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Jury finds agency, DuPont negligent in land case

Chemical company vows to appeal

The Associated Press

BOISE — A federal jury has found the Bureau of Land Management and E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Co. negligent in the use of an herbicide blamed for damaging thousands of acres of

crops across a broad swath of southern Idaho.

The jury found the BLM negligent in its decision to use of the powerful herbicide Oust to control invasive weeds on public lands burned by wildfires in 1999 and 2000.

The verdict reached Monday in U.S. District Court in Boise, also found DuPont responsible for selling a product that was defective and unreasonably dangerous and lacking adequate warnings.

The verdict was welcome

news to some of the 130 farmers whose potatoes, sugar beets, grains and corn crops were destroyed for several years when winds blew the powdery herbicide on to their nearby farmland. "This is very good" news, said Perry VanTassell, who farms north of the small town of Paul.

Plaintiff's attorney Steven Andersen said the verdict

settles the fundamental legal issues of the case and clears the way for the damage phase.

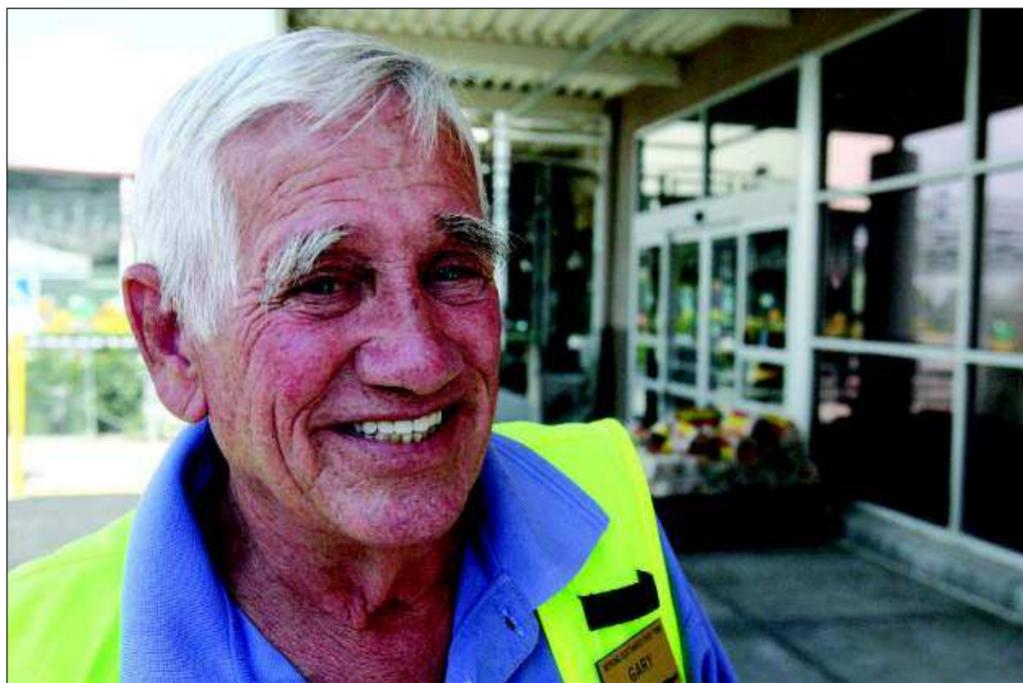
The farmers allege they lost millions of dollars worth of crops from 2000-04 because the broad spectrum herbicide either killed plants or made land barren. The croplands have since recovered.

"These are people who

were seriously harmed and seriously wronged, and I think the jury agreed," Andersen said.

During the trial, DuPont claimed it had done nothing wrong and that Oust had been used correctly on millions of acres nationwide. Company attorneys blamed federal land managers for

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Gary Dugan, 67, will return to Vietnam in October thanks to his Fred Meyer co-workers and several customers who donated money to pay for Dugan's trip back to the place where he fought and was wounded during the Vietnam War. He says he wants to stand on the hill where he was wounded and was one of three men from a group of 12 soldiers who came away from the hill alive. 'They were beautiful people but the Viet Cong had infiltrated the people ... but you know, it was wartime,' says Dugan.

Ex-ITD director alleges sexual discrimination by board member

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

As the state's highway department continues to operate under a cloud of uncertainty and criticism, the board member representing the Magic Valley has emerged as a central figure in its ongoing problems.



Blick

Gary Blick, an Idaho Transportation Board mem-

ber since 1999, was named in a tort claim filed against the state by Pam Lowe, the former Idaho Transportation

Department Director who was fired by the seven-member board in July. In the claim, Lowe, who was hired as ITD's first female director in 2006 after more than a decade with the

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READ a copy of Pam Lowe's complaint, and Capitol Confidential, a political blog by Jared S. Hopkins

Finishing his story

Vet to revisit Vietnam with help from co-workers, customers

By Nichole Carnell

Times-News writer

Gary Dugan is finally gaining peace of mind as he prepares to return to Vietnam after serving there in the U.S. Army in 1966.

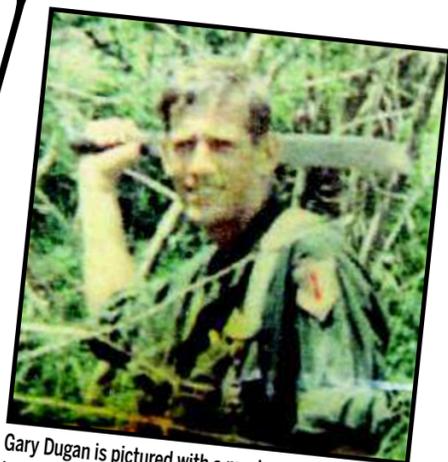
Dugan was 24 when he became an Army Ranger in the Vietnam War and remembers it as "just as deadly as it was beautiful."

"Vietnam never left anyone that was there," Dugan said. "It was like being in a good book and not being able to finish it," he said.

Returning to Vietnam will be like finishing the book, Dugan said. "It's always been a dream to go back."

Even though more than three decades have passed since Dugan, 67, was ambushed north of Saigon near the Phu Loi battalion post, he has always wanted to return to find a Viet Cong family he met during the war.

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Gary Dugan is pictured with a machete during his service in Vietnam. He will return to the country in October thanks to the donations of his Fred Meyer co-workers and customers at the Twin Falls store.



'It was the rainy season,' says Gary Dugan of the photo that was taken of him in Vietnam, where he fought and was wounded.

Pumpers relax, Clear Springs looks ahead after Monday decision

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Groundwater pumpers found relief and a local fish company looked to the future as they absorbed the news Tuesday that a district judge halted the state's first large, enforced groundwater curtailment.

The closures of 150 groundwater rights covering businesses, cities and 4,150 acres of irrigated land lasted

just a little more than three weeks. They were imposed by Gary Spackman, interim director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, after he decided in July that the North Snake and Magic Valley groundwater districts failed to follow through on part of a plan to provide water owed to Clear Springs Foods of Buhl.

Fifth District Judge John

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Fish and Game probes deaths of young wolves

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Idaho Department of Fish and Game officials are looking for help figuring out how six juvenile wolves died on Forest Service land north of Fairfield.

The agency's conservation officers found the wolves

partially decomposed on Friday. Jon Heggen, Fish and Game's state enforcement bureau chief, said it's not clear yet how the animals died.

Investigators so far have ruled out simple diseases such as parvo or external

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● My husband and I recently visited friends in the Sawtooth valley, and we had forgotten about the beauty of the place. We're talking jaw-dropping beauty. So get in your car and head north and over Galena Summit north of Ketchum to see the spectacular Sawtooth Mountains up close.

● While there, stop in at Pettit Lake, another gorgeous spot with camping, fishing, hiking and more.

● Travel farther down the road for another alpine lake, Alturas Lake. Take a camera and fishing pole.

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ITD

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agency, alleges gender discrimination from Blick.

According to Lowe's claim, when the board considered hiring her Blick said, "No little girl would be able to run this department," or words to that effect, and "What are we going to do when she decides to start a family?"

Under state law, directors may be removed only for "inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance or non-feasance in office." A lawsuit may follow, depending upon the state's response to Lowe's tort claim, which was made two weeks ago.

Blick, a Castleford resident who owns a trucking company, did not respond to repeated requests for comment. On Saturday, his wife, Barbara, told the *Times-News* that Gary Blick wouldn't comment and that she was "protecting" Gary from speaking to the newspaper. Attempts to reach him at work weren't successful.

Last month, when questioned about the reason for Lowe's firing, Blick declined to speculate, telling the *Times-News*, "At the meeting, we decided the best thing was to let her say what she wanted to say."

In her four-page tort claim Lowe argues she was wrongfully fired and that politics and gender discrimination played a role. Among her claims: she was fired after refusing to heed requests by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's office and reward a pricey highway contract to political backers of Otter and state Sen. John McGee, the Senate Transportation Committee chairman.

Wolves

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the trauma like getting hit by a vehicle. Preliminary necropsies have been performed on some of the wolves, Heggen said, and samples have been shipped to an Oregon lab for testing. Fish and Game officers were still on scene Tuesday searching for clues about the wolves' demise.

The wolves could have been done in by all sorts of natural causes — Heggen noted canines at Lake Lowell in western Idaho sometimes die from eating algae blooms. And there's always the chance they were illegally killed, leading Fish and Game to treat the matter as a criminal case for now just to be sure.

The agency's press release announcing the wolf deaths asked for anyone with information about the deaths to call the Citizens Against Poaching hotline, 800-632-5999, or the Magic Valley regional office, 208-324-

4359. But Heggen said the lack of information about the wolves means he's not really sure what he's asking people to tell him.

Idaho's wolves were recently taken off the endangered species list and are set to be hunted in September, pending the outcome of a court challenge. Though some Idahoans — among them sportsmen and ranchers — harbor hard feelings toward the federal government for reintroducing the wolves into Idaho, Heggen said he doesn't expect people's passions about the animals to affect whether he receives any tip calls.

"There are those (who are) going to call and those who won't call," no matter the species, Heggen said. "All I can do is ask for people to rely on their conscience to tell me when they know of definitive information of a violation."

ITD Board Chairman Darrell Manning said Tuesday that he couldn't comment on Blick's alleged comments concerning Lowe's hiring because he wasn't on the board at the time, but "I just don't think that's in his vocabulary."

He also said the rest of the claims — including those about contract pressure — aren't valid and he's never spoken with Otter about contracts.

"I don't think that thing has any merit at all," Manning said.

Spokesmen for the ITD and Otter each declined comment, citing pending legal activity.

Lowe's claim seeks an unspecified amount for damages plus lost wages, which were set at more than \$18,000.

Lowe had been under fire from lawmakers who dealt the department and Otter a major legislative blow this spring by rejecting proposals to raise the state's gas tax and other revenue to pay for road and bridge maintenance.

The fact they were dealing with a woman apparently played a role in negotiations, according to one legislator, who supported most of Otter's road packages.

"I liked Pam personally, and frankly I thought she had a lot of talent and she was a smart lady. She just got on the wrong side of the Legislature, and traditionally when you're on the wrong side of the Legislature your tenure is short," said Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, to the *Times-News* upon her dismissal. "From the outset, she's about 5 feet tall and she's a woman in a man's world. She had a tough hill to climb."

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT

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

Blaine County commissioners, 9:30 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

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

Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., 733-6900.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

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

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

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizen Federation, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.

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

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

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

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

HOME AND GARDEN

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

Midweek Produce Market, includes live music and refreshments, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Mary Alice Park, 436 Main Ave., Twin Falls, 208-421-1311.

MUSEUMS

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

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, group of pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 7 p.m., Harmon Park tennis courts, Locust Avenue, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-0622 or ssaco@spro.net.

Vietnam

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"I protected them and they protected me," he said recalling a time when the family was able to save him from being taken captive by another Viet Cong family.

Pushing shopping carts back into the Twin Falls Fred Meyer on Tuesday, Dugan said he is excited to return to the hill where he was shot in the side and hit with a bayonet in the backside.

"They thought, 'Wow, we've got those boys,'" Dugan said, "but I want to go back and say, 'Here I am, you didn't get this one!'"

Dugan finally has his chance to return to Vietnam thanks to help from a local veterans' mission program, his co-workers and the customers of the Twin Falls Fred Meyer.

Mission Vietnam and The Roever Education Assistance Project offers trips for veterans to travel back to Vietnam to participate in religious missions and explore Vietnam in an experience called "The Journey."

There have been opportunities in the past for Dugan to go back to Vietnam through this pro-

gram but he was never able to afford it, said Jody Buist, Dugan's boss and manager at Fred Meyer.

Dugan has been employed at Fred Meyer for more than 15 years, said Buist, and always talked about going back to Vietnam.

After being contacted by Mission Vietnam Director and President Wayne Wright, Buist was informed that if Dugan was able to come up with \$2,000, Mission Vietnam would be able to cover the rest, Buist said.

In April, after committing to sending Dugan back, Buist opened an account for employee contributions, and the effort to send Dugan back to Vietnam grew from there.

Company policy does not allow contributions for a single individual, Buist said, so it was up to the employees to secure the funds from their own pockets. "It started off slowly," said Buist but eventually everyone contributed to the cause, even during the rough economic times.

After raffles and employee-sponsored luncheons, the 180 Fred Meyer employ-



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Gary Dugan, 67, organizes the carts Tuesday afternoon at Fred Meyer during his shift in Twin Falls. Recently his co-workers and several customers donated money for Dugan to return to Vietnam, where he fought and was wounded during the Vietnam War. It has been Dugan's lifelong desire to return to the country that he says is "the most beautiful place in the world."

ees were able to contribute enough money to send Dugan back.

Later on, customers began to donate after hearing his story, Dugan said, even after the \$2,000 goal had been met.

Dugan said the store's customers and his co-workers share in his excitement.

"He loves his job," said Buist, "and he loves the people."

Dugan feels the same appreciation for his supervisor, Buist, who got the ball rolling, he said. "He is not only a good boss, he is a

good friend and a good man," said Dugan.

The 10-day trip begins Oct. 30, Buist said.

Dugan plans on taking pictures of everything, he said, and then sharing them with the entire store and community.

"I can say 'thank you' until heck freezes over," Dugan said, "but there will never be enough thank-yous."

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Herbicide

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misusing the product, which warns against contact with crops.

Government lawyers defended how and where the BLM applied Oust but argued the product didn't perform as advertised.

Justice Department lawyer Christina Faulk,

representing the BLM, declined to comment on the verdict, citing agency rules.

J. Walter Sinclair, attorney for DuPont, said the verdict is disappointing, considering Oust's proven track record for more than 22 years. An appeal is certain, he said.

"DuPont takes its product stewardship very seriously," Sinclair said. "All of its crop protection products, including Oust, when used according to label directions meet global regulation standards for safety and use."

The jury deliberated for nearly three days before

reaching its unanimous conclusions, ending a trial that lasted more than six weeks by finding DuPont 60 percent at fault and the BLM 40 percent to blame.

The jury did not find the contractors hired by the BLM to apply Oust responsible in any way for the damage.

Water

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Melanson on Monday granted a stay requested by the districts until he conducts a review of Spackman's orders, though he conditioned it on the districts making up most of the water through recharge this fall.

Lynn Tominaga, executive director of the Idaho Ground Water Appropri-

ators, said Monday's order was just what groundwater pumpers had hoped for after a series of setbacks.

The districts have the water to follow through with the judge's condition, Tominaga said, and he guessed that any challenge to the stay won't be resolved until after the irrigation season ends — effectively ending the clo-

sures for the year as far as farmers are concerned.

Not that Clear Springs appears likely to appeal the matter, despite losing about .17 cubic feet per second of water. CEO Larry Cope said Tuesday afternoon that he hadn't had a chance to confer with other staff and attorneys about the matter. But he spoke of a need to focus on the larger issues at stake and find a long-term solution to the decline of his company's water rights and the aquifer in general.

"This particular issue, we shouldn't be tied in knots on this one," Cope said of Melanson's order.

IDWR is sending letters to the various water users affected by the closures to let them know enforcement has stopped for the moment. But for the districts, Monday's order may represent more of a legal victory that won't affect as much on the ground. Many of the farmers affected by

the curtailment are done irrigating for the season and are in the middle of harvest, Tominaga noted. For the crops left, he said — potatoes and sugar beets, for example — farmers largely found alternate sources of water.

Spackman said he wasn't surprised by Melanson's decision, which will take pressure off of his agency's employees to track and enforce the closures. He noted that much of that work was already done, and again complemented the groundwater users for their behavior throughout the process.

"I was just impressed by their calmness in the face of something that I think would raise great anxiety," he said.

The parties are now set to meet this morning in front of an independent hearing officer to schedule a hearing on a long-term mitigation plan proposed by the districts.

CORRECTIONS

Charges incorrect

A July 19 article incorrectly reported criminal charges against Curtis Gambrel. Gambrel is charged with two counts of conspiracy to obtain a prescription by fraud and three counts of obtaining a prescription by fraud.

Tuttle reunion held Sept. 13

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-*

News, the date for the Tuttle reunion and picnic was incorrect in Tuesday's edition. The reunion and picnic will be held at noon, Sept. 13, at the Malad Gorge shelter.

Church misidentified

An article in Saturday's Religion section misidentified Robert Humphries' church. He is pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Burley.

The *Times-News* regrets the errors.

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Teacher merit pay tied to new federal money source

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

In 2008, a proposal for a pay-for-performance system for teachers failed to pass the Idaho Legislature.

A tight state budget kept the issue on the backburner in the 2009 Legislature.

But the issue is in the national spotlight with President Obama's administration pushing states to tie student progress to teacher evaluations if they want to compete for part of the \$4.35 billion Race for the Top Fund. That fund is aimed at providing states with money for education reform and innovation.

For the past year, the Idaho State Department of Education, Idaho Education Association and other stakeholders have been discussing the pay-

for-performance issue, said Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for the department of education.

"Superintendent Luna has said he would like to see pay for performance be a part of our Race to the Top application," she said of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's stance.

The concept of pay-for-performance has its critics on a state and national level. The National Education Association, in a letter to Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, was critical of linking evaluations to student achievement data, saying it would undercut existing contracts on the local level in school districts.

Sherri Wood, president of the Idaho Education Association, said the IEA

hasn't agreed to anything, but is pleased to be part of the discussions.

"We've had discussions about it but as far as anything being finalized or the IEA agreeing to anything, that has not happened," Wood said.

Pay for performance, if it became a reality, should not be based on a single test score and should be available to support staff, not just teachers, Wood said.

The proposal rejected in 2008 — and opposed by the IEA — included bonuses for all certified staff in schools showing academic growth, funding for hard-to-fill positions, and rewards for staff taking on leadership roles.

Some area legislators said that they agree philosophically with the con-

cept of pay-for-performance. But they also have concerns about whether it should be pursued with a tight state budget and no guarantee that federal funding will follow.

"We would not want to get the program started and then have the money run out," said Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson. "Then the state would be on the hook to continue a program or else cut it off."

Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, said that paying better performers more is common in other sectors, adding that test scores shouldn't be the criteria for evaluating teachers. But with a tight budget, the issue will need a lot of discussion, he said.

"It's something that can't be done overnight," he said.

T.F. County covered unpaid SIRCOMM dues for other agencies

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

For years, Twin Falls County has covered the costs of unpaid dues to the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center for a handful of public agencies, officials said Monday.

Last year, the county covered nearly \$29,000 in unpaid dues out of its coffers, most of it for the city of Kimberly, the Twin Falls County commissioners said Monday afternoon.

The information was disclosed during a meeting Monday afternoon called by Buhl Highway District officials who were concerned about having to pay nearly \$1,800 in dues for the next fiscal year.

They were leery of paying because Murtaugh and Filer highway districts haven't paid and Twin Falls Highway District only paid recently.

"We don't feel that's fair — that we pay and someone else doesn't, and they get the same service," said Buhl Highway District Commissioner Neal Gier.

Murtaugh Highway District owes \$327 and Filer Highway District owes \$722, according to budget documents.

The city of Kimberly is currently making payments, although the initial amount was not full because Kimberly needed some time to adjust its budget, said Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell.

Over the years, no net loss was ever accrued to SIRCOMM because the county covered the unpaid dues. Commissioner Terry Kramer said the county covered the costs because of the need for public safety and any reasons to try and force payments were unfruitful.

Still, the county commissioners have agreed to make the payment plan similar to what happens in the other

SIRCOMM counties: Gooding, Jerome and Lincoln. Instead of having the agencies pay SIRCOMM directly, the county will do so and be reimbursed by the taxing districts.

Under the old system if highway districts' cities or other SIRCOMM-participating entities in Twin Falls County didn't pay the dues, the county commissioners covered the cost from their general fund.

"This makes the cash flow for SIRCOMM consistent," said Twin Falls County Commissioner George Urie.

Mikesell, who serves as chairman of the SIRCOMM Joint Powers Board, told Buhl officials they are working on securing money from Filer and Murtaugh.

"We've continued negotiating in trying to work with every one of these taxing districts to try and get this to work," he said. "We keep getting closer and closer. This year we changed the protocol."

Gier and the other highway commissioners said they were satisfied with the response from the commissioners.

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Support grows for strengthening Hailey nuisance ordinance

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — You wouldn't expect to find slums in Hailey, but some residents are worried that certain areas are headed that way. At a Hailey City Council meeting on Monday, a half-dozen residents spoke out about a proposed tightening of the city's nuisance ordinance.

Citing abandoned cars and construction projects, vehicles parked on lawns, dilapidated structures and booming car stereos, they said the lack of teeth in Hailey's existing nuisance laws have made it difficult to preserve the safety and value of their property.

"It's a horrible feeling to own property and watch it decline and feel you have to move to have peace of mind," said Jennifer Biondi.

Of particular concern has been the Woodside neighborhood on Hailey's south end, which residents said has dramatically declined in the past five years.

"I would love, when people ask me where I live, to be able to say something other

than 'the hood,'" said Rebecca Fuller, comparing parts of Woodside to "southern Louisiana on a bad day."

City Councilman Fritz Haemmerle, a lawyer, said prosecutors have had difficulty defending the city's existing laws because they are too vague, and it has also been difficult for police to know when to appropriately issue citations.

He expressed a few worries about specific elements of the proposed ordinance, particularly one that would allow the city to go onto someone's property to remove a nuisance. He suggested that instead the city be given the option to bypass a notification system and proceed immediately to prosecution of extreme nuisances.

Overall, he said, a revamped nuisance law is overdue. "We should move as quickly as possible to adopt a tight ordinance that's enforceable," Haemmerle said.

A modified ordinance will be brought back to the city council on Sept. 21.

Bellevue man dies in dirt bike accident

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — An afternoon of dirt bike riding turned tragic for a Bellevue family on Monday afternoon, when 45-year-old Tony Elfering died of injuries sustained when he went off the road.

The accident occurred about 11.5 miles east of Bellevue near Muldoon Canyon Road. Wood River Fire and Rescue Chief Bart Lassman said Elfering failed to make a sharp, downhill turn, went off the roadway and landed approximately 20 feet below.

He was reportedly wearing a helmet, as well as other motocross safety gear including a jersey, boots and padded pants.

Elfering was riding with his son, whose name and age haven't been released.

The son rode back toward town to a nearby home, where he called emergency services to report that his father was "unresponsive and not breathing," Lassman said. A Blaine County Sheriff's officer was first to reach Elfering, Lassman said, and also reported to dispatch that Elfering wasn't breathing. Lassman said emergency service personnel saw injuries to his spine and neck.

"There were obvious signs of death," Lassman said. "We did not transport the patient, and the coroner was called."

Blaine County Coroner representative Kerry Bingham said Elfering's cause of death is still under investigation. A service has been scheduled for 3 p.m. on Monday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Hailey, said Bingham.

Murals suggested to create a 'sense of place' in Hailey

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — In downtown Hailey, there are a lot of blank walls. Brick, concrete, wood, even metal. If the Hailey Arts Commission Mural Program can pull it off, a lot of these walls will soon be adorned with art.

"They create a sense of discovery, a sense of place," said Tracey Anderson, presenting the commission's suggestions to the Hailey City Council on Monday. "It allows us to remain quaint."

The commission hopes to have guidelines in place by January 2010, for businesses that want to host murals and the artists that will complete them. The murals may be temporary panels that would stay up for months or a few years, or permanent paintings.

Among the guidelines the council suggested the commission reconsider is how advertising would be handled. Their initial plan was to prohibit it entirely, except perhaps on a plaque citing mural sponsors.

Mentioning the "Eat Lamb" mural on the old general store in Ketchum as an example of advertising that can also be considered art, City Councilman Fritz Haemmerle asked the commission to consider allowing business sponsorships that also include product placement within the mural itself.

updated the council on a mural planned for the back wall of the council's chambers. With a donation from Valley Entertainment of \$1,500 and other smaller financial and in-kind donations, the mural still requires about \$8,000 to complete. The commission has applied for three grants totaling \$25,000 in the hopes that it will receive enough to complete the project.

In other business, the council:

- Approved its 2009-10 budget in the amount of \$10,009,977.

- Voted to put on the November ballot an extension of the local option tax for a period of 20 years.

- Approved rate adjustments for water and sewer fees that decrease costs for users who conserve water.

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Daily shuttle between Sun Valley, Boise to start Dec. 1

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — A new daily shuttle will operate three daily routes between Sun Valley and Boise beginning Dec. 1.

Eventually, owners plan to run the shuttle between Sun Valley and Twin Falls, offering Magic Valley commuters another option while providing Wood River Valley residents with a way to get to Twin Falls for doctor appointments and other errands.

The Salt Lake/Boise Express will augment the existing Sun Valley Express, which offers just one daily route between Boise and Sun Valley. And the new service will charge cheaper fares.

Fares will be \$40 one-way for an adult, \$30 for a child ages 3 to 12 and free for children under 3.

Sun Valley Express fares currently are \$66 for adults and \$56 for children under 12 with a \$5 discount for those who book in advance.

“We looked at a lot of options and this looked to be the best of any of them, said Maurice Charlat, president of Fly Sun Valley Alliance. “They seem to be very cost-conscious and determined to deliver high-quality service at a low cost.”

Fly Sun Valley Alliance, Sun Valley Co. and the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau worked together to secure the new service.

The Rexburg-based Salt Lake Express, founded nine years ago, offers shuttles between Rexburg and the Salt Lake City International Airport, Logan and Salt Lake City, and shuttles to West Yellowstone, Mont., and Jackson, Wyo.

Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich, second from left, touts the need for the new express van as Sun Valley Councilman Nils Ribbi, Hailey Chamber of Commerce Director Jim Spinelli and Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber of and Visitors Bureau Director Carol Waller look on Monday in Sun Valley. **KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News**



CATCH A RIDE

Here is the daily schedule for the Salt Lake/Boise Express from Dec. 1 through April 1:

Sun Valley to Boise
5:45 a.m. Sun Valley; 6 a.m. Hailey; 6:55 a.m. Shoshone; 9 a.m. Boise
9:45 a.m. Sun Valley; 10 a.m. Hailey; 10:55 a.m. Shoshone; 1 p.m. Boise
11 a.m. Sun Valley; 3 p.m. Hailey; 3:55 p.m. Shoshone; 6 p.m. Boise

Boise to Sun Valley
11 a.m. Boise; 1:05 p.m. Shoshone; 2 p.m. Hailey; 2:15 p.m. Sun Valley
3 p.m. Boise; 5:05 p.m. Shoshone; 6 p.m. Hailey; 6:15 p.m. Sun Valley
6:30 p.m. Boise; 8:35 p.m. Shoshone; 9:30 p.m. Hailey; 9:45 p.m. Sun Valley
Information: www.saltlakeexpress.com or 800-356-9796.

The shuttle will operate primarily with 16-passenger Mercedes Sprinter vans and 29-passenger ABC minibuses. It can also press 36-, 47- and 56-seat luxury commercial coaches into service if necessary.

All vehicles are equipped with DVD players, and Sun Valley Co. and chamber officials plan to provide videos on the Sun Valley area to play on the Boise-Sun Valley route.

The Express plans to run three daily shuttles between Sun Valley and Boise during the peak winter season from

Dec. 1 through April 1 and the peak summer season between June 15 and Sept. 15. It will offer two daily shuttles to Boise via Twin Falls during the remainder of the year.

The service will have two pick-up and drop-off points in the valley — one at the Sun Valley Lodge and the other at the Wood River Inn in Hailey.

“We served 135,000 passengers last year. We hope to increase that to 175,000 for the year 2010 with the addition of the Sun Valley route,” said Kathy Pope, Salt Lake

Express sales manager. Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich said he thinks the service will make a huge difference.

“Transportation is certainly important to the well-being of all of us in this area. And having three departures a day is key to making this successful,” he said.

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Lincoln ambulance fees to increase

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — County commissioners agreed Monday that ambulance costs and fees should increase by 10 percent for Lincoln County residents to help meet ambulance district expenses.

The commission adopted an ordinance that will take effect this week.

The current basic life support base rate will increase from \$470 to \$517. Advanced life support, which is a service Lincoln County hopes to add, would carry a base rate of \$693 with a higher level of ALS services at \$869.

Ambulance Director Todd Jaynes said that basic life support includes oxygen and some medications that are currently available.

He said ALS includes heart monitoring and IVs.

Costs for all medications administered, oxygen and IVs will also increase by 10 percent.

The current per-mile charge of 14.5 cents will increase to 15.95 cents.

Travel distances vary. Jaynes said ambulance crews attempt to honor the

wishes of patients and their families concerning which hospitals patients are transported to, with the exceptions of certain types of conditions and injuries that are best treated at specific locations.

“It’s even as far as which way we are going, to Gooding, or going to Jerome or Twin Falls,” he said.

County commissioners also approved the ambulance district’s \$266,413 budget for the new fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

That budget is more than \$8,000 less than last year’s.

That was due to the purchase of a new ambulance that was budgeted last year that a grant later funded.

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BLM, Park Service seek comment on Craters of the Moon plan

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The U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service are looking for public comment on a proposed travel-management plan for Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve.

Meant to address issues related to noxious weeds, human-caused wildfires and other threats to the monument, the travel plan was called for in the November 2000 presidential proclamation that expanded Craters of the Moon’s boundaries.

The plan was developed over the past couple of years and incorporates public comment gathered at a series of meetings in late 2007 — including one each in Rupert and Carey.

According to the draft of the plan, the two federal

agencies would close some “primitive” roads in the interior of the monument, the type used occasionally by hunters, off-road vehicle enthusiasts and others. The plan would not change anything in the small developed area near U.S. Highways 20, 26 and 93 that attracts most visitors.

Comments will be accepted through Sept. 18. They can be submitted in several ways:

- Online: www.blm.gov/id/st/en/fo/shoshone/

el_management.html
• E-mail: ID_Craters_Plan@blm.gov

- Fax: 732-7317

- Regular mail: Monument Travel Plan Project Manager, BLM Shoshone Field Office, 400 W. F St., Shoshone, ID 83352.

For more information about the plan or the process, visit the above Web site or call the BLM at 732-7200 or the monument headquarters at 527-130C

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If you're gonna make a fool of yourself, share

Private calamities are boring. People slip on banana peels all the time, and who's the wiser? More importantly, what fun is that?

I say, if you're going to pratfall, find an audience. Guess that's why I write a newspaper column.

DON'T ASK ME

Steve Crump



You gotta admire folks like my cousin Kim, who as a teenager got into a car wreck on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, shutting down all the westbound lanes during drive-time rush hour. No one was hurt, but imagine all of those apoplectic commuters glaring at her in a line of traffic backed up to Reno.

My stepdaughter Avalon has lost a whole succession of cell phones, but she waited until her first day as a freshman at Harvard last week to accidentally drop her Nokia into the Charles River while she was canoeing with a whole bunch of her new classmates.

The Charles, you see, is a national icon. It's the river the British had to cross during the Revolutionary War to fight the colonials at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Any bozo can leave a cell phone in the pocket of his or her jeans and run them through the washer. It takes class to drown your wireless with a sense of history.

"Failure is unimportant," Charlie Chaplin said. "It takes courage to make a fool of oneself."

The father of the pratfall was a 16th-century Dutchman named Desiderius Erasmus, a devout Catholic who was a harsh critic of the church. Since criticizing the Vatican directly could get you in heaps of trouble back then, Erasmus decided to do it satirically — praising self-deception and madness and extolling the pious but superstitious abuses of Catholic doctrine and the corrupt practices of the church.

"In Praise of Folly" turned out to be riotous hit and an international best-seller. To Erasmus' consternation Pope Leo X — the target of the satire — thought it was hilarious.

What Erasmus didn't realize — but folks like Chaplin eventually figured out — is that failure is an option. Everybody does it, every day.

The trick is to pick the time and place for making a fool of yourself.

So if anyone fishes Avalon's phone out of the Charles, I'd like to have it as a souvenir. It may be worth something some day.

T.F. police ask for bike lane awareness

Times-News

Twin Falls Police Department officials are reminding drivers that using bicycle lanes as temporary parking spots is against the law.

Police have noticed motorists using bike lanes in and around school zones as sites to drop off and pick up their children during the first week of school and remind motorists that doing so endangers the safety of area bicyclists and those leaving the parked vehicles.

Parking or stopping in these lanes also creates traffic congestion and obstructs the view for bicyclists, pedestrians and other drivers, according to a release.

Idaho and Twin Falls city laws prohibit motorists from parking in bike lanes. Twin Falls police are patrolling school areas and issuing citations for violators.

University to ask public about research centers

By **Jessie L. Bonner**
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Four months ago, a committee that included farmers and lawmakers recommended the University of Idaho shutter three agricultural research centers to help eliminate a \$3.2 million deficit.

University officials are now touring the state to gather more input after the proposed closure of the Parma Research Extension Center by the end of the year drew criticism from southwest Idaho fruit growers and the governor.

The Sandpoint and Tetonia research and

extension centers were also recommended for closure, but those proposals were not as developed as the plan to shutdown the Parma facility, university officials said.

The school's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences is facing an 11.5 percent loss for its 12 agriculture and extension centers during the current fiscal year because of cuts in state spending.

"We can't spend money we don't have," said college spokesman Bill Loftus.

The university said in June it would close the center in Parma, which sits on 200 acres and has three

greenhouses, but growers who use the station to do research on their crops blasted the proposal and called on the governor to spend \$500,000 to keep the facility open next year while they explored alternative funding.

An apple grower threatened to revoke his agreement to pay for scholarships for southwest Idaho students.

The university backed away from the plan in July, after Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said the university should have first consulted with their new president and the state Board of Education on the decision.

University president Duane Nellis started July 1 and during a news conference with the governor later that month said he would delay the closure and gather more information from the agricultural community and other parties.

"In general, we've been doing more assessment on the cost benefit, viability, and impact of our statewide research and extension operation," Nellis told The Associated Press in an e-mail Tuesday. "And we're getting the agricultural industry, other partners and the general public more engaged in

this dialogue."

The university has scheduled public meetings in Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, Caldwell and Sandpoint beginning Sept. 8.

The 19-member committee assembled earlier this year to review the research and extension centers included two Idaho senators, the state farm service director and the head of the Idaho Grain Producers Association.

The committee released five recommendations for the closure, consolidation and restructuring of research and extension centers.

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"You're not dealing with rocket scientists here anyway. If they get unlucky at all, it can have a very devastating reaction."
 — Sgt. Jason Clark of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control, of meth producers using a new method to create the drug

EDITORIAL

What next for St. Ben's? Maybe a different kind of health care

Five years ago, Jerome's St. Benedicts Family Medical Center was at the very center of the Magic Valley's health care future.

Now its role is in doubt. Two new critical-care hospitals — North Canyon Medical Center and St. Luke's Magic Valley — will soon open 21 and 14 miles, respectively, from St. Ben's front door. And an alliance with Boise's Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, which once held great promise for St. Ben's, is unlikely to produce a new hospital for Jerome.

So the community is on its own, facing a deadline with some serious decisions to make.

The 57-year old, 25-bed hospital will not meet fire safety standards in 2013 unless it is refurbished or replaced. It's long been assumed that a new hospital would be built at the Crossroads Point Business Park on U.S. Highway 93 near Interstate 84.

But what kind of facility should it be?

It would be expensive to duplicate services available at St. Luke's and North Canyon, especially since the Boise-based St. Luke's Health System — a partner in the North Canyon facility — has much deeper pockets. And it's by no means certain that the current Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement structures — to say nothing of the present rates — will survive health care reform.

So while it won't be possible for the next St. Ben's to be all things to all patients, there are certainly some underserved health care markets it could tap.

Senior services would be at the top of the list. Some Magic Valley families still lament the closing of St. Luke's Magic Valley Transitional Care Unit in Twin Falls two years ago, and there are many older people whose needs fall outside traditional institutions such as nursing homes and assisted-living centers.

There are 2,400 Jerome County senior citizens alone, and 4,900 total in Jerome, Gooding and Lincoln counties.

Those numbers will grow rapidly, and there's already pressing need for outpatient services in rural Idaho counties.

Unless St. Al's — which now provides technical and clinical services to St. Ben's and to hospitals in Cascade and Caldwell — changes its mind about not wanting to become a St. Luke's-style regional health care provider, St. Ben's will have to make (and pay for) its own future.

But it will be a chance to design community health care outside the traditional paradigm.

Our view: St. Benedicts Family Medical Center of Jerome is a hospital in need of a new building but lacking a deep-pocket source of investment. That will pose opportunities as well as challenges.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Don't be surprised if Obama succeeds on health care

Four years ago, after a hard-fought election campaign, a president tried to use his newly won mandate to reform a program that touched every American family: Social Security. President George W. Bush soon discovered that his mandate wasn't nearly as powerful as he thought. Even though Bush promised that current pensioners' benefits wouldn't be cut, senior citizens were nervous about any change. In effect, they told the federal government to keep its hands off their Social Security. Bush stumped the country explaining and defending his proposals, but they died without Congress ever taking a vote.

President Obama has run into much the same problem with health care reform. Public backing for Obama's ideas has been broad but tepid; it's difficult to rally support when the president hasn't said exactly what he's seeking. Meanwhile, a small but vocal opposition has been ferocious.

In public opinion polls, young people generally support Obama's proposals, but people older than 65 do not. That generation gap mirrors last year's election returns: Senior citizens were the only age group Obama didn't win. But it also reflects fear among the elderly that Obama's drive to make Medicare more cost-efficient could eventually limit their medical choices — as indeed, it probably would. A poll released last week by the Kaiser Family Foundation found that 37 percent of the elderly believe that Obama's proposals will harm Medicare.

When angry octogenarians tell congressmen to keep the government's hands off Medicare, they're saying exactly what they mean. The skittishness of older voters was only one of several danger signs for Obama in polls taken after the Republicans' summer



Doyle McManus

offensive against his health care proposals. An NBC poll found that more people now think Obama's proposals are a bad idea than a good idea, 42 percent to 36 percent.

Still, despite all that bad news for Obama, there are several ways his health care venture is different from Bush's 2005 attempt to remake Social Security — contrasts that suggest how he can still succeed where Bush failed.

One is contained in that poll question about illegal immigrants: Some of the opposition to "Obama-care" stems from the wild misinformation his opponents have spread. The administration has slowly succeeded in rebutting Sarah Palin's charge that its plan calls for "death panels"; given time, it can handle the other whoppers as well.

A second strength Obama holds is his ability, often displayed in last year's campaign, to improve his sales pitch over time. Un his most

recent town hall meetings, Obama emphasized a new, more family-friendly message: consumer protection for the middle class. If you already have an insurance policy, he said, his plan will make sure your coverage won't be canceled when you need it.

"Most Americans have health insurance," he said last week. "The most important thing to describe to them is: This will be a set of consumer protections that provide you more safety and security."

Finally, the most important difference between Obama's health care proposals and Bush's Social Security idea is this: Obama has left himself plenty of room to downsize his plan. Too many voters think end-of-life counseling sounds like a "death panel"? Out it goes. Too many senators think a government-run "public option" insurance plan would crowd private companies out of the market? Tell them you can live with something less, like regional cooperatives — even as you tell your dispirited progressive supporters that you'd still prefer the public option.

All that ambiguity has been frustrating, but it has left Obama in a position

where he's still likely to get some kind of health care reform through Congress. Even if it's less ambitious than he once wanted, he will still be able to claim a victory.

"Health reform has survived the August town-meeting wars with just enough public support to move forward," said Drew Altman, president of the Kaiser Family Foundation, whose organization has conducted the most detailed polling on the issue.

"The summer debate focused on issues that were controversial on Capitol Hill, but it strayed from the issues that people care about," he said. "The critical question for most people is: What is this going to do for me and my family, and is there something here I'm afraid of?"

Those are the questions that will determine the outcome of the battle once Congress returns to Washington on Sept. 8. The fight that starts then will make August's town meetings look like a sideshow.

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Reserve's Bernanke didn't rescue the economy

A consensus builds that the recession is over, some are crediting Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke's stewardship and all but re-nominating him by acclamation.

But others worry that declaring the recession over is a tad premature.

"I would be hesitant to declare the recession over while unemployment remains so dire," said George Selgin, professor of economics at the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia and a senior fellow at the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank.

Even if the recession were ending, Selgin thinks it would be a mistake to credit the Fed with the recovery. (It's not a religious notion to believe that an economy might recover without government direction.)

Selgin says the bailouts of investment banks, insurance firms and troubled TARP banks, plus the unprecedented lending to non-financial companies



Thomas Oliver

have been counterproductive and delayed the recovery.

He is not alone in suggesting the major impact of the bank bailout money has been to allow those institutions to postpone dealing with their bad loans.

The Fed decided, after Wa-Mu and Lehman Brothers went under, that no other big financial institution would be allowed to fail, codifying the notion of too big to fail. But in order to function properly, the marketplace must be allowed to reward the successful while letting the failures fall by the wayside.

Critics of capitalism point to this recession and the Panic of 2008 as proof the marketplace isn't efficient, that it must be propped up and regulated even more.

The counter-argument is that the marketplace wasn't allowed to work. Government intervened.

Selgin believes the Fed, after helping fuel the housing bubble, has morphed from central banker into central planning agency with a corporate welfare department.

In choosing which firms to save and which to leave to the vagaries of the marketplace, the Fed has gone where no orthodox central bank has gone before in picking winners and losers.

And as sure as day follows night, crises bring on cries for reforms.

More regulation of the financial industry is premised on the charge that this recent crisis was brought about by deregulation that defanged regulators of the power needed to rein in those greedy you-know-whats.

"Those who believe this crisis happened because regulators didn't have enough power are lacking an historical perspective on

financial regulation," Selgin says. "We've been mucking about with regulations of financial institutions since before the Constitution was ratified."

The history of financial regulation in this country has been a long one, mostly more regulation with a smattering of deregulation every now and then. Almost without fail, regulation has led to new problems, the professor states.

Selgin sees some of the most egregious actors in the most recent financial meltdown as creations of the reforms following the Great Depression. The Glass-Steagall Act, for example, separated commercial and investment banking and gave birth to the world of such freestanding investment banks as Merrill Lynch, Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers.

We all know where that led.

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I've got one word for you: plastics

My daughter and I recently made the annual back-to-school pilgrimage to the local big-box office store, and I am appalled. For me, the leathery smell of new shoes stirs sweet pangs marking those precious last days of summer; for my children, it probably will be the smell of vinyl and assorted plastics.



Emily Monosson

As a child of the 1960s, when plastics had yet to touch every aspect of our lives, my pencils and rulers were made of wood; my binders, cardboard and fabric; my book bag, canvas.

As a toxicologist who has spent much of the past year studying the world's overabundance of plastic and associated toxicity, and as a consumer who carries cloth bags, avoids over-packaged lunch items and diligently recycles — although admittedly I am not a purist when it comes to plastic — this year's shopping left me feeling particularly hypocritical.

We entered the store armed with "the list" sent home by her teachers. We left with an armful of polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polystyrene, polypropylene, polyethylene, all neatly packaged in yet more polystyrene and PVC — and very little of it readily recyclable.

The store's hundreds of brightly colored disposable plastic pens certainly are not recyclable. Not only are products often a combination of plastics not easily separated (polystyrene, thermoplastic elastomer and polycarbonate, for example), recycling is seldom feasible because there's an insufficient market for the materials.

By some estimates, hundreds of millions if not billions of disposable pens are sold in the U.S. each year. Once disposed of or lost, bits of those pens eventually will add to the Earth's expanding "plastic layer," a marker of our penchant for the disposable rather than the reusable.

Then there is the scourge of the three-ring binder. Last year's binders were orange and yellow. This year, according to "the list," they must be purple, black, green and red — a color for each subject. Although binders in good condition can be reused, eventually they will break and join their plastic companions in the waste pile.

If the big-box stores can collect e-waste and printer cartridges, you would think they could collect and encourage reuse and recycling of school and office supplies. Apparently, once all that plastic leaves the door, it's our problem. So much for the concept of "extended producer responsibility." With nearly 56 million K-12 students returning to school, those new plastic binders, lunch boxes, pens, rulers and pencil sharpeners add up to a big problem.

It is a problem, though, that a little creativity could turn into a sobering educational opportunity. Just as students now study the

water cycle, what if they studied the life cycle of their pens or their PVC notebooks? They would learn that the production of PVC may contaminate the air of local neighborhoods with vinyl chloride, a known carcinogen, and may be associated with increased dioxin concentrations in local residents. Or that some portion of the plastics in their school supplies could end up circulating for decades in remote ocean regions. They would learn that some marine birds have been found with guts full of colorful plastic bits. Or that plastic could be a good thing if we reused or recycled.

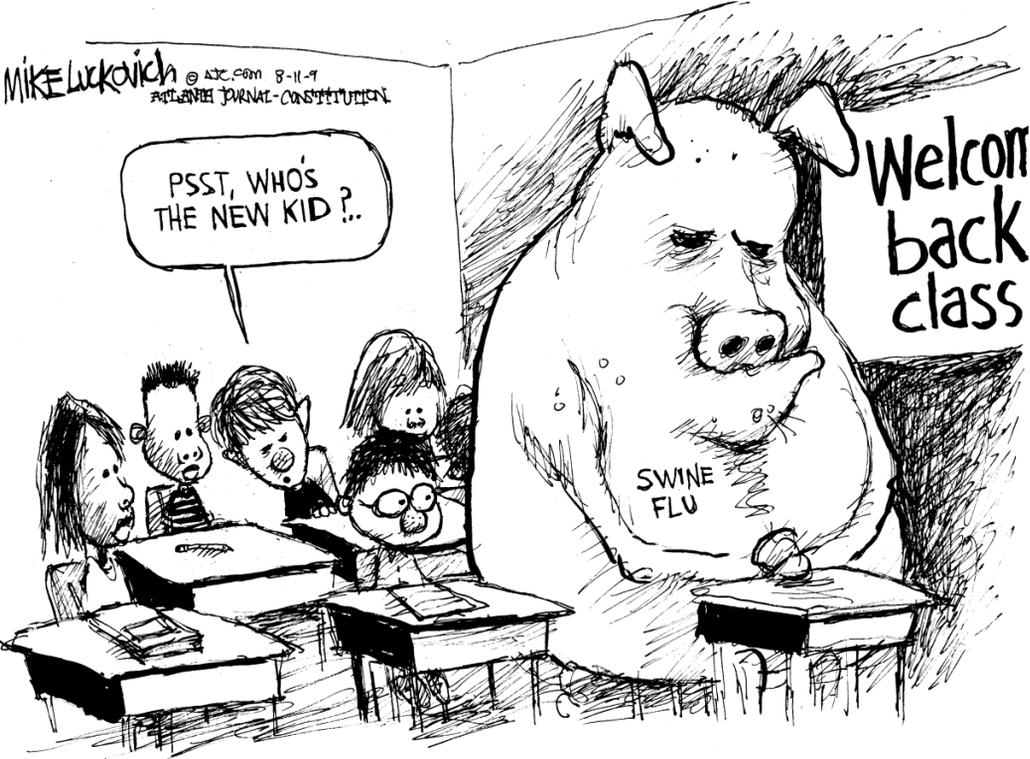
Of course, school supplies are only a drop in the plastic bucket — a small fraction of the more than 100 billion pounds of plastic resin reportedly produced by U.S. industries. This is 100 billion pounds of substances resistant to degradation. Some of the substances, as they break into smaller pieces, will release their chemical building blocks and additives such as heavy metals and phthalates — several of which interfere with endocrine function — into the environment.

According to a 2008 Environmental Protection Agency report, Americans discarded 30 million tons of plastic in 2007 — 12 percent of our municipal solid waste — with only 2.1 million tons of it recycled. The rest is sent to landfills, burned in incinerators, washed up on beaches or left swirling in the huge trash gyre in the Pacific Ocean. In the 1960s, less than 1 percent of our waste was plastic.

But there's hope. Just as plastic is a modern miracle of chemical engineering, cleaning up after the plastic mess could be this century's miracle. For some products, closed-loop processing — fully recyclable carpets, for example — reduces resource use and waste. For school supplies that can't be easily recycled, what if kids were challenged (or rewarded) to keep their plastic binders, rulers and pencil sharpeners in good shape so they can be reused? For items that don't last, perhaps a collection box piled high and then sent to key politicians or back to the store, sending a message to industry.

And better yet, what if teachers — originators of "the list" — urged students to seek out recycled, recyclable or plastic-free supplies? At the very least, let's teach them to slow the growth of the plastic layer.

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Our coming national water crisis

In the United States, we constantly fret about running out of oil. But we should be paying more attention to another limited natural resource: water. A water crisis is threatening many parts of the country, not just the arid West.



Robert Glennon

In 2008, metro Atlanta (home to nearly 5 million people) came within 90 days of seeing its principal water supply, Lake Lanier, dry up. Rainstorms eased the drought, but last month a federal judge ruled that Georgia may no longer use the lake as a municipal supply. The state is scrambling to overturn that ruling; but Alabama and Florida will oppose Georgia's efforts.

Lake Superior is too shallow to float fully loaded freighters, dramatically increasing shipping costs. The Ipswich River near Boston has gone dry in five of the past eight years. In 2007, the hamlet of Orme, Tenn., ran out of water entirely, forcing it to truck in supplies from Alabama. In Florida, excessive groundwater pumping has dried up scores of lakes.

In South Carolina, a paper company recently furloughed hundreds of workers because low river flows prevented the company from discharging its wastewater. That state's battle with North Carolina over the Catawba River has reached the U.S. Supreme Court. Nationwide, more than 30 states are fighting their neighbors over water.

The real problem isn't shrinking water levels but population growth. Since California's last major drought ended in 1992, the state's population has surged by a staggering 7 million people. Some 100,000 people move to the Atlanta area annually. Over the next four decades, the country will add 120 million people, the equivalent of one person every 11 seconds.

Another problem comes in something that sounds relatively benign: renewable energy, at least in some forms, such as biofuels. Refining one gallon of ethanol requires four gallons of water.

This is a drop in the bucket compared with how much water it takes to grow enough corn to refine one gallon of ethanol: as much

as 2,500 gallons.

We have traditionally engineered our way out of shortages by diverting more from rivers, building dams or drilling groundwater wells. But many rivers, including the Colorado and the Rio Grande, already dry up each year. The dam-building era from the 1930s to the 1960s tamed so many rivers that only 60 in the country remain free-flowing. Meanwhile, we're pumping so much water from wells that the levels in aquifers are plummeting. We're running out of technological fixes.

Some dreamers gaze upon distant sources of water and imagine that the problem is solved, by diverting water from rivers in British Columbia or towing icebergs from Alaska. But the dreamers tend not to address the associated immense costs, significant environmental objections or regulatory nightmares.

More viable solutions include desalination of ocean water, reuse of municipal waste and aggressive conservation strategies, but none is a cure-all.

Desalination is expensive, burns energy and generates a thorny waste problem. Reclaiming water not only has a major "yuck" factor, it's also quite expensive, requiring pipes that are completely separate from the drinking-water system. Aggressive conservation programs have reduced consumption dramatically in San Antonio, Texas; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Tucson and Long Beach, Calif. But these aren't enough.

We need a new water policy in the United States. Americans don't pay the real cost of the water that we use. In fact, we don't pay for water at all. The check that citizens write to their municipal water department or private water company covers only the cost of service, plus a small profit for the private company. There is no charge

for the water itself.

Think of our water supply as a giant milkshake, and of each demand for water as a straw in the glass. Most states permit a limitless number of straws. That has to change.

The West is developing a system that should lead the way: the use of market forces to reallocate water. In eastern Oregon, along the Middle Fork of the John Day River, the Oregon Water Trust persuaded ranchers Pat and Hedy Voigt to turn off their irrigation system each year from July 20 until the end of the growing season. The 6.5 million gallons per day that would have

been diverted to grow alfalfa now augment river flows and improve the habitat of endangered salmon and steelhead trout. The \$700,000 paid to the Voigts allowed them to make substantial on-farm improvements.

Taking their straw out of the glass is one step toward keeping us from getting parched.

Robert Glennon, a law professor at the University of Arizona, is the author of "Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What to Do About It." He wrote this commentary for *The Washington Post*.

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Homicide ruling, documents detail death of Michael Jackson

By Thomas Watkins and Justin Pritchard
Associated Press writers

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles County coroner's finding that the death of Michael Jackson was a homicide could mean criminal charges for his doctor, who told investigators he administered a mix of powerful drugs to treat the pop star's insomnia hours before his death.

The homicide ruling was based on forensic tests that found the anesthetic propofol combined with at least two sedatives to kill Jackson, a law enforcement official told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity because the findings have not been publicly released.

The finding does not necessarily mean a crime was committed. But it does help prosecutors if they decide to file criminal charges against Dr. Conrad Murray, the Las Vegas cardiologist who was caring for Jackson when he died June 25 in a rented Los Angeles mansion.

"It is an easier prosecution when the medical examiner calls it a homicide," said Dr. Michael Baden, the former chief medical examiner in New York City, who is not



Houston Chronicle file/AP photo

In this 2006 photo, Dr. Conrad Murray poses for a photo in Houston. A law enforcement official told The Associated Press on Monday that the Los Angeles County coroner has ruled Michael Jackson's death a homicide. Murray, Jackson's personal physician, is the target of a manslaughter probe headed by Los Angeles police.

involved in the Jackson investigation.

Through his lawyer, Murray has said he administered nothing that should have killed Jackson.

Murray told investigators that at the time of Jackson's death, he had been trying to wean the entertainer off propofol. The doctor said he'd been treating Jackson for insomnia for about six weeks with 50 milligrams of the drug every night via an intravenous drip, a search warrant

affidavit said.

Murray said he feared Jackson was becoming addicted to the anesthetic, which is supposed to be used only in hospitals and other advanced medical settings.

Murray told police he was present when another Las Vegas anesthesiologist, Dr. David Adams, sedated Jackson with propofol at an unnamed cosmetologist's office "sometime between March and April of this year," according to the affidavit.

World's largest pilots union wants cargo ban on lithium batteries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's largest pilots union said Tuesday it wants bulk shipments of lithium batteries and products containing the batteries immediately banned from passenger and cargo planes because they can start a fire.

The Federal Aviation Administration said it is not prepared to take emergency action on the issue.

In seeking a federal ban, the

Air Line Pilots Association pointed to three incidents since June in which lithium battery shipments apparently caused fires aboard U.S. planes.

On Aug. 14, a fire in a shipment of 1,000 e-cigarettes — a battery-powered device that provides inhaled doses of nicotine — was discovered in the cargo compartment of a plane after it landed at Minneapolis-St. Paul

International Airport. Each cigarette contained a rechargeable lithium-ion battery.

In another instance, a package of cell phone batteries shipped from Michigan to the Dominican Republic was found smoking and smoldering after a United Parcel Service plane landed in Santo Domingo on July 15. The package documentation indicated "used batteries — non-haz."

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Deficit could reach \$9 trillion over next decade

National debt will total three-quarters of entire U.S. economy

By Jim Kuhnhenn
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The federal government faces exploding deficits and mounting debt over the next decade, White House and congressional budget officials projected Tuesday in competing but similar economic forecasts.

Both the White House Office of Management and Budget and the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office predicted the budget deficit

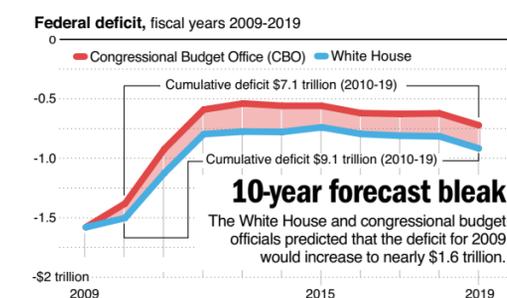
this year would swell to nearly \$1.6 trillion, a record, and far above the then-record 2008 budget deficit of \$455 billion.

But while figures released by the White House foresee a cumulative \$9 trillion deficit from 2010-2019, \$2 trillion more than the administration estimated in May, congressional budget analysts put the 10-year figure at a lower \$7.14 trillion.

One reason for the difference: The CBO projection is based on an assumption that

all the tax cuts put into place in the administration of former President George W. Bush will expire on schedule by 2011 as dictated by current law. President Obama's budget baseline, however, hews to his proposal to keep the tax cuts in place for families earning less than \$250,000 a year.

Beyond the 10-year forecast, the nation will face further challenges posed by rising health care costs and the aging of the population, the CBO said. "The budget



SOURCES: White House; Congressional Budget Office

remains on an unsustainable path" over the long-term and will require some combination of lower spending and higher tax revenues, it said.

Both forecasts see unemployment rising to 10 percent before falling and both suggest growth will return to the economy later this year but that recovery will be

slow after the longest and deepest recession since the 1930s

"This recession was simply worse than the information that we and other forecasters had back in last fall and early this winter," said Obama economic adviser Christina Romer.

She predicted unemployment could reach 10 percent this year and begin a slow decline next year. Still, she said, the average unemployment will be 9.3 in 2009 and 9.8 percent in 2010. The CBO had similar figures.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASICS PUT ON LAYAWAY



AP photo

Tammy Wyatt, a layaway specialist at Kmart in Conover, N.C., hangs a bag containing back-to-school supplies that a customer has put on layaway. It is unheard of for layaway rooms to be so packed at back-to-school time and for the packages to include relatively cheap school supplies.

More classroom necessities like notebooks and pens being held until parents can pay for them

Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — To gauge consumers' strain, look no further than the rows and rows of plastic bags awaiting layaway payments at Kmart. They are filled with back-to-school basics — not just T-shirts and jeans but notebooks, magic markers and pencils.

It is unheard of for layaway rooms to be so packed at back-to-school time and for the packages to include relatively cheap school supplies.

A record number of shoppers, shut off from credit and short on cash, are relying on

Aiello, a spokesman for Kmart's parent Sears Holdings Corp. Layaway allows shoppers to pay over time, interest-free, and pick up their merchandise when it's paid in full.

"It's a sight. In the past, we would see layaway start to pick up around Halloween" as people get a jump start for Christmas, said David Travis, manager of a Kmart store in Conover, N.C.

Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp. said its layaway business is stronger than a year ago. And e-Layaway.com, which offers online layaway services for

about 1,000 merchants, has seen its business double from the same time last year. Customers are setting aside even \$25 calculators and \$30 backpacks.

The word "layaway" had more than double the interest among U.S. searches in August 2009 than it had in August 2008, according to Google Insights for Search.

Retailers that don't offer layaway are seeing financially strapped shoppers keep buying smaller amounts and using more cash than credit to pay.

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Same debt plan, new result?

Wall Street repackages toxic debt

By Matt Apuzzo
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Wall Street may have discovered a way out from under the bad debt and risky mortgages that have clogged the financial markets. The would-be solution probably sounds familiar: It's a lot like what got banks in trouble in the first place.

In recent months investment banks have been repackaging old mortgage securities and offering to sell them as new products, a plan that's nearly identical to the complicated investment packages at the heart of the market's collapse.

"There is a little bit of déjà vu in this," said Arizona State University economics professor Herbert Kaufman.

But Kaufman said the strategy could help solve one of the lingering problems of the financial meltdown: What to do about hundreds of billions of dollars in mortgages that are still choking the system and making bankers reluctant to make new loans.

These are holdovers from the housing bubble, when home prices soared, banks bought risky mortgages, bundled them with solid mortgages and sold them all as top-rated bonds. With investors eager to buy these bonds, lenders came up with increasingly risky mortgages, sometimes for people who could not afford them. It didn't matter because, in the end, the bonds would all get AAA ratings.

When the housing market tanked, figuring out how much those bonds were worth became nearly impossible. The banks and insurance companies that owned them knew there were still some good mortgages, so they didn't want

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— Arizona State University economics professor Herbert Kaufman

to sell everything at fire-sale prices. But buyers knew there were many worthless loans, too, so they didn't want to pay full price for the remnants of a real estate bubble.

In recent months, banks have tiptoed toward a possible solution, one in which the really good bonds get bundled with some not-quite-so-good bonds. Banks sweeten the deal for investors and, voila, the newly repackaged bonds receive AAA ratings, a stamp of approval that means they're the safest investment you can buy.

"You've now taken what was an A-rated security and made it eligible for AAA treatment," said Richard Reilly, a partner with White & Case in New York.

As for the bottom-of-the-barrel bonds that are left over, those are getting sold off for pennies on the dollar to investors and hedge funds willing to take big risk for the chance of a big reward.

Kaufman said he's optimistic about the recent string of deals because, unlike during the real estate boom, investors in these new bonds know what they're buying.

"We're back to financial engineering, absolutely," he said. "But I think it's being done at least differently

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Bernanke is Obama's safe choice at Fed

By Tom Raum and Philip Elliott
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Giving Ben Bernanke a second term as Federal Reserve chairman was the politically safe course for a president beset by multiple crises and wanting no new battles.

The decision also helped soothe jittery financial markets, while drawing applause across party lines.

Analysis

President Obama cited the former Princeton economist's role in navigating the nation through the worst economic distress in decades in offering him a second four-year term on Tuesday. In so doing, Obama followed the pattern of other recent presidents in reap-

pointing a central bank chief first appointed by a predecessor on grounds that he was doing a good job.

To do otherwise could have jeopardized the still-fragile recovery that Bernanke played a central role in engineering.

While other potential candidates were considered, including top White House economic adviser Lawrence Summers, any choice other

than Bernanke might well have roiled Wall Street and touched off a fierce political battle in Washington.

"He couldn't have nominated anybody else. It would have been destructive to the financial markets and nobody would have ever understood it," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com.

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AP photo

President Obama looks on after announcing he is keeping Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, left, to a second term, Tuesday, during a news conference in Oak Bluffs, Mass.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	20.41	▲ .11	Dell Inc.	14.57	▼ .21	Idacorp	29.17	▼ .08	Int. Bancorp	2.20	▼ .15
Lithia Mo.	14.42	—	McDonalds	56.45	▲ .54	Micron	7.20	▲ .11	Supervalu	14.27	▼ .10

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	85.45	▲ .28	Oct. Oil	72.05	▼ 2.32
Aug. Gold	944.5	▲ 2.20	Aug. Silver	14.30	▲ .11

MARKET SUMMARY

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Citigrp	9464409	4.75 -0.7	EntreeGold	121481	2.10 -0.7	PwShs QQQ860961	40.37	+1.2
FannieMae	66346761	1.86 +1.6	HemisphrX	108111	2.00 -2.2	Intel	592306	19.10 +3.4
BkofAm	2292607	17.75 +4.0	PSCrudeDL	81721	4.67 -1.9	Microsoft	413312	24.64 ...
FredMac h	2199352	2.06 +0.1	YM Bio g	56358	1.66 +6.7	Oracle	293643	22.23 -0.9
SPDR	1929330	103.16 +2.0	Sinovac	51384	6.05 +5.8	Cisco	265013	22.00 -0.6

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IvanhM g	10.81	+2.06	+23.5	CAS Med	2.61	+1.18	+83.0	
Synlvsre	18.82	+3.47	+22.6	CasualMal	3.10	+0.91	+41.6	
Conseco	4.38	+0.79	+22.0	NexstarB	2.54	+0.70	+38.0	
ExprsJts r	2.85	+0.50	+21.3	SptChalB	4.00	+1.08	+37.0	

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Mirant wtB	2.05	-0.40	-16.3	HemisphrX	2.00	-2.2	-9.9	
NoahEduc	4.60	-0.78	-14.5	RELM	2.85	-2.3	-7.5	
AAR	17.28	-1.75	-9.2	Maxam	10.07	-0.78	-7.2	
FredM pFR	2.93	-0.27	-8.5	OrleansH	4.06	-0.31	-7.1	
MMMHouDn	23.53	-2.12	-8.3	ASpectRlty	13.75	-0.99	-6.7	

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
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Declined	1,202		Declined	254		Declined	1,237	
Unchanged	120		Unchanged	66		Unchanged	133	
Total issues	3,162		Total issues	588		Total issues	2,818	
New Highs	101		New Highs	15		New Highs	77	
New Lows	1		New Lows	1		New Lows	8	
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ConAgrA	.76	10	20.41	+1.1	+23.7
Costco	.72	20	49.62	+1.50	-5.5
Diebold	1.04	25	30.37	+1.2	+8.1
DukeEngy	.96f	16	15.62	-0.8	+4.1
DukeRlty	.68	48	11.43	...	+4.3
Fastenal	.74f	24	36.56	+1.3	+4.9
Heinz	1.68	14	39.02	-0.1	+3.8
HewlettP	.32	14	44.68	-1.1	+23.1
HomeDp	.90	20	27.32	+2.9	+18.7
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.17	-0.8	-1.0
Kaman	.56	16	21.87	+0.7	+20.6
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RockTen	.40	10	50.06	+4.2	+46.5
Sensient	.76	14	27.10	-0.8	+13.5
SkyWest	.16	10	15.60	+4.8	-16.1
TeradyN	8.20	+0.5	+94.3
Tuppwr	.88	16	38.01	+9.8	+67.4
US Bancrp	.20	26	21.92	+2.0	-12.4
Valhi	.40	...	9.74	+0.6	-9.0
WalMart	1.09	15	51.67	+1.2	+7.8
WashFed	.32	...	15.04	+0.3	-5.5
WellsFargo	.20	35	27.33	+0.1	-7.3
ZionBcp	.04m	...	17.56	-0.1	-28.4

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$ - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants. **Dividend Footnotes:** a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies. *** Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.**

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

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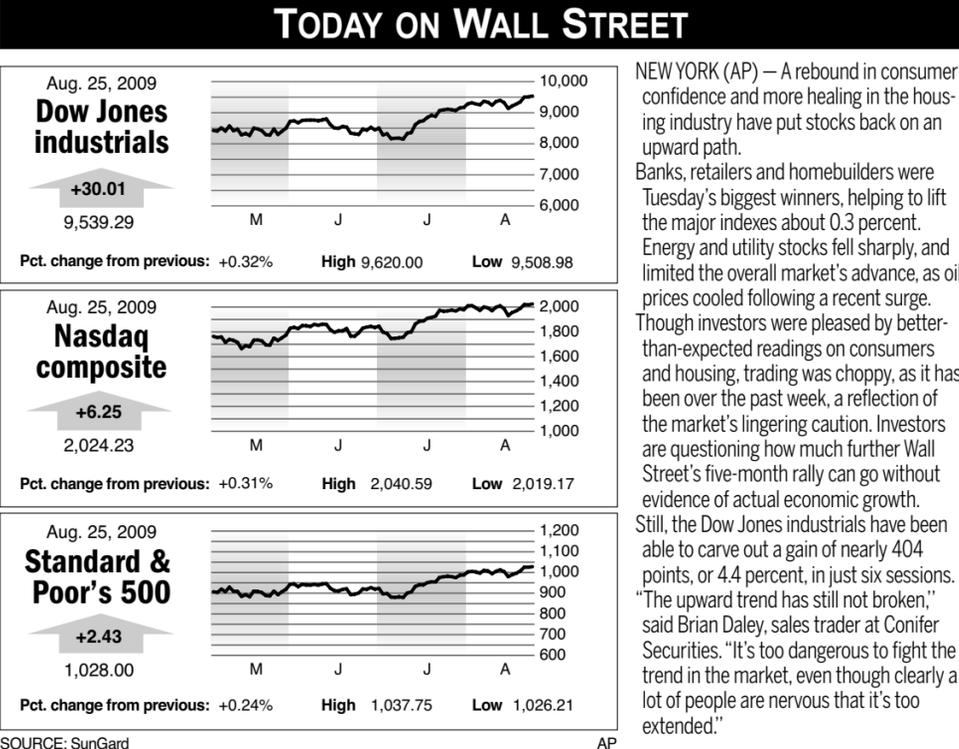
CLOSING FUTURES				
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Change
Aug	Live cattle	85.55	85.20	+0.28
Oct	Live cattle	89.48	88.70	+0.75
Aug	Feeder cattle	100.00	99.90	+0.15
Sep	Feeder cattle	100.55	99.90	+0.35
Oct	Feeder cattle	100.55	100.05	-0.13
Oct	Lean hogs	48.85	47.25	+1.48
Dec	Lean hogs	47.75	46.30	+1.10
Aug	Pork belly	49.00	46.50	+1.50
Feb	Pork belly	79.40	78.23	+0.65
Sep	Wheat	488.00	487.00	+0.75
Dec	Wheat	516.00	495.00	+48.75
Sep	KC Wheat	523.00	502.00	+50.75
Dec	KC Wheat	539.00	518.00	+52.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	553.25	533.25	+1.75
Dec	MPS Wheat	566.00	545.00	+1.25
Sep	Corn	331.00	318.00	+8.00
Dec	Corn	337.50	322.75	+8.75
Sep	Soybeans	1108.00	1083.50	+11.00
Nov	Soybeans	1016.00	989.50	+8.50
Aug	BFP Milk	11.22	11.20	-0.01
Sep	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	13.04
Oct	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	13.48
Nov	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	13.48
Dec	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	13.65
Oct	Sugar	22.25	21.60	+0.13
Jan	Sugar	xxx	xxx	22.79
Sep	B-Point	1.6351	1.6341	+0.001
Dec	B-Point	1.6346	1.6345	-0.001
Sep	J-Yen	1.0619	1.0609	+0.008
Dec	J-Yen	xxx	xxx	1.0627
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4299	1.4293	+0.013
Dec	Euro-currency	xxx	xxx	1.4307
Sep	Canada dollar	.9208	.9203	+0.013
Dec	Canada dollar	xxx	xxx	.9218
Sep	U.S. dollar	78.49	77.81	+0.04
Aug	Comex gold	xxx	xxx	944.5
Oct	Comex gold	944.2	943.3	+0.4
Sep	Comex silver	14.30	14.22	+0.08
Dec	Comex silver	14.30	14.26	+0.05
Sep	Treasury bond	120.20	119.14	+1.22
Dec	Treasury bond	119.12	118.06	+1.22
Sep	Coffee	122.15	120.00	+1.10
Dec	Coffee	123.70	121.30	+1.10
Sep	Cocoa	1908	1873	+1.96
Dec	Cocoa	1918	1880	+1.42
Oct	Cotton	57.20	55.85	+0.95
Dec	Cotton	59.61	58.00	+0.92
Sep	Crude oil	71.52	71.35	+0.55
Sep	Unleaded gas	2.0046	2.0030	+0.0040
Sep	Heating oil	1.8515	1.8451	+0.0045
Sep	Natural gas	2.879	2.865	+0.012

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BEANS		
Valley Beans		
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northens, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 19.		
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, not established; great northens, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, not established; small reds, not established. Quotes current Aug. 19.		

GRAINS		
Valley Grains		
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, \$3.77; barley, \$6.20; oats, \$6.50; corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 19.		
Barley, \$5.75 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O' Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Aug. 19.		

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Tuesday.		
POCATELLO	White wheat 4.30 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.16 (steady); 14 percent spring 4.92 (steady); Barley 5.21 (steady)	



Deficit

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Both see the national debt — the accumulation of annual budget deficits — as nearly doubling over the next decade. The total national debt, made up of amounts the government owes to the public, including foreign governments, as well as money it has borrowed from itself, stood Tuesday at a staggering \$11.7 trillion.

Congressional Budget Office director Douglas Elmendorf said if Congress doesn't reduce deficits, interest rates will likely rise, hurting the economy. But if Congress acts too soon, the economic recovery — once it arrives — could be thwarted, he said.

"We face perils in acting and perils in not acting," Elmendorf told reporters.

One solution, Elmendorf said, is for Congress to pass measures today that would reduce the deficit in the future, after the economy recovers. That could reassure bondholders that Congress is seri-

ous about cutting the deficit, without stifling the recovery, he said.

Obama himself may have drowned out the rising deficit news with the announcement Tuesday that he intends to nominate Ben Bernanke to a second term as chairman of the Federal Reserve. The Bernanke news, and a report that consumers are regaining some confidence, may have neutralized any disturbance in the financial markets caused by the high deficit projections. Stocks were up in late morning trading.

The deeper red ink and the gloomy unemployment forecast present Obama with an enormous challenge. The new numbers come as he prods Congress to enact a major overhaul of the health care system — one that could cost \$1 trillion or more over 10 years. Obama has said he doesn't want the measure to add to the deficit, but lawmakers have been unable to agree on revenues that cover the cost.

What's more, the high unemployment could last well into the congressional election campaign next year, turning the contests into a referendum on Obama's economic policies.

Republicans pounced.

"The alarm bells on our nation's fiscal condition have now become a siren," Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said. "If anyone had any doubts that this burden on future generations is unsustainable, they're gone — spending, borrowing and debt are out of control."

The revised White House estimates project that the economy will contract by 2.8 percent this year, more than twice what the White House predicted earlier this year. Romer projected that the economy would expand in 2010, but by 2 percent instead of the 3.2 percent growth the White House predicted in May. By 2011, Romer estimated, the economy would be humming at 3.6 percent growth.

Layaway

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"It just tells you that consumers have no money — even that \$30 backpack is something they can't afford," said C. Britt Beemer, chairman of America's Research group.

Layaway has its roots in the Great Depression. It became passe in the past two decades with the rise of credit cards.

But the recession and financial crisis have caused banks to raise rates, pare credit limits and close accounts. For some consumers, layaway is the best option to budget for purchases.

Buying a little at a time and other signs of stress are casting a dark cloud over the holiday season, which accounts for as much as 40 percent of annual sales for many retailers.

Many economists expect to see another holiday season of sales declines, on top of last year's Christmas period, the weakest in several decades. That's raising more doubts about an economic recovery because consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of economic activity.

Kmart's Travis predicts this Christmas will be a "record-setting" layaway season.

The worries about a weak Christmas come amid a back-to-school season that the National Retail Federation expects will see families cut 8 percent of spending from last year.

Debt

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Bernanke

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Bernanke, 55, now faces the challenge of meeting the high expectations from the White House — and the rest of the country — to repair the battered economy. To keep inflation at bay, he also must tread carefully in unwinding hundreds of billions of dollars in Fed financial rescue programs once the recovery is under way.

The mild-mannered economist, who has taken some of the boldest, costliest actions of any Federal Reserve chief, does not bring heavy political baggage to the job, even though he served briefly as chairman of President George W. Bush's Council of Economic Advisers.

"I'm sure he hasn't made all the right calls, but he doesn't have a political cell in his body, and that's what you need in a

METH MADE EASY



AP photo

A display of items used in the 'shake-and-bake' method of manufacturing methamphetamine is shown at the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics in Oklahoma City on Aug. 14. According to the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics, the items shown were purchased for display purposes.

New meth formula avoids anti-drug laws

By Justin Juozapavicius
Associated Press writer

TULSA, Okla. — This is the new formula for methamphetamine: a two-liter soda bottle, a few handfuls of cold pills and some noxious chemicals. Shake the bottle and the volatile reaction produces one of the world's most addictive drugs.

Only a few years ago, making meth required an elaborate lab — with filthy containers simmering over open flames, cans of flammable liquids and hundreds of pills. The process gave off foul odors, sometimes sparked explosions and was so hard to conceal that dealers often "cooked" their drugs in rural areas.

But now drug users are making their own meth in small batches using a faster, cheaper and much simpler method with ingredients that can be carried in a knapsack and mixed on the run. The "shake-and-bake" approach has become popular because it requires a relatively small number of pills of the decongestant pseudoephedrine — an amount easily obtained under even the toughest anti-meth laws that have been adopted across the nation to restrict large purchases of some cold medication.

"Somebody somewhere said 'Wait this requires a lot less pseudoephedrine, and I can fly under the radar,'" said Mark Woodward, spokesman for the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control.

An Associated Press review of lab seizures and interviews with state and federal law enforcement agents found that the new method is rapidly spreading across the nation's midsection and is contributing to a spike in the number of meth cases after years of declining arrests.

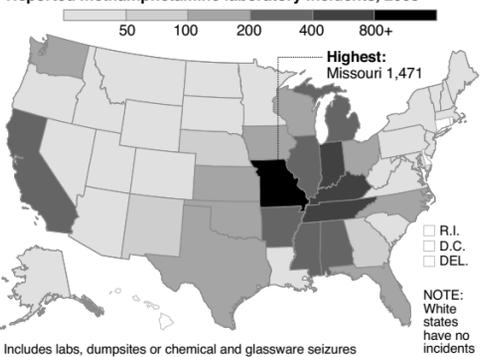
The new formula does

Meth seizures increase from last year

Methamphetamine lab incidents have fallen since the federal government and dozens of states adopted restrictions on pseudo-ephedrine in 2005. In 2008, Missouri led the nation in seizures.

Year	Incidents
2004	17,170
'05	12,619
'06	7,347
'07	5,910
'08	6,783

Reported methamphetamine laboratory incidents, 2008*



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration

away with the clutter of typical meth labs, and it can turn the back seat of a car or a bathroom stall into a makeshift drug factory. Some addicts have even made the drug while driving.

The pills are crushed, combined with some common household chemicals and then shaken in the soda bottle. No flame is required.

Using the new formula, batches of meth are much smaller but just as dangerous as the old system, which sometimes produces powerful explosions, touches off intense fires and releases drug ingredients that must be handled as toxic waste.

"If there is any oxygen at all in the bottle, it has a propensity to make a giant fireball," said Sgt. Jason Clark of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control. "You're not dealing with rocket scientists here anyway. If they get unlucky at all, it can have a very devastating reaction."

One little mistake, such as unscrewing the bottle cap too fast, can result in a huge blast, and police in Alabama, Oklahoma and other states have linked dozens of flash fires this year — some of

them fatal — to meth manufacturing.

"Every meth recipe is dangerous, but in this one, if you don't shake it just right, you can build up too much pressure, and the container can pop," Woodward said.

When fire broke out in older labs, "it was usually on a stove in a back room or garage and people would just run, but when these things pop, you see more extreme burns because they are holding it. There are more fires and more burns because of the close proximity, whether it's on a couch or driving down the road."

After the chemical reaction, what's left is a crystalline powder that users smoke, snort or inject. They often discard the bottle, which now contains a poisonous brown and white sludge. Dozens of reports describe toxic bottles strewn along highways and rural roads in states with the worst meth problems.

The do-it-yourself method creates just enough meth for a few hits, allowing users to make their own doses instead of buying mass-produced drugs from a dealer.

"It simplified the process so much that everybody's

making their own dope," said Kevin Williams, sheriff of Marion County, Ala., about 80 miles west of Birmingham. "It can be your next-door neighbor doing it. It can be one of your family members living downstairs in the basement."

A typical meth lab would normally take days to generate a full-size batch of meth, which would require a heat source and dozens, maybe hundreds, of boxes of cold pills.

But because the new method uses far less pseudoephedrine, small-time users are able to make the drug in spite of a federal law that bars customers from buying more than 9 grams — roughly 300 pills — a month.

The federal government and dozens of states adopted restrictions on pseudoephedrine in 2005, and the number of lab busts fell dramatically.

The total number of clandestine meth lab incidents reported to the Drug Enforcement Administration fell from almost 17,400 in 2003 to just 7,347 in 2006.

But the number of busts has begun to climb again, and some authorities blame the shake-and-bake method for renewing meth activity.

The AP review of 14 states found:

- At least 10 states reported increases in meth lab seizures or meth-related arrests from 2007 to 2008.
- The Mississippi State Crime Lab participated in 457 meth incidents through May 31, up from 122 for the same period a year ago — a nearly 275 percent increase.
- Several states, such as Oklahoma and Tennessee, are on pace this year to double the number of labs busted in 2008. The director of Tennessee's meth task force said the pace of lab busts in his state is projected to be about 1,300 for 2009, compared with 815 for all of 2008.

SAT scores dip for high school class of 2009

By Justin Pope
Associated Press writer

Through the early 1990s and early 2000s, average scores on the SAT college entrance exam moved steadily upward. Now, for the last five years, they've been drifting back down.

The reason? Unlike on the multiple-choice sections of the test itself, there's no one right answer. But a big factor is the larger, more diverse group of students taking the tests, combined with a widening scoring gap between the best-performing groups and those whose numbers are growing fastest.

Results released Tuesday show the high school class of 2009 earned a combined score of 1509 on the three sections of the exam, down two points from last year. The average reading and writing scores dropped one point each, while math scores held steady.

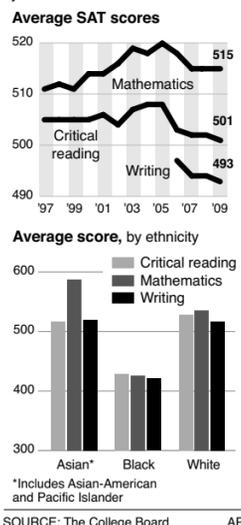
Experts caution against reading too much into the national average SAT score, given the test-taking pool changes over time and can vary widely among states. Still, the average score is now down nine points since 2006, when the writing section was first included and the test moved to a combined 2400-point scale.

Math scores are higher over the last decade, but reading scores are four points below their 1999 level.

The College Board, which administers the exam, emphasized the growing diversity of SAT-takers. Minorities made up 40 percent of last year's group, and more than a quarter of the 1.5 million test-takers

SAT results level

Critical reading and writing scores were lower than last year's results.



reported English was not their first language at home.

That's good news in that more students aspire to college, but it also weighs down the overall scores because, on average, students from most minority groups score lower.

The exception is Asian-Americans, whose average combined score surged 13 points to a combined 1623, while scores for whites fell 2 points to 1581. For black students, average scores dropped 4 points to 1276. Average scores for two of the three categories the College Board uses for identifying Hispanics also declined, and overall ranged from 1345 to 1364.

Men also widened their advantage over women by 3 points; men scored 1523 on average compared to 1496 for women. The difference comes mostly from math scores.

S.C. retiree: \$260M Powerball prize won't change me

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A retired South Carolina state employee who spent two bucks on the lottery was all smiles Tuesday as he claimed a \$260 million Powerball jackpot.

"For once in my life, I really experienced the old saying, pinch me to see if I'm still alive, or if this is real," Solomon Jackson Jr. said.

South Carolina Education Lottery officials say the Powerball jackpot is the largest ever won with a ticket bought in the state, which has the nation's fifth-highest unemployment rate. Powerball is played in 30 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Jackson, a lifelong Columbia resident, shared few details about himself or his plans for the money. He did say he is married and has 10 siblings, though he would not say how many children he has or give his age.

He also did not say



AP photo

Powerball winner Solomon Jackson Jr., of Columbia, S.C., speaks during a press conference after claiming his prize, Tuesday. Jackson is the winner of a \$260 million Powerball jackpot.

whether he will take his winnings in yearly payments over three decades or in a \$129 million lump sum, which would work out to about \$88 million after taxes.

He did reveal he had been an assistant supervisor for the state Revenue Department until taking early retirement in 2000 and using his free time to return to school to get a degree from Midlands Technical College.

Circumcision doesn't protect gays from AIDS virus

By Mike Stobbe
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — Circumcision, which has helped prevent AIDS among heterosexual men in Africa, doesn't help protect gay men from the virus, according to the largest U.S. study to look at the question.

The research, presented at a conference Tuesday, is expected to influence the government's first guidance on circumcision.

Circumcision "is not considered beneficial" in stopping the spread of HIV through gay sex, said Dr. Peter Kilmarx, of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

However, the CDC is still considering recommending it for other groups, including baby boys and high-risk heterosexual men.

UNAIDS and other international health organizations promote circumcision, the

cutting away of the foreskin, as an important strategy for reducing the spread of the AIDS virus. There hasn't been the same kind of push for circumcision in the United States.

For one thing, nearly 80 percent of American men are already circumcised — a much higher proportion than most other countries. Worldwide, the male circumcision rate is estimated at about 30 percent.

Also, while HIV spreads primarily through heterosexual sex in Africa and some other parts of the world, in the United States it has mainly infected gay men. Only about 4 percent of U.S. men are gay, according to preliminary CDC estimates released at the conference this week. But they account for more than half of the new HIV infections each year.

Previous research has suggested circumcision doesn't make a difference when anal sex is involved. The latest

study, by CDC researchers, looked at nearly 4,900 men who had anal sex with an HIV-infected partner and found the

infection rate, about 3.5 percent, was approximately the same whether the men were circumcised or not.

Auction Calendar

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LOCATION: The parking lot of the United Methodist Church at the corner of N. 2nd St. West and West Clark, across the street from Paul Elementary School, Paul, Idaho.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009

Refreshments available Sale time 10:00 am

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Sunny and very warm. Highs 85 to 80.

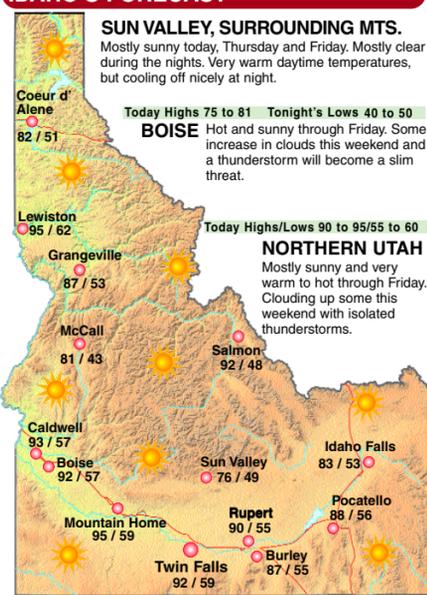
Tonight: Clear and mild. Lows in the 50s.

Tomorrow: Hot and sunny. Highs around 90.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	84	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	50	Month to Date	0.83"
Normal High / Low	84 / 49	Avg. Month to Date	0.35"
Record High	100 in 1981	Water Year to Date	12.11"
Record Low	35 in 1951	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.57"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny	Clear and mild	Sunny and hot	Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Mixed clouds and sun
High 92	Low 59	94 / 59	92 / 58	90 / 57	88 / 56

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Boise	84	68	0.00"
Challis	83	45	Trace
Coeur d'Alene	82	48	0.00"
Idaho Falls	83	46	0.01"
Jerome	86	54	0.00"
Lewiston	88	56	0.00"
Lowell	89	50	0.00"
Malad City	not available		
Malta	59	52	n/a
Pocatello	83	49	0.00"
Redburg	80	47	0.00"
Salmon	84	46	0.00"
Stanley	76	32	0.00"
Sun Valley	75	44	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		Pollen Count	
Yesterday's High	88	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	51%	6 p.m. Yesterday	30.06 in.	Today Sunrise:	6:57 AM	Sunset:	8:22 PM
Yesterday's Low	61	Month to Date	0.13"	Yesterday Low	18%	Today's Forecast High	39%	Thursday Sunrise:	6:58 AM	Sunset:	8:20 PM
Normal High / Low	82 / 48	Avg. Month to Date	0.32"	Today's Forecast Low	15%	Today's Forecast Low	15%	Friday Sunrise:	6:59 AM	Sunset:	8:18 PM
Record High	96 in 1969	Water Year to Date	13.04"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Saturday Sunrise:	7:00 AM	Sunset:	8:17 PM	Mold:	3550 (High) Smuts,
Record Low	32 in 1992	Avg. Water Year to Date	10.34"			Sunday Sunrise:	7:01 AM	Sunset:	8:15 PM	Cladosporium, Curvularia	

Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	2:26 PM	11:27 PM
Thursday	3:28 PM	none
Friday	4:22 PM	12:11 AM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	82/57	95/80	94/57
Bonnerville	84/50	89/53	87/54
Burley	87/55	90/55	90/53
Challis	90/54	91/54	91/53
Coeur d'Alene	82/51	90/56	87/57
Elko, NV	87/47	90/48	89/46
Eugene, OR	88/52	89/56	86/57
Gooding	88/58	90/57	89/54
Grace	84/51	87/54	89/51
Hagerman	94/58	97/58	95/56
Hailey	83/54	86/53	86/52
Idaho Falls	83/53	87/54	88/52
Kalispell, MT	86/47	89/54	91/51
Jerome	89/60	91/58	90/56
Lewiston	85/52	102/65	98/64
Malad City	86/53	89/54	91/53
Malta	88/52	90/54	90/52
McCall	81/43	84/47	83/46
Missoula, MT	89/50	92/56	91/52
Pocatello	88/56	90/57	90/55
Portland, OR	86/58	88/61	83/61
Rupert	90/55	92/55	91/54
Redburg	81/51	85/51	85/50
Richland, WA	86/55	92/62	91/59
Rogerson	81/51	83/52	83/50
Salmon	92/48	91/51	90/50
Salt Lake City, UT	89/65	91/66	93/66
Spokane, WA	90/60	98/65	95/66
Stanley	80/43	84/43	84/40
Sun Valley	76/49	79/49	81/49
Yellowstone, MT	71/36	74/38	77/39

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	88/67	87/88
Baltimore	92/69	90/69
Birmingham	91/62	91/61
Boston	82/64	90/66
Charlotte, NC	87/75	87/76
Chicago	76/63	72/61
Cleveland	80/62	74/60
Denver	79/55	81/54
Des Moines	75/58	77/55
Detroit	78/61	75/60
El Paso	92/67	93/68
Fairbanks	58/41	64/44
Fargo	80/55	78/54
Honolulu	85/75	84/75
Houston	96/74	96/74
Indianapolis	87/67	81/63
Jacksonville	88/71	90/72
Kansas City	80/63	77/58
Las Vegas	101/78	105/80
Little Rock	92/65	90/69
Los Angeles	81/63	83/83
Memphis	92/65	91/68
Miami	89/79	89/79
Milwaukee	71/57	69/58
Nashville	92/67	90/67
New Orleans	90/74	90/76
New York	90/69	79/65
Oklahoma City	95/70	86/64
Omaha	80/60	78/57

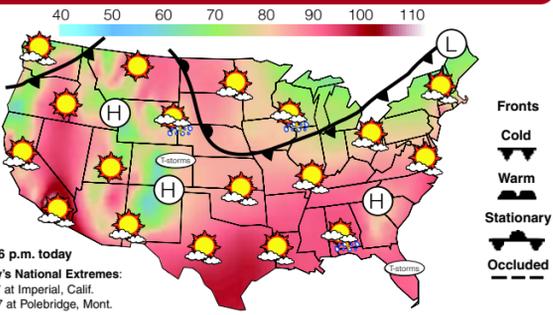
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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	90/77	88/77
Athens	89/73	91/71
Auckland	63/53	60/52
Bangkok	90/76	90/77
Beijing	88/63	92/62
Berlin	76/64	86/64
Buenos Aires	76/59	77/61
Cairo	96/67	94/68
Dhahran	110/86	110/87
Geneva	76/56	77/54
Hong Kong	85/82	85/83
Jerusalem	91/66	91/66
Johannesburg	71/46	71/44
Kuwait City	115/91	114/92
London	84/60	74/54
Mexico City	66/47	65/48
Moscow	67/50	67/57
Nairobi	70/55	69/52
Oslo	67/54	61/59
Paris	73/60	78/59
Prague	77/57	83/60
Rio de Janeiro	70/59	73/60
Rome	89/76	88/75
Santiago	75/51	81/48
Seoul	79/72	82/66
Sydney	66/52	73/53
Taipei	83/80	82/81
Tokyo	79/63	80/67
Vienna	86/63	89/63
Warsaw	83/65	79/57
Winnipeg	82/66	77/53
Zurich	74/53	75/56

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



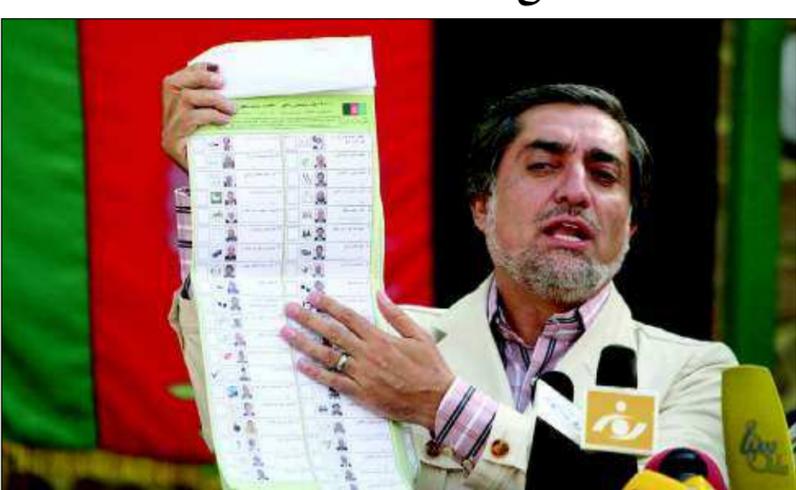
GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"Other people's opinion of you does not have to become your reality."
Les Brown, Speaker and Author

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	74/47	78/44
Crabbrook	70/35	67/35
Edmonton	77/49	77/45
Kelowna	73/38	81/43
Lethbridge	83/53	83/48
Regina	79/55	77/55
Saskatoon	75/50	80/50
Toronto	67/47	63/45
Vancouver	88/53	77/51
Victoria	68/49	78/52
Winnipeg	82/56	77/53

Karzai, top rival run about even in Afghan returns

By Jason Straziuso and Robert H. Reid
Associated Press writers



Afghan presidential candidate Abdullah Abdullah, top rival of Afghan President Hamid Karzai, displays the allegedly fraud ballot papers during a news conference at his residence in Kabul, Afghanistan, Tuesday.

KABUL — President Hamid Karzai and his main rival, former Foreign Minister Abdullah Abdullah, were running virtually even Tuesday in the first fragmented returns from last week's Afghan election, raising the possibility of a runoff that could drag the process out for months.

The figures came from 10 percent of the more than 27,000 polling sites nationwide — too small a sampling either to draw a conclusion about the outcome or silence criticism that the ballot was marred by fraud and Taliban violence.

The U.S. and its NATO partners had hoped Thursday's election would produce a clear winner with a strong mandate to confront the growing Taliban insurgency, widespread corruption, narcotics and a stagnant economy.

Six other presidential candidates, echoing Abdullah's earlier claims, charged Tuesday that widespread fraud occurred on election day — mostly in Karzai's favor.

The allegations threaten to discredit the eventual winner, stoke violence and cast doubt on the credibility of the Afghanistan democracy at a time when President Barack Obama and other Western leaders are considering investing more resources in an increasingly unpopular war.

Underscoring the crisis, a cluster of vehicle bombs detonated nearly simultaneously near a Japanese construction company in the southern city of Kandahar, killing at least 41 people, flattening buildings and

sending flames shooting into the sky. The thundering explosion occurred just after nightfall Tuesday in a district that includes U.N. facilities and an Afghan intelligence office.

Kandahar is the spiritual home of the Taliban.

Also in the south, a bombing killed four U.S. service members Tuesday. At least 172 American troops have died in the Afghan war this year — the deadliest since the conflict began in 2001.

The Independent Election Commission announced that Karzai was leading with 40.6 percent and Abdullah was trailing with 38.7 percent of the roughly 525,000 valid votes counted so far. Most of the votes came from Kabul, nearby Parwan and Nangarhar provinces, Kunduz and Jowzjan provinces in the north and Ghor province to the west.

However, the figures did not include votes from 12 of the country's 34 provinces, including some where Karzai was expected to run strong.

In the volatile south, the

homeland of Karzai's Pashtun ethnic group, less than 2 percent of the votes in Kandahar province had been counted and no votes in Helmand had been tallied, the commission said.

Karzai would expect to do well in both provinces, suggesting his returns could go higher. However, turnout was believed to have been low in those two provinces because of Taliban attacks and intimidation as well as heavy fighting between the insurgents and U.S.-led forces.

It is unclear whether turnout in the Pashtun south will be enough to significantly offset Abdullah's strength in the mostly Tajik and Uzbek north, which are generally more peaceful.

Abdullah, son of a Pashtun father and a Tajik mother, is widely seen as the northern candidate because of his close association with the northern-based alliance that overthrew the mostly Pashtun Taliban in the U.S.-led invasion of 2001.

Both Karzai and Abdullah

had claimed they were leading in early returns, but no official figures have backed those assertions.

The U.S. government urged candidates to wait for more complete results. U.N. officials have also urged caution, fearing that a drumbeat of allegations and recriminations will poison the political atmosphere at a time when the part of society opposed to the Taliban must draw together.

"We call on all parties to refrain from speculation until national results are announced," State Department spokesman Ian Kelly said.

Some Afghans in Kabul expressed weariness with political bickering and hoped a runoff would not be necessary. If neither Karzai nor Abdullah gets more than 50 percent of the vote, the two will face each other in a runoff, probably in October.

"We're tired," said Shirin Agha, 40, who sells melons along a Kabul street. "I'm fed up with all these politicians."

Dutch teen in battle to sail solo around globe

By Mike Corder
Associated Press writer

Richard Bakker told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "How much does she identify herself with her father, who is a good sailor?"

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Thirteen-year-old Laura Dekker wants to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world, and her parents think that's a great idea.

But the Dutch Council for Child Protection is so concerned about the dangers of the marathon voyage it has asked a court to grant it temporary custody of Laura so it can do what her parents refuse to: Halt the trip.

Judges at Utrecht District Court were to announce Friday whether they will scupper Laura's record-breaking plans. In the meantime, the legal battle has ignited a wide-ranging debate even in this traditionally seafaring nation about the role that parents should play in their children's risky adventures.

The rat race to become a so-called "super child" — the youngest to accomplish some grueling feat — can be fueled by ambitious parents, laser-focused children with talent, or youngsters with a deep need to please or be praised, psychologists say.

Dutch social workers fear that could be an issue in Laura's case, for she lives with her Dutch father who is divorced from her German mother.

"Laura has divorced parents and it is very normal for a child of this age to be very loyal to the parent (he or she) is living with," Child Protection spokesman

she identify herself with her father, who is a good sailor?"

Laura and her father appeared at a court hearing Monday to discuss the council's request, but the mother did not show up, Bakker said.

Record-breaking attempts by children can become memorable personal triumphs but also run the risk of turning — with the inevitable recriminations for having allowed it to happen.

In an editorial Tuesday, the Dutch daily De Volkskrant warned that the young sailor was unwittingly putting herself in significant danger.

"She simply does not have the experience to anticipate the problems and possible crises that await her," the paper wrote.

Besides the physical hazards, experts also warn that being alone for so long at such a young age could hinder the child's emotional development.

"A 13-year-old girl is in the middle of her development and you don't do that alone — you need peers and adults," said Michä de Winter, a professor of child psychology at Utrecht University.

Adults can make choices to be alone, he added, "but for children it is not good."

"Particularly the absence of parents at such a crucial time of the child's development ... the risks are serious," he told AP.



Dekker

Diplomats: Iran's enrichment program stagnates

VIENNA (AP) — Iran's output of enriched uranium is stagnating even as its production capacity increases, a sign that Tehran may be running out of the ore needed to make nuclear fuel, diplomats said Tuesday.

If so, it could mean that international sanctions to slow if not stop Iran's nuclear program are taking hold.

The diplomats — who demanded anonymity because their information was confidential — emphasized the possibility that Iran was running short of uranium oxide was only one of several possible explanations for why it had not substantially upped its production of enriched uranium since May.

But they said it seemed unlikely the Islamic Republic

had deliberately decided to curb production. They noted that over the past three months the country has expanded its processing capabilities by installing and running hundreds more of the centrifuges used to enrich uranium.

The U.N. Security Council has imposed sanctions against Iran three times since 2006 for its refusal to freeze uranium enrichment. The sanctions grew from fears that Iran is using the pretext of building a peaceful nuclear energy program as a guise to eventually make

weapons-grade enriched uranium.

The country has also been placed on an international watch list to help limit the importation of nuclear materials, which could make it difficult to procure enough uranium oxide to feed its enrichment program.

The International Atomic Energy Agency and independent experts believe that Iran's rapidly expanding uranium enrichment program has been built on 600 tons of so-called "yellowcake" or uranium oxide imported from South Africa during the 1970s. The material was procured as part of ambitious plans by the former regime of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi to build a network of nuclear reactors to generate power.

Eastern European cyber-gangs step up attacks on small U.S. businesses

By Brian Krebs
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Organized cyber-gangs in Eastern Europe are increasingly preying on small and mid-sized companies in the United States, setting off a multimillion-dollar online crime wave that has begun to worry the nation's largest financial institutions.

A task force representing the financial industry sent out an alert Friday outlining the problem and urging its members to implement many of the precautions now used to detect consumer bank and credit card fraud.

"In the past six months, financial institutions, security companies, the media and law enforcement agencies are all reporting a significant increase in funds transfer fraud involving the exploitation of valid banking credentials belonging to small and medium sized businesses," the confidential alert says. The alert was sent to members of the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center, an industry group created to share data about critical threats to the financial sector. The group is operated and funded by such financial heavyweights as American Express, Bank of America,

Citigroup, Fannie Mae and Morgan Stanley.

Because the targets tend to be smaller, the attacks have attracted little of the notoriety that has followed larger-scale breaches at big retailers and government agencies. But the industry group said some companies have suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars or more in losses.

Many have begun to come forward to tell their tales. In July, a school district near Pittsburgh sued to recover \$700,000 taken from it. In May, a Texas company was robbed of \$1.2 million. An electronics testing firm in Baton Rouge, La., said it was bilked of nearly \$100,000.



B is for breakfast



By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Don't let the kids hit the door without something in their bellies – or their hands

QUICK 'N' EASY

Don't have time for a sit-down meal before the bus comes? Here are some tips for nutritious, simple, fast breakfasts that kids will love.

- **Think outside** the cereal box for breakfast choices. Grab a hard-boiled egg, lunch meat in a tortilla or string cheese. And leftover pizza isn't just the breakfast of champions for college students. A slice can provide protein and carbs essential for a healthy start to the day, and it's easy to snag before running out the door. What kid would say no to pizza for breakfast?
- **Aim for a breakfast** that includes three of the five main food groups. Try peanut butter on whole grain toast with a small glass of milk, or yogurt with berries and a bagel.
- **Keep grab-and-go** items in the fridge and pantry. Try yogurt, bags of granola, apples or fruit cups.
- **Plan ahead.** Making waffles for Sunday morning brunch? Cook up a few extra and store them in the freezer. They reheat well in the toaster or oven and are cheaper than the prepackaged ones in the freezer case. Or make a large batch of granola over the weekend and dole it out in sandwich bags throughout the week.

Sources: Intermountain Healthcare, Cammie Jayo and Marion Wallace.

Even during summer, Julie Barlow makes a point to sit down with her three boys every morning and eat breakfast.

It's nothing fancy. "We do hot and cold cereal," Barlow said. If it's cold outside, they might heat hot chocolate and toast. She never has to fight the boys – Packer, 7, Hunter, 4, and Chase, 2 – to eat before they run off to play.

"We've never had a problem with that because it's just how we do breakfast every morning," Barlow said.

By showing up to school with a full belly, her kids will have an advantage. Eating breakfast before heading to class is essential for children, said Twin Falls nutritionist Marion Wallace. And a nutritious breakfast doesn't have to take long to prepare.

"When kids are hungry, they lose their focus," said Cammie Jayo, University of Idaho's Twin Falls Extension nutrition program coordinator.

While any food is better than none, Wallace encourages parents to stay away from processed, sugary breakfast foods. Simply put: No sweet cereals, no toaster pastries, no jelly on white bread.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Packer Barlow eats a bowl of cereal at the kitchen table with his family Monday morning. The 7-year-old is guided to the breakfast table not by health statistics or even his mother's insistence – for Packer it is his stomach that dictates his presence at the 7:45 a.m. meal.

"They're bad news," Wallace said. "They're full of sugar, and sugar is one of the most addictive things in the whole world." Sugar

provides a rush of energy but overloads the pancreas, which leads to a mid-morning crash that can have your teen dozing off

in algebra class.

Cereals are another no-no, according to Wallace. Even the more healthy ones aren't as

nutritious as oatmeal or whole-wheat bread.

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Company's new low-fat baking mixes feature Magic Valley wheat

By Virginia Hutchins
Times-News writer

Some of Magic Valley's wheat crop is making its way back to Idaho supermarket shelves as a small Utah mill introduces its new Heart Healthy line of baking mixes.

"You have some very interesting flavor profiles in your wheat in this area," said Sherm Robinson, president of 103-year-old Lehi Roller Mills, which mills Magic Valley wheat with a mellow, nutty flavor.

The Heart Healthy line's fluffy hotcakes are made with organic whole-wheat flour and omega-3 fatty acids – from flaxseed oil that's stabilized to avoid a fishy taste, Robinson said. Lehi Roller Mills launched the hotcake mix a year ago, introducing the 20-ounce box in New York, Florida, Denver and cities in the Midwest and in Utah's Wasatch Front, then added a multigrain muffin mix and an oatmeal cookie mix to the line in January.

This summer, Lehi put its Heart Healthy mixes into Idaho grocery stores. Here, one of Robinson's selling points is the source of his wheat, purchased through Burley-based AgriSource Inc. Every box of mix can be traced to a Magic Valley field.

"We identity-preserve every load of wheat that we get," Robinson said.

AgriSource has been supplying wheat for Lehi's various baking products for about the past four years, said Scott Mallory, AgriSource vice president.

"We know exactly who goes in our grain bins, and you can go back to our growers and find out what field it came from," Mallory said. Those Magic Valley farmers are primarily in Cassia, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties.

See **MIXES**, Food 2

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Sherm Robinson, third-generation family owner of Lehi Roller Mills, displays the three mixes in the Lehi, Utah-based company's new Heart Healthy line. They're made with Magic Valley wheat.



REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

• EATING FROM THE BOX

Like any smart businessman, Sherm Robinson brought samples of Lehi Roller Mills' Heart Healthy line when he dropped by the *Times-News* office in late July.

The three easy mixes – multigrain muffins, oatmeal cookies and hotcakes – got my household through a couple of hectic mornings, and through several snack cravings on busy home-improvement afternoons.

That's the point, after all. Two of the mixes require only water, and the cookies call for the addition of just margarine and water. (Margarine is banned from my kitchen, so I used butter.) They're convenience foods with

omega-3 fatty acids, no added preservatives, no trans fat and – in the case of the hotcakes and muffins – whole-wheat flour.

You won't need jam on these multigrain muffins. My husband and I found them very sweet, and with just a dab of butter they took the place of a pastry snack. No wonder: Sugar is the second ingredient after organic whole-wheat flour. Still, they're an excellent source of dietary fiber.

The oatmeal cookie mix yielded soft cookies with a little crunch. Hearty yet sweet, this cookie needs a glass of milk. It's not a fancy show-off cookie, and not exactly an indulgence, but a good standby treat.

My favorites were the high-calcium, high-fiber hotcakes, in which milled flaxseed precedes brown sugar on the ingredient list. These hotcakes were lovely accompanied by fresh blueberries or local peaches. And so fast to make.

– Virginia Hutchins



Economical ribs for barbecue lovers

By Kate Shatzkin
The Baltimore Sun

Country-style ribs are not only an economical option for those who like barbecue, they're also good for slow cooking. We've often braised them in barbecue sauce (for a super-easy dish), but I was intrigued by this recipe from the new book "Cheater BBQ," in which the ribs are coated with dry rub, drizzled with liquid smoke and baked in a very hot Dutch oven.

I must admit to committing a cardinal culinary sin when I tested these ...

I got distracted by my children (that's my story, anyway) and forgot to turn down the oven as directed after I added the ribs. I didn't realize my mistake until the cooking time was

almost up, and I was sure they'd be tough as leather. But the ribs turned out nicely.

It may have helped that mine were bone-in ribs, when the recipe originally called for boneless.

HOT POT COUNTRY-STYLE RIBS

Dry rub:

1/8 cup paprika
1 tablespoon kosher salt
1 tablespoon coarsely ground black pepper
1/2 tablespoon garlic powder
1/2 tablespoon dry mustard

1 tablespoon brown sugar (optional)

Ribs:

3 pounds country-style pork ribs
2 to 3 tablespoons bottled smoke



KATE SHATZKIN/The Baltimore Sun

For hot pot country-style ribs, the ribs are coated with dry rub, drizzled with liquid smoke and baked in a Dutch oven.

Heat the oven to 500 degrees. Mix together rub ingredients in a jar with a

coated cast-iron pot or Dutch oven (about 7 quarts) with its lid on in the oven for 15-20 minutes. The pot should be piping hot. Meanwhile, work the rub into all sides of the ribs.

Carefully place the ribs in the hot pot, add the bottled smoke, cover, and immediately reduce the oven temperature to 300 degrees. Cook the ribs for 1 hour, or until the meat is tender and the internal temperature is 190 degrees.

Serves 6. Adapted from "Cheater BBQ," by Mindy Merrell and R.B. Quinn.

Per serving: 388 calories, 25 grams protein, 31 grams fat, 11 grams saturated fat, 1 gram carbohydrate, 0 grams fiber, 122 milligrams cholesterol, 345 milligrams sodium.

Pandora's to host beer tasting Saturday

Times-News

Pandora's in Twin Falls will host a beer tasting from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Breweries include Laughing Dog, Trail Creek and Grand Teton. An organic winery from Eagle, 3 Horse Ranch, will also be there. The tasting will take place on the restaurant's patio, and customers can enjoy live music by Swift and Sassy and Precept.

Pandora's owner Kurt Handley said the planned tasting originally had 18 breweries, but several pulled out within the past two weeks.

As of Tuesday, Handley hadn't decided on how much samples will cost — "a dollar or something like that" — but he said he will no longer charge an admission because of the cancellations. Pandora's is at 516 Hansen St. S., in Twin Falls' redeveloping warehouse district.

Build coupon library by saving weekly inserts

In previous columns, I've stressed the need to hold onto all of the coupon inserts we receive each week in the newspaper. The biggest mistake that casual coupon users make is to cut out the coupons for the items they think they'll buy and then toss the rest of the insert into the recycle bin. In tossing the insert you throw away coupons for items that will be free later.

I know the skeptics in the crowd are thinking, "Free? Come on." Yes! Absolutely free. During the past few months, in my coupon inserts I've seen \$1 coupons for toothpaste, \$1 coupons for dish detergent and \$1 coupons for frozen vegetables. If I didn't save my inserts each week, I might have thrown away those coupons — and guess what?

COUPON QUEEN

Jill Cataldo



All of those items have gone on sale for a dollar.

If your grocery stores double coupons, it's even easier to get things for free, provided again that you've saved all of your coupons. During double coupon days, your 50-cent coupons are worth \$1 toward those dollar sales!

But one of the most important reasons to hold onto all of your coupon inserts is this: Rarely do the coupons that we receive on Sunday line up with the best sales in the same week. Their real value comes as they get closer to their expi-

ration dates.

Why is this the case? Stores know which coupons are coming out in the newspaper each week, long before we actually get them. This is not secret information. In fact, many coupon Web sites print preview lists of the coupons that are coming soon. Armed with this knowledge, stores typically leave the items that will be featured in the coupons at a higher price, because they know the habits of most people who use coupons. Casual coupon users flip through the paper and cut the coupons for the things they plan to buy that week. And many people think, "I'd better use this coupon this week before I forget." Does this sound like you? Then, you may be saving a little money, but you're

not using your coupons in the most effective way.

Here's a great example. My grocery store recently had a full-page ad in the coupon inserts. The ad contained a \$3 coupon for dog food.

At the top of the page, the ad proudly proclaimed that the dog food was on sale for \$8.99 at my store this week. It said "Use this \$3 coupon, and you'll pay just \$5.99 a bag."

Now, I know from experience that \$8.99 is not a very good sale price for that dog food at all. While it may be "on sale," it's not the rock-bottom, lowest price that I've seen the dog food sell for in past sales. So instead of falling for this common advertising tactic, I held onto that \$3 coupon and didn't use it the week that

the store wanted me to.

Four weeks later, guess what? The dog food went on sale for \$3.99 a bag! That's when I went in with my \$3 coupon. I got my dog food for just 99 cents. By waiting a few weeks, I saved \$5.

When you start to think about shopping this way for almost everything we buy, the savings start to really add up! And that's why we save all of our coupon inserts. So build a library of your coupon inserts. Keeping them all allows us to have many coupons on hand when those good sales come around.

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

Breakfast

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"There is not one cereal that I can recommend," Wallace said.

So what are some good food choices that strike the balance between tasty, fast and healthy?

Wallace recommends eggs. One egg will provide the protein and nutrients a typical child needs to start the day. (If your student is an athlete, try two eggs.) Scramble the egg with light olive oil (not the extra virgin stuff, which has a heavier flavor), then wrap it up in a whole-wheat tortilla with salsa for a breakfast burrito.

Jayo said her daughter often goes for nontraditional breakfast foods, like

AUNT MARGE'S GRANOLA

7 cups rolled oats
1 cup walnuts
1 cup pecans
1 cup Brazil nuts
1 cup cashews
1 cup sesame seeds
1 cup sunflower seeds
1 cup pumpkin seeds
1 cup raisins or dried cranberries
1 cup dried fruit of choice
1/2 cup honey or maple syrup
3/4 cup water

1/2 cup vegetable oil

Mix all ingredients well and spread thinly on a couple of cookie sheets at a time. Bake at 250 degrees for 30 minutes to an hour, or until dry and crunchy. Store in a self-closing plastic bag or airtight container.

Recipe courtesy of
Marion Wallace.

leftovers from last night's dinner, while her son goes for eggs and toast. As long as her kids are eating breakfast, "that's great," Jayo said.

Granola with dried fruit is another option. The fruit

will satisfy your child's sweet tooth, while the granola provides complex carbohydrates that will give them energy throughout the day. Try mixing in dried blueberries, apricots or strawberries, Wallace said.

Don't shy away from fat, either — just dole it out in moderation. Real, whole-fat butter and sour cream are healthier for kids than non-fat versions of the same that are filled with "man-made, artificial stuff," Wallace said.

"Non-fat sour cream is a crock of you-know-what," she said.

Most importantly, don't hand your kids over to their teachers with an empty stomach, even if they claim they're not hungry.

"Kids are growing and they've got to have all their nutrients," Wallace said.

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Mixes

Continued from Food 1

A relatively small customer, Lehi uses 30,000 to 40,000 bushels a month from AgriSource, including hard white, hard red winter and hard red spring wheats, Mallory said. Klassic, a variety of hard white spring wheat, is popular with Lehi and other baking companies for its superior extraction of flour.

"It makes a very good bread, the hard white does, sweeter than a red-winter bread," Mallory said.

Robinson's family has been hand-selecting wheat grown in south-central Idaho for longer than a century, said Mike Dale of New Media Strategists, representing Lehi.

The company "has been able to develop wheat-based product lines due to

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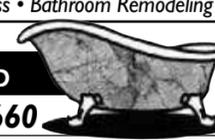


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Want great glassware cheap? Check your pantry

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press writer

Wine snobs love to obsess over glassware, a fussy and pretentious habit that has bred an industry of designer glasses intended to enhance the drinking of one grape varietal or another.

They're probably right. And if you're drinking \$200 bottles and want to be pernickety about the inward or outward curve of your glass and what that does to the bouquet of your wine, have at it.

Since I gravitate more to \$10 bottles, that seems like a lot of wasted worry. A decent daily drinking wine can be sloshed into and slurped out of just about any glass container, so why not have some fun and save some cash when stocking up on glassware?

The best way to do this is to check your pantry, which often is jammed with glassware-in-waiting that otherwise will be tossed out or recycled. I'm talking mustard, pickle, jam and other food jars.

Pull off the labels, give them a good washing and you've got chic stemless wine glasses. Free.

This doesn't break a whole lot of new ground. Folks have been serving up all manner of drinks — sometimes with a splash of irony — in canning jars for ages. And throughout Europe the basic tumbler is the de facto wine glass of many homes and restaurants.

But in this tough economy, it's worth looking at ways to get more out of the things we already buy. So I recently trolled the supermarket and searched for jarred food that could have a second life as wine and cocktail glasses.

Three tips for making this work for you:

First, pick a jar and stick with it. Serving wine in a dozen identical repurposed jam jars looks funky, hip and slightly ironic. Serving it in a mismatched hodgepodge of jars just looks messy, cheap and frat house-esque.

Second, get yourself some Goo Gone or other label remover. Life will be much easier. Just be sure to wash the jars well afterward. Anything Goo Gone doesn't get, Bar Keepers Friend (a powdered kitchen cleaner) will.

Finally, while smooth,

round, wide-mouth jars are fine, there are plenty of interesting jars out there. Hunt for those with a unique shape, size or texture. The international, pickle and jam aisles are great places to start.

Still need inspiration? Here are some suggestions:

RED WINE: Bonne Maman jams (13-ounce jars). The angular, wide-mouth jars are easy to hold and drink from.

ICED TEA AND COCKTAILS: Mezzetta Calamata Olives (9 1/2-ounce jars). You also can enjoy the "Don't Forgetta Mezzetta" slogan printed in raised letters in the glass.

PUNCH: Grey Poupon Dijon mustard (16-ounce jars). The apple-shaped jars beg for something bright and fruity.

ROOT BEER FLOAT: Ortega Salsa (16-ounce jars). Salsa jars offer the wide mouth and hefty volume needed for floats.

LEMONADE: 16-ounce pickle jars. Many brands offer barrel-shaped jars, which somehow just seem right for lemonade.

WHITE WINE: Patak's Major Grey chutney (12-ounce jars). The size and heft



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You can be thrifty, planet loving and possibly even chic at your next cocktail hour by serving drinks in repurposed jars from your cupboard. Many different sizes and shapes are out there to mate with just the right beverage.

make it ideal for white wine.

VODKA AND LIMONCELLO: Pastene Capers (3 1/2-ounce jars). Tall and thin, these are just right for a sizable shot.

TEQUILA: 4-ounce baby food jars. Because anyone with a baby probably needs a shot, anyway.

Cocoa and applesauce combine for delicious cake

By Julie Rothman
Special to The Baltimore Sun

Marcy Callahan from Parkton, Md., was looking for a recipe for a chocolate applesauce cake similar to the one her mother had come across in a magazine around 30 years ago and now is lost.

Jacquelyn Meadors from Baltimore saw Callahan's request and was prompted to send in her recipe for this delicious cake. She says she is 86 and is blessed to be able to still bake occasionally. She says that "this cake is so easy and so moist and is a family favorite."

It's easy to see why. This is a one-bowl cake that comes

together in a matter of minutes and tastes heavenly. Her recipe does not call for icing but Meadors says sometimes she finishes the cake by placing some squares of Hershey chocolate bars on top of the hot cake and letting them melt to make a glaze. I tried it and it is a great little trick.

- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups applesauce
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Sift together the sugar, flour, baking soda, cocoa and salt. Add applesauce, oil and vanilla. Mix well to combine.

Pour into a greased Bundt pan or a 13 x 9 Pyrex pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes or until tester

comes out clean.

No icing is needed but if you choose, you can place squares of chocolate bars on the hot cake and allow to melt, then spread.

Makes: 10-12 servings.

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1 1/2 cup sugar

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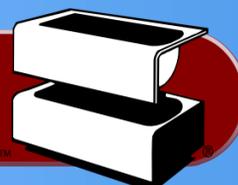
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One-pan dinner in 25 minutes: Fried rice

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

Here's a one-pan dish that delivers color, crunch and tropical flavor without taking up too much of your time.

Feel free to hollow out the pineapple halves for serving if you have a few extra minutes; in any case, the fruit has to be extracted and chopped up as a final addition.

It's key to choose a pineapple that has a sweet and pronounced aroma (smell the fruit's bottom, away from the display of pineapples in the store), with darker rather than yellow-green skin.

Wine columnist Dave McIntyre recommends serving this dish with a nice off-dry Riesling, such as Snoqualmie or Chateau Ste. Michelle from Washington state, or a torrontes from Argentina, all budget-minded choices.

Adapted from "Almost Meatless," by Joy Manning and Tara Desmond (Ten Speed Press, 2009).

SHRIMP AND PINEAPPLE FRIED RICE

4 servings

1 whole pineapple



JULIA EWAN/The Washington Post

- 1/2 small onion
- 2 medium cloves garlic
- 1-inch piece peeled ginger
- 1 small red bell pepper
- 6 ounces sugar snaps or snow peas
- 1 small Thai (bird) chili

- pepper
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 10 ounces peeled and deveined (uncooked) shrimp
- 2 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons fish sauce,

plus more to taste
4 cups cooked brown rice, including frozen organic brown rice (may substitute white rice)

1 teaspoon sweet chili sauce, such as Mae Ploy (optional)

Cut the pineapple in half lengthwise, then cut the flesh on either side of the core in both halves to yield at least 3 cups. Discard the core pieces. If desired, hollow out the pineapple halves for serving, leaving a 1/2-inch wall of flesh on the sides.

Cut the onion into 1/4-inch dice to yield 1/2 cup; mince the garlic (1 tablespoon) and ginger (1 tablespoon). Stem and seed the bell pepper, then cut the flesh into 1/4-inch dice (1/2 to 3/4 cup). String the peas, then chop them to yield 1 1/2 to 2 cups. Stem and seed the Thai chili pepper, then cut it into very thin slivers.

Heat the oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat until the oil shimmers, making sure the sides of the wok are coated. If desired, cut some of the shrimp into 1/2-inch pieces.

Add the onion, garlic, ginger, bell pepper, peas and slivers of Thai chili pepper; stir-fry for about 2 minutes, then add the soy sauce, fish sauce and cooked rice, toss-

ing to incorporate and heat through.

Add the shrimp and stir-fry for 2 to 4 minutes, until the pieces are opaque and heated through. Taste, and add an extra teaspoon of fish sauce or sweet chili sauce if needed.

Remove from the heat and add the pineapple, plus any

collected juices, if desired; mix well. Divide among individual plates or transfer to the empty pineapple halves for serving.

Per serving: 456 calories, 22 g protein, 70 g carbohydrates, 10 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 108 mg cholesterol, 577 mg sodium, 7 g dietary fiber, 16 g sugar.

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Squash pancakes for grown-ups

By Kate Shatzkin
The Baltimore Sun

Dinner together can be scary. I so want to report success for all of you, to give you dishes that have pushed the envelope while making my family better, happier eaters.

Doesn't always work out that way, does it?

For example, take these spaghetti squash pancakes, from Mollie Katzen's book "Vegetable Dishes I Can't Live Without." I figured it was high time to make something vegetarian, yet I knew such a dish might have a low chance of success with my crew.

I was hoping the "pancake" might help them through.

These are savory pancakes, of course. But I think spaghetti squash is just plain fun, as well as low-calorie.

My children did not agree, alas. There were some gagging noises when they bit into this, which probably came from the challenging textural surprise of the spaghetti squash inside the crispy pancake.

But kids who've experienced potato pancakes or other savory pancakes might have an easier time with spaghetti squash pancakes. It's a nice, light dish that could also work for brunch.

SPAGHETTI SQUASH PANCAKES

One 3-pound spaghetti squash (yields 2 packed cups)

1 cup minced onion



Spaghetti squash pancakes are a light dish that will work for dinner or brunch.

KATE SHATZKIN/The Baltimore Sun

- 1/4 cup unbleached all-purpose flour or rice flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (scant measure)
- 4 large eggs
- Nonstick spray for the pan
- A little unsalted butter for the pan (optional)

Optional toppings:

- Sour cream or yogurt
- Minced parsley
- Your choice of vegetable jam

Well before you want to make the pancakes, prepare the squash:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Cut the squash in half lengthwise, and scrape out the seeds. Bake the halves face down on a lightly oiled tray for about 30 minutes, or until the skin can be just barely pierced with a fork. (It should be tender, but no too soft.) Remove from the oven and cool to room temperature. Scoop out the flesh, place it in a strainer, and squeeze out enough of the juices to

reduce its final volume to 2 packed cups. Refrigerate.

When you're ready to make the pancakes, place the cooked squash in a medium bowl and separate the strands by combing through them with a fork. Continue to use the fork to mix in the onion, flour and salt, and then to beat in the eggs.

Place a skillet or griddle over medium heat. After a minute or two, spray it lightly with nonstick spray, and melt in a little butter for richer flavor. When the cooking surface is hot enough to sizzle a bread crumb, use a 1/4-cup measure with a handle to scoop batter into the hot pan.

Cook the pancakes for 8 to 10 minutes on each side until truly golden. (Unlike caker pancakes, which toughen when turned repeatedly from side to side, these can be turned more than once, if necessary, without compromising their texture.) Get them really well done on the

outside, and you will have a chewy-crisp result. Serve hot or warm, plain or with toppings.

Serves 4.

Per serving: 194 calories, 9 grams protein, 6 grams fat, 2 grams saturated fat, 29 grams carbohydrate, 5 grams fiber, 212 milligrams cholesterol, 414 milligrams sodium.

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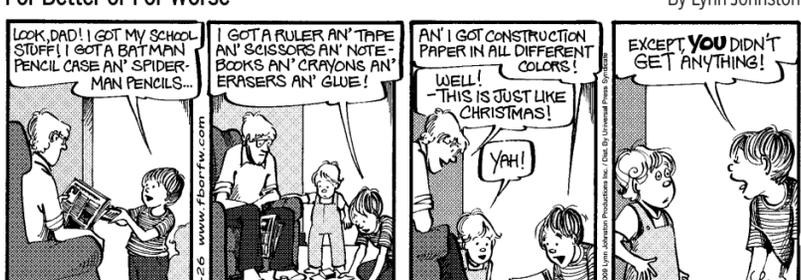
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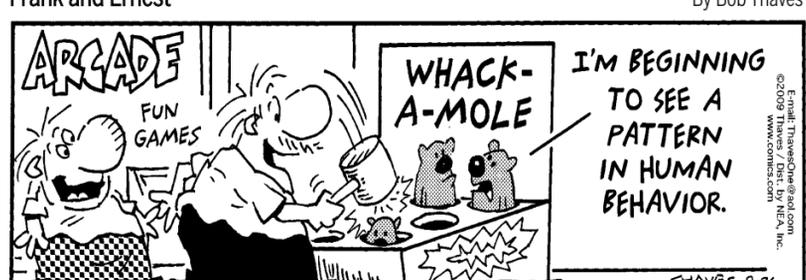
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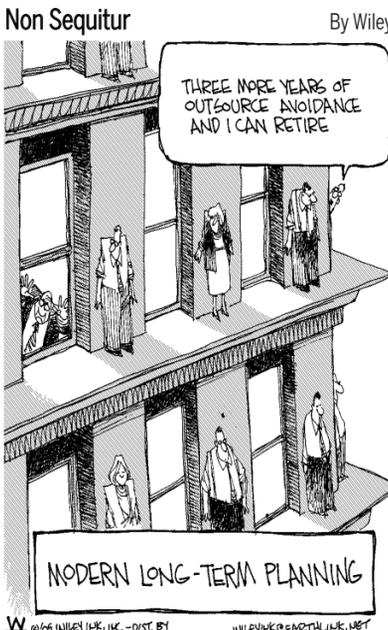
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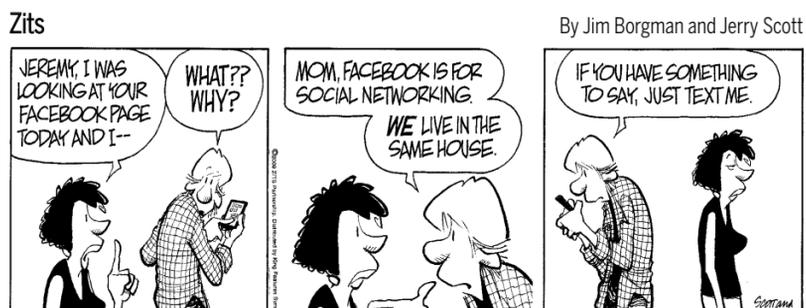
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In this July 20 photo, a Missouri-Pacific train is shown stopped near the U.S.-Mexico Border in Brownsville, Texas. When rail cars idle on side tracks in Mexico to be loaded with legitimate cargo and shipped to the United States, drug smugglers scan for places to hide their own loot — and if no good place is apparent, they make one.

U.S. seeks crackdown on drug smuggling aboard trains

By Christopher Sherman
Associated Press writer

BROWNSVILLE, Texas — When rail cars idle on side tracks in Mexico to be loaded with legitimate cargo and shipped to the United States, drug smugglers scan for places to hide their own loot — and if no good place is apparent, they make one.

Marijuana and cocaine can be concealed above rail car axles or behind false undercarriages made of plywood. Bolder smugglers sometimes weld a false wall into a car or sabotage trains to stop them and quickly stow their contraband on board before the train moves on. Cars are then tagged with graffiti or other markings so the dealer in the U.S. can spot his delivery.

Drug smuggling by rail “is something that for years may have gone under the radar,” said Mayor Chad Foster of Eagle Pass, which is expected to become by next year the busiest rail crossing on the U.S.-Mexico border. Creative smugglers, he added, “don’t miss a stroke.”

Thousands of pounds of

Drugs riding the rails into the U.S.

At some U.S. rail crossings, customs officials report a rise in drugs that are secretly stashed in trains coming from Mexico.



SOURCE: ESRI

drugs arrive in the U.S. by freight train every year. Now the federal government says it's time American rail companies cracked down on their Mexican business partners to keep the drugs from reaching the border.

Drugs shipped by rail still represent only a fraction of the drugs seized along the border. But the volume of illicit cargo is growing in some places.

Last year, customs officers in Nogales, Ariz., seized more than 650 pounds of marijuana on three different trains in just one week.

In the previous six

months, they had seized about 1½ tons of marijuana, compared with only 367 pounds the year before. In Calexico, Calif., a particularly problematic crossing, 4½ tons were seized between 2001 and 2006.

Smugglers have “been very opportunistic, and they have very good intelligence,” said Scott Carns with Duos Technologies, a Florida company that has sold security systems to railroads and the government for use on the border.

Because American rail companies have an ownership stake in the two largest

Mexican railroads, U.S. law enforcement is pressuring rail companies to crack down on smuggling.

If they do not comply, U.S. railroads risk massive fines. If the railroads improve security, trains could get quicker border inspections.

Earlier this year, the Justice Department sued Omaha, Neb.-based Union Pacific in three states to collect \$37 million in fines for drug seizures made on its trains.

“Failure to comply with reasonable security measures leads to vulnerabilities that are simply unacceptable,” the agency’s acting commissioner, Jayson Ahern, said when the lawsuits were filed.

Armando Torres, a Mexican transportation consultant, said security by the railroads and Mexican law enforcement has been steadily improving since rail lines went private in 1997.

But drug smugglers still manage to move their shipments, and part of the problem is corruption, negligence or fear among rail workers, according to experts.

Pakistani Taliban admit leader Mehsud killed

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, Pakistan (AP) — After weeks of denials, two Pakistani Taliban commanders acknowledged Tuesday that the group’s top leader, Baitullah Mehsud, was dead — claiming he died 18 days after a U.S. missile strike and disputing reports that the al-Qaida-linked movement he left behind was falling apart.

Pakistani officials have said the Taliban were in disarray after Mehsud was killed in a CIA missile strike earlier this month and that his would-be successors were locked in a bitter power struggle. Some unconfirmed reports said two contenders — Hakimullah Mehsud and Waliur Rehman — had been killed in a shootout during a meeting to choose an heir.

Mehsud’s death is a victory for the U.S. and Pakistan. Pakistan considered him its No. 1 internal threat because of the

numerous attacks he staged on its soil, while the Americans saw him as an unacceptable danger to the stability of a nuclear-armed ally and to the war effort in neighboring Afghanistan.

In a joint phone call to The Associated Press, Rehman and Hakimullah Mehsud confirmed an earlier al-Qaida announcement that the latter was the new Pakistani Taliban chief. Hakimullah Mehsud, 28, is considered a hotheaded, ruthless militant who might have problems keeping the Taliban unified, but Tuesday’s call signals he’s solidly in charge for now.

U.S. and Pakistani officials have said they are near-certain that the Aug. 5 missile strike in South Waziristan, which borders Afghanistan, immediately felled Baitullah Mehsud. The militants insisted for weeks that the 30-something militant leader was alive, but never offered proof.

Wikipedia testing new method to curb false information

By Andrew Vanacore
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Wikipedia, the online encyclopedia that has increasingly drawn some decidedly juvenile pranks, is looking to impose more discipline with new restrictions on the editing of articles.

The latest changes come as Wikipedia continues trying to balance a need for credibility and a desire for openness.

While anyone can still edit entries, the site is testing pages that require changes to be approved by an experienced Wikipedia editor before they show up.

If the site’s users respond well to the test run, the new restrictions will apply to all entries for living people in the next few weeks.

The idea is to block the kind of high-profile vandalism that has marred some pages.

In one of the most recent embarrassments, Democratic Sens. Robert Byrd and Edward Kennedy were prematurely declared dead by rogue editors.

Still, Wikipedia risks discouraging legitimate editing if restrictions on changes or additions become too burdensome, such that articles won’t get better or keep up with events. That may be especially true on more obscure pages with fewer active volunteers to approve edits in a timely way.

Aware of the risks, Wikipedia has set the criteria for “expe-

rienced editor” status relatively low. Users who are registered for a few days can give changes the OK, said Jay Walsh, a spokesman for the nonprofit Wikimedia Foundation, which runs the site.

A more uniform system for filtering changes on Wikipedia represents a step back from the site’s original philosophy, which called for harnessing the collective knowledge of volunteer editors without any major restrictions.

But it is not the first time Wikipedia has attached some strings.

The same flagging process, for example, has been imposed on all entries in the German-language Wikipedia for more than a year.

On the English site, too, high-profile pages that are likely to be defaced, such as Michael Jackson’s, have been tightly restricted.

Some believe Wikipedia must continue tightening editing policies if it wants to gain credibility.

“I’m just waiting for the other shoe to drop,” said Eric Goldman, director of the High Tech Law Institute at the Santa Clara University School of Law.



Top reformist confesses in Iran political trial

By Ali Akbar Dareini
Associated Press writer

TEHRAN — Saeed Hajjarian was a die-hard hero of Iran’s reform movement, campaigning to reduce the power of the Islamic clerics even after being shot in the head in an assassination attempt that left him partially paralyzed.

On Tuesday, he was brought into a courtroom propped up by men who put him in the front row of defendants in Iran’s biggest political trial in decades, where he proceeded to renounce his entire career as a reformist.

His speech slurred and nearly unintelligible from the 2000 attack, Hajjarian had a statement read proclaiming that Iran’s supreme

“I’ve committed grave mistakes by offering incorrect analysis during the election.”

— Saeed Hajjarian

leader represents the rule of God on Earth and asking for forgiveness for his “incorrect” ideas.

The stunning confession was among the most dramatic in the trial of more than 100 reform leaders and protesters arrested in Iran’s post-election crackdown — testimony the opposition says was coerced by threats and mistreatment during weeks of solitary confinement.

A procession of the biggest names in the reform movement has taken the stand during the past month, some looking thin and tired, all dressed in blue

pajama-like prison uniforms and slippers. They have confessed to taking part in what the government says was a plot backed by foreign enemies to overthrow Iran’s clerical leadership in a “velvet revolution.”

The opposition has compared the proceedings to Josef Stalin’s “show trials” against his opponents in the Soviet Union, saying the government is trying to wipe out the reform movement.

Hajjarian’s turn in court perhaps more resembled a scene from China’s Cultural Revolution, as he repented of the pro-reform ideology he has espoused for years.

In a statement read by a fellow defendant, he confessed to trying to spread “Marxist thought” that “has no relation to Iran.” He said he had led astray his political party, the Islamic Iran Participation Front, with his ideas and announced his resignation from the party.

He threw his support behind Supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, whose rule “springs from the rule of the Prophet Muhammad.”

“I’ve committed grave mistakes by offering incorrect analysis during the election,” Hajjarian said. “I apologize to the dear Iranian nation because of my incorrect analyses that was the basis for many wrong actions.”



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Sunda Croonquist performs during Open Mic Night at the Laugh Factory in Los Angeles on June 16. The veteran comic is being sued by her mother-in-law after making her the punchline of too many jokes.

No joke, comedian sued over mother-in-law humor

By John Rogers
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — “Take my mother-in-law — please,” isn’t a joke you’re likely to hear often these days from Sunda Croonquist. The veteran comic is being sued by her mother-in-law after making her the punchline of too many jokes.

The mother-in-law is accusing Croonquist of spreading false, defamatory

and racist lies with in-law jokes that have become a staple of her routine in nightclubs and on television channels like Comedy Central.

To Croonquist, the in-law jokes seemed like a natural routine after living through one comical culture-clash moment after another: She is half-black, half-Swedish, grew up Roman Catholic and married into a Jewish family.

And she’s not shy about

making the in-laws the butt of her jokes.

Take the one about her mother-in-law’s reaction to news she was pregnant with her first child: “OK, now that we know you’re having a little girl I want to know what you’re naming that little tchotchke. Now we don’t want a name that’s difficult to pronounce like Shaniqua. We’re thinking a name short but delicious. Like Hadassah or Goldie.”

Or her first visit to her

mother-in-law’s house: “I walk in, I say, ‘Thank you so much for having me here, Ruthie! She says, ‘The pleasure’s all mine, have a seat.’” Then, in a loud aside, “Harriet, put my pocketbook away!”

Croonquist said there was a time when her in-laws would laugh with everyone else at the black-member-of-a-Jewish-family jokes. “They played my tape at Passover one year, and they loved it!” she said.

Prosecutor: Crime scene at Okla. church 'horrific'

By Rochelle Hines
Associated Press writer

ANADARKO, Okla. — The scene inside a small Pentecostal church where a pastor was slain was "horrific," an Oklahoma district attorney said Tuesday, calling it the most brutal he has seen in nearly 20 years as a prosecutor.

Police have released scant information about the killing of 61-year-old Carol Daniels, whose body was found Sunday inside the Christ Holy Sanctified Church, a weather-beaten building on a rundown block near downtown Anadarko. A preliminary autopsy deemed Daniels' death a homicide caused by "multiple sharp force injuries," said Cherokee Ballard, spokeswoman for the state Medical Examiner's office. She declined to discuss further details.

"I've prosecuted over 50 murders," District Attorney Bret Burns said. "This is the most horrific crime scene I've ever witnessed." He declined to elaborate, saying he did not want to jeopardize the investigation.

With little official word on the grisly killing, rumors in the town were swirling as people wondered what motivated the crime and who was responsible. Burns has called for a meeting of local pastors on Wednesday.

State Bureau of Investigation spokeswoman Jessica Brown also would not say anything about the time of Daniels' death, a possible motive or what evidence was collected at the scene.

Authorities do not have any suspects, she said, and were offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction.

"Right now we have more questions than answers," Brown said. "The few answers we do have, we want to hold on to. That might help us in the long run."

Daniels made the 60-mile trek from Oklahoma City every week to preach, even though the church had no regular congregation. Her mother, Charlesetta Dunlap, said Daniels spent most of her time helping others and went to Anadarko consistently "with the expectation of someone wanting to seek the Lord."

Icey Simmons, 85, a resident of the Silver Crest Nursing Center, said she would see Daniels nearly every weekend when Simmons would go to the church for Sunday service or when Daniels would drop by.

"She and I would just go down there and pray by ourselves," she said. "I

can't believe it. "She was just as sweet as she could be, never did anything to hurt nobody."

Pastor Steve Palczynsky of the Cedar Hill Church of God in Anadarko said lack of official word is disconcerting and that he's taken extra steps to make sure his church is secure.

"The first thing I thought about, being human, was that maybe it was a serial killer and maybe he has something out for preachers, but the Lord takes care of us," he said.

Tracy Schumpert, pastor of the town's First United Methodist Church, said members of the local clergy will meet Wednesday with Burns to discuss the case.

"It's still very new, and we don't know what to think," she said. "Anything that happens like that, it's a community concern."

DEATH NOTICES

Deloris M. Henderson

HAGERMAN — Deloris (Dee) M. Henderson, 71, of Hagerman, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009, at her home. No formal service will be held; celebration of life starts at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Wilson's Club in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Kenneth H. Daniel

JEROME — Kenneth H. "Kenny" Daniel, 95, of Jerome, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009, in Gooding. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in

Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the mortuary.

Vern Green

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Vern Green, 75, of Vancouver, Wash., and formerly of Almo and Burley, died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2009, at his home of a sudden illness.

A memorial service is planned by his family for Saturday, Aug. 29, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Marie Fuston

FILER — Marie Fuston, 94, of Filer, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

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New park offers X-rated views of NYC hotel guests

NEW YORK (AP) — Some guests at a New York City hotel near an elevated park have been offering unobstructed views of themselves.

Guests at the Standard Hotel in Manhattan keep failing to close the curtains as they frolic naked in front of their rooms' floor-to-ceiling windows, easily viewed from the High Line park below. The park recently opened atop an abandoned elevated rail line.

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn has called

the hotel's window action "unacceptable."

Aaron Lipman works in the neighborhood and says the shows are "healthy and fun." He says they're like TV's "Wild Kingdom."

The hotel issued a statement Monday saying its managers will try to "remind guests of the transparency" of the windows.

The hotel won an award from the Municipal Arts Society of New York for best new building erected last year.

Plane lands in New Jersey mall parking lot, stuns shoppers, minor injuries for passengers

By Samantha Henry
Associated Press writer

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP, N.J. — A small plane made an emergency landing in a mall's parking lot on Tuesday, stunning back-to-school shoppers, and the pilot and a passenger emerged with only minor injuries.

A flight instructor and student got out of the plane, and no one on the ground was injured, police said.

The single-engine plane, a Cessna 172, had recently taken off from nearby Essex County Airport in Caldwell when the pilot reported a rough-running engine, Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Arlene Salac said.

The plane circled the mall several times before coming down hard and blowing out its tires, witnesses said. It came to a stop, nose-down, in a lot between a J.C. Penney department store and a Toys-R-Us store at the Rockaway Townsquare mall in Rockaway Township, a northern New Jersey suburb about 40 miles west of New York City.

The aircraft landed on a free patch of pavement, although it was surrounded by parking areas full of cars. Emergency crews sprayed foam on the ground around the plane to prevent any spilled fuel from igniting.

Police Lt. Marie Romo said the plane, registered to Genesis One Inc. in Paramus, landed around noon, when the mall was crowded with customers drawn to back-to-school sales.

"It is a great tribute to the pilot and the instructor's skill that they were able to land with minimal ground damage and very minimal injuries to themselves," she said.

Area resident Annmarie Hebbelinck was shopping with her young children when they noticed the plane circling low overhead.

"We thought it was too



AP photo

An investigator looks at a plane that crash-landed in a parking lot at the Rockaway Townsquare Mall in Rockaway Township, N.J., Tuesday. The small plane made an emergency landing in the mall, slightly injuring the instructor and student inside but apparently hurting no one on the ground.

low," she said. "We watched it circle; then it crashed into the ground, and we were in shock!"

Hebbelinck's 7-year-old son, Luke, was still wide-eyed an hour later.

"The airplane was coming down, and we thought it was

going to be, like, something fun, but it just came down so low and then it crashed and the wheels broke," he said.

It's the second time a plane has used the parking lot as a runway. In 1996, two people suffered minor injuries when their single-

engine plane ran out of fuel and was forced to land there.

"It is a great tribute to the pilot and the instructor's skill that they were able to land with minimal ground damage and very minimal injuries to themselves."

— Rockaway Township Police Lt. Marie Romo

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Gary Lee Custer

Gary Lee Custer, Twin Falls, passed away at his home Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, following an eight-month battle with cancer. He had been lovingly cared for by his wife, Sharon Custer, along with his mother, Dorothy; his children; and the hospice team at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.



He also served as a member of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee at the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls, where he had been a member since he was seven years old.

Gary was born June 27, 1938, in Twin Falls. He was active in scouting as an Eagle Scout, an Explorer Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow. As a Future Farmer of America, he showed Suffolk sheep and dairy cattle. Gary graduated cum laude from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, and returned to the Magic Valley. He was a member of the National Guard. He and his first wife, June, farmed in the Twin Falls area, including crops and milking registered red and white Holsteins. They had four children.

Gary later worked full-time in sales, but persisted in his passion for animals and farming. He also contributed generously in the community as a member of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, as an Assistant Scout Master at the United Methodist Church, and a member of the County Planning and Zoning Commission. He began raising sales beef cattle and was an active member of several related associations.

Gary continued to work with animals with his wife, Sharon, and their herd of Boer goats, flock of chickens, and many rabbits. He was vice president of the Snake River Meat Goat Association, and also pursued his interest in genealogy as vice president of the Kaster Association, a group researching the descendants of the name of Custer.

With Sharon, Gary helped to found the Miracle Valley Ministry Center, which seeks to help those with addiction issues. He was a certified theophostic therapist and counseled at the center; he had been working on a master's degree in Christian counseling. He was on the executive board of the Southern Idaho Partners Against Drugs. Gary felt strongly about helping those with substance abuse problems; it was an issue he had not personally experienced but which he understood had a strongly negative impact on both individuals and society.

SERVICES

Peter Patrick McLinn of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Edith Quigley of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Sybil Laura (Pedersen) Saunders of Boise and formerly of Burley, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Southminister Presbyterian Church, 6500 W. Overland Road in Boise (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise).

Exie Kate Shafer of Castleford, graveside service at 3 p.m. today at West End Cemetery (Farmers Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Larry James Woolstenhulme of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the View LDS Church, 550 S. 490 E. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Eleanor (Dee) Woods, graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Hagerman

Cemetery in Hagerman. **Dahris Afton Hanks** of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the Star LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W. of Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

Lacy D. Tyree of Buhl, funeral at 3 p.m. Friday at the Calvary Chapel, 1004 Burley Ave. in Buhl; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and one hour before the service at the church.

Charles August "Charlie" Bremers of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

Margaret Eleanor Myers, formerly of Twin Falls, family memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

Kenneth Rose of Salem, Ore., and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at the VFW in Marina, Calif. (Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service in Salem, Ore.)

Aleen Elizabeth Baxter Young

Aleen Elizabeth Baxter Young, our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and good friend, passed away Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009, surrounded by her loving family.



Aleen was born Dec. 4, 1923, to Lawrence McClusky Baxter and Myrtila Steele Knoble in Sylvester, Texas. The family later moved to Lamesa, Texas, where she attended school and helped out on the farm. Aleen met the love of her life, Harold Young, when he was hired to work on her father's farm. They were married on Dec. 15, 1942. During their first 14 years of marriage they lived in Lamesa, Texas, where they farmed. They had three sons and one daughter. In 1957, they moved to Idaho to homestead west of Paul.

Aleen loved to sew and knit. There was always a different project sitting next to her rocking chair. She also loved to cook and would always try out new recipes. Her family meant everything to her and she loved having big family meals together. But her most treasured thing to do was to read and study her Bible. Aleen attended Rupert First Christian Church, where she had been a member for 45 years. She loved Sunday school and thought Bob Miller was the best teacher she had ever had.

Aleen worked hard her whole life. Besides working on the family farm, Aleen had many jobs in her lifetime. She worked for Intermountain Gas starting in the mid-1960s and retired for the first time in the mid 1980s. After the death of her beloved husband, Aleen joined the work

force again. She began a career with Desert West Land Surveys in 1991 and retired for the second time in 2004, just before turning 80 years of age.

The family would like to express our gratitude to her daughter, Denese, for assisting in caring for Aleen in their home over the past few years.

She was preceded into heaven by her husband, Harold Young; her son, Royce Young; her brother, Palma Baxter; her mother and father; and many other adored family members. She is survived by her sons, Wayne (Trudy) Young of Burley and John (Joan) Young of Salt Lake City, Utah; her daughter, Denese Young of Rupert; her daughter-in-law, Tammy Young of Rupert; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Betty Baxter; and best friend, Edythe Sexton.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Hansen Mortuary. The service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St. in Rupert, with a viewing one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery.

Aleen was always giving what she had to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, whether it was giving to missionaries, supporting KCIR Christian Radio, sponsoring children through World Vision or helping kids go to church camp. She lived out Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Therefore, instead of flowers, a special fund has been set up at First Christian Praise Chapel to help send youth to retreats.

'Peggy' Margaret Billington

"Peggy" Margaret Billington passed away Sunday morning, Aug. 23, 2009, at her farm home in Twin Falls.



Born Jan. 22, 1926, in Middlebourne, W. Va., to Alden and Dee (Wilcox) Carse, her life was committed to her family and caring for others in her lifelong nursing career. In 1943, she graduated from Moundsville High School and joined the Nurse's Cadet Corps in Charleston, W. Va. Her exemplary work ethic allowed her to graduate ahead of her class, and she became a certified registered nurse in 1946, fulfilling the first of her life ambitions.

With a spirit for adventure, she headed west to find a nursing job at the Twin Falls County Hospital. She worked the night shifts until she became the nurse for Dr. Wayne Schow, a general practitioner she held to be one of the best ever. Upon his retirement, she became the nurse for his brother, Dr. Doug Schow, where she worked until she retired.

In Twin Falls, Peggy-Margaret also found her life mate, Albert "Bert" Billington. They were married on Jan. 21, 1949. For their 60 years, they carried on the Billington family way of life to farm the land and to feed and care for the livestock they loved to raise. The Billington family's

homestead broke ground in 1906, where they farmed with the family, and she lived and cherished her second life ambition of raising their four children. She will be greatly missed as a loving wife, priceless mother and unconditional friend.

Peggy-Margaret is survived by her husband, Albert T. Billington; her four children, Tom (Jeannie) Billington, Sue Billington-Wade, Bob (Kay) Billington and Bruce (Chris) Billington; eight grandchildren, Matt (Lindsey) Billington, Tiffany (Matt) Krumm, Todd Billington, Jim Wade, Dan Billington, Will Billington, Charlie Billington and Jake Billington; one great-grandson, Westley Billington; a cherished sister-in-law, Joyce (Charlie) Johnston; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and only brother, Siboney Carse.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Twin Falls Sunset Memorial Park (the southwest Vallivue area), with the Rev. Phil Price from the Twin Falls Presbyterian Church officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given in Peggy-Margaret's honor to the Hollister or Twin Falls Presbyterian Church.

Kent J. Wolfe

Kent J. Wolfe, 79, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009, at his home.



Kent was born Aug. 3, 1930, in Selma, Calif., to J.D. and Leona (Obert) Wolfe. On Aug. 3, 1952, he married Carol Neff. Kent went into the U.S. Army one month later and was stationed in Germany during his tour of duty. After his service in the Army, Kent returned to California and worked for the Castro Valley Fire Protection District for 25 years until his retirement in 1984. In 1998 Kent and Carol moved to Twin Falls. Kent loved being in his yard. He also was an avid woodworker, building chests or

anything else needed for the house.

Kent is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Carol; one son, Christopher (Debbie) Wolfe of Castro Valley, Calif.; one daughter, Sally Arthur of Antioch, Calif.; two grandsons, Jason Wolfe and Stephen Arthur; and his brother, Jerry L. Wolfe of Vacaville, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents; and infant son, Randy.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Memorial contributions may be made in Kent's name to the Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic in Twin Falls.

Vivian Burkett

Vivian Burkett was born to Roy Lloyd and Myrtle May Eichelberger Burkett on March 5, 1922, in Golden, Colo. Vivian attended schools in Moscow. Vivian returned to her Savior and Lord on Friday, Aug. 21, 2009.



Vivian was one of the special people met in life who have a lasting impact on those around her. Vivian loved kittens, books with pictures and strawberry ice cream. Vivian had a number of childhood memories that she loved to share with a willing ear.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Wally. She is survived by Kathleen Kingsley, Gary (Pam) Burkett and Kristy Burkett, her nieces and nephew.

The family wishes to thank Woodland Assisted Living for their care of Vivian the past seven years.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the Twin Falls Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

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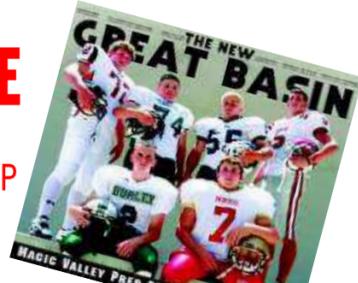
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Multiple roles: BSU tight ends play all over the field



Gallarda

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — In the grand scheme of offensive football, tight end is probably the most versatile position on the football field.

At Boise State University, that versatility is pushed to extremes. BSU's tight ends can line up pretty much anywhere on the field: on the line, split wide, in the slot, on the wing or in the backfield. And in the



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Broncos' shift-and-motion offense, they usually line up in multiple spots during a single play.

"It's another wrinkle in our

offense that makes us different from others," junior tight end Tommy Gallarda said. "It took a while to learn it all. We can have four tight ends on the field at once. With each one doing a different shift and motion, it can throw a curveball at the defense."

Although the tight ends line up in the backfield at the onset of a play, they typically motion out into patterns. To keep defenses guessing, different ends can run plays from any of

the positions. Gallarda (6-foot-5, 249 pounds) is the biggest of the group, and probably the best receiver. In his four years at BSU, he has consistently packed on muscle to expand his skill set from a tight end that runs good routes, to one who can also efficiently block for the Broncos' tailbacks.

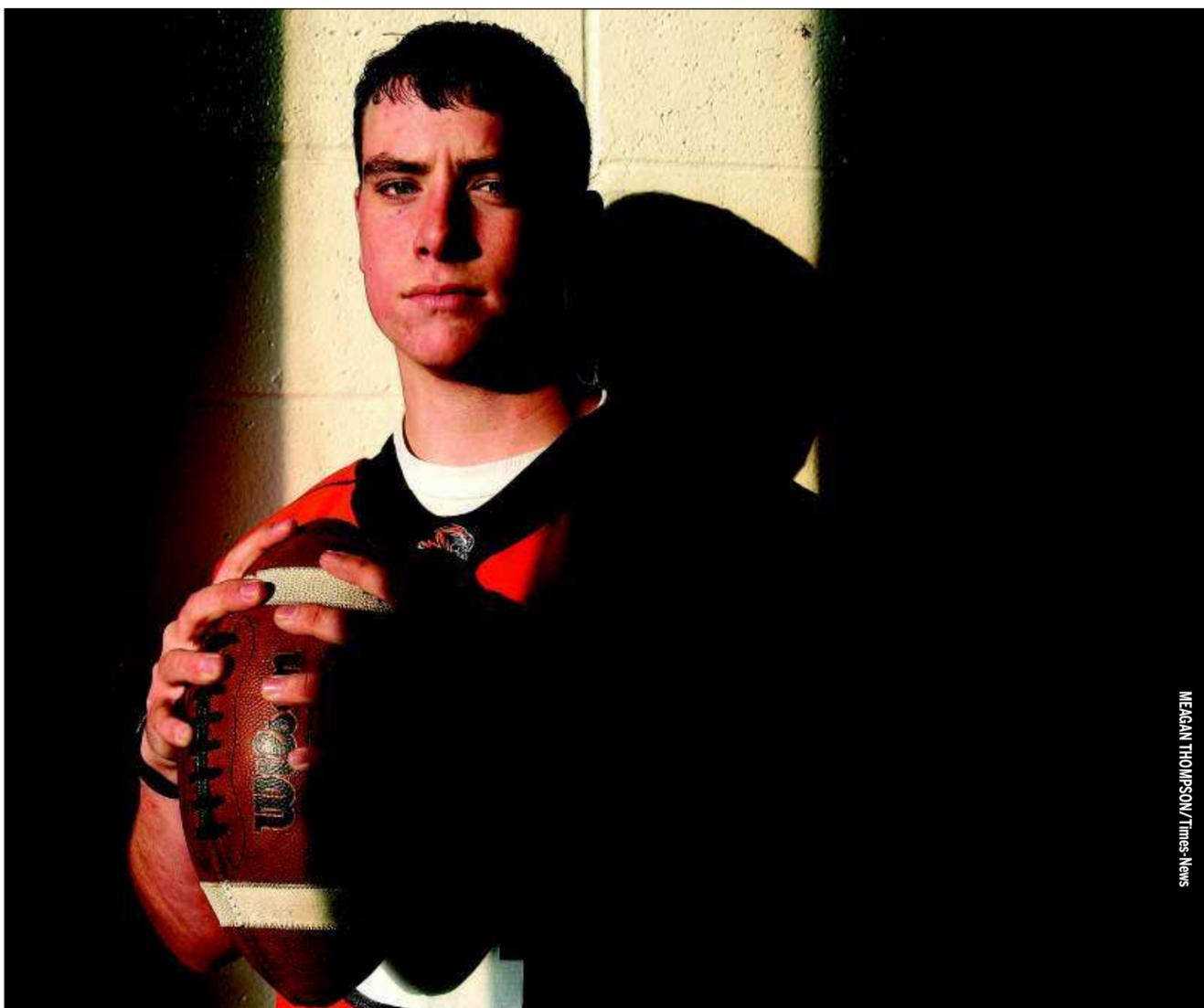
"(My size) definitely helps in the run game," Gallarda said. "It makes the blocking a lot easier, bigger, stronger. I focused a lot on strength and speed and

explosiveness this offseason. I tried to get back to route running. My big body helps out in the passing game."

Kyle Efaw is in the same place Gallarda was two years ago, trying to put on weight and improve his run-blocking. Efaw played receiver at Capital High School and is still transitioning to his role as a tight end. With more than 40 personnel groups in the offense and hundreds of

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SEVEN DAYS OF FOOTBALL: DAY 4



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Mets send reliever Wagner to Red Sox

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Billy Wagner is on his way to the Boston Red Sox, leaving the New York Mets for the chance to pitch in a pennant race as a setup man for All-Star closer Jonathan Papelbon.



Wagner

After a few days of back-and-forth talks about Wagner's future, the depleted Mets traded the left-handed

reliever to the Red Sox on Tuesday for two players to be named.

The AL wild-card leaders had claimed Wagner on waivers, and the teams worked out a deal that persuaded Wagner to waive his no-trade clause. Wagner's main motivation, according to agent Bean Stringfellow, was his "overwhelming desire to pitch in a pennant race."

"He woke up and decided he wanted to join a team in the middle of a pennant race to have a chance to pitch in October and to have a chance to get a ring, which he's never done," Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein said. "There were some ups and downs and turns in the decision, but in the end he told us he woke up today and really wanted a chance to win a World Series, and came here for all the right reasons."

Boston agreed not to pick up his \$8 million option for next season, Stringfellow said in an e-mail to The Associated Press. The Red Sox can still offer salary arbitration to Wagner in the off-season, Stringfellow said, meaning they would be entitled to draft picks as compensation if he signs elsewhere.

The 38-year-old Wagner will join the team in Boston on Thursday.

Papelbon has 29 saves in 32 opportunities this season, with a 2.04 ERA and 58 strikeouts in 53 innings. He had been protective of his role and publicly lukewarm to the idea of Wagner joining the bullpen, but the 28-year-old righty called Wagner to make him feel welcome and said Tuesday he was not bothered by the acquisition.

"We're excited to have him and hopefully he can help us to win a championship," Papelbon said. "I've watched him through the years. The biggest thing is, he pitches with heart. I love guys like that. I love guys that go out there and wear their heart on their sleeves."

Red Sox reliever Manny Delcarmen, who might see some of his innings go to Wagner, was also supportive.

"Not many pitchers throw near 100 (mph) from the left side," Delcarmen said. "... As long as he's healthy and can contribute, I think it's great."

LICENSE TO THRILL

After sensational cameo, Stauffer officially gets keys to J-Town bus

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Cameron Stauffer showed what he could do as a quarterback in his memorable 2 1/2-game cameo at the end of last season. Now the Jerome senior has a chance to prove it over the course of an entire campaign.

Ten years after Stauffer watched his brother play quarterback for Jerome, his turn at

the helm of the Tiger offense on a full-time basis begins Friday.

"It's an honor," Stauffer said of earning the starting gig. "I used to come every Friday since I was 3 years old, hoping that one day I'd be the varsity quarterback, and now it's here. It's so exciting."

After a season of learning part of the quarterback role, part of the running back role and others, Stauffer got the chance to quarterback full-time, meaning more

time to study his opponents and his own game film. It was also a chance to further hammer into the Jerome coaching staff's mind that he's beyond ready for the challenge.

"I hardly have to coach (Stauffer) or tell him anything," said Jerome head coach Gary Krumm. "He's almost an extension of our offensive coaches on the football field. He puts in his

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"If we were going to have a flag football game in the parking lot, I'd want him on my team because that guy can run and scramble and make plays."

— Minico head coach Tim Perrigot, on Jerome quarterback Cameron Stauffer

Pearson, Barger kick Buhl girls past Declo

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DECLO — Buhl opened its season with a 4-1 victory on the road over High Desert Soccer Conference foe Declo on Tuesday.

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Mercedes Pearson scored two first-half goals and Skyler Barger netted a goal in each half. Barger's second-half tally was set up by a well-placed

throw-in by Pearson.

The Indians took a 4-0 lead late into the game until Declo's Tony Romero spoiled the shutout by gathering a rebound off the keeper and burying it.

Declo visits Bliss Thursday. Buhl is at Gooding Tuesday.

Buhl's Mercedes Pearson is taken down by Declo defenders Jessica Duke (1) and Nerinda Gentry Tuesday at Declo High School.

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Declo's Eddy Estrada (4) fends off a shot on goal by Buhl's Daniel Soria Tuesday at Declo High School.



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Soria's stunner lifts Buhl boys past Declo

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Daniel Soria hammered in a blistering strike with one minute to go as the Buhl boys soccer team took a 4-3 thriller in Declo on Tuesday.

Soria took a feed from Elric Schulz and caught the ball flush from the edge of the penalty area to settle a see-saw affair.

"Our keeper had no chance — the kid just hit it square. It was unstoppable," Declo coach Tim Henrickson said of the decisive goal, Soria's second of the match.

David Cuevas had tied it up a minute earlier with his second goal of the game off an Eric Henrickson corner kick, about 25 minutes after Todd Loveless set up Dustin Clements to give Buhl the lead.

Declo scored the first two goals, through Cuevas and Ramiro Alvarez a minute apart in the first half. Roy Verduzco and Soria countered for Buhl in the first half.

Declo (0-1-0, 0 points in High Desert Soccer Conference) is at Bliss Thursday, while Buhl (1-0-0, 3 pts.) is at Gooding next Tuesday.

GOODING 2, WENDELL 1

Gooding scored two first

half goals and topped Wendell with a 2-1 victory at home on Tuesday.

Frederico Mendes opened the scoring for the Senators (1-0-0, 3 pts. in High Desert Soccer Conference), who doubled their lead before halftime.

Johnny Macias struck with the only reply for Wendell (0-1-0, 0 pts.).

Both teams return to action Thursday when Wendell hosts Filer and Gooding visits the Community School.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 3, FILER 0

Tony Martin opened the scoring in the first half and two of his Community School teammates followed suit after halftime as the Cutthroats headed back to Ketchum with a 3-0 win over Filer on Tuesday.

Wyatt Bunce made it 2-0 for the visitors (2-0-0, 3 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference) before Zach Lindahl rounded out the scoring with his first varsity goal.

Community School coach Richard Whitelaw said the final score belied how close the game actually was, with both teams hitting the post on numerous occasions. Man

of the Match Tom Crosby posted the shutout in goal for the Community School.

"They've got a good team there, and there are some teams that are going to go there and lose. We were lucky to get out of there with the three points," said Whitelaw.

"We just let a couple by that we shouldn't have," said Filer coach Bill Sweet, who lauded his team's performance.

Filer (0-1-0, 0 pts.) is at Wendell on Thursday, the same day the Community School hosts Gooding.

Girls soccer

WENDELL 4, GOODING 0

Brittaney Sams scored two goals and assisted on another as Wendell picked up a 4-0 road win over Gooding. Iseoba Valera opened the scoring, while Monica Alvarez scored on Sams' assist for a 2-0 half-time edge.

"The girls linked passes just like we practiced," said Wendell Tami Goedhart. "Everybody's very satisfied with how we opened the season."

Yvette Lopez added five saves for Wendell (1-0-0, 3

pts high Desert Soccer Conference).

Both teams return to action Thursday when Wendell (1-0-0, 3 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference) hosts Filer and Gooding (0-1-0, 0 pts.) visits the Community School.

FILER 4, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 0

Filer got its first-ever win over the Community School in girls soccer, taking a 4-0 triumph on Tuesday.

Candra Coelho put the Wildcats up 1-0 in the 13th minute and Amber Humphrey added a score in the 49th minute to put Filer in control.

From there, goals by Alyssa Lekkerkerk in the 70th and 78th minutes accounted for the final margin.

"The girls were really excited," said Filer coach Shane Hild. "A great way to start the season."

Keeper Katie Williams earned Hild's praise with a solid game in front of the net, recording 15 saves.

Filer (1-0-0, 3 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference) travels to Wendell on Thursday, while Community School (0-2-0, 0 pts.) hosts Gooding.

Stauffer

Continued from Sports 1 time off the field. He knows our playbook. He knows what he wants to accomplish. He stays late and goes over things with us. He didn't just fall upon this stuff. He's earned it."

Stauffer's actions dictate he relishes the role. In practice, it's the guy dwarfed by his offensive line — Matt McClimans, Russell Ciocca, Richard Gibson, Trey Berrett and Josh Zapata, all seniors — that commands his team's attention. He organizes the groups for running drills, and when he talks, people listen.

Some of Stauffer's peers are used to his mannerisms and his take-charge attitude. That's not to say they tune it out or don't give it the proper respect.

"He was doing that long before he was the starting quarterback," running back Ross Hillier said. "That's just who he is — a vocal leader. He leads by example immensely, but he's got that vocal leadership ability that not a lot of people have."

The undersized gunslinger got a trial by fire in 2008 after starter Jake Lammers broke his arm during the Class 4A quarterfinal game in Nampa on Oct. 7, 2008.

Stauffer guided the team on a 98-yard drive for the decisive score in that 28-21



Times-News file photo

Jerome quarterback Cameron Stauffer runs against Burley last season. Stauffer will be under center Friday when Jerome hosts Mountain Home to open the season.

win, offering a taste of what was to come. The next week he led Jerome on another 98-yard drive, this one in the final 2:30 of a 41-38 win at Minico. Stauffer capped the drive with the game-winning touchdown pass to Hillier as time expired.

While the loss was a

sucker-punch to Minico, Stauffer's poise and productivity left an impact on the Spartans' coaching staff.

"If we were going to have a flag football game in the parking lot, I'd want him on my team because that guy can run and scramble and

make plays," said Minico head coach Tim Perrigot. "I haven't seen a kid like that in a long time. He has great vision and an ability to run the football, and he's a proven winner."

Stauffer threw for a Class 4A title-game record 370 yards in a 55-35 loss to Hillcrest, but the loss mattered more than the record to Stauffer. He gained some valuable lessons from coming so close, and realized what it will take for Jerome to be successful this season as the Tigers chase the title.

"The thing I learned is — how much can you limit your mistakes?" Stauffer said. "I fumbled on the first series, and that could have been the game-changer, but fortunately it didn't hurt us. But I really learned that it's about limiting your mistakes as much as you can."

"It was a huge disappointment, but I look at it like we had a great year, and we weren't quite there. I know that we have a lot of work to do to get to that point. We need to take it to that next level. ... All the numbers and stuff, that's a good feeling, but what really matters is whether we win football games."

Times-News writers Bradley Guire and Ryan Howe contributed to this report.

Tight ends

Continued from Sports 1

plays, just nailing down assignments is a heavy task at BSU.

"You just gotta know it all," Efaw said. "You have to study your butt off."

Although it can be complicated, the offense forces the tight ends to continue learning and adjusting, keeping each practice fresh.

"I like going out and doing different things in the slot, the wing, in the backfield, being able to go different places instead of the same place every time," Efaw said. "It mixes it up a little bit, making it fun."

He said as a freshman he would take his playbook to bed with him, studying deep into the night. Although the



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offense is constantly evolving, three years of familiarity within the system make his sophomore season an easier study.

For now, Efaw specializes in the receiving portion of the tight end duties.

"I'm athletic," Efaw said. "I bring some speed. I'm not as big as the other guys. I've been working on my run blocking, physicality."

Richie Brockel is the team's star fullback, but also is the lead tight end on the line, able to both handle running routes and manhandle defenders.

Sean King (6-3, 230) is a better blocker than receiver at this point, but can do both.

The quartet gives the Broncos plenty of offensive options. In the meantime, youngsters like Gabe Linehan (6-3, 219), Chandler Koch (6-2, 242) and Trevor Petersen (6-3, 225) are looking to become the type of do-it-all tight ends that shine in BSU's offense.

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Rockies narrow gap in NL West

DENVER — Troy Tulowitzki lined a fastball into center field off James McDonald with one out and the bases loaded in the 10th to give the Colorado Rockies a wild, 5-4 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers in the opener of a crucial three-game series Tuesday night.

Matt Herges (1-0) picked up with win with a perfect 10th as the Rockies, who trailed the Dodgers by 15½ games on June, 3 sliced L.A.'s lead in the NL West to just two games.

Colorado (72-54), the NL wild-card leader, moved 18 games over .500 for the first time in their history, besting the 90-73 mark they had after beating San Diego in the one-game playoff on their way to the 2007 NL pennant.

CARDINALS 1, ASTROS 0

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright allowed three hits over eight innings to become the National League's first 15-game winner and Albert Pujols' rare hit off Wandy Rodriguez drove in the lone run.

Brendan Ryan scored from first on Pujols' one-out double down the third-base line in the first inning.

PIRATES 6, PHILLIES 4

PITTSBURGH — Andrew McCutchen hitting a game-ending two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth off Philadelphia closer Brad Lidge.

The Pirates tied it against Lidge (0-6) on singles by Luis Cruz and pinch-hitter Brandon Moss, and right fielder Jayson Werth's error for misplaying Moss' hit. McCutchen followed with his eighth homer.

MARLINS 2, METS 1

MIAMI — Sean West pitched six impressive innings, lifting Florida over an injury-battered New York team shaken by the loss of ace Johan Santana for the season.

West (5-5) gave up six hits and three walks to outpitch Santana's replacement Nelson Figueroa (1-3).

PADRES 2, BRAVES 1, 12 INNINGS

ATLANTA — David Eckstein's 12th-inning double drove in Nick Hundley and San Diego recovered after blowing a ninth-inning lead.

Hundley led off the 12th with a double off Kris Medlen (3-4). After Tony Gwynn Jr. struck out, pinch-hitter Luis Rodriguez walked. Everth Cabrera, who was 0 for 6, struck out for the third time before Eckstein delivered the go-ahead double to drive in Hundley from second.

NATIONALS 15, CUBS 6

CHICAGO — Elijah Dukes hit a grand slam in a six-run fifth inning, Josh Willingham had two homers and six RBIs and Washington rocked Carlos Zambrano in his return from the disabled list.

Dukes drove in a career-high five runs as the Nationals sent the Cubs to their 13th loss in 18 games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RED SOX 6, WHITE SOX 3

BOSTON — Jason Bay hit a solo homer to break an eighth-inning tie, and Jacoby Ellsbury had three hits to go with his franchise-record 55th stolen base.

Manny Delcarmen (5-2) got one out to escape a first- and-third jam in the eighth to earn the win. Jonathan Papelbon pitched the ninth for his 30th save.

RANGERS 10, YANKEES 9

NEW YORK — Rookie shortstop Elvis Andrus

Mets' Santana out for year

NEW YORK (AP) — Johan Santana needs surgery for bone chips in his left elbow and the star pitcher is out for the season, the latest blow to a New York Mets team battered by injuries.

The team said their 30-year-old ace is expected to be OK for spring training next year. He was examined Tuesday by Mets medical director Dr. David Altchek in New York. "It's not the worst," Santana said on a conference call. "Believe me, I'm going to be ready."

The Mets also announced Tuesday that reliever J.J. Putz had a setback in his recovery from elbow surgery and will miss the rest of the season after an MRI revealed "some new fraying and a slight tear" in his right forearm. He will not need surgery and it is merely a preventative measure, the team said.

Santana said he had the same operation after the 2003 season, and came back with a career-high 20 wins and the first of his two Cy Young Awards for Minnesota.

"I know myself," he said. "I've been through this before. I know exactly what it is." Mets general manager Omar Minaya said Santana was evaluated around the All-Star break as his stats dipped, adding the injury worsened in recent weeks, especially after his last start. The GM said "nothing major was there" during the previous checkup. "It's mostly soreness," Minaya said on a conference call. "We all want to see Johan Santana pitching in September. But this is a smart move because we want to see him pitching for the long haul."

turned Melky Cabrera's liner into a game-ending double play, and Texas held off New York, which scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth.

Michael Young and Nelson Cruz homered for the Rangers, who scored seven two-out runs off Joba Chamberlain (8-4) to overcome an early four-run deficit.

RAVENS 7, BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO — Carlos Pena hit two two-run homers, giving him 200 for his career, and James Shields pitched 6 2-3 innings for Tampa Bay.

Pena went 2 for 5 with four RBIs in his fourth multi-homer game of the season. He has more home runs (37) than singles (35).

ROYALS 6, INDIANS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Zack Greinke struck out a team-record 15 in eight overpowering innings and Kansas City ended a five-game losing streak.

Greinke (12-8) passed his career high with 12 strikeouts in the first six innings, then broke Mark Gubicza's 21-year-old team record of 14 by getting Andy Marte in the seventh.

TWINS 7, ORIOLES 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Delmon Young's fourth hit of the game scored Michael Cuddyer in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift Minnesota.

Cuddyer hit a liner off a diving Brian Roberts' glove at second base with two outs. Kam Mikolio (0-1) walked Jason Kubel before Young hit one the opposite way. Cuddyer easily beat right fielder Nick Markakis's throw home.

— The Associated Press



Colorado Rockies first baseman Todd Helton (17) is tagged out at home plate by Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Russell Martin in the eighth inning in Denver, Tuesday.

AP photo

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League				
All Times MDT				
	W	L	Pct	GB
EAST				
New York	78	47	.624	-
Boston	72	53	.576	6
Tampa Bay	69	56	.552	9
Toronto	57	67	.460	20½
Baltimore	51	75	.405	27½
CENTRAL				
Detroit	66	58	.532	-
Chicago	63	63	.500	4
Minnesota	63	63	.500	4
Cleveland	55	70	.440	11½
Kansas City	48	77	.384	18½
WEST				
Los Angeles	74	49	.602	-
Texas	70	54	.565	4½
Seattle	64	61	.512	11
Oakland	55	69	.444	19½

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 12, Toronto 7
 Boston 12, Chicago White Sox 8
 Minnesota 2, Baltimore 1
 Cleveland 10, Kansas City 6
 Detroit 10, L.A. Angels 7
 Seattle 3, Oakland 1

Tuesday's Games

Texas 10, N.Y. Yankees 9
 Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 3
 Boston 6, Chicago White Sox 3
 Minnesota 7, Baltimore 6
 Kansas City 6, Cleveland 2
 Detroit at L.A. Angels, late
 Oakland at Seattle, late

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland @ (Duff 7-7) at Kansas City (Hochever 6-6), 12:10 p.m.
 Detroit @ (Eckson 10-5) at L.A. Angels (J.Saunders 9-7), 1:35 p.m.
 Texas (Holland 7-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 10-6), 5:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Kazmir 8-7) at Toronto (Rzepczynski 2-3), 5:07 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (G.Floyd 10-8) at Boston (Wakfield 11-3), 5:10 p.m.
 Baltimore (Guthrie 8-12) at Minnesota (Blackburn 8-8), 6:10 p.m.
 Oakland @ (Gonzalez 4-4) at Seattle (French 3-3), 8:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05 a.m.
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.
 Oakland at L.A. Angels, 8:25 p.m.

National League

All Times MDT				
	W	L	Pct	GB
EAST				
Philadelphia	72	51	.585	-
Atlanta	66	59	.528	7
Florida	66	59	.528	7
New York	57	69	.452	16½
Washington	45	81	.357	28½
CENTRAL				
St. Louis	73	54	.575	-
Chicago	62	61	.504	9
Milwaukee	61	63	.492	10½
Houston	61	64	.488	11
Cincinnati	52	71	.423	19
Pittsburgh	52	71	.423	19
WEST				
Los Angeles	74	52	.587	-
Colorado	72	54	.571	2
San Francisco	67	58	.536	6½
Arizona	55	70	.440	18½
San Diego	53	74	.417	21½

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 2
 Milwaukee 7, Washington 1
 Colorado 6, San Francisco 14 (innings complete)

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 4
 Florida 2, N.Y. Mets 1
 San Diego 2, Atlanta 1, 12 innings
 Washington 15, Chicago Cubs 6
 St. Louis 1, Houston 0
 Colorado 5, L.A. Dodgers 4, 10 innings
 Cincinnati at Milwaukee, late, extra innings
 Arizona at San Francisco, late

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia (Hamel 7-8) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 7-7), 5:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 9-8) at Florida (Jo.Johnson 12-3), 5:10 p.m.
 Washington at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 1:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.
 San Diego at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.
 Arizona at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games

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 Houston at St. Louis, 12:35 p.m.
 Washington at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 1:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.
 San Diego at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.
 Arizona at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

AL Boxes

TWINS 7, ROYALS 6

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore	5	7	3	3	2	3
Minnsoeta	4	0	1	0	1	2

Monday's Late AL Boxes

TIGERS 10, ANGELS 7

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit	3	1	1	0	0	0
Los Angeles	2	1	1	0	0	0

Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Paul Ennell. T-3:26. A-23,696 (46,632).

ROYALS 6, INDIANS 2

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	2	2	2	2	2	1

RANGERS 10, YANKEES 9

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 7, YANKEES 5

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
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TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
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TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

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Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

TEXAS 5, YANKEES 3

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas	5	2	2	2	2	2
New York	4	2	2	2	2	1

GAME PLAN

LOCAL TV SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER
 4:30 p.m.
 Canyon Ridge at Highland
 Minico at Preston
 Pocatello at Burley
 Twin Falls at Century

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER
 4:30 p.m.
 Burley at Pocatello
 Century at Twin Falls
 Highland at Canyon Ridge
 Preston at Minico

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
 7:30 p.m.
 Declo at Wendell

San Diego 4, Atlanta 2

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego	4	2	2	2	2	2
Atlanta	3	1	1	1	1	1

Oakland 3, Seattle 1

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland	3	1	1	1	1	1
Seattle	2	1	1	1	1	1

Oakland 3, Seattle 1

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland	3	1	1	1	1	1
Seattle	2	1	1	1	1	1

Oakland 3, Seattle 1

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland	3	1	1	1	1	1
Seattle	2	1	1	1	1	1

Oakland 3, Seattle 1

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland	3	1	1	1	1	1
Seattle	2	1	1	1	1	1

Vick set to make Thursday debut

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Vick has looked sharp zipping uncontested passes to open receivers and racing past defenders who aren't allowed to touch him in practice.

Now he'll see what it's like to face 11 guys going after him again.

Vick will make his Eagles debut in a preseason game in Philadelphia on Thursday night. The three-time Pro Bowl quarterback hasn't played in an NFL game since Dec. 31, 2006, with the Atlanta Falcons — against the Eagles on the same field.

"I can only go off what I've seen in practice and it looks like he's moving around pretty good," Eagles coach Andy Reid said. "Realistically, it's been two years. We'll see how it works out. We'll give him a couple shots in there and see what he can do."

Vick was released from federal custody July 20 after serving 18 months of a 23-month sentence for his role in running a dogfighting operation. He signed a one-year, \$1.6 million contract with the Eagles, who hold a \$5.2 million option for a second season.

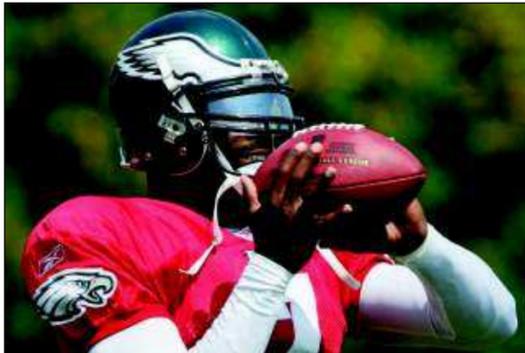
Vick is due to appear at a bankruptcy court hearing in Newport News, Va., on Thursday morning and will fly back to Philadelphia for the game against the Jaguars. "He'll be here for the game," Reid said.

Reid isn't saying how much Vick will play. Donovan McNabb and the rest of the starters are slated to go three quarters, and Reid said Vick won't play in the fourth quarter. Backup Kevin Kolb, who missed the first two preseason games with a knee injury, will play the final quarter.

SEAHAWKS SIGN RUNNING BACK JAMES TO 1-YEAR DEAL

RENTON, Wash. — Edgerrin James is Seattle's latest aging star running back, less than a year and half after Shaun Alexander was unceremoniously boot-ed out of town.

The league's leading active rusher signed a one-year contract with the Seahawks on Tuesday night. He's being asked to help revive a rushing offense that has been generally dormant since February 2006, when Alexander was the NFL MVP and Seattle was in its only Super Bowl.



Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick practices at training camp in Philadelphia, Monday. Vick will make his debut with the Eagles Thursday night in a preseason game against Jacksonville.

Earlier Tuesday night, Seattle waived fellow veteran running back T.J. Duckett to clear roster space.

"It's official! Congrats to Edgerrin James on signing a 1 year deal with the Seahawks," agent Drew Rosenhaus posted on Twitter late Tuesday.

A team spokesman confirmed the signing moments later. It is believed to be worth about \$2 million, though Rosenhaus did not immediately comment on financial terms.

The deal comes 16 months after Seattle released Alexander, when he was 30.

The 31-year-old James is 11th on the NFL rushing list with 12,121 yards but was benched for the first time in his career last season by Arizona. He is expected to practice for the first time with his third NFL team on Wednesday.

Duckett confirmed to The Associated Press in a text message Tuesday night that he had been released. Seattle was at its preseason roster limit and had to shed someone to add James.

COWBOYS COACH, AIDE SUE OVER COLLAPSED FACILITY

DALLAS — Two Dallas Cowboys employees seriously injured in the collapse of the team's indoor practice facility filed lawsuits Tuesday against the company that designed the structure and others linked to its construction and repair.

Scouting assistant Rich Behm and special teams coach Joe DeCamillis filed lawsuits against Summit Structures LLC and others involved in building and repairing the steel and fabric facility. The 88,000-square-foot structure collapsed in a

wind storm May 2 while a practice for recently drafted players was being conducted inside.

Behm, who was paralyzed from the waist down, and DeCamillis, who suffered a broken vertebrae, seek unspecified damages in the suits, which contain similar language but were filed in separate Dallas courts.

The tentlike facility did not meet applicable codes for wind loading resistance even after Summit, based in Allentown, Pa., and a Las Vegas engineering firm, JCI Holding LLC, represented to the Cowboys that design defects had been corrected, according to the suits.

MARSHALL PRACTICING; PRESEASON DEBUT STILL UNCLEAR

DENVER — Brandon Marshall may be back in the mix offensively at practice but it remains unclear whether the Broncos' disgruntled wideout will make his preseason debut in Denver's game Sunday against Chicago.

Denver coach Josh McDaniels said Marshall was fully involved in Tuesday's practice, the team's first workout since Saturday's 27-13 loss at Seattle. The practice, which was closed to the media, was cut short about 45 minutes because of bad weather.

"He did everything that we were doing there, he did our drills," McDaniels said. "We didn't get to finish practice obviously, but it was a nice crisp practice today."

He said it was too early to say whether Marshall would make his first appearance in the Chicago game, which already features the return of former Broncos quarterback Jay Cutler.

"We'll find out as we go through the week," McDaniels said. "When the players are ready to play, they'll play."

BURRESS HOPING TO RETURN TO NFL AFTER PRISON TERM

Plaxico Burress is planning to return to the NFL after serving a two-year prison sentence on a weapons charge.

"When I get out, I'll be 33, not 43," Burress said in an ESPN interview broadcast Tuesday night. "I'll still be able to run and catch. I'll still have the God-given ability to snag footballs; that's what I love to do. Of course, I want to play again."

The former Giants receiver pleaded guilty last week to attempted criminal possession of a weapon after accidentally shooting himself in the thigh at a Manhattan nightclub last November. He accepted a two-year prison term and is to be sentenced Sept. 22.

With prison just weeks away, he acknowledged he's anxious about being separated from his family.

"I think that will be the toughest thing for me, you know, being away from my family and my son," said Burress, who broke down in tears talking about his wife and son. "I want to be with my wife. She's pregnant; she's due on Thanksgiving Day. I'm having a baby girl. And I won't even be there for that."

LITTLE, LEBEAU FINALIST FOR HALL

CANTON, Ohio — Former Broncos running back Floyd Little and Steelers defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau are finalists for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The hall's seniors committee on Tuesday chose the 67-year-old Little, who gained more than 12,000 total yards in the NFL, and the 71-year-old LeBeau, a star defensive back before coaching.

They will join 15 modern-era candidates on the complete list of finalists for the 2010 class, which will be voted on Feb. 6 at the Super Bowl in Miami.

Little was chosen for five Pro Bowls, rushing for 6,323 yards and 43 touchdowns, making 215 receptions for 2,418 yards and nine TDs.

LeBeau played for 14 years for Detroit and has been a coach for 37. LeBeau intercepted 62 passes, which ranks seventh all-time.

— The Associated Press

Hafoka surprises BYU coaches with return to action

By Darnell Dickson
(Provo, Utah) Daily Herald

PRACTICE REPORT

It's an experience BYU sophomore wide receiver Spencer Hafoka never wants to repeat.

On the other hand, he says what he's been through the past eight months has made him stronger.

Hafoka was so sick last winter he had to withdraw from school. First he had pneumonia, then influenza turned into some respiratory issues and asthma.

In other words, Hafoka was as sick as a dog.

"I was weak and tired," Hafoka said. "Most of the time, I was just in bed."

The good news is that Hafoka has turned things around and will be in the rotation at receiver when BYU opens the season on Sept. 5 against Oklahoma (5 p.m., ESPN). He's backing up sophomore O'Neill Chambers at the "X" receiver spot.

"We didn't expect he would be this healthy," BYU head coach Bronco Mendenhall said. "The last three or four practices, I've been impressed. It's a big plus for us. I was not expecting to be able to count on him."

That's how bad it was for Hafoka after his off-season of illness: The coaches weren't sure he would be able to play and even considered having him sit out practices during fall camp.

Hafoka would have none of that.

"I knew I was starting off from Block One," Hafoka said. "I was willing to work as hard as I could. They (the coaches) kind of had an idea to have me sit out, but I felt like I needed these practices to build up, get better and be who the coaches want me to be."

Hafoka was a star recruit in the Class of 2005, a two-time *Honolulu Advertiser* and *Star-Bulletin* first-team all-state honoree at Kahuku High School. BYU won the recruiting battle with Arizona State, Washington, Oregon State, Hawaii and Utah.

Hafoka returned from an LDS mission to Ventura, Calif., and made the active roster in 2008. He was able to earn playing time and was credited with one reception for five yards and two punt returns before an injury mid-season took him out of commission.

Then things got really bad. But he's turned the experience

into a positive with a strong fall camp. He's consistently made plays and seems to be firmly in place on the depth chart.

"This is BYU, where I committed to," he said. "I feel as if I just came off a mission. I have that feeling all over again. But overall, this has been a great experience for me. I know I'm gonna have to work hard to get through it. Hopefully I can contribute to the team the best I can."

Senior quarterback Max Hall was 13 of 17 during team drills, with four passes going to junior wide receiver Luke Ashworth. No. 2 quarterback Riley Nelson was 3-for-6 during two series with the second offense.

Defensively, senior defensive end Vic So'oto, sophomore line-backer Jamison Frazier and senior nose tackle Tevita Hala each had a whistle sack.

Freshman cornerback Garret Nicholson and sophomore line-backer Jordan Pendelton each had a pass breakup.

Backup nose: Mendenhall, who is coaching the nose tackles this fall, said he views that position as "one guy." "Russell (Tialavea) is certainly the experienced player and the starter," Mendenhall said, "but his durability with how light he is, that position may require two or maybe three others. I list Tevita and Romney (Fuga) as dead even. I'll play them all, and maybe even (freshman) Jordan Richardson."

Here/Not Here: Projected starting cornerbacks Robbie Buckner and Brandon Bradley returned from injuries to practice on Tuesday and Mendenhall said they would participate in the scrimmage today.

"It was nice to see them practice," Mendenhall said. "We've seen plenty of the other guys and we'd like to compare them." Senior line-backer Terrance Hooks (hamstring) was back as well. JC cornerbacks Brian Logan and Corby Eason were held out but are expected to be back today.

PGA's FedEx Cup coming into its own

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — For those who don't buy into the FedEx Cup, consider the alternative.

Ten years ago this week, with the majors done for the season, the PGA Tour embarked on a four-week stretch that included the World Series of Golf at Firestone, followed by the Air Canada Championship in Vancouver, the Canadian Open and the B.C. Open.

Tiger Woods, David Duval, Davis Love III and Vijay Singh — the four highest-ranked members of the PGA Tour — played only the first week. Phil Mickelson threw in the B.C. Open that year, mainly to tune up for the Ryder Cup.

The PGA Tour Playoffs begin Thursday at The Barclays with the top 124 players on tour, missing only Paul Casey with a rib injury.

Mickelson was on the practice range until taking a ferry across the Hudson River to his hotel in Manhattan. There was a buzz about the arrival of Woods, competing in the opening playoff event for the first time. The four major champions already were at Liberty National, gearing up for four tournaments that could go a long way toward deciding player of the year.

"This is the third year, and it has

developed a different feeling," Geoff Ogilvy said Tuesday. "You can definitely feel it because everybody is here. It's a bit like The Players Championship."

And that's just a start. The top 100 will be at the TPC Boston next week for the Deutsche Bank Championship, then the top 70 at Cog Hill outside Chicago for the BMW Championship. After a week off, the top 30 meet in Atlanta for a shot at \$10 million.

You won't find such a stretch of strong fields at any other time of the year.

Is that such a bad thing? Perhaps it is time for the FedEx Cup to establish what it is, rather than to defend what it's not.

It is not bigger than winning a major, as Ryuji Imada says in the latest PGA Tour commercial trying to hype the year-end bonanza. Majors define careers. For the moment, the FedEx Cup defines a bank account.

That led to a question, however, that shed some light on what this series is all about.

Would players rather win the FedEx

Cup or The Players Championship, the next best thing to a major?

Ogilvy was among those who picked The Players Championship, primarily because it has more than 30 years of history behind it as having the strongest and deepest field in golf on a course that doesn't suit a particular style.

Rick George, the tour's chief of operations, playfully joined the conversation and picked the FedEx Cup for a reason that should not be dismissed. He called it "the hardest thing to win in golf."

Tournaments are won over four days. This is an eight-month body of work, followed by three big events when the points are quintupled, and a Tour Championship that should finally have some meaning.

That doesn't make it more important.

"It's harder to win the FedEx Cup than the Masters," Ogilvy replied to him. "But I'd rather win the Masters."

Give Tim Herron a bonus for honesty. "Financially? The FedEx Cup with that \$10 million pot at the end," he said. "The Players is something that's part of history. But if you win this, you'd have to win two tournaments against pretty strong fields. And two is better than one, right?"



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 3, 2009 File No.: 7301.24903 Sale date and time (local time): December 03, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 324 Maple Street Rupert, ID 83350 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Charlie Goodluck and Kasandra Goodluck**, husband and wife Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Bank of Idaho Recording date: February 6, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 489139 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 3, 2009: \$74,179.65 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 12 in Block 6 of the East View Addition to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301.24903) 1002.130395-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 12, 2009 File No.: 7023.19101 Sale date and time (local time): December 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: 200 South 211 East, also shown as 222 South 207 East Burley, ID 83318 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Golden Tolman and Barbara J. Tolman**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. Recording date: March 12, 2009 Recorder's instrument number: 2009001083 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 12, 2009: \$105,658.95 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Parcel No. 1: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. 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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-3568
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
In the interest of:
NEVAEH KRUEGER,
d.o.b. 07-12-08
A Child under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:
ARNOLD WALLIS
1027 TROTTER STREET
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YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Permanency Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on September 3, 2009 at 9:30 AM. You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of the child, confers personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act. You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court. You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.

You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney. You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in out of the home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 21st day of August, 2009.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-3512
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
In the interest of:
ANTHONY GARCIA,
d.o.b. 07-23-09
A Child under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:
JESUS GRANADOS
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RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81598 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 25, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 1 & 2 IN BLOCK 133, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDED OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 401 WEST AVE EAST, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to **NONE SHOWN**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2073616, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.**. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/11/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$ 488.73 each \$3,899.84 4 payments at \$ 475.78 each \$ 1,903.12 (09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$223.44 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,650.29 Suspense Credit-\$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$8,670.69 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$51,504.01, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/11/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3226036

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on September 22, 2009, for the work of installing a traffic signal with illumination and ADA compliant facilities at all corners of the intersection; Washington St. & Orchard Dr., Twin Falls, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(612), in Twin Falls County, **Key No. 11612.** [FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

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

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

A non-refundable charge of FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

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

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

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

Dated August 19, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: August 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2009

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LANDS FOR LEASES

BIA ACCEPTING BIDS FOR FARM/PASTURE LEASES

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is now accepting sealed bids until NOON on 09/24/09. The Bid will start at 1:00 PM for various farm/pasture leases on the Fort Hall Reservation. Bid forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Indian Affairs at (208) 238-2305 or 238-2307.

PUBLISH: August 22, 26, 30, Sept 9, 13 and 23, 2009

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81638 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 28, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 12 AND 13 IN BLOCK 134, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **312 WEST AVENUE F, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2073617, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.**, THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/11/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$ 541.23 each \$4,329.84 4 payments at \$524.39 each \$2,097.56 (09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$223.44 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,530.92 Suspende Credit \$0.00 TOTAL: \$9,181.76 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$51,504.01, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/11/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3225952

PUBLISH: August 26, September 2, 9 and 16, 2009

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81636 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 28, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 5, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **124 7TH AVENUE WEST, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED PERSON**, as Grantor, to **LAND TITLE & ESCROW**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as Beneficiary, dated 5/1/2007, recorded 5/16/2007, under Instrument No. 2072933, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MSM 2007-13**. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/1/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$848.48 each \$5,187.84 4 payments at \$637.75 each \$2,551.00(09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$294.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,640.96 Suspende Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$10,673.80 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$67,679.56, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/11/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer C/O REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3225832

PUBLISH: August 26, September 2, 9 and 16, 2009

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81642 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 25, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 112, JEROME TOWNSITE, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **513 WEST AVENUE C, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2073615, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.** THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/11/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$488.09 each \$3,904.72 4 payments at \$476.10 each \$1,904.40 (09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$223.44 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,580.04 Suspende Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$8,612.60 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$51,504.01, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/11/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer C/O REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3225823

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104 Personals

NEW to Twin Falls upper 50's, investor with 2 homes, looking for lady friend of some interest, non smoker, to go places with dinner etc. Home 208-410-1637 anytime.

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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108 Professional Services

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110 HOME HEALTH CARE

CAREGIVER Room and board in exchange for PT care of elderly patient. Mainly needs caregiver at night. Background check required. Call 208-280-0129

0113 Child Care Services

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200 Employment

200 Work Wanted

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

0202 Clerical

CLERICAL Administrative Assistant Parke View Care & Rehabilitation Center has a position available for an individual with excellent computer and communication skills. Responsibilities include answering telephones, record keeping, accounts payable, assisting with scheduling, and other clerical duties as assigned. This position is Full-Time 30-32 hours a week. Apply in person at 2303 Parke Ave. Burley, ID 83318

CLERICAL Full time Office Manager needed. Computer, Billing, and general office experience required. Please fax resume to 208-737-9302

RECEPTIONIST Needed for a busy dental practice. Must have extensive experience in customer relations. Office skills and be a excellent communicator. Please bring resume to 515 E 5th St. N., Burley across from Century Cinema 5

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

208 Farm

FARM Immediate opening for experienced Mill Operator for modern corn storage and grinding facility. A. Scott Jackson Trucking P.O. Box 56 Jerome, ID 83338 or 208-324-3004

209 General

GENERAL Boise Packaging is seeking General Laborers to work in paper processing plant performing various line work functions as assigned. This is a full time position with rotating shifts. Previous plant experience preferred but not required. **Qualifications:** The successful candidate should possess a high school diploma or equivalent, good attendance record, excellent team work and good communication skills. Please complete a job interest form at the Mirt Cassia Dept. of Labor and Commerce. Job closes 08/21/09

GENERAL Circulation Team. Requires repetitive, accurate computer entry. Must be organized, able to multi-task and work with interruptions. Ability to work independently. Professional, friendly phone skills. Progressive Dairy Publishing 324-7513

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GENERAL Gem State Paper & Supply Company Order Picker/Warehouse Full-time swing shift with benefits. \$10/hr. HS Diploma or GED req. Drug and agility test req. Applications available at 1801 Highland Ave. E. Twin Falls. Mon-Fri 8-5

LAKE CITY trucks Parts Counterperson Needed in our Heyburn location. Knowledge in medium and heavy duty truck parts required. Must have excellent customer service and general computer skills. Please apply online @ lakecityint.com or call (208) 677-8848

GENERAL PT experienced tropical/ornamental fish feeder/cleaner in Buhl area. \$8.00/hr. Apply in person at 1201 Falls ave E. STE 24.

JANITORIAL The City of Gooding is seeking proposals for janitorial services for city hall and the public library. A list of duties is available from the city clerk. Supplies and equipment are furnished by the city; approximately 20 hours a week. Proposals will be taken until 5:00 p.m. on September 11, 2009. Mail or submit to City of Gooding 308 5th Ave West Gooding, Idaho.

PhoneBase Research, Inc. PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone. PhoneBase Research offers: •Flexible evening, day and week-end hours. •Up to \$12 an hour •Casual working environment •Monthly interviewer incentives •Absolutely no sales or soliciting •Health benefits available To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851



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- Employee Stock Ownership Plan
- Life Insurance

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100 Announcements

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Black Lab, female. Lost south of TF on 3300 North. If you don't want her back, at least let us know her name so we can keep her. Call 208-732-5407.

FAX YOUR CLASSIFIED AD TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT 208-734-5538

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Chihuahua off of West Falls on Rim View Lane. Male, light tan. 208-733-6779

LOST 5 year old daughter's brindle colored male Chihuahua. Wearing a collar in Shoshone. 320-6021.

LOST Border Collie Black/White/gray, male, small. "Spot". Jerome tags. 308-4361

LOST Boxer in the Harmon Park area. Male, red with white chest, answers to Max. Family pet. Please call 208-320-4040.

LOST Pomeranian 7/29. I'm begging anyone if you have my little girl to give her back to me. I'm so heart broken and I love her very much. Reward. 734-3833 or 410-1454

LOST: Kodak Z612 digital camera, blue case, many camera cards with priceless photos. Left at Cascade Park on August 15th. Please call 208-339-5313.

209 General

GENERAL
Satellite installation. 1 full time position available. This is a Career entry level position with opportunity for growth. Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply in person at 421 E Main in Burley

210 Management

MANAGEMENT
Immediate opening for Shop Manager to supervise full service diesel truck and heavy equipment maintenance and repair facility. Contact: A. Scott Jackson Trucking P.O. Box 56 Jerome, ID 83338 or 208-324-3004

211 Medical

MEDICAL
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401 School Instruction

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JUMBLE
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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DOYLEM
VERROF

Answer here: NO

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By Mike Argiron and Jeff Kurek

WHY HE TRADED HIS HOT DOG STAND FOR A PUSH CART.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

MAINTENANCE
Graveyard position available. Full-time, benefits, 401K. Apply in person at Magic Valley Mall customer service. We are a drug free workplace.

211 Medical

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RESTAURANT
Experienced Cooks needed. Apply at River Rock Grill at the Magic Valley Mall 1824 Blue Lakes Blvd. Twin Falls or Call 208-735-0722

RESTAURANT
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RESTAURANT
Sage Mountain Grill Albion, Idaho- FT & PT LINE COOKS Immediate opening Must have 2 yrs. or more exp. on all aspects of kitchen. WAIT STAFF Professional, exp. & hard working. Good base salary + tips. POS exp. a plus. Apply in person at 241 West North St.

MEDICAL
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500 Real Estate

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

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216 Trades

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MECHANIC
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TRADES
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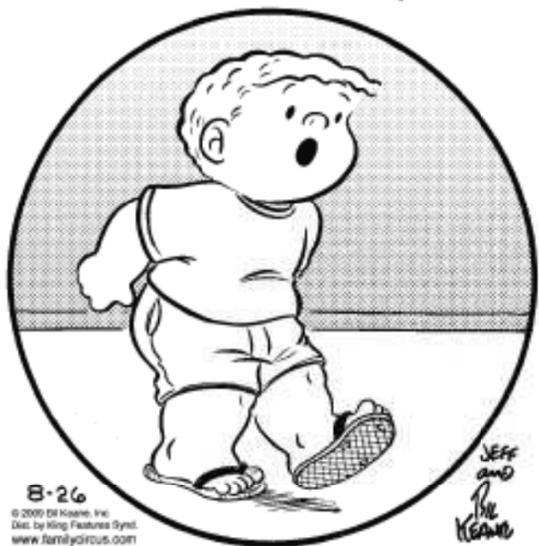
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How can I deflect attention from myself when my friends ask me how far I've gone? And what can I do to make sure I am not in this spot forever?

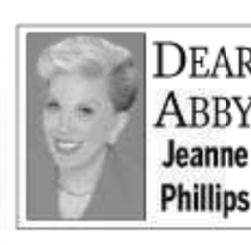
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DEAR IN THE MINORITY: Some of your friends may be having sex, but I have a flash for you. A lot of the boys who say they are may be lying to each other.

You don't need to "deflect" attention from yourself when the guys start asking about something that isn't their business. News has a way of traveling — fast. If they're your friends, they would know if you were interested in someone and the feeling was mutual. If you're asked, just say you're not seeing anyone.

P.S. In order to kiss a girl (etc.), you first have to become friends with one. Be patient and let nature take its course. You won't be in this "spot" forever. It'll happen when the time is right.

DEAR ABBY: My step-mother would like us to have a closer relationship. She and my father married eight years ago while I was



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

in college. She was his mistress. I don't like her for a variety of reasons not all having to do with the divorce. Until now, it has been easy to remain "cordially distant."

All of a sudden she has become pushy. She says we "have" to be closer and that she's got "rights in my life as my mother." She wants me to call her "Mom" and to get me to tell her I love her. It is not going to happen. But I care about her feelings and also about keeping peace in the family.

How can I let her know that I liked things better when we were more distant and avoid telling her I love her? I need her to back off. Talking to Dad won't help. He's defensive about anything related to his wife and can't understand why everyone doesn't like her as much as he does.

— NOT IN LOVE WITH DAD'S WIFE

DEAR NOT IN LOVE: Your father's "bride" appears to have the hide of an alligator and a voracious appetite to match. She's trying to "devour" you.

It would not be rude to

remind the woman that you already have a mother, and as long as you are blessed to have one, you do not intend to call anyone else by her name. As for your being asked to tell her you "love" her, explain that while you are grateful to her for making your dad happy, love is something that needs to blossom over time — and enough time hasn't passed yet. (It should not be necessary to mention that "enough time" will never elapse.)

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Rob's" boss has invited him to be a Facebook "friend." The problem is, Rob and his friends gripe about work as well as the usual personal stuff. It's not the kind of info you want your boss to have access to. He feels uncomfortable about the invitation, but how do you say "no" to your boss? Rob is angry to have been put in this situation.

— ROB'S FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: A polite way to refuse, if it comes up in conversation, would be for Rob to say that he prefers to keep his work life separate from his private life. But your friend should be careful about what he posts on the Internet because employers — and prospective employers — have been known to gain access to what folks assume is "private" communication.

A word to the wise ...

IF AUGUST 26 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

Your passion for life and intensity of purpose will serve you well in the next several months. Between now and February you can make your dreams a reality through sheer willpower and a "never say die" attitude. You can initiate your most crucial business projects during the end of September or early October, while your business sense is at its best. December and January are especially powerfully helpful months in which to make wise choices and important changes in any area of your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are often upset by a spot on your tie or a hair out of place — and come across as defensive. Prioritize what is important.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stick to the status quo and avoid a temptation to embellish the truth. Loved ones could create brief misunderstandings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your hope to become the leader of the pack may be challenged. People could very well become argumentative today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Even if you do not agree on key issues you can tolerate someone else's point of view. A small tiff might disclose an essential secret.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can't be sure that your audience thinks the same as you do. Pursue friendships rather than amorous hookups.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Mental manipulations make mincemeat of a mystery. You know how to dig out the truth or get to the root of a problem and deal with it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Leave well enough alone. An

infatuation now could founder on the shoals of prevarication or even innocent misunderstanding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid the temptation to tie yourself down. Someone new in your life might not deserve your complete trust.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Try the middle road. It is commendable to be generous with others but silly to waste hard earned dollars on frivolous things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can juggle several balls. It is possible that because you concentrate on keeping so much going, you miss an essential point.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Change can be challenging. Acting on a sudden whim or letting someone's gossip disrupt your plans could cause trouble.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Duck the lasso. A certain someone may think your friendship holds more promise for intimacy than you intended.

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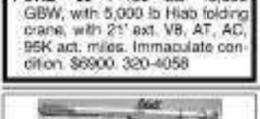


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Against three spades West led the diamond queen, and East won with his ace and returned a diamond. Now declarer played in textbook fashion. He won with his king and played three rounds of clubs. He could not be stopped from ruffing a club in the dummy with one of dummy's top trumps. So he won 10 tricks: five spades, one heart, one diamond, two clubs and the club ruff. Plus 170 was worth just under average for him: 7 matchpoints out of 16.

At every other table South declared a spade contract, five times at the two-level, once at the three-level and three times in game. The diamond queen was led every time, and eight of the nine declarers won 10 tricks. The only East to find the killing defense was Patrick Huang from Chinese Taipei. (At his table, the auction was as shown, except that West threw in a sporty two-diamond advance over South's two-club rebid.)

Huang won the first trick and shifted to a trump. Then, when he got in with a club, he played another trump to kill the ruff. Plus 100 was a deserved cold top. As usual, once you see the point of the deal, it does look as if this defense can never cost.

NORTH 08-26-A
 ♠ A K
 ♥ 8 6 5 3 2
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ K 8 4

WEST
 ♠ 8 7 5 2
 ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ Q J 9 7
 ♣ 10 2

EAST
 ♠ 6 4
 ♥ K Q 10 4
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ Q J 9 6

SOUTH
 ♠ Q J 10 9 3
 ♥ A
 ♦ K 10 2
 ♣ A 7 5 3

Vulnerable: East-West
 Dealer: South

The bidding:
 South 1♠ West Pass North 1NT East Dbl.
 South 2♣ West Pass North 3♠ East All pass

Opening lead: Diamond queen

BID WITH THE ACES 08-26-B

South holds:
 ♠ Q J 10 9 3
 ♥ A
 ♦ K 10 2
 ♣ A 7 5 3

South West North East
 1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
 ? 2♣ Pass

ANSWER: With a hand like this, you have no idea what strain to play in or at what level. Best is to set up a game-force by bidding two diamonds, the fourth suit. Then raise clubs if you do not find spade support, and take it from there. Raising clubs or bidding no-trump directly is premature — and misleading.

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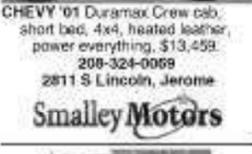
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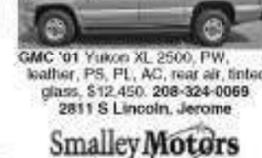


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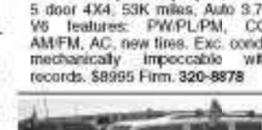


GMC '07 Yukon XL Denali AWD, leather loaded, DVD, sunroof, premium wheels, navigation, Stock #7J225057 208-733-3033



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JEOP '06 Wrangler Sport, auto, cruise air, CD Stock#6P751690DC \$16,999, 208-733-5776



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JEOP '98 Wrangler soft top, 4 cyl, 5 speed, security box, \$5799, 208-420-5504



LINCOLN '06 Navigator 4x4, leather loaded, DVD system, multi-CD, navigation, low Stock # 6L123443 208-733-3033



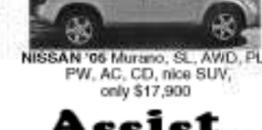
MERCURY '97 Mountaineer, auto, 4x4, PW, PL, AC, roof rack, tinted glass, leather seats, \$3950. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

			7	5				
			8				4	
			6				1	9
	4	3		9	6			
1		8	3	4		9		
2						8		
	6						7	
		1	4	5	3	2		
			1		6			

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	3	8	5	1	9	2	7
5	9	1	7	2	3	4	8	6
8	2	7	4	6	9	3	5	1
3	7	5	9	1	8	2	6	4
1	8	4	2	7	6	5	3	9
9	6	2	5	3	4	7	1	8
7	3	6	1	4	5	8	9	2
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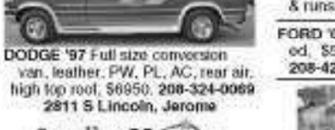
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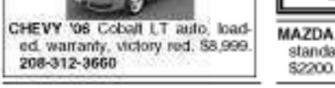
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HONDA '91 Civic, good student car, AT, 38mpg, high miles, good body \$1,300/offer. '98 Honda Civic, 5 spd, low miles, PW, PL, cruise control, AC, mechanically sound \$3500. Call 208-420-7147



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