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FROM T.F. TO THE USS RONALD REAGAN

M.V. native serving
as combat systems
officer aboard
largest aircraft
carrier in Navy

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Navy Cmdr. James Mills was stationed at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, when the airliner overtaken by terrorists slammed into the building.

Mills, who is from Twin Falls and has family in the Magic Valley, had an office in the section of the Pentagon that collapsed. He was out of his office at the time the airliner hit because an appointment he was in lasted longer than anticipated.

For Mills, that's something he remembers while serving as the combat systems officer aboard the USS Ronald Reagan, an aircraft carrier currently in international waters in the Gulf of Oman off the coast of Pakistan. The 1,092-foot long, 97,000-ton aircraft carrier — the largest in the Navy — launches planes that support troops stationed in Afghanistan.

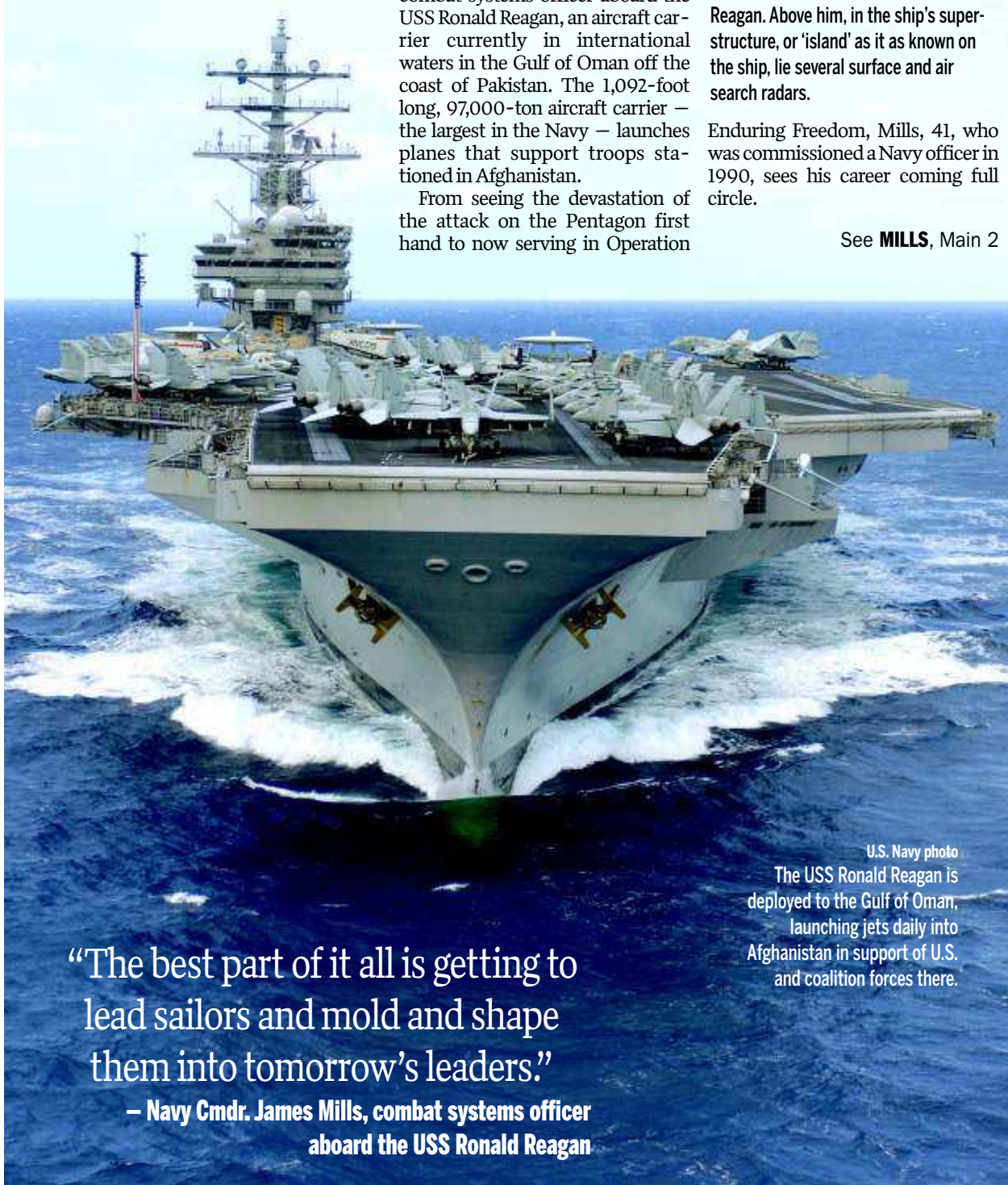
From seeing the devastation of the attack on the Pentagon first hand to now serving in Operation



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Chelsea Kennedy
Cmdr. James Mills stands on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan. Above him, in the ship's superstructure, or 'island' as it is known on the ship, lie several surface and air search radars.

Enduring Freedom, Mills, 41, who was commissioned a Navy officer in 1990, sees his career coming full circle.

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U.S. Navy photo
The USS Ronald Reagan is deployed to the Gulf of Oman, launching jets daily into Afghanistan in support of U.S. and coalition forces there.

"The best part of it all is getting to lead sailors and mold and shape them into tomorrow's leaders."

— Navy Cmdr. James Mills, combat systems officer aboard the USS Ronald Reagan

Smoke on the horizon

Farmers taking more advantage
of new crop-burning program

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

ON THE WEB:

For more on the crop-burning program, including training materials and approved burn permits, visit <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/> and click on "Growers: Crop Residue Burning" in the middle of the page.

State officials say a revised field-burning program seems to be working well in its first full year of deployment.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in January 2007 invalidated Idaho's program allowing farmers to burn crop residue. Farmers, environmentalists and state authorities negotiated a new plan, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved it last year in enough time to allow burning in September and October.

Crop burning in recent years has been more of a

north-Idaho issue, where lighting bluegrass residue on fire is the most economical way to deal with it and the airshed is overall more vulnerable to smoke. But the new program encompassed all of Idaho, requiring a \$2-per-acre fee of southern Idaho farmers for the first time.

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A field of straw is burned Friday afternoon on Stan Ward's farm south of Dietrich. DEQ officials say this year's crop-burning program is off to a good start, with healthy participation in the Magic Valley and farmers willing to give the new registration system a try.

Rifle raffle stirs controversy at fair

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

FILER — As Jennifer Jones walked past the Filer Police Reserves' booth at the Twin Falls County Fair, she didn't stop to buy a raffle ticket for the semi-automatic rifle on display.

Jones, of Colorado, wasn't impressed with the gun.

"I don't think that kind of gun needs to be on the street, let alone raffled at a county fair," Jones said.

While some visitors to the fair have shared her view, most have been supportive of the reserve force's attempt at raising a little extra money, said reserve volunteer Lee Baker.

"We've raffled off a weapon for the past several years," Baker said. "We were hoping this gun wouldn't stir controversy but I guess it has, a little bit."

Baker said the appearance of the civilian version AR-15 makes it look more menacing than it really is.

"It's black," Baker said. "Take away all the black, plastic parts and place it in wooden stock and it'd look like any other typical rifle."

The .233 caliber rifle isn't legal in all states, Baker said, but it is in Idaho.

"The (reserves) used to raffle off a shotgun but

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BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Filer Reserve Policewoman Lia Perez sells raffle tickets for a civilian issue AR-15, semi-automatic rifle at the Twin Falls County Fair on Sunday. The raffle is raising eyebrows by some who think the gun looks like an assault rifle and shouldn't be at the fair — where firearms are not allowed on the premises.

Forced to shrink, Army National Guard gets pickier

By Meghan Barr
Associated Press writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Suffer from a bad case of acne? That could disqualify you from joining the Army National Guard. Too many speeding tickets? In today's slimmer, smarter Guard, that could keep you out, too.

Under pressure from the Pentagon to trim its ranks, the Guard has been quietly phasing in new restrictions that make it harder to enlist.

"To get in now, you have to be the cream of the crop," said Sgt. 1st Class Brian Clum, a recruiter in Ohio.

Military officials portray the cutbacks as an effort to trim excess from a Guard



AP photo

Christopher Runyon, 19, stands outside of his home in Glouster, Ohio, on Aug. 27. Runyon has been unable to enlist in the armed services after failing his Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery exam. Under pressure from the Pentagon to trim its ranks, the Guard has been quietly phasing in new restrictions that make it harder to enlist.

force that was bloated from years of successful recruiting, especially during the recession.

But there are suspicions inside the Guard and out that the reductions are part of an effort to shift the bur-

den of fighting overseas onto the active-duty Army and ease the public outcry over the way that Guard units — part-time soldiers normally called into action during hurricanes and other disasters at home — have been sent on long, repeated combat tours in Iraq.

In fact, while the Pentagon has cut the National Guard by about 9,000 soldiers to 358,200 over the past six months or so, the nearly 549,000-strong active-duty Army is under orders to recruit 70,000 new soldiers by the end of September and 22,000 more in the coming

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• If you don't want a quiet picnic in the backyard, go to the Destruction Derby at 7 p.m. at the Twin Falls County Fair in Shouse Arena in Filer. Tickets are \$8 for general admission.

• Visit one of my husband's favorite hikes, Baker Lake, which is full of scenery and fish. It's a little more than a mile to the lake. The trailhead is 20 miles northwest of Ketchum, off of Idaho Highway 75. Information: 622-5371.

• Get into shape with the Over 60 and Getting Fit program starting Tuesday. The College of Southern Idaho class will be held in Hagerman, Shoshone and Jerome. It's free if you're 60 and older, or \$100 for younger whippersnappers. Information: 934-8678.

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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Bellevue's Labor Day celebration, with music, food and crafts, as part of Wagon Days, 1 to 5 p.m., City Park, bellevueidaho.com.

Twin Falls County Fair continues, features 4-H/FFA Junior market animal sale, 10 a.m., fair sale barn; with carnival, entertainment on the free stage and exhibits in the merchants buildings, all day, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, fair admission: \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors 65 and over, and \$3 for children 6-12 (no cost for children age 5 and under); and **Destruction Derby**, 7 p.m., Shouse Arena, fairgrounds, concert tickets: \$11 for reserved seats and \$8 for general admis-

sion (prices include fair admission before sales tax), 326-4398 or tfcfair.com.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Choices for Recovery, a non-traditional, 12-step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 6 p.m., west conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 431-3741.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Meeting Memo for Sept. 8 Blue Lakes Rotary Club meeting and breakfast, features speakers from the community, 7 to 8 a.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes

Blvd., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, marlbarn@busyb.myrf.net, 208-324-4808 or www.bluelakesrotary.com.

MARKETS/ANTIQUES

Ketchum Art and Antique Show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, www.visitsunvalley.com.

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

Law & Disorder...

... in Cassia County

From Sept. 1 police reports:

Information:

Police were dispatched to a Burley residence to check on the welfare of two children, ages 2 and 5.

Their mother, 26, said she and her husband had been "engaged in a family dispute for the last few days" and that her husband, 39, has been living behind the house in a Volkswagen van.

Deputy Norma Talamantes checked on the kids. They were fine, according to the report, except one had a small bruise under his left eye. The woman told Talamantes that her son said "his dad hit him with a stick." The woman said she didn't think her husband hit him with a stick and that, while he's "verbally and mentally abusive towards her," he never hurts the kids.

When questioned in his van, the

husband said the child fell on a toy. The couple was told to "remain civil" and "conduct themselves in an adult manner for the sake of the children."

Disturbing the peace:

A 46-year-old Burley woman told police that her neighbor, a 47-year-old man, has been calling her obscene names for the past few months.

"She said that she does not really care what he calls her," the report reads, "but Sunday, she had her granddaughter with her in the car and the neighbor started swearing at her, calling her a (expletive) fat (expletive)!"

The neighbor, according to the report, said the woman is "just making it up to get him in trouble," adding that "his wife is always with him and he would not swear."

— Damon Hunzeker

Program

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Last fall, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality focused its efforts on getting farmers on board with the program in enough time to benefit from it. With a little more time to prepare this year, the agency focused its efforts on spreading the word about the program. It also set up a section on its Web site with information about the program, including training materials and maps of where burns are set to happen each day.

Farmers have burned more than 3,400 acres through the program in south-central Idaho over the past month, and they're working through the train-

ing and documentation required to file with the state, said Bobby Dye, DEQ's regional crop-residue burning analyst.

"It just takes one or two days burning with us and they certainly understand the program," Dye said.

Stan Ward, who farms near Dietrich, torched 250 acres in three different fields on Friday afternoon, planning to replace the wheat they used to hold with alfalfa. The limited burn hours — he was granted permission for between 1 and 4 p.m., according to his permit posted online — were the only real inconvenience, he said.

"I think everybody's trying to comply" with the new

law despite the new fees, Ward said.

But Curt Darrow said complying isn't necessarily worth the work, and both farmers said they've seen fires they're not sure were permitted. Darrow watched the online training material and registered to burn 10 acres of barley near Castleford anyway, and said he was impressed by DEQ's turnaround time.

"They called this morning, wanted to know if I wanted to burn today," Darrow said on Friday, adding that he wasn't quite ready yet. He had applied just the day before to burn on Tuesday, and had expected a 30-day wait.

Three air-quality moni-

tors in Twin Falls, Paul and Hailey track any health threats from the burns, said Stephen VanZandt, an air-quality science officer in DEQ's Twin Falls office.

DEQ can't tell if any farmers are steering clear of the new program — no solid numbers for southern Idaho burns existed prior to last year. But this year's total has already neared last fall's 4,670 burned acres, and in south-central Idaho the air quality this season has stayed pretty healthy.

"I think they're doing a good job," VanZandt said of participants.

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Mills

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"We're on the scene trying to keep the fight in their (terrorists) backyard."

The carrier has 61 aircraft aboard, and typically launches numerous planes on a daily basis.

The planes fly through Pakistan and enter Afghanistan and from there go on patrols, which can include taking pictures, looking for improvised explosive devices being planted, and assisting ground troops coming under fire.

Mills' day is not short. Each workday — usually some 16 hours long, seven days a week — is filled with tasks such as meetings and briefings to keep abreast of the ship's operational plans for each day, giving orders to sailors in their technical fields, and overseeing the carrier's preventative maintenance.

As the combat systems officer, Mills oversees 250 sailors. He's responsible for a plethora of technical systems: air and surface radars, self-defense missile systems, unclassified and encrypted communications systems, including top-secret computer systems on

which the carrier's admiral receives e-mails.

"All of the technology that this ship has primarily is Commander Mills' responsibility. Warfare in this day and age is increasingly about information, and the speedy flow of information is critical and that's really his responsibility," said Lt. Cmdr. Ron Flanders, spokesman for the ship.

Mills, in a telephone interview, noted how technology has changed during his time with the Navy.

In his earlier Navy days, letter-writing instead of e-mailing was the norm, and sailors would number letters to family members to keep track of their correspondence and know which letters were received.

Last week, he was able to catch a few minutes of a Boise State University game through a satellite connection.

While Mills' job is technology-based in many ways, he says people are the best part of the job.

"What I enjoy the most is getting to work with all the sailors we have from all parts of the country," Mills said. "The best part of it all



U.S. Navy

An F/A-18 jet launches on the deck of USS Ronald Reagan. Twin Falls native Cmdr. James Mills is the ship's combat systems officer, responsible for all the ship's radars, self-defense systems and information flow to and from the ship. The USS Ronald Reagan is deployed to the Gulf of Oman, launching jets daily into Afghanistan in support of U.S. and coalition forces there.

is getting to lead sailors and mold and shape them into tomorrow's leaders."

Mills' career includes participation in restoring the Navy's telecommunications infrastructure after the attack on the Pentagon and restoration and operation of communication systems in support of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita relief operations.

As for his current mission, the ship left San Diego on May 28 and after a four-day stop in Singapore, arrived at the Gulf of Oman on July 6.

USS Ronald Reagan's

mission is expected to last until late October, when another ship will relieve it. That date could always change, though.

Regardless of the timetable, Mills will be aboard with the rest of his crew.

"They've got good spirits and are proud to be doing what they're doing," Mills said of his colleagues in the Navy. "In the long run, it will pay off."

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Raffle

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would only raise \$200," Baker said.

Since upping the ante with firearms like a 7mm Mag, the raffle has been quite successful, bringing in up to \$5,000 in one year. Last year the raffle only raised \$2,000 but this year is looking better.

"Most of the feedback we're getting is positive because people around here know what (gun) they're looking at. They know what size it is, what it is capable of," said Lia Perez, a reserve officer. "But then there are those people, rare and far and few between, that look at this gun and the look throws them off."

Challis resident Alvin S. McCoy saw the firearm and thought it looked perfect for hunting coyotes and other large rodents.

"I don't see any problem with it," McCoy said.

His wife, Martha McCoy,

said she thought the raffle was a good idea.

"People have the right to their own opinion but as far as I'm concerned this is for the police department and it makes no difference if they raffle it here or at another function," she said. "By purchasing a raffle ticket you're helping the community and supporting the department ... and that's a good thing."

Baker said the funds raised help the reservists sponsor youth baseball, give scholarships and keep the regular Filer Police Department stocked with equipment.

"The department wasn't able to afford TASERS and we were able to get those for them," Baker said, because of funds raised from past raffles.

The raffle drawing will take place this afternoon, Baker said and the winner will be notified after passing the mandatory background check.

Labor Day brings closures around M.V.

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Many offices and facilities are closed today for Labor Day.

- City and county offices are closed.
- State and federal offices are closed.
- Post offices are closed.
- Banks are closed.
- Twin Falls Public

Library is closed.

- The College of Southern Idaho and Herrett Center for the Arts and Science are closed.
- The YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool is closed.
- Trash will not be picked up; trash collection will be one day later.
- Magic Valley Mall will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Guard

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Col. Mike Jones, the Guard's top recruiting commander, said a higher percentage of applicants are being turned away compared with just a few years ago, though he would not give precise figures.

Several states, including Georgia and New York, have long waiting lists of the aspiring soldiers they have rejected.

For some recruiters, the shrinking Guard is a source of frustration and envy, particularly since the regular Army is growing.

"We literally turn people away every day that want to serve and we can't take them," said Lt. Col. Anthony Abbott, recruiting commander for the Georgia Army National Guard. "Sometimes you've got to scratch your head and ask why?"

It's an about-face from just a few years ago, when the Guard embarked on a recruiting rush with the start of the Iraq war. In 2003, the Guard was at its lowest strength in history with about 330,000 members, down from an all-time high of 457,000 in 1989.

In May, the Guard accepted 3,026 recruits, compared with 5,311 in May 2008. But the Guard gave no figures on how many men and women applied.

John Pike, director of the military think tank Globalsecurity.org, said the government is trying to reduce the outcry over the heavy use of the Guard in the Iraq war and wants to return the force to its original part-time status.

"They used the Guard a lot more than they had planned several times in Iraq just because that was all they had," Pike said. "They're increasing the active component end strength in order to avoid that in the future."

He added: "In the middle of the war, you do what you have to do. But now that things are slowing down a little bit and they have a little more time, they are trying to do what they want to do rather than what they have to do."

The tougher enlistment standards may have worked all too well. In June and July, the Guard failed to meet its recruiting goals because of

what Jones said may have been a combination of the worsening bloodshed in Afghanistan and the higher standards.

In fact, over the past couple of weeks, Jones told Guard commanders in 40 states they are free to reverse some of the restrictions.

"We might have cut a little too deep, too fast," Jones said. "Did we swing too far? Did we cut too much bonus money?" He said the Guard is "working right now to try to get back the momentum that we had in the early part of the year."

For people like 19-year-old Christopher Runyon of Glouster, Ohio, it has been one rejection after another. Runyon has failed the aptitude test three times, getting a 45 on his most recent attempt. A few months ago, that would have been a passing grade.

Runyon said he is still in contact with his local recruiter and plans to retake the test.

"I really got down on myself and I really got discouraged," he said. "But I'm still trying, you know?"

Jerome teens organize clinic

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Jerome students and, eventually, other residents of the area should soon be getting health-care advice from their own peers.

The Tiger Health and Wellness Clinic, organized by students from Jerome Middle School and Jerome High School, will open its doors for the first time on Sept. 16 at Summit Elementary School.

It's organized as an offshoot of the Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic in Twin Falls, which runs on donations and whose doctors, nurses and other staff volunteer their services. The students hope to build on the Mustard Tree's mission of preventing expensive emergency-room visits by connecting people with the health-care services they need.

And now, more than a week before their first clinic session, the students may benefit from some extra attention by U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo.

Crapo, R-Idaho, met the students on Friday morning during a visit to the Mustard Tree and heard about their project, as well as about the



Sen. Mike Crapo, right, speaks Friday morning at the Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic in Twin Falls.

overall mission of the Twin Falls clinic.

The brief stop was one of several related to health-care matters the senator made while in town, and Crapo seemed impressed by what he saw and heard. He noted that obesity, smoking and other factors drive up health-care costs, but that the services provided through the clinic help both mitigate those costs and improve access to care.

"This is clearly a part of the solution," Crapo said.

Preventative care will be a huge aspect of the student clinic.

Supervised by health-care professionals, students will provide a few basic services, such as blood pressure measurements and urinalysis. More importantly, they'll serve as a referral service to the Twin Falls clinic, which then can set patients up with the more serious services they need.

The students met with Twin Falls Dr. David McClusky every other Wednesday this summer to learn about diet, exercise and other basic factors that contribute to health issues later in life. They said Friday their first clinic will target elemen-

LEARN MORE

The student clinic will operate from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at Summit Elementary School, 200 10th Ave. W. in Jerome. To reach the Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic, call 734-2610.

tary-age kids, gradually broadening over time to include other people.

One student made the clinic her senior project. Others didn't seem fully sold on careers in health care on Friday, but acknowledged the contribution they intend to make to the area.

Naturally, some saw additional benefits to participating.

"It'll look good on college applications," said Reagan Jones.

It was McClusky who perhaps expressed the highest hopes for the students' role. He unabashedly described the Twin Falls clinic's work to Crapo as "a beam of light coming out of the storm of health care."

"And if it could happen in this community," he continued, "it can happen in every community."

AROUND THE VALLEY

Roadway testing, survey south of Ketchum begins Tuesday

SHOSHONE — Geotechnical testing of the road structure and soil for Idaho 75 will begin Tuesday in the area between the two Big Wood River bridges south of Ketchum, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

Soil sampling from Timber Way north to the Big Wood River bridge near Hospital Drive will take place both on and off the roadway. Drivers can expect minor delays and lane closures throughout the area for up to three weeks. Crews will be taking samples during both daytime and evening hours.

Preliminary survey work also continues in the same area for the beginning of design work on the Idaho 75 Timmerman to Ketchum corridor.

Drivers are asked to watch for crew members and use caution while crews are working along highway rights of way.

For more information about the project, go to www.itd.idaho.gov/projects, follow links to "South-Central Idaho" then "Idaho 75 Timmerman to Ketchum."

Caution urged on U.S. Highway 20

Drivers are reminded to use caution through a road rehabilitation project on

U.S. Highway 20 near Picabo.

Throughout the construction zone, between Gannett Road and the Silver Creek Bridge east of Picabo (mile post 186 to 192), drivers should be prepared for delays and watch for crews and equipment. Additional delays may be encountered due to holiday traffic through Tuesday.

As lane restrictions are required for the road work, drivers are asked to watch for flaggers. A pilot car operation will be in used during working hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. A 45-mph speed limit will be in effect through the work zone at all times.

The project includes rehabilitation of U.S. 20 between Gannett Road and the Silver Creek bridge east of Picabo (mile post 186 to 192), and the already completed bridge approach slab replacement at milepost 187. The work will include reconstruction and widening of the shoulders followed by four inches of asphalt pavement placed the full width of the roadway.

Crews have started reconstructive work at the east end of the project zone and are working toward the western boundary near Gannett Road. Paving of the roadway is expected to begin in late September.

Western Construction of Boise is the contractor on the \$3.5 million project.

—staff reports

A healing place for hurting kids

Artists help expanding Camp Rainbow Gold

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Nancy Rivetts said her heart was "stolen" seven years ago by campers who had lost their hair after going through chemotherapy more often than most kids get to go through a McDonald's drive-through.

This year she found a unique way to give back to the kids of Camp Rainbow Gold in Ketchum. The retired Hailey schoolteacher started turning bottle caps into necklaces and selling them to raise money for the summer camp for kids with cancer. And the camp's 85 kids join her in the effort this summer.

"I love it because it's so creative," said camper Rebecca, of Boise, as she meticulously glued tiny beads into a bottle cap. "I'm thinking it'd be cool if I could grow up to become an art designer."

Campers' last names were withheld by camp officials to help preserve their anonymity. At 16, Rebecca has hardly known a day when her name wasn't paired with cancer.

When she was 2, she was diagnosed with an adult form of leukemia. She can't go to regular summer camps because of her special medical needs, so Camp Rainbow Gold has become what she calls her second home.

"It's like the greatest thing because nobody looks at you funny. Everyone gets it," she said. "Like the other day one of the girls received her last chemo treatment here in camp and we all stood up and banged on the table for her, and gave her roses and a big card. Everyone understands."



Camp Rainbow Gold camper Taylor, 14, of Boise, works on a bottle cap necklace that will be sold to raise money for the summer camp that serves kids with cancer. Taylor, who's last name was withheld by camp officials to help preserve her anonymity, calls the camp her second home.

KAREN BOSSICK/
For the Times-News

It's stories like this that have touched the heart of Nancy Rivetts since her daughter Jaime Rivetts introduced her to the camp.

"They've taken over my life and my heart," she said. "These kids change your whole perception. I've never had a bad day compared to what these kids go through."

"This camp is so special," agreed Jaime Rivetts, who works with special needs kids at the Lee Pesky Learning Center in Ketchum. "One child who's been battling a brain tumor for three years said, 'When I got sick, cancer took everything away from me. This camp gives it back!'"

Nancy Rivetts has incorporated a horse that artist Ashley Collins created into many of the bottle caps, with the word "Courage" printed on them. Collins spent time at the camp in August and created a painting that incorporated poems, newspaper articles, letters and drawings — even a clay memory bead necklace that the campers created in memory of a former camper who succumbed to cancer.

She donated half the proceeds from the sale of that painting to the camp, along

with 15 percent of the sales from other paintings sold during August.

Elizabeth Lizberg, the camp's director, said money raised by such artists and a plethora of service organizations in the Magic and Wood River valleys have proved invaluable as the program has grown from one week of camp a year to a year-round program.

"We have grown from supporting the child diagnosed with cancer to supporting the entire family with our new family and sibling camps," she said. "We have a new college scholarship program that gave out 18 scholarships this year ... I really could go on and on, as I am so very proud of this program and how much it has become."

To accommodate the growing number of campers waiting to get in, the camp will hold two weeklong oncology camps next summer, in addition to its current offerings, which include camps for siblings of those battling cancer, support groups and holiday parties.

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Man on quest to run marathons in all 50 states

POCATELLO (AP) — A Brooklyn, N.Y., man is about two-thirds finished with his quest to run a marathon in all 50 states.

Fifty-four-year-old Alexis Davidson completed the Idaho State Journal Pocatello Marathon on Saturday.

Davidson says it was his 50th marathon over a 38-year career of running marathons. He had never run in a marathon in Idaho before and says he's now run a marathon in 34 of the 50 states.

Davidson says the marathon was a well-organized race.

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SHOCK AND CAW

Pesky starlings still overwhelm

By Mike Stark
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The next time the sky darkens with a flock of noisy unwelcome starlings, blame Shakespeare — or, better yet, a few of his strangest fans.

Had the Bard not mentioned the starling in the third scene of "Henry IV," arguably the most hated bird in North America might never have arrived. In the early 1890s, about 100 European starlings were released in New York City's Central Park by a group dedicated to bringing to America every bird ever mentioned by Shakespeare.

Today, it's more like Hitchcock.

Some 200 million shiny black European starlings crowd North America, from the cool climes of Alaska to the balmy reaches of Mexico's Baja peninsula. The enormous flocks endanger air travel,

mob cattle operations, chase off native songbirds, roost on city blocks, leaving behind corrosive, foul-smelling droppings and hundreds of millions of dollars of damage each year.

And getting rid of them is near impossible.

Last year U.S. government agents poisoned, shot and trapped 1.7 million starlings, more than any other nuisance species, according to new figures, only to see them roaring back again.

"It's sort of like bailing the ocean with a thimble," said Richard Dolbeer, a retired Wildlife Services researcher in Sandusky, Ohio who spent years trying to figure out ways to keep starlings — which he calls "flying bullets" — and other birds from causing problems at airports. Federal aviation officials say they have caused \$4 million in damage since 1990.

After the starlings' intro-

duction, they quickly expanded west, taking advantage of vast tracts of forested land opening up to agriculture and human development, Dolbeer said. By the 1950s, starlings had reached California and nearly all parts in-between. Today, it's one of the most common birds in the U.S.

Their prodigious presence is no mystery. Starlings breed like crazy, eat almost anything, are highly mobile and operate in overwhelming numbers. They're also expert at nesting in protected nooks and making an intimidating statement as they swirl in vast clouds called "murmurations."

"They're great survivors and quite the biological machine," said Greg Butcher, director of bird conservation at the National Audubon Society.

They're also responsible for the most deadly bird strikes in aviation: a 1960 civilian crash



USDA/AP photo

This undated image provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows starlings perching alongside cattle feeding in Wisconsin. The birds, introduced to the United States about a 120 years ago, now number about 200 million and are considered a major nuisance for airports and agricultural operations.

in Boston that killed 62 and a 1996 military cargo plane crash that killed 34 in the Netherlands. Since then, there have been close calls, including a Boeing 747 that ran into a flock in Rome last fall. No one was killed but the badly damaged plane had a rough landing.

Meridian company turns to shotguns to bolster business

MERIDIAN (AP) — A Meridian machining company is getting into the shotgun production business as a way to help bolster its bottom line and avoid more layoffs and reductions in work hours.

The company, Advanced Precision Machining, is producing the majority of the parts and assembling a new line of assault-style shotguns that will be marketed to police and military customers nationally and abroad.

Company officials said they began looking into firearm production after losing a major semiconductor client contract, a move that

forced Advanced Precision to cut its work force to 13 people.

"I have employees who have worked here 22 to 25 years," owner and founder Nick Brackus told the Idaho Statesman. "We relied on attrition to reduce our work force, and then I had to cut employees down to 30 hours."

But if all goes well with shotgun production and a rifle line in development, the company hopes to restore payroll to previous levels and possible growth.

"We're really looking to complement what we're already doing with this new

firearm production," General Manager Jeff Brackus said. "We just haven't been able to grow in the last year."

The company anticipates shipping its first order of shotguns later this month, and preliminary projections call for manufacturing 1,000 shotguns per month. A retail price for the shotguns has not yet been determined.

The idea and design for the shotguns came from Jim Bentley, president of Krow Innovation, a Boise marketing firm. Bentley said he got the idea of assembling a shotgun in the United States when he was in Turkey, visit-

ing an arms manufacturing plant there.

Bentley said he helped arrange for Advanced Precision to make the guns for Legacy Sports, a Nevada-based firearms importer and distributor, to buy them wholesale and market them globally.

One shotgun model is black and silver, another camouflage. Other models will become available in November.

Jeff Brackus said the shotguns have a magazine capable of holding between five and seven shells and a stock designed to reduce recoil.

Parole denied for former dating-violence activist

BOISE (AP) — A state commission has denied parole to a former dating-violence activist who is three years into a 15-year prison term for kidnapping and methamphetamine delivery.

The Idaho Commission for Pardons and Parole says Barbara Dehl's next chance for parole will be in October 2011. Commissioners also say they told Dehl they want her to re-enter the Therapeutic Community program at the women's prison south of Boise.

Authorities removed Dehl from the program for an unspecified reason.

In 2000, Dehl led a crusade for Idaho to strengthen its domestic-violence laws to include dating relationships after the death of her 17-year-old daughter, Cassandra Dehl. Cassandra Dehl died in a car driven by her boyfriend, who allegedly was drunk at the time.

Police arrested Barbara Dehl in 2005. Prosecutors

say she negotiated to buy meth from an undercover officer and participated in kidnapping and interrogating a teenage couple.

The teenagers had just moved out of the home Dehl shared with her boyfriend, Larry Hanslovan. Dehl accused the couple of stealing drugs, money and jewelry from the home — a story she later admitted making up.

Dehl and Hanslovan kept the couple at their home and interrogated them with a gun and a hacksaw. They

then turned their suspicions to another man, 22-year-old John Schmeichel.

Hanslovan and another man, Ronald Huntsman, put Schmeichel into Dehl's 1986 Toyota 4Runner and interrogated him about the missing items. While Hanslovan drove the SUV along Interstate 84, Huntsman pulled a handgun and shot Schmeichel in the face.

The men buried Schmeichel in a shallow grave near the highway.

Hanslovan is serving 18 years in prison. Huntsman is

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Oregon RB Blount apologizes to Boise State

By Anne M. Peterson
Associated Press writer



Blount

PORTLAND, Ore. — Oregon running back LeGarrette Blount called Boise State defensive end Byron Hout and coach Chris Petersen to apologize for the punch he threw following Thursday's game between the two teams.

Blount and Ducks coach Chip Kelly made the conciliatory phone

call on Saturday. A spokesman for Oregon confirmed it took place, but would not discuss what was said. Blount punched Hout in the jaw following the 16th-ranked Ducks' 19-8 loss to the 14th-ranked Broncos on Thursday night. Hout was knocked

to his knees.

On Friday, Kelly suspended Blount for the rest of the season, effectively ending his career at Oregon. Blount will remain on scholarship and be allowed to practice with the team, but will not play in games or a bowl.

Saturday's apology was first reported by The Register-Guard newspaper in Eugene and ESPN. Blount had apologized after the

game when he spoke with reporters.

"I just apologize to everyone that was watching this, ESPN, national TV. I just apologize to all of our fans, all of Boise

Hout yelled in Blount's face and tapped him on the shoulder pad before catching the right to the jaw. Petersen was trying to pull Hout away when he was hit.

Oregon president Richard Lariviere called Blount's actions

reprehensible. Oregon athletic director Mike Bellotti, who stepped aside after 14 years as head coach of the Ducks this summer, called the punch "an egregious error."

Boise State's Petersen was not available for comment on Sunday. He was scheduled to speak on the WAC coaches conference call today.

Blount was expected to practice with the Ducks today, but will not be allowed to speak to the media.

Stricker, Goosen, O'Hair lead

NORTON, Mass. — Steve Stricker was among eight players who had at least a share of the lead Sunday in the Deutsche Bank Championship. He also knew how much each shot mattered.

Standing in the 18th fairway, a stiff breeze in his face and the front of the green 230 yards away, about 5 yards longer than the maximum distance he usually gets out of his hybrid. He went for it anyway, and it paid off.

He was filled with uncertainty until the ball barely cleared a creek and bounced up to 5 feet for eagle, giving Stricker a 6-under 65 and a share of the lead with Retief Goosen and Sean O'Hair.

"I maxed that one out, and it turned out good," Stricker said.

His chances to win on Labor Day are equally tenuous.

O'Hair overcame a scratchy start with birdies on two of the last three holes for a 70. Goosen, a two-time U.S. Open champion, had a chance to take the outright lead until a chunky bunker shot that kept him from getting up-and-down for birdie at the par-5 18th. He settled for a 68 to join the other leaders



AP photo

Steve Stricker tees off on the 17th hole during the third round of the Deutsche Bank Championship golf tournament in Norton, Mass., Sunday.

at 13-under 200.

Just about everyone else — except Tiger Woods — apparently had the same idea.

Woods struggled from the opening shot. He hit a driver into the woods for a

one-shot penalty, didn't make a birdie until the 15th hole and shot 1-over 72. That left him nine shots behind in a tie for 30th.

The gallery still has a rooting favorite among those trying to win.

Padraig Harrington, cheered wildly in a region with a large Irish population, knocked in a long birdie putt at the 18th for a 67 and was among those one shot behind, along with Scott Verplank (68)

and Kevin Na (66).

Jim Furyk, who had a share of the 36-hole lead with O'Hair, slumped to a 73 yet still was in the hunt. He was at 10-under 203.

No one stands out as the obvious favorite. All of

them share one goal.

PETTERSEN WINS CANADIAN WOMEN'S OPEN

PRIDDIS, Alberta — Norway's Suzann Pettersen won the Canadian Women's Open for her first LPGA Tour win in nearly two years.

The tall Norwegian finished at 15-under 269 after opening rounds of 65, 68 and 66. Since winning five times in 2007, she had six runner-up finishes, including a playoff loss last weekend in Oregon.

Momoko Ueda (65), Morgan Pressel (66), Ai Miyazato (67), Karrie Webb (69) and Angela Stanford (70) tied for second.

SLUMAN CLAIMS WALMART FIRST TEE OPEN

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Jeff Sluman, who started the day tied for fifth after a second-round 73, had four birdies and the hole-in-one on the 187-yard fifth to finish at 10-under 206. He has three Champions Tours victories after winning six times on the PGA Tour.

Gene Jones shot a 70 to finish second. Tom Lehman (73) and Mark O'Meara (75) were 7 under, and second-round leader Loren Roberts (78) tied for fifth at 6 under.

— The Associated Press

New mother Clijsters beats Venus at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — A half-hour after getting past Venus Williams in a three-set tussle at the U.S. Open, Kim Clijsters had her hands full again.

Juggling an energy drink, a bottle of water and a snack, Clijsters was trying to keep an eye on her 18-month-old daughter, Jada, as the tyke scurried around the players' lounge.

Better keep the nanny on call: Mommy's got more work to do at Flushing Meadows.

Playing by far her biggest match since coming back after 2½ years away from tennis, Clijsters knocked off the No. 3-seeded Williams 6-0, 0-6, 6-4 Sunday in a match of wild momentum swings to reach the U.S. Open quarterfinals.

"It's still kind of hard to believe. But then again, I'm not trying to get carried away with it all," the 26-year-old Belgian said. "Just trying to focus on what I have to do, because the tournament's still going. I just want to keep focusing on my tennis."

And some tennis it is. Against Williams, a seven-time

major champion, Clijsters displayed the same sort of booming groundstrokes and all-over-the-place court coverage that helped her win the 2005 U.S. Open and briefly reach No. 1 in the rankings before leaving the tour.

Only two mothers have won a Grand Slam singles title; the last was Evonne Goolagong Cawley at Wimbledon in 1980. Clijsters will be in the semifinals if she beats No. 18 Li Na of China.

Serena Williams' bid for a 12th Grand Slam title will continue with a quarterfinal against No. 10 Flavia Pennetta of Italy, who saved six match points en route to eliminating No. 7 Vera Zvonareva 3-6, 7-6 (6), 6-0 at night.

Williams-Clijsters was the main attraction Sunday, and the biggest piece of news elsewhere came when Rafael Nadal sought treatment from a trainer for a stomach muscle problem.

The third-seeded Nadal, trying to complete a career Grand Slam with a U.S. Open title, refused to talk about his health after beating No. 32 Nicolas Pietrangeli 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.



AP photo

Kim Clijsters celebrates her 6-0, 0-6, 6-4 victory over Venus Williams in the fourth round of the U.S. Open tennis tournament.

Andy Murray has ended Taylor Dent's improbable run at the U.S. Open in the third round.

The No. 2-seeded Murray, trying to become the first British man since the 1930s to win a Grand Slam title, beat the 195th-ranked Dent of Newport Beach, Calif., 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Kahne pulls away for second win

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Kasey Kahne gave himself a huge boost in the Chase for the Championship with a victory Sunday night at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Kahne jumped from 11th to sixth in the Sprint Cup standings with the victory, allowing him to breathe a little easier going into next weekend's race at Richmond that will set the 12-driver field for the season-ending playoff.

Kevin Harvick, who won the Nationwide race Saturday night, was in position for a weekend double until teammate Clint Bowyer spun with 15 laps to go, bringing out the final caution of the night. Kahne got Harvick on the restart and pulled away to an easy 1.766-second win.

Harvick held on for second, matching his best performance in a disappointing season. Juan Pablo Montoya finished third and solidified his odds of making the Chase for the first time.

"We did it right at the end," Kahne said. "We had an unbelievable car throughout the race. I think Kevin was the best on the long runs. We did it at the end."

Denny Hamlin became the fourth driver to clinch a spot in the Chase with a sixth-place showing. Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon and three-time defending champion Jimmie Johnson were already in.

Kahne is feeling a lot better about his chances, too.

"I knew Harvick and Montoya were going to be really tough there at the end," Kahne said. "We just got them. We had a really good car for about 10 laps."

There was no change among the top 12,



AP photo

Kasey Kahne celebrates after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series' Pep Boys Auto 500 race at Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga., Sunday.

though there was some shuffling in their order. Stewart still leads, followed by Gordon, Johnson, Hamlin, Carl Edwards, Kahne, Kurt Busch, Montoya, Ryan Newman, Mark Martin, Greg Biffle and Matt Kenseth. Brian Vickers will go to Richmond just 20 points behind Kenseth, with Kyle Busch 37 points out of a return to the Chase.

The first scheduled night race in Atlanta history and a new Labor Day weekend date that was a big hit with the fans. At least 100,000 turned out on a comfortably warm night after years of declining attendance at the 1.54-mile trioval south of Atlanta.

Johnson came into this race saying he's never felt better heading into a Chase.

MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS WEEK

The Times-News sports staff picks your best sports bets for this week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Labor Day football Enjoy the holiday by taking in some college football. TV games include Cincinnati at Rutgers (2 p.m., ESPN) and Miami at Florida State (6 p.m., ESPN).	Tri-match time One of the better tri-match lineups of the season finds Twin Falls and Filer traveling to Burley with a 5 p.m. start.	Pitching a rivalry Catch a great Great Basin Conference soccer match as Class 4A title contender Jerome travels to Twin Falls for a 4:30 p.m. match.	Thursday night lights High school football arrives a day early for Twin Falls High School as the Bruins (0-1) travel to face former 5A conference foe Skyline at 7 p.m.	3A-2A battle Find out if Class 3A Kimberly is reloading or rebuilding as the Bulldogs visit last year's Class 2A state runner-up Declo for a 7 p.m. kickoff.	Let's Rumble Sure, Boise State is hosting Miami (Ohio), but don't miss Minico vs. Bear River (Utah) at 1 p.m. in the Rocky Mountain Rumble at Holt Arena in Pocatello.	So it begins ... The NFL regular season kicks off with a full slate of games, including St. Louis at Seattle and Chicago at Green Bay in prime time.



AP photo

Mississippi quarterback Jevan Snead (4) runs past Memphis defender Jada Brown in the second quarter in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday. No. 8 Mississippi won 45-14.

Snead's 2 TDs lift Ole Miss past Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Jevan Snead sure knows how to finish.

Snead recovered from an awful start to throw two late touchdowns and Dexter McCluster scored twice to lead the No. 8 Rebels to a 45-14 win over Memphis on Sunday. Snead hit 4 of 5 passes for 73 yards and two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, breaking open a close game.

"Another thing you have to love about Jevan is that when things don't go just right, he doesn't put his head down," Ole Miss coach Houston Nutt said. "You don't have to be concerned about that. He's a winner, and the guy really came back and played well."

Those who having been watching Snead at Ole Miss will start to notice a trend. Snead got off to a slow start last season before rallying the Rebels to six straight wins. He did just the same in microcosm in the team's seventh consecutive victory.

Snead was the focus of preseason hype and mentioned as a dark horse candidate for the Heisman Trophy. But when the spotlight first hit him in 2009, he wilted. He completed just 8 of 17 passes for 102 yards with two interceptions through three quarters, missing badly at times.

The offense struggled because of it and was especially dysfunctional in the first half when the team turned the ball over three times, punted three others and gained 144 yards.

It took a big play by Fon Ingram to wipe away those troubles.

It looked like Memphis might take the lead late in the second quarter. The Tigers trailed 10-7 and appeared to have an opportunity to take the lead with a solid drive when Ingram stepped in front of Arkelon Hall's pass and returned it 38 yards for a 17-7 halftime lead.

"It was just being in the right place at the right time," Ingram said. "He

threw it right to me, and when I caught it I knew it was six."

That gave Ole Miss confidence going into the second half and Snead completed his personal comeback with a couple of rapid-fire touchdowns of 18 yards to Markeith Summers and 17 yards to McCluster in the fourth.

His counterpart had a much more difficult time in the face of pressure from Ole Miss' defensive line.

Hall completed 15 of 30 passes with two interceptions for 110 yards. He had 37 yards in the first half and limited the Tigers' effectiveness with several poor passes well off the mark.

COLORADO STATE 23, COLORADO 17
BOULDER, Colo. — Senior Grant Stucker celebrated his first collegiate start by throwing for a touchdown and leading Colorado State on five scoring drives in the Rams' 23-17 upset of rival Colorado on Sunday night.

It was the second win for the Mountain West Conference over a Big 12 team in 24 hours, coming on the heels of BYU's stunning 14-13 victory over third-ranked Oklahoma.

Stucker threw a 13-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter to new running back John Mosure, who also had a 1-yard TD run as the Rams (1-0) never trailed in quieting the crowd at Folsom Field.

While Stucker was selected the Rams' quarterback last week over Jon Eastman, Colorado coach Dan Hawkins — who's entering a do-or-die fourth season at Boulder — kept his starter a secret until just before kickoff when his son, junior Cody Hawkins, got the nod over Tyler Hansen.

That decision was met with derision by the Buffaloes' student section as Hawkins completed 7 of 14 passes for 46 yards in the first half, which ended with Colorado (0-1) trailing 20-3.

— The Associated Press

Mariners' Suzuki gets 2,000th hit

OAKLAND, Calif. — Ichiro Suzuki's 2,000th major league hit was overshadowed by the go-ahead grand slam Scott Hairston hit in the seventh inning to help the Oakland Athletics beat the Seattle Mariners 5-2 on Sunday.

Suzuki reached the milestone on a double in the first inning against Gio Gonzalez (5-5).

The Mariners All-Star outfielder, who accumulated 1,278 hits in Japan, became the second-fastest player to 2,000 hits, recording it in his 1,402 major league game. Al Simmons did it in 1,390 games.

Andrew Bailey got three outs for his 23rd save in 27 chances, including the last 18 in a row. Hairston's slam came against Scott Kelley (4-2).

TIGERS 5, RAYS 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Brandon Inge hit a grand slam in the ninth inning and Detroit picked apart Tampa Bay's bullpen for a three-game sweep.

ANGELS 7, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Joe Saunders won his third straight start, Bobby Abreu drove in three runs and the Los Angeles Angels beat Kansas City.

RED SOX 6, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Jon Lester allowed four hits over seven shutout innings and Mike Lowell and Victor Martinez homered as the Boston Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox.



Seattle Mariners batter Ichiro Suzuki tips his helmet to fans after getting his 2,000th career hit off Oakland Athletics pitcher Gio Gonzalez Sunday in Oakland, Calif.

AP photo

Boston increased its AL wild-card lead to three games over Texas.

BLUE JAYS 14, YANKEES 8

TORONTO — Rookie Randy Ruiz hit an RBI single during an eight-run fifth, then was hit in the face by a pitch later in the inning as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the New York Yankees.

INDIANS 3, TWINS 1

CLEVELAND — Michael Brantley hit a tiebreaking single with two outs in the seventh inning to lead David Huff and the Cleveland Indians over the Minnesota Twins.

ORIOLES 7, RANGERS 0

BALTIMORE — Jeremy Guthrie pitched seven innings of six-hit ball, and the Baltimore Orioles beat

the Texas Rangers to earn their second series win since the All-Star break.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROCKIES 13, DIAMONDBACKS 5

DENVER — Chris Young hit three home runs for Arizona, but Seth Smith connected twice and drove in a career-high five runs as the Colorado Rockies completed a three-game sweep with a 13-5 romp Sunday.

Ian Stewart and Carlos Gonzalez homered and Yorvit Torrealba doubled twice, helping Colorado extend its NL wild-card lead to two games over San Francisco.

PADRES 4, DODGERS 3

LOS ANGELES — Kevin Kouzmanoff drove in San Diego's first three runs and Adrian Gonzalez homered,

leading the Padres to a 4-3 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday night.

NATIONALS 5, MARLINS 4

WASHINGTON — Ryan Zimmerman hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning to end Washington's eight-game losing streak.

BREWERS 2, GIANTS 1, 12 INNINGS

MILWAUKEE — Prince Fielder hit a solo homer with one out in the 12th inning and the Brewers, helped by a triple play, beat the Giants.

REDS 4, BRAVES 2, 12 INNINGS

ATLANTA — Micah Owings walked off the field after getting beamed with the bases loaded in the 12th inning and Cincinnati picked up its seventh consecutive win.

PIRATES 6, CARDINALS 5

PITTSBURGH — Garrett Jones hit a game-ending RBI single to cap a two-run rally in the ninth and the Pirates avoided a record-setting loss at least for one day, stopping a nine-game skid.

METS 4, CUBS 2

NEW YORK — Daniel Murphy homered, tripled and drove in four runs to back Mike Pelfrey's eight efficient innings in the Mets' victory.

ASTROS 4, PHILLIES 3

HOUSTON — Bud Norris pitched six efficient innings for his first win in a month and Carlos Lee had a two-run single for Houston.

— The Associated Press

Heisman winner Bradford's return uncertain

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Before the season started, Oklahoma's offensive coordinator talked about preparing the Sooners to deal with an injury to Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford.

The worst case scenario became reality Saturday night and the result was a season-opening 14-13 upset at the hands of BYU.

Now, with no timetable for their star quarterback's return, the Sooners are looking for Plan C — or at least a revised Plan B.

"Whether he is here or is not here for this week and the weeks to come, we're sitting right here at 0-1 and we've got to buckle it up and get moving in a quick direction and a positive direction," offensive coordinator

Kevin Wilson said Sunday.

Oklahoma's medical staff was still taking a look at treatment options for Bradford on Sunday. The injury to Bradford's right, throwing shoulder has been called a sprained AC joint. Purdue quarterback Curtis Painter missed two games last season and played as a reserve three weeks after injuring the joint.

Wilson said a similar process is ongoing for second-team All-America tight end Jermaine Gresham, who has cartilage damage in his right knee and didn't play against BYU.

"Those are not just necessarily for our team, but those are two tremendous players that have great futures. We want to make sure their best

interest is taken into consideration with what's being done," Wilson said.

"There's no rush. There's no judgments."

Only four days before he was hurt, Bradford described how he'd taken out an insurance policy after he decided to pass up the chance to be a first-round pick in this year's NFL draft and instead pursue a national championship at Oklahoma.

The Sooners have no such policy, but they have been through this before. Starting quarterback Jason White got hurt in both 2001 and 2002, prior to his Heisman Trophy run. Adrian Peterson was a season and a half removed from being the Heisman runner-up when he broke

his collarbone in 2006 and missed seven games.

Two of those three seasons ended with Oklahoma still winning the Big 12 championship and going to a BCS bowl.

"We do have a track record here," Wilson said. "We've lost some guys through the years. It is a part of the game. You don't want it. You don't want it for anyone, but I do think we've shown that we do have the ability to adjust and we do have a bunch of good players here that will rally and pick it up."

A rebuilt offensive line with four new starters committed nine penalties as part of what Wilson called "a tremendous comedy of errors."

Chargers LB Merriman arrested in domestic call

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Chargers star outside linebacker Shawne Merriman was arrested Sunday and accused of choking and restraining his girlfriend, reality TV star Tila Tequila, as she tried to leave his suburban home.

Tequila, 27, signed a citizen's arrest warrant, charging Merriman with battery and false imprisonment, San Diego County Sheriff's Lt. Gary Steadman said.

Both are felonies.

Deputies responded about 3:45 a.m. to Merriman's house in Poway, north of San Diego, after a woman called to say she was choked by the player and thrown to the ground when she tried to leave, Sheriff's Department spokesman Jan Caldwell said at a news conference.

Merriman's attorney, Todd Macaluso, disputed Tequila's story and said he's confident Merriman won't be charged by the District Attorney's Office.

"There was absolutely no wrongdoing on the part of Mr. Merriman," Macaluso told The Associated Press by phone. "He essentially was doing what was appropriate under the circumstances in trying to protect the safety of Miss Tequila. There were numerous eyewitnesses that will support his version of the events that transpired at his home."

Merriman, 25, was taken into custody and booked into the central jail at about 8:30 a.m. He was released shortly after 11 a.m.

Tequila was taken to a hospital. Her condition was not immediately available.

Caldwell said deputies determined Tequila had been drinking.

PATRIOTS TRADE DL RICHARD SEYMOUR TO RAIDERS

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders took a big step toward improv-

ing their struggling run defense by acquiring five-time Pro Bowl defensive lineman Richard Seymour from the New England Patriots on Sunday.

The move does not come without its risks as the Raiders gave up a first-round pick in 2011, which could be in the top 10 based on Oakland's recent history, to acquire a lineman who turns 30 next month and is in the final year of a contract paying him \$3.7 million this season.

Raiders owner Al Davis wanted immediate help for a defense that has struggled to stop the run in recent seasons. Since going to the Super Bowl following the 2002 season, Oakland has had the worst run defense in the NFL, allowing 141.7 yards per game on the ground and 122 touchdowns rushing. The Raiders have allowed a 100-yard rusher in more than half of their games the past three years.

— The Associated Press

ISU no match for Nixon, ASU in opener

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Defense is supposed to be the strength of Arizona State this season. The Idaho State Bengals would agree.

Mike Nixon returned one of his three interceptions for a touchdown and blocked a punt to lead Arizona State past Idaho State 50-3 late Saturday night.

The senior linebacker became the first Sun Devil with three picks in a game in 20 years.

"He makes plays," Arizona State coach Dennis Erickson said. "He's in the right place at the right time. They just don't see him and then they

throw the ball and he picks it."

The Bengals, who play at Oklahoma next Saturday, committed five turnovers and managed just 37 yards, zero in the first half.

"Defensively, we totally dominated," Erickson said, adding empathy for Idaho State's limitations. "That is how it is when you only have 65 scholarships. I've been there. That is hard."

Thomas Weber tied an Arizona State record with five field goals, all inside of 30 yards.

Danny Sullivan, in his first start after two seasons as

Rudy Carpenter's backup, completed 13 of 25 passes for 165 yards in 2 1/2 quarters for the Sun Devils.

"I think it went pretty well," Sullivan said. "There were a couple of unfortunate events out there but that's the game."

Jarrett Huk kicked a 54-yard field goal for the lone score for Idaho State (0-1), coming off a 1-11 season in the Football Championship Subdivision, formerly NCAA Division I-AA.

Idaho State coach John Zamberlin said there were too many mismatches between his offense and the

fast, athletic Arizona State defense.

"Their defense forced a lot of those with their speed and size," he said.

The 37 yards, which included a 32-yard loss on Idaho State's final play, was the fourth-fewest allowed by ASU in school history.

Idaho State starter Kyle Blum was intercepted three times in the first half and his replacement Russel Hill once in the second.

Brandon McGee intercepted Blum's underthrown pass and returned it 11 yards to the Bengals 40 to set up a touchdown.



AP photo

Idaho State head coach John Zamberlin, right, talks with quarterback Kyle Blum (8) after Blum threw an interception against Arizona State during the second quarter of an NCAA college football game in Tempe, Ariz., Saturday.

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup

Pep Boys Auto 500

Sunday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.

Lap Length: 1.54 Miles
(Start Position in Parentheses)

(1) (2) Casey Kahne, Dodge, 325 Laps, 131.1 Rating, 190 Points.

(3) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 325, 116.5, 175.

(4) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 325, 114.7, 170.

(5) David Reutimann, Toyota, 325, 95.5, 160.

(6) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 325, 109.5, 155.

(7) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 325, 121.1, 155.

(8) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 325, 100.1, 151.

(9) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 325, 110.4, 147.

(10) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 325, 80.7, 143.

(11) Greg Biffle, Ford, 325, 70.5, 139.

(12) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 325, 89.5, 130.

(13) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 325, 81, 132.

(14) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 325, 98.4, 129.

(15) David Stremme, Dodge, 325, 83.2, 121.

(16) Paul Menard, Ford, 325, 65.6, 118.

(17) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 325, 72.1, 115.

(18) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 325, 69.5, 112.

(19) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 325, 69.4, 109.

(20) AJ Allmendinger, Dodge, 325, 65, 106.

(21) Elliott Sadler, Dodge, 325, 49.8, 100.

(22) Joey Logano, Toyota, 324, 68.9, 97.

(23) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 324, 56.8, 94.

(24) Scott Speed, Toyota, 324, 49.5, 91.

(25) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 324, 44.8, 88.

(26) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 324, 36.6, 95.

(27) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 324, 66.8, 82.

(28) Clint Murray, Ford, 323, 48.6, 79.

(29) Tim Bower, Chevrolet, 323, 47.3, 76.

(30) Erik Darnell, Ford, 323, 39.9, 73.

(31) John Andretti, Chevrolet, 323, 36.4, 70.

(32) Jeff Burton, Toyota, 323, 44.5, 72.

(33) David Reutimann, Ford, 322, 54.2, 61.

(34) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 320, 42.7, 58.

(35) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 303, 91.2, 60.

(36) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 302, 70.6, 52.

(37) Terry Labonte, Toyota, Electrical, 148, 32.6, 46.

(38) Max Papis, Toyota, Accident, 100, 28.1, 43.

(39) Mike Bliss, Dodge, Electrical, 38, 25.9, 40.

(40) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Brakes, 25, 25.8, 37.

(41) Dave Blaney, Toyota, Electrical, 19, 25.9, 34.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 134.030 Mph.

Time of Race: 3 Hours, 44 Minutes, 4 Seconds.

Margin of Victory: 1.762 Seconds.

Caution Flags: 12 (21 Laps).

Lead Changes: 31 Among 13 Drivers.

Lap Leaders: M.Trux Jr. 1-38; K.Kahne 39-41; M.Trux Jr. 42-61; K.Busch 62-71; J.Johnson 72-83; M.Kenseth 84; K.Busch 85-95; M.Trux Jr. 96-105; M.Waltrip 106; K.Busch 107-109; D.Hamlin 110-127; J.Johnson 128-132; J.Gordon 133-135; D.Hamlin 136-138; J.Gordon 139-165; D.Hamlin 166-167; K.Harvick 168; B.Vickers 189-190; K.Harvick 191-202; R.Newman 203; K.Harvick 204-207; K.Kahne 208-227; K.Harvick 228-229; K.Kahne 230; K.Harvick 231-247; G.Biffle 248; K.Kahne 249-269; J.Montoya 270; K.Kahne 271-274; J.Montoya 275-304; K.Harvick 305-314; K.Kahne 315-325.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led):

M.Trux Jr., 3 Times For 68 Laps; K.Harvick, 6 Times For 66 Laps; K.Kahne, 6 Times For 60 Laps;

J.Montoya, 2 Times For 31 Laps; J.Gordon, 2 Times For 30 Laps; K.Busch, 3 Times For 24 Laps; D.Hamlin, 3 Times For 23 Laps; J.Johnson, 2 Times For 17 Laps;

B.Vickers, 1 Time For 2 Laps; R.Newman, 1 Time For 1 Lap; G.Biffle, 1 Time For 1 Lap; M.Kenseth, 1 Time For 1 Lap; M.Waltrip, 1 Time For 1 Lap.

Top 10 in Points: 1. Stewart, 3,694; 2. J.Gordon, 3,457; 3. Johnson, 3,404; 4. D.Hamlin, 3,296; 5. Edwards, 3,162; 6. K.Kahne, 3,153; 7. K.Busch, 3,152; 8. J.Montoya, 3,145; 9. R.Newman, 3,138; 10. M.Martin, 3,126; 11. G.Biffle, 3,125; 12. M.Kenseth, 3,077.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A Maximum Of 150 Points Can Be Attained In A Race.

The Formula Combines The Following Categories: Wins, Finishes, Top 5 Finishes, Average Running Position Within On Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	87	50	.635	—
Boston	79	57	.581	7½
Tampa Bay	72	62	.539	14½
Toronto	61	75	.449	25½
Baltimore	56	81	.409	31

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	75	61	.551	—
Minnesota	68	68	.500	7
Chicago	68	70	.493	8
Cleveland	60	76	.441	15
Kansas City	51	85	.375	24

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	81	54	.600	—
Texas	76	60	.559	5½
Seattle	72	66	.522	10½
Oakland	61	76	.445	21

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 4

Chicago White Sox 5, Boston 1

Minnesota 4, Cleveland 1

Baltimore 5, Texas 4

Detroit 8, Tampa Bay 6

L.A. Angels 2, Kansas City 1, 11 innings

Oakland 9, Seattle 5

Cleveland 3, Minnesota 1

Toronto 14, N.Y. Yankees 8

Baltimore 7, Texas 0

Detroit 5, Tampa Bay 3

Boston 6, Chicago White Sox 1

L.A. Angels 7, Kansas City 2

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Samuel L. Morse

Samuel L. Morse, 40, of Mead, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls, Bellevue, and Shoshone, passed away at his home in Mead on Sept. 3, 2009.



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Sam is survived by his children, Sydney and Baxter Morse, who were always a twinkle in his eye and the light in his heart. Also by his mom, Judy Morse and step-dad, Mike Buel; sister, Shannon Morse; brother, Cache (Anitra) Morse; sister, Beckett Hamilton; nephew, Tom Morse; niece, Cassandra Hamilton; uncles, aunts, cousins and more friends than anyone could imagine. We know the Teagan will especially miss riding with Sam.

A viewing for family and friends will be held from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls with an informal gathering to be held during and after the viewing at the city park.

Samuel Lloyd Morse was born March 9, 1969, at Mountain Home, Idaho. He grew up in Hansen, starting school at Hansen Elementary and finishing at Hansen High School.

Sam worked for several businesses in and around the Magic Valley for many years, giving them all of the loyalty and dedication that lived inside of him.

Wherever Sam went, he made friends with ease, having a word and a laugh for everyone, young and old

and step-dad, Mike Buel; sister, Shannon Morse; brother, Cache (Anitra) Morse; sister, Beckett Hamilton; nephew, Tom Morse; niece, Cassandra Hamilton; uncles, aunts, cousins and more friends than anyone could imagine. We know the Teagan will especially miss riding with Sam.

Sam was preceded in death by Grandpa and Grandma Bailey; Grandpa and Grandma Morse; uncles, Tony, Mark and Luke Bailey; aunt Sally Bailey, uncle, John Gilbert, cousin, Lance Gilbert; cousin Sara Cameron and Sam's very best friend ever, Joe-dog.

Can't you hear the uncles saying, "Grab a chair, Sam. The coffee pot's on."

DEATH NOTICES

Herbert F. Hubbard

HEYBURN — Herbert F. Hubbard, 83, of Heyburn, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009, at his home.

Services are pending and will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home & Crematory.

Eilene M. Anderson

Eilene M. Anderson, 85, of Filer, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

Funeral Services will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls.

Esther Wood

Esther Wood, 89, of Buhl, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Robert E. Lacy

Robert E. Lacy, 83, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Cremation is under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Lee E. Chojnacki of Jerome, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome; graveside committal service at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Jerome Cemetery, 900 W. Ave. I in Jerome. (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Michael Gail Thurston of Burley, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Emerald Lake, Freddy's Pond, in Heyburn (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Martha Jane (Perry) Turner of Boise, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 7960 W. Northview in Boise; vigil service at 7 p.m. today at the church; burial at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Morris Hill Cemetery (Accent Funeral Home in Meridian).

Etta Mae James Reynolds of Burley, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert; rosary at 6:30 p.m., with vigil service at 7 p.m., today at the church; visitation one hour before the rosary today and one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Adeline Haag of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert

Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation one hour before the service Tuesday at the chapel.

Mel Meyer of Hazelton, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Helen Poulsen Anderson of Albion, funeral at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Albion LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Helen Bernice Hollifield of Hansen, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Lola M. Crawford of Shoshone, memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Jacky C. Bess of Buhl, memorial service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Jarbidge Cemetery in Jarbidge, Nev.

Lloyd G. Hann of Twin Falls, memorial gathering from 2 to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at his daughter, Colleen Latham's home at 383 Ridgeway Drive in Twin Falls.

Autopsy inconclusive on boy found in septic tank

HOOKSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — An autopsy was performed Sunday on the body of a 4-year-old boy found stuffed in a septic tank, but a coroner said more tests are needed to determine how he died. Police are calling it a homicide investigation.

Wyatt Smitsky was reported missing by his family around 7:30 p.m. Friday.

His body was found around 12:45 p.m. Saturday after searchers drained a septic tank on property near his home in Greene Township, Beaver County, about 25 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, according to Pennsylvania State Police.

"We want to do more tests," Beaver County Coroner Teri Tatalovich-Rossi told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette,

declining to say how long that would take. "The cause and manner will be pending until they're done."

Homicide charges are expected after the autopsy results are completed, but it may take several days, state police said.

"It is a homicide investigation," Lt. Thomas Dubovi said. "We believe he (Wyatt) could not have gotten into that septic tank by himself. The cover is too big for a 4-year-old boy."

In reporting him missing, the boy's family told police he was playing outside with two sisters, ages 3 and 6. Hundreds of emergency personnel and volunteers had searched for the boy in dense woods with the help of dogs.

Bottom line on public insurance plan gets blurry

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration's bottom line on a government health insurance option blurred Sunday as White House officials stressed support but stopped short of calling it a must-have part of an overhaul.

As President Obama prepares for a Wednesday night speech to Congress in a risky bid to salvage his top domestic priority, no other issue is so highly charged. Obama's liberal supporters consider the proposal for a public plan to compete with private insurers do-or-die. Republicans say it's unacceptable. It's doubtful the public plan can pass the Senate.

White House political adviser David Axelrod said Obama is "not walking away" from a public plan. But asked if the president would veto a bill that came to him without the option, Axelrod declined to answer.

The president "believes it should be in the plan, and he expects to be in the plan, and that's our position," Axelrod told The Associated Press.

Asked if that means a public plan has to be in the bill for Obama to sign it, Axelrod responded: "I'm not going to deal in hypotheticals. ... He believes it's important."

The biggest challenge Obama faces in his prime-time address is to take own-

ership of health care legislation that until now has been shaped by political conflicts in Congress. Lawmakers return this week from a summer break that saw eroding public support for an overhaul and contentious town hall meetings in their districts.

The idea of a public plan has become a symbol for the reach of government in a revamped health care system. Supporters say it would give workers and their families similarly secure benefits as older people now get through Medicare, while leaving medical decisions up to doctors and patients. The plan would be offered alongside private coverage through a new kind of purchasing pool called an insurance exchange. At least initially, the exchange would be open to small employers and people buying coverage on their own.

Insurers say they could never compete against the price-setting power of government. Employer groups warn it would undermine the system of job-based coverage.

A public option — or government plan — has come to mean different things to different people. Some say it could be a public trust and independent of the government: nonprofit co-ops could serve as a check on

insurance companies. In its original form, supporters envisioned a Medicare-like plan in which the government pays the bills. But it would be financed through premiums paid by beneficiaries, not taxpayer dollars.

While there's strong support for a public plan among House Democrats, the votes appear to be lacking in the Senate.

Democratic Sen. Ben Nelson of Nebraska, a swing vote on health care legislation, said the only way a public plan should be

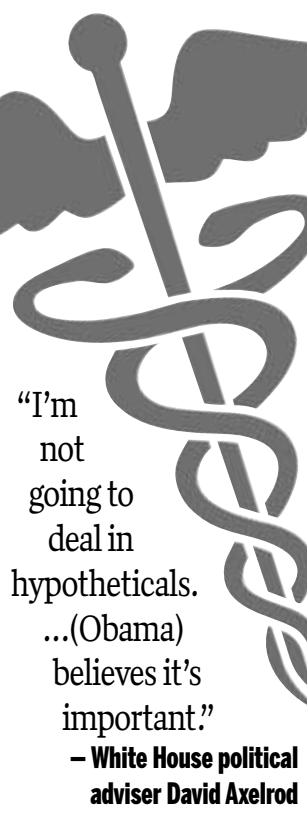
included is as a last resort. The government option would only be rolled out if after a few years, private insurers have failed to increase competition and restrain costs.

"If somehow the private market doesn't respond the way it's supposed to, then it would trigger a public option, or a government-run option," Nelson said on "State of the Union" on CNN. "But only as a fail-safe backstop."

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs, who joined Axelrod in a one-two administration punch on the Sunday talk shows, said the president believes a government plan would be "a valuable tool." But Gibbs danced around the question of whether it has to be in the final legislation.

"We're not going to pre-judge what the process will be when we sign a bill, which the president expects to do this year," he said on ABC's "This Week."

The uncertainty over the administration's position isn't new. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said last month that a government alternative to private insurance is "not the essential element" in revamping the system to guarantee coverage for all and try to curb unsustainable costs.



2-year-old, 3 others dead in La. murder-suicide

By Doug Simpson
Associated Press writer

HOLDEN, La. — A man shot his estranged wife, son and 2-year-old grandson to death and seriously wounded his pregnant daughter-in-law at their rural Louisiana home, then killed himself as police tried to pull over his car 20 minutes later, authorities said.

The pregnant woman later gave birth, about three months early, her father said.

The shootings late Saturday appeared to stem from an ongoing dispute between 50-year-old Dennis Carter Sr. and his wife, Donna Carter, who had a restraining order

against him, Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office Chief of Operations Perry Rushing said Sunday.

The father of the pregnant woman, Amber Carter, said the suspect had a history of abusing his estranged wife and recently tried to attack her with a machete.

"This had been going on for quite some time," Paul Williamson said. "It was one of those domestic violence things that just gets worse and worse."

Another 16-month-old boy was in the house during the shootings but was not hurt. The child was related to the Carters but Rushing was not sure how.

Authorities were called



SOURCES: ESRI AP

with his father to protect his mother.

Rushing said it appeared Amber Carter, who was about six months pregnant, and Masson Carter managed to escape from a second-floor window but it was not clear if the gunman shot them inside or followed them outside and shot them there.

Rushing said deputies spotted Dennis Carter Sr. about 20 minutes after the shootings driving on a highway. When they tried to pull him over, he shot and killed himself.

"It's very unusual to have this many victims," Rushing said. "This is an anomaly by any stretch of the imagination."

Lobbyists feel the pinch as downturn hits K Street

By Dan Eggen
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In a year when Washington's influence industry should be thriving, with epic battles over health-care and energy legislation, lobbying in many sectors is in marked decline as defense contractors, real estate firms and other companies pull back in a down economy.

Overall spending on lobbying has leveled off for the first time in a decade, according to disclosure data filed with Congress. Lobbying revenue for many of the city's most powerful advocacy firms, including bellwethers such as Patton Boggs and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, plunged 10 percent or more in the first half of the year.

Washington also has 2,200 fewer registered lobbyists than it did a year ago, the lowest tally since shortly after George W. Bush took office in January 2001.

The primary reason for the slump is the economy, according to many lobbyists and public-interest experts. Companies tied to home building, defense, transportation, agriculture and other struggling sectors have pared back on lobbying expenses this year, sometimes dramatically so, according to data analyzed by the Center for Responsive Politics (CRP) at the request

of The Washington Post.

"If you can't make payroll, and you can't get bridge loans like you used to, you have to make a choice: Do you want to pay people to represent you in Washington or delay laying people off?" said Nicholas Allard, co-chair of public policy and administrative law at Patton Boggs.

Lobbying has been a major growth industry in Washington for the past decade. Spending on lobbying more than doubled to \$3.3 billion last year from \$1.44 billion in 1999, according to disclosure records. The number of registered lobbyists rose in most of those years, peaking at more than 15,000 in 2007. That total has shrunk to 12,500.

Lobbying insiders say factors other than the economy are driving the numbers down. Trade groups and private corporations, for example, are increasingly pouring resources into television ads, grass-roots organizing and other advocacy efforts not counted under the narrow definition of lobbying required for House and Senate disclosure forms.

The Campaign Media Analysis Group estimates that \$75 million has been spent this year on television spots related to the health-care debate. Much of that effort is aimed at Congress, but none of it is considered lobbying.

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"I thought it was the end game, over. ... After all this, I got away lucky."
— Convicted financier Bernard Madoff after SEC investigators queried him in 2006 about what account he was using to clear certain trades

EDITORIAL

Where has Idaho's organized labor gone?

On this, the 127th Labor Day, take a look at the Web sites of the Idaho AFL-CIO (<http://www.idaafclcio.org>) and the Idaho Education Association (<http://www.idahoaea.org>).

They're smart, relevant, passionate — but the content could have been written by somebody in Pittsburgh or Washington, D.C.

Organized labor simply doesn't get 21st century Idaho, and vice versa. What was once one of the crucibles of the American labor movement has become its Siberia — and the most Republican state in America.

Since Idaho voters approved a Right to Work Law 23 years ago, the Idaho labor movement has largely melted away. Two reasons are apparent: The state has imported the most conservative Californians, Oregonians and Washingtonians, and the folks who run organized labor in Idaho are out of touch.

The two giants of the post-war labor movement in Idaho — Jim Kerns and Bob Kinghorn — were typical gun-toting, family-loving, socially conservative Idahoans. They didn't have to relate to their mostly Republican neighbors; shoot, they were like their mostly Republican neighbors.

And they understood Idaho, which is one reason why Frank Church, Cecil Andrus and John Evans had such long and prosperous political careers in America's conservative Valhalla.

Then along came Gary Glenn, a brash young Reaganite who got himself elected to the Ada County Commission and shepherded Right to Work into law in 1986.

Glenn completely outmaneuvered Kinghorn, Kerns and their allies by redefining them in the minds of most Idahoans as minions of Big Labor — and Walter Mondale and Michael Dukakis' Democrats.

So in the quarter century since, Idaho workers have seen their economic well-being relative to entrepreneurs and the always powerful Idaho big-business community decline.

What should they do about it?

The rank-and-file, vote-for-your-local-Democrat model hasn't worked. It's time labor embraced different tactics:

• **Advocate for good jobs.** South-central Idaho has the state's worst-paid workforce, and organized labor — theoretically in a position to wield some clout for Magic Valley food-processing and manufacturing workers — hasn't moved the needle a bit.

So here's a thought: AFL-CIO officials should angle for a seat on the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization board, and every other economic development campaign in the state. They should lobby for creation of good jobs, not just transfer of wealth from employers to workers.

• **Get to know some Republicans.** Idaho organized labor should break free from the Democratic Party to court Congressman Mike Simpson; Lt. Gov. Brad Little; Attorney General Larry Wasden; Idaho Senate Assistant Majority Leader Joe Stegner; Joint-Finance Appropriations Committee Chairman Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home. They're all authentic Republicans, but they're dyed-in-the-wool Idahoans first. All six share a commitment to ordinary citizens, and they take it seriously when Idahoans can't earn enough to support families.

• **Embrace merit pay for teachers.** The IEA would do itself an incalculable favor if it shed its old, tired, all-teachers-are-above-average ethos. It's a credibility issue. Idahoans want to know if teachers are willing to step up in the pursuit of no-excuses academic excellence.

Organized labor has ceded most Idahoans to the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry. For the good of us all, it's time it took some back.

Our view:

Whatever organized labor in Idaho is doing hasn't worked. Time for a new game plan.

What do you think?

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

It's a somber Labor Day

WASHINGTON — The first Labor Day, held in New York City in 1882, was less a celebration of the dignity of work than a demonstration in favor of the eight-hour day, down from the prevailing 10 to 12 hours. Compared to then, American workers have come a long way. Congress made Labor Day a national holiday in 1894, and over the years, it evolved into a day off rather than a moment to reflect on the state of labor, broadly defined and extending beyond unions. Well, not this year.

It's the bleakest Labor Day since at least the early 1980s (unemployment in September 1982: 10.1 percent). With the unemployment rate at 9.7 percent in August and expected to go higher, cheery news is scarce.

The Economic Policy Institute, a liberal think tank, has painted a statistical portrait of today's labor market. Here are some lowlights:

• Since the recession's start in December 2007, the number of lost payroll jobs totals 6.9 million. A third of today's jobless have been unemployed more than six months, almost double the share a year ago and a post-World War II high.

• Wage growth has slowed dramatically. In the first half of 2007, all private wages and salaries rose at an annual rate of 3.7 percent; in the first half of 2009, the increase was 1.3 percent.

• The unemployment and "underemployment" rate is 16.8 percent — this includes the officially unemployed plus all part-time workers who'd prefer full-time jobs, as well as discouraged and demoralized job-seekers who have stopped looking for work.

Job anxiety has also increased sharply, according to opinion surveys compiled by Karlyn Bowman of the conservative American Enterprise Institute. A Gallup poll in



Robert Samuelson

August found that 31 percent of workers worried about being laid off, up from 15 percent a year earlier; 32 percent thought their wages might be cut, up from 16 percent; and 46 percent feared fringe benefits might be reduced, up from 27 percent.

What's most ominous is not today's job market; it's the outlook. After the 1981-82 recession, unemployment dropped steadily from an annual average of 9.7 percent in 1982 to 7.5 percent in 1984 and 5.5 percent in 1988. The descent this time is expected to be much slower. In 2014, the unemployment rate will still average 7.6 percent, forecasts IHS Global Insight, which predicts a peak of 10 percent early next year. Reducing unemployment requires an economic expansion fast enough to absorb today's jobless plus the natural growth of the labor force. Most forecasters expect a tepid recovery will only gradually dent unemployment, despite slowing labor force growth.

"The 1982 recession was largely caused by the desire to break the back of infla-

tion," says economist Nigel Gault of IHS. "Once the (Federal

Reserve) was comfortable it had broken inflation, it lowered interest rates, and economic growth took off." Interest-sensitive sectors — autos and housing — propelled recovery. By contrast, today's slump results from financial crisis, Gault says. The Fed has already cut interest rates, which will probably go up.

As overborrowed households repay debt, their spending will be sluggish. The weak recovery then retards new jobs.

The implications of prolonged high unemployment — should it materialize — haven't been fully explored. People without work don't acquire on-the-job skills. Young college graduates are already having trouble getting work. High unemployment could depress wage gains for years.

It could foster protectionism and long-term poverty. "In a tight economy like the late 1990s, firms are more willing to take chances on more disadvantaged workers," says Harvard economist Larry Katz. EPI's Lawrence Mishel thinks the effects on low-income families would be devastating; the child poverty rate could jump from 18 percent in 2007 to 27 percent, he says.

Of course, today's bleak

economic forecasts could be wrong — just as upbeat forecasts before the financial crisis were wrong.

Some economists are warming to greater optimism. "Global manufacturers cut output too deeply," says David Hensley of JPMorgan Chase. "People thought we might be headed into another Depression." Here and abroad, he says, companies are reversing previous cutbacks. "Businesses over-shot. They'll snap back (in hiring); that will fuel consumer spending." One good omen: In August, an index of online job vacancies rose 5 percent, reports the Conference Board.

Job creation has been an historic strength of the American economy. Its capacity to remain so will increasingly frame the economic debate: between those who want more government and those who want less; between those who fear budget deficits and those who favor more economic "stimulus"; between those who see meager wage gains as impeding recovery and those who see them as encouraging hiring. On Labor Day 2009, future jobs are the nation's gigantic question mark.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kennedy's legacy was triumph over tragedy

President Barack Obama's eulogy delivered for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy was very inspiring.

Obama spoke of Kennedy as a man of tall stature who was also afflicted with serious shortcomings. Obama stressed that Kennedy could have succumbed to the pain of a life-filled with great public and personal tragedies and surrendered to "self-pity and regret," become "bitter and hardened" and "retreated" from a life of public service.

But Ted Kennedy chose not to. In the end, Kennedy prevailed in both his personal and public lives by not surrendering to his personal losses and failings.

Obama said Kennedy told him, "Individual faults and frailties are no excuse to give in and no exemption from the common obligation to give of

ourselves." He said Kennedy's reaction to suffering and hardship reminded him of Wordsworth's wise words: "As tempted more/more able to endure. As more exposed to suffering and distress/thence also more alive to tenderness."

I couldn't help but wonder how Sen. Kennedy's positive attitude toward life's hardships and his ultimate triumph over multiple tragedies would have been diminished and whether or not he would have been able to make such impressive contributions to our nation if he had not been born into a family that possessed such great social-political capital and was not able to afford the best education and health care money could buy.

If only it were possible for all Americans to obtain the practical means necessary to enjoy America's blessings of liberty, like the best education and health care possible.

To do that, however, our

legislators will have to drastically revolutionize our education and health care systems and policies to make sure that every child can grow up to fulfill their basic human potential and serve their family and nation as empowered, productive citizens like the Kennedys had the privilege of doing.

JERILYN FAY KELLE
Twin Falls

Honest citizen thanked for bag return

Recently, I lost a bag containing prescription medicine with my name on it and other items purchased at Walgreens on Blue Lakes Boulevard. I searched everywhere until Walgreens reported that a person found it and returned it to the store. The person did not leave his or her name so I cannot thank the person personally, but through this letter, I thank the honest person.

LACY JOHNSON
Twin Falls

Retiree dropped from health coverage

As a state retiree (I retired from the College of Southern Idaho after 25 years), I am enrolled in the State Retiree's Blue Cross Program. It is the supplement to our Medicare policy that we were forced to carry.

Imagine my surprise when I received a letter from Blue Cross stating that as of Jan. 1, 2010, all state retirees over the age of 65 were going to be kicked off the policy. Guess we are just too old and feeble?

At any rate, the legislation for the bill was sponsored by Mr. Coiner and Mr. Lake. I cannot help but wonder if they, too, will be "kicked off" when they turn 65.

If our state Legislature can pull this kind of a stunt, imagine what our national people will do if we turn health coverage over to Congress.

JOAN BRAWLEY
Twin Falls

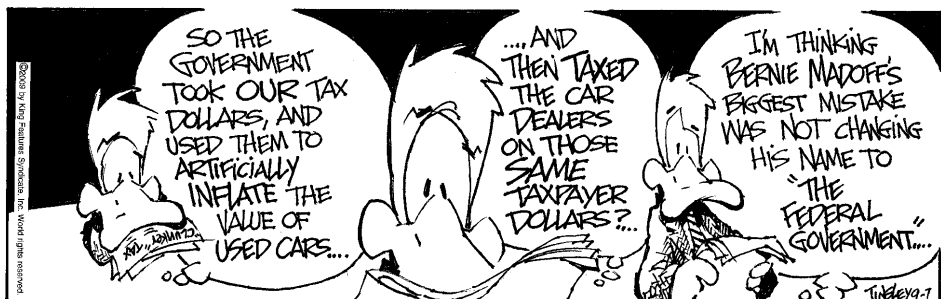
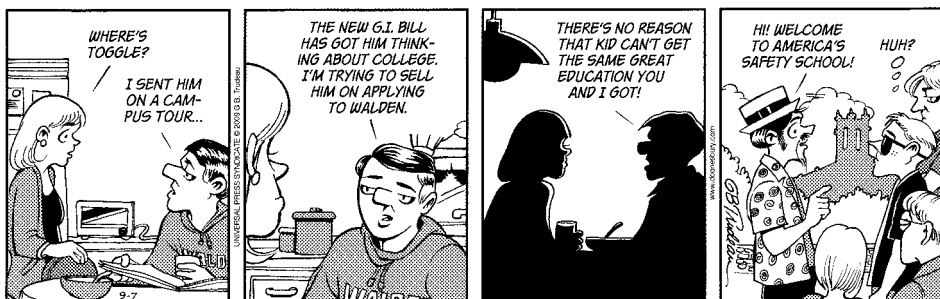
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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U.S.-German rift emerges over Afghan deaths case

The Associated Press

KABUL — An airstrike by U.S. fighter jets that appears to have killed Afghan civilians could turn into a major dispute for NATO allies Germany and the United States, as tensions began rising between them Sunday over Germany's role in ordering the attack.

Afghan officials say up to 70 people were killed in the early morning airstrike Friday in the northern province of Kunduz after Taliban militants stole two tanker trucks of fuel and villagers gathered to siphon off gas.

Afghan and NATO investigations are just beginning, but both German and U.S. officials already appeared to be trying to deflect blame.

German Defense Minister Franz Josef Jung said the Taliban's possession of the two tankers "posed an acute threat to our soldiers."



AP photo

German colonel Georg Klein is pictured at the German base in Kunduz, Afghanistan, Sunday. An airstrike ordered by a German commander Klein and carried out by U.S. fighter jets that appears to have killed Afghan civilians could turn into a major dispute between the two NATO allies, as tensions began rising Sunday over Germany's role in the attack.

German officials have said the tankers might have been

KARZAI EDGES CLOSER TO 50% IN AFGHAN VOTE

By Heidi Vogt
Associated Press writer

KABUL — President Hamid Karzai nudged closer to the 50 percent threshold needed to avoid a runoff in Afghanistan's election, according to the latest results released Sunday.

The Aug. 20 ballot has been marred by accusations of vote-rigging and election officials said they threw out results from 447 out of more than 26,000 polling sites because of

used as suicide bombs.

"If there were civilian casualties or injuries, of course we deeply regret that. At the same time, it was clear that our soldiers were in danger," Jung said in comments to German broadcasters. "Consequently, I stand clearly

behind our commander's decision" to order the airstrike.

Meanwhile, Rear Adm. Gregory J. Smith, the top U.S. and NATO spokesman in the country, said German troops let too many hours pass before visiting the site of the bombing Friday.

He explained that it's important to hold the ground after a strike and determine what happened before the enemy comes out with its own version of events.

The top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan, U.S. Gen. Stanley

McChrystal, visited the site Saturday where two charred trucks and yellow gas cans sat on a riverbed. He asked a top commander in Regional Command North about the response time.

"Why didn't RC-North come here quicker?" McChrystal asked Col. Georg Klein, the commander of the German base in Kunduz.

"I can honestly say it was a mistake," Klein answered, in a discussion witnessed by an Associated Press reporter.

On Sunday, Smith said that in McChrystal's judgment the response time "was probably longer than it should have been."

German troops in Afghanistan have long been criticized for avoiding combat operations, even as militants have increasingly infiltrated northern Afghanistan the last year, destabilizing the once-peaceful region.

9 dead, 926 rescued from capsized Philippine ferry



Philippine Naval Forces Western Mindanao./AP photos
In this photo released by the Philippine Naval Forces Western Mindanao, navy ships approach the tilted Superferry 9 off Zamboanga del Norte province, southern Philippines, Sunday. Rescuers transferred 900 of 968 passengers and crewmen to two nearby commercial ships, a navy gunboat and a fishing boat from the sinking ferry.

By Jim Gomez
Associated Press writer

MANILA, Philippines — Passengers leapt into the dark sea and parents dropped children into life rafts from a stricken ferry carrying nearly 1,000 people after it capsized in the middle of the night in the southern Philippines.

Nine people died and more than 30 were missing Sunday though rescue efforts saved about 900 terrified victims on the Superferry 9 after turned on its side 9 miles off Zamboanga del Norte province.

The vessel's violent rotation roused frightened passengers from their sleep and sent many jumping in the darkness into the water, coast guard chief Admiral Wilfredo Tamayo said.

Many aboard panicked as the huge ferry listed, said

passenger Reymark Belgira. He said he saw parents tossing children to people on life rafts below, but he could not immediately jump himself.

"I held on to the ferry for hours until day break. I couldn't jump into the water in the dark," Belgira said.

Rescuers transferred 926 of 968 passengers and crewmen to two nearby commercial ships, a navy gunboat and a fishing boat, Tamayo said. A search was under way for 33 missing people.

"We really hope they're just unaccounted for due to the confusion," Tamayo told The Associated Press.

A coast guard statement said rescue efforts were continuing through the night.

Passenger Roger Cinciron said he felt the ferry tilting at about midnight but was assured by a crewman that

all was well. About two hours later he was awoken by the sound of crashing cargo below his cabin, he told DZMM radio.

"People began to panic because the ship was really tilting," he said as he waited for rescuers to save him and a group of more than 20 other passengers.

Navy ships were deployed and three military aircraft scoured the seas, Defense Secretary Gilbert Teodoro said. American troops providing counterterrorism training to Philippine soldiers in the region deployed a civilian helicopter and five boats, some carrying paramedics, to help, U.S. Col. William Coultrup said.

Teodoro said two men and a child drowned during the scramble to escape the ship. The bodies of two other passengers were later plucked from the sea by fishermen, the coast guard



A woman and a girl passenger of the sunken Superferry 9 arrive at the southern port city of Zamboanga, Philippines, Sunday.

said, adding three people were injured.

A Canadian tourist, Jeffrey Predchuz, was among the survivors, officials said.

Arms dealer's arrest exposes Iran's smuggling

By Devlin Barrett
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The arrest of a reputed arms dealer known as "The Field Marshal" is the latest success in a global cat-and-mouse game between federal agents and a network of shadowy business figures trying to smuggle weapons and equipment to Iran from the country most determined to stop them: the United States.

Jacques Monsieur, a Belgian long pursued by various governments for shipping military supplies to trouble spots around the world, was arrested in late August after an undercover Immigration and Customs Enforcement investigation. He is accused of trying to buy fighter jet engines for Iran. His lawyer said he plans to plead not guilty.

Monsieur's case — based on clandestine meetings in London and Paris before his arrest in New York — may be the most unusual among a slew of U.S. charges against people accused of trying to violate the arms embargo on Iran.

Monsieur apparently was imprisoned for a time by Iranian authorities after skirting charges in Europe for several years and claiming in a 2004 interview he had an unspecified relationship with U.S. intelligence officials.

According to Pat Rowan, a former Justice Department official, Iran's ability to acquire such equipment depends on middle men operating "shady companies around the world."

"It's an extraordinary network they've developed to work around the web of sanctions that's intended to stop them," he said.

Often, these networks target U.S. suppliers, which are the best source of high-quality military equipment.

"Our military technology is the foremost in the world in terms of quality and design and manufacture, so there's an obvious desire to obtain it,"

said Steven Pelak, deputy chief of the Justice Department's counterespionage section.

"Are we ever going to completely stop it? No. Are we going to put a dent in it? Yes," he said.

Pelak said recent successes with the United Arab Emirates in shutting down Iranian networks operating there have led some suspects to shift efforts to Malaysia. While many of the cases involve engine parts and equipment, those same networks could be used to obtain more deadly material, he said.

"They are ready and willing to move all sorts of items," Pelak said.

Charges filed against a variety of individuals outline what authorities call sophisticated and far-reaching attempts by Iran to evade sanctions and acquire restricted weapons technology, including:

- A Toronto man charged with trying to get devices used with enriched uranium from a U.S. company in order to send them to Iran.

- A man charged in California with overseeing an international network that allegedly purchased thousands of military and commercial items from U.S. companies, shipping them through Malaysia to Iran. Authorities charge the material was sent to two Iranian military entities declared off limits by the U.S. for their role in Iran's nuclear and ballistic missile program.

China Xinjiang chief survives political firestorm

BEIJING (AP) — As leader of the volatile far western Xinjiang territory for 15 years, Wang Lequan is the closest China has to a regional strongman.

So it's little wonder a recent purge of lower-ranking officials over a spate of bloody unrest has done nothing to clip his authority, underscoring both the extent of his power and China's extreme sensitivity over any changes in the leadership of this strategic, conflict-ridden territory.

Angry protesters poured into the streets of the regional capital Urumqi last week, demanding the removal of Wang and other officials over deadly ethnic rioting in July and a string of unnerving needle attacks blamed by the government on Muslim separatists. Officials say five people died in the protests and 21 have been detained on suspicion of stabbing people with needles.

On Saturday, the protesters won a partial victory with the firing of Urumqi's Communist Party Secretary Li Zhi and Xinjiang's regional police chief. Wang, 64, escaped without so much as a reprimand.

"Wang Lequan is too big," said an Urumqi beverage seller on Sunday, who would give only his surname, Chen, for fear of official reprisals. "There is nothing you can do."

If anything, last week's protests may have strengthened Wang's position because Beijing will always favor a tough approach toward ethnic unrest, even if that just aggravates the tensions, said Michael Davis, a professor of law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"The government has shown that every time this problem flares, rather than reconsider the problem, they crack down, and the hard-liners take a dominant position," Davis said.

Paramilitary forces maintained a strong presence on the Urumqi's streets on Sunday, but there was no sign of new protests of the sort that had called for Wang's ouster and forced him to address demonstrators outside his office on Thursday.

Residents told reporters they were basically satisfied with the dismissals and wanted a return to normalcy — although they repeated demands for a speedy end to the needle attacks and prosecutions of suspects in the July riots that killed 197 people.

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Muscles the natural way

Enhancers forbidden in bodybuilding contest

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Blair Thompson wears heels to the weight room.

On a recent Friday afternoon, the 28-year-old strutted through Flex Fitness in Jerome, practicing her stage presence and smiling into the mirror, posing and flexing her muscles.

She is training for the first Flex Fitness Natural Bodybuilding and Figure Contest, geared for body builders who don't use enhancers to build their bulk.

That means no Fen-Phen, no diuretics, no muscle implants, no plastic surgery. Contestants must submit to lie detector tests, random urinalysis and can't have used enhancers for seven years prior to the competition. Mainstream bodybuilding contests don't test for drugs, said Vanessa Toolson, owner of Flex Fitness.

The contest has three categories: Men's Bodybuilding, Women's Bodybuilding and Figure. Figure competitors, like Thompson, have softer bodies than the muscular women who compete in bodybuilding. Even their presentation is more feminine: they wear high heels, glittery two-piece



As she powers through her daily routine Aug. 28, Blair Thompson's muscles get a workout. She will compete in the Flex Fitness natural body building contest on Sept. 12 in Twin Falls.



Blair Thompson's trainer Vanessa Toolson of Flex Fitness says petite frames like Thompson's are made for natural body building. She will compete Sept. 12 in a natural body building competition in Twin Falls.

suits, makeup and fancy hair-dos.

"It's a more glamorous side of body building," Toolson said.

That's not to say it's wimpier. Figure competitors still have well-defined muscles. When preparing for a show, Thompson trains up to four times a

day, starting before her 4-year-old daughter wakes up.

Thompson also adheres to a strict diet — the worst part, she and Toolson agreed.

"You cannot understand the willpower," Toolson said. "She cannot eat what she wants for four to six months."



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WATCH a video interview with Blair Thompson.

She alternates her carbohydrate intake to confuse her metabolism and burn the most fat. On the low-carb days, she's tired and grumpy.

"I'm pretty laid back, but it definitely brings out the worst in you," she said.

It's also an expensive hobby. In the months leading up to a competition, See **MUSCLES**, H&F 2



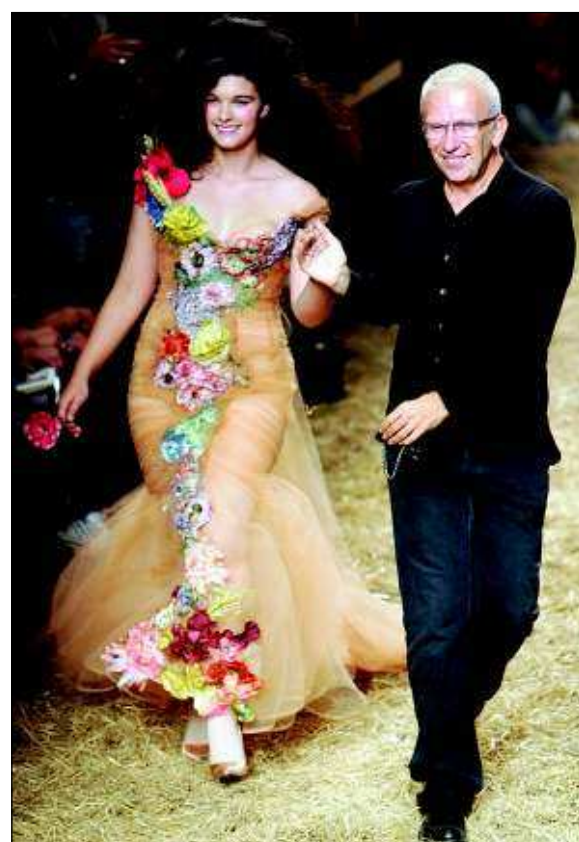
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Blair Thompson's back muscles flex as she powers through a set Aug. 28 during her daily workout routine at Flex Fitness. Thompson will compete in a natural body building contest on Sept. 12 in Twin Falls.

SEE THEM FLEX

Where:

College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center
When: Saturday, Prejudging at 9 a.m., main event at 4 p.m.
Price: \$25; \$12 for anyone with military ID or active school ID, free for kids under 8. Prices include morning judging and evening show.
Information: myflexfitness.com



AP file photo

French fashion designer Jean-Paul Gaultier takes the catwalk with model Crystal Renn in 2005 at the end of the presentation of his spring/summer 2006 collection, in Paris.

Plus-size model Crystal Renn fits in her own skin

By Samantha Critchell
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Crystal Renn was miserable as a super-thin model who had heart palpitations when she'd worry that there might be calories in Diet Coke.

Her moment of epiphany came when "I couldn't walk another step without being exhausted, or having hair clumps falling out." She knew she needed to live in the body she was supposed to have — specifically a curvy size 12.

In a new memoir "Hungry," Renn, now a plus-size model, exposes her struggles with weight, health and self-esteem, fueled by the industry she says she still loves.

That is, she loves it now that she has been accepted — even embraced — by the fashion world.

"I got to my lowest point, when I couldn't go lower, and it was either, 'I'm going to die and not accomplish the dream,' or, 'I can become a plus-size model and keep the dream,'" she said in an interview. "I am healthy now, the healthiest I've ever been in my life — both physically and mentally."

Writing "Hungry" with Marjorie Ingall for Simon & Schuster was an important part of the healing process, said Renn, 23.

She had told her story before, but always in a quick hit for some magazine celebrating the novelty of an hourglass shape on its pages. The book is her attempt to move the needle on how people — everyone from wide-eyed young girls to jaded fashion insiders — perceive beauty.

"I'd like to see everyone take on the attitude that there are women of all different shapes and sizes as 'the beauty ideal,' and that it's not one type or another. There are women who are naturally a size 2 — you can't forget them, and that's discrimination the other way," Renn said. "All women bring something different to the table and we have to appreciate them all."

This photo released by PMK shows model Crystal Renn early in her career.



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— Crystal Renn

modeling and magazine industries have been receptive to the idea, she said, noting that she's still working with her fuller figure in Vogue, Glamour, on the runway with Jean Paul Gaultier and in ads for Dolce & Gabbana.

It's often not the typical "pretty girl" who makes the biggest splash anyway, she said, explaining that when a modeling scout first laid eyes on her as a chubby cheerleader, he was the only person other than her mother who said she was beautiful.

Still, Renn is not ready to declare that runways will be filled with curvy types anytime soon.

"I believe there is a cycle to everything — Wall Street, the housing market, and modeling, too. Back in the Victorian days, it was all about a full figure, in the '50s, it was about the boobs, in the '80s it was shoulders and in the '90s it was waifs," she said. "It can all!"

FITFLOP:

A workout while you walk?

By Lisa Orkin Emmanuel
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — A flip flop that firms and tones as you walk sounds too good to be true.

Is it? The makers of FitFlop — the shoe sold at 4,500 stores around the world — say the sandal was designed to be a workout while you walk, with “side effects” of comfort and relief from chronic lower back pain.

The premise of the FitFlop’s rubber sole with different densities (also known as the micro-wobble board) is that it helps tone because it creates instability during walking, forcing leg muscles to work harder to maintain posture and balance. Skechers and Dr. Scholl’s make their own versions.

Dr. Phil Graham-Smith, head of the Directorate of Sport at the University of Salford, did an independent study on the shoe. He said data has indicated that calf and thigh muscles were activated for longer during walking with these shoes, and that the speed of walking was slightly faster.

He’s still studying the effects.

“I think the comfort element of it is that you probably feel more motivated to do more exercise as well,” he said.

The idea was to mimic the natural roll of the foot, said Dr. David Cook, senior lecturer of biomechanics at London South Bank University, who along with a doctoral student created the FitFlop. Cook also said toning depends on a person’s diet, exercise and



AP photo
Orthopedic surgeon Marc Umlas holds a pair of FitFlops at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach, Fla.

duration of wearing the shoe.

I wore the FitFlops intermittently for about two weeks and I did feel the familiar burn of exercise in my knees and back leg muscles. I scanned myself in the mirror daily to see if there was any minute difference and I have to say I felt better, even if I couldn’t see a difference.

My pair was red and white, but there are other styles with sequins, suede and bright colors with transparent soles. (Women’s sandals range from about \$50 to \$60, while men’s go for about \$60.) When I got caught in a torrential South Florida summer rainstorm one weekend, the red dye ran all over my toes making me look like I had cut myself.

A Miami-based orthopedic surgeon and a podiatrist who were asked to examine the shoe both said that wearing an uneven shoe could actually create more problems for people with foot conditions and that sandals are not the safest

shoes to wear.

As for an extra workout in a walk? They said it is possible theoretically, but hard to quantify.

“The big question in my mind is to what extent is this enough of a wobble that it actually produces a medical effect, where you’re actually toning muscles and building strength,” said Marc Umlas, an orthopedic surgeon at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach. “The other question is to what extent does it cause damage? We don’t know how much this can increase in sprains or strains or other muscular skeletal injuries.”

He added that women have been wearing narrow, high-heeled shoes that create a wobble for ages.

Podiatrist James Losito of the Barry University Foot & Ankle Institute said walking barefoot isn’t necessarily a good thing nowadays.

“Walking barefoot isn’t something we would recommend for most people based on the terrains of our civilization,” he said.

To do for You

part class. Preregister for date, time and location: Amy Peterson, 308-1350.

Prostate screening

St. Luke’s Mountain States Tumor Institute offers free prostate screening, 6-9 p.m. Sept. 15-17, for men who are over 40, have family history of prostate cancer, have never been screened, or have gone 12 months or more since the last screening.

Early prostate cancer usually shows no symptoms. All men are at risk for prostate cancer and about one man in six will be diagnosed during his lifetime, according to a news release from St. Luke’s.

For appointments: St. Luke’s at 737-2998, and press option “2.”

Autism spectrum disorders

Informative workshop on autism spectrum disorders (ASD), 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 16, at Primary Therapy Source, 254 River Vista Place.

Parents, caregivers, educators and the general public will learn about ASD and the treatment options that can help children, families, teachers and others deal with the challenges ASD presents, organizers said.

Physical, occupational and speech therapists will provide information about their roles in working with children with ASD and their families. Dr. Nancy Mann, a local pediatrician specializing in behavioral health, will provide insight critical to the team approach. Attendees can share experiences and ask questions.

Free; 734-7333.

“To do for you” is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday’s Healthy & Fit section. E-mail notices to ramona@magic-valley.com.

‘Baby and Me’

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center’s “Baby and Me” classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week’s topic: Storytelling. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, in the lobby at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center’s downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Review of childbirth preparation and breathing techniques and a video tour of the Women’s and Infants Center.

Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

About childbirth

The birthing class of St. Benedicts’ prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Topics: the birth process and breathing techniques. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series.

Fee is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

About Alzheimer’s

Alzheimer’s Support Group meetings, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday and 2-3 p.m.

Saturday, at Rosetta Eastridge, 1177 Eastridge Court in Twin Falls.

Open to Twin Falls County residents who have family members with Alzheimer’s.

Information: Lisa Junod, 734-9422.

Learn CPR

“Heartsaver Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation” class, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke’s Education Center, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Infant, child and adult CPR, and automated external defibrillators.

Cost is \$36. Preregistration required; 737-2007.

About C-sections

Caesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, in the lobby at St. Luke’s downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Caesarean deliveries, pain management, non-conforming labors and hospital procedures.

Free. Preregistration required: 732-3148.

Breastfeeding and employment

A two-part class to help successfully combine breastfeeding and employment. Does not replace a basic breastfeeding class.

The first class, before birth, helps with pump selection and milk storage. The second, after birth, helps choose appropriate bottle nipple and pump schedule.

Cost is \$25 for the two-

Models

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only go up from here?”

In the more recent past, say 2008, Renn writes in her book that she started to see a greater variety of models on the designer catwalks, and we’re not just talking some size 2s and 4s. There also were girls with different hair color, skin color and body types, she observed.

Fashion alone isn’t to blame for the idea of carbon-copy beauty, nor is it to blame for all the girls out there with eating disorders, Renn said. But she added that fashion does help create the lens through which others, like the chubby cheerleader she was in Clinton, Miss., see themselves.

In hindsight, however, she cringes at her early modeling photos, as she focuses on the graying skin and lifeless eyes. Once she joined the “12+” group at Ford Models, Renn said she finally started seeing images of the young woman she knew she was meant to be.

(On the day she decided to switch gears of her career, she celebrated with a salad with salmon and nuts on it. It was, she wrote, a really big deal.)

Renn’s favorite photo of herself was shot in 2004 by Steven Meisel for Vogue. It emphasized her mane of raven-colored hair and real cleavage.

“That shot — I knew this

is my moment. I remember him saying, ‘We’ve got it,’ and I remember thinking, ‘This is my time.’ Everything I was working toward, taking a chance on becoming a plus-size model, following my dream, and now everything is happening in front of my eyes,” Renn said.

The American edition of Vogue is unrivaled in its power in fashion publishing. Using plus-size models is not the norm, but it’s not unheard of, and there is an annual issue that celebrates the idea of “shape.”

The Meisel picture “is a quintessential Vogue portrait, taken by one of our most important photogra-

phers and styled by one of our important editors,” said spokesman Patrick O’Connell. “And Crystal certainly is a beautiful model.”

Renn has taken her mind off 24-7 dieting and is more involved in the lives of her friends and family, she said.

Flashes of fears about her thighs — the bane of her skinny-model time of her life — still cross her mind, but she has learned to get over them quickly: She’ll find her “positives” to distract her.

“I love my cheekbones. I highlight them,” she said. “I also love my eyebrows. I have good thick healthy hair — and that shows how far I’ve come.”

Muscles

Continued from H&F 1

Thompson spends up to \$600 in supplements and protein shakes. Other expenses include travel, entry fees, professional hair and makeup and fake tans. Her suit is custom-made and cost \$200. And even if she does well — she placed fourth in her first competition — she won’t recoup any of those costs.

“As an amateur, you don’t win any money,” Toolson said.

Though there are a handful of competitors from the Magic Valley, most will come from Boise and Utah

to compete, according to Toolson.

“Most people, especially in this area, shy away from body building in general because they think it’s all the freaks of nature,” she said.

Normally, Toolson competes in Figure, but she is taking a hiatus after giving birth to her 4-month-old daughter, Danika. In the meantime, she is enjoying coaching her protégés and bringing the sport she loves to southern Idaho.

Melissa Davlin may be reached at 208-735-3234 or melissa.davlin@lee.net.

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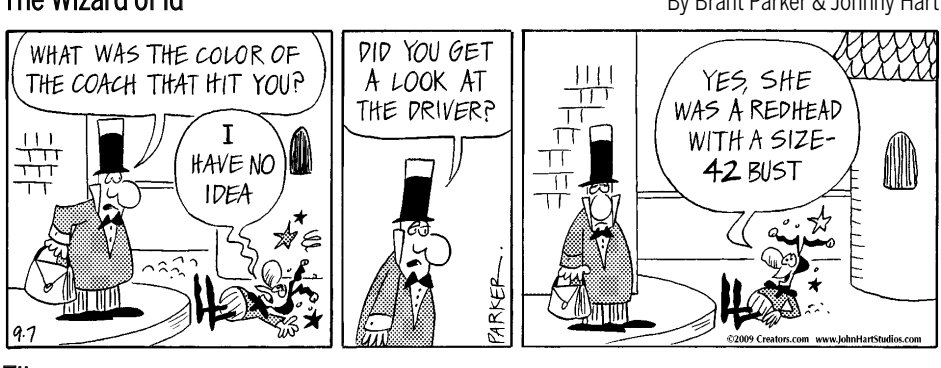
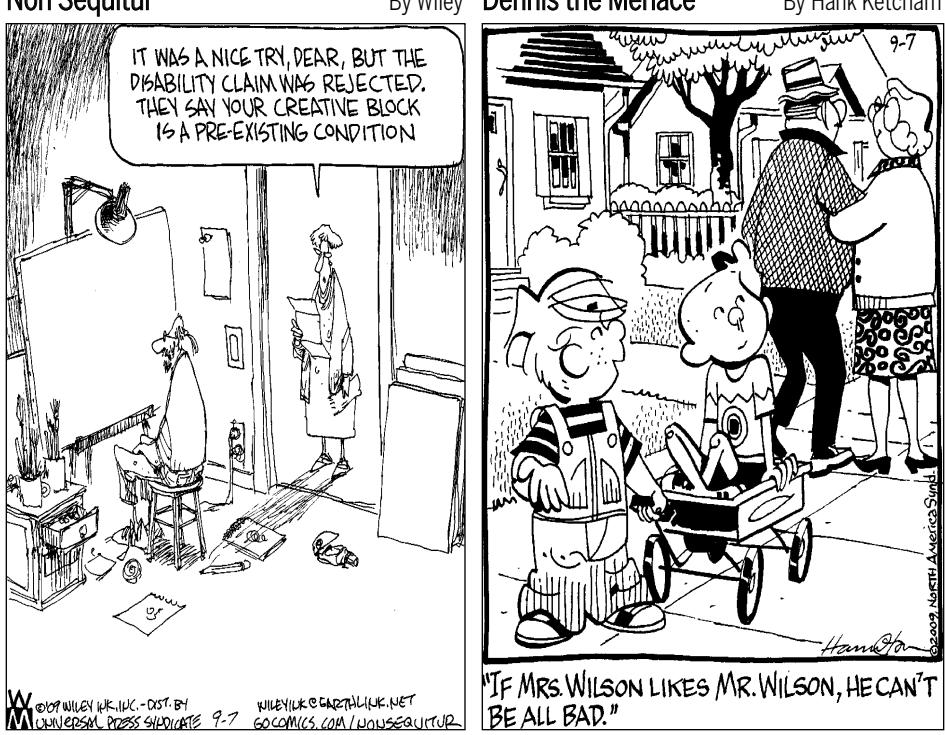
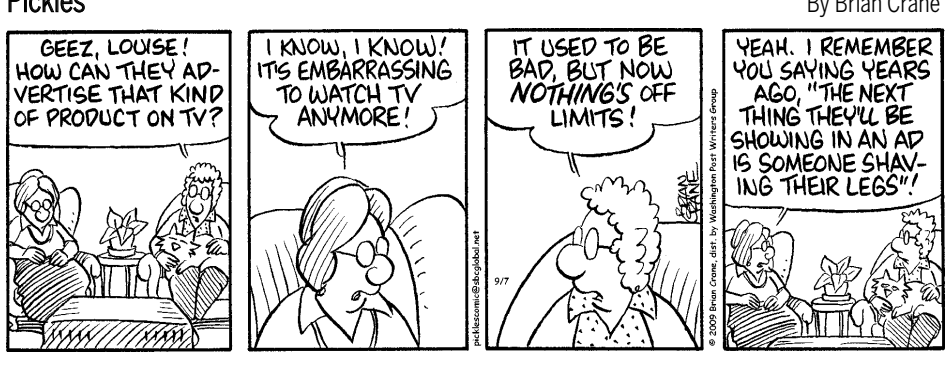
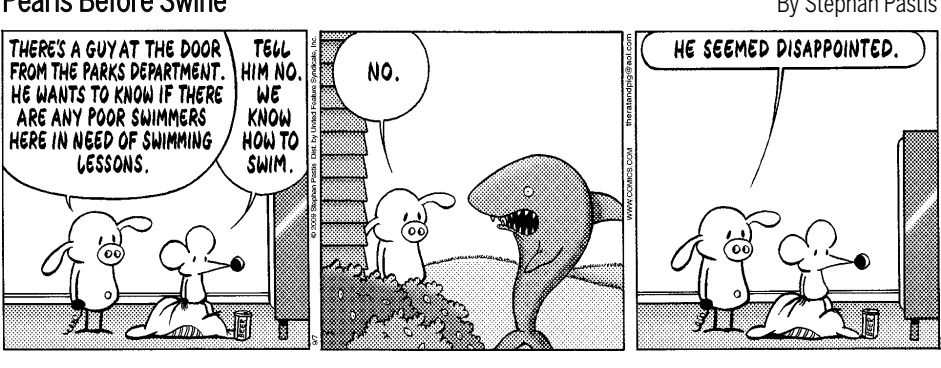
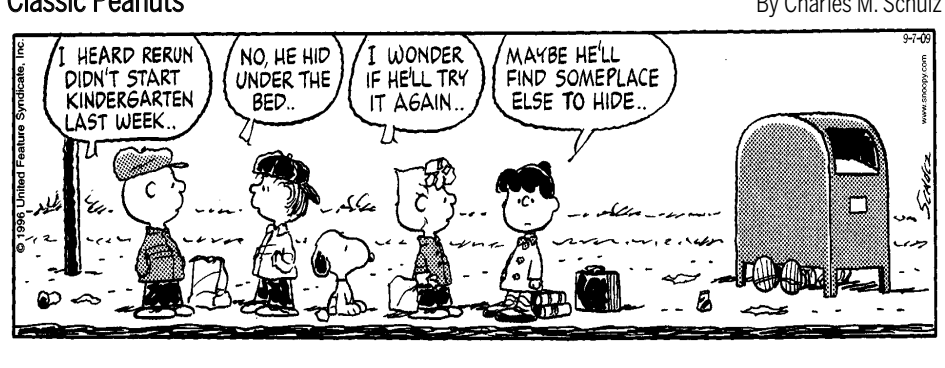
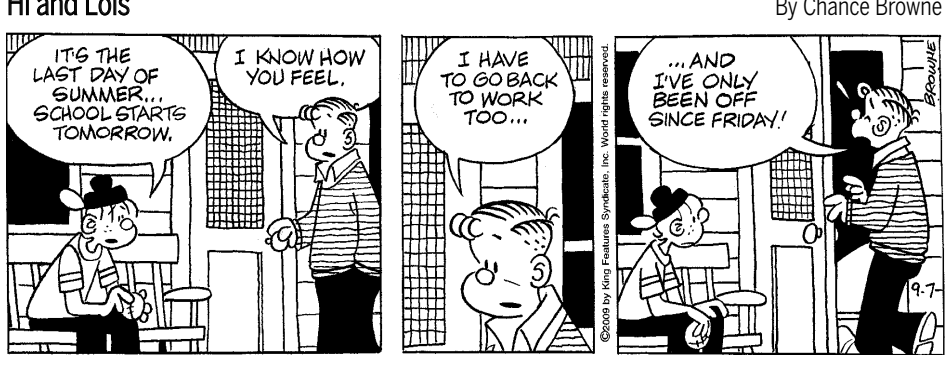
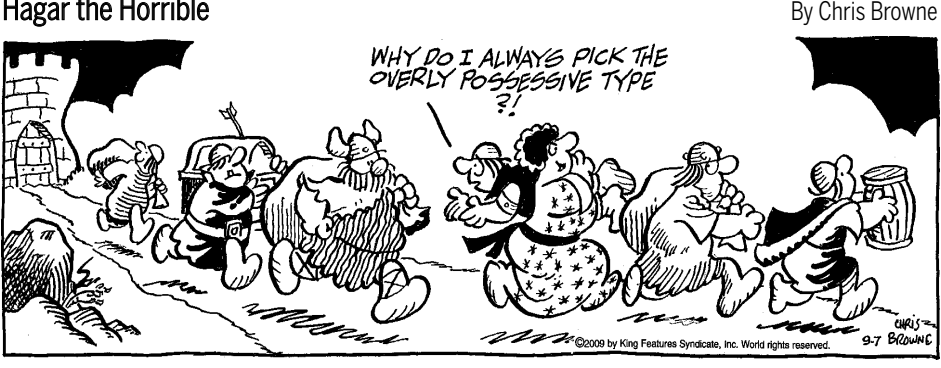
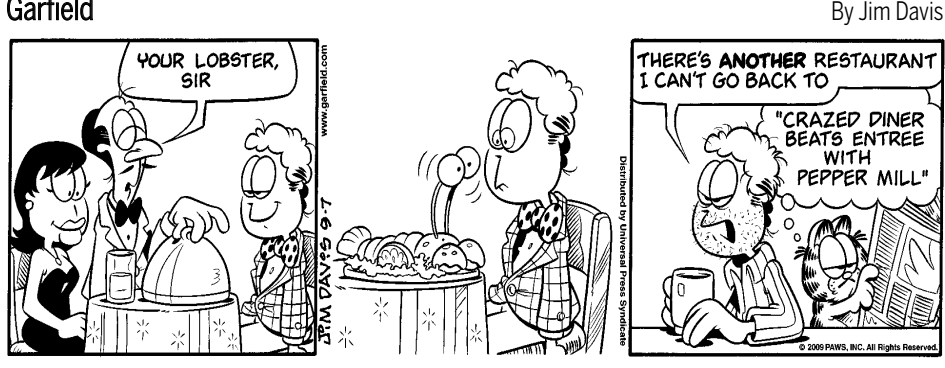
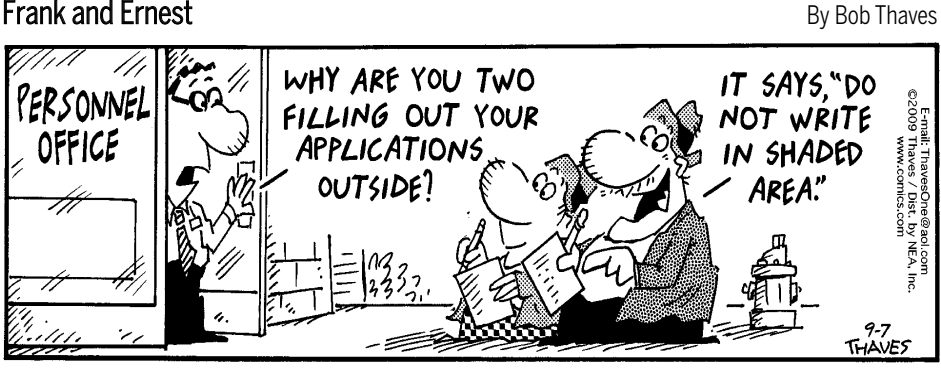
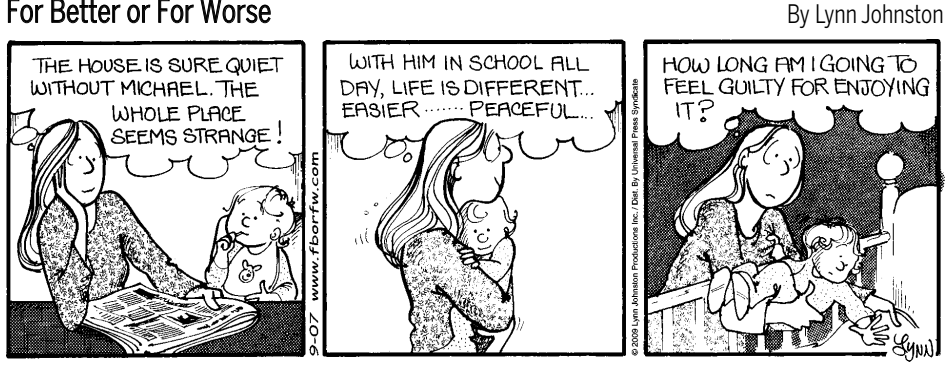
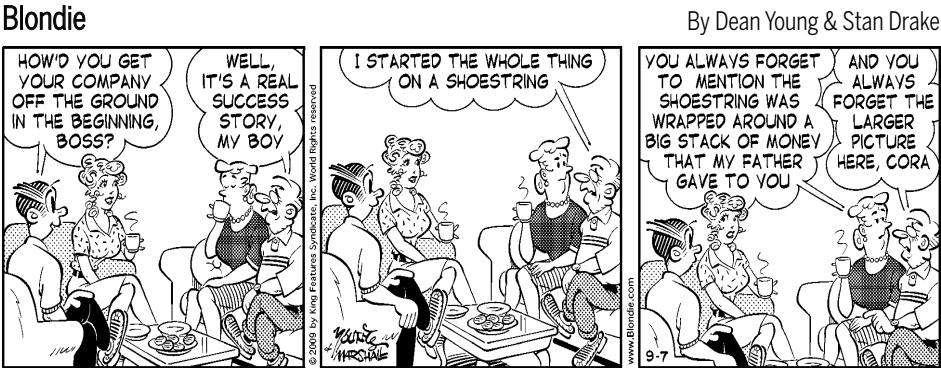
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No. CV09-3773

A Petition to change the name of Taylor Reece Amen, born July 25, 2000 in Twin Falls, Idaho residing at 2991 Anderson Lane, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Taylor Reece Huddleston, because: I want Taylor to take my maiden name. The child's father is living and his address is Twin Falls County Jail, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on October 1, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: August 11, 2009.
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2009

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on September 29, 2009, for the work of reconstructing the rest area at SH-75 & US-20, including approaches, toilet building, pump house, sanitary sewer system, curb & gutter, sidewalks, landscaping, and parking lot; Timmerman RA Reconstruction, known as **Idaho Federal Aid Project No. NH-2340(106), in Blaine County, Key No. 09618.** [FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***THOMAS E. BROWN*** AT (208) 886-7851.]

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Dated September 3, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2009

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Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Billie Jo Bridwell, Unit 138, 224 Surry Ct #103, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Jair House, Unit 183, 312 8th Ave N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: August 31 and September 7, 2009

NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

Kimama Highway District #6 hereby gives notice of a budget hearing, to be held for the proposed budget of fiscal year 2009-10. The said hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at the home of Michael Woodland located at 800 West Hwy. #24, Paul, Idaho. Any interested parties may appear and show cause why said budget should not be adopted.

**KIMAMA HIGHWAY DISTRICT #6
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2009-10**

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HIGHWAY USER/MOTOR VEHICLE SALES TAX	\$147,135.00
PROPERTY TAX	3,227.00
PENALTY & INTEREST ON TAXES	6,657.00
STPR EXCHANGE FUND	00.00
CASH CARRY-OVER	00.00
TOTAL REVENUE	74,576.00
231,595.00	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
WAGES	\$ 50,000.00
TAXES ON PAYROLL	6,500.00
DIRECTOR FEES	1,800.00
INSURANCE	12,000.00
ROAD OIL/GRAVEL/MATERIALS	38,277.00
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MACHINE HIRE	10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	231,595.00

Michael Woodland, Commissioner
Steve Nelbaur, Commissioner
Reuben Vasquez, Commissioner

PUBLISH: August 31 and September 7, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ACEQUIA, IDAHO, MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010, OCTOBER 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, FOR CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY GENERAL EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY; LEVYING A DIRECT TAX AGAINST LOTS AND PARCELS IN THE CITY OF ACEQUIA FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ANY IRRIGATION SYSTEM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE; FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING THAT A COPY DULY CERTIFIED BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF IDAHO.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ACEQUIA, IDAHO:

Section 1: There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of payment of miscellaneous expenses, salaries, maintenance, streets and alleys, parks department, maintenance of irrigation system, maintenance of liability and other insurance, and for an aggregate sum of \$112,057.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 as follows:

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES	
Item	Amount
Salaries	2,880.00
Clerk	1,500.00
Lights	2,500.00
Clean up weed control	1,500.00
Legal	2,000.00
Accounting	00
Insurance	2,500.00
Misc/Office supplies	400.00
Publishing	500.00
Building permits & misc/Dues	450.00
Irrigation	5,000.00
Audit	00
Animal control	2,000.00
Roads & streets	69,827.00
Capital Expenditure	10,000.00
Election	500.00
Contingency Fund	8,000.00
Repairs	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$112,057.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES	
Item	Amount
Interest	\$ 500.00
Building permits	250.00
State revenue sharing	3,519.00
Real property taxes	12,376.00
State liquor fund	3,000.00
Sales tax	2,162.00
Irrigation assessments	2,750.00
Highway funds	4,600.00
CDs	39,700.00
Lease income	500.00
Miscellaneous (carry over)	42,700.00
TOTAL:	\$112,057.00

The City Clerk has been authorized to certify to the County Commissioners the following tax levy requirements:

General Fund \$12,376.00

Section 2: There is hereby levied a special assessment tax in the City of Acequia for the purpose of defraying the expense of maintaining and operating the irrigation system within said City, and for the same purpose, a special assessment tax of \$11.00 per lot on each lot of the approximate dimension of 50 feet by 100 feet and larger, and the assessment of \$7.00 for each lot of a smaller size than the approximate dimension of 50 feet by 100 feet, for every lot and parcel within the City of Acequia for which irrigation water is available. Said irrigation assessment shall be due and payable on December 31, 2009. The City Clerk shall bill each property owner the amount of such assessment on or before the due date.

Section 3: The City Clerk shall file a duly certified copy with the Secretary of State of the State of Idaho.

Section 4: The Council finds that an emergency exists for passage and approval of this ordinance to allow the City to provide services for the health and welfare of its citizens.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE this 31st day of August, 2009.
CITY OF ACEQUIA
By Larry Wall
Mayor
ATTEST:
Anna McEwen
City Clerk

PUBLISH: September 7, 2009

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MINIDOKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho Code § 50-1402, the City of Minidoka intends to sell the following real property:
The South 30 feet of Lot 1 and all of Lot 5 in Block 9, and The North 100 feet of Block 10, all in the Original Townsite of Minidoka, Minidoka County, Idaho

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Minidoka will hold a public hearing on **September 9, 2009, at 8:00 p.m.** concerning the sale of said real property. The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed matter. The Council shall determine a minimum value of the property prior to sale. Inquiries may be made at the law offices of Robinson & Associates in Rupert, Idaho.
DATED this 25th day of August, 2009.
CITY OF MINIDOKA
By Kelly Arthur Anthon
Attorney for City of Minidoka

PUBLISH: September 7, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0094383 Title Order No. 090470520 Parcel No. RPBFS010010020A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318, on 12/18/2009 at 10:00 am. (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/09/2001 as Instrument Number 278155, and executed by **JULIE M SMITH, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MAGIC VALLEY BANK, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Cassia County, state of Idaho: LOT 2 OF THE FIFTH AVENUE SUBDIVISION, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, RECORDED JANUARY 7, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 266765; RE-RECORDED FEBRUARY 22, 2001 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 273430, RECORDS OF CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **542 CONANT AVENUE, BURLEY, ID 83318** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$12,966.31, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.** DATED: 08/10/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Diana Feehan, Team Member ASAP# 3221643

PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0103740 Title Order No. W832490 Parcel No. RPH2840038009A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318, on 12/18/2009 at 10:00 am. (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/04/2007 as Instrument Number 490709, and executed by **EDDY D TIMMONS, AND LINDA L TIMMONS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Cassia County, state of Idaho: ALL OF LOT 9 AND THE WEST 16 FEET OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 38 OF THE FIRST STATE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HEYBURN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1840 20TH ST, HEYBURN, ID 83336-9693** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 10.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$72,484.93, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.** DATED: 08/10/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Diana Feehan, Team Member ASAP# 3221852

PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2009

NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Info regarding the estate of **Jason M. Haddox** please contact Andi Haddox @ 208-316-5710.

PUBLISH: September 7, 2009

NOTICE

TWIN FALLS STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.

Ryan Painter, 335 Ridgeway, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Bradley Silvey, 1030 Sparks Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Brian & Beth Gidney, 221 Addison Ave West #12, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: September 4 and 7, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

488.0910341 Taylor, Robert E. and Heather A. WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

On October 28, 2009 at the hour of 11:00 AM of said day, (reorganized local time), at the North Entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, City of Shoshone located in Lincoln County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Lincoln County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Township 4 South, Range 19, East of the Boise Meridian, Lincoln County, Idaho

Section 32: S½ SW¼ NW¼ ;

Together with that certain 66x26 foot Fleetwood manufactured home bearing Serial No. IDFLD04AB20944BF13 and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Lincoln, Idaho on December 5, 2005 under Recording/Auditor's No. 179927.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **681 Marley Road, Richfield, ID 83349** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Robert E. Taylor and Heather A. Taylor**, husband and wife, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bank National Association ND, recorded June 6, 2006, as Instrument No. 181060 Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 1/6/2009 through 6/6/2009 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement: 6 payment(s) at \$761.24. Total \$4,567.44. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 5 late charge(s) at \$34.25 for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$171.25. With interest accruing to June 16, 2009 at the rate per annum of 7.550%. \$3,796.70. Interest continues to accrue from June 16, 2009. Property Inspection Fees: \$95.00. Accrued Late Charges: \$68.50. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$95,063.27, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

DATED: June 16, 2009.

TRUSTEE

By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law
 720 Olive Way, Suite 1301
 Seattle, WA 98101
 (206) 622-7527

PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2009

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 2, 2009, at the hour of 10:15 a.m. of said day, on the front steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Block A-287 Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

By reason of the automatic stay provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60 113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **917 FIR STREET SOUTH, JEROME, IDAHO**, may sometimes be 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 **TOM VAUGHN**, an unmarried person, as Grantor, and **ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW**, as Trustee, and **HOPKINS MORTGAGE FUND, LLC**, an Idaho Limited Liability Company "as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series "A" Debenture Holders," as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on March 14, 2008, as Instrument No. 2081348, Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly interest payments under a deed of trust note of even date with and secured by the above mentioned Deed of Trust have been made for September 2008 and each month thereafter, together with service charges, late charges, and any other costs, fees, or expenses incurred by the Beneficiary and/or Trustee associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or deed of trust note, or by Idaho law. The amounts currently in default are as follows:

Date Due	Amount
09/14/08	\$175.80
10/14/08	\$1,235.10
11/14/08	\$1,276.27
12/14/08	\$1,235.10
01/14/09	\$1,276.60
02/14/09	\$1,279.68
03/14/09	\$1,155.84
04/14/09	\$1,279.68
05/14/09	\$1,238.40
06/14/09	\$1,284.72
07/14/09	\$1,263.60
08/14/09	\$1,305.72

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$136,992.73 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of eleven percent (11%) per annum from September 5, 2008; plus default interest pursuant to the Note in the amount of \$2,870.28 for the period of November 28, 2008, through April 29, 2009; with default interest accruing from July 24, 2009 at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum, until the default is cured; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure or bankruptcy as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2009.

MARK D. PERISON, P.A.
 By: Mark D. Perison of the Firm
 Attorneys for Trustee
 P.O. Box 6575
 Boise, ID 83707-6575
 (208) 331-1200

PUBLISH: September 7, 14 and 21, 2009

NOTICES

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2009-2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO

ORDINANCE NO. 1264

AN ORDINANCE MAKING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, COUNTIES OF CASSIA AND MINIDOKA, STATE OF IDAHO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010, BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER 2009 AND ENDING THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010; SPECIFYING THE FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED, LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX KNOWN AS THE 2009-2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated and set aside the following sums of money for the various and several funds of the City of Burley, Idaho, to be used for the purposes and objects during the fiscal year beginning the first day of October 2009 and ending the thirtieth day of September 2010, to wit:

GENERAL FUND	\$5,250,639
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND	\$349,495
WATER FUND	\$1,975,000
WASTEWATER OPERATION FUND	\$2,895,000
WASTEWATER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$1,600,000
ELECTRIC FUND	\$7,695,400
LIBRARY	\$467,210
LIBRI CONSORTIUM	\$28,500
SANITATION FUND	\$925,734
GOLF FUND	\$454,549
GRANTS FUND	\$981,500
HEALTH INSURANCE (ISF)	\$905,000
LIABILITY (ISF)	\$116,953
WORKERS COMP. (ISF)	\$130,530
Local Improvement Districts	\$19,875
Trust and Agency	\$15,000

Section 2. There is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes, a general Ad Valorem tax sufficient to raise \$1,502,247 on the taxable properties in Cassia and Minidoka Counties, for the purpose of meeting and defraying certain of the general expenses of conducting the business of the City of Burley.

There is hereby levied, in addition to the General fund operating property taxes, General Obligation Bond taxes approved by the voters of the City of Burley on May 28, 2003 in the amount of \$349,495.

There is hereby levied, a two year override levy approved by the voters of the City of Burley on May 26, 2009, in the amount of \$210,000 per year.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication in one issue of a paper of general circulation in the city.

Jon R. Anderson, Mayor
 Attest:
 Melanie Haynes, City Clerk

PUBLISH: September 7, 2009

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 2, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day, on the front steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East 20 feet of Lot 14 and all of Lots 15 and 16 in Block 22, 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.

By reason of the automatic stay provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60 113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **324 5th AVENUE EAST, JEROME, IDAHO**, may sometimes be 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 MACK VAUGHN**, an unmarried man, as Grantor, and **ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW**, as Trustee, and **HOPKINS U.S. FUND L.L.C.**, an Idaho Limited Liability Company "as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series "EUS" Debenture Holders," as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on May 29, 2008, as Instrument No. 2082881, Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated May 28, 2008, in the amount of \$1,095.17 per month for September 2008 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$115,025.00 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of eleven percent (11%) per annum from August 30, 2008; plus default interest pursuant to the Note in the amount of \$2,661.75 for the period of November 12, 2008, through April 29, 2009; with default interest accruing from July 24, 2009 at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum, until the default is cured; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure or bankruptcy as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2009.

MARK D. PERISON, P.A.
 By: Mark D. Perison of the Firm
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by Mike Arginton and Jeff Krueck



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FOUND Dog at boat dock in Hagerman. Please call for description 208-539-1702 or 208-404-4977.

FOUND female Corgi on Filer Ave. West. 9/1. very friendly call to identify. Call 733-0020

FOUND German Shorthair with red collar. Found 9/3. 4 1/2 miles S on Golf Course rd in Jerome. Call 208-368-8699 or 208-324-8599.

FOUND Long-haired Chihuahua on 18th Street in Burley on Aug. 27. Call Burley Animal Shelter 878-2258 or 878-8097.

LOST 8/24 5 yr old daughter's bundle colored male Chihuahua. Has collar, in Shoshone. 734-6077

LOST 8/30 near Home Depot, brown leather purse, about 9"x4"x3". Reward. 208-320-7648

LOST Boxer, female, fawn color, no collar (still on leash), 9 months old, answers to Miley. Call Rob 208-312-0128 East Burley.

LOST Cat 'Pomelo' in TF. Male, black/white, 2 yrs old, neutered. Green eyes, tail is all black with white tip. No collar. Lost on Min View Dr. Please call 435-630-0236 or 801-648-4944.

LOST Dog, Red Heeler/Pit Bull mix, young female, no collar, rust/white color. "Deilah". 208-733-3478

LOST Hearing aid. REWARD Call 733-7414

LOST Kitten SW of Kimberly, Overland trail area. If seen please call 208-731-7896

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

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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

108 Professional Services

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110 HOME HEALTH CARE

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200 Employment

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201 Accounting

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Accounting Position Assistant to the Controller in the Winnemucca, NV area. At least 5 years experience, accounting degree a plus, benefit package, salary DOE. Fax resume to 775-625-5550 or e-mail to wresumes123@gmail.com

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GOODING
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HAGERMAN
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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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