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TALK OF DAM BREACHING REVIVED



One of the 1.4 million steelhead fry at the Hagerman hatchery.



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Brian Clifford feeds steelhead salmon Tuesday afternoon at the National Fish Hatchery near Hagerman. The hatchery is raising 1.4 million fish that will be released into the Salmon River in April.

Obama administration pledges to back salmon plan

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

HAGERMAN — In a series of raceways just north of the Snake River, 1.4 million steelhead are preparing for a long trek, a race down the Snake and Columbia rivers to the Pacific Ocean.

The steelhead, released every April from the Hagerman National Fish Hatchery, aren't bred to bolster their species. They're released as mitigation for the losses to regional fisheries caused by four lower Snake River dams in Washington state. And like the hatchery workers who raise

them, they've been in the perfect position to watch the ongoing fight over saving their species and possibly breaching those four dams.

On Tuesday, lawyers for the Obama administration announced that federal officials will continue to defend a plan proposed last year to help Pacific Northwest populations of Chinook salmon and steelhead recover. But the debate over the day's announcement soon focused again on Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental and Ice Harbor dams, long the targets of environmental groups who first challenged the government's

approach to salmon and steelhead recovery nearly a decade ago.

Tuesday's filing in federal court in Oregon came after several months of reviews of the Bush-era plan. Pledging to support the 2008 proposal, the administration added an adaptive-management piece in which declines in the fish populations would trigger a variety of management actions. Dam-breaching would be one of those and a last-ditch approach, though the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would be required right away to plan how to study the effects of removing them.

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WATCH videos of hatchery operations and what steelhead mean to the economy.

Through numerous references in the filing, it's apparent that Obama officials sought to respond to a May letter from U.S. District Judge James A. Redden that questioned aspects of the Bush plan. But environmentalists opposing the plan concluded the administration still fell short of addressing the judge's concerns.

Greg Stahl, assistant policy director for suit plaintiff Idaho Rivers United, said Tuesday morning that the plan was

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Award rains down on IDWR, U of I Program receives national honor for water measurement

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

A program developed by the University of Idaho and the Idaho Department of Water Resources to measure agricultural water use via satellite has won a national innovation award, resulting in a \$40,000 grant for both organizations to share the program with other government entities in the U.S.

The Mapping Evapotranspiration program was one of six projects that won Innovations in American Government awards this week from Harvard University's Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation, out of 700 entries.

Evapotranspiration — water that evaporates from plant leaves and soil — is a measure of how much water is consumed by irrigated agriculture and other land uses. According to IDWR, it accounts for more than 90 percent of the water used in Idaho.

Rick Allen, a University of Idaho water resources engineer at the school's Kimberly Research and Extension Center, worked with now-retired U.S. Department of Agriculture researcher James L. Wright to refine a Dutch model using satellite imagery to measure the water loss, and IDWR satellite imagery experts Tony Morse and Bill Kramber helped adjust their work for public use.

The decade-long process resulted in a system IDWR has used to handle at least two major water-right issues over the past couple of years, as well as to guide stream-flow restoration

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United Way cuts funding levels

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Citing a reduction in income, United Way of South Central Idaho on Tuesday announced a 20 percent reduction in its funding distribution to its partner agencies for the third quarter.

The local United Way is currently behind projected revenue estimations for 2009, said Patricia Hansen, executive director of the organization.

She attributed the reduction to rising unemployment, noting that the majority of United

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Mercury found in T.F. parking lot

Contamination may have been there more than year

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

State and local officials said they found mercury in a Twin Falls parking lot Tuesday that might have been exposed for more than a year.

Responding to a call at about 9 a.m., state, local and federal officials collected about 2 teaspoons of mercury in a parking lot at 359 Pheasant Road W., said Clyde Dwight, team leader for Regional 5 Hazardous Material Team out of the Magic Valley.

Dwight said officials tested and

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Members of local firefighting agencies clean up an area Tuesday along Pheasant Road West in Twin Falls near a parking lot where mercury was found.

Health officials prepare for H1N1 vaccinations

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The South Central Public Health District is making plans to provide the H1N1 vaccine to school children throughout south-central Idaho.

Rene LeBlanc, director of the health district, will meet today with superintendents throughout the district's eight-county service region and plan ahead. LeBlanc anticipates that

the health district will begin its vaccinations in mid-October, a process that will take until December when factoring in the region's needs and the two-dose requirement for vaccines for children with doses coming three weeks apart.

One variable is that the vaccine is optional, which means that the health district won't know how many children will

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Fishing on the Big Wood River makes for an enjoyable day. So get out your pole and sink a few. The view is also great. You'll find many accesses to the river south of Ketchum. River levels are low, and it's easy to walk and a pleasant challenge, according to my husband.

● Enjoy an open-air produce market with live entertainment and free ice cream starting at 5:30 p.m. until dusk Wednesdays at Mary Alice Park, 436 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls. It's a quaint oasis downtown.

● What's on your mind? Christopher Carter may tell you. The hypnotist, mentalist, mind reader and magician performs at 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. Admission is \$5 per person or free for CSI students.

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.

Funding

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Way funds come through employee payroll giving and corporate matches.

"It's lean times for all of us as nonprofits," Hansen said at a press conference attended by the partner agencies of United Way.

Hansen said that the decision was a difficult one for the board, and that nonprofit organizations face high needs with the current economic climate.

"We appreciate what you do," she said to partner agencies.

Agencies that receive funding said they understood the reduction.

Kris Shelton, manager of the Jerome Senior Center, said the reduction means that "we'll just work harder to come up with alternative funding."

Deborah Gabardi, executive director of Crisis Center of Magic Valley, said its United Way funding supports the center's transportation needs for clients.

The reduction may mean that more planning for trips will be necessary, Gabardi said, adding that she remains optimistic because the community has long been a strong supporter.

United Way also is taking the following steps amid the downturn: increasing efforts for employee payroll campaigns and operating 15 percent below budget.

The organization also has moved to donated office space and will sell its former office space. Revenue from the sale will go into the com-

munity fund.

The decrease only affects United Way community funds and undesignated gifts; the designated gifts by donors are not being reduced.

The local United Way reported total revenue of \$240,939 in 2007 on IRS forms that are required for nonprofit organizations.

Of that amount, \$237,753 was from direct public support, with the remaining \$3,186 from interest on savings and temporary cash investments.

For that same year, the organization reported \$236,859 in total expenses, with \$4,080 remaining.

Of the \$236,859 of expenses, \$155,416 went to program services, \$21,585 was for fundraising expenses, and \$59,858 was for management and general expenses that include employee pay, accounting fees, legal fees and other needs. For 2007, the organization held \$175,904 in net assets.

The organization remains hopeful that the distributions will be restored to the original amount in December, Hansen said.

United Way has 27 partner agencies that encompass an eight-county region of southern Idaho and in Jackpot, Nev., and has distributed more than \$2 million.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Theater of Thoughts," performance by Christopher Carter, hypnotist, mentalist, mind reader and magician, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. \$5 per person or no cost for CSI students with current ID. 732-6288.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Mini-Cassia Service Providers Community Resource meeting and no-host lunch, with presentations: IDEA: Carrie Churba; and Probation and Parole: Scott Churba, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Connor's Café, Interstate 84 exit 208 and Idaho Highway 27, Heyburn, bring business cards, flyers or brochures (optional), 670-4438 or 677-4872 ext. 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Snake River Trail Machine Riders Assoc., 7 p.m., Heyburn Police Department, 436-0165.

EDUCATION/LECTURE

Herrett Forum, Professor of Physical Education at College of Southern Idaho Jan Mittelreider on "Changing the Way We Age," 7:30 p.m., Rick Allen Community Room, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, no cost, open to the public.

EXHIBITS

"Modern Parallels: The Paintings of Mary Henry and Helen Lundeberg," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Al Weber's "Rock Art," 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

"We Shall Never Surrender," whimsical, mysterious sculptures by Gerard Cambon, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, Ketchum, free admission, gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

Exhibitions by Ginny Blakeslee Breen, Sandy Wapinski and John Pitts, noon to 5 p.m., Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft and La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787

or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Leo and Jennie Lortz' First Art Show, noon to 5 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-5417.

GOVERNMENT

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

Blaine County commissioners, 10 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

Cassia County commissioners, 3:30 p.m., chamber room, courthouse, 1495 Overland Ave., Burley, 878-7302.

Bliss City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 140 Kentucky St., 352-1117.

Filer School Board, 7 p.m., elementary school library, 700 Stevens St., 326-4369.

Kimberly School Board, 7:30 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4170.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Filer Elementary School, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym, Shoshone High School (old gym); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Buhl old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, register at first class.732-6475.

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

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

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

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

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

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

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

Workshop on autism spectrum disorders

(ASD), special speaker pediatrician Dr. Nancy Mann; purpose: to educate parents, caregivers, educators and the general public about ASD and the treatment options that can help children, families, teachers and others deal with ASD challenges, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Primary Therapy Source, 254 River Vista Place, Twin Falls, no cost, light refreshments, 734-7333.

Cancer Support Group, 7 to 8:30 p.m., MSTI Twin Falls Cancer Center Lobby, St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls, 737-2800.

HOME AND GARDEN

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

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

LIBRARY

Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

MUSEUMS

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

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Harmon Park tennis courts, Locust Avenue, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-0622 or ssacco@spro.net.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Reminder for Sept. 19 SUPERnatural roleMODEL Conference, for girls ages 12 to 21, to show each one her unique spiritual, physical and mental potential; includes self-esteem workshops, a fashion show and Couture Hall; also local vendors, make-up artists, fashion experts and a guest fashion consultant from New York City, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Family Life Church facilities, 2240 N. Samantha Court, Nampa, no cost for registration or admission; visitors asked to bring can of food to donate to City Light Women and Children's Shelter, 208-468-8626, the-supermodelconference@gmail.com or www.thesupermodelconference.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 event.



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WATCH an interview about the funding cuts.

Murtaugh man to be sentenced Monday on child sex charges

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

RUPERT — A Murtaugh man charged with three counts of felony lewd conduct with a child under 16 and one count of criminal solicitation will be sentenced Monday in Minidoka County 5th District Court.

Charles Leon Bailey, 62, was originally charged on Nov. 20, 2008 with two counts of lewd conduct with a child and two counts of criminal solicitation. One of the criminal solicitation charges was later amended to a count of lewd conduct, according to court records.

He pleaded not guilty to all of the charges on Dec. 15, 2008 and after entering a plea agreement with the county prosecuting attorney he pleaded guilty to a single count of lewd conduct on June 22.

Bailey was charged after alleged incidents that occurred involving a 15-year-old girl on Nov. 15, 2008, according to a court affidavit.

The charges were filed after Bailey had been in the company of the girl during a car trip to and from a Burley store. Another alleged incident occurred at the victim's home, according to court records.

Mercury

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contained the area to safe levels of mercury exposure. There remains additional traces of the chemical in cracks and the only way to remove it is through seal-coating or to tear up the parking lot. The area was covered with plastic by nightfall.

Officials said they will continue to administer testing and cleaning the area today. Mercury is a heavy, sil-

very metal in liquid form at room temperature. But it's a toxic chemical that becomes more dangerous as temperature increases and as it becomes vaporous.

"It's here and we just have to deal with it," said Tom Askew, a hazardous waste science officer with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Popular sources could be thermostats, thermometers or fluorescent light bulbs, he said.

The incident was attended to by hazardous materials

teams out of Twin Falls and Jerome counties, the Twin Falls Fire Department, Idaho State Police, DEQ and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Officials said the mercury has probably been there at least a year, although they don't know why.

Dwight said he spoke with five or six neighborhood kids who said they'd been playing and walking in it for that long.

"They said, 'Oh yeah, it's that stuff that's like it's from

outer space in how when you touch it, it goes away from you,'" Dwight said of the kids.

The landlords and property owners of the apartments for the parking lot, Alex and Valerie Spence, of Hagerman, were unaware of the mercury, officials said. Neither could be reached for comment.

Authorities were at the scene for nearly nine hours. The city of Twin Falls planned to put up barriers Tuesday night to prevent anyone from approaching where the mercury was.

H1N1

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be vaccinated until the participating schools send out permission slips to parents.

"Once we get the numbers, we'll work with school districts on the logistics," LeBlanc said. "We want to minimize the impact on the school day."

Besides planning with school officials, the health district will also need to do some hiring of temporary workers. Currently, the

need is estimated at about 10 to 12 nurses and another 10 to 12 support staff, LeBlanc said.

At the same time, the health district is also evaluating the need for a call center, which could provide part-time, temporary jobs at a time when 500 Dell employees are out of work.

The goal for the health district will be to focus primarily on the needs of students between 5 and 18 years old, LeBlanc said.

And for those with a fear of needles, there's good news.

Nasal vaccination doses, provided the Food and Drug Administration approves, will provide a squirt up the nose instead of a needle stick, which is a more workable option for younger grades, LeBlanc said.

"You see grown men faint at the sight of a needle," he said.

The vaccinations will be free for children who receive them in schools.

While children will need two doses, it's anticipated that adults 18 and older will only need one dose of

the vaccine.

Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls told parents on Monday that a student had H1N1 flu and was home, reminding them to follow precautions that prevent flu like handwashing and covering sneezes.

The school on Tuesday followed up with a note to parents that a confirmation from health officials has not been received yet and emphasizing the need to teach children about sanitary practices and keep sick children home from school.

Award

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projects for salmon and steelhead. Using Landsat satellite images, it can map water use in areas as large as 10,000 square miles and individual fields as small as 40 acres.

"In the past, we mapped where water was being used for irrigation. Now we can quantify the total amount used," said Kramber in a

statement. "Using satellite imagery provides more detail at reduced cost than previous methods."

Former IDWR Director Dave Tuthill told the Times-News on Tuesday that he relied on the system to determine whether A&B Irrigation District near Rupert had adequate water for certain sections of farm-

land, and incorporated it into a proposed method for computing and updating mitigation requirements during years of water shortages. He predicted the system will become more important in future years as more of the state begins to manage surface and groundwater together and deals with climate change.

Other states looking at adopting the system include Oregon, Montana, Wyoming and California, and officials in Morocco, South Africa and Spain have also relied on it.

"Our method treats everyone the same and that has been a big factor in its acceptance," Allen said in a statement.

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Marijuana advisory committee meets for first time

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — The burning question in Hailey — how to regulate use of marijuana and hemp — still hasn't been snuffed out.

In 2007 and 2008, Hailey voters approved initiatives related to marijuana and hemp policy. Earlier this year, a 5th District Court judge gutted those initiatives, but a few portions remain, including the creation of a committee to advise the Hailey City Council on marijuana issues.

That committee met for the first time on Monday, when they elected officers and heard comments from the Hailey city attorney on their purpose. They also decided on their next move — to learn inside and out Idaho's marijuana laws and what remains of the voter-approved initiatives.

"We need to educate ourselves first of all with the acts, with what the law is," said Peter Lobb, whom the committee elected as chairman. "To tell you the truth, I don't know what the purposes and the tasks (of the committee) are. Sometimes I think we're here just



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Ned Williamson, right, Hailey city attorney, explains aspects of the city's voter-approved marijuana and hemp initiatives to the city's newly formed marijuana advisory committee. The committee met for the first time on Monday night at Hailey City Hall. Clockwise from bottom are Pete Kramer, Peter Lobb, Joanie Allen, Jim Spinelli, Lt. Steve England, Tom Hickey and City Administrator Heather Dawson.

because it (the advisory committee portion of the initiatives) didn't get thrown out."

The committee will meet again on Oct. 19, and is expected to look next at issues of medicinal marijuana. Most members of the committee said they have had friends or family members who could have bene-

fited from the antinausea, appetite-increasing properties of marijuana if it had been legal. Some said their ill friend or family member did use the drug, even though it wasn't legal to do so.

Ryan Davidson, a Boise-area activist with the Idaho Liberty Lobby, which launched the initiatives, was

present to answer questions about the laws' intent.

"Certain things are mandated, but the committee is free to pursue things as they feel fit," Davidson said. "The power you have is to put an official government stamp on recommendations for drug policy."

He said this year is a good time to address medicinal

marijuana issues because state Rep. Tom Trail, R-Moscow, is planning to submit legislation on the issue during the next session.

Other members of the committee are Joanie Allen, vice-chairwoman and Liberty Lobby's representative on the committee; Lt. Steve England, Hailey Police Department representative; Tom Hickey; Jim Spinelli,

Hailey Chamber of Commerce executive director; Pete Kramer, a former City Council candidate; and Frank Halverson, chief operating official of Power Engineers, who was not present on Monday.

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Law & Disorder...

... in Cassia County

From Sept. 7 police reports:

Burglary:
A 71-year-old Burley man reported hearing two teenagers outside of his home, a male and a female, and that one of them said, "Hurry up; I've got to get to work."

When he looked outside, according to the report, he saw them in his truck and yelled at them.

They ran, and he was unable to provide a description but said they stole his cell phone, his vehicle registration and insurance documents, as well as his handicap parking permit. No suspects.

Intoxication:
Antonio Levi Diaz, 21, of Declo, was found at 6:50 a.m. on the ground in a yard, unresponsive

and purple. His mother said that he had been to a wedding in Burley the previous night. He called her at 10 p.m., according to the report, "and said he was headed to change the water on the farm."

Diaz was revived with chest compressions and transported to Cassia Regional Medical Center. According to the report, he was diagnosed with alcohol poisoning. His blood-alcohol content was reportedly .32.

Burglary:
A 38-year-old Burley man reported that someone broke the windows out of his Chevy Blazer and stole various items, includ-

ing cassette tapes and an electric razor.

"He advised that he had run out of gas near Bedke Blvd. on HWY 30 and had parked his vehicle there overnight," Deputy Mark Merrill's report reads. "He advised that he left a note on it reading 'out of gas be back in the morning.'"

When the man came back in the morning, he discovered that the vehicle had been burglarized by someone who broke the windows with "an old ratcheting handle from a socket set and advised that it was inside his vehicle," the report reads.

— Damon Hunzeker

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Get a charge from your cell phone? You're kidding yourself

I have a half-dozen cell-phone chargers piled in the middle of my kitchen table — remnants of wireless phones long since dead, lost or drowned in the washing machine — all intertwined like anorexic snakes.

The other evening, my phone died and I went looking for the charger it came with. It wasn't there.

How is that possible? It's possible because cell phone accessories are at the leading edge of a vast, diabolical conspiracy by Motorola, Nokia, Samsung, LG Electronics, Sony Ericsson and others to force you to buy new cell phones.

See, the tiny prongs that hook the charger up to the phone actually metamorphose until they don't fit your handset — egged on by all those other derelict wireless peripherals.

Of course, even if they do fit no one over 50 can actually see well enough to make a connection.

Hence the large number of people — ostensibly tech-support personnel — that you see in the Verizon TV commercials. They're actually just extras rounded up from the long lines of ordinary cell-phone users waiting to buy replacement units at the Verizon store.

Wireless phones are just another technical step in the American institution of Planned Obsolescence.

Planned Obsolescence is the process of a product becoming nonfunctional after a certain period in a way that is designed by the manufacturer, so that the consumer has to buy the product all over again.

Built-in obsolescence is a fact of life in stuff ranging from cars to light bulbs, but in most cases it's engineered into the product. Yet in the case of wireless phones, Planned

DON'T ASK ME
Steve Crump



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Obsolescence only requires patience by manufacturers who early on observed that Americans lose cell phones at a slightly slower rate than slot-machine players lose quarters.

Americans mislay 6 million cell phones a year. The average price for a new handset is \$84. Do the math: That works out to half a billion dollars in replacement sales in the United States alone.

Look at it another way: If not a single American lost his or her wireless last year, the big cell-phone makers wouldn't have made a dime of profit in this country.

So here's my advice: When you buy a new cell, have the sales rep plug it into your charger, wrap that charger around your neck, and never unplug it.

Sure it will be boring to stand there and watch the damn thing charge up every time. But you can't afford to take your eyes off it, can you, butterfingers?

And whatever you do, never let it hang out with other consumer electronics.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223. Hear him on KLLX-1310 at 8:30 a.m. on Fridays.

CSI trustees meet today for work session

Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho's Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. today for a closed-door meeting and work session.

The work session, which is open to the public, is expected to begin at about

6:30 p.m., following the closed session.

Mike Mason, vice president of administration, said the work session will include: discussion about budget holdbacks expected in state funding, an update on equipment purchases planned for the new health

sciences and human services building and steps that the college is taking to safeguard against the H1N1 flu.

Officials will also discuss any other questions that trustees have concerning issues they've heard from the community, Mason said.

For the executive session,

which starts at 5 p.m., the board is meeting behind closed doors to discuss personnel issues; deliberations for real property; and a matter involving pending or probable litigation.

The meeting is in Sub-room 248 of the Taylor Administrative Building.

Salmon

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simply a "veiled attempt" to get the 2008 biological opinion past the judge. Returning again to the issue of the dams, he argued that acres of pristine spawning habitat in Idaho will still run short of fish because their migration route is plugged.

"They use words like 'long-term contingency,'" Stahl said, pointing to the trigger actions. "Well, there is a significant decline ... These species are listed as endangered, and the majority of the fish that return are raised in hatcheries. The alarm is being raised right now."

Other Idaho water users reacted positively to the news. The Coalition for Idaho Water, made up of more than 50 groups representing various water users, has fought for years to keep Redden from ordering more water spilled over federal dams on the upper Snake, including Palisades, Ririe and Minidoka.

Speaking for the coalition, Norm Semanko applauded the Obama officials for abiding by state water law and the "willing seller" provisions of the plan and the Nez Perce Agreement that govern how water can be acquired in the upper Snake River.

U.S. Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho, also welcomed the announcement and stated he agrees with Obama that all other options must be tried before dam-breaching is even considered, calling discussion of the topic "divisive." U.S. Rep. Doc Hastings, R-Wash., took that argument one step fur-

ther, blasting the president and his advisors for even mentioning it in the plan.

"The Obama administration's resurrection of dam removal has likely doomed the Northwest to years and years of fighting off attacks on our dams," said Hastings, the ranking member of the House Natural Resources Committee, in a statement. "It is such a sad, terrible waste that this battle is being reignited, but let there

be no doubt that we'll fight to save our dams in every way we can."

At the Hagerman hatchery, run by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, project leader Bryan Kenworthy is affected little by the court battle raging to the West. And though he acknowledged that things may change should the dams finally be taken down, he also expressed his faith that his services will be needed in

one way or another. After all, demand for Pacific-coast fish will still be more than what fisheries can provide, even if the steelhead recover.

"I see that hatcheries are going to have a role in producing fish," Kenworthy said.

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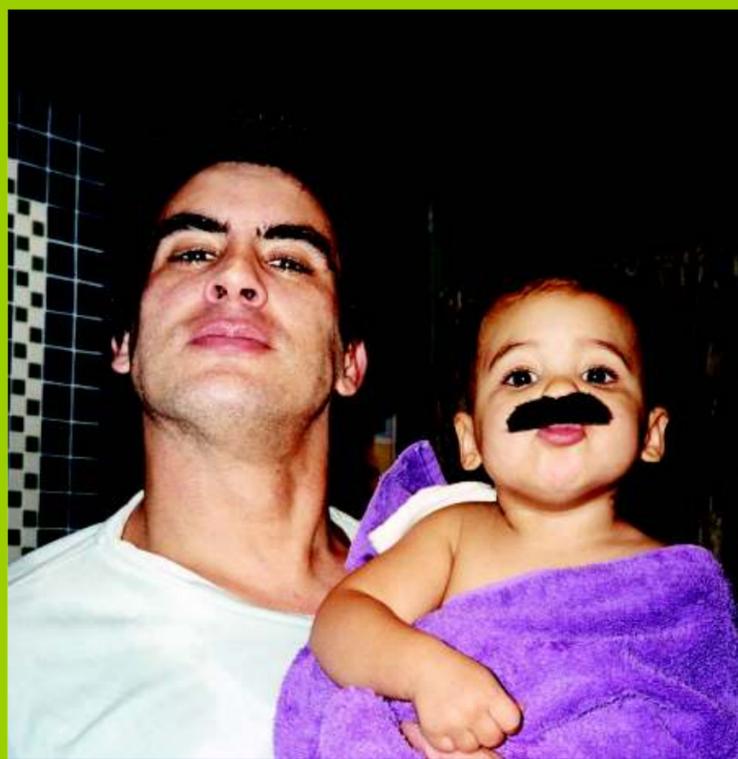
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Petersen pleads guilty to manslaughter, DUI

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Burley man pleaded guilty to felony vehicular manslaughter and an amended charge of misdemeanor driving under the influence Tuesday in Cassia County 5th District Court.

Jamie Petersen, 30, will be sentenced at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 24.

Petersen was originally charged with felony aggravated driving under the influence after a crash in southern Cassia County on Oct. 15, 2008, that claimed the life of Maria F. Romo, 27, of Heyburn.

Petersen's blood-alcohol

level after the crash was .12, according to the court affidavit. The legal driving limit for blood-alcohol in Idaho is .08.

The Cassia County sheriff's report said Petersen lost control of his 1999 Ford pickup, which went off the road and careened down a 60-foot embankment.

Romo was ejected from the pickup about 20 feet from the road as the vehicle started to roll down the bank, according to court records. She later died at McKay-Dee Hospital Center in Ogden, Utah.

After the crash, a sheriff's deputy said he found Petersen in the cab of his

pickup being attended to by emergency medical personnel. In the affidavit the deputy said he thought it was odd that Petersen did not have any pants on since he had climbed out of a sagebrush field. The affidavit said the sheriff's deputy noted that Romo's clothing also seemed in disarray.

Petersen faces a maximum penalty for the vehicular manslaughter charge of 15 years in prison, a \$15,000 fine and suspension of his driver's license. The charge of driving under the influence carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

T.F. URA moves ahead with enviro assessment

Times-News

The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency voted 6-0 Monday to authorize staff to apply for a \$400,000 grant for a federal environmental assessment of downtown Twin Falls.

The Environmental Protection Agency grant is designed to allow the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to proceed studying downtown for hazardous materials and petrole-

um products. The move is part of the URA's ongoing efforts to revitalize downtown and transform it into a mixed-use area for housing, retail and office space.

The assessment would cover 20 to 30 blocks of downtown, Twin Falls Economic Development Director Melinda Anderson said.

She said previous studies have already found some contamination but the new assessment will provide

more information, sources to known problems and other helpful details. The DEQ made a presentation on how it would likely help the URA at a previous meeting.

Anderson said there's a funding requirement for the URA to participate but it will come from the costs the URA has already invested in accruing property and paying for environmental studies. Anderson said she'd author the grant with a DEQ official.

Wendell man charged with enticing child

Times-News

A Wendell man was arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls on a charge of child enticement for allegedly trying to get a 12-year-old girl into his vehicle outside a local big-box store two years ago.

Tony Lee Reay, 48, was charged with child enticement on Feb. 15, 2008, for an incident that allegedly happened on Nov. 4, 2007, out-

side the Kmart on Addison Avenue.

A warrant for Reay's arrest was returned to the court on June 22, 2009.

According to court records, Reay drove up to the girl seated outside the store on a bench and asked her to get into his car and "hang out with his puppy."

The girl thought Reay had a speech impediment or had been drinking and she told authorities she feared "Reay

was going to grab her arm and force her into the vehicle," according to court records.

When he was charged with child enticement, Reay was jailed in Bannock County and had a history of failing to appear in court in Idaho and Alaska, according to court records.

He was arraigned in Jerome County on July 23 of this year for alleged driving under the influence.

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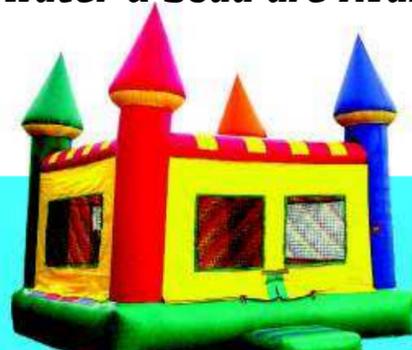
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"It is neither right nor responsible after you've recovered with the help of your government to shirk your obligation to the goal of wider recovery..."
 — President Obama lecturing financial leaders

EDITORIAL

The wreck of tech: What did we learn?

Through the kind of horse-trading of which few others are capable, former Gov. Cecil Andrus in 1972 talked Hewlett-Packard — a California company that had marketed the world's first personal computer four years earlier — into building a factory to manufacture printers and copiers in Boise.

Thus Idaho's long affair with high-technology industry began. But 37 years later, love's on the rocks.

Dell Computer, Inc.'s announcement last week that it would close its Twin Falls call center and eliminate or move 500 jobs was just the latest blow to two generations of Idahoans who believed that tech would end Idaho's dependence on low-paying jobs and usher in unprecedented prosperity.

Boise's Micron Technology, which once employed more than 12,000 Idahoans on its campus east of Boise, is down to 5,200 after completing its latest round of layoffs last month. Pocatello's AMI Semiconductor, which once ran a worldwide integrated circuit business with thousands of workers, will be down to fewer than 100 Idaho workers after its successor company, ON Semiconductor, finishes shutting down a production line next year.

Micron's PC-manufacturing spinoff, MPC Computers, died two years ago, and H-P — which once had 8,000 Boise employees — is down under 4,000.

What happened? As in a lot of love affairs, expectations were excessive.

Tech has always been — and will be for a foreseeable future — volatile, and the Silicon Valley's golden years guaranteed that the sector would sooner rather than later be overbuilt.

So now there are simply too many computers, peripherals and components chasing too few consumers, and the shakeout has been brutal. Nowhere more than in Idaho.

Tech will rebound, in many forms, and return to Idaho. How should it be received when it does?

Two lessons:

1. Don't bet the ranch. Several years ago, the state stopped factoring Micron's volatile tax payments in revenue forecasts. Idaho should have done that years earlier; you simply can't depend on the stability of tech industries.

2. Don't offer the ranch. From Andrus on down, Idaho has been remarkably — we'd argue excessively — generous with tax and other incentives to attract and keep tech industries to Idaho. The state's economic developers need to become more skeptical about the sustainability of promising-looking tech opportunities in the future.

Maybe before the 21st century is out, tech will be the world's most secure economic sector. But not now.

So let's welcome the next round big tech investment in Idaho with eyes wide open.

Our view: High-tech industries have broken Idaho's heart, so the state's next flirtation with the tech sector should err on the side of realism.

Where people die without health insurance

In the debate over health care, here's an inequity to ponder: Nikki White would have been far better off if only she had been a convicted bank robber.



Nicholas Kristof

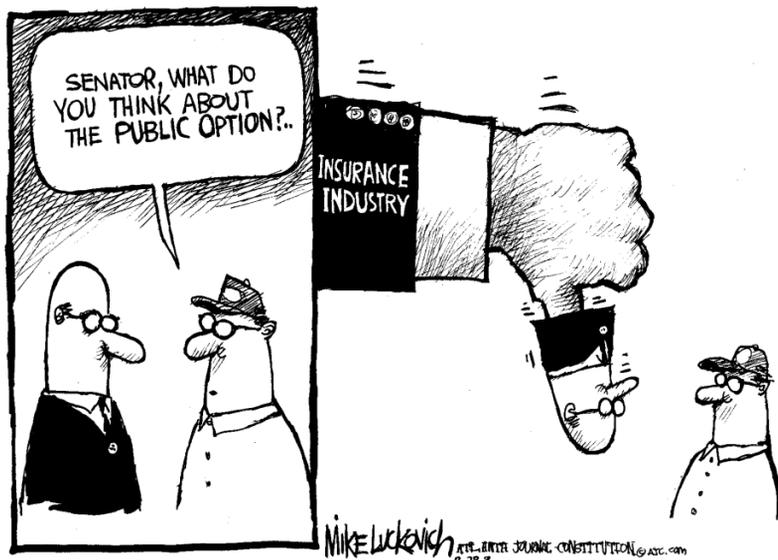
Nikki was a slim and athletic college graduate who had health insurance, had worked in health care and knew the system. But she had systemic lupus erythematosus, a chronic inflammatory disease that was diagnosed when she was 21 and gradually left her too sick to work. And once she lost her job, she lost her health insurance.

In any other rich country, Nikki probably would have been fine, notes T.R. Reid in his new book, "The Healing of America." Some 80 percent of lupus patients in the United States live a normal life span. Indeed, if Nikki had been a felon, the problem could have been averted, because courts have ruled that prisoners are entitled to medical care.

As Reid recounts, Nikki tried everything to get medical care, but no insurance company would accept someone with her pre-existing condition. She spent months painfully writing letters to anyone she thought might be able to help. She fought tenaciously for her life.

Finally, Nikki collapsed at her home in Tennessee and was rushed to a hospital emergency room, which was then required to treat her without payment until her condition stabilized. Since money was no longer an issue, the hospital performed 25 emergency surgeries on Nikki, and she spent six months in critical care.

"When Nikki showed up at the emergency room, she received the best of care, and the hospital spent hundreds of thousands of dol-



We now have a chance to reform this cruel and capricious system. If we let that chance slip away, there will be another Nikki dying every half-hour.

lars on her," her stepfather, Tony Deal, told me. "But that's not when she needed the care."

By then it was too late. In 2006, Nikki White died at age 32. "Nikki didn't die from lupus," her doctor, Amylyn Crawford, told Reid. "Nikki died from complications of the failing American health care system."

"She fell through the cracks," Nikki's mother, Gail Deal, told me grimly.

We now have a chance to reform this cruel and capricious system. If we let that chance slip away, there will be another Nikki dying every half-hour.

That's how often someone dies in America because of a lack of insurance, according to a study by a branch of the National Academy of Sciences. Over a year, that amounts to 18,000 American deaths.

After al-Qaida killed nearly 3,000 Americans eight years ago on Friday, we went to war and spent hundreds of billions of dollars ensuring that this would not happen again. Yet every two months, that many people die because of our

failure to provide universal insurance — and yet many members of Congress want us to do nothing?

Because Reid has a bum shoulder, he asked doctors in many countries to examine it and make recommendations. His American orthopedist recommended a titanium shoulder replacement that would cost tens of thousands of dollars. Specialists in other countries warned that a sore shoulder didn't justify the risks of such major surgery. Instead, they offered physical therapy, acupuncture and other cheap and noninvasive alternatives, some of which worked pretty well.

That's a window into the flaws in our health care system: We offer titanium shoulder replacements for those who don't really need them, but we let 32-year-old women die if they lose their health insurance. No wonder we spend so much on medical care, and yet have some health care statistics that are worse than Slovenia's.

My suggestion for anyone in Nikki's situation: Commit a crime and get

locked up. In Washington state, a 20-year-old inmate named Melissa Matthews chose to turn down parole and stay in prison because that was the only way she could get treatment for her cervical cancer. "If I'm out, I'm going to die from this cancer," she told a television station.

Tony and Gail Deal say they are speaking out because Nikki wouldn't want anyone to endure what she did. "Nikki was a college-educated, middle-class woman, and if it could happen to her, it can happen to anyone," Tony Deal said. "This should not be happening in our country."

Struggling to get out the words, Gail Deal added: "The loss of a child is the greatest hurt anyone will ever suffer. Because of the circumstances she endured with the health care system, I lost my daughter."

Complex arguments are being batted around in this health care debate, but the central issue isn't technical but moral. The first question is simply this: Do we wish to be the only rich nation in the world that lets a 32-year-old woman die because she can't get health insurance? Is that really us?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Malkin, Wilson show alarming lack of civility

As I read the Opinion page in today's *Times-News*, I was dismayed to believe that you had allowed a columnist (Michelle Malkin on former U.S. Sen./lobbyist Tom Daschle) to call those she disagreed with "human toe fungus" and a "swamp creature." It is duly noted that the other two columnists wrote challenging opinions without this kind of vitriolic rhetoric. My wife and I have personally had this discussion previously with James Wright in his office and were told he was doing his job when people were unhappy with opposing views being represented. While I can agree with that, I believe the *Times-News* has stooped below the bounds of decency in printing rhetoric of this kind, putting you in the mud with the likes of Joe Wilson of South Carolina, who displayed the same kind of rudeness and unabashed hatred in his shouting out to President Obama that he was a liar during his address to a joint session of Congress. When people use

such emotion to keep them from allowing their children to hear a president speak to school children and speak out in demeaning voices, it keeps all of us from hearing one another in a time when we desperately need to do so.

BRAD SIEGEL
Twin Falls

Instead of park statue, why not a festival?

Re: the article in Aug. 27 *Times-News* about the Armenian community in Southern Idaho. I thought it was nice of the mayor to declare a special Armenian Day for April 24. But I have a problem with the memorial they want to put up in City Park. A lot of other ethnic groups will want to put up a memorial to their country's history. Pretty soon we would have a forest in City Park and no place to play.

Most of our ancestors came here from a troubled country. How would they feel if a group of Native Americans settled in Armenia and then wanted to put up a memorial to all of their ancestors that had been killed in the settlement

of this country?

Instead of a memorial, why not do like the Basque do in Gooding? Have a festival: show us your native dress, play your music, cook your food and let us taste it, have a list of books we could read about your heritage, and if you have a special church, include them. Teach us about your culture that we may better understand and appreciate where you came from. This may also help the future generations of Armenians to relate to and appreciate their past. When you remember and celebrate your heritage — that is the best and most meaningful tribute to your ancestors.

PATRICIA A. COGSWELL
Twin Falls

Amenities at Sun Valley airport would help

Only a handful of airports in the nation offer free parking, and Twin Falls is one. Offering free parking at the proposed Sun Valley airport would offset expenditures for travelers who complain about the extra drive and help to compete with Twin.

Free parking would also help jump-start the popularity of the new airport and encourage air travel, which lately has been inundated by higher security and fuel costs.

Another thing airport planners should consider is a large indoor, heated de-icing structure for aircraft to taxi through minutes before flying off. Such a structure could be designed with environmentally friendly drains for collecting the used de-icing fluid and perhaps recycling it later.

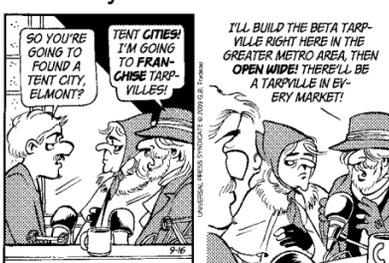
Another possibility would be to remove the dangerous ice from aircraft with modernized microwave systems. Having a heated hanger for either of these options would lessen the amount of de-icing fluid and microwaves required. The de-icing booth could double in summer as a car wash.

The airport authority could advertise this airplane "car wash" and remind pilots who spiff up their wings there that they are also helping to offset the cost of free parking, thus popularizing modern Idaho airport travel.

JIM BANHOLZER
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Dell's exit offers lessons and opportunities

The sudden announced exit of Dell from the Magic Valley is certainly unwelcome news in southern Idaho's economic development, but if we look closely, there are important lessons going forward, and maybe even an opportunity or two.

First, let's not give over to doom and gloom. Let's keep things in perspective. The direct impact of the loss of Dell's payroll is important, but not overwhelming. Dell doesn't report numbers by site, but a reasonable estimate of its payroll is something on the order of \$19 million annually. (500 employees at an estimated average wage of \$18/hour). That's \$150 million over the eight years the company was here. Compare this to the Idaho agricultural sector, which recorded one-year sales of over \$6.3 billion in 2008, much of it concentrated in the Magic Valley.

Or consider this comparison: St. Luke's Magic Valley regional medical center has some 1,760 employees and an annual payroll of \$64.5 million. In employment numbers, several local sectors, such as health care, food processing, and government (teachers and others) have shown remarkable steadiness in the current recession. Dell may be leaving, but important growth drivers of our economy are very much in place.

The reality is that Dell,



READER COMMENT
Rep. Stephen Hartgen

while an important employer, contributes only a portion of an already diversified local economy. Also, southern Idaho's high quality of life will cause many Dell employees to stay, find new employment over time, and continue to make their lives here. Dell employees, as a whole, are a high-quality workforce which will be an attractive asset going forward. While the loss of any individual position is not a pleasant experience, we are confident these professional and motivated workers will soon be contributing again to the region's economy.

Second, there's opportunity in the Dell closure. Dell's closure should give local and state officials an opportunity to reassess how we recruit and hold on to businesses. Dell is not the first large business to fold up shop locally. Over the years, a number of large companies including Kellwood, Tupperware, Trus Joist and Simplot have all opened and then closed local operations. But in each case, new industries expanded or located here, taking up the slack and adding prosperity. The opportunity here is that in an entrepreneurial

Idaho economy, creation and expansion do follow contraction. The loss of Dell from the local scene will not change that. Despite the ups and downs, Idaho continues to be a vibrant business place.

We should also keep in perspective what the investment of public and private funds to bring Dell here meant. That investment was something less than \$5 million, including private grants, and state help. From that, the community got the direct payroll benefit of perhaps \$150 million, plus expanded second industries, training and general community investment. That's a pretty good rate of return.

But there are things we can do better. Idaho enjoys one of the best rankings in the nation in its ratio of low debt to revenue. This fiscally conservative climate is a major reason why Idaho will grow with increased intensity as the national recession fades.

Those of us who serve in public policy positions know it is best to keep our eyes on the long term and not invoke policies which add to the cost of doing business or excessive regulation. The saying is even more true today: we can't tax and regulate our way to prosperity.

With respect to Dell, this would be an opportune time to assess how urban renewal can be refined as a tool for economic development and recruiting. The "shoestring" district previously used to define the Dell building as "blighted" is one modification which the Legislature will likely reassess. There is an opportunity in this to improve urban renewal as a business recruiting tool.

Another aspect is for

legislators to be extra cautious about approving or allowing additional taxes, of any kind. Increased tax rates would have the effect of driving businesses away from Idaho communities, not bringing new businesses in. Surely, in trying to attract a suitable replacement for Dell, a business climate and message which emphasizes fiscal conservatism and lower taxes is a better message than the reverse.

In short, the Magic Valley and Twin Falls will continue to be an attractive place to attract new businesses, even as an older one like Dell exits the valley. In doing that, we will need proactive business policies to be successful for both long and short-term situations.

Stephen Hartgen, a Republican, has represented Twin Falls and Owyhee counties in the Idaho House of Representatives since 2007. He is a former executive director of Business Plus and a founding board member of the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization, both of which helped bring Dell to Twin Falls.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Revenue can be raised to expand Medicare

In the first half of the twentieth century, working people banded together to fight for better wages, eight-hour day, 40-hour week, pensions and other benefits, including health care insurance. These folks were beaten, even killed, and their families suffered hunger. The results of their sacrifices were the successful New Deal and Fair Deal governmental programs. One of the most beneficial of these programs is Medicare. It therefore behooves us to honor those who fought so hard for Medicare, to extend it as much as possible to everyone. The bureaucratic machinery in place could be beefed up to administer this extended Medicare; no additional bureaus would be necessary.

In the same way the income tax was originally designed to levy tax burden on us according to ability to pay; revenue to finance an expanded Medicare could likewise be raised. We Americans have financed other initiatives with this guiding principle in mind. We can do it again. The necessary mathematics involved to make the system fair would not be simple. But we have always somehow muddled through and the checks for Grandma's care nearly always arrive on time.

The president should incorporate the elements of health care insurance that he proposes into a simplified plan and present it to Congress. What better core for his plan than proven, successful Medicare? Hopefully, we ordinary citizens will understand the legislative shenanigans and the jargon that goes with the process; we hired the legislators and the president to explain it clearly.

In addition to Medicare, government employees and retirees, including Congress, enjoy excellent health care through public and private insurance programs paid for in part by taxpayers. This kind of coverage should be extended to all taxpayers, as well

as those who pay little or no taxes.

Complete examination hereon of this complex issue isn't possible.

JACK HARTLEY
Twin Falls

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Idaho Meth Project targets minorities

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

BOISE — The Idaho Meth Project is targeting minority groups more than a year after the campaign was launched to steer teens and young adults away from methamphetamine through graphic TV, radio, print and billboard ads.

The Idaho campaign says it is discussing working with tribes to reach out to American Indians, a strategy used by the Montana Meth Project and commended by the Crow Tribe for addressing an issue that has become a big problem on many reservations.

Idaho Meth Project Executive Director Megan Ronk also said that early this year the group began airing ads on Spanish-language radio stations in regions where the state's Hispanic population is concentrated.

The effort was modeled after a similar one made by the Arizona Meth Project, Ronk said.

"They felt radio had been probably the most valuable media format to be able to reach that community," Ronk said.

The Idaho Meth Project is a gritty campaign aimed at persuading young people to avoid the drug with the slogan, "Not even once?"

The project began gearing its message toward the state's Hispanic population after alarming statistics from a 2007 survey of high school students were released, Ronk said.

The Idaho Youth Risk Behavior Survey, compiled every two years by the state Department of Education, showed 14 percent of Hispanic students said they had used meth one or more

times. That's compared to 5 percent of white students.

"When you take a look at that, it certainly suggests paying attention to the Hispanic community," Ronk said.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates Hispanics make up about 10 percent of Idaho's total 1.5 million population.

They are concentrated in the southern half of the state, according to analysts,

especially in Canyon County and Twin Falls County — areas where the Idaho Meth Project started running ads on Spanish-language radio stations in January.

The campaign combed the state last year looking for young people — former meth users and those in recovery — to tell their stories. About 70 interviews were completed and of those, about 10 percent were in Spanish, Ronk said.



Magdalena Ruiz of Nampa performs with La Danza Quetzalcoatl during an Idaho Meth Project event Sunday at Lakeview Park in Nampa. The event featured entertainment from live bands and traditional Hispanic dance groups as well as stories from recovering addicts of methamphetamine.

AP photo

Wolf ruling won't be appealed

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Wolf advocates have decided not to appeal a federal judge's decision that let wolf hunting seasons go forward in Idaho and Montana.

"We're anxious to get to the merits of our case," said Doug Honnold, attorney for Earthjustice, which represents 14 environmental and conservation groups that want federal protection restored for the gray wolf in the two states.

Michael Garrity, executive director of the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, said focusing on the main lawsuit might lead to a decision while the hunts are still in progress.

"We are concerned about the effect on wolves of hunts that do not conclude in Idaho until March 31, 2010," Garrity said. "We hope this will help the judge to reach a decision as soon as possible."

The groups sued the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in April over its decision to remove federal protection for wolves in Idaho and Montana, but not Wyoming. Earthjustice argues that delisting shouldn't occur until Wyoming also has an acceptable wolf management plan.

U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy of Missoula has not set a schedule for briefings or hearings on the lawsuit. However, in issuing his Sept. 9 decision allowing the hunts to continue, he said the Fish and Wildlife Service appeared to have violated the Endangered Species Act when it carved Wyoming out of its decision to lift protections in May for wolves elsewhere in the region.

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Dow Jones Industrial ▲ 56.61 | Nasdaq composite ▲ 10.86 | S&P 500 ▲ 3.29 | Russell 2000 ▲ 4.81

Business

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Cautious optimism for economy as August sales jump

Lackluster reports from Best Buy, Kroger show shoppers still wary

By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Hopes for an economic recovery drew support Tuesday from retail sales figures that topped expectations. But weak results from two major

stores sent a more sobering message: Americans probably aren't ready to spend in force again.

Auto sales soared in August, partly because of Cash for Clunkers government rebates. Even apart from autos, sales gains came

in ahead of what analysts were looking for.

But lackluster sales reports from Best Buy and Kroger signaled that shoppers remain wary. And with the job market still weak, wages flat and credit tight, economists warned that the August gains could be short-lived.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said Tuesday that while the recession is

probably over, at least technically, "it's still going to feel like a very weak economy for some time."

The Commerce Department reported that retail sales rose a seasonally adjusted 2.7 percent last month after falling 0.2 percent in July. That's the largest gain since January 2006 and easily beat analysts' expectations.

While the figures were

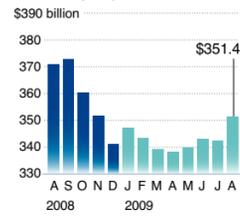
welcome, "we need more data to see if this is sustainable or just noise," Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics, wrote in a research note. "The income and credit constraints on consumers remain intense."

Auto sales were up 10.6 percent, the biggest gain in

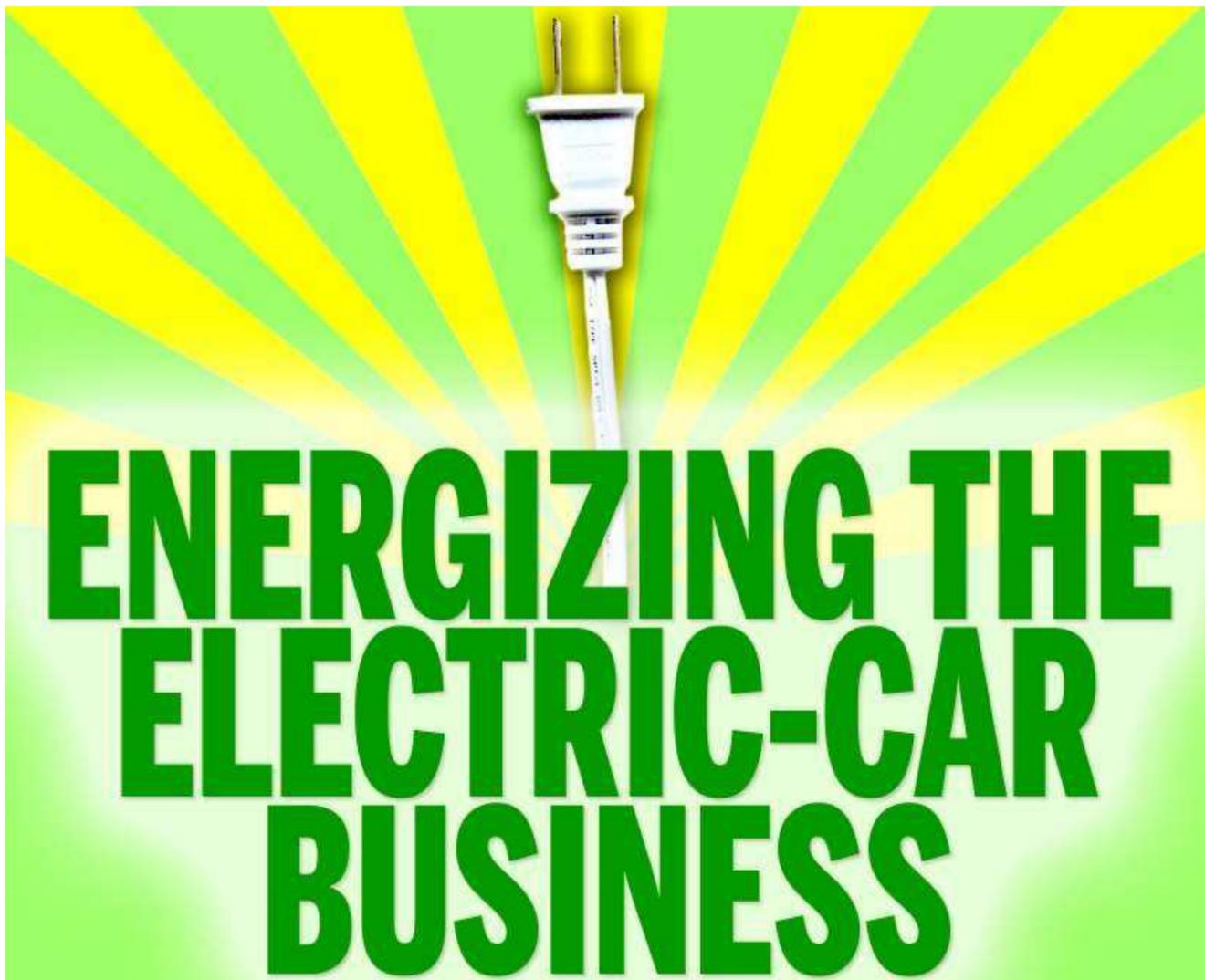
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Retail sales rise

Total monthly retail sales, seasonally adjusted



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP



AUTOMAKERS SHOWCASE LATEST LINE OF ELECTRIC CARS AT GERMAN AUTO SHOW

By Matt Moore and George Frey
Associated Press writers

FRANKFURT — The race is on among the world's auto companies to make electric cars go farther on a single charge, bring the price down to compete with gas-powered vehicles, and give drivers more places to recharge them than just the family garage.

Electric is the big buzz at the 63rd Frankfurt Auto Show this week, and nearly every major automaker has at least one on display. Renault introduced no fewer than four electric models, while Tesla, the only company producing and selling purely electric cars, handed over the keys to its 700th all-electric vehicle, a blue Roadster Sport, to a German buyer at the show.

If the models unveiled Tuesday are any indication, the notion of electric cars as small, stunted boxes with little range is about to be junked.

"People have realized that ... electric vehicles don't have to be golf carts," said Diarmuid O'Connell, vice president of business development for Tesla Motors Inc. "They don't

have to be anemic little putt-putts."

The company's sleek, two-seat Roadster sells for \$101,500 in the U.S. and has a range of 244 miles on one charge. Its planned Model S, which will seat seven and has a 300-mile range, will go for \$49,900.

Others automakers, including BMW, General Motors and Daimler, are also developing electric-powered vehicles, including hybrid cars that boast a small gas or diesel engine backed up with an electrical motor, and say the prices will drop as bulky batteries become smaller, faster to charge and easier to replace.

Daimler said it will put its first electricity generating fuel-cell car on the road by the end of this year, the B-Class F-Cell. It will also develop a high-performance electric sports car, its Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG.

Volkswagen AG will put its new E-Up! electric compact into production in 2013. VW did not disclose how much it will cost or when it might be available in the U.S. It said the battery will give drivers a range of around 80 miles.

See **ELECTRIC**, Business 2

Tough talk, but is real change coming?

Urgency for new finance rules slipping away

By Daniel Wagner
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The rule book for Wall Street may not change that much after all.

Tougher financial rules that seemed inevitable after last year's crisis have been stymied by industry lobbying, government turf battles and a stabilizing banking system. If efforts to tighten oversight of the industry fail, some financial analysts fear a future crisis is inevitable.

Each of the crises of the past 25 years — the collapse of the savings and loan industry, the Internet-stock bust a decade later and last year's credit-market meltdown — were the result of

See **RULES**, Business 2

Health insurance premiums up modestly in 2009

By Tom Murphy
Associated Press writer

The cost of employer-sponsored health insurance rose modestly again this year, but researchers predict a return to bigger increases that may eventually produce crippling premiums if left unchecked.

Meanwhile, more workers with single coverage are facing high-deductible plans that make them pay \$1,000 or more out of pocket before coverage starts, according to a report released Tuesday by the Kaiser Family Foundation and the Health Research and Educational Trust, a nonprofit research organization affiliated with the American Hospital Association.

The average annual premium — the amount charged for a fully insured

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The Volkswagen e-up, an electric concept car, is seen on the first press day of the Frankfurt Auto Show in Frankfurt, Germany, Tuesday.

The first Mini powered by electricity is seen at the Frankfurt Auto Show.

The new electric powered cars of Renault are seen at the Frankfurt Auto Show.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.32	▲ .05	Dell Inc.	16.57	▲ .18	Idacorp	28.79	▼ .05	Int. Bancorp	2.04	▲ .04
Lithia Mo.	15.48	▲ .65	McDonalds	54.98	▲ .75	Micron	8.15	▲ .23	Supervalu	15.73	▼ .59

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	87.22	▲ .17	Oct. Oil	70.93	▲ 2.07
Oct. Gold	1005.3	▲ 5.1	Oct. Silver	16.97	▼ .37

Today in business

WASHINGTON — Labor Department releases Consumer Price Index for August.

WASHINGTON — Commerce Department releases current account trade deficit for the second quarter.

WASHINGTON — National Association of Home Builders releases September housing market index.

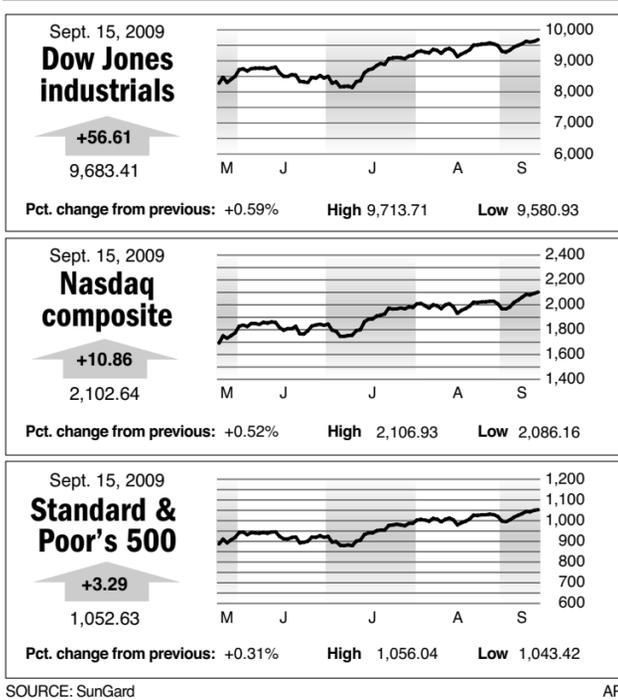
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NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
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Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	8740191	4.68 -17	Sinovac	179198	9.75 +61	ETrade	1396643	1.80 +02
FannieMae	2226577	1.63 -14	EldorGld g	75227	11.22 +01	PwShs QQQ	812724	41.81 +13
BkofAm	1598405	17.02 -07	AdenaPh	54337	1.30 +60	Yahoo	617026	16.41 +84
GenElec	1387476	14.50 +63	Hemisphrx	53380	2.08 +05	Cisco	497738	22.98 +19
SPDR	1181684	102.94 +88	KodiakO g	50190	1.83 +09	Intel	470157	19.55 +19

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Cadbury	51.88	+14.42	+38.5	Velocity rs	2.91	+51	+21.3	FortuNet	2.45	+120	+96.0
OdyssyR	62.98	+12.91	+25.8	TravelCtrs	4.10	+66	+19.2	LexiPhrm	2.63	+101	+62.3
C&D Tch	2.50	+38	+17.9	RELM	2.90	+44	+17.9	eDiets.com	2.60	+76	+41.3
FredM pfb	2.53	+37	+16.9	AlphaPro	5.93	+74	+14.3	Clearfield	4.11	+102	+33.0
MesaR lf	33.36	+4.42	+15.3	MinesMgt	2.55	+25	+10.9	KellySB	13.65	+2.52	+22.6

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
MSDJEU09	15.25	-2.75	-15.3	LGL Grp	3.20	-41	-11.4	ZoomTech	9.64	-3.05	-24.0
FstPfd pfa	5.66	-85	-13.1	PSBMetDS	23.66	-1.92	-7.5	DNB Fnl n	5.80	-1.13	-16.3
SwE BSP10 n	7.17	-95	-11.7	TlensBio	3.75	-30	-7.4	Phazar	3.80	-60	-13.6
AlntI Gp rs	35.85	-4.20	-10.5	CoastD	2.57	-20	-7.3	WPCS Intl	3.52	-51	-12.7
DirREBear	26.41	-3.05	-10.4	HaderaPap	54.64	-3.73	-6.4	Unify Corp	2.95	-42	-12.5

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Advanced	Declined	Unchanged	Advanced	Declined	Unchanged	Advanced	Declined	Unchanged
2,325	745	76	349	198	63	1,571	1,099	159
3,146	610	158	610	46	118	2,829	7	7
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Volume	5,368,702,805	Volume	172,768,955	Volume	2,333,479,652			



NEW YORK (AP) — Better news on retail sales and manufacturing helped send stocks higher Tuesday, as did comments from Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke that the recession was probably over. Surging materials and industrial companies like Alcoa and Caterpillar pulled the Dow Jones industrial average to a gain of 57 points, its seventh climb in eight days and another high for the year. Manufacturers are expected to be among the early beneficiaries if the economy strengthens and demand picks up. Hopes for a rebound grew after the government reported that retail sales jumped in August by the biggest amount in three years. The Fed's index of manufacturing in the New York region rose to its best level since late 2007. That upbeat economic news helped allay concerns about a separate government report finding that inflation at the wholesale level rose last month at double the rate analysts expected. Meanwhile, Bernanke cheered investors by saying that the worst recession since the 1930s has "very likely" ended, though he cautioned that problems like high unemployment will remain.

INDEXES

11,483.05	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	9,683.41	+56.61	+59	+10.33	-12.44
5,227.53	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,015.16	+12.63	+32	+13.51	-20.19
458.87	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	378.71	+2.82	+75	+2.14	-15.37
8,201.24	4,811.75	NYSE Composite	6,917.07	+37.08	+54	+20.15	-11.24
1,944.73	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,805.13	+16.61	+93	+29.17	-1.66
2,318.43	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,102.64	+10.86	+52	+33.33	-4.77
1,265.12	666.79	S&P 500	1,052.63	+3.29	+31	+16.54	-13.26
12,922.73	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	10,899.86	+46.20	+43	+19.95	-12.08
761.78	342.59	Russell 2000	604.84	+4.81	+80	+21.10	-14.89

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	14	27.12	+57	-7.1	Kaman	.56	16	22.07	+06	+21.7
AlliantTch	...	16	76.77	-30	-10.5	Keycorp	.04	...	6.46	+45	-24.2
AmCasino	.42	...	16.50	+29	+91.0	LeeEnt h	...	...	2.15	...	+424.4
Aon Corp	.60	22	41.58	-29	-9.0	MicronT	...	...	8.15	+23	+208.7
BallardPw	...	...	1.91	+03	+69.0	OfficeMax	...	...	12.84	+48	+68.1
BkofAm	.04	45	16.79	-20	+19.2	RockTen	.40	11	50.36	+2.08	+47.3
ConAgr	.76	10	22.32	+05	+35.3	Sensient	.76	15	27.84	+17	+16.6
Costco	.72	22	56.82	-17	+8.2	SkyWest	.16	11	17.58	+61	-5.5
Debdold	1.04	26	31.66	-16	+12.7	Teradyn	...	...	9.22	+95	+118.5
DukeEngy	.96f	16	15.66	+01	+4.3	Tuppwr	.88	17	40.23	-42	+77.2
DukeRlty	.68	53	12.68	+23	+15.7	US Bancrp	.20	27	22.17	+19	-11.4
Fastenal	.74f	25	38.68	+35	+11.0	Valhi	.40	...	12.49	+17	+16.7
Heinz	1.68	14	39.72	-18	+5.6	WalMart	1.09	15	49.93	-45	-10.9
HewlettP	.32	15	45.64	-06	+25.8	WashFed	.20	...	15.21	+65	+1.7
HomeDp	.90	20	27.41	-10	+19.1	WellsFargo	.20	37	28.58	+66	-3.1
Idacorp	1.20	13	28.79	-05	-2.2	ZionBcp	.04m	...	18.12	+1.76	-26.1

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

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Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Oct	Live cattle	87.10	86.20	86.93	+ .15
Oct	Live cattle	87.55	86.80	87.23	+ .18
Sep	Feeder cattle	98.90	98.40	98.55	-.30
Oct	Feeder cattle	98.95	98.15	98.43	-.50
Nov	Feeder cattle	99.25	98.35	98.75	-.65
Oct	Lean hogs	53.55	50.70	53.43	+2.48
Dec	Lean hogs	52.00	48.65	51.88	+2.88
Feb	Pork belly	88.10	85.70	87.80	+.80
Mar	Pork belly	88.10	85.70	87.80	+.80
Dec	Wheat	480.00	457.50	470.50	+16.50
Mar	Wheat	497.00	479.00	490.25	+16.50
Dec	KC Wheat	493.00	470.00	482.25	+14.75
Mar	KC Wheat	508.00	490.75	498.25	+14.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	512.75	481.50	499.50	+14.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	528.50	497.50	516.50	+15.00
Dec	Corn	347.75	322.50	346.50	+28.75
Mar	Corn	361.25	335.75	359.75	+28.50
Nov	Soybeans	975.00	913.00	960.00	+15.00
Jan	Soybeans	976.00	919.50	964.00	+50.20
Sep	BFP Milk	12.07	12.03	12.04	-.01
Oct	BFP Milk	12.51	12.16	12.16	-.13
Nov	BFP Milk	13.40	13.13	13.12	-.11
Dec	BFP Milk	13.95	13.75	13.76	-.01
Jan	BFP Milk	13.95	13.70	13.87	-.05
Oct	Sugar	22.23	21.33	21.78	+.28
Jan	Sugar	xxx	xxx	22.96	-.28
Dec	B-Pound	1.6661	1.6401	1.6500	-.0078
Mar	B-Pound	1.6650	1.6420	1.6506	-.0067
Dec	J-Yen	1.1022	1.0919	1.0990	-.0013
Mar	J-Yen	1.1025	1.0930	1.1011	-.01
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4685	1.4558	1.4671	+0.058
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4673	1.4567	1.4670	+0.058
Sep	Canada dollar	.9267	.9198	.9236	+0.014
Dec	Canada dollar	.9338	.9200	.9327	+0.103
Dec	U.S. dollar	77.32	76.66	76.74	-.23
Oct	Cornex gold	1011.5	993.2	1008.9	+7.8
Dec	Cornex gold	1010.5	992.6	1007.9	+7.7
Sep	Cornex silver	17.04	16.55	17.00	+0.40
Dec	Cornex silver	17.08	16.44	17.02	+0.40
Sep	Treasury bond	121.31	120.22	121.23	-.18
Dec	Treasury bond	120.23	118.27	119.09	-.18
Sep	Coffee	xxx	xxx	xxx	+1.50
Dec	Coffee	135.20	131.60	134.60	+1.55
Sep	Cocoa	1950	1927	1949	+22
Dec	Cocoa	1960	1941	1955	+18
Oct	Cotton	61.75	60.95	61.42	-.96
Dec	Cotton	63.64	62.30	63.02	+.81
Oct	Crude oil	71.19	68.48	70.83	+1.97
Oct	Unleaded gas	1.7980	1.7300	1.7789	+0.056
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Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, not established; great norths, not established; small whites, not established; pinkos, not established; small reds, not established. Quotes current Sept. 9.

GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday.
POCATELLO — White wheat 4.10 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 3.69 (up 15); 14 percent spring 4.80 (up 39); Barley 4.58 (down 42);

Blockbuster may close as many as 960 U.S. stores

By Michael Liedtke
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Blockbuster Inc. may close as many as 960 stores by the end of next year, shedding more dead weight as the struggling video rental chain tries to reverse its losses and fend off rapidly growing rivals Netflix Inc. and Redbox. The cuts outlined in documents filed Tuesday would leave Blockbuster with about 20 percent fewer U.S. stores. The company has stores in Twin Falls and Hailey. Blockbuster hasn't yet conclusively decided to close all the stores mentioned in the previously confidential documents, Chief Executive

James Keyes said in an interview Tuesday. Keyes described the closures mentioned in previously confidential documents as something that Blockbuster is considering as it sets up more DVD-rental kiosks in the stores of other merchants. It's a concept that has been popularized by Coinstar Inc.'s Redbox. By the middle of next year, Blockbuster hopes to have 10,000 kiosks scattered around the country. It had just 500 kiosks at the end of August. "We could have fewer physical stores and still have more rental points for our customers," Keyes said. Blockbuster's shift serves as another reminder of video stores' waning appeal as consumers buy and rent movies through the mail, on the Internet and through cable connections and standalone kiosks. The shift has threatened to turn once-mighty Blockbuster into a dinosaur. The Dallas-based company has been trying to evolve by embracing kiosks and expanding into rentals delivered through the mail and the Internet. But it hasn't been enough to justify keeping so many stores open, prompting management to consider cutting much deeper than it anticipated to save money and keep its lenders happy. About 18 percent of Blockbuster's stores aren't making money, according to the documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Economy

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almost eight years, mainly because of the recently ended clunkers program. Gas station sales increased 5.1 percent, as prices at the pump rose. Excluding those two categories, sales rose 0.6 percent, the most in six months. "That's a pretty good rate — if it was sustained," said Brian Bethune, chief U.S. financial economist at IHS Global Insight.

Consumer spending accounts for about 70 percent of the nation's economy. Analysts note that Americans are saving more even as their incomes stay flat. If they don't consistently spend more, the economic recovery could weaken next year. Bethune said retail sales last month were helped by tax holidays in several large states, including California, Texas and Florida, and school openings were delayed in

some places because of budget constraints. Both factors probably pushed some back-to-school sales from July into August, giving August sales a lift, he said. With government incentives no longer available, auto sales will probably fall in coming months. Bethune called it "the hangover from Cash for Clunkers." He expects consumer spending to rise 2.5 percent this quarter, then slip later this year.

Rules

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inadequate regulation, says Eugene Ludwig, a former bank regulator who worked in the Treasury Department during the Clinton administration. "The failure has been government's inability to restrain bubble growth, and then often reacting with the wrong medicine," he says. The administration's financial plans focus on the right issues, but some don't go far enough, he says. Financial experts who are more critical of the plan say it largely consists of half-measures that

aren't likely to rein in excessive risk-taking by banks. Among other things, the administration's plan would do away with one bank regulator, but leave multiple agencies in charge of bank supervision. It calls for collaboration between the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, but stops short of combining the agencies — even though their missions are increasingly similar. And the administration would impose more controls on the largest banks' risk-taking,

but would still view them as "too big to fail." Some modest steps have been taken. Congress passed a bill restricting certain activities of credit card issuers. And investment banks have been forced to reduce the amount of borrowed money they can use when making bets. But the most powerful changes sought by the Obama administration — such as the creation of an agency to police consumer products, including mortgages and credit cards — face an uncertain future.

Electric

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Analysts expect global production of purely electric cars to expand rapidly in the coming years. IHS Global Insight forecast that it will grow from nearly 9,500 this year to more than

Republican senator wants investigation of ACORN

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A Republican lawmaker on Tuesday urged the Justice Department to investigate ACORN, a community organization under fire for several voter-registration fraud cases.

Sen. Mike Johanns, R-Neb., wrote Attorney General Eric Holder requesting the investigation. He cited reports that ACORN, which stands for the

Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, may "have been engaged in illegal activity" by aiding and abetting tax evasion, prostitution, human trafficking, fraud and conspiracy.

The Senate voted Monday to block the Housing and Urban Development Department from giving grants to ACORN following a measure introduced by Johanns. The Nebraska lawmaker said the organization has received more than \$50 million in taxpayer funds since 1994.

Hidden-camera videos released by conservative activists posing as a prostitute and a pimp have shown ACORN employees giving advice on home buying and how to account on tax forms for the woman's income.

Brian Kettenring, an ACORN spokesman, said Republicans were "playing politics" and trying to "stop ACORN's good work fighting to stop the foreclosure crisis and to win quality, affordable health care for all Americans."

The Justice Department did not immediately comment on Johanns' letter.

Last week, the Census Bureau on Friday severed its ties with ACORN, which has been hit with Republican accusations of voter-registration fraud. In splitting with ACORN, Census director Robert Groves sought to tamp down GOP concerns and negative publicity that the partnership will taint the 2010 head count.

In recent months, Republicans

have become increasingly critical of the census' ties with ACORN.

The group, which advocates for poor people, conducted a massive voter registration effort last year and became a target of conservatives when some employees were accused of submitting false registration forms with names such as "Mickey Mouse."

ACORN has said only a handful of employees submitted false registration forms and did so in a bid to boost their pay.

Joint Chiefs chairman wants more troops for Afghan war

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Facing increasingly skeptical congressional Democrats, the nation's top uniformed officer said Tuesday that the Obama administration's strategy to counter Afghanistan militants probably means more troops will be needed there.

The comments are likely to sharpen an intensifying national debate over the future of the mission in Afghanistan that could force President Obama to decide between military leaders pushing for more firepower and a political base wary of a quagmire. Growing numbers of Democrats, including top congressional leaders, have expressed misgivings about increases in combat troop numbers. Adm. Michael G. Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Tuesday that he had not received a formal request for more trainers and combat troops. But Mullen said that, based on the strategy outlined by Gen. Stanley A. McChrystal, the top allied commander, a larger force was likely to be needed.

"He is alarmed by the insurgency, and he is in a position where he needs to retake the initiative from the insurgents, who have grabbed it over the last three years," Mullen said in testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

But Sen. Carl M. Levin, D-Mich., the committee chairman, greeted the prospect of additional combat forces coolly. Levin has proposed sending more U.S. trainers, but he has said the Pentagon should hold off sending combat troops until there are more Afghan forces in the field.

"Providing the resources needed for the Afghan army and Afghan police to become self-sufficient would demonstrate our commitment to the success of a mission that is in our national security interest, while avoiding the risks associated with a larger U.S. footprint," Levin said.



Wayne Waters, left, and Annette Higgins, both of Philadelphia, protest outside a fundraiser for Sen. Arlen Specter, D-Pa. attended by President Obama in Philadelphia, Tuesday. AP photo

Baucus' bid for health care compromise comes undone

By Janet Hook and Peter Nicholas
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats' most concerted quest for a bipartisan compromise on health care collapsed Tuesday as Finance Committee chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont. said he would move ahead with his long-delayed proposals without any guarantee of Republican support.

Even as Baucus hit that roadblock from the right, he also took a blow from his own party's left, as a senior Senate Democrat declared that too many concessions have already been made and he would not support the emerging bill because it did not include a public insurance option.

"I cannot agree with (Baucus) on this bill," said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., a senior member of

the Finance Committee who has been briefed on the proposal. "There is no way, in its present form, that I will vote for it."

The Baucus plan, which scales back President Barack Obama's ambitious proposals both in scope and cost, is considered a likely template for the measure that will ultimately clear the Senate. It has been designed to allay the concerns of moderate Blue Dog Democrats as well as Republicans.

After the negotiations broke down, senior Finance Committee Republican Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa accused Senate Democratic leaders of lacking a commitment to bipartisanship.

"I'm disappointed because it looks like we're being pushed aside by the Democratic leadership so the Senate can move forward on a bill that, up to this point,

does not meet the shared goals for affordable, accessible health coverage that we set forth when this process began," said Grassley in a written statement.

Congressional Democrats and the White House had been doubting Grassley's commitment to negotiations after he sent a fundraising letter last month pledging to defeat "Obama-care."

The Finance Committee is scheduled to begin voting on its provisions next week. By the time the panel finishes amending and debating the bill, Baucus said he hoped the measure will have gained some Republican backing. But a last-minute session with his GOP counterparts — the latest in a months-long string of such negotiations — broke up late Tuesday with no commitment of Republican support.

Lawmaker's 'You lie' outburst draws rebuke in U.S. House

By Jim Abrams and Ben Evans
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Bitterly divided along party lines, the House formally rebuked Republican Rep. Joe Wilson Tuesday for shouting "You lie" at President Barack Obama during last week's nationally televised speech to Congress.

The rare resolution of disapproval was pushed through by Democrats insisting that Wilson, a South Carolina lawmaker, had violated basic rules of decorum and civility in his outburst. Republicans dismissed the vote as a political "witch hunt" and a waste of precious time and taxpayers' money.

Wilson had called the White House to apologize shortly after the incident, and he said at the time that the president "graciously accepted my apology and the issue is over." Republicans agreed, but several Democrats pressed the issue.

The final tally late Tuesday was 240-179, generally but not entirely along party lines. It was 233 Democrats and seven Republicans voting to chas-

tise Wilson, 167 Republicans and 12 Democrats opposing the measure and five Democrats merely voting "present."

"The resolution is not about the substance of an issue but about the conduct we expect of one another in the course of doing our business," declared House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., who sponsored the measure with Democratic Whip James Clyburn, D-S.C.

Republicans tended to strongly disagree.

"We're here on some witch hunt, some partisan stunt that the American people are not going to respect," said Republican leader John Boehner of Ohio. Visitors in the gallery applauded that remark, drawing a warning from the chair.

One of the Democrats voting "present," Barney Frank of Massachusetts, said, "I think it's bad precedent to put us in charge of deciding whether people act like jerks. I don't have time to monitor everyone's civility."

Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, issued a statement

earlier in the day criticizing the Democrats' pursuit to punish Wilson.

"Rep. Wilson has already apologized directly to President Obama and the President has accepted that apology," Simpson said. "(House Speaker Nancy) Pelosi's insistence on seeking additional apologies has less to do with Rep. Wilson and more to do with her own attempts to undermine the arguments of those who oppose her health care agenda. I will strongly oppose her resolution attacking Rep. Wilson, believe it is entirely unnecessary, and call on her to move on to more important things."

Idaho Democratic Congressman Walt Minnick did vote for the resolution, adding a statement through his spokesman John Foster.

"Walt commends Rep. Wilson for apologizing to the president, but agreed that Wilson needed to apologize to his colleagues for the serious breach of decorum and House rules," Foster said.

Wilson's "You lie" outburst came as Obama said that illegal immigrants would not be eligible for federal subsidies to purchase health insurance under his overhaul plan. Democrats

Carter: Wilson's Obama shout 'based on racism'

By Greg Bluestein
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — Former President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday that U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson's outburst to President Barack Obama during a speech to Congress last week was an act "based on racism" and rooted in fears of a black president.

"I think it's based on racism," Carter said at a town hall held at his presidential center in Atlanta. "There is an inherent feeling among many in this country that an African-American should not be president."

The Georgia Democrat said the outburst was a part of a disturbing trend directed at the president that has included demonstrators equating Obama to Nazi leaders.

"Those kind of things

are not just casual out-comes of a sincere debate on whether we should have a national program on health care," he said. "It's deeper than that."

Wilson's shout during Obama's speech to Congress last

Wednesday came after the president said that illegal aliens would be ineligible for federal subsidies to buy health insurance. Republicans expressed their disbelief with sounds of disapproval, punctuated by Wilson's outburst.

"There is not a racist bone in my dad's body," said Alan Wilson, an Iraq veteran who is running for state attorney general. "He doesn't even laugh at distasteful jokes. I won't comment on former President Carter, because I don't know President Carter. But I know my dad, and it's just not in him."



Carter



Wilson

Police serve warrants in Yale grad student slaying

The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Police led away a man in handcuffs to the cheers of neighbors Tuesday and plan to extract DNA samples in an attempt to link him to the killing of a Yale graduate student who died the week she was to be married.

Authorities raided the apartment of 24-year-old Raymond Clark III but did not file any charges against him. Police said he will be released after they obtain the evidence they need from him and his apartment.

Clark, dressed in a tight-fitting white shirt, was handcuffed and escorted out of the apartment building in

Middletown and into a silver car. Neighbors leaned over the apartment building's iron railings and cheered as police led him away.

New Haven Police Chief James Lewis did not describe Clark as a suspect. He said police were hoping to compare DNA taken from Clark's hair, fingernails and saliva to more than 150 pieces of evidence collected from the crime scene. That evidence may also be compared at a state lab with DNA samples given voluntarily from other people with access to the crime scene.

"We're going to narrow this down," Lewis said. "We're going to do this as quickly as we can."

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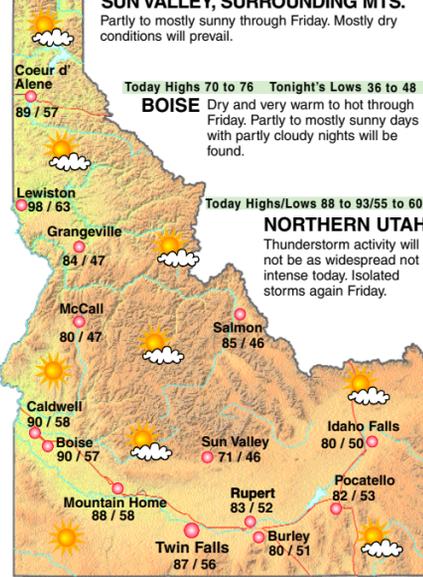
Tomorrow: Partly sunny. Highs near 80.

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table showing 5-day forecast for Twin Falls with columns for Today, Tonight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Includes weather icons and high/low temperatures.

Yesterday's Weather

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

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Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Pollen Count. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and various weather metrics.

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

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Table showing regional forecasts for cities like Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Kalsispell, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malta, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

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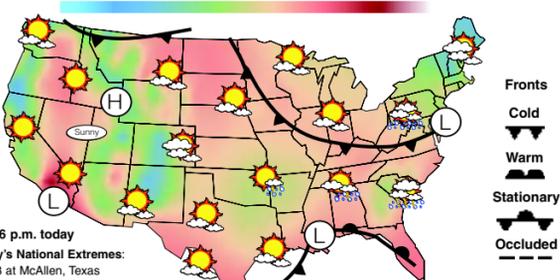
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Table showing world forecasts for cities like Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Chennai, Chicago, Copenhagen, Dallas, Delhi, Dhaka, Dubai, Frankfurt, Geneva, Hong Kong, Houston, Istanbul, Jakarta, Johannesburg, London, Los Angeles, Madrid, Manila, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, New York, Oslo, Paris, Perth, Rome, Seoul, Singapore, Sydney, Taipei, Tel Aviv, Tokyo, Vancouver, Vienna, Warsaw, and Zurich.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'You cannot change anything in your life with intention alone, which can become a watered-down, occasional hope that you'll get to tomorrow. Intention without action is useless.'

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table showing Canadian forecasts for cities like Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Kelowna, Kamloops, Lethbridge, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, and Winnipeg.

Baghdad's Green Zone attacked during Biden visit

By David Rising Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — Insurgents fired four mortar shells at Baghdad's heavily fortified Green Zone on Tuesday, killing two civilians, on the same day Vice President Joe Biden arrived in the Iraqi capital on an unannounced visit to help resolve political differences among Iraqis.

spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to comment to the press. As the White House's point man on Iraq, Biden said he has been in regular contact with the country's leaders. "The whole purpose is to see how we can be helpful, if we can, in helping them resolve the outstanding political issues they have to resolve internally, so that when the (security agreement) is fully implemented we leave a stable Iraq," he told reporters after meeting with Gen. Ray Odierno, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, and U.S. Ambassador Christopher Hill.

both in Baghdad's central government and in the self-governing Kurdish region, whose boundaries with the rest of the country have become a volatile fault line. "I'm here to listen, and occasionally they have asked me to be an interlocutor on their behalf, and it's been of some value so far," he said. Biden said that Odierno was optimistic that the readiness of Iraqi forces would allow the U.S. military to withdraw all combat forces next year according to plan, and then proceed with pulling out the remaining 50,000 troops by the end of the following year. There are now about 130,000 U.S. troops in Iraq.

Shoe-throwing Iraqi journalist released from jail, alleges abuse

By Ned Parker and Mohammed Arrawi Los Angeles Times

BAGHDAD — The case began with a news conference and ended with one too. But this time no footwear flew. Instead, Muntadhar al-Zeidi, an Iraqi television correspondent who gained notoriety when he hurled his loafers at then-President George W. Bush, took the occasion of being released from jail Tuesday to accuse Iraqi security and government personnel of torturing him in custody.

from the fateful moment he yelled at Bush: "This is a gift from the Iraqis; this is the farewell kiss, you dog!" He then flung a loafer, which Bush nimbly dodged, before al-Maliki helped shield the American president from the second shoe. Iraq's central criminal court sentenced al-Zeidi to three years in prison for assaulting a visiting head of state, but the judiciary later shortened his sentence to one year and then ordered him released this month. Later Tuesday he left Iraq

for Greece to seek medical treatment, according to his brother Uday al-Zeidi. During his appearance earlier in the day, Muntadhar al-Zeidi, who was missing a front tooth from his time behind bars, reiterated the allegations aired by his family during his jail time that he had been beaten immediately after his arrest. Security guards began pummeling him even as he could hear the news conference continuing inside the prime minister's residence, al-Zeidi claimed.



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kitchencharacter

Nepali mother treats guests with traditional food

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

The smell of curry and fried food floated out of Mangali and Mon Rai's Twin Falls apartment on Monday morning.

The couple sat on the floor in silence, putting together Nepali dumplings in an assembly line. Their friend Sun Shashankhan joined them, rolling dough into small balls. Mon flattened them with a rolling pin, then cut them into perfect circles with a glass. Mangali spooned a cabbage-curry mixture into the circles and folded them into perfect little dumplings — called momos in Nepali.

Mangali, 38, moved to Idaho two months ago and has already established herself as one of the best cooks in Twin Falls' Nepali community.

Mangali and her husband lived in a refugee camp in Nepal after being forced from Bhutan in the early 1990s. She and Mon are still learning English, so they told their story with the help of neighbor Durga Upreti.

Mangali learned how to make her famous momos after watching a hotel chef prepare them six years ago, she said. On Monday, she used the same dough and a different filling to make singaras, which are similar to Indian samosas. For the singaras, Mon cut the flattened circles of dough into half moons, which Mangali fashioned into cones. She filled the dough cones with a mixture of chickpeas, potatoes and chilis, then molded them into triangular pockets and put them aside to be deep fried.

As she served the fresh singaras, she warned about spiciness. "Nepali food hot," she said, then smiled.

She didn't exaggerate. The initial bite is flavorful, with crispy dough and soft chickpeas. Then the heat hits. A bite of momo offers relief; the flavorful curry encapsulated in chewy dough is mild, even with its onions.

Nepali women typically do most of the cooking, but men help sometimes, Upreti explained. In traditional



Mangali Rai and her husband, Mon Rai, make traditional Nepali food Monday morning at their home in Twin Falls. The couple and their children came from Nepal several months ago as refugees and brought their family recipes with them.

Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News



Mangali Rai prepares a feast. She says she doesn't eat American food, and when she makes the best Nepali food around, can anyone blame her?

households, women aren't allowed in the kitchen during menstruation, so the

men take over food preparation for a few days. And men sometimes lend a hand with

rolling dough — like Mon — or chopping vegetables.

Guests to the Rai home are always treated with whatever food Mangali is preparing at the time. It's another tradition they brought over from Nepal, Upreti said. Hosts serve their guests food, juice and tea until they are full.

"They will feed you a lot every time," he said.

Neighbors regularly stop by Mangali's home for her momos and singaras. Upreti said it's the best food he has tasted since he moved to Twin Falls a year ago — and

that includes his own mother's food.

Mangali is "the one who really knows (cooking) better than anyone," Upreti said, snagging another

dumpling from his plate.

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Meet Mangali Rai

Specialty: Nepali food.

Favorite foods: Dal and rice, curry.

Impression of American food: Rai isn't a fan. Most of her friends from Nepal like pizza, but she doesn't, she said.

How long she's been cooking: Since she was a girl. Nepali girls learn to cook from their mothers and grandmothers.

What you'll find in her kitchen: Metal plates that are common in Nepali and Indian kitchens; a large stone and small rock used as a mortar and pestle; lots of curry powder, fresh vegetables and cilantro.

Where she finds her ingredients: WinCo Foods and Asian markets in Boise and Twin Falls.

Biggest fans: Her three children. Her two sons, ages 13 and 20, love singaras, and her 16-year-old daughter loves momos, she said.

kitchencharacter

This Nepali dumpling uses a vegetable filling, but feel free to add cooked meat. Goat meat and lamb are most commonly used in Nepal, but chicken or pork will work. Mangali serves momos with a spicy pickled tomato dipping sauce.

Recipe for: MOMOS

From the kitchen of: MANGALI RAI

Dough:

2 pounds white flour, plus extra
Cold water as needed

Filling:

1 1/2 heads of cabbage, shredded
2 yellow onions, chopped
1 bundle cilantro
1/2 cup oil
1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
1 tablespoon curry powder, plus more to taste
Salt, to taste



Momos, front, and singaras, with a spicy chili sauce, are ready to be eaten.

For dough, slowly add

cold water to 2 pounds of flour and mix until soft dough forms. Set aside. Mix all ingredients for curry filling. Dust work surface with flour. Roll dough into 2-inch balls, then use rolling pin to roll each ball flat. Use a large glass or biscuit cutter to cut a circle out of dough, then fold curry mixture into the circle. Shape into dumpling. Steam dumplings for 20 minutes over boiling water. Makes 50-60 momos.



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WATCH video of Mangali Rai preparing a feast in her Twin Falls home.



Sun Shashankhan, left, and Mon Rai help Mangali Rai stuff the filling in food that will be boiled or fried before it reaches the mouths of Mangali's family and friends, who say she cooks the best Nepali food around.

Reader mail: Organizing coupons efficiently

This week, I'm happy to answer another question from a reader like you who is learning to Super-Coupon:

Q: In reading your column, I've not seen how to organize my coupons. In one of your early columns, you suggested keeping the entire booklet of coupons together. So I do. But then when I'm shopping I don't know what I have. If we don't clip the coupons out and categorize them, how do we know what we have on hand?

A: Thankfully, using coupons is easier than it's ever been. Much of that is due to the method that I use: I only cut the coupons that I need for each week's trip. All of the other coupons stay in the insert, where they are easy to find when I'm planning my next shopping trip.

In the past, in order to match coupons to sales, people would cut absolutely every coupon that they received in their newspaper inserts and carry them all around, usually in a big binder or box. This method, though, is the reason that many people give up on using coupons. It's incredibly time-consuming and tedious. Most of us want to save money without investing hours in cut-

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Jill Cataldo



ting and sorting little pieces of paper each week.

Here's how I organize and use my coupons. When my coupons arrive in the newspaper each week, I take all of the inserts and write the date on the front. Then, I store them in an expandable file. These are inexpensive and can be found at any department or office-supply store. I use one pocket for each month and a typical accordion file can hold six months' worth of coupons or more.

When I'm ready to plan my shopping trips and cut the coupons I'll need, I head to the Internet. There are many coupon Web sites that help you match coupons to sales. On my Web site, www.super-couponing.com, I've got a free coupon lookup utility that's very easy to use! You type either the name of the product you'd like to find coupons for (such as "Kellogg's") or a general category of product ("dog food," for example) and the coupon lookup returns a

list of all of the coupons currently in your inserts along with the values, purchase requirements and expiration dates. This database also delivers information about exactly where to find your coupon. When your inserts arrive, perhaps you've noticed that each one has a name at the top, such as Procter & Gamble or SmartSource. The database will tell you the name and date of the insert that contains the coupon you're looking for. At that point, you simply pull that insert out of your file, cut the coupon you need and return the insert to the file for use another day.

This is a quick, easy system to use. You'll be surprised how quickly you can plan your shopping trips with it. On an average trip, you might use 10 to 15 coupons. Wouldn't you rather just cut those few rather than the 40 or more that arrive in the inserts each week? If you don't need a coupon, you're not spending time or energy cutting it out or carrying it around.

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

Food technology: Friend or foe?

By Ezra Klein
The Washington Post

Nora Ephron's "Julie & Julia" has plunged us deep into a bout of Julia Child nostalgia. And what could be more delightful, or delicious? The movie has grossed more than \$60 million — not bad for a flick about a cookbook author and a blogger. Child's "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" sits atop *The New York Times* bestseller list for the first time in the book's 48-year history. Millions are discovering her painstaking approach to cuisine for the first time. Bon appetit!

But as so often happens with nostalgia, the past is being massaged to fit the needs of the present. In the movie, Amy Adams, playing blogger Julie Powell, tries to explain the importance of Child to her husband. "She changed everything," Powell says. "Before her, it was frozen food and can openers and marshmallows." And after her? Most of us have all three in our kitchens. And no rendered beef tallow in our freezer.

"I felt like jumping up in my seat in the movie and saying, 'No, no, no!'" says Laura Shapiro, author of "Julia Child: A Life." "There were things that came in cans she liked just fine, like chicken broth. She dubbed Uncle Ben's rice 'Uncle Ben's.'" Child adored supermarkets and admired McDonald's. She thought premade pie crust a wonderful invention and was supportive of irradiating food for safety. Cooking, for her, was not in conflict with progress. Rather it was, or could be, in partnership with it.

Some of Child's successors, however, have a more tortured relationship with the march of culinary technology. They survey the landscape and see little but high-fructose corn syrup and drive-through windows. If that's progress, they'll take the past. And there's some evidence to support that position. A 2003 study by economists David Cutler, Ed Glaeser and Jesse Shapiro found that the rise in obesity over the past few decades could not be explained simply by food becoming cheaper or people consuming more meals in restaurants. It was the result of technological achievement.

The major differences in caloric intake aren't due to larger meals. (In fact, there's some evidence that we're eating less at dinner than we used to.) The problem is we're taking in more calories between meals, a direct consequence of technological innovation spurring the production of calorie-dense, long-lasting, shelf-stable foods. In 1977, Americans reported eating about 186 calories between meals. By 1994, that had rocketed to 346 calories. That difference alone is enough to explain the changes in our national waistline.

A century ago, getting din-

ner was a pretty simple affair: The wife cooked and the rest of the family ate. Those dinners, like today's, were often big. But before the rise of vending machines and food preservation technology, snacks were harder to come by. If you wanted potato chips, you had to make them at home. No one had time for that, so fairly few people ate potato chips. The same went for many other foods. You ate what you made, or what a restaurant's kitchen made. So you tended to eat at meal-times.

But technology moved forward: Manufacturers became able to manipulate the gaseous environment in which foods are stored, increasing their longevity. Hydrogen-peroxide sterilization protects foods from harmful microorganisms. Flavor-barrier technology keeps the chemical taste of packaging from leaching into food. Add to that list deep freezers, microwaves, polyethylene plastics and even drive-through windows. All provided easy access to foods that, a generation before, would have taken hours or even days to prepare.

Surveying this landscape, many observers adopt a sort of "back-to-the-land" approach. Michael Pollan recently argued in *The New York Times Magazine* that people should cease eating any food that wasn't prepared in their kitchen. "The time and work involved in cooking, as well as the delay in gratification built into the process, served as an important check on our appetite," Pollan wrote. "Now that check is gone, and we're struggling to deal with the consequences."

But Cutler isn't so sure that the problems caused by the lower "time costs" should be solved by trying to make people spend more time in the kitchen. "If your tire has a hole," he says, "the best way to repair the tire is not to put air back in the hole. Just because you discovered what was wrong doesn't mean that addressing that thing is the best way to do it." The gift of time, he says, is not to be returned lightly. That's time for kids, for hobbies, for work and for pleasure. That's time that has allowed more women to enter the workforce and parents to spend hours helping with homework.

Child had an intuitive sense

of that, and her later career reflected it. "Julia never begrudged time spent in the kitchen, because she thought it was the most wonderful way you could spend time," says Shapiro, "but she knew people were not going to do that. Her television career started with this very high level of French cooking, but she quickly moved on to simpler, more-straightforward things. By the time you get to her book 'The Way to Cook,' it's about how to use leftovers and so forth. It's very realistic."

Cooking can't survive as a rebuke to modernity or technology. Indeed, it's worth asking whether the same forces that have so profoundly transformed our eating habits can change them again — for the better.

"A lot of the technological advances, at least to this point, have been preservatives that will allow you to put potato chips in bags and ship them," says Cutler. They have cut the time cost of things we don't cook rather than things we do, and of things that aren't healthful rather than things that are. But they could do the reverse.

You see some of that already: organic frozen dinners, food processors and freezers. You can easily imagine a diet that takes place entirely in the kitchen, de-emphasizes snacking and doesn't involve much more time: Things are reheated, vegetables are pre-cut, sauces are pre-made, cans of chicken broth are frequently opened and Uncle Ben's rice is a constant companion.

It's not the most delicious future imaginable, but it is one in which people are back in the kitchen, playing a direct role in the construction of their meals and getting comfortable with cookware. Making Hamburger Helper is a lot closer to cooking than going to McDonald's. And the more demand there is for technologies that make cooking more accessible and less time-consuming, the more technologies there will be to do just that.

That's not, of course, a future that many of cooking's most eloquent advocates are very comfortable with. But it may be the best we can do. If there is to be a war between cooking and technology, it seems likely that cooking will lose. Looking for rapprochement now may be better than surrendering later.

Ceramic dripper is this coffee lover's perfect mate

By Joe Yonan
The Washington Post

When it comes to making coffee, I've been a serial gadgeteer. I've gone for the next best thing so many times I can barely keep track: the vacuum pot, the one-cup pod gizmo, the steep-overnight cold-press thing, the electric drip, the old-style percolator; of course the French press in glass, plastic and insulated variations. And when I take on a new method, I don't necessarily give up on another, instead going back and forth like a highly caffeinated gadget-loving polygamist.

I tend to vacillate between high and low tech, so when my \$200 Capresso electric drip coffeemaker started sputtering again (it was time to run the decalcifying cleaner through it), I gave it away and felt the pendulum swing back toward the stripped-down end of the spectrum. For the first time in maybe ever, I think it won't swing again.

Here's what I do now: Measure beans into a grinder. Fill a teakettle with water. Put a ceramic dripper on a mug, insert a paper filter. Pour in the ground beans, pour not-quite-boiling water over them. Watch and inhale as coffee drips into the cup.

The dripper, by Japanese company Beehive, is similar to the age-old plastic Melitta one-cup filter I remember from my mother's kitchen, only much better designed.

The result is the best cup of coffee I've ever had, a perfectly rich but smooth brew. Unlike a French press or Melitta, the device is a breeze to clean.

I'm not the only coffee



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Beehive ceramic dripper, \$15 to \$17, at Peregrine Espresso, (202) 629-4381, www.peregrineespresso.com; and www.sweetmarias.com.

geek who has come around. I got the idea two years ago from the revered Blue Bottle Coffee Co. in San Francisco, where employees set up a shelf holding several drippers at their station at the Ferry Building Marketplace farmers market. I had never had such a fragrant, fresh, intense cup. I forgot about the method until I went to Peregrine Espresso in Washington last fall and saw the same system. It all traces back to Blue Bottle.

I already had the teakettle and the grinder. Peregrine sold me the Beehive drip-

per for a mere \$15, and now I can't imagine making my morning brew any other way, no matter what gadget comes along. I guess I've finally settled down.

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Tomatoes at their height

Try this stack salad

The Washington Post

The first-place recipe in The Washington Post's Top Tomato contest proves that a glorious, height-of-summer specimen needs only simple adornment to achieve winning results.

Ellyne Brice Davis of Leonardtown, Md., got the idea from hors d'oeuvres of stuffed cherry tomatoes she had at parties earlier in the year: "This vertical presentation satisfies my craving for tomato, basil and mozzarella, all in a single serving," she says.

The addition of pecans to the filling and a fair amount of sugar in the dressing lend sweetness and crunch.

TOMATO STACK SALAD

4 large ripe red tomatoes, trimmed level on the bottom
1/2 cup loosely packed basil leaves, rolled tightly and cut into very thin strips (chiffonade)

1/2 cup thinly shredded mozzarella cheese

1/4 cup pecan halves, coarsely chopped and preferably toasted (see note)

1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup olive oil
1/3 cup red wine vinegar

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic pepper, such as McCormick brand

Spring mix greens, for serving

Lay the tomatoes on their



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sides on a cutting board. Use a serrated knife to make 3 deep slits in each one, spaced evenly apart, being careful not to cut all the way through to the other side. Stand the tomatoes upright on the cutting board, so the slits are horizontal and the stems are on top.

Combine the basil, mozzarella cheese and pecans in a medium bowl.

Whisk together the sugar, oil, vinegar, salt and garlic pepper in a small bowl to form a dressing. Drizzle a small amount of the dressing into each tomato slit (just to moisten), then use the basil-cheese-pecan filling to fill the slits in each tomato.

Place a small amount of

the greens on individual salad plates, then place a stuffed tomato on top of each portion. Drizzle the remaining dressing evenly over the filling in each serving. Chill briefly, if desired, before serving. Use any remaining dressing to drizzle around the greens on each plate.

Note: To toast nuts, spread them on a baking sheet and place in a 325-degree oven, shaking the sheet occasionally, for 15 minutes. Watch carefully; nuts burn quickly.

Per serving: 346 calories, 6 g protein, 25 g carbohydrates, 27 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 8 mg cholesterol, 437 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 22 g sugar.

Pretty with pesto:

Layered tomato salads

The Washington Post

Credit Mary Jo Sweeney of Crownsville, Md., for these individual layered salads. Sweeney says she was looking to use up containers of sour cream, pesto and pine nuts — all in the service of complementing tomatoes. Her salad looks very splashy served in a margarita glass.

Some tips from Sweeney: Adjust layered amounts to fit the size of your serving dishes. Add the lime juice to the sour cream in increments; a delicate citrus taste works best so it does not compete with the pesto and the acidity of the tomato. Don't add the salt to the sour cream mixture until after you taste the pesto; the flavor of store-bought pestos varies widely.

Make ahead: The lime sour cream needs to be refrigerated for 4 to 6 hours to develop flavor.

TRICOLOR TOMATO SALAD WITH LIME SOUR CREAM AND PESTO

Juice of 1 lime, plus the finely grated zest of half the lime (1 tablespoon juice plus 1/2 teaspoon zest)

1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup low-fat sour cream
1/4 teaspoon salt,



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Tricolor Tomato Salad With Lime Sour Cream and Pesto looks splashy served in a margarita glass.

or to taste

About 8 Roma tomatoes, cored and chopped into chunks, then drained

8 ounces good-quality store-bought pesto (made with pine nuts and basil), at room temperature

3/4 cup pine nuts, toasted and chopped (see note)

4 small sprigs basil, for garnish

Combine most of the lime juice and all of the zest, the cayenne pepper, sour cream and salt in a container with a tight-fitting lid; mix well. Cover and refrigerate for 4 to 6 hours.

When ready to serve, have ready 4 footed clear glass dessert bowls (8- to 10-ounce capacity) or margarita glasses.

Divide the tomato chunks among the bowls, arranging them as a thick, packed layer in each one.

Spoon a thin layer of pesto over each portion of tomatoes, going to the edges of the glass so the layering can be seen.

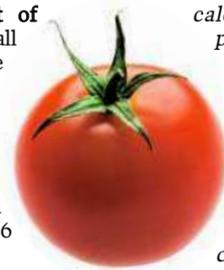
Taste the lime sour cream; add the remaining lime juice as needed. Spread the lime sour cream completely across the top of each portion, adjusting the amount and thickness to personal taste. (You might not use an entire cup's worth, depending on the serving

dish size.)

Garnish with the toasted pine nuts and a sprig of basil. Serve immediately.

Note: Spread the pine nuts on a small baking sheet or in a pie plate. Toast in a 350-degree oven for 6 or 7 minutes or until golden brown. Watch closely, because they burn easily. Let cool completely.

Per serving: 525 calories, 12 g protein, 16 g carbohydrates, 47 g fat, 9 g saturated fat, 41 mg cholesterol, 679 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 10 g sugar.



An evocative summer soup

The Washington Post

For Tennessee native Shelby Thompson, this soup evokes summer memories of her and her Granddaddy Bill eating warm tomatoes out of hand, straight from the farmers market, with a pinch of salt added after the first bite — although she says she has added "an adult twist."

Serve warm or cold, with toasted bread or a grilled cheese sandwich. Serves 4. From Thompson of Washington, D.C.

ROASTED TOMATO SOUP

Olive oil
4 medium tomatoes (about 1 3/4 pounds)

Salt
Freshly ground black pepper

2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar, plus more to taste and for optional sprinkling

1-inch piece peeled ginger root, grated or minced

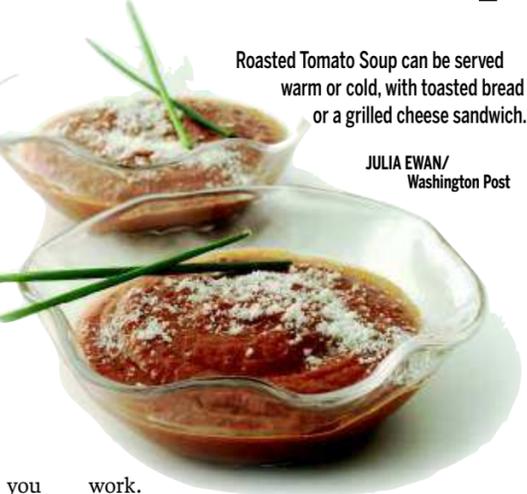
1 poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and finely chopped

2 or 3 medium cloves garlic, minced

1/2 cup Rioja or other spicy red wine
1/2 cup water

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil, then coat the foil lightly with oil.

Core the tomatoes. Cut them in half, then cut each half into 4 wedges, placing them on the foil as



Roasted Tomato Soup can be served warm or cold, with toasted bread or a grilled cheese sandwich.

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Washington Post

you work. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and drizzle with oil. Roast for 20 minutes, then turn the pieces over and roast for 20 minutes. If desired, sprinkle balsamic vinegar over the tomatoes for the last 20 minutes in the oven.

Meanwhile, heat a few teaspoons of the oil in a large saute pan or skillet over medium heat.

Add the ginger, chopped poblano pepper and 2 cloves' worth of the garlic. Cook, stirring often, for about 5 minutes, until they have softened, taking care not to burn the garlic or ginger.

Add the 2 tablespoons of balsamic vinegar (or more to taste), the wine, water and 1 or 2 teaspoons of oil; stir to mix well. Reduce the heat to medium-low and cook, stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes.

Transfer 1/3 of the roasted tomato pieces to a blender. (If they are hot, you may wish to remove the center knob in

the blender lid and place a dish towel over the opening; that will prevent steam from causing the lid to pop off.) If desired, add the remaining chopped garlic. Pulse until chunky, then add to the pan or skillet.

Transfer the next 1/3 of the tomatoes to the blender, along with a little of the cooking liquid from the pan or skillet. Puree until almost smooth, then transfer to the pan or skillet and stir to combine. Repeat with the remaining roasted tomatoes and more of the cooking liquid; puree until smooth, then add to the pan or skillet.

Cook the soup, stirring occasionally, for about 10 minutes, until heated through but not bubbling. If the soup is too chunky, return batches to the blender and puree to the desired consistency.

Divide among small individual bowls. Serve with a sprinkling of Parmesan cheese.

Per serving: 45 calories, 1 g protein, 6 g carbohydrates, 0 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 45 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugar.

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Adding herbs updates the old-fashioned egg sauce, brought to the States by British colonists.



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Egg sauce with herbs perfect for scrod

The Washington Post

Egg sauces are quite old-fashioned; British colonists brought the tradition. Here, adding lots of chopped herbs updates the sauce into something light, fresh and green.

Scrod is just young cod — or haddock, a close cousin — with a finer texture and milder flavor than the full-grown fish. If you can't find scrod, any lean white-meat fish such as black sea bass or hybrid striped bass fillets would work well. From Aliza Green's "Starting With Ingredients" (Running Press, 2006).

BROILED BOSTON SCROD WITH NEW ENGLAND EGG SAUCE

4 servings

2 pounds skinless scrod fillets (may substitute other firm-fleshed white fish such as cod or black sea bass)

Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, cut into tablespoon-size pieces

Juice and grated zest of 1 medium lemon (about 1/4 cup of juice and 1 heaping teaspoon of zest)

Water
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons finely chopped tender herbs, such as marjoram, flat-leaf parsley, chervil, chives or tarragon

3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped into small bits, with a few tablespoons reserved for garnish

Position the top oven rack 4 to 6 inches from the broiler element; preheat the broiler.

Lightly sprinkle the fish with salt and pepper on both sides. Arrange in a shallow metal baking pan; dot with 1 tablespoon of the butter. Broil 5 to 10 minutes (depending on the thickness of the fillets) or until the fish flakes and is lightly browned on top.

Remove from the oven; pour off any cooking juices into a small saucepan. Cover

the fish loosely to keep it warm.

Bring the juices to a boil over medium-high heat, then add the lemon juice, zest and enough water to total 1/2 cup of liquid.

Meanwhile, combine the cornstarch with a little cold water in a measuring cup to form a thin slurry. Whisk it into the saucepan mixture and cook, stirring constantly, until the liquid comes to a boil, and becomes thickened and shiny. Remove from the heat.

Whisk in the remaining 3 tablespoons of butter, one at a time, and the herbs. Season with salt and pepper to taste, then add the hard-cooked eggs, stirring to incorporate.

Divide the fish among individual plates; pour the sauce over the fish and garnish with bits of hard-cooked egg. Serve immediately.

Per serving: 381 calories, 49 g protein, 4 g carbohydrates, 18 g fat, 9 g saturated fat, 156 mg cholesterol, 203 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber, 1 g sugar.

Cherry tomato relish always optional for flank steak

By Kate Shatzkin
The Baltimore Sun

At our house, we love flank steak. It's inexpensive, great to grill, and at home with Asian flavors, Latin flavors and just good old summer flavors. That's why I chose it as a vehicle for this cherry tomato relish recipe I found.

The great part about the relish for those with kids is that it can be put on or left off. We placed it in the middle of the table; predictably, the adults heaped the pretty tomatoes onto their steak while the kids ate theirs plain. But they did eat, and everyone was happy.

GRILLED FLANK STEAK WITH CHERRY TOMATO RELISH

1 pint local cherry tomatoes, quartered or halved
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
2 teaspoons olive oil, divided use
1/4 teaspoon salt, plus more to taste
1/8 teaspoon black pepper, plus more to taste
1 clove fresh garlic, minced
1 to 2 tablespoons minced or chopped fresh basil
1 1/2 pounds flank steak

Mix tomatoes, vinegar, 1 teaspoon oil, salt, pepper, garlic and basil and chill well.

Rub steak with the rest of the olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Heat a grill or grill pan to medium-high. Cook steak until medium rare (about 135 degrees) or to desired doneness. Let rest 10 minutes; slice thinly against the grain.

Serve topped with



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tomato relish.
Servings: 4.

Adapted from Brett Grohsgal, Even Star Organic Farm, Lexington Park, Md. Courtesy of buy-local-challenge.com.

Each of 4 servings: 272 calories; 35 grams protein; 13 grams fat; 5 grams saturated fat; 3 grams carbohydrate; 1 gram fiber; 67 milligrams cholesterol; 218 milligrams sodium.

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Times-News

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Students will learn essential knife skills and practice the fundamental cuts for vegetables — mince, dice, chop and julienne — as well as a few advanced techniques. They'll learn how to select a knife and get tips for keeping all their knives sharp and well maintained. Szerwo will demonstrate several recipes using the cut items.

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Bottled marinade for this pork

By Kate Shatzkin
The Baltimore Sun

For this recipe on super-easy family grilling, we're departing from usual practice and using a bottled marinade.

Sometimes you just gotta go there.

In this case, we used half the bottle of marinade as a marinade, and the half that hadn't touched uncooked pork became a sort of salad dressing.

The kids were not interested in the greens, but they liked the pork. (The marinade sounds spicy, but by the time it had cooked with the pork, it was mild enough for them.)



KATE SHATZKIN/Baltimore Sun

GRILLED PORK OVER GREENS

1 1/2 to 2 pounds pork tenderloin

1/2 bottle of KC Masterpiece Spiced Caribbean Jerk Marinade
3-4 cups arugula, stemmed and roughly chopped

Place pork in a baking pan and cover with the marinade. Refrigerate for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare a charcoal grill for indirect cooking, heaping the coals on one side of the grill.

Place pork on the cool side of the grill, brushing

with a bit of the marinade. Cover the grill, leaving vents open, and cook until pork reaches 165 degrees on a meat thermometer. Remove from grill, cover with foil, and rest meat about 10 minutes. Discard any marinade that was in the pan with the pork.

Slice pork into medallions and serve over arugula.

If you like, use the rest of the bottle of marinade (the part which has not touched uncooked pork) as a sauce for the salad on the side.

Serves 4 to 6.

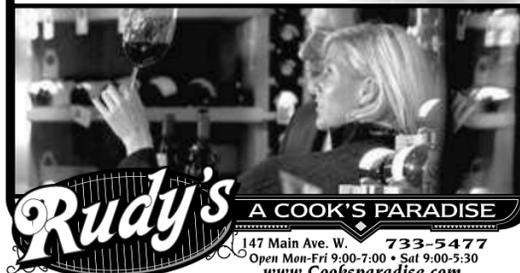
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A refreshing course at Rudy's

Times-News

Argentina-born chef Nadina Keller will teach a "Gelato & Fall Sweets" cooking class in Twin Falls next week.

It's set for 7-9 p.m. Sept. 23 at Rudy's - A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$40.

Students will learn how to make both crepe and waffle cones as well as caramel sauce, chocolate sauce and a variety of gelatos and sorbetto; the latter include

lemon and rosemary. Keller's fall creations will please discriminating palates as well as kids, class organizers say.

Over the past two decades, Keller has traveled and trained through South America and the U.S. She has lived in Ketchum for the past 10 years. After heading the catering department for Cristina's Restaurant, Keller is now chef and owner of Saviour, a catering and personal chef company.

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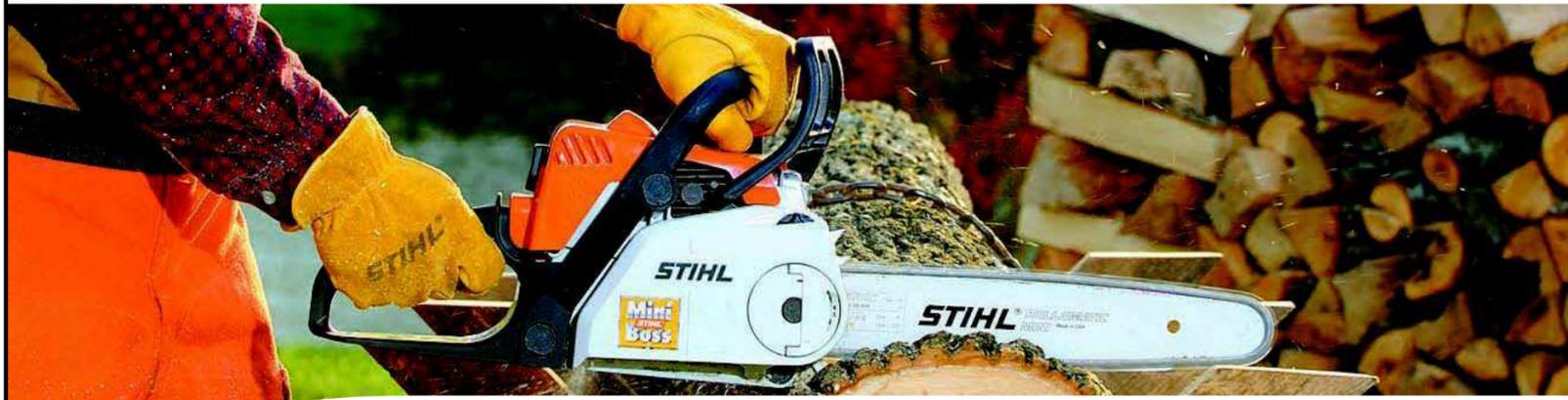
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George Henry Lemmon

HAGERMAN — George Henry Lemmon was born in Gooding, Idaho, on Aug. 9, 1920, to Guy and Laura (Worster) Lemmon of Hagerman. He married Irene Winegar on June 2, 1946. George passed Sept. 14, 2009, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls, Idaho.

George, wonderful father and husband, was an inventor, farmer, cattle and fish rancher, supporter of education, District 36A Watermaster 40 years, Gooding County commissioner two years, IOOF member 65 years, Grange member 50 years (president 14 years), Farmer Bureau Board member, and member of the Community of Christ Church. With family, he developed a power plant at Blind Canyon and three trout farm sites. He was awarded an Industry Achievement Award from the Idaho Aquaculture Association in 1994. In 2007, the U.S. Trout Farmers and Idaho Aquaculture Associations presented him the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of a lifetime of contributions including development and patent of the fish pump that saved fish farmers many hours of back-breaking labor. He was on the Lower Snake River Aquifer Recharge District Board of Directors. This group was instrumental in filing and



obtaining the first recharge water rights. He was also inducted into the Cattlemen's Hall of Fame.

George is survived by his wife of 63 years, Irene Winegar Lemmon, and five children, Laura Carnie (Duncan) of Coeur d'Alene, Billie Jo Premoe (Gary) of Meridian, Robin Windes (Patrick) of Wendell, Gary Lemmon (Linda) of Hagerman and Kim Lemmon (Lesli) of Hagerman. Grandchildren include Douglas Carnie (Megan), Kimberly Mahoney (Scott), Marcia Heglie (Ryan), Kaycie Winn (Seth), Greg Premoe (Angela), Carrie Jo Fattig (Jerry), Ben Windes (Tori), Jill Windes, Jacob Lemmon, Guy Lemmon (Stephanie), Lindsay Maier (Chad), Levi Lemmon (Melissa) and Lacey Lemmon. The family also includes 13 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Hagerman Public Library, Hagerman High School Alumni Memorial Association, or Outreach International.

Viewing for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at Demaray Funeral Chapel, 737 Main St. in Gooding, Idaho. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at Community of Christ Church, 211 Orchard St. in Hagerman, Idaho.

Leon Tittsworth

Leon Tittsworth passed away on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, at home with his beloved family around him. He will always be remembered for his jovial spirit, enduring love



for his family, and a sense of responsibility. He is survived by his wife, Frances; his two daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and Bob McLaughlin of Long Beach, Calif., and Peggy and Rod Good of Twin Falls, Idaho. Also, Leon has four grandsons, Zef Medina (33), Cruz Medina (29), Rodrick Good (28), and Adam Good (25).

Leon was born on Oct. 6, 1917, in Springfield, Mo., but raised in the Ozark on a farm. He was number 11 in a family of 13 children. Having experienced the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression during the 1930s, he rode the rails west to explore the opportunities that awaited him there. He reminisced often with his family about working in the silver mines of Nevada, picking apricots in California, and squeezing oranges for Sunkist Citrus Plant in Ontario, Calif. On his adventures, he passed through Idaho and was impressed with the beauty of the state and its abundance of food and water. As World War II began, Leon enlisted in the Army. Unfortunately for Leon, the Army sent him to guard the Panama Canal, where he contracted malaria, which he had had as a youth in the Ozark, and ended up receiving a discharge in 1941.

However, this story had a happy ending. Upon discharge, he went on a "blind date" with Frances Mary Denhalter from Salt Lake City, Utah, who he fell in love with and married six weeks later on June 21, 1941, in Los Angeles. They continued their romance for 68 years. The newlyweds headed to Idaho, where they settled in Twin Falls, where Leon opened a welding shop and on the weekends they enjoyed hunting and fishing with their numerous friends. He also joined the Snake River Elks Lodge, of which he is still a member. These were some of the best years of his life which he would never forget.

After Leon and Frances gave birth to two daughters, Debra and Peggy, Leon moved his family to Ontario, Calif., in 1955, where he worked as a welder/fabricator. Upon retirement, Leon and Frances moved to Lake Havasu, Ariz., for a brief time to enjoy fun in the sun, but Leon still wanted to return to Idaho. In 1988, they bought a small farm in Twin Falls, where he enjoyed being with his friends again, raising crops, and the great outdoors. In 1992, his younger daughter, Peggy Good, and her family moved to Idaho to live close to her parents.

There will be a graveside service at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family at the home after the service at 455 Grandview S. in Twin Falls, Idaho, for a reception/luncheon. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park."

Marjorie Rainbolt

MENLO PARK, Calif. — Marjorie Rainbolt, beloved mother, aunt, teacher, and friend, died peacefully on Aug. 7, 2009, at her home in Menlo Park, Calif., surrounded by loving family and caregivers. Her personal style and flair for living influenced others to embrace life with passion and humor. She is pictured here at her 91st birthday celebration just five days before her death.

Marjorie Carolyn was born in Washington, D.C., in 1918, the fourth of five children of Henry and Katherine Scheidt. She was raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she graduated from Western Hills High School in 1935. She attended the University of Cincinnati, where she met her first husband, Albert Fink. After marrying in 1939, the couple settled in Dayton, Ohio, and raised their two sons, Jerold and Paul. In the mid-1950s, Marjorie attended the University of Dayton and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. In 1957, Marjorie began her career as a school teacher in the Dayton School District. Albert passed away in 1959, and Marjorie continued teaching for three more years in Dayton. In 1962, Marjorie married Jess Rainbolt of Twin Falls, Idaho. Her son, Jerold, was attending Duke University, and she and her younger son, Paul, moved to Twin Falls, where her sister, Helen Carter, and her family lived. Marjorie taught for the Twin Falls School District at Morningside School from 1962 until her retirement in 1980. In 1984 her husband, Jess, passed away.

Marjorie's life continued to



be filled with the love of her family and friends and the joys of her many activities — bridge, travel, writing poetry, philosophical discussions, Bible study with friends at Our Savior Lutheran Church, and volunteer teaching for the Twin Falls School District. In 2004, she moved to California to be near her son, Paul, and his wife, Anita Sande. She made her home at Glenwood Inn, an assisted living center in Menlo Park, where she received excellent personal care, made many new friends, saw her family every day, and played bridge regularly.

Marjorie was captivated by the power and beauty of words, and this informed her approach to teaching and her love of language. She began writing poetry in 1934 and produced some 500 poems over her lifetime. Her work has appeared in the *Dayton Daily News*, the *Twin Falls Times News* and other publications.

Marjorie is survived by her son, Jerold Fink of Cincinnati; her son, Paul Fink and his wife, Anita Sande of Palo Alto, Calif.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and the families of her siblings.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls. Contributions in memory of Marjorie Rainbolt may be made to the Southern Idaho Learning Center, 564 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301; Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N., Twin Falls, ID 83301; or a charity of choice.

Marlene Marie Huntley

Marlene Marie Huntley of Twin Falls passed away on Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, at her home. Marlene was born on Nov. 1, 1941, to Orville and Ruby (Burnie) Huntley.

She is survived by one brother, Arnold (Carol) Huntley of Carlin, Nev.; and two sisters, DeEtta Likes of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Melba Smith of Twin Falls, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.



A celebration of Marlene's life will be held as a graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at Twin Falls Cemetery, with Pastor Dale Metzger officiating. Viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 7 p.m. Thursday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Michael Bekoff

GOODING — Michael Bekoff, 46, of Jerome, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, at his home.

A celebration of his life will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Linda Garrett's home, 1898 E. 2900 S. in Wendell (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Andrew P. Lovell

Andrew Phillip Lovell, 30, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at St. Edward the

Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; burial follows at the Hailey Cemetery with military honors by Idaho National Guard; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Esther Benbow

Esther Benbow, 90, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

No service will be held. Cremation is under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

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Colo. man denies terrorist ties after New York raids

NEW YORK (AP) — A Colorado man denied Tuesday that he's a central figure in a terrorism investigation that fed fears of a possible bomb plot and led to several police raids in New York City.

Najibullah Zazi told The Associated Press at his home outside Denver that he recently visited New York City and was driving a rental car when he was stopped by authorities Sept. 10 on the George Washington Bridge, which connects New York City and New Jersey. But he said after officers searched the vehicle, he was allowed to leave and return to suburban Denver.

"All I can say is that I have no idea what it is all about," Zazi said.

Two law enforcement officials confirmed Tuesday that a joint FBI-New York Police Department task force had put Zazi — a 24-year-old airport shuttle driver who a relative says recently traveled to Pakistan — under surveillance because of suspected links to al-Qaida.

The task force also feared Zazi may be involved in a potential plot involving homemade hydrogen peroxide-based explosives like those cited in an intelligence warning issued Monday, said the officials, who were not authorized to speak about the investigation and insisted on anonymity.

After Zazi traveled to New York City over the weekend, FBI agents and police officers armed with search warrants seeking bomb materials staged a surprise raid that rattled an



The Denver Post/AP photo Najibullah Zazi denies any connection to a terrorism plot during an interview at his front door in Aurora, Colo., Tuesday.

urban, predominantly Asian neighborhood in a remote part of Queens. Investigators searched three apartments and questioned residents, including an Afghan immigrant who grew up with him in New York City.

But no arrests were announced, and elected officials briefed on the probe said there was no imminent threat. But the FBI and NYPD have since refused to discuss the case, leaving unanswered questions about the nature, scope and intent of the potential plot.

The FBI and Homeland Security intelligence warning, issued to police departments, lists indicators that could tip off police to the peroxide-based bombs, such as people with burn marks on their hands, face or arms; foul odors coming from a room or building; and large industrial fans or multiple window fans.

Governor delays Ohio execution after officials fail to find inmate's vein

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Gov. Ted Strickland ordered a weeklong reprieve for a condemned inmate Tuesday after the Ohio execution team had problems finding usable veins for the lethal injection even after the inmate tried to help.

Executioners were unable for more than two hours to find veins that would accept fluid from an IV without collapsing for 53-year-old Romell Broom, who was sentenced to die for the rape and slaying of a 14-year-old Tryna Middleton in 1984. At one point, Broom covered his face with both hands and appeared to be crying.

The scene was reminiscent of problems that delayed executions in 2006 and 2007 and led to changes in Ohio's lethal injection process. No Ohio governor has issued a similar last-minute reprieve since the state resumed

executions in 1999.

Richard Dieter, director of the nonprofit Death Penalty Information Center, said he knows of only one inmate who was subjected to more than one execution attempt. A first attempt to execute Willie Francis by electrocution in Louisiana did not work, and he was returned to death row for nearly a year while the U.S. Supreme Court considered whether a second electrocution would be unconstitutional.

He said he expects legal challenges will mean Broom will not face execution again in a week's time.

"I think this is going to be challenged, whether under our standards of decency subjecting someone to multiple executions is cruel and unusual ... whether this is in effect experimenting on human beings, whether or not they're sure what works in Ohio," he said.

Jody Powell, Jimmy Carter's former press secretary, dies at 65

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Jody Powell, who was White House press secretary and among the closest and most trusted advisers to President Jimmy Carter, died Monday of a heart attack. He was 65.

Powell, a member of the so-called Georgia Mafia that descended on Washington after Carter was elected president, was stricken at his home near Cambridge on Maryland's eastern shore, said Jack Nelson, a retired reporter and close friend of Powell.

Nelson said Powell had been working with firewood with a helper who briefly stepped away. Powell was discovered a short time later on the ground. Powell was said to have had a previous heart

attack, but that it was some time ago in the early or mid-1990s.

Powell, who first worked with Carter during his campaign for governor in Georgia the 1960s, joined Carter's presidential campaign in 1976 and served as chief White House spokesman from 1977 to 1981.

Carter in a statement called Powell's death "a great personal loss" and said, "I will miss him dearly."

"Jody was beside me in every decision I made as a candidate, governor and president and I could always depend on his advice and counsel being candid and direct," Carter said. He added: "No one worked more closely with me than Jody."



Powell

After leaving the White House, Powell became one of the founders of the Powell Tate public relations firm in Washington.

A Georgia native known for his deep Southern drawl, Powell — along with fellow Georgian Hamilton Jordan — was among Carter's closest advisers and confidants. A June 1977 issue of Time magazine had caricatures of both Powell and Jordan on its cover, declaring them "the president's boys." Jordan died last year after a lengthy battle with cancer.

At one point during his presidency, Carter said "Jody Powell knows me better than anyone else except my wife."

"He was much more than a

press secretary," said Stuart Eizenstat, Carter's domestic policy adviser. "There were no secrets between the president and those in the administration and Jody." He said Powell was intimately involved in the decision-making behind closed doors at the White House.

White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs said Monday he was "deeply saddened" to hear of Powell's death.

"Jody served his country during a difficult time, and he always did the job with grace and good humor," Gibbs said. He added that he had sought out Powell's advice when he became press secretary and that Powell "was always generous with his time and wise in his counsel."

Born on a cotton and

peanut farm, Powell grew up in Vienna, Ga., and had aspirations to become an Air Force pilot. But he was expelled from the U.S. Air Force Academy during his senior year for cheating and went on to attend Georgia State University and later Emory University where he received a masters degree in political science.

He joined Carter's gubernatorial campaign as a driver and all-around handyman and stayed with him through his presidency.

A man who at times could display his temper, Powell remained a staunch defender of the Carter presidency. When Republican Sen. John McCain frequently cited Carter in negative terms during last year's presidential campaign, Powell was quick

to cite Carter's early warnings about the country's oil dependence and his early calls for clean energy development.

Powell and the other Georgians who came with Carter did not always follow tradition when they arrived in Washington in 1977. They were fond of country music concerts and frequently were seen wearing blue jeans and T-shirts as they made the social scene.

But after leaving the White House, Powell remained and prospered as part of the same Washington establishment. He headed the Washington public relations firm of Ogilvy & Mather, building it from about a dozen people to nearly 100 before leaving to found Powell Tate with Sheila Tate, former press secretary to first lady Nancy Reagan.

Agnes Bernice Cazier

RUPERT — Agnes Bernice Cazier, 93, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 1, 1916, in Slaterville, Weber County, Utah, to Enos Arnold Slater and Regina Richards Slater. She was the second of seven children.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John Barton Cazier, whom she married on Oct. 24, 1938, in the Salt Lake Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; by her brothers, Arnold Ianthus Slater and Elwin James Slater; and by her sister, Rhea Carver. She is survived by her brothers, Arthur Delmar Slater and Wendell Richard Slater; by her sister, June Regina Meyerhoffer; and by her children, Donald A. Cazier (Virginia Wilcox) of Weston, Fla., Marvin L. Cazier (Alice Crandall) of Rupert, Idaho, John Robert Cazier (Sherryl Starkey) of Kaysville, Utah, and Nancy Kay Carter (Mac) of Centerfield, Utah. In addition, she has 31 grandchildren, 111 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

Following high school, Bernice graduated from cosmetology school and worked as a cosmetologist after her marriage. After her first child was born, she became a full-time homemaker, supporting her husband in his farm work and other work in Slaterville, Utah, Blackfoot, Idaho, and Rupert, Idaho. She later worked in various agriculture-related jobs in the Rupert area and in the



school lunch program in Acequia.

Bernice was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving as a Primary president, counselor, and teacher, a counselor in the Young Women's organization, MIA secretary, Junior Sunday school coordinator, a Sunday school teacher, Relief Society counselor and teacher, family history center worker, stake canning chairman (with her husband), and a ward organist. With her husband, she also served a full-time mission in the Kentucky Louisville Mission. They later served together as temple workers in the Logan Temple.

Bernice was known for her kindness, gentleness, and generosity. She enjoyed the outdoors, travel, camping, and all sorts of family activities. Following a stroke in 1997, she has been confined in the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Acequia LDS Chapel, with Bishop James McBride officiating. A viewing will precede the service beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will be in the Rupert Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary. Condolences may be made at www.hansen-mortuary.com.

Janet Lorraine West Burkhart

BUHL — Janet Lorraine West Burkhart, 72, died suddenly at her home in Buhl on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009.

She was born Oct. 12, 1936, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Vern and Helen Metzler West. The third of four daughters, she spent her childhood and grew up on the family farm in Castleford. After graduating from high school in 1955, she married Leon Burkhart. They had two sons and two daughters and were later divorced but they remained lifelong friends.

As a fierce and devoted mother, much time was spent in doctoring scraped knees and soothing bruised egos, long past adolescence. Severe cases that could not be mended with band-aides or Psych 101, were treated with substantial servings of her famous mashed potatoes and gravy. The same course of treatment worked for grandchildren and great-grandchildren alike.

Known as "Jannie" to a world of friends, she was in every way the quintessential "people person" and while her life had more than its share of adversity, her strength of character and her unspoken resolve, combined with an infectious sense of humor saw her and those around her through every challenge. It will be this humor and that genuine, riotous laugh that will be most remembered and missed, a legacy to which we all can aspire. As a fixture in the lives of so many, she will



be remembered for her selfless acts, her helping hands and a shoulder on which to cry.

To know her was to love her and, after retiring from Farmers National Bank in Buhl, she worked many years for her dear friends, the Blicks, at their community store in Castleford. This provided her, much to her delight, with the perfect platform for chatting and teasing with countless friends many of whom she had known since childhood.

She is survived by her sons, Michael Burkhart and Joseph (Robin) Burkhart of Castleford; daughters, Jenelle (Doug) Fritts and Lisa Burkhart of Buhl; her sisters, La Verne (Mac) Duggan of Hagerman, Lois (Lud) Prudek of Buhl and Shirley (Ronald) Bishop of Castleford; grandchildren, TJ, Matt, Laci and Ryan; and great-grandchildren, Willow, Gaige and Bella. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Calvary Chapel, 1004 Burley Ave. in Buhl.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to the community for the overwhelming support they have shown and request that, in lieu of flowers, they please make a donation to their local first responder unit or favorite charity.

We love you Mom ... this is going to take a lot of mashed potatoes.

C.F. Chatfield

C.F. Chatfield, 94, of Twin Falls and formerly of Richfield, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009, in Twin Falls.

In spite of the deep hardy laugh Dad had his whole life; his blanket, shoebox bed, and the baby boy still weighed less than 5 pounds when he was born on May 11, 1915, the son of C.O. Chatfield and Mary Patrick Chatfield. He was given an imposing name, Crandall Fayette, and placed in the warming oven on the family homestead in Richfield, Idaho. He left Richfield to attend the University of Idaho. After graduation, he worked for Farm Security and in 1940 married the love of his life, Ruth Woods.

He returned to the ranch in 1943. Fay was known for his irrigating skills and was teased about his ability to run water uphill. He retired from farming in 1980, then enjoyed working at H & R Block and traveling in the western states.

Fay was active on the school board, was a road and a county commissioner, and was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

Dad's children and many other Richfield "kids" will remember sleigh rides and hooky bobbing to the mile corner. Classmates loved the sleigh ride birthday parties complete with bells on the harness. He routed his grandchildren — straight from Australia out into a beautiful, clear, cold sparkling night to enjoy the



fun of snow!!! He would wake his own kids for the sheer love of sharing the Northern Lights, deer in the front yard, yipping coyotes, or a magnificent sunrise. He was always generous with his time. Somehow, he managed to take the family on annual camping trips, travel 11 hours to the second set of grandparents, attend his children's ballgames, and be stern when needed ... to his children, their cousins and his grandchildren. He was always full of laughter. He worked hard, played hard, never lost his humor, or his love of life. At 94, he would still outscore his opponents at Scrabble, "Are you sure that is only 42 points?"

Fay lost his wife of 66 years in 2006. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, one brother and two sisters.

He is survived by his daughters, Sandra Williams McClain (Dick) of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mary M. Baker of Buhl, Idaho; a son, David Chatfield (Linda) of Kennett, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; a sister, Imogene Jauregui (Luis) of Meridian, Idaho; and a brother, Odell Chatfield (Faye) of Jerome, Idaho.

A celebration of Fay's life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Richfield Methodist Church, 435 N. Third Ave. in Richfield, Idaho. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Roland 'Bert' Cobb

JEROME — Born Nov. 19, 1943, in San Jose, Calif., Roland "Bert" Cobb, 65, departed for the happy hunting grounds Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009. His last days were spent peacefully in the house he built, under the care of his three children.

Bert apprenticed at Cupertino Electric, and received his Journeyman Electrician license before moving to Idaho in 1972, soon settling in Jerome. He established the Grange Electric Company, servicing the electrical needs of the few farms, homesteads, and dairies, which at that time were still spread relatively thin across the valley. Working by himself, he took great pride in his trade and continued earning a reputation as an honest and skilled electrician for the rest of his able-bodied life.

Bert was fond of horses and especially the mules he cared for. He participated in Wagon Days parades (winning a few awards over the years), sometimes entering his own hand-built mule-drawn carts. A big-game hunter and mountain man, his favorite past time was packing his critters into the high and rugged country of the Sawtooth National Forest.

A poet and philosopher, Bert could find a muse whether on the job or alone in the mountains. A favorite poem of his, "Jesus Was a Working Man" was adapted and recorded as a country tune by musician friends.

Long-time student of the Urantia papers, Bert served as President of the Idaho Urantia Association for many terms. He sought to live by the profound wisdom and cosmic perspective found in the Urantia Book, and found its spiritual revelation to be quite possibly the best thing that had come into his life. An ordained minister, Bert was



called upon for the special touch he added to several wedding ceremonies over the years.

Bert enjoyed traveling, and made many close friends around the globe. He much enjoyed the sights and experiences of distant lands, but his favorite place in the world might have been just south and west of Jerome at his own homestead haven tucked against a grove of locust, which he simply dubbed "A Place in Time & Space." Although his stay was short, Bert's experience was rich and well-rounded. His precious life adventure was characterized by a phrase he coined: "Happiness is when your gratitude outweighs your desires."

Bert was preceded in death by his father, Chadwick Milan Cobb. He is survived by his mother, Sara Louise Munch of Roseville, Calif.; sister, Jackie Costanzo of Campbell, Calif.; niece, Lauren; and his three children, Jamie, Rick and Treb. The family would like to reciprocate the condolences from the many wonderful friends whose hearts Bert touched, and we hope that his passing serves as an affirmation to the beauty and miracle of life.

A celebration for Bert will be held at high noon Saturday, Oct. 3, at 330 Canyon Crest Drive in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Scott Lee Cutler

WENDELL — Scott Lee Cutler, 61, of Wendell, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009, in Boise, Idaho, following a brief illness.

He is survived by his loving wife, Katie Cutler, and their four sons, John Scott (Kari Adams) Cutler of Wendell, Jacob (Kirstin Mortensen) Cutler of Carey, Idaho, Justin (Debbie Jensen) Cutler of St. Louis, Mo., and Zakery (Kimberly Madsen) Cutler of Boise, Id. Scott leaves behind 11 grandchildren including Tyler Muegerl, Taylor Cutler, Jordan Cutler, Kya Cutler, Eli Cutler, Mackenzie Cutler, Rylee Cutler, Broedy Cutler, Bodey Cutler, Talon Cutler and Owen Cutler. He also leaves behind three sisters, Jacklyn (Howard) Hansen, Vickie (Lamont) Haycock and Leesa (Douglas) Tenney, and one brother, Mark (Shawna) Cutler.

He was born July 14, 1948, in Cedar City, Utah, to Kay and Helen (Preece) Cutler. The Cutlers moved to Wendell, Idaho, in 1960. Scott graduated from Wendell High School in 1966. Following graduation, Scott enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served in the military for four years in Korea and Vietnam. When he returned home, he attended the College of Southern Idaho trade school and received a technical certificate in auto mechanics.

On Oct. 14, 1972, Scott married Kay Ann (Katie) Kimbrough, also of Wendell. They are the proud parents of four sons and the grandparents of 11 grandchildren. Their family was sealed for time and all eternity on Nov. 23, 1979, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple.

Scott was an avid camper and spent more than 30 years as a member and leader in the Boy Scouts of



America. He enjoyed motorcycling, four wheeling, and camping with his family and friends. Scott spent his life building homes, families, and friendships. He loved

spending time with his grandkids and is extremely proud of his sons.

As an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Scott spent years of service in various capacities, most recently as a leader of the deacons in his ward.

Scott was preceded in death by his father, Kay Cutler; mother, Helen Preece Cutler; and one sister, Joanne Cutler Hay.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, in the Wendell LDS Chapel at 605 N. Idaho in Wendell, Idaho. A visitation will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16, also at the Wendell LDS Church, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. and again at 3 p.m. Thursday before the funeral. Burial will follow at the Wendell City Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome, Idaho. For further information, please call 208-324-7777.

Adria Carol Goin Fenstermaker

BURLEY — Adria Carol Goin Fenstermaker, 66, of Burley, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, at Merit Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

She was born Oct. 13, 1942, in Mercer, Mo., daughter of Ray and Martineau Goin. She grew up in Mercer and attended school there.

Adria married Leon Alvin Fenstermaker on May 18, 1962, in Montpelier Idaho. She worked at Simplot's for several years. She was always by her husband's side, fishing, hunting and crabbing. She enjoyed cooking and being with family and friends. She was a follower of the beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include four



daughters, Terry (Dale) Ballard and Debra (Joe) Fricke, both of Oregon, and Teresa (Dan) Loberg and Kayela Bickel of Minnesota; three sons, Michael (Akemi) Fenster-

maker of Kobe, Japan, and Ray and Travis Fenstermaker of Burley; a sister, Peggy (Larry) Sharp of Burley; two brothers, Lee Ray (Fay) and Eddie (Jeanne) Goin of Burley; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother, a granddaughter and a grandson.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Hansen Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, with John Leoni officiating.

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Verla Vonna Fenstermaker McLaws of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Thelma Emma Bayne of Gooding, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Kimball LDS Ward, 744 N. 600 E. in Fifth (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Wai Wan Lee of Jerome,

funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the service Thursday at the mortuary.

Orville M. "Bud" Johnson of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Delma Pack Greener of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Emerson LDS Church, 127 S. 950 W. of Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Robert "Bob" Eugene Whipkey of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Gooding United Methodist Church; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

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“This puts us into a different mindset now. We need to walk (like a No. 1 team), talk it and make sure that we own it.”
— CSI head coach Heidi Cartisser

Wins over former No. 1, No. 5 and No. 9 teams catapult CSI into top spot

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho volleyball team stated its case for No. 1 last weekend by conquering a rigorous slate. On Tuesday, the Golden Eagles got their reward. After going 5-0 at a tournament in Houston last

weekend, CSI found itself atop the NJCAA Division I Volleyball Poll for the first time in nearly four years. The team moved up seven spots in the latest rankings, released Tuesday. CSI (13-1) won 15 of its 16 sets in the Willowbrook Patriots Day Tournament, including straight-set wins over former No. 1 Blinn

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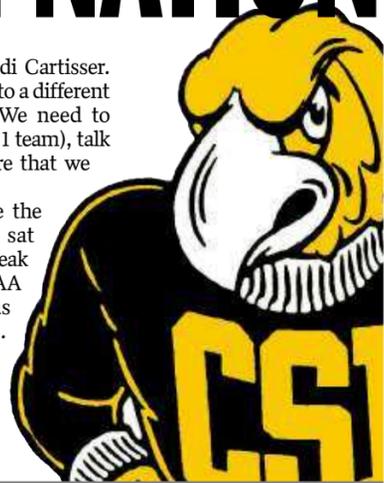
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College (Texas) and former No. 5 Miami Dade College (Fla.). CSI topped host and then-No. 9 San Jacinto College-Central in four sets, and also straight-setted unranked Texas schools Lee College and Temple College. “The grueling weekend kind of paid off,” said CSI

head coach Heidi Cartisser. “This puts us into a different mindset now. We need to walk (like a No. 1 team), talk it and make sure that we own it.”

The last time the Golden Eagles sat perched at the peak of the NJCAA rankings was Nov. 1, 2005. That year they finished 50-2

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BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

Idaho athletics get facelift with facility upgrades

By Josh Wright
Times-News correspondent

MOSCOW — He made his way through the Vandals’ plush, revamped locker rooms and past the spacious athletic equipment center. Snaking through the bowels of the Kibbie Dome, Rob Spear stopped and swung open two doors.

Natural light streamed through the once-dark tunnel, and Idaho’s athletic director craned his neck skyward to show how the Dome looked bigger now that its west wall has a brighter look.

During a tour on a sun-splashed afternoon, Spear had made his point — about the \$10 million facelift and the football program in general.

“If you’re going to be Division I, you’ve got to look Division I,” he said, summing up one of his core missions since taking over Idaho athletics six years ago.

The hallmark of the Vandals’ extensive and mostly behind-the-scenes facility upgrades will be debuted Saturday, when the Vandals entertain San Diego State at 3 p.m. (MDT) in the home football opener.

Translucent fiberglass panels have been added during the six-month makeover, giving the Dome an infusion of light. The 34-year-old stadium has often been described as dank, but



Courtesy University of Idaho

The new translucent fiberglass panels on the west end of the Kibbie Dome shine light on Tuesday’s practice in Moscow.

it now seems a more welcoming spot to spend 3 1/2 hours on a fall afternoon.

“It really has brightened the place up,” Idaho football coach Robb Akey said.

Making the Dome more aesthetically pleasing on game day is the latest step in

Spear’s long-range vision. It started with a new weight room and outdoor practice field, and future plans call for an upscale club room.

The souring of the economy kept details of the forthcoming project — set to be complete by the 2011 season

— in flux until recently. Originally, the club room was going to be put behind the east end zone, but Idaho officials scrapped the idea because the area would be used only six times a year

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Fresno a tough early test for BSU

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

No. 10 Boise State at Fresno State

7 p.m. (MDT), Friday
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BOISE — It’s not typical for the Boise State Broncos to play a Western Athletic Conference football game this early — especially one this big. But on Friday night, the No. 10 Broncos (2-0) face Fresno State (1-1) in a rivalry that has gone BSU’s way of late. Still, the Bulldogs represent one of the biggest remaining hurdles to Boise State’s dreams of a Bowl Championship Series berth.

To beat Fresno State, BSU must first stop a rushing attack averaging 244.5 yards per game.

“This is a different type of run (game),” BSU linebacker Derrell Acrey said of Fresno. ... “I feel confident with the D-line we have and the safeties coming down hard and the linebackers just doing our job, that we’ll be able to fare well against their run.”

Acrey said defensive alignments in this game may rescind the call for BSU’s 4-2-5. He said it’s a wish for the rep-starved linebackers to revert to the 4-3-4 for at least one week.

The change could help halt the Bulldog ground game.

“They do gap schemes, guards pulling and linemen downfield blocking, but they’re not disguising much,” Acrey said of Fresno State. “They’re down hill, we’re going to run the ball at you. They know it, we know it, everyone knows it, it’s just, ‘Can we stop it?’”

Fresno State has dangerous weapons at the skill spots. FSU tailback Ryan Matthews has 213 yards in two games and Robbie Rouse has 121. Both average more than 7 yards per carry. Acrey said these backs are some of the best BSU will see in 2009.

With Boise State’s offense still working out some kinks, the defense has shouldered the load, allowing only eight points in two games.

“This week, next week, they’re probably going to

get in their groove and put up how many points they normally put up and take a little pressure off us,” Acrey said. “It’s a pride thing. We’re out there trying not to let anyone score on us.”

BSU’s offense won’t have it easy against Fresno State’s defense.

“They like to stop the run first, a real nice mentality, pretty much like ours,” BSU receiver Austin Pettis said. “They’ve got some athletes at DB, they can leave them out there sometimes 1-on-1. You can tell they always come ready to play, and are all physical. We just make sure we match that intensity.”

The intensity should swirl Friday night. Bulldog fans boast rabid attitudes, highlighted when the visiting players must walk a good distance to the field, down path hedged by FSU’s raucous faithful.

“The fans are a lot closer to you,” Pettis said. “You got that long walk from the locker room down to the field and just a little rope between you and the fans yelling at you. It’s a little different, a little in-your-face.”

Acrey likened it to the classic movie scenes where the audience rests ready with fruit and vegetables to be hurled on stage.

“Expect the worst,” Acrey said. “I expect kids to yelling at me in the stands. It’s bad. I’ve been there before, it’s nothing new to me. But for some of the young guys I’m trying to tell them to get ready. This is going to be a big game early, so I’m expecting a hostile environment.”

Dustin Lapray covers BSU football for the Times-News. Read his blog at Magicvalley.com/sports.

Kimberly outlasts Buhl, sweeps Jerome

Times-News

Kimberly fought its way to a 25-19, 25-22, 23-25, 28-26 win over Buhl on Tuesday. The win came in a tri-match that saw both Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference schools earn wins over Class 4A Jerome.

The Bulldogs beat the Tigers 25-19, 27-25, while Buhl took a 25-20, 25-23 win over Jerome.

“We didn’t play our best, but we were pretty scrappy,” said Kimberly coach Lawrence Pfefferle.

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— Kimberly coach Lawrence Pfefferle

Alex Pfefferle had 17 kills and 11 assists against Buhl, while Roxanne Krieger added nine kills. Kalie Wright had six kills and Alex Pfefferle added 13 assists against Jerome.

Coach Pfefferle praised the play of middle blockers Katie Bulcher and Haley Libert, who consistently made plays.

“I thought their play was

one of the better parts of our night,” he said.

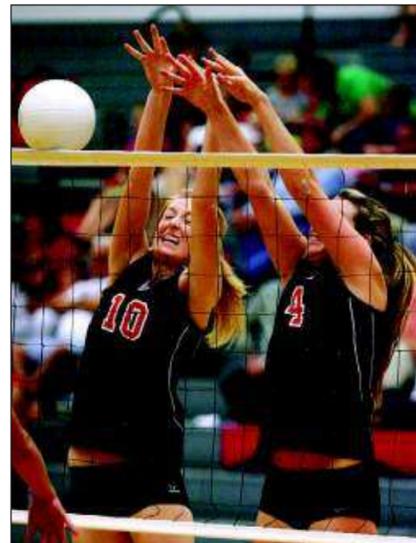
For Buhl, Liz Comer had 10 kills, while Katherine Hunter, Emily Hosman and Arly Pettinger added nine kills apiece against Kimberly. Hunter added four blocks and 14 digs, while Comer had three blocks. Kellie Gabardi totaled 18 assists and Courtney Azevedo

had 12 digs.

The Tribe’s win over Jerome saw Hunter and Hosman lead the way in kills, with Comer adding three blocks.

While Jerome (2-5, 1-1 Great Basin Conference) came up short, head coach Hannah Clark lauded the efforts of Carrie Thibault and Melissa Marsing.

Kimberly (8-0, 2-0 SCIC) joins Snake River in a tri-match at Filer on Thursday. Jerome goes to Canyon Ridge for a tri-match Thursday, while Buhl hosts Gooding.



Kimberly defenders Taylor Sievers (10) and Haley Libert (4) go up for a block Tuesday night during their match with Buhl in Kimberly.

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Minico tops Pocatello, Burley falls short

Times-News

Sophomore Chelsea Hepworth helped boost the Minico volleyball team to a win over visiting Pocatello on Tuesday, 25-13, 25-19.

Hepworth had seven kills and four blocks, while libero Kelli Kindig added five digs and Michael Shea O'Donnell earned four kills for the Spartans.

Pocatello bounced back in the tri-match to beat Burley in a tight contest, 25-22, 25-22.

The Bobcats were led by Melanie Garrard's five service points. Teresa Wayment had four digs and three kills while sophomore setter Delta Jones dished out eight assists.

Minico and Burley's Great Basin Conference match went late Tuesday night. See Thursday's *Times-News* for a summary.

TWIN FALLS EARNS ROAD SWEEP

Twin Falls picked up a road sweep at Wood River, beating the Great Basin Conference rival Wolverines 25-22, 22-25, 25-9, 25-18 before beating Gooding 25-9, 25-18.

Cheltzie Williams had 17 kills against the Wolverines, while Allie Johnson had 29 assists and Mallory Jund had 23 digs.

Josie Jordan recorded eight kills against Gooding.

Gooding beat Wood River 25-18, 25-13 in the other match.

Twin Falls (3-0 GBC) is at the Wood River invitational this weekend. Wood River (6-7) is at Burley on Thursday.

FILER 3, CANYON RIDGE 0

Filer took a victory over Canyon Ridge in straight sets on Tuesday.

Despite the loss, Riverhawks coach Karen Perron said the team got good play from setter Erika Bly and bench players Kiara Spaziano, Kasey Tamme and Makala John.

Canyon Ridge hosts Jerome and Pocatello on Thursday.

SHOSHONE SWEEPS TRI-MATCH

Shoshone swept a home tri-match against Lighthouse Christian and Valley on Tuesday.

The Indians (9-0) beat Lighthouse Christian 25-12, 25-16, 25-14 before knocking off the Vikings 25-18, 25-21.

Taylor Astle had 21 assists against the Lions, while Kelsey Hutchins had 15 kills. Against Valley, Jenny Perron had seven kills.

Shoshone hosts Wendell and Butte County tonight.

HAGERMAN SWEEPS TRI-MATCH

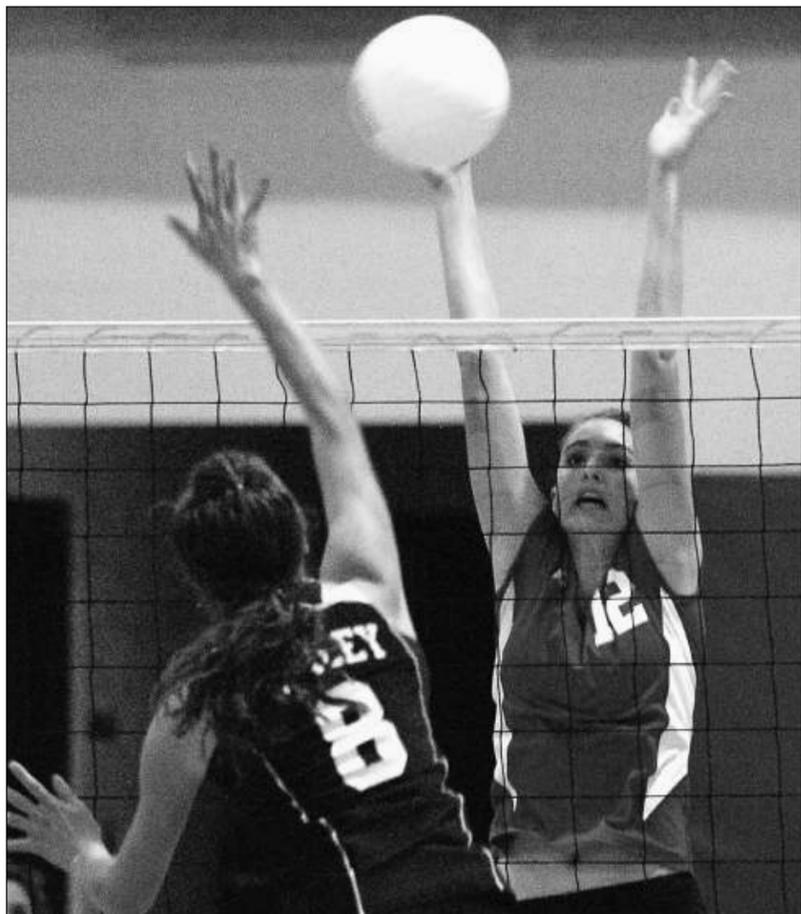
Hagerman earned wins over Glens Ferry and Raft River in a tri-match on Tuesday. The Pirates beat the Pilots 25-21, 25-17 as Kyla Coates had 13 service points and Amanda Regnier tallied seven kills.

Hagerman (4-4, 1-1 Snake River Conference North) beat Raft River 25-18, 25-11. The Trojans picked up a 25-22, 25-19 win over Glens Ferry as Whitney Holtman had 13 kills.

Raft River (7-2) hosts Shoban on Thursday, while Hagerman travels to Challis for a tri-match that includes Castleford.

CAMAS COUNTY 3 MURTAUGH 0

Camas County swept Murtaugh 25-14, 25-7, 25-22



Minico's Chelsea Hepworth, right, tries to block Burley's Melanie Garrard during their match Tuesday at Minico High School.

in a Northside Conference match.

Katelyn Peterson had 10 kills, while Sunnie Vouch served up 12 aces and Erica Phantharasan added 17 assists.

The 8-1 Musers host Richfield for a key conference match on Tuesday.

DIETRICH 3, RICHFIELD 0

Jessica Perron had eight aces and dished up 23 assists to Dietrich's balanced hitting attack as the Blue Devils beat Northside rival Richfield 25-21, 25-16, 25-20 on Tuesday.

Dietrich coach Traci Perron praised the play of her back row in the win. The Blue Devils (8-2) travel to Murtaugh on Thursday. The Tigers are at Valley Thursday for a tri-match along with Declo.

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 3, HANSEN 0

Magic Valley Christian earned a 25-14, 25-21, 27-25 at Hansen on Tuesday. Kristina Reitsma had 10 kills and 20 digs, while Emily Kuka added 11 service points. Dineka Ringling chipped in two blocks. MVC is at ISDB today.

WENDELL WINS TWO MATCHES

Wendell beat host Declo 25-16, 25-19 and topped American Falls 25-20, 27-29, 16-14 on Tuesday.

Trojan coach Julie Lund praised the play of her setters and hitter Heather Sturgeon, who led the team in kills.

American Falls beat Declo 25-19, 14-25, 15-12.

Sydney Webb had 13 kills on the night for Declo (3-8), while Melissa Carson had three kills and three blocks against American Falls.

Wendell (4-4) is at Shoshone today for a tri-match that includes Butte County.

Boys soccer

BLISS 6, BUHL 1

Louis Cortez scored four goals, giving him 23 on the season, as Bliss buried visit-

ing Buhl 6-1 in a High Desert Soccer Conference match Tuesday.

Alex Cortez and Cole Erkins also netted goals for the Bears (6-1-0, 5-1-0, 15 pts.), while Danny Lopez and Louis Cortez had one assist apiece.

Javier Beltran recorded six saves.

Bliss is off until visiting Declo next Tuesday. Buhl (1-4-1, 1-3-1, 4 pts.) hosts Declo on Thursday.

GOODING 6, FILER 3

Filer led at the half, but five second-half goals lifted Gooding to the 6-3 road win on Tuesday.

Ton Anantanasuwong scored the decisive goal in the second half for Gooding (7-0-0, 7-0-0 HDSC, 21 pts.), to go with tallies from Luis Patino, Sebastian Moncayo, Andres Valdez and Angel Garcia, as well as a Filer own-goal.

Jesus Mejia struck twice and Zach Clark scored for the Wildcats (0-8-1, 0-4-1, 1 pt.), who travel to the Community School on Thursday.

"They're a good team," Gooding coach Roger Johnson said of Filer. "We didn't really know what to expect coming down but I was really impressed. They played tremendous ball."

Gooding as at Wendell on Thursday.

SNAKE RIVER 2, WENDELL 1

Snake River scored two second-half goals to take a 2-1 road win over Wendell on Tuesday.

Goalkeeper Alexis Camargo had one of his best games of the season, according to Wendell coach Jon Goss.

"Snake River came to play, they really made a good team effort and played a very well organized game," Goss said. "We'll have to regroup."

Sascha Winkler scored the goal for Wendell (3-3-1), which hosts Gooding on Thursday.

DECLO 1, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 1

Greg Harper scored his

first career goal on a header to help Declo to a 1-1 draw against the Community School on Tuesday. The host Hornets led briefly after Eric Henrickson assisted on Harper's goal, but the Cutthroats knotted things up shortly before intermission courtesy Tanner Flanigan.

Declo (1-6-1, 1-4-1 HDSC, 4 pts.) visits Buhl on Thursday, while the Community School (2-4-2, 1-3-2, 5 pts.) hosts Filer.

Girls soccer

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 5, DECLO 0

Erica Eshman had a hat trick and Freya Dickey and Ellie Swanson added goals as the Community School coasted to a 5-0 win at Declo on Tuesday.

The Cutthroats (7-3-0, 6-1-0 HDSC, 18 pts.) scored all five of their goals before half-time, as they then settled in and began to look ahead to big games later this week.

The Community School hosts conference rival Filer on Thursday. Declo is at Buhl on Thursday.

BUHL 2, BLISS 1

Mercedes Pearson scored her second goal of the match within seconds of the final whistle as Buhl escaped from Bliss with a 2-1 win on Thursday.

Demsie Butler scored the lone goal for the Bears (2-4-1, 2-4-0 HDSC, 6 pts.).

The Indians (5-1-1, 4-1-0 HDSC, 12 pts.) host Declo on Thursday.

FILER 5, GOODING 0

Alyssa Lekkerkerk had two goals and two assists as Filer beat visiting Gooding 5-0 on Tuesday.

Candra Coelho, Amber Humphrey and Allie Hull added the other goals for the Wildcats (8-1-1, 6-0-0 HDSC, 18 pts.), who visit the Community School on Thursday.

SNAKE RIVER 3, WENDELL 0

Snake River defeated Wendell 3-0 in Wendell on Tuesday. No details were available.



AP photo

Boston Red Sox right-handed pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka delivers against Los Angeles Angels batter Vladimir Guerrero in the first inning of Tuesday's game in Boston.

Matsuzaka lifts Red Sox to victory

BOSTON — Daisuke Matsuzaka returned from a three-month stint on the disabled list and pitched six shutout innings Tuesday night to lead Boston to a 4-1 victory over Los Angeles Angels.

David Ortiz hit his record-breaking 270th homer as a designated hitter and added an RBI single after Boston broke a scoreless tie in the sixth thanks to a throwing error by John Lackey (10-8). The Red Sox have won six straight.

Jonathan Papelbon pitched the ninth and gave up an RBI double to Erick Aybar before Howie Kendrick hit a soft roller to third to end the game.

An 18-game winner last year, Matsuzaka (2-5) was taken out after one batter in the seventh. He allowed three hits and three walks while striking out five for his first win since June 2.

BLUE JAYS 10, YANKEES 4

NEW YORK — New York catcher Jorge Posada and Toronto reliever Jesse Carlson got into a fight near home plate, leading to a frenzied, bench-clearing brawl during the Blue Jays' victory.

Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion and All-Star second baseman Aaron Hill were hit by pitches before Carlson threw behind Posada in the eighth. The benches and bullpens emptied, though the teams never got close to each other and order was quickly restored.

ROYALS 11, TIGERS 1

DETROIT — Alberto Callaspo, David DeJesus and Miguel Olivo all hit three-run homers for Kansas City. The last-place Royals have beaten the AL Central-leading Tigers five straight times, four in the last eight days.

Robinson Tejada (3-1) beat the Tigers for the second time in less than a week, allowing one run and two hits in five innings.

ORIOLES 10, RAYS 5

BALTIMORE — Rookie Matt Wieters homered and had a career-high five RBIs, and Luke Scott also connected for Baltimore, which rallied from a five-run deficit.

Brian Roberts and Cesar Izturis had three hits apiece for the Orioles, who trailed 5-0 in the third before scoring six runs over a three-inning stretch against Jeff Niemann (12-6), who allowed six runs and a career-high 11 hits in 4 1-3 innings.

TWINS 5, INDIANS 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Nick Punto had three hits and two RBIs for Minnesota.

Brian Buscher had a go-ahead RBI single in a two-run sixth inning and Jon Rauch (3-1) pitched 1 1-3 shutout innings Tuesday night to help the Twins pull with- in 4 1/2 games of first-place Detroit in the AL Central.

ATHLETICS 6, RANGERS 1

ARLINGTON, Texas — Rajai Davis scored the first run then matched a career best with four RBIs for Oakland.

Texas is 1-4 on its home-stand and 5 1/2 games behind AL wild-card leader Boston. The Rangers have their largest deficit for a playoff spot all season with only 18 games left.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PHILLIES 5, NATIONALS 0

PHILADELPHIA — Cliff Lee threw a six-hitter and Carlos Ruiz hit a three-run double.

The NL East leaders have won six of eight and reduced their magic number for clinching their third consecutive division title to 12 with 19 games left.

BRAVES 6, METS 0

ATLANTA — Adam LaRoche had two homers, two doubles and drove in three runs, and rookie Tommy Hanson pitched seven innings for Atlanta, which won its fifth straight.

REDS 5, ASTROS 4

CINCINNATI — Paul Janish drove in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning with his third double to lead Cincinnati.

Houston reliever Sammy Gervachio (1-1) opened the seventh by hitting Corky Miller. After a sacrifice and a strikeout, Janish lined a double to right-center to help send the Astros to their third consecutive loss.

CUBS 13, BREWERS 7

CHICAGO — Geovany Soto hit homered and drove in three runs, and the Chicago Cubs took advantage of 12 walks.

Derrek Lee hit a two-run double and drove in three runs.

MARLINS 2, CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS — Rookie Sean West had a season-high nine strikeouts to outpitch 18-game winner Adam Wainwright and Dan Uggla's two-run homer in the sixth was the go-ahead hit.

Wainwright (18-8) allowed two runs in seven innings and struck out eight, not quite good enough to make him the major leagues' first 19-game winner. He had been 6-0 with a 1.99 ERA in seven starts since Aug. 8.

— The Associated Press

Yankees open and close next MLB season in Beantown against Red Sox

NEW YORK (AP) — The Yankees will open and close the 2010 season against the Red Sox at Fenway Park, just the fifth time in 50 years the rivals both start and finish against each other.

Most openers are set for April 5, Major League Baseball said Tuesday. In the past 50 years, the Yankees also opened and closed against Boston in 1960, 1970, 1992 and 2005, according to STATS LLC. The only times they both started and finished in Boston were 1938 and 1950.

"I don't know why we open up north, anyway. It makes more sense to open on the West Coast or somewhere warm," Yankees captain Derek Jeter said.

It seems likely ESPN will shift the Yankees and Red Sox for the Sunday night game on April 4.

"It'll be cold. We know that for sure," Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia said, laughing. "To get in there right away and mix it up will definitely be good for baseball. I'm sure it'll be like a Sunday night baseball game or something like that, so that'll be cool."

New York plays Boston six times in its last 10 games.

"When they start selling tickets, people will start rushing to get that last series," Jeter said.

Other AL openers April 5 are Cleveland at Chicago, Detroit at Kansas City, Minnesota at Los Angeles,

Seattle at Oakland and Toronto at Texas. Baltimore starts at Tampa Bay the following day.

All NL teams are to open April 5: San Diego at Arizona, Chicago at Atlanta, St. Louis at Cincinnati, San Francisco at Houston, Colorado at Milwaukee, Florida at New York, Los Angeles at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia at Washington.

Outdoor baseball officially returns to Minneapolis on April 12 when the Twins host Boston in the first game that counts at Target Field. Minnesota is to host St. Louis in exhibitions on April 2-3.

Other AL home openers include Cleveland at Detroit and Toronto at Baltimore (April 9); Texas at Cleveland,

Oakland at Seattle and Chicago at Toronto (April 12); and Los Angeles at New York (April 13).

In the NL, remaining home openers have San Diego at Colorado, Los Angeles at Florida and Atlanta at San Francisco (April 9); Milwaukee at Chicago, Washington at Philadelphia, Houston at St. Louis and Atlanta at San Diego (April 12); and Arizona at Los Angeles (April 13).

The 14th season of inter-league play starts with series from May 21-23 and continues with inter-league games from June 11-27. Among the pairings are the Mets at Baltimore in a rematch of the 1969 World Series (June 11-13), Atlanta at Minnesota in a

rematch of the 1991 World Series (June 11-13), the Yankees at Arizona in a rematch of the 2001 World Series (June 21-23), Cincinnati at Oakland in a rematch of the 1972 and 1990 World Series (June 21-23), Boston at Colorado in a rematch of the 2007 World Series (June 22-24) and Philadelphia at Toronto in a rematch of the 1993 World Series (June 25-27).

The Yankees and the Dodgers, who met in 10 World Series, play in Los Angeles from June 25-27. The Dodgers, led by former Yankees manager Joe Torre,

are the only NL team that hasn't been to the Yankees in interleague play.

"It's always good to see Mr. T. It will be kind of weird to face him in another uniform. I'm sure it will be awkward, though it will be stranger to see Donnie in another uniform," Jeter said, referring to coach Don Mattingly. "We've seen Mr. T in different uniforms, but I've never seen Donnie in anything but a Yankees uniform."

Manny Ramirez returns to Fenway Park with the Dodgers from June 18-20.

The Angels host the All-Star game July 13.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	93	53	.637	-
Boston	85	58	.594	6½
Tampa Bay	73	72	.503	19½
Toronto	66	79	.455	26½
Baltimore	59	85	.410	33

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	77	67	.535	-
Minnesota	73	72	.503	4½
Chicago	71	73	.493	6
Cleveland	61	83	.424	16
Kansas City	58	86	.403	19

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	86	58	.597	-
Texas	80	64	.556	6
Seattle	74	70	.514	12
Oakland	66	78	.458	20

Detroit L9-9
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 Perry 1 0 0 0 0 0
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PB-Avila.
 Umpires—Home, Gary Darling; First, Bruce Dreckman; Second, Paul Emma; Third, Scott Barry. T-3:06. A-20,422 (41,255).

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

4:30 p.m.

Minico at Twin Falls
 Wood River at Canyon Ridge

7 p.m.

Jerome at Burley

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

4:30 p.m.

Burley at Jerome
 Canyon Ridge at Wood River
 Twin Falls at Minico

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

5 p.m.

Wendell, Butte County at Shoshone
 Magic Valley Christian at ISDB

Schoeneweis 65-3 2-3 0 0 0 1 1
 E.Vasquez 11-3 0 0 0 0 2
 Zavada W-23 1 0 0 0 1 2
 J.Gutierrez 5-4 1 0 0 0 0 1

San Diego
 Correa 61-3 7 2 2 2 7
 R.Webb 2-3 0 0 0 0 0
 Gregerson 1 1 0 0 0 2
 Gallagher 1-3 1 0 0 0 0
 Thatcher 2-3 0 0 0 0 1
 Russell L2-1 3-3 2 2 1 0
 Poreida 1-3 0 0 0 0 0

Buckner pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
 HBP—by Schoeneweis (Ad.Gonzalez).
 Umpires—Home, Jim Wolf; First, James Hoye; Second, Mike Muchlinski; Third, Bob Davidson. T-3:27. A-20,265 (42,691).

RED SOX 4, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Figgins 3b	2 0 0 0	0	0	0
Mlitzrs 2b	4 0 0 0	0	0	0
Bareu rf	4 0 1 0	0	0	0
Guerrr dh	4 0 0 0	0	0	0
TRHnr cf	4 1 1 0	0	0	0
KMorfs 1b	3 0 1 0	0	0	0
River lf	4 0 0 0	0	0	0
Eayar ss	4 0 2 1	0	0	0
JMatth c	2 0 0 0	0	0	0
Mthws ph	1 0 0 0	0	0	0
BoWIn c	0 0 0 0	0	0	0
HKnrc ph	1 0 0 0	0	0	0

Totals 33 1 6 1 **Totals 30 4 9 3**

Los Angeles 000 000 001 — 1
Boston 000 002 02x — 4

E-Lackey (2). DP—Los Angeles 2, LOB—Los Angeles 8, Boston 5. 2B—B.Abreu (26), E.Aybar (2). 3B—J.Drew (4). HR—D.Oritz (24). SB—Figgins (41), E.Aybar (14). CS—Ellsbury (10).

GIANTS 9, ROCKIES 1

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Eyong 2b	4 0 1 0	0	0	0
Cnzzl cf	5 1 2 0	0	0	0
Helton 1b	2 0 0 0	0	0	0
Tlwtz ss	4 0 0 0	0	0	0
S.Smith lf	4 0 1 0	0	0	0
Harper cf	3 0 0 0	0	0	0
Torreal c	4 0 2 0	0	0	0
Stewart 3b	2 0 0 0	0	0	0
GAtkns ph-1b	0 0 0 0	0	0	0
Hamlm p	2 0 0 0	0	0	0
Fowler ph	1 0 0 0	0	0	0
Rincon p	0 0 0 0	0	0	0
RFlores p	0 0 0 0	0	0	0
JoPerrta p	0 0 0 0	0	0	0
McCrny ph	1 0 0 0	0	0	0

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Colorado 000 000 100 — 1
San Francisco 031 000 05x — 9

LOB—Colorado 10, San Francisco 5. 3B—C.Gonzalez (5), Velaz (5). HR—B.Molina (18), S.B—E.Young (3). C.Gonzalez (14), Winn (21). 5—Linccum, 5F—Velaz.

Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 5, L.A. Angels 3
 Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 4
 Detroit 6, Toronto 5, 10 innings
 Oakland 9, Texas 0
 Minnesota 6, Cleveland 3

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City 11, Detroit 1
 Baltimore 10, Tampa Bay 5
 Toronto 10, N.Y. Yankees 4
 Boston 4, L.A. Angels 1
 Oakland 6, Texas 1
 Minnesota 5, Cleveland 4
 Chicago White Sox at Seattle, late

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Lafey 7-5) at Minnesota (Blackburn 9-11), 11:10 a.m.
 Kansas City (DiNardo 0-0) at Detroit (Bonine 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Sonnastine 6-9) at Baltimore (Tillman 2-3), 5:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Tallet 7-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Gaudin 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (J.Saunders 13-7) at Boston (P.Byrd 1-1), 5:10 p.m.
 Oakland (Cahill 8-12) at Texas (Nippert 5-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (G.Floyd 11-10) at Seattle (Rowland-Smith 3-3), 8:10 p.m.

Los Angeles

Lackey L10-8
 Arredondo 13-1 1 1 0 0

Boston
 Matsuzaka W-25 6 3 0 0 3 5
 R.Ramirez H-11 1 0 0 0 0 1
 Wagner H-3 2-3 0 0 0 1
 D.Bard H-11 1-3 0 0 0 0
 Papelbon 1 2 1 0 1 0

Matsuzaka pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
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TV SCHEDULE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN — L.A. Angels at Boston

Monday's Late NFL Box

CHARGERS 24, RAIDERS 20

San Diego	0	10	14	- 24
Oakland	7	3	0	10 - 20

First Quarter
 Oak-Bush 4 run (Jankowski kick), 3:13.

Second Quarter
 SD—Tomlinson 1 run (Kaeding kick), 4:45.
 Oak-FG Jankowski 37, 8:10.
 SD-FG Kaeding 47, 00.

Fourth Quarter
 Oak-FG Jankowski 35, 13:01.
 SD—Jackson 15 pass from Russell (Kaeding kick), 7:22.
 Oak—Murphy 57 pass from Russell (Jankowski kick), 2:34.
 SD—Sproles 5 run (Kaeding kick), :18.
 A-61,940.

National League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
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MLB Leaders

American League

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RUNS—Figgins, Los Angeles, 106; Damon, New York, 102; Jeter, New York, 100; Pedroia, Tampa Bay, 100; Roberts, Baltimore, 100; Scutaro, Toronto, 99; RBI—Tejada, New York, 111; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 103; Bay, Boston, 101; Lind, Toronto, 100; Morneau, Minnesota, 100; Pena, Tampa Bay, 100; AHL, Toronto, 99; Klorer, Kansas City, 98.

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PITCHING—Sabathia, New York, 17-7; Feldman, Texas, 16-5; Verlander, Detroit, 16-8; Hernandez, Seattle, 15-5; Beckett, Boston, 15-6; Jer Weaver, Los Angeles, 13-6; Halladay, Toronto, 14-9.

STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 239; Greinke, Kansas City, 216; Lester, Boston, 211; Hernandez, Seattle, 193; Halladay, Toronto, 183; Beckett, Boston, 180.

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AL Boxes

TWINS 5, INDIANS 4

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Brantly cf	5 0 0 0	0	0	0
Karrll 2b	4 1 2 0	0	0	0
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JHPerlt 3b	4 1 1 0	0	0	0
Hafer dh	3 1 1 0	0	0	0
AMarte 1b	1 0 0 0	0	0	0
Valuen ph	1 0 0 0	0	0	0
LaPorta rf	4 1 2 0	0	0	0
Manson c	3 0 0 0	0	0	0
Choo ph	1 0 0 0	0	0	0
Crowe lf	3 0 1 0	0	0	0
Kapler ph-rf	1 0 0 0	0	0	0
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E-LaPorta (3). DP—Cleveland 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Cleveland 6, Minnesota 8. 2B—Hafer (16), Mauer (5). Delmon Young (2), Punto (13), HR—LaPorta (5), O.Cabrera (7), SB—J.Carroll (3), A.Cabrera (17), Crowe (5), S—Toibert. SF—A.Marte.

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Mangini's role in Favre injury under review

CLEVELAND — Browns coach Eric Mangini can't seem to escape from New York.

The NFL is investigating Mangini's role in the Jets' failure to list quarterback Brett Favre's arm problem on injury reports last season. Mangini coached the Jets during Favre's one season in New York before he was fired after the team collapsed down the stretch.

Last week, Jets general manager Mike Tannenbaum admitted the club should have listed Favre, who had a torn biceps tendon, as "probable" on the injury report for the last four or five games. Favre said the Jets knew of the injury, which required offseason surgery.

Spokesman Greg Aiello said Mangini's actions will be examined as part of the league's inquiry.

"Since he was head coach of the Jets at the time, we are reviewing his role in the situation as part of the overall review," Aiello said in an e-mail response to The Associated Press.

On Monday, commissioner Roger Goodell said he expects to rule on the matter this week. The Jets and Mangini could be subject to a fine.

Mangini said he has always abided by the league's guidelines for injury reports.

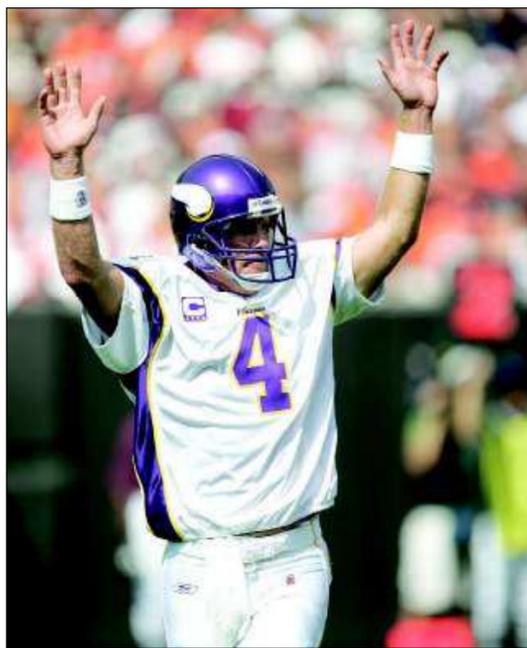
"That was true there (New York). It's true here," Mangini said. "It'll be true every week of the season and that's how we approach it."

EAGLES ADD VICK TO 53-MAN ROSTER

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Vick can throw passes to his teammates instead of ball boys.

The Philadelphia Eagles elevated Vick to the team's 53-man roster Tuesday, a move that allows the quarterback to practice with the team.

Wide receiver Hank Baskett was released to make room for Vick, who is eligible to play Sept. 27 against the Kansas City Chiefs. Vick will begin practicing with the team Wednesday, though he cannot play in Sunday's home opener against the New Orleans Saints. Vick was suspended for the first two regular-season games as the final league



AP photo

Minnesota Vikings quarterback Brett Favre, pictured in Sunday's game at Cleveland, is the subject of an injury-report investigation stemming back to last season, when he was with the New York Jets.

penalty for his role in running a dogfighting ring.

Kevin Kolb is expected to take the snaps with the starters Wednesday because Donovan McNabb has a cracked rib. Jeff Garcia was signed to back up Kolb in case McNabb can't play.

BILLS CB MCKELVIN'S FRONT LAWN VANDALIZED

HAMBURG, N.Y. — Bills players are concerned with their privacy and safety after the front lawn of a home belonging to cornerback Leodis McKelvin was vandalized following Buffalo's season-opening loss to New England.

Hamburg police on Tuesday confirmed the home of a Bills player was vandalized, but declined to release details of their investigation after an obscenity and the score of Monday night's game — a 25-24 loss to the Patriots — were painted in white on the player's lawn in suburban Buffalo.

McKelvin fumbled a kickoff return with under two minutes to play and the Bills leading 24-19. Three plays later, New England's Tom Brady hit Benjamin Watson for the go-ahead touchdown as the Patriots overcome an 11-point deficit in the final 2:06.

Bills linebacker Kawika

Mitchell referred to a teammate's home being vandalized in a post on his Twitter page, though he did not say it was McKelvin's home. Mitchell warned fans that such behavior is disturbing.

"W/ all the safety issues in the NFL its not funny at all," Mitchell wrote. "We have Fam at our homes to protect. If u show ur face on my prop Ill make sure I do everything to keep my Fam safe."

NFL HOLDING OFF ON SUSPENDING SMITH, GRANT

METAIRIE, La. — The NFL has decided against enforcing four-game suspensions of Charles Grant and Will Smith at this time, opening the way for the New Orleans Saints' starting defensive ends to play this week and possibly the whole 2009 season.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said it would be unfair to suspend the two Saints players now, when the league has been blocked from suspending two Vikings players for the same offense while their case is pending in Minnesota state court.

"This situation presents several unique and narrow aspects that I believe call for us to put the good of the game ahead of questions of discipline," Goodell said.

"Considerations of fairness, uniform application of our policies, and competitive integrity all support deferring the suspensions at this time," Goodell said. "I am not prepared to treat players differently when the same conduct is involved."

The four players, along with former Saints running back Deuce McAllister, all fought their suspensions last season after they tested positive for the banned diuretic bumetanide, which can be used to mask the presence of steroids.

INDIANS ASK SUPREME COURT IF 'REDSKINS' OFFENDS

WASHINGTON — A group of American Indians who find the Washington Redskins' name offensive wants the Supreme Court to take up the matter.

The group on Monday asked the justices to review a lower court decision that favored the NFL team on a legal technicality.

Seven Native Americans have been working through the court system since 1992 to have the Redskins trademarks declared invalid. A U.S. Patent and Trademark Office panel ruled in their favor in 1999. But they've been handed a series of defeats from judges who ruled that the plaintiffs waited too long to bring their suit in the first place.

A lawyer for the group says he'd like to see the highest court decide whether the Redskins' name defames Native Americans.

CHIEFS COACH UNSURE IF CASSEL WILL PLAY SUNDAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chiefs coach Todd Haley says quarterback Matt Cassel remains a question mark for Kansas City's home opener Sunday against the Oakland Raiders.

Cassel missed last week's season opener at Baltimore with a left knee injury he got in the third preseason game Aug. 29. He returned to practice last week but did appear to be limping slightly.

Haley said Tuesday the decision to start Brodie Croyle against the Ravens was not made until before kickoff, but that he hopes to get a good reading on Cassel much earlier this week.

— The Associated Press

Simply 1 surprise after another at wild U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Any chance he got, on TV and on the Web, Juan Martin del Potro wanted to watch replays of Roger Federer's last shot sailing out to end the U.S. Open final.

It was as if del Potro himself could not quite believe that he is now a Grand Slam champion — or, perhaps, could not quite believe that Federer had failed to win his sixth consecutive title at Flushing Meadows and 16th major overall.

"I still feel chills," the del Potro said Tuesday, a day after his startling 3-6, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2 comeback victory over Federer. "I can't explain with words."

That pretty sums up the way this whole, wild U.S. Open went.

Seeing Federer clutching the runner-up's silver tray under his left arm Monday night, a blank expression on his face, while del Potro's big silver trophy was a few feet away, stood as only the latest of a series of extraordinary images from the past 15 days:

- Serena Williams' finger-pointing, profanity-laden tirade at a lineswoman;

- Kim Clijsters' 18-month-old daughter, Jada, cavorting on court, posing for a horde of photographers, after Mom won the U.S. Open;

- The word "Believe" stamped on the sneakers of Melanie Oudin, the 5-foot-6 17-year-old from Marietta, Ga., who knocked off Maria Sharapova and others on the way to the quarterfinals.

One of the reasons we follow sports is because of their unscripted nature: You might think you know who's going to win — and you might think you know what's going to happen — but you never really know.

Even del Potro and his coach, Franco Davin, acknowledged Tuesday that they didn't exactly arrive in New York convinced that a championship would be the end result.

Not this year, anyway. "I won't say we prepared for this U.S. Open planning to win it," Davin said. "We came to the U.S. Open with a chance."

Del Potro, who rose one spot to No. 5 in the rankings Tuesday, won't turn 21 until later this month and had never won a Grand Slam semifinal before this tournament. It was only on Sunday, as the Argentine was powering his way to a 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Rafael Nadal, Wilfried Tsonga take note.



AP photo

U.S. Open men's singles champion Juan Martin del Potro poses for photographers on top of the Empire State Building on Tuesday in New York.

think about what he was getting quite close to accomplishing.

This, he said Tuesday, is what was running through his mind during that match: "If I beat Nadal, maybe I can win the tournament?"

Maybe. In addition to earning his first major title, and giving himself a ton of confidence moving forward, what del Potro might very well have done is inspired other young players to believe that they, too, can break up the Federer-Nadal dominance.

Until Monday, Federer and Nadal had combined to win 17 of the previous 18 Grand Slam titles, a streak they started at the 2005 French Open. In that span, Federer and Nadal played each other in seven of those major finals.

Yawn, said some.

And then there was this: Heading into Monday, Federer was 2-5 in those Grand Slam finals against Nadal, and 13-0 against everyone else, a list that includes Andre Agassi, Andy Roddick and Lleyton Hewitt.

But del Potro went out and proved what can be done.

First he handed Nadal the worst Grand Slam loss of the Spaniard's career.

Then, the very next day, del Potro wore down Federer.

"Rafa, we've had some epic ones, sure, great ones over the years," Federer said. "Who knows? Maybe del Potro is going to join that as well?"

It's the sort of development that might make players such as Andy Murray or Novak Djokovic or Jo-Wilfried Tsonga take note.

Golf playoffs make sense until the 'Super Bowl'

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — PGA Tour officials would like you to believe no trophy is tougher to win than the FedEx Cup.

They may be right.

The trick is not to mistake difficulty for significance. The most important trophies are handed out four times a year in the major championships, which define great players (Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods) and

identify others (Jack Fleck, Shaun Micheel).

What makes the FedEx Cup so difficult to win?

Woods has been saying for the last dozen years that the key to winning majors is to peak at the right time, which means having your game come together for one week in April, June, July and August.

Playing the best golf in the final week of September

at the Tour Championship to win the FedEx Cup isn't necessarily enough.

Players first have to qualify for the 30-man field at East Lake, a process that could take all year (Woods, Steve Stricker), one month (Padraig Harrington, Marc Leishman) or one week (Heath Slocum).

Even with points worth quintuple value in the post-season, everyone at East

Lake is inside the top 50 on the money list. Woods is the No. 1 player in the world and — at the moment — in the FedEx Cup. His six victories are twice as many as anyone else, the most recent win coming at Cog Hill in the third playoff event.

But if he doesn't win the Tour Championship, there's a chance someone else will be kissing the cup.

Facelift

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during home football games.

"Obviously with the economy and everything, we have taken the project and made it more efficient," Spear said.

The centerpiece of the new proposal (estimated at \$6 million) is a remaking of the existing press box. It will be gutted and extended 10 feet, and then a club room, seven to nine suites and 260 premium seats will be put in.

A new press box would be built on the opposite side of the Dome, while additional pricier seats could be added if the stadium is ever expanded by lowering the field.

"We've made it so it can be used for a lot of events, not just football," Spear said. "We could use this for basketball, we could use it for (the Lionel Hampton) Jazz Fest, along with a lot of other events."

Other upgrades won't be as flashy. By December, \$2

million worth of required life safety work will be completed, including a new exit on the west wall that filters to the main parking lot.

The next project will be new panels for the smaller east wall. The \$5 million undertaking should be done by 2011, perhaps sooner.

These more noticeable structural changes started only after Idaho enhanced the everyday experience for its athletes with the weight room, new training area, locker rooms and equipment pickup area.

All the updates point to a push by Idaho's administration to cultivate successful revenue sports. The men's basketball program took a giant leap last year under Don Verms, and the football team seems to be progressing as well.

The Vandals bring a 1-1 record into the nonconference battle with the Aztecs.

"Given where we're at

with our program and (that) we're building," Spear said, "we need to have better facilities and better game-day facilities to be able to compete at the level we want to compete."

Funding for the west wall and safety upgrades came from the university and the state's permanent building fund. For the \$6 million suites, Spear's goal is to have the money raised in-house before construction starts.

The department has gathered about \$1.5 million thus far, he said. But because the plan is just now coming into focus, fundraising has yet to start in earnest.

Like many of its counterparts across the county, Idaho's athletic department has taken a financial hit since the recession began. Two vacant positions were not filled, and the returns for its annual fund drive were down.

Spear maintained that

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and won the program's eighth (and most recent) national championship.

For this year's squad, the ranking means that the team has commanded a kind of respect it felt was merited all along. But Cartisser kept perspective on the situation as well, noting that a No. 1 ranking in September means nothing at the business end of the season.

"I think we deserve some of that respect, but it's still a matter of in the end we need to hold onto it," Cartisser said. "It's just a number right now, and a number that we hope to be at ... but we want to have that number at the end of the season."

Blinn slipped to No. 2 in the poll, while North Idaho College was bumped down to No. 3. Salt Lake fell three spots to No. 6 in the overall rankings, giving the Scenic West Athletic Conference three of the top six rankings in the country.

Those three schools and No. 17 Frank Phillips College (Texas) will be in town this weekend for the Starr Corporation Invitational.

Cartisser said the tournament now marks an immediate opportunity for her team to demonstrate

NJCAA Division I Volleyball Poll

Team	Week of Sept. 15	Rec.	Pts.	Pts.
	Records as of Sept. 13			
1. Blinn	13-1	60	8	
2. CSI	13-1	57	1	
3. North Idaho College	14-2	54	2	
4. Western Nebraska CC	10-2	51	4	
5. Iowa Western CC	12-1	48	6	
6. Salt Lake CC	14-3	45	3	
7. Missouri State Univ.-West Plains	7-5	42	7	
8. Miami Dade College (Fla.)	7-2	39	5	
9. Hillsborough CC (Fla.)	11-3	36	10	
10. San Jacinto Coll.-Central (Texas)	9-4	33	9	
11. Seward County CC (Kan.)	12-1	30	-	
12. Northeastern JC (Colo.)	9-5	27	14	
13. Eastern Arizona College	9-4	24	16	
14. Hutchinson CC (Kan.)	8-4	21	13	
15. New Mexico Military Institute	15-2	18	15	
16. Florida State College-Jacksonville	15	17		
17. Frank Phillips College (Texas)	9-4	12	12	
18. Laramie County CC (Wyo.)	13-2	9	20	
19. Midland College (Texas)	10-5	6	20	
20. Northwest College (Wyo.)	7-2	3	-	
Others receiving votes: Arizona Western College; Indian Hills CC-Ottumwa (Iowa); Lake Land College (Ill.); Pasco-Hernando CC (Fla.); Redlands CC (Okla.); St. Petersburg College (Fla.); Wallace State CC-Hanceville (Ala.); Wharton County JC (Texas); Yavapai CC (Ariz.).				

its worth.

"We look at this weekend and now that we've got (to No. 1), we need to continue to prove even more so that we need to stay there," she said.

Notes: CSI has won nine matches in a row. ... Sophomore right-side hitter Jessica Peacock had 79 kills in Houston, prompting her nomination for NJCAA Division I volleyball Player of the Week honors. The award is announced today. Peacock leads the nation with 193 kills, according to the NJCAA Division I stat database.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MINIDOKA COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #331

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minidoka County Joint School District #331 and the City of Heyburn will hold public hearings concerning the transfer of certain property from the Minidoka County School District to the City of Heyburn.

The property to be transferred is located in Minidoka County, Idaho at Block Forty of the original Townsite of Heyburn, Idaho, which property consists of a building commonly known as the "Heyburn Elementary North Building."

Idaho Code Title 67, Chapter 23, authorizes the transfer of the property, which is being made without monetary payment as the Board of Trustees for the School District has determined, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 33-601, that it is in the interest of the District to transfer the property.

The School District Board of Trustees will hold a hearing regarding the transfer on Monday, September 21, 2009, during its regular scheduled meeting at Minico High School Library, 292 W 100 S, Rupert, Idaho, at 7:00 PM.

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on October 6, 2009, for the work of crack & spall repair of bridge deck, replacement of expansion joints, slope protection, bridge rail, and guardrail retrofit; W. Jerome IC Br., known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. IM-84-3(083)185, in Jerome County, Key No. 09526.

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

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable charge of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-6430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated September 9, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: September 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2009

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81636 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 28, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 5, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 124 7TH AVENUE WEST, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 5/1/2007, recorded 5/16/2007, under Instrument No. 2072933, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MSM 2007-13. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/1/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$648.48 each \$5,187.84 4 payments at \$637.75 each \$2,551.00(09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$294.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,640.96 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$10,673.80 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$67,679.56, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/11/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer C/O REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3225832

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NOTICE OF SALE

D's Mini Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.

Brett Hall, Units 17 & 18, 2230 Washington St. Apt A, Gooding, ID 83330.

Deanna Cummings, Unit #9, 3929 N 3500 E, Kimberly, ID 83341.

PUBLISH: September 12 and 16, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 30, 2009 File No.: 7023.05855 Sale date and time (local time): January 04, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 119 N 4th St E Paul, ID 83347 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Ryan Lowen, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: January 17, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 482323 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 30, 2009: \$72,009.29 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: East 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 12 of T.E. Clark's Amended Addition to the City of Paul, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.05855) 1002.132268-FE1

PUBLISH: September 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 2009

NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING DEADLINE MINIDOKA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Notice is given that an election will be held for the commissioner from Subdistrict No. 1 of the Minidoka County Fire Protection District to succeed Commissioner Clarence Lanier "Rocky" Baker for a four (4) year term.

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. A candidate must be a qualified elector, resident within the District for one (1) year prior to the election, and must be residing within the Subdistrict boundaries.

Written nominations for the office of Commissioner of Subdistrict No. 1, if any are made, must be signed by not less than five (5) electors residing within the candidate's Subdistrict and filed with the Secretary of the District not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2009.

Should any candidate declare as a "write in" candidate, the declaration of intent must be filed with the Secretary of the District not less than twenty-five (25) days before the date of the election.

If no more than one (1) qualified candidate has filed for an office, no election shall be held, and that candidate shall be declared elected by the Commissioners.

Forms for Declaration of Candidacy may be obtained from the Secretary of the District, Tom Dailey, 620 5th Street, Rupert, Idaho.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2009.

/s/ Tom Dailey
Tom Dailey, Secretary

PUBLISH: September 16, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-297594-TD On 12/28/2009, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for BSSP Trust Series 2007-EMX1 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 6 OF JEROME ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED JUNE 29, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2053455. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1501 NORTH DATE STREET, JEROME, ID 83338 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOSEPH TRUJILLO, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE EXPRESS FINANCIAL DBA MILLENNIUM FUNDING GROUP, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 9/27/2006 as Instrument No. 2065961 in book -- page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/22/2006: The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,254.16, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 8/17/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$157,597.58 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 8/24/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 *For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3241985

PUBLISH: September 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

Sixmile Creek and Gunnel Reservoir are scheduled for restoration. This restoration is part of the Commission approved Management Plan for Conservation of Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout in Idaho. Restoration includes the removal of the existing hybrid fish population and the reintroduction of pure Yellowstone cutthroat trout. No trout will survive the removal process therefore it is the Department's intent to allow the public to harvest these fisheries prior to the eradication effort.

Therefore, fish bag, possession, and size limits will be removed on Sixmile Creek and Gunnel Reservoir in Cassia County, effective September 11 through September 27, 2009. Fish may be taken by any method except firearms, explosives, chemicals, or electric current, effective September 11 through September 27, 2009. In accordance with Section 36-401, Idaho Code, a valid Idaho fishing license is required to salvage fish.

Copies of Order 09-54 are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game headquarters, 600 South Walnut, PO Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707.

DATED this 10th day of September 2009.

IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
/s/Cal Groen, Secretary

PUBLISH: September 16 and 17, 2009

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81598 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 25, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 1 & 2 IN BLOCK 133, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 401 WEST AVE EAST, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to NONE SHOWN, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2073616, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/11/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$ 485.73 each \$3,893.84 4 payments at \$ 475.78 each \$ 1,903.12 (09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$223.44 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,650.29 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$8,670.69 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$51,504.01, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/11/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3226036

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RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81638 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 28, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 12 AND 13 IN BLOCK 134, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 312 WEST AVENUE F, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2073617, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/11/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$ 541.23 each \$4,329.84 4 payments at \$524.39 each \$2,097.56 (09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$223.44 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,530.92 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$9,181.76 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$51,504.01, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/11/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee BY: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3225952

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 T.S. No.: ID-204905-C Loan No.: 7440954543 A.P.N.: RPT081100020130A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 11/23/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 13 IN BLOCK 2 OF CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 26, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **1039 CASWELL AVENUE WEST TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301** 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: **WILLIAM LOMPRESZ, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER MERITAGE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 12/14/2005, recorded 12/19/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-029018 and re-recorded, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/14/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1377.90, due per month from 4/1/2009 through 11/23/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$133,081.28, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.7% per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 7/21/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3196347

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 12, 2009 File No.: 7023.19101 Sale date and time (local time): December 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: 200 South 211 East, also shown as **222 South 207 East Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Golden Tolman and Barbara J. Tolman**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. Recording date: March 12, 2009 Recorder's instrument number: 2009001083 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 12, 2009: \$105,658.95 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Parcel No. 1: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho, Section 3: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 section corner of said Section 3, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; thence South 00 degrees 44'05" West (South rec.) along West line of Lot 2 for a distance of 1140.85 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East for a distance of 332.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the West line (West right-of-way of A Street) of the E-Z Acres Subdivision; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) along said line for a distance of 199.39 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) along said line for a distance of 1.23 feet to the South line of Lot 2; thence North 88 degrees 24'31" West (West rec.) along said line for a distance of 331.65 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 2 marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 44'05" East (North rec.) along the West line of Lot 2 for a distance of 193.66 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: A non-exclusive perpetual easement for irrigation purposes for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 as created by Warranty Deed executed by Thomas John Masino and Susan A. Masino, husband and wife to Darrell G. Dayley and Lisa D. Dayley, husband and wife, dated June 28, 2000 and recorded July 7, 2000 as Instrument No. 270072, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over and across the following described land: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho, Section 3: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 section corner of Section 3, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) along the North section line for a distance of 22.18 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) continuing along said line for a distance of 7.82 feet; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) for a distance of 360.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36'42" West for a distance of 7.82 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50'39" East for a distance of 360.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 3: A non-exclusive perpetual easement for irrigation purposes for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 as created by Warranty Deed executed by Thomas John Masino and Susan A. Masino, husband and wife to Darrell G. Dayley and Lisa D. Dayley, husband and wife, dated June 28, 2000 and recorded July 7, 2000 as Instrument No. 270072, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over and across the following described land: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho, Section 3: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 section corner of Section 3, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) along the North section line for a distance of 22.18 feet; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West for a distance of 360.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East for a distance of 292.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West for a distance of 10.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36'42" West for a distance of 292.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50'39" East for a distance of 10.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 4: A non-exclusive perpetual easement for irrigation purposes for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 as created by Warranty Deed executed by Thomas John Masino and Susan A. Masino, husband and wife to Darrell G. Dayley and Lisa D. Dayley, husband and wife, dated June 28, 2000 and recorded July 7, 2000 as Instrument No. 270072, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over and across the following described land: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho, Section 3: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 section corner of Section 3, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) along the North section line for a distance of 34.18 feet (30.0 feet rec.) to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) for a distance of 360.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) for a distance of 280.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) for a distance of 20.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the West line (West right-of-way of A Street) of the E-Z Acres Subdivision; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) along said line for a distance of 780.86 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 89 degrees 36'42" West for a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50'39" East for a distance of 780.86 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.19101) 1002.131009-FEI

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on October 6, 2009, for the work of stress absorbing layer of strait asphalt (SALSA), overlay, and seal coat on US-30, MP 240.00 to MP 249.43; County Rd., 4825 E. to 750 W., known as **Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(593)**, in **Cassia & Twin Falls County, Key No. 11593.**

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

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable charge of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated September 9, 2009
 TOM COLE, P.E.
 Chief Engineer

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RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81642 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 25, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 112, JEROME TOWNSITE, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **513 WEST AVENUE C, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2073615, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/11/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$488.09 each \$3,904.72 4 payments at \$476.10 each \$1,904.40 (09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$223.44 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,580.04 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$8,612.60 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$51,504.01, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/11/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer C/O REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3225823

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LOST at the corner of 200 N 200 E Rupert, red high lift jack. Red, nice hydraulic Ram, alum pipe wrench, chain binder. Will trade for 1 ton of good hay for return. 430-4578.

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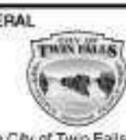


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209 General

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Established local route sales co. has immediate opening for a **Sales Trainee** in the Magic Valley area. 2 yrs route sales exp. pref. Base salary plus commission and full benefit package. Send resume to smyers@tvccoffee.com or fax 208-377-5170

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GENERAL
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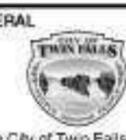
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The City of Burley is recruiting for the position of **Wastewater Plant Operator 3 and Wastewater Plant Maintenance Technician**. Job details and the City of Burley application may be obtained at Burley City Hall or at www.burleyidaho.org Deadline for submitting a completed application is September 18, 2009.

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216 Trades

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300 Financial

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Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

						1	8	
					5	4	7	9
			9	8	3			5
			4	1		5	2	7
		7	5					
3	5	4						
7		3	6					
1			2					
6	9	5	8					

Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	2	9	6	3	4	8	7
4	3	9	1	7	8	5	6	2
7	8	6	2	4	5	1	9	3
3	5	1	7	9	4	8	2	6
2	4	8	5	3	6	9	7	1
9	6	7	8	2	1	3	4	5
1	9	4	6	5	2	7	3	8
6	7	5	3	8	9	2	1	4
8	2	3	4	1	7	6	5	9

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9/16

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600 Rental Properties

601 Furnished Homes

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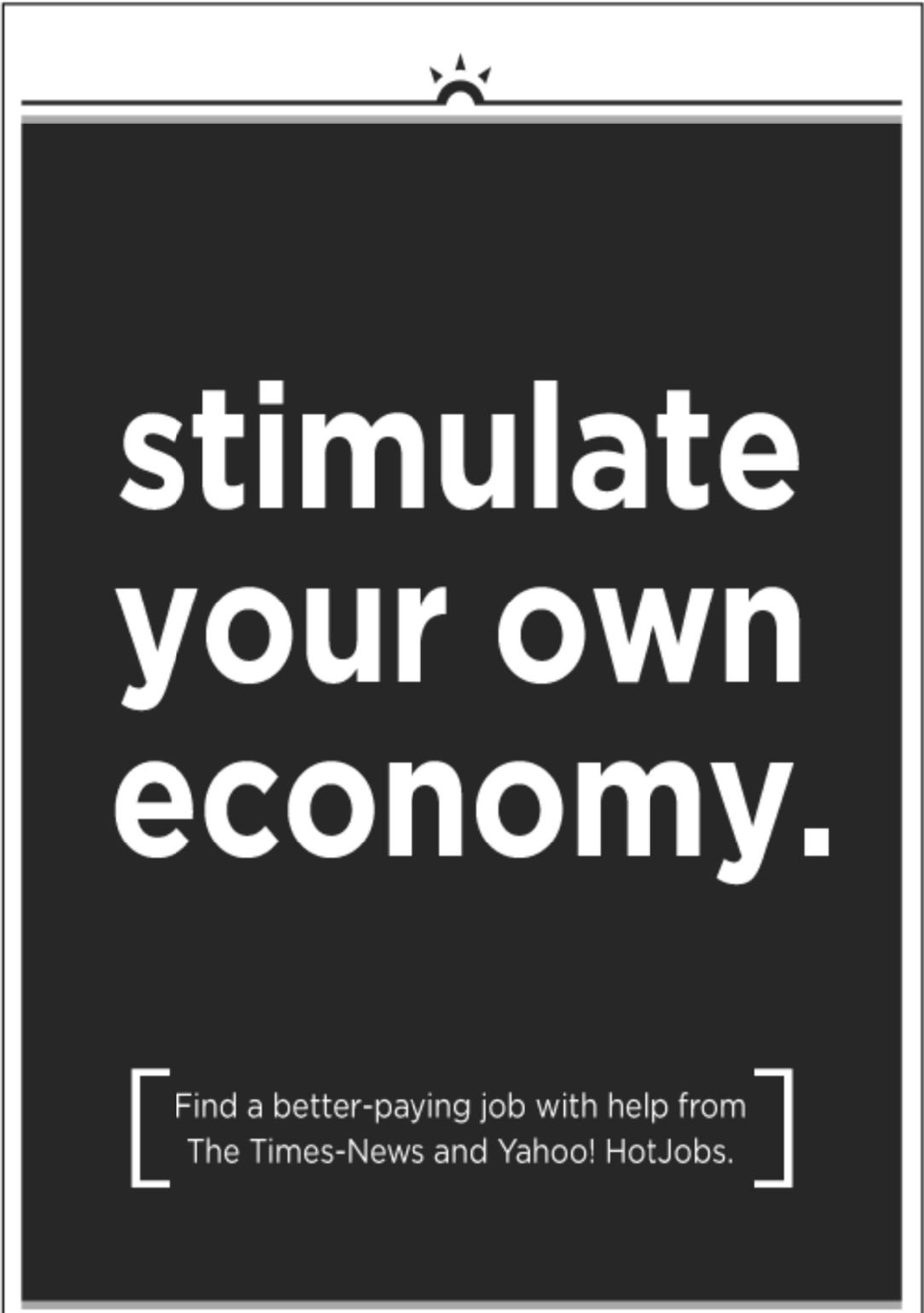
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0602
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Secret to great conversation is letting someone else talk

DEAR ABBY: I am a male in my early 20s and lucky to have several good friends and acquaintances. I'm invited to gatherings and parties pretty regularly.

I have no problem relating to people I know well. But when I have to converse with people I don't know — the "friends of friends" — I feel uncomfortable.

It's not that I am particularly shy. It's that I stumble and become tongue-tied when I try to talk to someone I don't know very well. The conversation lags, and I think the other person ends up feeling as uneasy as I do.

In the scheme of things, I realize this is not like some of the other serious issues I see in your column, but I believe you have mentioned becoming better in social situations before. I don't want to come across as stuck up or unfriendly, and I'm afraid that's what might be happening. Can you help?

— DIALOGUE-DEFICIENT IN ST. PAUL
DEAR DIALOGUE-DEFICIENT: The phrase "seek and ye shall find" is one I heard years ago. It stuck in my memory because it can be applied to so many different things.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

It applies in your situation because, believe it or not, when it comes to making conversation, being a good listener will do more for you than being a good talker.

If you want to make a hit with people, show an interest by asking them questions about themselves. People enjoy talking about themselves and what they're into. Give them a chance, and they'll think you're a great conversationalist.

Just remember to be tactful, discreet and not too personal. Example: Do not ask someone you've just met how much he or she paid for something, or whether the person always drinks as much as it appears he or she has that evening.

Be generous with compliments, but be sure they're sincere. Most people can spot a brown-noser within five minutes.

Stay informed about current events. The more you

know about what's going on in the world, the better company you'll be. Read the news and editorials and — of course — Dear Abby.

These commonsense suggestions and more are contained in my booklet "How to Be Popular." It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus a check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

But before I finish with this subject, a word of warning: Don't be a know-it-all. People who come on like they're an authority on everything are about as welcome as a skunk at a garden party. They make those of us who are just average feel insecure and uncomfortable.

And when you talk to someone, look that person in the eye. If you're constantly looking over his or her shoulder, the person will think you're looking for other company. This happened to me when I was introduced to a man who was running for office, and needless to say, the man didn't get my vote.

IF SEPTEMBER 16 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is a splendid year to cast off restraints and spread your wings. You may have the urge to try things that you have never tried before and experiment with a variety of unusual experiences. Until February the people in your life may seem uncommitted, or relationships could have an on-again/off-again quality, but partnerships that are meant to be will continue to flourish. In December and January, your popularity hits a high note and you can make an important change or receive a significant opportunity that will improve your life on several levels.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Let small upsets settle down before taking drastic action. By waiting for a bit, you might find that problem heals itself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is a day best used for domestic chores and plain old common sense. Deliberate attempts to shock or upset others could back-

fire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Wait for the dust to settle. You would be wise to wait until there has been adequate investigation before you take gossip as gospel.

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Today is Wednesday, Sept. 16, the 259th day of 2009. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 16, 1919, the American Legion received a national charter from Congress.

On this date: In 1498, Tomas de Torquemada, notorious for his role in the Spanish Inquisition, died in Avila, Spain.

In 1810, Mexico began its successful revolt against Spanish rule.

In 1893, more than 100,000 settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."

In 1908, General Motors Corp. was founded in Flint, Mich., by William C. Durant.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history. Samuel T. Rayburn of Texas was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1966, the Metropolitan Opera officially opened its new opera house at New

York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts with the world premiere of Samuel Barber's "Antony and Cleopatra." (There had been a student matinee performance of "La Fanciulla del West" on April 11 to test the theater's sound quality.)

In 1968, Republican presidential nominee Richard Nixon exclaimed, "Sock it to ME!" in a taped bit that aired on the NBC-TV comedy program "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In."

In 1977, Maria Callas, the American-born prima donna famed for her lyric soprano and fiery temperament, died in Paris at age 53.

In 1982, the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian men, women and children by Israeli-allied Lebanese militia began in west Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into the Mexico coast for the second time in three days.

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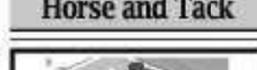
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Declarer now logically enough crossed to hand by drawing a second round of trumps and repeated the diamond finesse. At this point Townsend won his king and played a third club. Declarer could ruff in dummy and cash one diamond to pitch a loser. However, when East ruffed the fourth diamond, declarer could overruff but was left with an unavoidable black-suit loser. Nicely defended, and it is far from clear that declarer did anything wrong.

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