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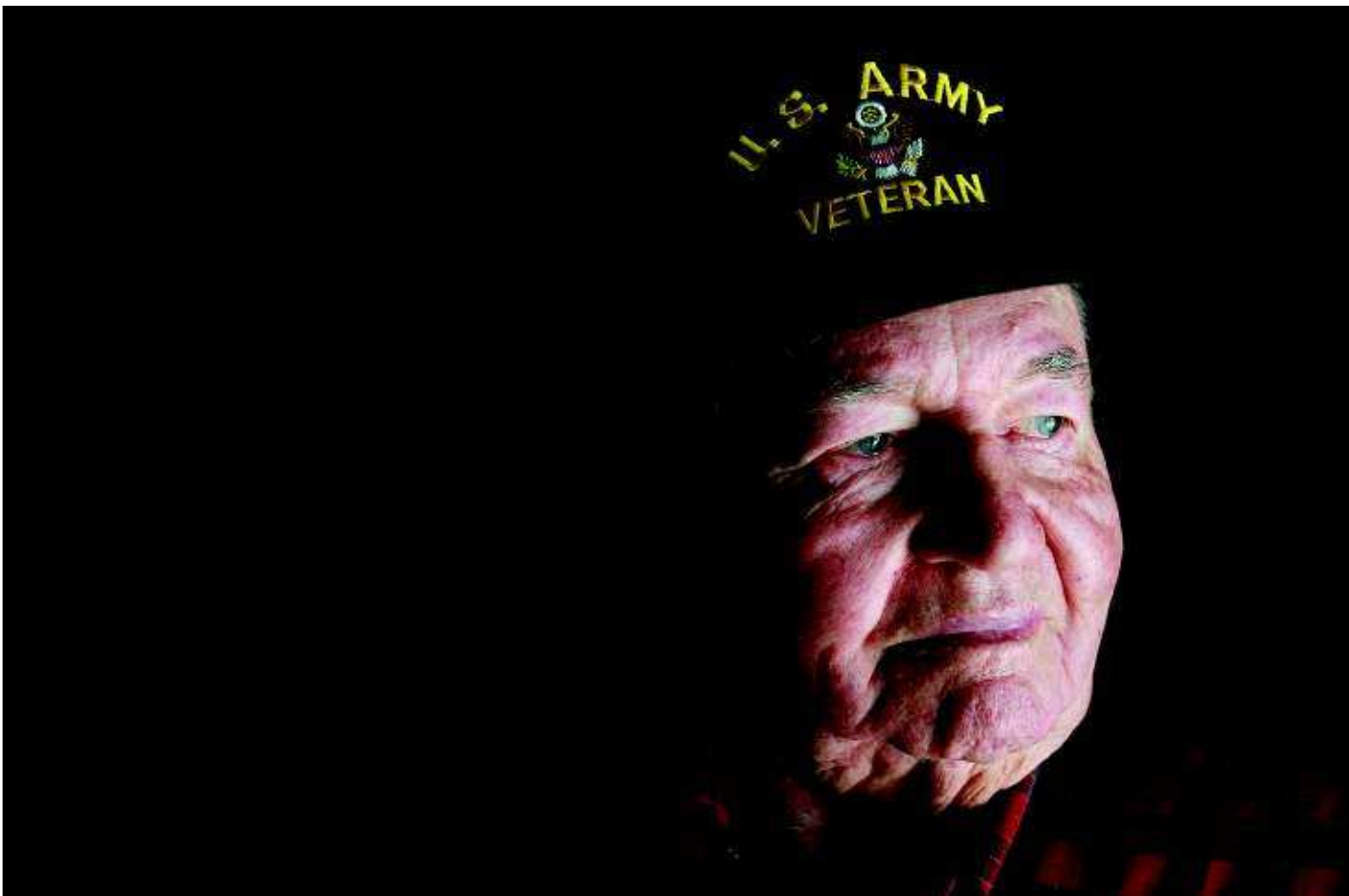
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REMEMBERING HIS SERVICE WWII D-DAY VET RECALLS VICTORY AND LOSSES

Story by Ben Botkin
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Times-News

HAGERMAN — Sylvan Clark's turn for service came in 1943.

Then living in Buhl, his father told him the draft board was trying to get in touch with him. When Clark showed up, a lady handed him paperwork to sign, telling him that it was for a deferral.

"I said, 'I don't want one of those,'" said Clark, now 86 and living in Hagerman.

Clark's choice eventually took him to the beaches of Normandy for D-Day operations as a radio operator with the Army's 457th Anti-Aircraft Artillery during World War II.

He's among a dwindling number of D-Day veterans in the U.S.

Before crossing into France, Clark guarded air bases in England, awaiting further orders. His unit shot down a couple of enemy planes, though that was only a small taste of what would



Sylvan Clark, 86, above, of Hagerman, is an Army veteran who served with the 457th Anti-Aircraft Artillery and landed on the beaches of Normandy in France during D-Day operations in World War II.

An image of Sylvan Clark, with his Army buddies while they trained in the U.S., before leaving for Europe in 1943.

come on D-Day: June 6, 1944. The invasion marked a turning point in the war, giving the Allies enough leverage to push the Germans out of France.

Tears come to his eyes when he recalls his service that took him to one of the most massive operations of the war.

"The beach was clear full of dead people," he said.

The beach was later cleared. Germans shot from tunnels, making it difficult to see how many enemy troops were firing on the soldiers.

After arriving on a landing barge at the beach, Clark dug a foxhole. It wasn't his last one.

After driving an officer in a jeep to a makeshift headquarters, the thick crossfire from Germans kept Clark from going back to his first foxhole.

He dug another, in dirt that was almost as hard as cement.

"I never slept for three days and two nights and I wasn't sleepy," Clark said.

In France, Clark and his fellow soldiers were greeted with a hero's welcome, and

women brought out cookies to the troops.

France wasn't Clark's only mission in the war. In Germany, toward the war's end, he helped transport German soldiers back to their hometowns.

In October 1945, he was out of the Army and lived a quiet life in Hagerman, working in farming and as a power plant operator for Idaho Power.

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Kimberly soldier killed in helicopter crash in Iraq

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

A U.S. Army soldier from Kimberly was killed in a helicopter crash near the Iraqi city of Tikrit, Defense Department officials said Tuesday.

Chief Warrant Officer Mathew C. Heffelfinger, 29, was one of two pilots who died from injuries received when the OH-58D "Kiowa" helicopter they were piloting crashed on Sunday.

Both Heffelfinger and 24-year-old Chief Warrant Officer Earl R. Scott, of Jacksonville, Fla., were assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 25th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.

The military is still investigating the

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Photo courtesy U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii

U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Mathew C. Heffelfinger, 29, of Kimberly, stands by a helicopter in a photo released by the Army. Heffelfinger was killed Sunday in a helicopter crash near Tikrit, Iraq.

Former T.F. detective may change plea

Hearing set in felony case against Curtis Gambrel

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A change of plea hearing has been set for former Twin Falls Police Department Det. Curtis Gambrel, according to the 5th District Court in Twin Falls.

Gambrel was involved in law enforcement for 22 years, before retiring from the city police department in 2007. He is accused of obtaining medically unnecessary prescriptions for oxycodone and hydrocodone from former nurse practitioner Jan Sund and splitting the drugs

See **GAMBREL**, Main 2

Former health-district director to join governing board

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Three decades apparently just wasn't enough.

After 2 1/2 years away from the South Central Public Health District, former district Director Cheryl Juntunen is headed back — this time bringing her years of experience to its govern-

ing Board of Health.

Juntunen had spent 30 years with the health district when she retired in 2007, serving as director for 16 of those years. Nominating her was "kind of a no-brainer," said Minidoka

County Commissioner Lynn Hunsaker.

Minidoka County commissioners tabbed Juntunen last month to replace former board member Donald Billings, who had to step down

because of health problems.

Assuming no obstacles develop, she'll join the board during a challenging time for the district. On top of the state and local budget issues district officials have faced for the past year, they've also

been tasked with distributing a limited pool of vaccines for the H1N1 flu. Flu clinics have focused mainly on school districts in the eight counties.

"Those poor guys. That is such a tough time for them

right now," Juntunen said of dealing with the swine flu.

Juntunen will be careful about dispensing her knowledge, though — the former director said she doesn't want to be seen as stepping on the toes of current Director Rene LeBlanc.

"I made a commitment to

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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- Buhl residents Leo and Jennie Lortz' first art show is on display at the Eighth Street Center, 200 Eighth Ave. N., Buhl. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or by appointment by calling 543-5417 through Nov. 30.
- The Give and Giggle charity comedy event, featuring Jesse Curtis, gears up at 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. A portion of proceeds go to the Down Syndrome Association. Tickets are \$5.
- The Jerome Civic Club is gathering new pajamas for children helped through an advocate program. So bring new pjs to the Jerome Public Library. Information: Gretchen, 324-8210.

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@magicvalley.com.

Burley's Vore held on \$250,000 bond

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Joel Riece Vore, charged with felony child sex crimes after police allegedly found thousands of child porn images on his computer, was arraigned Tuesday in Cassia County 5th District Court.

Vore, 52, is charged with using a child in sexually exploitative material or possession of the material, sexual exploitation of a child and two counts of enhancement for being a persistent violator, according to Cassia County court records. Vore pleaded not guilty to the charges. He is scheduled for a jury trial at 9 a.m., March 3, 2010.

He is held on a \$250,000 bond in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center, jail officials confirmed Tuesday.

Vore fell under police investigation in January after he failed to register a new address as a sex offender, court records say. He was convicted in 1989 on child sex charges as well as in Ada County in 1993.

Court records indicate

Vore agreed to allow detectives to search his computer files and they allegedly found 2,651 images depicting child pornography in his possession. According to court records, the pictures were sent to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which was identified some of the victims.

Cassia County Prosecutor Al Barrus said some of the images in the Vore case were victims in the Leslie Peter Bowcut case. Bowcut, of Burley, was convicted on 14 charges of lewd conduct with a child under 16 in October 2002. He was sentenced to 30 years to life in prison. He was also sentenced in federal court in April 2004, along with 19 others, for conspiring to sexually exploit children by trading pornographic images on the Internet. He received a 17 1/2-year sentence that ran concurrent with the Cassia County sentence.

Vore was found guilty in June on the charge of failing to register a change of address as a sex offender.

Twin Falls Council approves amendment for development

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday approved an amendment that allows commercial development on land owned by Twin Falls School District near Canyon Ridge High School.

The council's action paves the way for the school district to continue its plans to subdivide the 4.2 acres on the southwest corner of Cheney Drive West and Washington Street North. The school district plans to sell the property after it's subdivided into five commercial lots.

The council voted 6-0, with Councilman Greg Lanting, a golf coach at Canyon Ridge, abstaining from voting.

School district officials had decided to subdivide the land into smaller parcels in hopes of attracting more buyers after an

April auction for the entire property yielded an unaccepted bid of only \$1.46 million, about \$900,000 short of its appraised value of \$2.37 million.

Kirk Brower, the district's director of operations, said the school district hopes to have the land ready for sale by next summer.

In other business, the council had a public hearing for a community development block grant application for \$499,452. If awarded, the grant would cover needs such as parking lot improvements, sidewalks, lighting and landscaping to the 300 block of Third Avenue South.

St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center has signed a lease with The Crumb Group, LLC to lease the building at 312 Third Ave. S., and have 110 employees at the site. St. Luke's will rehabilitate the warehouse building into office space.

CLARIFICATION

A story in Sunday's *Times-News* from the *Elko Daily Free Press* reported that an Elko jury found Michelle Taylor, 34, of Twin Falls, guilty of lewdness with a child under 14.

The story was not related to Michelle Taylor of Eden, who was recently elected to the Eden City Council.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

West End Community Singers annual Christmas Cantata rehearsal, a 60-70 voice, nondenominational choral group directed by Gary Heidel, for all interested singers, no auditions, music furnished by donations, 7 to 9 p.m., Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St., 308-4939.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Give and Giggle, comedy/charity event features Jesse Curtis, member of Danny Marona's school of comedy, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Fine Arts Center, College of Southern Idaho, \$5, proceeds to the Down Syndrome Association, 732-6288.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

Ladies Lifeline Fellowship luncheon, noon to 2 p.m., Connor's Cafe, Interstate 84, Idaho Highway 27 Heyburn, 438-5376 for reservations.

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 Lions Club, noon, The Wayside cafe, Heyburn, 678-3230.

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.

High Desert Nordic Association initial meeting of the season, speaker Ron Watters, a skier-author from Pocatello, 7 p.m., Idaho Joe's restaurant, open to all interested in cross-country skiing, 733-1882 or skihdna.org.

Toastmasters International Diversity Club meeting, non-political, non-religious and open to all cultures, races and creeds: for any who wish to improve their speaking and leadership skills in a supportive atmosphere, 7 p.m., Wayne Gentry building, 214 Main St., Filer, \$20 new-member fee (other dues), 208-944-9612 or toastmatersfiler@gmail.com.

EDUCATION/LECTURE

"33 Minutes: Protecting America in the New Missile Age," documentary presented by Heritage Foundation; James Carafano, former assistant professor at U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., and visiting professor at National Defense University and Georgetown University, to answer questions after the film, 6:30 p.m., Community Campus Theatre, 1020 Fox Acres Road, Hailey, 726-4175 or samcbroom1@aol.com.

"More Than a Few Good Men," a presentation by Jackson Katz, educator in gender violence



prevention, 6:30 p.m., The Mint, 116 S. Main St., Hailey, no cost, theadvocates-aplaceto-go.org/upcoming-events.

GOVERNMENT

Filer School Board, 7 p.m., Filer High School, 3915 N. Wildcat Way, 326-5981.

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

Declo City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 8 N. Clark St., 654-2124.

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, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and old Shoshone High School gym; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., old Buhl middle school gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 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, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting, 5:30 to 6 p.m., The Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., (corner of

Sunrise Street and Filer Avenue), 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.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Square dance lessons, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 107 7th Ave. E., Jerome, no cost for first three classes, then \$3 per person per night, 536-2243 or 404-4040.

SCHOOL EVENT

Veterans Observance Day, includes guest speaker, Honor Color Guard team, Singing Stripes group from Mountain Home Air Force Base; also music presentations by Shoshone Elementary and High School students, 10 a.m., Shoshone High School gym, special parking for veterans and family, public invited, no cost, 487-2296.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-0622 or ssacco@spro.net.

TODAY'S DEADLINES

Reminder for Thursday Canyon Ridge High School Parent/Student College Readiness night, includes dinner followed by speakers from College of Southern Idaho on financial aid, scholarships, NCAA scholarship eligibility and classes to take, 6:30 p.m. dinner, in the cafeteria; and 7 p.m. program, in the auditorium, Canyon Ridge High School, 300 N. College Road W., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-7555, ext.4387.

Reminder for Saturday auditions for the Children's Choir for musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," for ages 5 to 10; come prepared with song (1 to 11/2 minutes long), piano and CD player available, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Burley High School Little Theatre, 878-0403.

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@magicvalley.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.

Gambrel

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with her, according to court records.

The hearing is set for Monday in Judge John Butler's courtroom in Jerome, according to the 5th District Court. The court had entered a not-guilty plea on Gambrel's behalf in August during a hearing where Gambrel remained silent.

His trial was previously set to start Tuesday, according to online court records.

Gambrel was charged in May with two counts of conspiracy to obtain a controlled substance by fraud, and three counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud, with

each count carrying a possible prison sentence of up to four years.

Sund was sent on a six-month retained jurisdiction or RIDER program after pleading guilty to two counts of prescription fraud and two counts of conspiracy to commit prescription fraud on April 30.

Two other people have also been sentenced in separate prescription drug cases involving Sund. On Monday, Donald Schaeffer, 39, was sentenced to 3 1/2 years of probation after pleading guilty in October to



Gambrel

obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and criminal conspiracy. Debra Brandebourg was ordered to serve two years fixed in prison, with another two years indeterminate and placed on two years of probation, according to online court records.

The Twin Falls Police Department has said it learned of allegations against Gambrel in the year after his retirement.

The dates for the allegations against Gambrel span from January 2005 through April 2, 2007, the day his retirement was

publicly announced. Ada County prosecutors are handling the case at the request of Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb.

Heather Reilly, Ada County's prosecutor on the case declined Tuesday to comment on possible plea negotiations. The change in next week's hearing date involved scheduling issues, she said.

Gambrel's lawyer, Boise-based Robert Chastain, did not immediately return a call for comment on Tuesday.

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Health

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the staff that I will keep my fingers in the policy end as a board member," she told the *Times-News*.

"We were glad somebody had that kind of experience and know-how," Hunsaker said, adding that commissioners are sad to lose Billings.

After a county nominates a board member, a majority of the district's other seven counties have to approve the nominee. Kathlyn Egbert with the health district said she's received approval back from one county so far and hopes Juntunen will join the board in time for its next meeting, set for Nov. 19.

She's still actively involved in Magic Valley health issues — serving on the boards of Minidoka Memorial Hospital and South Central Community Action Partnership and just this summer

completing a term on the board of the national Public Health Foundation. She also works part-time for Idaho State University's nursing school, helping with the rural nurse residency program out of her home.

One of her priorities as a board member will be preserving the district's funding at a time when everyone, especially the state, is slimming down. Public health services — especially preventing chronic disease — are critical to effective, long-term health care reform, she argued. But she's already heard from one state legislator wondering if the districts duplicate services provided by other state agencies, something reviewed and found not to be the case by past Legislatures, she said.

"Certainly keeping that health-districting system intact is absolutely critical," she said.

Soldier

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circumstances surrounding the crash. But Becci Ellison, a spokeswoman with the Army garrison in Hawaii where both pilots were based, told the *Times-News* it was not combat-related.

According to a press release from Ellison, Heffelfinger joined the Army in April 2000 and came to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, in December 2007. His medals indicate he served in one campaign in Afghanistan and two in Iraq, and he also held Army Aviator and Parachutist badges.

His family still lives in the Magic Valley. When reached Tuesday night, they declined comment.

The incident was the second this year involving an OH-58D helicopter to claim the lives of soldiers from Heffelfinger's unit. A crash in May at Wheeler Army Airfield on Oahu also killed two.

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Widow of WWII veteran keeps memory of valor alive

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Lois Schenk knows the sacrifices America's World War II veterans made for their country. It's knowledge she hopes doesn't fade with the passing of time and those with firsthand experience of the war.

"A generation of veterans are disappearing — our veterans are disappearing," she said. "To never forget is the best award any can receive."

The Twin Falls woman's husband, Edward Schenk, passed on July 1, succumbing to Parkinson's at age 85. The decorated World War II Army veteran saw three years of battles with the Army's 12th Armored Division. Five months after D-Day, Schenk and his battalion landed in Normandy, France, as Allied and German forces battled near Germany's border.

Ed, born in 1923 to eastern European immigrants who came to Rupert, returned home a decorated veteran after enlisting in the Army in 1942. He received two Bronze Stars for heroic action and two Purple Hearts for being severely wounded in combat, in addition to a variety of other awards and commendations. But he didn't seek recognition for his valor.

When asked how one gets a Bronze Star or



Photos by BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Lois Schenk stands with a collection of mementos of her husband, Edward Schenk, a decorated World War II Army veteran. Edward Schenk received two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars for injuries suffered in battle.

Purple Heart, in a home video recording, Schenk was pragmatic. He explained the process of being nominated, applying and receiving an award by a diplomat, but never went into detail about his experiences the led to the awards.

"What has to be done

has to be done, I guess," Ed said in the film.

"He was a super person. Exemplary in all aspects of his life," said Lois.

He was more likely to talk about his achievements as a teacher — in 1960 Schenk saw his Buhl High School football team's state championship

"A generation of veterans are disappearing — our veterans are disappearing. To never forget is the best award any can receive."

— Lois Schenk

— or as district superintendent of Castleford and Bliss school districts, and later as vice principal of Minico High School.

Nonetheless, Lois would like to keep Ed's story as a soldier alive.

Her Twin Falls bedroom is decorated with some of Ed's war memorabilia and awards. A flag folded in ceremonial thirds is encased in a heavy frame including a photo of the young soldier and a selection of his decorations. A silver rifle bullet is displayed nearby.

"This is a replica of the bullet that wounded Ed," she said. "His shoulder never did completely heal."

One of her prized possessions is a thinning green wool blanket kept in a heavy-duty plastic bag.

"Ed was only 19 at the time. He spent one of the worst winters on record in a foxhole with just this blanket to keep warm," she said, fingering a line of red thread sewn into a corner tear. "I don't know how he did it."

Physical wounds and discomforts aside, Lois said Ed was hurt inside, too, and suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. "Ed was heroic. They

were ambushed by German soldiers, ready to take them, but Ed ran through enemy lines to tell his commanding officers, surely saving lives," she said.

"But other stories didn't end as well. He recalled witnessing his officer's head roll by him, among other atrocities."

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A photo of World War II Army veteran Edward Schenk is displayed with the service flag and awards he received, including two Purple Hearts and Bronze Stars. At right is a replica of a rifle bullet that struck Schenk in the shoulder.

Local Fort Hood victim improves

Manning's family met Obama at Tuesday service

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

With much of his family by his side at a Texas hospital, Army Staff Sgt. Shawn Manning, 33, is steadily improving after surviving six gunshot wounds Thursday at Fort Hood, Texas.

Manning, who grew up in Jerome, was the first victim shot in the worst mass shooting to occur at a U.S. military base. It left 13 dead and many more wounded at the post's Soldier Readiness Center.

"He's doing good. He got out of ICU yesterday (Monday). That's positive," said Manning's sister, Kym Lott, of Twin Falls, who was in Texas.

"My family is here. Mom and Dad, his wife and our two brothers," she said.

Lott said she and several other family members represented her brother at Tuesday's memorial service at Fort Hood. He was able to watch from a hospital window.

"It was a very moving ceremony. We also had the great honor of talking with the president and his wife, who both gave big hugs and sincere condolences," Lott said.

She said Manning remains in stable condition at a private hospital.

Lott said it's likely that the Army will move Manning Saturday to a military hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash., 10 minutes from his home in Lacey, Wash.

Lott confirmed that her brother was shot six times, sustaining one gunshot wound to the chest, three to the abdomen, one to the leg and one to the foot. She said Tuesday that all of the bullets had been removed except for one the family was told is not life-threatening.

Lott said Manning is able to walk short distances and asked her to tell people he

appreciates the support for him and his family.

"All of the shots missed major organs and arteries, and we are blessed with this miracle. We are very fortunate for this and our thoughts and prayers are with the families that have lost loved ones," Manning's family said in a written statement.

Manning had been at Fort Hood for 1 1/2 days preparing for deployment to Afghanistan when the shooting occurred.

Manning, who lives with his wife, Autumn, was born in Twin Falls, raised mostly in Jerome, and



Manning

graduated from Buhl High School. He was a psychology major at Idaho State University.

He serves as a mental health professional in the Combat Stress Unit with the 467th Medical Detachment Unit at Fort Hood.

Manning is a veteran of two tours of duty in Iraq. He joined the Army in 2000 and served in Iraq in 2003 and 2006.

"Shawn is very passionate about his work as a Mental Health professional for the Army. He is very proud to serve his country. He understands the need of his fellow soldiers and

wanted to help them anyway he could," the statement read.

Manning's family has established an account for donations. Anyone wishing to contribute may visit any Wells Fargo Bank branch.



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Lowe lawsuit casts light on ITD contracts

Lawmakers had supported ousted director

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

For area lawmakers, the discussions in 2007 about a multimillion-dollar state contract to manage ITD road projects centered on how to save the state money.

Those same discussions about the state's Connecting Idaho Partners contract — made with URS Washington Group and CH2M Hill — are now mentioned in a lawsuit filed by former Idaho Transportation Department director Pamela Lowe against ITD.

Lowe alleges she was fired by the Transportation Department board after refusing to bow to threats by governor's aides that she not interfere with a contract originally worth \$50 million that benefited URS and CH2M Hill, which were hired as program managers for ITD's Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle bond program. The lawsuit points out that the two companies and their staff and families were major campaign contributors to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and Sen. John McGee, R-Caldwell, chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee.

In the complaint, Lowe says Jeff Malmen, the governor's former chief of staff, and Darrell Manning,



chairman of the Idaho Transportation Board, grew upset after she told the state Legislature in 2007 she would renegotiate the contract so as much of the work as possible was done by the state agency's own employees.

Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, said there were concerns about the state contract's size.

"It was huge," said Smith, a member of the House Transportation and Defense Committee. "It was millions and millions of dollars. ... We were quite surprised at the charges that ITD was getting hit with and voiced our concerns in committee meetings."

Lowe's efforts included having ITD engineers handle some of the contracts' work to cut down expenses, Smith said.

"We applauded those efforts," Smith said.

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, remembers there were concerns about the contract's size, noting that projects used with bond dollars require repayment with interest.

"I think all along we thought that perhaps more could be done in house and more dollars would be put

on the road," said Bell, co-chairwoman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee.

In an interview with the *Times-News*, Lowe said she agreed with Smith's assessment.

"My perspective from the legislative branch was: 'We want you to cut that contract back,'" Lowe said.

In the lawsuit, Lowe says she was asked to resign on May 11 and that Manning "intimated that there was some unhappiness with her political relationships." The board later voted to fire Lowe in July.

The lawsuit also says that board member Gary Blick stated that "no little girl would be able to run this department," or words to that effect, when the board considered appointing Lowe as ITD's first female director. Lowe was appointed director in December 2006; her career with ITD began in 1993.

Blick and Manning didn't return a call for comment on Monday. Blick has been on ITD's board representing the Magic Valley region since 1999.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Thurber pleads guilty to child sex crimes

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Rupert woman charged with felony child sex crimes in three separate cases has pleaded guilty to two amended charges in two of the cases. She will be sentenced in January.

Emily K. Thurber, 26, pleaded guilty in separate cases to sexual battery of a minor 16 to 17 years old and conspiracy to commit sex abuse of a minor under 16.

She was originally charged with lewd conduct with a child under 16, two counts of statutory rape of a female, sexual battery of a minor 16 to 17 years old and four counts of criminal conspiracy in one case. In another, Thurber was charged with sexual abuse of a minor under 16 and statutory rape of a female. Those charges will be dismissed.

In a third case she was charged with sexual abuse of a minor under 16. Under the plea agreement that charge will be dismissed.

Thurber will be sentenced in Cassia County 5th District Court at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 5 in both cases, according to court records.

The charges stem from alleged incidents that occurred from 2005 to 2008 with the victims, Thurber and her fiancé Joseph David Lentz, 30, during three-way sexual encounters.

Lentz pleaded guilty to statutory rape and sex abuse of a child. He was sentenced in May to four to 16 years in prison. Two counts of sex abuse of a

child and a count of criminal conspiracy were dismissed during the plea agreement, according to court records.

According to court records, Thurber was previously charged with sexual abuse of a child, which was dismissed in March 2007. In August 2003 she

was charged with lewd conduct with a child. She pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of injury to a child and was sentenced to one year of unsupervised probation.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Filer School Board meeting moved

The Filer School Board has moved its meeting at 7 tonight to the Filer High School library.

Agenda items include updates on district projects and a number of items slated for board action.

Fall recharge prospects drop

Canal capacity for aquifer recharge this fall is less than what was originally expected, the Idaho Water Resource Board learned last week.

IDWR staff told the board in September that they hoped to put as much as 67,000 acre-feet of water in the ground, most of it below American Falls Reservoir where a water right owned by the board will be in priority.

According to a staff report filed for a water board meeting last week, that estimate has dropped to 30,000 acre-feet. All but 5,000 acre-feet of that total is being conveyed by three Magic Valley-area entities, including American Falls Reservoir District No. 2 and Southwest Irrigation District. North Side Canal Co. has tentatively said it will carry recharge water late this month after it finishes carrying mitigation water for a group of groundwater pumpers, the report stated.

Canal companies already recharged roughly 100,000 acre-feet this spring, meeting the average annual recharge goal laid out in a plan to repair the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. One acre-foot is the amount of water it takes to cover one acre of space one foot deep.

Bridge reconstruction begins today

Reconstruction of two U.S. Highway 30 canal bridges will begin today, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

Traffic on the bridges, spanning the Twin Falls Canal in eastern Twin Falls County, will be reduced to one lane and temporary traffic signals will be posted at each bridge during construction. A 35 mph speed limit and 11-foot width restriction will also be in effect.

The construction window is expected to last nearly two years. The southern half of each bridge will be reconstructed this winter, with the northern half of each reconstructed next winter. The winter schedule was granted by the Twin Falls Canal Company, to facilitate work while the canals are dry.

The new bridges will have wider shoulders, and Cannon Builders Inc., of Blackfoot, is the contractor for the \$1.6 million project.

— Staff reports

Law & Disorder... ...in Cassia County

From Oct. 6 police reports:

Larceny:
A 37-year-old Burley woman reported that she kicked a man, 51, out of her house and that he took a cooler and a cordless phone belonging to her. According to the report, he took only the receiver part of the phone and therefore has no way of charging it or using it without being near the woman's house. The report notes that the suspect has tattoos of a bird, a horse, wolves, a dragon, a castle and a unicorn.

Vandalism:
Police responded to a Burley residence about a fence that had been "tagged" with graffiti. According to the report, along with some illegible items common among gang graffiti, the fence was spray-painted with "CAN'T STOP US," "(expletive) DA POLICE," AND "AJ CHAPS."

From Oct. 7 police reports:

Larceny:
Police responded to Smith's Food King in Burley about someone driving off with \$40 of gas while a "trane" (sic) was working. According to the report, another clerk witnessed a man "fuling" (sic) up an old Volkswagen van. "She told me after he finished pumping gas the van left. She told me the man got into a separate (sic) vehicle and began to drive away," Deputy Ty Cahoon's report reads. No suspects.

— Damon Hunzeker

Calling for long-term facility wish lists

Long-term care facilities are encouraged to gather 'wish lists for inclusion in the *Times-News*.

Interested facilities can gather lists of three to five items or wishes per resident. Type items in paragraph format (no columns), preferably in Word (do not send spreadsheets), and e-mail them, along with each resident's name and the name of the facility, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. The submission deadline is noon, Nov. 18. Lists will run Nov. 26.

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Veterans Day and football just don't mix

Veterans Day is 24 hours to remember, to take stock and to sustain third-degree frost-bite on the fingers of both hands.

When I was a kid, the two high schools in town — Highland and Pocatello — always played the last football game of the season that afternoon.

And unless Vets Day fell on a Sunday, the game was always on the 11th.

There were no high school playoffs back in the day, so the Highland-Poky game took place at least 10 days after the rest of the season. So if the two teams had records of, say, 3-5 and 2-6, the contest had all the electricity of a 19th century farmhouse.

And, being played in Pocatello, it was always cold.

The game took place in Idaho State University's old outdoor stadium, rustically called the Spud Bowl. The Spud Bowl had neither lights nor a snowplow, so if — as happened in my sophomore year — it began to snow, playing conditions swiftly became Siberian.

About 3 inches of snow fell before halftime, and then it started to rain. Freezing rain.

Out on the Spud Bowl's tundra, it was nearly impossible to stand up — much less run.

With most of the starters on the sidelines by the middle of the third quarter trying to get some feeling back in their fingers, coach put me — a third-string guard — into the game.

Nobody who played football wore gloves in those days, and the jerseys were made of heavy cotton. So

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Steve Crump



they got soaked and the fabric froze stiff. None of the offensive linemen wanted to stick their hands down in the snow to assume the three-point stance, so on every play the defensive lineman would knock us on our butts. Our pants, I should mention, were also made of heavy cotton, so they got soaked and the fabric froze stiff.

Since nobody could run with the football, the Poky coach decided to try to pass. His quarterback completed two of 21 passes in the second half, and the first completion broke one of the tight end's fingers.

Of course, every time a pass falls incomplete, the clock stops. The game finally ended sometime in my junior year. And after our team piled on the school bus to leave, it got stuck in a snowdrift.

Coach ordered everyone off to push. We tried, futilely, for 45 minutes or so. Every time the bus' wheels spun, we'd get sprayed with slush.

That was the end of my football career, but I still have the old jersey — No. 61. I keep it as a reminder of the number of fumbles that day.

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Sweetwater returns to Hailey with new deal

By Ariel Hansen Times-News writer

HAILEY — It's a sweeter offer for the Hailey City Council this time, from the developers of the Sweetwater development in the Woodside neighborhood of Hailey.

The offer, designed to ease timelines and restrictions on the development to keep it out of foreclosure, replaces one presented to the council last month.

"We're getting right down to the final hour here," said developer representative Jim Laski at Monday's council meeting, referring to the foreclosure sale set for Nov. 30 that the developers hope to avoid

through negotiations. "What I'm mostly asking for is deferments, which is I think what you guys asked me to ask for."

The previously presented plan asked for the city to forgive more than \$2 million in fees and community housing requirements, while the new one asks that most of those fees be paid at a later date.

Among the elements of the new plan are:

- Sweetwater will be allowed to record the plats on 71 units (49 complete, 22 shelled out) immediately, so they can be sold as soon as January.

- Phasing will be extended by 10 years, and construction won't be constrained by previously

agreed-upon phasing lines. "Park fees won't be paid until the existing 71 units are sold."

- Community housing will be built as the market dictates instead of 10 units per phase, but all 40 community housing units will be sold before the 421st and final planned unit is sold.

The council asked whether this new agreement would truly help the developer avoid foreclosure, and Tennessee-based developer Kevin Adams said it would.

"Me and my team have lost tens of millions on this project, but I'm not walking away," he said, noting that it is the fault of the market rather than anyone involved in the project that it is in trouble. "I'm pleading you."

The council will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. today to consider the Sweetwater request; public comment will be taken. If no decision is made then, it will likely be made at the next regular council meeting on Nov. 23.

Surprise 80th Birthday Party

Come help us celebrate John Sexton's 80th birthday at a surprise open house on Saturday, November 14, from 2 to 5pm at the Twin Falls Reformed Church in the Social Hall, 1631 Grandview Drive North in Twin Falls. No gifts please - your presence is your gift.

Veterans Day brings several closures

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Many offices and facilities are closed today for Veterans Day.

- Many city offices are closed, but some are open, including Hagerman, Kimberly and Shoshone.
- County, state and federal offices are closed.
- Post offices are closed.
- Twin Falls Public Library is closed.
- The College of Southern Idaho is closed; Herrett Center for the Arts and Science is closed.
- Banks are closed.
- The YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool is open regular hours (open swim from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.)
- Magic Valley Mall is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Trash collection will follow the regular schedule.

LOCAL AIR FORCE VETERAN BROTHERS MAY BE UNIQUE...

In a previous edition of People Magazine that featured a profile on Wills Toyota, the Air Force Research Agency says it is highly probable that the Wills Brothers; Ernie, Hank, and their brothers Bob and Wes, now deceased; are the only four blood brothers to have served as United States Air Force Pilots and Officers.

Pictured right to left, the oldest brother, Wesly J. "Wes" Wills, was a P38 Reconnaissance Pilot, killed in China in 1943.

Robert C. "Bob" Wills was a C47 Troop Carrier Pilot in the European Theater in WWII.

Henry L. "Hank" Wills was a B17 Aircraft Commander, flying 30 missions over Germany in WWII.

Ernest J. "Ernie" Wills joined the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a Jet Instructor in the Training Command, then went to SAC as a B47 Aircraft Commander.

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— Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, after Iran accused three detained Americans of spying, signaling it intends to put them on trial

EDITORIAL

Rep. Jaquet’s right: Regional jail deserves serious discussion

The logic of the counties on the north side of the Snake River joining forces to build a regional jail is compelling. So good for state Rep. Wendy Jaquet, a Ketchum Democrat who represents four of those counties, for raising the idea again.

In a meeting with the Lincoln County commissioners Monday, Jaquet proposed holding a meeting of several county commissions later this month to further explore the notion of Lincoln, Camas, Gooding and Jerome counties building a regional jail. The suggestion came six days after Jerome County’s proposed 165-bed jail fell two dozen votes short of state-mandated supermajority approval.

Lincoln and Camas counties don’t have their own jails, while Jerome and Gooding counties have aging facilities. Jerome County opted for a lease-purchase scheme to build a new jail after the commissioners concluded that partnering with Gooding County for a regional lockup wouldn’t pencil out without revenue from housing state inmates. Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke has been steadily reducing the number of prisoners that the state farms out to county jails.

Jerome is likely to put another jail proposal before its voters next May, but before it does it should join in a renewed conversation about a regional stockade.

Twin Falls County’s participation might just make it pay. The county consistently has about one-third more jail inmates than it has beds to hold them, so has to pay to warehouse them elsewhere.

Twin Falls County is unlikely to build its own new jail anytime soon, so a regional jail on the north side probably could count on consistent source of outside revenue for the foreseeable future.

Question is, can Jerome County wait long enough for such a regional facility to be built?

Concerns facing Jerome County include safety and civil liability associated with the existing 35-year-old jail. It’s probably just an American Civil Liberties Union lawsuit or a failed inspection away from being shuttered.

Historically, discussions about regional cooperation on big-ticket spending in the Magic Valley drag on forever. Jerome County doesn’t have that luxury this time.

If it is to participate in regional jail — and realistically, Jerome County would have to be involved for such a proposal to be economically feasible — it needs a decision soon.

This is worth a closer look for all the counties concerned, including Twin Falls County. It could be the cheapest alternative and solve a serious — and increasingly urgent — problem for all the counties in the western Magic Valley.

Our view:

Jerome County commissioners seem open to talking about an alternative to the county building its own jail. But that conversation must begin soon.

What do you think?

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

After Fort Hood, a rush to therapy

We’re all born late. We’re born into history that is well under way. We’re born into cultures, nations and languages that we didn’t choose. On top of that, we’re born with certain brain chemicals and genetic predispositions that we can’t control. We’re thrust into social conditions that we detest. Often, we react in ways we regret even while we’re doing them.



David Brooks

But unlike the other animals, people do have a drive to seek coherence and meaning. We have a need to tell ourselves stories that explain it all. We use these stories to supply the metaphysics, without which life seems pointless and empty.

Among all the things we don’t control, we do have some control over our stories. We do have a conscious say in selecting the narrative we will use to make sense of the world. Individual responsibility is contained in the act of selecting and constantly revising the master narrative we tell about ourselves.

The stories we select help us, in turn, to interpret the world. They guide us to pay attention to certain things and ignore other things. They lead us to see certain things as sacred and other things as disgusting. They are the frameworks that shape our desires and goals. So while story selection may seem vague and intellectual, it’s actually very powerful. The most important power we have is the power to help select the lens through which we see reality.

Most people select stories that lead toward cooperation and goodness. But over the past few decades a malevolent narrative has emerged.

That narrative has



emerged on the fringes of the Muslim world. It is a narrative that sees human history as a war between Islam on the one side and Christianity and Judaism on the other. This narrative causes its adherents to shrink their circle of concern. They don’t see others as fully human. They come to believe others can be blamelessly murdered and that, in fact, it is admirable to do so.

This narrative is embraced by a small minority. But it has caused incredible amounts of suffering within the Muslim world, in Israel, in the U.S. and elsewhere. With their suicide bombings and terrorist acts, adherents to this narrative have made themselves central to global politics. They are the ones who go into crowded rooms, shout “Allah-u-Akbar,” or “God is great,” and then start murdering.

When Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan did that in Fort Hood last week, many Americans had an understandable and in some ways admirable reaction. They didn’t want the horror to become a pretext for anti-Muslim bigotry.

So immediately the coverage took on a certain cast. The possibility of Islamic extremism was immediately

played down. This was an isolated personal breakdown, not an ideological assault, many people emphasized.

Hasan was portrayed as a disturbed individual who was under a lot of stress. We learned about pre-traumatic stress syndrome, and secondary stress disorder, which one gets from hearing about other people’s stress. We heard the theory that Hasan was so traumatized by the thought of going into a combat zone that he decided to take a gun and create one of his own.

A shroud of political correctness settled over the conversation. Hasan was portrayed as a victim of society, a poor soul who was pushed over the edge by prejudice and unhappiness.

There was a national rush to therapy. Hasan was a loner, who had trouble finding a wife and socializing with his neighbors.

This response was understandable. It’s important to tamp down vengeful hatreds in moments of passion. But it was also patronizing. Public commentators assumed the air of kindergarten teachers who had to protect their children from thinking certain impermissible and intolerant thoughts. If public commentary wasn’t carefully

policed, the assumption seemed to be, then the great mass of unwashed yahoos in Middle America would go off on a racist rampage.

Worse, it absolved Hasan of his responsibility. He didn’t have the choice to be lonely or unhappy. But he did have a choice over what story to build out of those circumstances. And evidence is now mounting to suggest he chose the extremist War on Islam narrative that so often leads to murderous results.

The conversation in the first few days after the massacre was well intentioned, but it suggested a willful flight from reality. It ignored the fact that the war narrative of the struggle against Islam is the central feature of American foreign policy. It ignored the fact that this narrative can be embraced by a self-radicalizing individual in the U.S. as much as by groups in Tehran, Gaza or Kandahar.

It denied, before the evidence was in, the possibility of evil. It sought to reduce a heinous act to social maladjustment. It wasn’t the reaction of a morally or politically serious nation.

David Brooks is a columnist for The New York Times. Write to him at dbrooks@nytimes.com.

Veterans earned much more on this day

Two months ago, Jacksonville, Fla., was threatened with cancellation of its 2009 Veterans Day parade after the City Council cut the parade’s funding. Only a firestorm of protests from the city’s residents restored the parade.

Jacksonville is not alone. Similar stories about cancellations or threatened cancellations erupted in newspapers across the nation this year. New York, Pennsylvania and California city officials cut back on observances of the holiday, citing waning interest and declining participation.

Veterans Day is in fact a peculiar holiday. Many public schools, colleges and universities remain open — even with thousands of veterans sitting in their classrooms. Businesses operate normally. State and local governments are not required to close. Such signs of business-as-usual give city officials what they believe is reason to cut funds for Veterans Day events. Some even shamelessly request veterans’



Ed Hooper

organizations to cover the costs of police and sanitation workers’ overtime. Such municipalities say appropriations are better spent on holiday events and parades that make money.

Nov. 11 was originally known as Armistice Day to commemorate the 11th day at the 11th hour of the 11th month when World War I supposedly ended with the stroke of a pen. It became an official day of observance in the United States in 1926 and a national holiday in 1938. For decades, American school children marked it with a moment of silence at 11 in the morning. On June 1, 1954, Congress changed the name from Armistice to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

Congress passed the “Uniform Monday Holiday Act” in 1968. It moved

Veterans Day and three other holidays to increase the number of long holiday weekends for federal employees. But Americans overwhelmingly said no to moving the date of Veterans Day. So in 1978 Congress returned Veterans Day to Nov. 11.

But now many communities want to de-emphasize Veterans Day. This is no way to treat the 23 million men and women among us who have served or are serving their country in uniform.

Low troop morale has destroyed armies throughout history. Americans know they must improve morale at home to do so abroad. These men and women in uniform are citizen-soldiers. After enlistment terms end — regardless of award, rank or who ever happens to be president — there are no real guarantees for jobs, homes, college educations or decent medical care without the vigilance and support of the American people to make sure that promises made to all veterans are kept. Veterans re-

enter the society that they protected and preserved as regular citizens and hammer out a life with the rest of us — often at a disadvantage because of the time they took from their civilian lives to make that personal sacrifice for the nation’s safety and welfare.

So it’s insulting, unpatriotic and unacceptable for cities to ask struggling veterans’ organizations to fund municipal services for parades on Veterans Day. Schools and universities should close and retail businesses should not open their doors until the ceremonies and parades are ended. It’s a day when partisan politics should be shoved aside so communities can gather for a few hours on a city street without distraction and honor the brave men and women among us who risked their lives to protect this nation. They don’t “deserve” this respect. They earned it.

Ed Hooper, an author and journalist from Knoxville, Tenn., wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

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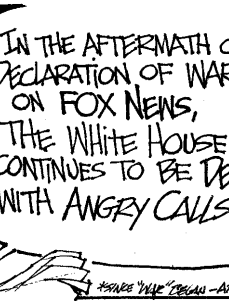
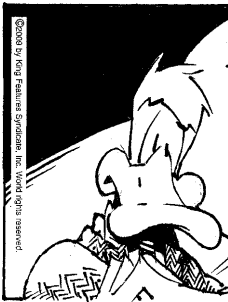
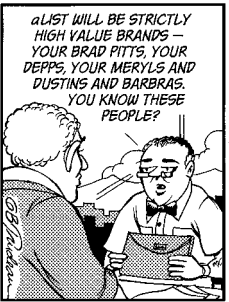
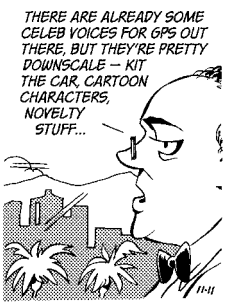
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Right-wing victory in 2010 would be a disaster

Last Thursday there was a rally outside the U.S. Capitol to protest pending health care legislation, featuring the kinds of things we’ve grown accustomed to, including large signs showing piles of bodies at Dachau with the caption “National Socialist Healthcare.” It was grotesque — and it was also ominous. For what we may be seeing is America starting to be Californiated.

The key thing to understand about that rally is that it wasn’t a fringe event. It was sponsored by the House Republican leadership — in fact, it was officially billed as a GOP press conference. Senior lawmakers were in attendance, and apparently had no problem with the tone of the proceedings.

True, Eric Cantor, the second-ranking House Republican, offered some mild criticism after the fact. But the operative word is



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“mild.” The signs were “inappropriate,” said his spokesman, and the use of Hitler comparisons by such people as Rush Limbaugh, said Cantor, “conjures up images that frankly are not, I think, very helpful.”

What all this shows is that the GOP has been taken over by the people it used to exploit.

The state of mind visible at recent right-wing demonstrations is nothing new. But while the paranoid style isn’t new, its role within the GOP is.

When Hofstadter wrote, the right wing felt dispossessed because it was rejected by both major parties. That changed with the rise

of Ronald Reagan: Republican politicians began to win elections in part by catering to the passions of the angry right.

Until recently, however, that catering mostly took the form of empty symbolism. Once elections were won, the issues that fired up the base almost always took a back seat to the economic concerns of the elite. Thus in 2004 George W. Bush ran on antiterrorism and “values,” only to announce, as soon as the election was behind him, that his first priority was changing Social Security.

But something snapped last year. Conservatives had long believed that history was on their side, so the GOP establishment could, in effect, urge hard-right activists to wait just a little longer: once the party consolidated its hold on power, they’d get what they wanted. After the Democratic

sweep, however, extremists could no longer be fobbed off with promises of future glory.

Furthermore, the loss of both Congress and the White House left a power vacuum in a party accustomed to top-down management. At this point, Newt Gingrich is what passes for a sober, reasonable elder statesman of the GOP. And he has no authority: Republican voters ignored his call to support a relatively moderate, electable candidate in New York’s special congressional election.

Real power in the party rests, instead, with the likes of Rush Limbaugh, Glenn Beck and Sarah Palin (who at this point is more a media figure than a conventional politician). Because these people aren’t interested in actually governing, they feed the base’s frenzy instead of trying to curb or channel it. So all the old

restraints are gone.

In the short run, this may help Democrats, as it did in that New York race. But maybe not: elections aren’t necessarily won by the candidate with the most rational argument. They’re often determined, instead, by events and economic conditions.

In fact, the party of Limbaugh and Beck could well make major gains in the midterm elections. The Obama administration’s job-creation efforts have fallen short, so that unemployment is likely to stay disastrously high through next year and beyond. The banker-friendly bailout of Wall Street has angered voters, and might even let Republicans claim the mantle of economic populism. Conservatives may not have better ideas, but voters might support them out of sheer frustration.

And if Tea Party

Republicans do win big next year, what has already happened in California could happen at the national level. In California, the GOP has essentially shrunk down to a rump party with no interest in actually governing — but that rump remains big enough to prevent anyone else from dealing with the state’s fiscal crisis. If this happens to America as a whole, as it all too easily could, the country could become effectively ungovernable in the midst of an ongoing economic disaster.

The point is that the takeover of the Republican Party by the irrational right is no laughing matter. Something unprecedented is happening here — and it’s very bad for America.

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The Fed is walking a financial tightrope

When Nouriel Roubini talks, the world listens. Roubini is, of course, the once-obscure New York University economist whose dire warnings about a financial crisis proved depressingly prophetic. Last week, Roubini was shouting. Writing in *The Financial Times*, he warned that the Federal Reserve and other government central banks are fueling a massive new asset “bubble” that — while not in imminent danger of bursting — will someday do so with calamitous consequences.

Here’s Roubini’s argument. The Fed is holding short-term interest rates near zero. Investors and speculators borrow dollars cheaply and use them to buy various assets — stocks, bonds, gold, oil, minerals, foreign currencies. Prices rise. Huge profits can be made. But this can’t last, Roubini warns. The Fed will eventually raise interest rates. Or events (a confrontation with Iran, fear of a double-dip recession) will change market psychology. Then, investors will rush to lock in profits, and the sell-off will trigger a crash. Stock, bond and commodity prices will plunge. Losses will mount, confidence will fall and the real economy will suffer.


“The Fed and other policymakers seem unaware of the monster bubble they are creating,” writes Roubini. “The longer they remain blind, the harder the markets will fall.”

Haven’t we seen this movie before? Well, maybe.

Like home values a few years ago, asset prices have risen spectacularly. Since its March 9 low, the U.S. stock market has gained more than 50 percent. An index of stocks for 22 “emerging market” countries (including Brazil, China and India) has doubled from its recent low. Oil at about \$80 a barrel has increased 150 percent from its recent low of \$31.

Gold is near an all-time high around \$1,090 an ounce. Meanwhile, the dollar has dropped against many currencies. Half of Roubini’s story resonates. But the other half is less convincing: that prices, driven by cheap loans, have reached speculative levels. Remember that the economy seemed in a free fall early this year. Terrified consumers hoarded cash, cut spending and dumped stocks. Since then, the mood and economic indicators have improved. Higher stock and commodity prices have mostly recovered the big losses of those panicky months. Today’s prices are usually below previous peaks. Oil’s peak was nearly \$150 a barrel.

Similarly, the S&P 500 stock index, around 1,065, is a third lower than its peak on Oct. 9, 2007, and roughly where it was on Election Day 2008. By historical price-



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earnings ratios — the ratio of stock prices to per-share profits — these levels can be justified, *if the economic recovery continues*. With massive layoffs, business costs have been cut sharply. “The hope is that when consumers and companies start spending, the added sales will drop quickly to the bottom line (profits),” says S&P’s Howard Silverblatt.

Nor is it clear that cheap dollar loans are promoting speculation. “In the United States and Europe, banks are reducing lending,” says economist Hung Tran of the Institute of International Finance, a research organization of financial institutions. “You see hedge funds taking on less leverage (borrowed

money) than in 2007.” What actually happened, he says, is that as investors became less fearful, they moved funds from cash into other markets, pushing up prices.

Indeed, that’s what the Fed wants, argues economist Drew Matus of Bank of America. Low interest rates on money market funds and checking accounts are “trying to force you to do something with it (the money)” — either spend it or invest it. Depression prevention means supporting consumption and asset markets.

So, Roubini’s new bubble remains unproved. But this doesn’t invalidate his warning. We’ve learned that there’s a thin line between promoting economic expansion and fostering bubbles.

The most worrying signs of speculative excesses, says Tran, involve some Asian and Latin American developing countries. They’ve received sizable capital inflows (money from abroad). These

have boosted local stock markets and reflect disaffection with the dollar. Their central banks — imitating the Fed — have also kept local interest rates low, fueling rapid credit growth. Some of their stock markets have exceeded previous highs.

These countries face a dilemma. Raising rates may attract more “hot” foreign capital; keeping them low may encourage speculative borrowing in local currency.

But the dilemma arises from the Fed’s low interest rates and the weak dollar. How deftly the Fed navigates from its present policy matters for the world as well as the United States. If it’s too fast, it may kill the economic recovery; if it’s too slow, it may spawn bubbles — and kill the recovery.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

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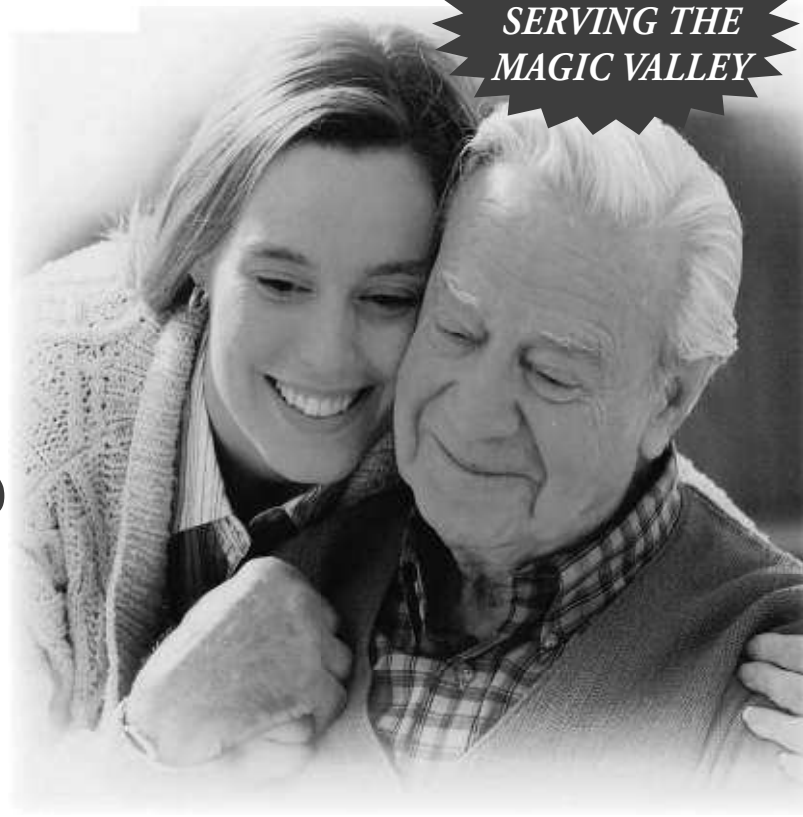
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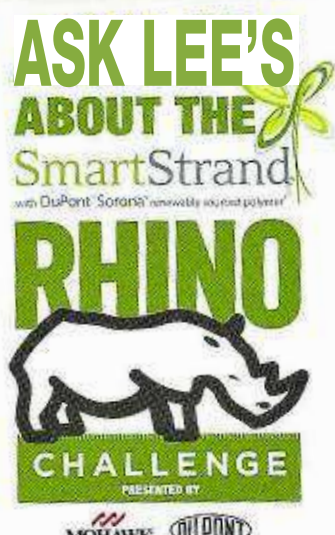
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Idaho Power proposes base-rate freeze

Settlement developed
with customer
groups, PUC staff

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Idaho Power Co. customers would avoid paying more into the utility's base rates until 2012 under a proposed settlement agreement announced Monday.

The settlement, negotiated with customer groups and staff from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, would instead provide the utility a share of projected savings from an annual rate modifier that covers extra expenses related to the cost of providing power.

If approved by the PUC commissioners themselves, the agreement would mean less money returned to ratepayers as energy costs drop next year, but would spare those ratepayers from facing

PROPOSED SAVINGS

Savings in the cost of providing electricity would be divided between Idaho Power and its customers depending on how much is saved:

PCA change	Customers	Company (general)	Company (net power-supply expense)
\$40 million	\$20 million	\$20 million	—
\$100 million	\$40 million	\$20 million	\$40 million
\$160 million*	\$60 million	\$25 million	\$75 million
\$220 million	\$120 million	\$25 million	\$75 million

*Idaho Power's projected most-likely scenario
Source: Idaho Power Co.

bills more than 10 percent higher than before, Idaho Power

Vice President for Regulatory Affairs Ric Gale told the *Times-*

News on Tuesday.

"That's how we would have had to proceed" in a general rate case the company expected to file next year, Gale said.

Following several years of stable rates in the 1990s — triggered in part, the company says, by a previous rate settlement — the company's rates have bounced around for the past decade, rising overall thanks to several base-rate increases and the effect of the

See **RATE**, Business 2

Senate Dems move to curb Fed's powers

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats on Tuesday proposed stripping the Federal Reserve of its supervisory powers and creating instead three new federal agencies to police banks, protect consumers and dismantle failing institutions.

The 1,136-page bill, released by Senate Banking Committee Chairman Chris Dodd, would represent a significant shift in power in federal oversight of the U.S. market. The Fed has been a dominant figure in managing the economy, although many lawmakers blame the central bank for not doing enough to prevent last year's crisis.

"We saw over the last number of years when (the Fed) took on consumer protection responsibilities and the regulation of bank holding companies, it was an abysmal failure," said Dodd, a Connecticut Democrat.

Dodd's proposal prompted cheers from consumer advocates and other Democrats, including Sen. Mark Warner, D-Va., an influential moderate who said swift action was necessary to prevent future government bailouts of big banks.

"Never again should the American taxpayers have to hear about 'too big to fail,' where the American taxpayer has to pick up the slack," Warner said.

But the financial industry quickly pushed back.

The bill "would produce conflicts among regulators, undermine the state-chartered banking system and

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A PINCH OF PARADISE



Janette Mendonca rings up a lunch basket at the Paradise Café, located in the Villa Shops at 1520 Fillmore St., in Twin Falls. Mendonca's mother, Laurinda Silva, opened the café in July and said business is picking up.

Paradise Café opens in Villa Shops

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

An aroma of toasted bread, fried ham and coffee drifts through the quaint dining area of the Paradise Café. It's 10 a.m. Monday and half the tables in the café are full.

Owner Laurinda Silva mans the grill, just a few dozen feet from where her customers sit. The view into the kitchen is wide open, Silva wanted it that way.

"I don't mind that the customers can see me cooking," Silva says, her voice carrying a thick Portuguese accent. "They can see right where their food comes from and how it is prepared."

The Paradise Café, in the Villa Shops at 1520 Fillmore St., just south of the Holiday Inn, opened in July but Silva has been in the restaurant business for years.

Prior to this venture, Silva, who is in her early 50s, ran Crowley's for five years and before that owned and operated a Paradise Café on Addison Avenue. She got her start preparing meals at a medical clinic.

Her focus at Paradise is providing freshly made salads, sandwiches, wraps and burgers. A breakfast menu

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Fed officials: Weak recovery won't spur jobs

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Unemployment likely will remain high for the next several years because the economic recovery won't be strong enough to spur robust hiring, Federal Reserve officials warned Tuesday.

The cautionary note struck by the presidents of regional Fed banks in San Francisco and Atlanta were the first public remarks of Fed officials since the government reported last week that the nation's jobless rate bolted to 10.2 percent in October. It marked only the second time in the post-World War II period that the rate surpassed 10 percent.

In separate speeches, Janet Yellen, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and Dennis Lockhart, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, warned that rising unemployment could crimp consumers, restraining the recovery. Consumer spending accounts for about 70 percent of economic activity.

"With such a slow rebound, unemployment could well stay high for several years to come," Yellen said. "In other words, our recovery is likely to feel like something well short of good times."

Yellen envisions the shape of the recovery kind of like an "L" with a gradual upward tilt of the base.

Troubles in the commercial real estate market and the plight of small businesses also will weigh on the recovery, they said.

Small businesses — which held up reasonably well in the 2001 recession — have been clobbered by the downturn, accounting for about 45 percent of net job losses through the end of 2008, Lockhart said. During the last two economic recoveries, small businesses contributed about one-third of net job growth. Lockhart said he doubted that would be the case this time.

That's because many small businesses rely on smaller banks for credit. But troubled commercial real estate loans are concentrated at those banks, hobbling the flow of credit. Lockhart said he is "particularly concerned" about that linkage.

Best Buy bets big on digital media as CD, DVD and video game sales lag

By Ben Fritz
and Dawn C. Chmielewski
Los Angeles Times

Sales of CDs, DVDs and video games at Best Buy plunged 23 percent from a year ago in the company's most recent quarter.

The retail giant is responding by aggressively positioning itself for a future when movies, music and games are watched, heard and played from computer bits instead of on discs.

It's an unusual approach for a company that built its

business over the past 43 years on physical products sold in brick-and-mortar stores. Historically, Best Buy used CDs and DVDs, which combined with video games accounted for 17 percent of the company's revenue in its last fiscal year, to drive sales of far more profitable televisions, DVD players and stereos. Now it is betting that digital media will do the same for a new generation of hardware that connects directly to the Internet.

Best Buy's new chief executive, Brian Dunn, told

analysts the company's future depends on it becoming the hub of the "connected home" — the one place where consumers can go to demystify the pairing of Internet-delivered services with gadgets.

The Minneapolis company made its first big digital move in 2008 when it acquired online music service Napster for \$121 million in a bid to compete with Apple, which revolutionized the music industry with 99-cent song downloads in 2003 and whose products

Best Buy sells. Thus far, the purchase has borne little fruit.

Best Buy remains undeterred, however. Last week it announced a partnership with technology services provider CinemaNow to create a new digital movie distribution service. Starting this year or in early 2010, the retailer plans to preload the as-yet-unnamed service on most of the Internet-connected televisions, Blu-ray disc players, computers and phones it sells from a variety

of manufacturers. That will enable Best Buy to extend its reach into the home and sell entertainment directly to consumers without having to lure them into a store.

The concept sounds good in theory, but practical implementation is another matter.

"The challenge is: Why do you need to have a physical retailer in the midst of a transaction between the content owner and the ultimate consumer?" said Colin

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NBIA	3.52	-1.28	-26.7	MinesMgt	2.45	-.25	-9.3	ZionO&G wt	4.02	-1.01	-20.0
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Diebold	1.04	66	27.25	-.39	-3.0	Teradyn	8.52	...	+101.9
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DukeRity	.68	...	11.20	-.37	+6.2	US Bancrp	.20	30	24.33	-.18	-2.7
Fastenal	.74f	27	37.13	-.10	+2.5	Valhi	.40	...	10.91	+.34	+2.0
Heinz	1.68	15	41.95	+.03	+11.6	WalMart	1.09	15	52.31	+.31	-6.7
HewlettP	.32	16	49.96	-.03	+37.7	WashFed	.20	39	18.37	-.13	+22.8
HomeOp	.90	19	26.82	+.01	+16.5	WellsFargo	.20	33	28.10	-.30	-4.7
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.52	+.32	+.2	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.26	-1.09	-45.9

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 letters' list. Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.											
Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family. Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.											
Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$.. 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. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants. Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies. Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2. Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.											
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.											

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Commodities were not available Tuesday.

BEANS

Valley Beans

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat \$7.77; barley \$6.20; oats \$6.50; corn \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 4.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, Ltd. \$30-\$32; great norths, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Nov. 4.

GRAINS

(up 1); 14 percent spring 5.79 (steady); Barley 5.73 (steady); PORTLAND — White wheat 4.86 (down 1); 11 percent winter 5.30-5.41 (up 4); 14 percent spring 6.83 (down 13); NAMPA — White wheat cwt 6.83 (up 16); bushel 4.10 (up 10);

LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

— Blackfoot Livestock Market on Friday
Utility and commercial cows 39.00-47.00; canner and cutter 33.00-41.00; heavy feeder steers 79.00-93.00; light feeder steers 87.00-112.00; stocker steers 95.00-120.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 75.00-85.00; light feeder heifers 80.00-96.00; stocker heifers 88.00-110.00; bulls 41.00-50.00; Remarks: Cows 2-3 lower, feeder cattle steady to better.

METALS/MONEY

Key exchange rates

NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Tuesday, compared with late Monday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	89.77	89.99
Euro	\$1.4978	\$1.4999
Pound	\$1.6737	\$1.6752
Swiss franc	1.0081	1.0079
Canadian dollar	1.0496	1.0544
Mexican peso	13.2470	13.3060

Gold

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: 1099.75 off \$7.00.
London afternoon fixing: \$1101.50 off \$5.25.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1101.50 off \$5.25.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1189.62 off \$5.67.
NY Engelhard: \$1104.02 off \$5.26.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1186.82 off \$5.66.
NY Merc. gold Nov. \$1101.90 up \$1.10.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. \$1102.00 up \$0.50.

Silver

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$17.260 off \$0.450.
H&H fabricated \$20.712 off \$0.540.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$17.260 off \$0.420.
Engelhard \$17.580 off \$0.100.
Engelhard fabricated \$21.096 off \$0.120.
NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$17.212 off \$0.258.

GRAINS											
Valley Grains Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, \$3.77; barley, \$6.20; oats, \$6.50; corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 4. Barley, \$7.25 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Nov. 4. POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday. POCATELLO — White wheat 4.35 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.17 (up 4); 14 percent spring 5.66 (down 2); barley 5.63 (up 11); BURLEY — White wheat 4.10 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 4.15 (up 4); 14 percent spring 5.40 (down 1); Barley 5.50 (steady);											

CHEESE											
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.5050, — .0200; Blocks: \$1.5700, nc											

POTATOES											
CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday. Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00: 100 count 6.00-7.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-4.50. Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00-6.50: 100 count 6.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-5.50. Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 8.25. Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin. 7.00-7.50. OGDEN — White wheat 4.45 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.29											

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Nasdaq composite Nov. 10, 2009 2,151.08 -2.98 Pct. change from previous: -0.14% High 2,160.64 Low 2,141.27											
Standard & Poor's 500 Nov. 10, 2009 1,093.01 -0.07 Pct. change from previous: -0.01% High 1,096.42 Low 1,087.40											
SOURCE: SunGard						AP					

Eager gamers line up for ‘Modern Warfare 2’

By **Derrick J. Lang**
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Ryan Norwalk has cleared his schedule. The 26-year-old California State University student planned to spend Tuesday gunning down foes in “Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2,” the highly anticipated first-person shooter video game developed by Infinity Ward and published by Activision Blizzard Inc. Norwalk was among the dedi-

cated fans lined up late Monday for the game outside the GameStop in West Hollywood, Calif. “I want to get a head start,” he said. Thousands of gamers like Norwalk lined up at over 10,000 retail outlets across the country for the Monday midnight launch of “Modern Warfare 2.” In the first week, fans worldwide are expected to spend at least half a billion dollars on the follow-up to 2007’s top-selling “Call of Duty 4:

Modern Warfare” about a well-armed Russian baddie named Makarov. “I’ll start playing as soon as I get home,” said Frederick Guese, a 24-year-old fan donned in black paramilitary gear who was in line outside the Best Buy in West Los Angeles. “I think the servers will probably go down tonight because everyone will be trying to play multiplayer tonight, so I’ll probably start with the single-player campaign before going online.”

Rate

Continued from Business 1
power cost adjustment, or PCA. Concerned about the effects of another large rate increase during a recession, several customer groups — including the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association and Micron Technology Inc. — asked Idaho Power to consider a moratorium during talks over the company’s return on equity. The proposal does three key things, Gale said. The utility pledges not to seek to change its base rates until at least Jan. 1, 2012. To counter energy costs, it would take a varying share of an expected \$160 million reduction in the PCA effective next June. In addition, it would recoup benefits from some state and federal investment-tax credits faster than initially planned, supporting a 10.5 percent return on equity. Slightly more than half of the

\$160 million would end up with Idaho Power under the proposal, with \$75 million tabbed specifically for projected growth in net power expenses. The PCA and other rate modifiers would be exempt from the moratorium. But both Gale and PUC spokesman Gene Fadness said the proposed settlement would also help stabilize the PCA some, again benefitting customers. The settlement was made possible by improved hydropower conditions and a very high PCA that combined for the projected \$160 million decrease, Gale said. The company is so certain about the decrease that it hasn’t provided much of a backup plan; no-one gets anything if the PCA comes in too low, he said. PUC commissioners are expected to gather public comment on the proposal before issuing a decision, likely within the next month or two, Fadness said.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Idaho Power Co. lineman Jim Horting uses a device on a power pole outside of Twin Falls to turn on service to a new residence.

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Paradise

Continued from Business 1
includes skilletts, omelets and wraps. Silva offers a taste of Portugal with a breakfast skillet that mixes linguica (Portuguese sausage) with grilled hash browns, eggs, cheese, sautéed onion, bell peppers and tomatoes. Specialty drinks, from malts to phosphates and espresso are served all

SALUTING THE FALLEN

Obama pays tribute to victims at Fort Hood memorial service

By Chris Vaughn
McClatchy Newspapers

FORT HOOD, Texas — No Army base in America has had more memorial services than this one.

In the last six years alone, more than 545 young men and women assigned to Fort Hood have died in Iraq or Afghanistan, their names inscribed on memorials around this massive Central Texas installation.

President Obama, on his first presidential visit to the post, the day before Veterans Day, memorialized 13 more Tuesday, all of them killed, authorities believe, by a fellow soldier Thursday afternoon.

“This is a time of war,” Obama said before about 15,000 soldiers, relatives, community members and political leaders gathered in front of the III Corps headquarters. “And yet these

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U.S. imam wanted in Yemen over al-Qaida suspicions.

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Americans did not die on a foreign field of battle. They were killed here, on American soil, in the heart of this great American community. It is this fact that makes the tragedy even more painful and even more incomprehensible.”

Obama, speaking in a subdued tone, spent the latter half of the speech recognizing all the men and women in the armed forces, saying that they “reaffirm the core values that we are fighting for and the strength that we must draw upon.”

“We are a nation that endures because of the courage of those who defend it,” he said. “We saw



Teena Nemelka, left, hugs the picture and touches the boots of her son, Pfc. Aaron Nemelka, 19, of West Jordan, Utah, during a memorial ceremony at U.S. Army's III Corps headquarters at Fort Hood, Texas, Tuesday. The ceremony honored the 13 victims of the mass shooting at Fort Hood. Michael Nemelka, right, tries to comfort his wife.

AP photo

that valor in those who braved bullets here at Fort Hood, just as surely as we see it in those who signed up knowing that they would serve in harm's way.”

Accompanied on the trip by the first lady, the president said that Veterans Day is a chance to pause and remember those in the military today, not just those of World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

He singled out the current generation of service members for serving “tour after tour of duty in distant, different and difficult places,” which Fort

Hood knows well.

Elements of the 1st Cavalry Division returned from a yearlong deployment to Iraq on Tuesday night, the third time that division has deployed since 2004.

“As we honor the many generations who have served, I think all of us — every single American — must acknowledge that this generation has more than proved itself the equal of those who have come before,” Obama said.

“We need not look to the past for greatness,” he continued. “Because it is before our very eyes.”

Obama landed at Robert Gray Army Airfield shortly after 11 a.m. local time and spent the better part of two hours meeting with the families of those killed and wounded.

Fifteen of the more than two dozen wounded remain hospitalized in the area.

The shooting suspect, Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, a Virginia native and Army psychiatrist, remained in critical condition at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Authorities have not identified a motive.

Obama briefly touched on Hasan without men-

tioning him by name.

“It may be hard to comprehend the twisted logic that led to this tragedy,” he said. “But this much we do know — no faith justifies these murderous and craven acts.”

Fort Hood's commander, Lt. Gen. Robert Cone, also spoke of the continued shock that one of their own is accused of killing soldiers.

Still, he said, “the currency of our profession is a bond of trust. The nature of our business demands that we rise above the fear and doubt generated by this horrific event.”



AP photo

Family members of convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad pray outside Greenville Correctional Center in Jarratt, Va., at the scheduled time of his execution on Tuesday.

D.C.-area sniper John Allen Muhammad executed

By Dena Potter
Associated Press writer

JARRATT, Va. — John Allen Muhammad, the mas-termined behind the sniper attacks that left 10 dead, was executed Tuesday night as relatives of the victims watched, reliving the killing spree that terrorized the Washington metro area for three weeks in October 2002.

He looked calm and stoic, but was twitching and blinking as the injections began, defiant to the end, refusing to utter any final words. Victims' families sat behind glass while watching the execution, separated from the rest of the 27 witnesses.

“He died very peacefully, much more than most of his victims,” said Prince William County prosecutor Paul Ebert, who witnessed Muhammad die by injection at 9:11 p.m. at Greensville Correctional Center, south of Richmond. Muhammad, dressed in a blue shirt, jeans and flip-flops, had no final statement.

Muhammad was executed for killing Dean Harold Meyers, who was shot in the head at a Manassas gas station during the three-week spree across Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Nelson Rivera, whose wife, Lori Ann Lewis-Rivera, was gunned down as she vacuumed her van at a Maryland gas station said when he watched Muhammad's chest moving for the last time, he was glad.

“I feel better. I think I can breathe better and I'm happy he's gone. Because he's not going to hurt anyone else,” he said.

Dean's brother, Bob Meyers, said watching the execution was a point of closure but that he was “overcome by the sadness that the whole situation generates in my heart.”

“Honestly it was surreal watching the life being sapped out of somebody intentionally was very different,” he said on CNN's “Larry King Live.”

J. Wyndal Gordon, one of Muhammad's attorneys, described his client in his final hours as fearless and still insisting he was innocent.

“He will die with dignity — dignity to the point of defiance,” Gordon said.

The shootings terrorized the region, as victim after victim was shot down while doing everyday chores: going shopping, pumping gas, mowing the lawn. One child was shot while walking into his middle school.

Bill Clinton urges Senate passage of health bill

By David Espo
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Former President Bill Clinton urged Senate Democrats on Tuesday to pass health care legislation by year's end, pointedly telling skittish lawmakers that an imperfect bill is preferable to another failure like the one he and the party endured in 1994.

“It's not important to be perfect here. It's important to act, to move, to start the ball rolling,” the former president told reporters after the closed-door meeting, held on the cusp of Senate debate on intensely controversial legislation. The House cleared its version of the bill late Saturday night on a narrow, party-line vote of 220-215.

Clinton made an unusual visit to the party's weekly closed-door caucus meeting at the invitation of Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., who has said he hopes the Senate can vote on a bill before the year is out and



Clinton

took a step during the day to allow debate to begin as early as next week.

Aides said Reid has yet to receive final information from the Congressional Budget Office on the costs and coverage implications of the still-secret legislation he submitted more than two weeks ago. As soon as he does, he intends to launch a historic debate on

legislation to expand coverage to millions who lack it, crack down on insurance industry practices and curb the rise in health care spending nationally.

Several Democrats who attended the meeting with Clinton said the former president did not express an opinion on many of the controversial issues embedded in the health care debate.

These range from calls for a government-run insurance option to the availability of abortion coverage in private and government insurance.

“He wasn't asked that and he didn't volunteer to solve Sen. Reid's immediate problems,” said Sen. Ben

Cardin, D-Md.

Instead, several Democrats said, Clinton told them that expanding health care is good policy, and at the same time the best politics.

“He did address it, essentially to say, ‘You're going to do it, and then people are going to begin to see that none of the bad things peo-

ple are talking about will come to pass,’” said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., said the former president reflected on his own experience on the issue and told Democrats that “we got lost in the magnitude of the problem, and in search for a more perfect answer I lost the fight.”

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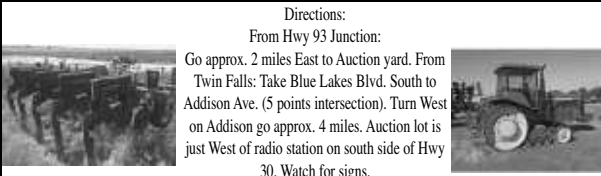


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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy. Highs middle 50s.

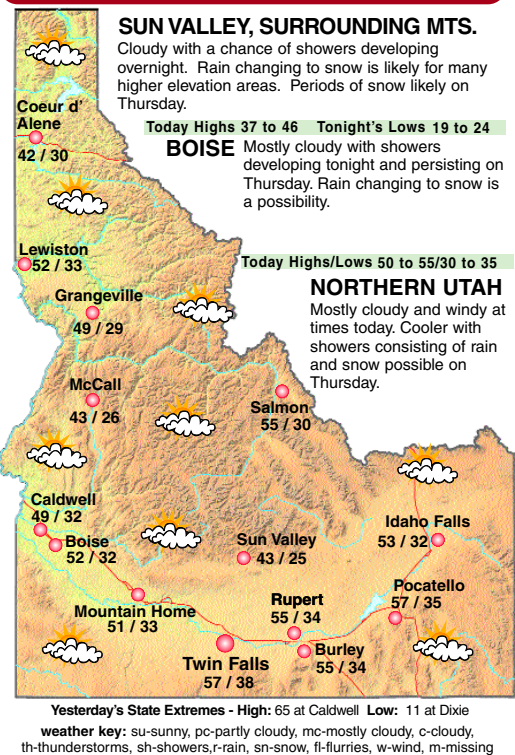
Tonight: Chance of showers. Lows low to middle 30s.

Tomorrow: A rain/snow mix possible. Highs near 40.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	54	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	39	Month to Date	0.01"
Normal High / Low	53 / 29	Avg. Month to Date	0.30"
Record High	70 in 1971	Water Year to Date	1.01"
Record Low	8 in 1950	Avg. Water Year to Date	0.94"

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 57	Low 38	46 / 30	44 / 28	43 / 24	42 / 26

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	60	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	51%	5 p.m. Yesterday 30.17 in.		Today	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 5:19 PM
Yesterday's Low	43	Month to Date	0.05"	Yesterday Low	23%	Today		Thursday	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 5:18 PM
Normal High / Low	50 / 29	Avg. Month to Date	0.33"	Today's Forecast High	38%	Friday		Friday	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 5:17 PM
Record High	67 in 1973	Water Year to Date	1.24"	Today's Forecast Low	32%	Saturday		Saturday	Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 5:16 PM
Record Low	13 in 1986	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.06"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Sunday		Sunday	Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 5:15 PM

Moon Phases

New Nov. 16 First Nov. 24 Full Dec. 2 Last Dec. 9

Moonsrise and Moonset

Today	Moonsrise: 1:46 AM	Moonset: 2:26 PM
Thursday	Moonsrise: 2:58 AM	Moonset: 2:50 PM
Friday	Moonsrise: 4:09 AM	Moonset: 3:15 PM

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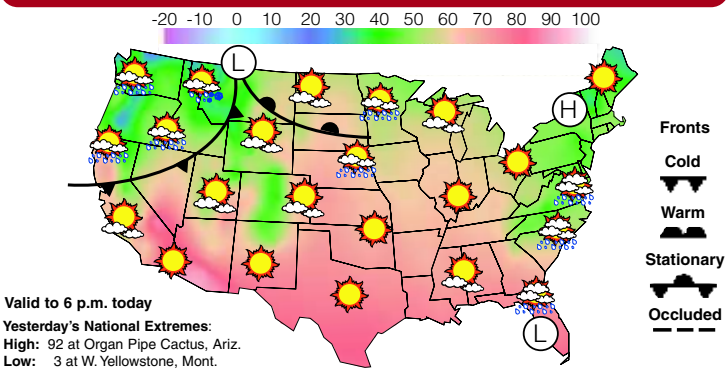
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Two dead, 2 others wounded at Ore. office park

By William McCall
Associated Press writer

TUALATIN, Ore. — A man opened fire with a rifle Tuesday at a drug-testing laboratory in suburban Portland, killing a female employee and wounding two other workers before fatally shooting himself, police said.

The gunman and the dead woman apparently had a "relationship," Tualatin Police Chief Kent Barker said. He did not elaborate.

No names were released. However, Barker said the injured workers were a 20-year-old woman and a 63-year-old man.

"There were people running all over the place when the officers first responded," Barker said. "It was pretty chaotic at first."

The 63-year-old man was flown to Oregon Health & Science University hospital in Portland, where he was in surgery for a gunshot wound, police said.

The wounded woman did not have life-threatening injuries and was taken by ambulance to Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. It was not clear whether she had been shot.

Witnesses said a woman in a bloodied lab coat ran into a nearby Subway sandwich shop after the shooting.

Alina Kurtavenao, who works at the Subway, said the woman had blood on a leg and on her forehead.

"She wasn't crying, she wasn't scared," Kurtavenao said, adding the woman appeared to be in shock.

The gunman fired shots outside the lab and then fired

more inside, Barker said. He was found dead inside the building.

Other businesses in the area included a framing store, a bank and a locksmith. The office mall was evacuated when police arrived.

Legacy MetroLab conducts drug and alcohol testing for employers and others, company spokeswoman Kathleen Gorman said.

"There were probably six people working there," said Travis Bonser, a teller at a Chase Bank across the street. "It's just a regular lab."

With about 26,000 residents, Tualatin is a middle-class community about 13 miles south of Portland. It is also the site of the practice facility for the Portland Trail Blazers.



AP photo

Tualatin Police Chief Kent Barker, center, speaks to the media Tuesday across the street from the site of a multiple shooting at Legacy drug-testing lab in Tualatin, Ore.

Court denies new trial for Grangeville man convicted of plotting deaths

LEWISTON (AP) — An appeals court has ruled that a former Grangeville businessman convicted of plotting the deaths of a federal judge, prosecutor and tax agent won't get a new trial after all.

The Lewiston Tribune reported that David Hinkson, who owned the mineral water company WaterOz, was convicted in 2005 of conspiring to pay a business associate and another man \$10,000 to kill U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge, Assistant U.S. Attorney Nancy D. Cook and Internal Revenue Service Special Agent Steven M. Hines. All three were involved in a federal tax case against Hinkson's business.

Last year, a 3-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Hinkson should be given a new trial because the government's star witness, Elven Joe Swisher, forged documents used at trial and lied about his military background. But now an 11-judge review by the court has overturned the panel decision — denying Hinkson a new trial.

Roberts exits, Labrador enters U.S. House race

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — State Rep. Ken Roberts withdrew Tuesday from the 2010 Republican primary race for Idaho's 1st Congressional District U.S. House seat after struggling to keep pace with rivals in fundraising.

Almost immediately, state Rep. Raul Labrador, a Republican from Eagle, said he would campaign for the GOP nomination against Vaughn Ward, a campaign aide to GOP presidential contender John McCain and a former U.S. Marine. The U.S. House seat in western and northern Idaho is now held by U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick, D-Idaho.

During the 2009 Idaho Legislature, Labrador, an immigration lawyer, was one of the most vocal opponents of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's proposals to raise the state gas tax to fund highway repairs. In a phone interview, Labrador said he plans to make cam-

paign appointments starting soon to make up for his late entry into the GOP primary to be decided next May.

"I think we're going to be able to raise a lot of money for the primary," Labrador said. "The 1st Congressional District is a conservative district. Voters there are looking for new conservative leaders. I have a proven record in the Legislature and I think I can continue to do that in Congress."

In the latest Federal Election Commission report, released last month, Roberts trailed in fundraising.

He'd brought in just \$54,920, in addition to a \$7,000 personal loan, between July and September; Ward had collected twice that amount from contributors during the period, while Minnick had about \$642,000 banked.

Roberts had difficulty raising money, at least in part because a conservative anti-tax group, Club for Growth, opted not to support him with



Roberts

Labrador

campaign cash, said Kevin McGowan, his former campaign manager. The Club for Growth was a big supporter of former U.S. Rep. Bill Sali, R-Idaho, in 2006 during his first run for Congress and Roberts had been hoping for similar backing.

"The Club for Growth said they were not going to get involved," McGowan said Tuesday. "That's been the engine. It wasn't there."

Mike Connolly, a Club for Growth spokesman in Washington, D.C., confirmed the group's leaders had spoken both with Roberts and Ward but hadn't seen fit to get involved in the Idaho House contest, at least for now.

"It's not a popularity con-

test," Connolly said. "We have an involved process, involving candidate interviews and our own research polling. One of the things we also like to see is candidates demonstrate their ability to raise money and their general viability. It's not like we go to any race and find the most conservative guy and throw money at them."

Roberts, the Idaho House GOP majority caucus chairman, said in a press release he's dealing with an "unexpected health issue" that hampered his run.

He didn't give details and didn't return a phone call seeking comment.

But in Tuesday's release, Roberts said he'd spoken with at least two people who plan to run on a platform of conservative values. Roberts didn't give details about with whom he'd spoken, but Labrador said he assumes he was one of those two people.

"I can responsibly withdraw from the campaign, knowing that one of them will continue to defend our cher-

ished principles," Roberts said in the e-mail.

Ward, who has raised about \$300,000 over the last eight months, discounted Robert's suggestion he doesn't appeal to western and northern Idaho's conservative voters. Ward pointed to endorsements by the American Conservative Union, as well as U.S. Rep. Eric Cantor, R-Va. as evidence to the contrary.

"Look what others are saying," Ward said, during an interview with The Associated Press from northern Idaho, where he was campaigning Tuesday. "They're saying, 'Vaughn Ward is the guy.'"

Sali, beaten by Minnick in 2008, still hasn't ruled out a possible renewed run, though he didn't report raising any money between July and September and has raised less than \$9,000 this year, according to the FEC. On Tuesday, Sali told the AP he plans to make a decision on whether to run by the end of November.

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Grant brings new culinary training to Bellevue

Jason Roth, a student in College of Southern Idaho's new Blaine County culinary program, expects to be able to whip up a meal with his eyes closed by the time he finishes working on line in Bellevue's Full Moon Cafe.



BELLEVUE — Le Cordon Bleu, it's not.

But four Wood River Valley residents are learning the art of cooking in a new culinary arts program offered by the College of Southern Idaho's Blaine County Center with the help of Full Moon caterers Brian and Sue Ahern.

By the time the students have plowed through their 1,400-page textbook titled "On Cooking," they will know how to prepare just about everything that finds its way onto an American plate, including wild fish and game.

In fact, the four students — with the help of the Aherns — plan to teach a two-day class for the public on cooking Idaho fish and game in April.

"Every single day I learn something," said Lizabeth Rodriguez of Ketchum. "We start-

ed out with how to handle food properly and I was going, 'Wow!' I didn't know what temperature you were supposed to cook meat. And we just keep adding new things to the pot."

Rodriguez is one of four students in the inaugural culinary arts certification program, which was put together hastily after CSI got a grant to start the program 10 days before the fall semester started.

She came to Idaho from Mexico City 14 years ago and has worked in housekeeping since. But her dream is to be a chef.

Lydia Rose Fuller is a home-schooled Ketchum senior who loves Italian cooking. Hailey native Jess Grubbs, a 2007 Wood River High School graduate, decided to take

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LOCAL FOOD BRIEFS

Make pastries that impress

Ketchum chef Vincent Carpenter will teach a "Holiday Pastries" cooking class next week in Twin Falls.

It's set for 7-9 p.m. Nov. 18 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$35.

Students will learn the fundamentals of pie making, from fresh apple to coconut cream. Carpenter will also teach how to make a pear frangipane (almond pastry tart with whiskey whipped cream) and a pumpkin brioche that complement holiday spreads — with pastry techniques you can apply to everyday baking.

Carpenter, pastry chef at Rasberrys Catering and Restaurant, graduated from Johnson & Wales University with degrees in pastry arts and food service management.

In Florida, he worked in establishments including the Pelican Nest Golf Club in Bonita Springs and The Ritz Carlton Beach & Golf Resorts in Naples. In summer 2007, Sun Valley Resort recruited Carpenter to be night supervisor of the pastry department. By winter, he was full time as Rasberrys' executive pastry chef. At the annual farmers market in Ketchum, he specializes in pastries and artisan breads.

Sign up: 733-5477.

Show your kids the whole potato story

The Idaho Potato Commission is trying to teach kids and parents about the state's potato harvest — and offering \$10,000 as a lure. That's \$5,000 for a winner and \$5,000 for the school of his or her choice.

The "Idaho Potato Harvest Online Game & Sweepstakes" features a short, animated video hosted by the commission's mascot, Spuddy Buddy, telling the potato harvest story — how it starts from a seed and grows into a nutritious spud for your plate. After the video, visitors to www.IdahoPotato.com can enter the sweepstakes by completing a memory game which requires arranging a series of storyboards in the order they appear in the video. Enter by Nov. 20.

While you're on the site, check out the commission's more than 500 recipes, including a new collection of "Waistline & Wallet-friendly" dishes.

What goes with your turkey dinner?

Thanksgiving is coming up, and we're looking for local cooks to tell us what they are making as side dishes. It might be your family's unusual take on stuffing, a delicious option for the vegetarians around the table, or perhaps a great new recipe you're eager to try the first time this year.

If you'd like to share your recipe, e-mail reporter Ariel Hansen at ahansen@magic-valley.com, or call her at 788-3475 before Thursday afternoon. Please include your name, your contact number, a short description of the dish, and why you're cooking it this year.





KATE SHATZKIN/The Baltimore Sun

A VERSATILE SQUASH SOUP

By Kate Shatzkin
The Baltimore Sun

I've made a squash soup that is easy because there's no need for a blender. Plus you can customize the spices to make one batch two different ways.

I came upon a recipe for Thai-spiced Pumpkin Soup at the fantastic blog 101 Cookbooks last year, and loved the results. I use acorn squash without pumpkin, and have a smaller ratio of coconut milk to squash, but one of the great things about this recipe is its adaptability.

Add liquid a little bit at a time, and you'll get the consistency you want.

I knew my kids would not eat anything "Thai-spiced," however. So I experimented with making half the soup slightly sweet, to play off the idea of that gateway drug — pumpkin pie.

A little Trader Joe's

pumpkin butter did the trick.

My daughter, who usually wouldn't touch a vegetable soup, said it did taste like pumpkin pie. But she was kind of mad that it wasn't pumpkin pie. She gave the soup a backhanded compliment, saying that "if it was the only thing to eat, I would eat it."

Rather than starve.

My son didn't like it. I didn't have either of them try the spicy version — which, by the way, is great for a sore throat.

SQUASH SOUP, SWEET OR SPICY

- 1 large acorn squash, or two small ones (about 2 to 3 pounds)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 14-ounce can coconut milk
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon Thai Kitchen green curry paste
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 tablespoon Trader Joe's Pumpkin Butter

Roasted acorn squash seeds for garnish (optional)

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Cut squash in half; scoop out the seeds and reserve. Rub inside of each squash half with butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray and roast squash cut side down for 30 to 40 minutes, until completely tender.

Scoop squash flesh into a pan over medium low heat. Whisk chunks until they're as smooth as you like while adding coconut milk a bit at a time. Add a little water if you like until the soup is the desired consistency.

Divide soup into two pans. To one batch, add cinnamon and pumpkin butter, whisking until smooth. To the other, add Thai curry paste to taste. Ladle soup into bowls, sprinkle with roasted seeds and serve.

To roast squash seeds: Remove all stringy pieces of squash from seeds and pat dry. Toss with a few drops of oil, and season with salt and pepper. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray and roast for about 20 minutes at 400 degrees, until crunchy. Let cool before using.

Adapted from 101cookbooks.com by Heidi Swanson. Serves four.

Per serving (sweet version only): 376 calories, 30 grams fat, 23 grams saturated fat, 27 grams carbohydrate, 8 grams fiber, 6 grams protein, 20 milligrams sodium, 15 milligrams cholesterol. Analysis by registered dietitian Jodie Shield. Note: You can bring down the calorie count by using light coconut milk.

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Training

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up the spatula after a job in Twin Falls didn't pan out. And Jason Roth is a real estate broker and marketing guru who has always wanted to sharpen his cooking skills.

"I've always loved to cook," he said. "I'm not necessarily looking to get a job in the kitchen. But this is the first time a culinary arts program like this has been offered in the (Wood River) Valley, and I wanted to jump on it and be in the first class."

Under the guidance of the Aherns, the students have learned a variety of cooking techniques from sauteing to grilling.

They've sampled 50 cheeses, including Doux de Montagne and Cabrales — a blue cheese from Spain — figuring out how best to incorporate them into various dishes.

They've put their noses to the test, identifying trays of spices.

They've been tested on how fast they could wield a knife for chopping and dicing.

dozen years in the food business. "We have to figure out what the ingredients cost and see whether it's cost effective to put them on the menu. We don't just put something on because it's our favorite dish in the whole world."

The students are in the program 15 hours a week. One day of that is spent in the restaurant, where they work to the rhythm of "order in" and "order out."

Last Wednesday, Roth prepared fried chicken, learning to speed up the process by dipping the chicken in the batter with his wet hand, while dipping it in the flour and spices with his dry hand. Brian Ahern helped Fuller make a sandwich with chopped artichoke salad spiffing up the turkey breast and provolone cheese.

And Rodriguez and Grubbs worked with Sue Ahern in front, taking and serving orders for a lunch crowd hungry for falafel, Philly cheesesteak and chicken Parmesan.

Currently, the program is one year, costs \$900 per semester and offers a technical certificate. But CSI hopes to turn it into a two-year program offering an associate degree.

"Our enrollment has been growing steadily — to the point where we're serving a thousand students each semester," said Jenny Emery Davidson, director of CSI's Blaine County Center. "As we've grown, we've seen more and more demand for complete, technical programs, in addition to curriculum that can transfer to four-year schools."

"We thought: Why not start with culinary arts? There's an affinity for culinary arts in our valley — this is such a foodie community. And culinary arts is a skill that can make its graduates instantly more marketable in this community."

Karen Bossick may be reached at kbossick@cox-internet.com or 208-578-2111.

They've studied the history of food, learning that the forerunner of modern restaurants didn't open until 1765 in Paris.

They've helped prepare Full Moon's deli case of take-home items, including macaroni and cheese, lasagna, fried and grilled chicken, cheesecake, pies and brownies.

And they learned to write recipes and develop a menu as they helped the Aherns reopen Full Moon Cafe on Bellevue's Main Street after a few years' hiatus.

"A lot of people don't realize there's a method to our madness when it comes to deciding what items to include on a menu," said Sue Ahern, who has a teaching degree in addition to a couple of

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Where's the beef?

In land of cowboys, pig thrives

By Ted Anthony
Associated Press writer

The president of the National Pork Producers Council — the person who represents the people who represent the nation's pigs — appeared recently before Congress to talk about sales in the swine flu era.

He wasn't happy. "Things look bleak going forward," Don Butler told America's lawmakers.

Around the same time, the following events transpired:

- **The usually** beef-and-beany Taco Bell erected signs at the mouth of its drive-thru lanes, exhorting motorists around the republic: "TOP IT OFF WITH BACON."

- **Uncle Jack's**, one of New York City's signature steakhouses, put out its sidewalk chalkboard of dinner specials. Getting top billing at the beef emporium, for \$24.95, was not sirloin, not rib-eye, not filet mignon, but slow-roasted Berkshire pork shank.

- **The brewmaster** of Brooklyn Brewery, using an intricate process, crafted 25 experimental cases of bacon ale.

In this season of approaching winter holidays and abrupt spikes in ham consumption, this much is worth noting: In the land of the cowboy, the country where beef is held up as the meat that defines the American character, the pig in all its succulent, edible incarnations seems to be everywhere.

"As an interest in food, its origins and its preparation spreads around America, it makes sense that the American palate is widening past just burgers and steaks," says Sasha Wizansky, the co-editor of Meatpaper, a magazine about meat culture in America.

"Practically every scrap of a pig can be transformed into something tasty," she says, "and you can find a treasure trove of pork-centric dishes and cured products from around the world." (Meatpaper's first themed issue, earlier this year, focused on the hog.)

It's not as if the pig suddenly arrived on the American scene. From the earliest settlements in Virginia, it's one of the oldest domesticated creatures to make its way down American gullets. But somewhere along the line, pork was cast as an also-ran, below burgers and chicken in the culinary taxonomy.

Sure, ham and ribs and Southern barbecue were continuous staples for the American stomach. But for years, many Americans rarely ventured beyond the Shake 'N Bake pork chop and its workaday suburban brethren. Even pork's long-time slogan, "The Other White Meat," suggested a status akin to how Avis approaches Hertz.

Is that changing? Ask Michael LaScola, chef and owner of American Seasons, a Nantucket, Mass., restaurant where you'll find every part of the pig harvested into unusual recipes. Crispy pig ears, served up like French fries with a side of smoky ketchup? Check. Pig's head bacon served with eggs sunny side up? Check. Pork-belly fritters with foie gras? Check. And check your cholesterol while you're at it.

"Pork is definitely my favorite thing to play with and to cook with," says LaScola, who recently co-hosted an event called, yes, Hogtoberfest.

"You can go sweet and you can go savory. And either way it works," he says. "It has a lot of flavor but it's not gamey like lamb would be. Or it doesn't have that super blood iron kind of thing like some beef."

And, as meats go, most cuts of pork remain quite

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— **Michael LaScola, chef and owner of American Seasons, a Nantucket, Mass., restaurant**

affordable — no small matter when you're trying to feed a family during a recession that's pushing into its second year.

Then, of course, there's bacon.

From Wendy's Baconator sandwich to bacon-scented air fresheners and even bacon-flavored mints, the cured and smoked Porkbellicus Americanus has become something of a fetish object for carnivores and lipid lovers. It has reached the point where the words "chocolate-covered bacon" have become, for many, something appetizing.

You can buy "Bacon-aise," a condiment that has earned the good-natured scorn of Jon Stewart, and its companion product, Bacon Salt, which has been shipped to bacon-craving American troops serving in pork-free regions. You can even join the "Bacon of the Month Club," perhaps the only subscription-based pork products service in the land. Or perhaps not.

"There are instances in which innovative bacon dishes work ... and then there are times when you don't really want bacon foam on your dessert or bacon fat in your latte," Wizansky says. "In certain food circles, bacon saturation has become so extreme that chefs have completely abandoned it."

Bacon seems to turn otherwise rational Americans

into drooling, carnivorous maniacs. Consider food writer Joanna Pruess, rhapsodizing in the introduction of her book, "Seduced by Bacon": "Bacon is far more than a food. It is a happy state of mind. It excites people to the point where some aficionados liken it to illicit pleasures. Can it be a religion?"

Odds are good that Joanna Pruess is neither Jewish nor Muslim.

Omaha Steaks, the mail-order company that does a brisk business in premium beef, has offered pork for many decades — including pork chops wrapped in, well, bacon — and is introducing thick-cut microwave bacon even as you read these words. Its senior vice president, Todd Simon, sees several reasons why pig products are capturing the imagination.

Pork, he proposes, not only gives the fast-increasing legions of American grillers "something new to throw into the flames" but



Wilbert Richardson checks a large slab of ribs cooking at Dreamland Barbecue in Montgomery, Ala., in 2006.

also allows folks to dip their toes into the adventure of more unusual ethnic recipes while still holding onto the familiar and the traditional.

What's more, Simon says, the culture of the whole pig as centerpiece to a very special meal holds a place in American culture that other whole animals don't. "You never hear about a steer roast," Simon quips.

All of this is not to say that Don Butler and the National Pork Producers Council don't have legitimate worries.

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Cooking for one: When I'm very, very 'hangry'

By Joe Yonan
The Washington Post

The idea of appetizers for one sounds a little silly: What would I do, pass an hors d'oeuvre tray from one hand to another?

Silly or not, at the end of a long workday, I'm so cranky from hunger (what I like to call "hangry") that I need something to snack on quickly while I'm cooking. Otherwise I cannibalize dinner ingredients as I go, turning something like shrimp in tomato sauce over linguini into a multi-course non-meal of shrimp followed by tomato sauce followed by linguini, each element lonely and relatively tasteless without the others.

People with more self-control than I are able to have a fantastic array of cheeses awaiting and can just pull out some crackers and olives to go with them. I can't, really, and I've learned that lesson the hard way: by starting to snack on some aged Vermont cheddar only to finish the entire wedge, no matter how big it is. And then I cook and eat dinner anyway.

No, what I've needed is something vibrant, sharp and satisfying, not binge-inducing. I thought of the tapas bars in San Sebastian, Spain, where you have one or two pinchos (named for the toothpick sticking through them) and a tiny glass of beer or wine, then move on to the next spot for more grazing.

I decided to draw on my favorite tapas. When I got home from work one night I sliced off a hunk of rustic bread, toasted it, then smeared it with a garlic half and then a ripe cut tomato, rubbing the tomato flesh right into the toast, the way they do in Catalonia for pan con tomate. A little olive oil and salt, a couple of anchovies, and I had a great meal starter. Another night I pulled out some cauliflower I had started marinating a few days earlier and snacked on a half-cup of that while I rummaged through my pantry for meal inspiration. Another time I remembered a fantastic bruschetta I had made for a dinner party, so I concocted a batch of sweet-and-sour peperonata, then nestled it on top of a smear of ricotta on toast.

It hit the spot, taking the edge off my appetite without spoiling it. Once I wasn't so hangry, I could focus on cooking, without cannibalizing.

Freeze it!

The Washington Post

You hate to waste food, right? Here are four ingredients you may not have thought to store in the freezer, from Victoria Shearer's "Quick, Cheap Comfort Food" (Sellers, 2009):

- Marshmallows (for months).
- Crumbled blue cheese (for months).
- Fresh mushrooms (clean, slice and freeze in a single layer on a parchment-paper-lined baking sheet, then store in freezer-safe resealable plastic food storage bags, for up to three months).
- Buttermilk (freeze in 1-cup portions up to two months; defrost in the refrigerator and shake well before using. The texture may be affected, but not the outcome of the recipe).

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PEPERONATA

Makes about 4 cups

This chutney-like approach to roasted peppers packs such flavor, it can calm a raging appetite with just a few bites, particularly when served on top of good ricotta on toast. The recipe authors call for gypsy peppers, a medium, tapered variety. But if you can't find them, a combination of red, orange and yellow bell peppers can be used instead.

The peppers can be refrigerated for up to 2 weeks.

Adapted from "A16 Food+Wine," by Nate Appleman and Shelley Lindgren (Ten Speed Press, 2008).

8 gypsy peppers (about 2 1/2 pounds total)

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for roasting the peppers

Kosher salt

2 tablespoons salt-packed capers, soaked in cold water for 30 minutes

1 tablespoon tomato paste

1/2 red onion, cut into small dice (about 1 cup)

1/2 fennel bulb, cored and cut into small dice

1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.

Toss the peppers in a large bowl with a dash of oil and a pinch of salt, coating them evenly, and arrange them in a single layer on a baking sheet. Roast the peppers for 20 to 30 minutes, turning them once about halfway through cooking, or until their skins have started to blister and pull away from the flesh. Transfer the peppers to a large bowl and cover tightly with plastic wrap to steam.

When the peppers are cool enough to handle, peel them; the skins should slide off. Tear the peppers into roughly equal strips about 1/2-inch wide, discarding the stems, seeds and membranes.

Heat the 1/4 cup of oil in a large skillet over medium heat.

Drain the capers, squeezing out any excess moisture, and use paper towels to pat them dry. Add them to the hot oil and fry

for 3 or 4 minutes or until they bloom and start to become crisp. Add the tomato paste (be careful of splatters) and cook, stirring, for about 2 minutes or until it darkens in color. Add the onion, fennel, crushed red pepper flakes and 1/2 teaspoon of salt; cook for about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until the onion and fennel are tender.

Add the vinegar and use a spatula to dislodge any browned bits from the bottom of the skillet, then add the peppers. Cook for a few minutes, stirring, then taste for seasoning, adding salt or vinegar as needed.

Serve the peppers warm or at room temperature; or let them cool, then refrigerate in a tightly covered container for up to 2 weeks.

Per 1/2-cup serving: 111 calories, 2 g protein, 12 g carbohydrates, 7 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 115 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 7 g sugar.

MARINATED CAULIFLOWER

Makes about 5 cups

This crunchy, sour snack is hearty enough in small quantities to take the edge off when you're cooking — and hungry. The cauliflower needs to marinate in the refrigerator for 3 days before serving; the marinated cauliflower can be refrigerated for several weeks.

Adapted from "Easy Tapas: Spanish Snacks to Serve With Cocktails," by Julz Beresford (Ryland Peters & Small, 2004).

1/4 cup hot water

1 large pinch saffron threads

1 small to medium cauliflower (1 pound)

1/2 cup olive oil

6 medium cloves garlic, smashed

1 teaspoon smoked Spanish paprika (pimenton)

6 tablespoons sherry vinegar

1 tablespoon sugar

2 sprigs rosemary

4 thin slices lemon

Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

Place the hot water in a small bowl and crumble the saffron threads into it.

Meanwhile, bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over high heat.

Break the cauliflower into florets and cut the head and stem into thin slices. Add to the salted water and blanch for about 30 seconds, then drain and transfer to a medium bowl. (Do not overcook; the cauliflower should remain slightly crunchy.)

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat, then add the garlic, smoked Spanish paprika, vinegar, sugar, rosemary, lemon and salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a boil and cook for a few minutes, then add the saffron and its soaking water.

Pour the mixture over the cauliflower and toss well. Cover with plastic wrap or transfer to an airtight container; refrigerate for at least 3 days before serving.

Per 1/2-cup serving: 66 calories, 1 g protein, 6 g carbohydrates, 5 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 35 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 5 g sugar.

TOMATO BREAD WITH ANCHOVIES

1 serving

This classic Catalan tapa is often topped with Serrano ham, but it gets a particular piquancy from the addition of boquerones, the fleshy white marinated anchovies that are so different from the canned, salt-packed variety.


Based on a recipe from "Tapas: A Taste of Spain in America," by Jose Andres (Clarkson Potter, 2005).

1 medium clove garlic, cut lengthwise in half

1 thick slice rustic bread, toasted on one side

1 small ripe tomato, cut in half

Extra-virgin olive oil



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Coarse sea salt
2 or 3 white anchovies (packed in vinegar and oil)

Rub the cut side of each garlic clove half on the toasted side of the bread; discard the garlic or reserve for another use.

Vigorously rub the cut side of each tomato half into the toasted side of the bread, pressing until the

tomato flesh is grated; discard the remaining tomato.

Drizzle the oil over the tomato-dressed bread, then sprinkle with sea salt. Place the anchovies (to taste) on the bread and eat.

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Instead, I've become a big fan of a "clipless" system for handling coupon inserts. I save the entire insert each week and store the inserts in an accordion file, which can be found in any store that carries office supplies. I place the current

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Jill Cataldo



month's coupon inserts in the front pocket of the file and the previous month's in the next divider, and so on. There are many weeks when I don't even flip through the insert when it arrives, I simply stick it in the file so I know where it is. The important thing is to keep all of the inserts together in one place, so that you have all of your coupons on hand when it's time to plan shopping trips.

Another nice thing about this method is that it ensures you keep all of your coupons, not just the ones that you think you'll use. It eliminates the "beginner mistake" of cutting just the coupons you think you'll use and then throwing the rest of the insert away. Super-Couponers know that discarding the "unnec-

essary" coupons means that you'll also throw away coupons for items that will be free later. Now, if frozen peas go on sale for \$1, you know that the \$1 coupon for the peas offered in last month's paper is still on hand, waiting for you to cut it out and go get some free veggies!

Then, when I am ready to plan this week's shopping trips, I turn to the Internet to help me determine which coupons to clip. There are many coupon Web sites that will actually give a list of every item currently on sale in your area grocery store and match the coupons to the sales for you. Each of these sites operates on the understanding that you have saved all of your coupon inserts. The site tells you exactly which insert the coupon you need for a particular item appears in. An example? A site may say "Spreadable butter is on sale for \$1.69. Use the \$1.25 coupon from 11/16 SS and

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The reference to "11/16 SS" tells an informed shopper exactly which coupon insert the coupon appears in — in this case, the Nov. 16 edition of the SmartSource coupon insert. If you look at your coupon inserts, you'll notice that each one has a name at the top. Simply pull that insert from your file, clip the coupon you need and replace the insert in the file for later use.

On my Web site, www.supercouponing.com, I've got a link on the home page called "Getting Started." This section of my site illustrates the method in more detail and contains links to many popular coupon Web sites that will help you plan shopping trips with ease.

Coupon clippers can buy extra copies of the previous Sunday's Times-News for 50 cents each at the Times-News offices in Twin Falls and Burley.

Deciding which Thanksgiving dishes to make healthy

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

Serving a healthy Thanksgiving dinner doesn't have to mean giving up that pumpkin pie or those buttery sweet potatoes. But it does involve making some trade-offs.

The trick is knowing when the indulgence is worth it. Of course, this is somewhat subjective. For some of us, it isn't Thanksgiving without a slice of pumpkin pie, while others will claim it's the mashed potatoes that make the meal.

So here are some suggestions of places you can trim.

- **Serve plenty** of vegetables, but don't drench them in butter. A teaspoon or so goes a long way. As an alternative, a sprinkling of toasted, chopped nuts can add incredible flavor and a richness that comes from the healthier fats they contain.

- **Fat-free chicken broth** or nonfat butter-milk can give mashed

potatoes a luxurious quality without adding fat.

- **The turkey itself** is pretty lean (especially the white meat) as long as you remove the skin, which contains most of the fat.

- **To make a lighter** gravy, skim and discard the grease from the drippings in the roasting pan, add chicken or turkey stock to the pan, then thicken with cornstarch instead of the traditional roux made with flour and fat.

- **As for the stuffing**, instead of a stick or so of butter, add moisture with other ingredients, such as diced vegetables and fruit. A bag of herbed stuffing mix can be transformed with a mixture of dried cranberries, chopped walnuts and orange zest. Or try a blend of dried apricots, pistachios and chopped leeks. Just saute these ingredients (using only a tablespoon of butter or olive oil) along with the chopped onion and celery you normally would add to the dried stuffing mix.

Grapes make a world of difference for broccoli haters

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

I am uncomfortably in the George H.W. Bush camp when it comes to broccoli, and that is why this recipe title was intriguing. "Sweetened" means a cup of seedless-green-grape puree goes into the pot. It's more fruity than sweet, and it made a world of difference.

In fact, the recipe's other ingredients work together in the same quirky way: wine, pine nuts, a little salty cheese. This dish might not suit everyone's taste.

Maccheroni is a medium, straight-sided tube pasta; don't feel like you have to search high and low for it. Tubetti will work just fine.

Serve with warm garlic bread or a side of roasted tomatoes. Adapted from "250 True Italian Pasta

Dishes," by John Coletta with Nancy Ross Ryan (Robert Rose, 2009).

MACCHERONI WITH SWEETENED BROCCOLI

4 servings

Salt
12 ounces dried maccheroni or tubetti pasta
1 cup seedless green grapes
1/2 red onion
1 medium (about 10 ounces) broccoli crown
3 tablespoons olive oil
Freshly ground black pepper
1/4 cup golden raisins
1 cup dry white Italian wine
2 tablespoons pine nuts
3/4 cup freshly grated pecorino Romano cheese

Bring a large pot of water to a boil over high heat. Add about a tablespoon of salt and the pasta; cook according to the package directions. Drain and reserve 1 cup of the pasta cooking water.

Meanwhile, place the grapes in the bowl of a mini food processor or in a deep cup for an immersion (stick) blender; puree to yield a scant 1 cup.

Cut the onion into small dice. Cut the broccoli into bite-size florets.

Heat the oil in large saute pan over medium-low heat. Add the onion and season lightly with salt and pepper. Cook for about 3 minutes, stirring, until softened, then add the raisins, broccoli and grape puree; increase the heat to medium and stir to coat. Cook for about 5 minutes; the broccoli should be

bright-green and still somewhat crisp. Add the wine and cook for about 8 minutes or until the liquid in the pan has reduced by half.

Toast the pine nuts in a small (dry) skillet over medium heat; stirring frequently just until golden brown (about 4 minutes).

Increase the heat to high. Add the pine nuts and 2 tablespoons of the reserved pasta cooking water. Add the cooked pasta and toss to combine, along with half of the cheese. Remove from the heat and divide among individual wide, shallow bowls. Sprinkle each portion with equal amounts of the remaining cheese.

Per serving: 644 calories, 20 g protein, 87 g carbohydrates, 20 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 15 mg cholesterol, 417 mg sodium, 6 g dietary fiber, 16 g sugar.

Authentic Maryland-style crab cakes

By Julie Rothman
Special to The Baltimore Sun

Angels Aemke of Wilmington, N.C., was seeking the recipe for the famous crab cakes that were served at Angelina's restaurant in Baltimore.

She had a friend who used to send her these wonderful treats, but now that the venerable restaurant has closed, she was hoping to find the recipe so that she could make the crab cakes at home.

Jo Ann Nuetzel from Parkville, Md., sent in a recipe that was printed some years ago in The Baltimore Sun and was reported to have come from the owner of Angelina's, the late Robert Reilly.

This recipe is straightfor-

ward and unadulterated, and what you will get are authentic Maryland-style crab cakes. I usually opt for broiling my crab cakes and that would certainly work for this recipe, but if you are going to fry them I would recommend going for it and doing it in butter.

The real key to making good crab cakes is using the best-quality crab meat you can find with as little filler as possible. It's also important to take care when mixing and forming the cakes to not overwork the mixture and break up the lumps of meat.

ANGELINA'S RESTAURANT CRAB CAKES

1 pound lump crab meat (picked)

1 cup fresh bread crumbs
1/3 cup milk, approximately
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons fresh chopped parsley
2 teaspoons minced onions, optional
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
Flour for dusting
Butter or vegetable oil for frying

Place crab meat in large bowl. Cover with bread crumbs. Moisten with milk. Combine beaten egg with

the mayonnaise in bowl. Add baking powder, parsley, onion, salt and pepper.

Pour over crab mixture. Toss gently until well mixed. Form into 10 large crab cakes. Place on plate.

Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Dust cakes lightly with flour. Heat butter or oil in pan until hot. Fry crab cakes until golden. Drain on paper towel and serve.

Makes 10 crab cakes.
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U.S. imam wanted in Yemen over al-Qaida suspicions

By **Ahmed al-Haj and Donna Abu-Nasr**
Associated Press writers

SAN'A, Yemen — A radical American imam who communicated with the Fort Hood shooting suspect and called him a hero was once arrested in Yemen on suspicion of giving religious approval to militants to conduct kidnappings.

Yemeni authorities are now hunting for Anwar al-Awlaki to determine whether he has al-Qaida ties.

Al-Awlaki, who has used

his personal Web site to encourage Muslims around the world to kill U.S. troops in Iraq, disappeared in Yemen eight months ago, according to his father. Yemeni security officials say they believe he is hiding in a region of the mountainous nation that has become a refuge for Islamic militants.

After his arrest in 2006, investigators were unable to prove any links to al-Qaida, and he was released in late 2007, according to two Yemeni counterterrorism officials and an Interior Ministry official. They spoke

Tuesday on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the press.

Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan is accused of killing 13 people in a rampage at the Fort Hood Army post in Texas. He communicated with al-Awlaki in e-mail exchanges 10 to 20 times over several months last year, according to a U.S. investigative official in Washington and Rep. Pete Hoekstra of Michigan, the top Republican on the House

Intelligence Committee.

The communications, which were intercepted by the FBI, consisted primarily of Hasan posing questions to the imam as a spiritual leader or adviser, and their content was “consistent with the subject matter of (Hasan’s) research,” a law enforcement official said. The law enforcement and investigative officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the case.



al-Awlaki

But the man to whom Hasan turned for advice has for years preached in sermons circulated on the Web that the United States was engaged in a war against Islam and urged Muslims to fight it.

In January, al-Awlaki posted an article called “44 ways to support jihad,” saying that joining or helping “holy warriors” fight the U.S. and its allies is “obligatory for every Muslim.” The article encouraged Muslims to donate and raise money for mujahedeen and to encourage people to join.

U.S. pilot charged with being over limit

By **Raphael G. Satter**
Associated Press writer

LONDON — A United Airlines pilot who was pulled from his trans-Atlantic flight to Chicago shortly before takeoff has been charged with having too much alcohol in his system, British police said Tuesday.

Scotland Yard said that Erwin Vermont Washington, 51, of Lakewood, Colo., was arrested after officers were called to United Airlines Flight 949, which was already full of passengers and due to leave London’s Heathrow Airport just after noon on Monday.

BAA, Heathrow’s operator, said the plane had been due to leave imminently. A BAA spokesman quoted by Britain’s Press Association news agency added that the pilot had been reported to authorities by another member of United’s staff.

BAA did not immediately return a call from the AP seeking comment late Tuesday.

It was not immediately clear how much alcohol Washington was accused of having consumed. Under British law, pilots are forbidden from having any more than 20 micrograms of alcohol for each 100 milliliters of blood in their system, or .02 percent. For most average-sized men, that is the equivalent of having just had about half a glass of regular strength beer.

Scotland Yard said that Washington, who has been released on bail, would have to appear at a court in northwest London on Nov. 20. If convicted, he faces up to two years in prison, a fine, or both.



AP photo

People react as the coffins of six British soldiers are driven through Wootton Bassett, England, after being repatriated at RAF Lyneham, Tuesday. Hundreds gathered in this small English market town to pay tribute to the soldiers, who were killed in Afghanistan, including five who were shot to death by an Afghan police officer.

Anger over Afghan war as Britain mourns dead

By **Jennifer Quinn**
Associated Press writer

WOOTTON BASSETT, England — Grieving over the death of her son in Afghanistan, the woman tore into British Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

“Mr. Brown, listen to me,” she said. “I know every injury that my child sustained that day. I know that my son could have survived. But my son bled to death.”

A tape of the 13-minute telephone conversation was broadcast by The Sun newspaper Tuesday and then played over and over across Britain, a rallying cry for mounting anger over a war many now see as badly planned and impossible to win.

It came as six other British soldiers killed in Afghanistan were brought home on the eve of Remembrance Day, when Britain honors its war dead. That, too, provided powerful symbolism for a war gone bad, with hundreds of mourners lining the streets and throwing flowers as the hearses made their

way through this market town in south central England.

Jacqui James’ 20-year-old son, Jamie, was not in Tuesday’s somber procession. He was mortally wounded by a roadside bomb last month.

When Brown called Monday to offer condolences, her anger and grief boiled over, and she berated him for a lack of troop helicopters, equipment and his spelling errors in the letter — addressing her as “Mrs. James” and making a mistake in her son’s name.

There were 25 errors in all, she said, “an insult to my child.”

Brown tried multiple times to defend himself, only to be interrupted by James. “I cannot believe I have been brought down to the level of having an argument with the prime minister of my own country,” she said.

Brown, who lost an infant daughter in 2002 and is nearly blind in one eye, apologized for his mistakes and offered his condolences.

“However strongly you feel about my mistakes in this matter, I still feel very,

very personally sad about the death of your son and I want you to know that, and I’m sorry if you’ve taken offense at my letter,” Brown said.

Britain is at a crossroads in its Afghanistan policy as it considers plans to boost troop numbers — all while balancing waning public support and demanding democratic reform in the ravaged nation.

Five of the soldiers returned Tuesday were killed by an Afghan officer they had worked with. The deaths have triggered a sense of betrayal among Britons, and mourners gathered in Wootton Bassett questioned whether foreign troops would ever win the loyalty of the Afghan people.

British and allied troops have spent years training Afghan forces and securing villages vulnerable to Taliban attacks since the mission began in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The sixth soldier was killed in a roadside bomb two days later. The soldiers ranged in age from 18 to 40.

S. Korean troops on high alert after navy battle

By **Hyung-jin Kim**
Associated Press writer

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea’s troops went on high alert today for possible retaliation by North Korea after one of its navy ships was nearly destroyed and an officer reportedly killed in a skirmish with the South, ahead of a visit by President Obama.

The clash Tuesday along the disputed western sea border was the first such engagement in seven years, sending tensions soaring about a week before Obama travels to Seoul as part of his Asian tour.

The exchange of fire also occurred just hours before the State Department announced a senior U.S. diplomat will travel to North Korea before year’s end to try to entice North Korea back into international negotiations on nuclear disarmament. The dispatch of envoy Stephen Bosworth would mark the first direct talks between Washington and Pyongyang since Obama took office in January.

South Korean officials said the North Korean ship was on fire and heavily damaged following a two-minute skirmish off the west coast — the scene of two bloody naval battles in 1999 and 2002. The South Korean ship was only lightly damaged and there were no South Korean casualties, according to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

South Korea’s mass-circulation Chosun Ilbo newspaper and other media reported that one North Korean officer was believed killed and three other sailors wounded. President Lee Myung-bak ordered his Defense Minister Kim Tae-young to strengthen military readiness.

Late Tuesday, Kim said in parliament that he believed the North may take retaliatory action.

Korean naval clash
North and South Korea briefly exchanged naval fire Tuesday along their disputed western sea border, South Korean military officials said.



SOURCES: ESRI, Yonhap News AP

Vatican looks to heavens for signs of alien life

By **Ariel David**
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — E.T. phone Rome.

Four hundred years after it locked up Galileo for challenging the view that the Earth was the center of the universe, the Vatican has called in experts to study the possibility of extraterrestrial alien life and its implication for the Catholic Church.

“The questions of life’s origins and of whether life exists elsewhere in the universe are very suitable and deserve serious consideration,” said the Rev. Jose

Gabriel Funes, an astronomer and director of the Vatican Observatory.

Funes, a Jesuit priest, presented the results Tuesday at a five-day conference of astronomers, physicists, biologists and other experts to discuss astrobiology — the study of the origin of life and its existence elsewhere in the cosmos.

Funes said the possibility of alien life raises “many philosophical and theological implications” but added that the gathering was mainly focused on the scientific perspective and how different disciplines can be used to

explore the issue.

Chris Impey, an astronomy professor at the University of Arizona, said it was appropriate that the Vatican would host such a meeting.

“Both science and religion posit life as a special outcome of a vast and mostly inhospitable universe,” he told a news conference Tuesday. “There is a rich middle ground for dialogue between the practitioners of astrobiology and those who seek to understand the meaning of our existence in a biological universe.”

Thirty scientists, includ-

ing non-Catholics, from the U.S., France, Britain, Switzerland, Italy and Chile attended the conference, called to explore among other issues “whether sentient life forms exist on other worlds.”

Funes set the stage for the conference a year ago when he discussed the possibility of alien life in an interview given prominence in the Vatican’s daily newspaper.

The Church of Rome’s views have shifted radically through the centuries since Italian philosopher Giordano Bruno was burned at the stake as a heretic in 1600 for

speculating, among other ideas, that other worlds could be inhabited.

Scientists have discovered hundreds of planets outside our solar system — including 32 new ones announced recently by the European Space Agency. Impey said the discovery of alien life may be only a few years away.

“If biology is not unique to the Earth, or life elsewhere differs bio-chemically from our version, or we ever make contact with an intelligent species in the vastness of space, the implications for our self-image will be profound,” he said.

SERVICES

Norma L. Ball of Titusville, Pa., and formerly of Wendell, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the St. James Memorial Episcopal Church in Titusville, Pa. (Gordon B. Garrett Funeral Home in Titusville, Pa.)

Laura Jessica Zavala of Buhl, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at the

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1629 Poplar St. in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Ruth Shaver Kempton, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., graveside service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the West End Cemetery, 1574 E. 4150 N. in

Buhl; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

David N. Decker of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Karen Rahe Weston of

Cascade and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Pines in Cascade; visitation at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Pines; committal service at 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; reception follows at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls (Bowman Funeral Parlor in

Garden City).

Gary Leach of Hagerman, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Bliss High School gym.

Ella Marie Taylor Robinette of Pocatello and formerly of Blackfoot, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Hawker

Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave. in Blackfoot; graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dubois Cemetery in Dubois.

Irene D. Morse of Boardman, Ore., funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Macy and Son Funeral Home in McMinnville, Ore.; visitation from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

Jesusa Goldáraz

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Jesusa Goldáraz, 86, of Sacramento, Calif., and formerly of Rupert, passed away Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009, in Sacramento, Calif.



Jesusa was born Jan. 13, 1923, in Arraiza, Navarra, Spain, to Miguel Diez de Ulzurrun and Braulia Ollo. She survived the Civil War in Spain. On Aug. 10, 1960, she married Jose Goldáraz. She moved to Idaho in 1960 and lived in the Jackson area for 20 years. Over the years, she was an amazing self-employed seamstress also working for Roper's, Carter's Cleaners, Sheplot and Jose Goldáraz Sheep Co. Jesusa was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert and Sacred Heart Parish Church of Sacramento, Calif. She

enjoyed gardening, cooking and playing with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Madeline Goldáraz (Robert) Breedlove and Joe Jr. (Monica) Goldáraz; her grandchildren, Michael Anthony (Lindsey) Goldáraz, Delenn Elizabeth Breedlove, Duncan Jose Breedlove and Diego Robert Breedlove; great-grandchild, Wrenyn Goldáraz; and sister-in-law, Resu Goldáraz. She was preceded in death by her parents, Miguel Diez de Ulzurrun and Braulia Ollo; her husband, Jose Goldáraz; one sister; and six brothers.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the St Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Alma Cleone Heckenlively

Alma Cleone Heckenlively, 83, went home to Jesus on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, after a long illness.



Born June 22, 1926, she was the daughter of Ross F. Sanders and Ethel Hawkins Sanders. Alma was married to Robert H. Garrett for nearly 20 years and had five children. She later married Dan O'Brien; both of these marriages ended in divorce. She and Merle Heckenlively were married 35 years and made their home in Tucson, Ariz. She labored alongside Merle to develop and run a successful construction estimating business. During those years, she was an active member and president of the Tucson chapter of La Sertoma, an international service organization. After Merle's death, Alma was active in the Capilla Del Sol Christian Church until she moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, in 2005. In Twin Falls, she was active in the First Southern Baptist Church and the Good Neighbors Club of Twin Falls.

Surviving are sisters, Louise Van Unen of Kingman, Ariz., and Mary Mahoney of Owasso, Okla.;

brother, Robert (Letha) Sanders of Phoenix, Ariz.; sons and daughters, Robert N. Garrett of Ridgeway, N.C., Susan D. (Tom) Croley of Battle Ground, Wash.,

Katherine L. (Jim) Plunk of Twin Falls and Jack A. (Norma) Garrett of Silverton, Ore.; stepdaughters: Lynda Jo (Ron) Doremus of Gering, Neb.; Elaine (Larry) Mauldin of Columbia, Mo., and Melody (Don) Bailey of Scottsbluff, Neb. Alma had nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 11 step grandchildren and 16 step great-grandchildren. Three brothers, Edwin, Kenneth and Carl Sanders; and her first child, Janet Ailene Garrett, preceded her in death.

Alma loved people and all things beautiful. The love of Christ shone brightly in her life.

The viewing will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the First Southern Baptist Church in Twin Falls, with Pastor Ratu Kabakoro officiating.

Julia F. Martyn

Julia F. Martyn, 100, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at River Ridge Care Center in Twin Falls.



She was born March 31, 1909, in Twin Falls, Idaho, the daughter of Elza and Jessie Newman Whitney. She was very artistic in many ways and it showed through in her paintings and the many things she did. Julia took great pride in her home, which was always decorated. She loved to play cards, and many hours were enjoyed with friends playing pinochle and bridge. Julia also enjoyed spending time at Magic Reservoir and loved to watch Lawrence Welk on television.

Surviving are her daughter,

Barbara Fender of Twin Falls; son, Justin Smith of Homedale; stepchildren, Virginia Wright and Wesley Martyn, both of Boise; six grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon C. Martyn; brother, Glen Whitney; and a sister, Gladys Dooley.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

The family would like to thank Salley Molyneaux for all of her loving care for Julia.

Caroline M. Hansen

WENDELL — Caroline Mary Hansen, 81, a longtime resident of Wendell, passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, with her family gathered about, and this beautiful soul was delivered from a lingering illness.



She was born May 23, 1928, at Manard, Idaho, to Ivan and Alberta Nielson, where she joined her siblings, Earl, Lila, O'Neta and Arva. And later her brother, Leon, was added to this family. Her family was filled with love and care, and this was shown throughout mom's life.

She attended school at Wendell and went into nursing, was one of the first LPNs to be licensed in Idaho. She worked at St. Valentine's hospital in Wendell. On Jan. 25, 1947, she married Allan Hansen, and to this union were born four beautiful daughters, Jane, Esther, Marilyn and Evelyn. And to her family were added 10 adorable grandchildren and 21 exuberant great-grandchildren.

Mom was a very caring and loving woman, always giving her heart and care to all. She

was so very proud of all her family and loved them dearly. She was always giving above and beyond for each and every one of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends. A devoted, sister, aunt, mom, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was to us all.

She leaves behind many friends and cherished loved ones, her children, Jane Park, Esther (Mark) Peterson, Marilyn (LeRoy) Davidson and Evelyn (Dennis) Bokma; and her siblings, Lila, O'Neta, Arva and Leon. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Allan; brother, Earl Nielson; and parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gooding County Memorial Hospital in Caroline Hansen's name.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the United Methodist Church in Wendell. Cremation arrangements will follow with inurnment to take place on a later date at the Wendell Cemetery.

Ed Albert Hitt

STOCKTON, Calif. — Ed Albert Hitt, 83, of Stockton, Calif., peacefully passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009.



Ed was born Sept. 28, 1926, and raised in Malta, Idaho, and graduated from Raft River High School. He lived in Stockton, Calif., for the past 47 years. He was one of 10 children born to the late John C. and Fern Lavina Hitt and was the beloved husband of Sarah Hitt for more than 60 years.

Ed was preceded in death by his brothers, Ken, Jack and Jim (Pud) Hitt; and sister, Fern (Sis) Adams. Ed is survived by and will forever be remembered by his wife, Sarah; his devoted brothers, Jerry, Tom (Marie) and Dennis "Butch" (Janis) Hitt; loving sisters, Mollie Steed (Carl) and Helen Butters (Therald); sister-in-law, Doris Hitt; sons, Lonnie Hitt (Jeannie) and Benny Hitt; daughters, Kelly Sandstrom (Erik) and Connie Williams (Steve); treasured grandchildren, Jason Hitt, Milan Hitt (Deanna), Brandi Poe (Chris), Ryan and Kyle Sandstrom, and Sidney and Nathan Williams; and great-grandson, Dilan Hitt, along with countless other friends and family who were blessed to know him.

After high school, Ed served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant in the 37th Infantry stationed in Fort Douglas, Utah, and Fort Lewis, Wash. Ed returned to his Idaho home

upon his honorable discharge in 1946. After meeting Sarah Olson at a county dance, Ed married his beautiful wife on Sept. 8, 1948, in Burley. They lived in Malta and Sublet and started the first half of their family with the birth of both sons.

Together, Ed and Sarah moved to Stockton, Calif., in 1962 and added two daughters to the family. Over the next 45 years, Ed worked with Stone Brothers, Beck Construction and RDR Construction and was co-owner of Hitt Landscaping, usually working seven days a week. Ed himself often said his kids and grandkids were his whole life and that is what he lived for. He loved to go hunting in Cold Springs and never missed an opportunity to go to or watch horse racing. Cranberries were a favorite of his anytime of the year, and strawberry milkshakes were a real delight. He served as the president of the Malta (Idaho) Lions Club and was a longtime member of the Stockton Jesters Club. Ed touched the lives of many people with his smile and old-time generosity and maintained his trademark sense of humor and fast friendships all the way to the end.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the Chapel of the Palms, 303 S. California, Stockton, CA 95203.

Marilyn Jean Prophet Stroud

Marilyn Jean Prophet Stroud, 65, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, after battling a long illness.

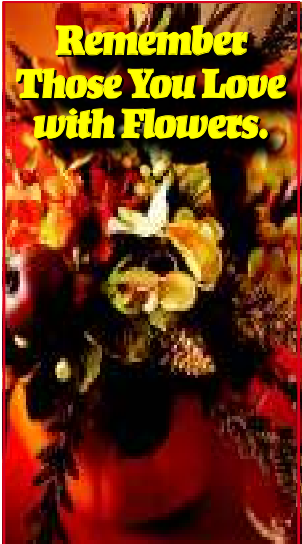
Marilyn was born July 20, 1944, at Rigby, Idaho, the second child of Vendon and Lucille Prophet.

Marilyn is survived by her three children, Tony (Terry) Day of Stanfield, Ore., Julie Naugher of Merrill, Wis., and Kelly Stroud of LaGrande, Ore.; three sisters, Venda Sheppard of Idaho Falls, Vonnice (Paul) Olsen of Carey and Marla Fasalino of LaGrande, Ore.; one brother, LaMont (Linda) Prophet of LaGrande, Ore.; four granddaughters; two grandsons; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Allen; and one granddaughter.

Marilyn was kind and loving and will be missed not only by family and friends but all who knew her.

Family and friends may stop by Marilyn's home to meet with the family between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Cremation is under the

direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."



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Douglas Edward Biggers

Douglas Edward Biggers, 48, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, after a short battle with cancer.



Doug enjoyed life and had a big heart. He loved his family and friends and would do anything within his power to help them. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his five brothers and three sisters, Vernon Biggers and Donna Knock, both of Caldwell, Teresa Crisp, Allen Biggers and Mark Biggers, all of Portland, Ore., Boyd Biggers of Denver, Colo., and Ken Biggers and Delores Jones, both of Twin Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilson and June

Elizabeth Biggers; numerous aunts and uncles; and his grandparents.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, with a reception immediately following at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Memorial contributions in Doug's name may be made to any cancer treatment center.

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DEATH NOTICES

Roland E. Huggins

BOISE — Roland Eugene (Gene) Huggins, 79, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2009, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, in the clubhouse at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course.

Heidi J. Lund

CALDWELL — Heidi Joy McBride Lund, 40, of Caldwell, died Monday, Nov. 9, 2009, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov.

16, at the Caldwell LDS 4th Ward Building, 3015 S. Kimball in Caldwell; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, and one hour before the service Monday at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Barbara H. Stewart

CASPER, Wyo. — Barbara Hawkins Stewart, 51, of Casper, Wyo., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, in Casper, Wyo.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

SWEET REDEMPTION

“Words can’t describe how I feel right now.”
– Torrey Hulsey, on CSI going to nationals



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Members of the College of Southern Idaho volleyball team celebrate after beating Eastern Arizona in straight sets Tuesday in Twin Falls. The win gives CSI a berth in next week’s NJCAA tournament in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Golden Eagles headed back to nationals after 1-year hiatus by beating E. Ariz.

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

The referee blew his whistle to signal the final point, and the celebration was on. No more sour taste in the mouth. No more having to cope with what-ifs. For six College of Southern Idaho sophomores, redemption was finally secure. “We’re going to nationals!” said a giddy Jessica Peacock. Behind 13 kills from Torrey Hulsey and 11 each

from Peacock and Elisa Brochado, CSI beat visiting Eastern Arizona 25-21, 25-14, 25-12 Tuesday to win the District A playoff and earn a berth to next week’s NJCAA Division I Volleyball Championships in Council Bluffs, Iowa. With the win, the Golden Eagles (28-6) erased a year’s worth of painful memories. They were favored to qualify last season but were upset in the Region 18 semifinals, marking the first time in 16 years a CSI volleyball squad eligible for postseason play failed to cash in.

There was no hiding the relief and elation that came when Hulsey’s final ball hit the floor. “Words can’t describe how I feel right now,” said Hulsey. “It’s amazing, fantastic ... a huge relief. We’ve been dreaming of this day since last year.” Hulsey’s penultimate kill was struck so hard that Eastern Arizona defender Ami Baldwin had it stick in her hands as if she were attempting to catch it rather than deflect it up in the air.

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NJCAA Division I Volleyball Championships qualifiers

CSI (28-6): Seminole State, Okla. (22-15); Iowa Western (40-4); Frank Phillips, Texas (28-10); Temple, Texas (22-21); Hutchinson, Kan. (30-8); Miami Dade, Fla. (29-4); Hillsborough, Fla. (29-8); Northwest, Wyo. (25-8); Western Nebraska (39-3); Spartanburg Methodist, S.C. (10-17); Panola, Texas (26-7); San Jacinto-Central, Texas (30-7); Missouri State-West Plains (24-8); **Salt Lake (27-7):** Wallace State-Hanceville, Ala. (34-4).

GIRLS HOOPS PREVIEW: CLASS 2A

Valley turns to guards, Declo looks to rule Canyon

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

Like death and taxes, the graduation of players is something high school coaches can’t avoid. After finishing 21-4 and runner-up at the Class 2A state girls basketball tournament last season, Valley lost six seniors, including the superb frontcourt duo of Katie Hall and Camelle Sizemore.

“Their four years are up, we can’t keep them around any longer and so we move on to the next group,” said Valley coach Brian Hardy. The Vikings are returning guards Alyssa Henry and Dacia Hunter, but they lack the experience and inside presence they enjoyed last season.

“It’s going to be a different style of basketball,” Hardy said. “We’ll be more guard-oriented and rely on our strengths as far as handling the ball and shooting the ball. Early on with the nonconference games, these girls who don’t have any varsity experience need to learn how to compete at that level. By the middle of the season, they won’t be young kids anymore.”

With Valley rebuilding, it could open the door in the Canyon Conference for Declo or Glenns Ferry.

Despite having no returning starters and just one senior, Declo has five players who saw significant varsity time a year ago and the Hornets boast the tools to make a run at the conference title.

Led by 6-foot-4 senior Emilie Moore and 5-11 sophomore Sydney Webb in the post, the Hornets have the size inside to complement a quick guard line.

Declo, which finished 15-8 last season, will also break in a new head coach. However Dennie Smyer has been a rec-

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– Valley coach Brian Hardy

ognizable name around District IV basketball for many years. Smyer was the JV assistant the past three years. Before that, he coached the Hornet boys for several years with a handful of state tournament appearances.

“These girls will give you everything they’ve got,” Smyer said. “We’re going to put a lot of full-court defensive pressure and get after people.”

Smyer likes his team, but he’s not ready to underestimate the rebuilding conference champ Valley.

“At Valley, those girls know how to win” Smyer said. “They went to the state championship last year and I don’t care how many of them are back, they’re ahead of us that way. You go to the state championship and you have one or two girls back, you’re going to be pretty good.”

Rounding out the three-team Canyon Conference, Glenns Ferry returns more players than either Valley or Declo, but the Pilots have struggled with just 12 wins the past three seasons, including a 0-22 mark last year.

Glenns Ferry will rely on experienced players such as Mollie Shrum, Jennifer Popoca and Aspen Martell.

Across the state in Class 2A, Hardy says Soda Springs and Parma are the frontrunners. Soda Springs finished third at state last year, while Parma took the consolation trophy.



Declo senior post player Emilie Moore (33) will be a force this season in the Class 2A Canyon Conference.

Times-News file photo

MEN’S COLLEGE BASKETBALL PREVIEW

BSU hoops again looks to set a fast pace

By Keith Ridler
Associated Press writer

BOISE — It’s no secret what a Greg Graham-coached team will try to do. It’s all about speed. “This has been the fastest group we’ve had, up and down the floor,” said Graham, entering his eighth season as coach at Boise State. “Hopefully, we can really put some pace to the game. We’re always going to be in attack mode.” He says this Broncos team is also among the most athletic he’s had. They may have to be, given what Graham sees in the rest of the Western Athletic Conference. “In the eight years I’ve been here, from top to bottom, the conference has more good players this year and next



See **BRONCOS**, Sports 2

Deep Vandals aiming for NCAA tourney bid

By Josh Wright
Times-New correspondent

MOSCOW — The question was asked and Steffan Johnson volunteered a faint, courteous smile. The latest high-profile University of Idaho men’s basketball transfer had heard this one before, apparently more times than he wanted to share. How well will he and Mac Hopson fit on the court, considering they’ve spent their careers as point guards and have similar playing styles? That’s a no-brainer, Johnson said. Just look at last season, when all he could do was practice while sitting out after arriving from Pacific. “It’s funny because last year nobody saw the practices,”



See **VANDALS**, Sports 4

ISU men’s basketball set to take next step

By Mark Liptak
Times-News correspondent

POCATELLO — To say the fans and supporters of Idaho State University athletics are looking forward to the men’s basketball season might be the understatement of the year. With football suffering through a winless season, the Bengal hoopsters could be the balm to sooth the psyche of ISU sports fans. Despite taking their lumps through difficult nonconference schedules the past three seasons, ISU has made the Big Sky Conference tournament semifinals. Now the Bengals aim to take the next step. “Well you can’t keep the status



See **BENGALS**, Sports 4

Billups, Nuggets edge Bulls

CHICAGO — Chauncey Billups hit the go-ahead free throw with six-tenths of a second left and Denver beat Chicago 90-89 on Tuesday night after a potential winning jumper by Brad Miller was overturned following a lengthy replay review.

Billups was fouled on a drive and then intentionally missed the second free throw after making the first to break the tie. Chicago's Joakim Noah grabbed the rebound.

After a timeout, Miller caught the inbounds pass from Kirk Hinrich and, in one motion, buried a jumper from the top of the key.

After a review, the officials ruled time had expired, and the Nuggets snapped a two-game losing streak.

Carmelo Anthony scored a season-low 20 points for Denver, while Billups added 17.

Derrick Rose led Chicago with 22 points, while Luol Deng scored 21, and Noah had a career-high 21 rebounds for the Bulls, who had won three straight.

HEAT 90, WIZARDS 76

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 41 points and Miami remained in first place in the Southeast Division.

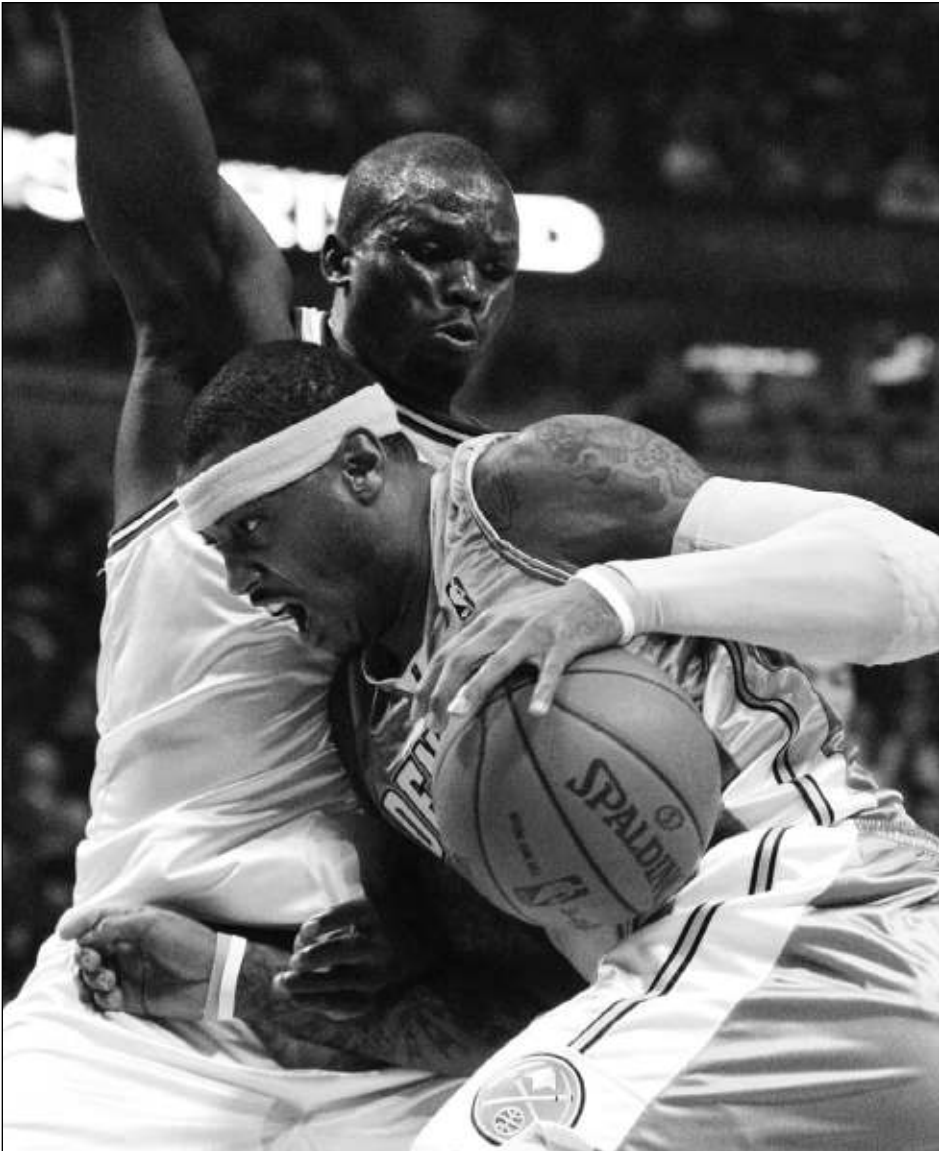
It's the second time Wade scored at least 40 this season, both against Washington.

Michael Beasley scored 15 points and Mario Chalmers added 13, including a 3-pointer that put Miami up by eight with 1:47 remaining. The Heat are 6-1 for the first time in a decade, matching the best seven-game start in franchise history.

Gilbert Arenas finished with 21 points, eight assists and 12 turnovers for the Wizards, who wasted an 11-point second-half lead. Arenas was the first NBA player with that many turnovers since Feb. 1, 2007 — when Wade did it against Cleveland.

TRAIL BLAZERS 93, GRIZZLIES 79

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Brandon Roy scored 20 points, LaMarcus Aldridge added 16 points and 12



Denver Nuggets forward Carmelo Anthony, right, drives on Chicago Bulls forward Luol Deng during the first half Tuesday in Chicago.

AP photo

rebounds, and Portland won its third straight.

Casey Blake and Greg Oden had 14 points each for Portland, all of Oden's coming in the second half.

Marc Gasol led Memphis with 20 points, while O.J. Mayo scored 17.

The Grizzlies, who dropped their sixth straight, still were without guard Allen Iverson, who left the team last weekend, with owner Michael Heisley's blessing, after playing three games on the West Coast.

Memphis center Hasheem Thabeet, the No. 2 overall pick in last year's draft, fractured his jaw late in the first quarter when he collided with teammates Zach Randolph's head.

MAGIC 93, BOBCATS 81

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dwight Howard had 15 points and 10 rebounds and Vince Carter scored 15 points for Orlando in his return from a sprained ankle.

Two nights after losing by 28 points in Oklahoma City, the Magic built a big lead with the help of Carter, who had missed four of the past five games. Brandon Bass scored 12 of his 14 points in the first quarter for Orlando.

Raymond Felton had 18 points and Boris Diaw added 14 for Charlotte, which cut a 22-point first-half deficit to six early in the fourth quarter but could get no closer in its second straight loss.

Carter was just 5 of 16 from the field, but provided a

boost off the bench in his surprise return.

MAVERICKS 121, ROCKETS 103

DALLAS — Jason Terry scored 24 points, Erick Dampier had 14 points and 20 rebounds, and Dallas overcame an early 17-point deficit to beat Houston.

The Mavericks went on a 22-3 run that started late in the first half and helped them bounce back after a sluggish start.

Dampier recorded the eighth 20-rebound game of his career, Terry was 7 for 8 from the field, and Dirk Nowitzki added 23 for Dallas, which scored at least 120 for the second straight game.

— The Associated Press

NBA great Abdul-Jabbar has rare form of leukemia

NEW YORK (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is being treated for a rare form of leukemia, and the basketball great said his prognosis is encouraging.

The NBA's all-time leading scorer was diagnosed last December with chronic myeloid leukemia, he told The Associated Press on Monday.

The 62-year-old Abdul-Jabbar said his doctor didn't give any guarantees, but informed him: "You have a very good chance to live your life out and not have to make any drastic changes to your lifestyle."

Abdul-Jabbar is taking an oral medication for the disease. He is a paid spokesman

for the Swiss pharmaceutical company Novartis, which makes a drug that treats the illness.

Citing the way Los Angeles Lakers teammate Magic Johnson brought awareness to HIV, Abdul-Jabbar said he wants to do the same for his form of blood cancer, which can be fatal if left untreated.

"I've never been a person to share my private life. But I can help save lives," he said at a midtown Manhattan conference room. "It's incumbent on someone like me to talk about this."

Abdul-Jabbar became concerned last year after



Abdul-Jabbar

feeling odd sensations. He went for tests at UCLA, where he dominated college basketball in the late 1960s, winning three straight NCAA championships from 1967-69.

"I was getting hot flashes and sweats on a regular basis," he said. "That's not normal, even for my age."

An exam showed his white blood cell count was "sky high" and a doctor quickly diagnosed his condition. At first, all Abdul-Jabbar heard was the word "leukemia"

"I was scared," he said. "I thought it was all the same. I thought it could mean I have

a month to live."

"That was my first question," he said. "Was I going to make it?"

A longtime student in martial arts, Abdul-Jabbar said he took the approach of a samurai, to face death without fear.

"I had my face on," he said.

Instead, doctors told him CML was treatable with proper medication and monitoring.

Abdul-Jabbar is a special assistant with the Lakers and said he hasn't had to cut back his level of activity of coaching, change his regimen or adjust his diet. "I'm able to sneak out for Thai food," he said.

Broncos

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year than the WAC has seen in a long time," said Graham, predicting many will play professionally. "There are probably more guys that will go play for money than have been in the league for a long time."

The Broncos, 19-13 last season, open the 2009-10 season on Friday in a three-day tournament at Montana, where they also play Loyola Marymount and North Dakota. After two more road games they come home on Nov. 28 against North Texas.

Last season Boise State tied for third in the conference at 9-7.

When things go according to Graham's up-tempo plan, Boise State forces the opposition to take bad shots, then gets the rebound and pushes the ball up the court before opponents have time to set up defenses. That can make for some high-octane games at Taco Bell Arena, where the Broncos went 13-3 last season.

Key to that go-go strategy will be senior point guard

Anthony Thomas, one of four returning starters.

"I feel real comfortable," said Thomas, who averaged 9.5 points a game last season and led the team with 151 assists. "I came here as a freshman and each year we've had the same offense. The main goal is getting our team chemistry down."

Paul Noonan, a 6-foot-7 forward, also returns and gives the Broncos another 3-point-shooting threat with Thomas. Last season, Noonan averaged 10 points and 3.6 rebounds a game. His 54 3-pointers led the team.

"He should be one of the top 3-point shooters in the conference," Graham said.

The Broncos have two 6-9 centers returning: 235-pound Ike Okoye and 265-pound Kurt Cunningham. Graham plans to sometimes play both at the same time, as a changeup to the fast-paced play.

"Those two up front will be a tough matchup for anybody," Graham said. "Kurt is more of a physical guy, so in the low post he can bang

inside a little bit more. Ike is a little more athletic, so he can come from the weak side and block shots and do different things."

New to the mix this season are former College of Southern Idaho star Daequon Montreal, a 6-9 forward, and 6-6 Reggie Arnold, a community college transfer who came to Boise State last winter but sat out last season. He's a junior now.

"He can shoot. He can drive to the basket. He's good at getting to the foul line," said Graham. "He's a very good player."

Another transfer is Wes Perryman, a 6-3 guard who Graham said is "as good an overall athlete as anyone we've probably had here. He's just very fast, and creates a lot of havoc on the court from an offensive and defensive standpoint."

The coach thinks Sean Imadiyi, a 6-7 forward with a 7-foot wingspan, may be his most improved player.

"We don't have any big 'bigs'," Graham said. "But we have a lot of good size, so we

can take up some space in there."

The Broncos do have one big: a big scoring void to fill. Mark Sanchez, who led the team last season by averaging 13 points and 7.2 rebounds a game, is gone.

Graham said the Broncos will likely use more players this season than last, an attempt to match Sanchez's numbers by committee.

A key for a successful Broncos season, according to Graham, is taking care of the ball.

"We need to make sure we're efficient," the coach said. "We cannot have a lot of turnovers, and we need to shoot good percentage shots."

Winning more on the road would also help. The Broncos won only six of 15 games away from Boise last season.

Then again, winning away on the road is often tough for any WAC team, Graham noted.

"The team that can figure out how to win on the road will probably win the league," he said.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

CSI setter Barbara Alcantara bumps the ball during the match Tuesday.

CSI

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That was the way the night turned out but it wasn't always so one-sided.

CSI let the Gila Monsters hang around in the first set before ramping it up several notches in the final two. Helping key that rally was little-used sophomore Amanda Filiaga, who has seen her role on the team grow in recent weeks.

She finished with four kills and one block assist, but it was a big one in the second set that turned the tide in CSI's favor.

"I'm just glad it's finally over with," Filiaga said. "We were still kind of warming up in that first set, but as the match went on we progressed more and more. That was an important thing and good to see."

The Golden Eagles, who expect to be handed a Top 4 seed from today's tournament conference call, will

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— Amanda Filiaga

face an undetermined opponent to open the tourney a week from today. They're not afraid of matching up with any of the 15 other qualifiers at any point in time.

"I have no expectations," Peacock said. "I know we're going to go there and play our game. Hopefully it's good enough for a national championship. I think it is."



Idaho High School Football Playoffs

All Times MST Class 5A Quarterfinals Friday, Nov. 6 Highland 34, Idaho Falls 26 Capital 38, Mountain View 13 Eagle 35, Rocky Mountain 17 Coeur d'Alene 28, Lake City 14 Semifinals Thursday, Nov. 12 Highland (8-2) vs. Capital (10-0), Bronco Stadium, Boise, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13 Eagle (9-1) at Coeur d'Alene (7-3), 8 p.m.	Holt Arena, 6 p.m. Payette (8-2) at Fruitland (7-3), 7 p.m.
Class 4A First round Friday, Oct. 30 Blackfoot 17, Century 3 Hillcrest 46, Minico 0 Pocatello 35, Jerome 33 Twin Falls 57, Burley 27 Quarterfinals Friday, Nov. 6 Blackfoot 21, Bishop Kelly 14 Twin Falls 28, Nampa 21 Hillcrest 29, Pocatello 26 Sandpoint 30, Middleton 0 Semifinals Friday, Nov. 13 Blackfoot (9-1) at Twin Falls (6-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 Hillcrest (9-1) at Sandpoint (8-2), 2 p.m.	Class 2A First round Friday, Oct. 30 Nampa Christian 22, Grangeville 19 Saturday, Oct. 31 Declo 43, Butte County 0 Glenns Ferry 25, West Side 22 Kamiah 26, Melba 0 Malad 46, Ririe 12 North Fremont 14, Aberdeen 6 Quarterfinals Friday, Nov. 6 Declo 40, Malad 34, 2 OT Saturday, Nov. 7 Glenns Ferry 36, North Fremont 20 Parma 33, Nampa Christian 0 New Plymouth 33, Kamiah 16 Semifinals Friday, Nov. 13 Parma (10-0) at Glenns Ferry (8-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 Declo (10-0) at New Plymouth (6-3), 1 p.m.
Class 3A First round Thursday, Oct. 29 Shelley 52, American Falls 6 South Fremont 31, Snake River 28 Friday, Oct. 30 Fruitland 54, Wendell 6 Orofino 27, Priest River 21 Payette 36, Kimberly 3 Salmon 20, Marsh Valley 14 Timberlake 34, Bonners Ferry 8 Weiser 28, Buhl 7 Quarterfinals Thursday, Nov. 5 Shelley 28, Salmon 27 Friday, Nov. 6 Fruitland 67, Orofino 6 Saturday, Nov. 7 Weiser 21, South Fremont 12 Payette 28, Timberlake 13 Semifinals Friday, Nov. 13 Weiser (7-3) vs. Shelley (10-0).	Class 1A Division I Quarterfinals Friday, Nov. 6 Prairie 40, Raft River 8 Saturday, Nov. 7 Oakley 62, Notus 14 Castelford 48, Cascade 26 Wallace 52, Potlatch 44 Semifinals Friday, Nov. 13 Prairie (10-0) vs. Wallace (7-3), Kibbie Dome, Moscow, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 Oakley (10-0) at Castelford (9-1), 1:30 p.m.
	Class 1A Division II Quarterfinals Friday, Nov. 6 Mackay 56, Dietrich 6 Kootenai 70, Mullan 24 Saturday, Nov. 7 Salmon River 57, Garden Valley 26 Carey 36, North Gem 12 Semifinals Friday, Nov. 13 Carey (9-1) vs. Mackay (10-0), Holt Arena, approx. 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 Kootenai (10-0) at Salmon River (6-3), 1 p.m.

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Baseball GMs pass on expanding instant replay

CHICAGO (AP) — Upon further review ... baseball general managers like instant replay the way it is.

GMs failed to take a vote Tuesday on expanding instant replay following a postseason filled with blown calls by umpires.

“I know there are some who have talked off line about the expansion of instant replay,” said Jimmie Lee Solomon, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner’s office. “Right now, the commissioner doesn’t see any reason to consider it.”

Baseball began video review in August 2008 but

only to determine whether potential home runs were fair or foul or cleared fences.

Any change for 2010 likely would be likely have to be instigated by commissioner Bud Selig, who repeatedly has said he’s against widening the use of video review. While there was discussion, Solomon said “it was all confined to the current instant replay system that we have.”

“I think it’s working great, and for the most part the umpires are getting the calls right when replay is used,” Los Angeles Angels GM Tony Reagins said. “Can we always tweak and get better? Absolutely. But I think were



headed in the right direction. For the most part they’re getting calls right and not afraid to use instant replay. As long as things are moving in the right direction, I don’t see a need to change.”

The GMs also heard a report from umpiring vice president Mike Port on training, evaluation and structure.

“I think commissioner Selig is going to look at the entire umpiring structure and he’s going to seek ways to

enhance the entire structure,” Solomon said.

Other topics touched on during the GMs’ initial 4 1/2-hour meeting were restructuring the Arizona Fall League to include younger players and modifying the amateur draft to reflect the previous year’s postseason performance.

Solomon said there was no discussion on pace of the game, a topic that came to the forefront during the World Series after numerous visits to the mound by Yankees catcher Jorge Posada.

No major trades were expected at this shorter-than-usual annual meeting,

which ends Wednesday. Agents also are on hand at the gathering, being held at a hotel in O’Hare International Airport. Among the top available free agents are outfielders Matt Holliday and Jason Bay, pitcher John Lackey and infielder Chone Figgins.

Reagins said the Angels are interested in re-signing both Lackey and Figgins.

“These guys have opportunities to market themselves, and they’ve earned that,” Reagins said. “And we’re hopeful that we can come to an agreement at some point. Right now it remains to be seen.”

Holliday, acquired by St. Louis from Oakland in July, figures to get among the largest contracts of the off-season. The 2007 NL batting champion is represented by agent Scott Boras.

“There’s no doubt there will be a significant financial commitment with regards to Holliday, and at some point if we feel we’re not getting to a successful conclusion of that, then we would start to decide how we would redeploy those resources,” Cardinals GM John Mozeliak said. “I haven’t spoken with Scott for some time. I’m hopeful that before I leave here we will have a face-to-face.”

BASEBALL

2009 American League Gold Glove Winners

(With player, gold gloves won and team)

P—Mark Buehrle, 1 Chicago
C—Joe Mauer, 2 Minnesota
1B—Mark Teixeira, 3 New York
2B—Placido Polanco, 2 Detroit
3B—Evan Longoria, 1 Tampa Bay
SS—Derek Jeter, 4 New York
OF—Adam Jones, 1 Baltimore
OF—Ichiro Suzuki, 9 Seattle
OF—Torii Hunter, 9 Los Angeles

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	7	1	.875	—
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	3½
Toronto	3	4	.429	3½
New York	1	7	.125	6
New Jersey	0	7	.000	6½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	6	1	.857	—
Orlando	6	2	.750	½
Atlanta	5	2	.714	1
Charlotte	3	4	.429	3
Washington	2	6	.250	4½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	—
Chicago	4	3	.571	—
Cleveland	4	3	.571	—
Detroit	3	4	.429	1
Indiana	3	4	.429	1

WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	5	2	.714	—
Houston	3	4	.429	1
San Antonio	3	3	.500	1½
New Orleans	3	5	.375	2½
Memphis	1	7	.125	4½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	6	2	.750	—
Portland	5	3	.625	1
Oklahoma City	3	3	.500	2
Utah	3	4	.429	2½
Minnesota	1	7	.125	5

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	7	1	.875	—
L.A. Lakers	6	1	.857	½
Sacramento	3	4	.429	3½
L.A. Clippers	3	5	.375	4
Golden State	2	4	.333	4

Phoenix 119, Philadelphia 115
Utah 95, New York 93
San Antonio 131, Toronto 124
Golden State 146, Minnesota 105
New Orleans 112, L.A. Clippers 84

Tuesday's Games
Orlando 93, Charlotte 81
Miami 90, Washington 89
Denver 90, Chicago 89
Portland 99, Memphis 79
Dallas 121, Houston 103
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, late

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Utah at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Miami, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

TRAIL BLAZERS 93, GRIZZLIES 79

PORTLAND (93)
Roy 6-11 6-8 20, Aldridge 7-12 2-2 16, Oden 6-10 2-3 14, Miller 3-9 1-1 7, Blake 5-9 0-0 14, Przybilla 1-0 0-2, Outlaw 1-9 2-2 4, Fernandez 2-3 1-7, Bayless 0-0 0-0 0, Webster 1-6 6-6 9. Totals 32-20 23-23.

MEMPHIS (79)
Gay 4-11 4-7 12, Randolph 5-14 1-12, Gasol 5-9 10-13, 20, Conley 3-10 0-0 7, Mayo 8-18 1-17, Young 1-6 1-2 3, Williams 2-6 1-15, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0, Haddadi 0-0 2-2 2, Carroll 1-3 0-0 2, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-78 20-28 79.

Portland 24 21 24 18 — 93
Memphis 21 24 16 18 — 79

3-Point Goals—Portland 9-18 (Blake 4-6, Fernandez 2-2, Roy 2-4, Webster 1-4, Outlaw 0-2), Memphis 1-10 (Conley 1-3, Williams 0-1, Mayo 0-3, Gay 0-3), Fouled Out—Przybilla, Rebounds—Portland 46 (Aldridge 12), Memphis 52 (Randolph 12), Assists—Portland 20 (Miller, Roy 7), Memphis 11 (Conley 4), Total Fouls—Portland 25, Memphis 22. Technicals—Portland defense three second 2, A-10, 589 (18,119).

MAGIC 93, BOBCATS 81

ORLANDO (93)
Barnes 4-11 1-9, Bass 7-9 0-0 14, Howard 7-13 1-2 15, Nelson 3-7 1-2, Redick 3-6 1-8, Williams 2-4 0-2 5, Pietrus 5-11 0-1 0 2, Gortat 2-4 2-3 6, Carter 5-16 2-3 15. Totals 38-81 8-14 93.

CHARLOTTE (81)

Wallace 5-12 3-13, Bell 6-12 0-0 13, Mohammed 5-6 1-2 11, Augustin 2-6 0-0 4, Murray 2-4 0-1 4, Graham 0-3 2-2 2, Diop 0-0 0-0 0, Radmanovic 0-3 0-0 0, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-77 11-14 81.

Orlando 35 22 20 16 — 93
Charlotte 28 30 10 10 — 81

3-Point Goals—Orlando 9-25 (Carter 3-8, Nelson 2-2, Pietrus 2-6, Redick 1-3, Williams 1-3, Barnes 0-3), Charlotte 2-17 (Felton 1-2, Bell 1-4, Henderson 0-1, Augustin 0-1, Radmanovic 0-2, Graham 0-3, Diaw 0-4), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 48 (Howard 10), Charlotte 47 (Wallace 9), Assists—Orlando 21 (Howard 6), Charlotte 18 (Diaw 8), Total Fouls—Orlando 16, Charlotte 19. Technicals—Barnes, Orlando defensive three second, Chandler, Radmanovic, Flagrant Fouls—Murray, A-13,415 (19,077).

NUGGETS 90, BULLS 89

DENVER (90)
Anthony 8-23 3-10, Martin 7-15 1-2 15, Nene 5-7 1-2 11, Billups 5-12 7-8 17, Afflalo 4-8 0-0 10, Smith 1-9 3-4 5, Andersen 2-3 0-4, Lawson 3-6 0-0 8, Carter 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-84 15-19 90.

CHICAGO (89)
Deng 8-14 4-6 21, Gibson 5-8 0-0 10, Noah 6-12 0-0 12, Rose 10-17 2-2 22, Salmons 3-13 2-4 11, Miller 1-3 0-0 2, Hinrich 3-10 0-0 6, Pargo 1-6 1-1 3, Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Denvers 38-87 9-13 89.

Denver 22 24 23 19 — 90
Chicago 20 23 23 29 — 89

3-Point Goals—Denver 5-16 (Afflalo 2-3, Lawson 2-3, Anthony 1-2, Carter 0-1, Martin 0-1, Smith 0-3, Billups 0-3), Chicago 4-18 (Salmons 3-7, Deng 1-1, Johnson 0-1, Pargo 0-2, Miller 0-2, Hinrich 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 56 (Nene 12), Chicago 50 (Noah 21), Assists—Denver 20 (Billups 6), Chicago 23 (Deng, Rose, Salmons 5), Total Fouls—Denver 13, Chicago 22, A-21,409 (20,917).

MAVERICKS 121, ROCKETS 103

HOUSTON (103)
Battier 1-8 0-3 3, Scola 5-11 2-12, Hayes 0-2 0-0 0, Brooks 7-15 5-6 22, Ariza 3-10 2-3 9, Landry 7-9 5-5 19, Lowry 5-7 1-4 12, Andersen 5-12 3-4 13, Budinger 1-7 2-2 4, Mensah-Bonsu 1-2 2-4, Taylor 0-0 5-5 3, Cook 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-82 27-34 103.

DALLAS (121)
Marion 5-12 0-0 10, Nowitzki 6-15 10-10 23, Dampier 6-6 2-2 14, Kidd 2-3 0-0 5, Howard 6-14 0-0 14, Terry 7-8 9-9 24, Gooden 4-8 0-0 8, Barea 6-9 0-0 14, Ross 0-1 0-0 0, Singleton 1-3 0-0 2, Beaubois 1-2 1-3, Humphries 2-2 0-4 0. Totals 46-33 22-23 121.

Houston 27 24 23 29 — 103
Dallas 28 26 36 38 — 121

3-Point Goals—Houston 6-23 (Brooks 3-8, Lowry 1-1, Ariza 1-3, Battier 1-6, Andersen 0-2, Budinger 0-3), Dallas 7-12 (Barea 2-2, Howard 2-4, Terry 1-1, Kidd 1-1, Nowitzki 1-2, Singleton 0-1, Gooden 0-1), Fouled Out—Rebounds—Houston 44 (Budinger 9), Dallas 48 (Dampier 20), Assists—Houston 16 (Lowry 7), Dallas 27 (Kidd 11), Total Fouls—Houston 22, Dallas 28, Technicals—Houston defensive three second 2, A-19,720 (19,200).

HEAT 90, WIZARDS 76

WASHINGTON (76)
Butler 8-18 3-4 19, Blatche 5-13 3-3 13, Haywood 5-9 3-4 13, Arenas 7-20 4-8 21, Stevenson 3-8 1-2 8, Oberto 0-0 0-0 0, Foye 0-1 0-0 0, McGuire 1-2 0-0 2, Young 1-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-72 14-21 76.

MIAM (90)
Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, Beasley 6-17 3-15 4, O'Neal 3-7 0-0 6, Chalmers 5-8 0-0 13, Wade 14-29 12-13 41, Haslem 1-5 2-3 4, Anthony 0-1 1-2 1, Arroyo 4-5 2-4 10, Wright 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-74 20-26 90.

Washington 27 22 13 14 — 76
Miami 20 20 25 10 — 90

3-Point Goals—Washington 4-14 (Arenas 3-7, Stevenson 1-4, Young 0-1, Butler 0-2), Miami 4-12 (Chalmers 3-5, Wade 1-3, Richardson 0-1, Beasley 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 50 (Haywood 11), Miami 47 (Haslem 7), Assists—Washington 16 (Arenas 8), Miami 17 (Chalmers, Wade 5), Total Fouls—Washington 23, Miami 18, Technicals—Arenas, Washington defensive three second, A-15,468 (19,600).

Monday's Late NBA Boxes

HORNETS 112, CLIPPERS 84

NEW ORLEANS (112)
Stojakovic 5-11 0-0 12, West 8-14 1-2 17, Okafor 1-2 0-2 2, Paul 10-14 2-2 24, D.Brown 8-14 4-4 25, Collison 1-7 0-4 4, Armstrong 4-4 1-2 12, Posey 2-2 2-7, M.Thornton 2-9 1-2 5, Songaila 1-3 2-3 4, Wright 0-1 0-0 0, L.Brown 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 43-86 16-20 112.

L.A. CLIPPERS (84)
A.Dorison 3-8 2-2 8, Camby 3-6 0-0 6, Kaman 6-12 2-6 14, B.Davis 1-4 0-0 2, Butler 5-14 1-1 14, R.Davis 6-13 1-4 14, Telfair 0-1 0-0 2, Jordan 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 2-2 0-0 4, Rush 0-1 0-0 0, Novak 2-4 1-3 6. Totals 34-79 11-20 84.

New Orleans 35 25 34 18 — 112
L.A. Clippers 28 18 17 21 — 84

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 10-27 (D.Brown 5-8, Paul 2-3, Stojakovic 2-6, Posey 1-2, B.Brown 0-1, Collison 0-1, M.Thornton 0-6), L.A. Clippers 5-18 (Butler 3-9, Novak 1-2, R.Davis 1-4, Telfair 0-1, B.Davis 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 54 (West 9), L.A. Clippers 47 (Camby 11), Assists—New Orleans 24 (Paul 10), L.A. Clippers 27 (B.Davis 8), Total Fouls—New Orleans 14, L.A. Clippers 22. Technicals—New Orleans defensive three second, A-14,760 (19,600).

WARRIORS 146, TIMBERWOLVES 105

MINNESOTA (105)
Brewer 3-8 4-4 10, Gomes 4-11 0-0 8, Jefferson 8-11 2-3 18, Flynn 8-17 3-20, Ellington 3-8 0-2 7, Pavlovic 7-14 0-0 17, Javai 2-8 2-3 6, Wilkins 1-5 0-0 2, Sessions 4-7 3-11, Cardinal 0-1 2-2, Hollins 1-2 0-0 2, Pecherov 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-94 16-20 105.

GOLDEN STATE (146)

GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — Toledo at Cent. Michigan

GOLF
8 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour Australasia, JBWere Masters, first round

11 p.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Hong Kong Open, first round

NBA BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN — Cleveland at Orlando
8:30 p.m.
ESPN — New Orleans at Phoenix

Azubuike 13-19 2-3 31, Jackson 2-8 6-6 10, Moore 1-2 0-0 2, Curry 2-8 3-4 8, Ellis 8-16 2-2 18, Morrow 7-10 1-1 20, Randolph 8-14 7-8 23, Maggette 3-4 5-7 11, Watson 5-6 0-0 13, Law 3-4 4-7 10. Totals 52-91 30-38 146.

Minnesota Golden State 23 41 37 35 — 146

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 3-6 (Ellington 1-4, Flynn 1-6, Wilkins 0-1, Cardinal 0-1, Brewer 0-2), Golden State 12-23 (Morrow 5-6, Watson 3-4, Azubuike 3-8, Curry 1-2, Maggette 0-1, Jackson 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 59 (Wilkins 10), Golden State 44 (Ellis 10), Assists—Minnesota 23 (Flynn 6), Golden State 36 (Jackson 15), Total Fouls—Minnesota 31, Golden State 19. Technicals—Hollins, Azubuike, Flagrant Fouls—Pavlovic, A-15,468 (19,596).

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Friday				
Temple	4½	4	at Akron	
at Cincinnati	9½	9	West Virginia	
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at Illinois	3½	5	Northwestern	
at Louisville	5	7½	Syracuse	
at Ohio St.	13	16½	Iowa	
at Wisconsin	9	8½	Michigan	
at Penn St.	21	25½	Indiana	
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at Wake Forest	6	5	Florida St.	
Clemson	6½	8	at N.C. State	
Georgia Tech	10	12½	at Duke	
Kentucky	25½	24	at Vanderbilt	
Texas	5½	3	at Baylor	
Virginia Tech	17	17½	at Maryland	
W. Michigan	10	12	at E. Michigan	
at Mississippi	2½	4½	Tennessee	
BYU	27	26½	at New Mexico	
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at Iowa St.	5½	1	Colorado	
UCLA	18	17½	at Washington St.	
at Boise St.	28	31½	Idaho	
at SMU	6½	7	UTEP	
at Pittsburgh	6½	7	Notre Dame	
at Southern Cal	11½	10½	Stanford	
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at Oregon	18	17	1	Arizona
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at Oklahoma	17	20	Texas A&M	
at Utah St.	10	12½	San Jose St.	
at Nevada	6½	7	Fresno St.	
at Rice	1	3	Tulane	
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at Arkansas	13½	13	2	North Texas
at Fla. International	12	12½	La-Lafayette	
at Middle Tenn.	12	12½	East Carolina	
Sunday				
at Tulsa	6	5	East Carolina	
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Denver	4 1/2	4	(36)	at Washington
at Pittsburgh	6 1/2	7	(41 1/2)	Cincinnati
at Tennessee	6	6 1/2	(40 1/2)	Buffalo
at Minnesota	15	16 1/2	(47 1/2)	Detroit
New Orleans	14	13 1/2	(50)	at St. Louis
Atlanta	2	1 1/2	(44 1/2)	at Carolina
at Miami	9 1/2	10	(44)	Tampa Bay
at Oakland	2	1 1/2	(36 1/2)	Kansas City
at Arizona	7 1/2	8 1/2	(47)	Seattle
at San Diego	+1	2 1/2	(47)	Philadelphia
Dallas	PK	3	(47 1/2)	at Green Bay
at Indianapolis	3	3	(49 1/2)	New England
Monday				
Baltimore	10 1/2	10 1/2	(40 1/2)	at Cleveland

FOOTBALL

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New England	6	2	0	.750	225	115
N.Y. Jets	4	4	0	.500	177	134
Miami	3	5	0	.375	193	204
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375	123	169

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	8	0	0	1.000	217	108
Houston	5	4	0	.556	215	188
Jacksonville	4	4	0	.500	157	198
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250	148	238

NFL at midway point: UNCERTAINTY EVERYWHERE

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Same old same old in the NFL? Not even close this season.

Sure, the Colts ripped through the first half of their schedule for the fourth time in five seasons, and the Patriots are dominating the AFC East. Yes, Adrian Peterson is running away from defenses and the Saints are passing over them. The Steelers are their usual stingy selves and the Lions as incompetent as ever.

Still, this has been a year of disparity and uncertainty.

On the field, there are two unbeaten and five clubs with just a single win. Off it, there's the specter of an uncapped 2010 season, then perhaps no football at all in 2011. And things could get a whole lot more muddled in the near future.

"This will be a long process," commissioner Roger Goodell said of talks with the union for a new collective bargaining agreement. "We are going to move as fast as we can to get an agreement that's appropriate and as soon as possible. But I'm not working off of any deadlines. The point is to try to get an agreement and do that as soon as possible."

Neither Goodell nor new NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith want negotiations to obscure on-field performances. But there have been enough distractions already to fill an entire season:

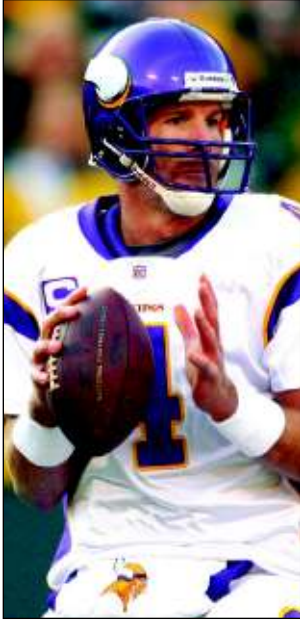
- Rush Limbaugh joining a bid to buy the Rams and then getting cut from the team.

- Larry Johnson getting himself released by the Chiefs after using gay slurs to reporters and then on Twitter.

- Raiders coach Tom Cable investigated after being accused of hitting and breaking the jaw of an assistant coach, which prompted another inquiry concerning possible abuse of a former spouse and girlfriend.

- Congress diving into the discussion on concussions and player safety, and holding a separate hearing on drug testing after Vikings defensive tackles Pat and Kevin Williams got drug-related suspensions delayed in a Minnesota court. Goodell and Smith testified before congressional committees looking into those issues.

Those headlines haven't quite eclipsed the actual game action in a half-season during which the NFL welcomed back Tom Brady, who's beginning to look like



AP photos
Brett Favre and the Minnesota Vikings at 7-1

his superstar self, and saw Michael Vick return to lots of attention but a virtual non-role in Philadelphia.

Brett Favre's flirtation with the Vikings reached fruition when he retired for the second straight year, and now he has Minnesota leading the NFC North at 7-1. Favre's return to Lambeau Field earlier this month to play the Packers was hyped like a Super Bowl, and the 40-year-old quarterback responded with four touchdown passes in a win.

New Orleans and Indy are 8-0, and both will need to get by the Patriots — who are eager to protect their unprecedented 16-0 regular season mark in 2007 — to remain unbeaten. The Colts host the Patriots on Sunday night, and the high-scoring Saints get their chance on Nov. 30. Both are prime-time matchups that can only further boost the league's strong TV ratings.

"Every one of the teams we play from here on out has us marked with a big star," Saints quarterback Drew Brees said. "We understand what's at stake here and obviously the opportunity we have just doesn't come along all that often. So would we like to win them all? Absolutely, but you can never look too far ahead. It's all about the next game."

Even if, at times, that next game is merely a walkover. Consider that the Saints are on a record scoring pace with 303 points at the halfway mark. They still have St. Louis, Tampa Bay (twice), Washington and Carolina on the schedule, opponents with a combined 7-25 record.

Those tailenders, along with Oakland, Cleveland, Kansas City, and Washington, generally have



Payton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts are unbeaten at 8-0.

established a new nadir for ineptitude. Parity? Pfft.

There has been such a gap between the haves and have-nots this season that no Brady to Randy Moss rockets could bridge it. As some of the awful teams fall deeper into the dysfunctional abyss, repeats of New England's 59-0 romp past Tennessee — the league's most puzzling team, going from 13-0 last year to 0-6 this season before two recent wins — might become commonplace. Matchups between contenders and failures could get even uglier.

Sure, there have been aberrations (Oakland over Philadelphia, Tampa Bay over Green Bay), but they have been few and far between. The "any given Sunday" theme has been displaced in 2009 by "ain't got a chance Sundays" for nearly three months.

Has that had an effect at the stadiums? Attendance declined 2.4 percent through eight weeks, modest compared to some other sports, and the weak economy likely is more to blame than any other factors. Television ratings, meanwhile, have soared. Through two months of the schedule, the average audience was up 15 percent from last season, the biggest one-year increase of the last two decades. NFL games were watched by an average of 17.2 million viewers through eight weeks, the highest total since 1989.

In some cities, however, blackouts once more became a dark topic. Jacksonville hasn't come close to a sellout for its four home games, and won't likely approach one the rest of the way. There have been just nine blackouts overall through nine weeks, and with so many teams struggling, filling stadiums

could become impossible in a half-dozen other places.

Those generally are the teams that can't score. Cleveland and St. Louis, both 1-7, have scored 155 points combined. Twenty-one clubs have scored more than 155.

Throw in Oakland and its 78 points and the Raiders, Browns and Rams have 233, 11 fewer than the Vikings and 70 less than the Saints.

Overall, scoring is down from 44.2 points a game to 43.6, which still ranks fourth all-time through nine weeks. The drop is attributable to fewer field goals; the 651 touchdowns are third-most through nine games and 22 more than in 2008.

But the big plays that excite everyone except the teams victimized by them are coming at a record clip. There have been 91 touchdowns of 50 or more yards, the most through nine weeks since 1970.

While there's been no sidelining of a star of the magnitude of Brady this half-season, injuries have, as always, made an impact. Chicago lost linebacker Brian Urlacher and the Jets lost Leon Washington. Both teams are 4-4 without such key contributors.

Seattle's outstanding tackle Walter Jones never even made it onto the field this season. The Seahawks are 3-5.

The injury that is drawing the most attention in NFL cities — and on Capitol Hill — is concussions.

Goodell made two trips to Washington in the span of a week, once to defend league policies about head injuries, and once to seek legislation to help get around state laws that make it difficult to carry out doping-related suspensions, such as the case of the Williamses.

Goodell was grilled about concussions by lawmakers, some of whom complained about the commissioner's lack of direct answers. Some members of Congress also lamented that the doctor who chairs the NFL's committee on concussions did not show up.

One place players are showing up with rising regularity is Twitter. Facebook, too. Cincinnati receiver Chad Ochocinco is planning to form his own social news network on Twitter, using his player contacts around the league to break news about other teams.

Ochocinco and everyone else in the NFL need to be careful how they use such outlets — it helped cost Larry Johnson his job.

Vandals

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Johnson said. "We had to battle every practice against each other. It was basically a war everyday. (Hopson) would get the best of me, I would get the best of him. That built a bond and a chemistry for each other to know that we were going to leave it out on the court no matter what."

Hopson isn't about to lose his starting point guard role that he flourished in last year while carrying the Vandals to their best campaign in a decade. Yet he won't have to shoulder so much of the burden in the backcourt with the presence of Johnson, a ballyhooed newcomer who will shift to shooting guard.

The 6-foot-1 senior from Kent, Wash., averaged 10.1 points per game in three years at Pacific. Aside from giving the Vandals an instant scoring lift, Johnson is expected to furnish another layer of leadership for coach Don Verlin's budding program.

The Vandals return four starters, but only three of them — Hopson, Kashif Watson and Marvin Jefferson — retained their spots atop the playing rotation. That speaks to Idaho's newfound depth after infusing the roster with eight newcomers.

"There's more competition in practice for starting positions, (for) everything," Hopson said. "The depth is nice. I think that was what we were lacking last year. If we had had a bench like we have this year, I think we could have went further, won more games."

Johnson headlines the list of newbies, but he'll be far from the only impact player in a season that begins Friday at Utah. Verlin and his staff spent the offseason addressing specific trouble spots from last season, when Idaho was the surprise of the Western Athletic Conference despite little depth and interior presence.

Bengals

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quo," said ISU head coach Joe O'Brien. "You've got to consistently improve or people eventually get tired of hearing your story. I think we're in a good position this year with eight seniors, seven of whom are returning from last year and two juniors. If any team is ready to make the next step I think it's this one."

Amorow Morgan averaged 13.6 points as an all-Big Sky pick last year and is one of the best athletes in the league.

Morgan, who has often played out of position at point guard, could be better with the addition of Broderick Gilchrist, a junior college transfer. In one season at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas, Gilchrist averaged 12.8 points and 5.9 assists per game.

Chron Tatum, Demetrius Monroe, Donnie Carson and a healthy Austin Kilpatrick are among the other veterans in O'Brien's system. Their experience should be a boost to ISU during a busy pre-season slate.

With depth, experience and talent on hand, O'Brien was asked what he thinks needs to improve for the team to make a run at either the regular or postseason Big Sky titles.

"We've got to improve our 3-point shooting," said O'Brien. "We led the conference in field-goal shooting last year at 51 percent, but were last in 3-point

The deficiencies caused by roster upheaval before Verlin's arrival meant the Vandals operated with a thin margin for error in 2008-09. Although they finished third in the WAC, the Vandals were last in rebounding margin and free-throw percentage and seventh in scoring.

Asked if it was surprising that the Vandals went 17-16 while being at the bottom of those statistical categories, Verlin said, "It really is. We won a ton of close games."

The second-year coach appears comfortable using 11 or 12 players and flipping between lineups of varying sizes — another luxury that was unavailable last year. In the paint, 6-foot-7 Luiz Toledo of Brazil and 6-10 redshirt freshman Kyle Barone should provide rebounding and athleticism beyond the 6-10 Jefferson, who will start at the center spot.

The Vandals also will interchange parts on the perimeter. Johnson, UNLV transfer Marcus Lawrence, Jeff Ledbetter and Shawn Henderson — a former North Idaho College standout — all seem capable of logging significant minutes. They'll play alongside Hopson, Watson and 3-point specialist Luciana de Souza.

The added backcourt numbers will give Idaho a chance to play at much quicker tempo than last year, a style Verlin prefers. The depth also should help keep Idaho's key weapons fresher for the stretch run.

While the media and league coaches voted the Vandals fourth in the WAC, Hopson said the team's goal are much loftier.

"It's a WAC title, it's the NCAA tournament, it's winning games in the NCAA tournament," the senior said. "I think we can be that good. We think we can be that good if we listen to Coach V ... and do what the (staff says)."

shooting and that cost us some games. All summer the kids were working hard at this and having Austin back healthy should help."

Kilpatrick, a long-range gunner, played last season with a bad shoulder that required surgery.

The nonconference schedule is again tough with stops at Iowa State, Bradley, BYU, Utah State, Notre Dame, Utah, Utah State, USC and Oregon.

Said Zamberlin: "Our players know that if they can play through that type of competition they can handle anything that they are going to face in the Big Sky. That's when all of us have to be mentally and physically at the top of our game and this schedule helps achieve that."

The Bengals were picked third by the coaches and fourth by the media in the Big Sky preseason polls.

"It's nice to be recognized by both the coaches and the media as one of the top teams in the league," said O'Brien. "However, pre-season polls don't carry much weight. What we do in January, February and March will define this team and our program."

O'Brien is also in the first year of a new three-year contract so he figures to be in Pocatello for at least the next few seasons. He's helped bring stability and some success to the school.

ISU opens the season at Iowa State on Friday.

Appeals court agrees Vick can keep \$16M in bonuses

MINNEAPOLIS — A federal appeals court on Tuesday backed the judge who ruled against the NFL and let quarterback Michael Vick keep more than \$16 million in roster bonuses from the Atlanta Falcons.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday affirmed Judge David Doty's order saying Vick had already earned the bonuses before his dog-fighting conviction, so the money wasn't subject to forfeiture.

Vick served 18 months in prison and is now with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Doty has long handled matters arising from the NFL's collective bargaining agreement. After Doty ruled in the Vick bonus case, the NFL accused him of bias and sought to end his oversight of its contract with the players union.

The appeals court said the contract should remain under Doty's oversight.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello did not say whether

the league planned a further appeal, but he said the 8th Circuit upheld Doty's ruling on Vick's bonuses in large part because it found the contract's forfeiture language ambiguous.

BROWNS' BARTON DONE FOR SEASON

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns have lost their leading tackler for the second time this season.

Eric Barton was placed on injured reserve Tuesday with an unspecified injury, leaving the Browns without their two starting inside linebackers for the final eight games this season. D'Qwell Jackson suffered a season-ending shoulder injury that required surgery last month.

In announcing Barton was done for the year, the Browns did not reveal his injury or a timetable for his return. ESPN.com had previously reported that the 32-year-old Barton has a bulging disc in his neck and was contemplating surgery.

Barton, one of 10 former

New York Jets brought to Cleveland by coach Eric Mangini, started all eight games for Cleveland. He was injured in the first half of a Nov. 1 loss at Chicago.

"I feel bad for Eric because I know how much passion he has for the game and what it means to him," Mangini said in a statement. "His ability to run the defense and allow those around him to play better will be greatly missed."

AFFIDAVIT: FIGHT OVER WOMAN PRECEDED UCONN KILLING

VERNON, Conn. — Two men charged in the fight that led to the stabbing death of University of Connecticut football player Jasper Howard told police it began when one of Howard's teammates disrespected a woman at a school-sanctioned dance, according to an affidavit released Tuesday.

The affidavit charges 21-year-old John Lomax III with murder in Howard's Oct. 18 death.

The 21-page document

includes an array of witness statements, some of them contradictory, about the deadly encounter and provides the first account of what may have sparked the fight.

The witnesses described a fight between football players and a group of friends that was broken up by police. The fight restarted several minutes later, but the witnesses gave differing accounts of what immediately preceded Howard's stabbing.

Howard, who was from Miami and whose nickname was Jazz, died at a hospital from a single wound in his abdomen, hours after helping his team to a homecoming game win over Louisville.

A 21-year-old Hartford man, Johnny Hood, told police he got into an argument with two men, later identified as football players Brian Parker and A.J. Portee, after Parker made disparaging comments about a woman.

— The Associated Press

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At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, in the Office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Company, Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8 in Block 33 of Lenz Addition, to the City of Hazelton, to the City of Hazelton, Jerome County Idaho filed in the office of the County Recorder.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 415 4th Street, Hazelton, Idaho is sometimes associated with said property.

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The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to: make the monthly installment in the sum of \$300.00 per month, due for October 27th, 2007, and a like sum of \$300.00 due on the 27th day of each and every month thereafter.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

As of August 31, 2009 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$20,188.24, accrued interest in the amount of \$7,131.34 for a total amount due of \$27,319.58. Interest accrues on the Note at the rate of 18% per annum with a per diem rate of \$13.47 after August 31, 2009. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515.

DATED This 21st day of September, 2009.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., Successor Trustee
By: Becky Stucki, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: November 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-316320-TD On 2/4/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: The West one-half of Lot 15 and the West one-half of Lot 16 in Block 4 of Suburban Park Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 2 of Plats at Page(s) 12, 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 of 312 MONROE ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TOM KNIGHTON and ANN J. KNIGHTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 5/14/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-011452 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/10/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$992.95, due per month for the months of 6/1/2009 through 9/28/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$110,795.63 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.4750 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2009. 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 10/5/2009 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 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***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 report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3294400

PUBLISH: October 21, 28, November 4 and 11, 2009

LIEN SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 9:00 AM

307 Hwy 74, Twin Falls, Idaho

1992 Nissan pickup

VIN 1N6SD16Y2NC313747

PUBLISH: November 4 and 11, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-226991-C Loan No.: 0564604304 A.P.N.: RPT0941003001EA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/22/2010 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: PARCEL NO. 1: Lot 1 in Block 3 of Clinton Ear Subdivision No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 29, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. PARCEL NO. 2: The West half of that portion of the vacated Stanley Street located adjacent to Lot 1 in Block 3 of Clinton Ear Subdivision No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 8 of Plats, Page 29, 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: 274 EARL DRIVE TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301-0000 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: GALE F MITCHELL and GENEVA A. MITCHELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW, COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 4/22/2004, recorded 4/28/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-008749 and re-recorded 4-28-2004 #2004-008979 TO ATTACH LEGAL DESCRIPTION, 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 4/22/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 994.34, due per month from 6/1/2009 through 1/22/2010, 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 \$79,326.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.625% per annum from 5/1/2009. 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: 9/22/2009 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# 3274019

PUBLISH: November 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-297672-TD On 2/18/2010, at 10:00 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 HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 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 13 IN BLOCK 1 OF HILLCREST SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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 213 Glacier Drive, 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 PETER K. STROUSE, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOME MORTGAGE RESOURCES, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 2/15/2007 as Instrument No. 2070928 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 2/13/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$899.78, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 10/13/2009, 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 \$86,126.78 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.7500 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 10/19/2009 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 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***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 report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3315883

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID CNC TURNING CENTER AND CNC VERTICAL MACHINING CENTER

Sealed bids for the specified two or more machining centers will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Dr. John Miller at the College of Southern Idaho, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 or telephone 208-732-6280.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

PUBLISH: Times News November 4th and November 11th, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-4201

CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS

In the Interest of:

RACHEL RAY,

d.o.b. 05-06-93

A Child under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

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Unknown

St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act.

You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on January 7, 2010, at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of the child, confers personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.

You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in out of the home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 29th day of October, 2009.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

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FOUND Jack Russell Terrier.
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IF NOVEMBER 11 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Everything's coming up roses. Enjoy a new sense of serenity and take stock of what is really important to your happiness. In March of next year you can make a final decision about the people and things that have created doubts. March and April also are good months to work on improving your health or to begin a new health regime. You will be able to embrace new opportunities or successfully launch significant projects or plans. Keep an open mind and be willing to embrace new friends and exciting interests especially between April and August.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Hard work and accomplishment will win the most respect. Put your hard-earned money away for a drizzly day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Delegate to your delight. Peace and tranquility can be yours if you let others take the lead and carry some of the burden.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You could spend too much energy trying to figure out what someone really means and end up totally missing the point.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Find a quiet haven to retreat to if hustle and bustle gnaws at your nerves. A short break from routines will refresh your energies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will end up frazzled if you fritter away the day. Don't be distracted by friends who inadvertently waste your precious time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Act like a mature individual. If you give in to the impulse to play around at work it may reflect badly on your record.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Family matters may rivet your attention on spiritual issues as you ponder the difference between right and wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you are the apprentice long enough eventually you become the master. All your hard work and determination will pay off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you can't say something good about someone then it is wise to say nothing at all. Keep busy with something constructive.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't change horses in midstream, as reaching an important goal is just within view. Friends could interrupt your work schedule.

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207 Education

EDUCATION
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213 Sales

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Midlevel Nurse Practitioner, FT. Supervision of adults in criminal jurisdiction with assistance to Magistrate Court proceedings. Criminal background check, valid driver's license, computer skills, must meet POST requirements. Salary \$13.50 - \$14 per hr. A drug free workplace. Send resumes to Box 91306 c/o Times-News P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303 EOE

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HOME INSPECTIONS
thenspectionco.com For Buyers & Sellers Bill Baker 326-5115

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Free Home Search
www.twinfallshomeinfo.com
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www.twinfallstoloreclosures.com
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504 TWIN FALLS

House for sale or rent. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, on nice lot, \$39,900 or \$500 + \$350 dep. 433 Canyonview Ave. 208-733-7818

505 TWIN FALLS

Location, Location!
Quiet Community Living in newer 1/2 duplex near Canyon, Hospital, and Costco. 2 bdrm., 2 bath, 1336 sq. ft. Apple inlaid, fireplace, hardwood floors, enclosed patio \$135,000. 208-604-3491 or 208-539-5339

506 TWIN FALLS

LOOKING FOR A STEAL?
4+ bdrms, 3 baths, Office, exciting kitchen, ENERGY efficiency averages 50% better than our competition. YES, it's true! 569 Boxwood Dr. Just, \$337,000. Realtor owned. 208-734-8217

507 TWIN FALLS

OWNER WILL FINANCE. I am a private individual with 10 homes to sell. 3, 4, 5 bdrms you can own for as low as \$700 per month. Prices from \$103,000 to \$135,000. Poor credit is OK. Call me to talk. 293-5360

508 TWIN FALLS

Seller pays 3% of buyers closing costs! Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, huge fenced yard \$134,900. 2088 Falls Ave. E. - Call 208-404-4799

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Totally refurbished starter home located at 130 Quincy. Cozy 2 bdrm, 1 new bath, single car garage, new kitchen, new electrical & plumbing, new roof & windows, new fenced backyard, off-street parking, new sod in front, new patio, lots of storage, maintenance free exterior. \$98,000. Realtors Welcome 208-358-0673

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Rory and I love each other, but we have a problem — or, should I say, I have one. Rory has a penile implant and an insatiable sex drive. I can't keep up with him. He demands sex every night and sometimes a couple of times during the week at lunchtime.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

I don't know what to do because above all I don't want to hurt my husband's feelings. Have you any advice for me?

— TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

DEAR TOO MUCH: Yes, you and your husband appear to have a communication problem, and the solution is to schedule some sessions with a marriage counselor. You are not the "one" with the problem. When a couple suffers from sexual problems, it's a problem shared by both parties.

I don't know how long Rory had erectile difficulties before he got his implant, but it appears he's using the device as a toy and doesn't understand the enjoyment must be mutual. And if it isn't mutual, you have the right to "just say no."

DEAR ABBY: My son is being married soon. It will be his first marriage and his fiancée's second.

Would it be proper to have a wedding shower for our side of the family? My daughter would host it. Also, do we invite the bride's mother even if it's a party for our side of the family?

— MOTHER-IN-LAW-TO-BE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW-TO-BE: A bridal shower for your future daughter-in-law inviting your side of the family would be a warm, welcoming gesture. However, it should not be hosted by an immediate family member of the bride-to-be or her fiancé — which eliminates your daughter. The reason for the restriction preventing close relatives from hosting the event is anyone who attends a shower is obligated to bring a gift. Therefore, a party sponsored by a near relative is a virtual demand for gifts by someone too close to the couple for it to be in good taste.

As to whether or not to include the bride's mother, although bridesmaids and mothers of the engaged couple are usually included, it isn't carved in stone that they must be. Example: If the party is given by the couple's contemporaries for members of their generation, the mothers would not necessarily be included. In this case, however, inviting the bride's mother so she can become acquainted with your side of the family would be a thoughtful gesture.

DEAR READERS: Today, Veterans Day, I would like to thank not only all of you who have honorably served our country, but also those men and women who are on active duty for your service as well. I salute each and every one of you. — ABBY

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FILER Clean, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$375/mo. + \$400 security dep. Call 208-731-0919

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JEROME 1900 sq. ft. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, built in 2007. 10K sq. ft. lot, many upgrades, rent to own or for sale \$950/mo. Call 360-448-3000

JEROME 2 bdrm, 2 bath, really nice neighborhood, \$450 + \$300 218 West Ave I #1 539-2458.

JEROME 3 bdrm, \$750 + \$600 dep. 2 bdrm, \$575 + \$500 dep. 1 bdrm, \$450 + \$300 dep Water/garbage/sewer incl. Located at Big Trees Park. 208-733-7818

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile homes. \$550-\$575. No pets. Long term. 324-8903 or 208-788-2817

JEROME 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard, \$700 + \$600 deposit. 210 Glacier. 324-4946 or 539-1885.

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, no dogs/smoking. \$750, 1st, last & dep. Avail now. 208-539-4502.

JEROME 4 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced in yard. 229 East 4th. \$800 + \$500 dep. Call 208-324-7393

JEROME Free rent in Dec. Beautiful house, 5 bdrm, 2 bath, near schools & Walmart, good neighborhood. \$1100/mo. + \$1100 dep. 305 Teton Dr. 208-721-8194 or 208-720-5973

JEROME GOLF COURSE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, air. First/Last \$500 clean deposit \$850 mo. Available Nov 1st. 208-788-9531 or 208-720-6519

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 story, great lot, \$600 + deposit. 326-5663 or 404-3159

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$700 includes water, sewer, garbage, \$600 dep. No smoking/pets. Call 420-1488 / 423-6348 / 420-5950.

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 2 bath partially furnished, \$825-\$900/dep. Incl. water/sewer. 208-731-5340.

KIMBERLY rent or rent to own, beautiful, almost new, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, in new subdivision. \$1100. 320 Cayuse Creek www.A-1HouseRentals.com 734-1345 or 308-2167

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PAUL 3 bdrm, 1 bath home for rent. \$600 month + deposit. 208-431-5962 or 208-431-4338

RICHFIELD 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage, possible additional 5 acres available. Rent/lease with option. \$650/mo. Call 208-308-8741

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SHOSHONE Rent/rent to own. New & remodeled, town or country, 3-6 bdrm. Builder 208-886-7138 or Realtor 208-961-4040

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm 1 bath, water and garbage paid, fenced, \$400 + \$300 dep. Call 212-1678

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, AC, appls, carport, no smoking/pets. \$550/mo. Call 208-733-3742

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, W/D hookup, water/garbage paid, no smoking/pets. \$475 + \$300 deposit. 208-543-5790

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 331 Tyler. Pets negotiable. \$650 + \$600 dep. Application Req. 733-7097.

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., stove, refrig, W/D hookups, good location, no pets. \$525 mo + deposit. Avail 12/01. Call 208-734-4660

TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$710 month + \$750 deposit. Some pets ok. Call 208-539-2227.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm (\$725.00) and 4 bdrm (\$850.00) homes, both remodeled and with fenced yards. All appls included. Nice area. Pet OK, no smoking. 208-293-5360

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- Experts
- Arrived
- Spine-chilling
- Royal garment
- Dry as the Sahara
- Get away from
- Rigid
- Sasha, to Malia
- U. S. president of the 19th century
- Deliver an address
- In this place
- Be concerned
- Electric current unit
- Musical group
- Everybody
- Wild hog
- frutti
- Charge
- Not at all worldly-wise
- Ready, __, go
- Sweetheart
- Floating ice
- Greek letter
- Gallops
- Reluctant
- Cautious
- Make booties
- Disorder
- Gives a signal of assent
- That girl
- Reaper
- Relieve
- Toward shelter
- "Gone With the Wind" estate
- Item in a first aid kit
- Blueprint
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- Buzzing insects
- Mr. Strauss
- Time periods
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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2+ bath two story 2100 sq. ft. wbsm't storage. Remodeled 1 yr ago. 644 Main Ave N. \$950/\$500dep. 731-3487

TWIN FALLS 3 Bdrms, 2 Bath New Duplex. 732 Alyssa Ave, \$850. 734-4334 twinfallsrentals.com

TWIN FALLS 3-4 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, CLEAN. 1523 Borah E, near Bruin high school. No pets/smoking. \$825 + \$800 deposit. 208-539-3544

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace, beautiful 2006 single level home, well maintained, .21 acres fenced, family neighborhood. No smoking. \$1,000/month. Call 801-419-6089

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm., 2 bath, some appls., no smoking, pet dep. \$910. 2 bdrm kitchen appl no smoking/pet \$600. http://teetelmt.com 735-0473 pics on back of website

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 3 bath home. Inclds all appls including W/D. \$1075 + \$1075 deposit. 195 North College Rd. W. Call 208-731-0920.

TWIN FALLS 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath house, fenced backyard, 2200 sq. ft., Morningdale district, \$975/ month + deposit. Call 208-316-3352.

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, workshop, fenced yard, tile & hardwood floors, filtered water, no smoking/pets. \$975/mo + \$900 dep. Avail Now. 733-7945.

TWIN FALLS 7 bdrm, 4 bath, Candlewood sub'd. 6400 sq.ft. \$1950/month + dep., lease avail. Call 435-901-9055

TWIN FALLS A very nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, garage, lawn care. No pets/smoking \$950 + dep Call 208-733-6269

TWIN FALLS Beautiful home, quiet street, prime NE location. Lg. yard, 2 fireplaces 681 Cindy Drive Rent/Rent to own. \$950/mo./\$1200 Call 208-420-0473

TWIN FALLS Bickel School, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, refrig, stove, W/D, \$800 + \$500 dep. 731-5745.

TWIN FALLS Clean 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, patio, \$800 + dep. No pets. 2329 Kings Gate Dr. 731-2345

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- Help a thief
- Common conjunction
- Face; appearance
- Like a sweater
- Muslim's book
- Fellow
- Corridor

- Vicinity
- Fiddling emperor
- Snail's cousin
- Cloudiness
- Watched
- PQR followers
- Touch lightly
- Remain behind

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Preview at 6pm
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Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

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6	2	7	8	9	4	5	1	3
9	8	1	3	6	5	2	7	4

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709 Hay Grain and Feed

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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WILDEM

THINew

Ans:

HER " "

Yesterday's

Jumbles: FRIAR ENVOY WALNUT BEDECK

Answer: What the pretty passerby considered the gardener — AN OLD "RAKE"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argente and Jeff Kneuk

Heidi! May I buy you a drink?

THE GOLDDIGGER
SNUBBED THE HAND—
SOME PARTYGOER
BECAUSE HE WASN'T

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

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Today's hand illustrates a failing that most of us must have been guilty of at some time or other — assuming that the opponents will unthinkingly continue the attack on their originally led suit.

Against three no-trump West led the spade seven, and declarer took East's four with the ace. The clubs had to break 3-2 for the game to make, so declarer led the club king, then the 10 to the ace, and a third club to West's jack. At this point South was expecting to come to five club tricks, two red aces and two spades.

Alas for declarer, West had also been thinking and was aware that South held the spade king because East had played a discouraging spot-card at trick one. Therefore, he shifted to the heart 10, and the defense continued to play red suits at every opportunity. Consequently, declarer ended one down, the spade king languishing forlornly in his hand.

Had declarer led the club 10 at trick two and ducked, giving up the club trick that had to be lost sooner rather than later, the club king would have remained as an entry to the otherwise orphaned spade king, and nine tricks would have been there for the taking.

NORTH		11-11-A
♠ 5		
♥ A J 4		
♦ A 9 3		
♣ A 8 7 6 4 3		
WEST		
♠ Q J 10 7 6 2		
♥ 10 3		
♦ Q 2		
♣ J 9 5		
EAST		
♠ 9 8 4		
♥ K Q 9 5		
♦ K J 10 7		
♣ Q 2		
SOUTH		
♠ A K 3		
♥ 8 7 6 2		
♦ 8 6 5 4		
♣ K 10		

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade seven

BID WITH THE ACES

11-11-B

South holds:

♠ A K 3
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ K 10

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
?		3 ♥	Pass

ANSWER: In this sequence, a call of three hearts suggests values there and is looking for game in hearts, diamonds, or no-trump, depending on what you can produce. With all your points in the black suits, there is little reason to look beyond three no-trump. You may not make it, but if you cannot, you do not rate to make any other game either.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact bog1902@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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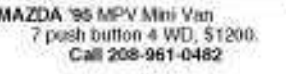


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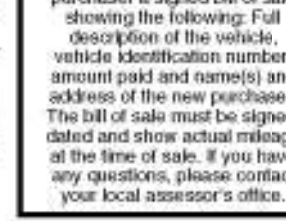
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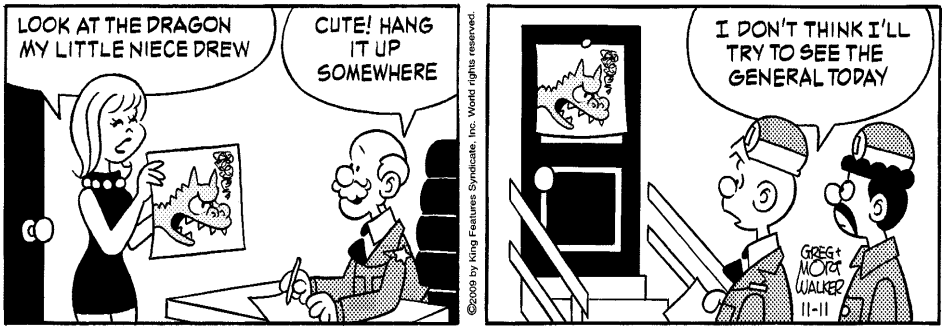
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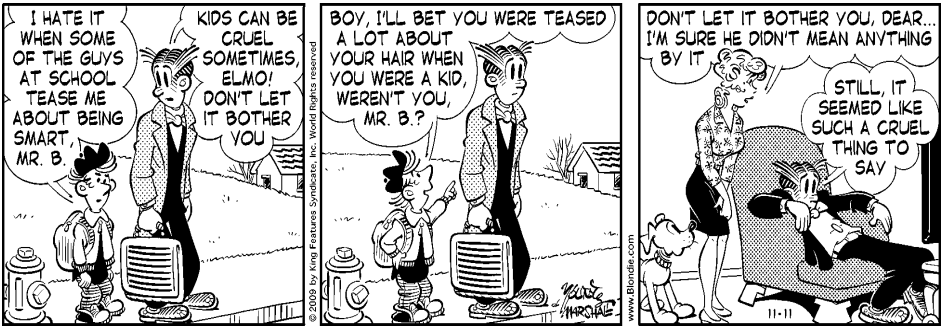
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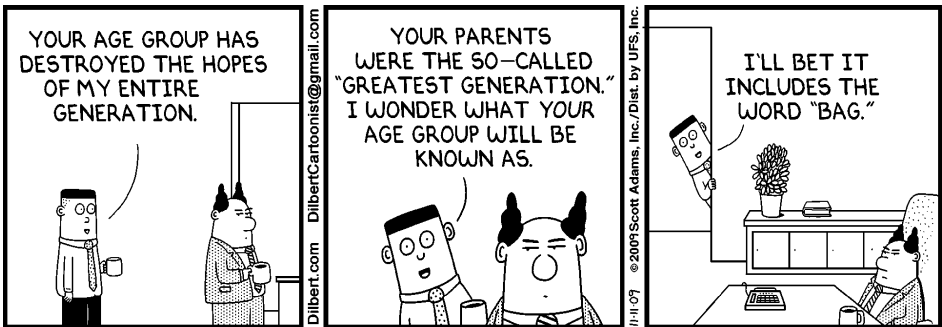
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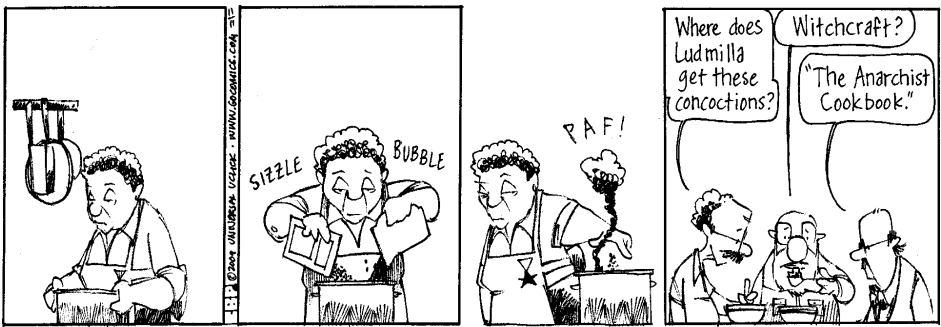
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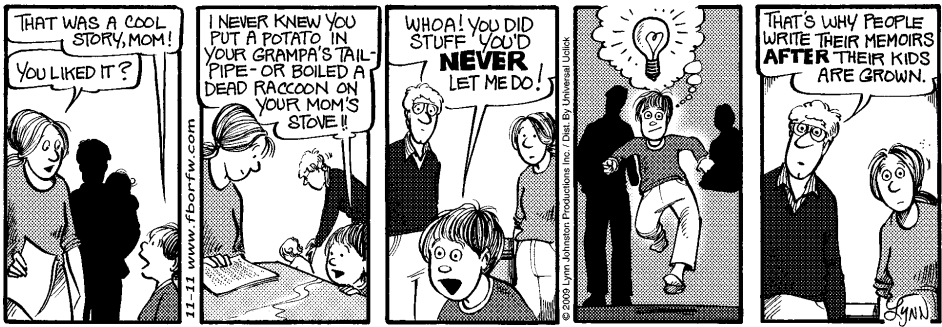
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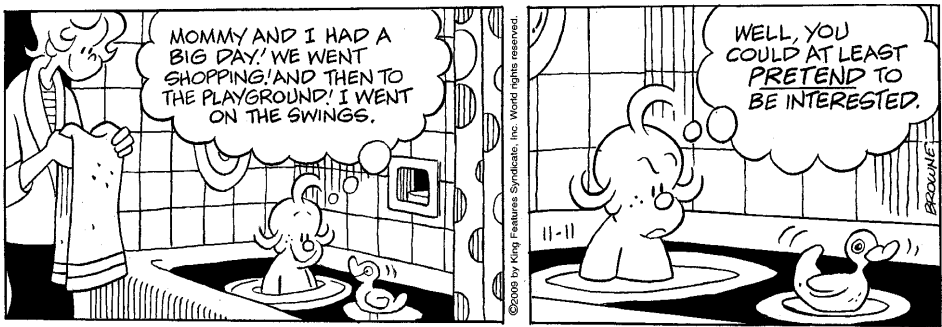
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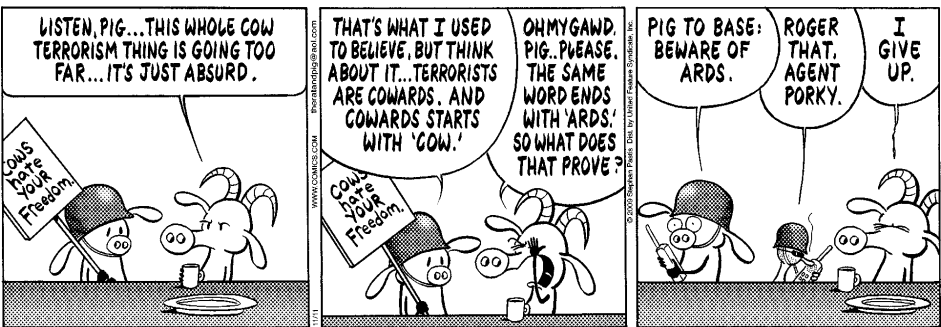
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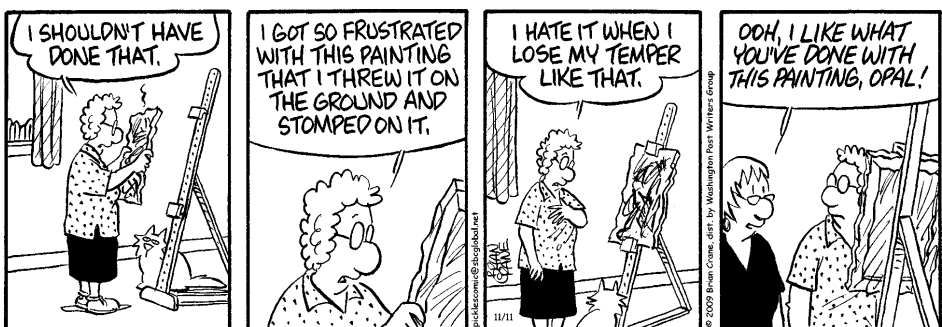
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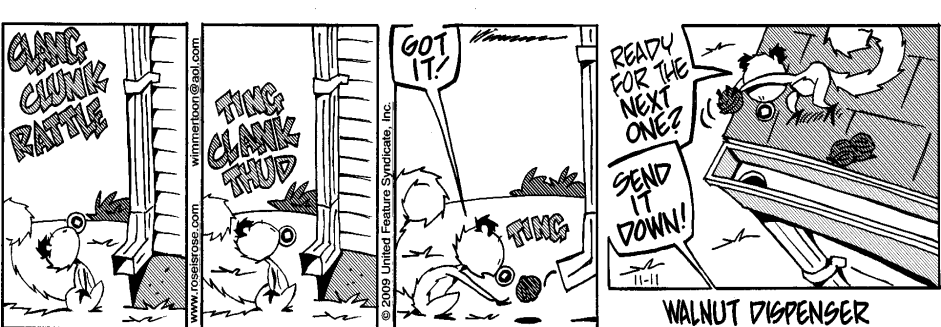
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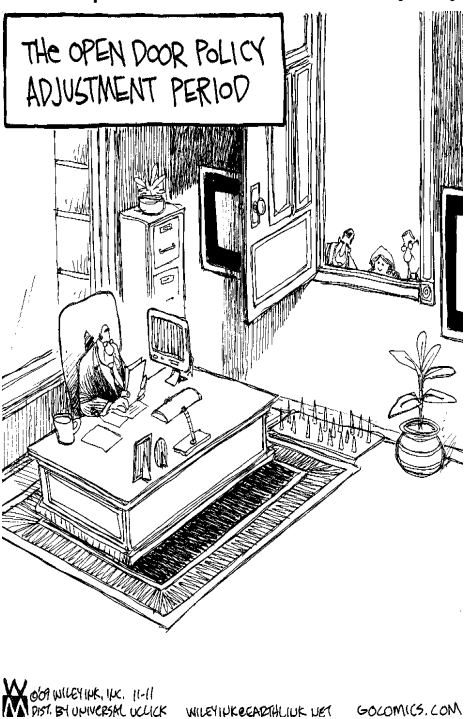
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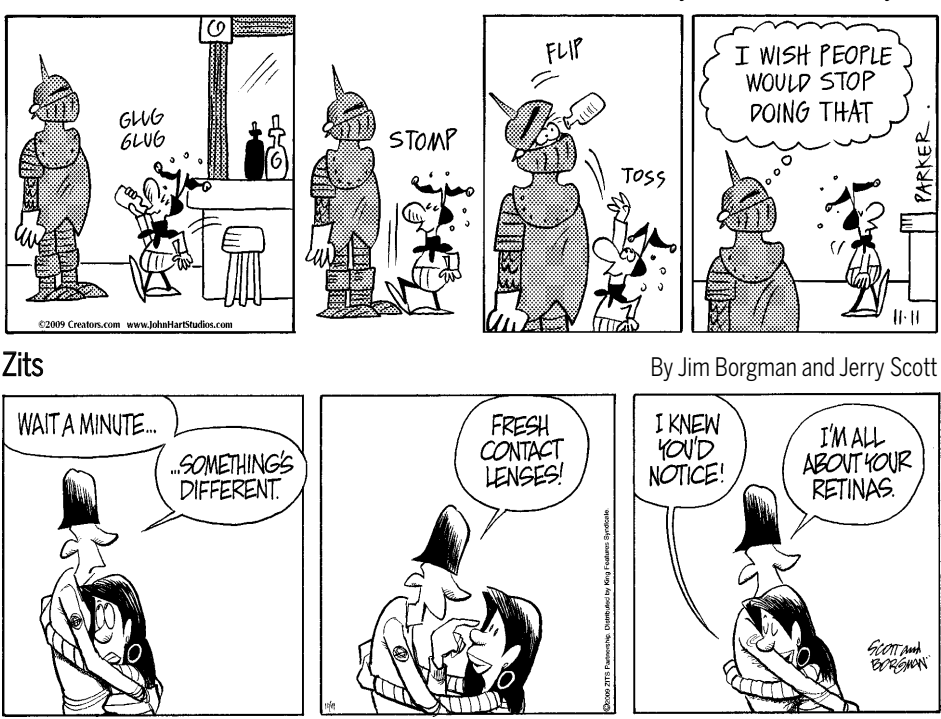
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