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GOP lawmakers laud Idaho's balanced budget

$8.26 million in building funds used to cover deficit

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter on Tuesday said figures that emerged from the closure of the fiscal year's budget show that the right, conservative approach was taken in balancing the state's budget.

For fiscal year 2010, which ended June 30, the state budget was balanced by transferring $8.26 million from the state's permanent building fund to its general fund.

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HEAR audio of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter talking about the budget.
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Preliminary figures show that general fund tax collections for fiscal year 2010 were $86.5 million below the state's original forecast, the governor's office said. In June alone, monthly tax collections were $6.9 million short of what was expected, according to the governor's office.

Otter credited careful planning with avoiding an even bigger budget deficit.

Otter

"When we found out that we were going to be considerably short of where we would have been, I can tell you that the $8.26 million dollar figure could have been a whole lot more if we wouldn't have gone out to the state agencies earlier and said, 'If you don't absolutely have to spend the money don't spend it,'" Otter said.

GOP legislators said that their

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AP photo

A vessel monitors an oil burn in the area of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on the Gulf of Mexico, Tuesday.

New BP cap set for slow tests of how it holds oil

By Tom Breen and Harry R. Weber
Associated Press writers

NEW ORLEANS — With a tight new cap freshly installed on its leaking well in the Gulf of Mexico, BP planned gradual tests starting Tuesday to see if the device can stop oil from pouring into the sea for the first time in nearly three months.

The cap would be just a temporary solution, but it offers the best hope yet for cutting off the crude that has fouled the Gulf since the Deepwater Horizon rig leased by BP exploded April 20, killing 11 workers.

Engineers will slowly shut down three valves that let oil flow through the 75-ton capping device to see if it can withstand the pressure of the erupting crude and to watch if leaks spring up elsewhere in the well.

BP at first said the tests should start by midday but later said that was overly optimistic. The start was pushed back several hours.

If pressure inside the cap stays in a target range for roughly six hours after the valves are closed, there will be more confidence the cap can contain the oil, National Incident Commander Thad Allen told a news briefing at BP's U.S. headquarters in Houston. That target range is 8,000 to 9,000 pounds per square inch, he said. Anything lower could indicate another leak in the well.

Allen and BP officials repeatedly cautioned there are no guarantees about the delicate work a mile below the sea. Allen urged Gulf Coast residents watching the possible fix evolve to be patient.

"They ought to be interested and concerned but if they hold their breath, they'll run out of oxygen. I won't be," Allen told The Associated Press after the briefing.

The tests could last anywhere from six to 48 hours, Allen and BP said.

Kent Wells, a senior vice president at the oil giant, declined to talk about BP's next steps until the test results are in hand.

"It's not simple stuff. What we don't want to do is speculate around it," Wells said in a BP news briefing.

The cap's installation Monday after three days of undersea preparations was good news to weary people on the coast from Texas to Florida, who have waited for BP to make good on its promise to clean up the mess.

"Hopefully this is the moment when they get it cut off," said Prentiss Ming, 23, a Pizza Hut manager from Pensacola, Fla., who was on the beach there. "But you can't really believe it."

Still, even if the oil is stopped, the consequences

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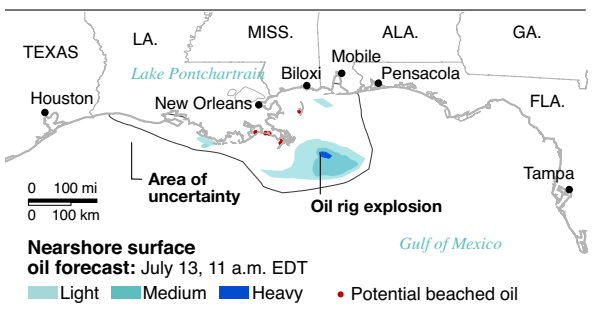

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Pastures just as green

T.F. parks dept. expects few major projects over next 5 years

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Don't expect many major improvements to Twin Falls' city parks over the next five years unless you're personally willing to pay for them.

The city budget is too tight for the parks and recreation department to push any major renovations, said Dennis Bowyer, the department's director. So the department will focus on public-private partnerships to pay for new projects instead, he said.

"We (the city) have to look at our priorities and what we can pay for," Bowyer said. "Building a new park, that's not a necessity."

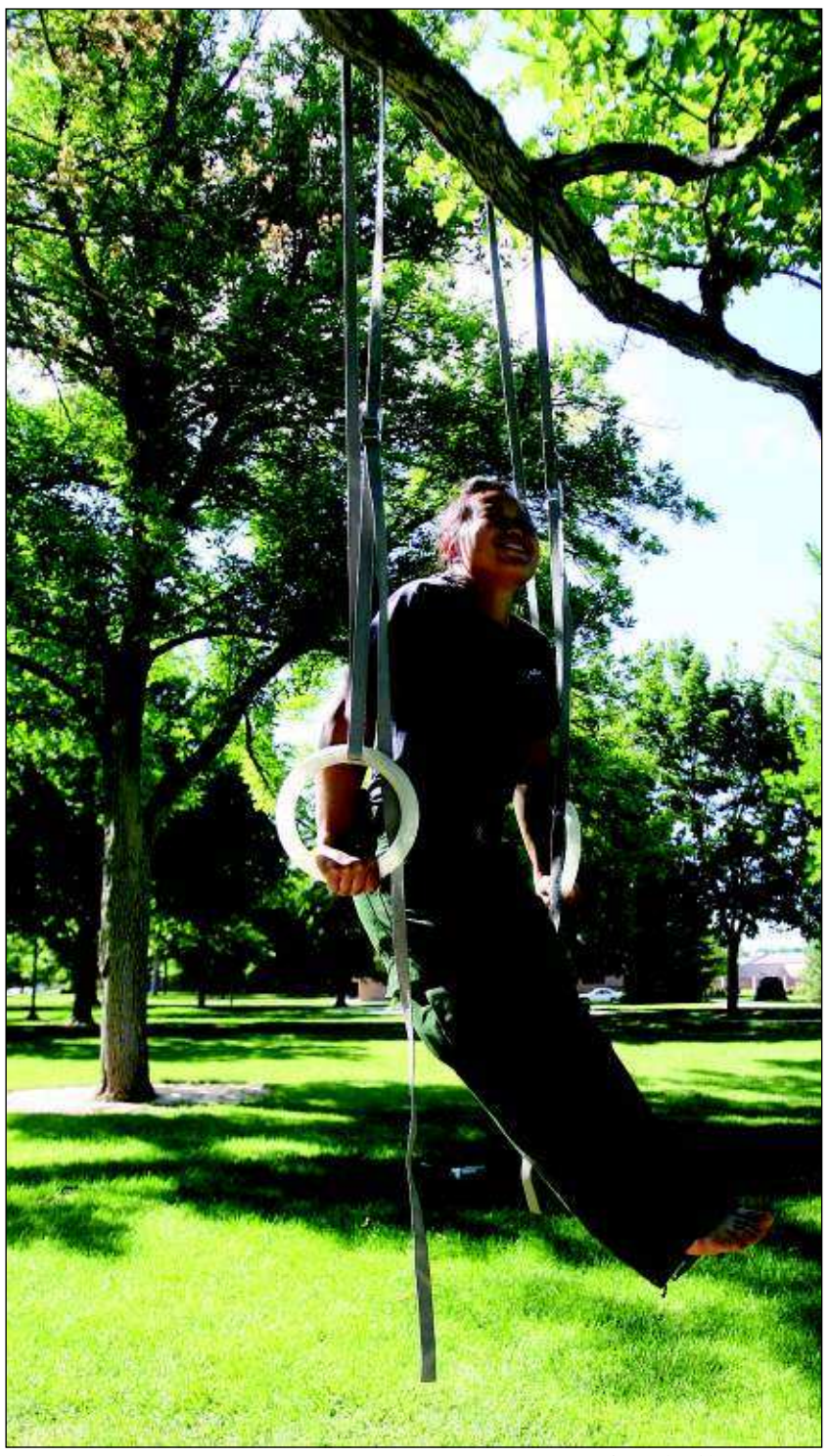
But new parks and improved parks are still obviously a community priority: The Blue Lakes Rotary Club proved that with a proposed $100,000 equipment installation at South Estates Park, a 4 acre open space on the 600 block of Braden Court.

The service club has $40,000-plus guaranteed for the project, with another $10,000 grant from First Federal Bank already applied for. More money may also come from Glanbia Foods, which already donated $30,000 to the project, said public relations administrator Peggy Watland.

"We're excited to do it as a club and we're excited to do it long-term for the community," said club president Donald Acheson. The Rotarians also plan to install the equipment, designed for 2 to 5 year-olds and 5 to 12 year-olds, he said.

Bowyer said parks and recreation will need to rely on service clubs such as Rotary and grants for those types of projects. Five-year projections from the city — which keep flat revenue projections, Assistant City Manager Travis Rothweiler said — exclude major improvements past maintenance and necessities. But lack of major improvement is not the same as loss, Bowyer said.

"I don't see quality of life diminishing for people at all because we'll still have the amenities we already have," he said.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

C.C. Ma, a wildland firefighter stationed in Twin Falls for the season, works out Tuesday in Twin Falls City Park. Ma said Tuesday was her first time using the park but she was exercising with a group that claims they'll use the park frequently this summer for after-work exercise. The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department expects to lean more heavily on donations for park improvements in the face of a tightening budget.

Parks and recreation still has some projects in the works: According to the preliminary city budget, a single-stall, unisex restroom will be installed at Drury Park for $50,000, to upgrade the restroom at Frontier Park, and other maintenance projects, are planned.

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PTSD treatment opened to more U.S. veterans

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

The U.S. has waged war in Afghanistan and Iraq for almost a decade, and thousands who served returned with injuries both physical and mental. Most associate such injuries with combat, but the Department of Veterans' Affairs formally acknowledged Monday that post-traumatic stress disorder can affect those away from the front line.

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Soldier's suicide reflects troubling trend.
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The VA amended its benefit regulations, eliminating the requirement for veterans to prove they were involved in stressful events known to cause the disorder. All veterans could previously receive treatment for PTSD symptoms, but the requirement limited those who could receive disability benefits.

"Before this change, a soldier who had been in combat could get benefits, but others had more trouble, even if they had the diagnosis," said Josh Callahan of the Boise VA Medical Center.

The Boise VA center treats around 1,000 patients each year for PTSD-related symptoms. But before the change, only those with a combat-related diagnosis received full PTSD treatment at the hospital, said Boise VA psychologist Dr. Dudley Blake. The VA could provide no information on the number of Idaho veterans with recognized

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Burley U of I student dies of apparent alcohol poisoning

MOSCOW (AP) — Moscow police say a University of Idaho senior died of respiratory arrest, apparently due to alcohol poisoning after a night of drinking to celebrate his 21st birthday.

Emergency personnel responded to a report of an unconscious man at Sigma Nu fraternity at 2:42 a.m. Tuesday. They located Benjamin Harris of Burley on the third floor and began CPR. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Gritman Medical Center.

Assistant Police Chief David Duke says Harris may have had as many as 15 shots in two-and-a-half hours as he celebrated his birthday Monday night.

A preliminary investigation indicated Harris died of respiratory arrest caused by alcohol poisoning. The cause of death will be determined by the medical examiner after review of the toxicology reports.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio

• Ride the gondola on Bald Mountain 2,000 feet up, then the chairlift to the top of the 9,151-foot mountain. The scenery is awesome. Costs range from $10 to $20.

• View the sun safely at the summer solar viewing session from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science Centennial Observatory in Twin Falls.

• Enjoy the famous spudnuts — doughnuts made from potatoes — along with other food and crafts at the West End Senior Center Farmer's Market from 4:40 to 6 p.m. today and every Wednesday through October. Admission is free.

Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

It's Bastille Day; party like it's 1789

YOU DON'T SAY

Steve Crump

I grew up along the Portneuf River — a French word, meaning "you're lost, but you're making good time anyway" — and some of my fondest memories are of French toast and french fries.

But like most of you, I've lived most of my life pretty darned skeptical of the French.

After all, I got a "D" in Mrs. Mealy's French class in high school. She observed that I spoke French with a "hyena" accent. A bad thing, I suppose.

Yes, I've had too many cheap BIC pens (they're manufactured in Lyons) crack and drip ink all over me, and yes, I've spent too many nights on the hard mattresses at Motel 6's (owned by France's Accor). But I just read a new book about the Statue of Liberty, and I'm feeling kinda bad about feeling bad about the French.

The French gave Lady Liberty to the United States, in case you slept through history class. And, according to Yasmin Sabina Khan's "Enlightening the World: The Creation of the Statue of Liberty," they went to a *lot* of trouble.

Shoot, not every nation gives another nation a 151-foot, 225-ton lawn ornament. And we didn't get France *anything.*

So today, on France's 221st birthday, lift a glass of French-made Jameson's Irish whiskey or some Franco-Kentucky Old Turkey bourbon — your choice — to our Gallic brothers and sisters.

After all, they made the (Renault-owned) Nissan Sentra in your driveway and the (Michellin-owned) B.F. Goodrich tires that it sits on. Your refrigerator is full of Dannon and Yoplait yogurt, your basement adorned with a Culligan water softener (Vivendi), your bathroom stocked with L'Oreal beauty products and Allegra allergy medicine (Aventis). Your coffee table is covered with *Car & Driver, Road & Track, Elle* and *Woman's Day* magazines (Hachette Fillipachi) and your kid is in his room playing "Space Quest" on his computer (Vivendi).

Even in Idaho, France is where you least suspect it. I learned that a long time ago.

Years ago, I used to go fishing on the Malad River. The name comes from French word *malade,* which means sick man. Trappers, it seems, contracted giardia from drinking its waters.

I caught a mess of trout on one outing, took them home and fried them up.

And I got deathly, well, Malad.

Vive la *Eidaheux!*

Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223. Hear him live on KLIX-1310 AM at 8:30 a.m. Fridays.

CORRECTIONS

Award recipient misidentified

A Thursday *Times-News* article about the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts misidentified a past recipient's hometown.

Del Parkinson is from Boise.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

GOP platform information incorrect

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*, a June 30 story about the Idaho GOP convention incorrectly reported that delegates had decided to make support of a state militia part of the party platform. The proposal did not pass the full convention.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENT

James Patrick Touchette, 28, Twin Falls; eight counts possession of sexually exploitative material, released, private counsel, preliminary July 23.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Eugene R. Webb book signing, Webb, a Twin Falls native and poet, will sign copies of his poetry books, "The Webb of Life" and "Alcohol Is My Name," 1 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., books available for purchase, no cost to attend, 734-5084.

Art talk, Patrick Dougherty speaks about his large-scale art installation, 5:30 p.m., Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, 726-9491 ext. 10 or Sunvalleycenter.org.

Twin Falls Tonight summer concert series, featuring Copperhead with country and rock music, 6 to 9 p.m. at the fountain downtown on Main Avenue, bounce house for children, no cost, food and beverages for purchase, 420-0916.

"The 39 Steps" presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, $28 adults, $20 seniors 62 and older, $10 students 18 and younger, 578-9122 or Companyoffools.org.

CHURCH EVENTS

Gospel Concert with Nashville-based Blackwood Legacy, featuring Rick Price, Blackwood Brothers and Luke and Jake Yates, 7 to 9 p.m., Jerome Free Will Baptist Church, 810 S. Cleveland St., no cost, 324-8143.

FIND MORE ONLINE

Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.
www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Singles group dance, 7 p.m. workshop, 8 p.m. PLUS, American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring finger food to share, $3, 536-2243.

LIBRARY

Beach Party, final Buhl Public Library Summer Reading program, kids activities, 2 p.m., Eastman Park, Buhl, no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

Kidz Game Night, kids K-6 invited to play Wii, board games and other activities, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave., E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

MUSEUM

Faulkner Planetarium summer solar session, 1:30 to 3 p.m. and **"The Search for Life in the Universe,"** 2 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, no cost for solar session; $4.50 adults, $3.50 seniors, $2.50 students other shows, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; 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.

Linderman appointed to fill Buhl council seat

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Buhl Mayor Tom McCauley's first order of new business during Monday's City Council meeting was to appoint Bob Linderman to the council.

The vacancy was created by Richard VanZante's resignation. VanZante submitted a hand-written letter to the mayor, dated July 1, stating his immediate resignation. He was originally elected in 2007 and was reelected in November.

VanZante said he'd been "soul searching" for several months.

"It is in my best interest and that of my family that I resign from the Buhl City Council," VanZante said.

He could not be reached Tuesday for further comment.

During the meeting, McCauley thanked VanZante, who was not in attendance, for his service and said Linderman was highly recommended.

McCauley said he looks forward to the "new energy and ideas," Linderman will bring to the table.

"Everyone seems to have the utmost respect for Bob, his attention to detail, caliber of integrity and background," McCauley said.

Linderman, 48, will serve the remaining 3 1/2 years of VanZante's four-year term. He said he looks forward to giving back to his community.

Two years ago Linderman returned to Buhl after spending a year in Boise. He works for Valley Agronomics.

"We preferred the friendliness of a small town," Linderman said.

Prior to his move to Boise, Linderman was president of the Buhl Chamber of Commerce and an active member of Kiwanis, West End Men's Association, West End Cemetery District and Buhl Planning and Zoning. He is currently a member of the chamber and Castleford Men's Club.

"It's taken a bit to settle into this job and I'm now able to get back into having an active roll. I do believe we have to commit to giving back to the community," Linderman said.

He looks forward to helping Buhl complete its ongoing water and sewer project.

"I have every confidence in the sitting council and this being a smooth transition," Linderman said.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Washington man charged with lewd conduct, sexual abuse

An Olympia, Wash., man faces criminal charges of lewd conduct with a minor under 16 and sexual abuse of a child under 16.

Steven Ray Joy, 29, was arraigned on the charges Monday in 5th District Court in Twin Falls, with total bond set at $150,000.

Police reports state that two alleged female victims accused Joy of inappropriate behavior on numerous occasions between 2000 and 2009 while they were minors and Joy visited family in Twin Falls.

Joy was interviewed about the accusations in January, when he was in the Ada County Jail on a probation violation. He claimed one alleged victim had suggestively touched him on one occasion, but otherwise denied any sexual contact with either female.

His preliminary hearings on both charges are set for July 23.

Jerome man charged with grand theft

A Jerome man was arraigned Thursday on a count of grand theft in 5th District Court in Twin Falls for allegedly stealing more than $9,000 worth of merchandise from Lowe's Home Improvement store in Twin Falls.

Steven Filo Grenz, 20, is alleged to have worked with a Michael Woods and Kourtney Rae Stewart Scott, a Lowe's employee, to leave with thousands of dollars worth of goods on three separate dates. His bond was set for $25,000 and a preliminary hearing was set for Friday.

No criminal charges have been filed against Woods or Scott.

According to police records, Grenz and Woods allegedly coordinated with Scott on a time to enter the store and which cash register she was working that day. The alleged thefts began in February and continued through late March.

Scott was originally questioned by store managers and then Twin Falls police in April before naming Grenz, Woods and two other men who were not fully identified in the police report. Scott claimed that she had known the men for about a year and that they asked her if people were ever caught stealing from the store. She also told police that she feared her car would be vandalized if she didn't go along with the plot.

Scott, who claimed she only received $50 from the men, said she would testify against Grenz and Woods, who she identified in a surveillance video from the store.

Police interviewed Grenz on April 19, when he was advised of his Miranda rights. He told police that he never stole. Police had trouble contacting Woods and have not been in contact with him since June, according to the report.

On June 13, Scott reported that Woods threatened her early that morning in the *Times-News* parking lot, where her husband is contracted as a newspaper carrier. Another carrier, Christina League, told police she overheard Woods say that "he would take care of Scott because she was a snitch."

TFPD contacted Woods on June 15 to come in, but he did not. Police also tried to contact Grenz, but without success.

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Cap

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are far from over.

"I ain't excited about it until it's closed off completely,'' said James Pelas, 41, a shrimper working on his boat at a marina in Venice, La. "Oil's scattered all over the place.''

The cap will be tested by closing off three separate valves that fit together snugly, choking off the oil from entering the Gulf. BP expects no oil will be released into the ocean during the tests, but remained cautious about the success of the system.

Pipes can be hooked to the cap to funnel oil to collection ships if BP decides the cap can't take the pressure of the gusher, or if low pressure readings indicate oil is leaking from elsewhere in the well.

Even if the cap works, the blown-out well must still be plugged. A permanent fix will have to wait until one of two relief wells being drilled reaches the broken well, which will then be plugged up with drilling mud and cement. That may not happen until mid-August.

AP photo

A pelican cleans its feathers while resting on oiled shrubs on Cat Island off the coast of Louisiana on Tuesday.

Even if the flow of oil is choked off while BP works on a permanent fix, the spill has already damaged everything from beach tourism to the fishing industry.

Tony Wood, director of the National Spill Control School at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi said the sloppiest of the oil — mousse-like brown stuff that has not yet broken down — will keep washing ashore for several months, with the volume slowly decreasing over time.

He added that hardened tar balls could keep hitting beaches and marshes each time a major storm rolls through for a year or more. Those tar balls are likely trapped for now in the surf zone, gathering behind sand bars just like sea shells.

"It will still be getting on people's feet on the beaches probably a year or two from now,'' Wood said.

But on Monday, the region absorbed a rare piece of good news in the placement of the 150,000-pound cap on top of the gushing leak responsible for so much misery.

Around 6:30 p.m. CDT, live video streams trained on the wellhead showed the cap being slowly lowered into place. BP officials said the device was attached around 7 p.m.

Residents skeptical if BP can deliver on its promise to control the spill greeted the news cautiously.

"There's no telling what those crazy suckers are going to do now,'' Ronnie Kenniar said when he heard the cap was placed on the well. The 49-year-old fisherman is now working in the Vessel of Opportunity program, a BP-run operation employing boat owners to lay boom, ferry Coast Guard officers and deliver supplies.

As of Tuesday, the 84th day of the disaster, between 90.4 and 178.6 million gallons of oil have spewed into the Gulf of Mexico.

Thurber awarded probation for child sex crimes

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Rupert woman convicted of child sex crimes regained her freedom Tuesday but was placed on 12 years of probation after a judge's review of her performance in the state's retained-jurisdiction program.

Emily K. Thurber, 27, pleaded guilty to felony charges of conspiracy to commit sexual abuse of a minor under 16 and conspiracy to commit sexual battery on a minor under 16 in two separate cases. Nine other child sex charges were dismissed against her in a plea agreement.

Cassia County 5th District Judge Michael Crabtree sentenced Thurber in February to up to 12 years in prison on each charge to run concurrently and sent her to the Idaho State Corrections Department Retained Jurisdiction Program for 180 days.

Thurber

Cassia County Deputy Prosecutor Blaine Cannon said he acknowledges that Thurber did well in the program and made some progress but said he thinks she still has a tendency to shift the blame to her co-defendant and former fiance, Joseph Lentz.

Lentz pleaded guilty to statutory rape and sex abuse of a child and was sentenced in 2009 to up to 16 years in prison after he allegedly participated with Thurber in three-way sexual encounters with children.

"I've always felt that the defendant was a more willing participant in her acts and more aggressive than she let on," Cannon said.

Cannon said he wanted to make sure Thurber understood that while she did well in the retained jurisdiction program, she still has a lot of work to do.

Thurber said she realized during the program that she had not taken full responsibility for her crimes.

"It was the best four or five months of my life. I learned a lot," Thurber said.

Thurber said she is ready to get a job and support her children.

After suspending Thurber's original prison sentence, Crabtree placed Thurber on probation for an indeterminate amount of time not to exceed 12 years.

Crabtree said if Thurber has sufficient supervision during probation and completes the necessary counseling that she is an "acceptable" risk to the community.

"Now you have the opportunity to change the entire path of your life," Crabtree said.

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Washington/North College intersection to close Thursday

Times-News

Sections of Washington Street and North College road near the College of Southern Idaho will be closed Thursday, according to an Idaho Transportation Department release.

North College will be closed between Washington and Fillmore streets from 7 a.m. Thursday through Friday morning. Beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, Washington will be closed to through traffic from Falls Avenue to Cheney Drive, and North College will be closed from between Blake Street to CSI's north entrance. The closures will extend through 7 a.m. Friday.

Through traffic should use Blue Lakes Boulevard, according to the ITD release, while access to residences and the north CSI entrance will remain open.

During the closures, crews will install and relocate underground water pipes, and place conduit for the Washington/North College intersection's new traffic signal.

Orofino-based DEBCO Construction is the contractor for the $6.5 million, federally funded project sponsored by the city of Twin Falls and administered by ITD.

Also Tuesday, ITD released that reconstruction of Airport Road south of Twin Falls is expected to be completed this week.

The project completes about 1.4 miles of roadway and a new bridge over the Low Line Canal, beginning at the intersection of Idaho Highway 74 and 3600 North Road, south to Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport.

The project is the second phase of reconstruction of the roadway that accesses the airport. Boise-based Knife River Corp. is the contractor of the $2.4 million federally funded project sponsored by the Twin Falls Highway District and administered by ITD.

T.F. budget now online

Times-News

The preliminary draft of the Twin Falls city budget for fiscal year 2011 — all $46,608,914 of it — is now available online.

The 129-page PDF is under the finance section of the city's website, www.tfid.org.

The preliminary budget shows a $3 million decline in overall spending compared to this year. The document also shows an expected increase of almost $450,000 in property tax revenue and a $1.5 million increase in collected water fees, as per the $11.15-per-account increase to pay for the arsenic project.

It also allows for a $3 million decrease in reserve budget spending. The city's fiscal year begins in October.

City staff said the City Council will hold its first discussion on the budget at Monday's meeting, though the agenda has not yet been released.

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actions were necessary. But Democrats still believe more could have been done to make the cuts less painful.

"Today's figures reaffirm the necessity of the actions we took and represent careful, prudent stewardship of our taxpayers' money," Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and co-chairman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, said in a statement. "While the armchair quarterbacks, pundits and the minority party criticized us, the fact is they were wrong. Public schools, public health and public safety would have been in even more dire straits under their misguided approach."

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, and co-chairwoman of JFAC, added: "The past couple of years have been tough. Nobody likes cutting services or reducing support for public schools. However, I have never shied away from doing what's right. I'm thankful that we have a Governor who's willing to join us in this heavy lifting and open to working with the Legislature in making the tough decisions necessary to ensure our State government lives within the people's means."

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke of Oakley said that the decisions reflect the economic slump.

"This is what it looks like to manage your way through a downturn in the economy rather than throw up your hands and surrender to wholesale shutdowns and tax increases," Bedke said. "The minority party would have increased spending beyond our ability to balance the budget."

Democrats disagreed, and also took exception to how the budget was handled. Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum and a member of JFAC, said that while cuts to public education were unavoidable, the full $128.5 million that was trimmed could have been avoided.

There were "little pockets of money" that could have been picked up without tax increases, she said, giving freezing expansion of the grocery tax credit as an example.

"There was some money left on the table that could have been used to make things a little less hard," she said.

Keith Allred, the Democratic candidate running for governor, used the occasion to criticize Otter's budget approach, saying that Otter was wrong to build next year's budget based on the assumption that the economy will be just as bad.

"Butch Otter has shown us that he's out of ideas for how to lead Idahoans out of this economy," Allred said in a statement. "Instead of building fiscal year 2011's budget based on sound evidence and good planning, he's chosen to go down in history as the first governor to cut funding to our schools."

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING

Juan D. Ramirez, 31, driving under the influence, 365 days jail, 305 days suspended, $2,050 fine, $1,000 suspended, driver's license suspended 365 days, 24 months probation.

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

First Southwestern Financial vs. Veronica Pinon, judgment of $26,711.49 awarded to plaintiff.

Cristiann Beck vs. Fred F. Grabos Jr., judgment of $3,233 awarded to plaintiff.

Collection Bureau vs. Melissa Martinez, money judgment of $2,085.14 awarded to plaintiff.

Blaine County Collectors, Inc., vs. Jorge Z. Martinez, judgment amount of $1,728.26 awarded to plaintiff.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Bertha Ledesma vs. Luis Lopez

Jose Baeza vs. Daisy Baeza

PTSD

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combat-related PTSD.

"The percentage of patients we see with PTSD symptoms hovers right around 4 percent, but that's less than the national level of 11 to 20 percent," Callahan said. The explanation for Idaho's lower percentage is unknown. Part of the reason may be that some states, such as Georgia and California, have a greater number of combat units, members of which have a higher risk of PTSD.

Blake said the change will open the door up to more claims and a larger range of disability.

"I've worked with dozens of veterans who couldn't verify the PTSD events, but they seemed just as authentically troubled," Blake said. He added that many eventually got the required documentation but it took longer.

Vietnam veterans, aged 55 to 64, are still the largest group of PTSD sufferers in the Idaho VA system, but that may be because people weren't as aware of the problem in the 1970s and '80s, Blake said. Today's veterans may have better support, but all are at risk in Iraq and Afghanistan, where "hot zones" have replaced an identifiable front.

"That's what is different about these wars. You could be a cook or a driver and be exposed to a violent situation," said Callahan, who is a veteran sufferer himself.

The Idaho Army National Guard 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team is headed for Iraq. Although their support mission is to provide training and security for convoys and installations, some may return with PTSD. The VA's announcement gives them the knowledge that, if they end up suffering from PTSD, they'll be taken care of, said Idaho National Guard spokesman, Lt. Col. Tim Marsano.

"Iraq is not a safe place," Marsano said. "The soldiers are going in with their eyes open but no one knows where a bomb could go off."

Not all PTSD results from enemy actions. Some soldiers, male and female, have suffered sexual assault at the hands of their comrades, Callahan said. Even if they sought help for their symptoms, they could never receive benefits because they didn't report the assault and thus couldn't prove it.

"They were put in that position because they were over there," Callahan said. "Now they can get help too."

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List of alleged illegal immigrants mailed in Utah

By Brock Vergakis
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — A list containing the names and personal information of 1,300 people an anonymous group contends are illegal immigrants has been mailed around Utah, terrifying the state's Hispanic community.

Republican Gov. Gary Herbert wrote in a tweet Tuesday that he has asked state agencies to investigate the list — sent anonymously to several media outlets, and law enforcement and state agencies. A letter accompanying the list demands that those on it be deported immediately.

Most of the names on the list are of Hispanic origin. The list also contains highly detailed personal information such as Social Security numbers, birth dates, workplaces, addresses and phone numbers. Names of children are included, along with due dates of pregnant women on the list.

"My phone has been ringing nonstop since this morning with people finding out they're on the list," said Tony Yapias, former director of the Utah Office of Hispanic Affairs. "They're feeling terrorized. They're very scared."

The list's release comes as several conservative Utah lawmakers consider sponsoring a tough new illegal immigration law similar to the one passed recently in Arizona.

Arizona's law, which takes effect July 29, directs police enforcing other laws to ask about a suspect's immigration status if there is reason to believe the person is in the United States illegally.

Herbert has said a new immigration law likely will be passed when lawmakers convene in January, although he said it may be different from Arizona's. Herbert spokeswoman Angie Welling was traveling back from Washington, D.C., Tuesday and could not immediately be reached for comment.

The letter included a long recipient list, including newspapers, broadcast outlets, The Associated Press, law enforcement and state agencies, various Utah officials, and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in Salt Lake City. The letters began arriving in mailboxes in recent days.

Dave Lewis, communication director for the state Department of Workforce Services, said his agency didn't receive a copy of the list from the governor's office until late Tuesday.

"We've got some people in our technology department looking at it right now," he said. "It's a high priority. We want to figure out the how's and why's."

He said his agency is one of several with access to the information included in the list.

The letter says some names on the list were sent to the ICE office in Salt Lake City in April. It says the new list includes new names, for a total of more than 1,300.

Included with the new letter is one dated April 4 addressed to "Customs and Immigration" and from "Concerned Citizens of the United States."

In the April letter, the writers say their group "observes these individuals in our neighborhoods, driving on our streets, working in our stores, attending our schools and entering our public welfare buildings."

Soldier's suicide reflects troubling trend

By Hal Bernton
The Seattle Times

Seattle Times/MCT photo

Perry McClellan, left, and Judith Gorman put a flagpole in front of their home to commemorate their son's life and service, June 21 in Langley, Washington. A talented artist, Orrin Gorman McClellan helped his parents create a new veterans center on Whidbey Island before taking his life in May.

LANGLEY, Wash. — Orrin Gorman McClellan grew up among the alder and cedar that cover his family's 11-acre homestead on Whidbey Island. He relished painting, music and acting, playing the star role of Toad in a local production of "The Wind in the Willows."

McClellan seemed an unlikely Army recruit. But in the post-9/11 world, he responded to talk of honor, service and camaraderie. After graduating from high school, without informing his parents, McClellan signed up for three years of active duty.

He served in Afghanistan, where he lost friends to enemy bullets, picked up the body parts of blown-up soldiers and wrestled with the emotions unleashed by combat missions.

"Have you ever felt that each word you say brings you further away from explaining yourself," he wrote in an April 30, 2005, poem in a computer journal. "Everything you create puts a sour taste in your mouth and every action you take burns you with shame."

In the fall of 2006, McClellan left the Army and came back to his Western Washington island and a strong support network eager to help him rebuild his life. But family and friends were not enough to save him.

This year, on May 18, McClellan took his life with a handgun.

McClellan is among the war casualties that the Department of Veterans Affairs has just begun to track — young men and women who served in the post-9/11 military, and killed themselves after struggles with post-traumatic stress disorder and other war wounds.

In 2007, the last year figures were available from the VA, the suicide rate for veterans ages 18 to 29 was 37.1 per 100,000. That's more than 80 percent higher than the rate for the civilian population and the active-duty military.

"He never really came all the way home," said his mother, Judith Gorman, a social worker skilled in counseling traumatized people. "If some good can come out of this, I would like communities to be able to recognize that we all have to be able to bear some of the burden. We can't just expect veterans to heal ...

"We have to listen to their stories. Deep listening."

During nine years of war, suicide rates among active-duty soldiers, once far below the civilian population, have been on the rise. From January through June 10 of this year, 115 soldiers had taken their lives. The even higher rate of veterans taking their own lives after leaving the military also has raised major concerns.

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> **— Judith Gorman, whose son committed sucide after returning from a tour of duty in Afghanistan**

More than 35,800 Washington state veterans have served in the Iraq and Afghanistan war era. If the national veteran suicide rates also are representative of the state level, then more than a dozen young Washington veterans kill themselves each year.

These veterans can turn to a network of hospitals, clinics and counseling centers that have benefited from increased federal funding. Washington state has developed a network of 37 counselors who offer free services to veterans, while King County voters approved a 2005 levy that expanded services to veterans.

These efforts have aided plenty of people.

But the failures are wrenching.

Orrin McClellan served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team in a unit that called itself the Chosen Company, working in mountainous eastern Afghanistan. His photos and poems reflect the physical and emotional grind of serving in what was then a war largely forgotten back home.

But he took great pride in being a good soldier, and in the bonds forged with combat buddies.

His parents say McClellan was stung by the loss of an older soldier he particularly respected, and a young one he had befriended. He also had trouble reconciling the warrior creed of protecting the innocent and fighting a war rife with civilian casualties.

In July of 2005, near the end of his time in Afghanistan, McClellan wrote a bitter ode to military recruiters:

"take your pleasantries
your generalizations,
good intentions,
sweet words, and half truths,
put them in a box.
drape a flag over it.
and bury it with the rest of the dead."

When McClellan left Afghanistan to return to his post in Italy, he was already struggling with PTSD and other ailments, according to Gorman.

McClellan was sent to Germany for a tonsillectomy, and his mother, without checking with the Army, flew there to watchdog his care.

She believes her intervention helped save his life as she fought for additional treatment of post-surgical bleeding and other complications.

But McClellan was disciplined by a superior for his mother's unauthorized appearance, according to Gorman. Later, he would tell his family that his morale hit rock bottom after he was punished by being forced to hold concrete blocks while treading water, a practice that he said felt like drowning.

"I will be forever angry at how they treated him," Gorman said. "They made him sign something saying that he had no control of his mother and tried to cut off family ties."

Back on Whidbey Island in the fall of 2006, McClellan moved into a small cottage on his family's property. On this familiar terrain, he tried to heal.

In the summer of 2007, McClellan left Whidbey Island to get a fresh start at Montana State University in Bozeman. But he struggled with alcohol and drugs. By February 2008, McClellan was back home.

That summer, a police reprimand for kicking over a barricade at a Whidbey Island music festival turned into an ugly incident. McClellan repeatedly urged police to shoot him, and he was arrested after a struggle.

By the spring of this year, McClellan appeared to be starting to put his life together. He and his fiancee, childhood friend Michelle McGowan, had moved into their own cottage by a lake and McClellan quit drinking hard liquor.

He was also helping to promote the Whidbey Island Veterans Resource Center, which his parents had established in 2009 to offer referrals, networking and other assistance.

Range fire burns at INL site; workers evacuated

BOISE (AP) — Firefighters at the Idaho National Laboratory are battling a range fire that has burned more than 23-square-miles and prompted the evacuation of employees.

INL officials say Tuesday's blaze is not threatening any buildings. Officials also say they are still investigating how it started.

Late Tuesday, winds gusting up to 55 miles per hour were pushing the fire northeast toward Mud Lake.

Crews from four wildland fire units are on the scene, along with two bulldozers and air support provided by the Bureau of Land Management.

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Four-time lottery winner has lots of money, mystery

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press writer

AP photo
A $40-million Extreme Payout scratch ticket, which costs $50, is shown Friday at the Times Market in Bishop, Texas, where Joan Ginther won $10 million last month.

BISHOP, Texas — The odds that Joan Ginther would hit four Texas Lottery jackpots for a combined nearly $21 million are astronomical. Mathematicians say the chances are as slim as 1 in 18 septillion — that's 18 and 24 zeros.

Just as unlikely? Getting to know one of the luckiest women in the world.

"She wants her privacy," friend Cris Carmona said.

On a $50 scratch-off ticket bought in this rural farming community, Ginther won $10 million last month in her biggest windfall yet. But it was the fourth winning ticket in Texas for the 63-year-old former college professor since 1993, when Ginther split an $11 million jackpot and became the most famous native in Bishop history.

But she's a celebrity who few in this town of 3,300 people can say much about.

"That lady is pretty much scarce to everybody," said Lucas Ray Cruz, Ginther's former neighbor. "That's just the way she is."

At the Times Market where Ginther bought her last two winning tickets, the highway gas station is fast becoming a pilgrimage for unlucky lottery losers. Lines stretch deep past a $5.98 bin of Mexican movie DVDs, and a woman from Rhode Island called last week asking to buy tickets from the charmed store through the mail.

She was told that was illegal. The woman called back to plead again anyway.

The Texas Lottery Commission has seen repeat winners before, but none on the scale of Ginther. Spokesman Bobby Heith said the agency has never investigated Ginther's winnings — three scratch-off tickets and one lottery draw — for possible fraud but described the verification system as thorough. Her other winnings — both from scratch-off tickets — were $2 million in 2006 and $3 million in 2008.

So how did Ginther do it, then?

Good luck pinning her down to ask.

Ginther has never spoken publicly about her lotto winnings and could not be found for comment. She now lives in Las Vegas after moving away from Bishop, and an answering machine message for a telephone number listed at her address says not to leave a message.

She asked the few people who've exchanged more than brief pleasantries with her not to grant interviews and sneaked into lottery headquarters in Austin to collect her winnings with the least publicity the state offers jackpot winners.

But spend a few hours in her hometown — and equal time scouring public records — and a contrasting profile emerges.

Her home address in Las Vegas is on a street called Paradise Drive. When USA Today asked readers in 2000 to sound off on airline service, Ginther groaned over a flight attendant who carted away her cheese and crackers and a sundae too soon. Two years later, she grumbled to the Las Vegas Review-Journal about a proposed monorail running through her exclusive condominium towers.

"I moved here because I wanted to have a beautiful home with a great view and that's what I have. I didn't expect to have a monorail come down here with thousands of tourists every day," Ginther told the newspaper, in what might have been the only time she was directly quoted in the media.

Nitpicking first-class service, and mad the view in her luxury home might be spoiled?

Bishop residents may not know much about Ginther — but they know that's not her.

Here around the cotton farms and boarded-up downtown, Ginther, who over the years regularly visited the town to see her father who died in 2007, is called benevolent as much as she's called lucky. They say she bought the church a van. Gave money to the family that runs the Days Inn off the highway. When she moved, she donated her home to charity.

Sun Bae, who owns the Time Market and sold Ginther her last two winning tickets, said she drives around in a bland Nissan sedan but once bought a nicer car for someone down on their luck. Bae said Ginther doesn't even own a cell phone.

"She is a very generous woman. She's helped so many people," Bae said.

Calculating the actual odds of Ginther hitting four multimillion-dollar lottery jackpots is tricky. If Ginther's winning tickets were the only four she ever bought, the odds would be one in 18 septillion, according to Sandy Norman and Eduardo Duenez, math professors at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Exactly how often Ginther plays is unknown. But Norman and Duenez said that a habitual player winning four times over a 17-year span is much less far-fetched.

Transgender woman is first person charged under new hoax bomb law

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

AP file photo
Catherine Carlson, 52, discusses her encounters with local law enforcement, in December 2008 at her home in Payette.

BOISE — A transgender woman who police say planted what appeared to be four pipe bombs then set fire to her trailer home and car became the first person to be charged under a new state law involving hoax explosive devices.

Catherine Carlson, 53, was charged in 3rd District Court with felony arson and planting a hoax destructive device. The latter charge was created under a law passed by the 2010 Legislature targeting those who try to incite public panic.

"The new law fits perfectly with this case," Payette Police Chief Mark Clark said Tuesday.

Carlson could face a total of 15 years in prison if convicted of both charges. She was arrested Sunday in Payette. Police said an investigation later revealed the pipes contained no explosives.

About 50 homes were evacuated after firefighters responded to the trailer fire and found the pipes near a propane tank.

Authorities have said Carlson indicated she planted the devices, set the fires then shed her clothing in a bid to draw attention to her plight as a transgender person.

In 2007, Carlson clashed with authorities over a traffic citation after they included her given name, Daniel Carlson, on some documents. The name Daniel Carlson is listed as an "aka," or "also known as," on citation records.

Carlson fears court documents that make public her decision to legally change her name in the 1970s then alter her sex with an operation in 1980 could put her life in danger.

Clark said court documents in the current case only include Carlson's current, legal name.

Efforts to contact Carlson in Payette County jail were unsuccessful.

At a hearing Monday, Carlson asked for permission from the judge to represent herself in the case.

Idaho lawmakers wanted to give law enforcement officials more authority to go after hoax explosive reports such as one in 2009 when suspicious devices were placed at a Boise shopping center.

The false alarm forced 2,000 people to evacuate and shuttered stores for hours.

Rep. Marv Hagedorn, R-Meridian, sponsored the new law that went into effect July 1 and carries a five-year prison term.

Carlson's latest arrest came after her car was impounded on July 7 by police in Ontario, Ore., a town just across the Idaho border from Payette. Her mental health was evaluated, and she was released later that day, authorities said.

"Obviously, there's some issues here" with mental health concerns, Clark said. "But there are also some very serious crimes."

A call to the Ontario Police Department wasn't immediately returned.

Maintenance budget for UI arboretum cut

MOSCOW (AP) — The University of Idaho has eliminated the annual maintenance budget for the 63-acre Shattuck Arboretum, at least temporarily.

UI financial vice president Lloyd Mues says the $42,000 cut is part of a $200,000 facilities cut needed to balance the university's fiscal 2011 budget. The Lewiston Tribune reports the maintenance budget for the 63-acre collection of trees and other plants was cut by $10,000 last year.

Mues says the arboretum will get at least the same level of care as the university grounds get, and funding could be restored as early as next year.

Arboretum Associates board member Keith Bromley says volunteerism and other creative solutions are being discussed to help maintain the arboretum. He said fewer hours of pruning, watering, mowing and other maintenance tasks won't immediately be catastrophic, but will lead to a lower level of beauty.

"We're all very concerned about this, given the nature of the thing we're dealing with," Bromley said.

In a memo sent to employees in May, UI Assistant Vice President for Facilities Brian Johnson said the arboretum's academic mission may be eliminated by stopping the detailed maintenance of information on all plantings.

But Mues says plant cataloging may continue, although university faculty, administration and supporters will likely discuss the matter.

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EDITORIAL

Jerome County bites the bullet, calls jail bond issue election

The Jerome County Commission made a tough decision.

And the right one.

A third attempt in November at getting voters to approve construction of a new county jail will take the form of a bond issue proposal, not the lease-purchase scheme that failed in November 2009 and again in May.

The commissioners are under no illusion about the difficulty of pitching a general obligation bond to property taxpayers in a tough economy. There have only been four county jails built in Idaho in the past decade; statewide, eight of the last 10 bond issue proposals have failed. (The exceptions were Blaine County, where voters approved a new jail in 2007, and Elmore County, where a bond issue was passed in 2005).

On Aug. 3, Canyon County will try for the third time to get approval for a new jail. Kootenai County, where voters defeated a sales tax increase last November that would have added to the existing jail, will spend $5 million this year housing its inmates in other counties.

Both of Jerome County's previous jail bond issues gained substantial majorities, but a two-thirds vote is required. And there is enough opposition within the county to a lease-purchase solution that it's unlikely such a jail plan would pass anytime soon.

So the commissioners will do what their critics demanded: Put a general obligation bond up for a vote.

A bond issue is always an especially tough sell in Jerome County because in addition to supporting its own government services and schools, it already sends some of the property taxpayers' money out of the county — by supporting the College of Southern Idaho as part of its community college district. Jerome School District's patrons have approved just two bond issues in 35 years.

But the bottom line is this: Jerome County can't put off building a new jail any longer; the present lockup is falling apart and it's a lawsuit waiting to happen.

The Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, the county's insurer, could close the jail at the stroke of a pen. The 35-year-old stockade fails to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and falls short of National Fire and Life Safety rules and the minimum standards of the Idaho Sheriffs' Association.

If the jail is closed, Jerome County will have no choice but to send all its prisoners — and it averages 65 inmates a day — to other county jails, where the going rate is about $50 a day per prisoner.

In the span of nine years through last year, the county spent more than $1.63 million to warehouse inmates elsewhere. And that was just the overflow jail population.

A bond issue isn't the way the commissioners and Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall wanted to go. But for now, it's the only realistic path to getting a new jail built.

Our view: Jerome County may be one of the hardest places in Idaho to pass a bond issue, but the county commissioners have little choice in their quest for a new jail.

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

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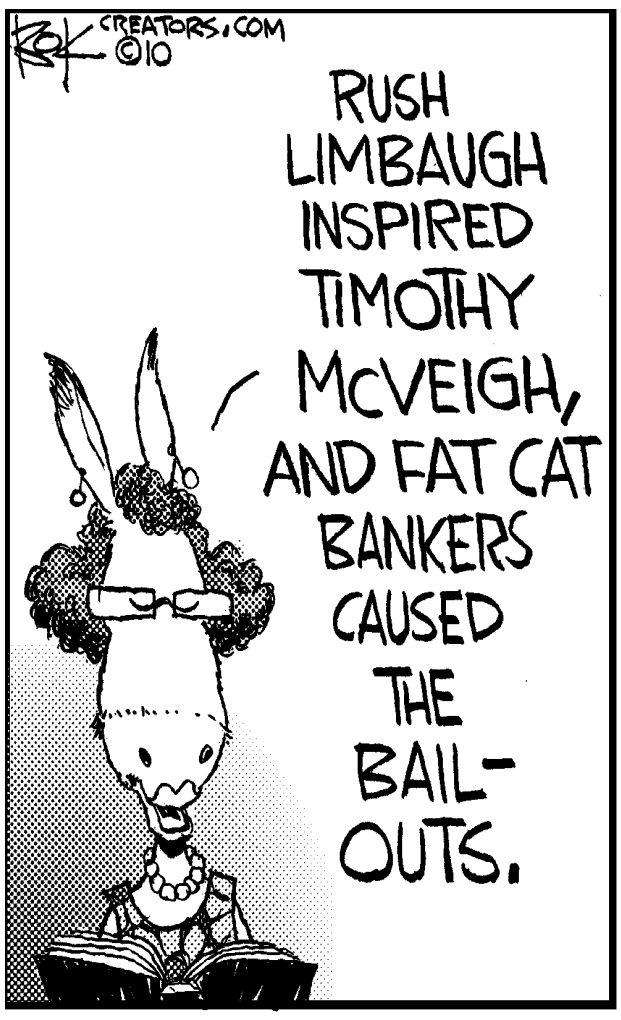

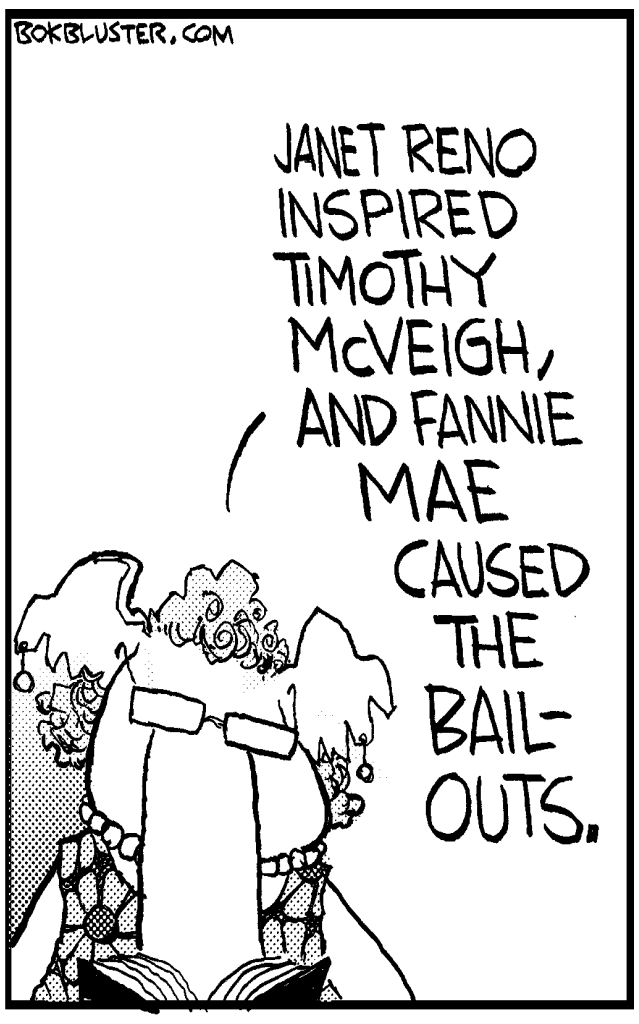

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Partisan gridlock? You ain't seen nothin' yet

Doyle McManus

In a year when 'Tea Party' activists would like to see the GOP embrace ideas as radical as abolishing the Internal Revenue Service and privatizing Social Security, articulating an agenda that can please every camp is difficult.

Republican leaders feel good about their chances for big gains in November's congressional elections, and they should. Polls show that most voters don't think the Democrats' stimulus plan has helped the economy and are ready to try something different. Charlie Cook, publisher of the Cook Political Report and Washington's chief prognosticator of congressional elections, predicts that unless the economy turns around, the GOP will probably win the 39 seats it needs to take control of the House.

But there's at least one potential problem for the Republicans: They haven't settled on a unified national message yet — and a quiet civil war is brewing over what, if anything, it should say.

In one camp are House conservatives, led by Rep. Eric Cantor, R-Va., the House minority whip, who argue that Republicans won in 1994 because the Contract with America laid out by then-Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., articulated a coherent message around which candidates and voters could rally. The document got wide buy-in from congressional Republicans, with only two members of the House electing not to sign it.

Without that kind of clear, near-unanimous statement, Cantor and his allies argue, Republicans leave themselves vulnerable to being painted by Democrats as the "party of no" — and, worse, as the party that voters rejected in 2008.

Other Republicans worry about finding a tent large enough to include all GOP viewpoints. Trying to come up with a single platform, they believe, could be divisive, and the party should simply embrace a few broad issues such as cutting taxes and spending.

There's a practical reason to embrace that argument. In a year when "Tea Party" activists would like to see the GOP embrace ideas as radical as abolishing the Internal Revenue Service and privatizing Social Security, articulating an agenda that can please every camp is difficult.

That isn't stopping House Minority Leader John A. Boehner, R-Ohio, from trying. He has asked his lieutenants to work on an agenda that most House Republican candidates, incumbents and challengers alike, can run on. But it's likely to be a cautious, consensus document; at this point, even its tentative title — Commitment to America — is tepid.

"We need to demonstrate two things," said Rep. Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., who's running the message project. "One, that we learned our lesson from the time before. Two, that we actually have the ability to govern."

This spring, McCarthy launched a glossy website, called America Speaking Out, to invite ordinary voters to send their ideas to the Republican leadership. The website, predictably, attracted a populist jumble of mainstream conservatism, Internet libertarianism and pranks. The outpouring is unlikely to have much influence on an actual platform. Instead, McCarthy and others will assemble in Congress' back rooms in September to try to hammer something out.

The agenda will probably focus mostly on one issue, the economy, and it will try to reinforce the basic message the GOP has already been trying to convey: that the Democrats' policies have failed, and that cutting taxes and spending will work better.

"There really is only one issue: the economy," said David Winston, a Republican pollster who is advising Boehner.

Winston argues that the GOP should articulate a specific plan, but he also cautions against putting too much into it.

"One of the reason the door has opened for Republicans is that President Obama has focused on so many other things," he added. "If you create an 87-point agenda, you're making the same mistake."

No matter what happens in November, we will have a divided government. If Republicans win a majority in the House, they will still be dealing with a Democratic president and, probably, a Democratic Senate. If Republicans fall short in the House, they may still reduce Speaker Nancy Pelosi's majority enough to make bipartisan deals possible in the middle.

In that divided-government future, it would be a good thing if November's elections produced a mandate for something specific, but that can only happen if Republicans and Democrats alike lay out specific agendas. The all-too-likely alternative is two years of partisan gridlock.

Doyle McManus is a columnist for The Los Angeles Times.

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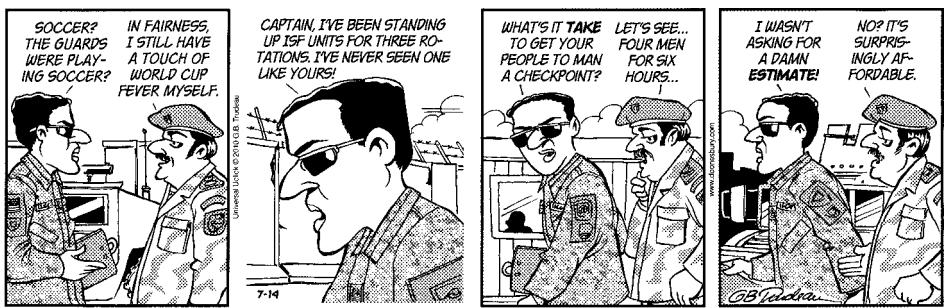

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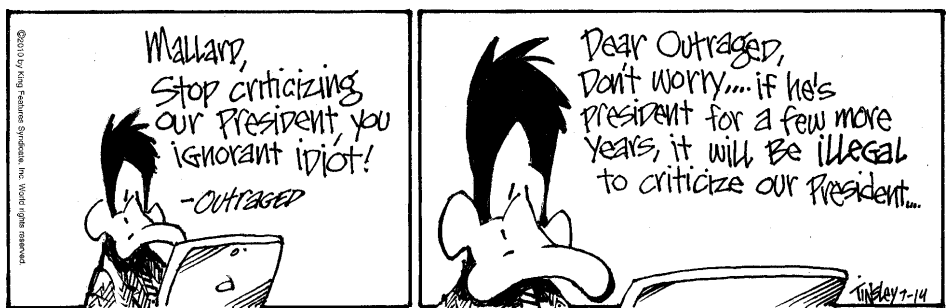

In high summer, the case against air conditioning

Stan Cox

In a country that's among the world's highest greenhouse-gas emitters, air conditioning is one of the worst power-guzzlers. The energy required to air-condition American homes and retail spaces has doubled since the early 1990s. Turning buildings into refrigerators burns fossil fuels, which emit greenhouse gases, which raise global temperatures, which creates a need for — you guessed it — more air conditioning.

A.C.'s obvious public-health benefits during severe heat waves do not justify its lavish use in everyday life for months on end. Less than half a century ago, America thrived with only the spottiest use of air conditioning. It could again. While central air will always be needed in facilities such as hospitals, archives and cooling centers for those who are vulnerable to heat, what would an otherwise A.C.-free America look like?

• At work

In a world without air conditioning, a warmer, more flexible, more relaxed workplace helps make summer a time to slow down again. Three-digit temperatures prompt siestas. Code-orange days mean offices are closed. Shorter summer business hours and month-long closings — common in pre-air-conditioned America — return.

Business suits are out. And with the right to open a window, office employees no longer have to carry sweaters or space heaters to work in the summer. After a long absence, ceiling fans, window fans and desk fans (and, for that matter, paperweights) take back the American office.

• At home

Homeowners pry open windows painted shut decades ago. In the air-conditioned age, fear of crime was often cited by people reluctant to open their homes to night breezes. In Washington, as in most of the world's warm cities, window grilles (not "bars," please) are now standard.

In renovation and new construction alike, high ceilings, better cross-ventilation, whole-house fans, screened porches, basements and white "cool roofs" to reflect solar rays become de rigueur. Home utility bills plummet.

Families unplug as many heat-generating appliances as possible. Forget clothes dryers — post-A.C. neighborhoods are crisscrossed with clotheslines. The hot stove is abandoned for the grill, and dinner is eaten on the porch.

• Around town

Saying goodbye to A.C. means saying hello to the world. With more people spending more time outdoors — particularly in the late afternoon and evening, when temperatures fall more quickly outside than they do inside — neighborhoods see a boom in spontaneous summertime socializing.

Rather than cowering alone in chilly home-entertainment rooms, neighbors get to know one another. Because there are more people outside, streets in high-crime areas become safer. Deaths from heat decline: Elderly people no longer die alone inside sweltering apartments, too afraid to venture outside for help and too isolated to be noticed. Instead, people look out for one another during heat waves, checking in on their most vulnerable neighbors.

Children — and others — take to bikes and scooters for the cooling effect of air movement. Calls for more summer school and even year-round school cease. Our kids don't need more time inside, everyone agrees; they need the shady playgrounds and water sprinklers that spring up in every neighborhood.

Stan Cox is the author of "Losing Our Cool: Uncomfortable Truths About Our Air-Conditioned World (and Finding New Ways to Get Through the Summer)." He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

Making Reaganism fit for a Tea Party

David Broder

WASHINGTON — The Tea Party phenomenon is one of the significant puzzles of this year's politics — exciting to some people and alarming to others. By placing it in the historical context of other populist movements, Henry Olsen of the American Enterprise Institute has helped define it — and the important choice Republicans now face. In an article in the summer issue of *National Affairs* and a follow-up interview, Olsen, who worked as a legislative staffer in California before joining three conservative think tanks, briefly reviews the checkered history of American populism.

Until the 1960s, it was mainly a phenomenon of the left — led by such figures as Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, William Jennings Bryan and Franklin Roosevelt.

Conservative populism had an unsuccessful trial run in 1964 under Barry Goldwater but did not flourish until Ronald Reagan took on the Washington establishment in 1980. The differences between them were significant. Goldwater lost his presidential bid because "the tone and ideas of some of his extreme backers were viewed as odd and frightening by most voters, and the candidate's inability (or unwillingness) to disavow their words allowed (Lyndon) Johnson to paint Goldwater himself as odd and frightening," Olsen says. "Instead of seeking to help honest folk restore the rights denied them by an adversary, too often Goldwater came across as wanting to lead victims in a violent battle against an implacable enemy."

Olsen, like many others, finds Reagan as his model. "Throughout his career, he minced no words when describing the threats to freedom and prosperity posed by unlimited, centralized government," Olsen says, "but when it came to his domestic opponents, Reagan avoided the classical-populist trap of vilifying his political adversaries as outright enemies."

"The populist spirit is back with a vengeance today," Olsen adds, fed partly by anger with Wall Street and partly by frustration with Washington. "Those who believe that the aggressive, angry pitch of the tea partiers' rhetoric will automatically alienate independent voters should think again. … Successful populist movements define adversaries in stark and often abrasive terms."

But this is not enough, he says, and it can be overdone. Bryan failed in part "because he made a majority afraid. Some libertarian populists, with their rejection of every facet of the modern welfare state, are likely to do the same — because even this center-right nation does not want to see the welfare state dismantled." Republican Senate candidates in Kentucky and Nevada need to have those words imprinted on their brains.

The need for Republicans, then, is to do what Reagan did — "to propose alternatives that offer a real change of direction without seeming too radical." He had an advantage that is too often overlooked. As the two-term governor of our most populous state, Reagan could answer those who viewed him as dangerous by pointing to the success he had achieved in managing California.

The new conservative populists, Olsen says, need their own positive vision, one that can "turn an intense but transient public sentiment into an enduring political force."

When I asked Olsen if the House Republican plan to draft a new version of the 1994 Contract with America met that need, he responded as I would: Let's see what their ideas are.

The drafters have postponed the moment of truth by conducting a series of grass-roots hearings, soliciting ideas from the voters — and also, it turns out, in private sessions with Washington lobbyists.

Building a majority coalition will require a strong, sensible platform. And a clear separation from the kooks and cranks who sank both Bryan and Goldwater.

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What we have to fear is, well, fear

Robert Samuelson

WASHINGTON — It has been the most egalitarian of all the 11 recessions since World War II. In various ways, it has touched every social class through job loss, pay cuts, depressed home values, shrunken stock portfolios, eroded retirement savings, grown children returning home — and anxiety about all of the above. The Great Recession (as it is widely called) has changed America psychologically, politically, economically and socially. Just how will be examined and debated for years. Here comes a booming cottage industry of scholars, pollsters and pundits.

A new study from the Pew Research Center, based on an opinion survey in May of nearly 3,000 Americans and an exhaustive evaluation of economic data, provides a preview. Not surprisingly, it confirms that Americans have become more frugal; 71 percent say they're buying less expensive brands, 57 percent say they've trimmed or eliminated vacations. Life plans have changed; 11 percent say they've postponed marriage or children, while 9 percent have moved back with parents.

One interesting finding is that the elderly have been relatively sheltered. "Older adults (ages 65 and older)," according to Pew, "are much less likely than younger age groups to have cut back on spending, loaned or borrowed money, had trouble paying for medical bills or housing, or had to increase their credit card debt." For example, 28 percent of Americans under 65 borrowed money from family or friends; only 5 percent of those 65 and older did. Confidence in retirement savings dropped most sharply for younger Americans (including those 50 to 64), not those 65 and over.

But other sanctuaries from the Great Recession have been scarce. Previous recessions have focused their hurt on the young and unskilled. This remains true. Almost one-fifth of workers 16 to 24 were unemployed at the end of 2009, a near doubling since late 2007. Among those without a high school diploma, joblessness was 50 percent higher than the average. Still, the economic and spiritual damage extends much further, for many reasons.

First, the huge job loss: By most measures (length of unemployment, permanent firings versus temporary layoffs), joblessness is the worst since World War II. Unemployment among college graduates roughly doubled to about 5 percent. (Though today's unemployment rate has not reached the 10.8 percent level of late 1982, that mostly reflects the 1980s' younger work force, according to studies by John Schmitt, Dean Baker and David Rosnick of the Center for Economic and Policy Research. Younger workers change jobs more often and have higher jobless rates.)

Second, pay cuts: These have affected almost a quarter of workers, including nearly a fifth of those with family incomes exceeding $75,000. Some workers also have had to take unpaid leave or part-time work.

Third, the loss of housing and stock market wealth: This decline (more than 25 percent at its peak on an annual basis) has been concentrated among higher-income Americans, who own a disproportionate share of the wealth. A reverse wealth effect has gripped the upper middle class. Feeling poorer, people saved more and spent less.

Finally, children: All those jobless college grads and crashing kids must alarm their parents. Only 45 percent of Americans believe their children will enjoy higher living standards, down from 61 percent in 2002. Pessimism is greatest among those with family incomes over $75,000.

One paradox identified by Pew is that some groups that "have been hardest hit by this recession (including blacks, young adults and Democrats) are significantly more upbeat than their more sheltered counterparts (including whites, older adults and Republicans) about a recovery." For instance: Blacks suffer higher unemployment than whites (15.4 percent vs. 8.6 percent in June) but believe more strongly that the recovery has begun (47 percent to 38 percent). Pew's explanation is politics. With a Democratic administration, Democrats are more upbeat and Republicans more glum.

Another theory — more powerful, I think — is that the Great Recession, though jarring to almost everyone, has been most disruptive and disillusioning to those who were previously the most protected.

It punctured their cocoons so unexpectedly that they became more cautious and fearful, whereas those who even in good times faced job loss and income shifts (many blacks, the young and the poor) were less surprised. One legacy of the Great Recession is that insecurity and uncertainty have gone upscale. People feel more exposed. They tend to plan for the worst rather than hope for the best. Their reluctance to make major purchase commitments (a new car or home) validates their pessimism by retarding recovery.

Is this a passing mood or an enduring shift? Most Americans, Pew says, believe adverse economic changes will be temporary. Optimism will return. That depends on how quickly — and whether — the Great Recession releases its stranglehold on the American psyche.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

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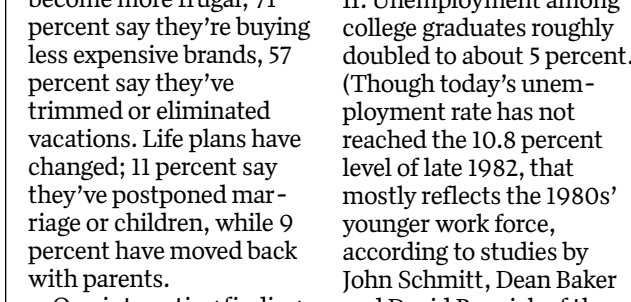

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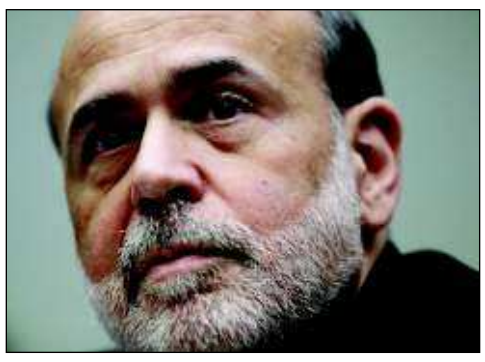
Small companies denied credit as big firms thrive

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Big companies are building up cash and are expected to report strong earnings starting this week. Not so for small businesses that can't get loans — or hire freely until they do.

The gap helps explain why the economic rebound isn't stronger and could even stall. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke stepped up pressure this week on banks to break the logjam and lend more to smaller firms, which employ at least half of American workers.



Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington. Bernanke stepped up pressure to boost lending to the nation's small businesses, a critical element to spurring economic recovery and reducing unemployment.

AP photo

Small business owners are relying on personal credit cards or raiding retirement accounts to stay afloat, the Fed chairman said.

Bernanke and other regulators have urged banks for months to lend more to smaller companies. Lawmakers have complained that small businesses that want loans are having trouble getting them. Banks have countered by saying demand remains weak.

The Fed does have authority to create programs to increase lending, such as providing low-cost loans to banks. But economic conditions would probably have to weaken considerably before the Fed would propose such a move.

The Fed chief's latest comments came as legislative efforts to spur small-business lending have languished, and as the recovery has lost momentum. Bernanke spoke at a Fed conference held to explore ways to loosen lending to small companies.

"Making credit accessible to sound small businesses is crucial to our economic recovery," Bernanke said. "More must be done."

Nearly one-third of small business borrowers report difficulty arranging credit, the National Federation of Independent Businesses says. By contrast, big businesses, which start reporting their second-quarter earnings this week, have enjoyed easier access to loans and low interest rates.

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Health care continues employment growth

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Idaho's continued population growth — even through the Great Recession — made health care one of just four sectors of the economy to post an increase in jobs despite the economic slowdown.

A report released Tuesday by Health Care Business Scan, which collects data from state labor departments, found that health care jobs in Idaho jumped nearly 10 percent from 2007 to 2009, an average increase of 5,900. The other three sectors — private education, social services and utilities — added fewer than 1,600 jobs combined. Every other major sector of the private economy lost jobs during the recession.

South-central Idaho has the third largest number of health care jobs in the five-region area of Idaho, with more than 8,400 jobs in health-care related fields. Southwest and eastern Idaho were the only two regions to surpass south-central Idaho.

According to the report, the health care industry in Idaho is expected to add 5,000 jobs through 2011. Registered nurses, pharmacists, dental hygienists and physical therapists are expected to be the fastest growing occupations.

The Health Care Business Scan was developed

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Building a better restaurant

Dale Kelsey, owner of PK's Pasta in Buhl, with Merri-Grace Jones, left, Lara Jones and Claire Jones at the new restaurant Tuesday in Buhl. Some of the items on the menu include a Gorgonzola Chicken Fettuccine and Portobello Penne dish.

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Dale 'Papa' Kelsey launches restaurant tailored to community

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Dale "Papa" Kelsey knows restaurants — he has owned and operated his own chain of pizza and sub sandwich shops for almost 30 years.

So when residents of Buhl started murmuring that there were few quiet, relaxing family restaurants in town, Kelsey went to task to create something that would fit the towns need. That's when he came up with the idea for PK's Pasta Palace, an Italian restaurant with a Mediterranean feel and live music played on a grand piano.

The restaurant, which opened in late March, has so far been a big hit with locales.

"It's really what Buhl needed," said Charlene Howsden, a retired teacher living in Buhl. "It's something with a touch of class."

The unassuming exterior of the restaurant is hidden among other storefronts at 1016 Main St., but inside is a completely renovated interior that boasts a classy atmosphere designed and furnished by Real Deals Home Decor in Twin Falls.

Kelsey said the property owner gave him a "great deal" on rent for the space, which is next door to his primary business, Papa Kelsey's Pizza & Subs.

"It was a great opportunity because the landlord let me rent the space for just a couple hundred more per month," he said. "Part of it had to do with (the landlord's) ambition to bring more to the downtown area."

He would not say how much he spent on renovating the location, but he said there was a lot of effort put into making sure the business would succeed.

"Things are tight because of the economy, so people are eating out less," he said. "But I see opportunity out there for people who hustle, and keep an eye out for what people want."

It was a lesson he learned by building up the Papa Kelsey's Pizza & Sub chain, which has 13 locations in three states.

Kelsey said he tailored the business around comments he received from customers at his pizza and sub sandwich chain as well as from people in the community.

They asked for something classy, but family friendly. Something quiet, but with a little entertainment. So he serves dishes like Portobello

See **RESTAURANT**, Business 2

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Job openings drop in May as hiring stays weak

WASHINGTON — Job openings dropped in May from the previous month and layoffs edged up, fresh evidence that employers are reluctant to add workers.

The decline in job openings comes after a sharp rise the previous two months, driven by temporary government hiring for the 2010 census and more openings in the private sector. As a result, the number of available jobs has rebounded since the depths of the recession but remains well below pre-recession levels.

The Labor Department said Tuesday that job openings fell to 3.2 million in May from 3.3 million in the previous month. April's upwardly revised figure was the highest in 18 months.

Federal budget gap tops $1 trillion through June

WASHINGTON — The federal deficit has topped $1 trillion with three months still to go in the budget year, showing the lasting impact of the recession on the government's finances.

In its monthly budget report, the Treasury Department said Tuesday that through the first nine months of this budget year, the deficit totals $1 trillion. That's down 7.6 percent from the $1.09 trillion deficit run up during the same period a year ago.

Worries about the size of the deficit have created political problems for the Obama administration. Congressional Republicans and moderate Democrats have blocked more spending on job creation and other efforts. Republicans also have held up legislation to extend unemployment benefits for the long-term jobless because of its effect on the deficit.

— The Associated Press

AGRICULTURE

Forecasts: Idaho potato acreage down

The Associated Press

POCATELLO — A bumper crop of potatoes led to rock-bottom prices last fall, leading Idaho farmers to plant fewer acres of spuds this spring.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says Idaho growers planted an estimated 295,000 acres this year, an 8 percent decrease from 2009 and the fewest acres planted since 1980.

In a separate forecast, The United Potato Growers of Idaho say 292,571 acres were planted, the lowest number of acres since 1965.

Idaho produces about 13 billion pounds of potatoes annually, about one-third of the nation's fall spud crop.

But prices dropped last year and Idaho growers suffered through a below-average year due in part to record yields that created more supply than demand in the market.

Potato yields in Idaho last year were 411 hundredweight per acre, breaking the previous record of 386 cwt.

Growers hope the reduced acreage this year will result in a better supply and demand situation, with prices rising as a result.

"It's like any business: supply and demand sets the prices. Too many widgets, the price is low,"

Times-News file photo

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and United Potato Growers of Idaho both say Idaho potato growers planted fewer acres of spuds this year. Growers hope fewer potatoes will mean better prices at harvest time.

American Falls potato grower Jim Tiede told the Idaho State Journal. "When you have a more balanced supply and demand situation, the price goes up."

Data released last week show the average grower return per hundredweight at $2.96, below the average $7 per hundredweight cost of production. In the previous year, growers were getting a return equal to or within 10 cents of the cost of production, according to Britt Raybould, spokeswoman for the United Potato Growers of Idaho.

Despite the lower prices, Idaho's potato industry brought in a record $796 million in cash receipts last year.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	24.01	▲	.12	Dell Inc.	13.20	▲	.36	Idacorp	35.29	▲	.62	Int. Bancorp	1.81	— —
Lithia Mo.	6.78	▲	.29	McDonalds	70.84	▲	.90	Micron	8.73	▲	.18	Supervalu	11.02	▲ .09

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	90.95	▲	.88	Aug. Oil	77.15	▲	2.20
July Gold	1,213.30	▲	14.80	July Silver	18.24	▲	.34

Today in business

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve releases minutes from June interest-rate meeting with updated economic forecast.

WASHINGTON — Commerce Department releases retail sales for June.

WASHINGTON — Commerce Department releases business inventories for May.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	6000194	4.30	+.19
S&P500ETF	1883362	109.66	+1.63
BkofAm	1252361	15.67	+.46
FordM	1014127	11.66	+.56
QwestCm	1012399	5.51	+.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StdRegis	3.60	+.56	+18.4
IvanhM g	16.45	+2.02	+14.0
PMI Grp	3.48	+.39	+12.6
StdPac	3.80	+.42	+12.4
Entravisn	2.19	+.24	+12.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BPZ Res	3.39	–.43	–11.3
BkA BM RE	2.37	–.28	–10.6
DrSCBear rs	34.21	–3.57	–9.4
PrUPShR2K	50.29	–5.07	–9.2
McDerl wi	13.41	–1.05	–7.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,675
Declined	403
Unchanged	86
Total issues	3,164
New Highs	88
New Lows	6
Volume	4,724,768,116

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
VantageDrl	42918	1.22	+.01
GoldStr g	28326	4.21	+.04
NwGold g	16913	5.07	–.06
Taseko	16165	4.23	+.14
NovaGld g	15728	6.52	+.12

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EntreeGold	2.15	+.35	+19.4
WellsGard	2.10	+.25	+13.5
Talbots wt	2.49	+.29	+13.2
ImpacM n	2.94	+.23	+8.5
Gainsco	7.50	+.55	+7.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CKX Lands	9.70	–.87	–8.2
HeraldNB	3.40	–.19	–5.3
SwGA Fn	10.26	–.49	–4.5
TelInstEl	6.70	–.30	–4.3
NTS Rlty	3.87	–.17	–4.2

DIARY

Advanced	364
Declined	135
Unchanged	39
Total issues	538
New Highs	5
New Lows	6
Volume	72,036,468

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
ADC Tel	1109637	12.52	+3.67
Intel	827133	21.01	+.44
PwShs QQQ	795592	45.33	+.58
Microsoft	586394	25.13	+.30
Cisco	438481	23.09	+.23

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ADC Tel	12.52	+3.67	+41.5
Servidyne	2.50	+.55	+28.2
ChinaTInfo	7.19	+1.46	+25.5
Stereotaxis	3.95	+.80	+25.4
Orexigen	5.00	+.84	+20.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Amedisys	26.57	–8.45	–24.1
CommVlt	18.35	–5.12	–21.8
CT BkTr	4.50	–.70	–13.5
InfoLgx rsh	5.39	–.78	–12.6
WillCntrls	8.34	–1.01	–10.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,239
Declined	449
Unchanged	107
Total issues	2,795
New Highs	33
New Lows	19
Volume	2,254,267,466

INDEXES

11,258.01	8,130.42	Dow Jones Industrials	10,363.02	+146.75	+1.44	–.62	+23.97
4,812.87	3,025.43	Dow Jones Transportation	4,247.00	+82.91	+1.99	+3.59	+33.28
408.57	344.02	Dow Jones Utilities	380.50	+1.04	+.27	–4.40	+7.35
7,743.74	5,598.81	NYSE Composite	6,907.78	+113.30	+1.67	–3.86	+18.99
1,994.20	1,508.15	Amex Index	1,887.00	+40.13	+2.17	+3.40	+21.28
2,535.28	1,736.95	Nasdaq Composite	2,242.03	+43.67	+1.99	–1.20	+24.58
1,219.80	875.32	S&P 500	1,095.34	+16.59	+1.54	–1.77	+20.92
12,847.91	8,953.90	Wilshire 5000	11,483.96	+199.83	+1.77	–.56	+23.69
745.95	475.28	Russell 2000	642.82	+21.21	+3.41	+2.79	+29.47

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.58	42	34.36	+.39	+13.5	Kaman	.56	20	22.55	+.63	–2.3
AlliantTch	...	8	64.36	+1.18	–27.1	Keycorp	.04	...	8.37	+.14	+50.8
AmCasino	.42	...	14.85	+.04	–2.5	LeeEnt	...	...	2.77	+.25	–20.2
Aon Corp	.60	15	37.07	+1.45	–3.3	MicronT	...	6	8.73	+.18	–17.3
BallardPw	...	...	1.75	+.05	–7.4	OfficeMax	...	35	13.56	+.67	+6.9
BkofAm	.04	75	15.67	+.46	+4.1	RockTen	.60	10	52.87	+1.48	+4.9
ConAgra	.80	15	24.01	+.12	+4.2	Sensient	.80f	14	27.47	+.78	+4.4
Costco	.84f	20	56.51	+.58	–4.5	SkyWest	.16	8	12.32	+.23	–27.2
Diebold	1.08	28	28.45	+1.00	...	Teradyn	...	67	10.69	+.43	–.4
DukeEngy	.98f	13	16.84	–.05	–2.1	Tuppwre	1.00	14	43.67	+1.81	–6.2
DukeRlty	.68	...	10.94	+.34	–10.1	US Bancrp	.20	23	24.43	+.66	+8.5
Fastenal	.84f	39	50.44	–2.18	+21.1	Valhi	.40	...	14.83	+.10	+6.2
Heinz	1.80f	17	45.20	+.43	+5.7	WalMart	1.21	13	50.54	+.42	–5.4
HewlettP	.32	13	46.77	+1.09	–9.2	WashFed	.20	...	16.71	+.48	–13.6
HomeDp	.95	17	28.64	+.33	–1.0	WellsFargo	.20	11	27.94	+.88	+3.5
Idacorp	1.20	14	35.29	+.62	+10.5	ZionBcp	.04	...	24.20	+1.02	+88.6

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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.

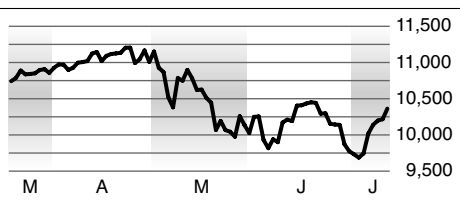
• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gainers/losers $2.

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.*

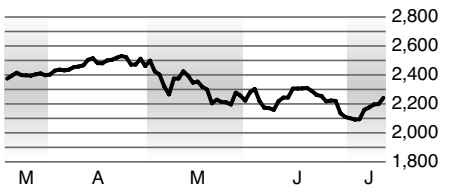
YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET

July 13, 2010
Dow Jones industrials
+146.75
10,363.02



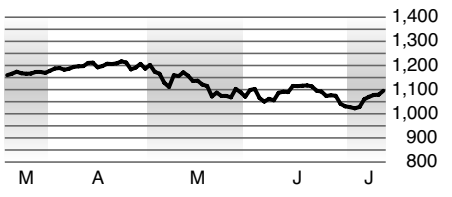
Pct. change from previous: +1.44% High 10,407.82 Low 10,217.55

July 13, 2010
Nasdaq composite
+43.67
2,242.03



Pct. change from previous: +1.99% High 2,248.16 Low 2,212.97

July 13, 2010
Standard & Poor's 500
+16.59
1,095.34



Pct. change from previous: +1.54% High 1,099.46 Low 1,080.65

SOURCE: SunGard AP

The Dow Jones INdustrial rose 146.75, or 1.4 percent, to 10,363.02. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 16.59, or 1.5 percent, to 1,095.34, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 43.67, or 2 percent, to 2,242.03.

Only 376 stocks fell on the New York Stock Exchange while 2,669 rose. Volume came to 1.13 billion shares.

Bond prices dipped as investors taking more chances on stocks retreated from the safety of government debt. The yield on the 10-year note rose to 3.12 percent from 3.07 percent late Monday. Its yield helps set interest rates on consumer loans and mortgages.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 21.21, or 3.4 percent, to 642.82.

European markets rose following the earnings reports from Alcoa and CSX. Investors there brushed off a credit rating downgrade to Portugal's debt.

Britain's FTSE 100 rose 2 percent, Germany's DAX index gained 1.9 percent, and France's CAC-40 rose 2 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 0.1 percent.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	91.05	90.38	90.95	+ .88
Oct	Live cattle	92.40	91.83	92.28	+ .88
Aug	Feeder cattle	113.80	113.13	113.63	+ .95
Sep	Feeder cattle	113.90	113.25	113.88	+ 1.03
Oct	Feeder cattle	113.85	113.25	113.83	+ 1.03
Jul	Lean hogs	78.35	77.95	78.03	- .10
Aug	Lean hogs	80.00	79.20	79.35	- .10
Jul	Pork belly	102.20	101.60	102.20	+ .50
Aug	Pork belly	97.00	97.00	97.00	+ .50
Jul	Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	535.75	+ 14.50
Sep	Wheat	550.00	533.00	549.25	+ 13.50
Jul	KC Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	562.25	+ 2.25
Sep	KC Wheat	568.00	550.00	566.75	+ 12.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	564.75	564.75	567.50	+ 8.75
Sep	MPS Wheat	581.00	563.75	578.50	+ 11.50
Jul	Corn	373.00	366.00	366.75	- 4.50
Sep	Corn	382.50	374.50	375.25	- 4.50
Jul	Soybeans	1041.00	1031.00	1030.50	- 1.25
Aug	Soybeans	1003.50	994.00	995.00	- 2.75
Jul	BFP Milk	13.78	13.65	13.70	- .07
Aug	BFP Milk	14.84	14.72	14.77	- .01
Sep	BFP Milk	15.05	14.95	15.01	+ .01
Oct	BFP Milk	14.89	14.83	14.89	- .01
Nov	BFP Milk	14.75	14.70	14.75	.xx
Oct	Sugar	17.25	16.80	17.17	+ .07
Mar	Sugar	17.70	17.30	17.68	+ .13
Sep	B-Pound	1.5189	1.4963	1.5163	+ .0133
Dec	B-Pound	1.5178	1.4977	1.5178	+ .0152
Sep	J-Yen	1.1370	1.1261	1.1314	+ .0009
Dec	J-Yen	1.1379	1.1294	1.1333	+ .0010
Sep	Euro-currency	1.2740	1.2524	1.2718	+ .0121
Dec	Euro-currency	1.2736	1.2531	1.2715	+ .0117
Sep	Canada dollar	.9726	.9622	.9669	+ .0032
Dec	Canada dollar	.9705	.9628	.9668	+ .0045
Sep	U.S. Dollar	84.73	83.55	83.74	- .67
Aug	Comex gold	1218.8	1196.5	1211.3	+ 12.6
Oct	Comex gold	1220.8	1198.9	1214.0	+ 13.3
Jul	Comex silver	18.33	17.88	18.25	+ .35
Sep	Comex silver	18.36	17.87	18.24	+ .32
Sep	Treasury bond	126.2	125.1	125.1	- 0.3
Dec	Treasury bond	15.8	123.3	124.6	- 0.2
Jul	Coffee	164.50	164.50	163.25	+ 2.10
Sep	Coffee	167.00	162.10	165.65	+ 2.10
Jul	Cocoa	2650	2520	2601	- 20
Sep	Cocoa	2410	2379	2397	+ 11
Oct	Cotton	78.54	76.83	78.14	+ .98
Dec	Cotton	74.80	73.30	74.65	+ .86
Aug	Crude oil	77.37	74.25	77.26	+ 2.31
Aug	Unleaded gas	2.0917	2.0138	2.0831	+ .0551
Aug	Heating oil	2.0598	1.9170	2.0505	+ .0592
Aug	Natural gas	4.487	4.334	4.366	- .022

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.
733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northerns, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 7.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, $28-$30; great northerns, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. $30; small reds, Ltd. $30. Quotes current July 7.

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, ask; barley, $5.90; oats, $5.80; corn, $6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 7.
Barley, $6.25 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding: corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current July 7.

Intermountain Grain
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday, July 13.
POCATELLO – White wheat 4.30 (steady);11.5 percent winter 4.11 (up 10);14 percent spring 5.13 (up 14);barley 5.63 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 4.29 (up 14);11.5 percent winter 5.31 (up 11);14 percent spring 5.31 (up 11); barley 5.50 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 4.55 (up 15) 11.5 percent winter 4.37 (up 7); 14 percent spring 5.39 (down 9); barley 6.10 (steady)
PORTLAND – White wheat 4.75 (steady);11 percent winter 5.37-5.37 (up 12 to up 7);14 percent spring 6.79 (up 10)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 6.58 (up 8): bushel 3.95 (up 5)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: $1.5150, +.0050: Blocks: $1.5400, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00-11.50: 100 count 5.50-6.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.00-4.50.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons: 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 10.00-11.00: 100 count 7.50-9.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-5.50.

LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock
POCATELLO, (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Tuesday, July 13.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Cottonwood Livestock Auction on Friday. Utility and commercial cows 58.00-69.75; canner and cutter 52.00-60.00; heavy feeder steers 95.00-110.00; light feeder steers 106.00-117.00; stocker steers 105.00-119.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 95.00-104.00; light feeder heifers 98.00-110.00 stocker heifers 98.00-110.00; bulls 72.00-81.00; baby calves 145-250/hd. Remarks: Active market on all classes. Slaughter cows & bulls $3-5 higher.

METALS/MONEY

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

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	88.57	88.54
Euro	$1.2702	$1.2598
Pound	$1.5156	$1.5033
Swiss franc	1.0562	1.0600
Canadian dollar	1.0324	1.0371
Mexican peso	12.7100	12.8130

Gold
Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: $1206.50 up $1.00.
London afternoon fixing: $1216.00 up $10.50
NY Handy & Harman: $1216.00 up $10.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $1313.28 up $11.34.
NY Engelhard: $12018272 up $10.52
NY Engelhard fabricated: $1310.12 up $11.31.
NY Merc. gold July Tue. $1213.30 up $14.80.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. $1213.00 up $15.00.

Silver
NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday $18.305 up $0.405.
H&H fabricated $21.966 up $0.486.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $18.000 off $0.060.
Engelhard $18.300 up $0.260.
Engelhard fabricated $21.960 up $0.312.
NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday $18.237 up $0.340.

Nonferrous
NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Tue.
Aluminum -$0.8917 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -$3.0072 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper $3.0095 N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
Lead - $1805.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - $0.8291 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - $1216.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $1213.30 troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.
Silver - $18.305 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

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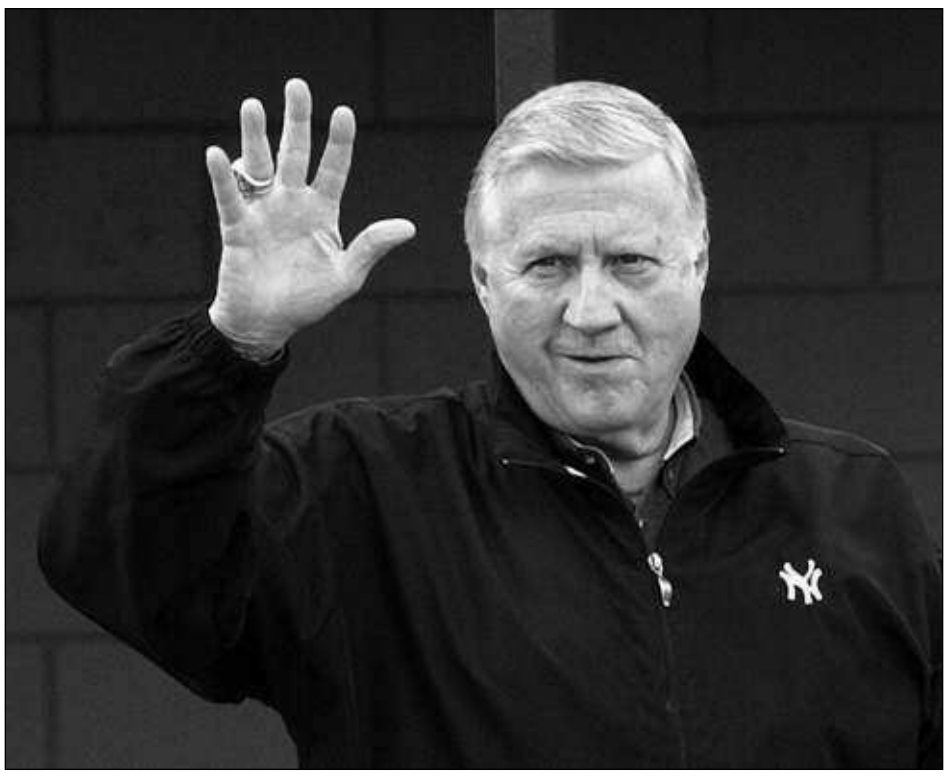
Tax-wise, Steinbrenner picked a great year to die

By Dave Carpenter and Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press writers



AP photo

New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner waving to fans in Tampa, Fla. Steinbrenner, who rebuilt the New York Yankees into a sports empire with a mix of bluster and big bucks that polarized fans all across America, died Tuesday in Tampa, Fla.

CHICAGO — Born on the Fourth of July, George Steinbrenner left the world stage with a great sense of timing too.

By dying in 2010, the billionaire and long-time New York Yankees owner's wealth avoids the federal estate tax, likely saving his heirs enough money to field an entire team of Alex Rodriguezes.

Steinbrenner's death Tuesday came during an unplanned year-long gap in the estate tax, the first since it was enacted in 1916. Political wrangling has stalemated efforts in Congress to replace the tax that expired in 2009.

That deprives the government of billions of dollars in annual revenue but represents an unexpected bonanza for those who inherit wealth.

"If you're super-wealthy, it's a good year to die," said Jack Nuckolls, an attorney and estate planner with the accounting firm BDO Seidman. "It really is."

The death of the 80-year-old Steinbrenner, who had been in poor health for years, highlights a quirky tax situation that has drawn much scrutiny among the moneyed but little on Main Street. Only those with estates valued at more than $3.5 million had to pay under the old law.

Without knowing the exact details of Steinbrenner's holdings and estate plan, it's impossible to say how much money will be saved. But estate planners and tax experts say it's likely that the estate benefited hugely by the timing of his death.

A glance at some numbers suggests roughly how it may work.

Forbes magazine has estimated Steinbrenner's estate at $1.1 billion. The federal estate tax in 2009 was 45 percent, with the $3.5 million per-person exemption. If he had died last year, his estate could thus have faced federal taxes of almost $500 million, depending on how the estate was structured.

That doesn't mean his heirs permanently escape all taxes related to his assets. They will still have to ultimately pay a capital gains tax if and when assets are sold. And due to a change in tax law this year, the tax would be applied to the amount by which the assets have appreciated since Steinbrenner acquired them.

Even if the Steinbrenners sold the assets right away, the top capital gains tax rate is 15 percent. Worst-case scenario, depending on how much the assets appreciated after Steinbrenner acquired them: a $165 million tax bill.

That's a tax break of about $328 million. A-Rod's 2010 salary: $32 million.

The Steinbrenner family has not suggested any sale is planned.

"There are no succession issues, and the team will not be sold," Yankees president Randy Levine said.

Restaurant

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Penne that are reasonably priced and accompanied by music from a grand piano.

"When I hired my staff, I was looking for people who could also play the piano and violin," Kelsey said.

He added that there are still a few changes he plans to make, based on customer feedback.

"A lot of customers ask for wine, so I plan on adding that to the restaurant because we have so many requests for it," he said.

The restaurant is open Wednesday through Saturday during the evenings starting at 5 p.m. But Kelsey said the location is also available for receptions and events by reservation.

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Health

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to determine how accessible the department's statistics on the health care sector are. The information includes types, number and regional location of businesses, employment, occupations, current and projected jobs, job ratios by population and wages and educational requirements.

Some occupational data is not available because there are too few jobs for a representative sample. Wage comparisons can be made with national and border state averages.

Credit

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Analysts expect companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 to report a 42 percent jump in profit by one measure, S&P says. For the current quarter, which ends Sept. 30, they expect a 31 percent rise.

The big companies also benefit from something available to few small businesses: plenty of cash.

In March, cash at S&P 500 companies hit a record $837 billion — about a year and a half's worth of profits. And S&P senior analyst Howard Silverblatt says he expects cash to rise to a new record for the April-to-June quarter when figures are released later this summer.

FDA scientists debate safety of diabetes drug Avandia

By Rob Stein
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Federal scientists disagreed sharply Tuesday about whether the diabetes drug Avandia is unsafe and should be removed from the market.

The conflicting analyses were presented during the opening day of a two-day meeting of scientific advisers that the Food and Drug Administration convened in suburban Gaithersburg, Md., to evaluate the diabetes drug.

Approved in 1999, Avandia quickly became the world's most popular drug to treat Type 2 diabetes, the most common form of the disease. But in 2007, Cleveland Clinic cardiologist Steven Nissen published a study that concluded that the drug significantly increased the risk for cardiovascular problems, the leading cause of death among diabetics.

Sales of Avandia plummeted, and the FDA issued strong new warnings about the drug's safety. But after a panel of advisers voted later that year to keep the drug on the market, the FDA decided not to pull it.

Critics said the decision illustrated the agency's failure to protect the public from dangerous drugs, especially in the wake of high-profile drug safety concerns about the painkiller Vioxx and other medications.

There also have been allegations that GlaxoSmithKline, which makes Avandia, knew about the risks but hid them.

During Tuesday's hearing, the FDA's Thomas Marciniak presented a detailed critique of a study GlaxoSmithKline sponsored and has held up as the best evidence of the drug's safety. Marciniak said the company excluded important details about patients that would have shown that the drug increased the risk for heart attacks. Kate Gelperin, another FDA scientist, presented an analysis that concluded that Avandia increased the risk for heart attacks, heart failure and death.

But in an unusual display of conflict within the agency, other FDA researchers challenged Marciniak's analysis of the pivotal study, known as Record. Ellis Unger, for example, questioned Marciniak's interpretations of how the data were selected and agreed with the company's argument that the study showed the drug was safe. GlaxoSmithKline's Murray Stewart also defended the drug, arguing that other studies have found no increased risks.

Banking reform bill faces final vote this week

By Jim Kuhnhenn
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Obama on Tuesday secured the 60 votes he needs in the Senate to pass a sweeping overhaul of financial regulations, all but ensuring that he soon will sign into law one of the top initiatives of his presidency.

With the votes in hand to overcome Republican delaying tactics, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid on Tuesday took steps to end debate on the bill Thursday, setting the stage for final passage perhaps later in the day. The House already has passed the bill.

"This reform is good for families, it is good for businesses, it's good for the entire economy," Obama said as he prodded the Senate to act quickly.

Passage would represent a signature achievement for the president just four months after he signed massive health care legislation into law. The final vote comes amid lingering public resentment of Wall Street, but the legislation's symbolic and political impact is likely to be diminished by anxiety across the country over jobs and the economy.

Reid as much as acknowledged that political reality Tuesday, blaming "greed on Wall Street" for the country's economic troubles.

"It triggered the recession," he said. "It's what suffocated the job market and robbed trillions of dollars of people's savings — trillions."

Support for the bill jelled Tuesday after conservative Democratic Sen. Ben Nelson of Nebraska announced he would vote for the bill after raising concerns the previous day.

Obama noted that the bill is getting backing from Republican Sens. Scott Brown of Massachusetts and Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins, both of Maine. Snowe and Brown announced their support on Monday.

"Three Republican senators have put politics and partisanship aside to support this reform, and I'm grateful for their decision," Obama said as he announced his nomination of Jacob Lew to be the new director of the White House budget office.

The 2,300-page bill aims to address regulatory weaknesses blamed for the 2008 financial crisis that fueled the worst recession since the 1930s.

It gives regulators broad authority to rein in banks, limit risk-taking by financial firms and supervise previously unregulated trading. It also makes it easier to liquidate large, financially interconnected institutions, and it creates a new consumer protection bureau to guard against lending abuses.

While Democrats are ready to cast the GOP as an ally of Wall Street, Republicans have portrayed the bill as government overreach that would make lending more expensive, increase costs for consumers and hurt U.S. businesses. Republicans repeatedly and fruitlessly tried to expand the bill to include changes to government-controlled mortgage finance giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

"The vast majority of our members felt that it was not a step in the right direction, that it perpetuated too-big-to-fail, that it was supported by Goldman Sachs and opposed by our community banks," Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said.

A trade association representing community bankers, however, circulated a memo Tuesday saying some criticism that the bill would harm small banks "is so extreme it practically implies the end of life as we know it."

More cops charged in post-Katrina bridge shootings

By Michael Kunzelman
Associated Press writer

NEW ORLEANS — In a case that rocked a city already torn by the horrors of Hurricane Katrina, four police officers accused of gunning down two unarmed people in the storm's chaotic aftermath could face death themselves.

The officers who could face the death penalty were charged along with two others in a 27-count indictment unsealed Tuesday. Five former New Orleans police officers already have pleaded guilty to helping cover up the shootings on the Danziger Bridge that left two men dead and four wounded just days after the August 2005 hurricane. In one instance, a mentally disabled man was shot in the back and stomped before he died.

Prosecutors say officers fabricated witness statements, falsified reports and planted a gun in an attempt to make it appear the shootings were justified. It was a shocking example of the violence and confusion that followed the storm.

With 80 percent of New Orleans underwater, officers from a department with a history of corruption were forced to battle rampant crime, and some became criminals themselves. Dozens of officers were fired or suspended for abandoning their post. In a separate case, an officer is charged with shooting a man whose body turned up in a burned out car.

The latest indictments have also come shortly after the city's new mayor replaced its former police chief and invited a Justice Department team to overhaul the city's corruption-plagued police department, which already is the target of several federal investigations separate from the bridge shooting.

Reporting bad doctors

AP photo

Dr. A. Clark Gaither is seen at his office in Goldsboro, N.C., Tuesday. Twenty-one years ago, a colleague smelled alcohol on Gaither's breath and anonymously reported him to the head of the residency program. The now-sober Dr. Gaither is grateful. 'I wish I knew who reported me,' he said. 'I'd like to give them a big ol' hug and thank them for saving my life.'

Study says many doctors don't blow whistle on colleagues with problems

By Carla K. Johnson
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — Your doctor could be drunk, addicted to drugs or outright incompetent, but other physicians may not blow the whistle.

A new survey finds that many American physicians fail to report troubled colleagues to authorities, believing that someone else will take care of it, that nothing will happen if they act or that they could be targeted for retribution.

A surprising 17 percent of the doctors surveyed had direct, personal knowledge of an impaired or incompetent physician in their workplaces, said the study's lead author, Catherine DesRoches of Harvard Medical School.

One-third of those doctors had not reported the matter to authorities such as hospital officials or state medical boards. The findings, appearing in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, are based on a 2009 survey of 1,891 practicing U.S. doctors.

Reporting a problem doctor can trigger important changes. Twenty-one years ago, a colleague smelled alcohol on a young physician's breath and anonymously reported him to the head of the residency program. A now-sober Dr. A. Clark Gaither is grateful.

"I wish I knew who reported me," Gaither said. "I'd like to give them a big ol' hug and thank them for saving my life."

Programs exist for retraining doctors with weak skills and getting addicted ones into treatment. But the survey results suggest doctors are not confident in the system, DesRoches said.

The American Medical Association and other professional groups say doctors have an ethical obligation to make such reports. And many states require doctors to tell authorities about colleagues who endanger patients because of alcoholism, drug abuse or mental illness.

Despite that, many doctors do not know what to do or where to start, DesRoches said.

In an accompanying editorial, one ethics expert called the findings "jarring."

"I don't think there's any excuse for less than 100 percent of physicians holding true to these ideals," said Dr. Matthew Wynia, director of the AMA Institute for Ethics.

He called for better protections for whistleblowers and more education for doctors on how to report a colleague.

The survey did not specify the type or severity of the impairment or incompetence, asking: "In the last three years, have you had direct, personal knowledge of a physician who was impaired or incompetent to practice medicine in your hospital, group, or practice?"

Most states have programs that not only get doctors into treatment but also advise their colleagues how to intervene. Most will keep reports anonymous. Some use the threat of medical board sanction to persuade doctors to go to rehab.

For Gaither, the first confrontation with concerned colleagues was in medical school. He reassured his fellow students he was fine. Even the second confrontation, from the program head who had heard the report of Gaither's alcohol-scented breath, did not take. Gaither signed a contract promising to stay sober, go to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and submit to testing.

"I went home and drank that night," he said. "I was thinking with an addicted brain, and I was an alcoholic."

Finally, a third confrontation and the temporary loss of his training license forced Gaither into what he calls "a state of surrender." With help from the North Carolina Physicians Health Program, he got into a residential rehab program.

His last drink was Jan. 21, 1990. Gaither, now 55, finished his residency and became a family doctor. He practices in Goldsboro, N.C., where he started a free mobile clinic for the uninsured.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Bright and sunny, comfortable. High 79.

Tonight: Mainly clear, mild. Low 50.

Tomorrow: Warming up. High 88.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

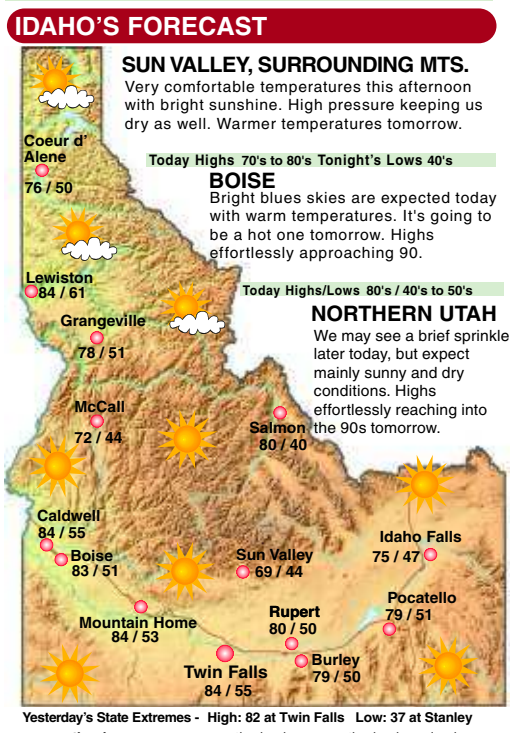
Temperature

Yesterday's High	77°
Yesterday's Low	57°
Normal High / Low	88° / 54°
Record High	100° in 2002
Record Low	40° in 1950

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.00"
Avg. Month to Date	0.16"
Water Year to Date	8.51"
Avg. Water Year to Date	9.03"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Very comfortable temperatures this afternoon with bright sunshine. High pressure keeping us dry as well. Warmer temperatures tomorrow.

Today Highs 70's to 80's Tonight's Lows 40's

BOISE

Bright blues skies are expected today with warm temperatures. It's going to be a hot one tomorrow. Highs effortlessly approaching 90.

Today Highs/Lows 80's / 40's to 50's

NORTHERN UTAH

We may see a brief sprinkle later today, but expect mainly sunny and dry conditions. Highs effortlessly reaching into the 90s tomorrow.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 82 at Twin Falls Low: 37 at Stanley

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Bright sunshine, warm	Mainly clear and mild	Warming up quickly	A hot, summer day	Abundant sunshine, hot	Still hot, lots of sunshine
High 84°	Low 55°	93° / 58°	96° / 64°	93° / 62°	96° / 63°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	81	56	0.00"
Challis	79	44	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	66	45	0.00"
Idaho Falls	80	51	0.00"
Jerome	80	56	0.00"
Lewiston	74	54	0.00"
Lowell	75	53	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	73	64	n/a"
Pocatello	82	61	0.00"
Rexburg	77	56	0.00"
Salmon	75	46	0.00"
Stanley	68	37	0.00"
Sun Valley	76	41	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	82°
Yesterday's Low	60°
Normal High / Low	86° / 53°
Record High	104° in 2002
Record Low	40° in 1997

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.00"
Avg. Month to Date	0.13"
Water Year to Date	8.08"
Avg. Water Year to Date	9.86"

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Humidity

Yesterday's High	34%
Yesterday's Low	16%
Today's Forecast Avg.	32%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.92 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 6:13 AM	Sunset: 9:14 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 6:14 AM	Sunset: 9:13 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 6:15 AM	Sunset: 9:13 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 6:15 AM	Sunset: 9:12 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 6:15 AM	Sunset: 9:11 PM

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
July 18	July 26	Aug. 3	Aug. 10

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 9:52 AM	Moonset: 10:58 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 11:09 AM	Moonset: 11:25 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 12:23 PM	Moonset: 11:52 PM

Today's U. V. Index

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Low 1 3 Moderate 5 7 High 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Friday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	83	51	su	92	55	su	93	55	su
Bonners Ferry	79	51	su	83	52	su	82	52	pc
Burley	79	50	su	88	57	su	89	57	su
Challis	77	48	su	86	52	su	88	52	su
Coeur d' Alene	76	50	pc	83	55	su	80	55	su
Elko, NV	91	52	su	96	54	su	98	54	pc
Eugene, OR	85	54	su	86	53	su	86	53	su
Gooding	80	52	su	88	56	su	92	56	su
Grace	77	46	su	85	52	su	86	52	su
Hagerman	86	51	su	95	54	su	98	54	su
Hailey	75	48	su	83	54	su	84	54	su
Idaho Falls	75	47	su	83	54	su	87	54	su
Kalispell, MT	76	45	pc	83	53	su	81	53	su
Jerome	83	53	su	91	57	su	95	57	su
Lewiston	84	61	su	91	66	su	89	66	su
Malad City	80	48	su	89	56	su	91	56	su
Malta	81	49	su	89	54	su	91	54	su
McCall	72	44	su	79	46	su	81	46	su
Missoula, MT	80	45	pc	87	54	pc	85	54	su
Pocatello	79	51	su	87	57	su	88	57	su
Portland, OR	82	56	su	83	56	su	83	56	su
Rupert	80	50	su	89	56	su	90	56	su
Rexburg	72	45	su	81	52	su	84	52	su
Richland, WA	88	59	su	95	63	su	89	63	su
Rogerson	74	52	su	83	55	su	84	55	su
Salmon	80	40	su	85	50	su	86	50	su
Salt Lake City, UT	87	66	pc	90	71	su	97	71	pc
Spokane, WA	82	52	pc	88	55	su	85	55	su
Stanley	70	34	su	78	42	su	79	42	su
Sun Valley	69	44	su	77	48	su	78	48	su
Yellowstone, MT	65	34	pc	71	40	pc	73	40	th

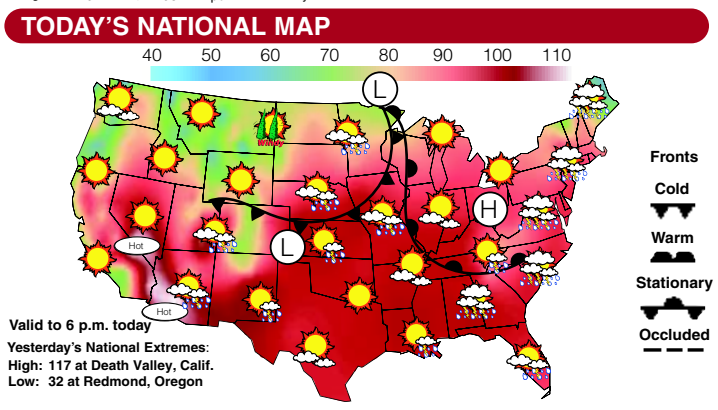
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	93	73	th	94	74	th
Atlantic City	88	74	th	87	76	pc
Baltimore	91	73	th	93	73	pc
Billings	82	56	pc	90	58	pc
Birmingham	93	74	th	96	73	th
Boston	82	71	th	86	73	su
Charleston, SC	90	78	th	89	78	th
Charleston, WV	89	66	pc	94	70	pc
Chicago	91	78	pc	90	72	th
Cleveland	85	70	pc	89	74	th
Denver	93	61	th	89	63	th
Des Moines	94	72	pc	87	67	th
Detroit	88	74	pc	92	73	th
El Paso	101	74	pc	101	71	pc
Fairbanks	66	45	pc	60	46	sh
Fargo	80	58	th	83	62	pc
Honolulu	87	73	pc	86	73	sh
Houston	96	77	pc	96	78	pc
Indianapolis	93	72	pc	94	72	th
Jacksonville	95	79	th	92	78	th
Kansas City	95	78	su	93	73	th
Las Vegas	109	89	pc	113	90	pc
Little Rock	96	76	pc	97	77	pc
Los Angeles	85	66	su	88	67	pc
Memphis	95	79	pc	98	80	pc
Miami	89	81	th	89	81	th
Milwaukee	84	76	pc	86	68	th
Nashville	93	73	th	96	74	pc
New Orleans	94	82	pc	94	82	th
New York	88	74	th	90	74	pc
Oklahoma City	95	76	pc	95	75	pc
Omaha	94	69	th	87	68	th
Orlando	93	77	th	93	77	th
Philadelphia	91	77	th	95	74	pc
Phoenix	113	91	pc	115	91	pc
Portland, ME	82	56	su	83	56	su
Raleigh	93	73	th	95	74	th
Rapid City	78	56	pc	85	63	pc
Reno	91	60	su	95	63	su
Sacramento	91	61	su	94	62	su
St. Louis	95	80	pc	98	76	th
St.Paul	85	63	th	85	62	pc
Salt Lake City	87	66	pc	90	71	su
San Diego	71	64	pc	74	66	pc
San Francisco	64	53	pc	66	55	su
Seattle	82	56	su	83	56	su
Tucson	106	80	pc	106	82	th
Washington, DC	92	74	th	95	74	pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	87	77	th	87	75	th
Athens	84	78	pc	84	78	pc
Auckland	55	37	pc	56	51	sh
Bangkok	88	77	th	88	77	th
Beijing	82	67	sh	90	71	th
Berlin	91	72	pc	89	62	sh
Buenos Aires	50	37	pc	47	32	pc
Cairo	99	68	pc	99	69	pc
Dhahran	112	91	pc	112	89	pc
Geneva	84	52	th	75	59	pc
Hong Kong	84	81	th	84	82	th
Jerusalem	95	69	pc	93	66	pc
Johannesburg	55	38	pc	59	38	pc
Kuwait City	117	92	pc	115	93	pc
London	70	56	sh	67	56	sh
Mexico City	66	46	sh	67	44	sh
Moscow	86	59	pc	92	70	pc
Nairobi	69	46	r	66	51	pc
Oslo	68	52	pc	64	54	r
Paris	74	56	sh	72	59	pc
Prague	90	63	pc	87	62	sh
Rio de Jane	70	62	sh	72	62	r
Rome	88	71	pc	88	73	pc
Santiago	52	34	pc	53	35	pc
Seoul	84	68	sh	78	71	th
Sydney	56	46	sh	58	46	sh
Tel Aviv	80	78	pc	81	78	pc
Tokyo	88	72	th	86	71	th
Vienna	94	67	pc	99	71	pc
Warsaw	83	67	sh	89	66	sh
Winnipeg	71	57	sh	74	57	pc
Zurich	88	57	th	75	54	sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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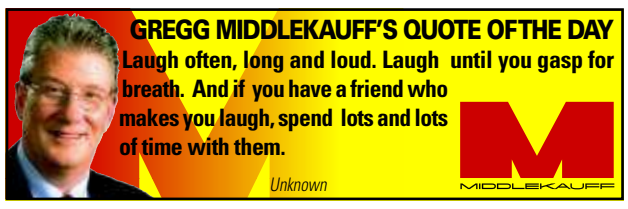
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 117 at Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 32 at Redmond, Oregon

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	71	48	sh	75	46	pc
Cranbrook	67	37	pc	71	35	pc
Edmonton	74	51	sh	71	47	r
Kelowna	73	35	pc	73	39	pc
Lethbridge	75	52	sh	80	51	pc
Regina	65	55	sh	80	62	pc
Saskatoon	66	54	r	79	58	sh
Toronto	80	58	pc	81	70	th
Vancouver	70	51	pc	67	48	pc
Victoria	73	56	pc	69	53	pc
Winnipeg	71	57	sh	74	57	pc



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AROUND THE NATION

NEW YORK

Judge: Delay in prosecution didn't violate detainee's rights

A federal judge in New York has ruled that a defendant held for nearly five years at a secret CIA prison and at the military detention center at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, did not have his right to a speedy trial violated and can be prosecuted for involvement in the 1998 East Africa embassy bombings.

The ruling, released Tuesday, is a significant victory for the government because it closes a legal avenue to challenge prosecutions for all high-value detainees who were held by the CIA and at Guantanamo Bay, including Khalid Sheik Mohammed, the self-proclaimed mastermind of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Although the government has postponed decisions on further federal prosecutions of Guantanamo Bay detainees, including Mohammed, the ruling keeps that option open. A loss would have effectively forced the government to keep all major prosecutions in military commissions, something it might yet have to do, but for political, not legal, reasons.

Ahmed Ghailani, a Tanzanian, had sought to have his indictment dismissed on Sixth Amendment grounds, arguing the government could have prosecuted him at the time of his capture in 2004 or could have questioned him for national security reasons, but it could not legally do both.

Court tosses FCC's fleeting expletives policy

NEW YORK — A federal appeals court on Tuesday struck down a government policy that can lead to broadcasters being fined for allowing even a single curse word on live television, saying it is unconstitutionally vague and threatens speech "at the heart of the First Amendment."

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan threw out the 2004 Federal Communications Commission policy, which said profanity referring to sex or excrement is always indecent.

"By prohibiting all 'patently offensive' references to sex, sexual organs and excretion without giving adequate guidance as to what 'patently offensive' means, the FCC effectively chills speech, because broadcasters have no way of knowing what the FCC will find offensive," the court wrote.

"To place any discussion of these vast topics at the broadcaster's peril has the effect of promoting wide self-censorship of valuable material which should be completely protected under the First Amendment," it added.

The court said the FCC might be able to craft a policy that does not violate the First Amendment.

MISSOURI

NAACP condemns racism in tea party

KANSAS CITY — Leaders of the country's largest civil rights organization accused tea party activists on Tuesday of tolerating bigotry and approved a resolution condemning racism within the political movement.

The resolution was adopted during the annual convention in Kansas City of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spokesman Chris Fleming said. Local tea party organizers disputed claims of racism and called on the NAACP to withdraw the resolution.

It was not immediately clear how the resolution was amended during the debate, which was mostly closed to the public.

The original called for the NAACP to "educate its membership and the community that this movement is not just about higher taxes and limited government." It suggested that something could evolve "and become more dangerous for that small percentage of people that really think our country has been taken away from them."

"We felt the time had come to stand up and say, 'It's time for the tea party to be responsible members of this democracy and make sure they don't tolerate bigots or bigotry among their members," NAACP President Ben Jealous said ahead of the debate.

CALIFORNIA

'Octomom' doctor accused of negligence

LOS ANGELES — The fertility doctor of "Octomom" Nadya Suleman implanted too many embryos in one patient, resulting in the death of a fetus, and failed to refer another woman to a cancer specialist after finding cysts on her ovaries, the state licensing board said.

The new allegations by the Medical Board of California bolster its ongoing negligence case against Dr. Michael Kamrava.

The board said a 48-year-old patient identified only as "L.C." was implanted with seven embryos in September 2008 — several months after the 33-year-old Suleman had embryos implanted.

Implanting more than two embryos in a patient over age 35 meant Kamrava "placed L.C. at great risk for high-order gestation, which was confirmed by a quadruplet pregnancy that ended with catastrophic results," the filing said.

Kamrava is scheduled for an Oct. 18 hearing before the medical board to determine if his license should be revoked or suspended. His public relations representative David Langness and his lawyer Henry Fenton said they could not comment on the open case.

– The Associated Press

Alleged 'Barefoot Bandit' returns to U.S. after pleading guilty in Bahamas

By Tony Winton and Juan McCartney
Associated Press writers

MIAMI — The American teenager who police call the "Barefoot Bandit" was deported to the United States on Tuesday, just hours after he pleaded guilty to a minor offense in the Bahamas.

Law enforcement officials escorted Colton Harris-Moore on a commercial flight to Miami to face prosecution for a two-year string of break-ins and plane thefts across the United States. The FBI took him off the plane and put him into a waiting car. Officials said the 19-year-old convict was taken to a federal jail in Miami, where he is scheduled to have an initial court appearance Wednesday. It's likely he will eventually be taken to Seattle, where he was indicted.

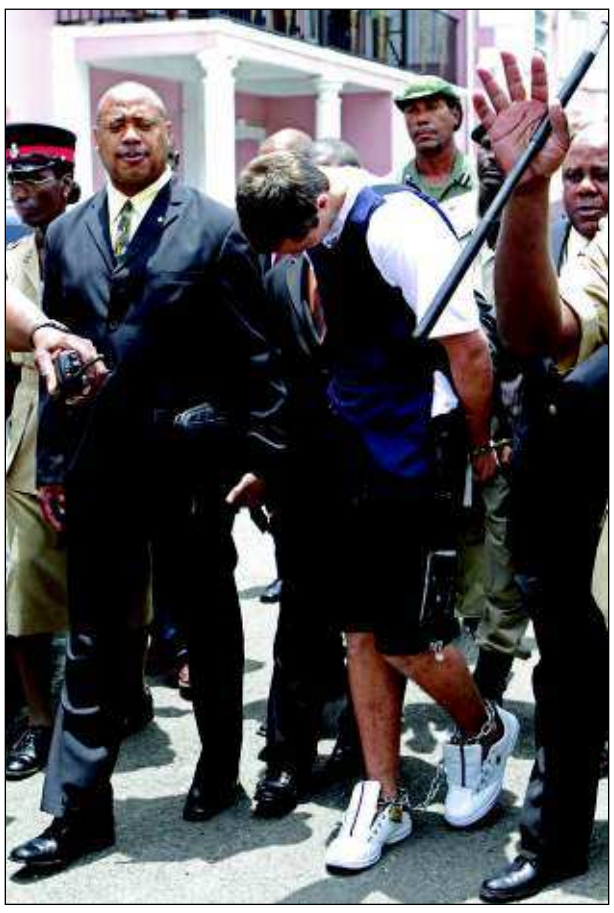
Harris-Moore was on the plane with Bahamian authorities and FBI agents, but he did not know FBI agents were aboard, said John Gillies, FBI special agent in charge of the Miami office. The FBI did not have any authority to arrest Harris-Moore in the Bahamas and waited until he reached Miami to take him into custody, Gillies said.

Earlier Tuesday, Harris-Moore pleaded guilty in the Bahamas to illegally entering the country. He had been arrested in the island country Sunday following a high-speed boat chase.

The charge stemming from his alleged crash of a stolen plane on Great Abaco Island carried a $300 fine. His lawyer, Monique Gomez, said the U.S. Embassy would pay it. Gomez said Harris-Moore wanted to go home.

The shackled teen smiled after the judge read the sentence. Bahamian police had earlier said that he would face other charges including illegal weapons possession related to a string of break-ins and thefts during his weeklong hideout in the country.

Harris-Moore wore white sneakers without laces and kept his head down as armed officers escorted him to the courthouse. A police SWAT team stood by as authorities put up street barricades ahead of the hearing for the celebrity suspect.



AP photo

Colton Harris-Moore, the teenage fugitive police have dubbed the 'Barefoot Bandit,' is escorted to court in shackles and handcuffs Tuesday in Nassau, Bahamas. Harris-Moore, who was captured Sunday after a high-speed boat chase off Eleuthera Island, pleaded guilty to a minor offense.

Authorities say he earned the "Barefoot Bandit" nickname by committing some crimes while shoeless, and in February he allegedly drew chalk-outline feet all over the floor of a grocery store during a burglary in Washington's San Juan Islands.

Harris-Moore is suspected in about 70 property crimes across eight states and British Columbia, many of them in the bucolic islands of Washington state. He is accused of stealing a plane from an Indiana airport to fly to the Bahamas.

His mother, Pam Kohler, seemed relieved.

"I'm really tired," Kohler said from her home on Camano Island, Wash. "Yes, I look forward to seeing him."

Asked what she planned to say to her son when she saw him, she said angrily, "What kind of question is that?" and hung up the phone.

His arrest came as a relief to people across rural Camano Island, Wash., where authorities say he learned to dodge police.

"There's a lot of relief throughout the community," said real estate agent Mark Williams. "I think the man's luck just wore out. You run through the woods long enough, you're going to trip over a log."

Residents of the island also lashed out at the teen's mother this week, saying her decision to hire a well-known Seattle lawyer suggests she's trying to profit from a crime spree that police say took her son from the cedar trees in Washington to the bright beaches of the Bahamas.

"Of course she wants the money. She doesn't work," said Joshua Flickner, whose family owns an island grocery store. "What makes me more angry than the fact that she's trying to profit off this is that there's any profit to be had."

The mother's attorney downplayed any profit motive, saying Kohler contacted him for advice after being inundated by requests from news reporters as well as inquiries about book and movie deals.

"Her feelings are relief and exhaustion," O. Yale Lewis said. "Obviously, there is enormous interest in this story, and she wants to be careful about how to proceed. But her first concern has been to make sure her son is safe.

"And I think she hasn't given much thought beyond that," he said.

Harris-Moore told police in the Bahamas that he came to the country, located off the Florida coast, because it has so many islands, airports and docks, according to an officer who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the case.

The teenager claimed that he told islanders he was trying to get to Cuba so he could throw police off his trail, but he intended to make his way to the Turks and Caicos Islands southeast of the Bahamas, the officer said.

The suspect learned from the Internet that the British territory has a small police force and no marine defense force, according to the officer.

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A SAVORY SUMMER

Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Chilled cherry soup offers iconic summer flavor in an unusual package and can be adapted to many kinds of fruit, said Hailey chef Chris Kastner.

Restaurants lighten up menus

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

On hot days, who wants to turn on a stove when the deck at your favorite restaurant beckons? If that restaurant is like most, there are special dishes on its summer menu that feature fruit, vegetables, fish, and light, citrusy beverages.

"It's a real psychological thing, that fresh in summer is light," said Tori Wakewood, owner of Tori's Eatery in Twin Falls, who has been frequenting farmers markets as well as friends' gardens to get ingredients. "The resources are really great right now during this time of year, so we try to ride on that summer bounty."

In the warmer months, people tend to eat later and to eat less, said many restaurateurs, so appetizers, salads and lighter fare such as pizza earn high billing on their summer menus.

"In our business, I've noticed for the summer, people are not as hungry, or they're hungry later," said Holly Sutherland, manager of Tomato's Italian Grill in Twin Falls. Its olive oil pizza with fresh basil and fresh tomatoes has proven especially popular this summer, as has one with spinach. The restaurant has put salmon on a salad for its soon-to-be-debuted hot-weather menu, and dressings are featuring pesto rather than heavier, creamier flavors.

Fish is also popular at Sage Mountain Grill in Albion, where halibut crusted with Parmesan on a bed of slow-roasted tomatoes competes with tilapia with capers and lemon.

Halibut and king salmon are also in high form at CK's Real Food in Hailey, often paired with vinaigrette-topped salads. "They're the closest wild fish we can get, and they're both great in the summer," said owner Chris Kastner.

Sage Mountain is debuting a new Italian menu this summer, and many of its dishes use the light, fresh flavors called out by chefs across the region. There's an insalata caprese with basil, tomatoes and mozzarella cheese, and a prawn gamberi — tomato slices topped with large cocktail prawns and finished with a salsa verde made with basil, onion and lemon.

At Sage Mountain's bar, a variation on a spiked Arnold Palmer mixes pink lemonade, raspberry iced tea and vodka. "It comes out sweet enough for the gals," said owner Ina DiGrazia. "We're trying to figure out what to call it."

Fresh fruit and herbs have made their way into Tomato's bar, as well, Sutherland said. Bartenders often muddle fruit, like berries or peaches, into a beverage, and they have created nonalcoholic versions of summer favorites like mojitos by substituting Sprite or soda water.

When even that sounds too sweet on a summer day, take a cue from Tori's. Wakewood has been experimenting

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Behind CK's Real Food in Hailey, squash plants grow — not for their fruit, but for the blossoms, which chef Chris Kastner stuffs with Idaho goat cheese and beer batters for a light summer appetizer.

CHILLED EMMETT CHERRY SOUP

From Chris Kastner of CK's Real Food in Hailey. This recipe has a fruit stock component and a fruit portion. It can be adapted for other fruits, such as nectarines or berries, but don't mix too many varieties or the tastes will muddle. If you can get your hands on a lot of fruit, freeze it to add to the stock later.

For the stock:

1 tablespoon fresh ginger, peeled and grated
1 star anise pod
1 2-inch cinnamon stick
1 Serrano chili
1 lemon, zested and juiced
1 orange, zested and juiced
1 bottle Moscato or Riesling
6 cups drinking water
1/2 cup sugar
1 vanilla bean, split down the middle

Combine all ingredients in a non-reactive pot, bring it to a simmer and keep it there for 20 minutes. Strain the stock, and freeze in 1-cup containers (or it will keep for two weeks in the refrigerator).

Yields 9 cups, enough for three batches of soup.

For the fruit:

4 quarts fresh pitted cherries (7 pounds before pitting)
3 cups fruit stock (see above)
Kosher salt to taste
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
1 cup plain non-fat yogurt whipped with a whisk until smooth

Combine cherries, a two-finger pinch of salt and fruit stock in a non-reactive pot, and bring to a simmer. After 25 minutes, puree and strain through a food mill or a bowl sieve. Add lemon juice and vinegar, and more salt to taste. Adjust the acidity with sugar if the soup is too tart, or with vinegar if it is too sweet. It should be on the tart end of balanced, as it is an appetizer, not a dessert. Serve in shot glasses with a few drops of yogurt drizzled on for small servings, or in a low, wide soup bowl with a yogurt drizzle for a more elegant look.

Yields 9 cups of soup.

FOOD TIDBITS

Five-day culinary camp takes kids on 'Around the World' journey

Brian Peck will teach "Around the World — A Kids 5-day Culinary Camp" from 9 a.m. to noon July 26-30 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Cost is $150. The class is limited to 15 campers ages 8-13.

During the first four days of the hands-on cooking class, participants will learn how to create dishes from Asia, the Middle East, Italy and Latin America, such as sticky Thai chicken, Moroccan stew, handmade pasta and chicken fajitas.

Students will also learn about food safety and nutrition, develop fundamental cooking skills and increase their confidence in the kitchen, organizers said. The last day will be a "kids' choice" session — where campers can revisit and refine their favorite recipes from the week — followed by a luncheon hosted by the students. Parents may join their children from noon to 1 p.m. July 30 for the lunch.

Each camper will receive a Rudy's apron, lunch each day and recipes to make at home.

Sign up: 733-5477.

CSI adds another kids' cooking class

The College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center is offering another section of the noncredit children's course "Kids in the Kitchen" taught by Rose Fisher, beginning July 26 in Twin Falls.

This course is for children ages 9-13 who are interested in learning the basics of kitchen skills and safety while creating nutritious dishes that taste good. Bring an apron.

"Kids in the Kitchen" will be 2-4 p.m. July 26-29 in CSI's Desert 114. Cost is $55, plus a $15 materials fee.

Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

What beer to drink with chicken satay?

Brewmaster Rob Mullin and chef Eric Ettesvold will teach a "Pairing Beer & Food" class from 7 to 9 p.m. July 23 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Cost is $40.

Mullin will present a variety of beers from Grand Teton Brewing Co. as Ettesvold prepares food to be paired with each. The beers might include Old Faithful Ale, Teton Ale, Sweetgrass, Bitch Creek, Black Cauldron Imperial Stout, Sheep Eater, Howling Wolf Weizenbock, 2010 Lost Continent Double IPA, XX Bitch Creek Double ESB, Pursuit of Hoppiness American Red Ale and Tail Waggin Double White Ale.

The class menu: sopitas filled with chile Colorado; caramelized shallot and chevre pizza; chicken satay with peanut sauce and cucumber relish; and German roulades sliced with buttered spaetzle.

Sign up: 733-5477.

Kids, adults learn food preservation together

Bring a partner and join University of Idaho Extension educators for a day of home canning, freezing and drying in a "Mom (or Dad) and Me" food preservation workshop.

Workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19 at the Cassia County Extension Office and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 26 at the Methodist Church in Wendell.

Teams can consist, for instance, of moms and daughters, dads and sons, grandparents and grandchildren — any partner will do. Sessions at each location are limited to nine teams. Cost is $35 per team, which includes materials.

Participants will receive food preservation handbooks and hands-on experience and will learn about food preservation techniques and equipment for drying, freezing and boiling water canning. The schedule includes a brown bag lunch and two snack breaks.

To sign up, contact one of these educators before Friday: Rhea Lanting, Twin Falls County Extension, 734-9590, rhlantin@uidaho.edu; Grace Wittman, Cassia County Extension, 878-9461, gwittman@uidaho.edu; or Donna Gillespie, Minidoka County Extension, 436-7184, donna@uidaho.edu. For accommodations for disabilities, contact Gillespie.

Learn to cook with wine in Gooding class

Chef Jane Deal will teach a "Cooking With ... & Enjoying Wine With Food" class from 7 to 9 p.m. July 22 at Sweet Inspiration, 438 Main St. in Gooding.

Deal will demonstrate six items in the cooking class, including food and wine pairing. Cost is $25 and includes food sampling.

Reservations are required by July 20: 934-4756.

Get your tween into the kitchen

Start with a few bags of groceries, add five days' worth of tasty recipes, and mix in fun for young chefs, and you have a week-long cooking workshop for tweens, offered next month by the Wood River YMCA.

The classes, for kids 11 and older, are offered at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden, a few miles south of Ketchum, from 1 to 5 p.m. Aug. 2-6. Cost is $250 for YMCA members, and $300 for nonmembers; all materials are included.

To reserve a spot, call the YMCA at 727-9622 or e-mail sbuchanan@woodriverymca.org.

— Compiled from staff reports

The kimchi fix is going global

By Jane Black
The Washington Post

LINDA DAVIDSON/Washington Post

The Source by Wolfgang Puck restaurant in Washington launched a new Asian menu in its lounge including a dish of Korean short ribs with cabbage and radish kimchi. 'People really recognize (kimchi) and love it,' said executive chef Scott Drewno.

Cecilia Hae-Jin Lee's Napa Cabbage Kimchi is a quick and easy introduction to the world of this indispensable Korean condiment. Tiny salted shrimp provide a pungent kick.

Bill O'Leary/ Washington Post

WASHINGTON — I made my first batch of kimchi months ago. Since then, there has been only a single 13-day period when I haven't had some in the fridge. Thirteen very long days.

What started out as a neat addition to a dinner party menu — "Let's try something from the new Momofuku cookbook'' — turned into an all-out obsession with funky, spicy Korean fermented cabbage. It was terrific with the hanger steak at dinner and maybe better with steamed rice or poached eggs after a few more days in the fridge. Soon, I began to crave it, the same way most people yearn for chocolate cake. That's when I realized that kimchi also tastes pretty darn good right out of the jar.

My kimchi habit will no doubt be a great relief to the government of South Korea, which has made spreading the word about the country's national dish an official policy. The Korea Food Research Institute has a traditional-foods division charged with the "scientific research of Korean fermented foods such as sauces, alcohols and kimchi for their globalization,'' according to its website.

At first, such a policy might seem odd; Americans have a fierce love affair with hamburgers, but I'm unaware of any government program to evangelize them. But in Korea, kimchi is a national obsession. Seoul has a kimchi museum with a vast collection of cookbooks, cooking utensils and storage jars. Families around the country own special refrigerators designed to maintain the optimal temperature for the stinky vegetables' fermentation and preservation. Perhaps the most famous example of the nation's kimchi fever is that South Korean scientists spent years developing a recipe for a bacteria-free "space kimchi'' to accompany their first citizen's visit to the international space station.

"This will greatly help my mission,'' Ko San, then a 30-year-old computer scientist, said in a statement quoted by The New York Times before he was to blast off in 2008. "Since I am taking kimchi with me, this will help with cultural exchanges in space.''

Kimchi has been an integral part of Korean culture for thousands of years. The first record of it dates to the 7th century, according to Cecilia Hae-Jin Lee, author of "Quick and Easy Korean Cooking'' (Chronicle Books, 2009), though it is believed that Koreans have eaten it for far longer. Modern versions didn't arise until the 15th century, when the first chili peppers arrived from the new world. About that time, cooks also began to add salted seafood, which gives the dish its pungent perfume.

Traditional kimchi, the kind I've been making, uses Napa cabbage. But there are seemingly infinite varieties. In Seoul, you might find baby ginseng kimchi, while north and south of the city, eggplant and pumpkin varieties are common. Historically, kimchi was made in late fall and buried in earthen jars to preserve it during the winter. Today, it is made year-round and varies with the season, incorporating Asian radishes in winter and cucumbers in summer.

Rice-based (and occupying) cultures such as Japan took a shine to kimchi long ago. The food's recent entrance into the American mainstream is driven by two larger trends. The first is a new fixation on all things fermented: pickles, dilly beans, sauerkraut and chowchow are now standard at gourmet groceries and farmers markets. Why not stinky pickled cabbage?

The second is broader awareness of, and familiarity with, Korean cuisine. Over the past 30 years, Americans have embraced sushi, pad Thai and the Vietnamese noodle soup pho. But Korean food has been a harder sell. In part, it's because the cuisine is newer to America. The largest wave of Korean immigrants arrived here in the 1970s and '80s. And it is only recently that a second, more assimilated generation has taken over.

I see the change at Korean restaurants. Eight years ago, when I worked near Koreatown in New York, I was relentlessly steered to the "safe'' bibimbap despite my pleas for something else. Today, Korean chefs are willing to walk a newbie through a traditional menu. Hot young chefs, such as Momofuku's David Chang in New York and Kogi's Roy Choi in Los Angeles, are experimenting with using classic ingredients in new ways. "When chefs put kimchi in a quesadilla, they start to get the flavor out, and both Koreans' and Americans' impression that it's just too spicy starts to dissipate,'' said Debra Samuels, co-author of "The Korean Table'' (Tuttle, 2008).

These days, most Koreans buy their kimchi, says author Lee. But making it is cheap and easy — plus, you can avoid the commercial brands that add MSG.

First, salt the cabbage and let it sit overnight. That will flavor the leaves and draw out the moisture. Next, add any other vegetables: Scallions, chopped radish and mustard greens are traditional, but I like ribbons of carrots, too. Then, mix in garlic, ginger, Korean chili pepper, salted shrimp and/or fish sauce and a touch of sugar.

The amounts of each ingredient vary. I believe Chang's recipe, which calls for 20 cloves of garlic, might be addictive. But the quantity of garlic makes it awkward to talk to anyone who hasn't also been eating it. (That's why many Korean restaurants offer you strong peppermint gum after your meal.) Lesson: Make your kimchi to taste.

Many recipes make a gallon or more of kimchi. So once it's ready, there's the question of how to use it all. A Korean proverb says: If you have kimchi and rice, you have a meal. And that's certainly true. Other traditional dishes include kimchi pancakes, very fermented kimchi mixed with ground pork, scallions, flour and egg, then sauteed; and kimchi soup, which adds a few clams and fish stock or even water to chopped kimchi.

As part of its effort to globalize kimchi, the South Korean government collaborated with the Cordon Bleu to develop more Western-friendly recipes that are available at the Food in Korea Web site. Some, such as sesame kimchi twists and Camembert-and-sesame kimchi fritters, sound promising. The chocolate cake with kimchi and the napoleons filled with kimchi pastry cream? Not so much.

The best fusion idea I've heard yet is Lee's kimchi stuffing. Add old, very fermented kimchi to her usual bread, celery, onions and walnuts, and use kimchi juice as the liquid to bind it all together. "We used to make a traditional stuffing and the kimchi version, and after a while we thought, why bother with the regular one?'' Lee said.

Step aside, bacon. Everything is better with kimchi.

In a taste test of store-bought kimchi, Sunja's (right) was viewed as a watered-down version for kimchi novices. Tobagi (far right) had large pieces of cabbage and radish complemented with a little apple and pear for sweetness, but its ingredients include MSG.

NAPA CABBAGE KIMCHI

Makes about 2 quarts. The vegetables need to soak in saltwater for at least 6 hours and preferably overnight. The kimchi can sit at room temperature for up to 2 days and is ready to eat after 2 to 3 days. For longer fermentation, refrigerate. It is best eaten within a month. It is ideal after about 2 weeks. Adapted from "Eating Korean: From Barbecue to Kimchi, Recipes from My Home,'' by Cecilia Hae-Jin Lee (Wiley, 2005).

1/2 cup sea or kosher salt
1 cup warm water
1 medium head Napa cabbage
1 Asian radish (nu or daikon)
6 cloves garlic, minced (about 2 tablespoons)
2-inch piece peeled ginger root, minced (2 tablespoons)
2 tablespoons Asian fish sauce
1 tablespoon jarred (wet) Korean salted shrimp
6 scallions, cut into 1-inch pieces (1/2 cup)
Leaves of 1 bunch mustard greens, cut into 1-inch pieces (about 3 cups)
3 tablespoons coarsely ground Korean chili powder (medium or coarsely ground is best for kimchi)
1 teaspoon sugar

Dissolve the salt in the water in a liquid measuring cup.

Rinse the leaves of the cabbage and cut into 2-inch lengths (12 to 14 cups). Peel the Asian radish and cut into quarters, then cut into 1/2-inch slices.

Combine the cabbage and radish in a large bowl and pour the saltwater over them. Soak for at least 6 hours and preferably overnight.

Drain the soaked vegetables in a colander, squeezing out as much water as possible. Place the vegetables in a large bowl.

Combine the garlic, ginger, fish sauce and salted shrimp in a food processor or blender; process until finely minced.

Add the scallions, mustard greens, garlic-ginger mixture, chili powder and sugar; toss to coat evenly. (If you use your hands, wear food-safe gloves; the chili might sting or stain your hands.) The mixture will have the consistency of a well-dressed salad.

Pack into glass jars or a large food-safe plastic container. The kimchi will be ready in 2 to 3 days. It will grow increasingly pungent as it sits. It is ideal after about 2 weeks and best eaten within a month; if you plan to let it ferment for longer than 2 days, refrigerate it.

Per 1/4-cup serving: 11 calories, 1 g protein, 2 g carbohydrates, 0 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 1 mg cholesterol, 150 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 1 g sugar.

Summer

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with ice cubes — freezing mint and lemon juice, or basil and sugar, to add to iced tea or water for a fresh treat.

"It's simple sugar with herbs so that when it melts, instead of making the tea watered down, it actually adds to the body of it," she said. "It adds a really clean taste. It doesn't have to be much, just a little bit, and people say, 'Mmm, what is that?'"

The key to all these summer recipes, though, is using what is fresh and local.

Roasted beets and nectarines, for example, are about to make an appearance on the menu at CK's, and local greens such as kale, chard and Asian lettuces already appear on most of its summer plates.

"In the dessert area, we use mint from our garden, in mint chocolate chip ice cream and sorbets," Kastner said. "When strawberries were really abundant we'd freeze a bunch and make a puree out of it that we'd use to make sorbets."

From fish to fruit, basil to beets, anything that is light and fresh is on the menu.

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ORANGE AND HERB SORBET

From Tori Wakewood of Tori's Eatery in Twin Falls.

2 cups fresh squeezed orange juice
2 tablespoons chopped rosemary or mint
2 teaspoons orange zest (be sure not to include any white, or the bitterness will ruin the flavor)
Dash of vanilla
Sugar to taste

Follow the directions with a sorbet maker, or put the mixture in a plastic container in your freezer's ice box. To break the freezing liquid into thin shards, scrape the top with a fork's tines every few hours (depending on your freezer's temperature), starting 20 minutes after placing the sorbet in the freezer.

If you forget, and it does turn into ice cubes, just break those up and put in iced tea or water for a different kind of treat.

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What's for dinner? (You don't want to know)

By Karen Youso
Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

Seen a fly in your soup lately? Well, that's nothing compared with what you don't see in your strawberry yogurt or the sprinkles on your doughnut.

Crushed bugs. You've been eating them for years. You just didn't know it.

That's right. The "color added" ingredient in some red, pink and purple foods is carmine, the dried and crushed bodies of the female cochineal insect. The cactus-loving insect is used to color ice cream, yogurt, fruit juices and more.

"They're harvested in Mexico, processed in large plants. I've seen them," said Gary Reineccius, professor of food science at the University of Minnesota.

You may not have known, because they were hiding under the "color added" listing on the label, but you soon will. Starting in January, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requiring manufacturers to switch from the "color added" label listing to "carmine" or "cochineal extract."

Consumers should know what's going into their food "to promote safe, healthy diets," said Michael Jacobson, executive director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) and part of the effort to require manufacturers to change their product labels.

Ingredients such as carmine have come under fire because they have been known to cause severe allergic reactions in some people. Those allergic reactions, along with a few subsequent lawsuits, have led some manufacturers to stop using carmine.

Other people with dietary restrictions, such as Jews and Muslims, may not consider some products kosher if these ingredients are included. But even those without restrictions might be a little squeamish if they knew just what was going into some of their food. The CSPI wants the FDA to go even further, labeling carmine as insects on packaging. After all, few people recognize carmine or cochineal as something that comes from insects, and even fewer would be curious enough to look it up online or in a dictionary to find out exactly what they're eating.

People would be disgusted if they knew crushed bugs were in their food, Jacobson said. "We urge the FDA to at least indicate these ingredients are of insect origins, but the industry opposes that because nobody would buy the product."

Using ingredients like carmine can be deceptive, according to Jacobson, because the color it gives to products makes it appear as though there is real fruit included when there often isn't.

Some other surprising food ingredients with an ick factor include:

• **Shellac:** The secretions from the lac beetle found in India and Thailand are used to give confections such as Skittles and candy sprinkles a shiny coating.

"Nothing synthetic does this as well," Reineccius said, adding that, yes, it's the same shellac that's used to finish wood. Jacobson said it can also be used on fruits and vegetables to seal them.

• **Rennet:** An enzyme taken from veal calves at the time of slaughter is added to milk to make cheese. At some point in ancient history, someone put milk in a bag made of a calf's stomach and discovered that it curdled, and cheese was born. A non-animal version is microbial enzyme. It sounds better when it's listed as "vegetable rennet" on cheese labels.

• **Honey:** The sweetener that's been used for thousands of years is basically regurgitated pollen. Some prefer it because it's completely natural, but many might just want to forget where it's been.

• **Castoreum:** This one is bizarre, said Reineccius. It's a secretion from the anal glands of beavers, used mostly in perfumes and sometimes to enhance raspberry flavor in candies and fillings. How did it make the jump from beavers to perfume?

"Probably by accident," he said. "More than likely somebody was hunting and, guess what, they used all of the animal. They said, 'That's an interesting aroma, and how can we use that?'"

If you'd never imagined ingredients like these being used in your foods, you'd be even more surprised by what Jacobson says your food would look like without these products: Not different at all.

"They'd use some other coloring," he said. "They need to give it some color, and it just gives it what they consider the right color."

JOHN MARIANI/Bloomberg News

Increasingly good wines are available at $12 and less.

Finding $12 wines that punch above their weight

By John Mariani
Bloomberg News

Over the years I've spent very little time trolling through sales bins at wine stores because 90 percent of the time the offerings are poor sellers or excess inventory of undistinguished, already cheap wines.

But I'm not so flush these days that I can snub a good bargain, and out of professional interest I decided to check out some recent discount sales at fine wine stores and see what was worthwhile. I found that, as never before, much better wines are being offered at much better prices, owing to a huge post-recession wine glut.

Recent auction prices have shown that first-growth Bordeaux and the most illustrious Burgundies are going for record bids, but below that firmament, little is selling well, especially out of France.

More than Italy, Spain and South America, France has not been able to export enough interesting, full-flavored wines at moderate prices (under $15 a bottle) to keep sales from flagging, aside from a few successes like Gallo-owned $8 Red Bicyclette — even after a French court convicted 12 members of the Languedoc wine industry last February of illegally blending cheap merlot and syrah into 18 million bottles of the pinot noir-based label.

So when I spotted an ad — one of many these days — for deep discounts at the fine-wine store Zachys in Scarsdale, N.Y., that read "The $12 Sale Is Back!" I thought it worth a drive to see what's going cheap. I chose a dozen or so bottles based on what looked intriguing, hedging my bets by siding with Chile, Spain and Italy.

After tasting all of them, alone and with summer food, I have to say I was really delighted with the majority.

Some of the wines had been marked down from as high as $23, though most had been about $17. At $12 a bottle, I would certainly drink the good ones any night of the week and happily even pay list price for some. Most important, my tastings showed that producers are shipping quality matched to price in just about every kind of varietal, from barbera d'alba to shiraz.

One of the most impressive was a full-bodied, fleshy Altos de Luzon 2006 from Jumilla in Spain, made with 50 percent monastrell, 25 percent cabernet sauvignon, and 25 percent tempranillo — a blend normally found in more expensive bottlings. It showed bold tannins and enough spice for a meal of roast chicken with white beans and tangy-hot salsa verde.

From Spain's Ribera del Duero region came a solidly knit Creta Roble 2006, 100 percent tempranillo grown at 2,700 feet, where the coolness calms the grape and gives the finished wine a finesse as well as a nice bite of acid at the finish. I drank this with a very-rare porterhouse and nothing but a shake of sea salt and black pepper. Perfect!

A third Spanish bottling, Borsao Crianza Seleccion 2006, is another example of how modestly priced wines need not be one-dimensional. This is a blend of 50 percent grenache, 25 percent tempranillo, and the remainder cabernet sauvignon, so that the violet notes of the grenache play off the softness and tannins of the other two varietals. Curiously, though it began with good backbone, its power faded after two glasses.

A 2008 Barbera d'Alba from Stefano Farina in Italy's Piedmont showed how good this workhorse grape can be when handled carefully, even this young. The ripe fruit, lovely fragrance and peppery undertone make it excellent with red meats like lamb or veal.

Mas du Fadan Les Fees 2007, from the Cotes du Ventoux in the southern Rhone region, had a characteristic purple color and big rustic smell, which partially derives from its not being filtered. It's a bawdy beauty of a red wine, made for barbecued ribs on the grill and corn-on-the-cob.

Not every wine I tasted was as good as these. A a Girard Sauvignon Blanc 2009 from Napa Valley was pale to the eye and palate, and a 2007 Lagone Aia Vecchia from Tuscany was all tannin and no taste. But for a dozen wines chosen more or less at random, I found a level of quality that puts much more expensive wines into focus.

Is a $50 bottle really that much better than a $12 bottle? The answer is not quite so easy as it once seemed.

A cake that needs no icing

The Washington Post

This cake is so rich and moist that it needs no icing. Serve on its own, or with whipped cream and berries.

The batter can be combined in a food processor, up to the point of adding the flour.

The cake can be stored, covered, at room temperature for up to 3 days. Adapted from "Cooking From the Garden," edited by Ruth Lively and Courtney Jordan (Taunton Press, 2010).

RASPBERRY FRANGIPANE CAKE

12 servings

14 tablespoons (2 sticks minus 2 tablespoons) unsalted butter, at room temperature, plus more for greasing the pan

1 cup sifted cake flour, plus more for the pan and berries

14 tablespoons (7 ounces) almond paste (do not use marzipan)

1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

5 large eggs

1 1/2 cups fresh raspberries (berries cut in half, if desired)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Use butter to lightly grease a 9-inch round cake pan, then dust with flour, shaking out any excess.

Combine the almond paste, the 14 tablespoons of butter and the sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer or hand-held mixer; beat on low, then medium speed until smooth and light. Add the vanilla and eggs one at a time, beating well and scraping down the sides of the bowl after each addition.

By hand, gently fold in the flour until barely incorporated.

Use a little flour to coat the raspberries, then fold them into the batter; avoid overmixing, or the cake will be tough. Pour the batter into the prepared pan; bake for 45 to 50 minutes, until the top is nicely browned and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

Cool completely before removing from the pan.

Per serving: 350 calories, 5 g protein, 38 g carbohydrates, 20 g fat, 10 g saturated fat, 125 mg cholesterol, 35 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 26 g sugar.

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Egg-and-veggie dinner in 40 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

This dish could be served for breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner. It's good enough to deploy as a staple in summer, when peppers and tomatoes are plentiful.

You might wonder: If it's basically eggs, bacon and vegetables, why does it take 40 minutes to prepare? Technique. Cooking the eggs slowly, with the vegetable base, yields the creaminess referred to in the title. A few minutes of stirring over low heat, as opposed to the usual scrambling, elevates the ingredients.

And about some of those ingredients: The onion, tomatoes and bell peppers are cooked with olive oil; this is called a piperade. Pancetta is a cured, rolled bacon that is not smoked. Piment d'espelette is a sweet, coarsely ground version of dried Basque red peppers.

Serve with multigrain toast. Adapted from Sur La Table's "Eating Local," with Janet Fletcher (Andrews McMeel, 2010).

CREAMY EGGS WITH TOMATOES AND PEPPERS, BASQUE-STYLE

4 to 6 servings

3 ounces sliced pancetta (may substitute thick-cut bacon)
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 medium yellow onion
2 medium bell peppers, preferably of different colors, such as red and yellow or yellow and orange
3 medium cloves garlic
6 to 8 stems thyme
Kosher or sea salt
6 to 8 Roma tomatoes
8 large eggs
Large pinch crushed red pepper flakes
Water (optional)
Leaves from 3 or 4 stems curly parsley, for garnish
Piment d'espelette, Spanish smoked paprika or sweet paprika, for garnish

Place the individual plates in a 180-degree oven to warm. Line a separate plate with a few layers of paper towels.

Cut the pancetta into 1/2-inch dice. Transfer to a large skillet and add the oil. Place over medium heat and cook for 5 or 6 minutes, stirring once or twice, until the pieces are crisp and have rendered some fat. Use a slotted spoon to transfer to the paper towel-lined plate to drain.

Meanwhile, the following ingredients can be thrown into a mixing bowl as you work: Peel and cut the onion in half, then cut each half into very thin slices. Stem and seed the bell peppers, then cut the remaining flesh into very thin strips. Mince the garlic and leaves from the thyme stems.

Add those prepped ingredients to the skillet with the oil and rendered pancetta fat; place over medium heat and cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the mixture has softened. Add a pinch of salt and mix well.

While the vegetables are cooking, cut the tomatoes in half lengthwise, then grate the cut sides against the large holes of a box grater positioned over a work bowl (down to the skins). The yield should be 1 1/2 cups. Discard the skins.

Crack the eggs into a large measuring cup and whisk lightly.

Cover the skillet containing the vegetable mixture and reduce the heat to medium-low; cook for 5 minutes, then uncover and add the grated tomatoes and any juices, the crushed red pepper flakes and a second pinch of salt; mix well.

Increase the heat to medium and cook uncovered for 3 to 5 minutes to form a piperade. If it seems dry, add up to 1/4 cup of water.

While the piperade's flavors are melding, chop the parsley to yield 2 tablespoons.

Reduce the heat to medium-low; add the lightly beaten eggs and begin to stir slowly with a flexible spatula, scraping the bottom and around the edges of the skillet. Cook for about 4 minutes, stirring slowly and occasionally, then add the pancetta; cook for 1 or 2 minutes, or until the mixture is fairly creamy and custardlike, and just set on the surface. (You are not making scrambled eggs, but if you do the dish is still edible). Taste, and add salt as needed.

Divide the mixture among the warmed plates. Sprinkle each portion with the piment d'espelette, Spanish smoked paprika or sweet paprika. Garnish with equal amounts of chopped parsley; serve immediately.

Per serving (based on 6): 170 calories, 14 g protein, 9 g carbohydrates, 10 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 295 mg cholesterol, 190 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 5 g sugar.

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Grilled polenta meets grilled marinated sirloin

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press writer

This highly flavorful steak is versatile enough to work for family-style dining, as well as a party-worthy appetizer. It all comes down to the polenta.

The dish starts by marinating thinly sliced sirloin in a potent blend of olive oil, balsamic vinegar and garlic. Because the steak is so thinly sliced, it thoroughly absorbs the marinade and cooks almost instantly on the grill.

The steak then gets served over polenta. This recipe calls for slicing a tube of prepared polenta into rounds, then brushing them with oil and briefly grilling them. Strips of steak then are piled onto each round and topped with sour cream blended with chives and shallot.

But for an alternative, cut that same tube of polenta into bite-size chunks. Toss the chunks in a saucepan with 1/2 cup of milk and a bit of grated Parmesan cheese. Heat and stir until smooth and creamy. Spoon some of the soft polenta onto serving plates, then top with steak and a dollop of sour cream.

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Whether you want a dinner entree or a great party appetizer, this flavorful grilled sirloin fits the bill.

GRILLED SIRLOIN WITH POLENTA AND SOUR CREAM

Start to finish: 1 hour (15 minutes active). Servings: 4.

For the steak:
1/3 cup olive oil
1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon black peppercorns
4 cloves garlic
1 1/4 pounds sirloin steak, trimmed of fat and very thinly sliced

For the polenta:
18-ounce tube prepared polenta
2 tablespoons olive oil
Salt and ground black pepper
Garlic powder

For the sour cream:
1 cup sour cream
1 shallot, finely minced
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh chives

In a blender, combine the oil, vinegar, salt, peppercorns and garlic. Puree until smooth, then pour into a stainless steel or other nonreactive bowl. Add the steak, mixing gently to coat, then refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, cut the polenta into 8 slices. Use a pastry brush to lightly coat both sides of each slice with oil. Sprinkle both sides of each slice with a bit of salt, pepper and garlic powder. Set aside until the steak is ready to grill.

In a small bowl, whisk together the sour cream, shallot and chives. Set aside.

Heat the grill to medium-high. Coat the racks with cooking spray or oil.

Grill the polenta slices for 3 minutes per side, or until bold grill marks appear. Use a spatula to carefully transfer the slices to serving plates.

Grill the steak for 1 minute per side. Mound 1 or 2 slices on top of each polenta round. Top each with a dollop of sour cream.

Per serving: 925 calories; 408 calories from fat; 45 g fat (18 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 118 mg cholesterol; 83 g carbohydrate; 40 g protein; 9 g fiber; 216 mg sodium.

Herbs, garlicky dressing complement string beans

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
Special to The Washington Post

String beans are in abundant supply all summer long and, for some reason, particularly appealing at farm markets. Maybe what I like most is the process of picking through the mountain of beans and filling up my bag. It's a low-key form of foraging.

Whatever the reason, I'm always looking for new things to do with them. Since I'm also drawn to fresh herbs, I combined the two in this dish, in which a trio of herbs is chopped with garlic and olive oil to make a quick, flavorful dressing. Mixing the dressing with the warm beans brings out even more of the herb and garlic aromas. The dressing is garlicky; if you prefer a milder hit of garlic, cook the roughly chopped garlic in a little olive oil for 3 to 4 minutes before adding.

If you can find wax beans, try them here. The green dressing will complement the pale color of the beans.

After assembly, the dish can be eaten warm right away or served at room temperature up to 2 hours later.

If you plan to make this dish in advance, add the step of shocking the just-cooked green beans in a bowl of ice water; that will help them stay green.

STRING BEANS WITH SUMMER HERB PESTO

4 servings

Salt
1 pound green or wax beans (ends trimmed), cut into 1-to-2-inch lengths
1/4 cup loosely packed parsley leaves, coarsely chopped
1/4 cup loosely packed dill sprigs, coarsely chopped
1 large bunch chives, coarsely chopped (1/4 cup)
Freshly ground black pepper
1 medium clove garlic
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Add the beans and cook for 6 to 7 minutes, until just tender.

Meanwhile, combine the parsley, dill and chives in a pile on a cutting board. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Chop the garlic into the pile of herbs so that the mixture ends up finely chopped. Transfer to a small bowl and add the oil; mix well. Taste and adjust seasoning as needed.

When the beans have cooked, drain them in a colander; transfer immediately to a bowl and add the herb pesto. Stir to coat evenly. Serve right away, or let cool to room temperature and serve within 2 hours.

Per serving: 100 calories, 2 g protein, 9 g carbohydrates, 7 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 80 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugar.

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Taking the fat out of creamed veggie dishes

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

Creamed vegetable dishes are delicious, comforting classics. But it can be a bit troubling to take nature's healthiest foods and essentially nestle them in a pool of fat.

Many recipes for creamed corn or spinach call for using a traditional white sauce made from whole milk thickened with a butter and flour roux. Others are primarily reduced heavy cream and sour cream, which don't have a stellar nutritional profile, either.

Yet creamy lower-fat vegetable dishes can be every bit as tasty and satisfying as their full-fat cousins.

One way to go is to make a low-fat white sauce by heating 3/4 cup of skim or low-fat milk until steaming. In a small bowl, whisk together 1 tablespoon of all-purpose flour with 1/4 cup of cold milk. Stir the flour mixture into the hot milk and cook, whisking constantly, until thick, 2 to 3 minutes.

Once thickened, add 1/4 cup of any extra-sharp sharp cheese (use full fat, because with its superior flavor even a little will go a long way) and a bit of Dijon mustard to make a cheesy sauce, or add herbs and spices, such as snipped chives and a pinch of nutmeg, to make a more traditional white sauce. Mix the sauce with any cooked vegetables you like.

You also can thicken a cup of skim or low-fat milk by stirring in 1 1/2 tablespoons of cornstarch as it heats, then seasoning in the same way as when thickened with flour.

This recipe for smoky creamed corn with green chilies uses some cornstarch as a thickener, but also gets much of its velvety texture by pureeing two-thirds of the corn in a blender. A mere teaspoon of butter goes a long way in adding a familiar richness to the complex blend of sweet and spicy flavors.

Look for smoked paprika in the spice section of most grocers or in a pinch, just use plain paprika instead.

AP photo

While many creamed vegetables mate a healthy veggie with a load of fat, this recipe manages to keep the fat down while keeping the flavor up.

SMOKY CREAMED CORN WITH GREEN CHILIES

Start to finish: 20 minutes. Servings: 4.

1 teaspoon butter or canola oil
4-ounce can diced green chilies
1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
3 cups fresh corn kernels, divided (about 7 cobs)
1 1/4 cups skim milk
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt

In a medium saucepan over medium, heat the oil. Add the chilies and paprika and cook, stirring, for 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside.

In a blender, place 2 cups of the corn, the milk, cornstarch and salt. Blend until smooth. Transfer the puree to the saucepan with the chilies and add the remaining 1 cup of corn. Cook over medium-high, stirring constantly, until the mixture simmers and thickens and the corn is tender, 7 to 10 minutes.

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Chervil provides less predictable picnic fare

The Washington Post

Chervil, an herb that's relatively uncommon and underused in this country, lends a subtle licorice flavor to this bright-tasting side dish. You probably won't find chervil in clamshell packs at the supermarket; your best bet is a farmers market. If you can, do what we did: Buy the plant from a farmers market or nursery and give it a home in your garden.

Fennel and tarragon, both of which also have a licorice tang, can stand in for chervil if necessary, but in smaller amounts; they are more assertively flavored.

It's important not to overcook the potatoes in this dish; if you do, they will start to fall apart when you toss them with the dressing. Adapted from "Cooking From the Garden," edited by Ruth Lively and Courtney Jordan (Taunton Press, 2010).

NEW POTATOES WITH CHERVIL VINAIGRETTE

4 servings

1 pound small new potatoes
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar or sherry vinegar
1/8 teaspoon salt
Pinch freshly ground black pepper
1 small shallot, minced (1 tablespoon)
10 to 15 stems chives, chopped (1 tablespoon)
Leaves from 2 stems flat-leaf parsley, chopped (1 tablespoon)
Leaves from 18 small sprigs chervil, chopped (2 tablespoons)

Place the potatoes in a large pot and add water to cover by several inches. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then cook for 10 to 20 minutes, just until tender; check often, as the cooking time will depend on the size and freshness of the potatoes. Drain, and allow to cool for a few minutes.

While the potatoes are cooling, whisk together the oil, vinegar, salt, pepper and shallot in a small bowl. Taste, and add salt as needed.

When the potatoes have cooled enough to handle, cut them in half and place them in a medium serving bowl.

Whisk the vinaigrette once more, and pour it over the warm potatoes. Toss gently until the potatoes are well coated. Just before serving, add the chives, parsley and chervil; toss to evenly distribute the herbs.

Serve warm or at room temperature.

Per serving: 140 calories, 0 g protein, 10 g carbohydrates, 10 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 330 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 0 g sugar.

A few fresh ideas for after-school snacks

By Joseph DeVita
For The Associated Press

Ready for a fresh take on the-after school snack? We've dreamed up some delicious new approaches to keeping the kids content after they get off the bus.

DRIED FRUIT AND POPCORN BARS

Start to finish: 1 hour (10 minutes active). Servings: 9.

1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon water
1/2 stick unsalted butter, melted
2 cups dried apricots, cherries and cranberries, roughly chopped
8 cups popped popcorn, warm

In a small saucepan, heat the sugar and water to 230 degrees. Transfer to a small bowl, then whisk in the butter. Add the dried fruit and toss well.

Place the popcorn in a large bowl, then pour the butter-fruit mixture over it, tossing gently to coat and combine.

Press the mixture firmly into a 9-by-9-inch pan. Let sit for 45 minutes. Cut into 9 bars.

Per serving: 193 calories; 48 calories from fat; 5 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 14 mg cholesterol; 36 g carbohydrate; 2 g protein; 3 g fiber; 1 mg sodium.

AP photo

Vegetable chips, dried fruit and popcorn and popcorn s'mores: new ideas for after-school snacks.

VEGETABLE CHIPS

Start to finish: 1 hour (15 minutes active). Servings: 6.

1 sweet potato, peeled and thinly sliced
1 zucchini, thinly sliced
1 summer squash, thinly sliced
1 carrot, thinly sliced
1 jicama, peeled and thinly sliced
Kosher salt
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon cayenne
Ground black pepper, to taste

Heat the oven to 300 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper, then set a metal cooling rack over it.

Arrange the vegetable slices in a single layer on several layers of paper towels. Sprinkle them lightly with salt, then let sit for 20 minutes. Pat the vegetables dry with additional towels.

Arrange the vegetable slices in a single layer on the cooling rack.

In a small bowl, whisk together the oil, paprika, cayenne and a bit of salt and black pepper. Brush the mixture over the vegetable slices.

Bake for 30 minutes, or until the chips are crispy. Season with additional salt and pepper, if desired.

Per serving: 125 calories; 45 calories from fat; 5 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 19 g carbohydrate; 3 g protein; 8 g fiber; 109 mg sodium.

POPCORN S'MORES

Start to finish: 30 minutes. Servings: 8.

8 cups popped popcorn, cooled
2 cups chocolate chips, melted
2 cups mini marshmallows
3 cups crushed graham crackers

Place the popcorn in a large bowl. Drizzle the melted chocolate over it, mixing gently to coat evenly. Stir in the marshmallows until well combined.

Place the crushed graham crackers in a wide, shallow bowl. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

With damp hands, form the popcorn mixture into small balls (golf ball-size). Roll each ball through the graham crackers to coat, then arrange on the prepared baking sheet. Refrigerate for 10 minutes before serving. Store, covered, in the refrigerator.

Per serving: 405 calories; 146 calories from fat; 16 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 67 g carbohydrate; 5 g protein; 5 g fiber; 206 mg sodium.

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Iranian scientist again says CIA abducted him

By Greg Miller and Thomas Erdbrink
The Washington Post

An Iranian nuclear scientist who had gone missing in Saudi Arabia last summer stepped out of a cab in front of Iran's diplomatic mission in Washington on Monday, asking for a ticket back to his homeland. Shahram Amiri told officials that he had been abducted by U.S. intelligence operatives and had spent much of the past year in Tucson being questioned about Iran's nuclear ambitions.

Amiri's reappearance was as mysterious as his disappearance and came just weeks after a series of Internet videos added to the intrigue surrounding the case. In the videos, Amiri claimed alternately to have been kidnapped by the CIA and to have come to this country on his own accord to pursue a PhD.

The case has emerged as a source of embarrassment for both governments. The Obama administration faces the departure of someone whose defection had been considered an intelligence coup. Iran described Amiri's desire to the leave the United States as a setback for American efforts, but Amiri may have compromised the secrecy of Iran's nuclear endeavors.

According to an official familiar with the account Amiri gave at the mission, his pleas to be released were finally granted when he was brought to Washington and sent to a nondescript storefront where Iranian representatives work in a space officially operated by Pakistan's embassy.

Within hours of arriving at the mission, Amiri told state-run Iranian television that "my kidnapping was a disgraceful act for America. ... I was under enormous psychological pressure and supervision of armed agents in the past 14 months.''

U.S. officials disputed Amiri's account, insisting that he defected voluntarily and provided valuable intelligence about Iran's nuclear program before increased worries over the safety of his family in Iran prompted him to seek a return. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton told reporters Tuesday that Amiri was and always had been free to go.

Turncoat Afghan soldier kills 3 British troopers

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — An Afghan soldier killed three British service members with gunfire and a rocket-propelled grenade in the dead of night, a betrayal that highlights the difficulties in rapidly building up Afghan security forces so that foreign troops can go home.

The soldier fled the base after carrying out the attack in southern Afghanistan early Tuesday, leaving his motive unclear. But the Taliban claimed that he was a militant sympathizer who was taken in by insurgents after the assault — one that could further weaken support in Britain for an unpopular war that has now taken the lives of 318 Britons.

In London, Prime Minister David Cameron condemned the killings as "appalling'' but insisted the attack should not change NATO's strategy of working alongside the Afghan army. Four other British service members were wounded in the attack on a base in northern Helmand province that is home to members of the 1st Battalion Royal Gurkha Rifles.

Separately, the British Ministry of Defense reported that a fourth British service member — a Royal Marine from 40 Commando Royal Marines — was shot and killed while on foot patrol in Sangin district, which is next to Nahr-i-Saraj district where the attack by the Afghan soldier happened.

It was the second time in eight months that an Afghan turned against British troops partnering with local security forces. In November, an Afghan policeman killed five British soldiers at a checkpoint in Helmand.

George Raymond Pindell

BUHL — On Saturday, July 10, 2010, George took his final ride.

He was born June 8, 1961, in Pomona, Calif. He graduated from Chino High School in 1979 and later from Cal-Poly Pomona with degrees in agronomy and animal science. George married his high school sweetheart, Cathy Dye, on March 24, 1984. They moved to Idaho in 1988, where George found work with Taylor Trucking. George hauled milk for Darryl Taylor for 11 years before finding employment with Glanbia. George took pride in milk hauling and always had the dairyman's best interest at heart.

George was very proud to be an Eagle Scout, and he remained an avid supporter of the Boy Scouts his entire life. Other organizations important to him were the FFA and the Idaho Motorcycle Club. George loved barbecues, trivia and riding his motorcycle.

George is survived by his wife, Catherine of Buhl; mother, Karen Chambers of Chino, Calif.; sister, Rita Bickle of Chino, Calif.; uncles, Jim Hansen (Becky) and Bud Hansen (Kim); aunt, Shirley Smith (Bill); great-aunts, Betty Balm and Nyla Gibson (John); in-laws, Jim and Sherry Laybourne, Ronnie Shearer, Ricky Shearer, Patty McDowell, Janie Martin, Neil Dye, Jerry Dye and James Dye Jr.

George had numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He enjoyed spending time with Jeff and Mona Laybourne, Amy Miller and Jennifer and Brandy Bickle.

Like Will Rodgers, George never met a man he didn't like. He was always there for his friends. His lifelong friend, Andy Reed, always held a special place in his heart. Other people important to George were Randy Thorne, George Shepard, Gena and Tesla Herzinger, Pat Pacheco, Jeff Herzinger and Buck and Natalie Pruitt.

George was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ray and Eileen Hansen, Garrison Herzinger and Brooks Dunnagan.

The family invites donations to the Garrison Herzinger FFA Memorial Scholarship, Camp Rainbow Gold or the Boy Scouts of America.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Clover Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment will follow the service at the Clover Cemetery. A viewing will be 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 16, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Wayne Lauris Hope

AMMON — Wayne Lauris Hope, 62, of Ammon, passed away Friday, July 9, 2010, at his home surrounded by family. He was under the care of Alliance Hospice.

Wayne was born Sept. 27, 1947, in Rexburg, Idaho, to Hyrum Lauris Hope and Laura Susannah Sutton Hope. He attended Moore Elementary, Arco High School and graduated from Wendell High School. He attended the National Electronics Institute in Denver, Colo. He married Carolyn Black. Together they had three children, Chad, April and Heidi. They later divorced. He married Clea LaNae Douglass on Nov. 23, 1991, in Idaho Falls. Wayne became stepfather to LaNae's daughters, Jenni and Danyette. They made their home in Idaho Falls, where Wayne worked as a dispatcher and batchman for Burns Concrete. He later became plant manager at Knife River Corp., from which he retired.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, four-wheeling and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Clea LaNae Hope of Ammon; son, Chad (Mouna) Hope of Washington, D.C.; daughters, April (Shawn) Hope of Gooding, Heidi (Cheryl) Hope of Los Angeles, Calif., Jenni (Kurt) Ackerman of Menan and Dani (Josh) Holverson of Ammon; brother, Craig (Rhonda) Hope of Nampa; six grandchildren, Samuel, Kayla, Gage, Rylan, Bailey and Adam; one nephew, Matt; and his devoted canines, Texas, Mia and Rusty. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Roger.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at Wood Funeral Home East Side Chapel, 963 S. Ammon Road, Idaho Falls. There will be no visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Sutton Cemetery at a later date. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.-woodfuneralhome.com.

DeEtte Ann (Bean) Sturtevant

LONGVIEW, Wash. — DeEtte Ann (Bean) Sturtevant, 72, of Longview, Wash., passed away Friday, July 9, 2010, at Community Home Health and Hospice.

She was born July 26, 1937, in Eustis, Neb., to Loyd and Helen (Bean) Puls. She owned the Town Tavern in Sequim, Wash., and was a member of the Sequim VFW and Eagles as well as the Kelso Eagles. DeEtte enjoyed the occasional trip to the casino to play bingo (daboink!), fishing, camping, sewing, gardening and time spent with family. DeEtte had a great sense of humor and loved life.

DeEtte is survived by her longtime companion, Douglas West; three daughters, Melody and Benjo Brown of Vancouver, Wash., Rena Havens and Kenny McNally and Victoria Horman, all of Longview, Wash.; one son, Rick and Debbie Bean of Vancouver, Wash.; nine grandchildren, Benny, Clint and Ashley Brown, Tawnya Munson, Amanda Rowton, Shelly Fish, Joseph Jackson, Larry Horman and Rich Bean; 14 great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Brown, Clayton and Kylie Moore, Madison Munson, Hayden and Evan Rich, Karlee (Polly as grandmama called her), Ryan, Daniel and Aaron Fish, Micah and Maris Jackson, Gage and Amy Marie Horman; three sisters, Cathy Dollarhyde (who preceded her in death on Dec. 8 1997), Diane Brookshier of Idaho Falls and Barbara Goeman of Chehalis, Wash.; two brothers, Gary Bean of Buhl and Bill McCaleb of Camano Island, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends of DeEtte are welcome to celebrate her life at the memorial service at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at the Cascade North West Funeral Chapel, Green Hill Crematory and Cemetery, 1939 Mount Brynion Road, Kelso, WA 98626.

A reception will follow at the Kelso Eagles, 609 S. Pacific in Kelso. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Home Health and Hospice, 1035 11th Ave., P.O. Box 2067, Longview, WA 98632-8189.

Loren G. Benner

Loren G. Benner was born Feb. 16, 1943, in Ontario, Ore., to Homer M. and Mable Atherton Benner. He slipped away peacefully late Saturday night July 10, 2010, at home.

Loren grew up and graduated high school in Nampa. He joined the Army and served two years in Germany as a crypto operator. He maintained that high security clearance all his life. After serving his country, he returned home and went to work for AT&T in the construction department. He held many positions with then-US West. He retired from there after 35 years of service.

Loren married Cheryl Lemmon Benner in October of 1966. They have three children, 10 grandchildren, one great-grandson and another one due any day. Loren was called "Dad" by many as he was willing to help most anyone where or when he could. He had a rough exterior but to those who knew him, he had a heart of gold. He loved telling his stories and would embellish the facts to entertain the listener. He loved the out of doors and was one merit badge shy of his Eagle Scout Award. His family enjoyed camping with him because he made it entertaining and enjoyable. Loren loved to hunt and fish, play golf, bowl, ride his Gold Wing motorcycle, work with wood and recently, a return to photography.

His health was difficult for him in recent years and his ability to do most of the things he enjoyed diminished. He made the most of each day with a good attitude. He will be missed by many but not as much as by his family.

A celebration of Loren's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Twin Falls LDS 1st Ward Church, 847 Eastland Drive, with Bishop M. Andrew Mix conducting. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, as well as one hour prior to the service at the church. The graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, July 19, at the Mount McCaleb Cemetery in Mackay, with military honors by the Mackay American Legion and Idaho National Guard. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

Condolences may be left for family by visiting www.whitemortuary.com.

WWI soldier buried at Arlington, 91 years after dying in France

By Michael E. Ruane and Edward Cody
The Washington Post

On June 8, 1921, an Army captain wrote Mrs. Nora Grady of New York to report that officials had been unable to find the body of her brother, Thomas D. Costello, who had been killed in France during the late war.

The captain reassured Mrs. Grady that the search would continue. But "some time may yet elapse before definitive information can be given in this case.''

On Monday, 89 years later — and 91 years after Costello, a private in the 60th Infantry Regiment, was killed by German artillery in a patch of woods called the Bois de Bonvaux — his remains were laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

He was buried at 11 a.m. on a hill beneath a freshly trimmed swamp oak, not far from his World War I commander, Gen. John J. "Black Jack'' Pershing, who had led the "doughboys'' to Europe in 1917.

A warm breeze rustled the leaves as a bugler played taps and a French Army colonel came by to pay his respects. "I wanted to show the gratitude of my country,'' said Col. Brice Houdet.

Washington Post photo

Michael Frisbie, right, the great-great-nephew of Pfc. Thomas Costello, is presented a flag by Army Chaplain Brig. Gen. Donald Rutherford. Frisbie was accompanied by his daughter Brittani, center, and wife, Leanne.

Costello's fairly complete skeleton was discovered by relic hunters in eastern France in 2006, along with the remains of several other soldiers, and artifacts such as a blue-beaded rosary, a smashed French coin, a pocketknife, toothbrushes and the remnants of boots and uniforms.

He was identified after an investigation by the Defense Department's Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command that matched, among other things, dental records and evidence of the fatal head wound Costello had suffered.

Pentagon officials said it was one of only a handful of instances in recent years in which the remains of a World War I casualty were discovered and identified.

Also present Monday was a Costello family descendant, Michael J. Frisbie, 43, a truck driver from Stockton Springs, Maine, who flew down for the funeral with his wife, Leanne, and daughter, Brittani.They sat in the green-covered graveside chairs reserved for family.

Frisbie, who had no idea he was a relative until he was contacted about two years ago by a Pentagon genealogist, said he believes that Costello was his great-great uncle. But the distance of the connection "doesn't matter,'' Frisbie said. "He's a fallen soldier, and if I can honor him, that's great.''

The story begins on the evening of Sept. 16, 1918, as Cos tello's regiment was digging in after an advance under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, according to the Pentagon investigation and records in the National Archives.

The attack was part of the huge American-led offensive around Saint-Mihiel, France, that came as allied forces battered the German army in the closing months of the war.

As the men of Costello's Company H dug in about 7:30 p.m., an artillery shell struck a group of them. Costello, 26, was hit in the head by a shell fragment. A hole in his skull and fracture lines characteristic of "high-energy events'' were evident when his remains were unearthed, investigators found.

First Sgt. Harold A. Engdahl witnessed Costello's death.

"I picked him up and endeavored to stop the flow of blood,'' Engdahl reported afterward. "But it was impossible with the means at hand. I tried to get him to speak but he never regained consciousness, and died in a very few minutes.''

Costello was one of 42 men in his regiment killed during the six-day offensive, according to a history of the 5th Infantry Division, to which the regiment was attached.

A "Grave Location Blank'' in his Archives burial file indicates that he was buried in the woods on Sept. 24, 1918, his grave marked with a cross, which later must have vanished.

Pentagon investigators reported that the remains were found at the edge of a potato field between the Bois de Bonvaux and the Bois de Grande Fontaine, near the town of Jaulny, about 200 miles east of Paris.

Amy Ruth Worley

FILER — Amy Ruth Worley, 30, of Filer, passed away suddenly Sunday, July 11, 2010, enjoying what she loved most — riding her motorcycle.

Amy was born Jan. 11, 1980, in Twin Falls, to Dorothy Worley. She grew up in Meridian and Kuna, Idaho, and attended school mostly in Kuna. Amy was a member of the U.S. Naval League Cadet Corps (ages 11 to 13) and the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets (ages 13 to 18). Upon receiving her GED through Boise State University, she moved to Twin Falls to be closer to family and attended but did not finish Police Officer Training at CSI. Amy also lived in Indiana for a few years before moving to Filer. Amy enjoyed camping, riding her motorcycle, being with friends and family, and remodeling her grandma's house. She was currently employed at Clear Lakes Insurance Agency in Buhl and a member of the Snake River Brothers Motorcycle Club.

Amy is preceded in death by her grandparents, Bill and Darlene Zink and Tom Worley; two great-uncles; and two cousins. She is survived by her mother, Dorothy Worley Egersdorf (Robert) of Gooding; one uncle, Don Zink (Linda) of Filer; one aunt, Violet Zink of Filer; one stepsister, Bree-Anna Egersdorf; and one stepbrother, Teddy Egersdorf, both of Gooding. Also surviving is one half brother, Robert Loper (Sara) of Mississippi; one very close cousin, Jeanne Conway (Lucas) of Twin Falls; two great-aunts, Shirley Hostetler of Kimberly and Lavonne Clindist (Roland) of Twin Falls; as well as numerous cousins in Idaho and Nebraska.

A celebration of Amy's life will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 16, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 131 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls, with Pastor Dwayne Kluchesky officiating. Burial will follow at the Filer Cemetery. Friends and family may call from 5 until 7 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

Jack Duane Reed

GOODING — Jack Duane Reed, 72, a resident of Gooding, passed away Thursday, July 8, 2010.

Jack was born Sept. 17, 1937, to Ernest and Wanda (Savage) Reed. He attended Gooding schools. Jack joined the Navy after his graduation from Gooding High School, trained for the submarine corps and had a 20-plus years career with the Navy. After Jack returned from the Navy, he worked for General Dynamics Electric Boat Shipyard at Groton, Conn., for 10 years. He returned to Idaho and worked as a safety instructor at INEL and lived at Arco. He married Jody Fruit. They had one son and were later divorced. He married Joyce Gradilone and adopted her two sons, Cory and Lance. They were later divorced. Jack is remembered for his lifelong love of horses and dogs.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Gene. Surviving are sons, Larry Reed of Twin Falls and Cory (Denise) and Lance (Amy) Reed of Connecticut; his brother, Mike (Cheryl) Reed of Gooding; very close friends, Tony and Chris Funk; and special caregiver, Tomi Funk and her daughter, Lizee, all of Gooding; grandchildren, Dakota, Aysia, Rylee, Jalyn and Colby; nieces; nephews; and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 15, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel, with the Rev. Dave Buechler officiating.

Services will conclude at the chapel with a no-host lunch following at the Lincoln Inn in Gooding,

Funeral and cremation arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Arline Rogers

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas — Arline Rogers, age 73, of Breckenridge, Texas, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at Hendrick Medical Center.

A celebration of her life will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jason Martin officiating. Arline requested that guests to her memorial service be dressed in brightly colored attire. Services have been entrusted to Morehart Mortuary in Breckenridge, Texas.

Arline Ruth Dent was born May 2, 1937, in Hawk Junction, Ontario, Canada, to parents Ozzie Dent and Lina Mae Chisholm Dent. Arline grew up in Hawk Junction, Ontario, Canada, and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. She worked as telephone operator and as a disc jockey. Arline moved to the United States, where she met and married Jim Rogers on Nov. 22, 1960, in Whittier, Calif. The Rogers moved to Carlsbad, Calif., and enjoyed living right on the ocean. In 1972, they moved to Jerome, Idaho, where they raised their children and owned and operated Jerome Glass and Paint from 1973 to 1982. They returned to California in 1982, where Arline worked in the offices of Hunt-Wesson, which later became ConAgra Foods. In 1993, Jim and Arline moved to Breckenridge, Texas, where she took care of Jim as his health declined. Arline worked at B&B Realty for several years and also provided home health care until she could no longer help take care of others.

She enjoyed watching her grandkids play sports and being active in the lives of her family. Arline loved to dance, but most of all she loved people and helping others. She loved to travel and visit friends all over the United States and Canada. Arline never met a stranger. A member of the First Baptist Church, Arline sang in the church choir and participated in the Triple LLL. She was also a member of the Lady Elks.

Arline was preceded in death by her parents; husband and one brother, Jack Dent. Arline is survived by one son, Rick Rogers and wife, Debbie of Breckenridge, Texas; one daughter, Julie Latner and husband, Roy of Breckenridge, Texas; one brother, Steve Dent and wife, Yvonne of Sudbury, Onatrio, Canada; one sister-in-law, Patsy Hall and husband, Bill of California; six grandchildren, Randie McCullough, Bradley Rogers, Kati Rogers, Justina Alvarado and husband, Ryan, Ryan Latner and Sarah Wolhwend and husband, Adam; one great-grandchild, Lucas Alvarado; a special niece, Linda Russell and husband, Tony of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; and a host of nephews and nieces across the United States and Canada. She is also survived by a great number of wonderful friends who loved her as well.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hendrick Hospice Care or the Elks Lodge to benefit the special needs of children. Memorials may be left at Morehart Mortuary and condolences may be sent online at www.morehartmortuary.net.

Albert L. 'Al' McAfee

HERMISTON, Ore. — Albert L. "Al" McAfee, of Hermiston, Ore., was born June 26, 1931, in Imperial, Neb., to parents, Kearney H. and Nila E. Merritt McAfee. He died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, Ore., at the age of 79 years.

Al was raised and worked on area ranches while attending school in and around Wendell, Idaho. He then worked as a meat cutter for a time before joining the United States Army, serving in both Korea and Japan during the Korean Conflict. After his honorable discharge, Al returned to Idaho and worked as a meat cutter for Joe Albertson. He later moved to Eugene, Ore., where he worked as a meat merchandiser for Mayfair Market. During this time, he met Helen. They married Dec. 21, 1984, in Vancouver, Wash. Al and Helen lived in Eugene, Ore., before moving to the Tempe-Phoenix, Ariz., area where Al managed a supermarket. They later moved to Vancouver, Wash., where Al was the meat manager for the Airport Way Costco store for seven years. He retired in 1995 and they moved to Hermiston, Ore., in 1996, where they have lived since.

Al had a vision of the future development and growth of Hermiston and worked very hard to turn that dream into a reality. He was instrumental in the development of several subdivisions in the area. His main goal was to build affordable homes and provide jobs in our community. He is a member of the Hermiston Christian Center and a longtime member of the Elks Lodge. Al enjoyed four-wheeling, fishing, camping, traveling and western movies; he was an avid reader of Louis L'Amour .

He is survived by his wife, Helen McAfee of Hermiston, Ore.; sons, Thomas "Tommy" McAfee of Hermiston, Ore., and Terry McAfee of Damascus, Ore.; daughters, Toni Houston of Hermiston, Ore., Sandi Neddo of Pendleton, Ore., and Daniell McAfee of Hermiston, Ore.; brothers, Bob McAfee of Mountain Home and Larry McAfee of Boise; sister, Shirley Sharp of Boise; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Al was preceded in death by his parents, son, Todd; granddaughter, Melonie; and brother, Don.

Burial with military honors will be held at noon Thursday, July 15, at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of life service will follow at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center in Hermiston, Ore.

Those who wish may make contributions in Al's memory to the Mission Fund, in care of Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Ore., is in care of arrangements.

Martha Alma (Bates) Campbell

Martha Alma (Bates) Campbell died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Martha was born Aug. 6, 1918, to Wilford and Eva Dunn at House Creek Ranch in the Three Creek area. She grew up on the 7U Ranch, where she worked with her parents. It was there that she learned to ride the horses. To stay warm she would ride her horse (Ribbons) bareback to the one-room school house. She graduated high school in Hollister, where she became an excellent student. She loved to spell words and though she was unable to recognize her letters following a stroke earlier this year, she was able to write and spell with ease. She believed in an education and continued hers when she graduated from the Twin Falls Business College.

Through a close friend, she met her eternal companion, Earl L. Bates; they were married in the Idaho Falls Temple in 1940. They were blessed with three children, Linda, Michael and Claudia. Martha loved to work and was never idle. She worked for the Twin Falls Title Company. For many years she and Earl ran Valley Taxi Cab out of their home. Martha found her calling when she started Bo Peep Daycare in 1962. She provided kindergarten and preschool for 46 years to thousands of children spanning three generations, many of whom would return to visit and thank her for their home away from home. She loved the children and made a positive difference in their lives.

Mom was blessed with a healthy and active life; in her 85th year, she enjoyed a white water rafting trip on the Salmon River. She always loved to dance and, in 2008, she married her dancing partner, John Campbell. John was kind and good to her for the past two years. They enjoyed dancing and working around the home; you would have thought they were in their '20s. Mom was young at heart and enjoyed helping those who could not do for themselves.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl L Bates in 1968; and a daughter, Linda. Martha is survived by her husband, John Campbell; son, Michael Bates (Irina) of Salem, Ore.; daughter, Claudia Radmall (Gary) of Twin Falls; six grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 16, at the Twin Falls LDS South Stake Center located on the corner of South Harrison and Orchard Drive. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

To send condolences to Martha's family, please visit www.whitemortuary.com.

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DEATH NOTICES

Orval H. Haigh

GOODING — Orval Hugh Haigh, 92, formerly of Gooding, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, at Country Living in Filer.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 16, 2010, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

LaLani I. Nygard

BUHL — LaLani Irene Nygard, 70, of Buhl, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at her residence.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Gary J. Kaiser

Gary J. Kaiser, 64, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, July 3, 2010, at his home in Twin Falls.

At his request, no public service is planned (Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls).

Benjamin Harris

BURLEY — Benjamin McKay Harris, 21, of Burley, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, in Moscow.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Star LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W. of Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 15, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Robert Morris

RICHFIELD — Robert Morris, 71, of Richfield, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

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SERVICES

Orin Gar Loosli of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS West Stake Center, 26 S. 100 W.; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Thomas Albert Fleming of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Gooding LDS Church; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Cody Lee Heffley of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Kathleen V. "Kay" McLemore of Kimberly, visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Helen Marie Moilanen Roth of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from noon to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Esther H. Kuykendall of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. Friday at the Visalia Public Cemetery in Visalia, Calif. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Zenon William Anderson of Twin Falls, service at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Marva Ruth Greene of Meridian and formerly of Twin Falls and Filer, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Meridian LDS Greens Ward Chapel, 1920 S. Locust Grove in Meridian; visitation at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the church; interment at 4 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial park in Twin Falls (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

Dorothy (Dot) Fae Yagues of Rupert, celebration of life luncheon at 4 p.m. Sunday at 262 S. Meridian Road in Rupert.

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Q How do I Avoid Caregiver Burnout?

A Caring for a loved one can be deeply rewarding but also very demanding. It can strain even the most resilient individual. There may be no limit to the care you want to provide your loved one but it is important to preserve your own health and well-being. The very person you are caring for may also suffer if you do not look after your own needs. Looking after yourself is a crucial part of being a good caregiver. Here are some tips to help prevent and alleviate burnout:

Accept help - take advantage of the many resources and tools available. In hospice, RESPITE care is available for your family member for five days at least every 90 days. Take a break–it can make all the difference–It's ok to ask for help.

Join a support group, stay informed – learn more about the condition your loved one is facing and how best to manage it.

Stay connected – stay in touch with family, friends and other caregivers.

Stay healthy – maintain a healthy diet and regular exercise and pamper yourself

Celebrate what you do – think about the comfort, care and dignity you are giving your loved one. Be proud of what you do, you are part of a special group.

Don't struggle on your own, there is help. Take advantage of the local resources in your area. For more information, call **Alliance Home Health and Hospice at 208-733-2234.**

Two-man Tour

Contenders narrowing in France. Sports 3

High-flying action

Watch a video of last weekend's Wake in the Snake at Magicvalley.com

Local roundup, Sports 2 / Scoreboard, Sports 3 / NFL, Sports 4

Finally: NL ends All-Star drought

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. — One key swing by Brian McCann pulled the National League out of the All-Star shadows.

McCann's three-run double in the seventh inning provided the NL all the offense it needed to capture its first Midsummer Classic since 1996 with a 3-1 victory Tuesday night.

"Enough was enough," St. Louis pitcher Adam Wainwright said.

In a year of dominant pitching, young starters David Price and Ubaldo Jimenez set the tone — and got even more help from the tricky shadows. Nearly the entire field at Angel Stadium was bathed in odd patterns of sunlight for a twilight first pitch, creating more awkward swings and misses than usual in baseball's annual talent show.

Even that bouncing Rally Monkey on the big screen in a red AL jersey couldn't change things this time. The National League earns home-field advantage in this year's World Series.

"It's a big deal. I think home teams play better at home," said NL manager Charlie Manuel, whose Phillies have reached the last two World Series and won in 2008. "It feels good, it feels real good. I talked to our guys before the game and told them how important home-field advantage was."

The AL didn't go down without some ninth-inning drama, started by David Ortiz's leadoff single. But Jonathan Broxton sealed it, helped by an alert play from right fielder Marlon Byrd and shaky baserunning by Big Papi.

Ortiz was on first with one out when John Buck hit a blooper that Byrd scooped up and threw to second for a forceout on the slow-moving Boston DH. With Alex Rodriguez standing on the steps in the AL dugout, Ian Kinsler flied out and the NL had its win. A-Rod never got in the game.

"It felt awesome for us to get the win and break the

See **FINALLY**, Sports 2

AP photo

National League's Matt Holliday, left, of the St. Louis Cardinals, congratulates Marlon Byrd of the Chicago Cubs after both scored on a three-run double by Brian McCann of the Atlanta Braves during the seventh inning of the All-Star baseball game Tuesday in Anaheim, Calif.

Tribe punishes Hawks

Buhl scores in variety of ways in rout of T.F.

By Michael Cole
Times-News writer

Buhl knows how to score runs.

Whether its massive home runs or sacrifice bunts, the Tribe is keen on lighting up the scoreboard and advancing base runners. Buhl was at it again Tuesday as they beat the host Twin Falls Hawks 16-4 in Game 1 of their American Legion Baseball Class A doubleheader.

The Tribe jumped out early on the Hawks, scoring five runs in the first two innings. Demonstrating that the Tribe will do anything to score, heavy hitter Isaac McCreery laid down a perfect bunt to advance a runner as part of a three-run second inning.

"We needed to just get going and produce runs," said McCreery. "You have to do the small things and play baseball the way that it should be played. We try to work on helping each other out and do things that benefit the team."

"We do the little things and respect the game of baseball," said Buhl coach Brady Swallow. "When the players do those little things and become confident and do what we ask them to do then they can swing away. That seems to produce a lot of runs for us."

Although small ball was the game early, the Tribe's big bats took over and things quickly got out of hand for the Hawks. Cader Owen and McCreery both blasted home runs and ended the game with multiple extra-base hits.

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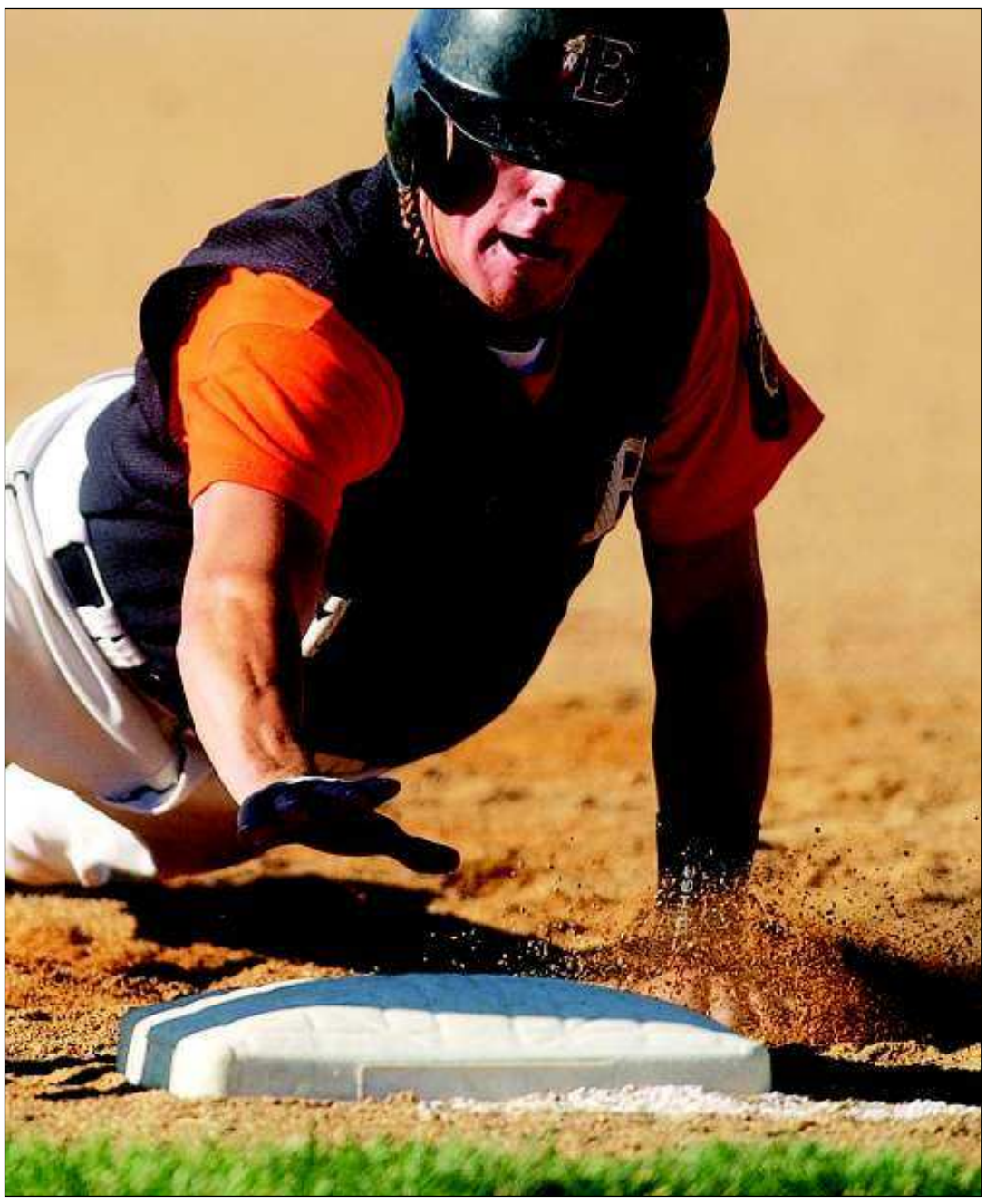

DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

Buhl Tribe shortstop Cader Owen gets safely back to first base during a game against the Twin Falls Hawks Tuesday at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

Yankee owner Steinbrenner dead at 80

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — He was baseball's bombastic Boss.

He rebuilt the New York Yankees dynasty, ushering in the era of multi-million-dollar salaries and accepting nothing less in return than World Series championships.

He fired managers. Rehired them. And fired them again.

Steinbrenner

He butted heads with commissioners and fellow owners, insulted his players and dominated tabloid headlines — even upstaging the All-Star game on the day of his death.

George Michael Steinbrenner III, who both inspired and terrorized the Yankees in more than three decades as owner, died Tuesday of a heart attack at age 80.

"He was and always will be as much of a New York Yankee as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford and all of the other Yankee legends," baseball commissioner Bud Selig said.

Once reviled by fans for his overbearing and tempestuous nature, Steinbrenner mellowed in his final decade and became beloved by employees and rivals alike for his success.

Steinbrenner was taken from his home to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Fla., and died about 6:30 a.m, a person close to the owner told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the team had not disclosed those details.

"George was a fierce competitor who was the perfect fit for the city that never sleeps — colorful, dynamic and always reaching for the stars," former President Bill Clinton said.

Yankees captain Derek Jeter added: "He expected perfection."

In 37½ years as owner, Steinbrenner whipped a moribund $10 million team into a $1.6 billion colossus that became the model of a modern franchise, one with its own TV network and ballpark food business.

Under his often brutal but always colorful reign, the Yankees won seven World Series championships, 11 American League pennants and 16 AL East titles, going on spectacular spending sprees that caused Larry Lucchino, president of the rival Boston Red Sox, to dub Steinbrenner's Yankees the "Evil Empire."

He moved the Yankees from their

See **STEINBRENNER**, Sports 4

AP photo

Tigers Woods follows his shot Tuesday during a practice round ahead of The Open Championship 2010 at St Andrews, Fife, Scotland.

British Open: Woods going for more history at home of golf

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — From the middle of the ninth fairway, just to the right of a pot bunker that he managed to avoid, Tiger Woods considered two options from 85 yards into a gentle breeze and executed both of them perfectly.

He gave a hard rap with his new putter and sent the ball bouncing along the links of St. Andrews until it rolled onto the green and settled 12 feet left of the flag. Then with a sand wedge, Woods sent the ball into the air with just the right trajectory. It never left the flag and stopped about 6 feet away.

The sand wedge was the safer shot,

See **WOODS**, Sports 4

Jazz add center Al Jefferson in trade with Timberwolves

By Jon Krawczynski
Associated Press writer

MINNEAPOLIS — In their quest to get more athletic, faster and financially flexible, the Minnesota Timberwolves were looking to move power forward Al Jefferson's slow-it-down, low-post game and chunky contract.

The Utah Jazz were searching for a replacement for Carlos Boozer who can score and rebound on the block and divert some attention from point guard Deron Williams on the perimeter.

They found the right match in each other.

The Timberwolves agreed to send Jefferson to the Jazz for two future first-round draft picks and center Kosta Koufos, the teams confirmed Tuesday. Utah used the traded player exception it got from Chicago in the Boozer deal to complete the transaction and give Minnesota even more salary cap flexibility going forward.

Jefferson averaged 17.1 points and 9.3 rebounds last season for the Timberwolves in his first year back from a major knee injury in February 2009. But the Wolves have signed center Darko Milicic, agreed to terms with center Nikola Pekovic and traded for Michael Beasley to reshape a small front line into a bigger, and sleeker, unit.

In the end, Jefferson was viewed as expendable because his style of play, while extremely effective on the offensive end, does not fit with what the Timberwolves want to do under coach Kurt Rambis.

"With Kevin Love and Michael Beasley on the team, there wouldn't have been enough playing time for everybody to showcase Al," Timberwolves president David Kahn said in a conference call on Tuesday night.

He will see plenty of action with the perennial playoff contender in Utah, teaming with Paul Millsap to help fill a void created when Boozer went to Chicago.

"We are happy to acquire a young power player who has developed into one of the best low-post scorers in the league," Jazz GM Kevin O'Connor said in a statement provided by the team. "We gave up significant assets to obtain Al and we look forward to watching him progress with our team."

Jefferson came to the Timberwolves in 2007 as the main cog in the blockbuster deal that sent Kevin Garnett to Boston. He averaged 23.1 points and 11 rebounds in 50 games the following season before he blew out his right knee in 2009.

Jefferson was the last remaining player from that deal. Former general manager Kevin McHale was fond of Jefferson's footwork and

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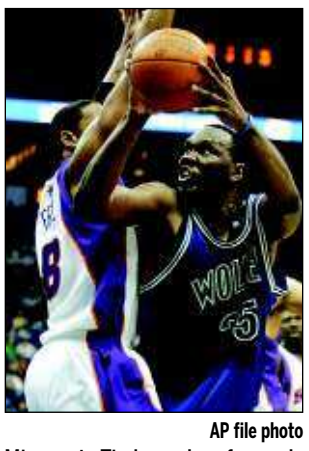

AP file photo

Minnesota Timberwolves forward Al Jefferson, right, has been traded to the Utah Jazz.

Agent: Ilgauskas to sign with Heat

MIAMI (AP) — Zydrunas Ilgauskas has dealt Cleveland another blow by planning to follow LeBron James to the Miami Heat.

The veteran center, who started playing for Cleveland in 1997 and has never suited up for another NBA team, expects to sign a two-year contract with the Heat later this week, agent Herb Rudoy said Tuesday. The two-year deal would come with a player option for the second season, Rudoy said.

"We've agreed to agree," Rudoy said.

Ilgauskas' decision became known less than a week after James — who played a role in recruiting the 7-foot-3 Lithuanian to South Florida — sparked outrage and outcry in Cleveland by going on a made-for-television special and saying he was joining the Heat.

This departure won't generate the same reaction from Clevelanders, but it'll hurt nonetheless.

Ilgauskas was a fan favorite for more than a decade, and when he returned to the Cavs after getting traded to the Washington Wizards this past season, a sellout crowd welcomed him with huge signs bearing the letter "Z" — his moniker. Ilgauskas never played for the Wizards, quickly getting bought out and then returning to Cleveland after a 30-day waiting period.

Playing with James again was a major factor in Ilgauskas' decision.

"LeBron was very encouraging and explained the whole situation," Ilgauskas told the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*. "And, obviously, he's my friend, and him being there made it a lot easier to choose."

Playing as a reserve for the first time, Ilgauskas averaged 7.4 points and 5.4 rebounds last season. For his career, Ilgauskas has averaged 13.8 points and 7.7 rebounds, plus has played in two All-Star games.

AP photo

Free agent Zydrunas Ilgauskas will leave the Cleveland Cavaliers to sign with the Miami Heat.

BOBCATS SEND CHANDLER TO DALLAS IN 5-PLAYER DEAL

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Charlotte Bobcats completed a wild 24 hours of trade discussions with a deal on Tuesday that does include center Tyson Chandler after all.

He's just not heading to the team he thought a day earlier.

After a potential trade with Toronto fell apart, the Bobcats sent Chandler and fellow center Alexis Ajinca to the Dallas Mavericks for center Erick Dampier, forward Eduardo Najera, shooting guard Matt Carroll and cash considerations.

While the Bobcats get financial flexibility with Dampier's non-guaranteed $13 million contract, the injury-plagued Chandler is off to this third team in a year after being acquired from New Orleans last summer.

"We could not be more excited to add Tyson Chandler," said Mavericks general manager Donnie Nelson. "He is one of the most versatile big men in the league today. He gives our front line a defensive, shot-blocking, athletic punch we haven't had here in awhile."

Bobcats general manager Rod Higgins said the Bobcats will either waive Dampier or make another trade with him. That would allow the Bobcats clear about $7 million in salary-cap space because they dump Chandler's $12.7 million contract and Ajinca's $1.5 million deal and take in Carroll ($4.3 million) and Najera ($2.8 million).

KOBE BRYANT IS TRYING TO RECRUIT RAJA BELL TO THE LAKERS

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant has done a lot of things in his career, winning five championships, two NBA Finals MVP trophies and a regular-season MVP award.

Now he's doing something else — recruiting for the Lakers.

Derek Fisher credited the 12-time All-Star with being a main reason to return to the Lakers, and now Bryant will put aside past differences to meet with free-agent guard Raja Bell on Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Bryant once said he had "bigger fish to fry" than Bell after a squabble with the former Phoenix Suns guard, but now Bryant is hoping the Lakers can reel him in with what's left of their midlevel exception: $1.77 million next season.

Bell, who will be 34 in September, played only six games with Charlotte and Golden State last season because of a torn ligament in his left wrist, but he is a career 41.1 percent three-point shooter and still capable of solid on-ball defense.

Bell to the Lakers is not a sure thing. He is having discussions with five other teams — Miami, Chicago, San Antonio, Portland and Utah — and will not make up his mind until next week, said his agent, Herb Rudoy.

Still, it's interesting to note that the former adversaries will be meeting today.

"I think (Bryant) has a lot of respect for Raja and Raja has a lot of respect for him," Rudoy said. "I think they would rather play with each other than against each other."

HORNETS, GM JEFF BOWER PART WAYS

NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans Hornets general manager Jeff Bower stepped down on Tuesday, parting ways with a franchise that is trying to prove to restless All-Star Chris Paul that it is serious about winning.

The sudden announcement from the Hornets stated that Bower and the team "mutually agreed" on the move, but Bower was not made available for comment and he did not answer a call to his cell phone.

"We feel it is in the best interest for us and Jeff to part ways at this time," Hornets president Hugh Weber said. "Our search for a new general manager is already under way. We will target basketball minds that are highly respected in the basketball circles.

— The Associated Press

Cowboys sweep AA doublerheader

Times-News

The Twin Falls Cowboys made it 12 in a row as they swept the Boise Centennials 10-6 and 16-4 in an American Legion Baseball doubleheader Tuesday.

The Cowboys backed up pitcher Eric Harr with defense, and run producers Jared Jordan and Zeb Sneed helped the Cowboys seal up the victory in Game 1.

"We played hard all the way," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir. "Harr was throwing a lot of strikes and we played extremely good defense behind him. They fought back, but we found a way to win."

The Cowboys pounced on Boise early in the nightcap and scored in all five innings.

Ryan Petersen and Michael Williams both homered for the Cowboys in the win.

"We are playing really well and that is a good thing for this time of the year," said Stadelmeir.

Late Monday the Cowboys swept Upper Valley in Twin Falls, winning 5-3 and 16-8.

Game 1

Twins Falls 10, Boise 6

Twin Falls	104 210 2 – 10 10 0
Boise	010 003 2 – 6 10 2

Harr and Slotten; Showelker and Anderson. W: Harr. L: Showelker.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Twin Falls, Jared Jordan, Ryan Petersen, Zeb Sneed(2); Boise, Broderick, Barney, Showelker. 3B: Boise, Schroder HR: Jared Jordan

Game 2

Twin Falls 16, Boise 4, five innings

Twin Falls	271 24 – 16 161
Boise	040 00 – 4 4 1

Braden Box, Cy Sneed (5) and Jayson Welker; Herald, Davis (4) and Anderson. W: Box. L: Herald.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Twin Falls, Ryan Petersen, Jared Jordan, Tyler Wolters; Boise, Broderick. 3B: Twin Falls, Petersen, Michael Williams. HR: Twin Falls, Petersen, Williams.

CYCLONES SWEPT BY UPPER VALLEY

Upper Valley swept the host Jerome Cyclones 7-6 and 10-5 in their Class AA American Legion Baseball doubleheader on Tuesday.

The Cylones gave up two late runs in losing the opener.

Game 1

Upper Valley 7, Jerome 6

Upper Valley	001 220 2 – 7 9 2
Jerome	010 230 0 – 6 9 2

George and Garner; Jordy Garrard and Tyler Powell. W: George. L: Jarrard
Exrta-base hits – 2B: Upper Valley, Mackert, Sutton; Jerome, Spencer Parker, Trey Berrett. 3B: Nolan Stouder. HR: Upper Valley, Farley, Eckman.

Game 2

Upper Valley 10, Jerome 5

Upper Valley	030 007 – 10 16 0
Jerome	000 200 3 – 5 12 1

Robison and Eckman; Spencer Parker, Brett Mitchell (6), Cameron Stauffer (6) and Tyler Powell. W: Robison. L: Parker.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Jerome, DJ Worthington; Upper Valley, Sutton, Hanson, Eckman. HR: Jerome, Trey Berrett.

Running

BERRY, WARD WIN KIMBERLY 5K

Cory Berry ran a time of 19 minutes, 27 seconds, turning in the top overall performance at the Kimberly Good Neighbor Day 5k Fun Run last Saturday.

Amanda Ward was the top female finisher, covering the course in 21:20.

Below are results for each division.

Kimberly Good Neighbor Day 5k Fun Run results

Male

Overall winner: Cory Berry 19 minutes, 27 seconds.
Ages 7-12: 1. Jaden Lerohl 35 minutes, 15 seconds; 2. Kade Terry 35:17; 3. Blake Miller 36:21.
Ages 13-20: 1. Cory Berry 19 minutes, 27 seconds; 2. Carter Flora 21:36.
Ages 21-40: 1. Eric Allen 23 minutes, 1 seconds; 2. Bryan Gourley 24:43; 3. Dallas Taylor 26:20.
Ages 41-59: 1. Kent Allen 23 minutes, 38 seconds; 2. David Allen 24:22; 3. Matt Bertagnolli 24:37.
Ages 60 and up: 1. John Cluff 31 minutes, 36 seconds.

Female

Overall winner: Amanda Ward 21 minutes, 20 seconds.
Ages 13-20: 1. Amanda Ward 21 minutes, 20 seconds; 2. Isabel Von Zastrow 22:54; 3. Megan Breeding 23:08.
Ages 21-40: 1. Shanna Robbins 25 minutes, 54 seconds; 2. Keri Myers 26:00; 3. Belia Stastny 26:08.
Ages 41-59: 1. Kim Colvin 28 minutes, 43 seconds; 2. Shanna Breeding 30:25; 3. Brenda Allen 33:09.

MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS BRIEFS

Following are area sports announcements submitted to the *Times-News*.

MVC FOOTBALL TEAM STARTS WEIGHT PROGRAM

Magic Valley Christian School will begin a weight program for its football team at 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 19. Information: Ed Simons Jr. at 358-2823.

JRD HOLDS JACK AND JILL TOURNEY

JEROME — Jerome Recreation District is holding registration for the Jack and Jill Co-ed Softball Tournament, which will be held Aug. 28-29. The cost is $200 per team and includes a three-game guarantee. Registration is due by 5 p.m. on Aug. 16. Registration forms are available at http://www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com or by calling 324-3389.

CSGC HOLDS DEMO DAY

Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls will host a Sky Caddie Demo Day at 3 p.m., Thursday. The latest SGX technology will be on display and trade-ins will be welcomed.

FILER SOCCER HOLDS OPEN FIELDS

FILER — Open fields time for the Filer High School boys soccer team will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at Filer High School.

CSI HOLDS GRASS VB TOURNEY

The College of Southern Idaho Eagle Dorms will hold a grass volleyball tournament on Saturday and Sunday on the lawn behind the dorms. Two-person men, women and co-ed teams are invited to pre-register to play. The registration fee is $20 per day. Check-in will start at 8:15 a.m. and the tournament begins at 9 a.m.

Online registration is available at http://treasurevalleyvolleyball.com. Information: George Moreno at 404-2838 or e-mail georgem23_88@hotmail.com.

JEROME CHAMBER SCRAMBLE SET

JEROME — The 2010 Jerome Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble will be held Saturday at Jerome Country Club, beginning with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is $55 per golfer with six-man teams in a best-ball format. Mulligans are $5 each. Information: Loralee McKee at 737-6733 or the Jerome Chamber of Commerce at 324-2711.

FILER HOLDS FOOTBALL CAMP

FILER — Filer High School's summer football camp will be held July 19-21 at the Filer High School football field. Grades 5-8 will attend from 9 to 11 a.m., with grades 9-12 attending from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is $20 and includes a camp T-shirt. Information: Russ Burnham at 543-6249 or 521-7096.

GOODING TENNIS CAMP NEARS

GOOODING — Gooding Summer Tennis Camp will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. July 19-30 at the tennis courts behind Gooding High School. The camp includes lesson in forehand, backhand, net play and scoring. The cost is $25 per student and includes a T-shirt. Information: 358-5426.

CONDITIONING CAMP SET

The second annual Speed and Conditioning Camp for Magic Valley athletes in grades 7 through 9 will be held from 7 to 9:30 a.m., July 19-26 at Canyon Ridge High School. For high-schoolers in grades 10 to 12 a camp will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m., July 26-Aug. 6.

The cost for the junior high camp is $40, and the high school camp costs $65. Each camp will be capped at 80 participants and is designed to increase agility, speed, strength, coordination and endurance.

JRD HOLDS KIDS FITNESS NIGHTS

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District will offer Kids Summer Fitness Nights July 22, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19. The cost is $5 per night and youth in grades 2-8 are invited to participate. Each night features games, crafts, swimming and pizza. Information: 324-3389 or www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com.

JEROME OPTIMIST CLUB HOLDS SCRAMBLE

JEROME — The Jerome Optimist Club will hold a golf tournament Saturday, July 24, at 93 Golf Ranch in Jerome. The cost is $50 per person and includes cart rental. The four-player scramble begins with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Information: Julie Stadelman at 324-5469 or 308-2750.

CSGC HOLDS COUPLES SHOOTOUT

Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls will host the fifth annual Canyon Springs Couples Shootout Saturday, July 24. The cost is $80 per couple and includes a barbecue lunch. The format is nine holes of Chapman and nine holes of best ball. Play begins with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

GOOSE CREEK RUN-OFF COMING

OAKLEY — The Goose Creek Run-Off will be held July 24 in conjunction with the Oakley Pioneer Days Celebration. The event features a 10k run, a four-mile walk and a one-mile children's race. Prizes will be awarded to overall winners and age division winners. Check-in for the 10k begins at 5 a.m. July 24. Buses leave at 6 a.m. with the race beginning at 7. Registration forms are available online at http://www.goosecreekrunoff.com or at Donnelley Sports, Curves, Impact Athletics and Gold's Gym. Information: Becky or Troy Woodhouse at 862-3809.

BUHL TO HOST THREE-DAY TOURNEY

BUHL — Buhl Youth Baseball, in conjunction with Sawtooth Baseball, will host a Minors and Majors baseball tournament July 23-25. There is a four-game guarantee. Camping will be available and College of Idaho coach Shawn Humberger will offer a free hitting clinic. Information: http://sawtoothbaseball.com.

T.F. VOLLEYBALL CAMP OFFERED

The Twin Falls Volleyball Camp will be held July 26-29. Players entering grades 4-6 will attend from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., with grades 7-9 attending from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The camp will focus on fundamental skills, drills and learning offense and defense. The cost is $50 ($65 after July 16). Information: B.J. Price at 208-863-2518.

JRD OFFERS SUMMER GOLF LESSONS

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District is offering Youth and Adult Golf Lessons July 27-29. Lessons will be given by John Peterson at the Jerome Country Club. Youth Lessons (ages 8 to 17) will start at 8 a.m. Cost is $25 in district or $30 out of district. Adult Lessons (18 and over) will start at 6 p.m. Cost is$30.00 in district or $35 out of district.

Information: 324-3389 or www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com.

M.V. JUNIOR FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS OPEN

Registration for Magic Valley Junior Football is under way. The tackle league is for grades 5-6 and registration forms are available at Twin Falls Parks and Recreation or the Boys and Girls Club. The cost is $55 ($75 after July 30 deadline) and all players must have a current physical. Information: Eric Bauman at 736-5099 or Mike Ewaniuk at 212-1755.

JRD POOL HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District Pool will be holding its second Friday Family Fun Night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 30. Lifeguards will grill hot dogs and provide chips and Pepsi products. Photos, games and competitions will be offered. The cost is $10 per family. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

JRD OFFERS FUN RUN

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District's Tough Enough to Wear Pink Fun Run will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 31 at the JRD. The event includes a 3.64-mile run or walk and a 5.5-mile run. Late registration begins at 7:15 a.m. July 31. The cost is $20 per person or $50 for a family of four or five and includes a T-shirt, prizes and refreshments. All proceeds benefit breast cancer. Information: 324-3389 or www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com.

MVCS HOLDS GOLF SCRAMBLE

Magic Valley Christian School's 15th Annual Benefit Golf Scramble will be held July 31 at Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls. Registration is at 7:15 a.m., with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The format is a four-person best-ball scramble. The entry fee is $75 per golfer and includes green fees, cart, coffee and donuts and an awards luncheon. Information: MVCS at 324-4200.

MVTA HOLDS TENNIS TOURNEY

The Magic Valley Tennis Association will host its annual Magic Valley Open Tennis Tournament Aug. 6-8. Participants do not have to be USTA members. The tournament includes singles and doubles events for men and women from 2.5 to open level players. Mixed doubles NTRP levels include 6.0 to 8.0 and open combined team rating. Each player is limited to two events. Cash prizes will be awarded to first- and second-place winners in each division. The entry fee is $17 per person for doubles events and $22 per person for singles events. Enter online at http://USTA.com by clicking on Tennislink and then on Tournaments, and enter tournament No. 257430710. A $3 online registration fee applies. Printed registration forms may be picked up at the Twin Falls YMCA or Elevation Sports. Entries close at 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 1. Information: Robert Sterk at 208-602-1493 or e-mail robert@robertsterk.com or Kathy Deahl at 731-3152 or e-mail mvtennis@hotmail.com.

RIDLEY'S MATCH PLAY SLATED

Entries are being accepted for the inaugural Ridley's Match Play Championship, now rescheduled for Sept. 4-6 at Twin Falls Golf Club. The entry fee has been reduced to $150 per golfer. Entry forms are available at http://www.ridleysmatchplay.com.

VAN DYK MEMORIAL SCRAMBLE NEARS

JEROME — The 12th annual Pete Van Dyk Memorial Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at Jerome Country Club. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with play beginning at 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Jerome High School Booster Club. Information: http://web.d261.k12.id.ud/boosters.

RIM 2 RIM RACE SET

The Rim 2 Rim race will be held Sept. 18 in Twin Falls. Walkers will begin the race at 9 a.m., with runners at 10 a.m. Those doing new Half Rim will start at 9:30. The Rim to Rim starts and ends at Blue Lakes Country Club. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity in the Magic Valley. Registration forms may be printed at http://www.habitatmagicvalley.org and registration is available at http:www.spondoro.com.

Information: 731-1334 or Linda@habitatmagicvalley.org.

Finally

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streak," Broxton said.

Until MVP McCann cleared the bases, Robinson Cano's fifth-inning sacrifice fly stood as the lone run in a game expected to be decided by the loaded pitching staffs on each side. McCann's deep fly ball to the warning track in right gave the NL hope in the fifth. When he made good with that bases-loaded double off Matt Thornton, Atlanta's steady catcher hit second base and pumped his right fist. The three guys who scored headed to the dugout with a renewed swagger.

"You dream of moments like this as a kid. It was amazing," said McCann, a five-time All-Star relatively unknown before this night.

Cano and his fellow Yankees All-Stars wore black armbands after the death of longtime New York owner George Steinbrenner from a heart attack earlier Tuesday in Tampa, Fla., at age 80. Pictures of The Boss showed on two video screens before a pregame moment of silence, and flags hung at half-staff.

"It's a difficult time, on a great day for baseball, the All-Star game, something everyone looks to," Yankees and AL manager Joe Girardi said. "A great man in baseball passed. He's meant so much to not only this organization, but to the game of baseball, and to all of us personally."

It took the NL 14 years to break through after several close calls. The National League lost the last two 4-3, including that 15-inning affair in 2008 at Yankee Stadium. The two before that were also one-run defeats. In 2002, they tied 7-7.

Phillies chairman Bill Giles had razzed Manuel that his job was on the line if the NL didn't finally win again.

Tribe

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"When the team gets going then every one gets going," said Owen. "At district every one is going to be gunning for us so it is important for us to stay sharp."

The Hawks looked deflated going into the bottom of the fifth inning as they trailed 16-0.

Marcus Lively looked for another shutout performance for Buhl, but the hustle from Jon Cron and Kaleb Price started a four-run Hawks' rally that spoiled the shutout.

"We just have to hang in there and eventually guys are going to catch up to the pitcher. They just needed to settle down and not get anxious at the plate," said Twin Falls assistant coach Nathan Bishop. Lively only gave up four runs and struck out nine in five innings.

"Marcus is a lot stronger and more confident," said Swallow. "His speed and location are good. It is a different angle to have a tall lefty throwing off speed pitches. He has been throwing well since the Midseason Classic and has played nothing but solid baseball."

Buhl completed the sweep by winning the nightcap 11-1. No other details were available.

Game 1

Buhl 16, Twin Falls Hawks 4, five innings

Buhl	234 34 – 16 16 1
Twin Falls	000 04 – 4 5 2

Marcus Lively and Jack Hamilton; Kassidy Gaines, Jon Cron (4) and Sayer Conrad. W: Lively. L: Gaines.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Buhl, Cader Owen, Isaac McCeery, Dylan Brooks; Twin Falls, Scott Speer, Gaines. 3B: Buhl, Marcus Lively. HR: Buhl, Owen, McCeery.

Tour de France coming down to Schleck vs. Contador

SAINT-JEAN-DE-MAURIENNE, France (AP) — Not yet half way through, and the Tour de France is already looking like a two-man contest.

Andy Schleck of Luxembourg vs. Alberto Contador of Spain.

Schleck took the yellow jersey from a banged-up and bawling Cadel Evans in Tuesday's last ride on the high Alps in Stage 9, finishing 2 seconds behind French winner Sandy Casar and astride defending champion Contador.

The race has another 11 stages to go, and it's possible that one of several pre-race title hopefuls could rebound. But it'd take guts, savvy and skill in the face of the mountain prowess of Schleck and Contador.

Seven-time Tour winner Lance Armstrong says he's out of contention.

This Tour favors strong climbers, with four punishing stages in the Pyrenees ahead in Week Three. A final time trial on the eve of the July 25 finish in Paris could play a role.

Schleck, the 25-year-old Saxo Bank team leader, has shown he's the unquestioned mountain master so far. He won Sunday's entree into the Alps in Stage 8, and lost only 2 seconds to the winner Tuesday.

Only Contador has shown any sign of being able to keep up.

AP photo

Alberto Contador, left, gestures as he talks to new overall leader Andy Schleck of Luxembourg, right, as they climb towards Madeleine pass during the 9th stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 204.5 kilometers (127 miles) with start in Morzine-Avoriaz, and finish in Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, France, Tuesday.

"I think he and I are a little above the others," Schleck said of their duel Tuesday when he repeatedly tried to shake the Spaniard to no avail. "I didn't put time on Contador, but he couldn't drop me either."

Casar led a sprint among seven breakaway riders — including Contador and Schleck — at the end of the 204.5-kilometer (127-mile) Alpine ride from Morzine to Saint-Jean-La-Maurienne, containing three tough climbs.

Evans, the world champion and a two-time Tour runner-up, was dropped on the fabled Madeleine pass — the day's last big climb — and lost more than 8 minutes on Schleck and Contador.

Overall, Schleck leads his Spanish rival by 41 seconds, while Spain's Samuel Sanchez — who finished eighth, 52 seconds back — jumped to third and trails the leader by 2:45.

The shakeout is clear. A year ago, when the pack had gotten over the first high mountains, 14 riders were within 2:45 of leader Rinaldo Nocentini. At the same point in 2008, nine were within 2:32 of the leader: Evans.

Many pre-race prognosticators expected Contador and Schleck to duke it out in the mountains. The Spaniard is better in the time trials, and Schleck wants as big a lead possible going into the July 24 race against the clock.

Other contenders will be looking to pounce at any sign of frailty from them: Russia's Denis Menchov is fourth — 2:58 back. RadioShack rider Levi Leipheimer of the United States trails Schleck by 3:59, in sixth. Menchov's Rabobank teammate Robert Gesink of the Netherlands is seventh, 4:22 off the leader's pace. Luis Leon Sanchez is 4:41 back, in eighth.

Schleck all but challenged those behind him to give it their best shot in Wednesday's 10th stage, a 179-kilometer ride from Chambery to Gap which has three medium- to high-level ascents.

"The others also can attack too, but they don't, so..." he said. "If I were in a position, 5, 6, 8, 9 minutes (back), I would tomorrow go all in and somehow try to turn this game around."

"Everybody's free to try that, but right now, it looks like, yeah, it's Alberto vs. me," he added.

Contador insisted it's not a two-man race. But he's watching Schleck most of all.

"There are still a lot of riders who can get away in breakaways, and there are still a lot of stages where they can attack from far out," Contador said, while acknowledging: "The gaps are bigger than expected."

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	56	32	.636	–
Tampa Bay	54	34	.614	2
Boston	51	37	.580	5
Toronto	44	45	.494	12½
Baltimore	29	59	.330	27
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	49	38	.563	–
Detroit	48	38	.558	½
Minnesota	46	42	.523	3½
Kansas City	39	49	.443	10½
Cleveland	34	54	.386	15½
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	50	38	.568	–
Los Angeles	47	44	.516	4½
Oakland	43	46	.483	7½
Seattle	35	53	.398	15

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 6, Detroit 3
Boston 3, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 5, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 15, Kansas City 5
Baltimore 4, Texas 1
Oakland 5, L.A. Angels 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Seattle 2
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
National League 3, American League 1, All-Star Game
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

National League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	52	36	.591	–
New York	48	40	.545	4
Philadelphia	47	40	.540	4½
Florida	42	46	.477	10
Washington	39	50	.438	13½
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	49	41	.544	–
St. Louis	47	41	.534	1
Milwaukee	40	49	.449	8½
Chicago	39	50	.438	9½
Houston	36	53	.404	12½
Pittsburgh	30	58	.341	18
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Diego	51	37	.580	–
Colorado	49	39	.557	2
Los Angeles	49	39	.557	2
San Francisco	47	41	.534	4
Arizona	34	55	.382	17½

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 0
Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0
San Francisco 6, Washington 2
St. Louis 4, Houston 2
Milwaukee 6, Pittsburgh 5
San Diego 9, Colorado 7
Florida 2, Arizona 0
L.A. Dodgers 7, Chicago Cubs 0
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
National League 3, American League 1, All-Star Game
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

MLB All Star Box

NL ALL-STARS 3, AL ALLS-TARS 1

NL	ab	r	h	bi	AL	ab	r	h	bi
HRmrz ss	3	0	0	0	ISuzuki rf	2	0	0	0
Furcal ss	0	0	0	0	TrHntr cf	2	0	0	0
Prado 2b	3	0	0	0	Jeter ss	2	0	1	0
BPhllps 2b	1	0	0	0	Andrus pr-ss	1	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	2	0	0	0	MiCarr 1b	2	0	1	0
AdGnzl 1b	2	0	0	0	Konerk ph-1b	2	0	0	0
Howard dh	2	0	0	0	Hamltn cf-rf	3	0	1	0
Votto ph-dh	2	0	0	0	JBautst pr-rf	1	0	0	0
DWrght 3b	2	0	2	0	Guerrr dh	2	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	2	1	1	0	D.Ortiz ph-dh	2	0	1	0
Braun lf	2	0	0	0	Longori 3b	1	1	1	0
Hollidy lf	1	1	1	0	Wggntn 3b	0	0	0	0
Bourn lf	1	0	0	0	Swisher ph	1	0	0	0
Ethier cf-rf	2	0	1	0	ABeltre 3b	1	0	0	0
CYoung ph-cf	2	0	0	0	Mauer c	2	0	0	0
Hart rf	2	0	0	0	J.Buck c	2	0	1	0
Byrd cf-rf	1	1	0	0	Cano 2b	1	0	0	1
YMolin c	1	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	1	0	0	0
McCnn ph-c	2	0	1	3	Crwfrd lf	2	0	0	0
					V.Wells lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	31	1	6	1

NL	000	000	300	–	3
AL	000	010	000	–	1

E–Kuo. DP–NL 2, AL 1. LOB–NL 5, AL 7. 2B–McCann, Longoria, J.Buck. SB–D.Wright, Crawford. CS–Andrus. SF–Cano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NL						
Jimenez	2	2	0	0	1	1
Jo.Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kuo	2-3	0	1	0	1	0
H.Bell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Halladay	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Capps W	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wainwright H	1	1	0	0	1	2
Br.Wilson H	1	0	0	0	0	0
Broxton S	1	1	0	0	0	1
AL						
Price	2	1	0	0	0	1
Pettitte	1	1	0	0	0	2
Cl.Lee	1	0	0	0	0	1
Verlander	1	2	0	0	0	2
Lester H	1	0	0	0	0	0
P.Hughes L H	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Thornton BS	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
A.Bailey	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
R.Soriano	1	0	0	0	0	0
Valverde	1	0	0	0	0	3

Umpires–Home, Mike Reilly; First, Mike Winters; Second, Brian O'Nora; Third, Laz Diaz; Right, Jim Wolf; Left, Bruce Dreckman.
T–2:59. A–45,408 (45,285).

BASKETBALL

WNBA

All Times MDT

EASTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	14	5	.737	–
Washington	12	5	.706	1
Indiana	11	6	.647	2
Connecticut	10	8	.556	3½
New York	8	9	.471	5
Chicago	8	11	.421	6
WESTERN	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	16	2	.889	–
Phoenix	7	11	.389	9
San Antonio	6	10	.375	9
Minnesota	6	11	.353	9½
Los Angeles	5	13	.278	11
Tulsa	3	15	.167	13

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles 87, Tulsa 71
Wednesday's Games
San Antonio at Chicago, 10:30 a.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
Connecticut at Indiana, 11 a.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Washington at New York, 10 a.m.

CYCLING

Tour de France

Tuesday
At Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, France
Ninth Stage
A 127.1-mile ride in the Alps from Morzine-Avoriaz to Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne (five climbs, including the first ``Hors'' Category climb of this year's tour and two Category 1 climbs

1. Sandy Casar, France, Francaise des Jeux, 5 hours, 38 minutes, 10 seconds.
2. Luis-Leon Sanchez, Spain, Caisse d'Epargne, same time.
3. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-Farnese, 2 seconds behind.
4. Christophe Moreau, France, Caisse d'Epargne, same time.
5. Anthony Charteau, France, Bbox Bouygues Telecom, same time.
6. Alberto Contador, Spain, Astana, same time.
7. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Team Saxo Bank, same time.
8. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, :52.
9. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 2:07.
10. Levi Leipheimer, United States, Team RadioShack, same time.
11. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, same time.
12. Jens Voigt, Germany, Team Saxo Bank, same time.
13. Denis Menchov, Russia, Rabobank, 2:10.
14. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, Quick Step, 2:50.
15. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Doimo, same time.
16. Ruben Plaza, Spain, Caisse d'Epargne, same time.
17. Jurgen Van Den Broeck, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, same time.
18. Lance Armstrong, United States, Team RadioShack, same time.
19. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Liquigas-Doimo, 3:48.
20. Alexandre Vinokourov, Kazakhstan, Astana, same time.

Also
21. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, Team RadioShack, same time.
23. Ryder Hesjedel, Canada, Garmin-Transitions, 4:53.
33. Christopher Horner, United States, Team RadioShack, 4:55.
42. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing Team, 8:09.
45. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Team RadioShack, same time.
56. Sergio Paulinho, Portugal, Team RadioShack, 15:17.
67. George Hincapie, United States, BMC Racing Team, 20:39.
89. Gregory Rast, Switzerland, Team RadioShack, 25:56.
97. David Zabriskie, United States, Garmin-Transitions, same time.
109. Yaroslav Popovych, Ukraine, Team RadioShack, same time.
112. Dmitriy Muravyev, Kazakhstan, Team RadioShack, same time.
130. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing Team, 30:15.
156. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Transitions, 34:57.

Overall Standings
(After nine stages)
1. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Team Saxo Bank, 43 hours, 35 minutes, 41 seconds.
2. Alberto Contador, Spain, Astana, 41 seconds behind.
3. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 2:45.
4. Denis Menchov, Russia, Rabobank, 2:58.
5. Jurgen Van Den Broeck, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 3:31.
6. Levi Leipheimer, United States, Team RadioShack, 3:59.
7. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, 4:22.
8. Luis-Leon Sanchez, Spain, Caisse d'Epargne, 4:41.
9. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 5:08.
10. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Doimo, 5:09.
11. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Liquigas-Doimo, 5:11.
12. Ryder Hesjedel, Canada, Garmin-Transitions, 5:42.
13. Alexandre Vinokourov, Kazakhstan, Astana, 6:31.
14. Michael Rogers, Australia, Team HTC-Columbia, 7:04.
15. Carlos Sastre, Spain, Cervelo Test Team, 7:13.
16. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Pro Cycling, 7:18.
17. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, AG2R La Mondiale, 7:44.
18. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing Team, 7:47.
19. Thomas Lovkvist, Sweden, Sky Pro Cycling, 8:03.
20. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, Team RadioShack, 9:05.

Also
25. Christopher Horner, United States, Team RadioShack, 11:06
31. Lance Armstrong, United States, Team RadioShack, 15:54.
35. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Team RadioShack, 21:43.
69. Yaroslav Popovych, Ukraine, Team RadioShack, 53:14.
77. Sergio Paulinho, Portugal, Team RadioShack, 56:10.
84. George Hincapie, United States, BMC Racing Team, 1:02:37.
135. Gregory Rast, Switzerland, Team RadioShack, 1:27:04.
139. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing Team, 1:28:18.
148. David Zabriskie, United States, Garmin-Transitions, 1:34:24.
176. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Transitions, 1:48:50.
177. Dmitriy Muravyev, Kazakhstan, Team RadioShack, 1:53:32.
NEXT: Wednesday – A 111.2-mile medium-mountain ride from Chambery to Gap.

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
4 p.m.
Hillcrest at Wood River Wranglers (DH)
Jerome at Kimberly (DH)

TV SCHEDULE

CYCLING
6 a.m.
VERSUS — Tour de France, stage 10, Chambery to Gap, France
GOLF
8:30 a.m.
ESPN — Exhibition, Champions Challenge, at St. Andrews, Scotland

FOOTBALL

NFL Calendar

July 22 – Signing period ends at 2 p.m. (MDT) for unrestricted free agents who received June 1 tender.
Aug. 7 – Pro Football Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.
Aug. 8 – Pro Football Hall of Fame Game, Cincinnati vs. Dallas at Canton, Ohio.
Aug. 12-16 – First preseason weekend.
Aug. 31 – Roster cutdown to maximum of 75 players.
Sept. 4 – Roster cutdown to maximum of 53 players.
Sept. 9 – Opening game of regular season.

Arena Football League

All Times MDT
National Conference

MIDWEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Chicago	10	4	0	.714	805	745
Milwaukee	8	5	0	.615	857	748
Iowa	6	7	0	.462	653	663
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	847	813
WEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
y-Spokane	11	2	0	.846	828	688
Arizona	8	5	0	.615	801	747
Utah	1	12	0	.077	607	883
American Conference						
SOUTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tulsa	8	5	0	.615	808	729
Oklahoma City	6	7	0	.462	712	703
Bossier-Shreveport	3	11	0	.214	723	920
Dallas	1	12	0	.077	632	761
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
x-Tampa Bay	10	3	0	.769	766	659
x-Jacksonville	9	4	0	.692	732	690
Orlando	6	7	0	.462	700	707
Alabama	6	7	0	.462	667	682

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Friday's Games
Orlando 45, Alabama 34
Tampa Bay 56, Dallas 34
Jacksonville 67, Utah 56
Saturday's Games
Spokane 62, Cleveland 56, OT
Chicago 55, Arizona 50
Tulsa 74, Bossier-Shreveport 45
Oklahoma City 52, Iowa 42
Friday, July 16
Spokane at Iowa, 6 p.m.
Utah at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 17
Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 5:05 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Tulsa at Alabama, 6:30 p.m.

RODEO

Pro Rodeo Leaders

Through July 11
All-Around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $147,272
2. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $76,157
3. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $64,805
4. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $60,293
5. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $58,420
6. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $50,687
7. Ace Slone, Cuero, Texas $43,921
8. Jesse Sheffield, Austin, Colo. $40,375
9. Timber Moore, Aubrey, Texas $38,696
10. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. $38,124
11. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas $33,431
12. Trell Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla. $33,315
13. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas $28,601
14. Austin Adams, Logandale, Nev. $26,590
15. Steven Turner, Cochrane, Alberta $26,450
16. Kyle Whitaker, Chambers, Neb. $23,039
17. Morgan Grant, New Waverly, Texas $22,112
18. Seth Glause, Rock Springs, Wyo. $21,151
19. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif. $18,267
20. Rhett Kennedy, Chowchilla, Calif. $17,912
Bareback Riding
1. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. $97,361
2. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $68,468
3. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah $64,626
4. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $55,838
5. Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas $54,701
6. Matt Bright, Azle, Texas $50,358
7. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas $48,068
8. Jason Havens, Prineville, Ore. $45,528
9. D.V. Fennell, Neosho, Mo. $44,044
10. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. $41,588
11. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas $41,446
12. Dusty LaValley, Bezanson, Alberta $41,051
13. Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D. $40,071
14. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $39,147
15. Micky Downare, Hartsel, Colo. $38,086
16. Jared Smith, Cross Plains, Texas $35,395
17. Eric Swenson, Denison, Texas $34,939
18. Tom McFarland, Wickenburg, Ariz. $34,193
19. Dave Worsfold, Wandoan, Queensland, Australia $32,698
20. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas $32,188
Steer Wrestling
1. Cody Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $70,615
2. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $60,720
3. Matt Reeves, Pampa, Texas $47,878
4. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $46,042
5. Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis. $43,201
6. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. $42,890
7. Justin Blaine Davis, Bartonville, Texas $42,771
8. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D. $42,375
9. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $39,430
10. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $36,505
11. Erik Johnson, Eltopia, Wash. $36,155
12. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo. $35,719
13. Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La. $35,633
14. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $34,250
15. Clayton Morrison, Cavalier, N.D. $34,157
16. Olin Hannum, Malad, Idaho $32,659
17. Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore. $32,123
18. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $31,223
19. Ethan Thouvenell, Napa, Calif. $28,544
20. Cole Edge, Durant, Okla. $26,187
Team Roping (header)
1. Turtle Powell, Stephenville, Texas $80,715
2. Chad Masters, Clarksville, Tenn. $60,858
3. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $53,181
4. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, Texas $47,193
5. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $43,978
6. Luke Brown, Stephenville, Texas $43,545
7. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $41,846
8. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont. $39,150
9. Caleb Mitchell, Pollok, Texas $38,318
10. JoJo LeMond, Andrews, Texas $37,836
11. Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo. $37,536
12. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. $36,834
13. Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $35,621
14. Colby Siddoway, Hooper, Utah $35,200
15. Britt Williams, Hammond, Mont. $35,175
16. Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla. $34,313
17. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz. $33,162
18. Tommy Edens, Gatesville, Texas $32,221
19. Joel Bach, Millsap, Texas $30,053
20. Jake Weddle, Saint Joe, Ark. $28,129
Team Roping (heeler)
1. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. $88,981
2. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $60,858
3. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $54,226
4. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $45,830
5. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas $45,460
6. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas $45,072
7. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas $42,643
8. Bobby Harris, Highmore, S.D. $36,125
9. Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan. $35,958
10. Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $35,621
11. Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas $34,859
12. Cody Hintz, Spring Creek, Nev. $34,710
13. Kollin VonAhn, Durant, Okla. $34,313
14. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D. $33,889
15. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. $33,162
16. Justin Copp, Justin, Texas $32,877
17. Justin Hendrick, Rosenberg, Texas $32,221
18. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas $29,764
19. Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga. $28,758
20. Randon Adams, Logandale, Nev. $28,523
Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta $77,693
2. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa $66,451
3. Shaun Stroh, Dickinson, N.D. $61,200
4. Jeff Willert, Belvidere, S.D. $58,471
5. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $57,135
6. J.J. Elshere, Quinn, S.D. $51,025
7. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $49,541
8. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $49,260
9. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $41,459
10. Jace Garrett, Alliance, Neb. $36,915
11. Dustin Flundra, Pincher Creek, Alberta $36,615
12. Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont. $33,922
13. Ty Atchison, Jackson, Mo. $33,573
14. Cody Martin, Eagle, Colo. $31,403
15. Rusty Allen, Eagle Mountain, Utah $30,968
16. Isaac Diaz, Davie, Fla. $30,389
17. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas $30,083
18. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. $29,418
19. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. $28,918
20. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas $27,005
Tie-Down Roping
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $91,207
2. Stran Smith, Childress $79,784
3. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas $65,379
4. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $62,999
5. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. $62,040
6. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas $59,923
7. Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash. $52,934
8. Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas $51,697
9. Jerrad Hofstetter, Portales, N.M. $49,499
10. Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas $43,290
11. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas $42,748
12. Ace Slone, Cuero, Texas $40,153
13. Trent Creager, Stillwater, Okla. $39,887
14. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $37,911
15. Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas $37,294
16. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. $37,069
17. Joseph Parsons, Marana, Ariz. $34,654
18. Cade Swor, Crafton, Texas $34,605
19. Timber Moore, Aubrey, Texas $33,634
20. Stetson Vest, Childress, Texas $33,030
Steer Roping
1. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $29,523
2. Bryce Davis, Abilene, Texas $29,505
3. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas $28,438
4. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla. $24,308
5. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas $17,694
6. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $16,297
7. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $14,586
8. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $14,284
9. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, Texas $13,605
10. Ralph Williams, Skiatook, Okla. $13,541
11. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas $13,482
12. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas $13,074
13. J. Paul Williams, Burbank, Okla. $12,753
14. Cody Scheck, Kiowa, Kan. $11,515
15. Walter Priestly, Robstown, Texas $11,440
16. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo. $11,353
17. J.R. Olson, Greeley, Colo. $10,986
18. Chris Glover, Keenesburg, Colo. $10,699
19. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. $10,643
20. Neal Wood, Guy, Texas $10,433
Bull Riding
1. Shawn Hogg, Odessa, Texas $99,692
2. Wesley Silcox, Santaquin, Utah $64,227
3. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo. $63,411
4. Chad Denton, Berry Creek, Calif. $62,035
5. Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah $61,686
6. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla. $61,456
7. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D. $61,014
8. Beau Schroeder, China, Texas $54,956
9. Marcus Michaelis, Caldwell, Idaho $54,939
10. J.W. Harris, Mullin, Texas $53,092
11. Clint Craig, Mena, Ark. $49,637
12. Clayton Williams, Carthage, Texas $48,282
13. Luke Haught, Weatherford, Texas $45,394
14. D.J. Domangue, Odessa, Texas $42,912
15. Dustin Elliott, North Platte, Neb. $41,322
16. Ryan Shanklin, Rocksprings, Texas $40,852
17. Douglas Duncan, Alvin, Texas $40,705
18. Dylan Werner, Bushnell, Fla. $38,263
19. Chance Smart, Philadelphia, Miss. $36,999
20. Cody Whitney, Asher, Okla. $35,042
Barrel racing
1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. $112,194
2. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas $95,151
3. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta $64,005
4. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. $58,848
5. Tana Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla. $53,706
6. Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D. $53,062
7. Nellie Williams, Cottonwood, Calif. $49,409
8. Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif. $44,259
9. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore. $43,764
10. Layna Kight, Wills Point, Texas $37,212
11. Benette Barrington, Lubbock, Texas $36,684
12. Britany Fleck, Mandan, N.D. $35,404
13. Sheena Robbins, Fresno, Calif. $33,606
14. Jessi Eagleberger, Stringtown, Okla. $33,531
15. Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M. $32,201
16. Sherrylynn Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. $30,364
17. Annesa Self, Valley View, Texas $30,344
18. Kelli Tolbert, Hooper, Utah $30,196
19. Lacy Wilson, Artesia, N.M. $30,041
20. Molly Powell, Stephenville, Texas $30,004

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TORONTO BLUE JAYS–Agreed to terms with RHP Adonis Cardona and 3B Gabriel Cenas.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS–Traded C Tyson Chandler and C Alexis Ajinca to Dallas for C Erick Dampier, F Eduardo Najera, G Matt Carroll and cash considerations.
CHICAGO BULLS–Signed F Kyle Korver and C Omer Asik.
DALLAS MAVERICKS–Signed G Dominique Jones.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS–Signed G Anthony Morrow and traded him to New Jersey for a 2011 second-round draft pick.
MINNEASOTA TIMBERWOLVES–Traded F Al Jefferson to the Utah Jazz for C Kosta Koufos and two future first-round draft picks.
NEW ORLEANS HORNETS–Announced the resignation of Jeff Bower general manager.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS–Agreed to terms with F Matt Bonner.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS–Signed C Hilton Armstrong.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS–Re-signed RW Jared Boll to a two-year contract.
MINNESOTA WILD–Named Ricard Persson amateur scout and Rick Bronwell assistant equipment manager.
MONTREAL CANADIENS–Signed F Maxim Lapierre to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with D Mathieu Carle and F J.T. Wyman on one-year contracts.
OTTAWA SENATORS–Signed F Roman Wick to a one-year contract. Re-signed D Derek Smith to a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS–Signed F Dan Carcillo to a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS–Re-signed F Chris Conner to a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES–Re-signed F Nicholas Drazenovic. Announced the retirement of D Darryl Sydor.
COLLEGE
LONE STAR CONFERENCE–Announced East Central University, Southeastern Oklahoma State and Southwestern Oklahoma State will leave the conference, effective June 2012.
PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE–Named Allison Yee communications intern.
AUGUSTA STATE–Announced SS Jake Sutton is transferring from Armstrong Atlantic State.
CALDWELL–Named Patrick Sullivan women's cross country coach.
FURMAN–Named Garry Horton women's assistant basketball coach.
MICHIGAN–Announced associate athletic director Lloyd Carr will step down, effective Sept. 1.
MONTCLAIR STATE–Named Patrick Naughter women's soccer coach.
OBERLIN–Named Topher Grossman men's lacrosse coach.
UNLV–Named Tommy Garrison men's assistant tennis coach.
WASHINGTON, MO.–Named Steve Duncan baseball coach.

Cavs fans back owner on LeBron letter

CLEVELAND — Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert has more fans and friends than he ever knew.

His emotional, controversial letter criticizing LeBron James for leaving to join Miami spawned an outpouring of fan support for Gilbert. A team spokesman said the team has received thousands of e-mails and phone calls, including some from fans offering to help Gilbert pay a $100,000 NBA-imposed fine.

Last week, Gilbert fired off his incendiary letter, ripping James' decision as "a shameful display of selfishness and betrayal." He called the MVP "narcissistic" and "self-promotional" and vowed that his Cavaliers would win a championship before "the self-titled former king."

Apparently, the message was just what the spurned fans of Cleveland wanted to hear.

Commissioner David Stern wasn't as pleased.

He fined Gilbert on Monday, calling the letter and comments Gilbert later made in an interview with The Associated Press that he felt James quit in the playoffs the past two seasons "a little extreme."

On Tuesday, some Cleveland fans offered to pitch in to help Gilbert pay the penalty. Gilbert issued a statement of thanks.

"The humbling offer by so many is another reflection of the strength of Cavs fans and the people who live and work in this region and are always the first to step up and have each other's back," Gilbert said. "I will pay this fine myself, but would be grateful and highly appreciative for any fan who redirects the dollars they kindly offered to contribute towards this fine to the Cavaliers Youth Fund, which will positively impact our region's kids through the numerous local charitable groups the Cavaliers Youth Fund supports."

NFL

REPORT: STEELERS, TOMLIN AGREE TO 3-YEAR EXTENSION

PITTSBURGH — The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* is reporting that the Steelers have given coach Mike Tomlin a three-year contract extension.

The newspaper says Steelers president Art Rooney negotiated the deal. Terms were not available.

The Steelers had no comment Tuesday.

Tomlin was hired by the Steelers in 2007. He had one year and an option left on his 5-year deal, which was worth about $2.5 million annually.

Tomlin led the Steelers to a Super Bowl win in 2008, but then went 9-7 the following year.

— The Associated Press

Jefferson

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wide array of low-post moves, the kind of old-school, back-to-the-basket game that worked so well for McHale as a Hall of Fame player in Boston.

The match looked promising at the beginning, with Jefferson signing a five-year, $65 million contract and averaging 21 points and 11.1 rebounds in his first season in Minnesota. He was pushing for the All-Star team in his second season, dominating offensively when he tore ligaments in his right knee in the final game before the break in New Orleans.

The 25-year-old Jefferson came into the league during the down years in Boston and was traded to lowly Minnesota, so he's never known what it's like to play for a winner.

Now he will.

"I think that Al recognizes that it will be at least a couple more years before we're really humming," Kahn said. "He's at a point in his career where he wants to experience what it's like to win. I don't have a problem with that. I completely understand where he's coming from."

The Jazz needed to make a move after losing Boozer (five years, $75 million) and Kyle Korver (three years, $15 million) to the Bulls, two defections that will make this season more challenging for Williams.

The Jazz orchestrated a sign-and-trade deal with the Bulls for Boozer in exchange for roughly $14 million in value in this trade exception, allowing them to swing a deal just like the one they agreed to with Minnesota. Jefferson has three years and $42 million left on his contract, but the exception allows the Jazz to take on his salary without exceeding the cap.

"Al is motivated to have a career-defining season and I recognize the Jazz will be the recipients of that, not us," Kahn said. "I expect him to help Utah immensely."

The Jazz will also send Minnesota the conditional first-round pick it got from Memphis in the Ronnie Brewer trade, plus another future first-rounder.

For all of his skill on offense, Jefferson has been a liability on defense, and his game is tailor-made for the half-court style that Jerry Sloan likes in Utah.

While the Wolves did not get any current players back for arguably their best player, Kahn called the financial flexibility they earned "enormous" and said the team isn't done making moves yet. They are in talks with Milwaukee free agent Luke Ridnour, but Kahn hinted that bigger things still may be in the works.

"We're only about halfway through this exercise," he said.

Steinbrenner legacy more than feuds and bluster

Tim Dahlberg

Owning the New York Yankees, George Steinbrenner liked to say, was a lot like owning the Mona Lisa.

Not that he always treated his team like a piece of fine art. Some of the things "The Boss" did would have wiped the smile right off the famous model's face.

This was a man who belittled players, infuriated fellow owners and drove managers to the depths of despair. Twice he received lengthy bans from baseball, and many in the game would have been happy had it been for good.

Steinbrenner threw money at weak-armed pitchers and changed managers almost as often as he changed ties. He gave "Mr. October" a stage to shine and mocked "Mr. May" when he didn't.

Newsweek featured him on its Aug. 6, 1990, cover when he was suspended from baseball for more than two years as "The Most Hated Man in Baseball." Sports Illustrated put him on its March 1, 1993, cover in his return, dressed as Napoleon and posing on a white horse.

"The Boss" always seemed larger than life. That might be even more true now that he's dead.

His death, fittingly enough, came on the day of the All-Star game, with the usual complement of Yankees in the American League lineup. It wasn't long before friends and former foes began swapping tales of all things George.

Most, of course, were about the legendary feuds and the clubhouse rants. The times he fired Billy Martin and the times he kept hiring him back.

The phantom punch he claimed he threw at a couple of boisterous Dodger fans at the 1981 World Series.

Even the day at Yankee Stadium when fans erupted in a standing ovation when his suspension from baseball was announced in 1990.

His character became a regular on the most popular comedy show in the country. On "Seinfeld," the actor portraying Steinbrenner once threatened to move the Yankees to New Jersey just to make people mad.

There's so much material his obit could be turned into a book. The book could become a movie.

Lost in it all, though, is this: For all his bluster and all his blunders, Steinbrenner was always a man ahead of his time.

He rescued the pinstripes and restored a once proud franchise to greatness. Not afraid to spend money to make money, he changed forever how baseball did business.

In the process, he probably helped save the game itself.

"His impact on the game cannot be denied," Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf said.

For that alone, today's players should worship at the shrine of Steinbrenner. He was the first to open up the checkbook as free agency exploded, and with each succeeding player the contracts seemed to get bigger and bigger.

The average salary in the major leagues was just $36,566 when Steinbrenner parlayed a $186,000 investment into control of the Yankees in 1973. Ten years later it had risen to $289,194 and a decade after that, players were averaging more than $1 million a season.

His fellow owners thought he was mad. They couldn't imagine risking their investments on high-priced employees and grumbled that Steinbrenner was ruining the good thing they all enjoyed.

Anger soon turned to envy, though, as the Yankees kept winning and Steinbrenner kept restocking the franchise. Baltimore owner Edward Bennett Williams said in 1982 that the Yankees had so many good players they stockpiled outfielders "like nuclear weapons."

For Steinbrenner, though, it was just good business. The millions he invested in Reggie Jackson early on helped win the Yankees championships and created a legend in "Mr. October." Fans returned to the ballpark they had deserted in leaner years, and the team he and his partners bought for an $8.7 million net price would become a franchise valued by Forbes at $1.6 billion today.

Signing with the Yankees carried risk as well as reward because "The Boss" expected his workers to earn their money. Dave Winfield was such a disappointment that Steinbrenner called him "Mr. May," during the 1985 season and the owner wasn't afraid to let everyone know when his expectations were not being met.

Public humiliation was usually the weapon of choice, and Steinbrenner wielded it sharply. Pitcher Doyle Alexander found that out after signing a four-year, $2.2 million contract in 1982, then getting hit hard almost every time he took the mound.

After an August loss to the Tigers in which Alexander was shellacked, Steinbrenner issued this statement:

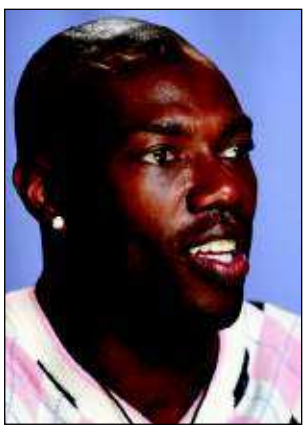
"After what happened tonight I'm having Doyle Alexander flown back to New York to undergo a physical. I'm afraid some of our players might get hurt playing behind him."

Funny stuff, but reliever Goose Gossage, another Steinbrenner nemesis, got in the last laugh.

"Doyle is getting a physical, but George needs a mental," Gossage said.

Still, the players kept coming. They had no real choice. Steinbrenner was usually first with the checkbook, and his checks always had more zeroes in them than those written by other owners.

T.O. concerned NFL teams see him as a troublemaker



AP photo

Terrell Owens, an unrestricted and unsigned free agent wide receiver, talks during an interview Tuesday in New York. Owens played the 2009 season for the Buffalo Bills.

NEW YORK (AP) — Terrell Owens would like to point out that he's never been disciplined by the NFL for off-field conduct, unlike some of the league's "golden boys."

No team has yet to sign him as a free agent, and the polarizing receiver worries they're swayed by the perception he's a troublemaker. A perception he believes he disproved with his agreeable behavior in Buffalo during a disappointing season last year.

"There were a number of times where prior I probably would have reacted, said something I wasn't supposed to say," Owens told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "I really had some restraint, very patient."

Did any owners notice?

"It's almost like I didn't play last year," he lamented.

Training camps open for veterans in about two weeks, but Owens sounded as though he may even prefer waiting to sign until after the start of the preseason. The 36-year-old promises he'll make sure to be in excellent shape. And like many players he believes camp is too long, anyway.

"Anything can happen from now to the beginning of the season," he said. "Injuries, anything, to where I may be brought in to help a team win."

As long as he signs early enough "to get some rhythm, some chemistry, learn the offense, and develop that camaraderie with the guys."

Owens is clearly sensitive to the coverage he receives in the media. He disputed talk that he's making exorbitant salary demands.

"They're always focused on what has happened earlier in my career," he complained.

"It's not like I can't play," Owens added. "There is some type of influence that they're making in the minds of teams and owners and GMs."

What happened earlier in his career — in San Francisco, Philadelphia and Dallas — was that he too often said what he wasn't supposed to. NFL executives are wary of players who might find trouble off the field as commissioner Roger Goodell has cracked down on misbehavior.

"If that's the case," Owens said, "then I definitely should be on somebody's team."

Sign T.O., improve your team's image? In an offseason when Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was suspended for six games for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy, maybe that doesn't sound so far-fetched.

"Some of the golden boys that they kind of highlight throughout the course of the season, those are the guys that are getting in trouble," Owens said. "Somehow I get lumped into those topics, which blows my mind.

"I've never been in any trouble. I know right from wrong. I try to make the right choices and judgments when I'm out in the public."

What may be scaring off teams more is his production during his one season in Buffalo: 55 catches for 829 yards and five touchdowns. Not helping matters is the uncertainty surrounding the collective bargaining agreement.

"Now they feel like I'm slowing down or I can't play," Owens said. "But those numbers can be deceiving."

He would also like to point out that the Bills' coaching staff upheaval and offensive line injuries weren't exactly conducive to offensive domination.

Owens plans to play two or three more seasons, after which his career aspirations include acting and interior design. He was in New York this week promoting his reality show on VH1, which had its second season premeire Sunday.

In the meantime, Owens wants to play for a team that was on the cusp of making or advancing in the playoffs last season. He specifically mentioned Cincinnati, though the Bengals signed Antonio Bryant after meeting with Owens in March, presumably ending their pursuit of other top receivers.

Owens expressed confidence he will be playing somewhere in the NFL when the season begins.

Ex-NFL star Taylor pleads not guilty to N.Y. rape

NEW CITY, N.Y. (AP) — Hall of Fame linebacker Lawrence Taylor pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to an indictment that alleges he had sex with a 16-year-old girl in a New York hotel room.

The former NFL star allegedly paid $300 to the girl, a Bronx runaway, for their encounter in May. Taylor pleaded not guilty through his lawyer to third-degree rape, patronizing a prostitute, sexual abuse and endangering a child.

In the gallery, before his case was called, Taylor, 51, smiled, looked around and said, "It must be a slow news day." He also said to a friend, "You're not playing golf today, are you?"

Earlier, when a reporter asked outside court if he was guilty, Taylor responded, "Grow up."

Taylor was arrested May 6, after the girl's uncle contacted New York City police. He could be imprisoned for up to four years if convicted.

Defense attorney Arthur Aidala said Taylor would challenge the girl's identification of him. Aidala also said the defense would look into whether all statements made in the case were voluntary.

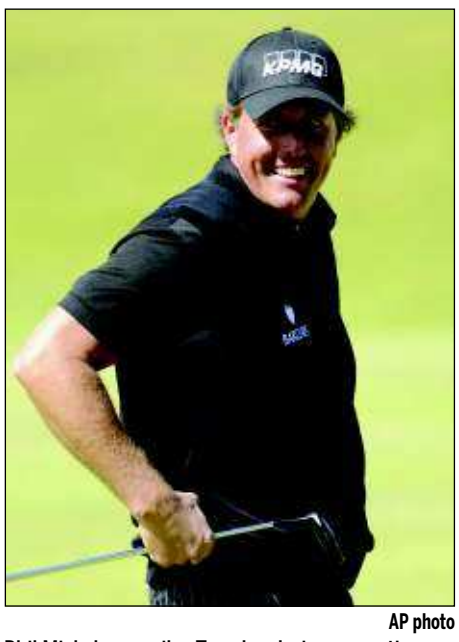
"A plea bargain is possible at any time in any case," he said in response to questions. But in this case, "There is no plea bargain. There is no offer."

One potential witness is a 23-year-old woman who told defense investigators that she heard the girl say after meeting Taylor, "It was weird. ... We didn't even have sex."

Aidala said Taylor is "doing the best he can under the circumstances."

"Mr. Taylor is very much looking forward to going forward, putting this behind him, and going on to live his life," the lawyer said.

The People's Champ eyes an Open title



AP photo

Phil Mickelson smiles Tuesday during a practice round ahead of The Open Championship 2010 at St Andrews, Fife, Scotland.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Phil Mickelson rolled in an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole of practice — oh, how he'd love to be in that same position for a win at the British Open come Sunday — then headed off to take care of his other duties.

"Give me about 10 or 15 minutes," the People's Champion shouted toward the fans clamoring for his autograph. "I'll be right over there, behind the stands, to sign for you."

After collecting his valuables and taking a brief respite in the St. Andrews clubhouse, Mickelson popped out on cue behind a barrier along Golf Place.

He worked up and down the line, looking everyone in the eye as he signed. He bantered with the crowd. He put his signature on everything from visors to programs to flags. The only time he balked was when someone put forward a ball to sign — a no-no for Mickelson, who, like many athletes, knows that sort of keepsake will usually make its way straight to eBay.

"No balls. I don't sign balls," Mickelson said politely. "Anything else I can get for you?"

Some may believe this is all an act. Some may believe that Mickelson sets aside ample time for signing at every tournament merely to improve his image, not because he feels any genuine connection with the fans.

Just try telling that to those people who walked away with an autograph and a sense that he really cares about them. Just listen to the roars if Mickelson walks toward the 18th green with a chance to claim the claret jug and add a fifth major title to an already impressive resume.

"Did you get Phil?" a British woman shouted to her son, who'd snared a prime spot at the front of railing.

"Yes, I got him," he replied.

"Ohhhh, brilliant," she said, breaking into a relieved grin.

Mickelson said he feels a "spiritual" connection with St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf and a course that he feels gives him a real shot at winning his first British Open title, with its wide-open spaces that allow one to pull out the driver all around the course.

Indeed, there's nothing he loves better than just gripping and ripping, even if it means throwing caution to that persistent wind sweeping in off St. Andrews Bay.

"I expect to play well here, I really do," Mickelson said Tuesday. "I expect to be in contention."

The chance to share triumphs with his fans — and, yes, even the foibles — are just as important, he added, even if some in the media and maybe even a fellow golfer or two might be skeptical of his motives.

"I've been very fortunate to have support from fans," Mickelson said. "It's meant a lot to me over the course of my career. It's made it fun to go to the golf course, and it's made it fun to interact with people, and it's made it fun to spend time after rounds signing autographs and interacting.

"That interpersonal relationship that golf provides — the kind many other sports don't, being in a stadium setting — is really one of our greatest assets in this sport. The ability to play pro-ams and interact with regular amateur golfers. The ability to have personal contact with fans after the round or beforehand. All that really makes the game of golf great."

Of course, greatness inside the ropes is defined by major titles. For Mickelson, who has captured three green jackets at Augusta along with a PGA Championship, there would be no better place to win another than this place.

"A career just doesn't feel complete unless you've won here at St. Andrews," Mickelson said. "I think all the players feel the same way."

It would be quite a feat to top what happened in April, when Lefty locked up another Masters titles and was greeted just off the 18th green by his wife Amy, who's been battling breast cancer.

Woods

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and the right one for this day.

"But it depends on the wind," Woods said later during his practice round at the British Open. "If the wind is blowing hard, you can't hit it in the air. You have to putt it."

For Woods, the key to the British Open always has been about control.

This year, that holds true on and off the golf course.

His biggest test Tuesday came not from the gorse bushes and pot bunkers that dot the landscape on the Old Course, but from a full house of reporters who wanted to know as much about his personal life as how he plans to play the Road Hole.

Unlike his last big press conference at a major, he didn't lose his cool.

Asked about his marriage at the U.S. Open, he snapped back, "That's none of your business." Asked on Tuesday if his divorce is final, Woods calmly said, "I'm not going to go into that."

He did reveal details of a breakup — with his putter. Woods is changing the flat stick for the first time in 12 years, going to a Nike model that he says will allow him to cope with greens that are on the slow side.

One reporter grilled him on his language, his spitting, throwing clubs and his tantrums on the golf course, then asked if he had any plans to be respectful at the home of golf.

"I'm trying to become a better player and a better person, yes," Woods replied.

Of the 34 questions he fielded, only 16 of them were related to his game, the claret jug and St. Andrews. Then again, Woods already has answered plenty of questions about winning an Open at the home of golf.

The way he has played the last two times at St. Andrews, it looks as though he owns the place.

Woods captured his first claret jug in 2000 when he did not hit into a single bunker all week — talk about control — and won by eight shots with a record score to par of 19-under 269. He won by five shots when the Open returned to St. Andrews five years later.

Now, he has a chance at even more history in a gray old town dripping with it.

No one has ever won the claret jug three times at St. Andrews. Woods remains the betting favorite, and not even his biggest rivals dispute that he likely will be a factor.

Steinbrenner

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tradition-rich "House that Ruth Built" into a new $1.5 billion Yankee Stadium. Call it the "House the Boss Built." He appeared there just four times: the April 2009 opener, the first two games of last year's World Series and this year's home opener, when Jeter and manager Joe Girardi went to his suite and personally delivered his seventh World Series ring.

"He was very emotional," son Hal Steinbrenner said then.

Steinbrenner's larger-than-life outbursts transcended sports and made him a pop culture figure whose firings were parodied on the TV comedy "Seinfeld" and even by Steinbrenner himself in commercials.

"George was The Boss, make no mistake," said Berra, the Hall of Famer who ended a 14-year feud with Steinbrenner in 1999. "He built the Yankees into champions, and that's something nobody can ever deny. He was a very generous, caring, passionate man. George and I had our differences, but who didn't? We became great friends over the last decade and I will miss him very much."

Steinbrenner's death, about 14 hours before the first pitch of the All-Star game in Anaheim, Calif., was the second in three days to rock the Yankees. Bob Sheppard, the team's revered public address announcer from 1951-07, died Sunday at 99.

A video tribute was shown and players bowed their heads during a moment of silence before the national anthem was played at Angel Stadium. Jeter and the Yankees wore black armbands, and the U.S., Canadian and California flags were lowered to half-staff.

New York was 11 years removed from its last championship when Steinbrenner, then an obscure son of an Ohio shipbuilder, headed a group that bought the team from CBS Inc. on Jan. 3, 1973, for about $8.7 million net.

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Today's Highlight:

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from President Millard Fillmore, requesting trade relations. (Fillmore's term of office had already expired by the time the letter was delivered.)

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

In 1913, Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr., the 38th president of the United States, was born Leslie Lynch King Jr. in Omaha, Neb.

In 1921, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted in Dedham, Mass., of murdering a shoe company paymaster and his guard. (Sacco and Vanzetti were executed six years later.)

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

In 1958, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

In 1960, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas was nominated for vice president at the Democratic national convention in Los Angeles.

In 1966, eight student nurses were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory.

Ten years ago: A powerful solar flare disrupted some satellite and shortwave radio communications. The 13th International AIDS Conference came to a close in Durban, South Africa. Actress Meredith MacRae of TV's "Petticoat Junction" died in Manhattan Beach, Calif. at 56.

Five years ago: Chief U.S. Justice William H. Rehnquist, ending a two-day stay in the hospital, pledged to continue working as long as his health permitted. (Rehnquist died in Sept. 2005.)

One year ago: At her Senate confirmation hearing, Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor pushed back vigorously against Republican charges that she would bring bias and a liberal agenda to the nation's highest bench. Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff arrived at the Butner Federal Correctional Complex in North Carolina to begin serving a 150-year sentence. The American League continued its dominance over the National League with a 4-3 win in the All-Star game at new Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

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HOROSCOPE
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Channel your energy wisely. It is tempting to "stir the pot" by defending a cause or taking the opposite side just to open up someone's eyes. This isn't the right time to initiate business deals or confrontations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do a little dance, make a little love, get down tonight! Your personality glitters and shines in public. You get away with a little bit more than usual because you impress people without effort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Professionalism can be taken too far. Don't give anyone a chance to accuse you of being indifferent or insensitive when you are merely preoccupied. Remind everyone with a smile that you are human.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Hope that people will accept you as you are, including warts and wrinkles. Then you can accept others as they are, too. On the down side, by overlooking flaws, you might ignore a growing delusion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Have a heart. You might be overthinking financial strategies right now. Rather than trying to get the lion's share of the profits think about being more charitable. Support a worthy cause — other than yourself, that is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sell yourself, not your wares. Personality can make the difference between making the sale and making the quota. People may think you are smarter or more knowledgeable than you really are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may be mesmerized by someone special. You easily worm your way into someone's good graces by appearing alluring and attractive. Friendly attitudes encourage others to support your aims.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Try on a romantic fantasy for size. Embrace the good things in life, but be sure that everything on your business calendar has been carefully attended to before you disappear for a relaxing evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Falling down is not failure, but refusing to get back up is. You may be challenged on the career, job or business front. Look at every failure or criticism as a chance to learn and do better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Even the toughest exterior might hide a tender heart. You could be absorbed by your own private obsessions and overlook affectionate opportunities staring you in the face. Remain alert for romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need adequate time and space to express the real you. Family or career concerns might have you cornered into playing a role that doesn't suit you. Try a short breather far from the crowds.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): People may be surprised by your assertive attitude. Much can be accomplished now if you avoid playing political games and quit trying to be an innovator. Knuckle down to work; put yourself on a schedule.

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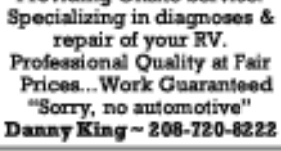

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– TONY IN WHITTIER

DEAR TONY: Forget about not trusting Donna's longtime friend. Do you trust Donna? You have been together nearly three years and obviously, you talk about everything. Ask her if, after experimenting with her friend, she still has hankerings in that direction. If the answer is no, believe her.

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a lady for the past few months. How do I tell her that I want out without hurting her badly?

I have tried a couple of times to end things, but she gets hysterical, starts crying and accuses me of wanting someone else, which is not true. Please give me some advice.

– IN A FIX
PASCAGOULA, MISS.

DEAR IN A FIX: If you want out, prepare yourself for her emotional reaction. As you can see, she does not take this kind of news well. Tell her again that you want to end the relationship. When she starts crying and accusing you of wanting someone else, hand her a tissue and tell her you think she's "great," but you're not ready to settle down with anyone right now.

DEAR ABBY: My husband doesn't like to go to funerals. In the 25 years we have been together, I think he has only been to three – and that was only because he had been asked to be a pallbearer. Fortunately, we haven't had to deal with many losses on either side of the family.

We were talking recently and he shared that he would not go to his own mother's funeral! They have a very close relationship, and he explained that he only wants to remember her in life, not in a coffin. I feel he should set aside his own uncomfortable feelings and be there for the rest of the family – especially his brothers and sisters. What do you think?

– PAM IN
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

DEAR PAM: Your husband's feelings may change when the inevitable happens. However, whatever he decides – and I cannot stress this strongly enough – you should back him up, be there for him and not judge him.

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My father objected to it, but said that if it were deemed acceptable by you, he would reconsider. What do you say, Abby? Is there really a problem with having one's boyfriend sleep over at one's parents' house?

– CURIOUS CO-ED

DEAR CURIOUS CO-ED: If the sleeping accommodations are as you have described – and as long as there isn't any hanky-panky going on in the wee hours of the morning – I see no problem with it.

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FORD '94 F150, 4x4, camper shell & carpet kit, good tires & wheels, 5.8 L engine-2 years old. $3500. **Ask for Brent 801-641-9377.**

FORD '96 F-150 Eddie Bauer, 4WD, X-Cab, PW, PL, Tilt, CC, Wheels, Tow Pkg! $5,995 #10466
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GMC '08 1500 Sierra Denali AWD, leather, OnStar, multi CD $26,499 Stock#81137858D **733-5776**
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1006 Trucks

GMC '79 Jimmy 4x4 Has Racing seats w/5 pt harnesses & extra parts 1800/offer 208 324-7959

NISSAN '00 Xterra SE, 4WD, PL, PW, tilt, CC, wheels, sunroof, tow pkg! $4,995 #10446
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TOYOTA '02 Tacoma with TRD, ext. cab, 4x4, AT, power pkg. Rhino bed liner 165K mi. very nice truck. $11,000/offer. **Call 208-308-6828**

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1008 SUVs

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CHEVY '08 TrailBlazer, 4x4, OnStar CD, cruise, tow pkg, LS. Sale Price $16,999. Stock# 82134555
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1008 SUVs

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JEEP '07 Wrangler Sahara PL, PD, PW, CD, air, auto, 11K mls, stock #7L149996DC $18,999 **733-5776**
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JEEP '08 Wrangler X, 4x4, PW, PL, cruise, running boards. Sale Price $17,999. Stock# 8L569258
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JEEP '98 Grand Cherokee Limited Edition, 4WD, leather with power windows, mirrors and seats. Heated seats, tow package, sunroof, Infinity sound system, $4000.
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SUZUKI '02 XL-7, 4WD, PW, PL, Tilt, CC, CD! $6,995 #10450
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FORD '05 E-150 Cargo Van, V8, PW, PL, cruise, air, $13,999. Stock #5DA69968 **208-733-3033**
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1010 Autos

BUICK '04 Regal LS, leather, PW, PL, super clean, only $7,950.
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CADILLAC '06 STS AWD, loaded, Navigator, sun roof, multi CD. #60105351D $20,999. **733-5776**
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CHEVROLET '08 Cobalt, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise. Only $9988. New arrival. Stock# 2998A **208-324-3900**
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CHRYSLER '02 PT Cruiser, dream cruiser edition, loaded! $4,995 #10460
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CHRYSLER '07 PT Cruiser, 43K miles, AC, PW, PL, very nice gas mileage car, only $9,995.
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CHRYSLER '98 Concorde LXI, PW, PL, tilt, leather, wheels, very sharp! $4,995. #10456
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HYUNDAI '09 Sonota GLS, V6, willow gray, sunroof, like new, only 12K miles, $16,995.
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LINCOLN '02 Town car, 4 door, leather, low miles, luxury. Stock# 274SU9A **208-324-3900**
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LINCOLN '06 Luxury Sport, 4 door sedan, pearl white, 18K miles, clean as new, all power. Sticker rated 18-25 mpg, reduced from $20,525. Steal this beauty for $19,249. **733-9601.**

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1010 Autos

DODGE '03 1500 $6800/offer. **FORD '02** Taurus $3800/offer. **PONTIAC '99** Grand Am SE $3800/offer. **Call 208-421-1930**

HONDA '97 Civic EX silver, 4 door, sun roof, new battery, $2900. **Call 503-930-9398 (Twin Falls)**

OLDS '04 Alero, PW, PS, PM, Tilt, CC, CD! $4,995 #10358
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Twin CON

VW '74 Bug, new tires with 2 sets of wheels, newer paint, runs perfect, $2250. **Call 208-293-4451.**

WARNING
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Wednesday, July 14, 2010

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"Time, you old gipsy man,
Will you not stay,
Put up your caravan
Just for one day?"
— Ralph Hodgson

Today's deal features one of my favorite partners, Seymon Deutsch, with whom I was successful in the Venice Olympiad 22 years ago. Seymon's leap to four spades was full-blooded (a euphemism for a slight overbid). North asked for keycards (the four aces and the trump king). Over the one-keycard response, North could use the first step to locate the trump queen. Without it, Deutsch would have reverted to the trump suit at the cheapest level; with it, he could cuebid a king if he had one, or jump in the trump suit if he had nothing to cuebid, as here.

The awkward duplication in diamonds makes your slam a delicate one. Deutsch won the opening heart-king lead, drew trumps, played off the top diamonds, and tested the clubs. If they broke, he would have had a home for one of the heart losers. When they did not break, Deutsch had one more chance. He knew the hearts were breaking 6-1, so East had none left. Instead of ruffing the club loser, which would then have forced him to lead a heart sooner or later and concede two tricks in that suit, he made the opponents work for him.

He played dummy's last club and pitched a heart from hand. East was on play with only minor suits left. Whichever he led, Deutsch could discard his last heart from hand and ruff in dummy. Contract made!

07-14-A

NORTH
♠ A K J 8
♥ A 8 5
♦ A K
♣ K 5 4 3

WEST
♠ 5
♥ K Q J 6 4 3
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ 7 6

EAST
♠ 10 9 3
♥ 2
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ J 10 9 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 7 6 4 2
♥ 10 9 7
♦ Q 9
♣ A Q 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	2 ♥	Dbl.	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Heart king

BID WITH THE ACES

07-14-B

South holds:
♠ Q 7 6 4 2
♥ 10 9 7
♦ Q 9
♣ A Q 8

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
?			

ANSWER: The best way to keep the auction open is to give false preference by bidding two diamonds. Raising clubs gets the values across, but it is very awkward to raise a second suit with only three-card support. No other invitational call is close to describing the hand, and rebidding spades is very ugly indeed.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CAINP

ORGUP

JELIGG

GLEFUN

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MOUNT TACKY HITHER IRONIC
Answer: What she went through on her successful diet — THICK AND THIN

NOTICES NOTICES

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS SALARY

The Commissioners of the Dietrich Highway District No.5 have set their salary for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The commissioners salary will be $200 per month contingent upon their attendance at the monthly meeting.

PUBLISH: July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HEYBURN CITY
PLANNING & ZONING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Heyburn City Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 9th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heyburn City Council Chambers, Heyburn City Hall, 941 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter: A Variance to the Heyburn City Zoning Ordinance front street setback requirement to allow an entrance deck on an existing residence, submitted by **Jack Goddard,** the property is located at 231 16th Street, Heyburn, Id.

This property is more specifically described as Lot 4 & the east ½ of Lot % of Block 77 in the Original Heyburn Townsite, in Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 23 East Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2010
Paul Aston, Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: July 14, 2010

REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Joint School District #331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho, for **Milk Products for the 2010-2011 School Year.**

Bids will be received at the Minidoka County School District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350, until Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 9:15 a.m., local prevailing time at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the stated date and time will not be considered.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained at the Minidoka County School District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., local prevailing time, Monday through Friday or by calling (208) 436-4727.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

Michelle DeLuna, District Treasurer
School District #331

PUBLISH: July 14, and July 21, 2010

REQUEST FOR BIDS

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Michelle DeLuna, District Treasurer
School District #331

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REQUEST FOR BIDS
Fuel for FY 2010-2011

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho, will receive sealed bids for **Fuel for FY 2010-2011.**

Bids will be received at the Minidoka County School District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350 until 9:00 a.m., local prevailing time, Wednesday July 28, 2010. Bids received after the stated date and time will not be considered

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Michelle DeLuna, District Treasurer
School District #331

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HEYBURN CITY
PLANNING & ZONING

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The combined preliminary and final subdivision plat approval on the application for **Hellewell Estates** subdivision plat filed by Bryon Larson, for property located on the Southwest Corner of the intersection of O and 18th Streets. The application is requesting the subdividing of Lots 1, 2, 3 & East ½ of Lot 4 to allow for the higher density construction and sale of duplexes and two-unit townhouse. The property is located in a Residential Medium zoning district.

This property is more specifically known as Lots 1, 2, 3 & East ½ of Lot 4, Block 4, Heyburn 1st State Addition, Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2010.
Paul Aston, Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: July 14, 2010

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
INVITATION TO BID
RENEWABLE ENERGY AND RELATED SUBJECTS TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND CURRICULUM

Sealed bids for renewable energy and related subjects training equipment and associated curriculum will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 21st, 2010, 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-RENEWABLE ENERGY".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Todd Schwarz at the College of Southern Idaho, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238, by email tschwarz@csi.edu or by telephone 208-732-6325.

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 July 7th and 14th, 2010

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Jerome, Idaho is accepting sealed bids at the business office of the City Clerk, 152 East Ave A, Jerome, ID 83338, until 2:00 p.m. August 2, 2010 for the following project:

Safe Routes to School Sidewalks on North Lincoln Avenue

At 2:00 p.m. on the same day all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Jerome City Hall Council Chambers, 100 East Ave A, Jerome, Idaho.

The project consists of the construction of approximately 800 SY of new concrete sidewalk and the construction of 810 lineal feet of curb and gutter; includes the replacement of existing residential and commercial driveways in concrete.

Bid forms, bidding instructions and conditions, contract documents, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk for a non-refundable fee of $50.00.

Idaho Public Works Licenses are not required to bid but are required prior to award of the contract.

The Federal-Aid project is subject to certain non-discrimination, Buy American, and Davis Bacon Wage Act requirements. Bidders and contractors must comply with the requirements set forth in the project specifications. Please contact the City for clarification and applicability.

Any objections to the content or terms of the specifications shall be raised five (5) days prior to bid opening or it shall be deemed to have been waived.

The City reserves the right to object to any and all bids.

/s/ Shonna C. Fraser, City Clerk

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
DESIGN/BUILD SERVICES

The College of Southern Idaho is seeking the design build services of a Public Works Licensed Contractor/Construction Manager to design, write specifications and complete an addition/remodel to our Fine Arts Building and associated projects. The new construction on the Fine Arts Building will consist of approximately 7,400 square feet. The estimated cost of the project is approximately $2,650,000.

Services required include, but are not limited to: design, construction document preparation, cost estimation, project bidding, administration of construction contracts, scheduling, construction quality control, construction surveying, and production of record drawings.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28th, 2010, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. The outside of the package should clearly indicate "Fine Arts Addition Project Design Build Proposal Enclosed".

For additional information, proposal specifications and procedures, contact Mike Mason at the College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 or telephone 208-732-6203.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-10-356203-TD On 10/7/2010, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee , as Trustee on behalf of BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANKNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS Indenture Trustee for ACCREDITED MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-2 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 4 and the east 5 feet of lot 5 in block 60, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof now of record in the office of the reorder 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 **409 East 3rd Avenue, 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 **ROBERT E. GERNHART AND DOROTHY K. GERNHART,** HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION A CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW INCORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 4/30/2004 as Instrument No. 2042426 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 4/26/2004. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of $485.37, due per month for the months of 9/1/2009 through 6/3/2010, 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 $75,153.65 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.7500 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2009. 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: 6/9/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Nina Hernandez, Assistant Secretary ***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# 3606526

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game was informed by the Bureau of Fisheries that weekly angler surveys indicate the non-tribal fishery will have harvested 100% of the State¡Çs harvest share of hatchery Chinook salmon returning to the South Fork Salmon River by Friday July 9. The Bureau therefore recommends that the salmon fishery on the South Fork Salmon River be closed to fishing for Chinook salmon effective the end of fishing on Friday July 9.

Pursuant to his authority under Idaho Code Section 36-106(e)(6)(A), the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director hereby closes the South Fork River to fishing for Chinook salmon effective Friday, July 9, 2010.

Copies of Order 10-20 are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game headquarters, 600 South Walnut, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

DATED this 7th day of July 2010.
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Cal Groen, Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
DESIGN/BUILD SERVICES

The College of Southern Idaho is seeking the design build services of a Public Works Licensed Contractor/Construction Manager to design, write specifications and complete the construction of a 28,000 square foot apartment complex, laundry room and associated projects. The estimated cost of the project is approximately $4,000,000.

Services required include, but are not limited to: design, construction document preparation, cost estimation, project bidding, administration of construction contracts, scheduling, construction quality control, construction surveying, and production of record drawings.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28th, 2010, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. The outside of the package should clearly indicate "Apartment Project Design Build Proposal Enclosed".

For additional information, proposal specifications and procedures, contact Mike Mason at the College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 or telephone 208-732-6203.

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John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

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NOTICE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE AMOUNT OF YOUR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE BENEFICIARY, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND/OR ASSIGNEES AS RECITED BELOW, AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER IS $44,418.03. INTEREST FEES AND COSTS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE/LETTER. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS DOCUMENT, THIS OFFICE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IS DISPUTED, VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT WILL BE OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR, WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOTICE: WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT COLLECTION.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On September 8, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 8th and G Streets, City of Rupert located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho.

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

That portion of Tract D in J.F. Read's Subdivision to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 25 feet East and 519.2 feet South of the Northwest corner of the SW¼SW¼ of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 24 South, Range 24 East, Boise Meridian, which point is also the Northwest corner of said Tract "D"; thence East 196.7 feet; thence South 50 feet; thence West 196.7 feet; thence North 50 feet to the Place of Beginning.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **1002 A St., Rupert, ID 83350** is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Fred N. Arteaga and Maria Delosangeles Arteaga,** Husband and Wife, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bank National Association ND, recorded December 19, 2006, as Instrument No. 488320 Mortgage Records of Minidoka County, Idaho.

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

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

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 9/19/2009 through 4/19/2010 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. **8 payment(s) at $661.07, These payments include interest at a fixed rate. The current rate is 10.45% Total: $5,288.56. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 7 late charge(s) at $17.76** for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. **Total late charges $124.32. Property Inspections $95.00 TOTAL DEFAULT: $5,507.88.**

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of $38,410.49, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

DATED: April 29, 2010
TRUSTEE
By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law
720 Olive Way, Suite 1301
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 622-7527

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0070959 Title Order No. NWT005613 Parcel No. RPT29610000030A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 11/08/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/05/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-030860, and executed by **FRED BARTLETT AND KIMBERLY BARTLETT,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Granton(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 3 OF KIMES NO. 2 SUBDIVISON, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 11, 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 purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **121 WISEMAN AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $112,669.53, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/25/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sonia Gulley ASAP# 3628985

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on November 02, 2010, in the Office of First American Title Company, located at, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, 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 Twin Falls County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO

SECTION 8: SW¼

EXCEPTING THEREFROM A PARCEL OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 8 OF T 11 S, R 19 E, BM, SAID CORNER MARKED BY A 5/8" REBAR; THENCE NORTH 89°59'16" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 8 FOR A DISTANCE OF 364.25 FEET TO A ½" REBAR WHICH SHALL BE THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00°33'10" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 350.72 FEET TO A ½" REBAR; THENCE NORTH 36°11'31" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 248.93 FEET TO A ½" REBAR;

THENCE NORTH 89°00'45" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 219.27 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 8; THENCE NORTH 00°33'10" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 8 FOR A DISTANCE OF 2083.48 FEET TO A BRASS CAP AT THE WEST ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 8;

THENCE NORTH 89°56'14" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SW¼ FOR A DISTANCE OF 1315.65 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR AS THE SW CORNER OF THE SE¼NW¼; THENCE NORTH 89°56'14" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SW¼ FOR A DISTANCE OF 1315.65 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR AT THE CENTER ¼ CORNER OF SECTION 8;

THENCE SOUTH 00°33'13" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SW¼ FOR A DISTANCE OF 2641.28 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR AT THE SOUTH ¼ SECTION CORNER OF SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 89°59'16" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 8 FOR A DISTANCE OF 2267.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO

SECTION 7: A PORTION OF THE SE¼SE¼ BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF SAID SECTION 7, SAID POINT BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 44°30'30" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 40.30 FEET TO A ½ REBAR; THENCE NORTH 00°34'17" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 527.23 FEET TO A ½ REBAR; THENCE SOUTH 89°00'45" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.01 TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE SOUTH 00°52'37" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 555.58 MORE OR LESS TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 **3302 North 4000 East, Hansen, Idaho 83334** is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by, **N Lynn Dille and Dienna L Dille,** husband and wife, as Grantor(s), Twin Falls Title & Escrow, a Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, Magic Valley Bank, Twin Falls Branch, a division of Panhandle State Bank, Organized and existing under the laws of Idaho, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust was recorded April 18, 2007 as Twin Falls County Recorder's Instrument No. 2007008969.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows:Failure to make the monthly payment of $$10,039.00 due for the 17th day of February, 2010 and a like sum of $10,039.00 due for the 17th 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 June 10, 2010 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of $424,671.13, accrued interest in the amount of $8,307.26, and late charges in the amount of $1,741.24 for a total amount due of $434,719.63. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the variable rate of 2.00% above the Prime Rate with a per diem rate of $61.88283 after June 10, 2010. 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.

DATED June 30, 2010
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC.
By: Dalia Martinez, Trust Officer

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CALL FOR BID
Diesel & Unleaded Fuel 2010-11/2011-12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Cassia Jt. School District No. 151, Cassia, Oneida, and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho for Diesel and Unleaded Fuel for FY 2010-11 & 2011-12.

Sealed bids will be received at the Cassia Jt. School District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318 until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the stated date and time for the bid opening will not be considered.

Bid documents can be obtained at the Cassia Jt. School District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318 or by calling (208) 878-6600 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

It is the intent of the District to award a contract to the lowest responsive bidder provided the bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the biding documents and does not exceed the funds available. The District shall have the right to waive formalities and irregularities in a bid received and to accept the bid which, in the District's judgment, is in the District's best interests.

Pamela Wade
Business Manager/Treasurer

PUBLISH: July 7 and 14, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4461400 T.S. No.: T10-62397-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10-15-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at AT THE ENTRANCE TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY LOCATED AT 260 3RD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, 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 the County of TWIN FALLS, state of IDAHO, to wit: LOT 6, BLOCK 5, KINGSGATE NO. 2 SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 16, 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: **2272 CASTLE DRIVE 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 **MICHAEL S. GUEST,** A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 10-26-2006, recorded 10-30-2006, as Instrument No. 2006-027573, records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: 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 SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: $210,249.29. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: June 07, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3616551

PUBLISH: June 30, July 7, 14 and 21, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-09-303216-TD On 10/28/2010, at 11:00 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 The Bank of New York Trust Company N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee, Residential Funding Company, LLC fka Residential Funding Corporation, Attorney in Fact for Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-LB1 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: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 6: A portion of Lot 1 described as follows: Beginning at a point 278 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; Thence East a distance of 164 feet along Highway No. 30; Thence South a distance of 200 feet; Thence West 164 feet; Thence North a distance of 200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the North 25 feet thereof. PARCEL NO.2: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 6: A portion of Lot 1 described as follows: Beginning at a point 442 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; Thence East a distance of 109 feet along Highway No. 30; Thence South a distance of 200 feet; Thence West 109 feet; Thence North a distance of 200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the East 87 feet thereof. AND EXCEPT the North 25 feet thereof. 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 **20321 HIGHWAY 30, BUHL, ID 83316** 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 **TIRZO MURO AND JESSIE MURO,** HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 12/21/1998 as Instrument No. 1998-022857 in book xxx, page xxx 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 12/11/1998. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of $743.08, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 8/7/2009, 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 $66,278.61 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: 6/30/2010 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 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 holders right's 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# 3634875

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE KIMBERLY CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 10th, 2010, in the City Council Chambers located at the Round Building, 141 Center West, Kimberly, Idaho, to consider the **repeal of Chapter 17 of Title 08 of the Kimberly City Code;** Enacting a new Chapter 17 of Title 08 of the Kimberly City Code providing for the administration of the Area of City Impact.

A copy of the proposed amendment to the Kimberly City Municipal Code is available for inspection and review at Kimberly City Hall, 120 Madison W, Kimberly, Idaho.

City residents and interested persons shall have an opportunity to appear and be heard on the above request at the hearing prior to the request being acted upon by the Kimberly City Council.

Polly Hulsey
City Administrator

PUBLISH: July 14, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0073369 Title Order No. NWT005727 Parcel No. RPF84110173125A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 11/15/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/09/2003 as Instrument Number 2003-031473, and executed by **RON WRIGHT,** A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY WHO ACQUIRED TITLE ALSO AS RONALD P. WRIGHT, as Granton(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 17: PART OF THE NW1/4NW1/4 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT SOUTH 89|52' EAST 220 FEET AND SOUTH 00|08' WEST 225 FEET FROM THE SECTION CORNER OF SECTIONS 7, 8, 17 AND 18; THENCE SOUTH 89|52' EAST 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89|52' EAST 95.0 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF ADELL AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH 00|08' WEST ALONG SAID LINE 118 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89|52' WEST 95.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00|08' EAST 118 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1016 ADELL AVENUE SOUTH, FILER, ID 83328** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $33,024.11, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 07/02/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Sonia Gulley ASAP# 3637093

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-94369 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 2, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 13: The West 240 feet of the following described property, located in the SE1/4SE1/4; Beginning at the Southwest corner of said SE1/4SE1/4; Thence North 187 feet; Thence East 308 feet; Thence South 187 feet; Thence West 308 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO a county road along the Southerly boundary. PARCEL NO. 2: TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 13: A parcel of land located in the SE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said SE1/4SE1/4; Thence North 187 feet; Thence East 308 feet; Thence South 187 feet; Thence West 308 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the West 240, SUBJECT TO a county road along the Southerly boundary. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2676 EAST 3200 NORTH, 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 **PAUL D. GRONINGA AND LINDA KAY GRONINGA,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS AND ESCROW COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC., as Beneficiary, dated 1/26/2007, recorded 1/26/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-002033, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/26/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of April 28, 2010 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2009 6 payments at $ 672.67 each $ 4,036.02 (11-01-09 through 04-28-10) Late Charges: $ 168.15 Beneficiary Advances: $ 50.00 Suspense Credit: $ 0.00 TOTAL: $ 4,254.17 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is $72,849.37, together with interest thereon at 8.550% per annum from 10/1/2009 to 12/1/2009, 8.550% per annum from 12/1/2009 to 4/1/2010, 8.550% per annum from 4/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 4/28/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3557142

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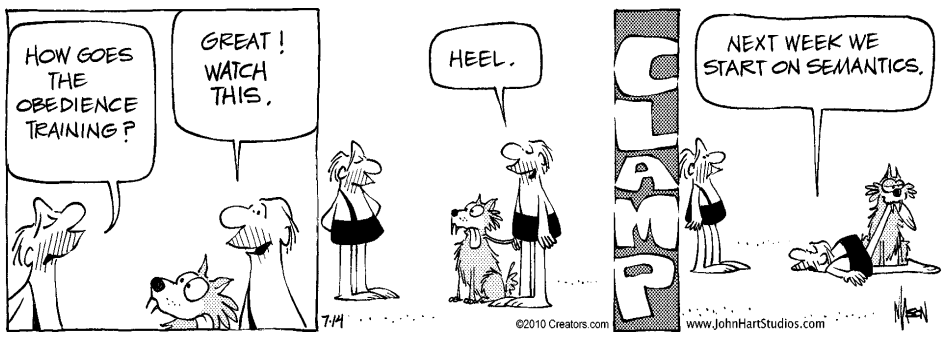

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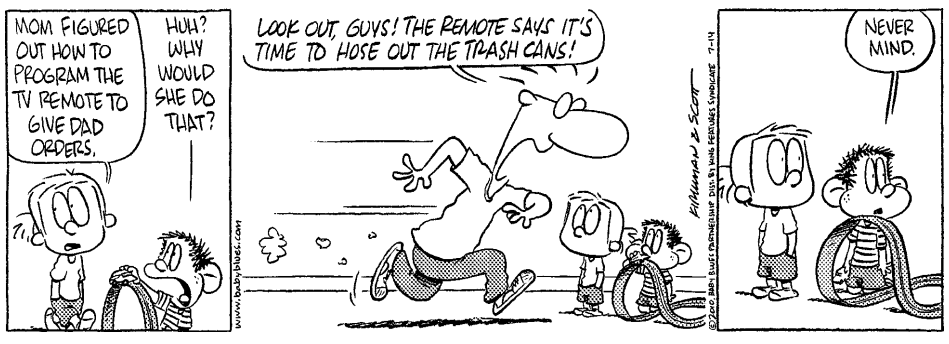

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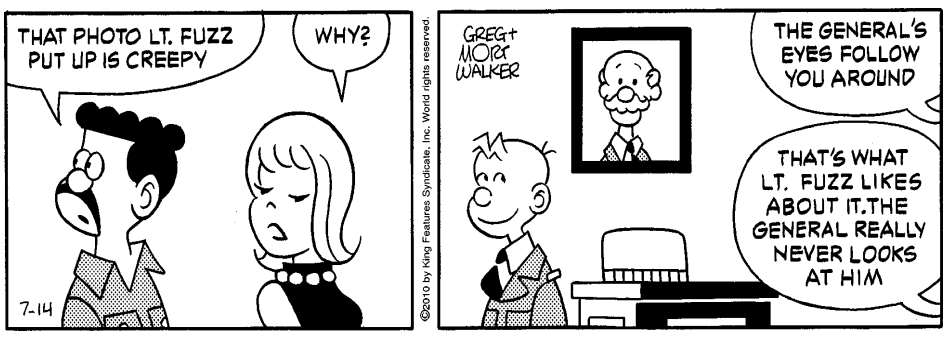

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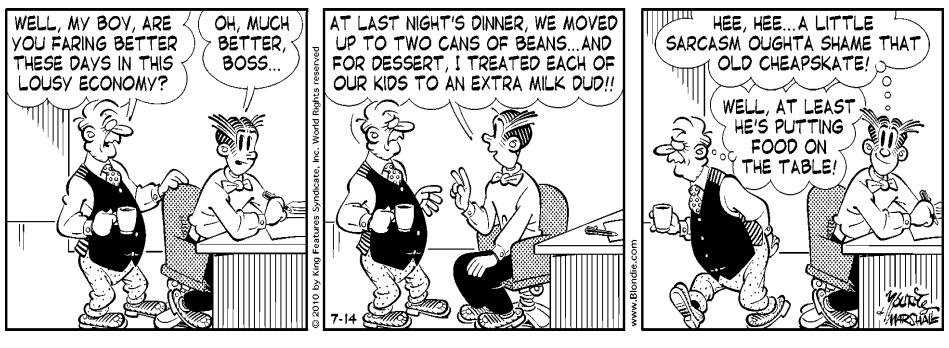

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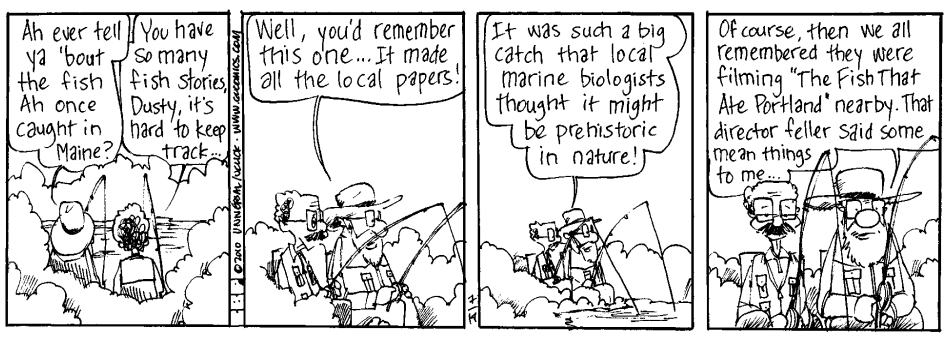

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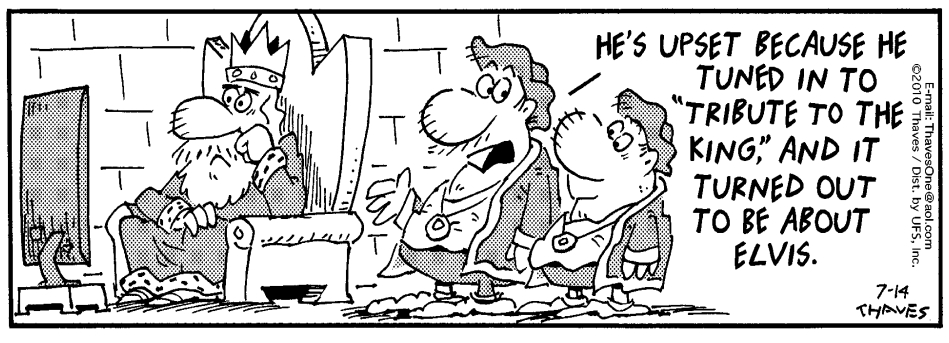

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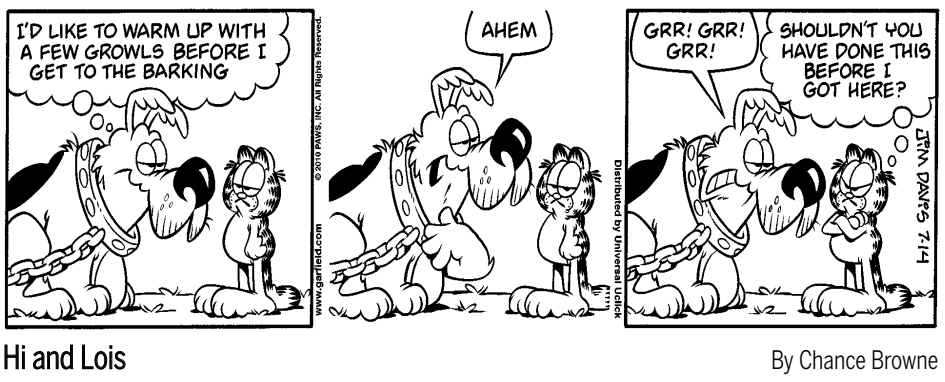

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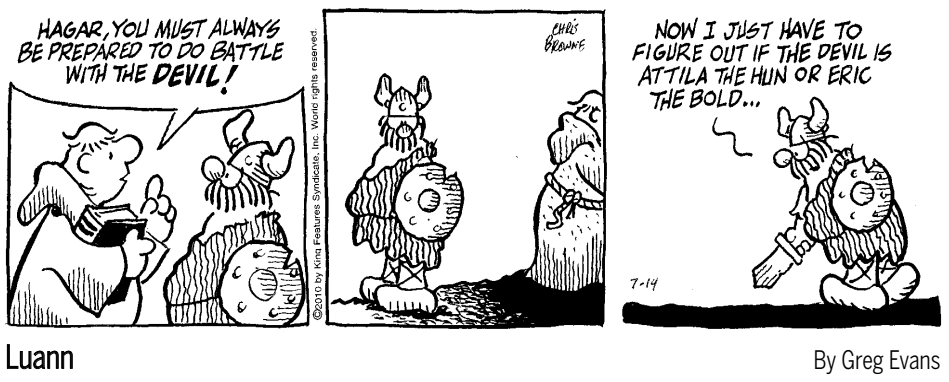

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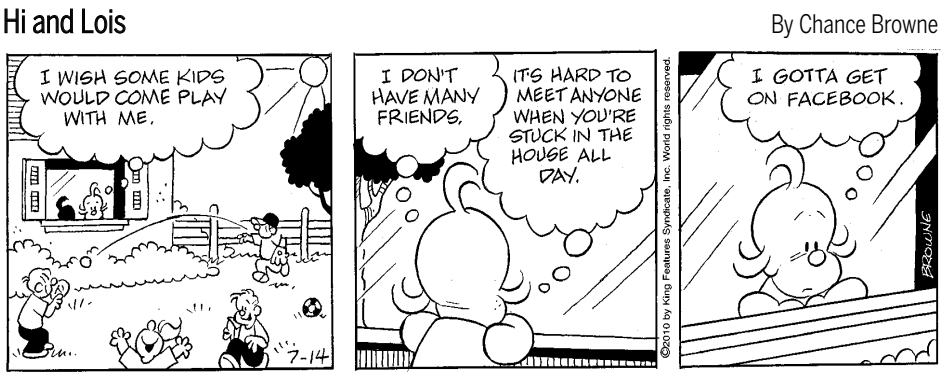

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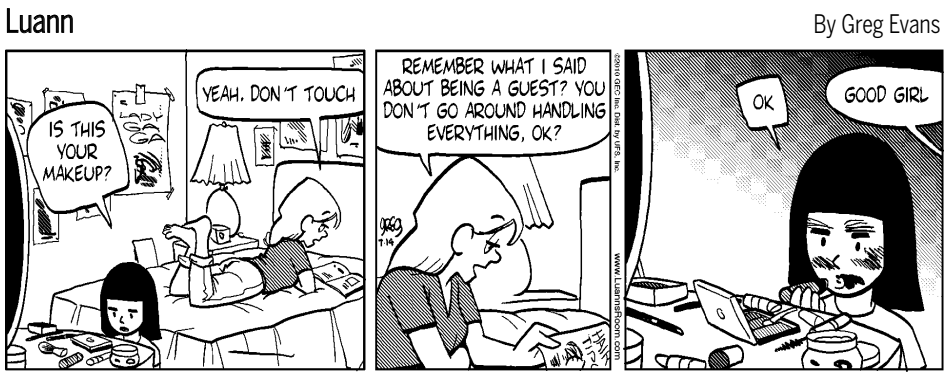

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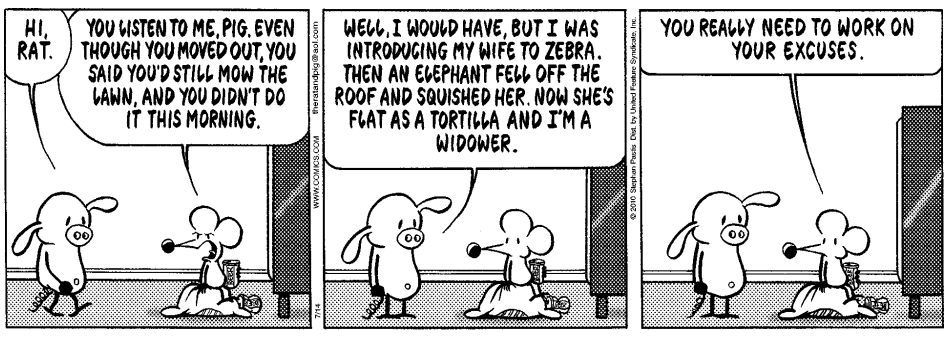

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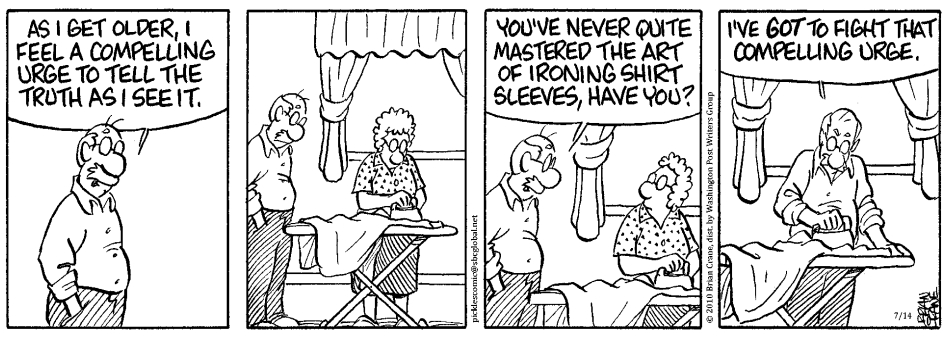

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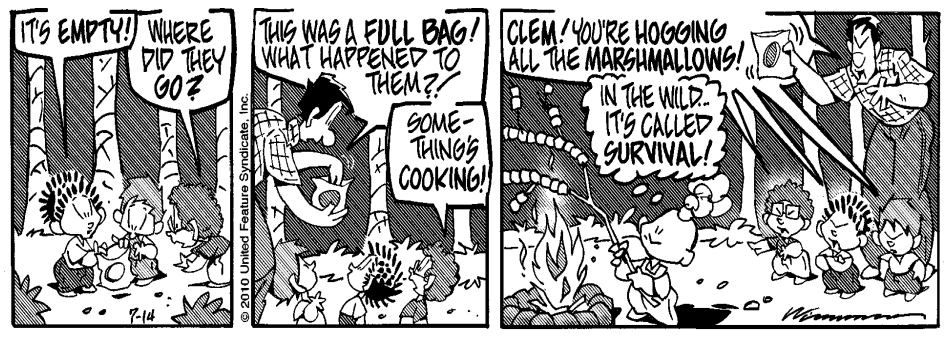

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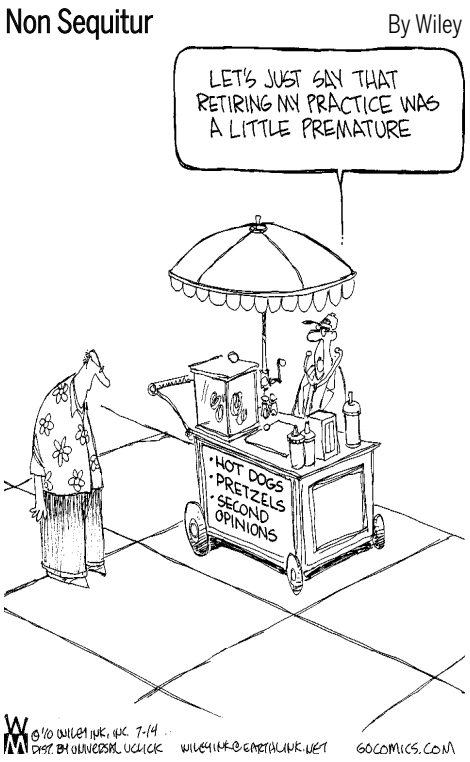

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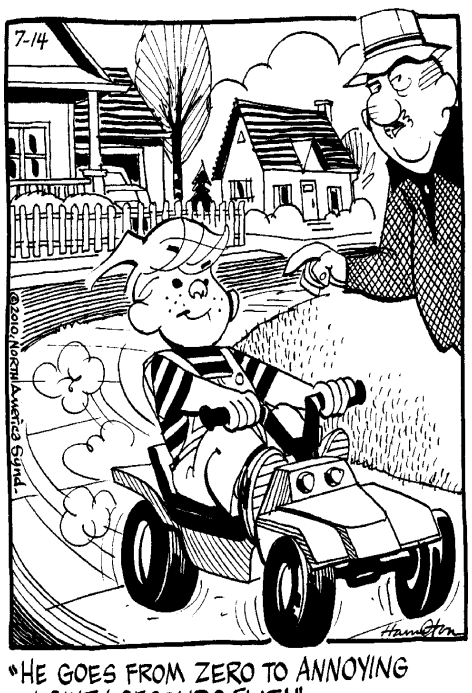

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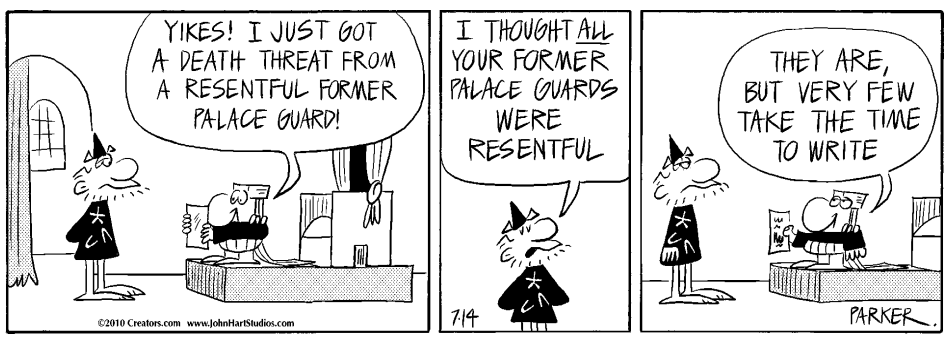

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