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TEACHING THE TEACHERS

Workshop touts sciences in education

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

A group of educators huddled together as they crafted frameworks of drinking straws, covered with aluminum foil and sporting blazing birthday candles on top.

In short order, the candles generated enough heat to fill plastic bags with hot air — in some cases enough to lift the impromptu balloons several feet above the floor of the College of Southern Idaho's Eldon Evans Expo Center. For the educators, the science lesson Tuesday was part of the first Idaho Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Institute.

Known as i-STEM, the statewide effort involves government agencies, business and industry partners that work together to support and enhance science, technology, engineering and math in education. The partners are diverse and varied: CSI, NASA, the Idaho National Laboratory and Idaho State Department of Education are all involved.

Preliminary estimates show that 122 educators are attending the workshop that wraps up Thursday at CSI, with another 110 teachers attending a similar workshop at North Idaho College. With funding from a grant and partners, the workshops are free for teachers.

Key components of the program include an integrated approach that shows how the disciplines relate to other subjects, said Anne Seifert, i-STEM executive director and STEM coordinator for the INL.

And after the four-day institute ends, its lessons will continue to spread. CSI has a room set aside on campus to store lesson kits and supplies available to teachers.

Zelma Woodward, a sixth-grade teacher at West Minico Middle School in Paul, and Tina Williams, a seventh-grade teacher at the same



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Tina Williams, a seventh-grade science teacher at West Minico Middle School, works with a fellow Paul teacher to try to modify a hot-air balloon experiment Tuesday afternoon at the i-STEM Teacher Professional Development Institutes event on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls. Williams said she loves science-related activities because they are all about hands-on experiments.

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MV WATCH educators participate in a science experiment, and VISIT links with more information about i-STEM.
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school, both stressed the value of hands-on learning for their students.

"When we're doing hands-on, we don't fall asleep, and when we're doing

hands-on, our kids don't fall asleep," Woodward said.

Added Williams: "Some kids have to see it, feel it or hear it. Some kids have to do all three."

For the two educators and others in their workshop, putting the candles beneath plastic bags illustrated the principle of how hot air rises, creating motion that leads to wind in the atmosphere.

In another workshop,

teachers used Legos to build potential lesson plans. Ralph Peterson, a ninth-grade teacher from North Gem Jr./Sr. High School in Bancroft, and three other teachers constructed an aqueduct from the Legos, a structure that could potentially teach students about water flow integrated with the history of how the ancient water system worked.

"I'm still a kid at heart," Peterson said.

Washington Street construction moves to new phase

Gordon Paving plans early August finish to oft-delayed project

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Washington Street North commuters, say goodbye to the dusty, uneven northbound lanes.

Gordon Paving plans to have the freshly paved southbound lanes open today between Shoup and Dubois avenues as it dashes to finish a \$1.7 million project originally scheduled to end June 20. The end result will feature a widened roadway and a new stormwater system.

"Barring we don't hit any thermonuclear devices tonight, (the southbound lanes) will be open Wednesday morning," Gordon Paving President Brian Hansen said Tuesday. "We're excited that everything is clicking, giving the state what it wanted, and we're really excited to get on that other side there."

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Advisory group gets BLM's take on proposed airport site

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

MAGIC CITY — Ranchers and pilots stared out across miles of sagebrush, trying to picture what it might look like in six years if a U.S. Bureau of Land Management land sale goes through.

If approved, some BLM land 22 miles south of Hailey could become home to the replacement for Friedman Memorial Airport. But BLM representatives cautioned Tuesday that it's not a done deal.

Katherine Farrell, planning and environmental coordinator, explained the contingencies of the sale to members of the Twin Falls District Resource Advisory Council and local aviation representatives during a day-long tour of BLM sites of interest.

The tour was part of a quarterly meeting of the RAC, a panel of 15 citizens that provides advice and recommendations on BLM issues. Following an hour spent underground — learning about and scrambling down the lava tubes of the Tee-Maze caves — the group drove a few miles north to consider a site with airborne aspirations.

Airport alternative site 10A is 2,480 acres, and the end of the proposed 1,000-foot east-west runway would be less than a mile from Idaho Highway 75. Farrell said the site meets Federal Aviation Administration terrain criteria allowing a low instrument approach, a problem at the present airport near Hailey. At the beginning of July, the FAA eliminated one potential site north of U.S. Highway 20 because of terrain; a third option, site 12, is private property southwest of Hailey near the Camas County line.

The FAA studied the weather for a year and determined site 10A has no abnormal fog effects, unlike Hailey.

Farrell then listed the site's drawbacks, many related to its rural setting. The lights and noise may be noticeable in the nearby Black Butte Wilderness Study Area and the Craters of the Moon National Monument. Idaho Highway 75 is a scenic byway that would have to be widened, and an airport would detract from the view. Sage grouse and pygmy rabbits, both species of concern,

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Hospital tells employees personal info lost

BOISE (AP) — St. Luke's Health System has notified several thousand hospital employees in three cities that a computer tape containing some of their personal information is missing.

St. Luke's spokesman Ken

Dey says the tape was in the possession of a human resources consulting firm called Mercer that was analyzing employee benefits at hospitals in Boise, Wood River and Twin Falls. Dey says Mercer hired a courier to move its files

from one office to another and the backup tape was missing after the move.

The information on the tape may include names of employees and their dependents, addresses, birth dates and Social Security numbers.

Mercer is providing ID theft prevention services to the employees. Dey says he does not believe the information will be compromised, because the tape has to be played on a special drive.



LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Volunteer Josh Byce holds up a 25-pound Chinook salmon Tuesday at the Mountain View Christian Center in Burley before putting it into a bag and giving it away.

OF LOAVES AND FISH

Burley church gives away 2,000 salmon

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Thousands of Mini-Cassia residents lined up Tuesday to receive a symbolic gift from a Burley church.

Mountain View Christian Center Pastor Jim Powell said the church gave away about 2,000 fresh Chinook

salmon to anyone in the community who wanted or needed them.

A cheer broke out as the semitrailer full of fish

rounded the corner and drove by the crowd that was lined up almost clear around the church.

"There are no strings

attached and there is no catch," Powell said. "We have this huge heart as a church and as a community, and what an opportunity to give. We don't check religious tags at the door. Everyone is welcome."

The church will give away salmon for the next three

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



Hot music for a summer day.

• Ethan Tucker and The Grassroots All-Stars perform blues and reggae at the Twin Falls Tonight summer concert series, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the fountain downtown on Main Avenue in Twin Falls. It's free.

• Meanwhile, Huge Sally, a folk and blues duo from Portland, Ore., performs from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls. No cover.

• And Dave Mason performs at River Run Lodge in Ketchum. Coordinators say this event, which starts at 5 p.m., celebrates mountain life and the First Responders, and benefits the Michael family who lost a loved one in an avalanche on Bald Mountain this past season. Tickets are \$20 for adults.

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

Chocolate's in your head ... and on your face

You a chocoholic? Then why are you eating that Snickers?

It contains almost no real chocolate — as defined by the amount of cacao, the stuff refined from cacao beans that's the base ingredient of chocolate. Heck, a Hershey Bar is just 11 percent real chocolate.

The Food and Drug Administration requires that in order to be called "chocolate," a product must contain at least 10 percent cacao. Maybe that's why so many of the best-selling candy bars fudge — pun intended — the ingredients on their wrappers.

Kit Kat is "crisp wafers in chocolate." You have to read the fine print on the wrapper to find out that Snickers or Butterfinger contain chocolate. Baby Ruth doesn't even give chocolate top billing; according to the wrapper, it's "bursting peanuts, rich caramel and chewy nougat."

Why do we care about all this? Chocolategate, that's why.

In April, three University of California researchers published a study in the prestigious "Archives of Internal Medicine" that reported people who consider themselves depressed eat more chocolate than folks who consider themselves otherwise.

Not so fast, countered Rebecca Goldin, an assistant professor of mathematics at George Mason University. In the study, chocolate consumption was based on self-reporting questionnaires. Participants' moods were assessed using the Center for Epidemiologic Studies

YOU DON'T SAY

Steve Crump



Depression Scale, and a positive depression screening result was taken as a score above 16, while a "probable major depression" diagnosis was given to those who scored above 22. Those who scored under 16 were considered to have a negative depression screen.

That was lousy science, Goldin said.

Maybe chocolate makes you depressed. Or maybe it cures depression.

And eating a Snickers isn't the same as wolfing down a Lindt Excellence bar (85 percent cacao).

So if folks are drowning their sorrows in milk chocolate, maybe they're really hankering for the sugar, lactose, skim milk, milk fat, soy lecithin, peanuts, corn syrup, sugar, skim milk, butter, milkfat, partially hydrogenated soybean oil, lactose, salt, egg whites and artificial flavors — not the chocolate.

"If (chocolate) is viewed as a consolation for a bad day, we may just turn to it, even if it has at most a palliative effect," Goldin writes on the Stats.org website.

Don't know about you, but I can't find much consolation in partially hydrogenated soybean oil. So gimme a beer.

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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Twin Falls Tonight summer concert series, featuring Ethan Tucker and The Grassroots All-Stars with blues and reggae, 6 to 9 p.m. at the fountain downtown on Main Avenue, bounce house for children, no cost, food and beverages can be purchased, 420-0916.



"The 39 Steps" presented by Company of Fools, cast plays more than 15 characters in a tale of an ordinary man on an extraordinary adventure, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, \$28 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger), 578-9122, box office one hour before the show or

Companyoffools.org.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

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, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, no cost for solar session; show is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Fourth Biennial University of Idaho Kimberly Twilight Tour, featuring horse-drawn wagon rides around the experiment station to view and hear about some of the ongoing field research projects, lots of displays and exhibits and a free hamburger and hot dog dinner, 5 to 8 p.m., Kimberly Research and Extension Center, two miles

northeast of Kimberly, 3806 N. 3600 E., no cost, 736-3603.

LIBRARY

Kidz Flicks Night, K-6 invited for an age-appropriate movie, popcorn and other activities, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., open to the public, no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

DeMary Memorial Public Library Youth Reading Program, focuses on broadening reading interest for upcoming sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders, 5:30 p.m., 417 Seventh St., today is the reading and prize information event, pizza party, prizes and movie tickets, no cost, open to the public, 436-3874.

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.

T.F. teen arrested for DUI, leaving scene of accident

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Donovan Jones will have to delay serving his country.

Jones, a 2010 graduate of Canyon Ridge High School and future Marine, was injured late Monday night in Twin Falls while riding his motorcycle. According to Twin Falls police, Robert C. Hansen, 19, of Twin Falls, allegedly hit Jones at the intersection of Addison Avenue East and Eastland Drive North while driving a Dodge Durango SUV.

Hansen allegedly left the scene but was trailed by witnesses, according to a police report. He was arrested shortly after midnight Tuesday on suspicion of

aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol and leaving the scene of an injury crash.

Jones, who became Canyon Ridge's first state medalist in February when he placed third in the 119-pound division



Hansen

at the Class 4A state wrestling meet, had the right of way, but Hansen did not yield, witnesses told police.

Of the five people who saw and reported the crash, two stayed with Jones while others followed Hansen to an apartment complex on Eastland Drive North, where he was apprehended by police and booked into Twin Falls County Jail.

Jones was taken to St. Luke's Magic

Valley Medical Center and underwent surgery Tuesday, according to his former wrestling coach, Cory Carter. Reached Tuesday night, Jones' family reported that only a hand was broken, but did not wish to comment further.

Jones planned to join the Marines this summer, his interests lying in aircraft maintenance, and he was set to begin boot camp in a few weeks, he told the Times-News last December.

Hansen made his first appearance in 5th District Court Tuesday, when his bond was set at \$50,000. His preliminary hearing is set for July 30.

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Washington

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Weather, unforeseen construction hurdles, additional requests and more caused the Idaho Transportation Department to extend Gordon Paving's contract until the second week of August. More recently, the company had to pause for testing on the asphalt to see if it met ITD's specifications, causing a lot of waiting. ITD spokesman Nathan Jerke said improper mixes are not uncommon.

To help make up the lost time, Gordon Paving will muffle its heavy equipment so it can work later into the evening on the northbound lanes, Hansen said. He said hitting the August deadline may be tight, but his company and workers want it done as much as anyone — they use the road in their personal lives also.

"We've always understood that there are delays beyond our control," Hansen said. "We want to



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Brandon Conrad, of Riedesel Engineering, uses a nuclear density gauge to measure the compaction of asphalt along Washington Street North on Tuesday in Twin Falls.

get in and get this job done, because it's more profitable that way"

For every day Gordon

Paving misses its contracted end-date, it will need to pay a penalty of \$1,500 to ITD.

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Salmon

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weeks as well.

"It helps out at a time when I really need it," said Rita Belt of Paul.

Karla Reynolds, also a Paul resident, said times are tough right now and a lot of people can use the help.

"I think it's awesome," Reynolds said. "It's a way of giving back to the community and to those in need."

Church member Margie Lopez, who was on hand to help, said it was rewarding to be able to do this type of community service.

"You hear some families who say they didn't know

where their next meal was going to come from," Lopez said.

Lopez said many other businesses have also donated items or services as well.

The salmon each weighed 20 to 25 pounds and came from the Pahsimeroi Hatchery above Challis. They were scooped out of the water and loaded fresh onto a refrigerated truck that morning. The fish were donated by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and a nonprofit food agency in Boise called Freedom Resources. The Christian Center pays for the fuel for the trucks, and mem-

bers of the 600-strong congregation help distribute them, Powell said.

"What an extraordinary gift to offer our community," said church member Penne Main. "Especially now since we're all so financially challenged due to the economy. What a lovely way to say, 'God loves you and is going to take care of you no matter what.'"

The church also gave away tortillas, frozen stuffed peppers and potatoes. Powell said he expects to be able to give out other food items in the weeks to come as well.

"It's only just begun,"

Powell said.

Powell said the church gave away 8,000 steelhead trout, 2,000 loaves of bread and 2.5 tons of fresh potatoes during three events in May, worth a total retail value of about \$370,000.

Powell said the church received many cards and letters from grateful recipients after the May events.

"Oh my, if you are emotional at all they would jerk a tear or two out of you," Powell said.

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Marriage and the military

In the second installment of our "Faces of the 116th" series, Times-News writer Melissa Davlin and photographer Ashley Smith follow members of the Idaho Army National Guard 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team as they prepare for deployment — and separation from their spouses. Sunday in Family Life

Buhl schools hold off on levy decision

Trustees seek more information before asking voters for school funding

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Buhl School District patrons are willing to support a supplemental levy if the money is spent on the bare essentials for education, according to a district survey.

The survey produced responses from 31 percent of voters who participated in a failed June 17 supplemental levy election, along with a sampling of non-voters. It was mailed to voters and made available at Buhl's school district office.

The Buhl School Board considered the results on Monday as it debated whether to try a levy vote again.

More than half of respondents said they would support purchasing classroom supplies, textbooks and paying for grounds and building maintenance. A majority said they wouldn't support a levy that seeks money for technology, computers or software purchases, and staff training. More than half also indicated they would not support restoring district wages to pre-emergency status levels.

The district is losing more than \$700,000 in state funding. It has already tightened its belt to cover more than \$250,000, but is exploring how to make up the rest. Last month's vote

sought \$466,000 for two years.

"I think that we need to regroup and come back with another levy," said Trustee Mike Hamilton, while noting the amount asked for and what it will cover may need to change.

Board members also shared personal feedback they'd received from residents.

Trustee Jackie Frey said she'd been told residents "flat out ... can't afford it." But Trustee Janet Smutney said many people she's talked to didn't vote because they assumed the levy would pass. Those people, Smutney said, pledged to vote in support if another levy is presented to voters.

The board decided unanimously to wait for more surveys to arrive before deciding on another levy vote. But

time is running short for the board to make a decision.

A second vote must be held by Aug. 26 in order for the levy to be added to property-tax rolls and for the district to start receiving funds during the coming school year. The district must also leave enough time to advertise the vote three weeks beforehand.

The board will hold a special meeting sometime next week to decide whether or not to move forward.

The district has said if the remaining budget shortfall is not made up, that all middle- and high-school athletics and extracurricular activities will likely be canceled for the coming school year.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Michael T. Wade, 20, Burley; four counts funds-insufficient funds check, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary July 30.

Michael L. Mort, 38, Twin Falls; fugitive, appeared in person, public defender appointed, status set for July 30.

Robert C. Hansen, 19, Twin Falls; aggravated driving under the influence, leaving scene of injury accident, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary July 30.

Skylar W. Meade, 18, Kodak, Tenn.; criminal possession of financial transaction card, possession of stolen notes, bills or check, \$15,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary July 30.

Skylar W. Meade, 18, Kodak, Tenn.; possession of paraphernalia, false information, possession of stolen property, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, not-guilty plea, pretrial Aug. 10.

Jonathan D. Mcguire, 28, Buhl; possession of paraphernalia,

recognizance release, court compliance program, public defender appointed, not-guilty plea, pretrial Aug. 10.

Jonathan D. Mcguire, 28, Buhl; possession of controlled substance, recognizance release, court compliance program, public defender appointed, preliminary July 30.

Andrew Land, 19, Twin Falls; manufacturing-possession of controlled substance, recognizance release, court compliance program, public defender appointed, preliminary July 30.

Tonia D. Huber, 39, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, recognizance release, court compliance program, preliminary July 30.

Tonia D. Huber, 39, Twin Falls; possession of stolen property, recognizance release, court compliance program, not-guilty plea, pretrial Aug. 10.

Melissa D. Bendele, 25, Buhl; possession of controlled substance, recognizance release, court compliance program, public defender appointed, preliminary July 30.

Jerome council tabs city workers for tech-park project

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — The Jerome City Council voted a unanimous 'no' Tuesday to hiring four additional full-time, yet temporary workers for the 93 Tech Park.

The tech park was originally scheduled to be finished by Aug. 15, but the U.S. Economic Development Administration, which is helping fund the project, granted another year for the city to complete the park's infrastructure, water and sanitation needs. Although the project is on track with the extension, officials said progress has been slow due to lack of manpower and materials needed to complete the infrastructure.

The Jerome Public Works Department requested the four new general-labor positions to help move things along. But the City Council instead favored using city employees from other departments to do the work.

City Administrator Ben Marchant said the council's decision raises urgency for the city.

"This sends a strong

message to the departments that they don't have a choice about working together to get the job done," Marchant said.

Any issues that may arise from redeploying city employees can't be anticipated at the moment, according to Mayor John Shine. But council members said they are confident in the talent and skill of the existing employees and are willing to operate between departments to coordinate a joint-effort finish.

Marchant said any more delays for the project will be detrimental.

The 93 Tech Park is a \$4.5 million project to develop technology-related industries in an area east of Jerome. The project is still within budget, even with the additional costs of time and lack of sufficient materials.

The council also approved paying Idaho Sand and Gravel \$106,654 for work done on the tech park project, along with \$11,177 to Riedesel Engineering for its professional services. Another \$21,945 went to Riedesel for rumble strips the city didn't

originally expect to need for turn lanes at the park.

The City Council also unanimously approved an agreement with the Jerome County Historical Society to lease the depot building for use as a museum. The building previously acted as the Jerome County Senior Center. The non-

profit organization will lease the building from the city for \$1 every year to foster the city's historical legacy and identity for the city, according to Marchant.

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City sets Aug. 24 deadline for citizen-finance applications

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Twin Falls residents with business experience and financial knowledge who want to serve the city now have a path to do so: filing for the Citizen Finance and Planning Committee.

Twin Falls Mayor Don Hall will accept letters of interest by mail at P.O. Box 1907, Twin Falls, ID 83303. The city asks applicants to include applicable experience and background in the letter. Select applicants for

the five-person advisory panel will then go through an interview process. Those who are appointed by Hall and approved by the council will serve a three-year term.

The goal of the committee is to advise the city on municipal finance, budgeting and long-term planning. It will also recommend best practices for the city.

For more information, call City Hall at 735-7205. The application deadline is Aug. 24.

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Laren and Elaine Hansen of Twin Falls will be honored at an open house for their **50th wedding anniversary.** Friends and relatives are invited from 2-4pm on **Saturday, July 24** at **Thomsen Park on Carriage Lane.**

Laren and Elaine Hansen were married August 5, 1960 in the Idaho Falls, Idaho temple.

They lived in Idaho Falls for a short time then moved to Twin Falls. Laren worked for the Times-News for 40 years. Elaine has held a variety of jobs when not at home raising their 5 children. They have been active members in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The event is hosted by their children, Lana (Tony) Hepworth of Twin Falls, Carrie Hansen of Twin Falls, Heidi (John) Peck of Carey, Curtis (Tresa) Hansen of Filer, and Andrea (Carlos) Reyes of Kimberly. They have 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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Once upon a child

Petition seeks to have wolves howl across U.S.

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press writer

BILLINGS, Mont. — Tens of thousands of gray wolves would be returned to the woods of New England, the mountains of California, the wide open Great Plains and the desert West under a scientific petition filed Tuesday with the federal government.

The predators were poisoned and trapped to near-extinction in the United States last century, but have since clawed their way back to

some of the most remote wilderness in the lower 48 states.

That recovery was boosted in the 1990s by the reintroduction of 66 wolves in Idaho and Yellowstone National Park. Yet as those first packs have flourished, increased livestock killings and declining big game herds have drawn sharp backlash from ranchers, hunters and officials in the Northern Rockies.

But biologists with the Arizona-based Center for Biological Diversity want to

expand that recovery across the country. A few isolated pockets of wolves, they say, are not enough.

“If the gray wolf is listed as endangered, it should be recovered in all significant portions of its range, not just fragments,” said Michael Robinson, who authored the petition. Robinson said the animals occupy less than 5 percent of their historic range in the lower 48 states.

The federal Administrative Procedure Act allows outside parties to petition the govern-

ment to act when species are in peril. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman Chris Tollefson, whose agency received the petition, said there was no deadline by which the agency must respond to the one filed Tuesday, which was signed by Robinson and another biologist, Noah Greenwald.

Tollefson also said an internal review was under way to figure out where wolves once lived and where they might be returned.

“We need to look at what is

realistic and where the suitable habitat would be,” Tollefson said.

The review will be completed by late 2010 or early 2011 and will contain recommendations but no final decision on whether to create new wolf populations, Tollefson said.

About 6,000 wolves live in the U.S. outside Alaska, with most of those in the Great Lakes and Northern Rockies, with only a few dozen in

Arizona and New Mexico. They are listed as endangered except in Alaska, Idaho and Montana.

In early 2008, a similar petition was lodged by the Natural Resources Defense Council. In its rejection of that petition, the Fish and Wildlife Service said the Great Lakes and Northern Rockies programs had succeeded and any additional recovery efforts would be “discretionary.”

Bush Interior chiefs call for balanced response to Deepwater oil disaster

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Two former Interior secretaries told Congress Tuesday they did not anticipate an accident as large as the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

But Gale Norton and Dirk Kempthorne say no one else did either — including members of Congress who are now blaming the Bush administration for failing to prevent the tragedy.

Kempthorne, who served as Interior secretary from 2006 to January 2009, while George W. Bush was president, said he did not recall being asked at his confirmation hearing or in later congressional testimony about major oil spills.

and this administration have not done as much as we could have done relative to making sure that there was safer production in the Outer Continental Shelf,” Salazar said, referring to coastal areas where offshore drilling occurs.

In the wake of the Gulf oil spill — which has dumped as much as 184 million gallons of oil into the sea — Salazar has imposed a six-month ban on deepwater drilling.

The moratorium, in effect through Nov. 30, could be modified or lifted in specific cases if drillers can answer questions about drilling safety, oil containment and adequacy of response in case of an oil spill, Salazar said.

second,” Waxman said.

Norton, now a lawyer for Royal Dutch Shell oil company, called that unfair. Interior took numerous steps to increase safety, including reducing areas where drilling was permitted off the coast of Florida, she said.

Norton said the 2001 terrorist attacks brought the need for domestic energy production “shockingly into focus,” adding that the attacks transformed the need for more domestic energy “into a matter of grave national security.”

Norton and Kempthorne urged Congress to take a balanced approach, increasing safety while not unnecessarily impeding domestic drilling.

Both said they opposed the six-month moratorium on deepwater drilling imposed by the Obama administration.

“In my mind you don’t ground all the airplanes because there was one problem” with a plane crash, Norton said.

“The important thing is to address the (safety) issues, not send the drilling rigs overseas where they may not return for several years,” with the result that thousands of jobs are sent to other countries, she said.

Kempthorne called an initial safety review appropriate after the initial explosion, but said the moratorium now is causing more harm than good. A former Idaho governor and senator, Kempthorne is now a business consultant in Idaho and Washington, D.C.



Kempthorne

In fact, Kempthorne said, the opposite occurred. In testimony before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, he recalled being pointedly asked why Interior wasn’t doing more to expand offshore energy development, not less. Those concerns were driven by \$4 per gallon gas prices, Kempthorne said.

Norton, who served from 2001 to 2006, also under Bush, said the industry had a remarkable safety record, including during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

Before the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded April 20, killing 11 men, “there was a 40-year record of environmental protection in offshore drilling,” Kempthorne said. Since the 1969 oil spill near Santa Barbara, Calif., natural cracks in the sea floor had caused oil seeps larger than oil spilled due to offshore drilling, he said.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, who took office in January 2009, acknowledged that long safety record and said he and other members of the Obama administration “were lulled into a sense of safety” that proved to be false.

“Prior administrations

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the Energy and Commerce panel, said the Interior Department made serious mistakes under both President Bush and President Barack Obama.

“The cop on the beat was off-duty for nearly a decade. And this gave rise to a culture of permissiveness,” Waxman said.

Waxman said the agency’s problems escalated dramatically under a “secretive task force” on energy organized by former Vice President Dick Cheney in 2001. The task force gave Interior marching orders to provide incentives to oil and gas companies to increase domestic production, while reducing regulatory impediments that may slow production, Waxman said.

He told Norton that under her watch, it appeared that the mission of the Minerals Management Service — the Interior agency responsible for offshore drilling — was mainly to serve the oil and gas industry by helping to expand deepwater drilling.

Her decisions “sent a clear message: the priority was more drilling first, safety

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Judge rethinks ruling in Syringa lawsuit

By Todd Dvorak
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A state judge who dismissed a lawsuit against the Idaho Department of Administration over its decision to award a multimillion-dollar broadband contract is backtracking, saying he forgot to consider a component of the case and will issue a new ruling.

Fourth District Judge Patrick Owen issued an

apology letter Tuesday to attorneys involved in the lawsuit filed by Syringa Networks.

The company sued the state in December, claiming the department illegally handed Qwest Communications Co. the \$60 million contract to install the broadband infrastructure for the Idaho Education Network, an ambitious project to link public schools, universities and businesses in Idaho.

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EDITORIAL

New T.F. advisory panel will make for better government

The best public policy ideas often come from local government, and the Twin Falls City Council adopted one Monday. Councilmen unanimously created a Finance and Planning Commission, which will advise the city on financial matters, advocate for the community and its citizens, and recommend best-practice alternatives for the city.

The idea is Councilman David Johnson’s. He’s been advocating for a citizens’ finance committee since he was appointed to the council four years ago.

“You’ve got a multimillion-dollar corporation and we need some oversight,” Johnson said.

It’s a \$45 million corporation, to be exact, with 262 employees and a large impact on the lives and livelihoods of city residents and beyond.

The commission will be made up of five voting citizen members, two non-voting City Council members and two city staff — the chief financial officer and the city manager, both as non-voting advisers.

“In government and sitting on the council, we get into a bit of a bubble,” said Councilman Will Kezele, who helped design the measure. “I think this committee will help us get out of that.”

The new ideas and additional oversight this committee will bring to city government are valuable, but even more important is the notion that the average citizen can be a participant in some of the biggest decisions his or her community makes.

Better still, those five citizen members of the committee will have friends, family, co-workers and neighbors who will actually know someone in the public policy process. Their voices will have a better chance of being heard.

Editorially, we’ve long despaired of the lack of public involvement in local government, especially at budget time. Now, at the very least, more citizens will be paying attention.

Our view: Who cares about local government? Soon in Twin Falls, more ordinary citizens will.

TIMES-NEWS

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The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Brad Hurd, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

The gospel of Mel Gibson

Let us enter, you and I, into the moral universe of the modern narcissist.

The narcissistic person is marked by a grandiose self-image, a constant need for admiration, and a general lack of empathy for others. He is the keeper of a sacred flame, which is the flame he holds to celebrate himself.



David Brooks

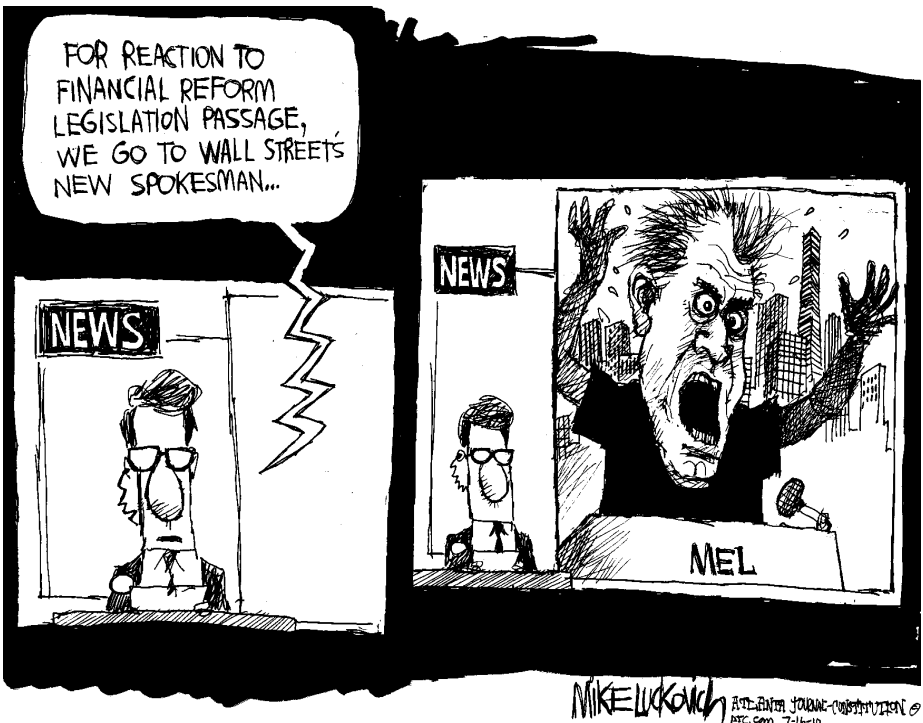
There used to be theories that deep down narcissists feel unworthy, but recent research doesn’t support this. Instead, it seems, the narcissist’s self-directed passion is deep and sincere.

His self-love is his most precious possession. It is the holy center of all that is sacred and right. He is hypersensitive about anybody who might splutter or disregard his greatness. If someone treats him slightly, he perceives that as a deliberate and heinous attack. If someone threatens his reputation, he regards this as an act of blasphemy. He feels justified in punishing the attacker for this moral outrage.

And because he plays by different rules, and because so much is at stake, he can be uninhibited in response. Everyone gets angry when they feel their self-worth is threatened, but for the narcissist, revenge is a holy cause and a moral obligation, demanding overwhelming force.

Mel Gibson seems to fit the narcissist model to an eerie degree. The recordings that purport to show him unloading on his ex-lover, Oksana Grigorieva, make for painful listening, and are only worthy of attention because these days it pays to be a student of excessive self-esteem, if only to understand the world around.

The story line seems to be pretty simple. Gibson was the great Hollywood celebrity who left his wife to link with the beautiful young acolyte. Her beauty would not only reflect well



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on his virility, but he would also work to mold her, Pygmalion-like, into a pop star.

After a time, she apparently grew tired of being a supporting actor in the drama of his self-magnification and tried to go her own way. This act of separation was perceived as an assault on his status and thus a venal betrayal of the true faith.

It is fruitless to analyze her end of the phone conversations because she knows she is taping them. But the voice on the other end is primal and searing.

That man is like a boxer unleashing one verbal barrage after another. His breathing is heavy. His vocal muscles are clenched. His guttural sounds burst out like hammer blows.

He pummels her honor, her intelligence, her womanhood, her maternal skills and everything else. Imagine every crude and derogatory word you’ve ever heard. They come out in waves. He’s not really arguing with her, just trying to pulverize her into nothingness, like some corruption that has intertwined itself into his being and now must be expunged.

It is striking how morally righteous he is, without ever bothering to explain what exactly she has done wrong. It is striking how quickly he reverts to the vocabulary of purity and disgust. It is striking how much he believes he deserves. It is striking how much he seems to derive satisfaction from his own righteous indignation.

Rage was the original subject of Western literature. It was the opening theme of Homer’s “Iliad.” Back then, anger was perceived as a source of pleasure. “Sweeter wrath is by far than the honeycomb dripping with sweetener,” Homer declared. And the man on the other end of Grigorieva’s phone seems to derive some vengeful satisfaction from asserting his power and from purging his frustration — from the sheer act of domination.

And the sad fact is that Gibson is not alone. There can’t be many people at once who live in a celebrity environment so perfectly designed to inflate self-love. Even so, a surprising number of people share the trait. A study conducted at the National Institutes of Health suggested 6.2 percent of Americans had suffered from Narcissistic Personality Disorder, along

with 9.4 percent of people in their 20s.

In their book, “The Narcissism Epidemic,” Jean M. Twenge and W. Keith Campbell cite data to suggest that at least since the 1970s, we have suffered from national self-esteem inflation. They cite my favorite piece of sociological data: In 1950, thousands of teenagers were asked if they considered themselves an “important person.” Twelve percent said yes. In the late 1980s, another few thousand were asked. This time, 80 percent of girls and 77 percent of boys said yes.

That doesn’t make them narcissists in the Gibson mold, but it does suggest that we’ve entered an era where self-branding is on the ascent and the culture of self-effacement is on the decline.

Every week brings a new assignment in our study of self-love. And at the top of the heap, the Valentino of all self-lovers, there is the former Braveheart. If he really were that great, he’d have figured out that the lady probably owns a tape recorder.

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Forget about Bushism; bring back Reaganism

WASHINGTON — When Congress stays in session during the dog days of a Washington summer, rebellion is always bubbling just beneath the surface. And sure enough, it erupted at a caucus of House Democrats, triggered by a comment from White House press secretary Robert Gibbs.

Gibbs made the mistake of affirming what all the Democrats know to be true, namely, that the combination of high unemployment, oil pollution in the Gulf of Mexico and growing casualties in Afghanistan has so aggravated the voters that control of the House is seriously at issue. Gibbs was denounced for telling television interviewers that the 39 House seats Republicans



David Broder

would need to take over to become a majority are certainly in play. For his candor, Gibbs was roasted by some who could well be the victims of such an upheaval. The president himself hied up to Capitol Hill to make amends. One White House aide told me, “They (the House members) really hate the Senate, but we made it easy for them to take it out on us.” The fact is that the Democrats are out of sorts — frustrated by the effectiveness of the Republican opposition that makes it so hard to pass bills

in the Senate, and battered too by the inability of Washington to solve any of the big problems facing the country.

They were greeted on their return from the Independence Day holiday with a Washington Post-ABC News poll reporting that voters think, by a margin of 51 percent to 43 percent, it is more important to have a Republican majority in the next Congress to act as a check on Obama’s policies, rather than a Democratic majority to support him. Unless Obama can turn that psychology around, the Democrats could be on their way to defeat.

Another poll, this one done for the Third Way, a moderate think tank, by the Benenson Strategy Group, which has

worked for past Obama campaigns. It suggests one possible way of shifting the odds.

This rests on reviving the favorite Obama tactic of 2008: Run against George Bush, even though he is not on the ballot.

Unprompted, only 25 percent of voters in this survey said they think that if Republicans regain a majority, it will signal a return to Bush’s economic policies. By comparison, 65 percent say a Republican Congress would promote “a new economic agenda that is different” from Bush’s.

The difference is dramatic when Bush enters the equation. Obama’s economic agenda is preferred over Bush’s by 49 percent to 34 percent. But a generic conservative approach, pit-

ting a leader “who will start from scratch with new ideas to shrink government, cut taxes and grow the economy” beats one committed to sticking with Obama’s policies, 64 percent to 30 percent.

In the absence of any clear Republican platform for the midterm election, it is hard to say what Republicans would do with a congressional majority. We know they have voted against all the major bills Obama has sponsored to cure the Great Recession, regulate Wall Street and rework the health care system.

In a memo accompanying the poll, the Third Way authors claim they know Republicans would echo Bush’s approach of cutting taxes and minimizing government regulation.

They argue that by labeling a future Republican Congress as a Bush Congress, Democrats can beat the opposition back. But I am not so certain. One question in the Third Way poll asked which path voters prefer to jump-start private-sector job creation and economic growth — new government investments or cutting taxes on business?

Cutting taxes on business won 54 percent to 32 percent. This sounds to me like Ronald Reagan returning to whomp Barack Obama. Maybe all the Republicans have to do is to reject the Bush label and bring Reagan back for an encore.

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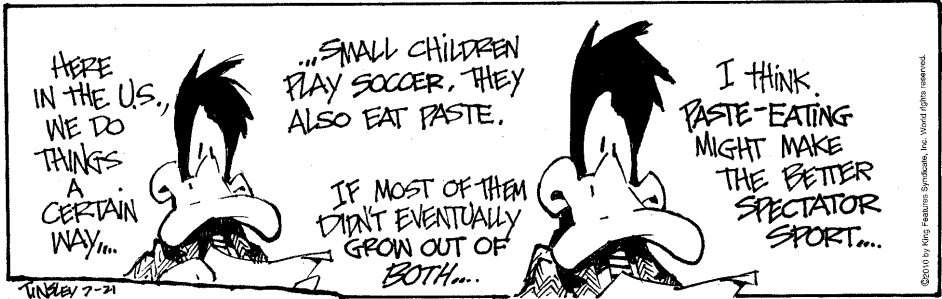
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Reformed health care isn't working in Massachusetts

WASHINGTON — If you want a preview of President Obama's health care "reform," take a look at Massachusetts. In 2006, it enacted a "reform" that became a model for Obama. What's happened since isn't encouraging. The state did the easy part: expanding state-subsidized insurance coverage. It evaded the hard part: controlling costs and ensuring that spending improves people's health. Unfortunately, Obama has done the same.

Like Obama, Massachusetts requires most individuals to have health insurance. To aid middle-class families too well-off to qualify for Medicaid the state subsidizes insurance for people up to three times the federal poverty line (about \$66,000 in 2008 for a family of four). Together, the mandate and subsidies have raised insurance coverage from 87.5 percent of the non-elderly population in 2006 to 95.2 percent in the fall of 2009, report Sharon Long and Karen Stockley of the Urban Institute.

People have more access to treatment, though changes are small. In 2006, 87 percent of the non-elderly had a "usual source of care," presumably a doctor or clinic, note Long and Stockley in the journal *Health Affairs*. By 2009, that was 89.9 percent. In 2006, 70.9 percent received "preventive care"; in 2009, that was 77.7 percent.

But much didn't change. Emergency rooms remain crowded; about a third of the non-elderly go at least once a year, and half their visits involve "non-emergency conditions." As for improvements in health, most probably lie in the future. "Many of the uninsured were young and healthy," writes Long. Their "expected gains in health status" would be mostly long-term. Finally — and most important — health costs continue to soar.

Aside from squeezing take-home pay (employers provide almost 70 percent of insurance), higher costs have shifted government priorities toward health care and away from everything else — schools, police, roads, prisons, lower taxes.

State leaders have proven powerless to control these costs. Facing a tough re-election campaign, Gov. Deval Patrick ordered his insurance commissioner to reject premium increases for small employers (50 workers or less) and individuals. Commissioner Joseph Murphy then disallowed premium increases ranging from 7 percent to 34 percent. The insurers appealed; hearing examiners ruled Murphy's action illegal. Murphy has now settled with one insurer allowing premium increases, he says, of 7 percent to 11 percent. More settlements are expected.

Attacking insurance companies is easy — and ultimately ineffectual. The trouble is that they're mostly middlemen. They collect premiums and pay providers. Limiting premiums without controlling the costs of providers will ultimately cause insurer bankruptcies, which would then threaten providers because they won't be fully reimbursed.

A year ago, a state commission urged another approach: Scrap the present "fee-for-service" system. The commission argued that fee-for-service rewards quantity over quality and discourages coordinated care among doctors and hospitals. The commission recommended a "global payments" system to force hospitals, doctors and clinics to create networks ("accountable care organizations"). These would receive flat per-patient payments to pro-



Robert Samuelson

mote effective care.

But the commission offered no blueprint, and efforts to craft consensus among providers, consumer groups and insurers have failed.

All this anticipates Obamacare. Even if its modest measures to restrain costs succeed the effect on overall spending would be slight. The system's fundamental incentives won't change. The lesson from Massachusetts is that genuine cost control is avoided because it's so politically difficult. It means curbing the incomes of doctors, hospitals and other providers. They object. To encourage "accountable care organizations" would limit consumer choice of doctors and hospitals. That's unpopular. Spending restrictions raise the specter of essential care denied. Also unpopular.

Obama dodged the tough issues in favor of grandstanding. He's already denouncing insurers' rates, as if that would solve the spending problem. What's occurring in Massachusetts is the plausible future: Unchecked health spending determines government priorities and inflates budget deficits and taxes, with small health gains. And they call this "reform"?

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

We're not ready for more nuclear power

We were told by oil industry executives and their acolytes and enablers in government that deep-water drilling in the Gulf of Mexico would not cause the kind of catastrophe that we've been watching for the past three months. Advances in technology, they said, would ward off the worst-case scenarios. Fail-safe systems like the blowout preventer would keep wildlife and the environment safe.

Americans are not particularly good at learning even the most painful lessons. Denial is our default mode. But at the very least this tragedy in the gulf should push us to look much harder at the systems we need to prevent a catastrophic accident at a nuclear power plant.

Nuclear plants are the new hot energy item. The Obama administration is offering federal loan guarantees to encourage construction of a handful of new plants in the U.S., the first in decades. Not to be outdone, Senator Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, a certifiable nuke zealot, would like to see 100 new plants built over the next 20 years.

There is no way to overstate how cautiously we need to proceed along this treacherous road. Building nuclear power plants is mind-bogglingly expensive, which is why you need taxpayer money to kick-start the process. But the overriding issues we need to be concerned about are safety and security.

We have to be concerned about the possibility of a worst-case scenario erupting at one of the many aging nuclear plants already operating (in some cases with safety records that would make your hair stand on end), and at any of the new ones that so many people are



Bob Herbert

calling for.

The problem is that while the most terrible accidents are rare, when they do occur the consequences are horrific, as we've seen in the gulf. With nuclear plants, the worst-case scenarios are too horrible for most people to want to imagine. Denial takes over with policy makers and the public alike. Something approaching a worst-case accident at a nuclear plant, especially one in a highly populated area, would make the Deepwater Horizon disaster look like a walk in the park.

"We are way, way behind when it comes to the hard work of preventing accidents and responding to these catastrophes when they happen," said Dr. Irwin Redlener, the director of the National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. "With the deep-water oil drilling, we allowed the technological advances to drive the process at a rate that was

unsafe, and we got really badly burned. The potential of a nuclear catastrophe is a major disaster in waiting."

There are plenty of problems on the nuclear power front, but they don't get a great deal of media attention. David Lochbaum, director of the Nuclear Safety Project for the Union of Concerned Scientists, told me last week that there have been 47 instances since 1979 in which nuclear reactors in the U.S. have had to be shut down for more than a year for safety reasons.

"We estimated, in 2005 dollars, that the average price tag for these outages was between \$1.5 billion and \$2 billion," said Lochbaum.

People of a certain age will remember the frightening accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Pennsylvania in 1979, a partial meltdown that came dangerously close to a worst-case scenario. As Lochbaum put it, "In roughly two hours, conditions at the plant rendered it from a billion-dollar asset to a multibillion-dollar liability. It cost more to clean up than it cost to build it."

Another accident occurred in 2002 at the Davis-Besse plant at Oak Harbor, Ohio. A hidden leak

led to corrosion that caused a near-catastrophe. By the time the problem was discovered, only a thin layer of stainless steel was left to hold back the disaster.

Potential problems with nuclear power abound. No one knows what to do with the nuclear waste that is building up at the plants. And no one wants to have an extended conversation in polite company about the threat of terrorists who could wreak all manner of mayhem with an attack on a plant.

For many people, our overreliance on foreign oil and the potential consequences of global warming make the case for moving toward nuclear energy a compelling one. But if this is done without a lot more serious thought given to matters of safety and rigorous oversight, it's a step we'll come to regret.

Bob Herbert is a columnist for The New York Times. Write to him at bherbert@nytimes.com.

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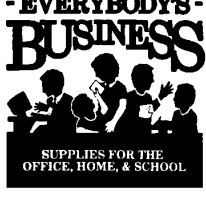
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New rules make commodity manipulation easier to prove

By Asjlynn Loder
Bloomberg News writer

NEW YORK — Traders will face new rules aimed at making it easier for regulators to prove manipulation in markets for commodities such as oil, wheat and natural gas under the financial overhaul awaiting President Barack Obama’s signature.

The regulations, written in part by Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash.,

attempt to relieve the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of the burden of proving a trader intended to manipulate prices. Instead, the CFTC will have to show the trading was “reckless.”

“It will make it easier for the CFTC to bring cases and get people to settle, because people will be reluctant to go to court,” said Geoffrey Aronow, former director of enforcement at the commission.

Proving manipulation has chal-

lenged courts and lawmakers since the early attempts to regulate commodity markets in the 1920s. The financial overhaul of the \$615 trillion derivatives market, approved by the Senate last week and the House on June 30, redraws rules that have been determined for decades by a patchwork of case law.

The legislation will allow the CFTC to better police manipulation, while also expanding its juris-

diction to the over-the-counter derivatives market, said Michael Greenberger, a former director of trading and markets and now a professor at the University of Maryland law school in Baltimore.

“The standard of proof is lower,” Greenberger said. “If you can’t police for manipulation, you’ve effectively got one hand tied behind your back. The Cantwell amendment unties the hand of the CFTC.”

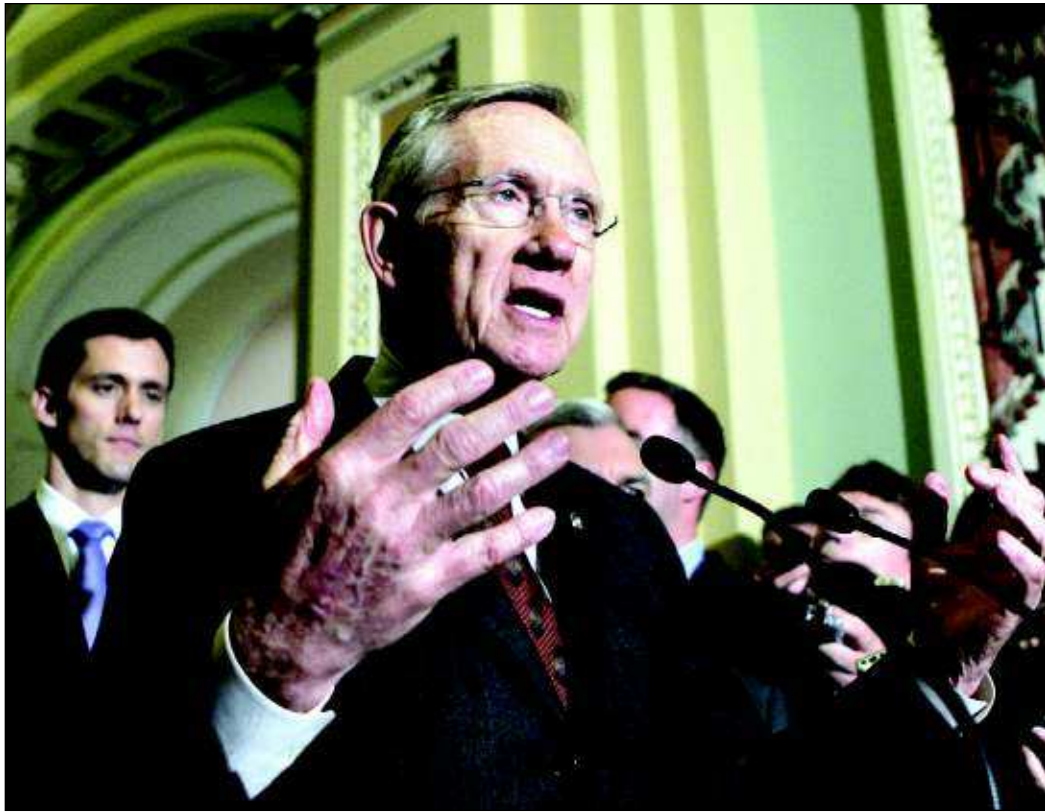
Derivatives are contracts whose value is derived from stocks, bonds, loans, currencies and commodities, or linked to specific events such as changes in interest rates or weather. Futures are traded on regulated exchanges, while over-the-counter contracts are privately negotiated.

The financial overhaul will push most of the off-exchange contracts

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“THIS BILL IS ABOUT JOBS BECAUSE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE GOES TO PEOPLE WHO WILL SPEND IT IMMEDIATELY.”

— Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.



Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., speaks with reporters after the Senate cleared a hurdle to restore unemployment benefits to millions of Americans who have been out of work for more than six months, at the Capitol in Washington, Tuesday. The 60-40 vote came moments after Sen. Carte Goodwin, D-W.Va., left, a successor to West Virginia Democrat Robert Byrd, was sworn in.

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Unemployment benefits extension clears hurdle

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press writer

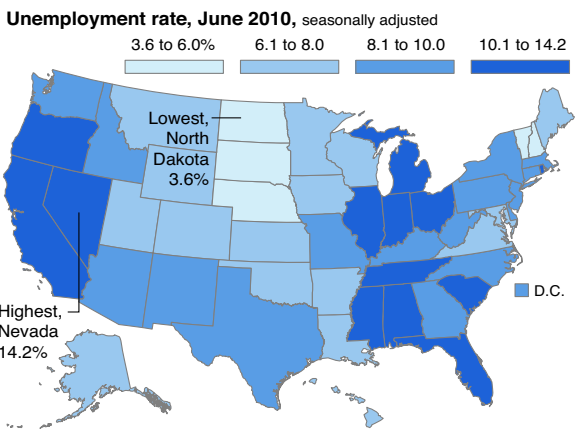
WASHINGTON — Legislation to restore unemployment benefits to millions who have been out of work for more than six months broke free of Senate Republican delaying tactics on Tuesday.

Senators voted 60-40 to move ahead on the bill, clearing the way for a final Senate vote today. The measure would restore jobless checks for 2.5 million people whose benefits started running out seven weeks ago in a stubbornly jobless economic recovery.

The vote was a modest victory for President Obama and Democrats, whose more ambitious hopes for a jobs

Jobless rate drops in most states

In June, unemployment rates fell in 39 states and the District of Columbia, while five states reported an increase and six remained unchanged.



agenda have mostly fizzled in the face of GOP opposition in the Senate. A battle has raged for months over

whether jobless benefits should be financed with additional federal debt as Democrats want or through

cuts to other government programs as most Republicans insist.

The vote came moments after Carte Goodwin was sworn in as a successor to West Virginia Democrat Robert Byrd, who died last month at the age of 92. Goodwin was the crucial 60th senator to defeat a Republican filibuster that has led to a lapse in benefits for 2.5 million people. The Senate gallery was packed with Goodwin supporters, who broke into applause as he cast his “aye” vote.

Two Republicans, Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins of Maine, voted to end the filibuster. Ben Nelson of Nebraska was the

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Profits are so last quarter: Wall St. eyes revenue

By Dave Carpenter
Associated Press writer

Even in a tough economy, increasing profits can be easy: Just cut costs enough and the bottom line keeps improving. But companies can only do that for so long.

Now Wall Street wants evidence that they’re actually pulling in more money.

Big names like General Electric, IBM and Texas Instruments are among the companies that have matched or beaten analyst estimates for profits in their quarterly earnings reports and still had their stocks punished because of disappointing revenue.

Wall Street wants to see sales growth because companies that are raking in more cash are more likely to hire people.

“We’ve got a major stimulus, major deficit. We need to get out of this and see that it’s working, and sales are the best way to do it,” said Howard Silverblatt, an analyst with Standard & Poor’s.

“It all comes down to jobs — that’s the bottom line,” he said. “Without the jobs, there is no recovery.

In theory, corporate revenues should be growing by now. The economy has been growing for a year. And at some point, companies squeeze out all the profit they can through cost-cutting — including employee costs. Growth in actual sales has to take over.

At first glance, second-quarter earnings look encouraging. Of the companies in the Standard & Poor’s 500 that

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Analysis



AP photo

Todd Ingrilli works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks are set to pull back Tuesday, July 20, as growing corporate profits don’t seem to be enough to satisfy investors.

Many leaving Obama mortgage-aid program

By Alan Zibel
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — More than 40 percent of homeowners seeking help from the Obama administration’s flagship effort to rescue those at risk of foreclosure have dropped out of the program.

The latest report on the program suggests foreclosures could rise in the second half of the year and weaken an ailing housing market.

About 530,000 borrowers have fallen out of the program as of last month, the Treasury Department said Tuesday. Nearly 1.3 million homeowners had enrolled since March 2009.

Treasury officials say few of these borrowers will

wind up in foreclosure. But many analysts are concerned that a new wave of foreclosures could greatly impact the struggling housing industry.

Another 390,000 homeowners, or 30 percent of those who started the program, have received permanent loan modifications and are making payments on time.

A major reason so many have fallen out of the program is the Obama administration initially pressured banks to sign up borrowers without insisting first on proof of their income. When banks later moved to collect the information, many troubled homeowners were disqualified or

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

KickBack Points CEO to speak about reward program

Pat Lewis, CEO of KickBack Points, LLC will speak on the merits of a reward program during the Magic Valley Advertising Federation monthly meeting at noon Thursday at The Shilo Inn, 1586 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls.

He will discuss reward program market implementation to market roll out and how it all comes together.

Check-in will start at 11:30 a.m. with the presen-

tation beginning at noon. Call Debbie Currier at 404-3528 to reserve a seat or e-mail MVAFA at mvaadfed@gmail.com.

Idaho Innovation Council to meet Thursday in Boise

BOISE — The Idaho Innovation Council will meet Thursday in Boise. The meeting will be held in the JR Williams Building, 700 W. State St., first floor, west conference room. The meeting begins at 8 a.m.

The Council will discuss job creation through innova-

tion, the final results from the Governor’s Innovation Summit and a proposed renewable energy innovation support initiative. It will discuss a Project 60 memo from Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter.

The Innovation Council advises state agencies and universities on ways to sustain and build Idaho’s innovation industry.

CSI Community Education to offer OSHA training

The College of Southern Idaho’s Community Edu-

cation Center will offer a 30-hour OSHA training course Monday, August 2 through Thursday, August 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at CSI in CSI Canyon 119.

The course provides safety instruction in OSHA compliance, according to standards developed by OSHA and the U.S. Department of Labor.

The registration fee is \$250. For more information, call the CSI Community Education Center at 732-6442, or register and pay online at <http://communityed.csi.edu>.

— Staff reports

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Con Agra	23.90	▲ .13	Dell Inc.	13.36	▼ .08	Idacorp	35.32	▲ .38	Int. Bancorp	2.00	▼ .25
Lithia Mo.	6.94	▲ .35	McDonalds	70.87	▲ .96	Micron	8.45	▲ .02	Supervalu	11.20	▲ .33

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	93.12	—	Aug. Oil	77.44	▲ .90
July Gold	1,191.50	▲ 9.80	July Silver	17.69	▲ .15

Market Summary											
NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
Most Active (\$1 or more)				Most Active (\$1 or more)				Most Active (\$1 or more)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	5283079	3.99	+01	SamsO&G	42411	1.23	+17	PwShs	Q00795770	45.26	+54
S&P500ETF	2243313	108.48	+1.19	NwGold g	28805	5.03	+31	Intel	709462	21.65	+06
BkofAm	1753025	13.77	+16	VantageDrl	27173	1.09	...	Cisco	654317	23.05	+32
SPDR Fncl	880347	14.27	+15	GoldStlr g	26639	4.04	+12	Microsoft	440598	25.48	+25
iShEMkts	802486	40.08	+92	NovaGld g	24772	6.44	+22	Oracle	377262	23.92	+33
GAINERS (\$2 or more)				GAINERS (\$2 or more)				GAINERS (\$2 or more)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Texas Inds	33.67	+5.26	+18.5	CAMAC n	3.77	+39	+11.5	Elecsys	3.92	+55	+16.3
HarleyD	26.83	+3.22	+13.6	CaracoP	5.19	+47	+10.0	HSW Int rsh	4.36	+56	+14.7
GencoShip	17.73	+1.62	+10.1	ChinaNet	4.50	+39	+9.5	VisnChina	3.81	+46	+13.7
NY&Co	2.30	+21	+10.0	AMCON	56.52	+4.52	+8.7	Escalade	4.87	+56	+13.0
RadianGrp	8.36	+76	+10.0	EstnLTcap	4.45	+35	+8.5	NithnTech	13.96	+1.58	+12.8
LOSERS (\$2 or more)				LOSERS (\$2 or more)				LOSERS (\$2 or more)			
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MetUSA n	12.27	-1.76	-12.5	eMagin	2.59	-29	-10.1	ZionsBc wt	5.65	-1.25	-18.1
LaBrnch	3.70	-40	-9.8	InvCapHld	2.68	-29	-9.8	RoylBcPA	2.60	-32	-11.0
BKA BM RE	2.53	-27	-9.6	NTS Rlty	3.57	-28	-7.3	TecumsehB	10.11	-1.02	-9.2
DrlatBear	35.35	-3.42	-8.8	OrienPac n	5.26	-40	-7.1	CarolTrBK	4.27	-43	-9.1
Marshlls	7.10	-61	-7.9	Tofutti	3.45	-19	-5.2	ZionBcp	19.51	-1.91	-8.9
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	2,474			Advanced	295			Advanced	1,847		
Declined	572			Declined	169			Declined	761		
Unchanged	103			Unchanged	49			Unchanged	141		
Total issues	3,149			Total issues	513			Total issues	2,749		
New Highs	128			New Highs	9			New Highs	21		
New Lows	41			New Lows	10			New Lows	70		
Volume	4,752,726,617			Volume	67,423,984			Volume	1,903,137,484		

INDEXES															
11,258.01	8,745.90	Dow Jones Industrials	10,229.96	+75.53	+74	-1.90	+14.74	4,812.87	3,312.35	Dow Jones Transportation	4,202.70	+71.43	+1.73	+2.51	+25.08
408.57	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	386.05	+3.30	+86	-3.00	+5.17	7,743.74	6,038.11	NYSE Composite	6,820.04	+80.40	+1.19	-5.08	+10.82
1,994.20	1,622.48	Amex Index	1,870.39	+18.16	+98	+2.49	+14.37	2,535.28	1,890.00	Nasdaq Composite	2,222.49	+24.26	+1.10	-2.06	+15.98
1,219.80	940.99	S&P 500	1,083.48	+12.23	+114	-2.84	+13.50	12,847.91	9,647.09	Wilshire 5000	11,347.41	+141.74	+1.26	-1.74	+15.89
745.95	518.59	Russell 2000	624.24	+11.16	+1.82	-1.18	+18.85								

Stocks of Local Interest											
AlliantEgy	1.58	42	34.41	+51	+13.7	Kaman	.56	20	22.17	+45	-4.0
AlliantTch	...	8	65.52	+94	-25.8	Keycorp	.04	...	7.74	-03	+39.5
AmCasino	.42	...	14.12	+35	-7.3	LeeEnt	2.59	-07	-25.4
Aon Corp	.60	14	35.99	+31	-6.1	MicronT	...	6	8.45	+02	-20.0
BallardPw	1.82	-02	-3.7	OfficeMax	...	33	12.95	+29	+2.0
BkofAm	.04	92	13.77	+16	-8.6	RockTen	.60	10	51.99	+142	+3.1
ConAgr	.80	15	23.90	+13	+3.7	Sensient	.80f	14	27.27	+71	+3.7
Costco	.84f	20	55.09	+27	-6.9	SkyWest	.16	8	12.13	+12	-28.3
Diebold	1.08	28	28.38	+47	-2	Teradyn	...	64	10.18	+14	-5.1
DukeEngy	.98f	13	17.14	-03	-4	Tuppwr	1.00	12	39.98	-3.29	-14.2
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.21	+32	-7.9	US Bancrp	.20	22	23.15	+16	+3.8
Fastenal	.84f	33	48.25	+56	+15.9	Valhi	.40	...	14.49	+78	+2.7
Heinz	1.80f	17	45.54	+71	+6.5	WalMart	1.21	13	50.88	+1.36	-4.8
HewlettP	.32	13	46.61	-07	-9.5	WashFed	.20	95	17.15	+92	-11.3
HomeDp	.95	16	27.93	+86	-3.5	WellsFargo	.20	10	25.91	-11	-4.0
Idacorp	1.20	14	35.32	+38	+10.5	ZionBcp	.04	...	19.51	-1.91	+52.1

How To Read The Report											
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Benefits

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lone Democrat to break with his party and vote to sustain it.

After a final Senate vote, the House is expected to approve the legislation and send it to President Barack Obama today.

The measure would be the

eighth extension of unemployment benefits since July 2008, at a total cost to taxpayers of more than \$120 billion. The economy added 882,000 jobs so far this year — but many of those were only temporary positions as the federal government geared up to conduct the U.S. Census.

Economists said it will take at least until the middle of

this decade to recoup those losses and drive down the nation's unemployment rate, now at 9.5 percent, to a more normal 5.5 percent or 6 percent.

About 2.5 million people would receive jobless benefits retroactively, injecting almost \$3 billion into the economy once they're paid out. Millions of others will continue to receive payments

that would help prop up consumer demand to the tune of about \$30 billion more over the coming year.

"This bill is about jobs because unemployment insurance goes to people who will spend it immediately," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont. "That would increase economic demand. And that would help support our fragile economic recovery."

Commodity

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to be processed, or cleared, through third-party clearinghouses and traded on exchanges or similar systems. All trades will have to be reported to trade repositories, which will allow regulators a view of the overall risk in the market.

"The problem I've got with it is you have no guidance for your traders," said

Jerry Markham, a professor at Florida International University law school in Miami and an expert witness. "Traders have to be aggressive. This is trading, not tiddlywinks."

Under current law, manipulation cases hinge on a four-prong test that begins with proving that prices were "artificial," or outside the bounds of normal supply and demand, Markham said. Then the government must prove that the accused had the ability to cause an artificial price, took actions to

Its stock fell 5 percent.

• IBM Corp. stock tumbled nearly 4 percent Monday after the computer company beat earnings expectations and raised its profit expectations for the year but fell short on sales.

• Texas Instruments Inc. reported a near-tripling of profit and a 42 percent surge in sales. Yet its stock sank more than 5 percent following the earnings report Monday. Why? Technology investors were banking on even better revenue figures.

The story was similar at Delta Air Lines Inc., the

world's largest airline; Gannett Co., the biggest U.S. newspaper publisher; toy maker Hasbro Inc.; and giant banks JPMorgan Chase & Co., Citigroup Inc. and Bank of America Corp.

Not to downplay the importance of corporate profits to the economic recovery.

Market-watchers applauded last quarter as companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 index reported 92 percent higher operating earnings than a year earlier — the biggest yearly increase ever, Silverblatt said.

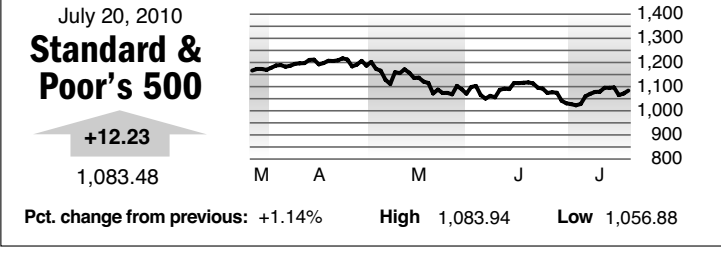
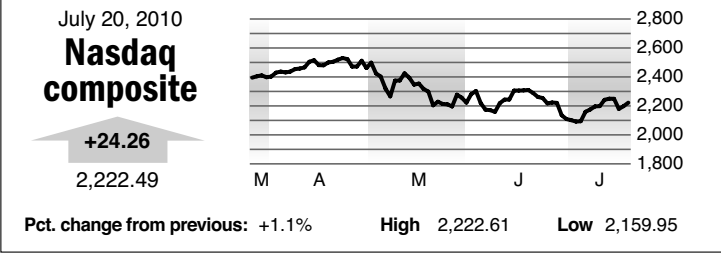
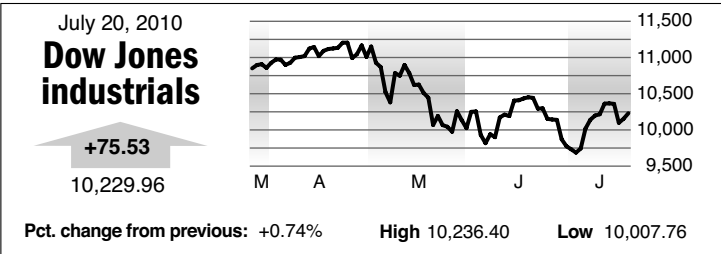
The Obama plan was designed to help people in financial trouble by lowering their monthly mortgage payments. Homeowners who qualify can receive an interest rate as low as 2 percent for five years and a longer repayment period. The average monthly payment has been cut by about \$500 on average.

The homeowners receive temporary modifications. These are supposed to become permanent after borrowers make three payments on

time and complete the required paperwork. That includes proof of income and a letter explaining the reason for their troubles. In practice, though, the process has taken far longer.

The more than 100 participating mortgage companies get taxpayer incentives to reduce payments. But as of mid-May only \$132 million has been spent out of a potential \$75 billion, according to the Government Accountability Office.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

The Dow rose 75.53, or 0.7 percent, to 10,229.96. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 12.23, or 1.1 percent, to 1,083.48 and the Nasdaq composite index rose 24.26, or 1.1 percent, to 2,222.49.

Advancing stocks were ahead of losers by 4 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to an extremely light 1.7 billion shares, up from Monday's 4.1 billion.

Treasury prices ended the day little changed, although they rose in early trading as stocks fell as investors opted for safer investments. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, was unchanged from 2.96 percent late Monday. Overseas, Britain's FTSE 100 fell 0.2 percent, Germany's DAX index fell 0.8 percent, and France's CAC-40 fell 0.7 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 1.2 percent.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Aug	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	93.25	92.80	93.13	.xx
Oct	Live cattle	94.60	94.10	94.50	+10
Aug	Feeder cattle	114.50	114.10	114.48	+05
Sep	Feeder cattle	114.48	113.90	114.45	+30
Oct	Feeder cattle	114.45	113.85	114.43	+30
Jul	Lean hogs	81.80	79.48	80.03	-1.60
Aug	Lean hogs	75.95	74.45	74.50	-1.28
Jul	Pork belly	108.50	xxx.xx	108.50	+3.00
Aug	Pork belly	99.50	98.20	98.70	+1.00
Jul	Wheat	577.50	574.50	577.00	-4.50
Sep	Wheat	607.50	604.00	607.00	-5.75
Jul	KC Wheat	593.00	587.50	589.50	-5.75
Sep	KC Wheat	610.00	589.50	606.50	-1.50
Jul	MPS Wheat	604.75	596.25	601.75	-1.25
Sep	MPS Wheat	621.75	612.50	619.00	-7.50
Jul	Corn	377.00	373.50	374.00	-13.25
Sep	Corn	390.50	386.25	387.50	-6.50
Oct	Soybeans	1012.00	999.00	1011.75	+3.75
Aug	Soybeans	989.50	978.50	986.75	+5.00
Jul	BFP Milk	13.77	13.70	13.77	+02
Aug	BFP Milk	14.96	14.85	14.93	+01
Sep	BFP Milk	15.03	14.91	15.02	+02
Oct	BFP Milk	14.89	14.84	14.85	-07
Nov	BFP Milk	14.70	14.58	14.63	-07
Oct	Sugar	17.70	17.26	17.28	-33
Mar	Sugar	17.86	17.46	17.48	-36
Sep	B-Pound	1.5307	1.5150	1.5265	+0031
Dec	B-Pound	1.5283	1.5151	1.5265	+0036
Sep	J-Yen	1.1543	1.1424	1.1433	-0103
Dec	J-Yen	1.1551	1.1441	1.1441	-0111
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3029	1.2838	1.2882	-0076
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3021	1.2836	1.2875	-0078
Sep	Canada dollar	.9578	.9439	.9570	+0095
Oct	Canada dollar	.9569	.9429	.9553	+0090
Sep	U.S. Dollar	83.70	82.36	82.99	+28
Aug	Comex gold	1193.7	1175.1	1192.0	+10.1
Oct	Comex gold	1195.5	1177.0	1193.6	+7.7
Jul	Comex silver	17.77	17.44	17.70	+16
Sep	Comex silver	17.78	17.45	17.69	+15
Sep	Treasury bond	128.1	127.2	127.2	+0.3
Dec	Treasury bond	126.3	126.5	126.8	+0.2
Jul	Coffee	161.10	159.80	156.45	-5.65
Sep	Coffee	164.20	158.25	158.55	-5.25
Jul	Cocoa	2386	2314	2319	-26
Sep	Cocoa	2230	2184	2193	-10
Oct	Cotton	76.29	76.86	77.78	-99
Dec	Cotton	74.29	72.96	73.01	-61
Aug	Crude oil	77.57	75.65	77.15	+61
Aug	Unleaded gas	2.0867	2.0541	2.0830	+0240
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Temperature

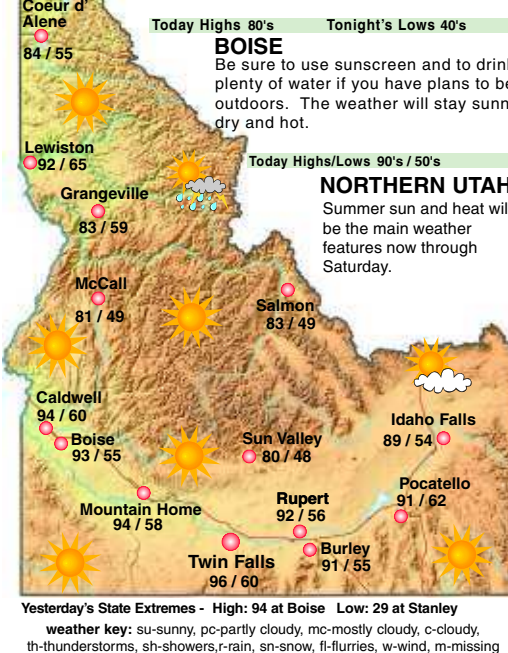
Yesterday's High 86°
Yesterday's Low 46°
Normal High / Low 88° / 55°
Record High 104° in 1960
Record Low 45° in 1983

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to Date 0.00"
Avg. Month to Date 0.23"
Water Year to Date 8.51"
Avg. Water Year to Date 9.10"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

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Mostly sunny skies, dry conditions and warm temperatures will be the going forecast for the higher elevations now through Saturday.



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon them and to let them know that you trust them."

Booker T. Washington

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hot and sunny	Clear skies	More summer sun and heat	Sunny	Sizzling heat	Still dry and hot
High 96°	Low 60°	92° / 61°	93° / 61°	98° / 62°	92° / 60°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 89°
Yesterday's Low 57°
Normal High / Low 86° / 54°
Record High 96° in 2006
Record Low 43° in 1996

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to Date 0.00"
Avg. Month to Date 0.19"
Water Year to Date 8.98"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 25%
Yesterday's Low 12%
Today's Forecast Avg. 29%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.92 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 6:19 AM Sunset: 9:09 PM
Thursday Sunrise: 6:20 AM Sunset: 9:08 PM
Friday Sunrise: 6:21 AM Sunset: 9:07 PM
Saturday Sunrise: 6:22 AM Sunset: 9:06 PM
Sunday Sunrise: 6:22 AM Sunset: 9:05 PM

Today's U. V. Index: 9 (Moderate)

Moon Phases: Full July 26, Last Aug. 3, New Aug. 10, First Aug. 16

Regional Forecast: Boise 84/55, Grangeville 83/59, McCall 81/49, Caldwell 94/60, Boise 93/55, Mountain Home 94/58, Twin Falls 96/60, Burley 91/55, Pocatello 91/62, Idaho Falls 89/54, Rupert 92/56, Sun Valley 80/48, Salmon 83/49.

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Canadian Forecast: Calgary 74/47, Edmonton 73/51, Kelowna 75/48, Lethbridge 71/50, Regina 76/54, Saskatoon 77/48, Toronto 76/60, Vancouver 77/53, Victoria 77/57, Winnipeg 81/61.

Karzai reaffirms 2014 goal for Afghan-led military, police force

By Deb Riechmann and Rahim Falez
Associated Press writers

KABUL, Afghanistan — The U.S. and its international partners agreed Tuesday on a roadmap for Afghan forces to take the lead in securing the nation by 2014 amid doubts that that they would meet the first goal — for the Afghans to assume control in certain areas by the end of the year.

At a one-day conference in a locked-down Afghan capital, President Hamid Karzai said he was determined that his soldiers and police will be responsible for all military and law enforcement operations by 2014.

"This is a national objective that we have to fulfill, and we must," Karzai told reporters after the conference, attended by more than 40 foreign ministers and other dignitaries including U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Talk of a 2014 date — which corresponds with the end of Karzai's term — enables politicians to tell their war-weary publics that the war will not drag on indefinitely, draining resources at a time of economic hardship and rising death tolls.

It also sends a signal to the Afghans that the Western commitment to the country will extend beyond July 2011, when President Barack Obama says he will begin withdrawing U.S. troops. Nonetheless, it leaves open the question of whether the Afghans will be ready to manage their affairs, even four years down the road.

The international community supported Karzai's 2014 goal and endorsed a phased-in transition for Afghan policemen and soldiers to take the lead in the

country's 34 provinces.

"I can't give you names of provinces, but our goal is to hand over lead responsibility to the Afghans when conditions permit," NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said.

At a NATO meeting in Tallinn, Estonia in April, Fogh Rasmussen was more specific, saying transition was likely to start before the end of the year.

"Our aims in 2010 are clear: to take the initiative against the insurgents, to help the Afghan government exercise its sovereignty, and to start handing over responsibility for Afghanistan to the Afghans this year," Fogh Rasmussen said at the time.

While officials at the conference insisted that transition was on track, there is internal discussion from Kabul to Washington to NATO headquarters in Brussels that the beginning could slip until least mid-2011, and perhaps later, according to a coalition official who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue.

AROUND THE WORLD

CHINA Flooding kills 701 in worst toll in decade

BEIJING — A senior Chinese official says flooding this year has killed 701 people, left 347 missing and caused tens of billions of dollars in damage, the worst toll across the board in a decade.

Liu Ning, general secretary of the flood prevention agency, told a news conference Wednesday that flooding has occurred across three-quarters of China's provinces and 25 rivers have seen record-high water levels.

He says in addition to the 701 dead and 347 missing, 645,000 houses have been toppled and overall damage has totaled 142.2 billion yuan. All the figures, Liu said, were the highest China had seen since 2000.

BEIJING — China rushed to keep an oil spill from reaching international waters, while an environmental group tried to assess if the country's largest reported spill was worse than has been disclosed.

Crude oil started pouring into the Yellow Sea off a busy north-eastern port after a pipeline

exploded late last week, sparking a massive 15-hour fire. The government says the slick has spread across a 70-square-mile stretch of ocean.

The cause of the blast was still not clear. The pipeline is owned by China National Petroleum Corp., Asia's biggest oil and gas producer by volume.

Images of 100-foot-high flames shooting up near part of China's strategic oil reserves drew the immediate attention of President Hu Jintao and other top leaders. Now the challenge is cleaning up the greasy brown plume floating off the shores of Dalian, once named China's most livable city.

The environmental group, Greenpeace China, shot several photographs at the scene Tuesday before their team was forced to leave. They showed oil-slicked rocky beaches, a man covered in thick black sludge up to his cheekbones, and workers carrying a colleague covered in oil away from the scene.

FRANCE China surpasses U.S. as world's top energy consumer

PARIS — China is now king of the world in energy consumption, surpassing the U.S. years ahead of forecasts in a milestone that left the Asian giant immediately rejecting its new crown.

Sensitive to its status as the world's biggest polluter, China has long pointed fingers at developed nations in climate change talks and resists any label that could increase international pressure for it to take a larger role in curbing greenhouse gas emissions.

When the Paris-based International Energy Agency released its data on Tuesday, China branded it "unreliable."

The United States still consumes more energy and oil per capita than China. But China's faster-than-expected shift has global consequences for markets and the environment, reflecting its transformation from a nation of subsistence farmers to one of workers increasingly trading their popular bicycles for cars and buying air conditioners and other energy-hungry home electronics.

China was not expected to overtake the U.S. in energy consumption until at least 2015, the U.S. Energy Information

Administration forecast in April.

Reports said the donkey flight was a promotional stunt. Employees of a leisure firm in the Krasnodar region village of Golubitskaya, on the Azov Sea, could face two years in prison if they are charged and convicted of animal cruelty.

RUSSIA Prosecutors probe parasailing donkey

MOSCOW — Authorities in Russia are opening an animal cruelty probe into a weekend stunt on a beach in southern Russia in which a donkey parasailed high over the surf.

Amateur video footage showed men attaching parasail harnesses to the trembling mule. The English-language Kremlin news channel Russia Today reported that sunbathers were distressed at the sight of the flying donkey, which brayed in fear as it glided above the bay for half an hour.

Russia Today reported that the donkey was shell-shocked but survived.

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DOCUMENTING IDAHO WINE



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Armida Ramirez of Buhl picks chardonnay grapes at Holesinsky Organic Vineyard & Winery in Buhl on the first day of the 2006 harvest. Now, two Holesinsky employees are filming a documentary on Idaho wine.

Filmmakers capture hidden moments of growing industry

By Ariel Hansen ❖ Times-News writer

For years, Idaho wines have been overlooked by many connoisseurs, largely ignored by the industry. But vineyards are springing up across the landscape like flowers in spring — and beginning to take home international awards, as Holesinsky Organic Vineyard & Winery in Buhl did recently with its rose.

There they have seen behind the scenes of winemaking, and that's what they want their audience to witness as well. They hope their style of conversations rather than interviews, and not editing out arguments or disappointments, will bring the viewer into a winery in a way that most wine consumers have never been.

"It's always a picture frame of the romance of having a winery, you never get to see the broken-down tractors, press equipment not working, wine that isn't turning out the way you want it to," said James Holesinsky, owner and winemaker. "Watching the documentary makes you want to go out and buy Idaho wine."

Malvini and Jones are currently filming but simultaneously in post-production, so they expect the finished documentary to be available to the public by next August. It is called "Terroir in the High Desert" — terroir is a term used for wine and food that describes the characteristics that land bestows on what is grown there; it is sometimes loosely translated as "sense of place."

Once the documentary is released, the filmmakers hope to hold screenings in the towns where the featured wineries are located, including Boise, Twin Falls and Ketchum, and the audience will have the opportunity to taste many of the wines mentioned in the documentary at those events and ask questions of the winemakers.

The film is financed by Malvini and Jones, with borrowed equipment, but profits from the premiere events will go to the Idaho Wine Commission.

Both winemakers and documentarians say each Idaho wine is an expression of the personality of the winemaker, and can be tasted in the glass.

"That's what makes this film more interesting; we go into the personalities of the winemakers themselves," said Michael Gough, producer and cinematographer. "It's very organic in the way it's being made, because we went there with an idea of how things would be, but they were exactly the opposite."

Malvini laughs as he thinks about some of the person-



Courtesy photo

'There are a lot of Idaho wine drinkers that don't go around spreading the word when they leave Idaho,' says independent filmmaker Wes Malvini.



Courtesy photo

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sarcastic approach. "I've seen it done wrong so many times, and these guys are so precise, asking the right questions, that they can read through the bull(expletive)."

The style made the process livelier, said Neil Glancy, winemaker at Wood River Cellars in Eagle, who participated in a casual round-table discussion among winemakers for the film.

"It's a nice glimpse into how wineries discuss different wines together, different flavors together," Glancy said. "It'll be interesting to see how it comes out in the editing."

Malvini said he hopes the film will inspire Idahoans to be advocates for their home state's burgeoning industry.

"Idaho wine has a huge following in Idaho, which is awesome, but there are a lot of Idaho wine drinkers that don't go around spreading the word when they leave Idaho," Malvini said. "Idahoans will be able to stand a little prouder."

He also said it will be a lot of fun, comparing his directorial style to that of David Lynch. "It is entertainment first, and I guarantee this will be one heck of an entertaining movie," he said.

For more about the documentary, visit evilwine.com, where the filmmakers describe the project, post a poll to help guide their process, feature sneak peeks of the footage, and offer the opportunity to donate via PayPal to help finance it.

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The time was ripe to tell the story of Idaho wine, and into that gap have stepped the filmmaking team of Wes Malvini and Dustin Jones. The young documentarians have day jobs at Holesinsky, learning the process and helping market the product.

"We developed quite a passion for working out in the fields that grew into a passion for wine," Malvini said.

TAKE THE TASTING TOUR ONLINE

Here's a particularly fine way to learn about Idaho wines: Last fall, *Times-News* writer Virginia Hutchins and photographer Ashley Smith toured the tasting rooms at south-central Idaho's wineries. Their special package of reviews, photos and videos is online at Magicvalley.com; look in the "What's New" section of the homepage. Then, use their maps and tips to plan your own tasting tour to sample local vintages.

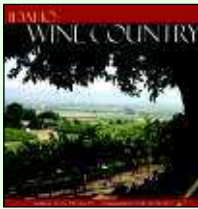


Professor, photographer release 'Idaho Wine Country'

If you'd like to familiarize yourself with Idaho wineries before the release of "Terroir in the High Desert," or just can't wait to see images of grapes and barrels, pick up a copy of "Idaho Wine Country."

This book, a separate effort authored by College of Idaho professor Alan Minskoff and illustrated by former *New York Times* photographer Paul Hosefros, is a 188-page, full-color paperback. It will be available starting Monday from Caxton Press in Caldwell via caxtonpress.com or 459-7421, and on the College of Idaho's Caldwell campus.

Chapters 9 and 10 focus on south-central Idaho, including Hegy's South Hills Vineyard and Winery in Twin Falls, Holesinsky organic winery and Snyder Winery in Buhl, Carmela Vineyards in Glenns Ferry, Thousand Springs Winery in Hagerman, Cold Springs



Winery in Hammett and Frenchman's Gulch and Phantom Hill wineries in Ketchum.

"This is a story of not just one Idaho industry, but of Idaho agriculture," Minskoff said in a press release. "In a down economy and a time of a lot of gloom and doom, the wine industry has been a bright light."

Hosefros and Minskoff's mutual curiosity over the growth of wineries in Idaho spurred them to spend more than a year interviewing and photographing more than 40 wineries in every corner of the state.

"Idaho wines are becoming prize winners," Hosefros said in a press release. "Winemakers here are becoming more experienced and accomplished, and our approach was to take a different look at Idaho and let these people tell their story."

— Ariel Hansen

Idaho beans: Easy to use and good for you

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Idaho's rich volcanic soil, long growing season and clean water make the region perfect for growing beans, and you'll find them in everything from Hormel-brand chili to the bean dip served at your neighbor's barbeque.

Varieties grown in Magic Valley include black, cranberry, Great Northern, light red kidney, kidney, navy, pink, pinto, red and small white beans.

This year, Idaho farmers have planted the largest dry bean acreage since 1994 — 130,000 acres, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. That's up 30 percent over last year, promising a bounty this fall for Magic Valley consumers wanting fresh dry beans.

Mike Heath, owner of M&M Heath Farms in Buhl, specializes in certified organic beans and has been growing a variety since the mid '80s. In late August he'll start harvesting beans planted at the end of May. By November, he expects to have beans ready to hit the market.

Heath offers his harvest direct to consumers, sold under the label of Sunset Butte Organics; his beans are also available at south-central Idaho farmers markets, the Boise Co-Op and web-based cooperative Idaho's Bounty, starting at \$18 for 25 pounds or \$2 for a two-pound bag.

"There is a good market for organic beans," Heath said. "Taste-wise, I don't think there is a difference, but a lot of people say organic foods taste better. It certainly is better for the environment, more sustainable."

However, beans don't have to be organically grown to be good for you, said Rhea Lanting, extension educator through the University of Idaho's Twin Falls County Extension Office.

"We tell people to add beans to their diets because they are very nutritious. They are packed with protein and fiber, something a lot of us don't get enough of," she said.

Beans also contain folic acid, B vitamins, iron and phosphorus — nutrients

our bodies need, Lanting said.

"They are so easy to prepare and relatively cheap. With the nutritional value, you really get a good bang for your buck with beans," Lanting said.

According to an article on the Idaho Bean Commission website (www2.state.id.us/bean), the U.S. Department of Agriculture found that beans contain high levels of disease-fighting antioxidants.

The commission says a half-cup serving of dry beans provides 6 to 8 grams of protein, or 10 percent the recommended daily allowance, at only 20 cents per serving. That half-cup contains just 120 calories and counts as one 1-ounce serving of lean meat and a full serving of vegetables, per USDA dietary guidelines.

Dried beans are readily available at grocery stores or, in bulk, from bean processors throughout Magic Valley.

Kelley Bean Co., at 106 Read Ave. in Rupert, sells pinto, small red and pink beans in 20-pound bags. Prices fluctuate with the market, currently about \$8 per bag.

"Our beans go to Hormel, and C&F Foods, distributed across the country, and even, by rail car, to Mexico. They are shipped to Florida and out to Puerto Rico. We are even shipping vast amounts of beans to Haiti, to help with relief efforts," said Mary Tanner, a bookkeeper with Kelley Bean. "You really get a good bang for your buck with beans."

At LM Davenport, 1737 E. 1800 S. in Gooding, you can currently buy pinto and red beans (small white and Great Northern are also sometimes available). Prices start at \$17 for 25 pounds.

"It really depends on what the farmers grow," office clerk Judy Erdman said.

With Idaho's beans growing and maturing on the vine, get your recipes prepared for the harvest to come.

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<p>REFRIED BEANS</p> <p>1 clove garlic, chopped 1 onion, chopped 1 tablespoons vegetable oil 5 cups cooked pinto beans, mashed</p> <p>Saute garlic and onion in the oil. Add mashed pinto beans and stir. Keep mixing to prevent scorching. Reduce heat and fry 8-10 minutes; add water if needed.</p>	<p>Chopped cilantro, to taste 12 corn tortillas</p> <p>Drain liquid from black beans into a skillet. Saute onion in bean liquid until clear. Add beans and salsa. When heated through, add cilantro. Serve in tortillas.</p>	<p>Optional: shredded lettuce and sour cream to garnish</p> <p>Preheat oven to 350 degrees.</p> <p>Mash beans with salsa. Spoon bean mixture down center of each tortilla, dividing evenly. Cut half of cheese into 8 sticks. Place one stick over beans on each tortilla. Roll tortilla to enclose. Place seam-side down, in greased, shallow baking dish. Pour enchilada sauce over all. Grate remaining cheese and sprinkle over sauce. Bake for 16 minutes. Garnish with lettuce and sour cream. Serve.</p> <p><i>Recipes courtesy of University of Idaho's Twin Falls County Extension.</i></p>
<p>QUICK BEAN 'N CHEESE ENCHILADAS</p> <p>2 cups cooked pinto, pink or small red beans 1/2 cup bottled salsa or picante sauce 8 corn tortillas 1/2 pound cheddar cheese, divided 1 (20-ounce) can enchilada sauce</p>		
<p>NO-FAT BLACK BEANS</p> <p>3 cups cooked black beans 1 medium onion, chopped 1/4 cup salsa</p>		



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Mike Heath of Buhl holds Dalmatian beans, a rare variety of green bean that's good dry or off the bush.

Dry bean cooking tips

Thoroughly wash dry beans in cool water; remove damaged beans and foreign material.

Traditional soaking method: To one pound of dry beans add 6 cups cold water in a pot large enough to allow beans to expand 2 1/2 times. Cover with a lid. Let stand overnight or 6 to 8 hours in the refrigerator. Drain, rinse and add enough water to cover and cook.

Quick soaking method: To one pound dry beans, add 6 to 8 cups hot water in a pot large enough to allow beans to expand 2 1/2 times. Boil for three minutes, cover and set aside for an hour. Cook until tender.

To cook add 6 cups hot water (optional: add 1 teaspoon shortening, oil or margarine to reduce foaming) and boil gently with lid tilted to tender. Simmer beans slowly. Cooking too fast can break skins. For old beans, allow extra cooking time. If very old, tap shells with a hammer to break the skin before soaking, then cook as usual.

Timetable for cooking soaked beans:

- 1-2 hours: Lima and pinto beans
- 1 1/2-2 hours: Black, blackeye, Great Northern, kidney, red, small white and pink beans
- 3-4 hours: Garbanzo and navy beans

Tips:

- **Acid slows** down cooking; add acidic foods like tomatoes or vinegar last.
- **Salt slows** down cooking; add during last half-hour of cooking. For dishes calling for ham hocks, add ham hock at the beginning for flavor and add extra cooking time.
- **To reduce** gas commonly formed by eating beans, try using cumin spice or gas-reducing enzyme product, like Beano.

Source: University of Idaho's Twin Falls County Extension.

Become a connoisseur of local honey

Times-News

Kirk and Heidi Tubbs, owners of Tubbs' Berry Farm, will teach a non-credit class titled "How Well Do You Know Your Honey: Do Bees have Teeth and other FAQs" for the

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center next month.

Class will be 6-9 p.m. Aug. 14 in CSI Shields 113. Students will learn where honey comes from and how it is extracted, as well as basic bee-

keeping skills. At the end, each student will extract and take home a jar of honey.

Cost is \$30, plus an \$8 materials fee.

Register: 732-6442 or community@csi.edu.

A refreshing (and calorie-laden) sip

Nutritional takes on Magic Valley's chilly treats — and how to make them healthier
Next Wednesday in Food

Canning this summer? Test your gauge first

Times-News

Gooding County Master Food Preservers scheduled a clinic for testing pressure canner gauges from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 4 at the Extension Office at the fairgrounds north of Gooding.

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A couscous salad with BLT leanings

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

To combat lunch bag boredom, you need to straddle that fine line between exciting and familiar, which is just what this toasted couscous BLT salad does.

Exotic, large pearl couscous gets dressed up with all the ingredients of that perennial favorite — the bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich — and tossed in a lemony dressing to create a packable salad that will appeal to the whole family.

To give even more heft to this lunch, and perhaps turn it into an easy, light supper, add thickly sliced or diced

smoked turkey or chicken.

TOASTED COUSCOUS BLT SALAD

Start to finish: 35 minutes (20 minutes active). Servings: 4.

6 ounces bacon, cut crosswise into 1/4-inch strips
1/2 cup large pearl couscous
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 cups chopped iceberg lettuce

2 cups diced fresh tomatoes
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

In a medium saucepan over medium, cook the bacon, stirring often, until crisp, about 10 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the bacon to a plate lined with paper towels to drain. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon of the bacon fat from the saucepan.

Return the saucepan to the stove over medium-high. Add the couscous and toast, stirring often, until lightly browned, 2 to 4 minutes. Spread the toasted couscous on a baking sheet

to cool for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, to make the dressing, in a small bowl, whisk together the vinegar, lemon juice and mustard. While whisking vigorously, drizzle in the olive oil. Set aside.

In a large bowl, combine the lettuce and tomatoes. When the couscous has cooled, transfer to the bowl with the lettuce and tomatoes. Add the reserved bacon and dressing, then toss well to coat. Season with salt and pepper.

Serve immediately or store, covered, in the refrigerator for up to 1 day.

Per serving: 353 calories; 238 calories from fat; 26 g fat



AP photo

(7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 29 mg cholesterol; 21 g carbohydrate; 8 g protein; 3 g fiber; 379 mg sodium.

Mouth of the border: Chef Rick Bayless

By Jennifer Barger
The Washington Post

Chef Rick Bayless may hail from Oklahoma, but the way he makes tacos, guacamole and margaritas has put him on the culinary map as America's foremost expert on Mexican food. He slings south-of-the-border fare both simple and haute at his Chicago restaurants (Front-era Grill, Topolobampo, XOCO) and, for the most recent state dinner, at the White House.

The 2009 "Top Chef Masters" champ has just released his seventh Mexican food cookbook, "Fiesta at Rick's." Here, he dishes on his favorite food.

Q: The new book has so many guacamole variations, including one with — yum — bacon. Can you make it with anything?

A: Anything that makes sense, really. Avocados, because of their deep flavor and smooth richness, are very friendly to a lot of flavors. You can take those bright flavors and add any kind of herbs. Like the other day, I had mint and basil, and put those in. It tasted great!

Q: Ceviche is also big in your new book, but shouldn't I be nervous about raw fish?

A: The hardest part for most people is that they aren't comfortable with their fish supply. But you can also go the cooked shellfish route, or if you are doing it with raw fish, buy your fish from a fishmonger you have a relationship built up with. You can also usually buy sashimi-grade tuna at Whole Foods, which works.

Q: What was it like cooking at the White House?

A: It was really cool, and I can't believe they let us do that! I spend seven hours making Oaxacan mole. People there were really supportive and helped us get in special ingredients like chilies.

Q: At your restaurants, you are known for pairing wine with Mexican food. How do you do that?

A: Basically, you're not pairing the meat; you're pairing the sauce. For ceviches, dry Rieslings work really well. For guac, New Zealand sauvignon blancs go well. Or pair a red mole with a rich red wine.

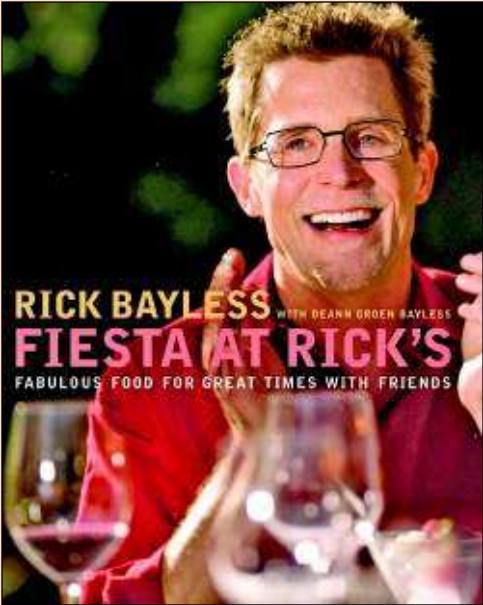
Q: But on the other hand, how can I make the best margarita?

A: It's all about fresh lime juice. And not from the bottle — that's bitter. You need to squeeze every single lime.

CHEF RICK BAYLESS' BACON AND TOMATO GUACAMOLE
Courtesy of "Fiesta at Rick's" (\$35, Norton). Serves 8 to 10.

5 strips medium-thick bacon (full-flavored smoky bacon is great here)
3 medium-large ripe avocados
1/2 medium white onion, chopped into 1/4-inch pieces
2 or 3 canned chipotle chiles en adobo to taste, removed from the canning sauce, stemmed, slit open, seeds scraped out and finely chopped
1 medium-large ripe tomato, cored and chopped into 1/4-inch pieces
1/4 cup (loosely packed) coarsely chopped fresh cilantro (thick bottom stems cut off), plus a little extra for garnish
Salt
1 or 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

In a large (10-inch) skillet, cook the slices of bacon in a single layer over medium heat, turning them occasionally, until crispy and browned, about 10 minutes. Drain on paper towels, then coarsely crumble.
Cut around each avocado, from stem to blossom



small strainer and rinse under cold water. Shake off the excess water and transfer to the bowl, along with the chipotle chiles, tomatoes, cilantro (save a little for garnish if you wish) and about two-thirds of the bacon. Gently stir to combine all of the ingredients. Taste and season with salt, usually about 1/2 teaspoon, and enough lime juice to add a little sparkle.

Cover with plastic wrap directly on the surface of the guacamole and refrigerate until you're ready to serve. Scoop guacamole into a serving dish, sprinkle with the remaining bacon (and cilantro if you have it) and serve.

end and back again, then twist the two halves apart. Dislodge the pit. Scoop the flesh from the skin into a large bowl. Using an old-fashioned potato masher or a large fork or spoon, mash the avocados into a coarse puree. Scoop the onion into a

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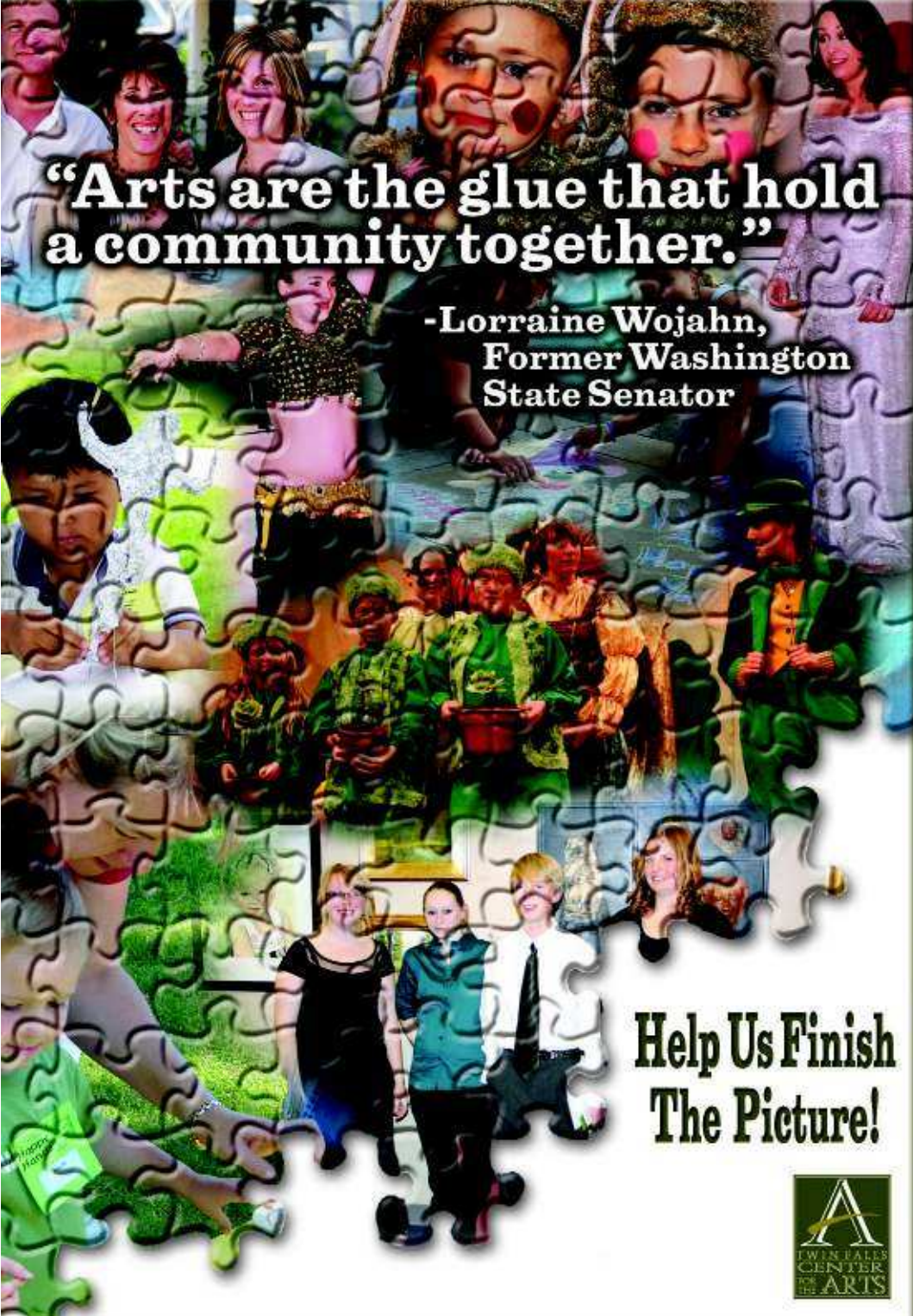
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What is gluten, and how does it work?

By Marshall Brain
HowStuffWorks.com

In many different food products today you will find the label “gluten free.” On the other hand, if you look in the flour aisle, you can find bags of flour that are fortified with extra gluten — frequently referred to as bread flour or bread machine flour or high gluten flour. It brings up the obvious question: What is gluten? And why should you care how much gluten that a food contains?

If you look at a slice of white bread, what you see looks a lot like a white sponge. If you pull out a magnifying glass, you can see that the slice is made up of millions of air bubbles. Surrounding the bubbles is a flexible web of “bread.” The bubbles formed inside of the flour-and-water mixture that bread is made from.

Then when the bread was baked, the flour-and-water mixture plus the bubbles turned into bread. What is it that allows these bubbles to form in the bread when the bread rises? It actually is something that is special about wheat flour. If you make barley bread, for example, it doesn’t rise nearly as much. Bread made from rice flour or corn meal does not rise as much either. Bread made from wheat flour is the lightest and fluffiest. The thing that is special about wheat flour is a protein called gluten. Gluten is the substance that allows the bubbles to form in wheat bread. Barley flour, rice flour and corn meal contain far less gluten, so they will not rise nearly as much unless fortified with extra gluten. You can actually see gluten in your kitchen in two different ways. Here is the first way: Mix

half a cup of wheat flour and half a cup of water in a bowl with a fork. Initially it will be a lumpy, watery mess. Now take about 5 minutes to stir the mixture. It will stop being lumpy. It will smooth out quite nicely in fact. And then something surprising will happen. As you stir it more, you will find that if you slowly pull your fork out of the mixture, a long thread will attach to the fork. If you stir long enough and pull the fork out gently, you may be able to create a thread up to an inch long. What you are seeing in the thread is the effect of gluten. By stirring you have “developed the gluten.” Molecules of gluten protein have intertwined together to make it possible to form the thread. Those same intertwined gluten molecules form a web that traps the bubbles created by yeast as a loaf of bread is rising. Another way to see gluten is to

make a food called seitan, also known as wheat meat. Take two cups of bread flour and half a cup of water and mix them together. Knead the mixture and form it into a ball. If the ball is too wet, add a little flour. If it is too dry, add a little water. Knead it until the mixture in the ball is smooth like bread dough. If you now take the ball of dough, put it in a large bowl and knead it in your hands under running water, you will be able to wash all of the starch out of the ball. The process might take 10 minutes, but eventually the water will run clear. You will be left with a mass about half the size of the ball you started with. This is almost pure wheat gluten. You can treat it a lot like meat if you want. For example, if you form it into patties and salt it, it is a lot like a hamburger patty. Cook it in a frying pan, or look for other sei-

tan recipes. What you can see from the process of making seitan is that gluten protein is like many other proteins. It does not dissolve in water. It cooks up firm. It is very much like meat protein. If gluten is high in protein, and if it is essential to making bread, then why are there so many different gluten-free foods today? It’s because there is a fairly large group of people who have a gluten allergy called Celiac disease. There could be as many as 3 million people in the U.S. with this condition. The other 99 percent of the population has no problem with gluten, but those with Celiac disease need to avoid gluten completely. The next time you eat a slice of bread, think about the gluten it contains. It is this gluten that makes soft, airy bread possible.



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Serve veggies first, and kids will eat them

By Monica Eng
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Health officials and parents everywhere continue to puzzle over how to get kids to eat their fruits and vegetables. But I discovered the answer a few weeks ago.

And it turns out Pennsylvania State University nutrition scientist Barbara J. Rolls made a similar discovery that she revealed in the May issue of the American Journal for Clinical Nutrition.

Rolls and colleagues worked with preschoolers and found that if you feed them generous amounts of vegetables — in this case raw carrots — as their first course, they will eat more of them. Rolls and company are funded by a National Institutes of Health grant aimed increasing vegetable consumption in children.

I worked without a grant and experimented on my 6- and 11-year olds. Through them, I found that if you bring kids home hungry from hours of swimming (stubbornly passing up every restaurant on the way home), then feed them consecutive fruit and vegetable courses, they will devour them happily, and skip the fattier foods later in the meal.

It requires the parent to act as a short-order cook or at least to do some advance work, but it worked beautifully. Here's how the meal went:

First course: Fragrant, crunchy Gala apple slices. It helps to have one of those apple corers/slicers.

Second: Sweet red pepper strips.

Third: Spinach sauteed in olive oil and garlic, then sprinkled with sea salt and lemon juice.

Fourth: Two hot bowls of fresh broccoli soup made

MORE TIPS TO GET KIDS TO EAT PRODUCE

Allow your child to pick out three fruits and vegetables of his choice at the store.
Ask your child to help you prepare the produce for the meal.
It helps to give the fruits and vegetables fun names like "x-ray eyes carrots," according to a Cornell study.
Keep cut-up fruit and vegetables around the house in high-traffic areas.
Freeze your child's favorite fruits in season (when they're cheaper and delicious) for smoothies later.

by dropping steamed broccoli in a blender with chicken stock (or hot water and a bouillon cube in a pinch).

Fifth: Organic baby greens tossed in a light vinaigrette.

Did they still have room for their organic burgers? About a half a burger each. And no one had room for dessert.

Without knowing it, I had followed many of Rolls' tips from previous books, including "The Volumetrics Eating Plan," that emphasize "preloading" a meal with foods of "low energy density," especially fruits, vegetables and soups. Rolls found that foods with low energy density actually make you feel fuller than high energy density. This is mostly due to the high water and fiber content of the low energy density foods.

Eating these foods before the rest of the meal, she says, will leave you full with fewer calories.

And while her "Volumetrics" books were aimed largely at weight loss in adults, Rolls' latest research is focused on increasing fresh produce consumption in kids. Although these principles may seem like common sense, Rolls said this is the "first time anybody has shown that increasing the portion size of a low energy dense food, like a veg-

etable, gives you an increased intake," especially in a specific sequence.

Theoretically the NIH could take the research and make recommendations for public policy that could include the order in which foods are served in schools.

Perhaps the salad or other vegetable could be served before the kids get their nachos, fries and chocolate milk. Instead of trying to make veggies compete with high energy dense foods on the same tray, have them enjoy them first.

For those parents who don't want to feel like short-order cooks and servers, you also can make this work at restaurants. I tried the same preloading principles at a Vietnamese restaurant with four hungry kids.

We asked our server to bring out the cold vegetable salad and sauteed Chinese broccoli before the rice plates, noodle soups and fruit smoothies. And just as they did at home, the ravenous kids dived into the vegetables because nothing else was on the table.

They also didn't notice that I'd asked the server to go light on the sugar in the smoothies. Sometimes, it seems, it's just a matter of engineering the sequence and contents of the meal behind the scenes. Just don't tell the kids.

EASY BROCCOLI SOUP THAT KIDS WILL LOVE

Cut a large head of fresh broccoli into five pieces. Place into a steamer basket; steam over boiling water until fork tender.

Drop the steamed pieces in a blender that can handle hot liquids; add a cup of chicken broth or hot water and a bouillon cube. Blend for 45 seconds. Add more water and blend again if you prefer a thinner texture. Season to taste.

Pour into bowls and garnish with a squeeze of lemon, fresh pepper or any other favorite condiments. Cauliflower works well as a substitute for broccoli.

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Senate panel OKs Kagan nomination

By Tom Brune
Newsday

WASHINGTON — The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 13-6 Tuesday to approve the nomination of native New Yorker Elena Kagan to be a Supreme Court justice.

In the near party-line vote, Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., was the only Republican to join the 12 committee Democrats to make Kagan the fourth woman to be a high court justice.

Kagan's nomination now will go to the full Senate, where Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., has said he will set a vote before

the August recess begins.

A year ago, the Senate confirmed Kagan as the first female solicitor general in a 61-31 vote.

If approved as a justice, as expected, Kagan would take the place of long-serving Justice John Paul Stevens, who retired in June.

During the debate before the committee vote, Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., led the opposition to Kagan, calling her a political lawyer who offered spin rather than clear answers to the committee. He and other Republicans particularly targeted her actions as Harvard Law

School dean in temporarily barring military recruiters from the school's recruitment office over the military's "don't ask don't tell" policy on gay service members.

Sessions harshly criticized Kagan's testimony on her actions, calling it "at best inaccurate, at worst intellectually dishonest."

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said Kagan has "a far-left ideological belief," while Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., scored her for her actions in favor of abortion rights and gun control as a Clinton White House counsel and policy aide.

Democrats backed her for



Kagan

her experience in all three branches of government and as Harvard Law School dean.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., praised Kagan as "intelligent, thoughtful, mainstream and moderate."

He bemoaned her timing as a nominee, coming as it does in a divided political atmosphere just months before the midterm elections.

Yet Schumer cited her hiring of conservatives when dean of the liberal Harvard Law School.

"At Harvard, she bridged deep divides among the law school's faculty," Schumer said. "We need her to do the same for this sectarian court."

Candidates backed by Palin, Gingrich to face off in Georgia governor runoff

By Shannon McCaffrey
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — Two Georgia Republicans who wielded dueling endorsements from Sarah Palin and Newt Gingrich will face a showdown in a GOP runoff for governor, while a Democrat who served a single term as governor won his party's nomination for a comeback bid.

Former Secretary of State Karen Handel will face former U.S. Rep. Nathan Deal in an Aug. 10 runoff for the Republican nomination.

With 83 percent of precincts reporting from Tuesday's primary, unofficial returns showed Handel had 33 percent of the vote to Deal's 24 percent.

Palin's nod helped Handel surge to the top of the polls in recent days, while Deal had an endorsement from Gingrich.

In Georgia, a runoff is required if none of the candidates wins more than 50 percent of the vote.

On the Democratic side, former Gov. Roy Barnes won his party's nomination for governor, avoiding a runoff by trouncing six opponents in the first electoral test of his comeback bid.

With 83 percent of precincts reporting, unofficial returns showed him with 65 percent of the vote.

Attorney General Thurbert Baker, who was seeking to



AP photo

Supporters of Republican gubernatorial candidate Karen Handel hold up signs at an election party, Tuesday in Atlanta.

become Georgia's first black governor, was a distant second with 22 percent. The other five Democrats in the race were far behind in the single digits.

Barnes was ousted in 2002 by Republican Sonny Perdue, his defeat fueled by teachers angry with his education reforms and others upset over his successful push to remove the Confederate battle symbol from the state's flag. He ran a folksy but focused primary campaign attacking ruling Republicans in the state for neglecting big problems, like education and trans-

portation, amid the crippling recession.

Palin's endorsement of Handel — the lone woman in the race who could become the state's first female governor — swiftly transformed the dynamic in the GOP primary. Handel had been attacked throughout the campaign as too liberal.

Palin's backing — she called the former secretary of state a "pro-life, pro-Constitutionalist with a can-do attitude" — was seen as a conservative seal of approval. Handel had the lead in a new poll released Sunday.

Handel is just one of several candidates around the country recently endorsed by Palin, John McCain's running mate during the 2008 presidential campaign.

Palin is largely credited with helping South Carolina Rep. Nikki Haley, once little-known in her state, surge to popularity and ultimately a runoff win for the GOP nomination for governor.

The day after Palin posted her Handel endorsement on Facebook and Twitter, Gingrich threw his support behind Deal.

AROUND THE NATION

LOUISIANA Spill chief says the capped well is holding up

NEW ORLEANS — The government's oil spill chief tried to tamp down fears Tuesday that BP's capped well is buckling under the pressure, saying that seepage detected along the sea floor less than two miles away is coming from an older well no longer in production.

Retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen also said at least five leaks have been discovered around the well machinery, but he dismissed them as "very small drips" — "not unlike an oil leak you might have in your car."

Over the past few days, since a 75-ton cap was placed over the mile-deep well to keep the oil bottled up inside, BP and government engineers have been watching closely to see whether the well would hold tight or show signs of rupturing under the pressure. A rupture could cause a bigger and harder-to-control disaster.

Allen has granted BP repeated 24-hour extensions to keep the cap in place, as long as the company monitors the well scrupulously.

WASHINGTON Cameron rebuffs U.S., says no new inquiry on bomber

Drawn into an old disaster, British Prime Minister David Cameron said Tuesday he would not order a fresh investigation into why a convicted bomber was set free or whether BP had a role in it. President Obama stood by his new peer but said that "all the facts" must come out.

In declaring his position — to potentially make public more information from an earlier investigation of the man's release, but not start a new one? Cameron politely but roundly rebuffed the U.S. government in his first White House visit.

Obama sought a diplomatic tone in response, saying the U.S. would "welcome any additional information," and made clear he wanted it. Beyond the lingering anger, the case swirls anew with interest because of its possible links to BP, the company facing huge fallout in the United States for causing the Gulf oil spill.

"I think all of us here in the United States were surprised, disappointed and angry about the release of the Lockerbie bomber," Obama said in a short news conference dominated by the topic.

Yet he added: "The key thing to understand here is that we've got a British prime minister who shares our anger over the decision. And so I'm fully supportive of Prime Minister Cameron's efforts to gain a better understanding of it."

USDA worker pressured to resign over race comments

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is standing by its quick decision to oust a black Agriculture Department employee over racially tinged remarks at an NAACP banquet in Georgia, despite evidence that her remarks were misconstrued and growing calls for USDA to reconsider.

Shirley Sherrod, who until Tuesday was the Agriculture Department's director of rural development in Georgia, says the administration caved to political pressure by pushing her to resign for saying that she didn't give a white farmer as much help as she could have 24 years ago when she worked for a nonprofit group.

Sherrod says her remarks, delivered in March at a local NAACP banquet in Georgia, were part of a story about racial reconciliation, not racism.

The white farming family that was the subject of the story stood by Sherrod and said she should keep her job.

"We probably wouldn't have (our farm) today if it hadn't been for her leading us in the right direction," said Eloise Spooner, the wife of farmer Roger Spooner of Iron City, Ga. "I wish she could get her job back because she was good to us, I tell you."

MISSISSIPPI Lesbian awarded \$35,000 over canceled prom

JACKSON — A rural school district that canceled its prom rather than allow a lesbian student to attend with her girlfriend has agreed to pay \$35,000 to settle a discrimina-

tion lawsuit the ACLU filed on her behalf.

The district also agreed to follow a non-discrimination policy as part of the settlement, though it argues such a policy was already in place.

Constance McMillen, 18, said the victory came at the price of her being shunned in her small hometown of Fulton.

"I knew it was a good cause, but sometimes it really got to me. I knew it would change things for others in the future and I kept going and I kept pushing," McMillen said in an interview Tuesday.

The flap started in March when McMillen challenged the Itawamba County School District's rules banning prom dates of the same gender and allowing only male students to wear tuxedos. The district responded by canceling its prom, prompting the ACLU to file suit claiming the teen's rights had been violated and demanding the prom be reinstated.

U.S. District Judge Glen H. Davidson refused to make school officials hold the prom, but he said in a March 23 ruling that the district had violated McMillen's rights.

NEW YORK Glenn Beck: Doctor says eye disease could blind me

NEW YORK — Fox News Channel's Glenn Beck says he's been diagnosed with an eye disease that could eventually blind him.

The conservative commentator told an audience attending his "American Revival" tour over the weekend in Salt Lake City that a doctor told him he has the degenerative disease macular dystrophy.

Beck said he went to a doctor for testing because he had trouble focusing with his eyes. "He said, 'You have macular dystrophy. ... You could go blind in the next year. Or, you might not.'"

Beck said he replied: "Did you just charge me a thousand dollars for knowing what I knew my whole life?"

The disease generally makes itself known by a decrease in vision in 20- to 40-year-olds. Beck is 46. The WebMD website says eyesight deteriorates as the disease progresses.

— The Associated Press

O. Gilbert McRill

Orsin Gilbert McRill died quietly at Heritage Assisted Living Center in Twin Falls on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

He was a beloved husband, father, great, great-great, and great-great-great-grandfather. His life was guided by his faith and his love of family.

Orsin Gilbert McRill Jr., known as "Gib" to his friends, was born Feb. 1, 1920, in Twin Falls, Idaho. His parents were Orsin Gilbert McRill Sr. and Cora Blanche Mathis McRill. His early years were spent in Contact, Nev., where his parents ran a general store. During his first year of school, Gilbert thought it was time to go home at recess, and so he did, "confiscating" his older brother's sled whenever there was snow to sled down the hill. Needless to say, Gilbert repeated the first grade.

When Gilbert was 8 years old, his family moved back to Twin Falls. He graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1938 and went to work for the Coca-Cola bottling plant. Gilbert married Martha Orene Garlock on Sept. 22, 1940. In 1941, they moved to Portland, Ore., where he worked in the shipyards until he joined the Army Air Corps in December 1943. He completed basic training at Amarillo Texas Army Airfield. Later, he was stationed in Ardmore, Okla., where he worked as a crew chief on the B-17. In Ardmore, Gilbert was joined by his wife and daughter, Phyllis. He and Martha reminisced about their accommodations in Ardmore, "It was so small and the roof had so many leaks in it that when it rained, we were unable to move our bed to avoid the leaks!"

After discharge from the Army Air Corps in 1946, Gilbert and Martha returned to Twin Falls, living just around the corner from his parents. Gilbert and his brother, Jack, joined their father as mechanics at McRill's Auto Repair. Although Gilbert worked very long hours, often going back to work in the evening after dinner, he was a devoted family man. Phyllis remembers her father taking her with him to go duck hunting so he could spend time with her. She hated the cold but went because, "He was my Dad." His children loved the smell of gasoline because that meant Dad was home. Some favorite family memories of all the children were Sunday drives in the country to pick asparagus or visit friends, Sunday picnic breakfasts down in the canyon at Twin Falls Park or just sitting in the grandparents' house listening to great conversations between parents and grandparents.

1960, Gilbert, along with his father and brother, owned the Studebaker dealership in Twin Falls until Studebaker went out of business in 1964. Gilbert was a man of integrity who believed that his word was his bond. He refused to take out bankruptcy and he and Martha faithfully paid the creditors for over ten years.

Gilbert sold cars in Jerome for two years until 1966 when he went to work for Layh and



Associates selling cemetery property. Over the next five years, he sold cemetery property in Kellogg, Lewiston, Salem, Oregon, and Boise.

In 1971, he returned to Twin Falls where he worked for American Family Life Assurance until he retired.

He and Martha have been members of the current Christian Center Foursquare Church in Twin Falls since it was first organized as Christian Center in 1971 where he served as an elder for 10 years. Gilbert and Martha have also been a part of the same small group Bible study for over 30 years.

Gilbert and Martha enjoyed camping, RVing, and fishing. Many family get-togethers and reunions were associated with camping. A part of their 50th anniversary celebration was held with many extended family members at Fort Running Bear near Anderson Ranch Reservoir. They enjoyed camping with family at Fort Running Bear, in Island Park and in Yellowstone National Park, as well as with their friends and fellow "Blue Bird" Good Sam's Club members throughout southern Idaho. Gilbert was also as regular Twin Falls mall-walker for years and still enjoyed joining the morning crowd for coffee.

Gilbert and Martha were married for 69 years. They have four children; Phyllis (Adrian) Stallings, from Idaho Falls; Mary Lou (Eugene) Nosco from Des Moines, Iowa and Ann McRill from Seattle Washington. Their son Lee McRill aka Michael Kenneth Vernon died in Portland, Oregon in 1996 from complications of AIDS. They have eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great grandchild.

Gilbert celebrated his 90th birthday in January with family from Idaho, Washington, Arizona, California and Iowa. More than 150 of his friends and church family attended an open house at Heritage. He enjoyed greeting each guest and recounting the special times they had shared. The number of people in attendance was a testament to Gilbert's effect on people. He was a good neighbor, church brother, friend, father and grandfather. He always had time for you if you took the time to be with him. Gilbert was a man of faith and a dedicated follower of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orsin Gilbert McRill Sr. and Cora Blanche Mathis McRill; his sister, Pricilla; his brothers, Tom and Jack; as well as his son, Michael Kenneth Vernon.

A memorial service for Gilbert will be at 3 p.m. Monday, July 26, at New Hope Christian Fellowship, 181 Morrison St., Twin Falls.

Arrangements under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com.

Forrest Vernon Perkins

SHOSHONE — Forrest Vernon Perkins, 80, of Shoshone, Idaho, passed away Sunday July 18, 2010, at the Lincoln County Care Center in Shoshone.

Forrest was born Nov. 11, 1929, in Forest City, Mo., to Ruben and Beatrice (Erickson) Perkins. He was raised in Forest City, Mo., until he and his family moved to a farm near Kimberly, Idaho, in 1937. Forrest farmed most of his adult life in the Kimberly area. He also custom farmed in Nevada and Wendell, Idaho.

He married Barbara Lee Reeves on Oct. 3, 1953. Later in life, he drove truck for Tolman, Montana Express, Arlo Lott, and Foley Transportation out of Billings, Mont. In the early 1990s, Forrest moved to Shoshone and worked for Dale Sluder at Idaho Central Construction until his retirement in 2004. Forrest enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He loved horses, gardening and BS-ing with the Good Ol' Boys at the Manhattan Cafe over coffee.



Forrest is survived by three sons, Vern (Sarah) Perkins, Casey (Amy) Perkins and Marty Perkins, all of Shoshone; one daughter, Glenda Levesque of Boise; two brothers, Leroy (Ruth) Perkins of Burley and Don (Diane) Perkins of Hansen; and two sisters, Maxine (Buel) Dodson of Las Vegas, Nev., and Dorothy (Ray) Hamby of Kimberly. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Ruben Perkins; his mother, Beatrice Perkins; and three brothers, William (Bud) Guyer, Warren Guyer and Dwight Perkins.

A visitation for family and friends will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Evelyn Mae Cliff

BOISE — Evelyn Mae Cliff, 81, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, July 17, 2010, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise, Idaho, of natural causes.



Evelyn was “Granny” to all that knew her because of her warm, accepting heart to others. It was the love for her family and friends that was most important to her. We

now find peace in knowing that she is safely home with her best friend, husband and the love of her life, Bobbie.

Evelyn is survived by her three sons and their spouses, Gary and Kathy Cliff of Boise, Rick and Penny Cliff of Twin Falls, and Randy and Jan Cliff of Meridian; one sister, June and Don Post of Kimberly; as well as 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Bobbie; her parents; and one sister, Janieve Karnes.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 23, at Sunset Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made in Evelyn's name to the CCU at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise or to a charity of choice.

Emma May Sanderson Coupe

JEROME — Emma May Sanderson Coupe of Jerome passed away peacefully at her home Monday, July 19, 2010, at the age of 95.



The first of five children, she was born Nov. 19, 1914, at Tooele, Utah, to Edna Brewer and Lorin Sanderson. She first came to Jerome at the age of 9 months with her Grandparents Sanderson and her parents. They homesteaded briefly in the Shoestring area of Tuttle but then moved to Jerome where her father was a painter and paperhanger. Because of the impending Depression, they lived for several years in Salt Lake City, Utah, but eventually would always come back to Jerome where Emma graduated from high school in 1932.

She met Ernest T. Coupe in Jerome and they were married Dec. 5, 1936. They lived in Jerome all their married lives except for a brief time in Nampa and Vanport, Ore., before Ernest joined the Navy in World War II. They were married for almost 50 years and together raised six children, Cecelia, Lawrence, Thomas and Jeannine.

Emma was an active member of the American First Baptist Church in Jerome, starting with the original little white church on the corner of today's existing church site. She was church clerk, Sunday school teacher, youth leader and woman's group leader. She served as vice president and president of the Inter-mountain Area of Baptist Churches. She also was president of the State of Idaho American Baptist Women and served on the board of Cathedral Pines Camp.

Throughout her lifetime, she was an active volunteer. She started out with PTA, room mother, Boy Scout den mother, Girl Scout leader, St. Benedicts Auxiliary, pink ladies and spent 30-plus years with the American Red Cross blood drives. She and Ernest were charter members of the Jerome County Historical Society and the Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum. She finally retired from volunteer work at the age of 90.

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Ann Louise Conger

Ann Louise Conger, 80, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2010, at her home.

She was born Aug. 24, 1929, in St. Joseph, Mo., to George Robert Berry and Carrie Bell McLeod. She moved to California in 1965, where she lived for 30 years, and then moved to Twin Falls in 1986, where she spent the last 18 years.

Ann enjoyed reading, gardening and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Twin Falls, where she spent countless hours caring for those in need by providing personal, hand-picked cards and flowers.

Ann is survived by her husband, Benton H. Conger; two sons, Steven B. (Chasity) Conger and Eric M. Conger; and a daughter, Victoria A. (John) Costa of California; two siblings, Dolores Moran and Donald Berry. She is survived by three grandsons,



Shaun B. Conger, Jamie Nielsen and Chris Conger; and three granddaughters, Erica Conger, Amanda M. Reynolds and Ashlee Alica. She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Mahaila M. Reynolds, Avarie E. Reynolds, Maddox Cooper, Ella Cooper, Faith Elizabeth Conger, Jordan Versteeg, Alekzandra C. Alicea and Haylee AnnMaree Alica. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Jewel Kent, Lillian Grace Canaday and Robert Berry.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 22, at the Grace Baptist Church in Twin Falls, with Pastor Mark Sjostrom officiating.

Donations in Ann's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in memory of her love and care for her foster children. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Mildred May Munsinger Jacobson

Beloved wife and mother, Mildred May Munsinger Jacobson, passed away Monday, July 5, 2010, in Yuma, Ariz., at age 74.

She was born Dec. 23, 1935, near Glenrock, Wyo. She grew up in the Glenrock area and graduated from Glenrock High School. She moved with her family to Malta, Mont. There she met William Jacobson and they were married on June 1, 1954, in Malta. The couple lived in Malta until 1965 when they moved to Casper, Wyo. In Casper, she helped raise their family of seven children. The family enjoyed many activities together, especially camping at Alcova Lake. Upon retirement, the couple moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where they lived until 2005 when they moved to Yuma, Ariz.

Her occupations included homemaker, bookkeeper and store assistant. She was a voracious reader and had an inquisitive mind. She enjoyed swimming and waterskiing with family and friends at Alcova Lake. She

was very active in her square dance club in Casper. She loved to play games and she was a fierce card player. Working in her yard and telling jokes were two more of her favorite things.

She will be greatly missed and remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, sister and friend.

Mildred is survived by her husband, William of Yuma, Ariz.; and her sons, John (Debbie) Jacobson of Twin Falls, William (Shelley) Jacobson of Sioux Falls, S.D., David (Linda) Jacobson of Canyon Lake, Texas, Lee (Nancy) Jacobson of Dunnellon, Fla., and Bryce Jacobson of Yuma, Ariz.; and her daughters, Lorraine (Kevin) Wachowski of Green Bay, Wis., and Melody (Merritt) Oliver of Alpharetta, Ga. She is also survived by grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and grandnieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Aug. 21, near Glenrock, Wyo.

DEATH NOTICES

Curtis L. Parke

CAREY — Curtis L. Parke, 88, of Carey, died Monday, July 19, 2010, at Downey Care Center in Downey, Idaho.

A service will be held at noon Friday at the Carey LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at the church (Wood River Chapel of Hailey; www.woodriver-chapel.com).

Lois Jeffs

Lois Jeffs, 77, of Twin

Falls, died Monday, July 19, 2010, at the River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Paul Rudic

Paul Rudic, 84, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, July 20, at the River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Richard T. Simerly of Wendell, service at 11 a.m. today at the United Methodist Church in Wendell; luncheon and visitation follow the service (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Ruth Lenore Davis of Hagerman, graveside memorial service at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Annette Braegger of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Paul LDS 3rd and 4th Wards Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.

Betty L. Toler of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls (Summers Funeral Home in Boise).

William A. “Bill” Kersey Jr. of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Jerome LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 50 E. 100 S.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343

S. Lincoln in Jerome, and at 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Dorothy Francis Talley of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Luther Wilson Phillips of Hagerman, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Calvary Chapel in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Donald Clovis Smith of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley LDS 2nd and 4th Wards Church, 515 E. 16th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Jack Downey of Boise and formerly of Castleford, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bowman Funeral Home in Garden City (across from Hawk Stadium).

James Alton Gerdon of Yuma, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls and Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Sept. 24 at Thousand Springs near Hagerman.

Samuel Dewain Sanderson

RUPERT — Samuel Dewain Sanderson, 67, of Rupert, fulfilled his mortal mission and returned to his Heavenly Father on Monday, July 19, 2010, surrounded by family and loved ones at the Parkview Care Center in Burley, Idaho.

Sam was born in Payson, Utah, on Oct. 14, 1942, to Albion Dewain and Jennie Emelia Isaacson Sanderson. He was the oldest of six siblings. He grew up in the Genola/Santaquin area and graduated from Payson High School in 1960. He married the girl of his dreams, Shirley Ann Johnson, on Aug. 30, 1963, in Spring Lake, Utah. They had one daughter and two sons. They lived in San Pedro, Calif., for 14 years, where Sam was chief engineer and director of plant services at the San Pedro Peninsula Hospital.

He pursued his dream of moving his family from the hustle and bustle of the city to a quiet rural community where he could teach his kids his passion and addiction to hard work. Sam could always be found conquering the next task at hand. He was persistent in instilling this passion on his children and others he worked with. Sam purchased the Oasis Market in 1978 in Norland, Idaho, and later with his father-in-law and best friend, Floyd Johnson, opened the Oasis Café in 1979. Sam and Shirley were sealed together with their family in the Logan Utah Temple in 1981. When he wasn't working, he found joy in riding his horses in the Cassia County Sheriff's

Posse. In 1984, he started working for Desert View Farms.

Sam was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where his passion for hard work carried over into his church service. He served in many capacities in the church, including bishop of the Rupert 5th Ward and a Church Service Mission at Deseret Industries in Burley. Wherever you went, others would describe Sam as a soft and compassionate man; his kids argued that it was just “tough love.”

Sam is survived by his bride of 47 years, Shirley Ann Sanderson of Rupert; daughter, Christine (Monte) Bean of Burley; two sons, Mark (Sharon) Sanderson of Jackson, Idaho, and F. Allen (Linda) Sanderson of Heyburn; four brothers, Neil (Barbara) Sanderson of Springville, Utah, Wayne (Kate) Sanderson of Santaquin, Utah, Richard Sanderson of Genola, Utah, and Terry (Tam) Sanderson of Payson, Utah; and one sister, Jennilee (Devon) Clayson of Las Vegas, Nev. He was blessed with 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Building, 806 G St., with Bishop Clinton Crane officiating. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. Friends and family may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 23, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Jill Ashley Karafa Gelever

HAGERMAN — Jill Ashley Karafa Gelever “Jill,” 24, of Hagerman, passed away Thursday, July 15, 2010.

In addition to those listed in Tuesday's obituary, survivors also include a sister, Jacqueline Taylor; brothers, Kevin and Charlie Karafa; nephews, Aaron, Andrew,

Jacob and Joshua; and nieces, Tierney and Shaylan; and her two dogs, Ezra and Dominique.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Christian Center, 2750 S. 900 E. in Hagerman, followed by a potluck dinner.

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wishes to thank everyone for all the kindness shown to the family during the recent passing of our Father. The outpouring of sympathy and concern for the family and especially for Mother was greatly appreciated. Mom and Dad had a good long life together and would have celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary on August 8th.

A special thanks goes to the Desert View Care Center for their excellent care of Dad during his last months, also to Dr. Nofziger and Dr. Kemp and the ICU staff and nurses for the excellent care that was given to Dad and the concern shown to the family.

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LANCE SHOWS SOME GRIT

Armstrong finishes sixth in Tuesday's stage at Tour de France

Sports 4



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Photos by DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

From left, Twin Falls Cowboys Braden Box and Michael Williams cheer on their team against the Jerome Cyclones July 16 at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls. Box and Williams both bring collegiate experience to the Cowboys.

LOADED LINEUP



Twin Falls Cowboy third baseman Jared Jordan heads to first base against the Jerome Cyclones July 16 in Twin Falls. Jordan will play next season at Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
CLASS AA AREA C TOURNAMENT

At Idaho Falls
Thursday
At Melaleuca Field
Game 1: Minico vs. Idaho Falls, noon
Game 2: Upper Valley vs. Jerome, 9 a.m.
Game 3: Winner 1 vs. Twin Falls, 6 p.m.
Game 4: Winner 2 vs. Pocatello, 3 p.m.
Friday
At Melaleuca Field
Game 7: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 9 a.m.

At Hillcrest HS
Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 4, 9 a.m.
Game 6: Loser 2 vs. Loser 3, noon
Game 8: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 3 p.m.
Saturday
At Melaleuca Field
Game 9: Winner 8 vs. Loser 7, 10 a.m.
Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 9, 3 p.m.
Second championship: If necessary, 6 p.m.

Cowboys the favorite at AA district tourney

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

Jared Jordan can't wait to join his new team at Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College.

But first, he would like to finish out this season with the Twin Falls Cowboys the right way.

Twin Falls (36-10) earned the No. 1 seed for the American Legion Baseball Class AA Area C district tournament, which runs Thursday through Saturday in Idaho Falls.

"We've been hitting the ball pretty good," Jordan said. "Our pitchers throw strikes and let the D work. If we just stay with it, we can match up to anybody."

Jordan, the third baseman, has already gotten a taste of college-level ball. With the Cowboys, he's surrounded by Twin Falls graduates who have already reached the next level, as well as several talented underclassmen who undoubtedly will have that opportunity in the next couple years.

The Cowboys roster

includes college players Braden Box (Tacoma Community College), Michael Williams (North-eastern Junior College), and Zeb Sneed (Northwest Nazarene University). In addition, 2010 grad Ryan Petersen is hoping to earn a walk-on spot at the Pac-10-bound University of Utah.

"It shows what the college experience is all about and how they play in college," said Jordan. "I try to stay up with it and keep up with them."

This weekend, the district champion and runner-up will each receive a berth to the state tournament next week in Boise. The Cowboys are looking to earn their seventh state tourney trip in eight years.

"Hopefully we're playing our best baseball going in," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir. "There's some stiff competition in those six teams. They all swing the bats really well, so we're going to have to play good baseball."

The team arguably playing

See **COWBOYS**, Sports 2

ISU picked 9th in Big Sky polls

Staff and wire reports

Coming off consecutive one-win seasons, the Idaho State football team was picked to finish last in the Big Sky Conference's 2010 preseason polls released Tuesday.

Both the league's coaches and media tabbed the Bengals ninth.

"I understand why we were got picked where we are, because of the past few seasons," said ISU head coach John Zamberlin. "But I also know it's a prediction, and I know how hard our guys are working in the weight room, and how frustrated our guys are about not winning."

"That is the big motivator. ... The poll is something to talk about, but the real motivator for our guys is the fact that they are tired of not winning."

The coaches unanimously voted Montana No. 1 while



40 of 42 media members polled picked Montana to win its 13th straight Big Sky Conference championship, despite a coaching change and the loss of several key seniors, including two who were drafted by NFL teams. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams.

"We lost a lot of starters, more than most in the league, and there were some pretty good teams in the league," said new Montana coach Robin Pflugrad. "I know tradition is a big part of it, but those are some pretty good players we lost."

Montana safety Shann Schillinger was picked by the Atlanta Falcons in the sixth round of the NFL draft while wide receiver Marc Mariani was taken by the Tennessee Titans in the seventh.

"Expectations are high,"

See **BIG SKY**, Sports 2

BIG SKY PRESEASON POLLS			
Coaches		Media	
1. Montana (8)	64	1. Montana (40)	374
2. Eastern Washington	51	2. Eastern Washington (1)	280
3. Montana State	48	3. Montana State	279
4. Weber State	44	4. Weber State	269
5. Northern Arizona (1)	41	5. Northern Arizona (1)	24
6. Sacramento State	30	6. Sacramento State	166
7. Northern Colorado	19	7. Northern Colorado	128
8. Portland State	18	8. Portland State	89
9. Idaho State	10	9. Idaho State	62

Filer's Wilson hits goat-tying leaderboard

Times-News

After a low-key start for local cowboys and cowgirls at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo., Filer's Kindee Wilson set the bar for area entrants Tuesday.

Wilson completed her first goat-tying run in 8.484 seconds Tuesday morning, good enough for second place in the session.

Wilson is currently second in the overall standings as of Tuesday morning's performance, with two sessions left in the first go-round.

Darby Fox of King Hill was 10th-best in Tuesday evening's pole bending session with a time of



21.182 seconds.

Late Monday, Kimberly's Cody Rowe placed ninth in his cow cutting session with a score of 185.

The first go-round concludes this morning and the second go begins this evening, continuing through Saturday morning.

The top performers over two go-rounds advance to Saturday night's championship round, with the top performer over three go-rounds taking home the championship saddle.

Off-field troubles for SEC before media days

By John Zenor
Associated Press writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Bar brawls and NCAA investigations will be hot topics at the Southeastern Conference media days — not just national championships.

Troubling events have made headlines in the two weeks leading up to the three-day SEC event that begins Wednesday. There was a bar brawl involving Tennessee players and there are potential NCAA troubles brewing at Florida and South Carolina.

The latest — and potentially biggest — issue arose with a report Monday that Florida and the NCAA are investigating an allegation that former offensive lineman Maurkice Pouncey got \$100,000 from a representative of a sports agent before last season ended.

The NCAA is also looking into a possible rules violation involving South Carolina tight end Weslye Saunders.

SEC commissioner Mike Slive declined to discuss specific issues

involving Florida and South Carolina, but said in an interview Monday with The Associated Press that he would like the NCAA at some point to consider changes to rules involving agents.

"The agent issue is one that's been of concern not only to us but I think to everyone associated with intercollegiate athletics and I do think it's time to re-examine some of the NCAA rules that relate to agents," he said. "I have felt for a long time that it would be helpful to be able to provide student-athletes with more information and more opportunities to learn what their professional potential might be than is currently allowed by NCAA rules."

Florida coach Urban Meyer — and Pouncey's brother, Mike — are scheduled to appear at media day on Wednesday afternoon.

Slive said the SEC had already taken steps to help member schools deal with agent issues before the recent NCAA investigations.

See **SEC**, Sports 4

Perception of Woods depends on a putter

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Tiger Woods was all over the leaderboard at the British Open.

Too bad this was on a Monday. Locals roam the Old Course all the time on the most public of major championship properties, which King David I of Scotland granted to the people of St. Andrews way back in 1123. But some of them did more than walk their dogs in the late evening and early morning hours after Louis Oosthuizen won the British Open.

The letters and numbers on the scoreboard along the 13th hole were rearranged to show someone named Rob Rixon at 9 under. He was joined on the board with Tiger Woods, who was listed at 99 over.

Even more telling of the respect the world's No. 1 player gets these days was the large yellow-and-blue scoreboard atop the grandstand to the left of the 18th fairway. Most of the letters were still in place for the annual message, "Well played Louis." But instead of "See you at Sandwich in 2011" for the next Open, it read "Shaggy Woods?"

Woods was expecting a warm



AP photo

Tiger Woods waves to the crowd on the 18th green after completing his final round of the British Open Golf Championship on the Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland, Sunday.

reception at the home of golf, where he had won the claret jug the past two times, and there were no surprises. It's been that way for the last few months. Aside from the tentative applause when he first showed his face to fans on a golf course that Monday at Augusta National, he still gets the

biggest gallery and loudest cheers.

Gone is the reverence — as a person and a player.

The biggest change might be the perception of Woods, and it goes beyond what anyone puts on a scoreboard.

Woods' record victory at St. Andrews a decade ago is legendary for the fact he did not play out of a single bunker in 72 holes when he won at 19-under par for an eight-stroke victory. It matched the largest margin in the Open since golf's oldest major championship went to 72 holes at the turn of last century.

But when Oosthuizen rolled in an 18-foot birdie putt on the 12th hole Sunday — and Paul Casey lost his way through the gorse — the South African was at 17-under par and had an eight-shot lead with six holes still to play, including the par-5 14th with the wind behind him and a closing hole where old men (Tom Lehman) were capable of driving the green and making eagle.

Oosthuizen smartly played it safe the rest of the way, even treating the 17th hole as a par 5. All he wanted was his name on the base

See **WOODS**, Sports 4

Matsui homers as Angels roll over Yankees

NEW YORK — Hideki Matsui, Maicer Izturis and Mike Napoli hit two-run homers to back a crisp effort from spot starter Sean O’Sullivan, and Los Angeles beat New York 10-2 on Tuesday night.

O’Sullivan (1-0) was starting in place of Scott Kazmir, who was put on the disabled list Sunday because of shoulder fatigue. Called up from Triple-A Salt Lake earlier Tuesday, the right-hander retired 12 in a row after giving up two runs in the first inning. In six innings, he allowed two hits, three walks and struck out four.

Izturis homered in his first game back after missing 27 with a left forearm strain. His fourth-inning drive gave the Angels a 4-2 lead. Napoli connected in the fifth, and Matsui, a former Yankee, homered in the seventh.

Phil Hughes (11-3), making his first start since getting the loss in the All-Star game at Anaheim last Tuesday, gave up a season-high six runs.

RANGERS 8, TIGERS 0

DETROIT — Tommy Hunter pitched seven scoreless innings, and Josh Hamilton and Ian Kinsler homered for Texas.

The AL West-leading Rangers are 5-1 since the All-Star break.

Hunter became the first Ranger to start a season 7-0, pitching only as a starter. He gave up three hits and two walks.

Detroit has lost a season-high seven straight.

Armando Galarraga (3-3) gave up four runs and nine hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Elvis Andrus hit Galarraga’s first pitch for a single, scored on Kinsler’s triple and Hamilton followed with a sacrifice fly. David Murphy’s solo homer in the second put Texas up 3-0.

INDIANS 4, TWINS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Travis Hafner had two hits and the go-ahead RBI in the eighth inning, and Justin Masterson allowed three runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings for Cleveland.

Shelley Duncan added a bases-loaded double in the sixth for the Indians, who are 6-0 since the All-Star break.

Rafael Perez (3-0) picked up the win in relief of Masterson and Chris Perez earned his ninth save.

The Twins trailed 3-1 after Duncan’s double in the sixth, but tied it on a bloop single by Denard Span and a roller through the left side from Orlando Hudson.

Jose Mijares (1-1) walked leadoff man Carlos Santana before Hafner ripped a double to take the lead.

BLUE JAYS 13, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Toronto’s Jose Bautista hit his major league-leading 26th home run and drove in five runs to back Jesse Litsch, who picked up his first victory since 2008.

The Blue Jays have won four of their past five games, while the Royals have lost seven of eight.

Bautista hit a two-run



New York Yankees outfielder Nick Swisher watches a Los Angeles Angels home run go over the fence at Yankee Stadium in New York on Tuesday.

homer in the first inning. He has homered in six of his last 13 games. His single in the second scored John Buck, who had three doubles.

ORIOLES 11, RAYS 10, 13 INNINGS

BALTIMORE — Julio Lugo singled in the winning run in the 13th inning, and the Baltimore Orioles won a wild

game that featured seven solo home runs.

The Orioles trailed by four runs in the seventh and 10-9 in the 12th before rallying to end a four-game skid.

Cesar Izturis led off the 13th by drawing a walk from Lance Cormier (3-2).

After a sacrifice, Lugo grounded a single inside the first-base line to bring home Izturis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BRAVES 4, PADRES 1

ATLANTA — Matt Diaz homered for the third straight game and Jair Jurrjens pitched seven strong innings.

Diaz drove in three runs with a two-run homer in the fourth and a run-scoring single in the seventh.

ROCKIES 10, MARLINS 0

MIAMI — Melvin Mora drove in five runs and Jeff Francis pitched seven crisp innings to lead Colorado to the victory.

CARDINALS 7, PHILLIES 1

ST. LOUIS — Chris Carpenter worked eight dominant innings and the St. Louis Cardinals got home runs from Randy Winn and Matt Holliday, winning their seventh in a row.

PIRATES 11, BREWERS 9

PITTSBURGH — Pedro Alvarez hit a grand slam in Pittsburgh’s nine-run first and a solo drive in the second for his first career multi-homer game.

CUBS 14, ASTROS 7

CHICAGO — Aramis Ramirez hit three home runs and drove in seven runs to help Chicago rally.

— The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL CLASS A AREA C TOURNAMENT

At American Falls Today

Game 1: Hillcrest vs. Twin Falls, 9 a.m.
Game 2: Bonneville vs. Wood River Wranglers, 9 a.m.
Game 3: Burley vs. Bear Lake, noon
Game 4: Kimberly vs. Idaho Falls, noon
Game 5: Skyline vs. Winner 1, 3 p.m.
Game 6: Pocatello vs. Winner 2, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Blackfoot vs. Winner 3, 6 p.m.
Game 8: Buhl vs. Winner 4, 6 p.m.

Thursday

Game 9: Loser 3 vs. Loser 5, 9 a.m.
Game 10: Loser 4 vs. Loser 6, 9 a.m.
Game 11: Loser 1 vs. Loser 7, noon
Game 12: Loser 2 vs. Loser 8, noon
Game 13: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 3 p.m.
Game 14: Winner 11 vs. Winner 12, 6 p.m.
Game 15: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 3 p.m.
Game 16: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6 p.m.

Friday

Game 17: Winner 13 vs. Loser 16, noon
Game 18: Winner 14 vs. Loser 15, noon
Game 19: Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 3 p.m.
Championship: Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 6 p.m.

Saturday

Second-place game: Winner 19 vs. Championship loser, noon

Legion

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the best baseball right now is Twin Falls.

“They’re definitely the most talented team, and they’ve been playing well, too,” said Minico coach Ben Frank. “Twin would have to be the favorite. After that, I think it’s up in the air.”

The Minico Spartans (11-17) and Jerome Cyclones (10-10) also hope to compete well at districts. Quality pitching – or lack thereof – could be the deciding factor.

“With us, it’s going to come down to if we can get some guys to pitch,” said Frank. “I think we’ll scrap up and score runs, but we have to pitch and play defense.”

Jerome coach Kenneth James believes his team,

along with Idaho Falls, Twin Falls and Pocatello may have an edge in the bullpen.

“All of us have two or three starters that can go the distance and keep us close,” James said.

The Cyclones skipper also believes his squad has hit its groove offensively. However, consistency could be a factor. Jerome belted six home runs in a doubleheader sweep of Minico last week. The next day, the Cyclones were shut out in two games vs. Twin Falls.

“To win a game versus any opponent up there, we’re going to have to play our best baseball,” James said. “I don’t think there’s any pushover in our entire conference.”

Big Sky

Continued from Sports 1

said Pflugrad, who became Montana’s coach after Bobby Hauck resigned to take the head coaching job at UNLV. “You’d rather have it that way than not to have it high and have the stadium half full. We lost a lot of depth, and most of all lost an unprecedented amount of leadership. I’ve never been around a college football team that had a senior class with that much leadership.”

Eastern Washington was picked second in both polls, followed by Montana State, Weber State and Northern Arizona. Sacramento State was sixth, followed by Northern Colorado,

Portland State and the Bengals.

Idaho State senior quarterback Russel Hill echoed the sentiments of his head coach regarding the polls.

“Like coach said it is a motivator, but really if the rest of league knew what we had going they wouldn’t pick us there,” Hill said. “It’s just a preseason deal and they make it every year. It’s not going to do anything but motivate us more, because we know the talent we have in our locker room.”

The Bengals open fall camp on Aug. 6 and kick off the regular season Sept. 4 with a home game against Montana-Western.

Sweet Lou to retire at season’s end

CHICAGO (AP) — After all those dirt-kicking, base-tossing tantrums, Lou Piniella is going out with more of a whimper.

This isn’t the way he envisioned his final days as the Chicago Cubs’ manager.

The team had bigger plans, too.

Piniella announced Tuesday he will retire at the end of the season, completing a storied and often colorful career that included 18 years in the majors as a player and another 22 as a manager.

The 66-year-old Piniella, who made five trips to the World Series in his career and has three championship rings, said he was looking forward to spending more time with his family. He didn’t rule out consulting for the Cubs or another team, but made it clear he was getting out of the daily grind.

“It’s been a wonderful experience,” he said. “There’s no way that I won’t cherish the memories here.”

But, he added: “I’ve been away from home since 1962. That’s about 50 years.”

General manager Jim Hendry said Cubs Hall of Famer Ryne Sandberg, now managing the club’s Triple-

A affiliate in Des Moines, will be a candidate for the job. He said Piniella’s replacement won’t be hired before the end of the season, but he hopes to have a manager in place by organization meetings in late October or early November.

“It’s not going to be a two-week process,” said Hendry, who new owner Tom Ricketts said will be back next year.

Sandberg, who spent several seasons as a spring training instructor with the Cubs after retiring in 1997, said he’s interested.

“I need to focus on what I’m doing here in Des Moines with these players and what my job is right now,” he said. “If the time came, if I was considered for that job in Chicago, I think that’s be a terrific thing just to be considered. The whole goal of any minor leaguer is to get to the major leagues, and I think that includes coaches and managers like myself.”

Cubs slugger Derrek Lee said he was surprised by the timing and Piniella will be missed.

“He doesn’t like to lose,” Lee said. “He’s had a great career, put a lot of time into this game.”

Announcing his retire-

ment now, Piniella said, gives the team time to find a replacement.

“I’m proud of our accomplishments during my time here and this will be a perfect way for me to end my career,” he said. “But let me make one thing perfectly clear: Our work is far from over. I want to keep the momentum going more than anything else and win as many games as we can to get back in this pennant race.”

When asked why he didn’t step down immediately, Piniella shot back, “Why? I signed here for four years. I’m going to honor the contract.”

Entering Tuesday’s game against Houston, Piniella’s overall record was 1,826-1,691 (.519). He trails only Tony La Russa, Bobby Cox and Joe Torre in victories among active managers. The Cubs said Piniella will retire as the 14th-winningest manager in major league history.

Piniella’s record with the Cubs was 307-271. Under the mellowed skipper, Chicago won consecutive NL Central titles in 2007-08, but missed the playoffs last year and has struggled

again this season with a new owner in charge.

The Cubs have gone 102 years without a World Series title.

“It’s got to be a lot of pressure,” All-Star outfielder Marlon Byrd said. “It’s got to take a toll. Everybody wants to come here and win a championship. You assume you’re going to do it, you’re going to be the guy to come in here and help this team win it. ... It can take a toll on you, but at the same time, he hasn’t given up — not one bit.”

A right-handed outfielder, Piniella was the AL Rookie of the Year in 1969 after batting .282 with 11 homers and 68 RBIs with the Royals. He was traded to the Yankees in 1973 and ended his playing career with New York in 1984.

In all, he played 18 years in the majors — 11 with the Yankees — and was a career .291 hitter.

Piniella began managing in 1986 with the Yankees and lasted three years, including a stint as general manager. He managed the Reds from 1990-92, leading them to a World Series championship in his first season.

Dumping LeBron: Old James gear going to good cause

CLEVELAND — They’re taking the jerseys off their backs for LeBron James. Then tossing them away — for a good cause.

Stung by the NBA superstar’s decision to leave Cleveland and play for Miami, Cavaliers fans have been unloading their unwanted No. 23 jerseys, T-shirts and other clothing items bearing James’ name at locations around the city. Organizers are shipping the discarded James gear to homeless shelters in South Florida.

“It’s like any breakup,” said Beau Miller, who began the campaign with three friends. “You want to give all your stuff back.”

For the past week, Cleveland fans have been dropping off their LeBron-related items at Yours Truly Restaurants in Northeast Ohio. Miller said he and his friends wanted to turn a negative situation into a positive and that the response has been “extraordinary.”

“We wanted something good to come out of this,” he said. “We didn’t want another ‘I hate LeBron campaign.’ There’s enough of that going around.”

Doug Libelich, manager of the Yours Truly location in Shaker Heights, Ohio, said there has been a steady flow of fans — mostly young ones — ridding themselves of LeBron-related clothing, including

the iconic 23 jerseys, which were wildly popular during James’ seven seasons with the Cavaliers.

“It’s been picking up in the last few days,” he said. “All kinds of stuff.”

James’ messy separation with Cleveland has caused a negative backlash against the 25-year-old, who announced his decision to leave the Cavs as a free agent during a one-hour TV special on July 8. Following his announcement, some fans burned James’ jersey in protest.

While appreciating the pain James caused Cleveland fans, Miller, along with friends Chris Jungjohann, Andrew De Crane and Tim Zeller, saw his departure as an opportunity to help those less fortunate. Along with donating the clothing, the group began breakupwithlebron.com, where they are selling T-shirts with the slogan “It’s Not Us, It’s You,” on the front.

Proceeds from the \$15 shirts are going to the Cleveland City Mission.

AGENT BABBY TAKES JOB ‘OF A LIFETIME’ WITH SUNS

PHOENIX — Prominent sports agent Lon Babby is taking a pay cut, probably a significant one, to become president of basketball operations for the Phoenix Suns, a job he called “the opportunity of a lifetime.”

The 59-year-old attorney was

introduced at a news conference Tuesday at US Airways Center. His initial task will be to hire a general manager.

“I’m going to play to my strengths. I know what I’m good at, I know what I’m not good at,” Babby said. “I’ve never told anybody I was Red Auerbach. I have no expectation of taking the lead on those kind of talent evaluation questions. My first order of priority is to bring somebody in here who is a basketball genius.”

LAKERS CENTER BYNUM POSTPONES KNEE SURGERY

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Lakers center Andrew Bynum has postponed his knee surgery.

Lakers spokesman John Black said Tuesday that Bynum pushed back the date of his surgery to correct a meniscus tear in his right knee to July 28.

Bynum injured his knee in Game 6 of the Lakers’ playoff series against the Oklahoma City Thunder. He had fluid drained from the knee but the swelling returned.

The injury cut into his playing time but Bynum didn’t miss any playoff games and averaged 8.6 points and 6.9 rebounds during the Lakers’ run to the NBA title.

He had originally scheduled the surgery for July 18.

— The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League					
All Times MDT					
EAST		W	L	Pct	GB
New York		58	34	.630	—
Tampa Bay		56	37	.602	2½
Boston		53	40	.570	5½
Toronto		48	46	.511	11
Baltimore		30	63	.323	28½
CENTRAL		W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago		51	41	.554	—
Detroit		48	44	.522	3
Minnesota		49	45	.521	3
Kansas City		40	53	.430	11½
Cleveland		40	54	.426	12
WEST		W	L	Pct	GB
Texas		55	39	.585	—
Los Angeles		51	45	.531	5
Oakland		46	47	.495	8½
Seattle		36	57	.387	18½
Monday's Games					
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 1					
Texas 8, Detroit 6, 14 innings					
Cleveland 10, Minnesota 4					
Kansas City 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings					
Boston 2, Oakland 1					
Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 1					
Tuesday's Games					
L.A. Angels 10, N.Y. Yankees 2					
Baltimore 11, Tampa Bay 13, 11 innings					
Texas 8, Detroit 0					
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 3					
Toronto 13, Kansas City 1					
Boston at Oakland, late					
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, late					
Wednesday's Games					
Tampa Bay (J.Shields 7-9) at Baltimore (Bergesen 3-7), 10:35 a.m.					
L.A. Angels (Pineiro 10-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Vazquez 7-7), 11:05 a.m.					
Cleveland (Westbrook 6-5) at Minnesota (Liriano 7-7), 11:40 a.m.					
Toronto (Rzepczynski 0-0) at Kansas City (Greinke 5-9), 12:10 p.m.					
Boston (Buchholz 10-4) at Oakland (Gonzalez 8-6), 1:35 p.m.					
Texas (Lewis 9-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 6-7), 5:05 p.m.					
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 5-8) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 7-6), 8:10 p.m.					
Thursday's Games					
Toronto at Detroit, 11:05 a.m.					
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.					
Minnesota at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.					
L.A. Angels at Texas, 6:05 p.m.					
Boston at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.					

National League					
All Times MDT					
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New York		49	44	.527	6
Philadelphia		48	45	.516	7
Florida		45	48	.484	10
Washington		40	53	.430	15
CENTRAL		W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis		53	41	.564	—
Cincinnati		52	42	.553	1
Chicago		43	52	.453	10½
Milwaukee		43	52	.453	10½
Houston		38	56	.404	15½
Pittsburgh		33	60	.355	19½
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San Diego		54	38	.587	—
Colorado		51	42	.548	3½
San Francisco		51	42	.548	3½
Los Angeles		49	44	.527	5½
Arizona		35	58	.376	19½
Monday's Games					
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 1					
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 4					
Florida 9, Colorado 8					
Cincinnati 7, Washington 2					
Houston 11, Chicago Cubs 5					
Arizona 13, N.Y. Mets 8					
San Francisco 5, L.A. Dodgers 2					
Tuesday's Games					
Pittsburgh 11, Milwaukee 9					
Colorado 10, Florida 0					
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1					
Chicago Cubs 14, Houston 7					
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 1					
Washington at Cincinnati, late					
N.Y. Mets at Arizona, late					
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, late					
Wednesday's Games					
Houston (Myers 7-6) at Chicago Cubs (Lilly 3-8), 12:20 p.m.					
Milwaukee (Ra.Wolf 7-8) at Pittsburgh (Duke 3-9), 5:05 p.m.					
Colorado (Hammel 7-4) at Florida (Nolasco 9-7), 5:10 p.m.					
San Diego (Garland 9-6) at Atlanta (Hanson 8-6), 5:10 p.m.					
Washington (Strasburg 4-2) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 10-4), 5:10 p.m.					
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 12:15 p.m.					
N.Y. Mets (Niese 6-4) at Arizona (Haren 7-8), 7:40 p.m.					
San Francisco (Zito 8-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 7-5), 8:10 p.m.					

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Bareu rf		3	1	1	0	
TrHntr cf		3	1	2	1	
BrWod 3b		0	0	0	0	
HMatsu dh		4	2	1	2	
N Napoli lb		5	2	3	4	
JRiver rf		5	1	3	0	
MTzurs 3b		4	1	2	3	
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Labadiejo		12-3	2	1	1	1
Park		11-3	1	1	0	2
Gaudin		1	2	2	2	0
WP—Hughes pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.						
Impires—Home, Bruce Deadman; First, Paul Emmet; Second, Phil Bohn; Third, Gary Darling.						
T-324, A-47,75 (50,287).						

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Armstrong shows grit, finishes sixth in Pyrenees

By Naomi Koppel
Associated Press writer

PAU, France — In his final days of his final Tour de France, Lance Armstrong showed some of the old fire.

The seven-time champion, knowing full well he no longer stands above all others in his sport, fought from beginning to end in the hopes of going out with a stage victory high in the Pyrenees.

It was not to be. Armstrong finished sixth after breaking away early in the 16th stage and holding his own through four major climbs of the Tour's most demanding leg. But he lost in a final sprint, with Frenchman Pierrick Fedrigo winning the 124-mile ride.

Alberto Contador was almost seven minutes behind, his Astana team asserting control over the field. The defending champion from Spain kept the overall lead, eight seconds ahead of Andy Schleck of Luxembourg. The two rode a day after Contador apologized for the way in which he took the yellow jersey.

On Tuesday, Armstrong, broke away on his own at



Lance Armstrong of the U.S. smiles when talking to other riders prior to the start of the 16th stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 124 miles with start in Bagneres-de-Luchon and finish in Pau, Pyrenees region, France, Tuesday.

one point before he was caught by a small group of riders. All of which was a bit of a change for the 38-year-old Texan.

"It was harder than I expected. It's been awhile since I sprinted," he said. "Just not quick enough. I'm not the best guy in the race but I still have the spirit of a fighter. ... I wasn't fast

enough in the end. Fedrigo is very fast and he deserves the win."

The Tour ends in Paris on Sunday, and Armstrong acknowledged his career was nearing the finish.

"Lance Armstrong is over in about four days," he said. Armstrong's coach, Johan Bruyneel, said the course was not ideal for

Armstrong to prevail.

"You really have to be very, very strong to ride away," he said. "And there's always going to be one or two guys with him, who are equally strong in the sprint," he said.

Contador lauded Armstrong's effort.

"I believe he really wanted to go for that stage

today," he said. "For myself, I would have been really happy if he had won that stage because he really deserved it," he said.

Second place went to France's Sandy Casar, with Spain's Ruben Plaza third.

The stage featured two climbs that are so difficult they aren't even classified by cycling's governing body. The leading group finished the race in 5 hours, 31 minutes, 43 seconds. The stragglers were almost 35 minutes behind.

It was the third successive French victory in this year's race and the sixth in all.

"It was my day. Everything smiled on me," said Fedrigo, who also won a stage in 2009 and 2006 and has regularly been part of breakaways in this year's race. "This shows that it isn't only the great leaders who can win on the Tour de France, it's also the general riders."

Schleck was unable to get away from Contador and make up the time he desperately needs to regain the yellow jersey and build a buffer for Saturday's time trial, where Contador is

expected to excel.

Schleck had been furious with Contador after Monday's stage.

He felt the Spaniard should have waited while Schleck dealt with a mechanical problem during the day's main climb. Contador surged ahead but later apologized in a YouTube video. On Tuesday, the two shook hands on French television.

"We are fine now," Schleck said.

"The Tour de France isn't going to be won by eight seconds, and there's going to be a big race between him and me (tomorrow)."

Wednesday is a rest day. On Thursday, the field turns around and rides the Pyrenees in the other direction, ending on the top of the Col du Tourmalet.

"It's a very, very hard stage and I think we can have very big gaps — probably more than in the time trial," Contador said.

Tuesday was a good day for Norway's Thor Hushovd, who finished in 10th place and picked up enough points to retake the green jersey worn by the top sprinter.

Schools, agents on notice amid NCAA investigations

By Noah Trister
Associated Press writer

Southern California was slapped with a two-year bowl ban last month. Now North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida are acknowledging that the NCAA has taken a look at their athletic departments.

All four situations appear to involve possible wrongdoing involving athletes and agents.

Is the NCAA suddenly cracking down on this sometimes-seamy side of college athletics?

Rachel Newman-Baker, director of agent, gambling and amateurism activities for the NCAA, won't go that far. But she said the organization believes it is making progress.

"I think people are kind of tired of sitting around and watching some of these abuses, and so I think you're starting to see that there's more and more people that are willing to talk," she said. "I do think we have been able in the last couple years to develop much stronger information related to potential violations. ... People understand that something will be done with that information, and they feel comfortable sharing it."

The NCAA clearly welcomes help from would-be whistle-blowers, in part because relationships between agents and college athletes are so difficult to police.

The NCAA bars players

from striking agreements with agents if they want to retain amateur status, and there are strict guidelines against accepting benefits — well-known rules mostly because they're the ones broken in such high-profile fashion.

USC's penalties stemmed from improper benefits given to Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush by fledgling sports marketers. Then, in just the last week, reports have surfaced that North Carolina and Florida's football programs were being looked at in connection with possibly improper contact with agents — and a South Carolina player was being questioned in connection with the North Carolina probe.

On Tuesday, ESPN.com reported that defending BCS champion Alabama is investigating whether a player broke NCAA rules by attending an agent's party in Miami this summer.

The USC case sent a message that there may be little leniency when it comes to these issues, outside experts say.

"We'll see what kind of evidence the NCAA is able to dig up," said Darren Heitner, CEO of Dynasty Athlete Representation. "If there's a lot of chatter, and nothing gets done about it, then there will be real issues with the NCAA being a legitimate institution."

"They have to take this seriously."

Ex-Raider Russell pleads not guilty

MOBILE, Ala. — Former Oakland Raiders quarterback JaMarcus Russell pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegal drug possession Tuesday in Alabama.

Russell, 24, is a former LSU star who was released by Oakland after being the No. 1 draft choice in 2007. He entered the plea in court in Mobile. He is charged with felony possession of a controlled substance, codeine syrup.

Authorities have said that he did not have a prescription for the drug and that he was arrested July 5 at his home as part of an undercover investigation.

His attorney, Donald Briskman, said in a phone interview that there were about nine or 10 people in the house and that he believes once all the evidence is known, Russell will be exonerated.

Russell, a prep star in Mobile, had no comment after his court appearance. He has been free on \$2,500 bond.

Briskman said he asked for an early hearing in order for Russell to get the case behind him and renew his effort to play professional football. A hearing in his case is set for Aug. 11 to determine if there is enough evidence to send the case to a grand jury.

One of the NFL's biggest No. 1 draft busts, Russell completed just 52.1 per-

cent of his passes in his career, with 18 touchdowns, 23 interceptions and 15 lost fumbles. He won only seven of 25 starts.

FAVRE: NO DEADLINE FOR DECISION

MINNEAPOLIS — Brett Favre shared a laugh with Brad Childress about the two of them butting heads over the direction of the offense during a recent visit the Minnesota Vikings coach made to Hattiesburg, Miss.

What Favre didn't share with Childress is a decision about his future.

Favre told USA Today on Tuesday that Childress stopped to visit him on his way home from vacation in Florida. The two chatted about a lot of things, but no deadline was imposed for the quarterback to announce a decision about returning for a 20th NFL season.

"Our visit was great," Favre told the newspaper. "I think the world of him (and) his patience. He and I joked about how there were some rocky times (between them) last year. ... We're both competitors, that happens."

Favre and Childress had a very public spat in December last season after the two of them argued over play-calling in a loss at Carolina. They resolved

their differences and the Vikings advanced to the NFC title game, where they lost in overtime.

Favre injured his ankle in that game and had surgery on it earlier this summer and has been throwing to receivers at Oak Grove High School near his home while to test it out.

"After almost nine weeks, it's not where I would like it to be, but I'm working at it," he said. "Maybe it never gets to where I want it to be. Forty years old ... three surgeries ... that's all you need to know."

He will turn 41 in October and is coming off one of the best seasons of his brilliant career. But Childress has repeatedly said he will not put any pressure on Favre to make a decision, saying that he would be fine with a similar scenario to last year. Favre skipped the first two weeks of training camp last year and joined the team after the first preseason game.

"The deadline? I don't know," Favre said. "There obviously comes a point where you've probably gone too far, where you just have to move on. He hopes I make the right decision for myself, one way or the other."

— The Associated Press

USC switches ADs, returns replica of Heisman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California is cleaning house in its tarnished athletic department, throwing out much of what got the school in severe NCAA trouble.

Athletic director Mike Garrett and Reggie Bush's Heisman Trophy are the first two items to go.

In a letter to school supporters Tuesday, incoming USC president Max Nikias said Garrett will be replaced Aug. 3 by Pat Haden, the former Trojans quarterback who became a successful businessman and a member of USC's board of trustees. The school also will return its copy of Bush's trophy to the Heisman Trust, among sev-

eral measures to disassociate itself from the tainted tailback.

The NCAA cited Garrett's administration for a lack of institutional control while slapping the school with heavy sanctions last month, but Haden believes he can change the culture of a program that has been wildly successful and heavily scrutinized over the past decade.

"We're going to do better," said Haden, also the color analyst on NBC's Notre Dame broadcasts for the past decade. "We have to do better. We don't have any choices here. We stub our toe, there's going to be some problems."

USC was hit with four

years of probation, a two-year bowl ban and severe football scholarship restrictions after the NCAA found serious rules violations in the athletic department, primarily around the football and men's basketball teams. Most involved illegal benefits for Bush and O.J. Mayo, the talented basketball player who spent just one season at USC.

Haden said the school's plan to get rid of nearly all references to Bush and Mayo — right down to scrubbing their images from school murals and removing Bush's No. 5 jersey in its place of honor in the lobby of Heritage Hall — are all part of the NCAA's directive to disassociate the school from

the athletes.

Bush's Heisman has been on display alongside the trophies won by Garrett, O.J. Simpson, Matt Leinart, Carson Palmer, Charles White and Marcus Allen. It was still in place Tuesday, but will be gone by the time students show up on campus next month.

Nikias also doesn't start his new job until Aug. 3, but he's already at work reforming the Trojans' image.

"The Trojan Family honors and respects the USC sporting careers of those persons whose actions did not compromise their athletic program or the opportunities of future USC student-athletes," Nikias said.

Woods

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of that beautiful jug, so finishing at 16-under 272 for a seven-shot win were just numbers.

As for that amazing feat of avoiding all those bunkers on the Old Course?

"Yes, I finally hit one at the back of the 14th," Oosthuizen said Monday in mock resignation. "It was the bunker behind the green, which was a good place for me to miss."

The day after Woods returned home, the U.S. Junior Amateur began in Michigan. Tied for the lead after the first round of qualify was Jordan Spieth, the 16-year-old from Dallas. He not only is the defending champion, the kid made a name for himself at the Byron Nelson Championship when he was on the leaderboard during the weekend and eventually finished six shots behind the winner.

Woods won an unprecedented three straight U.S. Junior Amateur titles, and his father once considered that one of his top achievements. Now you can't help but wonder if Spieth can join Woods as the only multiple winners, or even win three in a row.

There's still a long way to go.

And it's easy to get caught up in the snapshot of Woods' career instead of looking at

the big picture.

He last won a major in the 2008 U.S. Open, when he had only one good leg and needed one extra day to beat Rocco Mediate at Torrey Pines. The 0-for-7 streak he is riding still doesn't match a pair of 0-for-10s in the majors from the 1997 Masters to the 1999 PGA Championship, and from the 2002 U.S. Open to the 2005 Masters.

It's not time to panic just yet.

Woods now has played seven tournaments without winning, the longest he has ever gone at the start of a season since turning pro. Even during his first big swing change in 1998, he won the Johnnie Walker Classic in Thailand by rallying to beat Ernie Els.

His next stop is Firestone, where last year Woods became the first player in PGA Tour history to win seven times on the same course.

Even so, there is a difference in his game.

Woods has not been a threat on the back nine of any tournament, even the Masters and U.S. Open, where he tied for fourth. There was a feeling when he opened the British Open with a 67 that it was more of an ordinary score in calm conditions — Fredrik Andersson Hed also shot a 67 that day — than the start of something special.

SEC

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The league brought in consultant Joe Mendes earlier this year to meet with officials at all 12 institutions, "and several have retained him to help provide the kind of information and knowledge that our student-athletes need to make good decisions about their future," Slive said. "And to do it the right way and not in violation of NCAA rules."

National champion Alabama is among the schools enlisting the services of Mendes, a longtime NFL executive who was vice president of football operations for the Washington Redskins. He now runs Cornerstone Sports Consulting in Leesburg, Va.

Slive steered clear of another hot-button topic — conference expansion — in his first interview since Nebraska and Colorado opted to bolt the Big 12 for the

Big Ten and Pac-10, respectively, and Boise State headed to the Mountain West. He said he would address that briefly at the podium Wednesday.

Slive and the SEC were quiet players in that movement. Oklahoma president David Boren said the SEC extended offers to his school and Texas A&M.

The ongoing police investigation of a bar brawl in Knoxville, Tenn., involving several Volunteer football players is another black eye for the SEC.

All of the negative publicity is taking some of the luster off the big preseason event for a league that won its fourth consecutive national football title and divvied up \$209 million among the 12 members last year.

"I'm always concerned when there are issues off the field that (put focus) off the field rather than on the play

on the field," Slive said.

On the field, the SEC has enjoyed tremendous success.

And Slive isn't reticent when it comes to touting it.

LSU, Florida and Alabama have captured the last four national titles — with the Gators winning two.

"That's an extraordinary achievement," Slive said. "It's particularly extraordinary when you think about it's been with three different teams. As extraordinary as it is, another one wouldn't hurt."

Having a 12-team league and championship game didn't hurt, either. It matched No. 1 Florida and No. 2 Alabama last year in what amounted to a playoff game — or at least a plus-one format that Slive pushed a year earlier. Adding teams could lead to similar title games in the Pac-10 and Big Ten.



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Sealed bids for welding equipment including portable flux core welders, multiprocess welders, TIG welders, plasma cutters, bend tester, and generators for mobile training system will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 4th, 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.

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For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information on any of these four (4) packages 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

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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. 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.

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Michelle DeLuna, District Treasurer
School District #331

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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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Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

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

Publish Times News: July 14th and July 21st, 2010

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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 384.25 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR WHICH SHALL BE THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00°33'10" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 350.72 FEET TO A 1/2" REBAR; THENCE NORTH 36°11'31" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 248.93 FEET TO A 1/2" 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 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 8; THENCE NORTH 89°58'14" 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°58'14" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SW¼ FOR A DISTANCE OF 1315.65 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR AT THE CENTER 1/4 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 1/4 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 1/2 REBAR; THENCE NORTH 00°34'17" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 527.23 FEET TO A 1/2 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 \$810,039.00 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

PUBLISH: July 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2010

NOTIFICATION OF A NOTICE OF INTENT

The Department of Energy (DOE) Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP) has issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to generate an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the recapitalization of the infrastructure supporting the handling and examination of naval spent nuclear fuel at Idaho National Laboratory in Idaho. Infrastructure recapitalization (e.g., new or updated facilities and equipment) is needed to support naval nuclear-powered operations and missions for at least the next 40 years, due to the aging of existing infrastructure. In addition, the recapitalization infrastructure will support the Navy's commitments, as identified in the 1995 Idaho Settlement Agreement (amended in June 2008) between the State of Idaho, the DOE, and the Navy.

The recapitalization effort is expected to be carried out as two Recapitalization Projects. The first Project will be the Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project, which will focus on the receipt, handling, preparation, and packaging of naval spent nuclear fuel; the second Project will be the Examination Recapitalization Project, which will focus on recapitalizing naval spent nuclear fuel and irradiated materials examination capabilities. The proposed EIS will consider the environmental effects related to siting and construction of new facilities for both of the Recapitalization Projects.

The NNPP proposes to evaluate three Alternatives, along with a No Action Alternative.

Alternative 1 – Locate the Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project and the Examination Recapitalization Project at the Naval Reactors Facility (NRF) at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL).

Alternative 2 – Locate the Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project at NRF and the Examination Recapitalization Project at the Advanced Test Reactor (ATR) Complex at the INL.

Alternative 3 – Locate the Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project at NRF and the Examination Recapitalization Project at the Materials and Fuels Complex (MFC) at the INL.

No Action Alternative – Overhaul the Expended Core Facility (ECF). Overhauling includes continuing to maintain and operate the ECF in an environmentally responsible manner and to perform maintenance, repairs, refurbishments, and upgrades as needed to maintain NNPP high standards for protecting the environment.

For each of these alternatives a number of practical locations are available for the facilities. These location options will be assessed within each alternative.

To access the NOI, visit www.ecfrecapitalization.us To request a copy of the NOI, call 1-866-369-4802. Public comments on the NOI should include the name, organization, and mailing address of the commenter, and be provided to

Mr Gregory F. Holden (08U-Naval Reactors)

Naval Sea Systems Command
1240 Isaac Hull Avenue, SE

Stop 8036

Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-8036

using one of the following: (a) U.S. Mail or Express Mail, (b) E-mail to ecfrecapitalization@unnpp.gov or (c) call 1-866-369-4802.

Interested parties are invited to attend public meetings, which will be held at the following locations on the dates listed for each.

August 24, 2010

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Shilo Inn

780 Lindsay Blvd.

Idaho Falls, ID 83404

August 25, 2010

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Red Lion

1555 Pocatello Creek Road

Pocatello, ID 83201

During these meetings, further information will be provided on the proposed project. Oral and written comments will be solicited on the scope of the EIS, including proposals and comments regarding reasonable alternatives and environmental issues for consideration. Public comments will be accepted through September 3, 2010

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August 26, 2010

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Canyon Springs Red Lion

1357 Blue Lakes Blvd N

Twin Falls, ID 83301

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on August 10, 2010, for the work of mill and overlay on US-30, MP 180.640 to MP 181.290; US-30, State St. North Ave to E 2700 S, Hagerman, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(065), in **Gooding County, Key No. 12065.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER *TYSON PRICE*** AT (208) 886-7851.**

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated July 12, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: July 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2010

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 Grantor(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 SUBDIVISION, 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 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sonia Gulley ASAP# 3628985

PUBLISH: July 7, 14, 21 and 28, 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 Grantor(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 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Sonia Gulley ASAP# 3637093

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NOTICES

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

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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

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on August 10, 2010, for the work of constructing a deck seal, SH-25, MP 50.88, Lower B Canal, SH-25, MP 44.01, C Canal, US-26, S Gooding Main Canal, SH-81, MP 25.08, H Canal, SH-81, MP 23.61, J Canal, I-84, 200 West Road, MP 212.24 and I-84, I-84/US-93 IC WB MP 173.01; State, FY 10 D4 Bridge Deck Preservation, Bridge #13071, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(070), in **Various Counties, Key No. 12070.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER *KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.**

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

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Dated July 13, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: July 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 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

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1007 Truck Parts & Accessories

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1008 SUVs



CADILLAC '99 Escalade, power everything, 124K miles, new tires & brakes. \$8000. 208-731-5943

CHEVY '78 Blazer new motor & tranny, convertible hard top, \$2500/offer. Call 208-720-3295.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Cockatiel on 7/15 by Curry Crossing railroad track. Call 208-734-6831

FOUND Ford car keys with a house key and other keys. Found on the corner of Eastland & Stadium in the street. Call 208-734-4043

FOUND Head stall and reins on the road in the Kamiah area. Must identify to claim. 208-431-3030

FOUND small dog in Jerome. Brindle male w/uniqueness. Call to identify 208-324-7959 or 329-0057

LOST Black wallet in Mini-Cassia area on 7/2. Lots of important cards. Please call Brooke at 208-329-2666.

LOST IPOD, silver with black case at Canyon Crest, July 17th. Please call 308-6453.

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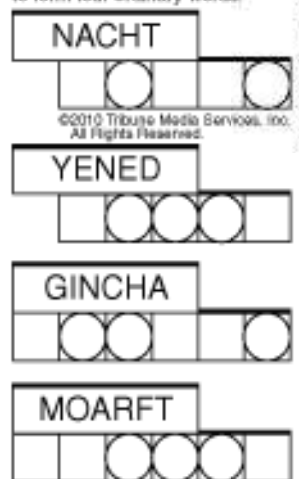
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Ans: (Answers tomorrow)

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Answer: She studied the recipe book because it was filled with — THOUGHT FOR FOOD

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Today's Highlight:

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory.

In 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes convicted of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned on a technicality.)

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II.

In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1959, the NS Savannah, the first nuclear-powered merchant ship, was christened by first lady Mamie Eisenhower at Camden, N.J.

In 1960, Sirimavo Bandaranaike became the world's first female prime minister as she was sworn in to head the government of Ceylon (now Sri Lanka).

In 1961, Capt. Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell 7.

In 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon aboard the ascent stage of the lunar module for docking with the command module.

In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

In 1994, Britain's Labor Party elected Tony Blair its new leader, succeeding the late John Smith.

Ten years ago: Special Counsel John C. Danforth concluded "with 100 percent certainty" that the federal government was innocent of wrongdoing in the siege that killed 80 members of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, in 1993. Group of Eight leaders met for an economic summit on the Japanese island of Okinawa, where President Bill Clinton also sought to soothe long-simmering tensions over the huge American military presence.

Five years ago: The House voted to extend the USA Patriot Act. Two weeks after the deadly London terror bombings, small explosions struck the Underground and a bus, but no deaths resulted. Two Algerian diplomats and their driver were abducted in Baghdad; al-Qaida later announced it had killed the diplomats. Sudanese security officers roughed up members of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's entourage; Rice demanded and got an apology.

One year ago: The Senate voted to terminate further production of the Air Force's topline F-22 fighter jets. Prosecutors in Cambridge, Mass. dropped a disorderly conduct charge against prominent black scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr., who was arrested by a white officer at his home near Harvard University after a report of a break-in. John "Marmaduke" Dawson, a longtime Grateful Dead collaborator and co-founder of New Riders of the Purple Sage, died in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico at 64. Taco Bell mascot Gidget the Chihuahua died in Santa Clarita, Calif. at 15.

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Do not be afraid to pre-empt to the limit with hands like South's. You do better to get into the auction immediately with hands like this; it actually works out to be safer to steal the opponents' bidding space immediately than to let them exchange information while the bidding stays low.

Not that four spades is an easy contract. Cover up the East-West hands and plan the play after West leads the diamond ace, followed by another diamond. How do you rate your chances?

Without the threat of the diamond ruff, you would be in reasonable shape, but now it looks as though you will go down if East has either major-suit ace. This is because he will be able to obtain the lead cheaply and give his partner a diamond ruff. However, you do have a cost-free extra chance if East has the heart ace and not the club ace. Give yourself a moment to think about what that might be.

Win the second diamond in dummy and play the club king. If East plays the ace, you ruff and are no worse off than before. However, if East plays low, you can discard your heart and East can no longer gain the lead to deliver the ruff since you have no hearts left.

This maneuver is called the Scissors Coup, the "unkindest cut of all," at least from your opponents' perspective.

NORTH 07-21-A
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K J 8 4 2
 ♦ Q 9 7
 ♣ K J 7 3

WEST
 ♠ A 3
 ♥ Q 10 9 6 3
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ A 10 4 2

EAST
 ♠ J 4
 ♥ A 5
 ♦ 8 5 4 3
 ♣ Q 9 8 6 5

SOUTH
 ♠ K 10 9 8 7 6 5 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K J 10 6
 ♣ —

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
4 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Diamond ace

BID WITH THE ACES

07-21-B

South holds:

♠ Q
 ♥ K J 8 4 2
 ♦ Q 9 7
 ♣ K J 7 3

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Although there are many situations where it makes sense to play a change of suit as forcing, this is not one of them. Your partner had cue-bids or jumps available with a strong hand; this sequence sounds as if he has extra shape but no extra high-cards. It feels right to pass now while you are still at a sensible level, since diamonds is surely your best fit.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lacey Wolff," contact kay19073@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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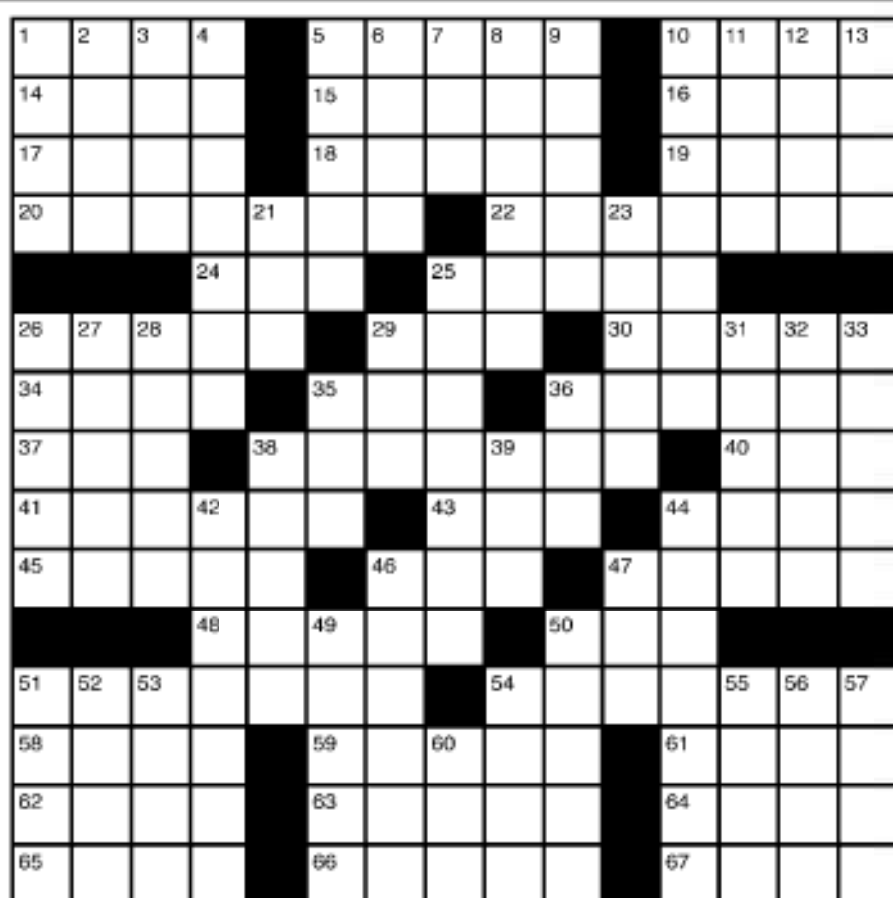
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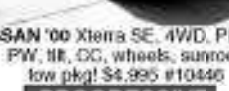
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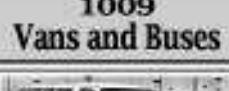
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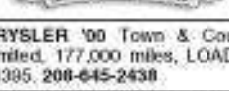
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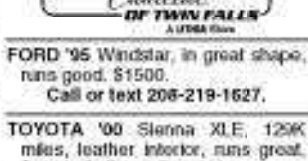
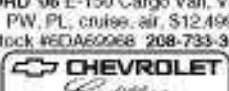
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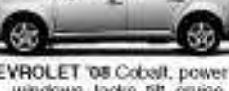
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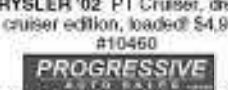
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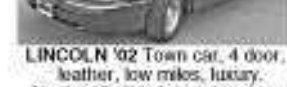
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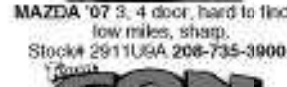
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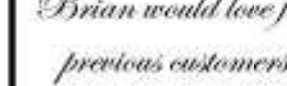
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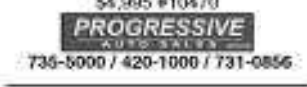
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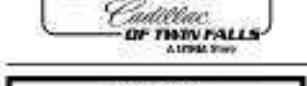
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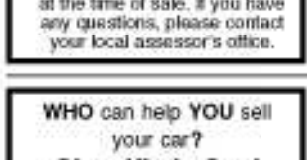
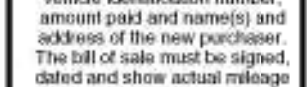
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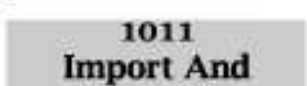
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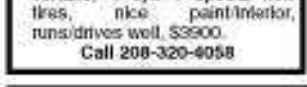
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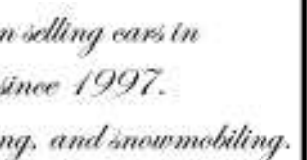
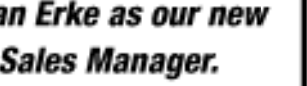
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