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Congress passes bill with \$51 million for Idaho educators

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Idaho public schools appear poised to receive about \$51 million in federal funding to help offset painful cuts made while dealing with state budget shortfalls.

The funding for Idaho is part of a \$26 billion spending bill that the U.S. House of Representatives approved 247-161 Tuesday that

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More about the emergency bill to help save teachers' jobs that was immediately signed into law.

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includes \$10 billion for schools nationwide. Approved by the U.S. Senate last week, the bill was also signed into law Tuesday by President Barack Obama. The other \$16 billion in the

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bill will extend by another six months the increased level of federal Medicaid funding that states began receiving through the 2009 federal stimulus act. The

higher level of funding was due to expire at the end of December without the bill, which would have left Idaho with a \$71 million shortfall in Medicaid funding for this fiscal year.

That shortfall is now \$14 million instead, according to Tom Shanahan, spokesman for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

In January, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter proposed

dipping into Idaho's 1998 tobacco settlement to offset any shortfall. Otter said he could use tobacco money to mitigate cuts elsewhere — if he didn't need it for Medicaid.

For now, Idaho school districts and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna are waiting to find out more from the federal government before they'll know what the money's full, potential benefit for the state could be.

"I think there's still a question as to what states have to do to qualify. Until we see what those specifics are, then we don't know," Luna said in an interview, adding that he's "pretty confident that it's going to work out."

"I can't imagine that now, it's going to be distributed in a way that not every state is going to be able to participate,"

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Proposal would turn former hospital into treatment center

By Nick Coltraine
Times-News writer

Proponents of putting a substance-abuse clinic in the soon-to-be-vacant St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center pitched their idea Tuesday to Twin Falls County commissioners.

The county will take ownership of the building when St. Luke's moves to its new location off of Pole Line Road around May. It meanwhile is shopping the building around.

A proponent of another use — making it a Department of Veterans Affairs hospital — also voiced his opinion, noting later that it's too early to say if the two possibilities would be incompatible.

John Southworth, a con-

sultant, and former commissioner Bill Brockman suggested the building become a substance-abuse treatment center. The need is there, they said, but paying for it is a big question.

"I could fill it up tonight. Finding people isn't a problem," Southworth said of the 150-bed facility. "It is paying for it, which is the problem."

Commissioner Tom Mikesell suggested the pair come back with a business plan for funding the facility. Otherwise, the commissioners seemed generally receptive to the idea.

Some funding ideas spit-balled by the treatment center's proponents included a 5 percent tax, or "user's fee," on all alcoholic

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STAGING A FIGHT



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Members of a U.S. Bureau of Land Management firefighting crew from Nevada unload gear Tuesday at Vera C. O'Leary Middle School in Twin Falls. The crew had arrived at the temporary staging area after battling the China Mountain Fire.

T.F. teachers voice concerns about contract's language

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Contract disagreements between the Twin Falls School Board and the district's teacher association re-emerged Monday night.

The Twin Falls Education Association, which represents teachers, expressed legal concerns about portions of the district teacher contract's language being removed entirely from the prior-year contracts. Differences this year resulted from the district opting into the statewide financial-emergency declaration for public schools, which gave it the ability to cut staffing costs to weather the downturn in state funding.

This year, for example, teachers will work fewer days, earning about 7.8 percent less on average as a result.

The TFEA bargaining team's wishes weren't centered on trying to get better salaries for the coming school year. Instead, the team was concerned about the removal of provisions from their previous contract, such as an optional 192nd day of work for teachers.

Rather than outright removal of the contract lan-

guage, the association would prefer disclaimers next to the provisions saying that they are not options for the 2010-11 school year because of the financial emergency, said Stacey Behrens, who spoke for the union's bargaining team.

"All we want and all we ask is that the contract stays intact," he told the board, adding that the teachers are not trying to negotiate new terms.

In an Aug. 2 e-mail in response to Behrens about the concerns, Superintendent Wiley Dobbs wrote that the district's attorney had advised removing the language of the collective bargaining agreement to match the intent of the district's last, best offer.

Trustees on Monday unanimously passed the revised collective bargaining agreement without making any of the changes sought by the TFEA's bargaining team, saying they were committed to restoring facets cut from the contract when funding allowed.

"It's time to put this to bed," said Trustee Kenney Young.

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T.F. school serves as gathering point for firefighters called to battle M.V. blazes

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

The lush green lawn and healthy trees of Twin Falls' Vera C. O'Leary Middle School grounds have provided a welcome change this week for wildland firefighters used to dry grass, sage and charred juniper.

On Sunday, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Twin Falls District turned the school's east lawn into a staging area for crews brought in from across the region to fight nearby fires. Rather than



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Members of a U.S. Bureau of Land Management firefighting crew listen Tuesday during a meeting at Vera C. O'Leary Middle School in Twin Falls.

send the crews home once they were released from eight fires that burned over the weekend, the BLM has kept them on standby until midweek in case another fire sparks.

Sixty to 80 firefighters have relaxed under the school's trees at any one

time as crews from Utah, Nevada and other parts of Idaho have cycled through.

Staging-area manager Dave Gilmore of the Sawtooth National Forest said it made sense to keep crews in the area while fire danger remained high. The National Weather Service

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VIEW a photo gallery of the firefighters.
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issued a Red Flag Warning, predicting weather conditions that increase the chances of wildfire, for south-central Idaho from Friday through Monday night. The warning continued for the Treasure Valley through Tuesday night.

"This is kind of a unique event, having a staging area in an urban setting," Gilmore said. "It saves money because crews aren't driving all the way back to Reno or Salt Lake, and it helps the local economy when they eat at restaurants."

It also helps the firefighters, said Paul Otto, Weber Basin Job Corps crew leader. His crew was released on

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Blunt receives 6 years for infant death

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

GOODING — A Gooding man learned his fate Tuesday after his sentence was delayed nearly two months.

Jason Wyatt Blunt was sentenced to three to six years in state prison for felony involuntary manslaughter in 5th District Court in Gooding. In addition to prison time, Blunt must pay court costs, a \$1,000 fine and

\$808 in funeral costs as restitution.

Blunt was accused of killing the infant child of his then-girlfriend in January.

The sentence was the result of an agreement reached by the Gooding County Prosecutor's Office, Blunt's defense counsel and the victim's family, according to Prosecutor Calvin Campbell.

Blunt was set for a jury



Blunt

trial before pleading guilty in May. His original sentencing date of June 22 was continued after a mix-up with the autopsy report.

The infant died Jan. 29, two days after a 911 call from his mother's Gooding residence.

According to court records, city police arrived to find the infant wasn't breathing and rushed him to

Gooding County Memorial Hospital. The child was later taken by air ambulance to St. Luke's Boise Medical Center. Court records show that on Jan. 28, a CT scan revealed the child suffered a left frontal subdural brain hemorrhage, which officials believe is the cause of death. Blunt was arrested Jan. 29.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



It's all happening at the College of Southern Idaho.

● Explore the universe at the Faulkner Planetarium as the Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents solar observing from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. It's free.

● Or take in an outdoor showing of the movie "Prince of Persia," starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Ben Kingsley at 10 p.m. at the tower. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the show will be moved inside the SUB.

It's free.

● Sportsmen can eat pancakes and learn about hunting seasons and wolf and elk research at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Regional Office on U.S. 93, two miles north of Interstate 84. Breakfast starts at 6:30 a.m.

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

Have a nice vacation? Of course you didn't

It's high summer in Paris, and nobody's home. France essentially closes down in August because the French are the most dedicated vacationers in the world. As a nation, they take 89 percent of the time off to which they're entitled — and every full-time French worker is guaranteed at least five weeks a year. There are a dozen public holidays besides.

Americans use just 57 percent of their allotted vacation, and they're not happy about the time off they do take, a Conference Board survey found earlier this year.

What does it all mean? Simply this: The French are the New York Yankees of vacationers; we're the Kansas City Royals.

Think otherwise? Been to Disneyland recently?

California's Magic Kingdom averages about 55,000 visitors per day between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Each adult pays \$76 to get in; each kid costs \$68.

Once inside, they'll stand in line a little more than an hour, on average, to visit each major attraction.

Are these people happy? Don't think so; in fact, they look as if each was dosed with castor oil when he or she walked through the front gate.

For the Happiest Place on Earth, just about nobody is smiling.

The American way of vacation more resembles a forced march than an afternoon stroll, and it has for years. When I was a kid, my family traveled thousands of miles each summer to hang out at one or two destinations

YOU DON'T SAY

Steve Crump



for a day or so.

My first wife and I drove to San Diego so our kids could spend three hours in the world-famous zoo there. We didn't even get through the monkey house.

Back in the day, the adage was "a vacation is two weeks that are too short, after which you're too tired to return and too broke not to."

I'm not an expert, but I don't think vacationing seems like dental surgery to the average Frenchman.

For one thing, they know how to relax — the products of Bordeaux and Champagne help that process, of course — and they don't vacation any harder than they have to.

A Parisian, for example, wouldn't think of making a 30-hour, 1,875-mile round-trip drive to watch the Boise State Broncos play in the Fiesta Bowl. He'd hop a train and be in Marseille in three hours, and he'd spend about \$85 for the privilege.

The French vacation well because they understand what a vacation is supposed to be. The French word "vacances" means, literally, "free." The English word "vacation" means, well, "work."

You back from holiday already?

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

CORRECTION

Words missing in marijuana story

Words were missing from the transition from page Main 1 to Main 3 in Tuesday's article about marijuana plants found in a Jerome County field. It should have read: "All of that unknowing work by the farmer was ripped out in two hours by seven sheriff's deputies."

The Times-News regrets the error.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Deidre Rodman piano workshop, a New York City jazz pianist, composer and vocalist, 4 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Recital Hall, hosted by the CSI Jazz Club, no cost (suggested donation to the CSI Jazz Club at the door), 732-6765.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Family Health Services National Community Health Center Week Celebration and Buhl Clinic open house, 11 a.m. to noon, Buhl Clinic, 725 Fair Ave., public welcome, refreshments served, no cost, 734-3312 or 308-1400.

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.

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Blaine County Fair, continues with various

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Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.

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LIBRARY

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

MUSEUM

Faulkner Planetarium summer solar session, 1:30 to 3 p.m., and "Here Comes the Sun," 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; \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of event.

Mini-Cassia school registration begins

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Parents and their children lined up at Cassia County schools Tuesday to fill out paperwork, find out their assigned classes and take school-readiness tests as the school district's two-day registration period began.

Four-year-old Brooklynn Lindauer answered questions about counting and letter recognition, and was quizzed on how many sounds she knew during a test designed to determine if she was ready for kindergarten.

Cassia County School District's registration period will continue today at each school. Classes will begin



LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Aug. 30. Minidoka County School District Superintendent Scott Rogers said the district is offering online registration

for its secondary schools this year, accessible at www.minidokaschools.org.

The district's elementary students will register on

Thursday at the elementary schools. Ninth- and 10th-grade Minico High School students will register Monday. Those in the 11th and 12th grades will register on Tuesday, along with students from East and West Minico middle schools whose last names start with the letters A through L. The middle-schoolers with last names starting with the letters M through Z will register Aug. 18.

Mount Harrison High School students will register Monday and Tuesday, regardless of grade level or name. School starts in Minidoka County on Aug. 23.

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Firefighting vehicles line the parking lot at Vera C. O'Leary Middle School in Twin Falls, as about 80 firefighters use the school as a staging area to fight a number of fires that recently popped up in the Magic Valley.

Firefighters

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Monday night from the Raft River Fire near the Idaho-Utah border. Normally the firefighters would have returned to Ogden, Utah and been paid for only three out of the 16 consecutive days they're allowed to work. Sitting standby means they get paid for a few extra days.

The crew coming off the China Mountain Fire on Tuesday wasn't thinking about extra pay. The Eastern Nevada Agency firefighters from Elko, Nev.,

had been on the fire line since Friday and looked it as they clambered out of their trucks with blackened faces and mud-covered boots. After getting instructions from crew boss Chuck Schultz, they unloaded their gear and headed for the school locker room to slough off the soot.

"This is a good deal," Schultz said. "It refreshes the crew, letting them get a hot shower and a good meal so they're ready for the next fire."

Gilmore said the school's head custodian came in over the weekend to turn on the water heater, and remembered to turn off the sprinklers so crews weren't soaked in their sleeping bags.

The out-of-state crews provided valuable assistance, said BLM spokesman Brock Astle. The agency's fire units around the Magic Valley have 17 engines and associated crews, he said, but they've fought a number of fires already this season

and some were approaching time restrictions.

Astle said the BLM received no complaints from neighbors, and hardly any curiosity about the assortment of crew trucks in the parking lot and the tents that materialized on the lawn each night.

"People around here are used to fires," Astle said.

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Proposal

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beverages, and making the facility a private recovery center for wealthier people who would then subsidize the addicts who are closer to the streets.

"I don't mind spending a nickel on a can of beer if I may need to use this treatment center at some point in my life," Brockman said.

Commission Chairman George Urie responded that the state would probably eye any additional money before it could trickle down

to the county.

Mikesell said the reality is that deciding on a new tenant, or tenants, for the building will largely depend on who can pay for it.

"We all recognize the problem and we all recognize the issue and we all recognize the solution, and that is dollars," he said at the meeting.

Moving someone into the building is "an extremely important issue to the community," Mikesell said. The commission is organizing

open houses to gather public opinion, he said. But he has an ideal candidate already in mind.

"If I lived in a perfect world, and I don't, it would be the veterans (who get the building)," he said. "We have asked them to do a lot that we don't do, put their lives on the line, and we owe them more than a trip to Boise to see a doctor."

Bob Jackson, adjutant for Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, advocated the

same position at the meeting. He said that although state VA officials have shot down the idea, their bosses can still be lobbied. He added that the VA is the only organization that's said the building isn't a great location, which he lambasted, saying it is already a hospital and wouldn't need major renovations to be a fit for the agency.

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Marijuana grow found in Gooding County corn field

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

WENDELL — Another day, another marijuana grow found in the Magic Valley.

Gooding County sheriff's deputies seized about 100 marijuana plants from a residential farm near Wendell mid-day Tuesday. Deputies were dispatched in the morning after the property owner found the plants in the middle of his corn field, located approximately five miles west of Wendell. Deputies dug up the plants, estimated at \$2,000 each, and arranged for their destruction.

Sheriff Shaun Gough said he's unaware if investigators found any evidence at the scene that could point to the identity of the growers, as he was not on location.

The find comes just weeks after Gough's office found more than \$280,000 worth of marijuana plants, some as tall as 6 feet, in an Idaho

Department of Fish and Game wildlife area near the Clear Lakes Grade and on Idaho Power Co. property near the old Camp Roach site along the Snake River.

"It's unfortunate that they're moving in on the farmers now," Gough said of marijuana growers.

On Monday, the Jerome County Sheriff's Office received a call that a farmer found a marijuana crop in his corn field — 314 plants valued at \$628,000.

Lawsuit against Gooding sheriff's office dismissed

An inmate's lawsuit against the Gooding County Sheriff's Office was dismissed recently in federal court.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill signed the order to dismiss with prejudice the lawsuit of Brian Bruffett, a former county inmate who

claimed he was injured on multiple occasions and not treated for illness and injuries.

The suit, filed in 2007, specifically listed Gooding County, Gerlyn "Sam" Walker (now chief sheriff's deputy in Twin Falls County), and deputies Kelby Cornett and Chad Kingsland.

"This should have never made it past the word 'go,'" Gough said of the lawsuit.

Bruffett remains in state custody, serving sentence on a 2005 aggravated assault conviction.

Boise man charged for meth possession in Twin Falls

A case of alleged shoplifting led to a narcotics investigation Monday in Twin Falls.

Thomas John Walker, 40, of Boise, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance on Monday in the

parking lot of the Twin Falls Fred Meyer. A loss-prevention officer at the store called Twin Falls police on suspicion that Walker was shoplifting, according to a police report. Officers on the scene said they found materials used in the production of methamphetamine, and upon further search of Walker's vehicle police claimed to have found more supplies.

Methamphetamine was allegedly found on Walker's person, leading to the possession charge.

Police called Idaho State Police for assistance with handling the materials allegedly found in Walker's vehicle.

Walker's bond was set at \$15,000, and his preliminary hearing is set for Aug. 20. As of Tuesday, he was not charged with shoplifting.

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Gooding Co. P&Z seeks members

Times-News

The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission is seeking two new members.

Representation is espe-

cially needed from the Wendell area. Those interested should call the county clerk at 934-4841 or write to the county commissioners, P.O. Box 417, Gooding, ID 83330.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Justin Thomas Bannister, 36, Buhl; excessive driving under the influence, leaving the scene or failing to stop for damage at an accident, failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 31.

Teresa Ann Ballard, 46, Kimberly;

injury to child, released, private counsel, pretrial Aug. 31.

Teresa Ann Ballard, 46, Kimberly; driving under the influence, \$1,000 bond, private counsel, preliminary Aug. 20.

Thomas John Walker, 40, Boise; possession of a controlled substance, \$15,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 20.

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Buhl Moose Lodge donates toys for children in crisis

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Whether affected by a car accident, house fire or abuse, children involved in emergency situations are often comforted by soft, cuddly plush toys given to them by first responders.

On Monday, Buhl's Moose Lodge presented the city with about two dozen of the organization's signature Tommy Moose plush dolls.

Moose Lodge past governor Rod Netz told the Buhl City Council that the fraternal order has passed out more than 100,000 of the toys across the nation since the program's inception in 2003.

This is the first year Buhl's lodge has donated them locally.

"They really help a kid in distress," Netz said.

The stuffed animal was specifically designed to give traumatized children a supportive friend.

Buhl Fire Chief Mark Korsen said such toys help soothe children rocked by traumatic events.

"Sometimes, like during a vehicle accident, the parent will be down and unavailable to help their child," Korsen said. "Stuffed toys like these are frequently used in such events. These will certainly be used and the donation is appreciated."

Police Chief Ron Romero said the toys could even be used to help children caught in law-enforcement situations through no fault of their own.

"It certainly is an option ... especially in domestic violence-type situations," he said.

In other city news, City Engineer Scott Bybee reported that an environmental review found that installing a gravity line along Mountain View Drive to the city's sewer treatment facility would have "no significant impact."

Bybee said the findings indicate that minimal noise and odor impacts would result from that \$1.5 million, federally funded portion of a \$13 million project to build a mechanical wastewater treatment plant and install needed piping.

Bybee said the public comment period for the gravity-line project ends Saturday. He doesn't expect any negative comments will delay it going to bid within the next six weeks.

Residents along the route will soon receive letters from the city with information about their chance to hook into the sewer system during the construction period.

Bybee said the council's incentive to waive the customary \$300 hook-up fee for those properties has received "a lot of interest."

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From Target, with love



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News
From left, Adam Moreno, 12, Kaden Lynch, 12, and Tyler Huntley, 11, all of Twin Falls, excitedly show their back-to-school purchases to each other at Target in Twin Falls. They were among 27 children chosen by the Salvation Army to receive \$80 gift cards provided through the Target School Spree program for buying back-to-school essentials.

With a little help, local kids gear up to go back to school

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

For children in need, a back-to-school shopping spree may be nothing more than a dream.

However, on Tuesday, 27 students selected by the Twin Falls Salvation Army shopped for needed school supplies, backpacks, clothing and other essentials at Target. They took part in the corporation's Target School Spree program, which provided \$80 gift cards to 12,000 students nationally.

The local kids depleted their funds in under an hour.

"It was so much fun," said Angie Rodriguez, 8, while pulling out her favorite purchase of the day: a sleeveless dress with hot-pink bodice, paired with a flowing black skirt sprinkled in white and pink polka dots.

"I feel better because I'll actually look good this year, especially on the first day of school," Rodriguez said, grinning ear to ear. "And it match-

es my white shoes I already have."

The Harrison Elementary student said she enjoyed her shopping partner, a Twin Falls city firefighter.

"We picked out a bunch of neat supplies, including a really good calculator that I need for math, and it's good enough that I can use for more than just this year," she said.

Rodriguez and the other students are all participants of the Salvation Army's summer day camp program, said Business Manager Nicki Kroese.

"What was really neat was that we had 27 students who needed the help, and that was the exact number of gift cards Target donated locally. It matched our number of kids in need perfectly," she said.

Kroese said each student was paired with a volunteer shopping buddy. Adults from the Salvation Army, Twin Falls police and fire departments and the Twin Falls Lions Club gave their time for

the early morning spree.

Target Human Resource Manager Brady Anderson said the School Spree provided nearly \$1 million for students across the country.

"You can buy a lot for \$80," Anderson said. "We give \$3 million a week back to the communities we serve, so this goes right along with that effort."

Fire Capt. Mark Petruzzelli enjoyed watching the kids get excited about returning to school — and about checking out one of the department's fire engines.

"They were great kids and it was an awesome experience," he said.

Twelve-year-old Kaden Lynch said having new clothes will help him focus on his sixth-grade studies at Vera C. O'Leary Middle School instead of being self-conscious over his attire. His mom has enough pressure as a single mom, he said, and he doesn't want to add to that by complaining

about his clothing.

"Sometimes I worry because I know my mom worries about being able to afford all this stuff, so it's nice to get the help," he said.

His mother, Kristina Lynch, said school clothes and supplies are necessary purchases, even if it means pulling extra shifts at the restaurant she works at to make it happen.

"I feel dually blessed," she said. "Kaden was blessed getting help and I was blessed by getting to help out with today's shopping."

"... He's learned that it's important to give back even if you only have your time to give."

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Educators

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he said. "We're kind of in a wait-and-see mode."

If it works out, preliminary details show that school districts would have up to 27 months to spend the money, a potential way for districts to save for shortages in the next fiscal year's budget, Luna said. He added that he'll need to know what strings are attached first.

Besides bringing back lost teacher jobs, Luna also said the funding could restore teacher aide positions and add classroom days that districts removed from school calendars during belt-tightening.

The added cash won't restore all that's been cut. The Legislature trimmed 7.5 percent — \$128.5 million — from the public schools budget for this fiscal year.

On Tuesday, school districts were guarded in their enthusiasm and uncertain what to expect.

"I'm cautiously optimistic that it might mean that we could add some of our days back to our calendar that are furloughed," said Wiley Dobbs, superintendent of Twin Falls School District.

Michele Capps, superintendent of Murtaugh School District, said the district doesn't have a plan for dealing with the funding yet because its details are still unknown.

"I think any amount of money at this point will help," she said. "It's just hard to say how much it's going to be."

Sherri Wood, president of the Idaho Education Association, said, "We're very excited that we'll be able to at least cover the costs of positions that were not filled. ... Hopefully this will go a long way in helping our children."

Idaho's congressmen cast split votes on the bill. Republican Rep. Mike Simpson opposed it, calling it another example of irresponsible federal spending.

"The reality is that while Democrats are claiming the bill is paid for with tax increases and future spending cuts, the Congressional Budget Office has said that

under Statutory Pay-Go, the bill increases the deficit by \$12.6 billion over 10 years," Simpson said in a statement. "That is simply unacceptable."

Democrat Rep. Walt Minnick supported the bill, saying it's a proactive way to provide "much-needed funding for Idaho without adding a penny to the national debt."

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Former Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens dies in plane crash

By Mark Thiessen and Becky Bohrer
Associated Press writers

DILLINGHAM, Alaska — An amphibious plane carrying former Sen. Ted Stevens crashed into a remote mountainside during a fishing trip, killing the state’s most beloved political figure and four others and stranding the survivors on a rocky, brush-covered slope overnight.

Three teenagers and their parents, including the former head of NASA, were on the plane when it plowed into the mountain Monday afternoon with so much force that it left a 300-foot gash on the slope, federal investigators said.

A doctor and two EMTs hiked to the scene Monday evening and tended to the survivors’ broken bones, cuts and bruises during a cold and frightening night on the mountain with the pungent odor of jet fuel wafting through the air.

A 13-year-old boy survived but had to spend the night near his dead father and the senator. A mother and her 16-year-old daughter died. Former NASA chief Sean O’Keefe survived along with his teenage son.

The 86-year-old Stevens’ death stunned lawmakers and residents alike because of his pre-eminence in Alaska history: A decorated World War II pilot who survived a deadly 1978 plane crash, he was the longest-serving GOP senator in history and



Stevens

O'Keefe

became the patron saint of Alaska politics as he brought billions of federal dollars home.

One failed effort — the infamous “Bridge to Nowhere” — became part of his national legacy, as did corruption convictions that helped foil his 2008 campaign after 40 years in office. The case was later tossed out.

“He is one of the real giants,” said Paul Brown, a consultant who was having lunch at an outdoor cafe in Anchorage. “He dedicated his life to this state.”

Investigators with the NTSB arrived Tuesday at the crash site outside Dillingham, located on Bristol Bay about 325 miles southwest of Anchorage. The cause was not immediately known, but weather is one area investigators will examine.

The flights at Dillingham are often perilous through the mountains, even in good weather. NTSB chairwoman Deborah Hersman said weather conditions at the time of the accident included light rain, clouds and gusty winds.

Hersman said the group had eaten lunch at a lodge and



John Olafson/AP file photo

A DeHavilland DHC-3T with tail number N455A flies near Vernon, British Columbia, Canada, in April 2005. The amphibious plane, carrying former Sen. Ted Stevens, crashed into a remote mountainside during a fishing trip Monday, killing the state’s most beloved political figure and four others.

boarded a 1957 red-and-white float plane between 3 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. local time for a trip to a salmon fishing camp. The FAA had previously said the plane took off between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Lodge operators called the fish camp at 6 p.m. to inquire when the party would be returning for dinner, but were told that they never showed up. Civilian aircraft were dispatched, and pilots quickly spotted the wreckage a few miles from the lodge, Hersman said.

The doctor and EMTs were flown to the area and hiked to the wreckage as fog and rain blanketed the area and night-fall set in, making it impossible for rescue officials to

reach the scene until day-break.

Pilot Tom Tucker helped shuttle the medical personnel to the scene.

He said the survivors were all in relative good condition. It was rainy and cold, and he believes their heavy duty fishing waders protected them when they went into shock.

“We covered them up with blankets and made them as comfortable as we could,” he said.

He said there was no rhyme or reason to how some survived the crash. The pilot was killed, but a passenger in the co-pilot’s seat survived. “The front of the aircraft was gone,” he said. “He was just

sitting in the chair.”

They made a tarp tent over the missing cockpit to keep him dry.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the DeHavilland DHC-3T was registered to Anchorage-based General Communications Inc., a phone and Internet company.

Four survivors were taken to Providence Hospital in Anchorage with “varying degrees of injuries,” Alaska State Troopers said. Former NASA spokesman Glenn Mahone said O’Keefe, 54, and his son had broken bones and other injuries.

Sean O’Keefe was listed in critical condition late Tuesday afternoon, while son

Kevin was listed in serious condition and sleeping. “There’s no way he can talk in his condition,” Providence Hospital spokesman John Hogue said of the younger O’Keefe.

The other survivors were William “Willy” Phillips Jr., 13; and Jim Morhard, of Alexandria, Va.

The victims were identified as Stevens; pilot Theron “Terry” Smith, 62, of Eagle River; William “Bill” Phillips Sr.; Dana Tindall, 48, an executive with GCI; and her 16-year-old daughter Corey Tindall.

Stevens and O’Keefe were fishing companions and longtime Washington colleagues who worked together on the Senate Appropriations Committee that the Republican lawmaker led for several years. Stevens became a protege to the younger O’Keefe and they remained close friends over the years. Morhard and the elder Phillips also worked with Stevens in Washington.

Plane crashes in Alaska are somewhat common because of the treacherous weather and mountainous terrain. Many parts of the state are not accessible by roads, forcing people to travel by air to reach their destinations.

Stevens was one of two survivors in a 1978 plane crash at Anchorage International Airport that killed his wife, Ann, and several others.

AROUND THE STATE

Idaho says Medicaid contractor to fix glitches

LEWISTON — Idaho Department of Health and Welfare officials say the state’s new contractor for Medicaid billing has agreed to fix glitches that have left Idaho providers unpaid, but they haven’t set a deadline for the work.

Molina Healthcare took over Idaho’s Medicaid payment system on July 1 and has had trouble paying providers on time, leaving some health care providers short thousands of dollars in payments and in danger of closing their doors.

Health and Welfare officials met with Molina executives on Friday to try to hammer out a solution, and the company agreed to add about 40 workers and upgrade their facility, according to the Lewiston Tribune.

The new workers are to include customer service specialists and computer technicians who can make sure the new software is set up correctly. Providers around the state have said the company doesn’t have enough people to answer their questions and fix the problems.

The state said it is making an interim payment of about \$55 million to providers to help those businesses meet their cash flow needs in the meantime.

“It was a very open and candid meeting,” said Health and Welfare Director Richard Armstrong. “They admitted they had an understaffed, undertrained operations area here. They’re going to immediately add skilled people and then begin the process of upgrading the facility. I was encouraged.”

Bodies of 4 missing Idaho boaters found

AMERICAN FALLS — Search and rescue crews have recovered the bodies of four men who drowned in a southern Idaho reservoir after a prank turned deadly during a weekend boating trip.

Searchers found the bodies Monday evening.

The search began Sunday evening after 911 dispatchers got a cell phone call from a young child who was adrift with four other kids on a boat in the middle of the American Falls reservoir.

The kids, between 2 and 9 years old, said one of the four men they were with was standing in the boat when another pushed him into the water as a joke.

But the man couldn’t swim, and one by one the other three jumped in to try to save him. Only one of the men grabbed a life jacket before plunging into the water, but he wasn’t wearing the device.

Arco woman fined for stealing artifacts

BOISE — An Arco woman convicted of illegally excavating prehistoric artifacts from a national forest archaeological area is no longer welcome at such culturally significant sites.

A federal judge this week banned 60-year-old Roxanne Hale from such sites on public lands. She must also serve three years probation and pay more than \$9,200 in restitution for the crime.

Hale pleaded guilty in March to one count of unauthorized excavation of archaeological resources.

She was found in September 2008 digging without a permit at the so-called Wood Canyon Number 1 site. The site is located in the Salmon-Challis National Forest is protected for its material remains of prehistoric human life.

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EDITORIAL

It’s still a depression for south-central Idaho’s poorest

This is midsummer, the time of year when folks on the lower rungs of the economic ladder used to have the least trouble finding a job. In the old days. But this year, the Twin Falls Salvation Army — one of the resources of last resort for the down-and-out — is struggling to find enough food during the harvest season.

That’s just another sign that while economic recovery may be on the uptick for middle-class south-central Idaho, times are still hard for the working poor and the newly unemployed.

Since March, the Salvation Army has served 42 percent more meals.

And other signs of trouble for the least-well-off Idahoans aren’t hard to find:

“There are 419,000 Idahoans under the age of 18. One hundred-ten thousand of them — 26 percent — were on food stamps in 2009. That’s 20 percent more than in 2008 and 37 percent more than five years ago.

“Sixty-five thousand Idaho kids live in poverty — defined as two adults and two children with income below \$21,834. That’s equivalent to the populations of Jerome, Cassia and Blaine counties combined.

“One-fourth of Idaho kids live in families in which the parent or parents have no year-round, full-time employment.

“The number of Idahoans receiving food stamps increased 42.5 percent between 2009 and 2010. The national average increase was 21.1 percent.

“One hundred forty-two thousand Idahoans got emergency food aid in 2009, up 59 percent from three years earlier.

Job losses in light manufacturing, construction, food processing, dairies, retail and small business affect the working poor most directly. While recruiting new, high-paying jobs for south-central Idaho’s skilled labor force remains a worthy goal, that’s only part of the picture.

In the meantime, the Salvation Army and the other private-sector agencies that deal with the homeless and the hungry don’t need your help just during the Christmas season this year.

They need it now.

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The yacht vs. the pickup truck

Democrat John Kerry sets sail in a \$7 million yacht built in New Zealand. Republican Scott Brown hits the campaign trail in a GMC pickup truck with 200,000 miles on it.

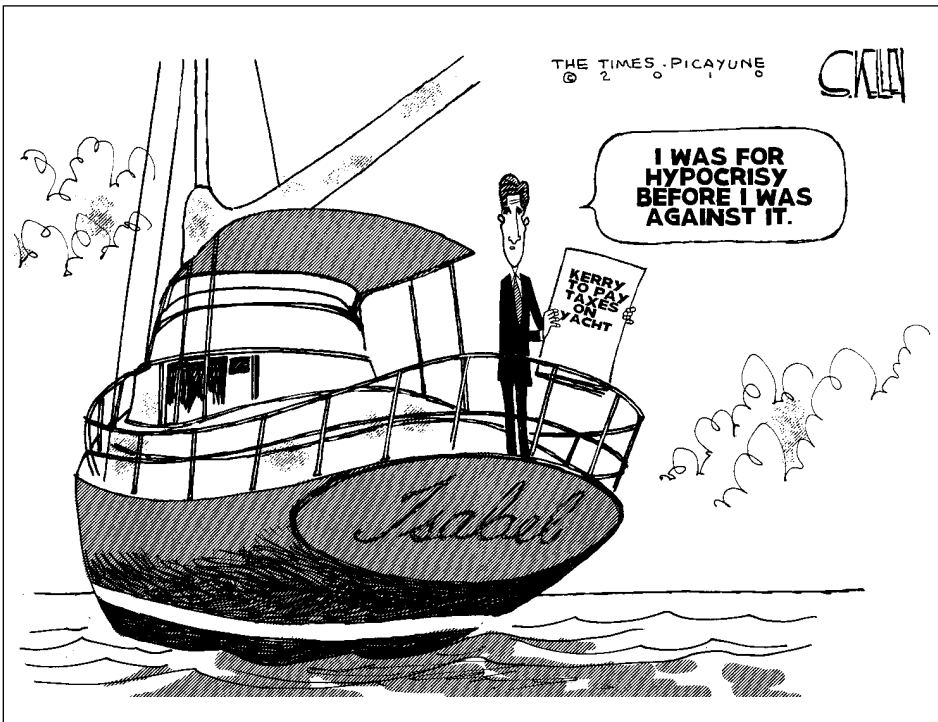
From Newport, R.I., where Kerry’s Isabel was berthed before heading to Nantucket, to Rhinebeck, N.Y., where Chelsea Clinton was married in a mansion modeled after Versailles, today’s Democrats are looking more like Louis XVI than Tip O’Neill.

Kick in the First Family’s vacation plans for Martha’s Vineyard, and there’s a real air of Marie Antoinette & Co. retreating to idyllic gardens, while Fox News whips up revolutionary flames. The ethics charges against Representative Charles Rangel of New York are added foie gras.

In 2008, Republican John McCain was the presidential candidate with so many houses, he lost count. Barack Obama was the guy with only one somewhat luxurious home. Today, President Obama presides over a party of perceived privilege, while Republicans accessorize themselves as the party of the people.

Brown accessorized brilliantly during last January’s Senate race in Massachusetts. He’s not mega-rich like Kerry, yet comfortable enough, with five properties and a horse his daughter co-owned for a time with a race track owner. But Brown’s humble pickup truck and barn jacket remain the enduring symbols of his upstart campaign to win the seat held for decades by the late Edward M. Kennedy.

Kennedy was a rich and powerful Democrat who kept a connection to the people in a way that Brown and millionaire Sarah Palin understand. But some Democrats just don’t get it, from Governor Deval Patrick’s fancy drapes and Cadillac to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s Armani suits



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and taxpayer-funded military jet.

It isn’t about having a lot of money. It’s about making people feel you are rubbing your money in their faces, while draining their modest assets for sketchy government programs funded by taxes you don’t want to pay.

Republican Mitt Romney is worth more than \$200 million, with enough cushion to invest \$35 million in his 2008 presidential bid. His real estate holdings include a \$12 million mansion in La Jolla, Calif., that was once owned by actor Cliff Robertson, and a lake-front spread in New Hampshire. But for all of Romney’s grandiose aspirations and political flip-flops, he is wise enough to avoid grandiose mistakes of excess



Joan Vennochi

sive, public consumption.

Before his marriage to Teresa Heinz, Kerry was living on his Senate salary and a trust fund worth no more than \$100,000. Now he is ranked as the wealthiest member of Congress, with assets of at least \$231 million. The Kerry family has five houses, a jet called the Flying Squirrel and a legacy that includes paying to move a fire hydrant from in front of their Beacon Hill home to free up parking space. Now, Kerry’s legacy also includes the Newport-berthed yacht and the impression that he was trying to duck Massachusetts taxes.

This might all be empty, frivolous symbolism, except that in politics, perception matters. In this case, the perception fueled by the Kerry yacht fiasco hurts the Democratic agenda.

If the little guy doesn’t trust the Democrats, that helps the GOP — for now.

While Republicans drape themselves in middle class

values, they are sticking it to the middle class. It’s all in the effort to deny Obama and the Democrats any positive political message.

Last week, Senate Republicans rejected a bill to aid small business with expanded loan programs and tax breaks. Before that, Republicans tried to block extension of employment benefits and financial regulatory reforms, which finally passed with minimal help from the GOP.

These just-say-no tactics can catch up with Republicans — maybe not in time for midterm elections, but perhaps in time for 2012.

If you watch what Brown does, not what he wears or drives, it’s clear that he gets it. He’s walking a line that he hopes leads to reelection. It means he can’t vote against every Democratic policy aimed at helping ordinary voters. His vote against extending unemployment benefits was risky business for the junior senator from Massachusetts.

That pickup truck only gets him so far.

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America still has another Gulf oil crisis

The oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico is a rude reminder of the risks inherent in an economy dependent upon petroleum. But there’s a quieter crisis in the other gulf — the Persian Gulf — that should call Americans’ attention to the even more severe consequences of relying upon imported oil.

The costs of using the military to protect the transport of oil from the most turbulent part of the world should convince our country’s policymakers to increase investments in researching and developing affordable, American-made clean-burning alternative fuels. But, first, we have to understand the real causes, costs, and consequences of importing 12.9 million barrels of oil per day, which make up nearly 60 percent of U.S. oil consumption at a total direct cost of roughly \$300 billion per year.

America’s addiction to oil makes our dependence on imports inevitable. The U.S. consumes about a quarter of the annual global production of oil, but our country produces only about 10 per-



Adam J. Liska

cent of the global supply. Roughly half of our imports and a third of our oil consumption are imported from the member states of the OPEC cartel, mostly from the Middle East. The majority of this imported oil arrives to the U.S. via four supertankers per day. From the dangerous maritime straits of the Middle East, the U.S. military protects the transport of oil at an estimated cost of \$100 billion a year, above and beyond the prices we pay at the pump.

Meanwhile, the U.S. is fighting two wars that can be traced, at least in part, to the need to secure stable supplies of oil. As former Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan wrote in his 2007 memoir, “I am saddened that it is politically inconvenient to acknowledge what everyone knows: the Iraq war is largely about oil. Thus, projections of world

oil supply and demand that do not note the highly precarious environment of the Middle East are avoiding the eight-hundred-pound gorilla that could bring world economic growth to a halt.”

In addition to maritime security, the Iraq war has cost nearly \$100 billion a year since 2003, with the Nobel prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz estimating the full costs of the conflict approaching \$5 trillion. Iraq has about 9 percent of global oil reserves, less than only Saudi Arabia and Iran.

As for the war in Afghanistan, which has cost more than \$300 billion since 2001, the approaching maximum global oil production (“peak oil”) may help explain our continued involvement there as well. Of the four countries with the largest projected increase in oil production by 2030, one is Iraq and another is Kazakhstan. Pipelines have been proposed to carry oil and gas from Kazakhstan through Afghanistan to the Indian Ocean, thus by-passing the precarious Persian Gulf.

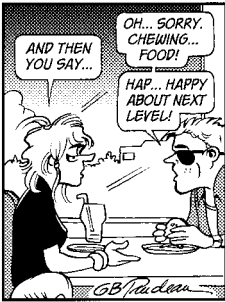
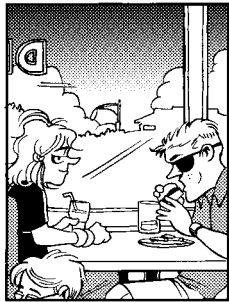
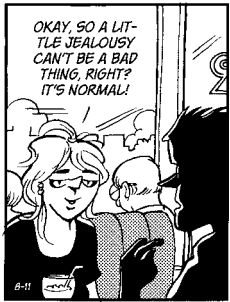
Protecting the transport of imported oil — and waging wars at least in part to ensure access to oil supplies — comes at a terrible cost in human lives and military spending. There is also an environmental cost that must be considered.

The nation is spending hundreds of billions of dollars securing foreign oil. But we are investing comparatively little in federal research programs conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Department of Energy, which are developing the biofuels and making the efficiency improvements that could make obsolete the multitude of costs from foreign oil. Let’s change our priorities so that we stop paying the price in human lives, our economic future and accelerated climate change.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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By Garry Trudeau

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By Bruce Tinsley

Mad Maxine’s banker friends and racial progress

Democratic Rep. Maxine Waters of California is notorious for her high-decibel rants against corporate executives and career exploitation of identity politics. Class warfare and racial division are her two-decade-long stock and trade. She would normally be first in line (and in front of the cameras) to lambaste the very kind of Porsche-driving, luxury-beach-house-partying bank officials who begged her for a government handout. If they were white, that is.

But the minority fat cats who lobbied her during the fall 2008 financial meltdown represented the black-owned OneUnited Bank. They were her long-time friends, donors and fundraisers. Her husband was an investor in one of the banks that merged into OneUnited. He later served on the company’s board of directors. Both Woman of the People Waters and her hubby have owned six-figure sums of OneUnited stock at various times over the past six years. Mr.



Michelle Malkin

Waters remained a OneUnited stockholder at the time Rep. Waters went to bat for the company. However, that indelible conflict-of-interest odor didn’t stop her from intervening to arrange a high-powered meeting between OneUnited and then-Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson and 20 of his minions, who engineered a special federal rescue of the teetering company behind closed doors.

The taxpayer price tag of this textbook case of cronyism of color? Twelve million dollars in TARP bank bailout cash.

On Monday night, the House Ethics Committee filed three charges against Waters for using her influence to gain special favors for a woefully mismanaged financial institution run by

politically correct suits living high on the hog. In a nutshell: OneUnited, a “minority depository institution,” was seeking a stealth government bailout after squandering nearly \$52 million of its bank capital on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac preferred stock.

After the federal bailout of those troubled financial behemoths, OneUnited’s securities in the government-sponsored enterprises plunged to a value estimated at less than \$5 million. OneUnited initially demanded \$41 million from the feds in exchange for unloading the junk stock. Truth be told, the bank was already in dire straits before the feds put Fannie/Freddie into receivership. Regulators criticized its unsound lending practices and lavish executive benefits (including fancy sports cars and a \$6.4 million Santa Monica, Calif., beach house).

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ing with Paulson and Treasury, according to the ethics probe. The Treasury Department said so itself. At the confab, Waters’ pals purported to represent the 130-member “National Bankers Association.” But records obtained by congressional investigators show that OneUnited Bank’s legal counsel, vice president and president (the latter two are married to each other) spearheaded the meeting, directed its agenda and drafted the talking points/briefing material for Waters at her request — so that she could “speak intelligently” about their demands.

On the Rev. Al Sharpton’s national radio show last week, Waters played the persecuted champion of urban America to perfection. She claimed the meet-

ing was arranged on behalf of all black banks in the country. Sympathizers are now framing the matter as a threat to “advocacy for black businesses” and whispering loudly about a “racial profiling” campaign against Waters, her embattled colleague Rep. Charlie Rangel and other ethically challenged members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

But congressional investigators concluded that “OneUnited’s exclusive representation at the meeting” was the “cause for concern,” not Waters’ noble-sounding social justice agenda. Stonewalling by OneUnited top officials Robert Cooper and Kevin Cohee exacerbated the Office of Congressional Ethics’ concern. As did fellow Democratic Rep. Barney

Frank’s ignored warning to Waters to “stay out of” the matter.

In her defense, Waters pooh-poohs the OneUnited Bank rescue as a pittance compared to the rest of the monstrous TARP bailout. She’d have a teensy bit more credibility on the fiscal responsibility front if she had opposed TARP from the start, instead of playing an instrumental role in throwing the Congressional Black Caucus’ full support behind it.

As is usually the case in Washington, these alleged violations dwarf the wheeling and dealing Waters has continued to broker as an entrenched incumbent and senior member of the House Financial Services Committee. The so-called financial “reform” bill she helped shepherd is stuffed with color-coded mandates and favoritism. From “We Shall Overcome” to “Get Mine” — ah, racial progress.

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Congress finally acts to curb excesses of payday lenders

New consumer protections agency given funding, teeth



Ezra Klein

Sometime this spring, Democrats stopped calling Sen. Chris Dodd’s bill “financial reform” and started calling it “Wall Street reform.” Most of the headlines and news releases on the sweeping legislation focused on the well-heeled, white-collar, upper crust of finance — investment banks, private-equity firms and hedge funds. But the bill President Barack Obama signed into law last month will have a lot to say about payday lenders and check cashers and rent-to-own furniture stores — the blue-collar, far-off-Main Street joints.

That’s to its credit. Michael Lewis’ “The Big Short” is considered by many to be the definitive history of the financial crisis. (Dodd himself told his staffers and friends to read it.) But to understand American finance, you need to understand Ace Cash Express as much as you need to understand Goldman Sachs. Which is why Gary Rivlin’s “Broke, USA” is a necessary companion. Where Lewis tells the story of mortgage-backed assets and the bankers who flogged them, Rivlin tells the story of the underlying mortgages and the folks who bought them.

The two are intertwined, and Rivlin shows there is nothing fringe about “fringe finance.” Welders looking for an advance on a paycheck became unwitting

cash cows for big banks, such as Bank of America. Small-town schoolteachers taking out home loans became the collateral for massive leveraged bets on housing worked out in London and Greenwich. But before they were Wall Street grist, the working poor were good business.

“To me, it was so counterintuitive,” Rivlin says. “People with no money in their pockets are good for business?”

But they were profitable. And fringe finance bloomed. By 1996, there were more payday lenders than all the McDonald’s and Burger Kings in the land combined.

It was also a different sort of business. Unlike traditional banking, it wasn’t about finding good credit risks who could repay their loans promptly. Quite the opposite, actually. The central insight was that you wanted people who couldn’t quite stay ahead of the loan. Then you could hit them with late fees and try to get them to refinance with more fees and catches, and generally bleed them and bleed them and bleed them.

Consider, for instance, the “yield-spread premium.” It’s an anodyne name for a real bit of financial villainy. If the person selling you your loan could lock you into a higher interest rate than what your credit

score would qualify you for, the lender would give the seller a kickback. You might think locking people into loans that would be harder for them to repay would be bad for banks. And you’d be right.

The size of the fraud, though, is a bit difficult to wrap your mind around. An analysis by First American Loan Performance, a San Francisco-based research firm, found that 41 percent of the subprime mortgages sold in 2004 went to borrowers who qualified for prime-rate loans. A Wall Street Journal analysis found that in 2005, 55 percent of subprime borrowers were sold subprime when they qualified for prime. That same First American study found that 61 percent of the subprime mortgages issued in 2006 went to borrowers who qualified for prime-rate mortgages. In 2007, of course, the housing market crashed, and then the financial system crashed with it.

Or take payday loans. Rivlin says that when he started his book, he believed they were an important,

useful financial innovation. Sometimes people need money, and quick.

“What really turned my opinion on the payday loan was how aggressively they pushed them,” Rivlin says. “This is a dangerous financial product” — the annual interest rate was typically around 300 percent — “and yet the industry marketed it like a soft drink or candy. Every chain I came across offered \$20 off your next payday loan if you brought a friend, family member or co-worker. At least a couple of the big chains would call people who had not been in the store in a month or two to convince them to come back.

“Then there’s the up-sell. A customer comes in and asks for \$200 but could qualify for \$500. The store managers were instructed to point out no less than three times that they could qualify for \$500. And they were giving these salesmen bonuses based on volume.”

And it’s only gotten worse since the financial crisis. Businesses that thrive on people needing access to emergency funds boom

when unemployment skyrockets and wages dip and millions find themselves struggling to make rent each month. So what happens next?

“Congress got that financial reform was largely about protecting consumers, even if most pundits were talking about too-big-to-fail and derivatives,” Rivlin says. “They banned yield-spread premiums and added a common-sense provision to the law that says a lender must take into account a borrower’s ability to pay. They created an independent, well-funded Consumer Financial Protection Bureau with teeth. It’s only a start, as its powers are limited. But it’s

also exactly what consumer lobbyists and lawyers for the poor have been clamoring for for years: an agency overseeing the financial system that puts the consumer, and not the safety and soundness of the banks, first.”

Ezra Klein writes an opinionated blog on economic policy, health care reform and financial regulation for Washington Post.com.



NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #CU-2010-07-04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 2010, at 2:00 P.M., at the Burley City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Ave, Burley, Idaho, before the Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission on the application of Lawrence Burch, 203 South Highway 27, Burley, Idaho 83318, regarding an Application for Conditional Use Permit, which application was received by the County on the 30th day of July, 2010, for the purpose of approving the construction and use of a building and appurtenances which will be leased to the USDA Forest Service on a long term basis. The premises will be used by the USDA Forest Service for office space and for warehouse space.

The property is located on lands at approximately 200 S 20 E, Cassia County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Part of Lot 2 of Section 5 of Township 11 South, Range 23 East of Boise Meridian, Cassia County, State of Idaho.

Beginning at the North ¼ corner of Section 5 of T.11 S., R. 23 E., B.M., said corner marked by a 5/8" rebar with a 3" cap on top; Thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds East along the north line of Section 5 for a distance of 1072.92 feet, which shall be the Point of Beginning;

THENCE South 89 degrees 50 minutes 34 second East along the North line of Section 5 for a distance of 174.79 feet;
THENCE South 01 degrees 02 minutes 55 seconds West (S 0°53'49" W, rec.) for a distance of 24.85 feet (25.00', rec.) to a ½" rebar;
THENCE South 01 degrees 02 minutes 55 second West (S 0°53'49" W, rec.) for a distance of 265.04 feet (264.99', rec.) to a ½" rebar;
THENCE South 01 degrees 02 minutes 55 second West (S 0°53'49" W, rec.) for a distance of 448.42 feet (448.31', rec.) to a ½" rebar on the North line of the Race Track property;
THENCE North 89 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds West (West, rec.) along the North line of the Race Track property for a distance of 174.83 feet to a ½" rebar;
THENCE North 01 degrees 03 minutes 06 seconds East for a distance of 713.37 feet to a ½" rebar;
THENCE North 01 degrees 03 minutes 06 seconds East for a distance of 25.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Such lands are located within the Residential Agricultural zone. Pursuant to the Cassia County Zoning Ordinance a Conditional Use Permit is required for development in said zone.

The applicant will appear at this hearing to provide to the Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission all the information required for issuance of a conditional use permit for the proposed use under the Cassia County Zoning Ordinance, before such permit can be issued.

A copy of the Application for Conditional Use Permit, including relevant maps and drawings, and information concerning the hearing process and information on how to participate in the hearing is available for review by the public at the office of the Zoning Administrator, Room #4 in the basement of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho, prior to the hearing.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2010.
Signature: /s/
Applicant Printed Name: Lawrence Burch

Interstate Amusement Movies

Features and Showtimes August 9 to 12, 2010

HISTORIC ORPHEUM

164 Main Avenue, Twin Falls Movie Info 734-2400

Angelina Jolie is *Salt* (13) 7:00 9:20

TWIN CINEMA 12

160 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls Movie Info 734-2400

Daily Adults \$8.00 Seniors \$6.00 Kid under 12 \$5.00 and \$2.00 Ticket Surcharge for 3D For Showtimes before 5:15 All Adults \$6.00 - Sorry No Checks or Credit Cards Accepted

Cats & Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG)

In Digital 3D Picture & Sound 12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15

3D Prices Adults \$10.00 Seniors \$8.00 Kids \$7.00 Before 5:15 Adults \$8.00 Kids \$7.00

In 2D Picture & Digital Sound 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

Despicable Me (PG) 12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15

Twilight: Eclipse (13) 7:15 9:45

The Inception (13) 12:00 3:15 5:45 7:45 9:00

Step Up 3 (13) 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

The Other Guys (13)

12:15 12:45 2:30 3:00 4:45 5:15 7:00 7:30 9:15 9:45

Charlie St. Cloud (13) 12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15

Dinner For Schmucks (13) 12:45 4:15 7:15 9:45

Tov Story 3 (G) 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

Summer Matinee #10 Aug 9 to 15 Mon to Thurs

Barnyard or **Shrek the 3rd** (PG) 10:30 12:45 3:00

All Seats \$2.00 without Summer Matinee Ticket

ODYSSEY 6 THEATRE

Inside Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls Movie Info 734-2400

Knight and Day (13) 7:15 9:45 **Grown Ups** (13) 7:15 9:45

Ramona & Beezus (G) 7:00 9:15 **Predators** (R) 7:30 9:45

Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) 7:00 9:15 **Last Airbender** (PG) 7:30 9:45

JEROME CINEMA 4

955 West Main, Jerome Movie Info 734-2400

Despicable Me (PG) 7:30 9:45 **The Other Guys** (13) 7:30 9:45

Cats & Dogs (PG) 7:00 9:20 **SALT** (13) 7:00 9:20

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Saturday, August 21st

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Oregon company to build plant in M-C

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A new potato dehydration plant that will bring 50 new jobs to the area broke ground yesterday at the Burley/Heyburn Industrial Park.

City of Burley Economic Developer Doug Manning said the Oregon Potato Co., which will do

business in Idaho as Gem State Processing, has its headquarters in Pasco, Wash.

“We’ve been working with company representatives from Gem State Processing for several weeks, and we’re excited to see the beginning of construction,” Manning said in a written statement. “The development will help diversify the local economy and create jobs.”

Manning said Tuesday that during a phone interview that most of the company’s new hires will be local residents.

The company plans to begin operations by the second quarter of 2011, said Bill Schow, general manager for Gem State Processing.

Manning said the company will produce a potato flake that will be used in other products. The com-

pany will be located toward the north end of the industrial park.

Burley officials along with officials from the city of Heyburn and Minidoka County and the Boyer Co., which manages the industrial park, have been actively involved in negotiations in order to get the project off the ground, Manning said.

The project contractor is Max

Gabbard Construction of Yakima, Wash.

“You never know what might happen because of this one,” Manning said, adding that he may have another economic development announcement later this month.

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Income drops in rural Idaho

Personal income in state declines for first time in more than 50 years

Times-News

After weathering the first year of the recession without suffering a decrease in personal income, rural Idaho, which includes cities in Magic Valley, saw total personal income drop by 3.9 percent in 2009, according to estimates released Monday by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Personal income — the total of wages, salaries, business profits, investment earnings and transfer payments like unemployment benefits and Social Security — fell by more than \$600 million from 2008 to \$15.3 billion in 2009. Combined with a \$900 million drop in personal income in the 11 urban counties to \$33.8 billion — 2.5 percent — statewide personal income dropped by 3 percent for a total of \$48.9 billion.

Estimates for cities in Magic Valley were not reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

It was the first time since 1953 that Idaho personal income fell from the year before. Nationally, personal income fell in 2009 by 1.7 percent, with all but six states posting losses.

The Boise metropolitan area suffered a second straight decline in annual personal income, dropping by 3.3 percent. Idaho Falls was off 1.6 percent, Coeur d’Alene 1.5 percent, Pocatello 0.7 percent and Lewiston 0.8 percent.

The story was the same for 218 other metro areas, which recorded declining personal income. Another nine posted no change and 134 saw income rise.

Per capita income — total income divided by every man, woman and child — dropped 3.9 percent in the five urban areas to \$32,866 and 4.6 percent in the rural areas to \$29,220. Combined, statewide per capita income dropped by 4.1 percent to \$31,632.

Population growth continued, albeit at a much slower pace in 2009 than during the expansion years, causing per capita income to decline for the second straight year in the Boise metro area and for the first time in the other four metropolitan areas. The average number of nonfarm jobs in Idaho dropped by 45,000 from 2007 to 2009, and 30,000 of those lost jobs were in the metro areas.



AP photo

Traders work at the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday.

Wall Street keeps close eye on Fed’s next move

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve policymakers are pondering ways to jump-start the economic recovery. The trick: making sure whatever they do or say doesn’t rattle Wall Street.

Early Tuesday, stock futures retreated, following overseas markets lower after China’s economy showed some signs of slowing down.

The market is certain to react to the Fed’s statement

later in the day. U.S. stocks closed higher Monday as investors anticipated reassuring words or action Tuesday by Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues on the Federal Open Market Committee.

“There was some anticipation the Fed could announce additional liquidity measures like the purchase of bonds,” Craig Peckham, market strategist at Jefferies & Co. “It’s a little premature for the Fed to expand. We don’t think

See **FED**, Business 2

Question of competition



McClatchy photo

At South Coast Winery in Temecula, Calif., wine club manager Katie Cargill, left, and club concierge Linda Evans fill orders of red wine that will be shipped to customers. Rep. Bill Delahunt, a Massachusetts congressman, is sponsoring federal legislation that would force wineries to ship through distributors rather than direct to customers.

Booze wholesalers push law to allow bans on interstate sales

By Kim Geiger
Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — With little public notice, distributors of alcoholic beverages are pressing for a federal law that would allow states to block interstate sales of wine and beer to their residents — a result that could limit consumer choices, raise prices and hurt hundreds of small vintners and microbrewers.

A bill pending in the House would put the authority to regulate alcohol more squarely in the hands of the states and would require those

challenging the regulations to prove the rules violate federal law or the Constitution.

And it would supersede a number of recent court rulings that have struck down limits on interstate sales of alcoholic beverages.

“It’s the cumulative effect of all these lawsuits, and the confusion,” said Paul Pisano, a vice president at the National Beer Wholesalers Association, which proposed the legislation in the spring and backs a lobbying campaign.

“We’re asking to make sure that states aren’t having their hands tied



McClatchy photo

At South Coast Winery a wine club concierge puts an adult signature sticker on a box of red wine that will be shipped.

when they’re trying to defend their alcohol laws.”

Critics countered that the distributors’ real motive was to restrict competition. Internet and direct-

See **BOOZE**, Business 2

Otter bets wolves with Washington governor

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter leaned forward, looked me straight in the eye, and with a crooked grin told me how he bet Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire that he could bring at least one business from Washington to Idaho.

“I told her that if I lose, I’ll give her 12 live wolves from Idaho,” Otter said.

“And if you win?” I asked.

“Well, I’ll give her 10 live wolves,” he said.

The friendly bet is a casual reminder of Otter’s unorthodox — and to some,

BIZ BITES
Joshua Palmer



abrasive — efforts to keep Idaho’s economy moving forward during challenging times.

The whole debate over Otter’s so-called “love letters” to businesses in Washington and Oregon has rubbed Gregoire the wrong way.

“Responding to state-

ments from Idaho’s governor that he’d try to poach Washington businesses if the state raises taxes, (Gregoire) said the spud state has nothing on Washington when it comes to competitiveness,” the Seattlepi.com reported.

Otter set his sights on Oregon in January, when voters approved measures 66 and 67, which are tax hikes on some businesses and the wealthy.

In his letter to Oregon businesses, Otter wrote that after voters backed the hike,

“My phone started ringing — and so did phones over at our Department of Commerce.”

Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski has so far refrained from commenting on the poaching, er, I mean recruitment effort.

So will all the letters and the controversy it’s generating actually benefit Idaho?

“We already had a couple of businesses move to Idaho, who cited the letters as their reason for at least

See **OTTER**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.16	▲	.11	Dell Inc.	12.45	▼	.53	Idacorp	36.52	▼	.09	Int. Bancorp	1.95	—	—
Lithia Mo.	8.52	▼	.38	McDonald's	72.84	▼	.08	Micron	7.27	▼	.27	Supervalu	11.90	▲	.17

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	93.40	▲	.30	Sep. Oil	80.14	▼	1.34
Aug. Gold	1205.2	▲	4.5	Sep. Silver	18.35	▲	.11

Today in business

TWIN FALLS — Idaho Dairy Producer and Allied Industry meeting at Canyon Crest Event Center.

WASHINGTON — Commerce Department releases international trade for June.

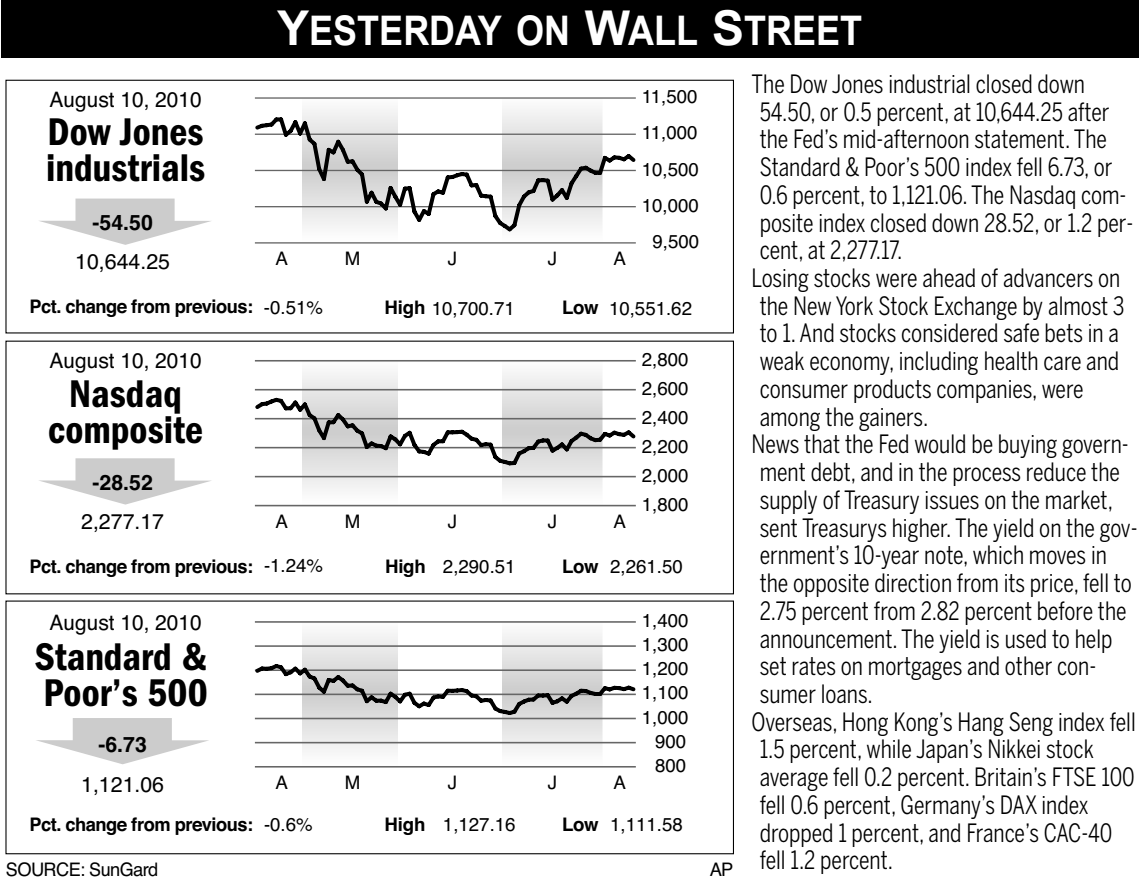
WASHINGTON — Labor Department releases job openings and labor turnover survey for June.

MARKET SUMMARY											
NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ					
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Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3592651	4.00	-08	AlmadnM g	34542	1.51	+36	Intel	1294308	19.82	-83
S&P500ETF	1283786	112.38	-62	AmO&G	32737	7.62	-02	Microsoft	857912	25.07	-54
BkoIAm	1246571	13.63	-28	NthgtM g	32112	2.94	-02	PwShs QQQ	779882	46.67	-41
AMD	795964	6.83	-59	NwGold g	26496	5.47	-10	Cisco	579101	24.31	-46
HewlettP	718185	42.33	-27	GoldStr g	25709	4.43	...	Dell Inc	370106	12.45	-53
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GpTMM rs	2.69	+32	+13.5	ReadyMix	2.80	+74	+35.9	CommBcp	38.95	+13.15	+51.0
Fabrinet n	13.09	+1.35	+11.5	BowieMed	2.75	+25	+10.0	ZST Dig n	6.89	+1.59	+30.0
Gartner	28.23	+2.67	+10.4	Engex	4.40	+32	+7.8	Kingstone	2.88	+60	+26.1
KronosWd	37.14	+2.98	+8.7	Pacifi pf	92.00	+5.50	+6.4	HSW Int rs	6.73	+90	+15.4
SwcBioFu23	8.00	+63	+8.5	ChiMarFd	5.26	+25	+5.0	CrafBrew	5.62	+68	+13.8
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Jaguar g	6.31	-1.79	-22.1	HQ SustM	3.14	-1.11	-26.1	SciClone	2.48	-1.03	-29.3
MindrayM	27.35	-5.15	-15.8	ChiMetRur	2.00	-40	-16.7	CVB Fncl	8.00	-2.30	-22.3
FedAgric	13.86	-2.38	-14.7	Ever-Glory	2.39	-26	-9.8	Pegasys If	23.31	-6.34	-21.4
Ambac2-03	6.20	-70	-10.1	FieldPnt	3.42	-32	-8.6	Answers	6.34	-1.65	-20.7
Ambac3-03n	6.20	-68	-9.9	Vringo n	2.13	-20	-8.6	TierTech	5.25	-1.26	-19.4
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Advanced	837			Advanced	169			Advanced	569		
Declined	2,232			Declined	298			Declined	2,089		
Unchanged	94			Unchanged	49			Unchanged	99		
Total issues	3,163			Total issues	516			Total issues	2,757		
New Highs	199			New Highs	21			New Highs	45		
New Lows	30			New Lows	6			New Lows	66		
Volume	4,031,026,361			Volume	80,144,176			Volume	1,997,658,544		

INDEXES									
11,258.01	9,116.52	Dow Jones Industrials	10,644.25	-54.50	-51	+2.07	+15.18		
4,812.87	3,546.48	Dow Jones Transportation	4,452.13	-64.22	-1.42	+8.60	+20.23		
408.57	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	396.74	+1.72	+44	-32	+6.91		
7,743.74	6,338.09	NYSE Composite	7,139.75	-48.55	-68	-63	+10.46		
1,994.20	1,631.95	Amex Index	1,929.96	-14.56	-75	+5.75	+14.86		
2,535.28	1,929.64	Nasdaq Composite	2,277.17	-28.52	-1.24	+35	+15.61		
1,219.80	978.51	S&P 500	1,121.06	-6.73	-60	+53	+12.74		
12,847.91	10,079.36	Wilshire 5000	11,730.91	-96.12	-81	+1.58	+14.32		
745.95	546.96	Russell 2000	646.36	-13.16	-2.00	+3.35	+14.99		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST												
AlliantEgy	1.58	36	35.61	...	+17.7	Kaman	.56	24	23.66	...	-30	+2.5
AlliantTch	...	8	70.03	+53	-20.7	Keycorp	.04	...	8.49	+12	+53.0	
AmCasino	.42	...	14.50	-58	-4.8	LeeEnt	...	5	2.94	-08	-15.3	
Aon Corp	.60	15	38.45	-23	+3	MicroT	...	5	7.27	-27	-31.2	
BallardPw	1.71	-04	-9.5	OfficeMax	...	21	12.17	-65	-4.1	
BkoIAm	.04	91	13.63	-28	-9.5	RockTen	.60	13	52.13	-1.74	+3.4	
ConAgra	.80	14	22.16	+11	-3.9	Sensient	.80	15	29.06	-28	+10.5	
Costco	.82	20	56.98	-18	-3.7	SkyWest	.16	9	13.47	+46	-20.4	
Debold	1.08	29	28.42	-72	-1	Teradyn	...	11	10.45	-44	-2.6	
DukeEngy	.98f	13	17.69	+13	+2.8	Tuppre	1.00	12	41.82	-16	-10.2	
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.05	-28	-1.0	US Bancorp	.20	17	23.44	-20	+4.1	
Fastenal	.84f	34	50.66	-71	+21.7	Valhi	.40	83	14.87	-50	+6.4	
Heinz	1.80f	17	45.70	+05	+6.9	WalMart	1.21	14	52.22	+16	-2.3	
HewlettP	.32	12	42.33	-27	-17.8	WashFed	.20	90	16.16	-11	-16.4	
HomeDp	.95	17	28.24	-46	-2.4	WellsFargo	.20	11	27.77	-46	+2.9	
Idacorp	1.20	16	36.52	-09	+14.3	ZionBcp	.04	...	21.46	-38	+67.3	

HOW TO READ THE REPORT									
Stock Footnotes: co – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$ n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.									
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.									
• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.									
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.									
<i>Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.</i>									



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	93.50	92.75	93.40	+ .30
Oct	Live cattle	95.73	94.90	95.33	- .15
Aug	Feeder cattle	112.30	112.00	112.13	- .05
Sep	Feeder cattle	112.38	111.85	112.05	+ .15
Oct	Feeder cattle	113.20	112.73	112.80	- .20
Aug	Lean hogs	81.90	81.55	81.70	+ .50
Oct	Lean hogs	74.35	73.80	74.08	+ .78
Aug	Pork belly	132.00	xxx.xx	132.00	+ 4.50
Sep	Pork belly	xxx.xx	104.00	105.00	- .70
Sep	Wheat	717.50	692.00	694.75	- 17.75
Dec	Wheat	745.00	724.00	726.75	- 17.00
Sep	KC Wheat	730.00	707.00	712.50	- 7.50
Aug	KC Wheat	745.00	723.00	727.50	- 8.25
Sep	MPS Wheat	726.25	701.00	705.25	- 10.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	741.00	716.75	720.25	- 10.75
Sep	Corn	400.00	393.00	393.50	- 9.50
Dec	Corn	417.25	408.50	409.00	- 9.00
Aug	Soybeans	1042.50	1036.00	1036.25	- 12.25
Sep	Soybeans	1030.50	1021.75	1021.25	- 13.25
Jul	BFP Milk	15.15	15.06	15.06	xx
Aug	BFP Milk	15.65	15.45	15.52	+ .08
Sep	BFP Milk	15.21	15.11	15.12	+ .01
Oct	BFP Milk	14.95	14.84	14.84	+ .02
Nov	BFP Milk	14.75	14.71	14.72	+ .02
Oct	Sugar	18.67	17.51	18.56	+ .83
Mar	Sugar	18.33	17.40	18.18	+ .56
Sep	B-Pound	1.5907	1.5707	1.5859	- 0.035
Dec	B-Pound	1.5875	1.5703	1.5835	- 0.051
Sep	J-Yen	1.1745	1.1600	1.1716	+ 0.068
Dec	J-Yen	1.1750	1.1631	1.1726	+ 0.067
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3230	1.3073	1.3185	- 0.040
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3212	1.3068	1.3180	- 0.038
Sep	Canada dollar	.9731	.9620	.9690	- 0.046
Dec	Canada dollar	.9699	.9604	.9665	- 0.063
Sep	U.S. dollar	81.65	80.78	80.96	+ .17
Aug	Comex gold	1206.5	1191.0	1205.2	+ 4.6
Oct	Comex gold	1208.5	1191.5	1205.0	+ 3.6
Sep	Comex silver	18.48	17.96	18.35	+ .11
Dec	Comex silver	18.52	18.02	18.43	+ .13
Sep	Treasury bond	130.2	129.4	129.3	+ 0.2
Dec	Treasury bond	129.9	127.3	128.14	+ 0.2
Sep	Coffee	172.00	167.30	169.65	+ .05
Dec	Coffee	173.50	169.00	171.30	+ .20
Sep	Cocoa	2170	2115	2123	- 62
Dec	Cocoa	2101	2047	2051	- 60
Oct	Cotton	84.20	82.80	84.38	+ .21
Dec	Cotton	81.25	79.09	81.13	+ .74
Sep	Crude oil	81.62	79.20	80.14	- 1.34
Aug	Unleaded gas	2.1248	2.0684	2.0838	- 0.349
Aug	Heating oil	2.1616	2.0969	2.1254	- 0.284
Sep	Natural gas	4.370	4.276	4.310	+ .001

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Otter

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comparing our tax structure to their home states,” Bibiana Nertney, spokeswoman for the Idaho Department of Commerce, said in an earlier interview. “Besides, these states are also trying hard to attract businesses in Idaho and other states.”

But Otter seems to have a knack for it.

In 2008, Otter negotiated a proposed \$3 billion Areva

plant out from under the nose of Gregoire. The company, which was slated to bring as many as 400 jobs to southeastern Washington, ended up in Idaho Falls after some discussions with Otter and the Idaho Department of Commerce.

That leads me back to my conversation with Otter, when I asked what exactly it was that he told Gregoire

during a phone conversation about the love letters.

“I just told her the facts,” he said. “I was friendly about it, but I reminded her we don’t have a business and operating tax. They do. Their cost of doing business is the 27th-highest in the nation. Ours is the 12th.”

Gregoire fought back with Forbes magazine, which rated Washington as the 2nd best state to do

business and noted that Idaho’s ranking fell from seventh to 11th. As for Washington’s regulatory environment, the state ranks fifth in the nation, while Idaho languishes around 35th.

Also, we have a wolf problem.

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Booze

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mail sales have become essential to the growth of smaller wine makers and microbrewers in the last decade.

South Coast Winery in Temecula, Calif., for instance, sells almost 30 percent of its wine through a 10,000-member wine club and ships to customers in about 20 states, owner Jim Carter said.

“It’s very important for small wineries, especially, to be able to have these wine clubs because it’s our best vehicle for dealing direct with the public,” Carter

said. “We sell more wine through our wine club than we sell in the wholesale market.”

Through consolidation in recent years, many markets are controlled by only a handful of high-volume distributors, and they have little incentive, critics contend, to carry wines and beers that are available only in small quantities.

As they grew through mergers and acquisitions, wholesalers and distributors lobbied states for laws that would in effect block interstate sales. But federal

courts have struck down some of those laws — prompting the companies to turn to Congress.

They argue that direct sales pose a threat to public health and enable minors to buy alcohol illegally. But critics scoff at such claims, saying, for instance, that few minors seeking alcohol are likely to order more expensive craft beers and wines from faraway states.

So far, beer and wine lovers in 37 states and the District of Columbia enjoy some form of direct-to-

consumer shipping. Should those states be allowed to restrict such sales, residents could see their choices narrowed — and prices raised.

Jerry Ellig, a research fellow at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, studied wine prices in the years before and after Virginia enacted a law in 2003 to allow direct shipping to residents. The study, published in 2007, found that the law had prodded retail stores to become more competitive with online sellers.

more confidence to finance major purchases. Still, economists doubt how much impact they would have. Interest rates are already at historic lows and that hasn’t generated more buying activity.



BUSINESS ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON

Fed, worried about recovery, will buy U.S. debt

As recently as two months ago, the Federal Reserve sounded optimistic about the economic recovery. Now the central bank is clearly more worried, and economists say there’s not much more it can do to help.

The Fed said Tuesday that it would spend a relatively small amount of money — about \$10 billion a month, economists estimate — buying government debt. The move is designed to drive interest rates on mortgages and corporate borrowing at least a little lower and help the economy grow faster.</

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By Mort Walker

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

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Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

Garfield

By Jim Davis

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By Chris Browne

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By Chance Browne

Luann

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Comfortable temperatures, mostly dry. High 79.

Tonight: Partly cloudy and pleasant. Low 52.

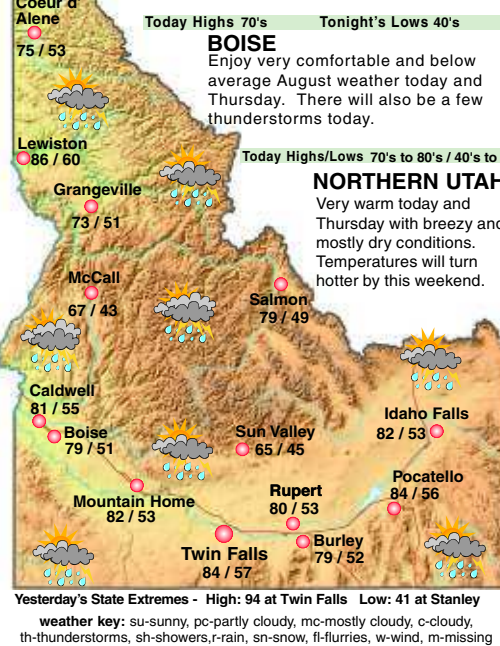
Tomorrow: Partly cloudy, breezy and mild for August. High 76.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 90°	Yesterday's 0.01"
Yesterday's Low 55°	Month to Date 0.01"
Normal High / Low 89° / 54°	Avg. Month to Date 0.13"
Record High 101° in 2000	Water Year to Date 8.96"
Record Low 39° in 1948	Avg. Water Year to Date 9.36"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Mild, August temperatures today and Thursday. Scattered showers and storms as well today with hit and miss storms Thursday.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy skies, a few thunderstorms	Mostly dry, partly to mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy and pleasant	Warmer and breezy	Sunny and turning hot	Sunny, hot and dry
High 84°	Low 57°	79° / 55°	87° / 56°	91° / 61°	93° / 61°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity
Yesterday's High 94°	Yesterday's 0.03"	Yesterday's High 90%
Yesterday's Low 53°	Month to Date 0.18"	Yesterday's Low 9%
Normal High / Low 87° / 53°	Avg. Month to Date 0.12"	Today's Forecast Avg. 44%
Record High 98° in 2000	Water Year to Date 8.39"	
Record Low 44° in 2002	Avg. Water Year to Date 10.14"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Moon Phases



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	Hi 79 Lo 51	Hi 81 Lo 51	Hi 82 Lo 54
Bonnerville	79 52	82 54	84 52
Burley	79 52	82 54	84 52
Challis	71 49	75 51	84 51
Coeur d'Alene	75 53	80 56	81 56
Elko, NV	86 47	su 82 45	pc 87 45
Eugene, OR	78 55	pc 83 55	pc 89 55
Gooding	79 53	pc 78 50	pc 84 50
Grangeville	81 52	th 75 51	th 81 51
Hagerman	86 56	pc 84 52	pc 90 52
Hailey	72 50	th 75 52	th 80 52
Idaho Falls	82 53	th 74 52	th 81 52
Kalispell, MT	75 52	th 76 48	th 78 48
Lewiston	82 54	pc 79 54	pc 85 54
Lewiston	86 60	th 90 63	th 93 63
Malad City	83 55	th 81 53	th 84 53
Malla	81 51	pc 77 51	pc 83 51
McCall	67 43	th 72 45	th 78 45
Missoula, MT	79 52	th 76 52	th 82 52
Pocatello	84 56	th 76 57	th 84 57
Portland, OR	77 55	pc 83 58	pc 90 58
Rupert	80 53	pc 77 52	pc 85 52
Rexburg	80 50	th 72 50	th 78 50
Richland, WA	89 61	pc 89 62	pc 94 62
Rogerson	74 52	pc 71 47	pc 76 47
Salmon	79 49	th 79 49	th 83 49
Salt Lake City, UT	90 66	pc 89 66	pc 94 66
Spokane, WA	81 54	th 86 55	th 86 55
Stanley	63 41	th 68 39	th 76 39
Sun Valley	65 45	th 67 46	th 75 46
Yellowstone, MT	71 37	th 63 36	th 68 36

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 8:44 AM	Moonset: 9:25 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 10:02 AM	Moonset: 9:53 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 11:19 AM	Moonset: 10:22 PM

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	94 75	th 95 76
Atlantic City	85 73	pc 82 74
Baltimore	94 72	pc 89 71
Billings	94 59	th 89 59
Birmingham	97 77	pc 96 78
Boston	81 65	pc 77 59
Charleston, SC	90 79	pc 90 81
Charleston, WV	90 70	th 88 69
Chicago	89 75	th 89 73
Cleveland	87 68	th 86 69
Denver	92 64	su 90 64
Des Moines	92 74	pc 94 74
Detroit	89 71	th 88 72
El Paso	101 73	pc 102 74
Fairbanks	72 43	sh 68 45
Fargo	88 67	pc 86 62
Honolulu	86 74	sh 98 74
Houston	98 79	th 98 78
Indianapolis	92 74	th 91 69
Jacksonville	91 79	th 95 78
Kansas City	98 77	th 99 76
Las Vegas	105 77	su 106 77
Little Rock	100 78	th 100 78
Los Angeles	81 63	su 82 64
Memphis	101 81	th 101 81
Miami	90 78	th 90 81
Milwaukee	85 72	th 87 74
Nashville	99 77	th 98 76
New Orleans	95 80	th 92 81
New York	89 73	th 83 70
Oklahoma City	104 78	pc 102 77
Omaha	98 73	pc 98 74

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.82 in.

Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29.82	29.82	29.82	29.82	29.82

Sunrise and Sunset

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	87	62	0.05"
Challis	79	48	0.09"
Coeur d'Alene	77	57	0.00"
Idaho Falls	88	49	Trace
Jerome	89	58	0.04"
Lewiston	83	60	0.00"
Lowell	82	59	0.46"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malla	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	90	52	Trace
Rexburg	84	49	0.03"
Salmon	77	52	0.32"
Stanley	74	41	0.18"
Sun Valley	75	47	0.30"

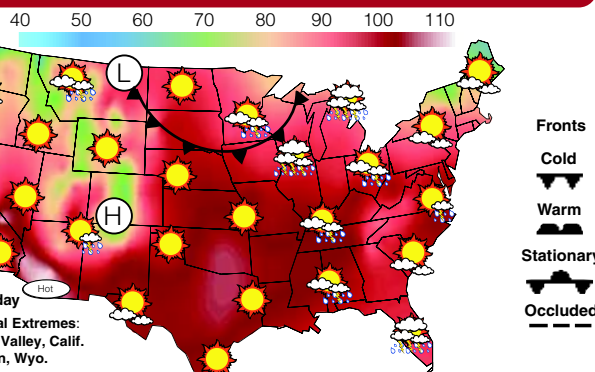
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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 76	sh 89 76
Athens	87 79	pc 88 79
Bangkok	91 80	th 90 79
Beijing	95 78	th 94 70
Berlin	80 60	sh 81 58
Buenos Aires	57 42	pc 53 36
Cairo	102 70	pc 103 68
Dhahran	101 89	th 102 90
Geneva	73 49	sh 67 46
Hong Kong	85 82	th 85 83
Jerusalem	100 69	pc 100 70
Johannesburg	56 30	pc 57 31
Kuwait City	117 89	pc 118 92
London	73 50	sh 72 49
Mexico City	72 47	sh 74 51

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 114 at Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 34 at Jackson, Wyo.

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Will Rogers

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Sally Gordon, 101, listens to speakers as she is given the 2010 America's Outstanding Oldest Worker award at a ceremony Tuesday in Lincoln, Neb. Gordon has been in the work force 84 years.

At 101, Neb. woman wins award for older workers

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A 101-year-old woman who works for the Nebraska Legislature has been chosen as America's Outstanding Oldest Worker for 2010.

Sally Gordon has been an assistant sergeant-at-arms for the Nebraska Legislature for 26 years, helping with its day-to-day operations when it's in session.

Before that, she worked as a secretary for three Nebraska governors and as a model.

Gordon accepted the award from Experience Works, the nation's largest nonprofit training center for older workers, at the Nebraska Capitol. It hadn't even been built when she was born in 1909.

"I used to be a model," Gordon said. "Now I feel like a model T."

Still, she has no plans to retire and advises young people to "try to learn new techniques, listen and be kind to co-workers."

Obama signs emergency bill to halt teacher, police layoffs

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Summoned back from summer break, the House on Tuesday pushed through an emergency \$26 billion jobs bill that Democrats said would save 300,000 teachers, police and others from election-year layoffs. President Obama immediately signed it into law.

Lawmakers streamed back to Washington for a one-day session as Democrats declared a need to act before children return to classrooms minus teachers laid off because of budgetary crises in states that have been hard-hit by the recession.

Republicans said they differed, calling the bill a giveaway to teachers' unions and an example of wasteful Washington spending that voters will punish the Democrats in this fall's elections. The legislation was approved mainly along party lines by a vote of 247-161.

The aid for the states is to be paid for mostly by closing a tax loophole used by multinational corporations and by reducing food stamp benefits for the poor.

Obama, joined by teachers at a Rose Garden ceremony earlier in the day, said, "We can't stand by and do nothing while pink slips are given to the men and women who educate our children or keep our communities safe."

The Senate narrowly passed the measure last Thursday, after the House had begun its August break.

The legislation provides \$10 billion to school districts to rehire laid-off teachers or to ensure that



AP photo

President Obama signs a \$26-billion jobs bill to protect 300,000 teachers and other nonfederal government workers from election-year layoffs, Tuesday in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington. From left, in back, are: Education Secretary Arne Duncan; Christina Romer, chair of the Council of Economic Advisers; and out-of-work teachers Amanda VanNess of Toledo, Ohio; Shannon Lewis of Romney, W. Va.; and Rachel Martin of Richton Park, Ill.

more teachers won't be let go before the new school year begins. The Education Department estimates that could save 160,000 jobs.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan said his department would streamline the application process to get the money to local school districts quickly. He said three-fourths of the nation's districts have said they would be opening the school year with fewer teachers and "we wanted to avert a crisis for this year."

An additional \$16 billion would extend for six months increased Medicaid payments to the states. That would free money for states to meet other budget priorities, including keeping more than 150,000 police officers and other public workers on the payroll.

Some three-fifths of states have already factored

in the federal money in drawing up their budgets for the current fiscal year. The National Governors Association, in a letter to congressional leaders, said the states' estimated budget shortfall for the 2010-12 period is \$116 billion, and the extended Medicaid payments are "the best way to help states bridge the gap between their worst fiscal year and the beginning of recovery."

Not all governors were on board. Mississippi Republican Haley Barbour said his state would have to rewrite its budget and would have to spend \$50 million to \$100 million to get its additional \$98 million in education grants.

The \$26 billion package is small compared to previous efforts to right the flailing economy through federal spending. But with the election approaching, the

political stakes were high.

"Teachers, nurses and cops should not be used as pawns in a cynical political game" resulting from "the Democratic majority's failure to govern responsibly," said Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif.

"Where do the bailouts end?" asked Republican leader John Boehner of Ohio. "Are we going to bail out states next year and the year after that, too? At some point we've got to say, 'Enough is enough.'"

NY police find live cat 'marinating' in car trunk

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Police say a traffic stop led to animal cruelty charges after they found a live cat "marinating" in oil and peppers in the trunk of a car.

Buffalo police say officers heard the cat meowing when they stopped Gary Korkuc, 51, of Cheektowaga to ticket him for running a stop sign Sunday night.

They say they checked the trunk and found 4-year-old

Navarro in a cage, his fur covered with oil, crushed red peppers and chili peppers.

Police say Korkuc told them he did it because Navarro was ill-tempered. Korkuc was charged with cruelty and released; his phone number isn't listed.

Police say he told them he was going to cook Navarro.

Animal advocates have cleaned Navarro and put him up for adoption.

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Linda Hayhurst serves up chilled raspberry soup at her Twin Falls home Friday.

DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

A BOWL OF COOL

By Ariel Hansen ♦ Times-News writer

When it's sweltering outside, does a bowl of soup really sound appetizing?

It should, because soup can be cold, fresh and refreshing — the perfect alternative to salad or barbecue in these hot August weeks.

Chilled soup was recently featured on BonAppetit.com, and appetizer or entree portions are frequently available at many local restaurants, including Pandora's and Tori's Eatery in Twin Falls, and CK's Real Food and Globus in the Wood River Valley.



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See **COOL**, Food 2

Linda Hayhurst strains out raspberry seeds for her cold soup.



DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

CHILLED RASPBERRY SOUP

From Linda Hayhurst of Twin Falls, who often serves this recipe for brunch. She said any berry could be substituted for the raspberries, and suggests experimenting with other fruit as well.

- 2 cups fresh (or two 10-ounce frozen packages, thawed) red raspberries
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 cup cranberry juice cocktail
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 3 whole cloves
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 8-ounce carton of raspberry yogurt
- 1/3 cup sour cream

Powdered cinnamon to taste

Place raspberries and 1/4 cup water in a blender or food processor and puree until smooth. In a large saucepan, combine puree, remaining water, cranberry juice, sugar, cinnamon stick and cloves. Cook over medium heat until the mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat and cool. Strain cooked mixture into a large bowl and add lemon juice; mix and add yogurt. Whisk or blend in a food processor or blender until well mixed. Cover and refrigerate until cold. Pour into serving bowls, and top with a dollop of sour cream and a dusting of cinnamon. Serves 4 as a brunch-sized portion.



Photo courtesy Pandora's, Twin Falls

Chilled potato leek soup is a creamy summer alternative to hot soup, and it takes advantage of the fresh leeks in farmers markets right now.

CHILLED POTATO LEEK SOUP

From Pandora's, 516 Hansen St., Twin Falls, 733-5433.

- 4 cups leeks, sliced thinly, well-rinsed, white parts only
- 4 cups baking potatoes, diced small
- 7 cups water
- 3/4 cup sour cream (can substitute heavy cream)
- Chives or green onions, sliced

diagonally for garnish
Salt and pepper to taste

In a large pot, bring leeks, potatoes, water and a little salt to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until potatoes are tender. Puree in a blender or food processor, add sour cream and spices to taste. Chill and taste — you may need to adjust flavor or consistency once soup is cold. Yields 2 1/2 quarts, or 8 servings.

Pork loin chops in 35 minutes

By **Bonnie S. Benwick**
The Washington Post

What a nice, flexible recipe this turned out to be: The meat stays moist. The sauce is a little different and tastes just as good with a turkey cutlet or tofu. If you don't want to cook with the small amount of brandy called for here, substitute white grape juice or apple cider.

Serve with wild rice. Adapted from "Melissa's Everyday Cooking With Organic Produce," by Cathy Thomas (Wiley, 2010).

PORK LOIN CHOPS WITH GRAPES

4 servings

- Four 6-ounce boneless pork loin chops, about 3/4-inch thick
- 1/4 cup flour
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper (may substitute piment d'espelette)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil, or as needed
- 2 large shallots

- 1 cup seedless green grapes
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 2 teaspoons brandy (optional; may substitute white grape juice or apple cider)
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dark brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard

Trim off and discard any excess fat from the pork chops. Place the chops in a resealable plastic food storage bag, along with the flour and salt and pepper to taste. Seal and shake to coat the meat evenly.

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat.

Shake off any excess flour from the pork chops and place them in the skillet. Cook for 4 minutes, until lightly browned, then turn them over and cook for 4 minutes. Transfer to a plate.

While the chops are cooking, mince the shallots to yield 4 to 5 tablespoons. Cut the grapes in half length-

wise. Combine the wine and brandy, if using, in a liquid measuring cup.

Reduce the heat to medium. Add the shallots and grapes to the skillet. Cook for 4 minutes, stirring occasionally, then increase the heat to high and carefully (to avoid a flare-up) add the wine mixture to the skillet. Cook for about 2 minutes or until the liquid evaporates.

Add the broth and brown sugar; cook for 2 minutes or until the liquid has been reduced by half.

Return the pork chops to the skillet. Cook for 2 minutes or until they are just heated through, turning them over as needed. Place the chops on individual plates.

Whisk the mustard into the remaining liquid in the skillet to form an emulsified sauce. Pour equal portions over each pork chop. Serve warm.

Per serving: 340 calories, 38 g protein, 13 g carbohydrate, 14 g fat, 4 g saturated fat, 95 mg cholesterol, 490 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber, 6 g sugar.



With smoky notes from hardwood smoke in the grill, these chicken thighs are deep in flavor without any added cooking fat.

AP photo

A little fat makes a big difference on the grill

By **Jim Romanoff**
For The Associated Press

A smoky grill is a great way to add loads of flavor to food without added fat. But it comes with some risk.

The high and dry heat of this favorite backyard cooking method can suck the moisture (and flavor) from your dinner faster than you can say shoe leather.

This is especially true when cooking lower-in-fat meats such as boneless, skinless chicken breasts and pork or beef tenderloin, which have less flavor to begin with.

Marinades and flavored brines, which pump moisture into meats, can definitely help in the battle against dryness. But care still needs to be taken not to overcook.

An easier option is to go for a protein that's a bit less lean, such as boneless, skinless chicken thighs, which are flavorful, economical and cook quickly.

True, chicken thighs are somewhat fattier than the breasts — about 7 grams per 3-ounce cooked portion. But that fat brings extra flavor and moisture that chicken breasts lack.

That extra fat also means your recipe will be harder to mess up, even with fast, high-heat cooking. Unlike with chicken breasts, it's difficult to end up with a flavorless, overcooked, dry chicken thighs.

For this recipe, chicken thighs get a double dose of intense flavor from a tangy,

apple cider vinegar and herb-based marinade, plus a blast of hardwood smoke on the grill.

By placing either a pierced foil packet of damp wood chips or a smoker box directly on the heat source, it's easy to use a gas grill to add a pleasant smoked flavor to foods. If you like, prepare this recipe on a charcoal fire and scatter the dampened wood chips directly on the coals.

CIDER VINEGAR AND HERB MARINATED GRILLED CHICKEN THIGHS

Start to finish: 1 hour 10 minutes (40 minutes active). Servings: 6.

- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 cup chopped shallot (about 2 medium)
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh tarragon
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs, trimmed of fat
- 1 cup wood chips for smoking, such as apple, oak or hickory

In a medium bowl, whisk together the vinegar, oil and salt. Stir in the shallots, parsley, tarragon and garlic. Add the chicken and turn to coat. Cover and marinate, in the refrigerator, for at least

30 minutes or up to 4 hours. Meanwhile, soak wood chips in a bowl of water for at least 20 minutes.

Fold a 12-by-24-inch piece of heavy-duty foil in half to create a 12-by-12-inch double-thick piece. Drain the soaked wood chips thoroughly and transfer to the center of the foil. Create a packet by folding two ends of the foil over the wood chips and then folding the open ends to seal them. Using a skewer or the tip of a sharp knife, poke several holes in one side of the packet.

Place the packet of soaked wood chips, pierced-side up, under the grill rack and on top of the burners of a gas grill. Light the grill and turn the heat to high. Close the lid and heat until the chips smell smoky and smoke begins to billow from under the lid, about 10 minutes (the packet may temporarily catch fire).

To oil the grill grates, oil a folded paper towel, hold it with tongs and rub it over the grates.

Transfer the chicken to the grill, allowing any excess marinade to drip back into the bowl. Discard the marinade. Grill the chicken, turning once, until cooked through, 6 to 8 minutes per side. Serve immediately or chill, covered in the refrigerator, and serve cold later.

Per serving: 231 calories; 125 calories from fat; 14 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 95 mg cholesterol; 2 g carbohydrate; 23 g protein; 0 g fiber; 345 mg sodium.



DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

Linda Hayhurst of Twin Falls talks about her raspberry soup recipe. The cold soup fits into her cooking schedule, she says, 'because you can prepare the whole thing the night before.'

Cool

Continued from Food 1

"When the temperature's as hot as it is, nobody wants to eat hot soups — hot food for that matter — so a cool soup will help cool down your internal temperature so your appetite increases," said Kurt Handley, owner of Pandora's.

He said the restaurant sells more chilled soups at lunch than at dinner, because during the heat of the day customers want energy, to avoid being slowed down by food that is heavy and heated.

"All our summer soups have higher acid levels, which help you digest," he said, describing why pasta and meat are used less in summer soups than in winter versions. "Eating those would make you more tired and hot, and that 3 o'clock nap syndrome comes into play."

Pandora's plans its chilled soups around whatever produce is in season that week — which has inspired soups featuring roasted corn, Spanish ajo blanco (white garlic, often with grapes), roasted red pepper and creamy zucchini, among others.

"When you're eating something cold, the flavors don't pop as much as when they're hot," Handley said, emphasizing how important it is to use the freshest, most flavorful ingredients. "Generally you're talking about one or two items, and the flavors need to be right on."

Of course, one of the most iconic categories of summer produce is fruit — which can make surprising and delicious chilled soup.

"It's very, very easy to make," said Linda Hayhurst of Twin Falls, who has often turned to a cold raspberry soup to entertain summer brunch guests. She complements it with sausage, hot biscuits and baked deviled eggs for a contrast of flavor and temperature.

Hayhurst appreciates how well the cold soup fits into her cooking schedule, "because you can prepare the whole thing the night before." And it goes over well with guests. "Every time I've

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ever served it, people loved it. ... It's so refreshing."

For his fruit soups (recently, Emmett cherry) chef Chris Kastner of CK's Real Food in Hailey uses a soup base he prepares in advance, then he adds the freshest fruit and layers in unexpected flavors like jalapeno, Indonesian spices and citrus zest. He drizzles that with a lime yogurt for the perfect finishing touch.

Generally there are two kinds of chilled soups — those in the gazpacho style, which are chunkier and more rustic, and those that are smooth and creamy.

For many, literally creamy: "Creams work very well with the summer soups, because it gives it a richer mouth feel, satisfies the palate," Handley said.

When you're experimenting, don't forget your chemistry. If you add cream

directly to an acid like lemon juice or tomatoes, it can curdle, ruining your soup base. Try mixing the acid with a more neutral liquid first, use full-fat cream instead of lighter dairy products, and if some of the ingredients are heated mix it all together when it's cold — all of these things can reduce the chances for curdling.

Don't forget that chilled soups can be heated during the cooking process. Depending on the ingredients, they sometimes need to be — think potatoes, leeks, carrots and other crunchy vegetables.

Just give the soup plenty of time to cool down before your guests arrive and begin to gush over the revelation in their bowls.

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Dinner in 35 minutes: Sole and salmon Thailandaise

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

Finalist Susur Lee came across as intense and a bit scary during a recent season of “Top Chef Masters” on Bravo, but in person he couldn’t be a nicer, more Zenlike fellow to cook with. In Washington recently to check in at his restaurant Zentan, the 51-year-old chef-restaurateur accepted the less-stressful challenge of creating a quick week-night dish for readers.

Lee was not intimidated by timing issues: “I can put it all in a blender and do it way faster than 30 minutes,” he joked. (In fact, he did use a blender.) The key was limiting the recipe’s scope; Zentan’s signature Singapore Slaw calls for several dozen ingredients.

This poached-fish dish uses only 12, including salt and pepper. The chef wanted to keep it light for summer, with eye appeal: “People are visual, and eating’s about pleasing,” he says. We gave him a choice of two kinds of fish, and he went for both — something that might not occur to a home cook. Working with precision and speed, Lee carved small planks of salmon and sole and matched them in pairs. Then he rolled them around ginger, tender cilantro stems and a grind of black pepper. Carrots had cooked to near-perfection in the coconut-milk broth/sauce by the time the fish was introduced.

In don’t-waste-anything mode, Lee trimmed carrot tops to use as a dramatic but optional garnish. Start to finish, he was done in 23 minutes. A cook of average skill should be able to make this dish in about half an hour.

The chef recommended serving this with ripe mashed plantains — again, something unexpected yet doable for a weeknight meal. Good call, chef.

POACHED FILLETS OF SOLE AND SALMON THAILANDAISE

4 servings

- 6 small carrots, preferably organic
- 5 or 6 scallions
- 1 lime
- 21 ounces (about 1 1/2 cans) low-fat coconut milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 2-inch piece ginger root
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/4 bunch cilantro
- 8 ounces skinless salmon fillet, preferably center-cut
- 8 ounces skinless gray sole fillets
- Kosher or sea salt

Trim the carrots; cut 5 of them into 1-inch pieces (no need to peel). Cut the remaining carrot into 1-inch diamond-like shapes, rolling the carrot a quarter-turn before each subsequent cut. Trim off the root ends and dark-green tops of the scallions, then cut the remaining white and light-green parts into 3-inch pieces; peel away a few of the outer layers. Cut the lime in half.

Place the pieces from the 5 carrots into a blender; add

1 can of the coconut milk. Puree until fairly smooth, then strain through a fine-mesh strainer into a large saucepan; use a spatula to press the solids, extracting as much liquid as possible. Place over medium-high heat. Squeeze the juice of 1/2 lime into the saucepan, then drop in the spent half. Add the diamond-cut pieces of carrot and 1 tablespoon of the fish sauce, stirring to combine.

Cut the ginger root in half; smash a 1-inch piece (again, no need to peel) and add to the saucepan. Peel the remaining inch of ginger, then cut crosswise into thin strips.

Once the mixture starts to bubble, remove the spent lime half and reduce the heat to medium-low. Season with a grind or two of black pepper and the crushed red pepper flakes; cook for about 8 minutes, stirring once or twice.

Meanwhile, cut some of the tender stems of cilantro into 1-inch pieces.

Remove any pin bones from the salmon fillets and trim off any thin side pieces (and save for another use, if desired). Cut the gray sole lengthwise into 1 1/2-inch-wide strips; run your finger along the center bone line to remove any bones from the fish. Cut the salmon into strips that are about 1 inch wide and 3 inches long. Lay the strips of gray sole on a clean work surface. Lightly season with salt and pepper, then place a piece of the salmon fillet on top of each piece of sole, aligning the bottom edges. Place a few pieces of the ginger strips and several cilantro stem pieces in the middle of the salmon, then start rolling forward from the bottom to create two-toned paupiettes. Place them sitting up in the saucepan as you work.

Increase the heat to medium-high and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until the fish is just cooked through and the carrot pieces are tender. Discard the smashed ginger.

Transfer the paupiettes and cooked carrots to a large, wide, shallow bowl.

Meanwhile, trim the root ends and dark-green ends of 3 scallions, then cut the remaining white and light-green parts into 3-inch pieces. Place them on the gas burner of your stove to char slightly on all sides; this should take about 2 minutes. (Alternatively, place them on a pan 4 to 6 inches away from the top broiling element and pre-heat the broiler. Cook to achieve a slight char.)

Strain the coconut milk-carrot mixture into a separate saucepan, discarding any solids. Place over medium-low heat. Add the remaining half-can of coconut milk. Squeeze in the juice of the remaining lime half, then stir in the remaining 1/2 tablespoon of fish sauce. Stir to combine; heat through, then pour around the fish.

Garnish with a few leaves of cilantro and the charred scallions. Serve warm or at room temperature family-style at the table.

Per serving: 290 calories, 23 g protein, 6 g carbohydrates, 17 g fat, 9 g saturated fat, 60 mg cholesterol, 720 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.

High salt intake? Home baking isn’t the culprit

By Kathleen Purvis
McClatchy Newspapers

Q: Is there a way to reduce or omit salt in baking recipes? If salt is omitted, what is the impact on the baked goods?

A: In bread recipes, salt strengthens the gluten, the protein strands that help to form the structure. It also enhances shelf life, keeping bread from going stale as quickly.

In sweet things, salt enhances flavor. A little salt makes sweet things taste sweeter. Cutting out the salt completely would mean the cake or cookie wouldn’t taste as sweet.

But there is such a small amount of salt in baked goods and most home cooking, cutting it out won’t remove that much sodium from your diet. And if the flavors aren’t as satisfying, you could end up eating more.

The real culprit in America’s high sodium intake is processed foods. Frozen and packaged foods, condiments, canned foods, fast food and chain-restaurant food all tend to be high in sodium. If you cut those things and do most of your cooking from scratch, you’ll consume a lot less salt even if you leave the salt in the recipes alone.

Chocolate class looks to novel for inspiration

Times-News

Brian Peck and Judi Baxter will teach a cooking class dubbed “Like Water for Chocolate” from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Rudy’s — A Cook’s Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Cost is \$35.

The menu: Chile en Nogada, mole sauce, Turkey Mole, Champandongo and Cream Fritters. Peck and Baxter, both teachers of previous cooking classes at Rudy’s, will talk about the Laura Esquivel novel of the same name while leading their chocolate students through the recipes.

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Lea Shanahan, who oversees the Twin Falls berry patch, said three varieties of raspberries will be available this month. The purples are available right now. She expects the reds and golden raspberries to be ready to pick by about the fourth

week of August.

Self-pick hours are during the weekly Twin Falls Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays until the plants finish producing. Or call Shanahan at 404-3994 for an appointment to pick during other times of the week.

The farm will provide half-pint containers and show customers how and where to pick. Twelve half-pint containers, which fill a 6-pound flat, are \$24 to people who pick their own berries. The price is \$33 for flats picked by CSI staff.



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Moscato makes a splash for summer

By Michelle Locke
For The Associated Press

NAPA, Calif. — Call it moscato momentum.

An old grape is winning new fans as more people turn to the sweet, floral wine that's easy on the purse and the palate.

"It's kind of hitting that tipping point," says James Nunes, managing director of marketing at Sutter Home Family Vineyards in the Napa Valley. Sutter Home has been making a moscato since the '50s and it has always sold well, but in the last year sales have taken off, he says.

Nationally, in the last year sales of moscato were up nearly 79 percent to just over 1 million cases in food store sales, says wine industry consultant Jon Fredrikson of Woodside-based Gomberg, Fredrikson and Associates. That's still only a fraction of the market; chardonnay sales, for instance, amounted

to almost 16 million cases for the same period.

But it's a significant increase, and welcome news for an industry that hasn't had a lot to cheer about lately.

"It's exciting," says Fredrikson. "People are always on the quest to find the latest new thing and it's caught on because it's a drink that almost everyone is going to appreciate."

Sweet and light with overtones of citrus and orange blossom, moscato is known as a crowd-pleaser. It's also picked up some pop culture buzz with a mention in a song by the popular rapper Drake.

Moscato is Italian for muscat, a grape that is believed to be one of the world's oldest. There are several different types of moscato; in Italy, moscato d'Asti is the base wine for the sparkling wine Asti, formerly called Asti spumante. California moscato wines are usually still, not sparkling, and

pair well with fruit desserts.

"It's a secret weapon wine because it allows you to please the people who want a little bit of sweetness in their wine, but knowledgeable folks can also appreciate the beauty of moscato," says Leslie Sbrocco, wine writer and founder of Thirsty Girl.

There are light, low-alcohol "frizzante" style sparkling wines from Italy. Major producers in California include Sutter Home and Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi, which make still versions that go for less than \$10 a bottle.

Moscato also is available at the higher end. Heidi Peterson Barrett, former winemaker for the famous "cult winery" Screaming Eagle, makes a dry version, Moscato Azul, under her La Sirena label.

"It is uber high-end and coveted," says Sbrocco. "It's absolute elegance in a bottle."



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Producers debate ‘natural’ label

By **Juliana Barbassa**
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO — A disagreement among poultry producers about whether chicken injected with salt, water and other ingredients can be promoted as “natural” has prompted federal officials to consider changing labeling guidelines.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture had maintained that if chicken wasn’t flavored artificially or preserved with chemicals, it could carry the word “natural” on the package.

But the agency agreed to take another look at its policy after some producers, politicians and health advocates noted that about one-third of chicken sold in the U.S. was injected with additives that could represent up to 15 percent of the meat’s weight, doubling or tripling its sodium content. Some argue that could mislead or potentially harm consumers who must limit their salt intake.

The USDA’s Food Safety and Inspection Service plans to issue new proposed rules this fall.

Perdue, the nation’s third largest poultry producer, is among those pushing for a change. The company has joined a group called the Truthful Labeling Coalition, which has hired a lobbyist and launched an advertising campaign.

“Our labels say natural or all natural only if there is nothing added,” Perdue

“We have to educate people to read labels and make better choices. When there are foods that people consider to be fresh and without additives, and they also have salt added, you feel you are almost fighting a losing battle.”

— **Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, a researcher at the University of California, San Francisco**

spokesman Luis Luna said. “Under no circumstances is it acceptable to label poultry that has been enhanced with water or broth or solutions as natural, or all natural.”

Such mixtures are injected into poultry to make the meat tastier and more tender.

The two largest chicken processors, Pilgrim’s Pride and Tyson Foods, are among those that affix “natural” labels to chicken injected with extra salt and water. Industry experts said the practice has become more common in the past decade.

Tyson spokesman Gary Mickelson said the company sponsored a national study that found most consumer didn’t mind those labels if the ingredients added were deemed natural.

Gary Rhodes, a spokesman for Pilgrim’s Pride, said the company simply wanted to offer its customers a choice.

“We offer both 100 percent natural enhanced and non-enhanced fresh chicken,” Rhodes said. “It really depends on what the customer wants. It’s all about choice.”

But Bill Mattos, president of the California Poultry Federation, argued that current labeling rules leave consumers confused. He said the industry needs to work harder at being clear about its products.

“With all the talk about food now, all the interest in salt, the chicken industry needs to be very upfront about these issues, and be very truthful,” said Mattos.

A buyer perusing the chicken counter at a San Francisco supermarket agreed.

Muembo Muanza, 30, said he read the label and considered the price but never thought to check the salt content when buying fresh chicken.

Most people buying fresh, unprocessed food will assume, like he did, that nothing is added, said Muanza, whose family has a history of high blood pressure, a condition that can be worsened by high salt intake.

“If it says natural, I expect it to be all natural — nothing but chicken,” he said.

California Sen. Barbara Boxer weighed in on the issue earlier this year, calling in a press conference for the USDA to “immediately

prevent sodium injected chicken from using the ‘natural’ label and require all poultry producers to identify added ingredients in print large enough to ensure that consumers can make informed choices.”

The issue is worrisome because Americans generally eat far too much salt, with serious health consequences, said Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, a researcher at the University of California, San Francisco.

Her research, published this year in the New England Journal of Medicine, found that regulations aimed at cutting back Americans’ sodium intake could save \$10 billion to \$24 billion in health care costs, and thousands of lives, every year.

Government intervention is needed, Bibbins-Domingo said, because much of the salt people eat comes in prepared food, not out of a salt shaker.

“We have to educate people to read labels and make better choices,” she said. “When there are foods that people consider to be fresh and without additives, and they also have salt added, you feel you are almost fighting a losing battle.”



AP photo

This kebab recipe uses white balsamic in its acidic marinade to keep from discoloring the chicken while imparting serious flavor.

Chicken kebabs as flavorful as their beef cousins

By **J.M. Hirsch**
Associated Press writer

The goal here was pretty simple — a chicken kebab that was as flavorful and tender as a beef version.

Getting that would call for an acidic marinade with some seriously oompy flavor. For the base, I turned to the classic oil and vinegar. Not wanting to discolor the chicken, but wanting the flavor of balsamic, I used white balsamic. You also could use cider.

For flavor and a bit more acid, I added some white wine (plus, it’s an excuse to drink the rest of the bottle while the meat marinates). After that, it was classic, high-flavor ingredients — hot sauce (just enough to heighten the other flavors, but not add noticeable heat), garlic, fresh ginger and hoisin (for serious savory goodness).

That’s it. About 1 1/2 hours of hands-off marinating and you end up with some seriously flavorful chicken.

GARLIC-BALSAMIC CHICKEN KEBABS

Start to finish: 2 hours (20 minutes active). Servings: 4.

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup white balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 teaspoon hot sauce

- 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon whole black peppercorns
- 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
- 1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 large red onion, cut into bite-size chunks

In a blender, combine the olive oil, vinegar, wine, hot sauce, hoisin, garlic, salt, peppercorns and ginger. Puree until smooth. Reserve half of the marinade and refrigerate it.

Pour the remaining marinade in a large bowl. Add the chicken and onions, then stir gently to coat. Cover and refrigerate for about 1 1/2 hours.

When the chicken is ready to cook, heat a grill to high. Oil the grates or coat them with cooking spray.

Divide the meat and onion chunks between 4 skewers (if using wooden skewers, soak them in water for 30 minutes first). Reduce the heat on one side of the grill to low. Arrange the skewers on the cooler side of the grill, then cover and cook 6 minutes, turning frequently, or until an instant thermometer reads 165 degrees at the center of the chicken.


Serve the skewers with the reserved marinade for dipping.

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Fruit makes a lighter salad dressing

By **Stephanie Witt Sedgwick**
Special to The Washington Post

One of the ways I've brought down the fat in salad dressing is by incorporating fruit into the blend. Blueberries are a natural for this. Blended with vinegar, a little oil and seasonings, they add body and flavor to homemade vinaigrettes. Here, I'm using the dressing on a light lunch salad composed of baby greens, corn, more blueberries and lobster.

The corn can be cooked up to a day in advance. The rest of the salad should be made at the last minute.

LOBSTER, BLUEBERRY AND CORN SALAD WITH BLUEBERRY VINAIGRETTE

4 servings

For the dressing:

30 to 40 stems chives, finely chopped (2 tablespoons)
1/2 cup fresh blueberries, stemmed
Finely grated zest of 1/2 lemon (1 teaspoon)
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
For the salad:

6 cups loosely packed mixed baby greens (2 to 3 ounces)
1 cup cooked corn kernels
1 cup fresh blueberries, stemmed
8 ounces cooked lobster, cut into bite-size pieces

For the dressing: Combine the chives, blueberries, lemon zest, oil, vinegar, sugar, and salt and pepper to taste in a blender. Puree until well combined.
For the salad: Place 1 1/2 cups

of greens on each plate. Top each portion with 1/4 cup of the corn kernels and 1/4 cup of the blueberries; divide the lobster among the plates. Drizzle equal amounts of the dressing over each portion. Serve immediately.
Per serving: 200 calories, 14 g protein, 23 g carbohydrates, 8 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 40 mg cholesterol, 300 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 9 g sugar.

Juicy and flavorful



AP photo

Beer provides a great, effortless way to impart flavor and moisture to chicken.

A sweet and tangy chicken sandwich for summer

By **J.M. Hirsch**
Associated Press writer

My search for a tender, juicy and flavorful breaded chicken sandwich took me to the place where so much great thinking begins — the beer aisle. After playing with various ways and ingredients for imparting flavor and moisture to this most ubiquitous of bird meats, I discovered that a beer bath had the biggest payoff in terms of big flavor with almost no effort. Dump beer in bowl. Add chicken. Refrigerate. Drink more beer while waiting. There's no magic here. The acidity and sweetness of the beer simply work wonders with the flavor and texture of the meat. What you do after that is really up to you. The chicken could be seasoned and tossed on the grill. But I liked the idea of breading and frying them, then serving them over a simple slaw on a bun.

As for what to drink with it? Well, if I need to spell that out, you haven't been paying attention.

HONEY DIJON BEER-MARINATED CHICKEN SANDWICH WITH SLAW

Start to finish: 45 minutes (20 minutes active). Servings: 4.

2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
12-ounce bottle pale ale beer
1 1/2 cups broccoli slaw
1/4 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons sweet relish
1/4 cup Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons honey
1/3 cup slivered almonds
1 cup panko (Japanese-style) breadcrumbs
1 teaspoon garlic powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 egg

2 tablespoons of butter
4 sesame seed hamburger buns

One at a time, slice each chicken breast horizontally through the center to form 2 thin halves. In a medium bowl, combine the beer and the chicken. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. In a small bowl, combine the slaw, mayonnaise and relish. Mix well, then refrigerate until needed. In a small bowl or cup, whisk together the mustard and honey. Set aside. Meanwhile, in a food processor, pulse the almonds until coarsely ground. Transfer to a wide, shallow bowl. Add the panko, garlic powder, salt and pepper, mixing to combine. When the chicken is ready remove it from the beer and pat dry with paper towels. Whisk the egg in a wide, shallow bowl. One at a time, dredge each chicken cutlet

through the egg, then through the breadcrumb blend. Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium-high. Working in batches and adding more butter as necessary, add the chicken and cook for 4 to 5 minutes per side, or until cooked through. To assemble the sandwiches, layer a quarter of the slaw mixture over the bottom half of each bun. Top with a chicken cutlet. Spread a generous amount of the mustard over the top half of the bun, then place over the chicken.
Per serving: 579 calories; 181 calories from fat; 20 g fat (6 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 98 mg cholesterol; 66 g carbohydrate; 26 g protein; 4 g fiber; 1,333 mg sodium.

How many holes for salt, pepper?

By **Kathleen Purvis**
McClatchy Newspapers

Q: I have two shakers that are identical except for the number of holes. How can I tell which is for salt and which is for pepper?
A: There isn't a definitive answer. Some sources say the salt goes in the one with the most number of holes because you use more of it. But others say since salt was so valuable, it went in the shaker with one hole. Since preground pepper tastes like dust, I'd skip the whole issue. Use a pepper grinder for the pepper and put salt in both of the shakers so you can keep one at each end of the table.

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Primary winners: Wrestling's McMahon, Colorado's Bennet

By David Espo
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Appointed Sen. Michael Bennet won the Democratic nomination to a full term in Colorado Tuesday night, overcoming a fierce primary challenge at home and an outbreak of anti-establishment fever nationwide. In Connecticut, Linda McMahon easily captured the Republican Senate primary to join the slate of outsider-candidates who will carry the GOP banner this fall.

Bennet will face prosecutor Ken Buck, the winner of a tight GOP primary, in a race that Republicans need to win this fall if they are to challenge Democrats for control of the Senate.

McMahon, former CEO of World Wrestling Entertainment, will begin the general election campaign as an underdog in her race with Democratic attorney general Richard Blumenthal. He had no primary opposition.

On a four-state primary night, former Rep. Nathan Deal led ex-Secretary of State Karen Handel narrowly in a Republican gubernatorial runoff in Georgia that was so close it could take days to resolve. The two vied for the right to take on former Democratic Gov. Roy Barnes, who unleashed the first television ad of the fall campaign before the polls had closed.

And in Minnesota, conservative State Rep. Tom Emmer easily won the Republican nomination for



AP photo
Senator Michael Bennet, D-Colo., celebrates with his wife and children at an election party after winning the Democratic primary Tuesday in Denver.

governor. Four Democrats sought the opposing spot on the ballot.

In Colorado, Bennet was gaining 54 percent of the vote compared with 46 percent for Andrew Romanoff, the former speaker of the state House, as he defied a trend that has dealt defeat to a half-dozen U.S. Senate and House incumbents in other states. In a year in which voters are reluctant to reward experience, he was quick to say he had little. "This election is the first time my name has ever been on a ballot," he told supporters.

Bennet was appointed to his seat nearly two years ago when Ken Salazar resigned to become Interior secretary in the Obama adminis-

tration. Romanoff had hoped for the appointment, and he spurned entreaties from senior party officials to skip the race with Bennet, but he swiftly endorsed the winner after the outcome was clear.

In an intense campaign, both men sought the mantle of political outsider. Yet each relied on very well-known establishment politicians to help them — President Barack Obama in Bennet's case and former President Bill Clinton in Romanoff's.

The Republican primary was equally intense if not more so.

With returns counted from about three-quarter of the state's precincts, Buck had 52 percent of the vote

and former Lt. Gov. Jane Norton was pulling 48 percent.

They, too, sparred over ownership of the outsider's credentials. Both also have ties to tea party activists, although Buck expressed frustration at one point, asking aloud for someone to tell those "dumba--s" to stop asking him about Obama's birth certificate while he was being recorded. He later expressed regret for the remarks.

McMahon will begin the fall campaign as the underdog in Connecticut, although she has vowed to spend as much as \$50 million of her own money in hopes of capturing a seat long held by retiring Democrat Chris Dodd.

Taliban blamed for sharp rise in civilian casualties

The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — The number of Afghan civilians killed or injured in the war soared 31 percent in the first six months of the year, with Taliban bombings and assassinations largely responsible for the sharp rise, the United Nations reported.

Hidden bombs and suicide attacks are killing and maiming so many Afghans that Amnesty International urged the Afghan government to seek prosecution of Taliban leaders for war crimes. Women and children are increasingly bearing the brunt of the conflict — even as NATO restrains the use of force on the battlefield.

The U.N. report released Tuesday found the number of deaths and injuries caused by NATO and Afghan government forces dropped 30 percent compared with the first six months of last year, largely a result of curbs on the use of air power and heavy weapons.

Chinese landslide toll rises to 700; Pakistanis flee

By David Wivel
Associated Press writer

ZHOUQU, China — The death toll from landslides in northwestern China more than doubled to 702 Tuesday, as rescue crews in three Asian countries struggled to reach survivors from flooding that has imperiled millions.

Rescuers digging by hand through mud found a 52-year-old man who had been trapped for more than 50 hours inside a leveled apartment building in the remote town of Zhouqu, where more than 1,000 other people were still listed as missing. Rescuers with sniffer dogs discovered the man, Liu Ma Shindan, who was weak but breathing normally.

Pakistan's President Asif Ali Zardari returned home to a storm of criticism after visiting Europe as his country was gripped by the worst floods in its history. His arrival Tuesday came as thousands of people fled a major city in central Pakistan as rivers threatened to submerge the area.

And rescuers in the desert mountainsides in Indian-controlled Kashmir recovered more bodies, with the death toll rising to 165 from flash floods. Thousands of army and paramilitary soldiers continued clearing roads and



AP photo
Rasool Bux wades with his cattle through floodwaters Tuesday in Alipur, Pakistan. The U.N., relying on Pakistani figures, says 13.8 million people have been affected by flooding over the past two weeks.

removing the debris of hundreds of homes flattened in the Ladakh region.

About 200 remained missing around Ladakh, said Lt. Col. J. S. Brar, an army spokesman. With the road links being restored, nearly 300 people who fled to higher ground have returned to their homes, he said.

The disaster in China's Gansu province was caused when a debris-blocked swollen river burst, swamping entire mountain villages in the county seat of Zhouqu.

Tian Baozhong, the director of civil affairs in Gansu province, said the death toll now stood at 702, up from 337 on Monday.

Another survivor, Yang Zhukai, began the sad task

of making simple coffins for the 10 to 20 relatives killed by the mudslide.

"These are all for relatives, for relatives killed by the mudslide. It was so unexpected — a huge landslide like this. There's nothing left. We managed to escape with our lives. As far as relatives, 10 to 20 died from my village," he told Associated Press Television News.

Throughout the area, bodies were seen wrapped in blankets and tied to sticks or placed on planks and left on the shattered streets for pickup.

The ruling Communist Party's all-powerful Politburo Standing Committee met early Tuesday to discuss rescue and relief work, a move that will likely free up even more resources.

OBITUARIES

Lydia Cole



JEROME — Lydia Cole joined her husband in eternal rest Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010. It was her 93rd birthday.

Lydia was the fourth child born to Magdeline Helm and Jacob Wageman on Aug. 5, 1917. The Wagemans lived on the Minidoka Water Project and herded cattle. Every day they rode their horses — Rangle, Flash, Nellie and Old Joe. As a young girl, Lydia's favorite thing to do was to run away from her mother so she could run outside wearing very little clothing. When she wasn't hiding in the cupboard, Lydia and the other kids would climb 50 feet up the old windmill and sit so they could look around the desert. Lydia cooked for the family, cooking the main meals. Her sister, Christena, specialized in cooking desserts.

When Lydia was young, the neighborhood had a small rodeo. Lydia tried to ride a calf. She got bucked off. In the late 1930s to early 1940s, Lydia played the guitar as a member of the Idaho Wranglers Band, along with her brother, John, and Burt Rugles. They played at the Radio Rondevoos in Twin Falls, live on the radio for a few years. They also played for dances around the Paul area.

On March 31, 1937, Lydia married Glen Austin Cole in Rupert, Idaho. They rented a farm in the Paul area; Glen used to tease Lydia. One day, he ticked her off, and she ran after him trying to hit him with her purse. Glen ran fast because he knew she had a cold cream jar in that purse!

After three or four years, Lydia and Glen moved to California. Lydia worked at Morton Salt Company doing all kinds of jobs, including packaging the salt. Once they went to the top floor of the warehouse and discovered so many big rats that Lydia was scared to pieces! Lydia and Glen stayed in California for four or five years. During that time, Glen was in a train accident. The driver of the vehicle was Glen's brother-in-law, Ralph, and the two were riding with a piano tuner. The train hit them, seriously injuring Glen and the piano tuner and killing Ralph. Lydia and Glen's sister, Laura, didn't know who was killed and who was injured for a few hours.

Lydia and Glen moved back to Idaho in 1948 and bought a farm with Lydia's sister, Christena, and her husband, Orval. One day a stray dog showed up at the farm. Lydia fed him milk at the barn and Frosty became her dog. He was very protective of her and no one could touch her with him around. Even if Lydia climbed up the ladder on the haystack, so did Frosty.

Lydia worked as a hot lunch cook for 26 years in the Jerome School District at Washington School. Dustin, the future husband of Lydia's great niece, Yvonne, went to school there. He especially remembers the Russian hamburgers the school served. He didn't like sauerkraut but the teachers made sure the students ate all of their lunch, and it was all he could do to keep it down.

One day, Lydia was cultivating near the coulee. She backed up the Oliver 77 too fast and came near the back of the coulee. She hit the cultivator and it caught in the bank. The tractor tilted and

almost went into the water. Lydia jumped off the front but hit the cultivator bar. She walked to the house and was hurting so bad she drove herself to the hospital. She had several broken ribs but came home and helped to finish the milking and feeding calves. Lydia had better luck with calves this time around and took care of them when they were sick, feeding them tea, eggs and castor oil.

The Coles farmed together until 1973 when they bought their house in Jerome. Lydia and Christena canned pounds and pounds of all kinds of vegetables and fruit. Over the years, many nieces and nephews visited the farm. The kids always accused her of lying awake at night planning what they would do the next day. One night, Lydia felt something run over her head while she was in bed. She screamed and jumped up and it turned out to be a mouse.

After retirement, they went on numerous trips including Hawaii, Canada, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona and California. They drove a motor home to Spokane to the World's Fair and saw Mount St. Helens. They traveled to Ainesworth, Neb., for family reunions. On one trip to California, Lydia was driving while Glen and Orval sat in the back seat. They stopped at the checkpoint in Truckee, Calif., for inspection and were asked if they had any vegetables or fruit in the car. Lydia responded no but stated they had two nuts riding in the back seat! Even the inspector laughed.

When Lydia's great-nephew, Brian, was small, he stayed with Lydia and his grandmother, Christena, during the day. He pretended to be a waiter and served his grandparents and great-aunt and uncle lavish dinners of crackers and water around the pool table in the basement. Brian was very professional and carried a towel on his arm when he served them. Dinner at Brian's Restaurant often involved the patrons crawling around on the floor or sitting at the fireplace. During these dinners on the floor, the Coles kept the curtains pulled so their neighbors wouldn't think they were crazy.

After Glen passed away in 1988, Lydia, Chrissy and Orval continued to live in their home in Jerome, going to Jackpot, Nev., almost every Sunday. Most of the time their sister, Kate, joined them. Orval passed away in 1993. Lydia and Chrissy continued to live together in the Jerome house until recently moving into the Creekside Assisted Living Center in Jerome.

Lydia was the oldest living Wageman sister. She is survived by her sisters, Christena Cole and Mathilda Heiman; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Pauline Cole, Kate Sweet and Mary Wageman; and her brother, John Wageman.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Mike Holloman officiating. Viewing will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. Burial will follow in the Paul Cemetery.

Funeral services are under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel.

Flight attendant's grand exit draws charges, fans

NEW YORK (AP) — No fed-up worker has ever said "I've had it" quite like Steven Slater.

Prosecutors say the JetBlue flight attendant flipped out over a fight with an agitated traveler Monday, cursing over the intercom before grabbing some beer from the plane's galley and making a grand exit down the emergency slide at Kennedy Airport. He has been charged with felonies but elevated to folk-hero status by thousands who shrugged off allegations

that Slater endangered others and praised him for his take-this-job-and-shove-it moment.

Slater, whose father was an airline pilot, wore a slight smile Tuesday as he was led into a state court in Queens to be arraigned on charges of criminal mischief, reckless endangerment and trespassing, counts that carry a maximum penalty of seven years in prison. The judge set his bail at \$2,500.

Hours later, Slater exited a Bronx lockup after posting bail.

PAUL — LaMont Smith, an 85-year-old former Paul resident, passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, in Ogden, Utah.

LaMont was born March 23, 1925, in Preston, Idaho, to Walter and Ada Wiser Smith. He attended schools in Preston. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Navy, serving from November 1943 to May 1946. Much of that time was spent on the island of Tinian where LaMont worked in the hospital and was an ambulance driver. In 1951, he graduated from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture and, in 1968, earned a Master of Science in dairy science from the



University of Idaho as well.

He married Maurine Erickson on Aug. 14, 1950, in the LDS Manti Utah Temple. Together they had four children. LaMont worked as an agricultural extension agent in Minidoka County for the University of Idaho, retiring in 1983 to work on the registered Holstein dairy farm that he owned with his brother, DeVon.

He enjoyed telling stories,



judging cows at local and regional fairs and gardening. He loved going on camping trips with friends and spending time with his wife at their cabin in northern Idaho. He treasured spending time with his grandchildren and raised two of them in his home as if they were his own.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

LaMont is survived by his four children, Walter Lamont Smith of Seattle, Wash., Terry Smith of Sun Valley, Nancy (Barry) Ungles of Roy, Utah, and Betsy (Ron) Garner of Dumfries, Va.; grandchildren, Alice, Aaron, Ryan, Zachary, Kendal, Amber,

Ricky, Logan, Phillip, Ephraim, Alex, Hayley and Jacob; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Melva Elliot; and sister-in-law, Estelle Smith. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Maurine; his parents; and brothers, VerDell, Verl and DeVon Smith.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Paul LDS 3rd Ward Church, 300 S. 500 W. in Heyburn, Idaho. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service for friends and family. Burial will follow in the Paul Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

LaMont Smith

Jack C. 'Pete' Hoover

FILER — Jack C. “Pete” Hoover, 65, of Filer, passed away Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, in Blaine County due to injuries sustained in an ATV accident.



Jack was born in Columbia, S.C., on Aug. 2, 1945. However, he always said his life began when he married his wife, Diane, on June 8, 1968. Jack spent most of his life behind the wheel of a truck. He drove long haul for a short time but preferred to be home with his family so he spent most of his time driving locally. He was well known as being the driver of “Miss Kitty,” the big red Kenworth that he hauled gravel with. Jack loved to be outdoors. He always looked forward to opening day of hunting season at Galena. Jack knew how to live life to its fullest. He could entertain anyone with his jokes and amazing sense of humor.

Jack never left a funny story untold. He lived a simple life and could make the most out of any situation.

Jack is survived by his wife, Diane of Filer; his children, Tereasa (Todd) Guest of Filer and Jack Hoover Jr. of Filer; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Hoover of Buhl; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Tawiana Sawin; one son, Cory Hoover; his father-in-law, Albert Kay; and his mother-in-law, Etholean Kay.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jack “Pete” Hoover’s name at any Farmer’s National Bank branch.

No service is planned at this time. Cremation is under direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

RUPERT — VerJean S. Baker, 86, of Rupert, passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, at the Countryside Care Center in Rupert.



VerJean was born July 14, 1924, in Cowley, Wyo., to John Robert and Harriet Geneva Moore Stevens. She was the senior class president and graduated from Cowley High School. On Jan. 8, 1946, she married Harold Orvel Baker. She lived in Wyoming, Utah and Idaho. She worked as a bookkeeper for Sunset Lumber Co., delivered newspapers, cooked for 2 Dot Ranch, farmed, drove school bus, carried mail and sold correspondence courses to veterans. As a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she was Primary president, Scout leader, served a membership mission, Family History extraction and many other church positions. She was a member of the Kasota Sage Hens and Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. She enjoyed quilt-making, reading all good literature, cryptogram puzzles, reciting poems, family gatherings, neighbors, and making and keeping good friends.

VerJean is survived by her children, Coleen (David) Atkinson of St. Anthony, Donnalee Liezer of Tolkeetna, Alaska, Bonnie Jean (Michael) Knight of Twin Falls, Kay Ellen (Don) Peterson of Heyburn and Harold James (Suzette) Baker of Hazelton; 26 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; all of her siblings, six sisters and four brothers and their spouses; two grandsons, Tyler Jene Lizer and Andrew Steven Knight; one granddaughter, Jeanie Lorelei Baker; and one great-grandson, Tateton Sandale Kent.

The funeral will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Emerson LDS Ward Chapel, 127 S. 950 W. in Paul. Burial will follow at the Pella Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

The family would like to thank the Emerson and Burley wards Relief Societies and the Countryside Care Center.

Katherine Germann

BURLEY — Katherine Germann, age 73, of Burley, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

She was born Jan. 7, 1937, in Burley, Idaho, the daughter of William Scott and Alpha Jane Platt Shill. At the age of 9, Katherine began studying at the Gooding School for the Deaf and Blind and graduated in 1957. She married LeRoy Eugene Germann on June 6, 1957. Together, they had three children, Brent, Melvin and Raymond. Katherine worked at J.R. Simplot for more than 36 years. She enjoyed the outdoors and especially enjoyed fishing. However, most important to Katherine was her family.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, LeRoy of Burley; her three sons; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Rose Bryan of Burley and Linda (Don) Bergener of Eureka, Nev.; one nephew; and four nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Star LDS Church,

Thursday at the church; graveside service at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ferron City Cemetery in Ferron, Utah; visitation from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Blue Hills LDS Church in Ferron, Utah (Mitchell Funeral Home of Price, Utah).

Donna Ellen Wilson Nelson of Kimberly, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Ketchum Cemetery.

Richard Hansing of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Geneva Lucille Tadlock of Hazelton, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary.

John Hyrum Koyle of Gooding, funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Gooding LDS Church, 1228 Main St.; burial at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church in Gooding.

SERVICES

Ben L. Holbrook of Jerome, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1061 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Virginia Kelley of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Janice Diane Higgins of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 6 p.m. today at the Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls; celebration of life potluck will follow at the church.

Wayne L. Johannsen of Burley, funeral at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 9:45 a.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Frank Alpha Allard of Twin Falls, memorial service and Eucharist at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Zebree Tay Annalyssa Gasser of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Burley LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 515 E. 16th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12:45 p.m.

Dakota Anderson

BURLEY — Shad “Dakota” Anderson (Kota Bear), age 14, of Burley, passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, near Lake Alturas from injuries sustained in an ATV accident.

Dakota was born Oct. 2, 1995, to Shad and Sheri Anderson in Burley, Idaho. Dakota was the youngest of two boys. He attended school in Burley from kindergarten through junior high. Dakota had a great love of life. He loved fishing, hunting, football and hanging with his family and friends. But Dakota’s first love was basketball. He played on a traveling basketball team through grade school and on the junior high team in seventh and eighth grade. Winning both the seventh- and eighth-grade Magic Valley Conference Championships was one of the biggest highlights of his life. Dakota touched the lives of everyone who crossed his path; whether it be with a funny joke or a big Kota bear hug, he always left you with a smile.

After the passing of Dakota’s father, Sheri married Cory Jones and Dakota was blessed with a wonderful stepfather and brother, Chase, whom he loved dearly.

Dakota is survived by his parents, Cory and Sheri Jones; brothers, Stetson Anderson and Chase Jones; one niece, Jaycee Anderson; his grandparents, Joe Hitt, Doreen and Dan Lowder, and Carl and Brenda Anderson; great-grandparents, Doris Hitt, Melba Osterhout, and Gary and Mildred Fletcher;



aunts and uncles, Amy (Adam) Peterson, Kalli (Marques) Winter, Jaci (JD) Borges, Afton Barkes and Randy (Christine) Anderson; and cousins, Sierra and Kyla Anderson, Sayre and Adalyn Peterson, Blaize and Jadon, Jarett and Jenika Borges. He was preceded in death by his father, Shad Anderson; great-grandparents, Jim “Pud” Hitt, and Frank and Delsa Anderson; and his great-aunt, Jill Hitt.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St., with Bishop S. Matthew Cook officiating. Burial will be in the Declo Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be held at the from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, and 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the Declo Stake Center.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Dakota Anderson Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund. Donations may be made at any D.L. Evan Bank.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Jim L. Vipperman

Jim L. Vipperman, 47, passed away Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center.

Jim was born Aug. 9, 1962, in Grand Prairie, Texas, to SL “Vip” and Doris Vipperman.

Jim is survived by his father, SL Vipperman; his siblings, Jeri Spradley, Gary (Laura) Vipperman, Jessie (Mindy) Vipperman, Eula Martinez, Frank (Peggy) Martinez, Zack (Karen)

Martinez and Tina (James) Carlson. Jim is also survived by his grandmother, Pat Vipperman; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jim is preceded in death by his mother, Doris Vipperman; and his stepmother, Connie Vipperman.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at White Mortuary “Chapel by the Park” in Twin Falls.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com.

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DEATH NOTICES

Kathy Pember

BUHL — Kathy Pember, 65, of Buhl, died Tuesday, Aug.

10, at Bridge View Estates in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

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CSI volleyball player Dama Cox passes the ball during drills on the first day of practice Tuesday in Twin Falls.

Photos by DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

One for the (other) thumb

CSI volleyball begins quest for 10

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

College of Southern Idaho volleyball coach Heidi Cartisser has played equal parts good cop and bad cop entering her fifth season at the helm.

Tuesday was more bad cop than good, but that just comes with the territory. As 13 players stepped onto the floor in the CSI gym, her insistence on perfection was made immediately clear. Then it was reiterated time and time again.

The quest for 10 is officially under way, and it's going to be a lot tougher than winning No. 9.

Much has changed since the Golden Eagles took home their ninth NJCAA Division I championship nine months ago.

Now a national championship is expected, not just hoped for.

"It changes a lot," Cartisser said, referring to the new dynamic of entering a season as the reigning champion. "Once you have the taste you're hungry from the get-go. How could you not want that feeling back?"

The intensity was there from the onset Tuesday, with Cartisser casting a watchful eye and the returning sophomores taking charge on the floor.

Motivational messages dotted the team's practice whiteboard, including

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cliché lines about the importance of practice and asking each player to reflect on what she wanted to accomplish that given day.

Standing out on the board in red letters: "What is No. 2 doing today?"

It's not an obsession with second-ranked Missouri State-West Plains, the team CSI defeated for the national championship last November, or with any other team in particular. The note is demonstrative of the rising expectation level associated with coming into the season as the reigning champion.

"It's all about training harder and preparing better than (everyone else)," Cartisser said. "We know that not only do we have to worry about No. 2 or No. 3 now, we've got to pay attention to No. 16 and No. 17. Every single team we're going to play will be ready to take down No. 1 and have their best match ever."

The Golden Eagles received word of their top billing last week, when the NJCAA poll was released ahead of the new season.

Rather than merely play to protect that



CSI volleyball players Ashleigh Pollard, left, and Barbara Alcantara share a hug before drills on the first day of practice Tuesday in Twin Falls.

top ranking —which they failed to do on three regular-season occasions a year ago — they chose to embrace the honor and prove it valid.

"We're really excited about it," freshman Sierra Hansen said. "But we know we've got to come out and defend that — and appreciate it as well."

Hansen classed the first practice as rough, but fun. She earned praise from Cartisser for stepping up during a particular drill and making the adjustment to college tempo.

Tuesday's opening practice was all

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Vandals hold first fall camp scrimmage

Times-News

MOSCOW — The Idaho Vandals hold their first scrimmage of fall camp this afternoon. With 23 days to go before the season opener against North Dakota, Idaho coach Robb Akey is hoping to gauge the progress of his team after a week of camp.

"I want to see the guys take it to a competitive level and get after it," Akey said. "We want them to take what they did all summer long, take the technique and the things we've been working on and go out and execute and prove what you can do. ... We'll have a get-after it affair until the final snap. That's what I want to see."

The scrimmage could also reveal how key position battles are shaping up on the offensive line and at cornerback.

"We've got guys who want to play," Akey said. "They're working their tails off."

For a full scrimmage report, check out Thursday's edition of the *Times-News*.



CSI women lose four from 2010-11 roster

Dismissed point guard facing felony charges

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Randy Rogers isn't done recruiting after all.

The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball confirmed Tuesday that four players expected to be part of the Golden Eagles' 2010-11 squad will not be around when they hit the hardwood in a couple of months.

The group includes former Twin Falls High School star Devan Matkin. Matkin played in 30 games as a freshman for CSI last season, averaging 4.9 points, 2.6 rebounds and 2.6 assists. Rogers called Matkin's departure a "mutual" decision.

"For her career, I felt someplace else would give her more time on the court," said Rogers.

It is uncertain where Matkin will land next season, but there's a good chance she could play for a team in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges.

Oklahoma Panhandle State transfer Camille Washington has been released from the team for disciplinary reasons, according to Rogers.

According to online court records, Washington was charged with operating a vehicle without the owner's consent — a misdemeanor — July 17 in Lincoln County. That charge was later amended to felony grand theft.

Washington posted \$2,500 bail on July 29. She is scheduled to appear in Lincoln County court today for her preliminary hearing.

The Austin, Texas, product contributed 9.8 points, 2.9 rebounds and 2.2 assists as a freshman at OPSU and was expected to battle for the starting point guard role at CSI.

The other departures are 6-foot siblings Brigitte and Rachael Spinks of St. George, who chose to stay close to home and play for Dixie State College. The Spinks sisters signed with CSI and April and spent a short time on campus this summer before reversing course.



Woods thought he'd hit bottom sooner

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. — His work almost done for the day, Tiger Woods stood in the 18th fairway at Whistling Straits waiting for the green to clear when he asked, "What time is my press conference?"

Gone was the sense of dread that came with meeting the media — his first time back at the Masters or facing the British tabloids at St. Andrews. Back then, he braced for questions about the extramarital affairs that got him into this mess, a broken marriage, the endorsements he lost.

Now, the attention has mostly shifted back to his golf.

INSIDE

Mickelson reveals recent battle with psoriatic arthritis.

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Some reprieve that turned out to be.

One reporter asked Tuesday how he had gone from the No. 1 player in the world to "one of the worst players on the planet."

Once the clear-cut favorite in any major, Woods heads into the PGA Championship not knowing what to expect himself. He used to win nearly 30 percent of the time on the PGA Tour. Now it's a question of whether he'll make it past the

cut on Friday.

And for good reason.

Just two days ago, Woods endured his worst tournament ever when he shot 18-over 298 at Firestone — the course where he had won seven times — and beat only one player in the 80-man field.

He has broken par only four times in his last 20 rounds. He has not come seriously close to winning any of his eight tournaments this year. Instead of looking relaxed and confident, he said he had one more practice round and "hopefully everything will come right."

The only surprise was that Woods said he expected to be this bad much earlier.

"To be honest with you, I

thought I would have been here a little bit sooner, with all that's going on," he said. "But somehow, I've been able to play a little bit better than I thought for a stretch, and then it finally caught up with me last week."

Then, he clarified what he meant by "here."

"Playing this poorly. For sure," he replied. "With all the things that have gone on, for some reason I've been able to piece together rounds and keep it in there. There were two tournaments where I really hit it well, but other than that, I really haven't done that well."

His time is running out this

See **WOODS**, Sports 2

BSU-Va. Tech tops six must-see college football games

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press writer

Just ask any college football coach and he'll tell you, all games are big games. OK, we'll concede that point. But some games are more intriguing than others.

Here are the must-see games.

Boise State vs. Virginia Tech at FedEx Field, Sept. 6. No early season game has the potential to more profoundly

affect the season. The Broncos, coming off an unbeaten season, will likely start the 2010 season right around the top five of the Associated Press poll. Beating the highly ranked Hokies on what can hardly be called a neutral field could make Boise State a serious threat to reach the BCS championship game.

Penn State at Alabama, Sept. 11. The task, beating the probable preseason No. 1 Tide in Tuscaloosa, would seem

too tall for a team breaking in a new quarterback — even a pretty good Penn State team. But still, Joe Paterno coaching in Bear Bryant's Stadium? That's just cool.

Florida at Alabama, Oct. 2. The past two national champions play a rematch of the past two SEC title games. It wouldn't be the slightest bit surprising if they meet again two months later at the Georgia Dome with another conference championship on

the line, but that won't make this game any less intense.

Texas at Nebraska, Oct. 16. It could be said that Nebraska's general contempt for Texas and the power the Longhorns wield in the Big 12 nearly killed the conference. Before the Cornhuskers say goodbye to the Big 12 and head to the Big Ten, they have one more game against the Longhorns — at least — and the locals are already getting charged up. The teams could rematch in

the Big 12 title game.

Tulsa at Houston, Nov. 13. If you think defense is boring and prefer your football games to have final scores similar to those of Big Ten basketball games, Conference USA is the place to be. QB Case Keenum and the high-scoring Cougars played some of the wildest and most entertaining games of last season, including a 46-45 win against Tulsa on a last-second 51-yard field goal. Expect more of

the same in 2010.

USC at UCLA, Dec. 4. The crosstown rivalry came awfully close to getting ugly last season, when former Trojans coach Pete Carroll and Bruins coach Rick Neuheisel got snippy with each other in a battle over endgame etiquette during USC's 28-7 victory. Carroll's gone, but new coach Lane Kiffin seems more than happy to pick up where his former boss left off.

Strasburg rocked in return from DL

WASHINGTON — Stephen Strasburg returned from his first trip to the disabled list and turned in the worst start of his sometimes-spectacular rookie season.

Washington's prized right-hander allowed a career-high six earned runs in a career-low 4 1-3 innings Tuesday night, and Florida beat the Nationals 8-2.

Dan Uggla drove in four runs with a homer and a double, and Hanley Ramirez hit two of his three doubles off Strasburg (5-3), whose ERA rose from 2.32 to 3.07. The No. 1 overall pick in the 2009 amateur draft had not allowed more than three earned runs or lasted fewer than five innings in any of his previous nine major league games.

Anibal Sanchez (9-7) went 6 2-3 innings and both runs he was responsible for were unearned. He allowed five hits and had seven strikeouts.

Strasburg hadn't pitched since a victory at Cincinnati on July 21.

DODGERS 15, PHILLIES 9

PHILADELPHIA — Andre Ethier had four hits, scored four runs and reached base six times, and Casey Blake and Jay Gibbons hit home runs for Los Angeles.

The Dodgers had 18 hits, eight off starter Kyle Kendrick (7-5), who lasted only 3 1-3 innings. The top four hitters in the batting order — Scott Podsednik, Ryan Theriot, Ethier and James Loney — had 11 hits and scored 11 runs.

METS 1, ROCKIES 0

NEW YORK — Mike Pelfrey outpitched Ubaldo Jimenez for seven innings, and Jose Reyes hit a sacrifice fly to help New York kick off a crucial homestand.

The Mets moved back to



AP photo

Washington Nationals starting pitcher Stephen Strasburg throws during the second inning against the Florida Marlins Tuesday in Washington.

.500 (56-56) with a much-needed win after returning from a 2-4 road trip against division rivals that helped drop them 8½ games behind Atlanta in the NL East.

CARDINALS 8, REDS 4

CINCINNATI — St. Louis catcher Yadier Molina jawed with Cincinnati second baseman Brandon Phillips in the first inning, sparking a benches-clearing fight, and the Cardinals moved back into first place in the NL Central.

Molina hit a solo homer and a sacrifice fly off Johnny Cueto (11-3), who got shoved against the backstop screen and furiously kicked several Cardinals during the altercation. Both managers were ejected, but no players.

BRAVES 4, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON — Brooks Conrad's two-run homer in the ninth inning gave Atlanta the win.

The Braves were trailing 2-1 after the Astros scored two runs in the eighth inning off Atlanta errors before Conrad's shot to right field off Houston closer Matt Lindstrom (2-3).

DIAMONDBACKS 2, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE — Miguel Montero hit a home run to lead off the eighth inning and lift Arizona to the victory.

Montero reached down and drove a first-pitch slider from reliever Chris Capuano (1-2) to deep center for his fifth home run of the season.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RED SOX 7, BLUE JAYS 5

TORONTO — Mike Lowell hit a go-ahead home run in the eighth inning and J.D. Drew added a solo shot as the Red Sox improved to 8-2 against the Blue Jays this season.

Boston has won eight of its past 11 on the road.

Jose Bautista hit his major-league-leading 35th home run for the Blue Jays, while Travis Snider hit a three-run shot and Adam Lind added a solo blast.

TWINS 12, WHITE SOX 6

CHICAGO — Jim Thome hit his 579th homer, Joe Mauer had three more hits and the Twins took sole possession of the AL Central lead by beating the White Sox.

For the Twins, it was a good start to a showcase series between the top two teams in the division. Now, they're alone atop the Central for the first time since July 2.

RAYS 8, TIGERS 0

DETROIT — Three Tampa Bay pitchers combined on a four-hitter and the Rays beat the Tigers.

Jeremy Hellickson (2-0), making his second major league start and appearance after being recalled Monday night from Triple-A Durham for the second time this month, gave up three hits and struck out seven, without walking a batter, over seven innings.

ORIOLES 14, INDIANS 8

CLEVELAND — Felix Pie hit the first of four home runs by Baltimore as the Orioles beat the Indians in Buck Showalter's first road game since taking over as manager.

Jake Arrietta (4-3) allowed five earned runs over six innings to win for the first time in five starts as the Orioles improved to 7-1 with Showalter in command.

RANGERS 4, YANKEES 3, 10 INNINGS

ARLINGTON, Texas — David Murphy's single with the bases loaded in the 10th inning off Mariano Rivera gave the AL West-leading Texas Rangers the win in a matchup of division leaders.

Murphy, who had a two-run homer in the game, was mobbed by his teammates after rounding first base with his game-winning hit.

Michael Young led off the 10th with an infield single off Rivera (3-2), beating Derek Jeter's throw after the shortstop made a backhanded stop deep in the hole, and scored the winning run.

— The Associated Press



Brazil midfielder Lucas, right, tackles United States defender Jonathan Spector during the second half of an international friendly soccer match Tuesday at New Meadowlands Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.
AP photo

Neymar, Pato lead Brazil against U.S.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Neymar scored in his national team debut, Alexandre Pato added a goal late in the first half and new-look Brazil rolled over the United States 2-0 Tuesday night in the first match for both nations since a disappointing World Cup.

Neymar, the 18-year-old Santos sensation, had just switched with Robinho and moved from the left flank to the center. Andre Santos came down the left side and crossed, and Neymar beat Jonathan Bornstein and sent a header inside Tim Howard's left post in the 29th minute.

Pato doubled the lead in first-half injury time when Ramires' through ball split Bornstein and Carlos Bocanegra, and the 20-year-old AC Milan forward came in alone on Howard for the easy goal, his second in nine appearances and first since his debut against Sweden in March 2008.

Both were overlooked by Dunga for his World Cup roster despite public clamor for their selection in Brazil. Dunga was fired after the 2-1 quarterfinal loss to the Netherlands last month and replaced by Mano Menezes, who promised to restore "Jogo Bonito (Beautiful Game)" as Brazil prepares to host the World Cup in 2014.

A near-sellout crowd of 77,223 attended the high-profile homecoming for a U.S. team that drew record television ratings during the World Cup.

With young, swift players,

Brazil showed glimpses of the renowned ball movement that was displaced in South Africa by a dour, defensive game. Brazil won for the 15th time in 16 matches against the U.S. and has outscored the Americans 31-10.

In a one-sided game that featured little U.S. offense, Brazil's youngsters outclassed the American veterans.

Each team had a goal called off. Pato scored on a header in the 32nd minute but plowed into Howard. Michael Bradley beat goalkeeper Victor on a short header in the 57th off a cross from Sacha Kljestan following Landon Donovan's short corner kick, but Bradley was offside.

The five-time world champions used a 4-3-3 attack-minded formation. Robinho, one of four holdovers from the World Cup roster, slid the ball past backup goalkeeper Brad Guzan in the 53rd minute but it clanked off the far post. Guzan made a nice stop on Neymar's angled shot in the 61st and another diving stop on Neymar in the 70th, two minutes before the forward departed. Paulo Henrique Ganso hit a post from just outside the arc in the 78th, and Guzan made a diving stop with his right hand on Carlos Eduardo in the 83rd.

Ganso, Victor and defender David Luiz also made their international debuts for Brazil, along with subs Andre, Ederson and Jucilei.

Fired Wakamatsu stays above Mariners fray

SEATTLE (AP) — Less than two years ago, new general manager Jack Zduriencik called his hiring of Don Wakamatsu "the crown jewel" of his Mariners' remodeling.

He got rid of the jewel Monday.

Zduriencik fired his first big Seattle hire a week after he had proclaimed "Don's our manager." The move came hours before a game, following a rare series win and with just weeks left in a season lost long ago.

"I was a little surprised by the timing," Wakamatsu said Tuesday in a telephone interview, a little more than a day after the last-place Mariners, who haven't been to the playoffs since 2001, fired him and three coaches. "But I thought there was probably a move coming."

The 47-year-old Wakamatsu said he's not bitter about anything — even though he lasted only one great season and about half of a terrible one.

Wakamatsu, who was still in Seattle, thanked the Mariners for giving him his first job as a major league manager — he had not managed above Double A before. He thanked his coaches. He thanked Seattle's fans. He even thanked the media.

He also said he can't wait to get home to the Dallas-Fort Worth area and watch his sons play football starting late this month.

First he'll stop this week in Hood

River, Ore. His birthplace is still home to his grandparents, James Wakamatsu and wife Ruth. Now in their early 90s, they were hardworking fruit growers in Oregon's Willamette Valley before the Japanese Americans were sent to a World War II internment camp. As a child, Wakamatsu lived



Wakamatsu

in the barracks in which his grandparents were once interned.

He can take more time on this trip.

"The organization makes the decision to move on, and I respect that. I respect that they gave me the opportunity," Wakamatsu said.

"My whole thing is that I will have a measure of disappointment in not being able to (win)."

Wakamatsu declined to discuss the events that turned him from a first-year wonder into a second-year dismissal, saying "I really don't want to get into any of that stuff."

The Mariners expected Wakamatsu to lead them into the postseason following a 24-win turnaround in 2009.

But they were a divided mess and 28 games under .500 when they canned the majors' first Japanese-American manager.

Wakamatsu thinks he will get another chance in the big leagues.

"There will be opportunities in the future, and I look forward to that," he said.

The Mariners hired him in November 2008 as a relative unknown, a former bench coach and third-base coach in Texas and bench coach for Oakland.

His task was to reverse the culture and performance of a team that in 2008 became the first to lose 100 games with a \$100 million payroll.

He succeeded in 2009. Ken Griffey Jr. bonded with Wakamatsu and transformed the team's previously fractured, bickering clubhouse. Griffey even had ties made with Wakamatsu's likeness for the team to wear on a mid-season road trip.

Seattle went from 61-101 to 85-77. Fans gave the team a roaring send off on that season's final day. Griffey and Ichiro Suzuki even got carried from the field on teammates' shoulders.

"That connection with the fans was pretty special," Wakamatsu said Tuesday. "That moment, that time, will probably sit with me for the rest of my life."

The vibe was fleeting. Griffey had a second left knee surgery in two off-seasons. Then he turned 40. And instead of going out grandly with that moment last October, he signed to return for one more farewell season with Seattle.

Shaq's plan: 6 teams, 6 titles in 20 NBA seasons

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) — When Shaquille O'Neal was much, much younger and a good deal smaller, too, he chose as a role model one of the most successful big men in NBA history.

"When I came into the league, I wanted to compete with Bill Russell for titles," O'Neal said Tuesday, with Russell's 11 championship banners hanging above him at a news conference to mark his signing with the Boston Celtics. "That's not going to happen, but I'd like to almost get half of what he got."

With four titles and a Hall of Fame career already on his resume, newly christened "Big Shamrock" signed a two-year deal with the Celtics at veteran's minimum, forgoing more lucrative offers to join the defending Eastern Conference champions for a run at another championship or two.

A crossover celebrity who has appeared in feature films and his own TV show, O'Neal joked about his new nickname, his fear that his kids will develop a Boston accent and trying to beat new teammate Glen "Big Baby" Davis in a chowder-eating contest.

But he was serious when he talked about his legacy.

"Do I have the same hunger? Yes. If I didn't, I wouldn't be here," O'Neal said. "I don't like wasting my time. I don't like wasting anybody's time. At the end of the day, when I close the book, it's all about winning."

The news conference to introduce O'Neal wasn't the usual type for a backup, 38-year-old center who will be paid about \$1.3 million a year. There were a dozen TV cameras, perhaps 50 reporters in all and a couple hundred beaming schoolchildren in the bleachers,

taking a break from their basketball camp next door.

Also in the gym: Kevin Garnett, who promised O'Neal he would fly back from Hawaii to be there.

"To me this is a very exclusive event," said O'Neal, who wore a gray pinstriped suit and a black bow tie. "It's my last (introductory) press conference. I just wanted to be very, very sharp."

The crowd was all there to see O'Neal the superstar, the former NBA MVP and four-time champion who is certain to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame down the road in Springfield whenever he decides he's had enough.

But the O'Neal the Celtics have signed is a much different player than the one who accumulated those credentials.

Now weighing in at 345 pounds — he was 294 at LSU — O'Neal averaged 12 points

and 6.7 rebounds for the Cavaliers last season, when he was brought to Cleveland in the hopes that he would be the missing piece that would help LeBron James win his elusive NBA title. He also missed almost two months of the regular season after injuring his thumb against the Celtics.

"I told him there won't be 30 minutes (for him) on this team; there will be 20-25," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. "I asked him if that would be OK, because that's the only way it's going to work."

And it was OK with O'Neal, who hit the free agent market seeking a two-year deal worth a reported \$8 million to \$10 million a season. The Celtics expressed an interest — though not at that price — and general manager Danny Ainge moved on to pursue other options.

Quest

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about ball control and conditioning, something that made it tough out of the chutes but easy enough for newcomers to pick up on.

"It was good. They got tired fast but I liked the attitude," Cartisser said. "They came in ready to go, and they still had smiles on their faces at the end."

Notes: Australian middle

Roster

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"The St. George kids were the most disappointing because that was two athletic big kids," said Rogers.

Brigette Spinks, 22, worked as an assistant coach at Utah's Pine View High School last season, while her younger sister Rachael averaged 13.4 points and 11.5 rebounds at Pine View last year.

Woods

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year. If he plays poorly at Whistling Straits, he could be in jeopardy of missing the 125-man field at The Barclays that starts the PGA Tour playoffs. Woods is at No. 119, one point behind Bob Estes. To miss would be a five-week break from the PGA Tour, this time because he wasn't eligible to play.

Woods has slipped to No. 10 in the Ryder Cup standings — only the top eight qualify after the PGA Championship — although he confirmed that he would play in the Oct. 1-3 matches if he were a captain's pick.

Since turning pro, Woods has led the Ryder Cup standings every time.

"It happens to the best of

them," said Phil Mickelson, who revealed his own troubles Tuesday that he is coping with a form of arthritis. "We all have tough days. We're not used to seeing it happen to him, but it does happen to the best players. So it's just one of those things that over a long career, you're eventually going to have a rough week or two."

These are rough times, indeed, and one only had to see Woods practice at Whistling Straits to figure that out.

He did not hit a single shot from the tee or from the fairway without his caddie, Steve Williams, holding the back end of a wedge just over his right ear.

Rogers is looking outside the United States to fill some of the spots and has already signed 6-foot French player Fanny Cavallo. He is also pursuing a couple foreign point guards and could announce additional signings later this week.

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Mickelson receiving shots for arthritis

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP) — Forget chasing the No. 1 ranking. Phil Mickelson was more worried about being able to get out of bed.

Mickelson revealed Tuesday he has psoriatic arthritis, which causes his immune system to attack his joints and tendons and produced such intense pain he couldn't walk. He noticed the first symptoms five days before the U.S. Open, and the pain eventually got so bad he made a visit to the Mayo Clinic.

Weekly shots have brought the disease under control, and Mickelson said there shouldn't be any negative impact on his long- or even short-term health.

"I'm surprised at how quickly it's gone away, and how quickly it's been able to be managed and controlled," he said. "I feel 100 percent, like I say. But when I'm laying there on the couch and I can't move, you know, yeah, I had some concerns. But I feel a lot better now."



Phil Mickelson follows shot during a practice round for the PGA Championship Tuesday at Whistling Straits in Haven, Wis.

As if that bombshell wasn't enough for the day, Lefty dropped another one: the burger connoisseur is now a vegetarian.

"I know, I know," he said as reporters laughed. "As long as I believe that there's a possibility that it will help me overall, yeah, I'll continue to do that. If it will somehow keep this in remission or stop it from coming back, yeah, I'll be able to do it. But I haven't been put it to the real test. The real test is driving by a Five Guys and not stopping."

Mickelson has been threatening to replace Tiger Woods as world No. 1 since The Players Championship in early May, only to stumble at each opportunity. That's led many to wonder what's ailing him, particularly after his lackluster round Sunday at Firestone, where he made

seven bogeys and a double-bogey — and just one birdie — on his way to a 78.

Turns out, the ranking was the least of his worries.

Mickelson, who turned 40 in June, said he woke up five days before the U.S. Open with "intense pain" in his tendons and joints that left him unable to move and his joints feeling sprained. Stretching, walking and anti-inflammatories alleviated the pain, and he went ahead and played Pebble Beach, where he shot 66 on Friday to put himself in contention. He wound up tied for fourth.

But the condition got progressively worse during the U.S. Open and a family vacation to Hawaii afterward, spreading to his knees, hips and elbows.

"That's when I got concerned," he said. "I certainly had the gamut of thoughts. ... I would just lay down and I couldn't roll over. I was concerned about being able to swing a club and so forth."

Former Olympian Pettigrew found dead

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Former Olympian Antonio Pettigrew, a sprinter stripped of a gold medal after admitting to doping, was found dead in the backseat of his locked car early Tuesday.

Authorities said they are unsure if his death was accidental or a suicide.

Chatham County Sheriff's Maj. Gary Blankenship said Pettigrew's car was found parked to the side of a bridge. Blankenship said there was evidence that the 42-year-old Pettigrew had taken sleeping pills and there was no sign of foul play.

"Obviously we don't know if it was intentionally or accidental at this point," Blankenship said of the cause of death. "We might not ever know."

Pettigrew's death was confirmed by the University of North Carolina, where he was an assistant track coach. His body has been taken to Chapel Hill for an autopsy. Toxicology results aren't expected back for at least four weeks.

Pettigrew's wife reported him missing from their home in Apex, located just outside of Raleigh in Wake County, a little after midnight early Tuesday morning, according to Wake County Sheriff spokeswoman Phyllis Stephens.

Blankenship said two friends discovered Pettigrew's car after retracing his route between home and the North Carolina campus in Chapel Hill, where he had spent four seasons.

"He appeared to be sleeping, but he was unresponsive to them," Blankenship said.

Authorities in Chatham County — located just south of the "Triangle" region of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill — responded to a call around 3:15 a.m. and entered the car before pronouncing Pettigrew dead at the scene. Blankenship said investigators will likely talk with Pettigrew's family members and friends in the coming days to try to gauge his frame of mind.

Pettigrew was part of the 1,600-meter U.S. relay team that won the gold medal in the Sydney Olympics in 2000. But the International Olympic Committee stripped the team of the medals two years ago after Pettigrew admitted doping during a trial against former coach Trevor Graham, who was convicted of lying to federal investigators about his relationship to an admitted steroids dealer.

"The entire track community is in shock," said Ato Boldon, a sprint analyst for NBC Sports and four-time Olympic medalist.



Pettigrew



New York Jets rookie Kyle Wilson (20) is getting plenty of work and experience with the first-team defense as the Jets prepare for the likely absence of Darrelle Revis.

Former BSU star Wilson has big role with Revis out

CORTLAND, N.Y. — Dwight Lowery figures the New York Jets might be waiting a while for Darrelle Revis to show up.

So, the third-year cornerback approached secondary coach Dennis Thurman a few days ago and told him to give rookie and former Boise State star Kyle Wilson the bulk of the work with the first-team defense instead of him.

"I just think the more that he can get out there and be exposed to that kind of stuff, the better his progression is going to be," Lowery said Tuesday between practices.

Forget the fact that Lowery is in the mix for a starting job if Revis' holdout drags into the regular season. If the Jets are going to prepare for life without Revis, Lowery thought, Wilson needs the experience.

"When Dennis told me, I was like, 'What?'" coach Rex Ryan said. "I had never heard that before in my life. This kid loves to compete, yet it's just another example of an unselfish act by a teammate."

Revis has missed 10 days, including Tuesday, since the team reported for training camp at SUNY Cortland. He's scheduled to make \$1 million in the fourth year of his six-year rookie deal, but wants to become the league's highest-paid cornerback.

The Jets turned down the latest contract proposal from Revis' agents after a sit-down meeting last Friday, and general manager Mike Tannenbaum said it was "hard to say" when the sides would talk again. Owner Woody Johnson said Monday he was not optimistic a deal could get done before the season, and told 1050 ESPN New York on Tuesday that the gap between the sides is "insurmountable."

It is believed one major sticking point is the lack of guaranteed money included in the Jets' offers, something Tannenbaum disagrees with.

"As I said at the start of training camp, our offer to Darrelle Revis conveyed that we are flexible on how the guaranteed money is structured, including the areas of signing bonus, roster bonus and option bonus," Tannenbaum said in a statement Tuesday night. "This situation revolves around a fundamental disagreement in total compensation."

Johnson also told 1050 ESPN New York that he was "rebuffed" by Revis' agents when he asked to be part of that meeting. Agent Neil Schwartz told The Associated Press: "That's a blatant lie. Whoever gave him that information is incorrect. I wanted Mr. Johnson's thoughts on the proposal, so why would I not want him there?" Schwartz added that he would meet with Johnson "any time, any place."

Meanwhile, Ryan indicated he probably wouldn't reach out to Revis.

"I don't know what I would tell him," Ryan said. "I don't know if he'd take my call. ... We'd say hello to each other, I guess."

In Revis' absence, Wilson has been working with Antonio Cromartie in the starting secondary, while Lowery mixes in at safety,

cornerback and nickel back.

"Like I say, don't feel sorry for us," Ryan said. "We have everything we need here on defense. The addition of Cromartie was enormous for our football team, and the fact we drafted Kyle Wilson, who's an outstanding player. That helps us a great deal."

Ryan said Wilson would start the preseason opener against the Giants on Monday.

"I talked to Dwight and he told me, 'You'll probably be playing a lot for us and you need to keep going out there and competing against some of the top guys,'" Wilson said. "D.T. has just been telling me to get in there and I jumped in."

Added Ryan: "Right now, he's obviously in a much bigger role than maybe we even anticipated."

For a team with Super Bowl hopes, the thought of perhaps their best player sitting out an entire season could be scary. The Jets insist life will go on if that happens.

"We're still going to be good," Thurman said. "Trust me."

That's because of the depth at the position the Jets entered camp with. Not only did they draft Wilson with the 29th overall pick, they traded for Cromartie, a former Pro Bowl cornerback.

"I think I'm getting a lot of extra reps, obviously, versus some quality guys on offense," Wilson said. "It's definitely speeding up my learning curve."

Lowery, who started 10 games in his rookie season, knows the value of playing immediately.

"There's a chance that Revis won't be here at all, anytime," Lowery said. "We all need to be ready to step up to the plate, so to speak."

Wilson has been leaning on some of the veterans, such as Cromartie and safety Jim Leonhard, and Thurman — a former NFL defensive back — to help him pick up on things quicker.

"It's coming," Wilson said. "I feel like I'm doing OK, but obviously, I want to be a lot better. I feel like I'm on that steady path to getting better."

CHILDRESS CONFIRMS HARVIN HAS HAD 'SOME' MIGRAINES

MANKATO, Minn. — Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Percy Harvin remains on leave from practice, coping with migraine headaches.

Coach Brad Childress confirmed Tuesday that Harvin has had "some" migraines recently. Childress said Harvin is resting at his home in the Twin Cities area.

"I'm not sure when he'll be with the team. If I knew I would tell you," Childress said.

The second-year standout from Florida, who made the Pro Bowl as a rookie kickoff returner, left the Vikings nine days ago when his grandmother died and has not been back to camp.

Harvin has had migraines for most of his life. Last season, the condition kept him out of a December game.

— The Associated Press

Bolt taking off rest of 2010 with tight back

The Associated Press

Coming off a rare loss at 100 meters, Olympic and world champion Usain Bolt is cutting his season short, saying he won't race again in 2010 because of tightness in his lower back.

The Jamaican's manager, Ricky Simms, wrote in an e-mail Tuesday that the world record-holder at 100 and 200 meters will have treatment to loosen his back and then rest, skipping IAAF Diamond League track and field meets in Zurich on Aug. 19, and in Brussels on Aug. 27.

"It is better for me not to take any risks this year," Bolt said, according to Simms. "2011 and 2012 are very important ... and I hope to be back fully fit and healthy. I ... look forward to coming


back stronger next year."

Bolt hadn't lost an individual race in two years until Friday, when Tyson Gay of the United States beat him at the DN Galan meet in Stockholm. Gay ran 9.84 seconds, and Bolt finished in 9.97 — nearly 0.40 slower than his record for the 100.

Given the 6-foot-5 Bolt's recent dominance and his dynamic, crowd-pleasing personality, the sabbatical he's taking is a blow to track and field in the short term, but should give the sport a boost when he returns.

Just ask Gay, who already is looking forward to taking on Bolt again next year.

"It's kind of like boxers — everyone is waiting for two heavyweights to clash," Gay wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press on Tuesday.



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209 General

GENERAL



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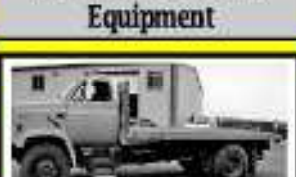
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0602 Unfurnished Homes

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been dating for a year. When we got together he had just gotten out of a five-year relationship. He says he loves me, but he recently told me that she was better in bed than I am!

I have lost confidence in our relationship and don't enjoy making love with him now, knowing I don't measure up. His ex was better looking than I am, but I don't understand why he would say that. I have told him he hurt my feelings, but he doesn't care. What do I do now?

— HURTIN
BIG SKY COUNTRY



DEAR HURT: Now you ask yourself whether you want to continue a relationship with someone so tactless that he would drop a bomb on you like that one. It's telling that when you let him know you were hurt, he let you know he didn't care.

There are diplomatic ways for partners to communicate what they prefer when they are intimate. One of them involves positive reinforcement when their partner does something right. Another is simply saying in plain English what feels good. It appears that your boyfriend is insensitive to the max, my dear. But what you do about it is something no one but you can decide.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married 11 years to my husband, who is one of nine children. My sister-in-law has asked me for a copy of one of our wedding pictures, which is the last time all of them were together. Since the wedding, one of my husband's sibs has died and another is serving a long stretch in prison.

The problem is, she wants to digitally remove me from the picture! I don't want to give my sister-in-law a copy knowing I'll be edited out. It's hurtful, and after all these years it makes me feel like she hasn't fully accepted me as part of the family. Am I overreacting?

— BLOCKED OUT
IN TEXAS

DEAR BLOCKED OUT: Your sister-in-law wasn't very diplomatic, but what she is trying to memorialize is the last time her biological family was intact. The situation is poignant, really. My advice is not to take this personally. Give her the picture before any hard feelings "develop."

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 11, the 223rd day of 2010. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Aug. 11, 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke out in the predominantly black Watts section of Los Angeles.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1810, a major earthquake shook the island of St. Michael in the Azores.

In 1860, the nation's first successful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nev.

In 1909, the steamship SS Arapahoe became the first ship in North America to issue an S.O.S. distress signal, off North Carolina's Cape Hatteras.

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at the island prison Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman nominated General Omar N. Bradley to become the first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In 1954, a formal peace took hold in Indochina, ending more than seven years of fighting between the French and Communist Viet Minh.

In 1960, the African country of Chad became independent of France.

In 1962, the Soviet Union launched cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev on a 94-hour flight.

In 1975, the United States vetoed the proposed admission of North and South Vietnam to the United Nations, following the Security Council's refusal to consider South Korea's application.

In 1992, the Mall of America opened in Bloomington, Minn.

Ten years ago: The National Transportation Safety Board released evidence reports in the Oct. 31, 1999, crash of EgyptAir Flight 990 off the New England coast; a transcript of the cockpit voice recording showed the chilling details of the pilot's futile struggle to save the Boeing 767 and its 217 occupants. Pat Buchanan won the Reform Party presidential nomination in a victory bitterly disputed by party founder Ross Perot's supporters, who chose their own nominee, John Hagelin, in a rival convention.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush expressed sympathy for war protesters like Cindy Sheehan, the mother camped outside his Texas ranch demanding more answers for her soldier-son's death in Iraq, but said he believed it would be a mistake to bring U.S. troops home immediately. A one-day strike by British Airways baggage handlers and other ground staff forced the cancellation of hundreds of flights to and from Heathrow Airport.

One year ago: A Myanmar court found democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi (ahng sahn soo chee) guilty of violating her house arrest by allowing an uninvited American to visit her home; she was ordered to serve an 18-month sentence under house arrest. Jeers and taunts drowned out Democratic lawmakers calling for a health care overhaul at town halls; during his own town hall in Portsmouth, N.H., President Barack Obama assailed "wild misrepresentations" of his health care plan. Eunice Kennedy Shriver, sister of President John F. Kennedy and founder of the Special Olympics, died in Cape Cod, Mass. at age 88.

604 Unfurnished Apartments

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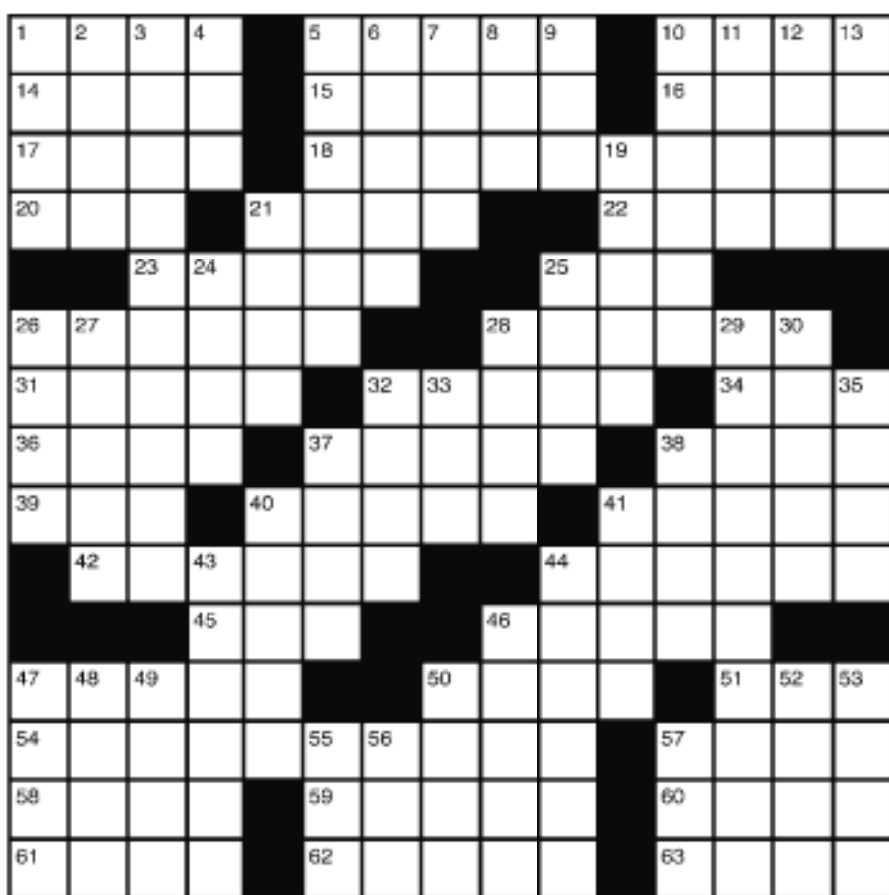
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- 1 Weeps
2 Make eyes at



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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are the alpha. You are the one who leads the pack and has everyone wrapped around your little finger. Lead by your good example. Romantic endeavors will meet with better than expected results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll catch more flies with honey than with vinegar. Be on your best behavior when treading the seas of romance. Remember that you are testing the waters and studying prospects for future reference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Settle for nothing but the very best. When making purchases, your idea of good taste is right on the mark, so go for it if it feels right to you, no matter what anyone else says. Avoid signing long-term deals.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Radical ideas are not the answer. You can find the solution through the simplest conventional means, so there is no need to waste time exploring uncharted waters. An unlikely ally will come through for you.

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In three no-trump West had a straightforward lead of his fourth-best heart, and dummy's nine held the trick. It seemed that declarer was in dummy for the last time. Even without the club blockage, South seemed to be a trick short. Either a successful diamond or spade finesse would supply one extra trick; but that would not be enough, given declarer's inability to cash five club tricks.

South saw one glimmer of light. If West held five hearts (likely on the lead), but no more than two spades, he could be endplayed into opening up the diamonds, which would at the same time allow access to dummy.

Therefore, at trick two, declarer finessed the spade queen. Then came the three top clubs and the spade ace, the jack dropping from West and providing a hopeful sign that all was going to plan. South now got off play with the heart king and was relieved to find East following suit. After cashing four heart tricks (declarer ditching the club four and the diamond four from dummy, and two low spades from hand), West had no option but to open up the diamonds. Dummy's Q-J of diamonds now provided a sure entry, and the fifth club was the game-going trick. Contract made — declarer finishing up with one heart, four clubs, and two tricks in each of the other suits.

NORTH 08-11-A
♠ 7 6
♥ J 9 3
♦ Q J 4
♣ J 9 8 7 4

WEST
♠ J 4
♥ A Q 8 6 2
♦ K 6 5
♣ 5 3 2

EAST
♠ K 10 9 2
♥ 5 4
♦ 10 9 7 3 2
♣ 10 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q 8 5 3
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 8
♣ A K Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣*	1 ♥	Dbl.	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

*16 or more, any hand

Opening lead: Heart six

BID WITH THE ACES

08-11-B

South holds

♠ 7 6
♥ J 9 3
♦ Q J 4
♣ J 9 8 7 4

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♦	Dbl.
?	1 ♥	Dbl.	Pass

ANSWER: Your partner's double, facing a hand that has not acted, is simply for takeout. His likely hand-pattern is four spades and five or six diamonds, with extra values. You do not yet need to bid more than two diamonds, but should plan to compete to three diamonds if necessary.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact buy19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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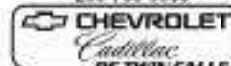
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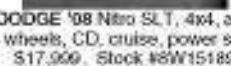
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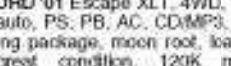
DODGE '08 Nitro SLT, 4x4, alloy wheels, CD, cruise, power seat, \$17,999. Stock #8W151892 208-733-3033



WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033



DODGE '97 Ram 1500 4x4, short box, low miles, 1 owner, fleet maintained, immaculate. \$4900. Call 208-320-4058.



FORD '00 F-350 Crew Cab, with 95' utility bed, Power Stroke diesel, 6 spd, PS, AC, 1 owner, exc cond. \$4900. 320-4058



FORD '00 F-350 crew cab, cab & chassis 7.3 Power stroke diesel, 6 speed, PS, AC, clean well-maintained truck. \$6500. 208-320-4058



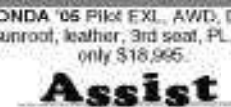
FORD '00 F-350 crew cab, cab & chassis 7.3 Power stroke diesel, 6 speed, PS, AC, clean well-maintained truck. \$6500. 208-320-4058



FORD '03 Ranger XLT, Ext Cab, 72K miles, clean nice truck, only \$9,450.



FORD '04 F-150 Super Cab STX, 4x4, air, auto, CD, \$12,999. Stock#4N12652 208-733-3033



WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033



FORD '72 F-600 18' grain bed scissor hoist \$3750. Utility trucks: GMC '92 3500 4X4 \$2250, Ford '93 F-350, \$3250, Ford '93 F-450 with generator \$4000. 208-420-7602

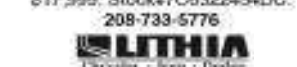


WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033

1008 SUVs



JEEP '07 Commander, 4x4, 3rd row seat, rear air, power seat, \$17,999. Stock#7C6322454DC. 208-733-5776



WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-5776



JEEP '08 Patriot, 4x4, auto, PW, PL, cruise, CD, \$13,999. Stock#8D630470C 208-733-5776



WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-5776



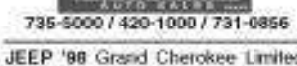
JEEP '08 Wrangler X, 4x4, CD, cruise, alloy wheels, \$17,999. Stock#8L545633DC 733-5776



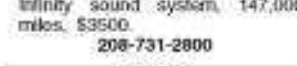
WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-5776



JEEP '90 Cherokee Laredo, PW, PL, PM, CD, \$1395. #10493 735-5000 / 420-1000 / 731-0856



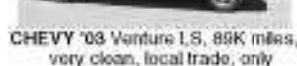
JEEP '98 Grand Cherokee Limited Edition, 4WD, leather with power windows, mirrors and seats. Heated seats, tow package, sunroof, infinity sound system, 147,000 miles. \$3500. 208-731-2800



CHEVY '03 Venture LS, 89K miles, very clean, local trade, only \$5,950.



WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033



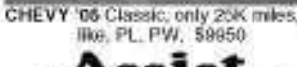
CHEVY '06 Classic, only 26K miles, like, PL, PW, \$9950



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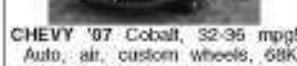
CHEVY '07 Cobalt, 32-36 mpg! Auto, air, custom wheels, 68K low miles. \$7800. 208-312-5559



CHRYSLER '02 PT Cruiser, Dream Cruiser Edition, loaded, \$4,995. #10460 735-5000 / 420-1000 / 731-0856



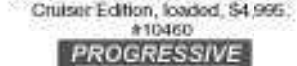
FORD '01 Escape XLT, 4WD, V6, auto, PS, PB, AC, CD/MP3, tow-ing package, moon roof, loaded, great condition, 120K miles, \$6,500. Call 208-293-2046.



FORD '08 Escape, 26K miles, sun-roof, low pkg, power seat, 1 owner, like new, PL, PW, \$21,500.



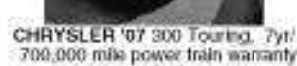
WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033



GMC '03 Envoy SLE, PW, PL, PM, lift, CC, CD, 3rd seat, \$9,995. #10491 735-5000 / 420-1000 / 731-0856



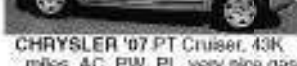
HONDA '05 Pilot EXL, AWD, DVD, sunroof, leather, 3rd seat, PL, PW, only \$18,995.



WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033



CHRYSLER '07 PT Cruiser, 43K miles, AC, PW, PL, very nice gas mileage car, only \$9,895.



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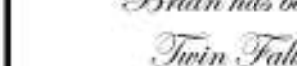
HYUNDAI '09 Sonata, sun roof, CD, cruise, auto, \$13,999. Stock#9H432782 208-733-3033



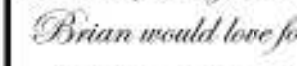
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HYUNDAI '09 Sonata GLS, V6, w/lift gray, sunroof, like new, only 12K miles, \$16,995.



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HYUNDAI '09 Sonata GLS, V6, w/lift gray, sunroof, like new, only 12K miles, \$16,995.



WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033

1010 Autos



CHRYSLER '09 300, 7yr/700,000 mile power train warranty, CD, cruise, \$16,499. Stock#9H574663DC 208-733-5776



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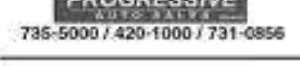
CHRYSLER '09 Sebring Conv. Touring, power W/L/D/M, CD, CC, \$16,999. Stock#9H527144DC 208-733-5776



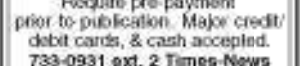
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CHRYSLER '98 Monte Carlo LS, PL, PW, lift, CD, \$3995. #10650 735-5000 / 420-1000 / 731-0856



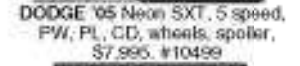
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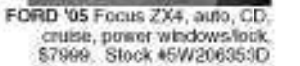
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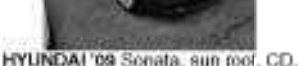
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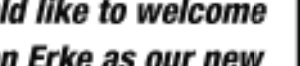
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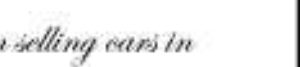
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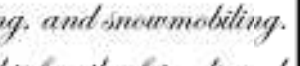
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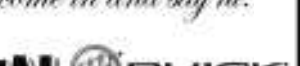
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1010 Autos

HONDA '04 Accord EX, 89K miles, manual transmission, \$9450, 208-829-5000
Harms Auto Sales

MITSUBISHI '00 Mirage DE, silver, 128K miles, 40mpg, \$2100, 208-490-1902



MITSUBISHI '96 Eclipse, 5 spd, CD, sunroof, wheels, \$3,995, #10470

PROGRESSIVE AUTO SALES
 735-5000 / 420-1000 / 731-0856

NISSAN '89 Sentra Sports Coup. Runs, needs work or great parts car. New set of tires + extra pair of studs. \$400. Call 208-731-5107

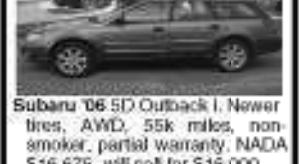
OLDSMOBILE '74 Toronado, 57,420 actual miles, front wheel drive, excellent interior. 436-6224



PONTIAC '08 Solstice Conv., auto, leather, cruise, air, \$18,999, Stock#Y104336 208-733-3033



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Subaru '06 SD Outback I. Newer tires, AWD, 55k miles, non-smoker, partial warranty, NADA \$16,675, will sell for \$16,000. Call Sharee at 731-5175.



SUBARU '07 Impreza Wagon AWD, CD, cruise, alloy wheels, \$15,999. Stock#7G812080D 208-733-5776



TOYOTA '98 Camry LE, only 35K miles, like new, \$14,990, 208-829-5000
Harms Auto Sales

VOLKSWAGEN '05 New Jetta, low miles, new tires, 17" rims, sunroof, leather interior, heated seats. Call (208) 420-3478

VW '01 Beetle, 1.8 turbo, seat heaters, 6 CD changer, moon roof, black w/ tan leather, 34K miles, one owner, \$7000, 208-420-8497

WARNING
 When purchasing a vehicle, make sure that the title is in the name of the seller. Under Idaho motor vehicle code a vehicle cannot be sold unless the title is in the name of the seller (exception: Idaho licensed dealer). The seller shall provide the new purchaser a signed bill of sale showing the following: Full description of the vehicle, vehicle identification number, amount paid and name(s) and address of the new purchaser. The bill of sale must be signed, dated and show actual mileage at the time of sale. If you have any questions, please contact your local assessor's office.

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MEETING NOTICE

The City of Declo will be holding their City Council meeting August 11, 2010 at 7:30 PM at the Declo City office.

PUBLISH: August 11, 2010

NOTICE OF SALE

North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on August 24, 2010 the stored items of:
Tina Johnston, Gooding, ID
Elizabeth & Katherine Hudson, Jerome, ID
Chris Maddox, Hailey, ID

PUBLISH: August 11 and 18, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twin Falls County Ambulance District will meet on Wednesday, August 24, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the Twin Falls County Court House, 425 Shoshone St. North, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Twin Falls, Idaho, for the purpose of considering and making a final budget at which time any person may heard upon any part or parts of the said budget, and the following tables sets forth:

TENTATIVE BUDGET 2010-2011

Department	Budget 2010	Proposed 2011
Magic Valley Paramedics	599565	613388
Quick Response Unit	32500	32500
CRU Capital Outlay	41625	50000
Capital Improvements	7000	7000
Administrative Costs	8550	8550
Tort	8500	8500
Total	697740	719938

The estimated revenue for Twin Falls County Ambulance District, for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2010, to September 30, 2011, is as follows:

	Cash On Hand	Other Than Taxes	Ad Valorem	Totals
Current Expense	0	23195	696743	719938

Shannon Carter, Clerk to the Ambulance District Board

PUBLISH: Wednesday, August 11, 2010

NOTICE OF CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS OF GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT have set the 25th day of August, 2010, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. as the time to meet to correct assessments, at the Oakley Canal Company office, 205 S. Center, Oakley, Idaho 83346.

The assessments have been levied at \$3.50 per irrigable acre of land within the District.

The levy is for operating the District, to compensate for professional services, to pay expenses of the District, to obtain water by purchase or lease, and generally to pay obligations of the District.

Because the District does not have a convenient office, copies of the assessments will be at the office of Parsons, Smith, Stone, Loveland & Shirley, LLP, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, for inspection.

DATED this 27th day of July 2010.
GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 BY /s/ Ryan Cranney
 Ryan Cranney
 Secretary

PUBLISH: August 4 and 11, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2010-879

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE INTEREST OF:

YVETTE JUAREZ

d/o/b 9-15-03,
DANIEL JUAREZ

d/o/b 8-10-08

ADRIAN ORZCO JUAREZ,

d/o/b 6-25-10

Children under eighteen
 (18) years of age

PARSONS, SMITH, STONE, LOVELAND & SHIRLEY, LLP
 /s/David F. Shirley

PUBLISH: August 11, 18 and 25, 2010

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR BUDGET 2010-11 CITY OF MURTAUGH, IDAHO

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of Murtaugh, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 pursuant to provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at City Hall, Murtaugh, Idaho at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2010. At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

The following is an estimate set forth in said proposed budget of the total proposed expenditures and accruing indebtedness of the City of Murtaugh, Idaho, for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, including the two previous fiscal years.

GENERAL FUND	FY 2009 ACTUAL	FY 2010 BUDGET	FY 2010-11 PROPOSED
General Administration	\$28,656.00	\$22,630.00	\$20,497.00
Street & Park Maintenance	\$ 4,211.00	\$28,669.00	\$28,707.00
Water & Sewer Fund	\$98,962.00	\$80,000.00	\$87,415.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$131,829.00	\$131,299.00	\$136,619.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

The estimated revenue for the City of Murtaugh, Idaho, for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 is as follows:

	FY 2009 ACTUAL	FY 2010 BUDGET	FY 2010-11 PROPOSED
Property Tax Levy	\$ 26,656.00	\$30,356.00	\$ 33,157.00
State Revenues	\$ 19,898.00	\$17,543.00	\$ 13,912.00
Street & Park Fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Local Revenue	\$ 19,124.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,835.00
Water & Sewer Revenue	\$ 80,419.00	\$80,000.00	\$ 87,415.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$146,297.00	\$131,299.00	\$136,619.00

I, Vonie Adams, Clerk for the City of Murtaugh, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and estimate revenues for Fiscal Year 2010-11, all of which have been tentatively approved and entered at length in the Journal of Proceedings. I further certify that the City of Murtaugh, Idaho, did give notice for said hearing with notice having been published twice at least seven (7) days apart prior to the adoption of the budget by the City Council. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire City Budget. A copy of the proposed City Budget in detail is available from the City Clerk.

Dated this 2th Day of Aug. 2010.
 Vonie Adams, City Clerk

PUBLISH: August 4, 2010 and August 11, 2010

CALL FOR BID

Surplus Items

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Cassia Jr. School District No. 151, Cassia, Oneida, and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho for Surplus Items as follows:

Transportation can be seen at 1340 Parke Avenue, Burley, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Donald Courtwright 208-878-6622.

Lot 1 5 Tires 10:00 x R 20 Used Recaps
 Lot 2 9 Tires Size 10:00 x R 20 New Recaps with Dayton Rims
 Lot 3 4 Tires New Recaps 10:00 x R 20
 Lot 4 2 Tires 10:00 x R 20 New Goodyear 124 Traction
 Lot 5 4 10:00 x R 20 New Goodyear G159
 Lot 6 1 10:00 x R 22.5 New Goodyear G159, 1 10:00 x R 22 New Recap, 1 10:00 x \$ 22.5 G159 used on Rim
 Lot 7 4 8-25 x 20 Goodyear Traction, 4 8-25 x 20 Goodyear G159 Highway, 2 8-25 x 20 Used Recaps
 Lot 8 5 9:00 x 20 Mixed Tires
 Tractor-Looking Tug used to pull buses in yard needs carburetor cleaned
 1960 Fork Lift runs

Maintenance & Food Service Items can be seen at 202 East b15th Street, Burley, From 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Steve Bennett 208-878-6621.

1-2003 Chevy Long Bed Box 5-Office Chairs, used
 1-2003 Chevy Bumper, used 2-Triangle Tables, used
 1-2006 Dodge Short Bed Box 1-Floor Cabinet, used
 1-2006 Dodge Bumper, used 1-Vanity Sink, used
 1-Full Size Utility Bed, used 3-Bathroom Sinks, used
 1-Green Utility Trailer, used 3-Tank Toilets, used
 2-Side Bed Tool Boxes, used 15-Restroom Partitions, used
 1-Seven Pan Steam Warmer, used 6-6'x3' Metal & Glass Doors, used
 4-Commercial Gas Ovens, used 6-7'x3' Metal & Glass Doors, used
 1-Commercial Freezer/Fridge, won't cool 1-Mirror, used
 1-Dishwasher, used 2-3-Wheel Bikes, used
 1-33 Drawer Organizer, used 1-Magazine Rack, used
 3-Side Tables for Desks, used 70-Assorted Student Desks, used
 2-Metal Desk, used 1-Snowman
 1-Wooden Desk, used 3-Electric Typewriter
 1-Typewriter Table, used Approx 150'x5' Chain Link Fencing
 1-Printer Stand, used 2-Microwaves
 Keyboards, Mouse, Printer Misc Copiers/Risograph
 Misc Tables 3-TVs, 1 Wall Mount for TV
 2-4 Drawer File Cabinets 1-Map Cabinet
 Small Cart & Wheels 1-Wood Shelf

Sealed bids will be received at the Cassia Jr. School District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318 until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the stated date and time for the bid opening will not be considered.

The District shall have the right to waive formalities and irregularities in a bid received and to accept the bid which, in the District's judgment, is in the District's best interests. Bids received after the stated bid date and time will not be considered. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Pamela A. Wade, Business Manager, Treasurer
 School District #151

PUBLISH: August 4 and 11, 2010

Department of the Interior, Bureau Of Land Management Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification for Conveyance of Public Lands in Blaine County, Idaho; IDI-36299

SUMMARY: Pursuant to regulations found at 43 CFR 2400.0-3(a) and in accordance with Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315), the following described public land in Blaine County, Idaho, has been examined by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and found suitable for classification and conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP), as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The area described contains 242.72 acres, more or less, in Blaine County. In accordance with the R&PP Act, Blaine County has filed an application for the following described public land for (1) expansion of the existing Ohio Gulch transfer station (60 acres) and (2) recreation (182.72 acres): Area 1 Transfer Station (60 acres) Boise Meridian, T. 3 N., R. 18 E., sec. 15, W½E½NW¼, SE¼SW¼SW¼NW¼, S½SE¼SW¼NW¼; Area 2 Recreation (182.72 acres) Boise Meridian, T. 3 N., R. 18 E., sec. 10, Lot 3, SE¼SW¼SE¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼SE¼SW¼, and E½SE¼SE¼SW¼; sec. 15, W½NE¼, E½E½NW¼, NW¼NW¼SW¼, and N½NW¼SW¼.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes and conveyance is in the public interest. The conveyance of public land is consistent with the BLM Shoshone Field Office Sun Valley Management Framework Plan, approved by the BLM in 1981 and amended by the Amendments to Shoshone Field Office Land Use Plans for Land Tenure Adjustment and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (Amendment) in 2003. According to the Amendment (p. 11), the BLM prefers land disposal through R&PP Act patents to local or State governments because these entities are expected to provide long-term land management to meet the needs of the public. Blaine County meets this criterion, as its intent is continue existing recreational opportunities as well as to acquire public land to support infrastructure and extend community services.

The land will not be sold until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Pursuant to the R&PP Act, permanent conveyances of land for recreation or historical monument purposes are made without charge to State and local governments. The special pricing schedule for land which will be government-controlled, used for government purposes, and serve the public (i.e. transfer stations) is \$10 an acre, with a minimum price per conveyance of \$50. The 60 acres to be used to expand the construction and demolition debris disposal area at the existing Ohio Gulch transfer station will be offered to Blaine County for \$600.

Any patent issued to Blaine County will contain the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. The patent is subject to the provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior;
2. A right-of-way is reserved for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C.945);
3. The patent is subject to valid existing rights. Subject to limitations prescribed by law and regulation, and prior to patent issuance, a holder of any right-of-way within the disposal area will be given the opportunity to amend the right-of-way for conversion to a new term, including perpetuity, if applicable;
4. The United States will maintain ownership of all minerals, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe;
5. The patent is conditioned on the receipt of an appropriate indemnification clause protecting the United States from claims arising out of the patentee's use, occupancy, or operation of the premises; and
6. Any other terms and conditions deemed necessary or appropriate by the Authorized Officer.

With respect to the 60 acres to be used for the transfer station expansion, the following additional provisions will be required:

- a. The patentee shall comply with all Federal and State laws applicable to the disposal, placement, or release of hazardous substances.
- b. The patentee shall indemnify and hold harmless the United States against any legal liability or future costs that may arise out of any violations of such laws.
- c. The land conveyed to the County shall revert to the United States unless substantially used in accordance with an approved plan and schedule of development on or before the day five years after the date of conveyance. However, no portion of the property shall revert to the United States if such portion has been used for solid waste disposal or for any other purpose that the authorized officer determines may result in the disposal, placement, or release of any hazardous substance.
- d. If, at any time, the patentee transfers to another party ownership of any portion of the land not used for the purpose specified in the application and the approved plan of development, the patentee shall pay the BLM the fair market value, as determined by the authorized officer, of the transferred portion as of the date of transfer, including the value of any improvements thereon; and
- e. No portion of the land covered by such patent shall under any circumstance revert to the United States if such portion has been used for solid waste disposal or for any other purpose that the authorized officer determines may result in the disposal, placement, or release of any hazardous substance.

With respect to the 182.72 acres that will be used for public recreation purposes, the following additional provisions will be required:

- a. Title to the property shall revert to the United States upon a finding, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, that, without the approval of the authorized officer:
- (1) The patentee or its approved successor attempts to transfer title to or control over the lands to another;
 - (2) The lands have been devoted to a use other than that for which the lands were conveyed;
 - (3) The lands have not been used for the purpose for which they were conveyed for a 5-year period; or
 - (4) The patentee has failed to follow the approved development plan or management plan.

b. The Secretary of the Interior may take action to revert title in the United States if the patentee directly or indirectly permits his agents, employees, contractors, or subcontractors (including without limitation lessees, sublessees, and permittees) to prohibit or restrict the use of any part of the patented lands or any of the facilities thereon by any person because of such person's race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

On July 23, 2010, the above-described public land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the R&PP Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent or publication in the Federal Register of a termination of the segregation.

Detailed information concerning the proposed conveyance, including the planning and environmental documents are available for review at the BLM Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho. Normal business hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for (1) expansion of the existing Ohio Gulch transfer station and (2) recreation. Comments on the classification should be limited to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or whether the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Interested parties may also submit comments regarding other proposed decisions for the R&PP Act application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision to convey the described public land under the R&PP Act, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for recreation and public purposes.

Public comments should be submitted in writing to Ruth A. Miller, BLM Shoshone Field Manager, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352, or before September 6, 2010. Electronic mail, facsimile, or telephone comments will not be considered properly filed. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this notice will become effective on September 20, 2010. The land will not be available for conveyance until after the classification becomes effective. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, BLM Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 or (208) 732-7205.

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NOTICES

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTNOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION AND
DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

Notice is hereby given that a trustee election will be held in the College of Southern Idaho Community College District, Twin Falls and Jerome Counties, Idaho, on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a four (4) year term to succeed Dr. Charles Lehman and LeRoy Craig whose terms expire on December 31, 2010. Nominating petitions may be picked up at the College of Southern Idaho Business Office in the Taylor Administration Building located at 315 Falls Avenue in Twin Falls, Idaho.

A candidate shall be a qualified elector of the district, shall be a candidate for a specific position of the Board and must declare which position he/she seeks on the Board of Trustees. Said positions must be signed by at least five (5) qualified electors of said district and filed with the Clerk of the election at the College Business Office on or before 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 30, 2010. If you have questions or need further information, contact Mike Mason at 208-732-6203.

John M. Mason,
Secretary Treasurer
College of Southern Idaho
Community College District

Publication and Posting Dates:

Twin Falls County Courthouse August 11-August 30, 2010
Jerome County Courthouse August 11-August 30, 2010
Times News August 11 & 18 & 25, 2010
Buhl Herald August 11, 2010

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NORTH CASSIA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a budget hearing will be held on the 16th day of August, 2010, at 8:00 o'clock a.m. in Burley, Idaho, at the offices of Parsons, Smith, Stone, Loveland & Shirley, LLP, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho. A copy of the NORTH CASSIA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT budget for the 2010-2011 year may be inspected at the above-named offices in Burley, Idaho, prior to the hearing. The budget is:

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:	
Housing and Manning	\$160,000.00
Declo Volunteer Fire Department	35,000.00
Insurance	4,600.00
Stipend B Commissioners	5,000.00
Legal and Accounting	8,000.00
Building, Equipment & Capital Expenditures	150,000.00
Maintenance, supplies & repairs	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Reserve	302,635.00
TOTAL Estimated Expenses	\$686,235.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE:	
Tax Roll Levy	\$264,221.00
Agricultural Equipment Property Tax Replacement	15,014.00
Est. Interest	3,000.00
2009-2010 Carryover	400,000.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00
TOTAL Estimated Revenue	\$686,235.00

At the hearing the Board of Commissioners will explain the budget and hear any objections thereto.
DATED this 19 day of July, 2010.

NORTH CASSIA RURAL FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
By: /s/ Wayne Beck, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

PUBLISH: August 11, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 51737790 T.S. No.: 10-09680-6. On 11/29/2010 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), in the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318. In the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC SERVICING AGENT FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK fsb 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 the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 6: Part of Lot 2 in Block 2 of McCullough's Addition to the City of Albion, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 2; Thence Northerly along the East line of said Lot 2, 37.50 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence Westerly 144 feet; Thence Northerly 40 feet Thence Easterly 144 feet to the East line of said Lot 2; Thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 2, 40 feet, to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO. 2: TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 6: Beginning at a point 217.5 feet South of the Northeast Corner of Lot 1, Block 2 of McCullough's Addition to the City of Albion, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County; Thence Southerly 58 feet; Thence Westerly 151 feet; Thence Northerly 58 feet; Thence Easterly 151 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO. 3: TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 6: Part of the S1/2 of said Section 6, also part of Lot 2 in Block 2 of the McCullough's Addition to the City of Albion, Cassia County Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the S1/4 section corner of said Section 6, said corner marked by a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 1°03'14" East along the West line of the SE1/4 for 1940.35 feet (1940.14 feet rec.) to a 1/2 inch rebar on the South line of Central Avenue extended; Thence South 89°43'17" East along the South line of Central Avenue for 268.41 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 0°59'12" West for 165.79 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 89°43'17" East for 151.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the East line of Lot 2; Thence South 0°59'12" West along the East line of Lot 2 for 11.72 feet to a point, said point being North 0°59'12" East for 77.50 feet from the Southeast corner of Lot 2; Thence North 89°43'17" West for 144.00 feet to a point; Thence South 0°59'12" West for 40.00 feet to a point; Thence North 89°43'17" West for 10.00 feet to a point; Thence North 4°18'16" East for 51.83 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **524 S MAIN ST, ALBION, ID**, 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: **EDDIE W. DURFEE AND RENDI DURFEE, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, As grantors, To: **LAND TITLE & ESCROW INC.**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK fsb**, As Beneficiary, dated 09/09/1997, recorded 09/15/1997, as Instrument No. 251135 and film no. 291, of the records of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 09/09/1997. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$352.21, due per month from 03/10/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$27,423.18, plus accrued interest at the rate of 13.50000% per annum from 02/01/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: July 28, 2010 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Lisa Bradford Authorized Signor SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityassap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3674581

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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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.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: July 21, 2010 File No.: 7023.74712 Sale date and time (local time): November 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **2639 Burton Ave Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Jorge Cardenas and Karina Cruz**, husband & wife Original trustee: Cassia County Abstract Original beneficiary: Major Mortgage Recording date: March 22, 1999 Recorder's instrument number: 261645 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 21, 2010: \$57,665.99 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Parcel No. 1: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 29: Beginning at a point 207 feet South 89 degrees 06' East and 110 feet North of the Southwest corner of the SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 29, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; thence North 100 feet; thence South 89 degrees 06' East 85 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence North 89 degrees 06' West 85 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: A nonexclusive utility and access easement 30 feet wide for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 described as follows: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 29: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 29; thence North 210.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 06' East 277.5 feet; thence North 31 degrees 07' East 92.05 feet; thence following a curve to the left with a 20 foot radius for 93.94 feet; thence South 31 degrees 07' West 66.37 feet; thence North 89 degrees 06' West 260 feet to the West line of said SE1/4 SW1/4; thence South 30 feet to the True Point of Beginning. All in Cassia County, State of Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.74712) 1002.164123-FEI

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NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506A Today's date: July 20, 2010 File No.: 7023.70975 Sale date and time (local time): September 03, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **3334 1/2 W. Chandell Road Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Logan Y. Maughan and Jerilyn R. Maughan**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: May 26, 2004 Recorder's instrument number: 295935 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 20, 2010: \$112,723.48 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Parcel No. 1: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 32: Part of the NW1/4SW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 32; thence South 0 degrees 25' East for 264 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 42' West for 165 feet; thence South 0 degrees 25' East for 392.85 feet; thence South 21 degrees 17' West for 148.01 feet; thence East 222.14 feet, more or less, to a point on the East boundary line of the NW1/4SW1/4; thence North 0 degrees 22' West along the East boundary line of the NW1/4SW1/4 for 531.52 feet, more or less, to the True Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: A non-exclusive easement for road purposes as created by Warranty Deed executed by Elsie White to Logan Y. Maughan and Jerilyn R. Maughan, husband and wife, dated July 16, 1999 and recorded July 16, 1999 as Instrument No. 263941, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over the Westerly 25 feet of the following described land: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 32: Part of the NW1/4SW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 32, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 42' West along the quarter section line for 165 feet; thence South 0 degrees 25' East for 264 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42' East for 165 feet, more or less, to a point on the East boundary line of said NW1/4SW1/4; thence North 0 degrees 22' West along said East boundary line for 264 feet, more or less, to the True Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 3: A non-exclusive easement for road and utilities as created by Warranty Deed executed by Elsie White to Logan Y. Maughan and Jerilyn R. Maughan, husband and wife, dated July 16, 1999 and recorded July 16, 1999 as Instrument No. 263941, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over the Westerly 20 feet of the following described land: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 32: Part of the NW1/4SW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 32; thence South 0 degrees 22' East for 913.73 feet along the 1/16th section line to a point on the center line of "H" Canal; thence South 11 degrees 17' West for 250.20 feet along the center line of "H" Canal to a point; thence West 284.78 feet to a point; thence North 18 degrees 41' East for 161.07 feet to a point; thence North 28 degrees 15' East for 169.40 feet to a point; thence North 21 degrees 17' East 214.30 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 25' West for 656.85 feet to a point on the quarter section line; thence North 89 degrees 42' East for 120.0 feet along the quarter section line to the True Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 4: An easement 25 feet in width adjacent and contiguous to the North Right-of-Way boundary for H Canal which runs through the SW1/4 of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, Boise Meridian as evidenced by Agreement, recorded January 23, 1990 as Instrument No. 205880 on Film No. 213, records of Cassia County, Idaho. Parcel No. 5: A non-exclusive for road purposes over the North 25 feet of the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho, as evidenced by Warranty Deed executed by Elsie White to Logan Y. Maughan and Jerilyn R. Maughan, husband and wife, dated July 16, 1999 and recorded July 16, 1999 as Instrument No. 263941, records of Cassia County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. 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NOTICES

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING
AUGUST 16, 2010

The College of Southern Idaho will hold a budget hearing for the fiscal year 2011 budget on Monday, August 16, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 248 (SUB 248) of the Taylor Administration Building on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho. The campus is located at 315 Falls Avenue in Twin Falls. Questions concerning the budget, the hearing or the regular meeting should be directed to Mike Mason at 208-732-6203. John M. Mason
Secretary/Treasurer
College of Southern Idaho
Board of Trustees

PUBLISH: Times News August 4th and August 11th, 2010

NOTICE OF CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS OF
SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of **SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT** have set the **25th** day of **August, 2010, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.** as the time to meet to correct assessments, at the Grant Wyatt residence, 340 South 400 West, Burley, Idaho, 83318.

The assessments have been levied at \$5.00 per irrigable acre of all lands within the District, **EXCEPT** those lands annexed by Orders dated December 28, 2006, recorded in the office of the Cassia County Recorder as Instrument Number 312926 on December 28, 2006, and dated May 14, 2009 and recorded in the office of the Cassia County Recorder as Instrument No. 2009-002669 on May 27, 2009, which shall be at \$6.00 per irrigable acre.

The Levy is for operating the District to obtain water by purchase or lease, and generally to pay obligations of the District.

Because the District does not have a convenient office, copies of the assessments will be at the office of Parsons, Smith, Stone, Loveland & Shirley, LLP, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, for inspection.

DATED this 27th day of July 2010.

SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

BY /s/ Randy Brown

Randy Brown

Secretary

PUBLISH: August 4 & 11, 2010

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE
GOOSE CREEK FLOOD CONTROL
DISTRICT NO. 16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a budget hearing will be held on the 19th day of August, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in Burley, Idaho, at the offices of Parsons, Smith, Stone, Loveland & Shirley, LLP, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho. A copy of the Goose Creek Flood Control District No. 16 budget for the 2010-2011 year may be inspected at the offices of Parsons, Smith, Stone, Loveland & Shirley, LLP, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, prior to the hearing, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., Monday through Friday.

GOOSE CREEK FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 16
BUDGET 2010-2011

REVENUE:	
Interest	\$ 2,000.00
Tax Levy	\$ 58,336.00
Sales Tax	\$ 8,500.00
2009-2010 Carry-over	\$ 400,000.00

TOTAL \$ 468,836.00

EXPENSES:	
Insurance	\$ 1,900.00
Construction, Maintenance and Operations of Flood Control Structures	\$ 50,000.00
Administration, Legal and Accounting	\$ 5,000.00
Reserve	\$ 411,936.00
TOTAL	\$ 468,836.00

At the hearing, the Board of Commissioners will explain the budget and hear any objections thereto.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2010.

GOOSE CREEK FLOOD CONTROL
DISTRICT NO. 16

By /s/Eugene Matthews, Secretary

PUBLISH: August 11, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011
MINIDOKA-ACEQUIA-RUPERT CEMETERY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the MINIDOKA-ACEQUIA-RUPERT CEMETERY, will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of Section 27-126, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at the office of Condie, Stoker & Associates, 506 6th Street, Rupert, Idaho, at **4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 25, 2010**, at said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

The following is an estimate set forth in said proposed budget of the total proposed expenditures and accruing indebtedness of the Minidoka-Acequia-Rupert Cemetery District for the fiscal period, October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

Item	2010-2011 Proposed
Salaries and Wages	67,000.00
Employee Benefits	21,000.00
Payroll Taxes	6,000.00
Advertising	1,000.00
Director's Fees	1,000.00
Capital Expenditures	50,000.00
Depreciation	25,000.00
Contingency Fund	215,942.00
Fertilizers	7,000.00
Gas, Fuel & Oil	6,000.00
Bonds & Insurance	13,000.00
Office Expense	4,000.00
Professional Fees	13,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	10,000.00
Rent of Equipment	2,000.00
Supplies	22,000.00
Telephone Expense	2,500.00
Utilities	10,000.00
Total	476,442.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

The estimated revenue for the Minidoka-Acequia-Rupert Cemetery District, for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 is as follows:

Item	2010-2011 Proposed
Tax Levies	131,822.00
Penalties & Interest	900.00
Cemetery Lots	15,960.00
Opening/Closing	20,000.00
Sales Tax	15,000.00
Stone Setting	700.00
Interest Revenue	3,500.00
Rental Revenue	2,000.00
Other Revenue	700.00
Ag Replacement	5,860.00
Surplus	280,000.00
Total	476,442.00

The proposed budget may be examined at the Office of Condie, Stoker & Associates at the above address during business hours until the date of this hearing.

Dated this 5th day of August 2010.

MINIDOKA-ACEQUIA-RUPERT CEMETERY

By /s/ Tracy Haskin, Clerk

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