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Where There's Fire, There's Smoke

Boise Fires Leave Their Mark on Magic Valley

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The constant haze of smoke and ash has been a constant reminder that

Idaho is still in the midst of its fire season.

The smoke is coming from a series of wildfires that began Sunday, when lightning started at least seven fires in the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Boise District. As of Wednesday, more than 57,100 acres had burned in western Idaho.

Two fires just a few miles north of Glenns Ferry have burned up to 5,700 acres. While there were no concerns of structural damage, BLM fire crews did not have estimates of

when the fires will be contained or controlled.

Smoke from the wildfires has traveled to the Magic Valley, but not to a level requiring an air alert from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

"The changes in the air are very noticeable," said Stephen VanZandt, a DEQ air quality analyst. "If you have allergies or asthma or (are) just sensitive to the smoke, you should stay inside."

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Above Western Idaho's Blazes

The 3,000 acre Simco Fire lights the evening sky behind a F-15SG assigned to the Republic of Singapore air force at Mountain Home Air Force Base Monday night.



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Deaf Twin Falls County Jail inmate Michael Bonales signs with Suzanne Blair while she holds her daughter, Faith, during a video visitation Monday afternoon at the jail in Twin Falls. The county is testing a system of webcam technology to provide inmate visitations.

Video Visitation

The Twin Falls County Jail is testing webcam technology for inmate visitations, making some people testy about the lack of traditional visits. What's in it for the county? Better security, and the system is free.

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Traditional face-to-face visits with inmates are a thing of the past at the Twin Falls County Jail. But Suzanne Blair is deaf, so talking over the phone isn't an option.

Still, she was able to use sign language to chat with inmate Michael Bonales through the jail's new video visitation terminals. On Monday, Blair sat at the public webcam terminal in the jail lobby, baby in her lap,

signing to Bonales, who is confined to a cell block during a 10-day sentence for disturbing the peace.

The Twin Falls County Jail put an end to traditional jail visitation in July in favor of the electronic technology. The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office, which manages the jail, received the equipment from Telmate, a company that provides phone services for jails and correctional facilities in 40 states. Telmate and the county agreed to beta-test video visitation,

which is not yet available to other jails and prisons.

"We're the guinea pigs," said Lt. Mike Wiggins. "This is their first (video) system, and they're building it from the ground up."

A major system advantage for the sheriff's office is increased security. With video visitation, deputies don't have to remove inmates from cell blocks, allowing deputies to focus on other duties such as moving inmates to the judicial annex for court hearings.

The system relies on visitors scheduling visits ahead of time, either from a home computer or a kiosk in the jail lobby. At the appointed time, the inmate and visitor sit at terminals — the inmate in the cell block and the visitor in the lobby — which

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Land Board Approves \$31 M for State Schools

BOISE • Public schools will receive a \$31 million boost from Idaho's land endowment next year, but not every member of the state Board of Land Commissioners was happy with the distribution approved Tuesday.

The withdrawal is similar to amounts set aside in past years for public education.

The *Spokesman-Review* reported that public schools chief Tom Luna, who sits on the board with Idaho's four other top elected officials, was the only dissenting vote. Luna did not argue against the proposal, but in the past has made the case for bigger distributions for public education.

"I chose not to rehash my concerns I've expressed before at this time, seeing it wasn't going to change any votes," Luna said.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said Luna was mostly likely correct in his assumption.

Last year, Luna convinced the commission to distribute an additional \$22 million from a land endowment reserve fund to help schools offset deep budget cuts. But Otter and Secretary of State Ben Ysursa joined Luna in approving the plan as a one-time withdrawal.

Ysursa has poured cold water on Luna's hopes of again tapping the reserve fund for extra money to help public schools.

Public schools, by far, are the biggest beneficiary of Idaho's land grant endowments, and about 90 percent of the revenue goes to education.

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About the Money

WHERE IT GOES: The land board voted to distribute \$47.5 million to beneficiaries of the state endowment. Public schools will receive about \$31.2 million of that amount.

HOW IT RANKS: The total distribution for the endowment beneficiaries is up 2.3 percent from this year.

NEXT STEPS: The money will be built into budget requests that go before Idaho lawmakers during the 2012 session.

CSI Adopts Tighter \$35.96 Million Budget for 2012

Increases in enrollment and tuition costs are expected to offset a \$415K reduction in state funding for the Twin Falls community college.

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The College of Southern Idaho Board on Monday unanimously approved a \$35.96 million annual budget that reflects economic uncertainties and state budget cuts that are offset with increased tuition.

Here are some highlights of the fiscal year 2012 budget, which covers July 1 through June 30, 2012:

- **Overall numbers:** The \$35.96 million budget is 3.79 percent more than last year's \$34.6 million mark.
- **Less state funding:** CSI will receive \$10.2 million for education from the state, a reduction of \$415,200.
- **More dollars from tuition:** The college anticipates bringing in \$11.47 million through tuition and fees,

Please see **CSI, M2**

There Are Tips, and Then There Are Gratuities

When I was in graduate school, I worked part-time in a cafeteria located in a shopping center outside Chicago.

The pay was \$1.85 an hour, plus tips. And not a lot of cafeteria diners are tippers.

I'll never forget my first one, though. Two women with seven kids in tow came through the serving line, then commenced a series of demands that at various times involved crackers, crayons, fruit punch, cold decaf spilled down the bodice, a false fire alarm, ruptured sugar dispensers, wet washcloths, the disposal of dirty diapers and aggravated assault.

At the end of this exercise, I received a gratuity of 10 cents.

I thought about that the other evening in a restaurant in Boise. The place is so classy that women accompanied by men are given menus that don't have the prices listed.

But at the bottom of the back page, that same menu reads, "For your convenience, a 15 percent gratuity will be added to your check."

For my convenience? I'm a grinch, I know, but I think as a customer that oughtta be my call.

If I meet the server when I sit down and never see him or her again, then maybe he or she gets stiffed.

Now I can appreciate that slinging hash is the most thankless of callings.

There's no profession that has to deal with more cranky, demanding customers — a few of whom are braying jackasses.

That said, I believe service is an art — not an industrial process.



It involves chatting up total strangers when you don't feel like it. Asking "How's your day?" and sounding like you mean it. Pouring coffee in a cup when you'd rather dump it in a lap.

Good waiters and waitresses are not merely skilled, they're golden. I won't leave them 15 percent; I'll leave them more.

I learned that from a frugal, elderly Jewish couple who used to come into the department store cafeteria on Thursday afternoons. They were survivors of the Holocaust — she with failing eyesight, he hard of hearing — and very quiet.

They ordered the same thing every time — tea and toast — and she unfailingly left behind a dollar bill on the Formica tabletop.

One afternoon, she left a \$20 bill by mistake. I caught up with them at the top of the escalator and handed it back to her.

"It's too much, ma'am," I said.

She lowered her eyes, her face flushed, and slipped the note back into her clutch purse. When she met my gaze again, there were tears in her eyes.

"No, young man," she said. "It isn't enough."

So she offered me her hand, I grasped it, and she smiled. Then they were gone.

I never got a better tip.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor. Hear him Fridays at 8:30 a.m. on KLIX-1310 AM.

Boise Man Charged With Felony For Giving Spice To Teen Girl

BOISE (AP) • Meridian police have charged Cesar Antonio Sepulveda with felony injury to child after officers say he gave a teenage girl "Spice" — an illegal drug similar to synthetic marijuana — earlier this week which caused her to have seizures.

Meridian police arrested the 31-year-old Sepulveda Monday — several hours after the girl, who is under the age of 16, was taken to a local emergency room after she

suffered a swollen brain and had seizures after smoking "Spice" police say Sepulveda gave her.

"Spice" — a mixture of herbs sprayed with a synthetic compound similar to the chemical THC found in marijuana — was made illegal in Idaho last year when the Legislature added it to the illegal controlled substances list.

Police began their investigation Monday morning, after being contacted by one of

the girl's parents after she was admitted to the hospital, according to reports.

The girl told police she smoked "Spice" she got from Sepulveda that morning near an apartment complex in the 1200 block of E. 4th Street. The girl's mother told police she discovered her daughter outside their home, passed out, after hearing some noise.

The crime of felony injury to child is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

MUNICIPAL BAND'S ENCORE PERFORMANCE IS THURSDAY

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The Twin Falls Municipal Band will hold an encore performance to wrap up its summer season on Thursday.

The free performance starts at 7 p.m. at the outdoor plaza of the Twin Falls Center for the Arts at 195 River Vista Place.

The public is invited to bring a lawn chair and take in the performance.

Gas Line Breaks During T.F. Construction

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Intermountain Gas and the city of Twin Falls worked Tuesday afternoon and evening to patch up a natural gas line broken during road construction on Washington Street North.

At about 2:50 p.m., city dispatchers learned that a construction track hoe had struck a 4-inch gas line near the intersection of Washington and Falls Avenue, said Brian Cunningham, a battalion chief with the Twin Falls Fire Department. The line is one of the larger

ones running through the city.

The fire department blocked off the roads leading to the intersection and also evacuated the nearby First Federal Bank as a precaution, Cunningham said. Drivers were asked to avoid the area. Meanwhile, Intermountain Gas arrived to shut down the lines and fix the break.

The line wasn't a high-pressure one, Cunningham said. But the break was at a four-way feed, complicating shutting it down. Two pipes had valves that could be turned off, he said. The third

was plastic and could be pinched off; the fourth, a metal pipe, had to have fittings welded onto it first.

Once the gas was turned off at around 6 p.m., Intermountain's crew then cut out the broken section of pipe and installed a new one, Cunningham said. The work carried on into the evening.

The exact details behind why the track hoe hit the line weren't available Tuesday evening. The lead contractor on the road project is DEBCO Construction, of Orofino.

Visitation

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have video cameras and video screens. A traditional telephone handset is used for talking. Telmate installed four video terminals in the lobby and the rest in the cell blocks.

Within two months, Telmate will start allowing visitors to use home computer webcams for the visits.

Because the system is in testing, Wiggins acknowledged the response has been mixed at best. Some complaints stem from the absence of the traditional visits, where an inmate and visitor were separated only by security glass. Most people with complaints, he said, are frustrated by software malfunctions.

"It's hit and miss," he said. "We're still working out all the bugs."

The video system is worth a few months of headaches because it was free. Had the county paid for such a system, the cost of equipment and installation is approximately \$180,000. Telmate will eventually sell this system to its other clients or other interested correctional facilities. Also, the company makes some money from fees for additional visitation time. An inmate is allowed two 30-minute visits per week for free. Each extra half-hour is



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Twin Falls city police Officer J.P. O'Donnell shows how he can now remotely log into the Twin Falls County Jail's inmate database from his patrol car Monday afternoon in Twin Falls.

\$3, paid by the visitor online or at the lobby kiosk.

One aspect of visitation that has not changed is the jail's ability to keep tabs on who is visiting and what is said. With the exception of attorney visits, inmates' calls and now their video visitations are monitored and recorded, and recordings can be used as exhibits in criminal cases.

The sheriff's office has also opened access to its secure jail database to Twin Falls city police, another push for more collaboration encouraged by Sheriff Tom Carter. City Of-

ficer J.P. O'Donnell said police can now access additional information on those who have been processed through the jail, including booking mugs. That helps identify suspects or convicts who have run-ins with multiple agencies.

"People don't commit crimes just in the city or just in the county," said O'Donnell, who acted as a liaison for the project.

The sheriff's office for years has published a jail "head count" daily on its website, along with other information on current war-

rants, arrests and releases. O'Donnell said the direct database goes one step better, providing real-time information. That allows a city officer who runs a person's information to tell if that person is on work release and hasn't returned to jail, for example.

The database has been web-accessible through patrol officers' in-car computers for about two months.

"I think people would be surprised as to how isolated we were," O'Donnell said.

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BLM Releases Gateway West Meeting Dates

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The U.S. Bureau of Land Management has released the dates and places of the open houses for those wishing to comment on a massive electrical transmission project.

In late July, the BLM released the draft review of the Gateway West high-voltage transmission line project. The draft outlined the project's environmental effects and proposed routes. The 1,100-mile project is expected to upgrade the electrical capabilities of southern Idaho and southern Wyoming.

The BLM will host 16 open houses throughout Idaho and Wyoming, starting Sept. 12 in Boise. Officials will provide information on the project and accept public comments.

The transmission route is broken into segments, with a main route proposed by Idaho Power and

Take Part Gateway West Open Houses

Sept. 19: Twin Falls; Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Sept. 20: Jackpot, Nev.; Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93

Sept. 21: Burley; Best Western Burley Inn & Convention Center, 800 N. Overland Ave..

Rocky Mountain Power and alternatives proposed by third parties.

For those who can't attend the meetings, comments can be submitted online at bit.ly/gateway-west. Comments can also be submitted by email to Gateway-West-WYMail@blm.gov, or mailed to Gateway West Project, P.O. Box 20879, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

CSI

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\$1.1 million more than last year. The college raised tuition by \$5 to \$110 per credit.

• **More dollars from property taxes:** The college is certifying \$5.09 million for the property taxes it receives from Twin Falls and Jerome counties. That's 3.88 percent, or \$190,100, more than last year. The increase includes taxes collected on

new construction.

• **Salaries and benefits:** The base rate for starting faculty with a master's degree was increased from \$38,500 to \$39,000. The college will pay 4.7 percent more for staff health insurance premiums, but won't increase employee contributions.

"As a result of significant reductions in state funding and increases in both student numbers and the amount we charge for tuition, we have

seen one of our primary revenue sources shift from state appropriations to tuition and fees and local funds," Mike Mason, vice president of administration, wrote in his budget memo to trustees. "Even with a recovery in the economy, it is unlikely this trend will be totally reversed."

In other business, the college approved an agreement with Gee Consulting of Coeur d'Alene for services expected to cost about

\$16,000 a year. The firm will work with CSI and the two other community colleges in Idaho — the College of Western Idaho and North Idaho College — to form unified policy statements about legislative issues like allowing guns on campus, state funding for colleges, and whether community college trustees should represent geographically based districts.

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State law requires the land be managed for maximum profit over time, which is partly why commissioners were reluctant to tap Idaho's land grant endowment fund reserves.

Others beneficiaries include the University of Idaho, State Hospital South and the state penitentiary.

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distribute a total of \$47.5 million next year to the beneficiaries of the state endowment. Public schools will receive about \$31.2 million of that amount, which is typical.

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Indiana State Fair Emergency Plan is Just Single Page

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) •

An emergency plan outlining what to do if severe weather threatens the Indiana State Fair takes up a single page and does not mention the potential for evacuations. Most of the guidelines suggest language for PA announcements and offer common-sense advice about seeking shelter.

After high winds toppled a huge outdoor stage, killing five people and injuring at least four dozen, questions about whether the fair did enough to anticipate a storm have loomed over the event. Some fairs hire their own meteorologists for just such a scenario.

The Indiana fair's one-page plan has nine bullet points. Two of them quote specific wording for announcements to be made when severe weather moves in and when the all-clear is sounded. Others say people should move away from tents into buildings, but do not say which ones.

The remaining points give generic recommendations comparable to the advice provided by TV forecasters or public-service announcements — “remain alert to worsening conditions” and keep away from windows.

State fair spokesman Andy Klotz confirmed Tuesday that the one-page statement is the event's severe weather policy but declined to elaborate.

Germans and French Push for Eurozone Government

PARIS (AP) • The leaders of France and Germany called Tuesday for greater economic discipline and unity among European nations but declined to take immediate financial measures seen by many investors as the only way to halt the continent's spiraling debt crisis.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell, the euro slid against the dollar and key European markets edged down in off-hour trading after Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany and French President Nicolas Sarkozy announced the results of their emergency talks in Paris.

Sarkozy called for a “new economic government” for Europe that would meet at least twice a year with European Union President Herman Van Rompuy as its head, but he offered few other details.

Merkel and Sarkozy also called for all eurozone nations to enact constitutional amendments requiring balanced budgets. They said they want the process completed by the summer of 2012, but it would almost certainly run into protracted political difficulties in many countries.

Both leaders said the moment was not right to replace 17 government bonds with a single one allowing weaker economies to borrow in cooperation with the powerhouses of France and Germany. A growing number of experts are calling for the eurobond as a way to prevent the unaffordable interest rates that have driven Greece, Ireland, and Portugal to seek bailouts from the eurozone countries.

Police: New Mexico Kidnapper Thwarted by Alert Neighbor

BY JERI CLAUSING

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. • The pair of 911 calls came in quick succession from a New Mexico mobile home park.

On one, a frantic 12-year-old says her little sister is missing. On the other is the wife of the man who would be credited with saving the 6-year-old from every parent's nightmare.

“We are outside of my mom's house here,” Martha Diaz told the dispatcher. “We heard a man going, ‘Hey, hey let her go. Let her go!’ So we turn around ...

“The man came running to us and said, ‘They stole a little girl.’”

Phillip Garcia, 29, had snatched the girl moments earlier on Monday afternoon in Albuquerque, taking her away in a blue van, police said.

Diaz's husband, Antonio Diaz Chacon, jumped in his black pickup and gave chase. Garcia tried to lose him by driving through a maze of residential streets, “turning, and turning,” Diaz Chacon, a

24-year-old mechanic said Tuesday night as a swarm of media stood outside his home to hear his story. The events were interpreted and relayed from Spanish to English by his wife.

Finally, Diaz Chacon said, the man crashed into a telephone pole.

Garcia fled on foot, and Diaz Chacon grabbed the girl and took her home. Garcia then returned to his wrecked van and took off but was later captured by police, authorities said.

Hidden under a rock just 25 feet from the van was packing tape and a tie-down strap, police said.

Inside the impounded van were tostadas, a glove, a Leatherman tool, a black satchel, orange strapping similar to the strap found hidden under the rock, police said.

“This little girl was very lucky,” police Sgt. Tricia Hoffman said. “We can only guess what would have happened to this child.”



Garcia

“Throughout the county we see situations like this and they do not end typically well,” she said.

Diaz Chacon, she said, “did an amazing, amazing job and he saved this girl's life.”

Diaz Chacon said he was proud people considered him a hero, but that he nev-

er thought twice about taking the action. While he was chasing the van, he said, he thought of his own two girls, one 7 years old, the other 5 months, and how he would want someone to do the same for him.

“I told him ‘I don't know how you could have gone after him,’” his wife said, shaking as she recalled the events in front of their house in the normally quiet sprawling South Valley neighborhood, where even on the evening after the abduction kids played freely in the streets on their bikes and scooters.

“How could you have gone after him, not knowing where he's going, what he's going to do? But he saved a

life.” Garcia was charged with kidnapping, child abuse and tampering with evidence. Hoffman said Garcia is from Albuquerque and had a revoked license but she was unsure if he had a criminal record.

Garcia immediately “lawyered up,” declining to give any statement to authorities, Hoffman said. Garcia was still jailed Tuesday and no lawyer had yet been listed as taking the case, according to court officials.

There have not been any other recent child abductions or attempted abductions in the city, Hoffman said.

The girl told police she had gone to a neighbor's to pick up some tostadas and was walking home when the van stopped and the man grabbed her.

“She went to go to the neighbor's and on her way back we don't know what happened to her. ... When she was coming back or on her way, she just like disappeared,” her sister said in the 911 call.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Libyan rebel runs for cover from sniper fire during fighting Tuesday in Zawiya, roughly 30 miles west of Tripoli, Libya.

As Gadhafi Loses Control of Strategic City, Troops Use Hospital as Base, Doctors Say

BY KARIN LAUB

Associated Press

ZAWIYA, Libya • The day Libyan rebels advanced into the strategic city of Zawiya, Moammar Gadhafi's forces clamped down on the local hospital.

They forced doctors to perform hours of consecutive surgeries, put snipers on the roof and an anti-aircraft gun near the entrance, two doctors who managed to escape said Tuesday.

As the Libyan regime's grip on this coastal city of 200,000 is slipping, stories are seeping out about the reign of fear and intimidation imposed here over the past five months.

Residents interviewed in rebel-controlled parts of Zawiya gave accounts of mass arrests in the preceding months. A woman said her son-in-law and two of his relatives were arrested and killed by Gadhafi agents. A rebel fighter said he was subjected to beatings and electric shocks.

Zawiya had risen up forcefully against Gadhafi when anti-regime protests swept the country in mid-February, but was reoccupied in a brutal crackdown in mid-March.

Rebels pushed into the city on Saturday, but after four days of fighting Gadhafi's soldiers still control about 30 percent of the city, including the hospital and a bank building, said a rebel spokesman, Col. Jumma Ibrahim.

Dr. Hamid al-Shawish, a

30-year-old surgeon, said the regime had clamped down hard on Zawiya since March, arresting anyone suspected of sympathizing with the rebels. At least 20 doctors and nurses were seized from the hospital, and some remain missing, al-Shawish said.

He and a colleague, gynecologist Mohammed al-Kum, said regime forces were a constant presence in the hospital, replacing the director with one of their own and ordering medical staff around.

On Saturday morning, there was an influx of dead and wounded regime soldiers, and civilian patients were ordered to leave the hospital to make room, the two doctors said. Troops closed down the pediatrics and gynecology wards, among others.

The bodies of at least 30 Gadhafi soldiers were

brought in that day, along with some 150 wounded, said al-Shawish, who was in charge of the emergency room. Rebels often allege that most of Gadhafi's troops are African mercenaries, but al-Shawish said there were many Libyans among the wounded soldiers.

The soldiers ordered doctors and nurses to stay on their jobs, according to al-Shawish, who said he performed 15 operations between 11 a.m. Saturday and 3 a.m. Sunday. He said three more surgeons worked on other floors.

Al-Shawish said that while he was working, armed soldiers wandered in an out of the emergency room. “Anyone who was not operating was told to operate,” said al-Shawish, but added that he did not have guns pointed at him.

Gadhafi's men posted

snipers on the roof and an anti-aircraft gun in a yard, right outside the window of the emergency room, the doctor said.

Gadhafi's forces fired randomly at nearby houses, but he did not hear incoming rebel fire, he said.

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BY BRUCE SCHREINER

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. • The masked man who locked a fake bomb to the neck of an Australian millionaire's teenage daughter did not look like your ordinary violent criminal. The gray-haired attacker wielded a baseball bat but wore beige trousers and a light-colored dress shirt, rolled up at the elbows.

Along with demands for money, he left behind an email address that appears to refer to a 45-year-old novel about a ruthless businessman in 19th-century Asia.

That address helped lead police all the way from the wealthy Sydney suburb where the attack occurred to a well-heeled Louisville suburb where they arrested an investment banker, Paul Douglas Peters, at his ex-wife's home on Monday.

Peters once worked for a company with ties to the victim's family, according to federal court documents released Tuesday that also reveal more details about the ordeal 18-year-old Madeleine Pulver endured earlier this month.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Dave Whalin on Tuesday ordered Peters jailed pending an extradition hearing Oct. 14 in Louisville. Peters faces charges in Australia that include kidnapping and breaking and entering.

An arrest complaint filed in court does not elaborate on the 50-year-old's business ties.

The document says Pulver was studying for her high school exams Aug. 3 in her bedroom when the intruder walked in carrying a black aluminum baseball bat and wearing a striped, multi-colored balaclava. “Sit down and no one needs to get hurt,” he told her.

Pulver sat on her bed and the intruder placed the bat and a backpack next to her. She noticed he was holding a black box. He forced the box against her throat and looped a device similar to a bike chain around her neck.

The man locked the box around her neck and placed a lanyard and a plastic document sleeve around her neck. It contained a hand-written note with demands, the email address and a USB digital storage device.



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Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Sandpoint Woman

BY KEITH KINNAIRD
Bonner County Daily Bee

SANDPOINT • Police in California arrested a man Sunday in connection with the disappearance of a former Sandpoint woman earlier this month.

Dalene Carlson, 23, has not been seen since the early-morning hours of Aug. 7. Surveillance camera footage showed her in the company of Jason Gilley, 25, at a Stockton bar and later at a nearby grocery store, according to published media accounts.

Television station News 10 in Sacramento reported that Gilley is charged with kidnapping and false imprisonment. Stockton Police arrested Gilley after he abruptly ended a police interview when confronted about inconsistent statements he allegedly made to investigators.

A hearing in the case is planned for Wednesday.

Foul play has not been ruled out and Carlson's whereabouts remain unknown.

"We have to hold out hope that the case has not transitioned into a homicide," Stockton Police Officer Pete Smith said during a news conference broadcast by the TV station. "We're

holding out hope that she's OK and that we're going to be able to return her home."

Margaret Baker, Carlson's aunt, tearfully expressed her love for her niece and implored the public to contact authorities if they have any information about the case.

"We love Dalene so much and we want her home," Baker said during the news conference.

Baker said Carlson, who worked at several restaurants in downtown Sandpoint, moved to California two months ago to "better her life," gain independence and return to college, according to The Stockton Record newspaper.

Carlson was seen with Gilley at Finnegan's Pub & Grill and later at a nearby Food 4 Less grocery store.

The Missing Persons Examiner reported that friends of Carlson had been in phone contact with her until about 5 a.m.

Staff members at Finnegan's, who are friends with Carlson, began sending her text messages after discovering that she never made it home.

Carlson, or someone pretending to be her, didn't respond to the texts until 11 a.m., The Examiner reported.



Fire Burns At Least 1 Home
A firefighter sprays a wildfire that spread through the hills in southeast Pocatello on Monday. Authorities in Pocatello are still trying to determine the cause of the fire.

IDAHO STATE JOURNAL/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Officials Seek Cause of Brush Fire Near Pocatello

POCATELLO (AP) • Authorities in Pocatello are still trying to determine the cause of a brush fire that destroyed at least one home and put neighboring residents on evacuation alert.

Crews began battling the blaze Monday afternoon in an isolated area south of Pocatello.

By late Monday, officials had called in more than 70 firefighters, a plane and three helicopters to battle a fire that had burned more than 100 acres. Authorities say nobody was injured.

The Pocatello blaze was one of several ignited in the last two days around south-

ern Idaho. Some of the fires were caused on lightning strikes that accompanied a series of storms that moved across southwestern and south central Idaho Sunday night.

Man Accused of Child Enticement Pleads Guilty to Other Charges

BY DAVID COLE
Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR D'ALENE • A Coeur d'Alene man pleaded guilty on Monday to three charges stemming from his arrest earlier this year for offering to buy two little girls from their grandmother.

A charge of child enticement, however, was dismissed against Shan A. Anderson, 32, as part of the plea deal between city prosecutors and his defense attorney.

In a Kootenai County courtroom in front of Judge Penny Friedlander, Anderson pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, attempted custodial interference, and resisting arrest. A sentencing date was not set.

On June 1, Anderson was sitting in the passenger seat of a parked Ford Explorer in a lot near Barton's Country Treasures, at 1034 N. Third St., drinking from a 40-ounce beer.

According to a police report, Anderson offered some cash to a woman in the park-

ing lot for her grandchildren, who were 2 and 3 years old at the time. Police found five \$5 bills and six \$1 bills on Anderson when he was booked into Kootenai County jail.

The grandmother told police he flashed at least one \$5 bill and some other bills at her when the offer was made.

The grandmother told police that Anderson said to her, "I've got money for the girls to come with me; I want them to come with me."

The children then were taken inside Barton's and Anderson tried to go inside but was stopped by someone at the store.

The resisting arrest charge stemmed from Anderson struggling with officers who sought to get Anderson into a patrol car after the grandmother placed him under citizen arrest.

Officers used a headlock, knee strike to his upper leg area, and "moderate force" kicks to his shin to get him into the vehicle.

During the course of the

investigation, officers learned of a second incident, at the same location that occurred a few minutes earlier when Anderson allegedly attempted to lure an approximately 11-year-old boy who was walking home from school.

A witness said "the boy had a funny/disturbed look on his face and ran away," according to a police report.

Court records show that Anderson was sentenced to months in jail when he was 16 years old after being convicted of lewd conduct with an 11-year-old in Kootenai County. That incident involved genital on genital contact, court documents said.

Anderson also was arrested in February 2009 for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia; and in July 2008 for obstructing an officer, littering and urinating in public. He had earlier arrests for DUI and having an invalid driver's license; robbery; and petit theft, according to court documents.

ISP Cycle Hit By Car; Trooper Unharmd

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • A motorist drove into and badly damaged the motorcycle of an Idaho State Police officer Tuesday morning while the officer was off the bike and investigating a different crash on Interstate 84.

The driver that hit the officer's motor bike was cited with misdemeanor inattentive driving by Boise police.

The officer was not harmed in the crash but the motorcycle was so badly damaged that it had to be towed away from the crash, according to ISP reports.

The crash occurred in the eastbound lane of I-84 near Orchard Street just before 7 a.m.

The officer had parked his motorcycle on the side of the road to investigate a crash involving a semi tractor-trailer and two passenger cars that occurred a short time before when a motorist passing by appeared to be looking at that crash when the driver hit the motorcycle, according to reports.

There were no injuries reported in either crash.

Traffic was slowed but not stopped in the area as crews cleaned up the damage, ISP officials said.

Both crashes were still under investigation.

Arson Destroys Boise Playground Equipment

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • Police and fire officials say whoever set fire to playground equipment in a West Boise park early Tuesday caused about \$50,000 worth of damage.

Nottingham Neighborhood Park, at 5243 N. Decatur Dr. in the Chinden Boulevard/Maple Grove Road neighborhood, is pretty much destroyed and the cause is definitely arson, Boise Fire officials said Tuesday.

"The neighbors I talked to are devastated," said Det. Mike Hill, an arson investigator for the Boise Police Department Tuesday morning. "Parents and grandparents were saying how much their children enjoyed playing on the equipment. They say the neighborhood itself put a lot of effort into getting the park and the playground

renovated and now it's a total loss."

"Who would do something like this? We hang out here all the time," said 14-year-old Zach Smith, standing with a group of other neighborhood boys surveying the damage Tuesday morning.

"You can see by my whole car full of kids how much they like this place," added Amy Duffy, who lives in the neighborhood. "This is just horrible."

Fire crews, called to the park at 3:49 a.m. Tuesday by a citizen who spotted flames, extinguished the fire quickly. But much of the equipment - including a jungle gym unit - was destroyed, fire officials said.

Investigators say there is nothing in the park that could have caused a fire, and it had to be set intentionally.

Serve Idaho Receives Nearly \$2 Million for AmeriCorps

IDAHO PRESS-TRIBUNE

BOISE • Serve Idaho, the governor's commission on service and volunteerism, has received \$1.97 million in grants from the Corporation for National and Community Service to fund AmeriCorps programs during the 2011-2012 program year.

The grants will support 194 new AmeriCorps member volunteers statewide.

"AmeriCorps members will have the opportunity to give a year of intensive service on a full-time or part-time basis," Serve

Idaho Administrator Gordon Graff said. "Their focus will be on education, healthy futures, environmental stewardship, veterans and military families, economic opportunity and disaster services."

The Idaho grants will go to AmeriCorps members in Lewis Clark Service Corps, Idaho Healthcare for Children and Families, Student Conservation Association, Veterans Serving Veterans and Palouse-Clearwater Environmental.

Organizations sought twice the amount of available funding in their grant applications this year.

Nampa Forms Wastewater Advisory Group

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • As part of an effort to get community input on a major upgrade of Nampa's wastewater treatment plant to meet federal water standards, the city is forming a new advisory panel that will hold its first meeting Thursday.

The Wastewater Advisory Group will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Nampa Civic Center, 311 3rd St. S. Interested residents are invited to join.

Committee members will spend several months, learning about possible options for the upgrade and providing feedback. The group is part of a public involvement effort, including two surveys, that began in late 2010.

"The upgrade could double

our wastewater utility bills," said Public Works Director Michael Fuss. "It's important to us that the community understands and is involved in this complex decision process. We want to make the right decision for Nampa to meet the anticipated requirements of a new wastewater permit from the Environmental Protection Agency and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality."

The city of Nampa must reduce the amount of phosphorus it discharges into Indian Creek in order to meet new federal requirements and improve water quality in the Lower Boise River and Snake River. The main concern is phosphorus, a nutrient found in detergents, fertilizer, agricultural runoff and human waste. Too much phosphorus

in lakes and rivers can cause excessive algae blooms, which can kill fish and threaten recreational uses.

The Nampa treatment plant has the capacity to treat 18 million gallons of wastewater each day. The used water comes from washing machines, dishwashers, sinks, toilets, showers, bathtubs and industrial manufacturing and operating processes.



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Ex-deputy Convicted in Deaths of Mom, Boyfriend

COQUILLE, Ore. (AP) • A former Idaho sheriff's deputy was convicted of aggravated murder and sentenced to life in prison Tuesday in the deaths of his mother and her boyfriend at their Oregon coast home.

Gabriel Morris, 34, had fled cross-country with his wife and 4-year-old daughter after the 2010 killings, garnering national news coverage, include a segment on "America's Most Wanted," before being arrested in Virginia.

Relatives testified that Morris was losing touch with reality in the time leading up to the shootings of Robin Anstey, 62, and her boyfriend, Robert Kennelly, 48, at their home near Bandon.

Morris had waived his right to a jury trial. Coos County Circuit Court Judge Martin Stone found Morris guilty of two counts of aggravated murder in the Feb. 8, 2010, deaths. Stone also ruled that an insanity defense did not apply.

The Oregon judge then sentenced Morris to life in prison without possibility of parole on each count, County District Attorney Paul Frasier said.

Morris' attorneys said in closing arguments that his actions leading up to the deaths and afterward showed that he suffers from paranoid delusions. The prosecution argued that Morris was not delusional, as shown by the steps he took to escape and cover up the crime.

During the trial, Jesse McCoy testified that his brother went through some abrupt life changes and began telling stories about having special powers from God.

"He became more maniacal. I couldn't get a word in anymore," McCoy said.

Morris' stepsister, Isabelle Anstey-Hayden, said she noticed a dramatic change in his personality when he returned to Oregon in September 2009, preaching about the end of the world, and telling wild stories about being involved in secret military missions.

Morris spoke for the first time Tuesday, just before his sentencing. *The Register-Guard* reports he did not try to defend himself, instead thanking those testified and saying he was proud of his family and friends who came to testify, not because of what they said about him but because he was grateful for their love and support.

"I pray we live in a society that can heal and change things the way they are," he said.

The prosecution did not seek the death penalty in the case.

Idaho Study: Trout Face Climate-change Troubles

BOISE (AP) • A study by fisheries researchers concludes that climate change might cut the West's trout habitat in half over the next 70 years.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports the study was published Monday in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Trout Unlimited's Seth Wenger and U.S. Forest Service biologist Dan Isaak were among 11 researchers who found, among other things, that cutthroat habitat could dwindle between 33 percent and 58 percent.

That's after the range of

cutthroat habitat has already shrunk by more than 85 percent due to competition from non-native species like rainbow trout and brook trout. Two subspecies have already gone extinct.

Isaak said he knows there will be skeptics but defends the foundations of the research. The climate predictions are based on 10 of the 20 climate models developed independently worldwide that all show the world is getting warmer.

"The climate models have been right for 30 years and they are getting better all the time," Isaak said.

The study concludes warmer winters are causing more winter floods that wash away the gravel that holds brook and brown trout eggs.

And changing flows will give rainbow trout an advantage over native cutthroat trout, allowing the invaders to crowd out the natives.

Wenger said the paper was based on data collected from nearly 10,000 fish surveys conducted in the western half of Montana, as well as the western parts of Colorado and Wyoming, eastern and northern Idaho,

and Utah.

The data was used to build statistical models that forecast the decline in total suitable habitat.

Fortunately, trout populations don't yet show impacts of climate change, the authors said. And Wenger said the numbers beyond 2050 are uncertain, leaving the potential scale of the impact on cutthroats open to interpretation.

But Wenger said the most dire climate models show temperatures in Idaho rising an average of 9 degrees in 70 years.

"The overall picture is

fairly negative for trout," Wenger. "The sort-of good news is that there is still some uncertainty of how much warming we will see. But even the best-case scenario isn't great."

The scientists said human intervention could help. Stepping up measures to reconnect cooler trout waters and restore streamside trees and vegetation would keep streams cooler. There could also be changes to the climate beyond man's control, including the eruption of a volcano whose ash cloud serves to cool things for years to come.

STATE BRIEFS

Idaho Liquor Profits Top \$50M for First Time

BOISE • Idaho posted a \$50.1 million profit from liquor sales last year, as people paid more per bottle and as the agency that sells booze to Idaho trimmed staff.

Idaho State Liquor Division head Jeff Anderson told the *Idaho Statesman* that liquor sales in fiscal year 2011 were \$144 million.

Though the figure hasn't been audited, it compares with \$46 million in profits and \$137.6 million in revenue in 2010.

Anderson says Idaho's lower liquor prices may have lured more cross-border customers from Washington, but since the agency doesn't track where its customers live it can't quantify the impact.

Idaho Town has Arsenic in Drinking Water

ATHOL • Tests of a small northern Idaho community water system showed arsenic at levels about nine times what the federal government allows, prompting residents to drink bottled water.

The *Coeur d'Alene Press* reports a test two months ago showed naturally occurring arsenic in the Lynnwood Estates Water Association well near Athol reached 91 parts per billion. The federal limit is 10 ppb.

Arsenic is a potent poison. The well serves 18 homes.

Since then, the arsenic level has plummeted, but it's still above the federal limit. Some Department of Environmental Quality officials speculate the spike was a seasonal occurrence.

Boise Woman Who Stole Beer Faces Felony

BOISE • A woman suspect-

ed of stealing a 24-ounce can of beer from a Boise grocery store faces a felony burglary charge at a preliminary hearing next week after police say they found evidence the heist was planned.

Court records show a preliminary hearing for 35-year-old Victoria M. Hill has been scheduled next Friday in Idaho's 4th District Court.

If convicted, Hill faces up to 10 years in prison.

Elmore County Triple-slaying Suspect to Enter Plea

BOISE • A man accused of killing his girlfriend and her two boys, then burning their bodies in the southwestern Idaho desert is set to enter a plea in the case next week.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports a hearing has been scheduled next Monday in the case of Jorge Alberto Lopez-Orozco, who faces three counts of first-degree murder in Elmore County and was once on the FBI's list of most-wanted fugitives.

Prosecutors say he killed 29-year-old Rebecca Ramirez and her sons, ages 2 and 4, in the summer of 2002.

Lopez-Orozco was apprehended in Mexico in October 2009 and extradited to Idaho in March. Mexico's policy is not to extradite suspects who might face execution, so prosecutors agreed not to pursue the death penalty in the case.

Idaho Mappers' Relations Thaw Amid Bickering

BOISE • Call it a little thaw after the big chill.

The Idaho commission that's drawing up the state's new political boundaries has spent weeks bickering, but Tuesday's session proved

they can do more than fight.

Republican redistricting chairman Evan Frasure told the three Democrats on the panel that he's encouraged by their latest plan, submitted earlier that morning.

That's something, given how nasty the Democrats and Republicans were to each other on Monday.

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OPINION

*“It’s becoming increasingly clear that
Gadhafi’s days are numbered.”*

— White House press secretary Jay Carney as U.S. officials said they are encouraged by recent rebel advances near Tripoli and an apparent defection from Gadhafi’s inner circle

OTHER VIEWS

It’s Time to End the Open Season on Good Science

IDAHO STATESMAN, BOISE

First, Rep. Mike Simpson convinced his congressional colleagues and the White House to let states manage wolves.

Now, Idaho officials have proposed easing off on wolf hunting restrictions, a move that would drop kill quotas across much of the state.

This is what happens when the line is blurred between science and politics. And it weakens the case that the state is best suited to manage a population of roughly 1,000 wolves.

Advocates of state wolf management have pointed to those population numbers for nearly a year, since U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy returned wolves in Idaho and Montana to federal control, placing them under the restrictive auspices of the Endangered Species Act.

State leaders have argued, some 15 years after the release of 35 wolves in central Idaho, that this population can no longer be considered “endangered.” They barely acknowledged that neighboring Wyoming had failed to come up with a responsible plan for maintaining a sustainable population — which is why Molloy put the northern Rockies’ wolves back under federal protection.

Instead, the advocates of state wolf management focused on the Idaho statistics and looked for a way around the ruling.

Enter Simpson. A member of the House Appropriations Committee, Simpson found the perfect vehicle for political meddling: a fast-track agreement to set the 2010-11 federal budgets. Simpson inserted language to allow Idaho and Montana to again manage wolves and authorize hunting seasons.

This maneuver is likely to embolden other lawmakers who chafe at the restrictions of the Endangered Species Act — Simpson’s attempt at spin to the contrary.

He says Congress didn’t unilaterally “delist” a species; Congress simply overturned a court ruling. As if that’s better. Unconvincingly, Simpson says he hopes he has not established a precedent. “I don’t want the (Interior Department budget bill) to become a wholesale delisting bill.”

If it does, Simpson furnished the template. Making matters worse, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission is supposed to decide later this month on regulations for the 2011 wolf hunt. One proposal could target wolf quotas.

The idea comes, perhaps not coincidentally, as wolf tag sales have tumbled. As of last week, 3,100 tags were sold, according to The Associated Press — a far cry from the 30,000 tags sold for the 2009 hunt. During that historic hunt, 188 wolves were killed.

No quotas? That’s one way to drum up business. But it’s no way to manage the wolf — perhaps the most closely scrutinized predator in the West. It is incumbent upon Idaho officials to show that they can make judicious decisions that ensure a balance between wolf and big-game populations.

That’s good science and good politics. Two things we’d like to see more of.

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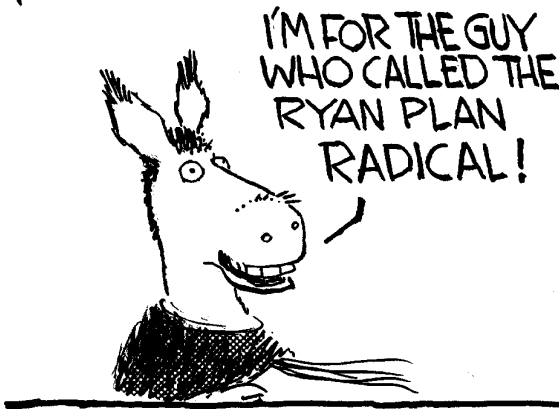
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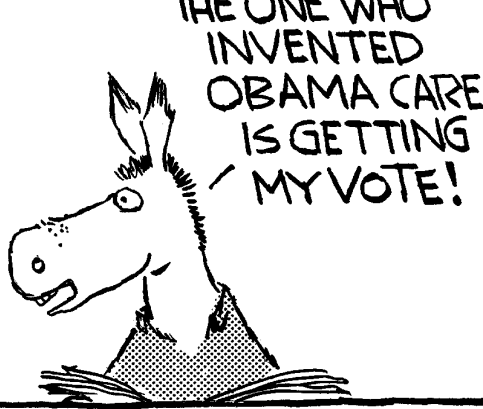
“You’ve got a governor (Mitt Romney) who’s running for president right now who instituted the exact same thing in Massachusetts.”

— President Barack Obama at town hall meetings referring to his health care bill and the requirement for nearly everyone to carry health insurance

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MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT TO HEAR
WHAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVE TO SAY.

Romney’s Woman Problem

Can the new business-casual Mitt Romney lure women voters and still keep the bromance going with guys?

At a recent town hall here, Romney’s overall message — that leadership is AWOL under President Obama — was warmly received. But even in this friendly, standing-room-only crowd, the candidate now considered the Republican presidential front-runner had to negotiate that vexing old Mars-vs.-Venus divide. At least at this event, the questions broke down along stereotypical gender lines.

Declaring himself an ardent Tea Party Republican, one man told Romney, “I hate compromise ... There’s nothing in the middle of the road except yellow stripes and road kill.” Other men pushed Romney on illegal immigration, whether RomneyCare in Massachusetts is any different from the de-tested ObamaCare, and whether he’s tough enough to win in Dixie.



Women presented different concerns: How does Romney plan to keep Social Security solvent? Would he support a strong Environmental Protection Agency and enforce air quality regulations that protect people with asthma?

How women vote stands to be a big factor in the election. Polling shows Obama with a huge margin among female voters, even as his overall support declines. If Romney wins the GOP nomination, as many predict, his historic weak spot with women voters is something he must overcome. It won’t be easy.

Romney’s problem began in Massachusetts with a confusing message on abortion rights when he challenged Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Before his 2008 presidential run, Romney

declared himself pro-life. But a record of conflicting statements undercut his credibility with both sides of the abortion-rights debate. For the 2012 campaign, Romney is reinforcing his conservative positions by choosing Robert Bork to co-chair his legal policy team. Bork is remembered mainly for his failed bid to become a Supreme Court justice, after a contentious nomination fight that focused on his right-wing positions.

Shoving aside fellow Republican and acting Gov. Jane Swift in order to run in 2002 also didn’t help Romney with female voters. Romney won male voters by 13 points and, with them, the governor’s race. But he lost women voters by four.

The gender issue followed him onto the national campaign trail. In the days leading up to the 2008 New Hampshire primary, polls showed Romney and chief rival John McCain splitting the female vote. On primary day, McCain did slightly better with

women and won. On the Republican side, Romney is polling better with women voters these days. But Michele Bachmann’s entry into the contest complicates the primary race for him. So far, the softer, gentler Romney — with the longer, ungelled hair — is opting not to criticize Bachmann.

And so, he walks the line in New Hampshire. To the Tea Party guy who hates compromise he quipped “good” and then pledged fealty to a balanced budget amendment. But he also recounted his days as Massachusetts governor and his ability to compromise with Democrats who dominated the Legislature: “I didn’t bash them every day. I wasn’t abusive of them.”

For Romney, the image of being tieless and tough, but also sensitive, is the way to a woman’s heart. He has to hope it’s not a turn-off for men.

Joan Vennochi is a columnist for the Boston Globe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Municipal Band Gave Stellar Performances

Once again, bravo! to the Twin Falls Municipal Band concerts that were held this past summer in the Twin Falls City Park.

I truly enjoyed attending these Thursday evening concerts, listening to the great music, the awesome setting, the trees standing so majestic and providing shade for the concert-goers, and to everyone who made this event possible.

I can’t wait for next summer to come again.

Bravo, kids, for another great summer of music in a beautiful, well-maintained Twin Falls City Park.

DOUGLAS W. WRIGHT
Twin Falls

Praise for Pastor’s Courage

I am writing in defense of Mark Browne, who recently wrote a letter complaining about a provocative dance routine being taught to high school girls during a

dance camp.

Mothers of some of the dancers responded with a rude, insulting and disrespectful letter.

Mark Browne was my pastor for several years and has remained a personal friend of mine and my husband’s, and I can assure you that his character is above reproach. He is an honorable, kind and compassionate person, and I am sure he wrote out of genuine concern for the young girls.

These days, it takes courage to speak up when you perceive something to be wrong because you’ll undoubtedly be attached by liberal society. Kudos to Pastor Browne for calling a spade a spade.

ISELA GIBBS
Twin Falls

Police Protection Question Needs Compromise

The much hackneyed statement that money is the root of all evil should be modified to state that money is the root of all impasses. I have

come to that conclusion after following the debacle over the national budget, and now, the tug of war between entities in the Burley City Council and the Cassia County Commission, a dispute which has escalated into the threat of diluting the effectiveness of police protection in both domains.

There has been good advice given to both of these groups by an outside mediator and from individuals in the communities encompassed by the services of the Cassia County Sheriff’s Department. I seriously doubt that such advice has been heeded as well as it should — individual interests override the interests of the community at large, particularly the community of Burley and its confines. That’s unacceptable.

We are seeing the same self-serving nonsense emerging from individuals on the council and the commission — a refusal to yield ground for the good of the whole. I would shudder to see the same attitude interfering with the Cassia Coun-

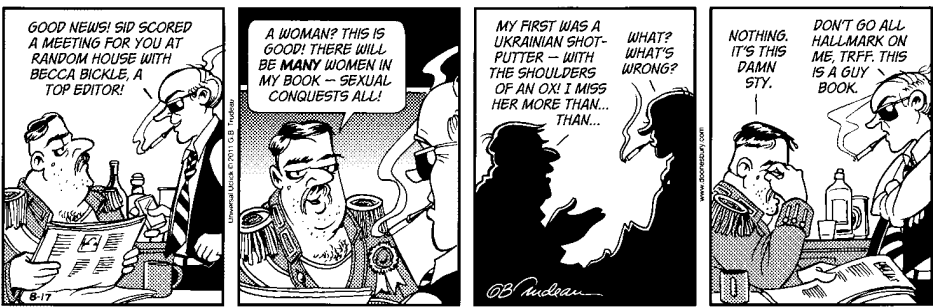
ty schools which have been consolidated for many years. In spite of individual community interests, the school district manages to function reasonably well as a whole. And so it should be with our sheriff’s department.

Splitting the money, and consequently the protection between the city of Burley and the rest of Cassia County is insane, and that’s not even addressing the confusion which will result when citizens ask for police protection. Will we have two dispatch centers covering the area? Will citizens have to call two emergency numbers to get a response from the entity which covers their particular area?

A departure from personal concerns on the part of all our governing officials would be in the best interest of both the city of Burley and of Cassia County at large. Hopefully, our collective officials will abandon their high ground and come down here with the rest of us and “get real!”

SARAH M. BLASIUS
Burley

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Five myths about Mormonism

The campaigns by Mitt Romney and Jon Huntsman Jr. for the GOP presidential nomination, along with the popular and profane Broadway musical *The Book of Mormon*, are putting Mormons in the public eye. But common caricatures — not to mention some of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' public relations efforts — create confusion about this 14 million-strong religion. So let's unpack some misunderstandings about how this faith can engage the world, whether on a mission or in the White House.

1. Mormons practice polygamy.

Mainstream Mormons do not practice polygamy today, but it remains part of our history and theology. Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon religion, married at least 33 women and preached that polygamy was divinely sanctioned. In 1890, more than four decades after Smith's death, the main-



Joanna Brooks
The Washington Post

stream Mormon Church yielded to political pressure and phased out the practice. Today, members who marry more than one spouse are excommunicated.

Polygamy remains a source of tension for mainstream Mormons. Mormon public figures routinely play down our polygamous history, saying that only a tiny percentage of 19th century Mormon families were polygamous. (Historians say it was 20 to 30 percent.) But the LDS church, which teaches that marriages — or “sealings” — performed in its temples are eternal, has never disavowed elements of Mormon theology suggesting that polygamy will be practiced in heaven. Church policy permits widowed and some divorced men to be sealed for all eternity to more than one wife,

while Mormon women may not be sealed to more than one husband. Consequently, some mainstream Mormons anticipate polygamy as part of eternity, while others reject it.

2. Mormons aren't Christians.

A few weeks ago, an anchor on Fox News stated that Mitt Romney is “obviously not ... a Christian.” Yet that same Sunday morning, millions of Mormons around the world prayed in the name of Jesus Christ, received a bread-and-water sacrament memorializing the body and blood of Christ, and discussed Christ's teachings in Sunday school.

We Mormons view ourselves as Christians. Many Christian pastors and scholars, however, point to theological technicalities that disqualify us from the mainline tradition. And some evangelicals do not see us as Christians for reasons rooted in antiquated anti-Mormon prejudice. Mormons distance ourselves from other

Christians by claiming that our faith offers a “restoration” of doctrines lost to mainstream Christendom.

3. Most Mormons are white, English-speaking conservatives.

From its American beginnings, Mormonism has grown into a global religion, with 14.1 million members worldwide. Fewer than half live in the United States. More Mormons live in South America (about 2.1 million) than Utah (1.9 million). There are significant Mormon populations in the Philippines, Tonga, Samoa and other Pacific islands, and the church is growing in Africa. In the United States, a majority of converts in recent years have been Latinos. Worldwide, 4.5 million Mormons speak Spanish.

American Mormonism has earned a reputation as conservative, partly because of Mormon figures such as Glenn Beck and Utah's status as a reliably red state. But this is a 20th century custom, not a doc-

trinal mandate.

4. Mormon women are second-class citizens.

Mormon women are sometimes perceived as voiceless, mindless members of our faith; LDS church spokespeople portray us as uniformly happy with our situation. Neither perspective is accurate.

It is true that mainstream Mormonism does not accord women equal status with men. The worldwide LDS church chain of command — including all positions of clerical, institutional and fiscal authority — is entirely male. Women cannot hold the lay priesthood shared in by men age 12 and older.

But Mormonism also has more progressive elements. Our concept of God is not exclusively male: We believe in a Heavenly Father and a Heavenly Mother. And thousands of progressive LDS women and men today call ourselves “Mormon feminists” — rejecting parts of Mormonism that promote inequality while holding to affirming elements of our tradition.

5. A Mormon president would blur the line between church and state.

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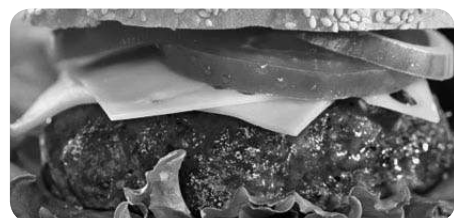
The Romney and Huntsman campaigns have raised questions about the potential relationship between the LDS church and a Mormon president — much as John F. Kennedy's campaign did decades ago regarding the Catholic Church.

Some non-Mormons remain suspicious of the church's political ambitions, especially after the heavy investment of Mormon money and volunteers in campaigns to defeat same-sex marriage, including California's Proposition 8 in 2008. For 2012, the church has asserted its neutrality and instructed employees and officers not to donate to, endorse or campaign for any candidate.

Fifteen Mormons now serve in Congress, including Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. — and few seemed to worry that the LDS church was influencing his debt-ceiling proposals.

Joanna Brooks writes on Mormonism for the online magazine Religion Dispatches. She wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

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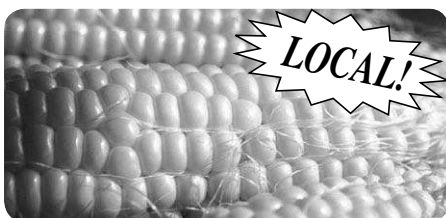
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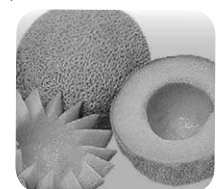
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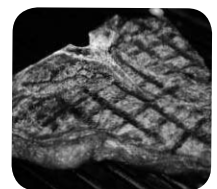


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Panetta: Bigger Cuts in Defense Will ‘Weaken’ U.S.

But he says Pentagon is prepared to make \$350 billion in cuts over next 10 years, as agreed by Congress.

BY ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Large new cuts in defense spending would “terribly weaken” U.S. national security, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said Tuesday as he and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton used a rare joint interview to argue that the nation cannot afford to keep playing partisan chicken with its finances.

Panetta expressed optimism about progress by American-led forces against the Taliban in Afghanistan and by NATO forces in support of anti-government rebels in Libya. He cited those conflicts as examples of why severe cuts to spending on defense and diplomacy would be dangerous.

Panetta said the Pentagon is prepared to make

\$350 billion in cuts over the next 10 years, as agreed by Congress. But he warned of dangers to the national defense if bigger reductions are required.

The recent deficit compromise reached between the White House and Congress set up a special bipartisan committee to draft legislation to find more government cuts. If the committee cannot agree on a deficit-reduction plan by year’s end or if Congress rejects its proposal, it would trigger some \$500 billion in additional reductions in projected national security spending.

“This kind of massive cut across the board, which would literally double the number of cuts that we’re confronting, that would have devastating effects on our national defense; it would have devastating effects on certainly the State Department,” Panetta said.

Clinton said Americans should understand that in addition to preserving military strength, it is in the nation’s security interests to

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President Obama has breakfast with business owners, Tuesday at Rausch’s Cafe in Guttenberg, Iowa, during his three-day economic bus tour.

Obama Has Big Bullhorn For the Political Trail

BY JIM KUHNHENN
Associated Press

PEOSTA, Iowa • It’s the biggest bullhorn in the political world. The presidency and all the attention it commands are giving Barack Obama a chance to frame the national story line this week, to try to put his imprint and spin on the economic and political wind shear that has been battering him.

His bus tour through three Midwestern states, complete with a blocks-long motorcade, is giving Obama the opportunity to attract the front-page headlines that a White House occupant can generate even with modest or rehashed proposals. A marvel of logistics, communications and transport that few organizations are equipped to execute, it’s a welcome

advantage as he fights back in a noxious political environment and in the face of weakening public approval.

Wrapping up a forum on rural economies at Northeast Iowa Community College on Tuesday, Obama sounded a sentimental note about the appeal of the road.

“As I was driving down those little towns in my big bus, we slowed down and I’m standing in the front and I’m waving,” he said softly. “I’m seeing little kids with American flags, grandparents in their lawn chairs and folks outside a machine shop, and passing churches and cemeteries, corner stores and farms. I’m reminded about why I wanted to get into public service in the first place.”

He’s not the first and won’t be the last president

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\$360M Lost to Insurgents, Criminals in Afghanistan

U.S. payments pass through companies hired by military for transportation, construction, power projects, fuel and other services to businesses and people with ties to ‘malign actors.’

BY RICHARD LARDNER
and DEB RIECHMANN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • After examining hundreds of combat support and reconstruction contracts in Afghanistan, the U.S. military estimates \$360 million in U.S. tax dollars has ended up in the hands of people the American-led coalition has spent nearly a decade battling: the Taliban, criminals, and power brokers with ties to both.

The losses underscore the challenges the U.S. and its international partners face in overcoming corruption in Afghanistan. A central part of the Obama administration’s strategy has been to award U.S.-financed contracts to Afghan businesses to help improve quality of life and stoke the country’s economy.

But until a special task force assembled by Gen. David Petraeus began its investigation last year, the coalition had little visibility into the connections

many Afghan companies and their vast network of subcontractors had with insurgents and criminals — groups military officials call “malign actors.”

In a murky process known as “reverse money laundering,” payments from the U.S. pass through companies hired by the military for transportation, construction, power projects, fuel and other services to businesses and individuals with ties to the insurgency or criminal networks, according to interviews and task force documents obtained by the AP.

“Funds begin as clean monies,” according to one document, then “either

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Will ‘Perryisms’ Hurt or Help?

Republican presidential candidate, Texas Gov. Rick Perry makes a campaign stop Tuesday at the Iowa 80 Group in Walcott, Iowa.



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Perry’s Colorful Tongue Already In the Spotlight — and He’s Just Warming Up

Just days after launching his GOP presidential run, the man from Paint Creek, Texas, may emerge as the most quotable Republican candidate.

BY PAUL J. WEBER
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO • In the words of Gov. Rick Perry, secession was one scenario on the table for frustrated Texans. The BP oil spill? Might have been an act of God instead of corporate errors. And if the Federal Reserve puts more money in the U.S. system, as Perry told voters in Iowa this week, you could chalk it up as a treasonous act that would be treated “pretty ugly” back home.

No, that wasn’t on the same level as his famous interview signoff, “Adios, mofo.” But Perry’s just warming up.

Just four days after launching his GOP presidential run, the man from Paint Creek, Texas, already is showing off a colorful tongue. The 61-year-old with maybe the most famous jogging-while-armed story ever — “Don’t attack my dog or you might get shot ... if you’re a coyote” — may emerge as the most quotable candidate in the Republican field.

But will that hurt as well as help him?

The governor’s mouth may come across as amusing to some Texans who have grown accustomed to “Perryisms” over his decades in public office. Now, however, he’s on a larger stage with a brighter spotlight. Will his quips be a plus — something for voters

Some Colorful Perry Comments

“If this guy prints more money between now and the election, I don’t know what y’all would do to him in Iowa, but we would treat him pretty ugly down in Texas.”

— Monday, speaking to voters in Iowa about Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke.

“We’ve got a great union. There’s absolutely no reason to dissolve it. But if Washington continues to thumb their nose at the American people, you know, who knows what might come out of that. But Texas is a very unique place, and we’re a pretty independent lot to boot.”

— April 2009, answering a reporter’s question at a tea party rally about whether some Texans might want to secede.

to identify with — or a vulnerability in the campaign?

Obama said Tuesday he was inclined to cut the governor “some slack” since it was so early in his run. The president was asked on CNN about Perry’s suggestion that military members would respect the Texan more than him because Perry served in the military and he didn’t.

“I think that everybody who runs for president, it probably takes them a little bit of time before they start realizing that this isn’t like running for governor or running for Senate or running for Congress,” Obama said. “You’ve

“Don’t attack my dog or you might get shot.”

— April 2010, saying he shot and killed a coyote with the handgun loaded with hollow-point bullets he takes with him when jogging alone in the woods behind his Austin home.

“I think Section 5 is past its usefulness. I think it costs states huge amounts of money and frankly is way past its usefulness.”

— November 2010, about federal oversight of voting districts in mostly Southern states as part of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

“Adios, mofo.”

— June 2005, following a satellite interview with a Houston television station. Perry said he wasn’t aware the broadcast feed was still live.

— *The Associated Press*

got to be a little more careful about what you say?”

Not everyone was so understanding about Perry’s latest comments.

“Inappropriate and unpresidential,” tweeted Tony Fratto, a Republican who worked at the Treasury Department and in the White House under President George W. Bush.

That was his quick verdict after Perry said at a campaign appearance Monday in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke would be committing a “treasonous” act if he decided to “print more money

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Gadhafi’s Troops Use Hospital as Base, Doctors Say.
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Merkel, Sarkozy Propose Eurozone Government.
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MAN WHO CLIMBED OKLA. TOWER COMES DOWN

A man with a history of mental illness who scaled a Tulsa, Okla., TV tower and resisted attempts to coax him down for nearly a week voluntarily surrendered to authorities Tuesday night, police said. The 25-year-old man was taken to a hospital to be treated for dehydration and was expected to be transferred to a mental health facility for observation, Tulsa police spokesman Leland Ashley said.

— *The Associated Press*

Perry

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to boost the economy.” Perry said such action by the Fed would amount to a political maneuver aimed at helping President Barack Obama win re-election.

“If this guy prints more money between now and the election, I don’t know what y’all would do to him in Iowa, but we would treat him pretty ugly down in Texas,” Perry said, responding to a question from the audience.

He stood by that comment later, telling reporters on Tuesday in Dubuque, Iowa: “I am just passionate about the issue, and we stand by what we said.”

On Monday, Perry also said he would be a president who was “passionate about America — that’s in love with America.” Asked whether he was suggesting that Obama didn’t love his country, Perry said, “You need to ask him.”

Obama campaign adviser Robert Gibbs hit back Tuesday.

“The statements that Perry makes are remarkable in that just two years ago, the governor of Texas openly talked about leading Texas out of the United States of America, and now this campaign has caused him to profess his love to the United States,” Gibbs said during an appearance MSNBC.

Gibbs added: “Any day now Rick Perry will probably ask to see the president’s birth certificate,” planting the notion that Perry would stoke falsehoods that Obama was not born in the U.S.

Former President Bill Clinton put it another way this week, dismissing Perry as a “good looking rascal” whose policies are “crazy.”

Perry never advocated Texas actually would break away from the United States at a tea party rally in 2009, but he did suggest that Texans might get so fed up they’d want to secede at some point.

In the decade that Perry has served as the longest-running governor in Texas history, he’s had more than a few memorable remarks.

Following the BP oil spill last year, he used the term “act of God” to describe the disaster, then later defended the comment as a legal term to emphasize his point that nobody knew what happened. Ending a television interview in 2005 — he says he didn’t realize the station was still broadcasting — Perry famously shot a wry smile toward the camera and signed off with what became a Texas catchphrase — “Adios, mofu.”

His joke in June about an official whose name sounds like Jose Cuervo, a brand of tequila, being a perfect fit for the state’s alcohol and beverage commission fell flat to a ballroom of Hispanic lawmakers. When an American tourist was allegedly gunned down in Mexican waters last summer, Perry drew criticism for asking Mexican President Felipe Calderon to call him within 48 hours to say the body had been found, “or they’re not looking hard enough!”



STOLEN REMBRANDT DROPPED OFF AT CHURCH

A stolen Rembrandt sketch was too hot to handle for thieves, and even the detective who held the 17th century artwork in white-gloved hands Tuesday admitted he was nervous. Days earlier, the pen-and-ink drawing worth \$250,000 was swiped from the lobby of a seaside hotel. It was found in an unlocked public area of an Encino church Monday after a caller recognized it from news accounts, said Los Angeles Sheriff’s spokesman Steve Whitmore.

— *The Associated Press*



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Los Angeles Sheriff lead detective Clarence Williams displays the \$250,000 Rembrandt drawing known as ‘The Judgment,’ Tuesday in Marina Del Rey, Calif.

TOBACCO FIRMS SUE FDA OVER GRAPHIC NEW LABELS

Four of the five largest U.S. tobacco companies sued the federal government Tuesday over new graphic cigarette labels, saying the warnings violate their free speech rights and will cost millions of dollars to print. The companies, led by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and Lorillard Tobacco Co., said the warnings no longer simply convey facts to allow people to make a decision whether to smoke.

— *The Associated Press*



Some U.S. Payments End Up in Wrong Hands

A convoy of trucks carries U.S. equipment in January 2010 in Kabul, Afghanistan.

ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Corruption

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through direct payments or through the flow of funds in the subcontractor network, the monies become tainted.”

The conclusions by Task Force 2010 represent the most definitive assessment of how U.S. military spending and aid to Afghanistan has been diverted to the enemy or stolen. Only a small percentage of the \$360 million has been garnered by the Taliban and insurgent groups, said a senior U.S. military official in Kabul. The bulk of the money was lost to profiteering, bribery and extortion by criminals and power brokers, said the official, who declined to provide a specific breakdown.

The official requested anonymity to discuss the task force’s ongoing investi-

gation into the movement of U.S. contract money in Afghanistan. The documents obtained by AP were prepared earlier this year and provide an overview of the task force’s work.

Overall, the \$360 million represents a fraction of the \$31 billion in active U.S. contracts that the task force reviewed. But insurgents rely on crude weaponry and require little money to operate. And the illicit gains buttress what the International Crisis Group, a Brussels-based think tank, referred to in a June report as a “nexus between criminal enterprises, insurgent networks and corrupt political elites” in Afghanistan.

More than half the losses flowed through a large transportation contract called Host Nation Trucking, the official said. Eight companies served as prime contractors and hired a web of

nearly three dozen subcontractors for vehicles and convoy security to ship huge amounts of food, water, fuel and ammunition to American troops stationed at bases across Afghanistan.

The Defense Department announced Monday that it had selected 20 separate contractors for a new transportation contract potentially worth \$983.5 million to replace Host Nation Trucking. Officials said the new arrangement will reduce the reliance on subcontractors and diminish the risk of money being lost. Under the new National Afghan Trucking Services contract, the military will be able to choose from a larger pool of companies competing to offer the best price to move supplies. The new arrangement also gives the U.S. more flexibility in determining whether security is needed for supply convoys

and who should provide it, according to a description of the contract.

The Pentagon did not provide the names of the 20 companies picked due to worries that larger contractors who weren’t selected might try and coerce them into a takeover, the senior defense official said. None of the eight prime contractors affiliated with the Host Nation Trucking contract are part of the new arrangement, the official added.

HEB International Logistics of Dubai, a Host Nation Trucking prime contractor, “made payments directly to malign actors,” one of the task force documents reads. In 2009 and 2010, an HEB subcontractor identified in the document only as “Rohullah” received \$1.7 million in payments. A congressional report issued last year said Rohullah — whose name is spelled Ruhallah in that re-

port — is a warlord who controlled the convoy security business on the highway between Kabul and Kandahar, the two largest Afghan cities.

Half a dozen attempts to reach officials at HEB’s offices in Dubai by telephone were unsuccessful. It is also the holy month of Ramadan when many employees work shortened days and offices close early.

The congressional report said Rohullah’s hundreds of heavily armed guards operated a protection racket, charging contractors moving U.S. military supplies along the highway as much as \$1,500 a vehicle. Failure to pay virtually guaranteed a convoy of being attacked by Rohullah’s forces, said the report, “Warlord Inc.” Rohullah’s guards regularly fight the Taliban, but investigators said Rohullah moved money to the Taliban when it was in his interest to do so.

Defense

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maintain the State Department’s role in diplomacy and development. She suggested that the political stalemate over spending cuts has put that in jeopardy.

“It does cast a pall over our ability to project the kind of security interests that are in America’s interests,” she said. “This is not about the Defense Department or the State Department. ... This is about the United States of America. And we need to have a responsible conversation about how we are going to prepare ourselves for the future.”

Clinton acknowledged that it is harder to defend the State Department budget than military spending.

“It’s a harder case because I think there’s a lot of both misunderstanding and rejection of the work that is done by the State Department,” she said.

She and Panetta appeared together at National Defense University in an interview conducted by Frank

Sesno, director of the School of Media and Public Affairs at George Washington University. Several members of the audience, which included military and civilian officials, also posed questions.

In deploring a fresh wave of violence in Iraq that killed at least 70 people Monday, Clinton also suggested that the Iraqi government is not doing all it can to prevent terrorist acts.

“The Iraqis themselves have more capacity than they did have, but they’ve got to exercise it,” she said. “And we spend a lot of time pushing our friends in the Iraqi government to make decisions, like naming a defense minister and an interior minister, so that they can be better organized to deal with what are the ongoing threats.”

Panetta was adamant that severe new budget cuts would undercut the nation’s role in the world.

“Very simply, it would result in hollowing out the force,” he said, alluding to reductions made in the aftermath of the Vietnam War that left Army units undermanned and ill-equipped.

Obama

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to employ all the trappings of power to seek a connection with the public. Presidents get credit in the hinterlands just for showing up, even from those who don’t support them.

“I wish him well,” said Jim Pape, a 78-year-old retiree in Guttenberg, Iowa, who was having breakfast at a cafe when Obama and his entourage swooped in. “He isn’t all bad, but I’d prefer a different president.”

That’s praise from a man with this view of Washington: “They ought to plow it under and plant corn.”

The Des Moines Register, an influential paper in the region, ran two photographs and an article on the front page following Obama’s first day on the road. Nationally, the president also commanded prominent headlines and cable and network coverage.

Obama hit the road with slipping poll numbers, an up-and-down stock market, a downgrade of U.S. credit by Standard & Poor’s and the hangover of a bitterly fought debt ceiling deal. And he still managed to step all over the GOP presidential field, just as the Republicans were commanding attention with their Iowa straw poll, a big debate and the entry of

Texas Gov. Rick Perry into the race.

Obama’s tour put all the trappings of power on full display. He boarded his Marine One helicopter on the White House lawn to fly to nearby Joint Base Andrews in Maryland. From there he flew on Air Force One to Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. There he boarded his new \$1.1 million Secret Service armored bus, joined a motorcade of up to 30 vehicles and rambled 260 miles through Minnesota and Iowa corn fields and small towns. The trip was to end Wednesday in western Illinois before the president and his family head off for a summer vacation.

BACHMANN WISHES ELVIS HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON THE DAY HE DIED

Republican presidential candidate Michele Bachmann got her Elvis Presley dates all shook up during a campaign stop Tuesday in Spartanburg, S.C. The congresswoman from Minnesota played the Elvis tune “Promised Land” at a local restaurant and told the crowd of 300 that she wanted to say happy birthday to the king of rock ‘n’

roll. “Before we get started, let’s all say happy birthday to Elvis Presley today!” Bachmann said. But Aug. 16 is the anniversary of Elvis’ death, in 1977, and someone in the crowd shouted back, “He died today!” Bachmann didn’t respond and launched into her speech.

— *The Associated Press*

Indiana State Fair Emergency Plan is Just Single Page

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) •

An emergency plan outlining what to do if severe weather threatens the Indiana State Fair takes up a single page and does not mention the potential for evacuations. Most of the guidelines suggest language for PA announcements and offer common-sense advice about seeking shelter.

After high winds toppled a huge outdoor stage, killing five people and injuring at least four dozen, questions about whether the fair did enough to anticipate a storm have loomed over the event. Some fairs hire their own meteorologists for just such a scenario.

The Indiana fair's one-page plan has nine bullet points. Two of them quote specific wording for announcements to be made when severe weather moves in and when the all-clear is sounded. Others say people should move away from tents into buildings, but do not say which ones.

The remaining points give generic recommendations comparable to the advice provided by TV forecasters or public-service announcements — “remain alert to worsening conditions” and keep away from windows.

State fair spokesman Andy Klotz confirmed Tuesday that the one-page statement is the event's severe weather policy but declined to elaborate.

Germans and French Push for Eurozone Government

PARIS (AP) • The leaders of France and Germany called Tuesday for greater economic discipline and unity among European nations but declined to take immediate financial measures seen by many investors as the only way to halt the continent's spiraling debt crisis.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell, the euro slid against the dollar and key European markets edged down in off-hour trading after Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany and French President Nicolas Sarkozy announced the results of their emergency talks in Paris.

Sarkozy called for a “new economic government” for Europe that would meet at least twice a year with European Union President Herman Van Rompuy as its head, but he offered few other details.

Merkel and Sarkozy also called for all eurozone nations to enact constitutional amendments requiring balanced budgets. They said they want the process completed by the summer of 2012, but it would almost certainly run into protracted political difficulties in many countries.

Both leaders said the moment was not right to replace 17 government bonds with a single one allowing weaker economies to borrow in cooperation with the powerhouses of France and Germany. A growing number of experts are calling for the eurobond as a way to prevent the unaffordable interest rates that have driven Greece, Ireland, and Portugal to seek bailouts from the eurozone countries.

Police: New Mexico Kidnapper Thwarted by Alert Neighbor

BY JERI CLAUSING

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. • The pair of 911 calls came in quick succession from a New Mexico mobile home park.

On one, a frantic 12-year-old says her little sister is missing. On the other is the wife of the man who would be credited with saving the 6-year-old from every parent's nightmare.

“We are outside of my mom's house here,” Martha Diaz told the dispatcher. “We heard a man going, ‘Hey, hey let her go. Let her go!’ So we turn around ...

“The man came running to us and said, ‘They stole a little girl.’”

Phillip Garcia, 29, had snatched the girl moments earlier on Monday afternoon in Albuquerque, taking her away in a blue van, police said.

Diaz's husband, Antonio Diaz Chacon, jumped in his black pickup and gave chase. Garcia tried to lose him by driving through a maze of residential streets, “turning, and turning,” Diaz Chacon, a

24-year-old mechanic said Tuesday night as a swarm of media stood outside his home to hear his story. The events were interpreted and relayed from Spanish to English by his wife.

Finally, Diaz Chacon said, the man crashed into a telephone pole.

Garcia fled on foot, and Diaz Chacon grabbed the girl and took her home. Garcia then returned to his wrecked van and took off but was later captured by police, authorities said.

Hidden under a rock just 25 feet from the van was packing tape and a tie-down strap, police said.

Inside the impounded van were tostadas, a glove, a Leatherman tool, a black satchel, orange strapping similar to the strap found hidden under the rock, police said.

“This little girl was very lucky,” police Sgt. Tricia Hoffman said. “We can only guess what would have happened to this child.”



Garcia

“Throughout the county we see situations like this and they do not end typically well,” she said.

Diaz Chacon, she said, “did an amazing, amazing job and he saved this girl's life.”

Diaz Chacon said he was proud people considered him a hero, but that he nev-

er thought twice about taking the action. While he was chasing the van, he said, he thought of his own two girls, one 7 years old, the other 5 months, and how he would want someone to do the same for him.

“I told him ‘I don't know how you could have gone after him,’” his wife said, shaking as she recalled the events in front of their house in the normally quiet sprawling South Valley neighborhood, where even on the evening after the abduction kids played freely in the streets on their bikes and scooters.

“How could you have gone after him, not knowing where he's going, what he's going to do? But he saved a

life.” Garcia was charged with kidnapping, child abuse and tampering with evidence. Hoffman said Garcia is from Albuquerque and had a revoked license but she was unsure if he had a criminal record.

Garcia immediately “lawyered up,” declining to give any statement to authorities, Hoffman said. Garcia was still jailed Tuesday and no lawyer had yet been listed as taking the case, according to court officials.

There have not been any other recent child abductions or attempted abductions in the city, Hoffman said.

The girl told police she had gone to a neighbor's to pick up some tostadas and was walking home when the van stopped and the man grabbed her.

“She went to go to the neighbor's and on her way back we don't know what happened to her. ... When she was coming back or on her way, she just like disappeared,” her sister said in the 911 call.



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A Libyan rebel runs for cover from sniper fire during fighting Tuesday in Zawiya, roughly 30 miles west of Tripoli, Libya.

As Gadhafi Loses Control of Strategic City, Troops Use Hospital as Base, Doctors Say

BY KARIN LAUB

Associated Press

ZAWIYA, Libya • The day Libyan rebels advanced into the strategic city of Zawiya, Moammar Gadhafi's forces clamped down on the local hospital.

They forced doctors to perform hours of consecutive surgeries, put snipers on the roof and an anti-aircraft gun near the entrance, two doctors who managed to escape said Tuesday.

As the Libyan regime's grip on this coastal city of 200,000 is slipping, stories are seeping out about the reign of fear and intimidation imposed here over the past five months.

Residents interviewed in rebel-controlled parts of Zawiya gave accounts of mass arrests in the preceding months. A woman said her son-in-law and two of his relatives were arrested and killed by Gadhafi agents. A rebel fighter said he was subjected to beatings and electric shocks.

Zawiya had risen up forcefully against Gadhafi when anti-regime protests swept the country in mid-February, but was reoccupied in a brutal crackdown in mid-March.

Rebels pushed into the city on Saturday, but after four days of fighting Gadhafi's soldiers still control about 30 percent of the city, including the hospital and a bank building, said a rebel spokesman, Col. Jumma Ibrahim.

Dr. Hamid al-Shawish, a

30-year-old surgeon, said the regime had clamped down hard on Zawiya since March, arresting anyone suspected of sympathizing with the rebels. At least 20 doctors and nurses were seized from the hospital, and some remain missing, al-Shawish said.

He and a colleague, gynecologist Mohammed al-Kum, said regime forces were a constant presence in the hospital, replacing the director with one of their own and ordering medical staff around.

On Saturday morning, there was an influx of dead and wounded regime soldiers, and civilian patients were ordered to leave the hospital to make room, the two doctors said. Troops closed down the pediatrics and gynecology wards, among others.

The bodies of at least 30 Gadhafi soldiers were

brought in that day, along with some 150 wounded, said al-Shawish, who was in charge of the emergency room. Rebels often allege that most of Gadhafi's troops are African mercenaries, but al-Shawish said there were many Libyans among the wounded soldiers.

The soldiers ordered doctors and nurses to stay on their jobs, according to al-Shawish, who said he performed 15 operations between 11 a.m. Saturday and 3 a.m. Sunday. He said three more surgeons worked on other floors.

Al-Shawish said that while he was working, armed soldiers wandered in an out of the emergency room. “Anyone who was not operating was told to operate,” said al-Shawish, but added that he did not have guns pointed at him.

Gadhafi's men posted

snipers on the roof and an anti-aircraft gun in a yard, right outside the window of the emergency room, the doctor said.

Gadhafi's forces fired randomly at nearby houses, but he did not hear incoming rebel fire, he said.

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BY BRUCE SCHREINER

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. • The masked man who locked a fake bomb to the neck of an Australian millionaire's teenage daughter did not look like your ordinary violent criminal. The gray-haired attacker wielded a baseball bat but wore beige trousers and a light-colored dress shirt, rolled up at the elbows.

Along with demands for money, he left behind an email address that appears to refer to a 45-year-old novel about a ruthless businessman in 19th-century Asia.

That address helped lead police all the way from the wealthy Sydney suburb where the attack occurred to a well-heeled Louisville suburb where they arrested an investment banker, Paul Douglas Peters, at his ex-wife's home on Monday.

Peters once worked for a company with ties to the victim's family, according to federal court documents released Tuesday that also reveal more details about the ordeal 18-year-old Madeleine Pulver endured earlier this month.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Dave Whalin on Tuesday ordered Peters jailed pending an extradition hearing Oct. 14 in Louisville. Peters faces charges in Australia that include kidnapping and breaking and entering.

An arrest complaint filed in court does not elaborate on the 50-year-old's business ties.

The document says Pulver was studying for her high school exams Aug. 3 in her bedroom when the intruder walked in carrying a black aluminum baseball bat and wearing a striped, multi-colored balaclava. “Sit down and no one needs to get hurt,” he told her.

Pulver sat on her bed and the intruder placed the bat and a backpack next to her. She noticed he was holding a black box. He forced the box against her throat and looped a device similar to a bike chain around her neck.

The man locked the box around her neck and placed a lanyard and a plastic document sleeve around her neck. It contained a hand-written note with demands, the email address and a USB digital storage device.



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Jerome County Farm Bureau Meeting Nears

TIMES-NEWS



The Jerome County Farm Bureau will hold a policy-making meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Jerome County Judicial Annex, 233 W. Main St., Jerome.

All Farm Bureau members are invited. Those with concerns about current laws or proposed laws concerning agriculture are encouraged to submit them to the Farm Bureau office (324-4378 or 200 E. Ave. A, Jerome) by Friday.

For more moves and promotions, see the Sunday Money section.

\$50

Sony slices price of PlayStation 3 • In a move that could give video-game sales a much-needed adrenaline boost, Sony Corp. has knocked \$50 off the price of its PlayStation 3 game console. The price drop, announced at the Gamescom conference in Germany, applies to both the 160-gigabyte and the 320-gig version, which will sell for \$249.99 and \$299.99 respectively. The console launched in November 2006 at \$499.99 for a 20-gig model and \$599.99 for a 60-gig machine.



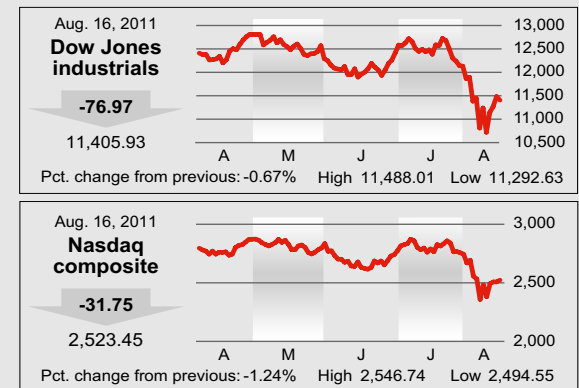
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

U.S. Stocks Fall on European Economic, Debt Worries

NEW YORK (AP) • Worries about Europe's economic and debt problems sent stocks Tuesday to their first loss in four days. The major indexes bounced up and down in another volatile day. The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 120 points in the first half hour of trading after a report showed that Germany's economy stalled last quarter and dragged down growth for Europe. At the close, the Dow was down 76.97, or 0.7 percent, to 11,405.93. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 11.73, or 1 percent, to 1,192.76.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	13	38.78	-32	+5.5	Kaman	.64f	14	35.07	+1.24	+20.6
AlliantTch	.80	6	59.61	-0.3	-19.9	Keycorp	.12	7	6.68	-.13	-24.5
AmCasino	.42	19	20.38	+33	+30.4	LeeEnt	...	...	.77	+0.3	-68.7
Aon Corp	.60	17	46.04	-33	+1	MicronT	...	10	6.29	-.19	-21.6
BallardPW	...	...	1.38	-0.5	-8.0	OfficeMax	...	11	6.08	-.21	-65.6
BkofAm	.04	...	7.40	-36	-44.5	RockTen	.80	13	52.11	-.95	-3.4
ConAgria	.92	13	23.75	+15	+5.2	Sensient	.84	15	34.11	-.61	-7.1
Costco	.96	23	75.14	+1.05	+4.1	SkyWest	.16	14	12.98	-.02	-16.9
Diebold	1.12	14	27.73	-.14	-13.5	Teradyn	...	7	11.87	-.60	-15.5
DukeEngy	1.00f	13	18.29	-.11	+2.7	Tupprewe	1.20	17	64.65	-.51	+35.6
DukeRtly	.68	58	11.66	-.04	-6.4	US Bancrp	.50	12	51.92	-.194	-3.7
Fastenal s	.52	33	32.50	-.27	+8.5	Valhi	.50	49	50.57	-.347	+128.7
Heinz	1.92f	17	51.75	-.08	+4.6	WalMart	1.46f	12	51.92	-.194	-3.7
HewlettP	.48	8	32.61	+18	-22.5	WashFed	.24	17	14.90	-.17	-11.9
HomeOp	1.00	16	33.12	+1.66	-5.5	WellsFargo	.48	10	24.55	-.47	-20.8
Idacorp	1.20	14	37.05	-.23	+2	ZionBcp	.04	...	16.88	-.49	-30.4

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	118.10	117.50	117.90	.xx
Oct	Live cattle	120.30	119.48	120.18	+ .08
Aug	Feeder cattle	135.95	135.25	135.58	-.08
Sep	Feeder cattle	137.70	137.00	137.38	-.30
Oct	Feeder cattle	139.00	138.20	138.83	-.25
Aug	Lean hogs	90.55	89.00	89.40	-.58
Oct	Lean hogs	86.10	85.35	85.68	-.13
Sep	Wheat	732.75	704.25	724.75	+12.25
Dec	Wheat	759.25	733.00	752.00	+10.50
Sep	KC Wheat	823.00	802.00	817.50	+6.50
Dec	KC Wheat	847.00	826.75	841.75	+6.75
Sep	MPS Wheat	902.50	869.50	893.50	+19.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	904.50	869.00	896.25	+23.50
Sep	Corn	715.00	700.00	714.00	+6.75
Dec	Corn	728.50	712.50	727.50	+7.50
Aug	Soybeans	1345.00	1333.50	1340.00	-3.50
Sep	Soybeans	1354.50	1341.25	1349.50	-1.75
Aug	BFP Milk	21.58	21.54	21.54	-.06
Sep	BFP Milk	19.75	19.48	19.61	-.02
Oct	BFP Milk	18.60	18.36	18.41	-.08
Nov	BFP Milk	18.15	18.00	18.08	+0.01
Oct	Sugar	28.49	27.21	28.04	+5.6
Mar	Sugar	27.61	26.40	27.20	+5.6
Sep	B-Pound	1.6474	1.6317	1.6453	+0.072
Dec	B-Pound	1.6448	1.6312	1.6448	+0.083

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pintos, Ltd. \$36-\$40; garbanzos, Ltd. \$42-\$44. Quotes current Aug. 10.

VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$12.70; oats, \$10.60; corn, \$13.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 10. Barley, \$12.75 (cwt); corn, \$12.75 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Aug. 10.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday, Aug. 16. POCATELLO – White wheat 7.10 (5-; 11.5 percent winter 7.17 (up 6; 14 percent spring 8.85 (up 23; barley 10.83 (steady) BURLEY – White wheat 7.00 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 7 (up 6; 14 percent spring 8.65 (up 20; barley 12.00 (steady) OGDEN – White wheat 7.10 (5-; 11.5 percent winter 7.22 (up 6; 14 percent spring 8.81 (up 13; PORTLAND – White wheat 6.90 (steady); 11 percent winter 8.08-8.33 (up 7); 14 percent spring 10.09 (up 16; corn 311-315.75 (up .25-2.25) NAMPAA – White wheat 10.33 cwt (steady); 6.20 bushel (steady)

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Tuesday, Aug. 16. LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Producers Livestock in Jerome last week. Utility and commercial cows 68.00-78.00; canner & cutters 60.00-68.00 heavy feeder steers n/a; light feeder steers n/a stocker steers n/a; heavy holstein feeder steers 94.00-97.25 light holstein feeder steers 99.00-103.00; heavy feeder heifers n/a light feeder heifers n/a; stocker heifers n/a bulls 75.00-95.00; calves 10-270/lb; stock cows n/a head; stock cow/calf pairs n/a lambs n/a; weaner pigs n/a Remarks: None.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$2.0925, +.0025; Blocks: \$2.0400, nc

METALS

Selected world gold prices, Tuesday. London morning fixing: \$1779.00 up \$40.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1782.50 up \$43.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$1782.50 up \$43.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1925.12 up \$47.00. NY Engelhard: \$1786.18 up \$43.57.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$39.910 up \$0.550. H&H fabricated \$47.892 up \$0.660. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$39.360 up \$0.180.

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Chris Evans checks out the USDA Agricultural Research Service winter barley trials near Filer. Evans, a research technician, said three new winter barley varieties with more winter hardiness than Charles are being tested by the American Malting Barley Association. Only varieties that are AMBA-approved will be used for malting.

Winter Wheat Yields Solid Returns

As Magic Valley growers continue this year's harvest, a fungal disease may have prevented a bumper year, but crop yields and prices are holding firm.

BY CINDY SNYDER

For the Times-News

Combines are finally chewing through grain fields across the Magic Valley.

While a wet spring delayed planting and pushed this year's harvest back, wheat prices have remained strong and growers hoped the cool season would yield a bumper crop. Instead, they're settling for average returns.

Winter wheat harvest usually reaches its midway point by early August, but was just 20 percent completed by Aug. 8. However, good weather last week allowed growers to make progress, and Twin Falls County fields are about halfway harvested.

According to the latest U.S. Department of Agriculture crop production report, winter wheat yields in Idaho are expected to average 80 bushels per acre, compared to 82 bushels last year. That same pattern is projected for spring wheat (76 bushels compared to 78 a year ago) and spring barley (90 bushels versus 92 in 2010).

The cool spring helped winter barley yield 190 bushels per acre, though the niche crop was grown on only 10,000 acres across Idaho.

Stripe Rust Takes Its Toll

Part of the reason why no bumper crop materialized this year is due to stripe rust

brought on by extended spring dampness. While the fungus isn't often a concern in south-central Idaho, many growers were forced to apply fungicides for the first time in years to battle rust damage.

"With the price of contracted wheat, most guys were eager to spend the money on spray," said Steve Hines, a University of Idaho extension educator in Twin Falls County.

Still, disease pressure was so severe that he wouldn't be surprised to see overall yield reductions of 5 percent to 10 percent. Yield losses could be as high as 20 percent to 25 percent in unsprayed fields of susceptible varieties.

Juliet Windes, U of I extension plant pathologist, warns growers that the late grain harvest is creating potential for a green bridge situation, in which spores from

maturing spring wheat crops jump to newly emerged winter wheat and overwinter.

She warns growers not to plant winter wheat too early this fall.

Stripe rust can also infect barley, but it's caused by a different fungus and was not as severe this year.

Price Outlook Remains Firm

USDA upped the national average farm gate price for wheat to \$7 to \$8.20 per bushel, thanks largely to stronger corn prices.

"Wheat is going to bump along," said Jack Scoville, vice president of Price Futures Group. "The supply and demand scenario doesn't indicate the need to move higher. Wheat numbers in the world seem to be ample. That will tend to keep a lid on prices."

BY DANIEL LIPPMAN

McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON • Lisa Banks feels hopeless. She's lost an essential part of her identity: Her status as a proud full-time employee is gone.

Ever since the 44-year-old Germantown, Md., resident was laid off from her job as an administrator for a federal contractor in May 2009, she's sent out hundreds of resumes, but only had four interviews. She says she's depressed enough to try to seek out psychological help. But no luck there either: She doesn't have insurance to pay for it.

"I've worked all my life. I've been a decent person," she said. "(But now) I feel as if I'm invisible. Like I'm not worth anything to society anymore."

The one consolation she can take is she's not alone. Statistics show that 14 million unemployed Americans still suffer the effects of the recession. Of the jobless, more than 44 percent have been out of work for 27 weeks

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— Lisa Banks

or more, a time frame the Bureau of Labor Statistics considers long term.

The average unemployed American has been out of a job for a record 40.4 weeks, a figure that's grown steadily in the past 3 1/2 years — from 17.5 weeks in January 2008.

As Americans such as Banks struggle to find jobs, long-term unemployment is wreaking a psychological toll across the United States, with experts and a number of studies saying the jobless are especially at risk of depression, increased anxiety and physical ailments.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, an advocacy group, said in a March report that a cumulative \$1.8 billion

from mental health services was cut in 32 states and the District of Columbia from 2008 to 2010.


"As a result, we've seen increasing burdens on other systems that are left to respond to people in crisis, like emergency rooms, like law enforcement and jails and prisons and homeless shelters," said Ron Honberg, the group's director of policy and legal affairs.

Congress has extended unemployment benefits repeatedly in recent years, up to 99 weeks, though further extensions aren't likely as lawmakers wrestle with huge budget deficits.

Experts on the psychology

of unemployment said America was falling short on addressing the issues raised by those out of work. Experts also warn that if the United States ignores the issue, the country will pay a price in the future with increased costs for mental health coverage.

"When you have 14 million people who are unemployed and you extrapolate those figures going forward to the future, we're going to have a lot of health problems, a lot of psychological health problems to cope with," said Bob Leahy, a psychologist and the head of the American Institute for Cognitive Therapy in New York



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FOOD

Dorothy Carson picks cucumbers from her garden Friday evening in Buhl. Carson does her own pickling and says the secret to keeping them from going soft is to waste no time between picking them and pickling them — even if that means doing smaller quantities at a time.

Pickled to Perfection

Don't rely on jarred pickles from the store. Magic Valley pickle-makers share their passion for dilled delights.

BY EVA STUTZMAN
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What do you do with the extra cucumbers from the garden when you can't possibly eat them all? You pickle them, of course. Many locals have been pickling not just cucumbers but garlic, beets and other goods. It's a tradition that has been passed down with secret family recipes and surprising ingredients. And with cucumbers and other vegetables getting ripe in most gardens around the

Valley, now is the perfect time to get out your Mason jars and vinegar. "I learned from my mother-in-law who made the most amazing pickles," said 81-year-old Dorothy Carson of Buhl. "It took a while to get the knack for making great pickles." Like Carson, pickling has been a common interest between generations for June Hill of Gooding, who learned to pickle from her mother. Hill now sells some of her pickled produce at various farmers markets around the valley.

However you make your pickles, you are likely to find that pickling isn't just for cucumbers. Many local folks pickle green beans, garlic, beets, carrots and onions. "I just really like the dill flavor," said Don Friel Hagerman, who admitted his dilly bean stores are getting dangerously low. Cindy Heiken of Dietrich also makes dilly beans, but she has begun to experiment with other veggies. "I've done asparagus and carrots and garlic," Heiken said. "I planned on using the garlic for sauces, but they were so good we just eat them out of the jar." So what does an avid pickler do with a storeroom full of pickles

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Dorothy Carson, 81, holds a couple of cucumbers from her garden Friday evening in Buhl.

The Big Boom in Food Co-Ops

Cooperative grocery stores have been on a boom-then-bust cycle since the Great Depression. And the cycle at the moment is back to boom.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

As more Americans look for more ways to control their spending, small grocers that are owned by "member" shoppers and focus on local foods are back in vogue. Around the country, roughly 300 cooperatives already run 330 stores, with at least another 250 under development, according to Stuart Reid, executive director of Food Co-op Initiative. **Their beginnings:** The first food co-ops grew out of the Great Depression, but most did not survive. The next wave came during the 1970s, fueled by interest in natural foods otherwise unavailable at grocers. **How they work:** Joining a food co-op generally entails paying a one-time fee, though plans are available with much lower fees, and some co-ops offer waivers for low-income shoppers. For that, members own a share of the co-op, might receive a share in the profits, and get to vote for things such as who sits on the store's board of directors. **Their evolution:** As co-ops have evolved, they've shed some of their old image. A focus on local and artisanal goods — including locally raised or produced meats, cheeses, beers and wines — as well as the addition of delis and prepared foods have attracted a whole new food-centered generation of shoppers.



TIMES-NEWS FILE PHOTO

A kid jumps off a rock at Evelyn Simon's farm near Hagerman. Simon is hosting an open house on Sept. 17 to woo potential buyers and introduce customers to chevon.

A New Way to Meet Customers

Some Magic Valley food producers are finding creative ways to attract new business.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
Times-News writer

These days, word of mouth isn't always enough for Magic Valley food producers to impress customers. While local foodies can meet producers at farmers markets, some food and wine makers are going a step further to showcase their wares by hosting open houses, throwing parties and staging tours to woo buyers. Evelyn Simon of Simon Boers Chevon planned an open house at her Hagerman farm for Sept. 17. Chef Lynn Sheehan of Cucina Gemelli in Twin Falls is cooking goat meat dishes, including an entire barbecued goat, Simon said. Simon hopes the free event

will introduce consumers to chevon and draw them back to her farm for future purchases. "Nobody knows about goat meat," she said. As of Sunday, about 20 people RSVPed, Simon said. She expects up to 200 people to come. Simon's isn't the only upcoming local food event. On September 16, Snyder Winery is hosting "An Evening on the Bayou," a Cajun-themed dinner to introduce five new wines: Ruby LaRue soft merlot, Desert Rose white syrah, a red blend, a cabernet sauvignon and a syrah. The event will feature a cajun dinner with sea food, jambalaya and more, plus zydeco dancing lessons. Artist John McClusky,

Please see GOAT, F4

Goat Meat Is Great: A Day at the Ranch

Time: 6-11 p.m., Sept. 17
Place: Simon Boer Chevons, 882 East 2830 South, Hagerman
Details: The event will feature goat dishes cooked by Chef Lynn Sheehan and recipes. No cost.
Information or to RSVP: 837-6523 or 539-2261
An Evening on the Bayou
Time: 6-11 p.m., Sept. 16
Place: Snyder Winery, 4060 North 1200 East, Buhl
Details: \$45; includes a Cajun dinner and dessert bar, a free tasting of soft merlot, and a Zydeco dance lesson.
Information or to purchase: 543-6938

Bake Bread Like a Pro

Wood River Valley pastry chef Vincent Carpenter will teach a "Bread, Bread, Bread!" cooking class next week in Twin Falls. It's set for 7-9 p.m. Aug. 25 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$45. You'll learn how to work with a pre-ferment to achieve maximum dough flavor, and how to mix and add variety to traditional baguette dough. You'll get experience shaping and slashing loaves and learn steaming techniques for home ovens. The menu: ciabatta, French bread and rosemary olive oil bread. Sign up: 733-5477.



Watermelon recipes. Read more on F5.

3 Healthy Dips to Inspire Eating Healthier Snacks Page F6.

Make Veggies Fun, the Kids Will Come

BY HEIDI STEVENS
Chicago Tribune

We're all for sneaking extra nutrition into our kids' lives. Who's going to argue against some stealth carrots grated into pasta sauce?

But we're also for expanding our kids' palates. Even to the point — call us crazy — where they actually enjoy the taste of vegetables.

We checked in with Deirdre Pizzoferrato, registered dietitian and founder of Beanstalk Express, a company focused on educating parents and children about nutrition, for ideas on getting kids to knowingly ingest some fresh produce.

"It's important for parents to understand that kids are programmed from birth to accept sweet flavors and reject bitter ones," says Pizzoferrato. "It's important not to get frustrated by that and to know that the majority of kids do overcome it."

Try the following to speed the process:

Let them help. "Kids love to prepare things," says Pizzoferrato, whose twin sons, 9, have divergent tastes. "One will eat raw broccoli and one is the absolute opposite. But one thing I've noticed is that he accepts vegetables he has had some empowerment with — tearing lettuce, snapping peas." Seek their help all along the way — picking produce at the farmers market, washing it once you're home, preparing and seasoning it, serving it to the family.

Create a rainbow. "Kids love color. Fill a six-cup muffin tin with one or two good dips and the rest with a rainbow of vegetables, cut into fun, bite-size pieces. It's all about how it's presented."

Expand your horizons. Go beyond the usual veggie suspects, especially in summer. Pizzoferrato says zucchini and yellow squash are fun for kids to julienne, grate or eat in a crudite platter.

Don't be afraid to season. "I grew up in the '70s in an Irish family with frozen vegetables that never tasted good. I never liked broccoli until I met my husband and tried his grandmother's, the way she prepared it. I'm not saying to pour cream sauce over your vegetables, but I drop broccoli into water with olive oil and garlic, pull it out while it still has a bright, vibrant green and sprinkle it with some Parmesan cheese." Nutrients need not be flavor-free.

Keep your cool. "Kids should never be forced to finish their vegetables. Encourage them to try a few bites, but create an atmosphere that's positive. Forcing kids to finish their vegetables in a negative or authoritarian way will carry through on a subconscious level."

Eat your own veggies. "The best thing is to model healthy eating behavior," Pizzoferrato says. "If kids see their parents eating broccoli, they understand it's a trusted food and over time that becomes part of their makeup."

Kids Love Assembling Their Own Meals, So Let Them

BY ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

Kids love the chance to assemble their own lunches.

Not the night before, mind you. They're quite happy to leave the packing of lunch to you. We're talking about when they eat it. Present them with a variety of agreeable ingredients, and the little ones have a blast assembling their own sandwiches, pizzas, fajitas and other kid-friendly creations.

It's part of the reason those boxed lunches available at the grocer are so popular. But there's no reason you need to pay a premium for those, or be a slave to their questionable quality.

When you assemble your own, you can use healthier ingredients you and your kids love. You also can include a wider variety of ingredients than the typical box includes, and have it assembled in little time.

The first step is to get a lunch box with multiple small compartments. Bento-style lunch boxes are popular

and widely available online. But a collection of small plastic containers works just as well.

Then have your kids help choose what goes together and what goes in their boxes. And take the whole thing a little less seriously. Be creative with the combinations; it's supposed to be fun. We've started you off with some ideas for combinations, but let your imaginations go.

Here's what to include in do-it-yourself lunch boxes:

Fajitas

- Small corn or flour tortillas
- Green and red bell pepper slices
- Shredded cheese
- Sliced chicken breast
- Guacamole
- Salsa

Parfait

- Yogurt or cottage cheese
- Toasted walnuts or sliced almonds
- Sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- Granola or dry cereal

- Sliced peaches or nectarines
- Sliced fresh berries

Dunkers

- Pretzels
- Crunchy breadsticks or cracker sticks
- Hummus
- Assorted veggies cut into sticks
- Tzatziki (cucumber yogurt dip)
- Salad dressing
- Jam

Cracker Sandwiches

- Graham crackers
- Whole-wheat saltines
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Ham, cheddar and apple slices
- Cream cheese, cucumber and deli turkey

Pizza

- Crackers
- Small pitas or flatbread (such as lavash or naan)
- Pizza sauce or salsa
- Shredded mozzarella
- Sliced pepperoni
- Cherry tomatoes, olives, or chopped peppers



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Ingredients for chicken fajitas, in a lunch your kids can assemble at the table.

MAKE THIS MACKEREL DISH AHEAD

THE WASHINGTON POST

What's better in summer than something you can make ahead and serve cold or at room temperature? This could hardly be much easier: A hot, sweet-and-sour marinade soaks into rich mackerel and sweet, earthy beets.

Serve with watercress, potatoes or dark bread and butter.

From "Tender: A Cook and His Vegetable Patch," by Nigel Slater (Ten Speed Press, 2011).

Marinated Mackerel With Dill and Beets

4 servings.

- 4 medium golden beets, scrubbed and trimmed (may substitute red or other beets)
- 3 1/2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- Freshly squeezed juice from 2 or 3 lemons (1/2 cup)
- 2/3 cup water
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 small carrot, cut crosswise into thin slices
- 1 medium onion, cut into thin slices
- 1 small clove garlic, crushed
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon coriander seed
- 12 dried juniper berries
- Salt
- 5 whole black peppercorns
- 5 whole white peppercorns
- 1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 skin-on mackerel fillets (may substitute trout)
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 sprigs fresh dill, finely chopped

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.

Wrap the beets in alu-



JONATHAN LOVEKIN

minum foil; roast for 50 minutes or until tender when pierced with the tip of a knife. (Or boil the beets in deep, unsalted water in a saucepan for about 30 minutes, until tender.) When cool enough to handle, slip off the skins and discard them. Cut the beets into thick rounds.

Combine the vinegar, lemon juice and water in a stainless-steel saucepan. Add the bay leaves, carrot, onion, garlic, sugar, coriander seed and juniper

berries. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then add salt to taste and the black and white peppercorns. Reduce the heat to medium; add 1/3 cup of the oil and let the mixture cook, barely bubbling at the edges, for a minute or two, until the onion has softened. Turn off the heat; cover to keep warm.

Heat the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat.

Sprinkle the fillets lightly

with salt and pepper. Lay them, skin side down, in the skillet. Cook for 2 or 3 minutes until lightly browned, then turn them over and cook for 2 or 3 minutes until the flesh has turned opaque throughout (test with a fork). Transfer them to a shallow dish.

Add the dill and beets to the marinade, stirring to combine. Pour over the

fish; cool to room temperature.

Before serving, discard the bay leaves. Divide the fish among individual plates. Top each portion with the vegetables and juices.

Per serving: 490 calories, 23 g protein, 16 g carbohydrates, 38 g fat, 7 g saturated fat, 80 mg cholesterol, 320 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 9 g sugar.

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Beat the Back-to-School Blues with Chilly Treats

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

The trouble with heading back to school is that it invariably happens when it still feels like summer. And sitting inside a hot classroom on a sunny summery day can be a total downer.

While you can't do much about the weather or school calendar, you can offer your little ones a few cool and refreshing afterschool treats to help them beat the back-to-school blues.

Start them off with a frosty glass of watermelon lemonade, a sweet and refreshing drink you can feel good about serving. It's nothing more than watermelon, ice, lemon juice and a splash of honey blended until thick. And feel free to add frozen strawberries, raspberries or other fruit for an even thicker slushy-like drink.

Then move on to some ice

cream so healthy I sometimes serve it to my son for breakfast. You do need a food processor to make this frozen fruit-based treat, but the result is similar to soft serve. And since it has no added sugar, I don't feel guilty about letting my son add candy sprinkles to complete the ice cream effect.

When I make this recipe, I usually use organic mango, which typically is sold in 10-ounce bags. Conventional mango often is sold in 12-ounce or larger bags. Don't worry about the extra; this recipe is particularly forgiving. If you find it too thick, simply add water, orange juice or lemon juice until you get the consistency you want.

Frozen grapes are a great treat on their own, too. To freeze, wash fresh grapes then arrange in an even layer on a baking sheet or pan. Freeze until firm, then transfer to a bag or container for

longer storage.

Both recipes also include a pinch of salt. While not essential, the salt goes a long way to heightening the natural sweetness of the fruits.

Watermelon Lemonade
Start to finish: 5 minutes. Servings: 4.

4 cups ice
4 cups watermelon chunks
1/3 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons honey (sugar can be substituted)
Pinch salt

In a blender, combine all ingredients. Puree until smooth, about 1 minute. You may need to stop the blender and stir the ingredients once to ensure everything blends evenly. Serve immediately. The drink will separate some as

it sits. Either blend again or simply stir to combine.

Other frozen or fresh soft fruits — such as raspberries, strawberries, bananas, peaches or grapes (especially frozen grapes) — also can be added when blending. If so, you may need to increase the amount of lemon juice to balance the other flavors.

Mango-Grape-Banana Ice Cream
If you have frozen pop molds, pour leftovers into those and freeze for a great treat for later. Start to finish: 10 minutes. Servings: 3.

10-ounce bag frozen mango chunks
1 cup frozen red grapes
1 banana
Pinch salt
1/4 cup orange juice
Candy sprinkles (optional)



Mango-Grape-Banana Ice Cream.

In a food processor, combine all ingredients. Process until very smooth, about 2 to 3 minutes. You may need to stop and scrape the sides of the bowl once or twice to ensure all of the fruit is processed. Serve immediately.

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Dorothy Carson poses with a couple of cucumbers she just picked from her garden Friday evening in Buhl.

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Pickling
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anyway? Many passionate pickle makers around the Magic Valley sell them at farmers markets, while others give them away.

"Once you've got things stocked up, you can just go into the pantry and pick out a gift for an anniversary or party," Heiken said.

Depending on the recipe, pickles can take weeks or months to be ready. That means that they are at their pickled perfection right around Thanksgiving and Christmas. Who wouldn't want a homemade jar of pickles at their holiday party?

"My kids all think they are wonderful," Carson said.

Pickles are something to



Dorothy Carson holds a couple of cucumbers she picked from her garden Friday evening in Buhl. Carson cans about 30-40 quarts of pickles a season.

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share all year long, said Sally Overton of Twin Falls who has been pickling for about eight years.

"If my family wants pickles, they know where to get them," Overton said.

Pointers for Pickling

- Put a jalapeno in with your other pickled veggies to add a spicy kick, said Sally Overton of Twin Falls.
- Use zucchini instead of cucumbers to make an original bread and butter pickle, said June Hill of Gooding.

- Add a little brown sugar to make a sweet pickle out of any vegetable, said Donna Gillespie of University of Idaho's Minidoka County extension office
- Though some picklers prefer hand-me-down recipe is, Donna Gillespie of the University of Idaho's Minidoka County extension office warns that sometimes these recipes

need to be updated. "Vinegars have changed since these recipes were written," Gillespie said. "Recipes need to have 5 percent acidity." Gillespie recommends using USDA-tested and approved canning recipes available online. You can also find recipes at the extension's website: www.extension.uidaho.edu/minidoka/canningtips.htm

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I love summertime. Even more than that, I love summer food.

One of the best days in summer is when local corn starts to appear in the farmers markets. Heavy, sweet, juicy corn picked not more than a few miles from home.

The way most people eat it — including me, most of my life — is to slather the cobs with a big stick of butter. That's fine, but too much butter-slathered corn and, well, we all know where this is headed.

My solution for corn-on-the-cob fans is my barbecue Mexican corn. I'll concede that fresh corn tastes great on its own. But sometimes I like to spice it up a bit.

This easy-to-make side dish offers big flavor without giving you a big gut. Note to ladies: This is something your man can do on the grill — besides just char some steak, burgers, hot dogs or some other mouthwatering chunks of meat, that is. You'll keep the husks on too. That's important, because real men grill corn with the husks left intact.

This recipe uses cotija cheese, known as the "Parmesan of Mexico." If you're unfamiliar with it, cotija cheese is a strongly flavored, crumbly cheese that is used like Parmesan in Italian cooking.

If you can't find cotija in your supermarket, try using Parmigiano-Reggiano or feta. Don't worry about any calories from mayonnaise either. I use the low-fat version, and it tastes absurdly fabulous as a part of the grill "sauce."

This recipe makes a welcome, tasty addition to anything else you do on the grill — spareribs, chicken, steak or burgers, or as an accompaniment to quesadillas, tostadas, fajitas, tacos or burritos.



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Rocco DiSpirito's easy-to-make Barbecue Mexican Corn offers big flavor without giving you a big gut.

las, tostadas, fajitas, tacos or burritos.

So hit the store for an armful of fresh corn on the cob, and get grilling. You'll have a healthy side dish at only 158 calories a serving with 6 grams of fat. Compare that to traditional corn slathered with butter, which has 265 calories per serving and 17 grams of fat.

Barbecue Mexican Corn

Start to finish: 20 minutes.
Servings: 4.

- 1/4 cup fat-free mayonnaise
 - 1 teaspoon barbecue spice rub (use your favorite)
 - 4 ears local corn, in their husks
 - Butter-flavored cooking spray
 - 1/2 cup (about 2 ounces) cotija cheese, grated
 - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
 - 1 lime, cut into 4 wedges
- Heat a grill or grill pan to high.

In a small bowl, mix the

mayonnaise and barbecue spice rub. Set aside.

Place the corn, in their husks, on the grill or pan and allow to steam cook for about 5 minutes per side.

Peel back some husk and check for tenderness. When corn is tender, remove from the heat but leave the grill on or the pan over the heat. Cut 1 inch off the top of the cobs. Grasp the husk, along with the silk, and peel the husks off the cob like a banana. Continue peeling back the husks around the rest of the cob. Peeling them back together in this way creates a handle for holding the cob.

Spray the corn with cooking spray and place on the hot grill or pan. Grill until the kernels begin to develop grill marks and become charred, about 2 to 3 minutes. Turn the cobs occasionally.

Using a pastry brush, brush the mayonnaise mixture onto each cob. Sprinkle the cheese and

Recipe Tips

- Buy and eat corn on the same day. The older the corn gets the starchier it will become.
- Try to not to refrigerate fresh corn. Like tomatoes, when corn is chilled it loses some of its sparkle.
- If you prefer to boil corn instead of steaming it in the husk on the grill like I suggest, try this: cut the top of the ear off with a sharp knife about 1 to 2 inches below where the silk appears. Next peel down the husk one section at a time and carefully tug the silk along with the husk. Continue until you are all the way around the cob. This is the best way to remove the silk.
- If you are in polite company or just got your new false teeth, you always can shave the kernels off the cob (after they have been seasoned) with a sharp knife. Simply make sure the top and bottom of the ear have been cut flat, then hold the corn vertically on a cutting board and run the knife down the ear about 1/2 inch into the cob removing just the kernels. If you get into rough territory and the knife just won't go through the kernels, that means your knife is too far into the cob and all you have to do is start again with the blade closer to the kernels.
- Always use fresh lime with this dish. The additional acidity makes this go from a good dish to a sublime taste experience that will change your life forever.

cilantro over the cobs. Serve immediately with lime wedges.
Per serving: 158 calories; 6 g fat (3 g saturated); 12 mg cholesterol; 23 g carbohydrate; 7 g protein; 3 g fiber; 367 mg sodium.

Chard Stems Are the Surprise in This Salad

THE WASHINGTON POST

This is a vegetable-heavy salad accented with a small amount of meat: a light, vibrant summer dish that would be perfectly at home in a picnic spread.

The surprising element is Swiss chard stems, cut the same length as the French-style green beans they're paired with.

From "Tender: A Cook and His Vegetable Patch," by British author Nigel Slater (Ten Speed Press, 2011).

Warm Chicken, Green Beans and Chard

2 or 3 servings.

For the dressing:

- 1 small shallot, finely chopped
- Pinch salt
- Freshly squeezed juice from 1 lemon (3 tablespoons)
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- Leaves from 1 small bunch mint, coarsely chopped (3/4 ounce)

For the chicken:

- 2 or 3 boneless, skin-on chicken breast halves (about 1 pound, tenderloins trimmed and reserved for another use)
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Leaves from 1 sprig rosemary, finely chopped (1 tablespoon)

For the vegetables:

- Salt (for the cooking water)
- 12 leaves Swiss chard, with stems
- 7 ounces thin green beans, trimmed
- 6 small tomatoes, such as Campari, cut into halves or quarters
- A few nasturtiums (optional)

For the dressing:

Combine the shallot, salt, lemon juice, oil and mint in a jar with a tight-fitting lid. Seal and shake until emulsified.

For the chicken:

Gently pound the chicken breast halves to flatten them to an even thickness of 1/2 to 3/4 inch. Sprinkle them with salt and pepper to taste, and the rosemary.

Heat a skillet or grill pan over medium-high heat; add the oil and swirl to coat evenly, then add the chicken, skin side down. Cook for about 5 minutes, until golden brown, then turn the chicken over, cover the pan with a lid or aluminum foil, and cook for 5 to 10 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through, with no trace of pink inside. Transfer to a plate and cover loosely with foil to keep warm.

For the vegetables:

Bring a large pot of salted water to boil over high heat. Tear the Swiss chard leaves off the stems and cut the stems so they are the same size as the green beans.

Drop the chard stems and green beans into the boiling water; cook for 2 or 3 minutes until tender. Add the chard leaves and cook for about 30 seconds. Drain into a colander set in the sink, allowing the chard and green beans to drain.

Pour the dressing into a salad bowl, then add the drained green beans and chard, along with the tomatoes and nasturtium flowers, if using; toss to combine.

Cut the chicken into thick slices, place on top of the salad and serve.

Per serving (based on 3): 620 calories, 37 g protein, 19 g carbohydrates, 46 g fat, 9 g saturated fat, 95 mg cholesterol, 710 mg sodium, 7 g dietary fiber, 6 g sugar.

Goat

Continued from Food 1

whose art is featured on Snyder Winery's labels, will be at the event.

Adrea Storey, public relations representative for Snyder Winery in Buhl, said the event was born from a brainstorming session between her and winery co-owner Russ Snyder.

"(The Snyders) have done smaller things in the past, but this is really our first large event," Storey said, adding they hope to make the event annual. "We're really trying to just draw people from this area."

Steve Ballard of Ballard Family Dairy & Cheese in Gooding has found other ways to get consumers' attention. The Ballards collaborate with Chef Jane Deal, who is helping them with a cookbook based around the cheeses they produce. Deal has also featured their products at cooking classes.

"Jane's really promoted us really well over the years," Ballard said.

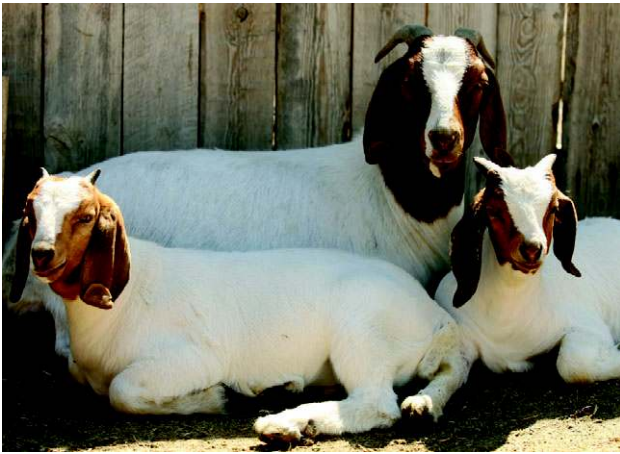
The family also offers tours and cheesemaking classes at their facility. They would like to have open houses, Ballard said, but are waiting to expand their facility before acting on that.



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(ABOVE) Evelyn Simon, owner of Simon Boers Chevon, gently holds back a goat while opening a gate at her farm near Hagerman in May. Simon is hosting an open house on Sept. 17 to woo potential buyers and introduce customers to chevon.

(BELOW) A doe with kids rests on Evelyn Simon's farm in May. Simon is hosting an open house on Sept. 17 to woo potential buyers and introduce customers to chevon.





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Watermelon: Moving Beyond Wedges and Fruit Salads



Serve this Watermelon Pudding Tart with plenty of whipped cream.

BY ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

When it comes to creative ways to consume watermelon, we tend to shortchange ourselves.

There is the classic feta cheese, tomato and watermelon salad. There are various riffs on lemonade spiked with pureed watermelon. And, of course, there are innumerable variations on traditional fruit salad. But we wanted something more unique, more interesting.

Which, oddly, took us back to tradition. In some parts of the country, pickled watermelon rind is a staple. But in most of the U.S., the rind is just nature's way of adding a handle. So we started there. Then we moved on to the sweet, juicy flesh, transforming it into a pudding fit for a tart.

Finally, we blended orange and elderflower liqueur with vanilla to create a delicious syrup for marinating strawberries and watermelon.

Sweet Watermelon-on Rind Relish

This recipe calls for watermelon rind with the thin outer dark green skin removed. The easiest way to do that is to use a paring knife to cut away the red flesh, then use a vegetable peeler to remove the skin. Start to finish: 1 hour. Makes 3 cups.

- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
 - 1 teaspoon whole allspice
 - 4 cups watermelon rind, green skin removed, cut into 1/4-inch chunks
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1 cup red wine vinegar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cinnamon sticks
 - 2-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and cut into chunks
- On a 6-inch** square of cheesecloth, combine the cloves and allspice. Tie the cloth into a bundle.
- In a large** saucepan over medium heat, combine the watermelon rind, sugar, vinegar, salt, cinnamon



This recipe for Sweet Watermelon Rind Relish calls for rind with the thin outer dark green skin removed.

sticks, ginger and spice bundle. Bring to a simmer and cook for 1 hour, or until the watermelon rind is tender. Allow the watermelon to fully cool in the liquid. Remove and discard the spice bundle, cinnamon sticks and ginger. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to a month.

Per 2-tablespoon serving: 35 calories; 0 calories from fat (0 percent of total calories); 0 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 11 g carbohydrate; 0 g protein; 0 g fiber; 80 mg sodium.

Watermelon Pudding Tart

Start to finish: 20 minutes, plus cooling. Servings: 8.

- 1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 5 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 1/2 cups watermelon flesh
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 eggs
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/4 cup sugar
Whipped cream

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 9-inch removable bottom tart pan with baking spray.

In a medium bowl, combine the graham cracker crumbs with the butter, stirring until well mixed. Press the mixture into the prepared tart pan. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, or until golden.

Meanwhile, in a blender puree the watermelon until completely smooth. You should have 2 cups of juice. Strain the mixture through a fine mesh strainer into a small saucepan. Add the lemon juice. Over medium-high heat, bring the juice to a simmer.

In a medium, heat-safe bowl, whisk together the eggs, cornstarch and sugar until smooth. In a slow and steady stream, pour the hot juice into the egg mixture while continuously whisk-



Orange and elderflower liqueur blended with vanilla creates a delicious syrup for marinating strawberries and watermelon.

ing. Pour the mixture back into the pan and continue to cook, whisking until thickened. Pour the watermelon pudding into the baked tart crust.

Press a piece of plastic wrap directly onto the surface of the pudding and refrigerate until cold. Serve with whipped cream.

Per serving without whipped cream: 180 calories; 90 calories from fat (46 percent of total calories); 10 g fat (5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 75 mg cholesterol; 23 g carbohydrate; 3 g protein; 1 g fiber; 100 mg sodium.

Marinated Watermelon and Strawberries

Start to finish: 2 hours 30 minutes (15 minutes active). Servings: 4.

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 vanilla bean
- 1/4 cup elderflower liqueur

2 tablespoons orange liqueur
1 1/2 cups fresh strawberries, hulled and halved
2 cups cubed watermelon flesh

In a small saucepan, combine the water and sugar. Use a paring knife to split the vanilla bean lengthwise and scrape the seeds into the pan, then add the pod. Over medium heat, bring the mixture to a boil, then remove from the heat and cool fully. Remove the vanilla pod. Stir in the elderflower liqueur and orange liqueur.

In a medium bowl, combine the strawberries and watermelon, then pour the syrup over them. Marinate in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours. Serve in glasses.

Per serving: 170 calories; 0 calories from fat (0 percent of total calories); 0 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 37 g carbohydrate; 1 g protein; 2 g fiber; 0 mg sodium.

A Salad to Showcase Tiny Carrots

WASHINGTON POST

“Thinnings” is a gardener’s term for the immature vegetables that are pulled from a seeded row to allow the rest to grow. You can find carrot thinnings, smaller than your pinky finger, in some farmers markets, often bunched with larger carrots; or you can use baby carrots.

To turn this into a main course, the author suggests adding spoonfuls of ricotta or cottage cheese to which you have added pepper and some of the dressing. Adapted from “Tender: A Cook and His Vegetable Patch,” by Nigel Slater (Ten Speed Press, 2011).

Salad of Carrot Thinnings
4 servings.

- 6 small beets, stems and thick root ends removed
- 36 immature carrots, no thicker than your pinky finger
- Pinch sea salt, plus more to taste
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 large clove garlic, finely chopped

Freshly squeezed juice from 1/2 lemon (1 tablespoon)
1/4 cup olive oil
A good handful of cilantro leaves (about 4 tablespoons)
Freshly ground black pepper

Fill a large, wide pan with 1 1/2 inches of water and place over medium heat. Add the beets. Cover and cook for 10 minutes, then add the carrots; cover and cook for about 7 minutes, or until the beets and carrots are tender. Drain.

When they are cool enough to handle, slip off and discard the vegetable skins. Cut the beets into thin strips about the same size as the carrots.

Combine the pinch of sea salt and the vinegar in a medium, nonreactive bowl, then whisk in the garlic, lemon juice and oil until emulsified. Add the beets, carrots and cilantro; toss to combine.

Season with salt and pepper to taste, and serve.

Per serving: 210 calories, 3 g protein, 20 g carbohydrates, 14 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 240 mg sodium, 5 g dietary fiber, 13 g sugar.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE (LUNCH) BOX

BY ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

Lunch box sandwiches don’t have to default to ham and cheese or peanut butter and jelly.

There are plenty of options to mix things up and keep them interesting. Ditching the sliced bread is a good place to start. Consider making sandwiches on a piece of baguette (or multiple smaller sandwiches on thin baguette slices). Or if crusty bread isn’t your kid’s thing, try folding or rolling the fillings in a piece of lavash or naan flatbread.

Also get creative with fillings. Sliced meats can be combined with yogurt or cream cheese spreads, and cucumber sandwiches can be made more nutritious and filling by adding hummus.

Ham Pinwheels

3 tablespoons vegetable cream cheese spread
1 rectangular lavash flatbread
3 slices deli ham
1/4 cup sliced roasted red peppers

Spread the cream cheese

over the lavash. Arrange the ham over the cream cheese, leaving 1 inch of cream cheese exposed on each end.

Arrange the roasted red peppers across 1 end. Starting with the end that has the roasted red peppers, roll up the lavash. Use the cream cheese at the other end to hold the roll up together. Trim the ends and slice the roll up into 1-inch-thick slices to form pinwheels.

Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo Sliders

- 1/2 cup cooked broccoli, chopped
- 1/4 cup jarred Alfredo sauce
- 6 small baguette slices
- 1/2 cup cooked chicken meat (such as from a rotisserie chicken)
- 3 slices mozzarella cheese

In a small bowl, mix together the broccoli and Alfredo sauce.

Arrange the chicken over 3 of the baguette slices. Top with the broccoli Al-

fredo mixture. Top with a piece of cheese, cut to fit, and the remaining bread.

Cucumber Hummus Sandwich

3 tablespoons hummus
1 piece naan flatbread
1 tablespoon honey
1/2 small cucumber, sliced
Salt and ground black pepper

Spread the hummus over half of the naan. Drizzle the honey over the other half of the naan. Arrange the cucumber slices over the hummus, then sprinkle with salt and pepper. Fold the naan in half to form a sandwich.



Cucumber Hummus Sandwich.

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3 Healthy Dips to Inspire Eating Healthier Snacks



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Fruit Dippers: orchard spice, left, chocolate and citrus.

BY ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

Maybe you need another idea for packing fiber and vitamins into your child's lunch. Or maybe you're looking for a way to convince yourself to eat more fruit. Either way, making a dip (or three) to dunk your fruit in can make it a little more enticing, and a lot more fun.

In constructing a healthful dip for fruit, the main problem lies in the base of the dip. You want something that doesn't pile on the fat or sugar, but still is interesting enough that you want to dunk your apple wedges and strawberries in it.

We wanted to create a creamy base that could be easily flavored. For obvious reasons, the full-fat versions of cream cheese and sour cream were out. Greek-style yogurt has a great mouth feel and creaminess, but some people find it overwhelmingly tart. So we opted to use low-fat cream cheese blended with nonfat Greek yogurt. The result is creamy and luscious and is a perfect base for flavorings. As a bonus, it's also a great way to get calcium.

Fruit Dippers

Start to finish: 25 minutes. Servings: 10 (each serving represents 2 tablespoons of each dip for a total of 6 tablespoons).

For the base:

2 cups nonfat plain Greek-style yogurt
8 ounces low-fat cream cheese

For the chocolate:

1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
2 tablespoons honey
Pinch cinnamon

2 tablespoons fat-free milk

For the citrus:

Zest of 1/2 lemon
Zest of 1/2 orange
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons orange juice

For the orchard spice:

1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon butter rum extract
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon dry ginger
Pinch ground nutmeg
Pinch ground cloves
2 tablespoons honey

In the bowl of a food processor, combine the yogurt and cream cheese. Process until completely smooth. Divide the mixture into 3 bowls.

To make the chocolate dipper, in a small bowl, mix together the cocoa powder, honey, cinnamon and milk until completely smooth. Add to one of the bowls of the yogurt mixture and stir until smooth.

To make the citrus dipper, stir both zests, the honey and orange juice into one of the remaining bowls of yogurt mixture.

To make the orchard spice dipper, stir the vanilla, butter rum extract, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, cloves and honey into the last bowl of yogurt and cream cheese.

Serve the dips with cut up wedges of apples, pears, peaches and berries.

Per serving: 130 calories; 40 calories from fat (29 percent of total calories); 5 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 15 mg cholesterol; 18 g carbohydrate; 6 g protein; 1 g fiber; 105 mg sodium.

For Pepin, Cooking Is about Technique, Not Stardom

BY MICHELE KAYAL
For The Associated Press

MADISON, Conn. • Back in the woods, behind the kitchen, French and American flags fly over Jacques Pepin's petanque court. He launches his heavy, metallic ball toward a visitor's, popping it off course with a sharp, expert crack.

"That is how you play petanque," he says, smiling at his pupil.

Whether it's lawn bowling or making an omelet as bright and unblemished as the noontime sun, Pepin is, above all things, a teacher. A

craftsmanship that is likely to be his legacy. In more than two dozen books and 11 public television series, Pepin has stressed the importance of basic skills in mastering the art of any cooking. His 1970s classic "La Technique" and its sister volume "La Methode" used hundreds of black-and-white photos to illustrate every procedure from cracking an egg to making puff pastry. They remain the standard references of any serious home cook, and the basis for what happens in professional kitchens from New York to Los Angeles.

"I realized that you don't need recipes. You can approach anything as long as you know how to cook. It really unlocked the door for me."

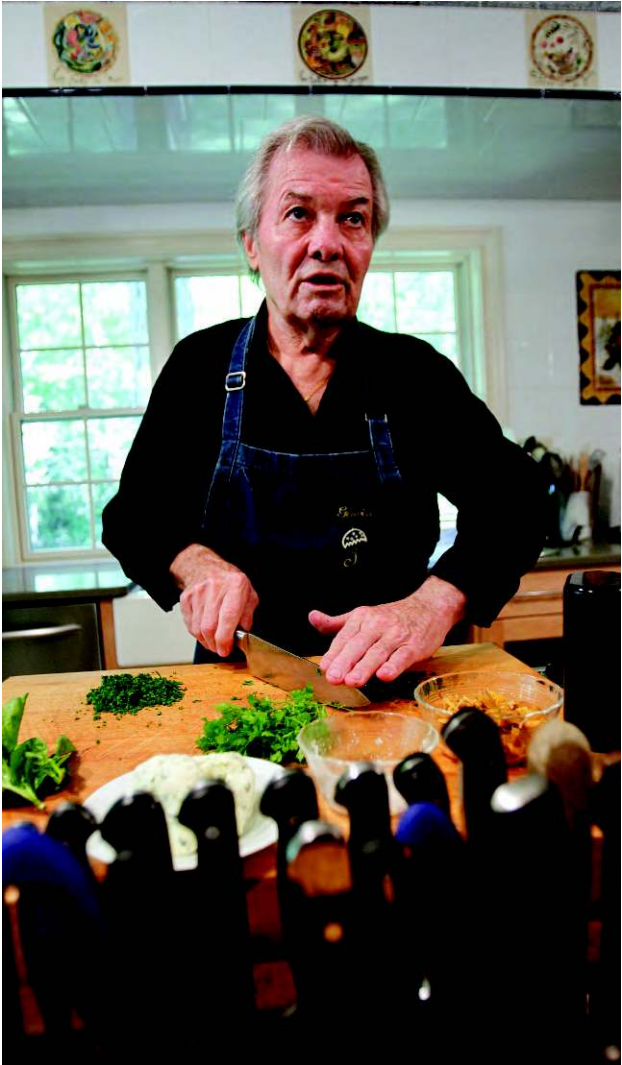
trim, elegant 75, the greatest cooking instructor America has ever known has entered a genteel upper middle age. His hair is thinner, the limp from the car accident that turned him from chef to professor is a bit more pronounced. But the man who taught two generations of home cooks — and many of today's celebrity chefs — how to hold a knife can still out-chop a food processor and make boning a chicken look like magic.

"I tell a student that the most important class you can take is technique," Pepin says while chopping chives beneath a decorative tile that reads: "A great chef is first a great technician." "If you are a jeweler, or a surgeon or a cook, you have to know the trade in your hand. You have to learn the process. You learn it through endless repetition until it belongs to you."

And nobody owns technique like Pepin. Born in the eastern French town of Bourg-en-Bresse just before World War II, he peeled, diced, whisked and braised in his mother's restaurants from the time he was tall enough to reach the counter until he left home at 13 for a formal apprenticeship. In the decades that followed, he served as the personal chef to French president Charles De Gaulle, helped introduce Americans to French cuisine as a chef at the iconic New York restaurant Le Pavillon, turned down the Kennedy White House to pioneer mass-produced restaurant food for the Howard Johnson's chain, and ran with James Beard, Craig Claiborne and the rest of the culinary Rat Pack that transformed the way Americans think about food.

"He was very much part of this group," says David Kamp, author of "The United States of Arugula." "He's the last living representative of that wonderful group that elevated the game for Americans."

But it is Pepin's message of



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Chef Jacques Pepin cuts herbs as he demonstrates making an omelette at his home in Madison, Conn.

entire life." Last Christmas, he gave each of his chefs a copy of the book (which he purchased).

But Pepin's newest book, "Essential Pepin," is the story of the man today: a French chef turned quintessential American cook whose formidable skills and affable manner make him the ultimate culinary teacher. More than 700 recipes trace the history of his palate from his mother's mustardy les oeufs

Jeannette to the light, fresh taste of salmon in basil sauce. The book's accompanying three-hour, searchable DVD promises to demonstrate "every technique a cook will ever need," some of which he'll perform on the companion TV series.

"I don't cook the way I cooked 35 years ago," Pepin says, "but the way you make an omelet, the way you bone a chicken, that doesn't change."



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William ‘Bill’ Joseph Sullivan

May 26, 1923-Aug. 12, 2011

William “Bill” Joseph Sullivan, 88, of Twin Falls, passed away Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at his home with members of his family surrounding him.

Bill was born May 26, 1923, in Pawtucket, R.I., to William and Helen (Slattery) Sullivan. He grew up in Rhode Island, where he attended school and graduated high school. Following high school, he found work as a factory worker for the J.P. Coats Company. He joined the U.S. Navy and served during World War II and the Korean War in radio communications. Bill married his high school sweetheart, Clara Wallace, on Aug. 5, 1941. Together they moved to California in the early 1950s, where he went to work for Hughes Aircraft. Bill served as a Eucharist minister for several years at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. In 2006, Bill and Clara relocated to Twin Falls, Idaho, to be closer to their family. One of his joys was reminiscing about his days in vaudeville and minstrel shows as a young man. He especially loved spending time with his family.

Bill is survived by two daughters, Bobbie Sullivan of Boise and Debbie (Tim) Mikesell of Twin Falls; one son, Bill (Susan) Sullivan of Bandon, Oreg.; nine grandchildren, Tim (Lonnie)



Bensley, Jim (Julie) Bensley, Jon (Kelly) Bensley, Meka (Troy) Miller, Kelly (Marty) Riley, Sean (Kelsey) Mikesell, Annie Mikesell, Kevin (Lindsay) Reynolds and Misty Goff; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Bill is preceded in death by his wife, Clara Sullivan; daughter, Donna Gupton; and his parents.

A memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at St. Edwards the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice.

Jack Birch Craner

June 22, 1932-July 29, 2011

Jack Birch Craner, 79, of Twin Falls and formerly of Buhl, passed away Friday, July 29, 2011.

He was born June 22, 1932, in Eden, Idaho, the son of Hyrum and Maude Birch Craner. Jack was the owner and operator of his own large scale earth moving company, The Motor Patrol Service. Jack joined the Air Force when he was 17. He met and married Delores Welch in 1952 in Twin Falls, moving to Duluth, Minn., to finish his service in the military. They moved back to Twin Falls in 1954, where they made their home. Together they adopted two girls.

Delores passed away in 1965 after a short illness. Jack later married A. Zelma Boyd (Buhl). Together they enjoyed traveling to Canada and Mexico and attending art shows. He loved his work and was a member of the Twin Falls Masonic Lodge 45, as well as the El Kora Shrine. He very much enjoyed going to Shriner



Conventions and riding in parades as a Shriner. Jack also enjoyed growing and sharing tomatoes. Jack never met a stranger and never had anything bad to say about anyone. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving are his daughters, Denise Rogers of Florence, Ore., and Vanessa McNeil of Dutch Harbor, Alaska; a sister, Ramona Rush of Twin Falls; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Jack's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

The family requests those who wish may make memorial contributions in Jack's name to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in care of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Those who wish may share condolences at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Ted G. Andrus

Jan. 24, 1919-Aug. 14, 2011

HAGERMAN • Ted G. Andrus, 92, of Hagerman, passed away Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at his home from cancer.



Ted was the son of Hyrum and Virginia Garner Andrus, born Jan. 24, 1919, in Elba, Idaho. He was the youngest of seven children. He received his early education in Jerome at the Sugarloaf school house, where he graduated. He worked for several farmers and ranchers in the Jerome area. Ted married Arlyane Blanche Bartholomew on Nov. 15, 1940, in Ogden, Utah. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls Temple. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last November. They made their home in Jerome, where he worked for his oldest brother, Charles, until he volunteered for the Army. He served for 18 months during World War II, with active duty in Japan and the Philippines. After an honorable discharge, he returned to his wife and family and went back to farming and ranching. This became a lifelong profession for more than 70 years. Ted was an ac-

tive member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Arlyane; two sons, one daughter and one daughter-in-law, Dennis (Susie) Andrus of Hagerman, Beverly (Karl) Nelson of Twin Falls, Clinton (Penny) Andrus of Hagerman and Marilyn Andrus of Twin Falls; 29 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; three brothers-in-law; five sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; one sister; one son, Gary; and grandson, David.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Hagerman LDS Church. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Jerome Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

For more SERVICES and OBITUARIES, please see F8

Carmelo Zamora

April 7, 1936-Aug. 13, 2011

CASTLEFORD • Carmelo Zamora passed away Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at his home in Castleford, Idaho.

He was born April 7, 1936, to Eugenio and Tomasa (Zamora) Cortabitarte at Txanton-torre, the family ranch in Is-paster, Spain. At the age of 18, Carmelo immigrated to the United States, leaving behind his mother, eight siblings and many friends. He was hired by Fred Brailsford and worked in the sheep industry for several years. While at Fred Brailsford's Clear Lakes Ranch, he married Florence Kay Steelsmith. Carmelo and Kay would have celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Aug. 20, 2011. Together they had four children.

While raising a family, Carmelo operated his own farm in Castleford and continued to work for other ranchers and farmers. In 1979, he began working for the Twin Falls Canal Company, where he retired after 24 years of service.

Carmelo loved camping and exploring the Jarbidge and Three Creek area. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunting and fishing with his children and grandchildren, of whom he was very proud. Carmelo was very active in the lives of all of his grandchildren, teaching



them about the Basque culture by playing games, dancing and singing songs. He always made time to attend their extracurricular activities. Carmelo will be deeply missed and his family will cherish all of the happy memories of their time together.

Carmelo leaves behind his wife, Florence Kay Zamora; sisters, Eugenia, Juanita, Felicia and Miren all of Viscaya, Spain; nephew, Javier Zamora; children, Mary (Keven) Wonenberg, John (Jen) Zamora, Steve (Nevada) Zamora and Louis (Tera) Zamora; and seven grandchildren, who will profoundly miss their Aitxitxa. Carmelo was preceded in death by his father, mother, three brothers and one sister.

A memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Gooding Basque Association Center, located next to North Canyon Medical Center, 285 Euskadi Lane in Gooding. Family and friends are invited to attend a reception immediately following the service. Donations may be made to the Castleford Quick Response Unit or the Gooding Basque Association Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Ronal Eugene Christensen

April 12, 1928-Aug. 16, 2011

BURLEY • Ronal Eugene Christensen, age 83, of Burley, passed away at his home in the early morning of Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, surrounded by his family.

He was born April 12, 1928, in Rupert, Idaho, to Olaf Edgar and Laura Nellie Moncur Christensen. Eugene attended grade school in Rupert, Declo and Springdale and graduated from Burley High School. He attended Brigham Young University for three years. Eugene served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Norway. He married Nola McIntosh on March 13, 1951, for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake LDS Temple before being drafted into the U.S. Army. He served during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1953.

Eugene worked in the grocery business for many years and was the manager for the LDS Church Cannery. He farmed and was a dairyman along with being a handyman. He was a dedicated father, husband and grandfather. As an active member of the LDS Church, Eugene served as bishop of the Springdale Ward, was a temple worker in the Logan Temple and had served on the stake high council and as the stake executive secretary for the Declo Stake. Together with his wife, Nola, they were privileged to serve two LDS missions in the California Arcadia Mission. In 2005, they participated in the Palmyra Pageant in Palmyra, N.Y., as service workers. This they enjoyed immensely.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nola of Burley; his children, Ronal of Buhl,



Leon (Linda), Steven (Debra), and Rodney (Charlene), all of Burley, and Julie (Murray) Baird of Staten Island, N.Y.; his siblings, Carol Manning of Burley, Robert (Renee) Christensen of Walla Walla, Wash., Lois (Glen) Loveland of Heyburn, Earl (Kathryn) Christensen, and Sue Ann (Michael) Streeter, all of Burley; 33 grandchildren; and 47 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Doral and Howard; a granddaughter, Jessica Christensen; and one grandson, Andrew Leon Christensen.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Springdale LDS Church, 200 S. 475 E. of Burley, with Bishop Gregg Harman officiating. Burial will follow at the Basin Cemetery near Oakley. Military rites will be accorded by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to the Minidoka Home Health and Hospice in memory of Eugene.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Leno

BUHL • Dorothy Mae Leno, 81, of Buhl, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at her residence.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Filer Cemetery (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Steve Hennagir

BURLEY • Steve B. Hennagir, 59, of Burley, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

At the family's request, no formal service is planned (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

Mason Hawkins

Mason Douglas Hawkins, 2 months old, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Ricardo Azevedo

BUHL • Ricardo Azevedo, 78, of Buhl, died Monday, July 25, 2011, in the Azores, Portugal.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Clifford Redfern

GOODING • Clifford Wright Redfern, 92, of Gooding, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at Safe Haven Homes in Bellevue.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Bernadette Smith

Bernadette A. Smith, 93, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

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

Laverne Ruby Williams

Sept. 27, 1923-Aug. 12, 2011

RUPERT • Laverne Ruby Williams “G,” age 87, of Rupert, Idaho, passed away Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, of natural causes.

She is survived by her daughter, Debbie Williams; and sons, Larry (Lori) Williams and Bill (Toni) Williams. Grandma G had eight grandchildren, Hiedi (Brent) Skaggs, Inga (Ron) Elkin, Erik (Erinn) Neilson, Jerod (Kathy) Williams, Rhiannon (Bryan) Cooley, Nico (Nick) Bimbo, Jason (Rosie) Williams and JaeCee (Dakota) Dalin; as well as 16 great-grandchildren.

Laverne was born Sept. 27, 1923, to Mattie Davis Riley and Aubrey Jack Riley in Sayre, Okla. She attended school in Sayre, Okla., from 1929 to 1940 and graduated from Elk City Oklahoma

High School in 1941. After high school, she attended Oklahoma University. During World War II, Laverne worked at Douglas Air Craft in Long Beach, Calif., as a secretary.

On Feb. 22, 1945, she married Bynum Wesley Williams in Long Beach, Calif. After they were married, they moved to Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base in North Carolina, where Bynum was stationed. In September 1945, they returned to Elk City, Okla., where their three children, Larry, Debbie and Bill were born.

In 1954, they drew a farm through the GI Bill and homesteaded north of Rupert. Over the next 20 years, Laverne worked for the Department of Interior at the



Minidoka Dam as well as the Department of Employment in Burley. In 1976, Laverne and Bynum purchased a motorhome and retired, spending their winters as snowbirds in Arizona.

Laverne has been a member of the United Methodist Church since 1946 and a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Elk City, Okla., since 1948. She was greatly involved with the Pink Ladies at the Minidoka

Memorial Hospital in Rupert and volunteered until she moved to Boise. In 1990, Laverne joined Alpha Phi Sorority at the University of Idaho with her granddaughters Hiedi and Inga. In 2005, Laverne moved to Boise and became a devoted BSU fan. After the Fiesta Bowl Laverne commented “I never thought I would live to see the day that little BSU would defeat the great OU.”

Laverne was preceded in death by her parents, Mattie and Aubrey; brothers, Elwood and Jack; sister, Riva; and husband, Bynum Williams.

A celebration of Laverne's life will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the United Methodist Church in Rupert.

The family requests that all memorials be sent in Laverne's name to the Shriners Children's Hospital.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOLD WARM SUMMER SALAD

BY J.M. HIRSCH

Associated Press

When it comes to green beans, the oven tends to get overlooked.

Maybe it's because steaming and sauteing are so quick, and bringing out the best in green beans calls for just a bit of heat. But a short, yet intense, high-heat roast can have the same delicious effect, with the added benefit of giving the beans a satisfying char. It's also almost effortless.

To prove the point, I came up with this simple, yet boldly flavored salad of roasted green beans with pancetta and garlic. The beans then are tossed with cool, raw cherry tomatoes for a pleasant and juicy contrast. For the dressing, it's just a splash of lemon juice and a sprinkle of Parmesan.

Roasted Green Bean and Pancetta Salad

Start to finish: 25 minutes.
Servings: 4.

1 1/2 pounds green beans, ends trimmed

3 cloves garlic, chopped
4 ounces pancetta, diced
Juice of 1 lemon
1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
Kosher (or other coarse) salt and ground black pepper
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Heat the oven to 500 degrees.

On a rimmed baking sheet, toss the green beans, garlic and pancetta to mix, then spread in an even layer.

Transfer the beans and pancetta mixture, as well as any juices in the pan, to a large bowl. Drizzle the lemon juice over the beans, then add the cherry tomatoes and toss well. Season with salt and pepper.

Divide the salad between serving plates, then sprinkle generously with Parmesan.

Per serving: 210 calories; 120 calories from fat (54 percent of total calories); 13 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 20 mg cholesterol; 16 g carbohydrate; 10 g protein; 7 g fiber; 680 mg sodium.

SERVICES

Laura Virginia Eilers of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

“Bud” Lavern Chester Douglas of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Buhl United Methodist Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Junior “Andy” Anderson of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Reformed Church of Twin Falls, 1631 Grandview Drive N.; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Dale Nowell of Grass Valley, Calif., memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church fellow-

ship hall, 1866 Ridge Road in Grass Valley, Calif.

Boyd Johnston of Jerome, graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday and 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Bob “Papa” Nancolas of

Hagerman, no service; barbecue at 1 p.m. Saturday at his home, 18019 Highway 30 in Hagerman.

Della Louise Jury of Filer, memorial at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Filer (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Robert “Bob” Gallup of Weiser, memorial at 2 p.m. Sunday at the City Park in Weiser; please bring mem-

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SPORTS

Diamondbacks take down Halladay, Phillies in ninth inning • S2

REPORT: PLAYERS GOT GIFTS FROM MIAMI

BY TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

Nevin Shapiro, a former Miami booster who is serving a 20-year prison sentence for masterminding a \$930 million Ponzi scheme, has told Yahoo! Sports he provided impermissible benefits to 72 of the university's football players and other athletes between 2002 and 2010.

Shapiro said he gave money, cars, yacht trips, jewelry, televisions and other gifts to a list of players including Vince Wilfork, Jon Beason, Antrel Rolle, Devin Hester, Willis McGahee and the late Sean Taylor. Shapiro also claimed he paid for nightclub outings, sex parties, restaurant meals and in one case, an abortion for a woman impregnated by a player. One former Miami player, running back Tyrone Moss, told Yahoo! Sports he accepted \$1,000 from Shapiro around the time he was entering college.

"Hell yeah, I recruited a lot of kids for Miami," Shapiro told Yahoo! Sports. "With access to the clubs, access to the strip joints. My house. My boat. We're talking about high school football players. Not anybody can just get into the clubs or strip joints. Who is going to pay for it and make it happen? That was me."

Shapiro has said multiple times in the past year, including in the Yahoo! Sports story posted Tuesday, that he is angry with

several of the players he claims to have helped when they were Hurricanes. Miami officials began cooperating with NCAA investigators not long after Shapiro made claims about his involvement with players last year. University president Donna Shalala and athletic director Shawn Eichorst were questioned by the NCAA this week. The school reiterated Tuesday it takes the allegations seriously.

"I can tell you what I think is going to happen," Shapiro told Miami television station WFOR from federal prison in Atlanta. "Death penalty."

Yahoo! Sports says it spent 100 hours interviewing Shapiro over the span of 11 months and audited thousands of pages financial and business records to try and substantiate his claims.

The allegations against Miami have sparked what is just the latest in a string of NCAA investigations involving some of college football's most high-profile and successful programs. In the last 18 months, the football teams at Southern California, Ohio State, Auburn, Oregon, Michigan, North Carolina, Georgia Tech and LSU all have either been investigated or sanctioned by the NCAA.

The litany of scandals has led to calls for major reforms in the way the NCAA regulates and polices big-time college athletics.

Jim Thome bolsters Hall case with HR No. 600

BY NOAH TRISTER
Associated Press

DETROIT • When Jim Thome came to the plate, needing one home run for 600, the opposing pitcher wasn't even aware how close he was to the milestone.

Then Thome sent a towering fly ball over the fence in left field. The scoreboard flashed a congratulatory message, rival fans stood and applauded, and the Minnesota Twins came out of the dugout to greet their slugger.

After reaching No. 600 in grand style Monday night, with two home runs in back-to-back innings during a 9-6 win over Detroit, Thome finally earned some appreciation following a pursuit that seemed to go unnoticed for much of the season.

The 40-year-old became the eighth player to reach the mark, and only Babe Ruth did it in fewer at-bats.

Next stop, Cooperstown? "I don't know. That's not for me to decide," Thome

said. "That would be a dream. It's pretty special. I don't think it's really hit home. To be mentioned and have the Hall of Fame mentioned, that's just very, very special. That's just really cool."

Fighting injuries during a frustrating season in Minnesota, Thome didn't receive nearly the amount of national publicity that his predecessors who reached 600 homers did. Even Derek Jeter's accomplishment of 3,000 hits earlier this season dwarfed the attention Thome received for an accomplishment far more rare.

There were reasons for that, of course. Jeter is one of the game's icons, playing for its most famous team and perhaps on some level, fans became numb to sky-high power numbers after so many of Thome's contemporaries reached 600 before him.

Thome is the fifth player since 2002 to enter that club, beginning with Barry Bonds nine years ago.

Sneed Staying with Commitment to DBU

Twin Falls pitcher Cy Sneed was drafted by the Texas Rangers in this June's Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft, but did not sign a professional contract, opting instead to honor his commitment to playing baseball for Dallas Baptist University.

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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Cy Sneed is sticking to his commitment with Dallas Baptist University.

After being drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 35th round of the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft in June, the 6-foot-4 pitcher from Twin Falls High School was not contacted by the Rangers concerning a professional contract. Monday was the deadline for draftees with college eligibility to sign.

"It wasn't really disap-

pointing. I know I'm going to get better and go to Dallas Baptist," Sneed said. "It really was a win-win situation, playing here or signing. Hopefully in three years, I'm a high draft pick and a must-sign player for the Rangers."

Since he is playing at a four-year school, Sneed will again be eligible for the draft after his junior season.

Last season, Dallas Baptist finished 42-20, losing to California in its first-ever NCAA Super Regional appearance.

The Patriots are into

their fourth decade without a losing season and routinely their schedule includes baseball-rich programs like TCU, Baylor and Texas.

"The college experience is going to be great. I'll be facing top-notch batters and competition every game, which will be awesome," said Sneed, who was the 2011 Gatorade Idaho Player of the Year.

"I know I can get a lot exposure playing here."

Twin Falls coach, Tim Stadelmeir, said his former pitcher is stepping into a great situation at Dallas Baptist.

"When you go into professional baseball, it's a job. You're surrounded by some of the best people in the game, but you've got to be really self-motivated,"

Stadelmeir said.

"That's a huge adjustment being on your own. In the professional setting, you get that signing bonus, but you're expected to perform right away. That's a lot of pressure for an 18-year-old kid."

"I think players should go through that maturation process in college, where it's more regulated with class and baseball. He can slowly come along and get his feet wet. I have all the confidence in the world that he's going to get better."

Sneed posted a 9-0 record with 1.36 ERA this spring for the Bruins. He also hit .467 with 11 home runs and 38 RBIs in leading Twin Falls to the Class 4A state championship, its first title in 21 years.

Two-A-Days



RYAN HOWE • TIMES-NEWS

Chase Jones makes a catch during an Oakley High football practice last week.

Competitive Juices Flowing in Oakley

BY RYAN HOWE
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OAKLEY • The tension was thick during the Oakley High football team's situational scrimmage last Friday.

Pads popped. Mouths bantered. Some tempers flared.

And the start of the 2011 football season was still two weeks away.

That's the competitive fire that burns in Oakley each fall. It had even more time to simmer this year after the Hornets missed the playoffs with a 5-3

record in 2010.

"It's not that we were a bad team last year. We just need to refocus," said senior Brodie Bell.

The Hornets will need to focus fast, as they travel to defending Class 1A Division II state champ Carey to open the season Aug. 26.

"We have to have high excitement," said third-year head coach Tim Behunin. "We got a little bit flat and complacent last year, and it showed. It's absolutely going to be a week-to-week proposition. We're not looking down the road

to anything. The focus is Carey right now and that's all we care about."

After Carey, Oakley will have its work cut out for the rest of the season in what Behunin calls a "wide open" Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference.

A three-year starter, senior quarterback Stephan Ortiz will be among the Hornet leaders.

"The team attitude is really good. We have a lot more emotion than we did last year," Ortiz said. "We always want to do our best."



RYAN HOWE • TIMES-NEWS

Austin Lange makes a catch while Zach Smyer defends during a Declo High football practice Tuesday.

the sheep show.

Not to worry. The three-time defending Canyon Conference champs have plenty of time to prepare before their Sept. 2 home opener at Aberdeen.

"I'm confident that we're going to be a pretty good football team," Kidd said.

"We had the best offseason in the weight room ever — but still not as good as I wanted."

Kidd said the Declo players weight room attendance increased by 800 percent over the previous summer. It was a rededication that

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QB's Show Poise in Second ISU Scrimmage

POCATELLO • Idaho State produced 201 yards of total offense in nine drives during its second fall scrimmage Tuesday afternoon at Holt Arena.

The Bengals' three quarterbacks combined for 155 yards passing led by Kevin Yost with 71 yards on seven completions.

Brad Kragthorpe passed for 51 yards and Justin Arias had 33 on five completions. Yost opened the scrimmage under center for the Bengals, going 3-for-4 on the first drive, including a 36-yard pass to junior receiver Rodrick Rumble, who led the team with 42 receiving yards.

"The best part of the scrimmage is our quarterbacks continue to play without rancor. They play without being worried about the rush," said Idaho State head coach Mike Kramer. "They stay calm and keep it in perspective. They don't try to whip the ball all over the place."

Idaho State gained 46 yards rushing, led by sophomore Jarrod Daniels with 24 yards on six carries. Tavoy Moore had just four reps for 15 yards gained.

"We're trying to push the ball and make sure we are going to be able to run the ball effectively," said Kramer.

Big East Commish Reaches out to Beebe, Swofford

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
Associated Press

Big East Commissioner John Marinatto says he has been in constant contact with Dan Beebe of the Big 12 and John Swofford of the Atlantic Coast Conference in recent days and has suggested the three meet to discuss conference realignment.

Marinatto didn't reveal details about his conversations with his fellow commissioners but said Tuesday: "I thought it would be important for us to meet face-to-face and take the lead in trying to do things the right way."

Marinatto also has spoken with NCAA president Mark Emmert, but he said Emmert was not planning to hold any meetings with conference commissioners to discuss conference realignment.

In a statement to the AP, Swofford said he is open to Emmert's "involvement in helping us find a process that better serves the greater good of college athletics."

LOCAL PRACTICES

Football

Kimberly: An important parent and player meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Twin Falls: Practice begins at 8 a.m. Thursday. A mandatory meeting for **players only** will be held at 5 p.m. today. A mandatory parents meeting will be held at a later date.

Swimming

Practice times for all area high school and home-schooled students are Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. and Fridays from 5-6 p.m. Water polo practice begins Aug. 29 and will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m.

The cost for non-YMCA members is \$70 for pool use, \$25 for meet fees, \$5 for insurance and \$70 for coaching (total of \$170). For swimmers who already hold a YMCA membership or pool pass, the total cost is \$100. There are scholarships available.

Information: Katherine at 380-3171 or Laura at 316-2998.

Middle School Volleyball

File: Eighth-grade tryouts are 7- 9 a.m. and seventh grade tryouts are 9- 11 a.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Jerome: Tryouts are Aug. 22-23. Seventh grade is 9 to 10:30 a.m. and eighth grade is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Open gym is from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 19.

Football

Buhl: Equipment checkout is from 5-6 p.m. on Monday for eighth graders and 6- 7 p.m. for seventh graders, followed by a parent meeting. Practice begins Aug. 23.

Robert Stuart: Equipment checkout for seventh and eighth graders is today from 4- 6 p.m. Practice begins Monday at 4 p.m.

All players must have a current physical and medical consent form on file to participate. Information is current as of Aug. 9 and includes all practices reported to the *Times-News* that have not yet started. Coaches can submit practice information at 735-3229 or sports@magicvalley.com.

MAGIC VALLEY BRIEFS

Buhl Youth Football

Signups: Buhl youth football will hold signups for flag and tackle football Aug. 24 and 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Buhl Elementary lunch room. Flag football is for boys entering into the second through fourth grade and tackle football is for boys entering fifth and sixth grade. Officials and coaches are needed. Information: 539-7131.

Idaho Couple Golf Association Chapman Format Tournament: The Idaho Couples Golf Association will hold a Chapman Format golf tournament Saturday and Sunday at Canyon Springs Golf Course. Information: Brandon Otte 734-7609

Filer Little League

Football: A registration night at the fieldhouse behind Filer Elementary is scheduled for Friday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for fifth and sixth graders. Practices begin Monday and Wednesday starting at 7 p.m. Coaches are needed Information: Eric Parrott, 308-2859.

— *Staff reports*

MLB CAPSULES

D'Backs Sting Halladay, Phils

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA • Lyle Overbay lined a two-RBI double off Roy Halladay in the ninth inning to lift the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 3-2 win over the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

Overbay knocked in all three runs as Arizona won its seventh straight game.

Halladay (15-5) had retired 12 straight batters into the ninth. Halladay, trying to become the NL's first 16-game winner, allowed consecutive singles to open the inning. Overbay hit a one-out double to right that helped Arizona win the opener of the three-game series between NL division leaders.

Halladay tied a career high with 14 strikeouts and tossed his seventh complete game.

Bryan Shaw (1-0) tossed a scoreless eighth and J.J. Putz worked the ninth for his 30th save. Putz fanned Jimmy Rollins with the tying run on second.

Shane Victorino hit a two-run homer off Arizona starter Josh Collmenter in the fifth.

Braves 2, Giants 1 (11)

ATLANTA • Rookie Randall Delgado allowed no hits through six innings in his second big-league start, and Atlanta pulled out another last at-bat win on Martin Prado's two-out single in the 11th.

Delgado was the star early on, allowing his lone hit on Cody Ross' leadoff homer in the seventh. Prado came through at the end, driving in Brooks Conrad from third with an opposite-field single to right off Javier Lopez (5-2). Conrad had reached on a ground-rule double while pinch-hitting.

Brewers 2, Dodgers 1

MILWAUKEE • Mark Kotsay hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the ninth inning and Milwaukee beat Los Angeles to take its biggest lead in the NL Central this late in a season.

The Brewers have won 18 of 20 and are seven games ahead of second-place St. Louis.

After a pitching duel between Yovani Gallardo and Chad Billingsley, the Dodgers bullpen imploded in the ninth.

Pirates 5, Cardinals 4 (11)

PITTSBURGH • Garrett Jones homered to lead off the bottom of the 11th inning, lifting Pittsburgh over St. Louis.

Jones connected on a 2-2 pitch from Arthur Rhodes (3-4) for his 14th home run. It was Jones' second career game-ending homer.



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Arizona's Collin Cowgill high-fives Gerardo Parra after scoring the winning run against Philadelphia on a ninth-inning double by Lyle Overbay.

Pittsburgh tied the game in the ninth when Neil Walker homered on the first pitch from closer Fernando Salas.

Astros 6, Cubs 5

HOUSTON • Pinch hitter Brian Bogusevic hit a grand slam in the ninth inning to propel Houston over Chicago and snap a seven-game losing streak.

J.B. Shuck singled with one out in the ninth off Cubs closer Carlos Marmol (2-4) before advancing to second on a wild pitch. Clint Barmes singled and Matt Downs drew a walk to load the bases and bring up Bogusevic.

Houston reliever Aneury Rodriguez (1-4) struck out one in 2-3 innings for the win.

Nationals 6, Reds 4

WASHINGTON • Chien-Ming Wang won back-to-back starts for the first time in three years and Michael Morse and Ryan Zimmerman homered to lift Washington over Cincinnati.

Wang (2-2) allowed four runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings, his longest outing since a stint of 7 1-3 innings on June 10, 2008, that began his previous consecutive wins run.

Tigers 7, Twins 1

DETROIT • Justin Verlander al-

lowed one run in 7 2-3 innings to become baseball's first 18-game winner, and Detroit breezed past Minnesota.

Verlander (18-5) labored through a 29-pitch first inning but settled down after that, allowing seven hits in another impressive outing. He struck out eight to surpass 200 on the year, walked one and lowered his ERA to 2.31.

Red Sox 3-2, Rays 1-6

BOSTON • Desmond Jennings hit his fifth home run of the season and Jeff Niemann struck out 10 as Tampa Bay salvaged a split of a doubleheader with a second game victory over Boston.

Jacoby Ellsbury hit a three-run homer, and Jon Lester struck out eight in the win by the Red Sox in the opener. Lester (12-6) outdueling fellow All-Star James Shields, who pitched nearly as well and deeper into the game but received little offensive support.

Yankees 9, Royals 7

KANSAS CITY • Robinson Cano hit a three-run homer into the Kauffman Stadium fountains, Russell Martin and Derek Jeter each drove in a pair of runs, and New York beat Kansas City to give Ivan Nova his eighth consecutive victory.

The Yankees moved a half-game ahead of Boston atop the AL East.

Broncos' Warren Sidelined By Torn Triceps

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Denver Broncos run-stuffer Ty Warren has a torn triceps that will sideline him indefinitely.

Fellow defensive tackle Marcus Thomas has a strained pectoral muscle that's expected to keep him out at least until the regular season. Both were injured Monday.

Warren was the Broncos' biggest offseason addition, signing a two-year, \$8 million deal after he was cut by the Patriots. Warren, 30, missed all of last season with a hip injury. Surgery might end his season and maybe even his career, so both he and the Broncos would rather put off an operation in hopes he can heal enough to play.

Redskins

John Beck will start the second preseason game for Washington.

Coach Mike Shanahan said Tuesday that the former Brigham Young star will get the nod Friday at Indianapolis.

Beck is battling Rex Grossman for the starting job. Grossman started last week against Pittsburgh and completed 19 of 26 passes for 207 yards and one touchdown in the first half. Beck sat out the game with a strained groin but has returned to take part in all drills this week at practice.

Titans

Receiver Kenny Britt is back on the field.

The Titans have been very cautious with Britt since the start of training camp because he reported with a right hamstring he hurt working on his own in New Jersey in late July. That's the same hamstring Britt hurt last season, knocking him essentially out of five games.

That's why the focus is on making sure Britt's fully healthy by the season opener at Jacksonville on Sept. 11. Britt says he doesn't feel near 100 percent yet and is patiently listening to trainers.

49ers

Running back Frank Gore is hoping to get a new long-term deal from San Francisco before the season opener.

Gore certainly will seek a contract comparable to the \$43 million, five-year deal Carolina running back DeAngelo Williams — 20 days older than Gore — recently received from the Panthers.

Cowboys

After missing most of last season because of a broken left collarbone, Tony Romo is back in the groove after nearly three weeks of training camp. He says he feels good, is excited to be playing again and can't wait for the season to start.

Coach Jason Garrett says Romo "looks like the same guy" that he was before getting hurt last season.

Seahawks

Seattle signed veteran safety Atari Bigby, adding experience to their young secondary.

The team waived fullback Dorson Boyce to clear a spot on the roster.

Obituary

Pete Pihos, a Hall of Fame receiver who helped the Philadelphia Eagles win two straight NFL championships in the 1940s, has died. He was 87.

Pihos finished his nine-year career with 373 catches for 6,519 yards and 61 touchdowns. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1970.

Paterno Expects To Be On Sidelines

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joe Paterno says he's in a little pain after getting blindsided in practice, though he expects to coach from the sideline for Penn State's season opener.

The Hall of Fame coach spoke from a golf cart before practice, a week after being released from the hospital following the accidental hit in last week's practice from receiver Devon Smith. Paterno hurt his right shoulder and pelvis, though the 84-year-old coach said Tuesday he did not suffer any fractures.

Entering his 46th season, Paterno is major college football's winningest coach with 401 victories. His right arm is out of a sling, though he is limited to monitoring practice from a golf cart for now. JoePa says he expects to be back at 100 percent sometime next week. Penn State opens vs. Indiana State on Sept. 3.

Oregon

Video taken by a police dashboard camera shows Oregon quarterback Darron Thomas as a passenger in the car when cornerback Cliff Harris was cited for driving 118 mph in June.

The video obtained by KATU television also shows Officer Ray Stallsworth ask Harris if there is marijuana in the car, and Harris responds, "We smoked it all." Harris denies there are any drugs in the car and later says it was a cousin who was smoking the drug.

Harris was cited for driving with a suspended license in a car rented by a university employee.

Oregon coach Chip Kelly suspended Harris indefinitely following the speeding citation. Harris will not play in the Ducks' season opener on Sept. 3 against LSU.

Oregon did not immediately respond to a request for comment.



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Penn State football coach Joe Paterno speaks from a golf cart during his program's media day Tuesday.

Ohio State

Interim coach Luke Fickell may have run his 10th practice, but he's still unsure who the starting running back will be for the season opener.

When asked if the position might be handled by committee for the Sept. 3 game against Akron, Fickell said, "You never know."

With senior incumbent Dan Herron (216 carries, 1,196 yards and 16 touchdowns in 2010) among four players serving a five-game suspension for NCAA rules violations, none of his replacements are blessed with experience.

Junior Jordan Hall (37-169-2), and sophomores Jaamal Berry (32-367-1) and Carlos Hyde (24-115) are in the mix, along with redshirt freshman Rod Smith. "We've got a group of guys," Fickell said, "who are very impressive."

Media

Conference USA's football championship games will now air on ESPN, not Fox, after the league and network settled litigation.

ESPN sued the conference in March, accusing it of violating their contract when it signed a new deal with Fox. Conference USA had announced in January that it had reached a five-year contract with Fox's networks to broadcast its football championship game and other sports events.

The two sides announced Tuesday that ESPN would televise the title game from 2011-15.

Conference realignment

Oklahoma State megabooster T. Boone Pickens believes the Big 12 will survive the latest conference realignment threat, and suggests that Texas A&M stay put instead of joining the Southeastern Conference.

"That's a big mistake for Texas A&M," Pickens said Tuesday night before being inducted into the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame.

"They're moving out of Texas when they do that. I don't think that's a smart deal."

Texas A&M regents met Monday to authorize the school president to move the program into another conference, but the SEC has said it is sticking with its current 12 members — for now.

Pickens attended Texas A&M for one year before transferring to Oklahoma State, where he has donated hundreds of millions of dollars to the program, including the primary gift to renovate the football stadium that now bears his name.

"I don't want the Big 12 to break up. I don't want to go to the Pac-10," Pickens said.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Sunny to mostly sunny and warmer. High 88.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 51.

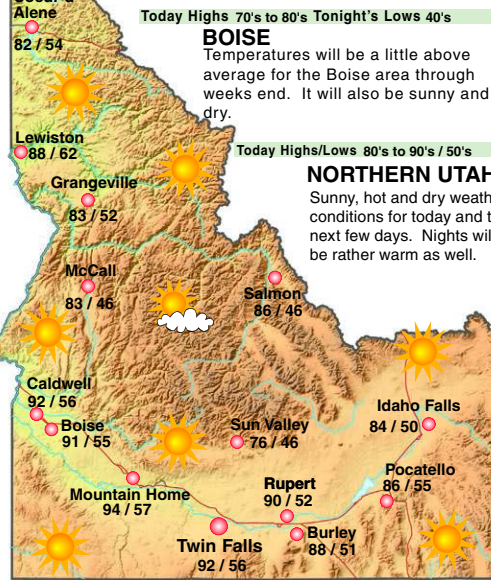
Tomorrow: Another terrific August day. High 87.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 83°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 45°	Month to Date 0.11"
Normal High / Low 85° / 52°	Avg. Month to Date 0.21"
Record High 99° in 1996	Water Year to Date 11.13"
Record Low 41° in 1974	Avg. Water Year to Date 9.43"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Wonderful weather conditions will make the next few days absolutely terrific for spending time outside. Nights will be crisp.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 91 at Lowell Low: 26 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"Appreciation is a wonderful thing: It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well."

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Voltaire

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny and rather hot	Mild and quiet overnight conditions	Sunny, breezy and dry	Little to no clouds and very warm	Another picture perfect summer day	Sunny and still very warm
High 92°	Low 56°	90° / 57°	90° / 58°	90° / 58°	91° / 59°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 87°	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday's High 48%	5 pm Yesterday 30.09 in.	Today Sunrise: 6:47 AM Sunset: 8:37 PM
Yesterday's Low 51°	Month to Date 0.03"	Yesterday's Low 13%		Thursday Sunrise: 6:48 AM Sunset: 8:35 PM
Normal High / Low 84° / 52°	Avg. Month to Date 0.19"	Today's Forecast Avg. 29%		Friday Sunrise: 6:49 AM Sunset: 8:34 PM
Record High 98° in 2003	Water Year to Date 12.23"			Saturday Sunrise: 6:50 AM Sunset: 8:32 PM
Record Low 40° in 1968	Avg. Water Year to Date 10.21"			Sunday Sunrise: 6:50 AM Sunset: 8:30 PM

Moon Phases



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	91 55 su	90 55 su	90 55 su
Bonniers Ferry	80 49 su	80 49 pc	81 49 su
Burley	88 51 su	87 53 su	85 53 pc
Challis	88 50 su	88 51 su	85 51 pc
Coeur d'Alene	82 54 su	80 52 su	81 52 su
Elko, NV	92 50 su	94 49 pc	93 49 pc
Eugene, OR	81 53 su	81 54 pc	82 54 pc
Gooding	90 53 su	87 52 su	87 52 su
Grangeville	83 47 su	82 50 su	81 50 pc
Hagerman	97 54 su	95 54 su	95 54 su
Hailey	83 51 su	83 52 su	82 52 pc
Idaho Falls	84 50 su	84 52 su	85 52 pc
Kalispell, MT	82 46 pc	81 47 su	81 47 pc
Jerome	90 56 su	89 56 su	89 56 su
Lewiston	88 62 su	87 61 su	88 61 su
Malad City	86 51 su	86 56 su	85 56 pc
Malta	87 54 su	86 56 su	84 56 pc
McCall	83 46 su	81 46 su	80 46 su
Missoula, MT	85 50 su	85 50 su	84 50 su
Pocatello	86 55 su	86 57 su	85 57 pc
Portland, OR	81 55 su	80 56 pc	81 56 pc
Rupert	90 52 su	89 54 su	87 54 pc
Rexburg	81 48 su	81 49 su	81 49 su
Richland, WA	88 54 su	88 59 su	90 59 su
Rogerson	83 53 su	80 53 pc	79 53 pc
Salmon	86 46 pc	86 48 su	86 48 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	89 69 su	91 68 pc	89 68 th
Spokane, WA	86 52 su	84 53 su	85 53 su
Stanley	78 35 su	78 36 su	77 36 pc
Sun Valley	76 46 su	76 47 su	75 47 pc
Yellowstone, MT	72 37 su	72 38 su	72 38 su

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	92 69 pc	92 70 th
Baltimore	86 70 pc	86 70 th
Bellington	90 56 su	86 57 th
Birmingham	89 71 su	89 72 th
Boston	79 67 su	81 67 th
Charleston, SC	88 76 pc	87 77 pc
Charleston, WV	89 63 pc	89 63 th
Chicago	84 70 th	82 70 pc
Cleveland	84 66 pc	81 61 th
Denver	89 65 th	96 66 su
Des Moines	83 60 pc	84 64 pc
Detroit	82 68 pc	82 64 th
El Paso	97 75 th	96 74 th
Fairbanks	67 41 sh	68 48 sh
Fargo	80 59 pc	83 60 th
Honolulu	84 73 sh	84 73 sh
Houston	99 80 pc	100 80 th
Indianapolis	86 67 pc	86 64 th
Jacksonville	93 76 th	92 77 th
Kansas City	88 69 pc	87 69 pc
Las Vegas	105 84 pc	105 84 pc
Little Rock	95 74 th	95 75 th
Los Angeles	88 67 su	89 67 su
Memphis	92 74 th	92 74 th
Miami	91 78 th	91 80 th
Milwaukee	79 62 th	79 63 su
Nashville	90 67 pc	92 69 th
New Orleans	95 81 th	94 78 th
New York	85 69 su	85 70 th
Oklahoma City	99 74 th	100 74 pc
Omaha	83 63 pc	84 66 pc

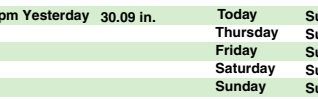
CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	70 39 pc	60 38 sh
Crabbrook	70 39 pc	69 35 pc
Edmonton	74 40 sh	65 41 sh
Kelowna	73 39 pc	66 38 pc
Lethbridge	81 50 pc	68 47 sh
Regina	78 56 pc	76 50 pc
City	Today	Tomorrow
Saskatoon	79 50 sh	68 45 sh
Toronto	75 59 sh	75 55 sh
Vancouver	66 48 pc	65 49 pc
Victoria	67 57 pc	66 58 sh
Winnipeg	77 53 pc	81 51 pc

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	90	54	0.00"
Challis	82	41	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	79	45	0.00"
Idaho Falls	81	39	n/a
Jerome	84	47	0.00"
Lewiston	86	52	Trace
Lowell	91	48	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	83	41	0.00"
Rexburg	79	41	0.00"
Salmon	81	61	n/a
Stanley	75	26	0.00"
Sun Valley	38	75	0.00"

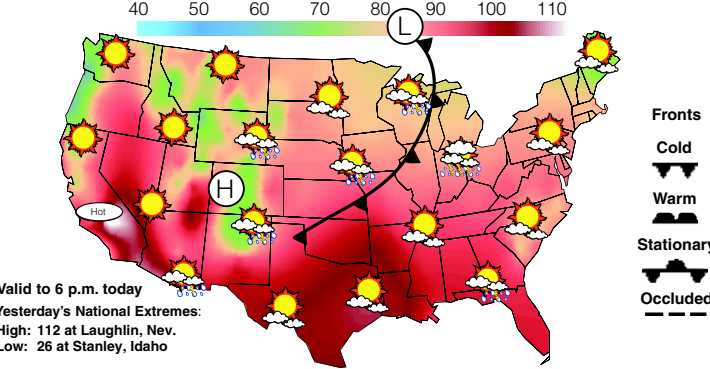
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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 75 th	88 75 th
Athens	84 77 pc	84 76 pc
Auckland	52 41 sh	52 39 sh
Bangkok	86 78 pc	81 77 sh
Beijing	77 62 sh	79 57 pc
Berlin	77 57 sh	83 64 pc
Buenos Aires	58 47 pc	59 39 sh
Cairo	98 66 pc	98 66 pc
Dhahran	104 95 pc	103 94 th
Geneva	77 52 pc	78 58 th
Hong Kong	84 82 th	85 81 th
Jerusalem	93 73 pc	93 72 pc
Johannesburg	57 38 pc	59 40 pc
Kuwait City	112 92 pc	111 91 pc
London	69 54 sh	63 52 sh
Mexico City	70 48 sh	69 45 sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Declo Continued from S2

came after the eye-opening manhandling the Hornets received in their Class 2A state semifinal loss to West Side last November.

"We've got a good group of solid athletes. We're not huge, but we don't need to be," Kidd said.

Declo should have some success if the senior and junior groups can mesh well.

"I'm really excited to play with these seniors, our two grades together," said junior quarterback Kai Garner.

"I've been waiting for the time that we could all play varsity together. I think we have lots of talent, so hopefully we can put it to use."

Former Teammate: Jets' Rypien Seemed Happy

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) • Rick Rypien was scheduled to fly to Winnipeg on Sunday night to have his knee checked out.

He left a message for a Jets official that morning asking whether there was ice he could skate on.

But he never boarded the flight.

Rypien had been dealing with depression for at least a decade, said Jets assistant general manager Craig Heisinger,

who was the GM of the Manitoba Moose when Rypien played for the AHL team. The 27-year-old former Vancouver Canucks player was found dead in his Alberta home Monday.

Longtime friend and former teammate Jason Jaffray said Rypien seemed happy in the days before his death and was eager to join a new team in Winnipeg.

"Everyone knew he had some issues that he had to get

taken care of last year, and he was definitely a new man when he came back and ... he was definitely the happiest I'd even seen him," Jaffray said Tuesday from his home in Olds, Alberta.

"We actually had joked around about bringing a Cup back to Winnipeg."

The Jets and Canucks confirmed Rypien's death in statements Monday night. Police in Crownsnest Pass, Alberta, said they received a call Monday afternoon about a "sudden and non-suspicious" death.

There was no immediate word on the cause of death.

Rypien spent parts of six seasons with the Canucks organization. He played only nine games with Vancouver last season and spent most of the year dealing with personal issues. Canucks general manager Mike Gillis declined to give specifics about what treatment Rypien had been receiving.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

GOODING COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Public hearing notice is hereby given that the Gooding County Board of Commissioners, State of Idaho will meet August 22, 2011 at the hour of 2:45 PM at the Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, Gooding, ID for the purpose of considering and fixing a final budget for the Gooding Ambulance District 2011-2012 at which time any taxpayer may appear to be heard upon any part of said budget.

Estimated Revenue	
Cash Carry Over	260,500.00
Fees and Other Revenue	275,000.00
Property Taxes	254,804.00
	790,304.00
Proposed Budget	
Salaries	399,364.00
Benefits	178,220.00
Operation Expenses	92,450.00
Capital	120,000.00
	790,034.00

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NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS

71 Passenger School Buses & 48 Passenger Special Ed Bus

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Joint School District #331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho, at the Minidoka County School District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350, until Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., local prevailing time, for **five (5) 71 Passenger School Bus(s) and one (1) 48 Passenger Special Needs bus**

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained at the Minidoka County School District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local prevailing time, Monday through Friday. Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 8th, 2011 with bid opening following. Bids received after the stated date and time will not be considered.

No bidder may withdraw their bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

Michelle DeLuna, Business Manager
School District #331

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NOTICE

There is an opening on the Richfield District Library Board for a Trustee. If interested please apply at the Library until 7:00 PM on September 13, 2011 or phone 487-1242 during Library hours.

Richfield Library Board
PO Box 146
Richfield, ID 83349
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338, on 11/28/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/09/2007 as Instrument Number 2076771, and executed by **NANCY L. BARTLETT**, A WIDOW, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** A parcel of land located in Block A-218, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, described as follows: Commencing at the centerline intersection of North Fillmore (extended) and East 10th Street (extended); Thence North 35.00 feet; Thence East 272.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence East 100.00 feet; Thence North 73.00 feet Thence West 100.00 feet Thence South 73.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **804 10TH AVE E, Jerome, ID, 83338-2117** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$77,435.31, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 07/22/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0056866 FEI # 1006.140140**

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Title No. GL-11237
LBPS No. 0541/Box

On Friday, December 9, 2011 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the steps of the North Entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 3 in Block 1 of Green Cut Subdivision, a resubdivision of Lot 3 Green Acres Subdivision, recorded November 18, 2005 as Instrument Number 179856, Lincoln County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **264 Primrose Way, Shoshone, ID 83352**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 **Wayne Preston Box**, a married man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Federal National Mortgage Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 26, 2007 as Instrument No. 183017, Mortgage records of Lincoln County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$294,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.87500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 23, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of February 2011 through and including July 2011 in the amount of \$1,929.37 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of July 28, 2011 is \$294,000.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.87500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$294,000.00, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: August 9, 2011
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2011

Fund	Est Non- Expended Cash Balance	Estimated Revenue Other Than Taxes	Agriculture Replacement	Estimated Taxes	Est. Total Cash, Revenue and Taxes	Proposed Budget FY2012
Tort				90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
General	1,900,000.00	2,000,000.00	170,629.00	1,720,321.00	5,790,950.00	5,790,950.00
Road & Bridge	300,000.00	30,000.00			330,000.00	141,347.00
Elections	0.00	68,700.00			68,700.00	68,632.00
District Court	45,000.00	60,000.00		78,679.00	183,679.00	183,679.00
Fair	33,000.00	58,000.00		142,430.00	233,430.00	233,430.00
Pub;ic Health	5,000.00	0.00		67,290.00	72,290.00	72,290.00
Indigent	100,000.00	55,000.00		348,707.00	503,707.00	503,707.00
Jr. College	2,000.00	30,000.00		198,000.00	230,000.00	230,000.00
Revaluation	25,000.00	12,000.00		124,771.00	161,771.00	161,771.00
Veterans Memorial	0.00	0.00		9,900.00	9,900.00	9,900.00
Weeds	55,000.00	67,500.00		5,730.00	128,230.00	128,230.00
Waterways	18,644.00	10,000.00		0.00	28,644.00	28,644.00
Landfill	0.00	605,000.00		0.00	605,000.00	605,000.00
	2,483,644.00	2,996,200.00		2,785,828.00	8,265,672.00	8,247,580.00

Publish: August 17, 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND 3 dogs in the Heyburn area. Willing to give to a good home.
208-312-5712

LOST Boxer - \$300 Reward if found. A brown and white female Boxer named Gracie was in a car accident on Westbound I-84 (mile marker 179) near Eden on July 5th. Please help us find her, we miss her so much! We are not able to be in Idaho at this time to look for her ourselves. If you have seen her or have found her PLEASE call Tina ANYTIME at 512-565-2726 or 512-892-3150. THANKS to everyone who has called willing to help.

New Today

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602

Unfurnished Homes

BURLEY 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. 610 Oakley, \$550 mo. + \$100 dep. 208-678-1707 or 670-2609

BURLEY 3 bdrm., 1 bath, fenced yard, W/D hookup, gas heat, \$600 mo. + \$400 dep., no pets/smoking. Call 208-300-0491 or 208-300-0262 leave message

GOODING 1 bedroom house, appls furnished, \$375 mo. + \$300 dep. 208-961-1112

GOODING 3 bdrm, 1 bath, gas heat, new windows, laundry room, nice yard, \$600 + dep. 208-837-6523

HAGERMAN Horse property, approved dog ok, beautiful country home, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, fireplace, \$600. 536-2351 or 308-3921

JEROME 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, small acreage, large shop, \$900 mo. + deposit
Tri Co. Prop. Mgmt.
208-324-2734 or www.tcpm.us

TWIN FALLS gorgeous 4 bdrm., 2½ bath, large yard, beautiful neighborhood, \$1,300. Judy 308-8253

TWIN FALLS Nice country home, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, oil heat, carport, no indoor pets, no smoking. \$650 mo. Hwy 93 & 3000 N. between Burger & Hollister. 208-308-7581

604

Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

BURLEY 2 bedroom apt, stove, refrig, \$325 mo. 518 Highland #1. 208-678-1707 or 670-2609

BURLEY 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$400 month + \$200 deposit. No pets/smoking. 208-436-9774

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 bath, no smoking/pets, W/D hookup, all utils pd, \$825 plus dep. 539-4145

WENDELL 2 bedroom duplex, all appliances. \$575 includes water, sewer & garbage. 536-6343

606

Mobile Homes

SHOSHONE 2 bdrm mobile home, \$420 + \$420 deposit. Water/trash paid. Avail now. 208-886-7972

AGRICULTURE

701

Livestock/Poultry

STOCK DOG Pups, 8 weeks old, Border Collie, McNabb, Aussie cross. Working parents. 208-352-4332

703

Horse and Tack

TACK & SADDLE AUCTION
Sat. Aug 27th 7pm, Preview at 6pm
Everything Must Go! - Murphy Auctioneers has been asked to sell at public auction one of the biggest collections of brand name western saddles and tack to ever go up for auction. Everybody is welcome.
Auctioneer Mike Murphy.
Info (512) 504-7117
Snake River Elks Lodge
412 E 200 S, Jerome, ID 83338

704

Pets and Pet Supplies

LAB Puppies, AKC, yellow males, ready to go, \$200. 208-358-2986

ST BERNARD Puppies for sale. 8 weeks old. 1 male, 2 females. \$200 each. Call 208-293-4206

705

Farm Equipment

NEW HOLLAND 425 2-string baler, \$3000 or best offer. 208-731-7448

711

Custom Farm Services

CUSTOM THRASHING
Wheat & Barley
Call 208-308-3479

MISCELLANEOUS

821

Variety Foods & Services

FRESH VEGETABLES: zucchini, beets, turnips, carrots, green beans, onions, cabbage, cucumbers, swiss chard, broccoli, lettuce, corn, tomatoes, & peppers. 350 E 700 N, Jerome. Call for prices & directions, 208-324-5003.

824

Guns & Rifles

WEATHERBY 300 Accumark, with Swarovski 6-18x50 scope, like new, \$2,200/offer. 208-358-0828

RECREATIONAL

902

Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON '94 Sportster, 3.2 tank, lowered, CNH carb, 12" risers, 1200 cc, \$5250. 721-3092

AUTOMOTIVE

1005

Semis/Heavy Equipment



AUTOCAR '93 GM with 14 yard bed, loadtar, 400 Cummins, BC4, 13 spd, PS, AC, 60,000 GVW, plumbed for pup, low miles, one owner, work ready. \$16,900. Call 208-320-4058.



CHEVY '88 8000 with 8 yard dump. Diesel Allison, AT, PS, AC, load tarp, one owner, fleet maintained. \$8900. Call 208-320-4058.

204

Drivers



Gem State
Paper & Supply
Company

Full time Driver Wanted

- Class A CDL Hazmat
- Must be 21 years or older
- Minimum 1 year exp.
- HS Graduate or GED
- Able to lift 50 lbs. continuous
- Drug Screen and agility test req.

Wage DOE
Applications available at:
1801 Highland Ave., Twin Falls, ID. 83301 208-733-6081
Hours Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

GENERAL



Gem State
Paper & Supply
Company

Order Picker/Warehouse

- Full time with benefits
- Swing shift
- \$10.00/hr.
- High School Diploma or GED
- Drug and agility test

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SKILLED

Shop Foreman for FT position. Responsibilities will include service & repairs of class 8 diesel truck & trailers & shop equipment. Assign work to technicians & be able to manage projects & personnel. Review fleet maintenance records to insure proper service & repairs needed done, coordination with drivers & dispatcher, make sure all work orders are done correctly, preventative maintenance & quality control etc., Prefer welding & fabrication skills. Wage DOE. Retirement & Medical available
Send Resume to
J&W Agri-Corp
2352 E 990 S
Hazelton, ID 83335
208-829-5316
jblinc@hotmail.com

205

Education

EDUCATION

The Shoshone School District is hiring **Bus Drivers** for the 2011-2012 school year.
For a complete job description and application please visit the district web site at
www.shshohone.k12.id.us
or call 208-886-2381 ext. 310

206

Farm

DRIVERS

Immediate opening **Truck Drivers**
Experience preferred, hauling hay and potatoes, CDL required.
Call 208-731-5447

FARM

Exp'd Tractor Operator working nights baling hay. Exp. req.
Call 208-539-2722

FARM

Exp. **Milker** needed south of Twin Falls. Call 208-731-0992

FARM

Outside/Feeder
Must speak English
Please call 208-358-2763

FARM

Scale People for harvest season. Apply at J & C Custom
299 Addison Ave. W.
(located at Century Boat Land)
No phone calls please.
Drug Free Workplace.

207

General

FOOD PROCESSING

General Labor positions available for local food processing company in Twin Falls. Must be flexible to work on various shifts. Start immediately. No exp. necessary; all training is provided. Excellent benefits are available.
Apply in person at
754 N. College Rd., Suite B, Twin Falls 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FOOD PROCESSING

Nights and Weekends - General labor positions available for local potato processing plant in Twin Falls. Must be flexible to work on various shifts. No experience necessary; all training is provided. Excellent benefits are available.
Apply in person at
754 N. College Rd., Suite B, Twin Falls 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL

City of Jerome seeking **Custodian** \$10.39 + benefits
Perform routine custodial and cleaning tasks in assigned areas of public buildings; responsible for grounds maintenance including mowing and snow removal; must be a self-starter and able to work independently.
Closes Aug. 24th
Follow application instructions at online www.ci.jerome.id.us

GENERAL

Indigent Director Position
Shoshone, Idaho
PT 25+ hours a week + benefits. Starting pay is \$8.00/hr. Raise after 6 month probation period. Job description includes working with the public, hospitals & providers, FEMA, pricing, insurance claims, and good math skills, also other duties in clerks office. 2 years exp. preferred, but will train.
Applications are available online at Lincolncountyid.us
Lincoln County Clerk's Office at (208)886-7641

GENERAL

Maintenance Technician FT
For apartment complex. Duties involve general maintenance, including but not limited to, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, sheet rock patching and sprinkler repair. Experience required. Must have a driver's license to complete job-related duties. Pay based on experience.
Send resumes to:
employment.resumes.hpm@gmail.com
or fax (866) 374-7891.

210

Management

MANAGEMENT

Working **Supervisors/Managers** needed in several departments at a major manufacturer. Must be mechanically inclined, speak, read, write good English. Tremendous opportunity for the right people. Great Benefits, growing company.
Email resume to rkirk99@gmail.com to set up interview.

215

Professional

MEDICAL

Family Health Services has an opening for a **Receptionist** to work in our **Twin Falls Behavioral Health Clinic**. This full time position provides basic office support for the clinic. Answer phones and direct calls, schedule appointments, greet and assist patients. Perform basic office clerical work. Maintain patient records. Six months prior behavioral health or medical office experience required.

Family Health Services offers competitive wages and a full range of benefits including health insurance, short and long-term disability, life insurance, PTO, holiday pay and 401(k) retirement.

Applications will be accepted through Monday, August 22nd

Applicants may fill out an application online at www.fhsid.org or email a cover letter and resume to seguilior@fhsid.com



Family Health Services
HR Department
794 Eastland Drive
Twin Falls, ID 83301

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magicvalley.com

NOTICES

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Fiscal Year 2012 Proposed Budget for the City of Wendell

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Wendell, Gooding County, Idaho will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012, pursuant to the provisions of section 50-1002, Idaho Code. The hearing will be held at the City Hall at 375 1st Avenue East, Wendell, at 6:00 PM on August 18, 2011. All interested residents are invited to appear and offer testimony concerning the proposed budget. Copies of the proposed City budget are available at City Hall during regular office hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays). City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or the hearing please contact the City Clerk at (208) 536-5161 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

	Actual FY 09-10	Budget FY 10-11	Proposed FY 11-12
EXPENDITURES			
General Fund	\$ 734,190	\$ 672,398	\$ 604,804
Streets	\$ 230,465	\$ 238,193	\$ 242,986
Library	\$ 55,179	\$ 54,211	\$ 55,450
Irrigation	\$ 102,563	\$ 106,269	\$ 63,500
Sanitation	\$ 88,857	\$ 76,570	\$ 76,000
Water	\$ 375,915	\$ 430,782	\$ 430,000
Sewer	\$ 399,628	\$ 641,664	\$ 609,900
Total Expenditures	\$1,986,797	\$2,220,087	\$2,082,640

REVENUES			
General Fund	\$ 563,561	\$ 672,398	\$ 604,804
Streets	\$ 234,537	\$ 238,193	\$ 242,986
Library	\$ 47,207	\$ 54,211	\$ 55,450
Irrigation	\$ 58,441	\$ 106,269	\$ 63,500
Sanitation	\$ 77,257	\$ 76,570	\$ 76,000
Water	\$ 443,047	\$ 430,782	\$ 430,000
Sewer	\$ 682,296	\$ 641,664	\$ 609,900
Total Revenues	\$2,106,346	\$2,220,087	\$2,082,640

The proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2011-2012 have been tentatively approved by the City Council.
Deborah Gibbs City Clerk-Treasurer
PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 2011

EMPLOYMENT

200

Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs.
Call Career America Connection
478-757-3000

202

Clerical

CLERICAL

Office Secretary/Bookkeeper
PT/FT, 30+ hours per week.
Must have QuickBooks exp.
Submit resumes to 772 West 470 North, Shoshone, ID. 83352

CLERICAL

SEASONAL POSITIONS
August - March
FT and PT
Clerical Positions
(Twin Falls / Paul)
Good computer skills a must. Proficient in excel and other office software. Must be able to adapt to change quickly and efficiently
Email or fax resume to:
cdavis@transystemsllc.com or fax 208-734-8153 or call 208-308-3055 with questions



GENERAL

CSI
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
Dance Instructor,
part-time position.
Apply to www.csi.edu/jobs.
EOE

202

Clerical

CLERICAL

Rich Thompson Trucking, Inc. is accepting resumes for full-time office position. Must be exp'd in data entry, accounts payable & receivable. **Email resume to:** jane@rtti.com

204

Drivers

DRIVERS



A leading oilfield services company has the following positions available in our Wamsutter, WY. location

Experienced Truck Drivers

Tanker endorsements required

Contact: Bob Tondevoid
at 307-389-8096
or 307-324-7691
or email Resumes to:
Bob.Tondevoid@basicenergyservices.com

Diesel Truck Mechanic

Applicants need to have at least two years experience, good communication skills and DOT experience. CDL preferred

Contact: Ryan Nottestad
Area Manager
at 307-324-7691
or email resumes to:
Ryan.Nottestad@basicenergyservices.com

We offer competitive pay;
401(k) with company match;
affordable medical, dental, and life insurance; paid time off based on length of service;
education assistance programs and paid holidays.

Equal Opportunity Employer
Drug Free Environment

204

Drivers

DRIVER

OTR & Local Drivers needed in Jerome & Rupert. Class A CDL with T, N endorsement.
Call RTTI at 208-324-3511

DRIVERS

A great opportunity for Class A CDL **Drivers** seeking permanent employment with local company.
Call 208-324-3515 or apply at 45 S 200 E Jerome.

DRIVERS

Ag Express Inc. Burley, Paul & Twin Falls, ID. Class A CDL Drivers needed full & part-time, year round, local & interstate hauling. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k, & Vacation. Minimum age 22. Tank endorsement.
Call Burley 678-4625 ext 1, Paul ID 438-5025 or Twin Falls 732-6065

DRIVERS

TOP GUN
TRUCK DRIVING ACADEMY
Class "A" CDL Instruction
735-6656

DRIVERS

Class A CDL **Drivers** with 2 years experience. Must be at least 24 years of age. **Fill out application at 772 West 470 North, Shoshone, ID. 83352**

DRIVERS

Come Join Our Transportation Team! Now Hiring
Local School Bus Drivers
No Experience Necessary
All Training Provided
Good Supplemental Income 401-K
Western States Bus Service
21326A Hwy 30, Filer, ID 83328
208-733-8003

We're here to help.
Call 733.0931 ext 2

215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL



The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications for **Network Technician**. The job announcement and application are available at www.tfid.org. For additional information contact the Human Resource Office, (208) 735-7268.

The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace.

PROFESSIONAL



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Twin Falls County is seeking a **FT Juvenile Probation Officer**. Starting wage \$17.00/hr, with full benefits package. Job announcement and application form are available online at www.twinfallscounty.org or HR Office, 1st Floor Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street N. Application deadline is 8-22-11 EEO/VETS/Drug Free workplace.

216 Sales

SALES

Bish's RV is seeking experienced **RV Sales Person**. Competitive salary, benefits & 401k avail. Apply in person 21318 Hwy. 30 in Twin Falls ask for Mark.

217 Skilled

MECHANIC



AmeriPride is currently seeking an individual to join our team as a **FT Maintenance Mechanic**. The Maintenance Mechanic will be responsible for the repair and maintenance of the stationary production equipment within the plant, as well as preventative maintenance and repair of steam boiler and air conditioning units.

Qualifications:

- *High School Diploma or GED
- *Detail-oriented
- *1-3 years experience in industrial maintenance
- *Certification (or ability to obtain) in Steam Boiler and Air Conditioning maintenance
- *Advanced knowledge in Electrical, Maintenance and Plumbing
- *Microsoft Office (Work, Outlook and Excel) experience helpful
- *Knowledge of OSHA, EPA, HAZ-mat procedures and regulations helpful

The Maintenance Mechanic will enjoy competitive pay and a comprehensive benefits package

Bring resume in person to 403 Main Ave W, Twin Falls, ID Salary will be determined in interview process No Phone Call Please

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It's easy to advertise in classified. 733.0931 ext. 2 or 1.800.658.3883

217 Skilled

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Three open positions at **Kodiak America**. Two qualified machinists to work a 4:00pm-10:00 pm shift. Also one person with both an interest and aptitude for wiring large industrial vehicles. Call **Kodiak @ 208-438-8248 ext 20**.

SKILLED

We are now hiring exp. **Concrete Form Setters, Finishers & Laborers**. Tim 208-309-1022

SKILLED

Welders, Pipefitters, Millwrights Barclay Mechanical Services is looking for full-time long term employment in Mini-Cassia/Magic Valley area. Experience required. Pay DOE. Health, Vision, Dental & 401k benefits available. Apply in person at 490 W 100 S Hwy 25, Paul

FINANCIAL

301 Business Opportunities

SARA LEE ROUTE for sale. Serious inquiry only. Avail. for calls on Wednesdays. \$60,000. Call Andrew 208-219-0608

EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad. 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

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502 Homes For Sale

BUHL

Cozy 3 bdrm., 1 bath brick home on 1½ acres, ¾ finished basement, out building, comes with water rights and orchard. Listed at \$118,500. Call 208-326-3278

Equal Housing Opportunity

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." "Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18,

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-669-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-8275.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER

Must sell due to health problems. Your home & business same location. 2 bdrm remodeled house. 30X40 store building. Presently used as used furniture store. Good money maker. 16x40 patio with cement floor, metal roof, 3 slides enclosed. 2 storage buildings or workshops. On major road with high traffic count. All on 1/3 acres. Priced below appraised value. Owner will finance. Call **DuWayne or Genara 208-434-2145 or cell 208-670-0440. Burley/Rupert, ID area.**

RUPERT For sale by owner. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, pasture, corral & outbuilding. New roof, windows, flooring and paint. \$80,000. For more info call Troy 208-431-8916.

TWIN FALLS Beautiful home with 2,600 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, large yard. Great neighborhood close to Thompson Park. This house is a must see! Seller is motivated! \$225,900 Call 208-308-5115

TWIN FALLS

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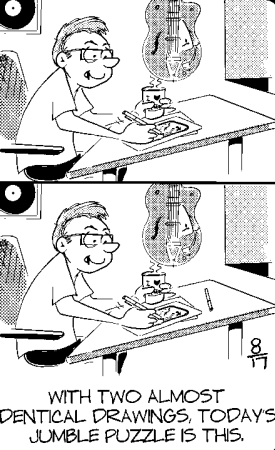
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Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PIVOT TOXIC LETHAL ASSIGN
Answer: After missing the spare that could have won them the game, the bowler wanted — TO SPLIT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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Today's Highlight:

On Aug. 17, 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steamboat began heading up the Hudson River on its successful round trip between New York and Albany. (Contrary to popular belief, the vessel was not called the "Clermont.")

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships began bombarding Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War, but the Confederates managed to hold on despite several days of pounding.

In 1915, a mob in Cobb County, Ga., lynched Jewish businessman Leo Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan had been commuted to life imprisonment. (Frank, who'd maintained his innocence, was pardoned by the state of Georgia in 1986.)

In 1942, during World War II, U.S. 8th Air Force bombers attacked Rouen, France.

In 1943, the Allied conquest of Sicily was completed as U.S. and British forces entered Messina.

In 1960, the newly renamed Beatles (formerly the Silver Beatles) began their first gig in Hamburg, West Germany, at the Indra Club. The West African country of Gabon became independent of France.

In 1961, the United States and 19 Latin American countries signed the Charter of Punta del Este in Uruguay, creating the Alliance for Progress aimed at promoting economic growth and social justice.

In 1969, Hurricane Camille slammed into the Mississippi coast as a Category 5 storm that was blamed for 256 U.S. deaths, three in Cuba.

In 1978, the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

In 1985, more than 1,400 meatpackers walked off the job at the Geo. A. Hormel and Co.'s main plant in Austin, Minn., in a bitter strike that lasted just over a year.

In 1987, Rudolf Hess, the last member of Adolf Hitler's inner circle, died at Spandau Prison at age 93, an apparent suicide.

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

My husband and I have been together 10 years. We started out as swingers. When we met my now-boyfriend, it became apparent that it was going to be more serious than "play" partners. Our particular arrangement is a "V" triad, meaning I am involved with two (husband and boyfriend), but they are not involved with each other.

My boyfriend is extremely important to us in every way. We all work together to make a very smooth-running, loving household.

I want you and your readers to know that this IS a viable relationship with love, respect and, most important, open communication. This kind of relationship — or any, for that matter — is doomed without it.

An estimated half-million people in the United States are part of polyamorous relationships. We're not freaks in need of counseling, but people who realize that love can grow and that there is an alternative to monogamy.

Abby, I would like to get some tips from someone who doesn't readily accept this life or even know it's out there. My boyfriend's family is conservative and they know he lives with a married couple. We've all spent time together, and I think they like me. Of course, they don't know I'm romantically involved with their son.

What's the best way to tell them about our triad? We want them to know this isn't the end of the world and that I love him very much. I'd appreciate any advice from you or your readers on this. Until we're out of the closet, please sign me

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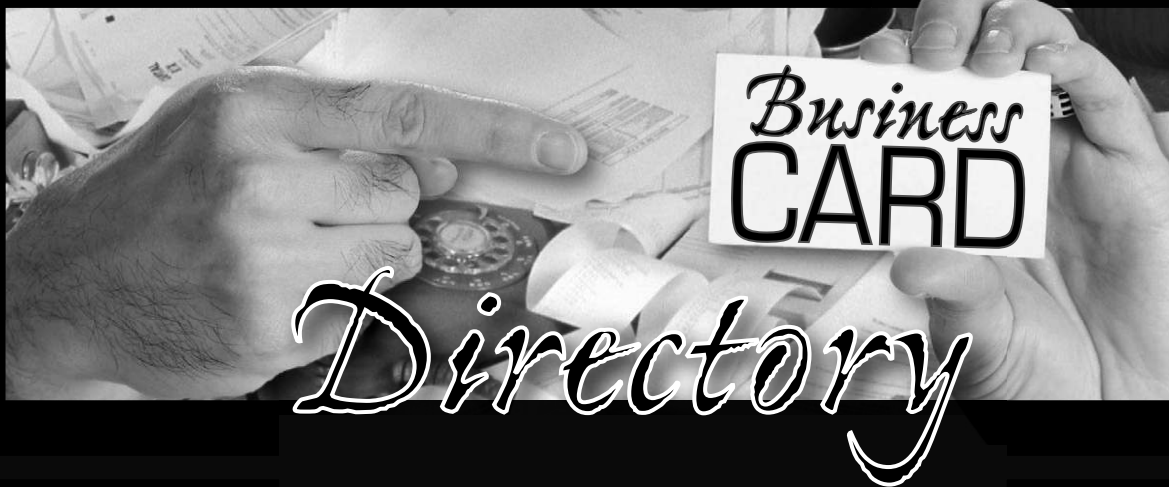
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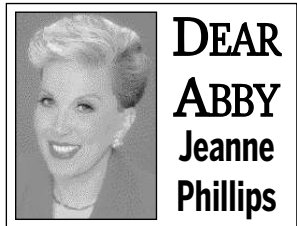
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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

My husband and I have been together 10 years. We started out as swingers. When we met my now-boyfriend, it became apparent that it was going to be more serious than "play" partners. Our particular arrangement is a "V" triad, meaning I am involved with two (husband and boyfriend), but they are not involved with each other.

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What's the best way to tell them about our triad? We want them to know this isn't the end of the world and that I love him very much. I'd appreciate any advice from you or your readers on this. Until we're out of the closet, please sign me

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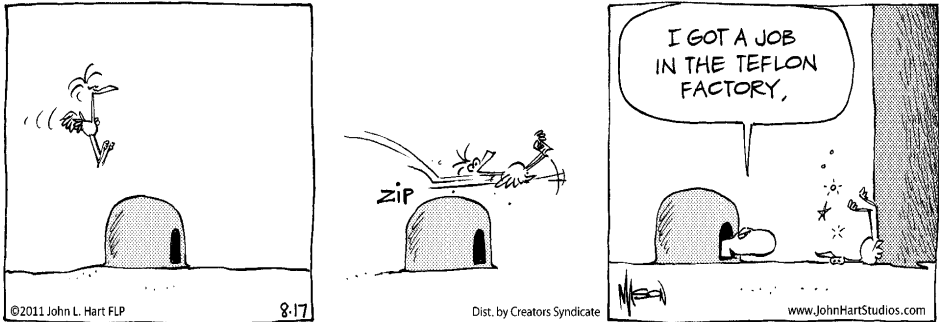
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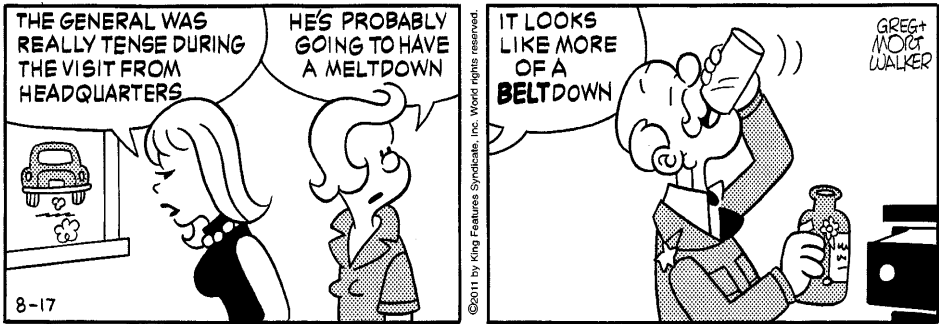
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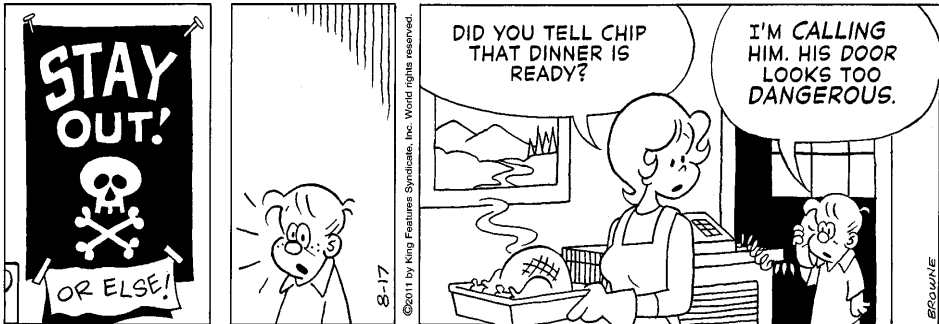
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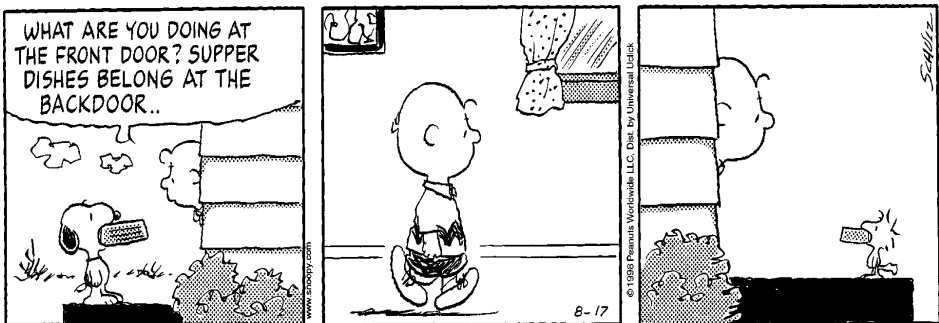
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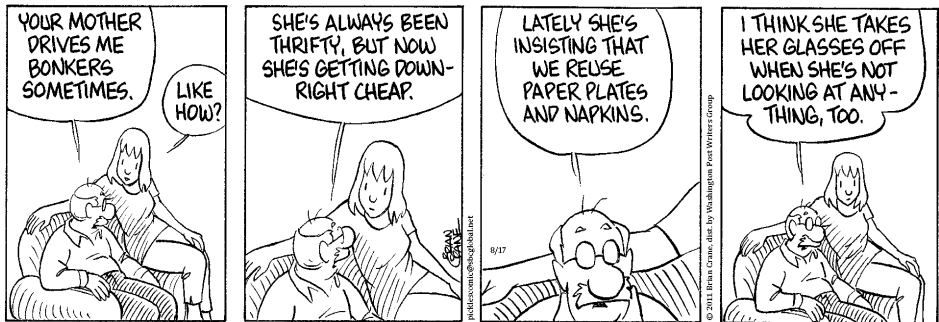
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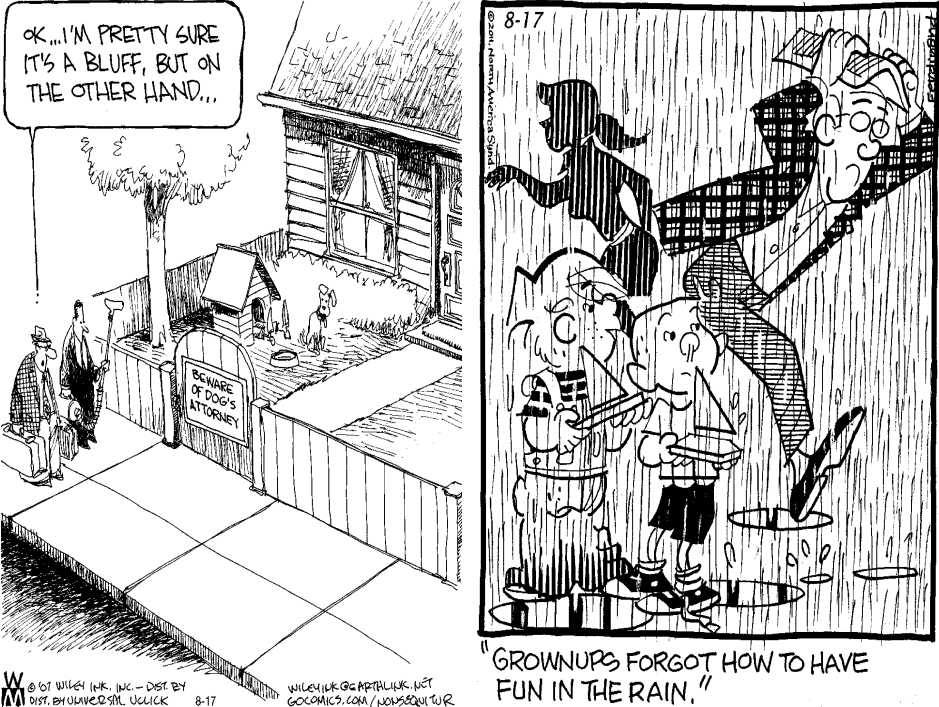


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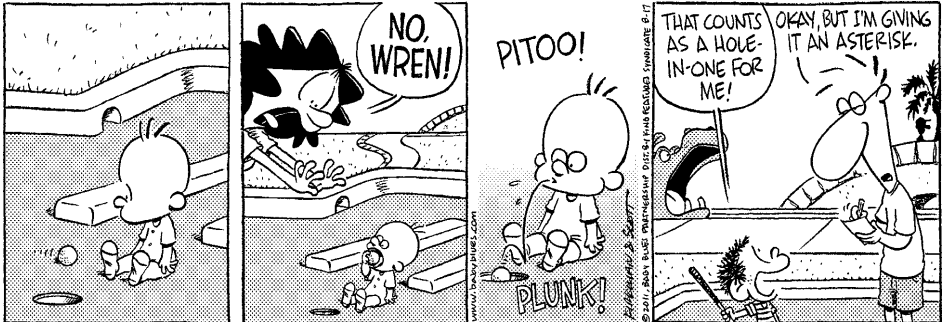
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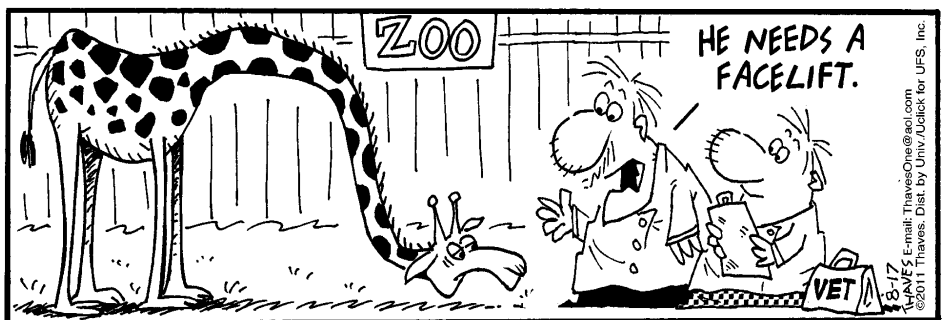
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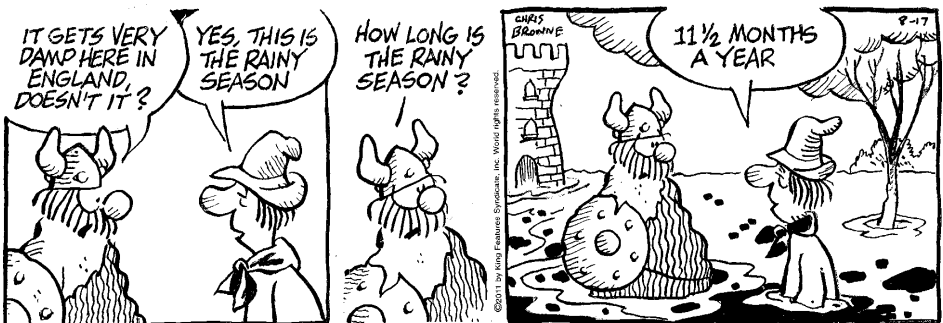
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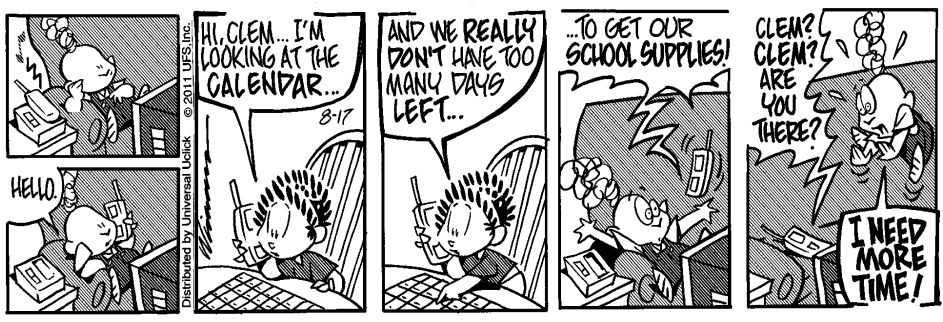
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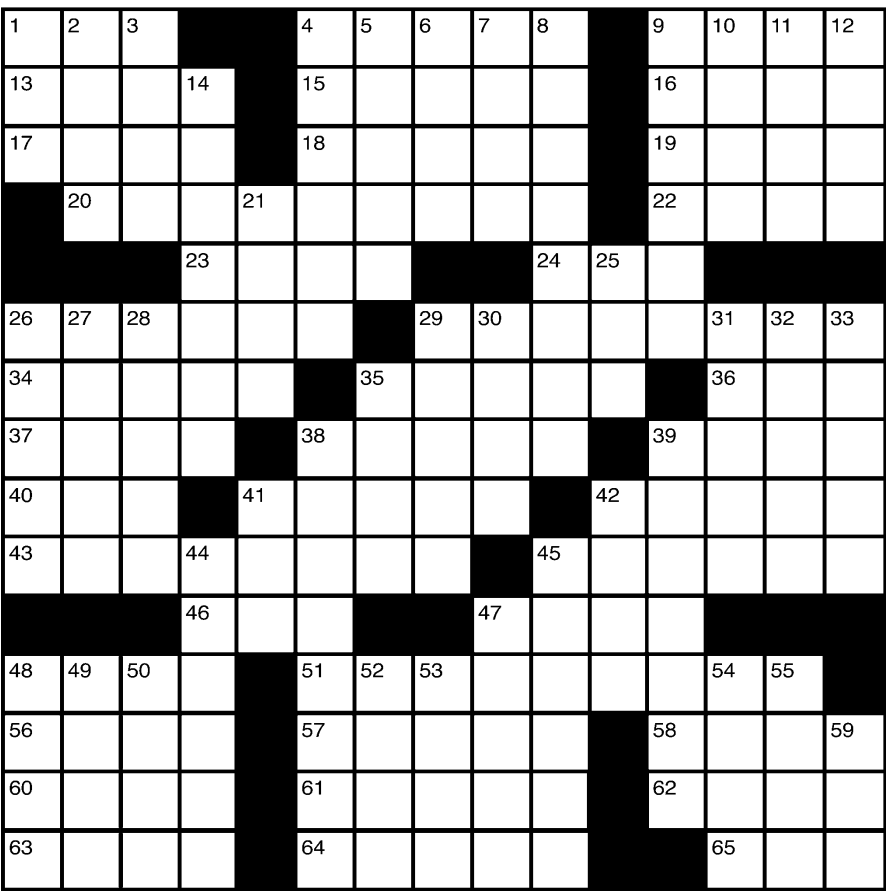
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4 Deep pit
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19 Cincinnati team
20 Begin to grow
22 Reddish coat formed on iron
23 Glen; lowland
24 Scottish denial
26 African desert
29 Blackish purple fruit used in cooking
34 Wading bird
35 Blackboard
36 Charge
37 Tenant's payment
38 Come into conflict
39 Night twinkler
40 Most common conjunction
41 Pierre, ___ Dakota
42 Coffin platforms
43 Wide-scale slaughter
45 Not smooth
46 Pen contents
47 Enlarge a hole
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- 1 Young socialite, for short
2 Very excited
3 Days of ___; long ago
4 ___ the Hun
5 Seawater
6 Meditative exercise
7 Cooking fat
8 Power; might
9 Trash can
10 In ___ of; as a substitute for
11 Finds a sum
12 Finest
14 Maid or butler
21 Colt's mother
25 Hairy as an ___
26 "Get lost!"
27 Amphitheater
28 ___ over; cedes
29 Make joyous
30 Long, deep cut
31 Run ___; chase
32 Approaches
33 Rudely brief
35 Insult

- 38 Noisy parrot
39 ___ cat; slender, short-haired pet
41 ___ Francisco
42 Ferry or yacht
44 Make ill
45 Middle
47 Late actor Christopher ___

- 48 Fellow
49 Sharpen
50 Look ___; investigate
52 Waist strap
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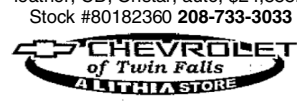
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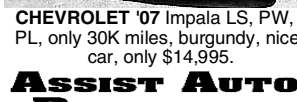
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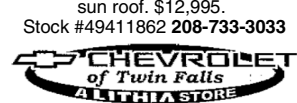
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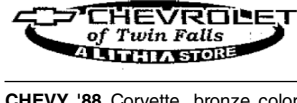
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Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Sandpoint Woman

BY KEITH KINNAIRD
Bonner County Daily Bee

SANDPOINT • Police in California arrested a man Sunday in connection with the disappearance of a former Sandpoint woman earlier this month.

Dalene Carlson, 23, has not been seen since the early-morning hours of Aug. 7. Surveillance camera footage showed her in the company of Jason Gilley, 25, at a Stockton bar and later at a nearby grocery store, according to published media accounts.

Television station News 10 in Sacramento reported that Gilley is charged with kidnapping and false imprisonment. Stockton Police arrested Gilley after he abruptly ended a police interview when confronted about inconsistent statements he allegedly made to investigators.

A hearing in the case is planned for Wednesday.

Foul play has not been ruled out and Carlson's whereabouts remain unknown.

"We have to hold out hope that the case has not transitioned into a homicide," Stockton Police Officer Pete Smith said during a news conference broadcast by the TV station. "We're

holding out hope that she's OK and that we're going to be able to return her home."

Margaret Baker, Carlson's aunt, tearfully expressed her love for her niece and implored the public to contact authorities if they have any information about the case.

"We love Dalene so much and we want her home," Baker said during the news conference.

Baker said Carlson, who worked at several restaurants in downtown Sandpoint, moved to California two months ago to "better her life," gain independence and return to college, according to The Stockton Record newspaper.

Carlson was seen with Gilley at Finnegan's Pub & Grill and later at a nearby Food 4 Less grocery store.

The Missing Persons Examiner reported that friends of Carlson had been in phone contact with her until about 5 a.m.

Staff members at Finnegan's, who are friends with Carlson, began sending her text messages after discovering that she never made it home.

Carlson, or someone pretending to be her, didn't respond to the texts until 11 a.m., The Examiner reported.



Fire Burns At Least 1 Home
A firefighter sprays a wildfire that spread through the hills in southeast Pocatello on Monday. Authorities in Pocatello are still trying to determine the cause of the fire.

IDAHO STATE JOURNAL/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Officials Seek Cause of Brush Fire Near Pocatello

POCATELLO (AP) • Authorities in Pocatello are still trying to determine the cause of a brush fire that destroyed at least one home and put neighboring residents on evacuation alert.

Crews began battling the blaze Monday afternoon in an isolated area south of Pocatello.

By late Monday, officials had called in more than 70 firefighters, a plane and three helicopters to battle a fire that had burned more than 100 acres. Authorities say nobody was injured.

The Pocatello blaze was one of several ignited in the last two days around south-

ern Idaho. Some of the fires were caused on lightning strikes that accompanied a series of storms that moved across southwestern and south-central Idaho Sunday night.

Coeur d'Alene Man Accused of Child Enticement Pleads Guilty to Other, Related Charges

BY DAVID COLE
Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR D'ALENE • A Coeur d'Alene man pleaded guilty on Monday to three charges stemming from his arrest earlier this year for offering to buy two little girls from their grandmother.

A charge of child enticement, however, was dismissed against Shan A. Anderson, 32, as part of the plea deal between city prosecutors and his defense attorney.

In a Kootenai County courtroom in front of Judge Penny Friedlander, Anderson pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, attempted custodial interference, and resisting arrest. A sentencing date was not set.

On June 1, Anderson was sitting in the passenger seat of a parked Ford Explorer in a lot near Barton's Country Treasures, at 1034 N. Third St., drinking from a 40-ounce beer.

According to a police report, Anderson offered some cash to a woman in the parking lot for her grandchildren, who were 2 and 3

years old at the time. Police found five \$5 bills and six \$1 bills on Anderson when he was booked into Kootenai County jail.

The grandmother told police he flashed at least one \$5 bill and some other bills at her when the offer was made.

The grandmother told police that Anderson said to her, "I've got money for the girls to come with me; I want them to come with me."

The children then were taken inside Barton's and Anderson tried to go inside but was stopped by someone at the store.

The resisting arrest charge stemmed from Anderson struggling with officers who sought to get Anderson into a patrol car after the grandmother placed him under citizen arrest.

Officers used a headlock, knee strike to his upper leg area, and "moderate force" kicks to his shin to get him into the vehicle.

During the course of the investigation, officers learned of a second incident, at the same location, that

occurred a few minutes earlier when Anderson allegedly attempted to lure an approximately 11-year-old boy who was walking home from school.

A witness said "the boy had a funny/disturbed look on his face and ran away," according to a police report.

Arson Destroys Boise Playground Equipment

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • Police and fire officials say whoever set fire to playground equipment in a West Boise park early Tuesday caused about \$50,000 worth of damage.

Nottingham Neighborhood Park, at 5243 N. Decatur Dr. in the Chinden Boulevard/Maple Grove Road neighborhood, is pretty much destroyed and the cause is definitely arson, Boise Fire officials said Tuesday.

"The neighbors I talked to are devastated," said Det. Mike Hill, an arson investigator for the Boise Police Department Tuesday morning. "Parents and grandparents were saying how much their children enjoyed playing on the equipment. They say the neighborhood itself put a lot of effort into getting the park and the playground

renovated and now it's a total loss."

"Who would do something like this? We hang out here all the time," said 14-year-old Zach Smith, standing with a group of other neighborhood boys surveying the damage Tuesday morning.

"You can see by my whole car full of kids how much they like this place," added Amy Duffy, who lives in the neighborhood. "This is just horrible."

Fire crews, called to the park at 3:49 a.m. Tuesday by a citizen who spotted flames, extinguished the fire quickly. But much of the equipment — including a jungle gym unit — was destroyed, fire officials said.

Investigators say there is nothing in the park that could have caused a fire, and it had to be set intentionally.

ISP Motorcycle Hit By Car; Trooper Escapes Injury

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • A motorist drove into and badly damaged the motorcycle of an Idaho State Police officer Tuesday morning while the officer was off the bike and investigating a different crash on Interstate 84.

The driver that hit the officer's motor bike was cited with misdemeanor

inattentive driving by Boise police.

The officer was not harmed in the crash but the motorcycle was so badly damaged that it had to be towed away from the crash, according to ISP reports.

The crash occurred in the eastbound lane of I-84 near Orchard Street just before 7 a.m.




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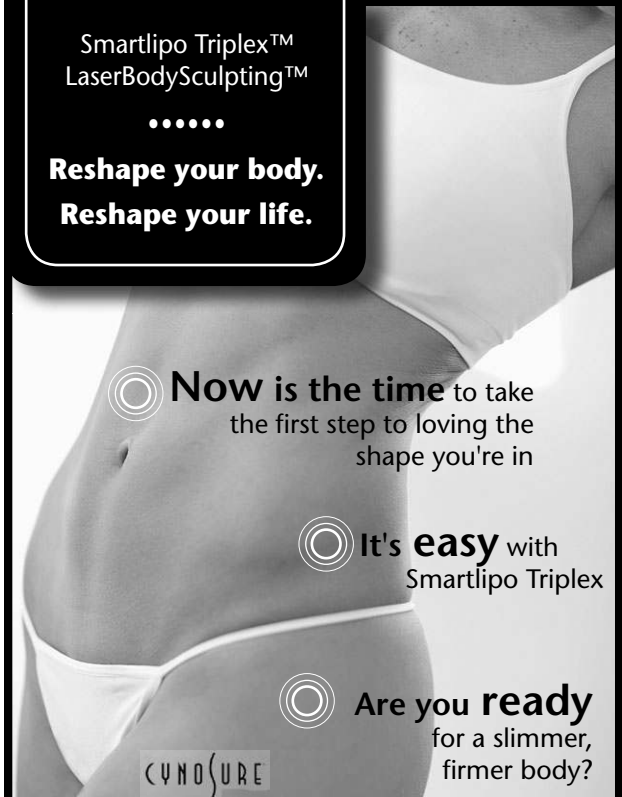
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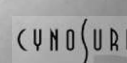
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