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Area fires largely contained

By Nate Poppino and Laurie Welch Times-News writers

Fire crews worked Tuesday at the sites of four fires across south-central Idaho, two of which were human caused. The North Minidoka fire reached 32,000 acres by Tuesday morning before fire teams managed to halt it.

with containment expected at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Full control was estimated for 9:30 a.m. today.

The fire, located in the desert two miles northeast of Minidoka, grew quickly thanks to abundant, fast-burning grasses in the area and was aided by wind gusts. Bureau of Land Management spokeswoman Sky Buffat

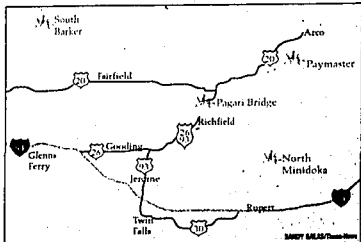
said. So far, it is the largest regional fire this summer. Buffat said fires in the desert are relatively common and tend to burn off a lot of the heavier brush, which leaves the fast-burning grasses.

The fire was stopped on the east side of the burn by Bear Trap Cave Road and was contained on the west side by

lulidzeor and fire retardant lines. Rock left from lava flows stopped the fire on the north side of the burn.

Fire crews were still working around midday to halt one uncontrolled fire in the northwest corner, aided by resources from Idaho Falls, northern Utah, Salmon and

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Tousley, County agree on budget

Sheriff's budget sees 17 percent bump

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

Twin Falls County Sheriff Wayne Tousley got a 17-percent bump in his 2009 budget — almost double the increase last year — and said he was satisfied with the overall \$3.55 million mark.

The 2008 budget was set at \$3.04 million, which was a 9 percent increase over the previous year.

The fact Tousley, first elected in 1992, and the three county commissioners agree on the budget is a notable difference from past years, when they routinely clashed over budgets.

"I'm pleasantly surprised," Tousley said of the commissioners. "They really listened. They took a big look around."

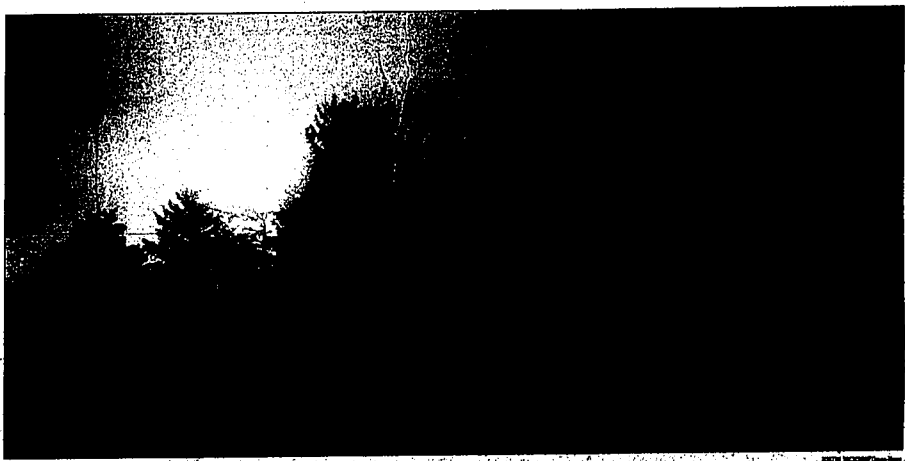
Commissioner Terry Kramer credited the 17 percent increase to fuel; for the first time, the commissioners made the line item — \$160,000 — separate from patrol car maintenance, which was budgeted at \$140,000.

"That is a lot of gas," Kramer said. "That's probably not even enough, if you want to know the truth."

A major difference this year was that Tousley didn't

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SUMMER SUNSETS



The sun — partially obscured by trees — sets over the Magic Valley Friday in Kimberly. Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high of 83. For more local weather, visit www.magicvalley.com/weather. To order a photo reprint go to <http://gallery.pictopia.com/magicvalley/>

CSI approves \$34.1 million budget for 2009

By Ben Boklin Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho has a \$34.1 million budget in place for fiscal year 2009 that reflects changes in tuition, employee raises and additional revenue from new construction.

The CSI Board of Trustees approved the budget at its meeting on Monday. This year, property tax revenues of \$4.4 million are anticipated, which is a 7.2 percent increase from the last fiscal year. New construction

"We feel like it's a budget that we hope we can attain."

— Jeff Harmon, dean of finance

helped bring the revenue amount up, college officials said.

"We feel like it's a budget that we hope we can attain," said Jeff Harmon, dean of finance. "We put a lot of effort and care into creating an accurate budget." Anticipated revenue from tuition — \$7.18 million — is at the same level as last year.

Students will see some changes to tuition, though. Starting this semester, students will pay full-time tuition when enrolled in 12 or more credits. In the past, students paid a full-time tuition when enrolled in just 10 or more credits.

For part-time students, Please see CSI, Page A2



Melissa Dominguez, an employee at the College of Southern Idaho bookstore, helps a student Tuesday morning in Twin Falls.

Mixed results in nitrate tests

Twin Falls, region part ways in new nitrate rankings

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

Twin Falls now has the most worrisome nitrate levels in Idaho, while other areas of south-central Idaho have improved, according to a proposed revision to a state ranking of nitrate priority areas. The document, drafted by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, maps 32 areas formed to combat nitrate levels that near or exceed the fed-

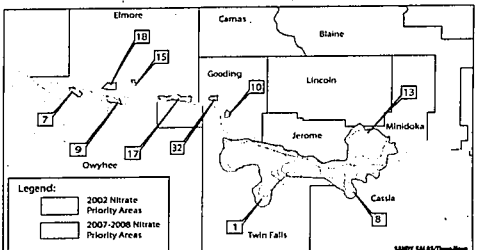
Take part in the nitrate study

The draft nitrate map can be found by visiting <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm> and looking under "Water Quality." Public comment is due by 5 p.m. Sept. 15. It may be submitted electronically through DEQ's Web site or by mail or e-mail to: Ed Hagan, Ground Water Program Manager, DEQ State Office, Water Quality Division, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83708; ed.hagan@deq.idaho.gov.

eral and state standard: 10 milligrams per liter of groundwater. A form of nitrogen, the substance is linked to health issues in humans

and animals and serve as a sign of other water quality problems.

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MORNING BRIEFING

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Wah-Hoo Review, featuring the Wild West Players with singing, dancing, comedy and audience involvement, includes western-style barbecue, 6 p.m., on the lawn near the opera house; and show, 7:30 p.m., Historic Sun Valley Opera House, dinner/show tickets: \$35 for adults, \$30 for senior citizens and \$25 for children ages 12 and under; for show only, \$18 for adults and \$14 for senior citizens and children age 12 and under, 622-2135 or (888) 622-2108.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Diamond Field Jack Wild West Ice Cream Feast, presented by Gossner Foods and Upper Crust Grill, includes music in the amphitheater by Snake River Flats, the Idaho Old Time Fiddlers and Strings Attached, Gossner's ice cream and cobbler by team Dutch Delights available, 6 to 9 p.m., Riverside Park, Heyburn, \$5 per person at the gate (additional charge for second servings), proceeds to benefit Meals on Wheels, 219-2721 or 312-7025.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Mini-Cassia Service Providers Community Resource meeting and no-host lunch, with presentations by Jan Studer of Child Development Center Infant/Toddler Program and Tanya Page of Mindotaka County Assistance, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Connor's Cafe, Interstate Exit 208 and Highway 27, Heyburn, bring business cards, flyers or brochures (optional), 670-4438 or 677-4872 ext. 2.

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

Burley Soroptimist Int'l. meeting, noon, Snyrna Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, with Lisa Roberts and Margio Dixon talking about education, 7 p.m., Morry's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 312-5057.

Heyburn Snake River Trail Machine Riders Assoc. meeting, 7 p.m., Heyburn Police Department, 436-0165.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m.,

courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. **Bliss City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 140 Kentucky St., 352-1147. **Filer School Board**, 7 p.m., elementary school library, 700 Stevens, 326-4369.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 301 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988. **SilverSnakers Fitness Program**, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Human-assisted or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weight loss from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., BridgeView Great Room (north entrance, third floor), BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., 404-4793 or 736-9282.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Woodcarving days, public welcome to come and carve wood, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., 310 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls, classes available, 736-0061.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Faulkner Planetarium "Dinosaur Chronicles", 2 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for families, 732-6655.

SCHOOLS

Filer Middle School registration: 8th Graders, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; **7th Graders**, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.; and **6th Graders**, noon to 3:30 p.m., Filer High School, 326-5944 ext. 4101.

Filer School district new student registration, by appointment only, 326-5944 ext. 4107.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Brown by e-mail at sbrown@magiclevalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83403-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to go and do today



It's a day of music. • Music and ice cream. What a combination. The Diamond Field Jack Wild West Ice Cream Fest features music in the amphitheater by Snake River Flats, the Idaho Old Time Fiddlers and Strings Attached, plus ice cream and cobbler from 6 to 9 p.m. at Riverside Park in Heyburn. The cost is \$5 per

person. And it's good times for good cause: proceeds to benefit Meals on Wheels. • Meanwhile up north, Ketchum that is, the incomparable Neville Brothers perform in an outdoor concert at River Run. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Music starts at 7 p.m. It'll be like New Orleans has come to town.

• Or head to the Eighth Street Center in Bluff to hear music from Great Hill and other musical guests from 7 to 9 p.m.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@magiclevalley.com.

COMING UP IN THE TIMES-NEWS

Express to Poland
Burley's Rocky Mountain Express dance team took their act to Eastern Europe.

THURSDAY IN ENTERTAINMENT

CSI

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The tuition will drop from \$105 a credit to \$95 a credit. For full-time students, the tuition and fees will increase from \$1,050 to \$1,140 a semester.

Mike Mason, vice president of administration said he is interested in seeing if the change will lead to students making adjustments to how they sign up for courses. Without any changes, revenue of tuition should be similar to fiscal year 2008, according to budget documents.

Mason said the change will help spread out charges among the students.

Harmon expressed confidence in the budget.

"I don't know of any real challenges or anything I would be concerned about," he said.

Other highlights of the budget include the following:

- A 3 percent increase in base salaries and \$300 merit raise for employees with satisfactory evaluations.
- Because of the College of Western Idaho, CSI can no longer bill Ada and Canyon counties for county tuition.
- Without getting grants, the college could see reductions in county tuition funding of about \$200,000.
- Because of the uncertainty, the college is only projecting \$1.2 million, the same amount as fiscal year 2008.

The college is expecting growth from 12 hearing impaired students to 18 students.

This will require an additional \$178,000 to the contracted services budget for interpreters, which is in addition to \$100,000 already budgeted for part-time personal costs for interpreters.

Utility costs are predicted to increase.

The estimate is \$528,600 for electricity, \$36,000 for natural gas, and \$26,000 for sewer and water. That's a 26.75 percent hike from fiscal year 2008.

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Guard training overhaul is costly

By Lotta C. Bakdor Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is determined to overhaul both training and active duty tours for the Army National Guard, but finding a way to give these part-time soldiers more time at home will cost over \$128 million, The Associated Press has learned.

After struggling for more than a year and a half to condense the training process, Guard leaders have managed to chop months off the time that citizen soldiers must spend away from their jobs and families due to deployments to Iraq or Afghanistan.

Until early 2007, Guard combat brigades were training for up to six months — much of it away from home — and then would spend 12 months to 15 months in the war zone. The average time has been slashed to a bit more than 13 months, including about a month of training at home, another 40 to 70 days at the formal Army training center and roughly 10 months on the battlefield.

Directed on by the Pentagon's promise that Guard deployments would be limited to one year, military leaders pledged to spread some of the required pre-deployment war preparation into the soldiers' routine weekend and weeklong training exercises each year.

That would allow soldiers



Rita O'Donnell gives her husband, Sgt. 1st Class Mark O'Donnell, a kiss as he arrives home on a day in Iraq with the Connecticut National Guard's C Company, 126th Aviation, in Windsor Locks, Conn., on Sept. 8, 2006.

to train, get required medical tests and do some paperwork while at home for much of the 12 months prior to heading to one of 10 mobilization centers for their final prewar training and equipment.

But it's an expensive exercise, and training and equipping these part-time troops will cost nearly double the estimated \$128 million price-tag of revamping the nature of their active-duty tours.

Depending on the size and type of unit, soldiers now are spending anywhere from two weeks to more than two months at the mobilization center, where they get their

final, most up-to-date training. The last weeks could include the latest data on counterinsurgency efforts and methods to find and defeat roadside bombs, as well as instruction on new weapons or the latest mine-resistant vehicles.

The spike in spending will fund the hiring of roughly 2,000 trainers for the Guard who will be needed to ensure that the Guard members get as much training as they can during that one-year period before they mobilize.

Already, according to Col. Rob Moore, chief of training for the Army National Guard, nearly 1,500 of those slots have been filled.

Moore said it will cost at least \$128 million this year to hire the additional trainers and set up a small command unit in each state and U.S. territory. All those units, which comprise a small number of people who are in charge of the trainers, already have been created.

As of now, he said, many of the trainers are in place. But because the active duty Army also has units constantly training to go to war, there is a huge demand for trainers and the services have been competing for them.

Budget

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request any new positions for deputies in his office. Last year, the sheriff received four new officers, the first time in nearly a decade he got new deputies.

Meanwhile, next year the pool of money for deputy salaries will rise by 18 percent to \$2.67 million, which Tousey said is due to those new positions being absorbed.

Overline funding will nearly double from \$65,000 to \$120,000, which Kramer said also led to the larger budget.

The entire \$37.5 million county budget is expected to be adopted Sept. 3.

Tousey's own salary will rise by 6 percent from

\$67,080 to \$72,759.

The budget for the county jail — which Tousey manages — increased 8 percent to \$2.82 million.

Tousey was denied 10 new jail deputies. He said 31 of the 44 jail deputy positions are filled and the county could lose certification for 12 deputies if the remaining openings aren't eventually filled.

"I am kind of disappointed from how if we don't do it soon, we may lose certification," he said.

The jail budget also received a 30 percent increase in funding to house inmates outside the county from \$100,000 to \$130,000.

"We are looking at the jail population right now and it's

pretty stable at 160 (inmates)," Kramer said. "The current number of staff fits that requirement, and his (Tousey's) number is at the maximum, if he's going to completely fill the jail."

A recent post-budget meeting with the commissioners was held to discuss the future of the jail. Tousey and Commissioner Tom Mikesell said.

The budget has gained extra attention this year because Tousey's election opponents in the Nov. 4 general election have criticized Tousey of overspending and financial mismanagement.

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Burley man protests unfinished road

By Damon Hunziker Times-News writer

Burley isn't known as a bastion of political demonstration — not a lot of sit-ins, love-ins, or hunger strikes around town — but one citizen, John Walsh, stood behind a sign on the corner of East Main Street and Bennett Avenue for nearly five hours Tuesday morning.

His sign read: "MR. ANDERSON MR. MITTON GET THIS ROAD DONE PRONTO."

It refers to Burley Mayor John Anderson and City Administrator Mark Mitton. The "pronto" refers to how long the road has been under apparently stagnant construction.

"It was a hard-packed gravel road used for 45 years with no problems," Walsh said, adding that the road has been torn-up and unusable for nearly two years.

The short stretch of Bennett Avenue — about 300 feet — doesn't go anywhere. It runs by a few businesses, but they have access via parking lots on either side of the street.

One of them, Pickett

Equipment, is partly responsible for the operation.

"We applied for an economic-development grant to get some improvements and additional space to the road," one of Pickett's owners said.

"We've worked with the city, but they had a few problems that held it up. One of them is the drainage on that street."

Anderson verified the problem.

"The state said the drainage under the highway wasn't sufficient," he said. "We thought we'd be able to use their, but their drain was at capacity. Not everything is simple."

Harper also said that the city has had to contend with delays imposed by his company.

"We would have liked it to have been done sooner, obviously, but we realize a lot of other things come up, and a lot of times, we've asked the city to wait while we work," he said. "... These things take time."

Harper said he wasn't sure of Walsh's motivation for the protest. "I don't know if Mr. Walsh has

any personal interest other than stirring up trouble."

Walsh, however, said the protest is about the city's inefficient attention to the matter and said that, when the road was originally torn up, a dent was cut there for a month, rotting as a metaphor of inefficiency.

"When they finally removed it," he said, "it looked like one of those Hiroshima ... radiographic images ... Anyway, I was here for about 45 minutes this morning, and two city workers showed up to start work. Plus, it's dangerous. Anyone who swerved and rolled the car. It's an eyesore and a deathtrap."

Mitton disagreed with the latter point.

"It's been done off the whole time, so I don't know what danger it presents," he said. "It should be finished by the end of the week. Mr. Walsh is very effective — what can I say?"

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Inmate serving time for T.F. county crime dies in Texas prison

An Idaho inmate serving time for a Twin Falls County crime has apparently killed himself at a Texas prison, Idaho Department of Corrections officials announced today.

Handall Demont McCullough, IDOC "No. 30155," was found unresponsive in his cell shortly after midnight on Monday, according to a release from IDOC's Virtual Prison Program.

Investigators recovered a note that indicates McCullough committed suicide. The exact cause of death is under investigation.

McCullough, 37, was serving time for robbery out of Twin Falls County. He was incarcerated at Bill Clayton Detention Center in Midfield, Texas.

The Virtual Prison Program was formed to keep track of prisoners IDOC keeps in county prisons across Idaho and other facilities outside of the state. IDOC keeps 372 inmates at the Texas prison. A contract monitor with the agency is monitoring the death investigation.

Twin Falls URA has board opening

The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency is accepting applications to fill a position on its board. This person would fill the balance of a three-year term which would expire on June 30, 2011.

The URA board meets the second Monday of each month for a noon lunch meeting — and focuses on economic and downtown redevelopment, a press release said.

If you are a resident of Twin Falls and would like to be considered, please send a letter of interest and a brief resume to Melinda Anderson, URA Executive Director, in care of the City of Twin Falls, PO Box 1907, Twin Falls, ID 83302-1907 or by e-mail to mander-son@ufd.org.

Letters and resumes must be received no later than Aug. 28.

Fish and Game opens Little Camas for fish salvage

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has opened the Little Camas Reservoir in Elmore County for fish salvage, citing the high likelihood that the reservoir will be dry or nearly dry by late summer.

"We would rather have people harvest these fish than let them go to waste when the reservoir is dewatered," regional fisheries manager Doug Megargle said in a news release.

Daily bag possession and size limits will be removed from the reservoir starting today and ending Nov. 30.

Licensed anglers may catch fish by any method except firearms, explosives, chemicals or electric current.

Standard fishing methods and other limits will be reflected after Nov. 30. For more information: 208-324-4359.

Motivational speaker to appear in Twin Falls

Michael Pritchard, a motivational speaker who uses humor, will do a stand-up comedy show on Thursday.

The free performance will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday at Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls High School.

Pritchard's performance is based on his new book, "Listen to What Your Kids Aren't Telling You."

Pritchard has a background as a juvenile counselor at San Francisco's Youth Guidance Center.

He draws from his experience and covers topics such as diversity, conflict resolution and overcoming burnout and stress.

For more information, visit his Web site at <http://www.michael-pritchard.com>.

— Times-News

A familiar face at DEQ

Allred named DEQ regional administrator

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

Bill Allred, familiar to some in the Magic Valley for his longtime work with the Department of Environmental Quality, Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission and Twin Falls County emergency planning, has now added one more title to his resume.

In June, Allred was named DEQ's regional administrator, taking over for Doug Howard, who retired in April. The job continues his nearly 20 years working for DEQ.

For years, Allred served as DEQ's regional air quality and remediation supervisor, a job that had been broadened out from just a hazardous materials position, he said. He enjoyed his work, he said, but always kept one eye ahead.

"I guess I'd always wanted to apply for regional administrator, but the opportunity wasn't right," Allred said. That changed in April, when Howard retired. Allred applied and was accepted.

The job, Allred said, is a fascinating change in perspective. Before, his job had a narrower focus, he said. Now, he has some say in all of DEQ's programs — meaning he also has to understand more of the issues affecting the Magic Valley and the state as a whole.

"It's kind of a good challenge," he said.

"And it's an important one, he said. The department's work affects just about every other state and local agency at some point.

"DEQ is just so woven through all of that fabric," Allred said.

For now, Allred's still settling in. He still does some of his old job, which the department is in the process of advertising, he said. And

he's making the rounds to meet the various county commissions and other officials in his region — many of whom already know him.

That was the case on Monday when Allred sat down with the Twin Falls County commissioners. But the three county officials had plenty of things to talk about: burn barrels, a proposed wetlands project in Rock Creek Canyon and field burning, among them.

The state just recently received permission from the Environmental Protection Agency to resume crop burning under a new program. Even though the state worked with the EPA to get the rules approved as quickly as possible, farmers still worry that they were approved too late to allow much burning this year. Commissioner Terry Kramer said.

"By the time you let me burn them, it's too late," Kramer said. The program, Allred assured him, will prove his worth in the long run. There shouldn't be any tight deadlines next year. And, he said, farmers almost weren't allowed to burn at all this year.

"To me, this is as close to a miracle as you're going to see," Allred said.

The burning program ranks high on Allred's own list of region-wide priorities. Nitrate issues are there as well, he said. And water issues — some of which Allred addressed as part of his remediation work — will continue to dominate the area, with worries about contaminants and similar problems colliding with concerns over water shortages.

"Quantity issues are going to start being quality issues as well," he said.

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"To me, this is as close to a miracle as you're going to see."

— Bill Allred, on the new crop burning program at the Department of Environmental Quality

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Gone, but not for good Buhl Boys and Girls Club ceases after-school program

By Blair Koch
Correspondent

Kids in Buhl will no longer be able to spend their after-school hours at the Boys and Girls Club.

Due to lack of personnel and a clubhouse, the organization has decided to suspend its after-school program after five years of operation. The club will instead focus its efforts on a long-term goal of building a clubhouse for Buhl youth.

Last December the city's school board decided to pull out of plans to lease property, just north of Poppleville Elementary School, to the club due to legal concerns over liability.

Those concerns, legally, could be overridden by the district by leasing the property to the city of Buhl,

which would in turn lease the property to the Boys and Girls Club.

During Monday's Buhl School Board Meeting, Club Board Member Barbara Gletzen suggested the now-vacant lot adjacent to the Seventh Street Gym for building a 6,800 square-foot clubhouse and said the process of getting school land via a city lease is happening elsewhere.

"We're not reinventing the wheel here," Gletzen said. The vacant lot could serve district needs as well, Gletzen said. How to use the lot, where the old Buhl High School stood prior to last year's demolition, has been an oft-discussed topic. Ideas for the land included building a new district office, along with a concession stand and restroom facilities

along with a parking lot for the nearby football field.

Gletzen said the Boys and Girls Club would be more than willing to discuss design features of the clubhouse to meet as many district needs as possible. The clubhouse could provide the district with instructional space, restrooms and even parking for athletic events, she said.

Gletzen told the board the Boys and Girls Club is ready to move forward in developing a contract with the district to outline the two parties' relationship. "We're ready to move forward with this and hopefully get a bid going in the winter," Gletzen said.

School Board Chairman Jim Barker thought the idea sounded pretty positive. "Other than the district

office," Barker said. "We would have the facilities the district needs."

While the board voted unanimously in giving the Boys and Girls Club its general support, trustees will be reviewing how a clubhouse on the now-vacant property would fit into the school board's long-term plan.

"In general, I support this, but I need some clear answers before throwing my full support behind it," said Trustee Mike Hamilton.

Trustees agreed to split the cost of an appraisal and survey of the property with the Boys and Girls Club and to further investigate the possibility of the clubhouse being built on the land.

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State drafts rules for gas station fuel tanks

BOISE (AP) — Under-

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The Treasure Valley Air Quality Council, a 14-member panel established by the Legislature in 2005 to draft an air pollution reduction plan, is set to vote until the end of 2011 to require vapor recovery devices, but with the region already out of compliance DEQ didn't want to wait that long.

"We are doing it early and trying to get everyone retrofitted before next ozone season because the next season will be critical," Leonard Horst, a DEQ regional supervisor, told the Idaho Statesman.

The Treasure Valley Air Quality Council also made other suggestions to improve air quality, including an expanded auto emissions program and more public education on how to reduce pollution.

Filling station owners want to be sure that any vapor recovery regulation is fair, said Susanne Meyer, executive

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When fashion worlds collide in Idaho

I ran into a well-known local elected official the other day wearing suspenders and a belt.

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Oh, I know that 80 percent of middle-aged men in Idaho need suspenders, but mixing means of support is a little like topping a ribeye steak with two scoops of homemade peach ice cream.

See, there are two distinct styles of wearing trousers in this country: Texas-style, which means the belt rides underneath the belly, and Florida-style, which is hiked up under the armpits.

If your trousers are up around your Adam's apple, there's no need for a belt. But if the only things holding up your pants are braided rawhide and a prayer, braces are extraneous.

To wear both suspenders and a belt smacks of no self-confidence, as if you can't trust the end to justify the means.

I suspect that the only reason the aforementioned politician was attired in a belt along with suspenders was an excuse to wear his chafing dish-sized buckle.

Of course, it's also possible that the buckle was so heavy it was pulling his britches down.

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The only thing that saved him from "What Not Wear" was a red bandanna

stuffed into his hip pocket. Red bandannas, my dad taught me long ago, signify character.

They make other folks want to trust you, though not — after you've blown your nose on your red bandanna and then wiped your brow — want to shake your hand.

A cousin of mine found that out when he took his family to the 1994 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. The Coliseum — where the track events were held — is in a bad part of town, and this was at the height of the turf wars between two street gangs, the Crips and the Bloods.

Merril, Serena and the kids took a wrong turn leaving the parking lot and were

soon surrounded by young men who did not seem to have a sense of humor about strangers.

Sweating profusely, Merrill took out his handkerchief and dabbed his forehead with his red bandanna. Fortunately for them all, it wasn't a blue bandanna.

Now my cousin never goes anywhere without that red bandanna.

Of course, it looks pretty silly wrapped around his head.

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Not quick learners

Reno fire marshal: Same conditions caused losses

By Scott Sonner
Associated Press writer

RENO, Nev. — A brush fire that destroyed six Reno homes was similar to one that claimed four houses in the same neighborhood four years ago, due in part to homeowners' failure to clear "defensible space," a fire official said Tuesday.

Like the 2004 blaze started by two boys playing with fireworks, firefighters had little chance to respond Monday before the blaze roared up a north Reno hillside choked with sage brush and dry grasses and spread to the backs of homes.

"What is really frustrating is to have a second devastating fire occur in the same area under basically the same conditions despite the amount of information that has been made available over the years through public education programs that promote defensible space," Reno Fire Marshal Bill Burney said Tuesday.

Fire investigators were checking reports that juveniles were seen leaving a drainage area at the bottom of the hill about the time the fire was reported just before 3 p.m.

Within an hour, flames fanned by winds gusting up to 20 mph destroyed six homes and damaged a seventh, causing an estimated \$2 million in damage, Burney said.

One resident who lives four houses away from Monday's fire said that following the 2004 blaze he cleared 27 bags of sagebrush from the hill behind his house.

"My house would be gone if I didn't," Lee Siegel, 51, told the Reno Gazette-Journal.

"I wish they would recommend people would clean up their sage brush in their backyard," he said.

Siegel recalled how he tried in vain to extinguish flames moving toward his home four years ago.

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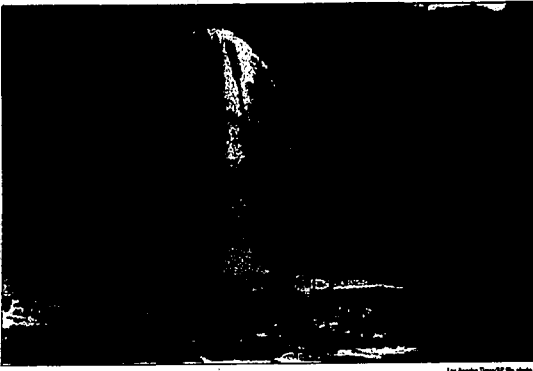
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Hikers enjoy the pools below Havasu Falls, one of three main waterfalls in Havasupai Canyon in Supai, Ariz., a pocket of the Grand Canyon, in April 2006. An earthen dam weakened by heavy rains broke near the Grand Canyon early Sunday, flooding Supai.

Searchers say all missing in Grand Canyon located

By Chris Kahn Associated Press writer

PHOENIX — Rescue crews have located a handful of hikers who were considered missing after flooding struck a remote part of the Grand Canyon, authorities said Tuesday.

The 11 people from two families were tracked down in the canyon on Monday, Coconino County Sheriff's Department spokesman Gerry Blair said. They were the remaining people unaccounted for after creeks overflowing with runoff from severe thunderstorms washed away trails during the weekend and stranded dozens of tourists.

"We have met them, and they're OK," Blair said.

Authorities are still getting calls from people who believe their loved ones may be in the canyon, Blair said. But every-

one who followed the rules and signed in at the bottom of the trail into the remote area has been evacuated.

Helicopters ferried 426 people out of the canyon from Supai, a Havasupai village near most of the flooding. Many of the stranded tourists made their way to Supai before catching a helicopter ride to the rim.

Supai is extremely remote, located near the bottom of the canyon in an area west of Grand Canyon National Park headquarters. It's an eight-mile hike from the nearest parking lot, dropping straight down on a winding canyon trail.

Authorities said the village appears to have sustained only minor damage from the storms with water and electric lines intact. The area will stay closed to tourists, but Havasupai residents were

allowed to return Tuesday. Since the trails are washed out, the agency plans to put the residents on helicopters and fly them down into the canyon.

Coconino County Emergency Manager Sherrie Collins said crews shipped horse feed to Supai for livestock, and they'll likely follow up later in the week with meals that were donated in nearby Peach Springs.

"They'd like to have them for storage," Collins said. "Things are pretty fragile down there. The infrastructure is all intact, but if they have another flood, it may not hold a second time."

Meanwhile, rescue crews checked the hiking trails and surrounding gorges by helicopter and foot again Tuesday, and crews will do a more comprehensive ground search when the flood waters recede in a few days, Blair said.

Sole survivor recounts attacks on tape

BOISE (AP) — A young girl who is the sole survivor of a murderous 2005 attack on her family told detectives that Joseph Edward Duncan III raped her, tried to kill her and made her watch him torture, molest and kill her brother.

Federal court jurors on Tuesday watched an interview that sheriff's officers videotaped with then-9-year-old Shasta Groene soon after her rescue from the convicted pedophile.

Appearing composed and wrapped in a quilt decorated

with teddy bears, she described her 9-year-old brother Dylan's death at a remote campsite in western Montana as beginning with an accidental shooting and ending with Duncan firing point-blank at the boy's head as he begged for his life.

Duncan was ranting through a plastic bin, looking for a cold beer, when a gun inside the bin accidentally went off and shot her brother in the stomach, Shasta said.

"He shot my brother right there," she said, moaning to her abdomen, "and my

brother's guts were hanging out and we couldn't save him so he had to shoot him."

She also described how she and Dylan were raped and abused by Duncan, of Tacoma, Wash., whom she called "Jot."

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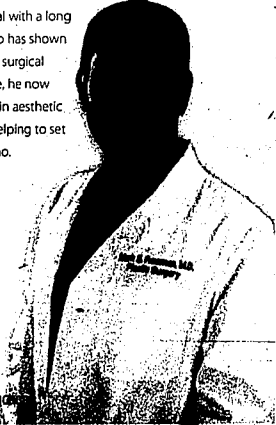
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Fires

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 Officials determined Monday that the fire was human-caused. Two investigators were on the scene Tuesday to determine the exact cause of the blaze.



Bureau of Land Management firefighters Martin Apachito, right and Carlos Madrid work to put out hot spots Tuesday while crew member Chance Atwood drives a truck down the fire line near Twin Buttes northeast of Mialdoka.

Tuesday morning. The fire is expected to burn for fuel management purposes, and is largely accomplishing Forest Service goals, fire information officer Venetia Gempler said.

Sawtooth National Forest, Gempler said. But it also continued a push into the Boise National Forest, which falls under a different management plan, she said.

Boise forest. About 220 Forest Service personnel are working the fire, as well as the eight-acre Johnson Creek 2 Fire that will also be allowed to burn farther northeast of the South Barker. A number of campgrounds, trails and roads are still closed in the area.

Gempler said, now including the junction of Forest Service roads 135 and 131 in the Boise National Forest. But despite rumors, only campgrounds on the east side of Featherville to Baumgartner are closed, she said. Pine and Featherville are still open for business.

Environmental Quality will place air-quality monitors in the valley by this weekend to monitor increased smoke.

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or about 6 percent, test at the 10-milligram level or higher. Eighty-nine percent tested higher than 2 milligrams. The news was better for the rest of the region. The Cassia County area, formerly ranked third, dropped to eighth after several years of projects. Officials took public comment on the Mindokan County area in July; it dropped from ninth to 13th in the new ranking.

Statewide, the number of priority areas increased because of better monitoring, Bokor said. As for Twin Falls' growth, he has his own

suspicious: growth, combined with land use changes. Current efforts may be having an effect on nitrate levels in the county, he said. But it can take a while for anything to change in the slow-moving groundwater.

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 Times-News writer
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It's a one-party state, with help from Democrats

Democrats haven't controlled the Idaho Senate since 1960 and they haven't been a majority in the state House of Representatives since Dwight Eisenhower was president.

Yet Idaho's perennial minority party should be carrying some unusual advantages into this November's elections: a deeply unpopular GOP president and his equally unpopular war, the inability of the Republicans who run Idaho to provide basic services such as road repair and criminal forensic testing, and a sour economy.

But such strengths are pretty hard to exploit when the Democrats concede 39 seats in the Legislature before a vote is even cast.

That's 37 percent of the Legislature, which makes it pretty hard for Idahoans to take Democrats seriously.

The party failed to put forward candidates even for some races it could win.

Legislative District 15, for example. This urban district in west Boise is changing from red to blue. The city's Democratic mayor, Dave Bieter, comfortably won the precincts that make up the district last year.

But Democrats failed to find candidates to run for two of the three GOP-held seats in District 15, including the one held by vulnerable first-term Republican Rep. Lynn Luker.

I hope (Republicans) reach across the aisle and give us a big handshake when people like Lynn Luker get into office only because they were unopposed." Democratic spokesman Chuck Oxley told the Idaho Statesman.

In the Magic Valley, seven of the 13 incumbent Republican legislators have no Democratic opposition in the fall.

Political philosophy aside, Idaho badly needs a viable second political party. If it's the Democrats, fine, but we'd be just as happy with a splinter version of the GOP if it could keep the majority party honest. If, as Woody Allen says, "90 percent of life is just showing up," then the Democrats fail even the elementary standard of politics.

It's pretty simple: If they want to be respected statewide, Democrats must join the conversation.

Our view: How can Idahoans respect Democrats' ideas when they don't even run for the Legislature? What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

We can't treat Russia like Jamaica anymore

WASHINGTON — America's back in the Cold War and W's back on vacation. Talk about your fearful symmetry. After eight years, the president's gut remains gullible. He'll go out as he came in — ignoring reality; failing to foresee, prevent or even prepare for disasters; misinterpreting intelligence reports; mistreating people; and handling crises in ways that makes them exponentially worse.



MAUREEN DOWD

He has spent 469 days of his presidency kicking back at his ranch, and 423 days of idling at Camp David. And there's still time to mountain-bike through another historic disaster.

As Russian troops continue to mangle the state of Georgia on Friday, President Bush chastised Russian leaders that "bullying and intimidation are not acceptable ways to conduct foreign policy in the 21st century" — and then flew off to Crawford.

His words might have carried more weight if, Cheney and Romney had not kicked off the 21st century with a ham-fisted display of global bullying and intimidation modeled after Sherman's march through the other Georgia.

We knew we could count on the cheerleader in chief to be jumping around like a kid in fleecing with bikini-clad beach volleyball players while the Fish and Game was sending columns of tanks into its former republic. (Georgia made the mistake of baiting the bear.)

If only W had taken the rest of his presidency as seriously as he's taken his sports outings.

When I interviewed him at the start of his first presiden-



tial run in 1999, he took an obvious shot and told me, "I believe the big issues are going to be China and Russia."

But after 9/11, he let Cheney, Rummy and the neocons gull him into a destructive obsession with Iraq. While America has been bogged down and bled dry, China and Russia are plumping up. China has bought so much of America that we'd be dead if Peking ducks it if they pulled their assets out of our market, and Russia has transformed itself from a pauper nation to a land filled with millionaires — all through our addiction to oil.

What was so galling about watching W's giddy sightseeing at the Olympics was that it underscored China's rise as a superpower and, thanks to the administration's derelict foreign and economic policies, America's fade-out. It's as though China has become us and we've become Europe. Like Russia, China has also been showing jagged authoritarian ways and ignoring America's preaching, including W's tame criticism as he flew into Beijing to revel in the spectacle of their accession.

Despite his 1999 prediction that Russia and China would be key to security in the world, W never bothered

to study up on them. In 2006, at the Group of Eight summit meeting in St. Petersburg, Russia, a microphone caught some of the inane remarks of W, to the Chinese president, Hu Jintao.

"This is your neighborhood," W said. "It doesn't take you long to get home. How long does it take you to get home? Eight hours? Me, too, Russia's a big country and you're a big country."

President Bush and his Russian "expert" Condoleezza Rice have played it completely wrong with Russia from the start. W saw a "trustworthy" soul in a razor-eyed KGB agent who has never been a good guy for a single hour. Now the Bush crowd, which can do nothing about it, is blustering how Russian aggression "must not go unanswered," as Cheney put it. (W's other Russian expert, Bob Gates, was, as always, the only voice of realism, noting, "I don't see any prospect for the use of military force by the United States in this situation.")

The Bush administration may have a sentimental attachment to Georgia because it sent 2,000 troops to Iraq as part of the fig-leaf Coalition of the Willing, and because Pappy Bush and James Baker were close to Georgia's first president,

Eduard Shevardnadze. But with this country's military and moral force so depleted, the Bushies can hardly tell Russia to stop doing what they themselves did in Iraq: unilaterally invade a country against the will of the world to scare the bejeesus out of some leaders in the region they didn't like.

W and Condoleezza are suddenly waking up to how vicious Vladimir is. In a press conference with Condoleezza on Friday, Mikhail Saakashvili, the president of Georgia, chided the West for enabling Russia to resume its repressive tactics.

"Unfortunately, today we are looking evil directly in the eye," he said. "And today this evil is very strong, very nasty and very dangerous, for everybody, not only for us."

As Michael Spector, the New Yorker writer who has written extensively about Russia, observed: "There was a brief five-year period when we could get away with treating Russia like Jamaica that's over. Now we have to deal with them like grown-ups who have more nuclear weapons than anybody except us."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Explanation of swim test policy needed

Open letter to YMCA aquatics director John Pauley:

Mr. Pauley, Please explain the official swim test policy at the city pool. Across the pool and back. I can understand. That is double the standard in Jerome, or most other pools for that matter, but safety first is not a bad policy. I do, however, take exception to lifeguards criticizing my barely six year old son and falling him on style alone. "His arms don't come far enough out of the water, he failed."

The fact that he made it

Across the pool and back, proving that he could by definition "swim," made no difference. Safety was not a factor. Functionality was not a factor. "Bad form out of chap." Sanctimonious attitude was the only factor. Ability doesn't seem to count at the YMCA. Luckily, it does at Nat-Soo-Pah, Jerome City pool and Thousand Springs. Gas prices what they are, my son may get to go less often, but he will have more fun. He loves the high dives. One question: If Jesus comes back and walks across the pool and back, would your lifeguards wonder if he failed? TAVIS STEEN Hazelton

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parrish should not have been demoted

I have worked closely with Dave Parrish, former Magic Valley Regional supervisor of the Fish and Game during my 7 1/2-year tenure as Blaine County commissioner, and there is no more professional in the field. Dave and his staff always worked hard with the county to achieve a balance between local development and wildlife protection. Dave and the Magic Valley Fish and Game staff were diligent in their efforts to solve problems collaboratively with stakeholders. We could always count on sound science and civil discourse even when there was disagreement. Dave Parrish led the Magic Valley Region well and he will be missed.

I was disappointed and alarmed that Dave was demoted by the department in a purely political move. Dave and his staff came under heat when the Magic Valley office opposed Cove Springs in Blaine County because of its negative

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wildlife impacts. In fact, Dave's job was threatened then when the Cove developers complained to the governor and his Fish and Game supervisors.

This summer, Dave spoke out about the wildlife impacts of a large proposed wind farm and that brought me hatred from developers. His having worked on hundreds of projects which were successfully negotiated. Dave Parrish's demotion now proves that developers, ranchers and even elected officials such as state House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Okley, and Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, have the upper hand in Idaho on wildlife

decisions, not science.

This decision sends a strong message to the Fish and Game staff to keep their mouth shut when the wildlife and fish species are threatened. This is tragic. I hope that Gov. Otter, the Fish and Game Commission, and department and elected officials will remember the tremendous economic gains from having an abundant, diverse fish and wildlife population and change their focus from the gains of a few developers.

SARAH MICHAEL Ketchum (Sarah Michael, a Democrat, served as a Blaine County commissioner from 2001 until July 2006.)

OrthoPro appreciated report

I would like to thank you on behalf of all the employees at OrthoPro for your recent report of our technology, C-Leg Microprocessor Knee.

We are dedicated to improving the lives of those without limbs, and your report informed viewers of the latest possibilities available for our clients. We were honored to have you come and use your journalistic skills to report our contributions to the community. WANDA MACHACEK Twin Falls (Editor's note: Wanda Machacek is the administrative assistant at OrthoPro; she submitted this letter on behalf of the staff.)

County should make do without raises

How nice to decide how much of a raise you will give yourself. These are trying times; they should decline a raise and make do like the rest of us common folks. BETTY FARNSWORTH Filer

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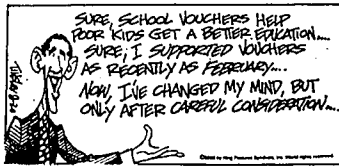
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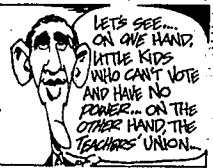
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A civil conservation about faith and government

The "civil forum" featuring presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain may not have been as exciting as Michael Phelps winning his eighth Olympic gold medal, but it was civil and it was a forum from which emerged useful information.

McCain had the most to gain. Judging by the applause, he won the night among evangelical voters. He told them what they wanted to hear: He would be a pro-life president with "pro-life policies." He believes the uniform have human rights "from the moment of conception," that marriage is between a man and a woman and that the California Supreme Court was wrong to strike down the state's existing statutes, limiting marriage to oppo-



CAL THOMAS

site sex couples. "I'm a federalist," he said, but added that if the federal courts start forcing one state to accept rulings on same-sex marriage from another state, he would then favor a constitutional amendment to define marriage as between opposite sex couples. McCain said he would allow "contracts" between same-sex couples.

McCain also gave the strongest answer on the theological concept of evil. He said his approach to evil would be to "defeat it." Speaking of Osama bin

Laden, to get him he said, "I would follow him to the gates of hell," which might be easier than following him to the mountains of Pakistan.

Obama and others on the cosmopolitan left see government, not individuals or the church, as the instrument by which the commands of Jesus are implemented. In such a doctrinal interpretation, government serves as a kind of "lesser God," intruding on believers and their commission to do good works, as a means of sharing the gospel message, and concentrating not on the message, but on the implementation of the work itself, which only helps in this life, not the next.

Obama's faith tells him nothing about human life (knowing when a baby

acquires human rights is "above my pay grade," he said).

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) has discovered "new documents" that it says prove that Obama "has for the past four years blatantly misrepresented his actions on the Illinois Born-Alive Infant Protection bill."

Obama links his faith to the role of government, frequently slighting the "inasmuch as you've done it unto the least of these, you have also done it unto me" statement by Jesus as justification for his government-sponsored redeemer philosophy. When politicians use faith as a tool of public policy, they risk encouraging too much faith in government and too little faith in God.

Rick Warren was right

when he told CBN reporter David Brody, "I happen to be in the kingdom of God. My kingdom is not of this world. And sometimes when people don't understand that they want you to be on their political handwagon."

Warren seems to have learned from the mistakes of those who preceded him and dabbled in the earthly kingdom, often to their and

that other kingdom's detriment. The Saddleback Forum was a useful contribution to one kingdom and a reminder to evangelical Christians of the source and strength of their faith and hope. It shouldn't be in politicians.

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas can be reached at tmsseditors@tribune.com.

Parrish's comments violated his job responsibilities

I am writing to express my thoughts regarding what seems to have become a very controversial issue within the Magic Valley. I have no vested interest in the China Mountain wind farm and have only watched from a distance. I am concerned however, that the *Times-News* perhaps missed the mark regarding freedom of speech in your editorial dated Aug. 8, "Fish and Game failed taxpayers in Parrish case."



READER COMMENT
Robert Geddes

capacity and as the supervisor of a cooperating agency conducting a very stringent National Environmental Policy Act process.

This very technical process when properly conducted is used to develop an environmental impact statement, a tool used to guide and direct an appropriate and acceptable decision making process.

As the Fish and Game's regional supervisor, Parrish is ethically limited in how and when to utilize the same "freedom of speech" rights that most average citizens might. It is no surprise that he was viewed by many to be speaking as a process manager, not as a biologist or a concerned citizen.

His written and published words have the potential of tainting the process that must guarantee an objective evaluation of the proposed wind farm site be made. As a manager, he supervises that process; he also supervises

and manages the personal performance of those who report to him. As such, objectivity could then become subjective and the value of the overall effort is potentially lost.

This process breach would be like a judge telling the jury that he believes that the defendant is guilty, but that a fair trial will be conducted to allow the jury to arrive at the same conclusion.

Former regional supervisor Carl Nellis stated that those types of comments were acceptable in his years at the agency. I don't believe such comments were acceptable then or now. Comments such as Mr. Nellis' confessed to have made should always be viewed as inappropriate, especially when those making them are in management capacity responsible to ensure and build integrity into any evaluation process. The legal term for such comments would be *ex parte*, defined as: 1. From or on one side only, with the other side absent or unrepresented. 2. From a one-sided or strongly

biased point of view. I compliment Cal Green, director of Idaho Fish and Game, and others for speaking out; they have protected the integrity of the NEPA and EIS process to evaluate potential risk and benefits for a China Mountain wind farm.

They understand that high ethical standards of conduct are necessary and are paramount for public employees to adhere to. Director Green has taken a responsible position by encouraging his employees to follow the established processes and to not inject their personal opinions ahead of any scientific review process.

Robert Geddes, a Republican from Soda Springs, is serving his seventh term in the Idaho Senate, where he has been the president pro tempore for the past eight years. He represents Caribou, Franklin, Bear Lake, Teton and Bonneville counties. Geddes is an environmental engineer by profession.

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Wholesale prices rising at fastest pace since 1981

By Martin Cruzinger
Associated Press writer

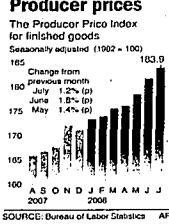
WASHINGTON — Wholesale inflation soared in July, leaving prices rising at the fastest pace in nearly three decades. While recent declines in oil and other commodity prices raise hopes inflation may have peaked, some economists worry about the widespread nature of the July price surge and caution it will take more time for that pressure to ease on Wall Street and Main Street.

The Labor Department reported Tuesday that wholesale prices shot up 1.2 percent in July, pushed higher by rising costs for energy and a variety of other products from motor vehicles to plastic goods. The increase was more than twice the 0.5 percent gain that economists expected and left prices rising over the past 12 months by 9.6 percent. That marked the biggest annual increase since the 12 months ending in June 1981, a period when the

Federal Reserve was driving interest rates to the highest levels since the Civil War in an effort to combat a decade-long bout of inflation. Core prices, which exclude food and energy, rose 0.7 percent last month. That increase was the biggest since November 2006 and more than triple the 0.2 percent rise in core prices that had been expected. Elsewhere, the Commerce Department reported that construction of new homes and apartments slid to an

annual rate of 965,000 units in July, a 17-year low. Builders continued to slash production as they battled slumping sales and soaring mortgage defaults dumping more homes on an already glutted market. Wall Street tumbled on the gloomy economic news as investors worried the worst housing slump in decades was showing no signs of a rebound and that the Federal Reserve's tool to combat the weakness — lowering interest rates — was unlikely to be

used given the sharp jump in inflation seen last month in both wholesale and consumer prices. Last week, the government reported that consumer prices had jumped by 0.8 percent in July, leaving prices over the past 12 months rising at the fastest pace since 1991. The steep slump in housing, rising unemployment and a severe credit crisis have worked to offset \$92 billion in



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SEC to junk paper filings

Online reports required to be more Web-friendly

By Christopher Twarowski
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In the realm of quarterly filings, David Blaszowsky takes the long view. It's quick to mention that the earliest form of record keeping was on tablets in the ancient Middle Eastern civilization of Sumer. Now, he says, the financial world is about to discover yet a new way. The Securities and Exchange Commission plans in the coming months to require that all publicly traded U.S. companies and mutual funds prepare their financial filings using a new interactive system that allows the information to be viewed and analyzed online as never before. "We're adding a new dimension," said Blaszowsky, the SEC's director of

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More hands on

Some nonprofits push for more federal involvement

By Philip Rucker
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In the world of philanthropy, where independence from government, has long been sacred, a revolution is being waged. Social entrepreneurs are clamoring for a realignment of the way the federal government and nonprofit groups work together to maximize the impact of American generosity. With the presidential campaign in full swing, nonprofit leaders are organizing what some call an unprecedented effort to boost the presence of philanthropy and community service in a new administration. They are calling for a White House office or an agency similar to the Small Business Administration to match nonprofit programs with government priorities, help successful community-based initiatives grow and organize a corps of service volunteers. Nonprofit organizations are a growing economic force, with about one in 10 U.S. workers employed by such organizations and Americans giving upwards of \$300 billion a year to charities. Although they are relied on to fix

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HEATING up the TURKISH COFFEE CRAZE

Mustafa Arat was a corporate marketer before he changed his lifestyle and launched an e-commerce operation. He's quickly learning about online sales tools.

Photos by SHIRI FINEZ/2 Los Angeles Times

Mustafa Arat has perfected his Turkish coffee-making technique. He sells the ornate cezve pots and tiny finjan cups at his site and emphasizes that the drink is meant to be shared.

**By Utan Cakirzer
Los Angeles Times**

Data for drinkers

Business: Nextrend Marketing sells the means for making Turkish coffee through the www.turkishcoffeeworld.com Web Site.

Owner: Mustafa Arat

Revenue: Arat expects to reach \$250,000 next year.

fresh coffee.

"I actually kind of stumbled onto Turkish coffee as a possible product idea by a coincidence, while I was searching for ways to stop smoking," said Arat, 55, whose health issues forced him to make lifestyle and career changes.

"As anyone who has tried to stop smoking knows, after meals can be one of the worst times to deal with the urge to smoke," he said. "I decided to prepare Turkish coffee after my meals to deal with my urges, and it sure has worked for me." Turkish coffee, he said, "takes several minutes to prepare ... which keeps a person busy."

A demanding job, hectic days and a four-hour work commute had consumed much of his life — and contributed to his suffering a heart attack in 2005, leading him to quit smoking, he said. Before he took up Turkish coffee, he didn't even own a "cezve" (pronounced "jazz-veh"), the brew's special pot.

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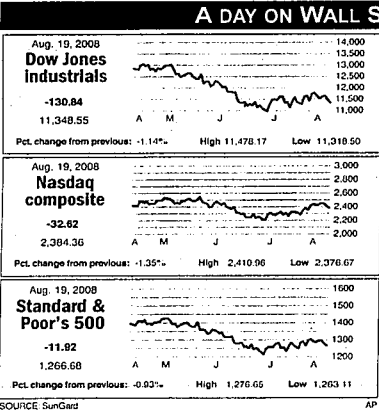
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NEW YORK (AP) - Wall Street fell sharply for a second straight session Tuesday after a hefty jump in wholesale inflation and a drop in new home construction gave investors more reason to baffle an economic recovery...

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Obama hits back at McCain over Iraq war

The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — A combative Barack Obama said Tuesday that Republican John McCain "doesn't know what he's up against" in this election...



Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., speaks for a question as he looks at a town hall meeting at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, N.C., Tuesday.

Obama, campaigning in a state where he hopes to become the first Democratic presidential candidate to win in more than three decades, implored his supporters to fight for the presidency.

"Our job in this election is not just 'win,' although I'm a big believer in winning," Obama said during the rally. "I don't intend to lose this election. John McCain doesn't intend to win either."

"I can talk all he wants about Briney (Spears) and Paris (Hilton), but I don't have time for that mess," Obama said.

"These are the judgments I've made and the policies that we have to debate, because we do have differences in this election," Obama told the veterans.

McCain supported the Iraq invasion and was an early champion of the surge.

"I have never suggested that Sen. McCain picks his positions on national security based on political or personal ambition. I have not suggested it because I believe that he genuinely wants to serve America's national interest."

"Let me be clear: I will let no one question my love of this country," Obama said to applause.

McCain stood before the same audience a day earlier and said Obama "tried to legislate failure" in the Iraq war.

Poll shows Obama losing lead after McCain attacks

By Michael Finnegan Los Angeles Times

The public opinion of Barack Obama has eroded this summer amid a daily onslaught of attacks from presidential rival John McCain...

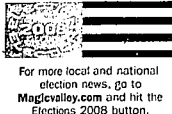


Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., speaks at the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Convention in Orlando, Fla., Monday.

The survey also illustrates that Obama's weekly endorsements as the Illinois senator strives to become the first black president. Many respondents say they know people who feel uneasy about electing a black president.

Obama's favorable rating has sunk to 48 percent from 59 percent since the last Times/Bloomberg poll in June. At the same time, his negative rating has risen to 35 percent from 27 percent.

By comparison, McCain's ratings have hardly budged during the same period; 46 percent of respondents have a positive feeling about him; 38 percent give him negative ratings.



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Russia to protect American interests in areas around the former Soviet Union. The survey found that 63 percent of respondents have confidence in Obama's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis...

In recent weeks, McCain and his allies have portrayed Obama as a naive celebrity who is unprepared to lead the nation in dangerous times. McCain, a Navy aviator who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam, also has suggested that Obama would put personal ambition ahead of America's best interests.

Obama, veep choice to campaign Saturday

The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Barack Obama will join Democratic hopeful on stage Saturday at a rally in this capital city where Obama launched his White House bid.



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Obama is expected to post a Web video to ray up supporters the day before his big speech. This time, Obama could announce his vice presidential choice on Friday, then appear with the person on Saturday in the same place where his campaign began.

McCain is pro-life, always has been, and his administration will be pro-life. Anyone picked as his vice president will respect those views."

The running mate decision also looms for McCain. In the hope of grabbing the post-convention spotlight from Obama, McCain is considering naming his running mate in the few days after the Democrats leave Denver and before the Republicans begin their convention in St. Paul, Minn.

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A senior Obama adviser told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Tuesday that Obama and his wife will appear Tuesday at a rally in this capital where Abraham Lincoln once served. The last time Obama appeared there, he announced he was running for president.

Obama strategist Anita Dunn wouldn't respond directly when asked if the Springfield event would be Obama's first appearance with his choice, but she suggested the two wouldn't necessarily be related. The campaign has said it will attend the event in a cell phone text message to supporters.

"We could pick up the VP any time," Dunn said in an interview. The campaign's announcement said only that the Illinois senator would begin his trip to the party's national convention at Saturday's event.

Obama, McCain's vice-presidential pick, including more than a dozen seasoned operatives who have set up shop in the campaign's Chicago headquarters.

"A week from tomorrow we will announce," Biden said, referring to when the running mate is scheduled to accept the nomination at the convention.

During an address to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Orlando, Fla., Tuesday morning, Obama praised Biden, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, for proposing an additional \$1 billion in reconstruction projects in the Republic of Georgia after the Russian invasion.

At a town-hall meeting in Raleigh, N.C., Obama reportedly said "when discussing the qualities he sought in a potential running mate, even as campaign officials cautioned not to reach much into his choice of running mate."

"Let me tell you first what I won't do: I won't hand over my energy policy to my vice president and not know necessarily what he's doing," Obama told the audience.

Dave Matthews Band sax player LeRoi Moore dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A publicist for the Dave Matthews Band says saxophone player LeRoi Moore has died of injuries suffered in an all-terrain-vehicle accident in Tennessee.

Publicist Ambrosia Healy says Moore died Tuesday in Los Angeles. He was initially hospitalized in late June after the accident on his farm outside Charlottesville, Va.

Moore had recently returned to his Los Angeles home to begin physical rehabilitation when complications forced him back into the hospital. Moore was 46.

Applegate calls double mastectomy a 'tough' choice

NEW YORK (AP) — Christina Applegate is taking the long view of her battle with breast cancer — the really long view.

Speaking on ABC News' "The Morning After" in her first interview since announcing her diagnosis earlier this month, she said "Who?" star said she had a double mastectomy three weeks ago. She'll undergo reconstructive surgery over the next eight months.

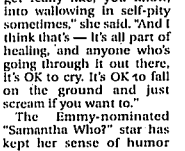
This was the choice I made and it was a tough one." The experience has been an emotional roller coaster, she said.

"Sometimes, you know, I cry and sometimes I scream and I get really angry and you get really like, you know, into wallowing in self-pity sometimes," she said. "And I don't think it's all part of healing, and anyone who's going through it out there, it's OK to cry. It's OK to fall on the ground and just scream if you want to."

"I've fought so much in the last three years. I've said 'I love living, and I really love my life, and I knew that from this moment on it was only going to be good that was going to be coming. Yeah, I'll face challenges, but you can't get out there and make this any darker than where I've been. So knowing that in my soul gave me the strength to just say, 'I have to get out there and make this a positive.'"

Applegate's cancer was detected early through a doctor-ordered MRI. She said she's starting a program to help women at high risk for breast cancer to meet the costs of an MRI, which is not always covered by insurance.

"I just wanted to kind of be rid of it," she said. "So



Applegate

Applegate called the operation a logical decision. Her mother, battling breast cancer, had the best possible chance of survival after a mutation linked to breast and ovarian cancer.

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Increasing clouds, but only a small chance for a very light shower or two. Highs, lower 80s.
Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy and breezy. Lows, 50s.
Tomorrow: Partly cloudy skies. Highs, lower 80s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy, perhaps a few sprinkles of rain possible. Highs, lower 80s.
Tonight: Vaguely cloudy and breezy. Lows, mid 50s.
Tomorrow: A bit cooler with sunny skies. Highs, 70s.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

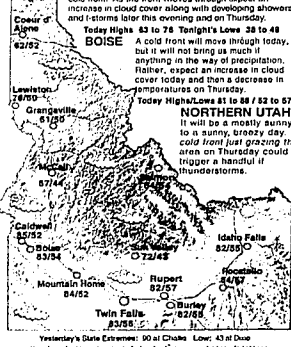
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IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. The wind will be quite strong today ahead of the next cold front. As the front moves through expect an increase in cloud cover along with developing showers and storms later this evening and on Thursday.



MOON PHASES

Table showing moon phases for August 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

REGIONAL FORECAST

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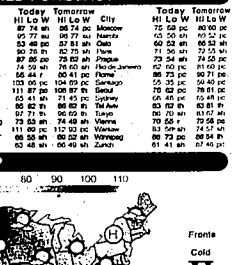
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



REGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

Every person is responsible for all the good within the world of his abilities, and for no more. No one can tell whose sphere is the other's.

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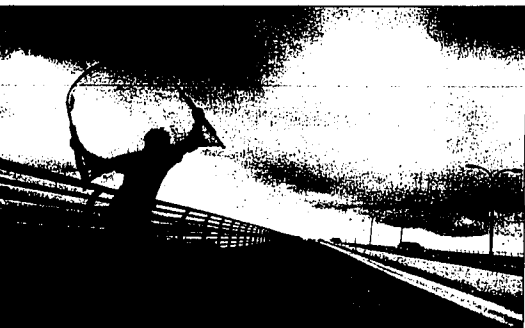
Table showing moonrise and moonset times for Twin Falls.

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Table showing UV index levels for different locations.

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Greg Sullivan uses his skateboard and a sheet of material as a sail to cruise down the John Ringling Causeway bridge, powered by gravity and winds from Tropical Storm Fay, in Sarasota, Fla., Tuesday afternoon.

'Boomerang' storm Fay strengthens over Florida

By Matt Senseny and Curt Anderson Associated Press writer

NAPLES, Fla. — Tropical Storm Fay rolled ashore in southwestern Florida on Tuesday without much fanfare, but stubbornly hung around like an uninvited houseguest, gaining power and threatening — once again — to become a hurricane.

day by 5 mph to 65 mph. A hurricane has winds of at least 74 mph. At 7 p.m. EDT, the center of the storm was about 45 miles south-southwest of Melbourne and was moving north-northeast near 7 mph.

were totaled, said Brevard County Emergency Operations Center spokesman David Waters. Two injuries were reported in the Brevard County tornado, and a kitesurfer who was caught in a gust of wind Monday was critically injured when he slammed into a building in front of the beach near Fort Lauderdale. Kevin Kearney, 28, was still in critical condition Tuesday.

Flooding recedes in South Texas

McALLEN, Texas — Flooding receded Tuesday in southern Texas and main highways reopened after a deluge of as much as 13 inches of rain, as the drenching weather shifted to the northern end of the state and Oklahoma.

at least 243 people evacuated, said Natividad Gonzalez of the county sheriff's department. There were no serious injuries, but receding floodwaters revealed damaged roads, sinkholes and overwhelmed sewer systems.

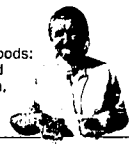
Heavy rain did cause flooding in parts of northern Texas and Oklahoma. Tuesday morning to rescue some people from homes and vehicles in El Reno, Okla., just west of Oklahoma City, said Canadian County Emergency Management Director Jerry Smith.



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SIMPLE SECRETS FOR PERFECT GRILLING

By Russ Parsons
Los Angeles Times

They seem to be everywhere these days. Every time I turn around, there's another gleaming, stainless steel gas grill. At my hardware store, of course, but they're even at my grocery store. It seems like you can't call yourself a cook unless you've got a grill.

Every time I see one, I have an impulse to buy another bag of charcoal. Then I light a little fire in my old kettle grill, and 20 to 25 minutes later I'm ready to cook something delicious: a butterflied leg of lamb marinated in yogurt and Indian spices, a whole chicken flattened and cooked under a brick so it's crisp and juicy, or hickory-smoked spice-rubbed pork ribs so good they don't need sauce.

Grilling is a simple art, and the only thing fancy equipment does is add convenience.

I'm a back-to-basics guy, especially when the basics are so simple to master. Buy a grill (a really good one will cost less than \$150). Add a charcoal chimney (a sure-fire way to light coals quickly) and one or two other little things and you're ready to go.

But there are a couple of things you have to think about when cooking with fire. The first, of course, is the fire. The tendency is to fill the grill with many coals. This works well if you're starting a blacksmith shop, but cooking requires a more deft touch.

You'll want to use only a chimney full of coals, and unless you're grilling quick-cooking food such as vegetables, flank steak or fish, slope the coals against one side of the grill. This gives you two temperatures to work with — very hot directly over the fire and somewhat cooler away from the flame.

Use the very hot side to sear meat and then move it away to cook through. Unless you're looking for steak charred outside and raw inside, you'll get a moist, evenly cooked piece of meat by cooking over a cooler fire.

Even better, this also discourages those raging flare-ups that are the bane of every grill cook. Because the high-heat cooking that renders fat happens early, by the time the flare-ups get bad, the meat should be safely away from the hotter fire.

This is particularly true for fatty meats like chicken with the skin on. Grill the chicken under a brick over the direct flame and you'll wind up with charred skin and raw flesh. Let it cook more gently over indirect heat, and the skin turns golden and crisp while the meat stays moist and juicy.

"This is the classic Italian 'pollo al mattone.' I have never found an explanation for why cooking a flattened chicken under a brick makes it taste so wonderful, but there's no arguing with the results.

Which coals: hardwood or briquette? That question can inspire hours of debate. The truth: It doesn't make that much difference. Hardwood charcoal is better for most grilling because it burns hotter and cleaner and there's very little ash left after the fire dies.

But for pork shoulder or spareribs, you're going to need the fire to cook low

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Indian-spiced lamb in a marinade of yogurt, garlic, ginger, chile and cumin is first seared over the flame, then cooked in indirect heat until brown and crusty.

How to grill a chicken:



CUTTING UP: Use poultry shears or a chef's knife to cut away the chicken's backbone, then press firmly to flatten.

IT'S A GRIND: In a mortar or in a blender, make a rough paste with rosemary, garlic, fennel seed and olive oil.



SEASON WELL: Place the chicken in a plastic bag with the herbal paste and massage to coat the skin evenly.



TIME TO COOK: Place the chicken skin-side down on the grill in the cooler area away from the direct heat of the fire.



ADD THE WEIGHT: Wrap a paving stone in aluminum foil and place it on top of the chicken to press it flat.



FINAL FLIP: Finish the cooking by turning over the chicken and placing it over direct heat until done.



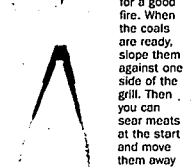
Tools of the trade:

Brushing daily will give you a clean grill that helps prevent food from sticking.

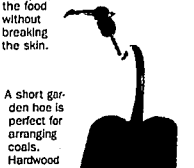


Silicone grill mitts are flexible and keep your hands cool for the occasional flare-up.

A charcoal chimney quickly lights just the number of coals you'll need for a good fire. When the coals are ready, slope them against one side of the grill. Then you can sear meats at the start and move them away for indirect heat to continue cooking through.



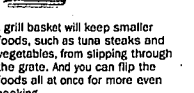
A sturdy set of tongs lets you turn the food without breaking the skin.



A short garden hose is perfect for arranging coals. Hardwood charcoal burns hot and clean but for meats such as pork shoulder or spareribs, you may want to use longer-lasting briquettes for low, slow cooking.



A grill basket will keep smaller foods, such as tuna steaks and vegetables, from slipping through the grate. And you can flip the foods all at once for more even cooking.



Tuscan chicken cooked on the grill under a brick results in a crisp skin and juicy meat.

Grill

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and slow for a few hours, so using longer-lasting briquettes will spare you the need to refuel.

Mariades are another area of controversy. They're a point of pride for some cooks, who think that there's nothing like a long soak in an herb-scented tub to improve a piece of meat. In most cases, you're better off with a short dip. The fact is that many marinades never penetrate much beyond the surface of the meat. And, really, that's enough. Much of the meat we grill is fairly thin anyway, so you're likely to have a flavored surface in every bite.

The problem with long soaks is that if the marinade contains any acidity — lemon juice, vinegar, even the lactic acid in yogurt — it will break down the protein structure of the meat, resulting in a mealy texture. When I cooked the leg of lamb in yogurt and spices, marinating the meat overnight, the inside of the lamb seemed pasty in texture. When I cooked it a second time, amping up the seasoning but marinating for only an hour, the flavor was just as good as the texture firm and meaty.

One exception to this marinade rule is brining. Brines (salt-water solutions) keep chicken and pork moist during cooking, and they contain either very little acidity or none at all, they don't break down the meat.

That's also true for dry, salt-based seasonings, which operate in much the same way as a brine: The salt pulls moisture from the meat and the meat reabsorbs the seasoned moisture, giving it more flavor.

A dry rub for barbecue is a good example. Rubs are fun to play with. Start with roughly equal measures of salt, pepper, paprika or powdered chili — and complement them with dried herbs and spices. A little sugar is nice too. Keep tasting until the mixture hits the right note for you.

This rub is so good that I prefer to serve ribs without any barbecue sauce. If you want to serve a sauce, brush it on the last few minutes of cooking. Most sauces contain sugar, which has a distressing tendency to scorch and blacken.

Of course, every rule has its exception, and here it's the vinegar-based sauces that are popular in North Carolina. Point of usage: vinegar-based sauces that are kept thick and sticky are usually called "mops," as in "hog mop."

There are a couple of tricks to preparing ribs. I prefer spareribs to baby back ribs because they are easier to cook and don't dry out during slow cooking.

But spareribs do need to be trimmed before the rub goes on. First, cut away the sternum or meat that isn't supported by a rib. You'll also notice there's a flap of meat that stretches diagonally across the ribs. If you want, remove it, but the meat will be done about the same. Cook the removed bit and the rest of the meaty scraps with the ribs and you'll have a griller's treat that will be done about halfway through the smoking period.

Most important, you must remove the thin, tough membrane that is attached to the bone-side of the ribs, or it will prevent smoke and seasoning from penetrating, and the ribs will be tough.

Slip a thin, sharp knife between the first rib and the membrane and cut away, leaving a flap of membrane. Use a paper towel to get a firm grip on the flap and pull gently but firmly across the ribs. The membrane will come up with a tearing sound. If it comes up in strips, repeat the process until it's all gone.

Build a fire and let it calm a little. Add soaked hickory chips to cool it down and get the smoke going. Then put on the ribs. If you're doing more than one slab, you can buy a metal rack to hold them upright, or do what I do — turn an oven-roasting rack upside down and stack the ribs between the supports. You'll know when the ribs are ready because the meat



A grilled leg of lamb gets an infusion of ethnic finesse with a marinade of yogurt and Indian spices.



Ribs with a spicy dry rub don't even need a sauce.

will be so tender that when you wiggle the bone in the center, it will almost pull free. That can take two hours or more. Don't sweat the details: If the meat gets a little overdone, you'll have burnt ends that are so crisp they practically shatter when you bite into them. Maybe you'll even prefer it that way.

TUSCAN GRILLED CHICKEN

- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 1/2 tablespoons minced fresh rosemary
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon fennel seed
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 (4-to-1 1/2-pound) chicken

Oil for brushing

1. With a mortar and pestle or a blender, grind the garlic, rosemary, salt and fennel seed. Continue grinding while adding the olive oil to make a coarse paste.

2. Using poultry shears or a chef's knife, cut the chicken alongside the backbone, all the way from neck to stern. Repeat on the other side of the backbone, removing it from the carcass.

3. Place the chicken skin-side up on the cutting board, opened out like a book. Firmly press down on the center of the breast to crack the sternum and flatten the chicken. Place the chicken in a resealable plastic bag and spoon in the herb mixture. Press out the air, seal tightly and massage to distribute the marinade evenly. Refrigerate overnight or leave at room temperature for 1 hour.

4. Wrap a 1-foot-square paving stone or brick in aluminum foil. Start the coals in a chimney and when they are lightly coated with gray ash, about 20 minutes, empty them into the grill, arranging

resealable plastic bag, then pour in the yogurt mixture. Press out the air, seal tightly and massage to distribute the marinade evenly. Let stand at room temperature 1 to 2 hours.

5. Start the coals in a chimney and when they are lightly coated with gray ash, about 20 minutes, empty them into the grill, arranging them in a gentle slope against one side. Replace the grill rack and brush it with oil.

6. Place the lamb skin-side down directly over the flame and sear for 2 to 4 minutes. Turn and sear the other side. Move the lamb away from the direct heat and cook until it is brown and crusty on the outside and has reached an interior temperature of 130 degrees, about 25 minutes.

7. Transfer the lamb to a carving board and let rest 5 to 10 minutes to allow the juices to redistribute before carving in thick slices. Serve immediately.

Total time: 45 minutes plus marinating time. Serves 6 to 8.
Each serving: 333 calories; 47 grams protein; 1 gram carbohydrate; 0 fiber; 14 grams fat; 6 grams saturated fat; 154 milligrams cholesterol; 246 milligrams sodium.

NAKED RIBS

- 1 1/3 cup mild finely ground dried chile
- 1/2 cup kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 2 (4-pound) racks pork spareribs

1. In a jar, combine the chile, salt, sugar, garlic powder, onion powder, pepper, cumin and coriander, crushing any chunks of brown sugar. Cover tightly and shake well to combine thoroughly.

2. Trim the ribs, cutting away any excess fat pieces and loose ends without bones. Lay the ribs flat with the bony underside facing

INDIAN-SPICED GRILLED LAMB

- 1 cup yogurt
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 (2-inch) piece ginger, grated
- 1 serrano chile, sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 (4- to 5-pound) boneless lamb leg

1. Stir together the yogurt and vinegar. Add the garlic, squeezed through a press or smashed, then minced. Stir in the black pepper, ginger, serrano chile, cumin and salt.

2. Place the lamb in a

up. If you prefer, remove the flap of meat that covers part of one side. Use a small knife or skewer to poke through the thin, tough membrane that covers the rib bones, lifting a corner of it. Use a clean kitchen cloth to get a good grip and gently but firmly pull the membrane away from the ribs. It will come up in sheets; you may have to repeat the process a couple of times to get it all.

3. Sprinkle both sides of the ribs with the dry rub mixture, using about 1 to 1 1/2 tablespoons per side. Rub to distribute evenly, and then seal tightly in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 hour to overnight.

4. Soak 3 cups of hickory chips in enough water to cover generously. Start the coals in a chimney and when they are lightly coated with gray ash, about 20 minutes, empty them into the grill, arranging them in a gentle slope against one side.

5. When those coals have cooled slightly, about 20 minutes, add two-thirds of the wood chips, replace the grill rack and brush it with oil. Arrange the rib rack well away from the heat and cover tightly so that the lid's vent holes are over the ribs, opposite the flame. Smoke, turning every 30 minutes or so, until the meat begins to pull away from the rib tips and is so tender that a center bone can almost be pulled loose, 1 1/2 to 2 hours. After about an hour, you'll need to replenish the smoke, adding the remaining wood chips on top of the coals.

6. Remove the racks from the fire and wrap them tightly in aluminum foil. Set aside for 30 minutes to 1 hour to rest. Serve at room temperature, or reheat briefly on the grill, off the fire, before serving.

Total time: 2 hours, plus marinating time. Serves 6 to 8.
Each serving: 851 calories; 62 grams protein; 2 grams carbohydrate; 1 gram fiber; 64 grams fat; 24 grams saturated fat; 255 milligrams cholesterol; 1337 milligrams sodium.

Cooking demos take you around the world

Times-News
Have high prices cramped your travel? Not to worry: You can still take your taste buds on a culinary journey around the globe in a new College of Southern Idaho North Side Center cooking demonstration class.
Held at Ein Tsch Inn in Hagerman, "Cuisine from Around the World" will introduce participants to a variety of ethnic cuisines. Each class will feature a specific region of the world and its ingredients, spices and cooking techniques. Instructors Jake and Jane Rice will include interesting facts about the area as they prepare a variety of recipes for students to sample. Class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8. Fee for all four sessions is \$140.
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Bring the flavor of Morocco into your kitchen

The Washington Post

This slightly sweet dish can be served with couscous or as an accompaniment to grilled meats or fish. It is seasoned with ras el hanout, a classic spice mixture used in Moroccan cooking.

Adapted from "Flavors of Morocco: Delicious Recipes From North Africa," by Gilli Basian (Hyland, Peters & Small, 2008).

MOROCCAN RATATOUILLE WITH DATES

6 to 8 servings

1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 medium onion, cut in half lengthwise and cut crosswise into thin slices
2 medium cloves garlic, chopped
1 medium red bell pepper, stemmed, cut in half lengthwise (seeds and ribs removed), then cut crosswise into thin slices
1 medium eggplant, trimmed (peeled or unpeeled) and cut in half lengthwise, then cut crosswise into 1/2-inch slices
1 medium zucchini, trimmed (unpeeled) and cut

crosswise into thin slices
8 ounces pitted dates, cut in half lengthwise
1 28-ounce can, chopped tomatoes, with juice
2 teaspoons homemade or store-bought ras el hanout
1 to 2 teaspoons sugar (optional)
Sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper
6 to 7 stems flat-leaf parsley, coarsely chopped, for garnish

Heat the oil in a large, heavy-bottomed pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic, cooking, for 2 to 3 minutes or until the onion begins to soften. Add the bell pepper, eggplant and zucchini and cook, stirring, for 3 to 4 minutes, until the zucchini flesh picks up a yellow color but is still a little firm. Add the dates, tomatoes and the spice mixture, stirring to combine. Reduce the heat to medium or medium-low and cook for 10 to 15 minutes, taste for sweetness and add the sugar, if desired, stirring to combine. Cook, uncovered, for 20 to 25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

until the vegetables are tender.
Season with salt and pepper to taste. Divide among individual plates and sprinkle with the chopped parsley. Serve hot.

Per serving (based on 8): 195 calories, 3 g protein, 34 g carbohydrates, 7 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 233 mg sodium, 7 g dietary fiber.

RAS EL HANOUT

This is a version of the classic spice mixture used in Moroccan cooking.
Grains of paradise, called

for as an optional ingredient, are hot and pungent West African seeds with hints of ginger, cardamom, coriander and citrus. They are available at specialty markets and through online gourmet purveyors. Ras el hanout mixtures also are available at specialty markets.
Makes 1/4 cup.

- 1 teaspoon whole or ground allspice
- 1 cinnamon stick, broken into pieces
- 1 teaspoon ground mace
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon whole car-

- damon seeds
- 1 teaspoon whole coriander seeds
- 1 teaspoon whole cumin seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1-inch piece galangal (optional)
- 1 piece long, thin red pepper (optional)
- 1 teaspoon grains of paradise (optional)

Combine the allspice, cinnamon stick, mace, cayenne pepper and the cardamom, coriander and cumin seeds

in a small skillet over medium heat. Dry-roast for about 5 minutes, shaking the pan often, until the spices are fragrant. Transfer to a mortar or spice grinder; add the cloves, ginger and black peppercorns and the galangal, red pepper and grains of paradise, if using. Grind to a powder. Store in an airtight container in a cool, dark place until ready to use.

Adapted from "The Revised and Updated Martha Stewart Living Cookbook: The Original Classics," in the editors of Martha Stewart Living (Clarkson Potter, 2007).

A simple seasonal side

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
The Washington Post

Summer vegetables are so good on their own, you really don't need to do much to them. They also mix well with one another.

This gratin, which can be assembled in minutes is a perfect example. Each vegetable is thinly sliced, then layered together with olive oil, Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. The cooking times will vary based on how thinly the vegetables were sliced.

Save any trimmed ends or odd bits of vegetables left over, coarsely chop and saute with a little pancetta for another meal.

SUMMER VEGETABLE GRATIN

4 side-dish servings

1 small eggplant, preferably round (about 4 ounces), stemmed and cut crosswise into 1/8- to 1/4-inch slices
8 large basil leaves, cut into chiffonade (stacked, rolled tightly and then cut into thin strips)
4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper

About 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 small pattypan squash (about 4 ounces), trimmed and cut crosswise into 1/8- to 1/4-inch slices
1 medium sweet onion (about 4 to 6 ounces), stemmed and cut crosswise into 1/8- to 1/4-inch slices
1 medium yellow or red tomato (6 ounces), cored and cut crosswise into 1/8- to 1/4-inch slices

1 tablespoon plain fine dried breadcrumbs

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 9-inch pie plate or a similar-size baking dish with non-stick cooking spray oil.

Arrange a single layer of eggplant slices in the bottom of the dish; the slices should overlap only at the edges. (They will not cover the bottom completely.) Sprinkle 1/3 of the cut basil leaves over the slices, then 1 tablespoon of the cheese; season with salt and pepper to taste.

Drizzle a (teaspoon) or two of oil over the layer. Repeat with the squash, then the onion and tomato slices.

Sprinkle the remaining tablespoon of cheese over the top, seasoning with salt and pepper to taste, and then scatter the breadcrumbs evenly over the cheese.

Drizzle about 2 teaspoons of the oil over the top, then cover the dish tightly with aluminum foil. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, until the vegetables are tender.

Remove the foil; increase the temperature to 375 degrees and bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until the excess moisture in the bottom of the dish has gone and the top of the gratin begins to brown.

Let sit about 15 minutes before serving. Use a thin, sharp knife to cut the gratin into 4 equal portions, then use a spatula to transfer to serving plates.

Per serving: 145 calories, 5 grams protein, 15 grams carbohydrates, 9 grams total fat, 4 micrograms cholesterol, 2 grams saturated fat, 165 micrograms sodium and 6 grams fiber.

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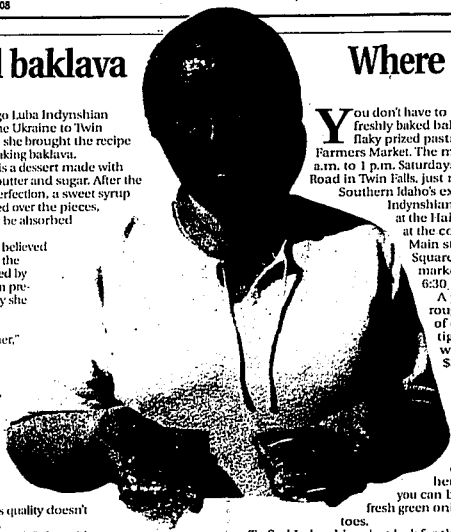
Beloved baklava

Twenty years ago Luba Indyshian moved from the Ukraine to Twin Falls. With her, she brought the recipe and know-how for baking baklava.

The basic baklava is a dessert made with phyllo dough, nuts, butter and sugar. After the dessert is baked to perfection, a sweet syrup is immediately poured over the pieces, allowing the syrup to be absorbed into the layers.

While the pastry is believed to have originated in the eighth century, created by Assyrians, Indyshian prepares baklava the way she learned as a child. "I learned in the Ukraine by my mother," she said.

For added flavor Indyshian's variety includes lemon juice, cinnamon and ground cloves. The dessert's display is glossy pateuche with a walnut placed in the middle of each piece. Indyshian doesn't speak much English, but the food's quality doesn't get lost in translation. "It's very good, very fresh," she said.



— Blair Koch / To find Indyshian, just look for the gal with a warm smile.

Where to buy

You don't have to travel abroad for freshly baked baklava; you can find the flaky prized pastry at the Twin Falls Farmers Market. The market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, on North College Road in Twin Falls, just north of the College of Southern Idaho's expo center.

Indyshian also sells the dessert at the Halley Farmers Market, at the corner of Bullion and Main streets in the Bullion Square parking lot. That market is open from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

A portion of baklava, roughly the size of a stack of cards and packaged tightly in clear plastic wrap, will set you back \$3.50.

Indyshian also sells freshly baked zucchini cake and carrot cake, priced at \$3.50 per miniature cake.

She offers produce harvested from her garden: for \$2 to \$3 you can buy a small bunch of fresh green onions, beets or tomatoes.

A farmer's easy basil beans

The Washington Post

This is one of the easy recipes farmer Pam Pahl hands out to her customers at the Baltimore Farmers Market. Using market-fresh green beans makes all the difference. Adapted from Pam Pahl of Pahl's Farm in Woodstock, Md.

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 1/2 tablespoons basil chiffonade (leaves rolled tight, then cut into very thin slices)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

BASIL BUTTERED BEANS

- 4 servings
- 2 cups green beans, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery
- 1/4 cup water

Combine the green beans, onion, celery and water in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Cover and cook for 4 to 5 minutes or until the beans are tender and the onion and celery have softened slightly. Drain any liquid from the saucepan, if necessary, and add the melted butter, basil, salt and pepper; stir to coat evenly. Taste, and adjust seasoning if necessary; serve immediately.

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A versatile summer salad

By Stephanie Witt Sedgewick
The Washington Post

This summer salad is filled with fresh corn, sweet onion and celery, which allows the relatively small amount of pricey lobster to go far. It can easily be made 1 day ahead, to be served on a summer buffet, as an appetizer or for lunch.

HERBED CORN AND LOBSTER SALAD

4 to 6 appetizer or lunch servings

- Zest of 1 large lemon
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons chopped assorted herbs, such as basil, chives, parsley and oregano
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pound cooked/steamed lobster meat, cut into 1/2-inch pieces (from two 1 1/4-pound lobsters)
- 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cups cooked sweet corn kernels (the kernels of 3 ears of sweet corn cut from the cob)
- 2 to 3 ribs celery, cut into kernel-size pieces (3/4 cup diced)
- 1 small sweet onion (3 to 4 ounces), cut into corn-kernel-size pieces (3/4 to 1 cup diced)

Whisk together the lemon

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zest and juice, vinegar, salt and pepper to taste, the sugar and the herbs in a bowl large enough to hold all the salad ingredients. Slowly add the oil, whisking to combine.

Add the lobster meat, corn, celery and onion; stir to distribute evenly in the dressing. Taste and adjust seasoning, as needed. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Stir to redistribute the dressing just before serving.

Per serving (based on 6): 173 calories, 17 g protein, 10 g carbohydrates, 8 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 64 mg cholesterol, 350 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber.

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Henry 'Hank' Snoderly

BURLEY — Henry Ross "Hank" Snoderly, age 70, of Burley, left us here on earth to continue his mission...



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He was taught at an early age to be a hard and conscientious worker throughout his life as he provided and generously for his family.

He loved music and believed in singing with gusto and his whole heart. He had a great imagination and a wonderful sense of humor that always made him good company.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Burley West LDS Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave., with Bishop S. Matthew Cook officiating.

Rachel H. Gorringer

BURLEY — Lila Rachel Hale Gorringer, age 87, passed away Monday, Aug. 18, 2008, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.



She was born Sept. 17, 1920, in Oakley, to Loyal Sample and Lila Marian (Mooso) Hale. She was the second of six children.

They had many happy memories while living in Mill Canyon and Little Gem, Nev., Oakley, Albion and Burley. They were married for 69 years.

Rachel had many hobbies. She loved cooking, sewing, knitting, crocheting, tating, drawing, painting, gardening, canning, reading, genealogy, rock hunting, fishing and camping.

church. She was loved by everyone with whom she served. She and Nile served in the Boise LDS Temple for 14 years, where they made many wonderful friends.

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He was born July 29, 1925, to Joseph Ruben and Susan Eva (Barker) Hurd in Elba. He served his country during World War II in the United States Army.

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ing wife of 57 years, Ruth; a son-in-law, Craig (Omny) Heiner; four sons, Jack W. (Connie), Dick H. (Debi), Bill C. (Julie) and Hugh C. (Tammy); 22 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Ruthie; his parents; one brother, two sisters; and two great-granddaughters.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at the Murtaugh LDS Church, 23709 Highway 30, with Bishop Stuart Tolman officiating.

Military rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans and Auxiliary. He will be laid to rest in Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley.

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

Widow of Confederate soldier dies at 93

By Peggy Harris Associated Press writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Maudie White Hopkins, who grew up during the Depression in the hardscrabble Ozarks and married a Confederate army veteran 67 years her senior, has died. She was 93.

Hopkins, the mother of three children from a second marriage who loved to make fried peach pies and apple-sauce cakes, died Sunday at a hospital in Helena-West Helena, said Ikeley Hooker of the Roller-Citizens Funeral Home.

Other Confederate widows are still living, but they don't want any publicity, Murtha Blutz of the United Daughters of the Confederacy said Tuesday.

Hopkins grew up in a family of 10 children, did laundry and cleaned house for William M. Cantrell, an elder-

ly Confederate veteran in Baxter County whose wife had died years earlier.

When he offered to leave his land and home to her if she would care for him in his later years, she said yes. She was 19; he was 86.

"After Mr. Cantrell died I took a little old mule he had and plowed me a vegetable garden and had plenty of vegetables to eat. It was hard times; you had to work to eat," she said in an Associated Press interview in 2004.

Hopkins later married Winford White and started a family. In all, she was married four times. For decades, she didn't speak about her marriage to Cantrell, concerned that people would think less of her. Four years ago, she came around after a Confederate widow in Alabama died amid claims that she was the last widow from that war.

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Wendell Leo Scott

RUPERT — Wendell Leo Scott, 72, of Rupert and formerly of Mountain Home, passed away Monday, Aug. 18, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.



Wendell was born Nov. 2, 1935, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Leo J. Scott and Doris Fredrick Magret Pries. He went to school in the county school in Barnum, Iowa. After graduating, he joined the Air Force in 1955, training in Lackland, Texas, and at the Chinese Air Force Base in Illinois. He married Mary Lou Stamper on May 17, 1958, in Glenns Ferry. He was discharged from the service in 1959 and went to work for Iol Gelson Liquid Propane Gas until they were bought out by Idaho Gas. He worked for them in Mountain Home and Caldwell for five years. In 1963, he moved to Iowa for five years, working for Gypsum Mill until the family moved back to Mountain Home in 1968. He worked then for Cal Gas, Idaho Gas and AmeriGas, retiring in

November of 1997. In 1998, he worked for the Bruneau Sand Dunes State Park for a couple of seasons, then returned to Rupert in November 2004. He enjoyed working on cars and fishing. Wendell is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; three children: William L. Scott of Heyburn, Ora May Winston of Caldwell and Doris Ann Roberts of Mountain Home; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a half brother, Joe Scott in New York. He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Jessica Roberts.

The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at the Rupert LDS 2nd Ward Church, with Bishop Max Garner officiating. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at Ianssen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Mountain View Cemetery in Mountain Home, with military rites by the 2nd American Legion. A viewing will also be held one hour prior to the graveside service at the cemetery.

James Matthew 'Jimmy' Kennison

RICHFIELD — James Matthew "Jimmy" Kennison, 17, of Richfield, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Shoshone.



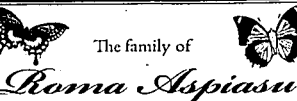
He was born Nov. 13, 1990, in Jerome, the son of Jim and Tonette Kennison. He grew up in Richfield and was starting his senior year at Richfield High School. Jimmy enjoyed everything he could do to offer fun: fishing, his family and friends. He will be remembered as a very giving and caring person who gave of himself freely.

Jimmy is survived by his mom and dad, Jim and Tonette Kennison of Richfield; sisters, Shawna, Sarah and Katherine Kennison, all of Richfield; brothers, Gary (Alanna) Kennison of Logan, Utah, and Steve (Rachelle) Handy of Stanley, Idaho. He is also surviving by his aunt and uncle, Shirley Ordaz of Richfield;

many aunts, uncles and cousins; his nieces and nephews, Cheyenne, Bryce, Heather, Heidi, Larry and Timothy; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Father Tom and Zella Kennison and Tony Ordaz; and his uncle, Dick Kennison.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at the Richfield High School, 555 N. Tiger Drive in Richfield, with Father Tom Wekerle presiding. A visitation will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 21, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. and again one hour prior to the service Friday at Richfield High School. Interment will follow in the Richfield Cemetery.

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Davina Nutsch Benson

JEROME — Davina Nutsch Benson, 30, of Jerome, passed away Monday, August 18, 2008, in Twin Falls.



She was born Nov. 12, 1977, in Mountain Home, the daughter of Carl A. Nutsch Sr., and Anita Nutsch of Jerome. She was raised in Jerome and graduated from Jerome High School in 1996. She married Jevon Benson on July 5, 1997. They had two children, Marquis and Makaela. Davina worked at a variety of places in the Magic Valley, including Pizza Hut, Wal-Mart, Jaker's, Outback, Garden Cafe and Sportsman's Warehouse, but had truly found her calling at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, where she worked in the lab but had recently been accepted as an intern in the respiratory therapy department. She was due to graduate from ISU in the spring of 2009. There was never a dull moment in Davina's life. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, canoeing, swimming and, most of all, supporting her children in all of their activities. There was hardly ever a moment in her life when she wasn't spending with her family. Davina is survived by her husband, Jevon Benson of Jerome; their children Marquis and Makaela Benson, all of Jerome; her

parents, Carl and Anita Nutsch of Jerome; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jevon and Ruth Spencer, also of Jerome. She is also survived by her siblings, Carl Nutsch Jr., Robert (Trish) Nutsch, Rick (Rodina) Nutsch, Timothy (Hamilton) Patrick (Todi) Nutsch, Donna White and Ruth Chase; many cousins, nieces and nephews; extended family members; and many very special friends.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Jerome High School auditorium, 04 N. Tiger Drive in Jerome, with the Rev. Gladwin Gann officiating. A visitation will be held Friday evening, Aug. 22, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m., and again one hour prior to the service Saturday at the Jerome High School auditorium. Interment will follow at the Jerome Cemetery. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to The Benson Fund at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1301 N. Davis St., Jerome, ID 83330. "Davina, you were the highlight of my heart and soul. You were an inspiration to everyone around you, and I thought it may be by now we will someday meet again. The True Love we had only comes once in a lifetime, and I am glad to have been a part of it. I love you forever" (Jevon)

Michael (Mickey) Squires

JEROME — Mickey Squires, 51, of Jerome, passed away Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008.



He was born Sept. 19, 1956, in St. Peter, Minn., to Lloyd and Helen Squires. He moved to Idaho in December of 2002. He married Jody Biss on Aug. 4, 2003. Mickey was a loving, happy and enjoyable person. He was very comical and enjoyed being his family's "dork." He made life very interesting. He had a unique way of uplifting everyone around him. Mickey spent most of his life as a long-haul truck driver and, on his free time, he wanted to be with friends and family. He loved telling everyone that he was "Papa Mick" to eight grandchildren and that there are "two sets of twins." He enjoyed barbecuing, baking, fishing and mostly the "food channel."

Mickey is survived by his wife, Jody; three daughters, Larissa, Tesha and Demi, all of Jerome; four brothers, Bill,

Jim (Marilyn), Tom (Sonya) and Chuck (Val); three sisters, Judy, Jayne and Julie (Tim), all of Minnesota; eight grandchildren, Annie (9), Sarah Jo (Weasel) (4), Jenna (3), Emma (3), Aydin (3), Alyvia (2), Katelin (2) and Christopher (2) and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, with a funeral being held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Burial will immediately follow the service at the Twin Falls Cemetery. Our "Mickey Mouse" will be greatly missed. We love him dearly. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

SERVICES

Betty LaRaine Willhoit of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the LDS Church, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls; graveside service at 1:30 p.m. today at the Wendell Cemetery; visitation from 9:30 to 10 a.m. today at the church (Demaray's Wendell Chapel).

Harold D. Ward of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Wendell American Legion Hall (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Cody R Hanks of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Star LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W. of Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home,

1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Robert John Satterwhite of Woodinville, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rock Creek United Methodist Church, 1630 Appleby Road NE in Woodinville, Wash.; two memorial services will be held later in Idaho.

Ernestine Wiley Roach of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Smith's Funeral Chapel in Billings, Mont. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls)

DEATH NOTICES

Kathlyn E. Taylor
Kathlyn "Willie" Ellen Taylor, 93, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, at Woodstone Assisted Living Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Michael Brunner
KIMBERLY — Michael Brunner, 58, of Kimberly, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2008, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Park's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

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Martin Lejardi

GOODING — Martin Lejardi, 77, a resident of Gooding, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008, at his home.



Martin was born on March 17, 1931, in Bolivar, Spain, the son of Jeronimo Lejardi and Clara Balbarriga. He was the second child born in a family of seven children. He attended school in Bolivar. As a young man, he worked on the family farm and in a shingle factory. He served in the military in Spain for a year and a half. In December of 1958 at the age of 27, he came to the United States to work for Brailsford Sheep Company. He worked for the company for 10 years. In 1968, he married Francis Shurtz and became a stepparent to Donald. In 1969, they had a son, Javier. That same year, they bought a farm northwest of Gooding, where they raised sheep and farmed the land. Later, they retired and moved west of Gooding, where they resided for the remainder of their lives. Martin enjoyed farming, canoeing, spending time with his grandchildren, farm-

ly and friends. He was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church and the Gooding Basque Association, where he loved playing the card game MUS with his many Basque friends. He was a kind man and will be missed by his family, friends and Andy, his brother in Gooding. Martin was preceded in death by his wife, Francis; his son, Javier; his parents; and his brother, Luis. He is survived by his grandchildren, Daun and William of Gooding; stepson, Donald (Christine) Shurtz of Gooding; four brothers, Jose Lejardi and Javier (Sabina) Lejardi of Bolivar, Spain, Andy Lejardi of Gooding and Esteban Lejardi of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Mari Angeles Lejardi of Markina, Spain; and several nieces and nephews. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. Rosary prayers will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. A rite of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding, with the Rev. John McKinley officiating. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery in

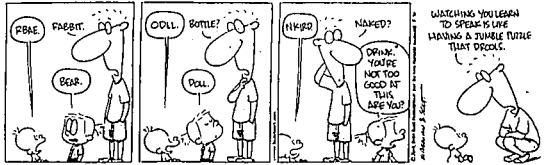
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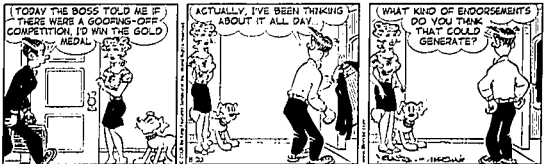
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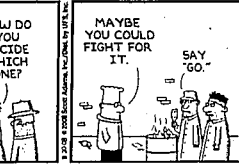
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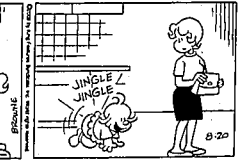
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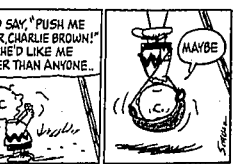
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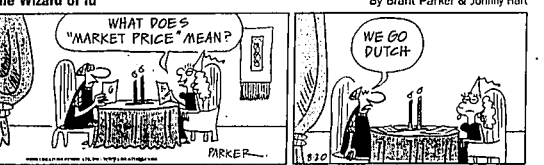
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Afghan militants kill 10 French, strike at U.S. base

By Jason Staszko and Amir Shah
Associated Press writers

SUROBI, Afghanistan — Insurgents carried out one of the biggest attacks in years on Western forces in Afghanistan, killing 10 French soldiers in a mountain ambush and then sending off a squad of 80 suicide bombers in a failed assault early Tuesday on a U.S. base near the Pakistan border.

The audacious strikes sug-

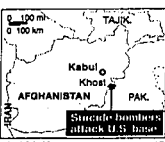
gested a bolder insurgency is now willing to launch frontal assaults on U.S. and NATO troops.

Only months ago, militants shied away from large-scale attacks because of the heavy losses they could incur when jet fighters appeared overhead, NATO and U.S. officials said.

But the Taliban and other militant groups appear increasingly willing to commit large numbers of foot sol-

ders to onslaughts that attempt to overwhelm small groups of U.S. and NATO troops. Just last month, some 200 militants attacked a small U.S. outpost in Afghanistan's eastern mountains, penetrating its perimeter and killing nine American soldiers.

The suicide attack Tuesday on Camp Salerno, the U.S. base that serves as the logistics hub for the war's eastern front, began just after midnight when a team of attack-



Source: ISRI
Suicide bombers struck U.S. base

Afghan and U.S. forces confronted the militants some 1,000 yards from the base entrance, while fighter aircraft attacked from the air.

Once surrounded, three suicide bombers blew themselves up, and three more were shot to death, NATO said in a statement. It said a seventh militant was also killed and two NATO soldiers were wounded.

The French soldiers were on a reconnaissance mission

when they were ambushed Monday afternoon by a force of about 100 militants in the mountains of Surubi, an insurgent redoubt 30 miles east of the Afghan capital of Kabul.

France's top military official, Gen. Jean-Louis Georgelin, said most of the French casualties came in the minutes after the soldiers ascended a mountain pass. Battles ensued and 21 French soldiers were wounded.

Russia moves toward pullback but still shows strength

By Bela Szandelszky and Mike Eckel
Associated Press writers

POTI, Georgia — Russia took the first steps toward a troop pullback from Georgia on Tuesday but at the same time paraded blindfolded and bound Georgian prisoners of war in armored vehicles and seized four U.S. Humvees.

The mixed signals came as NATO allies met in emergency session in Belgium and demanded Russia fulfill its promise to withdraw its forces from the small former Soviet republic.

A small Russian column including three tanks, three trucks, five armored personnel carriers and a rocket-launcher left Gori, a central city that straddles a vital east-west highway. A Russian officer said they were headed for South Ossetia, the disputed province at the heart of the conflict, then home to Russia.

The move toward withdrawal came on the same day as a powerful image of Russia's grip over Georgia: Russian trucks and armored vehicles carrying about 20 Georgian men, blindfolded, handcuffed and held at gunpoint. They were taken from the western city of Poti to the nearby, Russian-controlled military base in Senaki, according to Poti's mayor, who said he had been told they would be released on Wednesday.

Mayor Vano Tugidze said the men, Georgian military and police troops, had been taken captive because the Georgians refused to let Russian armored vehicles into the port of Poti, along Georgia's Black Sea coast.

Another Georgian defense spokeswoman said eight servicemen detained while trying to guard the port were among those held.

Also in Poti, Russian soldiers commandeered four Humvees that had been used in U.S.-Georgian military exercises and were destined to be shipped back to the United States.

The Pentagon said it was look-



Georgians wearing blindfolds at stop a Russian armored personnel carrier after being detained by Russian troops in the Black Sea port city of Poti, western Georgia, Tuesday. Russian troops also looted U.S. military equipment left behind after a joint Georgian-U.S. military exercise in Poti.

ing into the theft. Georgian Deputy Defense Minister Batu Kutelia said Russian forces seized the vehicles.

Russian forces in Poti also blocked access to the city's naval and commercial ports on Tuesday morning and towed the missile boat Dniskuria, one of the navy's most sophisticated vessels, out of sight of observers. A loud explosion was heard minutes later, and a Georgian interior spokesman said the Russians had blown up the boat.

The acts of force demonstrated anew that Russia, days after agreeing to a cease-fire with Georgia, remained in control in much of the country, and that the state of the Georgian military was far from stable.

Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili said Russia was not only flouting its withdrawal commitment but that its forces were "not losing time" in damaging Georgia by destroying infrastructure.

"Right now there are Russian

soldiers and tanks at Poti," Georgian Finance Minister Nika Gilauri said. "They want to open every single container" and inspect them.

Georgian television showed footage of a tense standoff at a military training base in northwestern Georgia, where Russian troops tried to enter but were turned away by Georgia police. There was no violence, but the report said the Russians threatened to return and destroy the base if they were not allowed in.

The two nations did exchange 20 prisoners of war — 15 Georgians and five Russians, according to the head of Georgia's Security Council — in an effort to reduce tensions.

On the diplomatic front, NATO foreign ministers suspended their formal contacts with Russia as punishment. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said there can be no business as usual with Russia under present circumstances.

But the NATO allies, hoving to

pressure from European nations that depend heavily on Russia for energy, stopped short of more severe penalties being pushed by the United States.

The Russian Ambassador to NATO, Dmitry Rogozin, dismissed the impact of the emergency meeting in Brussels, Belgium: "The mountain gave birth to a mouse."

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said NATO was trying to make a victim of Georgia's "criminal regime." Georgia's desire for NATO membership is strongly opposed by Russia.

Lavrov also said it was Georgian troops who needed to pull back to their permanent bases first. The U.N. Security Council also was holding emergency consultations on the conflict.

The White House made clear it expected Russia to move faster. "It didn't take them really three or four days to get into Georgia, and it really shouldn't take them three or four days to get out," spokesman Gordon Johndroe said.

NATO pulls its punches on penalty against Russia

By Matthew Lee
Associated Press writer

BRUSSELS, Belgium — NATO pulled its punches against Russia on Tuesday, suspending formal contacts as punishment for the Georgia invasion but bucking U.S. pressure for more severe penalties.

The Russian ambassador to NATO played down the impact of the emergency meeting of the Western alliance. "The mountain gave birth to a mouse," said Dmitry Rogozin.

Although the allies said they would not convene any more meetings of the NATO-Russia Council until Russian troops withdrew from Georgia, they bowed to concerns from Europe — which depends heavily on Russia for energy — and stopped short of adopting specific long-term steps to punish Moscow for its actions.

"There can be no business as usual with Russia under present circumstances," alliance Secretary-General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer said after the meeting of NATO foreign ministers here.

"We are not abandoning the NATO-Russia Council, but as long as Russian forces are occupying large parts of Georgia, I cannot see the NATO-Russia Council meeting," he told reporters.

Russia, which has accused the United States of anonymity said separately that a meeting last week but has been rebuffed thus far.

De Hoop Scheffer said "the future will depend on concrete actions from the Russian side," but he was forced to add that "no specific decisions on programs or projects (with Russia) have been taken."

The Russians have agreed to a cease-fire deal that requires a troop pullback, but at the Pentagon on Tuesday, intelligence officials said the latest assessment by U.S. officials was that the Russians had shown no sign of beginning a substantial withdrawal. Two officials, who agreed to discuss the intelligence assessment on condition of anonymity, said separately that Russian forces were holding their positions.

In a small victory for the United States, NATO foreign ministers did agree to show support for Georgia by creating a NATO-Georgia Commission to oversee the former Soviet republic's bid to join the alliance and begin providing military training to its army.

China's Olympic ceremony features sacrifices

By Gillian Wong
Associated Press writer

BEIJING — Martial arts student Cheng Jinhua only saw the army barracks he stayed in and the stadium where he performed at the spectacular Olympics opening ceremony, but his sacrifices were minor — other performers were injured, fainted from heatstroke or forced to wear adult diapers so the show could go on.

Filmmaker Zhang Yimou, the ceremony's director, insisted in an interview with local media that suffering and sacrifice were required to pull off the Aug. 8 opening, which involved wrangling nearly 15,000 cast and crew. Only North Korea could have done it better, he said.

But some news reports have raised questions about the lengths to which Beijing went in trying to create a perfect start to the Summer Games.

Chinese officials were accused of fakery for using computer-generated images



Chinese martial arts students perform Aug. 8 during the opening ceremony for the Beijing 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China.

to enhance the show's fireworks display for TV viewers. Organizers also have been criticized about their deci-

sion to have a 9-year-old girl lip-synch "Ode to the Motherland" because the real singer was deemed not

cute enough.

Performers have complained that they sustained injuries from slipping during rain-drenched rehearsals or fainting from heatstroke amid hours of training under the relentless summer sun.

Chen and 2,200 other carefully chosen pugilist prodigies spent an average of 16 hours a day, every day, rehearsing a synchronized tai-chi routine involving high kicks, sweeping lunges and swift punches. They lived for three months in trying conditions at a restricted army camp on the outskirts of Beijing.

"We never went out during the time we were training," Cheng, 20, told the AP in a phone interview. "Our school is quite strict. When we stay in school we can't go out on our own, let alone when we're at a military camp."

In the most extreme case, Beijing organizers revealed last week that Liu Yan, a 26-year-old dancer, was seriously injured during a July

rehearsal. Shanghai media reported that she fell from a 10-foot stage and may be permanently paralyzed from the waist down.

Zhang, the ceremony's director, visited Liu in the hospital and has told Chinese media he deeply regrets what happened to her — but he has also defended the training schedule his performers endured.

He told the popular Guangzhou weekly newspaper Southern Weekend that only communist North Korea could have done a better job getting thousands of performers to move in perfect unison.

"North Korea is No. 1 in the world when it comes to uniformity. They are uniform beyond belief. These kind of traditional synchronized movements result in a sense of beauty. We Chinese are able to achieve this as well. Though hard training and strict discipline," he said. Pyongyang's annual mass games feature 100,000 people moving in lockstep.

American stabbed in Beijing recovering

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — The wife of an American killed in Beijing is starting to talk and walk short distances but is recovering at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

A statement posted on the Web Monday by Barbara Bachman's three daughters also says the funeral for Todd Bachman is on hold until their mother is well enough to attend.

The Bachmans were in China for the Olympics when they were attacked at a tourist attraction Aug. 7, apparently at random. Their attacker killed himself.

Their daughter Elisabeth "Liz" Bachman is a former U.S. Olympic volleyball player and their son-in-law, Hugh McCutcheon, coaches the U.S. men's volleyball team.

Trace arsenic in water may be linked with diabetes

By Carla K. Johnson
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — A new analysis of government data is the first to link low-level arsenic exposure from drinking water with Type 2 diabetes, researchers say.

The study's limitations make more research necessary. And public water systems were on their way to

meeting tougher U.S. arsenic standards as the data were collected.

Still, the analysis of 788 adults' medical tests found a nearly fourfold increase in the risk of diabetes in people with low arsenic concentrations in their urine compared to people with even lower levels.

Previous research outside the United States has linked

high levels of arsenic in drinking water with diabetes. It's the link at low levels that's new. The findings appear in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"The good news is, this is preventable," said lead author Dr. Ana Navas-Acien of Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore.

New safe drinking water standards may be needed if the findings are duplicated in future studies, Navas-Acien said. She said they've begun a new study of 4,000 people.

Arsenic can get into drinking water naturally when minerals dissolve. It is also an industrial pollutant from coal burning and copper smelting. Utilities use filtration systems to get it out of

drinking water.

Seafood also contains nontoxic organic arsenic. The researchers adjusted their analysis for signs of seafood intake and found that people with Type 2 diabetes had 26 percent higher inorganic arsenic levels than people without Type 2 diabetes.

How arsenic could contribute to diabetes is

unknown, but prior studies have found impaired insulin secretion in pancreas cells treated with an arsenic compound.

The policy implications of the new findings are unclear, said Molly Kile, an environmental health research scientist at the Harvard School of Public Health. Kile wrote an accompanying editorial in the journal.

States throw out costly electronic voting machines

By Deborah Hastings
Associated Press writer

The demise of touch-screen voting has produced a graveyard of expensive corpses: Warehouses stacked with thousands of carefully wrapped voting machines that have been shelved because of doubts about vanishing votes and vulnerability to hackers.

What to do with this high-tech junkyard is a multimillion-dollar question. One manufacturer offered \$1 a piece to take back its ATM-like machines. Some states are offering the devices for scrap on eBay and Craigslist. Others hope to sell their inventories to Third-World countries or salvage them for scrap.

A few more are holding out but only for a few months, some of which were purchased for as much as \$5,000, could one day be resurrected.

"We store them very, very carefully in this boxes that someone someday may decide that we can use them again," said San Diego County Registrar Deborah Sceller, whose jurisdiction spent \$25 million on the devices.

It wasn't supposed to be this way. After the disputed 2000 presidential recount, Congress provided more than \$3 billion to replace punch card and lever-operated machines. State officials across the country said the new systems would eliminate

human error and political tampering.

But problems with the machines soon followed: vanishing votes, breakdowns, malfunctions and increasing evidence that the devices were vulnerable to hackers.

Beginning last year, states including California, Ohio and Florida abruptly ordered election officials to mothball their electronic machines. Over the last two years, the percentage of registered voters relying on touch-screen technology dropped from 44 percent to 36 percent.

In November, when the presidential race between Barack Obama and Republican John McCain ends, an estimated 57 percent of voters will rely on paper ballots.

But reverting to paper has caused its own problems. During this year's primary season, record numbers of voters showed up. That caused ballots to run out, leading to the often-cumbersome task of feeding paper ballots into scanning machines.

Changing to paper also meant that local election districts had to spend extra money on printing costs.

November's general election could bring more of the same difficulties.

As of December, 30 states had spent more than \$253 million on new voting systems, according to a report by the Election Assistance Commission, the federal



Karl Verjil, elections director for San Bernardino County, demonstrates a touch-screen voting machine at the Registrar of Voters warehouse, Tuesday to thousands of mothballed touch-screen voting machines, Tuesday in San Bernardino, Calif.

agency that oversees spending of the \$3 billion federal allotment.

But the agency does not know how many election districts have since abandoned those newly purchased systems.

"You'd have to talk to every one of the 10,072 election jurisdictions across the country," said Kimball Trace of Election Data Services, which tracks voting systems. "After 2000, everyone thought you could throw a bunch of money at the problem and make it go away right away. Elections ain't that kind of thing."

San Diego's Sceller said she was forced to shrink-wrap 10,200 machines after Secretary of State Debra

Bowen banned the devices, saying they were susceptible to fraud.

Sceller disagreed. Like many local election officials, she likes the system just fine. She also is a former employee of the system's manufacturer.

"There has been no evidence of any tampering on these machines," she said. "It was all based on a probabili-

Bronze Fonz now an Ayyyy-list celeb in Milwaukee

By Carrie Antlinger
Associated Press writer

MILWAUKEE — His hair will always be in place, he doesn't mind if you touch the leather and he's far too heavy to jump the shark.

"Thought Arthur Fonzarelli couldn't get any cooler? Meet the bronze Fonz again." Dozens of people lined the Milwaukee River on Tuesday to cheer the unveiling of a statue of the "Happy Days" character, including Henry Winkler himself. The man who was cast as the Fonz — then cast in bronze — pretended to comb the statue's hair and put his arm around the smiling, life-size likeness, which is giving two thumbs up.

"To see it in real life and that it exists is just, it's just unbelievable. It really is," Winkler told the invective crowd and others gathered nearby trying to hear.

Milwaukee joins at least six other cities around the nation that have erected statues of classic television or movie characters.

Though no scenes were filmed here, "Happy Days" took place in Milwaukee during its TV run from 1974 to 1984. Most of the cast was on hand Tuesday, along with the show's creator, director and producer Garry Marshall, and actors Penny Marshall and Cindy Williams from the spin-off "Laverne & Shirley."

Ron Howard, who played Richie Cunningham, was filming a movie and wasn't able to make it. Winkler's two sons, daughter and wife were also in the audience.

Garry Marshall was playful at the podium, making the crowd laugh.

Researcher: Bigfoot just a rubber gorilla suit

By Juanita Cousins
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — Turns out Bigfoot was just a rubber suit.

Two researchers on a quest to prove the existence of Bigfoot say that the carcass encased in a block of ice — handed over to them for an undisclosed sum by two men who claimed to have found it — was slowly thawed out, and discovered to be a rubber gorilla outfit.

The revelation comes just days after a much-buzzed news conference was held in California to proclaim that the remains of the creature found in the North Georgia mountains was the legendary manape.

Steve Kulis, executive director of squatchdetective.com and host of Squatchdetective Radio, sense of a posing on Web site run by Bigfoot researcher Tom Biscardi that as the "evidence" was thawed, the claim began to unravel as a giant hoax.

First, the hair sample was burned and "melted into a ball uncharacteristic of hair," Kulis said in the posting.

The thawing process was "sped up" and the exposed head was found to be "unusually hollow in one small section." An hour of thawing later and the feet were exposed — and they were found to be made of rubber.

Matt Whitton, an officer who has been on medical leave from the Clayton County Police Department, and Rick Dyer, a former Georgia corrections officer, announced the find in early July on YouTube videos and a Web site.

"Everyone who has talked down to us is going



Undated photo shows the carcass in a freezer that two Georgia hunters, Matthew Whitton and Rick Dyer, said was Bigfoot.

to eat their words," Whitton said at the time.

Phone calls to Whitton and Dyer went unanswered on Tuesday. But the voicemail recording for their Bigfoot Tip Line — which proclaims they search for leprechauns and the Loch Ness monster — has been updated and announcing they're also in search of "big cats and dinosaurs. If you see any of those, give us a call."

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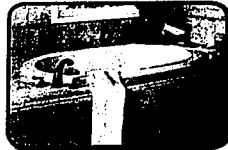
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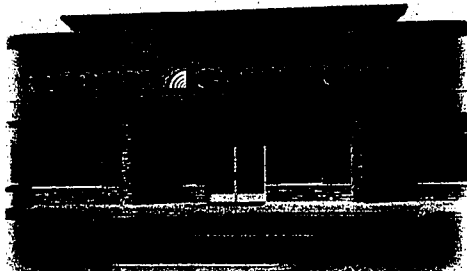
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Young Vandal defense 'showing progress'

By Grant Joki
Times-News correspondent

MOSCOW — Idaho head coach Robb Akey realizes opponents are licking their chops when they see how young and inexperienced his defense appears. Only three starters return to a unit that lost some big names. The three starting linebackers from 2007 — David Voborn (now with the St. Louis Rams), Brandon Ogletree and

Jo Artis Ratti — have departed. They will be replaced by three sophomores who must step up from the get go.

Jonathan Faralino, Jolo Dickson and Justin Allen have been seeing the most reps in fall camp, but others are pushing for the coach's attention.

"Faralino, Jolo and Justin, along with others are showing progress," said Akey. "We knew we'd have new starters anyway and all of them are progressing and developing."

Senior Andrew Bleivins and two more sophomores — Paul Seneschal and Adam Shamion — are on Akey's watch list. The competition is

tense with players knowing that fall camp is the opportunity to make a name. The sense of urgency among the linebackers is evident as many stay after practice or arrive early to work on speed and technique drills.

Defensive coordinator Mark Criner wants his young back-

ers to react and not overthink things.

"We are trying to get these backs to run downhill," said Criner. "We want to keep it simple. Read the block, play the gap. But you miss those guys (Voborn, Ogletree and Ratti), they were good football players. But what we got to do now is base everything

around our linebackers. We cannot ever go beyond what they can't understand because we want to keep their speed as an asset to us as an aspect to fall camp

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Both Akey and Criner like the mental and physical toughness the group possesses and feel the 4-3 base is a perfect fit. Still, the big play offenses of the Western Athletic Conference can certainly shred apart a youthful defense.

Salt Akey: "The offense has

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Idaho linebacker Jolo Dickson, right, fights the block of running back Princeton McCarty during a recent fall practice in Moscow.

Photo by DUSTY JOO

Be like Mike

Olympics, Phelps spark interest in swimming

By Sarah Bramfield
Associated Press writer

BALTIMORE — In the wake of Michael Phelps, get ready for a swimming boom. Swim clubs and coaches across the nation say there's been a surge of interest since Phelps began collecting his eight gold medals.

Phelps has crossed over from middle-class swimmer to superstar by winning more gold at a single Olympic Games than any other athlete, and his unprecedented feat is bound to make him a fortune in endorsements. Swim clubs expect they'll also benefit from his reflected glory, as kids and teenagers give the pool a try.

Many clubs take the last two weeks in August off, but at North Baltimore Aquatic Club, where Phelps trained and will return this fall, they've had nearly full morning practices both weeks, NBAC coach John Cadigan said.

"Before Michael Phelps, team sports dominated everything," 14-year-old Will Meadows said at Tuesday's workout. "He brings more people to swimming."

Follow swimmer Maggie Brown ahead. "I have seen a lot of people challenging others to race since Michael has been doing so well," the 16-year-old lifeguard said.

Known around here as a kid who worked relentlessly to become a better swimmer the way another Michael — Jordan — pushed himself to become the dominant basketball player of his time, Phelps has showed that "things that were heretofore impossible, really are possible," Cadigan said.



Phelps



North Baltimore Aquatic Club swimmers Brooke Raab, right, 14, and Rachael Schaffer, left, 15, chat during swim practice Tuesday at Meadowbrook Aquatic and Fitness Club in Baltimore. Swim clubs across the nation are seeing the usual uptick in interest in swimming seen every four years after the Olympic Games, but the 2008 Olympic performance of Baltimore-area native Michael Phelps, who used to swim for North Baltimore Aquatic Club, could be inspiring even more people to get in the pool than before.

Young people who might have thought before they could never get past their current swimming level are starting to aim higher, he said.

"Now they're suddenly starting to think, 'I can be like Mike,'" he said. "It is possible to get to a level that up to this point people thought was impossible."

Melinda Kennedy, the office manager for the Mission Viejo Naadadores, a swim club in Mission Viejo, Calif., that has produced several Olympians over the last 40 years, said interest is running high.

"I'm trying to get my work done today and the phone's ringing off the hook," she said Monday.

USA Swimming, the sport's national governing body, typically sees a bump in membership with the Olympics — 5 percent after the 2000 Sydney Games, 7.2 percent after the Athens Games.

This time, the group is hoping for an increase of as much as 10 percent over the next year, said Pat Hogan, managing director of club development. It currently has 340,000 members.

"We've just experienced the greatest media attention that we've ever experienced as a sport," he said. "I think that's going to help us."

Weston Family Y, estimated they have received 50 to 60 phone calls and e-mails from those interested in the team and swimming, twice the normal number. Many of the inquiries are from young children under 12, she said.

While the Olympics always raise the profile of the sport, "Michael Phelps has taken it to a whole new level," she said.

At Patterson Park Pool in Baltimore, Phelpsmania has even increased the number of recreational swimmers at the city-owned pool, according to Anthony Chang, who was teaching a learn-to-swim class Tuesday morning.

Wilson to lead young Boise State secondary

Sophomores Robinson and Johnson look to make impact
By Dustin Lpray
Times-News correspondent

They are the last line of defense, the secondary. They are the speed and girth of the defensive unit. They have room to grow and huge shoes to fill.

Kyle Wilson is the only defensive back who has

played a full season in a starting role for the Boise State Broncos. The two-year starter almost has to become the leader of this unit.

"I feel a little more relaxed," Wilson said. "I just feel I have way more experience. I'm just trying to help out with the younger guys, lead by example."

BSU secondary coach Marcel Yates said he needs Wilson to step into that role, so the young players can have a man on the field to follow. Wilson is a junior on a squad with no seniors. The rest of the unit is sophomores and freshmen.

"There's only so much I can do," Yates said. "I can only scream and holler and get them fired up so much, before they go 'Man, I'm so tired of coach being on me.' I don't want to kill their confidence. But with a guy who's out there working, sweating, working his butt off, they seem to take that a little further."

"I think (Wilson's) finally starting to see why he's the one guy I want to do that. He's the one guy they all respect because he's a two-year starter. He's starting to take the leadership role."

Wilson is usually matched up with Jeremy Childs in practices, but he does cover all the BSU receivers. When he and Childs are matched up, it is the best BSU fields at those positions.

"We want the best on best," Wilson said. "That's going to make him better, that's going to make me better. Obviously it's going to help this unit better."

The rest of the secondary is a hodgepodge of part-time starters from a year ago and fresh faces from the freshman class.

Jason Robinson (5-11, 200 pounds) enters his sophomore season with better speed and discipline than a year passed, where he played in all 13 games, finishing ninth on the team in tackles.

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Johnson's gold leaves U.S. smiling

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press writer

BEIJING — Clear some more space in that pile of pretty Olympic medal boxes. Shawn Johnson and Nastia Liukin are bringing home more loot, including a gorgeous gold of Johnson's very own.

Johnson beat her friend and teammate on the balance beam, the last women's gymnastics event at the Beijing Games.

"I finished off the Olympic Games with me, the most perfect ending ever," Johnson said, beaming as she tugged at the ribbon around her neck. "To finally get the gold medal ... on my very last routine meant the world to me."



U.S. gymnast Shawn Johnson poses with her gold medal for the balance beam apparatus finals at the Beijing 2008 Olympics in Beijing, Tuesday.

Today's TV highlights

- Men's volleyball, women's diving, 8 a.m., NBC
- Synchronized swimming finals, 4 p.m., Oxygen
- Track and field finals, 6 p.m., NBC

Dropping down: Declo shifting from 3A to 2A

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

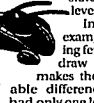
It's a numbers game. Declo High School will move down from Class 3A to Class 2A beginning this school year, allowing the Hornets to compete on a more level playing field.

"The past few years we've been right around the 300 student (enrollment) mark; 320 is the (cutoff), so for a couple years we've actually been under," Declo football coach Kelly Kidd said. "We've always been the smallest 3A school in the state since 2000 when we moved up."

didn't mind being the small kid who beat up on the bigger bullies. With the exception of a few sports, the Hornets consistently competed for conference and state titles at the 3A level.

In football, for example, where having fewer students to draw a team from makes the most noticeable difference, Declo has had only one losing season in the past 12 years.

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BASEBALL American League All-Time Wins Table. Lists teams like Tampa Bay, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox with columns for Wins, Losses, Pct.

Major League Baseball Standings. Lists teams like Tampa Bay, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox with columns for Games Played, Wins, Losses, Pct.

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Wild Card Standings. Lists teams like Boston Red Sox, Tampa Bay Devil Rays with columns for Wins, Losses, Pct.

ADU Boxes. Lists various sports events and their ticket prices.

GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE
Auto Racing
8 p.m. SPEED — NASCAR, Craftsman Truck Series, 2008, 2009, at Bristol, Tenn.
9 p.m. NBC — SAME-DAY TAPE: track & field; 2009; women's: 400m hurdles; 400m free; 100m breast; 100m fly; 100m back; 100m side; 100m breast; 100m fly; 100m back; 100m side.

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NASCAR: Penalties put off another day against Joe Gibbs Racing

NASCAR will wait another day before issuing penalties against Joe Gibbs Racing's Nationwide Series teams, who were caught trying to cheat during a post-race test last weekend.
The teams of Gibbs' No. 10 and No. 20 Toyotas deliberately attempted to mask the true horsepower in their engines after Saturday's race at Michigan International Speedway.
Race inspectors found magnets under the gas pedals of both cars when they were sent to the chassis dyno for examination.
NASCAR traditionally hands out penalties from the previous week's race on Tuesday, but NASCAR spokesman Kerry Tharp said the decision was put off until Wednesday.
NASCAR vice president of competition Robin Pemberton said Sunday the two teams purged magnets a quarter-inch thick under the gas pedals on their cars in an attempt to hide how much horsepower the Gibbs motors still have even after recent rule changes.
The two cars have combined to win 14 of Toyota's 15 victories in 25 Nationwide races this season. To temper that domination, NASCAR last month ordered all Toyota teams to cut about 15 horsepower in their motors.
Tony Stewart finished third on Saturday in the No. 20 in his final Nationwide race for JGR, and Joey Logano was seventh in the No. 10.

Sports Shorts

quarback Phil Simms and the brother of Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Chris Simms.
MAGIC VALLEY
Canyon Springs holds event
Friday Night Couples event
TWIN FALLS — Canyon Springs Golf Course with holds Friday Night Couples play 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22. The cost for the nine-hole event is \$25 and includes golf, payout and dinner.
Entry deadline is noon on Friday.
Canyon Springs Couples event near
TWIN FALLS — Canyon Springs Golf Course will host the Canyon Springs Couples event on Saturday, Aug. 23. The format is nine holes of Chapman and nine of best ball. The cost is \$70 and includes golf, a barbecue and payout. Play begins with a 9 a.m., shotgun start.
Entry deadline is noon on Friday. Contact the pro shop for more information or to sign up.
Race to the Angel sign open
WELLS, Nev. — The 23rd annual Race to the Angel will be held Saturday, Sept. 13, Mountain bikes, road bikes and walkers are welcome to participate in the 13.1-mile race, which goes from downtown Wells through the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest to Angel Lake. The total climb is 2,800 feet. There is \$30 and includes race T-shirt, pre-race carbo feed and post-race picnic.
Mail entries to Race to the Angel, Wells Chamber of Commerce, Box 615, Wells, Nev., 89835. Information: http://www.wellsnevada.com
J-Town Little Man football camp set
JEROME — The J-Town Little Man football camp will be held from 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday at the high school practice field.
The camp is split into three groups by grade: K-4, 5-7, and 8. The cost is \$25 and includes a football and refreshments. Registration is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday. Information: Cory Musgrave at 731-6542.
Bull holds youth football sign-ups near
BUHL — Sign-ups for Bull Youth Football program will be held from 6 p.m. Thursday in front of Popplewell Elementary. Flag football is for grades 2-4 and tackle football is for grades 5-6. Information: Mark Livley at 543-5852 or Mylron Ruff at 533-3733.
Compiled from staff and wire reports.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL Locker back on field for Washington

SEATTLE — Much to his relief, Jake Locker no longer has to be a spectator.
Washington's star sophomore quarterback returned to practice this week after missing 11

Louisville QB Simms suspended

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville quarterback Matt Simms was suspended for the team's first game of the season by coach Steve Krueger on Tuesday for breaking team rules.
Simms, a redshirt freshman, was competing with Tyler Wolf for the backup spot behind starter Matt Ryan.
Simms is the son of former New York Giants

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Manning hopes to start opener

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Peyton Manning proved Tuesday he can stand, walk and talk.

Next question: Will the two-time league MVP start in the Colts' season opener?

Manning made it to his first practice of the season Tuesday, then ended his self-imposed silence by saying he wanted to play in Indianapolis' first regular-season game Sept. 7 against Chicago — although he couldn't provide a guarantee.

"I've not really had a whole lot to say to tell you the truth," he said. "As to when I'll be back on the practice field, that's still going to be determined. Obviously, the sooner, the better for me. My goal is to be back for the first game."

Andy's franchise quarterback had been kept out of public view since having surgery to remove an infected bursa sac from his left knee July 14. Team officials said he was staying away to reduce the risk of another infection.

"This" began changing Monday night when the former Super Bowl MVP arrived at the Peyton Manning Foundation's charity bowling event, which was closed to the media.

Over the past couple of weeks, local radio talk shows have been filled with questions about "whether Manning's knee was worse than he's letting on" and "whether he might miss the season opener — or additional games — and a local television station showed an apparent photo of Manning at the bowling tournament Monday with a brace over his right knee.

By Tuesday morning, Manning was back at practice in his familiar No. 18 jersey and wearing a wrap around his left knee. He threw a few passes but spent most of the time chatting with team owner Jim Irsay and general manager Tom Donaghy at the new Lucas Oil Stadium.

Afterward, Manning took questions for the first time since a conference call July 24, the date his teammates



Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning, center, talks with team president Bill Polian, right, and owner Jimmy Irsay as the football team practices for the first time in the new Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis Tuesday. This was the first appearance of Manning with the team since he had surgery on his left knee on July 14.

Seahawks' Hasselbeck has back tighten up again

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — A day after he returned to the practice field, Seattle quarterback Matt Hasselbeck is again dealing with a back brace.

Hasselbeck left Tuesday morning's practice after about 45 minutes when his back began to tighten up. He returned at the start of the afternoon session to do some stretching with the team, but walked off the field and back into the locker room with the rest of the injured Seahawks.

reported to training camp, and he's expected to file in dismissing the growing speculation.

"This, maybe, will stop some of the whining going on," he said. "I just didn't want to get into these daily progress reports. I've done nothing but rehab. I guess we're sort of in the rumor mill now. I don't wear a knee brace. I wore this (wrap) today, really for the first time."

"If we're to the point of someone putting a cell phone picture on the news, that's a little disappointing. So I guess, I'll squash that right now. It's not true. I don't wear

The Pro Bowl quarterback fully participated in a practice Monday for the first time since his back stiffened following Seattle's first preseason game against Minnesota on Aug. 8. The Seahawks won 34-17.

Hasselbeck said after that practice he will play in the Seahawks' preseason game on Monday at San Diego. Hasselbeck did not play in last Saturday's preseason game against Chicago, a 29-26 victory in overtime.

a knee brace." Throughout Manning's absence, team officials have repeatedly said Manning's rehabilitation is on schedule. He was expected to miss four to six weeks, and Dungey believes Manning could be practicing by next week.

The time table remains "uncertain," though, and Dungey could not assure fans that Manning would be ready to face the Bears.

"I don't think we can guarantee that," Dungey said. "I don't know if any of those (injured) guys will be out there on the 7th, but my guess is they will be."

Chris Henry rejoins Bengals

CINCINNATI — Receiver Chris Henry is back with the Cincinnati Bengals because their owner has a soft spot for troubled players.

Henry signed a two-year deal Tuesday with the team that let him go after he was arrested for the fifth time, a decision that seemed to mark a change in philosophy for owner Mike Brown. Instead, it was an aberration. The Bengals took him back at Brown's behest.

Coneil Marvin Lewis, who had no interest in bringing back the troubled receiver, said Brown wanted to give Henry yet another chance.

"I obviously know that at the end of the day that the owner has the final say on whether or not he wants to give a guy an opportunity or not," Lewis said, following an evening practice. "Mike has wanted to give Chris this opportunity, and asks that we do the best job that we can to try to prepare him and get him ready to play football."

The Bengals released Henry after he was accused of punching a college student and breaking his car window with a beer bottle in March. Henry was one of 10 Bengals arrested during a 14-month span — a local judge referred to the receiver as a "one-man crime wave."

The decision to let Henry go seemed to mark a major change for the Bengals owner.

"His conduct can no longer be tolerated," Brown said at the time. "The Bengals tried for an extended period of time to support Chris and his potentially bright career. We had hoped to guide him toward an appropriate standard of personal responsibility that this community would support and that would allow him to play in the NFL. ... But those efforts end today, as we move on with what is best for our team."

Brown declined to be interviewed Tuesday about his change of heart.



Receiver Chris Henry, pictured during training camp in 2007, is back with the Cincinnati Bengals, four months after the team dumped him following his fifth arrest since 2005.

Henry said the Bengals were the only team willing to offer a contract at this time.

FALCONS RELEASE VETERAN RECEIVER HORN

Joe Horn, released by the Atlanta Falcons on Tuesday after the team couldn't trade the veteran receiver, said he is relieved he can pursue a job with another team.

The Falcons will receive no return on the guaranteed \$2.5 million salary in 2008 for the 36-year-old Horn.

Horn said he wished he could have produced better numbers for team owner Arthur Blank.

Horn was a disappointment in 2007, when he caught only 27 passes for 243 yards and one touchdown after signing a four-year, \$14.5 million deal.

Horn sat out voluntary workouts, did not play in the team's first two preseason games because of a hamstring injury and asked to be traded.

Horn's agent, Ralph Vitolo, said Dallas, Jacksonville, Seattle and Tennessee may need a veteran receiver.

PATRIOTS CUT VETERAN TIGHT END MARCUS POLLARD

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — The New England Patriots

released 13-year veteran tight end Marcus Pollard on Tuesday.

They also signed rookie tight end Tyson DeVree, who joins Benjamin Watson, David Thomas and Stephen Spedard at that position.

Pollard signed with the Patriots on April 23 after being released by Seattle, where he spent one season, with Indianapolis and two with Detroit.

BILLS QB EDWARDS LIMPS OFF WITH INJURED RIGHT LEG

PERTH AMBOY, N.J. — Buffalo Bills starting quarterback Trent Edwards sustained a deep bruise to his right quadriceps during practice Tuesday night, and it's unclear whether he'll return to practice this week.

Coach Dick Leach said trainers began treating the injury immediately to reduce any potential swelling after Edwards walked off the field with a slight limp. Leach said it was too early to determine whether Edwards would be able to practice Wednesday or play in Buffalo's preseason game at Indianapolis on Sunday.

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RAIDERS QB HALL HAS LIGAMENT DAMAGE IN HAND

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Oakland Raiders cornerback Duane "Fathead" Holmes

has ligament damage in his right hand and may have to wear a protective cast for the rest of the preseason.

"It's something where he still has to wear a cast because of a bruise," Oakland coach Lane Kiffin said. "We think by the time we get to (the season) opener, that it will be a non-issue."

— The Associated Press

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Jeron Johnson finished fifth on the team in tackles last season, starting time with Robinson and playing in the nickel packages. Johnson (5-11, 191) is also a sophomore. He started six games last season and despite his youth, he thinks he can also be a leader.

"I feel I bring some experience back there ... and leadership, the will, the desire, which we all have," said Johnson. "I believe we're going up against the best receivers in the WAC. Day in, day out we make them better, they make us better. If we can stick with anyone in the nation."

"They are slicking with the offense, the skill players who are expecting a breakout season. The secondary needs to avoid breakdowns this season, stop big plays and force those coveted turnovers."

"We need interceptions," Yates said. "We need to get the ball back to our offense. The whole part of defense is to score on defense. The second thing is to get the ball back more to our offense. In 0, 185) is currently in the starting lineup, waiting for Wilson to return from a minor ailment. Cedric Febis, George Hoke (Barop) and Ellis Poyers are upper classmen, but may get beat out in position battles by younger players.

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— BSU defensive back Jeron Johnson

NFL. Thompson felt it was his job. He took it.

"It's all about being prepared, get in the film room, take care of your body, do everything you can to be prepared for when you're out there," Thompson said. "If you're prepared, you're confident and if you're confident you always play better."

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"Of those, Febis and Hoke may stand the best chance of becoming starters," Yates said. Stanaway (5-11, 184, Castle Rock, Colo.) has made the greatest of impressions on him.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

**JEROME HIGHWAY DISTRICT
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009**

Following is the proposed budget, by fiscal year October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, for the JEROME HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Anticipated Expenditures: Administrative/Logistical, Utilities & Communication, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Anticipated Revenue: Fund Balance-Sept 30, 2008, Highway User Revenue, etc.

A public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 40-1205 to 40-1330, will be held August 26, 2008, at 1:00 PM at the Jerome Highway District Meeting Room at 30 North 10 West, Jerome, ID. At that time and place any interested person may appear to examine the proposed budget and show cause if any, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA

Case No. CV08-274
NOTICE OF SALE
HSBC BANK, USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for Home Equity Loan Trust Series A04800022.

VS
GASIA MARTINEZ (Deceased); and/or the Unknown Heirs, Assigns & Devisees of ROSA MARTINEZ; ARMANDO MARTINEZ; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LAND, WATER, AIR & WELFARE; and DOES 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property and legally described as:

Lot 6 in Block 63 of the original townsite of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, now on file in the office of the county recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, A.P.N. #RPR18006S0060A. And also known as: 324 K Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of September, 2008 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock A.M. at the location of Minidoka County Court House, 715 E. St., Rupert, Idaho, I, the undersigned, offer and bid at public auction or so much of the above-described property true or so much of the same as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order of Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefor in lawful manner. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale.

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of Director Sub-District 3 of the Wendell Recreation must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is 347 2nd Ave E, Wendell, ID 83355 no later than 5:00 P.M. on the 1st day of September 2008.

Such declarations are available at the district office at 287 West Main Street, Wendell, ID 83355 or at the office of the County Clerk. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 P.M. on the 25th day prior to the election.

PUBLISH: August 20, 2008

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OAKLEY VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT
CASSIA COUNTY IDAHO**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Cassia Cemetery Maintenance District, Cassia County, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year of October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of Section 27-125, I.C.

Proposed Expenditures: The following is an estimate set forth in said budget of the proposed expenditures for the Oakley Valley Cemetery Maintenance District, Cassia County, Idaho, for the fiscal period October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes General Fund-Operation Expense, Property Tax Revenue, etc.

Dated this 18th day of August 2008
Carol Wells, Secretary
Oakley Valley Cemetery District

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Bond Election Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 151, Cassia, Oneida and Twin Falls Counties, State of Idaho, adopted on July 25, 2008, notice is hereby given that a Special General Obligation Bond Election will be held in the District on Thursday, August 28, 2008, beginning at the hour of 8:00 A.M. and closing at the hour of 8:00 P.M. on said date, for the purpose of taking a vote upon the following question, to-wit:

- Mountain View Elementary 933 W 27th Street, Burley, ID
- Burley Junior High School 700 W 16th Street, Burley, ID
- Raft River High School 1600 Park Avenue, Burley, ID
- Declo High School 505 E Main Street, Declo, ID
- Cassia Regional Technical Center 1143 West 16th Street, Burley, ID
- Almo Elementary School Main Street, Almo, ID
- Webb Bros. Dairy 22 N Yale Road, Raft River Area, Declo, ID
- Oneida County Site Zelig Nelson Residence 3777 W Juniper Road, Juniper Area, Oneida, ID

Notice is further given that any qualified electors of the District, being United States citizens eighteen (18) years of age or older, who have resided in the District for thirty (30) days preceding the Bond Election, as provided by law, are entitled to vote at said election.

Any registered elector of the District may make written application to the Clerk of the District in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho, to appear at the election in person or by proxy. The proxy shall be in the form of a written instrument, signed by the elector, and shall be filed with the Clerk of the District at least ten (10) days prior to the election. The proxy shall be in the form of a written instrument, signed by the elector, and shall be filed with the Clerk of the District at least ten (10) days prior to the election.

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**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
INVITATION TO BID
MANUFACTURING SIMULATOR
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

Sealed bids for six manufacturing simulator systems and supplies will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 27th, 2008, in the office of the Vice President of Administration or the Director of Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED". For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Jeff Harmon at the College of Southern Idaho, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 or by telephone 786-73219.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 08-591069-01 HEREBY GIVEN THAT PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 18, 2008, at the hour of 01:00 pm, of said day, FRONT STEPS THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 12 OF NORTH POINTE RANCH SUBDIVISION NO. 10, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 32, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed and is sometimes acquainted with said real property. Said sale will be made without address or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances conferred on the purchaser by the power of sale.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-146081-P-Loan No.: 0557460708 A.P.N.: RPT3253000170A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/21/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the entrance to the First American Title Company Building, 260 3RD Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 17 IN BLOCK 3 OF MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 32, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes called as Idaho 83301. 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 JAMES A KIMMETT AND HALEY E KIMMETT HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE ELECTION CORP., as Trustee, for THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/13/2003. The monthly payments for Principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) are \$68.25 per month thru 07/12/2008 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$81,452.00. Total accrued interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from 11/20/08. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charge, and interest, unpaid and accrued taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard if those objections, if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/20/2008 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer or Secretary of TRUSTEE CORPORATION, 615 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 State Officer: http://www.trustee.com ASAP# 2828429

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2008-2009 PROPOSED BUDGET
CITY OF KIMBERLY

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2008-2009. The public hearing will be held at the following location: Proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Kimberly City Council Chambers, 120 Madison West on August 26, 2008. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Kimberly during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 4 columns: FY 2007, FY 2008, FY 2009 Proposed, FY 2009 Adopted. Rows include General Fund, Streets & Highways, Library, Law Enforcement, Water, Sewer, Total Expenditures.

REVENUE

Table with 4 columns: FY 2007, FY 2008, FY 2009 Proposed, FY 2009 Adopted. Rows include Fund Balance, General Revenue, Water, Sewer, Total Revenue.

Kimberly, Idaho
Polly City Administrator
PUBLISH: August 13, 2008, 2008

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 501 WEST, BOISE, IDAHO 83720, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN unit two o'clock p.m., on September 16, 2008. The work of double coat, coldmix, inlay, and removal and replacement and guard on the upper MP 100 to MP 654.14 from Jct. I-84, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A009(666), in County, Key No. 08856.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL. PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, or status if considered for award.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and also on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone, Idaho.

There are available THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) small applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made cash, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (208) 732-2008 in Idaho or (208) 324-0426, or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

*****COMPUTERIZED BIDDING SYSTEMS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*****
The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal, or to purchase or to purchase the project. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or Cashier's Check in the amount of 2% of the total amount bid, or a percentage of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage schedule for the project, as set out in the attached form. Each bid must be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an information organization will be furnished.

Dated August 18, 2008
LOREN D. THOMAS, P.E.
Acting Chief Engineer
PUBLISH: August 20 - 24, 2008
ATF490804666-80
733-09319001
FHHL No. 0061522990

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Civic Avenue East, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83701, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or cash equivalent, in full payment of the United States, all payable at the time of sale to the County of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: THE ESW's of the north one-fifth of Block 7 of Moorcraft's First Addition except the East 25 feet thereof, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereon recorded in Book 1 of Plata, Page 35. 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 447 Adams, in Twin Falls, ID 83401, MAY SOMETIME BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the methods 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 property will be sold to the highest bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502, et. seq.
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 Angela Karen, an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Company, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded in Idaho Code Instrument No. 2007-8252, Mortgage recorded in Twin Falls County, Idaho, THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(c), IDAHO CODE AND ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SALE, THERE, OR ANY OTHER PROCEEDINGS RESULTING FROM THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on the promissory note for the amount of \$123,750.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 23, 2007. Payments are in default for the month of April 2008 through and including July 2008 in the amount of \$1,078.81 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of July 18, 2008 is \$123,680.11 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.500% per annum. The per diem is \$25.29. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with the foreclosure. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$123,088.61, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in the obligation secured by this sale, as trustee fees and fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Dated August 20, 2008
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: (877) 947-1153
PUBLISH: August 27, September 3 and 10, 2008

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 4th day of December, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM Mountain Time of said day, at the front steps of the Cassia County Courthouse, City of Burley, Cassia County, Idaho, Cassia County Abstract Company, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 22 North, Range 22 East, Boise Meridian, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO:
THE SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 22 North, Range 22 East, Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho
The SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 22 North, Range 22 East, Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho
The SW1/4 of Section 29 of T10S, R22E, S8W, B.M. Survey marked by a 5/8" nail; Thence North 00°00'00" East (N 0° 0' 24" E, rec.) along the east line of the SW1/4 for a distance of 221.90 feet to a distance of 121.90 feet to a distance of 121.90 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
THENCE South 89°58'25" East for a distance of 197.00 feet to a 1/4" nail; ThENCE North 00°00'00" East (N 0° 0' 24" E, rec.) for a distance of 221.90 feet to a 1/4" nail; ThENCE North 89°58'24" East (N 89° 58' 24" E, rec) for a distance of 197.00 foot to a 1/4" nail; Thence North 00°00'00" East for a distance of 221.90 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
The Trustee is unaware of any more particularly legal description for the real property involved in this sale, except as set forth in the address of 70 South 500 West, Burley, Idaho is sometimes associated with the premises. Further information regarding the property may be obtained by contacting Allen Cochran, Trustee, 70 South 500 West, Burley, Idaho 83338, telephone, 436-4774.
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 Daniel Caldera-Castro and Maria Caldera, husband and wife, Grantors, to Caldera-Castro and Maria Caldera, Ltd., an Idaho Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Lionel Rodriguez and Jennie Rodriguez, husband and wife, as Beneficiaries, which Deed of Trust was recorded and filed with the County of Cassia, Idaho, at the County of Cassia, Idaho, on 2/13/72, recorded in Cassia County, Idaho. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:
1. The monthly payments for the months of January 2008 through July 2008 in the amount of \$2,200.00 per month, except for the month of January 2008 wherein a partial payment of \$22.70 is due and any subsequently accruing payments in the sum of \$18,000.00 each, and interest thereon at 12% per annum, as set forth in the deed of trust executed by said Deed of Trust is \$5,623.14 with interest through July 1, 2008 plus interest on the above described principal sum at the rate of ten percent (10.25%) per annum, DATED this 24th day of July, 2008 at the rate of \$1,470 per month.
CASSIA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. LTD
By: Lyell Krumpholtz, Trustee
PUBLISH: Timon-News August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0090565347 T S No. 030-003392, On 12/22/2008, at 11:00 (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, to-wit: in and to the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, IDAHO, ABSTRACT CO. LTD., an Idaho Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica Default Services will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Jerome State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 & 2 of Block 1 of THE AMERICAN HOME OF BIG LITTLE RANCHES UNIT THREE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEED COUNTY, 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 644 PROSPECTOR DRIVE, JEROME, ID 83338 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by David L. WINKER, M.D. as Grantor, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as named a Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCRROW, INC., as Trustee, recorded in Idaho Code Instrument No. 2001173 in book 45-1506(4)(c), Idaho Code. No representation is made that the area, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make any and all payments of principal and interest on the monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$860.06, due each month for the months of 4/1/2008 through 8/1/2008, together with any and all penalties or other charges, including late fees, foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation if the Trustee is unable to pay or cause the successful bidder to pay the principal and interest remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no legal obligation to pay the principal and interest to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Trustee, as well as DELAWARE CORPORATION BY: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
0090565347
PUBLISH: August 20, 27, September 3 and 10, 2008

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION BOND ELECTION
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 151
CASSIA, ONEIDA AND TWIN FALLS COUNTIES

August 28, 2008
QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 151, Cassia, Oneida and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho, issue and sell in the principal amount of up to \$44,500,000 to be issued in one or more series and to become due in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees, the principal and interest on each series to fall due not more than twenty (20) years from the date of the series of bonds, for the purpose of financing the costs of acquisition and/or improvement to school sites; construction of new school buildings or other buildings; demolishing or removal of school buildings or portions thereof; additions to, removal or repair of any existing building including code compliance and safety improvements; and purchasing and equipping any building or buildings, including all lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitation facilities and appliances necessary to maintain and operate the buildings of the district, all as more particularly described and as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on July 22, 2007?

IN FAVOR OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$44,500,000 FOR THE PURPOSE STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION. BONDS YES

AGAINST ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$44,500,000 FOR THE PURPOSE STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION. BONDS NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the preceding question, place an "X" in the square to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$44,500,000 FOR THE PURPOSE STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION," or "AGAINST ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$44,500,000 FOR THE PURPOSE STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION," as indicated in the way you desire to vote on the question. All marks otherwise made are forbidden. All distinguishing marks are forbidden and make the ballot void. If the ballot contains a distinguishing mark, date and/or initials, the ballot will be returned to the Election Judges and obtain another Ballot. The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code: The estimated interest rate on the bonds to be sold, as of August 28, 2008, of the District, is \$12,961,381.68. The interest rate anticipated on the proposed negotiable bonds is approximately four and one-half percent (4.5%) to five percent (5%) or more. The principal and one-half percent (0.5%) to one and one-half percent (1.5%). The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed negotiable bonds, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$76,262,527.40.
Verification
Helen Godhoun, the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 151, Cassia, Oneida and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho, being duly sworn under oath deposts and says that she is the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 151, Cassia, Oneida and Twin Falls Counties, State of Idaho, that she has read the within information contained in Section 34-439, Idaho Code, and believes the statements therein contained are true.
By: Helen Godhoun, Clerk
PUBLISH: August 20, 2008

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of COMMISSIONER OF SUB-DISTRICT 1, COMMISSIONER OF SUB-DISTRICT 4, and COMMISSIONER OF SUB-DISTRICT 5 of the VALLEY RECREATION DISTRICT must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is 1458 S 2000 E, Hazelton, ID no later than 5:00 on the first day of September, 2008. Such declarations are available at the district office at 1458 S 2000 E, Hazelton, ID or at the office of the County Clerk.

Each declaration of intent in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 PM on the 25th day prior to the election.
By:LoAnn Moncur
Clerk/Secretary of Taxing District

Table with columns: Revenue, General Fund Levy, Agricultural Expenditures, etc. Total Revenue: \$145,989.00

VALLEY RECREATION DISTRICT
BUDGET HEARING
FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VALLEY RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET Tuesday, Sept 2, 2008 at the hour of 7PM in the art room of the Valley High School for the purpose of consideration and approval of the budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year, at which time any taxpayer may appear to be heard upon any parts of the said budget. Public hearing will be held at the office of Cassia, Idaho, at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 27, 2008, at said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009
MINIDOKA-ACEQUIA-RUPERT
CEMETERY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the MINIDOKA-ACEQUIA-RUPERT CEMETERY will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of Section 27-126, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at the office of Cassia, Idaho, at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 27, 2008, at said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Table with columns: Item, Proposed, Actual 2008. Rows include Salaries & Wages, Employee Benefits, Payroll Taxes, Advertising, etc. Total: \$398,260.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Table with columns: Item, Estimated 2008-2009. Rows include Tax Levies, Cemetery Fees, Penalties, etc. Total: \$398,260.00

The estimated revenue for the Minidoka-Acequia-Rupert Cemetery District, for the fiscal year 2008 through September 30, 2009 is as follows:
Item Tax Levies \$122,600.00
Cemetery Fees 1,200.00
Penalties Lost 2,000.00
Cemetery Closing 28,000.00
Sales Tax 16,000.00
Phone Setting 1,000.00
Interest 1,800.00
Rental Revenue 1,800.00
Other Revenue 8,600.00
Replacement 5,600.00
Surplus 200,000.00
TOTAL \$398,260.00
The proposed budget may be examined at the office of Condo, Sklor & Robins at the following address: 137 Fairfield St. W, Twin Falls, Idaho 83430.
Date this 8th day of August, 2008.
MINIDOKA-ACEQUIA-RUPERT CEMETERY DISTRICT
By:Tracy Hatch, Clerk
PUBLISH: Times-News August 13 and 20, 2008



Large vertical advertisement titled 'Find it Fast in the Times-News'. Includes phone number 733-0931 ext. 2 and website URL www.magicvalley.com.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-09
HAZELTON CEMETERY DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Hazelton Cemetery District of Hazelton, Idaho will hold a Public Hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2008-09, 2008 - September 30, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002, I.C., said hearing to be held in the City Hall Offices, 245 Main Street, Hazelton, ID, at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 3, 2009. At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause why they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

The public hearing will be held at this time also. /s/ Judy Zoller, Chairwoman of the Board

PUBLISH: August 20 and 27, 2009

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 87-2343, notice is hereby given of a public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.

DATE OF NOTICE: August 15, 2008
PLACE OF MEETING: September 12-16, 2008
The trip will consist of 5 days and 4 nights starting in Salmon, Idaho September 12.
PLACE OF MEETING: Commissioners will meet the Middlefork of the Salmon River to tour the following backcountry ranches.
September 12 - Hood, Cougar, and Cameron
September 13 - Loon Creek and Tappan
September 14 - Morman
September 15 - Pole Creek
September 16 - Return to Salmon
Times are approximate and subject to change.
PERSONS ATTENDING: Commissioners, Director, Staff
PURPOSE OF MEETING, AGENDA: Will allow Commissioners to see firsthand the backcountry ranches that the Department is looking for sale or exchange with other government agencies.
Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game regarding that the Department is through the Idaho Relay Service at 1-800-377-2828 (TDD).

PUBLISH: August 20 and 21, 2008

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Hagerman Cemetery Maintenance District will hold a public hearing 2 PM Saturday the 30th of August 2008 at the Hagerman Cemetery Shed. The purpose of this hearing is to present the budget for the fiscal year 2008-2009. This date replaces the original hearing time and date of 7 PM Monday the 18th of August.

Anticipated Revenues:	
Car Fines	\$4,430.00
Fees & Interest	9,000.00
Lot Sales	6,000.00
Equipment Lease Fund	325.00
Property Tax	17,572.00
A/R Replacement Tax	626.00
2 Year Override	25,000.00
Total	\$62,953.00
Anticipated Expenditures:	
Payroll	\$21,600.00
Payroll Expense	3,897.00
Contract Labor	350.00
Water	2,500.00
Water User Fee	700.00
Repair & Maintenance	9,000.00
Lease Equipment Payment	2,370.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Office Expense	2,000.00
Office Equipment	850.00
Legal and Accounting	2,000.00
Building Repair	3,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Total	\$62,953.00

All residents may attend and offer written and/or oral comment on the proposed budget. Residents may inspect the proposed budget by appointment at 209-334-6150 or through the Secretary at 934 E 2700 S Hagerman. Please call first.

Kid D. Harrington, Secretary/Treasurer
PO Box 456
Hagerman, ID 83332
208-837-6148

PUBLISH: August 20 and 27, 2008

**NOTICE OF HIGHWAY
DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING**

The following budget is proposed for the Hillside Highway District for the year October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.

Proposed Expenses	
Ramification fines	\$11,000
Miscellaneous	5,500
Drug testing	2,500
Office supplies	1,000
Telephone	2,100
Publishing and printing	500
Auditing	2,000
Commissioners allowance	6,000
Travel	6,000
Utilities	2,500
Insurance	30,000
Election expense	500
Payroll taxes	18,000
Legal	100
Group health insurance	45,000
Employee retirement	20,000
Gas, oil and diesel	150,000
Labor	220,000
Repairs	65,000
Equipment rental	3,000
Salary of Clerk	9,000
Engineering	200
Wood control	4,700
Snow removal	230,000
Road of Bridges and culverts	5,000
Safety	2,000
Map Chloride	8,000
Equipment purchase	75,000
Equipment lease	50,000
Road construction	---
Total	\$1,039,100
Anticipated Revenue	
Property taxes	\$379,242
Interest and penalty-property taxes	2,500
Highway users	502,000
Sales tax	40,000
Agriculture equipment tax	9,500
Interest on savings	981,379
Cash carryover	77,700
Total	\$1,039,100

A public hearing is scheduled for 7:00 PM, Tuesday, August 26, 2008, at the office of the District at the highway yard in Hazelton, Idaho, at which time the budget will be explained and any objections heard. The budget may be examined at the District's yard prior to the hearing.

Katherine T. File, Sec.

PUBLISH: August 19 and 20, 2008

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No. CV 08-795

A. Pottion to change the name of Teela Dawn Taylor, born July 9, 1992 in Burley, Idaho residing at 536 West 9th, Burley, Idaho 83318, has been filed in Cassia County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Teela Dawn Almazra, because it would give her the same air name as her siblings and parents. The child's mother is living and her address is 536 W 9th Burley, Idaho 83318. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 PM on September 8, 2008, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 8-14-08
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: Times-News August 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2008-561
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of **EDMOND WESLEY BALLANCE, nka JACK BALLANCE and ETHEL MARY BALLANCE, husband and wife,** Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims shall be presented to Leslie Elmer Purton, aka Sandy Purton, Personal Representative of the estate, at GOODMAN LAW OFFICES, 717 W. Second, PO Box D, Rupert, Idaho and must be filed with the Court.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2008.
Leslie Elmer Purton, Personal Representative

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100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOUND Minature Chihuahua puppy Found 8/18 Call 421-2551

LOST Doberman puppy, age 300 black and pink St on 8/16. Black 2 m old male. Call 734-1248 or 308-8001

LOST Jack Puzoski Toy puppy, female at the D & B Trailer Park in Jerome. Reward \$100. Call 208-570-9355.

LOST prescription glasses, ladies, in an unopened case. Lost around the Fred Meyers area. 825-5495.

LOST Set of keys, 10-year-old, small Moab Siskrook key chain w/animal knite. Lost at Indian Springs parking lot. Between there & Twin via Kimberly. 208-734-3810

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Black Lab older dog, male. Found in Hazelton, with a choke chain on. 208-308-5178

FOUND Boat cushion on the Declo Highway on 8/12. Call to identify. 208-431-0374

FOUND Border Collie puppy at Simerly's in Wandell. Male, docked tail. Call (208)358-4150

FOUND Boxes, handle on, Blue Lanes Hwy. Call 1-775-934-7682

FOUND Hiking sticks, found 8/17, Boulder Lake Trail Head in copper basin. Call to identify. 878-8092

104 Personals

ELDERLY active financially, sacra man would like to meet elderly active affectionate health conscious lady with sense of humor and integrity for long term relationship. Call 760-899-2669.

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Available. Call 733-1322

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For information leading to the arrest & conviction of the person(s) who stole musical instruments including Selman green alto saxophones from Great Times in Twin Falls, Idaho. Call 208-731-0392 anytime

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108 Professional Services

On-call dependable, professional house cleaning service. Avail 908. 735-1070

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110 HOME/HEALTH CARE

ELDERLY LADY needs live in for her care and light house work, no smoking, room and board. Wages negotiable at hiring. 423-6488

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113 Child Care Services

CHILD CARE Days and Evening hours Mon-Fri opening Sept. 1st Call Mary 320-1181

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HEATHER'S HUGS has a 3 F/T/F/T infant opening. ICCP/First Aid/CPA Certified. 208-421-2972

115 Community Events

NEW ART PROGRAM "Authentic 19th Century Atelier Training" for all painters. The same program that produced many great artists! Small classes with Mattia J. Smith start in September at the Artist Atelier. Sign up now. Please call 734-3003 for free brochure

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Employment

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206 Drivers
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206 Drivers
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207 Education
EDUCATION
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208 Farm
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209 General
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203 Construction
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203 Construction
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203 Construction
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 Class A CDL Instruction 735-6656

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209 General
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
 Magle Valley BSW Program Coordinator
 Boise State University School of Social Work seeks full-time faculty member familiar with Magle Valley social agencies to serve as program/information coordinator for new Bachelor of Social Work program in Twin Falls at the College of Southern Idaho. Responsibilities include teaching, program coordination and practicum coordination. Qualifications: MSW degree (Ph.D. preferred) and a minimum of five years of professional practice and/or college level teaching.
 Salary: low \$50s plus benefits.
 Program information: <http://www.boisestate.edu/socwork/>
 Send letter describing interest and skills/experience that you believe would qualify you for the position, resume, and contact information for three professional references to: Robin Allen, Ph.D., BSW Coordinator Magle Valley BSW Program Coordinator 1910 University Drive Boise, Idaho 83725-1940. R.ALLEN@boisestate.edu
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209 General
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216 Trades

PROFESSIONAL
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PROFESSIONAL
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