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Ground broken for Gooding hospital

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

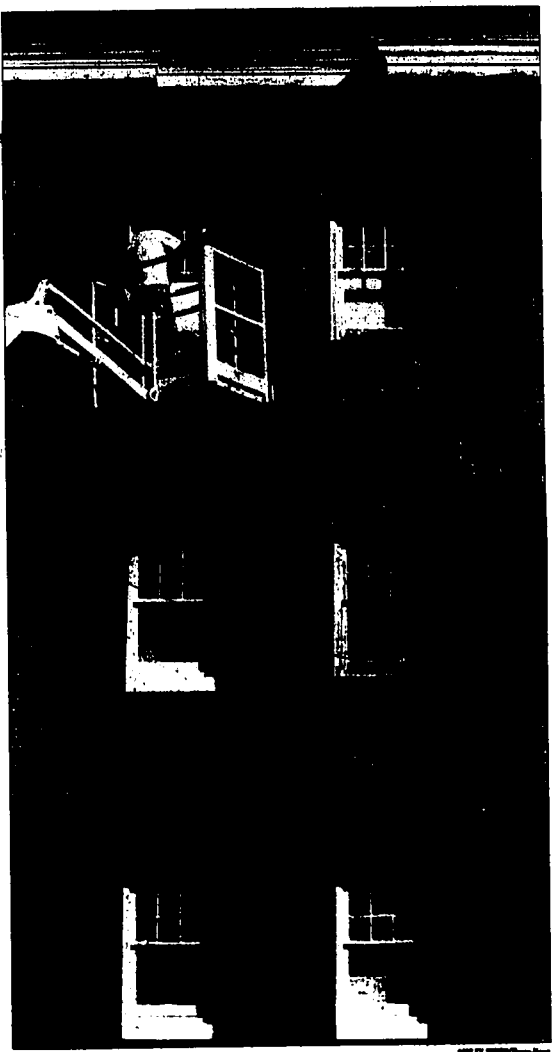
Footings have been poured for the new North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding, which will provide a 50,000 square-foot facility that will replace Gooding County Memorial Hospital when complete.

Ground was broken for the new hospital on Sept. 16, and officials anticipate that North Canyon Medical Center will open in January 2010. The hospital's construction is being financed through \$30.5 million in bonds. As a result, there's a need to be mindful of the current instability that the banking industry is in, said Earl Fitzpatrick, CEO of Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

With interest rates fluctuating, the hospital's planners are waiting until the market calms down before pricing the bonds, which will be paid back in principal and interest during a 25-year period.

"When you assess a 25-year loan of just \$30 million see **GROUND**, Page A2

LATE OCTOBER SUNSHINE



Don Ireland, of B&B Construction of Tula Falls, poses a window from Tuesday on an apartment building along Second Avenue North in Tula Falls. With Tuesday's great weather, Ireland said it "can't believe it's still so nice out." The forecast in the Magic Valley today is sunny and a high of 68. To purchase reprints please go to <http://magvalley.photos.com/magic-valley/>.

Investigation starts in Idaho bridge collapse

The Associated Press

NAMPA — The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Idaho Department of Transportation have begun investigating what caused a bridge under construction in Nampa to collapse.

More than a dozen workers from an Eastern Washington construction company were sent to local hospitals Monday when a slab of the bridge gave out. The 14 workers injured during the accident were on top of the structure pouring concrete when it fell. They dropped about 30 feet.

Of the five construction workers brought to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, two were still in the hospital on Tuesday with one in serious condition.

The state Transportation Department contracted a Spokane, Wash., company, Graham Construction and Management, earlier this year to replace two bridges in southwestern Idaho as part of a \$8.5 million project to widen Interstate 84.

The company is working with the state to investigate the cause of the accident. Graham President Doug Sherow said Monday during a news conference at the Nampa construction site.

Nampa Deputy Fire Chief Doug Stramund said one of the injured workers had a broken back. The fire department is not identifying the workers who were injured.

Blaine County coroner still investigating man's death

Body of 53-year-old Bellevue man found Sunday

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A Bellevue man found lifeless Sunday in a willow patch near Elkhorn Village died of a gunshot wound and may have been grouse hunting before his demise, Blaine County officials confirmed Tuesday.

Authorities are still investigating if a crime may have been behind the death of Patrick Schwab, 53.

"We're investigating the unattended death, but at this point in the investigation we don't believe it's a homicide," said Blaine

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State officials eager for second attempt to delist wolves

By Mike Pappas
Times-News writer

Environmentalists may not have been happy Friday to hear that wolves, once again could be taken off the endangered species list in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

But the news represented great progress to another group of people — Idaho state officials, who were briefly allowed to manage the Canadian gray wolf this year before the animal was put back on the list by a federal judge in July.

The new attempt by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service uses the same rule the agency proposed earlier this year. But its wording could allow Fish and Wildlife to separate Wyoming from the other two states, forcing it to revise its controversial management plan while letting Idaho and Montana proceed with their own.

In July, Idaho

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Take part
Comments regarding Rocky Mountain wolves can be submitted by Nov. 28:
• Online by visiting <http://www.regulations.gov>.
• By mail or hand-delivered to Public Comments Processing, Attn: RM 1015-9437, Division of Policy and Directives, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 22, Arlington, VA 22203.
E-mail and faxes are not accepted. All comments will be posted on the above Web site. For more information about the proposed rule and previous delisting attempt, visit <http://www.wolfrecovery.gov>.

Race fear, money anxiety at play in election

By Jesse Washington
Associated Press writer

INSIDE
McCain says pundits are fooled, promises victory.

Authorities say skinhead plot wasn't fully formed.

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Some of Obama's success thus far against John McCain is due to his casting himself as a "post-racial" candidate who would fight for the middle class and represent everyone equally. The Democratic nominee also says that affirmative action should be extended to low-income whites and exclude privileged minorities like his two daughters.

But the collision between economic worries and fear of a black president most often occurs in middle- and lower-class swing voters, a coveted demographic in this tight election, polls show. The sentiment also hints at racial hatreds that would arise if Obama does become the nation's first black chief executive.

"I do think he has that minority thing probably in the back of his mind, deep down," said Charles Palmer of Lafayette, La., a retired oil company manager and registered Democrat who plans to vote for McCain. "It's not going to hurt 'em, it's put it that way."

"It's just the attitude blacks have toward the whites in this country," Palmer said. "It's very negative."

Palmer has lost about a

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MORNING BRIEFING



Sweet 15

Quinceañeras mark Latino girls' coming of age. From April to October, journalists Meagan Thompson and Pat Marcantonio documented Magic Valley girls' quinceañera parties and masses, in a special package of photos, stories, videos and multimedia slideshows. Follow the girls as they enter new eras in their lives. Coming Sunday in Family Life and Magicvalley.com.

Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

- Be prepared to be scared. The Filer Area Boy Scouts' Spook Alley opens for frights from 6:30 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow and 6:30 to midnight Friday at the American Legion Hall, 207 Main St. in Filer. Cost is \$3 per person and refreshments are available. Information: Tony, 731-4522 or Eric, 539-2681.
- Or visit the Jerome Haunted House starting at 7 p.m. now through Nov. 1 at the Jerome County Fairgrounds, 200 N. Fir St. Bring canned food to help feed the homeless. Information: Jerry, 324-7209.
- Do you have talent? Then hit open mic night at 9 p.m. in the Blue Room at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. in Twin Falls. There's no cover.
- 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@magicvalley.com.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Area Merchants Assoc. meeting BAMA, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., 1401 Overland Ave., Burley City Hall bldg., director@pmt.org.

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

Burley Soroptlist Int'l., noon, Springa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch, focus: assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, new members welcome, 736-1025.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 312-5057.

Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.

child care provided, 654-2500 or 878-7613.

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.

Lap blankets for injured soldiers, a knitting/crocheting group project organized by Caprina, 1 p.m., Burley Senior Center, 678-2666.

HOME AND GARDEN

Buhl Farmers Market, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Legacy Square (next to West End Senior Center), Buhl, 543-6682.

LIBRARY

Every Child Ready to Read workshop in Español, 6:30 p.m., Jerome Public Library, (208) 324-5427.

SEASONAL EVENTS



Kimberly Nurseries Pumpkin Patch, activities for children include straw pyramid, slide, straw maze, obstacle course, train rides and other games, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sunday, Kimberly Nurseries, 2862 Addison Ave. E., no cost; pumpkins for sale, large groups welcome with prior reservations, 733-2717.

The 8th annual College of Southern Idaho's Horticulture Club Corn Maze fundraiser, flashlight suggested, 5 to 10 p.m. nightly, northwest corner of CSI campus, Twin Falls, \$3 for adults, \$2 for students with activity cards and no cost for children age 6 and under, (clubs selling hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, hot chocolate and more), day tours may be arranged, 732-6431.

Filer Boy Area Scouts Spook Alley, for all ages, 6:30 to 9 p.m., American Legion Hall, 207 Main, two blocks west of the Filer Fairgrounds, Filer, \$3 per person, refreshments available, public invited, 731-4522 or 539-2681.

The 3rd annual Jerome Haunted House, 7 to 10 p.m., Jerome County Fairgrounds, \$3 and two cans of food, canned food donated to Jerome Catholic Church Food Pantry, 324-7209.

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

RETIRING RECEPTION



U.S. Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, says good-bye to supporters Tom and Jeannie Billington of Twin Falls Tuesday morning at the Republican headquarters on Blue Lakes Boulevard. Larry and Jeannie came from the same small town in Idaho. A reception for the retiring senator brought Craig to Twin Falls Tuesday. For a video interview with U.S. Sen. Larry Craig and more, go to Magicvalley.com.

Body found near Albion an apparent suicide

By Damon Hunziker
Times-News writer

For the past month, Luke Manier—a 40-year-old registered sex offender from Nampa with a wife and family in Cassia County—has been missing. His body was found Monday night in the hills north of Albion.

Cassia County Sheriff Jim Higns said his office received a missing-person report on Sept. 28. Mini-Casasa Search and Rescue, as well as the sheriff's office, searched and found nothing.

Manier told his family, according to Higns, that "he was going to go out and kill himself." Apparently, he did — by drinking anti-freeze.

The *Times-News* does not normally publish stories of

suicides. However, the Cassia County Sheriff's office ran a missing-person alert for Manier in the paper soliciting the public for help in finding the missing man.

At 6 p.m. Monday night, a man driving cattle near Albion found the remains of a body and reported it to the sheriff.

"To be honest with you, we thought some rancher or hunter would find him, and that's exactly what happened," Higns said.

Manier's family, not knowing if he was alive or dead, had passed flyers out in the Albion area during the past month.

"We have reason to believe he died from intake of anti-freeze," Higns said. "We initially handle any unattended

death as a homicide, and then, after careful investigation, the case may lead us to other conclusions. In this case, we believe it was a suicide."

In addition to the identification of the body as Manier, Higns confirmed that Cassia deputies found a suicide note with the corpse.

No further details have been released, but Higns said that his office is continuing an investigation.

"There was no sign of anyone else involved," he said.

Manier was a registered sex offender dating from a 1993 conviction in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W. 733-6900.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Center of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High (old gym), Rupert Civic Gym, Blaine County Campus Gym and Filer Elementary; 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. at C.S.I. Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

Silversneakers 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 Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh-ins from 4:50 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Bridgeview Great Room (north entrance, third floor), Bridgeview Estates, 1828 Brodgen Blvd., 404-4793 or 736-9282.

Griefshare Support Group, a 13-week program Aug. 27-Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley

Ground

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a 1 percent change in the interest rate averages out to several million dollars," Fitzpatrick said. "Therefore, it is critical that we are responsible stewards of our funds and do not make a rash decision that will affect the interest rates of a 25-year loan."

The hospital spent \$1.5 million of its own money to start work on the footings so that the cement work could be started before the ground freezes. The construction site is at the corner of U.S. Highway 26 and State Highway 46 in Gooding.

After the bonds are sold, construction work on the rest of the project will start again. Fitzpatrick said the hospital should still be able to be finished by January 2010. He said it may take 30 to 60 days to find buyers for the bonds, adding that the process shouldn't affect the project's finish date.

"We're right on track," he said.

The bonds are AAA rated and guaranteed through the Federal Housing Administration. The firm assisting the hospital with its finances is cautiously optimistic that the market will come back favorably for bonds like those that are financing the Gooding hospital.

Tom Green, CEO of Lancaster Pollard, said he's been seeing recent evidence that the market has an appetite for similar investments. Lancaster Pollard, based in Columbus, Ohio, is assisting the hospital's planners with the financial details.

When finished, North Canyon Medical Center will have technology that includes CT scans, surgical imaging and digital mammography. The emergency room will have two waiting rooms and six examination rooms.

The hospital also will have a 6,000 square-foot surgical services area with two operating rooms and services that include general surgery, orthopedic and podiatry surgery.

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Death

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County Sheriff's Det. Steve Harkins. A firearm was found with Schwab's body and his vehicle was also located nearby.

Authorities are determining if the weapon found with Schwab caused his fatal injury.

"He was carrying a shotgun as if he were bird hunting," said Blaine County Coroner Russ Mikkel.

An official ruling on manner of death is pending. Schwab underwent an autopsy Tuesday and it's unclear if his death was a homicide, accident, or suicide.

"We're waiting on a number of things," said Harkins, without specifying. "We're just trying to be cautious, and follow all procedures."

Schwab's body was found in the Parker Gulch area after he was reported missing the day before.

"As far as we know he was alone," said Mikkel.

Authorities aren't releasing many details, but said they may know today or Thursday how Schwab died.

"I need more information to make a determination," said Mikkel, referring to manner of death.

"Nobody has been arrested or detained in connection to Schwab's death," Harkins confirmed Tuesday.

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A reception was held in Twin Falls Tuesday for retiring Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho. See a video of that event and check out an interview with Craig.



Lincoln Co. sheriff's race has write-in candidate

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The Lincoln County sheriff election has a fourth contender who is running as a write-in candidate. Shoshone Police Chief Robert Quiroga is an independent write-in candidate for the position.

He came in second in the May primary, receiving 249 votes to the 339 won by Kevin Ellis, who is running on the Republican ticket.

Quiroga said his main goal would be to provide the public with accounta-

bility for what people are doing in the sheriff's office.

He also said he would want to have 24-hour coverage by always having someone on duty. Under the current system, a deputy is available only on an on-call basis, Quiroga said.

"On-call is fine, but there comes a time when someone should be out," he said.

Quiroga said that through his experience managing the Shoshone Police Department, which has a smaller staff, he knows it's possible to have someone always on duty.

The sheriff's salary is

\$39,199. The sheriff has a budget of \$400,000 and oversees five full-time deputies, five support staff employees, four part-time reserve deputies, and 20 search and rescue volunteers.

Quiroga, 62, has been in law enforcement since 1979. He joined the Shoshone Police Department as an officer in

1990, becoming the chief in 1996.

He also worked as a deputy for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office from 1988 to 1990. He has also worked as a Bingham County deputy and for police departments in Fruitland and Glenns Ferry.

Besides Ellis, the other candidates running for sheriff are

Joshua Lee, an independent candidate, and Steve Pankey, a Constitution Party candidate. The winner will replace Lincoln County Sheriff K.C. McBride, who lost the primary to Ellis.

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When it comes to Halloween, parents are pathetic

Grown-ups — as only grown-ups can — have fairly comprehensively squeezed the fun out of Halloween.

Adults' principal killjoy arguments — that unspeakable things happen to children who venture out on Fright Night and that trick-or-treating is the moral equivalent of devil worship — have turned Halloween into a pale, lukewarm, plastic celebration about as exciting for kids as trip to the fabric store.

For those of you responsible for this turn of events, I have just one question: How did you get so old?

I guarantee that your parents and grandparents were never as foolish as you. They understood that a certain amount of heck-raising is a child's birthright.

Exactly when did you parents forget to have fun?

I found myself at Target last Halloween afternoon. Mother after mother traipsed down the aisles, blandly costumed small children in tow with frowns on their faces.

The kids were tricked out in carefully considered "non-scary" attire — Barney and "safe" Disney characters predominated — and headed for a "trunk-or-treat."

A trunk-or-treat is an event that takes place in a parking lot, where vehicles are arranged in a circle. Small children go from rig to rig, collecting candy at each.

The expression on their young faces is similar to how kids look on Christmas morning after they open their gifts and find socks and underwear inside.

And the only thing remotely scary about a trunk-or-treat is how much Mars, Inc. is getting for a package of Skittles these days.

Come on, Mom and Dad. You banish "disturbing" costumes — monsters, pirates, skeletons — lest your kids grow up to be Johnny Depp. They could do worse.

And devils and ghosts — once staple getups for trick-or-treating — are considered a blasphemy.

Apparently, if a single kid dresses up as Beetlejuice he threatens Christianity, Judaism and Islam as we know them.

Shoot, the curmudgeon who lived down at the end of my block and threw rotten apples at trick-or-treaters was more fun than you are, Mom and Dad.

Were you born 48 years old? When did you learn to take yourself so seriously? Look, here's a modest proposal. Let your kids make their own fun this Halloween.

Allow them to figure out how they want to dress up. Let them decide which pieces of candy they're going to eat. Let them be ugly.

They are, after all, pretty good at it. You, Mom and Dad, absolutely suck at having fun.

Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223. Hear him live on KLDX-1310 AM at 8:30 a.m. Fridays or on the Web at www.magicvalley.com/opinion.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY Monday arraignments

Matthew Lewis, 20, Holey; criminal possession of a financial transaction card; \$1,500 bond; to hire lawyer; Nov. 7 preliminary hearing
Robert Ryan Pearson, 40, Burli; possession of a controlled substance; \$10,000 bond; Nov. 7 preliminary hearing; to hire lawyer
Robert Ryan Pearson, 40, Burli; possession of drug paraphernalia; Dec. 9 pretrial; \$500 bond; pleaded not guilty; to hire lawyer

Katherine Souza, 24, Burli; possession of paraphernalia; \$100 bond; pleaded not guilty; public defender appointed; Nov. 18 pretrial

Matthew Kyle Smith, 18, Twin Falls; willful concealment, provide false information; Dec. 9 pretrial; \$200 bond; Dec. 9 pretrial; pleaded not guilty; public defender appointed

Jim Eugene Neidemeister, 37, Twin

Falls; DUI, failure to provide proof of insurance; Dec. 9 pretrial; \$1,000 bond; pleaded not guilty; public defender appointed

Tuesday arraignments

Perry Wayne Cobue, 49, Twin Falls; aggravated battery; \$300,000 bond; public defender appointed; Nov. 7 preliminary hearing

Andrew Anderson, 18, Twin Falls; petty theft; Nov. 18 pretrial; pleaded not guilty; \$1,000 bond

Scott Alan Sides, 32, Twin Falls; battery; \$1,000 bond; pleaded not guilty; Nov. 18 pretrial

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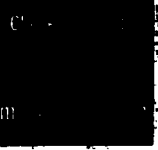
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AROUND THE VALLEY

Pair arrested after car drives into yard

Two people were arrested Monday night after a vehicle drove into a yard of a Twin Falls residence damaging its foliage, along with power and cable lines, authorities said.

The alleged driver of a 2008 Volkswagen sedan deputies found in the yard of 457 Blue Lakes Blvd. S., Jose F. Melendez, was arrested for driving under the influence, said Twin Falls County spokesperson Lori Nebeker. Melendez, 28, allegedly drove east on Parke Avenue, ran a stop sign at Parke Avenue and Blue Lakes Boulevard and ended in the yard at about 10 p.m., said Nebeker.

Police arrested Melendez nearby, said Nebeker, at an Idaho Beyer building, on Blue Lakes Boulevard South.

Police also arrested alleged passenger, Brooke Thompson, 29, for obstructing officers, said Nebeker. They both were released from jail on \$300 bond and have November court dates.



Steven Diaz, with The Connection in CATV, works along Blue Lakes Boulevard South in Twin Falls, where a driver that was arrested on a DUI charge Monday night hit a Cable One power supply box.

Women involved in one-car rollover in critical condition

Two Magic Valley women who were injured Friday in a one-car rollover near Burley were listed in critical condition at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise Tuesday.

Both women were reported in serious condition on Monday night. Stacey A. Schrock, 22, of Twin Falls and Christina M. Monroe, 21 of Filer, were both ejected during the crash that occurred on Interstate 84 at Exit 208.

The two women were passengers in a vehicle driven by Christa P. Springer, 21, of Twin Falls, who apparently lost control of the vehicle as she attempted to pass a UPS truck, according to a report issued by the Minidoka County Sheriff's office. Other passengers included Michele L. Bunyan, 23, of Twin Falls and April M. Seitzinger, 21, of Twin Falls.

T.F. County Sheriff's office: Kimberly vandalism cases solved

Twin Falls County Sheriff's officials said Tuesday they solved a month-long spree of vandalism at Hidden Lakes subdivision in Kimberly.

According to a press release from the sheriff's office, deputies found 11 homes were vandalized Sunday morning at the subdivision. Officials found residences had graffiti on driveways, damaged lights and

pillars, a vehicle was spray painted and a waterfall was damaged.

Authorities assert three children, aged 17, 14 and 13, did the Sunday damage. They also say the two youngest children vandalized 18 other homes at the subdivision during the past month, according to the press release.

"With the cooperation of several residents of the area, the suspects were located," the press release shows.

Jerome moves forward on first new dairy

Jerome County commissioners took public input Tuesday morning on the first new confined-animal feeding operation since a county moratorium was struck down in April.

The M&P Dairy, proposed to sit four miles southeast of Hazelton, would be home to roughly 3,000 milking cows, 600 dry cows and 3,600 heifers.

Two members of the public came to testify along with

the dairy owner and others involved with the siting process. Commission Chairman Charlie Howell said, Commissioner Diana Obenauer said public concerns included the dairy's effect on a couple of nearby homes.

"They're making some efforts to be good neighbors," Obenauer noted of the dairy.

One county resident, Lee Halper, questioned an agreement Planning and Zoning Administrator Art Brown made with Robert Williams, the attorney representing M&P. According to Brown's staff report, Williams agreed to waive a limitation on written testimony from people living more than one mile from the site of the dairy after Halper submitted comments on the legal notice for the application. Halper asked Tuesday how Brown was able to make such an agreement.

The commissioners plan to discuss the application at 9 a.m. on Nov. 25.

—Times-Herald

Educator evaluations may change

By Ben Buhla Times-Herald writer

Magic Valley educators got a look Tuesday at how they might be evaluated in a couple years.

The Idaho Teacher Evaluation Task Force had a meeting in Twin Falls to gain feedback about its plans for new statewide minimum standards being developed to provide teachers in Idaho with fair, consistent evaluations. Current Idaho law mandates evaluations, but there are no specific guidelines for how to do them.

That could change. The task force, created in May, anticipates having a proposal to the Legislature for the 2009 session.

The current framework that the task force is looking at draws heavily from the Charlotte Danielson model. That model looks at four areas, called domains, that are planning and preparation, the learning environ-

ment, instruction and use of assessment and professional responsibilities.

The ultimate goal of the evaluation process should be to help teachers grow in their profession, said Nick Smith, deputy superintendent of school support services for the Idaho State Department of Education.

"Is this about helping teachers grow professionally, or this about the 'gotcha'?" Smith said.

The task force will meet on Nov. 7 to go through the feedback gleaned from meetings held across the state. Smith stressed that the final proposal still needs to be tweaked before it goes to legislators for a vote.

The tentative timeline calls for having the proposal passed in the 2009 legislative session and offering training for school districts in teacher evaluation standards in the summer of 2009.

From there, school districts will work locally in the 2009-

2010 school year to develop an evaluation model based on the framework that all districts must follow. Districts will be asked to submit their models in February 2010 to the State Department of Education.

From there, the evaluation models will be implemented in the fall of 2010 as a pilot program, Smith said.

However, some districts have voiced concerns that the timeline is too tight, Smith said, adding that it may be changed. However, he said he believes it's possible to meet the tentative timeline.

"I think we've got the pieces in place," he said.

Scott Rogers, superintendent of Minidoka County School District, said his district put a new evaluation model in place this year for teachers rather than wait for a state mandate. He said evaluations are good if they result in better education for students.



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Wolves

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 Department of Fish and Game officials said they were frustrated to lose control over the animals after what seemed to them to be the judge's approval of the state's management plan. On Monday, Deputy Director Jim Unsworth said the state agency is focusing on providing whatever information it can to both Fish and Wildlife clarify its rule and put things back in the hands of the state.

"In Fish and Game's opinion, we certainly believe it's time to delist wolves," Unsworth said.

That information includes details on state regulations

and laws dealing with depredation. Officials had even arranged a hunting season for this fall before they lost oversight of the wolves.

Unlike Wyoming's plan, Idaho officials feel theirs has been approved as "adequate" and are unlikely to change what was previously proposed, Unsworth said.

"We don't think we need to do a lot with that," he said.

This time around, Fish and Wildlife is searching in particular for input on issues raised during this year's court case, including ways to promote interbreeding among the various wolf packs in the region. Other requested topics deal specifically with Wyoming's management plan. And one asks for input on whether the agency can create new, smaller management areas out of one larger one.

Known as "distinct population segments," the geographic areas can be used to mark a portion of a species that is isolated or otherwise separate from the whole. And questions about their use have created another roadblock for Idaho.

Wolves were originally listed in 1978 across all of the lower 48 states, said Ed Bangs, wolf recovery coordinator for the Fish and Wildlife Service in Montana. The range included even the southeastern U.S., which never had any wolves to begin with, and Minnesota, where the wolves were only threatened.

Fish and Wildlife has since tried to split up the country into smaller segments, intending to delist wolves in some of them. But the process has hit a few snags, Bangs said. Most recently, wolves were put back on the endangered species list in Michigan, Wisconsin and nearby states because a judge wanted more information from the agency explaining how it can delist small parts of a broader area.

Closer to home, Fish and Wildlife merged the three

Rocky Mountain states into a separate population at the same time it proposed the delisting, Bangs said. But even that may have been incorrectly done, as another ruling now suggests those have to be separate steps, he said.

It's just another complication in a debate that plays out equally in the courtroom and in Bangs' office. He said he's already sure the case will return to court, no matter

what his agency decides this time.

"It's absolutely guaranteed," he said.

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Fear

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 third of his retirement savings in the stock market tumble, but at age 74 he's not scared of running out of money. Among those closer to the financial edge, however, fear is more stark.

A farmer from Eau Claire, Wis., was quoted recently in The New Yorker magazine as saying an Obama presidency would mean "the end of life as we know it," while a retired state employee in Kentucky said he didn't want a black president because "he would put too many minorities in positions over the white race."

Obama opened up his biggest lead in the polls in early October, just after Congress and the White House approved the \$700 billion economic bailout. The polls have tightened in recent days as the apocalyptic headlines receded.

"The economic issue has been enormously beneficial to Obama at the end of the campaign," said Glenn Loury, a professor of social science and economics at Brown University. "So I think you have to say that fear of economic instability and belief that the Democrats in general and Obama in particular are likely to be better on those issues have won out over race."

But even in latent form, fear of a black president raises provocative questions: Is it indicative of the belief that the 43 white presidents have favored white citizens, and that a President McCain would do the same? Or people assume that a black president would be powerless against the desire to avenge centuries of slavery and oppression?

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 — Dominic Moccio of North Brunswick, N.J.

the PBS show "Frontline." President Clinton assembled one of the most diverse cabinets in history. President Bush appointed Colin Powell as the first black secretary of state; the 21 cabinet-level positions currently listed on the White House's Web site include Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez, Labor Secretary Elaine Chao, and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice — Hispanic, Asian American and black, respectively.

Even among white voters who believe that Obama would govern equally, like Dominic Moccio of North Brunswick, N.J., there are concerns noted in America's rapidly changing racial demographics.

"People who are in power set the agenda," said Moccio, who works in information technology at a cosmetics plant. "If Latinos are in power, they're going to set an agenda that tries to make things better for Latinos. (Obama) doesn't come across that way, but who's going to be influencing him if he's elected? Is it going to be Reverend Wright, or Trent Lott, or Obama's controversial former pastor, or is going to be Jesse Jackson, or is it going to be Colin Powell?"

Moccio, an independent who supports McCain, said he doesn't fear an Obama presidency. But still, "It's hard to be a white male today."

"I've come to realize, I see people being treated special because of their ethnicity or their gender, their sexual orientation," said Moccio, an independent who supports McCain. "All these people are protected. But when I see them, I just see another person that I'm competing with."

White men support McCain 57 percent in a poll conducted by Obama's campaign with 44 percent of all black voters supporting Obama and 43 percent McCain, according to an AP-GFK poll released last week.

Twelve percent of white men in a recent AP-GFK poll said the fact Obama would be the first black president would make it less likely they would support him.

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EDITORIAL

Cannon deserves full term as Minidoka prosecutor

By all accounts, Lance Stevenson has the makings of a fine prosecuting attorney one day.

But the Rupert-born former Bannock County deputy prosecutor still has some things to learn about timing — and public perceptions.

Stevenson, 31, moved from Pocatello to Rupert in September to run as a Republican against incumbent Minidoka County Prosecutor Nicole Cannon, an Independent.

That was too late. If Stevenson had wanted the job, he should have returned to Minidoka County sooner and filed for the office before the primary.

The fact that he waited until late summer makes him look like a carpetbagger.

Cannon, 38, was appointed to the Minidoka prosecutor's job a year and a half ago after her predecessor, Jason Walker, was named magistrate judge in Lufkin. Although five Bannock voters agreed with her actions — Cannon's unsuccessful effort last summer to prosecute former Minico High School teacher Dan Laker for desecrating small American flag was a waste of the taxpayers' money — her 10 years as deputy prosecutor under Walker and Rick Bollar represents extensive experience by the standards of small-town Idaho district attorneys.

She knows the community — Cannon grew up in Flexburn and graduated from Minico High School — and she's handled a wide range of criminal cases in Minidoka County.

Stevenson, who grew up in Rupert and also graduated from Minico, is just 18 months out of law school. Although he's worked for a large Idaho prosecutor's office in Pocatello and clerked for federal Judge Ryan Wynmiller, his criminal law experience isn't extensive. He would benefit from a couple more years as a deputy prosecutor.

Cannon, in our estimation, has done a credible job with limited resources since taking over for Walker. She's earned another four years.

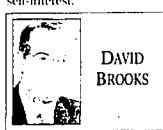
About this race

Minidoka County Prosecuting Attorney Nicole Cannon, an independent, is being challenged by Rupert attorney Lance Stevenson, a Republican, in the Nov. 4 election.

The perils of seeing what you want to see

Roughly speaking, there are four steps to every decision. First, you perceive a situation. Then you think of possible courses of action. Then you calculate which course is in your best interest. Then you take the action.

Over the past few centuries, public policy analysts have assumed that step three is the most important. Economic models and entire social science disciplines are premised on the assumption that people are mostly engaged in rationally calculating and maximizing their self-interest.

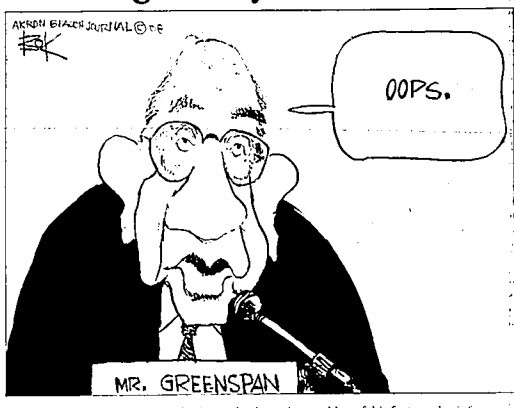


DAVID BROOKS

But during this financial crisis, that way of thinking has failed spectacularly. As Alan Greenspan noted in his congressional testimony last week, he was "shocked" that markets did not work as anticipated. "I made a mistake in presuming that the self-interest of organizations, specifically banks and others, was such that they were best capable of protecting their own shareholders and their equity in the firms."

So perhaps this will be the moment when we alter our view of decision-making. Perhaps this will be the moment when we shift our focus from step three, rational calculation, to step one, perception.

Perceiving a situation seems, at first glance, to be a remarkably simple operation. You just look and see what's around. But the operation that seems most simple is actually the most complex, it's just that most of the action takes place below the level of awareness. Looking at and perceiving the world is an active process of meaning-making that shapes and biases the rest of the decision-making chain.



My sense is that this financial crisis is going to amount to a coming-out party for behavioral economists and others who are bringing sophisticated psychology to the realm of public policy. At least these folks have plausible explanations for why so many people could have been so giganantically wrong about the risks they were taking.

Nassim Nicholas Taleb has been deeply influenced by this stream of research. Taleb not only has an explanation for what's happening, he says it coming. His popular books "Fooled by Randomness" and "The Black Swan" were broadsides at the risk-management models used in the financial world and beyond. In "The Black Swan," Taleb wrote: "The government-sponsored institution Lammie Mae, when I look at its risks, seems to be sitting on a barrel of dynamite, vulnerable to the slightest hiccup." Globalization, he noted, "creates interlocking fragility." He warned that while the growth of giant banks gives the appearance of stability, in reality, it raises the risk of a systemic collapse — when one fails, they all fail.

brains evolved to suit a world much simpler than the one we now face. His writing is idiosyncratic, but he does touch on many of the perceptual biases that distort our thinking: our tendency to see data that confirm our prejudices more vividly than data that contradict them; our tendency to overestimate recent events when anticipating future possibilities; our tendency to spin concerning facts into a single causal narrative; our tendency to applaud our own supposed skill in circumstances when we've actually benefited from dumb luck.

And looking at the financial crisis, it is easy to see dozens of errors of perception. Taleb's unspecterated the possibility of rare events. They got caught in social contagions and reinforced each other's risk assessments. They failed to perceive how tightly linked global networks can transmit small events into big disasters.

Taleb subscribes to what he calls the tragic vision of humankind, which "believes in the existence of inherent limitations and flaws in the way we think and act, and requires an acknowledgment

of this fact as a basis for any individual and collective action." If recent events don't underline this worldview, nothing will.

If you start thinking about our faulty perceptions, the first thing you realize is that markets are not perfectly efficient, people are not always good guardians of their own self-interest and there might be limited circumstances when government could usefully skew the decision-making architecture. But the second thing you realize is that government officials are probably going to be even worse perceivers of reality than private business types. Their information feedback mechanism is more limited, and being deeply politicized, they're even more likely to filter inconvenient facts.

This meltdown is not just a financial event, but also a cultural one. It's a big, whopping reminder that the human mind is continually trying to perceive things that aren't true, and not perceiving them takes enormous effort.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

District 23 Democrats are most qualified

The issues facing District 23 are agriculture, water, energy and environment. The people living here can best be represented in Boise by Mike Iliar, Doter Buckards and Bill Chisholm.

Iliar brings his lifelong experience as a family farmer and a professor for the educational future for our children. Mike has lived with balancing the needs of small farmers and large confined animal feeding operations, including water rights and increasing water needs while facing decreasing availability.

Buckards is an expert on energy issues. Wind farms are being built in our district and foreign companies are pushing for more incentives. We need Doter's expertise in Boise to speak out for our best interest and

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Chisholm's environmental knowledge gives him the ability to ask the next question and gain insight into the big picture before action is needed. His foresight is needed more than ever in Idaho. Bill understands that the nation is facing a food crisis and can help southern Idaho face the challenge for farmers and consumers.

I believe the Democrats running for District 23 are the best qualified and offer

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Jacobs would make an excellent sheriff

Independent candidate Martin "Marty" Jacobs would be an excellent choice for Twin Falls County Sheriff. He is a man of almost personal integrity.

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Please consider seriously a vote for Martin Jacobs in these reasons:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Voter will support Stevenson for prosecutor

I have known Lance Stevenson for most of his life. He has been a long-time resident of Minidoka County and moved away to pursue his education. Now he has back to Minidoka County because he knows it is a great place to live and has the desire to be our prosecuting attorney to help keep Minidoka County a great place to live.

Lance graduated from law school cum laude. Nothing Lance does is just average. His hard work and knowledge of the law was rewarded with a federal external judicial clerk position in the U.S. District Court of Idaho for the Honorable B. Lynn Whinnill. This is a position that is reserved for the top law students in the nation.

Stevenson has been deputy prosecutor in Bannock County since April 2007. He is the fastest promoted attorney to a felony caseload that Bannock County has ever had. He is sharp, prepared, hard working and has an extensive knowledge of the law. He has integrity and is honest and dependable and fair. This is the kind of attorney we need in our prosecutor's office.

He has successfully prosecuted thousands of cases. He has proven his skills in the courtroom and has consistently been successful against the areas most prominent defense attorneys.

He is without any doubt the most qualified candidate for the office of the prosecuting attorney. He does not sit back and let time go by and call it "experience." I have never seen him rest on his laurels. He fights hard for justice and is fighting now for effective prosecution in Minidoka County.

Join me in voting for Lance Stevenson on Nov. 4. ANNETTE ROTH Rupert

Terrorist bombers can't be pro-life

If one claims "pro-life" and then initiates a bombing attack killing thousands of women, children and babies, taking those lives unnecessarily, should it not be called "bomb abortion"? WAYNE SKEEM Twin Falls

Tousley praised for campaign restraint

I am still waiting for any of the candidates running against Sheriff Tousley to show me some real issues and how they will solve them. All I have seen so far is criticism of him and his policy, which is no different from other sheriffs. Since it is an elective office, I really don't think that many sheriffs would have a working deputy running against them and telling folks what a bad job the boss was doing and that he can do better. I haven't seen any qualifications, like education, experience in budgeting, military service, etc., just POST from these candidates, other than one U.S. Marine Corps service. It is again hard to believe that POST and office of professional responsibility man-

ager-investigator would tell what was said in Sunday's paper dated Oct. 19 on Page G3. Since the certification is still an issue, if that information was passed, I would hope that some action was taken by the appropriate authority against the investigators.

I guess the reason with the main issues is that Sheriff Tousley has addressed them all—more officers, jail patrol, etc. You must remember that the county commissioners have the say on budget; tax raising is not what they want. Tousley has done an excellent job of taking over from one of the finest, the late Sheriff Jim Munn. He has built from that foundation; amid adversity he has adapted, overcome and improvised to keep citizens protected. My hat is off to Tousley, as he has not gotten into the trash throwing. He has been informing the public on what has been accomplished.

So, voters, look at the issues at which are really qualified. Do not let the scare tactics, criticisms or the crybabies influence your choice. So please, whoever you vote for, do it using your common sense. DOUGLAS WACHAL Twin Falls

Expressing support for Obama and LaRocco

Hey, Magic Valley voters, do you make \$250,000 or more a year? If you do, then McCain would be your choice. Most of us, those I know, do not even make \$50,000 a year. So my vote is for Obama to get tax relief, not higher taxes. Look in the Times-News Sunday Parade dated Oct. 12 to find a factual printout of the tax plan of both candidates.

There is a phenomenon in this town right now—something I've never seen before: McCain-Palin signs are not out there with local Republican candidates. Why? Are they distancing themselves from that ticket? We can't keep Obama signs. They are all gone the minute we get them from Boise and we even have to make some, also they are being stolen at an alarming rate. Read the November 2008 issue of Readers Digest if you hope, as I do, for world peace.

Larry LaRocco has made us proud reaching down to all workers across the state. Eight years ago, Clinton? What's that all about? Last I heard of Clinton in the White House, he had handed over a surplus to this administration. Where did that go? JEANNE MEYER Twin Falls

Several reasons to back Jacobs for sheriff

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Please consider seriously a vote for Martin Jacobs for these reasons. DAN SHERWAKER Kimberly

Hargen the right choice for District 23 Rep.

Stephen Hargen has proven himself a leader in southern Idaho. If I listen to people, knows the issues and works hard to find sound fiscal and responsible solutions.

He has served the public on the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization, the chamber of commerce and the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry. He recognized the importance agriculture is to this valley and founded the AG Weekly publication at the Times-News when he was publisher.

I respect his conservative traditional values which have helped make our community so successful. Owyhee and western Twin Falls counties will be well represented and served by him.

I urge you to vote for Stephen Hargen. He is a man of integrity and outstanding character. He is the right choice for representative of District 23, Idaho House of Representatives. NORMA BLASS Fler

Concerned about socialist leanings in U.S.

Politicians and politicians have changed very little in my lifetime. Since Roosevelt's time, the welfare programs and "hook" to gain votes from people who benefit from these handouts.

The latest financial fiasco and the presidential race have me very worried. This is a quote (circa 1787) from Alexander Blyet, a Scottish history professor of Edinburgh, about the fall of the Athenian Republic.

"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves money from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most money from the public treasury with the result that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, followed by a

dictatorship. The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years. These nations have progressed through the following sequence: from bondage to spiritual faith to courage, from courage to liberty, from liberty to abundance, from abundance to selfishness, from selfishness to complacency, from complacency to apathy, from apathy to dependency, from dependency back to bondage."

This quote has me worried about the situation of our country which, in my opinion, is leaning toward socialism. A large portion of Democrats and some Republicans think socialism is a just form of government. I suggest that the people of America take a look at the socialist nations the previous 100 years and how the people lived. I hope that I will not see this transformation of my country to socialism in my lifetime. GEORGE CHRISTENSEN Heyburn

Thoughts about Sheriff Tousley, property values

A few things to think about:

1. No wonder Sheriff Tousley cannot run a budget when he thinks it only cost \$60 to \$70 to film a commercial during business hours—there were probably more people involved, including himself. Does he pay his wages back to the county for his campaigning, parades, meetings, etc? It is his policy that no one campaigns while on duty. This is also the sheriff that thought we should get a free helicopter from the military without thinking of the \$500-plus an hour to operate. It is time for a new sheriff.

2. Our property values have gone down to the tune of 30 percent to 40 percent; wouldn't one think that our property taxes should be going down at the same rate? A few years ago they raised our taxes to an inflated market value, when can we expect our taxes to lower back down to the current market value? BILL PRICE Twin Falls

Cleaning up politics should start in senate

When will the American people realize that the president of the United States is not the driving financial force in this country?

The Congress is where the "buck" starts and ultimately stops. The president can "suggest" and "influence" but he does not have the power to allocate or spend money. When are we going to recognize that fact? When are we going to put the blame where it really should be? When will we start being more responsible with whom we put in Congress and how long they should stay there? The longer these

men and women have this power, the more corrupt they become. We continually hear of fiscal irresponsibility and immoral behavior, yet we continue to re-elect the same people. Wake up America! We need to clean the House (and Senate)!

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McClure has many ideas for change

It's time for a change—now is the time! From previous editorials and comments, the state of Idaho, along with the rest of the country, is facing some real economic challenges.

Now is the time to look to new faces and to listen to new ideas. Scott McClure in District 26 is just that person.

McClure is a native of Idaho and long-time farm family in Jerome County. Scott was schooled in Idaho and owns a successful engineering firm here. He has some very thoughtful and compelling ideas that should be considered.

1. Energy: Scott understands that for a sound economy, there will be a great demand for energy in the future. Conservation alone will not meet this need. A realistic and honest assessment of alternate energy

sources must be promoted. 2. Education: Scott sees the future in our young people. A good education is a must. The last legislation voted down an incentive bill to help students get an education and stay and work in Idaho. This was wrong—we can do better.

3. Ecology: As a long-time farm family, Scott can see a pending problem associated with dairy waste. Scott is not anti-dairy but does see the danger of poisoning our farm lands with the huge amounts of animal waste deposited on them. Aerial digesters may be the answer.

4. Infrastructure: The Idaho Transportation Department has requested hundreds of millions of dollars for road repair. It is well known and accepted that overweight trucks are destroying our roads.

There are many rules and regulations on the books now to prevent these problems. Lack of enforcement is the problem. Scott suggests a preventative approach as opposed to a rebuild approach to the problem. A small amount of funding to set up roving patrols to enforce the present rules is far less expensive than making major repairs to torn-up roads.

Now is the time for change! GIB ANDERSON Jerome

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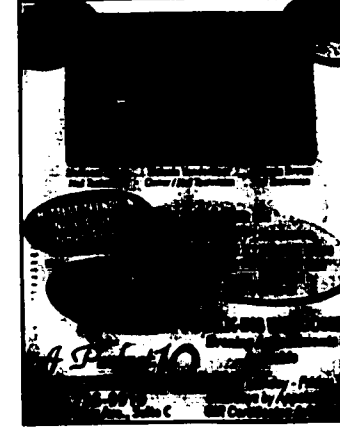
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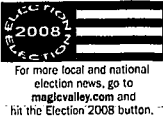
Risch says ulcer barred him from going to fight in Vietnam

MERIDIAN (AP) — Republican U.S. Senate candidate Jim Risch, the target of growing pressure late in the campaign to explain publicly his lack of a military record, says his enlistment plans were derailed by ongoing troubles with an ulcer.

During Tuesday's final debate of the campaign, Risch said that in 1968 he initiated the process to enlist with the U.S. Army with the intention of joining the fight in Vietnam. His comments came after independent candidate Rex Hammell said Risch "ducked going to war," according to The Spokesman-Review.

"I had an ongoing ulcer, and they didn't want me," Idaho's lieutenant governor said about 120 people at a Meridian Chamber of Commerce luncheon candidate forum. "I went into public service as a deputy prosecutor. Certainly that isn't I wouldn't consider that the same as a veteran, but nonetheless it was public service."

Risch is one of five candidates vying for the seat now held by incumbent Republican Sen. Larry Craig. Last year, Craig announced he would not seek a fourth term after he was arrested in



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a men's room sex sting at the Minneapolis airport.

Democrat Larry LaBocco is the only veteran in the bunch, and he's used that status to court support among veterans and chip away at the absence of a military record on Risch's resume.

LaBocco, who served in the U.S. Army as a captain in Germany during the Vietnam war, told the audience that Idaho has elected a veteran to the U.S. Senate for 50 years.

"I think we should do that again, so that I can be there to understand and help the veterans that have served so bravely," LaBocco told the crowd.

Rammell, 47, said he was too young to serve during the Vietnam era, but remains a steadfast supporter of the military.

"I would have gone had I been asked," Rammell said. "By all rights, (Risch) ducked going to war when he

should've been there."

Risch, who was a student at the University of Idaho Law School from 1963-69, received five student deferments during that period, according to service records cited earlier this month by the Idaho Falls Post Register.


"I went down and I enlisted," Risch explained. "I was told that I could get a commission since I had a college degree. I declined that and enlisted as an infantryman, and I was turned down for health reasons. I had an ongoing ulcer, and they didn't want me."

Risch also said his support for veterans issues was solidified when he attended military funerals during his brief stint at governor in 2006. He served as governor for seven months after former Gov. Dirk Kempthorne was tapped to be the interior secretary.

"And I've got to tell you, that is something that'll affect you for the rest of your life. I think anybody who votes on that kind of an issue, war issue, really needs the experience of dealing with those families at those funerals. It colors your thought process," Risch said.

LaBocco spokesman Ian McNeill said Risch has yet to explain details of his

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Homedale man could face fine for marring sign in his yard

HOMEDALE (AP) — A southwestern Idaho man could face a maximum \$1,000 fine and a year in jail after defacing a campaign sign he placed in his own front yard.

July Lopez of Homedale said he changed his mind about a candidate he initially agreed to support and altered the sign, adding a large black circle and a slash through the candidate's name.


Lopez, rather, this year agreed to display a placard promoting Owyhee County Sheriff candidate Daryl Candall. Candall, now an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy, is facing a writ in challenge from current sheriff, Gary Aman. Candall beat Aman in the Republican primary in May.

Lopez said he switched his allegiance to Aman after observing officers from the Homedale Police Department in an ongoing protest in rallies while still in uniform. Though Lopez said Candall assured him that the candidate would speak to the Owyhee County agency, which is separate from the county, Lopez said the action was illegal.

He said he posted a notice on his yard sign to indicate his change of heart.

Lopez said he had agreed to support Candall, but he later changed his mind. He said he was not sure if he had defaced the sign, but he said he was not sure if he had defaced the sign.

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Candall didn't return a phone call from The Associated Press seeking comment. Aman declined to comment.

Since tangling with the law, Lopez has made his own plywood sign with the words "No Candall" and a circle with a line through it. It is flanked by two signs in support of Aman.


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Minimal fine imposed on farm labor contractor

Labor officials growing frustrated with low penalties

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Labor officials are frustrated that judges in Idaho are not imposing the maximum fine for farm labor contractors who violate the state's licensing law.

Farm labor contractor Hector Hugo Flores was fined \$175 earlier this week after admitting he operated last summer without the required state license — the fine was less than the cost of the license.

Flores, 35, of Buhl, was free to go after paying the fine imposed in mid-September by Twin Falls County Magistrate Roger Harris, who did not place Flores on probation.

The maximum penalty for

violating the farm labor contractor licensing law is \$1,000 in fines and 90 days in jail. Violations are misdemeanors.

Flores was the seventh person convicted of violating the 2003 state licensing law in south-central Idaho — a total of nine people have been convicted in Idaho.

None of the others have been sentenced to jail, but Flores is the first case in which a period of probation has not been imposed. His

father, Jose Flores of Twin Falls, was convicted in 2006 of the same offense, and in addition to a \$300 fine, was placed on two years probation.

Only one convicted violator was given the maximum fine, although the magistrate in that case suspended payment of \$600 of the fine pending successful completion of the probationary period.

Idaho currently has over

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Fed weighs another rate cut

Reduction expected to limit fallout from crisis

By Jeanine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Disappearing jobs, burrowing consumers and skittish companies are reasons for the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates and brace the tattering economy.

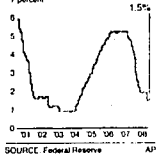
Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues open a two-day meeting Tuesday afternoon — their last before the November elections — to make a fresh assessment of economic and financial conditions and decide their next move on rates. Their decision will be announced Wednesday.

It is not certain the Fed will cut rates — for the second time in this month alone. The big question: Just how low will the Fed go?

Investors on Wall Street and many economists are betting the Fed will slash its key rate by half percentage point to 1 percent. A few, however, think the Fed will opt for a smaller, quarter-point reduction to 1.25 percent.

"In my view," Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services Group, said about the size of the cut. "Clearly, the

Lending rate low
The Federal Reserve cut its interest rate to 1.5 percent on October 8.
Federal funds rate
7 percent



SOURCE: Federal Reserve

economic outlook has weakened," he said.

Whatever the size of the rate cut, commercial banks' prime lending rate for millions of consumer loans would drop by a corresponding amount. The prime rate is now at 4.5 percent and is used to peg home equity loans, certain credit cards and other floating rate loans.

Under either scenario — a half percentage point or a quarter point cut — both the Fed's key rate and the prime rate would fall to their lowest in more than four years.

In grim news, consumer confidence plunged to its lowest level on record. The Conference Board reported Tuesday that its index dropped to 38 in October, from 61.4 in September. That bunker mentality makes it more likely

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Thriving sales



Photos by MICHAEL THOMPSON/Times-News

Zach Warner poses the gun selection at Red's Trading Post Tuesday afternoon in Tulo Falls. "If you wanna get 'em you gotta get 'em now," says Warner, who says he is always looking for a gun.

Firearms dealers in south-central Idaho say sales rising on election fears

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Americans have cut back on buying cars, furniture and clothes in a tough economy, but there's one consumer item that's still enjoying healthy sales gains.

Purchases of firearms and ammunition have risen 8 to 10 percent this year, according to state and federal data.

Firearms dealers such as Sportmans Warehouse and Red's Trading Post in Twin Falls attribute the increase in part to concerns about the economy and fears that if Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois wins the presidency he will join with Democrats in Congress to enact new gun controls.

Obama has said he believes in an individual right to bear arms but that he also supports "common sense safety measures."

"It's really unprecedented to see you see not a fan of the second amendment, so what you have to look out for are

the butts," said Ryan Horsley, manager of Red's Trading Post. "What you often hear is a candidate saying something like 'I support the second amendment, but we need to ban certain guns.'"

Gun owners are primarily concerned about HR1022 — a proposal by the Democratic party to enact a gun ban that could be more restrictive than the Clinton-era ban, which prohibited the sale of certain firearms based on cosmetic features and magazine capacity.

According to the Department of Justice the ban did little to curb violent crime, but it did increase the selling price for some firearms — some military-style rifles more than doubled in value during the Clinton gun ban.

"Even though (Obama) has a lot going for him, he's not very pro gun," said Paul Pugh, a spokesman for Massachusetts-based Smith & Wesson, which has reported higher sales. Gun enthusiasts



Terry Herring, an owner of Red's Trading Post in Tulo Falls, holds out a pamphlet produced by the National Rifle Association's Political Victory Fund, which explains Sen. Barack Obama's position on gun control.

are "going to go out and get firearms while they still can."

Gun purchases have also been climbing because of the worsening economy, which fuels fears of crime and civil disorder, industry sources and specialists said.

Gary Kleck, a researcher at Florida State University's College of Criminology and Criminal Justice whose work was cited in the District of Columbia's recent Supreme Court gun control case, said that although there are no scientific studies linking gun

sales and economic conditions, people often buy firearms during periods of uncertainty. People often buy weapons because of concerns about personal safety or government actions to limit access to firearms, causing spikes in sales, Kleck said.

Handgun sales jumped last year after the massacre at Virginia Tech as some worried about personal protection and others feared sweeping restrictions on handguns, pushing

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

MAGIC VALLEY Small business alliance to meet Thursday

The Idaho Main Street Alliance: Small Business Partners for Change will hold a meeting for small business owners in south-central Idaho on Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Idaho Pizza Company, which is located at 1859 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

The meeting will discuss the growing burden of health care costs on small businesses. The alliance will be gathering information that can be used to create a nationwide proposal to help employers.

For more information, contact Nancy Snodgrass at 208-570-2067.

NATION Whirlpool to cut 5,000 jobs by end of 2009

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Whirlpool Corp. said Tuesday it is eliminating about 5,000 jobs this year and next, due in large part to the long downturn in the U.S. housing market.

The nation's largest home appliance maker also reported that its earnings fell 7 percent during the third quarter on lower global unit volumes and higher material costs. Whirlpool lowered its earnings outlook for the year and

announced price increases.

Company officials received more sobering news Tuesday upon learning that consumer confidence had plunged to its lowest level on record. The Conference Board reported that its index dropped to 38 in October, from 61.4 in September.

Corporate bond rates keep rising

NEW YORK — The recent decline in bank-to-bank lending rates is having no effect on corporate bonds, which continue to plunge in value — a sign that the market believes more loan defaults and a wave of bank ruptures are ahead for U.S. companies.

The market rates on corporate bonds have been rising, compared to Treasury yields for new straight debt, said John Atkins, a fixed-income analyst at IDEAL Capital. This trend is happening for investment grade bonds and non-investment grade, or junk, bonds, but has been hitting junk bonds hardest.

The bond default rate for junk bonds rose to 2.66 percent by the end of September from 0.97 percent at the end of 2007, S&P said.

Many analysts predict that the percentage will reach double digits next year.

— Staff and wire reports

"Look at the political situation and the financial situation. It's common sense. People are scared."

— Fred Russell, owner of Russell's Gun Emporium in Napa, Nev., Md.

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Lithia Mo.	1.60	▲ .05	Micron	3.74	▲ .35	Supervalu	13.70	▲ .77

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	89.75	▲ .83	Dec. oil	62.73	▼ .49
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Today in business • WASHINGTON — Expected interest rate decision announcement by Federal Open Market Committee.

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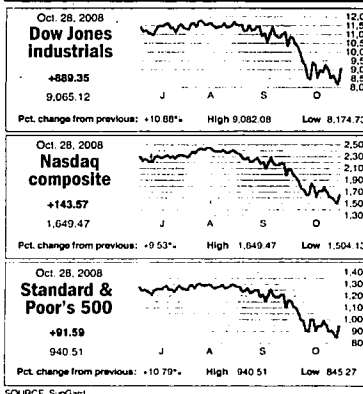
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A DAY ON WALL STREET



The Dow was up 456 points at 3 p.m., and rose as much as 906.31 before ending back. The gains in the 30 blue chip stocks were stunning — Alcoa Inc. was up 19.25 percent, while Verizon Communications Inc. rose 14.63 percent.

COMMODITIES FUTURE

Table listing various commodities like Oil, Gold, Silver, Wheat, Soybeans, and their respective prices and changes.

Rates

shoppers will retrench even more, throwing the economy into a tailspin. Undercutting one of the big stressors... The Fed's hopes that lower borrowing costs will entice people and businesses to spend again, which would help revive the economy.

BEANS

Many predict the economy contracted in the third quarter by around 0.5 percent when the government reports Thursday on the economy's performance. If that estimate is correct, it would mark the biggest decline in economic activity since the third quarter of 2001, when the country was suffering through its last recession.

METALS/MONEY

Gold prices fell as investors sought to diversify away from the dollar. Silver prices also fell, while platinum prices rose. The dollar weakened against the euro and the yen.

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three dozen licensed farm labor contractors. Making sure employees are paid the wages they are due was a key reason the licensing law was approved. The law also protects farmers who hire licensed contractors by relieving them of liability for unpaid wages and workers' compensation claims.

Nintendo bucks economic trend

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Nintendo Co.'s sales are speeding along faster than a getaway car, shunning off economic woes as if they were bugs on the windshield. Its Wii video game console continues to be sold out in many stores. Sales of its DS hand-held console remain hot despite it being a four-year-old product.

Consumer confidence plunges to lowest level on record

By Christopher S. Rogaber
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Layoffs, plunging home prices and tumbling investments have pushed consumer pessimism to record levels in October, a private research group said Tuesday. Wall Street shook it off, though, focusing instead on higher global markets amid optimism the Federal Reserve will ease interest rates further.

The Conference Board said the consumer confidence index fell to 38, down from a revised 61.4 in September and significantly below analysts' expectations of 52.

That's the lowest level for the index since the Conference Board began tracking consumer sentiment in 1967, and the third-steepest drop. A year ago, the

index stood at 95.2. Wall Street, which has come to expect bad news on the economy, took the report in stride. The Dow Jones industrial average rose about 150 points, or 2 percent, in afternoon trading. Broader stock indicators also advanced.

Investors are expecting the Federal Reserve to cut its target interest rate today by up to one-half a percentage point to 1 percent after its two-day meeting that was to begin Tuesday afternoon.

In addition, European and Asian financial markets were up significantly Tuesday on expectations of the cut.

The news was not good for Main Street, though. "Consumers are extremely pessimistic," said Lynn Franco, director of the Conference Board's

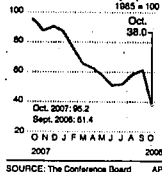
Consumer Research Center. "This news does not bode well for retailers who are already bracing for what is shaping up to be a very challenging holiday season."

Separately, a closely watched index of home prices fell by its steepest ever annual rate in August. The Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller 20-city housing index dropped a record 16.6 percent from August last year, the largest drop since its inception in 2000.

The 23.4-point drop in the consumer confidence index from September to October is the steepest since it fell 36.5 points from October 1973 to December 1973, when the economy was in the throes of a severe recession. Then, the index was measured every two months.

Confidence drops

The conference board's index from a survey of 5,000 U.S. households



The index dropped 24.3 points from December 1969 to February 1970, Franco said.

Consumer sentiment is closely watched because consumer spending powers about 70 percent of economic activity.

Household wealth has taken huge hits from the stock market's sharp drop this month along with the extended decline in home prices. The S&P 500 has fallen about 40 percent so far this year.

That, in turn, appears to be causing consumers to significantly scale back their expectations for the current economy and short-term future.

The Conference Board said its present situation index decreased to 41.9 in October from 61.1 last month, while the expectations index, which measures consumers' outlook for the next six months, plummeted to 35.5 from 61.5.

"These numbers are extraordinarily awful," Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics, wrote in

a note to clients. But they may not persist. The drop in the expectations index likely reflects the steep drop in stock prices earlier this month and that probably won't happen again, he added.

In addition, lower gas prices may help improve consumers' outlook, Shepherdson wrote.

But most economists expect the labor market to continue to deteriorate with the unemployment rate projected to rise to 8 percent or higher next year from its current level of 6.1 percent.

On Tuesday, Whiplash Corp. said it will cut 5,000 jobs. That's on top of other recent layoffs of thousands of workers by Xerox Corp., drugmaker Merck & Co. Inc. and financial services firm National City Corp.

Like shoppers' budgets, grocery stores shrink

By Sarah Skidmore
Associated Press writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Grocery stores, like consumer food budgets, are shrinking.

This month Wal-Mart Stores Inc. opened four pilot Marketplace stores in Arizona that are half the size of a traditional supermarket. Supermarket-owned Freshco is testing its own small-format store in Chicago known as Urban Fresh. Safeway trialed its version in Southern California. And Whole Foods has said it is scaling down the size of its new stores.

The format has worked for some companies, such as Trader Joe's, for years. But the idea is spreading as grocers are coping with rising costs that have limited their own themselves pressed to find more profitable formats. It's part of increasing competition with existing small stores and British company Tesco PLC, which launched its small Fresh & Easy store about a year ago and now has nearly 100 around the West.

"It's safe to speculate that a lot of the growth in the grocery business in the years ahead is going to be in stores of these small stores," said Bill Bishop, a food retailing consultant at Willard Bishop Consulting.

While the companies testing out the smaller stores wouldn't release details on their performance, analysts say the format mean lower overhead costs and fewer — but often higher-margin — products. For consumers, they mean quicker shopping trips to nearby stores with more tailored choices.

Gary London, 55, an economist, shops at the Fresh & Easy in San Diego's Point Loma neighborhood three or four times a week, usually after calling his wife, Cecil, 36, on the way home from work to decide what's for dinner.

Cecil London says the selection is limited — she can't find certain cleaning supplies, for example — but the couple likes the small packages and low prices. The small format can cut the average grocery trip from an average of 20 minutes to less than 10. And there's the "shopability" factor: Not everyone wants to choose from a wall of ketchup.

The small-format stores seem to have mastered the mix of high-end items with low-priced staples. Trader Joe's, for example, has long drawn people with



A customer departs Trader Joe's in Los Angeles. Grocery stores, like consumers' food budgets, are shrinking. Smaller stores have worked for some companies, such as Trader Joe's, for years. But the idea is spreading as grocers are coping with rising costs and limited capital and find themselves pressed to find more profitable formats. AP photo.

its deals on fresh tuna or sea bass. Now Wal-Mart's new stores, which seem to be the antithesis of its ubiquitous "supercenters," are offering local produce within days of harvest and more than 200 of its wine selections sell for under \$10. And many of the small stores focus on ready-to-eat prepared foods, which can be sold at a higher margin.

"We really took a lot of things the consumer is going for, although the consumer may be pausing for more value today, they are still time-starved and looking for solutions," Jeff Noddie, chairman and CEO of SuperValu told investors during a conference call to discuss its most recent quarterly earnings results.

Lisa Foster, 42, a registered nurse, hasn't shopped for groceries anywhere else since Fresh & Easy opened in her San Diego neighborhood in August. The selection is limited but that's fine with Foster — she likes the coupons at checkout and the smaller sizes so she doesn't waste food.

"I don't really care if they don't have 500 brands of mayonnaise or 500 brands of salad dressing," she said after ringing herself up for a carton of ice cream and a \$2 bottle of Chardonnay.

Fresh & Easy spokesman Brendan Wonnacott said it's a market Tesco has looked at for about 20 years.

"The main thing was to listen to what consumers felt they needed: something that is easy to get to, simple and offers everything you need at

low prices," Wonnacott said. Tesco keeps costs low with limited packaging, simple stores, tightly controlling what products it puts on its limited shelf space and using a small number of distribution centers to serve its stores, which run about 10,000 square feet.

The median supermarket size was 47,500 square feet last year, according to the Food Marketing Institute, although some run much larger.

Jewel-Osco, which puts most of its emphasis on prepared foods at its Lincoln Park site and caters to busy professionals, says the format is "just in response to some of the lifestyle needs of consumers."

But all are centered around exploiting the idea that less is more, which is increasingly important as consumers scale back on spending and limit driving, as most are based in neighborhood settings.

"The bigger stores have probably gotten themselves to the point where they are full of a sufficient fraction of merchandise and they are not growing and not producing the full margin potential, they are not profitable," Bishop said.

He said the number of areas where the big store is the ideal business model is shrinking, so companies must come up with a more viable business model.

"United Airlines took out 60 percent of their capacity," Bishop said. "Why wouldn't they (grocers) limit their capacity too?"

Automakers eligible for aid under bailout plan, treasury says

By Kendra Marr and David Cho
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is in negotiations to broaden its \$700 billion financial rescue plan to include U.S. auto companies, potentially opening the door to an army of industries to seek federal aid.

Detroit's Big Three are eligible for aid under a broad interpretation of the law that authorized the \$700 billion financial rescue. Treasury Department officials said Monday. But they declined to discuss the details of any assistance.

"The law grants the secretary broad authority to purchase troubled assets that he deems important to improving financial stability," said Treasury spokeswoman Jennifer Zaccarelli.

Ford and General Motors are eligible because they are both chartered as thrift holding companies, so they can establish banks to make car loans nationwide. Other businesses, such as General Electric, Nordstrom, John Deere and Macy's, are chartered in the same way to issue credit cards or make loans to their customers. Chrysler would also be eligible, Treasury

officials said.

Helping such businesses could put the Treasury in the tricky situation of picking winners and losers within the economy, a far cry from restoring the free flow of credit in the financial system, which was the original intention of the rescue package, some analysts said. It could lead to a long line of companies heading to the Treasury for aid, especially if the holiday shopping season is as disastrous as retailers are forecasting.

Automakers are among the most troubled of the bunch. Their financing arms make more money than the cars themselves. Yet the credit crisis has all but frozen this part of the business, making it difficult for shoppers to get the loans to buy cars and even dealers to finance their inventory.

Auto sales for GM, Ford and Chrysler are all down by double-digit percentages. Last week, companies cut a variety of employee benefits and thousands of jobs to preserve cash. In a sign of further problems ahead, credit-rating agencies are considering downgrading GM's financing arm, which would make it more expensive to raise money.

In a night, Detroit's Big Three might shrink to the Big Two as manufacturers burn through cash, according to some analysts. Chrysler is in

talks to merge with GM or partner with a combination of Nissan and Renault.

Detroit has turned to the government for help. Though Congress rushed to pass a \$25 billion loan package aimed at boosting production of energy-efficient vehicles, the money could come too late and not be used freely by automakers.

An industry source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because this person was not authorized to speak for the companies, said the Energy Department was accelerating the first \$5 billion installment to assist a merger of GM and Chrysler. But Healy E. Baumgardner, an Energy Department spokeswoman, said it was accelerating the process to get the money to Detroit but dismissed speculation that a check could be cut imminently.

"To talk about a timetable or any monetary amount is premature," she said.

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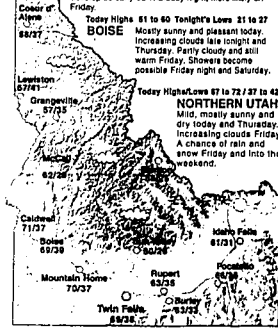
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Northeast snowstorm closes major highways, schools

PORTHERVIS, N.Y. — The first big snowstorm of the season in the Northeast closed sections of major highways Tuesday and backed out more than 100,000 utility customers.

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Schools closed or delayed their openings in parts of Pennsylvania and New York state.

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COMIDA 101

Mexican ingredients for the uninitiated

By Melissa Davlin • Times-News writer

Want to expand your Mexican culinary repertoire beyond enchiladas with canned sauce and ground beef tacos? You're in the right place.

Southern Idaho is dotted with Mexican bakeries, meat markets and grocery stores. While some of their products might be unfamiliar or downright strange to some Magic Valley shoppers, understanding them is crucial to creating genuine Mexican meals.

The first step: Let go of your preconceptions. Popular restaurant dishes aren't always authentic, said Cielo Estrada, owner of La Fiesta in Twin Falls. When he cooks for his family, for example, he adds more heat.

"A lot of people cannot handle the spicy hot dishes," Estrada said.

Other popular Mexican dishes aren't available at most restaurants, said Sheyla Zuniga, employee at Plaza Mexico in Jerome. Spicy soups like menudo and pozole are almost unheard of in Tex-Mex, but are traditional and popular in Mexico.

"That's as Mexican as it gets," she said.

Estrada, who has been



Sheyla Zuniga, an employee at Plaza Mexico in Jerome, shows off cans of menudo, a spicy soup of beef or sheep stomach. 'It tastes way better from scratch,' she says.

cooking all his life, had an advantage when honing his food skills: his mother.

"The way we learn it is just by seeing our moms," he said. If your mama doesn't hail from Mexico, though, don't fear. Good cookbooks supply



Melissa Davlin

instructions for the same techniques.

Also, feel free to ask questions of the employees while shopping for ingredients, said Marta Lizarraga, employee at Mi Pueblo in Twin Falls.

More importantly, don't be afraid to try something new. "Food is food," Lizarraga said.

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Luis Tapia, a butcher at Mi Pueblo in Twin Falls, cuts pork for the store's meat market. Photo by MELISSA DAVLIN/Times-News

Xoconostle

So what are those knobby green globes in the produce section?

Xoconostle are the fruits that grow on top of cacti. Peel them and eat them raw.

But be careful: Some have spines, and many have tons of little seeds in them, Lizarraga said.



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Tamales

"Every Hispanic knows about tamales," Zuniga said. The tart, tiny green fruits are relatives of the tomato and are packed with potassium, vitamin C, vitamin A and folic acid.

To enjoy, boil until tender, then toss into a blender with jalapenos, chopped white onion, lime juice, salt and a dash of sugar. Blend until slightly chunky for fresh salsa verde, and serve over chaps or enchiladas.

Chicharron

Chicharrones, or Mexican pork rinds, are used like their American counterparts.

"A lot of people just eat them as a snack," Lizarraga said.

Some kinds are thin, while others have more fat and meat on them. Both can be used the same way, though, Lizarraga said.

If you don't want to just nibble on them, heat them in a pan and serve with salsa verde. Chicharrones can also be served in tacos.

Queso

Like American and European varieties, Mexican cheeses comes in a host of flavors. The most popular include Oaxaca, which tastes like mozzarella and is used in quesadillas; casero, or fresh, mild cheese used to top burritos and beans; and cotija, a salty finish for gorditas.

Depending on the brand, cheeses can come in different forms, including shredded and in ropes. Look for them in the refrigerated sections of Mexican markets.



Same-wiches? Not this football season

By Heidi Carter
Los Angeles Times

You've invited the gang over to watch the game, and the team runs as the clock winds down to the half. Maybe it's due to the excitement of the game, but the sense of anticipation is just as likely to come from that happy half-time question: What are we eating?

How do you satisfy the ravenous masses? Try sandwiches.

Nowadays, the most intriguingly delicious sandwiches are balanced

meals — entree, salad and bread. Pan-fried cod is topped with radish-chia slaw. Edamame hummus gets crunchiness with grated carrots and a salad that includes crushed wasabi peas. A Vietnamese-style pork belly banh mi incorporates pickled vegetables.

At its core, the sandwich is comfortingly familiar, but it's also become the current culinary muse of many a chef. Take the pork belly banh mi from Mandarina Farms Sandwiches & Marketplace in downtown Los Angeles. It has gained

a loyal following among the hundreds of hunching workers the place serves each weekday.

Chef Judy Han takes a large slab of pork belly and braises it slowly like Japanese braised pork, in a sweetened soy-sake broth spiked with ginger and garlic until it's fork-tender. She chills it overnight, then dices and pan-fries the pieces so they're crisp on the outside and meltingly tender within.

At home, you can do the same thing — roast the pork and make the quick-pickled vegetables over a weeknight or two.

On the day of the game, assemble the sandwiches. Spread chipotle mayonnaise on a ciabatta roll. Han uses these thin, tender rolls instead of the baguettes more often used for banh mi.

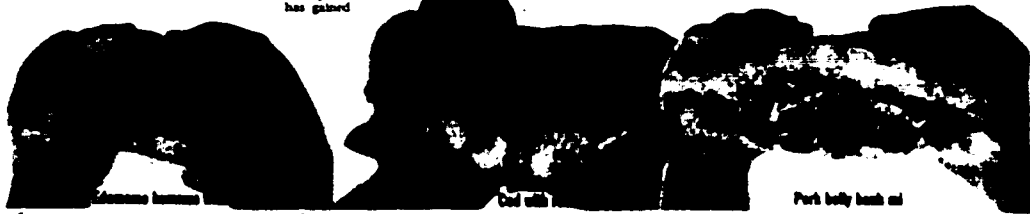
Add a generous handful of pork, the pickled dill-on and carrots, some cucumber, cilantro and a few

slices of jalapeno, then grill. The crisp, fresh herb and tangy pickled vegetables provide a nice contrast to the rich bits of tender pork.

Or put your fish and slaw combo between a couple of slices of bread. Several hours of a day ahead, toss shredded radicchio and red cabbage with capers, olives and a light vinaigrette for an assertive colorful slaw.

Shortly before serving, toast thick

Photo: Steve Saberski Page C2



Sandwich

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with a little Dijon mustard and the rest with some creamy horseradish. Partly lightly floured coat to a crisp golden-brown, and assemble the sandwiches as the fish comes out of the pan.

For an exciting hot-sweet and hearty vegetarian sandwich, owner Jeffrey Price of Skatch's Restaurant in Culver City, Calif., offers an edamame hummus sandwich.

To make it at home, start with a robust do-ahead edamame spread, vibrant green and nutty (it's a blend of spinach, edamame and garbanzo beans) with notes of garlic and tahini. Make the miso dressing ahead of time too.

Assembly is simple; you could let your guests make their own. Just spread the hummus on a rustic ciabatta roll and top it with sliced cucumber and tomato along with a salad of baby greens tossed with crushed walnuts and a tangy miso vinaigrette.

Pile the sandwiches high and serve with a stack of napkins. You may have no control over the game, but you've just scored with the gang.

PORK BELLY BAH MI

Karubuta pork belly, also known as Berkshire or black pork, is generally available at Asian markets, and can be found online at www.berkshirepork.com. Start this recipe two days before making the sandwiches to allow sufficient time to prepare the pork.

10 cloves garlic, peeled
1 1/2 inch piece of ginger, peeled and thinly sliced
1 1/2 cups sake
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup soy sauce
3 pounds skinless pork belly, preferably Karubuta

1. Heat the oven to 275 degrees. Mix together the garlic, ginger, sake, brown sugar and soy sauce in a large, non-reactive, oven-proof pot or casserole. Add the pork and just enough water to cover the pork completely. Cover the pot with 2 layers of foil and the casserole lid (if using) and cook for 2 to 3 hours, until the pork is fork-tender.

2. Remove the pork from the braising liquid and place in a nonreactive dish. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

3. Cut the pork belly into lardons (1 inch by 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch). Place them in a large, heavy-bottom saute pan and cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently until their edges slightly crisp and the fat is mostly rendered about 10 minutes. Strain and discard the fat. Set aside the meat; you will have about 4 cups, more than is needed for the sandwiches in the final recipe. If not using immediately, cover and refrigerate; reheat before using. The meat will keep for 5 days refrigerated.

Chipotle Sauce:
1 tablespoon chipotle paste, blended from a jarred of pickled peppers in adobo sauce
1 cup mayonnaise
Salt
Pepper

Combine the chipotle puree and mayonnaise in a small bowl. Adjust the seasoning to taste with salt and pepper, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until needed. (This makes about 1 cup aioli, more than enough for the sandwiches.)

Pickled Daikon and Carrots

1 1/2 cups julienned daikon, from a trimmed and peeled root about 8 inches long
1 cup julienned carrots, from about 2 large peeled and trimmed carrots
2 tablespoons salt, divided
1 cup rice vinegar
1/3 cup sugar, plus more to taste, if desired

Place the julienned daikon and carrots in separate, non-reactive bowls. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of salt over each and gently mix into the vegetables. Allow each to sit for 30 minutes.

Rinse the daikon and carrots separately under cold running water until the water runs clear. Shake vigorously to remove the excess water.

Combine the daikon and carrots in a medium nonreactive bowl and stir in the rice vinegar and sugar. Taste and adjust the sweetness with additional sugar as desired. Cover and refrigerate until needed; drain the pickled vegetables before using. This makes about 2 cups pickled daikon and carrots.

Sandwich Assembly:

4 ciabatta rolls, sliced
1/2 cup chipotle aioli
1 1/3 cups braised pork belly
1 1/3 cups pickled carrot and daikon
1/2 cup julienned cucumber
4 teaspoons chopped cilantro
1 jalapeno sliced, more to taste

1. Spread each ciabatta half with 1 tablespoon of the aioli. Divide the pork belly among the 4 (bottom) ciabatta halves (1/3 cup per sandwich), then top with the pickled vegetables. Sprinkle evenly with the cucumber, and repeat with the cilantro. Place 2 to 3 jalapeno slices on each half, more to taste. Cover each sandwich with the remaining ciabatta bread.

2. Grill the sandwiches using a panini press or on a grill over medium heat and

weighted with something heavy (like a cast-iron skillet). Cut each sandwich in half and serve immediately.

Total time: 1 1/2 hours, plus bracing and chilling time for the pork. **Servings:** 4

Each serving: 787 calories; 18 grams protein; 64 grams carbohydrates; 3 grams fiber; 51 grams fat; 20 grams saturated fat; 78 milligrams cholesterol; 1,610 milligrams sodium.

EDAMAME SANDWICH

Edamame hummus:
10 cups loosely packed, cleaned and trimmed spinach leaves
2 cups shelled edamame beans
2 cups shelled garbanzo beans
1 cup olive oil
3 tablespoons chopped garlic
Juice of 1/2 lemon
2 tablespoons tahini paste
1 tablespoon ground ginger
3 teaspoons kosher salt
1 cup white miso

1. Blanch the spinach in a large pot of boiling water to bring out the vibrant color and with just slightly, about 1 minute. Drain and shock the spinach in a bowl of ice water. Drain the spinach again, pressing out all excess water. You should have 1/2 cup.

2. Place the edamame and garbanzo beans in the bowl of a food processor, along with the spinach, garlic, lemon juice, tahini paste, ground ginger and salt. Pulse until the contents are the consistency of a coarse paste. With the processor running, drizzle in the olive oil until the mixture is smooth again. Place the hummus in a nonreactive bowl, cover tightly and refrigerate until needed. This recipe makes 4 cups hummus, more than needed for the sandwiches, and can be used as a spread on crackers or bread. It will keep for 4 days refrigerated.

Total time: 35 minutes. **Servings:** 4

Each serving: 725 calories; 21 grams protein; 88 grams carbohydrates; 12 grams fiber; 33 grams fat; 5 grams saturated fat; 0 cholesterol; 987 milligrams sodium.

PAN-FRIED CUD WITH RADICCHIO SLAW ON PUMPERNICKEL

To make creamy horseradish, combine 1/2 cup sour cream with 1 tablespoon straight horseradish and season with 1/8 teaspoon salt.

Radicherio Slaw:
1 head radicchio, cored and quartered lengthwise
1 1/2 head red cabbage, cored and halved lengthwise
1/2 cup capers
1/2 cup chopped Moroccan olives
1 tablespoon minced thyme

In a small bowl, whisk together the miso, agave nectar, brown sugar and vinegar. Slowly whisk in the vegetable and sesame oils until emulsified. This makes 1 scant cup

dressing that will keep for 3 days refrigerated.

Sandwich Assembly:

4 ciabatta rolls, halved
1 1/3 cups hummus
1 cup peeled and grated carrots
1 large cucumber
8 slices ripe plum tomato (from one large or two medium)
6 cups mixed baby field greens (about 4 ounces)
1/4 cup white miso dressing

40 wasabi peas, crushed
1. Spread a heaping 2 tablespoons hummus over each roll half (top and bottom). Top each bottom half with 1/4 cup grated carrot.
2. Trim the ends off the cucumber and halve it crosswise. Slice each half lengthwise into 1/4 inch thick slices. Place 2 slices on top of each mound of carrots, then top each with 2 slices of tomato.

3. In a large bowl, toss the field greens with the dressing and crushed wasabi peas. Divide the salad among the 4 sandwiches and carefully mound in place.

4. Top each sandwich with the remaining ciabatta and press down firmly (if necessary, wrap each sandwich with parchment or butcher paper so that the contents don't fall out). Halve the sandwiches and serve immediately.

Total time: 35 minutes. **Servings:** 4

Each serving: 725 calories; 21 grams protein; 88 grams carbohydrates; 12 grams fiber; 33 grams fat; 5 grams saturated fat; 0 cholesterol; 987 milligrams sodium.

1 1/4 teaspoons minced rosemary
2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
3 tablespoons olive oil
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
Sugar
1. Finely shred the radicchio and cabbage crosswise and toss in a large bowl.

2. Fold in the capers, olives, thyme and rosemary. Stir in the vinegar and oil.
3. Season with 1/2 teaspoon of salt, several grinds of pepper and a teaspoon of sugar, or to taste. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes before using to allow the flavors to develop. This recipe makes about 10 cups slaw, more than needed for the final recipe, and will keep for up to three days in the refrigerator.

Sandwich Assembly:

1 1/2 pounds Atlantic cod filets, skin and pin bones removed
1/3 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper

Canola or vegetable oil for frying
84 slices pumpernickel bread, toasted
1/4 cup Dijon mustard, divided
1/2 cup creamy horseradish, divided
2 cups radicchio slaw,

divided
1. Cut the filets crosswise into 1 1/2- to 2-inch cubes. In a shallow baking dish, combine the flour, salt and several grinds of black pepper. Lightly dredge the fish in the seasoned flour and set aside; you will not use all of the seasoned flour.

2. In a large skillet, add enough oil so that it's about 1 inch deep. Heat the oil until a thermometer inserted reads 350 degrees. Pan fry the cod until the exterior is a light golden-brown and the inside is firm and white, about 2 minutes per side. Do not crowd the pan; you may need to fry the fish in two batches. Drain the pieces on a paper towel-lined plate and set aside in a warm place.

3. Spread 1 tablespoon of mustard on each of 4 pieces of toast, and 2 tablespoons creamy horseradish on the remaining pieces. Divide the cod among the pieces of toast with the horseradish, then top each portion with 1/2 cup of the slaw. Top each sandwich with the mustard toast, slice in half and serve immediately.

Total time: 30 minutes. **Servings:** 4

Each serving: 476 calories; 35 grams protein; 43 grams carbohydrates; 6 grams fiber; 18 grams fat; 2 grams saturated fat; 70 milligrams cholesterol; 1,377 milligrams sodium.

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Flavors and easy recipes

By Susan LaTempa
Los Angeles Times

You can't judge a cookbook by its cover photo, and "Autumn Gatherings," a new cookbook by Rick Rodgers, is a case in point. The roasted turkey depicted there looks appealing enough but makes it seem as if this is a Thanksgiving-centric book. In fact, this compact, 164-page collection is the second in a series devoted to seasonal recipes — a focus that might sound like someone's trying to jump on the trend wagon but turns out to be exceptionally reader- and cook-friendly.

Feeling a little autumny? Ready for some stew or soup or gratins? Wondering what to do with quinces, cardoons, butternut squash, chestnuts or pumpkin? You don't have to hunt through 10 of your favorite cookbooks; instead grab Rodgers' and go to it. The appealing recipes (celery root and red pepper slaw, polenta "pizza" with wild mushrooms, pork pot roast with dried figs and herbs) combine easily into menus; there are handy headnotes and cooking tips throughout.

The soup recipe we tried in the Los Angeles Times' test kitchen worked perfectly. It's mellow and garlicky and gives you that healthfulness-in-a-taste richness so welcome at year's end.

BROCCOLI AND ROASTED GARLIC SOUP

This recipe is adapted from "Autumn Gatherings: Casual Food to Enjoy With



MICHAEL ROBINSON CHAVEZ/Los Angeles Times

Broccoli and roasted garlic soup.

Family and Friends: Rodgers notes: "Roasted garlic is a great thing to have in the refrigerator, ready to perk up your everyday cooking. I often take a few seconds to prepare a couple of heads and toss them in the oven when I am roasting something else. One autumn Saturday, when I wanted a warming soup after gardening, I made this soup from what was on hand, and now it's a staple."

- 1 large, plump head of garlic
- Olive oil, for drizzling
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 large bunch broccoli, about 1 3/4 pounds
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 large baking potato, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 6 cups chicken or vegetable broth

- and refrigerated until ready to use, up to 1 week.
 - 2. Meanwhile, cut the florets from the broccoli stalks. Coarsely chop the florets, then peel and coarsely chop the stalks.
 - 3. In a large saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter, then add the onion and cover with a lid. Cook, stirring often, until the onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in the chopped broccoli and potato.
 - 4. Add the broth and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat to low and partially cover the pot. Simmer until the potato is tender, about 30 minutes. During the last 5 minutes, squeeze the roasted garlic from the broccolini stalks. Coarsely chop the garlic, then add to the pot, discarding the hulls. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
 - 5. Puree the soup in batches using a blender, or in the pot using an immersion blender. Serve hot. This makes about 2 1/2 quarts soup.
- Total time: 1 hour, plus 45 minutes roasting time for the garlic. Serves 6 to 8.
- Each of 8 servings: 132 calories; 5 grams protein; 18 grams carbohydrates; 5 grams fiber; 5 grams fat; 2 grams saturated fat; 8 milligrams cholesterol; 334 milligrams sodium.

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Beyond the basic beans

By Stephanie Wirt Solodick
Special to The Washington Post

Taking a few extra steps can make a simple dinner look a lot more special. This recipe is a good example. Green beans get a boost from strips of roasted sweet peppers and lemon zest.

Store-bought roasted peppers, drained, may be substituted to save time.

GREEN BEANS WITH PEPPERS AND LEMON

4 servings

1 pound long green beans, trimmed and cut into 2- to 3-inch lengths

2 small or 1 large red bell pepper (about 8 ounces), charred, peeled, cored and seeded, flesh cut into 1-inch strips (see note)

Finely grated zest of 1 medium lemon (about 2 teaspoons), with a little reserved as garnish

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

Salt

Freshly ground black pepper

Bring a medium pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Add the beans and cook for 5 to 7 minutes or until tender but still green. Drain immediately and transfer the beans to a mixing bowl.

Toss the beans with the strips of pepper, most of the lemon zest, the oil, and salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to a serving bowl and garnish with the remaining lemon zest. Serve warm.

Note: To roast bell peppers, place them on a piece of aluminum foil under the broiler, about 4 inches from the flame. Let the peppers become blistered and charred on one side, then rotate so a new side is exposed. Continue until most of the skin is charred. Don't worry if the peppers lose their form. Place the peppers in a resealable plastic bag or a bowl covered with plastic wrap and let sit for 15 minutes. When the peppers are cool enough to handle, remove the skin.

Per serving: 73 calories, 3 g protein, 11 g carbohydrates, 4 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 66 mg sodium, 5 g dietary fiber

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Can you afford not to buy this approach?

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

Well timed and packed with 300 recipes, Linda Larsen's "The Everything Meals on a Budget Cookbook" (Adams Media, 2008, \$14.95) has landed atop our cookbook pile. With food costs on the rise, the volume warranted a thorough examination.

It would be easy to dismiss a paperback with chapter headings such as "Chicken Cheap Cheap," but there are family-friendly dishes worth making in this book, and plenty of tips.

Larsen is a Minnesota home economist with a degree in food science and nutrition, and this is the latest food-related addition to the publisher's "Everything" series of books that cover 21 subject areas. Her recipes come with cost-per-serving price tags, and all but seven of the recipes total less than \$2 per serving. (The cost analysis was done using NutriBase Clinical Version 7.0, based on January-February 2007 prices gathered from SimonDelivers.com and Peapod.com.)

Others may brag about devising meals for as little as 50 cents per serving, but Larsen contends that her recipes contain the right amount of calories (300 to 600 for entrees, for example) to satisfy family appetites.

This is plain cooking, using slow cookers and canned fish; you may wish to add spices or seasonings you have on hand. But it's easy to see how making one or two low-budget meals every week could be more than a novel exercise, especially using Larsen's planned menus and space for shopping lists in the back of the book.

Perhaps most interesting is the chart of price comparisons for equivalent foods. Care to test your "Price Is Right" sensibilities? Tackle these questions and then see what Larsen found.

Which is more expensive:
1. Cake mix or cake ingredients?
2. Prepared guacamole or homemade guacamole?
3. Shredded cheese or block cheese?

Answers:
1. Cake ingredients, \$1.44 vs. 91 cents.
2. Prepared guacamole, 58 cents vs. 31 cents per serving.
3. Trick question! Shredded cheese and block cheese cost the same: \$2.79 for eight ounces.

HONEY DOUBLE GINGERBREAD

In servings
This recipe calls for candied/crystallized ginger, which can be expensive



JULIA EWAN/Washington Post
There are family-friendly dishes worth making in Linda Larsen's "The Everything Meals on a Budget Cookbook," and plenty of tips. Here, Zucchini Picadillo. Platter and serving spoon from Crate and Barrel.

ZUCCHINI PICADILLO

Makes 6 1/2 to 7 cups
(6 to 7 servings)

Picadillo is a Latin dish typically made of ground beef, tomatoes, raisins and olives. This family-ingredient variation is great as a side dish with broiled steak or as a main dish for lunch. According to cookbook author Linda Larsen, it can be made at a cost of 96 cents per serving.

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small onion, chopped (1 1/2 cups)
- 3 medium cloves garlic, minced
- 2 zucchini (ends trimmed), cut in half lengthwise and then cut into 1/4-inch half-moon slices
- 1 1/4- to 1 1/2-cup onion dice tomatoes, with their juices
- 2 cups cooked brown rice or white rice
- 1/4 cup dark raisins
- 1/4 cup pitted and sliced green olives
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic; cook for about 4 minutes, stirring the onion should be crisp-tender and not translucent. Add the zucchini and tomatoes with their juices. Increase the heat to medium-high and cook just until the mixture starts bubbling at the edges, then reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and cook for 6 minutes.

Add the rice, raisins, olives, salt and pepper, stirring to combine; increase the heat to medium-high just to bring to a boil, then reduce to medium-low and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, until well blended. Serve hot.

Per 1/2-cup serving (based on 7, using brown rice): 411 calories, 3 g protein, 24 g carbohydrates, 5 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 408 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber.

To make your own candied/crystallized ginger

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water and 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice in a small saucepan over medium to medium-high heat. When it begins to bubble at the edges, add 1/3 cup peeled and coarsely chopped ginger root. Stir to combine; cook for 20 minutes on medium heat, then let the mixture cool. Drain the ginger pieces and roll them in 2 tablespoons of sugar until well coated. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 3 months. From Linda Larsen's "The Everything Meals on a Budget Cookbook" (Adams Media, 2008).

unless you can buy it loose from a by-the-pound bin in the produce department. See the accompanying tip for making your own.

- 2 cups flour, plus more for dusting the pan
- 2/3 cup unsalted butter or margarine, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup honey
- 3 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

1 tablespoon homemade or store-bought candied/crystallized ginger, minced (see TIP)

1/4 cup heavy cream

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease the inside of a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking oil spray, then dust with flour.

Combine the butter, light brown sugar, sugar and honey in the large bowl of a stand mixer, or use a hand-held electric mixer; beat on medium speed until creamy. Stop to scrape down the sides of the bowl, then add the eggs one at a time, beating well on medium speed after each addition. Reduce the speed to low and add the 2 cups of flour, ground ginger, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking soda and baking powder; mix well. Stop the motor and add the can-

died/crystallized ginger, milk and cream, stirring by hand until the batter is smooth. Pour the batter into the prepared pan, making sure to spread it evenly and into the corners. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes or until the gingerbread springs back when lightly touched in the center and has begun to pull away from the sides of the pan. Let it cool for 30 minutes before serving.

Per serving: 254 calories, 3 g protein, 39 g carbohydrates, 10 fat, 6 g saturated fat, 66 mg cholesterol, 164 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber.

PESTO RICE MEATBALLS

Makes about 36 (1 1/2-inch) meatballs (4 to 5 servings)

Partially cooking the rice adds moisture to the meatballs and ensures that the rice becomes nice and tender, even on the inside of each meatball. According to cookbook author Linda Larsen, the meatballs may be made at a cost of \$1.27 per serving.

The Spinach Pesto called for in this recipe is made with frozen, chopped spinach that has been defrosted. Using a fresh-pesto spinach (if it's feasible, budget-wise) may lend a bit more flavor to the meatballs.

- 1/4 cup (uncooked) long-grain rice
- 1 3/4 cups water

- 1 large egg, slightly beaten
- 1/3 cup Spinach Pesto
- 10 ounces (1 1/2 cups) low-sodium condensed tomato soup
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 pound 80 percent lean ground beef
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 10 ounces (1 1/2 cups) low-sodium condensed tomato soup

Combine the rice and 3/4 cup of the water in a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and cook for 10 minutes; the rice will not be cooked through. Drain the rice, if necessary, and let it cool.

Meanwhile, have 2 plates ready. Combine the rice, egg, pesto, milk and cheese in a large mixing bowl; mix well. Add the ground beef, using your hands to combine gently but thoroughly. Form into 1 1/2-inch meatballs, placing them on the plates as you work. Cover the plates of meatballs with plastic wrap and refrigerate or freeze for 10 to 15 minutes; that will make the meatballs easier to work with in the next step.

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add half of the meatballs; use 2 spoons or forks to turn them frequently as they brown lightly; that will take about 5 minutes, and the meatballs will not be cooked through. Transfer to a clean plate.

Remove any stray bits of meatball from the skillet.

then repeat the cooking with the remaining meatballs. When they are done, drain the skillet and add the soup and the remaining 1 cup of water, increase the heat to medium-high, stir and just until well combined (but keeping the contents just below a boil). Carefully return all of the cooked meatballs to the skillet; reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and cook for 30 to 35 minutes or until the meatballs are cooked through. Serve hot.

Per serving (based on 5): 398 calories, 20 g protein, 9 g carbohydrates, 31 g fat, 10 g saturated fat, 111 mg cholesterol, 198 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber.

SPINACH PESTO

Makes 2 cups

Using frozen, chopped spinach reduces the cost of making this pesto. The lemon juice keeps it a nice, bright green color. According to Linda Larsen, the pesto can be made for 33 cents per serving. It can be covered and refrigerated for up to 3 days or frozen.

- 1 10- to 10 3/4-ounce package frozen spinach, defrosted
- 1/2 cup basil leaves
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

Place it in the bowl of a food processor with the basil leaves, dried basil, lemon juice, walnuts, salt, pepper and cheese. Pulse until finely chopped.

With the motor running, slowly add the olive oil to form a smooth, thick paste. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate.

Per 2-tablespoon serving: 97 calories, 2 g protein, 2 g carbohydrates, 10 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 1 mg cholesterol, 111 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber.

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Nopales

Each aren't just for landscaping. Nopales, or the young stems of prickly pears, can make a delicious, authentic Mexican dish and are a great source of dietary fiber.

"Nopales taste a little like celery," Zuruga said. Boil the cactus until tender, then mix with cooked pork and red sauce for nopales con chile rojo. Lizarraga said, if you want something a little more simple, Zuruga recommends tossing finely chopped raw nopales with salad.

Ato de guayava and ato de membrillo



This delicious dish might not look appealing to the average American shopper, but it's a popular treat for Latinos in Mexico and Central America. Ato is Spanish for sauce; it's made from pulverized fruit like guava and quince.

Cut it into thin slices and serve cold as dessert.

The fruity paste has the consistency of cranberry sauce or fruit leather, depending on the thickness of the slices. If you buy it fresh, beware: Some stores don't list ingredients on the package.

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A tart with some surprising flavors

The Washington Post

This is a signature dish of Locke Modern Country Store owner Julie Mackay-Smith, who came up with it when she was a caterer.

The dough portion of this recipe makes more than you'll need for the tart. Use two-thirds of the dough to cover a 9-inch tart pan with a removable bottom. Wrap the remaining dough well and freeze up to 1 month.

GOAT CHEESE, PEAR AND LEEK TART

8 to 12 servings

For the crust:
 3 cups flour
 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
 8 ounces (2 sticks) chilled unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
 1 large egg yolk
 3 to 4 tablespoons cold water

For the filling:
 4 leeks, about 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter
 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
 1/4 cup dry white wine
 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
 10 ounces goat cheese
 4 ounces low-fat cream cheese (do not use nonfat)
 -1 large pear, such as red or Anjou
 -Salt
 -Freshly ground black pepper



MICHAEL WILLIAMSON/Washington Post

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

For the crust: Combine the flour, salt and sugar in a large mixing bowl; mix well. Use a pastry cutter or cool hands to cut the butter into the flour until the mixture resembles coarse corn meal.

Combine the egg yolk and water in a measuring cup. Add to the flour-butter mixture a tablespoon at a time until the dough just comes together. (You might not need all the liquid.) Divide the dough into thirds; shape two-thirds of it into a disk, then wrap it in plastic wrap; chill for at least 15 minutes or up to overnight. (The remaining dough can be wrapped well and frozen for up to 1 month.)

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Press the chilled dough into a 9-inch tart pan

with a removable bottom, making sure it lies even on the bottom and the sides. Trim/even off the top of the sides as necessary. Place a round of parchment paper or aluminum foil on the crust and fill with pie weights. Bake for 10 minutes, then remove the paper or foil and weights; bake for 2 to 5 minutes, until lightly golden. Let cool slightly.

For the filling: Remove the tough green tops and root ends from the leeks, leaving the white shanks and tender green portions. Slice them in half lengthwise and cut into 1/4-inch-thick half-rounds. Submerge the cut leeks in water and let them stand for a few minutes to remove any sand. Skim the leeks from the top of the bowl with a strainer, being careful not to disturb the sandy

water, and drain. Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the leeks and cook, stirring occasionally, for five to 10 minutes, until they are tender and starting to brown. Add the white wine and heavy cream, stirring to mix well; cook, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking, for 5 to 10 minutes or until the liquid has reduced by half.

The reduced mixture should show tracks from the spoon in the bottom of the pan when stirred; the texture should resemble that of loose custard. Remove from the heat and add the goat and cream cheeses, stirring just until melted and smooth. Let cool to room temperature.

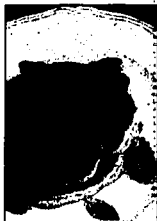
While the mixture is cooling, peel and core the pear. Cut it into 1/4-inch dice (about 3/4 cup) and fold into the cooled mixture. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Spread the mixture in the pre-baked pie shell, filling to 1/8 inch from the top of the shell. Bake for 28 to 30 minutes; the crust will be lightly browned but the top of the tart will not have much color; that is OK.

Let the tart cool and set for at least 10 minutes before serving.

Per serving (based on 12):
 518 calories, 11 grams fat, 34 g carbohydrates, 37 g fat, 25 g saturated fat, 128 mg cholesterol, 411 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber.

A new take on the pancake

Los Angeles Times



MICHAEL ROBINSON/CHATEAU

Olive oil pancakes garnished with mint leaves.

OLIVE OIL PANCAKES

1 3/4 cups flour
 2 tablespoons sugar
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 egg, lightly beaten
 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
 4 tablespoons best-quality olive oil, preferably Spanish, plus more for frying
 1/3 cup chopped dark chocolate, preferably Spanish
 1/8 cup honey, preferably lemon
 Fresh mint leaves

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Whisk in the egg, buttermilk and 2 tablespoons olive oil until the batter is smooth, then stir in the chocolate pieces.

Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil in a medium saute pan over

medium-low heat. Ladle 1/4 cup of the pancake batter into the pan and cook until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Flip the pancake with a spatula and cook until golden brown on the second side, 1 to 2 more minutes. Place the pancakes in a warm oven until all are cooked and ready to serve. Repeat with the remaining batter, adding more olive oil to the pan as needed.

To serve, drizzle the pancakes with honey and garnish with mint.

Total time: 30 minutes.

Each of 4 servings: 540 calories; 11 grams protein; 73 grams carbohydrates; 3 grams fiber; 21 grams fat; 6 grams saturated fat; 58 milligrams cholesterol; 663 milligrams sodium.

Francis Earl Sheppard

JEROME — Francis Earl Sheppard, 85, of Jerome, took his final home back ride into the sunrise on Monday, Oct. 27, 2008.

He was born Dec. 14, 1922, at Coffeetville, Kan., to Earl and Mattie Ward McLemore Sheppard. He was reared and educated at Jerome. He graduated from Jerome High School in 1941. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1942, serving in the South Pacific Theater during World War II. Following his discharge, he returned to Jerome and spent the next 62 years loving his Francis enjoyed his family, riding horses and jambores, hunting, collecting western antiques, auctions and hearing sold to the man in the



cowboy hat."

Survivors include his wife, Rena; four children, Cheryl Mildon of Twin Falls, Shirley (Steve) Pruett of Jerome, Sandra Sheppard of Harrisburg, Pa., and Steve (Rose) Sheppard of Gooding; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two brothers, Clyde (Leona) of St. Helen, Ore., and Ross (Carole) Sheppard of Salmon; a sister, Hazel Craig of Moses Lake, Wash.; and many nieces and nephews. Francis was preceded in death by his parents; a son-in-law, Jim Mildon; two brothers, Glen and Cliff.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at the Howe-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel in Jerome. Viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. Interment will be in the Jerome Cemetery.

The family wishes to give a special thank you to the Veterans Hospice, Dr. Narasimhan and staff of Diva Dialysis Center for their loving care given to Francis and family. Memorial donations may be made to Visions Hospice and left at the funeral home.

Blaine Thomas Harper

MAITA — Blaine Thomas Harper, age 76, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, in St. George, Utah. He passed away peacefully due to complications of recent strokes.

He was born Feb. 25, 1932, at home in Brigham City, Utah, the son of Thomas Roland and Louise Coombs Harper. Blaine married Marva Dawn Smith on Aug. 11, 1949, in Fielding, Utah. Their marriage was solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple on July 22, 1959.

Blaine was raised in Brigham City and Hansel Valley, Utah, in his early years and at the age of 13, his family moved to Riverside and then to East Gerland, Utah. Blaine was self-employed in custom farming, being hay and harvesting various crops. He had his own home and farm where he grew sugar beets and developed a leader chicken operation. In 1958, he also began working at Thiolon. In 1988, his dream came true as he was able to begin farming in the Raft River Valley of Idaho. After 15 years of success, he left the farm to his posterity and tried to slow down. However, this did not work well as

he went on to build homes and yards in Hagerman; St. George, Utah, and Star Valley, Idaho. He is remembered as "the little farm house" in Idaho, where he and Marva would come and help in the fall with the harvest. In 1986, he and Marva served a one-year mission to Charlotte, N.C. They have enjoyed traveling and being with friends and family. He is survived by his wife, Marva of St. George, Utah; his children, Gary (Susy) Harper of Maleta, Georgia; Robbin of Summerville, S.C.; Susie (Doyce) Merriman of Scipio, Utah; Dennis (Michelle) Harper of Halesy and Kathy (Roland) Zollinger of Sublett; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two sisters, JoAnn Gardner and Ione Allen; and three brothers, Donald, Earl and Fred Harper. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Marry Harper; and one brother, Don Harper.

The funeral will be held at noon Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Howe-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel in Jerome. Viewing will be in the Valley View Cemetery in Maleta. Friends may call from 10 until 11:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Howe-Roberts Funeral Home of Butley.

SERVICES

Michael "Mike" Gilbert Shilto of Glenns Ferry, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Glenns Ferry Cemetery in Glenns Ferry (Serenity Funeral Home in Draper, Utah).

Jean Pruett of Kimberly, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Chapel (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Allan Anderson McGinnis of Twin Falls, rosary and vigil at 7 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls;

funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Twin Falls.

Winona "Louise" Dawson Willingham of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the LDS Church, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the service Thursday at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Johnnie Gilbert Bell of Wendell, graveside military memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Paul

Cemetery (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Donald Jerome Warren of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at the Presbyterian Church in Elko, Nev.; burial Thursday at the Elko Cemetery in Elko, Nev.

Floyd John Hernandez of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship on Eastland Drive, followed by celebration of life at the old Lighthouse Christian Fellowship on Main Avenue (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Home in Twin Falls).

Melvin W. Pelley of Henderson, Nev., graveside memorial at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at Palm Mortuary, 7600 S. Eastern Ave. in Las Vegas, Nev.

Theodore Carrington of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Southern Baptist Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

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Myron George Dossett

MOSCOW — Myron George Dossett, of Moscow an formerly of Twin Falls, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, in Moscow.



He was born May 29, 1922, in Pocatello, Mont. where his parents, Elmer and Christina Dossett, were homesteading. After five failed crops, the family (with older brothers Glenn and Carl) returned to farm near Twin Falls, where Myron attended grades one through eight at Pleasantville School. A member of the Boy Scout Troop at Knoll Grange, he attained the rank of Life Scout, an experience which influenced the rest of his life. He graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1940 and he was on the track team as well as the quarterback for the football team. He then worked in California for North American Aircraft and Douglas Aircraft Co. B-24 and B-25 bombers. On Jan. 6, 1941, he married his high school sweetheart, Lucille Faye Haskins, and they moved to Manhattan Beach, Calif. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and was stationed in Norman, Okla., and Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., as an aviation metal smith working primarily on war-damaged P-47s until he was discharged. He remained in the Navy six weeks extra until Myron and Lucille's son, Dennis Lee Dossett, was born in 1946.

After the war, he returned to Twin Falls and became a partner in Sterling Photo with Richard Schueckel. In 1948, Sears Roebuck and Co. opened its store in Twin Falls and Myron became Division 3 and 4 manager (cameras, jewelry, cards, etc.). Seeking new opportunity, he transferred to the Hollywood, Calif., Sears store as division manager, but the call of the home soil brought the young family back to Twin Falls in 1952. In 1954, his third-grade son, Dennis, begged to become a Cub Scout. When they walked in to the meeting late, the district commissioner looked up and announced, "And here comes our new Cubmaster now! Lucille was soon enlisted as a den mother, and thus began the next phase in the saga of Scouting in Myron and Lucille's life.

Myron worked briefly with the Idaho State Employment Service and then he moved to start Nielsen's Department Store in Twin Falls in 1955. When that business folded, Myron really put his volunteer work to good use. In 1957, he spent the next year at Schiff Scout Reservation, N.J., for professional Scouter training, and became a district Scout executive for the Snake River Area Council, a post he held until a more lucrative opportunity that of a professional scout executive beckoned. In 1961, he moved his family to Moses Lake, Wash., to manage a paint and glass store. Within a short time, Myron was backed to open a business in Spokane, Wash. Business was booming until a fire destroyed the Moses Lake

store. The business never recovered. In 1962, Myron joined the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, measuring the snow pack in the South Hills of northern Idaho and northern Nevada, working with farmers and ranchers in the area to improve soil tillage and water conservation practices. When an opportunity arose for a better position as a soils technician for the U.S. Agricultural Research Service in Pullman, Wash., Myron and Lucille moved to Moscow in May 1965. After an on-the-job work injury followed by back surgery in 1983, Myron took disability retirement from the ARS in 1984.

Having devoted more than 25 very active years of volunteer service in the Lewis and Clark Council, Myron was elected as a Sunday school president (with Lucille) and general president in 1981. Myron and Lucille were both honored with the Silver Beaver Award, the highest national recognition given to adult volunteers working with the Boy Scouts of America. Throughout his adult life, Myron built a reputation for selfless service to both youth and adults, serving for many years as a Sunday school teacher in the First Christian Church in Twin Falls and especially through his work with the Boy Scouts of America, helping boys to grow into responsible young men and assisting their parents in the process. He was inducted into the national service society of Scouting, the Order of the Arrow (Ordeal), Brotherhood and Vigil. He was a member of the American Legion and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NAFRFE), donated more than 20 gallons of blood, and enjoyed many happy hours with his "hobbies" of genealogy, photography, collecting old cameras, stamp and coin collecting, and writing poetry.

He died of natural causes in his sleep on Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, at Assen Park Healthcare in Moscow. He is survived by his wife, Lucille; son, Dennis (Karen); three grandchildren, Michelle, Lisa and Michael; brother, Gary Elson; brother-in-law, R.D. Dennis; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be sent to the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 601 Shoshone St., N., Twin Falls, ID 83301, or the Inland Northwest Council, Boy Scouts of America, 411 West Boy Scout Way, Spokane, WA 99201. A funeral service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow. Officiating Pastor Bob Parker of Trinity Southern Baptist Church officiating. There will also be a funeral service held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Reynolds' Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. Pastor John Hill of First Christian Church will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Short's Funeral Chapel is handling local arrangements and online condolences are left at www.shortsfuneralchapel.net.

Shirley Fay Miller

Shirley Fay Miller, 70, of Rupert, passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, at the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls after a long battle with cancer.



Shirley was born May 29, 1938. Rupert, the daughter of Goldie and Martin Dean. Shirley was married to Jerry Douglas Miller in 1955, and together they had eight children. Shirley loved spending time with family and visiting her grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking big dinners for the holidays and weekend gatherings. You could always find her in the yard planting flowers or adding a new decoration to the house she had. Most of her loved and spoiled her dogs.

Shirley is survived by her

husband, Jerry Miller; seven children, Julie Gardoza, Marlene (Wayne) Wood, Dennis (Yvonne) Miller, Kelly (Kathy) Miller, Tammy (Jeremy) Dullin, Kevin (Annel) Miller and Treana (Josh) Henson; grandchildren, Doug, Cindy, Sierra, Micheal, Tabitha, Danc, Brittany, Cory, Dalton, Curtis, Heidi, Brandon, Cheyanna, JeriDawn, Ashley, Casey, Courtney, Kaiden, Ashlynn, Amber, Dana, Nathan and Baylee; and great-grandchildren, Marlie, Molly, Makayla, Makyla, Devin, Mia, Dillon and Conrad. Shirley was preceded in death with her mother and father, Goldie and Martin Dean; brothers, Gary and Eugene Dean; son, Douglas Miller; and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Hansen Mortuary, Rupert, 710 Sixth St.

Daniel P. Neville

Dan, my beloved husband, our treasured father, brother and uncle, was welcomed into the arms of the angels Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, at home, surrounded by his loving family.



Dan, the third of five children, was born to Doug and Maggie Neville on Feb. 16, 1960, in Twin Falls. He attended St. Edwards Catholic School through the fifth grade and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1978. After high school, Dan became a journeyman plumber and worked at various plumbing jobs around Idaho for more than five years. In 1985, Dan started his own successful business, Western Fire Equipment, in Twin Falls. He worked and operated until the time of his death.

Dan met the love of his life, Shannon, on Jan. 9, 1999. They were married Oct. 4, 2003, at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Twin Falls. With their two families combined, they had three amazing children, Garrett Rinehart, Matthew and Anna Neville. Family was the most important thing to Dan; his life revolved around his wife, children and family.

During their time together, they enjoyed many family vacations. Their favorite vacations were the family camping trips, McCall, Hawaii and Mexico. Although their time together was cut short, it was as if God made their time together the most fulfilling time they shared. A love so grand as Dan and Shannon's was an inspiration to so many people.

After the death of his parents, Doug and Maggie, Dan and Shannon bought the family home and carried on the rich traditions of family gatherings, McCall, Hawaii and Mexico. Although their time together was cut short, it was as if God made their time together the most fulfilling time they shared. A love so grand as Dan and Shannon's was an inspiration to so many people.

Dan was an active member of St. Edwards Catholic Church. There were many areas in which he was involved. In addition to being a Eucharistic minister, member of the Knights of Columbus, teaching Life Teen to the youth of the parish, he volunteered and participated in many parish activities and events. His faith in God was an inspiration to all his family.

DEATH NOTICES

Peter R. Shawver

EDEN — Peter Ralph Shawver, 79, of Shoshone, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A rosary prayer service will be recited at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at Reynolds' Funeral Chapel, 260 Falls Avenue, E., in Twin Falls. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; no public viewing.

Ida F. Lake

MERIDIAN — Ida Felicitario Lake, 88, of Meridian, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, at a local care center of natural causes.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 355 N. Center St. in Oakley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 49 E. Midland Blvd. in Nampa, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Lynn C. Thorpe

BOISE — Lynn Carylle Thorpe, 46, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, died at his home.

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

Richard Robey

FILER — Richard Robey, 85, of Filer, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008, at SunRidge Care and Rehabilitation. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Dan was so proud of his heritage, half Basque and half Irish. He loved the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Basque events and the ever-so-fun Neville family reunions. His wife always said she wasn't sure if his personality came from the Basque or the Irish!

Even though Dan was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in May of 2007, underwent surgery, chemo and radiation, he worked, played and lived his life to the fullest. Dan never complained but always had a smile for everyone he came across. His determination to beat this disease was evident to everyone who knew him.

Dan is survived by his wife, Shannon; their children, Garrett, Matthew and Anna; his siblings, Frank (Jodi Clayton) Neville, Mark (Cecily) Neville and Maureen (Steve) Loucks, all of Twin Falls, and Eileen Neville of Boise; his nieces and nephews, Amber, Steven, Jacob, Katie, Cody, Caitlyn and Curtis; and two great-nephews, Oystyn and Ayden. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Doug and Maggie; and his Nana, Rosa Gandiga Sofia.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at St. Edward's Catholic Church. A funeral mass to celebrate Dan's life will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at St. Edward's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Family and friends may call starting at 6 p.m. until the time of the rosary Thursday, Oct. 30, at St. Edward's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the St. Edward's Building Fund, the Catholic Priest Retirement Fund or the Monastery of the Ascension. Memorials may be left with the funeral chapel staff or mailed to White Mortuary in Dan's name.

Dan would want everyone to know how much all of you touched his heart, and he thanks you.

The family invites you to share your thoughts and memories of Dan at www.Mem.com.

SAN DIMAS, Calif. — Dwight Lee, 91, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008, at his home in San Dimas, Calif. Dwight was a homesteader in the Emerson area and lived there for more than 50 years.

Dwight was born on Oct. 7, 1917, in Yost, Utah, to Frank and Jennie Lee. He was the second of their six children. He grew up in Yost and had many enjoyable memories of the time he spent there, especially of his adventures with his older brother, Duane. He lived in Yost until leaving home to attend Davis High School for his junior year. He attended Box Elder High his senior year and graduated in 1935. He later attended Brigham Young University for three years and received a teaching certificate. He was unable to finish his last year at BYU due to being drafted six months before the United States entered World War II.

Dwight spent most of World War II stationed in the United States, first at Fort Riley, Kan., and then at Colorado Springs, Colo. He spent the last year of the war in northern Italy as part of the 10th Mountain Division until the war in Europe ended. He spent the next few months with an Army alpine training school in Austria, where he climbed Grossglockner, the highest mountain in the Austrian Alps. Later he had an opportunity to tour many other European countries as the leader of a group of servicemen who were permitted to visit their relatives in Europe.

Dwight met Vivian Terry after returning from the war, and they were married on Dec. 20, 1945. They were married for 62 years and had three children. After finishing his bachelor of science degree at BYU, they moved first to Malta and then to Idaho Falls, where Dwight began his teaching career.

Dwight was always active and enjoyed hunting, fishing and skiing. He was a member of the Raquetball Club in Burley and continued playing until he was in his mid-90s. He and Vivian were also members of a bowling league for many years. Dwight is survived by his wife, Vivian; his three children, Terry (Sharon) Lee, Janet Smith and Carol Engstrom; his sisters, Lois (Arden) Burnham and Thelma (Arson) Coles; his brother, Elson (June) Lee; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Covina, Calif.

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Pat Pennington

BOISE — Pat Pennington, born Kenneth Patrick Pennington on Dec. 30, 1963, to Kenneth and Jamene Pennington, passed away at home Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, after a heroic battle against cancer.



Pat spent most of his young life growing up in Burley, where many days were dedicated to hunting and fishing in the South Hills. Pat was never one to avoid work and was never confronted with a task he could not accomplish. His many talents and abilities enabled him to lead an adventurous life that included commercial fishing in Alaska, mine surveying and blasting in Wyoming, construction in Montana, Colorado and Idaho, and agricultural research and equipment sales in Idaho. Along with his physical abilities, Pat was a living book of knowledge. There was never a historical event or topic of discussion raised that he did not know something about. His favorite things included attending his sons' sporting and school events, going fly-fishing, steelhead fishing, hunting, camping and black

powder shooting (Mountain Man Beryoness). Pat knew no enemy. Everyone he ever met he considered a friend and would never hesitate to do anything for anyone. He was a caring man.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Aaron, whom he missed immensely along with several other family members who are now all back together and at peace. He leaves to mourn his passing his sons, Patrick, Tyler and Travis; wife, Lori; Ken (father) and Joan Pennington; Jamene (mother) and Bud Stacker; Holly (sister) and Scott Savage; Elizabeth Pennington (sister) and Michael Aguilar; Aiden Aguilar (nephew); Roslyce Powell (great-aunt); Todd Jones (best friend); and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends that will greatly miss him.

The funeral is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, and will be held at the Paul Cemetery, 575 W. 125 N. in Paul. A wake in Pat's honor will be held at the Burley Inn, 800 N. Overland Ave. in Burley, following the ceremony until 6 p.m., and all family and friends are invited to attend.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Bannerman Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Niyokushima Zawadi (Praise the Lord for His Gift) left this life after living us four wonderful days to hold her in our hands and love her back to Jesus.

Born on Oct. 21, 2008, she was beautiful and sweet, born too early and leaving too soon on Oct. 25. Left behind to look forward to the

day they see her again are her parents, Pierre and LeWhina; two sisters, Oleta and Divine; her Babu, Onemus and Bibi Sarafina; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends. A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Higher Ground Ministries in Twin

Falls, with Pastor Jeff Johns officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Higher Ground Ministries Care Fund. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."



Wellness Watch

Birth/Parenting

Childbirth Refresher Course

Review of childbirth preparation, breathing techniques, and a video tour of the Women and Infants Center. Pre-registration required, call 732-3148, 520.

Thursday, October 30 and Tuesday,

November 4, 6:30-9pm
St. Luke's Magic Valley Downtown Campus, Lobby, 660 Shoshone Street East

Big Kids Klub

For 8-12 year old brothers and sisters for the new fall. Pre-registration required, call 732-3148, 215. Two or more children.

Saturday, November 1, 10-11:30am

St. Luke's Magic Valley Education Center, Sage Room, 588 Addison Avenue West

Infant Safety and CPR Class

For parents, grandparents, and caregivers. Includes infant CPR and baby choking. Pre-registration required. Free.

Wednesday, November 5,

Thursday, November 20,
Tuesday, November 25, 6:30-9pm
St. Luke's Magic Valley Downtown Campus Lobby, 660 Shoshone Street East

Healthy Living/Screenings

Diabetes Education Classes

For people with diabetes and those at risk. Includes nutrition, medication, and foot care. Pre-registration required. Call 732-3148, 215.

Wednesdays, October 29-November 26,

9:30am-noon
Genea Building, Suite A, 746 North College Road

Parkinson Disease Exercise Group

For people with Parkinson's disease. Includes exercises to help with balance, gait, and tremor. Pre-registration required. Call 732-3148, 215.

Tuesdays and Thursdays,

October 23, November 25, 11am-noon
Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 321 Eastland Drive North

Squeaky Joints Arthritis Aquatics Class

For people with arthritis. Includes water exercises to improve joint mobility and strength. Pre-registration required. Call 732-3148, 215.

Monday and Fridays,

October 31, November 28, 9:10am
MCA Building, 756 Locust Street

Yoga School

For people of all ages. Includes yoga and meditation. Pre-registration required. Call 732-3148, 215.

Wednesday, November 5, 5:7pm

St. Luke's Idaho Elix Rehabilitation, 160 Group Avenue West - Doctor's Park Complex

Support Groups

Bariatric Support Group

Monday, November 3, 7pm
St. Luke's Magic Valley Education Center, 588 Addison Avenue West

Brain Injury Support Group

Tuesday, November 18, 6:30-8pm
St. Luke's Idaho Elix Rehabilitation, 160 Group Avenue West - Doctor's Park Complex

Diabetes Support Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 7pm, South Central District Health

Cesarean Childbirth Classes

The third class of each Prepared Childbirth session focuses on cesarean deliveries, pain management, hospital procedures, and non-conforming labors. Pre-registration required, call 732-3148, Free.

Thursday, November 6, 6:30-9pm

St. Luke's Magic Valley Downtown Campus, Lobby, 660 Shoshone Street East

Happiest Baby on the Block

Learn step-by-step how to help baby sleep better, and how to soothe even the fussiest baby in minutes. Pre-registration required, call 732-3148, 520.

Wednesday, November 12, 6:30-9pm

St. Luke's Magic Valley Downtown Campus Lobby, 660 Shoshone Street East

HeartSaver CPR and AED Classes

This class offers infant, child, and adult CPR, and AED. Pre-registration required, call 732-3148, 536.

Wednesday, November 5, 6-10pm

St. Luke's Magic Valley Education Center, Sage Room, 588 Addison Avenue West

Asthma Education Classes

Monthly education for people with asthma, and their families and caregivers, to help them better understand and manage their condition.

Thursday, November 20, 6-7pm

St. Luke's Magic Valley Education Center, Sage Room, 588 Addison Avenue West

HeartSaver First Aid/CPR and AED Classes

This class offers infant, child, and adult CPR, and AED. Pre-registration required, call 732-3148, 536.

Saturday, November 22, 8am-1pm

St. Luke's Magic Valley Education Center, Sage Room, 588 Addison Avenue West

Roberta Brass Garrettson 'Bert'

Roberta Brass Garrettson "Bert," a Sun Valley pioneer and early ambassador, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008, of congestive heart failure at Stoney Creek Living Center in Twin Falls.



She was born on March 15, 1912, in Caldwell, to Ernest L. and Gertrude Hart Brass. She was the youngest and last of the five Brass children, including her twin brother, Richard, and older sisters, Ernestine, Elizabeth and Margie. In August of 1939, Roberta married the love of her life, Earl Aquila "Quil" Garrettson.

She is survived by her four children, Trudy of California, Gary of California, Marlon of Twin Falls, and Richard of California.

Roberta is deeply loved and admired by all her four

children, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors. Each person she met was a "good individual" in her mind. She had a beautiful spirit, a quick wit and a love of life with all its trials, tribulations and triumphs. To Bert, every day was wonderful and full of lessons and happiness. Roberta is an inspiration to all of us not only how to live but how to exit gracefully.

A celebration of life will be held for family and friends at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at Glenna Glover's residence, 811 N. Walnut Ave. in Ketchum. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Vision, Orphan Ases, an Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation Sanctuary, or American Red Cross. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkes Magic Valley Funeral Home, 251 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com

Robert Alan 'Rob' Craythorn

FROM — Robert Alan "Rob" Craythorn, 48, of Lemhi, passed away Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008 in Boise.

He was born April 17, 1960 in Burien the son of Edmund Robert Craythorn and the Ann Dacey Craythorn. Rob was raised in Jerome and attended high school there.



He worked as a machinist for 14 years at the Blanding Supply and worked and operated the Rob's Towing Service. He loved to hunt and fish. He especially loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Rob is survived by his par-

ents, Ed and Elbe Craythorn of Jerome, two sisters, Doris John, Clonara of Boise and Rebecca Mike, Lemhi and three brothers, Don Craythorn and Tim Craythorn, both of Lemhi.

He had two daughters, Jessica and Patricia, and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, Joshua Craythorn. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at Jerome Elix Rehabilitation, 160 Group Avenue West - Doctor's Park Complex. Burial will be in the Jerome Elix Cemetery. Arrangements will be in the care of Jerome Elix Rehabilitation, 160 Group Avenue West - Doctor's Park Complex.

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AROUND THE NATION

GEORGIA Georgians wait up to 8 hours to vote early

ATLANTA — Georgia residents packed polling places as early voting started in earnest this week, braving lines as long as eight hours to cast ballots and facing some waiting sites to stay open deep into the night.

Polls have been open in Georgia since Sept. 22, but voters more often stayed this week as part of a statewide strategy to ease the crunch on Election Day. The advance voting sites will be open every day through Friday.

The new system has been popular. About 200,000 voters cast their ballots on Monday alone. They're among 1.2 million people, more than 20 percent of the state's 5.9 million registered voters, who have voted early.

WASHINGTON Calls mount for Stevens to resign, but when?

A growing chorus of Republicans on Tuesday called for Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens to resign from a seat he's held for four decades after his conviction on seven felony charges. But with the party bracing for losses in Tuesday's election, many hope Stevens will first win reelection and then resign to give Republicans a chance to fill the seat.

Stevens, 81, was convicted Monday of lying about hundreds of thousands of dollars in home renovations and gifts he received from a corrupt oil contractor. The verdict came down just a week before Election Day, too late for Republicans to put someone new on the ballot against Democrats Mark Beggs II.

Republican presidential nominee John McCain and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell urged their Senate colleagues to resign. "It is clear that Sen. Stevens has broken his trust with the people and that he should now step down," McCain said.

MICHIGAN Former Detroit Mayor jailed for 4 months

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — A former Detroit mayor was sentenced to four months in jail for his role in a bribery scandal involving a \$10 million contract to build a new arena for the city.

ILLINOIS Hudson slaying suspect had June drug arrest

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — A man arrested in the slaying of a young girl in Illinois last year had a drug-related arrest in June, according to police records.

Study: Doorknobs and TV remotes are germ hotbeds

By Marilyn Marchione
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Someone in your house has the sniffles? Watch out for the refrigerator door handle. The TV remote, too. A new study finds that cold sufferers often leave their germs there, where they can live for two days or longer.

Scientists at the University of Virginia, long known for its virology research, tested sur-

faces in the homes of people with colds and reported the results Tuesday at the nation's premier conference on infectious diseases.

Doctors don't know how often people catch colds from touching germ surfaces as opposed to, say, shaking a sick person's hand, said Dr. Birgit Wintner, an ear, nose and throat specialist who helped conduct the study.

Two years ago, she and other doctors showed that germs survived in hotel rooms a day after guests left, waiting to be picked up by the next person checking in.

For the new study, researchers started with 30 adults showing early symptoms of colds. Sixteen tested positive for rhinovirus, which causes about half of all colds. They were asked to name 10 places in their homes they had touched in the preceding 48 hours, and researchers used DNA tests

to hunt for rhinovirus. "We found that commonly touched areas like refrigerators, doors and handles were positive about 40 percent of the time" for cold germs, Wintner said.

All three of the salt and pepper shakers they tested were contaminated. Other spots found to harbor the germ: 6 out of 10 doorknobs; 8 of 14 refrigerator handles; 3 of 13 light switches; 6 of 10 remote controls; 8 of 10 bath-

room faucets; 4 of 7 phones, and 3 of 4 dishwasher handles.

Next, the researchers deliberately contaminated surfaces with participants' mucus and then tested to see whether rhinovirus stuck to their fingers when they turned on lights, answered the phone or did other common tasks. More than half of the participants got the virus on their fingertips 48 hours after the mucus was smeared.

'We never give up'

McCain says pundits being fooled, promises victory

By Mike Glover
Associated Press writer

HERSHEY, Pa. — Republican John McCain and running mate Sarah Palin told a Pennsylvania audience Tuesday that "it's wonderful to fool the pundits" and vowed to pull out an upset win over Democratic rival Barack Obama.

"I'm not afraid of the fight, I'm ready for it," said McCain, continuing his sharp assault on Obama at a noisy rally opening his campaign day.

Palin defended the campaign's harsh attacks on Obama.

"Our opponent is not being candidly true about his tax plans," said Palin. "It is not mean-spirited, and it is not negative campaigning to call out someone on their record."

Obama backers waving signs briefly interrupted the rally, a move Palin dismissed.

"When we get a protest like that I'm always tempted to tell them, 'Let them stay, maybe they'll learn a thing or two,'" she said.

The campaign day was complicated by wintry weather that forced the cancellation of an outdoor event in Quakertown. McCain headed to North Carolina and Florida before the day was over. Palin was heading on her own to other events in Pennsylvania after the rally in Hershey.

Singing in polls nationally and in battleground states, McCain worked to lure a large turnout of his supporters.

"Nothing is inevitable, we never give up," he said. "Let's win this election and get this country moving again."

Most polls have shown Obama with a lead in the race for Pennsylvania's 21 electoral votes, but McCain dismissed those surveys and urged a spirit to the finish.

"It's wonderful to be back in Pennsylvania," he said. "It's because we're going to win the state of Pennsylvania."

Pennsylvania is the only state won by Democrat John Kerry in 2004 while McCain is still mounting a full-scale campaign. Both — the Republican and Democratic voters are losing leads in the battleground states, includ-



Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., poses while speaking at a campaign rally in Pottsville, Pa., Monday.

ing Pennsylvania, Ohio, Florida and Virginia.

"McCain continued to label Obama a traditional liberal Democrat working to redistribute the wealth."

"Sen. Obama is running to be redistributor in chief. I'm running to be commander in chief," said McCain. "Sen. Obama is running to punish the successful. I'm running to make everyone successful."

McCain also returned to the theme that he is the candidate who is ready to take "face" second by a military effort and his eyes have as a proposition of war in Vietnam. He brought up their differences over the Iraq war

McCain opposes and Obama favors a timetable for withdrawing U.S. combat troops.

"Have you ever heard the word 'victory' pass through Obama's lips?" McCain asked backers. "My friends, were winning the Iraq war."

McCain hammered that message later in Fayetteville, N.C., a battleground with a big military presence, like nearby Fort Bragg.

We need a president who has actually fought for change and made it happen," said McCain, warning of a dangerous world that he has best equipped to face. "The next president won't have time to get used to the office."

Officials say skinhead plot wasn't fully formed

BELLS, Tenn. (AP) — Two white supremacists charged with plotting to beathead blacks across the country, and assassinate Barack Obama while wearing white, top hats and tuxes were likely too disorganized to carry out the plot, authorities said, and their planning was riddled with blunders.

Paul Schlosselman, 16, of Helena-West Helena, Ark., and Daniel Cowart, 20, of Bells are accused of dreaming up the plan. While authorities say they had guns capable of creating carnage, documents show they never got close to getting off the ground.

Among the blunders: They drew attention to themselves by etching swastikas on a car with sidewalk chalk, only knew each other for a month, couldn't even pull off a house robbery, and a friend ratted them out to authorities.

"Certainly these men have some frightening weapons and some very frightening plans," said Mark Potok, director of the Southern Poverty Law Center, who studies the white supremacy movement. "But with that kind of wearing top hats it gets a bit hard to take them seriously."

Despite making sure the plot was stopped, authorities still believe Cowart and Schlosselman had the means to carry out their threat to assassinate Obama, said a federal law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Al-Qaida's route though Syria persists despite crackdown

By Robert K. Reid
Associated Press writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Documents seized last week in Lebanon suggest that Al-Qaida's route through Syria to Iraq remains intact despite a crackdown by the Syrian government.

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Syrians held a Jan. 6 funeral Monday during a funeral procession near the town of Abu Kamal about five miles from the Iraqi border. They carry the coffins of relatives who died when U.S. military helicopters attacked Syrian territory, killing eight people, on Sunday.

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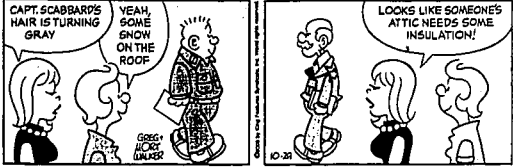
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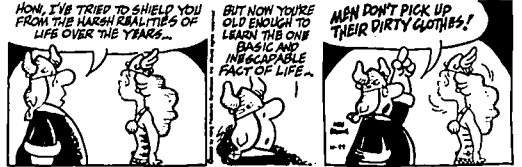
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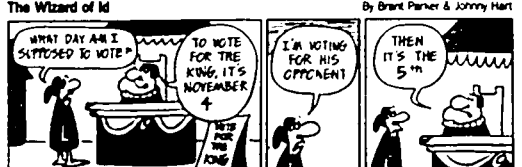
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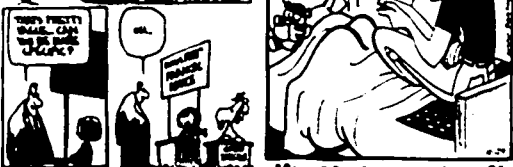
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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Do men get breast cancer?

Breast cancer in men is rare, but it does happen. After all, men have breast tissue also. The overall ratio of female to male breast cancer in the U.S. is 100 to 1.1. Although it sounds like a small number, that is still roughly 1,990 men who will be diagnosed, and about 450 who will die of the disease in 2008.

The most common symptoms of male breast cancer include a lump in the chest area, skin dimpling or puckering or nipple changes. Because breast cancer is so much more common in females, many men do not even realize they can develop this disease. Unfortunately, this can delay diagnosis and as a result, some cancers are not found until they have progressed to a later stage. However, when cancer is found at the same stage among men and women, the survival rates are similar. Because the male breast is much smaller than the female breast, it is more likely the disease will spread to the chest wall. For this reason, it is important to find the cancer early in order to successfully treat it. See your doctor if you have any persistent lumps or changes in your chest area.

A man's risk


Known factors that increase your risk of breast cancer include:

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How do I know if I have breast cancer?

The steps used to diagnose breast cancer in men include a complete medical history, clinical breast exam, mammogram and biopsy. The types of breast cancer found in men are the same as those found in women, as are the staging system and patterns of how the disease spreads. Thus, treatments for breast cancer in men are the same as treatments for breast cancer in women. A mastectomy is a surgical procedure to remove the breast with the cancerous tumor. It is generally the treatment of choice for male breast cancer. Chemotherapy, radiation and hormone therapies are also used following surgery. For more information, please refer to the fact sheets on Breast Cancer Detection and Breast Surgery.

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Whither the weather: Wacky World Series on hold

By Ben Walker
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — Sooner or later, someone will win this World Series. Just not Tuesday night. Too wet. Besides, the baseball commissioner went home to Milwaukee. Maybe the Phillies and Rays can play ball Wednesday night. But snow showers are in the forecast. So just sit tight, folks, we'll

get back to you when we can. Right now, bad weather is turning the Fall Classic into a Rainfall Classic. Players and fans remained in limbo Tuesday, with Game 5 still suspended from the previous night. It was tied at 2 in the sixth inning when a steady downpour turned Citizens Bank Park into a quagmire, washing away the foul lines and turning home plate into a puddle. The Phillies lead 3-1 in the best-of-seven matchp,

meaning Philadelphia could be close to winning a championship the city desperately craves. Or perhaps not. "It's kind of like overtime in a sense, I guess," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "Or sudden victory." "It's just the way it is," he said. "There's no crying about it." OK, no crying here. The manager who listens to Springsteen while filling out his lineup card was real calm — he'd already lost one game at 1:47 a.m., then saw this unexpected break force his

Rays to relocate to a hotel 25 miles south in Wilmington, Del. Too late for complaining, anyway. A Series studded with big boppers such as Ryan Howard and B.J. Upton was no longer whacky — it was downright wacky. The teams are tentatively set to resume at 8:37 p.m. Wednesday. Since the Phillies will come to bat in the bottom of the sixth, fans won't have to wait long for the seventh-inning stretch. They might not even have time to get a hot dog.

Hard to tell how many people will tune in even if — for once — a World Series wraps up before kids have to go to bed. The TV ratings for the first four games dipped by 25 percent from last year. Tickets from Game 5 are good for the resumption, provided everyone can scramble back with their soggy stubs. The Phillies' ballpark holds nearly 46,000 people and surely logistics will prevent some of them from returning. Then again, a \$160 seat in the upper deck is suddenly more valuable for someone

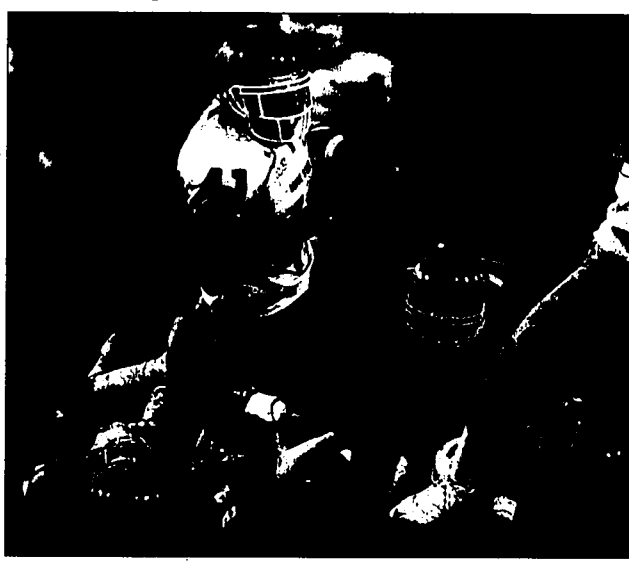
onger to see the Phillies try to win their first championship since 1980, and the city's first major sports title since the NBA's 76ers in 1983. By Tuesday evening, over 50 tickets were available for resale on StubHub.com, spokeswoman Joellen Ferrer said. The prices ranged from \$599 to \$3,500. Commissioner Bud Selig, who flew home for a day, was ready to return to Philly for as long as necessary. "We'll stay here if we have to celebrate Thanksgiving. Please see SERIES, Page D2



Now and Later: BSU tailbacks break records, take on new roles

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Jan Johnson threw the ball in the stands when he secured on the Statue of Liberty play in the Fiesta Bowl. He made sure he kept his 51st touchdown ball last week at San Jose State. "I told the ball boy, 'I'll give you five bucks if you give me that ball back,'" Johnson said. "This time I'm holding onto it tight." His two scores last week tied, then passed Brock Forsy's career rushing touchdown mark at Boise State. He is currently third on the all-time Western Athletic Conference list, behind Marshall Faulk (62, San Diego State, 1990-93) and LaDainian Tomlinson (54, Texas Christian, 1997-2000). "It was something I never thought I'd get, something I never intended to get, but it just goes to show that if you really just go buy into a system and truly just not worry about anything but winning, then good things will come to you," Johnson said. "It's really just a symbol of everything I came here to do. I came here to win games. I came here to be a team player and in the end I am being rewarded." Before last week, it had been four games since a BSU tailback rushed for a touchdown. Johnson said if he has to go another four games, it didn't matter, as long as the undefeated Broncos keep winning. The two games alone hit on the WAC rushing touchdown list imbibe a sense of awe. Both Faulk and Tomlinson are likely NFL Hall of Famers. "I think I'm a little out of my league a little bit," Johnson said. "Those guys are quite accomplished people. I was able to meet LT. once, it's amazing to see what kind of athletes we can get out of the WAC."



Boise State running back Jan Johnson, center, runs past San Jose State defenders during the fourth quarter in San Jose, Calif., last Friday. Boise St. won 33-16.

Johnson's numbers are down this season from his previous campaigns. He has 93 carries this season for 429 yards and six touchdowns. This time in 2006, he was in a Heisman Trophy race and led the country in touchdowns. If he gets it going in the next

five games, he could join Cedric Minter as the only Broncos to rush for more than 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons. "I think that's awesome for Jan, I really do," BSU head coach Chris Petersen said. "I think there's nobody

more deserving than that. He is such a team guy. He'll do whatever he needs for this team to take positive steps forward, whether it's playing special teams, less carries, catch the

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Doctor: Former Arizona coach had stroke

By Arthur H. Roitstein
Associated Press writer

TUCSON, Ariz. — Late Olson's doctor said Tuesday that the former Arizona basketball coach had a stroke within the last year and he advised him to retire. The comments by Dr. Steven Knoppe at a news conference called by Olson's family offer the first explanation for Olson's sudden retirement last week, two days after he appeared at the Wildcats' media day. Olson said at the time he was energized and looking forward to his 25th season with Arizona. Knoppe said an MRI confirmed the stroke in the frontal part of Olson's brain, which left the Hall of Famer with severe depression and impaired judgment. "This is a rather cruel twist of fate," Knoppe said at a McKale Center news conference attended by two of Olson's daughters, Jodi Brasse and Christine Knoppe. "He is quite literally devastated," Knoppe said. "He was doing great over the summer and very much wanted to fulfill his obligation to the community and the university." Knoppe said Olson is resting at home and is on a blood thinner, and he's optimistic Olson will recover. The announcement ended almost a year of speculation about Olson's health. Rumors began to circulate when he took a leave of absence last season for what he later termed a "medical condition that was not life-threatening." Over the last few weeks, Knoppe said he had talked to Olson about retiring because

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McCoy, Harrell face off in big West Texas showdown



Texas quarterback Colt McCoy calls a play at the line of scrimmage during last Saturday's game against Oklahoma State in Austin, Texas.

By Jim Vermeas
Associated Press writer
AUSTIN, Texas — Call it the Shootout on the South Plains. Big 12 football has become a weekly battle of gungnaling quarterbacks and only two — Texas' Colt McCoy and Texas Tech's Graham Harrell — are still undefeated. That ends Saturday night in Lubbock, the No. 1 Longhorns (8-0) and No. 8 Red Raiders (8-0) meet. If last year's 59-43 Texas win is any measure of what to expect — McCoy and Harrell combined for 785 yards of total offense and 11 touchdowns — it could get wild in West Texas.

"They're both as good as any quarterbacks in the country," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "They both run their systems perfectly and they're as accurate as any quarterbacks I've ever seen." There are plenty of crazy numbers to support a statement like that. McCoy is the No. 2 passer in the country with 2,285 yards, 21 touchdowns and an uncanny completion rate of 81 percent. His stellar play over the last three weeks in victories over No. 4 Oklahoma, No. 14 Missouri and No. 9 Oklahoma State have made him the front-runner for the Heisman Trophy.

Harrell could make his own claim for the Heisman with a victory that would put the Red Raiders in the national title hunt. Harrell has riddled defenses for the last three years in coach Mike Leach's pass-and-point-a-minute offense. This season he has 3,147 yards and 28 TDs. His career numbers are staggering: 14,744 yards, 113.29 yards, and his 117 touchdown passes are tied at No. 3 with Hawaii's Timmy Chang (2000-2004). But Harrell is sometimes dismissed as a product of Leach's system. Since 2000, Tech quarter-

backs have thrown for more than 42,700 yards, more than 24 dukes. Three Red Raiders, Harrell, Cliff Kingsbury and B.J. Symons, rank among only six quarterbacks who have thrown for more than 5,000 yards in a season. Those kinds of numbers impress McCoy regardless of the system. So do leadership and making plays to win games. "I think every quarterback plays in a system," McCoy said. "You don't really think about that. You think about leading your team and what you have to do to make your team win."

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Texas Tech quarterback Graham Harrell passes the ball during a game against Texas A&M in College Station, Texas on Oct. 18.

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- Previews ...
- 4A state football playoffs
- State volleyball tournament

FRIDAY

- Coverage ...
- 3A state football playoffs
- 2A state football playoffs
- State cross country

SUNDAY

- Coverage ...
- State football playoffs, volleyball, cross country
- Previews ...
- Five-day CSI basketball preview series begins

FRIDAY **SATURDAY** **SUNDAY**

New details of overdose episode at Thomas' NY home

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Officers who responded to 911 Thomas' home after a 911 call reporting an overdose on sleeping pills found a man passed out on the floor and gave him oxygen until an ambulance arrived.

Authorities have not publicly identified Thomas as the victim but a person familiar



with the case, speaking on condition of anonymity because the official police report has not been released, has confirmed it was the former NBA star and Knicks coach.

Tuesday, Harrison Police Chief David Hall provided new details about last week's emergency in which officers were handed a bottle of prescription pills at Thomas' Westchester County home.

Hall said the bottle had a name on it, but he would not

disclose the precise medication. He said police called the overdose accidental because there was no suicide note and no indication the victim suffered from depression.

Thomas has denied being the victim, and Hall again criticized the ex-coach for saying it was his 17-year-old daughter, Lauren, who required treatment.

"As parents, you try to protect your kids; you don't say they did something when it was you who did it," Hall said. "We know the differ-

ence between a 47-year-old man and a teenager."

Thomas' spokesman, Jesse Derris, said, "This continues to be a private family matter and, the family respectfully asks for privacy." A call to Knicks spokesman Jonathan Supranowitz was not immediately returned. Thomas, fired as coach last April, still works for the team.

Some of the latest details about the Thomas case were first reported by *Nesday*.

Hall said the 911 call made late Thursday from Thomas'

multimillion-dollar home in the Purchase section of Harrison went first to state police, then to Harrison. Harrison police on patrol nearby got to the scene first, saw a 47-year-old man on the floor and went into "standard operating procedure," Hall said. They administered oxygen until an ambulance crew arrived and took over, eventually lifting the man onto a gurney and taking him to White Plains Hospital.

He said it was his department's first call to Thomas'

house. An emergency services log with the names of the caller and the patient blacked out, indicating the ambulance arrived at the house minutes before midnight.

Hall said someone at the house gave his officers a prescription bottle, and the officers gave it to the ambulance crew so the hospital doctors would know about it. They then searched the house for other medications that might have been involved but found none, he said.

Jazz to go without Williams, Harpring for opener

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah Jazz point guard Deron Williams will miss today's regular-season opener because of a second-degree sprain in his left ankle.

The Jazz announced Tuesday that Williams is still recovering and won't be ready to play against Denver tonight. Utah hosts the Los Angeles Clippers on Saturday and Williams is doubtful for that game. Williams injured the ankle Oct. 18 in an exhibition game at Chicago and could miss two weeks.

Forward Matt Harpring will also miss the opener as he recovers from an infection he got after having ankle surgery this summer. He missed all of the preseason.

INGE GETS EXTENSION, PROMOTION

BOSTON — Celtics general manager Danny Ainge has been given a new title and a contract extension as the team kicks off the defense of its 17th NBA championship.

The team announced Tuesday that Ainge has been promoted to president of basketball operations. The terms of his contract extension were not disclosed.

Ainge won NBA executive of the year last season after engineering deals to bring Ray Allen and Kevin Garnett to Boston.

The new season is Ainge's sixth in Boston's front office. He also played guard on two championship teams in Boston.

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here," he said in announcing the suspension.

If the Phillies win a battle of the bullpens when Game 5 resumes, they'll soon parade up Broad Street. If they lose, they'll go to Tampa Bay.

Timeouts in the World Series are rare. There has never been a rain-shortened game and this was the first suspension.

There were three straight walkouts in 1962 with the Yankees and Giants, and a series of rainouts set up the classic 1975 game between Boston and Cincinnati that Carlton Fisk won with a home run off the foul pole in 1989, an earthquake interrupted Oakland and San Francisco for a week.

While baseball purists deride Tampa Bay's Tropicana Field as an antiseptic dome that's ringed with fancy cars and a few wet weather isn't a factor.

Rain intruded in Game 3 Saturday night, with the first pitch pushed back to 10:06 p.m. — the latest start time in Series history — and the last pitch came shortly before 2 a.m.

Despite a shaky forecast, baseball tried to play Monday night. It was raining lightly at the start. Within a few innings, it was clear the showers weren't going to quit.

"You're not going to win against Mother Nature," Phillies pitcher Cole Hamels said.

Banner No. 17, first win for NBA champ Celtics

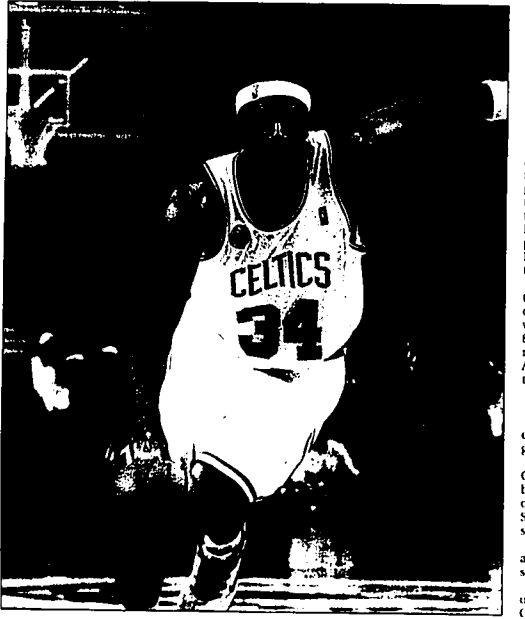
BOSTON — Banner No. 17 is up in the rafters, and win No. 1 is in the books.

NBA finals MVP Paul Pierce scored 27 points as the defending champion Boston Celtics followed an emotional ring ceremony and banner raising with a 90-85 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Tuesday night. LeBron James scored 22, but he missed a driving layup with 31 seconds left and two free throws in the last 11 seconds.

In their first meaningful game since beating the Los Angeles Lakers at the new Boston Garden to clinch their record 17th NBA title, the Celtics began the festivities with a 20-minute ceremony to honor the 2007-08 team that brought Pierce to tears.

The Celtics captain — and the longest-tenured member of the team — choked up when he was handed the championship trophy from Hall of Famer John Havlicek, and again when he received his ring from owner Wyc Grousbeck. Once all the players had received their gaudy diamond and emerald baubles, Pierce took the lead in pulling the ropes that slide the 2008 World Champions' banner into the rafters among all the others.

The Cavaliers chose not to watch, having been deprived of a chance for a title of their own when they lost in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference semifinals. James outscored Pierce 45-41 in that on-man-on-man shootout, but Pierce's team got the better of James'



Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce drives to the basket during the fourth quarter of Boston's 90-85 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers in Boston on Tuesday.

in the series, and again on Tuesday.

Pierce had 11 points in the third quarter, when

the Celtics outscored Cleveland 24-13 to take a 67-63 lead. Boston scored 12 of the first 14 points in the

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These sons of high school coaches made a habit of showing up ready for Friday night lights in Texas, where both reached state championship games (Harrell won; McCoy didn't).

Harrell played in Finnis, a town of about 16,000 just north of the red dirt of the Dallas-Fort Worth suburbs but still within a hubbub of big-school recruiting.

Harrell was attracted to Tech by Leach's brand of offense that goes for it on fourth down when conventional wisdom says to kick and will let a quarterback throw and throw and throw.

McCoy grew up in Tuscola, just the sort of tiny West Texas farming town that the Red Raiders typi-

ly mine for talent and where love of Texas Tech runs deep.

"Basically, my whole high school goes to Texas Tech," McCoy said, before quickly adding that he always wanted to be a Longhorn.

Like Harrell, he has written his name in the NCAA and school record books.

In 2006, McCoy tied a then-freshman record for most touchdowns passed, with 29. He's already set the Texas career mark with 72. His 27 career wins put him No. 2 at Texas behind Vince Young, who has 30-2.

While Harrell's numbers have almost become routine, McCoy's play has made him a surprise Heisman contender.

After his stellar freshman season, McCoy seemed to

take a big step backward with 18 interceptions in 2007. He's thrown only four picks this season with laser-like accuracy that rarely allows defenders a chance to make a play on the ball. Last week against Oklahoma State, he completed 18 passes in a row, setting yet another school record.

And after eight games, he's still Texas' leading rusher with 412 yards, averaging 5.2 yards per carry. He's rushed for seven touchdowns, and his 3-yard score against Oklahoma State proved to be the game-winner in Texas' 28-24 victory.

"He's not like any quarterback we have played this year," Texas Tech safety Darrel McKeith said. "He is so versatile."

Olson

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Olson was struggling to handle his workload as preseason practice opened.

"He just couldn't put the pieces together," Knoppe said. "He couldn't do what he needed to do for the team."

Knoppe said he ordered the MRI on Monday after Olson did not respond to recent treatment for depression.

"Unlike a typical stroke that you may imagine where someone is unable to walk or talk or move a limb, this stroke occurred in a part of his intellectual function and his motor function was perfectly normal," Knoppe said. "So it wasn't quite apparent. The tipoff and the clue came in

the last several weeks, when we began to treat what appeared to be a bout of depression that simply didn't respond."

Knoppe said he had treated Olson for depression in the last year but doctor, which Olson went through a contentious divorce from his second wife, Christine.

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But something had changed. Knoppe said the coach had responded earlier to antidepressants but in the more recent bout he did not and also exhibited out-of-character behavior

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to do it again.

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el back against the pass-happy Aggies.

"I guess I was just their guy," Martin said. "They came to me and asked if I'd like to play some defense and I said yes. When you get those chances, you take advantage of those chances."

Martin has embraced the chance to make a play as a freshman. He said he has taken kindly to the BSU defense and has new role to it.

"I think defense is a little more fun because you get to tackle somebody," Martin said. "My job right now is to lead the quarterback or be in man coverage. What's more fun that playing them coverage, blitzing the quarterback and getting sacks?"

Martin has seven tackles this season, all on special teams. He also has 10 carries

for 27 yards in limited action at tailback. He has to learn his role on special teams, offense and now defense. He said it can be taxing.

"We've got to remember a lot of stuff, but you know your assignments," Martin said. "You just gotta go out there and put it on the line, bring your A game every time."

"We're fun, but it's also a little tiring sometimes. You've got to keep in shape because you're running down the field practically every play."

Martin said Johnson has, his record, won "Impressive." As a BSU tailback, somebody that starting role may be BSU.

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Soccer legend Maradona offered job as Argentina coach

Buenos Aires, Argentina — Diego Maradona was offered a chance to coach Argentina's soccer team...

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Balardo agreed 'Are things getting started?' Yes.

Maradona captained Argentina at the 1986 World Cup...

Corner says NYC triathlete died of natural causes

NEW YORK — An amateur athlete who died during the warm portion of the triathlon on July 20...

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Gooding's Arnold bids out at GCC

LOOKING — Sam Arnold has his fourth bid to run on Tuesday at Gooding County (GOC)...

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Two basketball leagues holds registration

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TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Recreation Association will hold the 2008 Mixed Handicap Round Robin Soccer Tournament...

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In Tennessee, it's all about Titans' next opponent

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Jeff Fisher doesn't make too much of the Tennessee Titans' status as the NFL's last unbeaten team.

"It's not an issue for this club. Guess who the issue is?" he asked Tuesday.

The Green Bay Packers? "Thank you," Fisher said.

The Titans (7-0) beat AFC South rival Indianapolis 31-21 on Monday night, giving them a big division lead with the Colts, Jacksonville and Houston all tied at 3-4. Tennessee now hopes to avoid a letdown on a short week against the Packers (4-3) on Sunday.

Quarterback Kerry Collins summed it up as being happy — to a point.

"We can't be happy," Collins said after his fifth straight win without a sack. "We've got to put this game behind us and focus on the next game. I think that's what allowed us to put this streak together. It's the fact that regardless of what happened the week before, we are able to put it behind us and move on to the next opponent."

None of the Titans are talking of going undefeated, or linking ahead in a schedule that toughens considerably in November. After the Packers, they hit the road for a trip to Chicago (4-3), then Jacksonville before hosting the New York Jets (4-3).

Linebacker Keith Bulluck said he was only stating facts in pointing out the Titans are the only undefeated team in the NFL.

"Each week every team gets an opportunity to go out and play. We've had seven opportunities and won each of our games. No one expects us to have an undefeated season, and that's great, but we know every time we step on that field we have a shot to beat anyone we play," Bulluck said.

It's part of keeping an eye on the big picture by breaking it down into puzzle pieces.

"We've still got to play each week," cornerback Cortland Finnegan said. "It's a marathon not a sprint, but it's nice being 7-0."

Opening 7-0 makes life a bit more fun all around — as evidenced by the Halloween decorations hanging in the halls of the team's headquarters on Tuesday.

But the proof came on the field Monday night when no one panicked as fireworks accidentally went off just before the snap on a Rob Bironas field goal attempt. Not that it bothered the All-Pro, who didn't flinch as he made a 44-yarder to pull Tennessee within 7-6 in the opening minute of the second quarter.

about not knowing who set off the celebration charge too early and that it was being investigated.

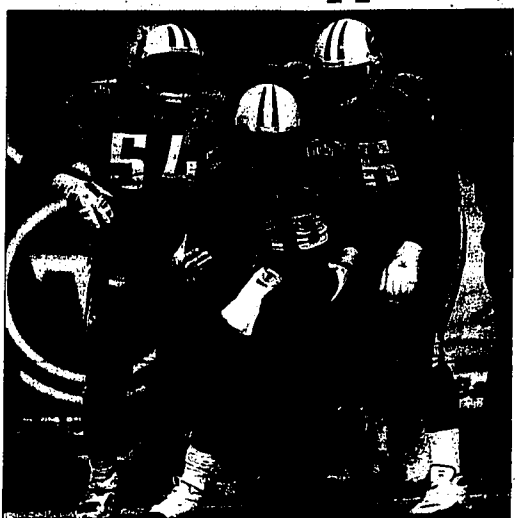
As for his kicker? "I don't think he realized it went off until someone told him," Fisher said.

The Titans have scored 30 or more points in four of their last five games. They remain the NFL's best scoring offense with 87 points allowed, 23 fewer than both Pittsburgh and Baltimore (110), and lead the league in turnover differential.

With the Colts using four linemen to slow a Tennessee offense that set a franchise record with 332 yards rushing against Kansas City, offensive coordinator Mike Heimerdinger let Collins prove he could move the offense around. He was 24-of-37 for 193 yards with no interceptions.

Fisher credits the ability to break down the season into weeks to the toughness built in 2008 when the Titans started 0-5.

"We learned the hard way that ... you just take one week at a time because you can't concern yourself with what you did last week or what may happen weeks down the road. The only thing you can affect is the upcoming week. That's the great approach that they're taking."



Tennessee Titans running back Chris Johnson (28) celebrates with Eugene Ansano (54) and David Stewart (76) after Johnson scored a touchdown against the Indianapolis Colts in the fourth quarter of Monday's game in Nashville, Tenn.

Hasselbeck still not cleared to play for against Eagles

SEATTLE — Seahawks quarterback Matt Hasselbeck said Tuesday a doctor has not cleared him to play because of a leg problem stemming from bulging discs in his back.

Hasselbeck told KIRO Radio he does not need surgery. He said he failed tests in Los Angeles, and was unable to walk on his heels. He says there's no pain in his back or right leg, just a "dead leg" feeling.

"Just got a weakness in my leg," he said. "Because of the disk, it's not the fat that nerve is shutting off the muscles that are supposed to work in your leg."

It appears Hasselbeck will miss his fourth consecutive game when the Seahawks (2-5) face the Eagles (4-3) Sunday in Seattle.



Seattle Seahawks Matt Hasselbeck (11) in action against the New York Giants in their game in East Rutherford, N.J., on Oct. 5.

COTTELL OUT AS CHARGERS' DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

SAN DIEGO — Defensive coordinator Jeff Cottrell has been fired by the San Diego Chargers and replaced with inside linebackers coach Ron Rivera.

Cottrell's dismissal comes two days after the Chargers lost to the New York Jets in London. Rivera thrives for 341 yards and three touchdowns. The Chargers have the worst pass defense in the NFL.

The Chargers have lost three of four after entering the week as a Super Bowl favorite.

Rivera interviewed as the head coaching job that went to Tom Turner on March 20, 2007.

WIKEN COULD PLAY WITH BROTTEN IN AGAINST GIANTS

BOSTON, Mass. — Cowboys tight end Jason Witten has a herniated disc but could play on Sunday against the New York Giants.

Witten tried to return after surgery for an anterior herniation against Tampa Bay but he eventually sat out most of the second half. He could wear a brace and play in the first quarter.

The Cowboys were already without Pro Bowl quarterback Tony Stewart when Witten, the NFL leader in yards, 549, and catches, 66, among tight ends, got hurt late in the first quarter.

Linebacker Anthony Herrera has a quadriceps injury but the Cowboys are optimistic rest and treatment will be enough for him to play Sunday, according to the Web site. If Herrera can play, Kansas City State's player Orlando Sanchez would start opposite him.

WIKES AWAIT POSSIBLE PROMOTION FOR TWO STARS

INDIAN PRairie, Minn. — Whether or not Vikings stars Kevin Williams and Pat Williams get suspended for reportedly testing positive for a weight-loss diuretic has yet to be confirmed by the NFL.

But the league's policy on anabolic steroids and related substances is quite clear. Here's an excerpt: "The use of so-called 'blocking' or 'masking' agents is prohibited by the policy. These include diuretics or water pills, which have been used in the past by some players to reach an assigned weight. Players are responsible for what is in their bodies."

The NFL has a medical expert authorized to field questions from players regarding specific supplements. It also has a toll-free 24-hour players can call.

SEITE, WOODSON, SHARPE MAKING PRO BOWL CANDIDATES

CANTON, Ohio — Defensive grad Bruce Smith, defensive back Rod Woodson and tight end Shannon Sharpe are among first-year candidates for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The list includes 110 players, seven coaches and 16 contributors, including former NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and longtime team owner Bud Adams, Jerry Kaloupek and Al Khalid and Larry Wilson.

Hall of Fame selectors will choose 25 candidates who will be announced later this month as nominees. The field will then be narrowed to 15 by a master ballot. The inductees will be selected from among those 15 and the

TWO SECTOR NOMINEES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED

Bob Hayes and Claude Humphrey. They were selected in August by a seven-member committee. The committee will be chosen at the selection committee's annual meeting on Saturday, January 31, 2009, in Tampa, Fla., the day before the 2009 Super Bowl. As few as four and as many as seven can be selected.

To be considered for Hall of Fame election, a nominated player or coach must be retired for at least five years. A contributor, who has made outstanding career contributions to pro football, will be selected on the basis of playing or coaching, may still be active in his pro football career.

FORMER BROWNS LINEMAN DIES AT 67

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Karl Kanell, a former Pro Bowl safety with the Minnesota Vikings whose career ended when he was paralyzed in a motorcycle accident, has died from a heart attack, the team confirmed on Tuesday. He was 67.

Kanell died in his Logan home on Sunday. He spent all 10 years of his career with the Vikings from 1963-72. Considered one of the hardest hitting defensive backs in franchise history, Kanell started in the 1970 Super Bowl loss to Kansas City and was named to the Pro Bowl the following season.

But the popular player's career was cut short just before training camp in 1973 when he was paralyzed in a motorcycle accident that left him in a wheelchair for the rest of his life. His wife, Susie, was a nurse who helped him return to his wheelchair. He was married to her for 33 years. — The Associated Press

Dysfunctional Chiefs labor onward

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Oh, what a dramatic sight it was.

Larry Johnson came jogging unannounced onto the practice field, just minutes after ending a 25-day hold-out and signing a contract extension for a team-record \$19 million guarantee.

Now, finally, the Kansas City Chiefs had practically everyone back from the previous year's playoff team. Quarterback resigned. Delighted to be KC's highest-paid player, Johnson even promised to set aside his sullen ways and be a leader.

But since that August afternoon in 2007, the Chiefs have played 23 games and won only five.

In their last 16 games, the equivalent of an entire regular season, they're a shocking 1-15. No team in the NFL during that stretch has been worse.

Not the Bengals, nor the Raiders nor the Lions, although Detroit does come closer to matching KC's futility than any other bottom feeder. The only team that stands between the Lions and 1-15 in their last 16 games is a 25-20 conquest last Dec. 21 of — you guessed it — Kansas City.

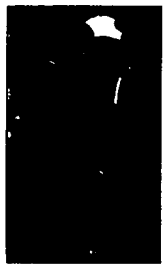
Their No. 1 and No. 2 quarterbacks were cut down by season-ending injuries in the same game. Their punter, the only player on the team near the top of any meaningful statistical category, has been out with a groin injury.

Their leaden coach rookies in the first year of a rebuilding movement that should have started a year ago and the youngsters have committed mistake after mistake, with players getting tangled up in forgetting assignments, getting tripped up on coverage trying to do too much.

But all that addresses only the on-field setbacks that have beset a once-proud franchise that won 110 games in the 1990s.

Since that sunny August day in 2007, Johnson has led his team only in shocking behavior and faces court dates in two separate cases of alleged assault against women. In the last one, a young woman alleges that Johnson spit his drink at her and threatened her boyfriend in a fashionable nightclub.

Johnson was benched the last two games for missing team meetings but did show up on Tuesday for a meeting in New York with commissioner Roger Goodell. The Chiefs expect disciplinary action to be handed down as early as this week and will not comment where asked if



Kansas City Chiefs coach Eric Mangini, general manager Carl Peterson watch practice during football training camp in River Falls, Wis., on July 30, 2007. Going back to last season, the Chiefs have won five of 23 games.

the two-time Pro Bowler may have played his last game with them.

Signing Johnson to the huge contract was a gigantic mistake. So was making little Brodie Croyle their foundation quarterback. He's made eight starts and been injured four times and the Chiefs' rebuilding movement is floundering at the most important position.

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turned the ball over to Favre and watched him pull off fourth-quarter comeback No. 41 of his great career.

Everyone expected a bumpy ride after third-year coach Herm Edwards was given permission to blow up his aging team and start rebuilding from the ground up.

But nobody thought it would be this bad. Injury, controversy and discontent have infected the entire franchise. A fan base that's been among the most loyal and enthusiastic in the league is howling for change. When the Chiefs

host Tampa Bay this week, a remarkable string of 144 consecutive sellouts could come to an end, marking one more sign of a good organization gone bad.

Sitting atop all this chaos is 43-year-old Dallas resident Herm Edwards, the youngest owner in the NFL, faces his first crisis since taking over for his late father in 2007 but is keeping his thoughts mostly to himself. He has refused virtually all interview requests but was quoted as saying he thought Edwards would be president/general manager Carl Peterson were doing a good job.

In an interview with The Associated Press last August, Hunt said he had his evaluation on how well the team played at the end of the year, whether young players were making improvement.

There's still time for that. The defense on the staff should be contemplating a job change, it's probably defensive coordinator Gunther Cunningham, whom Edwards inherited from the previous regime.

On the offensive side, it's actually in its third year. But since trading All-Pro end Jared Allen, who demanded to go somewhere else after leading the league in sacks last season, he has been practically non-existent. So has the run defense.

There are two No. 1 draft picks, a No. 2 and a No. 3 on the starting defensive line and the entire unit has only one sack. But about a week, somebody break off a 100+ yard run, usually on a simple draw run, usually on a simple draw run, usually on a simple draw run.

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED & PEST CONTROL

To: Advisory Board Members
From: Neil Van Loewen, Twin Falls County Weed Control Superintendent.
Date: 10/28/2008
Re: Fall Meeting
A meeting has been scheduled for October 30, 2008, at the Twin Falls County Weed Control Office located at 450 8th Ave West. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. Please plan on attending as we need a quorum for motions. Agenda items are as follows:

- 2008 Grants
Cotton Square 2009 Budget
Other Items

PUBLISH: October 29, 2008

GOODING COUNTY WENDELL SCHOOL DISTRICT #232 WENDELL, IDAHO

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES 2007-2008 ALL FUNDS
We, the undersigned, Chairman and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the School District do hereby certify that we have compiled and/or examined all portions of this modified financial statement report, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the reports and statements included herein are correct and were prepared from the books and records of said district in accordance with IFARMS standards and definitions.

Table with columns: REVENUES, BUDGET, ACTUAL. Rows include Beginning Balance, Local Revenue, Intermediate Revenue, Federal Revenue, Other Revenue, TOTALS.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES. Rows include Salaries, Purchased Services, Supplies & Materials, Debt Retirement, Insurance & Judgments, Ending Fund Balance, TOTALS.

Copies of the school district budget and the annual financial report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the district or in the office of the clerk of the district.
PUBLISH: October 29, 2008

GOODING COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN APPLICATION TO MODIFY A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE

PROPOSED ACTION: Genieba Foods, Inc., Gooding, Idaho applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to modify its permit to construct and operate an air pollution-control system located at 1726 S. 2300 East, Gooding, ID. DEQ has determined the proposed modification will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of the public comment and air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human, animal life or vegetation. DEQ has received the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant to increase bagasse production from the anaerobic digester. Allow bagasse to be combusted in full-time boilers No. 2 and No. 3 for steam generation, and allow the combustion of bagasse in auxiliary boiler No. 5 concurrently with the required and proposed modifications. To receive public comments regarding the public comment period, please contact DEQ at 208-333-1254. A package containing the information submitted by the applicant, DEQ's analysis, and the proposed modified permit is available for public review at DEQ's website at http://www.deq.idaho.gov. Anyone who submits written comment regarding the proposed modifications should address or attach any questions concerning the proposed action to the permitting process, please contact Dawn Peterson at (208) 337-0202. All comments received on or before 11 p.m. EST on the date indicated on the notice will be considered on or before 1 p.m. EST on the date indicated on the notice.
DATE: October 28, 2008
Faye Waters
Air Quality Division
PUBLISH: October 29, 2008

GOODING COUNTY NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 54-101 and 58-1301, et seq., Idaho Code (The Land Protection Act) and rules of the State Board of Land Commissioners, notice is hereby given that John Shaw of Hayden made application to construct rip rap along approximately 4,500 linear feet of shoreline. The proposed rip rap is 6.0m large rock on a base of clean gravel approximately 3 feet wide by 3 feet deep. An estimated 5.0m large rocks of rip rap is listed on the application. Rip rap construction will occur in stages that completed while water levels are low enough to allow rip rap placement to be done in the dry. The application also includes a boat rail consisting of rollers on short metal rails attached to concrete ties resting on the bed of the lake. The proposed boat rail extends about 35 feet westward of the OHWLA. Located on Upper Salmon Falls Reservoir, adjacent to: Plan Govt. Lot 3 and Govt. Lot 5 of Sec. 15 and Part Govt. Lot 3, Sec. 18, Township 7 South, Range 13 East, B1M, in Gooding County.

Written objections to or requests for hearing in this matter must be filed with the Idaho Department of Lands, 324 South 417 East, Ste. 2, Jerome, ID 83338 within thirty (30) days after the first appearance in this notice. Specific information regarding this application may be obtained from Meribeth Lomlin, Sr. Resource Specialist at the above address or by calling (208) 733-2111.
A/Trinity C. Duffner, Area Manager
Idaho Department of Lands
PUBLISH: October 29 and Nov. 5, 2008

TWIN FALLS COUNTY NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 1000830684 TS No 200800541 - 30594 On 01/14/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time) at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: At the entrance to First American Title Company located at 200 North Main Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301. The American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, at any time or times, all the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Township 21 North, Range 15 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 35. A parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 15 East of the Boise Meridian, Idaho Section 35, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE SOUTH 04°21'18" East along the East boundary of Section 35, for a distance of 595.07 feet; THENCE North 56°14'07" West for a distance of 379.55 feet; THENCE North 67°25'57" West for a distance of 337.07 feet; THENCE North 39°25'20" West for a distance of 125.26 feet; THENCE North 56°14'07" West for a distance of 379.55 feet; THENCE North 2°33'12" West for a distance of 58.75 feet to a point on the North 56°14'07" West line of Section 35, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING SUBJECT TO A 25.00 foot wide county road easement along the North 56°14'07" West line of said section 35, and a 20-foot wide parcel. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 45-10113, the County of Twin Falls has been informed that the address of 3647 North 2000 East, Filer, Idaho 83328 is the true location of said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, and the Trustee will not be responsible for the power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust executed by Celeste McMillan, a married woman, to said Trustee and by her and her husband, to Twin Falls Title & Escrow, Inc. for the benefit and security of American Home Mortgage Acceptance, Inc. as Beneficiary dated 04/27/2006, and recorded on OS4-0206, as Instrument No. 2005-009417, of Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, no representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for the obligation on both the North 56°14'07" West line of Section 35, and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING SUBJECT TO A 25.00 foot wide county road easement along the North 56°14'07" West line of said section 35, and a 20-foot wide parcel. The principal balance owing as of the date on the obligation plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from 11/07/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due together with accruing late charges and penalties and accruing late charges, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security of the loan and to pay the costs of the beneficiary's title search and exclusive remedy shall be to the return of moneys paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/29/2008. Office: 1630 E. First Street, Suite 410, Bannock, ID 83403-9993. State Information Line: 714-294-7860. Fax: 714-294-7860. (714) 490-4472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM CREDIT BUREAUS AND OTHER SOURCES. PLEASE CONTACT BY Stephens May Assistant ASAP# 2880484

PUBLISH: October 18, 22, 29 Nov 5 and 12, 2008

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

Case No. CV-08-045
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
EVA RODRIGUEZ AND JESUS MORALES, Plaintiffs
vs.
FRANCISCO VEGA and YOLANDA VEGA, husband and wife, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above-entitled court, in the above entitled action, dated the 6th day of October, 2008, in which action the plaintiffs obtained a judgment against the defendants on May 21, 2008, for the sum of \$25,000.00 plus interest accrued thereon at the legal rate from date of judgment, I have levied upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendants of, in and to the following described real property located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho, to wit:
the South 1/4 of the East 1/4 of Lot 11 and the South 1/4 of Lot 12, all in Block 12 of the Original Township of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho. (More commonly known as 501 "J" Street, Rupert, Idaho).
Plaintiffs hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at the front door of the Court-house in the City of Rupert, County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, ordered by the Writ of Execution entered herein, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all right, title, interest and claim of the above-named defendants of, in and to the above described real property, to satisfy said judgment, together with all costs that have accrued or may accrue.
Dated at Rupert, Idaho, this 6th day of October, 2008.
A/Sheriff Minidoka County, Idaho
PUBLISH: October 15, 22 and 29, 2008

MINIDOKA COUNTY NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T/S No. 050-15048 Loan No. 62846264 On 10/21/2009, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho: Inside north doors of Lincoln County Courthouse 111 W. 3rd Street, Shoshone, ID. Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, Trustee, on behalf of Landmark Default Services will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, at any time or times, all the following real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 16 in Block 5 of the Amended Mountain View Terrace to the City of Mountain View, Idaho, as shown by Document No. 288178, Minidoka County Records, which plat amended Mountain View Terrace Addition, which was recorded July 27, 1959 in Book 8 of Miscellaneous Page 250, Minidoka County records. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 45-10113, the County of Minidoka has been informed that the address of 1821 W. St. Heyburn, 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 contained in the Deed of Trust executed by Blanche J. McPherson and Lela Jean Orchard, husband and wife as Grantor/Trustor, in which Idaho Corporation is named as Beneficiary and which instrument, as Trustee and recorded 10/21/2002 as Instrument No. 461591 in book _____ of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Minidoka County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, no representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for the obligation set forth herein. The Deed for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/16/2002. The monthly installments of principal, interest and payments (if applicable) of \$618.84 due per month for the months of 11/2007 through 10/2008 and all subsequent installments until the date of sale of real property. The principal balance owing as of the date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$20,554.44 plus interest at the rate of 6.00% current rate of 4.2500% per cent (4% per annum) from 4/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due together with accruing late charges and penalties and accruing late charges, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security of the loan and to pay the costs of the beneficiary's title search and exclusive remedy shall be to the return of moneys paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/29/2008. Office: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, 1800 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Shoshone, ID 83441. (208) 338-3333. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2880488

PUBLISH: October 28, 29 Nov 5 and 12, 2008

MINIDOKA COUNTY NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506: Today's date: October 10, 2008 File No.: 7261.25181
Sole date and time (local time): February 12, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sole location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 "G" Street, Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 910 North 910 West Paul, ID 83347 Successor: Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 566-9600
Died of Trust Instrument Original grantor: Richard A. Kinsey and Jane M. Kinsey, husband and wife Original trustee: LSI, a Fidelity National Financial Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) Agent name for Quick-Start Loans Inc. Recording date: January 23, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 482046 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 10, 2008: \$146,160.87
Basis of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all right, title, interest and claim of said defendants of, in and to the following described real property located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho, to wit:
Parcel No. 1: Township 8 North, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho (as shown by plat, dated May 4, 1956, on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho) described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 4, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 09' East along the West section line of said Section 4, for 880.67 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51' West for 150.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50'37" East 318.68 feet; thence South 00 degrees 09' East for 243.66 feet; thence South 26 degrees 43'39" East for 248.65 feet to the combine of an irrigation lateral; thence South 50 degrees 40'51" West along said lateral continue for 652.93 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58'30" West for 77.05 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Save and Except the following described tract Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 4, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 58'30" East for 77.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 50 degrees 40'51" East along the combine of an irrigation lateral for 652.93 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 58'30" West for 246.65 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 50 degrees 40'51" East along the combine of an irrigation lateral for 652.93 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 26 degrees 43'39" East for 248.65 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: Township 8 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. Section 1. That part of Tract E, Farm Unit E, lying in said Section 4, of the North Side Pumping Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 4, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 58'30" East for 77.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 50 degrees 40'51" East along the combine of an irrigation lateral for 652.93 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 58'30" West for 246.65 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 50 degrees 40'51" East along the combine of an irrigation lateral for 652.93 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 26 degrees 43'39" East for 248.65 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 3: A 25 foot wide access easement for the benefit of Parcel No. 2, as described by Warranty Deed dated February 23, 1988 and recorded February 23, 1988, as Document No. 77565, records of Minidoka County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 4, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 89 degrees 58'30" East for 77.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 50 degrees 40'51" East along the combine of an irrigation lateral for 652.93 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 26 degrees 43'39" East for 248.65 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, liens, and encumbrances as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USAForclosure.com. The sale is without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (187-7261-25181) 100210024 FEI
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Puzzles by Pappocorn

9x9 grid for a Sudoku puzzle. Numbers are placed in some cells: Row 1: 2, 7, 5, 4; Row 2: 8, 5, 4; Row 3: 6, 4; Row 4: 9, 3, 5, 1; Row 5: 7, 6, 9, 2, 3, 5; Row 6: 4, 3, 9, 6, 1; Row 7: 8, 2, 7, 6; Row 8: 2, 8, 4.

EASY #25
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Find the answers for today's puzzle on page C-7.

**MINDOKA COUNTY
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #31
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN quotes will be received by the Board of Trustees of Joint School District #31, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho, for SECTION 125 CAFE/TRAFFIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Proposals will be received at the Minidoka County School District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350, until Wednesday, November 5th, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time with quote opening following. Quotes received after the stated date and time will not be considered.

Specifications available by calling (208)636-4727 or pick up a set at the District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any person through any oral proposals and to waive any technicality.

Michelle Dolan, District Treasurer
School District #31

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
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**TWIN FALLS COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #413
SUMMARY STATEMENT
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
2007-2008
ALL FUNDS**

	Budget as	Actual
	Amended	
REVENUES		
Beginning Balance	2,217,557	2,233,794
Local Revenue	1,576,800	1,616,956
Intermediate Revenue		
State Revenue	7,039,331	7,930,132
Federal Revenue	203,561	790,538
Other Revenue		
TOTALS	12,537,255	12,571,420
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	5,917,375	5,811,836
Benefits	1,856,515	1,966,031
Purchased Services	1,011,340	1,027,267
Supplies & Materials	604,581	601,769
Capital Objects	154,852	152,511
Debt Retirement	452,469	452,469
Insurance & Judgments	55,007	54,895
Net Transfers	(179)	
Ending Fund Balance	2,485,295	2,509,642
TOTALS	12,537,255	12,571,420

Copies of the revised district budget and the annual financial report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district at the office of the clerk of the school.

PUBLISH: October 29, 2008

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY
CITY OF HANSEN
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF
QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

The City of Hansen is seeking Statements of Qualifications from firms interested in providing technical engineering and technical services including engineering design studies and construction projects for a period of one year with the option to renew for four years. It is the intent of the City to select a qualified professional and technical civil engineering company to provide services on various projects for the City. Projects may include but are not limited to: urban development projects and the assessment and rehabilitation of the City's wastewater and stormwater systems. Proposals will not include but are restricted to: studies, planning, design, construction management and equipment testing services. For each potential project a separate scope of work will be developed. Funding for these activities may come from state and/or federal sources such as CDBG, Drinking Water and Wastewater SRF, Utah, Idaho state water and wastewater grants, USDA Rural Development, Idaho Community Development Block Grants, etc. As such all documents must be in compliance with each funding agency's requirements.

The proposal evaluation process mandated by the City shall be a Qualification Based Selection. The City reserves the right to make a selection directly from the proposals; however, if in the best interest of the City, they may require an interview with the top scoring firms. The City's selection committee will make recommendations to the City Council. Contract negotiations will proceed with the firm receiving the highest score. The City reserves the right to negotiate final contract scope of work, schedule and fee with the selected firm further. The City has the right to accept any and all proposals. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the following criteria:

- Ability to Perform Anticipated Activities (25)
- Qualification of Engineering Team (25)
- Design and Implementation Experience (25)
- References (25)
- Selection Committee Interview (25)

Proposals should be submitted to:
Engineering Service Provider
City of Hansen
308 Main Street
P.O. Box 170
Hansen, Idaho 83334

One (1) electronic copy (in PDF format) and one (6) hard copies of each proposal are due to City Hall on or before November 12, 2008 by 2:00 p.m. Proposals should not exceed 20 pages in length (including references). For any questions, contact Linda Martin at (208) 423-5158 or by e-mail at lmartin@cityofhansen.org
Cred Line, Mayor

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Services**

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CCP that had
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in Filer area. Will
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**101
Lost and Found**

FOUND Banded Pigeon on 10/22 at the Times News parking lot. One leg has a red and green band and the other leg has a lime green leg band. TOWA/2008 819.
FOUND Call phone at Intersection of 161 & Overland, Burley, Call 208-384-0125 or White 208-678-4099

**200
Employment**

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Cleral**

CLERICAL
PT Clerical position at busy office. Some bookkeeping, phones and data entry. Send resume to 147 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls, ID 83301 or email hhpdg@onwest.net

FOUND Kitten, tiger striped female, in front of Castleton School 208-643-9265

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LOST Cockerle 2 years old gray, lost on E side of TF, in Whispering Pine area Reward \$21,289

LOST goals near Stars Ferry heading towards Pella 2 white Apines Orange blue dog collar 670-5770

**104
Personals**

LOOKING for single gentleman 68-75 in Twin Falls area for friendship or long term relationship. Like the outdoors, likes to cook & spend quiet evenings at home. Write Box 97303 c/o Times-News P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303

**107
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Experienced Concrete Finisher. Able to work power trowel has tools and vehicle. Pay DOE 208-423-4489

**285
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General

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General

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General

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SALES

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Mom works to pick up pieces after affair shatters her family



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Real Estate listings including 'BERGEN' and 'AMERICAN FALLS'.

Real Estate listings including 'BURLEY NORTH' and 'BURLEY SOUTH'.

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 29, the 30th day of 2008. There are 63 days left in the year.

TODAY IN HISTORY section with dates and events.

a disco party in Göteborg, Sweden. Five years ago: International organizations continued their protests from Iraq...

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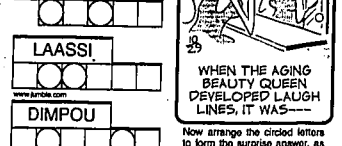
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Print answer here: _____

Yesterday's Jumble: LILAC ACUTE UNCOIL TYCOON

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BIRTHDAY PHOTOS Have you forgotten to pick-up your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at the Times-News Classified Dept.

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolf. "One of the greatest pains to human nature is the pain of a new idea." - Walter Bagot

In today's deal, North was able to summon up a lightweight raise for partner in competition, which made it easy for South to bid on to four spades. Note that in competition, North is allowed to bid one more than he would have done on an unopposed auction.

WEST led the diamond king, which declarer had to win in hand. Against a forcing defense, it is usually a good idea to start developing some tricks in the side suits, so at trick two declarer led a low heart, which ran around to East's king.

Declarer ruffed the diamond return in hand and cashed the ace and king of trumps. When West showed out, it didn't matter. Declarer played another heart to the queen and ace, crossed to the club ace, unlocked the remaining heart winner from hand, and cashed the club king, followed by dummy's heart jack as East followed suit disconsolately.

That added up to nine winners, and a diamond ruff back to hand was the 10th trick. East's two trump winners and West's club winner all fell on the last two tricks. Note that at trick two, declarer had led the heart eight from hand because he did not want West to cover. Had West put up the queen, declarer would have needed to play very well to succeed.

ANSWER: You can describe your hand perfectly by doubling now. This is for takeout and suggests extra values and short diamonds. Note how much more efficient it was to begin by overcalling. If you double first and then bid spades, the auction gets higher, and you do not get to emphasize the main feature of your hand at once.

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