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Otter at it again, vetoes 25 budget bills

Roads funding remains sticking point on session's 100th day; Governor has axed 35 bills in two days

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter on Tuesday vetoed 25 budget bills already passed by the Legislature in an effort to

pressure lawmakers to raise new revenue to fix Idaho's roads and bridges.

The vetoes, which began at a 3 p.m. news conference, bring the governor's session total to 35 after he killed 10 bills, including eight budget

bills, on Monday.

Otter said he'll continue to veto budget bills until the Legislature provides him a bill to sign to address the state's \$240 million shortfall for highway maintenance, his top priority of the 2009

Idaho Legislature. His efforts to raise road funding have been rebuffed repeatedly by the House thanks to the alignment of anti-tax Republicans and Democrats who have opposed six different gas tax increases.

"They need to know that I'm serious. They need to know that this is a process that is going to continue to go on," he told reporters. "As



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WATCH: A video of Otter's press conference and read Capitol Confidential, a political blog by reporter Jared S. Hopkins.

tough as it is during these times, when you think about the need that we have out there, we have to do it."

Otter said Tuesday's vetoes are a reaffirmation of

Monday's action. He agreed with a reporter's suggestion of showing "zero tolerance" until new road money is

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Rafters: Underwater ledge trapped boat



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Dirk Gombert, of Idaho Falls, is flown out of the Snake River Canyon Sunday over the spot where he was injured during a rafting trip. Gombert was later pronounced dead at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Investigation continues into Sunday river death

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Authorities continue to investigate the death of Dirk Gombert II, who died Sunday afternoon while rafting the Murtaugh Stretch of the Snake River.

Meanwhile, local rafters say they usually avoid a section of the river that snared Gombert's raft, forcing him and three others to try to swim for shore.

The accident happened at Hooker Bar, a few hundred yards east of the popular rapid Let's Make A Deal. Eyewitnesses reported the raft became stuck in a hole beneath a rapid where the water to flow upstream.

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WATCH: A video interview with an expert rafter.

Gombert was found unconscious after attempting to swim, and was given cardiopulmonary resuscitation before being retrieved by a helicopter from Reeder Flying Service. He was pronounced dead at about 4 p.m. at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. The Twin Falls County Coroner's Office has not issued an official cause of death, waiting first for toxicology reports and other details.

The Murtaugh Stretch is a renowned whitewater run featuring Class 4 and 5 rapids for higher-skilled boaters, accessible only during high-water periods. Flows through Milner Dam last weekend reached 17,000 cubic feet per second.

Local rafters said Tuesday that the high water hid a ledge on the left side of the river, causing the hole that captured the raft.

Jerry Gloege, an experienced paddle raft guide from Twin Falls, said the current usually takes boaters to the right, meaning Gombert's group either likely lost an oar or intentionally went left.

"Nobody belongs that far left. The run is completely on the right hand, north-hand side," Gloege said. "They were on the absolute wrong side of the river to approach a run on Let's Make a Deal correctly?"

Tony Tucker with River and Adventure Toys in Twin Falls guessed that the rafters may have been focused on Let's Make a Deal more than their current position next to a quieter rapid.

"Where they were at is pretty wide and open, and that itself is pretty deceiving," Tucker said. "They probably felt they were in fine shape."

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Owings's sexual harassment suit settled

Unspecified settlement reached with minor and former Gertie's owners

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A sexual harassment lawsuit against the former owners and a manager of Gertie's Brick Oven Cookery has been dismissed in Twin Falls 5th District Court for an unspecified settlement, according to court records.

The lawsuit, filed by unidentified people last June, asserts a rape conviction levied against the restaurant's former manager, Dustin Owings, was based on the lawsuit.

The plaintiffs are cited only as Jane and John Doe, husband and wife guardians of Minor Doe, a female under the age of 18 who worked at Gertie's when it was owned by the defendants, Kevin and Sherry Owings, and managed by

their son Dustin Owings.

According to the suit, Dustin Owings allegedly used his position of authority as the minor's supervisor when he was 25 to coerce her into having sex with him when she was 15 or 16, before she quit on Feb. 11, 2007.

Owings was convicted of rape after pleading guilty in October, 2007.

"Said pleas of guilty arose, at least in part, from the conduct set forth in this complaint," the lawsuit asserts.

Owings is being supervised by local probation and parole officers, and won't satisfy his sentence until 2018, according to online Idaho Department of Correction records.

"Kevin J. Owings and

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\$900,000 short

Offer from Twin Falls school land auction well below appraised value

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

An auction on Tuesday of Twin Falls School District-owned commercial land near the new Wal-Mart failed to garner bids reaching the appraised value.

The highest bid was \$1.46 million for 4.2 acres zoned C-1 (commercial) on the southwest corner of Washington Street North and Cheney Drive. That's about \$900,000 less than the appraised value of \$2.37 million.

By Idaho Code, the school district's board cannot accept the bid because it is under the appraised value, said Dale Thornsberry, facilities manager for the district.

"We were optimistic that it was going to bring more interest and more potential revenue than it did," Thornsberry said, adding that the district will need to research other alternatives. "I think we're also realistic, knowing the market is not positive these days."

The district fared better in its auction of 6.81 acres of residential land west of Canyon Ridge High School. The highest bid came in at \$40,000 an acre, while the appraised value is \$35,000 an acre.

The district has submitted a counter offer to the bidder seeking more money, Thornsberry said.

Thornsberry did not have information on Tuesday about the who the high bidders were.

The district's board will make the final decision on whether to accept or reject the residential land sale. Any money from the land sales is

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— Dale Thornsberry, Twin Falls School District facilities manager

Obama open to torture memos probe, prosecution

By Ben Feller
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Widening an explosive debate on torture, President Obama on Tuesday opened the possibility of prosecution for Bush-era lawyers who authorized brutal interrogation of terror suspects and suggested Congress might order a full investigation.

Less than a week after declaring it was time for the nation to move on rather

than "laying blame for the past," Obama found himself describing what might be done next to investigate what he called the loss of "our moral bearings."

His comments all but ensured that the vexing issue of detainee interrogation during the Bush administration will live on well into the new president's term. Obama, who severely criticized the



Obama

harsh techniques during the campaign, is feeling pressure from his party's liberal wing to come down hard on the subject. At the same time, Republicans including former Vice President Dick Cheney are insisting the methods helped protect the nation and are assailing Obama for revealing Justice Department memos detailing them.

Answering a reporter's question Tuesday, Obama said it would be up to his attorney general to determine whether "those who formulated those legal decisions" behind the interrogation methods should be prosecuted. The methods, described in Bush-era memos Obama released last Thursday, included such grim and demeaning tactics as slamming detainees against walls and subjecting

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



It's Earth Day. Recycle and reuse more. Waste less.

- The Eagle View Lecture Series features Lawrence Gonzales and "Deep Survival: Who Lives, Who Dies, and Why" at 7 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W., Twin Falls. Gonzales is contributing editor to *National Geographic Adventure* magazine and author of several books. He has been studying accidents and their roots in human behavior for more than 35 years. The lecture is free.
- Go tip a cop as law enforcement officers and officials wait on tables. Donations in the form of tips benefit Special Olympics Idaho. They'll be serving from 6 a.m. to 7

p.m. at Perkins Restaurant and Bakery, 1564 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls.

- Think about helping others by signing up for the 2009 Relay for Life, which celebrates survivorship and raises money to help the American Cancer Society. There are teams all over the Magic Valley so check with your nearest hospital. This year's event will be held May 15-16 at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer. Information: Pat Mai, 733-5981 or sapmai@msn.com; or Vickie DeBruin, 421-0401.

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@gmagicvalley.com.

Otter

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secured. Last year, he rejected a \$68 million package on the grounds it wasn't multi-year.

There are still a few dozen budget bills left Otter could veto. They must become law in order for the Legislature to balance the budget as required by the Idaho Constitution. Otter's 35 vetoes near the regular-session record of 39 in 1967 by Republican Gov. Don Samuelson.

Otter said legislators' protests that the poor economy trumps any need for fee or tax hikes won't stop roads and bridges from decaying. He added that investing will maintain them and create jobs to lift Idaho out of the economic rut.

"From the get go I've said this is the last thing I wanted to do," he said. "I believe I've made the case. I've tried to accomplish every question they've asked ... the need cannot be denied."

Otter said only budgets from constitutional officers and outside the executive branch, such as the judiciary, will be safe from veto.

The vetoes ended another frenetic day of wrangling between Otter and lawmakers.

In the morning, the House voted 55-15 to reject a Senate-amended House transportation bill — its sixth rejection of a gas tax

increase — on the grounds that tax increases must start in the House. The \$70 million it would've raised is a ripe amount, Otter and Senate leaders said.

House Speaker Lawrence E. Denney, R-Midvale, said it's not a ripe year to raise fees or taxes, though House leaders maintain negotiations are ongoing. House Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said he learned of the vetoes at Otter's news conference.

"Obviously he means business, but the House has rejected the gas tax six times," he said. "The dialogue could have been done without 25 vetoes."

The end of the 2009 session, already the second-longest in history at 100 days, remains unclear. Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, said the Senate isn't interested in overriding any vetoes.

Even Democrats who have supported Otter's transportation bills said the mood is frustrating.

"I'm tired of this and I want to go home," said Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum. "I think he got himself into a box with this legacy issue of roads. I think he needs to give it up."

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Rafter

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Lori Nebeker, spokeswoman for the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department, said Tuesday she had little new to report about the incident. Officials have no idea whether any of the four in Gombert's raft had been down the stretch before, she said, and she thinks the ledge just happened to be where they landed.

Abandoning the boat was probably the right move, Tucker said.

"That's something we probably all would have done," Tucker said. "But you don't know what happens once you're in the river."

According to an obituary

run in the Idaho Falls *Post-Register*, Gombert was 53 and worked as a chemical engineer for Battelle Energy Alliance at the Idaho National Laboratory.

Though no one else died over the weekend, Gloege said many boaters on Saturday ran into trouble, apparently unaware of the terrain on the Murtaugh Stretch. The top of the river toward the Murtaugh Bridge becomes more difficult as the water level rises, he said, and he saw close to a dozen people on the river bank looking for help.

Staff writer David Cooper contributed to this report.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Tip-a-Cop, local law enforcement officers and officials to serve and wait on tables; donations in the form of tips to benefit Special Olympics Idaho, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Perkins Restaurant and Bakery, 1564 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 735-4357.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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, visitors 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, 737-0240.
Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twin-fallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.

EDUCATION/LECTURE

Lecture and question/answer session, speaker, best-selling author Laurence Gonzales of "Everyday Survival and Deep Survival: Who Lives, Who Dies, and Why," 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium, no cost or reservations, seating on first-available basis, www.laurencegonzales.com, www.deepsurvival.com or www.everydaysurvival.net.

EXHIBITS

"Farming in the 21st Century," exhibition of contemporary art about farming featuring works of Julie Moos, Michael Gregory, Geoff Krueger and Tracy Linder, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, free admission, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.
College of Southern Idaho Student Art Show, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.
New works by Dutch artist Sjer Jacobs, oil paintings and bronze sculpture, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, Ketchum, free admission, Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.
"Wasn't It a Ride" photo work by Russell Hepworth and Steve Fildes, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street

Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or Magicvalleyartscouncil.org.
Photographs and art by Carl Pulsifer and Joyce Deford, noon to 5 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-5417.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.
Blaine County commissioners, board reception to meet county administrator applicants, 5 to 7 p.m., Chester and Jakes, 110 N. Main St., Bellevue, open to the public, 788-5505.
Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., 733-6900.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.
College 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 School (old gym), Rupert Civic gym, Blaine County Campus gym and Filer Elementary; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI 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, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.
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.
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Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins from 4:50 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6 p.m., BridgeView Great Room (north entrance, third floor), BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., 404-4793 or 736-9282.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

HOME AND GARDEN

Home Food Preservation Workshop, covers food-safety aspects of home preservation, water bath canning, pressure canning, freezing and drying of foods, 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through May 6, (May 16 lab from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Cassia County Extension, 1013 W. 16th St., Burley, \$35 (includes notebooks, publications and lab supplies), 878-9461.

LIBRARY

Buhl Public Library Storytime, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave., Buhl, no cost, 543-6500.

OPEN HOUSE

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council open house, in honor of Girl Scout volunteers who serve throughout southern Idaho; prospective volunteers welcome, 4 to 6 p.m., 143 Fourth Ave. W., Twin Falls, cake served, 208-733-9623 or kkkulesa@girlscouts-ssc.org.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Registration deadline for Magic Valley Tennis Association 2009 Indoor Doubles Tennis tournament, open to all MVTA members; six combined rating divisions for men or women, evenings April 27-May 2, YMCA tennis courts, entry fee: \$35 per person, www.mvttanet.com. (printed entry forms at YMCA or Elevation Sports), 733-1076 or mvttennis@hotmail.com.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Brown by e-mail at sbrowne@gmagicvalley.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.

Settlement

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Sherry Owings failed to take prompt action to remedy the harmful situation, failed to warn and protect Minor Doe from a known risk, and left Dustin Owings, often unsupervised, in a position of authority and control where he could continue to inflict harm on Minor Doe and other female subordinates," the lawsuit states.

The female suffered "severe and permanent emotional distress" and

sought more than \$100,000, according to the lawsuit.

Court records do not say what the settlement was, and attorneys for both sides did not return calls last week from the *Times-News*.

The Owings, however, argued that the minor female failed to follow the restaurant's sexual harassment policy for reporting an occurrence and "in doing so, unreasonably failed to avoid harm."

The court redacted the plaintiffs' names from their lawsuit. "Publication of the court's record would disclose highly intimate facts, the publication of which would be highly objectionable," according to the court record.

The girl was a student in the Twin Falls School District and attaching her name or her parents' names to the lawsuit would subject her to "unnecessary scrutiny, humiliation, ridicule and torment," court records

show. "There has been substantial news coverage of and public attention to the criminal case of Dustin Owings, whose charges were based in large part on the underlying facts of plaintiff's complaint."

Both sides will have to pay their own attorney fees and the suit cannot be refiled, the record shows.

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Land

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intended to go into the district's fund that includes its construction bond and plant facilities levy.

Steve Di Lucca, a commercial real estate broker

with Westerra Real Estate Group, was not surprised that the commercial land auction didn't have any bids reaching the appraised value.

"They chose to put it on

the market, in my opinion, in the worst economic real estate market we've seen in the last decade," Di Lucca said.

The lack of retail users has driven the price of commer-

cial land down because buyers need to offer lower rents to lure tenants, he said, adding that buyers also may need to hold commercial land for a couple years before finding a tenant.

Torture

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them to simulated drowning.

He said anew that CIA operatives who did the interrogating should not be charged with crimes because they thought they were following the law.

"I think there are a host of very complicated issues involved here," the president said. "As a general deal, I think that we should be looking forward and not backwards. I do worry about this getting so politicized that we cannot function effectively, and it hampers our ability to carry out national security operations."

Still, he suggested that Congress might set up a bipartisan review, outside its further hearings, if it wants "further accounting" of what happened during the period when the interrogation methods were authorized. His press secretary later said the independent Sept. 11

commission, which investigated and then reported on the terror attacks of 2001, might be a model.

The harsher methods were authorized to gain information after the 2001 attacks.

The three men facing the most scrutiny are former Justice Department officials Jay Bybee, John Yoo and Steven Bradbury. Bybee is currently a judge on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Yoo is a professor at the University of California-Berkeley.

It might be argued that the officials were simply doing their jobs, providing legal advice for the Bush administration. However, John Strait, a law professor at Seattle University said, "I think there are a slew of potential charges."

Those could include conspiracy to commit felonies, including torture, he suggested.

Bybee also could face

impeachment in Congress if lawmakers were so inclined.

A federal investigation into the memos is being conducted by the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility, which usually limits itself to examining the ethical behavior of employees but whose work in rare cases leads to criminal investigations.

The chairmen of the Senate and House Judiciary committees said Tuesday they want to move ahead with previously proposed, independent commissions to examine George W. Bush's national security policies.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who has referred to his proposed panel as a "Truth Commission" said, "I agree with President Obama: An examination into these Bush-Cheney era national security policies must be nonpartisan. ... Unfortunately, Republicans have shown no interest in a non-

partisan review?"

Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., has proposed separate hearings by his committee in addition to an independent commission.

Over the past weekend, White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel said in a television interview the administration did not support prosecutions for "those who devised policy?" White House aides say he was referring to CIA superiors who ordered the interrogations, not the Justice Department officials who wrote the legal memos allowing them.

Yet it was unclear exactly whom Obama meant in opening the door to potential prosecutions of those who "formulated the legal decisions." Press Secretary Robert Gibbs was asked if the president meant the lawyers who declared the interrogation methods legal, or the policymakers who ordered, them or both.

T.F. County, hospital meet for mediation today

Times-News

Officials with Twin Falls County and St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center will meet today for a third day of mediation aimed at solving a dispute over a downtown Twin Falls clinic building.

Under the terms of the 2006 agreement that sold off the once county-owned hospital, St. Luke's is required to contribute \$3 million in in-kind services to remodel the clinic building for use as county office space. The deal allows a maximum of \$45 per square-foot remodeled.

Both sides have disagreed over what the wording holds the parties to, and the disagreement became public more than a year ago. The two started non-binding mediation talks last winter, meeting for one day each in December and January.

Representatives of both sides said Tuesday that this third round of talks might solve the matter, though hospital CEO Mark Schwartz said there's still a lot of ground to cover.

"I think this is going to do it, one way or another," County Commission Chairman George Urie said.

Jerome district will have new superintendent

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

with the district. Layne said the months ahead will include getting to



Layne

JEROME — A longtime Jerome School District educator will take over as superintendent when Jim Cobble steps down at the end of June.

Dale Layne, principal of Jefferson Elementary School in Jerome, will become superintendent when Cobble retires. Layne has been a principal for Jerome School District for 17 years, and was an elementary teacher at Nampa School District for nine years prior.

"There's no question it will be a smooth transition," Cobble said, noting Layne's lengthy history

know various education and community organizations, such as the citizens' steering committee that recommended a bond proposal.

"I'm familiar with the community and the teachers and the schools and the operations, so I think that will help in the transition," Layne said.

In May, district voters will



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WATCH: A video about the new superintendent.

decide if they want a \$15.8 million, 20-year bond for high school improvements. If the bond passes, Layne will be involved in overseeing renovations at Jerome High School.

Cobble noted that Layne will start a superintendent post at a challenging time when state lawmakers are cutting education funding.

Additionally, Layne will

be shifting from a job with direct interaction with students to one with less interaction.

"I'll miss the kids," Layne said. "It'll be tough to leave them."

While retiring from Jerome School District, Cobble will continue working as a part-time superintendent for Camas County School District.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Threatening note found at WRHS; lockdown planned

HAILEY — Wood River High School will be on high alert today, after a threatening note was found in one of the school bathrooms on Tuesday, said Hailey Assistant Police Chief Dave Stellers.

"It's an anonymous note, nobody knows where it came from," Stellers said.

The note was brief, and threatened a shooting at the school, but Stellers did not release specific language. Although the anniversary of the Columbine school shooting was this week, he said the note did not reference any such previous event.

Stellers said students and their belongings will be searched as they enter school this morning. The school will be on "code yellow" all day, with all but one entrance closed. Students will not be allowed to leave their classrooms during class periods, or to leave the building during the school day, and windows will be closed in what Stellers described as a "high state of caution."

Hailey police, with assistance from other area law enforcement agencies, will have a heavy presence on the Wood River High campus, and will be present on other Blaine County school campuses.

This is the first such threat at a Hailey school in about four years, said Stellers, who has two children at Wood River High.

No representatives for the Blaine School District could be reached for this story, but a notification of the threat was posted on its Web site and sent out to parents. The posting indicates that updates to the situation will be posted after 9 a.m. on Wednesday on the site, blaineschools.org.

Jerome hosts backflow ordinance open house

The city of Jerome will host an open house from 2 to 3 p.m. today at City Council Chambers, 152 E. Ave. A, to discuss the city's new back-

flow ordinance. The ordinance, which will impact residential lawn watering within city limits, goes into effect June 1. Information: 324-9669 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Don't Ask Me

Steve Crump



Bound for Margaritaville, with no shaker of salt

It became the man of the hour a couple of months ago when I scored tickets to a Jimmy Buffett concert in California.

See, my wife is more than a fan of Buffett and his rum-soaked "gulf and western" sound; she's a Parrothead with a real parrot. Victoria and her ex-husband traveled to Buffett concerts all over the country, including two separate trips to Cincinnati (I don't think Cincinnati is what Buffett had in mind when he wrote "Changes in Attitude, Changes in Latitude," but that's another story.)

Nevertheless, Buffett has more money than Butch Otter, so he doesn't sing just anywhere (like Idaho). So on May 19, we're bound for the Oakland suburb of Concord for an outdoor gig.

Don't mind telling you, I'm a little nervous.

See, there's a very peculiar culture that surrounds Parrothead Nation. Tropical costume is de rigueur, but only very particular tropical attire — the kind you'd find in a thrift store on the Caribbean island of St. Barts. And Jimmy Buffett fans have an unnatural obsession with sharks from the singer's 1979 hit, "Fins."

"She came down from Cincinnati It took her three days on a train Lookin' for some peace and quiet hoped to see the sun again But now she lives down by the ocean She's takin' care to look for sharks They hang out in the local bars And they feed right after dark Can't you feel 'em cir-

clin' honey Can't you feel 'em swimmin' around You got fins to the left, fins to the right and you're the only bait in town"

At which point, I understand concertgoers are obliged to extend their arms above their heads in a fin shape and move them from left to right.

It's a lot of pressure. What happens, for example, if I move my arms from right to left?

Plus, I have a track record of botching essential elements of Buffettiana.

Three summers ago, Victoria and I took a vacation to Key West, Fla., Jimmy's old stomping grounds. On our last day in town, my wife gave me the option of going to a seafood restaurant for conch fritters and Key lime pie or to the Dennis Pharmacy, home of the original Cheeseburger in Paradise, which is also the title of a 1978 hit by Buffett.

I chose the fish, which means I chose poorly.

Ever since, at regular intervals, Victoria tells me, "I can't BELIEVE you let me pass up a Cheeseburger in Paradise."

So taking no chances, before we head out to the concert next month I'm stuffing my backpack with sponge cake, boiled shrimp, and an extra pair of flip-flops.

Can't take a shaker of salt, though. I lost it.

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

Former Twin Falls school substitute admits to lewd conduct with minor

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A former substitute teacher and volunteer coach for the Twin Falls School District has pleaded guilty to lewd and lascivious conduct, for allegedly having sex last year with a 15-year-old boy in a local RV park.

William A. Stevens, 23, was charged Sept. 1 with two counts of sex abuse of a child under 16, four counts of lewd conduct with a child under 16, all felonies, and distribution of obscene material, a misdemeanor.

He signed a plea agreement last week, in which prosecutors will dismiss all felony charges against Stevens except one count of lewd and lascivious conduct, according to an April 13 court record.

The plea agreement says Stevens faces a determinate, six-year sentence with the Idaho Department of Correction through retained jurisdiction, with another six years indeterminate.

Stevens' plea last week was entered two hours after its scheduled time, and he is set to be sentenced on June 15 in Twin Falls.

Police assert Stevens, a 2004 graduate of Twin Falls High School, admitted he took the boy to the Rock Creek RV Park in Twin Falls and they engaged in sexual acts, court records show.

Stevens also allegedly told police he sent a picture of a naked woman by text message to the boy, accord-

ing to court records. The misdemeanor charge of distributing obscene material will be dismissed with Stevens' guilty plea in the felony case, according to court records.

Stevens says that he pleaded guilty because, "evidence is sufficient I am guilty," court records show.

Stevens allegedly knew the boy for years but hadn't seen him for years. In court records, Stevens says he made \$1,000 in a month from the school district.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY Tuesday arraignments

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Carlos A. Sanchez, 22, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, driving without privileges; May 12 pretrial; \$2,500 bond; public defender appointed
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TORCH VISITS TWIN



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Sixty junior high students, 20 Twin Falls police officers, six Special Olympics runners and another three on bicycles escorted the Special Olympics Torch through Twin Falls Tuesday morning.

The raucous crowd was hard to miss as it made its way along Blue Lakes Boulevard. Event organizer Leslie Jones planned it that way, saying that the torch brings awareness and hopefully donations to support athletes in their endeavors. The torch run leads into today's 'Tip a Cop' event at the Twin Falls Perkins Family Restaurant where Twin Falls' officers will serve meals and collect tips that will help athletes pay for equipment and travel to future Special Olympics events. This is for all the athletes all over Idaho, said coach Donna Rae, who said her daughter traveled to China in 2007 and returned with two silver medals in equestrian events. Rae said she hopes every child who wants to attend the Special Olympics will get the chance and community donations will make it happen.



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Senate amends, passes education bills

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — The Senate on Tuesday amended and passed two controversial education bills designed to save the state money.

The Senate voted 25-8 to pass a bill that addresses transportation funding in schools after it was amended to maintain state funding for field trips. The original bill, which already passed the House, had removed the provision, which would have saved the state \$2.5 million.

The Senate also voted 26-8 to pass legislation that addresses teacher salaries. The Senate amended the bill by removing a provision to eliminate the opportunity for teachers to be compensated for retiring early, which would have saved the state \$2 million. The Senate did not

address a provision to freeze teacher pay based on experience.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, said the bills will help lawmakers balance the overall state budget, but the changes mean rainy-day funds will have to be tapped. Up to \$6 million would have to be used, as apart from the savings lost to amendment, about \$1.5 million for a busing formula revision will be needed.

"We felt like they were things that we could compromise and I think we heard the concerns about cutting field trips and we heard the concerns about cutting earlier retirement," he said. "It's our attempt to try and minimize the effects."

Democrats welcomed the amendments but opposed the bills in their entirety on the grounds they're hurting

education and public schools. Democrats also want to use more rainy-day funds.

In related news, the Senate amended a bill that authorizes traditional public schools to spend state money, which if unused must be returned, for online education courses offered by private companies. It agreed keep the provision temporary.

The bill could see a Senate vote today.

Road, railroad crossing work underway in Jerome

Times-News

Road work to Idaho Highway 25 (Main Street) in Jerome began Monday with work on a railroad crossing and a paving project, according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

Reconstruction of the base and planking of the railroad crossing near Interstate 84 is expected to continue through Sunday. Drivers should watch for flaggers and lane restrictions during working hours.

Drivers are reminded to follow all temporary traffic control signs throughout the construction zone.

Roadwork between I-84

and Birch Street will begin when the railroad crossing work is completed. A section of Main Street near Garfield Street also will be included with the road work, tying into previous sections of newer asphalt. Crews will mill the top layer of asphalt and replace it with a new layer of plant mix.

The project includes some curb and gutter work throughout the project and will install a storm-water drainage area near the railroad crossing. Work is expected to be completed by the end of July.

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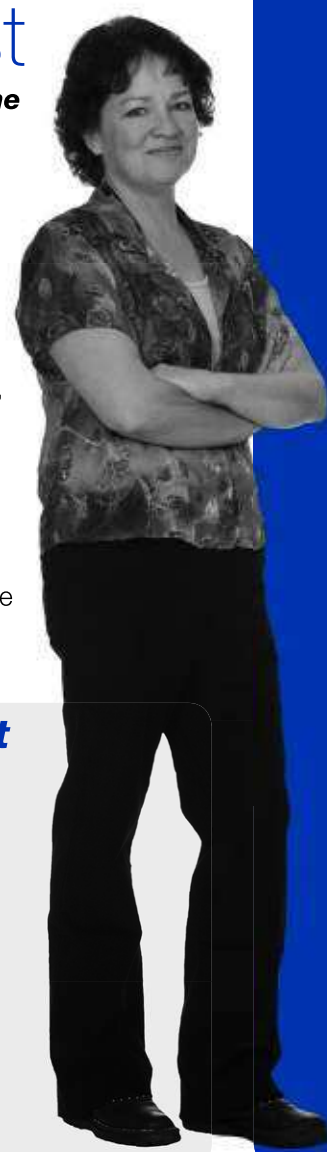
Off the sidelines and back in the game

Trish Higley began to retreat from much-loved activities as she gained weight, becoming a spectator in her own life. At 262 pounds, she no longer performed on horseback with her precision drill team. On vacations, she couldn't keep up with her active husband and children.



After gastric bypass surgery, Trish is back in the game.

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"It is kind of sad. I wish I was still at the Tribune. I'd have a party with them right now!"
 — laid-off journalist Paul Giblin of the East Valley Tribune in Mesa, Ariz., who won a Pulitzer for local reporting for a series

EDITORIAL

Sometimes less is more

Until 1969, the Idaho Legislature met biennially. Perhaps it's time to return to that practice. The performance of the first session of the 60th Legislature has been so abysmal that it calls into question the utility of Idaho taxpayers spending the \$30,000 a day it takes to keep lawmakers in session every year.

The only legislators who have acquitted themselves well since January are the members of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee — the professionals of the Legislature, if you will. Frankly, JFAC and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee, a bipartisan Senate-House committee that oversees the Office of Performance Evaluations, would have done just fine as the only game at the Capitol this year.

Instead, the entire Legislature is in its 101st day of deliberating — dithering is probably a better word — without a budget, a transportation funding solution, a meaningful day care regulation, ethics reform or any other significant accomplishment or even an end in sight.

As a whole, this Legislature isn't up to the job and we are paying for non-performance.

If they meet every-other year, legislators could set budgets for two years and JFAC could fine-tune them, with consent of the governor in the off-year. Had such a system been in place this year, JFAC would have been out of Boise — and Idaho would have had a budget — by St. Patrick's Day instead of May Day — or whenever they finally wrap it up. And Idahoans would be spared the annual psychodrama between Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and the refuseniks in the House of Representatives.

Folks, we simply are not getting our money's worth. It's time to cut our losses.

The greatest achievements of Idaho Legislatures — including the adoption of the sales tax in 1966 that transformed the state's economy — came when lawmakers met every two years.

Idaho politicians love to proclaim that the best government is the least government.

Let's take them at their word and keep them out of Boise every other year.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Show some restraint in Bettencourt case

I read the news story about Anna Bettencourt in Friday's (April 17) paper with disbelief. The prosecutor in her case seems to be going extremely harsh here. According to the news report, the state will be satisfied with a three-year plea deal! Seriously, should we burn her at the stake? Or maybe we could dunk her under water to see if she could survive drowning. This seems to be some kind of a witch hunt.

From the news accounts, it appears that there was a relationship between Ms. Bettencourt and a 16-year-old student. And by definition, that would be against the law. I don't want to

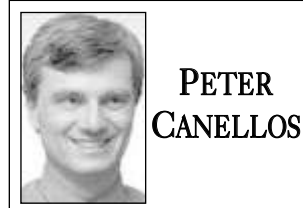
sound as though she should be let off with out any consequence, but I hardly think that a relationship of this nature, a relationship of consensual sex, deserves a three-year prison sentence. It was wrong, no doubt. But this was a young man of 16, not a helpless child.

I would urge the prosecutors to show some restraint. Ms. Bettencourt is professionally ruined. She will have to endure wearing the "scarlet letter" wherever she goes. Wouldn't probation and a ban from ever teaching again be enough? And if that doesn't seem to satisfy what some might consider justice, perhaps a 30-day jail sentence with a fine or something!

BRAD BURGESS
 Kimberly

Bush takes high road, Cheney the low

When the most recent former president convened 20 former aides for a brainstorming session in Dallas recently about the George W. Bush Policy Institute, one big figure was missing, according to news reports.



PETER CANELLOS

Former vice president Dick Cheney, the alleged Svengali of the eight-year Bush administration, was absent, tending to his own affairs — which have recently included blistering attacks on the Obama administration for abandoning the interrogations of terrorism suspects that many people considered torture.

Bush, by contrast, has taken the high road, refusing opportunities to criticize the new president even in the face of repeated jabs by members of the Obama administration, and Obama's own frequent declarations about the sorry state of affairs he "inherited" from Bush.

Bush's forbearance, compared with Cheney's pugnaciousness, could by itself influence perceptions of the Bush legacy.

The former president's refusal to undermine Obama, coming after a very dignified transition, suggests a determination to put the welfare of the country ahead of politics or legacy-shaping. Cheney's refusal to do the same will only further perceptions of him as the ideologically driven hard-liner in the duo, whose zealotry lacks boundaries.

There are also some deeper signs of disagreement, if not discord, between Bush and Cheney. While unloading on Obama



in a recent CNN interview, Cheney also marked out points of dispute between himself and Bush. The former president, he said, left Cheney's aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby "sort of hanging in the wind" after Libby's perjury conviction. Cheney had wanted Libby to receive a full pardon.

Cheney also distanced himself from the Bush administration's change in policy toward North Korea in 2006, one that included talks aimed at a nuclear agreement with the rogue communist nation. Cheney said he lobbied hard against the move, and criticized Bush's envoy to North Korea, Christopher Hill, who is now Obama's choice for ambassador to Iraq. "I think it's a choice that I wouldn't have made," Cheney said.

The former vice president's grumblings about Bush feel like those of a man accustomed to getting his way — one who was used to having Bush capitulate, often on many larger issues. Still, it's not completely news that Cheney sometimes disagreed with his chief, having failed to match Bush's support for a consti-

tutional amendment banning gay marriage (Cheney, whose daughter Mary is co-parenting a child with her lesbian partner, preferred to let the states handle the issue) and Bush's decision to fire Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Cheney's close friend.

Like that of another set of political frenemies, Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger, the Bush-Cheney relationship may well be dissected for four decades hence, from classrooms to libraries and movie theaters. But for now, as the Bush team prepares its case for posterity, the relationship between the president and vice president is a knot that needs to be untied by the two principals.

It's possible to imagine that initiatives that were clearly Bush's alone, such as his program to combat AIDS in Africa, will be separated from those strongly advocated by Cheney — such as the allegedly harsh interrogations and the indefinite detention of suspects at Guantanamo Bay prison. Cheney has taken proud ownership of those policies.

"Those programs were absolutely essential to the

success we enjoyed of being able to collect the intelligence that let us defeat all further attempts to launch attacks on the United States since 9/11," Cheney said on CNN.

As for Bush, he is preparing a memoir that will reject the traditional chronological approach in favor of focusing on roughly a dozen key turning points. "I want people to understand how decisions were made and I want people to understand the options that were placed before me," Bush told The Associated Press.

For a president often criticized for his impulsiveness, stripping his memoir of context and chronology and reducing his presidency to a series of decisions made against a ticking clock may seem a curious choice. But at least he's come up with a good selection of turning points.

One of the dozen or so to make the cut, according to the AP: choosing Dick Cheney as his vice president.

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America needs a fiscal commission

No one would ever accuse of Rep. Frank Wolf of being slick. He is not, he would probably be the first to admit, especially eloquent. He doesn't get by on charisma.

But in the department of doggedness, nobody can outdo Wolf, a Republican who has represented parts of Northern Virginia for 28 years. For the past several years, what he has been most persistent about is the need for a bipartisan commission to stave off looming fiscal disaster. He introduces legislation, writes letters, makes calls. Above all he pleads his case: Nothing else is going to work.

For just as long, I've been reluctant to admit that Wolf might be right. There are two big problems with the type of commission he's proposing, which would present Congress with one take-it-or-leave-it grand solution. It can produce lowest-common-denominator-type answers. And it makes sense only if you're willing to admit that the regular political system cannot do what it is supposed to do. Which, lately, has been seeming like a safer and safer bet.

The model for the Wolf idea is the method



FRED HIATT

Congress has used to close military bases since 1988. Recognizing that the Pentagon operated too many facilities but that no legislator would vote to close a base in his or her own district, Congress set up a Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC), which came up with a rational downsizing plan. Congress had to vote for the whole list or nothing at all; there could be no special pleading.

Now comes the movement to bring the rationale behind BRAC to the budget. Wolf's bill is co-sponsored by Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn.; comparable legislation in the Senate is backed by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Budget Committee, Kent Conrad, D-N.D. and Judd Gregg, R-N.H. The idea got a boost 10 days ago from another panel of Wise Men (and a couple of Wise Women) in a report called

Saving America's Future.

"In light of the demonstrated inability of the existing political process" to address the country's fiscal problems, the panel said, Congress should create a Fiscal Future Commission modeled on, yes, BRAC. The authors include a former NATO ambassador, David Abshire; a former Lockheed Martin CEO, Norman Augustine; a Democratic former governor, Roy Romer; former attorney general Edwin Meese; former senators Sam Nunn and Chuck Hagel; and many more.

The idea makes most sense for something like saving Social Security, where there's a large consensus at the political center on what needs to be done (change the inflation index for benefits a bit, raise the age limit a bit, tax income at a slightly higher level) but no political will to do it. But the Fiscal Future Commission would fix not only all entitlement programs but also "reorient government spending programs and tax preferences." And it would do so "free of the pressure and influence of interest groups and partisan elements."

The idea, in other words,

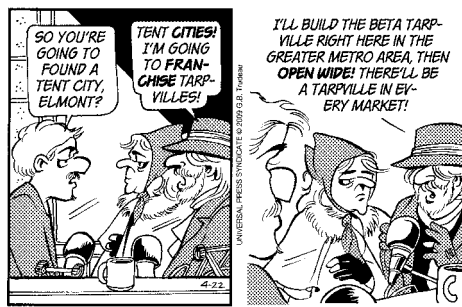
is to take the very questions at the heart of politics — what should government do and who should pay for it — out of politics. This has to be abhorrent to anyone who believes in representative democracy. There's only one argument on the other side, really. Unfortunately, it's a strong one. You can find it on Page 10 of the Congressional Budget Office analysis of President Obama's budget plans. There you see that Obama proposes to spend, year after year, 23 or 24 percent of the national economy, while proposing to levy in revenue, year after year, only 18 or 19 percent. The result: the national debt, which is equal to 41 percent of the national economy today, will rise to 82 percent by the end of the next decade.

If this is what we can expect from the man who was elected on a promise of making "hard choices," then Frank Wolf's persistence should pay off. His proposed commission would represent the failure of our political system. But it's needed.

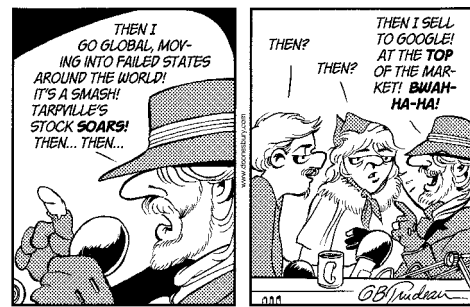
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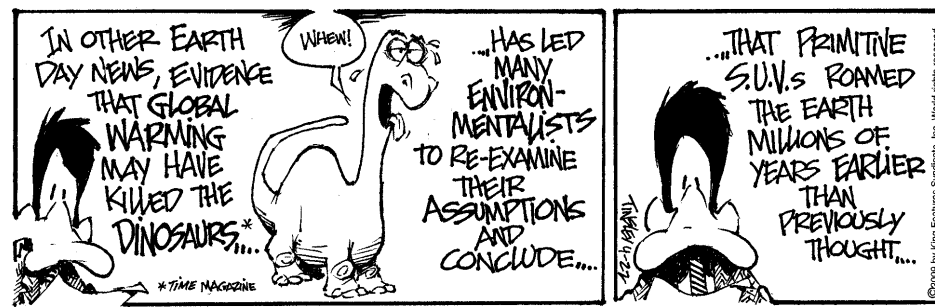
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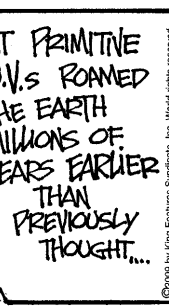
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Read between lines in health-care debate

When asked by the *New England Journal of Medicine* to detail his health-care vision during the campaign, John McCain concluded with a rousing denunciation of "new government bureaucracies that will translate into higher taxes, reduced provider payments and long waiting lines."

Long lines come up frequently in the American health-care discussion, the symbol of all that is to be feared about a government-run system. And it's true that in Canada and Britain, the two countries most often cited in discussions of what nationalized health care might mean, some patients report having to wait months for some elective treatments. Sometimes.

But we've got waiting lines, too — along with 50 million uninsured and a system that costs more than twice as much per person as that of any other country. We've just managed to hide our lines through clever statistical gimmickry.

Britain and Canada control costs in a very specific fashion: The government sets a budget for how much will be spent on health care that year, and the system figures out how to spend that much and no more. One of the ways the British and Canadians save money is to punt elective surgeries to a lower priority level. A 2001 survey by the policy



EZRA KLEIN

journal *Health Affairs* found that 38 percent of Britons and 27 percent of Canadians reported waiting four months or more for elective surgery. Among Americans, that number was 5 percent. Score one of us!

Well, sort of. American health care controls costs in another way. Rather than deciding as a society how much will be spent in the coming year and then figuring out how best to spend it, we abdicate collective responsibility and let individuals fend for themselves. So although Britain and Canada have decided that no one will go without, even if some must occasionally wait, the United States has decided that most of those who can't afford care simply won't get it.

When that very same survey looked at cost problems among residents of different countries, 24 percent of Americans reported that they did not get medical care because of cost. Twenty-six percent said they didn't fill a prescription. And 22 percent said they didn't get a test or treatment. Those latter numbers are probably artificially small: If you can't

afford to see a doctor, you never know that you can't afford the treatment she would recommend. In Britain and Canada, only about 6 percent of respondents reported that costs had limited their access to care.

Moreover, surveys conducted by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development have found that most countries don't have waiting lines or large numbers of uninsured people.

Smugness about our speedy access to care seems a bit peculiar. If someone can't afford care, we record their waiting time as zero. A more accurate accounting would record that wait as infinite, or it would record when the patient eventually ends up in the emergency room because the original ailment went untreated. Research such as this raises a simple question: Would you rather wait four months for a surgery or be unable to get it altogether?

House Republicans call for "a new Medicare program" in which enrollees are given a check "equal to 100 percent of the Medicare benefit," which they can take to the private market to purchase their own care.

This proposal has a purpose beyond dismantling a popular government entitlement program.

Currently, Medicare does not abide by a budget. It is not run like the Canadian or British health-care systems. Instead, it pays what-

ever is deemed "reasonable and necessary." Because of that, costs are shooting through the roof: the Congressional Budget Office estimates that Medicare spending will more than triple by 2050.

The Republican plan gives Medicare a budget. Costs grow only as fast as the check grows. And because the check grows more slowly than health spending does, the program saves money. But this is, in effect, almost precisely the strategy of Britain and Canada: It is the government imposing an arbitrary budget on its health-care spending.

The difference is that the British and Canadian governments try to apportion that health spending so that the whole population gets care. The Republican budget simply would give individuals a fixed check. That would mean patients who exceeded that sum would go without needed care.

So Americans will continue to brag that no one waits, and Canadians and Britons will continue to brag that no one goes without. And somewhere, the French and the Germans and the Japanese and the Swedish and many others will wonder why we insist on choosing between such awful extremes.

Ezra Klein is an associate editor at the American Prospect. He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

6th District judge orders defendant's mouth taped shut

POCATELLO (AP) — An eastern Idaho judge who lost patience with the disruptive behavior of a defendant ordered court officials to tape the man's mouth shut with duct tape during a court hearing.

The unusual move was ordered by 6th District Judge Peter D. McDermott during a probation violation hearing for Nicklas Frasure, 23.

Frasure was convicted of felony theft in 2008, but the judge retained jurisdiction for sentencing depending on Frasure's response to treatment. In October, Frasure was released from a state mental hospital in Blackfoot.

He is accused of violating his probation by not taking prescribed medication.

During the hearing, witnesses told the judge that Frasure's behavior had been strange and erratic since his release from the state hospital. They also said he has not been taking his medication and has been consuming alcohol, factors also contributing to mood and emotional swings.

Probation officer Julie Guiberson testified that Frasure is a threat to him-

self and others.

During Monday's hearing, Frasure interrupted the proceedings with repeated verbal outbursts and unusual behavior and ignored several orders from McDermott to restrain himself. After another series of outbursts, McDermott told bailiffs to silence Frasure.

The bailiffs then found a roll of duct tape, tore off a piece and put it over Frasure's mouth, according to the Idaho State Journal.

"He's obviously not mentally competent," Frasure's lawyer Kent Reynolds told the judge.

Earlier in the hearing, Reynolds had asked the judge to order a mental competency evaluation for Frasure.

McDermott said he would consider the request, but did not immediately rule on it. McDermott placed Frasure under the jurisdiction of the Idaho Department of Correction. He is being held in the Bannock County Jail awaiting transfer to a state facility. Officials, citing privacy rules, declined to say where he would be transferred.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ranchers and farmers simply do right thing

Cattle ranchers and farmers are active environmentalists who celebrate Earth Day every day — not only because their livelihood is so dependent on water and soil but because protecting the environment is simply the right thing to do.

Living close to the land each day, farmers and ranchers realize the significance of their role as stewards of this planet and are committed to leaving it in better condition for future generations.

Here in the United States, ag producers are significantly ahead of the world in managing livestock production in an environmentally friendly manner. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the entire U.S. agricultural sector contributes only 6 percent of total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions.

Today, the world will cel-

brate Earth Day. But it's something we celebrate on our farm every day. Demand American beef a safe, wholesome and nutritious product that supports healthy lifestyles!

CINDY SEAMAN
Twin Falls

Interior chief Salazar is a welcome change

Since taking office in January, Secretary Salazar has prioritized renewable energy, put the brakes on the Bush administration's full-steam-ahead approach to destructive oil shale development and cancelled

oil and gas leases on the edge of Utah national parks and historic sites on nearby public land.

Yet Salazar's measured approach has provoked a backlash by the oil and gas industry that had enjoyed a privileged status during the eight years of the Bush administration.

Secretary Salazar's understanding that he is a steward of our public lands and not the servant of the oil industry is a breath of fresh air.

With the Obama administration placing conservation and renewable energy issues high on its agenda,

these first steps should be the first of many more toward the reforms needed to make sure the oil and gas industry doesn't wreck more of our fragile western landscapes.

Secretary Salazar should continue the agency's shift from giving the oil industry what it wants to insisting on balance on lands that belong to everyone.

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Prosecutor outlines case in Sun Valley date rape trial

By Rebecca Boone
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A man convicted of sexual assault in Philadelphia two years ago used drugs and alcohol to subdue and sexually assault a woman in Sun Valley in 2005, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

Trial began in 4th District Court for Jeffrey Marsalis, 35, who is charged with felony rape.

Marsalis was convicted in Philadelphia in June 2007 of two counts of sexual assault, but acquitted on eight counts of rape. The jury couldn't reach agreement on a ninth rape count.

During that trial, prosecutors characterized Marsalis as a smooth talker who spun tales about being an emergency room doctor, an astronaut, a Secret Service agent and a CIA killer. Authorities alleged that in reality, the on-and-off nursing student was a rapist who slipped something in his dates' drinks to incapacitate them.

Marsalis was extradited to Idaho in August from Pennsylvania, where he is serving a 21-year prison term.

In Idaho, a grand jury indictment alleges that Marsalis, working at the time as a security guard, incapacitated a then-21-year-old woman with alcohol or a date rape drug before assaulting her at his Sun Valley condominium.

"The defendant is accused of having sex with a female who was intoxicated," Blaine County Prosecutor Jim Thomas said in his opening statement. "In Idaho, ladies and gentlemen, that is not consensual sex. That is rape."

But defense attorney K. Ellen Baxter said the woman had a history of drinking and blacking out, suggesting she would have known better than to put herself at risk of rape.

The case was moved from Blaine County to Boise after a judge found that media coverage could harm Marsalis' chances of getting a fair trial.

The woman testified Tuesday that she moved to Sun Valley from Rye, Colo. after her younger sister, who already lived in the resort town, told her she could live inexpensively in the employee dormitories at the Sun Valley Resort while working and saving up money.

She said she first met Marsalis after he used his master key to let her sister into her dorm room.

"He seemed really full of himself. He liked the sound of his own voice," she said.

Still, she was new to town and he was the only person she knew who was old enough to go to bars, she said. She agreed to go out one evening with him, though she said she didn't consider it a date.

"He said something kind of disturbing. He said I was much prettier than my sister," the woman said. "It was a little uncomfortable. Got the impression he thought this was a date."

Marsalis bought her some drinks — including a shot that tasted salty and bitter instead of sweet as she had expected and had some sort of granular substance at the bottom, the woman testified. He also took her cell phone away, she said, after he got annoyed when she got several text messages.

She said she only remembered the first part of the evening, and after that just "little snippets here and there. Things started fading quickly after my second beer."

She woke up the next morning, lying on a bare mattress and feeling violently ill, she said.

"I was very nauseated, sluggish, it was hard for me to stand or move," she said. "I was very confused because I didn't know where I was. ... I'd known something was wrong, something had happened. I was so sick."

When she'd left home the night before, she had been wearing a long-sleeved hooded shirt with a short-sleeved T-shirt over it. When she woke up, the T-shirt was

now underneath the other shirt, she said. Her belt was on backward, and her jeans were on incorrectly, she said.

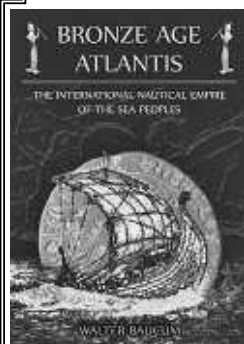
Marsalis walked her back to her apartment, acting as if nothing was wrong, she said. She was scared to bring up her suspicions, she said, because she feared he would "do something to her" if she confronted him.

Still ill, she stayed in her bed for several hours before

calling her younger sister to tell her she thought she'd been raped.

Her sister persuaded her to call her mother, who urged her to contact police, who took her statement and brought her to a hospital for a rape examination.

DNA tests on semen found in the woman's body during the examination were a match for Marsalis, the prosecutor told jurors.



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GM, Chrysler may get \$5.5 billion more from gov't

Feds still waiting for restructuring plans from auto companies

By Tom Krisher
Associated Press writer

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. could get as much as \$5 billion more in federal loans, while Chrysler LLC could get \$500 million as they race against government-imposed deadlines to

restructure, according to a government report filed Tuesday.

The quarterly report by a special inspector general on the auto industry and bank bailout programs says the money will be made available for working capital. GM has until June 1 to complete restructuring plans

that satisfy the government's auto task force, while Chrysler has until April 30.

A person briefed on the plans said Tuesday that the exact amount of the loans have not been finalized and will be worked out with the companies. The person asked not to be identified

because the negotiations are confidential.

GM already has received \$13.4 billion in government loans, while Chrysler has received \$4 billion.

The government's auto task force rejected both companies' restructuring plans on March 30 and gave Chrysler until the end of April to make further cuts and take on a partner or face

liquidation. If GM doesn't meet its deadline, it will be forced to restructure under bankruptcy protection.

GM CEO Fritz Henderson said last week that the automaker would need \$4.6 billion during the second quarter. A Chrysler spokeswoman said only that the company has not received any more money beyond the initial \$4 billion.

The inspector general's report filed Tuesday says that as of March 31, the Treasury Department had spent \$24.8 billion for the Auto Industry Financing Program, out of a projected initial total of \$25 billion. The money includes aid to Chrysler and GM, plus their financial arms, Chrysler Financial and GMAC Financial Services.

Wage claims entering the Web

Dept. of Labor launches online wage claim program

Times-News staff

Workers who have disputes with their employers over wages are now able to file their claims electronically, say officials with Idaho Department of Labor.

The department's Wage and Hour Section implemented an online claims filing application this week that will save claimants time while letting the department handle wage claims more efficiently.

The application, financed with \$25,000 authorized by the Legislature in 2008, is on the department's Web site

http://labor.idaho.gov/wh — and can be accessed from anywhere with Internet connection by clicking the link "Click here to file a claim for unpaid wages."

In addition the Wage and Hour Section provides toll-free filing assistance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (800) 843-3193.

Once a claim is filed, the Wage and Hour Section will initiate an investigation and contact both parties in an attempt to resolve the dispute.

Since the onset of the national recession 16 months ago, the Wage and Hour Section has been contending with record numbers of claims and inquiries at the same time manpower has been cut because of the state budget crisis. Wage and Hour is the only program in the Department of Labor financed by general state tax revenue.

During 2008, the Wage and Hour Section handled nearly 1,400 claims for unpaid wages and collected over \$710,000 in wages employers owed their workers but had failed to pay. The section fielded over 60,000 phone calls from both employees and employers seeking help with various provisions of Idaho labor law.

It takes an average of three and a half weeks to resolve a wage complaint.

ON THE WEB

If you have a wage claim against an employer, go online to the Department of Labor's Web site at <http://labor.idaho.gov/wh>

RECESSION RUMBLE

Small Banks Vs. Big Banks

Community banks find themselves under more scrutiny but feel it's undue

By Deb Riechmann
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — First they felt their reputations were stained by the financial meltdown. Now they're paying a price they protest is unfair.

Small bankers are complaining loudly that they had nothing to do with the excesses of big Wall Street firms, freewheeling deals in the mortgage market and risky investments that precipitated the economic crisis.

Still, in the meltdown's wake, community bankers find themselves under tighter scrutiny from federal regulators. They say the

\$700 billion financial bailout has favored large institutions. And they are upset about a special assessment the government wants to charge to shore up the Federal Deposit Insurance Fund, which failed banks are draining.

This all comes as the government, trying to stimulate the economy, pleading with banks — big and small — to lend, lend, lend.

"People on the street should be interested because community banks account for 45 percent of all small business loans," said Camden Fine, president of the Independent Community Bankers of America. "They really are the engines of Main Street and if you have an overly aggressive and overly harsh examining atmosphere, then that causes

the community banks to pull in their horns."

"Criticism of loan portfolios in community banks has become so harsh that community bankers say, 'I'll just stop making loans until this thunderstorm passes,'" Fine said. He said small banks can turn to other revenue-making practices for a time and wait out the harsh examination environment.

The big bankers say banking examiners have become more prickly with them, too.

"We're hearing from Congress that we need to lend and we're hearing from examiners to shore up the balance sheets," said Scott Talbott,

See **BANKS**, Business 2

Idaho easy to market for tourism

Has the recession impacted tourism in Idaho?

There seems to be no place to hide from this recession, and tourism, one of our leading industries, is no exception.

We're finding that people are still traveling but they're much more cost-conscious. Idaho is easy to market as an affordable travel destination, with the cost of vacations much lower here than many other states. That's particularly attractive these days.



Because tourism contributes so much to the state and provides jobs in rural communities, the state works hard at supporting this industry. A 2 percent lodging tax, paid by travelers and collected by the state's hotel, motel and private campground owners, goes right back into the industry.

The Department of Commerce's Tourism Development Division uses these tax collections in this way: 45 percent of the funds are used for statewide programs targeted to international and domestic consumers, tour operators, travel agents, travel journalists, and film industry marketing. Another 45 percent is distributed to non-profit local and regional tourism development organizations through the Idaho Regional Travel and Convention Grant Program. The remaining 10 percent is used for administration of the division.

Private-sector oversight is provided by the Idaho Travel Council, an eight-member, private sector

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Treasury says about \$110 billion left in bailout fund

Some say money has failed to encourage lending

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

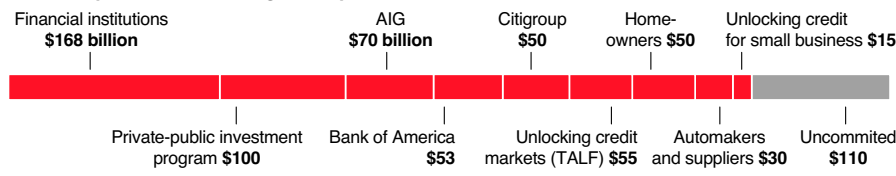
WASHINGTON — Only \$109.6 billion in resources remain in the government's \$700 billion financial rescue fund.

But Treasury Department officials said Tuesday they

Treasury says about \$110B left in bailout fund

The Treasury Department said Tuesday that \$109.6 billion in resources remain in the government's \$700 billion financial rescue fund.

TARP Capital Purchase Program expenditures



SOURCE: Treasury Department

expect the fund will be boosted over the next year by about \$25 billion as some institutions pay back money

they have received. That would boost the total to \$134.6 billion.

The accounting details

were made by Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner in a letter to Elizabeth Warren, the head of the

Congressional Oversight Panel.

In the letter, Geithner said the Bush administration had committed \$355.4 billion in resources before it left office. That total included \$117 billion committed to insurance giant American International Group Inc., banking giants Citigroup Inc. and Bank of America Corp., and auto companies General Motors Corp. and Chrysler LLC.

See **FUNDS**, Business 2

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COMMODITIES

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

MAGIC VALLEY

Glanbia holds open house at new collaboration center

Glanbia will host an open house, ribbon cutting and tours of the Glanbia Collaboration Center today starting at noon at its new 7,000 square foot research and development facility in Twin Falls, housed behind their current lab offices at 442 Falls Ave., across from CSI.

The new facility will house product development and research operations previously conducted at Glanbia Foods' whey processing facility in Richfield. The building will allow Glanbia to streamline their R&D operations into a building directly behind the analytical and applications lab.

ID A H O

North Idaho leaders delay vote on land swap

OROFINO — The Clearwater County Commission has delayed voting whether to endorse a proposed land swap involving a private timber company and the U.S. Forest Service.

Commissioners said Monday they wanted more time to study the merits of the exchange, and they scheduled a vote on supporting it for May 4.

At least two commissioners, Don Ebert and Stan Leach, say they are inclined to back the land trade, but still have questions about the impact it would have on residents near the small town of Elk River.

The proposed Upper Lochsa Land Exchange targets more than 39,000 acres of land owned by Western Pacific Timber near Powell and Lolo Pass and 28,000 acres in the Clearwater National Forest.

The federal land is scattered in Latah, Idaho and Clearwater counties.

— from staff and wire reports

Funds

Continued from Business 1

Since the Obama administration has taken office, an additional \$30 billion has been committed to AIG and \$5 billion to auto suppliers, bringing the total for what the administration termed "exceptional assistance" to \$152.4 billion.

Another \$218 billion has been committed to banks to bolster their capital reserves. So far, that program has disbursed nearly \$200 billion to more than 500 banks

nationwide with more applications pending. Former Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson had once set a goal of having \$250 billion disbursed to banks.

By Treasury's accounting, another \$20 billion has been committed to the initial joint effort with the Federal Reserve to boost lending to consumers and businesses under a Fed program known as the Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility.

Congress authorized the bailout fund on Oct. 3 after the Bush administration said a sizable response was need-

ed to deal with the worst financial crisis to hit the country in seven decades.

The Obama administration sent Congress a budget request earlier this year that included a "placeholder" to more than double the fund to \$750 billion. However, lawmakers have told the administration there is no chance they will approve any proposal to boost the fund.

There has been a sizable political uproar over reports of millions of dollars in bonuses paid to executives at financial institutions getting bailout funds. There also is

unhappiness that all the money has failed so far in its primary objective of getting banks to resume more normal lending to consumers and businesses.

Idaho

Continued from Business 1

advisory board appointed by the governor.

A friend is considering moving his business to Idaho. Where can he get information about various communities and building sites?

We would encourage your friend to visit the state's online searchable database called Gem State Prospector, at www.gem-stateprospector.com. The site lists commercial and industrial buildings and land that are available for lease or purchase throughout the state. Visitors to the site can plug in their requirements — such as location, square-

footage, usage — and immediately see available sites. Demographic information on various communities is also online so that visitors can see if a location best matches their customer or labor needs. Of course, our business development staff is always happy to answer

any specific questions, and can be reached at 208-334-2470.

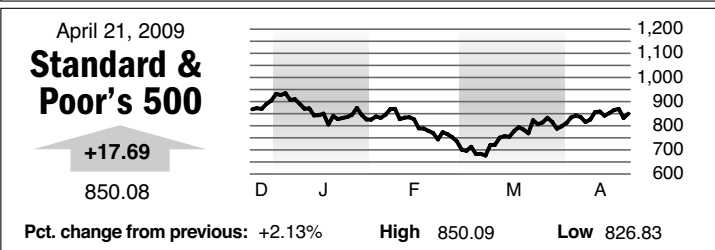
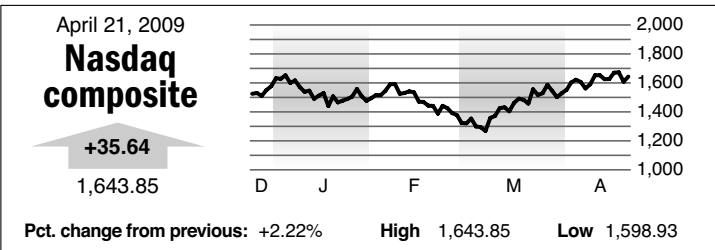
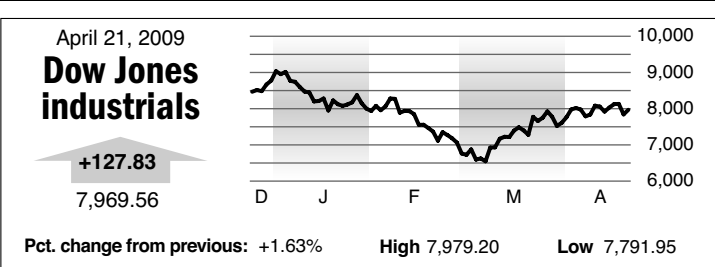
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TODAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

The Dow rose 127.83, or 1.6 percent, to 7,969.56.

Broader stock indicators showed the biggest gains. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 17.69, or 2.1 percent, to 850.08, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 35.64, or 2.2 percent, to 1,643.85.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 17.56, or 3.9 percent, to 470.05.

About four stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came 7.22 billion shares, up from 6.79 billion shares Monday.

Bond prices fell. That pushed up the yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note to 2.90 percent from 2.84 percent late Monday. The yield on the three-month T-bill rose to 0.15 percent from 0.12 percent Monday. The dollar was mixed against other major currencies while gold prices fell.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Table listing commodity futures prices for various items like Live cattle, Live hogs, Feeder cattle, etc., with columns for Mon, Commodity, High, Low, Close, and Change.

Intermountain Grain

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday. POCATELLO — White wheat 4.30 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.65 (down 22); 14 percent spring 6.45 (up 9); barley 6.00 (steady); BURLEY — White wheat n/a; 11.5 percent winter n/a; 14 percent spring n/a; barley n/a; OGDEN — White wheat 4.34 (up 4); 11.5 percent winter 4.90 (up 4); 14 percent spring 6.47 (up 3); barley 6.54 (steady); PORTLAND — White wheat 5.41 (up 1); 11 percent winter 5.67-5.87 (up 4); 14 percent spring 7.61 (up 7); barley n/a; NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.25 (up 8); bushel 4.37 (up 7);

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1,1100, nc; Blocks: \$1,1800, —, 0100

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A). Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A). Russet Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.50-12.00; 100 count 9.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.50-7.00. Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00-12.00; 100 count 8.00-9.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.50. Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A). Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin. Round Reds Minnesota N. Dakota 50-lb cartons size A 9.50; 50 lb sacks size A 8.50. Baled 5-10 lb film bags size A 9.25. Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Cottonwood Livestock Market on Friday Utility and commercial cows 42.00-48.50; canner and cutters 38.00-43.00; heavy feeder steers 84.00-98.50; light feeder steers 100.00-121.00; stocker steers 110.00-128.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 84.00-94.00; light feeder heifers 86.00-106.00; stocker heifers 98.00-112.00; slaughter bulls 49.00-62.00; baby calves 125-185/lb; stock cows 700-950/lb; stock cow/calf pairs 800-1150/pr. Remarks: Heavy feeders \$2-4 higher. Active market on all light calves.

METALS/MONEY

Key exchange rates NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Tuesday, compared with late Monday in New York: Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pvs Day Yen 98.71 97.84 Euro \$1.2927 \$1.2923 Pound \$1.4662 \$1.4539 Swiss franc 1.1689 1.1688 Canadian dollar 1.2376 1.2378 Mexican peso 13.1747 13.3942

BEANS

Valley Beans Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Pintos, no quote, new crop; great norths, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 15. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, not established; great norths, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, not established; small reds, not established. Quotes current April 15.

GRAINS

Valley Grains Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 15. Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current April 15.

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Pedestrians walk past the KeyBank Center in downtown Cleveland in January 2008. The government's 'stress tests' of 19 large banks, including Cleveland based KeyCorp, take a harsher view of loans than of other troubled assets, according to a Federal Reserve document obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press.

Regional banks hit harder by Fed stress tests

By Daniel Wagner
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The government is giving Wall Street banks a helping hand. But this time it's not a hand-out.

The federal bank "stress tests" rate the individual loans held by big regional banks as riskier than the complex troubled assets held by the industry titans, according to a Federal Reserve document obtained by The Associated Press.

That approach could threaten some major regional banks while making the national banks appear in better shape when the government releases the results of the tests next month.

Regulators are administering the tests to 19 large financial firms to determine which banks are healthy, which need more help and which might fail if the recession worsens.

Under one scenario, the tests assume banks will see "no further losses" on the complex securities, according to the document obtained by AP. By contrast, it estimates that individual loans will lose up to 20 percent of their value.

Regional banks are holding more individual loans and fewer of the securities Wall Street giants specialize in — complex derivatives backed by huge pools of mortgage-backed loans and other debt.

Analysts say regulators are probably favoring the largest banks because if even one failed, it would pose a grave financial risk. Banks that deal in securities are more connected to other corners of the global financial system.

Regulators also face pressure to highlight the weaknesses of some banks. Otherwise, critics will dismiss the tests as a white-wash. That could undermine one aim of the tests — restoring confidence in the banking system.

The approach spelled out in the Fed document "certainly penalizes those banks that are more involved in traditional banking, which frankly have been performing better in recent months," said Wayne Abernathy, a former Treasury Department official now with the American Bankers Association.

He said banks' loan portfolios have lost only about 5 percent of their value so far, while the values of complex securities are down 30 to 40 percent.

The securities are held mostly by banking titans like Citigroup, JP Morgan Chase, Bank of America and Goldman Sachs. Their value is based on the performance of vast pools of underlying loans.

As defaults on the underlying loans spiked last year, investors lost confidence in the value of the assets. Individual loans have lost less value because their prices are tied more closely to actual defaults.

A Treasury Department spokesman referred questions to the Fed. A spokesman for the Federal

Stressed banks

In assessing the health of large banks, federal regulators will look at their outstanding loans among other indicators.

Bank	Loan-to-asset ratio for large U.S. banks
KeyCorp	73.2%
Fifth Third	70.3
US Bancorp	69.7
SunTrust	69.3
Regions Financial	67.5
Wells Fargo	66.0
BB&T	64.9
PNC	60.3
Bank of America	51.2
Citigroup	35.8
JPMorgan	34.3

SOURCE: The companies AP

Reserve declined comment.

Scott Talbott, a banking industry lobbyist with Financial Services Roundtable, said it's hard to conclude that the method discriminates because there are vast differences among all the companies on the list, regardless of size.

Regulators are administering the tests to all financial institutions with assets of at least \$100 billion. The 19 institutions on the list include an insurer, Wall Street brokerages and regional banks, such as Cincinnati-based Fifth Third Bancorp and Cleveland-based Keycorp.

A spokeswoman for

Obama signs national service bill

By Ann Sanner
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A president who credits community service with giving him direction in life opened that opportunity to tens of thousands more Americans on Tuesday.

President Barack Obama signed a \$5.7 billion national service bill that triples the size of the AmeriCorps service program over the next eight years and expands ways for students to earn money for college by helping those in their neighborhoods.

"What this legislation does, then, is to help harness this patriotism and connect deeds to needs," said Obama, a former community organizer in Chicago.

"It creates opportunities to serve for students, seniors and everyone in between," he said. "And it is just the beginning of a sustained, collaborative and focused effort to involve our greatest resource — our citizens — in the work of remaking this nation?"

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

A look at several ways to get involved in national service.

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

• To volunteer in your neighborhood, go to <http://www.volunteer.gov/>. The Web site, run by the federal government, gives Americans a way to search for service opportunities within a ZIP code or state.

• Ask religious leaders or faith-based organizations about ways to help others.

OLDER AMERICANS

• Senior Corps, a government-run program, gives people 55 and older a chance to conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects or help tutor children. To join, visit <http://www.getinvolved.gov> or call 800-424-8867.

• Search for other opportunities through AARP's Web site at <http://www.aarp.org/createthegood>.

STUDENTS

• Ask your guidance counselor, principal or PTA about ways to help in the community.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ADULTS

• To join AmeriCorps, visit <http://www.americorps.gov> or call 800-942-2677.

— The Associated Press

Joining Obama was Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who has been battling brain cancer. Kennedy championed the legislation with Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and the bill was named in honor of the

Massachusetts Democrat.

Kennedy told the audience that included former President Bill Clinton, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and former first lady Rosalyn Carter that

Obama's efforts echoed those of his late brother, President John F. Kennedy.

"Today, another young president has challenged another generation to give back to their nation," Kennedy said, citing his brother's advocacy for the Peace Corps.

The service law expands ways for students and seniors to earn money for college through their volunteer work. It aims to foster and fulfill people's desire to make a difference, such as by mentoring children, cleaning up parks or buildings and weatherizing homes for the poor.

"I'm asking you to help change history's course, put your shoulder up against the wheel," Obama said. "And if you do, I promise you your life will be richer, our country will be stronger, and someday, years from now, you may remember it as the moment when your own story and the American story converged, when they came together, and we met the challenges of our new century?"

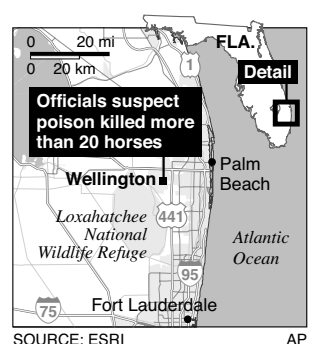
Probe into 21 polo horse deaths takes shape

WELLINGTON, Fla. (AP) — Organ by organ, veterinarians are taking apart 21 prized polo horses to uncover what killed them mysteriously over the weekend during preparations for a match in one of the sport's top championships. Simultaneously, state authorities have opened a criminal probe to determine whether the deaths were intentional, a result of negligence or simply a terrible accident.

With careful cuts to their muscular bodies, the investigators look for lesions, fluids, bruises and hemorrhages, any obvious signs of sickness. They're removing the hearts, lungs, livers, kidneys and spleens, and cutting small samples to be tested for toxins. The process unfolds much as it would for a dead person.

State officials believe the horses died from an adverse drug reaction, toxins in their food or supplements, or a combination of the two. Two days after the horses' deaths, authorities say they have not uncovered any crime but continue to investigate.

"We want to make sure from a law enforcement standpoint that there was no impropriety ... no purposeful harm or laws violated in



SOURCE: ESRI AP

Florida," said Terence McElroy, spokesman for the state Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which is handling the case with help from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

The horses from the Venezuelan-owned team began collapsing Sunday as they were unloaded from trailers at the International Polo Club Palm Beach, with some dying at the scene and others hours later. They were

set to compete in the sport's U.S. Open tournament ahead of the finals this coming Sunday, and were seen as top contenders.

While veterinarians work with their scalpels, investigators are interviewing everyone who encountered the horses the day of the game and gathering evidence such as feed and supplements from the stables where the horses were kept.

"Should criminal activity surface, we don't want to be so far behind the eight-ball that we're playing catch-up," said sheriff's Capt. Greg Richter.

The exhaustive process included more evidence collected Tuesday at the stables used by the Lechuza Polo team, said Dr. Michael Short, the state's equine programs manager, who is helping coordinate the case.

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Equipment • Pickups • Trucks
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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and unseasonably warm. Afternoon highs near 80.
Tonight: Increasing clouds after midnight. Mild overnight lows near 50.
Tomorrow: Temperatures begin to go down. Mostly cloudy with a small chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 70.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and unseasonably warm. Afternoon highs near 80.
Tonight: Increasing clouds after midnight. Mild overnight lows of 45 to 50.
Tomorrow: Temperatures begin to go down. Mostly cloudy with a small chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 70.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Partly cloudy today and still warm. A slight chance of isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and cooler Thursday with a chance of showers. Times of rain and snow showers Friday.

BOISE Today Highs 52 to 73 Tonight's Lows 28 to 41
 A small threat of a thunderstorm or two this afternoon. Cooler Thursday and Friday. Scattered rain showers possible at times.

NORTHERN UTAH
 Mostly sunny and warm today. Partly cloudy with isolated thunder Thursday. Cooler Friday with scattered showers.

Yesterday's State Extremes: 88 at Caldwell Low: 22 at Stanley
 weather key: bz-bizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-wintery mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Feeling almost like summer	Increasing clouds	Cooling down, small threat of thunder	Mostly cloudy and a chance of showers	A chance of showers	Scattered showers
High 80	Low 49	71 / 44	63 / 36	54 / 34	57 / 35

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	86	51	0.00"
Burley	78	37	0.00"
Challis	77	35	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	77	39	0.00"
Idaho Falls	75	34	0.00"
Jerome	77	46	0.00"
Lewiston	82	47	0.00"
Lowell	85	39	0.00"
Malden	not available		
Malta	77	43	0.00"
Pocatello	75	36	0.00"
Rexburg	74	35	0.00"
Salmon	79	32	0.00"
Stanley	64	22	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset	Pollen Count
Yesterday's High 80	Yesterday 0.00"	Yesterday's Maximum 54%	6 pm barometer Today	Sunrise: 6:45 AM	TF Pollen Level: 120 (High)
Yesterday's Low 47	Month to Date 1.12"	Yesterday's Minimum 15%	Yesterday 30.00 in.	Sunset: 8:28 PM	Boxelder, Juniper, Cottonwood
Normal High/Low 59 / 35	Normal Month to Date 0.68"	Today's Maximum 32%		Sunrise: 6:44 AM	TF Mold Level: 3478 (High)
Record High 85 in 1994	Year to Date 6.47"	Today's Minimum 16%		Sunrise: 6:42 AM	Cladosporium, Smuts, Alternaria
Record Low 19 in 1982	Normal Year to Date 7.19"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Sunrise: 6:41 AM	

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	82/47	69/43	81/37
Bonnerville	83/34	51/31	51/28
Burley	81/47	43/31	57/34
Challis	74/39	63/37	53/38
Coeur d'Alene	64/36	52/33	52/30
Elko, NV	75/43	68/37	60/30
Eugene, OR	64/40	57/39	60/37
Gooding	82/50	73/45	65/37
Grace	76/42	71/39	53/31
Hagerman	83/48	74/43	66/35
Halley	75/45	63/42	49/33
Idaho Falls	78/44	75/43	56/35
Kalispell, MT	70/39	51/35	49/32
Jackpot	78/46	66/41	48/28
Jerome	78/46	66/43	52/34
Lewiston	78/48	63/43	61/39
Malden City	80/63	75/40	54/31
Malta	78/44	49/30	44/27
McCall	64/34	49/30	53/38
Missoula, MT	74/40	59/38	53/38
Pocatello	79/47	74/44	56/36
Portland, OR	63/43	58/42	58/41
Rupert	81/49	71/45	57/36
Rexburg	76/42	73/40	53/33
Richard, WA	73/40	57/42	57/38
Rogerson	80/50	71/45	63/37
Salmon	76/40	65/38	55/39
Salt Lake City, UT	81/59	82/50	60/43
Spokane, WA	65/36	49/32	50/32
Stanley	57/31	46/29	40/21
Sun Valley	61/33	50/31	44/23
Yellowstone, MT	58/34	50/28	36/22

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	70/51	78/57
Atlanta City	58/42	58/42
Baltimore	59/39	60/43
Billings	83/48	64/36
Birmingham	75/52	61/58
Boston	64/42	58/40
Charleston, SC	70/53	75/57
Charleston, WV	56/36	66/41
Chicago	52/39	67/57
Cleveland	48/37	59/48
Denver	74/45	76/46
Des Moines	70/50	76/58
Detroit	51/36	60/48
El Paso	89/60	88/56
Fairbanks	54/28	49/31
Fargo	64/45	70/42
Honolulu	79/67	79/67
Houston	85/63	82/64
Indianapolis	57/37	51/54
Jacksonville	78/55	83/60
Kansas City	77/54	82/61
Las Vegas	96/66	92/66
Little Rock	81/58	82/59
Los Angeles	69/58	65/56
Memphis	76/60	81/63
Miami	83/68	81/72
Milwaukee	57/38	63/49
Nashville	69/47	76/57
New Orleans	83/62	84/62
New York	61/41	62/43
Oklahoma City	85/61	84/61
Omaha	77/54	83/58

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87/74	87/74
Athens	68/46	62/47
Auckland	62/47	61/56
Bangkok	99/80	99/81
Beijing	66/46	53/41
Berlin	66/43	64/40
Buenos Aires	75/56	75/57
Cairo	102/59	84/60
Dhahran	89/72	95/79
Geneva	59/37	53/32
Hong Kong	76/72	75/73
Jerusalem	95/58	79/53
Johannesburg	61/46	64/46
Kuwait City	90/72	96/76
London	65/42	61/45
Mexico City	74/44	81/47
Moscow	39/26	44/28
Nairobi	71/58	68/57
Oslo	67/40	67/39
Paris	67/40	62/42
Prague	66/40	52/38
Rio de Janeiro	74/63	79/64
Rome	65/51	66/51
Santiago	80/52	78/52
Seoul	53/37	59/47
Sydney	65/54	65/52
Tel Aviv	73/65	71/64
Tokyo	71/48	63/47
Vienna	67/46	57/41
Warsaw	59/38	61/39
Winnipeg	49/38	61/33
Zurich	54/36	45/27

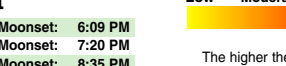
Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	5:12 AM	6:09 PM
Thursday	5:35 AM	7:20 PM
Friday	6:01 AM	8:35 PM

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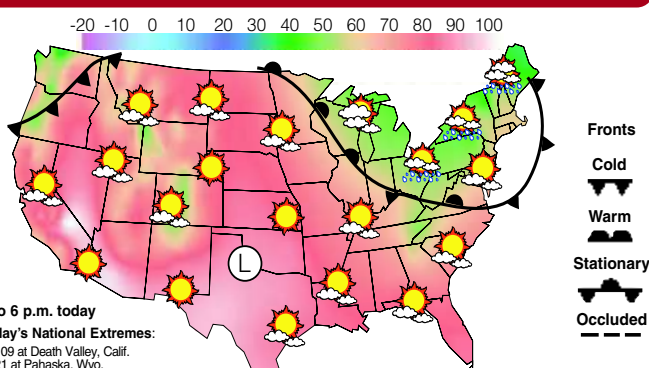
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GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble."
 Helen Keller

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Atlanta	70/51	78/57
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Chicago	52/39	67/57
Cleveland	48/37	59/48
Denver	74/45	76/46
Des Moines	70/50	76/58
Detroit	51/36	60/48
El Paso	89/60	88/56
Fairbanks	54/28	49/31
Fargo	64/45	70/42
Honolulu	79/67	79/67
Houston	85/63	82/64
Indianapolis	57/37	51/54
Jacksonville	78/55	83/60
Kansas City	77/54	82/61
Las Vegas	96/66	92/66
Little Rock	81/58	82/59
Los Angeles	69/58	65/56
Memphis	76/60	81/63
Miami	83/68	81/72
Milwaukee	57/38	63/49
Nashville	69/47	76/57
New Orleans	83/62	84/62
New York	61/41	62/43
Oklahoma City	85/61	84/61
Omaha	77/54	83/58

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Police say New York mom ordered daughters out, drove off

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Usually, it's an empty threat: "If you kids don't stop fighting, I'm going to stop this car right now and leave you here!"
 But a mother from an upper-crust New York suburb went through with it, ordering her battling 10- and 12-year-old daughters out of her car in White Plains' business district and driving off, police

said Tuesday.
 Madlyn Primoff, 45, a partner in a Manhattan law firm, pleaded not guilty Monday to a charge of endangering a child. A temporary order of protection was issued, barring her from contact with the children, who were physically unharmed.
 Primoff's lawyer, Vincent Briccetti, would not comment Tuesday on details of

the case. But he said, "Madlyn is a great mother connected with a great family, and she is grateful for the outpouring of support from friends and family."
 There wasn't much support from strangers, however. Mothers interviewed near the scene said they couldn't imagine doing what Primoff did, though some understood the urge.
 Iris Gorodess, 49, of

Mahopac, who has four children ranging from 10 to 19 years old, said she sympathized with Primoff's actions, right up to the point where she pulled away.
 "I used to pull over and make the kids change seats. Also, I make sure the kids have their iPods and their games. And I have a mini-van, so they're not up my neck all the time.

"But I can't see pulling away. That has to be too scary for the children."
 White Plains police said Primoff ordered the arguing girls out of the car Sunday evening as they were driving home. She left them at Post Road and South Broadway, an area of shops and offices 3 miles from their home, then drove off, the police report said.
 The report does not say

whether the girls had cell phones.
 Police would not say if Primoff ever returned to look for the girls, but they said, without explaining how, that the 12-year-old eventually caught up with the mother. The 10-year-old was found by a "Good Samaritan" on the street, upset and emotional about losing her mother, police said.

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The meat of spring

New takes on the tradition

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

Spring is a time for renewal and vitality, as daffodils and tulips poke their colorful noses out of the ground. It's no surprise that one of the most traditional dishes for Easter and Passover — lamb — celebrates these qualities.

But don't forget spring's favorite meat now that those holidays are past. Get inspired, and experiment. You'll quickly find that lamb works in all seasons, with cuisines from across the world.

"Really it's good year-round. I have more demand in the summer than any time," said Laura Sluder, owner of Blue Sage Farm near Shoshone, which offers grass-fed lamb all year. She said shanks and roasts are most popular in winter, while ground lamb and grilling cuts are summer favorites. "Our family really enjoys lamb ribs, just grilled, marinated. It's really easy ... on the grill and great in the spring."

Sluder loves to use marjoram in her lamb recipes, because the flavors complement each other, she said. Her basics for the meat, though, are salt, pepper and garlic.

One of the most common things she hears as people order cuts of lamb is that they're not sure how to cook it, but Sluder says it's not as difficult as people think. "A lot of people think they don't know how to cook lamb, but it's not that hard to cook, it's just a meat. A roast is a roast," she said.

And, she said, it's a particularly healthy red meat. "Our lamb is all grass-fed, so it's leaner, and the data out there says that it's higher in omega-3 fatty acids, the good fatty acids that are the cancer fighters."

LuAnn Stites Kraft, chef at the Monastery of the Ascension in Jerome, agrees that lamb can be a great protein option.

"I would like to see people willing to check it out because it's a fantastic product and it's very healthy, and the growers we have around here are excellent sources," she said. "It does have a different flavor than beef or pork, so that can be offensive to somebody if they're not willing to explore new tastes."

But that flavor is what makes lamb special, Kraft said, and it's mild enough that lamb can be used for a wide variety of recipes, even those in which other meats might be too dominant.

She does love the traditional cuts, like leg of lamb and lamb chops, and their traditional accompaniments, such as rosemary and mint. But she's more than willing to bring different cuts and flavors into her kitchen.

"Anything is possible, just let your mind go," Kraft said.

She's been playing with berries lately, their bursts of flavor and acidity, and suggests blackberries or marionberries with a lamb dish. And then there's curry. Of the many varieties out there, a mild, yellow curry may work best with lamb, Kraft said, and consider adding dried fruit, like apricots or golden currants, for a bit of sweetness. "It's an adventure to cook with lamb, stepping out of the box."

So if your family loved lamb for Easter or Passover, don't be afraid to bring its mild flavor and light texture into the kitchen at other times of year.

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Times-News file photo

Lambs stick close to their mothers at lamb producer Blue Sage Farm northwest of Shoshone in early March.



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Curried Lamb and Jasmine Rice Pilaf prepared by chef LuAnn Stites Kraft in Jerome.

Two new ways to try lamb

These recipes from LuAnn Stites Kraft, chef at Jerome's Monastery of the Ascension, celebrate the flavor of the meat, complementing it with the tastes of world cuisines.

CURRIED LAMB

3 pounds lamb shoulder, trimmed and cut into chunks
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 can coconut milk
1/2 package seeded chopped dates
1 banana, sliced
1 large apple, large diced
1 large onion, diced
1 large tomato, diced
4 cloves garlic, minced
2 bay leaves
2 small jalapeno peppers, seeded and diced
1 heaping tablespoon mild yellow curry powder
Sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Brown the meat in the olive oil in a roasting pan on the stovetop on high heat. Add onion and garlic, and cook for two to three minutes. Add remaining ingredients and reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer until meat is tender, at least one hour.

Alternatively, you may roast the meat in a 350-degree oven until tender, or cook it in a pressure cooker for approximately 30 minutes.

When finished, serve atop jasmine rice pilaf.

Optional: Top curry with chili pepper flakes, toasted sliced almonds and toasted coconut after it is plated.



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Chef LuAnn Stites Kraft stirs a finished stew of curry and lamb on a recent Saturday afternoon at the Monastery of the Ascension in Jerome.

JASMINE RICE PILAF

2 cups brown jasmine rice
1 tablespoon olive oil
4 cups chicken broth
1/2 cup golden currants
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
Sea salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

Heat rice on high heat in a saucepan with the olive oil until rice is very fragrant, about five minutes. Add broth and dried fruit. Simmer until rice is tender, about 55 minutes.

GRILLED LAMB KABOBS

3 pounds lamb, trimmed and cut into chunks
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons ground raw horseradish

Marinate lamb overnight or at least one hour in a mixture of the sauce and horseradish. Place lamb on skewers and grill to desired doneness. Serve with mint vinaigrette.

MINT VINAIGRETTE

2/3 cup olive oil

1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
3 cloves garlic, finely minced
1/2 purple onion, diced
Large bunch of fresh mint, chopped

Mix in a bowl, and spoon over grilled lamb kabobs.

Where can I get some?

For lamb that's flavorful and supports the local economy, turn to southern Idaho producers such as Blue Sage Farm and Lava Lake Lamb.

Blue Sage Farm: bluesagefarm.com, 208-481-0590. Grass-fed lamb products available at the Boise Farmers Market, via special order, and soon at farmers markets in the Wood River Valley, said owner Laura Sluder. Prices include: \$14 a pound for lamb chops, \$9 a pound for boneless legs and \$6 a pound for ground lamb.

Lava Lake Lamb: lavalakelamb.com, 888-528-5253. Organic, grass-fed lamb products available at Atkinsons' markets in Hailey and Ketchum, at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise in Twin Falls, and via special order. Prices include: \$59 for six French chops, \$53 for a 4- to 6-pound leg, and \$40 for 5 pounds of ground lamb.

New U of I Extension Web site helps diabetics eat right

Times-News

In Idaho, an estimated 8 percent of adults over 18 has diabetes, University of Idaho says. For all of them, managing diet is crucial to maintaining health and longevity.

So Martha Raidl, a U of I specialist in Boise, developed a "Healthy Diabetes Plate" Web site that makes it easy to learn what — and how much — to eat. With graphics and streaming

videos, www.extension.uidaho.edu/diabetesplate shows users which foods to select from five basic groups — vegetable, starch, protein, fruit and dairy — and describes their benefits and healthy portion sizes. Then, it lets users plan meals

by clicking on food items and watching graphics of properly sized portions pop into place on a 9-inch plate.

"They can see how their own favorite foods and recipes fit into their meal plans and have fun doing it," said Raidl, of the uni-

versity's School of Family and Consumer Sciences. "Because eating too much of even healthy foods can make your blood sugar go too high, portion size is a major emphasis."

Video clips add in-store shopping and home-cooking tips.

Pair coupons with rock-bottom sales

Armed with the knowledge that every item in the grocery store is on sale at its lowest price just once in a 12-week time span, planning your shopping trips around what is on sale versus what you need in a particular week is the next step to saving money on groceries.

For example, boneless, skinless chicken breasts are a perfect example of a price-volatile item. Last week at my grocery store, chicken breasts were on sale for \$1.79/pound. This week, they're \$5.29/pound. While I may not plan to make a meal with chicken breasts this week, I know that because they were at their low price point last week, it will be about three months before I see them at that great price again. Last week, I bought enough chicken to last my family until they're offered again at a low price.

But I didn't pay \$1.79/pound for my chicken. I paid \$1.29/pound. I used a 50-cent coupon for each package I purchased, but the coupons I used weren't offered in this week's paper. The coupons I used were several months old — not expired, just older than this current week.

Now, if you currently use coupons, let me guess how



COUPON QUEEN
Jill Cataldo

you do it: Your Sunday newspaper arrives. You page through the coupon inserts, clipping out the items you want to buy this week ... and you throw the insert away. But this is the No. 1 mistake most coupon users make.

Why is this a mistake? Grocery stores' best sales rarely coincide with the week coupons for these items appear in the newspaper. The grocery store knows weeks in advance what coupons are coming out in the paper. They also know that most people who use coupons will cut them and use them the same week that they came in the newspaper. So, the grocery store will typically put some of the coupon products on sale — just not at their lowest price points. Shoppers will think they're getting a deal, but the store has enticed you into purchasing at a higher price — even with your coupon. If you use your coupons when the chicken is on sale for \$3.29/pound, you won't have them anymore when the chicken's price drops

below the \$2/pound mark.

Until next week, I'll leave you with an exciting example of another reason you should save your coupons. Pairing a \$1 coupon with a \$1 sale results in free items! Now, you may be thinking, "Really? Is it that easy?" You be the judge.

This week, pasta, cartons of lemonade, instant potatoes and toothbrushes were on sale at my store for \$1 each. I redeemed a \$1 coupon for each of those items, so they were free to me.

But in each case, the coupons I used came from inserts published weeks ago; a shopper wouldn't find them in the current week's inserts. Shoppers who clip coupons the old-fashioned way might not have needed a toothbrush three months ago, when the \$1-off coupon ran in the paper. So, they threw the insert away. Super-Couponers keep their inserts. They understand that the coupons inside may provide them with the chance to land a free item in the future.

Why throw away money?

CTW Features. Jill Cataldo is a coupon workshop instructor, writer and mother of three. E-mail your own couponing victories and questions to jill@ctwfeatures.com.

Frugal foodie tips

By Nancy Trejos
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — I love throwing dinner parties, but they can get expensive. I once co-hosted one at my apartment with a dear friend. He designed the menu: a Sunday roast. When the butcher at Whole Foods said our five-pound roast would cost us about \$80, I turned to my friend and asked: "Why can't we just make chicken?" He insisted on the roast. I told him I simply could not afford it. He offered to pay. We had a lovely Sunday roast.

However, it is possible to put out a fantastic spread without compromising your budget. Another friend, Christina Davidson, convinced me of that. She and a small group of friends have dubbed themselves "frugalicious foodies" because they manage to throw dinner parties on a shoestring budget. Her parties have become so popular that she started a blog called Feedthemasses.org, a how-to-guide on inexpensive dinners.

Here's their secret, which they have agreed to share with everyone: They don't have recipes. They have principles. Here are a few of them:

Burn Your Cookbooks. Don't look at a recipe and create a shopping list of items you won't use again.

It is possible to put out a fantastic spread without compromising your budget.

There's probably a lot you can do with what you already have in your fridge. Or with what you can get on sale at your local grocery store. "Mario Batali doesn't know what's on sale at your grocery store this week," Christina said.

Stock Your Kitchen. Keep your basic cooking supplies around: Olive oil, vegetable oil, balsamic vinegar, lemon juice, soy sauce, honey, flour, brown sugar, corn starch, baking soda and powder, and yeast. Also have eggs, canned tomatoes, frozen vegetables, garlic, olives, dried fruit, nuts, beans, pasta and rice.

Stop Wasting Good Food. Christina threw a party on Election night 2008. One of the desserts she served was banana bread, which she

made with overly ripe bananas she had lying around her kitchen. "Never waste bananas," Christina told me. Remember, she said, you can freeze food. "Peel, chop, grate or dice into a convenient form, stick in a bag and toss in the freezer," Christina wrote on her blog. "Then you'll have frozen fruit anytime you want a smoothie, sliced peaches for cobbler, apples for pie. When you want to make zucchini fritters later, you'll have grated zucchini ready to go."

Grow and Make Your Own. Save the bones and make your own chicken or beef stock, which generally costs \$3 for 32 ounces. Christina said she makes a 10-quart pot of stock for less than \$3 in ingredients. Even though she lives in a small apartment, she grows her own herbs outside her windowsill. She also makes her own salad dressings, marinades, hummus and a variety of sauces. "You just have to use a little creativity and imagination," she said.

Enjoy dinner with little prep work

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

There's very little prep work involved in making this family-friendly dish, which combines the slight sweetness of reduced cranberry juice and a subtle spice rub on pan-roasted pork. Kids can help make it, and they will love to eat it.

The juice is used to cook the fregola, a toasted pasta that looks like large pearls of couscous. In a pinch, plain toasted couscous (not instant) may be substituted.

Serve with a sauteed julienne of snow peas. Adapted in part from a recipe in "The Best Skillet Recipes," by the editors of America's Test Kitchen, 2009.

SPICED PORK TENDERLOIN WITH CRANBERRY FREGOLA

4 servings

- 2 cups cranberry or cranberry-apple juice
- 1 1/2 to 2 pounds pork tenderloins
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 3/4 teaspoon plus a pinch kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup fregola
- 2 1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 lime (optional)

Bring the juice just to a boil in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat.

While the juice is heating, trim the silver skin and all visible fat from the pork tenderloins. Pat them dry with paper towels.

Combine the caraway seeds, allspice, coriander, nutmeg, 3/4 teaspoon of salt and the pepper in a small bowl; mix well. Rub the mixture all over the tenderloins, gently pressing it onto the surface.

Preheat the oven to 425



JULIA EWAN/Washington Post

degrees.

Add the fregola to the bubbling juice; add a pinch of salt. Stir to combine, then reduce the heat to medium-low. Cover and cook for 12 to 15 minutes, until most of the liquid is absorbed. Stir once or twice during cooking as needed. Remove from the heat; keep covered.

While the fregola cooks, heat 2 tablespoons of the butter in a medium oven-proof skillet over medium-high heat. Just as the butter starts to brown, add the tenderloins and sear on all sides, using tongs to turn as each side is browned. This should take about 6 minutes total.

Transfer the skillet to the oven. Roast for about 12 minutes or until the internal temperature of the meat registers 145 degrees on an instant-read thermometer. Transfer the meat to a cutting board to rest for 5 minutes. Tent

loosely with aluminum foil; the internal tempera-

ture may rise 5 degrees.

Uncover the saucepan and stir the remaining 1/2 tablespoon of butter into the fregola, which will thicken almost like a risotto. Taste and season lightly with salt and pepper. If the fregola is too sweet, add the juice from the lime half.

Divide the fregola among individual plates, placing it in the center of each one. Cut the tenderloins crosswise into 1/2-inch to 1-inch slices; distribute them evenly among the portions and place them on top of the fregola. If there are any juices remaining in the skillet used to roast the pork, spoon them over the slices. Serve immediately.

Per serving: 525 calories, 40 g protein, 51 g carbohydrates, 16 g fat, 8 g saturated fat, 131 mg cholesterol, 490 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 15 g sugar.

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Shrimp, the versatile seafood of spring

By Kate Shatzkin
The Baltimore Sun

Along with the delicate vegetables finally making their appearance after a long winter, in spring our thoughts turn to shrimp. What other seafood is so versatile — it speaks every language, from paella to stir-fry — and so easily transforms a salad, soup or risotto into a meal?

Skewer it, saute it, grill it — no more than a few minutes and shrimp's done.

Shrimp is one of those foods, says Baltimore International College chef instructor Michael Wagner, "that really take on the flavor of things you're pairing them with really well. I think the best preparations for shrimp are the simplest."

Chef Cindy Wolf, whose Charleston restaurant in Baltimore often serves the classic combination of shrimp and grits, has quick ideas for using the shellfish in spring. One is to serve sauteed shrimp along with finely chopped leeks and shallots on top of a chopped yolk of a boiled egg and asparagus cooked in a little butter. Or brush grilled shrimp with lime juice and chopped chives and shallots, and create a salad with tender, fresh mache.

Shrimp cocktail is a simple, luxurious preparation you can make even easier with a technique from Ina Garten's new book, "Barefoot Contessa Back to Basics." Instead of poaching the shrimp, Garten roasts them in the oven with olive oil, salt and pepper. By the time you've whipped up the homemade cocktail sauce, they're ready for dipping.

Just about the only thing you shouldn't do with shrimp is cook it too long, and that happens often, chefs say. "There's such a big difference between a properly cooked piece of shrimp and one that's been cooked to death," says Wagner. Look



KATE SHATZKIN/The Baltimore Sun

Roasted Shrimp Cocktail.

for the shrimp to turn pink and for their tails to curl, but not too much.

Here are a few tips for making great shrimp:

- **Confused by terms** like "medium" or "jumbo" when buying shrimp? Look for recipes that specify the count per pound. Wolf and Wagner say 16 to 20 is a good all-purpose size.

- **Most shrimp** has been frozen before it's sold, so it's OK — maybe even preferable — to buy it that way. If you can get shrimp that is individually quick-frozen, it will be easier to thaw just what you need. Use thawed shrimp within a day or two.

- **If you're lucky** enough to find fresh shrimp with heads on, use them right away — the heads make them more perishable, says Wolf. Be sure the heads are clear, with no dark spots.

- **Always devein** your shrimp, but don't cut too far into the shrimp unless you're butterflying it, Wolf says.

- **Using shrimp** to top off soup? In her book, Garten advises halving them horizontally to make them easier to eat.

OLD BAY STEAMED SHRIMP

1/2 cup cider vinegar or beer
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons Old Bay Seasoning
1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined, with tails left on

In a saucepan, mix vinegar, water and Old Bay. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Gently stir in shrimp, then cover. Steam 2 to 3 minutes or just until shrimp turn pink. Drain well. Serve immediately, with cocktail sauce if you like, or refrigerate. Use alone, in salad or with pasta.

Serves 8 as an appetizer. Adapted from oldbay.com.
Per serving: 60 calories,

12 grams protein, 1 gram fat, 0 grams saturated fat, 1 gram carbohydrate, 0 grams fiber, 86 milligrams cholesterol, 140 milligrams sodium.

ROASTED SHRIMP COCKTAIL

Shrimp:
2 pounds (12 to 15 count) shrimp
1 tablespoon good olive oil
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Sauce:
1/2 cup Heinz chili sauce
1/2 cup Heinz ketchup
3 tablespoons prepared horseradish
2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Peel and devein the shrimp, leaving the tails on. Place them on a sheet pan with the olive oil, salt and pepper and spread them in 1 layer. Roast for 8 to 10 minutes, just until pink and firm and cooked through. Set aside to cool.

For the sauce, combine the chili sauce, ketchup, horseradish, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and Tabasco. Serve as a dip with the shrimp.

Serves 6 to 8. From "Barefoot Contessa Back to Basics," by Ina Garten.

Per serving (based on 8): 171 calories, 23 grams protein, 4 grams fat, 1 gram saturated fat, 10 grams carbohydrate, 0 grams fiber, 172 milligrams cholesterol, 687 milligrams sodium.

ZESTY GRILLED TERIYAKI SHRIMP SKEWERS WITH STIR-FRY

Teriyaki sauce:
1 cup orange juice

1 cup pineapple juice
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup sweet chili sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 tablespoon crushed red-pepper flakes
1 to 2 tablespoons cornstarch
water (as needed)
1/4 cup soy sauce

Shrimp:
1 pound medium raw shrimp (16 to 20 count)
10 to 15 large skewers, soaked in water

Stir-fry:
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 cups assorted julienne-sliced vegetables (carrots, zucchini, bell peppers, asparagus)
pinch of salt and pepper

For teriyaki sauce: In a sauce pot, combine orange and pineapple juice, slowly stirring in honey and chili sauce. Bring to a simmer. Add salt and red-pepper flakes. Bring to a boil. Mix cornstarch with water to make a slurry in a separate smaller bowl. Turn heat to low. Slowly whisk in slurry and whisk until thickened. Add soy sauce. Let simmer for 3 to 6 minutes.

For shrimp: Clean and devein shrimp; peel shells off, leaving tails on. Skewer shrimp. Heat grill to medium (about 325 degrees). Place shrimp on grill. Glaze with teriyaki sauce and cook until orange-pink and firm to the touch.

For stir-fry: Heat oil in large skillet. Toss vegetables and saute until tender. Add salt and pepper to taste. Place stir-fry on platter. Top with shrimp skewers.

Serves 3 to 4. Courtesy of Baltimore International College junior Amanda Wolf.

Per serving (based on 4): 331 calories, 26 grams protein, 6 grams fat, 1 gram saturated fat, 45 grams carbohydrate, 2 grams fiber, 172 milligrams cholesterol, 2,302 milligrams sodium.

Quick dip for pita chips

By Julie Rothman
Special to The Baltimore Sun

Deborah Gandy of Florence, S.C., was looking for a recipe for a dip made with cream cheese, roasted red peppers and basil. She said she found the recipe on a package of Gardetto's rye chips but has lost it and would love to make it again. She said it was a wonderful dip and great for a party.

Cindy Black of Huntley, Ill., sent in a recipe for a dip that sounded very much like the one Gandy described. It is made in the food processor and takes no time at all. She says it keeps well in the refrigerator and is especially delicious served with pita chips or raw vegetables.

ROASTED RED PEPPER AND BASIL DIP

2 to 3 roasted red peppers
2 cloves garlic
8 ounces cream cheese
2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon crushed red-pepper flakes
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
3 tablespoons fresh basil, shredded

Combine all ingredients in food processor and process until well blended. Serve immediately or refrigerate for as long as 1 week. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Per tablespoon: 37 calories, 1 gram protein, 3 grams fat, 2 grams saturated fat, 1 gram carbohydrate, 0 grams fiber, 10 milligrams cholesterol, 29 milligrams sodium.



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Mousse is palette for various fruits

Los Angeles Times

Adapted from Craig Strong, chef de cuisine at the Langham, Huntington Hotel & Spa. The fruit listed below can be replaced with the fruit of your choice. Assemble the mousse no more than three hours before serving so the mousse does not over-thicken and the fruit does not discolor.

CHOCOLATE CARDAMOM MOUSSE WITH POUND CAKE AND RASPBERRIES

- 4 cups heavy cream, divided
- 1 tablespoon cardamom seeds
- 1 pound milk chocolate, chopped
- 1 cup bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- 1 pound cake, sliced into 1/2-inch slices and crusts removed
- 1 pint raspberries
- 1 pint blueberries
- 1 banana, peeled and sliced crosswise into 1/4-inch slices

In a medium, heavy-bottom saucepan, bring 2 cups of cream to a boil with the cardamom seeds. Remove from heat, cover the top of the pan with plastic wrap and allow to steep for 10 minutes. Remove the plastic and bring the cream to a boil again. Remove from heat and strain the seeds.



Chocolate mousse becomes a palette for myriad desserts in Craig Strong's repertoire, including a trifle-like layering of, yes, purchased pound cake along with fresh banana, blueberries and raspberries.

MICHAEL ROBINSON CHAVEZ/Los Angeles Times

Place the milk chocolate in a medium bowl. Pour the hot cream over the chocolate and stir gently to combine, melting the chocolate and incorporating with the cream. Cool the mixture to room temperature (it is important that the chocolate be at room temperature before continuing with the recipe; the chocolate can be neither too hot nor too cold).

When the melted chocolate has come to room temperature, whip the remaining 2 cups of heavy cream to soft peaks (be careful not to overbeat). Gently fold 1/3 of the whipped cream into the

chocolate mixture, then fold in the remaining 2/3 to form a mousse. The mousse will be very loose at this point; it will thicken as the assembled dessert chills.

Gently fold the chopped bittersweet chocolate into the mousse and set aside. Assemble the dessert: Place 1/3 of the mousse in the bottom of a trifle dish or decorative bowl. Top the mousse with a layer of sliced pound cake (4 to 5 slices). Add 1/3 each of the raspberries, blueberries and sliced banana.

Repeat with a second layer of mousse, topped with the remaining pound cake and

another third of the fruit. Top with the final third of the mousse, decorating the top of the mousse with the remaining fruit.

Place the mousse, uncovered, in the refrigerator for 1 to 2 hours to thicken and chill. To serve, scoop the mousse into bowls.

Total time: 35 minutes, plus cooling and chilling times. Serves 12 to 16.

Each of 16 servings: 543 calories; 6 grams protein; 47 grams carbohydrates; 3 grams fiber; 39 grams fat; 21 grams saturated fat; 105 milligrams cholesterol; 162 milligrams sodium.

BPA and tomato cans

By Joe Yonan
The Washington Post

Q. Do you know of any brand of canned tomatoes that does not use bisphenol A in the can linings?

A. No. BPA, used in the 1930s as a synthetic estrogen, is a component of plastic resins that can leach from can linings into food, especially during high-heat processing. Although studies have disagreed on the risk of consumption, some have shown effects in animals, including early puberty, increased risk for some cancers and altered behaviors, according to Gary Ginsberg, co-author of "What's Toxic, What's Not" (Berkley

Books, 2006).

The Environmental Working Group has been surveying and lobbying manufacturers and suppliers about the BPA in their can linings, says senior analyst Sonya Lunder. She and Ginsberg say that the only company using an alternative, vegetable-based liner is Eden Organic, and that's just for beans.

Tomatoes are quite acidic, and that breaks down the vegetable-based liner, she and Ginsberg say. For tomato lovers who are concerned about BPA, the two say that the best option is to look for tomato products in glass jars, such as those made by Bionaturae, or in aseptic packaging, such as Pomi brand.

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Mango quesadillas make a flexible meal

By Kate Shatzkin
The Baltimore Sun

My son had been asking for mangoes, and no, he wasn't completely satisfied with the frozen version. So I picked up the ripest mango I could find and made these chicken-mango quesadillas from the new book "Petit Appetit: Eat, Drink, and Be Merry," by Lisa Barnes.

I liked this recipe because it shows you that you can bake quesadillas, which is so much easier if you're feeding a crowd. I'd never thought to do that.

The other good part of these is that you can leave stuff out of some quesadillas while including it in others. I knew my daughter probably wouldn't eat the mango, especially if it was mixed in with the chicken and cheese, so I left it out of hers and served it on the side. (Where, yes, it stayed.)

My son was initially very intrigued by this mango dish, but after trying a slice, he said he would prefer to have his mango straight, without any "other stuff."

If you're making this your main dish you may want to double the recipe, which is easily done.

CHICKEN AND MANGO QUESADILLAS

- 4 (8-inch) whole wheat tortillas
- Vegetable oil for brushing (about 4 teaspoons)
- 1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1 mango, peeled, pitted and sliced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro, optional

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Brush 2 tortillas with some of the oil. Place tortillas, oil side down, on a baking sheet. Sprinkle each with half of the cheese, half of the chicken, half of the



KATE SHATZKIN/The Baltimore Sun

mango, and half of the cilantro. Top each with 1 tortilla, pressing to adhere; brush top with oil.

Bake quesadillas for about 10 minutes, until filling is heated through and edges begin to crisp. Using a large metal spatula, carefully turn each over and bake for an additional 5 minutes, until bottom is crisp.

Transfer quesadillas to plates. Cut into wedges with a pizza cutter. Let cheese cool sufficiently to prevent burning little tongues before serving.

Makes 2 quesadillas. Serves 2 to 4.

Per serving (based on 4): 552 calories, 24 grams protein, 32 grams fat, 11 grams saturated fat, 41 grams carbohydrate, 4 grams fiber, 69 milligrams cholesterol, 693 milligrams sodium.

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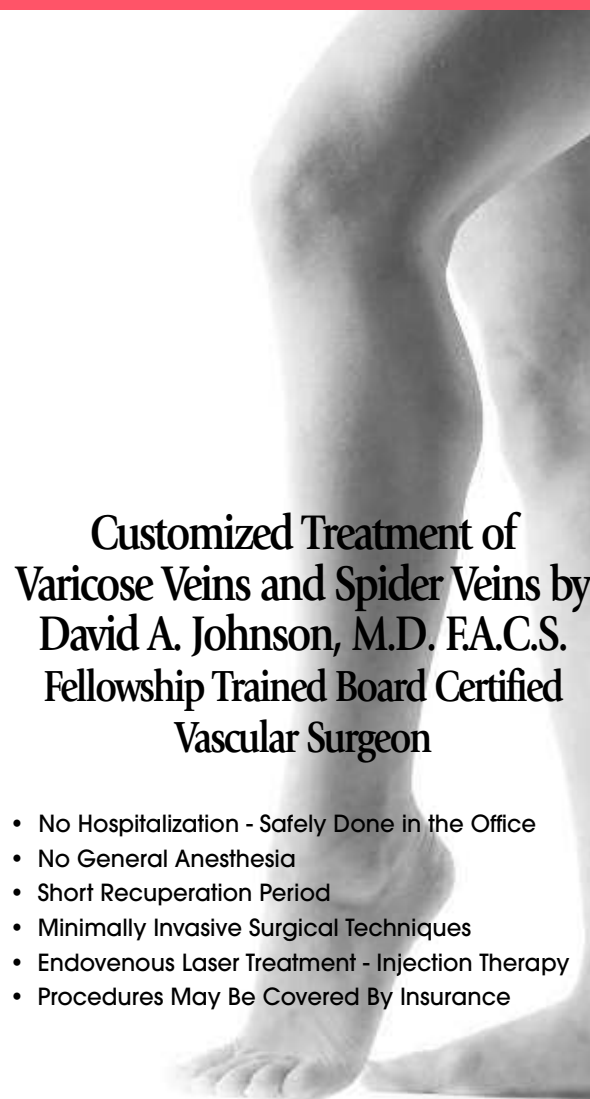
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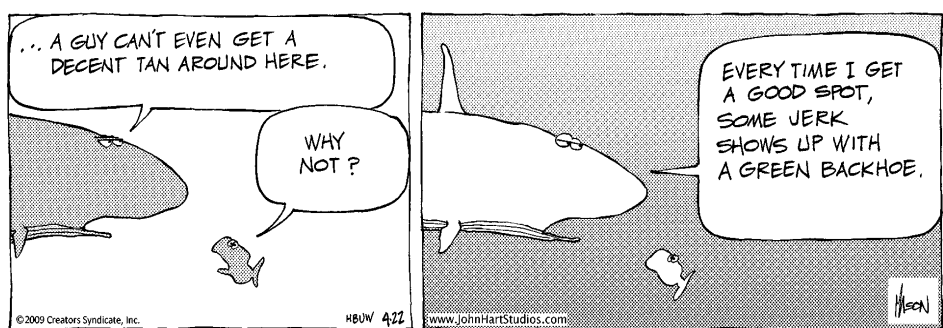
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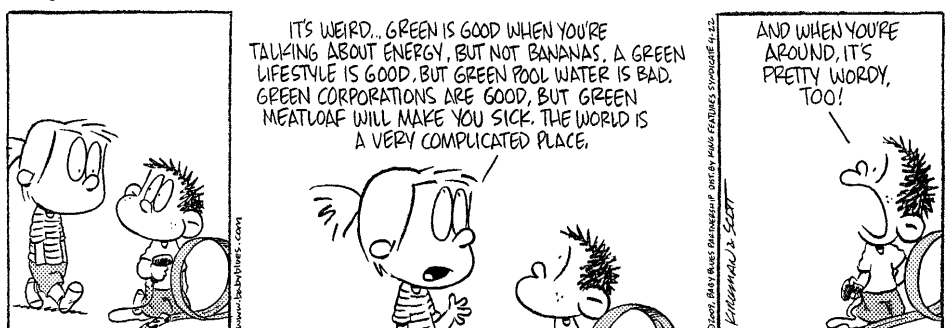
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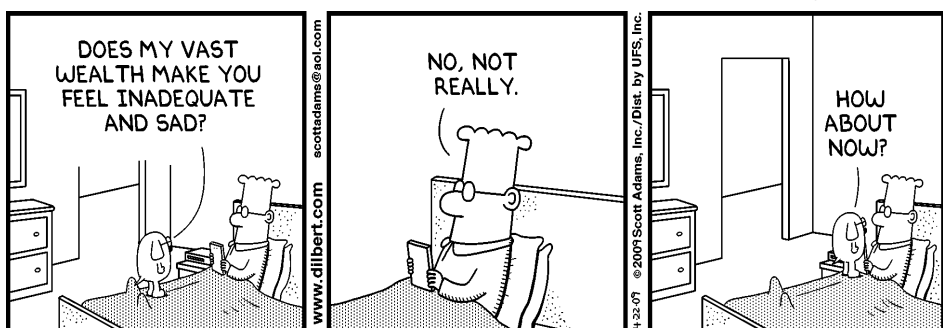
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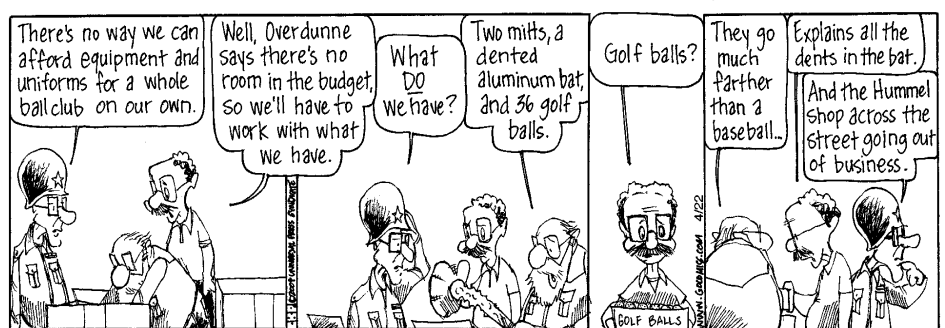
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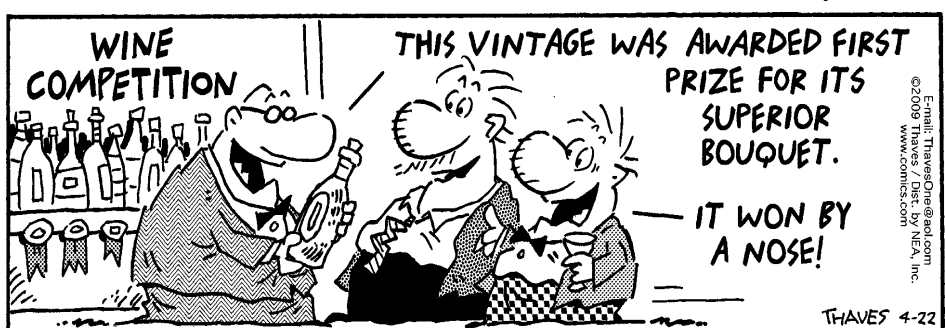
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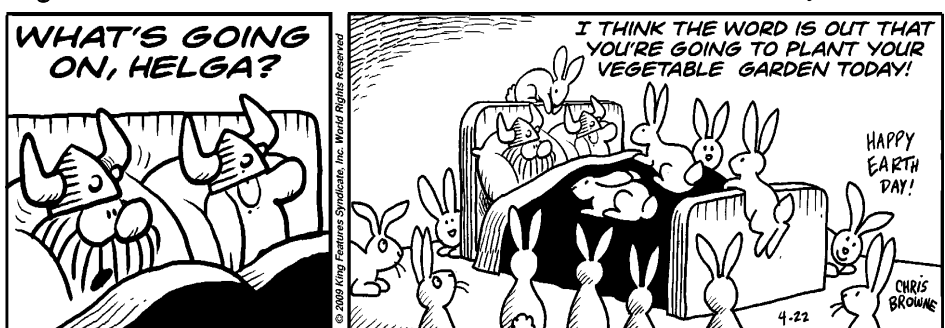
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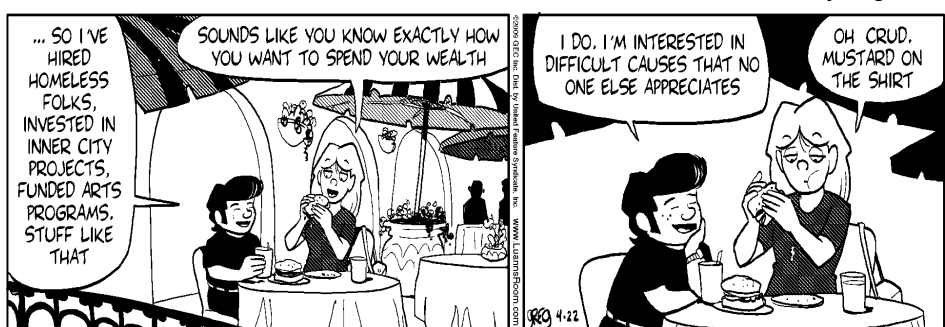
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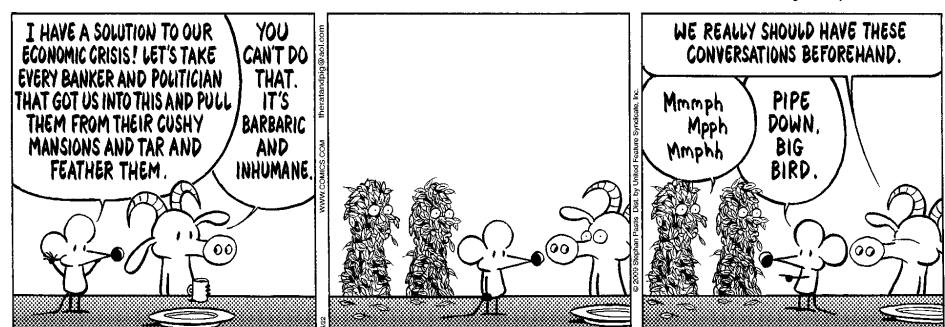
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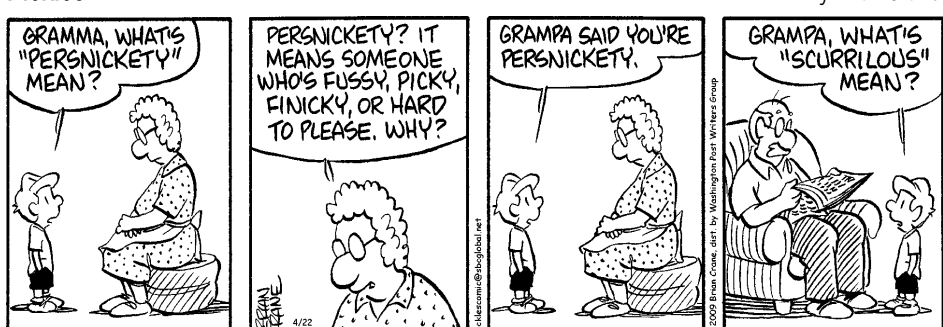
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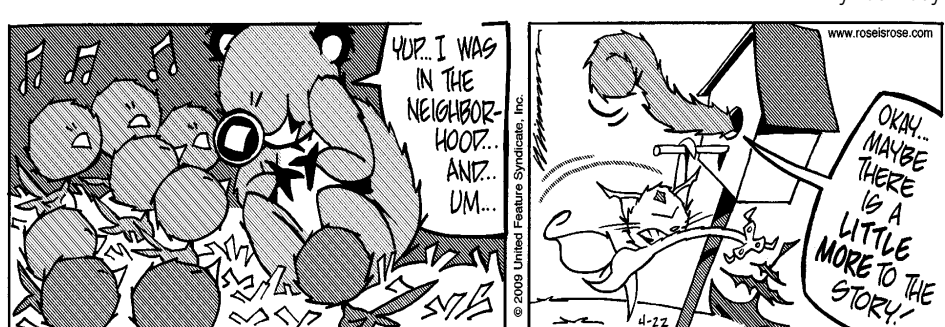
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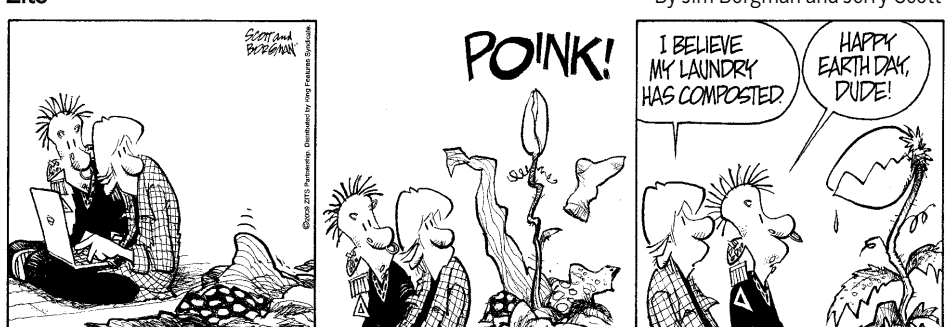
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Suspect apologizes in slaying of traffic radar operator

By Amanda Lee Myers
Associated Press writer

PHOENIX — A suspect arrested in the shooting death of a man operating a photo radar van along a freeway told police he didn't mean for anyone to get hurt, according to a court document released Tuesday.

Thomas Patrick Destories was riding his motorcycle when he was arrested

Monday on a first-degree murder charge in the death of 51-year-old Doug Georgianni, who was shot Sunday night in the photo radar van.

"I'm sorry. I was going to turn myself in," Destories, 68, told police, according to a probable cause statement filed in Maricopa County Superior Court. "I didn't mean for anyone to get hurt. I saw it (the shooting)

on the news. The gun is in the saddlebag."

Police said they had not determined a motive for the shooting. It wasn't immediately clear whether Destories had a lawyer. He was being held in Maricopa County jail on a \$2 million bond and was due to appear in court Monday.



Destories

Phoenix police Sgt. Andy Hill said Monday that investigators determined a first-degree murder charge was suitable because of an analysis of items found at the scene and statements Destories made to police. Hill's comment came when asked about the assumption many

people make that photo radar vans aren't manned.

Five large-caliber gunshots hit the marked Department of Public Safety van; three were grouped on the window of Georgianni's seat, according to the probable cause statement.

Police found a magazine for a .45-caliber pistol in Destories' front pocket when they arrested him, the statement said.

Georgianni had worked for three months for RedFlex Traffic Systems Inc., which has a state contract to operate the photo radar systems.

He was sitting in the van doing paperwork when he was shot, according to the probable cause statement. Hill said investigators believe Destories stopped behind the van and then slowly pulled alongside it and fired a gun multiple times.

Police say med student targeted women on Craigslist

By Melissa Trujillo
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Philip Markoff seemed to have a good life: The handsome, clean-cut, 23-year-old medical student was planning a lavish beachfront wedding this summer to a beautiful woman.

But authorities say his computer and surveillance video paint a picture of a suspected serial criminal who targeted women offering erotic services through Craigslist. Now he's accused of killing one and suspected of robbing and tying up another. And police have said there could be more victims.



Markoff

"This was a brutal, vicious crime — savage, and it shows Philip Markoff is a man who is willing to take advantage of women, to hurt them, to beat them, to rob them," District Attorney Daniel Conley said Tuesday. "He probably thought he was going to get away with it. He thought he was too smart for us."

Authorities refused to comment on reports that Markoff might have been seeking money to pay gambling debts, but a Connecticut casino confirmed it was cooperating in the investigation.

Markoff, a second-year medical student at Boston University, appeared in court Tuesday on charges including murder, kidnapping and armed robbery. Dressed in a wrinkled button-down shirt and khakis, he said nothing during the brief hearing and was jailed without bail.

Defense attorney John Salsberg said later that Markoff is not guilty of the charges and "has his family's support."

Markoff is accused in the death of Julissa Brisman of New York City, who was found dead April 14 in a Boston hotel after being bashed in the head and shot three times.

Brisman, 26, was an aspiring model and actress who had advertised erotic massage on Craigslist. Authorities said she and Markoff communicated through e-mail and cell phone to set up a meeting.

Investigators traced an e-mail to Markoff, who created a new address the day before Brisman's body was discovered at the Marriott Copley Hotel. He was arrested Monday in Walpole, less than 20 miles southwest of Boston, as he drove with his fiancée to Foxwoods Resort Casino in Connecticut.

Authorities say he was the man seen on surveillance video near where Brisman was found and where a woman was robbed in Rhode Island.

Greening the globe

No time? Here's 5 simple things you can do

By Ernest Scheyder
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Quick: it's Earth Day and you've done nothing to go green. In fact, you don't even know where to start.

Instead of spending thousands of dollars — which most of us don't have, anyhow — throwing solar panels on your roof or ripping out old insulation, here are a five simple, eco-friendly things you can do in one day.

Water fixtures

Swap out your old water fixtures for low-flow devices. The average American uses about 100 gallons of water each day, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Buying faucets or shower heads made using the EPA's WaterSense guidelines helps conserve water and cut your electric and water bills. If just one of out 100 homes used low-flow devices, that would save about 100 million kilowatts of electricity and keep 80,000 tons of greenhouse gases — the equivalent emitted by 15,000 cars — out of the atmosphere each year, the EPA says.

— Average cost for a low-flow shower head: \$10 and up

Light bulbs

Replace incandescent light bulbs with energy-saving compact fluorescents. Sure, they might cost a few extra bucks, but they'll pay for themselves within six months and save you about \$30 over their lifetime. What's more, they last about 10 times longer than traditional bulbs, according to the EnergyStar program. In 2007, Americans' move to CFL bulbs lowered greenhouse gases by the same amount as taking 2 million cars off the road.

— Average cost for a pack of six 100 watt-equivalent CFLs: \$15

Window shades

Get energy-efficient insulated window shades. If you can't afford EnergyStar windows right away, try

installing insulating shades in the interim. They keep warm air in during the winter, and out during the summer, which will lower your heating and cooling costs. The only caveat is the price; unlike simple shades, insulating blinds typically start at about \$40 each. Most national retailers, like JCPenney, stock them.

— Average cost for four insulating shades: \$160

Programmable thermostat

Install an efficient programmable thermostat. Most American houses spend about \$2,000 a year on energy bills, a large chunk of which goes directly to heating and cooling. But all too often, the heat is blasting when wearing a sweater will do or the house is chilled to the extreme. Programming your thermostat to be a little cooler in the winter and warmer in the summer could save about \$180 per year,

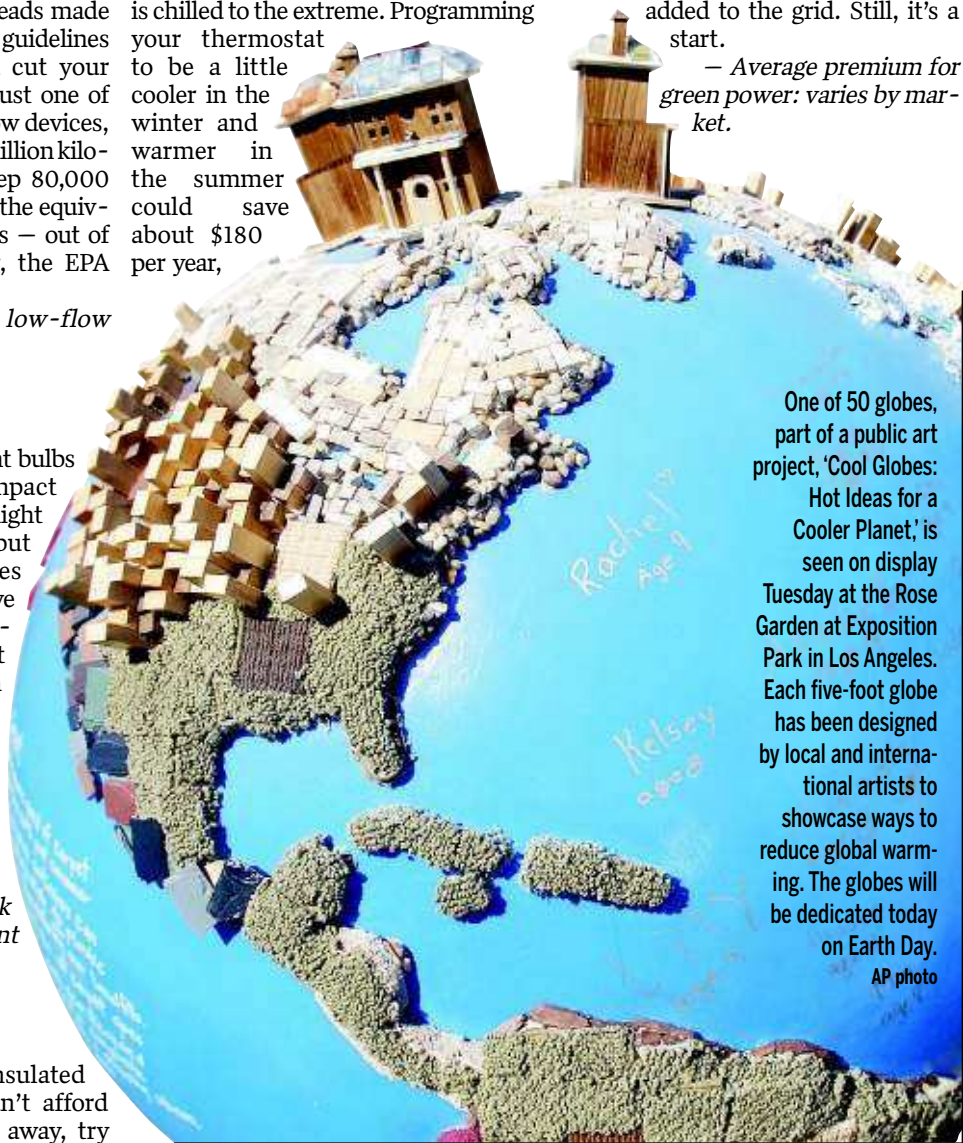
according to EnergyStar.

— Average cost for a programmable thermostat: \$25 and up

Electricity

Call your electric provider and buy green power. Utilities across the nation offer consumers the chance to have part of their power come from renewable resources. The trick is that it's usually offered at a premium. In Virginia, for instance, Dominion Virginia Power's customers pay a 1.5 cent-premium per kilowatt if they want some of their power to come from biomass, hydro, solar or wind resources. There's no way to guarantee that renewable power makes it to your house; customers are effectively paying to have more green power added to the grid. Still, it's a start.

— Average premium for green power: varies by market.



One of 50 globes, part of a public art project, 'Cool Globes: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet,' is seen on display Tuesday at the Rose Garden at Exposition Park in Los Angeles. Each five-foot globe has been designed by local and international artists to showcase ways to reduce global warming. The globes will be dedicated today on Earth Day.

AP photo

Prospectors hope new gold rush pans out

By Tracie Cone
Associated Press writer

COLOMA, Calif. — There's still gold in California's Sierra Nevada foothills, and a new rush is under way to find it.

Not since the Great Depression have so many hard-luck people been lured by prospecting, hoping to find their fortune tumbling down a mountain stream. The recession and high gold prices are helping to fuel the latest gold craze, especially among workers who have lost jobs.

"I guess there's always hope. At home, I don't have any right now," said Steve Biorck, a concrete finisher who headed west because construction work dried up in Tennessee. Now he spends days standing knee-deep in an icy creek coaxing gold flakes from a swirling pan of gravel.

Miners who locate an unclaimed area can pay a \$170 fee to the federal government for access to the public land. Most claims are along the 120 miles of steep granite outcrops



AP photo

Russ Kurz, 77, discusses the new wave of gold prospectors, at a site along the American River in Coloma, Calif., Thursday.

and rushing riverbeds that are part of California's Mother Lode, a narrow band of gold-rich terrain.

When Don Wetter was in the Army, he guarded Fort Knox in Kentucky, home of the U.S. Treasury's gold depository. Now that he's been discharged, Wetter hopes to find some gold of his

own using an anticipated loan for a "grubstake," an old mining term for money to sustain the search.

Wetter, a 22-year-old tree trimmer from Troy, Mich., said he wanted to turn to hunt for gold because most of his customers lost their jobs or moved away.

Many would-be gold panners are drawn to the South Fork of the American River, where the 1849 discovery of nuggets at Sutter's Mill launched the largest human migration in the Western Hemisphere. The Depression brought another wave of miners in the 1930s.

"It's hard to keep my equipment in stock," said Albert Fausel, the third-generation owner of the nearby Old Placerville Hardware store, which was founded to sell sluices and pans to the original '49ers.

Back then, the price of gold was \$16 an ounce. Today it hovers around \$1,000.

The store's wood floors used to creak under the weight

of recreational rafters and fisherman. Now prospectors are some of the biggest shoppers.

"A lot of people are out of jobs and know where the gold holes are," Fausel said.

Between October 2007 and September 2008, the Bureau of Land Management in California issued gold miners 3,413 permits, or claims, to search for gold. That figure compared with 1,986 claims in 2006. So far this fiscal year, the agency has issued 1,444 claims.

Many miners believe that only 10 percent of the gold in the Sierra Nevada was discovered in the original gold rush. They are also excited by the prospect of stumbling onto buried treasure.

"A lady was walking over there, kicked a stone with her toe and picked up a nugget just like that," said Russ Kurz, who at 77 with a bushy white beard looks like a grizzled miner. He points to a sandbar on the American River near Coloma.



AP photo

FBI agents escort the Somali pirate U.S. officials identified as Abdiwali Abdiqadir Muse into FBI headquarters in New York on Monday.

Somalian pirate faces mandatory life penalty

By Colleen Long
and Larry Neumeister
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The sole surviving pirate from an attack on an American cargo ship off the Somali coast will be tried as an adult after he was portrayed Tuesday as the brazen ringleader of a band of pirates who shot at the ship's captain and bragged about prior acts of piracy.

The bravado authorities say 18-year-old Abdiwali Abdiqadir Muse displayed as the first pirate to board the Maersk Alabama on April 8 had evaporated by the time he entered a federal courtroom to face a piracy charge that carries a mandatory life prison sentence.

At one point, Muse sobbed as his lawyers notified the court that they had spoken to his family in Somalia. He lost his first court battle when his court-appointed public defenders failed to convince a judge that he was 15 and could be processed through the courts in secrecy as a juvenile.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck cited conflicting testimony that Muse's father gave about his children's ages during telephone testimony from Somalia and his own failure to testify about his age as reasons to find he could be treated by the courts as an adult.

Peck also noted that prosecutors had produced evidence during a closed hearing that Muse admitted he had lied to an FBI agent about his age before admitting he was 18 and that one of his brothers had confirmed he was 18.

The decision to treat him as an adult led to the unsealing of a criminal complaint by FBI Agent Steven E. Sorrells that provided dramatic new details about the ship's seizure and what transpired before U.S. snipers shot three Somali pirates and Muse was captured.

Sorrells wrote that the ship's captain, Richard Phillips, told him he fired multiple warning flares at the pirates' boat to try to chase them away.

The agent said Muse was the first pirate to board the boat, armed with a gun, as it was about 280 miles off the Somali coast.

Rada M. Bostic

PULLMAN, Wash. — Rada M. Bostic, 96, a longtime Pullman resident, passed away Friday, April 17, 2009, at Pullman Regional Hospital.



Rada was born May 13, 1912, in Malta, to Melvin and Pearl (Mortenson) Ward. She grew up and attended school in the Malta-Sublett area of southeastern Idaho, growing up on the family farm. Rada married her childhood sweetheart, John D. Bostic, on Oct. 6, 1930, in Burley.

They made Burley their home until 1948, when they moved to Pullman, Wash., where she has made her home since that time. Rada enjoyed life and all it had to offer. She loved art and music and enjoyed playing the violin as well as playing golf. Rada had a special interest in poetry, enjoying both reading and reciting it. She was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Rada had a deep commitment to family and enjoyed quality family time through the years. Her life was one of service both to family

and community.

She is survived by her daughter and husband, Shirlee and Jerry Hyde of Everett, Wash.; a brother, Arduus Ward; three grandsons, Todd, Brian and Greg Shipley; and eight great-grandchildren. Rada was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1983; son, Richard in 2003; three brothers, Dale, Eugene and Forest Ward; her sister, Nelda Hutchison; and a grandson, Kurt Shipley.

The visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday, April 20, at Kimball Funeral Home in Pullman, Wash. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the Pullman Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints, 1055 NE Orchard Drive in Pullman, Wash. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 23, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Kimball Funeral Home of Pullman is caring for the family.

Memorials are suggested to a favorite charity. Online condolences may be sent to www.kimballfh.com.

Our father and my hero, Kenneth L Johnston, passed away quietly in his sleep Friday, April 17, 2009, after having lung cancer for three years.

Born June 1922 in Oakley to Fred and Rena Johnston, dad worked his younger years as a general farm hand working on an 80-acre farm helping raise hay, grain and grapes, and tending to sheep, cattle and horses and used the team of horses for the farm work. In September of 1940, he joined the United States Army 116th Combat Engineers stationed in Washington State. Their job was to build and demolish roads bridges and airstrips. Dad saw action with the division that was able to build an airstrip at Oro Bay-Dobodura in New Guinea. Upon contracting malaria, the Army sent him to the hospital at Fort Douglas in Utah and upon his release, he was assigned to the military police. After separation from the military, he worked as an automotive mechanic, then he applied for a desk sergeant job under then-Police Chief Howard Gillette. Ken married Ann DeKeyser on Sept. 11, 1945.

He enjoyed being an officer and had many tales of what the job was like from 1944 to 1978. The police of 1940 responded to a call station light that would come on in various locations such as at the corner of Shoshone and Main streets. His job for years was the "skid row" area of the city along Shoshone street. He learned that the difference between youth and age in an officer is "you get a little bit of age on you and you think your way in instead of running in and thinking your way out." He never carried a grudge against a criminal and said many times that he did not know a man or woman that he hated. He remembered people's names and their stories, not because he had to but because he truly took an interest in them and their lives. He tried to treat all people fairly, not be judgmental and cut the person a break where he could. He never wanted to be chief because he never considered himself a leader but a follower. I am sure there are many



police officers, FBI or investigators out there that would disagree. Included in that group should be a few 'young kids' that dad was exceedingly proud of called his junior officers. He retired from the police department in 1978 after 33-plus years of service and continued to pursue his passion for the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and rock hunting.

Many people will not only remember him for his police work but also for his joking ability, love for life and his deep love for his wife, Ann, of 62 years that preceded him 14 months earlier. They enjoyed fly-tying, fishing Silver Creek, Deer Creek, Redfish Lake and many others when they only had dirt roads into the areas. They liked Duck Valley and the fun the big trout gave them. They enjoyed hunting in the Soldier Mountains and Stanley Basin areas. As members of the rock club, they learned faceting and opal jewelry making. Everywhere they went they would run into people they knew and always enjoyed talking to them. The last few years, he and mom were unable to go fishing and rock hunting so they started going to Jackpot. They found the people very friendly and enjoyed their time there. Dad always said he was blessed with a wonderful wife, family and life. He had no regrets and was not fearful of death.

Kenneth is survived by his daughter, Judy Stockham; son, David Johnston; P.M.H. Atwater; and brother and sisters, Donna Jones, Jay Johnston and Lela Love; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. It is at his request that he be cremated, with no flowers or formal memorial, just go fishing, hunting, to Jackpot or have a cup of coffee with the friends. Cremation was under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park"

Janice Jensen Alves

MURTAUGH — Janice Jensen Alves passed away Thursday, April 16, 2009, at home in Murtaugh.

She was born Nov. 15, 1942, in Twin Falls, the daughter of Joffre and Alta Jensen.

Janice is survived by her friend, Rodney George; her sister, Dianna Jensen Spreier; her son, Steven Jensen; grandchildren, Stephanie Jensen and J.D. Jensen, both of Springfield, Mo.; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; and her husband, Joe Alves.

She was a member of the LDS Church. Janice enjoyed playing the organ, crochet-



ing afghans for friends and family and working in her yard. She worked as an apartment manager for several years along with her husband, Joe, and had retired in 1999 due to health problems.

There will be an inurnment at 1 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the Twin Falls Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Murtaugh LDS Church. In memory of Janice, the family is suggesting a donation to the American Diabetes Association. Information can be found at www.diabetes.org. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Elizabeth Helen Siddoway Hamblin Hale

BURLEY — Elizabeth Helen Siddoway Hamblin Hale, 92, went home to her Heavenly Father on Saturday, April 18, 2009, following a short illness.

Beth was the second of five children born to B.T. Clark Siddoway and Florence Phillips Siddoway in Oakley, Utah, on Nov. 29, 1916. She attended schools in Utah and graduated from Ogden High School in 1935. She married LaVor Hamblin on June 10, 1936, in Farmington, Utah. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls Temple on Aug. 20, 1954. Together they had five children, Betty Kay, Donna May, Sharon Lee, Judy Ann and Kevin LaVar. LaVor passed away April 8, 1962. On Jan. 18, 1964, Beth married Ernest Arthur Hale in Ely, Nev. She became stepmom to Pamilia, Lucille, Ernie Ray, Karlene, Susan, Marvin, Alan and Jennie. She and Ernie were later divorced but remained close friends until the time of his death.

She was a longtime resident of Burley and worked as floor lady at Ore-Idaho Foods for many years. After her retirement, she became a foster grandma at Dworshak School and this opportunity to help teach children was a highlight of her life and brought her a great deal of joy. She was also an accomplished seamstress and, in her early years, worked at Snowcrafts in Ogden, Utah. For many years, her children proudly wore her beautiful designs.

Early in their marriage, Ernie was elected as state representative and, for more than 20 years, Beth was active in the Legisladies in Boise where they lived while the Legislature was in session. She was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and taught Primary and Sunday school. She loved the Relief Society and spent many years serving as president (twice), first counselor, second counselor, secretary, compassionate service leader and as a dedicated visiting teacher. She had concern and compassion "above and beyond" for those she was serving.

Beth was an avid gardener and, for many years, her home on 16th Street was a "floral show place." The many, many hours she spent working in her yard resulted in beauty beyond measure. She was an excellent cook and lucky was the person who was able to sample her delicious creations. She loved crossword puzzles and



kept her mind sharp and clear by this pastime. However, Beth's first love was her family, and she spent her life showing love and concern for them.

She is survived by her five children and eight stepchildren, Betty Kay (Buzz) McCuiston of Burley, Donna May (Zee) Belisle of Mesa, Ariz., Sharon Lee (Phillip) Cooney of Los Lunas, N.M., Judy Ann (Reed) Stucki of Caldwell, Dr. Kevin LaVar (Leslie) Hamblin of Twin Falls, Pamilia (DeVaughn) Jenks of Oakley, Lucille (Kirby) Jones of Pasco, Wash., Ernie Ray (Lyn) Hale of Oakley, Karlene (Randy) Hardy of Oakley, Susan Porietis of Pocatello, Marvin (Helen) Hale of Oakley, Alan (Lynette) Hale of Oakley, Jennie Hale of Oakley, one sister, Beverly (Dale) Hamblin of Clearfield, Utah; 28 grandchildren; 40 step-grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren with two on the way; 72 step-great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren, with one on the way. She was preceded in death by both of her husbands; her parents; two sisters, Juanita June Henninger and Lorraine (Elden) Hamblin; one brother, Calvin Clark Siddoway; two granddaughters, Chelsea Hamblin and Janetia Cooney; and one great-great-granddaughter, Hope Gilbert.

Her funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 24, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Burley 4th Ward located on East 16th Street. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. Condolences to the family may be left at <http://www.hansen-paynemortuary.com>.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Dr. Mary Beth Curtis, the staff at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, Bridgeview Estates and especially to Idaho Home Health and Hospice for their genuine care and concern.

Tiffany Ann Craig-House

Tiffany Ann Craig-House, 30, of Twin Falls, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, April 19, 2009, in her home.

Tiffany was born in Twin Falls on Aug. 5, 1978, to Bruce and Kathy Craig. She was raised and educated in Hailey, graduating from Wood River Alternative School in 1995. Tiffany spent the next few years experimenting with life while raising her three children, Damian, Jasmine and Danielle.

She worked as a waitress for a time and also received her CNA certificate from the College of Southern Idaho. In February of 2003, she met Shane House. They were married May 21, 2003, in Twin Falls, later having a beautiful ceremony in Hagerman. Tiffany and Shane bought a home in northern Idaho, where she enjoyed life in the outdoors. She loved to fish and ride her custom-built Harley. Tiffany also loved spending time with her dog, Deja. She recently returned to Twin Falls with her husband to be close to her beloved family. Tiffany will be greatly missed by her husband, who was her best friend, and by



her family who all loved her very much.

She is survived by her husband, Shane House of Twin Falls; her three children and two step-children, Damian Craig, Jasmine Craig, Danielle Craig, Jair House and Gaven House, all of Twin Falls; two step-grandchildren and one on the way, Ayden House and Tegan House of Kimberly; her parents, Bruce and Kathy Craig of Twin Falls; her sister, Katie Craig of Twin Falls; a niece and nephew, Jada Craig and Brayden Craig of Twin Falls; grandparents, Arland and Beverly Schultz of California, Bernie Craig of Buhl, and Eldon and Linda Hensley of Iowa; great-grandmother, Helen Hensley; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Martha Craig; and great-grandfather, Robert Pritchard.

A celebration of life for Tiffany will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at Rock Creek Park in Twin Falls. Pastor Dale Metzger will officiate. Cremation is under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Virgil Ivan Malone

Virgil Ivan Malone, 94, of Twin Falls, died early Monday morning, April 20, 2009, at the Twin Falls care Center in Twin Falls.

Virgil was born March 31, 1915, north of Curry on Sucker Flats. He was the son of Herschel and Letha Malone. Virgil was the eldest of nine children. In his early years, he worked on the farms with his dad and uncles. He took great pride in his ability to handle the horses. Virgil married Ann Brennen in Twin Falls on April 15, 1939. Virgil celebrated his 94th Birthday on March 31 of this year, as well as Virgil and Ann celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last Wednesday.

In his lifetime, Virgil worked at many tasks, including, carpenter, plumber, farmer, handyman and with cattle and horses. In later life, Virgil took great pride in his garden, especially his onions and tomatoes. He spent many hours working at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, as well as many years delivering "Meals on Wheels."

Virgil is survived by his wife of 70 years, Ann Malone of Twin Falls; his brothers, Webb Malone of Twin Falls



and Keith Malone of Port Townsend, Wash.; and his sister, Hazel Aslett of Twin Falls; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Clifford Malone, Ralph Malone, Howard Malone and Gene Malone; and his sister, Marzella Dey.

A celebration of Virgil's life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Pastor Wes Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Viewing will take place from 5 until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Following the service on Thursday, an open house will take place at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. in Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given to the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center or the American Cancer Society. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

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Kenneth L Johnston

Our father and my hero, Kenneth L Johnston, passed away quietly in his sleep Friday, April 17, 2009, after having lung cancer for three years.

Born June 1922 in Oakley to Fred and Rena Johnston, dad worked his younger years as a general farm hand working on an 80-acre farm helping raise hay, grain and grapes, and tending to sheep, cattle and horses and used the team of horses for the farm work. In September of 1940, he joined the United States Army 116th Combat Engineers stationed in Washington State. Their job was to build and demolish roads bridges and airstrips. Dad saw action with the division that was able to build an airstrip at Oro Bay-Dobodura in New Guinea. Upon contracting malaria, the Army sent him to the hospital at Fort Douglas in Utah and upon his release, he was assigned to the military police. After separation from the military, he worked as an automotive mechanic, then he applied for a desk sergeant job under then-Police Chief Howard Gillette. Ken married Ann DeKeyser on Sept. 11, 1945.

He enjoyed being an officer and had many tales of what the job was like from 1944 to 1978. The police of 1940 responded to a call station light that would come on in various locations such as at the corner of Shoshone and Main streets. His job for years was the "skid row" area of the city along Shoshone street. He learned that the difference between youth and age in an officer is "you get a little bit of age on you and you think your way in instead of running in and thinking your way out." He never carried a grudge against a criminal and said many times that he did not know a man or woman that he hated. He remembered people's names and their stories, not because he had to but because he truly took an interest in them and their lives. He tried to treat all people fairly, not be judgmental and cut the person a break where he could. He never wanted to be chief because he never considered himself a leader but a follower. I am sure there are many

DEATH NOTICES

Sandra J. Cantrell

Sandra Jane Cantrell, 51, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, April 19, 2009, at River Ridge Care Center in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 23, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Kieth A. Winton

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Kieth Alexander Winton, formerly of Rupert, died Sunday, March 22, 2009, in Redwood City, Calif.

A service was held March 27 in Redwood City, Calif. (Crippen and Flynn Woodside Chapel in Redwood City, Calif.)

Steven B. McGaffick

BURLEY — Steven Boyd McGaffick, 34, of Burley, died Monday, April 20, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

John King

HEYBURN — John Elden King, 94, of Heyburn, died Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Ella K. Serr

PAUL — Ella Kate Serr, 89, of Paul, died Monday, April 20, 2009, at Countryside

Care and Rehab in Rupert. Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Newel A. Nelson

BURLEY — Newel A. Nelson, 87, of Burley, died Monday, April 20, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mary B. Craig

RUPERT — Mary Blanche Haskin Barksdale Craig, 95, formerly of Rupert and Burley, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009, in Las Vegas, Nev.

An urn placement ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the Rupert Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Otis L. Ely

BOISE — Otis L. Ely, 88, of Boise, died Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at the Idaho State Veterans Home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Boise Funeral Home, Aclesa Chapel.

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Scientists discover nearly Earth-sized planet

By Jennifer Quinn
Associated Press writer

HATFIELD, England — In the search for Earth-like planets, astronomers zeroed in Tuesday on two places that look awfully familiar to home. One is close to the right size. The other is in the right place.

European researchers said they not only found the smallest exoplanet ever, called Gliese 581 e, but realized that a neighboring planet discovered earlier, Gliese 581 d, was in the prime habitable zone for potential life.

"The Holy Grail of current exoplanet research is the detection of a rocky, Earth-like planet in the 'habitable zone,'" said Michel Mayor, an astrophysicist at Geneva University in Switzerland.

An American expert called the discovery of the tiny planet "extraordinary."

Gliese 581 e is only 1.9 times the size of Earth — while previous planets found outside our solar system are closer to the size of massive Jupiter, which NASA says could swallow more than 1,000 Earths.

Gliese 581 e sits close to the nearest star, making it too hot to support life. Still, Mayor said its discovery in a solar system 20½ light years away from Earth is a "good example that we are progressing in the detection of Earth-like planets."

Scientists also discovered that the orbit of planet Gliese 581 d, which was found in 2007, was located within the "habitable zone" — a region around a sun-like star that would allow water to be liquid on the planet's surface, Mayor said.

He spoke at a news conference Tuesday at the University of Hertfordshire during the European Week of Astronomy and Space Science.

Gliese 581 d is probably too large to be made only of rocky material, fellow astronomer and team member Stephane Udry said, adding it was possible the planet had a "large and deep" ocean.

"It is the first serious 'water-world' candidate," Udry said.

Mayor's main planet-hunting competitor, Geoff Marcy of the University of California, Berkeley, praised the find of Gliese 581 e as "the most exciting discovery" so far of exoplanets — planets outside our solar system.

"This discovery is absolutely extraordinary," Marcy told The Associated Press by e-mail, calling the discoveries a significant step in the search for Earth-like planets.

While Gliese 581 e is too hot for life "it shows that nature makes such small planets, probably in large numbers," Marcy commented. "Surely the galaxy contains tens of billions of planets like the small, Earth-mass one announced here."

Nearly 350 planets have been found outside our solar system, but so far nearly every one of them was found to be extremely unlikely to harbor life.

Most were too close or too far from their sun, making them too hot or too cold for life. Others were too big and likely to be uninhabitable gas giants like Jupiter. Those that are too small are highly difficult to detect in the first place.

Both Gliese 581 d and Gliese 581 e are located in constellation Libra and orbit around Gliese 581.

Like other planets circling that star — scientists have discovered four so far — Gliese 581 e was found using the European Southern Observatory's telescope in La Silla, Chile.

The telescope has a special instrument which splits light to find wobbles in different wavelengths. Those wobbles can reveal the existence of other worlds.



AP photo

An artist's impression of 'Gliese 581 e,' foreground left, released Tuesday by the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere.

SERVICES

Bert Iverson, formerly of Wendell, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Orvid L. Swearingin of Rupert, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

Lois V. Bacon of Tacoma, Wash., and formerly of Wendell, private inurnment at 1 p.m. Friday at the

Jerome Cemetery (Tuell-McKee Funeral Home in Tacoma, Wash.).

Anna Ghnine "Nine" Reed of Declo, funeral at 1 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service at the funeral home; graveside service at 4 p.m. Friday at West End Cemetery in Buhl.

Leonard D. Knight of Riverton, Wyo., and for-

merly of Hailey, graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hailey Cemetery.

Fern Serr of Jerome, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the mortuary.

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Christiansen, Minico get best of pitchers' duel

By David Bashore
 Times-News writer

JEROME — With just one run conceded in seven innings, Logan Parker and the Jerome baseball team could have been forgiven for thinking they had done enough to win Tuesday's Great Basin Conference West showdown with Minico.

Spartan ace Casey Christiansen had other ideas.

The sophomore side-winding

right-hander tossed a complete-game, three-hit shutout and scored the game's only run in the top of the second inning as Minico took a 1-0 win that pushed the Spartans to within one victory of the regular-season division title with two to play.

Christiansen doubled to start off the second inning for Minico (13-10, 4-0 GBW) and was



Christiansen

provide the only scoring in a game that took all of an hour and 25 minutes. Christiansen's stellar outing on the bump made sure it was enough as he retired the first 11 batters he faced, striking out six without a walk.

"I'm not a big strikeout guy, and when you're not you need the defense behind you to make great plays, and they did that today," Christiansen said of the

Spartan defense, which did not commit an error in the game. "I felt comfortable out there when I stepped on the mound, and I really just was in a good place, finding my spots and throwing strikes."

Only three runners reached base for Jerome (9-7, 3-2) — Kris Bos doubled in the fourth and Parker and Nolan McDonald singled in the seventh — but Christiansen always seemed composed and controlled, poised beyond his sophomore standing.

Parker was almost as good, but his two mistake pitches in the second proved more costly than the two Christiansen made in the seventh.

"From both sides it was a testament to what you need to do to be successful in the high-school game: Throw strikes and change speeds," said Minico coach Ben Frank. "I thought offensively we did exactly what (Parker) wanted

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Lancaster dominates at Filer Invite

Twin Falls JV squads take team titles

Times-News

The gap between Wendell senior Jaci Lancaster and the rest of District IV's Class 3A girls golfers seems a lot like the Grand Canyon these days.

Lancaster fired a 72 on Tuesday at the April Showers Filer Invitational at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. That left her 16 strokes better than the next golfer in the field, Twin Falls junior varsity member Taylor Lancaster. But among 3A teams, Jaci Lancaster covered the course in 30 fewer strokes than the nearest competition.

"I can still definitely improve, but I felt good out there today!"

— Wendell senior Jaci Lancaster

"I can still definitely improve, but I felt good out there today," said Lancaster. The 72 was her best round of the season, something she credited to improved putting on Tuesday. "That's what usually kills me," she added.

After claiming state medalist honors three consecutive seasons at the 2A level, the Wendell senior appears poised to repeat her feat in the 3A ranks.

"If she plays like she played (Tuesday), she's right on track," said Wendell coach Steve Matthews.

With the way Lancaster has dominated in the Magic Valley, she's eager for the challenges of state.

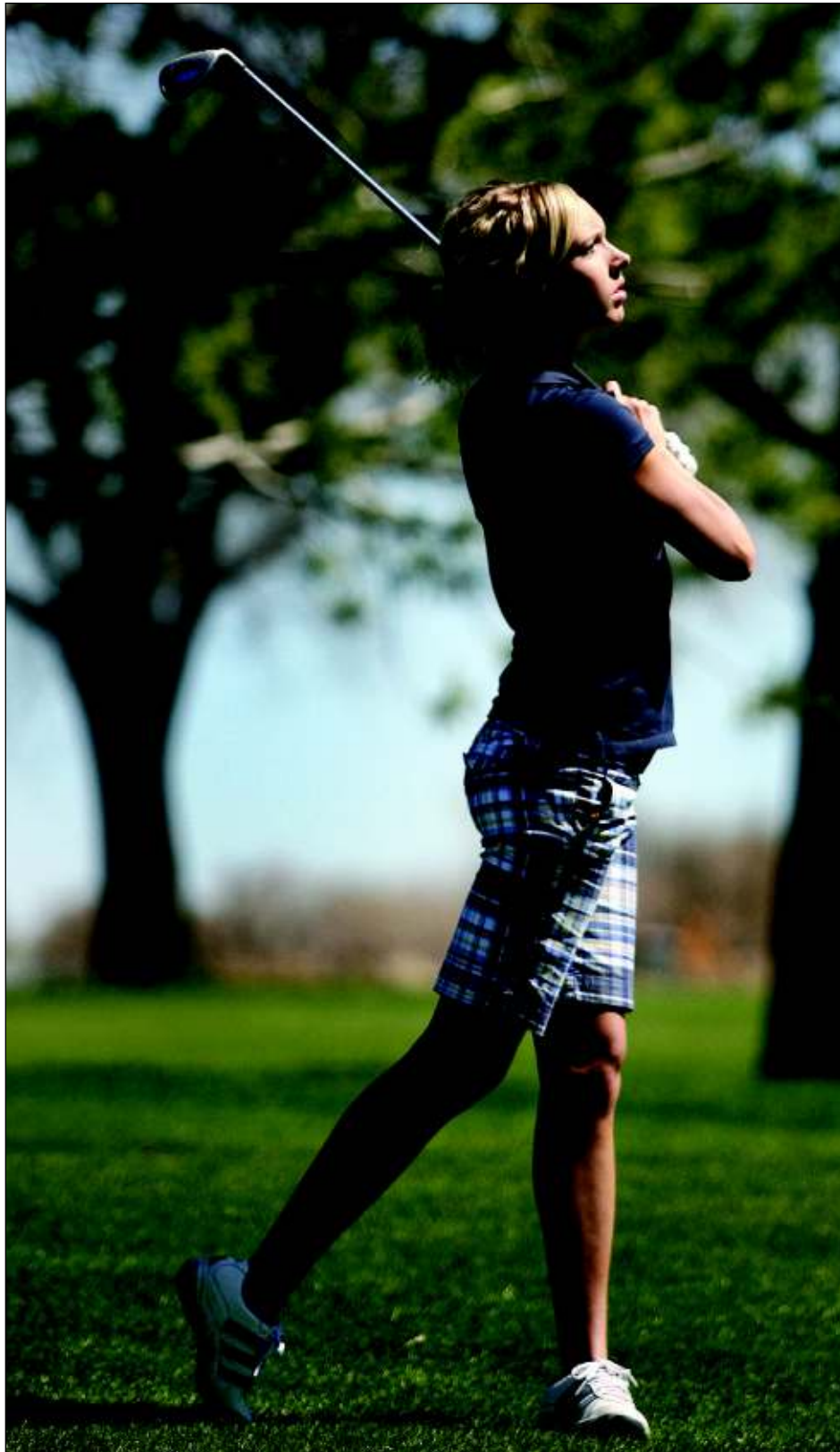
"I'm really excited," she said. "The competition's going to be a lot harder."

Lancaster's effort Tuesday helped Wendell finish second in team scoring to the Bruin JV, which had golfers finish Nos. 2-5 in the individual scoring.

The Twin Falls JV boys did the same, taking four of the top five spots in winning the team title. Conner Lee's 69 led the way. Only Kimberly's Gage Huft, who shot a 73 along with Bruin Brennon Lancaster, cracked the individual top five.

The Bulldogs finished with a 310, taking second behind the 292 fired by the Twin Falls JV. Both Dalton Harmon (77) and Stephen Clements (79) joined Huft in the 70s.

Declo, paced by Conner Garner (77) and Shaylon Fenstermaker (79), finished third, while Ben Shetler's 80 helped Filer to fourth place.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Wendell High School senior Jaci Lancaster hits from the fairway on the No. 7 hole Tuesday at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course.

April Showers Filer Invitational At Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course

Boys
Team scores: 1. Twin Falls JV 292, 2. Kimberly 310, 3. Declo 329, 4. Filer 335, 5. Gooding 350, 6. Buhl 379, 7. Wendell 380, 8. Glens Ferry 395.
Individual Top 5: 1. Conner Lee, Twin Falls JV, 69; 2. Gage Huft, Kimberly and Brennon Lancaster, Twin Falls JV, 73; 4. Marcus Jardine, Twin Falls JV, 74; 5. Michel Curtis, Twin Falls JV, 76.

Individual scores
Buhl: Nick Sander 89, Joel Christiansen 93, Brody McCain 97, Garrett Schilz 100, Allen Covertmaker 102.
Declo: Connor Garner 77, Shaylon Fenstermaker 79, William Nunnelee 85, Dane Janak 88, Tucker Edgar 88.
Filer: Ben Shetler 80, Jared Watt 84, Tyler Rue 85, Jesse Vierstra 86, Nate Simon 88.
Glens Ferry: Phillip Owsley 90, Taylor Owen 99, James Morrison 103, Hunter Lehman 103, Mike Martell 125.

Gooding: Jesse Campa 83, Jacob Becker 84, Devan McCool 90, Chance Amundson 93, Tyson Baumann 94.
Kimberly: Gage Huft 73, Dalton Harmon 77, Stephen Clements 79, Duston Brown 81, Sam Wasiko 85.
Twin Falls JV: Conner Lee 69, Brennon Lancaster 73, Marcus Jardine 74, Michel Curtis 76, Colin 79.
Wendell: Jason Rocha 85, Nick Southfield 96, Cody Wilhelm 98, Justin Bunn 101, Billy Fien 114.

Girls
Team scores: 1. Twin Falls JV 379, 2. Wendell 435, 3. Kimberly 441, 4. Declo 464, 5. Buhl 494, 6. Gooding 52.
Individual Top 5: 1. Jaci Lancaster, Wendell, 72; 2. Taylor Lancaster, Twin Falls JV, 88; 3. Catherine Reed, Twin Falls JV, 91; 4. Emma Bride, Twin Falls JV, 99; 5. Syd Diederich, Twin Falls JV, 101.

Individual scores
Buhl: Priscilla Sonner 105, Megan Smalley 116, Karli Walker 131, Jennifer Kersey 142.
Declo: Sydney Christiansen 111, Jacqueline Gibby 117, Elizabeth Kidd 118, Ainsley Anderson 118, Danielle Tilly 127.
Filer: Courtney Ludwig 115, Kessa Wonenberg 144.
Glens Ferry: Heather Baker 119.
Gooding: Angela Vitek 111, Hannah Brown 142, Alex Sliman 145, Gustie Cockerham 154.
Kimberly: Summer Hayes 102, Kelsey Molyneux 110, Taylor Sievers 111, Teneica Grover 118, Taylor Thomas 120.
Twin Falls JV: Taylor Lancaster 88, Catherine Reed 91, Emma Bride 99, Syd Diederich 101, Alyssa Long 103.
Wendell: Jaci Lancaster 72, Jasmyyn Bowers 117, Haile Hope 118, Kristen Roeloffs 128, Erin O'Brien 147.



Kimberly's Gage Huft chips onto the No. 16 green Tuesday during the tournament.

Lakers hold off Jazz in Game 2

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant scored 26 points, Pau Gasol added 22 and the Los Angeles Lakers took a 2-0 series lead over the Utah Jazz Tuesday night with 119-109 win in their Western Conference first-round matchup.

Deron Williams scored a game-high 35 points to pace the Jazz, who battled back from a double-digit deficit to get within three in the late going. But a 3-pointer by Trevor Ariza with 33 seconds to play put the game out of reach.

Lamar Odom came off the bench to chip in 19 for the Lakers, who had seven players in double figures and scored 41 first-quarter points. Carlos Boozer added 20 points for the Jazz.

The teams meet again Thursday night (8:30 p.m., TNT) for Game 3.

CAVALIERS 94, PISTONS 82

CLEVELAND — The Detroit Pistons couldn't contain LeBron James again. And this time, they didn't stop his teammates until it was too late.

James, showing no regard for a defensive plan Detroit spent three days preparing for him, scored 29 points and Mo



AP photo

Utah Jazz forward Carlos Boozer has the ball stolen from him by Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant during the first half of Game 2.



Tuesday's scores

Cleveland 94, Detroit 82
 Portland 107, Houston 103
 L.A. Lakers 119, Utah 109

Today's games

Philadelphia at Orlando, 5 p.m.
 Miami at Atlanta, 6 p.m., TNT
 New Orleans at Denver, 8:30 p.m., TNT

Williams added 21 as the Cleveland Cavaliers with-

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Wood River's Sam Engel pitches against Burley Tuesday. Engel struck out 17 batters in the Wolverines' 8-3 win.

Engel pitches W.R. to GBW victory

By Ryan Howe
 Times-News writer

BURLEY — Last Saturday, Wood River ace Sam Engel tossed a one-hitter against Century, but the Wolverines still found a way to lose by committing seven errors.

Engel threw another one-hitter against Burley on Tuesday and this time the Wolverines cleaned up the miscues, making just one error in their 8-3 road victory.

With the district tournament only 10 days away,

Wood River improved to 2-2 in Great Basin Conference West and 6-6 overall, while Burley dropped to 3-2 in league play and 14-5 overall.

As the postseason approaches, the defending district champions seem to be hitting their stride. But Wood River coach Dale Martin isn't assuming anything.

"It doesn't make any difference what you do between now and a week from Saturday. It comes

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Skyline sweeps T.F. softball

Times-News

The Skyline softball team took a huge step toward taking the top seed for the Region Four-Five-Six Tournament as the Grizzlies took a pair of 1-0 decisions over visiting Twin Falls on Tuesday.

With the losses, Twin Falls cannot finish higher than No. 2 in the conference.

Katelyn Fjeld took the loss in the opener for the Bruins (13-8, 2-3 Region Four-Five-Six), while Brianna Bishop took the defeat in the night-cap. Krystal Palmer and Kristie Garn both tossed shutouts for the Grizzlies.

"I thought we pitched well and played OK defense, but the hitting just wasn't there," said Twin Falls coach Ken Johnson.

Twin Falls hosts Wood River on Saturday.

Game 1
Skyline 1, Twin Falls 0
000 000-0-041
000 100 x-131
Katelyn Fjeld and Kalli McBride; Krystal Palmer and Caitlin Osborne. W: Palmer. L: Fjeld. Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Arian Cantu.

Game 2
Skyline 1, Twin Falls 0
000 000 0-012
000 100 x-152
Brianna Bishop, Erica Coats (6) and Kalli McBride; Kristie Garn and Caitlin Osborne. W: Garn. L: Bishop. Extra-base hits - 2B: Skyline, Marcie Maxfield.

JEROME 7, MINICO 3

Ashley Morrell threw six shutout innings and Jerome beat Minico 7-3 in Great Basin Conference West softball action Tuesday.

Minico tried to rally, trailing 7-0 in the bottom of the seventh. After drawing a bases-loaded walk, Jenna Bingham drove in two more runs on a base hit to make it 7-3.

Tory Sanford, who is one of Minico's top hitters, came to the plate with the bases loaded and two outs, but Morrell struck her out to end the game.

Minico travels to Idaho Falls this weekend for the Tiger-Grizz tournament.

Jerome 7, Minico 3
031 300 0-79 0
000 000 3-38 3
Ashley Morrell and Whitney Jones. Laura Hurtado and Jenna Bingham. W: Morrill. L: Hurtado. Extra-base hits - 2B: Jerome, Seamons. 3B: Minico, Jenna Bingham.

WENDELL 17, GLENNS FERRY 4

Krystyl Miller pitched a complete game and went 3-for-4 with a double, leading Wendell to a 17-4 win over Glenns Ferry on the Trojans' senior night.

Keirsten Hilt and Jori Fleming both went 2-for-3 for Wendell, which made the defensive plays it needed to against the Pilots.

"They put the ball in play and we threw them out," said Wendell coach Jim Prince.

Game 2 was a junior varsity affair that saw Glenns Ferry win 20-17.

Wendell faces key conference road games Thursday at Buhl and Friday at Kimberly.

Wendell 17, Glenns Ferry 4
Glenns Ferry 120 10-45 4
Wendell 364 4x-17 10 2
Kendall Martell and Molly Shrum. Krsytly Miller and Laurie Andrus.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Glenns Ferry, Stevie Baker; Wendell, Miller. 3B: Glenns Ferry, Shrum.

BUHL SWEEPS FILER

Buhl picked up a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference home win on Tuesday as the Indians knocked off Filer 12-2 in five innings before topping the Wildcats 11-1 in six in the nightcap, a nonconference game.

Filer took an early lead in Game 1 with two runs in the first inning. The Indians answered with a single run in the home half of the first

and added two runs in the third. Buhl blew the game open with nine in the fourth.

Autumn Yturbe and Toni Wuensch were both 3-for-3 for the Indians, with Wuensch adding a double and driving in two runs. Kendyl Hamilton also hit a triple. Buhl pitcher Katherine Hunter allowed only three hits.

"We came out hit well compared to how we have been hitting," said Yturbe. "They scored first but we were able to come back."

Buhl came out strong in Game 2, scoring five runs in the first two innings and adding a single run in the third, four in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Bailey Montgomery led the Indians going 3-for-4 with a double and triple. Mercedes Pearson and Courtney Azevedo were both 2-for-4 with Azevedo hitting a double.

"Right now our team is doing well but we still have some things to work on," said Yturbe. "After losing to Kimberly, we're finally starting to get our confidence back but we need to keep working at it to get there. There is always room for improvement."

Buhl (16-4, 3-2 SCIC) hosts Wendell Thursday.

Game 1
Buhl 12, Filer 2, five innings
200-232
102 9x-12 12 0
Filer: Taylor Barlogi and Katie Williams; Katherine Hunter and Bailee Montgomery. W: Hunter. L: Barlogi. Extra-base hits - 2B: Buhl, Toni Wuensch. 3B: Buhl, Kendyl Hamilton.

Game 2
Buhl 11, Filer 1, six innings
001 000-19 4
231 041-11 13 0
Filer: Taylor Hinkle and Katie Williams; Cassiede Kippes, Morgan Pearson (5) and Katy Hulse. W: Kippes. L: Hinkle. Extra-base hits - 2B: Buhl, Montgomery, Courtney Azevedo, Kelli Garbardi. 3B: Buhl, Montgomery.

Baseball

BUHL AND TWIN FALLS JV SPLIT

Buhl split with the Twin Falls junior varsity on Tuesday. Buhl won Game 1, 14-1 and lost Game 2, 6-3, to snap a seven-game win streak.

"We hit the ball hard and got good production from the middle of lineup. They did their job well," said Buhl coach Troy Ruhter. "We kept the pressure on them and we turned three double plays."

The middle of the Indians' lineup was responsible for 10 of the Buhl runs in Game 1.

Nick Hamilton hit a home run, James Leckenby had two triples and Matt Hamilton added two doubles for Buhl. Zayne Slotten and Tyler Wolters each had a double for the Bruins.

Slotten and Zack VanLoe each hit doubles to lead the Bruins over Buhl in the second game.

"We gave them a few extra outs and they took advantage of them," said Ruhter.

Matt Hamilton led the Indians (13-9, 5-1 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) with a pair of doubles.

Buhl hosts Wendell on Thursday.

Game 1
Buhl 14, Twin Falls JV 1
410 18-14 9 2
000 100 x-15 2
Buhl: Dylan Brooks and Nick Hamilton. Cassidy Gaines, Tyler Walters (4) Heath Stewart. W: Brooks. L: Gaines.
Twin Falls: Zayne Slotten, Tyler Wolters; 3B: Buhl, James Leckenby (2). HR: Buhl, Nick Hamilton.

Game 2
Twin Falls JV 6, Buhl 3
002 001 0-3 8 2
010 122 x-6 7 0
Buhl: Marco Avelar, Matt Hamilton (5), James Leckenby (6) and Jack Hamilton. Scott Speer, Heath Stewart (4) and Heath Stewart, Tucker Donnelly (4). W: Stewart. L: Avelar.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Buhl, Matt Hamilton (2), Nick Hamilton; Twin Falls, Zayne Slotten, Zack VanLoe.

BURLEY 10, WOOD RIVER 9

The Burley Bobcats scored in the top of the seventh inning to beat Wood River 10-9 in Great Basin Conference West play.

"We came out and played real well," said Burley coach Devin Kunz. "Our short game was good. We kind of fell asleep in the sixth inning and they scored six runs but we were able to push across a run in the seventh."

Kace Redder led the Bobcats (7-15, 2-2 GBW), going 3-for-3 with three runs scored, and Seth Koyle was 2-for-2 with a double and two runs. Alfonso Sanchez drove in two runs and was 2-for-4.

Greg Wakefield hit a 3-run homer for the Wolverines.

Burley 10, Wood River 9
004 113 1-10 12 2
003 006 0-9 9 4
Christian Winmill, Kace Redder (5) and Cody Moon. Zak Sjoberg, Greg Wakefield (5) and Dunce. W: Redder. L: Wakefield.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Wood River, Sjoberg, Brunker; Burley, Moon, Koyle. HR: Wood River, Wakefield.

WENDELL 7, GLENNS FERRY 3

Ryan Slade doubled and drove in two runs as Wendell knocked off visiting Glenns Ferry 7-3 in nonconference baseball action on Tuesday.

Cody Crawshaw went the distance for the Pilots, while the Trojans (8-2) used four pitchers ahead of their crucial Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference games at Buhl and Kimberly later in the week.

The Trojans travel to Buhl on Thursday with a chance to clinch a share of the SCIC regular-season title.

Wendell 7, Glenns Ferry 3
010 011 0-3 6 1
250 000 x-7 7 0
Cody Crawshaw and Michael Crane. Gary Koopman, Keith Mowery (3), Ryan Foster (3), Nolan Stouder (7) and Jasper Peterson.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Wendell, Peterson, Ryan Slade.

Golf

CASTLEFORD BOYS, MVC GIRLS WIN MVC EVENT

Magic Valley Christian golfers Kristina Reitsma and Jordan Edwards tied with Lighthouse Christian's Tara Paulson with a 98 on Tuesday to share medalist honors at Canyon Springs Golf Course, in a Magic Valley Christian-hosted event.

The host Conquerors won the girls team honors, while the Castleford boys won the other team honors.

Oakley's Travis Robinson was the boys medalist with a 79.

Magic Valley Christian golf event
At Canyon Springs Golf Course

Team scores: 1. Castleford 356; 2. Magic Valley Christian 395; 3. Lighthouse Christian 403; 4. Hagerman 410; 5. Valley 418.
Individual Top 5: 1. Travis Robinson, Oakley, 79; 2. Dylan Kinyon, Castleford, 80; 3. Chase Dille, Lighthouse Christian, 82; 4. (tie) Nick Howard, Castleford, and Zach Cummins, Murtaugh, 84.
Individual scores
Castleford: Dylan Kinyon 80, Nick Howard 84, Mitch Howard 94, Tony Proschka 98, Kegan Kinyon 100.
Magic Valley Christian: Zach Van Esch 93, Josh Griffith 93, Luke Visser 98, Dylan Van Esch 114, Jeff Sobotka 127.
Lighthouse Christian: Chase Dille '82, Alex Nixon 100, Ian Fadness 109, Josh Priddy 112, Logan Vanderstel 113.
Hagerman: Logan Daily 88, Zac Reid 88, Trevor Johnson 109, Kyle Wickham 125.
Valley: Daniel Burns 92, Matt Garr 95, Austin Shawer 111, Daniel Shirley 120, Matt Ellwell 133.
Murtaugh: Zach Cummins 84, Tyson Clark 134.
Oakley: Travis Robinson 79, Paxton Robinson 96.
Raft River: Sean Streeter 100.

Boys
Team scores: 1. Magic Valley Christian 400; 2. Valley 513; 3. Murtaugh 553.
Individual Top 5: 1. (tie) Kristina Reitsma, Magic Valley Christian; Jordan Edwards, Magic Valley Christian; and Tara Paulson, Lighthouse Christian 98; 4. Kelsey Richins, Valley, 101; 5. (tie) Michelle Kootstra, Magic Valley Christian, and Katherine Madrid, Magic Valley Christian, 102.
Individual scores
Magic Valley Christian: Kristina Reitsma 98, Jordan Edwards 98, Katherine Madrid 102, Michelle Kootstra 102.
Valley: Kelsey Richins 101, Elizabeth Shawer 124, Kaela Standee 138, Tori Gersten 150.
Murtaugh: Alexa Stanger 124, Breka Van Leeuwen 136, Lupita Vavala 139, Carlie Wilkins 154, Takisha Baxter 161.
Lighthouse Christian: Tara Paulson 98, Brittany Schulz 136.

Tennis

WOOD RIVER 10, JEROME 2

The Wood River tennis team beat visiting Jerome 10-2 on Tuesday. The

Wolverines swept all the doubles matches and only dropped one each of boys and girls singles.

Wood River 10, Jerome 2
Boys singles: Morgan Pike, Wood River, def. Eric Novis 6-1, 6-1; Michael Pittman, Jerome, def. Bryan Donoso 6-7, 6-0, 7-6; Davis Mathews, Wood River, def. Alberto Aguilar 6-0, 6-0.
Girls singles: Tanya Greenwood, Wood River, def. Samantha Sobotka 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Breanna Gilbert, Jerome, def. Sloan Story 6-4, 6-4; Wood River wins third match by forfeit.
Boys doubles: R. J. Forgeon and Brendan Freund, Wood River, def. Jordan Meservy and Josiah Higley 7-5, 6-3; Thomas Goettelman and Kuba Pros, Wood River, def. Travyn Mapes and Jason Borba 6-0, 1-6, 6-0.
Girls doubles: Tory Lakey and Emilee Jensen, Wood River, def. Crystal Valdez and Hannah Hull 6-3, 6-2; Hannah Baybott and Morgina Jones, Wood River, def. Abby Blowers and Dani Nunnally 6-1, 6-2.
Mixed doubles: Kelsey Brennan and Alex Henning, Wood River, def. Michael Gilbert and Cassandra Novis 6-2, 6-4; Allie Freund and William Eagan, Wood River, def. Tyler Ellwell and Sirin Vijayakadga 6-1, 6-2.

TWIN FALLS 6, HIGHLAND 6

Twin Falls and Highland battled to a 6-6 tie in tennis action.

The Bruins claimed two of the three matches in boys and girls singles and split in boys and girls double matches. Highland won both mixed double matches.

Twin Falls hosts Skyline and Idaho Falls on Thursday.

Twin Falls 6, Highland 6
Boys singles: Daniel Olson, Twin Falls, def. Jake Armstrong 6-0, 6-0; Scott Tikalsky, Twin Falls, def. Janzen and Trent Pelt, Twin Falls, def. Evan Harrison, Highland, def. Aaron Cutler 6-3, 6-2.
Girls singles: Brittany Munkers, Highland, def. Sydney Storms 6-0, 6-0; Andrea Jones, Twin Falls, def. Sonia Liu 6-2, 6-1; Crystal Nutsch, Twin Falls, def. Alicia Lowry 6-2, 6-1.
Boys doubles: Matt Osberg and E. J. Norton, Highland, def. Andrew Bortz and Andrew Harmon 6-1, 6-2; Casey Petty and Trent Petty, Twin Falls, def. Dalin Fischer and Morgan Finn 6-4, 6-1.
Girls doubles: Camille Camryn and Mandy Smith, Highland, def. Emily LaPatra and Emina Mesic 7-6 (3), 6-1; Brooke Johnson and McKenzie Baggett, Twin Falls, def. Margo Harumi and Olivia Edwards 6-3, 6-3.
Mixed doubles: Collette Anderson and Taylor Jones, Highland, def. Sam Plant and Liz Middleton 6-3, 6-1; Matt Livermore and Tammy Stuart, Highland, def. Rachel Webster and Jeff Ward 6-1, 6-7 (6), 6-2.

Late Monday Baseball

GLENNS FERRY 8, MARSING 2

Adrian Martinez went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and Gabe Arevalo pitched six strong innings as Glenns Ferry beat visiting Marsing 8-2 on Monday. Erick Gutierrez hit 2-for-4 with a double for the Pilots, who outhit Marsing 11-2.

Glenns Ferry 8, Marsing 2
Gabe Arevalo, John Accord (7) and Cody Crawshaw. Joey Burrell, Ethan Salvage (7) and Shawn Finley. Extra-base hits - 2B: Glenns Ferry, Eric Gutierrez, Arevalo.

Golf

WOOD RIVER BOYS, GIRLS SECOND AT JUNIPER HILLS

Wood River's boys and girls came in second to host Century at a Class 4A golf meet at Juniper Hills Country Club in Pocatello on Monday.

Crockett Stearns shot a 77 to help the Wolverine boys shoot a 325. Jennie Williams' 106 led the WRHS girls.

Zane Harman's 80 led the Burley boys, while Josh Praegitzer (84) and Kody Miller (85) led Jerome and Minico, respectively.

Burley's Shawna Pace shot the third-best girls score of the day with a 94.

Class 4A golf meet
At Juniper Hills Country Club

Boys
Team scores: 1. Century 323, 2. Wood River 325, 3. Jerome 355, 4. Portello 360, 5. Burley 363, 6. Preston 370, 8. Minico 395.
Individual Top 5: 1. Ryan Pearson, Pocatello, 70, 2. Crockett Stearns, Wood River, 77, 3. K. Jensen, Preston, 78; 4. (tie) J. Kuhn and W. Dylman, Century, 79.
Individual scores (District IV teams only)
Burley: Zane Harman 80, Josh Thurston 94, Tyler Baumgartner 94, Brogan Seale 95, Jordan Kislir 97.
Jerome: Josh Praegitzer 84, Jordan Roberts 85, Pete Barnes 89, Keenan Allen 97, Wade Bennett 126.
Minico: Kody Miller 85, Bronson Miller 92, Byron Pinther 99, Reid Pinther 119.
Wood River: Crockett Stearns 77, Chance McCroskey 80, Jonathan Hobbs 84, Danny Sundali 84, Ian Murphy 88.

Girls
Team scores: 1. Century 398, 2. Wood River 444, 3. Preston 527.
Individual Top 5: 1. H. Newhouse, Century, 85, 2. A. Ray, Century, 87, 3. Shawna Pace, Burley, 94; 4. J. Williams, Wood River, 106; 5. K. Payne, Century, 107.
Individual scores (District IV teams only)
Burley: Shawna Pace 94, Jessie Winmill 113, Annellee Tilley 123.
Jerome: Morgan Burke 114, Kristen Fernandez 106.
Minico: Ashley Cook 134, Breka Fetzer 135.
Wood River: Jennie Williams 106, Bailey Ireland 109, Ashley Hestenes 113, Aimee Evans 116, Karli Jensen 120.



AP photo

Houston Astros pitcher Jose Valverde reacts after striking out Los Angeles Dodgers batter Russell Martin with the bases loaded to end the game in the ninth inning of a Major League Baseball game Tuesday in Houston. The Astros beat the Dodgers 8-5.

Astros snap Dodgers' 8-game winning streak

HOUSTON — Carlos Lee hit a two-run homer, Russ Ortiz pitched well after a rough first inning and the Houston Astros ended the Los Angeles Dodgers' eight-game winning streak with an 8-5 victory on Tuesday night.

Miguel Tejada drove in three runs and Jose Valverde shrugged off a bruised right heel to shut out the Dodgers in the ninth for his first save. Orlando Hudson hit a hard grounder into Valverde's heel and the closer limped around and took some warmup pitches before finishing the game.

Ortiz (1-0) gave up three runs in the first inning, then stifled the Dodgers for the next four while the Astros took over. Los Angeles came in with the highest batting average in the majors (.302) and an NL-leading 82 runs.

Manny Ramirez hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning for Los Angeles and drove in three to pass Honus Wagner for 18th on the career list. The dreadlocked slugger has 1,735 RBIs.

CARDINALS 6, METS 4

ST. LOUIS — Rick Ankiel hit a go-ahead RBI double after Daniel Murphy mis-played Brendan Ryan's liner to left field for a triple, and the St. Louis Cardinals rallied from four runs down to beat the New York Mets 6-4 Tuesday night.

Albert Pujols had a two-run double, Ankiel broke out of a 1-for-20 slide with three hits for the Cardinals. Khalil Greene, Joe Thurston and Ryan Ludwick also had RBIs for St. Louis.

PIRATES 3, MARLINS 2

PITTSBURGH — Jeff Karstens pitched six sharp innings, Freddy Sanchez homered and the surging Pirates beat Florida.

Karstens allowed one and three hits for the Pirates, who lead the league in ERA and have won four of their last five games. Sanchez finished with three hits.

NATIONALS 4, BRAVES 3

WASHINGTON — Adam Dunn homered, Washington's beleaguered relievers tossed three scoreless innings for the second day in a row and the Nationals beat Atlanta for their second consecutive victory.

After opening the season 0-7, then dropping to 1-10, Washington is 3-10. Atlanta has lost five of six games.

CUBS 7, REDS 2

CHICAGO — Rookie Micah Hoffpauir homered and hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly and Rich Harden pitched six strong innings for the Cubs.

Hoffpauir, playing in place of the injured Milton Bradley, hit solo homer in the second inning to tie the score at 1, and his sacrifice fly drove in the first run in a three-run fifth that broke a 2-2 tie.

PHILLIES 11, BREWERS 4

PHILADELPHIA —

Pedro Feliz homered and drove in three runs, Jamie Moyer pitched six-plus effective innings and the Phillies overcame two homers from Ryan Braun.

Braun had a career-high five hits for the Brewers in a rematch of last year's NL first-round playoff series won by the Phillies. Braun finished 5-for-5 with three infield singles and four RBIs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE INDIANS 8, ROYALS 7

CLEVELAND — Grady Sizemore hit a three-run homer and Cleveland turned double plays in six straight innings.

Sizemore connected in Cleveland's four-run fourth inning as the Indians built a 6-1 lead, but it was the six double play balls that saved the day for the Tribe.

YANKEES 5, ATHLETICS 3

NEW YORK — Johnny Damon hit the only home run in the first night game at the new Yankee Stadium and Andy Pettitte pitched New York to the victory.

Brett Gardner came through with a sensational catch and a two-run single for New York.

Damon's sixth-inning shot off Andrew Bailey gave the Yankees a 5-2 lead, and they held on behind Brian Bruney and Mariano Rivera before a crowd of 42,065.

RANGERS 5, BLUE JAYS 4

TORONTO — Nelson Cruz and Ian Kinsler each hit two-run homers and Texas roughed up Roy Halladay again.

The game was delayed for 10 minutes in the top of the sixth when plate umpire Kerwin Danley was hit on the head by a broken bat and had to leave the field on a stretcher.

ORIOLES 10, WHITE SOX 3

BALTIMORE — Brad Bergesen allowed one earned run in his major league debut, Aubrey Huff homered twice and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Chicago White Sox 10-3 on Tuesday night to end a five-game losing streak.

Recalled from Triple-A Norfolk before the game, Bergesen gave up three runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings.

The right-hander struck out five, walked two and hit a batter.

MARINERS 4, RAYS 2

SEATTLE — Jarrod Washburn tossed seven strong innings to continue his strong start, catcher Rob Johnson had a two-run triple and the Seattle Mariners beat the Tampa Bay Rays 4-2 on Tuesday night.

Washburn (3-0) has won his first three decisions for the first time since he started his career 4-0 in 1998. He gave up two runs in the first, matching his season total for earned runs entering the game, then limited the Rays to just three hits the rest of the way.

— The Associated Press

NBA

Continued from Sports 1

stood a stirring comeback for a 94-82 win on Tuesday night to open a 2-0 lead over the Pistons in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Delonte West scored 20 and Zydrunas Ilgauskas 12 for the top-seeded Cavs, who built a 29-point lead in the fourth but lost their edge and let the Pistons get within seven in the closing minutes before finally putting Detroit away.

James added 13 rebounds, six assists and an unforgettable, wind-mill dunk before pulling on his warmups and sitting the first 4:45 of the

fourth quarter.

But as Cleveland's star was resting up for Game 3 on Friday night at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich., the Pistons, showing more fight than they had in two games, closed within 14 and forced Cavs coach Mike Brown to put James and Cleveland's other starters back in.

Detroit eventually closed within seven on Antonio McDyess' jumper with 3:51 left, but James restored order down the stretch.

Richard Hamilton scored 17 and Rodney Stuckey 14 for the Pistons, who are going home down 0-2 but with

hope after their fourth quarter.

Despite the win, the Cavs, who took 43 free throws to 16 for Detroit, aren't feeling so good.

TRAIL BLAZERS 107, ROCKETS 103

PORTLAND, Ore. — Brandon Roy scored 42 points and the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Houston Rockets 107-103 on Tuesday night to even their playoff series at one game apiece.

Aaron Brooks led a late charge and finished with 23 points for Houston, which has not made it out of the first round since 1997. Von

Wafer came off the bench to add 21.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 27 points and 12 rebounds for Trail Blazers, who had never dropped the first two games of a playoff series at home and played one of their most physical games of the season.

Greg Oden's dunk pulled the Blazers into an 89-41 tie with 4:45 left, before Steve Blake's finger roll put them ahead.

Rockets reserve center Dikembe Mutombo injured his left leg in the first quarter and

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League				
All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	10	5	.667	-
New York	8	6	.571	1 1/2
Boston	7	6	.538	2
Baltimore	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	5	9	.357	4 1/2

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	7	5	.583	-
Chicago	7	6	.538	1/2
Kansas City	7	6	.538	1/2
Minnesota	7	7	.500	1
Cleveland	5	9	.357	3

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	9	5	.643	-
Texas	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Oakland	5	8	.385	3 1/2
Los Angeles	4	8	.333	4

Monday's Games
 Boston 12, Baltimore 1
 Oakland at New York, ppd., rain

Tuesday's Games
 Baltimore 10, Chicago White Sox 3
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Oakland 3

Wednesday's Games
 Minnesota (S. Baker 0-1) at Boston (Wakefield 1-1), 10:35 a.m.
 Oakland (Bre. Anderson 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 1-1), 11:05 a.m.

Thursday's Games
 Kansas City at Cleveland, 10:05 a.m.
 Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:40 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
 Texas at Toronto, 5:07 p.m.
 Minnesota (Liriano 0-3) at Boston (Penny 1-0), 5:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Detroit (Verlander 0-2) at L.A. Angels (Saunders 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Niemann 0-2) at Seattle (Jakubauskas 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Kansas City at Cleveland, 10:05 a.m.
 Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:40 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
 Texas at Toronto, 5:07 p.m.
 Detroit at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Detroit (Verlander 0-2) at L.A. Angels (Saunders 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Niemann 0-2) at Seattle (Jakubauskas 1-1), 8:10 p.m.

National League

All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	11	3	.786	-
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	4
New York	6	7	.462	4 1/2
Atlanta	6	8	.429	5
Washington	3	10	.231	7 1/2

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	8	4	.667	-
St. Louis	9	5	.643	-
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	1
Cincinnati	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Houston	5	9	.357	4
Milwaukee	4	9	.308	4 1/2

Monday's Games
 Washington 3, Atlanta 2
 Pittsburgh 8, Florida 0

Tuesday's Games
 Washington 4, Atlanta 3
 Philadelphia 11, Milwaukee 4
 Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati 2
 Houston 8, L.A. Dodgers 5
 St. Louis 6, N.Y. Mets 4

Wednesday's Games
 Florida (Nolasco 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 2-0), 10:35 a.m.
 Colorado (De La Rosa 0-1) at Arizona (Haren 0-3), 1:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 St. Louis (Cruz 2-0) at San Francisco (Zito 0-2), 1:45 p.m.
 Atlanta (Jurjens 2-1) at Washington (Lannan 0-2), 5:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Looper 1-0) at Philadelphia (Blanton 0-1), 5:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
 L.A. Dodgers (Wolf 1-1) at Houston (Oswalt 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Cueto 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lilly 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Maine 0-1) at St. Louis (Pineiro 2-0), 6:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Milwaukee (Philadelia 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 2-0), 10:35 a.m.
 N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, 11:40 a.m.
 Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 6:05 p.m.

ML Boxes

INDIANS 8, ROYALS 7				
Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	3	2	0	0
Aviles ss	3	0	0	0
B.Pena ph	1	1	0	0
Penariz ss	0	0	0	0
Maier ph	1	0	0	0
DeJes Jf	5	2	3	0
Butler 1b	1	1	0	0
Teahen 3b	3	1	2	0
Jacobs dh	4	0	3	1
Callas 2b	3	0	0	0
Olivo c	4	0	1	0
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Totals	34	7	10	6

INDIANS 8, ROYALS 7

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ab	r	h	bi	IP
Sizemr cf	4	2	3	1
DeRosa 3b	3	1	0	0
WMrncz c	5	1	4	2
Hafner dh	3	0	1	0
Peralta ss	4	0	0	0
Choo rf	3	0	0	0
Garlo 1b	1	0	0	0
Berrios cf	3	0	1	1
Acacer 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	100	10	10	10

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Sizemr cf	4	2	3	1
DeRosa 3b	3	1	0	0
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Hafner dh	3	0	1	0
Peralta ss	4	0	0	0
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Garlo 1b	1	0	0	0
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Acacer 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	100	10	10	10

MARINERS 4, RAYS 2				
Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Bartlett ss	4	1	0	0
Cwrdw lf	4	0	0	0
Longori 3b	3	1	1	0
C.Pena lf	3	0	0	0
Ksvrnl dh	4	0	2	1
Zobrist rf	4	0	1	0
Navarr c	4	0	1	0
Kapler cf	2	0	1	0
Gross ph	1	0	0	0
Iwami 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	1

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Navarr c	4	0	1	0
Kapler cf	2	0	1	0
Gross ph	1	0	0	0
Iwami 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	1

YANKEES 5, ATHLETICS 3				
Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
RSwmy rf	5	0	0	0
OCarer ss	4	0	0	0
Giambi lf	4	1	1	0
Holliday lf	4	1	1	0
Cust dh	4	1	2	0
Ellis 2b	4	0	1	0
ErCzvb 3b	4	0	0	0
KSuznl dh	4	0	1	0
RDavis cf	3	2	0	0
T.Buck ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	12	0

YANKEES 5, ATHLETICS 3				
Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
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Holliday lf	4	1	1	0
Cust dh	4	1	2	0
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'It starts with defense'

Magic's Howard named defensive player of the year

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — It's a question Dwight Howard will never forget.

Early this season, the Orlando Magic center was talking to Patrick Ewing and Dikembe Mutombo. The once great big men were giving Howard some tips, and Mutombo asked him a simple question.

"He said, 'What do you want to be remembered as, the great dunker who won the slam dunk contest with a Superman outfit on, or do you want to do something better than that?'" Howard recalled Tuesday. "I said, 'I want to be one of the greatest players.' And he said it starts with defense."

Mission accomplished.



AP photo

Orlando Magic center Dwight Howard answers questions from the media after he was named NBA defensive player of the year in Orlando, Fla., Tuesday.

The 23-year-old Howard became the youngest player to win the NBA's defensive player of the year award Tuesday. Howard was only the fifth player to lead the league in blocks and rebounds in the same season, a goal he set in

training camp.

"A lot of guys don't want to go up (for blocks) because they're afraid of getting dunked on," Howard said. "Dikembe and Patrick told me, 'As many times as you're going to get dunked on you're going to have more blocks.'"

Howard led the Magic to a second straight Southeast Division title and 59 wins in the regular season, one shy of tying the best record in franchise history set in the 1995-96 season. Orlando trails Philadelphia 1-0 in the first round of the playoffs. Game 2 is Wednesday, and Howard said his scratched eyes won't affect his play for the game.

Howard received 542 points, including 105 first-place votes from a panel of 119 writers and broadcasters. Cleveland's LeBron James was second with 148 points and Miami's Dwyane Wade finished third with 90 points.

Even Magic forward Hedo Turkoglu, not known for his defense, managed to get one third-place vote.

"Probably the most impressive thing about the defensive player of the year award was two things," Magic general manager Otis Smith said. "The fact that Turkoglu finished in the top 16, and probably the fact that Dwight set out at the start of the season with a goal in mind to be the best defensive player in the league. He started with that goal in mind, and he finished it."

Howard averaged 13.8 rebounds and 2.9 blocks per game this season, his fifth in the league.

The only other players to be rebounding and blocks champions in the regular season were Bill Walton, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Hakeem Olajuwon and Ben Wallace. Blocks were not kept as an official statistic until 1973.

Hurricanes even series with Devils

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jussi Jokinen deflected in Dennis Seidenberg's slap shot with 0.2 seconds remaining and the Carolina Hurricanes evened their series with New Jersey at two games apiece by beating the Devils 4-3 Tuesday night.

Eric Staal, Ryan Bayda and Chad LaRose also scored for the Hurricanes, who blew a 3-0 lead but regrouped just in time to avoid a third straight overtime game.

Jokinen started the dramatic sequence when he tried to stuff a backhander past Martin Brodeur with about 7 seconds remaining. The puck circled around to Joni Pitkanen near the blue line and he passed off to Seidenberg, who unloaded a hard blast from the point that clicked off the Finn's left skate and past Brodeur's low left side as time expired.

After a review of about 2 minutes, officials determined that the puck crossed the goal line with 0.2 seconds left. An incensed Brodeur, who had been bumped outside the crease by Jokinen seconds before the goal, smashed his stick into the boards.

David Clarkson scored the tying goal with 11:14 left for New Jersey. Brian Gionta added a goal and an assist, Brendan Shanahan scored his 60th career playoff goal and Brodeur stopped 42 shots for the Devils.

RED WINGS 4, BLUE JACKETS 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Henrik Zetterberg scored two goals and the Detroit Red Wings dominated from start to finish to grab a 3-0 lead in their first-round series.

The first NHL playoff game at Nationwide Arena — in the Blue Jackets' 659th game — was a mammoth letdown for a franchise-record crowd of 19,219.

Dan Cleary had a goal and two assists, Tomas Holmstrom scored 1:07 in and Johan Franzen added two assists. The Red Wings can advance to the conference semifinals with a win Thursday night.

Chris Osgood's shutout streak of 144 minutes, 27 seconds ended with 3:53 left when R.J. Umberger



AP photo

Carolina Hurricanes' Jussi Jokinen (36) celebrates his game-winning goal against the New Jersey Devils with Rod Brind'Amour (17) with 0.2 seconds left in an NHL first-round hockey playoff game in Raleigh, N.C., Tuesday. The 4-3 win ties the series at two games each.

scored on a backhander off a rebound of Rick Nash's drive.

PENGUINS 3, FLYERS 1

PHILADELPHIA — Sidney Crosby and the Penguins can finish off the Flyers back on home ice.

A sliding Crosby scored a goal that ricocheted off his skate, his midsection and into the back of the net to spark Pittsburgh to a 3-1 win over Philadelphia on Tuesday night.

Marc-Andre Fleury was sensational with 45 saves and the Penguins grabbed a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference first-round playoff series.

CANUCKS 3, BLUES 2, OT

ST. LOUIS — Alex Burrows scored his second goal of the game with 18.9 seconds to go in overtime and Roberto Luongo made 47 saves to help the Vancouver Canucks complete a four-game, first-round sweep of St. Louis with a 3-2 victory over the Blues Tuesday night.

Kyle Wellwood also scored for the Canucks, who won a series before the seventh game for the first time in 12 tries since 1994.

Brad Boyes and David Perron scored for the Blues, who rallied from a two-goal, second-period deficit thanks to increased traffic around Luongo.

— The Associated Press

What to do with No. 1

Lions stay quiet about plans for top draft pick

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Lions are avoiding even subtle hints about who they will take No. 1 overall.

Lions general manager Martin Mayhew, though, said Tuesday the chances were "very good" an agreement will be reached with a player to be determined before the NFL draft.

"We plan on getting something done prior to making that selection," he said.

Mayhew declined to say much else during a news conference with just under 100 hours left on the clock before the first pick is made Saturday.

"I hope nobody is expecting anything earth-shattering," he said in his opening comments.

Mayhew acknowledged the list of candidates has narrowed, but he wouldn't talk about specific players when he was asked a general question about Georgia quarterback Matthew Stafford.

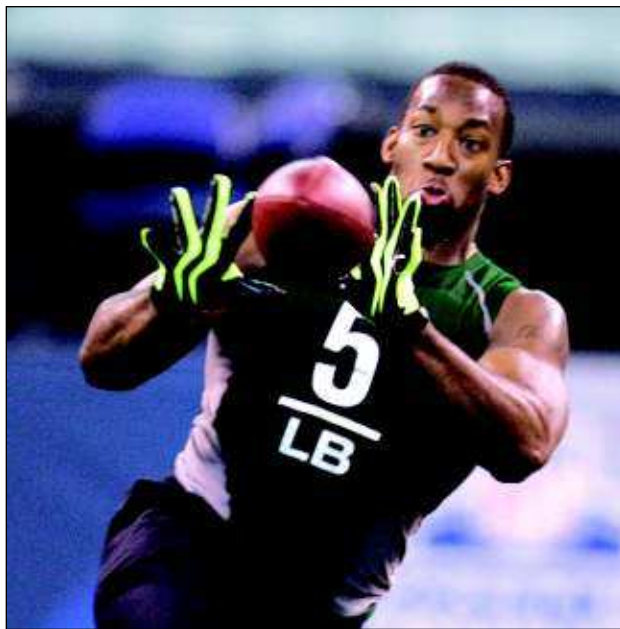
Detroit is expected to draft Stafford, Wake Forest linebacker Aaron Curry or Baylor offensive tackle Jason Smith with the No. 1 pick, hoping one of the college stars will help turn around the NFL's first 0-16 team.

Messages seeking comment were left with agents for Stafford, Curry and Smith. Smith's and Stafford's representatives work for the same company.

Smith said during a conference call from Waco, Texas, that he's focusing on football and letting his agent handle negotiations.

Stafford has made it clear he hopes to play in Detroit.

"I think it'd be an honor to be able to be picked No. 1," Stafford said last month after his pro day in Georgia. "And also, I want to get a chance to turn something around. It'd be a heck of a place for me to be able to go."



Wake Forest linebacker Aaron Curry



Georgia QB Matthew Stafford



Baylor offensive tackle Jason Smith

Mayhew said there has been some "moderate interest" from other teams seeking a trade for the No. 1 pick,

The Lions are 31-97 since 2001 — the worst eight-year stretch by an NFL team since World War II — in large part because the Matt Millen-led front office drafted busts.

but reiterated that it's not an attractive slot because of the requisite contract demands.

"I think the system is broken," Mayhew said. "The idea, I believe, was to have teams who hadn't been as successful have an opportunity to get better by picking first. Now, if you miss at that pick, or you miss early, which we have, it really sets you back even more."

The Lions are 31-97 since 2001 — the worst eight-year stretch by an NFL team since World War II — in large part because the Matt Millen-led front office drafted busts: Joey Harrington, Charles Rogers and Mike Williams.

Whomever Detroit decides to make the first pick of the post-Millen era, the franchise will have to guarantee \$30-plus million in a contract with that player.

"It's very complex," Mayhew said. "That's another reason to try and get something done earlier."

Two of the last three No. 1 picks — Miami's Jake Long and Houston's Mario Williams — had contracts before they were drafted, and seven of the last eight were signed by July at the latest.

The exception was JaMarcus Russell, who didn't join the Oakland Raiders until September in what was the longest holdout by a top pick since 1986 when Bo Jackson chose to play baseball instead of signing with Tampa Bay.

Mayhew sees only positives in getting a deal done before the draft.

"Then you know that you have that player throughout the entire offseason," he said. "You don't have a contentious situation with the player. You don't have a holdout."

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Continued from Sports 1

us to do, chase his pitches and try to pull the ball — our good at bats had good approaches and went the opposite way. And Casey

threw great."

Jerome's overaggressiveness at the plate in several instances led to either quick outs or poor plate appearances, something that hurt the Tigers' chances as they tried to get back into the game.

Jerome had runners at first and second with one out in the bottom of the seventh, but two lazy pop flies ended any chance the Tigers had of tying the game.

"We had the opportunity, but we just didn't do what we do

best: drive in the runners in scoring position," Parker said. "It was a great game, a pitchers' duel ... it hurts to not have it go your way. But I think we're going to get a lot of character out of this, and it'll be good for us in the end."

The two teams will play again at 6:30 p.m., today at Warburton Field in Rupert.

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NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Jerome for furnishing of **1,000 ton of 3/4" aggregate, and 900 ton of 3/8" reject material.**

Said proposals must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk no later than 2:00 p.m., May 6, 2009 and will be opened and read publicly commencing at 2:00 p.m. at said City Hall on May 6, 2009.

Bid specifications and documents may be obtained at the Office of the city clerk, located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho 83338.

All proposals must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of cashier or certified check or bid bond.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept any and all proposals and to accept any and all proposals and to accept the proposal that is, in the opinion of the City Council, in the best interest of the City and the lowest responsive bidder.

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JEROME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261
Jerome, Gooding, and Lincoln Counties, Idaho

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted on April 16, 2009, of the Board of Trustees of Jerome Joint School District No. 261, a Special Bond Election will be held in the District on

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2009

from the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon to 9:00 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of issuing general obligation school bonds in the principal amount of \$15,800,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of acquiring and constructing an addition to and remodel of the Jerome High School building and furnishing and equipping the same, including all lighting, heating, ventilation, water and sanitation facilities and appliances necessary to maintain and operate said facilities, together with costs and fees related thereto.

The total estimated cost of the Project is \$15,800,000, all of which is to be paid from the sale of the proposed bond issue.

The question to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JEROME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261 BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE THE GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$15,800,000, TO BECOME DUE IN SUCH INSTALLMENTS AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE FINAL INSTALLMENT TO FALL DUE TWENTY (20) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE BONDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO AND REMODELING OF THE JEROME HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE SAME, INCLUDING ALL LIGHTING, HEATING, VENTILATION, WATER AND SANITATION FACILITIES AND APPLIANCES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE FACILITIES, AND CONSTRUCTING OR REPAIRING OTHER SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES OF THE DISTRICT, TOGETHER WITH RELATED COSTS AND FEES, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTED ON APRIL 16, 2009?

The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.95% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 2.50% to 5.50% per annum. The District has existing indebtedness in the amount of \$27,571,599. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$26,678,688. The District intends to apply for Qualified School Construction Bond status for a portion of the bonds as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Issuance of a portion of the bonds as Qualified School Construction Bonds could result in an overall interest rate saving on the District's bonds.

Qualified electors may vote at the following polling places between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon and 9:00 o'clock P.M. on May 21, 2009:

Horizon Elementary
934 10th Avenue East
Jerome, Idaho

Jefferson Elementary
600 North Fillmore
Jerome, Idaho

Jerome High School
104 Tiger Drive
Jerome, Idaho

Chris Gibson's Residence
3012 South 2400 East
Jerome, Idaho

Summit Elementary
200 10th Ave. West
Jerome, Idaho

Jerome Middle School
520 10th Ave. West
Jerome, Idaho

Qualified electors eighteen (18) years of age or older who are United States citizens who have resided in the State of Idaho and in the District for at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election, duly registered as required by law, and who execute the elector's oath in the form required by law, and no others, will be permitted to vote at said special election.

The Clerk of Jerome County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the District for the electors of the District, and the place of registration for such electors is the Jerome County Courthouse, Jerome, Idaho. The Clerk of Gooding County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the District for the electors residing within Gooding County, and the place of registration for such electors is the Gooding County Courthouse, Gooding, Idaho. The Clerk of Lincoln County, Idaho, is the Registrar of the District for the electors residing within Lincoln County, and the place of registration for such electors is the Lincoln County Courthouse, Shoshone, Idaho. Persons may register on each business day at any time during office hours of the County Clerk until April 27, 2009. No qualified elector of the District who is duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register.

Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at a polling place established for the election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by Section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended.

Any qualified elector who may apply to the District Clerk for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. An application for in-person absentee voting must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election, and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 9:00 p.m. of the day of election in order to be counted. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The District's facsimile number is (208) 324-7609.

If at said election two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors voting at such election assent to the issuance of said bonds for the purposes set forth in the Resolution of April 16, 2009, the general obligation school bonds of the District will be issued for said purposes, which bonds will mature annually over a period which may be less than but which will not exceed twenty-one (21) years from their date, will bear interest at a rate or rates agreeable to the District, and will be payable from taxes levied upon all taxable property within the District.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2009.

JEROME JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261
Jerome, Gooding, and Lincoln Counties, Idaho
/s/Linda Hadan
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
ATTEST:
/s/Linda Adams
District Clerk

PUBLISH: April 22, 29 and May 2, 2009

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DESIGN/BUILD SERVICES

The College of Southern Idaho is seeking the services of a Public Works Licensed Contractor/Construction Manager to design, write specifications and complete the construction of a 30,000 square foot professional technical building, the remodeling/addition to the existing Desert Building and associated projects.

Funding for the 30,000 square foot building project has not been secured at this time.

Services required include, but are not limited to: design, construction document preparation, cost estimation, project bidding, administration of construction contracts, scheduling, construction quality control, construction surveying, and production of record drawings.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. The outside of the package should clearly indicate "Design Build Proposal Enclosed".

For additional information, proposal specifications and procedures, contact Mike Mason at the College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 or telephone 208-732-6203.

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

John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

PUBLISH: April 22 and 29, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. 200900120-31885 Loan No. IMO60-70A931 On 07/17/2009 at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 55, in Block 2 of Tiger Hills Subdivision located in part of the E 1/2, NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 8 south, range 17 east, Boise Meridian, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, recorded May 6, 2002 and instrument number 2022250, City of Jerome, County of Jerome, State of Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1447 Winter Lane, Jerome, Idaho 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Albino Ortega and Maria Heredia also known as Maria Rocio Heredia**, as grantors, to Underwriters Surety Inc., Trustee, for the benefit and security of Gonzales & Gonzales Bonds and Insurance Agency, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 01/16/2008, and recorded on 02/04/2008, as instrument No. #2080608, of Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 01/16/2008. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$10,000.00, which became due on 12/30/2008 with interest due from 12/30/2008, and Renewal Fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 which became due 12/30/2008, pursuant to the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, together with late charges, advances, assessments and attorney fees. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$10,000.00, plus accruing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from 12/30/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Melmet Default Services, Inc., 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7950 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 This is an attempt to collect a debt and information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 3/6/09 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansbery, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 3028493

PUBLISH: April 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2009

NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 31, 2009 File No.: 7023.19899 Sale date and time (local time): July 31, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **709 17th Street Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Benjamin R. Walters and Dee Ann Hull**, an unmarried man and an unmarried woman Original trustee: Titlefact, Inc. Original beneficiary: First Federal Savings Bank of Twin Falls Recording date: March 24, 1994 Recorder's instrument number: 411869 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 31, 2009: \$37,365.98 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 6 in Block 1 of Jensen Subdivision to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded September 22, 1969 as Instrument No. 205948, Minidoka County records. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.19899) 1002.115884-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 29, 2009 File No.: 7104.11849 Sale date and time (local time): July 31, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **377 N 700 E Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Mazel H. Hammond and Shyla R. Hammond**, as husband and wife Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow Inc. Original beneficiary: Chase Bank USA, N.A. Recording date: September 27, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 496936 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 29, 2009: \$109,069.27 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 9 South, Range 25 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. Section 4: A part of the E1/2 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 4; Thence South 0 degrees 10' East 1129.82 feet to a point which shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence South 0 degrees 10' East, 189.39 feet along the East Section line; Thence North 89 degrees 12' West, 230.0 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 10' West, 189.39 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 12' East, 230.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.11849) 1002.115727-FEI

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100 Announcements

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Dog, young white male, near Hwy 30 in Filer. To identify: 316-3677 or 4bigdogs@q.com

FOUND Dog, young, black body with brown markings. Found in the Meadowbrook Subdivision in Paul. **208-438-8811.**

FOUND Long haired Chihuahua mix, female, pink collar but no tags. Found Saturday at Rikley's Parking Lot. Call 208-731-4693.

LOST Black Heeler, over by Pacific Ethanol Plant in Burley. Please call 208-431-8866

LOST Chesapeake Bay Retriever, last seen 4100 N 1700 E. 4 yr. Old male. Dead grass color. Wearing blue collar. Answers to Mango. If found call 543-6597



MISSING Blue Heeler since 4-18-09 on I-84 between Glenns Ferry and King Hill exits. Purebred, male, wearing blue collar with ID and rabies tags, stocky, 55-65 lbs., 15-20" tall. Possibly hurt. Any information call **208-670-1055.**

101 Lost and Found

LOST Cuckatiel, gray with orange cheeks, \$50 Reward. **208-734-3657 or 208-404-1145**

LOST Nissan out board motor cover. Salmon Falls Reservoir and Jerome. **324-8500 or 328-3365.**

MISSING Lab cross, brown neutered male on Sat April 18th at the fishing pond on 2300 in Filer. **REWARD.** Call 208-420-3503.

STILL MISSING Cat. Sizable reward! Male, neutered, black and white, long haired cat, in vicinity of City Park. Was not wearing collar and tag. Therapy animal, very loved and dearly missed. Call 208-736-6550 or 358-5092.

104 Personals

SINGLE WOMAN looking for companionship, age 59, looks young for her age, 5'3", 95 lbs, non smoking/drinking, easy going homebody, speaks good English. **Call 208-679-7106**

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
Have you forgotten to pickup 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.

CITY OF RUPERT TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT 2ND QUARTER MARCH 31, 2009

FUND	BUDGET	YTD RECEIPTS	YTD EXPENSE	% EXP
General	3,086,656.00	1,673,551.49	1,344,323.51	44%
Library	161,522.00	104,659.42	54,106.94	33%
Meter	15,000.00		31,760.86	212%
Police Grant	6,300.00	13,534.40	5,289.25	84%
Swimming Pool Construction	127,577.00	2,000.00	9,232.35	7%
Economic Development	33,000.00	22,500.00		0%
Equipment Pool	173,884.00	173,884.00		0%
A Street Project	390,000.00	308,822.81	1,756.62	0%
Water Reserve	100,719.00	100,719.16		0%
Wastewater Reserve	777,887.00	794,843.06	732,609.03	94%
LID #18	1,845.00	1,524.22	1,800.00	98%
LID #20	8,795.00	4,581.85		0%
LID #21	12,026.00	1,207.60		0%
LID #22	1,879.00	1,037.46		0%
Water	1,015,195.00	596,457.78	408,886.40	40%
Sanitation	599,346.00	321,184.97	298,436.62	50%
Wastewater	2,288,468.00	1,169,877.60	691,626.97	30%
Electric	5,390,102.00	3,354,034.70	2,177,120.12	40%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statement.

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Clerical

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The Castleford Joint School Dist. #417 announces an opening for the **School Clerk**. This position will be open until **May 4, 2009**. Applications are available by contacting **Superintendent Andy Wiseman** at 208-537-4511. Job Duties will be typical of a school clerk, some of which include: payroll payables, clerical duties for the school board, office tasks including filing/record keeping, monthly compiling and paying of vendors, and care of personnel records. Preference will be given to applicants with school experience, and demonstrated use of the Skyward School Accounting and Financial management software. For more information, or information regarding the compensation, please contact Superintendent Andy Wiseman.

SECRETARY
Hagerman School District taking applications for full-time elementary **Secretary**. Applications may be obtained from www.hagerman.k12.id.us or calling (208) 837-4777. Deadline 04/24/09.

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EDUCATION
Hansen School Dist. # 415 has an opening for a **Title 1 reading teacher**. Applicant must be K-8 certified. Additional training/experience related to teaching reading preferred but not required. This position will remain open until filled. Please contact **Hansen Elementary Principal, Tom Standley**, at 423-5475.

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General

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General

BANKING
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General

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General

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SALES

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The Elko Daily Free Press provides a meaningful work environment for our employees, rewards innovation and risk-taking, and offers opportunities for career development. In addition to the Elko Daily Free Press, the Advertising Sales Director will oversee sales into The Finder, Northern Nevada Real Estate, Mining Quarterly, a variety of other niche publications and our online newspaper www.elkodaily.com.
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THE ACES ON BRIDGE ® Bobby Wolff

"There are only two qualities in the world: efficiency and inefficiency; and only two sorts of people: the efficient and the inefficient."
— G.B. Shaw

In this deal from the 2002 World Bridge Championships, Margaret James was one of a very small number of players to make her vulnerable game. North-South was playing a five-card major system, so North was able to summon up a lightweight raise for partner, which made it easy for her to reach game. West led the diamond king, which declarer perforce won in hand. When a forcing defense threatens, it is usually a good idea to start developing some tricks in the side suits. Accordingly, at trick two declarer led her heart eight, which ran to East's king. Declarer ruffed the diamond return in hand and cashed her ace-king of trumps. When West showed out, it didn't matter. Declarer played another heart to West's queen and dummy's ace, ruffed a diamond back to hand, and cashed the ace and king of clubs and dummy's heart jack. She now had 10 winners, East's two spade winners and West's club winner all falling on the last two tricks.

Note that at trick two, declarer does best to lead the heart eight from hand (not the 10) because she does not want West to cover. Had declarer advanced the 10, it looks normal for West to cover, and now declarer needs to play very well to succeed. She must win dummy's heart ace and ruff a diamond, then take just one top trump before playing a second heart.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com. Copyright 2009, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

NORTH 04-22-A
♠ 10 6 5
♥ A J 6 5
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K 5 2

WEST
♠ 4
♥ Q 2
♦ K Q 8 6 5 2
♣ J 8 6 4

EAST
♠ Q J 9 8
♥ K 7 4 3
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q 9

SOUTH
♠ A K 7 3 2
♥ 10 9 8
♦ A
♣ A 10 7 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 3 ♦ 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond king

BID WITH THE ACES 04-22-B

South holds:
♠ 10 6 5
♥ A J 6 5
♦ 10 7 4
♣ K 5 2

South West North East
Pass 1 ♦ 1 ♥ 2 ♠
2 ♥ 3 ♦ Dbl. Pass
?

ANSWER: This double is best played as a maximal double, meaning that your partner is telling you he has enough to try for game, but no space in which to make a try. (The opponents' bidding took away that space.) A bid of three hearts by him would have been purely competitive, NOT a game-try. On that basis you have good trumps and a nonminimum, enough to bid four hearts.

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SUDOKU

Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

5	3	9	1	7				
	9			6	3	8		
	2			8				5
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	2				7			
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Difficulty Level ★★★ 4/22

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 8x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	1	3	8	2	5	4	7
3	4	8	9	7	5	2	1	6
5	2	7	1	4	6	9	8	3
1	3	9	4	5	8	7	6	2
2	6	4	7	1	9	8	3	5
8	7	5	6	2	3	1	9	4
9	5	3	8	6	7	4	2	1
4	8	2	5	3	1	6	7	9
7	1	6	2	9	4	3	5	8

Difficulty Level ★★

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A future together is in doubt for couple with different goals

DEAR ABBY: I am in my mid-20s and in a long-term relationship. I can see myself getting married and having children in the next few years. So what do you do when your partner does not share your lifetime goals?



DEAR ABBY
Jeane Phillips

He has told me marriage is on the horizon "someday, maybe," but he has no desire for children. I love him dearly and won't put pressure on him, but have made my intentions clear.

How should I handle his wish to remain childless and unmarried when it is a lifetime dream of mine?

him, politely, to floss in the bathroom or somewhere private, but it made him extremely defensive and angry. I'm sure there are others out there who do it. We just want Jerry and others to know that it is not appropriate and is considered rude.

— SICK TO MY STOMACH

— DREAMING IN WISCONSIN

— ACH IN KENNEWICK, WASH.

DEAR DREAMING: Marriage may be on your boyfriend's horizon "someday, maybe," but so is interplanetary tourism to Mars. When you realize that your partner does not share your lifetime goals, what you should do is end the relationship on the highest note possible and move on.

DEAR ABBY: We have a relative, "Jerry," whom we dearly love. However, he has the disgusting habit of flossing his teeth in every room except the bathroom. After we eat, Jerry gets up and proceeds to floss his teeth in the kitchen, the living room or wherever he likes. He has even stood behind others and done it right over their shoulders. It's disgusting!

Several of us have asked

the corner, and I would like people to give careful consideration to whom they send announcements.

Every year I receive announcements — including pictures, calling cards, etc. — from people I barely know and whose children I don't know at all. Because we say hello in the break room or pass each other in the neighborhood does not mean you need to send me an announcement. I don't know your child, and I don't send gifts to grads I don't know.

So save yourself time and money and leave folks you barely know off the list. Believe me, if someone wants to acknowledge your child's graduation, he or she will do so without being asked.

— NOT INTERESTED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR NOT INTERESTED: Because you receive an announcement in the mail does not mean you are required to send the graduate a gift. Sometimes families send them out because they are proud and want to share the news of their child's achievement with people they consider to be friends and/or their co-workers.

When you receive a graduation announcement, you have two choices: Ignore it or acknowledge it. I vote for acknowledging it — with a congratulatory phone call or a nice card.

IF APRIL 22 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Pluto, the body that can represent ambition, drive and determination, will be in touch with your area of the zodiac several times in the year to come.

Since you are focused on hard work and are self-disciplined, you are likely to make a success of anything you begin in May or December. In November you may have a slight downturn or a need to be cautious about spending, investments, and romance. December things change decidedly for the better and a door that leads to permanent improvements or better luck will open. You might also meet someone very special or find joy with family or career.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Earth Day can be mirth day. Crack a joke or two to break the ice. Don't exaggerate your net worth when making a decision that involves your financial future or take risks without careful calculations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Operating within ecologically sound principles can be profitable. During Earth Day you may be frequently reminded that you should do things that benefit the earth. These can benefit you as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Exercise disperses cobwebs that keep you from thinking clearly and puts you

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Jeraldine Saunders

in a better frame of mind. You may be thrown in contact with ambitious, hard-working individuals who spur you to achievement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Follow a good example. Someone with strong principles and a finely honed work ethic could influence you favorably. Put your money to work for you in practical ways and use common sense today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It is Earth Day, so you may be reminded that you should recycle. Treat your business and career in the same way. You may have an opportunity to make a concentrated effort to attain worthy ambitions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Remember the past, but concentrate on the present. This gives you a chance to create a thriving tomorrow. Relatives or siblings might give you valuable and creative ideas that you can put into action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Expect success when dealing with loved ones, family or career objectives. This is a good time to put your most important plans into motion. Authority figures

are tough about the details, but honest and fair.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Develop a strong sense of purpose. Tackle business matters or your career in a unequivocally results oriented way. Work hard and you are sure to achieve your most important goals on many levels.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Savor the sweetness of suitable accomplishment. Aim high and you can attain the heights. Remember to do something good for the earth today. Change to energy-saving lightbulbs or plant a tree.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ambitions rule. You get what you want through sheer will power. The quality of your life, however, is not merely measured by the letters after your name or how many dollars are in the bank.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone close may seem to be wearing blinders. A significant other might only see the finish line and be oblivious to your need for affection. A few words of encouragement will work wonders.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Call someone's bluff. You can be plain speaking and should expect others to put all their cards on the table as well. You are not required to play second banana to someone with insatiable ambitions.

Today is Wednesday, April 22, the 112th day of 2009. There are 253 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On April 22, 1898, with the United States and Spain on the verge of formally declaring war, the U.S. Navy began blockading Cuban ports. The USS Nashville captured a Spanish merchant ship, the Buena Ventura, off Key West, Fla. Congress authorized creation of the 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, also known as the "Rough Riders."

On this date:
In 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims.

In 1938, 45 workers were killed in a coal mine explosion at Keen Mountain in Buchanan County, Va.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Japanese-held New Guinea with amphibious landings at Hollandia and Aitape.

In 1954, the publicly tele-

TODAY IN HISTORY

vised sessions of the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson opened the New York World's Fair.

In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day."

In 1983, the West German news magazine Stern announced the discovery of 60 volumes of personal diaries purportedly written by Adolf Hitler. However, the diaries turned out to be a hoax.

In 1994, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, died at a New York hospital four days after suffering a stroke; he was 81.

In 2000, in dramatic pre-dawn raid, armed immigration agents seized Elian Gonzalez from his relatives' home in Miami; Elian was reunited with his father at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington.

Ten years ago: At Columbine High School in Colorado, investigators found a powerful bomb made from a propane tank, heightening suspicions that gunmen Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, who killed 13 people before killing themselves, intended to destroy the school. NATO struck directly against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, destroying his luxurious mansion.

Five years ago: NFL player Pat Tillman, who'd traded in a multimillion-dollar contract to serve as an Army Ranger in Afghanistan, was killed by friendly fire; he was 27. Sex abuse victims were awarded nearly \$70 million dollars after suing part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. An explosion at a railway station in Ryonghon, North Korea, killed a reported 160 people.

One year ago: Hillary Rodham Clinton won the Pennsylvania Democratic primary, defeating Barack Obama and keeping her presidential hopes alive. At the close of a two-day North American summit in New Orleans.

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4-22 " ... because havin' her here makes life GRAND!"

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 - Most unfriendly
 - Squat hound
 - Tall structure
 - Halloween mo.
 - Summarize
 - Wait on
 - Twinkler
 - Used a lawn tool
 - Fastener
 - Comic strip Viking
 - Designed again
 - Male sheep
 - Desert fruits
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- Badge earners
- Scottish _____
- Wooden box
- Leave the sack
- Big diamond
- Pasture
- Offspring
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- Urine components
- Animal
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- Pub choices
- _____ with; tolerated
- Nonsense
- Legal proceedings
- Restricted to men, as a party
- Grabs
- Gave a hoot
- Scarce
- Test tube
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- Brightness
- Cut up into tiny pieces
- Speak wildly

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- Mars
- Wobble
- Annoy, with intent to harm
- Switch
- Send payment
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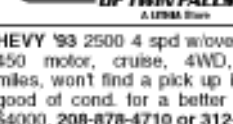
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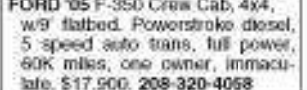
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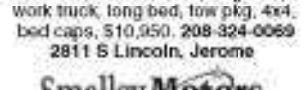
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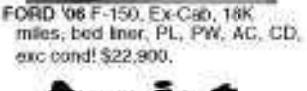
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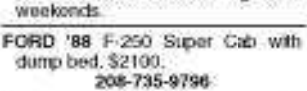
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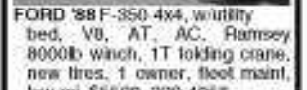
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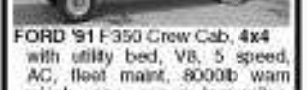
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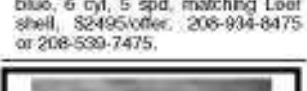
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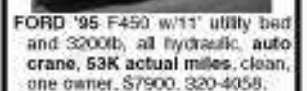
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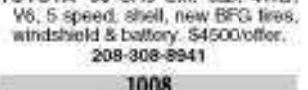
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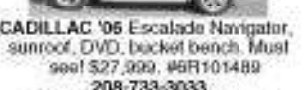
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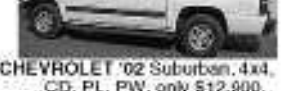
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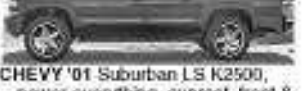
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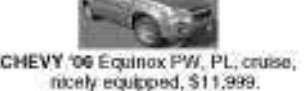
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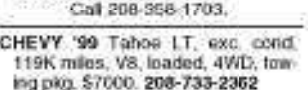
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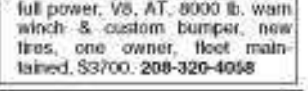
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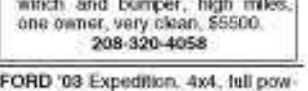
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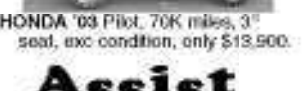
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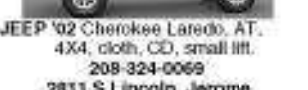
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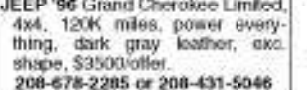
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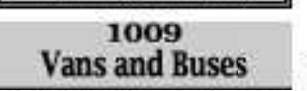
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