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Oil spill hits Louisiana coast

Hundreds of species of wildlife threatened

By Cain Burdeau and Holbrook Mohr
Associated Press writers

MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER — High winds and choppy seas frustrated efforts to hold back the oil spill seeping into Louisiana's rich fishing grounds and nesting areas Friday, and the government desperately cast about for new ideas for dealing with the nation's biggest environmental

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Gulf Coast spill is a 'biggie that finally happened.'

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crisis in decades. President Obama, meanwhile, halted any new offshore drilling projects unless rigs have new safeguards to prevent a repeat of the disaster that was set in motion when an offshore platform exploded and sank 50 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico. The mile-deep BP well continued to

spew an estimated 200,000 gallons of crude a day. Many of the more than two dozen lawsuits filed in the wake of the explosion claim it was caused when workers for oil services contractor Halliburton Inc. improperly capped the well, but Halliburton denied the accusation. The seas were too rough and the winds too strong Friday to burn off the oil, suck it up effectively with skimmer vessels, or hold it in check with the miles of orange and yellow inflatable booms strung along the coast.

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AP photo
Dr. Erica Miller, with Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research, gives Pepto-Bismol to a northern gannet covered in oil, Friday in Fort Jackson, La.

New try for new jail



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News
Jerome County sheriff's Sgt. Marisela Ibarra greets an inmate Friday while double-checking locks. Jerome County residents will have a chance to vote on May 25 on funding for a new jail to replace the current facility.

Jerome County Sheriff's Office goes back to voters

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

JEROME — The end is in sight for the Jerome County Jail, according to the sheriff's office, which is asking voters once again for the funding to replace it. The jail can't pass its inspections and now sheriff's authorities hope voters will let them occupy a new building, despite losing a similar election for the cause in November. "The jail will definitely have to close, it's just a matter of when," said Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall on Friday. The aging facility's life span depends on whether the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program will continue to cover it with

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WATCH a video tour of the Jerome County Jail, an interview with the jail administrator, and READ jail voter facts, at MAGICVALLEY.COM

insurance, as liability issues permeate under a growing list of facility deficiencies, according to McFall. On May 25, residents in Jerome County will vote on whether to let the county sign off on a lease-purchase agreement to construct a new jail and sheriff's office. Private investors would supply the capital and build the facility, and Jerome County would lease the jail from the investors, with an

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An inmate prepares lunch Friday at the Jerome County Jail.

GPS device leads to arrests in Cassia Co. copper thefts

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the press release states. According to the sheriff's office, "someone took the cable with the GPS device attached and went west-bound on Interstate 84." Authorities say they followed the signal and then stopped a vehicle driven by Brown. "The stolen pivot wire with the GPS device along with 6 other rolls of wire were located in a trailer being towed by blue and white 1997 Ford 4 door pickup driven by Jarrod Brown." The sheriff's office intends to continue using GPS devises in fighting wire theft crimes, according to the release. Brown faces charges of petit theft and theft by receiving, possessing or disposing of stolen property in separate cases out of Canyon County, according to online court records.

Justice Jones fields citizen's question for Burdick campaign

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Most candidates running for office prefer to answer questions themselves instead of letting someone else do it for them — especially when the question comes from a citizen who contacts their campaign. Idaho Supreme Court races, it seems, are a little different. When Rose Johnson of north Idaho contacted Justice Roger Burdick's campaign to ask about the constitutionality of the Idaho Judicial Council, she didn't hear back from Burdick. Burdick is being challenged for his seat on

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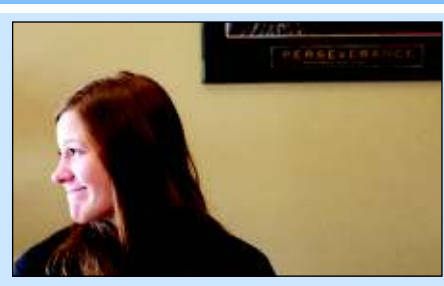
READ Justice Jones' response to Supreme Court candidate John Bradbury, and Capitol Confidential, the Times-News political blog, at MAGICVALLEY.COM

the state's highest court by 2nd District Judge John Bradbury. Instead, she got a letter from Justice Jim Jones, who is running for re-election unopposed. "Because he was on the road, Justice Burdick asked me to respond to your message," Jones wrote to

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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Celebrate Cinco de Mayo from 4 to 11 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Student Union Building. The event includes a Mexican dinner from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by folk dancing and other entertainment. A dance is from 7 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for CSI students, and \$20 for families of up to five.

● A May Day family spaghetti dinner and dance runs from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at War Memorial Hall, on the corner of Third Avenue West and Idaho Street in Gooding. Cost is \$20 per

family, \$6 for adults, and \$3 for children age 4 and older.

● End the evening with the Mini-Cassia Latino Lideres' dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at El Dorado Salon, 935 E. Main St., Burley. Music will be provided by Montana, Noche Latino and Grupo Sentenario. Proceeds go to a college scholarship fund for Latino students. Tickets are \$15.

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

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FELONY DISMISSALS

Amanda F. Allen, 32, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by state.

Lance D. Barnes, 27, Twin Falls; grand theft; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by court; plea negotiations.

Lance D. Barnes, 27, Twin Falls; grand theft by possession of stolen property; based on the motion to dismiss the notice of intent to seek enhanced penalty; notice dismissed by prosecutor.

Calvin I. Driesel, 19, Buhl; three counts lewd conduct with child younger than 16; two counts attempted lewd conduct with child younger than age 16; dismissed by prosecutor due to superceding grand jury indictment; no-contact order dismissed by court.

Douglas C. Ping, 29, Twin Falls; aggravated battery; dismissed by prosecutor; insufficient evidence to prove case beyond reasonable doubt.

Donald J. Dean, 47, Twin Falls; lewd conduct with a minor; dismissed by prosecutor in the interest of justice.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Timothy A. Cook, 28, Kimberly; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for two days served, eight days house arrest, work release; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Jennifer L. Wentworth, 28, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one served, nine days house arrest, work/school release; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; comply with recommendation of alcohol evaluation.

Rene G. Schwert, 49, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive); amended to second offense; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 320 suspended, credit for 31 days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; SCRAM authorized; TARC program; pay court compliance fees.

Filomena S. Saddler, 39, Wendell; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for one served, nine days house arrest, work release; driving privileges

suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol; SCRAM authorized; TARC program.

Joshua A. Homan, 35, Buhl; driving under the influence; \$1,000 fine, \$600 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 80 suspended, credit for two served, eight days house arrest, work release; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.

Fred G. Crist, 29, Hagerman; driving under the influence; \$132.50 costs; 180 days jail, credit for 154 days served; 90 suspended; restricted permit authorized; SCRAM authorized; TARC program; comply with substance abuse evaluation/recommendation.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Trevor H. Fullerton, 20, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$1,000 fine, \$650 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, 20 days house arrest, work release; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; failed to provide proof of insurance; \$100 fine suspended; costs waived; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, 20 days house arrest, work release; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Miguel A. Lopez, 18, Rupert; driving without privileges; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 120 days jail, 116 suspended, credit for one day served, 24 hours work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days; restricted permit authorized; 12 months probation.

Jose A. Rodriguez, 22, Heyburn; driving without privileges; amended to invalid license; \$100 fine, \$87.50 costs.

Kristy Diane Kalbfleisch, 20, Boise; possession of a controlled substance; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$127.50 costs; 180 days jail, 140 suspended, 40 days house arrest, work release; 12 months probation; comply with substance abuse evaluation/recommendation; \$200 restitution.

Laura M. Twiss, 38, Twin Falls; burglary; amended to petit theft; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$75.50 costs; 180 days jail, 172 suspended, credit for four served, 32 hours work detail; 12 months probation; not allowed in Fred Meyer.

Christina E. Rice, 20, Twin Falls; petit theft; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 16 hours work detail; 12 months probation.

Sandy L. Robinson, 39, Twin Falls; failed to provide proof of insurance; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, eight hours work detail; four months probation.

Remedios Elizarraras, 33, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended to invalid license; \$25 fine; \$87.50 costs; \$75 public defender fee.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

College of Southern Idaho Art Club spring art sale, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., CSI Art Complex, Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, a portion of proceeds go to the art club for educational expenses, 732-6753.

Second annual College of Southern Idaho Car Show, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., CSI Eldon Evans Expo Center, North College Road, Twin Falls, proceeds benefit the CSI Auto Body and Automotive programs, \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 children under 12, 732-6334.

Magic Valley Manor grand reopening, food, live music, vendors, and tours of the newly remodeled facility, 11 to 3 p.m., 210 N. Idaho St., Wendell, no cost, 481-1084 or 539-0754.

"Cheaper by the Dozen," presented by the Magic Valley Home Educators' Children's Theatre, 2 and 7 p.m., Community Christian Church, 303 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, \$3 or \$10 per family, 410-9173.

College of Southern Idaho Chamber Choir's Spring Sing concert, 3 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. W., \$5 suggested donation to CSI Music Department Scholarship and Activity Fund, 732-6288.

Fiddlers Inc., a night of food, music and dancing, potluck at 6 p.m., entertainment at 7 p.m., Gooding Senior Center, 308 Senior Ave., donations accepted, 720-3358.

May Day family spaghetti dinner and dance, music by the Praise Band of the Methodist Church, 6 p.m., War Memorial Hall, corner of Third Avenue West and Idaho Street, Gooding, \$20 family, \$6 adults, \$3 children age 4 and older, no cost for children younger than 3, 539-4378.

"The Music Man," Jerome High School spring musical by Meredith Wilson, 7 p.m., Jerome High School auditorium, 104 N. Tiger Drive, \$8 at the door, 324-8137.

Gospel Jubilee concert, by Caritas Chorale, 7:30 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 101 Sun Valley Road, Ketchum, no cost; donations appreciated, 726-5349 ext. 25.

Seventh annual children's production of "The King Stag," comedy presented by Twin Falls High School Drama Department, 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls, \$5 per person.

"The Odd Couple (Female Version)," presented by College of Southern Idaho Theater Department, 8 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center Theater, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and students, at CSI Fine Arts Center box office, 732-6781 or tickets.csi.edu.

Front Porch Flavor, mix of folk, country, bluegrass, rock and pop music, 9 p.m., Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-9392.

Mini-Cassia Latino Lideres' dance, music provided by Montana, Noche Latino and Grupo Sentenario, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., El Dorado Salon, 935 E. Main St., Burley, proceeds go to scholarship fund for Latino students, \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door, 219-0443 or 219-9116.

Jerome

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option to purchase it at the end of the lease, according to the sheriff's office.

A similar push narrowly failed to garner 66 percent supermajority approval at the polls in November.

McFall and the jail administrator, Robert Haas, said Friday they hope two-thirds of voters will support the proposition this time around, though they shared no assurances.

According to the ballot question, the lease term would not extend past 30 years, with an estimated annual interest rate of 6 percent and an estimated total county payment of just more than \$30 million over the life of the lease.

Haas said Friday that under a lease-purchase agreement voters would likely feel less of a tax pinch than through passage of a

bond. "A bond raises taxes right away," he said.

The jail opened in 1975 with 34 beds, and the county later renovated the facility following a federal lawsuit that required the improvements.

Its population now averages about 65 inmates daily, and the sheriff's office projects that a new 165-bed facility would allow for about 100 beds to be used for future Jerome County inmate growth, as well as leasing to other counties with overcrowded jails.

Sheriff's office authorities are doing their own public relations campaign rather than using consultants from Rocky Mountain Corrections that worked on the last initiative. Meanwhile, a lawsuit from resident Lee Halper remains pending against the county over issues related to the

Judge

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Johnson in the April 16 letter on his Idaho Supreme Court letterhead.

Despite not being a candidate in the race, Jones' visibility in the race between Burdick and Bradbury has increased this week.

Jones released a statement to the media on his court letterhead disputing Bradbury's campaign comments about issues such as the early retirement of judges and night court. And when Bradbury's response included a willingness to debate Jones, the justice agreed.

Jones said his letter to Johnson was a reply to a legal question.

"It was a question that dealt with an issue that was essentially legal in nature," Jones said in an interview

with the *Times-News*. "It wasn't, as I looked at it, a campaign issue. Roger mentioned that he had received the inquiry. He was out of town and he asked if I could respond."

Jones' one-page letter said judges are not permitted to state their opinion on issues that may arise in court and offered a brief legal analysis, saying the Judicial Council is "likely grounded in the Legislature's power to establish public agencies," and the Idaho Constitution allows the Legislature to provide a law for filling judicial vacancies.

Jones said his early comments that dispute Bradbury's campaign statements are part of a protocol set up to defend the court against false allegations.

failed November election. That case heads to court in Jerome on Monday for a motion hearing.

According to the sheriff's office, a new jail is the best option because square footage at the current Lincoln Street facility cannot accommodate the current need.

A new jail and sheriff's office on Victory Lane near WOW Logistics is the preferred building site, though that land is not owned by the county, according to Haas.

In the nine years through last year, the county spent more than \$1.63 million to house its overflow inmates elsewhere. In 2000, the expense registered at just \$64,980, but by last year, the cost totaled \$133,787, according to the sheriff's office.

On Friday at the jail, an

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Dini Vicente, right, dances with Rogelio Perez during the College of Southern Idaho's Cinco de Mayo celebration in 2009. This year's celebration is today at CSI. (More information below.)

CELEBRATION

Annual Cinco de Mayo celebration, several College of Southern Idaho clubs present traditional Mexican dinner, folk dancing and other entertainment, 4 to 11 p.m., CSI Student Union Building, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$5 adults, \$3 CSI students, \$20 for families (up to five people), no cost for first 250 CSI students with current ID cards, 732-6228.

"Everybody Plays," in celebration and commemoration of music educator and performer Jane Ellen Shew, 2 to 5 p.m., Fireside Lounge of First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N., Twin Falls., no cost, 404-4012.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

AAA Insurance Agency garage sale, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 1897 Alturas Drive, Twin Falls, to support Relay for Life, 733-3974.

A Kid Again 2010 fundraiser, event for adults 21 and older, 7 p.m., former Rite-Aid building, Twin Falls, proceeds go for a room-inn area at the new St. Luke's neonatal intensive care unit., \$35 per person, at the health foundation office (737-2480), St. Luke's cashier's office, or Everybody's Business; limited tickets at the door, 737-2481.

EXHIBIT

"A Return to Elegance," with Maria Smith, Kathy Lily Field and Teddy Khteian- Keeton, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Lion's Gate Gallery, 229 Main St., Filer, no cost, 326-8686.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "The Planets" 2 and 7 p.m., **"Icy Worlds/Saving the Night"** with live sky tour, 4 p.m.; and **"Pink Floyd: The Wall"** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, CSI campus, education-show tickets: \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 seniors, \$2.50 students, family special: \$4.50 adults, up to five children for \$1, additional children \$2.50; tickets for 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages; no cost for children under age 2 for all shows, 732-6655.

OUTDOORS

Magic Valley Bowhunters Niagara Springs 3-D Archery Tournament, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Niagra Springs State Park, seven miles south of Wendell in the canyon, trophies awarded and door and raffle prizes, \$12 adults, \$26 family, annual shoot to raise funds for Magic Valley Bowhunters and the Flaming Arrow youth group, tntguest@filertel.com.

PLANTING DAY

Spring planting day, by Southern Idaho Draft Horse and Mule Association and the Magic Valley Antique Tractor Pullers Association, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., U.S. Highway 93 and 3100 N. (eight miles south of junction with U.S. Highway 30 between Twin Falls and Filer), includes: wagon rides for family, cookshack and demonstrations, food and drinks available, no cost, 736-7080.

old rusting toilet with peeling paint provided no privacy within the rest of a dark and musty recreation room. Overall, the facility fails to meet standards set by the Americans with Disabilities Act. It falls short of National Fire and Life Safety standards, or even minimum standards for inspection from the Idaho Sheriffs' Association.

"I worry about my deputies' safety," Haas said Friday.

Pointing at metal bars surrounding a set of cells, Haas explained that poor facility conditions could prompt even more problems for inmates and the county.

"There's about 6,000 ways to hang yourself in this jail," he said.

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ple know what they're doing."

If Jones is going to campaign for Burdick, it should be done through the campaign organization and not a branch of government, Bradbury said.

As for Johnson, she thought the letter from Jones wasn't the right way for Burdick's campaign to respond.

"I thought that was very inappropriate for Jones to be stumping for Burdick," said Johnson, a Hauser resident.

If Burdick was going to take the position that was outlined in the letter, the answer should have come from him instead of Jones, said Johnson.

"My question would be: Who's running for that office?" she said.



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

With her mother, Lana Gibbons, at her side, Emma Gibbons, 9, talks about her battle with leukemia last year and how she spent 72 days in the hospital, Friday during an assembly at Buhl's Popplewell Elementary School. Gibbons received a check for \$1,350 for Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake that the school's K-Kids Club raised to buy six gaming systems for patients at the hospital.

Pennies from the heart

Popplewell club raises \$1,350 for children's hospital

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Emma Gibbons was just 8 years old when she was diagnosed with leukemia. Luckily, the Burley girl was treated at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake and today is a sparkling 9-year-old. On Friday, Gibbons told students at Buhl's Popplewell Elementary School how she spent her time in the hospital. "It wasn't so bad," she said. "But I had to stay in my room for 72 days." In order to keep Gibbons in a sterile and restful environment, she was confined to a room about "a quarter of the size of a regular classroom," said her mother, Lana Gibbons.

With her mother by her side, Emma read a short statement from a sheet of paper. Mother and daughter spent their days trying not to think about not being able to move beyond the room's boundaries, she said. Instead, they "watched a lot of television and played games," Emma said. "It was nerve racking," she said afterwards, but nothing like fighting cancer. The Gibbons were at Popplewell to provide a face for how donations to the hospital help students, and to collect, on behalf of Primary Children's, a check for \$1,350. The money was raised penny by penny, through a fundraising campaign conducted by the school's service-oriented K-Kids Club.

The funds will be used to purchase six Microsoft Xbox 360 game consoles for six rooms at the center. The kids even raised enough to pay for online-gaming subscriptions for each console. "I can tell your hearts are massive," said Lana Gibbons. "You've shown that by how much money you've raised ... and that money will help children get better." K-Kids President Andrea Jensen, a fifth-grader, said the goal of the club's penny drive was to bring in about \$900. "I didn't think we'd raise that much," Jensen said. "It's awesome." With so many of the students similar to Emma in age, Jensen and Club Vice President Madison Brinkman said they would feel

pretty sad if a classmate or friend was stricken with leukemia. The reason Primary Children's was chosen as the recipient of the club's fundraiser was because many members knew children and families who have gone there for treatment. "It feels pretty good to think we may help other kids get better," Brinkman said. "Spending that much time in a room ... you need something to do." As for Emma, she's once again a vibrant little girl and thankful that other kids care. "It feels good ... they raised a lot of money," she said.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Candace M. Wright, 21, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, May 7 preliminary hearing, recognizance release, public defender appointed
Mitchel Brian Livingston, 20, Twin Falls; burglary, May 7 preliminary hearing, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS
Michael K. Shore, 51, Twin Falls; possession of morphine; three years penitentiary; one determinate, two indeterminate; \$165.50 costs; \$1,190.36 restitution; order of commitment; consecutive to another sentence.
Brian W. Conger, 47, Twin Falls;

driving under the influence (two previous misdemeanors within 10 years); five years penitentiary; two determinate, three indeterminate; three years probation; \$170.50 costs; \$500 public defender fee; \$735 court compliance fee; enter intensive outpatient treatment; driver's license suspended for one year.
Pamela R. Otto, 45, Buhl; possession of methamphetamine; seven years penitentiary; three determinate, four indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction; \$1,500 fine; \$165.50 costs; \$523.70 restitution; \$500 public defender fee; concurrent to another T.F. County case.
Karl J. Lutonsky, 39, Twin Falls;

harboring a fugitive; five years penitentiary; two determinate, three indeterminate; two years probation; \$125.50 costs; \$500 public defender fee.
Jerika R. Touchette, 23, Twin Falls; possession of a financial transaction card; five years penitentiary; two determinate, two indeterminate; three years probation; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$125.50 costs; \$350 public defender fee; shall not have a checking account/credit card; provide a written apology to victim; 16 hours community service; restitution to be set upon hearing.
Jeremy J. Osterhout, 25, Twin Falls; possession of methamphetamine; four years penitentiary; six months determinate, 3 1/2 indeterminate; \$1,000 fine;

\$165.50 costs; \$500 public defender fee; have access to residential therapeutic community recommended by court; shall run consecutive to another case; \$563.13 restitution.
Gary D. Cogswell, driving under the influence (two previous misdemeanors within 10 years); six years penitentiary; three determinate, three indeterminate; four years probation; \$115.50 costs; \$500 public defender fee; mental health court program.
Autumn L. Tawney, 24, Kimberly; two counts issuing check without funds; three years penitentiary; one determinate, two indeterminate; three years probation; \$1,000 fine, \$900 suspended; \$125.50 costs; \$250 public defender fee; 100 hours community service; not allowed

a checking account or credit card unless specifically approved; sentences to run consecutive; \$3,765.89 restitution.
FELONY DISMISSALS
Savannah D. Brennan, 22, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; dismissed by prosecutor.
Patrick R. Vanwert Jr., 41, Twin Falls; grand theft; dismissed by prosecutor.
Purity Stinnett, 22, Buhl; illegally obtained lottery tickets; based on written motion and court's order withholding judgment previously issued, case is dismissed by court.
Lance D. Barnes, 27, Twin Falls; burglary; dismissed by court; plea agreement.

WANTED in the Magic Valley

Christine Lynn Bettencourt



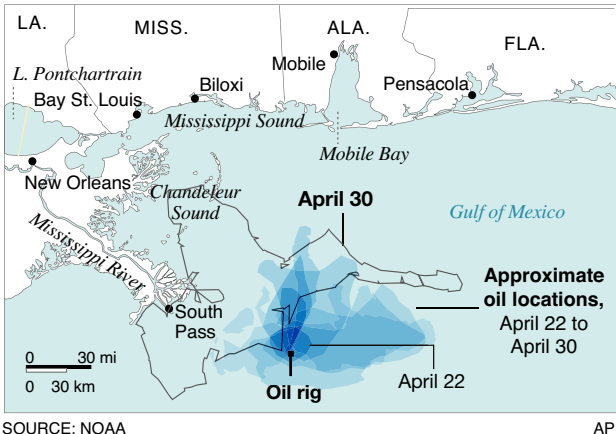
Also known as: Christine Lynn Ish
Age: 33
Description: 5 feet, 7 inches; 130 pounds;

brown hair; hazel eyes
Wanted for: Forgery; \$10,000 bond
The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Bettencourt to call 735-1911, or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387. Tipsters can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

Oil spill

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The floating barriers broke loose in the choppy water, and waves sent oily water lapping over them. "It just can't take the wave action," said Billy Nungesser, president of Louisiana's Plaquemines Parish. The spill — a slick more than 130 miles long and 70 miles wide — threatens hundreds of species of wildlife, including birds, dolphins and the fish, shrimp, oysters and crabs that make the Gulf Coast one of the nation's most abundant sources of seafood. Louisiana closed some fishing grounds and oyster beds because of the risk of oil contamination. Lawsuits filed this week, including one by an injured technician on the platform, claim that Halliburton improperly cemented the well. Cementing is a process in which a slurry is used to fill the gap between the drilled hole and the casing, or the pipe that brings oil and gas up out of the ground. In a statement, Halliburton said workers had finished a cementing operation 20 hours before the rig went up in flames. But the company said it was "premature and irresponsible to speculate" on what caused the disaster. According to a 2007 study by the federal Minerals Management Service, which examined the 39 rig blowouts in the Gulf of Mexico between 1992 and 2006, cementing was a contributing factor in 18 of the incidents. In all the cases, gas seepage occurred during or after cementing of the well casing, the MMS said. At least 1.6 million gallons of oil have spilled, according to Coast Guard estimates. As of Friday, only a sheen of oil from the edges of the slick was washing up at Venice, La., and other extreme southeastern portions of Louisiana. But several miles out, the normally blue-green gulf waters were dotted with sticky, pea- to quarter-sized brown beads with the consistency of tar. High seas were in the forecast through Sunday and could push oil deep into the inlets, ponds, creeks and



lakes that line the boot of southeastern Louisiana. With the wind blowing from the south, the mess could reach the Mississippi, Alabama and Florida coasts by Monday. "These next few days are critical," Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal warned. For days, crews have struggled without success to activate the well's underwater shutoff valve using remotely operated vehicles. They are also drilling a relief well in hopes of injecting mud and concrete to seal off the leak, but that could take three months. At the rate the oil is pouring from the sea floor, the leak could eclipse the worst oil accident in U.S. history — the 11 million gallons that spilled from the supertanker Exxon Valdez off Alaska in 1989 — in just two months. U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said he pressed the chief executive of BP to "work harder and faster and smarter to get the job done." He said the government will not rest until BP seals the well and "they clean up every drop of oil." As for the cause of the accident, he said: "I am confident we will get to the bottom of what happened here. Those responsible will be held accountable." In the search for creative solutions to the problem, the state of Louisiana opened gates built into the Mississippi River levees in hopes that the rush of fresh water would drive the oil away from the coast. But the tactic did not appear to work. "The diversion can't compete with the wind right now," said Garret Graves, the governor's adviser on coastal issues.

With the government and BP running out of options, Salazar said he asked other companies across the oil and gas industry "to bring their global expertise to the situation to make sure that no idea worth pursuing is not pursued." BP likewise sought ideas from some of its rivals and planned to use at least one of them Friday — applying chemicals underwater to break up the oil before it reaches the surface. That has never been attempted before at such depths. More than 1,900 people, some 300 vessels and dozens of aircraft took part in the effort to contain the slick, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said. The Pentagon authorized two massive Air Force C-130 Hercules cargo planes to join civilian craft that have been dumping tens of thousands of gallons of oil-dispersing chemicals. An animal rescue operation at Fort Jackson, about 70 miles southeast of New Orleans, had its first patient Friday, a bird covered in thick, black oil. The bird, a young northern gannett found offshore, is normally white with a yellow head.

Across the state line in Gulfport, Miss., scientists, veterinarians and researchers at the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies worked frantically to prepare for the possible arrival of hundreds of oily sea mammals. The institute has surgery and exam rooms, eight large pools, and X-ray and ultrasound equipment. Dr. Moby Solangi, the nonprofit center's director, said this is birthing season for the roughly 5,000 dolphins along the Mississippi and Louisiana coasts. "It's very bad timing," he said. "We're looking at a colossal tragedy." Ten sites that the American Bird Conservancy considers globally important bird areas are directly in the path of the oil slick, the group said. "This spill spells disaster for birds in this region and beyond," said ABC President George Fenwick. "It is ironic that next weekend is International Migratory Bird Day. At a time when we should be celebrating the beauty and wonder of migratory birds, we could be mourning the worst environmental disaster in recent U.S. history." Volunteers converged on the coast to offer help. Valerie Gonsoulin, a 51-year-old kayaker from Lafayette who wore an "America's Wetlands" hat, said she hoped to help spread containment booms. "I go out in the marshes three times a week. It's my peace and serenity," she said. "I'm horrified. I've been sitting here watching that NASA image grow, and it grows. I knew it would hit every place I fish and love."

Number of inmates expected to rise

Times-News

The Idaho Department of Correction is projecting an increase in the number of prison inmates this year, as budget cutbacks have forced the loss of more than 100 staff and temporary positions with the agency. "IDOC's incarcerated offender population has been going up," according to a press release Friday from IDOC. "The department expects the coming year to be even more challenging with the inmate population forecast to go up by at least 4 percent." As a result of budget cutbacks, IDOC has lost more than 71 staff positions and 32 temporary positions, according to the release. "Employees are also taking 80,000 furlough hours, which is the equivalent of 39 more staff positions." Meanwhile, IDOC's

incarcerated offender population has been increasing and is expected to continue to rise upwards of 4 percent, the release states. "The department expects the coming year to be even more challenging with the inmate population forecast to go up." In Idaho, Correctional Professionals Week is observed with barbecues and awards ceremonies around the state. This week, IDOC is honoring its correctional workers as part of a national salute to employees of the profession. "Because of the economic downturn, the jobs of Idaho's correctional professionals have become even more challenging," said IDOC Director Brent Reinke in the release. "Still these men and women are very committed to the mission, and I am very proud of every one of them."

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“This is a very, very big thing. And the efforts that are going to be required to do anything about it, especially if it continues on, are just mind-boggling.”
— David Kennedy, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico

Finley didn't take government accountability lightly

CHEERS: To Melody Finley, a private citizen in Wendell, who held public officials' feet to the fire.

Ward was nominated for the Max Dalton Open Government Award, sponsored by the Idaho Newspaper Foundation.

Finley's push for open governance began with an interest in trying to raise funds so Wendell's city pool could be covered and used year-round. When the Wendell Recreation District rebuffed her idea, she asked for budget documents to assess the situation. Though the pool remains uncovered, she was just getting started.

After attending City Council meetings, Finley grew concerned about rising sewer fees. The city is working on upgrading its sewer system to meet state standards, and residents' bills have risen in part because of

the project's \$12.5 million expected cost.

Finley worked to find out how the city was spending its revenue and soon began filing numerous requests for records.

"I wanted to get the facts," she said. "I think that instead of gossiping people should get the facts and then make decisions."

Finley says she hopes her nomination will inspire citizens to seek answers from their elected officials, even if looking for the truth means spending hours researching law and learning how to file public records requests.

"It is our duty to oversee how our money is being spent, how and why policy is made, even if you are met with resistance."

JEERS: To 1st Congressional District candidate Vaughn Ward, for embarrassing the Marine Corps by wearing a



uniform in a political ad.

Ward, a Republican who grew up in Shoshone and Jerome, violated a directive prohibiting the impression that his campaign is supported by the military, according to the Pentagon.

Ward is a Marine major assigned to 28 days of annual reserve duty at the Office of Legislative Affairs in Washington, D.C. He won a Bronze Star with Combat V for valor for leading a Marine company in Iraq in 2006.

Ward's online ad on the Drudge Report website on March 31 and April 1 showed the candidate in camouflage and body armor and said,

"With Your Help I Will Vote To Repeal ObamaCare!"

But the ad failed to provide the "prominent and clearly displayed disclaimer that neither the military information nor photographs imply endorsement by the Department of Defense or their particular Military Department," the Marine Corps said in a letter to Ward.

According to the Idaho Statesman, Ward's campaign also mailed postcards bearing the candidate's photo in uniform. The mailer did not carry a disclaimer.

The American military has a 234-year history of steering clear of politics, and the Marines — who place great value on the integrity of the service — are especially sensitive about being dragged into partisan arguments.

If Ward didn't know that, he should have.

CHEERS: To Mary Lu Barry,

who is retiring as the secondary education director for the Twin Falls School District at the end of the academic year.

Formerly a longtime English and journalism teacher at Twin Falls High School, Barry has presided over some significant progress in the quality of education in the district — improvement in test scores, a decline in the dropout rate, the opening of a second high school and the transformation of the district from a junior high system to a middle-school configuration.

Barry still has a loyal following among many of her onetime students, some of whom now have their own kids at Twin Falls High. She's a teacher's teacher, one of those educators with a gift for engaging students and making them want to learn.

We need many more like her.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Newspaper failed to note all competitors

An article in the April 23 edition of the *Times-News* noted the participation of Emily Pearson of Buhl on the winning team in the "Innovate@Boise State" competition last month in Boise.

It should be noted that another member of that team, Twin Falls High School graduate Kelley Steen, was the team member most skilled in computer design and did a three-dimensional layout of the team's proposal for its presentation.

Kudos to all the team members and especially to the two local students for their accomplishment.

As a further note, a front-page article and picture was featured in the Idaho Statesman's April 3 edition.

BRUCE THOMASON
Jerome

Voters urged to re-elect Burdick

On May 25, Idahoans have an opportunity to cast a vote for a Supreme Court justice that honors Idaho's Constitution and laws.

Supreme Court Justice Roger Burdick is grounded by Idaho values and common sense. Justice Burdick built his career in the private and public sector here in the Magic Valley. He has served as an impartial judge for 28 years, making crucial decisions — some of those dealing with Idaho's water. It is important that we have a justice with a proven track record on complicated water issues, recognizing water as a primary economic and social resource affecting our state.

It has been my privilege working with Justice

Burdick when he served as the administrative judge for the 5th Judicial District and Snake River Basic Adjudication Judge. Idaho is fortunate to have Roger Burdick as a Supreme Court justice, and I ask you to join me to re-elect him on May 25.

REP. BERT STEVENSON
Rupert
(Bert Stevenson represents Minidoka and Jerome counties in the Idaho House of Representatives.)

Buhl voters should back Cunningham

I have known Miles Cunningham as a neighbor in the Melon Valley. He is a gentleman; kind, helpful, intelligent and honest. He cares about others and his country.

He now works at a care facility and is thus familiar with the needs and concerns of the elderly. He is the father of two boys, both of which live in the surrounding area and one of which has served in the U.S. Navy. Miles and his wife have a small acreage, and he is familiar with the needs of a landowner and issues important to farming.

Because we need competent, transparent and accountable leaders, I encourage you to vote for Miles Cunningham for Buhl Precinct Republican Committeeman. He will be a person to promote fewer taxes and support the Republican platform. He believes a smaller, more efficient government is driven by a responsive local government closest to the people.

Miles will go the extra mile! I encourage your vote for him on Tuesday, May 25.

JAN WIMBERLEY
Buhl

Conquering obesity, one Pepsi at a time

There is a movement afoot across the nation encouraging consumers to think twice before popping open a can of soda. The reason is clear and the medical evidence is in: sugar-sweetened beverages, or SSBs, have been linked to the obesity explosion taking place throughout America. Unlike other foods, SSBs — which include soda, sports drinks, energy drinks, sweetened bottled coffee or tea, and sweetened fruit or vegetable drinks — have no nutritional value. They are empty calories that simply deliver sugar rather than replacement calories for other foods a person might eat. SSBs are the only food that researchers have consistently linked to the obesity epidemic.



Jo Ivey Boufford

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, two-thirds of American adults are overweight or obese, and obesity is now the second-largest contributor to premature death in the United States. Obesity leads to high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and type 2 diabetes; an estimated one in three Americans born in 2000 will develop diabetes in their lifetime. Meanwhile, obesity-related health care costs continue to climb, and these costs are borne by individuals, businesses and the government. According to a report issued last July, U.S. health care costs due to obesity have reached \$147 billion, double what they were 10 years ago.

Worse yet, children who consume more soft drinks consume more calories (about 55 to 190 per day) than kids who drink fewer soft drinks, and are more



likely to become overweight. The public health risks associated with the consumption of SSBs top the list of critical medical issues facing millions of children and adults each year. Many elected officials are now beginning to grasp the impact SSBs have on health;

- In recent months, cities and states throughout the country have been considering implementing a high tax designed to curb SSB consumption. According to statistics from the Center for Science in the Public Interest, 35 localities already tax SSBs as a revenue-generating measure. The new proposals, like those in New York to levy a penny per ounce tax and Philadelphia's proposed two cents per ounce tax, transform fiscal measures into public health interventions.
- Unfortunately, most Americans remain unaware of the role that soft-drink consumption plays in our nation's twin epidemics of obesity and diabetes. We now live in an environment where there are all too many sources of excess calories, but sugar-sweetened beverages play an especially

prominent role in our sugar-laden diets. The beverage industry spends billions of dollars each year marketing its products, with a special focus on children and adolescents. The result is that the average American is consuming 46 gallons of SSBs a year — the equivalent of 40 pounds of sugar.

- Since the beverage industry also has hundreds of appealing low-calorie and no-calorie products (over 130 from the three largest beverage companies alone), the industry can play an important role in this overall strategy by promoting healthier options like natural juices, water and skim milk that do not contribute to overweight and would not be taxed.

We all know that losing weight and keeping weight off is extremely difficult. Doctors report it is especially challenging counseling families with an overweight or obese child. Our only hope for reducing rates of obesity is to prevent people, especially children, from consuming excess calories in the first place. The Institute of Medicine has recommended surcharges as a strategy for reducing con-

sumption of sugar-sweetened beverages. Multiple studies show that when the prices of unhealthy foods or products are raised, people switch to healthier foods.

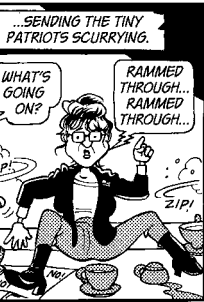
Combined with educational programming in schools and communities and with policies that increase the options available to families who want and need better access to fresh, healthy foods, SSB taxes could be part of a successful approach to combating obesity. This is an exciting opportunity to take bold, evidence-based research to a new level.

We cannot afford to be passive when it comes to ensuring the safety, health, and well-being of adults and children at risk of becoming obese and developing potentially debilitating chronic diseases. The choice is clear: supporting SSB taxes as part of a larger anti-obesity strategy means supporting better health for all Americans.

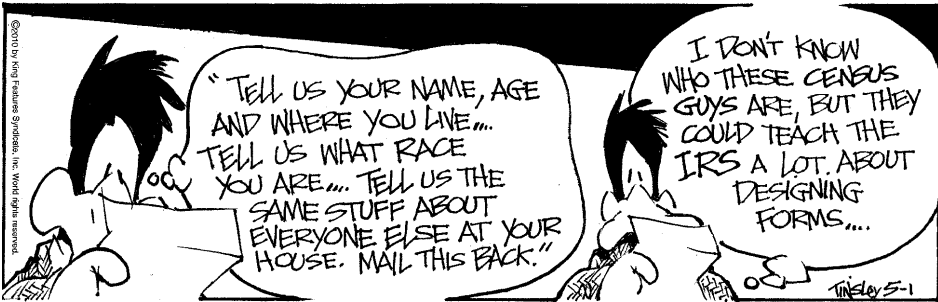
Jo Ivey Boufford is president of the New York Academy of Medicine. She wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune New Service.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defending good done by Rock Chuck Derby

Mr. Quigley:
I am writing you in response to your letter to the editor dated April 26 regarding the horrifying actions of the students of Bliss High School for advertising for the Rock Chuck Derby held at a local bar. How dare the school officials allow such a thing? Are you kidding me? Are you that bored? Did you see that because of the great job the Bliss kids did on that rock that they received a \$500 first prize? Hagerman School and Glenns Ferry School received \$250 each.
I am not sure if you have been watching the economy, but the school budgets are being cut right and left. The schools need the money. You stated, "I believe that she (Hannah) would be the first person to agree that this is inappropriate for our schools to be involved in or condone an activity held at a local bar?"

This young lady had five years to think about what was to become of her because of her illness. This activity was created because of Hannah. This is not advertisement for the local bar. It's advertisement for those of us who participate to keep Hannah's dream alive.

Over \$30,000 was shared in 2009 for schools, Make a Wish, Wishing Star and Cancer Fundraisers for Kids. Bliss School received girls varsity uniforms last year, and the list goes on. How much money do you donate to the Bliss School each year so it can upgrade needed uniforms or equipment?

Pay it forward, Mr. Quigley. Become better informed before you judge the schools for lowering their standards. Maybe open your wallet. We did. Please go to www.rockchuckderby.com. That website has a great story. Don't ruin it for the schools.

TAMMIE PETERSON
Buhl

Darrington endorsed for Cassia Co. clerk

Following 37 years in school administration in Cassia County, I feel somewhat qualified to support Fred Darrington as Cassia County clerk. The 14 employees in the clerk's office should welcome Fred Darrington to head that office. His philosophy is to "describe the duties of the job, provide necessary supplies and then get out of the way." "Snooping," demanding, etc., only bring about perpetuation of "mediocrity" with very little done above and beyond the call of duty. Administrative skills are not attained via a small piece of paper earned in a college; however, the really important and necessary skills of personality, character, etc., are developed and acquired over many years. I have often referred to this skill as "picking the goose to get the most feathers, with the least quaking."

Fred has been a worker for 16 years, in our 1,600-member Cassia County Farm Bureau, serving as president for six years. I recently attended the annual banquet at Best Western, where a packed room of about 200 members were well fed, informed and entertained, all in about an hour. Fred has farmed for many years, where budgets and living within them is necessary.

Fred and wife, Emmy, are raising a good family and know well the blessings and

also the diversities, which attend this responsibility. I encourage you to vote for Fred Darrington in the May 25 primary. You will be glad you did.

LOVELL TURNER
Declo

Seeking information about accident

A large piece of equipment on a flatbed trailer or a farm implement traveling on 375 West 100 North in Minidoka County hooked the power line crossing the road, snapping the power pole, leaning it over and pulling the power lines down. The chain reaction tore the paneling off our irrigation pump effectively shutting the system completely down until it can be repaired.

This happened on Monday, April 26, before 3 p.m.

If anyone witnessed this accident or if you were the cause of it, would you please contact Wayne Schenk at 670-2202.

WAYNE SCHENK
Rupert

Ridiculing the T-N for sensationalizing news

Kudos (rhetorical) on the Timothy Egan piece last Sunday, April 25: "That's the trouble with Laura Silsby" attacking a woman while she is imprisoned; much akin to kicking someone when they are down.

One thing is true: you can count on the news media to air your dirty laundry and to even misconstrue information that really is none of its business (divorce, business dealings, motives/intentions). This is what the news media is coming to today. It's all about provoking and inciting the general public for the purpose of ratings (which translates into \$\$\$); the media will stoop to all kinds of methods, including sensationalizing the news.

Go figure. This brand of yellow journalism is why so many of us aren't taking the news media too seriously these days (sadly). We have to filter out all the inaccuracies. These are a few of the lessons this Haitian missionary situation has been teaching me. This truth remains: these people had good intentions. And yes, they may have even made a few mistakes along the way by failing to take certain factors into consideration.

Mr. Egan, have you ever made a mistake? *Times-News*, have you ever made a mistake in your reporting? Insanely corrupt Haitian government: have you ever made a mistake? I applaud these folks for actually trying to do something when so many in America do practically nothing.

And as far as the news goes, you guys should be ashamed of yourselves. A local paper like the *Times-News* goes to The New York Times to get a dig (full of inaccuracies) in on a person who is in no position to protect herself. Again, much akin to kicking someone when they are already down. These are not the practices of credible journalists, but more the actions of scoundrels.

DAVID SHEPHERD
Twin Falls

Republican party should be careful what it promises

Sixteen years ago, House Republicans fueled their long-shot campaign to overthrow 40 years of Democratic control with a detailed platform, the "Contract With America."

The campaign succeeded. But most of the platform never became law.

Now, tea party activists and prominent Republicans like former Speaker Newt Gingrich are pushing a new Contract for America, with similar proposals, but GOP leaders are split. Some prefer a more general agenda, rather than specific pledges.

Judging from what happened after 1994, a general agenda may be wiser. House GOP leaders fulfilled their promise to bring the proposals to a vote and made some internal reforms. However, most died in the GOP-controlled Senate, and some were blocked by President Bill Clinton, though revised versions of their tax and welfare proposals were later adopted in bipartisan measures.

Since Barack Obama will be in the White House for at least two more years and the odds don't favor a GOP Senate, Republicans would have only a slim chance of enacting sweeping legislation if they won House control in November.



Carl Leubsdorf

And dramatic proposals to reform taxes and entitlements could enable Democrats to put GOP lawmakers on the defensive, both for the proposals and when they don't pass. Since midterm elections generally serve as presidential referendums, Republicans might do better with a more general pledge to counter alleged Obama excesses.

Still, the idea of a dramatic policy agenda appeals to the tea party activists whose enthusiasm Republicans hope to enlist. That's true despite substantial doubt that the original contract had much influence in the 1994 GOP victory.

Pre- and post-election polls showed that only about three in 10 voters in 1994 had even heard of the contract and that the major factor was dissatisfaction with Clinton, which limited Democratic turnout and spurred Republicans.

Similar factors, plus persistently high unemployment, are likely to be key factors this fall.

Obesity and gray matter don't mix

Being fat is bad for your brain.

That, at least, is the gloomy conclusion of several recent studies. For example, one long-term study of more than 6,500 people in northern California found those who were fat around the middle at age 40 were more likely to succumb to dementia in their 70s. A long-term study in Sweden found that, compared to thinner people, those who were overweight in their 40s experienced a more rapid, and more pronounced, decline in brain function over the next several decades.

Consistent with this, the brains of obese people often show signs of damage. One study of 60 healthy young adults (in their 20s and 30s) found the fatter members of the group had significantly lower gray-matter densities in several brain regions, including those involved in the perception of taste and the regulation of eating behavior. A study of 114 middle-aged people (aged between 40 and 66) found the obese tended to have smaller, more atrophied brains than thinner people; other studies have found similar results.

Brains usually atrophy with age, but being obese appears to accelerate the process. This is bad news: pronounced brain atrophy is a feature of dementia.

Why fatness should affect the brain in this way is not



Olivia Judson

clear, although a host of culprits have been suggested. A paper published this week in the early edition of *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* has identified a gene that seems to be involved. FTO, as the gene is known, appears to play a role in both body weight and brain function. This gene comes in different versions; one version — let's call it "troublesome" — appears to predispose people to obesity. Individuals with two copies of the troublesome version tend to be fatter than those with only one copy of it, who in turn tend to be fatter than those with two copies of the "regular" version. Now, the troublesome form has been linked to atrophy in several regions of the brain, including the frontal lobes, though how and why it has this effect remains unknown.

But genes are not the only guilty parties. Obesity exacerbates problems like sleep apnea, which can result in the brain being starved of oxygen; this can lead to brain damage. Obesity often goes along with high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes, all of which are

GOP leaders who favor a detailed agenda say Republicans should show voters they stand for something beyond opposing Obama. But getting incumbent and challenger candidates to agree on specific measures might prove difficult.

Consider the recent health reform law that has been a focal point of GOP opposition. A proposed agenda from tea party patriots urges candidates to pledge that they will vote to "defund, repeal and replace" the law with one that "actually makes health care and insurance more affordable by enabling a competitive, open and transparent free-market health care and health insurance system that isn't restricted by state boundaries."

That might sound appealing, but it almost certainly won't happen next year. And it could allow Democrats in competitive districts to accuse Republicans of trying to kill such popular provisions as requiring insurance companies to cover children with pre-existing conditions.

Another item calls on candidates to "permanently repeal all tax hikes, including those to the income, capital gains and death

taxes, currently scheduled to begin in 2011." Other probably unworkable proposals would cap the annual growth in spending and adopt "a simple and fair single-rate tax system" by replacing the current code with one no longer than the 4,543 words in the original Constitution.

Another proposal would "begin the constitutional amendment process to require a balanced budget with a two-thirds' majority needed for any tax hike."

That's similar to a 1994 pledge for amendment requiring a balanced budget unless sanctioned by three-fifths' votes in both houses. That passed the House but failed in the Senate. An accompanying measure to allow the president to veto individual budget items passed, but the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional.

Looking toward November, House GOP whip Eric Cantor says his party "will have a list of deliverables," proposals they can pass if they win House control. Such promises are usually easier to make than to deliver.

Carl P. Leubsdorf is the former Washington bureau chief of the Dallas Morning News.

bad for the brain in their own right. Indeed, one study has shown that if, in middle age, you are obese and have high blood pressure, the two problems gang up on you, increasing the chances of your getting dementia in old age more than either one would do on its own.

Fat tissue itself may be a problem. Fat cells secrete hormones like leptin; leptin is thought to play a role in the development of Alzheimer's. Obesity may thus disrupt the normal production of leptin, with dangerous results. Fat cells also secrete substances that cause inflammation; chronic inflammation of the brain, which is often found in the obese, impairs learning and memory and is also a feature of Alzheimer's.

Diet may play a role, too. Studies in mice have shown that eating a very-high-fat diet increases brain inflammation and disrupts brain function. And the onset of brain decay may itself play a part. Since the regions of the brain most affected by obesity appear to be those involved in self-control and the regulation of appetite, erosion of these abilities may lead to greater obesity, which may lead to more rapid brain erosion, in a downward spiral.

Whatever the causes, the implications are grave. In the United States today,

about one-third of adults are obese. At the same time, dementia is already one of the most costly and devastating health problems of old age. The possibility that obesity today will lead to dementia in the future is deeply alarming.

The question is: can obesity-associated brain damage be reversed? No one knows the answer, but I am hopeful that it can. Those two old friends, a healthful diet and plenty of exercise, have repeatedly been shown to protect the brain. Foods like oily fishes and blueberries have been shown to stimulate the growth of new neurons, for example. Moreover, one study found dieting reversed some of the changes to brain structure found among the obese. Which suggests an interesting study. The most effective — and radical — treatment for obesity is bariatric surgery, whereby the stomach is made much smaller or bypassed altogether. Do people who have taken this option show a reversal, or at least a slowing, of brain atrophy?

But whether you are fat or thin, young or old, the best hope you have of guarding your brain is to eat well and exercise. Anyone seen my running shoes?

Olivia Judson is a columnist for The New York Times.

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Militant turncoat led Iraqis to al-Qaida chiefs

Al-Rawi gives insight into terror organization

By **Qassim Abdul-Zahra**
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — Leery of using a mobile phone, the militant tasked with directing some of Baghdad’s deadliest recent bombings would get his orders from al-Qaida in Iraq’s leadership by meeting a go-between near a grocery store named Mr. Milk.

So after Iraqi security forces nabbed the militant, Munaf Abdul-Rahim al-Rawi, it was to Mr. Milk’s store that he led investigators. That was the first step culminating in what Iraqi and American officials called a devastating blow to the terror group: the killing of al-Qaida in Iraq’s secretive two top leaders in a raid last week.

In an interview this week with The Associated Press, al-Rawi offered a rare insight into the shadowy terror group that continues to plague Iraq after years of deadly attacks aiming to push the country into civil war.

Al-Rawi’s arrest itself was something of a coup for Iraqi security forces. Known by his underlings as “the dictator,” al-Rawi commanded al-Qaida operations in Baghdad, and an Iraqi security spokesman confirmed that al-Rawi played a role in a number of attacks, including the August 2009 bombings of several government ministries that killed more than 100 people.

On March 11, al-Rawi was passing through a Baghdad checkpoint, where a guard recognized him from his photo on a most-wanted list and arrested him, al-Rawi said.

But the capture was kept secret from the public, as he gave investigators information that eventually led to the April 18 strike that killed



Munaf Abdul-Rahim al-Rawi speaks to The Associated Press at an undisclosed location in Baghdad, Iraq, Friday. The detained militant offered a rare insight into the shadowy al-Qaida terror group, and information about the raid that killed the two top-ranking al-Qaida figures.
AP photo

Abu Omar al-Baghdadi and Abu Ayyub al-Masri.

Now al-Rawi will likely face trial for his own role. In the 45-minute interview, he shrugged off worries over his fate. “My hope is to enter paradise,” al-Rawi said. “One of the investigators said a death sentence is waiting for me. I told him, ‘It is normal.’”

Security spokesman Maj. Gen. Qassim al-Moussawi described al-Rawi as the militant who led investigators to al-Baghdadi and al-Masri. Speaking to reporters last week, U.S. Brig. Gen. Ralph Baker also said al-Rawi was a vital source who along with others “have all been instrumental in leading to the success of the capture and the killing of the senior leadership in al-Qaida.”

Al-Masri, a weapons expert who was trained in al-Qaida camps in Afghanistan in the late 1990s, was the national leader of al-Qaida in Iraq. Al-Baghdadi was the self-described leader of the Islamic State of Iraq, an offshoot of al-Qaida, and was so elusive that at times U.S. officials questioned

whether he was a real person.

Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki heralded their deaths in a news conference where he brandished pictures of the two militants’ bloody bodies. U.S. Vice President Joe Biden called the killings a “potentially devastating blow” to al-Qaida in Iraq. But four days later, officials believe al-Qaida struck back in a series of bombings that killed 72 people in Iraq’s bloodiest day of the year so far.

An AP reporter was allowed by Iraqi security officials to interview al-Rawi. The reporter was taken in a car with blacked-out windows to an undisclosed location in the Baghdad area that appeared to be a military facility. Wearing a blue track suit, the 35-year-old al-Rawi spoke in a spartan office, and an Iraqi security official was present for parts of the interview.

Al-Rawi warned that after the two leaders’ deaths, al-Qaida in Iraq “will implement revenge operations to prove it’s still strong.”

Al-Rawi described how he would meet a go-between he identified only as “Jaafar,” who would relay

messages between him and al-Masri. He said he had little contact with al-Baghdadi.

Worried about government monitoring of mobile phones and the Internet, al-Rawi and Jaafar would meet in western Baghdad’s primarily Sunni Mansour neighborhood, on the street outside the Mr. Milk grocery store.

After his arrest, al-Rawi said he detailed the meetings to investigators, who promptly put him at the center of a sting operation to catch Jaafar.

“They allowed me to meet him but they surrounded all the area nearby,” al-Rawi said. “Then they arrested him.”

Two Iraqi security officials with knowledge of the investigation said Jaafar pointed Iraqi and U.S. forces to the Tikrit-area safehouse where al-Masri and al-Baghdadi were meeting, triggering the raid. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the investigation.

Jaafar is being held in Iraqi custody, and investigators have also arrested a number of members of

the cell that worked under al-Rawi, the security officials said.

During the raid, al-Masri’s assistant and al-Baghdadi’s son were also killed and 16 other people were arrested. A U.S. soldier was killed in a helicopter crash during the operation. Iraqi officials say documents from the safehouse have helped them learn a great deal about the terror group and its workings.

Al-Rawi described his career in the Sunni insurgency that erupted after the 2003 U.S. invasion of Iraq, eventually leading him into al-Qaida in Iraq.

He said he fought against U.S. troops in the brutal April 2004 battle for the western city of Fallujah.

There, he said, he met al-Masri, al-Baghdadi and Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the Jordanian-born militant who would ally himself with Osama bin Laden and create al-Qaida in Iraq. Al-Zarqawi was killed in a 2006 U.S. airstrike, succeeded by al-Masri.

Al-Rawi said he was arrested in June 2004 in Baghdad and spent the next three years at U.S. military detention centers until 2007. U.S. military spokesman Lt. Col. Bob Owen on Friday confirmed al-Rawi was jailed for that period.

After his release, “I resumed my jihad work,” al-Rawi said.

In the interview, he boasted about masterminding several Baghdad suicide bombings against the American military as well as Jan. 25 attacks that hit three hotels where U.S. and other Western journalists live — an attack that he estimated cost \$100,000.

In the August ministry bombings, al-Rawi said he bought the truck that detonated outside the Foreign Ministry, and the explosives he generally used were a handmade mix, including fertilizer, that “the detection devices couldn’t discover.” He said the terror group often financed itself by extorting money from Iraqi companies.



AP photo

A Chinese police officer demonstrate the use of a ‘police restraint stick’ long-handled poles with a hook on the end, to subdue a man playing the role of an attacker at a middle school in Beijing, Thursday. Security measures have been stepped up after a spate of attacks on schools over the past three days.

China tightens school security after 3rd attack

By **Tini Tran**
Associated Press writer

BEIJING — Armed police will patrol schools in China’s capital after a farmer attacked kindergarten students with a hammer, then burned himself to death Friday in the third classroom assault in as many days.

The government ordered schools across the country to tighten security, and anxious parents of students targeted in an earlier attack marched in protest Friday night, demanding a better government response to the crisis.

In the latest assault, Wang Yonglai used a motorcycle to break down the gate of the Shangzhuang Primary School in the city of Weifang and struck a teacher who tried to block him before hitting students with a hammer, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

Wang then grabbed two children, poured gasoline

over his body, and set himself on fire. Teachers pulled the children to safety, but Wang died. None of the five injured students had life-threatening wounds, Xinhua said.

The attack was confirmed by an employee at the Weifang Public Security information office. Wang’s motive was unclear. Xinhua described him only as a farmer.

Chinese schools have had five such attacks in just over a month — unusual in a country where extreme violence is comparatively rare and strict controls keep most people from owning guns. Sociologists suspect the rampages — usually by lone, male attackers — could be copycat actions.

State media reports have largely shied away from why students have been targets. Experts say outbursts against defenseless children can be due to social pressures in a rapidly changing society.

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Idaho AG sues two auto service contract sellers

Wasden claims companies used false advertising for ‘bumper-to-bumper’ coverage

Times-News staff

Attorney General Lawrence Wasden filed lawsuits against two vehicle service contract sellers. The lawsuits target U.S. Fidelis and Credexx, which used direct-mail postcards and robodialers to market the contracts for third-party administrators.

“These companies advertised

their contracts as providing ‘bumper-to-bumper’ coverage,” Wasden said in a written statement. “Relying on these representations, consumers spent hundreds of dollars for contracts that excluded practically everything between the front and rear bumpers.”

U.S. Fidelis, Inc., formerly known as National Auto Warranty

Services, Inc. and doing business as Dealer Services, is located in Wentzville, Mo. Idaho’s lawsuit alleges that U.S. Fidelis misrepresented to consumers the coverage of the service contracts and misled consumers into believing the contracts were extensions of manufacturers’ warranties. The complaint also alleges violations of Idaho’s telephone solicitation statutes and rules. The lawsuit names, as defendants, the corporation and its principals, Darain and Cory Atkinson. U.S. Fidelis filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the Eastern District

of Missouri on March 1.

Credexx, Inc. is located in Irvine, Calif., and operates as Auto One Warranty Specialists. Similar to the U.S. Fidelis complaint, the Credexx complaint alleges that the company sent direct-mail ads to Idahoans, falsely claiming that consumers’ auto warranties had expired or were about to expire. Credexx described their service contracts as providing “bumper-to-bumper” coverage, yet the contracts contained many exclusions. Credexx admitted it telemarketed in Idaho without having registered

with the Attorney General. Credexx shut its doors in March and is no longer selling service contracts. The lawsuit names, as defendants, Credexx and its principal, David J. Tabb.

Both lawsuits seek injunctive relief, restitution for injured consumers, civil penalties, and reimbursement of the Attorney General’s fees and costs. Due to U.S. Fidelis’s bankruptcy and Credexx’s closure, however, it is unlikely that either company will have sufficient assets to pay a judgment at the conclusion of the case.

GROWTH GOOD, BUT NOT GREAT



AP photo

Joanne Garibay checks the price tag of a leather sofa at the Restoration Hardware store in Pasadena, Calif. The government said Friday the economy grew at a solid 3.2 percent pace during the first quarter of this year as consumers boosted their spending by the most in three years.

Higher consumer spending in first quarter still lacks vigor

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Consumers spent more and helped lift the economy last quarter but not enough to ignite the recovery and drive down unemployment.

Spending by consumers rose by the fastest pace in three years, the Commerce Department said Friday. That helped the economy grow at a 3.2 percent pace in the January-to-March quarter. It marked the third straight quarterly gain as the United States heals from the longest and deepest recession since the 1930s.

Still, growth was weaker than in the fourth quarter of last year, when the economy grew at 5.6 percent. The first-quarter’s performance would normally be considered

respectable in normal times. Yet coming out of the severe recession, more robust growth is needed to drive down high joblessness, stimulate wage increases and lift consumer spending.

Economic growth would have to equal 5 percent for all of 2010 just to lower the average jobless rate for the year by 1 percentage point.

Consumers managed to increase spending at a 3.6 percent pace in the first quarter. It was the strongest showing since early 2007 — before the economy tipped into a recession. That marked a big improvement from the fourth quarter, when consumer spending grew at a lackluster 1.6 percent pace.

Shoppers spent more on home furnishings and household appliances, recreational goods and vehi-

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— Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors

cles, clothing and at bars and restaurants.

Looking ahead, analysts say consumers will be wary of stepping up spending much further. The unemployment rate is high at 9.7 percent and is expected to stay elevated in the months ahead. Sluggish income growth and a

reluctance or inability to borrow could restrain shoppers’ appetite to spend, they say.

“There are headwinds out there for consumers that probably will restrain growth going forward,” said Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors. “Are those headwinds going to disappear any time soon? My guess is no.”

Naroff predicts consumer spending will slow in the current April-to-June quarter to about a 2 percent pace.

Another report out Friday highlighted one of those headwinds: low wage gains for workers. Wages and salaries, which make up 70 percent of employee compensation, actually slowed in the first quarter. They rose 0.4 percent, after a 0.5 percent gain in the fourth quarter of last year.

Employment costs up 0.6 percent in first quarter

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Employment costs rose modestly in the first quarter, reflecting an acceleration in the cost of benefits such as pensions.

The Labor Department says

that its Employment Cost Index rose 0.6 percent for the three months ending in March. It was the biggest quarterly gain since a similar 0.6 percent rise in the third quarter of 2008. Economists had expected a smaller 0.5 percent increase.

Even with the slight uptick,

employment costs remain subdued, rising by just 1.7 percent for the 12 months ending in March as the worst recession since the Great Depression has kept a lid on employee compensation.

That 12-month gain is about half of the increase in compensation that workers were receiving

before the recession struck. For the 12 months ending in December 2007, the employment cost index had risen by 3.3 percent.

With more than 8 million jobs lost over the past two years, employees have not had the

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Impulse shoppers drive convenience store recovery

By Duane D. Stanford
Bloomberg News writer

ATLANTA — Impulse buyers are heading back to convenience stores for sodas and Hershey bars.

PepsiCo and Coca-Cola say the volume declines at convenience stores slowed last quarter for the first time in at least a year. Hershey’s first-quarter chocolate, mint and gum sales in those stores grew about 6 percent.

“We’re definitely seeing improving trends,” said Dennis Phelps, senior director of beverages for 7-Eleven Inc., the world’s largest convenience retailer. “Maybe customers feel a little better about letting go of some money.”

Consumers bought less candy and soda last year at 7-Eleven and other on-the-go stores that typically generate higher profit margins for manufacturers. Dollar sales excluding cigarettes at convenience stores rose 0.5 percent in March after a 1.3 percent decline during the previous 52 weeks, according to Consumer Edge Research.

“We saw a pick-up in consumer discretionary spending, which resulted in improved sales for impulse purchases in convenience stores,” said Bill Pecoriello, chief executive officer of Stamford, Conn.-based Consumer Edge. The research firm analyzes store scanner data from Information Resources Inc. to determine sales.

“Encouraging” volume trends for beverages at convenience stores continued into the second quarter, Eric Foss, head of PepsiCo’s bottling unit, said on an April 22 conference call. Coca-Cola also saw slight improvement at convenience stores, said Dana Bolden, a spokesman for the Atlanta-based company.

Snacks, too, showed signs of recovery in the first quarter, said John Compton, CEO of Americas Foods for Purchase, N.Y.-based PepsiCo, the world’s biggest snack maker.

“I would characterize it as improving,” he said during the call. “It has a ways to go as the unemployment numbers need to improve and the overall economy needs to improve.”

The recession, record high gas prices and increased federal cigarette taxes imposed in March 2009 reduced convenience-store visits, 7-Eleven’s Phelps said. In 2009, soft-drink volume industrywide at convenience stores fell 0.6 percent to 1.74 billion liters, according to Chicago-based researcher Euromonitor International.

That trend may be reversing. Customer counts at 7-Eleven fell less in the first quarter and may grow in the current quarter, now

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Lithia Mo.	7.98	▼	.45	McDonalds	70.59	▼	.93	Micron	9.35	▼	.86	Supervalu	14.90	▼	.27

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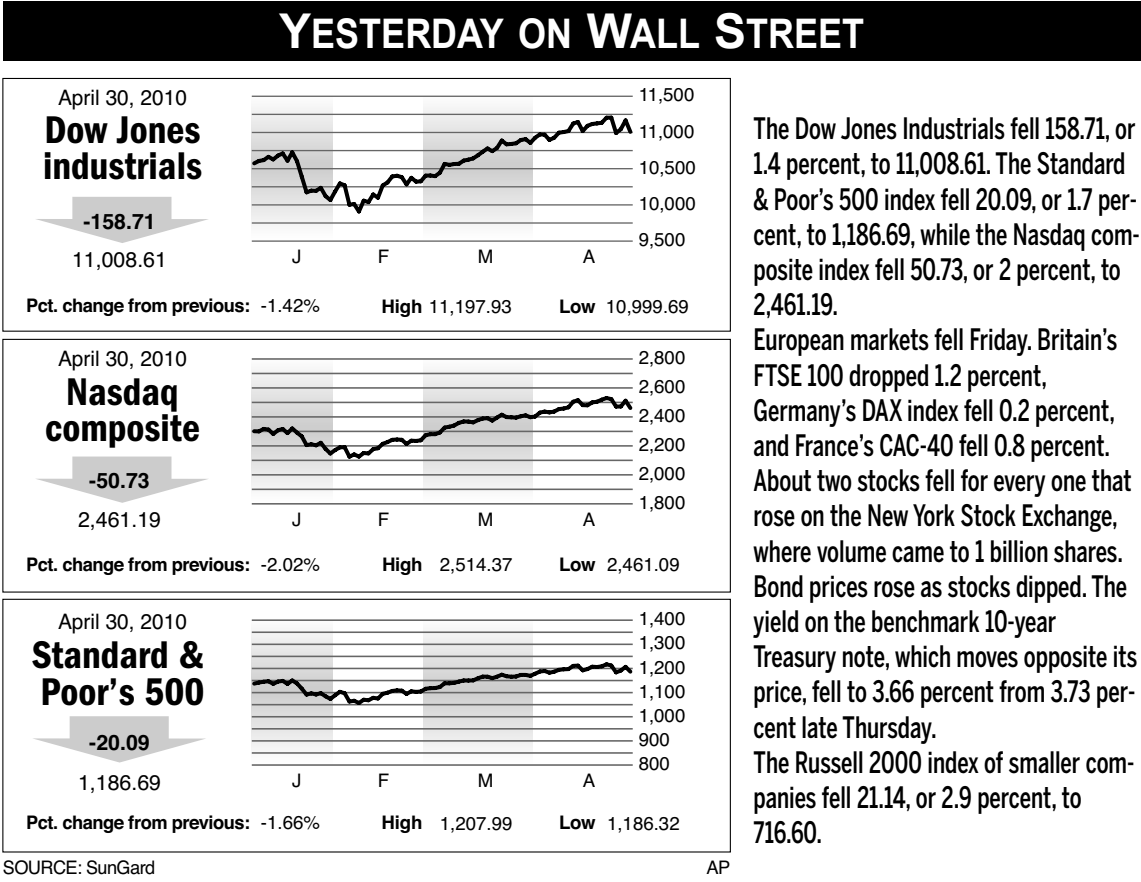
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April Gold	1,167.9	▼	3.9	May Silver	18.49	▲	.38

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S&P500ETF	2492572	118.81	-2.05	BootsCoots	44341	2.93	-01	Popular	820615	3.95	+17
BkoIAm	2259611	17.83	-47	GoldStr g	41760	4.53	+05	Intel	801569	22.84	-65
SPDR FncI	1567559	16.16	-40	NovaGld g	40725	8.85	...	ETrad	702406	1.69	-05
ForIM	1409637	13.02	-56	MthgtM g	32109	3.22	+03	Microsoft	620807	30.54	-47
Gainers (\$2 or more)				Gainers (\$2 or more)				Gainers (\$2 or more)			
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BKA BM RE	2.05	+32	+18.5	SwGA Fn	9.27	+41	+20.3	CTI Inds	5.65	+2.13	+60.5
DrxSOXBr	32.21	+3.89	+13.7	B&HO	4.55	+55	+13.7	Power-One	7.86	+2.10	+36.5
ResMed	68.43	+6.74	+10.9	IncOpR	6.19	+59	+10.5	CnttVvCm	8.01	+1.84	+29.8
BKA SP2-15	9.64	+9.0	+10.3	UnvSecInst	7.09	+59	+9.1	HampPRbk	2.89	+6.4	+28.4
KronosWd	19.00	+1.75	+10.1	LGI Grp	7.71	+61	+8.6	TricoMar	3.28	+65	+24.7
Losers (\$2 or more)				Losers (\$2 or more)				Losers (\$2 or more)			
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FedSignl	8.06	-2.13	-20.9	B&HCo	4.15	-29	-6.5	FrontFn rs	3.57	-1.03	-22.4
MEMC	12.97	-2.97	-18.6	UraniumEn	2.86	-19	-6.2	PrfrrmdLn	30.00	-6.90	-18.7
Standex	23.87	-4.41	-15.6	ChiArmM	5.47	-34	-5.9	athenahith	29.02	-6.33	-17.9
Intermec	11.47	-2.05	-15.2	BioTime n	7.64	-47	-5.8	AspenBio	3.81	-78	-17.0
Diary				Diary				Diary			
Advanced	790			Advanced	210			Advanced	608		
Declined	2,336			Declined	285			Declined	2,118		
Unchanged	80			Unchanged	36			Unchanged	117		
Total issues	3,206			Total issues	531			Total issues	2,843		
New Highs	315			New Highs	30			New Highs	186		
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1,219.80	847.12	S&P 500	1,186.69	-20.09	-1.66	+6.42	+35.23	12,847.91	8,661.73	Wilshire 5000	12,477.32	-223.05	-1.76	+8.04	+38.66
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AmCasino	.42	...	18.82	-.57	+23.5	LeeEnt	3.78	-.07	+8.9
Aon Corp	.60	20	42.46	-1.54	+10.7	MicroT	...	58	9.35	-.86	-11.5
BallardPw	2.35	-.10	+24.3	OfficeMax	...	49	19.00	+80	+49.7
BkoIAm	.04	85	17.83	-.47	+18.4	RockTen	.60	10	51.60	-1.48	+2.4
ConAgra	.80	14	24.47	-.20	+6.2	Sensient	.80f	16	31.53	-.64	+19.9
Costco	.84f	23	59.08	-.27	-.2	SkyWest	.16	10	14.98	-.51	-11.5
Diebold	1.08	31	31.35	-1.93	+0.2	Teradyn	...	76	12.23	-.47	+14.0
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.78	+.25	-2.5	Tuppre	1.00	17	51.07	-1.52	+9.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.53	-.46	+11.2	US Bancrp	.20	25	26.77	-.52	+18.9
Fastenal	.80f	42	54.69	-1.35	+31.3	Valhi	.40	...	28.62	+.71	+104.9
Heinz	1.68	17	46.87	-.07	+9.6	WalMart	1.21f	14	53.64	-.06	+.4
HewlettP	.32	14	51.97	-.91	+.9	WashFed	.20	...	20.57	-.25	+6.4
HomeDp	.95f	22	35.23	-.33	+21.8	Wells Fargo	.20	13	33.11	-.12	+22.7
Idacorp	1.20	14	36.08	-.51	+12.9	ZionBcp	.04	...	28.73	-.13	+123.9

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



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	99.00	98.28	98.98	+ .93
Jun	Live cattle	94.25	93.55	93.88	+ .45
Apr	Feeder cattle	113.55	113.43	113.50	+ .23
May	Feeder cattle	113.20	112.50	112.53	+ .23
Aug	Feeder cattle	116.30	115.50	115.83	+ .30
May	Lean hogs	88.05	87.50	87.60	-.60
Jun	Lean hogs	84.80	83.75	83.83	-.78
May	Pork belly	98.00	96.50	97.40	-.25
Jul	Pork belly	99.00	97.55	97.80	+ 8.25
May	Wheat	491.50	481.50	484.50	+ 7.50
Jul	Wheat	504.75	492.50	495.50	+ 6.00
May	KC Wheat	507.75	497.00	497.50	+ 5.50
Jul	KC Wheat	520.00	505.00	507.50	+ 4.00
May	MPS Wheat	529.00	514.50	517.00	+ 5.00
Jul	MPS Wheat	540.50	524.00	529.00	+ 3.50
May	Corn	369.75	359.50	360.50	+ 9.50
Jul	Corn	377.50	368.25	369.00	+ 5.00
May	Soybeans	994.50	985.50	985.75	+ 3.00
Jul	Soybeans	1006.00	995.50	996.00	+ 2.50
Apr	BFM Milk	12.96	12.94	12.96	+ .02
May	BFM Milk	13.47	13.35	13.43	+ .02
Jun	BFM Milk	14.05	13.88	13.93	+ .03
Jul	BFM Milk	14.62	14.44	14.60	+ .15
Aug	BFM Milk	15.06	15.00	15.03	-.02
May	Sugar	15.16	14.56	15.10	+ .47
Jul	Sugar	15.35	14.87	15.29	+ .43
Jun	B-Pound	1.5341	1.5141	1.5322	+ .0131
Sep	B-Pound	1.5333	1.5138	1.5317	+ .0131
Jun	J-Yen	1.0660	1.0613	1.0634	+ .0025
Sep	J-Yen	1.0667	1.0626	1.0649	+ .0028
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3281	1.3186	1.3247	+ .0058
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3280	1.3196	1.3246	+ .0057
Jun	Canada dollar	.9988	.9887	.9948	+ .0027
Sep	Canada dollar	.9980	.9885	.9939	+ .0026
Jun	U.S. Dollar	82.54	82.04	82.16	-.38
Apr	Comex gold	1171.8	1162.2	1167.9	-3.9
Jun	Comex gold	1172.8	1163.9	1169.2	-3.9
May	Comex silver	18.57	18.06	18.49	+ .38
Jul	Comex silver	18.60	18.09	18.52	+ .38
Jun	Treasury bond	118.8	117.2	118.3	+ .18
Sep	Treasury bond	117.6	116.2	117.3	+ .19
May	Coffee	134.80	133.50	134.50	+ .65
Jul	Coffee	135.00	133.20	134.60	+ .70
May	Cocoa	2367	2345	2364	+ 16
Jul	Cocoa	2400	2380	2396	+ 13
May	Cotton	83.97	81.58	81.65	-1.98
Jul	Cotton	85.51	83.00	83.30	-1.60
Jun	Crude oil	85.46	83.01	85.24	+ 2.02
May	Unleaded gas	2.3666	2.3255	2.3590	+ .0263
Jun	Heating oil	2.2700	2.2203	2.2546	+ .0256
May	Natural gas	4.386	3.967	4.013	- .335

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.
733-6013 or (800) 635-0621

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 northern, no quote; pink, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 28.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, \$30; great northern, not established; small whites, not established; pink, Ltd. \$30-\$31 small reds, Ltd. \$30. Quotes current April 28.

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, \$5.70; oats, \$5.80; corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 28.

Barley, \$6.75 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, no quote (twin falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current April 28.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday

POCATELLO — White wheat 4.15 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.06 (up 7) 14 percent spring 5.70 (up 3); barley 6.00 (steady);

BURLEY — White wheat 3.95 (up 20); 11.5 percent winter 4.02 (up 8); 14 percent spring 5.30 (up 9); Barley 5.25 (steady);

OGDEN — White wheat 4.22 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.20 (up 6); 14 percent spring 5.56 (up 8); Barley 5.93 (steady);

PORTLAND — White wheat 4.88 (steady); 11 percent winter 5.05-5.23 (up 7 to 5); 14 percent spring 6.80 (up 9); NAMPA — White wheat cwt 6.67 (down 8); bushel 4.00 (down 5);

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Barrels: 1.3800,0025; Blocks: 1.3875, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.

Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 9.50-

10.00: 100 count 4.50-5.00.

Baled 5.0-lb film bags (non Size A) 2.75-3.00.

Russets Nortonat's Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 7.50: 100 count 5.00-5.75.

Baled 5.0-lb film bags (non Size A) 4.50.

Russet Nortonat's Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 7.00-7.50: 100 count 6.00-6.50.

Baled 5.0-lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-4.00.

Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota-N. Dakota 10.00-10.50.

LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Lewiston Livestock Auction on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows \$7.00-68.00; canner and culler \$5.00-62.00; heavy feeder steers 90.00-115.00; lighter feeder steers 115.00-135.00; stocker steers 120.00-135.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 85.00-105.00; lighter feeder heifers 105.00-115.00; stocker heifers 120.00-120.00; bulls 60.00-70.00; baby calves 150.00-140; stock cows 700-1000/hd; stock cow/calf pairs 800-1300/pr; Remarks: Stocker and feeders steady. Butcher cows 5-8 higher.

METALS/MONEY

Key exchange rates

NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York:

	Dollar vs. Exch. Rate Pvs Day
Yen	93.93 94.02
Euro	1.3308 1.3245
Pound	1.5277 1.5333
Swiss franc	1.0765 1.0832
Canadian dollar	1.0170 1.0061
Mexican peso	12.2290 12.2230

Gold

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Friday.
London morning fixing: \$1175.25 up \$8.50.
London afternoon fixing: \$1179.25 up \$12.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1179.25 up \$12.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1273.59 up \$13.50.
NY Engelhard: \$1181.90 up \$12.52.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1270.55 up \$11.46.
NY Merc. gold Apr. Fr. \$1180.10 up \$11.70.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fr. \$1180.00 up \$11.00.

Silver

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Friday \$18.775 up \$0.445.
H&H fabricated \$22.530 up \$0.534.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$18.620 up \$0.470.
Engelhard \$18.730 up \$0.370.
Engelhard fabricated \$22.476 up \$0.444.
NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$18.611 up \$0.062.

Nonferrous metals

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Fri.
Aluminum — \$0.9956 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper — \$3.3519 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper — \$3.3375 N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Lead — \$2228.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc — \$1.0496 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold — \$1179.25 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NEWS

Self-defense class offered to mothers, grandmothers

To honor Mother's Day throughout May, Success Martial Arts, 1300 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, is hosting a free four-week self-defense and fitness class for mothers and grandmothers.

To schedule an orientation or for more information: 733-8910.

Salad and scones dinner nears in Wendell

The community is invited to a salad and scones dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wendell United Methodist Church, 175 E. Main St.

Admission is by freewill offering. Information: Margaret, 536-5751.

U.S. postal workers food drive coming soon

A U.S. postal workers food drive in Twin Falls and Jerome will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 8.

Nonperishable food will be picked up by U.S. postal carriers along their routes. You can also drop food donations off on May 8, at Fred Meyer, Albertsons, Smiths and the Addison Avenue Swenson's locations in Twin Falls. Information: Patricia Hansen, 733-4922, or unitedwayscid.org.

Fundraiser nears for Victory Home in Twin Falls

Victory Home in Twin Falls will host an auction and dinner fundraiser at 5 p.m. May 8, at 450 Third Ave. W.

The nonprofit organization is modeled after a ministry with 30 years experience. Victory Home offers shelter to addicts, gang members, the homeless and others in need of instruction on social and other skills needed in mainstream society.

Information: 410-1184.

Minico student earns academic honor

The National Society of High School Scholars announced that Minico High School student Kaylee Kostka of Heyburn was selected for membership. Kostka was recognized for her superior academic achievement.

Membership in NSHSS entitles students to a variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions and member-only resources. Information: www.nshss.org.



Kostka

Solares completes Army AIT

Army Pvt. Carlos Solares graduated from the Multiple Launch Rocket System Operations/Fire Direction Specialist Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

The course is designed to train students on how to record and transmit firing data, operate fire direction systems and multiple launch rocket system communication equipment.

Solares is the son of Humberto and Elba Solares of Oakley. He is a 2005 graduate of Mount Harrison High School in Rupert.

Thompson promoted to PFC

Tricia Thompson has been promoted to the rank of private first class in the Army. Thompson is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 19th Field Artillery, in Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

She is the daughter of Carrie L. Little of Jerome.

BJ bridge scores announced

BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of play for Tuesday.

North-South: 1. Bill Goodman and Chuck Hunter, 2. Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie, 3. Lila Bumann and Marian Snow, 4. Gary and Barbara Carney

East-West: 1. Dee Keicher and Leo Moore, 2. Clarence and Sylvia Neiwert, 3. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 4. Mildred Wolf and Sheila Hubsmith

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

— Staff reports



Photo courtesy Scott Burton

The 2009-10 Jerome High School speech team is pictured with many of the state speech championships the program has taken since 1980, including this year's Class A title. The program has claimed 19 state championships in the last 30 years, including 10 of the last 13.

TALK of the TOWN

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News correspondent

Ten state championships claimed in 13 years is the kind of record high school sports programs brag about long after their latest stars have moved their graduation tassels and tossed their caps.

Jerome High School's speech team is laying claim to the statistic after competing at Highland High School in Pocatello on April 17. The Tigers speech team claimed the 2009-10 Idaho High School Activities Association Class A overall title, its 19th state crown since 1980.

That record includes a string of eight straight titles from 1998-2005.

This year, 41 schools competed in 13 categories ranging from expository to humorous interpretation. Students from Jerome entered 46 events and took home 11 state medals, including two individual state championships. Junior Tom Crozier won in the radio category, while junior Michael Rexroat took first in the after-dinner speaking event.

Rexroat, the speech team's president-elect for the 2010-11 school year, said winning the state championship was an amazing experience.

"I felt really honored to win and also to be chosen as next year's president," he said. "Hopefully I can lead the team to another state victory."

Scott Burton, the team's coach, said he takes a lot of satisfaction in his students' accomplishments.

"This past year was pretty special," Burton said. "I have a sense of pride for this year, especially because it was the tenth big win. But that doesn't happen unless you have great kids."

Current speech president Ross Hillier said the feeling of winning is hard to describe.

"People always ask me if it ever gets old pounding on people every year," he said. "I tell them that every win always feels like the first time."

The team of 32 students is chosen in the spring prior to each year after going through a tryout procedure. Burton said he

likes to take students on when they are first entering the high school so he can work with them over the course of the four years.

Sophomore Lizzie Quinley competed in original oratory at the state competition and made it to the semifinal round.

"Coach Burton does such a great job helping us out, he makes sure we get the individual time we need," she said. "Our team is like a family!"

The team Burton calls fondly "a family of tradition" learns the art of winning and competing in and out of the classroom. The traditions that groom the students range from practicing speeches with one shoe off in

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Parental alienation a real, potentially criminal problem

Q You talked about child abuse awhile back. I'm wondering if parent alienation would be considered child abuse, and if so how would it be charged?

A: The first thought I had with this question was, "Yes, parents often appear to be alien to their children."

OK, I'll give you a minute to pick yourselves off the floor from laughing at another bad joke.

The fact of the matter is that one parent's attempt to alienate his or her children from their spouse is a very real problem and is child abuse. Unfortunately it's not considered criminal, as far as I could determine. It would be criminal, however, if physical abuse was used to get the child to alienate the other parent.

For those who might not know what parental alienation is, it's a group of behaviors that are damaging to a child's mental and emotional well being, and can interfere with a child's relationship with either parent. These behaviors most often accompany high-conflict marriages, separation or divorce.

The behaviors, whether verbal or nonverbal, cause a

POLICEMAN DAN
Dan Bristol



child to be mentally manipulated or bullied into believing a loving parent is the cause of their problems — the enemy to be feared, hated, disrespected and avoided.

Some of this manipulation can lead children to believe they were abused by the alienated parent, and can even lead to the child accusing that parent of molesting them.

The parent doing the manipulation can sometimes even get the child to tell a judge he or she doesn't want to even see the other parent, which can give even more power to the manipulator to strengthen a child's belief they're being abused.

The problem with parental alienation is that children who really are being abused may be swept into this as a defense that allows the actual abuse to continue. Remember that if you get divorced, keep the fighting between the two adults. After all, you divorce

your spouse — not your children.

Q: I have a bet with a friend of mine in regard to mirrors on a vehicle. I say that there only has to be two mirrors, but he says the vehicle must have three mirrors — one rearview mirror and two side mirrors. Who wins?

A: Neither of you win, since it's illegal to bet in Idaho. So go ahead and turn yourselves in to your local authorities.

The winner is the person who said two mirrors, so congrats on your victory. The two mirrors don't have to include the rearview mirror, either.

Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless them all.

- Deputy Ian Michael Deutch, Nye County Sheriff, Nevada
- Deputy Kory Dahlvig, Vilas County Sheriff, Wisconsin

Be safe, I'll be back next week. E-mail questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

Volunteers needed for Join Hands Day

Volunteers are needed for projects taking place today on Join Hands Day, a national day of service sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America and other fraternal benefit societies.

The following projects are taking place:

Volunteers are holding a used bike collection. Groups are meeting from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of LDS Church, 2085 S. Temple Drive, Twin Falls, to repair bikes. Information: DeeAnn Jenks, 734-1351 or djfamily82@gmail.com.

Volunteers are assembling Jared Boxes for ill teens and donating them to the nearest hospital with critical-care patients. The projects take place from 9 a.m. to noon at the LDS Church House (gymnasium) and from 10 a.m. to noon at the Eastland LDS Ward Building, 847 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls. Information: Tiffany Jacobson, 735-9305 or tajacobson@qq.com; and Crystal Saunders, 735-1346 or kevhemijuno.com.

Join Hands Day is a national day of service designated to bring youths and adults together to plan and implement volunteer service projects in their communities.

Gluten-free diet often reverses celiac disease damage

DEAR DR. GOTT: First, let me thank you for saving my life. I am a 66-year-old female. After reading your column about celiac disease a year ago, I went to my current doctor with the article in hand. She advised me that I had nothing to lose, as I had been sick for a long time.

I was diagnosed with lactose intolerance in 1990,

ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott



but still had severe stomach pain. After reading your column, I went on a gluten-free diet and have been on it for a year. I am a new person.

I think I have probably had this all my life, and many times I have been very sick. I have had tests on every internal digestive organ and was always told there was nothing wrong with me. I have spent 10 years paying off all those tests that past doctors ordered with negative results.

Before starting the diet, I

weighed 110 pounds, and my skin was hanging from my bones. I had lumps on my forearms and looked older than my nana did at age 100. I now weigh 115 pounds but have gained mass between my skin and bones. I have lost a lot of my wrinkles and look 20 years younger. I even found out that my eyeglass prescription was now too

strong when I went for an exam because I could no longer read road signs.

I have spent hours researching celiac disease on the Internet but cannot find information on how far I might expect my body to heal. I have osteoarthritis, osteoporosis and was in need a hip replacement. I can now walk farther and faster before the pain starts

than I could before starting the gluten-free diet. I just wanted to thank you for helping me so much.

DEAR READER: I am glad to have helped and am pleased to learn of your increasingly better health.

Celiac disease is a common genetic disorder caused by malabsorption of

See **DR. GOTT**, Business 4

Gooding Girls State participants announced

Gooding Auxiliary Post No. 30 recently announced this year's Girls State participants.

They are Abigail M. Burk of Bliss High School, Allison Flora and Alex Sliman, both of Gooding High School.

Girls State offers high school girls who have completed their junior year a week of



Burk



Flora



Sliman

study in government.

Activities include legislative sessions, campaigning, party rallies and debating, voting and parliamentary procedures.

Information:

Donald K. Larson, adjutant for American Legion Post No. 30, 934-4887 or norwegin75@cableone.net.

T.F. MONARCH LIONS DONATE TO SALVATION ARMY



Courtesy photo

Ken Easton, president of the Twin Falls Monarch Lions Club, left, recently presented a \$500 check for the food kitchen to Maj. Eddie Patterson of The Salvation Army.

Minidoka Co. Fair Board seeks fair book artwork

The Minidoka County Fair Board seeks artwork for its 2010 fair book cover. This year's theme is "A Treasure Chest of the County's Best."

The contest is open to people of all ages.

Rules for the contest are:

- Artwork must be done on white paper with black ink. Computer designs will be accepted, but must show originality.

- Whole design cannot measure more than 7 by 9 1/2 inches.

- Design must include "Minidoka County Fair," fair date (Aug. 2 to 7, 2010), theme "A Treasure Chest of

the County's Best," and should be neatly signed at the bottom in small letters.

- On a separate piece of paper, write your name, address, phone number and age.

- Deadline is Wednesday.

The grand prize is \$25, and the art will be printed on the cover of the fair book. There will be two \$10 prizes for runners-up.

Bring entries to the Minidoka Fair Board Office in the McGregor Building, 85 East Baseline Road., Rupert, or mail to Minidoka County Fair Board, P.O. Box 151, Rupert, ID 83350.

Information: 436-9748.

Early Head Start recruitment offered

Twin Falls, Jerome, Rupert and Burley will begin Early Head Start services to families in May.

Early Head Start is a federally funded, income-eligible comprehensive child development program for families who expect or have

children 3 years old and younger.

The programs offer a variety of services, from help with setting goals, support for medical and dental exams, and programs to track child development.

A variety of preparational

services is also offered for expectant families.

All programs include weekly home visits and a variety of instructional opportunities.

Enrollment priority is given to families whose income is below income

guidelines, children with a disability or special need, and families that receive SSI disability or the Foster Grandparent Grant through Health and Welfare.

Information: Rosanna Campbell, Early Head Start specialist, 736-0741 ext. 125.

Speech

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front of the classroom to going to elementary schools to showcase their work in front of a younger audience. Team members practice their speeches in front of nearly every classroom in the high school as well.

And as Burton states with confidence, tradition never graduates.

"When districts and state roll around, I am flooded with calls from former speech students wanting to know how they can

help, it's amazing how close our students get."

Although the school has just more than 900 students, it competes against Idaho's largest schools. Burton said the best way for him to coach the team is through using sports analogies.

"We try to make it bigger than just showing up and giving a speech — we want them to show up with a competitive instinct. We want them to get after it," Burton said. "They spend countless hours writing and editing, learning how to use their visuals and how to move in front of an audience. We come ready to compete."

Free camping night nears

The Twin Falls-Jerome KOA Kampground, at 5431 U.S. Highway 93, is participating in KOA's seventh annual Come Kamp & Care with Us Weekend, held May 14 and 15.

All campers who stay as a paying guest on May 14 will receive a free night of camping on May 15.

Come Kamp & Care with Us Weekend also serves as a fundraising event for KOA Care Camps for children with cancer. The network of 43 specialized summer camps throughout North America provides a camping experience for children undergoing treatment or recovering from cancer, as well as their siblings.

Reservations or information: koa.com or koacarecamps.com.

T.F. fireworks display seeks support

Twin Falls fireworks display organizers for this year's Independence Day Freedom Festival, including fireworks at the College of Southern Idaho Campus, are seeking sponsors for the event.

Financial contributions will help offset the cost of the display and other expenses associated with the July 4 event.

Information or to contribute: Olivia Rowe, Southern Idaho Fireworks, 539-1449 or mail your donation to Southern Idaho Fireworks, 458 Eastgate Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Dr. Gott

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nutrients (owing to damage to the small intestine) and intolerance to gluten (owing to an allergy). It affects about one in every 133 people in the United States. Those with a first-degree relative who has been diagnosed are more likely to develop the condition. Of this group, about one in every 22 people has the disorder. It affects children and adults and occurs in every nationality. Celiac is also more common in those with other genetic disorders.

Gluten is a type of protein commonly found in wheat, barley and rye. Any products that contain these grains will also contain gluten. Some unexpected products that may contain gluten include medications, lip balms or vitamins.

Not all sufferers experience symptoms, which can occur within the digestive tract or other parts of the body, or they may be so mild that they are not troublesome. For others, they may be severe and debilitating. Children may have different symptoms than adults, experiencing weight loss, constipation, chronic diarrhea, abdominal pain and bloating, vomiting, irritability, growth and development delays, delayed puberty, dental enamel defects of the adult teeth, and pale, foul-smelling or fatty stools.

Adults often experience nondigestive symptoms, which may include seizures, arthritis, bone or joint pain, unexplained iron deficiency, canker sores, missed menstrual periods, fatigue, depression or anxiety, tingling/numbness of the hands and feet, infertility and an itchy rash known as dermatitis herpetiformis.

People who have no symptoms may still develop complications over time,

such as malnutrition leading to anemia, osteoporosis, liver diseases and intestinal cancers.

As I am sure you know, following a gluten-free diet can be difficult and must include diligent label-reading and the purchase of special gluten-free products. Unfortunately, diet is the only way to control celiac disease. For most sufferers, this will stop symptoms, heal damage already done to the intestines, and even prevent further damage from occurring. It may take several years for the damage to be reversed in adults. In children, it may take three to six months. In some instances, the damage is so severe it will not heal. When this occurs, it is known as refractory celiac disease and can usually only be helped by receiving intravenous nutrients that are strictly gluten-free.

The best way to avoid gluten is to avoid all processed foods. Stick with lean meats, fresh fruits and veggies, and grains and starches, such as arrowroot, wild rice, soy, corn, rice and others that do not contain gluten. In this way, you can avoid encountering hidden gluten or foods that may have become "contaminated" when processed in a shared facility. It is also important to be diligent about what supplements, medications and products you use.

Anyone who wants to learn more about this condition should visit the National Institutes of Health's Celiac Disease Awareness Campaign website at www.celiac.nih.gov.

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Photos by RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Erik Harris of Twin Falls finishes off the Bruins' victory in the medley relay at the Minico Invitational on Friday.

Teamwork in the wind

Minico girls, Twin Falls boys relay teams shine in Rupert

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Together again.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Minico girls medley relay team that finished second at state last year hadn't been able to compete together this season until Friday's Minico Invitational.

The Spartans won their event in 1 minute, 52.7 seconds. While they still have some seconds to shave off in order to get back to last year's peak form, Kelcy Hamilton, Hayli Worthington, Breonna Phillips and Marlee Chandler are just glad to be back running as a team.

"It's so much fun," Worthington said. "We look forward to running it each time when we all get to go

together. This was like our 'reunited' meet."

As a team, the Minico girls finished second behind Jerome.

"It was good, other than the windy part," said Jerome's Mikesell Clegg, who won the 3,200 meters and finished second behind teammate Mackenzie Chojnacky in the 1,600. "The wind doesn't help, but no excuses."

Jerome didn't need many excuses as the Tigers easily outdistanced the field with 136.5 points. Tinley Garey helped the Jerome girls' victory with a win in the discus, while Carrie Thibault won the pole vault. The Tigers also got wins in the 4x100 (Jasmine Branch, Haylee Burnham, Ashley Yagla and Mackenzie

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Minico's Breonna Phillips receives the baton from Kelcy Hamilton during the Spartans' winning run of the medley relay at the Minico Invitational on Friday.

McKean tries to keep momentum at MVS

By Linda Brittsan
Times-News correspondent

After a win last weekend in the Budweiser Super Stocks and an excellent run with the Rocky Mountain Challenge Series, Kris McKean will try to keep the momentum rolling into tonight's event. McKean will have hands full holding off Super Stocks competitors Ernie Hall and Jerry McKean however, as both drivers will be eager for a much better outcome to their night than last Saturday.

As soon as the NAPA Street Stocks take the track this evening driver John Newell will be working on closing up his 30-point gap in the standings behind leader in the division John

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CSI's Samms verbally commits to Portland State

Joins Odum in signing with Vikes

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Call it a win-win. College of Southern Idaho sophomore forward Shauneice Samms verbally committed to Portland State University late Thursday night. She plans to officially sign with the Vikings as early as Monday. Not only is Samms joining a program coming off a NCAA Tournament appearance, but she'll get to continue her relationship with CSI's men player Chuck Odum, who signed a National Letter of Intent with the school's men's program on Monday.

"I just know I'm going to be happy there," Samms said Friday.

As for Odum, her boyfriend throughout most of her time in Twin Falls, she said, "He makes me laugh. Going to school with him next year will be good for our relationship. Being apart would have been hard on us."

Samms took a recruiting trip

to Pepperdine, where she nearly landed out of Washington's Mount Tahoma High School. But she visited Portland State along with Odum and both came away with the same feelings.

"I really felt comfortable there," said Samms, who canceled a recruiting trip to the University of San Diego. "I meshed well with the team and got along really good with the coaches."

PSU women's head coach Sherri Murrell can't comment on Samms until she's officially signed, but CSI head coach Randy Rogers said he spoke with Murrell on Friday and she was very excited about Samms' commitment.

That's no surprise considering Samms was a second-team NJCAA All-American and the Region 18 Player of the Year as a freshman after averaging 15.1 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.1 blocks per game.

A preseason All-American this season, Samms took some time adjusting to playing more on the wing and less in the post. Still, she led the Golden Eagles in

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Samms

Renner fires no-no to cap CSI sweep

Golden Eagles top CNCC

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Mike Renner certainly didn't have to be unhittable to win Friday. But he was anyway.

The lefty from Chatsworth, Calif., tossed a no-hitter in Game 2 of a Scenic West Athletic Conference baseball doubleheader as the College of Southern Idaho completed a sweep of visiting Colorado Northwestern Community College.

"That's big time," said CSI head coach Boomer Walker. "I don't care how you get it or where you get it. Congratulations to (Renner)."

Renner struck out four batters in his five innings, walking one in a 12-0, run-

rule victory. The Golden Eagles (29-20, 18-15 SWAC) committed three errors behind him in blustery conditions, but it was the only way the last-place Spartans (4-41, 1-33) could find a way onto the basepaths.

"I've faced a lot of opponents like that in high school, but I've still never been able to do it," said

Renner, who lowered his ERA to 1.59. "It doesn't matter who you're playing, they'll have guys that can hit the baseball."

Renner (6-5) picked up his team-high seventh com-

plete game with the win, and posted CSI's sixth shutout of the season — Tyler Vavra picked up the first solo shutout in Friday's first game with a five-hit shutout in a 10-0, five-inning win.

Renner said that early run-rule game actually set

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Renner



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho pitcher Tyler Vavra delivers the ball Friday afternoon in the first of two games against Colorado Northwestern Community College at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

CSI softball splits with lowly W. Nev.

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

A loss to Western Nevada College? Well, there's something you don't see everyday.

But it happened Friday as the College of Southern Idaho softball team split a doubleheader with the Wildcats, winning 8-0 before falling 6-5 at Eagle Field. The two teams have met 14 times — Western Nevada is in its second year as a program — and the Eagles had won 13 straight until Friday's Game 2.

"Mentally, we had more intensity in the first game than in the second," said catcher Chelsea Nix. CSI stands at 29-12 in Scenic West Athletic Conference play (40-16 overall), while Western Nevada is 6-36 (7-41 overall).

The Eagles attempted to rally in the bottom of the seventh of Game 2 as Mikkel Griffin hit a first-pitch home run over the right-center field fence to make it 6-5. Later in the inning, Brittany Gonzales took the box with Nix, pinch-running for Kelsey Bryant, on first with two outs.

A grounder to the second baseman ended it.

A lack of timely hitting and stranded base runners hindered the Eagles' efforts at the plate as they scattered five runs through the game and left seven on base, never rallying for that one big inning that is trademark CSI softball.

It was a stark contrast to Game 1, in which the Eagles run-ruled Western Nevada

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho right fielder McChel Hunt is tagged out by a Western Nevada College player Friday afternoon at Eagle Field in Twin Falls.

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the tone for his no-hit bid.

“When they put that 10-spot up in the first game, that really helped me get relaxed because I knew that they were going to score some runs for me,” said Renner, whose near-.500 record is a result of troubles with run support over the season. “When you’re up there at 12-0 it’s tough to stay dialed in all the time, but I knew I could just throw strikes, and I’d get help from the defense.”

The help at the plate was more than Renner needed.

Ryan Lay, moved to the No. 2 spot in the batting order a few series ago, was instrumental in spearheading the offensive attack. He went 5-for-7 on the day, including driving in four runs in Game 2.

The former leadoff hitter credited maturity to his recent successes.

“I don’t think it was so much the move in the batting order. I just feel more comfortable at the plate,” Lay said. “I used to be pressing, thinking I had to get on base every time to help the team, when I really should have just worried about hitting the ball. That’s all I can control, and I’m starting to realize that.”

CSI improved to 16-7 with Lay in the No. 2 hole.

Lionel Morrill drove in four runs in the first game, and knocked in two more in Game 2 as he made it six straight games with at least one base hit. Morrill has also driven in at least one run in each of those six and has plated 10 in his last six games.

The two teams play another doubleheader today, in CSI’s final two home games of the season.

Note: CSI shortstop Tanner Craswell left Game 2 in the top of the third inning after making a hard slide and colliding with Colorado Northwestern second baseman Garrett Peguillan in the second inning, injuring his knee. Craswell said after the game he expected to be ready to play today.

Game 1	
CSI 10, Colorado Northwestern 0,	
Five Innings	
CSI	000 00-053
CNC	322 3x-10 8 0
Jacob Bailey and Ryan Kerbel; Tyler Vavra and Remington Pullin. Pitching – CNC: Bailey (L, 0-1) 4.0 IP, 8 H, 10 R, 6 ER, 5 BB, 4 SO, WP – Bailey 3; CSI: Vavra (W, 4-3) 5.0 IP, 5 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO. E – CNC: Chambers 2, Holt. DP – CSI 2, LOB – CNC 4; CSI 5, HBP – CSI: Beverley, SB – CNC: Chavez. CSI: Lay 2, Wesner, Morrill, SH – CNC: Chambers, 2B – CNC: Chambers; CSI: Wesner, 3B – CSI: Lay, RBI – CSI: Morrill 4, Craswell, Pullin, Wesner, Paquin.	

Game 2	
CSI 12, Colorado Northwestern 0,	
Five Innings	
CNC	000 00-004
CSI	228 0x-12 9 3
Travis Moody, Kris Artz (4) and Ryan Kerbel; Mike Renner and Parker Morin. Pitching – CNC: Moody (L, 1-6) 3.0 IP, 8 H, 12 R, 7 ER, 5 BB, 3 SO; Artz 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO. CSI: Renner (W, 6-5) 5.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 SO. E – CNC: Chavez, Schipper, Rodgers, Smith; CSI: Alexander, Morrill, Pullin. LOB – CNC: 3; CSI 6, SB – CSI, Morin, 2B – CSI: Lay 2, Wesner, 3B – CSI: Morin, RBI – CSI: Lay 4, Wesner 2, Morrill 2, Morin, Pullin.	

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on the same amount of hits, 11.

On the diamond, the Eagles committed four errors in Game 2, but most of the damage came during the fourth inning when CSI got a little snake-bitten.

The Wildcats put the ball into play with soft hits, forcing the Eagle infield to move up. Then the Wildcats started hitting the ball over the infielders, balls that were catchable had the adjustment not been made, and the result was four runs on four hits.

“We tried to make the plays before we made it to the ball,” shortstop Bryant said of the fielding quandary. “We got ahead of ourselves.”

Head coach Nick Baumert attributed the team’s failure to sweep to poor preparation.

“It’s a carryover from the week of practice,” he said. “We didn’t have good practices this week.”

Game 1 was business as usual for the Eagles: Generra Nielson picked up yet another victory on a one-hit performance, while her teammates knocked the ball all around the diamond. Gonzales hit 2-for-3 with a two-run homer and an RBI single, while Nix went

2-for-3 with three RBIs.

But the loss wiped out any good feelings from the opening victory, and the message from Baumert to his team was clear.

“I told them that they have a choice,” he said. “They can pack it in and be an OK team or be a team that gets after it and makes a difference.”

The Eagles make that choice at noon, today, when they face Western Nevada for another doubleheader.

Game 1	
No. 12 CSI 8, Western Nevada 0, five	
CSI 403 01-8 11 0	
Jennifer Watkins and Kelsie Fahr; Generra Nielson and Chelsea Nix. Pitching – WNC: Watkins (L) 4.2 IP, 11 H, 8 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO, 3 WP. CSI: Nielson (W, 24-8) 5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 2 SO. E – WNC: Fahr, LOB – WNC 5; CSI 4, 2B – CSI: Marina Groenewegen, HR – CSI: Brittany Gonzales, RBI – Gonzales 3, Chelsea Nix 3, Lyndi Miller, Kelsey Bryant, SH – WNC: Paige Savage, CSI: Marie Williams, SF – CSI: Bryant, SB – CSI: Williams, Jessica Albertson, Bryant, Nix, McChel Hunt.	

Game 2	
Western Nevada 6, CSI 5	
CSI 100 111-5 11 4	
Elisa Dawson, Jennifer Watkins and Kelsie Fahr; Brie Dimond, Generra Nielson and Kayla Powell. Pitching – WNC: Dawson 1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO, 1 WP; Watkins (W) 6.0 IP, 10 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO, CSI: Dimond (L, 8-6) 6.1 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO, 1 HB; Nielson 0.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO. E – WNC: Alexandri Arciniega 2; CSI: Powell 2, Mikkel Griffin, Kelsey Bryant, DP – CSI 1, LOB – WNC 3; CSI 7, 2B – WNC: Ashley Hall, CSI: Griffin 2, HP – CSI: Griffin, RBI – WNC: Alesia Rampa 2, Hall, Watkins, CSI: Griffin 2, McChel Hunt 2, HBP – WNC: Dawson, SH – WNC: Fahr, SF – CSI: Hunt, SB – WNC: Fahr, CSI: Marie Williams, Jessica Albertson, Hunt, CS – WNC: Paige Savage, CSI: Hunt.	

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Hoogendoorn. Meanwhile Chase Carraway, who was overtaken mid-way in the main event race opening night, hopes to get his car to the front and stay there this time.

The Brennan’s Carpet Pony Stocks will be making their second run of the season and tonight drivers Jerry Slocum and JC Brookshire, separated by just two points for second in the standings, have the best shot at knocking Ray Homolka off his high-horse as frontrunner in the division.

Rounding out the show, Jason Quale will attempt to

continue his command of the Stingers division and the Super Sixes will make their first appearance of the year at MVS.

For a special intermission event, Outback Steakhouse will be hosting spectator street drags. Anyone with a street car or truck is invited to try and set the fastest time in a lap around the track for an Outback Steakhouse gift certificate.

Participants can register at the gate with a driver’s license, registration and proof of insurance.

Gates open at 5 p.m., and the green flag waves at 6.

Samms

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scoring (14.2 ppg) and blocked shots (2.4 bpg) while grabbing 7.0 rebounds.

Rogers said he’s pleased to see Samms go to a quality program and one that competes in the Big Sky Conference, which means Samms will make an appearance in Pocatello when the Vikings play Idaho State next season.

Samms said PSU also has

the benefit of being just a two-hour car drive away from her home so her family can watch her play.

She said the Portland State staff hasn’t made it clear whether she’ll play up front or on the wing, a placement she said “doesn’t matter” to her.

“They just told me I’m an experienced player and they want me to come in and continue to be that experienced player,” she said.

Twin Falls, Jerome baseball split DH

The Jerome Tigers and the Twin Falls Bruins split a doubleheader on Friday as Twin Falls took the first game 2-0 and Jerome took the nightcap 3-0.

Twin Falls only managed two runs in 15 innings, while Jerome only scored three. Both teams battled high winds, as they did Thursday.

Jared Jordan scored the winning runs for the Bruins in game one with his two run double in the eight.

Jerome’s Cameron Stauffer hit a double in the second game to help his team in the win.

“Yesterday was a great day as we clinched the region,” said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir. “Today was really tough. We did not play the clean baseball that we usually play. We have to play better baseball next week as we go into regionals.”

Game 1	
Twin Falls 2, Jerome 0, eight	
Innings	
Twin Falls	000 00 02-25
Jerome	000 00 00-0 6 0
Cy Sneed and Jayson Welker; Jordy Garrard and Tyler Powell. W: Sneed, L: Garrard. Extra-base hits – 2B: Twin Falls, Jared Jordan.	

Game 2	
Jerome 3, Twin Falls 0	
Five Innings	
Twin Falls	000 00 0-0 8 3
Jerome	011 00 0x-3 3 0
Kassidy Gaines and Heath Stewart; Josh Walgamott, Cameron Stauffer (5) and Tyler Powell W: Walgamott, L: Gaines, SV: Stauffer. Extra-base hits – 2B: Jerome, Stauffer.	

MINICO, BURLEY SPLIT

Burley defeated Minico 15-9 in the first game of a doubleheader Friday, with Minico winning 15-13 in the nightcap. No other details were available.

Minico is the No. 2 seed and Burley the No. 4 seed for the upcoming district tournament. Burley hosts Wood River Tuesday while Minico hosts the Jerome-Canyon Ridge winner Thursday.

WOOD RIVER SWEEPS CANYON RIDGE

Wood River ended up playing 14 innings with Canyon Ridge after all, but not the conventional 14.

The Wolverines routed their guests 14-4 in five innings in the opener, then had to dig deep to win 10-9 in nine innings in the night-cap.

Both teams are finished for the regular season and start the district tournament on Tuesday.

Game 1	
Wood River 14, Canyon Ridge 4,	
Five Innings	
Canyon Ridge	000 13-4 5 2
Wood River	283 01-14 18 0
Jonathan Cron-Mannon, Josh Schrader (2), Kyle Meador (5) and Sayer Conrad; Juan Martinez and Zak Sjoberg, W: Martinez, L: Cron-Mannon. Extra-base hits – 2B: Canyon Ridge, Conrad; Wood River, Jimmy Hague, Shane Friesen, 3B: Canyon Ridge, Conrad; Wood River, Tyler Peters, Alex Padilla.	

Game 2	
Wood River 10, Canyon Ridge 9,	
Five Innings	
Canyon Ridge	021 002 400-9 10 6
Wood River	204 010 201-10 16 5
Garrett Basham, Caleb Price (7) and Scott Speer;	

Tazmin Lyons, Tyler Peters (7) and Zak Sjoberg, W: Peters, L: Price. Extra-base hits – 2B: Wood River, Zach Israel, Jimmy Hague, 3B: Wood River, Israel, Martinez, Padilla (2).

WENDELL SWEEPS KIMBERLY

Wendell won all three of its battles against visiting Kimberly on Friday.

The Trojans beat their guests 8-1 in the final Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference game of the season, pitting the two teams in a tie for second place. Wendell won the coin flip, then proceeded to beat the Bulldogs 5-3 in a non-conference game to close the regular season.

Nolan Stouder struck out 12 in a complete-game three-hitter in the opener, which saw Wendell (9-6, 3-3 SCIC) score eight runs on 11 hits – all singles. Gary Koopman had two RBIs and Michael Wright had three singles.

Stouder hit a two-run homer to help Wendell to the win in Game 2.

Wendell hosts Kimberly to open the SCIC Tournament Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Game 1	
Wendell 8, Kimberly 1	
Five Innings	
Kimberly	000 00 1-13 5
Wendell	030 140 x-8 1 0
Dally Charters, Sam Bourgeois (6) and Nick Dame; Nolan Stouder and Ryan Foster, W: Stouder, L: Charters. Extra-base hits – 2B: Kimberly, Dame, Cody Casperson.	

Game 2	
Wendell 5, Kimberly 3	
Five Innings	
Kimberly	000 11 1-3 6 1
Wendell	000 320 x-5 8 2
Jordan Gentry and Cody Casperson, Ryan Foster, Gary Koopman (7) and Taylor Peterson, W: Foster, L: Gentry, SV: Koopman. Extra-base hits – 2B: Wendell, Tanner Swarner, Peterson, HR: Wendell, Nolan Stouder.	

GLENN'S FERRY 11, MARSING 2

Adrian Martinez hit a two-run homer and shackled Marsing for five innings on the mound as Glens Ferry took an 11-2 road win on Friday.

John Acord and Rory Hance each drove in three for the Pilots (8-10).

“I’m real pleased with where we’re ending up at this point in the season,” said Glens Ferry coach Denis Uhl. “Everyone seems to be getting healthy and our pitchers seem to be peaking at the right time.”

Glens Ferry plays Minico’s junior varsity team on Monday to close the regular season. The Pilots, who don’t have a district tournament in which to play, qualified for the Class 2A state tournament as hosts.

Game 1	
Glenns Ferry 11, Marsing 2	
Five Innings	
Glenns Ferry	321 003 2-11 13 5
Marsing	000 101 0-2 2 5
Adrian Martinez, Gabe Arevalo (5), John Acord (7) and Clay Anderson; Salavie, Buel (5) and Galvez, W: Martinez, L: Salavie. Extra-base hits – 2B: Glenns Ferry, Arevalo, 3B: Glenns Ferry, Acord, HR: Glenns Ferry, Martinez.	

Softball

JEROME EDGES TWIN FALLS

The Jerome Tigers handed the Twin Falls Bruins

their first Great Basin Conference loss of the season Friday with a 2-1 home victory.

The Tigers scored in the first and third innings and held on when the Bruins tried to rally with one run in the seventh. Jenna Seamons scored on a wild pitch during the first inning, and Colby Argyle contributed an RBI single to score T.J. Surrage in the third. Argyle took the victory from the circle with 10 strikeouts, while Twin Falls pitchers Brianna Bishop and Jaquelyn Corr combined for nine strikeouts.

The Bruins will host the Tigers (12-11, 8-4) for a home doubleheader at noon, today.

Jerome 2, Twin Falls 1	
Five Innings	
Twin Falls	000 00 1-14 2
Jerome	101 00 x-2 5 1
Brianna Bishop, Jaquelyn Corr (7) and Allie Johnson; Colby Argyle and Jenna Seamons, W: Argyle, L: Corr. Extra-base hits – 2B: Twin Falls, Maddie Traveller.	

MINICO SWEEPS BURLEY

The Minico softball team capped a three-game series sweep of rival Burley, winning 17-2 in three innings in Game 1, and then 13-5 in Game 2 of a doubleheader on Friday.

In the opener, Tiffany Joyce and Arisol Santana each hit 3-for-3 and Tory Sanford had a pair of doubles, while Samantha McGhie drove in two runs. Pitcher Kaylee Kostka earned the win.

In the second game, Laura Hurtado gave up six hits and struck out four. Joyce had three RBIs while hitting 3-for-5 and Liz Vega was 4-for-5.

Game 1	
Minico 17, Burley 2, three	
Innings	
Minico	103 3-17 14 0
Burley	01-2 6 0
Batteries n/a. W: Kaylee Kostka. Extra-base hits – 2B: Minico, Tory Sanford 2, Hannah Felt, Jena Bingham, Samantha McGhie, Arisol Santana.	

Game 2	
Minico 13, Burley 5	
Five Innings	
Minico	410 010 7-13 20 0
Burley	000 100 4-5 6 0
Batteries n/a. W: Kaylee Kostka. Extra-base hits – 2B: Minico, Tory Sanford 2, Liz Vega, Kaylee Kostka, 3B: Minico, Hannah Felt, Tiffany Joyce, Samantha McGhie.	

KIMBERLY SWEEPS WENDELL

The Kimberly softball team destroyed Wendell 19-0 and 18-2 in its doubleheader on Friday.

Nellie Makings pitched a no-hitter for the Bulldogs in the first game and added a triple with her bat at the plate.

Alex Pfeiffer blasted a home run and Mikki Corder added a double for Kimberly (21-0).

Game 2 had similar results as Averie Schroeder hit a home run while Jensen Upton added two doubles for the Bulldogs.

Krystyl Miller had Wendell’s only extra-base

hit with a double.

Game 1	
Kimberly 19, Wendell 0, four	
Innings	
Kimberly	086 5-19 12 1
Wendell	000 0-0 0 6
Nellie Makings and Averie Schroeder; Krystyl Miller and Kiester Hill. W: Makings, L: Miller. Extra-base hits – 2B: Kimberly, Mikki Corder(2), 3B: Kimberly, Makings, HR: Kimberly, Alex Pfeiffer.	

Game 2	
Kimberly 18, Wendell 2, five	
Innings	
Kimberly	102 006-18 13 3
Wendell	000 20-2 3 12
Kaitlyn Goetz and Averie Schroeder; Carl Andrus and Hannah Lancaster. Extra-base hits – 2B: Kimberly, Jensen Upton (2), Mikki Corder; Wendell, Krystyl Miller. HR: Kimberly, Schroeder.	

CANYON RIDGE 23, WOOD RIVER 13

The Canyon Ridge softball team battered Wood River 23-13 on Friday.

The runs started to pour in for the Riverhawks in the second inning and they just kept coming as Brinley Miller blasted a grand slam, with Bonnie Detweiler hitting two doubles and Katie Hamby adding a double.

The two teams play a doubleheader in Twin Falls today. Canyon Ridge needs a split to wrap up the No. 2 seed for the upcoming district tournament.

Canyon Ridge 23, Wood River 13,	
Five Innings	
Canyon Ridge	001 13 63-23 15 5
Wood River	303 61-13 15 7

Lauren Shotwell, and Karly Hudelson; Ali Levy, Josie Dawson (2) and Alex Lindholm, W: Shotwell, L: Levy. Extra-base hits – 2B: Canyon Ridge, Bonnie Detweiler (2), Katie Hamby, Wood River, Dawson, Taylor Groer, HR: Canyon Ridge, Brinley Miller.

PILOTS SWEEP MARSING

The Glenss Ferry Pilots earned a road sweep of Marsing Friday, winning 13-6 and 9-5.

Catcher Cassi Garza hit 3-for-5 in Game 1 with one RBI and tripled for two RBIs in Game 2.

The Pilots (13-8) travel to Declo Tuesday.

Game 1	
Glenns Ferry 13, Marsing 6	
Five Innings	
Glenns Ferry	012 0010 0-13 8 1
Marsing	022 010 1-6 4 3
Kendall Martell and Cassi Garza; Salova and Horely, W: Martell, L: Salova. Extra-base hits – 3B: Glenns Ferry, Sara Arellano; Marsing, Cassel, HR: Marsing, Cassel.	

Game 2	
Glenns Ferry 9, Marsing 5	
Five Innings	
Glenns Ferry	100 332 0-9 6 2
Marsing	002 021 0-5 6 5
Amy Young and Cassi Garza; Salova and Horely, W: Young, L: Salova. Extra-base hits – 3B: Glenns Ferry, Garza, HR: Marsing, Salova.	

Tennis

WOOD RIVER HEADLINES LOCAL TEAMS AT CAPITAL CLASSIC

The Wood River tennis team sits in 10th position after Day 1 of the Capital Classic in Boise. Twin Falls (24th), Canyon Ridge (28th) and Jerome (29th) are further back but still trying to pick up points in the 29-team event.

The tournament concludes today.

Capital Classic

Day 1 team standings

1. Eagle 73; 2. Boise 70; 3. Mountain View 66; 4. (tie) Borah 64; Hermiston (Ore.) 64; 6. Madison 63; 7. (tie) Ferris (Wash.) 62; Timberline 62; Rocky Mountain 62; 10. (tie) Centennial 61; 10. Wood River 61; 12. Vallivue 60; 13. Idaho Falls 59; 14. Parma 58; 15. Skyview 57; 16. (tie) Capital 56; Century 56; Ogden (Utah) 56; 19. Columbia 55; 20. Caldwell 54; 21. Lewiston 53; 22. Meridian 51; 23. Hillcrest 50; 24. Twin Falls 49; 25. Nampa 48; 26. Bishop Kelly 47; 27. Skyline 45; 28. Canyon Ridge 43; 29. Jerome 42.

Hawks stay alive, push Bucks to Game 7

MILWAUKEE — Jamal Crawford saw the end to his series-long shooting slump coming, making a promise after the pregame shootaround: It'll be back tonight.

Crawford then went out and finally played like the NBA's sixth man of the year in the playoffs, scoring 24 points to help the Atlanta Hawks beat the Milwaukee Bucks 83-69 on Friday night to force a seventh game in the first-round series.

"I felt like I was letting everybody down the first few games, especially the last game," Crawford said. "I haven't slept much the last couple of days. Usually in that situation the next game can't come fast enough."

Crawford was coming off a miserable 4-for-18 shooting performance in Game 5, and wasn't much better in the first four games.

Now he's looking more like the instant-offense threat he was in the regular season, and the Hawks are back from the brink of an improbable first-round exit at the hands of a team that wasn't expected to do much in the playoffs.

Hawks coach Mike Woodson told Crawford to just keep shooting.

"There's going to be nights where he just doesn't put it in the hole," Woodson said. "But tonight, he was there when we needed him."

Game 7 is Sunday in Atlanta.

LAKERS 95, THUNDER 94.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Pau Gasol tipped in a missed jumper by Kobe Bryant with a half-second left and the Los Angeles Lakers survived a late comeback effort by Oklahoma City and eliminated the Thunder 95-94 in Game 6 of the first-round playoff series on Friday night.

Gasol crashed to the rim at the right block and tipped in Bryant's shot to put the defending NBA champions ahead after they squandered a seven-point lead in the fourth quarter.

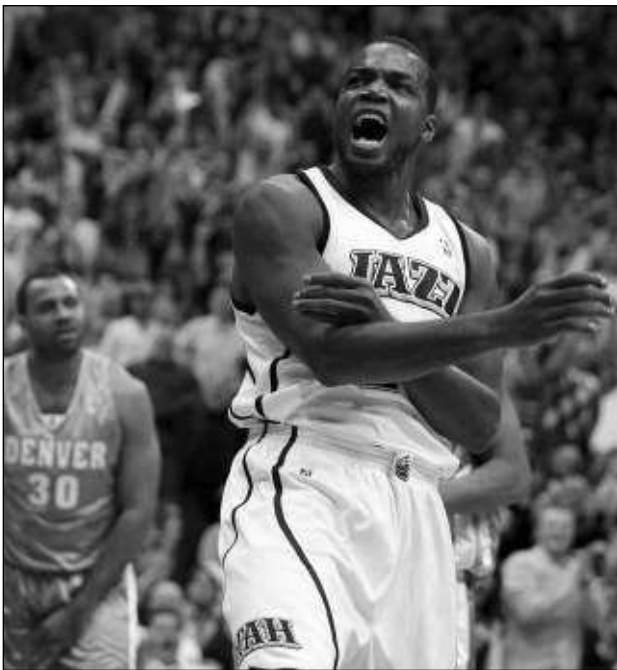
Gasol pumped both fists after the basket, and the Lakers moved on when Russell Westbrook missed a desperation 3-pointer at the final buzzer.

Kevin Durant led the



Atlanta Hawks guard Josh Smith reacts to boos from the crowd during Game 6 of the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals against the Milwaukee Bucks Friday in Milwaukee.

JAZZ FINISH OFF NUGGETS



Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap (24) celebrates after dunking over Denver Nuggets forward Malik Allen (30) Friday during the first half of Game 6 of the NBA Western Conference first-round playoff series in Salt Lake City. The Jazz won 112-104 to win the series, 4-2. Go to Magicvalley.com to see a full game recap.

Thunder with 26 points on a dreadful 5-for-23 shooting night. Westbrook had 21 points and nine assists.

Bryant scored 32 points

and Gasol had nine points and 18 rebounds, scoring his only basket of the second half at the end.

— The Associated Press

SOURCE: LEBRON WINS SECOND MVP AWARD

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James has joined one of the NBA's most exclusive clubs.

Cleveland's superstar was voted the league's MVP for the second straight year, a person familiar with the announcement told The Associated Press on Friday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the league has not announced the results of the vote.

James, who averaged 29.7 points, 7.3 rebounds and 8.6 assists this season, will receive the trophy Sunday at the University of Akron. The presentation by commissioner David Stern will come in front of Cleveland's fans. The Cavaliers play the Boston Celtics on Monday in Game 2 of their second-round playoff series.

James is the 10th NBA player to be the MVP in consecutive seasons. The 25-year-old star joins Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Moses Malone, Larry Bird, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan and Steve Nash. Russell, Chamberlain and Bird won it three times in a row.



AP photo

Baltimore batter Adam Jones connects for a double against the Boston Red Sox Friday during the 10th inning in Baltimore. The Orioles won 5-4.

Orioles top Red Sox 5-4 in 10 innings

BALTIMORE — Adam Jones doubled and scored on a two-out single by Miguel Tejada in the 10th inning, giving the Baltimore Orioles a 5-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Friday night.

Tejada had three RBIs, including a tying homer in the eighth after Baltimore blew a 3-1 lead.

The win improved the Orioles' home record to 2-8 and ended a seven-game skid against Boston at Camden Yards.

TWINS 9, INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND — Justin Morneau made an instant impact in his return to the Minnesota Twins' lineup, launching a two-run homer in a 9-3 win over the Cleveland Indians on Friday night.

Morneau had missed two games with a stiff back. The Twins said it was unrelated to the stress fracture that kept him out of the final 20 games last season and the playoffs.

After Joe Mauer singled with two outs in the first, Morneau hit a 444-foot homer over the center-field wall against Fausto Carmona (3-1).

YANKEES 6, WHITE SOX 4

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter hit a tiebreaking two-run triple in the seventh inning to give him four RBIs, helping the New York Yankees beat the Chicago White Sox 6-4 on Friday night.

Jeter also hit a tying, two-run homer in the fifth for New York, which opened a six-game homestand with its third consecutive win. The All-Star shortstop went 3 for 4 and is batting .538 (7 for 13) in his last three games.

Paul Konerko set a White Sox record with his major league-best 11th homer in April and Gordon Beckham added two hits as Chicago lost for the 12th time in its last 14 games in New York.

ROYALS 3, RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — An error by reliever Randy Choate helped Kansas City score twice in the ninth inning, and the Royals held on to beat the first-place Tampa Bay Rays 3-2 on Friday night.

Alberto Callaspo had a tiebreaking sacrifice fly and Mitch Maier added a run-scoring single in the ninth for the Royals, who won for only the second time in 12 games against Tampa Bay since the start of last season.

Scott Podsednik reached safely when Choate (0-2) misplayed his comebacker to start the ninth. After Billy Butler singled and Jose Guillen was hit by a pitch from closer Rafael Soriano, Callaspo gave the Royals a 2-1 lead with his sacrifice fly. Maier's RBI single made it 3-1.

TIGERS 10, ANGELS 6

DETROIT — Scott Sizemore and Brennan Boesch hit their first career homers in an eight-run

fourth inning, and the Detroit Tigers went on to beat the Los Angeles Angels 10-6 Friday night.

Sizemore's homer, which came one pitch after Gerald Laird's first of the season, tied the game at four. Miguel Cabrera added an RBI single later in the inning before Boesch's grand slam to center field.

BLUE JAYS 10, ATHLETICS 2

TORONTO — Alex Gonzalez hit two home runs, Vernon Wells also connected and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Oakland Athletics 10-2 Friday night.

Gonzalez hit a three-run homer in the second inning and led off the sixth with a drive down the left-field line. It was the eighth multihomer game of his career.

NATIONAL LEAGUE NATIONALS 7, MARLINS 1

MIAMI — Ryan Zimmerman homered twice and the Washington Nationals won their third straight game, beating the Florida Marlins 7-1 Friday night.

It was Zimmerman's first start since April 21 due to a hamstring injury, and he quickly made up for lost time, connecting both times on a full count against starter Ricky Nolasco.

METS 9, PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Rod Barajas homered twice, Jonathon Niese pitched seven impressive innings and the surging New York Mets routed the Philadelphia Phillies 9-1 on Friday night for their eighth straight victory.

David Wright and Jeff Francoeur also homered for the Mets, riding their longest winning streak since a 10-game run in July 2008.

BRAVES 4, ASTROS 2

ATLANTA — Jason Heyward hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer and Tommy Hanson pitched eight innings to help the Atlanta Braves end their nine-game losing streak by beating the Houston Astros 4-2 Friday night.

Heyward homered for the second consecutive night to break a 2-all tie and Nate McLouth also went deep against Brett Myers (1-2).

CUBS 11, DIAMONDBACKS 5

CHICAGO — Alfonso Soriano hit a three-run homer and the Chicago Cubs connected for four in all while rallying to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 11-5 on Friday after getting pounded the previous day.

Kosuke Fukudome, Geovany Soto and Marlon Byrd added solo shots as the Cubs shook off a 13-5 beating by the Diamondbacks and stopped a three-game skid.

The big blow was Soriano's three-run drive off Rodrigo Lopez (1-1), capping a four-run sixth that put Chicago ahead 6-4 and made a winner of Randy Wells (3-0).

— The Associated Press

Power play lifts Pens to 1-0 semifinal lead

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Less than 15 minutes into the game, the Montreal Canadiens realized they weren't playing the Washington Capitals anymore. Oh, not even close.

Everything that worked so perfectly against the Capitals was failing miserably against the Pittsburgh Penguins, who might exploit a weakness better than any team in hockey.

Defensemen Kris Letang and Alex Goligoski each had a goal and an assist, and the Penguins shredded the Montreal penalty-killing unit that Washington never solved in the opening round. Pittsburgh beat the Canadiens 6-3 Friday night in the first game of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Sidney Crosby set up two goals, and Jordan Staal and Sergei Gonchar also scored as the Penguins' improved power play went 4 for 4. By contrast, the Canadiens killed 32 of 33 Capitals power plays in the first round.

The secret? According to Crosby, there was no secret.

"We talked about getting traffic, we talked about getting pucks through, and we executed — that's the difference," Crosby said. "When you do the right things, you give yourself a chance. We got some good areas to get shots away. I still think we can get more shots, still think we can generate more."

Bill Guerin added an empty-net goal and had an assist as the Penguins won Game 1 for only the second time in five playoff series.

The Stanley Cup champion Penguins, winners of eight of 10 series since 2007, are in position to take a 2-0 lead in Game 2 on Sunday at home. Both teams might be without key players in that game as Staal (right leg) and Montreal defenseman Andrei Markov (lower body) sustained injuries.

'Big Walt' says goodbye to Seahawks, NFL

RENTON, Wash. — Now Walter Jones knows how all the defenders he stonewalled for 13 years felt.

The Seahawks' four-time All-Pro and nine-time Pro Bowl left tackle bit his bottom lip, laughed nervously and struggled to control his emotions Friday as he discussed his retirement following two knee surgeries.

After a pause, the 36-year-old sighed, cleared his throat twice and said "the one thing that you don't want to hear" as an athlete: that it's over.

From 1997, when he was Seattle's sixth overall pick out of Florida State, through the 2008 season when a crumpled knee finally beat him, Jones became the standard to which all left tackles aspired — and most defensive line-men succumbed. That standard is why he's retiring. "I had to come to the fact that I couldn't go out and play at the standard I had set for myself," Jones said. "I couldn't go out and give what I needed to do to be great at my position."

Then, after another long sigh, Jones said, "It's tough, but I think I'm ready" for retirement. Jones, who is 36, announced his retirement Thursday.

Mike Holmgren has called Jones the best offensive player he's ever coached — and he's coached Joe Montana, Brett Favre, Steve Young and Jerry Rice. As Jones sat alone on a stage at team headquarters Friday, current and former teammates

including Robbie Tobeck and Matt Hasselbeck watched from nearby.

The solitary setting was stark contrast to Jones' career as the anchor of Seattle's offensive line, the foundation upon which Holmgren steadied a previously meandering franchise and built a Super Bowl team. It was also the

opposite of what Jones said he will miss most, the camaraderie among his teammates.

But it was symbolic of Jones' lonely fight since what ultimately was his final game, on Thanksgiving Day 2008, to make it back from those surgeries.

"I love the game, and my family loves the game," Jones said of his wife, fraternal twins and stepson. "And I don't want to be an embarrassment to them."

No chance of that. Jones never was one for attention. Yet he's getting it now.

The Seahawks have already retired his No. 71. And Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire declared Friday Walter Jones Day.

Jones' is the third jersey the Seahawks have retired, following No. 80 for Hall of Fame wide receiver Steve Largent and No. 12, for their "12th Man" of passionate fans.

"That's a great honor, for them to do that so fast," Jones said. "I'm going to cherish that for the rest of my life."

The Seahawks will cherish perhaps the finest career they've ever seen.

"It's tough, but I think I'm ready."
— Seattle Seahawks left tackle Walter Jones on retirement from the NFL

Woods misses cut at Quail Hollow



AP photo
Tiger Woods reacts after hitting from a sand trap on the No. 11 fairway Friday during the second round of the Quail Hollow Championship golf tournament at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C.

Only sixth time it’s happened in Tiger’s 14-year career

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — So much for Tiger Woods wanting the attention to return to his golf.

In a shocking meltdown Friday at the Quail Hollow Championship, Woods matched the worst nine-hole score of his PGA Tour career and wound up with a 7-over 79 to miss a cut for only the sixth time in his 14-year career.

He had three-putt bogeys on consecutive holes. He hit a flop shot that ran over the green and into the water. And he bottomed out on the 15th green with a four-putt double bogey from just over 30 feet.

Making the performance even more surprising is that Woods was coming off a tie for fourth at the Masters three weeks ago, a remarkable performance considering it was his first competition since a five-month break after being caught cheating on his wife.

This was a big step backward.

The 79 was his second-worst score as a pro behind an 81 that Woods shot in the wind-blown third round of the 2002 British Open at Muirfield when he was going for the Grand Slam. His 43 on the back tied his worst nine-hole score on tour; he also shot 43 at the Bay Hill Invitational three years ago, and the 1996 Tour Championship.

Woods finished at 9-over 153, the highest 36-hole total of his career.

Billy Mayfair birdied his final hole for a 4-under 68 and was the 36-hole leader at 8-under 136. He had a one-shot lead over two-time major champion Angel Cabrera (67), who played in Woods’ group. J.P. Hayes matched the Quail Hollow record with a 64 that put him in the group at 6 under along with Masters champion Phil Mickelson (68), Dustin Johnson (65) and Paul Goydos (70).

WIE LEADS TRES MARIAS CHAMPIONSHIP

MORELIA, Mexico — Michelle Wie shot a 5-under 68 to take the second-round lead in the Tres Marias Championship at 12 under.

Wie, who won her lone LPGA Tour title 5 1/2 months ago in the Lorena Ochoa Invitational in Guadalajara, was a stroke ahead of Brittany Lincicome (67) and first-round leader Ai Miyazato (72).

Ochoa, retiring after the tournament, shot a 73, leaving her five strokes behind Wie. Ochoa has 27 career victories — including two majors — and has been the LPGA Tour’s top-ranked player for three years. She is stepping away to raise a family and work on her charity foundation.

MISSISSIPPI GULF RESORT CLASSIC

SAUCIER, Miss. — Bob Tway and 63-year-old Leonard Thompson shot 5-under 67s to share the first-round lead in the inaugural Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic.

Tom Purtzer, David Peoples, Brad Bryant and David Eger opened with 68s at Fallen Oak. Mark O’Meara, coming off his first Champions Tour victory last week with Nick Price in the Legends of Golf team event, was at 69 along with Eduardo Romero and Ted Schultz. Price had a 70. Bernhard Langer, a two-time winner this year, shot a 72.

Bobby Clampett (72) and Jodie Mudd (74) made their Champions Tour debuts.

— The Associated Press

Junior thinks time is right to drive the No. 3 car

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. knows some fans are upset about his plan to drive a replica of his father’s famous No. 3 car at Daytona in July, but thinks it is a fitting way to honor the seven-time champion’s NASCAR Hall of Fame induction.

“I think everybody knows I’m pretty careful about all that kind of stuff,” he said Friday at Richmond International Raceway. “It just seems like a reasonable opportunity and it seemed like if there is a time to ever do it, this is one of those times.”

Earnhardt announced his plan Thursday to drive the Wrangler car in the Nationwide Series race at Daytona. The announcement came on what would have been his father’s 59th birthday. Dale Earnhardt died in a crash in the season-opening Daytona 500 in 2001.

Earnhardt is one of five members of the first class of inductees into the hall of fame, joining NASCAR founder Bill France Sr., Bill France Jr., who spent 30 years running the top series, Richard Petty, the only other seven-time champion, and driver Junior Johnson. The induction ceremony will be held May 23.

Earnhardt’s number is owned by Richard Childress, the car owner he raced for in the Sprint Cup Series, and has not been used in NASCAR’s top series since “The Intimidator” died.

Dale Jr., though, doesn’t think it’s fair to expect it to remain shelved forever.

“It’s ridiculous to try to retire numbers or favor numbers for certain drivers,” he said. “The 3 meant a lot to Daddy and meant a lot to a lot of race fans, but there’s some kid that’s growing up that really was never a Dale Earnhardt fan that drives the No. 3 and he might want to be No. 3 all his life, and to not give him that opportunity just ain’t fair.”

K. BUSCH WINS 6TH CAREER CUP POLE

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Kyle Busch has won the pole for tonight’s NASCAR race at Richmond International Raceway with a fast lap at 127.077 mph.

The Joe Gibbs Racing driver turned the lap as the 19th of 47 cars attempting to qualify, easily beating David Reutimann for the top spot. Reutimann’s speed was 126.618 mph.

The pole is just the sixth of Busch’s career in NASCAR’s premier series, and gives him his choice of pit stalls as he defends his victory in this race a year ago.

Hendrick Motorsports teammates Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon, who said the air has been cleared in their well-publicized feud of the past two weeks, will start in the second row, followed by Ryan Newman, Brad Keselowski, Kevin Harvick and Jamie McMurray.

Still unbeaten, Mayweather faces test in Mosley

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press writer

The last time Floyd Mayweather Jr. lost, it took a Bulgarian conspiracy to do him in.

That was before a character named Money even existed, before Mayweather had earned his first dollar in the ring. He was 19 and cocky, fighting for his country, with the man who taught him everything he knew about boxing giving advice by phone from a Michigan prison. He boldly declared that he’d win if the gold wasn’t stolen from him.

Unfortunately for Mayweather, his reading of Olympic history was correct. He lost a decision to a countryman of the Bulgarian in charge of Olympic boxing in the semifinals at 125 pounds that was such a robbery even the referee raised his hand in triumph, sure that Mayweather won.

“Politics, basically,” Mayweather said. “But in a way I’m glad I got the bronze medal. It just made me work harder, made me want to become even more successful.”

Fourteen years later, there’s no more successful fighter around. Mayweather is not only a pay-per-view superstar who has made more millions than he can count, but — in his eyes, at least — one of the greatest fighters ever.

He returns to the ring Saturday night ready to earn many millions more in a 147-pound showdown, but this time there’s a catch. In the other corner will be a fighter who some think has the best chance to beat Mayweather since

“(Floyd Mayweather) couldn’t just fight Joe Blow. He had to fight somebody good if he wants to be considered the best.”

— Shane Mosely

the days he was fighting for medals, not money.

No, it’s not Manny Pacquiao, much to the disappointment of many fight fans. But Shane Mosley may be the second-best thing.

“He couldn’t just fight Joe Blow,” Mosley said. “He had to fight somebody good if he wants to be considered the best.”

That somebody is a fighter who has been in and won big fights himself, a fighter who brings both quickness and power to the ring. Mosley (46-5, 39 knockouts) may be aging chronologically, but he showed by stopping Antonio Margarito his last time out that he still has the speed and reflexes he

used to beat Oscar De La Hoya not once, but twice.

The Margarito fight, though, was 15 months ago. Even without ring rust, 38-year-old fighters can sometimes look their age at just the wrong time.

Mosley weighed in Friday at the class limit of 147 pounds, while Mayweather was 146.

This may be Mosley’s last chance to establish himself as one of the greats of his era. And while he’s always in great physical shape, it may be the mental edge that proves most important as he tries to chase down the most slippery fighter around.

Judging from the subdued Mayweather and his camp at Wednesday’s final prefight press conference, Mosley believes he has that edge. He will go into the ring trying not to just earn his \$7 million guarantee, but the respect of boxing fans everywhere.

“My style can give him

problems,” Mosley said. “It’s a different style from a lot of fights he’s been fighting. He’s going to have to adjust in the ring.”

Ownership group chasing the dream in the Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Noble’s Promise was never supposed to make it to the Kentucky Derby.

The goal Marsha Springate, Kelly Colliver and Robert Brewster had in mind when they purchased the horse as a young foal for \$10,000 in 2007 was decidedly more modest.

Noble’s Promise was what those in the business call a “pin hook.” The goal was simple: buy him as a baby, let him grow up a bit then try to sell him when he fills out.

Kentucky Derby

2 p.m., NBC

Mother Nature had other ideas.

The owners placed Noble’s Promise in a yearling sale in Ocala, Fla., in August, 2008. A hurricane, however, kept most of the sport’s top owners and trainers from attending. The \$25,000 reserve price for the colt was never met, and instead of selling him, they opted to put him in training.

Prepping a thoroughbred to run can be pricey. So Springate and company started calling friends and asking if they wanted to buy a stake in the promising colt for \$1,000 a share.

Eventually the ownership group swelled to 24 people, almost all of them regular folks. There’s a couple of postal workers. A bank employee. A printer. The 40 shares are split fairly evenly with no owner holding more than 7 percent of the horse. The name of their syndicate says it all: Chasing Dreams Racing.

“We’re just normal people, racing fans,” said Jim Spicer, a mail carrier who lives in Lexington.

Two years later, Noble’s Promise has led his modest band of owners to the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, when the 12-1 shot will start from the third post in the Run for the Roses. If he wins, it easily will make for one of the most crowded winner’s circle photos in Derby history.

“They’re going to have to use a wide-angle lens,” Spicer joked.

If Noble’s Promise survives the 1¼-mile test on what promises to be a sloppy track at Churchill Downs, his owners will go down in Derby lore alongside the guys at Sackatoga Stable, a group of high school friends from upstate New York who turned a small investment into 2003 Derby winner Funny Cide.

In a sport where some of the world’s richest people spend millions in search of a Derby horse, Noble’s Promise is a refreshing reminder that deep pockets aren’t always required to make a run at history.

Spicer admits he was a little disappointed when Noble’s Promise finished third in the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita last fall. Then he remembered winner Vale of York is owned by the ruler of Dubai.

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Today: Mostly cloudy. Highs, 40s.. High 48.

Tonight: Small chance of precipitation. Lows, 30s.. Low 32.

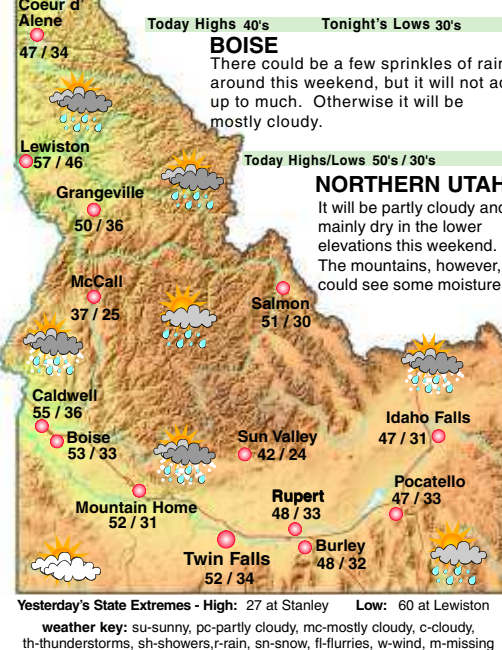
Tomorrow: AM sprinkles, then clearing. Highs, 50s.. High 54.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	52°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	35°	Month to Date	1.52"
Normal High / Low	63° / 36°	Avg. Month to Date	1.02"
Record High	82° in 1977	Water Year to Date	4.79"
Record Low	19° in 1967	Avg. Water Year to Date	6.78"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
A mix of spring rain and wet snow or all wet snow cannot be ruled out this weekend. It will be fairly cool too.



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"Set your sights high, the higher the better. Expect the most wonderful things to happen, not in the future but right now. Realize that nothing is too good. Allow absolutely nothing to hamper you or hold you up in any way."
Eileen Caddy

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Variably cloudy	Sprinkles of rain possible	Becoming partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Sunny and breezy	Cooler and breezy
High 52°	Low 34°	57° / 37°	60° / 40°	62° / 35°	50° / 35°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	55°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	67%
Yesterday's Low	37°	Month to Date	1.32"	Yesterday's Low	39%
Normal High / Low	62° / 36°	Avg. Month to Date	1.04"	Today's Forecast Avg.	65%
Record High	87° in 1992	Water Year to Date	5.55"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	
Record Low	24° in 1986	Avg. Water Year to Date	7.55"	Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday	

Moon Phases				
Last May 6	New May 14	First May 20	Full May 27	

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	Hi 53 Lo 33	Hi 61 Lo 37	Hi 65 Lo 36
Bonnors Ferry	51 35 sh	57 36 sh	55 36 sh
Burley	48 32 sh	54 33 sh	59 33 sh
Challis	49 29 sh	53 31 sh	51 31 sh
Coeur d'Alene	47 34 sh	53 36 sh	56 36 sh
Elko, NV	49 27 pc	56 30 pc	63 30 pc
Eugene, OR	59 39 mc	66 44 pc	59 44 pc
Gooding	49 31 sh	54 35 pc	57 35 pc
Graese	44 29 mc	48 28 mc	55 28 mc
Hagerman	55 35 pc	60 37 pc	63 37 pc
Hailey	47 28 sh	50 31 sh	49 31 sh
Idaho Falls	47 31 sh	53 33 sh	60 33 sh
Kalispell, MT	50 34 c	53 33 c	49 33 r
Jerome	50 32 pc	56 35 pc	58 35 pc
Lewiston	57 46 sh	61 45 sh	65 45 sh
Malad City	47 31 sh	52 30 sh	60 30 sh
Malta	47 32 sh	54 32 sh	62 32 sh
McCall	37 25 mc	46 26 mc	48 26 sh
Missoula, MT	51 37 sh	54 35 sh	50 35 sh
Pocatello	47 33 sh	51 36 sh	56 36 sh
Portland, OR	58 42 mc	63 46 r	58 46 sh
Rupert	48 33 sh	54 33 sh	58 33 sh
Rexburg	45 28 sh	48 29 sh	54 29 sh
Richland, WA	65 43 sh	71 48 pc	68 48 pc
Rogerson	41 27 ls	48 32 ls	51 32 mc
Salmon	51 30 sh	54 29 sh	61 29 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	50 33 mc	52 35 mc	59 35 sh
Spokane, WA	56 36 sh	58 37 sh	60 37 sh
Stanley	39 20 mc	45 20 mc	38 20 mc
Sun Valley	42 24 mc	45 25 mc	43 25 mc
Yellowstone, MT	32 17 ls	35 16 mc	40 16 mc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	50 31 sh	53 33 sh	Saskatoon	39 33 ls	51 39 pc
Crainbrook	41 27 ls	47 25 pc	Toronto	72 57 r	66 46 th
Edmonton	53 36 sh	56 35 sh	Vancouver	48 39 r	45 38 r
Kelowna	42 28 sh	48 26 pc	Victoria	52 44 r	49 44 r
Letbridge	53 34 sh	55 39 sh	Winnipeg	48 34 sh	40 33 ls
Lethbridge	38 30 ls	41 33 ls			

Moonrise and Moonset			
Today	Moonrise: none	Moonset: 8:32 AM	
Sunday	Moonrise: 12:31 AM	Moonset: 9:30 AM	
Monday	Moonrise: 1:15 AM	Moonset: 10:31 AM	

NATIONAL FORECAST

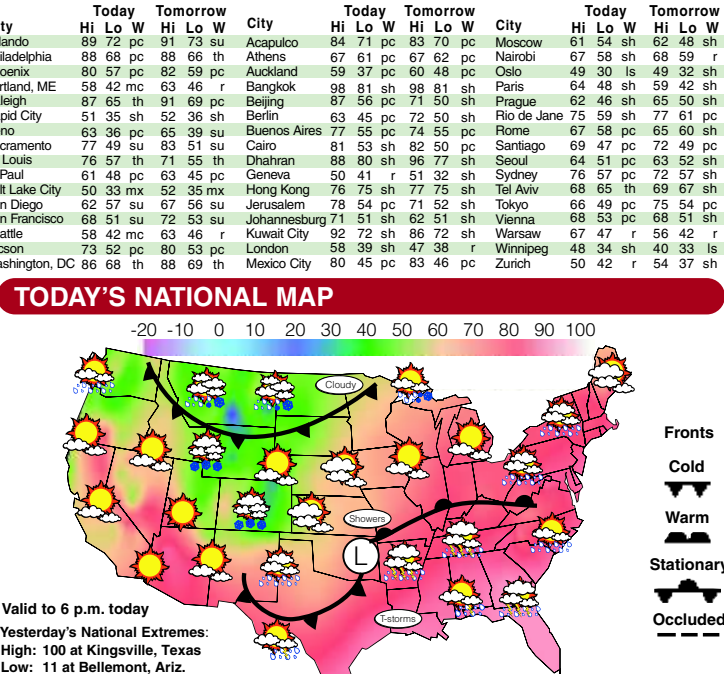
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Charlotte, WV	85 65 th	84 61 th	Rapid City	51 35 sh	52 36 sh
Chicago	74 54 th	82 53 th	Reno	63 36 pc	65 39 su
Cleveland	78 61 th	76 52 th	Sacramento	77 49 su	83 51 su
Denver	53 38 sh	53 38 r	St. Louis	71 55 th	76 57 th
Des Moines	68 47 pc	68 46 pc	St. Paul	61 48 pc	63 45 pc
Detroit	76 61 th	73 52 th	Salt Lake City	50 33 sh	52 35 mx
El Paso	66 45 th	75 48 pc	San Diego	62 57 su	67 56 su
Fairbanks	51 35 r	45 35 pc	San Francisco	68 51 su	72 53 su
Fargo	56 37 sh	53 35 sh	Seattle	58 42 mc	63 46 r
Honolulu	81 69 sh	81 69 sh	Tucson	73 52 pc	80 53 pc
Houston	86 71 th	84 65 th	Washington, DC	88 68 th	88 69 th
Indianapolis	74 63 th	72 55 th			
Jacksonville	87 71 th	88 73 pc			
Kansas City	66 51 sh	69 51 pc			
Las Vegas	73 57 pc	75 58 pc			
Little Rock	80 66 th	76 56 th			
Los Angeles	74 55 su	75 57 su			
Memphis	80 68 th	76 60 th			
Miami	83 76 pc	86 75 pc			
Milwaukee	73 51 pc	55 48 sh			
Nashville	79 69 th	76 58 th			
New Orleans	86 74 th	84 th			
New York	87 65 pc	83 60 th			
Oklahoma City	68 47 c	74 47 pc			
Omaha	66 44 pc	68 44 pc			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 71 pc	83 70 pc	Moscow	61 54 sh	62 48 sh
Athens	67 61 pc	67 62 pc	Nairobi	67 58 sh	68 59 r
Auckland	59 37 pc	60 48 pc	Oslo	49 30 ls	49 32 sh
Bangkok	98 81 sh	98 81 sh	Paris	64 48 sh	59 42 sh
Beijing	87 56 pc	71 50 sh	Prague	62 46 sh	65 50 sh
Berlin	63 45 pc	72 50 sh	Rio de Janeiro	75 59 sh	77 61 pc
Buenos Aires	77 55 pc	74 55 pc	Rome	67 58 pc	65 60 sh
Cairo	81 53 sh	82 50 pc	Santiago	69 47 pc	72 49 pc
Dharam	88 80 sh	86 77 sh	Seoul	61 51 pc	63 52 sh
Geneva	50 41 r	51 32 sh	Sydney	76 57 pc	72 57 sh
Hong Kong	76 75 sh	77 75 sh	Tel Aviv	68 65 th	69 67 sh
Jerusalem	78 54 pc	71 52 sh	Tokyo	66 49 pc	75 54 pc
Johannesburg	71 51 sh	62 51 sh	Vienna	68 53 pc	68 51 sh
London	58 39 sh	47 38 r	Warsaw	67 47 r	56 42 r
Madrid	88 69 th	83 46 pc	Winnipeg	48 34 sh	40 33 ls
Mexico City	80 45 pc	83 46 pc	Zurich	50 42 r	54 37 sh

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Worst case scenario?

Gulf Coast oil spill ‘just a biggie that finally happened’

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — What makes an oil spill really bad? Most of the ingredients for it are now blending in the Gulf of Mexico.

Experts tick off the essentials: A relentless flow of oil from under the sea; a type of crude that mixes easily with water; a resultant gooeey mixture that is hard to burn and even harder to clean; water that's home to vulnerable spawning grounds for new life; and a coastline with difficult-to-scrub marshlands.

Gulf Coast experts have always talked about “the potential for a bad one,” said Wes Tunnell, coastal ecology and oil spill expert at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

“And this is the bad one. This is just a biggie that finally happened.”

It hasn't quite become a total disaster yet. But it's hard to imagine it not being devastating, said Ed Overton, who heads a federal chemical hazard assessment team for oil spills. The Louisiana State University professor has been testing samples of the spilled crude.

He compared what's brewing to another all-too-familiar Gulf Coast threat: “This has got all the characteristics of a Category 5 hurricane.”

If conditions don't change quickly, devastation of the highest magnitude is headed for somewhere along the coast, said Overton, who works with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

More than 200,000 gallons of oil a day are spewing from the blown-out well at the site of BP's Deepwater Horizon rig, which exploded April 20 and sank two days later. Crews are using at least six remotely operated vehicles to try to shut off an underwater valve, but so far they've been unsuccessful. Meanwhile, high winds and waves are pushing oily water over the booms meant to contain it. Besides BP, a slew of federal and state agencies are scrambling to minimize the onslaught of damage.

Experts in oil spills have drills every few years to practice their response for spills of “national significance.” One of those practice runs took place just last month in Maine. The Gulf of Mexico



An oil containment boom runs along the length of the CSX Railroad bridge spanning the mouth of the Bay of St. Louis in Mississippi on Friday.

leak is a “combination of all the bad things happening” and makes it far worse than any disaster imagined in the drills, said Nancy Kinner, director of the Coastal Response Research Center at the University of New Hampshire.

“This is relentless,” Kinner said. Most Americans think of Exxon Valdez when it comes to spills. But the potential and likelihood here “is well beyond that,” said University of Rhode Island ocean engineering professor Malcolm Spaulding. Because the Deepwater Horizon well has not been capped and may flow for months more, it should be compared to a bigger more dangerous one from a well explosion in 1979, said Tunnell. That was Ixtoc 1, off the coast of Mexico. It was the worst peacetime oil spill on record.

The current spill “is kind of a worst case scenario,” Tunnell said.

What makes this spill relentless and most similar to Ixtoc 1 is that it's an active well that keeps flowing. The Exxon Valdez was a tanker with a limited supply of oil. The rig 40 miles from the Gulf Coast may leak for months before a relief well can be drilled to stop the flow, Kinner said.

And LSU's Overton said: “I'm not

very optimistic that they'll be drilling a relief well in three months.”

The type of oil involved is also a major problem. While most of the oil drilled off Louisiana is a lighter crude, this isn't. It's a heavier blend because it comes from deep under the ocean surface, Overton said.

“If I had to pick a bad oil, I'd put this right up there. The only thing that's not bad about this is that it doesn't have a lot of sulfur in it and the high sulfur really smells bad.”

The first analysis of oil spill samples showed it contains asphalt-like substances that make a major sticky mess, he said. This is because the oil is older than most oil in the region and is very dense.

This oil also emulsifies well, Overton said. Emulsification is when oil and water mix thoroughly together, like a shampoo, which is mostly water, said Penn State engineering professor Anil Kulkarni.

It “makes a thick gooeey chocolate mousse type of mix,” Kulkarni said.

And once it becomes that kind of mix, it no longer evaporates as quickly as regular oil, doesn't rinse off as easily, can't be eaten by oil-munching microbes as easily, and doesn't burn as well, experts said.

That type of mixture essentially removes all the best oil clean-up weapons, Overton and others said.

Under better circumstances, with calmer winds and water, the oil might have a chance of rising without immediately emulsifying, but that's not happening here, Kulkarni said. It's pretty much mixed by the time it gets to the surface.

The wind and waves are also pushing the oil directly toward some of the most sensitive coastal areas: the marshlands of Louisiana and surrounding states.

And there are three types of beaches: sandy, rocky and marshy. Sandy beaches, like those in Florida, are the easiest to clean, Overton said. By far the hardest are marshlands and that's where the oil is heading first.

Marshes are so delicate that just trying to clean them causes damage, Kinner said. Once the oily mess penetrates, grasses must be cut. But it also penetrates the soil and that is extremely difficult to get out, she said.

Tennessee man found guilty in Palin e-mail hacking

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The son of a Democratic Tennessee lawmaker was convicted Friday on two charges in the hacking of Sarah Palin's e-mail account while she campaigned on the Republican presidential ticket in 2008.

The federal court jury reached its verdict against David Kernell, 22, after four days of deliberation.

He was found guilty of obstruction of justice and unauthorized access to a

computer, but was acquitted on a charge of wire fraud.

The jury deadlocked on a charge of identity theft. Prosecutors reserve the right to have a new trial on that charge.

The charge of obstructing an investigation carries a maximum 20-year prison sentence and unauthorized access to a computer is a misdemeanor with a maxi-

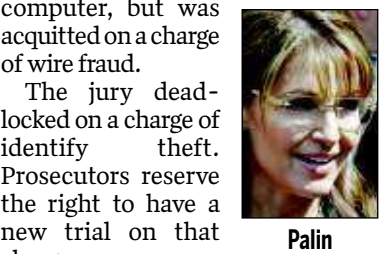
mum one-year sentence.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Phillips did not immediately set a sentencing date.

Kernell's defense attorney maintained the hack amounted to college prank, not a crime. Kernell was a student at the University of Tennessee at the time. Prosecutors argued it was a more serious effort to damage Palin's political cam-

paign. Palin and her daughter Bristol testified about harassment and disruption they suffered after some e-mail was posted online showing personal cell phone numbers.

The former Alaska governor posted a statement on her Facebook page, saying she and her family “are thankful that the jury thoroughly and carefully weighed the evidence and issued a just verdict.”



Palin

AROUND THE NATION

NEW YORK

2 men charged with supporting terror

NEW YORK — A native New Yorker and a former accountant were charged Friday with conspiring to give computer advice, buy wrist watches and do other tasks to help al-Qaida “modernize.”

A vaguely worded indictment unsealed Friday in federal court in Manhattan accused Wesam El-Hanafi, who was born in Brooklyn, of traveling to Yemen to meet with unnamed al-Qaida members in February 2008.

The terrorists “instructed him on operational security measures and directed him to perform tasks for al-Qaida,” the indictment says. While there, he also “took an oath of allegiance to al-Qaida,” it adds.

In February 2008, El-Hanafi, 33, bought computer software that allowed him to secretly communicate over the Internet, federal prosecutors allege. That summer, he met with an unnamed co-conspirator and the second defendant, Sabirhan Hasanoff, in Brooklyn to discuss joining al-Qaida, according to the indictment.

The confidential co-conspirator paid \$50,000 to Hasanoff, 34, who later traveled to New York City and performed unspecified “tasks for al-Qaida,” the court papers say. The papers say that the conspiracy included El-Hanafi purchasing seven Casio digital watches last year, but doesn't say why.

ILLINOIS

Obama won't get call in Blago case

CHICAGO — A federal judge refused on Friday to approve a subpoena calling for President Obama to testify at the political corruption trial of former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

The request from Blagojevich's attorneys fell “very short of authorizing a subpoena for the president,” U.S. District Judge James B. Zagel said. But Zagel said he might revisit the issue, perhaps during the trial, if any evidence suggests Obama might have something relevant to tell the jury.

Blagojevich is due to go on trial, starting with jury selection June 3. He is charged with scheming to use his power as governor to fill U.S. Senate vacancies in order to sell or trade the Senate seat that Obama vacated after he was elected president in November 2008.

FLORIDA

GOP plans to auction oil painting of Crist

TALLAHASSEE — Just hours after Gov. Charlie Crist announced he would run for the U.S. Senate as an independent, the Florida GOP hastened to remove any likeness to the Republican governor they helped elect.

First item to go in the breakup: an oil painting that the Republican Party of Florida purchased for its headquarters in Tallahassee. Party officials say they paid \$7,500 for the Crist portrait and another painting.

The portrait of Crist came down after he announced that he would skip the GOP primary and run as an independent for the state's open Senate seat. Officials also removed his signatures from all party materials.

Florida GOP spokeswoman Katie Betta told The Tampa Tribune that the portrait will be auctioned on eBay.

WASHINGTON

Military: Keep gay ban for now

Senior Pentagon leaders on Friday warned Congress not to tinker with the ban on gays serving openly in the military until they can come up with a plan for dealing with potential opposition in the ranks.

In a strongly worded letter obtained by The Associated Press, Defense Secretary Robert Gates and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen told the House Armed Services Committee that forcing policy changes on the military before it's ready would be a mistake.

“Our military must be afforded the opportunity to inform us of their concerns, insights and suggestions if we are to carry out this change successfully,” Gates and Mullen wrote to the panel's chairman, Missouri Democrat Ike Skelton.

Gay rights advocates want legislation this year that would freeze military firings of openly gay service members, and some senior Democratic senators have said they want to offer such a bill.

MAINE

Women doff their tops over inequality

FARMINGTON, Maine (AP) — A forecast of sunny skies in April seems like the perfect time to put the top down. But a drive in a convertible isn't what some Maine women had in mind Friday.

Nearly two dozen of them marched topless through this college town to protest what they call a double standard that allows men to take off their shirts on a hot summer day. Many men joined the women, taking off their shirts and marching side by side. Joining the scrum were gawkers snapping photos.

— The Associated Press



“The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in him.”

— Nahum 1:7

Power of prayer

Amid national controversy, communities prepare for prayer day

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

The words of prayer may be as simple as an everyday conversation. But when spoken from a committed heart, people of faith believe they have power to impact the world.

Twin Falls resident Judi Mellon and a small group of prayer warriors have dedicated themselves to organizing a community-wide celebration of the 59th National Day of Prayer observance, which takes place Thursday.

For the seventh consecutive year, the public is invited to join in a nondenominational prayer service, centered around the theme “For Such a Time as This,” 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the Twin Falls City Park Band Shell. Worship music will be provided by Billy Bradford and retired Judge Mike Redman will open the noon prayer session.

Those who attend will be given prayer folders and encouraged to break into small groups and pray for government, media, families, schools and churches.

“God is blessed when members of the community of faith humbly lay our lives down and come together in unity of spirit,” Mellon said. “God is willing to restore all things when we seek his face.”

National news coverage has recently placed the issue of prayer at the center of American thought and discussion.

On April 15, Wisconsin District Court Judge Barbara Crabb ruled that observation of a National Day of Prayer is unconstitutional and



JOHN E. SWAYZE/For the Times-News

Twin Falls National Day of Prayer committee members pray in 2008 during National Day of Prayer in the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center Rose Garden.

violates the premise of separation of church and state.

The opinion has spurred faith-based organizations to voice their opposition and begin an effort to have the decision struck down through the legal appeals process.

“There has been an increased interest in National Day of Prayer this year,” said Idaho State National Day of Prayer Coordinator Debbie Crosby. “The lawsuit out of Wisconsin has given lots of publicity.”

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Day of prayer

Other National Day of Prayer community events include:

- A prayer gathering at 12 p.m. Thursday in the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center Rose Garden, 650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls.
- The Buhl Stonecroft Prayer Connection Group will host a gathering at 7 p.m. Thursday at the home of Anna Luehrs, 939 E. 3900 N., Buhl.
- A public prayer at 12:20 p.m. Thursday in the Filer City Council Chambers, 300 Main St.
- A Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the West End Ministerial Association of Buhl and part of the prayer events, will be held 8 a.m. Saturday, May 8 in the West End Senior Citizen Center, 1010 Main St. Guest speaker will be Sam Fowler, executive director of Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley. Event tickets are \$5. Additional information on Idaho prayer events: www.nationaldayofprayer.org.



LDS church buildings going green

By Jennifer Dobner
Associated Press writer

ON THE WEB:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: www.lds.org

FARMINGTON, Utah — The Mormon church — which begins a new construction project on every work day of every week — is looking to lessen its imprint on the environment.

Church officials on Tuesday debuted a pilot building program that features solar panels generating electricity, tankless water heaters, high-tech insulation, motion sensor lighting and other features designed to maximize economic savings and minimize environmental impact.

Outside features include low-water landscaping, sensors that track the weather and automatically shut down sprinkler systems, bike racks and preferred parking for electric or other environmentally friendly vehicles.

The church is showcasing the new building practices at projects in Farmington and Eagle Mountain, Utah, Logandale and Pahrump, Nevada and Apache Junction, Ariz. The facilities all meet the silver-level LEED certification standards of the U.S. Green Building Council, church bishop and senior administrator H. David Burton said.

“We’re working very hard to find ways to conserve the precious resource, help with clean air and use those kind of resources that are environmentally responsible,” Burton said after reporters toured the roughly 20,000 square-foot Farmington building.

The new building program is a continuation of efforts begun as early as the 1950s to use technologies and practices that are environmentally sound, Burton and others said.

If the new prototypes perform well, the environment-friendly building practices will be implemented on a broad scale, both in new construction

and as older buildings need renovations or retrofitting, Burton said.

The environmental and economics impact of that could be significant. The Utah-based Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has more than 17,000 buildings and 13.8 million members worldwide.

Going forward, church leaders will be looking at the “metrics” of building performance to evaluate the costs savings, Burton said. But there are other issues as well, he said.

“Issues that involve the community, involve being good citizens and being responsible citizens, that’s not as quantitative,” said Burton.

Upfront construction costs on the roughly 20,000 square-foot Farmington facility ran about \$1.84 more per square-foot than similar church building without green features, said Dean Davies, managing director of physical facilities for the church.

Davies said the building will generate more energy than it uses.

A display panel in the church lets members track how the solar panels are working and equates the energy savings — down to the hour — in easily understood usage comparisons. During a one-hour block Tuesday, for example, the building had generated enough energy to run 4.1 hair dryers, 8.7 light bulbs and 9.1 toasters.

“The long term total cost of ownership would actually be less because of the solar and other things we’ve done,” Davies said.

Dave Engel, a mechanical contractor who is president

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AP photo

This undated image provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints shows workmen installing solar panels on a church in Farmington, Utah.

When God allows disasters, find inspiration

On March 22, 2009, seven adults and seven children were flying in a single-engine airplane over southwestern Montana when the plane went down in Butte.

No survivors were found. The crash rocked the country's media outlets. Soon, family members were discovering the terrible news.

Now the pain and screams are gone — sort of.

Yet, the end of any catastrophe is only a stepping stone in the memories for all involved.

We all struggle with the suffering in this world. When affliction strikes close to home, we plead why, straining for ways to respond.

Few greater challenges can vex one's soul.

I personally have visited post-genocide Rwanda. I have seen and smelled the death of thousands. It is repulsive; I cannot comprehend it. Still, a biblical worldview can offer four consolations.

The first is God's sovereignty. He knows the entirety of our lives, far beyond our present circumstances. Being perfect, he transforms our pain and calamity into goodness.

Lamentations 3 recounts a devout man whose soul “sinks within me.” But hope prevails as he remembers, “Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

They are new every morning.”

Neither blaming nor doubting God, we can confess his greatness and loving kindness toward us.

Second, the Bible portrays God as our Father, whose love for his people knows no end. Good parents neither try to make life grievous for their children, nor overprotect their kids from every hardship, lest they be unprepared for the real world. God also desires us to mature in faith and character, letting some trials befall us — even if our growth is slow and obscure.

If all of our days were harmless and happy, we would not recognize true virtue and justice. Suffering often helps us to cherish our loved

ones and pursue worthy causes.

Even when Adam and Eve had no worry or need, they exchanged God and each other for vanity. By allowing sin and pain into this world, the Creator accentuates the contrast between our ineptitude and his magnitude, our iniquity and his holiness — thus revealing our total need for him.

Finally, let us recall that we have grieved God's heart, abused his creation and neglected his blessings.

Yet, Nehemiah 9 shows how God extends grace to his people more often than we wrong him. In fact, he crushed evil by sending his sinless Son to die for our sins, and

conquered the grave by raising Jesus from it.

“But tragedies still happen,” you say. Yes, they do, and they are excruciating. Yet, we have much to hope for.

Some day, “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying ... no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” (Revelation 21)

So take heart, dear reader, and press on!

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AP photo
Ben Springer of Dubuque sands down the fingertips of a 4-foot-tall statue of Jesus that he's restoring in his garage in Dubuque, Iowa. The statue was once on the alter of the Lutheran Church in Earlville, Ia. where members of his family worshiped. Several years ago the roof collapsed on the statue causing the arms to fall off.

Iowa man restores damaged statue of Christ

By Mary Nevans
Telegraph Herald

ASBURY, Iowa — Generations of Ben Springer's family prayed beneath Jesus' outstretched arms in Immanuel Lutheran Church. Family baptism and marriage photographs were taken in front of the classic statue.

The Christ figure held a place of honor on the church's altar for 111 years, even after a falling ceiling piece crashed down, badly damaging its arms.

When the Earlville, Iowa, church was closed two years

ago, Springer wanted to save a part of it. He bought the statue, in pieces in a box.

"No one else would have wanted it or could have restored it," said the Asbury man, who has carefully reconditioned numerous antiques handed down in his family.

The statue sits serenely in Springer's garage, incongruously close to a huge Chinese guardian lion sculpture he also is restoring to put in his karate school. The garage doors are usually open, so curious neighbors stop in to chat while Springer works.

He painstakingly re-cre-

ated missing fingers and seamlessly reattached broken arms, using the original sculptor's burlap and plaster technique.

After sanding every rough surface, he applied two coats of paint and brushed on delicate shadings and details. A local paint store matched one hue exactly and labeled the can "Jesus's Robe."

"All my relatives would have worshipped in front of this. I remember as a child looking up at it when we went to church with my grandparents," Springer said.

Just one of his ancestors'

families would have filled the little Earlville church — Robert and May Rose Hunt, Springer's great-grandparents, had 20 children.

Springer is a passionate genealogist and has detailed family trees on display in his home. He has taken over organizing annual family reunions. The next one will be in July in Earlville, and the restored statue might show up there amidst the 100 or so people who are expected.

Other than that, Springer, who is a member of Resurrection Catholic Parish, does not know where the Christ figure will end up.

3 pastors expected to compete for Southern Baptist presidency

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Three clergyman will be in the running to become the next president of the Southern Baptist Convention at the denomination's annual meeting.

The expected nominees so far are Ted Traylor, pastor of Olive Baptist Church in Pensacola, Fla.; Bryant Wright, senior pastor of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, Ga.; and

Jimmy Jackson, president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, according to Baptist Press and other Baptist outlets.

The three will be vying to succeed Johnny Hunt, pastor of First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Ga., who is completing his service as Southern Baptist president after finishing two one-year terms.

With more than 16 million members, the denomination is the second-largest in the United States, behind the Roman Catholic Church. Southern Baptists have been struggling in the face of stagnating numbers of baptisms and a slight decline in membership.

The convention's annual meeting is set for June 15-16 in Orlando, Fla.

CHURCH NEWS

Ascension Episcopal hosts African Ministries jewelry sale

Ascension Episcopal Church will support African Team Ministries by selling jewelry and crafts made by East Africans today through May 9 in the church parish hall.

The African team is an intermediary ministry between African and American churches of the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican denominations. It provides funds for orphan and refugee relief, missions and evangelism in East Africa. Children are currently registered for sponsorship in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rawanda. Support is sent directly to each bishop to provide school fees, tuition, books and uniforms to ensure children will receive education and a measure of stability.

Ascension Episcopal Church is located at 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Information: 733-1248 or www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org.

Rock Creek church celebrates May Day

"May Day Hay Day," a family fun festival, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Rock Creek Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

The event features a spaghetti dinner, followed by games and cards for adults and child care and activities for children.

The May Day celebration concludes Sunday with a special Holy Communion service. Pastor Dale Metzger will speak on "Come As You Are," and Julia Sampietro will provide special music.

Information: 734-5268.

Presbyterians start new Bible study

A new two-week adult Bible study, "Understanding Palestine," begins Sunday with classes at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall and 11:30 a.m. chil-

dren's library at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls. Worship will begin at 10 a.m.

The Presbyterian Women will hold a Mother's Day Project, Healthy Women Healthy Families, a program which helps improve the lives of women and children in Africa through health education, prevention and treatment. Donations will help costs at a clinic, provide a mosquito net and malaria prevention education. Barb Mix was awarded an Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women during the recent Spring Banquet of the Presbyterian Women. This award honors an individual's faithful service in some area of church and community work.

Fellowship adding Vintage Service

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls, is adding a new service to its Sunday schedule.

Beginning this week, a Vintage Service will start at 8:45 a.m. Pastor Greg Fadness will share a message and the "sweet, old-school" worship will be led by Dan Marks.

The Celebration Service is at 10:30 a.m. Sundays, and the Elevation Service is at 6 p.m. Saturdays at the Grindhouse Café.

Child care is provided for all services. Information: 737-4667.

Heart and Soul performs at Jerome church

Heart and Soul will perform in concert at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Life Church of Magic Valley, 425 E. Nez Perce Ave. in Jerome.

International worship leaders and songwriters Greg and Glenda Bostock (Blastoff Music Ministries) have been in music ministry since 1981. Blastoff has partnered with Mission Vietnam, a ministry birthed in the heart of evangelist Dave Roevers who was severely burned and wounded in the Vietnam War. Numerous projects are

working in Vietnam at the present time. For the first time since 1975, Christian churches are being recognized by the communist government to come above ground and sister churches are now being built in Vietnam.

The Bostocks have seen much happen in Vietnam and America. Many of their songs are used nationally and internationally. The Bostock family includes Greg and Glenda, three daughters, two sons-in-law and two grandchildren.

The Heart and Soul concert will feature music and testimonies.

Information: 324-5876.

Methodists recognize Church Camp Sunday

Church Camp Sunday will be celebrated Sunday at First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Church camp-style communion will be served, and camping attire will be appropriate. David Hargreaves, manager of Camp Sawtooth, will be a special guest.

Sunday school families will prepare and host a soup and sandwich lunch after church in the fellowship room. The menu includes turkey, ham and cheese sandwiches and vegetarian bean or potato soup. Donations will support scholarships to church camp.

Dale and Pat Stewart will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. The Stewarts have been active supporters of Camp Sawtooth for many years.

Bags of food will be collected and taken to La Posada Ministries.

The Eastern District Mission Society will meet at 11 a.m. today at the church.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Liz Tran to speak on missionary work

Liz Covington Tran will be the special guest speaker at 6 p.m. Sunday at "The Bridge" (First

Assembly of God), 189 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls.

Tran will be sharing her missionary work to a Vietnamese community in Los Angeles, Calif.

Child care will be provided. Information: 733-5378.

Baptist Church plans Day of Prayer service

The annual National Day of Prayer will be celebrated with a Community Prayer gathering at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Twin Falls City Park.

Ministerial Association serves prayer breakfast

In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, the West End Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Community Prayer Breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. May 8 at the West End Senior Center in Buhl.

Sam Fowler, executive director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley, will speak on "Reaching Our Youth — Especially With the School Funding Gap."

Cost for breakfast is \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Information: 543-4102.

Rejoice in the Lord tour to perform in Twin Falls

The "Rejoice in the Lord" tour will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Friday at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

The group includes Esterlyn, Brandon Bee, The Emberdays and Jai Callahan.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the church during the week or at the door. Net proceeds will support a group of youth going on a mission trip this summer.

Information: 737-4667.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

A miller without a mill

Grandpa Walker was a statistic. You wouldn't know his name. You probably never heard of him. But you heard about him, and thousands — maybe millions — of others just like him.

Grandpa lost everything during America's Great Depression Era of the 1930s. He lost his flour mill. He lost his home. But perhaps more important, he lost his pride and his dignity. He never talked much about how it made him feel to have to move in with his eldest son because he couldn't take care of his family any more. But those who knew him before and after said it took a terrible toll on his heart and his soul.

America eventually recovered from that period of financial crisis (say what you will about worldwide war, but it's a heck of a way to stimulate a stumbling economy). Grandpa, however, never did. He held other jobs through the years, but he considered himself a miller until the day he died at age 90.

A miller without a mill. And that meant that something was always missing for Grandpa. Always.

I don't remember a lot about my Grandpa Walker, to tell you the truth. We weren't exactly what you would call close. The main thing I remember from the few times I actually saw him is him sitting in the kitchen, drinking coffee and not saying much — even when I asked dumb questions (we should have known right then that I was headed for a career in journalism).

"Grandpa, why is your nose so big?" I asked him once.

"It's the Walker nose," he said, touching a finger to his somewhat prominent proboscis. "Look at your dad and your Uncle Sandy. They



VALUE
SPEAK
Joseph Walker

have it too."

Indeed they did. So, come to think of it, did several of my brothers and sisters. But I didn't. And I didn't think that was fair.

"Why don't I have it?" I wanted to know. "Does that mean I'm not a Walker?"

"That's an Arrowsmith nose," he said, pinching my stout little schnoz playfully, "so you're probably more Arrowsmith. That's a good thing for you. Look at your Grandpa Arrowsmith."

Grandpa Arrowsmith was short and bald, so that didn't seem like such a great thing to me at the time. But in retrospect, that probably wasn't what Grandpa Walker was talking about. Grandpa Arrowsmith was not a wealthy man, but he had a successful career and had always had work — even through the Depression. And to Grandpa Walker, that was all that mattered.

I've been thinking about that recently, with all that's been going on in the financial world the past couple of years. I wonder how it would affect me if economic turmoil suddenly wiped out my livelihood and forced me to move in with one of my adult children. I hope I never find out (and so, I assure you, do my adult children). But even if it comes to that, I hope I have learned that a person's worth has little to do with dollars and cents, and that dignity doesn't come from what we do as much as it comes from who we are.

Statistics notwithstanding.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

Prayer

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The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer in 1775, but it was not officially established by an act of Congress until 1952 when President Harry S. Truman signed it into law. The Reagan Administration amended that law in 1988, designating the first Thursday in May as the official day of observance. More than 40,000 events are expected to take place across the country.

"Things may be all topsy-turvy and I can't change anything," said Doris Boyd, member of the Twin Falls National Day of Prayer committee. "But God can give me peace when I pray and meditate on his word."

"There are people out there who don't want us to pray, but this is the backbone of our nation," said Filer Mayor Bob Templeman. "It's important that communities get together to give thanks and seek God's guidance."

John E. Swayze may be reached at 326-7212 or swayzef@aol.com.

Building

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of the Utah chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council, said the prototype project is significant, in part because of the wide influence the church enjoys.

"They should be commended for their efforts in green construction and for the example they are setting," said Engel. "The impact of buildings on our natural resources can and should be reduced."

And while members might not hear environmental messages emanating from the pulpit, understanding the building's designs and how it works can still set a pretty powerful example, Burton said.

"The takeaway message for members is that the institution you are affiliated with is responsible," he said. "And hopefully, the takeaway message is, maybe I need to reevaluate where I am in my responsibility to the community, responsibility to the environment and responsibility to good stewardship of this finite land and ground that the Lord has blessed us with."

Pope at Vatican meeting on Legionaries of Christ

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI took part Friday in a Vatican meeting over the fate of the Legionaries of Christ after revelations that the group's founder had fathered children and abused seminarians.

The case against founder Rev. Marcial Maciel is being closely watched as the Vatican faces pressure to aggressively confront abuse. Benedict had not been expected to participate in the meeting between five Vatican inspectors and the Vatican's secretary of state, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone.

But the Vatican spokesman, Rev. Federico Lombardi, said Benedict had decided to stop by the meeting to greet participants and make an appearance. He said

he did not expect the pontiff to attend the whole session.

The Vatican ordered an investigation in 2009 after the Legionaries acknowledged that Maciel, who died in 2008 at age 87, had fathered a daughter who is now in her 20s and lives in Spain. The Legionaries have also acknowledged that Maciel had also sexually abused seminarians and that two men are claiming to be his sons.

The five inspectors — all bishops appointed by Rome — spent eight months visiting Legionaries communities to get firsthand knowledge of the conservative order and its work. On Friday, they were reporting their findings back to the Vatican.

A statement was expected after the session, though

Lombardi said earlier this week that no decisions are expected. The pope, Lombardi said, will make the final decision on the order's future after studying the case.

The Maciel case has long been seen as emblematic of Vatican inaction on abuse complaints, since sex abuse victims had tried in the 1990s to bring a canonical trial against Maciel but were shut down by his supporters at the Vatican.

The late Pope John Paul II had long championed the Legionaries for their orthodoxy and ability to bring in vocations and money.

In 2006, a year into Benedict's pontificate, the Vatican instructed Maciel to lead a "reserved life of prayer and penance" in response to the abuse allegations.



AP photo
Pope John Paul II gives his blessing to the late father Marcial Maciel, founder of Christ's Legionaries, during a special audience. On Nov. 30, 2004, the pontiff granted the audience to about four thousand participants of the Regnum Christi movement, at the Vatican.

Groundskeeper of Logan LDS Temple retiring

By Matthew K. Jensen
The Herald Journal

LOGAN, Utah — It doesn't take an army to plant the 7,000 flowers and tend the massive expanse of greenery at the Logan LDS Temple each year — it takes a lifetime of experience.

And now, after 32 years of trimming, clipping and mowing, Logan resident Gordon Bingham is retiring but not letting his beautification skills or his gardening shears get rusty.

The 68-year-old still enjoys planting seeds and watching things grow and continues using his talents around the neighborhood to spruce up the yards of widows, young and old.

"I find there's lots of opportunities out there to serve, and it's a joy to do so," he said. "The more I get to do it, the more I enjoy it."

When he's not putting bulbs in the ground, Bingham enjoys hiking in the mountains and volunteering with the Common Ground Outdoor Adventures organization, helping disabled adults get the most out of their lives, too. A chance to serve his friends and neighbors, he explains, brings more satisfaction than time-consuming hobbies.

"We go bicycling, canoeing, hiking and do hands-on stuff with them," he said. "It's always motivating to see people happy."

Bingham's passion though, is planting and growing. He's paid for his skilled work at the temple but says the gratification from his labor comes from serving the thousands of temple visitors who stop to admire the flower beds and manicured lawns.

The temple is a sacred place to followers of the LDS faith and a location to meditate both indoors and out. For Bingham, coming to work each week for the past three decades never dulled



ELI LUCERO/The Herald Journal
Gordon Bingham is shown on the grounds of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' temple in Logan, Utah. Bingham has worked as a landscaper at the temple for 32 years.

the significance of the location.

"It was always unique to me," he said. "I've always loved to serve the people and see things grow and become more beautiful."

Bingham has a bachelor's degree in horticulture and agronomy. He got his start in landscaping as a greenhouse operator at Brigham Young University, where he grew flowers and plants for the school's Provo campus and the nearby temple. When he was hired as head groundskeeper in Logan, Bingham ran a one-man show. Today, the 9-acre site is managed by two full-time and two part-time employees.

The Garland native starts his workday promptly at 7 a.m. and often has to be reminded when it's time to quit. Unlike most jobs, the changing seasons bring a daily work order as different as that day's weather.

"March, for example, is a big pruning time," he said. "I've always enjoyed pruning the trees and shrubs."

He jokingly assimilates his trimming tactics to the arboreal traits of a primate.

"I'm sort of the monkey in the area," he said. "I climb all the trees I can and if I'm not up in the branches, I'm down on the ground on my knees planting flowers."

His wife, Judith, prefers he keep his feet planted.

"He's been grounded," she said with a laugh.

During the winter months, Bingham and his crew shovel snow and ice from sidewalks. Fall is time to prepare for snowy weather and plant tulips and pansies, and summertime means a lot of mowing.

"Of course there's a lot of raking, mowing, fertilizing and watering," he said.

In fact, Bingham usually mows the temple lawns twice each time — once to

cut, and a second pass to mulch the trimmings back into the soil.

Planning for 5,200 square feet of flower beds means Bingham's spring planting season actually starts around Christmas time, when he sits down to draft and design the massive garden plots before placing orders for hundreds of annual flowers at local greenhouses.

The results of Bingham's yearlong labor can be seen every day at the temple. He says patrons often compliment him for his work, but he never lets it go to his head.

"People do make comments," he said. "But it's more an inner satisfaction knowing that I've done my best and hoping it's good enough."

Now, with retirement officially just days away, it's time to spend more time with family and a growing number of grandchildren.

RELIGION LETTER

Shroud can't be burial cloth of Jesus

Concerning the article on the display of the Shroud of Turin in the religion section, I would like to state the truth!

According to my New King James Version of the Bible, statements are made very clearly that the grave clothes of Jesus Christ were not in one piece!

In Luke 24:12, "Peter ran to the tomb and, stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves."

In John 20:5-7, it clearly states "The clothes in the empty tomb were lying there." Verse 7: "And the handkerchief that had been around his head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded together in a place by itself."

I'm not trying to be controversial; I just want people to believe God's word! I've lived by it, at least tried to, for 57 years. When I try to obey it, I feel fulfilled and happy.

Life isn't easy! We're in training and hopefully growing stronger with each trial.

Revelation 22:18 warns us "not to change the wording of this book" or "God will add the plagues that are written in the Book. And if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part

from the Book of Life, from the Holy City and from the things which are written in this book."

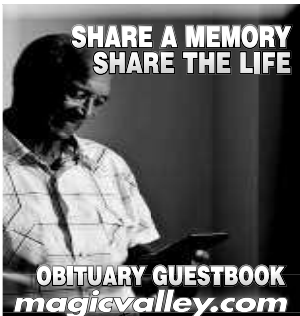
Millions of people will continue to worship a strip of aged material as they worship idols, not just statues but people and "things."

Our Father wants us to worship only him and his Son alone. People need to read his word and try to live by it. He and his Son are the only ones worthy of our worship.

Thanks for listening. Whether you print this or not, I've told the truth as I see it!

DORIE PETRIE
Twin Falls

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AMAZING GRACE
FELLOWSHIP

Lynn Schaal, Senior Pastor
1061 Eastland Dr. N., Twin Falls
736-0727 • www.agf.org

Sunday Worship Services 8:30 & 10:30am
Saturday Worship Service 7:00pm
Wednesday Worship Service 7:00pm

First Baptist of Twin Falls

The Church with HEART!

Doctor Jeffery K. Cooper, Senior Pastor
910 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls
733-2936 • www.fbctwinfalls.org
Sunday Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00am

Lighthouse
Church
& School

Greg Fadness, Lead Pastor
960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls
733-4667 or 737-1425
lighthouseoftwinfalls.com

Saturday "Elevation Service" 6pm-Vibey acoustic-based worship
Sunday "Vintage Service" 8:45am-Sweet old school worship
Sunday "Celebration Service" 10:30pm-Full blown worship
LIFEGroups Monday thru Friday

Twin Falls Christian Center

Ruben Garcia, Senior Pastor
235 Main Ave. West, Twin Falls
733-0654 • ru.bl.is@hotmail.com
Sunday morning worship service 11:00am
Wednesday evening service 7:00pm

TWIN FALLS
CHURCH of the
Nazarene

Jerry Kester, Senior Pastor
1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls
733-6610 • www.tfnaz.com

Sunday blended worship service 9:30am
Progressive worship service 11:00am
Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm
Wednesday Faith & Life Groups 7:00pm
with Ignite meal at 6:15pm

Priest's poker helped pay for new church building

By Issac J. Bailey
The Sun News

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Four months after its assistant pastor Father Andrew Trapp made national headlines as "the poker-playing priest" and donated the \$100,000 he earned on a TV show, St. Michael Catholic Church is nearing its fundraising goal for a new building.

Trapp, meanwhile, is relishing his time out of the spotlight.

"I'm happy being back doing what my life's work is," Trapp said. "People still walk past me and point and say, 'that's the poker-playing priest.' They bring that up. They might have never spoken to a priest. It's definitely a conversation starter."

Trapp earned his way onto the Fox TV show "PokerStars.net Million Dollar Challenge" by earning one of the 10 finalists spot during a 10,000-person online poker tournament. He entered to provide the public a more-rounded view about priests as well to raise money for St. Michael, which holds multiple services every weekend because of its growing membership.

Catholicism is the fastest-growing branch of religion in Horry County, with more than 13,000 members coming to the area in the past two decades, according to the Association of Religious Data archives, with additional growth projected for this year.

The church has raised roughly \$4 million. Early estimates suggested the new

building would cost \$6.5 million, but construction costs have fallen by \$500,000. The hope is to begin construction before the costs rise again with a re-strengthening economy, Trapp said.

St. Michael's pastor, Father Raymond Carlo, has been in touch with the Charleston Diocese to determine when the church can begin construction and what percentage of the needed funds must be raised first.

While waiting for the go-ahead from Charleston, the church has begun getting ready for the new building. It has taken down a convent in the corner of its property, plans to knock down the priest rectory (and later replace it with a new one) for new parking and is thinking

through the logistics of holding services while the new building is under construction. It will sit on land where the main parking lot currently resides.

The church is continuing to raise funds and has begun to offer memorial pavers, which can be dedicated in the honor or memory of family members or other loved ones.

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PROVERBS 15:13
"Happy Face Means
A Glad Heart."

J.C.H.T.M.R.K.

DEATH NOTICES

Phyllis M. Bame

CAREY — Phyllis Mable Bame, 81, a resident of Bountiful, Utah, formerly of Carey, died Thursday, April 29, 2010, at Bountiful, Utah. Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

Calvin A. Baum

Calvin Anthony Baum, 83, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, April 29, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Warren Hutcheson

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — Warren "Dutch" Hutcheson, 69, of Springfield, Ore., and formerly of Fairfield and Gooding, died Thursday, April 29, 2010, at his home. A service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 3, at Market Street Chapel in Springfield (Alpha Cremation Service in

Eugene, Ore.)

Maxine Ellenberger

BURLEY — Maxine Ellenberger, 80, of Burley, died Friday, April 30, 2010 at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home & Crematory in Rupert.

Bresha A. Lohnes

LUBBUCK, TEXAS — Bresha Anjanique Lohnes, 14, of Lubbock, Texas, and formerly of Rupert, died Friday, April 30, 2010, at her home in Lubbock, Texas. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Norman Fillmore

Norman "Butch" Fillmore, 69, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, April 29, 2010, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 3, 2010, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Mitchell Royce Seamons of Idaho Falls and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Wood Funeral Home, 963 S. Ammon Road in Ammon; visitation beginning at 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Warren Lee Baker of Gooding, graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Audrey L. Stapley Harper of Burley, 11 a.m. today at the Pella LDS Church, 160 W. 400 S. of Burley; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Daryl C. Eriksen of Buhl and Wells, Nev., celebration of life at 11 a.m. Pacific Time (noon Mountain Time) today at the LDS Church in Wells, Nev.; visitation from 10 to 10:50 a.m. today at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Helene Harley (Smith) Babcock of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Frank Weller Loeffler of Clovis, Calif., funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Springdale LDS Church, 200 S. 475 E. of Burley; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Johnny J. Anderson of

Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the home of his mother, Leona Anderson, 28 E. 100 S. in Rupert; second memorial service at 1 p.m. May 15 at his home, 800 Maurice St. in Twin Falls (Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert).

Cornelia K. "Kay" Heida Goedhart Hoogland of Buhl, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at The Saddle Horn Event Center at Mimi's Flowers, 289 Clear Lakes Road in Buhl (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

George William Rose of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St. (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Bonnie Joann Williamson of Wendell, funeral at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Wendell; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Raymond F. Schmidt of Boise and formerly of Filer, funeral at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Clover Lutheran Church in Clover; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Clifford William Reed Jr. of Twin Falls, funeral at 9 a.m. Thursday in Chula Vista, Calif.; memorial service at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."



Josephine Nevarez, of Phoenix, holds a sign Thursday in protest of a newly signed Arizona law that cracks down on illegal immigration. Arizona is facing a backlash over the law.

After immigration law, Arizona faces boycott calls

By Bob Christie
Associated Press writer

PHOENIX — Civil rights leaders are urging organizations to cancel their conventions in Arizona. Baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks are encountering protesters on the road. And the AriZona iced tea company wants everyone to know that its drinks are made in New York.

Arizona is facing a backlash over its new law cracking on illegal immigrants, with opponents pushing for a tourism boycott like the one that was used to punish the state 20 years ago over its refusal to honor the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. with a holiday.

"The goal is to as quickly as possible bring to a shocking stop the economy of Arizona," former state Sen. Alfredo Gutierrez said Friday as a coalition called Boycott Arizona announced its formation.

The outcry has grown steadily in the week since Republican Gov. Jan Brewer signed the nation's toughest law against illegal immigration. The measure makes it a crime under state law to be in the country illegally, and directs local police to question people about their immigration status and demand to see their documents if there is reason to suspect they are illegal.

Many in Arizona support the law amid growing anger over the federal government's failure to secure the border. The state has become a major gateway for drug smuggling and human trafficking from Mexico.

Critics say the law will lead to racial profiling and other abuses, and they are

ARIZONA DEPUTY WOUNDED IN DESERT SHOOTOUT FOUND

PHOENIX (AP) — Authorities in southern Arizona have found a deputy wounded in a shootout with suspected drug smugglers after a frantic hour-long desert search. Pinal County sheriff's Lt. Tamatha Villar says the deputy suffered a superficial wound to his abdomen after being shot with an AK-47 assault rifle Friday afternoon. He was flown by helicopter to a hospital in Casa Grande, about 40 miles south of Phoenix. Villar says the deputy was doing smuggling interdiction work and found bales of marijuana in the desert. He then encountered five suspected illegal immigrants, two armed with rifles, and was shot. A search was on in the rugged desert about 50 miles south of Phoenix for the five suspects. Hundreds of officers were involved.

giving Arizona a public relations beating over the issue.

Groups have called on people not to fly Tempe-based US Airways, rent trucks from Phoenix-based U-Haul or go to Suns and Diamondbacks games. A New York congressman and others are urging major league baseball to move the 2011 All Star Game out of Phoenix.

The Major League Baseball players' union opposes the new law, issuing a statement Friday expressing concern it could have a negative impact on hundreds of ballplayers and their families. The union will consider taking "additional steps" if the law goes into effect this summer.

The cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles have talked of cutting off deals with the state and its businesses.

Phoenix is vying for the 2012 Republican National Convention, and at least one mayor has called on political leaders to choose a different city.

About 40 immigrant rights activists gathered

outside Wrigley Field in Chicago on Thursday, chanting, "Boycott Arizona" as the Diamondbacks opened a series against the Cubs. A small plane pulling a banner criticizing the law circled the stadium.

Civil rights leaders from the Rev. Al Sharpton to Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa have pushed for a boycott.

Turning the tables on the state, the Mexican government warned citizens to use extreme caution when visiting Arizona.

With all things Arizona now under attack, the AriZona Beverage Co. evidently feared business would suffer. The iced tea company tweeted: "AriZona is and always has been a NY based company! (BORN IN BKLYN '92)"

Fifteen million people visit Arizona each year for vacations, conventions and sporting events such as the Fiesta Bowl, pro golf tournaments and baseball spring training. The state tourism office estimated that conventions and other travel and tourist spending in Arizona brought in

\$18.5 billion in 2008.

Some companies said the call for a boycott has had no noticeable effect, although Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz., said he has heard of six events being canceled. One of the groups to pull out is the American Immigration Lawyers Association, which canceled a fall conference to be held at a Scottsdale resort.

"We knew that the governor had this bill sitting on her desk," spokesman George Tzamaras said. "Literally, minutes after she signed it the board of governors convened a conference call, and by an almost unanimous vote the association decided to pull that meeting."

The prospect of a boycott unnerves Arizona tourism officials.

"We're worried about keeping every convention and meeting here in Phoenix. It's an economic driver here in the state; it provides hundreds of thousands of jobs and a good economic boost to the state," said Doug MacKenzie, spokesman for the Greater Phoenix Convention & Visitors Bureau.

MacKenzie said he has heard of five or six event cancellations, adding, "I think it's misguided to bring the tourism industry into the crosshairs of this political issue."

In 1990, Arizona voters' rejection of a King holiday set off a cascade of cancellations of conventions and other events. The NFL pulled the 1993 Super Bowl from the Phoenix suburb of Tempe. The NBA told the Phoenix Suns not to bother putting in a bid for the All-Star game.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Simpson's wilderness bill gets Senate introduction

BOISE — Idaho's U.S. senators introduced a wilderness bill that's long been championed by U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson as a way to protect the environment in central Idaho — and boost the region's economic development.

Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, both Republicans, introduced the Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act to create a wilderness in the Boulder-White Cloud Mountains in the Senate on Friday.

The measure has encountered resistance from some environmental groups — and people concerned about motorized and mechanized-vehicle access to the rugged mountainous area.

Idaho's senators pledged to "continue to work with all stakeholders to make improvements as this legislation moves forward."

The measure was introduced in the House in 2009, with backing from

Simpson, a Republican, and U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick, an Idaho Democrat.

Census workers poised to make home visits

BOISE — U.S. Census workers are getting ready to knock on doors across the state.

Officials say home visits could begin as early as next week targeting thousands of households that did not return census forms mailed out earlier this year.

Still, Idaho's rate of return for census forms is one of the nation's best.

Census officials say Idaho had a 75 percent return rate. That rating matches Idaho's level during the last census in 2000 and exceeds that national 2010 rate by three percentage points.

Census workers are instructed to make home visits during afternoons, early evenings and on weekends. All census takers are required to show identification badges.

About 3,100 workers have been hired in Idaho to serve as census takers.

Residents got 'deceptive' GOP census mailer

BOISE — Republican National Committee fundraising letters that appear to be from the U.S. Census Bureau are arriving in Idaho.

Many call the letters "deceptive."

A bill to stop the GOP tactic cleared the U.S. House unanimously this week. The measure is sponsored by a California Republican, Rep. Darrell Issa, who says he's disgusted.

The mailer skirts a recent U.S. law — passed after a first RNC mailer — required nongovernment mailings using "census" on the outside of the envelope to have a disclaimer that it's not a government document.

This new fundraising letter makes the word "census" visible through a plastic window.

Issa calls this "deceptive" and aims to extend the restrictions to any visible use of "census."

Republican Party officials didn't immediately say how many Idaho resi-

dents got the letter.

Autopsy on remains leads to homicide investigation

IDAHO FALLS — Idaho Falls police say an autopsy of remains found in the Ammons foothills has led them to open a homicide investigation.

Sgt. Phil Grimes says evidence found at the scene also pointed toward homicide. He did not elaborate on the condition of the remains or what evidence was found.

Grimes says investigators believe the remains belong to Stephenie Eldredge, an Idaho Falls mother of three who went missing in August 2007. However, they're awaiting confirmation from dental records and DNA results from the Idaho State Crime Lab in Boise, the Post Register reported.

Detective Steve Avery says the bones will undergo further testing and examination by a forensic anthropologist with the King County Medical Examiner's Office in Seattle.

UTAH 1 to hospital after chemical exposure at Utah base

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah — Officials say an Air Force lieutenant sought medical attention after reporting he had been exposed to a chemical odor at Utah's Hill Air Force Base.

The lieutenant was treated and released at a clinic Friday for a headache he thought might have been caused by hydrazine, which is commonly used in alternative fuels for F-16s.

A military spokesman says tests found no traces of hydrazine.

Initial reports said as many as 25 people may have been exposed to a chemical. Base spokesman Richard Essary says 25 civilian contractors were at the work site, but only one complained of symptoms.

The workers were digging a trench for fire hydrants in an industrial area of the base. The cause of the reported odor remained under investigation late Friday.

— The Associated Press



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I told her I disagreed, thinking that a few moments in the potty is different from a few hours in a parking space. Was my mother right? Her voice still rings in my ears every time I step into the larger stall. I'd appreciate your input. Maybe it'll silence my mother's voice.

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Abby, what are your thoughts? We love each other very much and had a wonderful relationship before he deployed, but I don't know how well you can gauge a relationship over the phone and via e-mail.

— ARMY WIFE IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR ARMY WIFE: The feelings you're having are not unusual for spouses whose partners are in the military. The repeated separations are painful and wrenching for all the family members involved. I have a deep respect for the spouses of military personnel who must adapt to long separations and the reunions that follow.

Of course there will be a period of adjustment when your husband returns. It will take understanding and compromise on the part of both of you. If you love each other, you will work it out — with counseling if necessary. And should you hit a rough patch, please don't hesitate to reach out for it.

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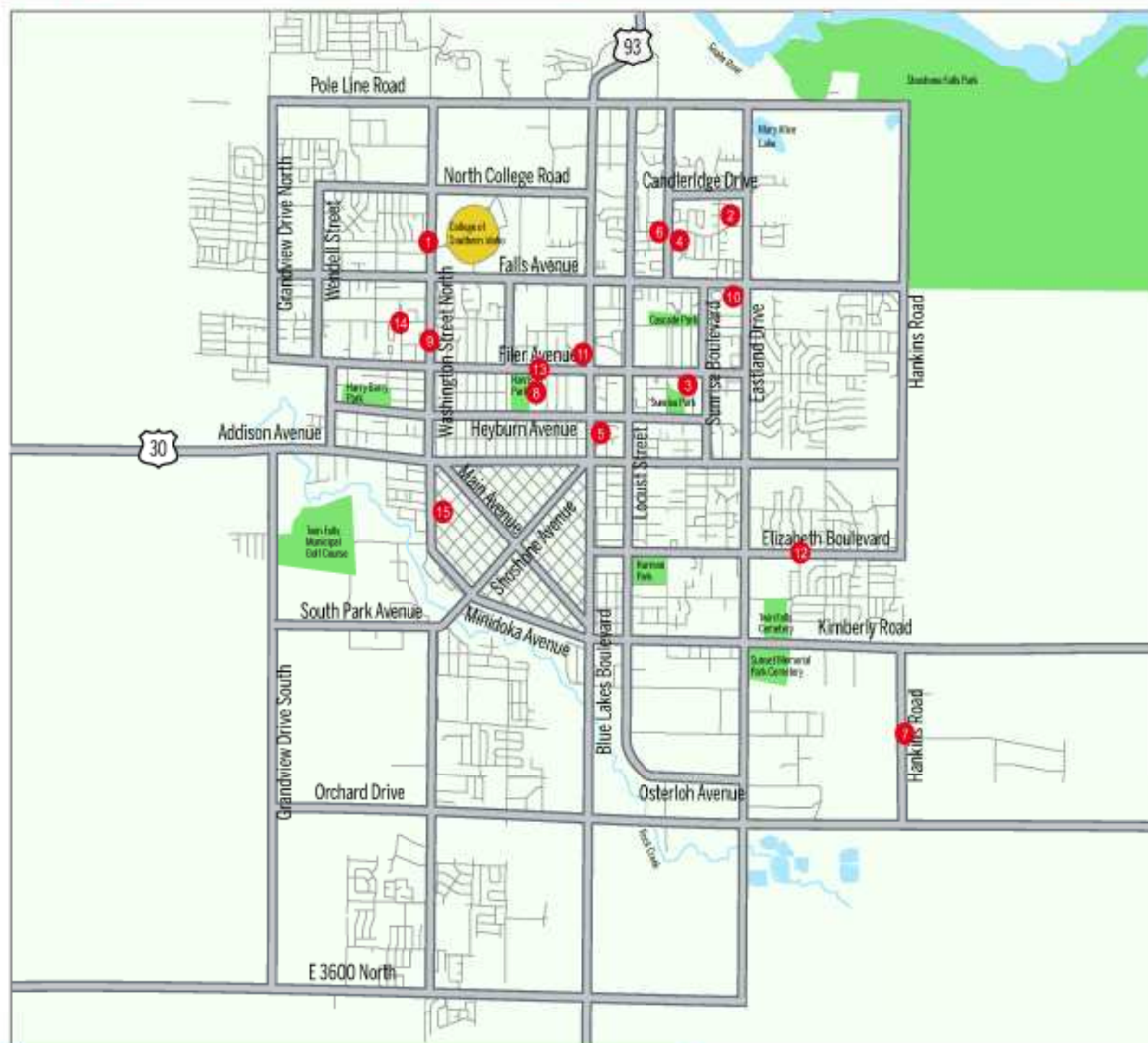
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GARAGE SALE MAP



Twin Falls Garage Sales

*1 TWIN FALLS Sat., May 1, 7am-7 Ladder, books, brand new fire extinguisher, fans & triangles in case, antique piano roller and lots more. 114 Ridgeway Drive (corner of Ridgeway/Washington)

*10 TWIN FALLS Sat. May 1, 8-2pm. Multifamily sale. Tools, bedding, twin bed, camping gear, motor cycle helmets, picture frames, snowboard, sheep skin rug, antiques. 818 Eastland Park Dr.

*11 TWIN FALLS Sat. May 1, 8-2pm. Ping pong table, drum set, treadmill, lawn swing and lots of miscellaneous. 869 Fairway (off Blue Lakes)

*12 TWIN FALLS Saturday May 1st, 8am to 7 Household goods, toys, refrigerator, bedroom set, etc. Rain or Shine. 614 Cypress Way (corner of Elizabeth & Cypress)

*13 TWIN FALLS Sat. May 1, 8am-7 Huge indoor sale. Treadmill, entertainment center, trundle bed, dryer, women/men/boy/teen clothes, mens stuff, chairs, skis & boots. 498 Taylor (corner of Filer)

*14 TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 9-6. Sunday 9-4. Big yard sale! Lots of misc. Electronics, old bottles, etc. 281 Caswell Ave. W. Space B6

*15 TWIN FALLS Sat. only, May 1, 8am-7 Backyard sale. Early birds welcome. Items too numerous to list. Antiques, household, jewelry, etc. Rain or Shine. 612 3rd Ave. West

*2 TWIN FALLS Sat. only, 8:00am to ??? MOVING SALE. Antiques, teaching supplies, books, etc. 2123 Summit Place (Candleridge Subdivision)

*3 TWIN FALLS Sat. 7:30-4:00 pm. Come find your treasure and help support our Relay for Life team....

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*4 TWIN FALLS Sat. May 1, 8am-7 Antique truck, bookcases, BBQ, small tables, china, old teapots, cabinets, kitchenware, home decor exercise equip, old jewelry, more. 1805 Targhee

*5 TWIN FALLS Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 to 5pm. Estate Sale. Final week. Most items reduced 50% to 75% or more. 228 Blue Lakes (Blockbuster Bldg.)

*6 TWIN FALLS Saturday 8am-7 1751 Julie Lane

*7 TWIN FALLS Sat. 7am-7pm. Moving sale. Furniture & estate items. Antiques: pie safe, domed trunk, kitchen cupboard w/bn drawers, Pier 1 items, crafts, tools, armoire, sofa, tables, lamps, beautiful fountain, oak benches, and more. 485 Hankins Rd North Twin Falls

*8 TWIN FALLS Friday & Saturday, 7am. Moving Sale. New stuff, kitchen items, glasses, baby items, tools, and much more. 637 Borah Ave.

*9 TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat., 8-2pm. Washer & dryer, like new, table saw & misc tools, patio furniture, kitchen items, cedar chest, over 100 Louis L'Amour books. Many misc items. 630 Washington St. N.

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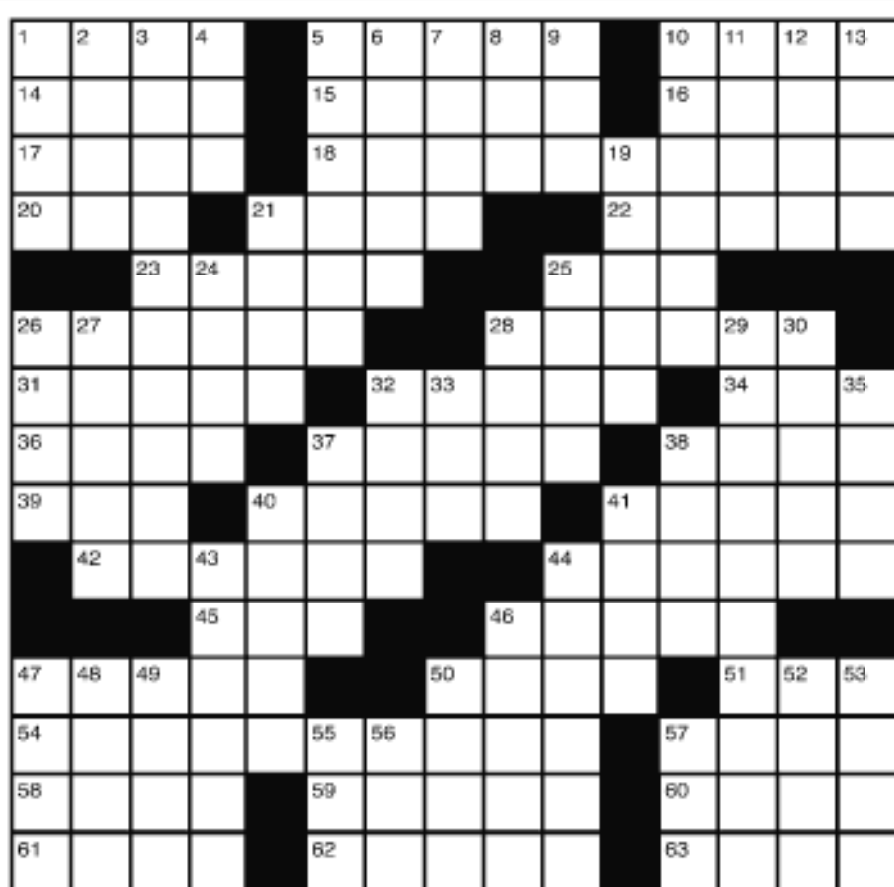
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58 Mine entrance
59 Hold power
60 Christmas
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62 Small hooter
63 Jacket style

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- 1 Beget children
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5 Captain Hook,
for one
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HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A positive could turn into a negative if you are drawn into a trivial conflict. A significant other could be stricken by the green-eyed monster, so you should take care to smooth over the rough spots.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll get further attempting several little tasks instead of one big one. You can easily lose your cool if you let trivial matters get the best of you. Hold off on romantic encounters until a later date.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Loosen the reins where your heart and your money are concerned. A new relationship could blossom if you give someone adequate space. Weigh investment opportunities carefully before you act.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The sparks of romance may brighten your day. Enjoy the adventure, but be cautious of letting a relationship turn into too much too soon. Don't make any promises or take on any added responsibilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Enjoy your Saturday. Have a barbecue or shoot a round of golf. Let work rest until Monday and take the week-end to recharge your batteries. Romance could blossom if you are prepared to go to the next level.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Live and let live. Don't spoil your weekend by getting embroiled with petty squabbles. Kick back and enjoy an afternoon of needed rest and relaxation and let the world solve its own problems.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't be a sneak. Finding clever and creative ways to manipulate others is only asking for trouble. Avoid investments that could land you in debt and put off any major jobs until later next week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can't always have what you want. You're not the big spender you'd like to be, but your other qualities more than make up for it. Avoid making any important decisions regarding romance today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Go your own way. Focus your thoughts and energies towards achieving long-term goals rather than the immediate gratification of others. Money isn't everything, but it sure helps to keep some around.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A penny saved is a penny earned. Frivolous purchases will provide no benefits and investments are likely to have poor results. Keep your money in the bank and focus on less material pursuits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Enjoy quiet time with a special someone this evening. Those involved in existing relationships should consider discussing future plans with their partners while those looking for love could find prospects.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid the wild goose chase. Discern whether a quest for a new item is necessary or mere foolishness. Put off starting new ventures and spend your time with creative pursuits and little tasks around the house.

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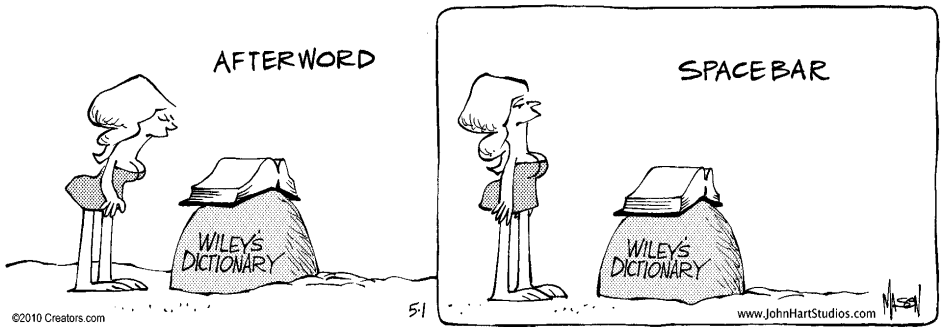
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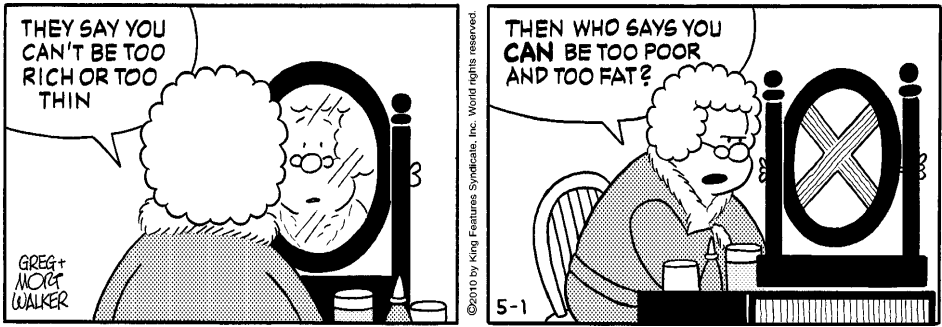
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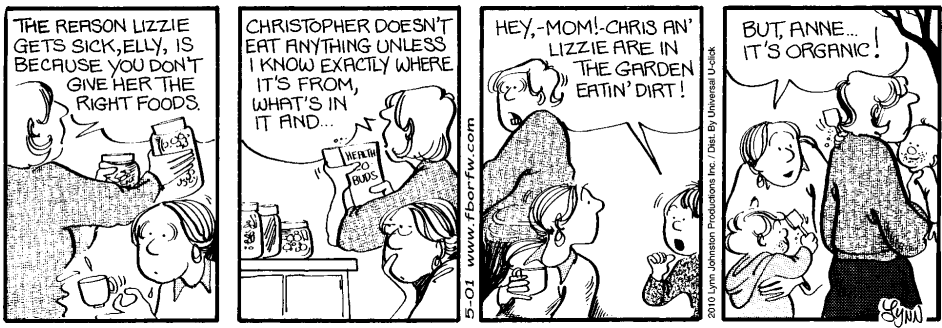
By Lynn Johnston

THE REASON LIZZIE GETS SICK, ELLY, IS BECAUSE YOU DON'T GIVE HER THE RIGHT FOODS.

CHRISTOPHER DOESN'T EAT ANYTHING UNLESS I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE IT'S FROM, WHAT'S IN IT AND...

HEY, MOM! CHRIS AN' LIZZIE ARE IN THE GARDEN EATIN' DIRT!

BUT ANNE... IT'S ORGANIC!



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Garfield

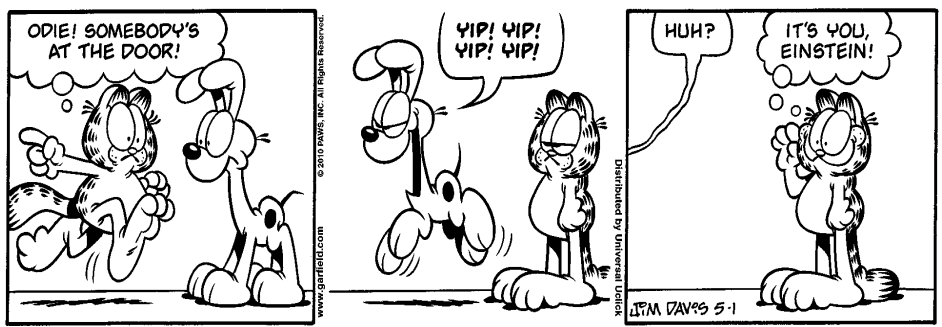
By Jim Davis

ODIE! SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR!

YIP! YIP! YIP! YIP!

HUH?

IT'S YOU, EINSTEIN!



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Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne


G'NITE, LOIS

GOODNIGHT, HI

GOODNIGHT, YOU GUYS!

WHO'S THAT?!

IRMA THREW THIRSTY OUT. HE'S ON THE COUCH.



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Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

BEETHOVEN COULD HAVE GOT MORE WORK DONE IF HE HADN'T HAD TO WORRY ABOUT HIS NEPHEW..

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY COLD CEREAL THIS MORNING BECAUSE MY STUPID BROTHER USED UP ALL THE MILK!

WHAT DO BALL PLAYERS TALK ABOUT WHEN THEY MEET OUT ON THE MOUND?

DON'T ASK!



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Pickles

By Brian Crane

DAD, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? EVERY TIME I GO HOME FROM VISITING YOU I FIND A LOT OF JUNK STUFFED INTO MY PURSE AND POCKETS.

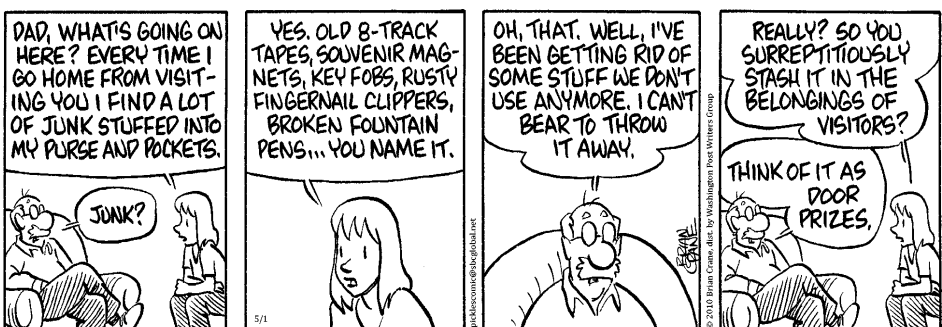
JUNK?

YES. OLD 8-TRACK TAPES, SOUVENIR MAGNETS, KEY FOBs, RUSTY FINGERNAIL CLIPPERS, BROKEN FOUNTAIN PENS... YOU NAME IT.

OH, THAT. WELL, I'VE BEEN GETTING RID OF SOME STUFF WE DON'T USE ANYMORE. I CAN'T BEAR TO THROW IT AWAY.

REALLY? SO YOU SURREPTITIOUSLY STASH IT IN THE BELONGINGS OF VISITORS?

THINK OF IT AS DOOR PRIZES.



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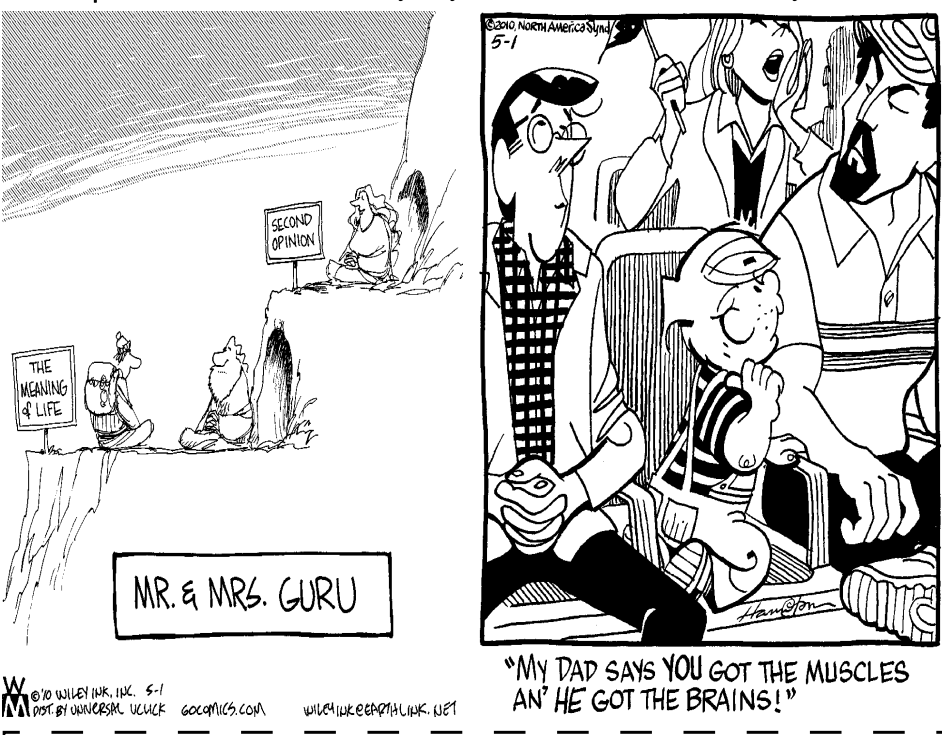
Non Sequitur

By Wiley

THE MEANING OF LIFE

SECOND OPINION

MR. & MRS. GURU



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Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

GREAT NEWS! STACY CAN BABYSIT SATURDAY NIGHT!


EXCELLENT!

BUT SHE WANTS A GUARANTEE AND AN ADVANCE.

WHAT?? THAT'S CRAZY! LET ME TALK TO HER.

ACTUALLY, THIS IS HER AGENT.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO UNDERFUNDED TEENAGERS?



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Blondie


By Dean Young & Stan Drake

LOOK, PEOPLE ARE GROWING THEIR OWN FOOD IN 'RECESSION GARDENS' TO BEAT THE ECONOMY

THAT'S A LITTLE EXTREME, IF YOU ASK ME

MAYBE... BUT JUST THINK... YOU'D HAVE A READY-TO-PICK SUPPLY OF FRESH PEPPERS, SPICY ONIONS, JUICY RED TOMATOES, CRISP LETTUCE AND SCALLIONS FOR YOUR SANDWICHES

OL' MAN DAGWOOD HAD A FARM... EE-II-EE-II OOOH



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The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Ludmilla? Can you spare a moment?

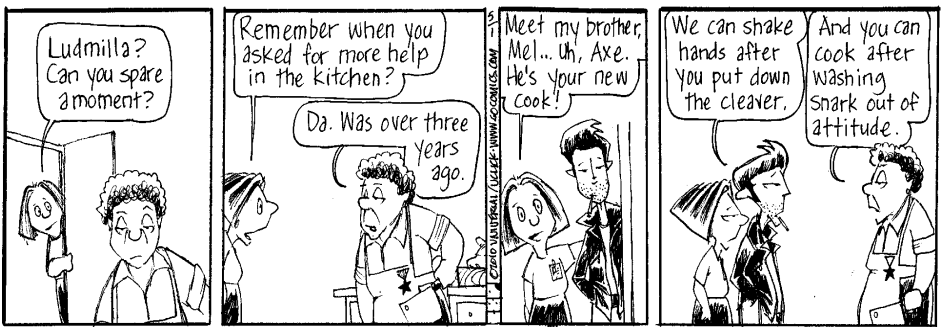
Remember when you asked for more help in the kitchen?

Da. Was over three years ago.

Meet my brother, Mel... uh, Axe. He's your new cook!

We can shake hands after you put down the cleaver.

And you can cook after washing snark out of attitude



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Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

F&E SHOES

I WARNED YOU THE PLUMBER WOULDN'T FIND IT FUNNY IF YOU TRIED TO SELL HIM CLOGS.



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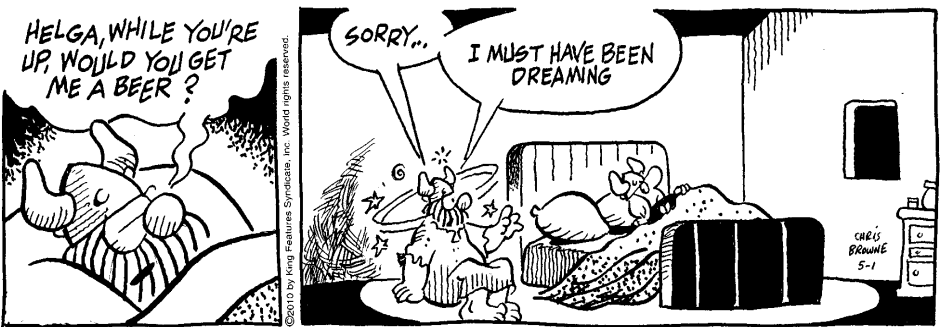
Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

HELGA, WHILE YOU'RE UP, WOULD YOU GET ME A BEER?

SORRY...

I MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING



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Luann

By Greg Evans

SO YOU AND GUNTHER ARE AN ITEM, HUH? BEAUTY AND THE GEEK! THAT'S GREAT!

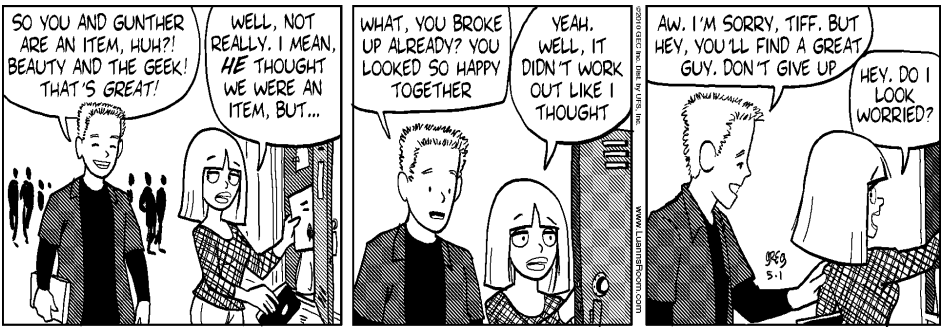
WELL, NOT REALLY. I MEAN, HE THOUGHT WE WERE AN ITEM, BUT...

WHAT, YOU BROKE UP ALREADY? YOU LOOKED SO HAPPY TOGETHER

YEAH, WELL, IT DIDN'T WORK OUT LIKE I THOUGHT

AW, I'M SORRY, TIFF. BUT HEY, YOU'LL FIND A GREAT GUY. DON'T GIVE UP

HEY, DO I LOOK WORRIED?



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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

I'M SORRY, RAT, BUT WHY DO YOU ALWAYS PUT THE EMPTY 'POP-TARTS' BOX BACK IN THE CUPBOARD AFTER YOU TAKE THE LAST ONE?

SO THE 'POP-TART' FAIRY WILL REFILL IT.

SO THAT'S HOW THEY GET IN THERE.



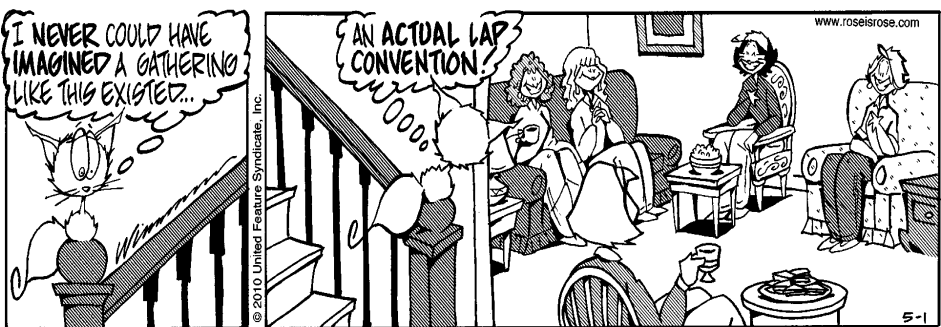
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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED A GATHERING LIKE THIS EXISTED...

AN ACTUAL LAP CONVENTION?




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The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

GREETINGS, LOYAL SUBJECTS

I SEE YOU'VE ALREADY DISTRIBUTED MY LATEST PROCLAMATION



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Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

HOW'S THAT WORLD HISTORY PAPER COMING ALONG, JEREMY?

NO WORRIES IT ISN'T DUE UNTIL MAY.

THIS IS MAY 1ST

WHY IS THE WORLD ONLY UNFAIR TO ME?



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NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lincoln County has been awarded Federal Funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) and has been chosen to receive funds in the amount of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five and 00/100 (\$2,855.00) to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in Lincoln County. Under the terms of the federal funds, the local board is responsible to recommend agencies to receive these funds. Agencies chosen must be nonprofit to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs. Qualifying organizations may apply at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk, 111 West B Street, Suite C, Shoshone, ID before **May 5, 2010**. Lincoln County has a food pantry available to residents who truly need assistance and may apply at the same office.

Lincoln County Welfare
111 West B Street, Suite C
Shoshone, ID 83352

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to

legals@magicvalley.com

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Today is Saturday, May 1, the 121st day of 2010. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On May 1, 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane over Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers, who was later convicted of espionage but returned to the United States in 1962 in exchange for a captured Soviet spy.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1707, the Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.

In 1786, Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Vienna.

In 1884, construction began on the first skyscraper, a ten-story structure in Chicago built by the Home Insurance Co. of New York.

In 1893, the World's Columbian Exposition opened to the public in Chicago.

In 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley" as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish squadron in Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

In 1909, Walter Reed General Hospital (later a part of Walter Reed Army Medical Center) in Washington D.C. admitted its first patients.

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated.

In 1963, James W. Whittaker became the first American to conquer Mount Everest as he and a Sherpa guide reached the summit.

In 1978, Ernest Morial was inaugurated as the first black mayor of New Orleans.

In 1982, the 1982 World's Fair opened in Knoxville, Tenn.

Ten years ago: About 3.5 million Time Warner cable subscribers temporarily lost access to seven Disney-owned ABC stations in a quarrel over transmission rights. Joerg Haider, leader of Austria's far-right Freedom Party, stepped down after 14 years as party leader. The motion picture "Gladiator" starring Russell Crowe and directed by Ridley Scott, premiered in Los Angeles. Actor Steve Reeves died in Escondido, Calif. at age 74.

Five years ago: A car bombing at a Kurdish official's funeral in Tal Afar, Iraq, killed some two dozen people and wounded more than 50. Chinese computer maker Lenovo completed its purchase of IBM's personal computer division.

One year ago: Supreme Court Justice David Souter announced his retirement effective at the end of the court's term in late June. (President Barack Obama ended up choosing federal judge Sonia Sotomayor to replace him.) Singer-actor-impressionist Danny Gans, one of Las Vegas' most popular entertainers, died at age 52.

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Special Notices

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY SERVICES Friday 7pm, LDS Burley
W. Stake, 2420 Park Ave., Burley
208-678-3933

107
Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?
Free Pregnancy Tests
Confidential
208-734-7472

108
Professional Services

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling
Free 1/2 hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code.
May, Browning & May
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BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY

Accurate, dependable & very experienced. Free telephone consultations. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief.
Bradley Rice, Attorney at Law
208-734-3367 or toll free @ 866-734-3369

110
HOME HEALTH CARE

CAREGIVER Part-Time, for handicapped child. Medical background preferred. Call 208-731-9930

WANTED Mature woman to cook meals, do light housekeeping and keep an 83 yr old woman company. Send resume to Occupant PO Box 2782 Twin Falls, ID 83303

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Child Care Services

CHILD CARE All shifts, all ages, in the Burley area.
Call Irene 208-421-4513

CHILD CARE in my home 24 hours. ICCP and First Aid Certified. Please call Ana 208-734-0739.

CHILD CARE Stay at home mom in Jerome will watch 3 kids. Save money with Sandi 208-358-2601.

EMPLOYMENT

200
Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs.
Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

STUDENTS FOR HIRE
Part-time jobs wanted
Magic Valley High School
Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Hard-working, Friendly, Positive, Willing Students After school & weekends. Contributing to the Community.
Contact David Brown
School 733-8823 or
Cell 293-2062

206
Drivers

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

DRIVER
LOCAL MILK HAUL
CDL Class A
Call 208-543-8044

DRIVERS
Come join our team! Enjoy benefits such as: Home time, good pay, vacation pay, health insurance & multiple safety bonuses. Team, Solo, or Relief. New Equipment.
208-733-8972 - 8am-5pm

DRIVERS
Experienced Drivers, for local milk haul. CDL required. Full benefits. Applications available at Giltner Trucking 45 S. 200 E. Jerome. 208-324-3515

207
Education

EDUCATION
Wendell School District is accepting applications for the following:
1 Special Education Teacher (self contained room)
1 Preschool Teacher
Proper certification is required. For more information and application please visit the district website www.wendellidaho.org or contact the district office at 208-536-2418

208
Farm

Classified Private Party Ads Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

209
General

GENERAL
A well established local company has the following openings:

Experienced Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools. Excellent wage. Cafeteria Health plan after 6 months.

PT & FT Drivers. Dedicated runs, home frequently. 2 yrs verifiable OTR exp. Runs from Jerome to Edmontan, Jerome to LA, Jerome to Phoenix, good pay, good benefits.
Submit all resumes to chensley_penn@hotmail.com

GENERAL
Allegiant Air Recruiting Event—Allegiant Air is seeking reliable & enthusiastic candidates to join their winning team. Part-time Cross-Utilized Agent & Supervisor positions. Please apply on-line at www.allegiantair.com

SUDOKU

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Groen

1	4	9	7		
		7	8	6	
2	3				
					5
6	9		5	1	7
7					
				9	8
4	5	2	8	4	7

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 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

4	8	1	5	7	3	2	9	6
9	7	3	2	6	8	5	1	4
6	2	5	4	1	9	7	3	8
1	5	2	8	4	7	3	5	9
3	5	9	6	2	1	4	8	7
7	4	8	9	3	5	6	2	1
8	3	7	1	5	6	9	4	2
2	9	6	3	8	4	1	7	5
5	1	4	7	9	2	8	6	3

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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209
General

INSTALLER
Retired PT long term handyman for periodic blind installs. 324-2242.

RESTAURANT
Wait Staff. Pay DOE.
Apply in person to
Kirt Martin, Snake River Grill
611 Frogs Landing, Hagerman

SHEEPHERDER

Experienced Shepherders wanted to fill 07 temporary positions, from 08/01/2010 to 05/31/2011. Requires workers to tend/move sheep flocks grazing on range; prevent animals from straying; protect flock from predators/bad weather; assist with lambing. Worker's will be on-call 24-hours a day/7 days a week including Holidays. 1/4 of contract period guaranteed, starting with arrival at worksite. Employer provides tools, supplies & equipment at no cost to worker; and, transportation & subsistence expenses to/from worksite. \$750 Monthly + Room & Board. 3 months experience and 1 verifiable reference required. Contact the nearest IDAHO Workforce Service Agency and reference job listings: 1367659-John Anchustegui, Boise, ID and 2482055-Judy Hageman, Douglas, WY.

210
Management

MANAGEMENT
GardenCents
Do you have management exp., horticulture knowledge and desire a great work environment where you can excel with these skills? Look no further! Garden Cents in Rupert is your desired destination. A full-time opportunity awaits you. Don't delay! Pay DOE.
Send your resume and references by May 4th, 2010 to employment@gardencents.com

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Medical

All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate, decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

CAREGIVER
PT Caregiver needed for Residential Care facility in Twin Falls. Looking for a flexible individual who is available any days any hours.
Apply in person at Rosetta Assisted Living: 1177 Eastridge Court or Call 208-734-9422

MEDICAL
Respiratory Therapist for both full-time and supplemental night positions working in collaboration with the best team of caregivers on the Palouse; Washington State licensure required. See more details at www.whitmanhospital.com or call Whitman Hospital and Medical Center, Colfax, WA, 509-397-3435

213
Professional

PROFESSIONAL
Mortgage Loan Originator Base Salary plus commissions and benefits. 2 years experience in residential lending is required. Must be able to market and build referral partners. This job is in Twin Falls. E-mail resume to mmiracle@pfsidaho.com

216
Trades

TRADES
Wanted Stainless Steel Pipe Welders.
Call 208-599-0442 or 208-867-3517

See Classifieds Business and Service Directory to assist you in your home repairs. 733-0931.

EDUCATION

401
School Instruction

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

401
School Instruction

CLASSIFIEDS
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AGRICULTURE

701
Livestock/
Poultry

ANGUS BULLS
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326-4682 or 326-4454

ANGUS BULLS Registered yearling's and 2 year olds.
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BULL Red Simmental by STF Too Red, yearling, registered.
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FERTILE EGGS Heritage turkey and pheasants. Pullets straight run soon. 208-420-1302

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Naturally raised Dexter Beef. 1/2 or whole.
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703
Horse and Tack

EQUINE
Paul Struchen • Trimming
We can handle all your trimming needs. 30 years experience.
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FARRIER SERVICE
Horse Shoeing and Trimming. 14+ years experience.
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HORSE SHOEING & TRIMMING
Montana State Graduate with experience.
Dan Davis
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JACKSON 73 2 horse trailer, \$1000.
Call 208-324-6943.

SORREL GELDING 9 years old, good gentle ranch or trail horse. \$1500. Call 208-749-1874

704
Pets and Pet Supplies

AGILITY, Puppy, Basic Training
Classes or private. \$40 - \$75. Member of Nat'l Association of Dog Obedience Instructors.
www.gndt.net
208-420-4750

AKBASH GREAT PYRENEESE cross, guard dog puppies. Born 2/24. Raised with sheep and goats. Parents both working dogs. Up to date on shots. \$350.
208-934-6164 or 208-539-3711.

AMERICAN BULLDOG/BOXER Puppies, very cute & lovable, 3 females, 4 males, 6 wks old 5/19, \$150 ea. 312-4767 or 312-4178

BORDER COLLIE puppies, \$50. Working parents.
Call 208-543-5442

BORDER COLLIE Pups for sale, \$125. Parents are very good working dogs. 208-539-6221 or 208-602-1060 leave message.

CHIHUAHUA Pups, AKC Reg., long haired, adorable and will be small. Call 320-8962 to reserve yours to-day.

CHIHUAHUA Pups, Reg./Non-Reg. Female/Male. \$350-300.
Call 208-421-3805

COCKER SPANIEL
Very cute pups, AKC Reg, 1st shots, dewormed, males \$275, females \$325. 670-1440

DACHSHUNDS
Very adorable 9 weeks \$200 each. Please call 329-4716

Dog Obedience Class
Starts 5/04/10, 6:30pm to 7:30pm CSIL Basic obedience, agility, fun for both dog and owner. Taught by a professional with over 30 exp. 208-733-1462 or 208-733-9554

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Pets and Pet Supplies

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All levels, all ages. Starts 05/10/10
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FREE Lab cross puppies, 2 males, 3 females, 6 weeks old. Exceptionally cute! Please call 208-410-5014 or 208-212-3666.

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GERMAN SHORTHAIK AKC Reg. Ee-Da-How Farms. Excellent family dogs and proven hunters. Show & field champion pedigrees. Lots of refs. 324-5082 or 308-0073.

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS AKC Reg. 1st shots, dewclaws removed, dewormed. Females, \$400. Males, \$350. 208-931-0148 or 532-4304.

LAB Pups, chocolate, AKC Reg., 6 females, \$350. 2 males, \$300. No dewclaws & shots. Call 539-1023

LABS AKC Reg, light yellow, 1st shots. Ready 5/3. \$350/females. Champion lines.
Call 208-366-2039.

LHASA APSO AKC Reg., parti males, 6 weeks old, 1st shots given, \$350. Call 208-358-2253.

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MINI AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS ready now, tails docked, dewclaws removed, shots, \$200. 280-0097

MINI POODLE pups, AKC Reg. males, 2 black, 1 red, 2nd shot Dec., tails docked, \$375.
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PENBROKE WELSH CORGI pups, AKC Reg. \$250-\$300. 2 females, 1 male. Call Andrea 208-431-7076

POMCHIS pre-spoiled, 9 wks old, cute little boy & adorable little girls, long or short hair, pretty colors, 1st shots & dewclaws removed, \$175/offer. Call 208-308-9691

POMERANIAN PUPPIES
AKC Registered. \$375.
Call 208-324-1213

POODLES AKC Reg. Standards & Tiny Toys \$300-\$850. Yorkie AKC Reg. boy, \$500. 208-404-4725
www.poodlesunlimited.com

QUAKER PARROT, female, huge cage with stand, food and toys. \$400/offer. Call 208-308-8398

ROTTWEILER beautiful 6 month old, purebred female, spayed, dewclaws removed, obedience trained, shots current, sweet natured, loves people and dogs. \$500/offer. 208-670-1607 Heyburn

SCHNAUZERS-PUGS (Snugs) for sale. 3 male \$150. 1 female \$200. Call 208-436-9571 Rupert.

SHIH TZU puppies, AKC Reg., 5 females, ready for Mothers Day. Dewclaws removed and 1st shots. Call 208-677-4220 or 670-4357.

WORKSHIRE Beautiful 7 month old male puppy, has had all shots & has been micro-chipped, AKC & UKC Reg. Parents are Grand Champions at UKC. \$1500. Could be shown. 208-308-1551

705
Farm Equipment

BEAN PLANTER, IH 295, 8-row w/2 extra units, 16' bar & 3pt, \$950. Folding tool bar, 24', 6" sq. w/3pt, \$450. 208-731-3246

INTERNATIONAL '82 1466 Combine, belt unloader, one 20' 1010 header, one 20' 810 header with 14' sun pickup, \$12,000. 280-2579

RAIN-FLO plastic mulch layers, new, \$2250. Water wheel planter, \$2850. Mulch lifter, \$2550. Also carry plastic mulch & T-tape drip tape. Twin Falls 208-961-0969. www.tubbssberryfarm.com

WANTED Tractors and other misc: repair/salvage/running. Bob, 208-312-3748

707
Irrigation

CLYDE'S SPRINKLER PIPE REPAIR
Mobile Press, Hand Lines, Main Lines, Wheel Lines, (even in the field).
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GATED PIPE 10", 8" & 6", good condition, ready to go. 208-431-8958

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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www.hartfordcircus.com

"Why's it called that? It doesn't have any ticks, tacks or toes!"

709 Hay Grain and Feed

ALFALFA HAY 1 ton bales, 1" & 3" cutting, oat hay, delivered. Call 208-366-7272 or 208-283-7812

DAIRY HAY Call 208-539-0485

FEEDER HAY New seeding, small bales, \$50 ton. Call 208-670-1551

HAY 1" cutting, no rain, 96 b bales, 2-string, \$4/bale. Wheat straw \$2/bale. 208-731-6962. Hansen

HAY 2" cutting, no rain, 2-string bales. Call 208-731-3635

HAY Exc. quality, 2" & 3" cutting 100 lb. 2 string bales, \$7/bale. Wendel 208-539-0201



HAY for sale, green, no rain, good quality, 1 ton bales, cheap! 208-731-6468 Buhl

709 Hay Grain and Feed

HAY FOR SALE 2 cuttings, good quality, close to Twin. Sell any amount. Call 208-733-2520

HORSE HAY 2 string bales, \$3.50 each. 208-358-2713 (South Kimberly)

HORSE HAY 3" cutting, 125 lbs. 3-string, green, barn stored, \$10/bale. 208-539-0485

T.S.C. Hay Retrieving Late cut 1" grass alfalfa & weeds, \$60 per ton + haul. Con at 208-280-0839

711 Custom Farm Services

MANURE HAULING Hay Chopping & Bagging Gooding Green Chop 208-751-8057 or 208-934-4730

713 Farms/Pasture Rentals

HAGERMAN Pasture for rent. 208-308-0208

MISCELLANEOUS

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Vincent Demuy of Canada, who is just out of the junior ranks, has achieved some spectacular results in national and international events.

He was in action on this deal from the 2005 Cavendish Teams. When Demuy ventured a balancing action of two spades over West's weak two, he quickly found himself in game.

The lead was the heart 10, and since declarer thought he needed to find a home for his club loser (not knowing that West had a doubleton queen), Demuy ducked the opening lead to his queen.

At this point the hand hinged on losing no more than one trump trick, so Demuy set about locating the positions of the outstanding honor cards. He started with a diamond to the jack and king. Back came a club to the jack, queen and ace. Declarer exited dummy with a diamond to his queen and West's ace. The heart return was taken by dummy's ace, and declarer assembled the clues.

West had opened with a weak two-bid and had already shown up with an ace, a king and a queen. If West also held the spade king, he would have opened one heart, not two. So Demuy led the spade queen from dummy, hoping for an even trump split or for a significant spade singleton in West. When the spade 10 put in an appearance, Demuy had held his trump losers to one and made his game.

NORTH		05-1-A
♠	Q 9 8 5	
♥	A 7 3	
♦	J 3	
♣	A K 6 3	
WEST		
♠	10	
♥	K 10 9 8 6 5 2	
♦	A 8 5	
♣	Q 10	
EAST		
♠	K J 2	
♥	J 4	
♦	K 10 9 7	
♣	9 8 7 2	
SOUTH		
♠	A 7 6 4 3	
♥	Q	
♦	Q 6 4 2	
♣	J 5 4	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	2♥	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All pass

Opening lead: Heart 10

BID WITH THE ACES

05-1-B

South holds:

♠	10
♥	K 10 9 8 6 5 2
♦	A 8 5
♣	Q 10

South West North East
?

ANSWER: In our featured deal West treated this hand as a vulnerable weak two in hearts, not a three-level pre-empt. I agree with his choice: a three-level pre-empt requires a better suit and suggests less outside. Nonvulnerable, I would not do that. Even though the suit is a little too weak, I would open either three hearts or one heart. I am not in favor of passing such hands — one never can catch up.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay10072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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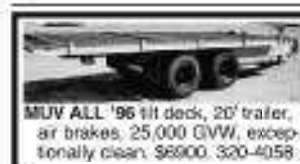
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#2-Freud belly dump pup trlr, fifth wheel hook up
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Sealed bid, 10% bid deposit
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Bids will be opened at regular monthly meeting May 11th 2010 7:00 PM @ road shop
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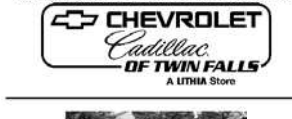
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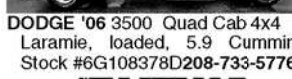
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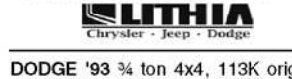


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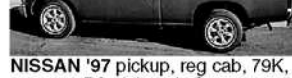
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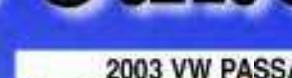
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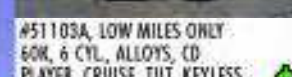
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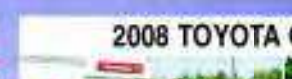
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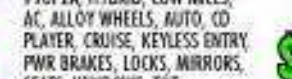
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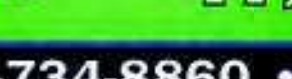
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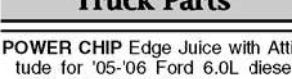
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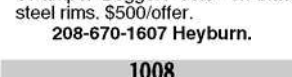
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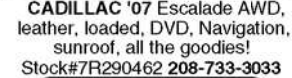
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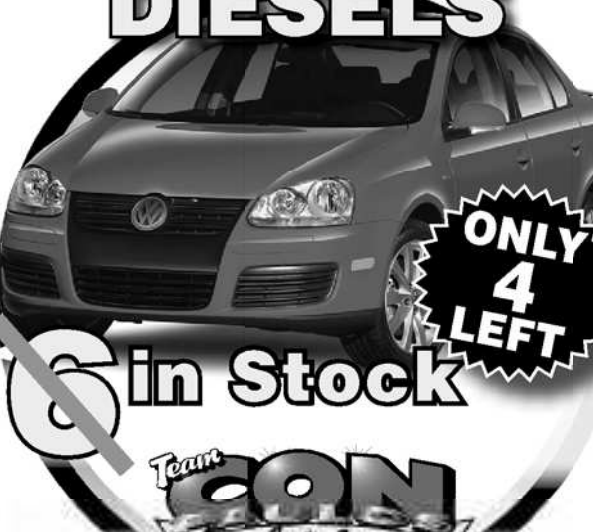


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