

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

Three weeks before the May 25 primary, Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell has pulled out of the race to defend his seat.

Mikesell announced in a Monday e-mail to county employees that he has been bid. offered a job by two private businesses and will not seek re-election. He will serve out the rest of his term, which ends in January.

That means the independent

apparently too late to take his name off of the May ballot. The winner of the November election will get a four-year District 2 commission seat.

The news came as a surprise to Mikesell's fellow commissioners. He said later said. Monday that the job offer, a "wonderful opportunity,"

Magicvalley.com Urie and Terry Kramer said they had no idea Mikesell would drop his re-election

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"It certainly changes the dynamics of the race, because we don't have an incumbent in there," Kramer said.

The sitting commissioner's three Republican challengers noted that as well, though Roger L. Ursenbach Sr. said he doesn't expect his campaign to change, as he still has to get his name out ahead

an incumbent - though it's of this month's primary. Ursenbach, Jim Schouten and Leon Mills all said they had wondered why Mikesell didn't have campaign signs out.

> "He was probably our stiffest competition," Mills

> The challenge of a crowded field had nothing to do with Mikesell's decision to retire



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Mikesell's three challengers in Republican primary, as well as Democrat and contenders this fall, will not face the difficult task of unseating

came in early April and



Mikesell



Magic Valley **High School** senior Emilio Castillo asks a question about the impacts of dams on fish in the region during Lt. Gov. Brad Little's visit Monday at the Twin Falls

Students at Magic Valley High

School in Twin Falls got a special government lesson on Monday, provided by Lt. Gov. Brad Little.

Magic Valley swing

Little visits high

school during

Bv Ben Botkin

Times-News writer

Little dropped by the school's senior government class, coming at a time when the primaries loom and the election season is in full swing. For the students, many of them 18 years old, this year will be the first opportunity they have to vote.

Little became lieutenant governor in January 2009, replacing Jim Risch who was elected to the U.S. Senate. After handing out campaign brochures and fielded a variety of questions about budget to legalizing marijuana.



MORE ONLINE

WATCH a video about Little's visit and **READ** Capitol Confidential, the ΜV Times-News political blog. MAGICVALLEY.COM

STUDENTS TO VOTE

Little told students the state has a balanced budget, unlike the federal government.

"I'm proud to say Idaho doesn't telling students about his job. Little have any long-term debt at all." Little said. "You might be saddled with issues ranging from the education some federal debt, but you won't be saddled with Idaho debt."

When asked why a bill banning texting while driving didn't pass the Legislature, Little told students about the debate over the bill and an existing law that already allows fines to be levied against inattentive driving.

A student asked if Idaho would follow the lead of other states in legalizing marijuana.

"If I was inclined to wager, I would say probably not," Little said, noting that law enforcement officers have concerns about the idea. "I would not

See LITTLE, Main 2

Attention shoppers: Gulf spill could affect you

By Harry R. Weber and Vicki Smith Associated Press writers

NEW ORLEANS - The calamitous oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico isn't just a mess for the people who live or work on the coast. If you drink coffee, eat shrimp, like bananas or plan to buy a new set of tires, you could end up paying more because of the disaster.

The slick has forced the shutdown of the gulf's rich fishing grounds and could also spread to the busy shipping lanes at the mouth of the Mississippi River, tying up the cargo vessels that move millions of tons of fruit, rubber, grain, steel and other commodities and raw materials in and out of the nation's interior.

Though a total shutdown of the shipping lanes is unlikely, there could be long wait to have their oil-coated



Hosea Wilson loads shrimp from his catch into a basket, Monday at the Venice Marina in Venice, La. NOAA has restricted commercial and recreational fishing in oil-affected portions of the Gulf of Mexico. His boat has been recruited to aid with the oil spill clean up efforts.

hulls power-washed to could drive up costs. avoid contaminating the Mississippi. It gets blocked off and they

Some cargo ships might don't let anything in. They delays if vessels are forced to choose to unload some- lose time, and they are very where else in the U.S. That concerned about that," said

river pilot Michael Lorino. "It's going to be very costly if they have to unload that cargo in another port and ship it back here because it was destined for here?"

When a tanker and a tugboat collided near New Orleans two years ago, oil cascaded down the river and some 200 ships stacked up, unable to move for several days while the Coast Guard had the vessels scrubbed. Millions of dollars were lost. Several river boat pilots said the edge of the oil slick Monday was 15 to 20 miles off the Southwest Pass, where ships headed to New Orleans enter the Mississippi. The latest satellite image of the slick, taken Sunday night, indicates that it has shrunk

"Let's say it gets real bad. since last week, but that only means some of the oil has gone underwater.

See SPILL, Main 2

required a lot of thought to accept.

"It might not ever happen again, so I thought I should take it and take it as quickly as I could," he told the Times-News. He declined to elaborate on what his new career will entail, adding that his new employers have asked him not to share that for now.

Mikesell was first elected in 2002 and served as chairman of the three-member commission in 2007 and 2008. Prior to joining the commission, he served on the Twin Falls City Council and ran a photo processing business.

Unopposed in his last race in 2008. he this time faced six challengers: three Republicans, two Democrats and an independent.

from the race, he said. Rather, the 56-year-old said he felt he should jump on the job offer while he had the chance. And he had to make the decision before the primary, he said, to avoid having to resign and have a successor appointed.

"If I served another term, I was done," he said, adding he feels it would be harder to search for a job then. "I never wanted to be a career politician."

He hopes for the rest of this year to bring as many of his pending projects to a close as he can, he said. In his e-mail, he thanked county employees for the work they did together.

"I think it was a privilege to serve the people of Twin Falls Commissioners George County," he said later.

Schoolboy prank ends up all wet

Wendell students disciplined for creating outdoor classrooms

By Blair Koch

Times-News correspondent

WENDELL – When Wendell High School employees arrived at school on April 22, they found chairs and desks in tidy rows,

a teacher's podium at the front of each classroom.

The only problem: the classrooms were set up outside, in front of the gymnasium and on the football field. The schoolboy prank was carried out by nine senior boys who the school declined to identify, and would have been mostly harmless except for one small detail - it rained earlier that morning.

"Evidently the students gained entry into the school

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Pat's Picks Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio

• A performance of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" is one of the highlights of the College of Southern Idaho Symphonic Band concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls. A suggested \$5 donation goes to the CSI Music Department Scholarship Fund.

• A book talk featuring "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" by J.K. Rowling, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Buhl Public Library, 215 N. Broadway

Ave. It's free, so put on your wizard's robes and head on over.

• Whether you're a pro or beginner, you can improve your bowling game at a clinic offered at 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Lanes in Filer. Cost is \$20, which includes a 10game practice card. Call Cedar Lanes, 326-5902, to reserve your spot.

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

Twin Falls Council approves zoning ordinance change

By Ben Botkin Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday unanimously approved an ordinance that will permit the city to construct or operate facilities on city-owned property that don't conform on the task force that examto an area's zoning.

There's a catch. The city would still have to hold a public hearing with council approval before new municipal services could start in a nonconforming area. The ordinance takes away the need for the city to get a special use permit and approval through the Planning and Zoning Commission.

P&Z members had sought to retain that oversight for for an outdoor event permit projects in new areas. The nine-member commission Restaurant, 645 Filer Ave., for voted unanimously in March to suggest the council only exempt expansions of facilities that exist today.

Mitch Humble, the city's approved a request to hold community development the 21st Annual Mother's Day director, said that this could and Latin Fiesta at City Park. be used to construct a needed The event is from noon to service like a radio communi- 8 p.m. on Sunday.

cations tower in a neighborhood that's not zoned for that structure.

No public hearing would be required for city services that conform to an area's zoning. In other council business:

• Councilmen Lance Clow and David Johnson will serve ines the city's recycling program and any potential improvements. The task force will include citizen input.

• Councilmen Trip Craig, Will Kezele and Greg Lanting will serve on a task force that looks at city salaries and insurance. The city recently completed a salary study, and the task force will include input from city staff.

• A request was approved for Garibaldi's Mexican Cinco de Mayo, which would take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The council also

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Let's Dance Club, line and couples dances, 6 to 10 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., \$3, no cost for children younger than age 14 with an adult, 410-5650 or galenslatter.com.

College of Southern Idaho Slam Poetry Club, 7 p.m., Room 232, CSI Student Union Building, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, shereehaggan@eaglemail.csi.edu. College of Southern Idaho Symphonic Band concert, final concert of the season, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium, \$5 suggested donation to CSI Music

Scholarship Fund, 732-6767 or ghalsell@csi.edu.

LIBRARY

Mother's Day story time, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers invited for stories, rhymes, song, and simple craft, 10:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708 or valerie@bplibrary.org. Teen Flicks in Yscapes, movie and snacks,

FIND MORE ONLINE

Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.

www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

Book Talk, features "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" by J.K. Rowling, led by Cynthia Toppen, 7 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 N. Broadway Ave., Buhl, no cost, 543-6500

MUSEUMS

"Mingle in the Jungle" free reptile review, 6 p.m., Herrett Center rain forest, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

Faulkner Planetarium "The Planets" 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 seniors, \$2.50 students, family special: \$4.50 adults, up to five children for \$1, additional children \$2.50, no cost for children younger than age 2, 732-6655.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O.Box 548. Twin Falls. ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

Progress on Jerome Co. jail lawsuit slows

By Andrea Jackson Times-News writer

IEROME – A lawsuit filed County after its voters mary struck down a proposal for a new jail in November new facility just three weeks away.

whether to let the county sign off on a lease-purchase agreement to construct a new jail and sheriff's office, after a similar push narrowly failed to garner 66 percent supermajority approval at the polls RMC about \$87,500 withlast year.

A petition filed by resident Lee Halper on Jan. 8 Halper's case. against the county, its

Little

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legalized in Idaho."

Little wasn't sure.

Monday in a Jerome courtroom when a hearing on against Jerome Halper's motion for sumjudgment was rescheduled to May 17.

Halper, who is repreremains pending in court, senting himself, alleges in the Idaho Counties Risk the commissioners as per with a similar election for a court records that the county defendants violated Idaho law by not seeking On May 25, residents in bids for an expenditure of Jerome County will vote on more than \$25,000 when they contracted with Rocky Mountain Corrections – a firm - in connection to the Jerome County prose-November's failed election. The county had paid

services, according to

commissioners and its ties have said they are han- before prosecutor's office slowed dling their own public relations for the latest election effort rather than using RMC.

The life span for the current jail, which opened in county. 1975, depends on whether Management Program will continue to insure it, as liability issues permeate under a growing list of facility deputies have said.

The county filed a Ketchum-based jail devel- motion to dismiss Halper's ings has denied Halper's opment and consulting case on March 9. Mike Seib, cutor handling the case, said Monday from the courtroom that Halper's out going to bid for the motion filings have been untimely.

Sheriff's office authori- we're here for," Seib said, icvalley.com or 735-3380.

Judge Butler rescheduled the hearing.

In a reader comment printed in April in the Halper explained why he sued the

"I filed a lawsuit against their jail procurement actions. Why? Because I contend they did not follow the law and because the law deficiencies, needs clarification," Halper wrote.

The county in court filclaims, and asserted he is "a taxpayer that has a special interest peculiar to himself that is not common to all taxpayers in the county."

Andrea Jackson may be "I'm confused what reached at ajackson@mag-



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because one of their parents, a really good substitute, had a key," said Wendell School fit the crime. District Superintendent Greg do face consequences, the act was carried out in good spirits. There was nothing stolen, nothing broken, just a lot of stuff to get dried off and back enter the school." into the school."

work. Through the assistance of custodial staff, faculty and student volunteers. ready to go by the morning bell.

"The goal was to get everything back into the school, dried up and have classes starting on time," said Principal Jon Goss. "And we did."

The students involved working from after midnight to outdo each other. to about 4 a.m. And while go without consequence.

The students were sentenced to five days of in- laws are broken, if it's worth school suspension and eight it."

hours of community service each, and had to split a \$200 fine to pay for custodial supplies required in the cleanup.

Lowe said the punishment

"We didn't get the police Lowe. "While the students involved because no harm was intended," he said. "It was a senior prank and we understand that. However, the students did break in and

No disciplinary action was Lowe said the students handed down to the substiinvolved quickly confessed tute teacher whose key was and helped clean up their involved, as Lowe said the teacher had no idea the key had been taken.

"Oh, that's a good one," all of the classrooms were said Brett Thackeray, a 1985 Wendell High School graduate now living in Lewistown, Mont.

He didn't readily remember any pranks pulled by his class, but a post for stories to his Facebook page had tales quickly pouring in.

While senior pranks are worked diligently through likely to be remembered for the night to carry out the years to come, Goss causenior prank, evidently tioned students from trying

"It's known among they won't face criminal Wendell that a senior prank punishment, the act didn't will not go without consequences," Goss said. "Students need to consider if

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Little said, referring to the May 25 primaries.

Little's being challenged for the Republican nomination by Steven Pankey of Shoshone and Joshua Blessinger of Boise.

Little wrapped up his presentation by encouraging students to question candidates.

"Don't let us off the hook by not participating and not asking us tough questions," Little said.

Melanie Hutchinson, the government class teacher, elected official. But like said her goal with getting candidates like Little to visit students is to encourage them to start voting.

High school students having Little and other can- candidates firsthand is valley.com or 735-3238.

Spill

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The new image found oil covering about 2,000 square miles, rather than the roughly 3,400 square observed last miles Thursday, said Hans Graber of the University of Miami.

The new image also have broken away and are moving to the north and east, Graber said.

Crews have been struggling to stop the more than 200,000 gallons a day spewing from the sea after form blew up and sank last crete. month in a disaster that killed 11 workers. The accident is the worst U.S. oil "legitimate and objectively

CORRECTION

Planet Cheer member misidentified

The name of Planet Cheer youth team member Patricia at the American Showcase Nationals in Anaheim, Calif.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

enjoyed hearing from the didates speak to his class. "He was pretty cool," pretty fun. I'm learning a lot names on a ballot," he said. more."

Ryan Maltos, a 19-year-

helpful prior to voting.

"I think it's much more Cochran said. "I think it's interesting than reading

Ben Botkin may be vear-old senior, said he likes old senior, said hearing from reached at bbotkin@magic-

million gallons of crude.

other voters, they're unde-

Charles Cochran, an 18-

state's

cided.

Chemical dispersants seemed to be helping to keep oil from floating to the surface, but crews haven't been able to activate a shutout valve underwater. shows that sizable patches And it could take another BP is the world's thirdweek before a 98-ton con- largest oil company and crete-and-metal box is placed over one of the leaks to capture the oil.

More ominously, it could take three months to drill sideways into the well and an offshore drilling plat- plug it with mud and con-

BP said Monday it would compensate people for spill since the tanker Exxon verifiable'' claims from the

DeVries was misspelled in Sunday's edition. DeVries recently helped the team to a cheerleading championship

Alaska, leaking nearly 11 President Obama and others pressed the company to

second-highest

explain exactly what that means. By all accounts, the disaster is certain to cost BP billions. But analysts said the company could handle it;

made more than \$6 billion in the first three months of

this year. The oil spill has drained \$32 billion from BP's stock market value.

Restaurants, hotels, casinos and other coastal businesses from Florida to Texas are bracing for their own pain.

northeast of Venice, La., thick, heavy oil formed long clumps that looked like raw could be seen in the water. A did not appear to be in distress.

Mississippi to the Florida how my crews are."

Valdez ran aground in explosion and spill, but Panhandle, where the sheen isn't expected to touch beaches before Thursday. Wind and sea currents have helped to keep the oil away from points farther west, said Coast Guard Capt. Steve Poulin.

Hundreds of Coast Guard crews, private vessels and others are working offshore fighting to keep the slick at bay.

Poulin used a map that projected what people can expect to see when the oil begins to hit. The outermost layer will include sticky tar balls that can adhere to bird feathers and accumulate in grasses and In the Chandeleur Sound marshes. The next layer will on Monday, about 40 miles have bigger pancakes of emulsified oil.

In Alabama, scores of shrimp boats sat at dock in sewage. Dying jellyfish Bayou La Batre, their crews unable to work. Vietnamese dolphin surfaced nearby but immigrant Minh V. Le, who owns two trawlers, said: "I'm confused about how The news was better from I'm going to survive, and

in 2007.

Watts claimed in

In March, Watts told the

court he wanted to withdraw

his guilty plea in the murder. "The court finds that any

claim by Watts that he

specifically told his attorneys

to file a motion to withdraw

his plea is simply not credi-

that McElhiney threatened

him into helping tie up Miller

Supreme Court from Watts

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escaped possible prosecution

for allegations of child sex

offenses from multiple coun-

ties, including Twin Falls,

"Watts had a great fear of

Jerome and Gooding.

When a T.F. Democrat controlled Idaho politics

win Falls County hasn't elected a Democrat to county office in nearly 50 years, nor a legislator from the party in almost seven decades. So it's hard to imagine that once the most powerful Democrat in Idaho was from Twin Falls.

Meet Missouri-born William Orr Chapman, a Blackfoot lawyer who moved to Twin Falls after World War I. A brilliant courtroom advocate, he was a protege of the most influential Idaho Democrat of the Progressive Era, Gov. James Hawley.

Chapman was a Catholic and a conservative, but a firm believer that Prohibition should be repealed.

In 1928, he and his longtime associate - fellow Twin Falls Democrat Asher B. Wilson – effectively took control of the Idaho Democratic Party when Wilson was elected national committeeman. The "dry" wing of the party those who favored Prohibition - included future Gov. Ben Ross.

Said Hawley: "I have no patience with Prohibition or its supporters, and while I am no drinking man, I really believe that Prohibition is the source of most intemperance and is doing more to immoralize the American people than any other evil that is affecting them at the present time."

After Ross was elected governor in 1930, he clashed early and often with Chapman. In 1931, the **Twin Falls County** Commission hired Chapman's law firm and tried to get a court order mandating that federal relief money be distributed to counties on the basis of population. Instead, Ross had used the cash mostly



destroyed his friend unfairly, Chapman became Ross' most bitter enemy," wrote Ross biographer, Michael Malone. "Significant is the fact that, while Ross heralded his exposure of wrongdoing, he made no serious effort to reform the Public Works Department or straighten out its clumsy method of accounting."

In 1932, Chapman announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat held by John Thomas of Gooding, a very vulnerable Republican.

"Lt. Gov. G.P. Mix, the brother-in-law of Chapman's main ally J.J. Day, dealt Chapman's cause a serious blow by entering the race and thereby neutralizing the Day influence," Malone wrote in "C. Ben Ross and the New Deal in Idaho." "Very probably, Ross put his good friend Mix up to this strategy in an effort to keep Chapman out of power."

Ross was re-elected in 1934, but Chapman got his revenge when Ross made the disastrous decision to challenge 29-year incumbent Republican Sen. William Borah in 1936.

According to Malone, in the summer of 1936 Chapman visited Democratic National Chairman James Farley and pitched an idea:

What if Borah were to endorse President Franklin Roosevelt – who was up for re-election – and the New Deal, and Farley were to talk Ross out of challenging the Lion of Idaho?

Both Borah and Ross balked at the idea, and the governor lost badly to the senator that November. Chapman had a long and distinguished legal career after that but never again was a player in Idaho Democratic politics. But then again, neither was his archrival Ross.

Judge denies Cameron Watts' post-conviction relief request

By Andrea Jackson Times-News writer

Cameron Watts' first shot at parole won't come until at least 2027, after a judge put an end to the murder convict's petition for post-conviction him through his 2008 relief.

dated April 29, 5th District Judge Randy Stoker dismissed Watts' claims against the state of Idaho with prejudice so Watts may not re-file them.

Watts, 32, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder for the death of Dale Miller, 18, after of their mutual involvement Miller's body was found inside a 55-gallon drum in a Twin Falls apartment garage

In a 22-page judgment murder. In post-conreduced.

> Miller, Watts and codefendant John McElhiney became acquainted "because in drug dealing," wrote Stoker in the judgment.

Watts was sentenced to 20 labeled as a sex offender,"

AROUND THE VALLEY

T.F. Co. absentee voting accepted

Absentee voting for the May 25 primaries will be accepted at the Twin Falls County Clerk's Office through May 24.

Registered voters can vote absentee at the clerk's office on the second floor of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Registered voters may request an absentee ballot through 5 p.m. May 19. Applications may be picked up at the clerk's office or downloaded at the city's website, twinfallscounty.org. Unregistered voters can-

not vote absentee, but can is seeking candidates to register at the polls on May 25. To register, voters must be a U.S. citizen 18 years or older, and a resident of the county at least 30 days prior to the election.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

Juelie Lynn Taylor, 36, Twin Falls; violation of protection order, \$1,000 bond, May 25 pretrial, private counsel Gregory Huddelston, 19, Filer; minor consumption. resisting/obstructing, May 25

defender appointed Machele Dawn West, 49, Iwin use a valid identification card that would benefit the com-

seeks members

The city of Twin Falls fill three vacancies on its Historic Preservation Commission, according to a Monday city release.

Members of the commission, formed to promote and

recognizance release, court

compliance program

MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

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Eric S. Roberts, 37, Twin Falls; eluding police officer, May 14

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injury to child, May 25 pretrial,

\$5,000 bond, public defender

Benjamin Adam Minton, 25, Twin

bond, public defender appointed Eric S. Roberts, 37, Twin Falls; driving under the influence,

to hire private counsel

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program

appointed

To register, voters must protect the city's heritage. present a valid Idaho driver's meet for about an hour at license or identified card, and noon on the third Monday of proof of residence within the each month. To apply: submit a letter of registered precinct. College students may also interest and qualifications

from a postsecondary Idaho mission to kweeks@tfid.org, institution, along with a current student fee statement that shows the student's residence within the precinct, P.O. Box 1907, Twin Falls, ID, when accompanied with 83301.

photo identification. **Twin Falls Historic** Preservation Commission

May 14.

fax to 736-2641, or mail to Twin Preservation Commission. The submission deadline is

Cameron, Jerome Co. candidates invited to forum

A forum for candidates seeking election in Jerome

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Falls

County during the May 25 primaries will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 11 at the Jerome County Judicial Annex, 233 W. Main St., Jerome.

Candidates invited to the nonprofit Citizens Protecting Resources forum include District 26 Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and Republican challenger Harold Mohlman. Jerome County Commission District 3 candidates Roger Morley, Douglas Suter and Gerlyn "Sam" Walker have also been invited.

Candidates will field questions from the public. Information: Carl Nellis, 324-3202, or Monica Brown, 308-7696.

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viction relief petitions, become eligible for parole defendants request for their until 2029. By pleading guilty in Miller's murder, Watts also convictions to be set aside, or sentences to be modified or

for highway construction projects, reasoning that it created jobs.

Chapman lost that argument.

Later that year, Ross fired state Public Works Director Alvin Harbour, a Twin Falls boy and a protege of Chapman's, for bid-rigging. Chapman was furious

"Arguing that Ross had

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Body from burned car identified

Authorities decline to name person pending family notification

Times-News

A body found on April 18 in a burned vehicle has been identified following an autopsy, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs announced Monday.

Loebs declined to name the individual or give his or her age, saying the person's family had not been notified by Monday evening about the death.



Still unanswered Monday night was whether the body may be connected to an accident or a homicide, Loebs confirmed.

A deputy found the body and vehicle on April 19 in the backwaters area of Salmon Falls Dam.



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Idaho revenue misses April projection

"I think they left some money on the table. From what I'm seeing, people are

starting to go back to work. It's not June 30th yet?"

By Todd Dvorak

Associated Press writer

BOISE - Preliminary tax revenue data show Idaho month of April fell more than \$55 million below the estimates set by the state's chief economist, a shortfall due in part to higher-thanexpected income tax refunds.

But the unofficial information released Monday shows state revenue is tracking more closely to forecasts set by state budget writers earlier this year when they reconfigured the state's \$2.28 billion budget for fiscal year 2010. Based on the legislative budget figures, April's performance means the state is facing a \$13.5 million deficit heading into the 2010.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

panic. Otter has ruled out imposing another round of spending holdbacks on state agencies and at least for now is not considering calling lawmakers back to Boise to tweak and balance the the

\$2.28 billion 2010 budget. State Budget Chief Wayne Revenue Hammon said Otter instead will reach into rainy day accounts authorized by lawmakers and urge agency directors to look for savings until the fiscal year ends June

envision calling a special session because he has the tools available to address the lion less than the state's chief final two months of fiscal issue," Hammon told The economist. Associated Press.

collections in the critical appointing but no cause for collecting taxes and fatten- March, when tax revenue ers in April has not yet been ing the state's general fund – was \$1.8 billion, about \$55.5 million short of the forecast set by the Division

of Financial Management. In January, lawmakers on GOP-dominated Economic Outlook and Assessment Committee scaled recommended a more conservative revenue forecast and adjustment to the 2010 budget.

The 18-member committee estimated \$2.28 billion in tax revenue for the fiscal year "The governor does not ending June 30, and for 2011 a revenue goal target of \$2.29 billion, about \$60 mil-

The disappointing rev-Revenue for April – enue news for April follows called the latest figures dis- always the biggest month for positive developments in amount paid back to taxpay- stance taken earlier this year yet?"

came in \$14.5 million above calculated. Overall, the projections, the first time in report shows individual six months revenue beat expectations.

showed improvement in sales tax collections, a sign goods and services. Sales tax receipts generated \$800 million in April, more month.

But the overall revenue outlook took a hit in April because the state dished out more money in tax refund checks than anticipated, and corporate income taxes projections.

Hammon said the total firms

Rep. Wendy Jacquet, D-Ketchum

income tax collections at \$928 million, \$47 million Like March, April also below forecasts.

Hammon said a closer look at the report shows curpeople are spending more on rent individual income tax withholdings – money held out of April paychecks were up for the month, a sign than \$2.6 million higher more people are working and than projected for the those working are logging more hours. Last month, the Idaho Department of Labor reported the state unemployment rate fell to 9.4 per-32 months.

came in \$11 million short of lawmakers, April's lackluster revenue performance reafthe conservative

when the Legislature reworked the 2010 budget, adding more spending cuts and setting revenue targets below projections preferred by Democrats.

"The caution we showed was probably the correct path," said Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, co-chair of the legislature's budget writing committee.

There is some hope the state can turn things around in May and June, the months when those granted tax extensions are due to make payments.

Wendy Jacquet, Rep. D-Ketchum, said with two months left in the year and signs of improvement emerging, it's too soon for cent in March, the first dip in Republicans to declare victory.

"I think they left some For Otter and Republican money on the table," Jacquet said. "From what I'm seeing, people are starting to go back to work. It's not June 30th

GOP hopeful's earmark stance wins rival's critique

By John Miller

Associated Press writer

BOISE – In his new campaign ad, Republican U.S. House hopeful Vaughn Ward says he wants to ban earmarks.

"The only way to stop reckless spending and make the government accountable and transparent is to end government bailouts and ban earmarks," Ward says in the TV spot.

In January, however, Ward offered a more-nuanced view of the spending measures that direct taxpayer cash from Congress to specific projects in members' states: He told a crowd in Homedale at a campaign stop that earmarks ensure federal money goes where it has state or local support.

He then went on to say the process of awarding earmarked money isn't transparent.

'It's not about that earmarks are bad, it's the transat the Jan. 26 event.

genuous," said Dennis Mansfield, Labrador's spokesman. "You're either for it, or you're against it?' On Monday, Ward said he's been steady, all along: The earmark process is bro-

ken; it should be halted, then fixed or forbidden. "I have always felt that it's

not the earmarks that are the for a permanent, complete problem, it's that Congress is abusing the process," he said.

This House year, Republicans and Democrats have had competing antiearmark maneuvers, banning them temporarily or forbidding them for companies that make campaign contributions. Earmarks make up less than 1 percent of federal spending under Congress' control.

servatives - voters that marks to send money to the Ward and Labrador both will Boise Airport tower, build be courting furiously over military housing at Mountain the next 22 days - earmarks Home Air Force Base, and remain a symbol of the lack pay for work at the Idaho parency is not there," he said of accountability and trans- National Laboratory in Idaho parency in federal govern-

"Earmarks are really disin- "We're looking for good standing candidates that say what they mean and mean what they say?'

Mansfield said Labrador wouldn't seek earmarks, should voters send him to Washington, D.C.

"You can take that to the bank," Mansfield said.

In March, Minnick called ban.

"He has a perfect record against earmarks," said John Foster, Minnick's spokesman. "We hear consistently from voters across the political spectrum they really appreciate what Walt's version of a ban on earmarks looks like?"

In Idaho, lawmakers including U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, a GOP member of the House Appropriations Still, for many Idaho con- Committee, have used ear-Falls. Simpson defends earsmall state like Idaho spending clout. On his website for combat potato pests; \$1 million for the Idaho Meth Project; and more than \$14 million for defense-related projects, among other Idaho earmark wins.

Group files new lawsuit over sage grouse

ronmental group has filed another legal challenge over the federal government's decision not to give the sage Project filed a lawsuit in U.S. grouse protection under the District Court in Boise Endangered Species Act.

and Wildlife Service ruled the sage grouse warranted threatened or endangered denied protective status.

BOISE (AP) - An envi- status, but formal listing under the law was precluded by other agency priorities. Western Watersheds

Friday. The group's lawyers In March, the U.S. Fish compare the decision to putting the bird in the "black hole" of species

It's a separate case from the legal challenge that forced the agency to reconsider its 2005 decision not to grant the bird protection.

Once abundant in the West the bird's population has declined due to grazing, wildfires, energy development and other influences on its habitat.

Housing options for Idaho seniors growing rapidly

BOISE(AP) - The numbergrown dramatically in the Statesman. last five years, giving Idaho seniors more options but come during the economic creating a tough marketplace downturn across the state for operators of the facilities.

cial says growth in the num- trend fueled by the aging

"It's an explosion over the duplexes or other on-site of assisted-living and other last five years," Vander housing, but are happy to retirement home options has Merwe told the Idaho

The rapid growth has also and nation. The growth in An Idaho health care offi- Idaho mirrors a national

leave the cooking, cleaning and yard work to others.

The range of retirement community options covers the spectrum, from affordable with few options to luxurious units that require entrance deposits starting at

Last week, in a questionnaire for the group Tea Party Boise, Ward offered another take on earmarks: They should be banned - with a caveat.

"I won't rule out seeking money to help towns cover unfunded mandates to the Labrador come down – and states," Ward wrote, a nod to Nampa and Caldwell that fear new federal pollution rules could cost them millions to protect the Snake D-Idaho, in November. River.

His rival in the May 25 Labrador, an earmark foe, contends Ward is being January's lengthy explanafor Nampa and Caldwell, to the campaign ad in which he ban.

ment. Projects like Alaska's "Bridge to Nowhere" - the marks, saying they give a disputed \$400 million bridge plan in Alaska that lost its congressional earmark in 2010, he lists \$8.2 million to 2005 - have earned them abad name.

Just where Ward and how voters interpret their positions – could play a vital role in which one is sent to face U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick, Minnick, a first-term lawmaker, is one of four U.S. GOP primary, state Rep. Raul House Democrats who say they won't seek earmarks.

"It's absolutely crucial, is inconsistent by shifting from how I would put it," said Brendan Smythe, Tea Party tion, to allowing exceptions Boise president, on candidates' stances on earmarks.

"We do not care where the now argues for an outright chips fall, either Democratic or Republican," Smythe said.

Nikki Watts, his spokeswoman, said Simpson has a transparent vetting process and only recommends projects that benefit the state and nation.

"Idaho wouldn't have a huge chance of getting this money if Idaho didn't have a member of Congress going to bat for the state," Watts said.

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ber of retirement and assisted-living homes is outpacing the number of households current demand, especially in the Treasure Valley, the state's most populated region.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare reports it has 8,413 licensed beds at assisted living centers statewide. Agency officials say growth in these beds has increased 36 percent in the last five years.

Retirement homes for seniors who don't need assisted living also are booming, said Robert Vander Merwe, executive director of the Idaho Health Care Association and Idaho Center for Assisted Living.

population and an increase in

with two working parents. "Certainly, there has been an overbuilding of assisted living in some areas," Vande Merwe said. "At the same time they overbuilt, the economy tanked."

Assisted living is for people who may have trouble with the ordinary activities like cooking, dressing or remembering to take medication.

Retirement communities serve seniors who can take care of themselves, often in their own apartments,

\$100.000. For example, one retire-

ment community in Boise offers single-family homes, apartments or condominiums, along with commercial services, golf, a private lake and walking paths. Its residents pay between \$2,900 and \$3,600 per month.







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Owner of SUV with bomb says he sold it 3 weeks ago

By Tom Hays and Colleen Long Associated Press writers

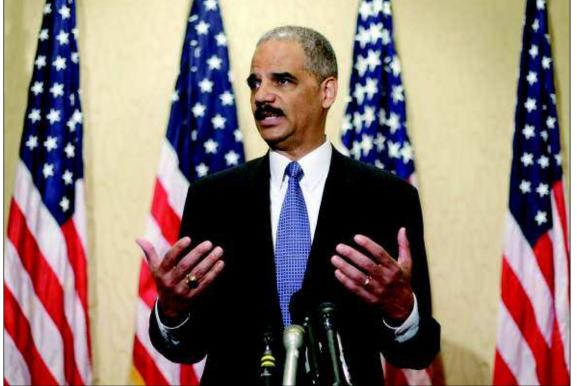
NEW YORK - The registered owner of an SUV that was parked in Times Square and rigged with a crude propane-and-gasoline bomb told investigators he sold the vehicle to a stranger for cash three weeks ago, a law enforcement official said Monday.

The owner, who lives in Connecticut, was questioned Sunday about his sale of the darkcolored 1993 Nissan Pathfinder to a man he did not know, the official told The Associated Press. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation into the botched bombing is at a sensitive stage.

Officials say the owner, whose name has not been released, is not considered a suspect in the bomb scare that forced thousands of tourists to be cleared from several streets in the heart of Times Square on Saturday night.

New York Police Department spokesman Paul Browne confirmed Monday that investigators spoke to the registered owner, declining further comment. Investigators were still searching for the driver.

had been removed from Pathfinder's used it to find the owner of record.



Attorney General Eric Holder responds to reporters' questions about the investigation into the Times Square car bomb incident, following a speech at the National Conference on Human Trafficking at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Va., Monday.

dashboard, but it was stamped on the The vehicle identification number engine and axle, and investigators familiar with the probe said investi- ing the case. The officials spoke to the

Two law enforcement officials ry one of the best chances for crack-

gators considered the vehicle's histo- AP on condition of anonymity

because the probe is at a sensitive stage.

Investigators tracked the license plates to a used auto parts shop in Stratford, Conn., where they discovered the plates were connected to a different vehicle.

They also spoke to the owner of an auto sales shop in nearby Bridgeport because a sticker on the Pathfinder indicated the SUV had been sold by his dealership. Owner Tom Manis said there was no match between the identification number the officers showed him and any vehicle he sold.

In New York, police and FBI were examining hundreds of hours of video from around the area and wanted to speak with a man in his 40s who was videotaped shedding his shirt near the Pathfinder.

The video shows the man slipping down Shubert Alley and taking off his shirt, revealing another underneath. In the same clip, looks back in the direction of the smoking vehicle and puts the first shirt in a bag.

They traveled to Pennsylvania for video shot by a tourist of a different person, and were evaluating the tape and determining whether to make it public.

In Washington, White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said Saturday's attempted bombing was a terrorist act.

U.S. says it has 5,113 nuclear warheads

By Anne Gearan Associated Press writer

United States has 5,113 of the United States," stockpile and "several thou- Rodham sand" more retired warheads awaiting the junkpile, the Nations, unprecedented accounting containing the spread of of a secretive arsenal born in the Cold War and now shrinking rapidly.

The Obama administration disclosed the size of its atomic stockpile going back to 1962 as part of a campaign to get other nuclear nations to be more forthcoming, and to improve its bargaining stockpile of 5,113 as of that the U.S. is no longer position against the prospect of a nuclear Iran.

"We think it is in our since 1989. national security interest to be as transparent as we can WASHINGTON - The be about the nuclear program been known for years, so the nuclear warheads in its Secretary of State Hillary nuclear experts much they Clinton told don't already know. reporters at the United where Pentagon said Monday in an addressed a conference on Project, Federation atomic weapons.

regarded such details as top secret.

The figure includes both and other documents. "strategic," or long-range weapons, and those intended announcement is the precefor use at shorter range.

The Pentagon said the September 2009 represents a going to keep other countries 75 percent

A rough count of deployed and reserve warheads has Pentagon figures do not tell

Hans Kristensen, director she of Nuclear Information of American Scientists in Washington, said his organi-The U.S. has previously zation had already put the number at around 5,100 by reviewing budget estimates

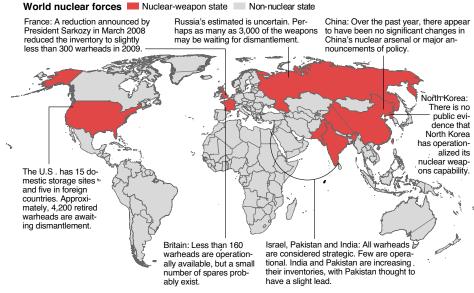
The import of the dent it sets, Kristensen said.

"The important part is reduction in the dark," he said.

U.N. warns Iran: Don't become 10th nation with nukes

U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, opening a U.N. Treaty conference, called on Tehran to halt nuclear enrichment, which other states contend is meant to produce the nuclear fuel for bombs in violation of Iran's Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty obligations. Currently, nine states have nuclear weapons with an estimated total of 111 nuclear warhead storage sites worldwide.

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AROUND THE WORLD

AFGHANISTAN Leader of Pakistan's Taliban appears in video, threatens attacks against the U.S.

 KABUL — The leader of Pakistan's Taliban appeared in a video Monday threatening attacks against the U.S. three months after American and Pakistani officials believed he died in a U.S. missile strike

Hakimullah Mehsud's emergence occurred as a suicide bomber attacked the gate to a CIA base where seven agency employees were killed last December. The Pakistan Taliban claimed responsibility for that bombing, and Monday's attack could have been aimed at showing that the group was back in business despite months of setbacks from relentless U.S. missile strikes and a Pakistani military offensive.

The Pakistan Taliban have also claimed responsibility for an attempted car bombing last weekend in New York City's Times Square – a claim that New York officials question.

U.S. and Pakistani officials had been confident until recently that the ruthless, 30-year-old Mehsud had been killed in a January missile strike along the boundary between South Waziristan and North Waziristan - tribal areas along Pakistan's border with Afghanistan where Islamist militant groups operate with near impunity.

A video posted on militant websites and broadcast Monday by Pakistani television showed Mehsud seated between two masked, armed men, speaking in Pashto with English subtitles.

CALIFORNIA Woman stabs 4 in Southern Calif. Target store before off-duty deputy intervenes

WEST HOLLYWOOD - Authorities say a woman who allegedly stabbed and wounded at least four people in a Target store near Los Angeles has been arrested.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sgt. Josh Mankini says an off-duty deputy who was shopping Monday afternoon pulled out his gun and ordered the 34-year-old woman to the ground. Mankini says the woman was arrested with the help of private security guards at the West Hollywood store.

Mankini says the woman stabbed three women and a man with a large blade about the size of a kitchen knife.

Los Angeles County fire Inspector Fredrick Stowers says at least one of the victims was in critical condition. He didn't know the conditions of the others.

MEXICO 5 killed on soccer field in Mexico; guns decorated with gold, diamonds seized in raid

MEXICO CITY - Gunmen drove up to a soccer field and shot five men to death as they played early Monday near the Pacific coast resort of Acapulco, police in southern Mexico said.

It was unclear why the five men were playing so late, but the region of Guerrero state is often so hot and humid by day that athletes wait until night to compete. Many people also work unusual hours in the local tourist industry.

The men were playing in the hamlet of Xaltianguis, on the northern outskirts of Acapulco, when gunmen in three vehicles pulled up beside the field and opened fire.

Two of the dead were identified as local men aged 25 and 34; the other three victims had not been identified because relatives quickly took the bodies away.

Nor was there any immediate information on a possible motive for the attack. However, the area around Acapulco has been plagued in recent months by a bloody turf war between rival factions of the Beltran Leyva drug cartel.

WASHINGTON

Business travelers hold key for success of the new United after \$3B Continental deal

United CEO Glenn Tilton and Continental CEO Jeffery Smisek announced Monday that the nation's third- and fourth-largest airlines will consolidate into the world's biggest in hopes of drawing more business travelers who will pay top dollar for last-minute tickets. It's a stock swap deal in which United acquires Continental, and the new airline is to be called United.

The two airlines have been losing tons of money, first from high fuel prices, then the recession. Now they say their combined network of flights across the U.S. and around the world will attract

N. Korea's Kim to meet Chinese leaders

By Hyung-Jin Kim Associated Press writer

SEOUL, South Korea Reclusive North Korean leader Kim Jong Il is expected to meet top Beijing officials Tuesday, a day after he arrived in China for his first journey abroad in years, reports said.

Kim's trip comes amid mounting tension on the divided Korean peninsula over speculation his impoverished communist regime may have torpedoed a South Korean warship.

China's leadership has also been trying – so far unsuccessfully - to persuade North Korea's absolute ruler to come back to the negotiating table in talks to end its nuclear weapons program.

A luxury 17-car train carrying Kim pulled into the Chinese border town of Dandong on Monday morning, according to South Korean and Japanese media reports. Kim then headed to the Chinese port city of Dalian aboard a passenger vehicle and is believed to have spent the night there, they said.

Photos and TV footage taken in the Chinese port city of Dalian showed a man in sunglasses who appeared to be Kim getting into a car, surrounding by security personnel. Major Japanese TV networks showed videos of a man who appeared to be Kim at a hotel in Dalian. Some of the footage showed the man dragging his left leg while walking.

In Dalian, Kim reportedly toured an automobile-manufacturing factory, a shipbuilding yard and port facilities and is believed to have met Vice Premier Li Keqiang at a banquet Monday night. He is expected to travel on to Beijing aboard his train for talks with top Chinese leaders including President Hu Jintao as early as Tuesday night, Seoul's mass-circulation Chosun



AP file photo/China's Xinhua News Agency

Chinese President Hu Jintao, right, shakes hands with North Korean leader Kim Jong II at Beijing's Great Hall of the People in January 2006. A news report said Kim's personal train has crossed the border into China early Monday, indicating that he may have begun a much-speculated trip there.

fied diplomatic source in 46 sailors were killed. Beijing.

The Dong-a Ilbo newspaper in Seoul carried a similar in 2006 and the only the fifth report. YTN television network, however, said Chinese officials may visit Dalian to meet Kim because a 12-hour Chinese President Hu invited railroad journey from Dalian Kim for a visit to mark the to Beijing could be a burden 60th anniversary of diplofor Kim who suffered a reported stroke in 2008.

Kim's visit, if confirmed, comes at an awkward time for Beijing. The Chinese leadership has been trying to get Kim to agree to return to sixnation nuclear disarmament talks stalled now for a year, and believed that it had won the North Korean dictator's arrived to a phalanx of solassent last October.

Since then, however, prospects for negotiations have dimmed. Pyongyang has Japanese media reported. been unwilling to comply with requests from the U.S. to resume the talks, and tensions have risen between North Korea and South Korea, part-Ilbo newspaper ly over the mysterious ship

reported citing an unidenti- sinking in late March in which also said Kim was seen at

Rumors of a Kim trip, the first since he traveled to China since he took over power from his father in 1994, have circulated for months since matic ties between the allies. China, which backed North

Korea with troops during the 1950-53 Korean War, is North Korea's last major ally and biggest provider of aid, and is widely seen as the country with the most clout with Pyongyang.

Kim's special armored train diers and police in the Chinese border town of Dandong, South Korean and Kim is known to shun air travel.

Japan's Kyodo News agency, citing unidentified sources knowledgeable about China-North Korea relations,

Dalian's five-star Furama Hotel and published photos that appeared to be Kim.

A switchboard operator at the hotel, where the presidential suite runs more than \$2,100 a night, told The Associated Press that security had been tightened but would not say whether Kim was expected.

There was no mention of the Kim trip to China in North Korean state media, which typically reports on his journeys after he returns home. Chinese and South Korean officials could not confirm Kim's reported trip.

The timing of the visit comes as a U.N. conference opened this week to review the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and explore ways to strengthen its controls on the spread of nuclear materials. China, a nuclear power, is a backer of the treaty, but is expected to come under pressure to get North Korea to comply.

Judge: Militia members can leave jail until trial

By Ed White

Associated Press writer

DETROIT – Nine members of a Michigan militia will be released from jail pending trial after a federal judge on Monday harshly criticized the government's claim they had conspired to overthrow

prove the group poses an members in western and reclaiming America, not imminent threat.

local law enforcement officers - and even discussions dence that the defendants are about killing members of the dangerous, how can they judicial branch of govern- convince 12 jurors beyond a ment – do not translate to reasonable doubt? Her ruling conspiring to overthrow, or looks like the feds are proselevy war against, the United cuting U.S. citizens for jib-

northern Michigan. "If they "Discussions about killing can't persuade the judge by clear and convincing evi-

overthrowing the United States government," Roberts said.

Prosecutors were stung when an FBI agent who testified at the demand of defense lawyers said she couldn't reveal much because she hadn't lately reviewed inves-

enough corporate travelers to boost revenue by up to $\$900\mbox{ million}$ a year.

'The only people happier than Jeff and I today is our corporate sales team," Tilton said.

Henry Harteveldt, a travel-industry analyst for Forrester Research, said U.S. leisure fares probably won't change much because Continental and United routes overlap heavily with low-fare carriers such as Southwest. They compete with discount carriers on 92 percent of the 50 biggest routes they serve, Harteveldt said.

VIRGINIA

Men's lacrosse player charged in slaying of women's lacrosse athlete at same school

CHARLOTTESVILLE - A senior on the Virginia men's lacrosse team was charged Monday with the slaying of a fellow student on the women's team, stunning students at the picturesque campus.

George Huguely, 22, of Chevy Chase, Md., was charged with firstdegree murder in the death of 22-year-old Yeardley Love, also a senior, of Cockeysville, Md., Charlottesville Police Chief Timothy Longo said.

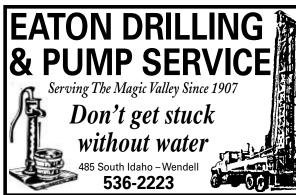
Longo said Love's roommate called police around 2:15 a.m. concerned that Love may have had an alcohol overdose, but police found her dead with obvious physical injuries.

"It was quickly apparent to them that this young lady was the victim of something far worse," Longo said.

The police chief said that Huguely and Love were in relationship at some point and that Huguely quickly became the focus. Longo would not detail the extent of Love's injuries, but said there did not appear to be any weapons used in the slaying.

- The Associated Press





the U.S. government.

The decision is a significant defeat for federal authorities, who spoke in tough and triumphant terms after arresting members of a southern Michigan group called the Hutaree in March and charging them with conspiracy to commit sedition and attempted use of weapons of mass destruction.

The government "need not wait until people are killed before it arrests conspirators," U.S. District Judge Victoria Roberts said. "But the defendants are also correct: Their right to engage in hate-filled, venomous speech is a right that deserves First Amendment protection?

While Roberts ruled only whether to keep the eight men and one woman in jail until trial, her decision reached after nearly 10 hours of hearings and detailed in 36 pages – offers an early look at her thoughts on the strength of the government's case.

In court papers and testimony before Roberts, prosecutors and an FBI agent claimed the Hutaree are violent, anti-government zealots who plotted to kill police officers in an effort to spark an uprising that would take down the federal government. Instead, the judge said the rambling, scornful recorded offered as evidence didn't tences against violent militia

States government," Roberts said.

dants in custody can be electronic monitoring. They won't actually be freed until they return to court for and Joshua Stone. paperwork and other processing Tuesday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald Waterstreet asked the how dangerous they perjudge late Monday to freeze the release until the U.S. Justice Department could be consulted about an appeal, citing the fatal shooting Monday of a Detroit police killing police. officer in a drug house. That slaying had no connection to the Hutaree, but prosecutors have said the militia's plans included killing a police officer and then bombing the we may be free again from funeral to increase the death tyranny." toll.

leader David Stone, called Waterstreet's argument "outrageous?"

U.S. Attorney Barbara troopers. McQuade and her team should be worried about Roberts' assessment of their case, rather than her decision outside the van – speaks of to release the defendants pending trial.

"The feds are in big trouble," said Lloyd Meyer of Chicago, a former terrorism prosecutor who won conversations decades-long prison sen-

ber-jabber?

The group, based in She said the nine defen- Lenawee County near the Michigan-Ohio border, is led released until trial under by Stone, 44, of Clayton, strict conditions, including Mich. The other defendants include his wife, Tina Stone and two sons, David Stone Jr.

During two days of hearings before Roberts last week, prosecutors tried to show ceived the Hutaree militia to be. The evidence included a recording made by an undercover agent of David Stone and others talking about

In a separate talk inside a van on a trip to Kentucky, the elder Stone was recorded saving "it's time to strike and take our nation back so that

But no specific names or Defense attorney William dates were disclosed, and Swor, who represents militia some conversations were sprinkled with laughs and a mix of subjects, including strippers and drawing Hitler Observers cautioned that mustaches on photos of state

> judge The impressed: "This so-called speech – never delivered

tigative reports.

Roberts said Monday that prosecutors failed to rebut the defendants' position that the Hutaree's "live-fire training" amounted to shooting at dirt mounds on private property twice a year. With just a few exceptions, all weapons and ammunition seized by agents were legal, the judge said.

"Her opinion is a shot across the bow," said Alan Gershel, former head of the criminal division in the U.S. attorney's office in Detroit who now teaches at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in suburban Detroit. "It's fair to say this should cause the government some concern, but I don't think it's an indication the case is in dire straits."

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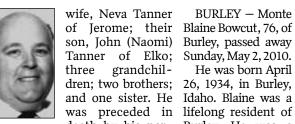


Robert Lloyd 'Bob' Tanner

JEROME Robert Lloyd "Bob" 70, Tanner, of Jerome, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on May 1, 2010, after a brief struggle with cancer. He was born

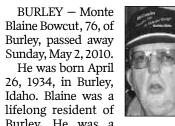
Oct. 16, 1939, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Lloyd Tanner and Helen Stanger Tanner. Bob spent his younger years in Oakley and Burley and later attended high school in Salt Lake Falls Water Department for 30 years. He was a gentle the outdoors and his family. He will be greatly missed.

Bob is survived by his Utah.



and one sister. He Idaho. Blaine was a was preceded in lifelong resident of death by his par- Burley. He was a ents; his son, Tracy; and two brothers.

A funeral service will be for various farmers in the conducted at 7 p.m. Friday, community. He was a mem-May 7, 2010, at Farnsworth ber of The Church of Jesus Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln St. in Jerome, with Blaine loved gardening and City. He married Neva Bishop Rick Geist officiat-Turner on Aug. 13, 1960. ing. A visitation will begin Bob worked for the Twin at 6 p.m. A brief service children, Cindy Lou Woodley prior to the interment will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Joyce Roberts (Harold B. man who was kind to all he May 8, at the Redwood Roberts Jr.) of Rigby, Idaho, knew. He had a great love of Memorial Estates Cemetery, 6500 S. Redwood Ashton, Idaho; four grand-Road in Salt Lake City, children; six great-grand- Highland Estates for the care



Manufacturing and a driver

Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Blaine is survived by his

of Silverton, Ore., Kathleen

Carol Ann (Arnold) Jensen of

keeping a great yard.

Monte Blaine Bowcut

(Dorothy Keith (Lois Scoville) of Lubbock, in death by his par- mother.

painter for Lockwood ents, Leslie Peter and Fern Mitton Bowcut; and one 1995, in Pocatello, Idaho, grandson: Andrew Blaine to Brent and Kolene Roberts.

> Payne Chapel, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, with Bishop Larry Kloefer officiating. Burial Lubbock, Texas, in 2007. will take place at the Oakley Cemetery. A visitation will be from God," and she lived up held one hour prior to the service.

to thank Parke View and children; his brothers, Leslie they gave him.

OAKLEY - Garrell Nancy prior to moving to Oakley, death by her parents, one brother, two granddaughters and one great-grandson.

> 11 a.m. Friday, May 7, at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 355 N. Center Ave., with Bishop Douglas K. Cranney officiating. Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery. Friends Her husband always said, may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. at her home.

> > brother, William; and a sisschool sweetheart, Bruce Ellenberger. To this union three children, Cindy, Mike

held at Because of Jesus Maxine enjoyed singing in Ministries, 450 3rd Ave West, Twin Falls, Idaho on May 4, 2010 at 1:00pm.

cremated and laid to rest with her mother in Gooding, er. at a later date Cremation is were her parents; her husunder the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel,

LUBBOCK, Texas Miller) of Alpine, – Bresha Anjanique Wyo., Noel Brent Lohnes, 14, of Texas, Burley, Idaho; and passed away Friday, Jerry Max (Helen April 30, 2010, at Gardner) of Burley. her home in the Blaine was preceded loving arms of her

She was born Nov. 28, Lohnes; an uncle, Mat (Murdock) Lohnes. She A funeral will be held at lived in Soda Springs, 2 p.m. Friday at Hansen- Idaho, until moving to Casper, Wyo., with her family in 2002, and later to

Anjanique means "Gift touched the lives of all Blaine's family would like those around her with her special ability to get into their hearts. Even though gift to us will be everlasting.

parents, Brent and Kolene private family burial will be Lohnes of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Hailey and Kamie; two brothers, The funeral will be held at Gavyn and Robert Kade; to a fund set up in Bresha's grandparents, Robert and name at any Wells Fargo Linda Murdock of Rupert, Bank.

the Burley United Methodist

and was an avid bridge play-

band; and her son, Scott.

BURLEY

William

Bresha Anjanique Lohnes

Idaho, and Floyd and Charlene Gambrel of Eden, Idaho; and countless loving aunts. uncles and cousins. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Edsel

Lohnes; and cousin, Jory Lohnes.

We will all miss our "Gift from God," but we will never forget the lessons of courage, strength, patience and endurance which she has taught us.

The funeral will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, May 6, at to her name. Bresha the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 806 G St. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, at her life was too short, her Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, and from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Bresha is survived by her Thursday at the church. A held Friday at Fish Haven, Idaho.

Memorials may be made

H. Maxine Ellenberger

– Maxine Ellenberger; grandchildren, Thursday, May 6, at the Ellenberger, 80-year-old Mark Moyle, Lisa Moyle Burley resident, passed Portrey, Melissa Ellenberger Trimble, Joel Ellenberger, away Friday, April 30, 2010, Nathan Ellenberger, and She was born Sept. 7, Shane and Jamie Kloer; 1929, in Lamar, Colo., to and Aletha

great-grandchildren, Rebecca Moyle, Parker Winslow Ratzlaff. She was Portrey, Gage Kloer, Luke the first born, followed by a Kloer and Austin Kloer. The family would like to ter, Nancy. She attended thank Deanna Hansen,

R.N., and Nichole Van Dorn and Hospice and a special thanks to Anna Perreia for her help and support.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, at the Burley United Church Choir for more than Methodist Church, 450 E. 40 years. She was a member 27th St. in Burley, with Pastor Karen Puckett officiating. The family suggests that memorials be made to Preceding her in death the Burley United Methodist Choir. Cremation services are under the direction of Surviving are her children, Morrison Funeral Home and Cindy Moyle and Mike Crematory in Rupert.

Sanders (Granny Sanders),

daughter of Lonnie and Ruth grandchildren. (Godfrey) Riddle. She mar-Carolina, Arizona, Cali- out of the girl." fornia, Utah and Wyoming

where they have resided for age 75, of Oakley, passed the past 30 years. Together, away Sunday, May 2, 2010, at they raised five daughters, St. Luke's Magic Valley Garrell Phyllis, Jo Louise, Medical Center in Twin Falls. Peggy Ruth, Marva Nancy She was born March 9, and Marsha Elaine. They are 1935, at home in Dunean, the grandparents of 18 Greenville County, S.C., the grandchildren and 27 great-

Garrell Sanders

ried Harley W. Sanders on "You could take the girl out April 26, 1954, in Greenville, of the mill village, but you S.C. They lived in South couldn't take the mill village

Garrell was preceded in Friday at the church.

of Twin Falls, Idaho, died Sunday, May 2, 2010, at her Manual, Carlos; and a greathome in the presence of her grandson, her "Little Angel." loving family.

Sirildo and Guadalupe Idaho. She also enjoyed Crespo (Kurt) of North Castillo in Clovis, N.M., on spending time with family Dakota, Rosa Carmen of Feb. 23, 1945. She helped her and friends. family by working and helping with her younger sib-Richard Araiza in 1962. Together they worked, lived divorced. Richard passed away July 21, 2003. On April Mosqueda. Mary Jane and of Oregon, Ruben Castillo adopted in her heart who

Mary Jane Mosqueda Mary Jane Mosqueda, 65, Felipe helped raise grand- (Elfida) of California, Tony called her Grandma. She was Rodney, Marky, sons, She loved fishing, camping Mary Jane was born to and the mountain views of

Survivors include her husband, Felipe Mosqueda of Castillo of Texas; and lings. Mary Jane married Idaho; sons, Richard Araiza numerous nieces of Idaho, Rodney Araiza of Florida and Roy Araiza of and had eight children. Mary Idaho; daughters, Reinald grandchildren that she loved Jane and Richard later Araiza of Idaho, Rose Marry dearly. Mary Jane also loved Sepulveda of Texas and and is survived by, her best Randi Araiza of Idaho; sib- friend of 35 years, Mary 2, 1996, she married Felipe lings, Benito Castillo (Sherry) Garcia, and all the kids she

Oregon, Bill Castillo (Rose) of California, Elida Nuncio of Michigan, Margie Aguallo (Pete) of Nebraska, Yolanda California, and Delores Bond of Idaho; sister-in-law, Mary and nephews. She is also survived by grandchildren and great-

Castillo (Caroline) of

preceded in death by her father. Sirildo Castillo; school in Wiley, Colo., mother, Guadalupe Castillo; where she married her high from Idaho Home Health and brother, Gilbert Castillo; son, Robert Araiza and daughter, Rebecca Ariaza.

A celebration of life will be and Scott, were born.

Mary Jane requested to be of the Burley Music Club Idaho. Burial will take place Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Bonnie Joann Williamson in Burley). of Wendell, funeral at 2:30 p.m. today at the Methodist Church in Boise and formerly of Filer, in Twin Falls). Wendell (Demaray Funeral funeral at 3 p.m. Wednesday Service, Wendell Chapel).

at the Clover Lutheran

ice at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Friday Edward's Catholic Church in Reformed Church, **Raymond F. Schmidt** of Twin Falls (White Mortuary

> Carol M. Jackson of (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

at Twin Falls 1631 Grandview Drive N.: visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church



Flower Catholic Church, in Twin Falls. 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; vigil service at 7 p.m. today,

DEATH NOTICES

Lucille Hankins

Lucille Hankins, 99, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, May 1, 2010, at the River Falls, died Friday, April 30, 2010, at the McClure, 75, of Bellevue, died Ridge Care Center in Twin Falls.

A celebration of life will be held at Meridian. 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at Revnolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday the mortuary.

Juanita V. Vega of Burley, from 5 to 7 p.m. today at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Jerome Wednesday at the Little Home, 2551 Kimberly Road

Clifford William Reed Jr. with visitation from 6 to of Twin Falls, funeral at 8 p.m. at the church 9 a.m. Thursday in Chula Twin Falls and formerly of (Demaray Funeral Service, (Rasmussen Funeral Home Vista, Calif.; memorial serv- Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Shoshone Chapel).

Church in Clover; visitation Jerome, memorial service at Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E. in Jerome (Farnsworth 11 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Mortuary in Jerome).

Robert Vernon Golay of

Phyllis Mable Barne, formerly of Carey, funeral at Church in Carey; visitation from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church Third & Fillmore Jerome, Idaho 83338 • (208) 324-4555

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Geraldine "Gerry" Koch. 72. of Twin Complex Care Hospital of Idaho in

11 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at White Falls.

home.

A celebration of life will be held at

Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin family home (Wood River Chapel of

David R. McClure BELLEVUE - David Richard

Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at his

Dave's life was celebrated with an open house Saturday, May 1, at the Hailey, www.woodriverchapel.com).

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Redgrave, 67, dies; 'Georgy Girl' star was part of British acting dynasty

By Adam Bernstein The Washington Post

Lynn Redgrave, an actress who excelled in unglamorous screen roles, notably an ugly duckling in swinging London, and then alternated Watchers, died Sunday at her home in Kent, Conn. She was 67.

reported, but Redgrave had been treated for breast canexplored her struggles with cancer and bulimia in books

greatest theatrical dynasties.

was Redgrave in "Georgy Girl" (1966) as youngest child of actors celebrated director Tony Michael Redgrave and Richardson, Redgrave made Rachel Kempson and the between supporting roles sibling of actress Vanessa barmaid who screams and a long engagement as Redgrave and actor Corin spokeswoman for Weight Redgrave, who died April 6 at 70. Corin's daughter Jemma became an actress, screen. as did Vanessa Redgrave's No cause of death was daughters Joely Richardson formance in "Tom Jones," and Natasha Richardson, Laurence Olivier hired who died last year at 45 from Redgrave for his National cer in recent years. She injuries in a skiing accident.

Redgrave said she did not and Bertolt Brecht. She dis-

which also touched on her She entered the family busi- comedy, reportedly stealing place in one of Britain's ness only after her interest in horse jumping proved unrealistic. Under the tutethe lage of her brother-in-law, a memorable film debut as a "Rape!" in "Tom Jones" (1963) before moving on to larger parts on stage and

Impressed by her per-Theatre Company and cast Unlike her siblings, Lynn her in works by Shakespeare

and one-woman shows, plan on a career in the arts. played a talent for light the show as a less-thanerudite flapper in Noel Coward's "Hay Fever," while also taking screen roles that elevated her public recognition. In "Girl With Green Eyes"

(1964), Redgrave was the slang-spewing, man-eating roommate of a country girl played by Rita Tushingham. Two years later, Redgrave gained 18 pounds for the starring role in "Georgy Girl," in which she was cast as a frumpy, good-hearted soul who finds love with her father's boss, played by James Mason.

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"Now we've got a company that can really clearly compete against Delta." – Darryl Jenkins, an airline industry consultant, after United and Continental airlines agreed to merge

EDITORIAL

Repeal 17th Amendment? You've gotta be kidding

hat's the most crackbrained idea of the 2010 political season? That's easy: Texas Congressman Louie Gohmert's campaign to repeal the

Seventeenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. And remarkably, the two leading Republican candidates in Idaho's 1st Congressional District -Vaughn Ward and Raul Labrador - have embraced the idea.

If the Seventeenth Amendment doesn't ring a bell for Idahoans, it should. U.S. Sen. William Borah, who represented the state on Capitol Hill from 1907 to 1940, was one of its most

forceful advocates.

The amendment says voters get to decide who represents them in the Senate. Before its ratification in 1913, legislatures elected senators.

As you can imagine, the old system reeked of dealmaking, bribery and corruption.

The poster boy for reform was Montana's William Clark, a copper-mining magnate who bought a Senate seat in 1899 by paying \$2,500 to each legislator to vote for him. So egregious was the scheme that the Senate refused to seat him.

Here's what Mark Twain had to say about Clark:

"He is as rotten a human being as can be found anywhere under the flag; he is a shame to the American nation, and no one has helped to send him to the Senate who did not know that his proper place was the penitentiary, with a ball and chain on his legs."

No matter. Gohmert says the Seventeenth Amendment shifted too much power from the states to the federal government. On public television's

Our view: If Idaho congressional candidates think Americans will return to the smoky backroom era of choosing U.S. senators, they're seriously deluded. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints

from our readers on this and other issues.

Obama's not happy, so nobody's happy

ere's a theory about why President Obama is having a tough political time right now: He doesn't seem all that happy being president.

I know, it's the world's hardest job, and between war and the world economy collapsing, he didn't have the first year he might have wished for. And, yes, he's damned either way: With thousands of Americans risking their lives overseas and millions losing their jobs at home, we'd slam him if he acted carefree.



Still, I think Americans want a president who seems, despite everything, to relish the challenge. They don't want to have to feel grateful to him for taking on the burden.

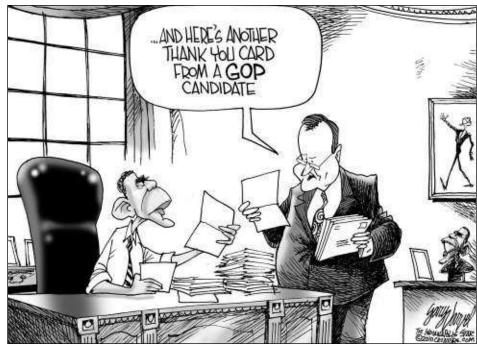
I started thinking about this a few weeks ago when Obama confidant David Axelrod, noting that the president always makes time for his daughters' recitals and soccer games, told *The New York Times,* "I think that's part of how he sustains himself through all this."

Really? Is the presidency something to sustain yourself through?

He did ask for this job; we didn't make him take it. And so it seems fair to ask: What part of it does he enjoy? Formulating rational solutions to complex problems, for sure.

But schmoozing with foreign leaders, like President George H.W. Bush? Obama's relations with just about every counterpart are prickly.

How about horse-trading



"Americans might find it easier to root for or with Obama if he'd show us, despite everything, that he's happy we hired him."

or arm-twisting, like President Lyndon Johnson? George Will recently cited a recent Obama statement on the health-care bill ("Unfortunately, what we end up having to do is to do a lot of negotiations with a lot of different people") to point out that Obama views such politics with a certain disdain.

Putting his feet up on his desk after a long day and chewing over events with aides, like Bill Clinton? If insider accounts are to be believed, Obama would rather preside briskly over the meeting and then go up to the family quarters or out for some basketball.

Does he recharge by heading back to the campaign trail, rolling up his sleeves and wading into the crowd? Obama will do that if he has to, to save his health-care bill. But he can't persuade us he gets much of a kick out of it.

We understand that, even without war and recession, it wouldn't be easy. His predecessor partied and stuck him with the tab. The Republicans are reliably obstructionist; his Democrats reliably unreliable. The media are carping, superficial and relentless. He is a prisoner of the Secret Service. And yet. It's hard to

remember so far back, but the administration didn't come to town with the sense of weariness and duty that it now projects. Unlike the Bush crowd, which never stopped kvetching about having to leave Texas, the Obamas and their circle spoke about the honor of service and the excitement of being in the nation's capital.

A year later, here's how they came across to People magazine:

"It was their first interview of the New Year on Jan. 8 in the rose-colored library

on the ground floor of the White House. President Obama spoke in such a hush about the loneliness of his decisions on war and terrorism that one could hear between his words the tick of an old lighthouse clock across the room."

Do Americans really want to hear the tick of the old lighthouse clock? Or would they prefer the good cheer that we associate with FDR or JFK, the jauntiness with which they took over the White House and made it theirs?

Less lugubriousness wouldn't necessarily buy him a health care bill. But in the long run, Americans might find it easier to root for or with Obama if he'd show us, despite everything, that he's happy we hired him.

Fred Hiatt is the editorial page editor of The Washington Post.

"Idaho Reports" last week, Ward and Labrador agreed.

Of course, the real reason Gohmert, Ward and Labrador want the change is that they think it would result in more Republican senators.

The Seventeenth Amendment was one of the critical reforms of the Progressive Era, along with enfranchising women; empowering voters with the direct primary election, initiative, referendum and recall, and establishing antitrust laws.

Americans – and Idahoans – aren't going to give up electing their own senators, despite the efforts of the best minds of the 19th century.

And Ward and Labrador are flat wrong for suggesting they should.

TIMES-NEWS

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A hot date beats a bigger bonus any day

oney buys you a reasonable amount of happiness, but maybe not as much as sex.

Sure, those with higher incomes are healthier and happier than those with lower incomes. But for the typical individual, a doubling of salary makes a lot less difference than life events like marriage or unemployment. A hot date is likely to make vou happier than a few thousand dollars extra in bonus.

A few years ago, my colleague Andrew Oswald and I found that to "compensate" for the loss in happiness of a major life event such as being widowed or a marital separation, it would be necessary to provide the average individual with \$100,000 in extra income a year, or more than double their incomes.

We can also use these data to calculate the money value of sex. On average, the amount of happiness bought by going from sex less than once a month to at least once a month is roughly equivalent to about \$40,000 of annual income.

In the most recent survey



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data from the General Social Survey, conducted in 2008 by the National Opinion Research Center in Chicago, the typical adult American reported having sexual intercourse two to three times a month (among people under 40 years of age, the median amount of sex is once a week).

Even with the iPad, the Blackberry and portable GPS devices that tell you how long vour shot is to the flag, Americans are no happier today than they were in the 1970s. We know this from the answers to questions posed in the General Social Survey.

Respondents are asked "taken all together, how would you say things are these days - would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy or not too happy?"

In 1972, 30 percent of respondents said they were

"very happy." When the question was asked in the 2008 survey, 30 percent of respondents also said they were "very happy."

The obvious concern is that such responses tell you little or nothing about an individual's level of wellbeing. It does seem, though, that they do say something. There is a large body of evidence now that shows these reports are strongly correlated with objective characteristics such as unemployment and ill health. and assessments of the person's happiness by friends, family members and spouses.

Happy people have a lower risk of coronary heart disease and lower blood pressure; they even heal faster from injuries. Happy people are different from less happy people on skin-resistance measures of response to stress and electroencephalogram measures of prefrontal brain activity.

Interestingly, in these surveys women report having higher levels of happiness than men, but the gap has narrowed over time. Women's happiness has fallen while men's has barely changed. A similar story is found in the health data where women are now more subject to stress-related illnesses related to work than they were in the past. Hence, the feminist movement has made women more equal, but less happy.

Harvard University's Erzo Luttmer has shown an increase of 10 percent, say, in neighbors' earnings, or a 10 percent decrease in one's own income, have roughly the same negative effect on well-being. My happiness rises if I get a new BMW but doesn't if my neighbors also get one. Here, neighborhood should be thought of broadly as any relevant comparator group, including colleagues and friends.

A couple of hot dates will probably do more for your sense of well-being than a higher bonus. Money isn't everything. Go and raise your happiness. Do it for the good of the country.

David G. Blanchflower is professor of economics at Dartmouth College and the University of Stirling.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS



OPINION

Is it immigration reform – or just plain old politics?

ASHINGTON – Lots of people cheered last week when it was reported that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi agreed to steer comprehensive immigration reform through Congress by year's end. This is a bold, exciting plan – and if it works, it could be a game-changer.

But that's only if it leads to a genuine, bipartisan push for an overhaul. A symbolic, partisan effort such as introducing a bill that cannot pass — would be worse than no action at all and could set the cause back for years.

Congress has tried and failed to pass immigration reform twice in the past four years. A failure this summer would make it much harder for lawmakers to try again soon. Reformers have only one more shot before 2012 — an opportunity they must not waste.

President Obama is trying to jump-start the debate, calling several Republican senators last week to gauge their interest in immigration. But the odds against getting a bill through Congress this year are steep.

Even with Democratic majorities in both houses, it's going to take both Democrats and Republicans to pass reform: Many moderate Democrats are just as likely as Republicans to vote no. Voters across the country are angry at incumbents. Unemployment is still near 10 percent. And after the ordeal of health care, few lawmakers in either party



are in the mood to take another controversial vote.

Neither Reid nor Pelosi has commented on the chances of success. But since Reid declared he would move a bill (he made the surprise announcement this month at a largely Latino rally in Nevada, where Latinos make up 15 percent of the vote), many Democrats have jumped in to speak for him.

These supporters fall into two camps. Some, including leaders of the movement for immigrant rights, argue that forcing consideration of a bill this year would create momentum and draw Republicans into the debate and that some GOP lawmakers, fearful of alienating Latino voters, will ultimately support reform. As this group sees it, Reid is playing hardball with Republicans, but his ultimate goal is passing a bipartisan bill.

A second group of Democrats has offered a strikingly different, more cynical calculus.

Listen to Markos Moulitsas of the Daily Kos: "Reid should push for a vote whether he has the 60 (votes) or not. While the ultimate goal is reform, even a losing vote would show Latinos where the opposition is coming from and help motivate them for the November elections."

An unnamed Democratic

Congress has tried and failed to pass immigration reform twice in the past four years.

Senate aide spoke even more bluntly to *Roll Call* last week: "An all-Democratic bill works better ... because the Tea Party and right-wing will react strongly and permanently alienate Latinos."

In other words, some Democrats don't particularly care if no Republicans vote for reform — if anything, they welcome the opportunity to show up the GOP.

But that would do nothing to fix the country's broken immigration system. It would not bring a single undocumented immigrant out of the shadows. It would not create a workable, legal immigration system to serve U.S. interests during the economic recovery and beyond. The way some activists see things, Democrats don't need to deliver reform to please Latinos, the fastest-growing voting bloc in the country. They just need to make Republicans look bad.

There is nothing new about this kind of political thinking. Most lawmakers fall into one of two categories: those who want to solve problems and those whose main concern is scoring political points. When the second group wins, pressing problems become perennial wedge issues — issues we then give up on solving because they're so potent on Election Day.

If it is difficult to move on immigration reform now, isn't the climate likely to be worse in 2011? Many reformers think so. No one who believes we need to fix immigration wants to wait. And Republicans will surely gain seats in November.

But contrary to conventional wisdom, Republican gains could actually create incentives for bipartisanship on both sides of the aisle - on immigration and other issues. By early 2011, the economy would be growing and unemployment ebbing. Obama would be under intense pressure to deliver for Latino voters. And many Republicans, too, would want to fix the system and get immigration behind them before a tumultuous presidential election year.

The mood in Washington is volatile, and Congress may well take up immigration this year. But a partisan push that failed, or poisoned the well for the future, would ultimately be far worse than no push at all.

Tamar Jacoby is president of ImmigrationWorks USA, a national federation of employers advocating immigration reform. She wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

Want to work at home? Not so fast

friend who writes a newspaper column asked a timely question to his online network of his fellow sufferers, including me.

He wanted to know whether, in this age of emails, the Internet, call forwarding and Skype videoconferencing, we preferred



But times are changing in workplaces of all sorts. The "virtual office" is in vogue. say the Obamas, use it. Good points all. Still, despite modern technical advantages, breaking out of the traditional office routine can require personal emotional adjustments. Working from home makes me, for example, feel oddly distanced from my coworkers, like a prisoner tapping eventually "reverses back" onto itself. How appropriate, then, that the new computer age leads us back to public libraries.

Investors take note: As independent bookstores, CD stores and — irony of ironies — computer stores disappear like mastodons from our cityscapes, the

Cleaner air could speed global warming

The world is running short on air pollution, and if we continue to cut back on smoke pouring forth from industrial smokestacks, the increase in global warming could be profound.

Cleaner air, one of the signature achievements of the U.S. environmental movement, is certainly worth celebrating. Scientists estimate that the U.S. Clean Air Act has cut a major air pollutant called sulfate aerosols, for example, by 30 percent to 50 percent since the 1980s, helping greatly reduce cases of asthma and other respiratory problems.

But even as industrialized and developing nations alike steadily reduce aerosol pollution caused primarily by burning coal - climate scientists are beginning to understand just how much these tiny particles have helped keep the planet cool. A silent benefit of sulfates, in fact, is that they've been helpfully blocking sunlight from striking the Earth for many decades, by brightening clouds and expanding their coverage. Emerging science suggests that their underappreciated impact has been incredible.

Researchers believe greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide have committed the Earth to an eventual warming of roughly 4 degrees Fahrenheit, a quarter of which the planet has already experienced. Thanks to cooling by aerosols starting in the 1940s, however, the planet has only felt a portion of that greenhouse warming. In the 1980s, sulfate pollution dropped as Western nations enhanced pollution controls, and as a result, global warming accelerated.

There's hot debate over the size of what amounts to a cooling mask, but there's no question that it will diminish as industries continue to clean traditional pollutants from their smokestacks. Unlike carbon dioxide, which persists in the atmosphere for centuries, aerosols last



can't be to slow our drive to clean our air. One way to buy time might be to tackle another air pollutant that warms the planet: soot. In 2008, scientists estimated that so-called black carbon, soot's prime component, is responsible for 60 percent more global warming above that caused by greenhouse gases. Cleaner-burning diesel engines in the West and more efficient cookstoves in the developing world are the answer. But on both scores, "relatively little has been done to address the problem," says the Boston-based Clean Air Task Force.

In the face of severe climate risks, credible scientists are beginning to study geo-engineering - tinkering with global systems to reduce warming directly. One scheme is to spew sulfates or other sunblocking particles miles high in the stratosphere. If it worked, it would mimic the natural cooling effect of volcanoes, replacing the near-surface sulfate mask with a much higher one. But the possible side effects could be dire, including damage to the ozone layer. The potential geopolitical implications, like wars over the thermostat, could be devastating as well.

We might need geoengineering to stave off the worst effects of the warming. But most climate scientists think we're not there yet. And so the most important thing we can do now is to train our sights on both the unexpectedly helpful sulfates and the unexpectedly pernicious carbon. We can't continue to only focus on traditional pollutants without reducing greenhouse emissions. We simply have to find a way to clean our air of both.

Eli Kintisch is the author of "Hack the Planet: Science's Best Hope — or Worst Nightmare — for

to work at home or in our downtown offices. I was relieved to discover that two-thirds agreed with me: The office is better.

I was relieved because I don't want to fall behind the times. Of course, we were a pretty old-school group. I think almost all of us could remember typewriters.

And we were journalists, who work in a special kind of workplace. When we think of "the office" we think of newsrooms. Regardless of the city or town it serves, the newsroom traditionally offers a special menagerie of coworkers with quirks, talents, special skills and human failings far more interesting than anything that ever gets into print or on the air.

Generations of columnists have roamed the aisles between those desks, cheerfully cajoling their workmates and trolling for column ideas as gratefully as homeless drifters working their way along the cars at a stoplight with a Starbucks cups.

The industrial-age view that "presence equals productivity" is beginning to fade as employers, as well as workers, see advantages to home offices and other flexible work policies, Ellen Galinksy, president and a founder of the 21-year-old nonprofit Families and Work Institute, writes in her blog. The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Hurricane Katrina, the H1N1 threat and the recession have persuaded employers to see business advantages in home offices and other flexible work policies, including more "fully engaged employees."

Galinsky joined other advocates at a White House conference on flexible work last week where President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama spoke glowingly of working at home and other "virtual offices" to reduce business overhead costs, raise productivity, save jobs and improve family life. When you have the opportunity that this new age affords you to escape traditional brick-and-mortar spaces,

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codes on a wall to communicate with fellow inmates.

Editorial staffers at Inc. magazine report similar experiences in their current issue after spending the month of February working outside their plush New York City offices as an experiment in the future of work. In the first week, at least, the future didn't look so good.

"(M)any of us were very nearly losing our minds," senior writer Max Chafkin writes. "Some forgot to eat lunch; others ate way too much. Our feet were cold; our backs ached; and, in a few dire cases, our relationships suffered."

Fortunately, the adjustment problem brought new opportunities, like mobility. After a few days of "feeling starved for human contact," Chafkin writes, he began to spend more time in coffee shops and "another ridiculously underrated place to get work done: the public library."

Indeed, the media guru Marshall McLuhan would smile at that. He used to say that every new technology value of library-like alternatives to home and the traditional workplace may well increase, especially if they serve food, drinks and wireless Internet connections.

"Consider your culture," Chafkin advised companies considering going virtual. Like the newsroom culture I appreciate, his editorial colleagues missed the "culture of collaboration" on which magazines and other trendspotting media thrive.

"My job really became just about my job," said a photo director. "I missed the distractions and surprises that my coworkers bring to the day." I understand. Some of the best things about newspaper and editorial offices don't sound very efficient, but somehow they work.

I'd like to ask my own colleagues what they think about that, but I'm working at home today.

Clarence Page is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

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for a week at most in the air. So cutting them would probably accelerate global warming rapidly.

In a recent paper in the journal Climate Dynamics, modelers forecast what would happen if nations instituted all existing pollution controls on industrial sources and vehicles by 2030. They found the current rate of warming roughly 0.4 degrees Fahrenheit per decade doubled worldwide, and nearly tripled in North America.

Despite intransigence on carbon emissions, even China is taking aggressive steps to cut sulfate pollution, and temperatures have risen as a result. But surely the answer Averting Climate Catastrophe." He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.



Tabitha

is a long hair Maine Coon X 4 month old kitty with a very laid back personality. Tabitha would fit in well with a family and children of any age! She is ready to be loved.

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Top scientists named to review U.N. climate panel

By Arthur Max Associated Press writer

AMSTERDAM - A former Princeton University president was named Monday to head a presti- report mainly came from gious 12-member group reviewing the work of the U.N. scientific panel on climate change, whose mistakes have undermined reviewed scientific papers. public confidence that global warming is happening.

The InterAcademy Council, an association of hundreds of years earlier national science acade- than other information mies, said economist suggests. The chapter on Harold T. Shapiro will chair Europe states 55 percent of

recommend how errors may be corrected after the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's reports are released.

The mistakes in the latest the use of information from governments and advocacv groups, while most of the report relies on peer-

The most glaring errors came in a single entry saying Himalayan glaciers would disappear by 2035 -



Spectators look at downtown Nashville from the Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge over the Cumberland River on Monday.

the committee of top scien- the Netherlands is below tists from around the sea level, when the true figworld.

U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon assigned the errors came a few months task to the independent after e-mail exchanges council after several errors between leading climate were discovered in the scientists were stolen and voluminous 2007 report of published. Skeptics said the U.N.'s the governmental Panel on scientists were suppressing Climate Change, which evidence contradicting earned the panel a share of their global warming theothe Nobel Peace prize that ries. year.

upon by skeptics who doubt was president of the the U.N. panel's conclusion University of Michigan for that greenhouse gas emissions are causing the Earth's average tempera- 1988. He served on scientiftures to increase, and that ic advisory committees humans are responsible.

Dutch capital, said the committee will review how ing scientists from South the U.N. panel ensures the Africa, China, India, Japan, quality of the data from Brazil, Mexico, Britain, more than 2,000 scientists Germany, the Netherlands that feed into its authorita- and Malaysia. tive reports, published every four or five years.

The review panel also will the U.N. by Aug. 30.

ure is about half that.

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Shapiro, 74, an economist The mistakes were seized who writes on bioethics, eight years before moving to the same job at Princeton in under Presidents George The council, based in the H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton. His panel includes lead-

It will submit its findings and recommendations to

Nashville braces for more flooding as river swells

Associated Press writers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Nashville braced for more deaths Monday as the Monday, some which flooded Cumberland River looked like islands surcontinued to swell, sending muddy water rushing water. Eleven of the 12 through neighborhoods and into parts of the his- drowned, including six in toric heart of Music City Nashville. after a destructive line of weekend storms killed 22 of a historic warehouse people in Tennessee, district that dates back to Mississippi and Kentucky.

the city off-guard, and rants - was nearly desertthousands of residents and ed after authorities evacutourists were forced to flee ated the area. Floodwater river at LP Field, where the Opryland Hotel who spent homes and hotels as the spilled into some streets river rapidly spilled over its near the riverfront, and water covered the field and to escape the flooding.

jet skis and canoes, warehouse district were authorities and volunteers closed. rescued residents trapped in flooded homes on people killed in Tennessee

The downtown – home the 1800s and is now occu-The flash floods caught pied by bars and restau-

By Chris Talbott and Sheila Burke banks. Using motor boats, restaurants and bars in the surrounding parking lot.

mechanical room in the basement of the Country round by dark brown river though it was not immediately clear if there was any damage. Two blocks away, the historic Ryman flood stage, and officials Auditorium, longtime former home of the Grand Ole more bodies in the rising Opry, was in no immediate floodwaters. danger nor were many of the country music record- took refuge overnight in ing studios, located about a emergency mile west of downtown.

"It's shocking to see it this way, but it was an Water seeped into a incredible storm," Mayor Karl Dean said as he surveyed the downtown Music Hall of Fame, flooding on Monday. The Cumberland River was expected to crest Monday night at about 12 feet above worried they may find

Thousands of people shelters, including about 1,500 On the east side of the guests at the Gaylord Tennessee Titans play, the night at a high school

River floods Nashville's Grand Ole Opry House

By Chris Talbott Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Country music landmark has been flooded with several feet of water, forcing space for upcoming shows.

of the large Gaylord Opryland Hotel complex in Auditorium, which is the Nashville. They took on longtime former home of water Monday from the the Grand Ole Opry located Cumberland River, which in downtown Nashville, flooded due to heavy rains was in no immediate danthat have inundated parts ger of flooding.

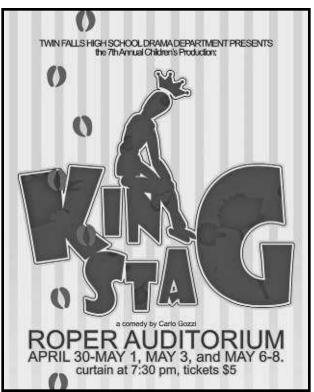
of Tennessee.

The Grand Ole Opry has been held in the same space in east Nashville since 1974. The Opry puts on 150 The Grand Ole Opry House shows a year, and the building hosts other concerts.

It's unclear how much managers to seek alternate water is in the Opry House but there is 10 feet of water The Opry House is part in the nearby hotel.

The historic Ryman







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NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF?

Idaho's itsy-bitsy, (mostly) harmless spiders

By Melissa Davlin Times-News writer

They're in wood piles, mulch and bushes. They hide in the folds of your sheets and towels, or boldly strut across your ceilings. Their eight legs, jerky movements and tendency to pop up everywhere inspire fear in the hearts of southern Idahoans like Gloria Morales.

"I hate them," the Jerome woman said. "I get my son to squish every one I find."

But that fear is usually unwarranted, said Edward John Bechinski, professor of entomology at University of Idaho in Moscow. For the most part, that is.

Of the hundreds of spider species that make their homes in Idaho, only two pose potential harm to humans: the notorious black widows and hobo spiders. And all of them prey on smaller pests, like houseflies and aphids, that annoy homeowners and wreak havoc on gardens, making the creepy arachnids a useful ally.

Although 99.6 percent of North American spider species are venomous, most have fangs too weak to pierce human skin or, if they can bite, their venom isn't dangerous to people. And according to Idaho Department of Health and Welfare,

there are no recorded deaths from spider bites in the state's history.

That's not to say Idaho's spider history is boring. In the late 1960s and early '70s, Northwest physicians reported injuries that were similar to brown recluse bites. Symptoms included necrotic lesions and systemic illness. The problem: Brown recluse spiders don't live in Idaho or any surrounding states. Idaho toxicologist and spider expert Darwin Vest was called to Twin Falls in 1974 to examine one of the mysterious bites and noted that some symptoms didn't line up with a brown

recluse bite. Between then and 1982, he evaluated more than a dozen similar cases.

In the mid-1980s, he identified the *Tegenaria agrestis* as the culprit, and his sister and fellow researcher Rebecca Vest gave the spider its common name: the hobo spider. (Darwin Vest went missing from Idaho Falls in 1999, but his estate continues to operate his website, hobospider.org.)

Hobo spiders are small and brown, like lots of other species, and there is no way to tell if it's a hobo for sure without a microscope, Bechinski said. You can, however, rule out some suspects; any spider with striped legs is definitely not a hobo.

Hobo bites are almost painless at first, but produce a red area on the skin within 30 minutes. Within a day and a half, the bite blisters and scabs over, transforming into a lesion that can take weeks to heal. Other symptoms can include headache, nausea and weakness.

Female black widows are more easily identifiable with red hourglass shapes on their abdomens. Even so, some people still confuse them for other species, especially the immature widows that look like the venomous Australian redback spider. Males are slightly harder to identify; the small, tan spiders can look like other

species. The other spiders who inhabit your garden and cellar aren't dangerous and help control pest populations,

but might look just as creepy. Species of wolf spiders, jumping spiders and tiny crab spiders all populate south-central Idaho.

Keeping that in mind might help skittish gardeners stay calm.

"Don't assume that every spider is a hobo spider," said U of I Twin Falls Extension educator and entomologist Eric Wenninger. "If you have spiders in your garden, that's a good thing."

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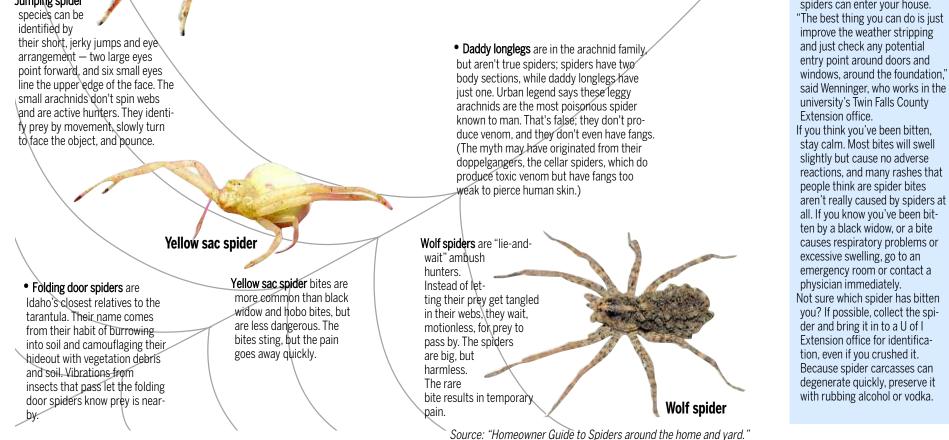
AVOIDING THE BITE

Don't be scared of spiders, said University of Idaho entomologist Eric Wenninger, but exercise caution. Wear gloves when working in the yard to avoid bites from surprised spiders, and keep spider habitats away from the house. Shake out clothes and blankets that have been in storage, and look for places where

Know your spiders

Earlier this year, University of Idaho released "Homeowner Guide to Spiders around the home and yard." The booklet, authored by Edward John Bechinski, Dennis Schotzko and Craig R. Baird, contains a guide to common Idaho spiders, biology and behavior information, tips on how to identify spiders and more. The booklet is available for \$5 or for download at uidaho.edu.

Jumping spider Jumping spider





Nautical motifs with a high-style edge

white. A reproduction set of painted

oars would look interesting propped in

By Kim Cook

For The Associated Press

If "nautical motifs" have you thinking "kitsch," think again.

This trend's all about stylish accessories and contemporary graphics far removed from the whimsies of beachside souvenir shops. Adding a few nautical touches to even the most landlocked home can evoke a nice summery vibe.

The style in its bolder form is characterized by fresh primary hues like navy, red and yellow, the graphics of boat sails, and objects evocative of seaside life, such as ropes, floats, buoys or anchors. When it's successful, this decor has a slightly preppy freshness.

Wisteria.com has an array of pillows in bold red and blue graphics on crisp a corner, hung on a wall or repurposed

A \$78 Williams-Sonoma wreath made out of seagrass, sand dollars, sea urchins and starfish.

> creatively. Pottery Barn's gone paddling, too – in various sizes, theirs come with a D-ring for hanging.

At Land of Nod, find a jaunty banner of nautical flags, and a unique lamp made from a buoy; the shade features an Eastern seaboard depth chart. Telegraph dial and life preserver throw pillows are fun, inexpensive accessories.

Thick, knotty ships' ropes are turned into clever doorstops and trim for an old-style wall clock at Warm Biscuit, perfect for the beach house, or the suggestion of one.

Don't try this at home

When you should leave home-improvement projects to the experts

By Amy Hoak MarketWatch

CHICAGO - Eager to save money, homeowners are more willing to get their hands dirty with home-improvement projects these days.

But the DIY route isn't always the safest or cheapest.

"Especially with money being so tight, it's totally understandable that people want to take on projects themselves that in other periods they would have hired someone to do," said Meri-K Appy, president of the Home Safety Council, a Washington nonprofit dedicated to preventing homerelated injuries.

realistically handle?

research online, said Chris Murray, front-end insights manager for tool maker Black & Decker. Some do-it-yourself Web sites grade a project's difficulty.

You also should look at the tools that are required for the job. "If it ty risks: says 'You need these tools,' do you don't, you have a challenge coming," Murray said.

an expert opinion before proceeding. Sometimes, you may end up spending more money to repair a bungled DIY job than if you had hired someone to do it from the it's roofing or pruning trees, Appy start.

to a pro:

When safety is an issue

Tinkering with a home's electric system can be risky business, said Matt Knox, chief executive of DiggersList.com, a construction might not be devastating, but would classifieds Web site. Not only could still slow you down, Appy said. "The the do-it-yourselfer risk electrocution, but doing a job incorrectly could create a safety hazard within thing that seriously injures you," she the home's structure.

A basic ceiling-fan installation is a popular do-it-yourself project. But But how do you determine if a even that, if done incorrectly, can project entails more than you can have dangerous results. More than When water is involved 19,700 people a year are injured by Most people tend to gauge the ceiling fans that are improperly complexity of a project by doing mounted or incorrectly sized, according to Electrical Safety repairs. If left unfixed, they can lead Foundation International, an organization that focuses on electrical and if found during an inspection safety in the home and the workplace.

Some other jobs that involve safe-

Extending a gas line. "Do not know how to use them? If you mess around with gas. ... If you're Do it incorrectly, however, and you DIY, you probably don't know how to check for gas leaks," Knox said. A If you're unsure about your abil- mistake there could lead to an ity to finish a project correctly, get explosion or carbon-monoxide poisoning.

> Projects that involve heights. require you to be high up, whether and wooden beams. said. "Do the cost/benefit analysis proper tools, what is my physical when you go to DIY?"



well being," she said.

Projects that require power tools. Obviously, big power tools, such as a circular saw, can lead to serious injury or even death if used improperly. But don't underestimate jobs that could cause an injury that nail gun that injures the hand you write with, it might not be somesaid. "But it could be something that puts you out of commission for a couple of weeks."

Leaks and water damage can lead to more costly and complicated to mold – which affects air quality can be a deal breaker on a home sale.

to strictly involve your home's pipes. Putting in a skylight might seem like a do-it-yourself job you can handle. could end up with a leaky roof, water damage and mold.

will see the leak," said Knox. If you're not lucky, leaking can start inside the ceiling and drip behind Carefully assess projects that the walls, causing damage to drywall

Knox said 90 percent of all construction-defect claims on jobs Here are a few occasions when upfront and ask yourself, 'How well done by professionals are due to you may want to consider turning trained am I to do this, do I have the water intrusion, so "it escalates haps around a kitchen island – is

If the costs of materials or tools are high

Sometimes the costs of materials and the expense associated with making a mistake are enough to make hiring an expert a good idea.

"For something like crown molding ... you need an expensive tool and the material itself is expensive," Black & Decker's Murray said. Mistakes on this project are also not always easy to correct, he said.

A kitchen cabinet can cost a couple of hundred dollars, and if you order incorrectly, there might be a restocking fee and special orders may be non-returnable, said Mike Albrecht, division director for Home Depot's installation business. Being off on measurements for granite countertops also can be a costly flub.

If the project is too big

If you're planning on replacing all the windows in your home or remodeling your kitchen, think twice about how much of the project you want to take on yourself, Albrecht said. Often, you can leave the heavy lifting to the experts, and work on the finishing touches, such as painting and tiling backsplashes, he said.

In a bathroom, for example, you might be comfortable changing lighting fixtures and medicine cabi-Water-related projects don't have nets, painting and retiling, Knox said.

"If you mess up, there's not injury or damage," he said. "If it can do damage you can't see, have someone else do that part?"

While putting in hardwood or "If you're lucky and it leaks, you laminate flooring can be a good doit-yourself project, its complexity will largely be determined by its scale: Installing laminate flooring in a small, square bedroom is easy for homeowners to do on their own, Albrecht said. But doing a largerscale flooring project - involving a transition between rooms or perwhere people get tripped up.



By Jura Koncius The Washington Post

Check out the practical







SPRING

Degrease a gas-grill lid before trying to repaint

By AI Heavens The Philadelphia Inquirer

We have a permanently installed gas grill that is about 30 years old. It does not get a lot of use. For a number of years, the interior paint on the lid has had flakes and chips. I scrape it, use a wire brush and steel wool to clean it, and rinse it with water. After a few days of drying, I spray it with black heat-resistant paint.

It looks good for a year or so, then the flaking starts again.

Is there something you can recommend for a cleaner (for the smoke and grease) or primer, or can you tell me what I might be doing wrong so that my attempts at refurbishment will last longer?

Have you used a A • degreaser on the interior to prep for painting? Sometimes a buildup of grease will prevent paint from adhering to the interior surface of a grill. Rinsing with water isn't a good substitute.

Some experts recommend several thin coats of heat-resistant paint, with proper drying and light sanding between coats, rather than one thick coat for a longer-lasting finish.

Once you finish painting and the final coat is dry, the experts suggest turning up the heat full blast to cure the new coating.

They also suggest a quick touch-up coat periodically, perhaps once a year, whether the grill needs it or not.

Thirty years is a long time for anything to remain fresh and goodlooking – people as well as gas grills. The fact that you've kept it running this long is a tribute to your care and diligence.

advice in these four engaging books on housekeeping.

"Home Comforts: The Art & Science of Keeping House" by Cheryl Mendelson (Scribner, *\$19.95 in paperback).* This scholarly tome originally published in 1999 has been labeled the modern bible of cleaning. At 896 pages it is comprehensive and thoramazing details of cleaning minutiae, such as how to your floors and how to laundry and stain removal. maneuver the many attachments your vacuum is sold with. But it can be daunting: Mendelson thinks you organizing ideas and glosshould wash your combs and brushes every week.

"Martha Homekeeping Handbook" bv Martha Stewart (744 pages) yet approachable compendium of her life's mission to teach the Int. As

CHERYL MINDELSON

practical way to keep a ough, providing the most house running properly. There is lots of information gleaned from her magatouch up cigarette burns on zine's articles on cleaning, In the chapters divided by room are thorough cleaning instructions as well as saries. A source list includes Stewart's favorite rust Stewart's remover, piano polish and mop.

"Real Simple Cleaning" (Clarkson Potter, \$45). This by Kathleen Squires (Time is Stewart's encyclopedic Inc., \$21.95). Room-by-



clear language of Real Simple magazine. There is a nice cleaning calendar of how often you should perform major tasks. Don't forget to vacuum the fridge condenser coil every six months, says Squires. Thank goodness she tells us where the coils are.

"Spring Cleaning: The Spirit of Keeping Home" Monica Nassif bv (Chronicle Books, \$16.95). Written by the founder of and get to work.

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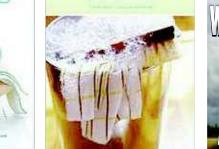
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Caldrea and Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day, this little guidebook explains the correct way to clean ashes out of a fireplace and shares the recipe for the best brass cleaning polish. The photos of rugs being shaken out in the breeze and newly sparkling chandelier crystals somehow entice you to dig out your cleaning tools













Next week in Home & Garden



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HOME & GARDEN

Nautical

Continued from H&G 1

Venerable crisp set of French Seaside stripes and anchors, great for invitations to your sumthe balcony.

There's a softer side to this natural elements and a quieter palette, the decorative spectrum tend to be textural and more subdued.

You don't have to live anywhere near sand to give the Public, you'll find Thomas impression that you've Paul's enjoyed some excellent shower curtain and a mat beachcombing. Pottery Barn stocks resin sand dollars and His new collection, which striking alphabet cone shells also features a lighthouse to dress a mantle or fill a and a wonderful whale, is clear vase. Add some sugary drama on the high seas – in white sand, river pebbles or a good way. beach gravel for a no-maintenance accent that will last all season.

For a summer supper table, there are PB's realistic-looking ceramic conch shells, or antiqued silver spiny starfish and shells from Williams Sonoma Home.

For the door, WS Home has a softly hued seagrass wreath nestling sustainably harvested sea creature shells.

You'll find the coral craze stays

strong this season, in prints. stationers ceramic and resin acces-Dempsey & Carroll offer a sories, and even candles. Besides the eponymous hue, envelopes and note cards there are reproduction emblazoned with blue or red objects and soft-furnishing prints in white, cream and black. The motif works in mer crab boil or cocktails on both modern and traditional decor.

Turn-of-the-century decor style if bold isn't your illustrations of flora and thing. With an emphasis on fauna continue to be a decor trend, and when the images depict denizens of the sea, pieces at this end of the they look like antique scrimshaw. Wisteria offers octopus and crab hand towels, while over at Design octopus-printed with an inky, swirling shell. Wisteria's hand painted paddles. A set of three is \$199.

A mess of cleaning questions

The Washington Post

Nassif, Monica founder and president of Caldrea, maker of housecleaning products, was the guest in an online chat recently and answered readers' questions. Below is an edited excerpt. Company is com-

• ing in one hour. What is the best and fastest thing to do to spruce up your home?

Focus on what A. guests will see first. Sweep out the entryway, shake out rugs. Add shine to one object; this way, everything looks clean. Wipe down the guest bath, especially the sink and counter. Clean up the kitchen, again focusing on sinks. Have a back closet ready to store piles of papers, etc. Light a candle, and dim the lights!

What are the top \bigcup things I should do for my spring cleaning to make the most impact, and is there a special order in which I should do things? And, what things might I get my young kids involved with?

First, organize vour • priorities. Take a notepad and pencil, and go from room to room and make notes of what needs to be done. Second, work in an organized fashion. Clean from top to bottom (starting by vacuuming moldings around the ceiling), as well as top of house to bottom. Clean drv (vacuum/sweep) before wet. And work clockwise around each room, as it saves time.

Yes, get the kids involved. That's how they learn how to care for what they have. Kids can vacuum, as well as create a tag team for cleaning baseboards. One child can use a wet towel, the other can dry. I grew up with a chore list every Saturday morning. We could not play outside

until our jobs were done. • blinds are the bane of my existence. I do love them for the slatted light, but for a couple of years? what's the best way to clean each and every slat?

move the dirt around. I use a cially in the drawers. I recsoft brush attachment on my vacuum first, then go over each slat with a soft, powder. Then wipe down damp cloth. Time-consuming, I know, but they will be nice and clean.

wait to get into her room and minutes.

clean. My question is how do Mini and Venetian Iget rid of the makeup, powders, etc., that have been building up in her bathroom

I have two teen-age A. daughters, and we You can find blind have had makeup residue all • brushes, but they just over their bathroom, espeommend you first vacuum so you don't smear the dry with a mixture of all-purpose cleaner and powdered scrub. Depending on the My roommate is mov- level of grime, allow the oing out, and I can't mixture to sit for several



Spring Clean

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LAWN AND GARDEN TIP:

Mow Your Lawn Frequently

Leave the grass clippings to decompose on the lawn. Annually, this will provide nutrients equivalent to one or two fertilizer applications. Set mower at 2 inches to reduce water use during hot weather.

Water at the Right Time of the Day

• Early morning or night is the best time for watering to reduce evaporation. • To help control where your water goes, water when it's not windy. Source: www.nrcs.usda.gov





USDA to cut subsidies as insurers post big profits

Industry says proposed reductions could hurt rural areas

By Steve Karnowski Associated Press writer

wants to slash spending on crop insurance after years of miums, the government first revision brought that more than doubled in the reasonable profit should be, those jobs could be at risk if big profits by insurers, but subsidizes the program to the industry claims the keep it affordable. Last year, reductions could hurt rural areas.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is negotiating a ance program is an impornew deal with crop insurance companies, which net, but costs have escalatposted profits of 26.4 percent last year.

Crop insurance covers their crops fail and helps Vilsack said.

them get credit for spring planting because lenders Department of Agriculture 12.7 percent. know they will be able to The federal government repay their loans. While participating farmers pay preit paid crop insurers \$3.8 billion.

"The federal crop insurtant part of the farm safety ed to an unsustainable level considered "reasonable" and we need to take steps protect taxpayers," U.S. part of farmers' losses when Agriculture Secretary Tom companies averaged a 17

proposed cutting \$8.4 billion in spending on crop insurance over 10 years. Its down to \$6.9 billion.

A study done for the Risk Management Agency found the crop insurance industry's profit in 2009 was the the mid-1990s, the compasecond-highest in 21 years and more than double the 10.7 percent the agency for last year. Over the past 21 years, the study said, the percent return, compared noting a 2002 loss of 0.5

Earlier this year, the U.S. with a "reasonable" rate of

The agency also said government payments to crop insurance providers have past three years while the but the crop insurance sysnumber of policies hasn't tem needs reform. really grown.

nies have only lost money in this program one year, 2002, and it wasn't that much of a loss," said Bill Murphy, administrator of the USDA's Risk

than they've been losing." Brian Riedl, a budget

analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation, said he doesn't like the government telling people what a

"I have no sympathy for killing off the crop insurance program on the backs of the taxpayers," he said.

Bob Parkerson, president of National Crop Insurance Services, a trade group based in Overland Park, Management Agency, who Kan., said the companies are legally required to tributed to this report.

percent. "They certainly maintain huge reserves. have been making far more That's because they have to pay out large sums when there are widespread crop failures, he said.

The industry employs some 18,000 people, mostly in rural communities, and the federal government cuts too deep, Parkerson said. That could mean too few "If you look back since those who are making a employees to serve farmers well, he said, adding that writing policies and handling claims for crop insurance is much more labor intensive than for auto or home insurance.

The Times-News con-

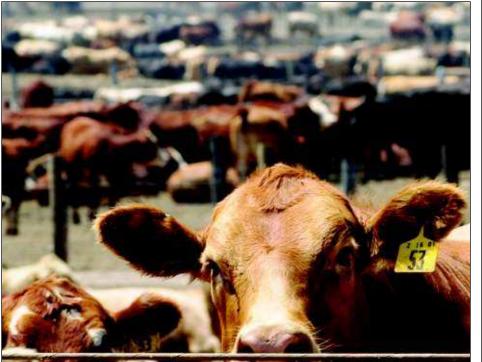
Feds doing 1st investigation of major meatpackers

By Nate Jenkins Associated Press writer

LINCOLN, Neb. - The federal government is conducting its first investigation into whether the handful of large meatpackers that slaughter most of the nation's cattle are illegally or unfairly driving down cattle prices, according to an official representing independent beef producers nationwide.

The investigation is under way as the Justice and Agriculture Departments hold a series of antitrust hearings on competition in agriculture, and the USDA is expected to release sweeping antitrust rules covering the meat industry this spring.

Many ranchers and critics of the meatpacking industry are cautiously hopeful the investigation and more



Beet crop off to good start

By Cindy Snyder Times-News correspondent

Despite a week of cold and blustery weather, the 2010 sugarbeet crop is off to a good start.

Adequate moisture and warm soil temperatures created nearly ideal germination and emergence conditions in mid-April. Conditions were so good seedlings were cracking through the soil surface the weather has been anything but ideal for sugarbeet seedlings.

According to the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, 53 percent of the sugarbeets planted in

Voles and mice have caused growers to replant more acres so far than the wind or cold have.

seedlings.

Two years ago, thousands of acres of sugarbeets blew out of the ground during a two-day within six days. Since then wind event the third week of May. Plants were larger than they are now and the wind whipped them back and forth creating a helicopter effect that blew plants out of the ground.

An increasing number of south central Idaho had growers are also using emerged by the end of strip tillage planting prac-April. That's ahead of last tices that place the seed year when just 11 percent into last year's crop had emerged and also residue. That residue profaster than the 5-year aver- vides wind protection and age of 33 percent by the end also helps hold warmth in

aggressive action by a littleknown federal agency will force meatpackers to competitively bid for more cattle. That, they say, could help slow a 15-year trend in which several thousand ranchers are forced out of business smallest U.S. cow herd in several decades and threatening a way of life that has kept the nation supplied with beef for more than a gation of the overall behavior about 80 percent of U.S. beef. which named Butler to head century.

Bill Bullard, chief executive officer of R-CALF USA, Stockyards Administration has been speaking with his and is "clearly asking questions in the context of an investigation."

very comprehensive investi-



AP photo

every year, resulting in the Cattle in a feedlot near Holdredge, Neb. The federal government is conducting its first investigation into whether the handful of large meatpackers that slaughter most of the nation's cattle are illegally or unfairly driving down cattle prices by avoiding the cattle cash market and buying more cattle through prearranged deals with individual feedlots or ranchers.

of meatpackers in the cattle market," Bullard said, adding he believes a main reason for said the federal Grain the investigation is to gather enforcing the 89-year-old Inspection, Packers and information to help craft new rules.

administrator of The group's members for months GIPSA wouldn't say whether long been ignored, and a the agency was investigating the so-called "Big Four" meatpackers - Tyson Foods, investigations. But that may ships," such as with the U.S. "They appear to be doing a JBS, Cargill and National Beef be changing under the Department of Justice, Butler who together slaughter Obama

But administrator J. Dudley Butler said GIPSA is being more aggressive in Packers and Stockyards Act and investigations are part of that. Ranchers say the act has 2006 federal audit concluded GIPSA had avoided complex administration, said.

the agency a year ago.

"I will acknowledge that what we're doing at GIPSA now is trying to ... enforce the Packers and Stockyards Act, and it's done in many ways, it's done through investigations, it's done through oversight, it's done through interagency working relationof April.

Cold temperatures and frost. strong winds can damage sugarbeet seedlings early in the year. Although growers and crop consultants have seen minimal damage, with another week of cold and windy weather forecrop is safe.

Matt Nail, who farms nipped one leaf on his seedlings, but it was not enough to hurt the plant.

That's what crop consultants for Amalgamated Sugar Co. are also reportdate, but so has wind damage. Good surface soil some wind protection for

the soil to protect against

According to the National Weather Service, temperatures in Twin Falls are forecast to drop to around 30 degrees again mid-week. The amount of frost damage depends on cast, it's too early to say the how cold temperatures get and how long the cold lasts.

Voles and mice have south of Murtaugh, said caused growers to replant last Thursday's frost more acres so far than the wind or cold have. Stan Gortsema, University of Idaho extension educator in Power County, knows of one grower who had to replant an entire field ing. Not only has frost because of vole damage. damage been minimal to The rodents started at one end of a row and ate every seed in the row. Several structure with lots of clods fields in the Magic Valley seems to be providing have also suffered extensive vole damage.

Get help for irrigation conversions

Applications are due before May 28

By Cindy Snyder Times-News correspondent

BOISE – Ground water irrigators who are interested in increasing their water efficiency can apply for cost-share assistance. But they'll have to get their applications in before May 28.

(AWEP) has been funded for 2010. The program is one of several efforts to get management practices on the ground AWEP. Land must have been



free up water for management. Both irrigated cropland and irrigated pasture qualify for

This federal Agricultural that promote water conserva- irrigated two out of the last five Water Enhancement Program tion, reduce water demand or years to be eligible. Idaho will receive \$3.2 million for AWEP projects across the state in 2010.

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Supreme Court takes up Monsanto alfalfa case

By Bill Lambrecht

St. Louis Post-Dispach writer

asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Phillip Geertson and others. A north-Tuesday to set aside a 2007 ban on ern California district court ruled for genetically engineered alfalfa, which was ordered amid fears that the crop might contaminate nonmodified the "likelihood of irreparable harm" plants.

In the Supreme Court's first case dealing with genetically modified the record whatsoever of cross-pollicrops, Monsanto sought to convince nation," asserted Monsanto lawyer justices that a federal district court in California went too far in siding with growers of conventional alfalfa who were worried about contamination

from the pollen of genetically modified plants.

The case stems from a lawsuit filed WASHINGTON - Monsanto Co. four years ago by Idaho alfalfa grower Geertson when he argued that conventional and organic growers faced from contamination.

"There is absolutely no evidence in Gregory Garre.

The district court allowed farmers

See ALFALFA, Agribusiness 2

Dates and rates

DATES — June 1 - DCP/ACRE sign-ups close. Extensions will NOT be accepted. June 1 - Recons Should be filed. June 30 - Crop reporting deadline.

RATES – 90-Day Treasury Bill 0.125%; Farm Operating – Direct 2.875%; Farm Ownership – Direct 5.00%; Farm Ownership – Direct Down Payment 1.50%; Emergency 3.75%; Farm Storage Facility 4.250%.

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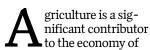
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Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock 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. j – Declared or on action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. J – Declared or paid at 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or split. j – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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Twin Falls chamber's ag committee to host Rick Haines



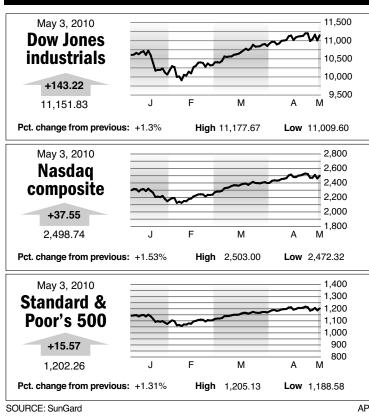
AG MINUTE **Paul Arrington**

Luncheon with Haines as a special guest speaker at noon emphasize the dairy induson May 20. Bring your lunch try, will be the first in a and listen to Haines explain how Magic Valley's agricultural economy can be a catalyst for economic recovery. The Brown Bag Luncheon is hosted by the Agribusiness Committee of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and will be held at the Chamber Office Building, located at 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Also, stay tuned for information about the Agribusiness Committee's 2010 Ag Tour - "From the Farm to your Plate." It will be held July 15 and will provide an opportunity to tour local agricultural related facilities.

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AGRIBUSINESS

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors sent stocks soaring Monday after getting a boost of confidence from the latest economic reports and Warren Buffett's defense of Goldman Sachs.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 143 points for its biggest gain in two and a half months. The Dow and broader indexes all climbed more than 1 percent.

The market rebounded from a drop Friday after a string of welcome news eased some of the concerns that have been dogging investors. Economic reports signaled that consumer spending and manufacturing are strengthening.

Meanwhile, Germany's approval of bailout funds for Greece and Buffett's vote of confidence in Goldman, whose shares he owns, helped reassure investors. Goldman has been under fire the past two weeks after regulators filed civil charges accusing the bank of fraudulent dealing in mortgage-backed securities.

An agreement by United Airlines to acquire Continental Airlines Inc. in a stock deal worth about \$3 billion also lifted stock prices.

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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 out of the oats, \$5.80 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 cur-rent April 28.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain

Report for Monday, May 03. POCATELLO – White wheat 4.15 (steady) 1 winter 4.00 (down 6) 14 percent spring 5.63 (down 7) 11.5 percent

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NAMPA – White wheat cwt 6.42 (down 25): bushel 3.85 (down 15)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.3800, nc: Blocks: \$1.3875, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-Ib cartons 70 count 10.00-10.50: 100 count 4.50-5.00. Count 4.50-5.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 2.75-3.00. Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 7.50-8.00: 100 count 5:50-5:75. Baled 5:10 b film bags (non Size A) 4:50. Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 7:00-7:50: 100 count 6:00-6:50. Baled 5:10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3:50-4:00.

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Alfalfa

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Department calls its streamlined regulatory approach rather than more intensive oversight that could slow the movement of products to the market.

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

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, May 03. LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Market on Thursday. LIVIESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Market on Thursday. LIVIET 53.00-60.00 heavy feeder steers 95.00-114.40 light feeder steers 10.00-310.00 stocker steers 123.00-142.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 70.00-80.00 light hol-stein feeder steers 70.00-80.00 light hol-stein feeder steers 70.00-80.00 light hol-stein feeder steers 70.00-80.00 stocker heifers 110.00-131.00 bulls 65.00-77.75 Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

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NY Merc. gold Apr. Mon. \$1182.70 up \$2.60. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1183.00 up \$3.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon. Aluminum - \$0.9901 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper \$3.3383 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.2785 NY. Merc spot Mon. Lead - \$2175.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$1.0228 per lb., London Metal Exch.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Monday, com-pared with late Friday in New York: Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pvs Day Yen 94.59 93.93

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NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Monday \$18.745 off

The morning bullion price for silver in London Closed for holiday Engelhard \$18.820 up \$0.090. Engelhard fabricated \$22.584 up \$0.108. NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$18.813 up \$0.202.

By The Associated Press

the Magic Valley.

According to the Department of Labor, total wages for crop production, animal production and food manufacturing in Twin Falls County was more than \$114.7 million in 2009, representing an increase in total wages of 3.5 percent since 2007. In fact, since 2007, average employment in these areas has increased by 3.2 percent and the number of employers has risen by 7 percent.

As the world's economic struggles continue, there will always be a need for agriculture. Rick Haines, of

Irrigation

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Converting irrigated land from ground water to surface water sources is one example of producers in the Magic Valley could use AWEP, said Lynn Tominaga, executive director of the Ground Idaho Appropriators, Inc. He expects to see a couple thousand acres in Jerome, Gooding and Lincoln counties converted during 2010.

To be eligible for the conversion program, the irrigation system must be located within one to three miles of a canal that can be used as the surface water source. The program provides cost-share to help pay for the conversion.

develop re-regulating ponds for canal companies, irrigation districts or individuals. The landowner receives a one-time payment for a permanent easement to use the land as a re-regulating pond throughout the canal sys- tems to use that water later. tems. This is particularly

the Independent Ag Network, said agriculture will play a vital role in economic recovery.

"The production capability of American agriculture has never been in question. Our professional farmers and ranchers work to feed a growing hungry planet," he said. "What is in question is when legislation and regulation becomes so burdensome that production is halted and thus lost in the transition."

If you would like to hear more on this subject, you are invited to attend a Brown Bag series of annual Ag Tours that will focus on agricultural products originating in the Magic Valley, including aquaculture, potatoes and sugarbeets.

To get involved in supporting agribusiness in our communities, mark your calendar for the first Tuesday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., to attend the monthly Agribusiness Committee meetings.

Paul Arrington is the chairman of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Committee.

seeds to plant. But it prohibited further distribution of the seeds until the Agriculture Department completed an environmental impact statement. The ruling was upheld by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Conventional farmers fear the economic implications of the altered seeds, which are modified to protect plants from applications of Monsanto's Roundup Ready herbicide and have become popular among farmers seeking to rid their fields of weeds. The so-called contamination can occur when seed is spilled along roads or when pollen gets transferred between fields by wind or insects.

Whatever the court rules also may have a bearing on regulation of other Monsanto products, such as genetically modified sugar beets.

The case has implications for the biotech industry as well as for organic farmers and environmental advocates. The biotech industry has preferred operating under what the Agriculture

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ment's position, Deputy Solicitor General Malcolm Stewart echoed some of Monsanto's arguments. He said he expected that it would take another year for the Agriculture Department to complete the environmental impact statement ordered by U.S. District Judge Charles Breyer.

Breyer is the brother of Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, who recused himself from the Monsanto case.

Lawrence Robbins, who argued the case for Geertson and the other plaintiffs. referred to earlier testimony in predicting that within two years, the plantings of modified alfalfa could increase fivefold to 1 million acres.

Geertson, 71, who was on hand for the oral arguments, said in an interview afterward that he had moved his alfalfa seed business to western Canada, where modified alfalfa can't be grown.

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To be eligible for the conversion program, the irrigation system must be located within 1 to 3 miles of a canal that can be used as the surface water source. The program provides cost-share to help pay for the conversion.

Water important if a power outage in the Idaho Power programs water is suddenly returned to canals or laterals.

"Re-regulating help canal companies manage their water delivery systems," Tominaga said. He is in 2010, said Jeff Burwell, working with several canal state conservationist for the companies in the Magic USDA Natural Resources Valley to develop re-regulating ponds.

AWEP can also be used to are also working with Idaho Power through its peak rewards or forward dispatch programs to include re-regulating ponds to capture qualify for funding include water for the periods when the pumps are idled to reduce power demand. Irrigators to even out water supplies can install pumpback sys-Irrigators who participate

causes several pivots in one can save 40 to 50 percent of area to shut off and all that their power bill during July and August.

Several areas in central and ponds eastern Idaho were identified as special projects last year. Those projects will continue Conservation Service.

Farmers can receive cost-Tominaga said irrigators share assistance for converting irrigated cropland to dryland or planting crops with lower water requirements. Other practices that may replacing leaky canals and diversion structures with pipe or concrete, or converting surface irrigation to sprinkler systems.

Any irrigator who is inter-

ested in water conservation projects is encourage to contact their local NRCS office soon as possible. as Enrollment for the program closes May 28 and contracts must be written by early July. Producers who apply for AWEP assistance must met Environmental Ouality Incentives Program eligibility requirements.

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Ireland shuts airports today as ash risk returns

By Shawn Pogatchnik Associated Press writer

DUBLIN - All flights in and out of Ireland have been canceled this morning because of the renewed risk of volcanic ash drifting south from Iceland, the Irish Aviation Authority announced Monday.

But experts said they couldn't tell whether the shifting winds would lead to wider European airspace shutdowns, mirroring last month's crisis, when more than 100,000 flights were canceled and airlines estimated they lost more than \$2 billion in business.

going to do," said University of Iceland geophysicist Pall Einarsson.

Ireland's airspace managers said all flights from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. had to be canceled because of "the safety risks to crews and passengers as a result of the drift south of the volcanic ash cloud caused by the northeasterly winds."

the Republic of Ireland and the British territory of Northern Ireland, leaving the island dependent temporarily on ferry links to Britain and France.

Britain's Civil Aviation Authority

services over Scotland's outermost Hebrides islands Monday night because of the risk that ash could be ingested into aircrafts' jet engines. The shutdowns were the first in Britain and Ireland since April 22, a week after the Eyjafjallajokull volcano erupted in Iceland.

However the latest restrictions will The airport shutdown affects both not affect airplanes that normally use Irish or British airspace to reach other destinations, because the ash threat exists at much lower altitudes than the cruising altitudes for international flights.

"We cannot really tell what it is also announced a shutdown of air lines, Ryanair and Aer Lingus, returned from long weekend in announced more than 200 flight cancelations and said they doubted if any Irish services would resume before 2 p.m. However Aer Lingus said all but one of its trans-Atlantic services to U.S. cities would operate later today, subject to delays.

Dubliners said they were already braced for potential shutdowns, and expressed relief that the disruption had not fallen on a special three-day weekend that ended Monday.

"Better Tuesday than Monday. We're all back to work Tuesday anyway," said Sheila Dawson, 27, a The two major Irish-based air- Dublin secretary who had just which generates the ash.

Spain. "Looks like I just made it although getting trapped in sunny Spain wouldn't have been so bad either."

Iceland's weather forecasting service attributed the resumed threat to Irish airspace to a change in wind direction, not substantially increased emissions of ash.

Icelandic meteorologist Ole Arneson said the Eyjafjallajokull volcano was emitting a slightly higher level of ash Monday than on previous days. He speculated this was because of an increased volume of melted ice,

Nuke exchange

Clinton, Ahmadinejad trade charges at **United Nations**

Bv Charles J. Hanlev Associated Press writer

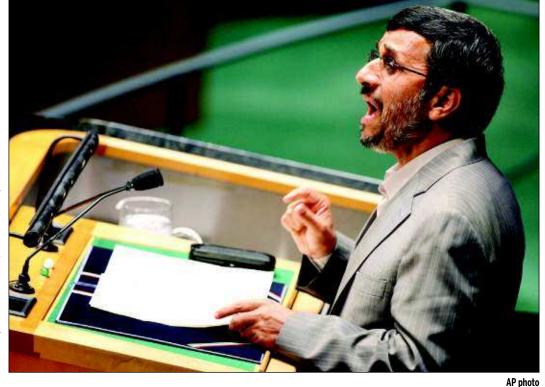
UNITED NATIONS - Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton engaged in a verbal nuclear exchange Monday on the U.N. stage, where nations gathered for a monthlong debate over the world's ultimate weapons.

Speaking from the podium of the General Assembly Hall, Clinton accused Iran of "flouting the rules" of the Nuclear suspect uranium enrichment program, and said it is "time for a strong international response."

For his part, Ahmadinejad earlier rejected such allegations, saying Washington has offered not "a single credible proof."

They were the opening salvos in four weeks of deliberations over how to improve the NPT, formally reviewed every five years in a meeting of all 189 treaty members all the world's nations except India, Pakistan, Israel and North Korea.

The review conference is meant attention." to produce a final document pointing toward ways to better



Nonproliferation Treaty with its Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad speaks at a conference to review the workings of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty at United Nations Headquarters, Monday.

> state of the NPT in U.N. confer- the United States has not only used ence halls, U.S. and European nuclear weapons, but also contindiplomats will be working else- ues to threaten to use such where to reach agreement with sometimes reluctant China and including Iran," Ahmadinejad said. Russia on a fourth round of U.N. Security Council economic Nuclear Posture Review's provipenalties to impose on Iran.

agreement in the Security Council tries not in compliance with the U.N. watchdog International on tough new sanctions," Clinton nonproliferation pact, a charge told reporters, "because I believe that is the only way to catch Iran's

posed that the nonproliferation about the U.S. arsenal. About the achieve the NPT's goals of check- treaty be strengthened by intro- same time in Washington, the ing the spread of nuclear ducing "automatic penalties" for Pentagon was reporting that the weapons, while working toward noncompliance, rather than U.S. maintains 5,113 nuclear wardepend on such drawn-out coun- heads in its stockpile and "several cil negotiations. Ahmadinejad devoted much of that await dismantling. of all parties, including Iran, any his half-hour speech to the huge U.S. nuclear arsenal, denouncing the Obama administration's ment" that would set a timetable government, which would block refusal to rule out the use of those weapons.

weapons against other countries, He referred to the new U.S.

sion retaining an option to use "I hope that we can reach U.S. atomic arms against coun-Washington lays against Iran.

Clinton later announced the U.S. government was releasing In her address, Clinton pro- previously undisclosed details thousand" more retired warheads Ahmadinejad invited President Obama to join a "humane movefor abolishing those and all other atomic arms, weapons he called "Regrettably, the government of "disgusting and shameful?"

As the Iranian president spoke, the U.S. delegation, of workinglevel staff, walked out of the General Assembly hall, joined by several European delegations, including the French and British. Lower-level Iranian officials sat through Clinton's later speech.

Yukiya Amano, head of the Atomic Energy Agency, leveled the specific indictment against Iran, saying his inspectors could not confirm that all of its nuclear material is devoted to peaceful activities.

Iran must "clarify activities

Indian court convicts Pakistani in Mumbai siege

By Erika Kinetz Associated Press writer

MUMBAI, India - An Indian court on Monday convicted the only surviving gunman in the bloody 2008 Mumbai siege, ruling Mohammed Aimal Kasab was guilty of murder and waging war for his role in the attacks that left 166 people dead and deeply shook India. Two Indians accused of helping plot the violence were acquitted.

The verdict also implicated Pakistanis still at large in the attacks, which is likely to complicate recent attempts by Islamabad and New Delhi to rekindle formal peace talks. Calls for swift retribution rang out from the streets of Mumbai, while in Pakistan doubts swirled about India's intentions and the fairness of the trial.

The November siege reverberated across India. Millions watched on television as the violence stretched over three days, leaving corpses scattered through some of the city's best-known places.

The judge said Kasab, 22, had personally killed seven men and, with his partner - who was killed by security forces during the attacks – had a hand in 47 more deaths.

Kasab, his face shadowed by a light beard, spent most of the two-and-a-half-hour proceeding slumped motionless in his seat, his head bowed.

After standing briefly while the judge read out a summary of his guilt, Kasab sank silent ly to his seat and covered his eyes with his hand.

Kasab was convicted on nearly all the 86 charges against him, including murder and waging war against India. The handful of acquittals were on technicalities or for relatively minor charges, such as forging an identification card.

reducing and eventually eliminat ing them.

Because it requires a consensus final document would be highly unlikely to censure the Tehran consensus.

Instead, as delegates assess the

with a possible military dimension," Amano said.

Ahmadinejad, the only head of state participating in the conference, complained that the U.S. and its allies were pressuring Iran "on the false pretext of probable diversions in their peaceful nuclear activities without providing even a single credible proof to substantiate their allegation."

A sentencing hearing was scheduled for Tuesday. Kasab faces a possible death sentence.

Judge M.L. Tahiliyani's 1,522-page ruling went farther than pronouncing Kasab's individual guilt - a judgment many here saw as a fait accompli in a case so overwhelmingly and publicly documented. For instance, photos of Kasab striding through Mumbai's main train station, an assault rifle in his hand, became iconic images of the attacks.

Iraqi politicians bicker over recount

Bv Rebecca Santana Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD – The Iraqi prime minister's coalition partial vote recount that began Monday and demanded the process be halted, the the formation of an Iraqi government in the aftermath of the close election.

The recount of roughly 2.5 million votes cast March 7 in the capital was demanded by Shiite Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's State of Law coalition, which narrowly lost to a bloc led by former prime minister Ayad Allawi that enjoyed heavy Sunni support. It has further stalled any formation of a government, raising fears recount. that violence will increase as summer.

Raider Visser, who closely follows Iraqi politics for the checking voter signatures

Norwegian Institute of against ballots. International Affairs, said it is doubtful the recount will alter the outcome.

"The only thing that cried foul just one hour into a they're (State of Law) achieving is the postponement of government formation," he that the recount be halted. said. "It doesn't seem very latest political tussle delaying realistic. It seems more like a protest."

> Al-Maliki demanded recounts in five provinces and got one in Baghdad; it is expected to take about two weeks.

But shortly after election around. workers began to carefully tally ballots under the watchful eye of observers, representatives from the prime minister's State of Law held a news conference railing against the

They alleged the commis-U.S. forces withdraw this sion wasn't conducting it properly since it was not reopening voter records and

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State of Law official and Oil Minister Hussain al-Shahristani also demanded election commission officials be held accountable for manipulating the votes and

As the news conference wound down, a tiff between election commission chief Faraj al-Haidari and al-Shahristani erupted, with the two men raising their voices and wagging fingers at each other as journalists crowded

transmission of the event but the spat continued with bodyguards physically keeping journalists at bay.



AP photo

An electoral worker looks inside a ballot box as votes in the March 7 national election are re-counted in Baghdad, Iraq, Monday.

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Furniture

Solid Alder wood custom made California King bed frame, made by local furniture manufacturer who sells furniture in Jackson Hole, one of a kind - custom made heavy duty 6' hall bench - Cherry finish standing jewelry case - huge framed mirror - folding chairs - wicker end table - kitchen stool - shelving - free standing corner lamps and table lamps

Household Miscellaneous

Assorted pictures and frames - large pots - plates - candle holders and candles - rugs - large red velvet poof pillow with 2 matching pillows - many decorative baskets - drapes and rods - Christmas decorations - cooking items - house plants - decorative collectible cars and motorcycles - liquor pump

Lawn - Garden - Hobby Miscellaneous Items

Charbroil barbecue grill with complete grilling set - set of patio chairs - Arcade video game - basketball back board and hoop - soccer items - boys bike - assorted toys - fire pit - box with guitar and rock band accessories - assorted planter pots, some 1/2 wooden barrel pots - weed sprayers - extension cords - fishing poles - lawn hose - and other miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 23rd day of September, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1

Lot 3, Block 4, SETTLER'S RIDGE SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 20 of Plats, page 10, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Sometimes known as: 2301 Settler's Lane, Twin Falls, Idaho

83301 PARCEL NO. 2

Lot 3 and the East 30 feet of Lot 4 in Block 20, TOWNSITE OF WENDELL, Gooding County, State of Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof of record in the office of the

Recorder of said County. Sometimes known as: 455 7th Avenue East, Wendell, Idaho 83355.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by JAMES M. DAVIS, a married man dealing with his sole and separate property, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as trustee for the benefit and security of FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, recorded January 22, 2009, as instrument No. 2009-001321, records of Twin Fails County, Idaho, and recorded January 23, 2009, as Instrument No. 229181, records of Gooding County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through April 7, 2010, in the amount of \$245,574.00; and

2. Occupancy taxes for the first one-half of 2009 plus penalties

and interest; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of April 7, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$245,574.00 plus

interest, late charges and foreclosure costs. DATED: April 15, 2010. TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By RICHARD B. STIVERS, President

PUBLISH: April 27, May 4, 11 and 18, 2010

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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

ID-239383-C Loan No.: 7441353588 T.S. No.: A.P.N.: RPT38510090030A; PP000002050000A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 7/6/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Fails, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TWIN FALLS NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION NO. 3, LOT 3, BLOCK 9, AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY RECORDER FOR TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 1192 PARK MEADOWS DRIVE TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: RICHARD D. MURRAY, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN LENDERS ADVANTAGE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR ENDER GAAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DRA LENDER GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA DITECH.COM, as Beneficiary, dated 3/13/2006, recorded 5/4/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-010743 and re-recorded , records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A). IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 3/13/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 852.82, due per month from 11/1/2009 through 7/6/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$85,330.63, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.75% per annum from 10/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing fate charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/1/2010 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3469645

PUBLIC NOTICE

The units listed below will become property of AMS Mini Storage, PO Box 491, Gooding, ID on May 20^e at 5 PM for non-payment. The contents will be sold to recover lost money on these units.

Donna Rae Lopez #034 c/o Dianne Severa #77, 715 Center Street, Kimberly, ID 83314

Todd Lungar #058, 442 Locust St Apt 5, Twin Falls, ID 83303 Tammy Walker #042 c/o Trinity Ministries, 255 Blue Lakes Blvd N #562, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Grey Pennell #25, 316 Bello Dr. Leander, TX 78641-7996

PUBLISH: May 4 and 11, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-239422-C Loan No.: 7441112554 A.P.N.: RP BCT010010030 A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 7/6/2010 at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), In the main office of Land Title & Escrow 211 W 13th St., Burley, ID 83318 , will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN COUNTRYSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is 2428 OAKLEY AVENUE BURLEY, Idaho 83318 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: ROBERT D. THOMPSON, III and DANNA M. THOMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of SAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER MORTGAGE 'MERS' REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC. MERITAGE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 1/23/2008, recorded 1/26/2006, as instrument No. 306380 and re**bebrocen** , records of Cassia County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. interest in MORTGAGE THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 1/23/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (If applicable) of 933.74, due per month from 3/1/2009 through 7/6/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$96,254.58, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.825% per annum from 2/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/1/2010 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3470797

PUBLISH: April 20, 27, May 4 and 11, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

30228481 Loan No. 0052598711 T.S. No. 057-011011 On 8/18/2010, at 11:00 A.M. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 706 Main Street Gooding, ID 83330 , TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE ORPORA on behalf of Trustee Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Gooding State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 2 AMBROSE SUBDIVISION, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 190 TUTTLE LOOP, WENDELL, ID 83355 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by BRIAN JACOBSON 8, ERIN JACOBSON, HUSBAND & WIFE as Granton/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 2/24/2005 as Instrument No. 210054 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Gooding County. Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/18/2005. The monthly installments of principal. interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$805.87, due per month for the months of 8/1/2009 through 4/5/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$99,943.64 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 5.62500 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 04/05/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice-President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3522128

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0059147223 T.S. No. 057-011254 Investor No. 518-80-8226 On 8/30/2010, at 11:00 A.M. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 706 Main Street Gooding, ID TRANS NATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., 83330, DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Gooding State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO Section 31: That part of the NW1/4NE1/4, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of NW1/4NE1/4, said Section 31; Thence South 89°52'00" East, 269.00 feet along the North boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4 to THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 89°52'00' East, 619.39 feet; Thence Southwesterly along a curve left: Angle-30°59'14' Right 1390.00 feet Arc-751.75 feet Curve-742.63 feet Tangent-385.32 feet Long Chord Bearing - South 56"27"01" West Thence North 00°04" West, 411.86 feet parallel with the West boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4 to THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 1757 BOB BARTON HIGHWAY, that WENDELL, ID 83355 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by HECTOR AGUIRRE. A SINGLE MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 12/19/2006 as Instrument No. 219550 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Gooding County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/14/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$362.60, due per month for the months of 12/1/2009 through 4/22/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$43,552.77 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.75000 per cent (%) per annum from 11/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 4/22/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3547249

PUBLISH: May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2010

SHOSHONE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.312 LINCOLN AND JEROME COUNTIES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION MAY 18, 2010

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Shoshone Joint School District No. 312, Lincoln and Jerome Counties, Idaho, that a special supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a supplemental tax levy.

polls will be open from 12 p.m. (noon) until 8 p.m. following location:

That the polling place of said election shall be as follows:

Shoshone School "old gym"

410 South Greenwood

(Corner of South Greenwood and West D Street)

Shoshone, Idaho 83352

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

The question submitted will be:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHOSHONE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 312, LINCOLN AND JEROME COUNTIES, IDAHO, TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

QUESTION:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Shoshone Joint School District No. 312, Lincoln and Jerome Counties, Idaho be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of \$300,000. (Three Hundred Thousand and no/100), annually, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2012?"

ANSWER:

Ĕ.	For supplemental levy of \$300,000.	Yes	_
h	For supplemental levy of \$300,000.	N0	

The voter may express his/her vote by making and "X" opposite the word on his/her ballot which expresses his/her choice.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 18, 2010, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for a absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Shoshone School District office at 61 East Highway 24, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 on Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Such application must be made not later than 4 p.m. May 17, 2010 (one day before the election). Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting May 1, 2010. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8 p.m. on the date of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees Clerk of the Board

PUBLISH: May 4 and 11, 2010

PUBLISH: April 20, 27, May 4 and 11, 2010

PUBLISH: April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 2010

CALL FOR BIDS - SURPLUS BUSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Cassia County Jt. School District #151, Burley, Idaho for the following used buses:

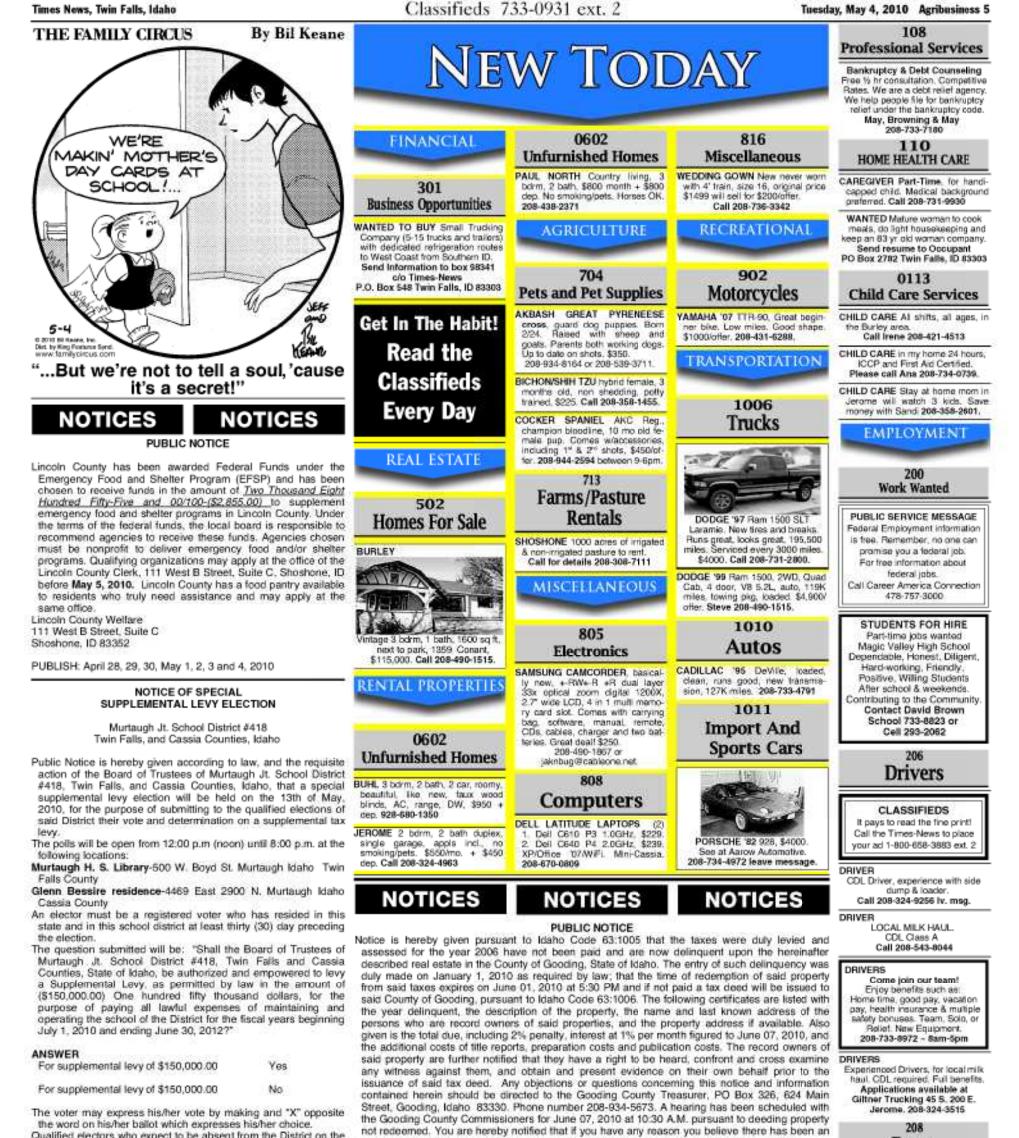
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ID#	YEAR	MAKE	BODY/PSGR	VIN #	FUEL	ENGINE	TRANSM	BRAKES	MILEAGE
97-2	1997	International	Thomas / 77	IHVBBABN7VH465007	Diesel	444E	Allison 545	AIR	126,907
98-1	1998	International	AM Tran / 77	1HVBBABN0WH564866	Diesel	444E	Allison 545	AIR	144,749
98-2	1998	International	AM Tran / 77	1HVBBABN9WH564865	Diesel	444E	Allison 545	AIR	127,103
98-4	1998	International	AM Tran / 77	1HVBBABN6WH564869	Diesel	444E	Allison 545	AIR	126,299
98-6	1998	International	AM Tran / 77	1HVBBABN2WH564870	Diesel	444E	Allison 545	AIR	142,167

For additional information on the above vehicles please contact Don Courtright at (208) 878-6622. Sealed bids will be accepted until Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 2:00 PM MDT, at Cassia County School District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318. Bids received after the stated date and time will not be considered.

The Board of Trustees shall have the right to waive formalities and irregularities in a bid received and to accept the bid which, in the District's judgment, is in the District's best interests. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding forty-five days.

/s/Pamela A. Wade

Business Manager/Treasurer



Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on the 13th of May, 2010, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made

RPW2000123T59AA 432 South Pocatello St c/o John Geiger 432 South Pocatello Wendell, Idaho 83330 Wendell, Idaho 83355

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error or any other reason this property should not be deeded you should attend this meeting. Farm Tax Year **Classified Private Party** Ads Requires pre-payment or to publication. Major credit

available at the Murtaugh District Office, 500 W. Boyd St. Murtaugh, Idaho, 83344 on Monday through Friday, from 8:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 12th of May, 2010. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 30, 2010. Electors applying in mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Directors Clerk of the Board

PUBLISH: May 4 and 11, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-93210 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 10, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, Io-wit: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 8 OF KINGSGATE NO. 1 SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 10 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 6 OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 2261 KINGSGATE DRIVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conterred in the Deed of Trust executed by BRET R. PREECE AND SONDRA L. PREECE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 5/8/2001, recorded 5/11/2001, under Instrument No. 2001008248, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION EIL THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/8/2001, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/12/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of April 5, 2010 Delinquent Payments from October 12, 2009 6 payments \$ 4,582.76 (10-12-09 through 04-05-10) Late Charges: \$ 290.06 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 784.96 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 5,657.78 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$78,074.88, together with interest thereon at 9.753% per annum from 9/12/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 4/5/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3526015

PUBLISH: April 20, 27, May 4 and 11, 2010

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

Case No. 2010-1738 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HILTON MILLER. Deceased.

Property Address

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 21" day of April, 2010.

JOHN SAMUEL MILLER Personal Representative

PUBLISH: May 4, 11 and 18, 2010

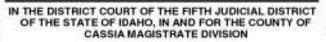
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shoshone City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. West. This hearing is to accept public comment, written or oral the proposed Comprehensive Plan Revision. Those who wish to review the Comprehensive Plan Revision draft may do so at City Hall.

If you would like to make a comment on the proposed Comprehensive Plan Revision, please plan to attend the hearing. Written comments may be sent to the City of Shoshone, Box 208, Shoshone Idaho 83352, or left at City Hall on or before the public hearing on 5-19-10 during regular business hours. Dena Mabbutt

Deputy City Clerk

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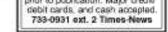
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioners will bring their Petition for Guardianship on for hearing before this Court on the 24th day of May, 2010, at 10:00 o'dock am, of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. DATED this day of April, 2010. PARSONS, SMITH, STONE, LOVELAND & SHIRLEY David F. Shirley

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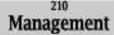
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Today is Tuesday, May 4, the 124th day of 2010. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On May 4, 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire during an anti-war protest at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others. (Two of the students who died, Allison Krause and Jeffrey Miller, had been participating in the demonstration while the other two, Sandra Scheuer and William Schroeder, were passersby en route to their next classes.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an 8hour work day turned into a deadly riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1904, the United States took over construction of the Panama Canal.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Woodrow Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine (However, warfare. Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare the following year.)

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. (Capone was later transferred to Alcatraz Island.)

In 1945, during World War II. German forces in the Netherlands, Denmark and northwest Germany agreed to surrender.

In 1946, a two-day riot at Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay ended, the violence having claimed five lives.

In 1960, actress-comedian Lucille Ball divorced her husband, Desi Arnaz, after 20 years of marriage.

In 1961, a group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington, D.C. for New Orleans to challenge racial segregation on interstate buses and in bus terminals.

In 1980, Marshal Josip Broz Tito, president of Yugoslavia, died three days before his 88th birthday.

Ten years ago: The "ILOVEYOU" e-mail virus infected computer networks and hard drives across the globe, spawning various imitations. Londoners chose political maverick Ken



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Five years ago: A military judge at Fort Hood, Texas, threw out Pfc. Lynndie England's guilty plea to abusing Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib prison, saying he was not convinced the Army reservist knew her actions were wrong at the time. (England was later convicted in a court-martial and sentenced to three years in prison - she served half that time.) A suicide bombing at a police recruitment center in Irbil, Iraq, killed 60 people. Prosecutors rested their case in the molestation trial of Michael Jackson, who ended up being acquitted. ABC aired a segment of "Primetime Live" in which former "American Idol" contestant Corey Clark claimed an affair with judge Paula Abdul, who denied the allegation. (Fox TV cleared Abdul of any wrongdoing.)

One year ago: President Barack Obama promised to crack down on companies "that ship jobs overseas" and duck U.S. taxes with offshore havens. Jeff Kepner, of Augusta, Ga., underwent the nation's first doublehand transplant at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Mexican officials lowered their swine flu alert level in their capital. Cleveland's LeBron James was named the NBA's MVP. Actor, comedian and director Dom DeLuise died in Santa Monica, Calif. at 75.

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IF MAY 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: A passionate desire for success could be the carrot that lures you to excel in your field during the year to come. For the next two months, you should concentrate on getting fit as a fiddle through exercise or competitive sports. This is a great time to take a relaxing vacation or hook up with someone for some passionate, but not necessarily committed, play. You may need to pay your dues in November or could be subjected to intense scrutiny and criticism by the boss or powers that be, but if you keep on plugging away you will eventually hit your stride. Look for improved conditions by December and an opportunity to make long lasting improvements next March. Providential advice at that time could pave the way to future happiness.



ARIES (March 21-April Ask for guidance if you experience a problem. You may have run up against a brick wall where your career or finances are concerned, but you will find valuable help and assistance is available today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Give peace a chance. Your keen desires and avid enthusiasms could be viewed as argumentative or overly pushy. Use a friend as a sounding board. Don't let your job interfere with quality family time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Steer clear of sympathy. The people you are thrown contact with who appear to want a shoulder to cry on will do better in the long run if you offer insights, technical solutions or clear-cut measures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stick to your goals like glue on paper. Be a bit of a philosopher about aggravations. Good advice can be found in a book, from a professional or from a distant relative or close neighbor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Busy people don't need more activities to take up their time. If you are in too much of a hurry, you might offend a friend or lover. This could be a good time to set a new plan in motion if everyone is in agreement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep a vision of the future you want to have firmly in mind. This is a good time to make a definite plan and enlist help from others to help you achieve your goals. Look for ways to be fair to everyone. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep your eyes trained on the destination. Top performers remain focused and develop habits that keep them in shape. Some days you need to wear blinders so you aren't distracted by the competition. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Teach your children well. You don't need to be a rock star or a troubadour to give valuable guidance to the younger set or to make a beneficial difference in someone's life. Do what makes you happy. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Draw on your charm to instill trust. Those who bristled with hostility earlier this week might be willing to listen to you today. A relationship can get back on track if you are willing to forgive. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Old habits die hard. If you have been going full throttle it will be difficult to unwind and relax. Develop new habits that revitalize your spirits and make them part of your future daily routine. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It is a good time to examine problems from the past and revise expectations so you can perform more successfully in the future. Don't let frustrations drive a wedge between you and a loved one. PISCES (Feb. 19-March Whistle while you work. A cheerful attitude will keep you at the top of your game and promote a positive team spirit. This is a good time to ask others for a helping hand, a favor or a recommendation.

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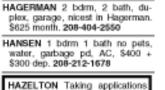
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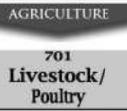
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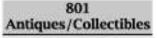
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The HR director told her that one of the other (internal) applicants had Googled her and had seen the site. An image so upset the other applicant that she made a formal complaint, which caused my wife's dismissal!



We consulted a lawyer and contacted the local Equal Employment Opportunity Commission only to be told that North Carolina is an "at will" employment state and that the employer did nothing wrong. We feel their actions were wrong. Is there anything that can be done?

– YANKEE IN CONFEDERATE COUNTRY

DEAR YANKEE: I'm sorry, but the answer is no. In most states there is a presumption of "at will" employment unless you have a written contract to the contrary. However, the employer cannot terminate an employee for an illegal reason - such as age, religion, gender, sexual orientation or a disability. It does not appear from your letter that your wife was terminated for an illegal reason, but what happened stinks anyway.

DEAR ABBY: My mother got drunk at a family function and started a fight with me. I ended up leaving before it could escalate, but I feel I ruined the host's day. Would it be appropriate to send an "I'm sorry" note, and how would I word it?

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P.S. You'll lead a happier life if you stop feeling that you have to apologize for your mother's behavior. You are responsible only for your own.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been lucky enough to travel all over the world during our long marriage. Over the years, we collected lovely items from every location.

Now that we are older, we have decided to move into a smaller home, and would like to share these lovely souvenirs with our friends. Although I think "Ellen" would love to have one of my silk scarves, and "Peter" would appreciate a pair of my husband's marble bookends, or "Annemarie" would cherish my necklace from India, etc., I'm unsure that my choices would be their choices.

Would it be proper for us to ask our friends to choose among our treasure rather than our making the choice for them?

WORLD TRAVELER IN MIAMI BEACH DEAR WORLD TRAVEL-

ER: I commend you for your generosity; however, you might run into trouble if several of your friends choose the same item. Were I in your shoes, I would make the selection for each of them. (Include a note with the gift - i.e., "Ellen, this scarf matches your eyes," "Annemarie, Iknow you love ethnic jewelry," etc.)

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LOVING THE CHALLENGE







The sophomore is the first pitcher in program history to win 25 games and the first to record more than 150 strikeouts in a season. She stands at 263 in 2010, nearly double her strikeout count in 2009 (134). She's three away from a collegiate career total of 400.

But she may not have reached these heights had last fall gone differently. It's a dead horse that keeps coming back for another beating, but the departure of pitcher Darcy Ulrich impacted so many facets of the CSI roster.

While Brie Dimond and Kelsey Bryant are competent pitchers and have the full confidence of coaches Nick Baumert and Debbie

See SOFTBALL, Sports 4

Suspended BSU player reaches plea agreement The Associated Press

BOISE - Suspended Boise State safety Jason Robinson has reached a



Burley infielder Christian Winmill



Bruins favored in tight GBC tourney race

By David Bashore Times-News writer

For the Twin Falls baseball team, it's a case of new opposition, same goal.

After winning the Class 5A Region Four-Five-Six championship the last three seasons, the Bruins are in the 4A ranks, gunning for their fourth straight district title overall.

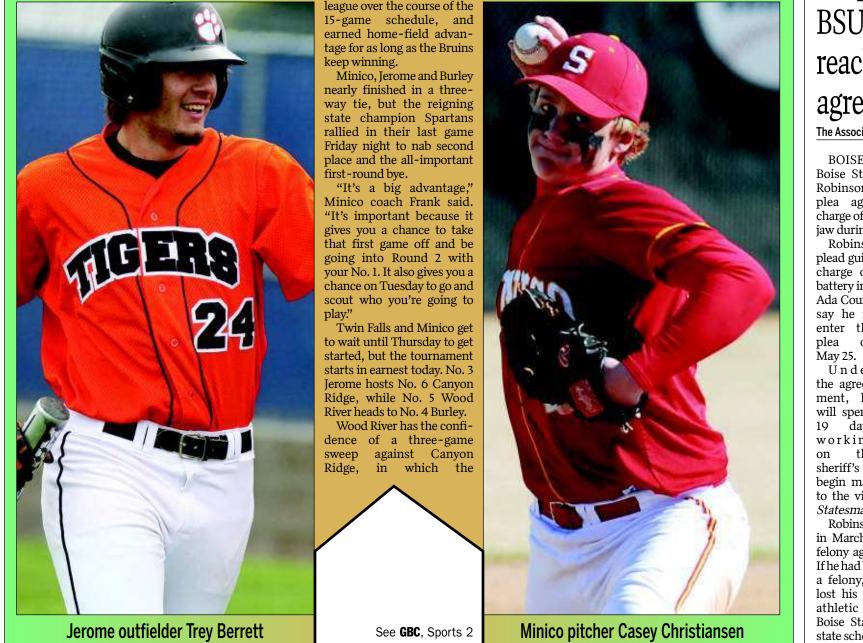
This time they have closer rivals for the crown. And with four teams beating up on each other at the top of the league, it just might be tougher to win this one than it has the last three. Considering Twin Falls won each of its previous three titles in its final at-bat, that's saying something.

"With Jerome, Burley and Minico, it's going to be a big battle," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir. "But that's the great thing about this group of guys: they love the challenge?

Twin Falls stood out from the rest of the teams in the



Twin Falls utility player Ryan Petersen



Jazz hope good start prevents Kobe's big finishes

Kirilenko 50-50 for Game 2

By Greg Beacham Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES – Utah coach Jerry Sloan has inauspicious beginnings.

The Los Angeles Lakers' star guard wouldn't have become a peerless postseason finisher without his performance at the erstwhile Delta Center in 1997, when Bryant spectacularly failed to finish off the Jazz.

four infamous airballs late in the final game of that second-round playoff series in Salt Lake City only made Bryant tougher and more watched Kobe Bryant's determined. Thirteen years playoff evolution from its later, the calculating veteran makes sure no lead over the Lakers is safe – certainly not the tenuous four-point lead Bryant erased Sunday little harder and hope he'll with a few flicks of his wrist in Game 1 of the clubs' latest playoff clash.

Kobe Bryant at this point," The 18-year-old rookie's Sloan said Monday before almost anybody."

IF YOU WATCH

Game 2 Jazz at Lakers 8:30 p.m., TNT

practice at the Los Angeles Clippers' Playa Vista training complex. "You can double him and try to make their big guys make a shot, but you just have to play a miss a few. ... He's learned a lot of tricks over the years, a "You're not going to stop close game. It's a tougher task to defend him than

Bryant led Los Angeles to a 104-99 win with decep- Bryant said. "We were tive ease in the opener, scoring 11 points in the final four minutes. Game 2 is but we've better defensively tonight (8:30 p.m., TNT) at this year." Staples Center.

in El Segundo on Monday, Andrei Kirilenko returns Bryant deflected praise for today from a strained left his late-game poise onto calf that has prevented him Los Angeles' defense, which from playing a full game in held the Jazz to one field nearly two months. The goal in the final 4:10. Russian forward's wiry Though Bryant must be frame gives him a chance to responsible for most of the lot of ways to score in a Lakers' clutch scoring this him to be more creative. season, he sees improvements in other areas for the full practice with the Jazz on defending champions.

much better offensively last year for whatever reason,

Utah's efforts to guard After the Lakers' practice Bryant could get a boost if stop Bryant, or at least force

Kirilenko went through a son. Monday, and he estimated

plea agreement on a charge of breaking a man's jaw during a bar fight.

Robinson agreed to plead guilty last week to a charge of misdemeanor battery in the Feb. 12 fight. Ada County court records say he is scheduled to

on

Under the agreement, he will spend days working the



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sheriff's labor detail and begin making restitution to the victim, The Idaho Statesman reported.

Robinson was arrested in March on a charge of felony aggravated battery. If he had been convicted of a felony, he would have lost his eligibility for an athletic scholarship at Boise State or any other state school.

"It's a different team," his chances of playing in Game 2 at "50-50."

"He adds a lot of energy to their team," Bryant said of Kirilenko. "He's a very good passer and an emotional defender."

Kirilenko also could give a boost to Utah's low-post defense, which struggled against Lakers 7-footers Pau Gasol and Andrew Bynum, who confirmed he's putting off arthroscopic surgery on the small tear in the meniscus of his right knee until after the postsea-

See JAZZ, Sports 4

Makings, Kimberly blank Wood River

Times-News

It's another perfect regular season for the girls from Kimberly. The Bulldogs Monday afternoon in Hailey Friday to cap the regular seato cap a 22-0 softball campaign.

The Bulldogs take the No. 1 seed into the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament, which begins Wednesday.

Monday's regular-season finale saw pitcher Nellie Makings toss a no-hitter in the five-inning affair, striking out eight Wolverines without issuing a walk. She also hit a solo home run, as did teammates Mikki Corder Minico's junior varsity on and Jensen Upton.

"Nellie dominated the assistant coach Coleman.

3-8 Great Basin Conference innings. mark on the line this week. playing at Burley on Thursday before hosting the Anderson ignited the Pilots crushed Wood River 10-0 Bobcats for a doubleheader in the nightcap with a threeson.

Kimberly 10, Wood River 0, five innings

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Baseball

GLENNS FERRY SWEEPS MINICO JV

Glenns Ferry took care off Monday, winning 9-2 and 8-0 in doubleheader action. game," said Wood River Rory Hance went 3-for-4 Dick with a double and two RBIs in Game 1, while Gabe

Wood River (6-14) puts its Arevalo pitched six scoreless

After doubling with two RBIs in the opener, Clay run homer in Glenns Ferry's seven-run first inning. Adrian Martinez got the win, fanning 13 batters in the fiveinning game.

The Pilots (11-11) are off until hosting the state tournament May 20-22. They'll open May 20 against the second seed from District V-VI.



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Drag racing WENDELL'S LAFFERTY WINS AT FIREBIRD RACEWAY

Dan Lafferty of Wendell clocked a time of 7.266 seconds in his Top Dragster to claim first place at the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series 40th Anniversary Napa Auto Parts Ignitor event at Firebird Raceway this past weekend in Eagle. Lafferty cruised at 186.33 mph in his win.

HIGH DESERT SPEEDWAY CONTINUES SEASON

High Desert Speedway's 2010 season is off and running. Below are recent

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Late tennis **WOOD RIVER 13TH AT CAPITAL INVITE**

The Wood River tennis team finished 13th at the Capital Invitational in Boise on Saturday. Twin Falls moved up to 21st after Saturday play, while Canyon Ridge (27th) and Jerome (28th) also competed.

Capital Invitational At Capital High School, Boise Team scores: I. Boise 302, 2. Eagle 277, 3. Mountain View 230, 4. Ferris (Spokane) 220, 5. Borah 212, 6. Timberline 192, 7. Idaho Falls 191, 8. Capital 188, 9. Madison 183, 10. Rocky Mountain 178, 11. Centennial 177, 12. Parma 176, 13. Wood River 175, 14. Hermiston (Oregon) 170, 15. Century (Pocatello) 164, 16. Skyview 161, 17. Ogden (Utah) 150, 18. Caldwell 148, 19. Lewiston 145, 20. Hilfcrest (Idaho Falls) 142, 21. Twin Falls 141, 22. Vallivue 138, 23. Bishop Kelly 121, Nampa L12, 25. Meridian 105, 26. Columbia 99, 27. Canyon Ridge 93, 28. Jerome 90, 29. Skyline 85.

Rondo, Celtics throttle Cavs to even series

CLEVELAND (AP) - The window hasn't closed on the Boston Celtics. It's still wide open.

Rajon Rondo tied a team playoff record with 19 assists, Ray Allen scored 22 points and the Celtics, showing they're still very dangerous despite their years, opened a 25-point lead in the fourth and then survived Cleveland's comeback for a 104-86 win on Monday night to even their semifinal series at 1-1.

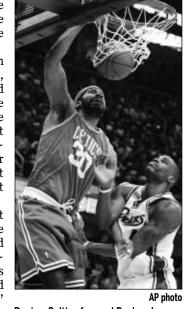
After blowing an 11-point lead in the third quarter of Game 1, the Celtics almost squandered a much bigger one. They led 91-66 with 9:08 left, but the Cavs scored 15 straight and pulled within 93-83 on LeBron James' basket with 3:13 left.

Boston, though, closed with an 11-3 spurt.

James scored 24 and Antawn Jamison 16 for Cleveland, outscored 31-12 in the third.

Game 3 is Friday night in Boston.

The Celtics seemed in control 104-86. with their 25-point bulge, but they got complacent and found themselves having to scramble down the stretch when they regrouped. Rondo and Allen could have been resting up.



Boston Celtics forward Rasheed Wallace (30) dunks on Cleveland Cavaliers forward Antawn Jamison in the fourth guarter of Game 2 in a second-round playoff series Monday in Cleveland. Wallace scored 17 points off the bench and the Celtics won

stagnant," Rondo said.

But leading 93-83, Boston scored, then Kevin Garnett "We were playing the clock completed a three-point play to instead of the game and got make it 100-84, allowing Famer Bob Cousy.

SUNS, SPURS GO LATE

Game 1 between the Phoenix Suns and San Antonio Spurs was still in action at press time. For a full recap, visit Magicvalley.com/sports.

Celtics coach Doc Rivers to the way before letting up.

Garnett finished with 18 Paul Pierce scored 14.

Rasheed Wallace, called out by Rivers after a lousy opener, unable to get anything going on added 17 points off the bench as offense or contain Rondo, the the Celtics stripped the Celtics' lead ballooned to 74-57 Cavaliers of home-court advantage in the series and gave underneath. them four days to think about went wrong.

Two years removed from their 17th NBA title, the Celtics were given little chance of getting past James and the top-Miami in the first round, Boston was thought to be too old, too Boston's next trip, he drained a slow and too reliant on the aging 3-pointer from deep in the cor-Big Three of Allen, Garnett and Pierce.

points with Rondo, the Celtics' jitterbugging point guard, setting them up with passes from impossible angles. Rondo matched the club's postseason record for assists set by Hall of

Up by four at halftime, the finally relax after watching his Celtics wasted no time pushing club play inspired ball most of their lead to double digits in the third.

Pierce and Allen hit 3-pointpoints and 10 rebounds, and ers, and with James tentative – perhaps because of an injured right elbow – and the Cavaliers on Kendrick Perkins' basket

At that point, Cavaliers forward Anderson Varejao showed his frustration by blatantly slamming into Allen on a baseline drive. Boston's guard was sent sprawling and Varejao was split the free throws, but on

after three, several Cleveland

DISTRICT IV TOURNAMENTS

Baseball Class 4A

Great Basin Conference Tournament At higher seed Tuesday, May 4

Game 1: No. 6 Canyon Ridge at No. 3 Jerome, 5 p.m.

Game 2: No. 5 Wood River at No. 4 Burley, 5 p.m. Thursday, May 6

Game 3: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 5 p.m. Game 4: Winner 1 at No. 2 Minico, 5 p.m.

Game 5: Winner 2 at No. 1 Twin Falls, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 8

Game 6: Winner 3 vs. Loser 4 or 5 (lower seed), 1 p.m.

Game 7: Winner 4 vs. Winner 5, 1 p.m. Monday, May 10

Game 8: Winner 6 vs. Loser 4 or 5 (higher seed), 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11 Game 9: Winner 8 vs. Loser 7, 5 p.m. Thursday, May 13 Championship: Winner 9 at Winner 7, 5 p.m. Friday, May 14

Second championship, if necessary, 5 p.m.

First and second place advance to state tournament, May 20-22 at Rodeo Park in Nampa.

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament At higher seed Wednesday, May 5 Game 1: No. 4 Filer at No. 1 Buhl, 5 p.m. Game 2: No. 3 Kimberly at No. 2 Wendell, 5 p.m. Friday, May 7 Game 3: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 5 p.m. Game 4: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 5 p.m. Monday, May 10 Game 5: Winner 3 at Loser 4, 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 12 Championship: Winner 5 at Winner 4, 4 p.m.

Boston Red Sox blast Los Angeles Angels

seeded Cavs. Despite beating assessed a flagrant foul. Allen

ner to make it 78-57.

Anthony Parker threw up his But the trio combined for 54 hands in disgust as the Cavs were unable to stop the Celtics' surge.

With Boston ahead 83-60 fans left their seats.

"We're going to the bar," one said as he bounded up the steps.

BOSTON – Dustin Pedroia's three-run homer capped Boston's seven-run sixth inning as the Red Sox cruised to a 17-8 win over the Los Angeles Angels on Monday.

each hit their first homers in a to left field, scoring Sizemore to hits with six strikeouts in seven innings, David Freese had three Red Sox uniform, both two-run shots, and Kevin Youkilis had a solo blast.

Boston snapped a three-game losing streak after getting swept by Baltimore over the weekend.

BLUE JAYS 5, INDIANS 1

settled for a victory over career starts against Baltimore. Cleveland.

The left-hander allowed one hit over eight innings, striking out a career-high 10.

game when he walked Grady Sizemore with one out in the seventh. He then walked Shin-Soo Choo but came back to get Cleveland within 4-1.

YANKEES 4, ORIOLES 1

NEW YORK - CC Sabathia pitched eight strong innings and Randy Winn hit a three-run homer to lead New York.

Sabathia (4-1) allowed one two RBIs for Chicago. CLEVELAND - Brett Cecil run - Matt Wieters' secondtook a perfect game into the inning homer - and six hits seventh inning for Toronto and while improving to 11-1 in 16

TWINS 10, TIGERS 4

Cuddyer added a three-run homer the Reds perfect in extra and Minnesota snapped Detroit's innings. five-game winning streak.

Ramos had two doubles and strike out Austin Kearns before an RBI and Scott Baker (3-2) innings for the Twins.

WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 1

seven-plus shutout innings in his struck out six. most impressive start of the season and Alex Rios had three hits and

NATIONAL LEAGUE REDS 3, METS 2

hit a solo, pinch-hit homer in over the slumping Houston the bottom of the 11th inning Astros on Monday night. MINNEAPOLIS – Wilson Monday night, powering Ramos had three more hits in Joe Cincinnati to a 3-2 victory over

Cecil (2-1) lost the perfect Mauer's place and Michael the New York Mets and keeping

CARDINALS 6, PHILLIES 3

PHILADELPHIA – Jaime Bill Hall and Adrian Beltre Jhonny Peralta lined a 2-2 pitch allowed three runs and seven Garcia allowed one run in six RBIs and Nick Stavinoha homered for St. Louis.

Garcia (3-1), a rookie left-CHICAGO - Jake Peavy pitched hander, gave up three hits and

DIAMONDBACKS 9, ASTROS 1

HOUSTON – Cesar Valdez won his major league debut and Chris Snyder hit a three-run homer, leading the Arizona CINCINNATI - Laynce Nix Diamondbacks to a 9-1 victory

- The Associated Press

Second championship, if necessary, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 15 State Play-in Site TBA District IV No. 2 vs. District V-VI No. 2, TBA

Thursday, May 13

First place and play-in winner advance to Class 3A state tournament, May 20-22 at Ontario, Ore.

Softball

Class 4A Great Basin Conference Tournament At Twin Falls HS Monday, May 10

Game 1: No. 6 vs. No. 3, 3 p.m. Game 2: No. 5 vs. No. 4, 3 p.m. Game 3: Winner 1 vs. No. 2, 5 p.m. Game 4: Winner 2 vs. No. 1 Twin Falls, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1 p.m.

Game 6: Winner 5 vs. Loser 3 or 4 (lower seed), 3 p.m.

Game 7: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 3 p.m. Game 8: Winner 6 vs. Loser 3 or 4 (higher seed), 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

Game 9: Winner 8 vs. Loser 7, 1 p.m. Championship: Winner 9 vs. Winner 7, 3 p.m. Second championship, if necessary, 5 p.m.

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament At higher seed Wednesday, May 5 Game 1: No. 4 Wendell vs. No. 1 Kimberly, 5 p.m.

Game 2: No. 3 Filer at No. 2 Buhl, 5 p.m. Friday, May 7

Game 3: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 5 p.m. Game 4: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 5 p.m. Monday, May 10 Game 5: Winner 3 vs. Loser 4, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12 Championship, Winner 4 vs. Winner 5, 4 p.m. Second championship, if necessary, 6 p.m.

Lucic scores late as Bruins edge Flyers 3-2

faceoff circle, his back to the goal, for a was more a relief than anything else. left and the Chicago Blackhawks rallied to deflected puck to land. When it hit the ice, the Boston Bruins forward tapped it with his stick like that." to settle it and then, in one motion, turned and shot.

Lucic's turnaround slap shot broke a third-period tie with 2:57 left, and Boston beat the Philadelphia Flyers 3-2 on Monday night to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinals.

"I was trying to block the defense out and wheel and shoot," said Lucic, who hadn't scored in the playoffs and had just one goal

Especially when it's a game-winner beat the Vancouver Canucks 4-2 on

Tuukka Rask made 24 saves, and Miroslav Satan and Johnny Boychuk also scored for Monday night. Boston. The No. 6 seed in the East, the Bruins inherited home-ice advantage when the coninto Game 3 Wednesday night in Philadelphia.

BLACKHAWKS 4, CANUCKS 2

CHICAGO – Kris Versteeg scored go the

BOSTON – Milan Lucic waited at the since March 25. "Luckily, it found a hole.... It go-ahead goal from the left circle with 1:30 Monday night to even the Western Conference semifinals at 1-1 on

> In a furious final rush, Versteeg lost the puck near the goal. It went out to Duncan ference's top three teams were eliminated in Keith, who slid the pass to Versteeg for a the opening round and protected it heading shot that beat goalie Roberto Luongo to send the United Center into a frenzy.

> > Patrick Kane added an empty-netter with 47.7 seconds left.

> > > The Associated Press

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Wolverines got their offense untracked.

"We're a little nervous to play it," said Burley coach Devin Kunz. better and better every game." "There's something in the water up

what the score is - they always play so loose.

those guys. Wood River can swing playing your best. We are playing

The two teams standing at the

there where they just don't know end earn trips to the state tournament in two weeks at Rodeo Park in top four teams advancing might not be that shocking.

Whoever survives the gauntlet is against them.

expected to fare well in Nampa.

"I think Twin Falls is the Nampa. While Twin Falls is the favorite; they have the most pol-"Bottom line is you've got to be favorite on paper, any two of the ished team," said Jerome coach Tom Bobrowski. "But we have confidence that we can play

"This conference is the best in Class 4A. Whoever gets out is going to do some damage at the (state) tournament."

Times-News writer Ryan Howe contributed to this report.

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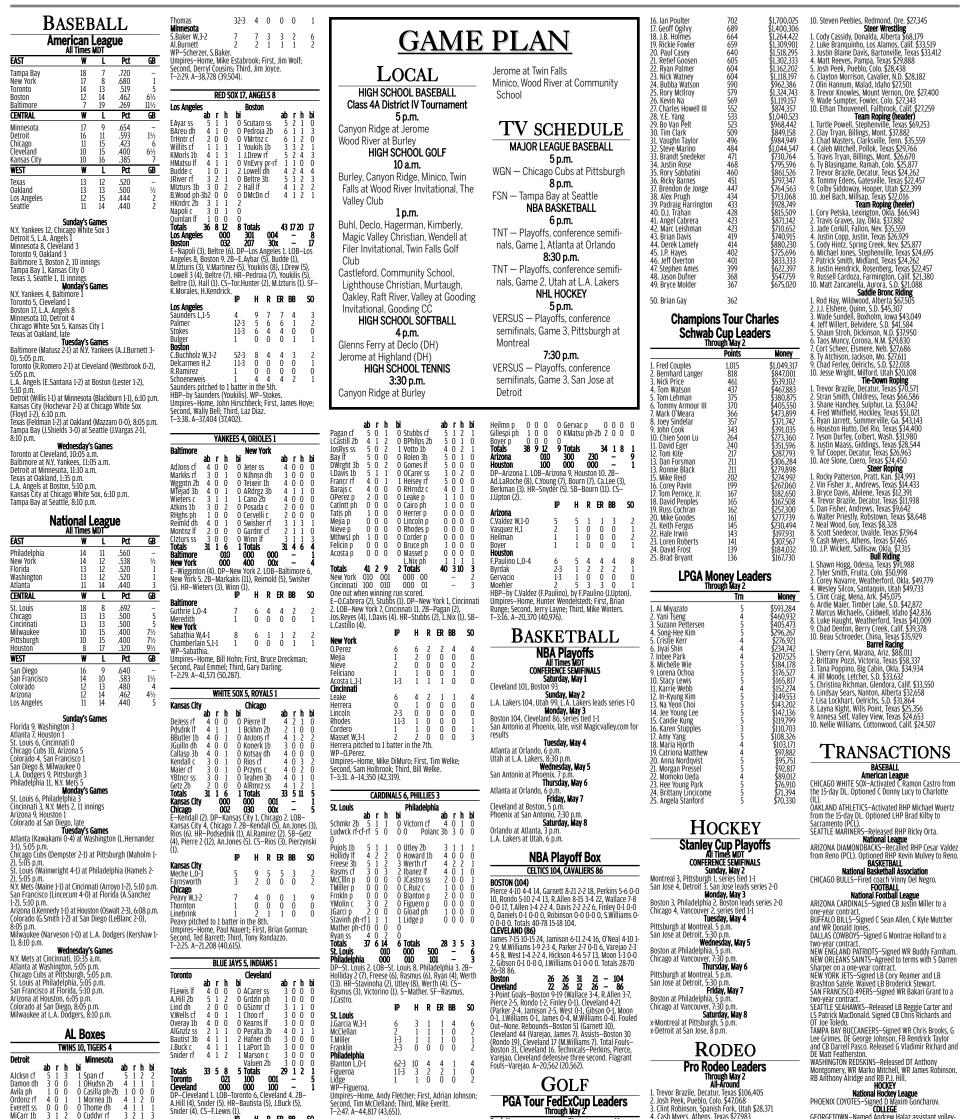
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Del Negro out after two seasons as Chicago Bulls head coach

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls fired coach Vinny Del Negro on Monday in a long anticipated move that comes after a late-season altercation with executive vice president of basketball operations John Paxson and another first-round playoff exit.

General manager Gar Forman is scheduled to discuss the firing at a news conference on Tuesday morning. He did not return messages seeking comment, nor did Paxson or Del Negro.

The Bulls went 41-41 and made the postseason in each of their two seasons under Del Negro, losing to LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers in five games after pushing Boston to seven games last vear.

If the Bulls are looking to hire an experienced coach this time, Doug Collins, Byron Scott, Lawrence Frank. Kevin McHale, Maurice Cheeks would fit that description.

Del Negro reportedly met with the organization's hierarchy over the past few days, including chairman Jerry Reinsdorf, and made an argument to keep his job. He could point to Derrick Rose's development from Rookie of the Year to an All-Star this season and Joakim Noah's improvement, but it was not enough and it's hardly a surprise.

He was given a tepid endorsement from Forman amid widespread speculation in December that he would be fired following a slow start, but the Bulls made a run before struggling down the stretch. They lost 10 straight at one point with Noah sidelined by a left foot injury. How the team handled that injury ultimately fueled a physical confrontation between the coach and Paxson that became public late in the season, when Chicago was struggling to get into the playoffs.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Welsh resigns as Hofstra hoops coach after arrest

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. - Hofstra basketball coach Tim Welsh resigned Monday, three days after he was charged with drunken driving and only a month after he was hired.

Welsh, a former coach at Iona and Providence, never worked a game at Hofstra after signing a fiveyear contract for \$3 million to replace Tom Pecora, who left to coach Fordham in March.

'The university accepted the resignation in the best interests of the university and of the men's basketball program." Hofstra spokesman Stephen Gorchov said in a statement.

There was no immediate word from the school on a successor.

The 49-year-old Welsh was arrested Friday morning after Nassau County police found him behind the wheel of his 2006 Lexus, stopped at a green light at an intersection in Levittown at 1 a.m. He pleaded not guilty at his arraignment and is due back in district court Tuesday.

Duke and Butler to meet again

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - Duke and Butler will meet again next season, eight months after their classic national championship game.

The two schools will play Dec. 4 on ESPN in what is sure to be a highly anticipated regular-season game at the Izod Center in East Rutherford, N.J. The Blue Devils won their fourth NCAA title in Indianapolis on April 5 by beating the fan favorite Bulldogs 61-59, as Gordon Hayward's potential winning shot from halfcourt bounced off the rim.

'It's an honor for our program to be invited to play in the Izod Center in December," Butler coach Brad Stevens said in a release. "Obviously, the challenge will be great, as we have a tremendous amount of respect for Duke.'

The Blue Devils have a long, successful history at the arena, going 18-1 and winning five NCAA regional finals there. Butler has never played at the Meadowlands.

MAGIC VALLEY T.F. golf fundraiser on Saturday

The Twin Falls High School golf team's annual fundraiser tournament will be held Saturday at Twin Falls Golf Club. Play begins with a 2 p.m. shotgun



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start. The entry fee is \$30 per player and includes lunch. Green fees and cart are additional. The format is two net best balls of each foursome. The maximum handicap is 27 for men and 36 for women.

Information: Mike Hamblin at 733-3326

BRCD holds skills competition

HAILEY - Blaine County Recreation District will offer the Aquafina Pitch, Hit and Run competition from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 15, at Nelson Fields in Hailey. The free Major League Baseball skills competition is open to boys and girls ages 7-14. Participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and fill out a registration/waiver form. Information: http://www.brcd.org or 578-5458.

One-pitch softball tourney set

The Twin Falls Co-ed One-pitch Softball Tournament will be held Saturday at Harmon Park in Twin Falls. The tournament, hosted by the Magic Valley Sooners, features upper and lower divisions with a three-game guarantee. The entry fee is \$175 and first-place finishers replace T-shirts. Fees and rosters are due by 5 p.m., Tuesday

Send roster and entry fee (payable to MV Sooners Softball) to 1956 Sunny Trail Way, Twin Falls, 83301. Information: 731-9968.

Summer softball tryouts set

TWIN FALLS - Tryouts for girls interested in joining a U16 summer travel softball team will be held at noon Saturday, May 15 at Canyon Ridge High School. Information: Kali McBride at 320-3812.

Gooding ladies open season

GOODING - The Gooding Ladies Golf Association will open the 2010 Season Wednesday at the Gooding Country Club. Breakfast is at 9 a.m. with golf to follow.

Burley ladies open season BURLEY – The Burley Ladies Golf Association will

host its 2010 Ladies Golf Opener Wednesday at Burley Golf Course. Brunch begins at 10 a.m. with golf to follow. Interested ladies may RSVP to 673-5353 or 678-9586.

Cutting show planned in Filer

FILER - The Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association will hold a Cutting Practice Show at 9 a.m., Saturday at the H Bar H Arena (2065 E. 4400 N. in Filer). Information: Milo at 921-1665.

Rock Chuck Classic nears

The Rock Chuck Classic, a ladies two-person best ball event, will be held Saturday at Canyon Springs Golf Course. Play begins at 9 a.m. and the event is open to all interested ladies. The cost is \$90 per team.

Information: Canyon Springs G.C. at 734-7609.

District IV Meet of Champions

The District IV Coaches Association and Donnelley's Sports are sponsoring the first District IV Meet of Champions Friday at Twin Falls High School. Area athletes with the top 16 individual times and distances will be invited to participate along with schools with the top eight relay times. Field events start at 2 p.m. with running events at 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Find meet standings at http://web.me.com/valleyviks/Track/Meet_of_Champions.html.

Information: Brian Hardy at 829-4050 or valleyviks@me.com.

Buck wild: 2 rogue deer run amok in Wis. ale house

MILWAUKEE (AP) - The ground. Milwaukee Bucks' rallying cry as patrons watched a Bucks playoff well, Ouellette said. game.

becoming dazed, said Jay injury." Ouellette, general manager of the

The other deer fled into a private "fear the deer" - turned into a room. Cornered deer can be danpunchline Sunday afternoon when gerous because they kick and bite. two deer burst through the glass but a restaurant worker managed doors of a Menomonie restaurant to wrestle that animal down as

The first deer apparently hurt a little anxious," he said. "There them. itself, bloodying its snout and was definitely the possibility of

Stout Ale House. Two customers 12:20 p.m. - shortly after the

off series against Atlanta. There being hit by the charging deer. were about 30 customers in the restaurant at the time, many watching the game.

Bucks fans chant "fear the deer" in support of their team. After the deer broke in, customers joked that "I could tell it was starting to get the cry had a new meaning to

"They were still kind of in disbe-The incident happened about good time with it," Ouellette said. Things could have been worse

Surveillance video shows the man pausing in the lobby before door behind him. Moments later he jumps out of the way as the two bucks slam into the doors, tearing them off their hinges and spraying a shower of glass.

Replacing the doors was expectlief, but everyone was having a ed to cost several thousand dollars, said David Burg, the restaurant's I never thought it would happen vice president of operations. around here. It was pretty amuswere able to safely wrestle it to the Bucks started Game 7 of their play- for one man who narrowly avoided Insurance was expected to cover ing."

most of the cost, he said.

Ouellette said its the first time since the restaurant opened in walking outside and closing the 2006 that it's had a problem with deer. There's a golf course nearby that deer often visit but they never cross the large parking lot to the restaurant's front door, he said.

"I think they just lost their bearings and got startled," he said. "I've seen this happen on TV before, but

Lefty has a chance to be No. 1

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - That 15-foot birdie putt Phil Mickelson made on the final hole at Quail Hollow meant more than an extra \$130,000 for finishing in second place alone.

It put him in position to become No. 1 in the world.

Mickelson could reach the top spot in the world ranking for the first time in his career by winning The Players Championship, provided Tiger Woods finishes out of the top five.

Of the players considered to be the "Big Four" of this generation Woods, Mickelson, Vijay Singh and Ernie Els – Mickelson is the only player to have never been No.1.

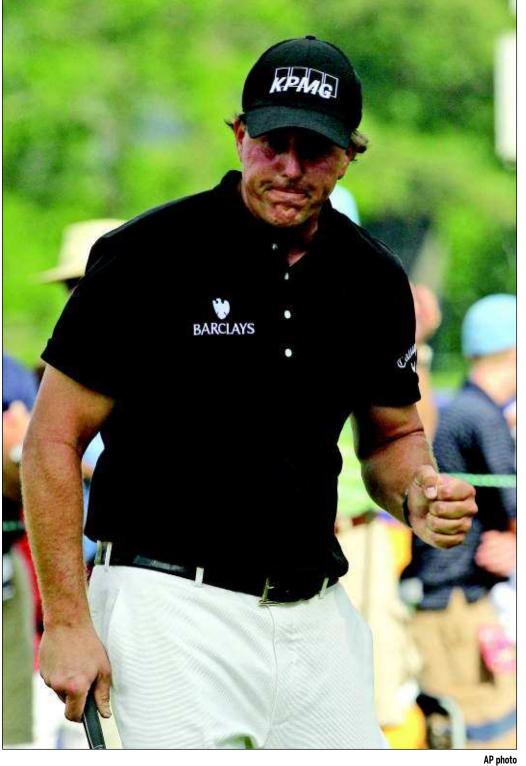
The Quail Hollow Championship had already been decided when Mickelson came to the 18th hole in a tie for second with Angel Cabrera, five shots behind winner Rory McIlroy. The final birdie that made him solo runner-up gave him enough extra points for a chance to rise to No. 1 at the TPC Sawgrass.

Woods, who missed the cut last week for only the sixth time in his career, has been No. 1 the last five years.

Mickelson is trying to become only the 13th player to be No. 1 since the rankings began in 1986, and he has momentum on his side. He won The Players Championship two years ago, and he is coming off a Masters victory and a runner-up finish at Quail Hollow.

"I'm glad that this first tournament went well, because after a couple weeks off after a big high like Augusta, you never know where the game is going to be at," Mickelson said Sunday. "And the way that I played and kept the ball in play and hit good shots, I'm looking forward to next week."

Woods is coming off the highest 36-hole score of his career at Quail Hollow. He shot a 79 in the



second round – the second- Phil Mickelson reacts following a birdie on the No. 16 green during the final round of the Quail Hollow Championship

Study: Growth hormone can aid athletic performance

NEW YORK (AP) - Researchers are reporting the first scientific evidence that a hormone banned in sports can boost athletic performance.

The improvement from human growth hormone was modest, and only in sprinting. It didn't increase strength or fitness. Athletes likely to benefit are those in sprint events like running or swimming that require a burst of energy, and where a split second can decide the winner, the Australian researchers said.

Human growth hormone, or HGH, is one of many substances banned by the Olympics and other sports even though there hasn't been any good proof that it can enhance performance. Previous studies in athletes have been small and brief.

The new research tested it in about 100 recreational athletes for two months.

"This is the first demonstration that growth hormone improves performance and justifies its ban in sport," said Dr. Ken Ho, who led the study at the Garvan Institute of Medical Research in Svdnev.

Human growth hormone is made by the pituitary gland and promotes growth of bone and other tissue. A manufactured version is available, but its use is restricted to certain conditions in children and adults, including short stature, growth hormone deficiency and wasting from AIDS.

Growth hormone has been used by athletes in the belief that it builds muscle and improves performance. It's also harder to detect than other substances because it doesn't show up in urine tests. There's been a blood test for growth hormone since 2004, but it hasn't been used much outside competition.

In February, a British rugby player became the first athlete to be suspended for using growth hormone after he was tested. A few baseball players have admitted using growth hormone, including former home run king Mark McGwire who recently apologized for using it during his career.

The latest research involved 103 male and female recreational athletes between 18 and 40. For two months, they got injections of either

missed the cut by eight shots.

a practice round with Rod Pampling.

It is rare for Woods to show up Monday, although he said last ranking was on the line. Last year week before leaving Quail at Doral, Sergio Garcia could

highest round as a pro – and golf tournament at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C., Sunday.

Woods arrived on Monday for Hollow that his home course at have become No. 1 with a victory Isleworth is torn up at the in the World Golf Championship moment because of renovations. provided Woods was 27th or This is the second time in the worse. In that situation, howevat regular PGA Tour events on last two years that Woods' top er, Woods had never finished out of the top 10 at Doral.

Championship in 2001, this is the only tournament where Woods has finished out of the top 20 at least five times. Last year, he played in the final group (five shots behind Alex Cejka), but While he won The Players closed with a 73 to finish eighth.

growth hormone or salt water. Some of the men also got testosterone, which is also banned in sports and often used with growth hormone.

They lifted weights, jumped and rode exercise bikes to test their physical performance. Growth hormone didn't improve strength, power or endurance, the researchers said. The only improvement was for sprinting on a bicycle, a 4 percent increase in sprint capacity compared to those who didn't get the hormone. In men who also got testosterone shots, there was an 8 percent increase.

The researchers speculated that the boost from growth hormone alone is enough to shave off about half a second in a 10-second sprint over 100 meters. That little time "divides the winner from the last place finisher," said Ho.

The study volunteers who took growth hormone lost body fat and gained lean body mass, but it was mostly from water retention, not from bulking up muscle, the researchers reported in Tuesday's issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine.

Side effects included swelling and joint pain.

The researchers noted some limitations. They couldn't test the hormone in elite athletes for ethical reasons, and they used a smaller dose for a shorter time than reported for illegal use.

Report: Roethlisberger spends weekend at clinic

Post-Gazette reported Monday that Ben Roethlisberger's clinic being evaluated as part of the sanctions handed down by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell.

back six games without pay last month.

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh prohibited by league rule from discussing accused the quarterback of sexually treatment. Roethlisberger spent the weekend in a spokesman Greg Aiello said all details of the evalation are confidential.

The two-time Super Bowl winner was ordered to undergo a "comprehensive report." I will continue to talk to him, and The newspaper cited an unidentified behavioral evaluation by professionals" team source saying the evaluation will after violating the NFL's personal conduct take days rather than weeks. Goodell sus- policy. Goodell announced the punishpended the Pittsburgh Steelers quarter- ment a week after prosecutors decided not to charge Roethlisberger in a case involv-A Steelers spokesman said the team is ing a 20-year-old college student who

NFL assaulting her in a Milledgeville, Ga., nightclub.

"I have talked to him," coach Mike Tomlin said Sunday, according to the I don't have a crystal ball in regards to when he's going to be back in the (Steelers') facility. A lot of that has to do with the things he needs to do and of course the judgment of the commissioner."

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Dodds, there is no doubt that Nielson is the No. 1, the alpha, and that her arm is a key to the team's success.

In seasons past, Jody Zillner or Stephanie Holmes didn't have to bear that much responsibility.

"That's what I do," Nielson said Saturday after the Western Nevada College

series. "I'm fine with it." That said, CSI only has her for two, possibly three, more weekends as a Golden Eagle. The season is nearing its close as the Eagles host the College of Southern Nevada this weekend for the final series of the regular campaign. Next weekend, Salt Lake Community College hosts the Region 18

Tournament.

As far as 2011 goes, Baumert has signed one pitcher, Jyl Eckstein, a 5foot-10 player for Fremont High School in Utah and the Utah Xtreme ASA travel team. Last week, Eckstein threw a one-hitter against Northridge High School, striking out 11 and walking one. Hopefully, a couple

more like her are in the works. "Our goal is to get back to

a four-person staff," Baumert said.

When the Golden Eagles reunite this fall for the scrimmage season, Bryant will be the only returning pitcher. She has won nine games so far, with an opponents' average below .300

but an ERA of more than 4.00. She has proven her ability in the circle (a victory over No. 1 Salt Lake), at the plate (.427 average, 53 RBIs as of April 20) and at shortstop.

While Bryant is a triple threat, there's room to grow.

"Consistency and confidence," Baumert said. "Even Generra went through a period of doubt (as a freshman). 'Am I good enough to get people out?' Kelsey has the stuff to get good hitters out." The ball is literally in

Bryant's hands when it comes to the future of CSI's pitching staff.

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Without Kirilenko and center Mehmet Okur, who's Jazz didn't have an inside presence to match the

self-acknowledged inade-

quate defense. out for the postseason, the kind of thinking, 'Wow, I'm stuck to their usual playing here against the Lakers,"' Fesenko said. "I Lakers. Kyrylo Fesenko, the have a long way to go. I'm to the NBA finals. Ukrainian big man filling in not happy with my game. I for Okur, had just two points need to play tougher. I got a getting a better effort out of each other and playing off in 13 minutes while playing little soft in the last couple of its reserves, who gave away a each other," Odom said.

games."

While the Jazz changed "In the first half, I was their approach, the Lakers between-games routine, honed by two straight runs

Los Angeles focused on lot better together, just using

lead early in the fourth quarter. Lamar Odom was particularly vocal about needing better communication among the Lakers' bench players on defense.

"I just know we can play a

