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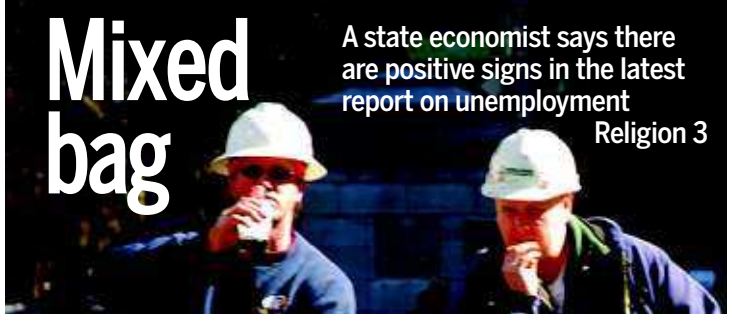

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Hagerman Fossil Beds re-open today

Trail overlook remains closed for renovation and erosion control after fire

By Kimberlee Kruesi
For the Times-News

The Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument will re-open today, despite concerns that it would be closed for years after sustaining extensive fire damage.

The monument closed last August after an estimated 4,300 acres within its boundaries burned in the 300,000-acre Long Butte Fire.

"What we realized is that the nature of the fire moved so fast that it actually didn't damage many of the fossils or the resources from which the monument was created from," said Carol Ash, chief of interpretation and education. "As we began to do evaluations in the fall, we realized there was no reason to keep the monument closed."

While the national monument will re-open today, the Oregon Trail Overlook will remain closed for work crews to begin renovation and erosion prevention. American Conservation Experience (ACE), a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring national parks, has been hired to re-seed the area with native plants.

"Planting native plants and offering as much information on the importance of native species will be the theme of the monument this year," Ash said.

If exotic plants were to take over the monument, it could potentially send a crippling ripple effect across the area's ecosystem, harming species dependent on native plants.

Ash said ACE will lay down matting to deter soil erosion to reduce the chances of mud slides. Crews will install picnic areas, handicap-accessible parking and handicap accessibility to trails.

The National Park Service will also replace welcome signs that were damaged in the fire or by hunters' gunshots, she said.

See **FOSSILS**, Main 2

Take part

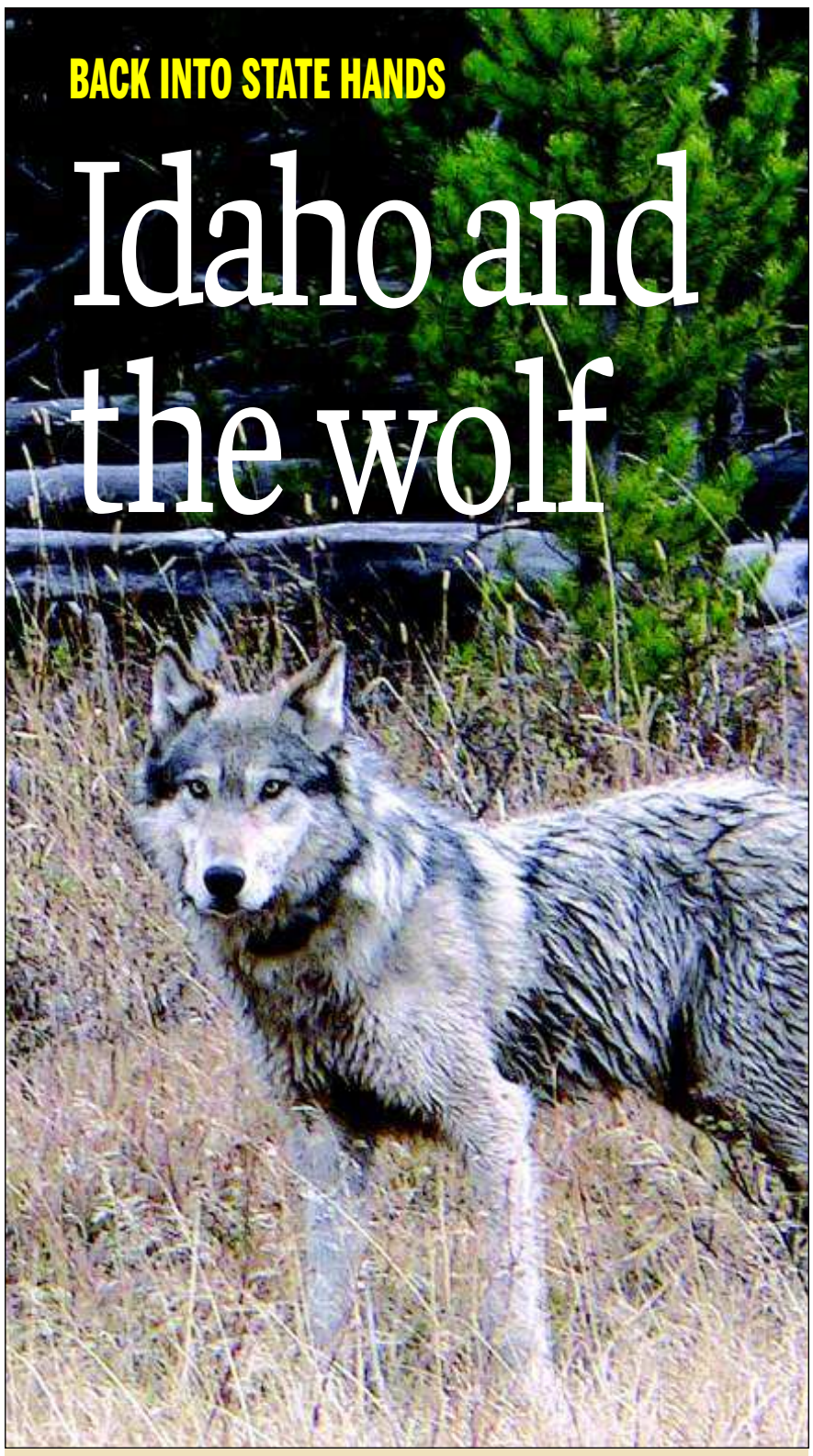
The Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument re-opens today. Here's a list of events:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Visitor Center open with exhibits and park films

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Meet with a park ranger at the Snake River Outlook to learn about impacts of the August Long Butte Fire and rehabilitation efforts being implemented later this spring.

BACK INTO STATE HANDS

Idaho and the wolf



Idaho prepares for renewed hunts; groups concerned about political meddling

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The gray wolf's days of roaming Idaho's high country without hunters to contend with are numbered.

The next chapter of the state's struggle with the wolf is on the horizon, now that Congress has passed a budget bill that, among many other things, takes the predator off the federal endangered species list.

For hunters and ranchers angered over the wolf population's appetite for livestock and wildlife, the change will give Idaho back what they've wanted all along: state management of wolves, including hunts.

For environmentalists, the precedent-setting congressional move to delist an animal raises questions about the strength of the Endangered Species Act and the place both science and politics have in the process.

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Management timeline

1915: Congress appropriates $125,000 to eradicate wolves and other Western predators.

1930s: The last wolf in Idaho is killed.

1967: Gray wolves listed as endangered.

1980: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Recovery Plan is signed. It recommends reintroducing wolves in central Idaho and Yellowstone National Park with a goal of 30 breeding pairs in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming before delisting wolves and turning to state management.

1994: Idaho Fish and Game Commission supports wolf reintroduction in central Idaho as an experimental, nonessential population to allow state control of wolf management.

March 2002: Idaho Legislature passes a joint resolution approving the state's wolf management plan.

2007-09: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service begins and completes the delisting process through two attempts; Idaho's plan becomes part of the change.

2010: Idaho's wolf hunt kills 188 wolves. A federal judge overturns the delisting of wolves.

Source: Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Xavier principal to be fired

Panel gives direction to T.F. school's board

Times-News

Fulcher

Cindy Fulcher's time as Xavier Charter School's principal effectively ended on Thursday.

Fulcher will lose her post, pending a vote by the Twin Falls charter school's board of trustees, after a panel tasked with deciding her future at Xavier determined she should be fired.

Xavier Vice Principal Thad Biggers informed the school's staff of the panel's decision on Friday morning.

Fulcher has been on paid administrative leave since August, and in October sued the school's board in an effort to keep her job.

An out-of-court settlement of that lawsuit led to the formation of a panel, independent of Xavier's board, to determine Fulcher's employment. During a March hearing, panel members and former educators Kay Jones, Terry Nelson and Mary Gervase heard arguments from both Fulcher's and Xavier's lawyers.

Ultimately, they sided with Xavier, which argued that Fulcher withheld "vital information" about a potential teaching hire who lacked teaching certification.

Fulcher was not available for comment on Friday.

Fulcher, a Xavier founder, earns $75,083 per year as principal. The school has spent around $19,600 in legal fees this fiscal year,

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What's next?

Board Chairwoman Teresa Berry said the panel's decision cannot be rejected, and a vote on the matter has not been scheduled, though Xavier's next board meeting is slated for 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Breaking news as it happens

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ALSO MAKING NEWS

Obama predicts Congress will raise federal debt limit

President Barack Obama confidently predicted Friday that Congress would raise the nation's borrowing limit to cover the staggering federal debt rather than risk triggering a worldwide recession, but he conceded for the first time that he would have to offer more spending cuts to Republicans to get a deal.

Pushed to the brink, Obama said, the two parties would find "a smart compromise."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Obama also took pains to promote his long-term plan to cut trillions of dollars from federal deficits as a fairer, more compassionate alternative to a Republican plan that surged to party-line passage Friday afternoon in the House. **Read the full story on Main 6**

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IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY

Support the singing and dancing teens of Twin Falls High School's Jive! troupe, as they perform songs from *Seussical, The Musical,* Michael Jackson hits, *Glee* numbers and other selections. They'll do two shows, at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Tickets are $5, at Crowley's-The Quad, from Jive! members or at the door.

Two injured in rollover

Times-News

Two Caldwell residents were taken to a Jerome hospital after their car rolled on the interstate Friday.

Allison Hill, 17, was headed west in a 2005 Chevrolet Impala when she lost control of the car near milepost 185, near Eden, according to the Idaho State Police. The Impala went into a broad slide and into the median, where it rolled once. ISP received the call about the rollover at about 5:10 p.m.

Hill was taken by ground ambulance to St. Benedicts Family Medical Center, as was one of her passengers, Debra Olsen, 51. Another passenger, Amanda Drake, 18, also of Caldwell, was not taken to the hospital, according to ISP.

Information on Hill and Olsen's conditions was not immediately available. St. Benedicts ER staff declined to provide their conditions Friday evening.

ISP continues to investigate the crash. Officers were helped at the scene by Jerome County sheriff's deputies and EMS.

Times-News file photo

Idaho Power crews work on lines that run next to parts of the Oregon Trail at the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument in August 2010. The Long Butte Fire damaged power structures in the area and closed down the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument.

Fossils

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Hagerman Valley Inn co-owner Mark Bolduc said the re-opening will also create more economic growth in Hagerman.

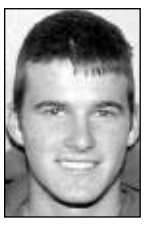
"It'll be a big spruce in the community as a whole," said Bolduc, a member of Hagerman's chamber of commerce.

Bolduc said since the monument is usually closed in the winter, Hagerman hasn't yet experienced any economic consequences from the closure.

"If the monument had remained closed this summer, we would have been impacted since that's when people come to visit the area," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised if more people visited this summer, since the economy has forced people to take smaller trips to save money and so we'll have people from all around traveling here instead of out of the state."

Two charged in burglary of Cassia County home

By Gina Milligan
Times-News correspondent



Harman

Bedke

BURLEY — Two young men charged with burglarizing a home in Cassia County both waived their preliminary hearings Friday.

Zane Bud Harman, 19, and Ty Cody Buck Bedke, 20, both of Burley, have been charged with felony burglary, grand theft and conspiracy for allegedly robbing a house owned by Wayne and Holly Bean at 200 West 503 South in Cassia County.

Documents show that on Dec. 28, 2010, Wayne Bean called emergency dispatchers to report a robbery after returning home from a holiday snowmobiling trip to find glass broken out of a door and items missing from the couple's home.

In a sworn affidavit by Cassia County Sheriff's Deputy Gale Garrett, Wayne Bean named Zane Harman as a possible suspect.

Both Bedke and Harman pleaded not guilty to the charges on March 28.

Xavier

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according to Board Chairwoman Teresa Berry.

Diane Tappen, Xavier's lawyer, said the board will meet to approve the termination of Fulcher's contract, and will then consider whether to hire an interim administrator or a full-time replacement.

Photo courtesy Burley Public Library

The first official home of the Burley Public Library was in the Burley Land Co. building.

Burley Public Library celebrates 100 years of sharing knowledge

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A hundred years after the Burley Public Library officially threw open its doors, it still serves its original purpose — providing public access to information.

The library celebrated its 100th anniversary this week.

"This is a continual story of how people use the library, with use being high and space always being too small," said librarian Julie Woodford.

The library, which started as a collection of books at the Fremstad Drugstore on the corner of Main Street and Overland Avenue, has evolved into a city hub offering programs, public Internet access and a chance to check out other city's library materials without leaving town.

Local historian Kathleen Hedberg, who authored the book, *Cassia County Idaho, The Foundation Years*, said the Woman's Club of Burley started collecting books for the library in 1908, and kept the collection in the drugstore.

In 1911, the Ladies of Civic Improvement secured the former Burley Land Co. building for the new library, where it officially set up shop.

Early accounts of the library told of the founders' dreams of having a room where women could rest and brush the dirt off after the ride into town on unpaved roads.

"I think that really speaks to the importance of books," Woodford said.

By 1914, schoolchildren were checking out 250 books per month from the library.

Burley residents corresponded with philanthropist Andrew Carnegie about library funding from 1911 to 1922. Funding was eventually approved, but never collected by the city. The library became publically funded by a 1922 mill levy.

That year, the library moved to the city-county building, where Burley Centennial Park now stands, and later moved to locations on Overland and Oakley avenues before returning to the city-county building. It moved to its current location on Miller Avenue in 1959. The library has since added a children's section and community room, and expanded its adult fiction section.

"I can tell you what has not changed, and that is the continual support for the library and the recognition of its importance to the community," Hedberg said.

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Wolves

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For Idaho, the change will return things to how they were in early 2009, when the wolf was last delisted and placed under a state management plan approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. That fall, the state held its inaugural hunt before the wolf was again given endangered protections by a federal judge.

"Idaho has done everything correctly to get sustainable wolf populations under the ESA, and Fish and Wildlife agrees with us," U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, said in an interview with the *Times-News*.

The predator will also be off the list in Montana, another Rocky Mountain state where the population has taken root. But even with the congressional action, the wolf remains an endangered species in Wyoming, which doesn't have an approved state management plan. When Wyoming's legislators and the federal government can both agree on one, the wolf will be delisted throughout the Northern Rockies.

Delisting didn't take place immediately with President Barack Obama's signature on the budget bill Friday. The U.S. Interior Department has 60 days to restore the delisting rule that includes Idaho's plan.

Even then, Idaho state officials will have decisions to make. Wolf hunts are likely.

"As a commission and after talking to the governor's office, we intend to open the season for wolves as soon as possible," said Wayne Wright, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission chairman from Twin Falls.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter will have to decide by April 20 if he wants to sign a bill the Idaho Legislature passed this year that allows him to initiate disaster declarations and enlist the aid of law enforcement for wolf hunts. This week, he told reporters he has legal questions about the state bill and hasn't made a decision yet.

That bill aside, Otter's support of state management is well known.

"We believe that we have proven our ability to effectively manage these predators," said Jon Hanian, Otter's spokesman. "We've had a very successful hunting season, and the governor is supportive of any effort that actually moves the ball on this issue."

Idaho's management plan wouldn't give the state free rein to eradicate wolves. The plan that Idaho lawmakers passed in 2002 called for a minimum of 15 breeding pairs — about 150 wolves — to give the state a buffer above the federal government's 10 breeding-pair minimum.

Stan Boyd, executive director of the Idaho Wool Growers Association, served on the state committee during the 1990s to address wolf management. The 2002 plan was its final product.

"You had some really level-headed folks come in, but this issue is so emotional on both sides, and of course along with the emotions come the lawsuits," he said.

The wolf population has grown in Idaho, a source of angst for cattlemen and sportsmen dealing with maimed livestock and diminishing wildlife.

"It's the people here in Idaho that know where the wolf is accepted and where it isn't," Boyd said.

In Idaho alone, there were an estimated 87 packs and 705 wolves at the end of 2010, a figure that's grown rapidly since 66 wolves were re-introduced in central Idaho and the Yellowstone region in the mid-1990s. More than 1,600 wolves are in the Northern Rockies.

The state has little to worry about a lawsuit in this latest twist, as the legislation is written so that it can't be overturned in court.

While sportsmen and ranchers rejoice, environmentalists contend the change will only encourage injecting politics further into science.

"I honestly don't think this bill would have passed on its own merits," said Ken Cole, national environmental policy action coordinator for the Hailey-based Western Watersheds Project. "I think they had to put this in a must-pass bill."

Suzanne Stone, the Northern Rockies representative of Defenders of Wildlife, echoed that.

"It will put a large crack in the ESA," she said. "… It's an absolutely unfortunate action and unnecessary."

Still, Simpson said this situation is unique, noting the lack of a plan in neighboring Wyoming shouldn't keep Idaho and Montana from moving forward with management.

"They've grown to population far greater than anybody ever thought they would," Simpson said.

Jack Oyler of Filer, state vice chairman of Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife-Idaho, also participated in the committee that drew up the 2002 management plan. He said the plan was based on science and drew all parties with an interest to the table.

Since those years, he's stopped letting his grandchildren walk outside in the area surrounding his cabin near Island Park, where he says wolves have made the outdoors dangerous.

"Nobody is against the wolf as a wolf," he said. "The wolf was brought here to change a way of life."

Great Lakes wolves could come off endangered list

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Federal officials said Friday they would try again to remove Endangered Species Act protections from gray wolves in the western Great Lakes region, where they are thriving after being threatened with extinction decades ago.

Courts have overruled several attempts by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to drop wolves from the endangered list, siding with environmentalists whose lawsuits contended the predator's status remains shaky even though about 4,200 wander forests and fields of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Agency officials said their new proposal addresses concerns raised by federal judges and should survive legal challenges.

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Watershed	% of avg.	peak
Salmon	115%	112%
Big Wood	107%	98%
Little Wood	116%	112%
Big Lost	111%	108%
Little Lost	128%	126%
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Goose Creek	115%	103%
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WANTED in Cassia County

Lyle E. Draper

Age: 46
Description: 5 feet, 8 inches; 130 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes
Wanted for: Failure to appear; original charge burglary; $75,000 bond

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Draper to call 878-2511, or Crime Stoppers at 878-2900. Tipsters can remain anonymous.

Kimberly man faces four meth trafficking charges

Times-News

Idaho State Police say they bought nearly 90 grams of methamphetamine from a Kimberly man, then found another 115 grams in his truck when they arrested him in February.

Bernardo Chairez Benites, 42, is charged with four counts of felony trafficking in methamphetamine for allegedly thrice selling the drug to people working with state and federal law-enforcement personnel as the officers watched.

When officers carried out an arrest warrant for those alleged crimes, they say they found Benites with four times the amount of meth needed to pursue a trafficking charge in Idaho.

Benites

Benites' scheduled appearance in Twin Falls County 5th District Magistrate Court on Friday was rescheduled for May 6 at the request of his defense.

On Feb. 15, ISP troopers and a U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives agent were conducting surveillance on Benites' 443 Polk St. home when they found him driving nearby. Upon pulling Benites over and arresting him on a felony warrant for three meth trafficking charges, troopers searched his truck, finding 115.7 grams of meth.

After he was advised of his Miranda rights, Benites admitted that he intended to sell the drugs, according to ISP Trooper Joseph Chandler's sworn affidavit.

But ISP didn't actually take Benites in before building their case against him.

On Feb. 3, ISP and U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency agents arranged a controlled purchase of meth from Benites, according to Trooper Jerod Sweesy's sworn affidavit. They outfitted two individuals with $1,300 to buy drugs, and placed a digital audio recorder on one.

According to Sweesy's report, he watched as the two subjects working with ISP bought 28.7 grams from Benites in the parking lot of the Kimberly Ridley's Family Markets.

On Feb. 7, ISP used the same method to buy 28.9 grams of meth from Benites, Sweesy's report states.

On Feb. 9, Sweesy wrote, a purchase of 28.7 grams of meth was made by the same team on the 400 block of Polk Street West in Kimberly. At about 10:15 p.m. that night, Benites allegedly called one of the people who would buy meth from him and said he thought he was being watched.

Sweesy's report also notes intent to seek school zone enhancements for the alleged drug deals that occurred at the Ridley's parking lot, as it's within 1,000 feet of Kimberly Elementary School property.

T.F. County adds zip lines to zoning code

By Sky Buffat
Times-News correspondent

With a vote of 2-1, Twin Falls County commissioners moved Friday to follow the lead of the city of Twin Falls in adding zip lines to the allowable uses for open space areas in the county's zoning ordinance.

The commissioners emphasized that a special-use permit will be required for any future zip lines, allowing discussion of the site specifics for each application. Friday's vote merely put the definition of the word "zip line" in the zoning ordinance and added the word itself to the allowable uses.

Commissioner George Urie voted against the ordinance change, expressing that to his knowledge all comprehensive plans relative to the Snake River Canyon — where developers would like to place a zip line — emphasize preservation.

Urie also said that as for the economic stimulus a zip line could bring, he felt more people would enjoy the canyon as it is than the way it would be.

The vote was the second such hurdle proponents of a new zip line, which would run in the area between Canyon Springs Golf Course and Centennial Park, needed to clear. Both the county and city were involved because the site falls in the city's area of impact.

Developers now don't intend to waste any time moving forward.

"We will be submitting a new special-use application next week," said Jody Tatum, spokeswoman for the developers.

That application will be taken to the city of Twin Falls, which will now weigh the next step on its own.

City Zoning and Development Manager Renee Carraway explained that relative to property that is owned by the county but falls within the city's overlay, the city has the authority to act on the county's behalf regarding special-use applications.

Twin Falls County will only be involved in that part of the process if a city decision is appealed.

Once the city receives a special-use application, staff will review it to make sure all required criteria are met. A public hearing will take place before any decision. Tatum said she expects the process will take about a month.

"Every step of this process so far has made things a little clearer, a little better," Tatum said. "Next week's application will be a better fit, but only a little different than it was before."

"Since the county's decision this morning, I've probably gotten 25 calls today," Carraway said Friday. "We're still a small town and news travels fast."

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

CASSIA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCING

Cody G. Morgan, 21; burglary, $975.50 costs, $180.90 restitution, 10 years probation, three years determinate, seven years indeterminate, 24 days credited, penitentiary suspended; petit theft, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; burglary, $225.50 costs, $180.90 restitution, 10 years probation, three years determinate, seven years indeterminate, 24 days credited, penitentiary suspended; petit theft, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; burglary, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; petit theft, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; burglary, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; petit theft, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; destruction, alteration or concealment of evidence, $225.50 costs, five years probation, three years determinate, two years indeterminate, 24 days credited, penitentiary suspended.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Isom Lee Hudson, 51; driving under the influence (excessive), $400 fine, $182.50 costs, 365 days drivers license suspended, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 220 days suspended, 25 days credited.

Ezequiel Gomez Jiminiz, 22; driving under the influence, $500 fine, $500 suspended, 180 days drivers license suspended, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 174 days suspended, six days credited; leaving the scene or failing to stop for accident, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Reynaldo Bautista-Trejo, 20; driving under the influence, $200 fine, $184.50 costs, 365 days drivers license suspended, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 170 days suspended, six days credited; driving without privileges, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; leaving the scene or failing to stop for damage (accident), $200 fine, $137.50 costs, 180 days jail, 170 days suspended, six days credited.

MINIDOKA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCING

Brandee Johan Grimsman, 37; burglary, $875.50 costs, one year determinate, two years indeterminate, 18 days credited, retained jurisdiction; use or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed by court.

FELONY DISMISSAL

Holly Anne Najera, 29; fraud–possession of financial transaction card, number and/or FTC forgery devices, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; fraud–possession of financial transaction card, number and/or FTC forgery devices, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Luis Enrique Ramos-Toledo, 25; driving under the influence, $182.50 costs, 180 days drivers license suspended, 24 months probation, 90 days jail, one day credited; drivers license or commercial drivers license violation, $137.50 costs; fail to provide proof of insurance, $75 fine, $51.50 costs.

Fernando Gomez-Orozco, 27; driver's license or commercial driver's license violation, $137.50 costs, 180 days drivers license suspended, 24 months probation, two days jail, two days credited; driving under the influence, $182.50 costs, 90 days jail, 88 days suspended, two days credited; fail to provide proof of insurance, $75 fine, $51.50 costs.

Toby J. Rego, 20; driving under the influence, $300 fine, $182.50 costs, 180 days drivers license suspended, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 days suspended, one day credited; alcoholic beverage under 21 (first offense), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Javier Roman Lazaro, 32; driving under the influence, disposition withheld, other findings; fail to purchase or invalid drivers license, disposition withheld, other findings.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Conor Macleod Olsen, 18, Twin Falls; minor consumption, public defender appointed, pretrial May 24.

Michael Max Suter, 28, Buhl; no-contact order violation, possession of a controlled substance, $500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 24.

Tyler Michael Jones, 23, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, driving without privileges, $500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 24.

James Dean Black, 40, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, public defender appointed, pretrial May 24.

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MONTANA

Volcanic plume mapped under Yellowstone

HELENA — Scientists using electric and magnetic sensors have mapped the size and composition of a vast plume of hot rock and briny fluid down to 200 miles below Yellowstone National Park's surface, according to a new study soon to be published.

The so-called "geoelectric" imaging of a plume to this extent is a first, giving researchers a clearer picture of the material that feeds Yellowstone's volcanic features, said Robert B. Smith, the study's co-author, a University of Utah professor emeritus and a coordinating scientist of the Yellowstone Volcano Observatory.

The information will help scientists better understand the evolution of these hot spots that are an integral part of continental drift and are active in 20 places around the world from Hawaii to Iceland, he said.

IDAHO

NEA chief urges Idaho teachers to mobilize

BOISE — One of the nation's top education leaders has a message for Idaho teachers irritated by lawmakers and a host of education reforms. Mobilize and make a difference at the ballot box.

National Education Association President Dennis Van Roekel challenged Idaho teachers to fight back against budget cuts, the elimination of tenure and new restrictions on collective bargaining imposed by the GOP-led legislature.

Van Roekel delivered his message to more than 550 teachers meeting in Boise for two days as part of the Idaho Education Association's annual delegate assembly.

GOP lawmakers claimed the reforms are necessary to help balance the state budget. But Van Roekel said the rollbacks of tenure and collective bargaining in Idaho and other states is nothing more than an attack on unions and middle class teachers.

Test megaload will sit over the weekend

LEWISTON — ExxonMobil's test module will be staying put near Kamiah over the weekend, after a difficult first leg in which power was knocked out to about 1,300 homes and business east of Orofino.

Idaho Department of Transportation spokesman Adam Rush says the 500,000-pound test shipment is scheduled to move again Monday night. He says ExxonMobil and the transport company continue to investigate how the load snapped a guy wire for a high-voltage power line.

Pius Rolheiser, spokesman for ExxonMobil subsidiary Imperial Oil, says the findings will help them adjust plans for future moves. The company is conducting a test trip from the Port of Lewiston, through northwestern Montana to an oil sands project in southern Alberta.

March unemployment holds at 9.7 percent

BOISE — Idaho's unemployment rate held steady in March at 9.7 percent, the fourth straight month at that record high level.

The Idaho Department of Labor reported Friday that 74,000 Idahoans are unemployed.

The report carries some positive news: Total employment in the state increased by 2,200. That means Idaho now has 688,900 people in the work force, the highest level since April 2010.

The agency also reports that the construction sector picked up 1,100 jobs, an improvement for an industry that has been among the hardest hit during the recession.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

New oil pipeline study finds no new issues

The State Department said Friday that a new environmental study of an oil pipeline from Canada to Texas shows no new issues since a similar report was issued last year.

The report on the proposed $7 billion, 1,900-mile pipeline, comes as President Barack Obama offered his first public comments on the project, which would carry crude oil extracted from tar sands in western Canada, to refineries in Texas. At a town hall meeting on energy last week, Obama said concerns about the potentially "destructive" nature of the Canadian oil sands need to be answered before his administration decides whether to approve a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline.

The pipeline planned by Calgary-based TransCanada would travel through six U.S. states carrying what environmental groups call "dirty oil," because of the intensive energy needed to extract crude from formations of sand, clay and water.

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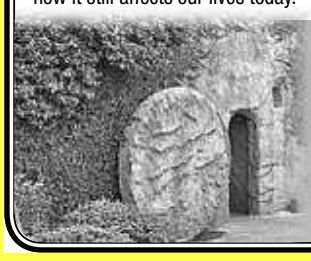

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April 17 Palm Sunday Service - 8:00 & 9:30 am
April 18 Godspell: The Movie and Dinner - 5:00 pm
April 20 Healing Service - 1:00 pm & Labyrinth Walk – Noon – 4:00 pm
April 21 Maundy Thursday Service - 7:30 pm
April 22 Good Friday Liturgy w/ choir- 7:30 pm
April 23 Easter Vigil - 7:30 pm - Reception following
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Emmanuel Church - Hailey
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April 17 Palm Sunday Service - 8:00 and 9:45 am
April 20 Wednesday Evening Prayer, Soup Supper and Class – 6:00 pm
April 21 Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 pm
April 22 Good Friday Liturgy – 7:00 pm
April 23 Holy Saturday Liturgy – 10:00 am - Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm
April 24 Easter Celebration w/Holy Communion – 8:00 & 10:00 am
Easter Brunch – 9:00 am - Egg Hunt after 10:00 am service

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April 21 Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 pm - Child Care Available
April 22 Good Friday Stations of the Cross - 12:15 pm
April 23 Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm
Reception Following - Child Care Available
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Grace Church - Glenns Ferry
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April 22 Good Friday Liturgy – 4:00 pm
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Calvary Church - Jerome
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April 17 Palm Sunday Morning Prayer Service – 11:00 am
April 20 Wednesday Soup Supper and Study – 6:00 pm
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Christ Church - Shoshone
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Trinity Church - Gooding
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April 24 Easter Celebration w/ Holy Communion - 10:00 am

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GEORGIA

Study: Half of meat may have staph bug

ATLANTA — Half the meat and poultry sold in the supermarket may be tainted with the staph germ, a new report suggests.

The new estimate is based on just 136 samples of beef, chicken, pork and turkey purchased from grocery stores in Chicago, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Flagstaff, Ariz. and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Proper cooking kills the germs, and federal health officials estimate staph accounts for less than 3 percent of foodborne illnesses, far less than more common bugs like salmonella and E. coli.

The new study found more than half the samples contained Staphylococcus aureus, a bacteria that can make people sick. Worse, half of those contaminated samples had a form of staph that's resistant to at least three kinds of antibiotics.

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NEW YORK

3 online poker houses face fraud charges

The multi-billion-dollar business of the three biggest Internet poker companies became a target of federal authorities before an indictment was unsealed Friday, charging 11 people with bank fraud and illegal gambling.

Prosecutors in Manhattan said they've issued restraining orders against more than 75 bank accounts in 14 countries used by the poker companies, interrupting the illegal flow of billions of dollars.

U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said the defendants "concocted an elaborate criminal fraud scheme, alternately tricking some U.S. banks and effectively bribing others to assure the continued flow of billions in illegal gambling profits."

The companies, all based overseas, were identified as PokerStars, Full Tilt Poker and Absolute Poker. The indictment sought $3 billion in money laundering penalties and forfeiture from the defendants.

ARIZONA

State requires Obama to prove citizenship

PHOENIX — Arizona, a state that has shown little reluctance in bucking the federal government, is again plowing controversial political ground, this time as its Legislature passed a bill to require President Barack Obama and other presidential candidates to prove their U.S. citizenship before their names can appear on the state's ballot.

If Gov. Jan Brewer signs the proposal into law, Arizona would be the first state to pass such a requirement ó potentially forcing a court to decide whether the president's birth certificate is enough to prove he can legally run for re-election. Hawaii officials have certified Obama was born in that state, but so-called "birthers" have demanded more proof.

Opponents say Arizona's bill gives the state another black eye after lawmakers approved a controversial immigration enforcement law last year, considered legislation asserting state rights, and made it illegal to create "human-animal" hybrids by fertilizing human eggs with nonhuman sperm and vice versa.

CALIFORNIA

NASA's sky-mapping data goes online

LOS ANGELES — NASA has released a trove of data from its sky-mapping mission, allowing scientists and anyone with access to the Internet to peruse millions of galaxies, stars, asteroids and other hard-to-see objects.

Many of the targets in the celestial catalog released online this week have been previously observed, but there are significant new discoveries. The mission's finds include more than 33,000 new asteroids floating between Mars and Jupiter and 20 comets.

NASA launched the Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer, which carried an infrared telescope, in December 2009 to scan the cosmos in finer detail than previous missions. The spacecraft, known as WISE, mapped the sky 1 1/2 times during its 14-month mission, snapping more than 2 1/2 million images from its polar orbit.

The spacecraft's ability to detect heat glow helps it find dusty, cold and distant objects that are often invisible to regular telescopes.

— From wire services

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Easter Breakfast at the church 7:30 a.m.—10 a.m.
Easter Worship 10 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
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8 a.m. – Communion Service in the Chapel
10 a.m. – Worship with Chancel Choir
and Hallulujah Handbells
Maundy Thursday Service
7 p.m. – Worship with hand washing and
Communion in the Chapel on the first floor
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Obama: Congress must raise debt limit

By Ben Feller
Associated Press

CHICAGO — President Barack Obama confidently predicted Friday that a divided Congress would raise the nation's borrowing limit to cover the staggering federal debt rather than risk triggering a worldwide recession, but he conceded for the first time he would have to offer more spending cuts to Republicans to get a deal.

Pushed to the brink, Obama said, the two parties would find "a smart compromise."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Obama also took pains to promote his long-term plan to cut trillions of dollars from federal deficits as a fairer, more compassionate alternative to a Republican plan that surged to party-line passage Friday afternoon in the House.

And Obama said in his most forceful terms yet that he had the economic record to win re-election after he had "been able to yank this economy" out of recession.

AP photo

President Barack Obama speaks during an interview Friday in Chicago.

One week after the near government shutdown — Obama signed the bill finalizing that legislation after returning to the White House — the rejuvenated president answered questions in his hometown following an evening of fundraising for his re-election bid and a rare night in his own bed.

On America's wars, he said that a significant number of troops would begin coming home from Afghanistan in July despite expectations that the withdrawal could be modest. He said the U.S. would not expand its military role to end a bloody stalemate in Libya but insisted that Moammar Gadhafi would, in time, be forced from power.

While the House approved the multitrillion-dollar deficit-cuts measure, it was Obama's comments on the debt limit — an issue the White House has labored to keep separate from yearly red ink totals — that altered the debate of the day.

The government is nearing its borrowing limit of $14.3 trillion and risks going into a crippling default. Seizing on public frustration about spending, House Republicans say they won't lift the debt cap without more cuts.

Obama told the AP without doubt: "We will raise the debt limit. We always have. We will do it again."

He warned that anything less would undermine the solvency of the government, roil financial markets and potentially "plunge the world economy back into a recession." Yet when pressed on how the stalemate with House Speaker John Boehner would end, Obama said: "I think he's absolutely right that it's not going to happen without some spending cuts."

The president spoke in the context of his goal that Democratic and Republican lawmakers can agree on a framework for long-term deficit reduction within the next couple of months. That falls within about the same time frame that Congress will need to vote to lift the debt ceiling. The administration says the latest Congress could act on that is by early July.

When asked if he thought the perilous stakes alone would cause Republicans to give in, Obama said: "Well, no, I don't expect the Republicans to give in and I get 100 percent of my way, and I don't expect that we're going to give 100 percent of what the Republicans want. I think what we want to do is make sure that we have a smart compromise that is serious."

House passes budget that would reshape government

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — House Republicans approved a budget on Friday that would fundamentally alter Medicare and Medicaid, lower taxes on individuals and corporations, and cut $4.4 trillion from the nation's deficit over the next decade.

With its passing, Republicans have officially put forth their vision for reducing the nation's debt and defining how the federal government fits into people's lives. It's a sharply different approach from the one outlined by President Barack Obama on Wednesday, setting up months of clashes between the two parties over a number of critical fiscal issues.

The first round of that battle will come in town hall meetings across the country over the next two weeks, as congressmen head home for an extended recess.

House Republicans are betting that Americans are so concerned about the nation's mounting debt that they will respond to a bold plan to fix it, even if that prescription includes major changes to Medicare and other entitlements that most people support.

"This is our defining moment. We must choose this path to prosperity," Budget Chairman Paul Ryan, R-Wis., chief architect of the plan, said as two days of debate wound down.

Ryan's budget would spend about $40 trillion over the next decade — $6.2 trillion less than the budget Obama proposed in February. The bulk of the savings would come from federal health-care programs, starting with a repeal of Obama's ambitious new initiative to expand coverage for the uninsured.

Starting in 2022, Ryan also would end Medicare as an open-ended entitlement for new retirees and begin slowly raising the age of eligibility from 65 to 67. Instead of getting government-paid benefits, retirees could choose a private policy on a newly established Medicare exchange.

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St. Nicholas honors students for their work

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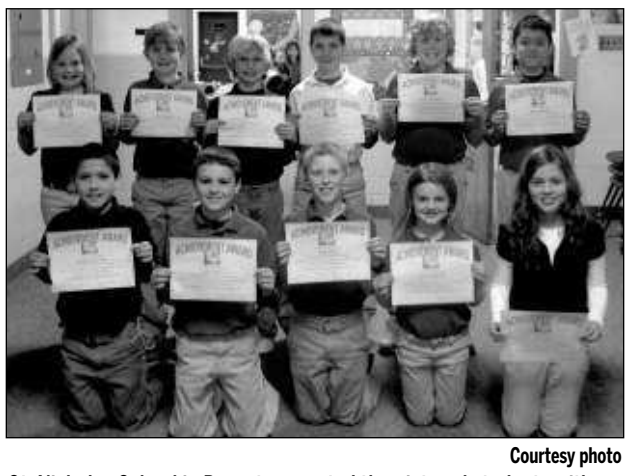
St. Nicholas School in Rupert presented the pictured students with the Honors Achievement Award for earning all A's during the second trimester. Pictured from left are, back row: Jonathan, John, Tate and Zale; front row: Luca, Erin and Matt.



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St. Nicholas School in Rupert presented the pictured students with the Achievement Award for earning all A's and B's for the second trimester. Pictured from left are, back row: Kyley, Gage, Tyler, Kaden, Greyson and Jaime; front row: Mathew, Joey, John, Liberty and Ellie.

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Q *I just moved to Idaho from another state and my driver's license does not expire from that state for another two years. Can I just wait until then to get an Idaho driver's license, or can I just get an Idaho driver's license and keep my other state driver's license?*

— Barry

A You can keep your other state driver's license, but after 90 days it just becomes a reminder of where you came from. You see, once you have been a resident of Idaho for 90 days then you must get an Idaho driver's license and your prior state license becomes invalid. Then you must, by Idaho Code 49-301 (4), surrender your old license to the Idaho Department of Motor Vehicles or sign an affidavit stating that you don't have any other driver's licenses in your possession. I have seized quite a few extra driver's licenses from drivers who had more than one and from more than one state.

Speaking of out-of-state licenses, let's talk about suspended driver's licenses. Some people believe that if they have a suspended driver's license and are able to get a license from a different state, they are legal to drive. The truth is that if you are suspended in one state you are suspended in every state. Some states might be slow to find that the driver was suspended, but that does not make it a valid excuse if caught driving with another state's suspended driver's license.

If you have had a suspended driver's license and have to pay to get it reinstated, make sure that it actually has been reinstated before you drive. Remember that just because you sent in a payment does not mean you are automatically reinstated. I believe that the Idaho DMV will notify you when you have been reinstated. This usually comes by way of getting your driver's license mailed back to you. If it is not, then make sure to call the DMV to find out for sure. There is no sense in adding more costs than just the reinstatement fee.

You must carry your driver's license with you any time you're driving or in control of a vehicle — sitting in the driver's seat. You could be arrested (not usually) for failing to do this since it's a misdemeanor. The good news is that if you can produce a driver's license at court, that shows it was valid when you were cited or arrested, the charge will be dismissed.

In conclusion, I have to mention that looking like a drunk on your driver's license picture will not get you out of a DUI. This also works if you make a face on your license; the officer might just have you make the same face to be sure the license is yours.

Officer down

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

- Senior Officer Spc. Christopher Cooper, U.S. Department of Justice.
- Correctional Officer Ronald E. Johnson, South Dakota Department of Corrections.
- Patrolman Jonathan Schmidt, Trumann Police, Ark.

They fought the good fight, now may they rest in peace.

See you next week. Email your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CSI offers free test prep

Students who want to understand and do better on their COMPASS placement test before applying for the summer or fall semester at the College of Southern Idaho are invited to take a free workshop on Monday and Wednesday.

Carla Wherry, CSI college success facilitator, said the workshop will prepare students with what the COMPASS test is, what its scores mean, who needs to take it and how to prepare for it. All students applying to CSI are required to take the test, which helps them start their classes at the levels that match their skills.

The workshop is from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening. Students need to attend both sessions. Admission is free of charge but since seating is limited, Wherry advises that those who want to take the class to call her at 732-6525 to reserve their place.

Next NLP class in Rupert is Monday

The next session in "NLP for Me" is planned for 7:30 p.m. Monday at East Minico Middle School, 1805 H St. in Rupert.

The 3rd of four sessions, the topic will be NLP eye accessing cues, and NLP math programs for successful acquisition of math skills.

The final session in the series will be May 17. The topics will be NLP uses for metaphors and NLP parenting tips.

The classes are open to the community and will particularly target teens and parents looking for strategies to help their children be more successful in their academic studies. There will be no charge.

The teacher is NLP Master Trainer Debrah Roundy.

Coin club meets in Paul

The Empty Pockets Coin and Currency Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the meeting room at the Paul City Hall, 152 S. 600 W.

All collectors welcome. Information: 678-3938.

— Staff reports

A non-fatal but embarrassing problem

ASK DR. GOTT

Dr. Peter Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 61-year-old female who tries to eat healthy and exercise, and sometimes I do better than others. But in the past year, I have been suffering from the increasing embarrassment of noisy flatulence, and it doesn't seem to matter what I eat. No pain, except that of embarrassment. I read that it is usually dietary, but it doesn't seem to make a difference. Beano did nothing.

A friend suggested taking acidophilus. Is this a good idea? If so, how much? I don't want to go through unnecessary testing, but could this be a symptom of some other problem or is it something one should expect as we age? I guess you can't die of embarrassment, but sometimes I avoid going out with others.

I am on what I call the "middle-age pack" of Lipitor, Caduet, a daily aspirin and Nexium for acid reflux, which sometimes mimics angina. The Nexium has stopped this problem completely. I had a heart attack due to statin rebound, but that was five years ago. Could any of these medications be causing the problem?

DEAR READER: Initially, there are a few possible causes for your noisy flatulence. The first that comes to mind is swallowed air. It is normal to swallow air while eating and/or drinking. That air is composed of nitrogen and oxygen. The oxygen is absorbed appropriately, but nitrogen can pass through into the intestine and cause the problem. Fortunately, a major portion of it is expelled back through the mouth via burping or belching.

Gases such as carbon dioxide can be produced during the normal digestive process because of an interaction between stomach acids and pancreatic juices.

Then there is always the possibility that you are lactose- or gluten-intolerant or have irritable bowel syndrome.

Lipitor and Nexium have the side effect of flatulence. Caduet can cause gas. I am not aware of aspirin being a potential factor. Therefore, you might wish to speak with your physician regarding your medications and ask for his or her direction on the matter.

Other considerations might be to consume ginger, miso or tempeh. Use cinnamon in your cooking or on toast whenever possible, or try a pinch of baking soda in a four-ounce glass of water whenever flatulence presents. Try over-the-counter activated-charcoal tablets, digestive-enzyme supplements or probiotics such as acidophilus, most easily found in yogurt containing live L. acidophilus.

Again, your physician has your complete medical history and is your best guide in the matter.

Dr. Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and author.

Kindergartners to register in Bliss

The Bliss School District will hold screening and preregistration next week for children entering kindergarten in August.

Child Find activities to help identify children who may need additional services will be conducted at the same time. Parents who have children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 are asked to preregister them for kindergarten at this time.

The preregistration and screening will take place Wednesday at the Bliss School.

Information: 352-4445.

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OPINION

QUOTE

"Welcome to divided government."

– House Speaker John Boehner after Congress sent President Barack Obama hard-fought legislation Thursday cutting a record $38 billion from federal spending

Number of online high school courses isn't Otter's call

CHEERS & JEERS

JEERS: Not so fast, governor.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said that week that he expects the Idaho State Board of Education to require four online classes for high school graduation as part of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna technology-minded reform initiative that passed the Legislature this year.

"That will be the starting number," Luna said. "This decision is going to be made after a lot of research and a lot of discussion through the work of the state board. I am confident that we will have some number. And we have many states that are beginning to adopt graduation requirements when it comes to online credits. … I think four is a reasonable number." Otter then added, "That's the minimum. … That's going to be the minimum. And if we experience in Idaho the same things other states have experienced," Otter said students likely will be taking "12 or 15" online classes.

With respect, that's the board's decision, and the trustees must first resolve how the main funding mechanism for Idaho public schools — Average Daily Attendance — will be affected by online coursework.

As it stands, school districts get paid whenever one student shows up for one day of school. Obviously, that would happen less frequently if students are required to take online courses.

We hope the state board, despite the pressure from Luna and Otter to act, takes its time and makes the right call on this issue.

CHEERS: To state Rep. George Eskridge, a northern Idaho legislator who's as conservative as they come, for decrying the demonization of teachers during the just-concluded legislative session.

"We've kind of inferred through the process that teachers are the problem with our education system," the six-term Republican told the *Spokesman-Review* of Spokane, Wash.

Teachers were broadly criticized by proponents of Superintendent Tom Luna's education reform initiative, which phased out teacher tenure and sharply circumscribed bargaining rights.

Eskridge is right: Teachers aren't the problem; our public school system is.

JEERS: Good for students at Wood River High School in Hailey for lobbying to curtail the disposal of plastic and paper grocery bags. But their campaign for an outright ban of the bags in Hailey goes too far.

According to the *Idaho Mountain Express* of Ketchum, Wood River High sophomores Chase England, Lex Shapiro and Maggie Williams, members of the school's Environmental Club, asked the City Council to prohibit use of the bags. Telluride, Colo., banned the free bags in March, following bans in China, Italy and elsewhere.

Under the proposal, plastic bags at stores would be proscribed entirely. Paper bags would be permitted, but at a cost of 15 cents each.

"Paper is equally bad for the environment because they also use raw materials which leads to deforestation," Greenberg said.

Wood River Valley residents recycle like few others in Idaho. Voluntary measures work; there's no need for a government mandate.

The war behind the abortion war

Gail Collins

Part of the price of keeping the government operating this week is another debate over the financing of Planned Parenthood. Whoopee.

At least it'll give us a chance to reminisce about Sen. Jon Kyl, who gave that speech against federal support for Planned Parenthood last week that was noted for: A) its wild inaccuracy; and B) his staff's explanation that the remarks were "not intended to be a factual statement."

This is the most memorable statement to come out of politics since Newt Gingrich told the world that he was driven to commit serial adultery by excessive patriotism.

The speech in question was Kyl's rejoinder to the argument that Planned Parenthood provides a critically important national network of women's health services.

"You don't have to go to Planned Parenthood to get your cholesterol or your blood pressure checked. If you want an abortion, you go to Planned Parenthood, and that's well over 90 percent of what Planned Parenthood does," Kyl declared.

Planned Parenthood says that abortions, which are not paid for with federal money, constitute 3 percent of the services that the organization provides. That's quite a gap. But only if you're planning on going factual.

Anyhow, that was definitely a high point. Next year, Kyl is retiring from the Senate and returning to the private sector, where he will have leisure to contemplate that this was the single moment of his public career for which he became nationally famous.

But there's another part of Kyl's speech that's more significant. Take a look at the "good" nonabortion services he does mention. They don't include contraception, which seems strange since Planned Parenthood has definitely gone public with its association with family planning.

And he's not alone. Sen. Patty Murray, one of the leaders of the defense of Planned Parenthood in the Senate, says that she doesn't remember any of the lawmakers who wanted to strip Planned Parenthood's funds mentioning that they supported contraception services. "They just lump everything into one big basket with the word 'abortion,'" she said.

This is important because it speaks to a disconnect in the entire debate we've been having about women and reproduction. For eons now, people have been wondering why the two sides can't just join hands and agree to work together to reduce the number of abortions by expanding the availability of family-planning services and contraception.

The answer is that a large part of the anti-abortion community is also anti-contraception.

"The fact is that 95 percent of the contraceptives on the market kill the baby in the womb," said Jim Sedlak of the American Life League.

"Fertility and babies are not diseases," said Jeanne Monahan of the Family Research Council's Center for Human Dignity, which has been fighting against requiring insurance plans to cover contraceptives under the new health care law.

Many anti-abortion activists believe that human life and, therefore, pregnancy begin when the human egg is fertilized and that standard birth control pills cause abortions by keeping the fertilized egg from implanting in the womb. This isn't the general theory on either count. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists defines pregnancy as beginning with the fertilized egg's implantation. Dr. Vanessa Cullins of Planned Parenthood says that the pills inhibit the production of eggs or stop the sperm before they reach their destination. "There is absolutely no direct evidence that there is interference with implantation," she said.

Beyond the science, there's the fact that many social conservatives are simply opposed to giving women the ability to have sex without the possibility of procreation.

"Contraception helps reduce one's sexual partner to just a sexual object since it renders sexual intercourse to be without any real commitments," says Janet Smith, the author of *Contraception: Why Not.*

The reason this never comes up in the debates about reproductive rights in Washington is that it has no popular appeal. Abortion is controversial. Contraception isn't. A new report by the Guttmacher Institute found that even women who are faithful Catholics or evangelicals are likely to rely on the pill, I.U.D.'s or sterilization to avoid pregnancy.

What we have here is a wide-ranging attack on women's right to control their reproductive lives that the women themselves would strongly object to if it was stated clearly. So the attempt to end federal financing for Planned Parenthood, which uses the money for contraceptive services but not abortion, is portrayed as an anti-abortion crusade. It makes sense, as long as you lay off the factual statements.

Gail Collins is a columnist for The New York Times.

Your red state home companion

POCATELLO — It gets pretty lonely out here on the lava beds of the Snake River Plain if you're looking for something other than a right-wing rant for company on the car radio. From Twin Falls to Idaho Falls, Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Laura Ingraham and Glenn Beck rule the airwaves. Beck is on two stations in Pocatello, case you missed one of his conspiracy theories.

Timothy Egan

The public airwaves that brush over this beautiful piece of high country carry a monopoly of thought — that is, until you pick up the first scratchy sounds of KISU-FM. It's run by a proud conservative, Jerry Miller, but he serves up something different for eastern Idaho.

You get a music program called *Potato Head Blues,* maybe some city hall news — up to 30 hours a week of home-grown programming. On top of that, KISU-FM delivers *Morning Edition, All Things Considered, Car Talk, A Prairie Home Companion* and *Fresh Air with Terry Gross* from the stellar lineup of NPR. Late at night, the crisp, authoritative tones of the BBC can be heard in the Idaho Rockies.

It seems illogical that when the Republican Congress took aim at public radio, they were going after an audio lifeline much loved by their own constituents in Red State America.

The big cities — they can take the hit. But up to 100 stations, mostly rural and small-town, might have gone dark if the cuts from the House had survived. In a multiple-prong attack on NPR, Republicans slashed funding for public broadcasting, then passed an additional "emergency" bill to prohibit independent stations from using federal grants to buy NPR programs.

Both cuts have been restored, for now. The amount of money at stake in targeting small stations — about $430 million — would have zero effect on the budget deficit, the Congressional Budget Office reported.

By comparison, the state of Idaho got $2.7 billion in taxpayer-funded farm subsidies from 1995 to 2009, according to the excellent data system compiled by the Environmental Working Group. This at a time when crop prices are at near-record highs and big corporate farms are flush.

So why go after such a meager sum for public radio, when it means so much to the least-populated areas of America?

Spite. Ideology. Choose your poison, it's there. Some conservatives just hate public radio. They think it's elitist, snooty pants, full of *borrrrrrring* civil discussions and, OMG — that 20-minute piece on chanterelle mushrooms! Surely no one in Idaho Falls cares what the BBC World Service has to say about Ivory Coast.

"I can tell you what the people in rural communities are not doing with their free time: listening to public radio," said Laura Ingraham, who comes up with such opinions from her home in the Washington, D.C., metro area. Like a lot of the Beltway magpies who flock from one partisan clack-fest to the other without bothering with facts, Ingraham is clueless on this topic.

Even with a broadcasting signal much weaker than its competitors, KISU-FM is number six among 25 stations in morning-drive-time in the Pocatello region, a metro area of about 90,000, said Miller.

But "the government is subsidizing entertainment and journalism," as George Will has argued. "Is there a shortage of either?"

Yes. There is. KISU-FM carries *Idaho Reports,* the longest-running legislative coverage program in the West. Rush Limbaugh is never going to cover the Boise Statehouse — he tells them what to do.

Like most public radio stations, KISU gets by on the usual on-air begging, community support and help from the local college. But nearly 25 percent of its budget comes from a grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Take that away — as Congress tried to do, and still plans to do in future budget fights — and Miller knows where he'll be.

"Out on the street begging like Oliver with my tin cup," he said in an interview. Still, he wishes he didn't need a dime from the taxpayers.

"I'm a conservative," he said. "I have a political philosophy that leans to the right. I know when I hear slanted reporting — and I do hear it sometimes on NPR. But on the whole, it's very balanced and detailed."

The current vendetta against public radio was whipped up by a heavily edited sting video of an NPR fundraiser, Ronald Schiller, who called Tea Party members "scary" and "racist" in speaking to a man posing as a donor. And, in a perfect parody of a liberal, this executive told the fake Muslim about the joys of Madeira wines.

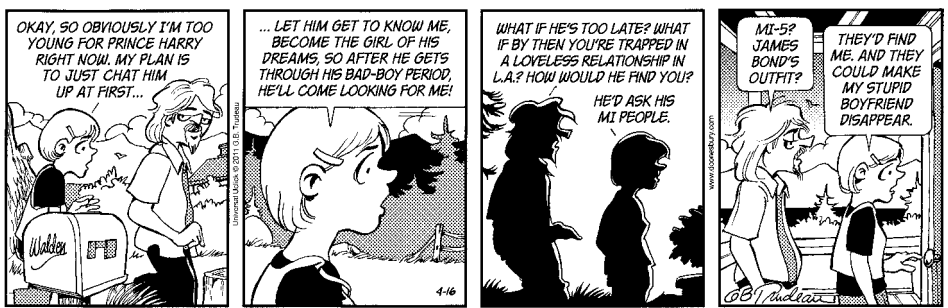
"This tells us something about the internal culture of NPR," said Rep. Steve King of Iowa. Maybe. But it tells us nothing about its audience. Miller knows the passion of that audience, first hand. Here in the most conservative part of the country, being informative is not the same as being liberal.

So, the people the attacks on public radio will hurt most are those who tend to vote Republican, while listening to the best radio friend of Red State America — and see nothing inconsistent about it.

Timothy Egan is a Seattle-based columnist for The New York Times.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury By Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore By Bruce Tinsley

Calvin Ray Jibson

March 30, 1925-April 13, 2011

GOODING — Calvin Ray Jibson, age 86, of Gooding, passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at home with Fae, his wife and sweetheart of nearly 60 years, by his side.

Cal was born March 30, 1925, in Declo, Idaho, to John Robert and Hazel Dell (Anderson) Jibson. He received his education in Declo schools before joining the U.S. Navy in June 1943. He served during World War II in the Pacific as an aircraft weapons specialist and was honorably discharged in March 1946. After the war, Cal returned to Declo and reunited with his high school sweetheart, Anna Fae Quanstrom. They were married Nov. 15, 1952, in Reno, Nev. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Los Angeles California LDS Temple.

Cal worked for Jibson Brothers Construction and retired after 25 years from Operating Engineers. The family then moved to Smith Valley, Nev., where Cal managed the LDS Church farm for 10 years. Cal and Fae have made Gooding their home for the past 20 years and have made many wonderful friends in the community.

He was a quality craftsman and proud to say that he never had to call a plumber, electrician or carpenter for repair work. With his own hands, he built his own archery bows and arrows, a pleasure boat and a large family home in Minden, Nev. He loved archery and fishing but was a wizard in creating beautiful things by hand. He never backed away from a challenge and was always ready at a moment's notice to help others. Cal always said with a smile that he was even able to fix whatever his son, Lynn, broke. He could also sew very well and even helped make his daughter's prom dress.

Cal was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many positions including, bishop, stake presidency, high council, Scoutmaster, genealogy and instructor.

Cal is survived by his beloved wife, Anna Fae Jibson of Gooding; and six children, Ann Marie (Jim) Frasier of Eureka, Calif., Mark Ray (Mary) Jibson and Thomas Calvin Jibson, both of Dayton, Nev., David Lynn (Kathy) Jibson of Paul, Janis Fae (Mike) Richards of Gooding and Judy Kay (Jon) Barber of Pleasant Hill, Calif. He also has 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Cal was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Bill, Lester, Jay, Ralph and Wally; and his sister, Thelma.

The funeral for Cal will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Gooding LDS Chapel, 1228 Main St., with Ray Tanner officiating. Viewing for family and friends will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 18, at the Declo Cemetery. Military rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization.

Billy Joe Harbison

Jan. 5, 1939-April 15, 2011

JEROME — Billy Joe Harbison, age 72, of Jerome, Idaho, died Friday, April 15, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Billy was born Jan. 5, 1939, in Bozeman, Mont., the son of Elijah John and Edith Ellen Crawley Harbison. His father, Elijah was killed in World War II and the family moved to Grandview, Idaho, and then to Homedale, Idaho. Billy grew up and attended schools around Bozeman and Grandview, Mont. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1958. He came home and went to work as a dynamiter in construction.

On June 6, 2005, in Jackpot, Nev., Billy married his loving wife, Joan Gail Norris Harbison. Billy inherited an instant family and was thrilled. He was known to all as a gentle, loving person and loved by all who knew him. He will be so lovingly missed by his family and friends.

Surviving him is his wife, Joan of Jerome; stepsons, Eugene Wright of Jerome and Ron (Vickie) Schaffer of Coeur d'Alene; stepdaughters, Robin Shell of Rocksprings, Wyo., and Connie and Brandi, both of Jerome; six step grandchildren; his brothers, John (Carol), Tom (Teri) and Albert Kenison (Diane); his sister, Phyllis (James) Black; and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held. Cremation and private inurnment are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory of Twin Falls. To share condolences online, visit www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Marvin Robert Shipp

Nov. 12, 1940-April 10, 2011

GOODING — Marvin Robert Shipp, 70, a resident of Gooding, died Sunday, April 10, 2011, at his home in Gooding.

Marvin was born Nov. 12, 1940, in Bellevue, Idaho, the son of Arthur Bryan and Fanny Elizabeth Shipp. He married Maxine Robinson on Feb. 22, 1964, in Hailey, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Shipp of Gooding; one daughter, Cristyn (William) Kyes of Bellevue; two sons, Michael Shipp of Bellevue and Daniel Shipp of Florida; two stepsons, Dennis (Stacy) Dawson Jr. of Bellevue and Mitchell (Cindy) Dawson of Richfield; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Wendell. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

Condolences may be shared with the family online by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Cleoma Newbry

April 11, 1934-April 11, 2011

LAS VEGAS — Cleoma Newbry, 49-year resident of Las Vegas, Nev., died on her 77th birthday, Monday, April 11, 2011.

Cleoma had worked for more than 20 years for the Social Security Administration prior to her retirement. She and her husband, Glen, enjoyed following the UNLV Rebels basketball team to the national championship in 1990. They also followed NASCAR race driver Rick Carelli, and Glen was able to be a spotter for the team in some races.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen; and her son, Glen Jr. She is survived by sisters, Lea Watson and Margie Howard, both of Twin Falls, Idaho; and her brother, Clinton Watson and his wife, Becky of Hazelton, Idaho. She is also survived by daughters, Kathryn Arianoff and Susan Haynie and her husband, Tom, all of Las Vegas, Nev. There are also beloved grandchildren, Marie and Michael Langager, Rebecca and David Leavitt, Emily and Tyler Herdt, Kaitlin and Christopher Mann, and Matthew Jensen. Cleoma was especially fond of her great-grandchildren, Hadley and Kason Glen Leavitt and Lorelai Mann. The Langagers are expecting another great-grandson next month.

Cleoma's family members remember her as a devoted mother and an example of a truly giving spirit. Cleoma constantly gave, hugged, praised and loved those around her. She and Glen are now together forever, which is how they belong.

A service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Palm Mortuary, 7400 W. Cheyenne Ave. in Las Vegas, Nev. No graveside service will be held.

Florence 'Marie' Cain

Nov. 12, 1920-April 6, 2011

BOISE — Marie Cain, 90, a longtime Twin Falls resident, passed away peacefully of natural causes Wednesday, April 6, 2011, while surrounded by her loved ones in Boise.

On Nov. 12, 1920, Marie was born in Wendell, Idaho, to George and Pearce Brennen. She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1938 and went on to attend business school before marrying Elvis Cain on Sept. 29, 1940. They owned Cain's Furniture and Appliance store in Twin Falls for more than 40 years and were vital contributors to the community. Marie moved to Boise in 2004 to spend the remainder of her life with her daughter, two sons and daughters-in-law, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. This was a wonderful blessing, since Marie was such a tremendous matriarch and role model for her family, and she loved every minute that she spent with them.

Devotion to her husband, family, friends, church and community was her life and she lived it with grace and enthusiasm. Marie was a longtime member of the First Christian Church and later Kimberly Christian Church. She developed strong, lifelong friendships, some since high school, and loved traveling, playing bridge and golfing at Blue Lakes Country Club, even achieving a hole in one.

Marie is survived by her children, Dennis (Nita) Cain, Candice Cain and Allan (Terri) Cain; and an admiring family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of Boise. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvis Cain in 1998; a sister, Edna Shepherd; and a brother, George Brennen.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff of Wynwood Assisted Living and St. Luke's Hospice for their compassion and care.

A family memorial service is planned for 4 p.m. Monday, April 18, at the Eastwind Community Church, 4750 S. Surprise Way in Boise. A family graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls, with an open reception following at noon at The Catering Room by Norm's Cafe, 827 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boise Memorial Hospice, 600 E. State St., Suite 300, Eagle, ID 83616 (208-938-4100), or to the charity of their choice.

World's oldest man dies in Montana at 114

By Matt Volz
Associated Press

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Walter Breuning's earliest memories stretched back 111 years, before home entertainment came with a twist of the radio dial. They were of his grandfather's tales of killing Southerners in the Civil War.

Breuning

Breuning, who was 3 at the time, was horrified: "I thought that was a hell of a thing to say."

But the stories stuck, becoming the first building blocks into what would develop into a deceptively simple philosophy that Breuning, the world's oldest man at 114 before he died Thursday, credited to his longevity.

Here's the world's oldest man's secret to a long life:

- Embrace change, even when the change slaps you in the face. (''Every change is good.'')
- Eat two meals a day (''That's all you need.'')
- Work as long as you can (''That money's going to come in handy.'')
- Help others ("The more you do for others, the better shape you're in.'')

Then there's the hardest part. It's a lesson Breuning said he learned from his grandfather: Accept death.

"We're going to die. Some people are scared of dying. Never be afraid to die. Because you're born to die,'' he said.

Breuning died of natural causes in a Great Falls hospital where he had been a patient for much of April with an undisclosed illness, said Stacia Kirby, spokeswoman for the Rainbow Senior Living retirement home where Breuning lived.

He was the oldest man in the world and the second-oldest person, according to the Gerontology Research Group in Los Angeles. Besse Cooper of Monroe, Ga. — born 26 days earlier — is the world's oldest person.

Ex-Marine, advocate kills self after war tours

WASHINGTON (AP) — Handsome and friendly, Clay Hunt so epitomized a vibrant Iraq veteran that he was chosen for a public service announcement reminding veterans that they aren't alone.

The 28-year-old former Marine corporal earned a Purple Heart after taking a sniper's bullet in his left wrist. He returned to combat in Afghanistan. Upon his return home, he lobbied for veterans on Capitol Hill, biked with wounded vets and performed humanitarian work in Haiti and Chile.

Then, on March 31, Hunt bolted himself in his Houston apartment and shot himself. Friends and family say he was wracked with survivor's guilt, depression and other emotional struggles after combat.

Hunt's death has shaken many veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Those who knew him wonder why someone who seemed to be doing all the right things to deal with combat-related issues is now dead.

"We know we have a problem with vets' suicide, but this was really a slap in the face,'' said Matthew Pelak, 32, an Iraq veteran who worked with Hunt in Haiti as part of the nonprofit group Team Rubicon.

After news of Hunt's death spread, workers from the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors met with veterans visiting Washington for the annual lobbying effort by the nonprofit Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans, or IAVA. A year earlier, Hunt had been with other veterans in dark suits calling on Congress to improve the disability claims process.

He had appeared in the group's ads encouraging veterans to seek support from an online network of fellow veterans.

Gailene Carrie Rogers Tucker Carlock

Oct. 22, 1923-April 14, 2011

Gailene Carrie Roger Tucker Carlock passed away Thursday, April 14, 2011, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

She was born Oct. 22, 1923, in Burlingame, Kan., to Samuel Gale and Carrie Mae (Crumb) Rogers. Gailene was raised on a farm during the Great Depression in the Harveyville-Burlingame, Kan., area. She married Cecil Delos Tucker on Oct. 11, 1941. Two sons were born to this union, Jerry Cecil and Darrel Gene. They were later divorced. She then married James Fowler Carlock on Jan. 25, 1952. Two sons were born to this union, William Roger and Gale Hamilton. They were later divorced. Gailene never married again.

She is survived by three sons, Darrel Gene (Mitchi) Tucker, William Roger (Judy) Carlock and Gale Hamilton (Becky) Carlock; and daughter-in-law Shari Tucker. She is also survived by nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; four brothers, Donald (Ferne) Rogers, Fred (Rosalie) Rogers, Keith (Jan) Rogers and Earl (Marilyn) Rogers; and brother-in-law Howard Long.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both her husbands; one sister Joy Long; one son, Jerry Cecil Tucker; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A visitation for Gailene will be from 6 until 8 p.m. Monday, April 18, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. prior to the service Tuesday, April 19, in the Relief Society room at the church.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Twin Falls 17th Ward Building on Elizabeth Boulevard. Interment will follow in the Sunset Memorial Park.

Services are under the direction of White Mortuary. To share a memory of Gailene or to offer condolences to Gailene's family, please visit www.whitemortuary.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Jim Edwards

WENDOVER, Nev. — Jim Edwards, 59, of Wendover, Nev., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, April 5, 2011, as the result of an automobile accident.

A memorial service was held on April 9 (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

John Peterson

CASTLEFORD — John W. "Pat" Peterson, 84, of Castleford, died Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 21, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Joan Shrum

GLENNS FERRY — Joan Shrum, 80, of Glenns Ferry, died Friday, April 15, 2011, at a Meridian hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

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SERVICES

Illa Shulsen of Jerome, graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Jerome Cemetery; celebration of life follows at the Jerome Elks Lodge, 200 S. Highway 93 (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Marianne Joy de la Presa Pothier of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

John P. Novis of Gooding, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the United Methodist Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Margaret Bodily Woodward of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Emerson LDS Church, 127 S. 950 W. of Paul; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Theo Annie Smith Daniels Hollinger of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

Grant M. Matthews of Murtaugh, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Bonnie Trimble of Glenns Ferry, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church, 461 Oneida St. in Glenns Ferry (Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Martin "Dean" Stigall of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Henry Brown "Duge" Pharris of Boise and formerly of Jerome, graveside inurnment at 2 p.m. today at the Jerome Cemetery; memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4848 N. Five Mile Road in Boise (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

Vera Anna "Nanny" Parrish Holmes of Burley, funeral at 3 p.m. today at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

Patricia Ann Nelson Secondo Michielssen of Jerome will be honored during 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church; internment service June 17 in Watsonville, Calif.

Robert "Bob" Hugh Holloway of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

Mary Leaper of Kennewick, Wash., and formerly of Buhl, graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Mueller's Chapel of the Falls in Kennewick, Wash.).

Ismael (Mily) Arredondo Ochoa of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; rosary from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main in Burley.

Loralei Reynolds Anderson of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour before the funeral Monday at the mortuary.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy, scattered showers. High 60.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, rain showers. Low 45.

Tomorrow: Off and on showers. High 58.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

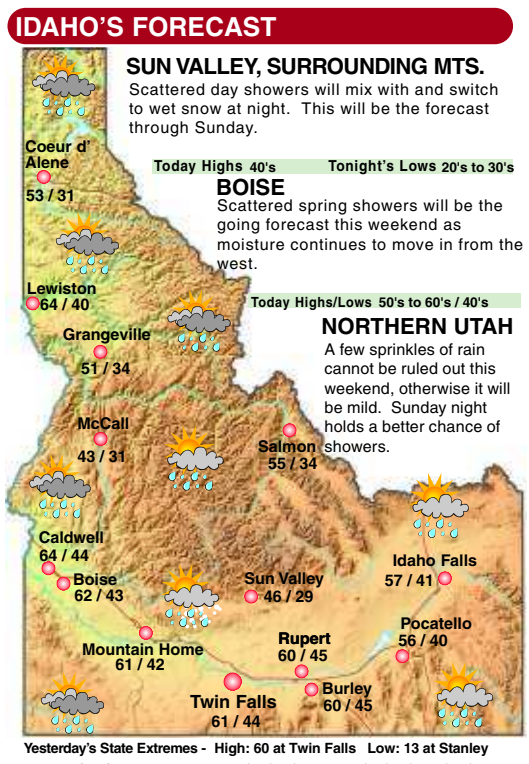
Temperature

Yesterday's High	60°
Yesterday's Low	25°
Normal High / Low	60° / 34°
Record High	84° in 1990
Record Low	21° in 1953

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.38"
Avg. Month to Date	0.44"
Water Year to Date	7.48"
Avg. Water Year to Date	6.2"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Scattered day showers will mix with and switch to wet snow at night. This will be the forecast through Sunday.

Today Highs 40's Tonight's Lows 20's to 30's

BOISE
Scattered spring showers will be the going forecast this weekend as moisture continues to move in from the west.

Today Highs/Lows 50's to 60's / 40's

NORTHERN UTAH
A few sprinkles of rain cannot be ruled out this weekend, otherwise it will be mild. Sunday night holds a better chance of showers.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 60 at Twin Falls Low: 13 at Stanley

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly cloudy, scattered showers	Off and on showers	Lingering showers	Mostly cloudy, sprinkles of rain	Partly cloudy	More clouds, but likely dry
High 61°	Low 44°	59° / 37°	55° / 34°	54° / 35°	51° / 36°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	58	41	0.00"
Challis	48	23	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	45	36	0.11"
Idaho Falls	53	27	0.00"
Jerome	56	30	0.00"
Lewiston	54	37	Trace"
Lowell	58	38	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	56	29	0.00"
Rexburg	51	28	0.00"
Salmon	52	27	0.00"
Stanley	38	13	0.00"
Sun Valley	45	13	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	60°
Yesterday's Low	30°
Normal High / Low	61° / 34°
Record High	83° in 1985
Record Low	22° in 1983

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.35"
Avg. Month to Date	0.48"
Water Year to Date	8.45"
Avg. Water Year to Date	6.99"

Humidity

Yesterday's High	75%
Yesterday's Low	22%
Today's Forecast Avg.	65%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.14 in.

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 6:55 AM	Sunset: 8:21 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 6:54 AM	Sunset: 8:22 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 6:52 AM	Sunset: 8:23 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 6:51 AM	Sunset: 8:24 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 6:51 AM	Sunset: 8:25 PM

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
April 18	April 25	May 3	May 10

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 7:08 PM	Moonset: 5:41 AM
Sunday	Moonrise: 8:27 PM	Moonset: 6:13 AM
Monday	Moonrise: 9:45 PM	Moonset: 6:50 AM

Today's U. V. Index

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Low Moderate High
1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Monday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	62	43	sh	58	36	sh	56	36	pc
Bonners Ferry	48	31	sh	45	30	ls	46	30	mx
Burley	60	45	sh	58	34	sh	52	34	sh
Challis	58	35	sh	56	29	sh	49	29	sh
Coeur d' Alene	53	31	sh	47	28	ls	46	28	mx
Elko, NV	64	38	sh	67	33	r	52	33	sh
Eugene, OR	60	38	sh	58	37	sh	58	37	sh
Gooding	58	43	sh	57	37	sh	53	37	mc
Grace	49	35	sh	50	32	sh	49	32	sh
Hagerman	63	45	sh	61	38	sh	57	38	mc
Hailey	51	35	sh	49	30	sh	47	30	sh
Idaho Falls	57	41	sh	56	34	sh	52	34	sh
Kalispell, MT	48	33	sh	47	28	mx	48	28	mx
Jerome	60	42	sh	57	36	sh	53	36	mc
Lewiston	64	40	sh	58	37	pc	57	37	pc
Malad City	54	36	sh	55	37	sh	53	37	sh
Malta	57	40	sh	57	34	sh	51	34	sh
McCall	43	31	sh	40	26	ls	41	26	ls
Missoula, MT	52	33	sh	50	31	mx	51	31	sh
Pocatello	56	40	sh	56	36	sh	51	36	sh
Portland, OR	58	39	sh	56	39	sh	56	39	sh
Rupert	60	45	sh	58	34	sh	52	34	sh
Rexburg	53	40	sh	54	33	sh	49	33	sh
Richland, WA	65	37	sh	57	34	pc	57	34	pc
Rogerson	50	36	sh	49	31	sh	43	31	ls
Salmon	55	34	sh	52	30	sh	56	30	sh
Salt Lake City, UT	65	48	r	67	46	r	59	46	r
Spokane, WA	58	31	sh	50	28	pc	49	28	sh
Stanley	45	29	sh	44	18	mx	39	18	mx
Sun Valley	46	29	sh	45	24	sh	40	24	mx
Yellowstone, MT	35	20	sn	39	20	ls	36	20	ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	72	43	th	75	50	su
Atlantic City	54	46	r	64	45	pc
Baltimore	57	48	th	64	45	pc
Billings	54	35	sh	47	33	mx
Birmingham	69	45	pc	75	51	su
Boston	46	42	sh	60	43	sh
Charleston, SC	75	55	th	73	55	su
Charleston, WV	60	47	th	64	45	pc
Chicago	51	38	r	58	43	pc
Cleveland	57	39	r	53	40	sh
Denver	68	44	pc	71	45	th
Des Moines	55	36	r	58	40	sh
Detroit	56	37	r	51	43	mx
El Paso	85	56	su	88	56	pc
Fairbanks	31	2	ls	30	14	ls
Fargo	39	25	mc	41	31	pc
Honolulu	76	72	sh	76	72	sh
Houston	81	53	su	82	68	pc
Indianapolis	53	39	sh	61	45	pc
Jacksonville	84	60	th	78	59	pc
Kansas City	61	44	pc	67	48	pc
Las Vegas	87	68	pc	90	66	pc
Little Rock	67	45	pc	75	55	pc
Los Angeles	89	60	pc	76	57	pc
Memphis	65	46	pc	76	56	pc
Miami	86	73	sh	84	71	sh
Milwaukee	47	37	mx	52	38	pc
Nashville	59	40	sh	73	48	pc
New Orleans	78	54	su	77	60	su
New York	50	47	r	66	46	pc
Oklahoma City	69	47	su	79	55	pc
Omaha	56	39	pc	60	42	sh
Orlando	89	67	th	85	63	pc
Philadelphia	56	50	r	65	46	pc
Phoenix	96	67	su	96	69	pc
Portland, ME	44	40	sh	56	39	r
Raleigh	73	49	th	74	50	su
Rapid City	54	32	pc	53	34	sh
Reno	66	44	sh	66	42	sh
Sacramento	74	51	sh	72	49	sh
St. Louis	53	44	r	68	49	pc
St.Paul	44	30	mx	50	36	pc
Salt Lake City	65	48	r	67	46	r
San Diego	75	57	su	70	58	pc
San Francisco	65	53	pc	64	52	r
Seattle	58	39	sh	56	39	sh
Tucson	95	62	su	94	64	su
Washington, DC	61	49	th	67	47	pc

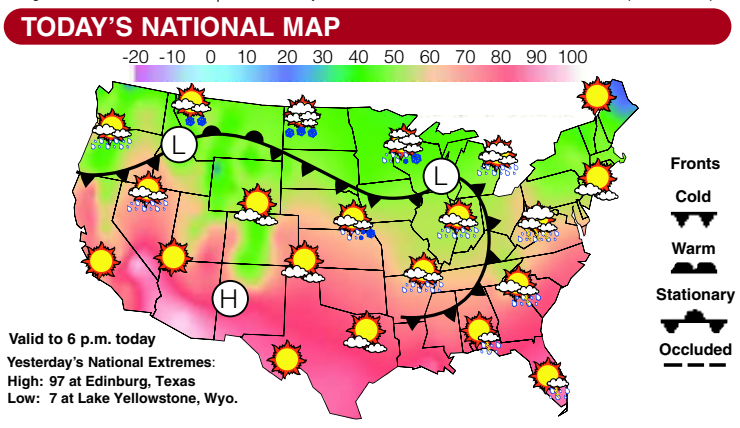
WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	86	76	pc	88	76	pc
Athens	61	53	sh	57	51	sh
Auckland	65	47	sh	60	44	sh
Bangkok	93	80	th	94	79	th
Beijing	66	44	pc	71	39	pc
Berlin	63	38	sh	64	42	pc
Buenos Aires	69	56	sh	65	49	sh
Cairo	99	66	pc	102	66	pc
Dhahran	80	71	pc	83	75	pc
Geneva	56	29	pc	59	34	pc
Hong Kong	77	70	th	76	71	sh
Jerusalem	94	64	pc	96	65	pc
Johannesburg	66	47	sh	70	50	sh
Kuwait City	89	68	pc	94	72	pc
London	64	38	sh	65	42	sh
Mexico City	77	50	sh	78	49	sh
Moscow	44	32	sh	49	33	r
Nairobi	77	52	sh	76	51	sh
Oslo	58	39	pc	60	42	pc
Paris	63	41	pc	65	42	pc
Prague	57	31	sh	61	34	pc
Rio de Jane	82	67	th	83	69	th
Rome	63	47	sh	65	50	sh
Santiago	74	41	pc	77	40	pc
Seoul	60	41	pc	50	38	sh
Sydney	66	55	sh	71	55	sh
Tel Aviv	74	71	pc	79	70	pc
Tokyo	63	49	pc	58	44	sh
Vienna	59	37	sh	63	38	pc
Warsaw	57	39	sh	58	41	sh
Winnipeg	38	26	ls	38	25	ls
Zurich	46	16	pc	53	25	pc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	31	23	ls	30	18	ls
Cranbrook	36	20	ls	31	22	ls
Edmonton	34	25	ls	36	23	ls
Kelowna	39	19	ls	38	19	ls
Lethbridge	39	27	ls	35	26	ls
Regina	40	28	ls	38	27	ls
Saskatoon	38	27	ls	38	26	ls
Toronto	43	33	r	43	26	ls
Vancouver	44	32	ls	41	33	ls
Victoria	48	37	pc	46	37	pc
Winnipeg	38	26	ls	38	25	ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 97 at Edinburg, Texas
Low: 7 at Lake Yellowstone, Wyo.

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to fi nd he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do."
Henry Ford, 1863-1947, Founder of Ford Motor Company
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Queen Russell, 3, looks at big brother Caleb Russell, 6, and tells him their house is a mess, after a tornado hit Clinton, Miss., Friday. The state was hit by severe storms that caused extensive damage and multiple injuries. Both children were in school when the storm hit. AP photo

Powerful storms kill 9 in Ark., Okla.

The Associated Press

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Ark. — Powerful spring storms roared through parts of the South on Friday, toppling trees, smashing buildings and killing at least nine people, including two sets of parents and children who were huddled together as the winds raged outside their homes.

It was the deadliest storm of the season so far. Several tornados accompanied the onslaught, but much of the damage was attributed to straight-line winds — sudden, violent downbursts that struck with hurricane force in the middle of the night.

As the storm howled through Crystal Springs, Eden Davis woke up, grabbed her young child and sat on the edge of the bed waiting to pull a mattress over both of them to shield the pair from flying debris.

"I've never been so nervous about a storm," she said. "I was asleep, but my fiance called me and told me to wake up and that I needed to watch the news because the weather was getting real bad."

Forecasters warned of approaching danger as much as three days earlier, but the winds up to 80 mph and repeated lightning strikes cut a path of destruction across a region so accustomed to violent weather that many people ignored the risk — or slept through it.

The storms began late Thursday in Oklahoma, where at least five tornadoes touched down and two people were killed. The system then pushed into Arkansas, killing seven more. Dozens of others were hurt.

By midday Friday, the storms marched into Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi. At least three twisters touched down in Mississippi, causing widespread damage but only one serious injury.

Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe said he had never seen the state suffer so many deaths from straight-line winds. Tornadoes and floods cause most of Arkansas storm-related fatalities.

"Just trees blowing on people's residences — I don't recall anything even approaching this," Beebe said.

Unlike tornadoes, which develop from columns of rotating air, straight-line winds erupt from a thunderstorm in unpredictable downdrafts, then spread across the landscape in all directions.

Teams from the National Weather Service worked Friday to learn more about what caused the damage.

Firefighter killed, hundreds evacuated in Texas wildfires

The Associated Press

GRAHAM, Texas — Wildfires sweeping across hundreds of thousands of acres in Texas have killed a firefighter, forced hundreds of evacuations and destroyed dozens of homes.

Fire officials said late Friday that the blazes spanned about 655 square miles of parched grasslands, fueled by strong winds.

A 20,000-acre fire destroyed about 30 homes as it burned around Possum Kingdom Lake, a popular recreation spot about 120 miles west of Dallas.

Three large fires burning in Wichita County, about 150 miles northwest of Dallas, had destroyed about 30 homes. A military housing complex near Sheppard Air Force Base was evacuated for two hours but no buildings were damaged.

Authorities say Eastland firefighter Gregory M. Simmons died while battling a separate 3,000-acre blaze. No other injuries have been reported but several towns have been evacuated.

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Hall Pass (R) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15
Rango (PG) Daily 7:00 9:15 Sat - Sun 12:15 2:30 4:45
Limitless (R) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15
Sucker Punch (13) Daily 7:00 9:30 Sat - Sun 1:00 4:00
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Lost in translation

Vatican embarrassed by error-filled catechism book

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican has again been embarrassed by a botched translation of its teachings, with the launch Wednesday of an error-plagued book that implies the Holy See approves of contraception and euthanasia.

The errors came to light during a Vatican press conference launching "Youcat: Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church," a youth-focused compilation of the thick volume of core church teachings. The book, a project of the Austrian, German and Swiss bishops' conferences, is to be given to young people attending this year's World Youth Day in Madrid.

The launch, though, focused heavily on translation and interpretation problems. The errors were so serious the Vatican's doctrinal watchdog, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, immediately announced it was creating a working group to compile the errors and fix them.

The Vatican's problems began on the eve of the launch, when officials confirmed that Nuova Citta, the Italian-language publisher of "YouCat," had pulled Italian copies to fix an error concerning whether married couples could plan the size of their families.

Editions handed out Wednesday crossed out the erroneous passage and included a paper insert with the correct translation. But at the news conference, another problem in the Italian edition was highlighted in a section on euthanasia. Officials also admitted that French editions had been delayed because of errors in the translation from German about how Catholics should view other religions.

"As you can see, the German language isn't so easy for everyone," Vatican spokesman Rev. Federico Lombardi conceded at the end of the press conference.

It was the second time in just a few months that a much-hyped book had mistranslated key church teachings. In November, the Vatican's publishing house misconstrued the pope's comments about condoms and AIDS, implying that condom use for prostitutes was justified in some cases.

The mistake, made in Italian editions from the original German, made international headlines since it indicated the church had softened its firm opposition to artificial contraception. The Vatican insisted Pope Benedict XVI was doing no such thing.

Another problem brought to the attention of organizers Wednesday concerned the offering of assistance to the dying.

The book distinguishes between "active euthanasia" and "passive euthanasia," explaining that "active euthanasia" isn't condoned by the church because it violates the commandment against killing others.

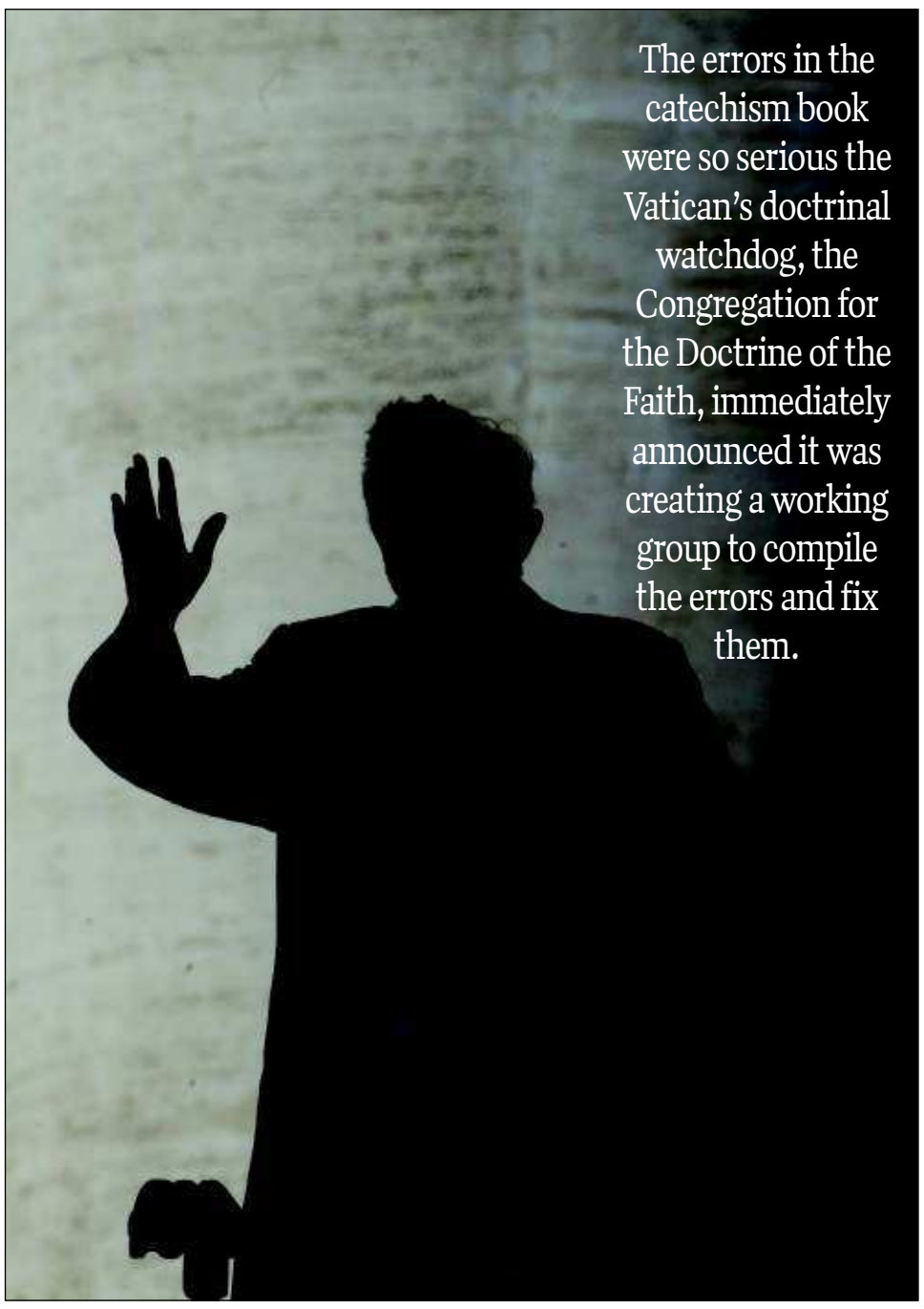
"In so-called passive euthanasia someone helps another person in the dying process and thereby obeys the commandment 'Love your neighbor,'" it says.

Cardinal Christoph Schoenborn, the archbishop of Vienna who spearheaded the book effort, said the original German book did not use the term "euthanasia," but rather the less loaded word "Sterbehilfe," which can either refer to medically assisted suicide or hospice-type care for someone on their deathbed.

"Perhaps the word 'euthanasia' introduces an erroneous interpretation, but these are things that the Italians must study. In German the text is clear," he said.

"YouCat" was prepared in an initial 17 languages, but upwards of 30 languages are planned, including Chinese. About 50 young people, alongside a team of theologians and other experts, helped compile the book which is designed to distill the official catechism into a more easily understandable read for young people.

Benedict wrote a preface to the book and on the back cover he is quoted as exhorting: "Study this catechism! This is my heartfelt desire."



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AP photo

Pope Benedict XVI gestures during a general audience he held in St. Peter's square Wednesday at the Vatican. The book 'YouCat,' a youth-focused compilation of key church teachings, was presented to Pope Benedict XVI at his general audience Wednesday and officially launched at a Vatican news conference.

'Moved to compassion'

New pastor to take the reins of Twin Falls church

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

Twenty-five years ago, Roger Sedlmayr set out to lead a life of ministry built on the gospel and a spirit of compassion demonstrated in 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.

He hopes to continue that commitment as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls. He replaces the Rev. Lawrence Vedder, who, after serving as the church's pastor for nearly 17 years, retired last week.

"God has taught me many things over the years, but one of the most important is the value of opening your heart," Sedlmayr said. "I think about Jesus coming upon a crowd of people and, moved to great compassion, he took the opportunity to give them the message of forgiveness."

Sedlmayr

Sedlmayr, 52, was born in Chicago but grew up in Tucson, Ariz., and knew by age 6 that he wanted to be a Lutheran pastor. Family members encouraged that goal by listening to his youthful sermons and sometimes being chastised from the pulpit for falling asleep.

"I would preach to my stuffed animals and mother made me a robe," he said. "I'm not sure how someone that young would know what they wanted to do, but I guess it was the example of my parents, grandmother, pastor and because I went to a Lutheran grade school."

In 1982, he graduated from Concordia University in Seward, Neb., with a bachelor's degree in elementary education, but the pull toward ministry remained strong and drew him to complete a Masters of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, in 1986.

"I figured that if the ministry didn't work out I could find a job teaching," Sedlmayr said. "I'm not saying it's been easy but every congregation has been very supportive."

Sedlmayr and his wife, Joyce, who graduated with a degree in elementary special education from Concordia University, have pastored congregations in Dickinson, N.D. and Stony Plain, Alberta Canada. The past 14 years Sedlmayr was senior pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fargo, N.D.

While in that capacity, he also served six years on the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod's North Dakota District Board of Directors, and two years as both the North Dakota Board of Directors chairman and first vice president, helping to set direction in the district and resolve congregational problems in the state's eastern circuit.

Joyce was raised in Canada but born in Burley, so the decision to accept a call in Idaho was a feeling that they needed to return to the basics of a more personal ministry, as well as reconnect with family living in the area.

"I only got to preach about twice a month in the Fargo congregation and I enjoy preaching a great deal," he said. "But here I'll be the only pastor. We'll also be able to spend more time tying into the life of this congregation and supporting their mission outreach work in groups like the Lutheran Layman's League, Lutheran Women's Missionary League and radio broadcasts of Lutheran Hour Ministries."

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Vedder

Goodbye, Pastor Vedder

The Rev. Lawrence Vedder, who retired from Immanuel Lutheran Church last week, began his career as a teacher, coach and dean of students at Lutheran High School in Baltimore, Md. He was there from 1971-78, before moving to Lutheran High School in Portland, Ore., where he served in the same capacities from 1978-81. He then served as principal of Spokane Lutheran School until 1985.

Vedder began his pastoral training that same year at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Two years later, in 1987, he moved his family to Twin Falls, where he began his ministry as a vicar, or pastor in training. The illness of then church Pastor Arthur Crosmer brought Vedder into full-time ministry. He was installed as pastor in August 1988.

During his ministry, he saw the rebuilding of the church's parish hall, construction of it's Child Development Center, and the addition to Immanuel School.

Vedder was instrumental in helping plan the church's centennial celebration in 2009.

He and his wife, Sharon, said they are looking forward to spending more time on the golf course this summer.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

A special service to install the Rev. Roger Sedlmayr as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at the church, 2055 Filer Ave. E., Twin Falls. The Rev. Mark Christ of Clover Trinity Lutheran Church is scheduled to deliver the installation sermon, titled "Hold Fast." Regular Sunday service is at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Information: 733-7820.

Religions mural keeps graffiti in check

Cinderblock wall depicts many world religions

By Cimaron Neugebauer
The Salt Lake Tribune

SOUTH SALT LAKE, Utah — Taylorsville High School teacher Jessi Cummings spent hundreds of dollars painting over the unceasing graffiti on the wall next to her house to no avail.

"I bought this house and this wall gets graffitied all the time with gang tags," Cummings said of the 5-foot-high, 80-foot-long gray cinderblock wall outside her house. "I was just sick of it. Police would say, 'You need to get that taken off.'

"If I don't cover it, I get charged, I have to pay a fine in order to have someone else cover (or paint over) it."

After whitewashing the wall one final time late last year, the English teacher came up with a way to teach nearly 40 students about project-based learning and solve her graffiti problem at the same time.

Cummings and history teacher Quinn Longhurst decided to co-teach a world history class in November, and asked students to depict 10 world religions on a mural on Cummings' wall.

Students picked 10 religions — Buddhism, Sikhism, Scientology, Confucianism, Mormonism, Judaism, Christianity, Santeria, Islam and Hinduism — then learned about each one and their symbols to design their 8-foot section of the wall.

Taylorsville High student Natalee Mathews picked a religion she knew nothing about: Confucianism.

"I thought it would give me a great learning experience, and it turned out to be," she said. "I learned a lot from this experience and this project, it was super fun."

The students worked on multiple drafts of their section of the mural before it was ready to paint in November. Students completed eight of the 10 sections of the mural, while Hinduism and Mormonism were left with placeholders that may not be finished.

Longhurst said the project-based learning process puts students in control but allows teachers to shape the path.

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AP photo

Taylorsville High student Natalee Mathews stands near the wall she helped paint, on April 7 in South Salt Lake. A school teacher who lives in the area had a problem with gang graffiti on the wall surrounding her house. She decided to have some of her art students at Taylorsville High paint over the graffiti with a mural of world religions.

CHURCH NEWS

Universalist preacher to visit T.F.

The Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church will present the Rev. Amanda Aikman at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

Aikman will present a sermon, "Joy, Thou Goddess." Happiness is elusive and temporary, for example. But what about joy? We can reliably create experiences of profound joy if we make it a priority for our lives. There are practical steps to take, interesting practices to engage in, and some spiritual determination needed. Joy also is a path to justice and liberation.

A workshop, "Receiving Joy," will follow the sermon from noon to 1 p.m. Bring a potluck dish to share. The workshop is offered on a love-offering basis ($5 to $10 is suggested), benefiting the Fellowship.

Aikman is a Unitarian Universalist minister, joyfulness consultant, and author of "Full-Spectrum Joyfulness." She served Unitarian Universalist churches in Cleveland, Ohio, and Marysville, Port Angeles, and Kirkland, Wash. She currently is minister at Skagit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Information about the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship: www.mvuu.org or call 734-6552.

Ascension Episcopal Church lists Easter activities

Ascension Episcopal Church will provide worship experiences this week to commemorate Jesus' last week on earth.

A special kid-friendly Palm Sunday service will be at 9 a.m. Sunday. Children of all ages will help mark Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. Nursery care will be available from 8:45 a.m.

On Tuesday, the Lenten Study, "Signs of Lent," will conclude with "The Sign of the Tree" at 7 p.m. This study focuses on Judas as the instrument of Jesus' betrayal and crucifixion.

Wednesday includes 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. services of Holy Communion. A quiet, contemplative service of Tenebrae will begin at 7 p.m., focusing on the growing darkness surrounding Jesus during these last days with his disciples. The labyrinth will be set up in the parish hall at 4 p.m. for private walks and meditation before and after the evening service.

The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, and will conclude with the stripping of the altar. Nursery care will be available from 6:45 p.m.

A Good Friday service of Stations of the Cross will take place at 12:15 p.m. An evening service will be held jointly with parishioners at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

The Great Vigil of Easter will begin at 8:30 p.m. April 23. Nursery care will be available from 8:15 p.m. A festive reception will be held following the vigil.

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

Our Savior Lutheran plans Easter celebrations

Our Savior Lutheran's community of faith encourages the community to join them in a week of preparation experiences to transform the lives of all, especially those who aren't sure why Easter Sunday is the most important celebration in the church year.

During the Passion-Palm Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, the focus will be "Reflecting on the Realities of Suffering." All who accept Jesus as their Savior are welcome to partake in the Holy Communion. Following the service, during coffee and fellowship, small dialog groups will discuss the problem of suffering.

On Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m., the worship focus will be "In Search of Satisfaction and Peace: Relationships are the most important aspect of our lives."

At 7 p.m. on Good Friday, the interdenominational worship gathering place has changed from Ascension Episcopal Church to Our Savior Lutheran Church. The focus will be on Jesus' last words.

Easter Sunday, April 24, will begin with a Son-rise Worship Celebration at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast for all until 9 a.m. A second Resurrection Celebration will start at 9:30 a.m., followed by an Easter egg hunt for children.

Presbyterian service features handbells

The Hallelujah Handbells will ring "King of Kings and Lord of Glory" for the Palm/Passion Sunday worship at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls. The Chancel Choir will sing "Hosanna and Hallelujah!" Handbell ringers Betty Benefiel, Esther Merrill and Vivian Wells will accompany the choir. A Communion service will be held at 8 a.m. in the chapel and worship in the sanctuary will begin at 10 a.m.

On Maundy Thursday, a worship, hand washing and communion service will take place at 7 p.m. in the chapel on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

On Good Friday, an ecumenical service will be held at 7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, along with Ascension Episcopal Church. Members from all three churches will sing "Surely He Was the Son of God."

An Easter egg hung and festival will be held April 23 in the courtyard (weather permitting) and fellowship hall.

A sunrise service will be 6 a.m. Easter Sunday, with breakfast and worship at Al and Jo Smutny's home, 3350 N. 3200 E. in Twin Falls). Rick and Mary Kuhn will sing and play the guitar during the service.

An Easter celebration service will be held at 10 a.m. April 24 in the sanctuary with communion. The Hallelujah Handbells will be ringing "Resonances and Allelulias." The Chancel Choir will sing "Resurrection Victory." A brass ensemble will accompany the opening hymn with Skila Jennings and George Halsell on trumpet and Melanie Halsell and Jerry Green on trombone.

Everyone is invited to fellowship immediately following worship. Easter Lilies will be delivered to shut-ins by the church deacons.

Information: 733-7023.

Recording artist Paul Saik presents concert

Holy Week at the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church begins on Palm Sunday. During worship at 10 a.m., the children will wave Eco-Palm branches as they process through the sanctuary. Pastor Philip Airhart will conclude his Lenten "Open Door" series with the sermon, "The Door of Salvation" based on Luke 19:36-44.

Renowned Christian recording artist Paul Saik will participate in the morning worship and then present a vocal, piano and organ concert for the public at 3 p.m. Admission is free, but freewill offerings will be accepted.

Saik

The final session of the Lenten Soup and Study will be at noon Wednesday in the Fireside Room. The study is from the book, "Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back."

Maundy Thursday will be observed at 7 p.m. Airhart's topic will be "In the Supper" from John 13:1-17, and Holy Communion will be served.

Easter celebrations will begin at 7 a.m. April 24, with an Easter Sunrise Service in the park at Shoshone Falls. Airhart will present a homily, "At the Crack of Dawn." Easter breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, cinnamon rolls, juice and coffee will be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall, with donations going to camp scholarships. Celebration through worship will begin at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary, 360 Shoshone St. E. Airhart's sermon will be "Why I Believe in the Resurrection" from John 20:1-18.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Jerome church welcomes new pastor

The First Presbyterian Church in Jerome will welcome its new pastor, Nate Dreesmann and his family, to Jerome on Sunday.

Pastor Dreesmann was named head pastor recently. He will reside in Jerome with his wife, Cari, and their four young children. He will begin his full-time duties immediately and will preach the Sunday sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Dreesmann has served as associate and youth pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Walla Walla, Wash. He holds bachelor of arts and master of divinity degrees from colleges in California.

He proclaims that "worshiping God should be at the center of the church and our lives. Worship is the heartbeat of the church as the body of Christ gathers to give praises, lift concerns, hear the Word read and proclaimed and offer our whole selves in service to the living God."

The church will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.

Brief communion services will be held at noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. on Good Friday. These services are designed for people who find themselves in downtown Jerome. Open communion is practiced (members of all churches are welcome).

An Easter service will be at 10:30 a.m. April 24.

The church is located at 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome. Information: 324-2972.

Hollister church announces Easter services

Easter events for the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church have been announced.

Elder Steve Taylor of Hollister will be the speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday. The service will include palm branches and the "Hosanna." A One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received. Refreshments will be served after worship.

Elder Mark Koffer of Twin Falls will speak at and conduct a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. Friday. A dessert and coffee social will follow.

Visitors are welcome. The church is located at 2461 Central Ave. in Hollister.

Center of Prayer begins English services Sunday

The Center of Prayer and Worship will begin English services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 259 Main Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Information: 735-2249.

Rupert Methodist choir presents cantata

The Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., will have Palm Sunday worship at 11 a.m. with a presentation of the cantata, "Walk Worthy," by the Chancel Choir.

The Holy Thursday service will be at 7 p.m. On Good Friday, there will be a prayer vigil from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and worship service at 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and April 23 in the Sanctuary. A Bunny Brunch and Egg Hunt for infants through sixth grade will begin at 10:30 a.m. April 23 in the Fellowship Hall. On Easter Sunday, April 24, a Sunrise Service will be held at the Paul Cemetery Pine Chapel and worship at the church will begin at 11 a.m.

Pastor Pamela Meese will be giving special messages each Sunday.

The Community is invited to attend any or all services. Worship services are broadcast on the church radio station KUMC LP 101.7 FM each Sunday and again at 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

Information: 436-3354.

Rupert LDS church hosts Easter fireside

A Soft Touch Easter fireside will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Rupert LDS West Stake Center, 26 S. 100 E.

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Lighthouse Fellowship plans Easter events

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship will hold a family Easter celebration from 10 to 11:30 a.m. April 23 at the church, 960 Eastland Drive.

The event features music, skits, the Easter story, an Easter egg hunt and more. Come and bring your friends. Admission is free.

Information: 737-4667.

Community Christian Church plans egg hunt

Community Christian Church will host a free community Easter egg hunt at 10:30 a.m. April 23 at the church, 303 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls.

Children of all ages from toddler to fifth grade and their families are welcome to search for 2,000 prize-filled eggs, enjoy coffee and hot cocoa, and meet other families in the Twin Falls area.

Children will be assigned to age appropriate hunts to ensure a safe and fun experience for all participants.

Information: 410-0538.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

MISSIONARIES

Sister Ashley Barlow has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Florida Orlando Mission. She will enter the Missionary Training Center on May 11.

Barlow

Barlow is the daughter of Lori Seedall and Rulon Barlow and is in the Rupert 11th Branch. She will speak in sacrament meeting at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Minico Seminary Building, 300 W. 100 S. in Rupert.

Elder Justin Ray Orban has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Hungary Budapest Mission. He will enter the Missionary Training Center on May 4.

Orban

Orban graduated from Filer High School in 2010, where he played on the soccer and basketball team. He is an Eagle Scout and is in the Filer 2nd Ward. His parents are Michael and Cathy Orban of Filer. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Elder Nathan Dean Cameron has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Missouri Independence Mission. He will enter the Mission Training Center on Wednesday.

Cameron

Cameron is the son of Dean and Linda Cameron of Rupert and is in the Rupert 4th Ward. He graduated from Minico High School in 2010. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Rupert West Stake Center, 26 S. 100 W.

To submit information about missionaries, contact Ellen Thomason at 735-3266, or send email to ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

YOUNG WOMANHOOD AWARD

Jazlyn Marie Nielsen has earned a Young Womanhood Recognition Award through the Young Women's Program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

To earn the award, girls age 12 to 18 set goals in eight value areas — faith, divine nature, individual worth, knowledge, choice and accountability, good works, integrity and virtue — and strive to achieve them through church and community service projects. Young women who earn the award receive a medallion that stands as a symbol and reminder of the goals she has accomplished.

Nielsen

Nielsen's projects included teaching dance at the Boys and Girls Club and arranging a community performance for them through the Twin Falls School District, caring for a young mother's children when she had a new baby, reading the Book of Mormon, baptistry temple service, moving a family into their home and teaching for a youth celebration.

Nielsen, 18, is the daughter of Kim and Pamela Nielsen of Twin Falls and a senior at Twin Falls High School. She is in the Twin Falls 19th Ward, where she has held leadership positions in her Young Women's youth group.

The Times-News welcomes news of Young Women Recognition awards. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

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Weekend Worship Services
Saturday - 7:00 p.m. &
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service
at 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Lynn & Dorette Schaal
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The Church with HEART!
Doctor Jeffery K. Cooper, Senior Pastor
910 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls
733-2936 • www.fbctwinfalls.org
Sunday Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00am

Lighthouse Church & School
Greg Fadness, Lead Pastor
960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls
733-4667
lighthousetwinfalls.com
Saturday "Elevation Service" 6pm-Vibey acoustic-based worship
Sunday "Celebration Services" 9 & 11am-Full blown worship
Lighthouse School PreK-12th Grade. Call 737-1425

Twin Falls Christian Center
Ruben Garcia, Senior Pastor
235 Main Ave. West, Twin Falls
733-0654 • ru.bl.is@hotmail.com
Sunday morning worship service 11:00am
Wednesday evening service 7:00pm

Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene
Jerry Kester, Senior Pastor
1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls
733-6610 • www.tfnaz.com
Sunday blended worship service 9:30am
Progressive worship service 11:00am
Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm

Mural

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"They are the ones that go out and get the knowledge, we kind of guide them in the direction we want them to go," Longhurst said.

Longhurst and Cummings gave students primary sources of information on each of their chosen religions, but then asked them to visualize that information and represent it in their picture.

Cummings said she thinks students like Mathews remembered what they learned because they did a project.

"She didn't have to regurgitate information onto a test that she is going to forget," she said. "She actually remembers what she did, what she learned."

Mathews agrees.

"One of the main reasons why I remembered is because it was really fun," she said. "I have never painted a mural before, so by doing this it just kind of stayed in my brain."

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Idaho's jobless rate holds at 9.7 percent

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

Idaho's unemployment rate continues to be higher than the national average, according to a report released Friday by the Idaho Department of Labor.

It reported Idaho's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March remained unchanged for the fourth month in a row at 9.7 percent.

Lincoln County continues to have one of the highest unemployment rates in the state, at 13.4 percent.

Eighteen of Idaho's 44 counties recorded higher rates in March than in February while 21 saw rates drop. The other five were unchanged.

The lowest rate continued to be reported by Owyhee County at 5.6 percent, down three-tenths from February.

Although job growth remains essentially flat, Department of Labor Regional Economist Jan Roeser said the lastest report shows positive signs.

BY THE NUMBERS

Unemployment rate, by county:

Blaine	9.4%
Cassia	7.1 %
Gooding	6.8 %
Lincoln	13.4 %
Twin Falls	8.8 %

Source: Idaho Department of Labor

"The civilian labor market is showing growth," Roeser said.

She pointed out that in Twin Falls County, 476 people entered the job market in March, which was more than was added in March 2010.

The work force in Twin Falls County grew by over 770 people from February to March of this year.

"That is a sign that people are more optimistic about the job market and the ability to find work," Roeser said.

Another positive indicator is found in March unemployment insurance payments.

"While still extremely high, were 31 percent below last year's levels at $43.5 million with the number of claimants down 24 percent to just over 41,000," a press release said.

Department analysts believe a stabilizing unemployment rate combined with year-over-year job growth offers evidence that Idaho's economy is moving toward recovery.

"This recovery has been slow and it will continue to be a slow recovery," Roeser said.

The same general pattern occurred during the last severe recession of the early 1980s when unemployment stabilized for three months at a then-record high 9.6 percent and year-over-year

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The squeeze is on

AP photo

A customer looks at fresh vegetables at a Kroger Co. supermarket in Cincinnati.

Consumers feel the pinch of pricier gas and food

By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press writer

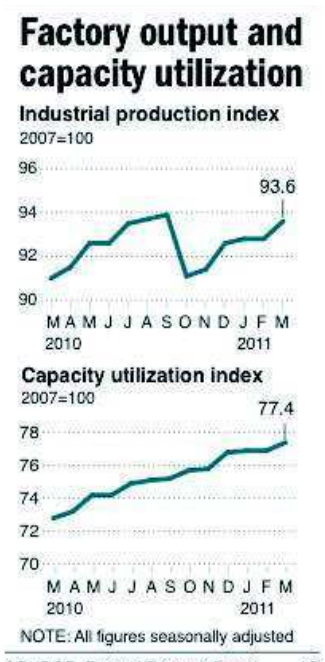
WASHINGTON — Americans are paying more for food and gas, a trend that threatens to slow the economy at a crucial time.

So far, the spike in such necessities hasn't stopped businesses from stepping up hiring or slowed factory production, which rose in March for the ninth straight month. Still, higher gas prices have led some economists to lower their forecasts for growth for the January-March quarter.

Consumer prices rose 0.5 percent last month, the Labor Department said Friday. Nearly all of the gains came from pricier gas and food.

When taking out those two volatile categories, core inflation was relatively flat. But at the same time, employees are only seeing small, if any, pay increases.

"People have less money to spend on goods other than food and energy and that is going to cause the expansion to slow," said economist Joel Naroff of Naroff Economic Advisors.



The spike in prices is hitting most Americans just as the economy is gaining momentum. Businesses added more than 200,000 jobs in March and February, the best two-month hiring stretch in four years. And the unemployment rate has fallen to a two-year low of 8.8 percent.

Consumers also have a little more money to spend this year, thanks to a one-year cut in Social Security taxes.

But most of the extra $1,000 to $2,000 per person is filling the gas tank. The national average for a gallon was $3.82 on Friday — nearly $1 more than a year ago. In five states, the average price is exceeding $4 a gallon.

How big the economic impact will be is the critical question. Many analysts expect food prices will come down and oil prices will stabilize by summer. If companies continue to create jobs, consumer spending will rise faster. That would give the economy a boost by fall.

U.S. manufacturers are seeing more business, according to a separate report on Friday from the Federal Reserve. Factory output rose in March, bolstered in part by a jump in auto production.

One concern is automakers are bracing for some disruptions in the supply of parts from Japan, which is recovering from a 9.0-magnitude earthquake and tsunami that caused widespread damage.

Nigel Gault, chief U.S. economist at IHS Global Insight, predicts the economy will grow only 1.8 percent in the January-March period, down from an earlier estimate of above 3 percent. Rising inflation will likely cut consumer spending growth to half its pace in the previous quarter.

Still, rising exports and business purchases of computers and other equipment should

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AP photo

Line workers assemble a 2012 Ford Focus at the Michigan Assembly Plant in Wayne, Mich.

Auto price haggling less likely to pay off

By Maria Panaritis
The Philadelphia Inquirer

PHILADELPHIA — New-car buyers won't like the sound of this, but the days of waltzing into a showroom and talking tough with a desperate salesman until they get the price they want may be coming to an end.

Turmoil in tsunami-ravaged Japan, where work at automotive assembly plants and parts factories has slowed or halted — coupled with soaring global gasoline prices and lean inventories — has helped raise the prices of vehicles being sold in U.S. showrooms just as the busy spring-buying season approaches.

The supply squeeze is affecting Japanese automakers, but even some of the domestic automakers are grappling with shortages of Japanese-made components that go into their cars, analysts said.

All that, combined with rising interest in fuel-efficient vehicles as crude-oil prices soar, is amounting to a supply-and-demand shift less favorable toward consumers, industry observers said.

"They're going to pay more than they did in January on a lot of vehicles," said Michelle Krebs, senior analyst at online car-buying resource Edmunds.com, in West Bloomfield, Mich. "If they can wait till production becomes more normalized, then prices should stabilize."

According to dealership sales data analyzed by Edmunds, the price of a typical vehicle went up $120 during the first week in April compared to the first week in March, with increases biggest among Japanese compact models, Krebs said.

"Vehicles like Mazda, for example, the average price went up $370 a vehicle, and that was mainly because of their small cars, the Mazda 2 and 3," she said.

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Business taxes completed? You may still have work to do

NEW YORK— Small business owners across the country are getting back to focusing on their companies now that they've filed their income tax returns. But many of those owners may still have some tax work to do.

SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg

Those who had to rush to compile their returns should find ways to avoid the last-minute angst next year. That's especially important for owners who run into the same situation year after year.

Some owners may find that sending in their return doesn't mean they're done with the IRS this year. The government may have questions about the return. Or owners may discover they made a mistake and need to amend the return.

Making the tax process easier

If you had to sweat to get your return completed, then you need to think about how to get next year's return done with a minimum of stress.

Some owners struggle because they try to do it all themselves. Others have books that are chaotic — if they even exist at all. Then there are the procrastinators, who just don't get around to starting on their returns until the deadline is painfully close.

In many cases, the solution is to get some help. Hiring someone, even a part-time bookkeeper, to help you maintain organized and accurate books will simplify compiling next year's return. Hiring an accountant or tax attorney to do the return will also calm your nerves. And maybe save you money on taxes, since a paid

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	24.69	▲	.53	Dell	14.92	▼	.03	Idacorp	38.60	▲	.21	Int. Bancorp	1.40	▲ .15
Lithia Mo.	14.90	—	—	McDonald's	77.38	▲	.31	Micron	10.75	▲	.10	Supervalu	10.62	▲ .01

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	117.40	▼	1.40	May Oil	109.42	▲	1.31
Apr Gold	1486.20	▲	14.50	Jul Silver	42.83	▲	1.13

Today in business

National Association of Home Builders releases housing market index for April.

Citigroup Inc. releases quarterly financial results.

Halliburton Co. releases quarterly financial results.

TD Ameritrade Holding Corp. releases quarterly financial results.

Market Summary

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3774980	4.42	–.01
BkofAm	2494420	12.82	–.31
S&P500ETF	1327430	132.04	+.48
SprintNex	633284	4.81	–.15
iShSilver	554895	41.84	+.77

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AssuredG	17.60	+3.43	+24.2
MBIA	10.48	+1.55	+17.4
NoahEduc	2.75	+.40	+17.0
Solutia wt	3.03	+.39	+14.8
AegeanMP	9.16	+.99	+12.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CenPacF rt	6.05	–.95	–13.6
IAMGld g	20.07	–1.85	–8.4
AmRepro	9.20	–.74	–7.4
AldIrish rs	3.26	–.24	–6.9
Youku n	60.13	–4.23	–6.6

Diary

Advanced	2,071
Declined	959
Unchanged	121
Total issues	3,151
New Highs	105
New Lows	14
Volume	3,967,788,123

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
YM Bio g	70922	2.74	+.22
RareEle g	62045	15.62	–.52
AdeonaPh	56667	1.22	–.51
AvalRare n	48745	9.45	–.29
GtPanSilv g	45794	4.08	–.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IEC Elec	8.50	+1.41	+19.9
Solitario	3.03	+.28	+10.2
YM Bio g	2.74	+.22	+8.7
iBio	3.40	+.25	+7.9
SuprmInd	2.52	+.17	+7.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UnivPwr	3.75	–.25	–6.3
AdcareH wt	2.30	–.15	–6.1
MinesMgt	2.71	–.17	–5.9
BowlA	12.50	–.66	–5.0
NA Pall g	5.87	–.31	–5.0

Diary

Advanced	249
Declined	217
Unchanged	39
Total issues	505
New Highs	9
New Lows	4
Volume	141,784,570

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	806085	17.03	–.14
PwShs QQQ	620960	56.65	–.10
Microsoft	582522	25.37	–.05
Intel	431812	19.75	+.17
Level3	350714	1.73	–.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GenFin un	4.40	+1.60	+57.1
HSW Intl h	4.79	+.84	+21.2
BOS Ltd	3.24	+.46	+16.5
Amylin	13.09	+1.83	+16.3
AllianceBk	6.25	+.85	+15.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VlyNBc wt	2.25	–.85	–27.4
OptiBk rsh	3.39	–.59	–14.8
InfosysT	63.21	–9.80	–13.4
ChinaWind	2.54	–.34	–11.8
GeoMet pf	12.25	–1.55	–11.2

Diary

Advanced	1,692
Declined	892
Unchanged	132
Total issues	2,716
New Highs	82
New Lows	31
Volume	1,743,194,227

Indexes

12,450.93	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,341.83	+56.68	+.46	+6.60	+12.01
5,404.33	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,284.74	+34.70	+.66	+3.49	+13.75
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	416.07	+4.19	+1.02	+2.74	+9.65
8,545.78	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,400.31	+26.15	+.31	+5.48	+10.75
2,453.68	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,408.68	+6.68	+.28	+9.07	+24.43
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,764.65	+4.43	+.16	+4.21	+11.42
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,319.68	+5.16	+.39	+4.93	+10.70
14,276.94	15.80	Wilshire 5000	14,025.37	+63.20	+.45	+4.98	+12.05
859.08	587.66	Russell 2000	834.98	+7.51	+.91	+6.55	+16.84

Stocks of Local Interest

AlliantEgy	1.70	14	38.83	+.54	+5.6	Kaman	.56	21	36.05	+.23	+24.0
AlliantTch	.80	8	68.93	+.36	–7.4	Keycorp	.04	19	8.82	+.07	–.3
AmCasino	.42	...	18.48	+.12	+18.2	LeeEnt	...	6	2.56	–.09	+4.1
Aon Corp	.60	22	52.47	+.23	+14.0	MicronT	...	7	10.75	+.10	+34.0
BallardPw	...	...	2.10	–.03	+40.0	OfficeMax	...	15	12.21	–.23	–31.0
BkofAm	.04	19	12.82	–.31	–3.9	RockTen	.80	13	69.56	+1.73	+28.9
ConAgra	.92	17	24.69	+.53	+9.3	Sensient	.84f	17	36.82	+.13	+.2
Costco	.82	24	76.97	+.63	+6.6	SkyWest	.16	9	15.83	+.16	+1.3
Diebold	1.12f	16	35.22	+.32	+9.9	Teradyn	...	9	17.12	+.24	+21.9
DukeEngy	.98	13	18.37	+.16	+3.1	Tuppwre	1.20	17	59.75	+.72	+25.3
DukeRlty	.68	...	14.46	+.38	+16.1	US Bancrp	.50f	15	25.93	+.09	–3.9
Fastenal	1.04f	33	64.95	–.08	+8.4	Valhi	.40	74	29.00	+.21	+31.2
Heinz	1.80	17	50.72	+.51	+2.5	WalMart	1.46f	13	53.55	+.05	–.7
HewlettP	.32	10	40.26	–.10	–4.4	WashFed	.24	13	16.02	+.38	–5.3
HomeDp	1.00f	19	38.17	+.33	+8.9	WellsFargo	.20a	14	29.89	–.26	–3.5
Idacorp	1.20	18	38.60	+.21	+4.4	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.19	–.25	–4.3

How To Read the Report

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. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

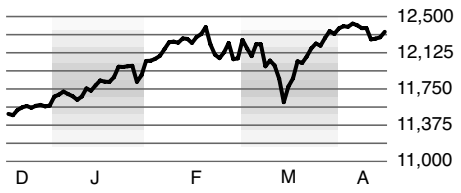
• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gainers/losers $2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

***Source:** The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.*

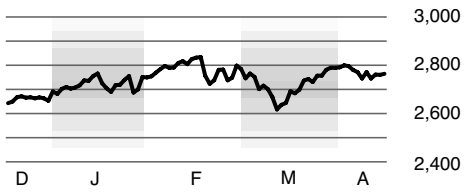
Yesterday on Wall Street

April 15, 2011
Dow Jones industrials
56.68
12,341.83



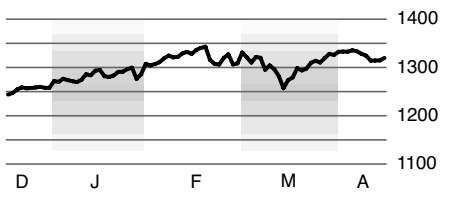
Pct. change from previous: +0.46% High 12,369.27 Low 12,272.58

April 15, 2011
Nasdaq composite
4.43
2,764.65



Pct. change from previous: +0.16% High 2,769.29 Low 2,743.75

April 15, 2011
Standard & Poor's 500
5.16
1,319.68



Pct. change from previous: +0.39% High 1,322.88 Low 1,313.68

SOURCE: SunGard AP

Stocks made modest gains Friday as encouraging signs on the economy overshadowed disappointing earnings from Google and Bank of America.

Stock indexes closed lower for the week. The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 117 points Tuesday when Japan raised the severity of its nuclear crisis and Alcoa Inc. reported disappointing sales.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 56.68 points, or 0.5 percent, to 12,341.83. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 5.16 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,319.68.

The Nasdaq composite gained 4.43, or 0.2 percent, to 2,764.65.

The S&P index lost 0.6 percent for the week, its second straight week of losses. The Dow average was down 0.3 percent, its first down week since March 18.

More than two stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading volume was 4 billion shares.

Commodities Report

Closing Futures

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	118.40	117.30	117.40	- 1.40
Jun	Live cattle	116.10	115.20	115.30	- 1.20
Apr	Feeder cattle	132.90	132.15	132.15	- .95
May	Feeder cattle	133.63	133.03	133.30	- .48
Aug	Feeder cattle	137.10	136.40	136.53	- .85
Apr	Lean hogs	102.50	101.85	102.43	- 1.70
May	Lean hogs	101.40	100.50	101.08	- 1.55
May	Wheat	746.00	737.00	744.25	+ 3.75
Jul	Wheat	782.00	771.00	780.00	+ 3.75
May	KC Wheat	867.00	855.50	865.50	+ 1.50
Jul	KC Wheat	878.00	866.00	876.00	+ 1.75
May	MPS Wheat	894.25	880.00	889.00	- .75
Jul	MPS Wheat	902.75	888.25	897.75	+ .25
May	Corn	749.50	739.75	742.00	- 12.25
Jul	Corn	756.00	747.00	749.50	- 11.50
May	Soybeans	1338.00	1323.00	1331.75	+ .75
Jul	Soybeans	1349.00	1338.00	1343.25	+ .50
Apr	BFP Milk	16.75	16.72	16.74	.xx
May	BFP Milk	16.95	16.70	16.77	- .08
June	BFP Milk	17.61	17.40	17.40	- .05
Jul	BFP Milk	17.75	17.62	17.70	+ .04
May	Sugar	25.09	24.38	24.59	+ .19
Jun	B-Pound	1.6361	1.6280	1.6285	- .0055
Sep	B-Pound	1.6315	1.6279	1.6289	- .0026
Jun	J-Yen	1.2058	1.1937	1.2042	+ .0052
Sep	J-Yen	1.2060	1.1952	1.2046	+ .0047
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4484	1.4370	1.4406	- .0065
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4440	1.4339	1.4360	- .0068
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0415	1.0348	1.0404	+ .0008
Sep	Canada dollar	1.0386	1.0325	1.0377	+ .0007
Jun	U.S. Dollar	75.22	74.83	75.08	+ .19
Apr	Comex gold	1487.5	1473.2	1486.2	+ 14.5
Jun	Comex gold	1489.1	1472.2	1486.5	+ 14.1
May	Comex silver	42.91	41.82	42.82	+ 1.15
Jul	Comex silver	42.92	41.87	42.83	+ 1.13
Jun	Treasury bond	120.3	119.2	120.3	+ 1.4
Sep	Treasury bond	119.1	118.1	119.1	+ 1.7
May	Coffee	288.65	282.40	288.10	+ 5.70
Jul	Coffee	291.65	285.20	291.10	+ 5.95
May	Cocoa	1984	1960	1972	+ 9
Jul	Cocoa	1983	1954	1979	+ 19
May	Cotton	198.01	194.25	195.52	- .52
Jul	Cotton	179.95	176.46	177.40	- .60
May	Crude oil	110.10	107.21	109.42	+ 1.31
May	Unleaded gas	3.2991	3.2331	3.2885	+ .0538
May	Heating oil	3.2425	3.1880	3.2265	+ .0375
Jun	Natural gas	4.298	4.226	4.266	- .003

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.
733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

Beans

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northerns, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 14.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, $29-$30 pinks, Ltd. $30 small reds, not established garbanzos, Ltd. $37-$38. Quotes current April 14.

Grains

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask barley, $12.10 oats, $10.00 corn, $14.00 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 14.
Barley, $12.75 (cwt): corn, $14.00 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current April 14.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday, April 15.
POCATELLO – White wheat 6.95 (down 25) 11.5 percent winter 7.02 (up 1) 14 percent spring 10.46 (down 1) barley 11.45 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 7.20 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 7.33 (up 1) 14 percent spring 10.07 (steady) Barley 10.75 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 7.40 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 7.53 (down 1) 14 percent spring 10.27 (up 21) Barley 11.75 (down 25)
PORTLAND – White wheat 7.88 (steady) 11 percent winter 8.61-8.66 (up 2) 14 percent spring 11.64 (up 6) corn 297.25-300.25 (down 4.25 to 4.50)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 11.20 (down 5): bushel 6.72 (down 3)

Cheese

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: $1.6250, -.0050: Blocks: $1.6275, nc

Potatoes

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 23.00: 100 count 13.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.50.
Russet Norkotahs Colorado 50-lb cartons 70 count 17.00: 100 count 13.00.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 8.50-9.00.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 18.00-19.00: 100 count 11.50-13.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00-11.00.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 18.00-19.00: 100 count 12.00-13.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00-7.00.

Livestock

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday, April 15.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Lewiston Livestock Market on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 73.00-84.00 cutters and canners 65.00-74.00 heavy feeder steers 105.00-141.00 light feeder steers 145.00-165.00 stocker steers 159.00-176.00 heavy holstein feeder steers n/a light holstein feeder steers n/a heavy feeder heifers 107.00-132.00 light feeder heifers 130.00-155.00 stocker heifers 145.00-172.00 slaughter bulls 85.00-97.00 baby calves 200-300/hd stock cows 1000-1300/hd stock cow/calf pairs 1200-1400/pr Remarks: Cows steady, heavy feeders steady to 2 lower, stockers steady to 10 higher, bulls 5 higher.

Metals/Money

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

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	83.13	83.54
Euro	$1.4436	$1.4490
Pound	$1.6309	$1.6353
Swiss franc	0.8929	0.8925
Canadian dollar	0.9606	0.9605
Mexican peso	11.6719	11.7253

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Friday.
London morning fixing: $1472.50 up $6.75.
London afternoon fixing: $1476.75 up $11.00.
NY Handy & Harman: $1476.75 up $11.00.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $1594.89 up $11.88.
NY Engelhard: $1479.91 up $11.02.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $1590.90 up $11.84.
NY Merc. gold Apr Fri. $1485.30 up $13.60.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. $1485.50 up $11.50.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Friday $42.835 up $1.485.
H&H fabricated $51.402 up $1.782.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $42.610 up $1.940.
Engelhard $42.680 up $1.330.
Engelhard fabricated $51.216 up $1.596.
NY Merc silver spot month Friday $42.566 up $0.905.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices F.
Aluminum -$1.1870 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -$4.2300 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper $4.2530 N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Lead - $2682.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - $1.0770 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - $1476.75 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $1485.30 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.
Silver - $42.835 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $42.566 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Platinum -$1792.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum -$1797.80 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

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Taxes

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preparer probably knows better than you how to use the tax laws to your advantage.

If you're one of the many owners who got an extension of the filing deadline because you were disorganized or too busy, you should consider getting the help now, and have your bookkeeper and accountant handle the return before the Sept. 15 deadline for corporations and Oct. 17 deadline for individuals.

If you get a letter from the IRS

Getting a letter from the IRS about a return can be a chilling moment for any taxpayer. But it probably doesn't mean that you're about to undergo a full audit.

The IRS can question a return anytime up to three years after it is filed. But note that if you decide to amend your return for any reason after it's filed, the three-year period will start fresh from the day the amended return is filed.

Most of the letters that business owners get are requests for explanations or more information about items on a return. A common one is when the IRS can't match income on a return with 1099 forms it has received from employers. So if you've forgotten to include income from one of the contract jobs you did, you'll probably be hearing from the government.

Gregg Wind, a certified public accountant with Wind & Stern in Los Angeles, says many of the letters taxpayers get from the government arrive within two to three months after a return is filed. But you still might hear much later.

If you get a refund, that doesn't mean you're in the clear. "Sometimes, the refund is processed automatically and then questions are asked," Wind said.

The information on tax returns is analyzed by computers that can pick up discrepancies or items that look unusual. For example, if you have a small plumbing supply business but spend the kind of money on meals and gifts that someone in the entertainment industry might spend. A computer can pick that up. In such cases, the IRS may ask to see your receipts and records, Wind said.

If you do get a letter, it's a good idea to talk to a CPA or tax attorney before contacting the government, even if you compiled your return yourself.

And if you find you made a mistake

You can amend your return using IRS Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return or Form 1120X Amended U.S. Corporation Tax Return. Partnerships should refile Form 1065, U.S. Return of Partnership Income. You'll need to explain the changes on each, and attach any necessary schedules like Schedule C, Profit or Loss from Business, if they are being amended.

Amended returns need to be filed on paper, even if the original return was filed electronically. All the forms have instructions. The IRS notes in the instructions that it can take three or four months to process amended returns.

Joyce Rosenberg is a writer for the Associated Press.

Haggle

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Growing demand for fuel-efficient vehicles by consumers grappling with high gas prices is one reason.

"Nissan, we've got them up $120 a vehicle; $200 across-the-board of all Hondas," she said. "Subaru Forester … increased about $320."

Increases were modest to flat among domestic models. Also moving prices up is disruption at Japanese factories.

Because of shortages of parts from Japan, the Subaru factory in Lafayette, Ind., that makes the Legacy, Outback and Tribeca is scheduled to halt production Monday and April 25, as well as last Friday. The company said Thursday it also has stopped production until April 25 on a separate line that produces Camrys for Toyota.

Japanese electronics, automotive and parts manufacturers still are struggling to operate at full capacity, if at all.

The most acutely hit brands are Toyota, Honda, Nissan, Subaru, and Mazda, which have heavy manufacturing in Japan, said Rebecca Lindland, a global automotive analyst at IHS Automotive in Lexington, Mass. (Korea-based Kia and Hyundai, she said, seem fairly insulated from the parts shortages.)

"Right now, many dealerships aren't taking orders for some of these products, like the entire (Nissan) Infiniti line that is imported," Lindland said.

"The consumer is not necessarily going to be able to order their favorite Infiniti or their favorite Prius because of a lack of supply," she said. "We also aren't seeing full production yet."

In past years, buyers could readily find incentives such as zero-percent financing and rebates on domestic and foreign vehicles. Automakers tried to move their big-ticket vehicles with such sweeteners because consumers were reluctant to spend, thanks to the Great Recession and unemployment.

But more recently, automakers began sharply reducing the number of vehicles they send to showroom lots, in a move to stabilize prices.

It seemed to work.

Wholesale prices for light vehicles and trucks increased 0.6 percent in February and 0.9 percent in March, according to Producer Price Index data released Thursday, said economist Joel Naroff.

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keep factories humming, even if consumers pull back. And companies will likely keep hiring. For those reasons, Gault expects economic growth to pick up a little in the April-June quarter, and then rebound to nearly 4 percent in the second half of the year.

Oil has soared 28 percent to about $109 a barrel since Middle East turmoil spread to Libya in mid-February. If unrest stops spreading and Americans buy less fuel, oil and gas prices could decline.

Jobs

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job growth resumed about the same time.

The outlook is also being affected by a report from The Conference Board, a New York-based think tank, that reported there were more than four unemployed workers for every job opening in Idaho, down slightly from an all-time high of nearly five idled workers for every job in late 2009.

Statewide, nonfarm jobs remained under 600,000 during the first three months of the year, the total was 2,100 more in January than a year earlier, 3,300 higher in February and 3,800 higher in March.

Nearly every major sector of the economy performed ahead of the five-year average.

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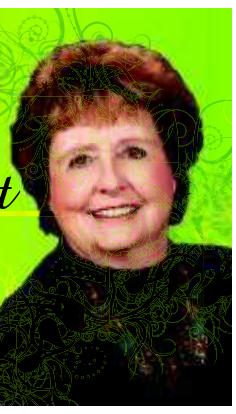

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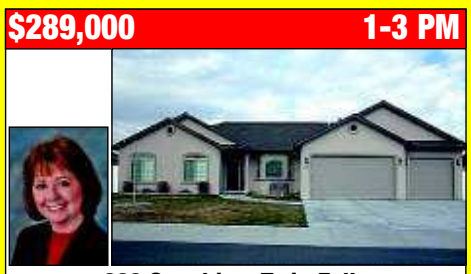

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TWIN FALLS
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TWIN FALLS 1, 2 & 3 bdrm, some W/D hookups & some close to CSI. No pets. Ask about move-in specials. **Call 208-734-6600.**

TWIN FALLS 1/2 off first mo rent! 377 Morningside #2. 3 bdrm, 2 bath apt in 4-plex w/garage. New carpet/paint. No smoking/pets. $625 mo. + dep. **208-954-2180**

TWIN FALLS 1013 Lemhi, $525 month, 2 bdrm, garage. **208-731-0654**

TWIN FALLS 1242 & 1244 6th Ave E., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, hardwood, AC, DW, $700 + dep. **Call 358-5961**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, ½ mi CSI, newly renovated, cute, W/D hookup, driveway, $555. **420-6628**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, stove, refrig included, W/D hookup. **Call 423-4377 after 7PM.**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, stove, refrig, W/D hookups, garage, $585 mo. + $500 dep. + utils. No pets. Refs required. **208-731-2647**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D, dishwasher, 4 plex, no pets, no smoking. $595 + dep. **358-0570**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, W/D & appls, no smoking/pets. $575 + dep. $200 off 1st mo rent with lease. **208-944-2027**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, no pets/smoking, close to CSI. $595 mo. + dep. **212-6902**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 1 bath, central air, W/D hookup, $550 mo. + $500 dep. **Call 208-731-7890.**

TWIN FALLS
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Call about special 208-734-5041

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1100 sq.ft., upstairs apt in 4-plex. $695 plus dep. Bobby **208-352-0241.**

TWIN FALLS 527 Shoup Ave. W. 2 bdrm 1 bath, w/hardwood, garage, $500 mo. + dep. **Call 358-5961**

TWIN FALLS Attractive very clean 1 bdrm, appls incld DW. No drugs/pets. $415 + dep. **208-733-2546**

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TWIN FALLS Honey Locust Ln, $550. Spacious 2 Bdrm Apts. Includes Water **734-4334** twinfallsrentals.com

TWIN FALLS Large 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, no smoking/pets, $485 mo. + $300 dep. **208-324-2244**

TWIN FALLS Lg studio, semi furnished, utils pd, no smoking, $475 + $300 dep. 208-B Borah (corner of Jefferson). **208-731-5745**

TWIN FALLS New carpet/paint, 1 bdrm, appls, water included, $475. Like new 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, electric heat, garage, sm yd, $650. Spacious 2 bedroom, appls, $625. **The Management Co. 733-0739**

TWIN FALLS Spacious 3 bdrm, 1½ bath, 2 car garage, 1600 sqft, W/D hookup, refrig, stove, DW. No pets. $750 + deposit. **420-3330**

TWIN FALLS studio apt, partial utilities, $340. No smoking. **Call 208-734-5483**

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TWIN FALLS AC, cable, WiFi, all utils. Paid. Weekly/monthly rates. **1341 Kimberly Rd. 208-733-6452. www.capriextendedstay.com**

TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT All utils paid, free cable & Internet. No dep. No credit check Pet ok. Starting at $450. **731-5745 / 431-3796**

607 Office and Retail Rentals

JEROME Office or Retail space for rent. 500 sqft, located behind McDonald's, all utilities included. Rent negotiable. **208-539-5877**

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TWIN FALLS Office space for rent, 625 sq. ft., 560 Filer. $600/mo, water & sanitation included. **736-8747**

TWIN FALLS Old Town 2nd Ave. S. 670, 525, 390 sq. ft. **Call 358-3040 or 837-4532**

TWIN FALLS Two Offices approx 800 sq ft, $650 + utils & one office approx 500 sq ft, $400 incld utils. **208-539-6563 or 208-731-9735**

608 Commercial Property

TWIN FALLS 2-3 booth beauty salon or nail care shop. Good location, willing to improve to suit tenant. $425/mo utils pd. **539-4907**

TWIN FALLS Blue Lakes Office Space 600-700 sq. ft., plenty of parking, all utils incl. **208-309-0365**

610 Storage/Warehouse

JEROME Office/Warehouse for rent. 2000 sqft, overhead door, loading dock, located across from Wal-Mart. Rent neg. **208-539-5877**

NOTICES NOTICES

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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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Call Kay for info 837-4801.

GOODING Saturday only 8-5. Indoor sale. Old magazines, canning jars, womens size 18-20 clothes, 60's-70's clothing patterns, antiques & collectibles. **302 Nevada**

HAGERMAN Saturday & Sunday 8am-? Used river equipment, truck parts, store shelving, clothes, antiques, tools & household goods. **1211 E. 2350 S. (I-84 exit 147)**

RUPERT Saturday April 16, 7:30-2. Moving Sale. Dressers, end tables, solid wood bunkbed, TV stand, fountain, clothes, camp trailer, car. **(100 N Meridian) 105 Apple Blossom Dr.**

SHOSHONE Saturday and Sunday, April 16th and 17th, 9 to 5pm. Rain or Shine...if raining will be held indoors. Lamps, dryer, couch, end tables, blankets, dishes, handicap equipment, toys, clothes, etc. **309 N. Birch Street**

TWIN FALLS Fri, Sat & Sun, 8-5pm. Estate Sale. Everything must go. Antique dining room set; hutch, table, 8 chairs. Washer, dryer, 3 bedroom sets, kitchen items, tools & more. **130 10th Ave. East**

TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat., 9am-? Big Sale. Lots of household items, clothing, books, games, mens miscellaneous items. **364 Shoup Ave. W.**

TWIN FALLS Sat. April 16, 8am-? Large moving sale. No early birds. Tools, mowers, dishes, cookware, linens, (not many clothes). **Whee! 512 Park Way Circle (1 blk South of new high school)**

TWIN FALLS Sat. April16, 8-2pm. Tools, toys, dryer, clothing & lots of miscellaneous. **1974 Tamarack Loop**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Cat across from the Lynwood. Young adult, long haired, black & white, male. **420-8996**

FOUND Large Bunny on South Main Street in Kimberly. **Contact 423-4827** so we can return it to you.

FOUND Two Doxies corner of 300 S 300 E in Jerome, on the railroad tracks behind Don's Irrigation.

FREE Black lab mix, 10 mo old, house trained/all shots. Too much energy for older dog. **404-4966**

LOST Cat, white with light gray, 8 months old, male, goes by Thomas. Off of Cedar Ridge Rd in Twin Falls. **Call 208-320-3956**

LOST Dog, Shepard mix, last seen on Valencia St in Twin Falls. **Call 208-329-0950.**

LOST German Shepherd, 5 years old, female, calls to name Shelby. Brownish red **Dauchshund**, calls to the name Charlie. **Call 324-4568 or 208-731-1476.**

LOST Heeler, female with long tail wearing a red collar no tags. Last seen in Filer on Sat. Please call if found **208-316-0212.**

LOST Mar 2008 accidentally donated to Valley House embroidery roll w/thread. Reward. **509-697-6993**

LOST Pekingese dog, male, white with big bug eyes, "Snowy" lost in Burley by McDonalds. **312-0226 after 4.**

104 Personals

DUI? Consider trial rather than plea agreement. Ask your legal counsel about all CIVIL penalties and total DMV fees for Driver's License reinstatement. I am NOT an attorney, nor is this advertisement a solicitation. Paid for by Scott Andrus, Twin Falls.

IF YOU WITNESSED the incident in which a male private citizen was accosted by a Region 4 ISP lieutenant in Smiths on April 11 between 4:30 & 4:45pm please call Sam at 208-751-6464.

106 Special Notices

AL-ANON offers understanding, help, and hope to the families and friends of problem drinkers. In Twin Falls there are two meetings each week in The First Presbyterian Church Building, 209 5th Ave N on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Fridays at 12 noon.
Hotline: 1-866-592-3198
Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9
Saturday, 12 noon.
Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking.
Monday-Thursday, 8pm.
Rupert Mtgs-N/S-6th & I Street
Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm.
Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon
Call 208-670-4313

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106 Special Notices

AL-ANON Meetings for the family & friends of alcoholics & addicts. Tuesdays-7:00pm at 450 E 27th St. Burley United Methodist Church **Contact Lila at 208-650-9067.**

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
*Have you forgotten to pickup your **birthday photos?** We have some **photos** we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be **picked up** at The Times-News Classified Dept.*

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group.
Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th
208-312-2987

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
Monday, 4-5:30pm
Minidoka Memorial Hospital
1218 8th St., Rupert. **431-3741**

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
Monday & Friday, 6:30pm.
109 E. Main, Burley.
878-CLUB or **312-4590**

LDS Addiction Recovery Program
Friday, 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake
2420 Park Ave., Burley
208-678-3145
Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
208-595-4080

LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
208-731-5932
Thursday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
217 N Kennedy, Jerome
208-324-8607
Friday, 7pm, Minico Seminary Bldg.
97 S. 300 W. Rupert.
208-431-1481

Live & Let Live 12-Step Meeting
Opened Freedom Hall
171 Blue Lakes Blvd S., Twin Falls
Meetings Daily Noon-1pm.
Sunday-Thursday 7-8pm
Call John 208-420-1400

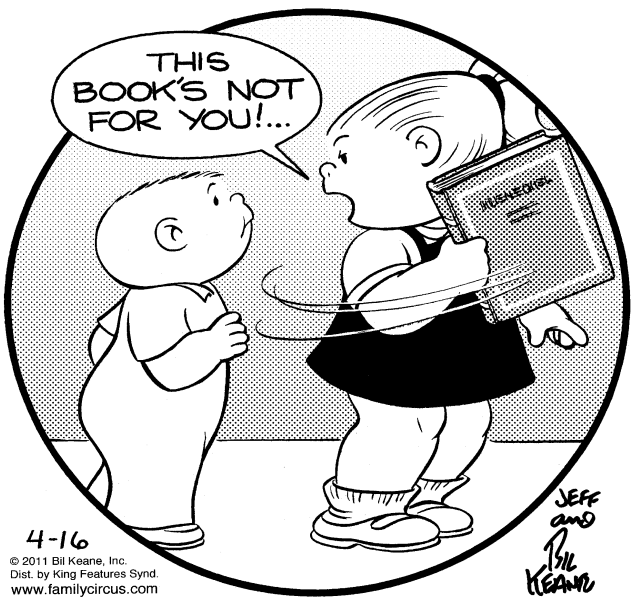
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Sunday-11am-12:30pm
Sunday-7pm
Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm
Monday-8pm
Tuesday-7pm
Wednesday-7-8:30pm
Thursday-7pm
Friday-7pm
Saturday-7pm
220 East Ellis, Paul
Saturday-9pm
1230 J St., Heyburn
MCANA Meeting info
208-438-4935

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP
Meeting 1st Tuesday of every month 7-9pm at St. Lukes Hospital on the first floor in the Administrative Conference Room.
650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls
Carolyn 208-543-9380

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH
Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist Church. 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley.
208-678-3678

TOPS CLUB
ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert. 436-6037 or 679-3518
ID# 256 Burley Thursday, 5:15-7pm 725 Minidoka Ave, Burley. 678-5959 or 678-2622
ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:15pm 2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta. 208-645-2438
ID# 0048 Jerome Thursday, 9:30am Jerome Public Library. 208-324-6693
ID #0003 Twin Falls, Weds, 4:30pm Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., Twin Falls. 208-734-2641

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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Reformers Unanimous Addictions Program meets every Friday 7-9pm Cornerstone Baptist Church 315 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls Classes for all ages and nursery **Any questions call 208-733-5312**

ROAD 2 RECOVERY
Tues, 7:00-8:30pm. 1044 E. Main, Burley **208-670-2578**

Visions of Hope Grief Support Group held each Thursday from 5-6pm at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. For more info **please call 735-0121.**

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?
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108 Professional Services

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Today's Highlight:

On April 16, 1789, President-elect George Washington left Mount Vernon, Va., for his inauguration in New York.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill ending slavery in the District of Columbia.

In 1879, St. Bernadette, who'd described seeing visions of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes, died in Nevers, France.

In 1910, Boston Arena (now Matthews Arena) first opened.

In 1917, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returned to Russia after years of exile.

In 1947, the French ship Grandcamp blew up at the harbor in Texas City, Texas; another ship, the High Flyer, exploded the following day. The blasts and resulting fires killed nearly 600 people.

In 1960, shortly before midnight, rock-and-roll performer Eddie Cochran, 21, was fatally injured in a taxi crash in Chippenham, Wiltshire, England (he died the next day).

In 1972, Apollo 16 blasted off on a voyage to the moon.

In 1991, Sir David Lean, director of "The Bridge on the River Kwai," "Lawrence of Arabia" and "Doctor Zhivago," died in London at age 83.

In 1996, Britain's Prince Andrew and his wife, Sarah, the Duchess of York, announced they were in the process of divorcing.

In 2007, in the deadliest shooting rampage in modern U.S. history, student Seung-Hui Cho killed 32 people on the campus of Virginia Tech before taking his own life.

Ten years ago: Israel launched an air strike against a strategic Syrian radar station in Lebanon, killing three Syrian soldiers. The Oregonian of Portland won two Pulitzer Prizes. In breaking news reporting, The Miami Herald won for its coverage of the pre-dawn raid by federal agents who took custody of Elian Gonzalez; the story also produced the breaking news photography award for Alan Diaz of The Associated Press. Michael Chabon won the Pulitzer Prize for his novel "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay"; David Auburn won for his play "Proof." Lee Bong-ju of South Korea won the 105th Boston Marathon; Catherine Ndereba of Kenya won the women's race for the second consecutive year.

Five years ago: In his first Easter message as pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI urged nations to use diplomacy to defuse nuclear crises and prayed that Palestinians would one day have their own state alongside Israel.

One year ago: The U.S government accused Wall Street's most powerful firm of fraud, saying Goldman Sachs & Co. had sold mortgage investments without telling buyers the securities were crafted with input from a client who was betting on them to fail. (In July 2010, Goldman agreed to pay $550 million in a settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but did not admit legal wrongdoing.)
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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

8		6			3			9
			9			3		
	4				8			2
7		9					6	
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	3					1		5
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		8			4			
5			7			9		8

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	3	8	9	7	2	5	4
2	8	9	1	4	5	6	7	3
4	7	5	2	6	3	1	9	8
3	2	8	5	7	4	9	6	1
9	1	7	3	8	6	4	2	5
5	4	6	9	2	1	3	8	7
8	5	2	4	3	9	7	1	6
6	3	1	7	5	2	8	4	9
7	9	4	6	1	8	5	3	2

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The other issue is my wife feels obligated to tip the housekeeping staff. I have never felt that obligation. Not a single housekeeper has been exceptional, regardless of the hotel we stayed in.

We're hoping you could shed some light on hotel etiquette.

— WEST VIRGINIA TRAVELER

DEAR TRAVELER: Your wife appears to be a conservationist. Although you prefer fresh towels daily, many travelers voluntarily forgo this service to help hotels conserve water and save energy. If you prefer to do otherwise, that's your privilege — and it's not worth arguing over.

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Parker," and I have a 4-year-old son, "Ethan." Recently, my mother-in-law suggested we have a will drawn up, stating who will take care of Ethan if something happens to us. She's an attorney and has offered to do it for us.

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My mother-in-law is a nice enough person and would not be cruel or abusive to Ethan, but she was not a good mother to Parker and his siblings. She's extremely selfish and self-absorbed. We know she'll be extremely offended if we don't name her as our child's guardian.

I would like to hire another attorney, but she will take offense to that as well. She hasn't stopped hounding us about this issue. Please tell us how to handle this.

— TRAPPED IN THE GOLDEN STATE

DEAR TRAPPED: Hire an attorney and have the document drawn up. And when your mother-in-law raises the subject again, you and Parker should thank her and tell her it has already been done, so she doesn't have to worry about it anymore. The woman may be selfish and self-absorbed, but she is absolutely right that you should have your wishes put in writing.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were taught differently regarding how to serve ourselves a meal. Typically, we each "plate up" a desired amount of food in the kitchen, where it is prepared, rather than bring serving dishes to the table. Then we carry our plates to the table to eat.

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— DINERS' DILEMMA

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When Fortune means to men most good,
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— William Shakespeare

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Today's heart slam is a somewhat delicate one after West finds the most testing lead of a spade. Now the defenders are in place to cash a spade winner as soon as they obtain the lead. How should declarer cope with the possible threats in hearts and clubs?

Ruffing diamonds in dummy seems needlessly risky. Declarer can guard against a bad trump break with East having the length by leading out the heart king and ace. But then he is reduced to needing the club finesse, a 50-50 shot.

An alternative line is to forget about 4-1 heart breaks (trumps split 3-2 over two-thirds of the time) and play to ruff out the clubs, using the heart ace as a late entry to dummy. Alas, with the cards lying as they do, no matter how many rounds of trump South draws before trying to ruff the third club, West can overruff with his heart jack and can cash the spade winner. Back to the drawing board!

The winning solution is to take the spade lead, cash the club ace, heart king and queen, then lead a club to the king and play a third club from dummy. If East discards, you can ruff, and draw the last trump to make 13 tricks. If East either plays the club queen or ruffs in with the master trump, you pitch your spade loser instead of ruffing. This way you can ruff the next spade in hand, draw the trump, and run the clubs.

04-16-A

NORTH
♠ 7 5
♥ A 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ A K J 9 6 3

WEST
♠ J 10 9 2
♥ J 9 7
♦ Q 9 7 5
♣ 8 2

EAST
♠ K Q 8 6 4
♥ 8 5
♦ 10 6 4
♣ Q 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 3
♥ K Q 10 3 2
♦ A K 8 3
♣ 10 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade jack

BID WITH THE ACES

04-16-B

South holds:
♠ 7 5
♥ A 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ A K J 9 6 3

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
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ANSWER: This is a quantitative sequence, not Blackwood, since no suit has been agreed upon. Your partner has suggested more than a strong no-trump, probably with a 5-2-4-2 pattern. Although you have no high-card extras, your quick tricks and powerful club intermediates suggest six clubs rates to be the best slam.

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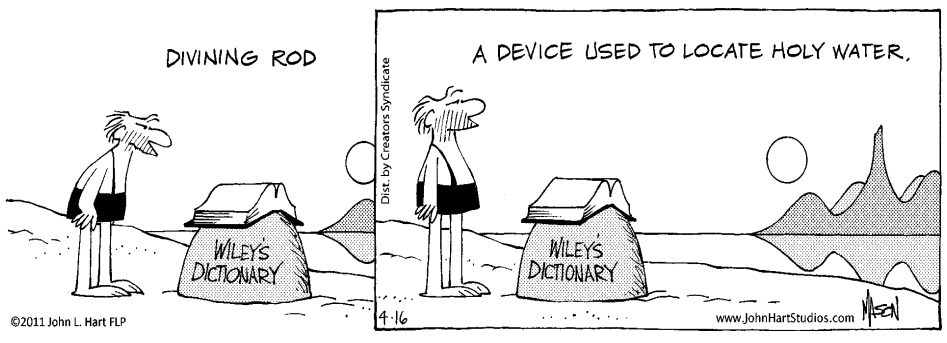

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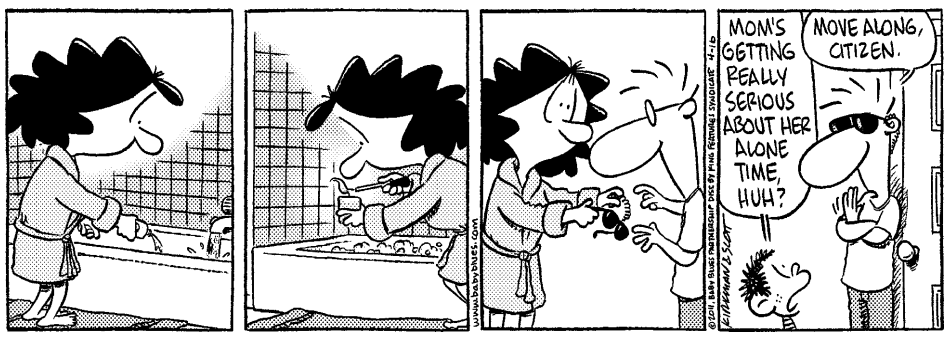

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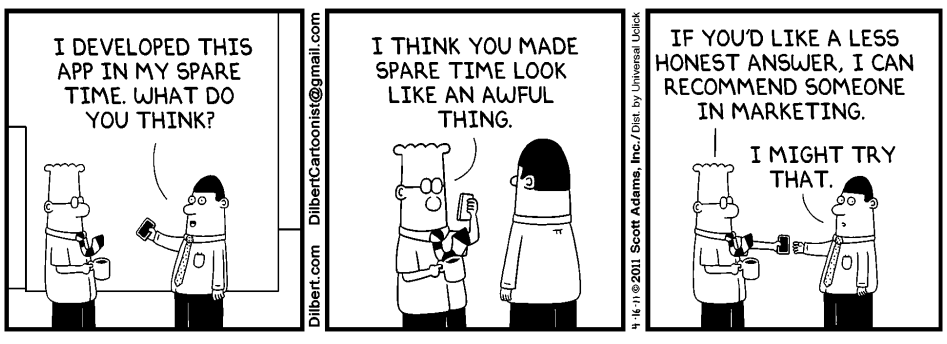

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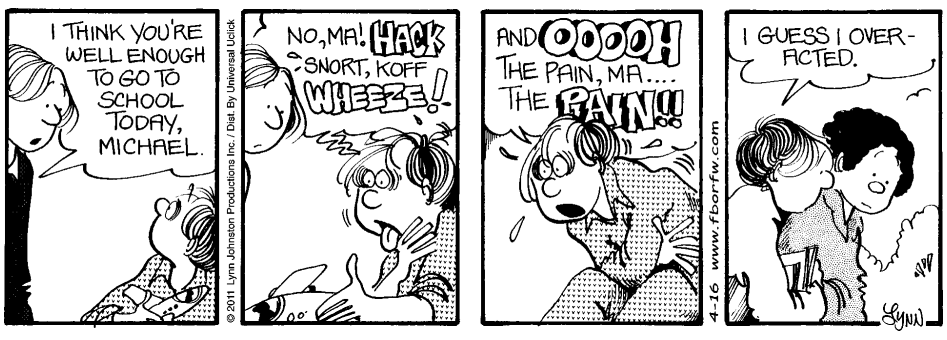

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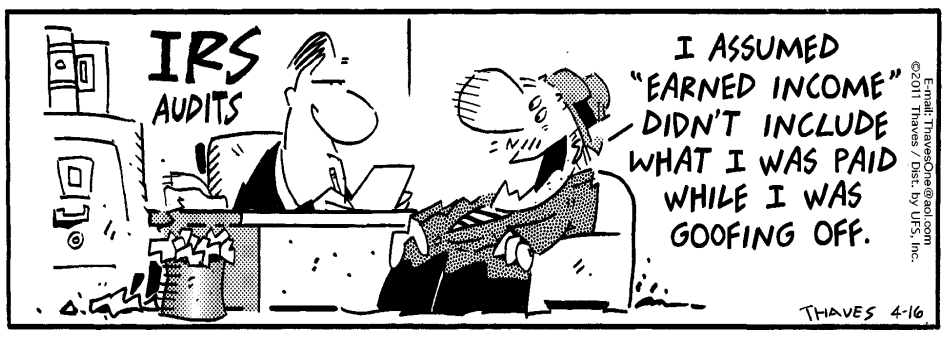

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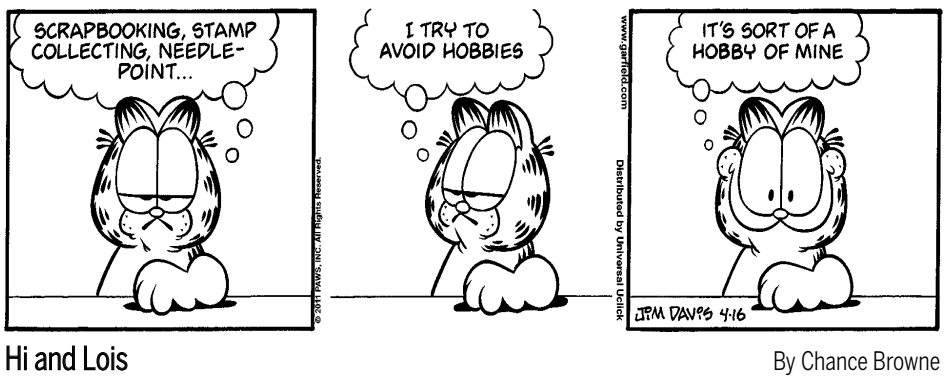

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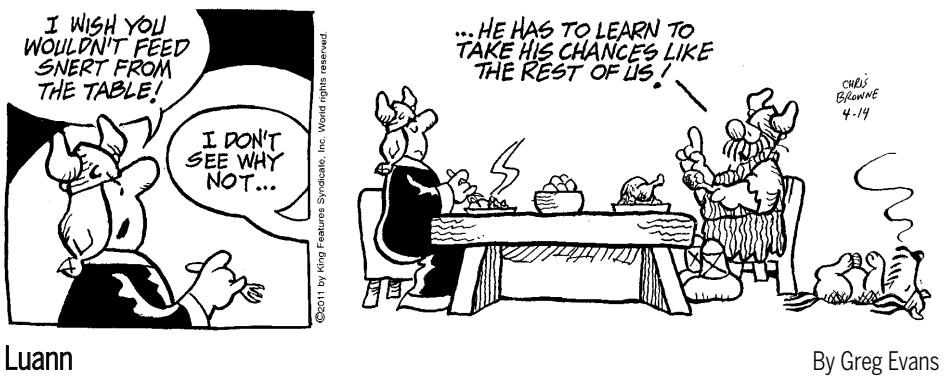

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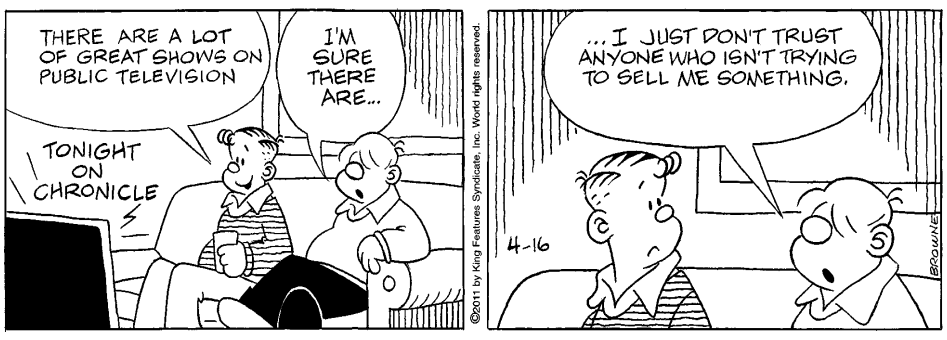

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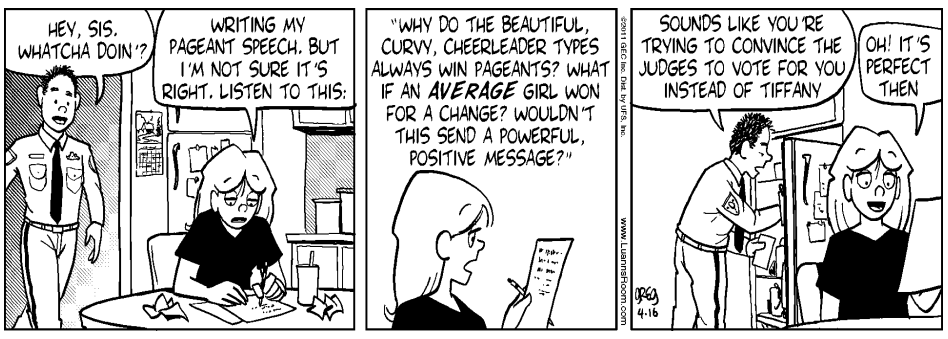

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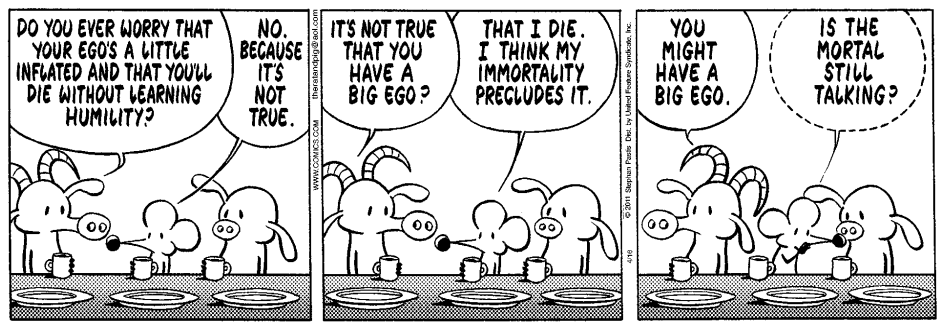

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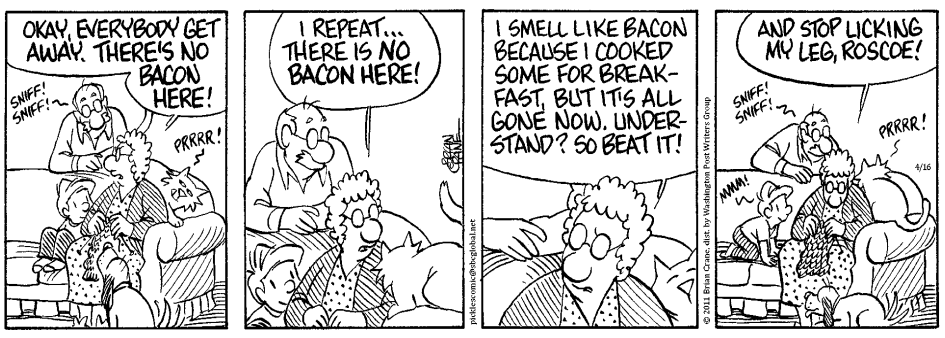

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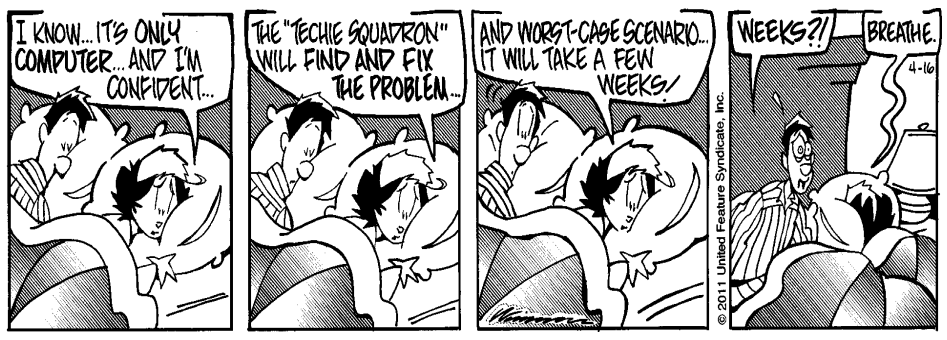

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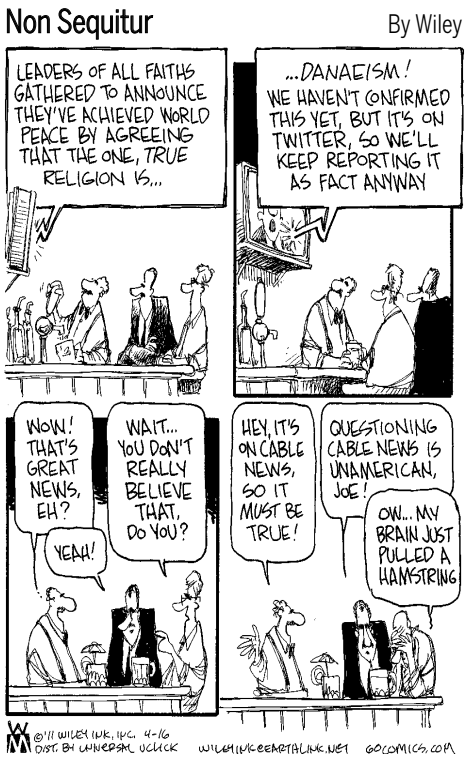

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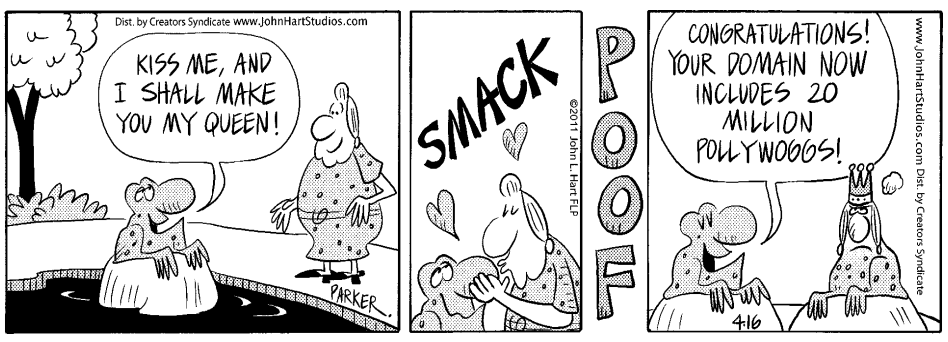

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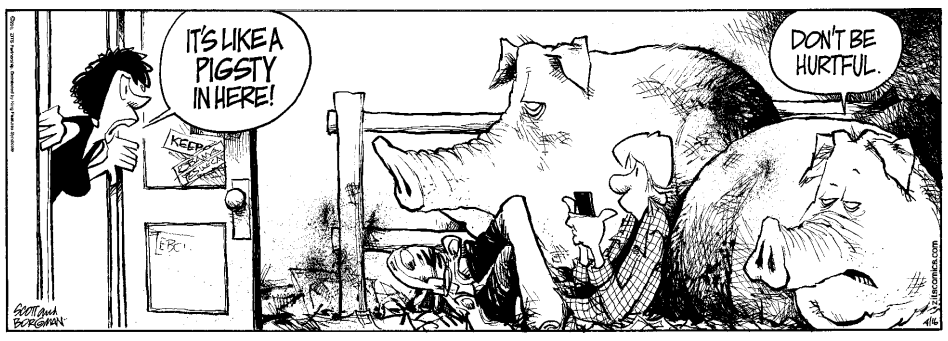

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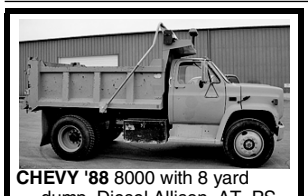

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can stir up resentment if you seem too stern. That temporary taste of disapproval may trigger trouble so do your best to slap a smile on your face. Avoid taking on extra obligations today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): No time for negativity. You may be much too busy spending time with a special someone to worry about the bank balance. This is not a good time to enter into a financial contract or to try a new investment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Delete the dilemma. It would be wonderful if all of life's problems could be handled the same way you handle a computer document. If something stalls or blocks you, just save it for another day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stalemates get stale quickly. You don't want to let simmering resentments fuel your emotions. Get out and about; do something out of the ordinary and the ordinary will appear in proper perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Conquering today's challenges will make you stronger. The more you stretch yourself to the limits to handle the latest crisis, the more opportunities you will have to build physical or mental muscles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Leave the credit card on the credenza. Money could burn a hole in your pocket under these stars. Be realistic. You might not be able to afford as much as you wish, so don't let temptation rub it in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have that sinking feeling when emotions run hot and cold. Someone close might not know what will happen next because reactions are unpredictable. Don't let anyone push your buttons today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There is usually a kernel of truth in corny homilies. "A stitch in time saves nine" might be a good motto for you to meditate upon today. Double check your bank account for errors and omissions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are possibly being offered chicken soup when strong medicine is needed. This is a time when it is essential that you think for yourself and refuse to let little problems turn into major ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will end up with the emotional bends if you change your position too quickly. Loved ones might not be able to gauge your reactions, or they set the bar so high you get tired of jumping for it.

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10 Male deer
14 Frosts, as a cake
15 Large hoisting machine
16 Faith, __ and charity
17 Ginger cookie
18 Raised strip, as of plowed land
19 Prestigious British school
20 Boring
22 Burst inward
24 Curved bone
25 One part that fits into another
26 Artist's stand
29 1/4 and 3/4
30 Shish __; meat on a skewer
34 Drinks like Fido
35 Speedometer letters
36 Search for food
37 "__ you nuts?"
38 Entourage
40 Paper sack
41 1 of 2 throat lymph tissues
43 Item in a bread basket
44 Dole out
45 Stopped
46 Metal can
47 __ mignon; steak choice
48 Deserve
50 Singer Damone
51 __ in; wearing
54 Go back
58 Swiss capital
59 Hate
61 Hawaiian island
62 Region
63 Iran's dollars
64 Actor __ Pitt
65 Bleachers level
66 Fashion
67 Lawn trees

DOWN
1 Fine spray
2 Pimples
3 Anthropologist Margaret __
4 Is ambitious
5 Scour
6 Part of the eye
7 Papa
8 Locomotive
9 __ appropriate; considers fit
10 Animal sanctuary
11 Dorothy's dog
12 Like peas in __
13 Trait carrier
21 Cake ingredient
23 Tea variety
25 Block; impede
26 Thrill
27 Burr or Spelling
28 Use up
29 __ for; choose
31 Biblical tower
32 Fine-grained quartz
33 Sire children
35 Tormé or Allen
36 Merrymaking
38 Passenger
39 Religious sister
42 College conference
44 Germ
46 Choice morsel of food
47 Small fruit
49 Brings up
50 Part of a song
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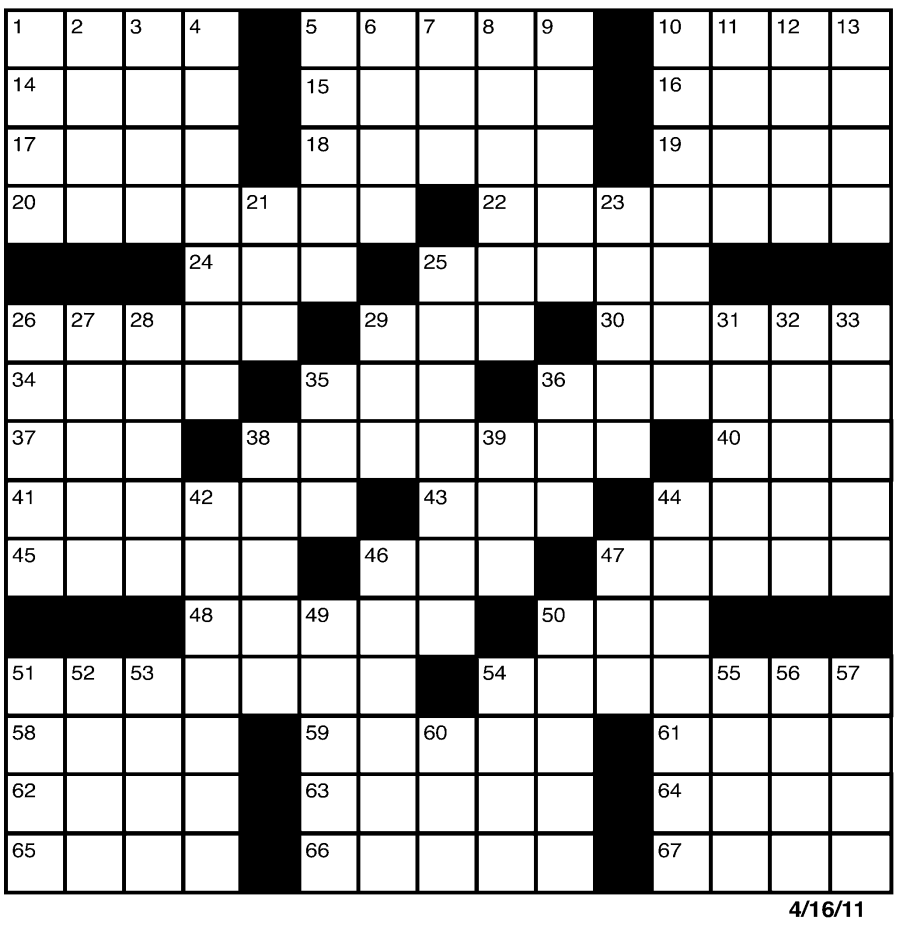
52 Garr or Hatcher
53 Maple or cedar
54 __ with the punches
55 Actor Holliman
56 Farce
57 Lather
60 Dobbin's dinner



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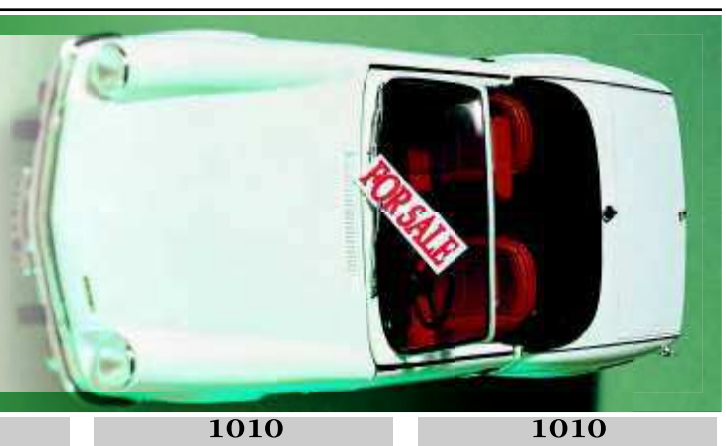

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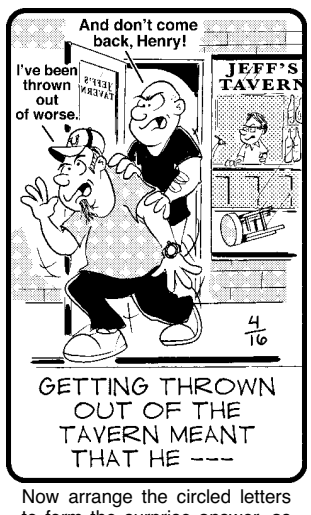

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

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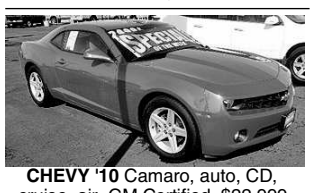

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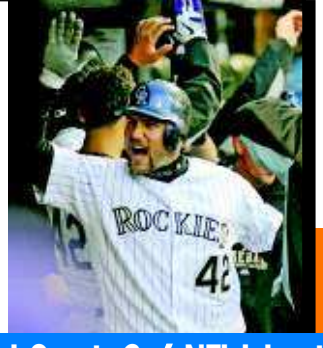

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Spring game should provide answers for BSU

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — With Boise State's 2011 season-opener still more than four months away, tonight's 2011 Blue & Orange Game at Bronco Stadium will be a strong indicator of which players will be stepping into key roles.

After losing a slew of seasoned veterans to graduation, BSU won't have an easy time replacing the likes of Austin Pettis, Titus Young, Ryan Winterswyk and Jeron Johnson. But the next superstar might very well be identified in today's 5 p.m. affair.

More than anything, BSU coach Chris Petersen is looking for a better performance from his defense, one that looked uncharacteristically weak in a scrimmage earlier this spring. But he is convinced the problem isn't talent.

"We've talked a lot about needing to have some great sideline energy during games," Petersen said. "It was good (in our earlier scrimmage) but what was missing was energy on the field.

"When you take out guys like Ryan Winterswyk, Winston Venable, Jeron Johnson and Byron Hout (who sat out spring practice due to a foot injury), it's much different. That's what we're working through. It wasn't a lack of effort. It's just the next step of communicating and working with one another that needs to be made. And hopefully it can be better on Saturday."

Venable, Johnson and Winterswyk were all vocal leaders on BSU's defense a year ago — and all players who made their presence felt. While much of the Broncos' defense returns, those pivotal players' positions will be up for grabs and watched closely.

The battle for Venable's nickel slot as a hybrid linebacker and safety will be interesting between senior Hunter Smith and incoming junior college transfer Dextrell Simmons, both of whom have played well this spring.

On the offensive side of the ball — one that didn't struggle in the Broncos' first scrimmage — the receiver role is the main one that coaches and fans alike will be watching. While sophomore Geraldo Hiwat appears to be the breakout player at receiver, sophomore Kirby Moore returns to the field after red-shirting last season.

One looming question is this: Can Tyler Shoemaker elevate his game to be the clutch receiver BSU seems to be missing as it heads into 2011?

Every unknown won't be fully answered today, but a clearer picture should begin

See **BSU**, Sports 4

BSU BLUE AND ORANGE GAME

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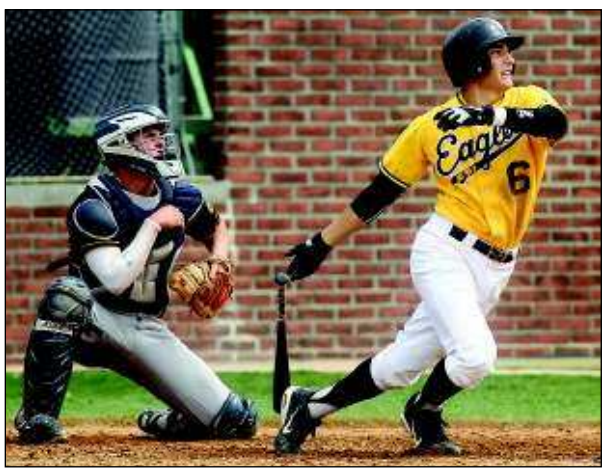

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College of Southern Idaho batter Blake Lively follows the flight of his hit as College of Southern Nevada catcher Colby Croft watches at Skip Walker Field Friday in Twin Falls.

Golden Eagles split with So. Nevada

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

For the College of Southern Idaho baseball team, Friday's doubleheader with the College of Southern Nevada was all about the pitching.

In Game 1 the Golden Eagles had it, in Game 2 they didn't. Predictably, CSI won the opener 3-2 and lost 9-6 in the nightcap to split with their guests from greater Las Vegas.

CSI (24-14, 16-10 Scenic West) got just four hits in the opener but scratched across three runs courtesy of a Parker Morin RBI single, a Kendal Maier RBI grounder and an unearned run when Cameron Harper dropped a fly ball to allow Ben Douglas to score the decisive run.

CSI pitcher Travis Huber made it stand up through six innings despite making one mistake pitch — which Kris Kaplan deposited over

See **CSI BASEBALL**, Sports 2

Ferrin, Mills lead Burley past Jerome in 5-3 win

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The Burley baseball team got a solid pitching performance from Joe Ferrin and took advantage of critical Jerome miscues in earning a 5-3 win on Friday.

"This was one of my better (outings) this season," Ferrin said. "I've really been hitting the bullpens and working on my form. I'm more focused on my form, and if I don't throw it that hard, who cares. Just get it in the zone, just throw strikes."

Ferrin went six innings without giving up an earned run.

"We had a good defense behind us and that's what you should have as a pitcher," Ferrin said. "They do exactly what they're supposed to do. When they hit a ground ball you know they're going to field it. You've just got to have confidence in your defense, and then you're not scared to throw the pitches you need to throw."

Jake Mills hit 3-for-3 with a solo home run that sparked a three-run fifth inning for the Bobcats. Taylor Carson had an RBI and was 2-for-3 with a double and a triple.

Jerome gifted Burley three runs. An error in the first inning led to an unearned run. A wild pitch and a passed ball in the fifth plated two more.

"The last couple games we've played have been uncharacteristic in terms of our defense," said Jerome coach Tom Bobrowski.

See **BURLEY**, Sports 2

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Burley's Joe Ferrin pitches against Jerome on Friday at Burley High School.

HAPPY 'HAWKS

Photos by DREW NASH/Times-News

Canyon Ridge juniors Karly Hudelson, left, and Lauren Shotwell embrace after beating Twin Falls Friday at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

Canyon Ridge softball earns first-ever win over Bruins

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

Canyon Ridge didn't really know how to react.

The players were excited, but struggled to find the right words. Head coach Lyle Hudelson, an assistant at Twin Falls for seven years, tried to downplay the significance of beating his former team.

But after centerfielder Alex Schamber made a brilliant diving catch to seal a 5-3 win for the Riverhawks — the first win for Canyon Ridge in their rivalry with the Bruins — it was celebration time.

"Oh it feels good," said Canyon Ridge catcher Karly Hudelson. "Our goal all season was to beat Twin. Once I got the schedule at the beginning of the season I said, 'That's the day we beat them.'"

Added pitcher Lauren Shotwell: "We came out knowing we could win and we did."

Twin Falls (8-3, 6-1 Great Basin) jumped on Canyon Ridge (10-2, 4-1 GBC) early as freshman Rainey Dyreson blasted a solo home run into centerfield.

But the game took a weird turn in the bottom of the first.

After two seasons of being beaten in nearly every sport by the Bruins, Canyon Ridge has been put in a serious mental disadvantage when it faces Twin Falls.

"It's the Twin Falls-Canyon Ridge thing. You have to get over the nerves," said Lyle Hudelson. "I told my team we have nothing to lose here. All the pressure is on Twin Falls. Canyon Ridge, we haven't beat them in many things. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain here."

On Friday, it was Twin Falls who lost the mental edge.

Dyreson walked the first two CRHS batters, throwing 10 straight balls to start the game. The next batter, Karly Hudelson laid down a sacrifice bunt, but Dyreson's throw to first was wild, rolling all the way to the fence in right field as the outfielder wasn't covering behind first base.

Schamber and Brinley Miller easily scored — as did Hudelson.

"My coach gave me the bunt sign, I bunted and once I saw the ball go, I was like, 'I'm going until he wants me to stop.' Once I got to third, I knew this must be a good thing," Karly Hudelson said.

The Bruins never fully recovered. Dyreson did hit her second home run in the seventh, but it was too little, too late.

"They were all nervous because it's Canyon Ridge you know and it's a big rivalry," said Twin Falls coach Leslie Phillips. "Just mentally, they were thinking way too much. They were trying to make too much happen instead of just letting it happen."

See **CRHS**, Sports 2

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VIEW more photos from Friday's game. MAGICVALLEY.COM

Twin Falls' first baseman Allie Johnson goes after a bunted ball against Canyon Ridge Friday at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

Golden Eagles grind out sweep

Times-News

Baumert's Bashers came to the rescue just in the nick of time Friday, even if their namesake wasn't around to see it.

T.J. Surrage's two-out single in the bottom of the seventh inning tied the College of Southern Idaho softball team's second game of the day against Snow College, and Marina Groenewegen sent the fans home happy with a two-run walkoff shot an inning later as the Golden Eagles edged the Badgers 7-5 to complete a sweep after a 3-0 win in the opener.

Groenewegen's second round-tripper of the game capped a rally from 5-2 down in the seventh inning as 11th-ranked CSI (33-13, 27-6 Scenic West) won its sixth in a row.

The rally came after Baumert was ejected for the first time in his tenure as skipper for arguing a bang-bang play at first base. He'll be suspended for the first game of today's doubleheader, which is scheduled to begin at noon.

In Friday's opener, CSI scored in the first inning and took a 1-0 lead into the bottom of the sixth, where it plated two more to provide some breathing space. The Eagles ended the game by turning a double-play with the tying run at the plate.

"We haven't played a lot of close games this year and the kids responded well. We played flat today, but it was good to see them win two close hard-fought games," said CSI coach Nick Baumert. "It's almost like you're coming off a bye weekend (with last weekend's games canceled) and that does make a difference with timing and all that. We were able to salvage a sweep today and our hitters were able to get the big hits when we needed them."

Six of CSI's seven runs in Game 2 came via the longball. Nikki Brailsford, Kelsey Bryant, Mikkel Griffin and Groenewegen all had solo shots to go with Groenewegen's walkoff blast.

Griffin's seventh-inning homer vaulted her into a tie atop the all-time CSI single-season home run list at 24. With her next trip around the bases she'll surpass the 2009 total set by Megan Zimmerman. At 83 RBIs, Griffin is just two short of Zimmerman's mark in that category, also set in 2009.

Game 1
No. 11 CSI 3, Snow 0
Snow 000 000 0 - 0 6 4
CSI 100 002 x - 3 5 2
McKenzie Hatch and Kim Knudsen. Jyl Eckstein and Kelsie Webster. W: Eckstein. L: Hatch.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Snow, Abbi Lewis, Jordan Taylor. CSI, Marina Groenewegen.

Game 2
CSI 7, Snow 5, eight innings
Snow 201 200 00 - 5 10 2
CSI 001 100 32 - 7 14 3
Nichole Johnson, Magie Nikolaus (7) and Jessyca Fulmer. Jessi Duncan and Lyndi Miller. W: Duncan. L: Nikolaus.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Snow, Mallory Hyland. CSI, Miller, Marie Williams. HR: CSI, Mikkel Griffin, Nikki Brailsford, Kelsey Bryant, Marina Groenewegen 2.

CSI baseball

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the left-field wall for a two-run homer in the second inning — and Brandon Petite slammed the door in the seventh.

"Once Travis gave up the home run he got really tough, and Brandon threw great," said CSI coach Boomer Walker. "In Game 2, if you had told me beforehand we'd score six runs I'd feel pretty good. We battled, it just wasn't enough."

The Eagles were stung in Game 2 by two subpar pitching performances. Tyler Vavra retired the first five batters of the game but then allowed the next eight to reach base, sparking a four-run second inning — anchored around No. 9 hitter Dalton Gust's three-run double — that chased Vavra from the game.

Caleb Olson and Cody White navigated the next five innings on the mound, but Tyler Duffin's struggles continued as he gave up four runs over the last two innings.

Gust finished 4-for-4 with four RBIs to spearhead Southern Nevada's attack, while Morin doubled and drove in three runs for CSI.

Despite pitching struggles on the front and back end of Game 2, the Eagles committed only one error and otherwise played fairly well. It was a far cry from the miserable stretch they endured last weekend against Eastern Utah.

"It was tough to get a read on today," said Morin, who raised his conference-leading batting average to .409. "I think the pitching will be there, and the other stuff is starting to come around. Guys are getting their confidence levels back to the way they were when we were playing really well."

The two teams will play again today, starting at noon.

Game 1
CSI 3, Southern Nevada 2
CSN 020 000 0 - 2 5 2
CSI 011 100 x - 3 4 0
Chipper Smith and Colby Croft. Travis Huber, Brandon Petite (7) and Parker Morin. W: Huber. L: Smith. SV: Petite.
Extra-base hits - 2B: CSN, Cameron Harper. HR: CSN, Kris Kaplan.

Game 2
Southern Nevada 9, CSI 6
CSN 040 010 022 - 9 13 1
CSI 001 002 012 - 6 9 1
Taylor Jones, Ryan Baker (8) and Jordan Stewart. Tyler Vavra, Caleb Olson (3), Cody White (5), Tyler Duffin (8) and Parker Morin. W: Jones. L: Vavra.
Extra-base hits - 2B: CSN, Cameron Harper, Kris Kaplan, Jordan Mehlhoff, Quinnton Mack, Dalton Gust. CSI: Morin, Chase Harris, Vinny Giron.

CRHS

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In the handshake line after the game, many Twin Falls players hugged their former coach and today, the Bruins and Riverhawks play two more in another opportunity for Coach Hudelson to beat his former team.

"That's a good team there. I coached a lot of those girls. Coached some of them when they were 11 and 12 years old, so I still care for them," said Lyle Hudelson. "This game isn't personal. There's a lot of pride that goes into that game. When you build relationships with kids, you can't just throw it away because it's a game."

Canyon Ridge 5, Twin Falls 3
Twin Falls 100 000 2 – 3 6 3
Canyon Ridge 401 000 x – 5 4 0
Rainey Dyreson and Brylee Bartlett; Lauren Shotwell and Karly Hudelson. W: Shotwell. L:Dyreson.
Extra base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Jaquelyn Corr. Canyon Ridge, Alex Schamber. HR: Twin Falls, Dyreson (2).

Burley

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The Tigers also struggled some with situational hitting.

"Unproductive outs are absolutely killing us offensively," Bobrowski said. "We can't get the bunt down to move a runner. ... Most of it isn't necessarily experience, but emotions. Their emotions get the best of them sometimes with some of our guys."

Jordy Garrard and Spencer Parker each had a base hit to lead off the seventh inning for Jerome. With the tying run on first, Mills relieved Ferrin and closed out the game with a pair of strikeouts and a groundout to third.

"He did his job," Burley coach Devin Kunz said of Ferrin. "He struggled at times getting ahead and threw more pitches than he needed to, but when he keeps the ball down like that he's going to be tough."

Burley (5-6, 2-2 Great Basin Conference) and Jerome (7-4, 5-2) will meet for a noon doubleheader today in Jerome.

Burley 5, Jerome 3
Jerome 010 002 0 - 3 7 2
Burley 200 030 x - 5 8 2
Cameron Aherns, Spencer Parker (5) and Kevin Bos; Joe Ferrin, Jake Mills (7) and Kody Moon. W: Ferrin. L: Aherns.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Jerome, Zach Thibault, D.J. Worthington; Burley, Moon, Taylor Carson. 3B: Burley, Carson. HR: Burley, Jake Mills.

Bruin baseball routs Canyon Ridge

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Cy Sneed hit two home runs, including a three-run shot in the third inning as the Twin Falls baseball team beat Canyon Ridge 12-2 Friday. The game ended after five innings on the run rule.

Sneed hit a solo homer in a first inning that saw the Bruins take a 3-0 lead.

"He had a big bat," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir.

Sneed also got the win on the mound, striking out nine Riverhawks.

Canyon Ridge got a solo home run from Brandon Bradshaw in the fifth inning.

Twin Falls (10-2) visits CRHS today for a doubleheader beginning at noon.

Twin Falls 12, Canyon Ridge 2, five innings
Canyon Ridge 001 01 - 2 4 1
Twin Falls 327 0x - 12 10 1
Garrett Basham, Brandon Bradshaw (3) and Aaron Burton, Basham (3). Cy Sneed and Jayson Welker. W: Sneed. L: Basham.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Twin Falls, Ryan Fuchs. 3B: Twin Falls, Merritt. HR: Canyon Ridge, Bradshaw; Twin Falls, Sneed 2.

MINICO 8, WOOD RIVER 1

Casey Christiansen struck out eight, walked one and gave up two hits in Minico's 8-1 win over Wood River on Friday.

Jordan Nessen had three RBIs for Minico (9-3), including a two-run homer. Zac Delgado was 2-for-3 with three runs scored and Tanner Anderson was 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs.

Collin Dean hit a solo home run for Wood River.

The same two teams meet in Hailey today for a doubleheader starting at noon.

Minico 8, Wood River 1
Wood River 010 000 0 - 1 2 4
Minico 040 112 x - 8 8 3
Israel and Brunker; Casey Christiansen and Marty Pawson. W: Christiansen. L: Israel.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Minico, Sager Nevarez, Zac Delgado. HR: Wood River, Dean; Minico, Jordan Nessen.

GLENNS FERRY TOURNAMENT
GLENN FERRY 5, FILER 1

John Acord struck out 12 Filer batters and also went 2-for-3 with an RBI at the plate as Glenns Ferry beat Filer 5-1.

Edy Mesillas also had an RBI for the Pilots.

Glenn Ferry 5, Filer 1
Filer 010 000 0 – 1 2 2
Glenns Ferry 300 020 x – 5 7 1
Dalton Shotswell and Andrew Peterson. John Acord and Clay Anderson. W: Acord. L: Shotswell.
Extra-base hits – none.

FILER 15, WELLS (NEV.) 2

Jordon Brown went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs as Filer beat Wells (Nev.) 15-2 in five innings. Zach White went 2-for-2 for the Wildcats, who had a 10-run third inning.

Filer 15, Wells (Nev.) 2
Wells 010 10 – 2 1 4
Filer 11(10) 3x – 15 8 6
Austin Barger, Blaine Jarman (3) and Aguilar. Chase Shank and Andrew Peterson. W: Shank. L: Barger.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Jordon Brown.

GLENNS FERRY 9, WELLS 0

Clay Anderson hit a two-run double to fuel Glenns Ferry's 9-0 win over Wells. The Pilots had just four hits, but got doubles from John Acord and Adrian Martinez and took advantage of four Wells' errors.

Glenns Ferry 9, Wells 0
Wells 000 000 0 – 0 1 4
Glenns Ferry 023 004 x – 9 4 1
Enrique Romera, Brady Mayhew (3) and Aguilar. Rory Hance, Clay Anderson (5) and Michael Willis. W: Hance. L: Romera.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Glenns Ferry, Anderson, John Acord, Adrian Martinez.

WENDELL 6, NAMPA CHRISTIAN 3

Wendell scored six runs in the fifth inning, largely thanks to Nampa Christian miscues in a taking a 6-3 win on Friday. Nampa Christian dropped a short pop up with the bases loaded to ignite the Trojans in the fifth.

Wendell 6, Nampa Christian 3
Nampa Christian 000 100 2 – 3 5 3
Wendell 000 060 0 – 6 4 0
Nate Forseth, Casey Ekmark (6) and Ben Harris. Tanner Swarner, Jacob Rocha (6) and Taylor Peterson. W: Swarner. L: Forseth.
Extra-base hits – none.

Softball

JEROME 10, BURLEY 0, FIVE INNINGS

Colby Argyle came within two walks of a perfect game and Jerome blanked Burley 10-0 in five innings on Friday.

Jessica Praegitzer had two RBIs for the Tigers (5-3, 2-3 Great Basin Conference), who benefitted from seven Burley errors.

The Bobcats committed more than half of those miscues in the first inning, falling behind 5-0.

Burley hosts Jerome for a noon doubleheader today.

Jerome 10, Burley 0, five innings
Burley 000 00 – 0 0 7
Jerome 512 02 – 10 6 0
Braelyn Blauer, Jacoby Saras (3) and Andrea Ramirez. Colby Argyle and Jenna Seamons. W: Argyle. L: Blauer.
Extra-base hits – none.

LADY DAWG CLASSIC
HIGHLAND 3, KIMBERLY 0

Kimberly pitcher Nellie Makings suffered her first loss of the season as Highland beat host Kimberly 3-0 at the Lady Dawg Classic.

Makings, who is 7-1 on the season, struck out seven, but Kimberly struggled at the plate. Only Randi Cummins (2-for-3) swung it well for the Bulldogs.

Kimberly faces Teton and Spring Creek this afternoon the close the tournament.

In Friday's other games, Spring Creek beat Homedale 7-4, Highland topped Buhl 4-1, Teton bested Wood River 11-6, Buhl beat South Fremont 12-3, Teton edged Homedale 4-3 and Spring Creek sneaked past Wood River 6-5 in eight innings.

Highland 3, Kimberly 0
Highland 101 100 0 – 3 3 1
Kimberly 000 000 0 – 0 5 4
K. McMinn and M. Salbara. Nellie Makings and Averie Schroeder. W: McMinn. L: Makings.
Extra-base hits – none.

KIMBERLY 13, SOUTH FREMONT 3, FIVE INNINGS

Averie Schroeder went 4-for-4 with three doubles and two RBIs as Kimberly run-ruled South Fremont 13-3 in five innings.

Kelci Kelly went 2-for-3 with three RBIs for Kimberly and pitcher Nellie Makings also batted in three runs for the Bulldogs. She struck out eight batters and didn't surrender any earned runs.

Kimberly 13, South Fremont 3, five innings
South Fremont 000 03 – 3 4 3
Kimberly 330 07 – 13 15 3
Megan W. and Alyssa R. Nellie Makings and Averie Schroeder. W: Makings. L: Megan W.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Kimberly, Schroeder 3, Randi Cummins, Whitney Carlton, Jensen Upton. 3B: Kimberly, Carlton.

HIGHLAND 6, BUHL 1

Buhl got an RBI triple from Katherine Hunter in the first inning, but mustered little from there at Highland took a 6-1 win.

Highland 6, Buhl 1
Highland 001 021 2 – 6 5 2
Buhl 100 000 0 – 1 2 3
McMinn and Saldan. Katherine Hunter and Tyana Weaver. W: McMinn. L: Hunter.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Highland, Vansickle 2, Livermore. 3B: Buhl, Hunter.

BUHL 12, SOUTH FREMONT 3, FIVE INNINGS

Buhl (7-5) got a double and a triple from Kenzi Littlefair, while Katherine Hunter was efficient in the circle in a 12-3 run-rule win.

The Indians faces Spring Creek (Nev.) and Homedale today.

Buhl 12, South Fremont 3, five innings
Buhl 012 72 – 12 12 1
South Fremont 000 21 – 3 3 3
Katherine Hunter, Cassidee Kippes (4) and Tyana Weaver. Young and Rumsey. W: Hunter. L: Young.
Extra-base hits – 2B: Buhl, Kippes, Kendyl Hamilton, Kenzi Littlefair. 3B: Buhl, Littlefair.

WOOD RIVER DROPS TWO

The Wood River softball team lost both of its games in the Lady Dawg Classic, falling 11-6 to Teton and losing a heartbreaker 6-5 against Spring Creek (Nev.) in extra innings.

The Spring Creek went to extra innings tied at 3-3 and the Wolverines scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning to take the lead, but Spring Creek hit a two-out double to score the winning runs.

Devan Atkinson hit two doubles in Game 1 and Mercedes Powell hit a double in Game 2.

The Wolverines (4-5, 4-0 Great Basin) host Burley on Tuesday.

Teton 11, Wood River 6
Teton 042 401 0 – 11 10 2
Wood River 410 100 0 – 6 10 1
Payton Larson and Micah Dansil; Allie Levy and Devan Atkinson. W: Larson. L: Levy.
Extra base hits - 2B: Wood River, Madison Gove, Devan Atkinson (2).

Spring Creek 6, Wood River 5
Wood River 030 000 02 – 5 4 2
Spring Creek 210 000 03 – 6 9 1
J. Garcia and Marissa Sanchez; Allie Levy and Kori Paradis W: Garcia L: Levy
Extra base hits - 2B: Wood River, Mercedes Powell. Spring Creek, Grinsell, Floys, Shook

GLENNS FERRY TOURNAMENT
FILER 15, GLENNS FERRY 5

Leading 5-2 in the fourth inning, Glenns Ferry committed a crucial error that opened the floodgates in a 15-5 loss to Filer.

The Pilots suffered through nine miscues on the day as Filer pulled away for the win.

Filer 15, Glenns Ferry 5
Filer 020 633 1 – 15 11 2
Glenns Ferry 401 000 0 – 5 6 9
Taylor Hinkle and Anna Williams. Kendall Martell and Cassi Garza. W: Hinkle. L: Martell.
Extra-base hits – none.

WENDELL 7, MOUNTAIN HOME JV 6

Kiersten Hilt hit a home run to lead the Wendell softball team over Mountain Home's junior varsity squad 7-6.

Carlie Andrus earned the win in the circle and added a double at the plate for the Trojans.

"The girls played really well today. We got a lot of girls on base, so I was most happy with that," said Wendell coach Phil Wert.

The Trojans (2-9, 0-2 Canyon Conference) play McCall-Donnelly today at 1:30 in Glenns Ferry.

Wendell 7, Mountain Home JV 6
Wendell 200 032 0 – 7 12 3
Mountain Home JV 000 312 0 – 6 9 6
Carlie Andrus and Kylar Thompson; Fredell and Hillman. W: Andrus. L: Fredell.
Extra base hits - 2B: Wendell, Andrus. HR: Wendell, Keirstin Hilt.

DECLO 13, MOUNTAIN HOME JV 4

Chancey Knopp went 4-for-4 at the plate, driving in three runs to lead Declo over Mountain Home's junior varsity team 13-4 Friday.

Daliss Pickup hit a triple, Sara Nunnelee and Chanice Thompson both had RBIs while Melissa Carson scored three runs.

In the circle, Brinlee Breshears threw an "outstanding game" according to her coach Kari Osterhout. She didn't allow a walk.

The Hornets (6-5, 3-0 Canyon Conference) return to the field against Kimberly on Thursday.

Declo 13, Mountain Home JV 4
Mountain Home 102 010 0 – 4 6 3
Declo 320 422 x – 13 14 3
T Fredell and K Hilman; Breshears and Chancey Knopp.
Extra base hits - 2B: Declo, Breshears, Melisa Carson, Sara Nunnelee, Chanice Thompson, Jessica Duke. 3B: Declo, Dallis Pickup.

Tennis

MINICO BOYS, JEROME GIRLS WIN

Minico's boys took a 4-2 win over Jerome, sweeping the boys doubles and mixed doubles in the process.

But Jerome took every girls singles and girls doubles match, including a hard-fought 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (3) win by Brenda Villa and Karla Gonzalez against KeAndra Harris and Amber Long.

Boys singles: Minico 4, Jerome 2
Girls singles: Jerome 5, Minico 1
Boys singles: Alberto Aguilar, Jerome, def. Eric VanEvery 6-0, 6-4; Matt Harper, Minico, def. Bruno Garay 6-4, 6-2; Michael Gilbert, Jerome, def. Bo Sanford 6-3, 6-2.
Girls singles: Maddison Blevins, Jerome, def. Chelsi Phillips 6-0, 6-0; Crystal Valdez, Jerome, def. Bailey Staley 6-2, 6-1; Lisa Nunes, Jerome, def. Bailey Nye 6-3, 6-0.
Boys doubles: Keane Kloeper and Ben Korth, Minico, def. Oscar Ochoa and Travis Mapes 6-4, 6-2; Cameron Jackson and Toni Lopez, Minico, won by forfeit.
Girls doubles: Brenda Villa and Karla Gonzalez, Jerome, def. KeAndra Harris and Amber Long 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (3); Ivonne Reyes and Coyleen Pilkington, Jerome, def. Monica Farfan and Crystal Tovar 6-2, 6-1.
Mixed doubles: Samantha Halverson and Truman Peterson, Minico, def. Emmanuel Sandoval and Alexandria Vogt 6-1, 6-0; Isaiah Little and Kim Barnes, Minico, def. Austin Gilbert and Kelsey Noble 6-1, 6-0.

TWIN FALLS, BURLEY SPLIT

The Twin Falls and Burley tennis teams split their match in Twin Falls on Friday. The Bruins took the girls competition 5.5-0.5, while the Burley boys won 3.5-2.5.

The match of the day came in boys doubles, with the Brandons of Burley coming out victorious. Brandon Bean and Brandon Hosteen topped Sebastian Ortiz Santana and Tucker Smith in three sets, taking the decider 7-5.

Boys: Burley 3.5, Twin Falls 2.5
Girls: Twin Falls 5.5, Burley 0.5
Boys singles: Dallas Hunt, Twin Falls, def. Christian Hansen 6-0, 6-0. Steven Barson, Burley, def. Coby Carter 7-5, 6-2. Carygn Harris, Burley, def. Ryan Algate 6-2, 7-5.
Boys doubles: Jeff Ward and Mike Zitterkopf, Twin Falls, def. Kord Carpenter and Nathan Yost 6-3, 6-4. Brandon Bean and Brandon Hosteen, Burley, def. Sebastian Ortiz Santana and Tucker Smith 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Girls singles: Hailey Hutchinson, Twin Falls, def. Hailey Masoner 6-2, 7-5. Brittani Pierce, Twin Falls, def. Lydia Woodlake 6-0, 6-0. Karin Olsen, Twin Falls, def. Natalie Paredes 6-0, 6-0.
Girls doubles: Carly Athay and Rachel Webster, Twin Falls, def. McKell Anderson and Lauren Geary 6-3, 6-0. Natalie White and Kayla Ash, Twin Falls, def. Lexi Crane and Delta Jones 6-0, 6-0.
Mixed doubles: Alex Greener and Makena Haynie, Burley, def. Emily Kemp and Rudy Bowman 6-0, 6-1. McKenzie Johnson and Shane Tucker, Twin Falls, def. Kaci Carpenter and Anson Call 6-2, 6-2.

Late Thursday Softball

GLENNS FERRY 6, MARSING 4

In Thurday's action in Glenns Ferry, the Pilots beat Marsing 6-4, while New Plymouth run-ruled both Wendell and Declo in five-inning affairs.

Jarika Hedelius had a two-run triple to fuel Glenns Ferry's win.

Glenns Ferry 6, Marsing 4
Marsing 011 200 0 – 4 4 3
Glenns Ferry 200 004 x – 6 5 4
Salova, Hardym (6) and Hardy. Kendall Martell and Cassi Garza. W: Martell. L: Salova.

Chacin, Iannetta pace Colorado Rockies

DENVER — Jhoulys Chacin tossed a six-hitter for his first career complete game, Chris Iannetta hit a bases-clearing triple and the Colorado Rockies won their seventh straight, beating the Chicago Cubs 5-0 on Friday night.

The Rockies are off to their best start in franchise history, improving to 11-2 behind the performance of Chacin, who's picking up the slack quite nicely with ace Ubaldo Jimenez sidelined due to a cracked cuticle on his right thumb.

In windy and cool conditions, Chacin (3-0) struck out seven and walked two. He smacked his fist into his glove when the Rockies recorded a 5-4-3 double play to end the game.

NATIONALS 4, BREWERS 3, 10 INNINGS

WASHINGTON — Adam LaRoche's 10th inning fielder's choice scored Jayson Werth with the winning run.

PADRES 4, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON — Chris Denorfia doubled and homered and Ryan Ludwick drove in a pair of runs.

MARLINS 4, PHILLIES 3

PHILADELPHIA — Pinch-hitter Greg Dobbs hit a go-ahead two-run single against his former team.

PIRATES 6, REDS 1

CINCINNATI — Charlie Morton pitched his second career complete game in gusty winds, limiting the NL's most prolific lineup to five hits, and the Pittsburgh Pirates ended their four-game losing streak.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RANGERS 5, YANKEES 3

NEW YORK — Undefeated Matt Harrison and Texas tied an AL record by turning six double plays and the Rangers picked up where they left off last October.

The teams played for the first time since Texas battered the Yankees to win last year's AL championship series in six games. The Rangers won this time with pitching, thanks to Harrison (3-0) and his sure-handed fielders on a chilly, windy evening.

Texas turned double plays on grounders by the first six hitters in the New York lineup — Alex Rodriguez, Mark Teixeira, Robinson Cano, Derek Jeter, Andruw Jones and Nick Swisher.

BLUE JAYS 7, RED SOX 6

BOSTON — Jose Bautista singled in the go-ahead run in a four-run seventh inning and Toronto deepened the misery of the struggling Red Sox.

INDIANS 8, ORIOLES 2

CLEVELAND — Justin Masterson pitched seven strong innings for his third win, Asdrubal Cabrera had four RBIs and the surprising Indians kept the AL Central standings flipped upside down.

RAYS 5, TWINS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Wade Davis pitched seven strong innings and Johnny Damon and Kelly Shoppach drove in two runs apiece, leading Tampa Bay over Minnesota.

AP photo

Colorado Rockies catcher Chris Iannetta celebrates after scoring on a bases-clearing triple and a throwing error in the second inning of Friday's game against the Chicago Cubs in Denver.

ROYALS 6, MARINERS 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Luke Hochevar gave up one hit in seven innings and Jeff Francoeur homered and drove in three runs to help Kansas City beat Seattle for its fifth victory in six games.

ANGELS 4, WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO — Maicer Izturis had three hits and drove in two runs, and the Angels bullpen extended its scoreless streak to 25 1-3 innings.

— The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League
All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	5	.583	–
Toronto	7	6	.538	½
Baltimore	6	6	.500	1
Tampa Bay	5	8	.385	2½
Boston	2	10	.167	5
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	9	4	.692	–
Kansas City	9	4	.692	–
Chicago	7	6	.538	2
Detroit	6	7	.462	3
Minnesota	4	9	.308	5
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	10	3	.769	–
Los Angeles	8	5	.615	2
Oakland	6	7	.462	4
Seattle	4	10	.286	6½

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 5, 10 innings
Kansas City 5, Seattle 1, 8 innings
Detroit 3, Oakland 0

Friday's Games
Cleveland 8, Baltimore 2
Texas 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 2
Toronto 7, Boston 6
L.A. Angels 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Kansas City 6, Seattle 5
Detroit at Oakland, late

Saturday's Games
Baltimore (Guthrie 1-1) at Cleveland (Tomlin 2-0), 11:05 a.m.
Texas (Holland 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 0-0), 11:05 a.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 1-1) at Kansas City (O'Sullivan 0-1), 11:10 a.m.
Toronto (Jo-.Reyes 0-1) at Boston (Beckett 1-1), 11:10 a.m.
L.A. Angels (Chatwood 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 1-0), 2:10 p.m.
Minnesota (S.Baker 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 0-2), 2:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 1-1) at Oakland (Braden 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

National League
All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	9	4	.692	–
Florida	8	5	.615	1
Washington	6	7	.462	3
Atlanta	5	8	.385	4
New York	4	9	.308	5
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	8	5	.615	–
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	1
Chicago	6	7	.462	2
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462	2
St. Louis	6	7	.462	2
Houston	4	10	.286	4½
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Colorado	11	2	.846	–
San Francisco	6	6	.500	4½
Los Angeles	6	7	.462	5
San Diego	6	7	.462	5
Arizona	5	6	.455	5

Thursday's Games
Colorado 6, N.Y. Mets 5, 1st game
Colorado 9, N.Y. Mets 4, 2nd game
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 4, Washington 0
Florida 6, Atlanta 5
Houston 1, San Diego 0
St. Louis 9, L.A. Dodgers 5

Friday's Games
Florida 4, Philadelphia 3
Washington 4, Milwaukee 3, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, ppd., rain
San Diego 4, Houston 2
Colorado 5, Chicago Cubs 0
San Francisco at Arizona, late.
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, late

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee (Gallardo 1-0) at Washington (Marquis 0-0), 11:05 a.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 0-0) at Cincinnati (Volquez 2-0), 11:10 a.m.
N.Y. Mets (D.Carrasco 0-0) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 1-2), 2 p.m., 1st game
Florida (Ani.Sanchez 0-1) at Philadelphia (Hamels 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 0-1) at Houston (Figueroa 0-2), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 0-1) at Atlanta (Jurrjens 0-0), 5:30 p.m., 2nd game
Chicago Cubs (Coleman 0-0) at Colorado (Hammel 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Zito 0-1) at Arizona (J.Saunders 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (McClellan 1-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-1), 8:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

INDIANS 8, ORIOLES 2

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
BRorts 2b	4	0	2	0	Brantly cf	3	2	2	0
Andino 2b	0	0	0	0	ACarer ss	4	0	2	4
Markks rf	4	1	0	0	Choo rf	4	0	2	1
D.Lee 1b	3	1	2	0	Duncan lf	3	0	0	0
Guerrr dh	4	0	0	0	Kearns lf	1	0	0	0
Scott lf	4	0	1	1	Hafner dh	2	1	1	2
AdJons cf	4	0	1	0	OCarer 2b	4	0	0	0
MrRynl 3b	4	0	1	1	LaPort 1b	3	1	2	0
Wieters c	3	0	0	0	Marson c	4	2	1	1
Fox c	0	0	0	0	Everett 3b	4	2	2	0
CIzturs ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	34	2	8	2	**Totals**	32	8	12	8

Baltimore	000	100	001	– 2
Cleveland	004	001	30x	– 8

DP–Baltimore 2, Cleveland 1. LOB–Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4. 2B–Choo (1). 3B–LaPorta (1). HR–Hafner (3). CS–Brantley (1). SF–Hafner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Britton L,2-1	6	8	5	5	1	6
Rupe	1-3	4	3	3	1	0
Accardo	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Uehara	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Masterson W,3-0	7	4	1	1	1	3
R.Perez	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1	3	1	1	0	1

HBP–by J.Smith (Fox).
Umpires–Home, Brian O'Nora; First, Alfonso Marquez; Second, Ed Hickox; Third, Cory Blaser.
T–2:26. A–16,346 (43,441).

ANGELS 4, WHITE SOX 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
MIzturs ss	5	0	3	2	Pierre lf	4	0	1	0
HKndrc 2b	5	0	0	0	Bckhm 2b	4	1	1	1
Abreu dh	5	0	0	0	A.Dunn dh	3	1	1	2
TrHntr rf	4	0	0	0	Lillirdg pr-dh	0	0	0	0
V.Wells lf	4	1	1	0	Konerk 1b	4	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	4	1	3	0	Quentin rf	4	0	0	0
Trumo 1b	4	1	2	1	Rios cf	4	0	0	0
Conger c	3	1	0	1	Przyns c	3	1	0	0
Bourjos cf	3	0	1	0	AlRmrz ss	4	0	2	0
					Morel 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	4	**Totals**	33	3	5	3

Los Angeles	000	400	000	– 4
Chicago	001	002	000	– 3

E–V.Wells (1), Callaspo (3), Morel (4). DP–Chicago 1. LOB–Los Angeles 10, Chicago 5. 2B–M.Izturis (4), Trumbo (4). HR–A.Dunn (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,4-0	7	4	3	2	0	4
Rodney H,1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Walden S,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Humber L,1-1	5	6	4	2	1	4
Gray	2 2-3	4	0	0	1	2
Ohman	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Santos	1	0	0	0	1	2

HBP–by Weaver (Pierzynski), by Humber (Conger).
Umpires–Home, Bill Miller; First, Phil Cuzzi; Second, Alan Porter; Third, Tom Hallion.
T–2:53 (Rain delay: 0:33). A–20,103 (40,615).

RAYS 5, TWINS 2

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	1	0	Fuld lf	4	1	3	0
Tolbert ss	4	0	0	0	Damon dh	4	1	1	2
Kubel rf	3	1	0	0	Joyce rf	4	0	3	0
Mornea 1b	3	0	0	0	FLopez 3b	4	0	2	0
DYong lf	3	0	1	0	Zobrist pr-2b	0	0	0	0
Thome dh	3	1	0	0	BUpton cf	4	0	1	1
Repko pr	0	0	0	0	SRdrgz 2b-3b	3	0	0	0
Cuddyr 2b	4	0	1	0	DJhnsn 1b	3	1	1	0
Valenci 3b	3	0	1	1	Ktchm 1b	1	0	0	0
Butera c	2	0	0	0	Shppch c	3	1	1	2
LHughs ph	1	0	0	0	Brignc ss	3	1	1	0
Holm c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	4	1	**Totals**	33	5	13	5

Minnesota	000	010	001	– 2
Tampa Bay	000	003	20x	– 5

E–Brignac (3). DP–Minnesota 2. LOB–Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 5. 2B–Valencia (1), Fuld (5), Joyce (4), B.Upton (3). HR–Shoppach (1). SB–Zobrist (2). CS–Fuld 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Blackburn L,1-2	6	10	5	5	0	6
D.Hughes	1	1	0	0	0	0
Manship	1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Perkins	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
W.Davis W,1-2	7	4	1	1	2	1
Jo.Peralta	1	0	0	0	0	1
C.Ramos	1-3	0	1	0	1	0
J.Cruz	0	0	0	0	1	0
McGee H,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Farnsworth S,3-3	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

J.Cruz pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
Blackburn pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Umpires–Home, Mark Carlson; First, Tim Timmons; Second, Jeff Kellogg; Third, Eric Cooper.
T–2:34. A–15,342 (34,078).

ROYALS 6, MARINERS 5

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	1	2	2	Getz 2b	4	1	0	0
Figgins 3b	5	0	1	0	MeCarr cf	5	0	0	0
Bradly lf	3	0	0	0	Butler dh	4	1	3	1
Cust dh	3	1	0	1	Francr rf	4	2	3	3
AKndy 1b	3	1	0	0	Kaaihu 1b	4	0	0	0
Olivo c	4	0	0	0	Aviles 3b	4	0	1	1
MSndrs cf	4	1	1	1	Maier lf	2	0	0	0
LRdrgz 2b	2	1	1	0	Treanr c	3	1	1	1
Ryan ss	3	0	0	0	AEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Smoak ph	0	0	0	1					
JWilson pr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	5	5	5	**Totals**	34	6	9	6

Seattle	100	000	013	– 5
Kansas City	102	111	00x	– 6

E–Bedard (1). LOB–Seattle 6, Kansas City 8. 2B–I.Suzuki (3), L.Rodriguez (2), Butler (4), Aviles (4). HR–Francoeur (2), Treanor (2). SB–L.Rodriguez (1), A.Escobar (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Bedard L,0-3	4 2-3	7	5	4	3	6
Pauley	2 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Laffey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Hochevar W,2-1	7	1	1	1	2	4
Bl.Wood	1	3	1	1	0	0
Collins	0	0	2	2	2	0
Soria S,4-5	1	1	1	1	2	1

Collins pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
WP–Soria.
Umpires–Home, Tim McClelland; First, Ted Barrett; Second, Brian Runge; Third, Marvin Hudson.
T–2:55. A–13,686 (37,903).

RANGERS 5, YANKEES 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	3	0	0	1	Jeter ss	4	0	2	0
Andrus ss	3	2	0	0	Swisher rf	4	0	2	1
MiYong dh	4	0	2	2	Teixeir 1b	4	0	0	0
ABeltre 3b	4	1	1	0	AlRdrg 3b	3	1	1	0
N.Cruz rf	3	0	1	0	Cano 2b	4	0	1	0
DvMrp lf	4	0	0	0	AnJons lf	3	0	0	0
Torreal c	3	0	0	0	Chavez ph	1	0	1	1
Morlnd 1b	2	1	0	0	Gardnr pr	0	0	0	0
Borbon cf	3	1	0	0	Posada dh	1	0	0	0
					ENunez pr	0	0	0	0
					Martin c	4	0	0	0
					Grndrs cf	3	2	2	1
Totals	29	5	4	3	**Totals**	31	3	9	3

Texas	011	030	000	– 5
New York	001	000	011	– 3

E–N.Cruz (1). DP–Texas 6, New York 1. LOB–Texas 5, New York 5. 2B–Mi.Young (6), A.Beltre (3), Al.Rodriguez (5). HR–Granderson (3). CS–Kinsler (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Harrison W,3-0	8	7	2	1	3	3
Feliz S,5-5	1	2	1	1	1	0
New York						
Nova L,1-1	4 1-3	4	5	5	5	3
Robertson	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Logan	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pendleton	3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP–by Nova (Borbon). WP–Nova, Robertson 2.
Umpires–Home, Gary Cederstrom; First, Lance Barksdale; Second, Fieldin Culbreth; Third, Adrian Johnson.
T–2:53. A–40,814 (50,291).

BLUE JAYS 7, RED SOX 6

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	4	1	1	0	Crwfrd lf	5	0	0	0
CPttrsn cf	5	0	1	2	Pedroia 2b	5	1	1	1
Bautist rf	3	1	1	1	AdGnzl 1b	4	1	0	0
Lind 1b	4	2	1	1	Youkils 3b	2	2	1	2
A.Hill 2b	4	0	3	1	Ortiz dh	2	1	0	0
Arencii c	4	0	0	0	J.Drew rf	4	0	0	0
Snider lf	4	0	1	1	Sltlmch c	3	0	0	0
JRiver dh	3	1	0	0	Lowrie ph-ss	1	1	1	1
J.Nix 3b	2	2	0	0	Scutaro ss	3	0	1	2
					Varitek c	0	0	0	0
					Ellsury cf	4	0	1	0
Totals	33	7	8	6	**Totals**	33	6	5	6

Toronto	000	021	400	– 7
Boston	003	000	030	– 6

E–Snider (3), Arencibia (2). DP–Boston 2. LOB–Toronto 6, Boston 6. 2B–Snider (2), Scutaro (2). 3B–C.Patterson (1). HR–Pedroia (2), Youkilis (1). SB–Bautista (2), Lind (1), A.Hill 2 (4), Ellsbury (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cecil W,1-1	6	2	3	3	4	5
Frasor	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski	2-3	1	3	3	2	1
Janssen H,1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Rauch S,3-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
C.Buchholz	5	3	3	3	5	3
Aceves BS,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jenks L,0-1	1-3	4	4	4	1	1
Doubront	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	1	0	0	0	0	2
Papelbon	1	0	0	0	1	0

C.Buchholz pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP–Rzepczynski, Jenks.
Umpires–Home, Kerwin Danley; First, Paul Nauert; Second, Doug Eddings; Third, Dana DeMuth.
T–3:47. A–37,467 (37,493).

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Noon
Southern Nevada at CSI (DH)

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Noon
Snow College at CSI (DH)

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
11 a.m.
Burley at Jerome (DH)
Noon
Twin Falls at Canyon Ridge (DH)
Minico at Wood River (DH)
Buhl at Mountain Home (DH)
Glenns Ferry Tournament
10 a.m.
Melba vs. Wells
12:30 p.m.
Nampa vs. Wells
3 p.m.
Melba vs. Filer
5:30 p.m.
Glenns Ferry vs. Nampa Christian

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
Noon
Jerome at Burley (DH)
Canyon Ridge at Twin Falls (DH)
Glenns Ferry Tournament
11:30 a.m.
Glenns Ferry vs. McCall-Donnelly
1:30 p.m.
Wendell vs. McCall-Donnelly
3:30 p.m.
Filer vs. McCall-Donnelly
Lady Dawg Classic, at Kimberly
11 a.m.
South Fremont vs. Homedale
Spring Creek vs. Buhl
1 p.m.
Highland vs. Teton
Wood River vs. South Fremont
3 p.m.
Kimberly vs. Teton
Homedale vs. Buhl
5 p.m.
Kimberly vs. Spring Creek
Highland vs. Wood River

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD
Noon
Twin Falls, Minico, Canyon Ridge at Bandana Invitation, at Mt. View H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
9 a.m.
Wood River at Eastern Idaho Invitational, at Hillcrest HS

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING
10 a.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Aaron's 312
3 p.m.
SPEED — ARCA
Midnight
SPEED — Formula One, qualifying for Grand Prix of China

BOXING
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Junior welterweights, Ruslan Provodnikov (18-1-0) vs. Ivan Popoca (15-0-1)

GOLF
7 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Malaysian Open, second round (same-day tape)
10:30 a.m.
TGC — Champions Tour, Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am, first round
1 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Texas Open, second round
4:30 p.m.
TGC — Nationwide Tour, Fresh Express Classic, second round

MLB BASEBALL
8:10 p.m.
ROOT Sports — Seattle at Kansas City

NHL HOCKEY
5:30 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, Game 2, N.Y. Rangers at Washington
8 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, Game 2, Chicago at Vancouver

NL Boxes

ROCKIES 5, CUBS 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
SCastro ss	4	0	0	0	Fowler cf	4	0	1	0
Barney 2b	3	0	0	0	Herrer 2b	3	1	1	0
Byrd cf	4	0	0	0	CGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0
ArRmr 3b	4	0	3	0	Tlwtzk ss	4	1	1	0
C.Pena 1b	3	0	1	0	Helton 1b	4	1	2	1
ASorin lf	4	0	1	0	S.Smith rf	3	1	0	0
Colvin rf	3	0	0	0	JoLopz 3b	3	0	0	0
Soto c	3	0	1	0	Iannett c	3	1	1	3
Garza p	2	0	0	0	Chacin p	3	0	1	0
Smrdzj p	0	0	0	0					
DeWitt ph	1	0	0	0					
JRussll p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	0	6	0	**Totals**	31	5	7	4

Chicago	000	000	000	– 0
Colorado	040	010	00x	– 5

E–S.Castro (2). DP–Colorado 2. LOB–Chicago 6, Colorado 4. 2B–Ar.Ramirez (5), Fowler (4). 3B–Iannetta (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Garza L,0-2	6	7	5	5	2	5
Samardzija	1	0	0	0	0	2
J.Russell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Chacin W,3-0	9	6	0	0	2	7

Umpires–Home, Vic Carapazza; First, Jerry Layne; Second, Bob Davidson; Third, Hunter Wendelstedt.
T–2:22. A–30,285 (50,490).

MARLINS 4, PHILLIES 3

Florida	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Coghln cf	4	1	1	0	Victorn cf	3	2	0	0
Infante 2b	4	0	1	1	Polanc 3b	5	0	1	0
HRmrz ss	3	0	0	0	Rollins ss	4	1	1	0
Stanton rf	4	0	0	0	Howard 1b	3	0	0	1
Choate p	0	0	0	0	Ibanez lf	4	0	2	2
Hensly p	0	0	0	0	Gload rf	3	0	0	0
LNunez p	0	0	0	0	BFrncs rf	1	0	0	0
Morrsn lf	4	2	2	1	Ruiz c	4	0	1	0
GSnchz 1b	3	1	1	0	Orr 2b	3	0	1	0
J.Buck c	4	0	1	0	Oswalt p	2	0	0	0
DMrph 3b	4	0	0	0	JRomr p	0	0	0	0
Helms ph-3b	0	0	0	0	Baez p	0	0	0	0
Vazquz p	1	0	0	0	Bastrd p	0	0	0	0
Bonifac ph	1	0	0	0	Madson p	0	0	0	0
Mujica p	0	0	0	0	Contrrs p	0	0	0	0
Dobbs ph	1	0	1	2	Mayrry ph	0	0	0	0
R.Webb p	0	0	0	0					
Cousins rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	7	4	**Totals**	32	3	6	3

Florida	000	011	200	– 4
Philadelphia	200	010	000	– 3

DP–Philadelphia 1. LOB–Florida 4, Philadelphia 8. 2B–Coghlan (7), Infante (3), Rollins (4), Ruiz (3). HR–Morrison (4). SF–Howard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Vazquez	5	5	3	3	4	1
Mujica W,2-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
R.Webb H,2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Choate H,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hensley H,5	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
L.Nunez S,5-5	1	0	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia						
Oswalt	6	4	2	2	1	6
J.Romero	0	1	1	1	0	0
Baez L,1-1 BS,1-1	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Bastardo	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Madson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contreras	1	0	0	0	0	1

J.Romero pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Umpires–Home, Rob Drake; First, Gary Darling; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Paul Emmel.
T–2:48. A–45,667 (43,651).

NATIONALS 4, BREWERS 3, 10 INNINGS

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Weeks 2b	5	2	3	2	Espinos 2b	4	0	0	1
Gomez cf	4	0	1	1	Ankiel cf	5	0	0	0
Braun lf	4	0	1	0	Werth rf	5	1	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	AdLRc 1b	4	1	1	1
McGeh 3b	5	0	2	0	WRams c	3	1	2	0
YBtncr ss	4	0	0	0	Morse lf	3	1	2	0
Almont rf	4	0	1	0	L.Nix pr-lf	1	0	0	0
Nieves c	3	1	1	0	Dsmnd ss	2	0	0	0
Mitre p	0	0	0	0	HrstnJr 3b	3	0	0	1
Counsll ph	1	0	0	0	Gaudin p	0	0	0	0
Stetter p	0	0	0	0	Grzlny p	1	0	0	1
Green p	0	0	0	0	Clipprd p	0	0	0	0
Brddck p	0	0	0	0	Stairs ph	1	0	0	0
Narvsn p	2	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
Lucroy c	2	0	1	0	SBurntt p	0	0	0	0
					Cora ph-3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	10	3	**Totals**	32	4	5	4

Milwaukee	000	020	001	0	– 3
Washington	030	000	000	1	– 4

One out when winning run scored.
E–Y.Betancourt (2). DP–Milwaukee 1, Washington 1. LOB–Milwaukee 9, Washington 8. 2B–Weeks (3), Nieves (2), Morse (1). HR–Weeks (4). SB–Werth (2), Desmond (5). CS–W.Ramos (2). SF–Espinosa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Narveson	5 2-3	5	3	3	4	5
Mitre	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Stetter	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Green	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Braddock L,0-1	1-3	0	1	0	0	0
Washington						
Gorzelanny	6	5	2	2	2	4
Clippard H,4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Storen H,2	1	1	0	0	0	1
S.Burnett BS,1-4	1	2	1	1	0	1
Gaudin W,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP–by Gorzelanny (Y.Betancourt), by Storen (Fielder).
Umpires–Home, Mike Winters; First, Mike Everitt; Second, Mark Wegner; Third, Chris Guccione.
T–3:15. A–17,217 (41,506).

PIRATES 6, REDS 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
AMcCt cf	5	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	4	0	2	0
Tabata lf	5	1	4	0	Renteri ss	4	0	0	0
Overay 1b	4	2	2	1	Votto 1b	2	0	0	0
Walker 2b	4	2	1	2	Rolen 3b	4	0	1	0
Alvarez 3b	5	0	1	0	Gomes lf	4	0	0	0
GJones rf	3	1	2	1	Bruce rf	4	1	1	1
Snyder c	5	0	3	2	Cairo 2b	4	0	1	0
Cedeno ss	5	0	1	0	Hanign c	3	0	0	0
Morton p	4	0	0	0	Arroyo p	1	0	0	0
					Malony p	2	0	0	0
					Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	6	14	6	**Totals**	32	1	5	1

Pittsburgh	011	300	001	– 6
Cincinnati	000	000	001	– 1

E–Cedeno (3), Renteria (2). DP–Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB–Pittsburgh 12, Cincinnati 6. 2B–Tabata (3), Alvarez (2), Snyder (1), Cedeno (1). HR–Walker (3), G.Jones (2), Bruce (1). SB–Tabata (7), Stubbs 2 (4). S–Morton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Morton W,2-0	9	5	1	1	2	3
Cincinnati						
Arroyo L,2-1	4	9	5	5	2	4
Maloney	4	4	0	0	0	4
Ondrusek	1	1	1	1	2	1

Umpires–Home, Ron Kulpa; First, Jim Wolf; Second, Derryl Cousins; Third, Jim Joyce.
T–2:36. A–21,312 (42,319).

PADRES 4, ASTROS 2

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Maybin cf	3	0	1	0	Bourn cf	4	1	2	0
Headly 3b	4	0	0	0	AngSnc ss	4	0	0	0
OHudsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Pence rf	3	0	1	1
Cantu 1b	3	0	1	0	Ca.Lee lf	4	1	1	0
Hundly c	4	1	1	0	Wallac 1b	4	0	2	0
Denorfi rf	3	2	2	1	Hall 2b	4	0	0	0
Ludwck lf	4	1	1	2	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	0	1
Bartlett ss	4	0	1	0	Quinter c	3	0	1	0
Harang p	1	0	0	0	Michals ph	1	0	0	0
EPtrsn ph	0	0	0	1	Happ p	2	0	0	0
Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0	Inglett ph	1	0	0	0
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Fulchin p	0	0	0	0
Bell p	0	0	0	0	DelRsr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	8	4	**Totals**	34	2	7	2

San Diego	000	010	300	– 4
Houston	000	001	001	– 2

E–Cantu (1), Ang.Sanchez (4). DP–Houston 1. LOB–San Diego 4, Houston 6. 2B–Denorfia (1), Pence (5). HR–Denorfia (1). SB–Denorfia (1), Bourn (6), Pence (1). CS–Maybin (1). S–Harang. SF–E.Patterson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Harang W,3-0	6	3	1	1	1	8
Gregerson H,3	1	2	0	0	0	1
Adams H,3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bell S,3-3	1	2	1	1	0	0
Houston						
Happ L,1-2	7	7	4	4	2	3
Fulchino	1	0	0	0	0	2
Del Rosario	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP–by Del Rosario (Denorfia).
Umpires–Home, Gerry Davis; First, Sam Holbrook; Second, Greg Gibson; Third, Todd Tichenor.
T–2:37. A–23,755 (40,963).

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs
All Times MDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)

Saturday, April 16
Indiana at Chicago, 11 a.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 17
Memphis at San Antonio, 11 a.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 1:30 p.m.
New York at Boston, 5 p.m.
Denver at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 18
Philadelphia at Miami, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19
New York at Boston, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20
Denver at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Memphis at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21
Chicago at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22
Boston at New York, 5 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Texas Open
Friday
At Tpc San Antonio
San Antonio
Purse: $6.2 Million
Yardage: 7,435 - Par 72
Second Round

Rich Beem	71-70–141	-3
Geoff Ogilvy	69-72–141	-3
Kevin Sutherland	71-70–141	-3
Brandt Snedeker	69-72–141	-3
Charley Hoffman	68-73–141	-3
Kevin Chappell	68-73–141	-3
Brendan Steele	69-72–141	-3
Adam Scott	68-74–142	-2
Cameron Tringale	71-71–142	-2
Matt Every	73-69–142	-2
Dean Wilson	70-72–142	-2
Michael Connell	73-70–143	-1
Ricky Barnes	73-70–143	-1
Jeff Maggert	71-72–143	-1
Vaughn Taylor	68-75–143	-1
J.B. Holmes	70-73–143	-1
Kris Blanks	71-73–144	E
John Merrick	72-72–144	E
Tag Ridings	70-74–144	E
Chad Campbell	71-73–144	E
Jim Renner	72-72–144	E
Jhonattan Vegas	68-76–144	E
Bill Lunde	71-73–144	E
Charles Howell III	71-73–144	E
Brandt Jobe	75-69–144	E
Brendon De Jonge	72-72–144	E
Scott Stallings	71-73–144	E
Joseph Bramlett	70-74–144	E
Shaun Micheel	72-73–145	+1
Stewart Cink	67-78–145	+1
Pat Perez	71-74–145	+1
Paul Goydos	71-74–145	+1
Nick O'Hern	73-72–145	+1
Billy Mayfair	72-73–145	+1
J.J. Henry	67-78–145	+1
Blake Adams	71-74–145	+1
Brian Gay	71-74–145	+1
Troy Matteson	69-76–145	+1
Kevin Streelman	69-76–145	+1
John Senden	71-74–145	+1
Jarrod Lyle	74-71–145	+1
Hunter Haas	75-70–145	+1
Billy Horschel	71-74–145	+1
Martin Piller	70-75–145	+1

Champions Tour Outback Steakhouse Open
Friday
At Tpc Tampa Bay
Lutz, Fla.
Purse: $1.7 Million
Yardage: 6,828 - Par 71 (35-36)
First Round

Russ Cochran	31-33–64	-7
John Cook	31-35–66	-5
Jay Don Blake	31-35–66	-5
Kenny Perry	30-37–67	-4
Joey Sindelar	33-35–68	-3
Tom Purtzer	32-36–68	-3
David Frost	32-36–68	-3
Mike Goodes	32-36–68	-3
Tom Pernice, Jr.	37-31–68	-3
Ted Schulz	32-36–68	-3
Tim Simpson	31-37–68	-3
Mark Calcavecchia	32-37–69	-2
Don Pooley	34-35–69	-2
Lee Rinker	34-35–69	-2
Peter Senior	33-36–69	-2
Bob Gilder	32-37–69	-2
Chien Soon Lu	35-34–69	-2
Joe Ozaki	34-35–69	-2
John Jacobs	32-38–70	-1
Andy Bean	33-37–70	-1
Hale Irwin	31-39–70	-1
Bobby Wadkins	35-35–70	-1
Jay Haas	36-34–70	-1
Scott Hoch	32-38–70	-1
Larry Mize	36-34–70	-1
Mark Wiebe	33-37–70	-1
Tom Wargo	33-37–70	-1
Olin Browne	34-36–70	-1
Rod Spittle	35-35–70	-1
Loren Roberts	35-35–70	-1
Dana Quigley	37-34–71	E
Nick Price	33-38–71	E
Ben Crenshaw	34-37–71	E
Tom Kite	35-36–71	E
Jeff Sluman	34-37–71	E
Steve Lowery	33-38–71	E
Mike Reid	32-39–71	E
Chip Beck	35-36–71	E
Michael Allen	35-36–71	E

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs
All Times MDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)

Thursday, April 14
Montreal 2, Boston 0, Montreal leads series 1-0
Buffalo 1, Philadelphia 0, Buffalo leads series 1-0
San Jose 3, Los Angeles 2, OT, San Jose leads series 1-0

Friday, April 15
Tampa Bay 5, Pittsburgh 1, series ties 1-1
Washington 2, N.Y. Rangers 0, Washington leads series 2-0
Chicago at Vancouver, late
Nashville at Anaheim, late

Saturday, April 16
Phoenix at Detroit, 11 a.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Montreal at Boston, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 17
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 1 p.m.
Anaheim at Nashville, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 6 p.m.

Monday, April 18
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 5:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP World Tour Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters
Friday
At The Monte-Carlo Country Club
Monte Carlo, Monaco
Purse: $3.66 million (Masters 1000)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Viktor Troicki (11), Serbia, 6-3, 6-3.
Jurgen Melzer (7), Austria, def. Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, 6-4, 6-4.
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 6-1 6-3.
Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Frederico Gil, Portugal, 6-2, 6-1.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX–Agreed to terms with 1B Adrian Gonzalez to a seven-year contract extension through the 2018 season.
CLEVELAND INDIANS–Activated RHP Joe Smith from the 15-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS–Selected the contract of C Steve Holm from Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES–Placed RHP Phil Hughes on the 15-day DL. Called up RHP Lance Pendleton from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS–Recalled LHP Michael Kirkman from Round Rock (PCL). Placed RHP Colby Lewis on the paternity leave list.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS–Recalled LHP Luis Perez from Las Vegas (PCL).

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS–Placed RHP Aaron Heilman on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Josh Collmenter from Reno (PCL).
HOUSTON ASTROS–Placed RHP Wilton Lopez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 14. Selected the contract of RHP Jose Valdez from Oklahoma City (PCL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES–Selected the contract of LHP Joe Beimel from Indianapolis (IL). Designated LHP Garrett Olson for assignment.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL–Suspended Los Angeles F Jarret Stoll one game for delivering a check from behind on San Jose D Ian White in an April 14 game.
CAROLINA HURRICANES–Agreed to terms with D Justin Faulk on a three-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING–Reassigned F Alex Hutchings to Norfolk (AHL) from Florida (ECHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS–Suspended Seattle MF Servando Carrasco one game and fined him $500 for a reckless challenge on Chicago F Patrick Nyarko in an April 9 game. Suspended Los Angeles MF Jovan Kirovski one game in addition to the automatic one-game ban and fined him an additional $750 for drawing a red card and his verbal abuse of an official in an April 9 game against D.C. United.
HOUSTON DYNAMO–Signed F Sergio Koke and MF Je-Vaughn Watson.
SPORTING KANSAS CITY–Signed D Aurelien Collin.
TORONTO FC–Acquired D Richard Eckersley on loan from Burnley (Npower, England).

COLLEGE
FLORIDA–Announced freshman WR Chris Dunkley and freshman WR Javares McRoy are transferring.
GEORGIA TECH–Named Josh Postorino men's assistant basketball coach.
LSU–Signed athletic director Joe Alleva to a contract extension through 2016.
PITTSBURGH–Announced sophomore basketball F J.J. Richardson has been granted a release from his scholarship and will transfer.
RUTGERS–Announced freshman G Daisha Simmons and freshman F Briana Hutchen are transferring from the women's basketball team.
SAN DIEGO STATE–Promoted Jualeah Woods to associate head women's basketball coach.
SMU–Named Frank Gansz Jr. special teams coach.
SOUTH CAROLINA–Signed women's basketball coach Dawn Staley to a three-year contract extension through 2016.

AP Source: Armstrong, banned physician met before 2010 Tour

ROME — Lance Armstrong and a banned Italian physician have met repeatedly in Europe since severing formal ties in 2004, including as recently as last year before Armstrong's final Tour de France, a high-ranking Italian law enforcement official told The Associated Press on Friday.

Michele Ferrari was cleared in 2006 of criminal charges accusing him of distributing doping products to athletes, but he remains barred for life by the Italian Cycling Federation.

Italian authorities suspect Ferrari of continuing to work with 20 to 30 top level cyclists despite his ban, including Armstrong, and are actively pursuing that line of investigation, the law enforcement official said. Padua prosecutor Benedetto Roberti ordered raids Thursday across Italy involving cyclists believed to have ties to Ferrari. Italian riders who work with the doctor risk bans of three to six months.

The law enforcement official, who is not authorized to speak publicly because the inquiry is still under way, said that Armstrong met with Ferrari frequently over the past several years, usually in St. Moritz, Switzerland, or Monte Carlo, Monaco.

Ferrari had worked with the seven-time Tour winner for several years before their 2004 split.

Armstrong has always denied doping. He retired from cycling for the second time earlier this year.

"Lance has not had a professional relationship with Dr. Ferrari since 2004, but he remains friends with the doctor's family and sees them every once in a while. Lance last saw Dr. Ferrari about a year ago," Armstrong lawyer Mark Fabiani said in an email.

NBA
Lakers to work with GLAAD on fighting gay slurs

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Lakers will work with the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation on ways to keep anti-gay slurs out of basketball.

The Lakers and GLAAD announced a partnership Friday, three days after Kobe Bryant was spotted on a national television broadcast yelling a common homophobic slur in frustration over a referee's call. Bryant was fined $100,000 by the league, and the sixth-leading scorer in NBA history issued multiple apologies.

"We want to reaffirm our commitment to all our fans and our appreciation for the support we receive from all segments of society," Lakers spokesman John Black said. "We also understand the importance of positive messages in helping us convey this. We appreciate the input we've received from GLAAD the past two days, and will look forward to working with them on ways to help educate ourselves and our fans, and to help keep language like this out of our game."

GLAAD President Jarrett Barrios said his organization will advocate zero-tolerance policies for anti-gay slurs at sports events, similar to a policy adopted by the New York Yankees at the new Yankee Stadium.

MLB
Gonzalez, Sox ink $154M deal

BOSTON — Adrian Gonzalez signed a $154 million, seven-year contract with the Red Sox on Friday then turned his attention to an elusive reward — winning.

Boston hasn't done that much.

"We have faith in ourselves," said Gonzalez, whose new deal runs through 2018. "We're going to turn this around."

Gonzalez is making $6.3 million in the final year of the contract he had when the Red Sox obtained him from the San Diego Padres for three prospects on Dec. 6. Boston went into Friday night's opener of a four-game series with the Toronto Blue Jays with a 2-9 record, the worst in baseball.

Gonzalez, a three-time All-Star first baseman, gets a $6 million signing bonus, salaries of $21 million a season from 2012-16 and $21.5 million in each of the final two years.

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MAGIC VALLEY
Buhl baseball holds camp

BUHL — The Buhl High School baseball team will hold a baseball camp for boys and girls in grades 2-8 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. The cost is $30 per player and includes a T-shirt. Registration will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday and from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday in Buhl High School gymnasium. Information: Tim Bourner at 490-0178.

Shoshone youth sign-ups set

Shoshone will hold sign-ups for youth T-ball (ages 5-7), baseball (ages 8-12) and fast-pitch softball (ages 13-17) from 9 a.m. to noon today. Information: 731-1625.

Northwest BBB seeks managers

The Northwest BBB adult baseball league is seeking managers for the Twin Falls Giants, Twin Falls Dragons and teams in Burley and Shoshone. Players are also needed for the league, which begins play May 16. Information: 212-4044.

BABA holds youth sign-ups

BURLEY — The Burley Amateur Baseball Association will hold sign-ups from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. today. The seasons for Pee Wee (boys ages 5-6) and Little Miss (girls T-ball) will run from June 4-25. The season for players ages 7 and older n the Rookie, Minor, Major, Junior Miss, Senior and Fast Pitch leagues will run from May 23 to June 30, with tournament play July 6-16.

Buhl baseball sign-ups today

BUHL — Buhl Youth Baseball sign-ups for boys and girls ages 5-16 will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today in the Buhl Elementary School lunchroom. Volunteer coaches are needed. Information: Mylyn at 539-7131.

Kimberly holding fitness boot camp

KIMBERLY — The Kimberly community will host a fitness boot camp on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays beginning Monday. The six-week boot camp will be held at 5:30 a.m. at the track. Ages 18 and older welcome.

Information: 423-4170, ext. 6.

MLB competition today in T.F.

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation will host the Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run competition at 9 a.m. today at the Oregon Trail Youth Complex. The event is free for boys and girls age 7-14. Local winners may advance to sectional and national finals. Participants may pre-register at Twin Falls Parks and Recreation or at the field from 8 to 8:45 a.m. today. Information: 736-2265.

— Staff and wire reports

Second day of NFL mediation ends

Talks resume next week

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Negotiators for the NFL and its locked-out players wrapped up a second day of court-ordered talks Friday with no signs of significant progress. They plan to sit down again next week.

The two sides left the federal courthouse in Minneapolis after about four hours of talks, following nine hours of meetings on Thursday. They will meet again Tuesday.

Hall of Famer Carl Eller, who is representing retired players in the antitrust lawsuit against the league, said he thinks the two sides are "moving forward" but the process "slowed a little bit" Friday.

"There is progress, but it wasn't like we're right around the corner," Eller said. "We could resolve it if we had met on the weekend, but maybe not."

U.S. Magistrate Judge Arthur Boylan, who is overseeing the sessions, assigned some weekend homework, according to Michael Hausfeld, an attorney for the players.

"The judge has asked us to provide answers to over a half-dozen questions that he's asked," Hausfeld said, declining to provide details. "There's a lot of work."

With the 2011 season in jeopardy, Boylan is overseeing this round of talks after 16 days of mediated sessions in Washington failed to secure a new labor pact.

"We need to have some productivity," Eller said. "We need to come out of here with something, and I think that there is a sense of realism on the judge's part. It's not just talk. Just getting together to talk is not productive."

U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson, who ordered the mediation, is still considering a request from the players to lift the lockout imposed by the owners. After an April 6 hearing, she said she planned to rule on the injunction request in a couple of weeks — which would mean next week.

Players including MVP quarterbacks Tom Brady and Peyton Manning filed the request along with a class-action antitrust suit against the league. The lawsuit has been combined with two other similar claims from retirees, former players and rookies-to-be, with Eller the lead plaintiff in that group.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, four team owners and several league executives and lawyers left the building without speaking to reporters. NFL spokesman Greg Aiello, via e-mail, declined to comment.

DeMaurice Smith, the NFL Players Association executive director, also refused to talk. He left the courthouse with lawyers and linebackers Ben Leber and Mike Vrabel, two other plaintiffs in the antitrust suit filed March 11 when the last collective bargaining agreement expired, the union dissolved and the lockout began.

NBA PLAYOFF PREVIEW

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press writer

A look at the eight first-round series in the NBA playoffs, which start this weekend:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

No. 1 CHICAGO BULLS (62-20)
vs.
No. 8 INDIANA PACERS (37-45)

Season series: Bulls, 3-1.

Storyline: With the best record in the NBA — and their best since Michael Jordan's final season — the Bulls begin the quest for their first championship since Jordan left after winning his sixth in 1998.

X-Factor: Tyler Hansbrough. Wasn't a part of the rotation for much of the season and played in only one of the first three meetings, then had 29 points and 12 rebounds in Indiana's win.

Prediction: Bulls in 5.

No. 2 MIAMI HEAT (58-24)
vs.
No. 7 PHILADELPHIA 76ERS (41-41)

Season series: Heat, 3-0.

Storyline: The Heat, who closed the regular season playing at the level that was expected of them when LeBron James and Chris Bosh joined Wade in Miami, open with a Philadelphia team that exceeded expectations in Doug Collins' first season as coach but struggled down the stretch.

X-factor: Thaddeus Young and Lou Williams. If the 76ers have any advantage in the series, it's when the teams go to their benches. Young was in double figures all three games, while Williams scored 24 as a reserve in the March 25 game.

Prediction: Heat in 4.

No. 3 BOSTON CELTICS (56-26)
vs.
No. 6 NEW YORK KNICKS (42-40)

Season series: Celtics, 4-0.

Storyline: Like last season, the Celtics hope to prove their late-season struggles were meaningless and start another run to the NBA finals against the Knicks, who are back in the playoffs for the first time since 2004 and believe they are a dangerous underdog in the 14th postseason matchup between the longtime rivals.

X-factor: Toney Douglas. The Knicks are a different team when the streaky backup guard is making 3-pointers, and they may have to call on him often to defend Rondo.

Prediction: Celtics in 6.

No. 4 ORLANDO MAGIC (52-30)
vs.
No. 5 ATLANTA HAWKS (44-38)

Season series: Hawks, 3-1.

Storyline: Rematch of last season's second-round series, the most lopsided four-game sweep in NBA history. Orlando won by an average of 25.3 points and the Hawks would go on to change coaches, replacing Mike Woodson with Larry Drew.

X-factor: Josh Smith. The Magic don't have a great option to defend the power forward spot, and the versatile Smith, who averaged 17.5 points, 10.5 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 2.3 blocks, could be able to take advantage of his matchup.

Prediction: Magic in 6.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

No. 1 SAN ANTONIO SPURS (61-21)
vs.
No. 8 MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES (46-36)

Season series: Tied, 2-2.

Storyline: Back in the postseason for the first time since 2006 and still seeking their first victory in a playoff game after 12 losses, the Grizzlies start against a Spurs team that could open without All-Star Manu Ginobili, who sprained his right elbow in the regular-season finale and is doubtful for the opener.

X-factor: Tony Allen. Has brought solid defensive play and postseason experience from his years in Boston, and has been a scorer against the Spurs. He scored 20 in both Memphis wins, and he's likely the best option to defend Ginobili.

Prediction: Spurs in 6.

No. 2 LOS ANGELES (57-25)
vs.
No. 7 NEW ORLEANS HORNETS (46-36)

Season series: Lakers, 4-0.

Storyline: Seeking a third straight NBA title, the Lakers open against the Hornets, whose surprisingly strong season was ruined when power forward David West was lost with a torn knee ligament.

X-factor: Emeka Okafor. In his first postseason, he has to not only defend against the Lakers' depth inside but find a way to provide some offense as well.

Prediction: Lakers in 4.

No. 3 DALLAS MAVERICKS (57-25)
vs.
No. 6 PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS (48-34)

Season series: Tied, 2-2.

Storyline: Following two straight first-round eliminations, the Blazers seem to be considered the trendy underdog pick this year, even though Dallas won its final four games to tie for the second-best record in the Western Conference.

X-factor: Rodrigue Beaubois. Both Jason Kidd and Jason Terry had their struggles against Portland's tough defense, and if that continues the Mavs will need a big contribution from Beaubois, who averaged 17 points in his two appearances against the Blazers.

Prediction: Trail Blazers in 6.

No. 4 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER (55-27) vs. No. 5 DENVER NUGGETS (50-32)

Season series: Thunder, 3-1.

Storyline: The Thunder are considered one of the top challengers to the Lakers in the Western Conference, but draw a dangerous first-round opponent in the Nuggets, who went 18-7 after trading Carmelo Anthony to the Knicks in February.

X-Factor: James Harden. Must provide the third scoring option behind Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook, especially because the Thunder bench could have difficulties matching the deeper Nuggets one.

Prediction: Thunder in 7.

Brendan Steele hits off the 14th tee during the second round of the Texas Open golf tournament Friday in San Antonio.

AP photo

Rookie Steele among rare 7-way tie at Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO — PGA Tour rookie Brendan Steele wrangled the winds and nearly emerged at the Texas Open solely atop the leaderboard.

But on the tour's toughest day in years, no one got off that easy.

Steele carried the lead before double-bogeying on the par-4 15th, then blew a chance to reclaim it by missing a 6-footer for birdie on the final hole, keeping him in a rare seven-way tie atop the leaderboard at 3 under Friday.

That is tied for the second-most crowded leaderboard in the PGA Tour after 36 holes since 1970. Strong winds prevented anyone from breaking out, and Friday's average round of 75.289 was the highest on the tour since the 2008 British Open.

"I got pretty beat up out there," Steele said. "I think we all kind of did."

After missing what would've been his fifth birdie, Steele tapped in No. 18 to finish at par-72. He shared the lead with Geoff Ogilvy (72), Rich Beem (70), Kevin Sutherland (70), Charley Hoffman (73), Brandt Snedeker (72), and Kevin Chappell (73).

A day that began with 5 under leading the pace was undone by winds that whipped higher than 30 mph. Players helplessly watched tee shots sail into the woods, and just 13 players shot under par Friday after there 50 sub-par scores in the opening round.

Defending champion Adam Scott followed his opening-round 68 with a 74. But on a day like this, 2 over was good enough to leave the Masters runner-up and three others just a stroke back.

"I can't imagine anyone really running away with it," Scott said.

COCHRAN SHOOTS 64 TO LEAD BY OUTBACK BY 2 STROKES

LUTZ, Fla. — Russ Cochran isn't hitting his driver well. You would just never know it by his first-round score at the Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am.

Cochran shot a 7-under 64 to take a two-stroke lead over John Cook and Jay Don Blake at the Champions Tour event even though the 52-year-old left-hander hit only 10 of 14 fairways and averaged just 270 yards off the tee.

"I came over here and played in the pro-am (Thursday) and didn't really drive it that well," Cochran said. "Hit it in the water two or three times and just didn't feel as good over (the ball)."

"I was teasing my pro-am partners yesterday. They were going to see a personal record of me hitting it in the hazard, I thought."

Though Cochran wasn't hazard free, he somehow managed a bogey-free round, starting it with birdies on Nos. 10-12.

Cook and Blake shot 66s and were a stroke ahead of Kenny Perry, who birdied five holes on his back nine after shooting 1 over on the front, making his Outback Pro-Am debut in his third Champions Tour tournament.

— The Associated Press

Expect plenty of radio chatter at Talladega

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Some compare it to trying to land a date for the prom. Really, it's just two parties haggling over a potentially lucrative business deal.

Only in this case, the negotiations are taking place at nearly 200 mph.

Drivers who usually only talk to their crew chiefs, spotters and perhaps a teammate will be chatting it up with a bunch of guys they're trying to beat during Sunday's restrictor-plate race at Talladega Superspeedway, all looking for someone to go along with a one-car-leads, one-car-pushes, then-we'll-switch arrangement.

"There will be a lot of pleading, a lot of begging," Clint Bowyer said.

At Talladega and Daytona, the two NASCAR tracks where horsepower is limited by devices that keep speeds from getting out of hand, teams have learned that two cars paired together can go much faster than drafting in a larger pack, which used to be the norm on these big triovals.

One car runs out front with another right on his bumper, shoving him along. After a few laps, they must switch positions to keep the pusher from overheating his engine. During practice sessions on a gloomy, windy Friday, that's about all anyone worked on: running in tandem and perfecting the all-important switch.

Those tactics will be crucial in the Sprint Cup race. But the more intriguing subplots can only be heard, not seen, as drivers flip from one channel to another on their radios, looking for a partner during the ebbs and flows of a typical race.

Lightning beat Penguins

PITTSBURGH — Three broken teeth and a fat lip didn't prevent Martin St. Louis from helping the Tampa Bay Lightning bite back to even their first-round playoff series with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

St. Louis had a goal and assist, Eric Brewer scored and added two assists and the Lightning rebounded to beat the Penguins 5-1 on Friday night.

Vincent Lecavalier, Nate Thompson and Mattias Ohlund — into an empty net — also scored. Simon Gagne had three assists and Tampa Bay, coming off a 3-0 loss Wednesday night, rediscovered its high-powered offense to blow the game open with a three-goal first period.

Craig Adams scored for the Penguins, who came out flat and will have two days to regroup for Game 3 at Tampa Bay on Monday night.

For St. Louis, the performance was payback after the diminutive forward was livid that no penalty was called after he was cracked across the face by Zbynek Michalek's errant stick in the second period of Game 1. After a late-night trip to the dentist and two root canals, St. Louis was still unhappy but ready to move on when returning to practice Thursday.

CAPITALS 2, RANGERS 0

WASHINGTON — Jason Chimera and Jason Arnott scored in a 1:57 span in the second period, Michal Neuvirth made 22 saves and the Washington Capitals beat the New York Rangers 2-0 on Friday night to take a 2-0 lead in their Eastern Conference playoff series.

After playing a scoreless and somewhat jittery first period, the Capitals dominated the Rangers the rest of the way.

Game 3 is Sunday in New York.

— The Associated Press

BSU

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to emerge about what this season's BSU team is going to look like.

While it may seem like another practice game, Petersen said the team isn't treating it as such, insisting that it will be a spirited competition.

"There's nothing we do around here that isn't competitive," Petersen said. "The defense is going to have a chance to win.

"We told the players, the winners are getting fed and the losers are not. And we told the losers to not even think about using university water and showering here. Go home and use your own showers if you don't win. I think they get a kick out of that."

The offense will face the defense and the game will be split into four eight-minute quarters with a five-minute halftime.

BSU will score the game between the offense and defense, with the offense getting the typical six points for a touchdown, three points for a field goal and one point for a PAT. The defense will get six points for a touchdown, three points for forcing a turnover, three points for a fourth-down stop, two points for a quarterback sack, one point for forcing a three-and-out and one point for holding the offense to a field goal in the red zone.

And to the victor, go the spoils — that is, if you consider Teriyaki bowls spoils.

"We have Teryaki bowls, but not a lot of them," Petersen quipped, re-emphasizing that losers don't get fed.