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Alleged cop shooter pleads not guilty

Taylor's charges

Aggravated battery, for allegedly shooting a Jerome police officer with a shotgun. (Possible sentence: 30 years, $50,000 fine.)

Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, for allegedly blowing through intersections and breaking the 100 mph mark when an officer tried to pull him over. (5 years, no driving privileges for 1 year.)

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, for allegedly threatening a Jerome police officer with his car. (15 years with the enhancement, $10,000 fine.)

Unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, for allegedly having a shotgun. Taylor has two prior convictions, possession of methamphetamine and theft by receiving stolen property. (5 years, $5,000)

Taylor faces 55 years to life on four charges

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

JEROME — Alleged police shooter Christopher Mark Taylor could be sent to prison for the rest of his life.

The 29-year-old Jerome man pleaded not guilty in Jerome County 5th District Court on Monday to four charges that could consume 55 years of his life. If the court finds him to be a habitual criminal, a modification could add five years to life in prison to his sentence.

A single "yes sir" from Taylor to Judge John Butler showed he understood the weight of the charges.

Taylor's charges stem from an alleged Feb. 7 high-speed chase through the city of Jerome and into Jerome County, during which he allegedly shot Jerome Police Officer Dennis Clark in the face with a shotgun, permanently blinding Clark in one eye. Taylor allegedly also pointed his speeding car toward another police officer, prompting the aggravated assault with a deadly weapon charge.

Taylor's previous felony convictions — possession of methamphetamine and theft by

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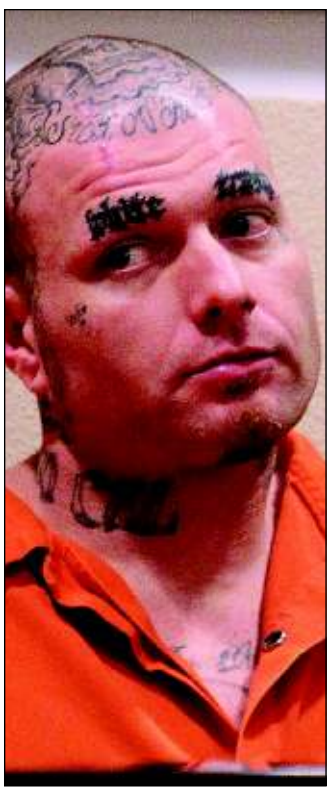

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News
Christopher Mark Taylor pleaded not guilty Monday to four felony crimes related to the Feb. 7 shooting of Jerome Police Officer Dennis Clark. Taylor was arraigned Monday in Jerome County 5th District Court.

FULCHER OUSTED:

Xavier board OKs panel's decision

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Smiles were hard to come by at Xavier Charter School's board meeting on Monday — even among the victors of the Twin Falls school's legal battle between its trustees and its fired principal, Cindy Fulcher.

The school's five trustees were at the special meeting for one final, procedural vote legally necessary to close the chapter on the tenure of Xavier's first administrator since the school opened in 2007. The school board's vote was simply to accept last week's decision of an independent panel tasked with determining if Fulcher should be fired.

Fulcher

The panel was formed as part of an out-of-court settlement for a lawsuit that Fulcher filed in October against the board in a failed bid to keep her job. Both the school board and Fulcher had agreed to accept the panel's decision.

That was a point that Vice Principal Thad Biggers reminded the solemn-faced audience of students and parents who crowded into the school's library for the five-minute meeting.

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Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News
Kelsey Clements, 19, jumps as she reacts to winning almost $54,000 on *The Price is Right* while watching the show on Monday with family and friends at her home near Buhl. Clements' father, who is also her accountant, was the only person she could tell about her win before the show aired Monday.

Come on down!

Buhl grad is a *Price is Right* winner

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

BUHL — Kelsey Clements didn't even try to contain her excitement when she watched the recorded version of herself on *The Price is Right* on Monday afternoon.

Surrounded by her friends and family, the 19-year-old Buhl High School graduate stood up and screamed when the show finally turned to her $54,000 win.

Clements' spontaneous trip to Los Angeles with two of her friends in March proved to be more than just a good time.

"I didn't even have a ticket to the show. We slept in the street at 2 a.m. to get tickets and I was 16th

See **PRICE IS RIGHT**, Main 2

Kelsey Clements, 19, hugs Drew Carey, host of *The Price is Right*, while he jokes with her that they look like they're posing for a prom photo.

Canyon jam plays its swan song

T.F. chamber drops annual concert amid declining attendance

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

It changed names and added new genres to bring in a bigger crowd, but the Snake River Canyon Jam has played its final song, after last year's attendance dipped to only 516 people.

In its twelfth year, the event formerly known as Jazz in the Canyon saw a continued decline in ticket sales. Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Shawn Barigar said the event's dwindling success may be partially blamed on the recession or the change in the event's structure. In 2009, the event left jazz exclusivity behind to add other musical genres after an audience survey indicated a desire for such a change.

The chamber inherited the event from two of Twin Falls' Rotary clubs in 2008 and coordinated it for two years with the Magic Valley Arts Council. Last year, the chamber took the Canyon Jam on alone and, despite the sunny weather, ticket sales were among the lowest on record, bringing in

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ALSO MAKING NEWS

Rescuers make slow progress to find trapped miner

A rescue team faced mounting obstacles Monday as they tried to reach an Idaho silver miner trapped a mile underground: They will need more equipment, need to clear more than twice as much debris and dislodge boulders that stand in the way.

The effort to reach 30-year mining veteran Larry Marek had stretched into a third day after he was trapped in the collapse about 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Lucky Friday mine while his brother, another mine worker, escaped. **Full story on Main 7**

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IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY

Experience Daniel Beaty's signature blend of music, movement and words as the singer-actor-writer speaks at the College of Southern Idaho's National Poetry Month observance. It's at 7 p.m. at the CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall, with Twin Falls acoustic musician Ethan Tucker opening the show. Admission is $5 for the public, and free for CSI students with current ID.

IRS investigation involves Rupert tax preparer

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

RUPERT — The Internal Revenue Service conducted a criminal investigation Friday at a Rupert income-tax preparation business.

Bryan Thiel, public information officer and special agent in the criminal division of the IRS, said Monday that investigators visited Kelly's Income Tax Service at 429 1/2 F St., Rupert.

According to the Idaho Secretary of State's business records, Cruz E. Hernandez assumed the business name in January 2005. No subsequent owners are listed.

Calls made by the *Times-News* to the business were not returned Monday.

Thiel said he could not comment on the specifics of the Rupert case, but said the investigation was wrapped up in one day.

IRS criminal investigators assigned to Idaho also cover Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, investigating allegations of tax fraud and money laundering.

"We don't get involved in things that are an accident or a mistake. We are talking about deliberate fraud," Thiel said.

In general, he said, the process starts with an allegation of fraud, which then prompts an investigation by his office to determine if it is a legitimate complaint. Investigators are sent to gather facts that support or disprove the claim.

If a claim is disproved, the investigation will be discontinued. If it's true, the case is turned over for prosecution by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Most investigations take between six months and two years to complete.

Most often, Thiel said, charges filed include federal tax evasion or assisting others in tax evasion.

If a person is convicted of tax evasion the IRS usually seeks restitution for the amount of tax owed, which is added to a fine of up to $250,000. Tax evasion also carries a maximum prison term of five years.

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Burley to continue debate over animal control costs

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — One city councilman is asking whether Burley has lost its handle on costs related to controlling Cassia County's animals.

Burley Councilman Vaughn Egan placed an item on tonight's meeting agenda to discuss Burley's animal control costs, and specifically whether the county is paying its fair share for a service it receives from the city.

The city budgeted $116,380 for animal control this year, which was only $10 more than it budgeted in fiscal 2010.

Costs at the animal control facility have remained stable, Egan said.

"The county has paid the city $10,000 a year for 20-some years," Egan said. "They've had a sweet, sweet deal."

Egan said up to 45 percent of the dogs brought into the facility come from outside the city limits.

Last week, Burley councilmen questioned whether the city receives an appropriate amount of service for the $1.53 million it pays the county for law enforcement services.

Separately, officials from Minidoka County and most of its cities met earlier this month and discussed approaching Burley with a proposal to operate a joint animal control facility across Mini-Cassia. Egan said Monday it's not a topic likely to be discussed tonight.

"They don't have enough information on that yet," Egan said.

Other items on the council's agenda include a discussion by City Attorney Kelly Anthon on the county prosecutor's findings regarding alleged city violations of open meeting laws and conflicts of interest submitted by city critic John Walsh.

The council will also discuss law enforcement services, a request for a concert at North Park, the Spudman Triathlon bike route, and a midyear budget review.

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LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

A terrier-mix dog begs for attention Monday at Burley's animal control facility. City officials will discuss animal control budget issues during tonight's Burley City Council meeting.

TAKE PART

What: Burley City Council meeting
When: 7 tonight
Where: Burley City Hall Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Ave.

Canyon Jam

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only a third of the event's 1,500-person capacity.

The event costs around $45,000 per year — usually covered by local business sponsorships — but after last year's loss of more than $2,000, the chamber made the decision to end the event and focus on its other functions.

"We made the decision last year," Barigar said, adding that the event was expensive to put together and a tremendous amount of work.

One person familiar with that work in the past is Chris Scholes, heavily involved during Jazz in the Canyon's Rotary years but not part of the more recent, chamber-run events.

"I think that we had a heck of a run, and I think it's too bad that it kind of ended the way it did," Scholes said. "But, it happens."

Without dwelling on why the festival declined, Scholes noted one factor may have been the change in management structure — those organizing the event when the Rotary clubs put it on had more personally invested in it than the large committee later on, he said.

"If you can get that, just about any endeavor, you're going to do very well," Scholes said.

Barigar said more emphasis will be put into growing the chamber's Aug. 3 Hot August Nite event and Aug. 20 Cardboard Boat Regatta into solid community gatherings.

"The chamber board had a lengthy conversation about this, and while it's sad that it's ending — it's had a long history in this community — we have to operate like a business," he said. "That's not to say that we won't reconsider it in future years."

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File photo

The Steve Fulton Band performs at the Snake River Canyon Jam in 2010. The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce has announced it will not put on the annual music festival this summer.

Price is Right

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in line," Clements said. "I was just so, so excited. I kept jumping up and down."

She was called down to the contestants' row and then made it to the final Showcase Showdown, where she won a washer and dryer, a 2011 Toyota Prius, a Ford pickup truck, an audio car stereo and a 50-inch plasma television.

"It was crazy. It was all just a dream," she said. "I was so overwhelmingly excited."

Clements had to keep her win a secret for three weeks until the show aired on Monday. She said she could hardly contain herself and wrote everything down in her journal to try to keep it all in.

Clements said she isn't quite sure what she is going to do with all of her winnings. But she said she will likely sell everything to pay for cosmetology school.

"It's amazing, it's absolutely unbelievable," said her mother, Joy Clements. "It is the kind of thing that just doesn't happen to you."

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Kelsey Clements, 19, reflects on her experience on *The Price is Right,* where she won two cars and a number of other items that added up to almost $54,000, at her home Monday near Buhl.

Taylor

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receiving stolen property — added the charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The state previously attempted to charge him with grand theft because the shotgun he allegedly used was stolen. A magistrate judge dismissed the charge, ruling the state didn't have evidence to prove Taylor knew the gun was stolen.

Taylor is being held in Twin Falls County Jail without bond.

Seasonal percentage, as of April 18

Seasonal percentage		
Watershed	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	119%	115%
Big Wood	107%	97%
Little Wood	115%	110%
Big Lost	112%	108%
Little Lost	133%	128%
Henry's Fork/Teton	133%	130%
Upper Snake Basin	139%	135%
Goose Creek	116%	101%
Salmon Falls	127%	116%

Calif. lawsuit questioning Taco Bell's beef is dropped

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — An Alabama-based law firm said Monday it has withdrawn its class-action lawsuit that sought to force Taco Bell to stop calling the meat it serves "beef."

The lawsuit, filed in January in federal court in California, alleged that what Taco Bell calls "seasoned beef" is a meat mixture that has binders and extenders and does not meet federal requirements to be labeled beef.

The fast-food chain said Monday the lawsuit was voluntarily withdrawn by the firm. It said no money was exchanged and it is not changing any of its products or advertising.

"This sets the record straight about the high quality of our seasoned beef and the integrity of our advertising," Taco Bell CEO Greg Creed said in an interview. "We took great exception to the false claims made about our seasoned beef and wish the attorneys had contacted us before filing and publicizing a lawsuit that disparaged our brand."

Law firm Beasley Allen, based in Montgomery, Ala., said that it withdrew the lawsuit after Taco Bell made changes to its marketing and product disclosure.

"From the inception of this case, we stated that if Taco Bell would make certain changes regarding disclosure and marketing of its 'seasoned beef' product, the case could be dismissed," attorney Dee Miles said in a statement.

Fulcher

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"I'll miss her here every single day," Biggers said, stressing the need for the school to work together and forge ahead with its mission.

Disagreements about the handling of Fulcher's situation remain. Even the tally of the procedural vote was 4-1, with Trustee Joan Hurlock opposed.

"This is a travesty of justice, in my opinion," Hurlock said afterwards, declining to elaborate.

Trustee Shawn Willsey said he expects the administrator position will be filled, adding that the board still needs to discuss its plan for accomplishing that. Earlier this month, the board voted to search for temporary administrative help to assist Biggers with the rest of this school year.

The panel's decision came after hearing arguments in March from both sides and agreeing that Fulcher withheld "vital information" about a potential teaching hire who lacked a certification.

Fulcher still has her supporters, though.

"She was the lifeblood of the school," said Mike Carpenter, of Twin Falls, who has three children at the school and worked under Fulcher for two years as a custodian.

Carpenter said he believes Fulcher was unfairly treated, with the board blowing the situation out of proportion.

"They've been after her for years," he said, adding that Fulcher was easy to work with and put in long hours at the school.

Students submitted about 15 letters in support of Fulcher to the school board. Student body president Cristian Rigel, a 17-year-old senior, said they're sorry to see her go and realize they're unable to sway the outcome.

"She's been our principal since the first day," he said.

Fulcher, who wasn't at the meeting, couldn't reached for comment right after Monday's meeting. Fulcher, a Xavier co-founder, earned $75,083 per year as principal. The school has spent around $19,600 in legal fees this fiscal year tied to the case.

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Tagged: the roots of ugly Idaho license plates

YOU DON'T SAY
Steve Crump

Confused about Idaho's blizzard of different license plates? So are some members of the Legislature, who tried unsuccessfully during the just-concluded session to cap the proliferation of tags at the more than 70 we have now (celebrating, among other things, Corvettes and the National Rifle Association).

But it's been ever thus in the Gem State. Between 1913 — the first year Idaho required license plates — and 1958, there were 43 different combinations, including black on cream (1916), cream on dark green (1919), light orange on silver (1923), black on deep yellow (1934), green on orange-yellow (1940), and — in 1943 and 1944 — a blue-on-gray 1942 license tag with a window sticker.

The signature "Idaho Potatoes" slogan first showed up in 1928, with the license number printed over a background image of a spud. It then disappeared for 20 years, re-emerging as "World Potatoes" in 1948 and finally "Famous Potatoes" in 1957.

The county prefixes (2T, 2J, 4C) turned up in 1932, but with a different numerical system. In 1932 and 1933, the letters A, B, H, K and R were used with the numerals 1 through 9 as county prefixes. From 1934 through 1942, the same prefixes were used except that the B was changed to a P. That made Twin Falls County tags R6 and 6R, Jerome's H9 and 9H, Cassia's B7 and 7P and Blaine's A7 and 7A. The current code, from 1A (Ada) to Washington (W), began in 1945.

Because of specialized plates, just a little more than half of the tags on Idaho cars and trucks still bear those county designations.

My all-time personal favorite Idaho license plate is 1948's, which was black on aluminum with a colored spud decal between the numbers.

No mistaking that postwar Idahoans had just fallen off the potato truck.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

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T.F. council to look at downtown parking, road weight limits

City manager says periodic project update a goal for accountability

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The city's role in downtown parking, weight loads for Twin Falls city roads and new development standards will come before the Twin Falls City Council in the near future.

City staff brought those items and a long-term plan before the council at its Monday night meeting to find out what's needed to solve the lingering issues. As planned, no decisions were made on any of the topics.

City Manager Travis Rothweiler said he wants to make big-topic reviews a periodic event, to hold himself accountable to the council and make sure staff is following its wishes — and, by proxy, the community's wishes.

The debate on city-managed parking in downtown Twin Falls split into talks of meters and talks of lots, which Councilwoman Rebecca Mills Sojka asked be reflected in two separate topics for eventual council debate.

For the road weight, the council asked to bring in shipping companies to the discussion. Councilman Trip Craig said no particular industry should be targeted in any potential regulation. Heavy trucks shipping sugar beets were named as a cause of extra road stress at prior meetings. The city doesn't currently regulate road weights past the state regulations.

The same spirit of public-private communication was evident in the development standards talk, where the council wanted local developers in on discussions to help review the old regulations, which pertain to road width in new developments in the city and "everything that goes into the development of property," Rothweiler said.

He said he believes it's a good practice to periodically review regulations and standards to see if opinions on them have changed.

In other council business, it gave the OK for the Twin Falls Public Library to use an $18,000 Idaho Power rebate on new rooftop heat pumps on its 1939 building. With extra cash in the library's current budget, the rebate will negate the need for a $26,000 capital expense request in the next budget year.

"It's going to save us money in the long run to approve this," Councilman Trip Craig said before the 6-0 vote, with Mayor Don Hall absent.

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HEAVEN ON THREE WHEELS

DREW NASH/Times-News
Lucy Ford is helped into her new three-wheeled bike by family members for her 75th birthday at Centennial Waterfront Park Saturday afternoon in Twin Falls.

Delays begin at I-84 and U.S. 93 junction

Times-News

Beginning today, drivers should expect lane restrictions and other traffic changes at the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and Interstate 84 north of Twin Falls.

The Idaho Transportation Department announced Monday that traffic will shift onto two-way traffic on the southbound lanes as crews prepare to excavate northbound lanes for reconstruction. One lane in each direction will be maintained throughout the project.

Traffic signals at the junction's interstate ramps will also be adjusted, creating longer delays during peak hours. Drivers are urged to use an alternate route.

Boise-based Knife River Corp. Northwest is the contractor for the $5.2 million project to reconstruct and partially widen nearly two miles of U.S. 93. The project is expected to be completed in October.

Organizers hope to open veterans court in Idaho

BOISE (AP) — By the end of the year, court officials and veteran advocates in Ada County hope to open the doors to a mental health court geared specifically to veterans and the challenges they face with addiction and mental illness.

The new court would operate much like Idaho's drug court system, which diverts offenders struggling with addiction through a separate network of the legal system focused on treatment and recovery.

Organizers say a veterans court, a sort of hybrid of drug and mental health courts, could be similarly tailored to meet the specific needs of veterans, including those dealing with the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Tim Hanson, a 4th District Court judge who oversees drug court, said there is clearly a need for a legal branch that can cater to veterans and provide the intensive help needed to get out of the criminal system.

"It is going to be truly a win-win situation for the individual and the community as a whole," Hansen told The *Idaho Statesman*. "If they can work through the program and successfully complete it, they have turned their lives around. Their risk of recidivism is reduced if not eliminated altogether. In the long run, it is going to reduce our caseloads of repeat offenders."

So far, Idaho's network of drug courts has earned praise for its results and impact on the lives of offenders. Each of the state's seven judicial districts has a functioning drug court catering to offenders who could benefit and are willing to volunteer. Treatment and completion of the program takes at least 14 months and treatment typically costs about $5,000 per person.

The group of organizers for a veterans court includes the Idaho National Guard, police, officials from the Veterans Administration and the legal community. Nationwide, veterans courts are becoming more common since the first was launched in 2008 in Buffalo, N.Y. There are now similar diversion courts for veterans in 20 other cities.

In Idaho, organizers worked this year to change the wording in Idaho law to allow those accused of violent crimes to qualify for problem-solving court programs. The law requires the drug court team to work with prosecutors to decide who may be diverted into drug, mental health and veterans courts.

"In any sentencing court the priority is protection of society," Hansen said. "If we can get the people the treatment they need, we have effectively protected society just as if we had put them in jail."

Supporters say statistics, along with a growing understanding of the problems caused by post-traumatic stress disorder, confirm the need in Ada County.

The *Statesman* reports that more than 1,600 people who were arrested and booked in Ada County last year said they served in the U.S. military. Their crimes ranged from drunken driving to assaults to much worse.

Later this year, more than 1,000 members of the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team are expected to return from deployment.

At least seven suicides occurred among Idaho Guard members between 2007 and 2009, none of which took place during deployment.

The Department of Defense estimates between 11 and 20 percent of veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan have mild to severe symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Kenneth Erik Froelich, 20, Twin Falls; battery, minor consumption, $1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 10.

Mark Degler, 53, Tunopah, Nev.; eluding, assault on police officer, $100,000 bond, pretrial April 29.

William Joseph Holland, 38, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, possession of paraphernalia, $5,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 10.

William Joseph Holland, 38, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, $150,000 bond, pretrial April 29.

David G. Wilson, 24, Jerome; possession of prescription drug without prescription, pretrial April 29.

Gerardo Hurtado-Diaz, 37, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, $10,000 bond, pretrial April 29.

Gerardo Hurtado-Diaz, 37, Twin Falls; leaving the scene, reckless driving, public defender appointed, pretrial May 10.

Dakota Keith Watson, 18, Twin Falls; burglary, $5,000 bond, pretrial April 29

Christopher Jason Schaeffer, 32, Twin Falls; grand theft, $5,000 pretrial April 29.

Gerald Wade Henslee, 44, Jerome; driving under the influence, $1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 10.

Gerald Wade Henslee, 44, Jerome; possession of a controlled substance, $2,500 bond, pretrial April 29.

John Barton Miller, 37, Buhl; battery, $2,500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 10.

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Credit agency gives warning over deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key credit agency issued an unprecedented warning to the United States government Monday, urging Washington to get a grip on its finances or risk losing the nation's sterling credit rating.

For the first time, Standard & Poor's lowered its long-term outlook for the federal government's fiscal health from "stable" to "negative," and warned of serious consequences if lawmakers fail to reach a deal to control the massive federal deficit.

An impasse could prompt the agency to strip the government of its top investment rating in the next two years, S&P said. A loss of the triple-A rating would ripple through the American economy, making loans more expensive and credit more difficult to obtain.

The downgrade was interpreted as a rebuke to President Barack Obama and congressional Republicans, admonishing them to put politics aside and come up with a long-term financial plan as soon as possible.

"This is a warning: Don't mess around," said Robert Bixby, executive director of the Concord Coalition, a nonpartisan group that is pushing for deficit reduction.

Analysts at S&P have never before used the outlook to cast doubt on the nation's credit worthiness.

In response, stocks suffered their worst slide in a month. The Dow Jones industrial average plunged 245 points before recovering to close down 140 points for the day.

"The credit quality of U.S. debt is sacrosanct, and legislators will do everything within their power to avoid a downgrade," said Jack Ablin, chief investment officer at Harris Private Bank.

The government is on pace to run a record $1.5 trillion deficit this year, the third consecutive deficit exceeding $1 trillion.

But so far, S&P sees little chance that the White House and Congress will agree on a deficit-reduction plan before the November 2012 elections, and the rating agency doubts that any plan would be in place until 2014 or later.

Obama and congressional Republicans are sparring over how to reduce the nation's red ink. If Congress refuses to raise the nation's debt limit this spring, and the U.S. Treasury lost authority to borrow additional money, the government would not be able to pay its bills and would default on its debt.

Both sides have proposed cutting $4 trillion from future deficits over the next 10 to 12 years.

The White House wants to reduce the deficit through spending cuts and by ending the Bush-era tax cuts for the wealthy. Republicans reject that, calling it a tax increase. They seek instead to narrow the deficit largely by overhauling Medicare and cutting spending elsewhere.

The credit report called the two proposals a "starting point" of the process, but warned that the gap between the parties remained wide.

S&P took no position about how to reduce the deficit or how to change spending and revenue plans.

"But for any plan to be credible, we believe that it would need to secure support from a cross-section of leaders in both parties," S&P said in its report.

A lower credit rating would drive up the U.S. government's borrowing costs. It could lead to higher interest rates on everything from mortgages to car loans and threaten to slow U.S. economic growth.

Ablin said the credit worthiness of the country is the underpinning on which all other asset classes are valued.

"If all of a sudden the credit quality of U.S. Treasurys isn't as high as people perceive, we could see erosion of confidence," he said.

CREDIT RATERS WIELD POWER

NEW YORK — News that Standard & Poor's was cutting its outlook on U.S. debt rattled financial markets Monday.

Cooler heads might recall that this is the same agency, along with Moody's Investors Service, that told investors that billions of dollars of securities tied to iffy home mortgages were safe bets — right before they collapsed and helped set off the biggest financial crisis since the 1930s.

"It's a sad state of affairs when one of the agencies that blew up housing is telling the U.S. to get its fiscal (affairs) in order," said money manager Michael Lewitt, who lashed out at high U.S. debt in his book "The Death of Capital."

"They're not wrong here, they're late," he said.

S&P spokesman Catherine Mathis said the agencies were "very good" at rating government debt, citing a recent International Monetary Fund report. It found that all the government debt that defaulted since 1975 had received a rating of "non-investment grade," or what's called "junk," at least a year earlier.

— The Associated Press

Radiation near reactor soars

Levels far too high for workers

TOKYO (AP) — A pair of thin robots on treads sent to explore buildings inside Japan's crippled nuclear reactor came back Monday with disheartening news: Radiation levels are far too high for repair crews to go inside.

Nevertheless, officials remained hopeful they can stick to their freshly minted "roadmap" for cleaning up the radiation leak and stabilizing the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant by year's end so they can begin returning tens of thousands of evacuees to their homes.

"Even I had expected high radioactivity in those areas. I'm sure (plant operator Tokyo Electric Power Co.) and other experts have factored in those figures when they compiled the roadmap," Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano said.

Officials said Monday that radiation had spiked in a water tank in Unit 2 and contaminated water was discovered in other areas of the plant. They also described in detail for the first time the damage to fuel in three troubled reactors, saying pellets had melted.

That damage — sometimes referred to as a partial meltdown — had already been widely assumed, but the confirmation, along with the continued release of radiation from other areas, serves to underscore how difficult and how long the cleanup process will be. In fact, government officials themselves have acknowledged that there are still many setbacks that could crop up to slow down their timeline.

Angry at the slow response to the nuclear crisis and to the catastrophic earthquake and tsunami that caused it, lawmakers tore into Prime Minister Naoto Kan.

"You should be bowing your head in apology. You clearly have no leadership at all," Masashi Waki, a lawmaker from the opposition Liberal Democratic Party, shouted at Kan.

"I am sincerely apologizing for what has happened," Kan said, stressing the government was doing all it could to handle the unprecedented disasters.

TEPCO's president, Masataka Shimizu, appeared ill at ease as lawmakers heckled and taunted him.

Workers have not been able to enter the reactor buildings at the stricken plant since the first days after the cooling systems were wrecked by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami that left more than 27,000 people dead or missing. Hydrogen explosions in both buildings in the first few days destroyed their roofs and scattered radioactive debris.

AP photo

A volunteer plays an accordion for evacuees at an elementary school on Monday in Ishinomaki, Japan.

Obamas paid $453K in taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle, are reporting income of $1.728 million for last year, much of it from the sale of the president's books. They paid federal taxes of $453,770.

The Obamas, joining the flocks of Americans filing their taxes near the end of the federal filing period, were entitled to a refund of $12,334 after federal withholding and other payments totaling $466,104.

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Joan Tanner Shrum

April 8, 1931-April 22, 2011

GLENNS FERRY — Joan Tanner Shrum, 80, of Glenns Ferry, passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family on Friday, April 15, 2011.

A viewing will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 22, at Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at the Glenns Ferry High School, and burial will follow at Glenn Rest Cemetery in Glenns Ferry.

Joan and twin sister, Joyce, were born to Alta Rowse and Douglas Floyd Tanner on April 8, 1931. Joan found being a twin to be "ever-so-much fun." In grade school, she and Joyce switched spots so that Joyce could enjoy double art classes and she could take double music lessons. They dressed alike, went everywhere together and were fondly called "The Tanner Twins."

At age 12, the Tanner family moved into the "Tanner Home" at 250 S. 10th E. in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Tanner family filled this three-story, five-bedroom, five-fireplace home with beautiful music, lots of laughter and endless love.

Joan graduated from East High School and attended the University of Utah. The Tanner Twins participated in many campus activities and were active members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. They sang in the Homecoming Quartet contests, winning first place two years in a row. The twins also wrote the music for the Greek Spring Chorus competition. Joan accompanied the Kappas and Joyce directed them to first place two years in a row. Joan proudly wore her white WRA sweater, was a member of the Spurs, Cwean and Mortar Board and was elected student body historian. In college days, the Tanner Twins worked summers as waitresses at the Grand Canyon. In addition to providing musical entertainment, they wrote and planned shows. At 5 foot 8 inches, the twins stood out not only for their beaut, but for their exceptional musical talents as well.

Joan met Paul Shrum at the university on a blind date and, following her graduation, married him June 10, 1952. Paul was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot, and they spent several years in Germany. Later, Paul and Joan moved with their three children to Paul's hometown of Glenns Ferry. Joan and Paul raised four children, Kris (Randy) Mall of Boise, Paul D. (Debra) Shrum of Mountain Home, Steve (Pam) Shrum of Dallas, Texas, and Jack Shrum of Glenns Ferry. She was also a proud Grandma Joan of 13 and great-grandma of 4.

Joan enjoyed working in her garden, tending to each flower with love and appreciation. Joan was a skillful seamstress as well. Her fingers worked magic on Krissie's dresses, her boys' torn jeans and special projects for loved ones. Joan taught for 19 years. She brought her love of music and athletics to Glenns Ferry High. There she established the female gymnastics, drill team and track programs. Joan loved teaching and, as always, went above and beyond her duties by registering for summer classes and spending countless hours with students outside the classroom. Joan was a respected and well-loved member of the Glenns Ferry community. She accompanied the community choir for many years and was a leader of PEO, Art Guild and Beta Sigma Phi.

Joan is survived by her husband, Paul; her children and their families; her twin sister, Joyce (Robert) Stalnaker; sister, Gayle (Ken) Cromer; brother, Floyd (JoAnn) Tanner; and brother, Bruce (Stephanie) Tanner. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Douglas Jr.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to Amy from Horizon Home Health and the doctors and nurses of St. Luke's (Meridian) for their compassionate care.

The family requests that donations in Joan's memory be made to the Three Island Senior Center, P.O. Box 263, Glenns Ferry, ID 83623.

Billie Arguello Martinez

Dec. 5, 1933-Dec. 5, 1933

BURLEY — Billie Arguello Martinez, 77, of Burley, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1933, at the Countryside Care Center in Rupert of natural causes.

She was born Dec. 5, 1933, in Declo, Idaho, to William C. Anderson and Ida Renner Anderson at home on the ranch her parents owned. She arried to Manuel P. Arguello in 1953; she was widowed in 1988 and later was married to Sam Martinez. She was a lifelong resident of Declo until she moved into the Syringa Apartments.

Billie spent most of her adult working life in the potato industry in the quality laboratories for several different food processors, although for a while she worked in the lunchroom at the Declo High School and caught up on all of the activities of her children as well as all of the neighbor kids. Billie was an Avon Lady for many years in the Declo area. Billie was a member of the Paul Methodist Church.

Billie was known for her ability to produce heirloom quilts. She was a quilter for more than 50 years. She, her sisters and daughters spent many adventurous weekends attending craft shows in Idaho, Utah and Nevada. Billie produced handmade quilts, crocheted dish towels and other craft items which were sold at the various craft shows and fairs she attended. Billie especially liked attending craft shows in and around casinos with slot machines. She had an uncanny ability to get the slots to produce for her. She would then invest her winnings in her grandchildren by buying them gifts and treats. There are a great number of family stories by grandchildren that begin "remember when we are at the craft show with grandma," followed by a great tale of adventure and a good deal of laughter.

Billie is survived by her children, Ray Arguello and his wife, Karen of Eagle, Darla Gorringe and her husband, Fred of Caldwell and Gary Arguello of Declo; three sisters; one brother; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, spouses, one brother, a daughter and a son-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in the name of Billie Arguello.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley. A lunch will follow the service at the Paul Methodist Church. A graveside service will be held at the Albion Cemetery for internment of her ashes in June.

Janice Norene Yates

Feb. 11, 1954-April 16, 2011

RUPERT — Janice Norene Yates, a 57-year-old resident of Rupert, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011, at her home.

She was born Feb. 11, 1954, in Rupert, Idaho, the daughter of Harold and Lucille (Hartley) Rickert. She received her education in Burley and graduated from Burley High School. She married Bill A. Yates on Dec. 23, 1993, in Idaho Falls. She had worked for the Bureau of Reclamation for the past 27 years. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church in Hansen and loved fishing.

She is survived by her husband, Bill of Rupert; two stepchildren, Robert Wayne (Kathy) Yates of Phoenix, Ariz., and Sandee May Yates of Alaska; her mother, Lucille Rickert of Burley; two brothers, Dallas (Anita) Rickert of Alaska, and Wally Rickert of Burley; one sister, Marlene Zollinger of Burley; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Janice was preceded in death by her father, Harold Rickert.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, at the Paul Cemetery, 575 W. 125 N., of Paul, with Pastor Bruce Murray officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Pearl I. Draper (Bell) Williamson

Aug. 29, 1919-April 2, 2011

LINCOLN, Calif. — Pearl I. Draper (Bell) Williamson, formerly of Jerome, died Saturday, April 2, 2011, at the home of her daughter, Sandra Stoneking in Lincoln, Calif.

Pearl was born Aug. 29, 1919, in Jerome, Idaho. She and her husband, Fred Bell, raised their family in Jerome. They were divorced in 1955. Pearl moved and settled in Venice, Calif. She met and married Jay B. Williamson in 1967, and they lived in Daly City, Calif., and moved to Lincoln, Calif., in 2002.

Pearl is survived by her sister, Leona M. Doughty of San Diego, Calif.; and her daughters, Sandra Bell (Jack) Stoneking of Lincoln, Calif., and Freda Bell (David) Beal of Tacoma, Wash., Kathleen Bell-Wayne of West Jordon, Utah, and Doree Bell-Hamm LaVaughn of Salt Lake City, Utah; 23 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend. She loved helping others. She will be greatly missed.

She will be buried in Carey, Idaho.

DEATH NOTICES

Ellis McRoberts

BOISE — Ellis McRoberts, 85, of Boise, died Sunday, April 16, 2011, at a Boise Care Center.

A graveside service will be held at noon Friday, April 22, at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

Clair Jesse

Clair Leroy Jesse, 72, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, April 17, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Bonnie Brackenbury

MURTAUGH — Bonnie Jean Craner Brackenbury, 62, of Murtaugh, died Sunday, April 17, 2011, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour prior to the service.

Stanley Miller

Stanley Miller, 84, of Twin Falls, died Monday, April 18, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Roberto Lagunas

GOODING — Roberto Lagunas, 61, of Gooding, died Sunday, April 17, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

SERVICES

Gailene Carrie Rogers Tucker Carlock of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Twin Falls LDS 17th Ward Building on Elizabeth Boulevard; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Paula G. Martinez of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Twin Falls Cemetery; gathering from 6 to 7 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

John (Pat) Peterson of Castleford, memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Florence "Marie" Cain of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, family graveside service at 11 a.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls, with an open reception at noon Friday at The Catering Room by Norm's Cafe, 827 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Francis Charles Geisler of Shoshone, memorial service at 5 p.m. Friday at the Community Building at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Shoshone (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Wanda Willis Stivers of Twin Falls, family graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; celebration and sharing memories from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Marvin Robert Shipp of Gooding, memorial service at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

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"On my watch, controllers will not be paid to take naps. We're not going to allow that."
– Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood

EDITORIAL

Jazz in the Canyon worth resuscitating

Monday's news that the Twin Falls Area Chamber is pulling the plug on the annual Snake River Canyon Jam doesn't mean the end of music in Centennial Park.

At least it shouldn't. Private sponsors and local service clubs might consider going back to the June festival's roots.

For the first few years of its history it was Jazz in the Canyon, which attracted artists such as Curtis Stigers and Paul Tillotson. At its peak, it drew more than a thousand people to an all-day Saturday concert – and more to jazz events across Twin Falls on the previous two evenings.

It worked because Twin Falls has a strong community of jazz musicians and the College of Southern Idaho offers an acclaimed jazz program. There was — and still is — an audience for jazz here.

Our view: Save the Snake River Canyon music festival by going back to the basics.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Then too, the original sponsoring organization — the Twin Falls Rotary Club — invested heavily in the success of the festival and in the process attracted other sponsors. It became a true community event.

For cost reasons, sponsors stopped importing marquee acts for the Saturday night concert, and the crowds thinned. The same thing befell Boise's Gene Harris Jazz Festival when it ceased bringing in the likes of Ramsey Lewis and Dave Brubeck.

Changing to an all-music format a couple of years ago didn't save the festival. Only 516 people showed up last year; the chamber lost $2,000.

In its heyday, Jazz in the Canyon brought visitors and revenue to Twin Falls. There's no reason it couldn't do so again.

Some suggestions:

- Tie the festival to CSI's jazz program, which includes students from throughout Idaho and has contacts with the wider jazz community. That might mean moving the event to April or September.
- Most high schools in south-central Idaho have jazz bands. Make them an important part of the event.
- Make music a bigger part of the Perrine Bridge Festival, the annual mid-September celebration of BASE-jumping in north Twin Falls that has evolved into a broader celebration.
- Take advantage of two new spectacular venues on the canyon, the Canyon Crest Event Center and The Pinnacle, which houses the Twin Falls Center for the Arts and the Elevation 486 restaurant. Both buildings have the facilities to accommodate crowds and live music.

None of which will happen unless someone in the community steps forward and takes on the unglamorous job of finding new sponsors. That could be a group of individuals or a service organization.

Centennial Park is too good a community resource to waste. Let music echo off the canyon's wall again.

TIMES-NEWS

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The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are John Pfeifer, Josh Awtry, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

The middle-class tax trap

"Let's tell the truth," Walter Mondale said, accepting the Democratic nomination in 1984. "Mr. Reagan will raise taxes, and so will I. He won't tell you. I just did."

Three months later, Mondale lost 49 states, and liberal politicians learned a valuable lesson. In the decades since, national Democrats have often promised to raise taxes — but only for the rich, and never for the middle class.

Ross Douthat

Obama promised "tough choices" that put "everything on the table." But his tax proposals were aptly summarized by The Atlantic's Clive Crook: "The rich can pay for it all." As it happens, they can't.

Bill Clinton wrote the playbook: "We will lower the tax burden on middle-class Americans," he pledged in 1992, "by asking the very wealthy to pay their fair share." In 2008, Barack Obama imitated Clinton, campaigning on a promise to raise taxes for the richest 5 percent while cutting them for everybody else.

Last week, in his address on deficit reduction, the president followed the playbook once again. In the throat-clearing section of the speech, Obama promised "tough choices" that put "everything on the table." But his tax proposals were aptly summarized by The Atlantic's Clive Crook: "The rich can pay for it all."

As it happens, they can't. Squeezing the wealthy buys some short-term deficit reduction: over the next decade, President Obama's plan could trim (almost) as much off the deficit as Paul Ryan's controversial Republican budget — $4 trillion, give or take.

But that $4 trillion is just a fraction of America's projected long-term debt. The whole point of the Ryan plan is that the real deficit reduction starts at year 10, when his Medicare reforms are phased in.

Under the president's plan, we soak the rich in the short term, and then just keep going deeper into the red.

Does a plan to cut the deficit with middle-class tax increases exist? In a sense, it does. It's called the "current law baseline," a Congressional Budget Office projection in which the Bush-era tax rates aren't renewed in 2012, the Alternative Minimum Tax (which is supposed to hit only the rich but increasingly bites into middle-class paychecks) isn't indexed for inflation, and Medicare payments to doctors are slashed by 20 percent.

With these policies, the deficit drops away in the next 10 years, and more important, it stays manageably low for the decades after that.

This projection has become a touchstone for liberal wonks — "the graph that all budget discussions should start with," The *Washington Post's* Ezra Klein wrote last week. It does not represent their ideal policy vision by any means, but it is frequently cited as proof that we do not need to radically reform entitlements to keep the country solvent.

All we need to do instead is let taxes rise and keep on rising. This is how the "current law baseline" cuts the deficit: Thanks to inflation and bracket creep, its tax code gradually subjects more and more Americans to rates that now fall only on the wealthy.

Today, for instance, a family of four making the median income — $94,900 — pays 15 percent in federal taxes. By 2035, under the CBO projection, payroll and income taxes would claim 25 percent of that family's paycheck. The marginal tax rate on labor income would rise from 29 percent to 38 percent. Federal tax revenue, which has averaged 18 percent of GDP since World War II, would hit 23 percent by the 2030s and climb even higher after that.

Such unprecedented levels of taxation would throw up hurdles to entrepreneurship, family formation and upward mobility.

They could have ugly political consequences as well. Historically, the most successful welfare states (think Scandinavia) have depended on ethnic solidarity to sustain their tax-and-transfer programs. But the working-age America of the future will be far more diverse than the retired cohort it's laboring to support. Asking a population that's increasingly brown and beige to accept punishing tax rates while white seniors receive roughly $3 in Medicare benefits for every dollar they paid in (the projected ratio in the 2030s) promises to polarize the country along racial as well as generational lines.

The Republican vision for entitlement reform, President Obama said last week, would lead to "a fundamentally different America" than the one we inhabit today. He's right: asking the elderly to pay more for their health care, as Paul Ryan proposes to do, would transform the American social contract, and cause no small amount of pain.

But what Obama didn't acknowledge is that the alternative path could lead to a different country as well — a more stagnant and balkanized society, in which our promise to the elderly crowds out the fundamental promise of America itself.

Ross Douthat is a columnist for The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Elderly take cuts, while irresponsible benefit

This is a letter of curiosity. I am just wondering if I am the only one who thinks the government spending is upside-down?

Let's see — the elderly have spent their lives working and paying taxes and yet Medicare and Social Security are being cut. So why are we still funding organizations like Planned Parenthood? The elderly take a cut — the irresponsible benefit. I think this is totally upside-down.

SHERRY STROH
Twin Falls

Idaho gets suckered into failed ideas

On Saturday, April 9, the article regarding education reform was only lacking one large proponent — the notion that almost all of the one-on-one initiatives put into place around the country have now been dropped.

Idaho is always getting suckered in after other states have tested ideas and left them. The one-to-one computer programs are decades old and, as programs are being eliminated, we are just now acquiring one. Money and corporation influence is a sad addition to education and, as the K-12 company and others get involved, we see more money being thrown at projects that have no educational studies proving they work, just the opposite.

A direct quote from an article published last year by Brian Goodwin ("One-to-One Laptop Programs are No Silver Bullet") is "some school systems that ushered in one-to-one laptop programs amid great fanfare have begun to scrap them because of budget cuts (Lemagie, 2010); mushrooming maintenance costs (Vascellaro, 2006); and concerns about how students are using the computers (Hu, 2007)."

Another article, "Saying no to school laptops," Wall Street Journal, also states no academic achievement for students in the programs. Unfortunately, Idaho is now labeled as the sucker state. Companies can come in and dump the last of their failing programs on unsuspecting public patrons who trust their elected officials. Meanwhile these elected politicians are receiving money from these same companies. Districts should be reading the articles like the one above and educate themselves on how to best create an environment for higher student achievement. I only hope everyone thinks twice about re-electing those who were for this initiative, including Mr. Otter and Mr. Luna.

SHERI THOMAS
Hailey

Denney sends wrong message to lawmakers

Speaker of the House Lawerence Denney made a spiteful decision at the end of the session to strip Rep. Leon Smith (R-Twin Falls) and Rep. Tom Trail (R-Moscow) from their committee seats in transportation and agriculture.

Denney admitted it was punishment for not voting with leadership on procedural votes. In doing so, he removed one of the most highly qualified individuals in the state of Idaho from the Transportation Committee. Rep. Smith holds a degree in engineering (certified in three states), worked for five years as a design engineer on highways and bridges, served on the Idaho Transportation Board for seven years, and served on the House Transportation Committee for 13 years. He is replaced by a relative newcomer to the Transportation Committee.

Speaker Denney is mean-spirited and sends the message that a legislator cannot disagree with his opinion or he/she will be punished. What a sad state the Idaho Legislature in under the leadership of people like Denney and his buddy, Rep. Mike Moyle (R-Star).

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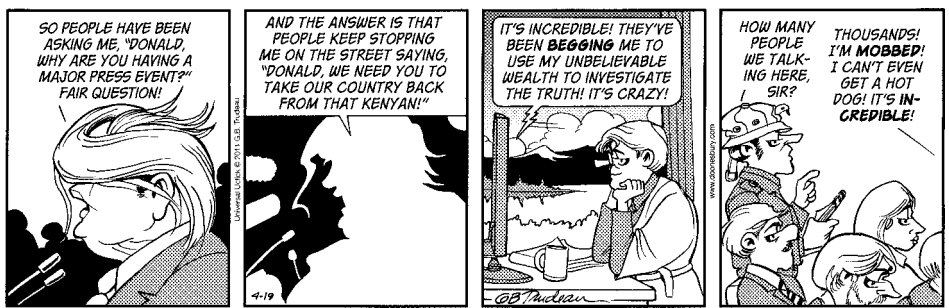

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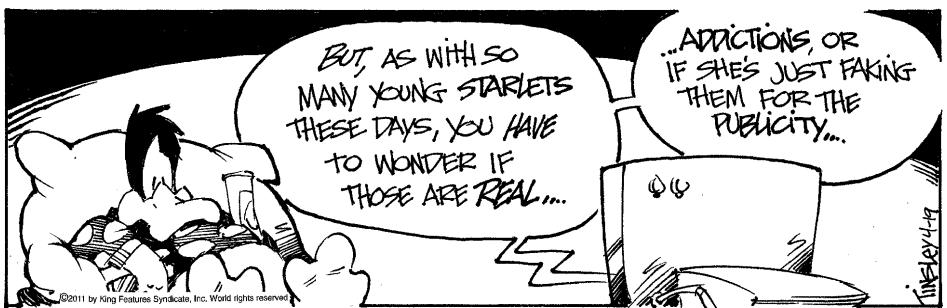

The power of mockery

Nicholas Kristof

The juiciest story behind the Middle East uprisings doesn't concern Col. Muammar el-Gaddafi's "voluptuous" Ukrainian nurse or CIA bags of cash. Rather, it's the tale of how a nonviolent revolutionary strategy crafted by Serbian students and an octogenarian American scholar came to challenge dictators in Egypt, Tunisia, Bahrain and many other countries.

This "uprising in a bottle" blueprint was developed by the Serbian youth movement, Otpor, to overthrow Slobodan Milosevic in 2000. One of Otpor's insights was that the most effective weapon against dictators isn't bombs or fiery speeches. It's mockery. Otpor activists once put Milosevic's picture on a barrel that they rolled down the street, inviting people to hit it with a bat.

Otpor's strategy mirrors one promoted by a rumpled Boston academic named Gene Sharp, who is little known in America but inspires tremors among dictators abroad. Sharp's guide to toppling despots has been translated into 34 languages so far and was widely circulated in Egypt last year in Arabic.

After Otpor toppled Milosevic, it began to hold seminars for pro-democracy activists from other parts of the world, including many from the Middle East.

"About 15 of us went to Serbia from Egypt," Mohammed Adel, one of the leaders of Egypt's awesome April 6 Youth Movement, which helped lead the way in overthrowing President Hosni Mubarak, told me a few days ago. "The methods we learned from Serbia are what we are using in Cairo."

A crucial lesson, he said, is the power of nonviolence: "If somebody is beating you, don't attack him. Don't use any violence against them. Just take photos of them and put them on the Internet."

Toppling dictators is only one application of this kind of grass-roots movement. One of the most exciting trends in the struggle against poverty and social pathologies such as crime is the use of similar youth-owned movements to change cultural norms from the bottom up.

Tina Rosenberg, a longtime writer and journalist who contributes to the Opinion section of nytimes.com, offers a brilliant look at bottom-up initiatives to achieve social change in her new book, "Join the Club." My favorite example has to do with teenage smoking.

From the 1970s through the 1990s, nothing seemed to work to dissuade teenagers from smoking. Television commercials warned that smoking kills you or turns your teeth yellow, but teenagers felt invulnerable. And with adults united in disapproval of teenage smoking, what better way for adolescents to rebel than to cough their way through a cigarette?

Then in the late-1990s, some frustrated anti-smoking campaigners showed teenagers how cigarette companies were manipulating them into addiction. Starting in Florida, the teenagers then designed a series of funny and withering commercials, many based on prank phone calls.

One depicted a couple of teenagers telephoning an ad agency that promoted cigarettes. The kids tried to give the agency a prize for killing teenagers in large numbers, flummoxing the staff.

In one multistate commercial, a young man calls a cigarette company and says that he is a dog walker. Then he explains his business proposition: He wants to sell dog urine. "Dog pee is full of urea, and that's one of the chemicals in cigarettes," he explains.

"It is likely that never before in the history of public health had anyone done a media campaign based on prank phone calls," Rosenberg notes — but it worked.

The youth campaign spread to other states and avoided any goody-two-shoes message of "don't smoke." It channeled kids to rebel against tobacco instead of rebelling by using tobacco. Florida had the biggest one-year drop in high school and middle school smoking of any state in two decades. The high school smoking rate dropped in half in less than a decade.

The team effort to change culture isn't new. It's part of the model of Alcoholics Anonymous, Weight Watchers, microfinance lending groups and many initiatives to chip away at poverty, crime and gang violence. Rosenberg cites a housing project area in the District of Columbia, Benning Terrace, where 53 people had been killed in gang violence over two years. Then a group of local ex-convicts and former drug addicts intervened and began working with the gangs.

The ex-convicts had street cred that the police and social workers didn't, and they worked with young people to make gang violence "uncool." There wasn't another gang-related killing for 13 years.

Another example is an extraordinarily successful effort to improve the performance of black college students in calculus. Started at the University of California, Berkeley, after black students there earned an average grade of D+ in calculus, it puts black and Hispanics into small groups to provide peer support, and participants by some measures now outperform white and Asian students.

Sometimes the most powerful force for social change is a bunch of irreverent and wise-cracking students, working together.

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Mitt Romney and his books

Gail Collins

Last week was the one we've been waiting for! Decades into the future, you will be able to tell your grandchildren where you were when Mitt Romney announced that he had formed a presidential exploratory committee.

Who knew he needed to explore? He was running on his Christmas card, for Lord's sake.

My job today is to give you a run-through of every book Mitt Romney has ever written. Fortunately, there are only two: "Turnaround," which is about his stint as the leader of the troubled 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Games, and "No Apology," his campaign tome, which used to be subtitled The Case for American Greatness but is now Believe in America.

Perhaps three. When the new paperback edition of No Apology came out in February, early readers noted that not only had Romney added a new subtitle but also a new preface, ranting about the founders-hating big spenders who are now running the country. And, most notably, he had also changed some critical chunks of the original to make the text more Tea Party-friendly.

For instance, paperback Romney has now noticed that the Massachusetts health insurance law that he championed as governor does have some flaws, all of which are because of anti-freedom provisions that the Democrats in the State Legislature put in. Also, the stimulus was way, way worse than he originally thought.

We all know that Mitt has a habit of, um, mutating to the political winds. So even in its earlier incarnation, the book had a decidedly uneven tone. "Despite my affiliation with the Republican Party, I don't think of myself as highly partisan," Moderate Mitt wrote toward the end. This comes after 300 pages of unrelenting attacks on Barack Obama and every member of his party since Andrew Jackson. He blames Bill Clinton for everything from cutting military spending to presiding over an administration during which "birth to teenage mothers rose to their highest level in decades." I'm sure this week's Romney does not regard that as a partisan statement even though teenage birth rates actually fell spectacularly during that exact period.

The book is heavy into policy and rather sparse on personal history, except for the parts that relate to his dad being a successful businessman and Mitt himself being an entrepreneurial hero along the deal-making, business-closing, job-slashing private equity line. Romney's earlier book, "Turnaround," had some great stories about his Mormon ancestors, including a great-grandmother who single-handedly drove her children to Mexico in a covered wagon during the Indian wars. "At one point along the way, she came across freshly slaughtered U.S. Cavalry horses. She paused only long enough to pry the shoes from the wasted horses, re-shod her own wagon horses, and journey on," he wrote. Truly, No Apology could use a whole lot more of Hannah Romney and a whole lot less about the causes of the decline of the Ottoman Empire.

Also, there is not a single mention in No Apology of the fact that Romney once drove to Canada with the family Irish setter strapped to the roof of the car. I regard this as a critical oversight, although perhaps it was Seamus that Romney was thinking of when he chose his title.

But, according to the book, No Apology refers to Romney's objections to President Obama's alleged habit of going around the world, asking other countries to forgive America for its faults. This Obama apologizing tour is an article of Tea Party faith, but one that PolitiFact analyzed a while back and found it to be false. ("Yes, there is criticism in some of his speeches, but it's typically leavened by praise for the United States and its ideals.")

Anybody can make a mistake, but it's a bad sign when one of your errors is your title.

Of all the awful books by presidential candidates I have read this year, "No Apology" was the hardest to get through. To be fair, Romney does write a lot about the issues, but in a way that makes you feel as if you're trapped at a school assembly where a long-winded donor is telling you what life is all about. ("If I may return to my engine analogy from earlier in this chapter: Our economy is powered by two pistons ...")

"Turnaround" is a much easier book to read, even though it requires a pretty keen interest in how the Salt Lake City Olympics planners saved the day after Mitt took over in 1999. I was particularly fascinated by Romney's insistent contention that he is a fun guy. ("I love jokes, and I love laughing.") There is not much evidence of actual humor, although Romney says that when he visited the Clinton White House, he prankishly protested being given a visitor's badge that had a red A on it, saying, "I'm not the one that cheated on my wife."

Maybe you had to be there.

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AP photo

Two mine workers stand inside the Lucky Friday mine in Mullan, last November. A section of the tunnel's roof collapsed Friday.

Rescuers make slow progress to find trapped miner

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

MULLAN — A rescue team faced mounting obstacles Monday as they tried to reach an Idaho silver miner trapped a mile underground: They will need more equipment, need to clear more than twice as much debris and dislodge boulders that stand in the way.

The effort to reach 30-year mining veteran Larry Marek had stretched into a third day after he was trapped in the collapse about 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Lucky Friday mine while his brother, another mine worker, escaped. Officials did not know Marek's condition, and they have not had contact with him since the collapse in the Idaho Panhandle's Silver Valley.

In a span of 12 hours, workers engaged in the time-consuming task of shoring up tunnels to prevent further collapse had placed timber supports in only an additional four feet.

"The amount of work needed to do the four feet, given the increase in height, is tremendous," said Melanie Hennessey, a spokesman for miner owner Hecla Mining, adding the speed of the advance depends on the material rescuers encounter.

"It's been very different every day," she said. "That's because of the complexity of the fallen ground."

Hecla Mining is in the midst of expanding the historic Lucky Friday Mine as silver prices have soared about 38 percent this year. The company is spending $200 million to increase silver production by about 60 percent and extend the mine life beyond 2030.

The Lucky Friday Mine is tucked into the forested mountains of Mullan, a historic mining town of 840 people in Idaho's panhandle. Like mining areas around the world, it's not immune to accidents, some of them tragic.

Last June, a miner was killed in the Galena Mine in nearby Silverton after a rock slab fell on him.

And in 1972, 91 miners were killed in a terrible fire about 3,700 feet underground inside the Sunshine Mine between Kellogg and Wallace.

Hecla Mining officials said Monday workers had advanced a total of 39 feet into the collapsed area, which could be as long as 75 feet. The ground that fell is up to 25 feet high and 20 feet wide, more than twice as high as previously thought. Hecla officials said that's made shoring up the tunnel to make it safe for rescue workers more complex and time-consuming.

Workers, who had lowered a remote-controlled digging machine called a mucker to speed rescue efforts, also were awaiting the arrival of an electrical component before they could employ a larger-capacity digger.

Idaho colleges seek tuition hikes

BOISE (AP) — Idaho's public universities aim to charge students between 5 percent to 8.4 percent more in tuition and fees next year.

The state Board of Education is expected to consider the proposals at a meeting Thursday.

Boise State University is seeking the lowest increase at 5 percent, while the University of Idaho has recommended the largest increase at 8.4 percent. Idaho State University and Lewis-Clark State College are each seeking a 7 percent tuition hike.

The costs would increase $266 to $454 per year for full-time undergraduate students, under the proposals.

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Preventing Spring Lawn Diseases

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Nutrient deficiency can weaken grass plants, so feed your lawn regularly, at least 2 times per year to keep your lawn strong and vigorous. If your lawn is used often for activities – kids, pets, parties - feed 3-4 times per year with Scotts Turf Builder Lawn Fertilizer. A nourished lawn is better able to fend off diseases.

Many diseases infect lawns when the grass blades are wet. To keep grass blades dry, water only if needed and water deeply so you can go longer between watering. Watering in the morning is great since the grass blades dry quickly during the day. Especially avoid watering at night, as the grass blades will stay wet all night long, encouraging leaf diseases.

Mowing regularly at the right height helps prevent diseases. Mowing too short weakens the grass plant, making it more susceptible to infection. Most grass types should be mowed using a high mowing setting - 3-4 inch height. Mow often enough so that no more than 1/3 the height of the grass blade is removed at one time.

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Lisa Vierling tends to the flowers in her greenhouse. Her log home near Ketchum has been used as a photo shoot for L.L. Bean's Christmas catalog, *Conde Nast Travel* and other publications.

'HOME CAMP'

On a rough-and-tumble mining site, a log home L.L. Bean could love

Lisa Vierling's 1,500-square-foot guest house, which is available for rent, is a cozy dwelling with sleeping accommodations for four, a kitchen and a living room.

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — This rustic log home tucked away in the Sawtooth National Forest has a Bavarian flavor, with its hip roof, outdoor balconies and window boxes filled with flowers.

Yet Lisa Vierling and Michael Stoneback's home, eight miles past the ski lifts on Warm Springs Road, retains characteristics of what is believed to be one of the first "home camps" or homesteads in Ketchum.

Welcome to Croney Cove. This seven-acre compound boasts a few buildings — including a brothel — from the rough-and-tumble days when Maud Baugh provided a laundry for area miners and the Lewis ore wagons rolled past on their way to mines in Atlanta. It also pays homage to Tegernsee, a resort town aside a beautiful German lake that serves as Ketchum's sister city, in large part due to Vierling's efforts.

Croney Cove was settled in 1890 by Williams Warfield, for whom the hot springs across the road is named, Vierling said.

Baugh bought the place a few years later, building bathhouses that used geothermal water on the property, a hotel, gambling casino, restaurant and brothels for the miners from the nearby Blue Kitten, Rooks Creek and Thompson Creek mines.

"I don't know how many miners there were in the area, but one of the mines had a 16-hole privy, so I'm guessing they had a couple hundred at least," Vierling said. "Later the Board family did logging around here and (Wood River Valley resident) Ivan Swaner's mother cooked for miners and lumberjacks and opened summer camps for the people who came up from Twin Falls.

"I've talked to people who met Maud as children. They said she was scary — she dressed in flour sacks, picked her teeth and had long hair under her arms that she pulled on as she talked to you."

The home of Lisa Vierling and Michael Stoneback sits next to one of the brothels, right, that they salvaged from turn-of-the-20th-century Croney Cove.

This kitchen in the guesthouse is outfitted with Bavarian Meissen dishware.

Vierling bought the property in 1989.

"We had been coming to Sun Valley from Seattle since I was little. And it turned out that my father, who was a big fly fisherman, had taken a picture of me standing on a rock in the creek right across from here when I was 10," Vierling said.

Vierling tore down the old sod-covered log pool house that Warfield had built for his arthritic wife. Then she rebuilt the cabin, which pioneers had erected without nails, and lived in it while she built her own home.

Vierling, who owns World Cup Travel, designed the new 2,500-square-foot home with a Bavarian-style hip roof. It has been featured in log home books and used as a photo shoot for L.L. Bean's Christmas catalog, *Conde Nast Travel* and other publications.

Then she built a large two-room Bavarian-style "barn" with a sleeping loft and a two-story, 1,500-square-foot chalet guesthouse, finishing it in 1996.

"Bavarian architecture is really pretty simple — square structures with elements of design," said Vierling who built the house with the help of friends. "My influence for the house and ground came from Bavaria. Yet I discovered later by looking at old pictures that my buildings ended up looking much like the buildings that were here a hundred years ago."

Antlers, including those of small Bavarian deer, are scattered throughout the guest house, along with historical photos of Ketchum.

Vierling got her logs from Alturas Lake. She built her fireplaces with granite she pried from the surrounding hills. She salvaged lumber from a home that was being demolished for window frames and stairs.

Stoneback crafted cement tubs from which the couple can look out large picture windows onto 20 to 30 elk grazing not 20 feet away. And Vierling supplemented the antique light fixtures she brought home from her European travels with light fixtures that she found in the ground around Croney Cove.

"We found a treasure trove of things we could use buried in the ground," she said. "People had been using this site as a dump for years — we hauled nine big truckloads away before we could even see the cabin. The fireplace was covered in so much brush we didn't even know it was there. And as I uncovered the garden, I even found a marble walkway."

Vierling salvaged a China sink for $5, carrying it home on the plane. She brought home antique faucets and antique Bavarian cabinets, which her husband replicated.

She brought home blue and white Bavarian Meissen, along with dishware from Austria and France. And she salvaged porcelain tiles — made by a family who

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Bid on welded wares for your home

Times-News

Students in College of Southern Idaho's Welding Club have created an assortment of functional and decorative items for their Spring Auction, set for 1 p.m. April 30.

You'll find yard items, outdoor furniture, wall hangings, wildlife scenes, fire pits and coffee tables, all of which will be auctioned as a fundraiser for the club, welding instructors Kent Parish and Jon Hardesty say.

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Sustainable living guru's guide to life

By Megan Buerger
The Washington Post

In 1988, Jeffrey Hollender co-founded Seventh Generation, one of the earliest brands of environmentally friendly and socially responsible household products. Last year it reported $150 million in revenue. Hollender split from the company in October and has since begun advocating for a "greater system of well-being."

His new book, "Planet Home" (Clarkson Potter, $20), details everything from eco-friendly condoms to fair-trade coffee while also serving as a call to arms to adapt a higher consciousness about sustainable living. His message is this: "What you do at home can impact the world around you, and the world around you can impact what you do at home."

The son of a wealthy businessman and an actress-turned-socialite, Hollender, 56, grew up on Manhattan's Park Avenue and spent summers in the Hamptons. He drifted from Vietnam War protests in Southern California to a year at Hampshire College in Massachusetts to a brief stint in London before finally landing in Toronto.

Eventually, after a string of nonprofit and for-profit ventures, he founded Vermont-based Seventh Generation with fellow entrepreneur Alan Newman and wrote a book called "How to Make the World a Better Place." He has since become an avid blogger, a board member for Greenpeace and the Environmental Health Fund, and a co-founder of the American Sustainable Business Council.

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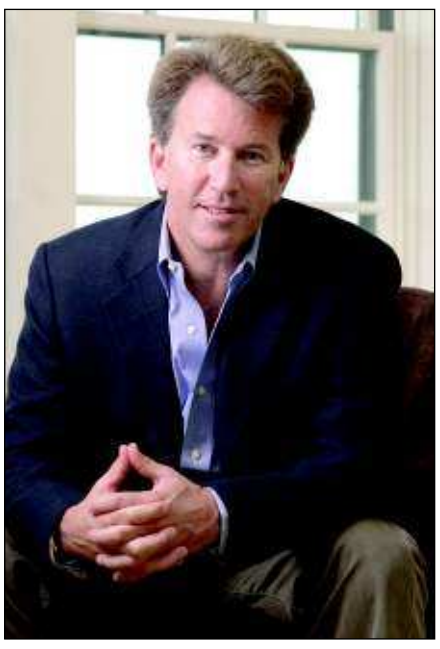

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Jeffrey Hollender split from Seventh Generation, the company he co-founded in 1988, and now advocates for a 'greater system of well-being.'

Clematis needs pruning; the question is when

By Dean Fosdick
For The Associated Press

There's a lot to like about clematis, one of the earliest vines to green up in the spring. It's easy to grow, blooms in profusion and is hardy, with some varieties lasting over 50 years.

Yet there remains a great deal of confusion about when — or even if — these woody plants should be pruned.

"If you have vines that grow 20 feet a year, they likely will be blooming in your neighbor's yard and not your own," said Linda Beutler, curator of the Rogerson Clematis Collection at West Lynn, Ore., and author of "Gardening With Clematis" (Timber Press, 2004). "The reason for pruning is to keep them under control."

AP photo

Clematis will flower more profusely and train more readily after being pruned.

The tops get bulky and the bottoms appear bare if you don't prune clematis plants every two or three years, Beutler said.

"People like them to look green from the bottom up," she said. "You have to prune them to keep them looking that way."

There are more than 250 clematis species and even more hybrids. They are separated into three broad pruning groups, mainly according to when they bloom.

Group A clematis are the vigorous spring-blooming varieties that flower on stems produced the previous season, the so-called "old wood." They include the Alpina, Armandii and a number of the Montana varieties. They should be pruned as soon as they finish blooming.

Group B is the large flowered hybrids, such as the familiar Nelly Moser, Miss Bateman and Henryi. They bloom in early to mid-summer, also on old wood. Prune the tops of these plants lightly in February or March, allowing them time to produce new stems for the next flowering season. The vines can be given a second and hard cutting immediately after flowering, down to a height of around 18 inches. That helps direct and support their growth, whether they are wrapped around a fence, pole or trellis.

Group C is the late bloomers, including the iconic Jackmani, the Perle d'Azur and Duchess of Albany. This collection blooms on stems formed during the current growing season, and should be pruned in late winter or early spring.

People new to gardening often are intimidated by pruning, but the clematis groupings are pretty straightforward, said Sandy Feather, a commercial horticulture specialist with Penn State Cooperative Extension in Pittsburgh.

"If you know which cultivar you have, (then) a lot of charts on the Internet can help show you when you should be pruning," Feather said.

With clematis, you ignore pruning at your peril, said Dennis Patton, a horticulture agent with Kansas State University Research and Extension at Olathe. "Left untended, they will grow into a tangled mass of vines mixed with new growth. They will be unruly looking. Difficult to manage," he said.

Pruning the tops of the plants brings blooms back down to eye level, Patton said. "If in doubt, don't prune before flowering," he said.

There are many ways to kill clematis, but pruning isn't one of them, Beutler said. "Even if you prune at the wrong time, the only thing that will happen is that you'll set the blooms back by a year."

The low-down on groundcover

Ariel Hansen reports on the pros and cons of rock versus bark for your landscape.

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had been crafting the tiles for four centuries — from a Bavarian woman who was remodeling her kitchen. She brought home as many tiles as she could in a suitcase and had exchange students from Tegernsee bring the rest.

"I'd head out on my vacations with three empty bags and one black dress and come back with the bags full of treasures," she said. "I found out what a small world it is when a friend of mine brought a visitor by to see about renting our guest house. It turned out the woman's husband's grandfather had made the tiles."

Vierling's kitchen is reminiscent of a Bavarian farmhouse with an open hearth fireplace and traditional furnishings, down to the beer steins hanging on the wall and the religious shrines that she says are placed in each corner of a Bavarian kitchen. At Christmas she and Stoneback roast chestnuts in the old-fashioned roaster that sits above the stove.

Outside, Vierling has planted extensive gardens, incorporating beer hops and other plants that pioneers who preceded her planted years ago. A sunken hot tub sits outside the pool house; another hot tub is perched on the river bank. Both are fed by natural thermal springs bubbling out from under the mountains.

Stone fountains, willow chairs and antique park benches are everywhere, including an antique Swiss Black Forest bear chair built

KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

This sauna makes use of an original fireplace which was hidden in overgrown brush when Lisa Vierling bought the property in 1989.

by the family of a clock maker who decided in the 8th century that he wanted to make something besides clocks.

A covered bridge connects the main house and guest chalet to the barn. Vierling, Stoneback and friends often sup on the bridge during summer, with the creek rushing below.

The barn is where Vierling holds her European Christmas Market every year, selling treasures she's brought back from Germany, along with baked goods and crafts made by local artists, to raise money to send Sun Valley kids on an exchange to Tegernsee.

She has added on a greenhouse where she grows tomatoes even in winter, jasmine that sweetens the air around Croney Cove and night-blooming cereus, a tall-growing cactus that blooms just once — from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

"It an absolutely beautiful place," said Ketchum resident Pam Feld. "And to think that they built it all themselves."

"It's the perfect setting for her European Christmas Market," said Vierling's neighbor Minette Broschofsky. "Everything's so Christmasy with its antiques from Europe, the giant tree that Lisa stands in the barn, the Christmas lights ..."

Living here is not as easy as living in the center of town, Vierling admits. Avalanches typically close the road a couple of times a winter, forcing Vierling and Stoneback to walk around it and have friends pick them up on the other side until road crews can dig a path through the towering walls of compacted snow. Even last week, the road was a soppy mess of mud and fresh-fallen, melting snow that created pools of water two feet deep in some areas.

But Vierling and Stoneback cherish the time they spend with their neighbors, who include Tony Robbins and the Baskin family of Baskin-Robbins fame. Often, she says, the neighbors get together and ski or snowshoe to a nearby rock outcropping and cave where they cook a winter meal over an open fire.

She and Stoneback thrill to watching the elk outside their window each morning, even as they listen to coyotes yipping and wolves howling at night.

"I don't mind driving the road — it puts me in a meditative state. And who else can say they're late to work because of an avalanche or elk on the road?" Vierling said. "We get to live with nature, with the birds calling. It seems miles from anywhere. But it's really not that far from town. As one of my friends says, 'It's around the corner from the end of the world.'"

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Sustainable

Continued from H&G 1

Here are edited excerpts of a phone conversation with Hollender.

Q What do you hope people learn from "Planet Home"?

A First, we wanted to help people navigate through the complex maze of making responsible and sustainable decisions, which meant thinking about what actions really matter.

Second, it was an effort at introducing the systemic approach to green living. This effort begins when you put your 2-year-old in the bathtub and wash her hair with wonderful organic shampoo but forget that you cleaned the tub with a toxic chemical.

Q How do you feel about the high cost of eco-friendly living?

A Historically, it has been true that green living is generally a wonderful thing for the most affluent and arguably does the least for those who need it the most. However, I think this is in the early stages of changing. Not only are large retailers like Wal-Mart, Target and Costco beginning to deal with the cost-premium issue, but other areas of green living that focus on the local economy, such as farmers markets, are really beginning to see some traction.

Q What have you discovered about cleaning products that would surprise people?

A The dangerous effects of the chemicals in these products that we don't think about, like chlorine, can be shocking. When you mix a chlorine-based cleaner with an ammonia-based cleaner, it produces a gas that will quickly send you to the hospital and possibly kill you. Products are way overpowered for the job they have to do, but we want immediate results so we pull out the heavy guns and don't pay attention to the collateral damage. It's like having a bazooka to kill a fly!

Q What advice would you pass on to the next generation?

A Perhaps most important is that we have the knowledge required to deal with the problems we're facing. So it's about asking ourselves, "Do we have the will to do what we need to do?" When I speak at colleges, I'm pretty heavy-handed about laying this responsibility on the next generation, because if they do what our generation is doing, it will not lead to a great end.

CLEANING CORNER

Question:

My refrigerator has a face-out water dispenser on the front door. Through the years it has accumulated hard water scale and scum on the bottom tray and all around the dispenser. I didn't realize how bad it was until we had some friends over for dinner. They looked at it with disgust and suggested I write to you for help!

"Feeling Glum From Scum!"

Lori Chandler
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Farmers worry as stink bugs cover farm land

By Jason Shough
The Columbus Dispatch, Ohio

A few years ago, the brown marmorated stink bug was an oddity, a curious new invader to the state. But its numbers have swelled across Ohio, and now experts warn that the voracious eater could affect fruit and vegetable crops statewide.

"We watched very carefully what was going on to the east," said Celeste Welty, an entomologist and fruit-crop specialist at Ohio State University. "Last year, it was an extreme problem (in Maryland and West Virginia). We just heard stories that were unbelievable."

The invasive species was first identified in Allentown, Pa., in 1998, but researchers there think it had been around for at least a couple of years. It hit Ohio in 2007 and now is in 33 states, including every state east of the Mississippi River and along the Pacific coast.

The bug, they say, probably hitched a ride on containers from Asia, where it damages fruit and soybeans from China to Japan.

If this all sounds familiar, it should — the voracious emerald ash borer arrived in much the same manner.

Where it is found, the brown marmorated stink bug, which has no natural predators, outnumbers native stink bugs 10 to 1. And they eat at least 100 different plants. Last summer, the stink bug damaged 20 to 100 percent of the fruit crops in some areas of Maryland and West Virginia, said Tracy Leskey, a research entomologist tracking the problem for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"It's an extremely serious pest," she said. "Growers had extensive injury in apple and peach orchards."

The bugs go after apples, peaches, grapes, raspberries, tomatoes, peppers, soybeans and sweet corn.

"It travels anywhere on anything," said Robert Black, co-owner of Catoctin Mountain Orchard near Frederick, Md. "That's one of the biggest problems with this insect — it hangs on and likes to take a ride."

The U.S. Apple Association estimates that the bugs already have caused $37 million in damage to apple crops in the mid-Atlantic region, Leskey said.

Ohio growers are paying close attention, said Bill Dodd, executive director of the Ohio Apple Association.

"They're definitely going to be a problem. It's just a question of when," he said.

Welty said a big surprise was the effect the insect had on sweet corn. In some places, farmers found 10 to 12 stink bugs on a single ear, having eaten their way through the husks.

On large crops such as corn and soybeans, the pests are currently confined to the edges of fields, Leskey said. But they aren't expected to stay there long.

"We're hopeful there will be some recommendations for control," Dodd said.

The bug has so far been resistant to most pesticides, Welty said. But researchers are testing whether older products will work.

"Part of the problem with this critter is that the product has to actually hit it, and these guys don't like the sunlight," so they're normally under leaves, Dodd said.

The USDA is working on a more-natural solution, said Kim Hoelmer, a researcher at the USDA Beneficial Insects Introduction Research Unit. Hoelmer is studying a tiny parasitic wasp that specifically goes after the eggs of the stink bugs in Asia.

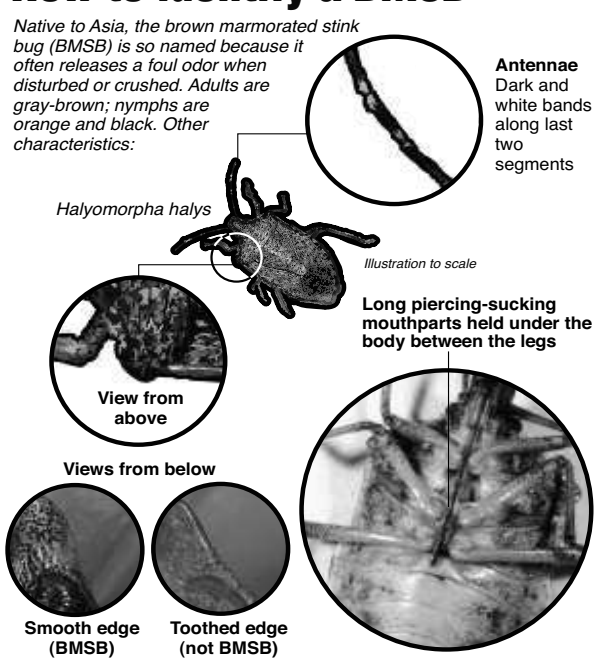
But it will take a few years of testing before the wasps are released across the United States, Hoelmer said.

In the meantime, researchers are working to identify pesticides that could control the stink bugs' spread.

"It's a tremendous issue," Leskey said. "We're working collaboratively on solutions."

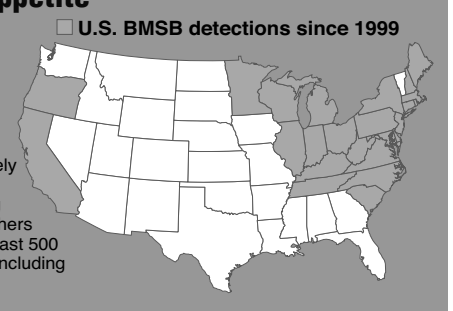
How to identify a BMSB

Native to Asia, the brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) is so named because it often releases a foul odor when disturbed or crushed. Adults are gray-brown; nymphs are orange and black. Other characteristics:



Voracious appetite

Discovered in the eastern U.S. 10 years ago, BMSBs are now found throughout the Midwest and on the West Coast and likely came to North America in shipping containers; researchers have identified at least 500 host plants at risk, including most food crops



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Adults stay in protected areas, including buildings, during the winter; in the spring, adults mate and females lay clusters of eggs on host plants; in the summer, all stages of the insect — young and adult — feed on host plants; in the fall, they once again seek shelter

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BREWING UP A BUSINESS

Seattle's Best founder pioneered trading with coffee farmers, then married one

By Melissa Allison
The Seattle Times

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Luz Marina Trujillo and her husband, Jim Stewart, prepare for a coffee cupping at Santa Elena Estate in the Tarrazu region of Costa Rica.

SANTA ELENA ESTATE, Costa Rica — Jim Stewart ranks high among Seattle's coffee elite. He founded what is now Seattle's Best Coffee in the late '60s, when only a handful of U.S. roasters envisioned coffee as a gourmet drink.

But when he travels to Costa Rica with his wife, she is the coffee maven.

"I was born in a coffee tree," said Luz Marina Trujillo, who hails from a coffee family in Colombia. She has worked the past 22 years turning a mediocre coffee farm in Costa Rica into one of the country's most respected coffee estates.

Trujillo decided early that she wanted to sell directly to roasters, negotiating with them on price and quality. Direct trade has become fashionable because it cuts out a middleman — often putting more money directly into farmers' hands and helping roasters forge long-term relationships across cultural boundaries.

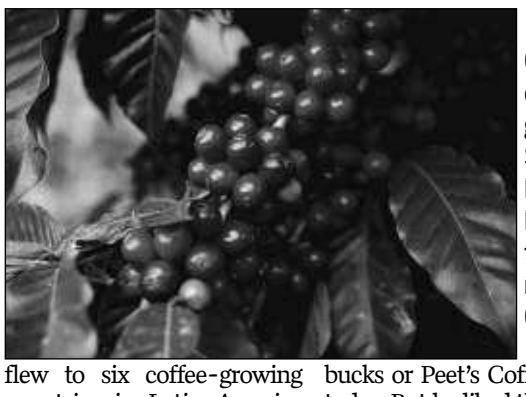
Popular Pacific Northwest roasters like Stumptown Coffee and Caffe Vita publicize their buying visits to coffee farms, sharing coffee discoveries through online photos and customer events. Vita even posts online videos accompanied by the music of David Byrne and Brian Eno.

Many say direct trade beats fair trade, a formal program that tries to ensure fair prices to farmers. To slap a fair trade label on coffee, you must pay fees to a certifying agency, something the informal direct trade model does not require.

Few had heard of direct trade when Jim Stewart started doing it in the late '70s, because he was tired of the mystery that some brokers created around coffee buying.

"Every time I'd buy a bag of coffee, they acted like there might never be another bag of coffee. It had the aura of a fraternity," he said.

With a suitcase and a high-school grasp of Spanish, he flew to six coffee-growing countries in Latin America and Indonesia using tickets he won in a divorce settlement from a Pan Am flight attendant.



Coffee cherries grow at Santa Elena Estate in the Tarrazu region of Costa Rica.

Stewart did not tell the farmers he was coming, and was not even sure the phone numbers he had for exporters were current.

One of his first stops was Costa Rica, where he got off a bus in a rural area expecting to see a sign for the exporting company he sought. Instead, there was a town square and, luckily, a policeman who was kind enough to drive him three miles to the exporter's office.

In six weeks, he visited Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama, Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil and Indonesia _ and formed bonds that still last.

At the time, Stewart owned a small roaster with a popular shop on the Seattle waterfront called the Wet Whisker. He sold coffee, but not espresso.

He did not have the clout of a coffee powerhouse like Folgers, or even a chain like Starbucks or Peet's Coffee & Tea today. But he liked the people he met and their coffee, and he started buying directly from them in 1977.

Stewart's move into direct trade ensured his supply of high-quality coffee and helped him build a company that eventually became Seattle's Best Coffee, which is now a chain of 350 cafes owned by Starbucks.

On a personal level, Stewart gained friendships that were held together by great coffee and gifts of Northwest salmon _ and eventually, in the case of one particular Costa Rican farmer, by marriage.

Trujillo's first taste of direct trade came at a Seattle's Best Coffee party in Costa Rica.

Trujillo was thrilled to be invited to the Seattle's Best party, where she met Stewart briefly. The gathering was more an occasion to shake hands than do business.

But in Boston shortly afterward, where she flew to meet more U.S. roasters at a coffee convention, she had lunch with him and they began to keep in touch regularly, talking by phone about coffee growing and roasting.

They met again in Colombia, where Stewart traveled on coffee business. He met Trujillo's family, toured their farms, and won them over with his charm and ponytail.

Buying coffee directly from farmers is not as simple — or as dreamy — as it sounds.

Roasters wax romantic about their trips along bumpy roads to coffee plantations in the tropics, the only place coffee is grown. They love the warm weather, the welcoming people and the passion they share with farmers for great coffee.

But trading also means the roasters have to figure out how much coffee they need, how much they will pay for it and where to store large volumes — things they paid brokers to do before they were bitten by the direct trade bug.

Direct trade is still a young movement; most roasters continue to go through brokers, who do not seem to mind when a roaster decides to negotiate with growers directly.

"It is possible that we are losing some business, but there is still plenty of coffee to be sold," said John Cossette, vice president at Royal Coffee in the Bay Area. "If we are the importer on a direct trade deal, we still have to charge a fee for our services." If a roaster wants to be more involved with pricing and quality, Cossette said, "It's all good, as they say."

Idaho Power's PCA filing asks for June rate decrease

Customers could see overall drop of 3%

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

Even though Idaho Power needs to raise $14.7 million for pension funding and fixed cost recovery, customers should see their rates decrease on June 1.

On Friday, the company filed its annual Power Cost Adjustment proposal with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

The PCA annually adjusts rates depending on the company's costs for power generation and the cost of power purchases to meet demand.

This year's PCA anticipates average rates to decrease by 4.78 percent, a reflection of surplus energy sales.

This year is the third time the filing called for rate decreases since 1992. Rates lowered in 2006 and 2010.

In March, Idaho Power submitted two rate increase proposales with the IPUC: the annual FIxed COst Adjustment (FCA) and a filing for pension funding obligations, calling for a 1.47 percent average increase.

If all of the requests are approved by the IPUC, customers will experience an overall rate reduction of more than $25 million, or an average 3.03 percent.

"Idaho Power is sensitive to the challenges faced by its customers in these difficult economic times," said Vice President of Regulatory Affairs Greg Said in a press release. "We are pleased to be in a position to reduce our customers' rates as our state works toward economic recovery."

The combined effect of Idaho Power's March and PCA filings means residential customers will see a 1.45 percent rate decrease, small genral service customers will get a 0.45 percent decrease, irrigators will see a 4.72 percent decrease and large power service customers will have their rates lowered 6.47 percent.

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Genetically engineered alfalfa: What it means to you

The Moscow-Pullman Daily News

If you're not a farmer of forage crops or in the business of feeding cattle, you may never have given much thought to alfalfa. It's green, cows eat it, end of story. But if you're passionate about your food choices — particularly if you are an avid supporter of organic agriculture — then I'm betting you'll want to give this crop some serious consideration, starting about now.

What is alfalfa, and why should I care?

Alfalfa, a relative of the pea plant, is fourth largest commodity crop grown in the United States. It is most commonly harvested as hay for feeding livestock, and its high protein content and superior digestibility make it a top feed choice for dairy cows. What does that have to do with me, you ask?

In January of this year, the federal government gave farmers the green light to grow genetically engineered (GE) alfalfa. Hot on the heels of GE corn and soybeans, which now dominate our national food supply, GE alfalfa threatens to strike another blow at the organic industry as we know it. These mega-volume crops have been manipulated by scientists to resist the spraying of glyphosate herbicide (commonly known as Roundup) so that fields can be sprayed en masse, killing any plant that isn't counted as a "commodity." In theory, this sounds pretty convenient, but the reality is grim.

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Dates & rates

DATES
June 1, ACRE sign up Ends
June 1, 2011 DCP enrollment ends
RATES
90-Day Treasury Bill- 0.125%
Farm Operating, Direct- 2.500%
Farm Ownership, Direct- 4.875%
Conservation Loan- 4.875%
Farm Ownership, Direct Down Payment, Beginning Farmer or Rancher -1.500%
Emergency- 3.750%
Commodity Loans- 1.25%

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	7069567	4.42	...
BkofAm	2570895	12.42	–.40
S&P500ETF	1844574	130.56	–1.48
iShEMkts	954342	47.90	–1.24
SPDR Fncl	818012	15.92	–.22

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BarcShtD	18.30	+2.08	+12.8
iP SER2K	29.80	+2.70	+10.0
CrwfdA	3.62	+.32	+9.7
iP SXR1K	33.60	+2.74	+8.9
Youku n	65.36	+5.23	+8.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gramrcy	2.80	–1.16	–29.3
GencoShip	8.59	–1.09	–11.3
DemMda n	17.33	–2.05	–10.6
Solutia wt	2.73	–.30	–9.9
Raythn wt	10.66	–1.00	–8.6

DIARY

Advanced	595
Declined	2,462
Unchanged	91
Total issues	3,148
New Highs	20
New Lows	31
Volume	4,492,891,067

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
MadCatz g	79858	1.92	–.21
NwGold g	51710	10.40	–.25
AvalRare n	43044	9.10	–.35
RareEle g	41789	15.28	–.34
NthnO&G	35764	22.10	–1.26

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DGSE	5.90	+.69	+13.2
Inuvo rs	2.42	+.23	+10.5
Neoprobe	4.42	+.39	+9.7
Banro g	3.04	+.21	+7.4
Innovaro	2.40	+.16	+7.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SuprmInd	2.17	–.35	–13.9
BovieMed	2.99	–.22	–6.9
Quepasa	5.10	–.38	–6.9
ImpacMtg	3.35	–.23	–6.4
GoldenMin	21.50	–1.45	–6.3

DIARY

Advanced	153
Declined	327
Unchanged	27
Total issues	507
New Highs	11
New Lows	9
Volume	139,006,135

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	844143	16.73	–.30
PwShs QQQ	577812	56.25	–.40
Microsoft	559210	25.08	–.29
Intel	460357	19.62	–.13
SiriusXM	428630	1.80	–.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Amarin	17.10	+8.33	+95.0
Atrinsic rs	3.05	+.66	+27.6
VlyNBc wt	2.75	+.50	+22.2
ChelseaTh	4.86	+.88	+22.1
AntheraPh	6.98	+1.17	+20.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Zoo Ent n	2.89	–1.51	–34.3
FuweiFlm	2.20	–1.09	–33.1
OptiBk rsh	2.45	–.94	–27.7
GenFin un	3.77	–.63	–14.3
TennCmce	3.82	–.62	–14.0

DIARY

Advanced	532
Declined	2,091
Unchanged	91
Total issues	2,714
New Highs	43
New Lows	50
Volume	1,757,693,402

INDEXES

12,450.93	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,201.59	–140.24	–1.14	+5.39	+10.00
5,404.33	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,211.81	–72.93	–1.38	+2.06	+13.09
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	412.50	–3.57	–.86	+1.85	+8.61
8,545.78	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,277.11	–123.20	–1.47	+3.93	+8.96
2,453.68	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,374.86	–33.82	–1.40	+7.54	+22.61
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,735.38	–29.27	–1.06	+3.11	+10.29
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14,276.94	15.80	Wilshire 5000	13,862.56	–162.81	–1.16	+3.76	+10.44
859.08	587.66	Russell 2000	821.51	–13.47	–1.61	+4.83	+15.48

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	14	38.20	–.63	+3.9	Kaman	.56	21	35.38	–.67	+21.7
AlliantTch	.80	8	68.19	–.74	–8.4	Keycorp	.04	19	8.59	–.23	–2.9
AmCasino	.42	...	18.91	+.43	+21.0	LeeEnt	...	6	2.53	–.03	+2.8
Aon Corp	.60	22	51.49	–.98	+11.9	MicronT	...	7	10.42	–.33	+29.9
BallardPw	...	...	2.05	–.05	+36.7	OfficeMax	...	15	11.92	–.29	–32.7
BkofAm	.04	23	12.42	–.40	–6.9	RockTen	.80	12	69.17	–.39	+28.2
ConAgra	.92	16	24.37	–.32	+7.9	Sensient	.84f	17	36.09	–.73	–1.7
Costco	.82	24	76.90	–.07	+6.5	SkyWest	.16	9	15.57	–.26	–.3
Diebold	1.12f	16	34.69	–.53	+8.2	Teradyn	...	9	16.80	–.32	+19.7
DukeEngy	.98	13	18.21	–.16	+2.2	Tuppwre	1.20	17	58.65	–1.10	+23.0
DukeRlty	.68	...	14.35	–.11	+15.2	US Bancrp	.50f	15	25.56	–.37	–5.2
Fastenal	1.04f	33	63.74	–1.21	+6.4	Valhi	.40	76	29.63	+.63	+34.0
Heinz	1.80	17	50.37	–.35	+1.8	WalMart	1.46f	13	53.31	–.24	–1.1
HewlettP	.32	10	39.75	–.51	–5.6	WashFed	.24	13	15.51	–.51	–8.3
HomeDp	1.00f	19	37.76	–.41	+7.7	WellsFargo	.20a	13	29.52	–.37	–4.7
Idacorp	1.20	17	37.89	–.71	+2.5	ZionBcp	.04	...	22.96	–.23	–5.2

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.

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YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET

April 18, 2011
Dow Jones industrials
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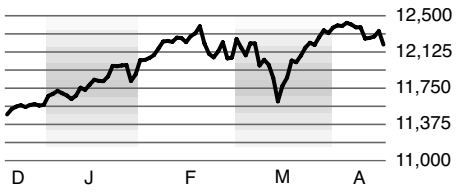

Pct. change from previous: -1.14% **High** 12,339.79 **Low** 12,093.89

April 18, 2011
Nasdaq composite
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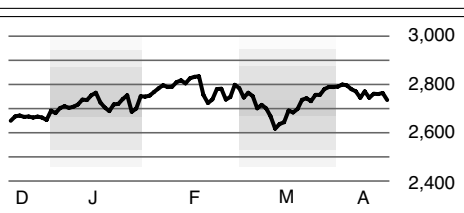
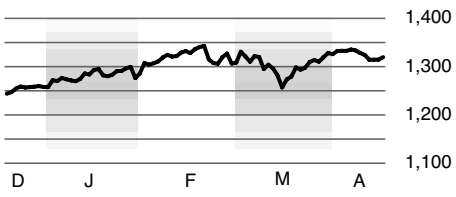


Pct. change from previous: -1.06% **High** 2,737.46 **Low** 2,706.50

April 18, 2011
Standard & Poor's 500
-14.54
1,305.14



Pct. change from previous: -1.10% **High** 1,313.35 **Low** 1,294.70

SOURCE: SunGard AP

A warning from Standard & Poor's that the agency might lower its rating on U.S. government debt sent stocks on their steepest slide in a month Monday.

The Dow fell 140.24 points, or 1.1 percent, to close at 12,201.59.

The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 14.54, or 1.1 percent, to 1,305.14.

The Nasdaq composite fell 29.27, also 1.1 percent, to 2,735.38.

Four stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading volume was 4.6 billion shares.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	118.20	116.60	118.18	+ .78
Jun	Live cattle	115.90	114.55	115.80	+ .50
Apr	Feeder cattle	132.63	132.63	132.63	+ .48
May	Feeder cattle	133.43	132.50	133.23	- .08
Aug	Feeder cattle	136.93	135.80	136.88	+ .35
Apr	Lean hogs	102.80	101.50	102.60	+ .18
May	Lean hogs	101.65	100.30	101.28	+ .20
May	Wheat	779.00	753.00	775.00	+ 30.50
Jul	Wheat	815.00	782.00	810.75	+ 30.50
May	KC Wheat	904.50	875.00	896.00	+ 1.50
Jul	KC Wheat	915.00	887.00	906.50	+ 25.00
May	MPS Wheat	924.00	888.00	914.00	+ 25.00
Jul	MPS Wheat	932.00	895.75	922.75	+ 9.75
May	Corn	753.00	734.50	751.75	- 12.25
Jul	Corn	760.75	741.00	759.50	+ 10.00
May	Soybeans	1349.00	1322.50	1344.25	+ 12.50
Jul	Soybeans	1361.00	1332.50	1355.75	+ 12.50
Apr	BFP Milk	16.74	16.74	16.74	.xx
May	BFP Milk	16.75	16.30	16.30	- .48
June	BFP Milk	17.52	16.85	16.90	- .52
Jul	BFP Milk	17.70	17.29	17.30	- .38
May	Sugar	24.88	24.00	24.40	- .19
Jul	Sugar	23.16	22.40	22.79	- .18
Jun	B-Pound	1.6318	1.6153	1.6247	- .0047
Sep	B-Pound	1.6250	1.6146	1.6218	- .0021
Jun	J-Yen	1.2171	1.2013	1.2099	+ .0066
Sep	J-Yen	1.2176	1.2031	1.2108	+ .0066
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4402	1.4137	1.4215	- .0201
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4348	1.4100	1.4174	- .0199
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0414	1.0272	1.0359	- .0037
Sep	Canada dollar	1.0376	1.0250	1.0335	- .0036
Jun	U.S. Dollar	76.06	75.06	75.74	+ .71
Apr	Comex gold	1497.3	1477.5	1496.2	+ 10.9
Jun	Comex gold	1498.6	1477.8	1497.0	+ 11.0
May	Comex silver	43.56	42.20	43.48	+ .90
Jul	Comex silver	43.58	42.23	43.49	+ .89
Jun	Treasury bond	121.1	119.3	121.5	+ 0.1
Sep	Treasury bond	119.3	118.2	119.2	+ 0.9
May	Coffee	290.20	282.80	284.45	- 3.65
Jul	Coffee	293.10	285.70	287.40	- 3.70
May	Cocoa	1991	1926	1927	- 45
Jul	Cocoa	1996	1930	1931	- 48
May	Cotton	197.97	192.00	196.45	+ .93
Jul	Cotton	179.80	173.16	178.16	+ .76
May	Crude oil	109.44	106.54	107.35	- 2.31
May	Unleaded gas	3.2933	3.2333	3.2565	- .0327
May	Heating oil	3.2390	3.1635	3.1896	- .0346
Jun	Natural gas	4.323	4.144	4.186	- .078

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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.

Intermountain Grains
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Monday, April 18.
POCATELLO – White wheat 6.95 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 7.33 (up 31) 14 percent spring 10.51 (up 5) barley 11.45 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 7.20 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 7.64 (up 31) 14 percent spring 10.32 (up 25) Barley 10.75 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 7.50 (up 10) 11.5 percent winter 7.84 (up 31) 14 percent spring 10.52 (up 25) Barley 11.75 (steady)
PORTLAND – White wheat 8.00 (up 12) 11 percent winter 8.91-8.96 (up 30) 14 percent spring 11.89 (up 25) corn 300.50-303.75 (up 3.25 to 3.50)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 11.35 (up 15): bushel 6.81 (up 9)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: $1.6050, - .0200: Blocks: $1.6275, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 22.00-23.00: 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

Intermountain Livestock
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Market on Thursday. Utility and commercial cows 65.00-79.00 cutters and canners 55.00-64.00 heavy feeder steers 110.00-133.00 light feeder steers 128.00-175.00 stocker steers 160.00-180.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 90.00-106.50 light holstein feeder steers 90.00-118.00 heavy feeder heifers 110.00-132.00 light feeder heifers 125.00-151.00 stocker heifers 145.00-168.50 slaughter bulls 85.00-93.00 Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

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

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	82.71	83.13
Euro	$1.4234	$1.4436
Pound	$1.6255	$1.6309
Swiss franc	0.8967	0.8929
Canadian dollar	0.9644	0.9606
Mexican peso	11.7339	11.6719

Metal	Price (troy oz.)	Pvs Day
NY Merc Gold	$1492.30	$1485.30
NY HSBC Bank US	$1495.00	$1485.50
NY Merc Silver	$42.957	$42.566

Gold
Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: $1484.50 up $7.75.
London afternoon fixing: $1493.00 up $16.25.
NY Handy & Harman: $1493.00 up $16.25.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $1612.44 up $17.55.
NY Engelhard: $1496.98 up $17.07.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $1608.40 up $17.50.
NY Merc. gold Apr Mon. $1492.30 up $7.00.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. $1495.00 up $9.50.

Silver
NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday $42.780 off $0.055.
H&H fabricated $51.336 off $0.066.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $42.790 up $0.180.
Engelhard $42.320 off $0.360.
Engelhard fabricated $50.784 off $0.432.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday $42.957 off $0.391.

Nonferrous metals
NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices M.
Aluminum -$1.1966 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -$4.2722 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper $4.1940 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Lead - $2730.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - $1.0822 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - $1493.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $1492.30 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.
Silver - $42.780 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $42.957 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Platinum -$1790.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum -$1785.80 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
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Alfalfa

Continued from H&G 3

How does this impact the organic industry?

Like its corn and soy predecessors, GE alfalfa can cross-pollinate non-engineered alfalfa, and this means big trouble for organic farmers. Current organic certification regulations prohibit GMOs from organic products. In effect, if livestock are fed alfalfa that has been accidentally cross-pollinated by a nearby GE crop, the resulting meat and milk can no longer be marketed as organic, and this equals significant financial losses for producers.

As the use of GE alfalfa expands, it will become more and more difficult to confirm the absence of modified genes within a crop, squelching the economic viability of both growing organic alfalfa and buying it to feed organic livestock. Either way, the organic farmer's options will dwindle, and higher prices will be passed along to consumers.

Liana Hoodes, director of the National Organic Coalition, put it this way: "Organic farmers and others are now left, once again, having to take all the precautions while biotech takes little responsibility."

What can I do?

Often, when we start talking about the national food supply using a lot of doomsday rhetoric, it feels like there is little we can do as individuals. After all, there aren't many citizens out there who actively support GE agriculture, and yet it continues to expand its scope. It's especially maddening because GE ag is a way for mega corporations to actually own varieties of seeds, putting farmers forever in the palm of their hands. But don't give up hope just yet. There are actions you can take to avoid and oppose genetic engineering. Here are four ways to start:

Eat wild

When it comes to meat, wild game is an excellent choice. Besides being absolutely delicious, it comes from animals that live freely and graze primarily on nature's bounty. Wild meat is also lower in saturated fat and calories than commercial meat, and it has a significantly higher content of heart-healthy fats. Not to mention, wild game aren't inundated with as many pesticides and funky feed additives as domestic animals. If you're not a hunter and aren't sure where to find wild meat, talk to your local fish and game department to make a connection with hunters who may be willing to share their harvest.

Go native

If going wild isn't for you, try going native. Instead of buying meat and milk from cows raised on crops that may be contaminated with GE pollen, seek out farms that grow native grasses to feed their livestock. Growing native is better for the environment, produces healthier animal products, and virtually eliminates the risk of GE contamination. Search websites like eatwild.com and Local Harvest localharvest.org to find a native, grass-based farm near you.

Keep buying organic

Buying organic meat, milk and produce is still a critically important means of minimizing your exposure to GMOs. Plus, every dollar you spend on organic supports an industry that is committed to protecting our food from genetic engineering, pesticides and unhealthy additives.

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MF 7495, 155 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 453 Hrs. (T332027)	$2,500	$118,900	$109,900
MF 7495, 155 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, 503 Hrs. (T330086)	$2,500	$119,900	$109,900
MF 8650, 205 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 12 Hrs. (V046032)	$3,200	$179,900	$153,900
MF 8650, 205 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 46 Hrs. (U278035)	$3,200	$179,900	$153,900
MF 8660, 225 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 28 Hrs. (V084038)	$3,500	$189,900	$163,900
MF 8680, 275 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 105 Hrs. (V014052)	$4,200	$209,900	$187,900
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on 07/18/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/23/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-026924, and executed by **ADAM TORRERO,** A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1 OF STONEYBROOK SUBDIVISION NO. 1 P.U.D, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 14, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. TOGETHER WITH: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN A PORTION OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1 STONEYBROOK SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 AND BEING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 06' 21" EAST 23.00 FEET ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 26' 38" EAST 106.47 FEET TO THE BOUNDARY OF LAWNDALE DRIVE; THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 54' 44" WEST 103.13 FEET ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1 TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1547 LAWNDALE DRIVE, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $229,928.36, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 03/09/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0015837 FEI # 1006.130445

PUBLISH: March 29, April 5, 12 and 19, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE

Loan No.: 0021830831 T.S- No.: 11-00485-6 . On 08/04/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318. In the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 29: A portion of the NE1/4NW1/4 and a portion of Amended Miller's First Addition, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 9 in Block 1 of Miller's First Addition to the City of Burley, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder, Cassia County, State of Idaho; Thence West along the South boundary line of said Lot for 213 ½ feet to the initial Point of Beginning; Thence North parallel with the East boundary line of Lots 9 and 10 in said Block, 100 feet; Thence West at right angles 56 ½ feet; Thence South at right angles 100 feet; Thence East at right angles 56 ½ feet to the initial Point of Beginning. (Sometimes described as Parcel Number 5647, being located in Miller's Subdivision, the West 56 ½ feet of Lot 1 in Block 1 and the West 56 ½ feet of Lot 2 in Block 1, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County.) PARCEL NO. 2: A Utility Easement 8 feet wide, being 4 feet on each side of a center line thereof, as created by Warranty Deed dated April 21, 1951 and recorded April 23, 1951 as Instrument No. 172171 in Book 54 of Deeds on page 363, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over, upon, across, through and under that certain tract of land described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point 145 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Lot 9; Thence North 100 feet; Thence West, at a right angle, 71 feet; Thence South, at a right angle, 100 feet; Thence East, at a right angle, 71 feet to the Point of Beginning. For gas, water and sewer pipes, electric and telephone lines, and any other utility service for the use and benefit of Parcel No. 1. The Easement is particularly described as follows to-wit: The center line thereof begins on the West boundary line of the property last above described at a point 11 feet South of the Northwest corner thereof, and extends East to the East boundary line of said tract last above described. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **1651 BURTON AVENUE, BURLEY, ID,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **MICHELLE L. MASELTER,** A SINGLE PERSON, As grantors, To: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC, As Beneficiary, dated 03/13/2003, recorded 03/19/2003, as Instrument No. 287386, of the records of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506 (4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 03/13/2003. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of $451.47, due per month from 10/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $42,299.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.25000% per annum from 09/01/2010 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: April 5, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3961946

PUBLISH: April 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 2011

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1

The West 181.64 feet of Lot 20, **GARDEN HOMES SUBDIVISION,** Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 3 of Plats, page 35, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

EXCEPT

A parcel of land being on the Southerly side of the centerline of Filer Avenue West Survey as shown on the plans of U.S. Highway No. 93, Project No. ST 2391(552) Highway Survey now on file in the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Division of Highways, and being a portion of Lot 20 of Garden Home Subdivision according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in Volume 3 of Plats, page 35, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Northwest Corner of Lot 20 of Garden Home Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho;

THENCE South 0°07'34" West along the West line of said Lot 20 for a distance of 8.0 feet to a point that bears South 0°04'34" West 33.0 feet from Station 56+38.59 of Filer Avenue West Survey as shown on the plans of said U.S. Highway No. 93, Project No. ST 2391(552) highway survey;

THENCE South 88°00'03" East 181.73 feet to a point on the West line of the tract of land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated November 4, 1970, recorded November 6, 1970, as Instrument No. 613817, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho;

THENCE North 0°07'48" East along the West line of the above mentioned tract 12.20 feet to a point in the North line of said Lot 20;

THENCE North 89°19'26" West (shown of record to be North 89° 35' West) along said North line 181.64 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Sometimes known as: **484 Buchanan Street and 830 Filer Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.**

PARCEL NO. 2

The Southwest 40 feet of Lot 8, Block 48, TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the final and amended plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 7, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Sometimes known as: **425 Ketchum Street East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **MAC R. MAYER and DIANNE H. MAYER,** husband and wife, Grantors to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FARMERS NATIONAL BANK POLE LINE OFFICE, recorded July 28, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-017230, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

1. Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through June 16, 2010, all in the amount of $6,500.00;
2. Taxes for 2009 on Parcel No. RPT2021000020B in the amount of $656.82, plus penalties and interest;
3. Taxes for 2009 on Parcel No. RPT2021000020C in the amount of $1,471.98, plus penalties and interest;
4. Taxes for 2009 on Parcel No. RPT0001048008B in the amount of $466.30, plus penalties and interest;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of June 16, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $137,364.96, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: April 11, 2011.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS#: ID-11-429758-NH On 7/25/2011, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee , as Trustee on behalf of Nationstar Mortgage LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 106, BUENA VISTA ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 23, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **242 BUENA VISTA, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JEFFERY WALKER AND JULIE WALKER, FORMERLY KNOWN AS JULIE RENEE OWSLEY,** HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC. A CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TITLEFACT, INC as Trustee and recorded 9/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-023034 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/5/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of $662.03, due per month for the months of 10/1/2010 through 3/11/2011, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $67,436.61 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 3/22/2011 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San-Diego, CA 92101 Brooke Frank, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3949135

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of the Petition for the Annexation of lands by **ARDEL W. WICKEL and JUDY M. WICKEL,** Husband and Wife, Petitioners

NOTICE is hereby given by the Secretary of Burley Irrigation District that a hearing on the petition of Ardel W. Wickel and Judy M. Wickel, husband and wife, to have certain lands annexed by Burley Irrigation District shall be held on the 10th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM in the office of Burley Irrigation District located at 246 E 100 S, Burley, Idaho.

The parcels proposed to be annexed are described as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH RANGE 25 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 31: All that portion of Lots 3 and 4 and the E½SW¼ lying East and South of the centerline of the Main South Side Canal.

That said lands containing 81 acres of irrigable land are proposed for annexation by the District and irrigation water can be delivered to the above described lands of petitioners by means of diversions, to-wit: from the South Side Gravity Canal with pump location 42°35.654 min N 113° 35.061 min W under a continuous flow when water is available using water to which Burley Irrigation District is entitled to provide lands inlcuded in the District.

All persons interested in or who may be affected by such change of boundaries of the District may appear at the office of the Board of Directors of Burley Irrigation District at the time named in this notice, and show cause in writing, if any they have, why the lands mentioned should not be annexed to Burley Irrigation District.

DATED this 14th day of April, 2011.
/s/Linda M. Leach
Secretary, Board of Directors
Burley Irrigation District

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ATF4991008886-BO
Title No. 4991008886-BO
CMC No. 0001011592/Owen

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Thursday, July 28, 2011** at the hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.,** of said day, in the office of **Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.** located at **1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301,**

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Township 10 South, Range 17, East Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 18: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 18; thence

North 89°56'20" West along the North boundary of Section 18 for a distance of 1,299.32 feet; thence

South 00°19'00" East for a distance of 1,340.83 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18; thence

North 89°55'24" West along the North boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18 for a distance of 38.46 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 14°10'00" West for a distance of 36.20 feet; thence

South 29°07'38" West for a distance of 75.16 feet; thence

North 89°29'55" West for a distance of 85.60 feet; thence

North 29°33'56" East for a distance of 4.81 feet; thence

North 89°55'24" West for a distance of 466.00 feet to a point on an existing fence line; thence

North 00°04'36" East along the existing fence line for a distance of 96.00 feet to a point on the North boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18; thence

South 89°55'24" East along the North boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18 for a distance of 594.54 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH the right to use and maintain the existing septic tank and drain field at the location that it currently exists.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **294 Gulch Creek Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301,** MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Robert J. Owen and Lisa Owen,** Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 10, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-008231, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was $131,950.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 4.2500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 9, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of June 2010 through and including November 2010 in the amount of $949.75 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 26, 2010 is $133,804.01 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 4.2500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $133,804.01, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: March 28, 2011
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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SUMMONS
TO: DUANE LEICK

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS COUNTY, Idaho, Case No. CV-2010-4838

The nature of the claim against you is collection of money owed by you.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV-2010-4838, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 425 Shoshone St. North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, telephone (208) 736-4025, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Howell & Vail, LLP, 380 South Fourth Street, Suite 104, Boise, ID 83702, telephone 208-336-3331.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: March 2, 2011
KRISTINA GLASCOCK
TWIN FALLS COUNTY District Court
By Deputy

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0059389 Title Order No. NWT004568 Parcel No. RPT55410090140A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 08/08/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/29/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-028556, and executed by **TERESA CALLAHAN,** AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 9 VILLA VISTA SUBDIVISION NO. 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE 9, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDED OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **223 CORONADO AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-8719** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $126,089.54, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 03/25/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# FNMA3952277

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On August 18, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Part of Lot E in Block 1 of MURTAUGH ADDITION, Twin Falls County Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 2 of Plats, page 19, in Section 15 of Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot E said corner marked by a 1/2" rebar;

Thence North 89°37'07" West along the South line of Lot E for a distance of 49.99 feet to a 1/2' rebar which shall be the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence North 89°37'07" West along the South line of Lot E for a distance of 49.99 feet to a 1/2" rebar at the Southwest corner of Lot E;

Thence North 00°16'08" West along the West line of Lot E for a distance of 150.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar at the Northwest corner of Lot E;

Thence South 89°37'07" East along the North line of Lot E for a distance of 49.99 feet to a 1/2" rebar;

Thence South 00°16'08" East for a distance of 150.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **1303 8th Avenue East, Twin Falls, ID,** is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Troy Dangerfield and Veronica Dangerfield,** husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded November 13, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007027461, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB, recorded April 12, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-007158, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of $1,580.56 for the months of December 2010 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $187,189.73 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.875% from November 1, 2010, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2011.
Tammie Harris
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact
Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or
Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on 08/05/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/30/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-027558, and executed by **HANS VANDERMEER JR,** A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 6, BLOCK 2, SETTLER'S RIDGE SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **420 FEDERATION RD, Twin Falls, ID 83301-6026** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $232,459.01, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 03/29/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0123950 FEI # 1006.114035

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0999611841 T.S. No. 201100104-33992 On 07/21/2011 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite BOO, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 24: A parcel of land located in the NE1/4NW1/4 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 24, from which the Northwest corner of said Section 24 bears South 89º27'03" West 2657.80 feet; Thence South 00º00'34" East along the East boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 169.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing South 00º00'34" East along the Bast boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 270.00 feet; Thence South 89º27'03" West parallel with the North boundary of die NW1/4 of said Section 24 for u distance of 193 feet; Thence North 00º00'34" West parallel with the East boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 270.00 feet; Thence North 89º27'03" East parallel with the North boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 193.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2: A 30.00 foot wide access and utility easement as created in Quitclaim Deed dated August 25, 2004, recorded August 27, 2004 as instrument Number 2004-018804, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, said easement being on, over, under and across a 30.0-foot-wide strip of land that is centered on the following described line: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 24; Thence South 89º27'03" West along the North boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 15.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 00º00'34" East parallel with and 15.0 feet West of the East boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 169.00 feet to a point on the North boundary of the before described parcel. The sideline boundaries of the described easement shall be lengthened and/or shortened as necessary to intersect the North boundary of the before described parcel. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2065 East 4400 North, Filer, Idaho 83328** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **William Crest Hughes and Judy Ann Hughes,** husband and wife, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 01/10/2007 and recorded on 02/01/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-002502, of Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506{4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 01/10/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 480.34, due per month for the months of 8/20/2010 through 3/2/2011, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $59,939.38, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.75% per annum from 07/20/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. if the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. T.D. Service Company 1820 E. First Street, Suite 210, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 3/5/11 Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 3937211

PUBLISH: April 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 2011

CITY OF JEROME
SEWER PIPING IMPROVEMENTS -
BROCKMAN TO VICTORY RD

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for the **SEWER PIPING IMPROVEMENTS BROCKMAN TO VICTORY** will be received by the City of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, the OWNER, at the City Hall located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho, 83338 until 2:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time on May 17, 2011, and then at the Jerome City Council Chambers located at 100 East Avenue A, Jerome Idaho publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project involves the construction of 1500 lf of 18" gravity sewer and installation of up to 9000 lf of (2) 14" force main sewers, connections to existing system, pavement restoration.

Federal EDA funds will be utilized on this project; special conditions apply.

The Project Plans and Bidding Documents are available for examination at the following locations:

1) Jerome City Hall, 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho

Copies may be obtained from the City of Jerome, located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho for a non-refundable fee of $50.00 per set. Shipping charges will be assessed on all documents mailed.

Each bidder must deposit with his Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the opening thereof.

The City of Jerome reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2011
/s/ Shonna Fraser
Shonna Fraser, Clerk
City of Jerome, Idaho

PUBLISH: Times News: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 5193993 T.S. No.: T11-74959-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 07-25-2011 at 11:00 AM. of said day, at AT THE ENTRANCE TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY LOCATED AT 260 3RD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, state of IDAHO, to wit: LOT 2, BLOCK 11, NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION NO. 3, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 12 OF PLATS. PAGE 1, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **1212 PARK MEADOWS DRIVE TWIN FALLS, ID 83301,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **CRYSTAL KEIM,** AN UNMARRIED PERSON AND **DUSTIN MURRAY,** AN UNMARRIED PERSON, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of REPUBLIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A UTAH CORPORATION, As Beneficiary, dated 09-17-1997, recorded 09-17-1997, as Instrument No. 1997015425, records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR (S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: $80,272.35. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: March 16, 2011 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 JAMES M. DAVIS, Asst. Sec. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3960688

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Home Again
Animal Shelter

Fairview Veterinary
702 US Hwy 30
Buhl, ID 83316
~208-543-2600~

For photos
visit our website:
www.petfinder.com/shelters/ID90.html

Found Dogs:

An adult male Labrador/ Chesapeake mix was found in Filer 4-14-11. He is light brown and was not wearing a collar. Call to identify.

Avail. for Adoption:

Did you know that Black Dogs are generally the last to be adopted and are euthanized in shelters in much large numbers? People may consider them too "plain", or simply don't notice them because their dark color makes them disappear in their kennels. Whatever the reason, black dogs are not given the attention they deserve. So PLEASE give our black dogs a chance!

Piper is a 10-month-old Blue heeler mix. She has beautiful blue dapple markings and a docked tail. She was relinquished to the shelter because her owners could no longer take care of her. Piper does great with small children and likes other dogs.

Deuce is a handsome Labrador. He is middle aged, probably about 5-years-old, and is solid black. Deuce is very mild and sweet. He will make a nice family companion. Come meet him today.

Kate is a black lab mix puppy that is about 5-month-old. She has white on her feet and is very cute. Kate is not going to get very big. Her build is short and stocky. Kate is a fetching fool! She loves to have people throw balls for her! She is very sweet and has been waiting patiently to find her forever family.

Annie Oakley is a black border collie mix puppy. She is about 14-weeks-old and is very cute! Annie loves to play with the other dogs, and loves human companionship as well. Come meet her today.

Calamity Jane is an adorable border collie mix puppy. She is about 14-weeks-old. Jane is mostly black with a white diamond on her chest. She is so cute!

Flash is an adult female Australian Shepherd mix. She is tan and white and is very sweet. She is housebroken and has a very mellow personality. Come meet her today.

Scooter is a blue heeler mix. He is blue dapple and is 5-months old. Scooter must be mixed with some sort of small breed because he is going to be a small dog more chihuahua size than heeler. Scooter is very sweet and will be a fun pet for someone!

Suki is a beautiful blonde German Shepherd. Suki is a little bashful at first but once she warms up she is the sweetest dog! Suki loves to play with other dogs and is housebroken. She is very intelligent and will be a great family companion.

The adoption fee is $75 and includes spaying/ neutering and the first set of vaccinations.

NOTICES NOTICES NOTICES

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED FOR 2007 UNPAID TAXES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Idaho Code 63:1005 that the taxes were duly levied and assessed for the year 2007 have not been paid and are now delinquent upon the hereinafter described real estate in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho. The entry of such delinquency was duly made on January 1, 2011 as required by law; that the time of redemption of said property from said taxes expires on June 01, 2011 at 5:30 PM and if not paid a tax deed will be issued to said County of Gooding, pursuant to Idaho Code 63:1006. The following certificates are listed with the year delinquent, the description of the property, the name and last known address of the persons who are record owners of said properties, and the property address if available. Also given is the total due, including 2% penalty, interest at 1% per month figured to June 06, 2011, and the additional costs of title reports, preparation costs and publication costs. The record owners of said property are further notified that they have a right to be heard, confront and cross examine any witness against them, and obtain and present evidence on their own behalf prior to the issuance of said tax deed. Any objections or questions concerning this notice and information contained herein should be directed to the Gooding County Treasurer, PO Box 326, 145 7th Avenue East, Gooding, Idaho 83330. Phone number 208-934-5673. A hearing has been scheduled with the Gooding County Commissioners for June 06, 2011 at 10:30 A.M. pursuant to deeding property not redeemed. You are hereby notified that if you have any reason you believe there has been an error or any other reason this property should not be deeded you should attend this meeting.

Property Address	Name & Address of Owner	Legal Description	Amount Due	Tax Year
RPG10010010030A 506 13th Ave West Gooding, Idaho 83330	Blair, Alleta M Estate 506 13th Ave West Gooding, Idaho 83330	T 6S R 15E Sec 6 Lot 3 Block 1 Stapp Subdivision	$ 140.37 $ 61.79 $ 72.03 $ 274.19	2007 Tax Lt Chg/Int Cost Total Due
RP05S15E126600A 2329 E 1375 S Gooding, Idaho 83330	Bodenhofer, Wallace & Merri 2329 E 1375 S Gooding, Idaho 83330	T 5S R 15E Sec 12 SE4 SW4; Pat.#11-87-0020	$ 7.70 $ 3.40 $ 300.00 $ 311.10	2007 Tax Lt Chg/Int Cost Total Due
RP06S15E065325A 1873 S 1850 E Gooding, Idaho 83330	Bodenhofer, Wallace & Merri 2329 E 1375 S Gooding, Idaho 83339	T 6S R 15E Sec 6 NE4 SW 4 SO of Canal & 25" Strip East of Canal	$ 587.08 $ 258.42 $ 300.00 $ 1,145.50	2007 Tax Lt Chg/Int Cost Total Due
RP08S15E019561A 2298 E 3100 S Wendell, Idaho 83355	Cardona, Guadalupe P.O. Box 252 Wendell, Idaho 83355	T 8S R 15E Sec 1 Tax 227435 In SE4 SE4 "MH" (2)	$ 239.92 $ 105.62 $ 300.00 $ 645.54	2007 Tax Lt Chg/Int Cost Total Due
RPG1000058003A 538 Utah Street Gooding, Idaho 83330	Castillo, Ignacio & Martha 11273 W Yellow Pine Dr Nampa, ID 83651-6471	Lots 3 & 4 Block 58 Gooding	$ 179.90 $ 79.19 $ 300.00 $ 559.09	2007 Tax Lt Chg/Int Cost Total Due
RPG1000088009A 210 Oregon Street Gooding, Idaho 83330	Driesel, Roger 210 Oregon Street Gooding, Idaho 83330	Lots 9 & 10 Block 88 Gooding	$ 259.55 $ 114.26 $ 182.44 $ 556.25	2007 Tax Lt Chg/Int Cost Total Due
RP05S15E083199A 1310 State Hwy 46 Gooding, Idaho 83330	Sauerwein, Paul 1310 State Hwy 46 Gooding, Idaho 83330	T 5S R 15E Sec 8 Tax 194171 in NW4 NW4	$ 636.46 $ 280.14 $ 300.00 $ 1,216.60	2007 Tax Lt Chg/Int Cost Total Due
RPW2000076010B 189 1st Ave West Wendell, Idaho 83355	Soares, Fernando P.O. Box 252 Wendell, Idaho 83355	Lots 10 & 11 Block 76 Wendell "MH"	$ 225.70 $ 99.36 $ 300.00 $ 625.06	2007 Tax Lt Chg/Int Cost Total Due

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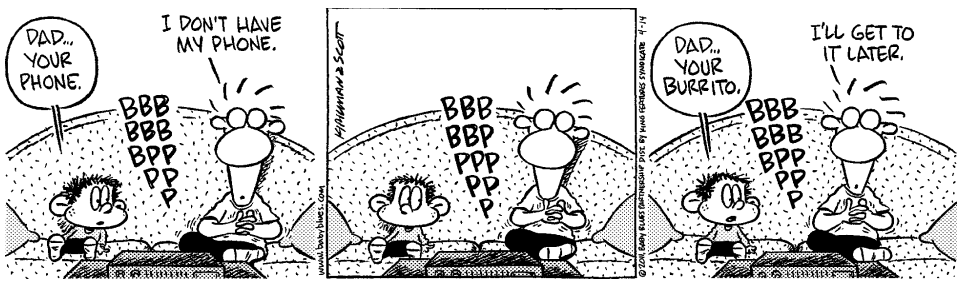
The Baby Blues comic strip for Thursday, April 14, 2011, and the Hagar the Horrible comic strip for Saturday, April 16, 2011, were incorrect. The correct strip for each comic appears below.

Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

NEW TODAY

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 2 bdrm + bsmt, $650 including all city services. Pet negotiable. **Call 208-543-5806.**

BUHL Nice country home, 2 bdrm, fenced yard, located East of Buhl, no smoking or pets. $550 mo. + $500 deposit. **208-731-8909**

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604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

FILER 2 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D hookup, garage, fenced yard, pets outside, no smoking, $600/mo + deposit. **Call 208-420-5116.**

GOODING 1 bdrm, 1 bath in 4-Plex. No Smoking, No Pets. $400 mo plus deposit $500. **Call 308-6804**

606 Mobile Homes

MINIDOKA small 2 bdrm trailer, $275 month, $200 deposit. No smoking, outside pet ok. **208-531-5662 or 312-5664**

AGRICULTURE

703 Horse and Tack

SADDLE for sale. Last homemade saddle by Flip McDonald. Only serious inquires only. **208-678-3186**

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

BLOODHOUND purebred puppies. 4 males and 4 females. $375. **539-6971 or 358-4228.**

BUNNIES Satin-X, 4-H, born 03/17. Buck $15 . Does $20. **208-732-5430**

COCKER SPANIEL AKC Beautiful puppies for Easter. Red & white, brown & white, cinnamon. $300 each. Visa/Master cards accepted. **324-2064 or 404-8518**

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

REPTILES 3 varieties of Boas. $40-$50 ea. (2) Leopord Geckos. $10 ea. Blue Tongue Skink, $50. Or best offer. Also feeder mice. **Call 208-490-3676.**

YORKIE Puppies AKC, 1st shots, 2 males, $500. Will be small. **208-312-5813**

705 Farm Equipment

PARMA '02 silage trailer 34', field ready, with **IH '96** truck, M11 Cummins, 9 spd, new tires & wet kit, $37,500. Can split. **208-320-1208**

707 Irrigation

GATED PIPE 8" double gated aluminum $1.75.
LIFT PUMP 5hp S-phase, 475 GPM at 25 TDH. **208-420-6401**

709 Hay Grain and Feed

HAY 90 ton big bales. 90 ton small 2 string bales, feeder hay. Call for a delivered price 208-670-5165.

MISCELLANEOUS

802 Appliances

WASHER/DRYER Buy, Sell, Repair Kenmore set $250 excellent condition. Warranty. **Call 280-2604**

808 Computers

APPLE iMac 21.5", 3.06 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor, 4GB RAM DDR3, 1 TB hard drive. Excellent condition. $750. **208-410-5245.**

814 Lawn & Garden

TREES for sale, $30 each. Spruce 4-5' tall or Austrian Pine 5-6' tall. **208-678-4018**

816 Miscellaneous

SAMSUNG TV Brand new 46" flat screen, 120hz LED, 1080P, $990. Call for info **208-420-6901.**

820 Tools and Machinery

ATLAS TABLE SAW 10" with table extension, 12 sharpened blades including carbide, $500 & **Dust Collector**, $500. **208-878-7552**

RECREATIONAL

902 Motorcycles

KAWASAKI '09 Vulcan 900 Custom. 420 miles. Windshield, bags, cover, $6495. **Call 208-543-5032 or 948-0664**

YAMAHA '95 RT180 trail bike, rode less than 200 miles, $950. **208-420-1703**

905 Motor Homes & RVs

HOLIDAY '91 Rambler 31' Class A, bsmt model, Ford 461 V8, overdrive trans, awning, generator, clean, runs good, $6900/offer. **Call 208-733-6160.**

TRANSPORTATION

1006 Trucks

CHEVY '95 Silverado, Extended, 4x4, V-8, AT, no dents but uses oil. $2400. **208-539-5570**

1010 Autos

CADILLAC '97 El Dorado power everything, one owner. 102K miles. 25mpg. $5900. **208-731-5943**

GMC '06 2500HD Duramax, ext cab, long box, gooseneck ball, 129K miles, many extras, $21,000/offer. **Call 208-320-1208**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

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

FOUND Chocolate Lab near Curry Crossing. Call to identify **208-308-3090.**

FOUND Lab, at Burley Walmart. Call to identify. **208-312-5025**

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. **733-8207**

FREE Black Lab mix, 10 mos 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, Shepherd 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.

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106 Special Notices

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

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential **208-734-7472**

108 Professional Services

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110 HOME HEALTH CARE

C N A $12/hour, helping disabled man with medical needs. 4 days per week, 6-9am, **208-352-0762**

0113 Child Care Services

PEEK-A-BOO CHILDCARE has openings for all shifts. ICCP accepted. Located in Filer. **308-9339**

115 Community Events

NEW ARTWORK
by Ron Hicks,
Dianne Van Dlac
Dean Packer
Kathy Lily Field
Maria Smith
MARIA SMITH GALLERY
Hours: Wed. thru Sat. 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
1300 Kimberly Road #12
Twin Falls, ID 83301
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Call Maria Smith for more information at 734-3033.

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"For her own breakfast she'll project a scheme,
Nor take her tea without a stratagem."
— Edward Young

In today's deal from last year's Gold Coast Tournament in Queensland, Steve Hamaoui declared four hearts. West kicked off with the club ace, then continued the suit.

Declarer inferred that West's decision to lead a club marked the diamond ace offside, and the spade honors were surely split. It seemed likely that West had been reluctant to lead a spade from three or four to an honor. If East had the spade king, there was no way to keep him off lead, but just in case he had the spade queen, declarer crossed to a top heart at trick three and led a low spade from dummy to his jack! Can we all honestly put our hands on our hearts and say we would have risen with the queen?

Once West won the spade king, the hand was over. In fact, West had to cash the diamond ace to prevent Hamaoui from making overtricks on a deal where almost everyone else in four hearts went down at least a trick.

By contrast, at the table where the winners of the Senior event were defending, West led a low spade. Declarer went up with the ace, drew trumps ending in dummy, and ran the diamond 10, hoping for a miracle. It was not to be; West won and led a low spade to his partner's queen for the club shift. That set up five defensive winners and gave East-West a great result.

04-19-A

NORTH
♠ A 10 9 4 3
♥ A K 10 6
♦ 10 8
♣ 10 2

WEST
♠ K 8 7 2
♥ 5
♦ A Q 2
♣ A Q 9 7 4

EAST
♠ Q 5
♥ 3 2
♦ 9 7 6 4 3
♣ J 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ K J 5
♣ K 8

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: Club ace

BID WITH THE ACES

04-19-B

South holds:
♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ K J 5
♣ K 8

South	West	North	East
		Pass	1 ♣
?			

ANSWER: Many players would add up their 11 points and make a simple overcall in hearts. A better way to look at this hand is that facing a passed partner, you have a six-card suit and a hand with very few controls. This argues for pre-emption, not a simple overcall, so bid two hearts. The action makes it far harder for your opponents to bid accurately, while not putting your side at significant risk.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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School 733-8823

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Exp with outside sales a plus.
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207 General

GENERAL
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Apply in person at our Heyburn Office
1110 O Street, Heyburn.
Application must be received by April 29th.
The J.R. Simplot Company is an equal opportunity employer.

GENERAL
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Min 1 yr exp. & valid drivers license
Kimberly Nurseries
2862 Addison Ave E, Twin Falls

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All Seasons Landscaping
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208 Hospitality

RESTAURANT
Experienced **Server,** lunch & dinner shifts. Must be 19. **Apply at 428 2nd Ave E, Twin Falls.**

RESTAURANT
Looking for exp'd **Bartenders/ Cocktail, Cooks & Bouncers**. Must be avail to work flexible hrs. **Apply in person Diamondz 220 W Main in Jerome or call Julie 404-3170.**

211 Medical

MEDICAL
Chiropractic office is looking for a **Massage Therapist** independent contractor. Must be experienced, neat and enthusiastic. Reliable and be willing to market their business. **Fax resume to 877-782-9455**

215 Professional

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR
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217 Skilled

SKILLED
CNC Machinist/Programmer
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515 Commercial Property

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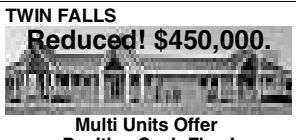

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JEROME 2 bdrm, 1 bath in country, water/trash furnished. $550 month + $500 deposit. **731-6421**

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JEROME 2 bdrm main level duplex, no smoking/pets, W/D hookup, water incld. $550 month. **539-3221.**

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

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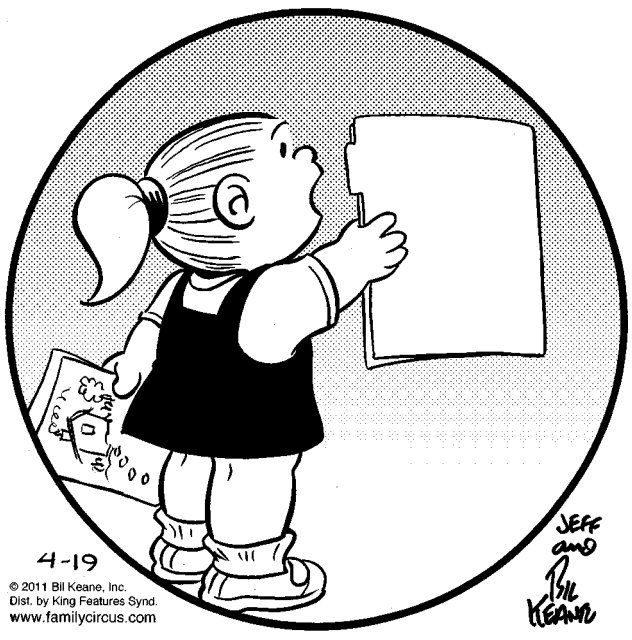

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606 Mobile Homes

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 19, the 109th day of 2011. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On April 19, 1861, a week after the Civil War began, President Abraham Lincoln authorized a blockade of Southern ports.

On this date:

In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1911, the Ballet Russes premiered "Le Spectre de la Rose'' in Monte Carlo, with Vaslav Nijinsky and Tamara Karsavina.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but ultimately futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1951, General Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his Far East command by President Harry S. Truman, bid farewell in an address to Congress in which he quoted a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away.''

In 1961, the Federal Communications Commission authorized regular FM stereo broadcasting starting on June 1, 1961.

In 1971, the West African nation of Sierra Leone was declared a republic.

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of people, including sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

In 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. (Bomber Timothy McVeigh was later convicted of federal murder charges and executed.)

In 2005, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany was elected pope in the first conclave of the new millennium; he took the name Benedict XVI.

Ten years ago: Pharmaceutical giants dropped a lawsuit against a South African law that could provide cheaper, generic AIDS drugs to millions of Africans — ending an international battle over patent rights and profit. The musical "The Producers'' opened on Broadway. Former New Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson Jr. died at his home in Orford at age 89.

Five years ago: White House political mastermind Karl Rove surrendered his role as chief policy coordinator and press secretary Scott McClellan resigned in an escalation of a Bush administration shake-up. The U.S. government released a previously secret list of the names and nationalities of 558 people held at the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

One year ago: The U.S. and Iraq claimed a major victory against al-Qaida, saying their forces had killed the terror group's two top figures in an air and ground assault on their safe house near former President Saddam Hussein's hometown.

703 Horse and Tack

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705 Farm Equipment

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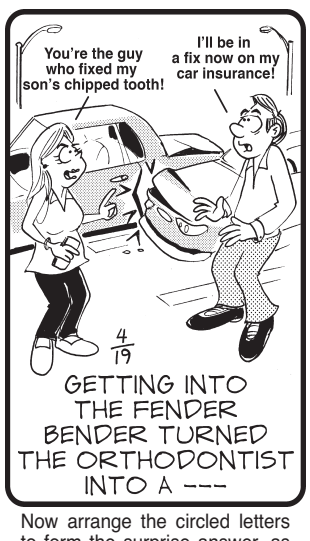

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	4		2		1		6	7
6				3				1
					4			
4				1		6		9
	7						1	
3		5		2				4
			4					
8				6				2
1	2		3		7		5	

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Large numbers of veterans are returning home with a wide range of psychological difficulties, many struggling with severe physical injuries or traumatic brain injuries. One in 10 soldiers reports mental health problems, while 30 percent of U.S. troops develop serious mental health problems within three to four months of coming home.

Post-traumatic stress is a natural human reaction to horrific experiences. The symptoms of PTSD are greatly reduced if appropriate treatment is provided quickly to those in need. Individuals who suffer from traumatic brain injuries also experience consequences such as anxiety, depression, substance abuse and marital difficulties. And children whose parents suffer from PTSD are more likely to develop symptoms of anxiety and depression.

Give an Hour is a nonprofit organization that has established a national network of more than 5,300 licensed mental health professionals who provide free mental health services to U.S. troops, their families and communities affected by the current military conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. Each one gives an hour each week to provide free mental health services to military personnel and their families. In addition, these volunteers work to educate the public and the military community to reduce the stigma so often associated with mental health issues.

Give an Hour offers immediate access to services for people who might fail to seek help through the military or Veterans Administration. Parents, siblings, unmarried partners and other loved ones are typically not covered by military insurance. However, they, too, are often adversely affected and can benefit from the professional help our organization offers.

Thank you for helping to spread the word about our services.

— LAUREN ITZKOWITZ, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

DEAR LAUREN: I salute your efforts. The service that Give an Hour is offering is vital, and I'm pleased to alert readers that it is available.

Readers, in addition to providing easy and free care for as long as it's needed, this organization is following the example of service embodied by so many of our military men and women. There are providers in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Guam and Puerto Rico. To find one, log on to www.giveanhour.org and use the ZIP code search. If there is no provider in your area, the organization can be contacted at info@giveanhour.org, and a provider will be located for you.

DEAR ABBY: My elderly father has been a widower for many years. His neighbor, also his age, recently lost her husband, and they have been spending a lot of time together. He takes her shopping, she cooks for him, etc. My concern is twofold: One, this woman is not in good health, and I can't bear to see Dad heartbroken again when she dies. My second concern is the woman and her husband never even invited Dad over for a cup of coffee after Mom died, but now that she's a widow, she all of a sudden wants to be "neighborly." I'd like to ask her why. Would I be out of line?

— LOOKING OUT FOR MY DAD

DEAR LOOKING OUT: Yes, you would. Your question would likely be regarded as hostile by both your father and the neighbor because that's the way it comes across to me.

While you may feel protective, please recognize that your father is an adult and, presumably, able to take care of himself. At this point in his life he doesn't need you to look out for him. Only if asked should you venture an opinion like the one you have confided to me.

IF APRIL 19 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: When opportunity knocks in the next six to eight weeks, be sure to open the door. Whatever is good for you should grab your attention while whatever is bad for you will seem less attractive. You can obtain wise counsel from professionals and successfully initiate anything that has lasting significance, like a new job or relationship. Between now and early July, you can excel at anything that requires sympathy or imagination, or simply put a new health regimen into motion that offers lasting benefits. Avoid the pursuit of romantic dreams or far-fetched fantasies in October when your accuracy and evaluations of people and situations could be out of kilter.

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The first step is the hardest. Minor setbacks may deter you. You may feel lethargic and sluggish but just making the slightest effort towards moving forward will go a long way towards improving your overall outlook.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be the ray of sunshine that brightens everyone's day. Not everyone is in the best of moods today, but a warm smile and friendly demeanor will melt the ice and make your world a little more pleasant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Unless there is a big red "S" on your chest, you are not a superhero and it is not your responsibility to solve the world's problems. Stay out of other people's troubles unless help is specifically requested.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can't have your cake and eat it, too. Conditions beyond your control may have you feeling helpless and underappreciated. Find other matters to occupy your attention and by evening the original matter will be forgotten.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If the choices are fight or flight, choose flight. Arguing with someone who refuses to see your side is pointless, as well as infuriating. You'll go much further by being a team player than looking out for No. 1.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You've achieved status through hard work and a good track record, not by giving in to trivial challenges and gimmicks. Don't lower yourself to treating your position as a competition or you are destined to lose.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stay in the middle of the road. Don't take sides or get involved in the squabbles of others. Keep your mind focused on your own tasks and stay out of potential trouble. Take time out to spend with a lover or close friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be on your best behavior to lure potential mates into your web of romance. You won't meet anyone by sitting around the house or wallowing online, so get out and about for the best results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you play with the bull you get the horn. Don't let a few successes go to your head. No matter how good you are, there's always someone better, so keep your feet on the ground and ego in check.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Great things come from the most modest beginnings. A mighty oak grows from an acorn, and resounding success comes from a mere idea. Brainstorm and draw up a blueprint for your future happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sometimes, the best place to be is wherever you're at. You exude charm and people want to be around you today. Play it cool and don't press a touchy issue or your followers may leave you flat.

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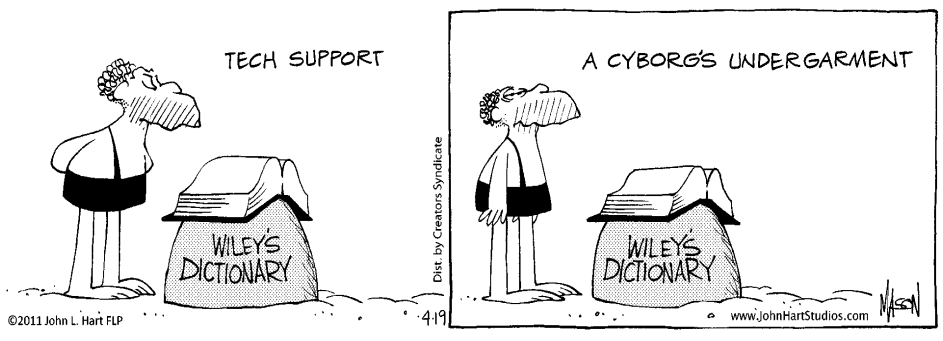

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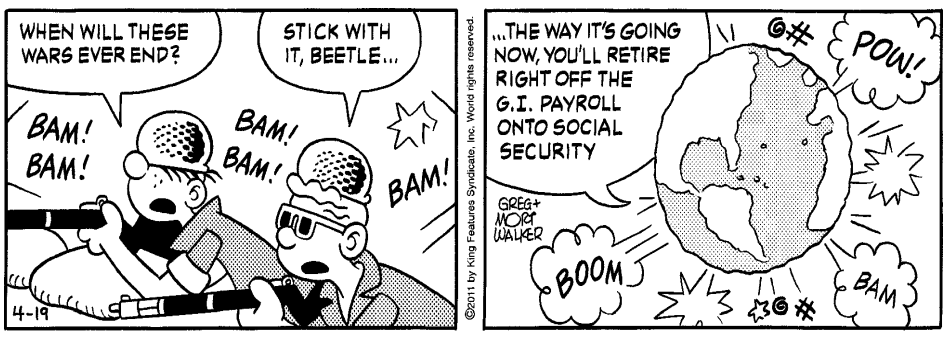

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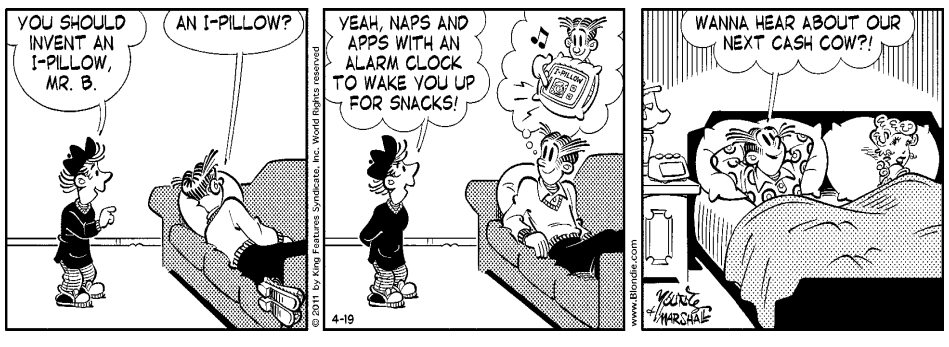

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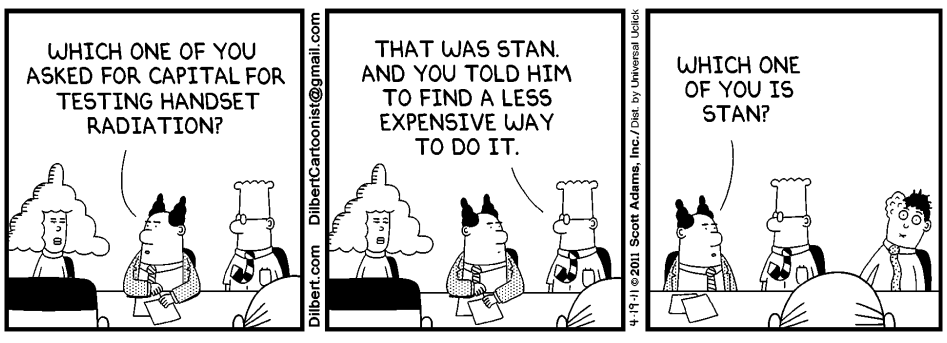

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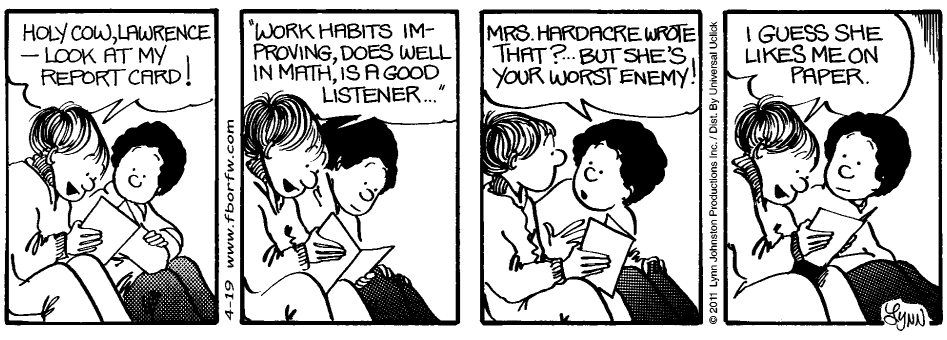

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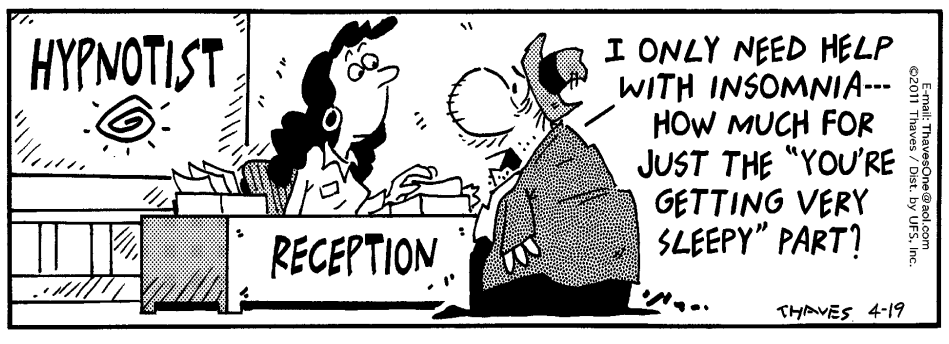

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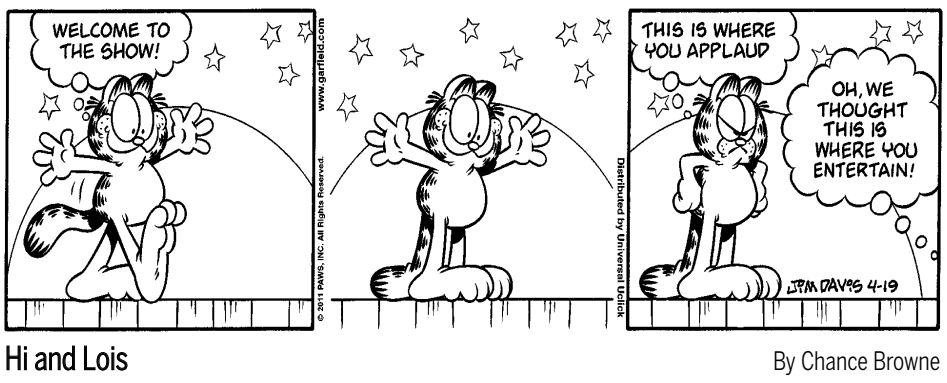

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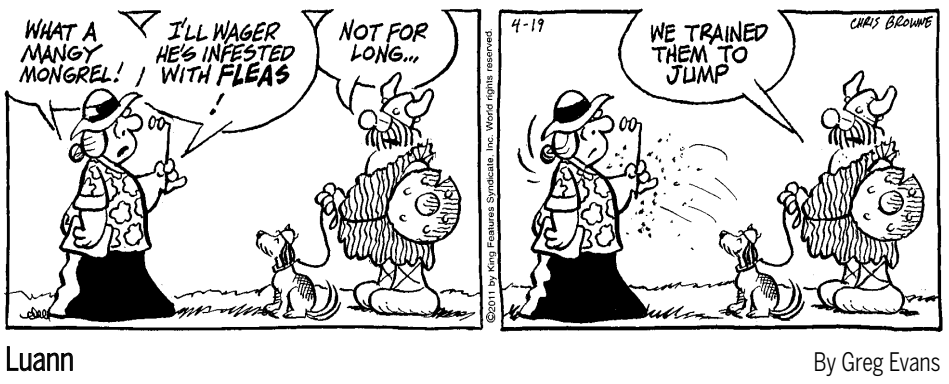

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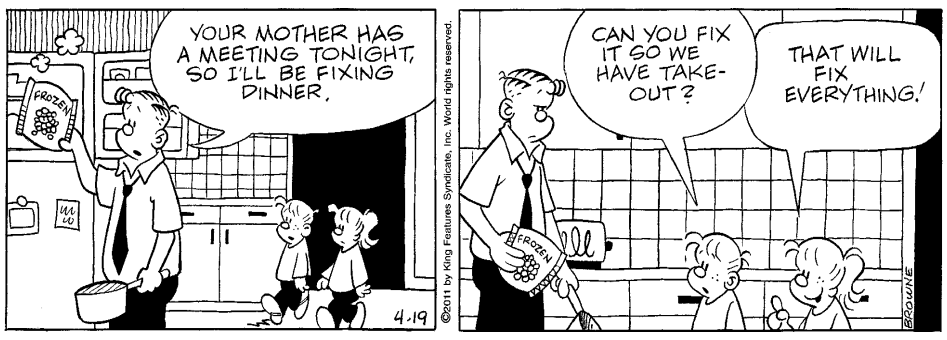

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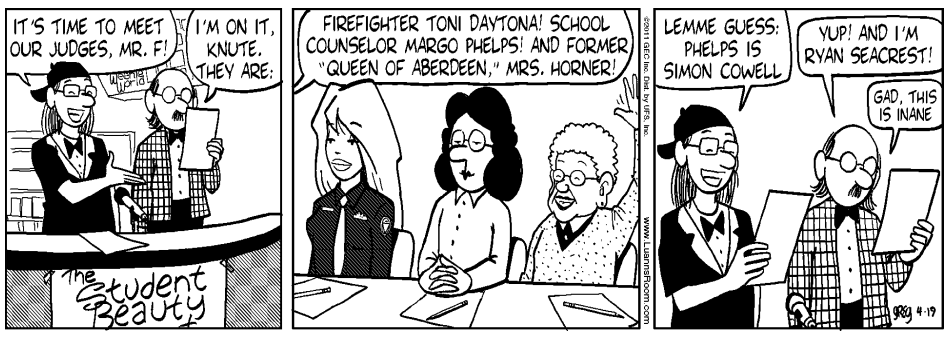

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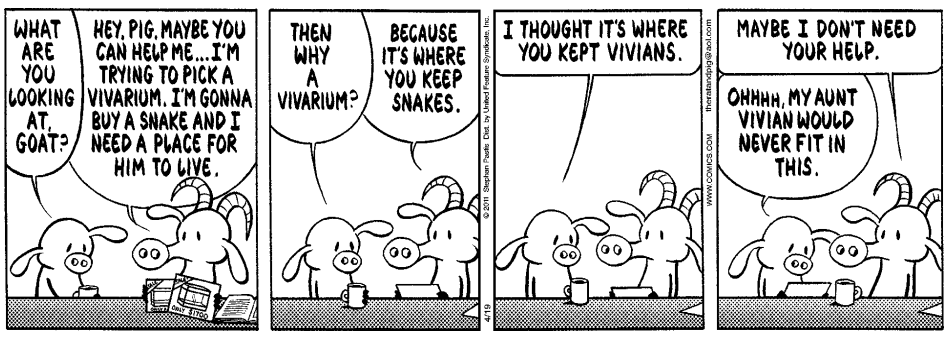

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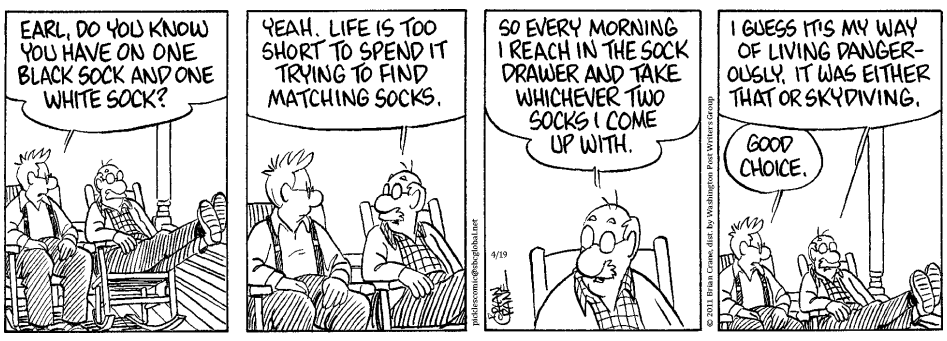

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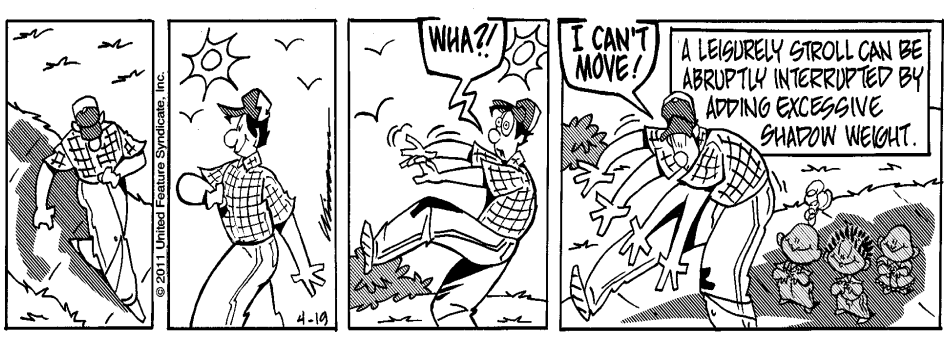

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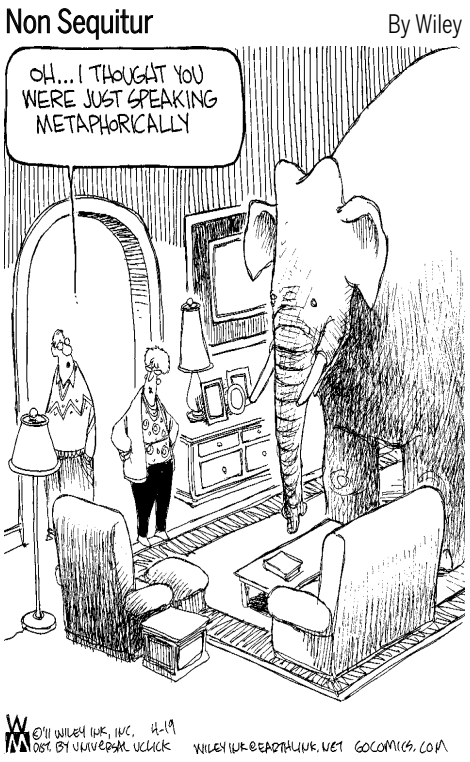

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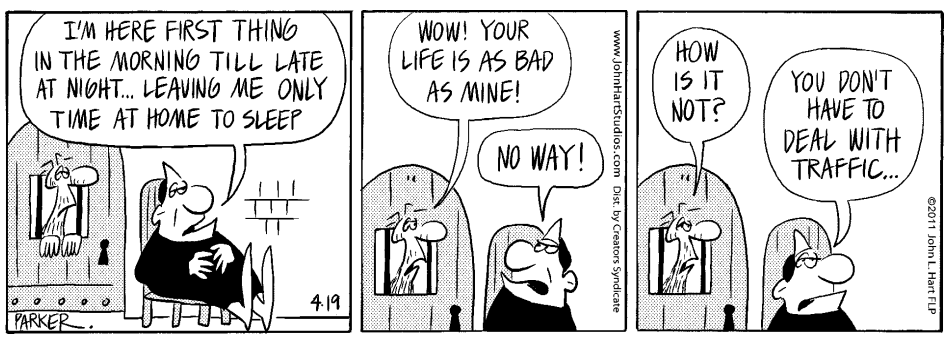

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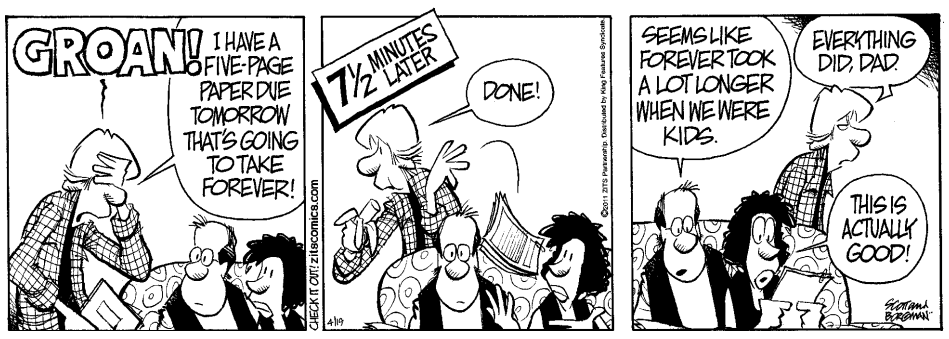

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CSI's Jones, Altenburg sign with four-year programs

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Jones

Altenburg

Felicity "Flip" Jones and Taylor Altenburg both experienced a Cinderella moment.

But in this case, the proverbial glass slipper was the next stop in their college basketball careers.

The College of Southern Idaho sophomores both signed letters of intent on Monday, with Jones inking with College of Idaho, while Altenburg is headed to Alaska Fairbanks.

For both players, campus recruiting visits yielded a good fit.

"The style of play is the same as it is here," Jones said of College of Idaho. "It's that quick, fast, up-tempo, get the ball out and go and run the floor. I fit really good with the team, actually. It was like the Cinderella fit. You stick your foot in the glass slipper and it just fit."

"I really liked what I saw up there," Altenburg said of her spring break visit to Fairbanks. "I liked what the coaches were about. They were easy to talk to and pretty straightforward. ... At the end of the day, this felt like the best fit for me. I'm excited to go up there. I feel like Alaska will not only be an adventure, but also a great basketball experience."

MORE ONLINE
WATCH interviews with Altenburg and Jones. MAGICVALLEY.COM

Jones and Altenburg are going into vastly different situations.

College of Idaho is coming off an 18-14 season that saw it advance to the NAIA national tournament. The Coyotes are very competitive in the Cascade Conference.

Alaska Fairbanks, a NCAA Division II program, is rebuilding under coach Cody Burgess and went just 1-24 last season while competing in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. Former CSI volunteer assistant Jason Nichols is an assistant at Fairbanks.

CSI coach Randy Rogers sees both Golden Eagles making an impact at their new schools.

"I think Flip's always been such a good defensive player. They've got some pretty good athletes, but they don't have anybody like Flip, someone that's that athletic. I think she's going to bring another dimension to what they do defensively," Rogers said of Jones, who averaged 8.1 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 1.7 steals for CSI's 23-9 squad.

"... She's just a dangerous player. I'd like to see Flip be the MVP of that league. I think she has that kind of potential."

Altenburg chipped in 6.8 points and 4.4 boards for the Eagles this past season, but Rogers said the 6-foot forward has worked hard this offseason and those numbers should jump in Alaska.

"I really believe this is a good fit for Taylor," he said. "Taylor's really a catch-and-

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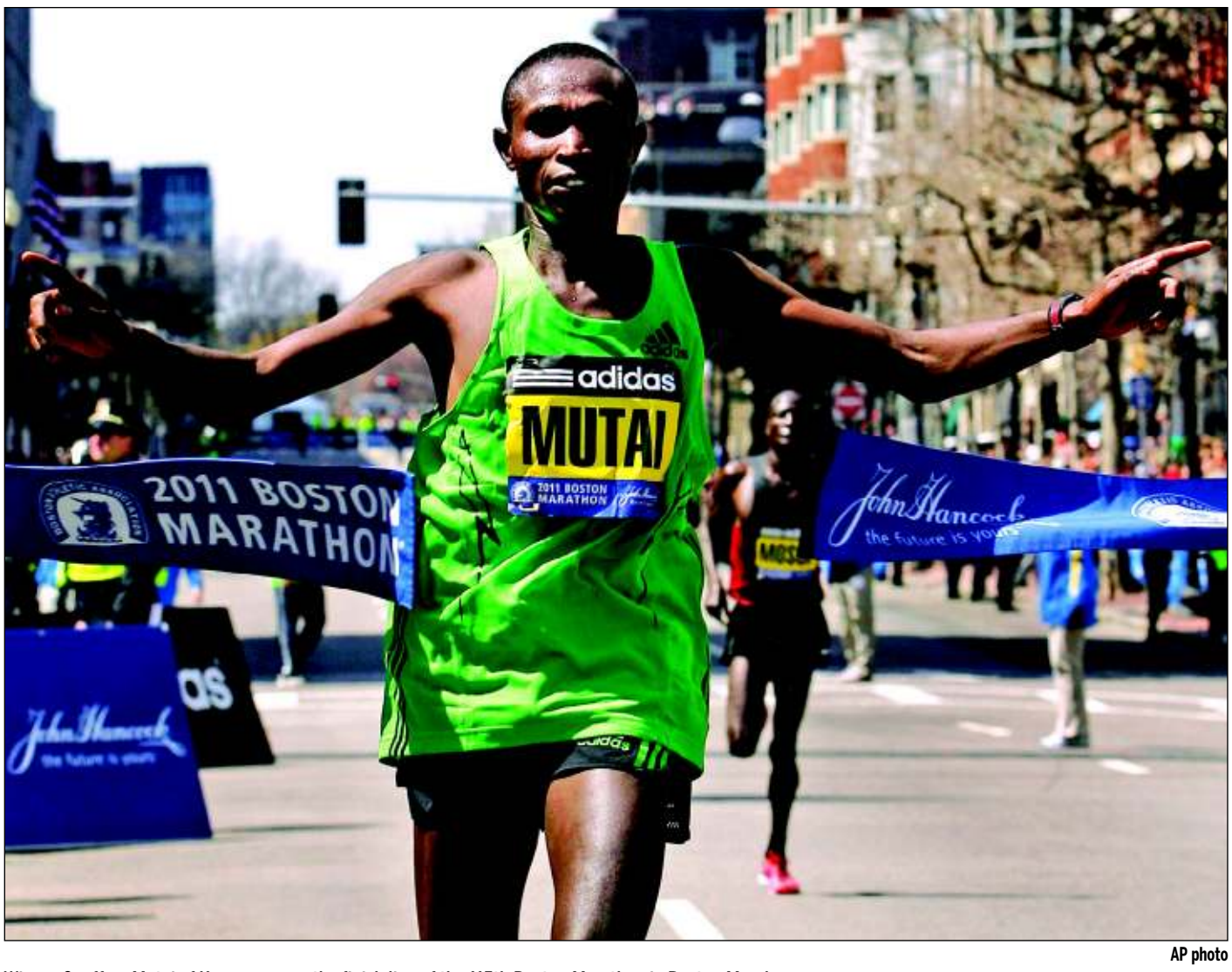

AP photo

Winner Geoffrey Mutai of Kenya crosses the finish line of the 115th Boston Marathon in Boston Monday.

Kenya's Mutai wins Boston in record 2:03:02

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Kenya's Geoffrey Mutai ran the fastest 26.2 miles in history to win the Boston Marathon on Monday. Then his claim to a world record was swallowed up by the hills.

Not the inclines of Heartbreak Hill that have doomed so many runners before him.

It was the downhill part of the race that makes his time of 2 hours, 3 minutes, 2 seconds ineligible for an official world record. In short: IAAF rules have deemed the oldest and most prestigious marathon in the world — long considered the one of the most difficult, too — to be too easy.

"You don't look at world records. You just go," Mutai said. "If you are strong, you push it. But if you put it in your head, you can't make it."

Mutai outsprinted Moses Mosop down Boylston Street to win by four seconds as the two Kenyans both beat Haile Gebrselassie's sanctioned world record of 2:03:59. Four men, including third-place finisher Gebregziabher Gebremariam of Ethiopia and American Ryan Hall, broke the course record of 2:05:52 set just last year by Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot.

"These guys obviously showed us what's possible for the marathon," said Hall, whose 2:04:58 is the fastest ever run by an American. "I was out there running, and I was thinking to myself, 'I can't believe this is happening right now. I'm running a 2:04 pace, and I can't even see the leaders.' It was unreal."

The IAAF must certify a world record, and it is unlikely to approve Mutai's feat. The international governing body's Rule 206 requires courses to start and finish near the same point in order to discourage downhill, wind-aided runs and the artificially fast times they can produce. (Boston has a net decline of 459 feet, though the course is dominated by hills going up and down.)

"We had a stunning performance and an immensely fast time here today," said Tom Grilk, the

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Suspensions end for CSI hoops players

Future still uncertain for Brooks, Cothron

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The suspensions are over for College of Southern Idaho basketball players Jerrold Brooks and Luke Cothron.

Brooks and Cothron, a recent transfer, were suspended indefinitely on March 23, a day after they were arrested and charged with marijuana possession.

The two pleaded guilty on April 14 to reduced misdemeanor charges of frequenting a place where illegal substances are present. They will be sentenced on May 10.

While Brooks and Cothron are no longer suspended from organized team activities at CSI, their future in the program is still unclear.

"I've still not decided what I'll do with them yet," CSI head coach Steve Gosar told the *Times-News* in a text message.

The Twin Falls County Prosecutor's Office has recommended the same sentence for each: a $100 fine, one year of probation, 20 hours of community service and 90 days in jail, though neither will have to serve jail time if they successfully complete probation.

The prosecutor's recommendation would also require them to be subject to random drug tests during probation and complete substance abuse evaluations.

Brooks was a starting guard on CSI's 33-4 national championship squad, averaging 15.4 points per game. Cothron, a 6-8 forward from Huntsville, Ala., joined CSI's program in early March and did not participate on the 2010-11 squad.

According to Twin Falls police, the two were found on March 22 sitting in a vehicle filled with white smoke on the 1900 block of Bitterroot Drive in Twin Falls. Police said Brooks, who was driving, pulled the vehicle away when an officer approached, but was pursued and stopped. Brooks and Cothron were in possession of a container of 8.2

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Editor's note: This is part of a four-month series as Times-News writer Ryan Howe starts from scratch and trains for the Spudman Triathlon, which will be held July 30 in Burley. Follow his progress at Magicvalley.com and Facebook: Times-News Ryan Howe.

Like riding a bike: writer discovers perineum

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

I didn't know I had a perineum.

Come to find out, it's an area of the body where the sun doesn't shine that you don't really notice until you ride a bike.

After a few weeks of running, coach Alice Schenk said it was time to start cycling, the second leg of the Spudman Triathlon that will span 40 kilometers on race day.

This is the event that makes me the most nervous, since I haven't ridden a bike since I was 10 years old.

"I found a bike for you to borrow," Schenk said. "It's a tri bike."

I thought that was great news — until I found out that "tri bike" and "tricycle" aren't the same thing.

A triathlon bike is designed to go faster and efficiently use rider energy through (insert scientific, geometric, aerodynamic jargon here). In other words, tri bikes are for serious racers. Beginners like me would just as well use a road bike, or even the old mountain bike buried in the garage.

At any rate, thanks to the Dowdle family of Burley, I now have a bike. It's a lot nicer than my last bike, which had baseball cards in the spokes.

I met local bike guru Ken Stephens of Rupert. Ken is 69 years old, but doesn't look a day over terrific. He recently went to his 50-year high school reunion and all his classmates were either dead or using oxygen tanks. Ken bikes, runs, swims and hikes. He eats a lot of fruits, vegetables, beans and something called kale.

Ken doesn't just compete in triathlons, he wins them. He's won his age division so many times his wall is covered from ceiling to floor with photos and awards, and he's dedicated an entire bookcase to his collection of ceramic spuds, which are given to the top three Spudman placers in each age division.

Last year Ken finished the Spudman in 2 hours, 34 minutes, 14 seconds. That's faster than two-thirds of competitors in the 25-29 age division.

Inside a large window-filled room in his home, Ken keeps a cover over a large tub of water. I suspect that's where he keeps his fountain of youth, but he insists it's just an exercise pool. Next to the pool Ken has a treadmill and bikes set up on trainers. Literally, Ken could do an entire triathlon and never leave the house.

Ken also has a cool gizmo that calculates your weight, body fat percentage, body mass index, visceral fat level and body age. I'm pretty sure it can also tell you your social security number, astrological sign, favorite color and how

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AP photo

Philadelphia Flyers goalie Brian Boucher talks with referee Paul Devorski (10) about an equipment problem during the third period against the Buffalo Sabres, in Buffalo, N.Y., Monday.

New goalie leads Flyers to victory

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Brian Boucher stopped 35 shots as the Flyers new starting goalie in helping Philadelphia grab a first-round playoff series lead with a 4-2 win over the Buffalo Sabres on Monday night.

Danny Briere and Nikolay Zherdev keyed the victory by scoring second-period goals as Philadelphia bounced back with two straight wins after a 1-0 series-opening loss Thursday. Game 4 is at Buffalo on Wednesday.

Jeff Carter and Kimmo Timonen, with an empty-netter, also scored as the Flyers improved to 6-0-2 in their past eight visits to Buffalo, including the regular season.

Drew Stafford and Nathan Gerbe scored in a game the Sabres never led. Buffalo has lost consecutive games for the first time since ending a three-game skid Feb. 23.

BRUINS 4, CANADIENS 2

MONTREAL — David Krejci and Nathan Horton scored first-period goals to lead Boston over the Montreal Canadiens as the Bruins won on the road after dropping the first two games of their first-round series at home.

Tim Thomas stopped 34 shots for Boston and Rich Peverley scored in the second. Chris Kelly scored into an empty net with 25.6 seconds remaining.

Bruins captain Zdeno Chara returned to the lineup after missing Saturday night's 3-2 loss to Montreal after he was hospitalized overnight for dehydration.

Andrei Kostitsyn, who also missed Game 2, scored the Canadiens' first goal with Boston holding a 3-0 lead 7:03 into the middle period. Tomas Plekanec drew Montreal within one early in the third.

PENGUINS 3, LIGHTNING 2

TAMPA, Fla. — Tyler Kennedy put Pittsburgh ahead early in the third period and Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 25 shots, helping the Penguins hold off the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Maxime Talbot and Arron Asham also scored for the Penguins, who took a 2-1 lead in their first-round Eastern Conference best-of-seven playoff series and regained home-ice advantage. Game 4 is Wednesday night in Tampa.

Pittsburgh rebounded from a 5-1 home loss in Game 2 despite giving up two more power-play goals to Martin St. Louis. The Lightning star erased a 2-0 deficit by striking late in the opening period, then again early in the third to give Tampa Bay hope of taking control of the series.

But Kennedy answered with the go-ahead goal just 31 seconds later.

— The Associated Press

CRHS softball tops Jerome

Times-News

Karly Hudelson had a solo home run and two doubles as the Canyon Ridge softball team beat host Jerome 13-5 on Monday.

Hudelson hit her homer in the fourth inning for the Riverhawks, who benefited from six Jerome errors.

"We can't give a good team like Canyon Ridge six extra outs," said Jerome coach Adam Reynolds, whose team fell to 6-5 overall (3-5 Great Basin Conference).

The Tigers did get a solo home run from Colby Argyle in the second inning, but couldn't keep pace from there, despite only getting outhit 11-9.

Jerome travels to Kimberly for a 4 p.m. doubleheader today. Canyon Ridge takes on Burley this weekend.

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Lauren Shotwell and Karly Hudelson. Colby Argyle and Jenna Seamons.

Extra-base hits – 2B: Canyon Ridge, Hudelson 2; Jerome, Argyle. HR: Canyon Ridge, Hudelson; Jerome, Argyle.

Baseball

JEROME-POCATELLO POSTPONED

Jerome's baseball doubleheader at Pocatello on Monday was postponed due to weather.

The games will be played today with Jerome now serving as host. First pitch is slated for 3 p.m.

LeBron, Heat roll over Sixers

MIAMI — LeBron James outscored Philadelphia's entire starting five in the first half by himself.

So did Chris Bosh.

So did Dwyane Wade.

And that pretty much tells the tale of a night the 76ers would rather forget.

No comeback required for the Miami Heat this time. They went wire-to-wire on the lead, and moved two wins from advancing to the Eastern Conference semifinals.

James scored 29 points, Bosh had his second straight double-double with 21 points and 11 rebounds, and Miami took a 2-0 series lead with a 94-73 victory over the abysmally shooting 76ers — who managed their second-lowest playoff scoring total in the last 56 years — on Monday night.

"It was a really complete game for us at both ends of the floor," James said.

Showing no signs of the migraine that he battled Sunday, Wade scored 14 points for Miami, now 17-3 in its last 20 games and halfway to winning its first playoff series since the 2006 NBA finals.

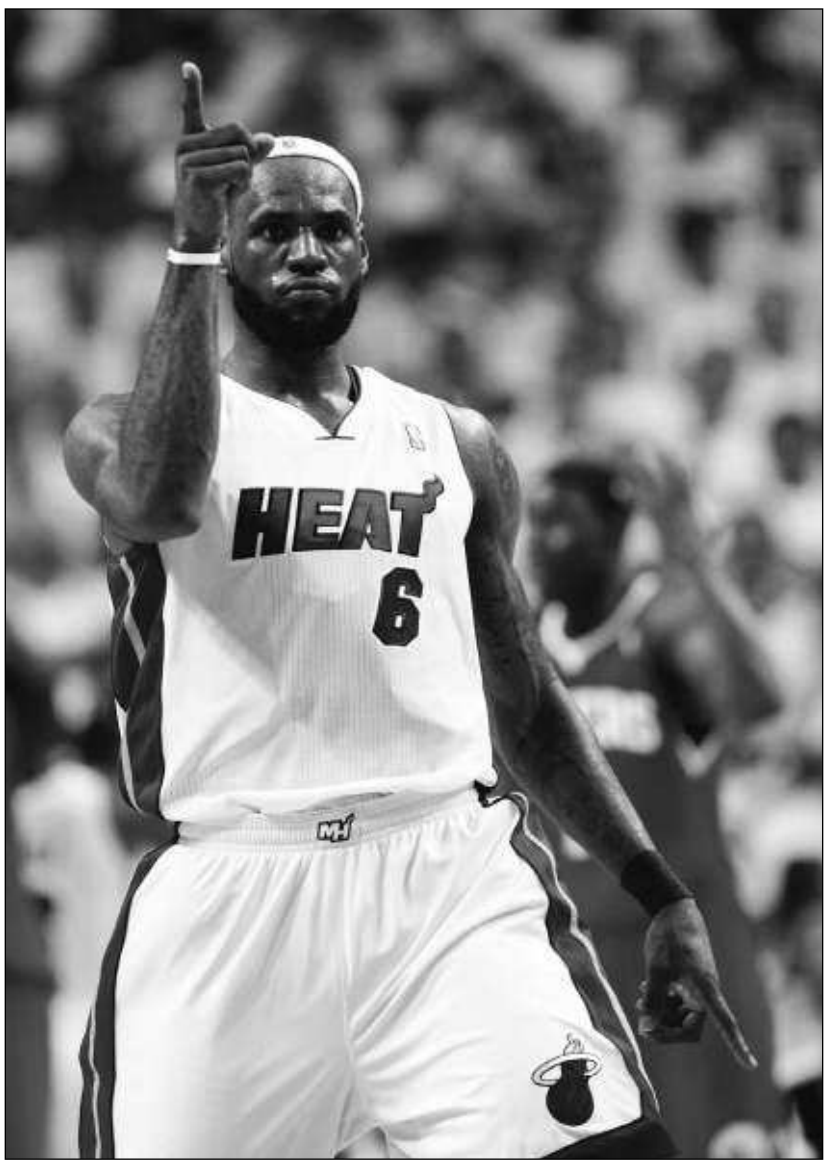
"I'm feeling a lot better," said Wade, who wasn't able to eat Sunday and was very low-energy at times before Monday's game. "I lost a lot of weight tonight … but I think I did my job, to come out there and help my team get a win."

Thaddeus Young scored 18 points and Evan Turner added 15 for the 76ers, whose starters were outscored 76-29 by the Heat's first-string. Philadelphia shot 34 percent for the game, and after getting 42 points in the paint in Game 1, were held to 24 in that department Monday.

"We've had good defensive performances," Bosh said, "but I think today was our best of the season."

The 76ers find themselves needing to buck some serious history. Miami has never lost a series after winning the first two games (6-0), and the Philadelphia franchise is winless in 16 tries after falling into an 0-2 postseason hole. And then there's this — only 14 teams have won after losing the first two games of a best-of-seven NBA series.

"If they're playing great, they're a better team," Sixers coach Doug Collins said. "OK? If they're playing on top of their game, they're a better team. I mean, they won 58, we won 41."



AP photo

Miami Heat forward LeBron James celebrates after scoring during the second half of Game 2 of a first-round NBA playoff series against the Philadelphia 76ers Monday in Miami. James scored 29 points as the Heat defeated the 76ers 94-73

BULLS 96, PACERS 90

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose scored 36 points, Carlos Boozer added 17 points and 16 rebounds, and the top-seeded Chicago Bulls pulled out another dramatic victory over Indiana, beating the Pacers 96-90 on Monday night in Game 2 of their first-round playoff series.

Rose scored eight points over the final 4 minutes. Kyle Korver nailed another big 3-pointer to make it 90-85 with just over a minute left after hitting the tiebreaker in the opener.

A.J. Price hit three free throws with 23.4 seconds left after being fouled by Rose to cut the lead to 90-88. Luol Deng quickly answered with two of his own to make it a four-point game. Ronnie Brewer added two more after a missed 3 by Mike Dunleavy, and Chicago, which made their last 16 free throws, hung on to go up 2-0.

— The Associated Press

Sign

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shoot kid. We had her inside quite a bit this year and she was effective, but not as effective as when we moved her back out to the perimeter.

"… I think they're going to get a surprising player, a player that's probably their top kid next year in scoring and hopefully defense."

Jones plans to pursue a degree in sports marketing, while Altenburg will major in psychology and hopes to use her degree to work with troubled youth. Each said her new school is a good fit academically as well.

For Jones, it also means her family, who traveled from Tremonton, Utah, to watch every weekend CSI game the past two seasons, can continue to watch her play. But the biggest winner in Rogers' mind is College of Idaho.

"I think they're fortunate because Flip's actually a (NCAA) Division I kid," he said. "She's going to have an impact for that team and that's a good team already."

Fellow CSI sophomore Laurel Kearsley has taken recruiting visits to College of Idaho and Alaska Fairbanks, among others, but has yet to choose where she'll sign. Both Jones and Altenburg said they'd love to play with Kearsley again.

Eagles

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grams of marijuana, while Cothron had another .7 grams on his person, according to police.

Recruiting update

College of Southern Idaho freshman forward Mitch Bruneel continues to look at options for signing with a NCAA Division I program.

Bruneel will visit Utah State today and take a trip to the University of Utah on Friday and Saturday. He previously spent a weekend at Boise State University. While the Broncos want to sign Bruneel, they don't have a scholarship available.

"I played with their guys and I played really well," said Bruneel.

The 6-foot-5 Bruneel could still return to CSI for his sophomore season, but said he wants to take his trips this week before deciding.

CSI sophomore point guard Darius Smith will likely visit Northern Illinois this weekend. Smith previously took a trip to Eastern Illinois. The Chicago native said playing close to home is a high priority.

Bike

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much money you have in your wallet.

According to the gizmo, Ken's body age is only 55 years old. I'm 67.

Ken helped adjust my seat and handle bars. He also set the bike on a trainer so that I can get used to pedaling the bike indoors before I hit the road. Finally, he loaned me a couple DVDs of spinner workouts. They're hosted by Trainer Troy, who seems a bit too chipper as he scolds me to pick up my cadence.

The first words of caution I received about the bike: Your butt will be sore.

Indeed. It didn't take long before I learned what a perineum is. Thankfully, my triathlete friends suggested padded bike shorts and a cream that applies to the nether regions to avoid chaffing.

If that doesn't work, I'll try the kale.

Lincecum pitches Giants to rout of Rockies

DENVER — Tim Lincecum and the San Francisco Giants sure weren't complaining about the humidor Monday night.

Lincecum, the two-time Cy Young Award winner who led the Giants to the World Series title six months ago, took a no-hitter into the seventh inning at Coors Field and San Francisco routed the Colorado Rockies 8-1.

Spotted an early eight-run cushion thanks to homers by Pat Burrell, Nate Schierholtz and Freddy Sanchez, Lincecum cruised through Colorado's lineup, dominating baseball's best team over the season's first 2½ weeks until Carlos Gonzalez broke up his no-hit bid with a clean single in the seventh.

Lincecum (2-1) allowed one run and three hits over 7 2-3 spectacular innings. He walked three, struck out 10 and allowed just four balls out of the infield, none in the first six innings.

The Rockies entered the night with a 12-3 mark and a four-game lead over San Francisco in the NL West, but right-hander Esmil Rogers (2-1) allowed eight runs and six hits over three innings in just the second loss by a Rockies starter this season.

AP photo

San Francisco Giants' Pat Burrell is congratulated by teammates after scoring on a sacrifice fly against the Colorado Rockies during the second inning Monday in Denver.

BREWERS 6, PHILLIES 3, 12 INNINGS

PHILADELPHIA — Ryan Braun drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning and the Brewers beat the Phillies.

Brandon Kintzler (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings to earn his first win in the majors.

CUBS 1, PADRES 0, 10 INNINGS

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter Tyler Colvin doubled home Geovany Soto with two outs in the 10th inning to lift the Cubs over the Padres.

Soto reached on a fielder's choice with two outs, then scored from first when Colvin lined a shot to right.

PIRATES 9, REDS 3

CINCINNATI — Andrew McCutchen doubled home two runs as part of Pittsburgh's biggest offensive showing this season, and the Pirates took advantage of another slow-starting Cincinnati pitcher, beating the Reds.

The Pirates scored three runs in the first off left-hander Travis Wood (1-2), the second game in a row that a Reds starter couldn't get going.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RAYS 5, WHITE SOX 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — David Price allowed four hits in eight dominant innings and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the slumping Chicago White Sox 5-0 on Monday night.

Price (2-2) struck out nine and walked two. The left-hander entered 0-4 with a 4.88 ERA in four starts against the White Sox.

RED SOX 9, BLUE JAYS 1

BOSTON — Daisuke Matsuzaka pitched one-hit ball for seven sharp innings, Jed Lowrie got four more hits and the Red Sox extended their winning streak to three games with a win over the Blue Jays.

Matsuzaka (1-2) gave up a clean single to center to Jose Bautista with two outs in the first. The Red Sox righty walked Travis Snider with two outs in the second, then set down his final 16 batters.

TWINS 5, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE — Francisco Liriano took a two-hitter into the seventh inning, and the Twins beat Baltimore to extend the Orioles' losing streak to eight games.

Drew Butera had a career-high three RBIs for the last-place Twins (6-10), who have won two in a row for the first time this season.

Liriano (1-3) gave up two runs, five hits and five walks in 7 1-3 innings.

RANGERS 7, ANGELS 1

ARLINGTON, Texas — C.J. Wilson struck out nine in seven strong innings and the Texas Rangers returned home with a victory over the AL West rival Angels.

Adrian Beltre homered for the second straight night and Mitch Moreland drove in three runs. Ian Kinsler snapped an 0-for-19 slide with a pair of extra-base hits before scoring on a suicide squeeze by Elvis Andrus, who had been in an extended slump before his three hits.

INDIANS 7, ROYALS 3, 10 INNINGS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Pinch-hitter Shelley Duncan's RBI double sparked a four-run 10th inning and the surprising Indians widened their AL Central lead with a victory over the second-place Royals.

Rookie left-hander Tim Collins (1-1) walked Carlos Santana leading off the 10th and Duncan hooked a two-base hit barely fair into the left-field corner. Grady Sizemore, in his second game back from knee surgery, added an RBI single and was 3 for 5 after going 2 for 4 on Sunday in his first game since May 16, 2010.

— The Associated Press

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1, Carl Edwards, $2,532,541. 2, Trevor Bayne, $2,102,913. 3, Kurt Busch, $1,752,026. 4, Jimmie Johnson, $1,744,476. 5, Matt Kenseth, $1,696,476. 6, Kevin Harvick, $1,688,536. 7, Clint Bowyer, $1,656,477. 8, Kyle Busch, $1,604,016. 9, Juan Pablo Montoya, $1,497,077. 10, Tony Stewart, $1,478,427. 11, Bobby Labonte, $1,465,898. 12, David Gilliland, $1,451,237. 13, Jeff Gordon, $1,435,326. 14, Ryan Newman, $1,382,113. 15, Denny Hamlin, $1,319,468. 16, Jamie Mcmurray, $1,277,150. 17, A J Allmendinger, $1,232,151. 18, Marcos Ambrose, $1,215,541. 19, Dale Earnhardt Jr., $1,203,838. 20, Regan Smith, $1,166,023.

BASEBALL

American League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	5	.643	–
Tampa Bay	7	9	.438	3
Toronto	7	9	.438	3
Baltimore	6	9	.400	3½
Boston	5	10	.333	4½
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	12	4	.750	–
Kansas City	10	6	.625	2
Chicago	7	9	.438	5
Detroit	7	9	.438	5
Minnesota	6	10	.375	6
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	11	5	.688	–
Los Angeles	10	6	.625	1
Oakland	8	8	.500	3
Seattle	5	11	.313	6

Monday's Games

Boston 9, Toronto 1
Tampa Bay 5, Chicago White Sox 0
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 3
Texas 7, L.A. Angels 1
Cleveland 7, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
Detroit at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Shields 0-1), 4:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 1-1) at Baltimore (Arrieta 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 3-0) at Toronto (Drabek 1-0), 5:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Palmer 0-0) at Texas (Lewis 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Gomez 0-0) at Kansas City (Chen 2-0), 6:10 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 1-1) at Oakland (Anderson 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Coke 1-2) at Seattle (Fister 0-3), 8:10 p.m.

National League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	10	5	.667	–
Florida	8	6	.571	1½
Washington	8	7	.533	2
Atlanta	7	9	.438	3½
New York	5	11	.313	5½
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	9	7	.563	–
Chicago	8	8	.500	1
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	1
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500	1
St. Louis	8	8	.500	1
Houston	5	11	.313	4
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Colorado	12	4	.750	–
San Francisco	9	7	.563	3
Los Angeles	7	9	.438	5
San Diego	7	9	.438	5
Arizona	6	8	.429	5

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Philadelphia 3, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 3
Chicago Cubs 1, San Diego 0, 10 innings
San Francisco 8, Colorado 1
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Wolf 1-2) at Philadelphia (Halladay 2-0), 5:05 p.m.
Arizona (Galarraga 2-0) at Cincinnati (LeCure 0-0), 5:10 p.m.
Houston (W.Rodriguez 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 0-2), 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Maholm 0-2) at Florida (Jo.Johnson 2-0), 5:10 p.m.
San Diego (Moseley 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (J.Russell 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 1-1) at St. Louis (Westbrook 1-1), 6:15 p.m.
San Francisco (J.Sanchez 1-1) at Colorado (Jimenez 0-0), 6:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Beachy 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 2-1), 8:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

RAYS 5, WHITE SOX 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	3	0	0	0	Fuld cf	4	1	4	0
Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0	EJhnsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Quentin dh	4	0	1	0	Joyce lf	4	1	2	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	1	0	FLopez dh	4	2	3	3
Rios cf	3	0	0	0	Zobrist rf	4	1	1	2
AlRmrz ss	3	0	0	0	Ktchm 1b	4	0	1	0
RCastr c	3	0	1	0	SRdrgz 3b	3	0	0	0
Teahen ph	1	0	0	0	Jaso c	2	0	0	0
Lillirdg rf	3	0	1	0	Brignc ss	3	0	1	0
Morel 3b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	0	4	0	**Totals**	31	5	12	5

Chicago	000	000	000	–	0
Tampa Bay	300	010	01x	–	5

DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 7, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—R.Castro (1), Fuld (6), F.Lopez (3). HR—F.Lopez (2), Zobrist (3). SB—Joyce (2). CS—Fuld (3). S—E.Johnson, S.Rodriguez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
E.Jackson L,2-1	7	11	4	4	1	3
Thornton	1	1	1	1	0	2
Tampa Bay						
Price W,2-2	8	4	0	0	2	9
Jo.Peralta	1	0	0	0	1	2

PB—R.Castro.
Umpires—Home, Hunter Wendelstedt; First, Vic Carapazza; Second, Brian Knight; Third, Jerry Meals.
T—2:26. A—12,016 (34,078).

RANGERS 7, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Mlzturs ss	4	0	2	0	Kinsler 2b	3	1	2	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	1	Andrus ss	5	1	3	1
Abreu dh	3	0	0	0	MiYong dh	5	1	1	0
TrHntr rf	4	0	1	0	ABeltre 3b	4	1	2	3
V.Wells lf	4	0	2	0	N.Cruz lf-rf	4	1	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	0	0	DvMrp cf-lf	3	1	2	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	0	0	Napoli c	3	0	1	0
Mathis c	4	1	1	0	Morlnd rf	4	1	2	3
Bourjos cf	4	0	2	0	Borbon cf	0	0	0	0
					C.Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	10	1	**Totals**	35	7	14	7

Los Angeles	000	000	100	–	1
Texas	000	240	01x	–	7

E—E.Santana (1). DP—Los Angeles 2, Texas 2. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Texas 8. 2B—H.Kendrick (3), Bourjos (3), Kinsler (3), Napoli (1). 3B—Kinsler (1). HR—A.Beltre (5), Moreland (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
E.Santana L,0-2	4	10	6	6	2	3
Thompson	2	2	0	0	0	4
Bulger	2	2	1	1	2	1
Texas						
C.Wilson W,2-0	7	9	1	1	1	9
O'Day	1	1	0	0	0	0
Strop	1	0	0	0	0	0

E.Santana pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.
Umpires—Home, Dan Iassogna; First, Dale Scott; Second, John Tumpane; Third, C.B. Bucknor.
T—2:51. A—30,799 (49,170).

INDIANS 7, ROYALS 3, 10 INNINGS

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Sizemr cf	5	1	3	1	Aviles 2b	5	1	1	0
ACarer ss	5	0	2	0	B.Pena c	0	0	0	0
Choo rf	5	1	1	1	MeCarr cf	5	1	1	1
CSantn c	4	1	1	1	Gordon lf	5	0	1	1
Hafner dh	3	0	1	0	Butler dh	3	1	2	0
T.Buck pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Kaaihu 1b	4	0	0	0
Duncan ph	1	0	1	1	Francr rf	3	0	1	0
Everett pr-dh	0	1	0	0	Betemt 3b	3	0	1	1
OCarer 2b	5	0	0	0	Treanr c	2	0	0	0
Brantly lf	3	1	1	0	Getz ph-2b	1	0	0	0
LaPort 1b	4	1	2	1	AEscor ss	4	0	0	0
Hannhn 3b	5	1	1	1					
Totals	40	7	13	6	**Totals**	35	3	7	3

Cleveland	101	000	100	4	–	7
Kansas City	010	002	000	0	–	3

E—O.Cabrera (1), LaPorta (2), A.Escobar (1), Jeffress (1). DP—Cleveland 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 11, Kansas City 7. 2B—Sizemore (2), C.Santana (1), Hafner (3), Duncan (3), Hannahan (2), Me.Cabrera (4), Francoeur (4). SB—Choo (3), Brantley (3). S—Treanor. SF—Choo, Betemit.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
C.Carrasco	61-3	7	3	3	1	4
Pestano	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
R.Perez	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
J.Smith W,1-0	11-3	0	0	0	1	0
Germano	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Davies	6	7	2	2	0	7
Jeffress BS,1-2	1-3	1	1	1	3	0
Crow	12-3	0	0	0	2	2
Soria	1	1	0	0	0	0
Collins L,1-1	1	4	4	4	2	1

WP—Jeffress, Crow.
Umpires—Home, Paul Schrieber; First, Chad Fairchild; Second, Joe West; Third, Angel Hernandez.
T—3:27. A—12,214 (37,903).

TWINS 5, ORIOLES 3

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	0	0	0	BRorts 2b	4	0	1	0
Tolbert 2b	5	0	0	0	Markks rf	3	0	0	0
Kubel rf	4	0	1	0	D.Lee 1b	2	0	0	0
Thome dh	4	0	0	0	Guerrr dh	4	0	0	0
DYong lf	3	1	1	0	MrRynl 3b	3	0	0	0
Repko pr-lf	0	1	0	0	AdJons cf	4	1	1	1
Cuddyr 1b	4	1	2	0	Fox lf	3	0	0	0
Valenci 3b	4	2	2	1	Wieters c	4	1	1	1
Butera c	4	0	2	3	Andino ss	3	0	2	0
ACasill ss	3	0	0	0	Scott ph	1	1	1	1
Totals	36	5	8	4	**Totals**	31	3	6	3

Minnesota	020	100	002	–	5
Baltimore	000	000	201	–	3

E—Andino (1). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 6, Baltimore 7. 2B—Cuddyer (3), Butera (1). HR—Ad.Jones (3), Wieters (2), Scott (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Liriano W,1-3	61-3	5	2	2	5	2
Mijares H,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoey H,1	11-3	0	0	0	0	1
Capps S,2-3	1	1	1	1	0	1
Baltimore						
Tillman L,0-2	62-3	6	3	3	0	5
Rapada	11-3	0	0	0	0	3
Gregg	1	2	2	2	2	1

HBP—by Mijares (Markakis). WP—Gregg.
Umpires—Home, Chris Guccione; First, Mike Winters; Second, Mike Everitt; Third, Mark Wegner.
T—2:50. A—13,138 (45,438).

RED SOX 9, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	4	1	1	1	J.Drew rf	4	1	2	0
CPttrsn cf	4	0	0	0	DMcDn rf	0	0	0	0
Bautist rf	4	0	1	0	Pedroia 2b	3	1	1	0
Lind 1b	3	0	0	0	AdGnzl 1b	5	1	1	0
A.Hill 2b	3	0	0	0	Youkils 3b	5	2	2	2
JMcDnl 2b	0	0	0	0	Ortiz dh	3	1	1	1
Arencii c	3	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	5	2	4	4
Snider lf	2	0	0	0	Crwfrd lf	5	0	1	1
Encrnc dh	3	0	0	0	Varitek c	3	0	0	0
J.Nix 3b	3	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	4	1	1	1
Totals	29	1	2	1	**Totals**	37	9	13	9

Toronto	000	000	001	–	1
Boston	201	023	10x	–	9

LOB—Toronto 2, Boston 10. 2B—Ad.Gonzalez (4), Youkilis (5), Crawford (2). 3B—J.Drew (1). HR—Y.Escobar (2), Youkilis (2), Lowrie (2), Ellsbury (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
R.Romero L,1-2	41-3	8	5	5	5	4
L.Perez	11-3	3	3	3	1	1
Dotel	11-3	2	1	1	0	2
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Matsuzaka W,1-2	7	1	0	0	1	3
Aceves	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wakefield	1	1	1	1	0	0

Umpires—Home, Dana DeMuth; First, Kerwin Danley; Second, Paul Nauert; Third, Doug Eddings.
T—2:49. A—37,916 (37,065).

NL Boxes

PIRATES 9, REDS 3

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
AMcCt cf	5	1	1	2	Stubbs cf	3	0	0	0
Tabata lf	5	1	2	0	Janish ss	1	0	1	0
Diaz rf	4	2	2	2	Renteri ss-2b	3	0	0	0
Walker 2b	4	2	2	1	Votto 1b	2	0	0	0
Pearce 3b	4	0	2	2	Masset p	0	0	0	0
Overay 1b	4	0	2	1	Chpmn p	0	0	0	0
Bowker ph-1b	1	0	0	0	RHrndz ph	1	1	1	0
Snyder c	4	1	2	1	Rolen 3b	4	1	1	0
Cedeno ss	5	2	2	0	Gomes lf	4	0	0	0
Correia p	3	0	0	0	Bruce rf	2	0	0	0
					Malony p	0	0	0	0
					Heisey ph-cf	2	1	1	2
					Cairo 2b-1b	4	0	0	0
					Hanign c	3	0	0	0
					T.Wood p	1	0	0	0
					JrSmth p	0	0	0	0
					Hermid rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	15	9	**Totals**	32	3	4	2

Pittsburgh	300	510	000	–	9
Cincinnati	010	000	002	–	3

E—Pearce (1). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 4. 2B—A.McCutchen (3), Tabata (4), Overbay (5), Rolen (5). HR—Heisey (2). S—Correia 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Correia W,3-1	9	4	3	2	2	5
Cincinnati						
T.Wood L,1-2	31-3	8	6	6	1	3
Jor.Smith	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Maloney	3	3	1	1	1	3
Masset	1	1	0	0	2	1
Chapman	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Maloney (Diaz). PB—Snyder.
Umpires—Home, Jim Joyce; First, Ron Kulpa; Second, Jim Wolf; Third, Derryl Cousins.
T—3:02. A—12,777 (42,319).

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

2:15 p.m.

Mountain Home at Buhl

3 p.m.

Pocatello at Jerome (DH)
Twin Falls at Minico (DH)

3:30 p.m.

Wood River at Burley (DH)

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

10 a.m.

Buhl, Community School, Declo, Filer, Gooding, Kimberly, Lighthouse Christian, Wendell at Rupert CC
Castleford, Hagerman, Oakley, Raft River, Valley at Burley GC
Twin Falls, Canyon Ridge, Wood River, Minico at Falls Classic, at Sage Lakes, Idaho Falls (Girls only)

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

4 p.m.

Filer at Buhl (DH)
Jerome at Kimberly (DH)
Pocatello at Minico (DH)

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

3:30 p.m.

Jerome at Wood River
Twin Falls at Canyon Ridge
Minico at Burley

TV SCHEDULE

MLB BASEBALL

8 p.m.

ROOT Sports — Detroit at Seattle

NBA BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

TNT — Playoffs, first round, Game 2, New York at Boston

7:30 p.m.

TNT — Playoffs, first round, Game 2, Portland at Dallas

NHL HOCKEY

6 p.m.

VERSUS — Playoffs, Western Conference quarterfinals, Game 4, Vancouver at Chicago

8:30 p.m.

VERSUS — Playoffs, Western Conference quarterfinals, Game 3, San Jose at Los Angeles

SOCCER

12:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Premier League, Manchester United at Newcastle

BREWERS 6, PHILLIES 3, 12 INNINGS

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Weeks 2b	5	1	0	0	Victorn cf	6	0	1	1
Gomez cf	5	2	2	1	Polanc 3b	5	1	2	0
Braun lf	4	1	3	2	Rollins ss	5	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	5	1	1	0	Howard 1b	6	0	2	1
McGeh 3b	5	0	1	0	BFrncs rf	6	0	0	0
YBtncr ss	5	0	0	2	Ibanez lf	5	0	1	0
Kotsay rf	4	0	0	0	Ruiz c	4	1	0	0
Lucroy c	5	1	3	1	WValdz 2b	4	1	1	0
Marcm p	1	0	1	0	Blanton p	2	0	0	0
Green p	0	0	0	0	Gload ph	1	0	1	0
Mitre p	0	0	0	0	Mrtnz pr	0	0	0	0
Loe p	0	0	0	0	Madson p	0	0	0	0
Almont ph	1	0	0	0	JRomr p	0	0	0	0
Axford p	0	0	0	0	Herndn p	0	0	0	0
Stetter p	0	0	0	0	Orr ph	1	0	1	1
Nieves ph	1	0	0	0	Contrrs p	0	0	0	0
Kintzlr p	0	0	0	0	Bastrd p	0	0	0	0
					Mayrry ph	1	0	0	0
					Kndrck p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	11	6	**Totals**	46	3	9	3

Milwaukee	002	000	010	003	–	6
Philadelphia	100	000	101	000	–	3

E—McGehee (1), Weeks (4), Rollins (1), K.Kendrick (1). DP—Milwaukee 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB—Milwaukee 11, Philadelphia 11. 2B—Fielder (6), McGehee (3). SB—Gomez (4). S—Gomez, Marcum 2, W.Valdez. SF—Braun, Y.Betancourt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Marcum	6	5	1	0	0	5
Green H,1	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
Mitre BS,1-1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Loe H,5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Axford BS,2-5	1	1	1	1	2	1
Stetter	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kintzler W,1-0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia						
Blanton	7	7	2	2	1	4
Madson	1	2	1	1	1	1
J.Romero	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Herndon	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Contreras	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bastardo	1	0	0	0	1	0
K.Kendrick L,0-1	1	1	3	1	3	0

HBP—by K.Kendrick (Fielder). WP—K.Kendrick.
Umpires—Home, Marvin Hudson; First, Tim McClelland; Second, Ted Barrett; Third, Brian Runge.
T—4:05. A—45,637 (43,651).

GIANTS 8, ROCKIES 1

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Rownd cf-lf	5	0	0	0	Fowler cf	2	0	0	0
FSnchz 2b	5	2	2	1	Herrer 2b-ss	4	0	0	0
Huff 1b	3	1	1	1	CGnzlz lf	3	1	1	0
Belt 1b	1	0	0	0	Wggntn lf	1	0	0	0
Posey c	4	0	1	0	Tlwtzk ss	3	0	0	0
Whitsd c	0	0	0	0	Stewart 3b	1	0	0	0
PSndvl 3b	1	2	0	0	Helton 1b	3	0	2	1
Burrell lf	3	2	1	3	Splrghs rf	4	0	0	0
Ford cf	0	0	0	0	JoLopz 3b-2b	3	0	1	0
Schrhlt rf	4	1	3	2	Iannett c	3	0	0	0
Tejada ss	3	0	0	1	Rogers p	1	0	0	0
Linccm p	4	0	0	0	Mrtnsn p	2	0	0	0
Vglsng p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	8	8	8	**Totals**	30	1	4	1

San Francisco	512	000	000	–	8
Colorado	000	000	100	–	1

DP—San Francisco 1, Colorado 1. LOB—San Francisco 4, Colorado 5. 2B—F.Sanchez (5), Helton 2 (3). HR—F.Sanchez (2), Burrell (5), Schierholtz (1). SF—Tejada.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Lincecum W,2-1	72-3	3	1	1	3	10
Vogelsong	11-3	1	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Rogers L,2-1	3	6	8	8	2	2
Mortensen	6	2	0	0	2	1

HBP—by Rogers (Burrell).
Umpires—Home, Cory Blaser; First, Ed Rapuano; Second, Brian O'Nora; Third, Ed Hickox.
T—2:23. A—31,079 (50,490).

CUBS 1, PADRES 0, 10 INNINGS,

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Venale rf	3	0	0	0	SCastro ss	4	0	1	0
Denorfi ph-rf	1	0	1	0	Barney 2b	3	0	0	0
Headly 3b	2	0	0	0	Byrd cf	4	0	0	0
OHudsn 2b	4	0	0	0	ArRmr 3b	3	0	0	0
Cantu 1b	3	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	0
Hundly c	4	0	1	0	ASorin lf	4	0	0	0
Ludwck lf	4	0	1	0	Fukdm rf	3	0	1	0
Maybin cf	4	0	0	0	Soto c	4	1	1	0
Bartlett ss	4	0	2	0	Zamrn p	1	0	0	0
Stauffr p	2	0	0	0	DeWitt ph	1	0	0	0
Hawpe ph	1	0	0	0	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0	Colvin ph	1	0	1	1
EPtrsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Qualls p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	0	5	0	**Totals**	32	1	5	1

San Diego	000	000	000	0	–	0
Chicago	000	000	000	1	–	1

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Ar.Ramirez (2). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—San Diego 6, Chicago 6. 2B—Colvin (3). SB—Headley (1). S—Headley, Barney, Zambrano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Stauffer	7	4	0	0	1	4
Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Qualls L,0-1	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Chicago						
Zambrano	8	3	0	0	1	10
Marshall	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Marmol W,1-1	11-3	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Marmol (Cantu).
Umpires—Home, Tom Hallion; First, Bill Miller; Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third, James Hoye.
T—2:26. A—36,597 (41,159).

Scenic West Athletic Conference standings

Records as of April 17

	Overall		SWAC	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	GB
Salt Lake	40-4	.909	25-3	–
W. Nevada	31-13	.705	25-3	–
CSI	**25-15**	**.625**	**17-11**	**8**
S. Nevada	23-21	.523	12-16	13
E. Utah	10-32	.238	3-25	22
Colorado NW	3-35	.079	2-26	23

Friday, April 15

CSI 3, Southern Nevada 2
Southern Nevada 9, CSI 6
Salt Lake 8, Colorado Northwestern 4
Salt Lake 9, Colorado Northwestern 0
Western Nevada 7, Eastern Utah 4
Western Nevada 10, Eastern Utah 0

Saturday, April 16

CSI 6, Southern Nevada 0
Southern Nevada 3, CSI 0
Salt Lake 8, Colorado Northwestern 1
Salt Lake 9, Colorado Northwestern 2
Western Nevada 15, Eastern Utah 6
Western Nevada 10, Eastern Utah 2

Friday, April 22

Colorado Northwestern at Eastern Utah (DH)
Salt Lake at CSI (DH)
Southern Nevada at Western Nevada (DH)

Saturday, April 23

Colorado Northwestern at Eastern Utah (DH)
Salt Lake at CSI (DH)
Southern Nevada at Western Nevada (DH)

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

All Times MDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)

Sunday, April 17

Memphis 101, San Antonio 98, Memphis leads series 1-0
New Orleans 109, L.A. Lakers 100, New Orleans leads series 1-0
Boston 87, New York 85, Boston leads series 1-0
Oklahoma City 107, Denver 103, Oklahoma City leads series 1-0

Monday, April 18

Miami 94, Philadelphia 73, Miami leads series 2-0
Chicago 96, Indiana 90, Chicago leads series 2-0

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.

NBA Playoff Boxes

HEAT 94, 76ERS 73

PHILADELPHIA (73)

Iguodala 2-8 1-2 5, Brand 1-5 1-2 3, Hawes 1-3 0-2 2, Holiday 5-13 0-0 12, Meeks 2-6 2-2 7, Speights 0-5 0-0 0, Williams 1-8 6-7 8, Young 8-20 2-3 18, Turner 6-10 0-0 15, Battie 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 27-79 13-20 73.

MIAMI (94)

James 10-19 8-10 29, Bosh 9-13 3-3 21, Ilgauskas 2-2 3-4 7, Bibby 2-7 0-0 5, Wade 4-11 6-7 14, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 3-6 0-0 7, Anthony 1-3 2-4 4, Chalmers 1-7 0-0 2, House 1-3 0-0 2, Howard 1-1 1-1 3, Magloire 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-72 23-29 94.

Philadelphia	13	18	21	21	–	73
Miami	19	30	26	19	–	94

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 6-14 (Turner 3-3, Holiday 2-5, Meeks 1-2, Iguodala 0-2, Williams 0-2), Miami 3-15 (James 1-1, Jones 1-3, Bibby 1-5, Bosh 0-1, House 0-1, Wade 0-1, Chalmers 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 50 (Iguodala, Brand 7), Miami 53 (Bosh 11). Assists—Philadelphia 18 (Iguodala 7), Miami 16 (James 6). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 21, Miami 17. Technicals—Philadelphia Coach Collins. A—20,204 (19,600).

BULLS 96, PACERS 90

INDIANA (90)

Granger 7-14 5-6 19, Hansbrough 2-12 2-2 6, Hibbert 3-7 2-4 8, Collison 2-5 4-4 8, George 2-7 1-2 6, Foster 4-5 1-4 9, Dunleavy 3-5 0-0 8, Rush 1-3 0-0 2, McRoberts 3-9 0-0 6, Price 3-8 5-5 13, Ford 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 32-77 20-27 90.

CHICAGO (96)

Deng 3-13 7-8 14, Boozer 6-12 5-9 17, Noah 2-10 0-1 4, Rose 11-25 12-13 36, Bogans 1-5 0-0 3, Brewer 1-3 2-2 4, Watson 3-6 1-1 7, Thomas 2-4 0-0 4, Gibson 1-1 0-0 2, Korver 2-4 0-0 5, Asik 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-83 27-34 96.

Indiana	18	29	20	23	–	90
Chicago	17	27	23	29	–	96

3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-17 (Dunleavy 2-3, Price 2-4, Ford 1-1, George 1-4, Rush 0-1, McRoberts 0-1, Collison 0-1, Granger 0-2), Chicago 5-14 (Rose 2-5, Korver 1-1, Deng 1-3, Bogans 1-4, Brewer 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 41 (Hansbrough, McRoberts 6), Chicago 69 (Boozer 16). Assists—Indiana 22 (Dunleavy, Granger 4), Chicago 15 (Rose 6). Total Fouls—Indiana 27, Chicago 24. Technicals—Hansbrough, Boozer, Chicago defensive three second. A—22,480 (20,917).

GOLF

PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders

Through April 17

Rank Player	Points	YTD Money
1. Mark Wilson	1,161	$2,430,825
2. Phil Mickelson	1,089	$2,161,531
3. Martin Laird	1,064	$2,158,563
4. Gary Woodland	1,048	$2,034,530
5. Nick Watney	985	$2,304,400
6. Aaron Baddeley	900	$1,887,116
7. Luke Donald	844	$2,138,467
8. Bubba Watson	839	$1,752,817
9. Rory Sabbatini	820	$1,573,194
10. Jhonattan Vegas	816	$1,499,350
11. Charl Schwartzel	808	$1,766,104
12. Matt Kuchar	797	$1,836,173
13. D.A. Points	759	$1,564,392
14. Hunter Mahan	743	$1,486,094
15. Steve Marino	734	$1,492,166
16. Jonathan Byrd	705	$1,404,148
17. Dustin Johnson	659	$1,481,572
18. Vijay Singh	630	$1,275,435
19. Brendan Steele	623	$1,266,504
20. Justin Rose	615	$1,270,166
21. Spencer Levin	606	$1,221,164
22. Bill Haas	586	$1,069,100
23. Y.E. Yang	581	$1,223,596
24. Webb Simpson	552	$996,558
25. Charley Hoffman	526	$907,384
26. Jason Day	503	$1,131,800
Other notables		
66. Tiger Woods	287	$571,363
85. Ernie Els	228	$362,911
99. Sergio Garcia	174	$317,200
118. Davis Love III	138	$206,242

Champions Tour Charles Schwab Cup Leaders

Through April 17

	Points	Money
1. Tom Lehman	694	$743,595
2. John Cook	560	$612,087
3. Nick Price	536	$573,033
4. Russ Cochran	415	$486,367
5. Jeff Sluman	408	$430,503
6. Olin Browne	330	$329,750
7. Bernhard Langer	240	$305,455
8. Michael Allen	238	$287,013
9. Joe Ozaki	224	$240,420
10. David Frost	217	$275,538
11. Jay Don Blake	215	$226,880
12. Rod Spittle	202	$250,156
13. Mark Wiebe	195	$218,572
14. Fred Funk	192	$248,393
15. Tom Pernice, Jr.	162	$212,817

LPGA Money Leaders

Through April 3

	Trn	Money
1. Yani Tseng	5	$570,478
2. Karrie Webb	5	$486,443
3. Stacy Lewis	5	$371,690
4. Sandra Gal	4	$302,379
5. I.K. Kim	4	$271,144
6. Michelle Wie	4	$258,881
7. Jiyai Shin	5	$217,112
8. Morgan Pressel	5	$211,721
9. Cristie Kerr	5	$205,476
10. Paula Creamer	5	$194,116
11. Angela Stanford	5	$174,657
12. Brittany Lincicome	5	$162,739
13. Sun Young Yoo	5	$157,931
14. Na Yeon Choi	4	$144,049
15. Katie Futcher	3	$128,610

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

All Times MDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)

Sunday, April 17

N.Y. Rangers 3, Washington 2, Washington leads series 2-1
Nashville 4, Anaheim 3, Nashville leads series 2-1
Vancouver 3, Chicago 2, Vancouver leads series 3-0

Monday, April 18

Philadelphia 4, Buffalo 2, Philadelphia leads series 2-1
Boston 4, Montreal 2, Montreal leads series 2-1
Pittsburgh 3, Tampa Bay 2, Pittsburgh leads series 2-1
Detroit at Phoenix, late

Tuesday, April 19

Vancouver at Chicago, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 5:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Nashville, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

Boston at Montreal, 5 p.m.
x-Chicago at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

RODEO

Pro Rodeo Leaders

Through April 17

All-Around

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $79,241
2. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas $30,924
3. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas $20,314
4. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $19,147
5. Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D. $18,545
6. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $15,987
7. Clayton Hass, Terrell, Texas $15,971
8. Jesse Sheffield, Austin, Colo. $14,107
9. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $13,424
10. Derick Fleming, Roosevelt, Utah $13,237

Bareback Riding

1. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas $43,885
2. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas $35,980
3. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah $33,226
4. Chris Harris, Itasca, Texas $25,311
5. Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas $25,260
6. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $24,926
7. Jake Vold, Ponoka, Alberta $24,798
8. Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D. $23,771
9. Bo Casper, Fort Scott, Kan. $23,686
10. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas $18,420

Steer Wrestling

1. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $35,654
2. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $32,112
3. Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla. $26,990
4. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $25,849
5. Jake Rinehart, Highmore, S.D. $24,632
6. Darrell Petry, Beaumont, Texas $23,969
7. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $23,847
8. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla. $23,140
9. Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo. $22,179
10. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D. $20,615

Team Roping (header)

1. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $35,537
2. Chad Masters, Clarksville, Tenn. $34,976
3. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $26,050
4. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif. $25,959
5. Joel Bach, Millsap, Texas $25,090
6. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. $22,034
7. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $22,011
8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $20,960
9. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, Texas $20,915
10. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz. $19,836

Team Roping (heeler)

1. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $37,950
2. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $35,537
3. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif. $25,959
4. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas $24,050
5. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas $23,881
6. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas $22,034
7. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $21,208
8. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas $20,960
9. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. $19,836
10. Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga. $19,770

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $44,309
2. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $34,413
3. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas $28,218
4. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. $26,678
5. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas $26,423
6. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $23,270
7. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. $22,174
8. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $21,665
9. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $19,987
10. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa $17,743

Tie-Down Roping

1. Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas $42,075
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas $36,510
3. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. $28,178
4. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas $27,200
5. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $24,845
6. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, Texas $24,298
7. EJ Roberts, Stephenville, Texas $23,536
8. Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas $23,502
9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $23,364
10. Adam Gray, Seymour, Texas $22,583

Steer Roping

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $34,917
2. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas $18,584
3. Walter Priestly, Robstown, Texas $17,224
4. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. $16,758
5. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, Texas $13,983
6. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas $12,729
7. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas $11,539
8. Will Gasperson, Decatur, Texas $10,922
9. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $10,224
10. Bryce Davis, Abilene, Texas $7,563

Bull Riding

1. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $59,987
2. Cody Whitney, Asher, Okla. $39,446
3. J.W. Harris, Mullin, Texas $39,052
4. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. $35,247
5. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo. $32,818
6. Jacob O'Mara, Prairieville, La. $30,457
7. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas $29,243
8. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D. $28,795
9. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo. $28,277
10. Clayton Savage, Casper, Wyo. $26,050

Barrel Racing

1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas $73,362
2. Jody Sheffield, South Weber, Utah $57,014
3. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore. $42,877
4. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. $40,145
5. Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D. $39,411
6. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. $35,824
7. Jane Melby, Backus, Minn. $27,230
8. Britany Fleck, Mandan, N.D. $23,667
9. Tana Renick, Kingston, Okla. $22,602
10. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta $21,449

SOFTBALL

Scenic West Athletic Conference standings

Records as of April 17
(Note: due to cancellations, standings are based on conference win percentage, not games back)

	Overall		SWAC	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Salt Lake	42-6	.875	34-2	.944
CSI	**34-14**	**.708**	**28-7**	**.800**
N. Idaho	28-21	.571	21-17	.553
S. Nevada	25-25	.500	18-18	.500
Snow	15-19	.441	15-19	.441
W. Nevada	6-28	.176	6-28	.176
Colorado NW	2-39	.049	2-33	.057

Friday, April 15

CSI 3, Snow 0
CSI 7, Snow 5
Salt Lake 10, Southern Nevada 2
Salt Lake 12, Southern Nevada 0
Western Nevada at North Idaho, ppd., weather

Saturday, April 16

CSI 10, Snow 1
Snow 1, CSI 0
Salt Lake 6, Southern Nevada 2
Salt Lake 10, Southern Nevada 3
North Idaho 13, Western Nevada 9
North Idaho 9, Western Nevada 4
North Idaho 12, Western Nevada 4

Friday, April 22

North Idaho at CSI (DH)
Snow at Western Nevada (DH)
Southern Nevada at Colorado Northwestern (DH)

Saturday, April 23

North Idaho at CSI (DH)
Snow at Western Nevada (DH)
Southern Nevada at Colorado Northwestern (DH)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Selected the contract of LHP Clay Rapada from Norfolk (IL). Placed RHP Chris Jakubauskas on the 15-day DL. Transferred RHP Justin Duchscherer to the 60-day DL.
BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled LHP Hideki Okajima from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned LHP Felix Doubrant to Pawtucket.
DETROIT TIGERS—Transferred RHP Joel Zumaya from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Recalled RHP Eric Hacker from Rochester (IL). Optioned RHP Alex Burnett to Rochester.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed LHP Dallas Braden on the 15-day DL. Transferred RHP Rich Harden to the 60-day DL.
TEXAS RANGERS—Reinstated RHP Colby Lewis from paternity leave. Optioned RHP Mark Lowe to Round Rock (PCL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Traded LHP David Purcey to Oakland for RHP Daniel Farquhar.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Placed INF/OF Juan Francisco on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 17. Transferred RHP Jared Burton to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Jeremy Hermida from Louisville (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES—Optioned RHP Alan Johnson to Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled RHP Clayton Mortensen from Colorado Springs.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Portland coach Nate McMillan $35,000 for public comments about the officiating after Saturday's game against Dallas.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Announced coach Rick Adelman will not return next season.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Announced the retirement of G Jason Williams.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed G Keith Kinkaid.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned F Mats Zuccarello to Connecticut (AHL).

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS—Agreed to terms with MF Benny Feilhaber, making him the top eligible player on the allocation list.

COLLEGE

NORTH TEXAS—Announced men's basketball F Roger Franklin is transferring from Oklahoma State.
OKLAHOMA—Named Chris Crutchfield men's assistant basketball coach and Mike Shepherd director of basketball operations.
PENN STATE—Released freshman G Taran Buie from the men's basketball team so he can seek a transfer.
PROVIDENCE—Named Andre LaFleur men's associate head basketball coach, Bob Simon and Brian Blaney men's assistant basketball coaches and Carmen Maciarello coordinator of men's basketball operations.
UTAH—Named Andy Hill men's assistant basketball coach.
WASHINGTON STATE—Announced junior G Klay Thompson has declared for the NBA draft.

Notre Dame: No one to blame in student's death at practice

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The final investigation into the death of a student videographer who died after a 40-foot-high hydraulic lift he was atop blew over in a 53 mph gust during a University of Notre Dame football practice ended Monday without anyone involved being faulted or punished.

University officials acknowledged that their procedures and safeguards weren't adequate but said they couldn't find anyone to blame for 20-year-old Declan Sullivan's death. No one was monitoring wind speeds when the lift blew over, but it wasn't anyone's job to do that, executive vice president John Affleck-Graves said.

The Rev. John Jenkins, the university president, said he ultimately was responsible, but he doesn't expect any action to be taken against him.

"We did not find any individual who disregarded safety or was indifferent to safety. Consequently, there was not any individual discipline," Jenkins said.

The university's 130-plus page report found that while several members of the football staff were monitoring wind speeds before practice, they stopped checking after they went out for practice about 2:45 p.m. But Sullivan, a junior film student from Long Grove, Ill., checked later and saw a warning indicating the possibility of gusts up to 60 mph. He tweeted that the weather was "terrifying" and wrote: "Gusts of wind up to 60 mph today will be fun at work . . . I guess I've lived long enough."

University investigators, however, couldn't determine whether Sullivan felt pressured to go up in the lift because other videographers said the tweets likely reflected his joking nature and he often used the word "terrifying."

NBA

Magic's Howard wins 3rd straight defensive award

ORLANDO, Fla. — Orlando Magic center Dwight Howard became the first player to win the NBA Defensive Player of the Year Award three straight seasons Monday — and the voting wasn't close.

Howard received 585 points, including 114 first-place votes, from a panel of 120 sports writers and broadcasters. Boston's Kevin Garnett finished second with 77 points and Dallas' Tyson Chandler was third with 70.

Only Dikembe Mutombo and Ben Wallace, with four each, have now won the award more times.

"I try to do the best I can on the defensive end. To dominate, change the game," Howard said at a press conference at the Magic's team facility.

The 6-foot-11 Howard ranked second in the NBA at 14.1 rebounds per game and fourth in blocks with 2.38.

Rockets part with Adelman

HOUSTON — Rick Adelman is out as coach of the Houston Rockets.

The team announced that the Rockets and Adelman "have mutually agreed to part ways." Adelman's contract expires on June 30.

General manager Daryl Morey said in a statement Monday night that the decision came after "numerous discussions and careful consideration."

The 64-year-old Adelman went 193-135 in four seasons with the Rockets. The .588 winning percentage was the highest among the 11 full-time coaches the franchise has had. Adelman led the Rockets to their only playoff series victory since 1997. His career record is 945-616 and ranks eighth in all-time wins.

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MAGIC VALLEY

Snake River Shootout nears

Sawtooth Baseball and Buhl Youth Baseball will hold the Snake River Shootout June 3-5 (a no Sunday option is available). The tournament includes five divisions (10U A, 10U B, 12U A, 12U B and 15U) and includes a Saturday night chili feed and 12U home run derby. Information: http://www.sawtoothbaseball.com.

T.F. men's softball sign-ups open

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is still taking rosters for teams interested in playing men's softball this summer. Rosters are due by 5:30 p.m. April 29. The cost is $844 for a 16-game season, with games played on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:45 p.m., 8 and 9:15 at Harmon Park. Upper, middle and lower division are offered along with an optional end of the season tournament. Information: 736-2265 or email bmason@tfid.org.

To kick off the Twin Falls Park and Recreation's adult coed and men's season, an icebreaker tournament will be held May 27-30 at Harmon Park. The cost is $125 per team. Information: Joe Visser at 404-6868.

TFHS golf benefit tourney set

The 2011 Twin Falls High School Golf Team Benefit tournament will be held Saturday at Twin Falls Golf Club, beginning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is $30 per person or $150 per five-player team. Green fees and cart are additional. The format is one gross and one net best ball of each team. Information: Travis Hofland at 733-3326.

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. today and Wednesday. The cost is $30 per player and includes a T-shirt. Registration will be from 3 to 4 p.m. today in Buhl High School gymnasium. Information: Tim Bourner at 490-0178.

CSI men hold open tryout

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team will hold an open tryout on Friday at CSI Gymnasium. Registration and check-in will run from 5:15 to 6 p.m., with try-outs held from 6 to 9 p.m. Participants will be evaluated in a series of drills and games. A few players will be invited to return at a later date to play with the CSI team for further evaluation. Possible scholarship and walk-on opportunities are available. The entry fee is $35. Please make checks out to Gosar Basketball. Information: Colby Blaine, at 340-7588 or email cblaine@csi.edu.

— Staff and wire reports

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Periods of sunshine. High 46.

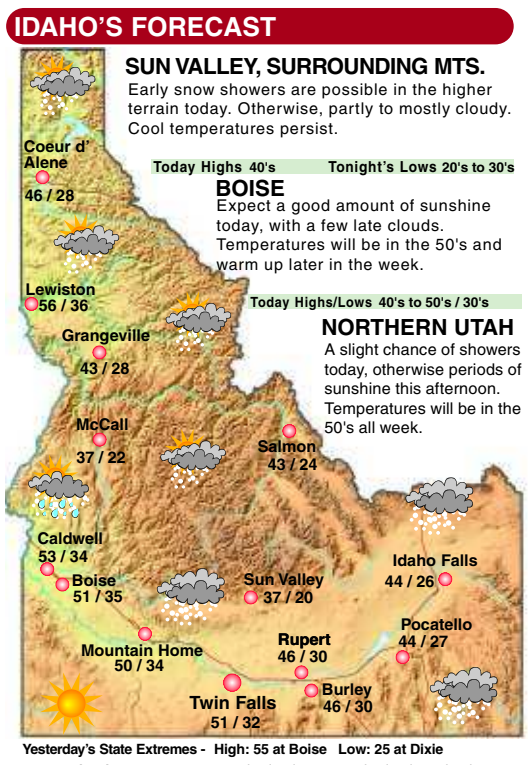
Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy. Low 30.

Tomorrow: Chance of a few showers, mild. High 56.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	49°	Yesterday's	0.19"
Yesterday's Low	41°	Month to Date	0.77"
Normal High / Low	59° / 35°	Avg. Month to Date	0.53"
Record High	88° in 1994	Water Year to Date	7.87"
Record Low	19° in 1968	Avg. Water Year to Date	6.3"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Early snow showers are possible in the higher terrain today. Otherwise, partly to mostly cloudy. Cool temperatures persist.

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

BOISE
Expect a good amount of sunshine today, with a few late clouds. Temperatures will be in the 50's and warm up later in the week.

Today Highs/Lows 40's to 50's / 30's

NORTHERN UTAH
A slight chance of showers today, otherwise periods of sunshine this afternoon. Temperatures will be in the 50's all week.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 55 at Boise Low: 25 at Dixie

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	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Periods of sunshine	Partly to mostly cloudy	Chance of afternoon showers, mild	Cooler, a few showers possible	Variable clouds, seasonable	Scattered showers possible
High 51°	Low 32°	57° / 37°	48° / 32°	54° / 35°	58° / 36°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	55	40	0.13"
Challis	54	36	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	39	28	0.07"
Idaho Falls	53	41	0.07"
Jerome	48	40	0.27"
Lewiston	46	29	Trace"
Lowell	53	31	0.09"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	51	41	0.05"
Rexburg	52	39	Trace"
Salmon	54	37	0.00"
Stanley	40	30	0.11"
Sun Valley	51	32	0.10"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure	
Yesterday's High	50°	Yesterday's	0.48"	Yesterday's High	93%	5 pm Yesterday	29.78 in.
Yesterday's Low	42°	Month to Date	1.14"	Yesterday's Low	66%		
Normal High / Low	59° / 34°	Avg. Month to Date	0.58"	Today's Forecast Avg.	54%		
Record High	83° in 1980	Water Year to Date	9.24"				
Record Low	20° in 1968	Avg. Water Year to Date	7.09"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30			

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 6:51 AM	Sunset: 8:24 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 6:49 AM	Sunset: 8:25 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 6:48 AM	Sunset: 8:26 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 6:46 AM	Sunset: 8:28 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 6:46 AM	Sunset: 8:29 PM

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
April 25	May 3	May 10	May 17

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 10:59 PM	Moonset: 7:31 AM
Wednesday	Moonrise: none	Moonset: 8:21 AM
Thursday	Moonrise: 12:06 AM	Moonset: 9:17 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	Thursday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	51	35	su	56	38	sh	51	38	sh
Bonners Ferry	43	29	mx	48	33	sh	47	33	sh
Burley	46	30	pc	56	35	r	52	35	r
Challis	45	22	ls	51	30	ls	52	30	mx
Coeur d' Alene	46	28	ls	50	33	sh	46	33	sh
Elko, NV	48	30	mx	56	30	sh	52	30	sh
Eugene, OR	58	32	pc	57	33	sh	58	33	sh
Gooding	48	33	pc	55	36	sh	50	36	sh
Grace	40	24	ls	48	32	mx	45	32	mx
Hagerman	53	33	pc	59	38	sh	52	38	sh
Hailey	43	26	pc	48	31	ls	48	31	mx
Idaho Falls	44	26	ls	53	33	r	54	33	mx
Kalispell, MT	43	28	ls	50	29	mx	49	29	sh
Jerome	49	31	pc	56	35	sh	48	35	sh
Lewiston	56	36	sh	61	41	sh	56	41	sh
Malad City	44	29	ls	53	33	r	51	33	mx
Malta	44	30	pc	55	34	r	53	34	r
McCall	37	22	mx	39	26	mx	39	26	ls
Missoula, MT	45	28	ls	53	31	pc	50	31	sh
Pocatello	44	27	ls	55	36	r	54	36	mx
Portland, OR	54	35	pc	55	35	sh	57	35	sh
Rupert	46	30	pc	56	35	r	52	35	r
Rexburg	40	25	ls	52	32	ls	51	32	mx
Richland, WA	59	36	pc	60	39	sh	60	39	pc
Rogerson	39	27	ls	47	31	ls	44	31	ls
Salmon	43	24	ls	50	30	sh	49	30	ls
Salt Lake City, UT	50	38	mx	58	42	r	60	42	r
Spokane, WA	50	29	sh	54	34	sh	51	34	sh
Stanley	37	12	ls	40	22	ls	38	22	mx
Sun Valley	37	20	ls	40	25	ls	40	25	mx
Yellowstone, MT	27	7	ls	33	19	ls	35	19	ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	83	63	pc	82	62	th
Atlantic City	58	53	r	68	52	sh
Baltimore	69	56	th	77	53	th
Billings	41	29	mx	48	33	mx
Birmingham	84	65	pc	83	62	th
Boston	48	42	sh	49	47	th
Charleston, SC	77	66	pc	79	64	pc
Charleston, WV	81	65	th	78	51	th
Chicago	42	40	th	48	32	r
Cleveland	55	50	th	65	39	th
Denver	59	35	sh	59	39	pc
Des Moines	47	34	th	51	34	r
Detroit	43	43	th	62	37	th
El Paso	85	56	su	88	55	pc
Fairbanks	33	18	ls	33	19	ls
Fargo	40	31	mx	42	29	ls
Honolulu	76	72	pc	76	73	su
Houston	89	73	pc	89	73	pc
Indianapolis	72	58	th	61	41	th
Jacksonville	84	67	pc	86	66	pc
Kansas City	54	40	th	57	38	pc
Las Vegas	83	62	pc	85	60	pc
Little Rock	87	65	th	79	56	th
Los Angeles	67	55	pc	66	54	pc
Memphis	85	69	th	77	56	th
Miami	85	76	pc	84	73	pc
Milwaukee	37	36	th	41	32	mx
Nashville	83	67	th	78	50	th
New Orleans	84	72	pc	85	70	pc
New York	55	45	sh	59	52	r
Oklahoma City	92	50	pc	67	52	pc
Omaha	45	34	sh	52	37	pc
Orlando	90	67	pc	89	66	pc
Philadelphia	63	52	r	79	54	sh
Phoenix	88	66	su	90	65	su
Portland, ME	49	38	sh	42	42	r
Raleigh	85	63	pc	86	63	pc
Rapid City	38	24	mx	45	33	pc
Reno	65	42	pc	60	39	r
Sacramento	72	50	pc	64	47	r
St. Louis	82	49	th	59	41	pc
St.Paul	44	32	ls	39	29	ls
Salt Lake City	50	38	mx	58	42	r
San Diego	66	58	pc	63	57	pc
San Francisco	62	49	pc	58	49	r
Seattle	54	35	pc	55	35	sh
Tucson	87	63	su	91	61	pc
Washington, DC	74	59	th	81	56	th

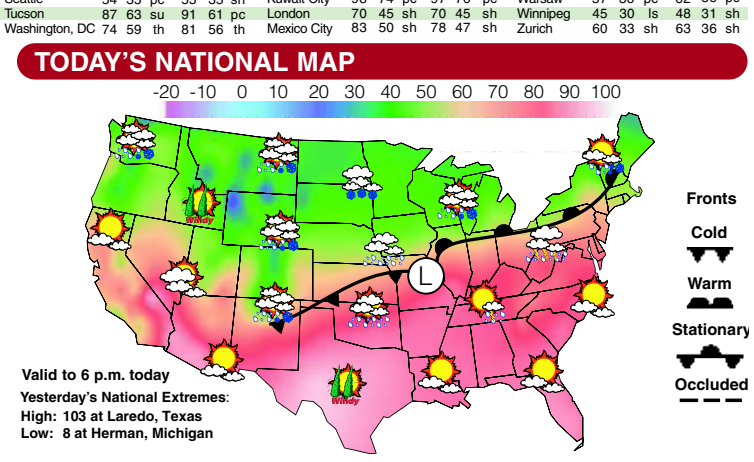
WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	86	73	pc	85	73	pc
Athens	59	53	sh	60	52	sh
Auckland	65	55	sh	64	53	sh
Bangkok	93	79	th	91	79	th
Beijing	82	54	pc	72	47	pc
Berlin	68	44	pc	74	44	pc
Buenos Aires	71	53	pc	68	48	sh
Cairo	81	51	sh	77	50	pc
Dhahran	86	73	pc	87	75	pc
Geneva	63	38	sh	65	39	sh
Hong Kong	73	71	sh	74	72	sh
Jerusalem	80	51	pc	76	49	sh
Johannesburg	66	51	sh	68	54	sh
Kuwait City	98	74	pc	97	76	pc
London	70	45	sh	70	45	sh
Mexico City	83	50	sh	78	47	sh
Moscow	38	29	ls	42	29	ls
Nairobi	76	51	sh	77	52	sh
Oslo	53	39	sh	59	37	pc
Paris	73	47	pc	74	50	pc
Prague	65	36	pc	68	39	pc
Rio de Jane	81	68	sh	80	67	th
Rome	65	53	sh	66	54	sh
Santiago	74	44	pc	76	46	pc
Seoul	60	40	pc	59	38	pc
Sydney	76	58	pc	78	55	sh
Tel Aviv	70	61	sh	64	61	sh
Tokyo	65	44	sh	58	49	sh
Vienna	68	38	pc	71	43	pc
Warsaw	57	36	pc	62	36	pc
Winnipeg	45	30	ls	48	31	sh
Zurich	60	33	sh	63	36	sh

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	34	16	ls	39	22	ls
Cranbrook	31	-6	ls	32	9	ls
Edmonton	41	26	ls	43	27	ls
Kelowna	37	17	ls	41	23	ls
Lethbridge	39	25	ls	44	28	ls
Regina	42	27	ls	45	29	ls
Saskatoon	45	29	ls	47	29	ls
Toronto	42	32	ls	57	30	sh
Vancouver	43	33	ls	45	34	ls
Victoria	48	37	sh	49	40	pc
Winnipeg	45	30	ls	48	31	sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 103 at Laredo, Texas
Low: 8 at Herman, Michigan

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NASCAR restrictor-plate racing now a tag-team match

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Jimmie Johnson didn't mind a little tag teaming.

Of course, he won the race.

Matt Kenseth thought it was a terrible idea.

Then again, he was knocked out by a crash.

NASCAR drivers have always had a love-hate relationship with restrictor-plate racing, essentially based on how they finish. It's the same for the fans, who moan and groan about how boring it is — until there's another nail-biter of an ending like the one at Talladega Superspeedway on Sunday.

Johnson, with a big push from teammate Dale Earnhardt Jr., edged out Clint Bowyer by two-thousandths of a second to tie for the closest finish since NASCAR started using electronic timing.

Hard to complain about a four-wide sprint to the line. Jeff Gordon and Carl Edwards were also in the mix, and the top eight — each of the contenders was accompanied by a pusher — were a mere 0.145 seconds apart.

Throw in a record-tying 88 lead changes among 26 drivers (more than half the field led at least a lap) and it comes across as the most exciting event in the history of racing.

Johnson certainly saw it that way from Victory Lane.

"Statistically, you look at the race, and it looks pretty awesome," he said. "From where I was all day long, I thought there was a lot of racing that took place. I thought it was a great race."

That might be a bit of a stretch.

Before Johnson and the others made that mad dash down the long front straightaway at Talladega, there was a lot of cars just riding around, two by two by two. Drivers took turns swapping the lead in what seemed more choreographed than good, hard competition.

In a broad sense, the focus was the same as it's always been in a restrictor-plate race: stay out of trouble, conserve the car and try to set up a run for the checkered flag in the last few laps.

But the tactics are different now.

Drivers have figured out they can go even faster when they pair up with just one other car — one guy leading, the other pushing his back bumper — rather than lining up in long drafting formations that used to be the norm at Talladega and Daytona, the two high-banked tracks where horsepower-reducing devices are required on the carburetor to keep speeds from getting over 200 mph.

Now, you've got rivals swapping radio frequencies before the race and cutting deals out on the track to pair up. You've got drivers actually waiting in the pits for their partner so they can back out together. You've got drivers such as Earnhardt essentially giving up a chance to win in order to push another guy across.

Is this really racing?

Again, it depends on who you ask.

Kenseth was eliminated in one of the crashes Sunday, all of them caused by a pushing car bumping the pushee a little too hard, leading to a spin that took out innocent bystanders. Not surprising, since it's impossible for the guy in the back to see anything except the car he's helping along.

"You're pushing somebody as hard as you can and you can't see what's in front of him, so you don't know if he's catching somebody at 30 mph or 5 mph," Kenseth said. "You don't know what's going on. If he makes a quick move and you're not ready for it, that's how people get spun out. Their car is moving one way and you don't know where they're going."

Kenseth liked the old way better. Cars lined up in much larger packs and not quite so close together. A driver could always pop out of line to make a run for the lead, assuming other cars went along with him to provide the necessary drafting help. If not, he'd fall back like he was standing still.

"At least you can kind of control your own destiny and you can kind of draft a little bit," Kenseth said. "Here, if you don't have a car locked on you and shoving you, or vice versa, you're going to get lapped in 15 to 20 laps."

But Johnson remembers hearing many of the same complaints about the previous style, which could turn into nothing more than a couple of long, boring lines snaking around the track for much of the race in a game of follow the leader, everyone trying to avoid the sort of mistake that would lead to an even bigger crash than any of the ones in Sunday's race.

"From a driver standpoint, we have a lot more control now with what we do," Johnson said. "Yes, it is still plate racing, but it's a race. You can make stuff happen and there is a technique required to stay together and to work traffic together and to communicate. It puts it back in the driver's hands a lot more than the old combination of racing."

AP photo

Nationwide driver Kyle Busch (18) is pushed by Joey Logano (20) as he makes his pass on Trevor Bayne (16) on the final lap of the Aaron's 312 auto race at the Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala., Saturday. Carl Edwards (60), Joe Nemechek (87) and Brad Keselowski (22) all drive nearby. Busch won the race.

Marathon

Continued from Sports 1

head of the Boston Athletic Association, after Mutai ran almost a full minute faster than the sanctioned world record. "We in Boston are well-pleased with what has happened, and that's good unto itself. The definitions of others, I will leave to them."

IAAF officials did not immediately respond to emails from The Associated Press seeking comment.

Although the organization's rules clearly disqualify the Boston course from a world record, it does list Cheruiyot's time in last year's race among the best times of 2010. Joan Benoit's 2:22:53 was considered a women's record in 1983, though that was before the IAAF refined its rules.

Mutai will receive a $50,000 bonus for the world best and another $25,000 for the course record to go with the $150,000 he and women's winner Caroline Kilel earned for the win. "This gentleman did both things, and we are honored to have played a part in his doing it," Grilk said.

Kilel won the women's race to complete the Kenyan sweep, outsprinting American Desiree Davila to win by two seconds in 2:22:36. Davila led as late as the final stretch on Boylston Street and ran the fastest time ever for a U.S. woman, five seconds faster than Benoit, who is now known as Joan Samuelson.

Kara Goucher ran a personal best 2:24:52 to add a fifth-place finish to her third in 2009. No American — man or woman — has won Boston since Lisa Larsen-Weidenbach in 1985.

"We're knocking on the door," Hall said. "I mean 2:08 last year and 2:04 this year ... It's going to come; it's just a matter of time."

A year after Cheruiyot lowered the course record by more than a minute, almost 27,000 runners lined up in Hopkinton with temperatures in the high 40s and a 21 mph wind at their back — perfect marathoning weather. Kim Smith, a New Zealander who lives in Providence, took off at a record pace and led the women's race for more than 20 miles.

The men were more steady, and they were the ones to take down the old mark.

Mutai and Mosop ran side-by-side for the final miles before Mutai pulled ahead for good on Boylston Street. The 19th Kenyan winner in the past 21 years, Mutai raised his arms in the air and grinned.

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