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Push to recall Luna falls short

Foes of education plan also tried to oust Boise Republican lawmakers Sen. Mitch Toryanski and Rep. Julie Ellsworth

By **Jessie L. Bonner**
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A group seeking to recall public schools chief Tom Luna over his new education laws failed to meet a Monday deadline to collect nearly 160,000 voter signatures.

The Committee to Recall Tom

Luna needed to submit 158,107 valid signatures from registered voters to succeed in its push for an August special election. But organizers said they had collected only about 50,000 signatures.

Foes of the plan dubbed Students Come First tried to “make it personal,” Luna said Monday in a statement.

“Reforming education has never been about me; it’s about giving our students more opportunities,” Luna said. “Our focus and priority has been and will continue to be implementation of the laws.”

Under the changes backed by Luna and Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter this year, Idaho will restrict education union bargaining rights, introduce teacher merit pay and shift money from funding for salaries to classroom technology. A group of parents and teachers who want to

overturn the laws met a June deadline to gather enough signatures to put three repeal measures on the November 2012 ballot.

The recall group had also aimed to oust state Sen. Mitch Toryanski and Rep. Julie Ellsworth, both Republicans from Boise, for their support of the new education changes — but those campaigns also fell short of the required number of signatures.

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“Reforming education has never been about me.”

— Idaho schools chief Tom Luna

**What's next?
Reforms go
to voters**

A group of parents and teachers who want to overturn the education reform laws has met a June deadline to gather enough signatures to put three repeal measures on the November 2012 ballot.

100 MILES 100 PERCENT



These ‘ultramarathon’ men have learned that running 100 miles is all in your head

By **Amy Huddleston**
Times-News writer

Rick Sandison realized he was out of shape in his mid-40s, so he started running. He could only run a single block on his first day due to a foot injury. But he kept going, gaining distance one mailbox at a time.

It was on those runs that he decided he wanted to be a marathon runner. But a marathon wasn’t long enough for Sandison. A decade later, the 53-year-old Twin Falls physician is training for his third 100-mile race in August.

The race is the Leadville Trail 100

— an ultramarathon across miles of extreme Colorado Rocky Mountain terrain. The “Race Across the Sky” winds up mountain passes with altitudes as high as 12,600 feet. Participants will watch the sun rise and set over the course of the run, and some won’t finish in the 30-hour cutoff.

As Sandison trains for his next trial, another Twin Falls man has already conquered Leadville seven out of 10 times. Burgess Harmer, a 69-year-old former ultrarunner, can describe the curves of the roads and

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ABOVE: Twin Falls physician Rick Sandison, 53, trains for ultramarathons at Devil’s Corral north of Twin Falls on Sunday.

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LEFT: Burgess Harmer is seen reflected in the glass of a photo of him competing in the 1989 Western States Endurance Run.

Political boundary meetings hit valley

By **Ben Botkin**
Times-News writer

South-central Idaho will cameo in a gripping political drama this week, and you have the chance to play a part.

The six-member committee charged with setting Idaho’s new political boundaries holds the first of three local meetings tonight to gather public input on its work. Here’s what you need to know:

What is redistricting?

The once-a-decade redistricting process will redraw the borders of the state’s legislative and congressional districts to reflect population changes. It follows the 2010 Census, which shows where the state has grown and where it has remained stagnant. A majority of the state’s six-member Commission on Redistricting must sign off on a new plan, a decision that comes after hearings throughout the state. The commission has three Republican members and three Democrats.

What’s at stake?

For south-central Idahoans, redistricting could ultimately mean fewer legislative districts representing the region’s interests. That’s because stagnant or sparsely populated rural regions will lose influence, with more clout going to areas with the most growth like the Treasure Valley and eastern Idaho.

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Nancy Berto, a Boise resident and former secretary at the Mountain Home Air Force Base, formed the committee to begin collecting enough signatures to recall Luna. She spoke with other supporters of the recall effort Monday afternoon on the front steps of the Idaho Capitol.

“None of us have ever been involved in a recall before. This was a first for us and the first in many years in Idaho,” Berto said. “It was trial-and-error on many levels. Still, we’re very proud of what we accomplished.”

Even if the group had succeeded in getting the measures on the ballot, Idaho law would have required them to secure at least 268,852 votes in favor of ousting Luna. That represents the number of

votes Luna, a Republican, received last November when he beat Stan Olson with 60.5 percent of the vote to secure a second term.

The failure of the recall effort “confirms that the will of the people was made known in the 2010 elections, a year that proved most successful for the candidates of the Idaho Republican Party,” said state GOP chairman Norm Semanko in a statement.

Morgan Hill managed The Committee to Recall Tom Luna and said the group would use their network of supporters to form a nonpartisan watchdog organization.

“It would be irresponsible to shy away from this high level of public enthusiasm,” Hill said.

WHAT THEY SAID

What local legislators said about the failed effort to recall Idaho public schools chief Tom Luna:

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, said the hurdle for a recall is very high. Hartgen, a member of the House Education Committee, said he believes voters will reach the same conclusion on referendums of Luna’s education reform on the ballot in November 2012.

“This reflects what is a rational, dispassionate look at the issues,” Hartgen said. “Luna and the legislators did the

right thing when it came to the education reform. It’s happening all over the country. I would have been very surprised if the recall effort had succeeded.”

Rep. Rich Wills, R-Glenns Ferry, said he understands both sides of the issue. Also a member of the House Education Committee, Wills said while there may be justification for both sides’ feelings, there wasn’t enough for a recall.

“It boils down to ownership of why some people weren’t included in the process,” he said.

Redistricting

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Possible impact

Some legislators could find themselves in a new district already home to other sitting legislators. If that were to happen, there could be primary races and elections in 2012 with two incumbents seeking the same office.

Remember: How each district changes affects the boundaries of bordering districts, too.

The Idaho Legislature already has 35 legislative districts, the highest number allowed.

The commission technically could redraw a new plan with as few as 30 districts, though that’s unlikely because it would mean less representation.

GET INVOLVED

Three meetings are scheduled this week for the Idaho Commission on Redistricting to hear testimony about redrawing legislative district boundaries in south-central Idaho. Here’s the lineup:

- 7 p.m. today, Burley High School’s Little Theater, No. 1 Bobcat Blvd., Burley.
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, College of Southern Idaho, Aspen Building Room 108, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls.
- 7 p.m. Thursday, Blaine County School District Community Campus, 1050 Fox Acres Road, Hailey.

All meetings are expected to last until about 9 p.m.

raphy, population trends and political and historical considerations.

If you can’t make it to a meeting, visit legislature.idaho.gov/redistricting/redistricting.htm for more information on giving comments to the commission.

The site also has mapping software for drawing and submitting redistricting proposals.

Be heard

Testimony from area residents is encouraged at each public meeting this week. Those wishing to speak to the commission need to keep their comments limited to the redistricting process and focus on relevant topics like demographics, economics, geog-

T.F. extends shelter deal

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The Twin Falls City Council on Monday voted to extend its contract with People for Pets/Magic Valley Humane Society to manage and operate the city’s animal shelter.

The council’s vote was 5-0, with Councilman Will Kezele absent.

The five-year extension keeps in place the shelter’s current operator, which is responsible for maintaining, staffing, cleaning and animal care at the shelter. The contract between People for Pets and the city also requires the organization to euthanize cats and dogs in a “humane manner,” holding each animal for an average of seven days.

The total fee the city will pay for the coming fiscal year, 2012, is \$232,000, an amount that hasn’t changed since fiscal year 2010. In fiscal year 2009, the city paid slightly more — \$240,252.

100 milers

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the sharp incline of the Rockies that tower over racers.

Harmer said the first time he didn’t finish the race was due to his character — an overestimation of abilities. The second time, doctors pulled him from the race after he fell. The Rockies’ high altitude sidelined him the third time. Fluid built in his lungs in the thin mountain air, threatening Harmer with pulmonary edema, a malady that’s killed some of the world’s most experienced mountain climbers.

These races aren’t for the weak of mind or body.

Ultramarathon runners share a saying that goes something like this: You never know how far you can go unless you risk going too far.

The phrase “too far” doesn’t enter into Sandison’s and Harmer’s way of thinking. Harmer has completed 55 marathons and 44 ultramarathons since starting at age 43. Sandison hopes to keep running ultramarathons into his senior years.

Although their approach to training is different, both agree that running 100 miles takes more than physical fitness.

“It’s a huge part mental,” Sandison said. “More than your endurance — it’s nutrition, your stomach, your feet. There are a lot of factors that go into finishing 100 miles.”

When Harmer was training for his races, he would run about 100 miles a week, waking at 3:30 a.m. to finish before work. One day he would run five miles, another day he would take on 25. On Fridays he rested, only to resume the rigorous schedule the next day.

Sandison takes a minimalist approach, training only one day a week because of his busy schedule. He won’t leave the house unless he has



DREW NASH/Times-News

Ultramarathon runner Rick Sandison, 53, talks about running at Devil’s Corral north of Twin Falls on Sunday. While hydration is critical during a race, balancing your sodium is just as important, he said.

ADVICE FOR DISTANCE RUNNERS

Advice for long-distance runners from Burgess Harmer and Rick Sandison:

- Make sure you actually want to run that far
- Make a commitment
- Set reasonable goals and pick a time you want to run the race in
- Develop a training program
- Dedicate yourself to doing it
- Focus on short-term goals, like making it to the next tree or hill
- Always keep moving forward

“At some point it’s going to hurt. When you’re training you have to push yourself to the point where you are tired — mentally and physically exhausted.”

— Harmer

“Control what you can and accept what you have to. You can only control so much, but if it rains, let it rain.”

— Sandison

Ultra Running until recently. The award is given to runners who complete four of the oldest 100-mile trail runs in the U.S. in the same year.

Harmer once made it through 100 miles after dislocating his shoulder on the 18th mile. A chiropractor popped it back in place, putting his arm in a sling at an aid station. He finished the race in 27 hours.

“The mental game is very important,” Harmer said. “Ultras gave me a positive outlet. I’m a nervous, type-A personality. Even today it keeps me grounded.”

Sandison types out positive sayings on paper and laminates the cards to pull out when he is in his darkest moments of a race.

“I have a list of reasons to finish,” he said. “One is to be an example to my kids. Another card will say, ‘Pain is temporary.’”

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DREW NASH/Times-News

Rick Sandison’s shoe and sock show one of the problems of running through southern Idaho terrain. The ultramarathon runner joked that running isn’t as hard as pulling out all the stickers afterward. He usually wears special shoe covers to keep prickly vegetation from sticking to his shoes during his long-distance runs.

Hailey plans events to mark soldier Bergdahl’s capture

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Wood River Valley residents will mark the second anniversary of U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl’s captivity on Thursday with a noon gathering at Zaney’s River Street Coffee House, 208 N. River St. in Hailey.

Bergdahl went missing in Afghanistan on June 30, 2009, and has since been a prisoner of the Taliban. Still the only U.S. service member currently captured in the Afghan war, it’s unclear where he is being held.

Hailey Mayor Rick Davis will read a statement Thursday from the Bergdahl family.



Burgess Harmer of Twin Falls holds some of the buckles he has won in the 44 ultramarathons he’s finished.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Twin Falls drug trafficking suspect pleads not guilty

Times-News

A Twin Falls woman has pleaded not guilty to multiple drug charges in Blaine County.

Linda C. Justice, 41, was arraigned in Blaine County 5th District Court last week and has a jury trial set for Aug. 30. She is charged with felony aiding and abetting the delivery of methamphetamine and two felony counts of methamphetamine trafficking. She and four other suspects face charges stemming from an investigation into meth and cocaine trafficking.

Jose Hurtado-Delatorre, 27, of Hailey, is charged with two felony counts of aiding and abetting the delivery of methamphetamine. Ricardo M. Vargas-Hurtado, 22, of Ketchum, is also charged with two felony counts of aiding and abetting the delivery of methamphetamine. Both men pleaded not guilty and face a Sept. 27 jury trial.

Jessy T. Tellez, 20, of Hailey, is charged with felony cocaine trafficking and three felony counts of delivery of methamphetamine.

Tellez is scheduled for a Sept. 7 jury trial. Alvaro Hurtado-Gomez, 40, of Hailey, is also charged with felony cocaine trafficking and three felony counts of delivery of methamphetamine. His trial is set for Oct. 25.

SPORTS UP CLOSE



T.F. Paint Magic fundraiser kicks off at noon today

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A Paint Magic fundraiser is planned for noon to 6 p.m. today on the front lawn of the KMVT building, 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls.

At the annual Paint Magic event, volunteers paint and spruce up the homes of low-income disabled or senior Magic Valley residents. Organizers this year need \$3,000 more in order to reach their goal of being able to paint 25 homes.

Paint day is July 16. Information: 736-2122 or www.paintmagic.org.

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Harmful weed invades Cassia Co.

By Laurie Welch
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BURLEY — Cassia County officials were briefed Monday about a new invasive weed species taking root that could be devastating to rangeland.

Cassia County Extension educator Joel Packham said medusahead rye is raising some concern in the county's weed department.

"We've been seeing it on many roadways and we're pretty worried about it," he said.

Packham, who is currently writing an article about the weed, said the plant's root system remains active during the winter — making it dominant and a threat to native grasses on rangelands.

County Commission Chairman Dennis Crane asked if the weed had been mainly spotted in the valley or up higher on rangelands.

"Right now we're seeing it down here," Packham said. "But it will be carried into the higher areas. It has a seed that is extremely attaching. It's not quite a burr, but like a burr."

Packham said grain rust has become epidemic in the county and will likely have a great effect on the grain growers who did not spray for it early.

"We've already had acreage that has been cut and used for other things,"

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- Commissioners unanimously approved an annual \$700 funding contribution to Southern Idaho Tourism, which markets the area to tourists.
- It also provided customer-service training for county employees last year.
- Commissioners granted the Cassia County Sheriff's Benevolent Association permission to take voluntary automatic withdrawals from members' paychecks for its fund.

Association President Shannon Taylor said the group is currently being revitalized and is instrumental in providing assistance to officers in need.

Taylor said the automatic deduction is set at \$2 but can be changed by the contributing member.

County Clerk Joseph Larsen said the group needs to clarify the parameters of when members can change their withdrawals so the auditor's office isn't swamped with constant requests.

Packham said. "In a year when wheat prices are so high it's going to be a devastating loss to some producers."

Packham said the rust is a real problem in the county he expects will persist.

Bumper saves girl from serious injury

HYRUM, Utah (AP) — Utah Highway Patrol officials say a 7-year-old girl clung to the bumper of a pickup after it hit her while she was riding her bike, saving her from serious injury.

Patrol Sgt. Rick Mayo tells the *Herald Journal* of Logan that the accident last week

happened as young Sabrina King was riding her bike with her two siblings.

A 64-year-old man driving a pickup hit her in a crosswalk, then kept going 25 feet down the road as the girl held on.

He was flagged down by a barber shop owner who saw the collision.

Kimberly's Allen steps down from pinnacle of the accounting world

She's the most powerful woman accountant in the world — just ask *Forbes* magazine — she's from Kimberly, and she's retiring at age 59.

Sharon Allen, Kimberly High Class of '69, is standing down as chairman — and that's the term she prefers — of the board of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Ltd., the largest accounting firm on the planet.

In 2009, *Forbes* ranked her 98th on its list of the 100 most powerful women in the world. With the exception of DeLo's J.R. Simplot, Allen is probably the most influential business leader the Magic Valley has ever produced.

A 1973 graduate of the University of Idaho, Allen earned her corporate chops in Idaho — working in Deloitte's Boise office until the mid-1990s, when she was elected to the board of what's now a \$26 billion company with 1,700 employees worldwide. She lives in Pasadena, Calif., with her husband, Richard.

The youngest of four sisters, Allen grew up on a farm — although she wasn't a very good farmer, she told the *Los Angeles Times*.

"And as a car hop, I dumped an entire tray of soft drinks into someone's car once."

Allen was a high school debater, played clarinet in the band, was captain of the drill team and edited the yearbook.

She went to Moscow intending to become a teacher, but switched her major after a roommate introduced her to a business class.

Allen has worked for Deloitte for 38 years, chairing the board since 2003. She took over the consulting giant just as it struggled to deal with stricter accounting laws under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, passed by Congress in the wake of the Enron scandal that also bankrupted Enron's accounting firm, Arthur Andersen Ltd. Most recently, according to *Forbes*, Deloitte came under fire from the Los Angeles Unified School District; its bug-ridden payroll system kept paychecks out of teachers' hands for months.

Allen serves on the Women's Leadership Board at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, as well as on the president's Export Council.

Allen plans to garden, golf

and spend time at her cabin in McCall.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

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Mildred Pace Mitchell

Aug. 7, 1912–June 26, 2011

BURLEY — Mildred Pace Mitchell, 98, passed away Sunday, June 26, 2011, in Burley, at the home of her daughter, Marilyn Koyle.

Mildred was born Aug. 7, 1912, in Springdale, Idaho, to P.D. Pace and Agnes Judd Pace. She married Raymond Glen Mitchell on Feb. 12, 1930, in Burley. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple in 1953. Ray died in 2001. Mildred lived at the same address for 81 years. She was the daughter of a Cassia County sheriff and the wife of a Cassia County sheriff. She worked at the Cassia Memorial Hospital as a dietician, at Bryant's Packing and as an assistant for Dr. A. Paul Brown, a local dentist. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved serving as a visiting teacher and Relief Society secretary in the Star Ward. Mildred could play the organ by ear, crocheted hundreds of blankets and quilted with the Relief Society. She was a very classy dresser and known for her breakfast cooking skills.

She is survived by her children, Dr. Robert G. Mitchell (Dr. Marcia) of Sandy, Utah, Marilyn (Dean) Koyle of Burley and Gary (Linda) Mitchell of Burley; daughters-in-law, Terri (Jim, deceased) of Carlsbad, Calif., Joan (and the late Larry B) Call of Orem, Utah, and



Linda (R.G.) Monk of Rigby; 41 grandchildren; 96 great-grandchildren; 43 great-great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Fae (and the late Frank) Miller of Scapposse, Ore., Denny (Aubrey) Pace of Ketchum, Margaret (and the late Chuck) Higgins of Palmdale, Calif., and George (Diane) Pace of Provo, Utah. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ray; her daughter, Barbara Jean; her son, James P.; one grandson; four brothers; and three sisters.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 30, at the Star LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W. of Burley, with Bishop Jeffery L. Harris officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

William 'Bill' Bales

April 26, 1919–June 24, 2011

RUPERT — William "Bill" Bales, 92-year-old Rupert resident, died Friday, June 24, 2011, at Autumn Haven Assisted Living in Rupert, with his wife and family at his side.



Bill was born April 26, 1919, in Koshkonong, Mo., the son of Marlin and Lola Andrews Bales. As a small child, he moved with his parents and his younger sister, Bonnie, to Idaho for his father to find work. They first settled in Caldwell and later to a farm in Kuna, Idaho. He was a star pitcher for the Kuna Kavemen Baseball team the year they won the state championship. He graduated from Kuna High School with the class of 1939.

Following graduation, he attended Weiser Technical College in Weiser, Idaho. While attending school at Weiser, he was introduced to a young woman from Oakley, Idaho, that would eventually become his wife. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps on Nov. 19, 1940. Following his enlistment, he spent time in California and Washington. On Aug. 7, 1942, while stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., he married his "Oakley girl," Elsie Catlin, at Tacoma, Wash. He served in Fairbanks, Alaska, and Washington, D.C. While on leave from Washington, D.C., he got to meet his 10-month-old daughter for the first time. He received an honorable discharge from the military on Oct. 16, 1945, at Gowen Field in Boise.

Following his discharge, he moved his family to Kuna and farmed with his dad for a short time. Later, he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad and the U.S. Forest Service. He began his career in 1956 with Idaho Power Company as an auxiliary

equipment operator at the Swan Falls Power Plant. He transferred to the Upper Salmon Power Plant in Hagerman, Idaho, on May 6, 1974, and remained there until his retirement on Oct. 28, 1981. After his retirement, he and Elsie moved to Rupert, Idaho, to be near their daughter and her family. They spent many hours watching their grandson's baseball games, camping, hunting and fishing with family and friends. Wherever he lived, he always raised a beautiful garden. Because of health problems, Bill spent his last years at Autumn Haven Assisted Living in Rupert.

He is survived by his wife of almost 69 years, Elsie; his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and George Pethtel of Rupert; grandsons, Tim Pethtel (Mary) of Boise and Chad Pethtel of Rupert; great-grandchildren, Amber, Tel and Libby Pethtel of Kuna; and one great-great-granddaughter, Allie Joe Norby, also of Kuna. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Bonnie Davis; a nephew, Dickie M. Bales; and a great-grandson, Tyrel Pethtel.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert, and a graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 30, at the Rupert Cemetery, 450 N. Meridian Road in Rupert.

A very special thank you to Anissa and the staff of Autumn Haven Assisted Living and to Mark for all the rides that he took dad on. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a favorite charity. Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory of Rupert.

M. Douglas 'Doug' Drake

July 29, 1949–June 26, 2011

JEROME — M. Douglas "Doug" Drake, 61, passed away Sunday, June 26, 2011, in Boise, Idaho.

He was born July 29, 1949, in Larned, Kan., the son of Melvin and Ethel Barker Drake. Doug was raised in St. John, Kan., and moved to Jerome, Idaho, where he graduated from Jerome High School in 1968.

On July 3, 1975, he married Tina Young in Elko, Nev. They made their home in the Hagerman-Bliss area, where they raised three children. Doug worked as a ditch rider and welder for the Bell Rapids Mutual Irrigation Co. for 18 years before moving to Challis, where he worked as a welder and machinist for Cyprus/Thompson Creek Mining Co. Doug and Tina finally settled in Jerome, and Doug worked for Amalgamated Sugar until his passing.

Doug will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend and special "Uncle Doug." He was curious by nature and had a



very analytical mind. He enjoyed problem solving and understanding how things work. He especially loved his family and being a grandfather.

Doug is survived by his wife, Tina; their children, Kassidy (Ed) Harness, Lesha (Manny) White and Trever Drake. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Dylan, Kaity, McKenzie, Kylie, Alexis and Desiree; his mother, Ethel Piland; one sister, Jillet (Johnny) Harley; two brothers, Mark Drake and Robert (Janeth) Piland; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father; and his brother, D. Craig Drake.

A celebration of Doug's life will be conducted at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, with John Boyer officiating. Casual attire, please! Doug's family suggests that memorials be made in his name to Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Fairfax Road at Virginia Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84103.

Euil O'Vede Walker (Vede)

July 22, 1922–June 25, 2011

Vede Walker, age 88, of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away Saturday, June 25, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Vede was born in the family home July 22, 1922, in Iona, Idaho, to James Leo and Kate Walker. He was the second born of six children. He married Darlene Davis on June 25, 1942, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They were later sealed in the Logan Utah Temple in 1945. They had six children, Marilyn Dudgeon (sons, John and Matthew), Gary (Dianna, son, Shane), Ronald, Michael (Trieste, daughter, Tina), Richard (Kathy, daughter, Sarah) and Russell (Tracey, daughters, Rheanne and Melisa, son, Thane).

Vede served in the U.S. Navy for four years and worked on the 1st Airborne Radar in Corpus Christy, Texas. Vede was a motivated businessman who opened his successful furniture store, Walker Furniture, in 1952 and then retired from there in 1985. Vede loved the outdoors, camping, fishing and hunting and, after he retired, spent several summers donating his time at Henry's Lake as a park ranger. They both made several trips to the Oregon Coast to go salmon fishing. Vede and Darlene spent their winters in Quartzsite, Ariz., from 1993 to 2011 with several of their local friends. Vede passed away



on the day on of their 69th Wedding Anniversary. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife, his children, grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, a son and a daughter.

The funeral for Vede will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 30, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 19th Ward, 723 Hankins Road N. in Twin Falls. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and for one hour prior to the service (from 10 to 11 a.m.) at the church. Interment will take place following the services in the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls.

Those wishing to share condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com.

The family would like to thank all the staff at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center for the kindness and exceptional care that was given to both Vede and all his family.

SERVICES

Lillian Hanna Schaal Stahlecker of Buhl, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Buhl Methodist Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Linda Lea Hildebrant of Gooding, memorial service at 2:30 p.m. today at the United Methodist Church, 175 E. Main St. in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Roy Burton Bemis of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome, no visitation.

Gary Dale Wright of Filer, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Filer Nazarene Church; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Kent Max Bird of Peoria, Ariz., and formerly of Burley, service of remembrance

at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th St. in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Kathleen Ann Lewis of Rupert, graveside service at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Leah Walton Sattgast of Portland, Ore., and formerly of Buhl, memorial service at 3 p.m. Friday at the Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St.

Dallas Dewaine Dempsay of Boise and formerly of Rupert, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Grace Community Church, 100 N. Meridian St. in Rupert.

Phillip J. Nielsen of Salt Lake City, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls.

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Maurine 'Kit' Moon

June 3, 1925–June 23, 2011

Maurine "Kit" Moon, 86, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, June 23, 2011, at the Rosetta Assisted Living Center.

Kit was born June 3, 1925, at Salt Lake City, Utah, the daughter of Alva and Ruth Broadbent Hendrickson. She married Kenneth James Moon. She worked as the Women's Department manager at Roper's Clothing for many years.

She was president of the Women's Golf Association at the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course in the 1970s and early 1980s and was also a member of the Twin Falls

Parks and Recreation in the early 1980s. She is survived by her son, Walter Grey Moon of Mission Viejo, Calif.; three grandchildren, Lee, Tiffany and Courtney; and one great-grandchild, Lee V.

A graveside service for Kit will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 28, at the Twin Falls Cemetery. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

To share a memory of Kit or to offer condolences to Kit's family, please visit www.whitemortuary.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Larry Brog

BURLEY — Larry John Brog, 66, of Burley, died Sunday, June 26, 2011, at Countryside Care and Rehabilitation Center in Rupert.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th St. in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

August McArthur

HOMEDALE — August (Pete) Jay McArthur, 63, of Homedale and formerly of Castleford, died Friday, June 24, 2011.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the Christian Faith Center, 31 S. Midland Blvd. in Nampa; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, at the Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. S. in Nampa.

Mary Temple

Mary J. Temple, 69, of Twin Falls, died Monday, June 27, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at Rosenau Funeral

Home in Twin Falls.

Earl Hurst

DECLO — Earl Hensen Hurst, 77, of Declo, died Sunday, June 26, 2011, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Virginia Kast

KING HILL — Virginia Rose Kast, 92, of King Hill, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at the Fir Grove Ranch south of Fairfield; all friends are welcome (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Dean Taylor

BURLEY — Jerry Dean Taylor, 68, of Burley, died Monday, June 27, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

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Body of missing Idaho man found near Mountain Home

MOUNTAIN HOME (AP) — Elmore County officials say the body of a Rexburg man who was last seen on March 2 has been found in a car in a southwestern Idaho reservoir.

Detective Clint Andrus says someone taking wildlife photographs at Mountain Home Reservoir on Sunday saw the top of a car sticking out of the reservoir. The

body of 57-year-old Grant Moedl was found inside.

Andrus says it took about two hours to pull Moedl's car out of the water.

Moedl went missing during a business trip to Boise. Officials have said his last cell phone ping was about 30 miles east of Mountain Home.

His family has been notified.

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Otter eager to talk about veterans

BOISE (AP) — Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter says he is eager to meet with his western colleagues this week and look for ways to help veterans and tackle some of the region’s issues with energy and forest management.

Idaho’s Republican Governor is closing out his tenure as chairman of the Western Governors Association, which is holding its annual meeting later this week in Coeur d’Alene.

The leadership role afforded Otter the chance to shape the meeting’s agenda and focus on specific issues. Otter said he is particularly interested in the session devoted

to increasing employment and educational opportunities for veterans coming home from Afghanistan and Iraq.

“I just felt it was a high priority,” Otter told *The Spokesman-Review*. “We want them to know that as we wrapped our arms around their families when they left, that Idaho’s going to do whatever we can, whatever’s in our power ... to make sure that they have a soft landing when they come home.”

Two years ago, amid statewide budget cuts, Otter discontinued his membership in the National Governors Association, instead taking an active role in the organization comprised of the 19 western states. Otter believes the WGA is less partisan than its national counterpart, and consequently more effective.

“We were able to diminish any political lines and be able to draw on the administration, and say, ‘We’re all in this together, and it’s not a partisan problem, it’s a Western problem that we need a Western solution to.’”

At the meeting’s conclusion, Otter will hand over his leadership to Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire.



Otter

The conference gets underway Wednesday and concludes Thursday at the Coeur d’Alene Resort. Governors and staff from nine states are expected to attend, including Arizona, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, North Dakota and Utah.

The agenda features two energy related panels; one on developing and expanding the region’s electrical transmission network, the other on ways to reduce energy demand by improving efficiency.

Truck driver in Amtrak crash had traffic tickets

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Records from the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles show the driver of a semi-truck that rammed into an Amtrak train received four speeding tickets since 2008, and three of them were for driving a school bus over the posted speed limit in California.

The Nevada Highway Patrol identified the driver Monday as 43-year-old Lawrence R. Valli, of Winnemucca. He was driving a truck owned by John Davis Trucking Co. when it crashed into a passenger car east of Reno on Friday, killing him and at least five people aboard the train.

National Transportation Board member Earl Weener says Valli was going “at a considerable speed” in a 70 mph zone.

Federal investigators were examining the truck for details on the exact speed and its braking capacity.

Valli also received a speeding ticket on Sept. 22, 2009, in Alabama for exceeding the speed limit by 11-20 mph.

NW spotted owl recovery plan due by end of week

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — After months of tinkering, the Obama administration is due out this week with its last-ditch plan for saving the northern spotted owl from extinction.

Timber industry and conservation groups that have battled for decades said Monday the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been unusually closed-mouth while developing the final recovery plan, and they have no idea what it will say.

The draft plan it is based on drew harsh criticism from both sides. Conservation groups felt it didn’t protect enough habitat. The timber industry felt it didn’t allow enough logging to supply mills and reduce the threat of wildfire. Dominick DellaSala of the GEOS Institute, a conservation group, hopes the plan ushers in a new era of logging to restore the health of forests.



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“If they want to continue the fight, we are ready. We will fight street to street, house to house.”
— **Libyan government spokesman Moussa Ibrahim, saying Moammar Gadhafi is in ‘high spirits’ and remains in day-to-day control of the country**

EDITORIAL

It’s not sexy, but MV must spend on infrastructure

There are many reasons why Burley fared better than other areas of south-central Idaho during the recession, but one stands out:

The taxpayers there invested money when they didn’t absolutely have to.

In 2003, the city of Burley asked its residents to pay \$7 million to increase capacity for its wastewater treatment plant. That was on top of an \$18 million request to build a replacement plant of the same size.

That was a risk at the time. The J.R. Simplot potato-processing plant in neighboring Heyburn had just closed, taking 650 jobs out of the local economy.

But eight years later, Burley is the only community in the Magic Valley with enough wastewater capacity to handle a new “wet” in-

dustry, like a food processor.

Without it, “I think we would be like a lot of other places,” said Burley Economic Development Director Doug Manning. “We would be losing population, losing jobs. We wouldn’t have been able to attract the businesses that we did.”

The extra capacity is allowing Burley to negotiate with more companies looking to relocate, Manning said.

Persuading the taxpayers to buy infrastructure is never easy, and when local governments do ask, it’s usually because they have no other choice.

Yet when a company comes looking for a new location, those are the first factors it considers.

The South Central Idaho Community Development Organization has commissioned Region IV Development to do a study on how to maximize transportation infrastructure and wastewater for the entire Magic Valley. Those studies are in progress, but our guess is they’ll conclude that substantial additional investment is needed if south-central Idaho is to compete for new jobs — and keep the ones we have.

And that will mean elected officials must ask for money for unglamorous projects whose benefits are largely invisible to most residents.

But in difficult times, Burley’s leaders did just that. The benefits are tangible.

TIMES-NEWS

John Pfeifer, publisher Josh Awtry, editor Steve Crump, Opinion editor

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

OTHER VIEWS

Politics over a barrel

The Washington Post

Energy Secretary Steven Chu announced Thursday that the federal government will release 30 million barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, a complex of salt caves that contain 727 million barrels in case of national emergency.

What’s the emergency, you ask? The White House says that military operations in Libya have disrupted supply. But Libya’s oil has been shut in for months now, and oil prices are down from their highs this year. So on Thursday Obama administration spokesman Jay Carney argued that oil demand is likely to rise over the summer. In other words: It’s vacation season, and the White House is worried about high prices through the summer driving months.

Therein, perhaps, is a political emergency, at least in the White House view: President Obama’s reelection prospects will be

harmful if national discontent over high gasoline prices continues. The oil release could be seen as a way for the president to take credit for gas prices that are falling anyway, or as an indirect, pre-election stimulus.

Whatever the rationale, it is a bad idea.

The government should not tap the reserve absent a genuine crisis. America consumes much more oil than it produces, and by using the petroleum reserve, it can’t expect to do anything but nudge oil prices, and only for a short time. There’s no question that high gasoline prices cause hardship for many Americans. But the answer cannot be for the government to try to encourage consumption.

Neither tapping the petroleum reserve nor increasing Saudi Arabia’s production will change the basic equation on oil: It is a scarce resource that the developing world will demand more and more of.

Recovery is no friend to small business

Don’t talk to Janine Iannarelli about the economic recovery. In her business, she sees few signs of it.

Iannarelli owns Houston-based Par Avion Ltd., a brokerage for private aircraft, and the jet market, to use her description, is pitiful.



Loren Steffy

It’s not surprising that the business has slowed with the recession. Executive aircraft became a symbol of corporate arrogance when General Motors executives flew them to Washington to ask for a federal bailout.

Private aircraft sales are a trailing economic indicator, yet two years into the recovery, Iannarelli sees no signs of business improving.

“There’s no demand out there,” she said. “We are not seeing a recovery at all.”

While many Americans may have little sympathy for Iannarelli’s clients, her business is one of thousands of small companies across the country that are frustrated with the recovery.

“The economy is not a friend to small business right now,” said Garry Meier, chairman of Ephor Group, a Houston firm that advises small technology companies.

While the government has spent billions to spur the recovery, the result has been uneven. Much of the government bailout money has gone to the large companies — two of the biggest automakers, the biggest insurer, the



biggest banks. Far less has been distributed to small businesses.

Larger companies are posting strong profits and amassing stockpiles of cash on their balance sheets. A recent survey of CEOs found them optimistic about hiring prospects. In contrast, small businesses, for the most part, remain starved for capital and reluctant to add jobs.

In a survey of its members last month, the National Federation of Independent Business found that for the first time since September, more companies planned to reduce staff than hire.

That should worry us all because the economy can’t recover if small businesses, which account for about half of the country’s private sector employment, aren’t hiring.

Meier said he sees several reasons that the recovery seems to have stagnated. In a typical recovery, improved profits at larger companies result in more contracts for

smaller ones. Yet this time around, Meier sees few examples of big businesses increasing contract work or otherwise spreading their wealth.

“The amount of access that small business has to big business and government business has been minimized,” he said.

The biggest problem, though, remains access to capital. New lending requirements have clamped down on the criteria for small-business loans.

Small businesses applying for loans under government programs are finding they can only borrow against assets. That hurts service businesses, in particular, because they typically have few assets and must borrow against liquidity and cash flow. If they don’t have the cash flow, they can’t get the loans to expand and increase the cash flow they need to get the loans.

“For a service business, it gets to be a liquidity trap,”

Meier said.

Finally, customers themselves have become more cautious because of the economic uncertainty, and that in turn makes small businesses cautious, too.

That’s certainly true for Iannarelli, who said her company’s domestic aircraft sales have slowed dramatically in the past three years. The one bright spot is international sales in emerging markets, especially China, where demand remains steady.

She may even buck the trend and add a marketing position, bolstering Par Avion’s four-member staff.

Yet Iannarelli, like many small-business owners, remains pessimistic about the recovery.

It’s no wonder the recovery seems to have stalled. Without more capital available for small business, the economy can’t take off.

Loren Steffy is a columnist for the Houston Chronicle.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fire those in charge of roadwork in Twin Falls

I can’t vote for city leaders because I live in the country, but if I could, I would fire everyone who is involved in the management of the road construction going on in the city and put people in there who had some kind of idea how to manage the way the roadwork should be done.

There is no way in or out of Twin Falls going north or south without some kind of roadwork being done. Blue Lakes South has been closed for most of the year now, and Highway 74 south across Rock Creek has been worked on for about the same time. I’ve seen dirt roads smoother than some of the new city roads!

Washington Street is the same. It seems like they work on these roads and something isn’t done right so they have to tear it up and do it over again. The management should demand that it be done right the first time.

I live south of town and sometimes I can’t get to town without going four to five miles around the road construction!

Here’s a novel idea, let’s start one job and finish it before we start another. The key word is “finish”!

There are more-than-capable construction companies right here in the Twin Falls area, yet construction companies from out of town are being hired, and when the construction isn’t done right by the initial workers, the local companies are put in to correct the mistakes that were made. Our local con-

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struction companies should have priority. The power of change lies in the hands of the voters of the city.

DON JESSER
Twin Falls

Why do so many believe lies about Obama?

First, Mr. Padden, thank you for your service to our country.

One of our problems here in Idaho is we are so Republican that we are willing to believe anything negative about the Democrats without ever checking the facts. No, President Obama is not considering Jane Fonda for one of the “100 Women of the Century.” This honor was already bestowed upon her in a Barbara Walters special in 1999.

Having voted for Mr. Obama I get tons of negative e-mail from my very Republican friends. The only problem is the vast majority of it is false, which makes me wonder just how easy it is to fool them: Do they not fact check anything that says Obama or the Democrats are trying to destroy or socialize this country?

Examples: Obama is not a U.S. citizen, he’s a Muslim, he is using someone else’s Social Security card, he refuses to say the Pledge of Allegiance,

he said we are not a Christian nation, he took his oath of office on the Koran, he had American flags removed from his press conferences, the Fort Hood suspect was an adviser to Obama’s Homeland Security team, Obama authorized funds for the immigration of Hamas refugees from Gaza to the United States, Obama won’t take his wife to Muslim nations because of Sharia law restrictions, Obama shunned U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan, the big bailout of banks and insurance companies under TARP was enacted by Obama, Obama received financial aid as a foreign student at Occidental College, Obama traveled to Pakistan in 1981 on a non-U.S. passport, the Obamas had to surrender their law licenses for questionable reasons, Obama was endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan, Obama signed an executive order to lend Brazil \$2 billion of taxpayers’ money, Obama plans to sell the B-2 stealth bomber to China in exchange for debt relief, Obama issued an executive order apologizing to Great Britain for the Declaration of Independence, and he cancelled the national Christian day of prayer and allowed Muslims to hold a day of prayer on the lawn at the Capitol.

These are just a few that I received. But as long as they continue listening to Rush Limbaugh, Glenn Beck, Sean Hannity and Fox News, I will continue to get these emails. I usually direct them to use their computers to search factcheck.org, truthorfiction.com, or snopes.com.

GLENN NUNES
Twin Falls

Students are ultimate losers in Luna’s plan

In reference to Mr. Luna’s legislative education debacle, Sunday’s editorial clearly stated, “So schools must send those dollars outside their communities, largely to for-profit course providers.” As you, Mr. Editor, so succinctly put it, “That’s nonsense.”

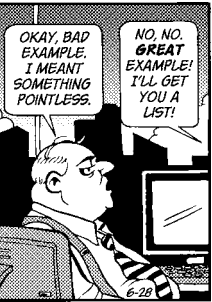
This statement reveals the crux of the problem. Not only are Idaho’s classrooms being invaded by alien technology but the traditional role of the teacher and of the heretofore effective Idaho Education Network are being relegated to the status of “has-beens.” The most obvious travesty revealed by this statement is the rerouting of taxpayer money and taxpayer control of local school districts to a secondary position in the Idaho educational hierarchy.

From my vantage point as a retired high school teacher, I see our students as ultimately being the losers in this shill game. And to think that I believed we would be smart enough to never allow George Orwell’s 1984 to become reality. Check it out, folks!

SARAH M. BLASIUS
Burley

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

High court: States can't ban violent video sales to kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — States cannot ban the sale or rental of ultraviolent video games to children, the Supreme Court ruled Monday, rejecting such limits as a violation of young people's First Amendment rights and leaving it up to parents and the multibillion-dollar gaming industry to decide what kids can buy.

The high court, on a 7-2 vote, threw out California's 2005 law covering games sold or rented to those under 18, calling it an unconstitutional violation of free-speech rights. Writing for the majority, Justice Antonin Scalia, said, "Even where the protection of children is the object, the constitutional

limits on governmental action apply."

Scalia, who pointed out the violence in a number of children's fairy tales, said that while states have legitimate power to protect children from harm, "that does not include a free-floating power to restrict the ideas to which children may be exposed."

Justices Stephen Breyer and Clarence Thomas dissented from the decision, with Breyer saying it makes no sense to legally block children's access to pornography yet allow them to buy or rent brutally violent video games.

"What sense does it make to forbid selling to a 13-year-old boy a magazine with an image of a nude woman,

while protecting the sale to that 13-year-old of an interactive video game in which he actively, but virtually, binds and gags the woman, then tortures and kills her?" Breyer said.

Video games, said Scalia's majority opinion, fall into the same category as books, plays and movies as entertainment that "communicates ideas — and even social messages" deserving of First Amendment free-speech protection. And non-obscene speech "cannot be suppressed solely to protect the young from ideas or images that a legislative body thinks unsuitable for them," he said.

This decision follows the court's recent movement on First Amendment cases, with the justices throwing out attempts to ban animal cruelty videos, protests at military funerals and political speech by businesses.

The court will test those limits again next session when it takes up a new case involving government's effort to protect children from what they might see and hear. The justices agreed to review appeals court rulings that threw out Federal Communications Commission rules against the isolated use of expletives as well as fines against broadcasters who showed a woman's nude buttocks on a 2003 episode of ABC's "NYPD Blue."

Jury convicts Blagojevich

CHICAGO (AP) — Rod Blagojevich, who rode his talkative everyman image to two terms as Illinois governor before scandal made him a national punch line, was convicted Monday of a wide range of corruption charges, including the incendiary allegation that he tried to sell or trade President Barack Obama's Senate seat.

The verdict was a bitter defeat for Blagojevich, who had spent 2½ years professing his innocence on reality TV shows and later on the witness stand. His defense team had insisted that hours of FBI wiretap recordings were just the ramblings of a politician who liked to think out loud.

He faces up to 300 years in prison, although federal sentencing guidelines are

sure to significantly reduce his time behind bars.

After hearing the verdict, Blagojevich turned to defense attorney Sheldon Sorosky and asked "What happened?" His wife, Patti, slumped against her brother, then rushed into her husband's arms.

Before the decision was read, the couple looked flushed, and the former governor blew his wife a kiss across the courtroom, then stood expressionless, with his hands clasped tightly.

The verdict capped a long-running spectacle in which Blagojevich became famous for blurring on a recorded phone call that his ability to appoint Obama's successor to the Senate was "f---ing golden" and that he wouldn't let it go "for f---ing nothing."



Blagojevich

Horse Monthly

July SCHEDULE • Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.

Every Tuesday & Thursday (6pm-8pm) **College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team** holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. www.ihsainc.com or call Lynne Case at (208) 320-2696 for more details.

First Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **The Idaho State Horse Show Association** board meetings are held at the Travelers Oasis Eden. Members are welcome!

Second Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Milo (208) 921-1665 for more details. New Members are welcome!

Last Saturday of each Month --The Broken Arrow Pony Club is now accepting membership for children ages 8 through 15 in the Hagerman Valley, Bliss, and Gooding area. Lots of Pony adventures and activities both indoors and out. Come have fun and learn all about horses and equine care and education. Cost is only \$18 a year and 50 cents dues each month! Meetings are held at the Billingsley Creek Arena, Hagerman, ID. For more information contact Debra or Karen at 208-837-6436 or email at greattimes444@yahoo.com.

Mondays: Youth Nights; Barrel Racing, Breakaway, Goat Tying, & Calf Roping Jackpot.

Tuesdays: Team Roping Jackpot 7pm.

Thursdays: Team Sorting Jackpot 7pm. **COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731 E. 3900 N. Buhl. Rough stock events available on request & will add according to interest. For more information call Dwight French at (208)731-6635.

Wednesdays: (6pm-8pm) **Barrel Racing Practice**

Thursdays: (6pm-8pm) **Team Roping Practice. Arrow E Arena** (3477 N. 2900 E. Twin Falls) More info. @ www.arrowearena.com.

Sundays (10am) **The Idaho Regulators (CMSA Mounted Shooting Club)** have Practice at Mechams in Rupert. New members are always welcome. Come and see what Mounted Shooting is all about. Call Kent Spaulding for more information 431-4553.

June 29 (T-O 6pm- Race 7:30pm) **OPEN 4-D Barrel Race.** More info. @ www.shufflyarena.com.

July 2 (Entry Forms Due) Event > July 16- Idaho Junior Rodeo Association, in Montpelier. Visit www.idahojrrodeo.com.

July 2-10 --Rupert Downs Horse Race. Minidoka County Fairgrounds.

July 4 (11am) **Buhl Sagebrush Days Parade;** Buhl, ID.

July 6 (T-O 6pm- Race 7:30pm) **SIBRA Summer Barrel Race Series. Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) Earn pts for year end awards. All races Sageland Co-approved. Peewee's 10&under, Juniors 17&under, Seniors 50&Over, Futurity-Derby Horses (6 &Under), Open 4D, & 2-D Poles (two Sec. Split) \$100- added minimum. More info. @ www.shufflyarena.com.

July 9 (10am) **Kimberly Good Neighbor Days Parade,** Kimberly, ID.

July 9 (8am) **Horse Show, Idaho State Horse Show Assoc. (ISHSA)** Silver Tree Arena, Twin Falls, ID. More info. @ www.ishsa.tripod.com.

July 9-10 (8:30am) **High Desert JR Rodeo** 12th Grade & Under, **MUST Pre-Register by Mail.** Entries Due June 30th. More info. @ www.hdjra.com.

July 9-10 --Grass Root Cutters; Cutting at House Creek Rogerson, ID. For more info grassrootcutters.org.

July 11 (T-O 6pm- Race 7:30pm) **PFI Arena** (Plant Foods Inc.) **SIBRA Summer Barrel Race Series.** Earn pts for year end awards. All races Sageland Co-approved. Peewee's 10&under, Juniors 17&under, Seniors 50&Over, Futurity-Derby Horses (6 &Under), Open 4D, & 2-D Poles (two Sec. Split) \$100- added minimum. More info. @ www.tacknstuff-pfi.com.

July 11-12 (Rubber head Roping @6:30pm/Rodeo 7pm) **Buhl Youth Rodeo Series.** Buhl Rodeo Grounds. Entry forms available at Vickers or Valley County Stores or call 543-5188 & leave a message. **Entries due Thursday before each Rodeo.** Mail Entries to P.O. Box 564 Buhl, ID 833316.

July 12 (Potluck @ 6:30pm & Meeting at 7pm) **High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting** at the home of Norm McGuire in Hansen. Visitors are always welcome. Call 324-4754 for more info.

July 15, 16, & 17 (Time-Onlys NOON (Sat) & 9am (Sun. & Mon.); Race at 2:30pm (Sat) & Noon (Sun. & Mon.) 2011 **Memorial Day Rope & Run.** Target Race & Pole Bending; \$12,000 in added money & Awards (including beautiful buckles. **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) Entries can be found @ www.parkerprorodeohorses.com.

July 16 (Entry Forms Due) Event > July 30- Idaho Junior Rodeo Association, in Blackfoot. Visit www.idahojrrodeo.com.

July 17-23-- Idaho High School National Finals Rodeo, Gillette, WY.

July 19-23 Snake River Stampede at the Idaho Center in Nampa. Many fun filled events happening every day. Visit www.snakeriverstampede.com to see the full schedule of events and ticket information.

July 22 (5pm-9pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Beginners Clinic by Paul Butler** located at the **Crest Hughes Indoor Arena** Filer, ID. The cost is only \$60 plus \$10 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (Limited to 10 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team.**

June 23 & 24 (9am-4pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Horsemanship/Reining Clinic by Paul Butler** located at the **Crest Hughes Indoor Arena** Filer, ID. The cost is only \$110 plus \$20 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (Limited to 20 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team.**

July 23-- 4-H Silver Dollar Horse Show; Zebarth Arena, Open to Public for all ages. TF County Fair Grounds, Filer. Visit www.tfcfair.com.

July 23-24 (8:30am) **High Desert JR Rodeo.** 12th Grade & Under. **MUST Pre-Register by Mail.** More info. @ www.hdjra.com.

July 24-31 -- Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo. Shoshone County Fairgrounds.

July 25-26 (Rubber head Roping @6:30pm/Rodeo 7pm) **Buhl Youth Rodeo Series.** Buhl Rodeo Grounds. Entry forms available at Vickers or Valley County Stores or call 543-5188 & leave a message. **Entries due Thursday before each Rodeo.** Mail Entries to P.O. Box 564 Buhl, ID 833316.

July 26 (T-O 6pm- Race 7:30pm) **SIBRA Summer Barrel Race Series. Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). Earn pts for year end awards. All races Sageland Co-approved. Peewee's 10&under, Juniors 17&under, Seniors 50&Over, Futurity-Derby Horses (6 &Under), Open 4D, & 2-D Poles (two Sec. Split) \$100- added minimum. More info. @ www.shufflyarena.com.

July 29 (6 pm) **Twin Falls Livestock Comm. Co.** Horse Sale (tack, registered & grade horses).

July 30 (8am) **Horse Show, Idaho State Horse Show Assoc. (ISHSA)** Filer Fairgrounds, Filer. More info. @ www.ishsa.tripod.com.

July 30 (Preview - 12AM (MST); Sale 1PM (MST)) **Katie Breckenridge's B Bar B Quarter Horse Ranch Production Sale and Katie's Cronnies.** Selling 36 Head of Ranch Raised Mares & Geldings; Ages 2 - Year olds to 10-Year - olds. Katie's Cronnies - Mark Eldridge, Marlow Eldridge, Dave Neuber, Pa-cos Palmer, Jimmy/Karen Pierce. All horses listed on www.bbarb.com.

Aug. 4-6 Northwest Draft Horse & Mule Classic, Idaho Horse Park, Nampa, Idaho. Von White, 208-681-5353, www.nwdrafrhorse.com.

Aug. 4-7 -- Camas County Fair & Rodeo. Fairfield.

Aug. 5, 6, & 7 -- Mounted Shooting, at TF County Fairgrounds, Filer. Visit www.tfcfair.com.

Aug. 6-13 -- Jerome County Fair & Rodeo. Jerome County Fairgrounds. **Demo Derby** Sat. 6th 8pm, **Jr Rodeo** Sun. & Mon 7th & 8th 7pm, Tues 9th **Carnival** opens 4pm **Parade** 5pm, **Pig Wrestling** 7:30pm, Wed 10th **Pro Tour FMX Moto Cross** 7:30, Thurs 11th -Sat -13th **PRCA Rodeo** 7:30pm nightly, **Babes-N-Buckles** Fri. 12th 6pm.

Aug. 6 -- 4-H Most Improved, at TF County Fairgrounds, Filer. Visit www.tfcfair.com.

Aug. 8 (T-O 6pm- Race 7:30 pm) **PFI Arena** (Plant Foods Inc.) **SIBRA Summer Barrel Race Series.** Earn pts for year end awards. All races Sageland Co-approved. Peewee's 10 & under, Juniors 17&under, Seniors 50&Over, Futurity-Derby Horses (6 &Under), Open 4D, & 2-D Poles (two Sec. Split) \$500- added Daily. More info. @ www.tacknstuff-pfi.com.

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Tonight: Clear skies. Low 53.

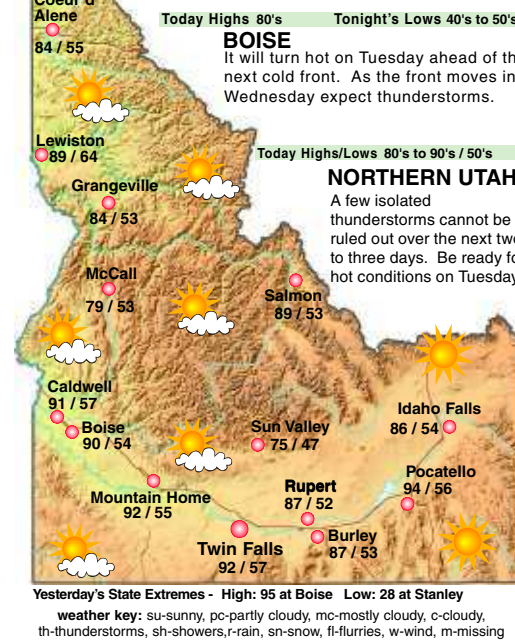
Tomorrow: Isolated thunderstorms. High 76.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	88°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	45°	Month to Date	0.42"
Normal High / Low	82° / 51°	Avg. Month to Date	0.75"
Record High	93° in 2002	Water Year to Date	10.77"
Record Low	35° in 1976	Avg. Water Year to Date	8.83"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
A crack of thunder and a few sprinkles of rain cannot be ruled out today. Wednesday, however, holds a better chance of storms.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 95 at Boise Low: 28 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hot and dry	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy, scattered thunderstorms	Partly cloudy, distant thunder	Mostly sunny skies	Sunny
High 92°	Low 57°	78° / 54°	75° / 51°	82° / 52°	87° / 53°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	90°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	66%
Yesterday's Low	49°	Month to Date	0.41"	Yesterday's Low	21%
Normal High / Low	81° / 51°	Avg. Month to Date	0.77"	Today's Forecast Avg.	38%
Record High	97° in 1970	Water Year to Date	12.14"		
Record Low	38° in 1976	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.69"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moon Phases			
New July 1	First July 8	Full July 15	Last July 23

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	Hi 90 Lo 54	Hi 91 Lo 55	Hi 92 Lo 56
Bonniers Ferry	85 54	77 52	67 52
Burley	87 53	76 51	73 51
Challis	89 51	78 48	77 46
Coeur d'Alene	84 55	74 51	66 51
Elko, NV	90 50	75 45	78 45
Eugene, OR	70 58	70 54	72 54
Gooding	87 56	74 51	73 51
Grangeville	83 48	74 45	70 45
Hagerman	94 57	79 56	78 56
Hailey	80 53	71 47	71 47
Idaho Falls	86 54	81 52	74 52
Kalispell, MT	85 51	75 50	64 50
Jerome	91 57	77 51	74 51
Lewiston	89 64	82 58	77 58
Malad City	90 55	85 52	77 52
Malta	86 50	75 48	75 48
McCall	79 53	64 42	63 42
Missoula, MT	89 52	80 50	68 50
Pocatello	94 56	86 55	78 55
Portland, OR	72 60	69 56	70 56
Rupert	87 52	77 50	74 50
Rexburg	86 57	81 55	74 55
Richland, WA	84 60	83 60	82 60
Rogerson	80 50	67 44	64 44
Salmon	89 53	81 50	73 50
Salt Lake City, UT	95 69	88 62	80 62
Spokane, WA	86 58	77 51	70 51
Stanley	77 38	66 36	65 36
Sun Valley	75 47	67 41	66 41
Yellowstone, MT	74 40	69 37	59 37

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	Hi 74 Lo 51	Hi 71 Lo 42	Saskatoon	Hi 79 Lo 63	Hi 84 Lo 58
Crainbrook	74 47	65 38	Toronto	72 51	66 47
Edmonton	76 50	73 48	Vancouver	63 49	60 48
Kelowna	75 39	67 35	Victoria	65 54	61 53
Lethbridge	85 58	78 52	Winnipeg	68 54	61 67
Regina	78 63	70 60			

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	95	56	0.00"
Challis	85	41	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	79	50	0.00"
Idaho Falls	83	39	0.00"
Jerome	89	47	0.00"
Lewiston	87	53	0.00"
Lowell	84	47	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	86	36	0.00"
Rexburg	77	49	n/a"
Salmon	82	39	0.00"
Stanley	73	28	0.00"
Sun Valley	76	38	0.00"

Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
5 pm Yesterday	29.82 in.	Today Sunrise: 6:03 AM	Sunset: 9:20 PM
Today		Wednesday Sunrise: 6:03 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
Wednesday		Thursday Sunrise: 6:03 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
Thursday		Friday Sunrise: 6:04 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
Friday		Saturday Sunrise: 6:04 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM

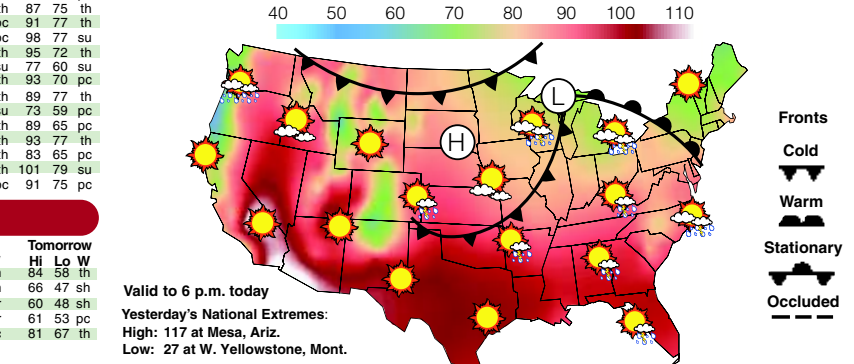
Today's U. V. Index		
Low	Moderate	High
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The higher the index the more sun protection needed

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	Hi 87 Lo 76	Hi 86 Lo 76	Moscow	Hi 81 Lo 62	Hi 80 Lo 64
Athens	76 71	77 72	Nairobi	69 52	68 48
Auckland	56 41	54 44	Oslo	69 51	72 53
Bangkok	91 80	89 80	Paris	86 54	73 48
Beijing	93 69	96 73	Prague	75 45	79 53
Berlin	80 54	85 58	Rio de Janeiro	67 55	72 60
Buenos Aires	51 37	54 39	Rome	82 70	82 67
Calao	69 65	90 63	Santiago	64 41	61 39
Dhahran	103 93	102 91	Seoul	71 69	77 69
Geneva	80 51	72 53	Sydney	61 52	59 52
Hong Kong	84 82	85 83	Tel Aviv	77 75	77 75
Jerusalem	67 69	85 86	Tokyo	92 76	91 76
Johannesburg	59 37	60 39	Vienna	75 56	80 60
Kuwait City	112 92	111 90	Warsaw	78 61	82 63
London	65 48	66 45	Winnipeg	68 54	61 67
Mexico City	70 52	71 52	Zurich	78 45	73 51

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 117 at Mesa, Ariz.
Low: 27 at W. Yellowstone, Mont.

Court orders arrest of Gadhafi

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Thousands of jubilant Libyans danced and cheered in the streets of the rebel stronghold of Benghazi after the International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant Monday for Moammar Gadhafi, accusing him of crimes against humanity for killing civilians who rose up against his rule.

The court order raised pressure on the Gadhafi regime, already targeted by daily airstrikes, and NATO clearly hopes it will encourage key allies to abandon him. But it also gives Gadhafi less incentive to accept a peaceful settlement that would see him leave power — something he has shown no indication of doing — because of the subsequent threat of arrest.

The court in The Hague, Netherlands, lacks police powers, and the force most likely to arrest Gadhafi appears to be the rebels battling to oust him.

At the United Nations, political affairs chief B. Lynn Pascoe said the rebels now hold a tenuous military advantage over Gadhafi's forces. The rebels have failed to penetrate the Libyan leader's center of power in Tripoli and conceded Monday they are unlikely to detain Gadhafi on their own.

Warrants were also issued for Gadhafi's son Seif al-Islam Gadhafi, whom he has groomed as his successor, and for Libyan intelligence chief Abdullah al-Sanousi.

Lawmakers seem to harden stance on debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama plunged into deadlocked negotiations to cut government deficits and raise the nation's debt limit Monday, and the White House expressed confidence a "significant" deal with Republicans could be reached. But both sides only seemed to harden their positions as the day wore on, the administration insisting on higher taxes as part of the package but Republican leaders flatly rejecting the idea.

Obama and Vice President Joe Biden met with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., for about 30 minutes at the White House, and then met with Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky for about an hour in the early evening.

White House spokesman

Jay Carney said Obama reported after the morning session that "everyone in the room believes that a significant deal remains possible." But Carney also affirmed that Obama would only go for a deficit-reduction plan that included both spending cuts and increased tax revenue, an approach that Republicans say would never get through Congress.

Said Carney: "It's the only way to get it done if you want to do it right."

Obama and the vice president spent more time with McConnell than they did with Reid, an indication of the differences they still need to bridge. McConnell also was seen speaking with White House Chief of Staff Bill Daley moments before his meeting with Obama and Biden.

"The meeting concluded

but they will continue to talk," McConnell spokesman Don Stewart said afterward.

Hours earlier McConnell reaffirmed Republican opposition to more tax hikes in a speech from the Senate floor.

"It's time Washington take the hit," he said, "not the taxpayers."

McConnell said any tax increase or new spending would be counterproductive to economic recovery, and he pointed out that Democrats had been unable to pass tax increases on the wealthy when they controlled both chambers of Congress last year.

"Let's move past tax hikes, talk about what's actually possible, and let's talk about what has and hasn't worked over the past two years," said the Kentucky Republican.

Wildfire shuts Los Alamos lab, forces evacuations

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — Thousands of residents calmly fled the town that's home to the Los Alamos nuclear laboratory as a rapidly-growing wildfire approached, sending up towering plumes of smoke, raining down ash and charring the fringes of the sprawling lab's property.

The blaze, which began Sunday, had destroyed 30 structures south of Los Alamos and forced the clo-

sure of the lab while stirring memories of a devastating blaze in May 2000 that destroyed hundreds of homes and buildings.

"The hair on the back of your neck goes up," Los Alamos County fire chief Doug Tucker said of first seeing the fire in the Santa Fe National Forest on Sunday. "I saw that plume and I thought, 'Oh my god here we go again.'"

Tucker said the current

blaze — which had grown to roughly 50,000 acres, or 78 square miles by midday Monday — was the most active fire he had seen in his career. By midafternoon, it had jumped a highway and burned an acre of land on the outskirts of the lab's 36-square mile complex.

Lab officials assured that radioactive material stored at various locations on the lab property was safe from the flames.

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Keeping UP

Inspired by each other, Filer neighbors spruce up yards, homes

By Eva Stutzman
Times-News writer

FILER — You might have noticed communities around the Magic Valley sprucing up their downtown areas this month. From paint to flower pots, the revitalization projects gave face lifts to storefronts. But what about your neighborhood?

In Filer, people are taking a cue from the town and their neighbors and enhancing their own curb appeal.

"I do some gardening every year but hadn't gotten around to it yet," said Anita Pierce of Filer. "I saw some of my neighbors out in the yard and thought I'd better come out and pull my weeds."

Pierce, like many others in her Idaho Street neighborhood, wants the community to be a more attractive place.

"I think we have a lot of pride in this neighborhood," Pierce said. "I don't want to live in a slum, and I don't think anyone else does."

Pierce was in her front yard June 16 with her granddaughter, Meghan Sanstrom, pulling weeds and replanting flower beds. She hopes her neighbors will do the same.

"It's nice to see your neighbors care about the neighborhood like you do," said Cindy Turner of Filer, Pierce's neighbor. "It's good for the community, lowers crime I



Turner

would think. And it raises property values if you are trying to sell your house."

Around the corner on Fifth Street, Kevin and Kendra Smith were watering their plants June 16.

"Most of us have the same standards for our yards," Kendra Smith said.

The Smiths happened to be sprucing up their front yard while neighbor Albert Griggs was working in his garden.

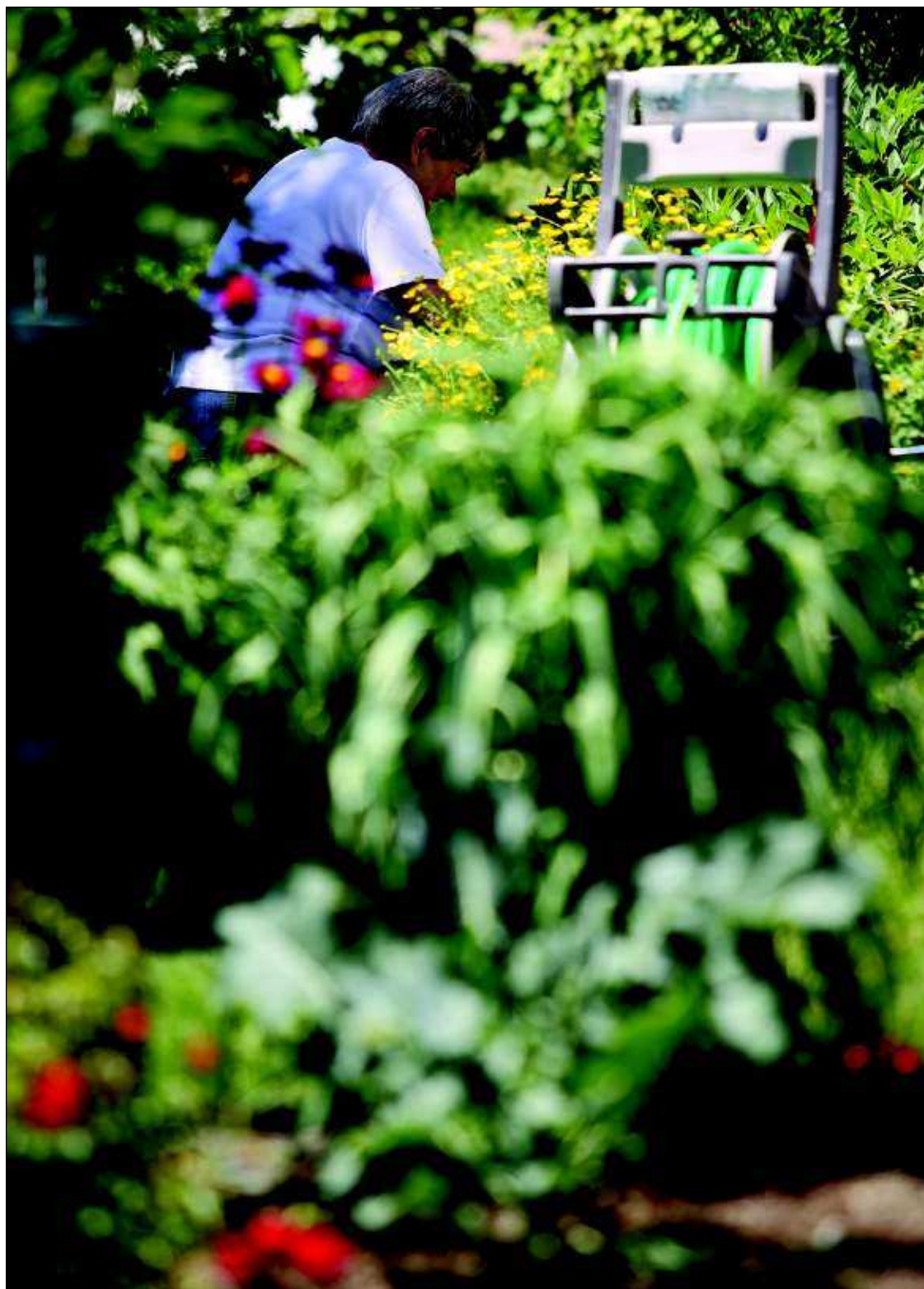


Griggs

"I wish somebody would do it for me," Griggs said. Still, Griggs keeps his home looking attractive and is proud of the way most of his neighbors keep up appearances.

Not only are people on these Filer streets hoping to inspire their

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DREW NASH/Times-News

Filer resident Loretta Whaley digs up soil to make sure no tree seeds are embedded Thursday afternoon in Filer. Many of Whaley's neighbors ask her advice on planting.



DREW NASH/Times-News

Filer resident Justin Majerus sprays his next-door neighbor's weeds Thursday afternoon in Filer.

What Filer residents say about their neighbors

"I don't compare my yard to the neighbor's. I just want to get it back in order."

— Dylan Whitney, preparing to reseed his yard

"I mowed my other neighbor's yard once, just to be nice."

— Justin Majerus, spraying weeds in a different neighbor's driveway

"I see my neighbors out doing yard work quite a bit. I spend a lot of time out here."

— Loretta Whaley, weeding her flower beds

"The neighborhood looks friendlier when everyone takes care of their home."

— Anita Pierce, weeding flower beds



DREW NASH/Times-News

Loretta Whaley digs in her Filer yard.

Shedding light:

New bulb law goes into effect in 2012

By Mary Beth Breckenridge
Akron Beacon Journal

When it comes to the new lighting law, a lot of people seem to be in the dark.

I've encountered quite a bit of misunderstanding and flat-out fear about the new federal lighting standards that will be phased in starting next year.

For the record:

- No, the government is not banning all incandescent light bulbs.

- No, you're not being forced to switch to fluorescent lighting.

- No, you won't have to change all your lamps and light fixtures.

Now, I'm not saying we won't notice the changes or have to make adjustments. And I'm not venturing into the issue of whether the government is overstepping its bounds. That's a different topic for a different forum.

But I do think it's important to have the facts straight — both so we can discuss the matter intelligently and so we know what to expect when we go shopping for light bulbs.

Here, then, are some questions and answers that I hope will shed light on the issue.

Q Why is the government regulating light bulbs?

A The new lighting standards are part of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which was signed into law by President George W. Bush. The purpose of the law, in short, was to reduce our energy consumption and our dependence on foreign energy sources.

Since lighting accounts for about 14 percent of the electricity used in buildings in this country, the law targeted lighting as one of the areas where improving energy efficiency could make a significant difference.

Q Why are incandescent bulbs being singled out?

A Conventional incandescent lighting — the kind we're most familiar with — uses energy much less efficiently than other kinds. Only 10 percent of the electricity used by a conventional incandescent light bulb goes into producing light. The rest becomes heat.

The government wants to improve those numbers, at least in general-service bulbs, the kind we use most often.

Under the new law, it's requiring those bulbs to be roughly 25 percent more efficient.

Q Does that mean all incandescent bulbs are being banned?

A No. The law applies only to general-service bulbs, the pear-shaped, screw-in bulbs with a medium base that fit most standard lamps and lighting fixtures. What's more, the law affects only 40-, 60-, 75- and 100-watt general-service bulbs.

Even with that type of bulb, you'll still have incandescent options. Manufacturers are coming up with more efficient types of

See **LIGHT**, H&G 2

Painting your home's exterior? Don't make these mistakes

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Advice from Debbie Zimmer of the Paint Quality Institute on ways an exterior paint job can be messed up:

Failing to smooth rough edges on old paint. Good surface preparation is vital when doing any kind of painting. After scraping away loose, flaking, or peeling paint, the old

paint that remains will probably have rough edges. If these edges aren't sanded properly, the new paint will flow over them in a very thin coat, creating areas that are vulnerable to failure.

Failing to properly prepare weathered wood. Painting bare wood that has been exposed to the elements for even a few weeks can lead to cracking and peeling after

only a year or two. Zimmer says this problem can be avoided by thoroughly sanding the weathered wood, then priming before applying any paint.

Failing to use a primer. Almost any exterior paint job will benefit from a coat of primer, but it's especially important to prime wood that has not been previously painted. The same holds true for any wood

that has no paint — either because it has peeled or flaked off, or because of rigorous scraping and sanding during surface preparation.

Failing to correct a source of moisture behind the wood. Moisture seeping behind the paint can result in



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Designer says quartz counters rock

The Washington Post

Patrick Sutton, who designed the living room in the 2011 DC Design House, was the guest recently on our online chat. Here is an edited excerpt.

Q If I don't go for granite countertops, what are my "green" options?

A There are a bunch. My favorite is quartz, such as Caesarstone. These are manufactured products using recycled materials and as durable as granite.

Q I bought a console for my living room and want to hang a prized painting over it. How far from the top of the console should the painting hang? Is there a

general rule to go by when placing art over furniture?

A Absolutely not. Many people work under the misguided notion that you are supposed to hang art at eye level. Then, all the art is suspended on the walls like beads on a string.

The best thing to do is have a friend hold it up for you at different heights until you land on the right spot. Then, mark the corner on the wall with a pencil. Remember, when you place art on the wall you are making an artistic composition, so experiment. I remember hanging a small painting just above a bank of light switches so they didn't seem so lonely on

the wall.

Q We have drapes over sheers in our dining room. The drapes are closed in the evening and open during the day. I needed to figure out a graceful way to hold them open, so I bought two 18-inch corded tiebacks, but they seem too short. How long should they be?

A Here is a simple tip: Take some string and hold back the drapes with it until you arrive at the right look. Then measure the string, and that's how long the tiebacks should be.

Q What do you think about displaying personal photos as artwork? Is there a guideline for what is

appropriate?

A Use them anywhere you want.

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Q What is a better paint finish for kitchen cabinets: gloss or semi-gloss?

A Semi is more forgiving, but gloss is sexier.

Learn to protect plants' helpers

Akron Beacon Journal

"Attracting Native Pollinators" encourages readers to help protect the bugs, birds and other creatures that pollinate many of our plants and thus improve our quality of life.

The book comes from the Xerces Society, a nonprofit organization that works to conserve North

America's native pollinators. The book explains the role of pollinators and the factors that threaten them, including diseases, pesticides and habitat destruction.

Most of the book, how-

ever, is devoted to helping people take action, from simple steps like tolerating a few pollinator-friendly weeds to more ambitious

endeavors such as creating pollinator habitats in lawns, parks and other landscapes.

One section of the book covers bees, which are some of our most prolific pollinators.

Another section

focuses on creating a pollinator-friendly landscape and profiles plants that attract pollinators.

The book is published by Storey Publishing and sells for \$29.95 in softcover.



Light

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incandescent light bulbs that will meet the new standards.

These more efficient bulbs are called halogen incandescent bulbs. Halogen is a form of incandescent lighting that uses halogen gas in addition to a metal filament.

Q Won't those halogen bulbs produce light that's more harsh?

A At full power, halogen bulbs produce a brighter, crisper, whiter light than conventional incandescent bulbs. That's good for tasks such as reading, but not everyone likes it for ambient lighting.

But here's a nifty thing about them: The light of halogen bulbs can be made softer and warmer by turning them down with a dimmer, said Terry McGowan, director of engineering for the American Lighting Association.

Dimming the bulb reduces its Kelvin rating, which measures the color of light, McGowan explained. A halogen bulb can range from a bright, white 2,930 Kelvins to 1,850 Kelvins, the color of candlelight.

So in effect, a halogen incandescent bulb gives you a variety of lighting options in one bulb.

Q Will I still be able to buy incandescent bulbs for things like appliances and chandeliers?

A Yes. The law does not apply to appliance bulbs or candelabra-base bulbs, the kind with narrow screw-in bases that are often used in chandeliers and electric window candles.

Nor does the law apply to medium-base bulbs other than the specific general-service bulbs I mentioned earlier. Among the bulbs it excludes are three-way bulbs, 150-watt bulbs, black light bulbs, bug lights, colored lights, plant lights, rough-service bulbs and shatter-resistant bulbs.

Q When do the changes take place?



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A The changes will be phased in. They'll affect general-service, 100-watt bulbs on Jan. 1, 2012, 75-watt bulbs a year later and 60- and 40-watt bulbs on Jan. 1, 2014.

Now, here's where the issue gets a little complicated. It's not entirely correct to say the government is banning those light bulbs. What's actually happening is the government is limiting the amount of energy a bulb can use to produce a certain amount of light.

Q Huh?

A OK, here's a quick lesson in Lighting 101.

Although we've gotten used to thinking about a light bulb's brightness in terms of watts, that's an inaccurate measure. Watts measure the amount of electricity a light bulb uses — or any electrical device, for that matter. Brightness is measured in lumens.

A conventional incandescent light bulb uses 100 watts of electricity to produce about 1,600 lumens. Under the new standards, general-service bulbs won't be permitted to use more than 72 watts to produce

that amount of light. Different wattage limits apply to bulbs of other brightness levels.

Q How will I know what to buy when I go shopping for light bulbs?

A By the middle of this year, light bulb packages are required to bear a lighting facts label designed to help consumers choose bulbs. The label is similar to the nutrition facts label found on food packages.

The label will show the number of lumens the bulb produces, the number of watts it uses, and the lumens per watt — a measure of the bulb's efficiency. It will also tell how warm or cool the light is and how true colors appear under the light. If the bulb contains mercury, the label will note that, too.

Eventually we'll get used to thinking in terms of lumens when we're choosing bulbs. For now, here's a conversion guide from the Department of Energy:

• **Replace** a 100-watt incandescent bulb with one that gives you about 1,600 lumens.

• **Replace** a 75-watt bulb with one that gives you about 1,100 lumens.

• **Replace** a 60-watt bulb

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blistering and peeling. Careful caulking can resolve most of these issues.

Among the areas to check are open seams at corner joints and anywhere windows and doors abut the walls. Splits or cracks within the siding should also be sealed with paintable siliconized acrylic caulk. If any wood

seems structurally unsound, it's wise to call in a pro to make sure it doesn't have to be replaced.

Failure to apply paint at the proper spread rate.

Paints perform best when applied at the recommended spread rate. Trying to economize by either thinning paint or applying it in too thin a coat can invite early paint failures.

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The forlorn TV armoire

Flat-panel televisions make them all but obsolete

By Petula Dvorak
The Washington Post

The ultimate grown-up purchase for many of us had to be the television armoire.

Bye-bye, warping press-board; hello, solid hardwood. So chic to worship that mondo 36-inch RCA, Nintendo 64 and VCR in its own humongous tabernacle.

So very turn of the century.

And today?
So very landfill.

Wide flat-screen televisions that sit atop a simple stand or mount on the wall have taken over. And as the last of the fat, analog, cathode-ray tubes croak, along with other aging electronics, America faces a growing crisis of excess and obsolete machines and cabinetry.

This particular trend in technology and fashion is helping fill landfills with about 3 million tons of e-waste — televisions, old computers, dead phones — and roughly 10 million tons of discarded furniture annually, according to the EPA. And the piles of big-ticket trash are only growing bigger.

We can get smug about our aluminum water bottles and recycling bins, but the increasing size and turnover of homes, sofas, cars, computers and phones make us guilty of much more cataclysmic environmental crimes.

That's big-picture stuff, but now let's take it back down to the streets, where you'll see a pickled oak TV armoire on the curb with a "FREE" sign.

All day, all night, over the weekend, through a rainstorm it stands, unwanted.



When people are watching television these days, it's a safe bet the TV isn't housed in an armoire.

"TV armoires are dead, dead, dead!"

— Joel Applebaum, owner of Washington-area suburban Consignment Furniture Gallery

Dogs pee on it. Someone stuffs garbage inside it.

"Dead," said Joel Applebaum, owner of Washington-area suburban Consignment Furniture Gallery. "TV armoires are dead, dead, dead!"

He gets e-mails daily from folks begging him to take their cherry, oak, pine and mahogany behemoths. "But I paid thousands for it," they tell him. "I'll pass," he tells them.

"A few years ago, we did really well with them. But now there are a million of them on the market, and no one knows what to do with them," Applebaum said.

He made a rare exception for an especially posh one by the legendary Stickley furniture maker, certainly worth thousands and a "beautiful, gorgeous piece," he said.

It sat in his showroom. And sat. And sat.

"I finally got \$195 for it," Applebaum lamented.

Ha! You don't need his help, you think. Go it alone on Craigslist, right?

Just type in "TV armoire" (or "armiore," or

"arimore," depending on when you dropped out of school, I guess), and you'll see sad tales.

For example: "Gorgeous. Cherry TV amoire in very good condition, original cost \$1200, now \$100 obo."

They start out that high and hear nothing. Then they'll try again, this time throwing in that fat, old TV as a sly bonus, thus saving the dump fee, as few charities will take analog TVs.

"FREE TV INCLUDED! Toshiba 27 inch TV," said the owner of a solid-oak gem.

How about just giving away the armoire and writing it off your taxes? Not so fast. Some places won't accept them as most of their needy clients live in small apartments and need basic items.

Last year, the visiting father-in-law was frustrated by our primitive television

and gifted us with a flat screen. We gave away the old one, but the teak, cage-like Balinese armoire was another matter.

We dragged it out onto the front porch the night before a multifamily yard sale.

I was nervous someone would steal it overnight and kept waking to check whether it was still there.

All night and, as it turned out, all day long.

At the end of the sale, a guy gave me \$35 for it, saying he could use it as a birdcage. He said he'd come by later and pick it up.

Almost a year later, it's still there.

My new plan is to make it a toy and tool shed. Reincarnation is the TV armoire's last hope.

Jim Colville uses one to house his immense library of photo albums. Folks have found ways to convert them into bars, aquariums, office centers, play kitchens or even clothing holders.

Can't wait to see what we'll be doing with all these flat screens in 10 years.

Cut just a third of grass height

By Joel M. Lerner
Special to The Washington Post

Q Is it better for the lawn if grass clippings are bagged? I always thought it was better to leave the clippings on the lawn.

A It is definitely better for your lawn if you do not catch clippings and instead allow them to decay and add organic material

back to the soil. Grass trimmings are sometimes called green manure because they decay quickly and add nutrients to established lawns. Grass trimmings will decompose and add fertilizer to the lawn if cut at the proper height. A good rule of thumb is to cut no more than one-third of the height of the grass.

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Kit will revamp string trimmer

Akron Beacon Journal

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The line blades in the Aero-Flex Universal Kit are made of copolymers and are touted as lasting 50 times longer than traditional nylon monofilament line. The company says they're tough enough to cut through heavy weeds and vines that strings can't, but flexible enough that they can glance off hard surfaces without breaking.

The blades also produce less drag, so the trimmer can operate with less power at lower speeds. That reduces fuel use, noise, engine emissions, trimmer wear and user fatigue, the company says.

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Neighbors

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neighbors, in some cases they're helping them.

"My neighbor asks me for advice with her plants all the time," said Loretta Whaley, who was working in her own garden June 23.

A similar phenomenon is happening this summer on Filer's Golden Spur Drive, Chisum Circle and Erin Way.

"When I see people out working on their yards it makes me proud to live in this neighborhood," said Leanne Orr of Erin Way.

Orr does her yard work in the morning before it gets hot, as she did June 23, and often sees her neighbors doing the same.

"I am inspired by other people's yards and I like to make mine look nice too," Orr said.

Another regular sight is Orr's neighbor Verla Bassett pulling weeds or pruning bushes.

"It's great to have neighbors who care,"

Bassett said. "If people don't take care for their homes it degrades the whole neighborhood."

Around the corner, Christian Monroe and her family painted their home recently. Now a neighbor is doing the same.

"Maybe we'll start a trend," Monroe said.

Jennifer Waldal, who is renting from a friend, said the neighborhood's appearance might help the house's owner sell it.

"When I look at houses I look at the neighborhood," Waldal said.

Waldal's neighbor Justin Majerus takes it upon himself to spray the weeds that come up in the sidewalk and even in his neighbor's driveway.

"I don't like looking at the weeds so I figured he doesn't either," Majerus said.

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DREW NASH/Times-News

Filer residents Dylan Whitney, right, and his son Isaac Whitney, 12, prep for grass seed after some remodeling work that required tearing up part of their Filer front yard.

Lose a manual? Visit this website

By Mary Beth Breckenridge
Akron Beacon Journal

Q I can't find the manual for my Hotpoint gas range, and I don't remember how to use the self-cleaning oven. Do you know how I can get the instructions?

A The website Manage-MyLife (http://www.manage-mylife.com/) has manuals for more than 11 million products, including appliances. Just go to the manuals section and type the model number in the search box.

I have to admit it took me

a while to figure out I needed to click on the name of the product, in blue type, to get to the manual. But once I did, the manual appeared in a PDF version that could be printed in whole or in part, saved to a computer or sent to FedEx Kinko's to be printed.

Most appliance manufacturers also have manuals for their products on their websites. Usually they're in a section called "customer service," "owner center," "product support" or something similar. If you can't find the manuals, call the company's customer service number for guidance.

Outdoor artistic

Reporter Melissa Davlin tells you where to buy the coolest yard art by local crafters.

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BUSINESS IN BRIEF

IDAHO U.S. Potato Board seeks nominations

The United States Potato Board, which markets potatoes across the nation, is seeking nominations for new board members for its 2012-2015 term.

Ten seats will be opened by outgoing board members completing their second three-year terms in March 2012. Nominations will close on Aug. 1.

Locally, Idaho has 25 members on the board, including seven Magic Valley residents. New board members will be seated at the board's annual meeting, held March 13-16, 2012, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Prospective board members should be current potato growers interested in advocating for fellow growers during their term. For more information, contact Alexandra Imhof at agrimm@uspotatoes.com or 303-369-7783, or visit www.uspotatoes.com.

Farmers markets grow in popularity in Idaho

BOISE — A growing interest by consumers in buying locally produced food has been like fertilizer to farmers markets in Idaho.

The Idaho Department of Agriculture reports that the number of farmers markets in the state has increased from 24 in 2006 to 57 this year.

"A lot of the farmers selling at the farmers market don't have the quantity to sell to a WinCo or a Walmart," said Lacey Menasco, a department trade specialist. "They might only have a couple acres, but if you really intensely garden a couple acres of high value vegetable crops and sell them at the market, you can definitely make a good economic impact for yourself."

She said farmers markets make up only a tiny portion of grocery sales in the state, but some residents are trying to produce extra cash by growing food in their backyards, a trend she noted at four or five regional workshops she conducted last year.

COLORADO Colorado looks to expand potato exports in Mexico

DENVER — Colorado supplies about half of the fresh potatoes Mexico buys, and state farmers see a major business opportunity if trade restrictions ease and they can expand their product throughout the country, agriculture officials said Monday.

About 44 percent of the potatoes Mexico buys every year come from Colorado, but the product is limited to only being imported to within 16 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border because of Mexico trade restrictions over sanitary concerns. Agriculture officials and Mexico's new consul general in Colorado said they're working to change that to expand trade — something they argue will benefit both countries.

The state's potato exports to Mexico are worth about \$14 million a year but, if exports are expanded, they have the potential to reach \$60 million, according to Tim Larsen, senior international marketing specialist at the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Larsen said Mexico has a potato shortage and Colorado officials believe "we can deliver a value in price."

WYOMING Wyoming rescinds horse inspection requirement

CHEYENNE — The Wyoming Livestock Board has rescinded special inspection rules for horses entering the state that it imposed because of concern about a potentially fatal horse virus outbreak.

Instead, Wyoming will require that horses entering the state have an official health certificate issued within the past 30 days. Results of a negative test for equine infectious anemia completed within the past year must be recorded on the certificate by a veterinarian.

For the past five weeks, horses were required to be inspected no more than 72 hours before entering Wyoming.

The inspections were ordered in response to a virus outbreak that started in Utah and infected horses in some Western states but not Wyoming.

The livestock board says the risk of nonresident horses exposed to Equine Herpes Virus-1 has receded.

— From staff and wire reports

Wet weather sparks fungal disease problems

Stripe rust plaguing southern Idaho wheat crops

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

The cool, damp spring brought with it plenty of rain to help crops grow.

But with it came an unusual problem, as stripe rust has hindered southern Idaho wheat crops. The fungal disease primarily infects leaves, drastically reducing grain quality and yield.

"Weather conditions are extraordinarily conducive to stripe rust this year," said Juliet Marshall, a University of Idaho cereals pathologist in Idaho Falls.

During what was a mild winter, Marshall started warning growers that this could be a bad year for the disease that's among the most

damaging of all cereal rusts.

Because stripe rust can develop at lower temperatures than the other rusts, it can infect plants earlier and act upon its host longer. Yield losses of around 50 percent are not unheard of when susceptible varieties are not treated with fungicide. But this year Marshall said she wouldn't be surprised to hear of losses of up to 90 percent on untreated, susceptible varieties.

While growers in the Palouse include a fungicide application in their annual crop management plan, growers in southern Idaho usually get by without such treatments.

Marshall has been identifying rust in fields for more than a

month. For the first time ever, she recommended growers who had planted susceptible varieties to include a fungicide with an herbicide application. Unfortunately, many growers did not heed her warning and stripe rust has exploded across southern Idaho.

"I've got people who have sprayed three times and didn't get it under control," she said.

Unfortunately, growers are running out of time to spray winter wheat, although they must remain vigilant with spring wheat. Most fungicides used to control stripe rust have a 30-45-day preharvest interval. Once the head begins to fill, there's not enough time left before harvest to treat.

In the past, choosing wheat varieties that are resistant to stripe rust has given growers enough protec-

tion, but weather has also been stacked in the disease's favor in that respect. It's been too cool for high-temperature adult plant resistance to kick in, leaving even resistant varieties susceptible.

Brundage, a soft white winter wheat, was Idaho's second-most planted wheat variety in 2010, accounting for 136,000 acres — 9.7 percent of total wheat acres. It's also proven to be the most susceptible variety to this year's stripe rust epidemic.

Marshall expects southern Idaho growers who planted Brundage could lose up to 30 percent of their yield, with untreated fields losing up to 60 percent. She has seen fields so badly infected that growers have plowed the wheat crop under and are planting dry beans instead.

Green and profitable

Bellevue ranch a frontrunner in making conservation worth the cost

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

BELLEVUE — Farm Manager Gary Beck looked over the 500 acres of organic barley growing south of Bellevue at the Hillside Ranch.

Over the past four years, John and Elizabeth Stevenson's farm has become a showcase in conservation through its collaboration with MillerCoors and The Nature Conservancy, which manages the neighboring Silver Creek Preserve.

On Thursday, Oregon State University's Western Region Functional Agro-Biodiversity Work Group organized a federally funded tour of the ranch for specialists who will apply what they learned in the Wood River Valley to develop ecological practices that can be adopted by other area growers.

"It's taken a lot of years," said Beck, who sows \$18,000 to \$20,000 worth of seeds into the barley patch each year. "You don't become green overnight."

The ranch is a proving ground of sorts for several conservation practices, including spreading manure from Jerome dairies onto the land and planting native seeds to harvest in pivot corners where the land isn't watered.



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News
Rex Dufour, with the National Center for Appropriate Technology, talks about soil at the Hillside Ranch south of Bellevue on Thursday.

Combined, a variety of measures have helped the farm drop its use of conventional fertilizer by about two thirds, and conserved up to 400,000 gallons of water every two days, Beck said.

And more than 800 acres owned by the Stevensons has been enrolled into the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Wetland Reserve Program, restoring several miles of fish spawning habitat.

Ranch owner John Stevenson said his facility's focus on conservation isn't just about stewardship of the land. He does it because it's profitable.

"I sell hay to organic dairies and the price is very good. I sell organic barley to Anheuser-Busch and the price is very good," he said. "And all the other conservation measures we've undertaken just

make economical sense, as well.

"We're not doing this just to look nice. Our crops are increasing instead of going down in production, as they are on many other farms. And we're getting much more benefit from compost at a time fertilizer prices are going through the roof."

But not everything has been rosy.

It was expensive putting on both compost and conventional fertilizer on the land until this year, Beck said, when they could dispense with most of the conventional fertilizer. And last year 200 voles destroyed the organic barley. Prohibited by organic practices from using baits, the Stevensons could only send kids into the fields to whack the voles with shovels.

But the conservation measures have helped keep

the water in nearby Silver Creek healthy, said Preserve Manager Dayna Gross, adding that restoring wetlands on ground that would be unprofitable to farm has benefitted wildlife.

Poo Wright-Pulliam, a Hailey birder, said she has counted 104 different bird species on the Stevensons' property this spring, including nesting white pelicans, horned owls and golden eagles.

Kelly Luff, a Twin Falls representative of Bayer Corp., which enlists the Stevensons to try out new chemicals that are safer for honeybees and other wildlife, applauded the farm's conservation measures.

"This is probably one of the most productive farms in the valley — in part because of their working on cutting edge of technology," he said.

Sprouts linked to salmonella poisoning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is issuing a rare warning to consumers, asking diners to avoid Evergreen Produce brand alfalfa sprouts or spicy sprouts because they may be linked to 20 cases of salmonella poisoning.

The Idaho-based company has not recalled the sprouts though the FDA says they are possibly linked to illnesses in Idaho, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota and Washington state. Nadine Scharf, who identified herself as the co-owner of the company, said Monday that the company has stopped producing the alfalfa and spicy sprouts but is not planning to recall them from store shelves.

Scharf said the FDA has asked her to recall the sprouts but that she doesn't believe the agency has enough evidence to link the illnesses to her products. Most of the sprouts have probably been consumed anyway, she said.

The FDA "inspected every nook and cranny, every part of our plant, and that was a week ago and they haven't come up with anything yet," Scharf said. "We'll see. Maybe they will. Who knows."

While the FDA now has the power to force a recall thanks to a food safety law enacted earlier this year, the agency has not yet used that power. FDA generally works with companies to voluntarily issue a recall before it takes more drastic steps.

Agriculture colleges, extension programs get budget squeeze

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — As university budgets take a beating across the country, agricultural schools and extension programs are feeling the impact.

Large-scale layoffs have been threatened at some agricultural colleges, and even 4-H youth programs are facing the ax because federal and state funding are on the chopping block. At a time when farmers are being asked to grow more for food and fuel to meet soaring world demand, experts warn against eroding the country's commitment to agricultural research.

"We're mortgaging our future with some of these cuts," said Ian Maw, vice president for food, agriculture and natural resources at the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities.

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Most state budgets are experiencing "real trauma," Maw said.

Beverly Durgan, dean of the University of Minnesota Extension program, said cuts to agricultural colleges have far-reaching national impact.

"As the funding slowly erodes away, the quality and the quantity of research and extension we can do at the land-grant universities is decreasing. People may not see the impact tomorrow but they will see long-term that not investing now means we'll have more problems in the future," said Durgan, chairwoman of an APLU agricultural committee.

Congress established land-grant universities in the 1800s to teach agriculture, science and engineering. It expanded their mission to include agricultural experiment stations to conduct research, and cooperative extension programs to translate research into practical help for farmers and the larger public.

Much federal support for these programs flows through the National Institute for Food and Agriculture, which took a 9 percent cut this fiscal year. Extension supporters largely beat back a House-passed \$30 million cut in a key category of federal matching funds

within NIFA that supports salaries for a wide range of extension services, from county agents to 4-H. But a fiscal 2012 funding bill that passed the GOP-controlled House this month cuts \$35 million in those extension funds from the current level of \$294 million. The Democratic-controlled Senate has yet to act.

Perhaps no agricultural college was threatened with deeper cuts this year than at Pennsylvania State University. Gov. Tom Corbett proposed reducing Penn State's total appropriation — including the farm school's — by 52 percent.

"I spent a day being dismayed and the next day decided I'd better address what we could address," said Bruce McPherson, dean of its College of Agricultural Sciences.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
BkoAm	1993193	10.85	+33
S&P500ETF1490944	127.94	+1.13	
iSHEmKts	513007	46.03	+53
ForDM	493362	13.46	+22
SPDR Fncl	483472	14.91	+15
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Continucre	6.25	+1.48	+31.0
Fusion-io n	33.70	+4.97	+17.3
NetQin n	5.12	+67	+15.1
PhxNMda n	9.10	+1.10	+13.8
Renren n	7.00	+77	+12.4
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BlueLinx	2.43	-32	-11.6
Syswin n	3.25	-35	-9.7
Trex	23.48	-2.37	-9.2
FlBCp pIE	14.02	-1.13	-7.5
PitnB pr	365.00	-29.62	-7.5
DIARY			
Advanced	2,083		
Declined	960		
Unchanged	102		
Total issues	3,145		
New Highs	50		
New Lows	38		
Volume	3,231,422,364		

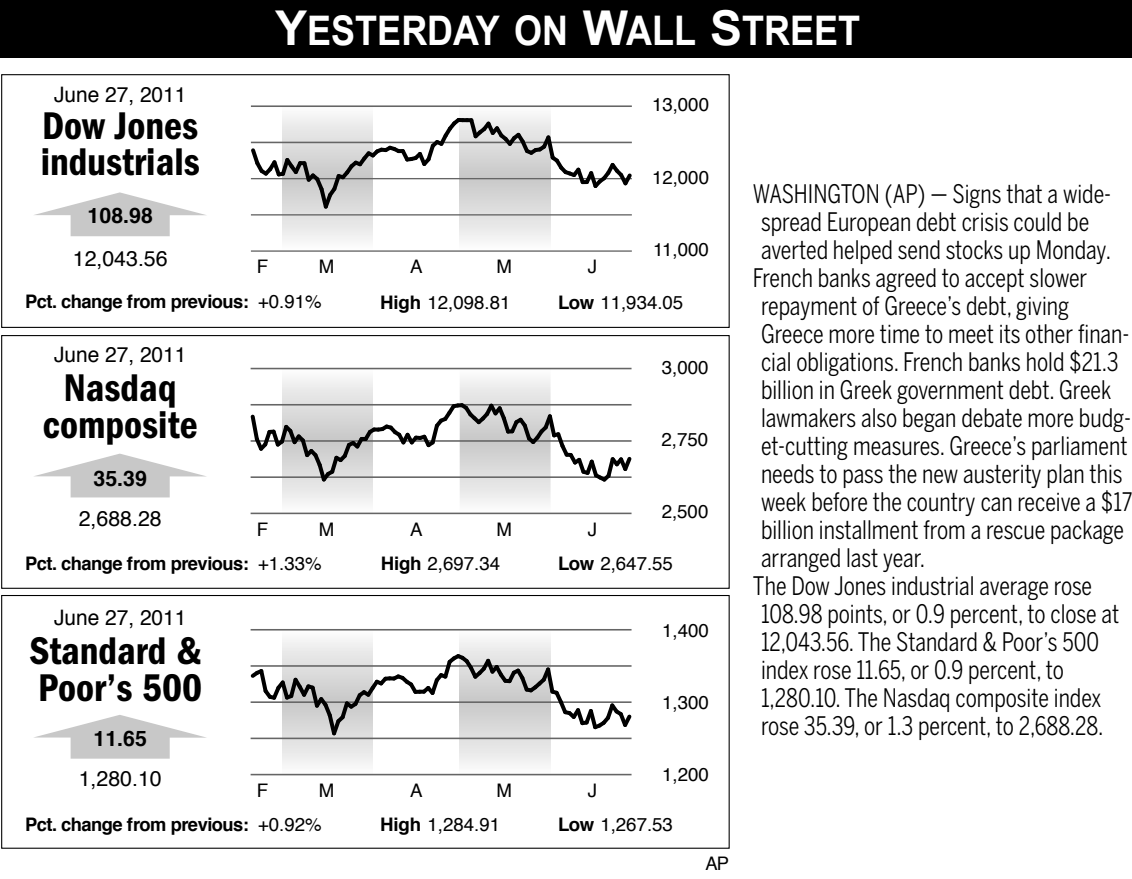
AMEX			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Hyperdyn	40616	4.03	-29
NovaGld g	34391	8.90	+28
KodiakO g	27322	5.48	+13
GPanSilv g	23266	3.06	-31
GrtBasG g	23171	2.04	+07
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CKX Lands	13.97	+1.47	+11.8
SwGA Fn	10.00	+97	+10.7
Procera rs	10.90	+86	+8.6
Cover-All	2.51	+16	+6.8
HstnAEn	16.94	+1.01	+6.3
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
B&HO	3.17	-64	-16.8
Accelr8	4.48	-77	-14.7
GPanSilv g	3.06	-31	-9.2
ChinaShen	3.28	-32	-8.9
ConmedH	3.65	-30	-7.6
DIARY			
Advanced	230		
Declined	233		
Unchanged	35		
Total issues	498		
New Highs	6		
New Lows	7		
Volume	88,430,375		

NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	759362	25.20	+90
Cisco	747583	15.05	+12
PwShs QQQ455855	55.25	+87	
Intel	443128	21.34	+14
SiriusXM	433116	2.00	+01
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Icagen rs	6.33	+3.93	+163.8
Servidyne	3.45	+1.19	+52.5
GSV Cap n	14.57	+4.30	+41.9
RepubAir	5.67	+1.01	+21.7
Seanrgy rs	6.00	+1.01	+20.1
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PainTher	3.93	-1.37	-25.8
HampRB rs	10.85	-2.59	-19.3
SGOCO n	2.67	-63	-19.1
ChinaNRes	8.83	-1.88	-17.6
Lantronix	2.67	-53	-16.6
DIARY			
Advanced	1,711		
Declined	904		
Unchanged	104		
Total issues	2,719		
New Highs	64		
New Lows	49		
Volume	1,679,551,428		

INDEXES															
12,876.00	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,043.56	+108.98	+91	+4.03	+18.79	5,565.78	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,259.19	+45.04	+86	+2.99	+24.89
441.86	353.53	Dow Jones Utilities	427.08	+3.09	+73	+5.45	+16.08	8,718.25	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,031.08	+56.36	+71	+8.4	+19.22
2,490.51	1,770.05	Amex Index	2,270.87	+10.21	+45	+2.83	+22.18	2,887.75	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,688.28	+35.39	+1.33	+1.33	+21.06
1,370.58	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,280.10	+11.65	+92	+1.79	+19.13	14,562.01	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,597.70	+117.14	+87	+1.78	+20.38
868.57	587.66	Russell 2000	805.14	+7.35	+92	+2.74	+25.50								

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.70	13	40.06	+24	+8.9	Kaman	.56	16	33.69	+23	+15.9
AlliantTch	.80	7	68.18	+27	-7.1	Keycorp	.12f	11	8.08	+15	-8.7
AmCasino	.42	63	22.75	+08	+45.6	LeeEnt	...	2	.84	+02	-65.9
Aon Corp	.60	19	49.29	+17	+7.1	MicroT	...	12	7.34	+13	-8.5
BallardPw	1.55	-02	+3.3	OfficeMax	...	12	7.63	-06	-65.9
BkoAm	.04	20	10.85	+33	-18.7	RockTen	.80	11	63.47	-76	+17.6
ConAgr	.92	13	25.39	+19	+12.4	Sensient	.84	16	36.44	+09	-8.7
Costco	.96f	25	79.85	+72	+10.6	SkyWest	.16	12	15.06	+20	-3.6
Diebold	1.12	14	30.05	+07	-6.2	Teradyn	...	7	14.32	+19	+2.0
DukeEngy	1.00f	13	18.62	+11	+4.5	Tuppwr	1.20	19	65.77	+94	+38.0
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.49	+08	+8.3	US Bancrp	.50	13	24.57	+65	-8.9
Fastenal s	.52f	35	34.25	+83	+14.3	Valhi	.50f	77	47.71	+1.46	+115.8
Heinz	1.92f	17	53.13	+12	+7.4	WallMart	1.46f	12	52.29	-12	-3.0
HewlettP	.48f	9	34.98	+08	-16.9	WashFed	.24	22	15.58	+08	-7.9
HomeDp	1.00	17	35.20	+12	+4	WellsFargo	.48f	11	27.45	+19	-11.4
Idacorp	1.20	16	39.07	+15	+5.7	ZionBcp	.04	...	22.76	+37	-6.1

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



WASHINGTON (AP) — Signs that a widespread European debt crisis could be averted helped send stocks up Monday. French banks agreed to accept slower repayment of Greece's debt, giving Greece more time to meet its other financial obligations. French banks hold \$21.3 billion in Greek government debt. Greek lawmakers also began debate more budget-cutting measures. Greece's parliament needs to pass the new austerity plan this week before the country can receive a \$17 billion installment from a rescue package arranged last year.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 108.98 points, or 0.9 percent, to close at 12,043.56. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 11.65, or 0.9 percent, to 1,280.10. The Nasdaq composite index rose 35.39, or 1.3 percent, to 2,688.28.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Month	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Jun	Live cattle	112.80	111.50	111.50	- 1.55
Aug	Live cattle	113.00	111.30	111.38	- 2.13
Aug	Feeder cattle	138.70	136.83	137.23	- 1.38
Sep	Feeder cattle	138.25	137.75	138.25	- 1.28
Oct	Feeder cattle	138.75	137.75	138.40	- 1.30
Jul	Lean hogs	95.40	93.88	94.15	- 1.85
Aug	Lean hogs	94.20	92.20	92.35	- 2.85
Jul	Wheat	637.75	612.50	622.75	- 13.00
Sep	Wheat	661.75	642.25	650.75	- 10.25
Aug	KC Wheat	749.00	724.75	728.50	- 20.00
Sep	KC Wheat	767.75	745.25	747.00	- 20.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	822.75	804.50	805.75	- 20.25
Sep	MPS Wheat	821.00	800.25	802.75	- 15.75
Jul	Corn	669.50	650.00	660.75	- 9.25
Sep	Corn	654.00	637.00	644.25	- 12.75
Jul	Soybeans	1330.75	1310.00	1329.75	+ 9.50
Aug	Soybeans	1324.00	1303.75	1322.75	+ 7.75
Jun	BFP Milk	19.23	19.15	19.18	- .05
Jul	BFP Milk	20.49	20.22	20.35	+ .07
Aug	BFP Milk	19.42	19.14	19.27	+ .11
Sep	BFP Milk	18.58	18.30	18.50	+ .20
Jul	Sugar	26.97	27.02	27.80	+ .26
Oct	Sugar	25.97	25.18	25.91	- .09
Sep	B-Pound	1.5996	1.5896	1.5965	+ .0009
Oct	B-Pound	1.5975	1.5900	1.5975	+ .0035
Sep	J-Yen	1.2443	1.2353	1.2369	- .0068
Oct	J-Yen	1.2458	1.2391	1.2401	- .0048
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4263	1.4070	1.4246	+ .0108
Oct	Euro-currency	1.4218	1.4050	1.4218	+ .0115
Sep	Canada dollar	1.0124	1.0067	1.0114	+ .0017
Sep	Canada dollar	1.0124	1.0067	1.0114	+ .0017
Sep	U.S. Dollar	76.59	75.71	75.76	- .46
Jun	Comex gold	1503.5	1490.7	1497.9	- 2.6
Aug	Comex gold	1506.1	1490.8	1495.9	- 5.0
Jul	Comex silver	34.33	33.38	33.54	- 1.10
Sep	Comex silver	34.30	33.40	33.54	- 1.12
Sep	Treasury bond	126.3	125.1	125.2	- 1.2
Dec	Treasury bond	125.5	124.1	124.1	- 1.3
Jul	Coffee	250.90	249.10	250.15	+ 1.15

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 June 22.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$30 pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32 small reds, not established garbanzos, Ltd. \$41-\$44. Quotes current June 22.

GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain

heiferettes 7700-8900 heavy feeder steers 10700-12400 light feeder steers 11600-14400 stocker steers 13100-15750 heavy holstein feeder steers n/a light holstein feeder steers 8300-9300 heavy feeder heifers 9600-12000 light feeder heifers 10900-13600 stocker heifers 12100-13750 bulls 78-9200 Remarks: Butcher cows \$2-4 lower.

METALS/MONEY

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

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pys Day
Yen	80.97	80.52
Euro	\$1.4266	\$1.4171
Pound	\$1.5979	\$1.5974
Swiss franc	0.8365	0.8377
Canadian dollar	0.9868	0.9880
Mexican peso	11.8981	11.8949

EARLY DEADLINE

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to observe Independence Day



We Have Early Deadlines

For The Following Days

Friday, July 1st

Deadlines

Saturday - 11:00 am

Sunday - 1:00 pm

Monday - 3:00 pm

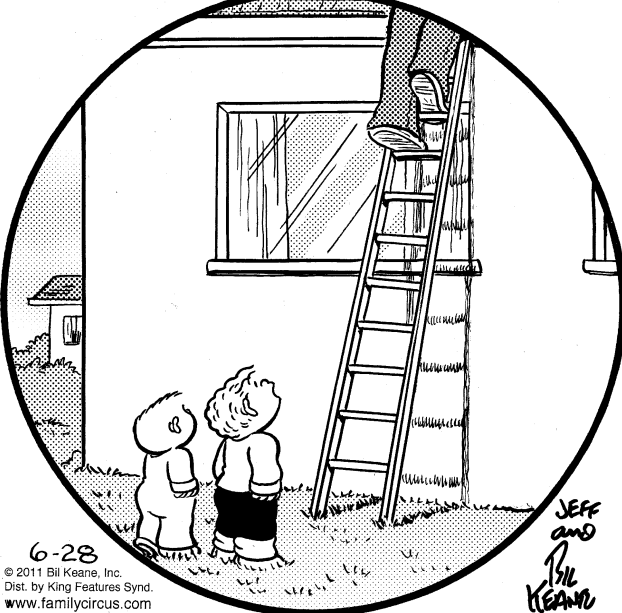
Tuesday - 3:15 pm

We wish you a Safe

& Happy Holiday!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

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Lost and Found

FOUND Male, older brown/white Setter mix. Buckle leather brown collar. Near 4300 N 1700 E., Buhl. 208-420-5776

FOUND Shih Tzu, young male, found in the alley of Borah Ave. W. and Ostrander Ave. 404-3691

LOST Australian Shepherds 2 females 6/24, area of Richfield canal & Burmah Rd. Blue Merle & black tri. Need info regarding these treasured family pets. Please call 541-815-1145 or 208-308-3014

LOST Cat, 6/20, vicinity of Aspenwood Dr/O'Leary middle school Male, black with faint tan stripes. Please call 308-2103.

LOST LG cell phone, black, with key pad, in the Twin Falls area. 208-736-3910

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Clerical

CLERICAL Wanted Office Assistant to work in the Rupert, ID area. Hours, 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Good on computer, operate MS Office Programs. Send resume to: john@smithequipment.biz

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Drivers

DRIVER Local Drivers needed in Jerome & Rupert Call 208-324-3511

DRIVER Part-time Driver wanted Class A CDL Hazmat-21 years or older. Min. 1 year experience. High School grad or GED. Able to lift 50 lbs continuous. Drug screen and agility test required. Wage DOE Applications available at: 1801 Highland Ave. Twin Falls, 733-6081 M-F 8 to 5

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Personal

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.

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Personal

MALE 60, lonely, in good shape, 6', seeks attractive shy slim woman 40-50, modern. Dennis 308-0015.

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Pregnancy Alternatives

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0602

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Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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AGRICULTURE

703

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704

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905

Motor Homes & RVs

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TRANSPORTATION

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SUVs



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Autos

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Medical

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217 Skilled

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SKILLED

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SKILLED

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REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale



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KIMBERLY



408 Gem Dr. Price Reduced!
Very well cared for home w/both central & radiant heat, AC, new carpeting, 5 ceiling fans w/light fixtures, lawn sprinklers, fully fenced backyard, storage bldg, open space behind house.
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Appraised at \$140,000 now offered at **\$119,000 Firm**
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502 Homes For Sale

TWIN FALLS 1345 Wilmore Possible Lease Purchase!
4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2400 sq. ft., auto sprinklers, fenced backyard, central air, 1 car attached garage, hardwood floor.
Call Monica at 208-670-5770

TWIN FALLS

AVAILABLE NOW! COMPLETELY FURNISHED!

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath with patio and yard
- Priced in the 129's
- Near new hospital

Owner will carry on OAC
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TWIN FALLS



By Owner, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, built 2006. House 1515 sqft, 2 car garage, 576 sqft. Vaulted ceilings in main living & master bedroom, fenced fully, central forced air heat/AC, Pergo type flooring in kitchen & dining, custom window treatments included, vinyl siding, bonus garage attic storage. Priced to Sell: \$127,900. Located at 475 Lacasa Loop. (208) 731-4941

TWIN FALLS By owner. Built in 2001. 1548 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, corner lot, fully fenced, auto sprinklers, forced air, in North Pointe Ranch. 1308 Park Meadows Dr. Asking \$155,000. **Call after 5pm 208-308-1422.**

TWIN FALLS



Farm Home, 1.1 acre, newly remodeled, beautiful views, 2200 sq. ft., 3+ bdrm, 2 bath, new well, central heat/AC, pressurized TF canal water. \$199,000, additional acres avail. 3177 E. 3500 N. **208-420-3224**

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Free list of foreclosures
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Canyonside Irwin Realty

TWIN FALLS Momma says rent or sell them! Several 1-4 bdrm. Houses. Idaho Housing eligible. \$495 & up. **Call 208-404-8042.**

TWIN FALLS OPEN HOUSE 1443 8th Ave E (corner of Locust) June 26, 27, 28 ~ 1-3pm.
Log cabin 3+ bdrms, 2 bath, vintage authentic log house completely unique. Greatly reduced \$109,000.

515 Commercial Property

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TWIN FALLS

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518 Mobile Homes

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

601 Furnished Homes

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS Clean 2 bdrm, central air, W/D hookups, quiet neighborhood. **No pets/smoking.** \$550 + dep. 345 4th Ave. N. **734-6230**

BUHL \$895 + dep. Like new 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, roomy, 2-tone paint, AC, blinds. **543-5524**

BUHL Country home, 2-3 bdrm, 1 bath, new carpet/paint, no smoking, \$600/mo. + dep. **543-6294**

BURLEY 2 bdrm (1 upstairs/1 down) 1 bath home w/garage, lg living rm, laundry rm. 934 Burton Ave. \$475 mo. + \$400 dep. **431-2263.**

BURLEY 4 bdrm, 1 bath, 750 Oriental. Will accept Idaho Housing Applicants. **208-670-4165**

BURLEY Newly remodeled, 3 bdrm, large master, 2 bath, nice yard, \$650/mo. + dep. No pets/smoking. **611 Albion Ave. ~ 435-635-4691**

FILER Ranch acre 1 bdrm large studio. Pets & smoking ok, \$550 + dep. Portable W/D. **731-7218**

0602 Unfurnished Homes

GOODING Country Home, 2,280 sq. ft. 4 bdrm 2 bath, \$950 mo. Allow outside animals. **208-404-4008**

HAZELTON Country home, Small 3 bdrm, large yard, refs req, no smoking/pets. \$600 + dep. **825-5344**



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JEROME 131 Rainbow. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, horse property, sprinklers, fenced yard, 2 car garage, \$1000+ \$1000 dep. **208-539-4907**
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JEROME 2 bdrm upstairs, sm bdrm downstairs, large fenced backyard, 1 bath, no pets/smoking. \$650 month + \$600 dep. 405 4th Ave. E. **Call 208-320-0897 or 324-6411**

JEROME 2 bdrm, 2 bath, appls., incl., all electric, A/C, \$575 mo. + dep., 715 N. Filmore. **420-6505**

JEROME 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, small acreage, large shop, \$900 mo. + deposit
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208-324-2734 or www.tcpm.us

JEROME 55 or older, private area, 3 bdrm & 2 bdrm house. Call for information. **208-420-5859**

JEROME Clean and comfortable, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, stove and fridge, W/D hookups, \$550 mo. + dep. **208-539-7065 or 208-539-9064**

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm., 1 bath w/ attached 2 car garage, RV spot, auto lawn sprinkler & all appls incld. No smoking/pets. Great location. \$775 mo. W/a 1 year lease & \$500 dep. **Call 308-6127.**

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PAUL NORTH, Country living, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$800 month + \$800 dep. No smoking/pets. Horses OK. **208-438-2371**

TWIN FALLS 1250 6th Ave E. Cute 2 bdrm 1 bath, electric heat, \$550 + dep. No smoking/pets. **358-5951**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm 1 bath charming. Great location, fenced yd, recently remodeled \$725. **420-6628**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex cute, ½ mi CSI, newly remodeled, W/D hookup, driveway, \$555. **539-5008**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, fenced yard, W/D, \$500 mo + dep. **Call 208-736-4664**

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, kitchen appls, no smoking/pets, \$875. **http://steelmtg.com 208-735-0473**

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 5 yrs old, nice neighborhood. 1533 Dana. \$850 mo. + dep. **731-4060**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, house at 520 2nd Ave E. New carpet/flooring/paint. \$650 mo + dep. No smoking/pets. **Call 208-954-2180.**

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TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm 2 bath, 2 car, newer flooring, garden, landscaping, W/D hookups, DW, water softener & micro. \$925+dep. **420-6577**

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D hookup, AC, fenced backyard, cul-de-sac, close to schools. \$1200 + dep. Pets with dep. **208-731-5703**

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 5 acres, \$850.
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TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 3 years new, fenced backyard, central AC/heat, 2 car garage, pets neg. \$950 mo. + dep. 761 Benjamin 208-720-9200

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, workshop, fenced yard, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, DW & more. \$975 mo. + \$800 dep. **Call 208-733-7945**

TWIN FALLS 562 Picabo. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sprinklers, \$900 mo + 900 dep. **208-539-4907**
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TWIN FALLS 951 Eastland Dr. N., 3 bdrm 2 bath, 2 car garage, AC, no smoking, \$775/dep. 733-8676 or 539-4449

TWIN FALLS Awesome Move-In Special. 2 bdrm. + office, fenced yard, \$750/dep. **208-731-7857**

TWIN FALLS Beautiful super clean 3 bdrm., 2 bath house, **park like setting** and ideal location. \$950+ dep. No smoking/pets. **420-5471**

TWIN FALLS Momma says rent or sell them! Several 1-4 bdrm. Houses. Idaho Housing eligible. \$495 & up. **Call 208-404-8042.**

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TWIN FALLS Spacious 3 bdrm., 2 bath condo, new carpet and paint, DW, W/D hookups, \$675 + \$575 dep. **No smoking/pets 320-1479**

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SUDOKU

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By Dave Green

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS Cottage style home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, bsmt, \$800+ dep. No smoking. Possible pet. **404-3159**

603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT
♦♦♦♦♦ WOW! ♦♦♦♦♦
Weekly Payments O.K!
• **No Credit Checks- No Deposit**
• **All Utilities Paid- 60 Channel Cable - Free Long Distance & Internet - Fax**
• **Pets O.K.- Furnished Studios- On Site Laundry.**
TWIN FALLS Starting \$550 mo. 731-5745 / 358-0085 / 431-8496
BURLEY/RUPERT Starting \$450 mo. 731-5745 or 436-8383

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

BURLEY 1 bdrm., 1 bath, garbage and sewer incl., \$325 mo. + \$200 dep. **Rupert** 2 bdrm., 1 bath, \$375 mo. + \$250 dep. **208-431-8864**

BURLEY Very nice 1 & 2 bdrm apt w/garage, exc location, no smoking/pets. **208-431-1643 or 678-3216**

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On this date:
In 1778, the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth took place in New Jersey; it was from this battle that the legend of “Molly Pitcher” arose.

In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending the First World War. In Independence, Mo., future president Harry S. Truman married Elizabeth Virginia Wallace.

In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service with a flight that departed New York for Marseilles, France.

In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, the capital of South Korea.

In 1951, a TV version of the radio comedy program “Amos ‘N’ Andy” premiered on CBS. (While criticized for racial stereotyping, it was the first network TV series to feature an all-black cast.)

In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of California-Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke, a white man who argued he'd been a victim of reverse racial discrimination.

In 1981, Terry Fox, who embarked on a cross-Canada run to promote cancer awareness despite the loss of his right leg to the disease, died in New Westminster, British Columbia, one month before his 23rd birthday.

In 1991, Joanne Was, a white woman, was attacked by a group of black women at a Detroit fireworks display in an incident captured on amateur video. (Five women later pleaded no contest to charges stemming from the incident.)

In 2000, seven months after he was cast adrift in the Florida Straits, Elian Gonzalez was returned to his native Cuba.

Ten years ago: A unanimous federal appeals court reversed the court-ordered breakup of Microsoft, but ruled that the software giant had violated antitrust laws, and appointed another judge to determine a new punishment. Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic was handed over by Serbia to the U.N. war crimes tribunal.

Five years ago: Israeli warplanes buzzed the sea-side home of Syria's president and bombed Hamas targets in Gaza to pressure Palestinian militants into freeing a kidnapped Israeli soldier, Cpl. Gilad Shalit. “Miracle on Ice” coach Herb Brooks and Patrick Roy, the NHL's winningest goaltender, were among four honorees elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame. Star Jones Reynolds was booted from “The View,” one day after surprising ABC and Barbara Walters by saying on the air that she wouldn't be returning to the daytime talk show in the fall.

One year ago: Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the longest-serving senator in the nation's history, died in Fairfax, Va., at 92. The Senate Judiciary Committee opened its confirmation hearing for Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan. The Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that Americans have the right to own a gun for self-defense anywhere they live. The FBI announced the arrests of 10 suspected deep-cover agents, including Anna Chapman, the chic 28-year-old daughter of a Russian diplomat.

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— **DAD IN DES MOINES**

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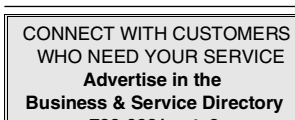
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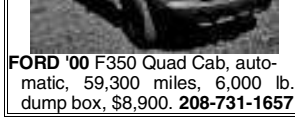


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But when the club 10 puts in an appearance on the second round of the suit, South should change his plan. If he plays another club, East can ruff and get off play with a heart. Instead, South should ruff the heart himself and then throw East in with a trump. Now if East has a club to return, it is into the A-9; if he does not, he must lead a diamond or a heart. Either way, the second diamond loser is eliminated.

NORTH 06-28-A

♠ 9 8 6
♥ 4 2
♦ K 8 5 3
♣ A Q 9 6

WEST

♠ 2
♥ Q 10 8 7 3
♦ Q 10
♣ J 7 5 3 2

EAST

♠ K Q
♥ K J 9 6 5
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ 10 4

SOUTH

♠ A J 10 7 5 4 3
♥ A
♦ J 7 4
♣ K 8

Vulnerable: North-South

Dealer: East

The bidding:

South West North East

4 ♠ 5 ♥ 5 ♠ 1 ♥

All pass Dbl.

Opening lead: Heart seven

BID WITH THE ACES

06-28-B

South holds:

♠ K Q
♥ K J 9 6 5
♦ A 9 6 2
♣ 10 4

South West North East

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♣ Pass

? Pass

ANSWER: Opinions will vary on whether blasting to three no-trump with this hand is the winning strategy. Would you rather give away information by bidding two diamonds here, in order to find a 5-3 heart fit when it is right? Put me down as a two-diamond bidder. Nothing will stop the opponents from leading spades anyway, if it is right!


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

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5 Helium & argon

10 Thailand, once

14 Peruvian Indian

15 Venerate

16 To be, in Paris

17 Eve's husband

18 Uttered quickly & impulsively

20 Male child

21 Radar screen image

22 Bands of hoodlums

23 Nerdy fellow

25 Mr. Linkletter

26 Fragments of broken glass

28 Extorts money from

31 "Grimm's Fairy ____"

32 Flat wool cap

34 Leprechaun

36 Abbr. following many poems

37 Lugosi & others

38 Boyfriend

39 "____ Are My Sunshine"

40 Cubs & Angels

41 Sundowns

42 Came forth; emanated

44 Shrinks back in pain

45 Canadian prov.

46 ____ Rica

47 Have a quarrel

50 "____! the Herald Angels Sing"

51 Building site

54 Lost in fantasy

57 Daddy

58 Mimicked

59 Spend foolishly

60 Thing

61 Loch ____ monster

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4 Pork product

5 "The House of the Seven ____"

6 Speak without preparation

7 Chowder, e.g.

8 Go astray

9 Collection

10 Put to sleep

11 "Go, Tell ____ the Mountain"

12 Snug as a bug in ____

13 New York team

19 Wading bird

21 Flower plots

24 Songbird

25 Brewed drinks

26 Remain

27 Vietnam's capital

28 Two-cup items

29 Slow down the progress of

30 Quench

32 Necklace piece

33 Shade tree

35 Whine

37 Red vegetable

38 Tap a baseball

40 Melodies

41 Slipped ____; back problem

43 Noises

44 Toiled

46 Prickly plants

47 To ____; unanimously

48 Lasso

49 Departs

50 "Be quiet!"

52 Unclosed

53 Easy to handle

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let a bit of extra money burn a hole in your pocket. You might have a tip on an investment that tempts you to put your cash in a new venture. Wait to see what others think first and don't buy on credit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Guidance might be divine. Listen to the sound advice of those who are higher up on the food chain. The opinions and beliefs of people in power can have a great deal of influence on your future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Live and learn. The more knowledge you absorb the better prepared for a final commitment. If you are truly committed to a business project, or a friend, demonstrate your sincerity in concrete ways.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be a diplomat when faced by a brick wall. You must find a door before you can knock on it. Others in your immediate circle could be focused on something else and appear obstinate or difficult to persuade.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Passions need an extra peek. There is a tendency to get swept up in an all-encompassing obsession. Analyze offers, declarations, affirmations and propositions until you have all the facts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The ends justify the means. Unwavering devotion to a cause is admirable. Wave the flag and root for the home team. You can make field goals in business or score points with a family member.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Apply elbow grease and slide. You can make big strides in your career or business. The best businessperson knows that if you obtain favors from influential people, you should repay them with interest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be high on enthusiasm. Your closest companions, however, may be simply trying to keep the cogs of commerce running smoothly. Keep focused on existing goals and rely on trusted partners.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Money doesn't grow on trees. You wish to invest in something but you could risk a dispute with a partner, as there are too many pressing demands on your shared resources. Accept apologies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Those who travel too fast misses the scenery. You would like to be considered a go-getter, but family issues might weigh you down like an anchor. Don't lose sight of what is really important in your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Band together on the bandwagon. A situation calls for "all for one and all for one." Go along with friends on a key issue and make an effort to prove that you are a staunch supporter of a favorite cause.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can't get by on charm and good looks alone. It is dandy to do a good deed. Feedback from others may vary from positive to negative even with the best of intentions, so act on the highest principles.



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Sports 2

Perkins, Crossland qualify for Junior Worlds



RYAN HOWE/Times-News
Jerome's Alec Perkins shot an even-par 71 and finished second at the IGA Junior World Qualifier Monday at Burley Golf Course. The top three finishers advanced to Junior Worlds in San Diego.

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Alec Perkins and Kade Crossland have accomplished many great things so far in their young golfing careers. But this one trumps them all. Perkins and Crossland each finished in the top three of the IGA Junior World Qualifier Monday at Burley Golf Course, and in doing so qualified for the 2011 Callaway Junior World Championship, July 12-13 in San Diego. “That’s probably the biggest achievement I’ve earned so far,” said Perkins, of Jerome. “It means a lot, going there to golf at Torrey Pines, one of the most well-known courses in the world. It’s going to be fun.” Buhl resident Crossland, who two weeks ago also qualified for the Junior PGA Championship, Aug. 2-5 in Indiana, said, “I knew I had a good chance. This is my first year playing all these qualifiers, and to be able to go my first year is kind of cool.” With an even-par 71, Perkins fin-

ished runner-up to Boise’s David Elliott, who shot 1-under. “I knew I had a good chance. I just had to come out and play good,” said Perkins. “When I play good, I’m on my game and I shoot under par almost consistently. I know the course, which makes that a lot easier.” Of the 49 boys in the field, only the top three qualified for Worlds. Crossland birdied No. 18 to finish third by one stroke. It was a solid finish after a shaky start that saw Crossland bogey No. 2 and hit it out of bounds on No. 3. “On the back I decided I needed to kick it in gear,” Crossland said. The highlight of Crossland’s back nine was No. 14, a 455-yard par 5. He flew his 5-iron second shot onto the green and sank a long putt for eagle. Like Crossland, Perkins also had a tumultuous start with a bogey on No. 2. “I had to keep my head straight,” Perkins said. “I knew that if I got in the fairways I wouldn’t be in too much trouble because this course is pretty short. If you hit the fairways,

more than likely you’re going to hit the greens because you have a wedge in.” Sixteen girls competed for two spots in the World Championship. Kathryn Buckingham of Boise qualified with a low round of 1-over 73. Runner-up Kati Greear of Moscow shot a 75. The top local girl was Sydney Lee of Twin Falls, who finished seventh with an 81.

Junior World Qualifier
Monday
At Burley Golf Course
Area golfers in bold

- Boys (par 71)
1. David Elliott 70; 2. **Alec Perkins** 71; 3. **Kade Crossland** 73; 4. Nicklaus Spalding 74; 75. Chess Carbol. **Kyle Miley** 75; 17. Colby Dean, Aric Harumi, Holden Bristline, Will Higham, Taylor Hopkins, 76; 112. Justin McAfee, Jon Frizzell, Mark Brassey, Dalin Davids, **Gage Huff**, Michale Delie, 77; 118. **Alex Meyerhoeffer**, Ted Simpson, 79; 120. Braxton Miller, **Connor Meyerhoeffer**, 80; 122. Reed Maggard, Brice Bourdeaux, **Matthew Ho Chee**, Adam Englehorn, **Michael Curtis**, **Matthew Frank**, Drew Carlson, 81; 129. **Alex Dey**, Philip Kennedy, Richard Hall, Chris Carew, Jackson Shaver, 82; 34. Alex Woodies 83; 135. **Peter Seppi**, Sam Dulski, **Kade Meyerhoeffer**, Tyler Shankel, Jordan Reich, 85; 140. **Jacob Olyer**, **Jed Olyer**, Aaron Thompson, Brock Pence, 87; 144. Taylor Willey, Cameron McCue, **Stephen Clements**, 88; 47. Landon Carbol 92; 48. Hayden Ritter 94; 49. Tylin Siepert 99.
Girls (par 72)
1. Kathryn Buckingham 73; 2. Kati Greear 75; 3. Holly Winburn 76; 4. Isabella Doub 77; 5. Amanda Myers 78; 6. Tyler Barker 80; 7. **Sydney Lee** 81; 78. Lou Points. **Jenna Sharp**, **Sierra Harr**, Haley Nist, 85; 12. Gabrielle Giesbrecht 86; 13. **Lexi Meyerhoeffer** 87; 114. Sarah Boyd, Emma Bride, 92; 16. **Holly Hodges** 105.



RYAN HOWE/Times-News
Buhl's Kade Crossland, the Class 3A state champion, shot a 2-over 73 and finished third at the IGA Junior World Qualifier Monday at Burley Golf Course, qualifying for Junior Worlds in San Diego.

Dodgers file bankruptcy

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — One of baseball’s proudest franchises is in tatters, its future to be decided more in the courtroom than on the field. The Los Angeles Dodgers filed for bankruptcy protection in a Delaware court Monday, blaming Major League Baseball for refusing to approve a multi-billion-dollar TV deal that owner Frank McCourt was counting on to keep the troubled franchise afloat. McCourt, upset that baseball Commissioner Bud Selig rejected the proposed TV deal last week, hopes a federal judge will approve \$150 million in financing to be used for daily operations, which would give him more time to seek a more favorable media contract. A hearing is set for this afternoon. “The action taken today by Mr. McCourt does nothing but inflict further harm to this historic franchise,” Selig said in a statement. The team is bleeding red ink instead of Dodger blue, with former players filing millions in claims against the team. Even beloved Hall of Fame announcer Vin Scully is owed more than \$150,000 as part of his contract, court documents show.

The filing by a cash-starved McCourt comes just days before he was expected to miss a team payroll on Thursday and possibly be confronted with an MLB takeover.

Legal observers expect MLB to contest McCourt’s request for filing bankruptcy, arguing the dispute should remain within the confines of baseball and that the league’s constitution allows Selig to take control of a team that seeks Chapter 11 protection.

The main issue is whether “the bankruptcy court maintains control of the proceedings or acquiesce to baseball,” said Edward Ristaino, who chairs the sports practice at the law firm Akerman Senterfitt.

“For somebody who grew up as a Dodger fan since he was 6 in Brooklyn, this makes me very, very sad,” said Bob Daley, the Dodgers’ managing partner when Rupert Murdoch’s Fox Corp. sold the team to McCourt in 2004.

The Boston-accented real estate developer bought the team in a highly leveraged \$430 million deal that was the second-highest for a baseball team at the time.

He became just the fourth owner in franchise history, and the sale marked the return of the team to family ownership, although the McCourt clan has been nothing like the O’Malleys.

The O’Malleys owned the Dodgers or a stake in them for more than 50 years, an old-fashioned tenure of stability and tradition. Any problems were kept in-house, and employees were treated like family.

The O’Malley family’s business was baseball. The McCourt family’s business has become everybody’s business.

Two years ago, McCourt and his wife and former team CEO Jamie McCourt decided to divorce, prompting a tawdry fight over who owns the team.

Their court filings revealed a lifestyle of excess, extreme even by the standards of LA’s super-rich: multiple lavish homes, private security, country club

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CURTAIN FALLS ON SISTER ACT



AP photo

Serena Williams stands dejected during her fourth-round match Monday with Marion Bartoli at the All England Club in Wimbledon, England.

Williams sisters dumped in fourth round of Wimbledon

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Walking away from Centre Court, Oracene Price — mother and sometimes-coach to Serena and Venus Williams — shook her head after watching one daughter lose at Wimbledon, then the other.

Undeniably great as she is, even defending champion Serena found it too tough to make a deep run at her first Grand Slam tournament in a year after a series of health scares. And as successful as Venus has been at the All England Club, even she couldn’t muster her best after missing nearly five months with a hip injury.

“I don’t think their layoffs helped their rhythm,” Price said. “They both seemed to be making the same kinds of mistakes. They were hit-and-miss, here and there.”

They’re both headed home after straight-set exits in the fourth round against far-less-accomplished opponents Monday. First, 13-time major champion Serena lost 6-3, 7-6 (6) to ninth-seeded Marion Bartoli on Court 1. Then, less than two hours later and before a Centre Court crowd that included Prince William and his new bride, Kate, five-time Wimbledon

Nadal to get MRI on injured left foot

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Rafael Nadal felt something “crush” in his left foot, and the intense pain immediately made him worry that it might be broken.

And then, as he limped along between first-set points in the fourth round at Wimbledon, came an idea just as scary to contemplate: What if he needed to quit?

“I thought I wouldn’t be able to continue playing,” the defending champion and top-seeded Nadal said Monday night. “That’s the truth. I’m not lying.”

After pulling out a 7-6 (6), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4 victory over 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro, Nadal said he would get an MRI exam on the foot and couldn’t be 100 percent sure how fit he’ll be for his quarterfinal Wednesday against 10th-seeded Mardy Fish of the United States.

“I’m worried, for sure. I’m going to do the MRI. We’ll see what’s going on. Tomorrow, we will see,” Nadal said. “I cannot predict the future.”

champion Venus was beaten 6-2, 6-3 by 32nd-seeded Tsvetana Pironkova.

Adding to the chaotic nature of the afternoon, top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki lost, too, although she’s still searching for her first Grand Slam singles trophy, while the Williams sisters own a total of 20.

“Definitely not our best day,” Venus said. “I think we both envisioned seeing this day going a little bit different.”

And why shouldn’t they have? After all, Venus and her younger sister combined to win nine of the past 11 Wimbledon titles, including Serena’s victories in 2009 and

2010. They even played each other in four of the finals in that span.

“Well, I never came here thinking I would lose,” said Serena, a former No. 1 whose ranking now will plummet to about 175th. “That’s my attitude.”

It’s the first time since 2006 that neither Williams is in the Wimbledon quarterfinals; Venus lost in the third round that year, while Serena skipped that tournament because of a left knee injury. Of the 12 years that both entered the field at the All England Club, this is the first time that neither one made it past the

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Swim like a (dead) fish

Recently, a reader asked why I haven’t written a column about swimming.

Dang. You noticed? Like a door-to-door salesman, I thought if I ignored the swim long enough, it would go away.

When the Idaho Regatta boat races were cancelled this year due to high water in the Snake River, I prayed the Spudman Triathlon’s swim leg would also be cancelled.

No such luck. Even when the Snake flooded in 1997, Spudman carried on as planned.

Swimming is the first leg of the race, but it’s typically the last discipline for triathletes to conquer. Open water swims frighten many people. If you become fatigued or panicked during the bike or the run, you can slow down or stop. That’s not so easy to do during the swim.

What’s more, swimming in the murky river is gross. As a kid, we used to go down to the riverbank and poke dead carp with a stick.

Debris, fish, moss, garbage — and that’s just the stuff you can see.

Worse is what you *can’t* see. In open water, you never know what’s lurking beneath the surface. Pollutants. Bacteria. Sharks. Sunken pirate ships. Alligators. Osama bin Laden.

Confession time: I don’t know how to swim. Took swim lessons when I was 6, but never graduated past sticking my face in water and blowing bubbles.

This week, after watching an instructional DVD, I ventured to Rupert Pool hoping to hone my technique. Let’s just say I’m no Michael Phelps.

Flailing my arms and legs like a drowning funky chicken dance, my lungs took in more water than oxygen. The goggles fogged up and leaked, burning my eyes with chlorine.

That’s when I reverted to the good ol’ reliable dog paddle and elementary backstroke. Trouble with backstroke, however, is you can’t see where you’re going. Several times I veered out of my lane and almost kicked the woman swimming laps beside me. Once I was cruising along and slammed head-first into the wall.

I don’t remember much after that. This is why triathlon newbies love Spudman — the swim goes with the current. Even a piece of driftwood could finish the Spudman swim.

After my first pool experience, I changed my mantra from “Conquer the swim” to a more realistic “Survive the float.”

On race day, if anyone sees something resembling a bloated fish floating belly-up toward Transition 1, please don’t poke me with a stick.

From couch potato to super spud, Times-News writer Ryan Howe is training for the Spudman Triathlon, July 30th.

Follow his progress at www.magicvalley.com/sports and Facebook: Times-News Ryan Howe.



Jerome A struggles in loss to I.F.

Times-News

Early runs gave Idaho Falls all the scoring it would need Monday, as the Rangers visited Jerome and took a pair of Class A American League Baseball tilts.

Idaho Falls scored eight runs in the first two innings of both games, winning the opener 12-4 and the nightcap 11-4.

Kevin Bos doubled twice for the Cyclones (5-11), while Garrett Sant homered in Game 2.

Jerome visits the Twin Falls Hawks' B team on Wednesday.

Game 1
Idaho Falls 12, Jerome 4
260 030 1-12 11 5
001 120 0-4 3 7
Wells, Carlson (5) and Hyland, Thomas, McArthur (5) and Ortega, W. Wells, L. Thomas.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Idaho Falls, Jones, Higginbotham. Jerome, Bos. 3B: Jerome, Bragg.

Game 2
Idaho Falls 11, Jerome 4
710 003 0-11 14 2
101 020 0-4 6 2
Thayer, Higginbotham (5) and Jones, Sant, Baker (5) and Ortega, W. Thayer, L. Sant.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Idaho Falls, Jones, Carlson 2. Jerome, Bos, Baker. 3B: Idaho Falls, Carlson, Wells. HR: Jerome, Sant.

College sports CSI SIGNS ONE, RETURNS ONE

The College of Southern Idaho baseball team has added another player, signing Joseph Gelz of Surrey, British Columbia, to a NJCAA National Letter of Intent.

That brings the Golden Eagles' new incoming player total to nine for the 2012 season, in addition to all the freshmen, bar one, that will return.

The CSI softball team added another returnee to the fold for 2012, signing catcher

Kelsie Webster for her second season. Webster hit .248 in 44 games, 42 of them starts, for CSI last season.

Golf

CLCC MEMBER-GUEST RESULTS

Following are results from the weekend's member-guest event at Clear Lake Country Club in Buhl.

Clear Lake Country Club Member-Guest
At Clear Lake Country Club, Buhl
Overall winner: Don Bothof and Steve Schmeckel.
First flight - Gross: 1. Gary Paulson and Ken Boer 135; 2. James Jarvis and Eric Aardema 141. Net: Jack Shetler and Chris Schmah 127; 2. Bob Anderson and Tom Bernick 128.
Second flight - Gross: 1. Ted Popplewell and Ron Boyd 152; 2. Drew Foster and Doug Reinger 155. Net: 1. (tie) Karl Kelly and Jeff Malena 131; Mel Harder and Mike Gabica 131.
Third flight - Gross: Bob Moody and Marc Sutton; 2. Jerry McAllister and Doug Hatch.
Net: 1. Wayne Hafner and Doug Freeman; 2. Kent Eichelberger and Brian Smith.
Fourth flight - Gross: 1. (tie) Don Bothof and Steve Schmeckel; Granville Eckert and Rocky Hagan. Net: 1. Ryan Vanderham and Justin McMillan; 2. Daric Bothof and Butch Cargile.

Gamecocks one win from defending CWS title

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Christian Walker, cleared to play with a broken wrist a half-hour before the game, scored from first base on two throwing errors in the 11th inning and defending champion South Carolina beat Florida 2-1 in Game 1 of the College World Series final Monday night.

In a finish that looked a lot like their 13-inning win over Virginia on Friday, the Gamecocks (54-14) performed defensive magic late, throwing out two runners at home plate in the bottom of the ninth and another in the 10th.

The Gamecocks won their 15th consecutive NCAA tournament game and 10th in a row in the CWS. Both tied all-time records.

Walker, who fractured his left wrist in the win over Virginia, singled up the middle to start the 11th. Florida catcher Mike Zunino threw into center field as Walker stole second. Walker took off for third and was awarded home after Bryson Smith's throw from the outfield bounced away from Cody



AP photo

South Carolina closer Matt Price celebrates after his team beat Florida in Game 1 of the College World Series championship round Monday night in Omaha, Neb.

Dent and into the stands.

John Taylor (8-1) got the win and Matt Price earned his 19th save.

Nick Maronde (0-1) took the loss — the first for Florida (53-18) in the 47 games it led after seven innings.

The Gamecocks reached the finals on Friday with a 3-2, 13-inning win over Virginia in which

Adam Matthews scored the winning run with help from two errors.

South Carolina survived bases-loaded predicaments in the 10th, 12th and 13th innings on Friday and did it again Monday in the ninth.

Taylor walked Zunino leading off, and Brian Johnson ripped a single after initially trying to move

Zunino over with a sacrifice. Taylor intentionally walked Josh Adams to load the bases.

Tyler Thompson's grounder sent second baseman Scott Wingo diving to his right to make the stop. Wingo got up and threw home, with catcher Robert Beary picking up the throw in time to get Zunino.

Then Daniel Pigott sent a soft grounder to Wingo, who threw home again, and Beary went to first to finish the double play.

Dent singled leading off the bottom of the 10th against Taylor and moved up on Nolan Fontana's sacrifice bunt. Taylor intentionally walked the left-handed Preston Tucker to get a righty-righty matchup against Zunino.

Zunino drove a hot grounder in to left for what looked like the game-winning hit. But Williams picked it up and came up throwing. Beary caught the ball on a line in plenty of time, then shuffled to his right to tag out Dent and start a celebration in the Gamecocks' dugout.

Matt Kemp powers Dodgers to 15-0 rout of Twins

MINNEAPOLIS — Matt Kemp had four hits, including his NL-leading 22nd home run, and the Los Angeles Dodgers had a little fun after a tough day by routing the skidding Minnesota Twins 15-0 Monday night.

Chad Billingsley cruised through six innings, combining with three relievers on Los Angeles' seventh shutout of the season. Casey Blake had a home run among his three hits for the Dodgers, who filed for bankruptcy protection earlier in the day.

Billingsley (7-6) allowed four hits and struck out four to win his second straight interleague start, backed by an offense that set season highs for runs and hits (24).

For the first time in Los Angeles Dodgers history, every starter in the lineup had at least one hit, an RBI and a run scored.

REDS 5, RAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jonny Gomes homered and Mike Leake pitched six strong innings as Cincinnati beat Tampa Bay 5-0 on Monday night.

Gomes, the former Rays' outfielder playing at Tropicana Field for the first time since becoming a free agent after the 2008 season, hit a solo shot during a two-run fourth that made it 4-0. Brandon Phillips, who had four hits and two RBIs, added a run-scoring single off Jeremy Hellickson (7-7) later in

the inning.

Leake (7-4) scattered four hits, walked two and had three strikeouts in ending a personal two-start losing streak.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CUBS 7, ROCKIES 3

CHICAGO — Carlos Pena and Aramis Ramirez each homered twice to lead Chicago.

Ramirez hit a two-run homer in the first inning, doubled and scored in the fifth and homered leading off the seventh. It was his 24th career multihomer game.

Pena homered leading off the fourth and added a two-run shot in the fifth for his 20th career multihomer game. Pena and Ramirez

AMERICAN LEAGUE TIGERS 4, BLUE JAYS 2

DETROIT — Jhonny Peralta hit a tiebreaking triple in the eighth inning and Victor Martinez drove in two runs to lead Detroit.

Max Scherzer struck out nine over seven innings and the AL Central leaders won their third straight, snapping Toronto's three-game winning streak.

Adam Lind hit his 16th homer for the Blue Jays.

— The Associated Press

Source: Players meet with their attorneys

The Associated Press

As the two sides in the NFL labor dispute work toward ending the lockout, a small group of players met Monday with their attorneys in Minneapolis.

A person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press that the players' side met on its own, without owners.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no labor developments are being made public.

Players were told in con-

ference calls that there will be more negotiations this week involving Commissioner Roger Goodell, NFLPA executive director DeMaurice Smith, several owners and players at an undisclosed location.

Previous meetings between the sides took place in suburban Chicago, New York, the Maryland shore and Hull, Mass., about 18 miles to the south of Boston.

The players have an antitrust suit against the league that was filed in Minneapolis, and the city

also is where the sides met for court-ordered mediation in May.

The lockout began on March 12, and players — except for when the work stoppage was briefly lifted in April — have not been allowed to train at team facilities or be in contact with any of their coaches.

Players on several teams have gathered on their own, trying to keep in football shape so they'll be prepared to get back to business on the field whenever the labor impasse is finally over.

Dumped

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fourth round.

"Obviously, it's not something planned," Venus said. "We rarely lose on the same day."

That's true: They last lost on the same day at a Grand Slam tournament on May 30, 2008, in the French Open's third round.

All in all, it was a topsyturvy day at the All England Club. Set aside, for a moment, what went on with the Williams sisters, and digest Monday's various other happenings.

Wozniacki still has yet to make it past the fourth round at Wimbledon after a 1-6, 7-6 (5), 7-5 defeat against No. 24 Dominika Cibulkova;

Defending champion and top-seeded Rafael Nadal initially thought he broke his left foot and might have to quit late in the first set, then lost the second set, but eventually beat 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro 7-6 (6), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Six-time Wimbledon champion Roger Federer dropped his first set of the fortnight — against a man he was 10-0 against, no less — before righting himself to reach a 29th consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal.

Eighteen-year-old Bernard Tomic of Australia became the youngest man in the Wimbledon quarterfinals since 1986, when Boris Becker went on to win his second title in a row.

Last year's runner-up Tomas Berdych went out in straight sets against 10th-seeded Mardy Fish, who never before reached the quarterfinals at the All England Club but now is the last American, man or woman, left in the tournament.

"Last. ... Not what you set out to do," said Fish, who is 0-5 against Nadal heading into their quarterfinal. "It was, I guess, bad luck for the Williams sisters to lose. Unfortunately, I guess. They'll be back, I'm sure."

They won't be around for today's women's quarterfinals, which are: Cibulkova of Slovakia vs. No. 5 Maria Sharapova of Russia, Bartoli of France vs. wild-card entry Sabine Lisicki of Germany, No. 8 Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic vs. Pironkova of Bulgaria, and No. 4 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus vs. Tamira Paszek of Austria.

It's the first time since 1913 that the last eight women at Wimbledon are from Europe — and, as it happens, eight countries are represented.

Sharapova is the only quarterfinalist who's won a Grand Slam title; her three major championships include Wimbledon in 2004.

After a day off, the men play their quarterfinals Wednesday.

In addition to Nadal vs. Fish, the matchups are No. 2 Novak Djokovic vs. Tomic, No. 3 Federer vs. No. 12 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, and No. 4 Murray vs. unseeded Feliciano Lopez.

Revenue sharing still issue in NBA labor talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner David Stern agrees with his players: NBA teams need to do a better job sharing revenues.

They disagree over when that should happen, and what input the players should have in the system.

Players contend that a revenue sharing plan belongs in the new collective bargaining agreement. Owners say the plan is coming, but only after the CBA is settled.

"We're of the opinion that any shortfalls that they're suffering, that they can be rectified through revenue sharing," players' association executive director Billy Hunter said last week. "And while we've had some discussions about revenue sharing, they have not disclosed to us an iota of what their proposed revenue sharing plan might look like, what the contribution would be coming from the owners of the respective teams, et cetera."

Owners will be briefed on both collective bargaining and revenue sharing today during a Board of Governors meeting in Dallas, with the CBA set to expire at the end of Thursday. Owners and players then plan to meet Wednesday and/or Thursday, perhaps giving them one final chance to avoid a lockout.

The union would surely like details of the board's revenue sharing discussion, but isn't likely to get much.

"Whether or not that would precipitate a move by us beforehand or whatever has yet to be seen," Hunter said. "But, yeah, we would definitely like to know and see it. We'd like to not only see it, but to incorporate it as far as the collective bargaining. It should be incorporated in the CBA."

Not so, says Stern.

"We can't make the final push on revenue sharing until we know what the yield or not of the labor deal is," he said.

Stern has previously said the CBA and revenue sharing were on separate tracks, one needing to be completed before the other. Owners want to see what their savings will look like from the players before they commit to how much additional money would go to each other, but players want to be assured revenue sharing won't be a tool to control salaries, such as by making teams stay below a certain spending limit to qualify for it.

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memberships, even a six-figure hair stylist on call for the couple.

Daley rues the day the team was sold to McCourt.

"Fox, myself, and MLB made a horrible mistake in not doing the proper due diligence on Frank McCourt," he said. "I helped get him approved and for my piece, I feel very bad about it."

In court documents, team Vice Chairman Jeff Ingram cited a significant drop in attendance, contributing about 10 percent of Dodger revenues to the league's sharing program last year, and paying about \$22 million in deferred compensation as reasons for filing bankruptcy.

"To date, LAD has remained current in its obligations," Ingram wrote. "However, LAD is now on the verge of running out of cash, the results of a perfect storm of events."

McCourt has taken out loans to stay afloat this season but his mounting financial problems were expected to balloon this week, when he owed tens of millions of dollars to meet payroll and other obligations.

About \$20 million is slated for current and deferred compensation by Thursday, while more than \$18 million is required as a reserve to prefund money to be paid to players in 2012 under terms of the collective bargaining agreement, court documents show.

The bankruptcy filing also noted a \$67 million loan taken out against the parking lots at Dodger Stadium was set to mature Thursday. It

was expected McCourt was going to refinance the loan.

"He's clearly running very low on options right now," said David Carter, executive director of USC Sports Business Institute. "What seems to be the case is a high-stakes chess game between Frank McCourt and MLB, and he's running out of pieces. This is one of the uglier weeks in Dodger history."

That's quite a contrast from the days of the O'Malleys.

Peter O'Malley's father, Walter, was the team's lawyer when he gained a controlling interest in the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1950, the same year Scully joined the organization.

The team, a fabled fixture of New York's borough of Brooklyn since the 19th century, broke baseball's color barrier when it signed Jackie Robinson as the first black major league player in 1947.

The Dodgers delighted their New York fans by winning their first World Series in 1955, then broke their hearts three years later by moving to Los Angeles, an act never entirely forgiven.

In Los Angeles, the winning ways continued, with World Series championships in 1959, '63, '65, '81 and '88, and memorable performances by Hall of Famers Don Drysdale and Sandy Koufax, who dominated hitters like few pitchers have before or since.

The O'Malley family sold the Dodgers in 1998, when News Corp. bought the team, signaling the beginning of changing times for the franchise.

Since then, employees have churned through the club as quickly as wins and losses piled up.

In April, MLB took the extraordinary step of assuming control of the troubled franchise. Former Texas Rangers President Tom Schieffer was appointed to monitor the team on behalf of Selig, who said he took the action because he was concerned about the team's finances and how the Dodgers are being run.

Among the 40 largest unsecured claims, totaling about \$75 million, are former Dodgers slugger Manny Ramirez at nearly \$21 million; Andrew Jones at \$11 million; pitcher Hiroki Kuroda at \$4.4 million; and the Chicago White Sox, which share a spring training facility with the Dodgers in Arizona, at \$3.5 million.

McCourt has defended his stewardship, saying he had made it profitable and successful. He also said the Dodgers have tried for almost a year to get Selig to approve the Fox transaction, which would have provided McCourt with \$385 million up front and was vital to a binding settlement reached this month by him and Jamie McCourt.

"He's turned his back on the Dodgers, treated us differently, and forced us to the point we find ourselves in today," McCourt's statement said. He was not made available for further comment Monday.

"He's been an embarrassment to this franchise," Daley said. "The sooner he gets the hell out of town, the better off we'll all be as Dodger fans."

SCOREBOARD

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NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders	
Through June 26 Points	
1. Carl Edwards, 573.2	Kevin Harvick, 548.3
2. Jimmie Johnson, 540.4	Kurt Busch, 539.5
3. Kyle Busch, \$3,152.669	4. Kevin Harvick, \$3,141.574
6. Matt Kenseth, \$3,050.514	6. Jimmie Johnson, \$2,799.064
7. Clint Bowyer, \$2,854.716	8. Jeff Gordon, \$2,742.764
9. Denny Hamlin, \$2,696.893	10. Tony Stewart, \$2,610.791
11. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$2,554.216	12. Ryan Newman, \$2,483.513
13. Bobby Labonte, \$2,337.418	14. Jamie McMurray, \$2,292.912
15. Regan Smith, \$2,275.133	16. A.J. Allmendinger, \$2,274.619
17. Marcos Ambrose, \$2,261.519	18. Brad Keselowski, \$2,231.867
19. Trevor Bayne, \$2,183.463	20. David Gilliland, \$2,183.074

BASEBALL

American League All Times EDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	45	31	.592	
Boston	45	32	.584	½
Tampa Bay	44	35	.557	2½
Toronto	39	40	.494	7½
Baltimore	35	40	.467	9½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	43	36	.544	—
Cleveland	40	36	.526	1½
Chicago	38	41	.481	5
Kansas City	33	45	.423	9½
Minnesota	32	45	.416	10
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	41	38	.519	—
Seattle	39	39	.500	1½
Los Angeles	39	40	.494	2
Oakland	35	44	.443	6

National League All Times EDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	49	30	.620	—
Atlanta	44	35	.557	5
Washington	40	38	.513	8½
New York	39	39	.500	9½
Florida	34	44	.436	14½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	44	35	.557	—
St. Louis	41	38	.519	3
Cincinnati	41	39	.513	3½
Pittsburgh	38	39	.506	4
Chicago	32	46	.410	11½
Houston	28	51	.353	16
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	44	34	.564	—
Arizona	43	36	.544	1½
Colorado	38	44	.460	6
Los Angeles	36	44	.450	9
San Diego	34	45	.430	10½

Monday's Games	
American League	
Detroit 8, Arizona 3	
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 2	
Baltimore 7, Cincinnati 5	
Philadelphia 3, Oakland 1	
N.Y. Yankees 6, Colorado 4	
Tampa Bay 14, Houston 10	
Kansas City 6, Chicago Cubs 3	
MLwaukee 6, Minnesota 2	
Washington 2, Chicago White Sox 1	
Toronto 5, St. Louis 0	
N.Y. Mets 8, Texas 5	
L.A. Dodgers 3, L.A. Angels 2	
San Francisco 3, Cleveland 1	
Seattle 2, Florida 1, 10 innings	
National League	
San Diego 4, Atlanta 1	
Monday's Games	
American League	
Detroit 4, Toronto 2	
Interleague	
Cincinnati 5, Tampa Bay 0	
L.A. Dodgers 15, Minnesota 0	
Cleveland at Arizona, late	
Kansas City at San Diego, late	
Washington at L.A. Angels, late	
Atlanta at Seattle, late	
National League	
Chicago Cubs 7, Colorado 3	
Tuesday's Games	
Interleague	
Boston (Beckett 6-2) at Philadelphia (CLLee 8-5), 5:05 p.m.	
Milwaukee (Greinke 7-2) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 6-6), 5:05 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 3-7) at Detroit (Porcello 6-5), 5:05 p.m.	
St. Louis (Lohse 7-4) at Baltimore (Britton 6-5), 5:05 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Correia 9-6) at Toronto (Ue-Reyes 3-6), 5:07 p.m.	
Cincinnati (Cueto 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Price 6-6), 5:10 p.m.	
Texas (C.Wilson 3-7) at Houston (Lyles 0-1), 6:05 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 5-7) at Minnesota (Duensing 4-7), 6:10 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 6-7) at Colorado (Hammel 4-7), 6:40 p.m.	
Cleveland (Tomlin 9-4) at Arizona (D.Hudson 9-5), 7:40 p.m.	
Florida (Vazquez 4-7) at Oakland (G.Gonzalez 6-5), 8:05 p.m.	
Kansas City (F.Paulino 0-1) at San Diego (Carpenter 3-9), 8:05 p.m.	
Washington (Marquis 7-2) at L.A. Angels (Pineiro 3-3), 8:05 p.m.	
Atlanta (Hanson 8-4) at Seattle (Pineda 7-4), 8:10 p.m.	

National League	
San Francisco (Vogelsong 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (D.Davis 1-6), 12:20 p.m., 1st game	
San Francisco (Zito 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (R.Lopez 0-1), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game	

AL Box									
TIGERS 4, BLUE JAYS 2									
Toronto					Detroit				
YEScor ss	4	0	1	0	Dirks cf-ff	3	0	0	0
EThms lf	4	1	1	0	Kelly 3b-ff	3	0	0	0
Bautist rf	4	0	1	0	Bosch lf	4	1	2	0
Lind rb	3	2	1	0	Inge 3b	0	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	0	Munoz lb	4	1	2	0
CPttrsn dh	4	0	1	0	VMttrnz dh	0	2	0	0
JMolin c	3	0	1	0	Oronzd rf	4	0	2	0
JMcDnl pr	0	0	0	0	AlJksn pr-cf	0	1	0	0
J.Nix 3b	3	0	0	0	JHPerlt ss	4	1	2	1
JRIVER ph	1	0	0	0	Avila c	3	0	1	0
RDavis cf	3	0	0	0	Raburn 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	8	2	Totals	33	12	4	2
Toronto	000	200	200	—	Detroit	011	000	02x	—
E-Jh.Peralta (4), DP-Toronto 2, Detroit 2. LOB-Toronto 5, 6; Detroit 9. 2B-E.Thames (5), Bautista (2), Bosch (19), V.Martinez (20), 3B-Jh.Peralta (3), HR-Lind (6), SB-A.Hill (10), A.Jackson (3), S-J.Molina (10).	IP H R ER BB SO								
Fraser	6	1	0	2	2	1	4		
Rzepczynski L,2-2	1-3	1	1	1	1	0	0		
Camp	1-3	1	1	1	1	0	0		
L.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0		

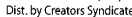
Detroit									
Scherzer	7	6	2	2	1	9			
Benoit W-2,3	1	1	0	0	0	1			
Valverde 5,18-18	1	1	0	0	0	1			
WP-Scherzer.									
Umpires—Home, Alfonso Marquez; First, Ed Rapuano; Second, Brian O’Nora, Third, Lance Barrett. T-3:01. A-25,181 (41,255).									
Interleague Boxes									
REDS 5, RAYS 0									
Cincinnati					Tampa Bay				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Flewis lf	4	1	2	0	Damon dh	4	0	0	0
Heisey lf	0	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	0	2	0
BPhillps 2b	5	2	4	2	Longori 3b	3	0	0	0
Votto 1b	5	0	1	0	Joyce rf	4	0	2	0
Rolen 3b	5	0	0	0	Kichm 1b	3	0	0	0
Bruce rf	4	0	1	1	Bjoston cf	4	0	0	0
JGoms dh	3	1	1	0	Tosoni lf	4	0	1	0
RHmnd c	4	0	0	0	Fulcr lf	3	0	0	0
Stubbs cf	3	0	1	0	Bright ss	3	0	1	0
Janish ss	4	1	1	0					
Totals	37	51	14	4	Totals	32	0	6	0
Cincinnati	200	200	100	—	5				
Tampa Bay	000	000	000	—	0				
E-Zobrist (5), Gonzalez (6). DP-Tampa Bay 3. LOB-Cincinnati 8, Tampa Bay 7. 2B-BPhillps (3), Zobrist 2 (27), Joyce 2 (19), Iaso (10). HR-I.Gomes (11). SB-Stubbs (23).									

Cincinnati									
Leake W-7,4	6	4	0	0	2	3			
LCure	2	1	1	0	0	0			
Massee	1	1	0	0	0	1			
Tampa Bay									
Hellickson L,7-7	6	8	4	3	1	9			
C.Ramos	1-3	2	1	0	0	0			
A.Russell	12-3	0	0	0	1	0			
Sonnanstine	1	1	0	0	0	0			
HPB—by A.Russell (10 Games).									
Umpires—Home, Chad Fairchild; First, Joe West; Second, Angel Hernandez; Third, Angel Campos. T-2:52. A-19,891 (34,078).									

DODGERS 15, TWINS 0									
Los Angeles					Minnesota				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
GwynJ lf-cf	6	2	4	1	Revere cf	4	0	0	0
Blake 3b-ff	5	1	3	2	ACasili 2b	3	0	0	0
Ethier dh	4	2	1	0	Mauer c	3	0	1	0
Navarr ph-dh 1	0	0	0	0	RIVER c	1	0	0	0
Kemp cf	5	2	4	2	Cudry rf	2	0	0	0
Miles 3b	1	0	0	0	Rokko ph-ff	2	0	0	0
Loney lb	6	1	2	1	Thome dh	2	0	0	0
Uribe 2b	6	1	2	1	Valenci 3b	3	0	1	0
Oeltjen lf	4	3	4	2	Tosoni lf	3	0	0	0
A.Ellis c	5	2	2	1	LHughs 1b	3	0	0	0
DGordon ss	6	1	2	2	Nishiok ss	3	0	2	0
Totals	49	15	24	4	Totals	29	0	4	0
Los Angeles	201	232	230	—	15				
E-D.Gordon (3), Cudry (5), Nishioka 2 (7), DP-Los Angeles 2, Minnesota 12.									
Minnesota 4, 2B-Kemp (16), DGordon (2), Mauer (3), 3B-Oeltjen (1), HR-Blake (4), Kemp (22), Oeltjen (1), SB-Gwynn Jr. 2 (8), SF-Navarro, Oeltjen.									
IP H R ER BB SO									
Los Angeles									
Billingsley W,7-6	6	4	0	0	2	4			
Hawkinsworth	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Kuo	1	0	0	0	0	2			
Elbert	1	0	0	0	0	2			
Minnesota									
Blackburn L,6-6	41-3	12	8	7	1	1			
Swarzak	12-3	5	2	2	0	2			
DMaitrait	1	2	2	2	0	0			
Wheeler	1	3	3	3	0	0			
Capps	1	2	0	0	0	1			
WP-Swarzak.									
Umpires—Home, Mark Carlson; First, Jeff Kellogg; Second, Eric Cooper; Third, Jeff Nelson. T-3:05. A-39,487 (39,500).									

Sunday's Late Interleague Box										
MARINERS 2, MARLINS 1, 10 INNINGS										
Seattle					Florida					
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
ISuzuki rf	5	0	2	0	OBonifac lf	4	0	0	0	
Ryan ss	4	0	2	1	LNunez p	0	0	0	0	
AKndy 3b	4	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0	
Smook 1b	5	0	0	0	OCishek p	0	0	0	0	
Ackley 2b	5	1	3	0	OHelms ph	1	0	0	0	
Olivo c	4	0	0	0	OInfante 2b	5	0	2	1	
Peguer lf	3	0	0	0	GSinzh 1b	3	0	1	0	
Halm lf	0	0	0	0	HRmrz ss	4	0	1	0	
FGrrz cf	4	0	0	0	OBbbs 3b	4	0	0	0	
Fister p	3	0	1	1	STanton rf	4	0	2	0	
Carp ph	0	0	0	0	OWise cf	4	0	1	0	
Figgins pr	0	0	0	0	OHayes c	2	0	0	0	
Pauley p	0	0	0	0	OMorson ph-ff	2	0	0	0	
Cust ph	1	0	0	0	ANsnch p	2	0	0	0	
League p	0	0	0	0	MDunn p	0	0	0	0	
					R.Webb p	0	0	0	0	
					JLozoph ph	1	1	1	0	
					JBuck c	1	0	1	0	
Totals	38	2	8	1	Totals	37	1	9	1	
Seattle	000	000	000	1	Florida	0	0	2	1	
Opp	000	000	000	0	Opp	0	0	0	0	
Prp - Seattle 2, LOB-Seattle 13, Florida 7, 2B-Ackley (1), Fister (1), Infante 2 (13), 3B-Ackley (2), 5B-Stranton (1)										
					IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle										
Fister	8	8	1	1	0	0	0	3		
Pauley W.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Opp	5.21-24	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Florida										

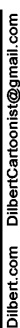
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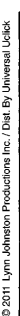
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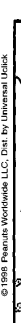
Garfield



Hi and Lois



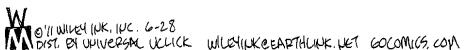
Classic Peanuts



Pickles



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Dennis the Menace



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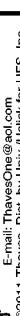
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Hagar the Horrible



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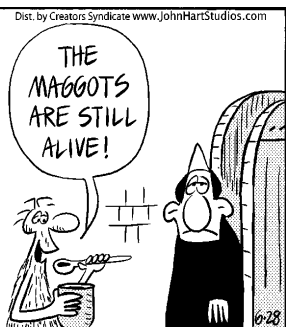
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