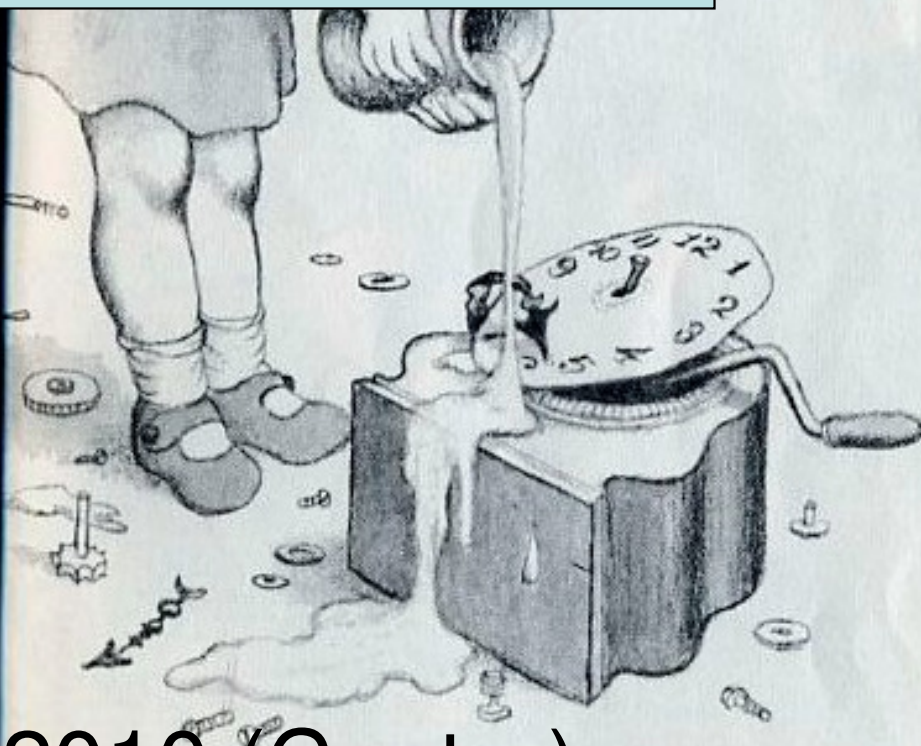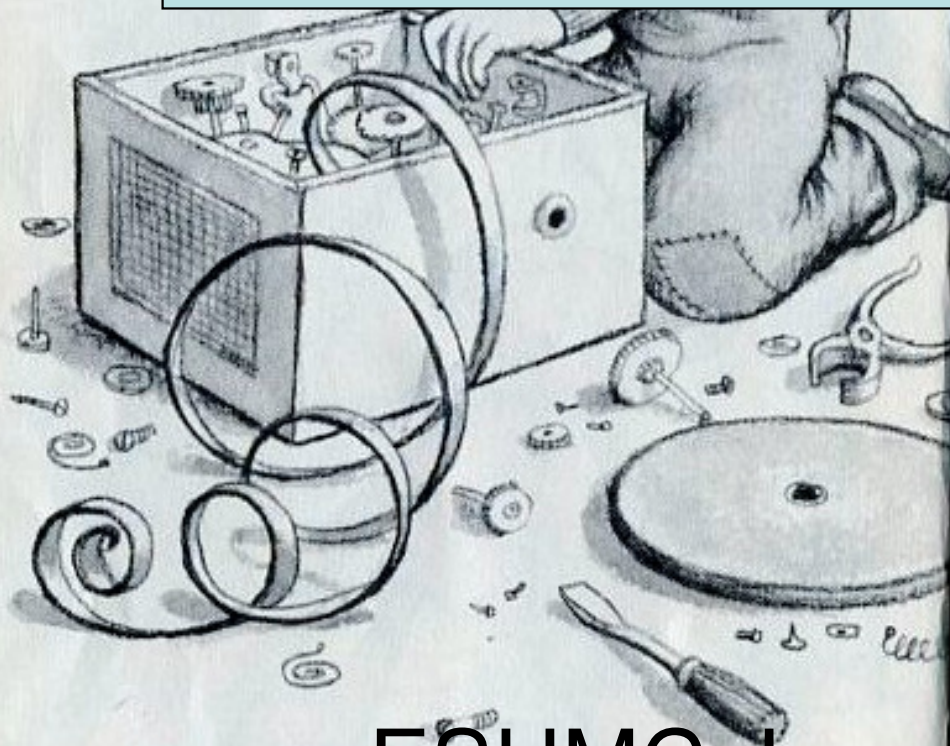Then Lee took the victrola to pieces to make a clock, and Elinor took the clock to pieces to make a victrola. When they found neither of them would go, they went to get some olive oil to oil the machinery and took the honey jar by mistake. You can imagine how a victrola that was meant to be a clock behaved when it was gummed up with honey, even though it was the best strained honey.

Water-Budget Workshop

ESHMC June 2010 (Contor)

GOALS

- Transparency
  - ESHMC meetings & Final Report are too short for complete explanation
  - Design Documents provide limited opportunity for interaction and questions
- Demonstrate methods to generate scenarios

Options

- Live multi-day workshop at Boise
  - Allows in-person contact
  - Provides opportunity for interaction between attendees
  - Best presentation of audio & video
  - Possible "hands on" practica (can we get a lab w/ GIS licenses?)

- On-line interactive link series (one afternoon per biweek?)
  - Lower travel & materials costs
  - Allows more in-depth coverage of each topic
  - Allows time to contemplate & absorb individual topics
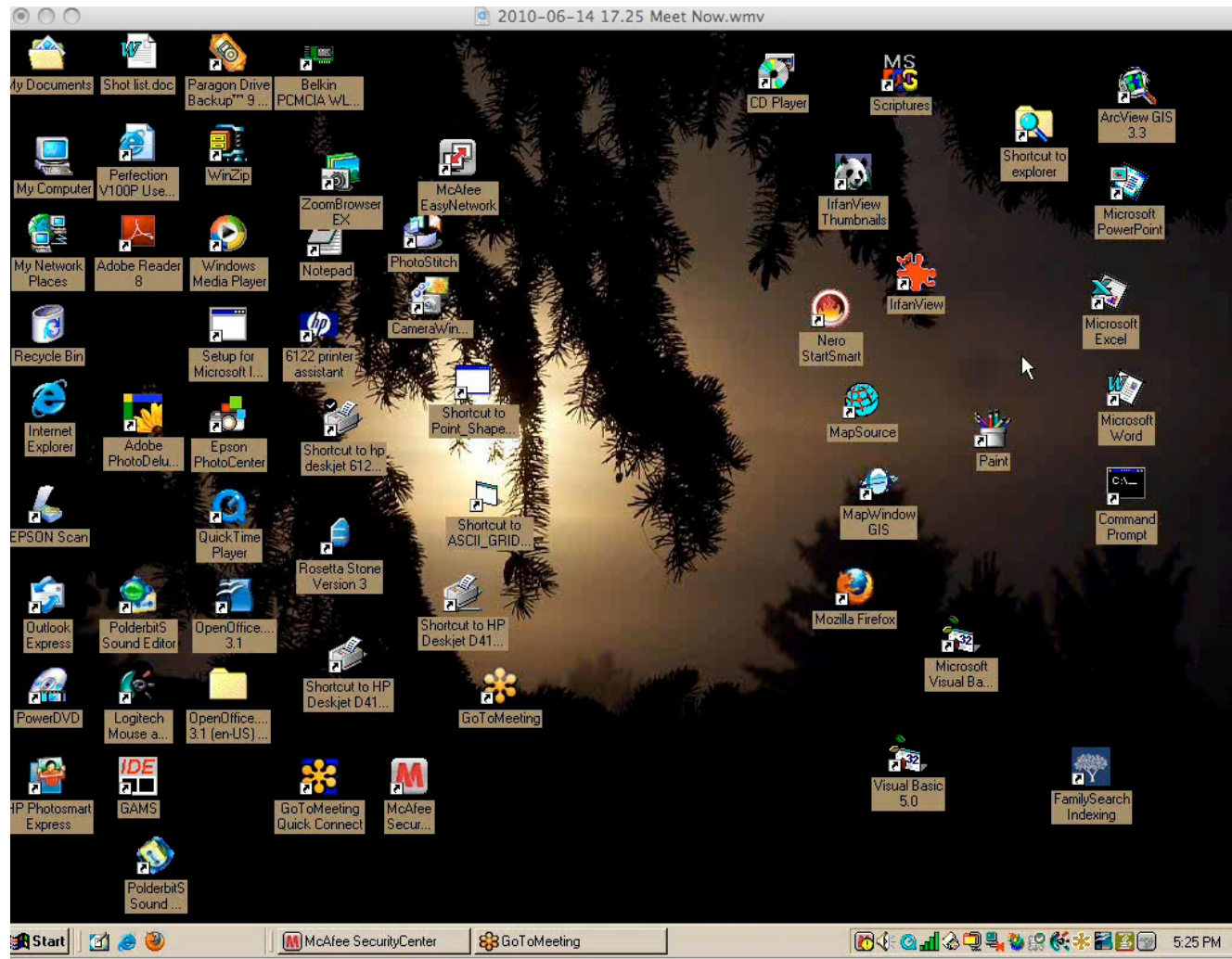 - Anyone who wants can still come to Idaho

If we go the On-Line Route...

- Use U of I & Remote site bridge
  - Full video of presenters, PC or printed documents.
  - Costliest option ($70/hour for Idaho Falls & Boise, plus charges at each remote location, could be hundreds of dollars per hour)

- Use GoToMeeting or similar
  - Dirt cheap
    - $50-100/month for subscription (depends on number of nodes supported)
    - Long distance phone charges for audio *or* remote sites purchase USB headset & use internet for voice
  - We can record sessions
  - Any participant can share her/his desktop, for troubleshooting questions

- Use GoToMeeting or similar
  - Video limited to what is on the transmitting computer screen
  - You have to download a small app. to your computer (Windows, Mac)
  - Linux NOT SUPPORTED
    - perhaps another service besides GoToMeeting?

- Use GoToMeeting or similar
  - Live resolution is very good but recorded resolution is about the same as traditional video-conference link, and plays in a smaller window
    - We can distribute original slides
    - For live spreadsheet/GIS demonstrations we can do "screen captures" and distribute those
    - Original slides + screen captures + audio-visual recording of actual time track should allow full recapture of workshop content

Still frame from recording (You'll see live in a minute)

Turn over live to Stacey's computer

- (Brave new world)

- Final option: Hybrid
  - Live at Idaho Falls
  - "Traditional" video-conference link to Boise
  - GoToMeeting or similar available to anyone who doesn't want to travel

Discussion &
ESHMC Preferences?

Mechanical computer, courtesy Picasaweb user "Silent700"