

Army Staff Sgt. Dan Brown's parents Becky and Jerry Brown are presented with an American flag by Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Bailey at Brown's funeral Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. See more photos and a video at Magicvalley.com.

gymnasium before Brown was buried with
full military rites at Sunset Memorial Park
in Twin Falls. in Twin Falls.
"It was an honor to be here and know
how many people he touched" "Chris Stetfen, a military veteran who was wounded in Iraq, said after the funeral.
Steffen's wife, Miriam, graduated from Jerome High School with Brown in 2003. She characterized him as an upbeat person
who always had a smile on his face
The 27-year-old son of Becky and Jerry Brown died March 24 in Afghanistan from effects of an improvised explosive device
when his unit was attacked by enemy forces. He leaves his wife, Jordan, who gave birth to two daughters just months ago while Dan was overseas.
Jerry Brown spoke to the audience, saying
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## Side Effects May Include

## Consolidation

Spurred by federal health care reform mandates to improve care and communication, a growing number of independent hospitals and physicians are considering merging into larger health care systems to take advantage of their resources.


Physician Mark Spencer talks with patient Paula Peterson, of Wendell, Tuesday at North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding. The Gooding hospital is examining the possibility of joining a larger health care system, as federal health Gooding. The Gooding hospital is examining the possibility of joining a larger heal
care reforms have made it tougher for independent hospitals to stand on their own.

TWIN FALLS • Although the Supreme TWIN FALLS • Although the Supreme Court has finished debating the constiton's health care reform, the ripple effect of its initial passage has already begun. Across southern Idaho, hospital mergers have become the go-to sola ion for health care providers struggling
to survive with the reforms. Lawmakers promised the federal Pa tient Protection and Affordable Care Act would provide more health care coverage to Americans, improve the
quality of care and reduce unnecessary quality of care and reduce unnecessary ines of reducing wasteful and inefficent health care procedures that drive up fees and ultimately increase the cost of insurance premiums.

But to do this, the federal reforms rolled out a list of strict rules for medical providers to follow or otherwise face drastically reduced profits. This has resulted in an unexpected trend of medical provider consolidation across how effective the string of mergers will be in accomplishing the reform pack-

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## Study Ranks

 Idaho's Healthiest CountiesBlaine County gets high marks, though socioeconomic factors drag the rest of south-central Idaho down.

## BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

TWIN FALLS • It's pretty hard to find a healthier place to live than Blaine County.
With easy access to primary care
physicians and low obesity rates the physicians and low obesity rates, the
county has easily topped Idaho as the healthiest county in the state, according to a recent health study.
Unfortunately, for those who live on the edge of the Wood River Valley, the study's authors didn't find the same results.
Coding County ranked 40th among Idaho's 44 counties, making the state. The University counties in sin study also found that Jerome County ranked 33rd, while Twin Falls County ranked 27th.
The study showed that most Magic Valley counties have higher percentages of adult smokers and mains low.
According to the study, Jerome and Cassia counties both have a large number of uninsured residents com pared to the national average To come up with the results, the study's authors measured early
deaths, preventable hospital stays, obesity rates and several key physical and socioeconomic environments. However, with some of the data used being three to five years old some local officials aren't raisin alarms just yet.
"This shouldn't be looked at as a report card, but like a tool," said Rene
LeBlanc, director of the South Central Public Health District. "It's going to be used as a plan for changes in lo cal governments."

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## Area Rankings

Here's how south-central Idaho counties scored in the rankings of Idaho's 44 counties: 1. Blaine County 27. Twin Falls County 29. Lincoln County 33. Jerome County 37. Minidoka County 40. Gooding County
Not ranked: Camas County

## Merger <br> Southern Idaho's Convergence

Last fall, the former St.
Benedicts Family Medical Benedicts Family Medica
Center in Jerome announced it would merge with St. Luke's Health System, which also operates hospitals in the Treasure Valley, Twin Falls, Hailey and Mc Call. Of the handful of explanations given for the
merger, St. Benedicts offimials listed federal reforms as the primary driver.
"I supported the concept from the beginning," said Dr. Betty Sugden, a physician who has worked for the Jerome medical center for
more than 20 years. Now that the merger is complete she's the medical director for St. Luke's Jerome.
"The relationship has always been there, so it's been said.
Overall, the merger allows the medical centers in erome and Twin Falls to provide better services in Jim Angle, St. Luke's Magic Valley CEO, in an e-mail. "One area we've identibring digital mammogra phy to St. Luke's Jerome, he said. "We're currently in the process of exploring how we can make that up grade a reality. These plan ning efforts will continue as organizations."
Not too long after the erome merger was complete, medical centers in Mountain Home and Gooding an nounced they were examin ing the possibility of mergin "We're still in phase one, which is looking into why we would want to merge," saic David Butler, North Canyon Medical Center's CEO Butler said St. Luke's Health System is a strong partnership with North Canyon. However, he said it's still too early to see what other options the Gooding hospital has when it comes oo a potential merger. "We're doing our due diligence," Butler said. "We're
talking to people over in McCall, Jerome, and Mountain Home to see how things went with their mergers. But we're not on a timeline or under any pressure to mak nimmediate decision." Even if North Canyon de health system, St Luke' past and present string of mergers has made it a powerful player in the southern daho medical industry As the state's largest em ployer, St. Luke's manage 100 outpatient centers and linics throughout southern Idaho. The Boise-based nonprofit has also increased its hiring of primary care

## How Big is

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Cardiology," from the American Journal of Man (bit.ly/pKFw8h) - "Growing California Hos-pital-Physician Market Power Foreshadows Challenges to National Health Reform," from the health
care policy journal Healt Affairs, February 2010 (bit.ly/HgiCD2)

## More Online

READ Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Was,
den's letter to St. Luke' Health System regarding the antitrust investigation
to question whether the Idaho health care giant is nearing the brink
According to a Feb. 4 letter sent to St. Luke's Health System from Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, St. Luke's is being investi gated for possibly breaking laws. The Federal Trade Commission is examining the health system's recent acquisitions under federal antitrust laws.
Wasden's letter urged St. Luke's to delay moving forwith the Nampa-based Saltzer Medical Group. "This acquisition, if consummated, directly affects our current antitrust review", Wasden wrote. St. Luke's isn't worried
about the investigation said David Pate, the health system's CEO.
"We don't think we're too big yet," Pate said. "There are other hospitals out there that offer services we don't have. Pate explained that the
health system's growth is mainly a result of the implementation of federal reforms
"There are pluses and minuses to having an organization that assumes as much of the market as St. Luke's. They control probably 80 percent of the market here in Twin Falls. That makes an impact."

When Congress first spending, it started with Medicare. Under the new law, medical providers must
track their quality of care track their quality of care
and show they are improving over time. Those who fail to meet certain standards won't receive their full Medicare reimbursement. At the same time, the law slows the annual increase of how much Medicare pays for
treatments. It also requires providers to implement the use of electronic medical records.
All of these new provisions make it difficult for independent hospitals and physicians to stay afloat on
their own, Pate said. The federal reforms made collaboration appealing by encouraging physicians and
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When a hospital faces financial trouble, the immediate response has often
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stability offered by a larger stability offered by a larger man, a hospital merger exmert and professor at Duke University School of Law in Durham, N.C
"It's quintessentially unAmerican and it's really "problematic," Richman said. what they want to spend what they want to spend to charge. We need a renovation to the health care system. "The house is on fire. Rising health care costs will
bring this country down" Richman argued that
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Berenson, co-author of the Health Affairs article, in a news statement. "Insurers have been squarely in the crosshairs and blamed for
the high cost of private insurance, while the role of growing hospital and physician market power has escaped scrutiny".

## The

Independents
In a sea of Magic Valley hospital mergers, Minidoka
Memorial Hospital remain independent.
The county
The county-owned hospital is in the middle of a multimillion-dollar renovation of its emergency room, working to transition into
using electronic medical records and showing no sig of looking to merge.

Dr. M. Cole Johnson
providers employ some ical record system by 2014 While many physicians agree electronic medical
records can be useful to quickly share patient inquickly share patient in-
formation, there's a fear locally that the systems private physicians use won't be compatible with the St. Luke's system. For Twin Falls physician current electronic records system he can afford does't match up to the one St Luke's plans to use.
"EMRs benefit people and providers, but only if you're part of the system," ohnson said. "Hopefully we can work with St
Luke's to be part of the system."
Johnson said he's already
lost 1 percent of his Medicare reimbursements because he doesn't use electronic records yet. He has until 2014 to change that, but says if he doesn't get a new system soon, he imbursement reduction.

## What's Next

Physicians across the Magic Valley agree that medical services currently available in southern Idaho would reduced if it wasn't for the help of St. Luke's. "St. Luke's has some amazing cardiologists," Johnson said. "They wouldn't be here if it wasn't for St. Luke's."
Dr. Brian Fortuin is a St. Luke's physician workin He said he expects to see more physicians flock to hospitals for work with the intent of finding steady in "I see any patient and still get paid," Fortuin said. "If I worked on my own, I would only see patients with good insurance because I would be reliant on every payment."
Both Fortuin and Pate downplayed the serioustigation of St. Luke's, saying they expected the case to be ultimately dismissed. It's still unclear how long the investigation from the Attorney General's Offic But for the outlying providers who choose to re main independent, the to Federal health care reforms may have promised oo bring down medical tain whether further health care consolidation will end up diluting the laws' goals. "There are pluses and minuses to having an organization that assumes as much of the market as St. "uke's," Johnson said. percent of the market here in Twin Falls. That makes an impact."

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## Wrong Name

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and I developed a lifelong and I developed a liifelong dread of the
Years later in college, was attacked again. Running on a track, I was hit by two nesting mockingbirds who emerged from a grove nearby. I still have a car on my neck. Then recently, I ven darkness in the realm of bird strikes.
Bodega Bay is a hamlet of 1,000 people located 40 miles up the coast from San Francisco. In 1963,
movie director Alfred movie director Alfred Hitchcock chose that spot
for his classic tribute to ornithophobia. "The Birds," based on Daphne Du Maurier's short story, set a bazillion homicidal seagulls loose on the townsfolk of Bode ga Bay. The film's image plucked out and of birds gniting a gasoline-fed firestorm are unforgettable.
In real life, Hitchcock was afraid of many thing including eggs (ovophophobia). But mostly he was scared of birds, and so amI.
After all, the phobias that lots of people exper dread oftight spaces for example - can be avoided by staying off ladders or out of the crawlspace underneath your house. But you can't exactly steer clear of magpies. predictability - the specter that the robin chirping in your backyard may be about to take off the top of your ear. There are psychologists who believe that our country's robust response to the Japanese aerial at which began the nation involvement in World War II, was rooted in the fear that you can't feel completely secure - even in America - at any time. So I went to Bodega Bay with my head down.


It's a peaceful, touristy place, but the gulls and other seabirds are every-
where. Just in case you forget.
"The Birds" is a 49 -year-old movie, but visitors to Bodega Bay of all ages know about it. So do the locals.
In the film, a squadron of birds smashes a phone man who had taken refug inside. After I gassed up my car, I asked the guy be hind the counter where I should run if I heard flap "Fing wings. ferring to an inland city 250 miles distant. He went on to explain that bird strikes aren't un common, and not just in Bodega Bay. Then he showed me a clipping of a the British newspaper Th Daily Mail. It described how English cities - and not just coastal communi ties - were under siege by aggressive herring gulls. Herring gulls are first live around the American West, and as landfills have expanded they've moved in everywhere.
So much so that if you're carrying something
edible down the street edible down the street
anywhere out West, you may have company. And not polite company. Ihave a farmer friend in eastern Idaho who traded in his old tractor for a model with a cab because he was tired of getting pecked on his bald head
and going home at night and going home at nigh down his cheeks. Now I'm not claiming that Hitchcock was right about the birds, but I wil say this: I was sitting on beach-side bench in Bodega Bay when I put
down my box of popcorn to take a photograph of my to take
wife.
When
When I turned back, the popcorn was gone. And so was my Die
You enjoy the nice spring weather today.I think $\mathrm{I}^{\prime}$ ll go inside.

Steve Crump is a retired Times-News editor who Calif in Sacramento, stevecrump $@$ him at

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driving rolled several times at $6: 32$ p.m. Friday at milepost 102 of Interstate 84. The woman, who was not identified Saturday pending notification of family, was gon to New Jersey when the
single-vehicle accident oc curred, according to the Elmore County Sheriff's Office. vehicle after it aped from the vehicle after it apparently
went off the road and into the median, according to a news release.
The woman, who was not wearing a seat belt, was transported by air ambuSheriff Rick Layher

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## Brown

 hisgranddaughters "will never their father, but they will know of his love for them and for his country."Pastor
Pastor Ron Heath read a letter Jordan wrote to her husband. "You are gone too soon, but you have given me the greatletter said. "The sadness Ifeel seems intolerable, but the memories I have are enough
to pick me up. I will feel your to pick me up. I will feel your Army Capt. Ron Peabody summarized Brown's military career, including an 11-month deployment in Iraq before going to Afghanistan in May
"His professionalism was a shining example," Peabody said. "Men like Daniel are this country's greatest resource." Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Bailey added that Brown volunteered to serve without concern for personal gain or com-
fort. fort.
"Dan understood the in-
hospitable conditions in hospitable conditions in
which he would fight," Bailey said. "He served because he wanted to be part of something that was bigger than himself. He is a true hero", throughout the nearly twothroughout the nearly two-
hour service. There were some smiles, too, during a video that showed images of Brown as a child holding a soccer ball and playing with puppies. There were also photos of an older Brown with pregnant Jordan, and other
shots of their two little girls.

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## TWIN FALLS COUNTY

 FELONY DISMISSAL Scott Allen Jaynes, 36 ,Buhl; unlawful possession of a firearm, judge dismissed charge based on state's motion

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS Rachel Jael Bartlett, 26, he influence, \$500 fine, $\$ 400$ suspended, $\$ 182.50$ costs, $\$$ s subic defender
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Claude James Freedle Jr, 42 , Buhl; driving under the influence, $\$ 500$ fine, $\$ 400$
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CHILD SUPPORT CASES The State of Idaho, Depart ment of Health and Welfare, Child support ser-
vices has filed claims

NEXT WEER

## Coming Next

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students pursuing a se ond chance at graduation at the Magic Valley's alternative high schools.


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To apply, submit a letter expressing your interest and detailing your background and experience. Resumes are encouraged The deadline for appli-
ations is May 4. Informa tion: Melinda Anderson manderson@tfid.org. The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission is also seeking applications for two partial-term openings.
Among Among commission members' duties: act as
advisors to Twin Falls City Council on community recreation programs and projects; inform and educate the public on established facilities and programs; learn what the pub-
lic wants regarding recreation, parks and park facilities. Applications are available online at www.tfid.org or at the Parks and Recreation office, 136 Maxwell Avenue. The deadline is April 20. Information: Dennis


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| improved its ambulatory |  | THE INFLUENCE |
| services, said Gooding |  | SENTENCINGS |
| County Commissioner | For example, when the | Davis Myers; driving |
| Terrell Williams. <br> "I just don't see how you | data first came out, it showed alarmingly high | under the influence (e |
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| can judge something like,that witholdinformation", | rates for teen pregnancy in | \$300 fine, \$282.50 costs, |
|  | the area, he said. <br> "That is now a high pri- | 365 days driver's license |
| that with old information,"she said.However, now that this |  | suspended, 24 months |
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| However, now that this is the third year the data | other officials," LeBlanc said. "Now that we have a | 355 days suspended, 30 |
| is the third year the data has been released, there is |  | days community service |
| finally enough information to begin identifying trends, LeBlanc said. | few more years, we can start plotting to make improvements." | 10 days in lieu of 8 days |
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## Police to Destroy Prescription Drugs

TIMES-NEWS TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls
Police have announced they Police have announced they will last from 10 a.m. to 2 will collect unused, unwant- $\quad$ p.m. at the KMVT building $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ed or expired prescription } & \text { at } 1100 \text { Blue Lakes Blvd. N., } \\ \text { and is part of the U.S. Drug }\end{array}$ medications for disposal on Enforcement Administra-
April28. April 28. junction with St.Luke's Safe

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WomanDiesin RolloverCrash

## times-NEWS

JEROME - A Heyburn woman died Thursday in a
single-vehiclerollover crashin single-vehicle rollover crashin
rural Jerome County. Idaho State Police Itaho State Police investigated the crash a 11225 p.m. at
100 North Crestview Road near the Jerome and Minidoka County line. Mandy Beecher, 33, was pronounced dead at
the scene. She was not wearthe scene. She was not w ing a seat belt,ISP said.
Beecher was traveling north on North Crestview Road in a 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier, when she lost control of her
vehicle for unknown reasons. vehicle for unknown reasons. The vehicle went off the high
way and rolled, police said. The crash is still under in-
vestigation.

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drugs that aren't currently the potential for their abuse and misuse, especially among teenagers, a statement from police said. "The last two drug take back days have resulted in-
over
700 tion sent off for disposal"" the statement said. Police will not accept
medical waste, needles or illegal drugs for disposal. Information: 735-4357.


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New Auxiliary Officers for St. Luke's


St. Luke's Magic Valley Auxiliary officers for 2012 are from left, standing: President Dale Krumm, Past President and Parliamentarian Robert Isabelle, Membership Chairwoman Sandy Novick and Corresponding Secretary Anna Schwarz. Sitting are Ways and Means Chairwoman Elaine Vogeler, Whitescarver. Volunteer information: 814-0861

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LIBRARY NEWS
DeMary Memorial Library RUPERT• New items at DeMary Memorial Li-
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the following the following:
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Duffy, "Fall from Grace" Duffy "Fall from Grace"
by Richard North Patterby Richard North Patter
son, "Madwoman" by Joyce Carol Oates, "Born to Darkness" by Suzanne Brockmann, "Triple Threat" by Jan Coffey "Nightshade" by Ronie Kendig, "Love Finds You in Branson Missouri" by
Gwen Ford Faulkenberry "Chasing the Sun" by Tracie Peterson, "Dawn Comes Early" by Margaret Brownley and "Sun
rise on the Battery" by rise on the Battery"
Beth Webb Hart. Beth Webbb Hart.
Mystery: "Touch-MeMystery: Houch-Me-
Not" by Cynthia Riggs. of Rebellion" by Brandon $\stackrel{ }{\circ}$ Mull.
Gooding Public Library
GOoding - The Gooding Public Library has the
following new items: Suspense: "Breaking the Rules" "by Suzanne Brockman, "Heart of a Killer" by David Rosenfelt, "The Dar: Tide" by Andrew Gross.
Mystery: "Murder in the Mystery: "Murder in the
Map Room" by Elliott

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"Brig Jack" by J.D. Robb "Big Jack" by J.D. Robb,
"Mobbed" by Carol Higgins Clark: ${ }_{\text {Historical: "The }}$ Historical: "The Other
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Gregory, "Enchantments" Gy Kegory, Enchantments"
"Thyn Harrison,
"The Song of Achiles" by "The Song of Achilles" by
Madeline Miller Madeline Miller. Supernatural/fantasy: "The Perfect Blood" Kim Hand Kim Harrison, "Fair
Game" by Parricia Briggs. Romance: "In Serena's Web" by Kay Hooper, "Scarlet Nights" by Jude Deveraux, "The Heiress,
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Helakoski; "A Light in the Storm" by Karen Hesse, "Allegianc"" by Cyla Klu ver, "E.Aster Bung
mund...Book 2 " by William Joyce. Nonfiction: "Dinosaur More"" by Henrietta phins, Sharks" by Joanna Rizzo, Moby Duck: The
True Story of 28,800 Bath Toys" by Donovan Hohn. DVDs:" "There Will be Blood," "Mystic River,
"Ride with the Devil", "Gods \& Generals," "Fa ure to Launch," "The " Hours/Heartburn," "Little
Miss Sunshine", Miss Sunshine," "Office
Space," "Hart's War."

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## PinewoodDerby Results Announced

JEROME - Results of pinewood derby races held
March $9-10$ at the Jerome County Fairgrounds were recently released by the Northside District Cub Scouts and Pack 139.
March 9
Division results Division results
Tub: 1. Jackson Wrew 1 . Andrew Dumas, 2. Damien Phelps, 3 Galen Wight Bear: 1. Lane Trappen, 2. Gage Abshire, 3 cio Rodriguez Brady Volkers, 3. Jacob Avery
Overall champion Lane Trappen, 2. Damie Phelps, 3. Jesse Thomas Directors: John Wyatt
and Carroll Cone; Race and Carroll Cone; Race Light reset man: Shawn Thomas.

## March 10

Division results
Tiger: 1. Jackson Drew
(Pack 139)
Wolf: 1. Blake Poulsen Wolf: 1. Bake Poulsen Angham (Pack 136), 3.
Andrew Dumas (Pack 139) Bear: 1. Lane Trappen (Pack 139), 2. Tyson Walk er (Pack 143), 3. Brandon
Bauman (Pack 97) Bauman (Pack 97)
Webelo: 1. Adam Crouch Webelo: 1. Adam Crouch (Pack 175), 3. Jackson
Brown (Pack 130) Overall champion: 1. Blake Poulson (Pack 130),
2. Adam Crouch (Pack 2. Adam Crouch (Pack 94), 3. Shaylar Bingham
(Pack 136) Sportsmanship Troph 139)
Best Design: Tiger, Jackson Drew (Pack 139); Wolf, Johan Moen (Pack 97); Bear, Andrew Bauman (Pack 97); Webelo, Best Design Judge: Jerome Mayor John Wyatt and Carroll Cone; Race starter: Lane Barnes;
Light reset man: Shawn Light reset man: Shawn
Thomas
 Good Sam Does Good Deed


The Twin Falls Good Sam Travelers Club recently donated $\$ 200$ to the National Federation of the Blind of Central Idaho or the upcoming statewide convention
held April 13-15 at the Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs held April 13-15 at the Red Lion Hotel Canyon Spring chairman Carl Kruse and President Gale Chipman, and, representing the National Federation of the Blind of Central Idaho, Vice-president Ruth Blickenstaff, and ${ }^{\text {of }}$ President Glade Whiting

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## CassiaConservation Districts Honor Members

BURLEY •The East and West Cassia Soil and Water Conser ation Districts recently hon iety of awards during the March 2 awards banquet.


West Cassia Teacher of the Year Brent and Marla Stoker

## Recognition

 Awardrent Stoker was honored t the annual awards banquet for his work on the Cassia County Gateway West Task Force. Stoker is president of the task force nd bring together counies, government, power companies and citizens re garding decisions about the power line corridor.


Debbie and Nolan Critchfield and Karen and James Mullen

West Cassia Cooperators of the Year the Year
$\qquad$ er Conservation District honored Noland Critch-
field and James Mullen as Cooperators of the Year for 011. Critchfield and Mullen were chosen for heir contribution and cooperation in making imCanal District. Critchfield has worked closely with the Oakley Canal Company to implement water onservation projects, and Mullen has been involved hat have saved water


East Cassia Cooperator of the Year
$\qquad$ Ted Tracy was honored as Conservation District's Cooperator of the Year for 201 or being a good steward of he land. Tracy has spent his life ranching in the Alno area and has expanded is ranching operation in

Yea er Cassia Soil and Wahonored Burley High School agriculture teache Teacher of the Year. Godfrey has taught agri culture at Burley High for 14 years. He has been the advisor for the Parliamen tion Team at Burley High and every year brings a competitive team to the Idaho State Land and Soil Evaluation event, having taken several teams to na ional competitions.


Mullins and Wells
Supervisor Award The districts honored supervisors Tia Mullins and service. Mullins received a 15 -year service award for her years of volunteer work with the districts. She has spent most of that time serving as treasurer/secre
tary for the West Cassia board and hes also served as board member and board chairman. Wells repin. Ha hive-year service pin. He has been a mem-
ber of the West Cassia Soil Conservation District


Tonya and Steve Ward
Supervisor Award The districts honored supervisor Steve Ward for h years of service. He received a five-year service teer work with the districts. Ward serves on the Eas Cassia board and also ty Road and Bridge Advity Road and Bridge Advi-

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| hold their annual fundraising | Dogs must be on leashes and |
| g wash from 9 a.m.to 2 p.m. | those who bring a clean used |
| on April 14 at A Pet's Place, | towel to donate to the program |
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| dry dogs for \$1 | formation. |

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BRIDGE NEWS BJ Duplicate Bridge Club RUPERT•The BJ Du-
plicate Bridge Club of Rupert recently announced these results.
North-South 1. Riley North-South: 1 Riley Burton and Bobette
Plankey, 2. Edna Piers Plankey, 2. Edna Pierso
and Joe Blackford, 3 . Lila Buman and Maria Snow, 4. David and Gwen Stoker.
East-West: Mildred Wolf and Sheila Hub smith, 2. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hane, 3 .
Jane Keicher and DonJa Moore, 4. Nanette Woodland and Vera Mai. Tuesdays at the Rupert Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Club. For partne
information: Steve Sams, 878-7691, or Mai, 436-4163.

## Twin Falls

 Duplicate BridgeTWIN FALLS •The Twin Falls Duplicate Bridge Club recently re play for March 29 .
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he, 3 . Veeta Roberts and he, 3. Veeta Roberts and
Doris Finney, 4 tie beDoris Finney,4. tie bePeggy Hackley and the team of Mary Kienlen and Beverly Burns. East/West: 1. Marilyn Nesbit and Bob Probas co, 2. Kathy Rooney and
Bobette Plankey 3 Gary and Barbara Carney, 4 Dennis Hanel and David Stoker.
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North/South: 1 . Roberts
and Finney, , Li Gwen
Stoker and Al Poynter.
East/West: 1. Carneys,
2. Bev Reed and Patti

BJ Duplicate
Bridge
RUPERT • The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert recently announced April 3. Games are played at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge. Partners and information: Steve Same 878-7691, or Vera Mai
436-4163.
North/South: 1. Vera North/South: 1. Ver land, 2. Peggy Hackley and Riley Burton, David and Gwen Stoker East/West: 1. Bil Goodman and Chuck Hunter, 2. Barbara Car ney and Eunice Merrig and Shirley Harris.

Reception Honors3 RetiringDEQ Employees

TWIN FALLS • An open ng stion for three retir Environmental Qualit employees from the Twi Falls office will be April 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Red tel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd.
tel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvc.
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Longtime DEQ em
ployees Pat O'Rorke, un ployees Pat O'Rorke, un derground storage tank coordinator; John Boker, groundwater protection coordinator; and Steve alyst, will retire Aprill 16 Their friends and co workers are invited to the reception, with presenta tions scheduled at 2p.m For more informatio Sandy at 736-2190.

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Twin Falls Relay for Life co-chairwoman Jessica Laraway looks over a check presented to the American Cancer Society by Lithia Chevrolet at the Twin Falls dealership on the Filer Fairgrounds.
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CassiaFarm Bureau Celebrates FoodCheck-outWeek


NORTH CANYON
MEDICAL CENTER

## Community Forums

The Executive Team from North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding will host several community forums to provide a variety of updates on your community hospital. Along with providing updates, the hospital team would like to hear feedback from each community on how NCMC can better serve your healthcare needs.

Tuesday, April 10th Noon
Chamber Meeting
@ Snake River Grill in Hagerman

Wednesday, April 11th Noon
Chamber Meeting @ City Hall in Wendell

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The Calls
Orivel D and Joye Call UT and Dianne Rogers of will celebrate their 65th Eden, 16 grandchildren and wedding anniversary on 24 great grandchildren.
April 11th. An open house Their marriage was later in their honor will be held solemnized in the Idaho the afternoon of Saturday Falls temple.
April 14th at their home Orivel and Joye estabin Twin Falls. Friends and lished a Holstein Dairy family are invited to attend. early in their married life. Joye \& Orivel home- Dad took pride in his milk steaded in the East End cows placing among the Hunt project in 1948. top milking herds in the Many trials were met Magic Valley for many,
while removing sage brush, many years. His springer while removing sage brush, many years. His springer establishing gravity irriga- heifers always brought to
tion and saving crops from tion and saving crops from dollar at the dairy sales. hungry jack rabbits. They Mom would bottle feed steaders to have a working weekly diary auctions when well at their farm. Because they were $5-7$ days old. Her of this, neighbors were calves were also top sellers welcome to come and fetch At one sale, Mom took their water. Brahma cross. This calf Orivel also was dili- was much taller than he gent at becoming the first usual calf of the same age. homestead with electricity. Mom always marked the He worked to have this as calves foreheads with an
a surprise by the time Joye orange marker. When that came home from the hos- Brahma calf came through pital with their first born the sale ring, the auctiondaughter. Orivel was one eer got quite a kick out of of a few to have a truck at it and asked, "Joye, is that that time. He spent many REALLY one of yours? days and countless hours Boy that calf sold well. hauling cinders from Cin- Mom and Dad worked der Butte to build many of side by side on their farms the first roads in Hunt. and dairy until their retireTo their union 4 children ment to Twin Falls in were born - Patricia Hinton 1995.
of Rexburg, Douglas Call Come share memories of of Trementon, UT, Linda past experiences
Larsen of West Jordan,

## Student ExplainsComingto Terms with Alopecia

| Ormsby is starkly from her peers, an ight on a religiou where extremes are frowned up t students look r similar. <br> he tall 19-year pletely withou for her eyelashes 's not a fashion t, and contrary impressions of 1 peers, Ormsby cancer. <br> Ormsby has alope , a hereditary a e skin disease ch by the gradual eventually leadin air loss, accordin onal Alopecia |
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completely. Her hair never grew back. teenager, she said. "I was at the age where you are growing up and you else", else," Ormsby said. "It was hard; I just wanted to have hair like everyone else did."
Initially, Ormsby wore Initially, Ormsby wore
bandanas and scarves bandanas and scarves
around her head and briefly around her head and briefly
considered wearing a wig. considered wearing a wig.
She reconsidered, however, after her sister encouraged her to "just be herself." Her sister offered to shave her own head if Ormsby didn't
get the wig. get the wig
'm the same me realize that Im the same person (with or
without the wig) and it's not worth the hassle pretending I'm something I'm not", she said. "I am who I am." Mother Karen Ormsby said she has always been impressed by her daughter's her disease and discover her own identity.
"Whitney has a really good understanding that who she is is not (defined by)
what she looks like," Karen what she looks like," Karen her that she learned that at such a young age."
Whitney Ormsby said she doesn't let the disease define who she is anymore.
"There aren't many 19-
year-olds who know exatly year-olds who know exactly
who they are" andI'm really gratefuil for that." and 'mreally grateful for that".
Ormsby does have some concerns about her future. She worries about being able to find the right man. She also fears her condition may impede her prospects for a career. Ormsby is studying to
become an artist and would become an artist and wo
like to eventually teach. "I want to teach, but it's something I feel I can't do on some levels, because little kids will point or ask ques-
tions, and I can't teach high tions, and I can't teach high school kids because they are
mean," she said. mean," she said. tion she's considered. Ormsby also is considering working to raise awareness about alopecia and personal self-worth. She is especially interested in talking
to young girls. to young girls.
"Girls often have such
amazing self-worth and they just don't realize it, and that makes me sad," Ormsby said. "I'd love to help tell
people about their selfpeople about their selfworth."
Ormsby
Ormsby believes sharing
her story is one of the reasons she's alive.
"I'm here for a reason," Ormsby said. "Everything I've been given in my life has been
really hard, but I need to do


Whitney Ormsby talks with a reporter in the Crossroads center at BYU-Idaho, March
29. The Rexburg student has a condition called alopecia which has caused her to lose 29. The Rexburg student has a condition called alopecia which has caused
all her hair. It started when she was 7 while living in Brisbane, Australia.
something with the knowledge I have. Otherwise I feel

What is Alopecia?
Alopecia areata is an autoimmune skin disease re-
sulting in the loss of hair on
the scalp and elsewhere on the body. It usually starts with small, round, smooth patches on the scalp and can loss (alopecia totalis) or complete body hair loss (alopecia universalis).
Alopecia areata affects
about 2 percent of the population, including more than 5 million people in the United States. The disease is highly
unpredictable and cyclical Hair can grow back in or fall out again at any time, and the disease's course is differ-
ent for each person.

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Gov. Otter Signs End-of-life Treatment bill BOISE - Gov. C.L proved a plan to ensure Idaho patients' end-of life treatment decisions are respected by doctors in all instances.
The legislation signed
by Otter this week bars by Otter this week bars denying life-prolonging procedures to patient who have requested them.
GOP lawmakers and pro-life groups pushed the plan, which they say patients' lives. The law closes a loophole allow ing doctors to deny end of-life care if they've tried and failed to find another physician willing to treat he patient.
Patients and their fam-
ilies could still choose to decline treatment.

## Caldwell Man

 Pleads Guilty to Sex with Girl Caise A A 30 -year-oldCald man has plead ed guilty to having sex with a 15 -year-old runaway girl.
The Idaho Statesman reports that Adrian Allan Harthcock pleaded guilty
Friday in 3rd District Friday in 3rd District be sentenced June 4 . In exchange for the guilty plea, prosecutors dropped a second felony charge of lewd involving a 13 -year-old involving a 13 -
runaway

## Idaho Couple

 Arrested after Child Injured BOISE A southwesternIdaho couple has been jailed andtheiri infant son who police say suffered two broken ribs and had suspicious bruises on his face and arms has been put in state custody. The Idaho Statesman
reports that 27-year-old reports that 27 -year-old Jeffrey L. Ibarra and 26-
year-old Gina M. Padilla were arrested Thursday and booked into the Ada County Jail and face felony child abuse charges. The co
in Ada County. in Ada County
Police say Police say the couple
on Tuesday took the child to a Boise doctor who who tified authorities after determining the child's injuries weren't consis tent with an explanation offered by the parents.


Tory Lee opens a plastic egg for a friend's 3-year-old daughter, Kenzie Olson, at an annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Departme
and the Optimist Club Saturday in Twin Falls. Olson was one of hundreds of children at the event, and gathered more than 1,000 candy-filled plastic eggs.


## Idaho Receives Federal

 Money to Buy Forest LandsLEWISTON (AP) •The U.S. ng $\$ 1$ million for a norther Idaho land purchase that's part of the upper Lochsa and exchange in the NezPerce C
Forest.
Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said in an announcement Friday that offshore drilling fees are financing the purchase of $\$ 40.6$ millio worth of new national forest lands in 15 states. Idaho $\$ 3.5$ million to purchase old homestead in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in central Idaho. The Lewiston Tribune re
ports that the Lochsa deal, yet to be approved, involves a combination of purchasing and training public land to obtain 40,000 acres of private land owned by Western Pacific Timber Co. in the upper Lochsa River basin. threatened steelhead and bull trout, Canada lynx, elk and portions of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail. Explorers Lewis and early 1800s.
Forest Supervisor Rick know how far the $\$ 1$ million will stretch in buying the private timberland.
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Clipboard
CausedIdaho CopterCrash

BY KEITH RIDLER
BOISE (AP) • A 2010 helicopter crash in a small Idaho town that killed gists and the pilot was gists and the pilot was
caused when an aluminum clipboard belonging to one of the biologists somehow fell out of the aircraft and hit the tail rotor, the National Transportati
A report released
Thursday said it's unclear A report released
Thursday said it's unclear if the clipboard came from an external luggage rack or from inside the cabin. Hiller UH-12E helicopter had a threeabreast bench seat that had the pilot in the center. Its cabin was fully enclosed, but officials said occupants sometimes open the doors during flight.
"It's not common but pretty unusual," said lead
investigator
Michael Huhn.
Killed were 47-yearold Larry Barrett and 34-year-old Danielle Schiff, Idaho Department of Fish and Game biologists who spawning nests in the Selway River. The pilot was 43 -year-old Perry J. Krinitt of Belgrade, Mont. Fish and Game had Clarkston, Wash.- based


# Class Helps Homeless Find Traffic Flagging Jobs 

by alecia warren
COEUR D'ALENE • Jay Sisson hasn't complained about living in his vehicle for the past few years, he
said, while he has scratched out a living as a trucker. But the 57-year-old can't keep it up, he said. "It's brutal," the Vietnam veteran confessed, adding step up from the Coeur d'Alene shelter he was in prior. "My whole objective is to get my feet on the ground and maybe finally establish some kind of residence, and
some kind of anormal life", some kind of a normal life."
So Sisson gladly grabbed himself a new opportunity on Wednesday: Becoming a certified traffic flagger. Sisson was one of eight homeless individuals, many of them veterans, who were provided free spots at a tion class in Coeur d'Alene, organized through the collaboration of benevolent flaggers, St. Vincent de Paul and a willing instructor. The goal was to provide a new employment channel for homeless individuals
motivated to make it again the organizers said. And Sisson is motivat he said emphatically. "My motto is if I can't find a job, I'll make one," Sisson said.


In this Wednesday photo, Kathy Cardwell instructs students on flagging terminology in Hayden.
Mary and John Murdock, now, and they can't get Hayden residents and union work." still aflager at 60 flaggers. After hearing that flagging class for homeless clients, the couple dialed up their friend and flagging instructor Kathy Cardwell. Together, they arranged a spaces free to homeless individuals.
Such classes usually cost " 60 per person, John said. "These guys are vets. I'm a veteran, and there's nothing like coming back to your
own nation and not being own nation and not being self," said John, who was stationed in the Persian Gulf while serving in the Navy from' 84 to' 90 . "I can remember being out of abor Ready and get work

## Mary, still a flagger at 60,

 said that companies keep list of flaggers to call for onstruction projects. No aid and fla needed, she said, and flaggers can earn Ideal if someonIdeal if someone is trying pointed out.
"This gives them credenals," Mary said, addin that TraffiCorp has already agreed to add these folks to the list. "It's the
Cathleen Gaston, livin an SVDP women's shelter in Coeur d'Alene, jumped on the opportunity to get certification.
The 54-yea odd The 54 -year-old hopes it ork full time and suppo
has been only been able to find part-time work. "Really bad decisions," the Air Force veteran ad mitted of how she became ployment, and then run ning out:"
Chris Green, SVDP emergency shelter case manage picked the several men and women from Coeur d'Alene shelters who rode in the
nonprofit's van to the class

MONEY + AGRIBUSINESS

Facebook Focus Guides Google CEO's lst Year on Job

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE

SAN FRANCISCO • Google cofounder Larry Page has a Facebook fixation.
When he replaced his mentor Eric Schmidt as Google's CEO last April Page insisted that the company had to be more aggressive about counter ing the threat posed by F .
ever-growing popularity.
Page responded with a social n working crusade that is still reshaping Google Inc. as he marks his oneyear anniversary as chief executive on Wednesday.
The Facebook obsession has already led to Google's creation of its own social network, Google Plus, and
inspired changes in Google's privacy practices and Internet search results. Those changes have raised questions about whether the Internet's most "powerful company has forsaken its "Don't Be Evil" motto in its zeal to protect its online advertising empire.
"Facebook awoke Google to its "Facebook awoke Google to its
shortcomings in the social aspect of the Internet. It wasn't something that could be ignored," said Steven Levy, whose book "In The Plex" provided an inside look at Google's ori gins and evolution over 14 years. Fretting about Facebook may seem
like overkill, given Google's domilike overkill, given Google's domi-
nance of the Internet's lucrative nance of the Internet's lucrative year, Google's sold $\$ 36.5$ billion in advertising - 10 times more than Facebook's $\$ 3.2$ billion.
But Page realized Facebook has been carving out a competitive advantage that co
topple Google.
topple Google. book has been stockpiling valuable information about people's social circles and interests. The volume o insightful data pouring into Facebook has mushroomed along with its service's popularity. That has provided Facebook with the means liver content tied to a user's hobbies and tastes.
Google couldn't use most of that data to refine its search engine and other products, which is why it de veloped its own social network Since its debut nine months ago,
Google Plus has attracted more than 100 million users. Although it lags Facebook's 845 million, the number is far greater than Facebook's tally a that stage in its history.

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## Tale of the Tape: <br> Google Versus

Facebook
Google Inc. is taking the threat
posed by Facebook Inc.'s Internet social network more seriously since co-founder Larry Page returned as CEO a year ago. Althan Google, Page is worried the than Google, Page is worried the
social network is gaining valuable insight into its users' lives that could lure away online advertisers. Here's how the two companies
compare, based on the latest
available data:
ANNUAL REVENUE: Google billion; Facebook, \$3.7 billion.
ADVERTISING REVENUE: Google, $\$ 36.5$ billion; Facebook,
ANNUAL NET INCOME: Google, $\$ 9.7$ billion; Facebook, $\$ 668$ million
SOCIAL NETWORKING USERS: Facebook, 845 million; Google, more than 100 million. Facebook, 3,20 CEO: Google, co-founder Larry Page; Facebook


## Best Buy to Close 50 Stores; T.F. Outlet Unsure of Future

by steve kadel

TWIN FALLS • It has been more than a week since Best Buy announced it would close 50 stores nationwide, but employees at the Twin Falls outlet remain uncertain about their future.
The Minnesota-based electronics giant said
it will cut expenses by $\$ 250$ million during fiscal it will cut expenses by $\$ 250$ million during fiscal
2013 and by $\$ 800$ million by 2015 . However, ofshuttered, with the exception of five locations in Minneapolis and one in San Antonio.
Twin Falls store manager Jake Astorquia said he hasn't gotten any specificcsfrom the corporate
office. He is philosophical about the situation.
"I've always been the kind of person who worries about things within my control and not
the other stuff", he said. "What I do know is that we are a company of 1,100 big box stores and we're closing 50 of them.
Best Buy said in a news release it will lay off 400 people in management and corporate

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## Divorce ExpoaCounterpoint to Wedding Industry <br> BY LEANNE ITALIE

NEW YORK • Liz Slayback can trace her decision to pursue a divorceto a precise, painful moment. "I knew my marriage was over and the divorce proceedings were bout to begin when I came home with my two best friends," said the 33 -year-old dental hygienist from Staten Island.
How do we know that? Because Slayback declared it so in a video recording booth set up by Huffington Post during a rare, two-day event - an "expo" for people just
starting divorce proceedings, in the middle or looking to rise from the ashes in the aftermath
Slayback, positively bubbly after a fancy but free haircut, was among about 300 people to attend "Start Over Smart" last weekend, most of
whom were women. A smattering f vendors set up booths offering everything from a divorce planning binder to advice on long-term insurance, with seminars on such opics as "Sensuality Secrets" and My Formerly Hot Life." Unlike mega-exposput on by the multimillion-dollar wedding inaffair - save an evening mixer - at an elegant, intimate venue.
The divorce counterpoint to wedding marketplaces was the idea of a mother-daughter team from Westport, Conn. The younger, Nicole Baras Feuer, is a dimother. Her mom, Francine Baras, is a family therapist. They got the idea from a similar divorce expo in Paris, which they attended in late 2010.
"Americans need aplace to come nd meet professionals face-to-


Attendee Liz Slayback of the Staten Island borough of New York, visits a booth sponsored by the Huffington Post on March 31 at the Start Over Smart Divorce Expo in New York. A smattering of vendors set up booths offering everything from a divorce planning inder to advice on long-term insurance, with seminars on such opics as 'Sensuality Secrets' and 'My Formerly Hot Life,'
thing live and let people have all the accurate information under one roof instead of
Baras Feuer said.
Her mother added: "There is no coming together of people going through divorce as there are at a wedding expo, where you get your dress, you get your veil, you get an event planner, youpick out your in-
vitations. Weddings are a known quantity. Getting divorced is an unknown quantity."
So where does divorce stand, anyway?
Deciphering divorce statistict rrive at anoverall ratefeats alotlike arive at an overall rate feels alot like breaking the Da Vinci Code when
all factors are considered, but this all factors are considered, but this an all-time low, due in part to younger people delaying their nuptials, and divorce is high among baby boomers when compared to ther age groups.
According to a

3 million households,19.1 weddings were performedper 1,000 men and 17.6 per 1,000 women across the U.S. that year, while divorces became final for 9.2 of every 1,000 men and 9.7 of every 1,000 women. That means that roughly, for every two people getting married, one gets divorced.

Southern and Western states ranked among the highest for wed-
dingbells, but many intho aingbells, but many in thoseregions also have higher rates of divorce than the Northeast, among other areas. Roughly 1.1 million children, or 1.5 percent of all children, lived in 2009 in the home of a parent who divorced in the previous year.
Yet it might as well be 1950 over again when it comes to the isolation and stigma of divorce. "The culture hasn't allowed divorce to be something that we know is real and does happen,"

The divorce of Hiromi Schaub 32, was final on March 27, but the Queens accountant hadn't told her
co-workers or any friends back home in Japan that she's no longer with her husband, an American lawyer she said racked up thou sands of dollars in debt in her name. "I don't have family here in
America. I'm all alone. It is very America. Im all alone. It is very here and see other people, what they are doing and how they are getting through. Inever thought I would get a divorce.Ithought I was happy," Schaub was among about 20 in
the audience to listen to Stephanie the audience to listen to Stephanie Dolgoff share her own divorce ex-
perience and describe a book she perience and describe a book she
wrote, "My Formerly Hot Life," about growing older and going through a divorce while in the public eye.
Dolgoff urged them not to bristle when the judgments begin. "Even in this day and age. ... you get judged. You get judged left and
right. I found that tremendously, tremendously difficult, especially because I knew what I was doing was the right thing," she said. "You have to walk through fire, basically, in most cases, to get to a better place."
Only
Only 10 or so people showed up for sensuality expert Patty Con-
tenta's session showing women and some men - how to "replenish" by readjusting their body language. "Your energy and your aura need to open up," she offered. For Schaub, who has no kids, the advice is spot on, and she wasn't
the only one looking for help in the mojo department. "I was with this guy for eight years so I don't know how to date, or how to find guys," she said. "I don't know how to start!" Diana Polonskaya 48 folt the

Denise McClusky Joins Argo Company TWIN FALLS • Argo Company recently
announced that Denise McClusky has oined its marketing and sales force. McClusky brings 18 years of real estate sales experience. She can be reached at $733-$-7175
for corporate apparel and marketing items.
or corporate appaiel ar barkd Jhn. Magic Valley most of their lives.
Argo Company is celebrating its 30 th year in the embroidery and screen printing business. It a a access to more than 750,000 promotional items from which to choose.
Coleman Appointed
Vice-president Senior Mortgage Officer in Ketchum TWIN FALLS • John V. Evans Sr., former
governor of Idaho and president of D.L. Evans Bank, recently announced the appointment of Dick Coleman as vice-pres-
ident senior mortgage loan officer at the ident senior mort
Ketchum branch.
ved as the assistant girls softball coach at Wood River High
School, treasurer on the board of directors of the Building Contractors Association of Wood River Valley, and as a board member of the Wood River Baseball/Softball Association.
He has been in banking for 30 years and looks forward to building and expanding the personal and business er area.
 From left, Dave Malone, Callie Malone and Denise
Young. Callie Malone recently won the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's Extra Mile Award.

## Malone Wins Extra Mile Award

 TWIN FALLS - Callie Malone was recently presented the Extra Mile Award by the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors.Malone won the award because she takes care of all her customers at the Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs Moxie
Java. She also recognizes her regular customers and preJava. She also recognizes her regular customers and prepares their drinks before they come in the door. Malone is known for her smile as she greets her cusomers. She makes their stop at Moxie Java worth getting out of a warm car.


From center, Controller Brett Sullivan, Sales and Marketing Director Steve Vasher and owner Mark Martens cut the red ribbon at All Seasons
Landscaping, along with Twin Falls Area Landscaping, along with Twin Falls Area Chamber of

All Seasons Opens Twin Falls Location TWIN FALLS • All Seasons Landscaping opened its new Twin Falls office at 320 Main Ave. N. in downtown Twin Falls.
From heavy construction to delicate flower maintenance, the staff at All Seasons Landscaping understands their customers' needs. They create and maintain sus-
tainable and long-lasting landscapes and are year-round to help with holiday lighting and snow removal. All Seasons' Twin Falls location can be reached at 7336655.


From left, Tim Browne, Matt Hitchcock, Cheri Bates, Ken Weigel, Mike Brown, Dorraine Pool, Leo Blanco, Sean Casner, Josh Pool, Lori Schmahl, Jeremy Fullmer, Tom Olson, TJ Stigall, Jon Barrow and Kyle
Christensen cut the red ribbon at Industrial Electric Motor Service with Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors.

Industrial Electric Motor Service Cuts the Red Ribbon
TWIN FALLS • Industrial Electric Motor Service, at 2447 Beryl Ave. in Twin Falls, recently held a ribbon cutting with
the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors. Industrial Electric has served the Magic Valley since 1974. It is an EASA-certified repair shop and a Baldor distributor. It carries all parts necessary to repair a substantial and diverse population of motors in aprompt and efficient manner. Industrial Electric continues to develop and make the necical choices in the motor business.


GoogleCEO

But Google Plus hasn't proven it can hold users' attention. Visitors have been spending an average
of just a few minutes per of just a few minutes per
month on Google Plus month on Google Plus
compared with six to seven hours on Facebook, according to the research firm comScore Inc. Nevertheless, Google Plus and other social networking features intro-
duced since Page took over allow the company to learn more about its users' lives, just as Facebook has done for years on its online hangout. Now, Google can try to use some of that knowl-
edge to sell more ads, the edge to sell more ads, the
source of virtually all its source of
revue.
Facebok's threat figures to become even greater after the company emerges from an initial public offering of stock,
likely to be completed next month. The IPO is expected to raise $\$ 5$ billion and generate free publicity that could attract even more traffic to Facebook. The IPO will likely eclipse Google's as the biggest for a U.S. as the biggest ony.
Internet company. Google said Page was
too busy for interviews too busy for interviews about his past year as
CEO, a role he reclaimed CEO, a role he reclaimed after surrendering the
helm to Schmidt in 2001 . helm to Schmidt in 2001. Page had been CEO dur-
ing the company's first ing the company's first
three years, but early investors demanded a more experienced leader. Schmidt, now Google's executive chairman, last year described his failure
to mount a more serious to mount a more serious
challenge to Facebook as one of his biggest blunders.
When he took over as CEO, Page quickly made his top priority clear by moving Google's executive offices into the same
building as the team working on Google Plus. working on Google Plus. of employee bonuses to the success of Google Plus and eliminated what he considered to be unnecessary distractions by
closing more than 20 of closing more the less poputhe company's less popu-
lar services, including an initiative to digitize health records.
"Larry is driven by his paranoia about Facebook. Clearly, these are two
companies at war with companies at war with
each other,' said Ken Auletta, who got to know Page while writing his book about the company, "Googled: The End of the World As We Know It ?
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## Divorce

same. The information same. The information Brooklyn has two grown sons and is going through an amicable divorce with her second husband. "But still I need to start my life over."
She was especially in-
spired by Contenta and spired by Contenta and
tips from the personal tips from the personal
shopping service of Macy's shopping service of Macy's
on how to mix and match 10 wardrobe essentials. "When you're married you stop thinking about this stuff and you get used to things," Polonskaya said.
"There's no more passion, "There's no more passion, to becoming more passionate with life and clothes and everything." The expo, which follows similar gatherings in De-
troit and Toronto, covered all the bases - from purveyors of wrinkle reduction,liposuction and breast augmentationtolife coaches, a matchmaker and the writer of a book on how to investigate your date. listic approach," said Baras Feuer, who got married at 24 and divorced 17 years later. "People need to be educated. People's lives get destroyed by divorce because they don't know
everything they need to
support. The company has not said how manypeoplewill lose jobs through store closures. The move comes after Best
Buy lost $\$ 1.7$ billionin the quarBuy lost $\$ 1.7$ billionin the quar-
ter endingMarch3. That was decline of $\$ 4.89$ per share for the publicly held company. In response to questions from the Times-News, Best
Buy spokeswoman Kelly Buy spokeswoman Kelly
Groehler saidthefirmwill dis- close details about specific
store locations and timing for online shopping. They
say some customers view the closures "as they are finalized." $\begin{aligned} & \text { say some customers view fore } \\ & \text { large stores as showrooms for }\end{aligned}$ She added that the compa- Internet shopping, with the ny wants to move toward proliferation of smartphones "mobile stand-alone stores" that are smaller than the nor mal big box outlets and specialize in mobile devices such as phones and tablets. About
100 of the small stores are pro jected to open during fiscal jected
2013.
Indu Industry analysts believe Best Buy's revenue decline re sults, in part, from the popumaking price comparisons Easy. Groehler said the company istriingto "evolve our total re
tail store strategy. We are de liberate and thoughtful when we make such decisions. We are working to ensure the impact of these 50 store closures onthe affected employees wil
be as minimal as possible."

## Modern Woodmen <br> Touching lives. Securing futures

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 push the stumbling market Packers and feedlot operators were losing money before "pink slime" became a national concern. Thanks to heavier carcasses and reducedexport demand, packers were export demand, packers were
losing $\$ 100$ per head. Strong calf and feed prices have pushed break-even prices for Idaho and Oregon feedlots to about $\$ 1.27$ per pound, but feeder prices have dropped to $\$ 1.22$ per pound.
"The only guy making
money is the cow-calf promoney is the cow-c
ducer", Nalivka said.
Even with feedlot margin Even with feediot margins calves are bringing $\$ 900$ to $\$ 1,000$ per head. That's a price level Nalivka
doesn't think doesn't think can last, and advises cow-calf producers that
it's time to pay attention to risk management strategies. "This deal is out of balance," he said. "Either the price of beef goes up or calves come down." Nalivka owns a marketing consulting firm in
While there's a chance that calf prices will remain strong, he advises ranchers to for-ward-price calves if they're offered a price that covers their production costs. That's because the LFTB controversy could exacerbate supply and
demand issues already at work.
Wilson Gray, University of Idaho extensionlivestock specialist, says it's too early to predict how the controversy will impact the market in the
long run. longrun.
under livestock prices or push them up much more," he said, "We are still going to need ground beef. If we're not going to use this (LFTB) anymore, some of the lower cuts of beef could end up being
ground and tighten beef supground and plies more."

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Even if they don't know where live cattleprices may be in the fall, most analysts agree that the dollar menu at many fast food stores isn't likely to survive the controversy. and-demand equation.


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clinics, the insurance industry and private practice.
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Neighbors Fearful after Shootings inTulsa

All the victims are black, and one of the victims tells police the shooter was a white man.

## by Justin juozapavicius

TULSA, Okla. • Residents of Tulsa's predominantly black north side er is still roaming their neighborhoods looking for victims after five people were shot - and three killed - a day earlier.
"We're all nervous," said Renaldo Works, 52 , who was getting his hair cut at the crowded Charlie's Angel
Forever Hair Style Shop on Saturday Forever Hair Style Shop on Saturday
morning. "I've got a 15 -year-old morning. "I've got a 1 -year-old, People are scared. We need facts.
"You don't want to be a prisoner "You don't want to be a priso
in your own home," he said. in your own home,' he said.
Police are still waiting for the Police are still waiting for the re-
sults of forensic tests, but investigasults of forensic tests, but investiga-
tors think the shootings are linked tors think the shootings are linked
because they happened around the because they happened around the
same time within a 3 -mile span, and same time within a3-mile span, and
all five victims were out walking when they were shot. All the victims are black, and the community met this weekend in an effort to calm any unrest.
One of the victims told police that
the shooter was a white man driving a white pickup truck who stopped to ask for directions before opening fire. Officer Jason Willingham said Saturday that the pickup was spoted in the area of three of the shoot -
ings. "We don't have one definitive way where this investigation is
headed," Willingham said. "Right now, that's the only thing we have to go on."
More than two dozen officers are investigating the case, along with the FBI, the U.S. Marshals Service
and other agencies, Willingham and ot
As investigators searched for the killer, the tension and fear among some of the city's black residents was palpable.
"It's got everybody on edge," said
Louis Johnson, 24 "Everybody is Louis Johnson, 24. "Everybody is saying the same thing - it's a whit
guy in a white pickup or a Tahoe," guy in a white pickup or a Tahoe." north side has had its share of crime north side has had its share of crime
trouble, but residents have never faced a series of random killings like these.
"It's pretty shocking," Jones said. "We've never had any serial-type tuft',
At a neighborhood park a couple parents kept close watch over their kids during an Easter egg hunt. "The first I heard of it, it sounded like some type of gangland thing; said 47-year-old parent Wayne Bell, who was hiding plastic eggs in the
grass. "Everybody's asking why. grass. Everybody's asking why
Everybody has to just stick togeth er. It's more of a keep close to the nest thing right now:'


Nary JetCrash Wasa Good
Friday Miracle' - ButHow?

The $F / A-18 D$ Hornet suffered a massive mechanical problem while soaring above Virginia Beach, sending it plunging into an apartment complex - yet, no one is killed.

BY ZINIE CHEN SAMPSON
AND MICHAEL FELBERBAUM AND MICHAEL FELBERBAUM

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. • A 12 -ton Navy jet loaded with tons of fuel crashes in a spectacular fireball into a plane parts and wiping out some 40 units. How is it that everyone survived?
The mayor of Virginia Beach could only call it a "Good Friday miracle" and pilots marveled at how a failed training flight that engulfed building in flames managed to crash without instructor and five on the ground were hurt, but all were out of the hospital by Saturday

Investigators, witnesses and experts said multiple factors were at play:
$\bullet$ Most of the F/A- 18 D ljet's fuel was dumped before the crash, causing less of an explosion. citizens with pulling piloighbors and citizens with pulling pilots away from
the flames after they safely eiected -The plane crashed into the apartment complex's empty courtyard, and two days before Easter in the middle of the day, most residents weren't home. "At the end of the day", said Daniel O. Rose, a former Navy jet pilot, "I
think it was a lot of fortuity. You look think it was a lot of fortuity. You look at this as a one-off and you still got to
scratch your head." Virginia Beach M took to Twitter on Saturday to celebrate the fact no lives were lost, calling
it a "Good Friday miracle." Adm. John C. Harvey, commander of U.S. Fleet Forces, said he was "quite surprised, ing it an "amazing miracle" ing it an "amazing miracle."
Gov. Bob McDonnell told sinian-Pilot newspaper that the lack of loss of human life was "an act of diThe Frovidence."
The F/A-18D] Hornet suffered some ort of massive mechanical problem while soaring above Virginia Beach on Mayfair Mews apartment complex and taking out dozens of units. All residents had been accounted for early Saturday after careful apartment checks, fire department Capt. Tim Riley said. Investigators will work from the outgather parts from the jet and examine gather parts from the jet and examine tarecorders, which had not yet beenre covered, Harvey said. The investigation could take weeks, he said.


Pope Holds Easter Candle atSt.Peter's Basilica Vigil

BY FRANCES D'EMILIO
VATICAN CITY (AP) • Pope Benedict XVI, carrying a tall, lit candle ushered in Christianity's most joyous celebration with an Easter vigil service
Saturday night, but voiced fears that mankind is groping in darkness, un able to distinguish good from evil. Easter for Christians commemo rates Christ's triumph over death with his resurrection after his crucifixion. "Life is stronger than death. Good is
stronger than evil. Love is stronger stronger than evil. Love is stronger Benedict, wearing white robes in a symbol of new life, told the faithful in a packed St. Peter's Basilica.

Still, Benedict worried in his homily: "The darkness that poses a real threat to mankind, after all, is the fact that he can see and investigate tangible mateworld is where our own life is going what is "ood and what is evil." "The darkness enshrouding God
and obscuring values is the real threat to our existence and to the world in general", the pope said. "If God and moral values, the difference between good and evil, remain in
darkness, then all other 'lights', that darkness, then all other 'lights' that put such incredible technical feats but also dangers that put us and the world at risk," Benedict added.


## Iraq: Video Appearsto ShowTop Saddam Deputy

 line Saturday purports to show zzat Ibrahim al-Douri, the highHussein's ousted regime still at arge, lashing out against Iraq' Shiite-led governmentIt was not possible to verify the
 deputy. He noted that nine He noted that nine years had vasion, suggesting the video nvasion, suggesting
was made recently.

Wearing an olive mili tary uniform and eyeglasses, he criticized
Iraq's Shiite-dominated government, led by government, led by
Prime Minister NourialMaliki, and what he said was meddling by neighboring Shiite powerbor
veryone can hear the sounds of danger echoing daily and
threatening this country", he said during the hour-long address, adding that al-Maliki's Dawa Party "has announced Iraq as the
Shiite capital, and called on all Arab leaders to surrender to this reality"
Al-Douri has been reported dead or captured more than once in the past. He has not been seen in public since the U.S.-led invasion, be from him have been released

U.S. Warns

SyriaItCan't TrickWorld aboutPullout
by KARIN LAUB

BEIRUT • The U.S. warned Syria it won't be able to deceive the world about compliance with a cease-fire that is just days away, as regime forces pounded more opposition strongholds Saturday in an apparent
rush to crush resistance before troops must withdraw. Activists said more than 100 people were killed, including at least 87 civilians.
Almost half died in a Syrian army raid on the central village of alLatamneh, activists said. Amateur video from the village showed the
body of a baby with bloodied clothes body of a baby with anloodied clothes chest. On another video, a barrage of shells is heard hitting a neighborhood of Homs as the restive city's skyline is engulfed in white smoke.
Syrian President Bashar Assad last week accepted a cease-fire agree-
ment brokered by international envoy Kofi Annan calling for governvoy Kofi Annan calling for govern
ment forces to withdraw from towns and villages by Tuesday, and for the regime and rebels to lay down their arms by 6 a.m. Thursday. The truce is meant to pave the way for negotiations between the government and the opposition over Syria's political
future. How However, Western leaders are
skeptical about Assad's intentions because of broken promises of the past and the recent escalation in attacks on opposition strongholds, including arrest sweeps and shelling of civilian areas. The U.S. ambassador
to Syria posted online satellite images late Friday that he said cast doubt on the regime's readiness to pull out. "This is not the reduction in offensive Syrian government security operations that all agree must be the
first step for the Annan initiative first step for the Annan initiative to succeed, Ambassador Robert Ford


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Voters fill out their ballots in 2010 at the Jerome Senior Citizen Center.

## We're Voters Too <br> John <br> Pfeifer

T n the final few days of this legislative session, as capitol reporters
were scurrying to wrap up stories on the bigbudget items regarding teacher pay, tax cuts and restoring the state's "rainy day" fund, they unexpectedly found themselves grappling with a far more personal issue: namely, primary.
The issue was instigated by the belief that Wayne Hoffman of the Idaho Freedom (how ironic is this?) Foundation was about to use the Republican Party's new closed
primary arrangement as a primary arrangement as a
means of discovering - and then proclaiming to all who care - the bias of the media. The closed primary shindig inflicted upon us requires us
to either register as a Repub-
licanto vote in the Republican primary or to request a Democratic ballot. That choice immediately becomes discovered by all and then communicated to everyone. Hoffmanhas since denied any such intent, but the initial report, and the reaction of other media outlets caused meto think about the issue. A else - can label our political reporter as a conservative or liberal based upon one primary election, should I allow her to vote? Should I allow either of her supervising edi-
tors to vote? Heck, should I even vote?
We've beentold that reporters at Idaho Public Tele vision have been instructed not to vote and Betsy Russel
political reporter for the

Spokane Spokesman-Review and current President of the Idaho Press Club, has been instructed by her editor to do what she needs to do starts mushrooming into some kind of controversy" she might be reassigned off of the political beat
Really, have we in the media become that fearful of of
fending people? Have we fending people? Have we
subjugated our reportersto subjugated our reportersto
some persona-non-grata some persona-non-grata
status where they can no longer express their opinions at the ballot box? Do we think that little of our readers? Do we think that little of our leg-
islators? Are we really afraid islators.Arewereally arraid what ballot our political reporter requests on a single day in May it will affect how day inMay it will affect how
she or he reports the news the
other 364 (oops, leap year 365) days of the year. Now, you might consider those last few sentencesto be incredibly naïve; be that as it may. But if we change our acof what the state bully might do, we'velost - you'velost. Those involved in the media have always been allowed to vote - how should fear that choose changethat?
"Mediabias" isnonew
topic, but it always seems to
reach fever pitch in an election year.
Some of youreally think of the Times-News as espousing a single political persua-
sion. Iknow;I've talked with you.
Now
Nowhere was this "is the Times-Newsred or blue?"
(No, we did not change the
primary color on the paper fromblue to orange to avoid mischaracterization, but months ago whens we editori alized several times about the ongoing battle over legislative redistricting. The fact that we changed our collective mind midway throughprobably but at varioustimes during the debateIfielded a substan tial number of complaints from readers wholabeled the paper as "too liberal" or hopelessly Conservative.' Afew weeks before the Idaho caucus I received a call
from a reader who was confrom a reader who was conpublic relations arm of the Ron Paul campaign because we covered his campaign top here in Twin Falls complete with pictures, on-
line video, and, yes, abreaking news alert that was sent o our e-mail alert subscribe Of course, a few days later wee best choice for Idaho Republicans, but it's quite pos sible that the reader who thought we were pro-Paul after our Romney endorsement. Perceptions are funny that way.
A very good week for me occurs when I field a roughly equal number of calls from ther "too liberal" or "too conservative", It happen more frequently than you might think.
However, I will not cower in the corner out of fear of what some might think. I will not require my reporters to cecome, literally, secondtheir jobs. Not only will members of
our newsroom be allowed to our newsroombe allowed to vote.


## Why Mock God?




I spent 31 years in the military and industry until I found the calling of my life to preach the gospel of life to people - to comfort those on their death bed, who left this earth knowing in their hearts that there is a God and they were about to enter an eternity with him! I have seen people with little or no hope find joy and security in the "Good Book"
what it is - but what it once was! Who are you to make fun of it? I believe, as millions of others, that one day there will be a moment when have an opportunity to consider their thoughts and actions. May God have mercy on them. He's the only one who will have the final say and the joke will not be so funny then! Oh, I know irreverence is fashionable, but not to me or many I know! Frankly, I, for one, am sick of wh isuess there is nolaw against everything, as long as it carries the everything, as ong as it carries the To God be the glory! Amen.
The Rev. Alex Lissow is the pastor at The Rev. Alex Lissow is the pastor
the Trinity Lutheran Church in
Eden.

Would Franklin Roo-
sevelt approve of sevelt approve of
Social Security? The Social Security? The
question seems absurd. After all, Social Security is considered the New Deal's signature achievement. It distributes nearly $\$ 800$ billion a year to 56 million retirees, survivors
and disabled beneficiaries. On average, retired workers and spouses receive $\$ 1,839$ dollars a month - money vital to the well-being of millions. Roosevelt would surely be proud of this, and yet he might also have reservations. Social Security
has evolved into something he never intended and actively opposed.
It has become what was then called "the dole" and is now known as "welfare." This for gotten history clarifies why America's budget problems are so intractable.
When Roosevelt proposed
Social Security in 1935, he envisioned a contributory pension plan. Workers' payroll taxes ("contributions") would be saved and used to pay their retirement benefits. Initially, before workers had time to pay in temporary subsidies. But Roosevelt rejected Social Security as a "pay-as-you-go" system that channeled the taxes of today's workers to pay today's retirees. That, he believed, would saddle future generations with
huge debts - or higher taxes huge debts - or higher taxes panded.
Discovering that the original draft proposal wasn't a contributory pension, Roosevelt ordered it rewritten and complained to Frances Perkins, his

Robert J. Ramertson

name. It is almost dishonest to build up an accumulated defici for the Congress ...to meet", prevail. In the 1940 s and early 1950s, Congress gradually switched Social Security to a pay-as-you-go system. Interestingly, a coalition of liberals ndange. Liberalls wanted higher hange. Liberals wanted higher irees then - existing taxes could support. Conservatives disliked the huge surpluses the government would accumulate All this is will tory plan All this is well-told in dictable Surprise: The Unravel ing of the U.S. Retirement System." Schieber probably knows more about American retirement programs than anyone. He has advised the Social Secu ity system, consulted with pri vate firms and written widely on the subject. His book sho psychology dates to Social Security's muddled beginnings. Millions of Americans believe (falsely) that their payroll taxes have been segregated to pay for their benefits and that, benefits. To reduce them would be to take something that is rightfully theirs. Indeed, Roosevelt - believing he had creat ed a contributory program said exactly that "We put those payroll con-
political right to collect their
pensions....No damn politipensions. ... No damn politi-
cian can ever scrap my Social Security program." What we have is a vast wel-
fare program grafted onto the fare program grafted onto the rhetoric and psychology of a contributory pension. The result is entitlement. Unsurpris-
ingly, AARP's advertising sloingly, AARP's advertising slogan is "You've earned a say" on that contributions weren't saved. They went to past bene-
ficiaries. The $\$ 2$ trillionin ficiaries. The $\$ 2.6$ trillion in the Social Security trust fund at year-end 2010 sounds like a lo
but equals slightly more than three years of benefits.
With favorable demographics, contradictions were bearable. Early Social Security beneficiaries received huge windfalls. A one-earner couple with average wages retiring at 65 in
1960 received lifetime benefits equal to nearly 14 times their payroll taxes, even if those taxe had been saved and invested (which they weren't), calculate Eugene Steuerle and Stephanie Rennane of the Urban Institute But now, demographics are
unfriendly. In 1960 there were unfriendly. In 1960, there wer five workers per recipient; tothe ratio will approach two. Roosevelt's fear has material ized. Paying all benefits requires higher taxes, cuts in oth er programs or large deficits. Indeed, the burden has in-
creased, because it now increased, because it now inviewed as an entitlement. Although new recipients have paid payroll taxes higher and longer than their predeces sors, their benefits still exceed taxes paid even assuming
again, fictiti
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Libraries Our Nation's Great Equalizer of Knowledge This week, April 9 to 14, country celebrate National Library Week, a time to remind the public about the brarians and library workers make to their communities every day. On Monday of this week, the Twin Falls
City Council and Mayor anting will proclaim N Libraries serve as Lion's great equalizers of knowledge, providing free access to information for all people. Libraries help level the playing field by making both print and digital infor mation available and at-
fordable to all people. This includes job seeking relections, English as a secol language and many other resourceful and creative programs, all in a variety of program
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People of all ages and
backgrounds find entertainment, information, and develop skills. People gather story time with their chilers. Our library helps our community thrive! What makes the librat unique is access to trained professionals, librarians, to help people find and intereed to inormation they need to make a difference in braries throughout the ountry are designing their collections and services to interest of their own individual communities. board of trustees of the board of trustees of the proudly invite you to visit the library, especially this week, and to join in the celebration of National Library Take time to read! BKE
TwinFalls (Editor's note: Susan man of the board of trustees or the Twin Falls Public Li brary. Other board men Lynn Hansen, Debbie Dane

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Is there anyone in Twin Art Hoag?

Art sees positive potential everywhere he looks and
doesn't wait around for good things to happen. He makes them happen. And we all benefit.
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and Soul of the Magic Valley" from April 27 through May 5. The inaugural festival was a great success in tracted 50 percent more artists for 2012 with entrie
will be shared among th top 15 artists (top prize
$\$ 10,000$ ). The most $\$ 10,000)$. The most popular
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sentative of the entire Re prize beyond all the add tional business exposure. Donors and supporters have
chances to win a portrait chances to win a portrait sculpture. Be a community hero. derful spring kickoff for Twin Falls. Make a generous donation. Offer your business as a display venue. Talk your artist friends into submitting their work and
sponsor their entry. Find sponsor their entry. Find leyhasart.com or call Art Hoag at 208-421-1311. Visit the Art and Soul of Magic Valley headquarters in the Lynwood Mall near Subwa Be part of making this spring in Twin Falls the best contest this week so you can have your business or art entry included in the print ed program. Your generous donation will help make this the largest art event of its kind in the Pacific North-
west and identify you as a warm part of the heart and soul of the Magic Valley. BOB SOJKA
Twin Falls

Twin Falls GOP
Caucus Was
Boring, Inefficient Chenele Dixon, in her letter to the Times-News about
the Twin Falls County Republican Caucus, wrote, "We appreciate all of the comments we received.
Based on these, we are py to report that the vast majority of comments have been positive and most attendees enjoyed the event. Really? Did she get any comments frompeople who actually attended the cau"letters to the editor"? Is she in touch with reality? The caucus was a grueling painful, boring, uncomfort able, inefficient, unfair fail-
ure! And even if it had been "enjoyable"(which it certhe purpose. The purpose should have been to seek the will of the Republicans in Twin Falls County - all of them. It seems to have been to limit the participants to most pain and invest three most pain and invest three
hours in what should have taken each person 10 min-
As to her statement that "there was enough room for all who attended," perhaps Ms. Dixon failed to see the
many people standing many people standing and in the rear of section Or maybe she didn't care to see them.
It doesn't seem important at all to Ms. Dixon tha fewer than half as many caucus as in the last primary election. Well, it is important to me. And Ibelieve it is important to most voters. The caucus was a farce and is a blot on the face of the Caucus Committee and the
Republican Party Republican Party

The Caucus Thould resign in disgrace. The caucus concept should be thrown on the trash heap. And an early primary election should be planned | for the next presidential |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { election. Our votes would } \\ \text { still "make Idaho count," }\end{array}$ | for the next presidential

election. Our votes would
still "make Idaho count,"
and they
our recreational land. Jerome and the BLM have
tried to work something out tried to work something out
with the IDL. But they don't seem to be getting along. If they could just hash out a reasonable solution, like a land exchange, it would be a
good step toward protecting good step toward protecting
our public property and our public property and clean water.
Contact Commissioners
Howell and Morley to say Howell and Morley to say thanks for their vote. Con-
tact IDL to voice your concerns. Contact your legislators to see if they can help,
with aland exchange with a land exchange. Let's raise some dust.
CHERI CONDIE Twin Falls

Voters to Blame for Electing Back-room Back-roor
Dealers

A recent study showed that most states continue to have sleazy operations with little
public visibility and lots of public visibility and lots of
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tions. The Center for Public tions. The Center for Public
Integrity looked over the 50 Integrity looked over the
state legislatures' procestate legislatures' proce-
dures on finance, conflict of interest, outside influence, etc., and found no states
worthy of an A grade. Only five got B's, 19 received C's, 18 got D's and the remaining eight got failing grades of $F$.
Idaho was ranked in the lowest group at 40th and relowest group at 40th and re-
ceived a D grade. Think of that, our state is one of the worst run in terms of ethics and public responsibility.
But as I wasthinking But as I was thinking
and about these rankings, $I$
thought the real grade of failure goes not to members of the Idaho House or the
of of the Idaho House or the
Idaho Senate, but to you. That's right, you the reader of this paper and a voter. You elect these folks over and over again without thinking and, with your support, they go on with the back room
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vote for a campaign contrivote for a campaign contri-
bution, and alook-the-oth-er-way for old time's sake. Did you ever wonder why
Idaho has one ofthe lowest Idaho has one of the lowest taxes on cigarettes in the
West? Or why last year the West? Or why last year the
Legislature refused to raise the tax on beverages to fund the tixic on beverages to fund
clinics for folks with alcohol and drug problems. Lobbyists wouldn't roam the capitol if it wasn't possible to sway a vote, nor would they
make campaign contribumake campaign contribu-
tions if there was no return on their investment?
But you go on, year after year, voting for some party ideology that faded away decades ago, or returning some aging representative
only because you recognize his name but don't really know the first thing about him. You go on like this and you get the 40th ranked government you deserve. Get informed, ask some
questions, write your legisquestions, write your legisAnd vote against the incumAnd vote against the incu
bent most of the time. DAVID SUTLIFF Burley

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## Fossil-fuelSubsidies:

 Helping the Richest Get RicherLast week, the Sen ate voted on a pro posal Sen. Robert Menendez to end some of the billions of dollars in handouts enjoyed by the fossil-fuel industry. The Repeal Big Oil Tax Subsi skimpy bill that targeted only oil companies, and ust the five richest of them at that. Left out were coal and natural gas. Eve so, the
But that hasn't stopped President Obama from subsidies at every stop on his early presidential-campaign-plus-fundraisIgblitz. And this mon Vermont Sen. Bernie much tougher bill that ackles all fossil fuels and their purveyors. Even if Congress can't pass a bill to end them, hose subsidies are wort
focusing on. After all, cusing on. After all,
where between \$10 billion and $\$ 40$ billion annually depending on what you count) in freebie cash for an energy industry already making historic profits.
We should be outraged but there's a problem: The but there's a problem:T makes American eyes laze over. It sounds so oring, like something wat has everything to do with finance and taxes and accounting, and nothing
to do with us. But bring oo do with us. But bring fuel subsidies for just a minute, and you will realze just how loony our pol cy is.
Start this way: You subsidize something you wan o encourage, something you didn't support it financially. Take educatio We build schools, pay eachers and give govern ment loans and grants to ollege kids. Families too have embraced education en being the last big subsidy we give the children we've raised. The theory is: Young people don't
know enough yet. We now enough yet. We need to give them a hand comes to further learnin so they'll be a help to society in the future. From hat analogy, here are five ules that should be applied to the fossil-fuel in dustry.

Don't Subsidize Those Who Already Have Plenty of Cash on Hand.
No one would propose a government program of ow-interest loans to send he richest kids in the sume that the wealthy will pay full freight. Similarly, we should assume that the ossil-fuel business, the most profitable industry on Earth, should pay its way. What possible reaso is there for giving, say,
Exxon a tax break? Year after year the company ets records for moneymaking. Last year it man ged to rake in a mere $\$ 41$ billion in profit, just failing obreak its own 2008 all

Don't subsidize
people forever.
If students need govern-
ment loans to help them
get bachelor's degrees,
that's sound policy. But if they want loans to get their 11th bachelor of arts,
they should pay themthey should pay them-
selves. We learned how to burn coal 300 years ago. A subsidized fossil-fuel industry is the equivalent of all -year-old repeating

Don't abandon important subsidies just be cause in one instance they didn't work out. The government gave money to a solar power
company called Solyndr company called Solyndra The company went belly up. That stung. But since
we're in the process of fig uring out how to perfect solar power and drive down its cost, it still


## Low Corporate Taxes

 Vital to U.S. EconomyT$\nabla_{\text {recently gained a }}^{\text {he United States }}$ recently gained a
disturbing world disturbing worr
title. As of April when Japan lowered its United States now has the highest combined corporate tax rate in the world. The U.S. rate of 39.2 per erage global corporate tax rate of 25 percent. Taxing American job creators at a higher rate than anywhere else in the world sends the wrong message and runs ounter to efforts to in crease U.S. jobs and en pand in the United States. Pro-growth tax reform that will generate invest ment, capital formation and job creation is critical to reversing the uncer our economy and ridding our nation of job discouraging titles.
We would be hard pressed to create a more expensive to comply with, complex, unfair, burdensome, inefficient and an-i-competitive tax code Our nation's high corporate income tax rate and unique taxation of for-eign-source income inhibits America's competi tiveness. In addition to could otherwise go to jo growth and discouraging business expansion in the United States, high corporate tax rates have been ound to depress wages ecent report by the stitute cited a study show ing that a $\$ 1$ increase in the corporate tax rate results in as much as a 49 -cent decrease in wages. Researchers found that this decrease was a result of significant part of the cor poration income taxto workers through lower wages resulting from wage bargaining between the firm and workers. Comprehensive tax reorm, including lowering the corporate tax rate, the best place to start and grow a business and create obs. The Heritage Foun-

dation estimates that lowering the tax rate to 25 cent would generate States annually in the next decade, and the U.S. real gross domestic product would rise on average by $\$ 132$ billion per year. Comprehensive tax reform promoting fiscal sta bility and economic solution to our nation's economic problems. As member of the National Commission on Fiscal Re form and Responsibility and as a member of the Gang of Six, I am continu
ing to work to advance proposals calling for pro growth tax reform that lowers all tax rates, simpli fies the tax code and reforms our corporate tax code to make U.S. businesses more competitive. The bipartisan plans rate tax rate to as low as 23 percent, ending the U.S. reign as having the world's highest business tax, con sequently making Ameri can businesses more com petitive on the world mar ket. Jaxreform, such as this, through lowering rate and compliance costs, wil better enable growth and ob creation. Other coun ies are lowering their ta rates to attract companie tion to Japan, Great Britain recently lowered its corporate tax rate to 24 perent, and Canada lowered its rate to 15 percent, join ng 75 other countries th rates in a four-year period. Meanwhile, according to ernst \& Young, the United States lost 46 Fortune Global 500 company headquarters in the past 1 years. We need to get quickly. Comprehensive tax reform promoting fis cal stability and economic growth must be advanced.


Entitlement
had been invested. A two earner couple with averwould receive lifetime Social Security and Medicare benefits worth 906,000 compared with axes of $\$ 704,000$, estimate Steuerle and Renane.
By all rights, we should ask: Who among the eld-
erly need benefits? How much? At what age? If Social Security and Medicare were considthing thelare - something the nation does for
its collective good -
hese questions would be easier. We would tailor programs to meet nation needs. But entitlements are viewed as a higher-order moral based on past performance. So a huge part of government spending moves off-limits to intel ligent discussion. We can only imagine how Roosevelt would advocated a fully funded Social Security and used Social security and used tax bill that delayed high er payroll taxes. But Con gress overrode the veto, and Roosevelt was conumed by World War II.




Church
Membership Not a Direct Ticket to Heaven

This letter is in response to the opinion page article, "Those Without Affiliation Don't Always Reject God." Bible for people to be memBible for people to be mem-
bers of a particular church. Membership in a Lutheran, Catholic, Baptist, etc., church is not a direct ticket to heaven. On the other hand, the world is a tough place to live. To stand alone, hard road to follow. In addition, why wouldn't someone with religious beliefs want to join with others who have similar religious beliefs? My experience is that those people who are not affiliated
with any church group typiwally do reject God. When they say they believe in God, they refer to a god that meets their desires and serves at their convenience, rather than the other way around.

It is hard to believe that the author is the dean of a
school of theology, since he has noidea what the purpose of religion is. In his world, the purpose of reli gion is to inspire people to be better and to create a better nation. He talked about people being attracted to Jesus, not as the Son of God, but rather as an inspirational
leader like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In his movement, theological teachings are a bad thing, so it does not matter if someone is a religious believer or an atheist nal statements ather doctrinart of religion. They are the teachings of God himself found in the Bible. While we can find these teachings ourselves by reading the Bible, religious groups are serving/doing the will of God by spreading his mes-
sage throughout the world We need to conform to the will of God. It is not for God to conform to the desires of to confor
man.
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Remember Basic Road Safety This Spring
Spring is here and I have noticed more people out on the roadway. I have been a runner for more than 30 years and would like to remind people of
basic road safety. Roads are designed for vehicles travdesigned for vehicles travcles have the right of way! There are a few exceptions but for the most part, cars are not looking for pedestrians on the road. We live
in rural Idaho. Pedestrian in rural Idaho. Pedestrian and biking lanes are nonnarrow and do not have shoulders. You need to get off of the road when cars approach.
Walkers and runners hould be on the left hand fic. As traffic approaches, drop into single file and step off the pavement. If you are unable to continue walk or run safely, stop, et the car pass, then step back on the road. This in-
cludes strollers. Never as sume that a car sees you.
If you are out at dawn, If you are out at dawn, bility is limited, wear a reflective vest or jacket. Reflective strips are not enough for cars to see. If you use a headlamp, it is for your visibility, the illumifor cars to see in time to slow down.
Dog owners, you are legally responsible for your $\operatorname{dog} 100$ percent of the time. If you exercise with your dog, keep him on a
leash when near a road for their safety and the safety of other pedestrians. City and county ordinances state that you are to have your dog under controlled supervision at all times. Dogs are not to run free if you are not with them.
Drivers, make the choic to pay attention. Watch for motorcycles, bicyclists, walkers, runners and children at play. May you be fit and safe. CYNTHIA FUELLING Burley

## THEBIR VIEW



## Strip-search Ruling Is Baffling

 The following editorial appeared in the Philadelp April 5:$\int \begin{aligned} & \text { na shocking abdica- } \\ & \text { tion of its responsibil } \\ & \text { ity to uphold Ameri- } \\ & \text { cans' constitutional }\end{aligned}$ freedoms, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that people suspected of minor offenses, such as rolling through a
stoplight, can be stripped stop light, can be stripped
and have their body cavities and have their body cavities
searched by jail guards. searched by jail guards. Writing for the Slim 5-4 majority, Justice Anthony
M. Kennedy said the court should not second-guess prison officials.
But that is exactly why there is a court - to sec-ond-guess officials when they ignore constituti
rights and freedoms. rights and freedoms. threw away the individual's basic right not to be punished before being adjudicated.

The court's opinion is rooted in utter paranoia, the

## worst of all influences on

 public policy. Kennedy saidthat "people detained for minor offenses can turn out to be the most devious and dangerous criminals." He went so far as to note
that the 1095 Oklo that the 1995 Oklahoma
City bomber, Timothy City bomber, Timothy McVeigh, was arrested on a
traffic violation, and that one of the Sept. 11 terrorists was "ticketed for speeding just two days" before hijacking Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania. It is baffling to conside Court, the esteemed arbit of Americans' rights and freedoms, could possibly think that cavity searches might have saved the Oklahoma City and Flight 93 victims.
The plaintiff in the stripsearches complaint, Bor
dentown resident Albert Florence, was no suspected terrorist. He was a passenger in a car being driven by his wife in March 2005 when a New Jersey state
rooper pulled them over on trooper pulled them ove
Route 295 in southern Rurlington County. The trooper looked up Florence on his computer and found an outstanding warrant for an unpaid traffic ine. Florence had paid that ine two years prior, and ing it, but nontheless he was taken to the Burlington County jail, where corrections officers stripsearched him. Florence was then transported to the Essex County ail, where guards once uugh and move his squitals. Florence spent six days in jail before the police realzed the clerical error. But Florence isn't the on-

G0PSuperdelegates:RomneyIs Nominee

California Teen Breaks with Teacher after His Arrest BY NAN AUSTIN AND ROSALIO AHUMADA

MODESTO, Calif. • It's over, says Jordan Powers, over, says the 18 -year-old California high school student who quit school to move
in with her former eacher.
The 41-year-old James Hooker was arrested by Friday on charges of sexually assaulting a different teenage girl 14 years ago. "He called me from jail and, yes, I told him that we're done," Powers told ABC News on Saturday
morning. "I lost everything for this guy. I lost my senior year. I gave up all my friends at high school because they didn't agree with me." Hooker posted $\$ 50,000$ bail about 5 a.m. Saturday and was released from the
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County County
Jail, sher-
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cials said. cials said.
He avoided He avoided
reporters reporters
who spotted him
riding abicycle in a park and in his apartment complex. Until February, Powers was a student at Enochs High School and Hooker was a business teacher
and adviser to several campus clubs. The former couple has said their student-teacher relationship became romantic last fall, after Powers urned 18 .
The Modesto City
SchoolsDistrictsuspended Hooker Feb. 3 during an initial investigation. He left his wife and three daughters two weeks later and moved into an apartment in Modesto he moved Powers out of into the apartment day later. He resigned his teaching position the same day and remains unemployed.
Powers' mother, Tammie Powers, vigorously using her Facebook ac count to berate Hooker and accuse him of wooing her daughter before she turned 18. Tammie Pow ers said she discovered a mestimated 8,000 tex two, dating back to last summer.
Modesto police began their own investigation, even as Hooker and Jor an Powers became overnight media celebri-
ties. After The Modesto Bee published a story about their relationship, they appeared on ABC's "Good Morning Ameri ca" and the syndicate "Dr. Phil" show to defen

Rick Santorum has fallen far behind in the race for convention delegates, and Republican National Committee members are taking notice.

## BY STEPHEN OHLEMACHER

OHLEMACHER
WASHINGTON • It's over and Mitt Romney is going to be the GOP nominee for president.
That's the growing conNensus among Republican bers who will automaticall attend the party's national conventionthis summer and can support any candidate they choose.
Even some members who support other candidates begrudgingly say the math doesn't add up for anyone but the former Massachusetts governor.
"I would be surprised if Romney doesn't get the number he needs," said jef supports former House Speaker Newt Gingrich.
Bob Bennett of Ohio was more blunt
"Look, Gov. Romney's go-
ing to be the nomine, ing to be the nominee, and he's going to have enough
votes," said Bennett, who is publicly neutral but said he supported Romney four years ago.
Romney's chief rival, for mer Pennsylvania Sen. Ric Santorum, is pledging to stay
in the race, hoping a victory in his home state's primary April 24 will give his cam paign new life. But Santorum has fallen far behind Romney in the race for conventio delegates, and RNC mem though most are publicly though most are publicly let primary voters decide the nominee.
The Associated Press has polled 114 of the 120 superdelegates, party members who can support any candi date for president they vention in August, regardles of what happens in primaries or caucuses.
In the latest survey, con ducted Tuesday to Friday, Romney has 35 endorse ments, far more than anyone win Pennsylvania, he'd then

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Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney greets people in the crowd after a campaign event at an energy services company Thursday in Tunkhannock, Pa.

Romney's delegate lead widens Mitt Romney has amassed more than half the delegates
needed to secure the Republican presidential nomination

able to put a streak of five undecided or not ready to or six wins together based on make a public endorsement. $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { all the Southern states hold- } \\ \text { ing primaries." }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Many said they are eager for } \\ \text { the nomination fight to end }\end{array}\end{array}$ Seventy-two RNC dele- sothe party can focus on defeating President Barack

Obama in November. But most said they are relucta
to ask Santorum to quit. "The decision to get in o get out of a race is an ex tremely personal decision, said John Ryder of Tengot to decide when he thinks it is no longer politically valuable to continue." "It is very hard to see any path for Sen. Santorum to the nomination. It is very hard to see any path for Speaker Gin-
grich to the nomination"" der said. "But they and thei supporters have to make tha final call."
In the overall race for dele gates, Romney has 660 and Santorum has 281, according to the AP count. Gingrich followed by Paul with 51 . Romney has won 58 pe cent of the caucus and primary delegates so far. At that pace, he would reach the to clin or delegates needed June 5, whe nomination on une 5 , when five states, in
cluding delegate rich Cali fornia and New Jersey, hold contests.

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BY JONATHAN FAHEY Associated Press
NEW YORK • Ahh, spring. The days get longer, flowers bloom and gasoline gets more expensive.
It's a galling time for
drivers, and it's more maddening than usual this year. The average
price of gasoline could price of gasoline could surpass $\$ 4$ per gallon nationwide as early as this week. It's already $\$ 3.93$ per gallon, a rect
this time of year.
Why the seasonal spike? It's the time of year refineries reduce output to repair equipment and start making a cleaner, more expensive blend
gasoline for summer. gasoline for summer.
Since 2000, pum prices have risen every year between early February and late May. The annual increase has boosted prices by 27 percent on average, according to the National Asso-
ciation of Convenience Stores. This year, prices have risen 14 percent, or 48 cents per gallon, since Feb. 1.
"There's always builtin increase, and it's going
to be accentuated this to be accentuated this year,
chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service.
Gasoline was expensive even before the seasonal run-up. Strong global demand, heightand a smattering of supply disruptions have kept crude oil prices elevated for months. The oil used to make most of the gasoline in the U.S. has averaged $\$ 120$ per barrel this This year's spring surge
is more extreme than usual because three refineries that serve the East Coast were shut down last fall and another one may be closed in July. That's one of the country's most densely populated regions, and pushing prices higher everywhere. Demand for gasoline tends to drop off in winter. That makes it the to get ready for summer, when the objective is to produce as much fuel as possible. The catch is that the refining industry's version of spring cleaning causes supplies to


## Big Lotto Winners Often Prize Anonymity

For all of its promise, instant riches come with a price, so lottery officials note it's not unusual for winners to lay low.

BY JIM SUHR
RED BUD, Ill. • The tiny Illinois farm town of Red Bud is the kind of place with few strangers and few secrets. Yet the community of 3,700 has a lingering mystery on its
hands: Who bought the hands: Who bought the
winning Mega Millions lottery ticket, and why hasn't the winner of the worldrecord $\$ 656$ million jackpot come forward?
Though secrecy sur-
rounds the ticket sold at the rounds the ticket sold at the
MotoMart
convenience store, lottery officials note it's not unusual for winners to lay low - and those who advise them say it's just plain smart.
tt's exactly what the Kansas winner of the March
30 Mega Millions drawing 30 Mega Millions drawing tery Director Dennis Wilson said the person came to the agency's Topeka headquarters Friday morning with an attorney and some financial
advisers. Wilson said the advisers. Wilson said the person does not want to be
identified, even by gender something Kansas law allows.
"They obviously don't
need the publicity", Will need the publicity," Wilson said. "They're not used to
the publicity of where the publicity of where live." A third winning ticket was
sold in Maryland and quessold in Maryland, and ques-
tions fester about a woman tions fester about a woman
claiming to have it. For all of its promise, instant riches come with a
price, starting with the imprice, starting with the im-
mediate barrage of calls from relatives and distant friends eager for a handout. Never mind the need to hire specialists to address tax implications and craft a disciplined investment strategy
past lottery winners who've past lottery win bers who'ved through vast fortunes or found they were better off before they struck it rich. "I'm so happy I'm seeing this. This is exactly what they should do", said Susan Bradley, a Florida certified fi-
nancial planner and founder of the Sudden Money Institute, a resource center for new money recipients such as lottery winners. "Some people are really afraid scared of blowing it, losing
whothey are and beingtaken who they are and being taken advantage of. Hopefully
they're getting their ducks in a row and starting to settle into the magnitude of the experience.
"If you
"If you understood how unbelievably complicated this is, you might not play,"
she added. "That's not to say that winning is a bad thing. (But with a jackpot), all your old problems are over and all your new ones are just start-
ing!" ing."
Staying Out of the Public Eye Some states, such as Kansas,
don't require winners to redon't require winners to reveal their identities. Even in those that do, winners can find ways to stay out of the public eye
In Rhode Island, Kathleen Last took nearly a month bePowerball prize on Tuesday, then had her attorney, Edmund Alves, pose alongside the oversized lottery check
during the official anduring the official anname and hometown were required to be revealed, Last was under no obligation to speak publicly about the lump-sum payout she chose - $\$ 25.6$ million after taxes, with some of that windfall
intended to help a disabled

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## Source:NBC Fires Producer overZimmerman 911 Call

NEW YORK (AP) • NBC News has fired a producer for editing a recording of George Zimmerman's call to police the night he shot Trayvon Martin, a person with direct knowledge of the matter said Saturday.
The person was not authorized to talk about the situation publicly and spoke on the condition of anonymity. The identity of the producer was not disclosed. An NBC spokesThe producer's dismissal followed an internal investigation that led to NBC apologizing for having aired the misleading audio.

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life-changing event;' Alves told The Associated Press on Friday. "There are a lot of people approaching you from all sides for donations, gifts and whatever, and you want to just stay under the
radar. She's been trying to radar. She's been trying to
maintain some normalcy and stay out of the limelight as much as possible." In Maryland, the spotlight has been on Mirlande Wilson, a McDonald's worker who has claimed to have one
of the winning Mega Milof the winning Mega Mil-
lions tickets, only to tell NBC News on Thursday that she misplaced it. Her attorney, Edward Smith Jr., said the attention caused Wilson's attention caused Wilson's
has kept her seven children from playing outside "She still wants to go back to her life and be anony "Leus's 's Smith told reporters It's just money, people." Officials Offer Wiggle Room In Illinois, big jackpot winners are compelled to make the lottery is paying out its prizes - something that wasn't done decades ago when such games of chance were scams, Illinois Lottery Superintendent Michael tery could insist winners do a news conference, Jones said officials offer some wiggle room to those who want privacy.

We will work with who ever the prize-winner is", h
said. "But we would publicize as much as we can about "he winner as is needed," and "ultimately an enterprising that person is" Maryland Lottery spokes woman Carole Everett sai of eight Mega Millions winners there since 2002, only man named Ellwood "Bunky" Bartlett made his and a woman who won ini tially came out but late asked that officials remove their names from publicity materials, Everett said. Bartlett and about a half dozen other recent U.S. lot telephone messages seekin comment for this story. "It's so hard for a lottery winner not to go out and Bradley to the world,'" said planner.

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## OBITUARY



## Justin Clay Henson

Nov. 18, 1960-April 5, 2012
RICHFIELD • Justin Clay Henson, 51, of died Thursday, April , 2012, at home in Richfield. Justin was born
Nov. 18,1960 , in Rupert, Idaho, the son o pert, Idaho, the son Justin split his youth between his grandfather's farm in Richfield, Idaho, and the once open ranges of La Punta and San Diego, Calif., hiking the four highest peaks of tive Boy Scout Justin traveled the open roads back and forth with his parents and siblings spending time in Missouri, Idaho and Arizona. Justin graduated from Mount In 1990, Justin and his young family made their ourney to Richfield, where they have resided for 22 years. Justin's priorities in life were family, shooting, hunting, fishing, the outdoors, food preparation and

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more at the table. He married Lorri Greatorex Henson on April 16, 1983, in Poway, Calif He is survived by son; parents, James and Elaine son; parents, James and Elaine
Henson; son, Joshua and wife Treana Henson; daughters, Lindsey Henson, Hillary and husband Matthew Zerga; brothers, Mitchell and wife Rufina Henson, Kelly and wife Rachel Henson; sisters, Laurie and husband Daniel Buckner, anl of Richfieild; grandchildren, Amber, Dana, Nathan Ward, Baylee, Daimein, Jaxtin Henson and Augustus Zerga; and great-grandchildren, Devin and Jordin Scott. He was pre-
ceded in death by maternal ceded in death by maternal and in-laws, John and Sherri Greatorex.
The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the LDS Church Matt Kent officiating

GayStudentsatBYU Come0utin Web Video

BY CRISTINA SILVA
Students from a strict Mormon college that pro hibits "homosexual be havior" have launched Web video aimed at reassuring other gay and lesbian youth struggling with their faith and sexual oriThe posted to YouTube by 22 Brigham Young Universit students is the first of its kind with ties to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which forbids gay sex and mar
riage. By posting th rideo. by posting the students could face excommunication from the church and expulsion at BYU, where gay students are prohibite from touching or kissing. The campaign is part of
columnist Dan Savage's "It Gets Better", project which seeks to give voices and hope to bullied gay and lesbian teenagers. In the video, several BYU
considered suicide because they didn't think and gay.
"In our religion, there is and ugliness about homosexuality," said Kendall Wilcox, a former BYU fac-
ulty member who ulty member who pro-
duced the video and serves as an adviser to the school's unofficial gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender support group. "We wanted to send this message that God loves you just as you
are." are."
The The video has sent
tremors through the Mormon community and represents the latest effort to reconcile the church's conservative values with growing acceptance to
ward gay relationships ward gay relationships.
The video estimates there are more than 1,800 LGBT students at BYU. It also notes that the school is consistently ranked as one of the most unfriendly campuses for those
dents in the nation.
 Anchorage Snow Breaks 60-year-old Record

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) • A spring snowfall hear-old seasonal snow record of Alaska's largest city.
Inundated with nearly double the snow they's dents have been expect ing to see this season' snowfall surpass the record of 132.6 inches set in the winter of 1954-55. The 3.4 inches that fel by Saturday afternoo inches. National Weath Service meteorologist Shaun Baines said fore casters don't expect more than an inch of additional accumulation. Before a dumping of wet snow Friday, none March, and the season measure hovered at 129.4 inches, or nearly 11 feet The halt gave residents a chance to clear thei snow-laden roofs and city crews an opportunity by mountains of snow. by mountains of Snow. hit not only Alaska. It's also struck the lower 48, where the first three months of 2012 has see twice the normal number the warmest winters of record.
Two different weather phenomena - La Nina and its northern cousin the Arctic Oscillation are mostly to blame, me warming could also be factor because it is sup posed to increase weathe extremes, according to climate scientists. Even by Alaska stan-
dards, Anchorage has dards, Anchorage ha been walloped by snow have worked around the clock to clear roadways and haul more than 2.5 million cubic yards of

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## Members of Pakistan's 20th Lancers Armored Regiment carry supplies on Feb. 19 up

## Avalanche Buries Pakistan Army Base;117Soldiers Feared Dead

By ALEX RODRIGUEZ
Los Angeles Times
ISLAMABAD • They serve on a remote Himalayan glacier known as the world's highest combat zone, in fiercely disputed region that has sparked two wars beand India. But instead of dyand india. But instead of dysoldiers were feared lost Sat urday in a massive avalanche that entombed their lone headquarters.
Most of the soldiers were believed to have been in the battalion's main building about 6 a.m., burying th men under 70 feet of snow Pakistani military official said.
The military launched large-scale rescue mission that included hundreds of copters, search dogs, bull dozers, engineers and medical teams, said Pakistani army spokesman Maj. Ge Athar Abbas and other mili tary officials.
But by Saturday evening, there still was no word snow-blanketed mountain ous terrain made access to the site, at 15,000 feet elev tion, extremely difficult. "It's a very big avalanch Abbas said. No communic

tion had been established ceived any good news from with the trapped soldiers


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Mandy Lee Slagel Beecher

BURLEY • Mandy Lee Slagel Beecher died Thursday April 5, 2012, from injuries received in an auto accident. lifelong resident of Burley, was 33-years-old. Mandy was born June 1, to Kelly Briggs Slagel and Andrew Slagel. She at Andrew Slagel. She at pleted her education in Burley. She was always busy with friends and acivities, and was a member of the marching band flag Mandy married Donald soens, Zachary and Christ ian. They were later divorced. Mandy was lessed with a third son, Dakota, to complete her Spen Spending time with her kept her busy. She also enjoyed bowling, crafts, es pecially drawing, and was, of course, world class at texting. Mandy could nevanimal. She rescued and raised many.
She is survived by he
three sons, Zachary Christian and Dakota, al of Heyburn; her friend, Robert Martinez of and Kelly Rose of Heyburn and Andrew and Norma Slagel of Nevada; grandparents, Norma Rose and Ray Slagel; and her dogs, Baby and Princess. Other family members include rad, Bryan and Sylvia Rose of Spokane, Wash., Dustin and Samantha Slagel of Twin Falls, Cody and Heather Rose of Burley,

and Brandi Johnson of Mountain Home; nieces nd nephews, Koby,
Kelsey, Korbin, Brayden Stetson, Addyson, Jesse, Salina, Trenton, Austin, Colton and Zander. She was preceded in Meath by her grandparents, ars, Merlin Rose, and Bons, Merlin Rose, and Bon pet, Skittles.
Mandy had many struggles in her too short life, but always found joy in living. Her generous heart sometimes got her in trouopen and giving. She had many friends that she cared deeply about and she will be missed.
same. we love you the same.
The funeral will be held April 11 at the Heynay April 11, at the Heyburn
LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive in Heyburn. Burial will be in the Valley Vu Cemetery in Malta. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Tues mussen Funeral Home 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.


## William 'Bill' Charles Stouder



## DEATH NOTICE

## Hazel Miller

Twin falls - Hazel Fern Miller, 85, of Twin Falls, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Arrangements will be an nounced by White Mortu ary in Twin Falls.

## Vera Tattersall

EN • Vera Tattersall, 94 Memorial Hospital in Rupert. Arrangements will be
April 7,2012, at her home. Arrangements will Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Jesusa Beltran
RUPERT• Jesusa A. Beltran, 6, of Rupert, died Saturday,


## Ronnie 'Joe' Ferrell

## Feb. 13, 1944-April 6, 2012

RUPERT • Ronnie "Joe" Ferrell, 68, of Rupert, passed away Friday, April 6, 2012, at his
home after a short bout with cancer.
Joe was born Feb. 13, 1944, in Commerce, Okla., the son of Bertha and LeRoy Ferrell.
As a child, he lived in Oklahoma, Oregon and California and he settled in Rupert in 1976. Joe married Patty Bergerson on Sept. 27, 1976, in Rupert, Idaho. He never had the opportunity to graduate, but at the age of 49 he received his Garious fobs in his life including Ore-Ida, Western Seed and then retired from Magic Valley Foods. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Joe was an the fisher year. He enjoyed gardening, watching baseball, boxing and pro wrestling. He loved animals, cats and dogs. He loved his family, children and grandchildren.
He is survived by his wife, Patty Ferrell ofRupert;his chil-
dren, Sabre (B) Ferrell dren, Sabre (B) Ferrell of Bur-
ley, Joshua (Leslie) Ferrell of Burley and Chrissy (Greg) Bicondoaof Chico, Calif.;grandchildren, Justyn, Martin, Coltin, Alexis Lee, Alexis Victoria, Malic, Cayden, Bryce and Braxton; one great-granddaughter, aedy, a briends at home Bubba and Daisy; one brother, John (Fay)


Ferrell of Kelso, Wash.; three sisters, Helen(Richard) Gibson of Burley, Susie (Eddie) Green dine (Mike) Phillips of Yuba City, Calif.; two sisters-in-law Barbara Ferrell and Kathy Fer rell, both of California; andnumerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers,
Melvin, Albert and Billy Ferrell; sisters, Collene McDowell and Pauline Tripplet; and sister-in-law, Debbie; andhis faithful furry companions Misty and Rollie.
A memorial services will be
at 11 a.m. Tuesday Aprill at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 10 , at
HansenMortuary 710 SixthSt HansenMortuary,710 SixthSt.
in Rupert, with Bishop Steve Durfee officiating. A gathering for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at themortuary.
The family would like to of fer a special thanks to all who ported his family through this tryingtime.
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## Carolyn J. Price Schafer

Oct. 31, 1945-April 3, 2012


#### Abstract

Price Schafer left the morning of Tuesday,April3, 2012, after a brief and unexpect


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throughout her lifetime. You don't have to look any farther than thetwinkleinher
grandsons' eyes to grandsons' eyes to
know she is still with 31, 1945, to Garth D and Donna J. Staley Price. Carolyn grew up in Twin Falls and graduated from Twin Falls High Schoolin 1965. Shemarried Gene Schater of Rupert in vorced, they raised their only childin Rupert, where Carolyn had a career in banking. Many people have fond memories of being greeted in the bank on the square by Carolyn and her beautiful smile, and of the many years carolch on Halloweento celebrate her birthday. Carolyn eventually moved to Boise in 2007. The reasonfor her move was two-fold: to be able to take care of her aging parents andto
be close to her beloved grandbeclos
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sons.
Carolynleft us far too soon, but her joy and her strength lives on in those she touched ceded in death by her beloved father, Garth Price. Sheleaves behind her loving mother, Donna J. Price of Boise,
son of Arizona; Son of Arizona; her daughter true lights of her life, he grandsons, Cole and Simon Pope of Nampa; and numer ous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.
The
he family wishes to thank Dr. George and the amazing
ICU staff of St Al's (especially Victor, RN) for the care they provided Carolynand the dignity and grace with whichthey allowed her to live out her last hours.
We
We will celebrate Carolyn's life at 4 p.m. Monday, April 9 ,
at the Alden-Waqgoner at the Alden-Waggoner Fu-
neral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave.in Boise.

## SERVICES


Kenneth Emil Wiedmeier of Filer, service of remembrance at 11 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church in Buhl Catholic Church in Buhl
(Parke's Magic Valley Funeral (Parke's Magic Valley Fun
Home of Twin Falls).
Casey John Dessel of Twin
Casey John Dessel of Twin day at the River Christian Fellowship, 4002 N. 3300 E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls)

Caroline Ruth (Ahrens) Fischer of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m.Monday atImmanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave.E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds F.neral Chapel in
Twin Falls).

Vivian Lorraine Claycomb Andrewof Nampaand formerly of Jerome,graveside serviceat 22 .m. Monday at the Jerome Cemetery (Hove-Robertson Fumeral ChapelinJerome)

Martha Lucille Stewart Martha Lucille Stewart
WalkerofTwin Falls, rosary at 7 p.m. Monday at Reynolds
Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; funeral
Mass at $50: 3 \mathrm{~b}$ a.m. Tuesday at Mass at $0: 30$ a.m. Tuesday at St. Edward the Confessor St. Edward Church, 161 Sixth Ave.E. in Twin Falls; burial at
2.300.m. Tuesday at Sunset
ary Ellen (Howard) Pettigrew of Colorado Springs, Folls; service at 1p.m. Tuesday Falls; service at Ip.m. Tuesday
at the First United Methodist Church, 420 N . Nevada in Colorado Springs; burial service at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Memorial Gardens, 3825 Airport Roadin Colorado Springs (Swan-Law Funeral Director

Pattie Lane Marsh of Kamiah, funeral at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel, 629 Third Ave. E. in Jerome; reception follows the burial at the Best WesternMotel in jerome; memorial serv ley Bible Church in Kooskia, with a potluck dinner following the service.
Laura Brackett of Wendell and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday at
WhiteMortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from $\ddagger \square 5$ p.m. Tuesday at themortuary.

Sonya Davey Chaney of Sun alley,memorial celebration o life titi p.m. Saturday at the Lodge Dining Room in Sun
Valley; another service will be

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BY JOHN S. MARSHALL
Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO• Artist Thomas Kinkade once said common with Walt Disney and Norman Rockwell: He wanted to make people hap${ }^{\text {py }}$ wanted
And he won success with brushwork paintings that fo-
cused on idyllic landscapes cused on idyllic landscapes,
cottages and churches cottages and churches
highly popular works that highly popular works that across the United States.
The self-described "Painter of Light," who died Friday at age s4, produced sentimental scenes of coun--
try gardens and pastoral rry gardens and pastoral
landscapes in dewy morning light that were放 criticized by the artestablishment.
Kinkade died at his $\quad=$ Gatos in the
San Francisco Bay Area of what appeared to be natural causes, said family spokesman David Satterfield.
He claimed to be the He claimed to be thin artist, and his paintings and spin-off products were said to fetch some $\$ 100$ million a year in sales, and to be in 10 million homes in the U.S. Those light- infused ren-
derings are often prominentderings are often prominent-
ly displayed in buildings malls, and on products generally depicting tranquil scenes with lushlandscaping and streams running nearby. Many contain images from Bible passages.
"I'm a warrior for light,"


This undated photo shows 'Christmas in New York' by Thomas Kinkade. Kinkade, whose paintings of idyllic the United States, died Friday.

Kinkade, a self-described devout Christian, told the San Jose Mercury News in 2002, a reference to the medieval
practice of using light to practice of using light to
symbolize the divine. "With whatever talent and resources I have, I'm trying to bring light to penetrate the darkness many people feel." Before Kinkade's Media Arts Group went private in
the middle of the past the middle of the past
decade, the companytook in $\$ 32$ million per quarter from 4,500 dealers across the country, according to the Mercury News. The cost of his paintings range from hundreds of dollars to more
than $\$ 10,000$.

According to his website, Kinkade's paintings have been reproduced in handsigned lithographs, canvas prints, books, posters, calen-
dars, magazine covers cards dars, magazine covers, cards,
collector plates and figurines. The website touts his Disney The website touts his Disney locator, where fans can find nearby dealers.
Many of those items are available in a wide selection
line of home furnishings on line of home fur
its online store.
His philosophy was not to
express himelf through his express himself through his paintings like many artists, but rather to give the masses
what they wanted: warm, what they wanted: warm,
positive images, Ken Raasch,
"I'm a warrior for light. With whatever talent and resources I have, I'm trying to bring light to penetrate the darkness many people feel." -Artist Thomas Kinkade who co-founded Kinkade's company with him, told the Mercury News.
""'d see a tree as being green, and he would see it as 47 different shades of
green," Raasch said. "He uust green, Rasch said.
saw the world in a much
more mow detailed way than any-
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one 've ever seen ", one I've ever seen?'
Bridges are a frequent sub-
ject, as are steps or grassy inject, as are steps or grassy in-
clines leading through gate clines leading through gate
images. Some of his paintings images. Some of his paintitgs
are visual depictions of bible verses, such as "ALight in the Storm", taken from John 8:12: "I am the light of the world." A biography on the website
said Kinkade rejected "the insaid Kinkade rejected "the intellectual isolation of the artist" and instead, made
"each of his works an intimate statement that res onates in the personal lives of his viewers."
"I share something in common with Norman Rockwell and, for that matter, with Walt Disney, in that Irepy," he said. He called Rockwell his first hero. "I remember my mom of (Saturday Evening Post) magazines, and that was re-
ally my introduction to those ally my introduction to those
great illustrators," he said.

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by gililan wong
BEIJING • FangLizhi, one of China's best-known dissispired student protesters throughout the 1980s, has died in the United States, where he fled after China's 1989 military crackdown on the pro-democrac
Once China's
trophysicist, Fang and his wife hid in the U.S. Embassy for 13 months after the crackdown. In exile, he was a physics professor at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Fang's wife, Li Shuxian,
confirmed to the AP in Beijing that Fang died Friday morning in Tucson.
Fang inspired a generation, said his friend and fellow U.S.-based exiled dissident Wang Dan, who announced the death on Fac "witter.
will neve the forget that ther was once a thinker like Fang Lizhi. He inspired the '89 generation, and awoke in the people their yearning for human rights and democracy," Wang wrote. "One day, Chi-
na will be proud to once have had Fang Lizhi."
"Fang is my spiritual teacher, his death is a major blow to me. At this mo-
ment, my grief is beyond

## FangLizhi, Who InspiredChina’s Pro-democracy Movement, Dies

"I hope the Chinese people will never forget that there was once a thinker like Fang Lizhi. He inspired the '89 generation, and awoke in the people their yearning for human rights and democracy. One day, China will be proud to once have had Fang Lizhi."
words," Wang wrote. The son of a postal clerk in Hangzzou, Fang was admit-
ted to Beijing University led 2 at age lo, to study the oretical physics and nuclear physics. He became one of China's pioneer researchers in laser theory.
He burst He burst into political
prominence during pro democracy student demonstrations of $1986-88$ when he became China's most outspoken and eloquent proponent of democratic reform.
Authorities alleged Authorities alleged his
speeches to students at the University of Science and Technology, where he was vice president, incited unrest.
Fang
Fang was expelled from the Communist Party and fired from his university post. But
he refused to be silenced and he refused to be sitencedanar
he received letters of support from across the country almost daily.
After the
After the June 4,1989, mil-
itary crackdown that crushed


University of Arizona University of Arizona
Physics Professor Fang Physics Professor Fang
Lizhi is seen in June 1999 at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz.
the seven-week pro-democthe seven-week pro-democ-
racy movement, Fang and his wife fled into the U.S. Embassy. Fang and Li had both
been named in Chinese warbeen named in Chinese war-
rants that could have carried death sentences upon conviction. American diplomats
refused to turn them over to refused to turn thinese authorities. China's decision to allow the couple to leave the coun-
try a year later eliminated a try a year later eliminated a China-U.S. relations, whing had deteriorated badly after the crackdown, which left hundreds and perhaps thousands dead.
in Tucson feen a professor said his for about 20 years, Prof. Elliott Cheue, His academic focus was theoretical astrophysics and cosmology, astrophysics and cosmology,
the study of the universe's origin. He chatted about his pro-democracy background at cocktail parties, but Cheu mainly knew him as a physi-

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SPORTS + WEATHER

## CSI's Harris Commitsto Texas A\&:V

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
TWIN FALLS • Fabyon Harris is going to the SEC.
Harris, a 5-10 sophomore point guard at the College of Southern Idaho committed to Texas A\&M on Saturday, following a two-day visit. "I'm very happy with my decision and am happy to get it out of the way, and now I can worry about my school
work and finish this semester strong" said Harris, who listed Texas A\&M among his favorite schools all season. "It was a great visit. I talked to Pierre
(Jackson, former CSI star now
at Baylor) for some advice beat Baylor) for some advice be-
fore I came down, and he gave me some input and said that I look at every aspect of the school."
Harris will officially become an Aggie when he signs his National Letter of Intent on Thursday, the second day of the spring signing period. He chose the date - April 12 - to honor his late
brother, Fazion Robinson, who was killed just over two years ago, March 12, 2010.

"The 12th was the day he died, so I wanted to honor him," said Harris, who becomes the fourth commit of
A\&M's 2012 recruiting class, A\&M's 2012 recruiting class,
joining four-star prospects Jjoining four-star prospects J-
Mychal Reese and Alex Caruso and shooting guard Shawn Smith out of Florida. He'll join an Aggies squad that finished 14-18 this past season and is losing guard Khris Middleton to the Billy Kennedy expects him to step in and be the starting point guard next season.



The Twin Falls High School boys'golf team poses for a photo at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course Tuesday afternoon in Twin Falls. From left, Kade Meyerhoeffer, Alec Perkins, Connor Meyerhoeffer, Matthew Frank, Alec Meyerhoeffer, Derek Thompson and Kyle Miley.
Twin Falls boasts a deep team of two juniors and five sophomores who have to fight every week for their varsity spot.

BY STEPHEN MEYERS

TWIN FALLS • There's the normal pressure of fighting for a varsity spot on an athletic team. And then there's the ratcheted-up battle that
takes place every week this spring for a varsity takes place every week this spring for a varsity
spot on the Twin Falls boys golf team. spot on the Twin Falls boys golf team. Seven Bruin golfers, each of whom could be the No. 1 player for any other school, play two
rounds at Twin Falls Golf Club every week to decide five varsity spots for the upcoming tournament.
Two are the oddmen out, relegated to the junior varsity circuit for a week.
Such is life on the Twin Falls golf team. "Every day is tough. It's not like we're playing
for seven spots either," said junior Matthew for seven spots either," said junior Matthew competition gets us better, though. It's pretty good when we go into tournaments to play because we've been playing against the best players already,"
Just how deep is this year's Twin Falls golf team?
Look at the scores from this week's MinicoInvitational at Rupert Country Club.
The 2011 state champion Bruins won the meet by 35 strokes over a solid Canyon Ridgeteam that finished second at the Class 4A state meet last season. Alec Meyerhoeffer, Kyle Miley, Alec

Perkins and Connor Meyerhoeffer finished one through four. Frank tied for fifth with Canyon Ridge's Braden Luper.
Kade Meyerhoeffer shot a 77 to winthe junior arsity tournament, which would have placed The Twin Fallc' 'union thield.
The Twin Falls' junior varsity team scored 328 - just 19 strokes behind the varsity's 309. "Yeah, that will probably happen a lot this round of golf to date this season - and it came in a JV tournament.
Perkins, Frank and Alec Meyerhoeffer had already automatically qualified for the varsity spots at the Burley Invitational in early March because Perkins won the Blue Lakes Invitaional the week before, while Frank and Meyrhoeffer tied for second. It's a team rule that
if you win or finish second in a tournament your spot on varsity is safe for the next competition.
Miley shot an 81 at Blue Lakes, so he had to duke it out with Connor Meyerhoeffer, Derek Thompson and Kade Meyerhoeffer for the final wo spots on the varsity squad.
rounds and Miley fell to each in ployoff holifying lose his spot on varsity for the week.
"It sucked," Miley said. "We should have wait-
ed for Connor to get done to see if he was going to tie us instead of me having to go out and play
twoplayoffs and losing themboth. It was tough." Thompson and Meyerhoeffer ended up tying for first in Burley with 2-under 70's, but Miley
shot the round of the day - and maybethe seashot the round of the day - and maybe the sea-
son - by shooting an 8-under 64 inthe $V$ tournament.
"I was surpried Ihe and he's got like four holes left and then Iheard he was at 8 -under and it was just like, 'Wow'"' he was at 8 -und
Thompson said.
Without the pressure of playing in the varsity tournament, Miley was firing on all cylinders. He was hitting his drives with supreme accuracy and took only 26 putts - three less than his average. "I was just going for everything, basically," Miley said.
"I shot even par and was thinking it'd be a good round, and then this dude shoots a 64 ", said Frank, as he pointed at Miley during practice last
That kind of ribbing of each other keeps the competition - as fierce as it may be between the seven golfers - pretty light and good natured. "We've all been playing for a long time, so we know that stuff happens and we know what to
do whenthings go wrong", Miley said. "We all get do when things go wrong," Miley said. "We all get
along with each other and our chemistry is good. If one of us plays badly, then we'll help each other out:"
Miley and Frank are the only two upperclassmen on the team and the Meyerhoeffers, Thompson and Perkins are all just sophomores,
sothe Bruins are well- suited to defend their title and possibly win a couple more by the time the majority of the team graduates
"We're loaded this year", said Twin Falls golf coachMatt Harr. "It's not a bad problem to have,
though."

HansonGets to 9 Under forLeadat Masters

Mickelson shoots a back-9 30 to pull within one of the lead. BY EDDIE PELLS

AUGUSTA, Ga. • Two players from different ends of the spectrum each made Augusta National look vulnerable Saturday. Now, Peter Hanson and Phil Mick-
elson will be paired together for the final round at the Masters. Hanson, making only his second appearance at the year's first major, shot 7 -under 65 to take a one-shot lead over Mickelson, who put on a short-game clinic Saturday to land in
good position for a fourth green jacket. good position for afourth greenjacket.
After his day of precise shot-making ended with an approach to near tap-in range on No. 18 for a birdie, Hanson finished at 9 -under 207. Mickelson, meanwhile, shot 30 on the back - one shy of the course record - to close a round of 66 that
left him at 8 under. left him at 8 under.
stuff." Hans just trying to do the boring. "Trying to hit every shot, put it in play off the tee, give myself a chance."


Phil Mickelson pumps his fist after Phil Mickelson pumps his fist aft
a birdie putt on the 18 th green a birdie putt on the 18th green
during the third round of the Masters golf tournament Saturday in Augusta, Ga.


## StrongPitching Lifts CSI Baseball

BY DAVID BASHORE

with walks. On one occasion, he went 3-0 on a batter but battled back to strike him out. "'ve been struggling, but my goal is to try and battle through all the walks and limit as much
damage as I could," said Doucette, who worked damage as I could," said Doucette, who worked
around three walks on Saturday. "Ideally I'd like to walk no one, but to get out of it with no runs is a sign that things are going forward." Doucette and Joey Gelz combined on the shutout, and Ben Douglas provided the offense, going 2 -for-3 with two doubles and driving in five runs.
In the opener, Chase Harris and Tanner Morache each drove in three runs to support starter Kyle Olason, who went into the fifth before Please see CSI BASEBALL,[S2]



## SpartansDon't0verlook Riverhawksin DHSweep



Minico's Andrew Frank (2) is greeted by his teammates at home plate after scoring the winning run in Game 1 Warburton Field in Rupert.
are focused up. We're going to get there, as far as the re-
sults, hopefully by the end of sults, hopefully by the end of
the year". the year." Aithough reliever Brayden
Winmill was credited with the win in Game 1, Shay Chandler did all the dirty work, walking just one bat-
ter and striking out eight ter and striking out ei through eight innings. In the 'ottom of the ninth, leadoff single, advanced to second on a passed ball, reached third on a sacrifice bunt by Nevarez, and then scored the winning run on a
wild pitch. wild pitch.
Minico's order came up big
as Nick Redder was 2-for-2
with two RBIs and Jeremiah with two RBIs and Jeremiah
Cofer hit 3 -for 3 with three Cofer hit 3-for-3 with three
RBIs. In addition, Nevarez RBIS. In addition, Nevarez
and Chandler each drove in a run and went 2 -for-3.
For Canyon Ridge, Jon Cron drove in one run and Brandon Bradshaw had two
RBIs. In this RBIs. In this series, the
Riverhawks were in two of Riverhawks were in two of
the three games with a the three games with a thance to win, causing Frank pressed with Canyon Ridge. They're getting better as a program."
Frank also said he liked his
team's effort, especially in team's effort, especially in "making the routine plays
"This weekend we got a had a few errors here or there, but at the front of the year we were making four or
five errors a game. We made most of the plays we needed to make," Frank said.
Nevarez said the ment has been a result ment has been a result of
work.
"This is one of the hardest "This is one of the hardest besides the 2009 (state) championship team... I love this team right now. From the beginning of the year to
now you can see a big pronow you can see a big p
gression," Nevarez said.
Now the focus turns to next weekend's highly antic-
ipated series with Twin Falls. ipated series with Twin Falls.
Last year, Minico beat the Last year, Minico beat the
Bruins for the District IV Bruins for the District IV
championship, but Twin championship, but
went on to win state.
heard a lot of good things about Twin, but I'm sure they've heard a lot of good things about us, too", Nevarez said. "It's going to be a good
series. A lot of good pitching series. A lot of good pitching,
a lot of good defense, two a lot of good defense, two
good teams swinging the bat. Can't ask for much better games than that."
MINICO 2, CANYON RIDGE 1 (NINE INNINGS)


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## Kimberly's Wathen No-Hits American Falls



## CSI Softball Drops Two More to SLCC

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TWIN FALLS - What started as a battle for first place in the Scenic West out 11 the Game 2 shutout. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Athletic Conference now } & 61 / 2 \text { games back of Salt }\end{array}$ has the College of Southern
Idaho scrambling to stay in with 12 games to play, Idaho scrambling to stay in but it also dropped the
second.
Third-ranked Salt Lake Community College
turned a showdown into a furned a showdown into a ings. CSI's win percentage

is 727 |  | is. .727 and the Badgers' is |
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| lourgane sweep, brush- |  | $9-5$ and 7 -0 to remove any doubt as to the best team in the Scenic West.

CSI (32-14, 24-9 Scenic
West) scored the first two West) scored the first two after being embarrassed twice on Friday. But Salt Lake (41-6, 32-4) bagged the next five and the Bruins
were off to the races yet
again.
${ }_{\text {again. }}^{\text {"We just gave them extra }}$ outs and you can't let a Top CSI coach Nick Baumert. I thought we had good energy, and we got the eary runs but we knew a good SALT LAKE 7 , CSIO team like that was going to come back. It hurts now,
$\longrightarrow$


CSI's TJ Surrage looks to throw to first base after getting Salt Lake Community College's Brooke Budge out at second Saturday at the CSI softball field in Twin Falls.


Harris
"I fell in love with the whole coaching staff. They nade me feel really comfortable and III do anyHarris said. "I played really solid with the guys and t's going to be a good team. I'm excited to start the seaon with these guys." Harris is coming off a successful sophomore seaoints, 5.1 rebounds and 2.6 assists, while shooting 0.9 percent from 3-point

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MLB ROUNDUP


## FIELDER SLAMS FIRST 2 HOMERS FOR DETROIT

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| DETROIT • Prince Fielder | beat the New York Yankees. |
| first |  |
| with the Detroit Tigers and | ORIOLES 8, TWINS 2 |
| Miguel Cabrera added a pair | BALTIMORE - Tommy |
| of his own in a 10-0 rout of | Hunter took afour-hitter in- |
| the Boston Red Sox on Sat- | to the eighth inning, Nick |
| urday. | Markakis went 3 for 4 with a |
| Fielder signed a ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ 24 | homer and |
| lion, nine-year deal withDetroit in the offseason, form- | cruised pastMinnesota. |
| ing a powerful middle of the | NATIONAL LEAGUE |
| order with Cabrera that was | NATIONALS 7 , CUBS 4 |
| on full display against Red | CHICAGO•AdamLaRoc |
| Sox starter Josh Beckett (0- | nered and matched a ca- |
| 1). Cabrera opened the scor- | reer high with four hits, and |
| ing in the first inning with a | the Washington Nationals |
| two-run shot to left-center, | againralliedlate against Ker- |
| and Fielder added a sol | ry Wood and Carlos Mar- |
| homer in the fourth to the | mol , scoring five runs in the |
| same part of the ballpark. | eighth to beat the Chicago Cubs 7-4 on Sunday |
| MARINERS 8, ATHLETICS 7 |  |
| OAKLAND, Calif. $\bullet$ Chone | METS 4, BRAVES 2 |
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| letics 8-7 on Saturday night. |  |
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| ANAHEIM, Calif. - Luke | PHOENIX • Aaron Hill hit |
| Hochevar took a shutout into | two homers, Chris Young |
| the seventh inning and | had a pair of run-scoring |
| Kansas City got solo homers | doubles andthe quick-strik- |
| from Eric Hosmer and Mike | ing Diamondbacks beat San |
| Moustakas against Dan | Francisco. |
| Haren in a victory over the |  |
| Angels. | BREWERS 6, CARDINALS o |
|  | MILWAUKEE - Corey Hart |
| BLUE JAYS 7, INDIANS 4, | homered twice, Zack |
| 12 INNINGS | Greinke pitched four-hit ball |
| CLEVELAND • Rajai Davis | for seven innings and the |
| hit a two-run double in the | Brewers beat the Cardinals. |
| 12th inning, Toronto rallied |  |
| for the second straight game | PIRATES 2, PHILLIES 1,10 |
| against Cleveland's bullpen | INNINGS |
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| dians in extrainnings again. | ley singled with two outs in the bottom of the 10th to lift |
| WHITE SOX 4 RANGERS 3 | the Pirates over Philadelphia. |
| ARLINGTON, Texas • Alex |  |
| Rios led off the ninth inning | ASTROS 7 , ROCKIES 3 |
| with a home run and the | HOUSTON •The National |
| Chicago White Sox got their | League's youngest teamgave |
| first win for new manager | baseball's oldest player fits. |
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| two-time defending Ameri- | MARLINS 8, REDS 3 |
| can League champion Texas | CINCINNATI •Giancarlo |
| Rangers. | Stanton led Miami out of its early slump, getting three |
| RAYS 8, YANKEES 6 | hits and driving inthreeruns, |
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## Masters

And leave the excitement to Phil. He delivered, never when he opened up hi when he opened up his a full swing from the back of the green. The flop shot landed 4 feet away for a birdie that gothimto 7 un der.
"There was somerisk in hat one," Mickelson said elson posted a 3 on the par-4 18th - making him 3 for 3 in the birdie depart ment there this week: No bad memory to fall bac on should he have a chance Sunday. unday.
mix aftere others in th mix after a crazy day at Augusta in which eight players had at least a share of the lead.
Louis Oosthuizen, the 2010 British Open cham pion, played his thir
straight day of solid, un-der-the-radar golf and finished at 7 under
Bubba Watson finished at 6 under and Mat Kuchar was 5 under, while Hanter Mahan, Padraig son and Lee Westwood were in a group at 4 under Hanson, who plays most of his golf in Europe, has two top-five finishes in World Golf Championship events this season and re the PGA Tour for the rest of the year if he wants it. His pairing with Mick elson will feel familiar They were in the same threesome on Thursday and Friday, which Hanso spent going on and off the son spent trying to stay patient after a triple boge on No. 10 in the first round puthimin ahole. The main visual from hat day was Mickelson, around in the scrub wit part of the gallery, well left of the 10th fairway. They were looking for a ball they never found.
"It's Thursday", Mickel son said when asked whic day this week has bee run. "Because at some point on this golf course 'm going to get hot, make birdies, maybe an eagle here or there. At som point, I'm going to get on heleaderboard. Staying

## Woods Still Searching For Game and Peace

AUGUSTA, Ga. • Tiger Woods ap
gized. Sort of. He behaved better. Sort of. None of it made much difference.


The peace of mind Woods used to know every time he gone, if not for good, then certainly for the rest of this Masters. He will never get that back, at least not com pletely. It's like Superman finding out kryptonite fol Woods is never going to be worry free again. Dozens of times, for mor than two years running Woods kept saying how close he is to putting it all together. He said it four more times in the span of
four minutes after his round Saturday. A win at Bay Hill two weeks ago - his first in 30 months - suggested Woods finally might be. His play this week said the op posite. His spoiled-child kicked club, a few mock swings in anger, a handful of curses - suggested he knew that, too.
"Am I conscious of it? No Certainly I'm frustrated at times," Woods said after shooting even-par 72, three
strokes better than his strokes better than his round Friday - with only "I apologize if Io anybody by that, but I've h some bad shots. It's certain ly frustrating at times not to hit the ball where you need that people didn't like me kicking the club. "But I didn't like it, either," he added. "I hit it right in the bunker. Didn't feel good on my toe, either. Ditto for his reputation. strongest suit. Ambition was, and the gulf between what he wants and what he has to settle for has likely never been wider. When he returned to golf at the Mas ters in 2010 , a few month after that fateful post-

Grace was never Woods' strongest suit. Ambition was, and the gulf between what he wants and what he has to settle for has likely never been wider. When he returned to golf at the Masters in 2010, a few months after that fateful post-Thanksgiving slalom down the driveway of his Florida mansion, he vowed to respect the game. Back then, Woods had no idea it was going to be this hard.

## mansion, he vowed to re- Despite the extra work,

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { spect the game. Back then, } & \text { less than } 24 \text { hours later, } \\ \text { Woods had no ideait was } & \text { Woods found himself an- }\end{array}$ going to be this hard. "All this club dropping all the time, he seems disgusted," said Hank Haney, his former coach, whose recent kicked up a stir."I'm not there watching his shots, and he did some of that when I had him. But it seems to me he's doing it a lot more now. Still, the notion that he should just go out and play, or have fun,
somehow just play like he somehow just play like he
used to, is nonsense. I hea people say it all the time, in things I read, or on TV, and it's just total nonsense. "He's always been me thinking about his swing thinking about his swing,
about his short game, about one adjustment or another he was convinced would make a difference. With a lot of touring pros, it's a de fensive mechanism. They can't let too many doubts creep in. But there's a big
difference between atext book swing and one you can take to the golf course. "And for some reason, he can't make that transfer. The strange thing is that be fore this tournament, he was on a run of pretty good win a lot of tournaments," Haney said finally, "but probably not as many as he used to."
Woods is at 3 over, 12 shots off the lead, farther at the Masters. Late into the night Friday, using a spotlight provided by the club Woods went to the practice range and pounded shot af ter shot into the darkness. His coach, Sean Foley, tried to track the flight of
other four strokes in arrears. Asked whether an other practice session was on his schedule, Woods replied, "I'm a little tired out of me and certainly (so did) trying to put everything I possibly had into this round to get it back. I'm going to go back and go lift, work out and get ready for tomorrow." Someone asked Woods what he would need Su day to get back into the just a few weeks ago, when the arrow on his game was pointing up, he shot a 62 in
the final round of the Honda Classic to finish in ati da Classic to finish in a tie "That would be nice," Woods replied, almost wistfully. "I don't know. I don't know what the score is going to be because it's going to be dependent, ob-
viously, on what these guys viously, on what these guy do today. If somebody
shoots 4 or 5 under par shoots 4 or 5 under par and
they're up there in the lead it's going to be tough to go get 'em. But anything can happen. That's the thing. "You can be 4,5, 6 back going into the back nine nament. Anything," he said, "can happen." With that, Woods turned and headed for the parking lot, where he climbed behind the wheel of a black Mercedes SUV and headed for the exit. If he really believed he could old Masters magic, the mournful look on his face said otherwise, calling to mind a line from an old blues standard that goes,

iger Woods reacts after missing a birdie putt on the 5 th green during the third round of the Masters golf tournament Saturday in Augusta, Ga.

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Dear Mr. Wolff:
My bridge reputation rides on the following hand. Holding 10-9-8-6-5-4-2, A-K-9, Q, A-K, I opened one spade; my partner responded two diamonds. Opinions of what I should have rebid vary widely, but I chose three spades as the only way to get the length and strength across.

Foxy Lady, Winston-Salem, N.C
ANSWER: If two diamonds did not guarantee a second call, I on't disagree with your choice - not because I LIKE the threespade bid (I don't), but because nothing else is better! If two diamonds guaranteed a second bid ever-one game-forcing or you ver-one game-forcing or you play responder's suit rebid is in-game-forcing) then three spades s wrong as it shows at most a ne-loser suit Simply rebid two suit. Simply rebid two

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

My partner held $\Delta$ J-9-5-4-2, A-9-4, K-4, \& Q-4-3 and responded one spade to one club. passed, missing a decent game passed, missing a decent game What determines whether to bid on or not?

Undercooked, Casper, Wyo.
ANSWER: When you find a spade fit, your hand gets much better. The fifth trump really improves the hand, maybe just enough to make a game-try of three clubs. t's certainly close, but paradoxically your bad spades make your hand even better when you find a fit.

Dear Mr. Wolff:
A new edition of the Encyclopedia of Bridge has just been published. I own an older edition. What would justify my buying the latest one?


ANSWER: Brent Manley has pro duced what in my opinion is a masterwork. He has reorganized the contents of the book into sections that are far easier to follow, and has updated the book so that it covers modern bidding and play conventions for everyone, no matter what their level.
Dear Mr. Wolff:
At our local duplicate club most ables were confronted with a diamond pre-empt by East. At unfavorable vulnerability South had A-J-10-9-4, K-9-6-2, Q-4, Q-4. Is it correct to act over a three- or four-diamond pre-empt here?

Fair Catch, Woodlands Hills, Calif.
ANSWER: This is indeed a difficult hand. I think I would double a one- or two-level opening bid especially the doubleton trump queen, argue for restraint Put it this way: With the doubleton king of diamonds I would double either a three-diamond or four-diamond pening But I'd treat your hand as a minimum and pass now.

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

What is the largest penalty you've ever seen recorded in a serious event?

Record Keeper, Detroit, Mich.
ANSWER: Funny you should ask! When I went to Veldhoven this all, a pair of ladies (who went on to win a medal!) had an auction where one player tried to transfer into spades no less than six times. Obviously there was a partnership misunderstanding, since the final contract was four hearts redoubled on a $3-1$ fit. It went down 3400 .


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I'm not sure of the rig sponse, either. So I told my噱 someone is kind enough to take a minute and say thanks? - VET'S WIFE DEAR VET'S WIFE: I'm sure being thanked for his service in Vietnam is music oyour husband's ears. When members of the military re turned from Vietnam, many hostility. A proper response when someone thanks him or his service would be any of those you offered, or simple, "Thanks for saying hat. I appreciate it."
DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have dear friends who live in another country. They also have a vacation home in very nice part of the U.S. They have often invited us to while they're ation place while they're away, since it the year Ihe year.
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some time there. Is there anything we could do to show our appreciation without paying them?

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DEAR APPRECIATIVE Yes. After spending time in etter thanking them and de scribing the experience Consider sending them an album of photographs you ook during your vacation here, or buy a gift for their vacation home. That way you will have repaid

DEAR ABBY:My little siser is almost 12. She has been having a lot of behavior roblems. I thought it was he stupid videos she watch ss that made her act like that, but she's getting worse.
One night, her mood was terrible and I noticed she was texting. So while she slept I took her cellphone and started reading the mes sages. Her texts were about her being a skank, drunk, cutting herself and moving way soon. No one in the amily knows or would ever allow this
I feel the right thing to do is to tell our parents, but I don' want to make the situation
worse. Her behavior and attude stress us out and her "friends" are the wrong crowd for her. Iknow it was bad for me to invade her privacy, but something needs to be done. What can I do?

- SISTERWHO DEAR CARING SISTER Tell your parents what you have learned. Your sister's behavior problems and angry or depressed mood must ave been noticed by them as well as you. Ask them not the messages, but to insist on some answers from her until they get to the bottom of what's happening. If even half of what your sister is writing and receiving is true, she is headed for serious intervention.

TO MY CHRISTIAN READERS: Happy Easter | READERS: |
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| one and all! |

IF APRIL 8 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Maintain a low profile for the next few
weeks. Your resistance is low and a lack of sleep or a mild cold can keep you under the things you might regret later. New friends met through a club or in a group setting might brighten your life in May. During June, your ambitions are tweaked but may
be at odds with what will ultimately make you happy. Wait until November to change jobs, make crucial financial decisions or implement business ideas. That is the perfect time to make major changes in your life or
make dreams come true, while you are inspired and have good practical sense at the same time
HOROSCOPE (o) Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (Mar 21- Apr. 19): Life has no remote control, so you have to get up and change it yourself. You may be inspired by the religious
holiday message to do better in the week to come. Follow your dream this week, but not too far.
TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Fantasies are but tiny rowboats next to ocean liners of reality. The Easter mes-
sage of new growth and life may inspire you to begin something new in the week ahead. Be sure your ideas are
GEMINI (May 21- June 20): Don't keep all your Youster can't count on any one source of revenue to be the only way to sustain your hobbies and interests. In the week ahead, consider other
viable options. 22): Travel (June 21- July too much emotional baggage around in the week ahead and don't be tricked by your own gullibility, either. The lure of a fake carrot gives others a way to use you for their own purposes LEO (July 23- Aug. 22): by playing rock, paper, scissors - or you can wait for major financial decisions or purchases in the week ahead, as the results can be unpredictable.
22): When the circum22): When the circum-
stances around you speed up, you need to slow down. By taking your time, you can keep your balance, solve problems, regroup and find peace. Avoid confrontations in the week ahead.
LIBRA (Sept. 2 22.): Sleep (Sate 23- Oct. 22.): Sleep late and put the
button on snooze. Your biological clock might set off its alarm in the week to come, but it is most likely just a
false alarm. A new romance might be nine-tenths fanta-
sy. SCORPIO (Oct. 23- Nov. 21): This holiday gives you an excuse to indulge in chocolate treats and marshmallow confections. Just because you can have something you always dreamed of in the week ahead doe
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22Dec. 21): Fake it until you make it. During the week to come, you might be placed in a situation in which peo-
ple think you are better or ple think you are better or more adept than you really
are. Work hard to earn the are. Work hard to earn
misplaced admiration.
CAPRICORN (Dec.
Jan. 19): Put some shine on the apple. If you are going to give a gift to the teacher or share the fruits of your labors, be sure to do it in the most particular way. Be parahead.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep theories straight this week. Music, mythology, Einstein and astrology, according to a TV show
theme song, all started with the big bang theory. Your reality could revolve around other premises.
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| German Shorthair pointer cross neutered male senior |
| Heeler Cross chocolate merle female name lil |
| Terrier Cross black and white male |
| Boston Terrier cross beagle border collie black and |
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| Terrier Cross brown male name Nelson |
| Lab Boxer cross black male name Roger |
| Sheepdog Cross black and white spayed female name |
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| Shar Pei Cross terrier brown spayed female older adult |
| name Linnie |
| Border Collie Cross black and white |
| Border Collie Cross name Daisy |
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ations Act, which provided money for programs such as the Works Progress Admin | istration. |
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In 1946, the League of Nations assembled in Gene a for its final session. In 1961, a suspected bomb exploded aboard the passen sian Gulf, causing it to sink 238 of the 819 people aboard were killed.
In 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715 th career home run in a les Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's record. In 1981, General of the
Army Omar N. Bradley died in New York at age 88
In 1990, Ryan White, the teenage AIDS patient whose
battle for acceptance had gained national attention, died in Indianapolis at age In 1992, tennis great Arthur Ashe announced at a
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In 1994, Kurt Cobain, singer and guitarist for the grunge band Nirvana, wa ound dead in Seattle from an apparently self-inflicte gunshot wound; he was 27.
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Virginia Valdez, a volunteer in the College of Southern Idaho's Foster Grandparents program, helps kindergartner Dyllan Stobart on Monday at I.B. Perrine Elementary School in Twin Falls.

## THE LUNCHROOM'S MOST POPULAR GAL

Sure, Magic Valley's Foster Grandparents tutor kids in math and reading. But they're sought-after lunchtime friends, too.

## NATALIE DICOU

TWIN FALLS • Carol Hanson never dreamed she'd be this popular.
A Foster Grandparent at I.B. Perrine Elementary School, Hanso began eating lunch daily with a first-grader who hated being separated from his mom.
"Kids were complaining, 'How come he gets to eat with her?"" said Hanson, who volunteers 35 hours a
week in teacher Catherine Turpin's first-grade classroom. "Now they first-grade
All the students in Turpin's clas are in the rotation. When it's thei turn, they choose a friend to dine with "Grandma Carol."
The three grab their trays and find a spot in the lunchroom. They vacations, their families. Some-

## About This Series

The Foster Grandparents program run by College of Souther Idaho's Ofice on Aging is one of 31 Magic Valey nonpporits that received money ast toment for
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 series of stories about individual whose lives have been affected by agencies that United Way funds.
Did you miss her stories about a homeless family, a teen offender, a homebound senior and two special-needs sisters? Read them online:
Magicvalley.com/lifestyles
times the students ask Hanson about her own family.
"You kind of get to know them as a person," said Hanson, 63, one of 55 Foster Grandparents posted in 32 elementary schools and Head Start programs throughout Magic Valley.
In addition to sharing cafeteria conversation, Hanson helps stu-
dents with subjects like reading and math and assists Turpin. The kids are just great. They all parents and give me hugs, and helped their me notes saying I've son, who worked in a bank before retiring but always wanted to be a




## ‘Grey IsGreen'

- Seeing up-close how many plastic bags are produced each day at Hilex Poly, a Jerome Girl Scout troop learns the importance of recycling

BY NATALIE DICOU

JEROME • It seemed like an unpr dictable place to go for a lesson about environmentalism: Hilex Poly, a plant that churns out millions of plastic bags every day, 24 hours a day, 364 days a year.
Or maybe it was the perfect place. Members of Girl Scout Troop 437, of facility, see how plastic bags are made and generate ideas for a recycling project they're planning.
"It looks like they go through a lot," remarked Madi Revels, 14, after the our. "You should totally recycle." carrying out earth-saving Forever Green projects this month. It's one way Girl Scouts of America is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Please see SCOUTs, [24

## Scouts Reach Out

Jerome Girl Scouts from Troop 437 will set up an informational table
the College of Southern Idaho's Green Week Sustainability Fair. Stop by their table from 2 to 4 p.m. Apri
20 at the Taylor Building to learn how to make a grocery bag out of old T-shirt or hear what they learned on their Hilex Poly tour.


## Free FunforChildren

TWIN FALLS • The Early Childhood Education Program a the College of Southern Idaho will hold a free Children's Day Out event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 23 at the Boys and Girls Club, 999 Frontier Field Road
It's for all preschool and early-grade-level children - and their parents or care providers - and features a fish pond for
prizes, face painting, jump house, free refreshments and prizes, face painting, jump house, free refreshments and The event celebrates the Week of the Young Child and is co-sponsored by the Snake River Association for the Education of Young Children. Information: CSI child care facili tator Jennifer Patterson, 732-6884 or jpatterson@csi.edu.


## PLANANEVENING WITH \$10 CHILDCARE

TWIN FALIS • Parents can take advantage of abargino certified child care and help raise money for students in the College of Southern Idaho's Early Childhood Education program at the same time.
An annual Date Night fundraiser - set for 6-10 p.m. Friday - is conducted by CSI Early Childhood Lab in structors and students, all of whom are certified in first aid
and CPR. Parents may make reservations for their children ages 2-10 to spend the evening at the college's preschool lab, across from CSI at 246 Falls Ave. Cost for the four hours is $\$ 10$ per child. Snacks and activities will be provided.
The center can accommodate 40 children; reservations: labfacilitator Jennifer Patterson, 732-6884 or jpatterson@

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Doctors Say Check Early
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## AsMore Autism Reported,DoctorsSayCheckEarly

BY LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press
CHICAGO • At 18 months,
Cristina Astacio spoke only a few
words, wouldn't respond to her
name and shunned other kids in
her day care group. Last October,
her worried parents found out
why.
She has a mild form of autism,
a diagnosis being given to more
U.S. children than ever before,
largely because of more aware-
ness and better diagnosis.
According to new government
statistics, the rate is about 1 in 88 .
That means autism is nearly
twice as common as it appeared
in data the government gathered
10 years ago. The largest increas-
es are in Hispanic kids like
Cristina.
The definition of autism has
changed over the years, and
Cristina might not have been
considered autistic two decades
ago.
But experts say kids like her are
lucky in a way, because her par-
ents recognized early that some-
thing was wrong. A Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention Disease Control and Prevention 40 percent of kids weren't diag40 percent of kids weren't diag-
nosed until after age 4 . Evidence nosed unthat children who are identified early and get help have the best chance for reaching their potential, said CDC Director Dr Thomas Frieden.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends autism
screening for all children at age 18 months and 2 years.
Diagnosing the developmental disorder relies on observing behavior. Autism can't be cured, but treatment including intensive behavior therapy can hel many kids function better. man said many children who aren't making eye contact and aren't talking "may have autism, but they may have other things.' She said it's important for par ents to be persistent about their their kids can be evaluated.


Christopher Astacio reads with his daughter Cristina, 2, recently diagnosed with a mild form of autism, in her bedroom in New York. Autism cases are on the rise again, largely due to wider screening and better diagnosis, federal health officials say.

SENIOR CALENDAR

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Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin
Falls. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: $\$ 4.50$, seniors 60 and older; $\$ 5.50$,
non-seniors; $\$ 2.50$, children non-seniors; $\$ 2.50$, childre
12 and younger. Bargain 12 and younger. Bargain penter open 9 a.m. to
Thursday. For lunch takeout, 11 a.m. to noon daily: 7345084.

Monday
Tuesday: Lemon pepper
Chicken
Thursday: Soup and salad
Friday: Pork lyonnaise
Monday: Quilting, 9 a.m. Fit and Fall Pro
10:30 a.m. Bridge, 1 p.m.
Tai chi, 1 p.m. Foot clinic, 1 p.m. Ticket Tuesday, 11:45 a.m. Art class, 6 p.m. Pinochle, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll sales Quilting, 9 a.m. Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.
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Pum Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 7 p.m. Thursday: Tai chi, 8 a.m. Art classes, 3 and 6 p.m. Art classes, 3 and 6 p.m.
Magic Valley Women's AA, 6 p.m.
Friday: Quilting, 9 a.m.
Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.
Bingo, noon

Pinochle, 7 p.m
West End Senior Citizens Inc.
1010 Main St,, Buhl. Lunch tion: $\$ 4$, seniors; $\$ 5$, non- seniors. Sunday buffet: $\$ 5$, seniors, 60 and older; $\$ 6$, and younger. Bus for lunch pickup: 543-4577 by 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday and

Today: Closed Monday: Tomato soup Tuesday: Hot turkey sand
Wednesday: Smorgasbor Thursday: Spaghetti
Monday: SilverSneakers exercise program, 10:30
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Tuesday: Quilting, 8 a.m. AARP ta a.m.to 3 p.m.

Wednesday: SilverSneakers, $10: 30$ a.m.
Bingo at 7 p.m., with Hot Thursday: Quilting, 8 a.m.
to 3 p.m. . 3 .
Friday: SilverSneakers,
Filer Senior

## Haven

222 Main St, Filer. Lunch at noon Tuesday through tion: \$5. 326-4608.
Tuesday: Hoagie sand-
Wednesday: Sloppy Joe
Thursday: Chicken

Wednesday: Turkey Thursday: Lemon chicken over rice pilaf
Monday: Bingo, 7 p.m. a.m.

Bingo, $12: 45$ p.m.
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Thursday: Puzzles, 11:30
a.m.
Bingo, 1 p.m.

Ageless Senior Citizens Inc.
310 Main St. N., Kimberly,
Closed for remodeling.
Gooding County
Senior Citizen Center
308 Senior Ave., Gooding. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: $\$ 3.50$ for seniors $934-5504$.

## Monday: Macaroni and

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Monday: Pool, 9:30 a.m.
Fit and Fall Proof exercise,
11 a.m.
Pinochle, 12:30 p.m.
Wild card, 6 p.m. Tuesdary: Pool, $9: 30$ a.m. and 1 p.m. Pinochle, Shoshone at Gooding, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: Pool, $9: 30$
a.m. ${ }_{\text {Fit and Fall Proof, } 11 \text { a.m. }}$ Board meeting, 1 p.m. Shuffleboard, 6 p.m.
Thursday: Morning out, Thursday: Morning out, 9
a.m.
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Pool, $9: 30$ a.m.
Foot clinic Pinochle, 7 p.m. Friday: Duplicate bridge,
Saturday: Pinochle, 1 p.m

## Wendell Senior Meal Site

 105 W. Ave. A. LunchHagerman Valley Senior and Community Center

140 E. Lake, Hagerman. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: $\$ 4$, seniors 60 and older; $\$ 6$, non-senior $\$ 2,12$ and younger. 8376120

Monday: Chicken fried steak
Wednesday: Sweet and
sour chicken
Friday: Baked beans and
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Monday: AARP tax prepa-
ration, call for appointma ration, call for appointm
Blood draws, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

## Jerome Senior

 Center520 N. Lincoln St, Jerome. 324-5642. Lunch at noon.
Suggested donation: $\$ 3.50$, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. Trans IV bus: 736-2133.

Monday: Malibu chicken
Tuesday: Beef tips over

Today: Closed Monday: SilverSneakers exercise, 10.30 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.
Bridge, 12:30 p.m Bridge, 12:30 p.m.
Bunco, $12: 45$ p.m. Free massages, 1 p.m. Tuesday: SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.
Pinochle, 1 p.m. Let's Dance, $4: 30$ p.m. Snack bar, 5 p.m. Bingo, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday: Breakfast 8

Country Cowboys band SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m. Board meeting, 1 p.m.
Women's pool, 1 p.m. Women's pool, 1 p.m.
LCR, 1 p.m. YogaStretch, $5: 20$ p.m. Thursday: 8 a.m. YogaStretch, 10:30 a.m Hand and foot, 1 p.m Pinochle, 1 p.m. SilverSneakers, 5:20 p.m. Women's pool, 7 p.m.
Friday: SilverSneakers, Friday: Sil
10:30 a.m.
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Gem State Fiddlers Dominos, 1 p.m. Taxes, 1-4 p.m.
Silver and Gold Senior Center 210 E. Wilson, Eden. Lunch at noon. Suggested dona seniors. 825-5662.
Tuesday: Chicken sand-
wich Wednesday: Men's Bible Wednesday: Men's Bibl study, breakfast
Bingo, 7 p.m
Thursday: Sp Saturday: Pancake brea fast, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

## Richfield Senior

Center
130 S. Main, Richfield. donation: $\$ 4$, seniors; $\$ 5.50$ under 60 .
Monday: Fish
Thursday: Ham sandwich
Golden Years Senior Citizens Inc.
218 N. Rail St. W., Shoshone. Lunch at noon. Suggested
donation: $\$ 4$, seniors 60 donation: $\$ 4$, seniors 60 and older; \$5.50, non-sen iors. 886-2369.

Tuesday
Wednesday: Sloppy Joe Friday: Meatloaf
Monday: Quilting, 10 a.m Monday: Quilting, 10 a.m.
Tuesday: Board meeting, Tuesday: Board meeting,
10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Pinochle a p.m.

Wednesday: Black-out bingo, 12:30 p.m.
Friday: Pinochle Friday: Pinochle, 1 p.m Bingo

Camas County Senior Center
127 Willow Ave. W., Fairfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: $\$ 4$, sen-
iors 60 and older $\$ 450$ iors 60 and older; $\$ 4.50$,

Tuesday: Tostada chicken salad Wednesday: Barbecue beef and beans Saturday: Fundraiser breakfast, 8-10 a.m.

Blaine County Senior Center 721 Third Ave. S., Hailey.
Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: $\$ 5$, seniors; $\$ 7$,
non-seniors. $788-3468$.

Monday: Chef's choice Tuesday: Grilled Reuben

## Wanduresday

fish and chips
Thursday: Cheese lasagna with Italian sweet sausage Friday: Grilled Malibu chicken breast

Monday: Ping-pong, 10-11 a.m.
Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Blood pressure Tuesday: Blood presse,
checks, $12: 30$ p.m. checks, $12: 30$ p.m.
Bingo, 1 p.m. Bingo, 1 p.m.
Weight Watchers, 5-6:30 p.m. . Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m. Thursday: movie, 1 p.m.; \$1 First Night bingo, $5-8$ p.m.
Friday: Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.
Spaghetti feed, 6-8 p.m.

Minidoka County Senior Citizens
Center
702 11th St., Rupert. Lunch at noon. Suggested dona-
tion: $\$ 5$, seniors: $\$ 6$, nontion: $\$ 5$, seniors; $\$ 6$, non younger, $\$ 4.50$, home delivery. 436-9107.

## Monday: Spaghetti

 Tuesday: Fish burge Wednesday: Salisbury steakThursd Friday: Roast pork Monday: Pinochle, 1 p.m.
Wednesday: Pinochle, 1
Friday: Pinochle, 1 p.m. Bingo, 7 p.m. $\$ \$ 7$ and $\$ 11$
packets; for ticket prep early bird and fast game, come early.

## Golden Heritage

 Senior Center2421 Overland Ave, Burley.
Lunch at noon. Suggested Lunch at noon. Suggested and children 12 and younger; $\$ 6$, non-seniors.
$878-8646$, $878-8646$.
Monday: Freezer steak
Tuesday: Stromboli
Wednesday: Turkey
Thursday: Rib sandw Friday: Pepper steak

Monday: Pool Exercise, 11 a.m.
Pinochle, 1 p.m.
Tuesday: Wood carving,
Wednesday: Pool

## Exercise, 11 a.m. <br> Exercise, 11 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Pinoche, 1 p.m.
Thursday: Wood carving,
6 p.m.
Community pinochle, 6 p.m
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## STORK REPORT



## St. Luke's Jerome

Aislee Brianna Neace, daughter of Vicki and Brian Neace of Jerome, was born March 25, 2012. Zoee Kay Hanson, daughter of Kierstyn Buren and Dakota Hanson of Kimberly, was born March 25, 2012. Jericho Creed Dilworth, son of Alma L. and Thomas
Ryan Dilworth of Dietrich, was born March 30, 2012 .

## St. Luke's Magic Valley

Taegan Rae Engle, daughter of Danielle Nicole Jones f Twin Falls, was born March 21, 2012.
Vicente Kash Ramirez Alamillo, son of Rachel Ann Ramirez and Miguel Angel Alamillo of Twin Falls, was born March 22, 2012.
Amaya Dawn Wilcken, daughter of Alma Duheric of Twin Falls, was born March 23, 2012.
Braxton John Belliston, son of Melissa Ann and Jeremy Lane Belliston of Twin Falls, was born March 27

Falchion Phoenix Fry, son of Erin Brickell and Antho ny James Fry of Twin Falls, was born March 27, 2012 Jacob Oliver Young, son of Megan Brianna and Aaron ynn Young of Filer, was born March 27, 2012
Kynlee Rae Brown, daughter of Lindsey Beth and Dane Hudson Neil Sully Grover son of Brandi 2012 oshua Neil Grover of Twin Falls, was born March 28, 2012. Nel

Madison Suzanne Bailey, daughter of Amy Suzanne nd Lance Loyd Bailey of Twin Falls, was born March 29, Lilli
Lillian Danielle Craig, daughter of Tammy Rae and Daniel Frederick Craig of Twin Falls, was born March 29

Jordan Rey Garcia, son of Tanya La Shanna Jamison nd Alejandro Garcia of Gooding, was born March 29, 2012.
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Jennifer Lopez-Flores, daughter of Yessica Esmerald Flores Cruz and Carlos Adrian Lopez Martinez of Twin alls, was born March 29, 2012.
, daughter of Melissa Ann and Michael James Arterburn of Twin Falls, was born March

Macy Lymn Vader, daughter of Rylee Nicole and Dustin ames Vader of Hagerman, was born March 30, 2012. Cristian Jordan Morris, son of Amber Marie Morris of win Falls, was born March 31, 2012
Rhett Allen Young, son of Danielle Rebecca and Gregory Richard Young of Kimberly, was born March 31

Ste
Steven Alan Morales, son of Brandi Lynne and Steven Archan Thapa, son of Sanju and Ram Thapa of Twin alls, was born April l, 2012.
Vanessa Jin Koehn, daughter of Nicole Erin and Bradley John Koehn of Buhl, was born April 2, 2012.
PaytonLynn Miller, daughter of Jessica Lynn and Eric

## 

Parents' Healthy HumorGood forChildren

BY JUDY HEVRDEJS

Have you ever done omething funny - put sweater on backward, pelled "happy" wrong onabirthday cake - then laughed about it? Good for you. Hope the kids were watching. Fo every time you laugh a some silly challenge channel Goofy to get laugh at a fixable oops you're modeling the value of humor. Beyond the big belly laugh, humor can help ease life's tiny bump and serve as a teaching "A parent who can be silly or enjoy doing thing that are kind of fun and exaggerated, I think gives children some really good coping skills, says Doris Bergen, a distinguished professor of educationa psychology at Mian Ohio. "Life is going to have things that are not going to go the way you want them to, and it help if you have an ability to see the funny side of Pareng
Parents, that may mean perhaps making that extra "p" in "Happpy Birth day" into a frosting flower.
"Exaggerate the trouble little," Bergen says. "B
ust making light of the way, it doesn't seem as dire."
Start early. "Very young children begin to see things that they think are funny at a very early age," says Bergen, who has done
extensive research into humor and play. "Even in the first year of life, ther are some things that are ust kind of nonsense or funny things that happen. "Toddlers are ver funed in to what might b funny", she adds. "They
make up lots of littl jokes. If you want to encourage your children to have humor, you need to be responsive to that, and kind of join in the fun." The goal is kids whonot nhly appreciate jokes, but make a joke themselves "Some children perhaps naturally are more likely to see the humor in things," she says. "But I think it also something parent courage in children"
However, once childr get past 8 or 9 years old silly may not always work - particularly if the intent is to tease. Parents must be mindful of whether the intended humor nitful, she says.
"Teasing is somethin that parents can help children distinguish between what's playful or not," she says. "The key is that (all parties should be) enjoy ing it"" Which is why it's im children learn to use hu mor to cope with rough spots in their life. "You have to help them learn to 'take a joke' ... to earn to tease back, or you and change it," Bergen says. Or not pay attention to it, she adds, or say something back that con veys that it didn't really bother you. "Humor is a very im portant coping mecha "That's a skill that's important for children to learn."

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LivingLarge inaSmallSpace
BY KIM COOK
For The Associated Press
Small may be in when it comes to homes, but that
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A few simple guidelines, however, can turn a small space from Dilemma to De
Lovely.
Maxwell
Gyan, foundilinghamRlog Apartment Therapy and author of "The Big Book of Small, Cool Spaces" (Clarkson Potter, 2010), thinks it's
all about light all about light.
influencer in a room is the lighting,' he says. Every room should have three sources of illumination, which will bounce off walls and create a visual expanse, lighting is a good alternative lighting is a good alternative space is a problem.
"Track has really improved in the past few years. You don't have to buy a big section with large lights; there are many smaller, attractive options," he says.
Rather than buy adjustable furniture for a multi-purpose find good pieces that do what they're supposed to," he says. For example, instead of an ottoman with a lid that flips into a tray, buy a great ot "You'll appreciate both pieces so much more.' Gillingham-Ryan suggests limiting the color palette of a small room. He likes offwhite in all its iterations, with bright white on ceilings.
"Keep floors dark - they're calming and grounding, and will make the walls seem higher,' he says.
Use accessories, such as a great rug, to add color. "You can't change your change the way the space


A small sunroom. Use accessories, such as a great rug, to add color.
feels,' he says. of her list for small spaces. cent to the door with a tray Elaine Griffin, a New "It's an important part of for mail, and perhaps a shelf York-based designer and au-, the psychological experience above for keys, a flower and thor of "Design Rules" of cominghome. Ilike to cre- fragrant candle. Mount a coming foyer is near the top $\quad \begin{array}{lll}\text { decorative cube or box adja- }\end{array} \quad$ says.

## More Tips

Downsize. What do you need and what can you live without? Rip all your CDs donate them. Get rid of anything you rarely use. Sight lines are important niture with legs, light materials - these help the eye perceive a room as more
Mobilize. Rolling tables and carts can serve as din

In the living area, "avoid the temptation to put your
sofa on the long wall. Put it on the short wall, and you' have more room to create decor zones," Griffin says Loveseats - popular pur
chases for small apartments - are "a no-no. Truthfully, they only sit one. Go for the better-proportioned 72 -to-
76 -inch 'apartment-sized 76-inch ‘apartment-sized sofa."
Intiny In tiny bathrooms, Griffin says, "I'm a big fan of wall-
mountable, square minimountable, square minimultiples behind the door Save the most visible space above the toilet for art." Janice Simonson, IKEA's design spokesperson, sec-
onds that approach. "Often people only look at the 'foot "Look for space on the verticals - railings, hooks and shelves on doors and walls can hold baskets and cloth ing, and serve as drying area rlaundry
She thinks many people age, ending up with more stuff that takes space
don't buy anything till you've moved in and unpacked, to see what's ed," she says.

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## 10 ITEMSFORAKIDS' CRAFTCUPBOARD

by amy Lorentzen
As the days get longer, many
parents are searching for parents are searching for meaningful ways to keep better time to make sure family's crafts cupboard is well stocked and up to date Here are 10 essential arts and crafts items that are eas on the budget and simple to use:

1. Age-appropriate scis-
sors. Even children as young sors. Even children as young
as 3 canbegin using safety as can begin using safety
scissors with supervision. Pay attention to age recommendations on packaging. Let tiny tots cut pictures out of old magazines to make a collage. Older kids can snip
favorite shapes for all sorts of projects including paper dolls.
2. White craft glue or
glue sticks.Little hands ca glue sticks. Little hands can manipulate glue sticks more easily than liquid glue, and parents can better control
how much is used. Kids wh can handle squeeze bottles may also enjoy colored or glittered glues. Consider putting a dollop of glue in a plastic container and give your child a Q-tip to apply it withless mess.
3. Construction paper. more. There are printed pat terns and glittered pages, and fade-resistant papers that will keep projects looking cheery longer. Let young children paste strips of paper ple project. Older children can practice origami, among other projects.
4. Felt and craft foam.

Both add durability and tex ture to artwork. They're also more budget-friendly than many fabrics, and felt
fray. Craft foam can be fray. Cratt foam can be from trucks to dolls to holiday decorations. 5. Markers and crayons Washable is the word for many households whenit
comestomarkers. Besides comes tomarkers. Besides
parents prefer washable. Fin ger paints are perfect for eve the tiniest tots. Askids enter preschool they'll move on brushes. Then it's smaller brushes and watercolors for grade schoolers, and acrylic craft paints for older kids. Check the packaging for an Approved Product (AP) seal, wor-toxicans byt's certitied a ative Materials Institute In 7. Popsicle sticks or pip cleaners. Pipe cleaners are colorful way to bind togethe other materials. Young chil mpty toilet tissue
or dry erase
boards. Crayons are one of the least expen-
sive craft itens sive craft items you can buy
If your child uses cray If your child uses crayons to color a picture on an old shirt,
pillowcase or other cotton fabric, you can iron it for a lasting piece of art. 6. Paints and brushes. Young children should use non-toxic paints, and most

around on the
table. The painter's tape comes off without tearing your kiddo's masterpiece.
10. Embellishments. Ince you've got the other essentials, add some extras to jazz up craft time. Kid favorites include pompoms,
antennae and appendages. Popsicle sticks give artwo
structure and are super cheap. You can paint them, color them or glue onembellishments.
8. Yarn. Another item that comes injust about any color add felt eyes, ears, feet and hands to make soft monsters, bugs or animal friends. Make apicture frame with popsicle
stamps, stickers and glitte Dollar bins are a great place to find them. Look for paper punches that make shaped holes such as cupyou might find colorful beads or sequins for under a buck. Don't forget the artistic potential in household items such as cotton balls,
straws, empty soup straws, empty soup
cans and detergent jugs, and yard dejugs,
bris. "Kids are great at turning recycled materials and found objects into art," says Emily
Weerts, technology education coordinator for the Austin Children's Museum One of her suggestions: Use scissors and masking tape to turn an old paper towel roll into a periscope.
Another important tool for crafty parents is the Internet; families can find in spiration at sites such as Pinterest.com, Michaels.com/theknack, and at children's library and museum sites. Building a family arts an crafts supply with the iten $\$ 50$, depending on how wild you get with the em bellishments.

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Dennis Fisher, a volunteer in College of Southern Idaho's Foster Grandparents program, helps first-grader student Zane Williams on Monday at L.B. Perrine Elementary School in Twin Falls.

Grandparents
high school English teacher. "It's ust really rewarding. I feel like I'm giving back in some way
Hanson isn't the only in-demand lunch companion among the volunteers.
"I've heard a lot of them say, "I haven't had anyone fight to sit by Kelle Johnson, manager of the Foster Grandparents program run by the College of Southern Idaho's Of fice on Aging. "It gives them that uplift. The kids help them feel good every day,"
And the stand-in grandmas and srandpas, 55 and older, play signifivolunteer 15 to 40 hours a week First-grade teacher Denise Hart's two Foster Grandparents stay bus cutting, stapling, filing and grading "I saves " Hart said "The days ay I they', Hot here I really mis them."
And the kids really do conside the older helpers to be grandpar ents, Hart said, noting many of he
students don't have grandparent
 spends her time.
who live nearby. "They'll sit with kids who need how do I say it? - friendly re the kids have a hard time staying of
task." They'll receive a little grandmotherly nudge in the arm to refocus their attention. "Grandma" or "Grandma Junior"
(she's not sure why). She has been oster Grandparent at Perrine Ele mentary for six years. She used to work exclusively with kindergart
shortened from full-day to halfday, she didn't want her hours cut. So, now she spends half of her day "Iliket stirst-graders. obe here with the noise," Valde said. "It's funbecause we color with them, and they sing the ABC ' We're teaching them how to do mi hus and plus. And it's fun when the have parties."
Low-income Foster Grandpar al stipend for their time, along with mileage reimbursement. Most of the grandparents are low-income, ohnson said.
"An extra $\$ 200$ a month means a lot when they're only making $\$ 500$
or $\$ 600$ a month," Johnson said. But the pay mostly comes in the form of hugs and smiles. "It keeps me really busy," said Hanson of a volunteering gig tha nearly consumes the hours of a full time job. "But I love it, especially when Iseer vation
noticed. I see her leaving when i do, and said of Hanson. "I'm thinking, What are you still doing here? Her part.


## Scouts

While at the plant, the While at the plant, the plastic can be recycled at Hilex Poly. It's not just plastic bags,
said Carl Morrell, operations said Carl Morrell, operations manager. "People tend to forget we take all of this too" he said, paper towels and other household products. Hilex Poly has goals to b come more environmentally friendly, said plant manager Mike Schutz.
Currently, 20 to 25 percent of the plastic bags produced cycled materials. Schutz hopes to see that figure rise to 40 percent by 2014 .
Morrell said the darker the bag, the more recycled mate rial it has in it.
"Grey is green," he told the girls.
Schutz relished the oppor tunity to speak with young ters about recycling the non biodegradable material. "If you recycle, it never "If we alanaw, scintz said. If we can teach the next gen our product, that's our goal" The girls plan to gathe plastic bags and bring themto the facility to be recycled. Troop leader Nellie Sues wants to take the girls on a few other field trips this botanical gardens. Scout Madison Minard al ready began working on a re cycling project of her own be fore the tour. She's been ask ing people to bring her thei "We've alre
"You don't have to change your way of living. I don't want them to think it's going to be such a super huge thing to be eco-friendly. They can take baby steps to get where they need to go."
Troop leader Nellie Suess, speaking about incorporating recycling into your life

maillady.
"It's good for our earth," the second-grader explained. "It it was really, really, really, get sick." set sick.
Madison's mom, Laura Minard, was proud her daughter had the guts to ask "She carrier to recycle. She said, ‘Oh, you'll be getting alot of Dr Pepper cans
from me'," Minard said from me,'" Minard said
ing impact on the girls. "You don't have to change your way of living," Suess said of incorporating recycling in-
to your life. "I don't want uch a super huge thing to be eco-friendly. They can take baby steps to get where they need to go."

## NEXT WEEK

## Heated Debate

Does religion have a place on the political spectrum? It's something that can't be decided at the dinner table, but something that cant be decid
Magic Valley folks speak out.
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(LEFT) Girl Scout Harmoni Christopher, 6, watches as Carl Morrell holds beads of recycled plastic at Hilex Poly in Jerome. (ABOVE) Girl Scouts take a tour of Jerome's Hilex Poly plant March 29.


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