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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.

Hundreds Pay Respects to Fallen Soldier

BY STEVE KADEL

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TWIN FALLS • U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Daniel Brown of Jerome was remembered Saturday as a loving father and husband as well as a dedicated soldier who made those under his command a top priority.

More than 600 people attended funeral services at the College of Southern Idaho

gymnasium before Brown was buried with full military rites at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

"It was an honor to be here and know how many people he touched," Chris Steffen, 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 Please see BROWN, A2

HOSPITAL MERGERS

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.

ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

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 care reforms have made it tougher for independent hospitals to stand on their own.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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TWIN FALLS • Although the Supreme Court has finished debating the constitutionality of the Obama Administration's health care reform, the ripple effect of its initial passage has already begun.

Across southern Idaho, hospital mergers have become the go-to solution for health care providers struggling

to survive with the reforms.

Lawmakers promised the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act would provide more health care coverage to Americans, improve the quality of care and reduce unnecessary treatments. The package carried promises of reducing wasteful and inefficient 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 the country, leading some to question how effective the string of mergers will be in accomplishing the reform package's goals.

Please see MERGER, A2



The Lunchroom's Most Popular Gal Page P1.

Have A Happy Easter!



IF YOU DO ONE THING

Sun Fest: Sun Valley Ski Patrol's third annual Pond Skim, 10 a.m. at Dollar Mountain. Free, limited to one run per entry, costumes suggested.

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Study Ranks Idaho's Healthiest Counties

Blaine County gets high marks, though socioeconomic factors drag the rest of south-central Idaho down.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI kkruesi@magicvalley.com

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 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.

Gooding County ranked 40th among Idaho's 44 counties, making it one of the least healthy counties in the state. The University of Wisconsin 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 obesity rates, but air pollution remains low.

According to the study, Jerome and Cassia counties both have a large number of uninsured residents compared 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 raising 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 local governments."

Please see COUNTIES, A5

Area Rankings

Here's how south-central Idaho counties scored in the rankings of Idaho's 44 counties:

- 1. Blaine County
- 18. Cassia County
- 27. Twin Falls County 29. Lincoln County
- 33. Jerome County 37. Minidoka County
- 40. Gooding County
 Not ranked: Camas County

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Merger Continued from the front page

Southern Idaho's Convergence

Last fall, the former St. Benedicts Family Medical 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 officials 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 a natural transition," she

Overall, the merger allows the medical centers in Jerome and Twin Falls to provide better services in south-central Idaho, said Jim Angle, St. Luke's Magic Valley CEO, in an e-mail.

"One area we've identified already is a need to bring digital mammography to St. Luke's Jerome," he said. "We're currently in the process of exploring how we can make that upgrade a reality. These planning efforts will continue as we further integrate both organizations."

Not too long after the Jerome merger was complete, medical centers in Mountain Home and Gooding announced they were examining the possibility of merging with a larger health system.

"We're still in phase one, which is looking into why we would want to merge," said David Butler, North Canyon Medical Center's CEO.

Butler said St. Luke's Health System is a strong option since it's already in a partnership with North Canyon. However, he said it's still too early to see what other options the Gooding hospital has when it comes to a potential merger.

"We're doing our due diligence," Butler said. "We're talking to people over in Mc-Call, Jerome, and Mountain Home to see how things went with their mergers. But we're not on a timeline or under any pressure to make an immediate decision."

Even if North Canyon decides to join a different health system, St. Luke's past and present string of mergers has made it a powerful player in the southern Idaho medical industry.

As the state's largest employer, St. Luke's manages six hospitals and more than 100 outpatient centers and clinics throughout southern Idaho. The Boise-based nonprofit has also increased its hiring of primary care physicians and specialists.

How Big is Too Big?

As St. Luke's expands, federal officials are beginning

AVERAGE DAILY FLOWS

Snake River near Blackfoot

Snake River near Minidoka

Little Wood River near Carey

Upper Snake reservoir system

Snake River near Heise

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Snake River at Milner

Read the Studies

The following academic articles were cited in this story "Hospital Market Concentration, Pricing, and Profitability in Orthopedic Surgery and Interventional Cardiology," from the American Journal of Managed Care, June 2011

(bit.ly/pKFw8h) Growing California Hospital-Physician Market Power Foreshadows Challenges to National Health Reform," from the health care policy journal *Health* Affairs, February 2010 (bit.ly/H9iCD2)

More Online

READ Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden's letter to St. Luke's Health System regarding the antitrust investigation at **Magicvalley.com**.

to question whether the Idaho health care giant is nearing the brink of becoming a monopoly.

According to a Feb. 4 letter sent to St. Luke's Health System from Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, St. Luke's is being investigated for possibly breaking Idaho's anti-competition 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 forward on a possible merger with the Nampa-based Saltzer Medical Group. "This acquisition, if con-

summated, directly affects our current antitrust review," Wasden wrote.

St. Luke's isn't worried about the investigation, said David Pate, the health sys-

"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.



Registered Nurse Pam Dilworth talks with patient Betty Bishop, of Bliss, Tuesday at North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding. North Canyon, which operates under a partnership with St. Luke's Health System, is examining the possibility of joining a larger health care system.

hospitals to work together in order to earn the highest reimbursement payments while improving the quality of care.

There were 980 hospital merger deals in the U.S. in 2011, nearly 11 percent more than in 2010, according to Irving Levin Associates, a publisher of merger and acquisition data on the senior housing and health care industries. The firm predicts that medical provider mergers will continue to increase into 2013.

For its part, St. Luke's plans to remain a strong player in that discussion.

"I think (the attorney general) is going to be convinced that we're not breaking any laws," Pate said. "I think this is a case where our competitors don't want to see us

Hospital Mergers 'Un-American'

Not everyone believes hospital consolidation is the once hospital providers lose their competition. This is because insurance companies have no choice but to pay the fees set by the only competitor in town.

While it's too soon to compare Idaho insurance rates after recent hospital mergers, a June 2011 study from the American Journal of Managed Care shows hospital prices increased by 25 percent more in lowcompetition areas than in competitive markets.

In California, hospital systems raised their fees by nearly 10 percent annually between 1999 and 2005, twice the national average, according to a Feb. 2010 article in the health care policy journal Health Affairs. To keep up with the rising hospital fees, insurance companies began upping their premiums, according to the journal.

"Provider market power is the elephant in the room that no one wants to talk about in the national health care reform debate," said Robert

"Usually a merger occurs because you can't sustain yourself. There are other reasons to merge, but as for us our intent is to retain our independence," said Carl Hanson, the hospital's administrator.

But the medical center's stability isn't solely due to its smart financial planning. Like St. Luke's, the hospital has found strength in hiring more primary care physicians and is looking to hire more in the near future.

In time, the hospital hopes to open its own clinic in Rupert in a building currently operated by the South Central Public Health District.

Emergency Medical Records Requirement

With more hospitals employing more physicians, private practices are becoming harder to find.

One reason is the federal health care reforms' requirement

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'll suffer through another re-

What's Next

imbursement reduction.

Physicians across the Magic Valley agree that medical services currently available in southern Idaho would be greatly reduced if it wasn't for the help of St. Luke's.

"St. Luke's has some amazing cardiologists," Johnson said. wouldn't be here if it wasn't for St. Luke's."

Dr. Brian Fortuin is a St. Luke's physician working at the Twin Falls hospital. He said he expects to see more physicians flock to hospitals for work with the intent of finding steady income and better hours.

"I see any patient and I 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 seriousness of the antitrust investigation 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 Office or the FTC will take.

But for the outlying providers who choose to remain independent, the tone is much more cautious.

Federal health care reforms may have promised to bring down medical costs, but it remains uncertain 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. Luke's," Johnson said. "They control probably 80 percent of the market here in Twin Falls. That makes an impact."

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When Congress first looked to cut medical spending, it started with Medicare. Under the new law, medical providers must 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 been to seek the financial stability offered by a larger system, said Barak Richman, a hospital merger expert and professor at Duke University School of Law in Durham, N.C.

"It's quintessentially un-American and it's really problematic," Richman said. "Hospitals want to spend what they want to spend and charge what they want 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 private insurance rates go up

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."

Berenson, co-author of the

The Independents

In a sea of Magic Valley hospital mergers, Minidoka Memorial Hospital remains independent.

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 sign of looking to merge.

ical record system by 2014. While many physicians agree electronic medical records can be useful to quickly share patient information, 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

providers employ some

sort of computerized med-

Dr. M. Cole Johnson, the current electronic records system he can afford doesn'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," Johnson said. "Hopefully we can work with St. Luke's to be part of the system." Johnson said he's already

CORRECTION

Wrong Name

A story about camping

reservations that ran in

the Outdoors section on

March 29 misidentified

Gale and Sue Chipman.

COMING UP

Treasure under Your Nose

Virginia Hutchins shows you little-used trails in a particularly scenic spot close to town. Thursday in Outdoors

The Times-News regrets the error.

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Keep Your Eye on the Sparrow

hen I was 5 years old and riding a tricycle outside my house in Arbon Valley in eastern Idaho, an odd thing happened.

A dive-bombing crow - she had a nest in a near by tree — took a 2-inch divot out of my scalp.

As a consequence, my mom never again let me go outside without a hat and I developed a lifelong dread of the sound of flapping wings.

Years later in college, I was attacked again. Running on a track, I was hit by two nesting mockingbirds who emerged from a grove nearby. I still have a scar on my neck.

Then recently, I ventured into the heart of 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 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 Bodega Bay. The film's images of locals with their eyes plucked out and of birds igniting a gasoline-fed firestorm are unforget-

In real life, Hitchcock was afraid of many things, including eggs (ovophobia) and cops (astynomiaphobia). But mostly he was scared of birds, and so

After all, the phobias that lots of people experience – fear of heights or dread of tight 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.

It's the birds' utter unpredictability - 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 attack on Pearl Harbor, which began the nation's 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.

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It's a peaceful, touristy place, but the gulls and other seabirds are everywhere. Just in case you forget.

"The Birds" is a 49year-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 booth and the unfortunate man who had taken refuge inside. After I gassed up my car, I asked the guy behind the counter where I should run if I heard flapping wings.

"Fresno," he replied, referring to an inland city 250 miles distant.

He went on to explain that bird strikes aren't uncommon, and not just in Bodega Bay. Then he showed me a clipping of a 3-year-old article from the British newspaper The Daily Mail. It described how English cities - and not just coastal communities – were under siege by aggressive herring gulls.

Herring gulls are first cousins to the gulls that 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 anywhere out West, you may have company. And not polite company.

I have 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 with blood streaming down his cheeks.

Now I'm not claiming that Hitchcock was right about the birds, but I will say this: I was sitting on a beach-side bench in Bodega Bay when I put down my box of popcorn to take a photograph of my

When I turned back, the popcorn was gone. And so was my Diet

Coke. You enjoy the nice spring weather today. I think I'll go inside.

Steve Crump is a retired Times-News editor who lives in Sacramento, Calif. Write to him at stevecrump@pobox.com.

ROAD CLOSURES START MONDAY

Driver Critical After Rollover

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Expect two new road closures in Twin Falls to stretch into May.

Starting Monday, Hankins Road between Stadium Boulevard and Addison Av-

MOUNTAIN HOME • A 31-

year-old woman was in crit-

ical condition at St. Alphon-

sus Regional Medical Center

in Boise after the car she was

driving rolled several times

at 6:32 p.m. Friday at mile-

The woman, who was not

identified Saturday pending

notification of family, was

driving eastbound from Ore-

gon to New Jersey when the

post 102 of Interstate 84.

enue will be closed for the ongoing Northeast Sewer project. The road will remain weeks.

Local access Woodridge Drive will be available from Addison Av-

single-vehicle accident oc-

curred, according to the El-

more County Sheriff's Office.

vehicle after it apparently

went off the road and into

the median, according to a

The woman, who was not

wearing a seat belt, was

transported by air ambu-

lance, said Elmore County

A friend of Brown's even

provoked some laughter when

he described an ill-advised

decision made as teenagers to

streak a Jerome store wearing

Brown received posthu-

mous awards during the fu-

neral, including the Bronze

Star and Purple Heart medals.

His mother, father and wife

sat in the first row just a few

feet from Brown's flag-draped

Brown got hugs and condo-

lences from well-wishers be-

fore heading to the cemetery. She recalled the time her son

asked her to send a box of

goodies to another soldier

who never got letters or pack-

cern for others instead of him-

self, several people said.

marks to the audience.

plete."

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Brown

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his granddaughters "will never know the physical touch of their father, but they will know of his love for them and for his country?

Pastor Ron Heath read a letter Jordan wrote to her hus-

"You are gone too soon, but you have given me the greatest gift of all: our children," the letter said. "The sadness I feel seems intolerable, but the memories I have are enough to pick me up. I will feel your love and affection forever."

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-

"Dan understood the inhospitable 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."

There were lots of tears throughout the nearly twohour 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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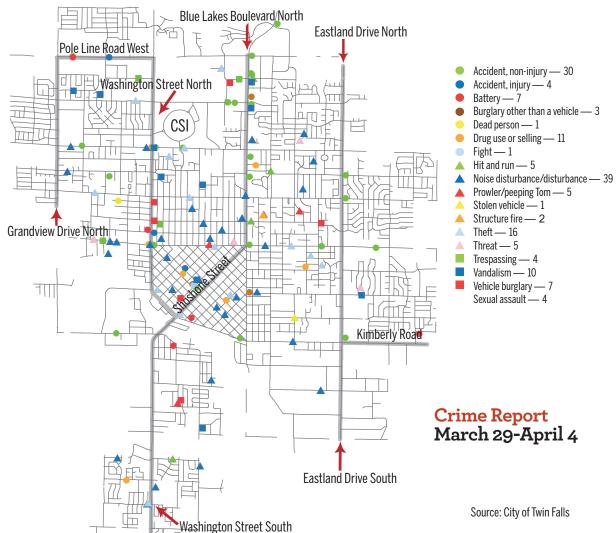
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TWIN FALLS COUNTY

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, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 day time credited, driving privileges suspended 90 days, 12 months probation, no alcohol.

Joseph Michael Jones, 62, Filer; driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee, 180 days jail, 177 suspended, 1 day time credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, no alcohol.

Jeffrey Lynn Jones, 33, Buhl; driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 180 days jail, 177 suspended, 1 day time credited, driving privileges suspended 120 days, 12 months probation, no alco-

Claude James Freedle Jr., 42, Buhl; driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee, 180 days jail, 170 suspended, 5 days time credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, no alcohol.

CHILD SUPPORT CASES

The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services has filed claims

NEXT WEEK

Coming Next Sunday

Reporter Julie Wootton reports on the increase of students pursuing a second chance at graduation at the Magic Valley's alternative high schools.

against the following: Timothy Burr Dennis,

seeking establishment of child support: \$210 monthly support plus 63 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 63 percent of any work-related day care expenses.

Ryan Dale Lamb, seeking establishment of child support: \$227 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 50 percent of any work-related day care expenses.

Angela Kaye Gordy, seeking establishment of support of child in third-party care: \$172 monthly support plus 41 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 41 percent of any work-related day care expenses.

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Johnathan Pollard vs. Kristina Pollard. Jeffrey Olson vs. Teresa Olson.

Jason Whited vs. Jami Whited.

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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE **SENTENCINGS** Calon Josiah Eaton, 19,

Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee, 90 days jail, 87 suspended, 3 days time credited, driving privileges suspended 120 days, 12 months probation, no alcohol.

CORRECTION

Our Sunday, April 8th ad on pg. 24, incorrectly states all blank memory on sale, ad copy should read all Emtec blank memory on sale. We apologize for any inconvenience.

SHOPKO

Jesse Lee Hoffman, 18, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee, 90 days jail, 87 suspended, 2 days time credit-

ed, driving privileges suspended 120 days, 12 months probation, no alco-Kelsey Ryanne Speck, 25,

Buhl; driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 day time credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, no alcohol.

Jayson John Edward Fox, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 90 days jail, 60 suspended, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, no alco-

hol. **CASSIA** COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS Christopher Lee Taft; possession of controlled substance (felony), \$1,015.50 costs, \$376.83 restitution, 1 year 6 months determinate time, 2 years 6 months indeterminate time, 107 days credited, retained jurisdiction, penitentiary suspended; possession of controlled substance (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Ashlee Michelle Talich; assault or battery upon cer-

tain personnel (felony), \$975.50 costs, 1 year determinate time, 2 years indeterminate time, 17 days credited, retained jurisdiction; resisting or obstructing officers (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; disturbing the peace (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

John D. White; possession of controlled substance (felony), disposition withheld; driving without privileges (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Mario Zepada Cardenas; assault or battery upon certain personnel (felony), \$975.50 costs, 3 years determinate time, 2 years indeterminate time, 150 days credited time, retained jurisdiction; assault or battery upon certain personnel (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.



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FELONY DISMISSALS

Santos Tena; weapon-unlawful possession by convicted felon (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; trespass (misdemeanor), 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 5 days suspended, 175 days credited; resisting or obstructing officers, 24 months probation, 365 days jail time, 190 days suspended, 175 days credited; reckless driving (misdemeanor) amendeddriving, inattentive or careless (misdemeanor), 24 months probation, 90 days jail, 90 days credited time; driving without privileges (misdemeanor), \$200 fine, \$152.50 costs, 24 months probation, 180 jail, 5 days suspended, 175 days credited; accident-leaving the scene or failing to stop for damage (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; petit theft (misdemeanor), dismissed on

motion of prosecutor. **Christopher Shane** Hutchison; fraud-insufficient funds check (felony),

dismissed on motion of prosecutor; fraud-no account check (felony), dismissed on motion of prose-

Christopher Shane Hutchison; fraud-insufficient funds check (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; fraud-no account check (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor, \$532.55 restitution.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE **SENTENCINGS**

Denielle Ann Williams; driving under the influence (under age 21) (misdemeanor), \$170 fine, \$100 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 180 days driver's license suspended, 12 months probation; minor-alcoholic beverage-purchase, possess, serve or consume (misdemeanor), dismissed by court; driving without privileges, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 58 days suspended, 1 day credited; probation violation, dismissed by court.



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ings.

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Want to help develop your community? Two Twin Falls city boards have openings.

The Urban Renewal Agency Board has two openings after members Tom Frank and Bill Koch stepped down.

Board members work toward developing business opportunities and lead downtown redevelopment. Each board member can serve for two 3-year terms. The board meets the second Monday of each month at noon in Twin Falls City Council Cham-

To apply, submit a letter expressing your interest and detailing your background and experience. Resumes are encouraged but not required.

The deadline for appli-

cations is May 4. Information: Melinda Anderson, 735-7240

manderson@tfid.org. The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission is also seeking applications for two partial-term open-

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 public wants regarding recreation, parks and park facil-

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 Bowyer, 736-2265.

Learn more

The University of Wisconsin has been releasing

national county health

data for the past three

years. Check out the in-

teractive website to com-

For example, when the

data first came out, it

showed alarmingly high

rates for teen pregnancy in

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other officials," LeBlanc

said. "Now that we have a

few more years, we can

start plotting to make im-

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the area, he said.

provements."

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Louis Merle Bequette **Jr.**; driving under the influence (two or more offenses) (felony), \$270.50 costs, \$175.88 restitution, 2 years driver's license suspended, 2 years determinate time, 8 years indeterminate time, 116 days credited, retained jurisdiction, penitentiary suspended; driving without privileges (second offense) (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of

prosecutor. Miguel Angel Martinez, Jr.; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), disposition withheld.

Misty Alma Nelson; driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor), amended to driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$232.50 costs, 18 months driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 1 day credited, McWork 2 days, community service 30 days, 28 days suspended; alcoholic beverage-consume or possess open container by driver (misdemeanor), 180 days jail, 180 days suspended.

MINIDOKA COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE **SENTENCINGS**

Davis Myers; driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$282.50 costs, 365 days driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 355 days suspended, 30 days community service 10 days in lieu of 8 days jail, 20 disc days, 2 days credited; driving without privileges (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Counties

Continued from the front page

In Gooding County, data used to compare access to primary care physicians came from before the area's new hospital was built and improved its ambulatory services, said Gooding County Commissioner Terrell Williams.

"I just don't see how you can judge something like that with old information,"

However, now that this is the third year the data has been released, there is finally enough information to begin identifying trends, LeBlanc said.

Bug Zoo

Get up close to exotic insects in a one-of-a-kind festival. Friday in Entertainment

COMING UP



Police to Destroy **Prescription Drugs**

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls Police have announced they will collect unused, unwanted or expired prescription medications for disposal on April 28.

The collection, in conjunction with St. Luke's Safe Kids of the Magic Valley and Neuhoff Communications, will last from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the KMVT building at 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., and is part of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

Getting rid of prescription

drugs that aren't currently being used helps eliminate 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 pounds of medication sent off for disposal,"

the statement said. Police will not accept medical waste, needles or illegal drugs for disposal.

Information: 735-4357.



Woman Dies in Rollover Crash

TIMES-NEWS

JEROME • A Heyburn woman died Thursday in a single-vehicle rollover crash in rural Jerome County.

Idaho State Police investigated the crash at 11,25 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 wearing 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. The vehicle went off the highway and rolled, police said.

The crash is still under investigation.





COMMUNITY

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Traffic Stop Counts as an Emergency

While driving home from Salt Lake City, I noticed several signs stating "No stopping unless for an emergency," or something to that extent.

Could an officer stop me alongside the road since it states I can only stop there for an emergency? Wouldn't I need to stop at an exit ramp?

f you're asking if a traffic stop counts as a reason to stop in an emergency lane, then the answer is yes

(hence the term emergency vehicle). The presence of an emergency lane doesn't give someone being pulled over a pass to drive miles down the road in search of an off ramp to

If a driver is using an emergency lane for anything other than an emergency, an officer would use his or her discretion to determine whether a ticket would be written for a traffic infraction.

Here's a politically charged question. In about 1983, Mitt Romney was reported to have driven to Canada with his family in a station wagon, with their dog in a carrier tied to the top of their car, with a wind shield to protect the dog. Much has been made of this in the national media, claiming that it as cruel and possibly illegal.

Is this illegal? Would an officer stop them to check on it?



My first thought here is it would depend on which state you were in. In Idaho, I believe you'd be safe. Idaho Code 25-3505 deals with carrying an animal (any animal) in a cruel or unusual manner. A misdemeanor offense can be charged for any transportation of an animal that is deemed to be cruel, and if the driver is taken into custody, the state can also collect the vehicle and animal in question.

With that in mind, I guess carrying a dog as described would be a judgment call on the officer and then by a judge.

If someone is charged under this law, and felt wrongfully convicted, they could always file a civil lawsuit.

Officer down

Please put this officer, killed in the line of duty, and his family in your prayers. God bless this hero.

• Deputy Michael Walizer, Charles City County Sheriff, Virginia

He fought the good fight, now may he rest in

Have a question for Policeman Dan? Email policemandan@yahoo.com or look for "Ask Police-

LIBRARY NEWS

DeMary Memorial Library

RUPERT • New items at DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert include the following:

Fiction: "Illusion" by Frank Peretti, "The Last Plea Bargain" by Randy Singer, "The Sound of Read Returning" by Sue Duffy, "Fall from Grace" by Richard North Patterson, "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 "Sunrise on the Battery" by

Beth Webb Hart. **Mystery:** "Touch-Me-Not" by Cynthia Riggs. Juvenile fiction: "Seeds of Rebellion" by Brandon

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 Dark Tide" by Andrew Gross. Mystery: "Murder in the Map Room" by Elliott

Pinewood Derby

Roosevelt, "Damage Control" by Robert Dugoni, "Big Jack" by J.D. Robb, "Mobbed" by Carol Higgins Clark.

Historical: "The Other Boleyn Girl" by Philippa Gregory, "Enchantments" by Kathryn Harrison, "The Song of Achilles" by Madeline Miller.

Supernatural/fantasy: "The Perfect Blood" by Kim Harrison, "Fair Game" by Patricia Briggs. Romance: "In Serena's Web" by Kay Hooper, "Scarlet Nights" by Jude Deveraux, "The Heiress, The Countess and The Husband Hunt" by Lynsay Sands.

Youth fiction: "Pinkalicious: Tickled Pink" by Victoria Kann, "Super-Hero ABC" by Bob McLeod, "Big Chickens Fly the Coop" by Leslie Helakoski, "A Light in the Storm" by Karen Hesse, "Allegiance" by Cyla Kluver, "E.Aster Bunnymund...Book 2" by William Joyce.

Nonfiction: "Dinosaur More!" by Henrietta Stickland, "Oceans: Dolphins, 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," "Failure to Launch," "The Hours/Heartburn," "Little Miss Sunshine," "Office Space," "Hart's War."

Cassia Conservation Districts Honor Members

BURLEY • The East and West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation Districts recently honored their members with a variety of awards during their March 2 awards banquet.



Brent and Marla Stoker

Recognition **Award**

Brent Stoker was honored at the annual awards banquet for his work on the Cassia County Gateway West Task Force. Stoker is president of the task force and has worked to educate and bring together counties, government, power companies and citizens regarding decisions about the power line corridor.



Debbie and Nolan Critchfield and Karen and James Mullen

West Cassia Cooperators of the Year

West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District honored Noland Critchfield and James Mullen as Cooperators of the Year for 2011. Critchfield and Mullen were chosen for their contribution and cooperation in making improvements in the Oakley Canal District. Critchfield has worked closely with the Oakley Canal Company to implement water conservation projects, and Mullen has been involved in several pipeline projects that have saved water.



COURTESY PHOTO

East Cassia Cooperator of the Year

Ted Tracy was honored as East Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District's Cooperator of the Year for 2011 for being a good steward of the land. Tracy has spent his life ranching in the Almo area and has expanded his ranching operation in both size and production.



Lex and Rachelle Godfrey

West Cassia Teacher of the Year

West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District honored Burley High School agriculture teacher Lex Godfrey as its 2011 Teacher of the Year.

Godfrey has taught agriculture at Burley High for 14 years. He has been the advisor for the Parliamentary Procedure Competition 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 national competitions.



Mullins and Wells

Supervisor Award The districts honored su-

pervisors Tia Mullins and K. Wells for their years of 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/secretary for the West Cassia board and has also served as board member and board chairman. Wells received a five-year service pin. He has been a member of the West Cassia Soil Conservation District board since 2007.



Tonya and Steve Ward

Supervisor Award The districts honored su-

pervisor Steve Ward for his years of service. He received a five-year service pin for his years of volunteer work with the districts. Ward serves on the East Cassia board and also served on the Cassia County Road and Bridge Advisory Board.

Results Announced mandan" on Facebook. – Valdon Dan Bristol is the Heyburn's chief of police. **JEROME** • Results of (Pack 139)

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 Tiger Cub: 1. Jackson

Wolf: 1. Andrew Dumas, 2. Damien Phelps, 3. Galen Wight

Bear: 1. Lane Trappen, 2. Gage Abshire, 3. Mauricio Rodriguez

Webelo: 1. Alex Evans, 2. Brady Volkers, 3. Jacob Avery

Overall champion: 1. Lane Trappen, 2. Damien Phelps, 3. Jesse Thomas Directors: John Wyatt and Carroll Cone; Race starter: Lane Barnes; Light reset man: Shawn Thomas.

March 10

Division results Tiger: 1. Jackson Drew **Wolf:** 1. Blake Poulsen (Pack 130), 2. Shayler Bingham (Pack 136), 3. Andrew Dumas (Pack

Bear: 1. Lane Trappen

(Pack 139), 2. Tyson Walker (Pack 143), 3. Brandon Bauman (Pack 97) Webelo: 1. Adam Crouch

(Pack 94), 2. Eli Callaway (Pack 175), 3. Jackson Brown (Pack 130) Overall champion: 1.

Blake Poulson (Pack 130), 2. Adam Crouch (Pack 94), 3. Shaylar Bingham (Pack 136)

Sportsmanship Trophy: Damien Phelps (Pack

Best Design: Tiger, Jackson Drew (Pack 139); Wolf, Johan Moen (Pack 97); Bear, Andrew Bauman (Pack 97); Webelo, Aries Megerie (Pack 97) Best Design Judge:

Jerome Mayor John Shine; Race callers: John Wyatt and Carroll Cone; Race starter: Lane Barnes; Light reset man: Shawn Thomas

MERIT FINALIST tial Scholarship. He is one of 3,000 U.S. students considered for up to 141 awards.

New Auxiliary Officers for St. Luke's

St. Luke's Magic Valley Auxiliary officers for 2012 are

Corresponding Secretary Anna Schwarz. Sitting are

BUELLA NATIONAL

from left, standing: President Dale Krumm, Past

President and Parliamentarian Robert Isabelle,

Membership Chairwoman Sandy Novick and

Ways and Means Chairwoman Elaine Vogeler, Recording Secretary Alice Rothe and Treasurer Leslie

Whitescarver. Volunteer information: 814-0861.

HAILEY • Wood River High School Senior Ryan Buell has been named a National Merit Scholarship Finalists. Based on testing, 16,000 students were named semifinalists last fall, out of 1.5 mil-

Buell is also considered for

the United States Presiden-

KIMBERLY • The Kimber-

ly High School Debate

Team recently earned the

state championship in

public forum debate. All

three KHS teams made it

to the semifinal round in

the B Division Public Fo-

lion entrants.



Kimberly High Debate

rum category.

The team of Hayden

Gunnell and Truman Whitney took first place,

while Wesley Kelly and

Janice Witherspoon, and

Winston Edgar and Juan

Torres, were semifinalists

Wins Championship



the school's debate team and a twotime public forum district champion. He is active in the WRHS Model U.N. Team and has received various awards for his academic achievements.

Buell is captain of

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 for the upcoming statewide convention held April 13-15 at the Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs in Twin Falls. Pictured, from left, are Good Sam Vicechairman Carl Kruse and President Gale Chipman, and, representing the National Federation of the Blind of Central Idaho, Vice-president Ruth Blickenstaff, and President Glade Whiting.

DOG WASH SET

TWIN FALLS • Veterinary technology students at the College of Southern Idaho will hold their annual fundraising dog wash from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 14 at A Pet's Place, 260 Second Ave. S.

Students will wash and towel-dry dogs for \$15 or wash, dry, trim nails and clean ears for \$20. There is an extra \$5 charge for large breeds. Dogs must be on leashes and those who bring a clean used towel to donate to the program will receive a \$1 discount.

Call 732-6401 for more information.

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Snow, 4. David and

Gwen Stoker. East-West: Mildred Wolf and Sheila Hubsmith, 2. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hanel, 3. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 4. Nanette Woodland and Vera Mai.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Club. For partners, information: Steve Sams, 878-7691, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

Twin Falls Duplicate Bridge TWIN FALLS • The

Twin Falls Duplicate Bridge Club recently released the results of play for March 29.

North/South: 1. Renee Bulcher and Riley Burton, 2. Don and Ruth Rahe, 3. Veeta Roberts and Doris Finney, 4. tie between Sue Skinner and Peggy Hackley and the team of Mary Kienlen and Beverly Burns.

East/West: 1. Marilyn Nesbit and Bob Probasco, 2. Kathy Rooney and Bobette Plankey, 3. Gary and Barbara Carney, 4. Dennis Hanel and David Stoker.

Flight B North/South: 1. Roberts and Finney, 2. Gwen Stoker and Al Poynter. East/West: 1. Carneys, 2. Bev Reed and Patti Cooper.

BJ Duplicate Bridge

RUPERT • The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert recently announced the results of play for April 3. Games are played at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge. Partners and information: Steve Same, 878-7691, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

North/South: 1. Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland, 2. Peggy Hackley and Riley Burton, 3. David and Gwen Stoker.

East/West: 1. Bill Goodman and Chuck Hunter, 2. Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan, 3. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris.

Reception Honors 3 **Retiring DEQ Employees**

TWIN FALLS • An open reception for three retiring state Department of **Environmental Quality** employees from the Twin Falls office will be April 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd.

Longtime DEQ employees Pat O'Rorke, underground storage tank coordinator; John Boker, groundwater protection coordinator; and Steve VanZandt, air quality analyst, will retire April 16. Their friends and coworkers are invited to the reception, with presentations scheduled at 2 p.m.

For more information: Sandy at 736-2190.





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 Thursday. The funds will help sponsor this year's Relay For Life, planned May 18-19 at the Filer Fairgrounds.

Cassia Farm Bureau Celebrates Food Check-out Week

Cassia County Farm Bureau recently celebrated Food Check-out Week by giving \$400 to shoppers at Stokes in Burley. Farm Bureau women's board members asked shoppers nutrition and farming questions. Balloons contained \$5 cash towards groceries or a grand prize of \$300 towards groceries at Stokes. Pictured, from left, are Board Chairwoman Jewelee Steed, grandprize winner Carol Lind and Steve Stokes. COURTESY PHOTO



COMING UP

The Restaurant Scene

Indian cuisine in Twin Falls? Yes, it's coming soon. Wednesday in Food





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

FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, April 11th Noon

> **Chamber Meeting** @ City Hall in Wendell

For more information, please call Shellie at 934-9884.



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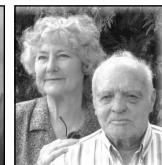
Turf Club Easter Buffet Las Vegas Style Champagne Brunch

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The Calls

Orivel D and Jove Call UT and Dianne Rogers of will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on April 11th. An open house in their honor will be held the afternoon of Saturday April 14th at their home family are invited to attend.

Joye & Orivel homesteaded in the East End Hunt project in 1948. Many trials were met while removing sage brush, establishing gravity irrigation and saving crops from hungry jack rabbits. They were one of the first homesteaders to have a working well at their farm. Because of this, neighbors were welcome to come and fetch their water.

Orivel also was diligent at becoming the first homestead with electricity. He worked to have this as a surprise by the time Joye came home from the hospital with their first born daughter. Orivel was one of a few to have a truck at that time. He spent many days and countless hours hauling cinders from Cinder Butte to build many of the first roads in Hunt.

To their union 4 children were born - Patricia Hinton 1995. of Rexburg, Douglas Call of Trementon, UT, Linda Larsen of West Jordan,

Eden, 16 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls temple.

Orivel and Joye estabin Twin Falls. Friends and lished a Holstein Dairy early in their married life. Dad took pride in his milk cows placing among the top milking herds in the Magic Valley for many, many years. His springer heifers always brought top dollar at the dairy sales.

Mom would bottle feed the bull calves to sell at the weekly diary auctions when they were 5-7 days old. Her calves were also top sellers. At one sale, Mom took a Brahma cross. This calf was much taller than her usual calf of the same age. Mom always marked the calves foreheads with an orange marker. When that Brahma calf came through the sale ring, the auctioneer got quite a kick out of it and asked, "Joye, is that REALLY one of yours?" Boy that calf sold well.

Mom and Dad worked side by side on their farms and dairy until their retirement to Twin Falls in

Come share memories of past experiences.



Student Explains Coming to Terms with Alopecia

BY NATE SUNDERLAND The Post-Register

REXBURG • Strolling across the crowded Brigham Young University-Idaho Crossroads food court recently, sophomore Whitney Ormsby drew more than a few

Ormsby is starkly different from her peers, an atypical sight on a religious campus where extremes in fashion are frowned upon and most students look remarkably similar.

The tall 19-year-old is completely without hair, save for her eyelashes.

It's not a fashion statement, and contrary to the first impressions of many of her peers, Ormsby doesn't have cancer.

Ormsby has alopecia totalis, a hereditary autoimmune skin disease characterized by the gradual loss of hair, eventually leading to total hair loss, according to the National Alopecia Areata Foundation. There is no cure.

The Brisbane, Australia, native began losing patches of hair at age 7.

"It started off as an inconvenience, and progressively got worse," she said.

By age 11, the patches had gotten so bad that Ormsby opted to shave her head completely. Her hair never grew back.

It wasn't easy being a bald teenager, she said.

"I was at the age where you are growing up and you just want to be like everyone else," Ormsby said. "It was hard; I just wanted to have hair like everyone else did."

Initially, Ormsby wore bandanas and scarves around her head and briefly 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.

"It made me realize that I'm 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 ability to come to terms with 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 Ormsby said. "It's a credit to 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 19year-olds who know exactly who they are," she said. "I do, and I'm really 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 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 questions, and I can't teach high school kids because they are mean," she said.

Teaching college is an option 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.

"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 selfworth?

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 all her hair. It started when she was 7 while living in Brisbane, Australia.

something with the knowlthe scalp and elsewhere on

edge I have. Otherwise I feel like I'm being ungrateful."

What is Alopecia?

Alopecia areata is an autoimmune skin disease resulting in the loss of hair on the body. It usually starts with small, round, smooth patches on the scalp and can progress to total scalp hair 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 different for each person.

Gov. Otter Signs **End-of-life** Treatment bill

BOISE • Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has approved a plan to ensure Idaho patients' end-oflife treatment decisions are respected by doctors in all instances.

The legislation signed by Otter this week bars medical personnel from denying life-prolonging procedures to patients who have requested

GOP lawmakers and pro-life groups pushed the plan, which they say bolsters respect for dying patients' lives. The law closes a loophole allowing doctors to deny endof-life care if they've tried and failed to find another physician willing to treat the patient.

Patients and their families could still choose to decline treatment.

Caldwell Man **Pleads Guilty** to Sex with Girl

BOISE • A 30-year-old Caldwell man has pleaded 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 Court and is scheduled to be sentenced June 4.

In exchange for the guilty plea, prosecutors dropped a second felony charge of lewd conduct with a minor involving a 13-year-old runaway girl.

Idaho Couple Arrested after Child Injured

BOISE • A southwestern Idaho couple has been jailed and their 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 Jeffrey L. Ibarra and 26year-old Gina M. Padilla were arrested Thursday and booked into the Ada County Jail and face child abuse charges. The couple lives in Ada County.

Police say the couple on Tuesday took the child to a Boise doctor who notified authorities after determining the child's injuries weren't consistent with an explanation offered by the parents.

-Associated Press



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 Department 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 Lands

LEWISTON (AP) • The U.S. Forest Service is contributing \$1 million for a northern Idaho land purchase that's part of the upper Lochsa land exchange in the Nez-Perce Clearwater National

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said in an announcement Friday that offshore drilling fees are financing the purchase of \$40.6 million worth of new national forest lands in 15 states. Idaho is also receiving another \$3.5 million to purchase an old homestead in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in central Idaho.

The Lewiston Tribunere-

ports that the Lochsa deal, yet to be approved, involves a combination of purchasing and trading public land to obtain 40,000 acres of private land owned by Western Pacific Timber Co. in the upper Lochsa River basin. The land includes habitat for threatened steelhead and bull trout, Canada lynx, elk and portions of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail. Explorers Lewis and Clark trekked the area in the early 1800s.

Forest Supervisor Rick Brazell said he doesn't yet know how far the \$1 million will stretch in buying the private timberland.

Clipboard Caused Idaho **Copter Crash**

BY KEITH RIDLER Associated Press

BOISE (AP) • A 2010 helicopter crash in a small Idaho town that killed two state wildlife biologists 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 Transportation Safety Board said.

A report released Thursday said it's unclear if the clipboard came from an external luggage rack or from inside the

The 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

"It's not common but pretty unusual," said lead investigator Michael

Killed were 47-yearold Larry Barrett and 34year-old Danielle Schiff, Idaho Department of Fish and Game biologists who were to count salmon spawning nests in the Selway River. The pilot was 43-year-old Perry J. Krinitt of Belgrade, Mont.

Fish and Game had chartered the aircraft from Clarkston, Wash.-based Leading Edge Aviation

Class Helps Homeless Find Traffic Flagging Jobs

BY ALECIA WARREN Coeur d'Alene Press

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 that it isn't a significant 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 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 daylong flagging certification 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 motivated, he said emphatically.

"My motto is if I can't find a job, I'll make one," Sisson said.

Instrumental in providing the free certification were



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In this Wednesday photo, Kathy Cardwell instructs students on flagging terminology in Hayden. Mary and John Murdock,

Hayden residents and union flaggers. After hearing that SVDP was hoping to find a flagging class for homeless clients, the couple dialed up their friend and flagging instructor Kathy Cardwell.

Together, they arranged a private class with several 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 able to take care of yourself," said John, who was stationed in the Persian Gulf while serving in the Navy from '84 to '90. "I can remember being out of work and being able to go to Labor Ready and get work every day. These guys go

now, and they can't get work."

Mary, still a flagger at 60, said that companies keep a list of flaggers to call for construction projects. No interview is needed, she said, and flaggers can earn up to \$20 an hour.

Ideal if someone is trying to get back on their feet, she pointed out.

"This gives them credentials," Mary said, adding that TraffiCorp has already agreed to add these folks to the list. "It's the most rewarding feeling."

Cathleen Gaston, living in an SVDP women's shelter in Coeur d'Alene, jumped on the opportunity to get certification.

The 54-year-old hopes it will give her a chance to work full time and support herself, she said, after she has been only been able to find part-time work.

"Really bad decisions," the Air Force veteran admitted of how she became homeless. "Being on employment, and then running out."

Chris Green, SVDP emergency shelter case manager, picked the several men and women from Coeur d'Alene shelters who rode in the nonprofit's van to the class at Sun Aire Estates.

This certification could make all the difference for some of them, Green said.

"The single biggest hurdle for these guys is work," Green said, noting that most homeless have temporarily fallen on hard times and are striving to recover. "Our shelter is a 90-day emergency shelter. The hardest thing, especially in this economic crisis, is to get work for them."

He hopes to organize similar classes down the road, he added.

"We need more Johns and Marys," he said.

Cardwell, who teaches flagging at North Idaho College and also conducts private classes, said it was an easy choice to donate spaces on Wednesday.

"It's a good opportunity to help someone out," Cardwell said as her students wrapped up their certification exams. "As a community, we have to help each other."



'Pink Slime' Issue Hits Cattle Markets

As beef prices dip, the long-term outcome of the headline-grabbing controversy remains unclear.

BY CINDY SNYDER For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • Fallout from the controversy over what's your hamburger is already impacting cattle prices.

Many analysts expect to see cattle prices change most after Easter, when the traditional grilling season begins and retailers and packers could get a better idea of how the "pink slime" controversy will impact consumer demand.

Lean, finely textured beef, or LFTB, isn't new, but its use as increased with Americans' hunger for hamburgers. Many estimates put ground beef consumption at half of total American beef consumption. LFTB uses a process to remove additional fat from beef trimmings to provide a lean beef product that can be blended with other ground beef to reach a desired lean percentage.

But prices of both the beef trim used to make LFTB and cattle have fallen sharply since "pink slime" - as it's been called by critics - started making headlines.

Fat beef trimmings have dropped from roughly \$1 per pound in late February to 59 cents per pound this week. As recently as November, beef trim was trading at \$1.25 per pound.

June live cattle futures prices have lost \$10 per hundredweight — or 8 percent since the end of February.

And that has caught the attention of market watchers like John Nalivka who Please see PINK SLIME, M2

Facebook Focus Guides Google CEO's 1st Year on Job

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE Associated Press

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 countering the threat posed by Facebook's ever-growing popularity.

Page responded with a social networking 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 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 origins and evolution over 14 years.

Fretting about Facebook may seem like overkill, given Google's dominance of the Internet's lucrative search and advertising market. Last 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 could be leveraged to topple Google.

Since its 2004 inception, Facebook has been stockpiling valuable information about people's social circles and interests. The volume of insightful data pouring into Facebook has mushroomed along with its service's popularity. That has provided Facebook with the means to target ads more precisely and deliver 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 developed 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 at that stage in its history.

Please see GOOGLE CEO, M2

Tale of the Tape: 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. Although Facebook is far smaller 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, \$38 billion; Facebook, \$3.7 billion. **ADVERTISING REVENUE:**

Google, \$36.5 billion; Facebook, \$3.2 billion.

ANNUAL NET INCOME: Google, \$9.7 billion; Facebook, \$668 million. SOCIAL NETWORKING USERS: Facebook, 845 million; Google, more than 100 million.

EMPLOYEES: Google, 32,500;

Facebook, 3,200.

CEO: Google, co-founder Larry Page; Facebook, co-founder Mark Zuckerberg.

- Associated Press



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stores, company officials have offered no word on whether the Twin Falls location will remain open.

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

BY STEVE KADEL skadel@magicvalley.com

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 2013 and by \$800 million by 2015. However, officials are mum about which stores will be shuttered, 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 specifics from 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 Please see BEST BUY, M2

Divorce Expo a Counterpoint to Wedding Industry

BY LEANNE ITALIE

Associated Press

NEW YORK • Liz Slayback can trace her decision to pursue a di-

vorce to a precise, painful moment. "I knew my marriage was over and the divorce proceedings were about to begin when I came home and I found my husband in bed 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 of vendors set up booths offering everything from a divorce planning binder to advice on long-term insurance, with seminars on such topics as "Sensuality Secrets" and "My Formerly Hot Life."

Unlike mega-expos put on by the multimillion-dollar wedding industry, this was a not-so-jubilant affair — save an evening mixer 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 divorce mediator and divorced mother. Her mom, Francine Baras, is a family therapist. They got the idea from a similar divorce expo in Paris, which they attended in late

"Americans need a place to come and meet professionals face-toface and not get everything from a book or a website, to bring every-



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 binder to advice on long-term insurance, with seminars on such topics as 'Sensuality Secrets' and 'My Formerly Hot Life.'

thing live and let people have all the accurate information under one roof instead of piecemealing it,"

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, you pick out your invitations. Weddings are a known quantity. Getting divorced is an unknown quantity."

So where does divorce stand,

Deciphering divorce statistics to arrive at an overall rate feels a lot like breaking the Da Vinci Code when all factors are considered, but this much we can say: Marriages are at an all-time low, due in part to younger people delaying their nuptials, and divorce is high among baby boomers when compared to

other age groups. According to a Census Bureau analysis based on a 2009 sample of

3 million households, 19.1 weddings were performed per 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 wedding bells, but many in those regions 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 all 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," Baras said. "We sort of say it happens, but in your own house and not the culture itself?

The divorce of Hiromi Schaub, 32, was final on March 27, but the Oueens 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 thousands of dollars in debt in her name.

"I don't have family here in America. I'm all alone. It is very hard," she said. "I wanted to come here and see other people, what they are doing and how they are getting through. I never thought I would get a divorce. I thought I was happy?"

Schaub was among about 20 in the audience to listen to Stephanie Dolgoff share her own divorce experience and describe a book she wrote, "My Formerly Hot Life," about growing older and going through a divorce while in the pub-

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

Only 10 or so people showed up for sensuality expert Patty Contenta'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

Though in a different life stage, Diana Polonskaya, 48, felt the Please see **DIVORCE, M2**

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Denise McClusky Joins Argo Company

TWIN FALLS • Argo Company recently announced that Denise McClusky has joined its marketing and sales force. Mc-Clusky brings 18 years of real estate sales experience. She can be reached at 733-7175 for corporate apparel and marketing items.

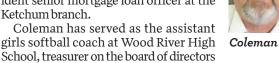


McClusky and her husband, John, have lived in the Magic Valley most of their lives.

Argo Company is celebrating its 30th year in the embroidery and screen printing business. It as 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-president senior mortgage loan officer at the Ketchum branch.



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 banking relationships he has developed in the Wood River 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 prepares their drinks before they come in the door.

Malone is known for her smile as she greets her customers. 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 Chamber of Commerce ambassadors.

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 sustainable 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 733-



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.

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Best Buy

Google CEO

But Google Plus hasn't

proven it can hold users'

attention. Visitors have

been spending an average

of just a few minutes per

month on Google Plus

compared with six to sev-

en hours on Facebook,

according to the research

Plus and other social net-

working features introduced since Page took over allow the company

to learn more about its

users' lives, just as Face-

book has done for years

on its online hangout.

Now, Google can try to

use some of that knowl-

edge to sell more ads, the

source of virtually all its

Facebook's threat fig-

ures to become even

greater after the compa-

ny emerges from an initial

public offering of stock,

likely to be completed

next month. The IPO is

expected to raise \$5 bil-

lion and generate free

publicity that could at-

tract even more traffic to Facebook. The IPO will

likely eclipse Google's

2004 stock market debut

as the biggest for a U.S.

Google said Page was

too busy for interviews about his past year as

CEO, a role he reclaimed

after surrendering the

helm to Schmidt in 2001.

Page had been CEO dur-

ing the company's first

three years, but early in-

vestors demanded a more

Schmidt, now Google's

executive chairman, last

year described his failure

to mount a more serious

challenge to Facebook as

one of his biggest blun-

When he took over as

CEO, Page quickly made

his top priority clear by

moving Google's execu-

tive offices into the same

building as the team

working on Google Plus.

Page also tied a portion

of employee bonuses to

the success of Google

Plus and eliminated what

he considered to be un-

necessary distractions by

closing more than 20 of

the company's less popu-

lar services, including an

initiative to digitize

Clearly, these are two

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?"

same. The information

technology specialist from

Brooklyn has two grown

sons and is going through an amicable divorce with her second husband. "But still I need to start my life

She was especially inspired by Contenta and tips from the personal

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, but now I need to go back 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 pur-

veyors of wrinkle reduc-

tion, liposuction and breast augmentation to life coach-

es, a matchmaker and the

writer of a book on how to

"We're taking a very ho-

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 be-

cause they don't know

everything they need to

investigate your date.

Divorce

over."

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"Larry is driven by his paranoia about Facebook.

health records.

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firm comScore Inc. Nevertheless, Google

support. The company has not said how many people will lose jobs through store closures.

The move comes after Best Buy lost \$1.7 billion in the quarter ending March 3. That was a decline of \$4.89 per share for the publicly held company.

In response to questions from the Times-News, Best Buy spokeswoman Kelly Groehler said the firm will dis-

Pink Slime

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fear the controversy could push the stumbling market into the red.

Packers and feedlot operators were losing money before "pink slime" became a national concern. Thanks to heavier carcasses and reduced 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 producer," Nalivka said.

Even with feedlot margins turning negative, 500-pound calves are bringing \$900 to \$1,000 per head.

That's a price level Nalivka 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 Vale, Ore.

While there's a chance that calf prices will remain strong, he advises ranchers to forward-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

Wilson Gray, University of Idaho extension livestock specialist, says it's too early to predict how the controversy will impact the market in the long run.

"This could keep a floor 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 supplies more."

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

But that's another supplyand-demand equation.



close details about specific store locations and timing for closures "as they are finalized."

She added that the company wants to move toward "mobile stand-alone stores" that are smaller than the normal big box outlets and specialize in mobile devices such as phones and tablets. About 100 of the small stores are projected to open during fiscal

Industry analysts believe Best Buy's revenue decline results, in part, from the popularity of online shopping. They say some customers view the large stores as showrooms for Internet shopping, with the proliferation of smartphones making price comparisons

Groehler said the company is trying to "evolve our total retail store strategy. We are deliberate and thoughtful when we make such decisions. We are working to ensure the impact of these 50 store closures on the affected employees will be as minimal as possible."

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Neighbors Fearful after **Shootings** in Tulsa

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

BY JUSTIN JUOZAPAVICIUS Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. • Residents of Tulsa's predominantly black north side said Saturday they're afraid a shooter is still roaming their neighborhoods looking for victims after five people were shot — and three killed – a dav earlier.

"We're all nervous;" said Renaldo Works, 52, who was getting his hair cut at the crowded Charlie's Angels Forever Hair Style Shop on Saturday morning. "I've got a 15-year-old, and I'm not going to let him out late. People are scared. We need facts.

"You don't want to be a prisoner in your own home," he said.

Police are still waiting for the results of forensic tests, but investigators think the shootings are linked because they happened around the same time within a 3-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

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 spotted in the area of three of the shoot-

"We don't have one definitive way where this investigation is headed," Willingham said. "Right now, that's the only thing we have to

More than two dozen officers are investigating the case, along with the FBI, the U.S. Marshals Service and other agencies, Willingham

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 saying the same thing - it's a white guy in a white pickup or a Tahoe."

Barber Charles Jones, 40, said the north side has had its share of crime trouble, but residents have never faced a series of random killings like

'It's pretty shocking;'' Jones said. "We've never had any serial-type

At a neighborhood park a couple blocks from two of the shootings, 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. Everybody has to just stick together. It's more of a keep close to the nest thing right now."

Contracts Expire for Many at AT&T, Talks

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thousands of AT&T workers expired at midnight but $of ficials\, said$ early today that talks were continuing. The passage of the deadline left nications Workers of America free to call a strike, but spokeswoman Candice Johnson says employ-

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Malawi has known rule by Britain and by a mercurial dictator. Over the past few days, how ever, it wasn't clear who was leading this impoverished southern African country, as doctors Malawi's President Bingu wa Mutharika had died but the government insisted he was only ill. In the end, Joyce Banda, who had held onto her post of vice president despite falling out with Mutharika, was sworn in on Saturday in a brief ceremony in Lilongwe, the capital. Earlier Saturday, she presided over a Cabinet meeting and held anews conference at which she was flanked by

The wreckage of a Navy F/A-18D Hornet rests Friday in the back yard of a home in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Navy Jet Crash Was a 'Good Friday Miracle' — But How?

The F/A-18D 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

Associated Press

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. • A 12-ton Navy jet loaded with tons of fuel crashes in a spectacular fireball into a big apartment complex, scattering 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 buildings in flames managed to crash without killing anyone. The student pilot, his 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:

• Most of the F/A-18D jet's fuel was dumped before the crash, causing less of an explosion.

• The Navy credited neighbors and citizens with pulling pilots away from the flames after they safely ejected.

• 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.

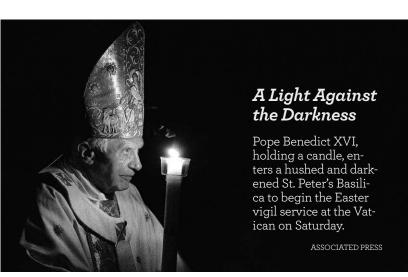
"At the end of the day," said Daniel O. Rose, a former Navy jet pilot, "I think it was a lot of fortuity. You look at this as a one-off and you still got to scratch your head."

Virginia Beach Mayor Will Sessoms 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, to be honest", that no one had died, calling it an "amazing miracle."

Gov. Bob McDonnell told The Virginian-Pilot newspaper that the lack of loss of human life was "an act of divine providence."

The F/A-18D Hornet suffered some sort of massive mechanical problem while soaring above Virginia Beach on Friday, sending it plunging into the 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 outside of the site toward the center to gather parts from the jet and examine them, as well as check out the flight data recorders, which had not yet been recovered, Harvey said. The investigation could take weeks, he said.



Pope Holds Easter Candle at St. Peter's Basilica Vigil

BY FRANCES D'EMILIO Associated Press

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, unable to distinguish good from evil.

Easter for Christians commemorates Christ's triumph over death with his resurrection after his crucifixion.

"Life is stronger than death. Good is stronger than evil. Love is stronger than hate. Truth is stronger than lies," 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 material things, but cannot see where the world is going or whence it comes, where our own life is going, what is good 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 put such incredible technical feats within our reach, are not only progress but also dangers that put us and the world at risk," Benedict added.

U.S. Warns Syria It Can't Trick World about Pullout

BY KARIN LAUB Associated Press

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 al-Latamneh, activists said. Amateur video from the village showed the body of a baby with bloodied clothes and an apparent bullet wound in the 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 agreement brokered by international envoy Kofi Annan calling for government 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

However, Western leaders are skeptical about Assad's intentions because of broken promises of the 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 to succeed," Ambassador Robert Ford wrote on the embassy's Facebook page

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

Iraq: Video Appears to Show Top Saddam Deputy

BY ADAM SCHRECK

Associated Press

BAGHDAD • A video posted online Saturday purports to show Izzat Ibrahim al-Douri, the highest ranking member of Saddam Hussein's ousted regime still at large, lashing out against Iraq's Shiite-led government.

It was not possible to verify the authenticity of the video or determine when it was made

posted on a website linked to Saddam's nowoutlawed Baath party, was introduced as al-Douri and bore a striking physical resemblance to the former Saddam

Cabinet min-

– Associated

deputy. He noted that nine years had passed since the 2003 U.S.-led invasion, suggesting the video was made recently.



glasses, he criticized Iraq's Shiite-dominated government, led by Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, and what he said was meddling by neighboring Shiite power-

"Everyone can hear the sounds of danger echoing daily and

adding that al-Maliki's Dawa Party "has announced Iraq as the Shiite capital, and called on all Arab leaders to surrender to this

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, though audio tapes purporting to be from him have been released.

The man in the video, Wearing an olive miliduring the hour-long address, tary uniform and eye-

threatening this country," he said

His whereabouts are not known

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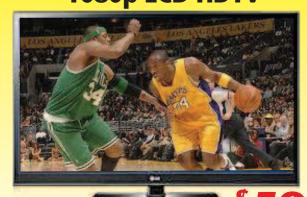
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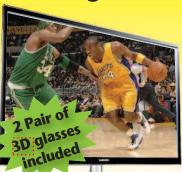
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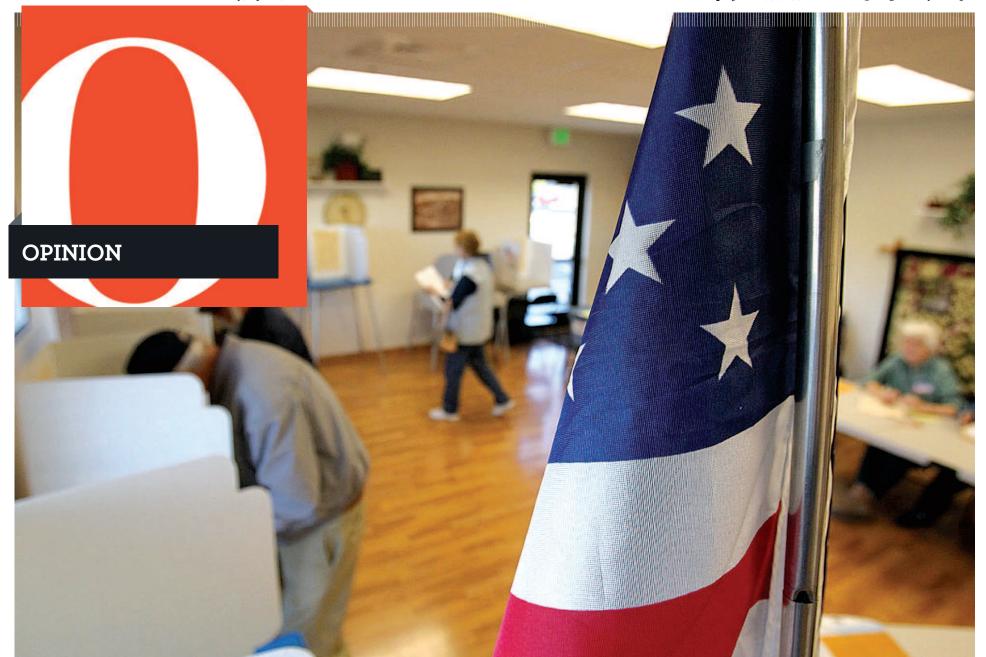
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Voters fill out their ballots in 2010 at the Jerome Senior Citizen Center.

We're Voters Too

n the final few days of this legislative session, as capitol reporters were scurrying to wrap up stories on the big budget 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, should they vote in our May 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 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-

lican to vote in the Republican primary or to request a Democratic ballot. That choice immediately becomes a public record — able to be discovered by all and then communicated to everyone.

Hoffman has since denied any such intent, but the initial report, and the reaction of other media outlets caused me to think about the issue. A lot. If Hoffman — or anyone 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 editors to vote? Heck, should I even vote?

We've been told that reporters at Idaho Public Television have been instructed not to vote and Betsy Russell, 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 but with the caveat that if "it 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 offending people? Have we subjugated our reporters to 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 legislators? Are we really afraid that if someone broadcasts what ballot our political reporter requests on a single day in May 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 sentences to be incredibly naïve; be that as it may. But if we change our actions by buckling to the fear of what the state bully might do, we've lost — you've lost. Those involved in the media have always been allowed to vote — how should fear that you'll find out what ballot we choose change that?

"Media bias" is no new topic, but it always seems to reach fever pitch in an election year.

Some of you really think of the *Times-News* as espousing a single political persuasion. I know; I've talked with you.

Nowhere was this "is the *Times-News* red or blue?" (No, we did not change the

John Pfeifer

Times-News Publis

primary color on the paper from blue to orange to avoid mischaracterization, but ...) issue more obvious than months ago when we editorialized several times about the ongoing battle over legislative redistricting. The fact that we changed our collective mind midway through probably helped confuse our readers, but at various times during the debate I fielded a substantial number of complaints from readers who labeled the paper as "too liberal" or

"hopelessly Conservative."
A few weeks before the Idaho caucus I received a call from a reader who was convinced we had become the public relations arm of the Ron Paul campaign because we covered his campaign stop here in Twin Falls—complete with pictures, on-

line video, and, yes, a breaking news alert that was sent to our e-mail alert subscriber list.

TIMES-NEWS FILE PHOTO

Of course, a few days later, we endorsed Mitt Romney as the best choice for Idaho Republicans, but it's quite possible that the reader who thought we were pro-Paul continued to think that even 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 readers upset that we are either "too liberal" or "too conservative." It happens far 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 become, literally, second-class citizens, in order to do their jobs.

Not only will members of our newsroom be allowed to vote, they'll be encouraged to vote.

READER COMMENT

Why Mock God?

egarding the article in Friday,
March 30, "Good Book Guffaws":
Is there no end to the lunacy
of our day? Why is it necessary to
mock the God of the universe by those
who think they are so hip? "The fool

says in his heart ... there is no God."
I guess I should not be surprised.
The fools and the ignorant of the world have tried to mock God for thousands of years. But it seems in our day, in our nation founded on Christian principles, it is fashionable to mock; to mock the God who brings joy and peace to so many; to mock the book that provides millions of people comfort and truth!

Your article regarding a play, "Good Book Guffaws," offends me and countless others in our community. It shows just how bereft of any sense of decency that exists in our post modern society.

Why not do a play called, "Koran Guffaws"? Or why not do a play called "Idiots of the World's Educated United in Stupidity." Oh, here's a thought — why not mock the right of people to believe and worship as they please because we are free to do so regardless of how each person chooses?

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."

I am not alone in my opinions, nor am I alone in being offended that there are those who think everything deserves a good joke no matter what they might think or believe.

And yes, I am one of those who these kids, children in fact, tried to classify in the article because I trust and believe in every word of the Bible. Faith made this country — sadly not



Rev. Alex Lissow

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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 those who treat God so callously will 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 what is going on in our day, but then, I guess there is no law against mocking everything, as long as it carries the name Christ, Christian or the "Bible."

To God be the glory! Amen.

The Rev. Alex Lissow is the pastor at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Eden

The Origins of Entitlement

ould Franklin Roosevelt approve of 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 forgotten 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 into the system, there would be 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 – as the number of retirees ex-

panded.
Discovering that the original draft proposal wasn't a contributory pension, Roosevelt ordered it rewritten and complained to Frances Perkins, his labor secretary: "This is the same old dole under another contributory pension, Roosevelt ordered it rewritten and complained to Frances Perkins, his labor secretary: "This is the same old dole under another contributions or the research pending that the original right pending that the origi



name. It is almost dishonest to build up an accumulated deficit for the Congress ... to meet?"

But Roosevelt's vision didn't prevail. In the 1940s and early 1950s, Congress gradually switched Social Security to a pay-as-you-go system. Interestingly, a coalition of liberals and conservatives pushed the change. Liberals wanted higher benefits, which — with few retirees then — existing taxes could support. Conservatives disliked the huge surpluses the government would accumulate under a contributory plan

under a contributory plan.
All this is well-told in
Sylvester Schieber's "The Predictable Surprise: The Unraveling of the U.S. Retirement System." Schieber probably knows more about American retirement programs than anyone.
He has advised the Social Security system, consulted with private firms and written widely on the subject. His book shows how today's "entitlement" psychology dates to Social Security's muddled beginnings.

curity's muddled beginnings.
Millions of Americans believe (falsely) that their payroll taxes have been segregated to pay for their benefits and that, therefore, they "earned" these benefits. To reduce them would be to take something that is rightfully theirs. Indeed, Roosevelt — believing he had created a contributory program — said exactly that:

"We put those payroll contributions there so as to give the contributors a legal, moral and

political right to collect their pensions. ... No damn politician can ever scrap my Social

Security program." What we have is a vast welfare program grafted onto the rhetoric and psychology of a contributory pension. The result is entitlement. Unsurprisingly, AARP's advertising slogan is "You've earned a say" on Social Security. The trouble is that contributions weren't saved. They went to past beneficiaries. The \$2.6 trillion in the Social Security trust fund at year-end 2010 sounds like a lot 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 taxes had been saved and invested (which they weren't), calculate Eugene Steuerle and Stephanie Rennane of the Urban Institute.

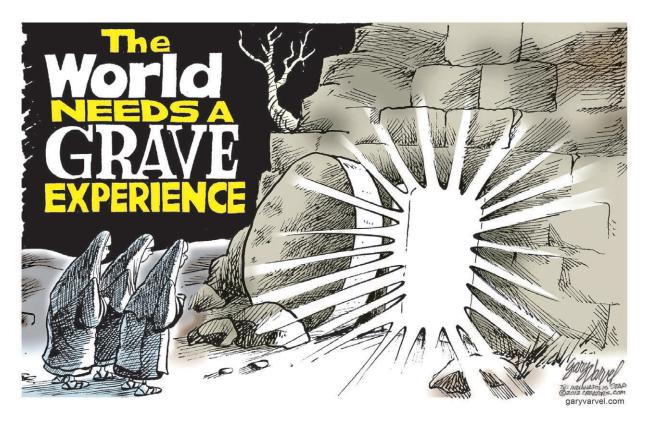
But now, demographics are unfriendly. In 1960, there were five workers per recipient; today, there are three, and by 2025 the ratio will approach two. Roosevelt's fear has materialized. Paying all benefits requires higher taxes, cuts in other programs or large deficits. Indeed, the burden has increased, because it now includes Medicare, which is also viewed as an entitlement.

Although new recipients have paid payroll taxes higher and longer than their predecessors, their benefits still exceed taxes paid even assuming

(again, fictitiously) that they

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Libraries Our Nation's Great Equalizer of Knowledge

This week, April 9 to 14, communities across the country celebrate National Library Week, a time to remind the public about the contribution libraries, librarians and library workers make to their communities every day. On Monday of this week, the Twin Falls City Council and Mayor Lanting will proclaim National Library Week.

Libraries serve as our nation'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 information available and affordable to all people. This includes job seeking resources, local historical collections, English as a second language and many other resourceful and creative programs, all in a variety of print and electronic for-

People of all ages and backgrounds find entertainment, information, and develop skills. People gather for book discussions, for story time with their children, or to use the computers. Our library helps our community thrive!

What makes the library unique is access to trained professionals, librarians, to help people find and interpret the information they need to make a difference in their lives. Librarians and libraries throughout the country are designing their collections and services to meet the diverse needs and interest of their own individual communities.

We, as members of the board of trustees of the Twin Falls Public Library, proudly invite you to visit the library, especially this week, and to join in the celebration of National Library Week.

Take time to read!
SUSAN KELLEY-HAR-

Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Susan Kelley-Harbke is the chairman of the board of trustees for the Twin Falls Public Library. Other board members are Patti Patterson, Lynn Hansen, Debbie Dane and Benjamin Cluff.)

Be a Part of Making Art and Soul a Success

Is there anyone in Twin Falls who doesn't appreciate 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.

He brought us Mary Alice Park as a restful place of beauty and contemplation smack in the middle of downtown. He strongly supports Art in the Park, Jazz in the Canyon, the Art Guild, the Arts Council and lots more.

Now he's bringing us "Art and Soul of the Magic Valley" from April 27 through May 5. The inaugural festival was a great success in 2011 and has already attracted 50 percent more artists for 2012, with entries still coming in. The increase to \$30,000 in prize money

will be shared among the top 15 artists (top prize \$10,000). The most popular display venue wins a \$500 prize beyond all the additional business exposure. Donors and supporters have chances to win a portrait and a gorgeous bronze sculpture.

Be a community hero. Give a hand with this wonderful 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 details at www.magicvalleyhasart.com or call Art Hoag at 208-421-1311. Visit the Art and Soul of Magic Valley headquarters in the Lynwood Mall near Subway. Be part of making this spring in Twin Falls the best ever. But donate or enter the contest this week so you can have your business or art entry included in the printed program. Your generous donation will help make this the largest art event of its kind in the Pacific Northwest 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, Inefficien

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 happy to report that the vast majority of comments have been positive and most attendees enjoyed the event." Really? Did she get any comments from people who actually attended the caucus? Has she been reading "letters to the editor"? Is she in touch with reality? The caucus was a grueling, painful, boring, uncomfortable, inefficient, unfair failure!

And even if it had been "enjoyable" (which it certainly wasn't), that wasn't the 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 those who could endure the most pain and invest three hours in what should have taken each person 10 minutes.

As to her statement that "there was enough room for all who attended," perhaps Ms. Dixon failed to see the many people standing around the upper section and in the rear of the room. Or maybe she didn't care to see them.

see them.

It doesn't seem important at all to Ms. Dixon that fewer than half as many people participated in the caucus as in the last primary election. Well, it is important to me. And I believe 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.

The Caucus Committee should 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 election. Our votes would still "make Idaho count," and they would be repre-

sentative of the entire Republican community.

JOHN ELLIS Twin Falls

Fourth-grader Saddened by Litter along the Road

Last Sunday, I went with my mom to walk the canyon grade. It made me sad to see all the trash along the road and back by the waterfall. My mom helped me and we picked up two grocery bags of trash and that was just part of the way. I asked my mom to bring me back at least every two weeks so that we can pick up the litter along the road and she said yes, she would.

I want to ask everyone else to please help too by not littering. It makes our canyon and everywhere else ugly. Please help me keep the canyon and Twin Falls beautiful.

JUSTYNN KUMAUS Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Justynn Kumaus is a fourth-grader at Xavier Charter School.)

Time to Raise Some Dust over IDL Plans

What do a drink of clean water and a cloud of dust have in common? The Idaho Department of Lands (IDL).

It owns the canyon rim property north of the Perrine Bridge — from Blue Lakes Spring, along Highway 93 and eastward to Shoshone Falls. It holds the ground over Twin Falls' drinking water and the open recreational area enjoyed by dustraising equestrians and offroaders.

Yes, I hear you: "I thought all that was BLM." Nope. Bureau of Land Management is the open public land expert. IDL is another thing. It has a constitutional mandate to maximize its endowment land investments in trust to help several beneficiaries, most of the revenues going to our public schools. Keeping its holdings recreational is not financially profitable for it - and we've been raising dust on its ground for free for a long time.

That drink of water in
Twin Falls is because of a
conservation lease it has
with IDL to protect its water
supply. Two things in common and two issues at risk.
The lease with Twin Falls expires this year, and Jerome
County commissioners received a letter from the Idaho
Department of Lands requesting its two sections
closest to the bridge be rezoned commercial.

Do we want another Blue
Lakes Boulevard north of the
bridge? Twin Falls is working
to protect our water. Jerome
Commissioners Howell and
Morley responded to IDL's
letter by voting to keep our
recreational zones. One less
vote and it could have gone
commercial. But IDL has the
authority to override local
zoning; it may do away with

our recreational land.

Jerome and the BLM have 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 our public property and clean water.

Contact Commissioners Howell and Morley to say thanks for their vote. Contact IDL to voice your concerns. Contact your legislators to see if they can help with a land exchange. Let's raise some dust.

CHERI CONDIE Twin Falls

Voters to Blame for Electing Back-room Dealers

A recent study showed that most states continue to have sleazy operations with little public visibility and lots of behind-closed-door operations. The Center for Public Integrity looked over the 50 state legislatures' procedures 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 received a D grade. Think of that, our state is one of the worst run in terms of ethics and public responsibility.

But as I was thinking about these rankings, I thought the real grade of failure goes not to members 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 dealings, the exchange of a vote for a campaign contribution, and a look-the-other-way for old time's sake.

Did you ever wonder why Idaho has one of the lowest taxes on cigarettes in the West? Or why last year the Legislature refused to raise the tax 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 contributions 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 legislators, think before you vote! And vote against the incumbent most of the time.

DAVID SUTLIFF Burley

Fossil-fuel Subsidies: Helping the Richest Get Richer

ast week, the Senate voted on a proposal by New Jersey Sen. Robert Menendez to end some of the billions of dollars in handouts enjoyed by the fossil-fuel industry. The Repeal Big Oil Tax Subsidies Act was a curiously skimpy bill that targeted only oil companies, and just the five richest of them at that. Left out were coal and natural gas. Even so, the proposal didn't pass.

But that hasn't stopped President Obama from calling for an end to oil subsidies at every stop on his early presidential-campaign-plus-fundraising blitz. And this month Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders will introduce a much tougher bill that tackles all fossil fuels and their purveyors.

Even if Congress can't pass a bill to end them, those subsidies are worth focusing on. After all, we're talking about somewhere 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 very word "subsidies" makes American eyes glaze over. It sounds so boring, like something that has everything to do with finance and taxes and accounting, and nothing to do with us. But bring yourself to focus on fossilfuel subsidies for just a minute, and you will realize just how loony our policy is.

Start this way: You subsidize something you want to encourage, something that might not happen if you didn't support it financially. Take education. We build schools, pay teachers and give government loans and grants to college kids. Families too have embraced education subsidies, with tuition often being the last big subsidy we give the children we've raised. The theory is: Young people don't know enough yet. We need to give them a hand and a chance when it comes to further learning, so they'll be a help to society in the future. From that analogy, here are five rules that should be applied to the fossil-fuel industry.

Don't Subsidize Those Who Already Have Plenty of Cash on Hand. No one would propose a government program of low-interest loans to send the richest kids in the country to college. We assume that the wealthy will pay full freight. Similarly, we should assume that the fossil-fuel business, the most profitable industry on Earth, should pay its way. What possible reason is there for giving, say, Exxon a tax break? Year after year the company sets records for moneymaking. Last year it managed to rake in a mere \$41 billion in profit, just failing to break its own 2008 alltime mark of \$45 billion.

Don't subsidize people forever. If students need government loans to help them get bachelor's degrees,

Bill McKibben

Los Angeles Times

that's sound policy. But if they want loans to get their 11th bachelor of arts, they should pay themselves. We learned how to burn coal 300 years ago. A subsidized fossil-fuel industry is the equivalent of a 19-year-old repeating third grade yet again.

Don't abandon impor-

tant subsidies just because in one instance they didn't work out. The government gave money to a solar power company called Solyndra. The company went bellyup. That stung. But since we're in the process of figuring out how to perfect solar power and drive down its cost, it still makes sense to subsidize it. Think of it as the equivalent of giving a highschool senior a scholarship to go to college. Most of the time that works out. But a few kids are going to spend four years drinking; consider them human Solyndras. The subsidy wasn't well spent on those kids, but we don't shut

Don't subsidize something you want less of. At this point, the greatest human challenge is to get off fossil fuels. If we don't do it soon, the climatologists tell us, our prospects as a civilization are grim. So why are we lending a significant helping hand to companies intent on driving us toward disaster? It's like giving a fellowship to a graduate student who wants to pursue a thesis on "Strategies for Stimulating **Doughnut Consumption** Among Diabetics."

down the entire college

loan program as a result.

Don't give subsidies to people who have given you cash. Most of the men and

women in Congress who vote each year to continue subsidies have taken campaign donations from big energy companies. In essence, they've been given small gifts by outfits to whom they then return large presents, using public money, not their own. Oil Change International estimates that fossil-fuel companies get \$59 back for every dollar they spend on donations and lobbying. It's no different from sending a college financial aid officer a \$100 bill in the expectation that he'll give your daughter a scholarship. That's bribery. And there's no chance it will yield the best energy policy or the best student body.

These five rules don't get at the biggest subsidy we give the fossil-fuel business: the right to pour their waste into the atmosphere for free. But they would be a start, a statement that we no longer will be played for suckers and saps. There's just no reason to hand the richest industry on Earth a bonus to help them wreck the planet.

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Low Corporate Taxes Vital to U.S. Economy

he United States recently gained a disturbing world title. As of April 1, when Japan lowered its corporate tax rate, the United States now has the highest combined corporate tax rate in the world. The U.S. rate of 39.2 percent is well above the average 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 counter to efforts to increase U.S. jobs and encourage businesses to expand in the United States. Pro-growth tax reform that will generate investment, capital formation and job creation is critical to reversing the uncertainty and sluggishness in 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 anti-competitive tax code than our current code. Our nation's high corporate income tax rate and unique taxation of foreign-source income inhibits America's competitiveness. In addition to diverting resources that could otherwise go to job growth and discouraging business expansion in the United States, high corpo rate tax rates have been found to depress wages. A recent report by the American Enterprise Institute cited a study showing 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 businesses passing on a significant part of the corporation income tax to workers through lower wages resulting from wage bargaining between the firm and workers.

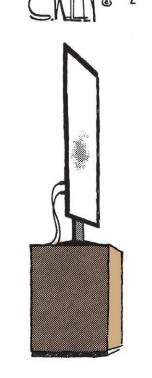
Comprehensive tax reform, including lowering the corporate tax rate, would help make America the best place to start and grow a business and create jobs. The Heritage Foun-

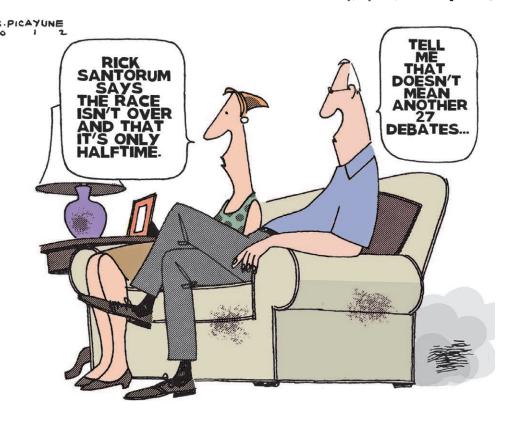


dation estimates that lowering the tax rate to 25 percent would generate 581,000 jobs in the United States annually in the next decade, and the U.S. real gross domestic product would rise on average by \$132 billion per year.

Comprehensive tax reform promoting fiscal stability and economic growth must be part of the solution to our nation's economic problems. As a member of the National Commission on Fiscal Reform and Responsibility and as a member of the Gang of Six, I am continuing to work to advance proposals calling for progrowth tax reform that lowers all tax rates, simplifies the tax code and reforms our corporate tax code to make U.S. businesses more competitive. The bipartisan plans would reduce the corporate tax rate to as low as 23 percent, ending the U.S. reign as having the world's highest business tax, consequently making American businesses more competitive on the world mar-

Tax reform, such as this, focused on growth, through lowering rates and compliance costs, will better enable growth and job creation. Other countries are lowering their tax rates to attract companies and lasting jobs. In addition to Japan, Great Britain recently lowered its corporate tax rate to 24 percent, and Canada lowered its rate to 15 percent, joining 75 other countries that cut their corporate tax rates in a four-year period. Meanwhile, according to Ernst & Young, the United States lost 46 Fortune Global 500 company headquarters in the past 11 years. We need to get in the game and get in it quickly. Comprehensive tax reform promoting fiscal stability and economic growth must be advanced.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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."

There is no demand in the Bible for people to be members 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, without group support, is a 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 typically 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

It is hard to believe that the author is the dean of a school of theology, since he has no idea what the purpose of religion is. In his world, the purpose of religion 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.

Creeds and other doctrinal statements are a crucial part 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 message throughout the world. We need to conform to the will of God. It is not for God to conform to the desires of man.

DUWAYNE KRAUSE Twin Falls

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 traveling at high speeds. Vehicles 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 and biking lanes are nonexistent. County roads are narrow and do not have shoulders. You need to get off of the road when cars approach.

Walkers and runners should be on the left hand side of the road facing traffic. As traffic approaches, drop into single file and step off the pavement. If you are unable to continue to walk or run safely, stop, let the car pass, then step back on the road. This includes strollers. Never assume that a car sees you.

If you are out at dawn, dusk or any time the visibility 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 illumination is not strong enough for cars to see in time to slow down.

Dog owners, you are legally responsible for your 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 choice to pay attention. Watch for motorcycles, bicyclists, walkers, runners and children at play.

May you be fit and safe. CYNTHIA FUELLING Burley

THEIR VIEW

Strip-search Ruling Is Baffling

The following editorial appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer on Thursday,

n a shocking abdication of its responsibility to uphold Americans' constitutional freedoms, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that people suspected of minor offenses, such as rolling through a stop light, can be stripped and have their body cavities 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 second-guess officials when they ignore constitutional rights and freedoms.

In this case, the court 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 said that "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 1995 Oklahoma 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 consider that the U.S. Supreme Court, the esteemed arbiter 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, Bordentown 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

trooper pulled them over on Route 295 in southern Burlington County.

The trooper looked up Florence on his computer and found an outstanding warrant for an unpaid traffic fine. Florence had paid that fine two years prior, and produced a document proving it, but nontheless he was taken to the Burlington County jail, where corrections officers stripsearched him.

Florence was then transported to the Essex County iail, where guards once again made him strip, squat, cough, and move his genitals. Florence spent six days in jail before the police realized the clerical error.

But Florence isn't the only person to have suffered this humiliating assault on his dignity. Others across the nation have been stripsearched for violating a leash law, or driving a car with a noisy muffler, or failing to pay child support, or riding a bicycle with an in-

audible bell, noted Justice Stephen G. Breyer in his dissenting opinion.

Breyer correctly pointed out that the Fourth Amendment right against illegal search and seizure includes strip searches of people arrested for minor offenses not involving drugs or violence, unless jailers suspect them of carrying contraband. Breyer also noted that drugs or weapons were found in only one of 64,000 strip searches of nonviolent offenders.

That should have, but didn't, move Kennedy, who chillingly wrote that "every detainee who will be admitted to the general population may be required to undergo a close visual inspection, while undressed."

The court offered no guidance on this complex issue, but the obvious solution is to keep all those suspected of minor offenses separate from the general population, and hope jailers use common sense and decency in dealing with errant bicyclists, dog walkers and drivers.



Entitlement

had been invested. A two-

earner couple with aver-

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would receive lifetime So-Medicare benefits worth \$906,000 compared with taxes of \$704,000, estimate Steuerle and Ren-

By all rights, we should ask: Who among the elderly need benefits? How much? At what age? If Social Security and Medicare were considered "welfare" - something the nation does for its collective good –

these questions would be easier. We would tailor programs to meet national needs. But entitlements are viewed as a higher-order moral claim, owed individuals based on past performance. So a huge part of government spending moves off-limits to intelligent discussion.

We can only imagine how Roosevelt would view this. He consistently advocated a fully funded Social Security and used his second veto on a 1942 tax bill that delayed higher payroll taxes. But Congress overrode the veto, and Roosevelt was consumed by World War II.

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California Teen Breaks with Teacher after His Arrest

BY NAN AUSTIN AND **ROSALIO AHUMADA**

McClatchy Newspapers

MODESTO, Calif. • It's over, says Jordan Powers, the 18-year-old California high school student who quit school to move in with her former teacher.

The 41-year-old James Hooker was arrested by Modesto, Calif., police 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 Stanislaus

County Jail, sheriff's officials said. He avoided reporters who spot. ted

him Hooker riding a bi-

cycle 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 turned 18.

The Modesto City Schools District suspended 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 her mother's house and into the apartment days later. He resigned his teaching position the same day and remains unemployed.

Powers' mother, Tammie Powers, vigorously opposed the relationship, using her Facebook account to berate Hooker and accuse him of wooing her daughter before she turned 18. Tammie Powers said she discovered an estimated 8,000 text messages between the two, dating back to last summer.

Modesto police began their own investigation, even as Hooker and Jordan Powers became overnight media celebrities. After The Modesto Bee published a story about their relationship, they appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America" and the syndicated "Dr. Phil" show to defend themselves.

GOP Superdelegates: Romney Is Nominee

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

BY STEPHEN OHLEMACHER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • It's over, and Mitt Romney is going to be the GOP nominee for president.

That's the growing consensus among Republican National Committee members who will automatically attend the party's national convention this 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 Jeff Johnson of Minnesota, who supports former House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Bob Bennett of Ohio was more blunt.

"Look, Gov. Romney's going 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, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, is pledging to stay in the race, hoping a victory in his home state's primary April 24 will give his campaign new life. But Santorum has fallen far behind Romney in the race for convention delegates, and RNC members are taking notice, even though most are publicly staying neutral, preferring to let primary voters decide the nominee.

The Associated Press has polled 114 of the 120 superdelegates, party members who can support any candidate for president they choose at the national convention in August, regardless of what happens in primaries or caucuses.

In the latest survey, conducted Tuesday to Friday, Romney has 35 endorsements, far more than anyone the apparent nominee. Gingrich has four endorsements, Santorum has two and Texas

tion, Romney has dominated.

Romney has endorse-

Santorum's only endorsements are from members in Iowa and Alabama. In Pennsylvania, state GOP chairman Robert Gleason is publicly neutral.

"I talked to Rick the other day," Gleason said. "He didn't even ask me to support

Texas GOP chairman Steve Munisteri said he talked to Santorum for about 20 minutes on Tuesday, when Santorum was in the state for a fundraiser.

Santorum told him "what I already believed, which is we're only a little over the halfway mark and that he thinks he'll do really well in the Southern states," said Munisteri, who has yet to

else but a modest figure for

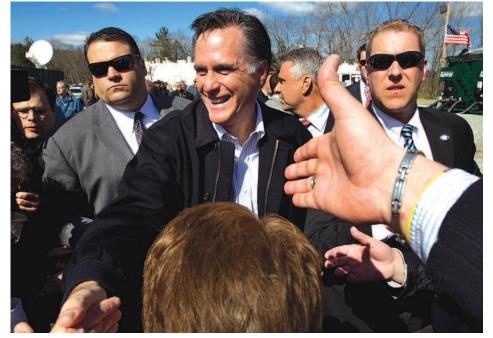
Rep. Ron Paul got one. RNC members have been slowly embracing Romney. He picked up 11 new endorsements since the last AP survey a month ago, after the Super Tuesday contests. Over the course of the campaign, however, Romney methodically has added endorsements from every region of the country. In the U.S. territories, where voters help decide the nominee but can't vote in the general elec-

ments from all three RNC members in Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands. He was endorsed by two of the three members in Puerto Rico.

Romney may be struggling among voters in the South, but he was endorsed by two of the three committee members in Mississippi, Henry Barbour and Jeanne Luckey. Romney even has support from Robert Asher of Pennsylvania.

endorse anyone.

"He should go into those states as the front-runner," Munisteri said. "If he can



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.

Gingrich Romney Guam N.Mar non-binding Missouri primary

Delegate totals as of April 6 1,144 needed to Huntsman 1

be able to put a streak of five or six wins together based on all the Southern states holding primaries."

make a public endorsement. Many said they are eager for the nomination fight to end Seventy-two RNC deleso the party can focus on defeating President Barack gates said they were either

undecided or not ready to

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Obama in November. But most said they are reluctant to ask Santorum to quit.

"The decision to get in or get out of a race is an extremely personal decision," said John Ryder of Tennessee, who is neutral. "He's got 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 Gingrich to the nomination," Ryder said. "But they and their supporters have to make that final call."

In the overall race for delegates, Romney has 660 and Santorum has 281, according to the AP count. Gingrich is even farther behind, with 135, followed by Paul with 51.

Romney has won 58 percent of the caucus and primary delegates so far. At that pace, he would reach the number of delegates needed to clinch the nomination on June 5, when five states, including delegate rich California and New Jersey, hold







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A Time for Flowers, High Gas Prices

The average price of gasoline nationwide could top \$4 per gallon this week.

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 surpass \$4 per gallon nationwide as early as this week. It's already \$3.93 per gallon, a record for 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 of gasoline for summer.

Since 2000, pump 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 Association of Convenience Stores. This year, prices have risen 14 percent, or 48 cents per gallon, since

"There's always builtin increase, and it's going to be accentuated this year," said Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Ser-

Gasoline was expensive even before the seasonal run-up. Strong global demand, heightened tensions with Iran and 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 threatening supplies in 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 perfect time for refineries 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 shrink and prices to rise.



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 Associated Press

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 winning Mega Millions lottery ticket, and why hasn't the winner of the worldrecord \$656 million jackpot come forward?

Though secrecy surrounds 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.

It's exactly what the Kansas winner of the March 30 Mega Millions drawing decided to do. Kansas Lottery 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 person does not want to be identified, even by gender – something Kansas law al-

"They obviously don't need the publicity," Wilson said. "They're not used to the publicity of where they're from, where they live."

A third winning ticket was sold in Maryland, and questions fester about a woman claiming to have it.

For all of its promise, instant riches come with a price, starting with the immediate 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 that could avoid the fate of

past lottery winners who've spectacularly 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 financial 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 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 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-

Staying Out of the Public Eye

Some states, such as Kansas, don'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 before claiming a \$60 million Powerball prize on Tuesday, then had her attorney, Edmund Alves, pose alongside the oversized lottery check during the official announcement. While her name 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 niece requiring expensive

"It's a natural human wish to maintain privacy when you have a lightning bolt strike you and you have a 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 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 Millions tickets, only to tell NBC News on Thursday that she misplaced it. Her attorney, Edward Smith Jr., said the attention caused Wilson's blood pressure to spike and has kept her seven children from playing outside.

"She still wants to go back to her life and be anonymous," Smith told reporters. "Let's be human about this. It's just money, people."

Officials Offer Wiggle Room

In Illinois, big jackpot winners are compelled to make themselves public to prove 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 Jones said. Though the lottery could insist winners do a news conference, Jones said officials offer some wiggle room to those who want privacy.

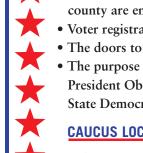
"We will work with whoever the prize-winner is," he said. "But we would publicize as much as we can about the winner as is needed," and "ultimately an enterprising reporter can find out who that person is."

Maryland Lottery spokeswoman Carole Everett said of eight Mega Millions winners there since 2002, only a man named Ellwood "Bunky" Bartlett made his identity public. One couple and a woman who won initially came out but later asked that officials remove their names from publicity materials, Everett said.

Bartlett and about a half dozen other recent U.S. lottery winners did not return telephone messages seeking comment for this story.

"It's so hard for a lottery winner not to go out and shout it to the world," said Bradley, the Florida financial

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Source: NBC Fires Producer over Zimmerman 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 spokeswoman declined to comment.

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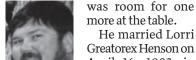
Justin Clay Henson

Nov. 18, 1960-April, 5, 2012

RICHFIELD • Justin Clay Henson, 51, of Richfield, Idaho, died Thursday, April 5, 2012, at home in Richfield.

Justin was born Nov. 18, 1960, in Rupert, Idaho, the son of James and Elaine Henson.

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 southern California as an active 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 Carmel High School in 1979. In 1990, Justin and his young family made their journey to Richfield, where they have resided for 22 years. Justin's priorities in life were family, shooting, hunting, fishing, the outdoors, food preparation and always making sure there



more at the table. He married Lorri Greatorex Henson on April 16, 1983, in Poway, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Lorri Hen-

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, and Kimberly Henson Wacht, all of Richfield; grandchildren, Amber, Dana, Nathan Ward, Baylee, Daimein, Jaxtin Henson and Augustus Zerga; and great-grandchildren, Devin and Jordin Scott. He was preceded in death by maternal and paternal grandparents, and in-laws, John and Sherri Greatorex.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the LDS Church in Richfield, with Bishop Matt Kent officiating.

Gay Students at BYU Come Out in Web Video

BY CRISTINA SILVA Associated Press

Students from a strict Mormon college that prohibits "homosexual behavior'' have launched a Web video aimed at reassuring other gay and lesbian youth struggling with their faith and sexual orientation.

The video recently posted to YouTube by 22 Brigham Young University students is the first of its kind with ties to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which forbids gay sex and marriage. By posting the video, the students could face excommunication from the church and expulsion at BYU, where gay students are prohibited 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 students confess that they

considered suicide because they didn't think they could be Mormon and gay.

"In our religion, there is a lot of misunderstanding and ugliness about homosexuality," said Kendall Wilcox, a former BYU faculty member who produced 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."

The video has sent tremors through the Mormon community and represents the latest effort to reconcile the church's conservative values with a growing acceptance toward 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 students in the nation.

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Anchorage **Snow Breaks** 60-year-old Record

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) • A spring snowfall has broken the nearly 60year-old seasonal snow record of Alaska's largest

Inundated with nearly double the snow they're used to, Anchorage residents have been expecting to see this season's snowfall surpass the record of 132.6 inches set in the winter of 1954-55.

The 3.4 inches that fell by Saturday afternoon brings the total to 133.6 inches. National Weather Service meteorologist Shaun Baines said forecasters don't expect more than an inch of additional accumulation.

Before a dumping of wet snow Friday, none had fallen since mid-March, and the seasonal measure hovered at 129.4 inches, or nearly 11 feet. The halt gave residents a chance to clear their snow-laden roofs and city crews an opportunity to widen streets squeezed by mountains of snow.

Extreme weather has hit not only Alaska. It's also struck the lower 48, where the first three months of 2012 has seen twice the normal number of tornadoes and one of the warmest winters on record.

Two different weather phenomena – La Nina and its northern cousin the Arctic Oscillation – are mostly to blame, meteorologists say. Global warming could also be a factor because it is supposed to increase weather extremes, according to

climate scientists. Even by Alaska standards, Anchorage has been walloped by snow. City snow removal crews 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 the 8,000-foot mountain near their outpost, Kalpani Base, in Pakistan's Dir district.

Avalanche Buries Pakistan Army Base; 117 Soldiers 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 a fiercely disputed region that has sparked two wars between archrivals Pakistan and India. But instead of dying in battle, 117 Pakistani soldiers were feared lost Saturday in a massive avalanche that entombed their lonely

headquarters. Most of the soldiers were believed to have been in the battalion's main building when the avalanche struck about 6 a.m., burying the men under 70 feet of snow, Pakistani military officials said.

The military launched a large-scale rescue mission that included hundreds of soldiers, five military helicopters, search dogs, bulldozers, engineers and medical teams, said Pakistani army spokesman Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas and other military officials.

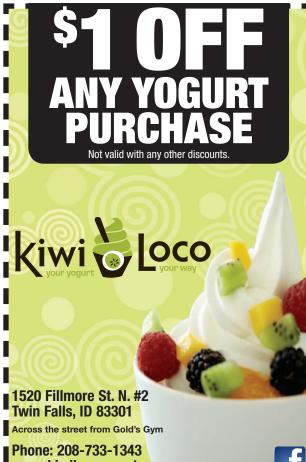
But by Saturday evening, there still was no word of survivors, Abbas said. The snow-blanketed mountainous terrain made access to the site, at 15,000 feet elevation, extremely difficult.

"It's a very big avalanche and it covered a lot of area,"

tion had been established with the trapped soldiers and no bodies recovered, he

Later in the evening, Abbas told the BBC, "We are hoping against hope. We are keeping our fingers crossed. ... But so far we have not received any good news from the area."

Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani released a statement expressing shock, but saying that the incident "in no way would undermine the high morale of soldiers and officers."









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$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Mandy Lee Slagel Beecher} \\ \textbf{June 1, 1978-April 5, 2012} \end{array}$

BURLEY • Mandy Lee Slagel Beecher died Thursday, April 5, 2012, from injuries received in an auto accident. A lifelong resident of Burley, she was 33-years-old.

Mandy was born June 1, 1978, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Kelly Briggs Slagel and Andrew Slagel. She attended schools and completed her education in Burley. She was always busy with friends and activities, and was a member of the marching band flag

Mandy married Donald Beecher. They have two sons, Zachary and Christian. They were later divorced. Mandy blessed with a third son, Dakota, to complete her family.

Spending time with her boys, family and friends kept her busy. She also enjoyed bowling, crafts, especially drawing, and was, of course, world class at texting. Mandy could never walk away from a stray animal. She rescued and raised many.

She is survived by her three sons, Zachary, Christian and Dakota, all of Heyburn; her friend, Martinez of Robert Jerome; her parents, Dean 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 brothers and sisters, Gerrad, 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 and nephews, Koby, Kelsey, Korbin, Brayden, Stetson, Addyson, Jesse, Salina, Trenton, Austin, Colton and Zander.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, MarJean and Wallace Briggs, Merlin Rose, and Bonnie Slagel; and her loving pet, Skittles.

Mandy had many struggles in her too short life, but always found joy in living. Her generous heart sometimes got her in trouble but she was always open and giving. She had many friends that she cared deeply about and she will be missed.

Mom, we love you the same.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, 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. Tuesday, April 10, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

William 'Bill' Charles Stouder

Sept. 21, 1941-March 30, 2012

BUHL • William Charles Stouder, 70, a resident of Buhl, passed away Friday, March 30, 2012, at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He was born Sept. 21, 1941, in Huntington Park, Calif., the son of Russell LaVon and Vera Belle Williams Stouder.

Bill married Charlotte Range on Aug. 26, 1961, in Anaheim, Calif.

Bill was a member of Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Wendell.

Bill is survived by his wife, Charlotte Stouder of 50 years; three sons, Bruce Stouder of Wendell, Gary (Charleen) Stouder of Wendell and Allan (Tilly) Stouder of Wendell; his brother, Ted (Roberta) Stouder of Hagerman; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Bonnie Stouder; brother, George Stouder; and grandson, Justin Addey.

He attended veterinary school at the University of California-Davis. Following graduation in 1965, he practiced in Artesia, Calif., before moving in 1967 to Chino, where he was a partner in Dairy-Land Veterinary Clinic. He was one of the first cow vets in California to do embryo transfer on the farm. After 20 years, he



moved his veterinary practice from Chino to Wendell, Idaho, where it evolved into Stouder Holsteins. Bill received nu-

merous awards including Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame (1999), Idaho Dairy Hall of Fame (2004), Idaho Governor's Award for Excellence in Agriculture (2007), and Edward A. Fiez Distinguished Dairy Herd Improvement Association Service Award (2011). Bill was on the Idaho Beef Council for nine years, the United Dairymen of Idaho for 12 years, National Dairy Board for six years, and the Idaho Holstein Association for six years. Bill also served as treasurer of Living Waters Presbyterian Church

for seven years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions made to Living Waters Presbyterian Church Building Fund at 821 E. Main St., Wendell, ID

A celebration of life for Bill will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St. in Wendell, with Pastor Jim Keegan officiating. A private family inurnment will be held at the Wendell Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

DEATH NOTICES

Hazel Miller

TWIN FALLS • Hazel Fern Miller, 85, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, April 7, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Vera Tattersall

EDEN • Vera Tattersall, 94, of Eden, died Saturday, April 7, 2012, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Jesusa Beltran

RUPERT • Jesusa A. Beltran, 66, of Rupert, died Saturday, April 7, 2012, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

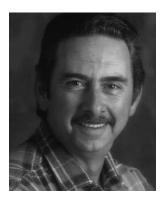
Ronnie 'Joe' Ferrell

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

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 GED from CSI. Joe worked at various jobs 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 avid fisherman no matter the time of 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 of Rupert; his children, Sabre (BJ) Ferrell of Burley, Joshua (Leslie) Ferrell of Burley and Chrissy (Greg) Bicondoa of Chico, Calif.; grandchildren, Justyn, Martin, Coltin, Alexis Lee, Alexis Victoria, Malic, Cayden, Bryce and Braxton; one great-granddaughter, Jaedyn; and two furry friends at home, Bubba and Daisy; one brother, John (Fay)



Ferrell of Kelso, Wash.; three sisters, Helen (Richard) Gibson of Burley, Susie (Eddie) Green of Olivehurst, Calif., and Nadine (Mike) Phillips of Yuba City, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Ferrell and Kathy Ferrell, both of California; and numerous 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; and his faithful furry companions, Misty and Rollie.

A memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, with Bishop Steve Durfee officiating. A gathering for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to all who helped with his care and supported his family through this trying time.

Carolyn J. Price Schafer

Oct. 31, 1945-April 3, 2012

BOISE • Carolyn J. Price Schafer left us the morning of Tuesday, April 3, 2012, after a brief and unexpect-

ed illness. She was born Oct. 31, 1945, to Garth D. and Donna J. Staley Price. Carolyn grew up in Twin Falls

and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1965. She married Gene Schafer of Rupert in 1969. Although they later divorced, they raised their only child in 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 Carolyn dressed up as a witch on Halloween to celebrate her birthday. Carolyn eventually moved to Boise in 2007. The reason for her move was two-fold: to be able to take care of her aging parents and to be close to her beloved grand-

Carolyn left us far too soon, but her joy and her strength lives on in those she touched throughout her lifetime. You don't have to look any farther than the twinkle in her grandsons' eyes to know she is still with

Carolyn was preceded in death by her beloved father, Garth Price.

She leaves behind her loving mother, Donna J. Price of Boise; her sister, Michelle Easson of Arizona; her daughter, Nicole Schafer of Nampa; the true lights of her life, her grandsons, Cole and Simon Pope of Nampa; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The family wishes to thank Dr. George and the amazing ICU staff of St. Al's (especially Victor, RN) for the care they provided Carolyn and the dignity and grace with which they allowed her to live out her last hours.

We will celebrate Carolyn's life at 4 p.m. Monday, April 9, at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral 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 (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

Casey John Dessel of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday 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 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Vivian Lorraine Claycomb Andrew of Nampa and formerly of Jerome, graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Jerome Cemetery (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Martha Lucille Stewart Walker of Twin Falls, rosary at 7 p.m. Monday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; burial at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Park; visitation from 5 p.m. until time of the rosary Monday at the mortuary.

Mary Ellen (Howard) Pettigrew of Colorado Springs, Colo., and formerly of Twin Falls; service at 1 p.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 Road in Colorado Springs (Swan-Law Funeral Directors in Colorado Springs, Colo.).

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 Western Motel in Jerome; memorial service at 1 p.m. April 28 at the Valley Bible Church in Kooskia, with a potluck dinner following the service.

Laura Brackett of Wendell and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Sonya Davey Chaney of Sun Valley, memorial celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lodge Dining Room in Sun Valley; another service will be held in mid-May in Lewiston.

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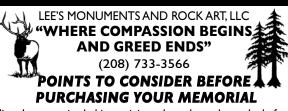
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Painter Thomas Kinkade Dies at 54

BY JOHN S. MARSHALL Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO • Artist Thomas Kinkade once said that he had something in common with Walt Disney and Norman Rockwell: He wanted to make people hap-

And he won success with brushwork paintings that focused on idyllic landscapes, cottages and churches highly popular works that became big sellers for dealers across the United States.

self-described "Painter of Light;" who died Friday at age 54, produced sentimental scenes of country gardens and pastoral landscapes in dewy morning light that were

beloved by many but criticized by the art establishment.

Kinkade died at his home in Los Gatos in the

Kinkade

San Francisco Bay Area of what appeared to be natural causes, said family spokesman David Satterfield.

He claimed to be the nation's most collected living 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 renderings are often prominently displayed in buildings, malls, and on products generally depicting tranquil scenes with lush landscaping and streams running nearby. Many contain images from Bible passages.

"I'm a warrior for light,"



THOMAS KINKADE COMPANY · ASSOCIATED PRESS

This undated photo shows 'Christmas in New York' by Thomas Kinkade. Kinkade, whose paintings of idyllic landscapes, cottages and churches are big sellers across 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 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 decade, the company took 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, calendars, magazine covers, cards, collector plates and figurines. The website touts his Disney collection and offers a gallery locator, where fans can find nearby dealers.

Many of those items are available in a wide selection line of home furnishings on its online store.

His philosophy was not to express himself through his paintings like many artists, but rather to give the masses 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.

"I'd see a tree as being green, and he would see it as 47 different shades of green," Raasch said. "He just saw the world in a much more detailed way than anyone I've ever seen."

Bridges are a frequent subject, as are steps or grassy inclines leading through gate images. Some of his paintings are visual depictions of Bible verses, such as "A Light in the Storm;' taken from John 8:12: "I am the light of the world."

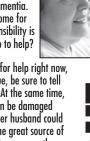
A biography on the website said Kinkade rejected "the intellectual isolation of the artist" and instead, made "each of his works an intimate statement that resonates in the personal lives of his viewers."

"I share something in common with Norman Rockwell and, for that matter, with Walt Disney, in that I really like to make people happy;" he said.

He called Rockwell his first hero. "I remember my mom had a big collection of copies of (Saturday Evening Post) magazines, and that was really my introduction to those great illustrators," he said.



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Fang Lizhi, Who Inspired China's Pro-democracy Movement, Dies

BY GILLIAN WONG Associated Press

BEIJING • Fang Lizhi, one of China's best-known dissidents whose speeches inspired student protesters throughout the 1980s, has died in the United States, where he fled after China's 1989 military crackdown on the pro-democracy movement. He was 76.

Once China's leading astrophysicist, 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 Facebook and

"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," Wang wrote. "One day, China will be proud to once have had Fang Lizhi?'

"Fang is my spiritual teacher, his death is a major blow to me. At this moment, my grief is beyond

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- Friend and fellow exiled dissident **Wang Dan**

words," Wang wrote.

The son of a postal clerk in Hangzhou, Fang was admitted to Beijing University in 1952, at age 16, to study theoretical physics and nuclear physics. He became one of China's pioneer researchers in laser theory.

He burst into political prominence during prodemocracy student demonstrations of 1986-88 when he became China's most outspoken and eloquent proponent of democratic reform.

Authorities alleged his speeches to students at the University of Science and Technology, where he was vice president, incited unrest.

Fang was expelled from the Communist Party and fired from his university post. But he refused to be silenced and he received letters of support from across the country almost daily.

After the June 4, 1989, military crackdown that crushed

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the seven-week pro-democracy movement, Fang and his wife fled into the U.S. Embassy. Fang and Li had both been named in Chinese warrants that could have carried death sentences upon conviction. American diplomats refused to turn them over to Chinese authorities.

China's decision to allow the couple to leave the country a year later eliminated a major obstacle to bettering China-U.S. relations, which had deteriorated badly after the crackdown, which left hundreds and perhaps thou-

sands dead. Fang had been a professor in Tucson for about 20 years, said his colleague, physics Prof. Elliott Cheu. His academic focus was theoretical 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-



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO University of Arizona Physics Professor Fang Lizhi is seen in June 1999 at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz.

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CSI's Harris Commits to Texas A&M

BY STEPHEN MEYERS

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TWIN FALLS • Fabyon Harris is going

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 before I came down, and he gave me some input and said that I should ask a lot of questions, 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,



Harris

"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, joining 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 NBA draft. Harris said A&M head coach Billy Kennedy expects him to step in and be the starting point guard next season.

Please see HARRIS, S2





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 smeyers@magicvalley.com

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 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 tourna-

Two are the odd men 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 Frank. "We're crazy young and talented. The 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 Minico Invitational at Rupert Country Club.

The 2011 state champion Bruins won the meet by 35 strokes over a solid Canyon Ridge team that finished second at the Class 4A state meet last season. Alec Meverhoeffer, 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 win the junior varsity tournament, which would have placed him third in the varsity field.

The Twin Falls' junior varsity team scored 328 just 19 strokes behind the varsity's 309.

Yeah, that will probably happen a lot this year," said Miley, who shot the most impressive 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 Invitational the week before, while Frank and Meyerhoeffer 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 com-

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 two spots on the varsity squad.

The trio ended up tying after two qualifying rounds and Miley fell to each in playoff holes to lose his spot on varsity for the week.

"It sucked," Miley said. "We should have waited for Connor to get done to see if he was going to tie us instead of me having to go out and play

two playoffs and losing them both. 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 maybe the season – by shooting an 8-under 64 in the JV tournament.

"I was surprised. I heard he was at 6-under and he's got like four holes left and then I heard he was at 8-under and it was just like, 'Wow,"

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 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, so the 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 coach Matt Harr. "It's not a bad problem to have,

Hanson Gets to 9 Under for Lead at **Masters**

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

BY EDDIE PELLS Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. • Two players from different ends of the spectrum each made Augusta National look vulner-

able Saturday. Now, Peter Hanson and Phil Mickelson 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.

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.

"I was just trying to do the boring stuff," Hanson said. "Trying to hit every shot, put it in play off the tee, give myself a chance."

Please see MASTERS, S4



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

Strong Pitching Lifts CSI Baseball

BY DAVID BASHORE dbashore@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • Maybe all the College of Southern Idaho's pitching staff needed was a little time.

CSI's baseball team got two more steady starts on Saturday and completed a four-game sweep of Utah State University-College of Eastern Utah with 10-3 and 10-0 wins, upping the Golden Eagles' win streak to eight.

Almost every pitcher the team rolled out responded to the challenge, particularly those who had struggled lately.

Game 2 starter Dustin Doucette, who's battled control issues all season, pitched four shutout innings, including getting out of a couple of jams

with walks. On one occasion, he went 3-0 on a batter but battled back to strike him out.

"I'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 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



CSI pitcher Kyle Olason throws to **Utah State** University Eastern batter Nuho Kraja Saturday, at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

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Spartans Don't Overlook Riverhawks in DH Sweep

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RUPERT • With a pivotal series against defending Class 4A state champ Twin Falls looming next weekend, it might have been difficult for Minico not to look past its series with Canyon Ridge.

But the Spartans took care of the business at hand, finishing off their three-game series sweep with doubleheader victories Saturday -2-1 in extra innings and 13-3 in six.

"Even before this series we knew our schedule, and yeah, we had to get these games out of the way, but I think a lot of us were already thinking about Twin. They always put out a good team every year and we always put out a good team every year, so it's fun to see where we're at," said Minico senior Sager Nevarez, the winning pitcher of Saturday's Game 2.

Coupled with its 11-3 win Friday, Minico's sweep of Canyon Ridge means it has won five of its last six games. The Spartans are 8-5 overall and 5-1 in the Great Basin Conference.

"Our intensity level is getting better," said Minico head coach Ben Frank. "The way we're playing the game is getting better. I feel like guys are playing the right way and



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Minico's Andrew Frank (2) is greeted by his teammates at home plate after scoring the winning run in Game 1 of a doubleheader against Canyon Ridge Saturday at Warburton Field in Rupert.

are focused up. We're going to get there, as far as the results, hopefully by the end of the year."

Although reliever Brayden Winmill was credited with the win in Game 1, Shay Chandler did all the dirty work, walking just one batter and striking out eight through eight innings.

In the bottom of the ninth, Minico's Andrew Frank hit a 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.

In Game 2, the bottom of Minico's order came up big as Nick Redder was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and Jeremiah Cofer hit 3-for-3 with three 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 series, the Riverhawks were in two of the three games with a chance to win, causing Frank to acknowledge, "I was impressed with Canyon Ridge. They're getting better as a program."

Frank also said he liked his team's effort, especially in "making the routine plays routinely."

"This weekend we got a lot better defensively. We 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 improvement has been a result of work.

"This is one of the hardest working teams I've been on 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 progression," Nevarez said.

Now the focus turns to next weekend's highly anticipated series with Twin Falls. Last year, Minico beat the Bruins for the District IV championship, but Twin went on to win state.

"I'm excited about it. I've 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, 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)

Canyon Ridge 100 000 000 – 110 1 000 100 001 – 27 0 LEADING HITTERS — Eanyon Ridge: Cron 23 (2B; R). Minico: Frank 3-4 (2B; R). Chandler 2-4 (R). PITCHERS — Canyon Ridge: Basham (L) 9 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 4 K. Minico: Chandler 8 IP, 9 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 HB, 8 K. Wijmill (W) 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R. 8 K; Winmill (W) 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R.

MINICO 13, CANYON RIDGE 3 (SIX INNINGS)

Canyon Ridge 100 020 – 3 6 2 Minico 022 351 – 13 12 2 LEADIN GHITTERS Canyon Ridge: Crop. L3 (38, RB); Bradshaw 1-3 (2 RB), Minico: Cofer 3-3 (28, 3 RB); Anderson 1-3 (2 RB); Redder 2-2 (2 RB); DITTHERS Canyon Bidges Options (1/3 2 LB S.H. 7 PITCHEBS - CANYON REGGET (-2 (2 RBI)).
PITCHEBS - CANYON Ridge: Routree (L) 3.2 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 3 BB, 2 HB; Hurd 0.2 IR, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Rojaš 1.2 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 HB. Minico: Nevarez (W) 5 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K; Winmill 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB.

CSI Softball Drops Two More to SLCC

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • What started as a battle for first place in the Scenic West Athletic Conference now has the College of Southern Idaho scrambling to stay in second.

Third-ranked Salt Lake Community College turned a showdown into a four-game sweep, brushing aside 13th-ranked CSI 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 runs of the day, a good start 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.

"We just gave them extra outs and you can't let a Top 5 team have those," said CSI coach Nick Baumert. "I thought we had good energy, and we got the early runs but we knew a good team like that was going to come back. It hurts now, but this weekend will serve us better in the long run than some other weekends we play."

Ariel Zimmerman struck out 11 the Game 2 shutout. The losses dropped CSI 6 1/2 games back of Salt Lake with 12 games to play, but it also dropped the

Golden Eagles behind

Snow College in the stand-

ings. CSI's win percentage

is .727 and the Badgers' is

CSI visits Snow this week.

"That's something that maybe not a people have looked at, but it's there, and we haven't played very well there recently," Baumert said. "They've still got their Salt Lake series left, but we've got to go there and get after it."

NO. 3 SALT LAKE 9, NO. 13 CSI 5

SLCC 003 114 0 - 9 12 1 200 011 1 - 5 7 3 LEADING HITTEBS - SLCC: Miller 23 (2B; 4 RBI); Woodard 2-3 (2B; HR, 4 RBI); Webster 2-3 (HR, 2 RBI), CSI: Hopšoh 1-2 (HR, 2 RBI); Schroeder 1-1. PITCHERS - SLCC: Flint (W) 6 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 8 BB, 11 SO; Colvin 1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO. CSI: Duncan (L) 5.1 IP, 11 H, 9 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO; Combs 1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 SO.

SALT LAKE 7, CSI o

SLCC 231 0010 - 710 0 CSI 000 000, 0-0 4 1 LEADING HITTERS - SLCC: Campos 2-3 (2B; BB). Webster 1-3 (HR, 2 RB). CS: Wilkinson 1-3 (2B). PITCHERS - SLCC: Zimmerman (W) 7 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 11 SO. CSI: Makings (L) 7 IP, 10 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 2 BB, 3 SO.



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.



CSI's Gabby Stacey catches a fly ball in right field against Salt Lake Community College Saturday at the CSI softball field.

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Kimberly's Wathen No-Hits American Falls

TIMES-NEWS

Kimberly High School junior James Wathen tossed a nohitter as the Bulldogs routed American Falls 18-0 in five innings on Saturday.

Wathen walked two and hit three batsmen, but had seven strikeouts as he earned his first career shutout and the first no-hitter at Kimberly in at least five years, according to head coach Tom

Keegan Preece went 3for-3 with four RBI, Seth Champlin drove in two runs. Kimberly (10-0) is at Wood River on Tuesday.

KIMBERLY 18, AMERICAN FALLS 0, FIVE INN.

American Falls 000 00 -0 07 -18 12 1 LEADING HITTERS - Kimberly: Preece 3-3 (4 RBI); Champlin 2-3 (2 RBI). PITCHING - Kimberly: Wathen (W) 5 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 0H, 2 BB, 3 HBP, 7 SO

Baseball JEROME SWEEPS WOOD RIVER

Kevin Bos hit three doubles and Gunner Gridley had an inside the park home run as Jerome routed Wood River 15-4 and 11-1 in the Great Basin Conference matchup.

Gridley went 4-for-7 on the day with three RBI and three players - Tanner Holyoak, Zach Thibault and Austin Bobrowski – all had three RBI on the day.

Jerome (5-4, 3-3 GBC) is at Mountain Home Tuesday for a make up doubleheader starting at 5 p.m.

GAME 1

Jerome 15, Wood River 4, five inn.

Wood River 002 02 - 4 3 2

Jerome 427 - 15 15 0

LEADING.HITTERS - Wood River: David (28, R8I).

Hafer (38, R8I). Jerome: Gridley 3-3 (2 R8I), Bos 3-4
(3 2 8, 3 kB); Holyoak 2-3 (2 R8I, 38, Bragg 1-2 (38, 28)) HBI).

FITCHING - Wood River: Williams (L) 2 IP, 1 SO, 4 BB, 5 H, 6 R. Boyle, 2IP, 3 SO, 0 BB, 10 H, 9 R. Jerome: Bragg 3 JP, 3 SO, 2 BB, 2 HBP, 2 H, 2 R. Gridley (W) 2 IP, 4 SO, 2 BB, 1 HBP, 1 H, 2 R.

Jerome 11, Wood River 1, six inn.

Wood River 100 00 1 - 152

Jerome 011 01 8-718-83

LEADING HITTERS - Wood River: Hafer 2-2 (28; RBI).

Jerome: Gridley 1-3 (HR); Thibault 2-4 (28; RBI).

Jerome: Gridley 1-3 (HR); Thibault 2-4 (28; RBI).

Bobroski 2-3 (3 RBI),

PITCHING - Wood River: Boyle (L) 5 IP, 3 S0, 1 BB, 5 H,

JR. Gomez IP 2 S0, 28B, HBP 2, 3 H, 8 ER. Jerome:

Baker (W) 6 IP, 8 S0, 3 HBP, 4 H, 1 R.

BRUINS SWEEP BOBCATS

Casey Merritt had a big day on the mound and at the plate as Twin Falls complet ed its series sweep of Burley with a pair of 18-9 and 10-8 wins Saturday.

Merritt was 5-for-9 with three triples and a double on the day. He also tossed eight strikeouts in relief in the Bruins' 18-9 Game 1 win.

Eric Harr pitched a complete-game 10-8 victory in Game 2. Twin Falls improved to 11-1 overall, 6-0 in Great Basin Conference

GAME 1

Twin Falls 18, Burley 9
Twin Falls 404
Rurley 220 Twin Falls 18, 404 052 3 - 18 15 2
Burley 220 203 0 - 9 9 4
PITCHERS - Twin Falls. Gercia (W), Burley, Rice (L).
LEADING HITTERS - Twin Falls. Merritt 3-5 (23B);
Donaldson 3-5; Harr 3-5 (28-3B); Corr 2-3 (22B).
Burley: Boehmer 3-3 (2B, 3B, 4 R); Kunz 2-4 (2B).

Twin Falls 10, Burley 8
Twin Falls 411 101 2 - 10 12 3
Burley 300 00 - 8.9 3
LEADING HITTERS - Twin Falls: Merritt 2-4 (2B, 3B;
Exce 2-5 (2 2B). Burley: Boehmer, 13 (3B); Kunz 2-4
(2B): Carson 3-4 (HR); Ferrin 1-4 (2B).
PITCHERS - Twin Falls: Harr (W). Burley: Carson (L).

CANYON RIDGE SWEEPS MINICO

Canvon Ridge rebounded from its first-ever loss to Minico with a pair of dramatic 7-6 wins on Saturday.

Madison Tripp hit a game-winning single in the bottom of the seventh inning in Game 1 and Brinley Miller drew a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the eighth to plate Kayla Thompson for the winning run in Game 2.

Canyon Ridge (9-2, 5-1 Great Basin) hosts Jerome on Friday.

Canyon Ridge 7, Minico 6 Minico 010 Canyon Ridge 7, Minico 6
Minico 010 311 0 - 6 8 6
Canyon Ridge 201 011
LEADING HITTERS - Minico 10, Minico 3-4 2 7 9 2
LEADING HITTERS - Minico 10, Minico 3-4 2 5 10, Minico 10

Canyon Ridge 7, Minico 6, eight inn.
Minco 401 010 00 -6 4 4
Canyon Ridge 006 000 01 -7 83
LEADING HITTERS - Minico: C. Heggsted 23 2 8 1, MCGee 2B. Canyon Ridge: Barker 13 6 8 1, S R, 1 S O, 6
BB. Canyon Ridge: Shotwell (W) 8 1 7, 4 H, 6 R, 6 S O, 1 BB, 1 BB.

Softball **BRUINS SWEEP DH**

Twin Falls exploded for 17 first-inning runs to blow out Burley 18-0 in three innings to complete the doublehead-

er sweep. The Bruins edged out Burley 4-3 in the opener as Rainey Dyreson went 3-for-3 with two doubles and an

Dyreson hit a two-run homer and struck out eight in three perfect innings in the circle in Game 2. Brylee Bartlett went 3-for-3 with

two doubles and three RBI.

GAME 1

Twin Falls 4, Burley 3 Burley 000 200 1 - 362
Twin Falls 002 001 1 - 4113
LEADING HITTERS Burley: Bagley 1-3 (2 RBI), Twin
Falls: Dyeson 3 (2-28, 1 RBI); Swafford 2-3 (2-8),
PITCHERS - Bagley (1)Burley: 6 IP, 11 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 3
BB, 150. Twin Falls: Hinojos (W) 6.1 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 3 ER,
2-8 R 12-6

GAME 2

GAME 2

Twin Falls 18, Burley 0, three inn.
Burley 000 -003

Twin Falls (17) 1x -18 15 0

LEADING HITTERS - Twin Falls: Bry. Bartlett 3-3 (3 RBI), 22BJ; Johnson 2-3 (2 RBI); Dyreson 1-3 (HR, 2 RBI); Harishbarger 3-3 (1 RBI).

PITCHERS - Burley: Bautista (1) 0 IP, 3 H. 5 R, 4 ER, 1 PR. 0 SO: Baeley 2 IP, 12 H, 13 R, 8 ER, 3 BB, 1 SO. Twin BB, 0 SO; Bagley 2 IP, 12 H, 13 R, 8 ER, 3 BB, 1 SO. Falls: Dyreson (W) 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 8 SO.

Tennis BOYS: HIGHLAND 3.5, **TWIN FALLS 2.5** GIRLS: HIGHLAND 3.5,

TWIN FALLS 2.5
Boys singles: Hunt (TF) d. Smith 6-3, 6-2. Olson (H)
d. Zitterkppf 6-3, 6-2. Pierce (TF) d. Bouneious 7-6 (7-2), 6-1.
Boys doubles: Harrison/Anderson (H) d.
System (4-3) (4-1) Happen (D) and Mayung (M) d. Carter/Carter 6-0, 6-1. Hansen/Dang-Nguyen (H) d. Algate/Tucker 6-1, 1-6, 6-4. Girls singles: Caville (H) d. Pierece 6-2, 6-4. Hancock (H) d. Orton 6-3, 6-3. Osborn (H) d. Pitkowski 6-0, 6-0. **Girls doubles:** Ash/White (TF) d. Saunders/Smith 5-7, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2). Athey/Webster (TF) d. Anderson/Denning 7-6 (7-

1), 6-4. **Mixed doubles:** Hall/Bourgreau (H) d. Olsen/Bauman 0-6, 7-5, 6-1. Woods/Wickern (TF) d. Knotes/McComber 6-1, 7-5.

BOYS: POCATELLO 3.5, JEROME 2.5 GIRLS: JEROME 4.5,

POCATELLO 1.5
Boys singles: Aguilar (1) d. Sanders. Wells (P) d. Humbaugh. Manning (P) by forfeit.
Boys doubles: Arrowood Hofman (P) d. Grandados/Powell (I) 6-4, 6-0. Recillas/ Juarez (I) d. Braydon Muesborn/Nathan Franz (P) 4-2, retred. Girls singles: Standley (P) d. McCarthy 6-0, 6-0. Mapes (I) d. Nelson (2-6, 6-4, 6-4). Neumann (I) by forfeit.

5-1, 7-5. **Mixed doubles:** Abernathy/Osberg (P) d. Vogt/Garay 7-6, 7-5. Pilkenton/Mapes (J) d. Kepler/McCudy 6-4, 6-2.

BOYS: CENTURY 4.5, JEROME 0.5 GIRLS: CENTURY 5.5,

JEROME 0.5 Boys singles: Golay (C) d. Aguillar 6-4, 6-4. Homstead (C) d. Humbaugh. Double forfeit. Boys doubles: Green/Howell (C) d. Grandados/Powell 6-1, 6-2. Paulsen/Peirson (C) d. Girls singles: Dungey (C) d. Jaimes 6-0, 6-0.Van Dyke (C) d. Neumann 6-0, 6-0. Burton (C) d. McCarthy 6-4, 3-6, 7-6. Girls doubles: Kleist/Loftin (C) d. Gonzalez/Villa 6-0, 6-0. Cleveland/Bacon (C) d. Rodriguez 6-0, 6-0. Mixed doubles: Vogt/Garay (J) d. Paulsen/Francisco 6-3, 7-5. Hatch/Sutton (C) d. Pilkenton/Mapes 6-0, 6-

Amateur Golf TARKON LEADS BUHL **AMATEUR**

Steve Tarkon shot the low round of day in the Buhl Amateur at Clear Lake Country Club, carding a

Brady Stanger followed with a 69, while Jimmy Burnett and Darren Kuhn each shot 70's.

Dan Kelley led the first flight with a 71, followed by Carl Funk at 72 and Gary Paulson and Ty Popplewell each with 73.

Art Malay shot a 71 to lead the second flight, while Tony Clark and Jack Shetler share the lead in the third flight, each shooting a

Harris

Continued from **Sports 1**

"I fell in love with the whole coaching staff. They made me feel really comfortable and I'll do anything they ask me to do," Harris said. "I played really solid with the guys and it's going to be a good team. I'm excited to start the season with these guys."

Harris is coming off a successful sophomore season where he averaged 17.1 points, 5.1 rebounds and 2.6 assists, while shooting 40.9 percent from 3-point range for the 31-5 Golden

Eagles, who lost in the consolation round of the NJCAA national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan. Harris was named the Region 18 Player of the Year.

Harris was originally a member of the Class of 2010, coming out of Hyde Park Academy in Chicago where he drew interest from Houston, DePaul and Creighton.

He bounced around from Houston to Howard (Texas) College before getting connected with CSI head coach Steve Gosar and assistant Josh Dees, who brought him to Twin Falls in August of 2010.

CSI Baseball

Continued from Sports 1

running into trouble and giving way. He allowed three runs, all earned, in 42-3 innings of work — the most runs allowed by any CSI pitcher this weekend but still a successful outing.

"The fact that we could string four starts together is a good thing, especially going into these next three weekends," said Olason. "It was really good to come and worry about our end of things, and we need to take that mentality into the next few weekends."

The big hit was a two-run

double by Harris, who finished 6-for-7 on the day. That hit came after USU-Eastern had closed the gap to 4-3 and helped jumpstart a six-run fifth inning for CSI.

The Golden Eagles travel south to play the College of Southern Nevada on Friday and Saturday. CSI was able to put two games between itself and Southern Nevada ahead of this weekend's clash after the Coyotes were swept by conference-leading Salt Lake Community College.

Southern Nevada took three of four at Skip Walker Field in March.

"They're an improved club from what they were

we can stay on top of those guys it's good ... we've still got Salt Lake in front of us (on the schedule), so we'd like to open things up a little more if we could. I'm excited to get back after those guys." CSI 10, USU-EASTERN 3

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CSI 10, USU-EASTERN 0

LEADING HITTERS - USUE: King 1-2. CSI: Douglas 7

(2 2B, 5 RBI): Harris 3-4 (3B): Morache 2-4.
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but as Tampa Bay's designated hitter, helping the Rays

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SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

ON TV **CYCLING**

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MAJOR LEAGUE
BASEBALL
11:30 a.m.

IBS — N.Y. Yankees at
Tampa Bay
12:10 p.m.
WGN - Washington a
Chicago Cubs

6 p.m. ESPN — Chicago White Sox at Texas **MOTORSPORTS**

Noon SPEED - MotoGP Moto2, at Doha, Qatar

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Saturday's Games					Chatwd p	0	0	0		Lvon p		0	0	0	Ó
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Miami (Zambrano O-O) at Cincinnati (Arroyo O <mark>-O), 11:10</mark> -a.m. Philadelphia (Worley O-O) at Pittsburgh (McDonald O-O), 11:35 a.m.	CS–Tulowitzki (1). S–	Schafer. IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	50
Colorado (Nicasio 0-0) at Houston (Norris 0-0), 12,05 p.m.	Moyer L,0-1	5	5	4	3	1	2
St. Louis (Lynn 0-0) at Milwaukee (Wolf 0-0), 12:10 o.m.	Chatwood	2	5 4	2	2	0	2
Washington (Zimmermann 0-0) at Chicago Cubs	Roenicke	1	1	1	0	1	1
(Samardzija 0-0), 12:20 p.m.	Houston						
L.A. Dodgers (Harang D-O) at San Diego (Richard D-O), 2005 p.m.	Harrell W,1-0	7	3	0	0	0	4
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Monday's Games	W.Wright	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Miami at Philadelphia, 11:05 a.m.	R.Cruz	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco at Colorado, 210 p.m.	WP-Roenicke, Harre						
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 5:05 p.m.	Umpires-Home, Lar						reth;
St. Louis at Cincinnatt, 5:10 p.m.	Second, Adrian John	son; Third,	, Gary	Cede	erstro	om.	
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.	T-2:31. A-23,962 (40	,981).					
Atlanta at Houston, 6:05 p.m.	PIRATES 2. PHILLIES	1, 10 INNII	NGS				

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wP–dreinke. Umpires–Home, Laz Diaz; First, Ed Hickox; Second, Ed Rapuano; Third, Cory Blaser. T–2:51. A–42,084 (41,900).

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HBP-by S.Casilla (C.Young), WP-Oter unpires—Home, Jim Reynolds; First, N Second, James Hoye; Third, Jim Joyce. T—2:36. A—34,789 (48,633).

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Atlanta

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Dickey W,1-0
Parnell H,1
Rauch H,2
F.Francisco S,2-2

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Second, Todd Tichenor:						,
T-3:13. A-38,885 (38,36	52).					

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ATLANTIC	GP	W	L (OT	PTS	GF	G/
z-N.Y. Rangers	82	51	24	7	109	226	187
x-Pittsburgh	82	51	25	6	108	282	221
x-Philadelphia x-New Jersev	82 82	47 48	26 28	9	103 102	264 228	232
N.Y. Islanders	82	34		11	79	203	255
NORTHEAST	G₽	W	L (ĴΤ	PTS	GF	G/
y-Boston	82	49	29	4	102	269	202
x-Ottawa Buffalo	82 82	41 39		10 11	92 89	249 218	240
Toronto	82	35		10	80	218	264
Montreal	82	31		16	78	212	226
SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L (TC	PTS	GF	G/
y-Florida	82	38		18	94	203	227
x-Washington	82	42	32	8	92	222	230
Tampa Bay Winnipeg	82 82	38 37	36 35	8 10	84 84	235 225	281 246
Carolina	82	33		16	82	213	243
WESTERN							
CENTRÁL	GP	W	L (TC	PTS	GF	G/
y-St. Louis	82	49		11	109	210	165
x-Nashville x-Detroit	82 82	48 48	26 28	8	104 102	237 248	210
x-Chicago	82	45		11	101	248	238
Columbus	82	29	46	7	65	202	262
NORTHWEST	GP	W	L (TC	PTS	GF	G/
y-Vancouver	81	50	22	9	109	246	198
Calgary Colorado	82 82	37 41	29 35	16 6	90 88	202 208	226
Minnesota	82	35		11	81	177	226
Edmonton	81	32		10	74	212	236
PACIFIC	GP	W	L (OT	PTS	GF	G/
y-Phoenix	82	42		13	97	216	204
x-Los Angeles	81	40		14	94	192	176
x-San Jose Dallas	81 82	42 42		10 5	94 89	225 211	208
Anaheim	82	34	36	12	80	204	231
NOTE: Two points for	or a w	in. on	e poir	nt fo	r overt	ime lo	SS.

NOTE: Two points for a win, one
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Friday's Games
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Boston 4, Buffalo 3, SO
New Jersey 4, Ottawa 2
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2
Calgary 5, Anaheim 2
Washington 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Montreal 4, Toronto 1
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Columbus 7, N.Y. Islanders 3 Florida 4, Carolina 1
Phoenix 4, Minnesota 1
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2
Nashville 6, Colorado 1
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Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

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EASTERN					Atlanta 25 (Pargo 9), Charlotte 18 (Walker 6). Total Fouls—
atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB	Atlanta 20, Charlotte 20. A–14,715 (19,077).
Boston	31	24	.564		MAGIC 88, 76ERS 82
Philadelphia	29	26	.527	2	MAGIC 00, /UERO 02
New York	28	27	.509	3	ORLANDO (88)
Toronto	20	36	.357	11½	J.Richardson 4-10 0-0 10, Davis 9-21 5-5 23, Howard 4-14
	20	37	.351	12	12-18 20, Nelson 2-12 3-4 8, Redick 7-13 4-4 19, Duhon 2-4
New Jersey		_			0-0 6, Wafer 1-2 0-0 2, Clark 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 29-80 24-31
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB	88.
x-Miami	39	15	.722	_	PHILADELPHIA (82)
Atlanta	34	23	.596	61/2	Iguodala 2-9 2-4 6, Brand 3-7 1-2 7, Hawes 3-11 1-2 7,
Orlando	33	23	.589	7	Holiday 2-9 1-1 5, Turner 3-8 0-0 6, Williams 5-12 4-4 15,
Washington	12	44	.214	28	Meeks 5-6 2-2 16, T.Young 8-16 4-5 20, Battie 0-0 0-0 0.
Charlotte	7	47	.130	32	Totals 31-78 15-20 82.
					Orlando 24 13 25 26 - 88
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB	Philadelphia 19 26 16 21 – 82
x-Chicago	43	13	.768	_	3-Point Goals-Orlando 6-20 (Duhon 2-4, J.Richardson 2-6,
Indiana	34	22	.607	9	Redick 1-4 Nelson 1-6) Philadelphia 5-13 (Meeks 4-5
Milwaukee	28	28	.500	15	Williams 1-4, Holiday 0-1, Iguodala 0-3). Fouled Out–None.
Detroit	21	34	.382	211/2	Rebounds–Orlando 61 (Howard 22), Philadelphia 49
Cleveland	18	35	.340	231/2	(Brand 11). Assists—Orlando 16 (Howard 6), Philadelphia
WESTERN	10	33	.540	L372	23 (Iguodala 10). Total Fouls—Orlando 18, Philadelphia 21.
	M		D-4		A=19,775 (20,318).
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB	GRIZZLIES 94. MAVERICKS 89
San Antonio	39	14	.736	-	URIZZLIES 94, MAVERIUNS 69
Memphis	32	23	.582	8	DALLAS (89)
Houston	30	25	.545	10	Marion 5-8 1-2 12, Nowitzki 5-16 4-4 17, Haywood 0-1 1-2 1,
Dallas	31	26	.544	10	West 3-8 2-2 8, Carter 6-8 1-1 14, Terry 4-9 1-2 12, Odom 0-1
New Orleans	15	41	.268	251/2	0-0 0, Wright 7-11 2-4 16, Beaubois 4-10 0-0 9, Cardinal 0-1
NORTHWEST	W	Ť.	Pct	GB	0-0 0. Totals 34-73 12-17 89.
MOKINWESI				UD	MEMPHIS (94)
x-Oklahoma City	40	15	.727	-	Gay 9-15 4-5 25, Speights 1-6 2-2 4, Gasol 4-12 1-1 9, Conley
Denver	30	25 27	.545	10	4-9 2-2 12, Pondexter 3-5 3-6 9, Mayo 1-8 4-4 6, Randolph
Utah	29	27	.518	111/2	6-15 2-2 15, Arenas 3-6 5-5 14, Cunningham 0-3 0-0 0,
Portland	27	30	.474	14	Haddadi 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-80 23-27 94.
Minnesota	25	32	.439	16	Dallas 10 29 28 22 – 89
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB	Memphis 29 21 22 22 – 94
					3-Point Goals—Dallas 9-21 (Terry 3-6, Nowitzki 3-7, Marion
L.A. Lakers	35	21	.625	_	1-1, Beaubois 1-2, Carter 1-2, Cardinal 0-1, West 0-2),
L.A. Clippers	33	22	.600	11/2	Memphis 9-20 (Gay 3-5, Arenas 3-5, Conley 2-4, Randolph
Phoenix	28	27	.509	61/2	1-1, Pondexter 0-1, Mayo 0-4). Fouled Out-None.
Golden State	21	33	.389	13	Rebounds—Dallas 49 (Marion 11), Memphis 48 (Randolph
Sacramento	19	36	.345	151/2	11). Assists—Dallas 23 (Terry 8), Memphis 22 (Conley, Mayo
x-clinched playoff s	spot				5). Total Fouls—Dallas 15, Memphis 16. Technicals—
Saturday's Games					Haywood, Dallas defensive three second. A–18,119 (18,119).
Boston 86, Indiana	172				
New Orleans 99, M	linnesota	90			CELTICS 86, PACERS 72
Memphis 94, Dalla	s 89				BOSTON (86)
Atlanta 116, Charlo	tte 96				Pierce 8-16 6-6 24, Bass 0-6 2-2 2, Garnett 6-15 3-3 15,
Orlando 88, Philad	lelphia 82				Rondo 2-6 0-0 4, Bradley 2-7 0-0 4, Stiemsma 4-4 2-2 10,
Milwaukee 116, Por	rtland 94				Allen 7-18 0-1 19, Pavlovic 3-4 0-0 8. Totals 32-76 13-14 86.
L.A. Lakers at Phoe	enix, late				INDIANA (72)
Denver at Golden S	State, late				Granger 6-15 6-6 20, West 8-10 0-0 16, Hibbert 3-9 3-6 9,
Sacramento at L.A					Collison 5-12 1-1 13 George 0-7 2-2 2 Hanshrough 0-2 2-2 2
Sunday's Games		,			Collison 5-12 1-1 13, George 0-7 2-2 2, Hansbrough 0-2 2-2 2, Hill 0-6 0-0 0, Amundson 1-5 0-0 2, Barbosa 3-5 1-2 8,
Chicago at New Yo	rk 11 a m	ı			Jones 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 26-74 15-19 72.
Philadelphia at Bo	ston 4 n	m			Boston 24 19 16 27 - 86
Detroit at Miami, 4					Indiana 19 14 18 21 – 72
Cleveland at New 1	orcov A r	n m			3-Point Goals—Boston 9-18 (Allen 5-11, Pavlovic 2-3, Pierce
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Utah at San Anton	in 5 nm	p.111.			2-4), Indiana 5-22 (Collison 2-6, Granger 2-6, Barbosa 1-2,
Utali at Jali Alitui	nonto 7 o	m			Jones O-1, Hill O-3, George O-4). Fouled Out—None.
Houston at Sacram	iciliu./p	.111.			Rebounds—Boston 48 (Stiemsma 9), Indiana 49 (Hibbert
Monday's Games	rlotto F	m			17). Assists—Boston 27 (Rondo 12), Indiana 11 (George,
Washington at Cha	invite, 5 [ull.			Collison 3). Total Fouls—Boston 21, Indiana 15. Technicals—
Toronto at Indiana Detroit at Orlando	p.m.				Indiana defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Rondo.
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New Orleans 99. Minnesota 90
Memphis 94, Dallas 89
Atlanta 116. Charlotte 96
Orlando 88, Philadelphia 82
Milwaukee 116. Portland 94
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, late
Denver at Golden State, late
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, late
Sunday's Games
Chicago at New York, 11 a.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
Toronto at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 5 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento 7 p.m.

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Oklahoma City at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Denver: 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 7 p.m.
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Houston at Portland 8 p.m.

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Saturday At Augusta National Golf Club Augusta, Ga. Yardage: 7,435 - Par: 72 Third Round (A-Amateur) Peter Hanson Phil Mickelson Louis Oosthuizen Bubba Watson Matt Kuchar

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MASTERS

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of his own in a 10-0 rout of
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DETROIT • Prince Fielder

hit his first two home runs

with the Detroit Tigers and

Miguel Cabrera added a pair

MARINERS 8, ATHLETICS 7 OAKLAND, Calif. • Chone Figgins finished a home run short of the cycle and every Seattle Mariners batter had a hit, backing a shaky start from ace Felix Hernandez to beat the Oakland Athletics 8-7 on Saturday night.

ROYALS 6, ANGELS 3 ANAHEIM, Calif. • Luke Hochevar took a shutout into the seventh inning and Kansas City got solo homers from Eric Hosmer and Mike Moustakas against Dan Haren in a victory over the Angels.

BLUE JAYS 7, INDIANS 4, 12 INNINGS

CLEVELAND • Rajai Davis hit a two-run double in the 12th inning, Toronto rallied for the second straight game against Cleveland's bullpen and the Blue Jays beat the Indians in extra innings again.

WHITE SOX 4, RANGERS 3 **ARLINGTON, Texas** • Alex Rios led off the ninth inning with a home run and the Chicago White Sox got their first win for new manager Robin Ventura, beating the two-time defending American League champion Texas Rangers.

RAYS 8, YANKEES 6 ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. • Luke Scott had three hits and drove in three runs in his de-

Brown 4-5 0-0 8, Mullens 7-19 2-2 17, Biyombo 2-5 0-2 4, Walker 3-8 2-3 10, Henderson 3-9 2-3 8, White 2-3 0-0 4, Maggette 2-7 2-4 6, Carroll 3-3 3-3 9, Higgins 9-15 4-5 22, Thomas 3-7 2-2 8. Totals 38-81 17-24 96.

to the eighth inning, Nick Markakis went 3 for 4 with a homer and Baltimore cruised past Minnesota.

NATIONAL LEAGUE NATIONALS 7, CUBS 4

CHICAGO • Adam LaRoche homered and matched a career high with four hits, and the Washington Nationals again rallied late against Kerry Wood and Carlos Marmol, scoring five runs in the eighth to beat the Chicago Cubs 7-4 on Sunday.

METS 4, BRAVES 2

NEW YORK • Lucas Duda homered twice and became the first player to take advantage of the pulled-in fences at Citi Field, leading R.A. Dickey and the Mets over Atlanta.

DIAMONDBACKS 5, **GIANTS 4**

PHOENIX • Aaron Hill hit two homers, Chris Young had a pair of run-scoring doubles and the quick-striking Diamondbacks beat San Francisco.

BREWERS 6, CARDINALS o MILWAUKEE • Corey Hart homered twice, Zack Greinke pitched four-hit ball for seven innings and the Brewers beat the Cardinals.

PIRATES 2, PHILLIES 1, 10 **INNINGS**

PITTSBURGH • Alex Presley singled with two outs in the bottom of the 10th to lift the Pirates over Philadelphia.

ASTROS 7, ROCKIES 3 HOUSTON • The National League's youngest team gave baseball's oldest player fits.

MARLINS 8, REDS 3 **CINCINNATI** • Giancarlo Stanton led Miami out of its early slump, getting three hits and driving in three runs, and the Marlins beat the Cincinnati Reds for their first victory of the season.

71-73-68-212

Hunter Mahan	72-72-68-212	
Henrik Stenson	71-71-70-212	
_ee Westwood	67-73-72-212	
Paul Lawrie	69-72-72-213	
Fred Couples	72-67-75-214	
Ben Crane	69-73-72-214	
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Brandt Snedeker	72-75-68-215	

BUHL AMATEUR TEE TIMES

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TEE TIMES
At Clear Lake CC
Sunday
9 a.m. Bill Pugh, Russ Thompson, Dean Kersey, 9:10
a.m. Paul Jenkins, John Kauffman, Jerry McAllister, 9:20
a.m.: George Lloyd, Loren Clifton, Steve Wood, 9:30
a.m.: Joe Yarborough, Jams Ambrose, Gary Swanson,
Jon Spence, 9:40 a.m.: Dennis R. Bogusiawski, Lawis
Wendell, Erriesto Garza, Alan Wubker, 9:50 a.m.: Richard
Krapff, Allan Stouder, Gary Delwor.
10 a.m.: Paul Clark, Cory Ochsner, Larry Eldridge, Tom
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Douglas Maier, 10:20 a.m.: Mike Helsley, Chuck Joslin,
Pat Elkin, Ron Gobinez: 10:30 a.m.: Ampbert.Anderson, Bro
Azevedo, Tim Fleming, Röb Hogart, 10:50 a.m.: Eddie
Jackson, Tom Manolis, Doug D'Andréa.
11:10 a.m.: Kenneth Bull, Ryan Hartnett, Doug McKay,
Leè Koch, 1:20 a.m.: Dan Lewis, Savador Acevedo, Rick
Barr, Hank Clark, 1:50 a.m.: Monty Bell, Russ Collins,
Mike Prohorenko, Kénñy Anderson: 11:40 a.m.: Tony
Clark, Jack Shelter, Dave Rasmusseh, Dale Voung, 11:50
a.m.: Doug Crandall, Todd Winegar, Steve Caron.
Noon: Rick Woods, Brian, McGourty, Clint Bingham
12:10 p.m.: Kasey Crossland, Shawn Liljenquist, Bill
Jonés, Mike Haines, 12:20 p.m.: Shawn, Elorke, Scott
Mathews, Mike PirzySifsk, Ric Coles, 13:30 p.m.: Corb
Stanford, Tony Billiard, Chris Tarter, Joe Stimph, 12:40
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2 p.m.: Scott Boren, Robert Defayette, Andrew Elam.
210 p.m.: Sean Aicher, Arnulfo Quintero. £20p.m.: Nate Nyman, Kevin Tarango, Jake Harr, Matt Meädör. £30
p.m.: Jay Sutton, Gilbert Livas, Everett Grimes, Matt McPlie. £40p.m.: Lee Reed, Cody Faught, Todd Points, Dan Pickers. £250 p.m.: Steve Tarkon, Brady Stanger, Jimmy Burnett, Darren Kuhn. Tennis

WTA FAMILY CIRCLE CUP RESULTS Saturday At The Family Circle Tennis Center

Charleston, S.C. Purse: \$740,000 (Premier) Surface: Green Clay-Outdoor

Gerena Williams (5), U.S., def. Samantha Stosur (2), Australia, 6-1, 6-1. Lucie Safarova (9), Czech Republic, def. Polona Hercog (14), Slovenia, 6-0, 6-0.

Seminus Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain/Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa/Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-3. Anastasia Pavlychenkova, Russia/Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Liezel Huber/Lisa Raymond (1), U.S., 6-4, 7-6 (9).

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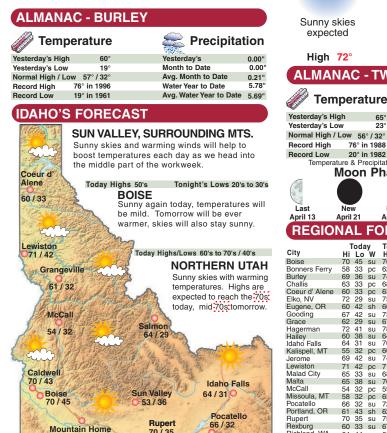
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Nieuwenhuis from Buffalo (IL).
FOOTBALL
National Football League
OAKLAND RAIDERS-Signed DE Dave Tollefson.
HOCKEY
National Football League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWIKS-Agreed to terms with G Ray
Emery on a one-year contract extension.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS-Recalled G Dany Sabourin from
Hershey (AHL).
COLLEGE
FRESNO STATE-Named Raegan Pebley women's basket-

FRESNO STATE—Named Raegan Pebley women's basket-ball coach.

TIMES-NEWS **Sports 4** • Sunday, April 8, 2012

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST Today: Sunny skies, a warm holiday. High 69 Tonight: Clear skies will continue. Low 36

Tomorrow: Even warmer, more sun. High 74



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Tuesday Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 8:15 PM Wednesday Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 8:16 PM

Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM

Sunny skies Staying clear Warm and well Partly cloudy, Cooling, expected above average temperatures rainfall returns scattered showers Low 41° 77° / 45° 78° / 44° 62° / 36° 58° / 39 High 72° **ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS** Sunrise and **Barometric** Precipitation **Temperature** Humidity Sunset **Pressure** lay's High Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:13 PM

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And leave the excitement to Phil.

He delivered, never more than on the 15th hole, when he opened up his 64-degree wedge and took a full swing from the back of the green. The flop shot landed 4 feet away for a birdie that got him to 7 under.

"There was some risk in that one," Mickelson said.

To close the day, Mickelson posted a 3 on the par-418th - making him 3 for 3 in the birdie department there this week: Not a bad memory to fall back on should he have a chance to win it come closing time Sunday.

There are others in the 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 champion, played his third straight day of solid, under-the-radar golf and finished at 7 under.

Bubba Watson finished at 6 under and Matt Kuchar was 5 under, while Hunter Mahan, Padraig Harrington, Henrik Stenson 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 received an exemption on the PGA Tour for the rest of the year if he wants it.

His pairing with Mickelson will feel familiar. They were in the same threesome on Thursday and Friday, which Hanson spent going on and off the leaderboard and Mickelson spent trying to stay patient after a triple bogey on No. 10 in the first round put him in a hole.

The main visual from that day was Mickelson, the fan favorite, tromping around in the scrub with part of the gallery, well left of the 10th fairway. They were looking for a ball they never found.

"It's Thursday," Mickelson said when asked which day this week has been most important to this run. "Because at some point on this golf course, I'm going to get hot, make birdies, maybe an eagle here or there. At some point, I'm going to get on the leaderboard. Staying in it on Thursday allowed me to make a run."

Woods Still Searching For Game and Peace

MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY To be able to fill leisure intelligently is the last product of civilization

UGUSTA, Ga. • Tiger Woods apologized. Sort of. He behaved better. Sort of.

None of it made much difference.



The peace of mind Woods used to know every time he stepped on a golf course is gone, if not for good, then certainly for the rest of this Masters. He will never get that back, at least not completely. It's like Superman finding out kryptonite followed him to a new planet. Woods is never going to be worry free again.

Dozens of times, for more 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 opposite. His spoiled-child routine a day earlier — a 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 round Friday - with only one slammed club.

"I apologize if I offend anybody by that, but I've hit some bad shots. It's certainly frustrating at times not to hit the ball where you need to hit it. I certainly heard 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. 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

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 respect the game. Back then, Woods had no idea it was

going to be this hard. "All this club dropping all the time, he seems disgusted," said Hank Haney, his former coach, whose recent book "The Big Miss" has

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, or somehow just play like he used to, is nonsense. I hear people say it all the time, in things I read, or on TV, and it's just total nonsense.

"He's always been mechanical. He was always 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 defensive mechanism. They can't let too many doubts creep in. But there's a big difference between a textbook 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 before this tournament, he was on a run of pretty good results. He's still going to 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 behind than he's ever been at the Masters. Late into the night Friday, using a spotlight provided by the club, Woods went to the practice range and pounded shot after shot into the darkness. His coach, Sean Foley, crouched alongside and tried to track the flight of

the ball.

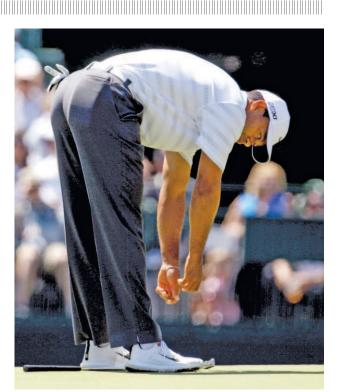
Despite the extra work, less than 24 hours later, Woods found himself another four strokes in arrears. Asked whether another practice session was on his schedule, Woods replied, "I'm a little tired. Last night took a little bit out of me and certainly (so did) trying to put everything I possibly had 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 Sunday to get back into the tournament, recalling that 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 a tie

for second. "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, obviously, on what these guys do today. If somebody 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 and still win the golf tournament. 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 still conjure up some of the old Masters magic, the mournful look on his face said otherwise, calling to mind a line from an old blues standard that goes, "I might be better, but I'll never be well."



Tiger Woods reacts after missing a birdie putt on the 15th green during the third round of the Masters golf tournament Saturday in Augusta, Ga.





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CITY OF SHOSHONE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho, will hear comments from the public concerning the proposed adoption of a revised Planning and Zoning Ordinance for the City of Shoshone at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 18, 2012 the Shoshone City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. West, Shoshone, Idaho.

Those who wish to review the Ordinance Revision draft may do so at City Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views regarding this proposal. Oral testimony may be offered at the hearing. Written testimony may be submitted up to the time of or at the hearing. Assistance for persons with disabilities will be provided-to make arrangements please call City Hall at 886-2030 at least 24 hours prior to the

Dena Mabbutt Deputy City Clerk **PUBLISH:** March 3, 8 and 15, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

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local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 16, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 15: THAT PART OF LOT 3 AND 4, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE SOUTH 2143.68 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 15 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 21'27" WEST, 625.34 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50'40" WEST, 119.25 FET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 4 TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF A COUNTY ROAD AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50'40" WEST, 728.95 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 3 DEGREES 13'05" WEST, 397.36 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50'40" EAST, 550.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 13'05" EAST, 287.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 46'55" EAST, 403.59 FEET TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID COUNTY ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 54 DEGREES 43'00" WEST, 264.88 FEET ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 223 W. 580 S., Jerome, Idaho 83338 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Eulogio H. Mendoza and Graciela Mendoza, husband and wife, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 11/01/2005 and recorded on 11/03/2005, as Instrument No. 2056191, of Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/01/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 100593.29, due per month for the months of 11/20/2010 through 2/28/2012, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$85,709.29, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.615% per annum from 10/20/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees,

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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 don'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 (either because you play twoover-one game-forcing or you play responder's suit rebid is invitational but everything else is game-forcing), then three spades is wrong, as it shows at most a one-loser suit. Simply rebid two spades.

Dear Mr. Wolff:

My partner held ♠ J-9-5-4-2, ▼ A-9-4, ◆ K-4, ♣ Q-4-3 and responded one spade to one club. I raised to two spades and he passed, missing a decent game that needed one of two finesses. 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. It'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?

Bookworm, Jackson, Tenn.

ANSWER: Brent Manley has produced 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 tables 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 in diamonds, but my soft values, 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 opening. 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 fall, 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.

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

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ple approach him all the time and thank him for his service, which is wonderful. The big question is, how should he respond? He isn't quite sure what to say back to them – "You're welcome"? "It was my honor to serve"? "Thank you for caring"?



I'm not sure of the right response, either. So I told my husband I'd ask you. What's the proper thing to say when someone is kind enough to take a minute and say thanks? – VET'S WIFE

IN PHOENIX

DEAR VET'S WIFE: I'm sure being thanked for his service in Vietnam is music to your husband's ears. When members of the military returned from Vietnam, many of them were treated with hostility. A proper response when someone thanks him for his service would be any of those you offered, or a simple, "Thanks for saying that. I appreciate it."

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have dear friends who live in another country. They also have a vacation home in a very nice part of the U.S. They have often invited us to use their vacation place while they're away, since it stands empty 11 months of

I have hesitated in the past because I know we would use utilities and it would be of some expense to them. They are insistent that they will not let us pay for the use.

We would love to spend some time there. Is there anything we could do to show our appreciation without paying them?

- APPRECIATIVE, BUT... DEAR APPRECIATIVE:

Yes. After spending time in their vacation home, write a letter thanking them and describing the experience. Consider sending them an album of photographs you took during your vacation there, or buy a gift for their vacation home. That way you will have repaid them without "paying" them.

DEAR ABBY: My little sister is almost 12. She has been having a lot of behavior problems. I thought it was the stupid videos she watches 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 messages. Her texts were about her being a skank, drunk, sexually active, depressed, cutting herself and moving away soon. No one in the family knows or would ever allow this.

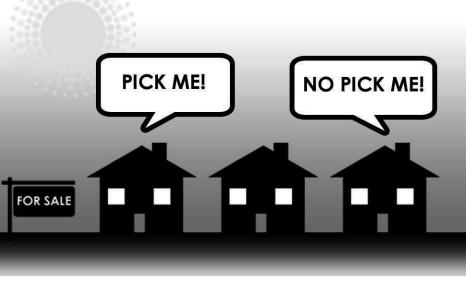
I feel the right thing to do is to tell our parents, but I don't want to make the situation worse. Her behavior and attitude stress us out, and her "friends" are the wrong crowd for her. I know it was bad for me to invade her privacy, but something needs to be done. What can I do?

- SISTER WHO **CARES IN TEXAS** DEAR CARING SISTER:

Tell your parents what you have learned. Your sister's behavior problems and angry or depressed mood must have been noticed by them as well as you. Ask them not to reveal that you looked at 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 trouble and is overdue for an intervention.

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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 message of new growth and life may inspire you to begin something new in the week ahead. Be sure your ideas are reasonable.

GEMINI (May 21- June 20): Don't keep all your Easter eggs in one basket. You 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.

CANCER (June 21- July 22): Travel light. Don't carry 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): You can make key decisions by playing rock, paper, scissors - or you can wait for better timing. Avoid making major financial decisions or purchases in the week ahead, as the results can be unpredictable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23- Sept. 22): When the circumstances 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. 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-

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 doesn't mean you should get it.

SAGITTĀRIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Fake it until you make it. During the week to come, you might be placed in a situation in which people think you are better or more adept than you really are. Work hard to earn the misplaced admiration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-**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 particularly precise in the week ahead.

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.

PISCES (Feb. 19- Mar. **20):** Dip your toe in the pool of possibilities. In the week ahead, you should pay strict attention to verifiable information. If you take careful notes, you may be able to formulate excellent plans.

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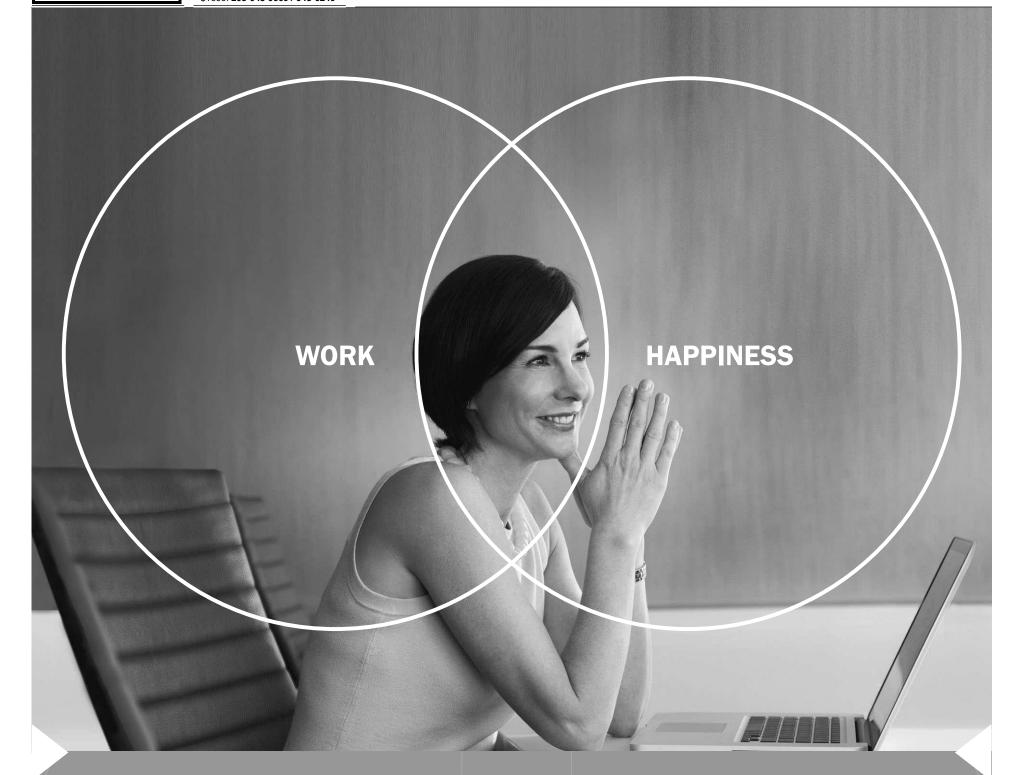
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In 1913, the 17th Amendment to the Constitution, providing for direct popular election of United States senators (as opposed to appointment by state legislatures), was ratified.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Emergency Relief Appropriations Act, which provided money for programs such as the Works Progress Administration.

In 1946, the League of Nations assembled in Geneva for its final session.

In 1961, a suspected bomb exploded aboard the passenger liner MV Dara in the Persian Gulf, causing it to sink; 238 of the 819 people aboard were killed.

the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's record.

In 1974, Hank Aaron of

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 New York news conference that he had AIDS (Ashe died in February 1993 of AIDSrelated pneumonia at age

In 1994, Kurt Cobain, singer and guitarist for the orunge hand Nirvana was found dead in Seattle from an apparently self-inflicted

gunshot wound; he was 27. Ten years ago: Israel announced it would pull back from two West Bank cities, taking note of President George W. Bush's plea. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein cut off crude oil exports to demonstrate support for the Palestinians. The New York Times won seven Pulitzer Prizes, six of them related to coverage of the September 11 attacks; Suzan-Lori Parks became the first black woman to win a Pulitzer for drama for her play "Topdog/Underdog'' Richard Russo won the fic-

tion prize for "Empire Falls." Five years ago: Powerful Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr ordered his militiamen to redouble their battle to oust American forces from Iraq and called on the country's army and police to join him in defeating "your archenemy." Zach Johnson won the Masters with a two-shot victory over Tiger Woods.

One year ago: Congressional and White House negotiators struck a lastminute budget deal ahead of a midnight deadline, averting an embarrassing federal shutdown and cutting billions in spending. A strong aftershock ripped through northeastern Japan, killing two people and piling misery on a region still buried under the rubble of a devastating tsunami.

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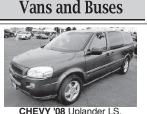
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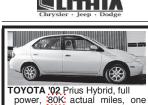
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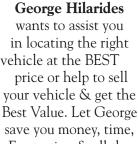


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Virginia Valdez, a volunteer in the College of Southern Idaho's Foster Grandparents program, helps kindergartner Dyllan Stobart on Monday at I.B. Perrine Elementary School in Twin Falls.

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

take turns."

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TWIN FALLS • Carol Hanson never dreamed she'd be this popular.

A Foster Grandparent at I.B. Perrine Elementary School, Hanson 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

All the students in Turpin's class are in the rotation. When it's their turn, they choose a friend to dine with "Grandma Carol."

The three grab their trays and find a spot in the lunchroom. They chat about sports, games, friends, vacations, their families. Some-

About This Series

The Foster Grandparents program run by College of Southern Idaho's Office on Aging is one of 31 Magic Valley nonprofits that received money last month from the United Way of South Central Idaho. The program got \$2,500.

As the local United Way prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary this summer, *Times-News* features reporter Natalie Dicou is writing a series of stories about individuals 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 come up and give me hugs, and parents write me notes saying I've helped their kids a lot," said Hanson, who worked in a bank before

retiring but always wanted to be a Please see GRANDPARENTS, P4



Foster
Grandparents
volunteer
Carol Hanson
gets a hug
from secondgrader Liza
Daviu at
Perrine
Elementary
on Monday.

'Grey Is Green'

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
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JEROME • It seemed like an unpredictable 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

Or maybe it was the perfect place. Members of Girl Scout Troop 437, of Jerome, showed up recently to tour the facility, see how plastic bags are made and generate ideas for a recycling proj-

ect they're planning.
"It looks like they go through a lot,"
remarked Madi Revels, 14, after the
tour. "You should totally recycle."

Troops throughout the country are 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, P4

Scouts Reach Out

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

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Girl Scout J-lyn Garcia, 9, listens as a tour guide talks about recycling plastic March 29 at the Hilex Poly bag factory in Jerome.



Free Fun for Children

TWIN FALLS • The Early Childhood Education Program at 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 hands-on demonstrations by several CSI departments.

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 facilitator Jennifer Patterson, 732-6884 or jpatterson@csi.edu.

PLANAN EVENING WITH \$10 CHILD CARE

TWIN FALLS • Parents can take advantage of a bargain on 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 instructors 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: lab facilitator Jennifer Patterson, 732-6884 or jpatterson@csi.edu.

As More Autism Reported, Doctors Say Check Early Page P2.

As More Autism Reported, Doctors Say Check Early

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

She has a mild form of autism, a diagnosis being given to more U.S. children than ever before, largely because of more awareness 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 increases are in Hispanic kids like

The definition of autism has changed over the years, and Cristina might not have been considered autistic two decades

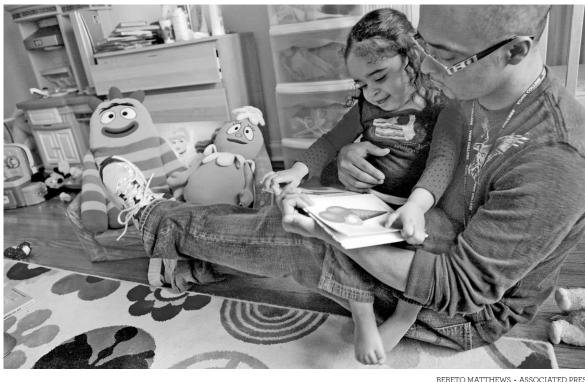
But experts say kids like her are lucky in a way, because her par-

ents recognized early that something was wrong. A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report issued recently found that 40 percent of kids weren't diagnosed until after age 4. Evidence shows that 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 help many kids function better.

The academy's Dr. Susan Hyman 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 parents to be persistent about their concerns with their doctor so 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

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 12 and younger. Bargain Center open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For lunch takeout, 11 a.m. to noon daily: 734-5084.

Monday: Hamburgers/hot

Tuesday: Lemon pepper chicken

Wednesday: Lasagna Thursday: Soup and salad

Friday: Pork lyonnaise

Monday: Quilting, 9 a.m. Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10:30 a.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. Tai chi, 1 p.m. Foot clinic, 1 p.m.

Tuesday: Tai chi, 8 a.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

Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Tai chi, 8 a.m. Pinochle, 1 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

Bingo, noon Pinochle, 7 p.m.

West End Senior Citizens Inc.

1010 Main St., Buhl. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, nonseniors. Sunday buffet: \$5, seniors, 60 and older; \$6, non-seniors; \$4, children 12 and younger. Bus for lunch pickup: 543-4577 by 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday and Thursday.

Today: Closed Monday: Tomato soup Tuesday: Hot turkey sand-

Wednesday: Smorgasbord Thursday: Spaghetti

Monday: SilverSneakers

exercise program, 10:30 Tuesday: Quilting, 8 a.m.

to 3 p.m.

AARP tax preparation, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday: SilverSneak-

ers, 10:30 a.m. Bingo at 7 p.m., with Hot Ball special

Thursday: Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bingo, 1 to 3 p.m.

Friday: SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.

Filer Senior Haven

222 Main St., Filer. Lunch at noon Tuesday through Thursday. Suggested donation: \$5.326-4608.

Tuesday: Hoagie sand-Wednesday: Sloppy Joe

Thursday: Chicken

cordon bleu

Monday: Bingo, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Puzzles, 11:30

Bingo, 12:45 p.m. Wednesday: Puzzles, 11:30

Thursday: Puzzles, 11:30 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 cheese with ham Tuesday: Tater tot casse-

Wednesday: Saucy chick-

en pie Thursday: Beef roast

Monday: Pool, 9:30 a.m. Fit and Fall Proof exercise, Pinochle, 12:30 p.m. Wild card, 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Pool, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Pinochle, Shoshone at Gooding, 1:30 p.m. Hand and foot, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Pool, 9:30 Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m. Board meeting, 1 p.m.

Shuffleboard, 6 p.m. Thursday: Morning out, 9

Pool, 9:30 a.m. Foot clinic Pinochle, 7 p.m. Friday: Duplicate bridge, 1

Saturday: Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Wendell Senior **Meal Site**

105 W. Ave. A. Lunch served at noon Mondays.

Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center

140 E. Lake, Hagerman. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$6, non-seniors; \$2, 12 and younger. 837-6120.

Monday: Chicken fried

Wednesday: Sweet and sour chicken Friday: Baked beans and franks

Monday: AARP tax preparation, call for appointment Blood draws, 8:30-10:30

Jerome Senior Center

520 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 noodles

Wednesday: Turkey Thursday: Lemon chicken over rice pilaf Friday: Roast beef

Today: Closed Monday: SilverSneakers exercise, 10:30 a.m. and 5:20 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. LCR, 1 p.m.

YogaStretch, 5:20 p.m. Thursday: Scones and coffee, 8-10 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,

10:30 a.m. 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 donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, nonseniors. 825-5662.

Tuesday: Chicken sand-

Wednesday: Men's Bible study, breakfast, 7 a.m. Bingo, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Spaghetti Saturday: Pancake breakfast, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Richfield Senior Center

130 S. Main, Richfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested 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 and older; \$5.50, non-seniors. 886-2369.

Tuesday: Salsa chicken and rice Wednesday: Sloppy Joe Friday: Meatloaf

Monday: Quilting, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Board meeting, 10:30 a.m. Pinochle at Gooding, 1:30

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

Camas County Senior Center

127 Willow Ave. W., Fairfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$4.50, non-seniors; \$2.50, children 10 and younger. 764-2226.

Tuesday: Tostada chicken salad

Wednesday: Barbecue beef and beans Friday: Pork stir-fry 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 sandwich

Wednesday: Beer-battered fish and chips

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

Monday: Ping-pong, 10-11

Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 11 a.m.

Tuesday: Blood pressure checks, 12:30 p.m. Bingo, 1 p.m. Weight Watchers, 5-6:30

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. (senior project fundraiser)

Minidoka County **Senior Citizens** Center

702 11th St., Rupert. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$5, seniors; \$6, nonseniors; \$3, children 10 and younger; \$4.50, home delivery. 436-9107.

Monday: Spaghetti Tuesday: Fish burger Wednesday: Salisbury

Thursday: Chili Friday: Roast pork

Monday: Pinochle, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Pinochle, 1 p.m.

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 Center

2421 Overland Ave., Burley. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4.50, seniors and children 12 and younger; \$6, non-seniors. 878-8646.

Monday: Freezer steak Tuesday: Stromboli Wednesday: Turkey Thursday: Rib sandwich Friday: Pepper steak

Monday: Pool Exercise, 11 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Wood carving, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday: Pool Exercise, 11 a.m.

Pinochle, 1 p.m. Thursday: Wood carving, 6 p.m. Community pinochle, 6 p.m. Friday: Pool

Exercise, 11 a.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 of 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.

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Parents' Healthy Humor Good for Children

BY JUDY HEVRDEJS

Chicago Tribune

Have you ever done something funny – put a sweater on backward, stepped in a wad of gum, spelled "happy" wrong on a birthday cake — then laughed about it?

Good for you. Hope the kids were watching. For every time you laugh at some silly challenge, channel Goofy to get a giggle out of a little one or laugh at a fixable oops, you're modeling the value of humor. Beyond the big belly laugh, humor can help ease life's tiny bumps and serve as a teaching moment for children.

"A parent who can be silly or enjoy doing things that are kind of fun and exaggerated, I think gives children some really good coping skills," says Doris Bergen, a distinguished professor of educational psychology at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. "Life is going to have things that are not going to go the way you want them to, and it helps if you have an ability to see the funny side of things?

Parents, that may mean reframing a situation, perhaps making that extra 'p" in "Happpy Birthday" into a frosting

"Exaggerate the trouble a little," Bergen says. "By just making light of it that 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, there are some things that are just kind of nonsense or funny things that happen.

"Toddlers are very tuned in to what might be funny," she adds. "They make up lots of little 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 who not only appreciate jokes, but who know how to take and make a joke themselves. "Some children perhaps naturally are more likely to see the humor in things," she says. "But I think it is also something parents encourage or don't encourage in children."

However, once children 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 might be hurtful, she says.

"Teasing is something that parents can help children distinguish between what's playful or not," she says. "The key is that (all parties should be) enjoy-

Which is why it's important for parents to help children learn to use humor to cope with rough spots in their life.

"You have to help them learn to 'take a joke' ... to learn to tease back, or you need to be able to take it and change it," Bergen says. Or not pay attention to it, she adds, or say something back that conveys that it didn't really bother you.

"Humor is a very important coping mechanism," Bergen says. "That's a skill that's important for children to

COMING UP

Treasure under Your Nose

Virginia Hutchins shows you little-used trails in a particularly scenic spot close to

Thursday in Outdoors

Living Large in a Small Space

BY KIM COOK

For The Associated Press

Small may be in when it comes to homes, but that doesn't mean it's easy to decorate.

A few simple guidelines, however, can turn a small space from Dilemma to De-Lovely.

Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan, founder of the decor blog Apartment Therapy and author of "The Big Book of Small, Cool Spaces'' (Clarkson Potter, 2010), thinks it's all about light.

"The single most powerful 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, Gillingham-Ryan says. Track lighting is a good alternative to free-standing fixtures if 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 small space, "it's better to 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 ottoman and a great tray. "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 square footage, but you can change the way the space



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A small sunroom. Use accessories, such as a great rug, to add color.

feels," he says.

Elaine Griffin, a New York-based designer and author of "Design Rules" (Gotham, 2009), says a welcoming foyer is near the top of her list for small spaces.

"It's an important part of the psychological experience of coming home. I like to create a 'faux foyer' by sitting a decorative cube or box adjacent to the door with a tray for mail, and perhaps a shelf above for keys, a flower and a fragrant candle. Mount a mirror above the shelf," she

More Tips

Downsize. What do you need and what can you live without? Rip all your CDs to a hard drive, then sell or donate them. Get rid of anything you rarely use.

Sight lines are important. Benches, open shelves, furniture with legs, light materials - these help the eye perceive a room as more spacious.

Mobilize. Rolling tables and carts can serve as dining, work or play pieces.

In the living area, "avoid the temptation to put your sofa on the long wall. Put it on the short wall, and you'll have more room to create decor zones," Griffin says. Loveseats — popular purchases for small apartments are "a no-no. Truthfully, they only sit one. Go for the better-proportioned 72-to-76-inch 'apartment-sized'

In tiny bathrooms, Griffin says, "I'm a big fan of wallmountable, square minishelves, which I station in multiples behind the door. Save the most visible space above the toilet for art?'

Janice Simonson, IKEA's design spokesperson, seconds that approach. "Often people only look at the 'footprint' of the room," she says. "Look for space on the verticals - railings, hooks and shelves on doors and walls can hold baskets and clothing, and serve as drying areas for laundry."

She thinks many people err by buying too much storage, ending up with more stuff that takes space.

"Take the time to plan; don't buy anything till you've moved in and unpacked, to see what's needed," she says.

10 ITEMS FOR A KIDS' CRAFT CUPBOA

BY AMY LORENTZEN For The Associated Press

As the days get longer, many parents are searching for meaningful ways to keep children occupied. What better time to make sure your family's crafts cupboard is well stocked and up to date?

Here are 10 essential arts and crafts items that are easy on the budget and simple to

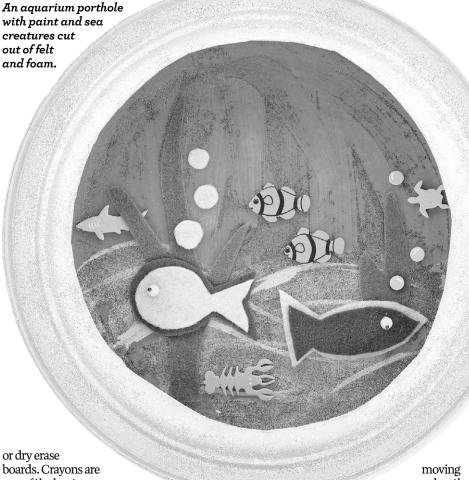
1. Age-appropriate scissors. Even children as young as 3 can begin using safety scissors with supervision. Pay attention to age recommendations on packaging. Let tiny tots cut pictures out of old magazines to make a collage. Older kids can snip favorite shapes for all sorts of projects including paper

2. White craft glue or glue sticks. Little hands can manipulate glue sticks more easily than liquid glue, and parents can better control how much is used. Kids who 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 with less mess.

3. Construction paper. It's not just solid colors anymore. There are printed patterns and glittered pages, and fade-resistant papers that will keep projects looking cheery longer. Let young children paste strips of paper onto another piece for a simple project. Older children can practice origami, among other projects.

4. Felt and craft foam. Both add durability and texture to artwork. They're also more budget-friendly than many fabrics, and felt won't fray. Craft foam can be bought in pre-cut shapes, from trucks to dolls to holiday decorations.

5. Markers and crayons. Washable is the word for many households when it comes to markers. Besides traditional markers, there are ones you can use on windows



or dry erase boards. Crayons are one of the least expensive craft items you can buy. 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 parents prefer washable. Finger paints are perfect for even the tiniest tots. As kids enter preschool they'll move on to tempura paint and large 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, which means it's certified as non-toxic by the Art & Creative Materials Institute Inc.

7. Popsicle sticks or pipe cleaners. Pipe cleaners are a colorful way to bind together other materials. Young children can create a caterpillar with an empty toilet tissue roll and pipe-cleaner

antennae and appendages. Popsicle sticks give artwork structure and are super cheap. You can paint them, color them or glue on embellishments.

8. Yarn. Another item that comes in just about any color. Create yarn pompoms and add felt eyes, ears, feet and hands to make soft monsters, bugs or animal friends. Make a picture frame with popsicle sticks tightly wrapped in colorful yarn. Embellish for a keepsake.

Masking tape. Relatively easy for tiny fingers to manipulate, and can hold together sculptures made from household goods. Turn a piece of newspaper into an Easter egg by crumpling it and covering it with tape to hold its shape. Paint any way you choose. Tip: Use blue painter's masking tape to keep drawing paper from

around on the table. The painter's tape comes off without tearing your kiddo's master-

10. Embellishments. Once you've got the other essentials, add some extras to jazz up craft time. Kid favorites include pompoms,

feathers, plastic gemstones, stamps, stickers and glitter. Dollar bins are a great place to find them. Look for paper punches that make shaped holes such as cupcakes and snowflakes. Or you 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 cans and detergent jugs, and yard debris.

"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 inspiration at sites such as Pinterest.com, Michaels.com/theknack,

and at children's library and museum sites.

Building a family arts and crafts supply with the items above can cost less than \$50, depending on how wild you get with the embellishments.





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

Grandparents

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high school English teacher. "It's just 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 me at lunchtime in years," said Kelle Johnson, manager of the Foster Grandparents program run by the College of Southern Idaho's Office on Aging. "It gives them that uplift. The kids help them feel good every day."

And the stand-in grandmas and grandpas, 55 and older, play significant roles at the schools where they volunteer 15 to 40 hours a week. First-grade teacher Denise Hart's two Foster Grandparents stay busy cutting, stapling, filing and grading.

"It saves me two or three hours a day I think," Hart said. "The days when they're not here, I really miss them."

And the kids really do consider the older helpers to be grandparents, Hart said, noting many of her students don't have grandparents



Foster Grandparents volunteer Carol Hanson has a sign hanging outside the schoolroom where she spends her time.

who live nearby.

"They'll sit with kids who need how do I say it? - friendly reminders," Hart said. "A couple of the kids have a hard time staying on task." They'll receive a little grandmotherly nudge in the arm to refo-

cus their attention. Virginia Valdez, 68, answers to "Grandma" or "Grandma Junior"

(she's not sure why). She has been a Foster Grandparent at Perrine Elementary for six years. She used to work exclusively with kindergartners, but when kindergarten was shortened from full-day to halfday, she didn't want her hours cut. So, now she spends half of her day with Hart's first-graders.

"I like to be out of the house. I like to be here with the noise," Valdez said. "It's fun because we color with them, and they sing the ABC's. We're teaching them how to do minus and plus. And it's fun when they have parties."

ents receive a \$2.65-an-hour federal stipend for their time, along with mileage reimbursement. Most of the grandparents are low-income, Johnson said. "An extra \$200 a month means a

Low-income Foster Grandpar-

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 that nearly consumes the hours of a fulltime job. "But I love it, especially when I see I've helped someone."

Her dedication hasn't gone un-

"I see her leaving when I do, and I leave at 5:30 sometimes," Hart said of Hanson. "I'm thinking, 'What are you still doing here?'"

Her part.

Scouts

Continued from **People 1**

While at the plant, the Scouts learned what kinds of plastic can be recycled at Hilex Poly.

It's not just plastic bags, said Carl Morrell, operations manager.

"People tend to forget we take all of this too," he said, holding up overwraps from paper towels and other household products.

Hilex Poly has goals to become more environmentally friendly, said plant manager Mike Schutz.

Currently, 20 to 25 percent of the plastic bags produced at the facility come from recycled materials. Schutz hopes to see that figure rise to 40 percent by 2014.

Morrell said the darker the bag, the more recycled material it has in it.

"Grey is green," he told the

Schutz relished the opportunity to speak with youngsters about recycling the nonbiodegradable material.

"If you recycle, it never goes to a landfill," Schutz said. "If we can teach the next generation to have the facts about our product, that's our goal."

The girls plan to gather plastic bags and bring them to the facility to be recycled.

Troop leader Nellie Suess wants to take the girls on a few other field trips this month: to a landfill and botanical gardens.

Scout Madison Minard already began working on a recycling project of her own before the tour. She's been asking people to bring her their aluminum cans.

"We've already got three people started," she said.

"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



"Me, my grandma and the mail lady."

"It's good for our earth," the second-grader explained. "If it was really, really, really, really dirty, the birds would get sick."

Madison's mom, Laura Minard, was proud her daughter had the guts to ask

"She said, 'Oh, you'll be

getting a lot of Dr Pepper cans from me," Minard said. Suess hopes the Forever

Green project will have a last-

the mail carrier to recycle.

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ing impact on the girls.

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Does religion have a place on the political spectrum? It's something that can't be decided at the dinner table, but 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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State Department of Agriculture. to serve as director of the Idaho helped prepare Celia Gould for up on a cattle ranch

home most weekends to help on the and master's degrees, she returned versity to earn both her bachelor's while she attending Boise State Unifamily ranch her whole life. Even Gould's blood. She worked on the But it's clear that ranching was in time indoors doing housework. ing livestock because it meant less Ranches near Buhl. Her mother for working outdoors and managokes that Gould developed a love Gould was raised on Glenndale

Gould went on to serve 16 years in later the Idaho Republican Party. science student. She became involved the faculty and she was a political ed with Gould while he was on in student Republican activities and Laird Noh first became acquaint-

years, she has maintained a solid "Through all of her political

> a living in farming and ranching," down-to-earth aspects of making understanding of agriculture and the

tor dairy producers. director of the State Department of important since she was named tor grain producers and the worst included both some of the best years Agriculture in 2007. Her tenure has Those skills have been even more

able to hire and keep very capable people in the department," Noh thrive during times of cutbacks is extremely difficult. "She has handled it with great skill," he state budget years. "Celia has been the staff needed to help agriculture said. Balancing the need to keep have been tested during the lean Her business management skills

rancher in several decades to hold Department, Gould is also the first woman director of the Agriculture In addition to being the first Bill Barton, state veterinarian,

third-generation rancher and former said her unique background as a legislator has given her the skills to

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tion and depopulation of a portion infected cattle herd was identified in of the affected herd. funds to assist with the indemnificaeastern Idaho in early 2010, Gould played a key role in securing federal For example, when a brucellosis-

all of the issues affecting "As director, she has kept herself well schooled on

livestock industry,"

promotes the success ot our

provided the guidance and eadership to address those the livestock industry and issues in a manner that

over the years. Gould was among Angus operation but has diversified River Farms, a Boise-based company the first in Idaho to work with Snake Glenndale Ranch began as a Black

to raise Kobe beef, in the 1990s. The company has crossbreed grandchildren. wool BSU Bronco fan.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Celia Gould'

By Cindy Snyder

domestic and export markets. is a high-quality beef for both the American Wagyu beef. The result with Black Angus cattle to create Many aspects of the traditional

Japanese slow feeding methods have rated into the proprialso been incorpo-

stuffs are used. sustainable because utilize. It's considered participating ranches etary program that locally available feed-Gould now owns

cow-calf operation with Black Angus and G+ Ranches, a spinoff

Angus-Wagyu cattle.

comb, have five children and eight She and her husband, Bruce New-Gould also remains a dyed-in-the-

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By Cindy Snyder Hall of Fame Ind ctees: Don & Bev Tabor



philosophy when Pennsylvania, but milking a herd of 850 Donley Farms achieve Cows are like famthe ability to live that

milk producer for herds of more than Idaho Holstein Association as the top fourth that will likely also reach that of lifetime milk production and has a had three cows achieve 300,000 pounds 500 cows last year. The farm has also Donley Farms was recognized by the

versity intending to get a degree in dairy

federal land. But Don's heart really

he and his wife, Bev, began managing his agement. Returning home from college, science, but changed major to ag man-

family's farm and expanded the herd to

milk means a cow Reaching 300,

lactations, double the life expectancy of

global perspective on the dairy industry. directors allowed him to gain a more his own herd. Serving on the board of

different district, but plans to run again after a reorganization put Idaho into a He continues to serve as the Idaho del-He stepped down from the board

teristics Taber looks for when breeding don't last," he says. rather than cow size. "Great big cows cows. He pushes for milk production Feet, legs and udders are key charac-

dairy cows at the fair and achieving an was active in 4-H and FFA, showing His father worked on a railroad, so milking for the family's herd of 30. He Taber and his mother did most of the Taber grew up on a small dairy farm.

American Farmer degree. He entered Pennsylvania State Uni-

any further. "We are at the capacity 850 cows, but they don't plan to expand Over the years the herd has grown to But the farm was located in an area

they will always strive to improve th

breeding program and fine-tune

a truck, Don bought a \$72 month-long route in Twin Falls," Bev recalls. So they As soon as the last cow was loaded on

sites. He looked at a lot of ground in on and off wherever he liked and started Greyhound pass that allowed him to get because of the opportunity to control the Midwest, but was drawn to Idaho traveling the U.S. to seek potential farm

to-milking basis."

ren and Matt — are farming with them.

In addition to the milking herd, they

The couple's three sons — Chris, Dar-

to know what's happening on a milking-

life," Bev says. And she adds they "want

"We want to maintain a quality of

performance possible from each cow,

Donley Farm is a family farm.

and make it better." holic and he had a vision. He needed to take something good but undeveloped than that. "We needed place that was Bev says the decision was more basic

outside of Shoshone and got into the bare but had potential. Don is a worka-He and Bev bought a beef ranch

> expertise while spreading risk across the gives every family member an area of

but a few as bulls and have a custom feed out their bull calves mostly as steers corn, beets and malt barley. They also farm nearly 4,000 acres, raising hay,

cow-calf pairs that grazed on nearby wasn't in the beef business and by 1990 beef business. At the peak, they had 500 first to adopt strip tillage for sugar beet example, the Tabers were one of the innovator who does his homework. For Don for many years, calls him an early the Valley Co-op board of directors with Carl Pendleton, who has served on

takes farming seriously, he takes dairy-"He's an exceptional producer. He





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the sheep industry for as long as he can Etcheverry has been involved in

in 1929. Through hard work, he became States from the Basque county of France a U.S. citizen and got the family started His father immigrated to the United in the sheep business.

on the ranch when he was just a boy and Etcheverry started helping his parents

for two years before transferring to the continued to do so all through school. University of Utah, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business manage-He attended the College of Idaho ment in 1972

thought to pursuing any other career. sheep outfit," Etcheverry said.

replacement yearlings. The operation is about twice the size it was when Today, Etcheverry Sheep Co. runs

Even in college, he never gave any serious

about 7,000 breeding ewes and 1,400 "I planned on coming back to the

Lava Hot Springs. They live about six time between homes near Rupert and movement of their sheep to different months in each place, following the grazing allotments.

reau of Land Management allotments north of Rupert until mid May. Then them to the Caribou National Forest Soda Springs. Summer grazing takes Etcheverry's sheep graze on Buthey're trucked to state and BLM lands near Lava Hot Springs and in eastern Idaho.

Western sheep producers is probably

The biggest challenge now facing

everybody up," he said.

drive livestock off public rangelands,

Etcheverry said.

efforts by environmental activists to

lambs in August through the Mounmember-owned processing and martain States Lamb Cooperative, a Etcheverry markets all of his keting organization.

He's a charter member of the group that includes 127 family ranches in 10 western states.

years ago gave members added clout lamb buyers to be more competitive, in the marketplace and forced other Formation of the co-op about 10

"We have essentially made them more honest," he said. Etcheverry said.

He and his wife, Kathy, split their

Etcheverry was growing up.

astute and is up on what is happening

Boyd, executive director of the Idaho

Wool Growers Association. "He's

one of these fellows who is really

growers in Idaho and runs a Class A outfit. It's well organized," said Stan

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of the group has helped all U.S. sheep Etcheverry believes the formation

By Dave Wilkins

As the saying goes, a rising tide lifts

"That's what we did. We raised

producers, not just co-op members.

try," said Mike Guerry, a fellow pro-Etcheverry "lives the sheep indus-"The quality of lambs that he produces is second ducer from Castleford in the industry." to none." Etcheverry is currently president of the Idaho Citizens Grazing Associa-

tion, president of the Minidoka Grazboard. The Rupert Chamber of Com-He is a past president of the Idaho ing Association and a board member served on the BLM grazing advisory merce honored him in 1986 with its Wool Growers Association and has of the Western Range Association. agricultural recognition award.

heaviest lambs they've ever produced

"I have a lot to lose if I don't take

on public rangelands.

Etcheverry is highly regarded in the

care of the land," he said.

Producers have a vested interest in

being good stewards of the land, he said. In fact, they're now raising the

"I've been really blessed," Etcheverry Henry and Kathy Etcheverry have Sarkany, a teacher, and Dominique two daughters: Nicole Etcheverrydesigner. Etcheverry, a graphic

bought out his father's interest in the

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near Declo. Those who know him say that Newcomb's unique skill set came Newcomb was raised on a farm

a good education was ture and believed that successful in agriculessential.

came back to work on of Oregon, Newcomb year before attending the family farm for a After graduating from the University

graduate school at Stanford University. At the time, his father was struggling wheat and potato farm.

But it was the family's herd of about 100 Hereford cows that really captured

he also owned a ranch on top of Bennett cows and got into the cattle business. At one point, he was running 1,100 cows lings. In addition to the farm at Declo, plus another 700 head or so of year-Mountain near Glenn's Ferry.

Bruce had built up the In the 1970s, a gentleman offered Newcomb \$650 for every cow on the place. It was a hard decision since

at an all-time high and His father advised high prices are usually that cattle prices were of it. So he asked his herd and was proud that in agriculture, father for advice.

sold the cows, he could probably replace them followed closely by a wreck. If Newcomb

pondered the advice and then decided to for half the money within a year. He

asked what he had decided, and New-His father called a week later and down. His father replied, "Boy, that's comb told him he'd turned the offer

Daniel Diaz, for making the ranch sucattention beginning in 1986, when he still one of his passions. He continues to own the ranch at Declo and run an Angus cow-calf operation. Newcomb ran for the Idaho House, ranching is credits his longtime ranch foreman,

producer. "He loves cattle. He loves Hurst, a Declo-area grain and dairy "Bruce loves farming," said Wayne horses. He is happy when he's out working cattle with horses."

Hurst, who has served in leadership One of the qualities Newcomb is

mon ground" and "We can disagree but counts Newcomb as one of his mentors. positions in various commodity groups, him, "We can always search for comknown for is the art of compromise. Hurst remembers Newcomb telling

Yet he also believes strongly in

not be disagreeable."

In politics, it is said, friends come

water- and agriculture-related bills durtake on opponents. "He can be just as tough as anyone else when he got into who worked with Newcomb on many knockdown fights," said Laird Noh, his core values and is not afraid to ing their years in the Legislature.

small handful of individuals who really state, national and international issues understands agriculture and economics," Noh said. "He is able to relate to agriculture." Even though politics claimed his

"Bruce has always been among a

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battling cancer in 1993 and lost his hair tired. He was quickly recruited by Boise Newcomb is the type of individual who After serving for 20 years in the House, Hurst remembers when Newcomb was to a meeting to discover that the entire House leadership — both Republicans the last eight as Speaker, Newcomb re-State University to serve as director of as a result of chemotherapy. He came hasn't accumulated many enemies. and Democrats - had shaved their and go, but enemies accumulate.

He and his wife, Celia Gould, have five And if he's going to start telling stories, sense of humor and the stories he tells. listeners had best just settle in and be Newcomb is also known for his children and eight grandchildren. prepared to stay a while.

government relations.



Hall of Fame Inductee: Bruce Newcomb

BOISE • Bruce Newcomb is probably of the House in the Idaho Legislature, best known from his years as Speaker but he's a farmer at heart.

from being mentored by a father who was

financially and Newcomb ended up

cosigning a mortgage for a primarily

Newcomb's interest. Eventually, he

when two fools met."

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HAGERMAN • Bill and

no longer run sheep, but their family separate cow-calf operations. They ties to that industry go back more producers who own and operate stock industry. It's in their blood. have deep roots in the Idaho live-They're both third-generation

man. Aggie Brailsford runs A.L. 400 mother cows based near Hager-Triangle Inc., an outfit with about cows near Emmett. Cattle Inc., a herd of about 1,200 than 100 years. Bill Brailsford operates the Flying

the Saylor Creek area southwest of out on BLM grazing allotments in Each spring, Bill turns his cattle between Hereford and Angus. Both herds are mostly a cross

buyers seem to want them. You get "pretty well suited to this area, and The mixed-breed calves are,

years, but sold them about six years

ago. Running both sheep and cattle

father before me," Bill Brailsford in the sheep business for more than 100 years, with my grandfather and "It was hard because we had beer

life for anything. He wouldn't trade the ranching

tion and minored in animal science while she got a bachelor's in educa-Bill and Aggie met at Cal-Poly San wouldn't do anything different." "If I had to do it all over again, I bachelor's degree in animal science, Luis Obispo in the 60s. He earned a "It's all been enjoyable," he said.

settled down on the ranch in Hager-After they married, the couple

ers who won two state volleyball and physical education at Hagerman High School. She also coached track championships under her leadership. touch with some of her former playand volleyball and still keeps in Aggie started teaching English

The Brailsfords had sheep for

family's ranch at Emmett when her By Dave Wilkins

the responsibility of running the



put so much time in," she said. people who I trust. I don't have to "Now I have some very, very good

dedicated ranch hands to help out.

on the U.S. Bureau of Land Manage ciation. Aggie also served for a term are very dedicated to what they do. ment's Boise area resource advisory Association and Idaho Cattle Assobers of the Idaho Wool Growers run their own operations, and they The Brailsfords are longtime mem-"They both have a good eye for

The Brailsfords have two grown

them ewe lambs when they were still

Growers Association, has known the a past president of the Idaho Wool

Brailsfords for years. He used to sell

ly 1,500 calves every year between

Today, the Brailsfords brand near

the two outfits.

Castleford rancher Mike Guerry,

That's how he started his own outsheep as payment instead of money. "He came over here and started work as a sheepherder," she said. "It

was common at that time to accept



daughters: Amanda, an attorney in Boise, and Hancey, who lives on the

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