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Boise State Spring Game Recap • S1

## What's Become of the Tea Party?

BY PAULINE ARRILLAGA  
Associated Press

**SAN ANTONIO** • Three years ago he was merely a face in a very large crowd, standing outside the Alamo on Tax Day as Glenn Beck spoke of drawing a line in the sand.

A businessman, husband, father of five and grandfather of 14, Bruce Baillio bought a miniature "Don't Tread on Me" flag and watched, a little sheepishly and mostly silently, as a movement was born before his eyes. Like most of America, he didn't know then what the tea party was.

Today, he is part of what it is morphing into.

Twice a month at Jim's Restaurant not far from his home, Baillio unloads tea party T-shirts and baseball caps, sets an American flag on a Formica table and leads his neighborhood tea party group — one of 23 in the San Antonio area — in a discussion. They talk about the Obama administration's policies regarding insurance for birth control, about how to become a delegate to the conventions that help determine the Texas GOP's leaders and platform.

He does this every first and third Tuesday of the month, even though he knows some are already writing the tea party's obituary. In this, the first presidential campaign since the dawn of the movement, no single contender has been christened the "tea party candidate." And what was once the boisterous focus of American politics is now the butt of Internet insult: "Ding Dong — the Tea Party is dead!" wrote one blogger.

"Are we dead?" Baillio asked several of his members on a recent Tuesday.

Please see **TEA PARTY, A5**



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Flames shoot out of a pan while Magic Valley High School sophomore Josh Buckley makes chicken marsala as classmate Francisca Aguilar, right, teacher Bob Withrow and classmates watch April 4 at the Twin Falls school. Several south-central Idaho alternative schools are experiencing enrollment increases.

## Getting to Graduation

Magic Valley's alternative high schools are seeing more students — including former dropouts — enrolling.

BY JULIE WOOTTON  
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**TWIN FALLS** • The path to earning a high school diploma hasn't been easy for Kori Hamilton.

After dropping out of school twice, the 20-year-old finally made it to the finish line last month during a graduation ceremony at Magic Valley High School.

Hamilton used to go to an alternative school in Wilder. She attended Twin Falls' alternative school for nine weeks to finish requirements for her high school diploma.

"It's better than any school I've been to," she said.

Plus, her grades improved. This year, she earned a C in English.

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Magic Valley High School graduate Kori Hamilton proudly holds her diploma at a recent graduation ceremony at the Twin Falls alternative school.

### Who Goes to Alternative Schools?

In order to enroll, students must meet at least three of the following requirements set by the state:

- Repeated a grade
  - Absenteeism greater than 10 percent
  - GPA less than 1.5
  - Failed a basic skill subject
  - Behind on two or more semester credits
- Plus, students must meet at least one of the following:
- Have a substance abuse problem
  - Pregnant or a parent
  - Emancipated student
  - Previous dropout
  - Have a serious personal, emotional or mental health problem
  - Court or agency referral
  - Referred by a school district

COMING MONDAY

### Coming Monday

A Kimberly researcher argues why NASA satellite images are critical to managing Idaho's water.

TODAY IN PEOPLE



## Religion and Politics

We've all heard that if you want to avoid an argument or offending your best friends, don't talk religion or politics. And especially don't talk about them together. Cody Hanson sees it differently. He loves his country's past and doesn't mind if once in a while religion enters the public debate.

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Magic Valley High students are expected to graduate.

133

Students enrolled at Cassia Alternative Junior/Senior High School, up from 121 last year.

49.5 percent

Graduation rate for Mount Harrison. Minico High School has a 91.5 percent graduation rate.

16 years old

The age at which a person is no longer required to attend school.

Democrats hoping to represent Twin Falls and Jerome counties during the party's upcoming state conference in Boise introduce themselves as Twin Falls County Democratic Party Chairwoman Deborah Silver adds their names to a list of candidates during Saturday's party caucus at Vera C. O'Leary Middle School in Twin Falls.

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## T.F., Jerome Dems Choose State Delegates at Caucus

BY STEVE KADEL  
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**TWIN FALLS** • The red, white and blue sign outside Vera C. O'Leary Middle School read, "Yes We Did."

It was a reference to President Barack Obama's former campaign slogan, "Yes We Can," and inside the building 80 Democratic Party faithful spent Saturday morning whooping it up while voting for delegates from Twin Falls and

### More Inside

Caucus turnout scant in blue bastion of Blaine County. **A3**

Jerome counties to attend the state party conference in Boise.

Twin Falls County Democratic Party Chairwoman Deborah Silver got things started with some comments that hit just the right spot for

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# Blue Guys Cryin' in the Rain

California is a land of environmentalism, um, enthusiasms. Lots of Californians compost. Many others are sustainable, which is the local code word for having just one garbage can. Some folks even use greywater — that's the stuff that goes down your drains — to irrigate their lawns.

My new neighbor Barry washes his car in the rain. Both commercial and do-it-yourself car-washers squander water — there's a drought on in California, you know — and flush nasty chemicals into the rivers. So Barry, an environmental engineer by trade, Googled an article on the Website Howstuffworks.com that explained how he could keep his Prius sparkling and never turn on the hose.

Whenever it clouds over, Barry puts on his swimming trunks, fills a bucket with dishwashing liquid and tapwater and picks up a big sponge. In five minutes or so, he can soap up his car and then stand under the eaves and watch nature rinse it off.

He did so during a downpour this morning. Trouble was, the high in Sacramento today is 48 degrees. By the time he was finished, Barry was blue and his teeth were clattering like a 15-year-old muffler.

And there can be other problems. Rain in Sacramento's Mediterranean-type climate often comes in brief spurts — 90 seconds or so. That's time enough to soap up a car, but not for a rinse. Then it quickly turns hot, baking all that dishwashing soap onto your windshield.

Things were simpler in Idaho. On the farm, our neighbor DeVerl drove the water truck for the county road department. DeVerl



took the truck home for lunch, so during the dustier summer months my dad would simply drive behind him down Arbon Road for a couple of miles.

This was about the time the Union Pacific Railroad was switching its trains from coal to diesel, leaving disused water tanks rotting all along its vast network of tracks (on coal-fired trains, water was needed to top off the locomotive's tender. Without water, the steamers had no way to produce power).

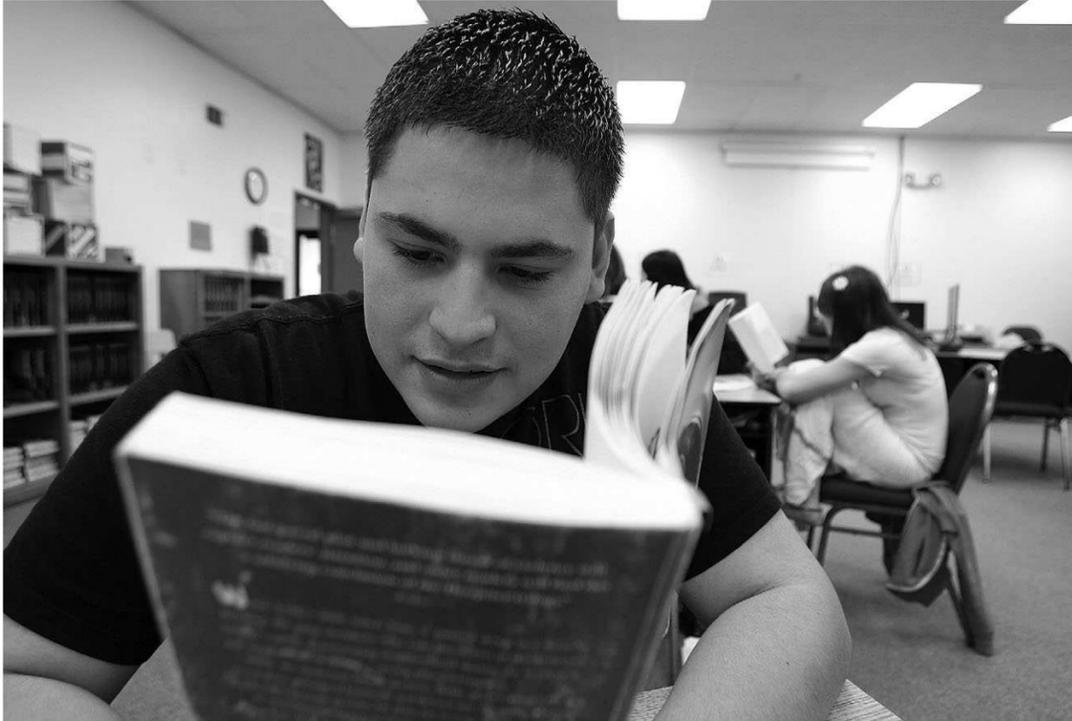
It wasn't long before the locals learned to park underneath a tank and pull the rusting chain.

When we moved into Pocatello, the undeveloped subdivisions were full of fire hydrants installed along empty streets to accommodate future growth. When nobody was watching, a car wash could be had with a big enough wrench.

So I invited a shivering Barry — by then wrapped in a kids' deflated splash pool in a desperate effort to warm up — over for a cup of joe, explaining the car washes I have known and how he was making life harder for himself. Barry was unrepentant.

"It doesn't bother me to wash the car in my swimming suit in the rain," he explained. "It bothers me to wash the car in my swimming suit in the rain after having locked myself out of the house."

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Magic Valley High School sophomore Roy Doria reads during an April 4 English class. The Twin Falls alternative school expects to graduate a record 100 students this year.

## Alternative

Continued from the front page

Before, she said she'd never got higher than a D.

Hamilton was one of six March graduates from Magic Valley High School. She plans to go to beauty school in Twin Falls.

The day before spring break, students and family members packed into the school's lunchroom for a quick 15-minute graduation ceremony.

Graduates walked down a school hallway wearing black gowns. Each took a turn talking about their experience at the school, as students clapped and cheered.

Graduation ceremonies happen often at Magic Valley High School — sometimes as close as three weeks apart. And more students than ever before are expected to graduate from the school this year.

It's a trend across the Magic Valley, where some alternative schools are seeing a record number of students.

## Enrollment Growth

Magic Valley High is on track to have about 100 graduates this year — more than any prior year. So far, nearly 60 students have graduated.

"I am just literally blown away by the numbers," Principal Jack Altemose said.

He estimates that more than 300 students will come through the school's doors this year.

One reason for the enrollment increase is that older students — who may be as old as 21 — are returning to school.

School counselor Amy Rothweiler said some found they couldn't get a job without a high school diploma.

Some students have been out of school for several years and are just a few credits shy of finishing.

Twin Falls School District Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said high school dropouts are "doomed in today's economy."

Last year, students at Twin Falls and Canyon Ridge high schools had priority to register at Magic Valley High. But that changed this year, with students from outside the school district admitted.

"We take kids from all over the Magic Valley," Dobbs said.

## Trends in Other School Districts

The Twin Falls School District isn't alone in seeing more students in alternative schools this year.

In Cassia County, about 133 students are enrolled at Cas-

## Child Care Centers Help Teen Parents

For Emma Burgan — a senior at Silver Creek High School in Hailey — having child care available has allowed her to stay in school.

She has a son who will be 2 years old this month.

The Blaine County School District opened a teen parenting center in November at Silver Creek High School, the district's alternative school. Since November, three students have used the center.

Burgan said she can't afford day care, so she appreciates having a cost-free option on campus.

"Basically, it just made it possible for me to go to school," she said.

Center director Desiree Kelly said she expects three more students to use the center next year.

"I know that they all really appreciate and love that it's here," she said.

Through the center, teens learn parenting skills.

"It's just taught me to be patient and be a positive influence on my son," Burgan said.

She's currently enrolled in certified nursing assistant classes. She plans to enroll in the College of Southern Idaho's nursing program this fall.

Other area alternative schools, including Cassia Alternative Junior/Senior High School in Burley, offer child care services to help students stay the course toward graduation.

sia Alternative Junior/Senior High School. Superintendent Gaylen Smyer said that's up from about 121 last year.

The Minidoka County School District has also seen a similar trend at its alternative school, Mount Harrison Junior/Senior High School in Heyburn.

Superintendent Scott Rogers said enrollment increased by about 5 percent over last year, with about 70 graduates expected this year. There's a total of 202 students enrolled.

Of those students, 16 are at the Idaho Youth Ranch in Rupert and others are at Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center.

"Most of the growth is occurring at the middle school level," Rogers said, adding that the district is seeing at-risk students at earlier ages.

One reason is that the district isn't "socially promoting" students anymore. Middle school students must meet certain requirements and some aren't ready to move on to ninth grade.

"We've got a backlog of kids that we've got to address," he said.

## Flexible Schedule

One way alternative schools differ from their traditional counterparts is flexible class scheduling.

At Magic Valley High, students take one class for the entire day over a three-week period.

Twin Falls School District spokeswoman Beth Pendergrass said the schedule helps students focus on one subject at a time.

"I think some kids fall behind because they get overwhelmed by seven or eight classes," she said.

Also, Dobbs said students

Rupert has a 91.5 percent graduation rate. But at Mount Harrison, only about half the students — 49.5 percent — graduate.

"We've got to do a better job with that," Rogers said, adding that he'd like to graduate all his students.

He said he's not naive, though. One challenge is that teens aren't legally required to be in school anymore when they turn 16.

Rogers said it's hard to track students once they leave and sometimes the district doesn't know where students go.

The district's part-time counselor, part-time dropout specialist, Shanna Lindsay, sometimes makes home visits to figure out why a student isn't showing up at school.

## Overcoming Challenges

Principal Jack Altemose said students want to be at Magic Valley High. For some, it's an escape from a rough home life.

On the last day of school before spring break, several students at the high school office were in tears.

Altemose has been principal at the school for 12 years.

"I've never had a boring day," he said, adding that he's learned from the students just as they learn from him.

Altemose said he's impressed by students who face significant obstacles but still show up at school and give their best efforts.

Teacher Bob Withrow said some students have a "sheer hatred" for school that could be due to past experiences.

Withrow — who is in his sixth year at Magic Valley High — has spent 16 years working with alternative students. He runs the school's culinary arts program.

He said some students show signs of behavior — such as being withdrawn — that might need to be addressed outside of school hours, but "I see a lot of capable kids here."

March graduate Jorie Folk said while at Magic Valley High she learned she "can achieve anything." She said it's not an average school.

"The teachers just really care," she said.

Folk went to the alternative school for two years and wants to become a veterinary technician. While at Magic Valley High, she also did a nursing internship.

Once students graduate, many come back to visit for years afterward. Altemose said some graduates have a hard time at first, but know where they can go to find support.

"We're the constant in their life," he said.

## COMING UP

### Red Carpet Winners

Who came out on top with local theater awards? Friday in Entertainment

### Returning to the Faith

Years after leaving her Mormon faith, a Burley woman returns to the fold — and tells why in her new book; Andrew Weeks reports. Next Sunday in People

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# Caucus

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her audience, saying, "We don't have a loyal opposition, they are the party of 'no.' I think (Obama's) done a fabulous job and I think he will continue to do a fabulous job for us after we re-elect him."

With colorful balloons adorning the stage, candidates for delegate spots spoke a few words before votes were cast. When counting was done, 14 Twin Falls County residents and three from Jerome County were selected for the June 14-16 state conference.

Their tasks will be writing a state Democrat platform and electing delegates to the national convention.

Those headed to Boise from Twin Falls County are Dale Varney, Brad Siegel, Dixie Siegel, Sonia Fry, Rosemary Fornshell, Darlene Wright, Ken Wiesmore, Bob Sojka, LeRoy Hayes, Phil Grover, Etha Carruthers, Melanie Hutchison, Perri Gardner and Silver. Scott McClure, Cindy Shotswell and Sherry Turner will represent Jerome County.

The caucus, a forgone conclusion with Obama the obvious Democratic choice, gave a chance for local legislative candidates to get some microphone time.

McClure, who is running for the Idaho Senate in District 25, said "a reactionary leadership" in the Idaho House is trying to win Senate seats. The Senate has provided the

only moderating influence from extreme right-wing House members, McClure said. "If we let them capture the Senate, this state is in for a long and difficult time."

Cindy Shotswell, a candidate for a District 25 House seat, said changing the world is her passion. She's watched Idaho's politics for years and believes the state is going in the wrong direction.

"It truly dumbfounds me that we aren't putting (education) first," Shotswell said.

Pat Marcantonio, running for the District 24 Senate seat, said she is "disgusted and ashamed with what Republicans have done to education." Equal taxation, a clean environment and an emphasis on average citizens rather than special interests are other key issues, she said.

Like McClure, Rosemary Fornshell said she wants to bring balance to the Idaho Legislature. The candidate for a District 24 House seat said "quality education and quality jobs" are her priorities. She also is concerned about the growing privatizing of government services.

Silver expressed happiness with Saturday's turnout. A record 763 people attended the last Twin Falls and Jerome counties Democratic caucus when Hillary Rodham Clinton and Obama were battling for the nomination, but Silver said drawing slightly more than 10 percent of that attendance this time around was good.

# Turnout Low at Blaine Co. Democratic Caucus

BY KAREN BOSSICK

For the Times-News

**HAILEY** • Last time Blaine County Democrats held a caucus, some party faithful had to park miles away and hike through snow to attend because so many people turned out.

This time, spring skiing was in full swing on Bald Mountain and those who weren't skiing were hiking and biking on nearby trails that recently shed the last winter snow.

With all that competition, only 30 people turned out for Saturday's 10 a.m. Democratic caucus at Wood River High School in Hailey.

"Certainly a lot different from the record crowd of 1,200 that turned out for the last caucus," observed Ketchum resident Betty Murphy.

But Blaine County Chairwoman Gini Ballou wasn't discouraged.

"It was a nice turnout for a sunny Saturday," she said. "I thought we'd get between 20 and 50 people and that's what we got."

Saturday's attendance was far less than the 380 who turned out last month for the first GOP caucus in what's considered Idaho's only blue county. But Murphy said that was to be expected, given that Republicans had to choose from a handful of presidential can-

didates, while Democrats knew heading into Saturday that they'd back President Barack Obama.

Eleven attendees stepped forward as delegates to attend the June 14-16 state convention in Boise, with two more volunteering as alternates, allowing everyone who wanted to participate in the convention a chance to do so.

Two people from Camas County attended the Blaine County caucus, since the man who had been tabbed to run their county's event was called away on an emergency. They filled their quota of one conference delegate and one alternate.

"It's important to have a presence at the state convention because that's where we get the chance to shape the state party's platform," Ballou said.

The hour-long meeting was capped with a 17-minute documentary narrated by Tom Hanks, called "The Road We Have Traveled."

The documentary pointed to some successes achieved during the past four years, including the creation of jobs in Detroit, the extension of health care benefits to those up to 26 years old, and other health care reforms.

"I felt like crying as I watched it," said retiring State Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum. "I know some

Democrats wanted more done. But I'm satisfied. Being president is a difficult job and we have some people in Congress right now who don't believe in compromise."

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# Four Injured in Head-on Wreck near Banbury Hot Springs

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**BUHL** • Four people were injured Friday evening in a head-on collision northwest of Buhl.

According to an Idaho State Police release, the crash occurred at about 5:10 p.m. on U.S. Highway 30 near Banbury Hot Springs.

For unknown reasons, a 2006 Dodge pickup driven by 29-year-old Buhl resident Rodney J. Paulson crossed the center line, colliding head-on with a 2000 Dodge pickup driven by Shaun C. Cramer, 32, of Buhl.

Paulson, who was not wearing a seat belt, was

transported by air ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Cramer, Ashley M. Donabedian, 24, and Christopher K. Paulson, 33, all of Buhl, were transported by ground ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley. Only Christopher Paulson was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, according to ISP.

Shortly before 5 p.m. Saturday, only Christopher Paulson was still a patient at St. Luke's Magic Valley. He was listed in fair condition.

The investigation into the crash is ongoing, according to ISP.

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# MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN RELIGIOUS SECT RAPE CASE

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** • A former leader of a religious sect based in Utah before moving to Idaho and Montana has pleaded guilty to having sex with a 15-year-old girl.

Geody Harman, former first counselor of the Church of the Firstborn of the General Assembly of Heaven, entered the plea Friday in 3rd

District Court to a third-degree felony count of unlawful sexual activity with a minor.

The sect's president, Terrell Dalton was convicted by a Utah jury last month of two first-degree felony counts of rape. He was charged with raping the same girl and ordering her to have sex with Harman.

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**Phillip Madrigal, 31**, Jerome; domestic battery resulting in traumatic injury, 6 years penitentiary, 3 determinate, 3 indeterminate, 3 years probation, \$225.50 costs.

**Jack Richard Cramer, 36**, Twin Falls; grand theft and burglary, 8 years penitentiary, 4 determinate, 4 indeterminate, judge granted retained jurisdiction, sentenced to 365 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction, \$225.50 costs, \$750 public defender fee.

**Jeremy Steven Barnett, 34**, Twin Falls; possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, 5 years penitentiary, 2 determinate, 3 indeterminate, 100 hours community service, \$265.50 costs, \$500 public defender fee.

**David Lloyd Altes, 39**, Twin Falls; conspiracy to commit child custody interference and possession of methamphetamine, 7 years penitentiary, 2 determinate, 5 indeterminate, judge granted retained jurisdiction, sentenced to 365 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction, \$265.50 costs, \$500 public defender fee.

**Colter William Heck, 28**, Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance (oxycodone), 6 years penitentiary, 3 determinate, 3 indeterminate, 4 years probation, 100 hours community

service, \$265.50 costs, \$500 public defender fee.

**Samson Leroy Stewart, 58**, Twin Falls; possession of methamphetamine, 4 years penitentiary, 2 determinate, 2 indeterminate, 4 years probation, 100 hours community service, \$265.50 costs, \$500 public defender fee.

### FELONY DISMISSALS

**Randall Franklin Williams, 33**, Kansas City, Kan.; grand theft, charge dismissed based on insufficient evidence.

**Zackery J. Nelson, 27**, Twin Falls; intimidating a witness, court dismissed the charge.

**Timothy Jay Kyle, 34**, Twin Falls; possession of methamphetamine, court dismissed the charge.

### CHILD SUPPORT CASES

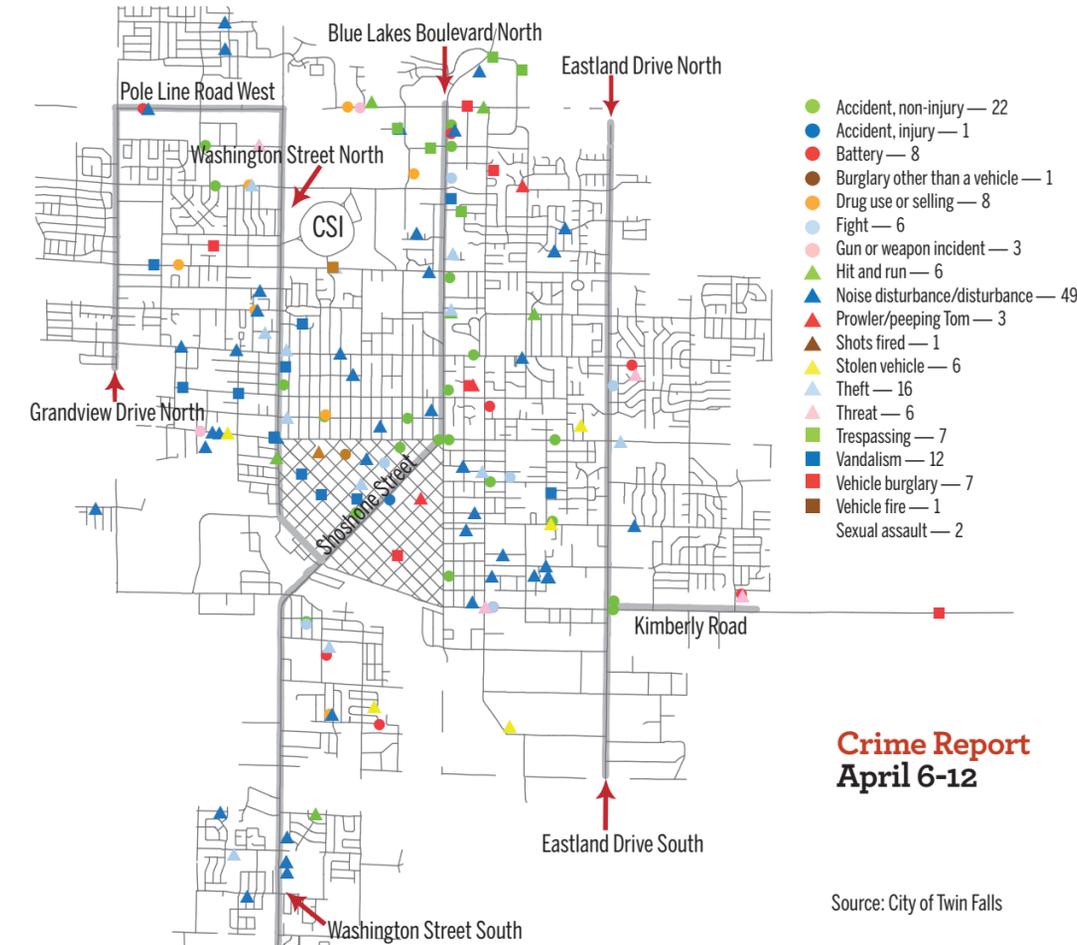
The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Services has filed claims against the following:

**Jason Lloyd Kemp**, seeking establishment of paternity, child support and Medicaid reimbursement: 41 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance, 41 percent of any work-related day care expenses and \$7,427.29 in Medicaid reimbursement for birth costs.

**Timothy Bernerd Killinger**, seeking establishment of child support: \$615 monthly support plus 63 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 63 percent of any work-related day care expenses.

**Victoria Lynn Jewett**, seeking establishment of support of child in foster care: \$174 monthly support plus 45 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance.

**Ryan Patrick O'Donnell**,



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Source: City of Twin Falls

seeking establishment of child support: 27 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 27 percent of any work-related day care expenses.

**Sasha Rae Chute**, seeking establishment of support of child in third-party care: \$256 monthly support plus 43 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance.

**Kenneth Martin Hansen**, seeking establishment of child support: \$496 monthly support plus 65 percent of medical expenses not cov-

ered by insurance and 65 percent of any work-related day care expenses.

**Ramiz Lilic**, seeking establishment of child support: \$393 monthly support plus 60 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 60 percent of any work-related day care expenses.

**Tammy Kroeker**, seeking establishment of support of child in third-party care: \$310 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance.

### DIVORCES FILED

Susan Strobel vs. William Strobel.

Anna Burton vs. Terry Burton.

Misty Anderson vs. Preston Anderson Jr.

Levi Smith vs. Elizabeth Smith.

Jamie Rougutt vs. Temeka Rougutt.

Joanne Schiffler vs. Daniel Schiffler.

Darcy Thomas vs. Colton Thomas Kupitz.

Darryl Fitch vs. Amy Fitch.

Cynthia Howard vs. Shell Lane Howard.

## CITY OF TWIN FALLS

### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING

**Tyrone Nathaniel Arthur, 34**, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$300 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 365 days jail, 300 suspended, 52 days time credited, driving privileges suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, no alcohol.

# T.F. Republicans Plan Candidate Forum

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • The Magic Valley Republican Women are hosting a Republican primary candidate forum at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The group invited Republican candidates from legislative districts 23-26,

as well as the Republican candidates for Twin Falls County sheriff.

The forum will be at the Clear Lakes Country Club, 403 Clear Lakes Lane, Buhl. Optional lunch is \$10. RSVP: 421-2101, 934-9259 or billeeinid@filer-tel.com.

### WANTED

## Lindsay Cole Petersen



Petersen

**Age:** 30  
**Description:** 6 feet; 220 pounds; brown hair; hazel eyes

**Wanted for:** Probation violation; original charge felony domestic violence; \$75,000 bond

**The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office** asks anyone with information about Petersen to call 735-1911 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where tipsters can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

### COMING UP

#### A FARM'S MARKET NICHE

Meet the Declo grandmother and children behind Cowboy Tom's flapjacks; reporting by Natalie Dicou. Wednesday in Food

#### OFFROAD RIDING

Offroaders are hitting the trails. Read about five of the best places to ride in south-central Idaho; Andrew Weeks reports. Thursday in Outdoors

# City Starting Two Projects Monday

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • Starting Monday, two projects may delay traffic in Twin Falls.

On Addison Avenue East at Hankins Road, Granite Excavation is installing a portion of new sewer line. Addison will still be open to two-way traffic, but plan for potential delays. The pipe work is scheduled to

end this week, while final surface repair will happen later this month. Information: Lee Glaesemann, 735-7253.

Also Monday, the road leading to Shoshone Falls will be limited to one lane of traffic as the city does patch work. That work is expected to last until Wednesday. Information: Dennis Bowyer, 736-2265.

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# FFA Convention Closes in T.F.

BY JAMI WHITED  
For the Times-News



Lake

**TWIN FALLS** • A sea of blue and gold jackets filled the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium Saturday as the 81st annual Idaho State FFA Convention ended.

More than 1,000 FFA members and guests showed their support for the organization, especially for the student officers set to make their exit.

Each officer explained their role in FFA and why their station in the room was symbolic of their duties. Each synopsis encompassed the organization's national motto: "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

Outgoing State Treasurer Nathan Rindlisbaker opened Saturday's ceremonies and introduced retiring Idaho Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, who encouraged participants with his speech. "When I see the traditional blue and gold, I know that there is a person of good character and good training," he said. "A person I can count on in need."

Darrington shared life lessons for the young FFA members while emphasizing his own secret to success.

"When I had the opportunity to run for Senate, I thought, 'Why not me?' Someone is going to fill that seat. Why not me?" he said. "... I succeed with the support and success of others and trust in those people. Put your trust in good people."

As he looked around the room, Darrington said he saw tomorrow's leaders — mayors, businessmen, city representatives and much more.

"There are lots of good things to look forward to," he told the audience. "You are the leaders of tomorrow. If not you, who?"

State FFA Coordinator Jessie Kellogg was given a token of appreciation and a standing ovation.

"I'm always amazed that she can take six farm kids and turn them into public speakers," said Seth Pratt, Idaho's national FFA officer.

Kellogg said she was surprised at the tribute and proud of the group.

"I definitely plan on staying involved and helping out in any way that I can," she said.

After an awards presentation filled with cheers, outgoing FFA State President Jake Lake took the stage and gave his retiring address, entitled "St. Elmo's Fire."

"Thunderstorms have always amazed me," the Burley resident began. "... but out of the darkest, most terrifying of storms there comes this brilliant glowing light."

After a short teenage rebellion, he said he found his St. Elmo's Fire and it was covered in blue and gold.

"Each of us faces storms and we get caught up in the hurricane of life. But stay focused on the light. Use the challenges and obstacles to become a better person," he said. "Survive the storm and discover your St. Elmo's Fire."

# Tea Party

Continued from the front page

About 15 had gathered on this night, including retired military men, grandmothers, a few real estate brokers, a city utility worker, a high school Spanish teacher and a photographer.

Their responses were steeped in the kind of confidence that comes with clout, and the San Antonio Tea Party has gained some of that.

"We're persistent and keep driving the issues home," said one member.

"We communicate with each other and ... when it comes time to vote, we'll definitely pull the ballot lever," replied another.

And there was this, from an ex-Air Force man wearing a "Vote. Declare Yourself" shirt: "We're becoming active in things that we didn't even think about before this all began ... and we are finding that our difference is very, very tall. All they're doing when they call us dead is creating something called silent resentment."

Dead the tea party is not. Changed? Perhaps. But still very much alive, in the back room of a Jim's Restaurant in San Antonio and many other places across the land.

It screamed onto the scene with a memorable rant by a reporter on the floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Then came the giant Tax Day rallies. The jeers at town hall meetings about a still fledgling national health care proposal. Protests in Washington, D.C., with Beck, and bus tours featuring Sarah Palin.

It all culminated with the tide-turning elections of 2010, when the tea party revolution sent new conservatives to governors' mansions, statehouses and, of course, Congress — helping to fuel the largest turnover in the U.S. House in more than 70 years.

# The Legendary Sword



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Drew Jones, 22, tries his hand at the Excalibur Sword pull during the Scottish Highland Games and Diversity Faire Saturday at the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls. The device was built by CSI welding students who used several compression springs to create up to 600 pounds of resistance for would-be King Arthurs.

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## Horsemen Plan Equine Poker Ride, Auction

**JEROME** • An equine poker ride and silent auction will be April 28 at Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area, sponsored by the High Desert Back Country Horsemen. Prizes will be awarded.

Sign-up starts at 9 a.m. with a potluck at 1 p.m. Riders younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Information: 543-9041, 731-0780 or 423-5696.



COURTESY PHOTO

*Gooding High School freshman Corri Pierson accepts a scholarship savings account prize for \$100 from Zions Bank Gooding branch manager Vern Eames through the Zions Pays for A's program.*

## Gooding Student Gets Academic Scholarship

**GOODING** • Gooding High School freshman Corri Pierson won a Gooding-area drawing for a \$100 scholarship savings account through the Zions Bank Pays for A's program. She was surprised by the honor April 5 during a school assembly.

Pierson had taken her report card with at least one "A" to the branch and

her name was selected randomly in a drawing for entrants from throughout the area. Students have until July 6 to submit their most recent report cards for a drawing for scholarship prizes worth up to \$1,000.

The contest is open to students ages 13 through 18. More information is at [www.zionsbank.com/pays4as](http://www.zionsbank.com/pays4as).

## Relay for Life Fundraiser Set

**RUPERT** • The annual Rupert United Methodist Church-sponsored Relay for Life multi-family yard sale will be May 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the church's front lawn, 605 H St.

Proceeds will go to the Mini-Cassia Relay for Life.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

### 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.

### Gooding Duplicate Bridge

**GOODING** • Gooding Duplicate Bridge has released its results. Duplicate bridge is played at 1 p.m. Fridays at Gooding Senior Center, 203 Senior Ave. Information: 934-9732.

**March 30**  
1. Bobette Plankey and Bev Burns, 2. Veeta Roberts and Al Poynter, 3. John Larimer and Mary Tucker, 4. Lorna Bard and Susan Faulkner.

**April 6**  
**North/South:** 1. Henry Robinson and Barbara Burk, 2. Claire Major and Jodi Faulkner.

**East/West:** 1. Gwen Stoker and Adelaide Gerard, 2. Edna Pierson and Sue Skinner.

## BURLEY CLASS OF 1962 SEEKS CLASSMATES

**BURLEY** • The Burley High School class of 1962 is seeking the following classmates to tell about its 50th class reunion, held Aug. 18. Call Chris Clayville, 678-9791 with information.

Classmates sought: Mary Jo Eastman, Deon Hodge, Ima Jean Thurston Christensen, George Ann Hall, Jim Wallace, Eileen Hanse and Jackie Gransbury.

## Sawtooth Elementary Receives Donation for Supplies



COURTESY PHOTO

*Sawtooth Elementary School in Twin Falls recently received a \$7,500 donation through the Twin Falls School District Education Foundation for projectors and equipment. Pictured, from left, are board member John Stott, Principal Randy Rutledge and board member Ray Parrish.*

## Ed Foundation Receives Donation for Piano



COURTESY PHOTO

*The Twin Falls School District Education Foundation recently received a donation of more than \$21,000 to help purchase a grand piano at Canyon Ridge High School. Pictured, from left, are board member Scot McNeley, CRHS music teacher Karen Goodrich and board member Trevor Tarter.*

## Fundraiser to Help Okelberry Family

**BURLEY** • A benefit dinner raffle and auction to help Shililah and Chris Okelberry will be Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Event Center next to Morey's Steakhouse in Burley. Admission is \$10.

Shililah was diagnosed with stage four cancer, and the fundraiser will help pay costs related to the disease. Auction items include a whitewater rafting trip, handmade quilts and Boise State football tickets.

## New Materials at Kimberly Public Library

**KIMBERLY** • The following materials were received recently at the Kimberly Public Library.

**Fiction**  
"Taken," by Robert Crais, "Home Front" by Kristin Hannah, "Gideon's Corpse" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, "The Jaguar" by T. Jefferson Parker, "The Look of Love" by Mary Jane Clark, "The Rope" by Nevada Barr, "The Glass Rainbow" by James Lee Burke, "Death Benefits" by Robin Cook, "Outrage" by Robert K. Tanenbaum, "Captive Queen" by Alison Weir, "The Hunt Ball" by Rita Mae Brown, "The Autobiography of Henry VIII: With Notes by his Fool, Will Somers" by Margaret George, "A Rather Lovely Inheritance" by C.A. Belmond,

"Proof of Heaven" by Mary Curran Hackett, "The Right Attitude to Rain" by Alexander McCall Smith, "The Same Sweet Girls" by Cassandra King, "The Religion" by Tim Willocks, "The Shining City" by Kate Forsyth "Seeing a Large Cat" by Elizabeth Peters; "A Gentleman always Remembers" by Candace Camp, "Carcajou's Trail" by Max Brand; "Search for the Fox" by Stephen Overholser, "Claws of the Eagle" by Andrew J. Fenady, "Quincannon" by Bill Pronzini, "The Button Horse" by Giles Tippet, "Dragon's Ring" by Dave Freer

**Non-fiction**  
"Know Your Cat" by Bruce Fogle, "Inferno: The World at War, 1939-1945" by

Max Hastings, "Salads: 140 Recipes for Simple and Fresh Dishes" by Angela Drake, "Sunshine to Dollars: Fast, Easy, Visual Solar Heating, Cooling, Cooking and Experiments" by Steven E. Harris, "Men & Women of the Bible" by Dan Harmon, "The Truth About Children and Divorce" by Robert E. Emery.

### Inspirational Fiction

"Firethorn" by Ronie Kendig, "Tall, Dark, and Determined" by Kelly Eileen Hake, "A Necessary Deception" by Laurie Alice Eakes, "Summer of Promise" by Amanda Cabot, "The Maid Of Fairbourne Hall" by Julie Klassen, "Abigail's New Hope" and "A Marriage for Meghan" by Mary Ellis; "The Keeper" by Suzanne Woods Fisher, "Race Against Time" by Kimberley Woodhouse, "Captive Trail" by Susan Page Davis, "Lone Star Trail" by Darlene Franklin, "Long Trail Home" by Vickie McDonough, "Too Rich For a Bride" by Mona Hodgson, "Angel Song" by Sheila Walsh, "Where Wildflowers Bloom" by Ann Shorey, "Sons of Encouragement" and "A Lineage of Grace" by Francine Rivers.

### Juvenile Fiction

"The Akhenaten Adventure", "The Blue Djinn of Babylon", "The Cobra King of Kathmandu", "The Day of the Djinn Warrior", "The Eye of the Forest" and The Five Fakirs of Faizabad" by P. B. Kerr; "Fallen in Love" by Lauren Kate; "Wolves of the

Beyond" by Kathryn Lasky; Oathbreaker: Assassin's apprentice" and Oathbreaker: a Prince Among Killers" by S. R. Vaught; "Attack of the Bandit Cats" and "All Because of a Cup Of Coffee" by Geronimo Stilton; "Splish, Splash, Flappy Ducks: by Ann Tobias; "Small Mouse, Big City" by Simon Prescott; "The Letters Are Lost!" by Lisa Campbell Ernst; "When Will it be Spring?" by Catherine Walters; "Curious George Goes Hiking" by Margret Rey; "The Night Before St. Patrick's Day" by Natasha Wing; "Tooth Trouble" by Jane Clarke; "Daisy Dinosaur Gets Lost" by Steve Smallman.

### Juvenile non-fiction

"Pioneers to the West" by John Bliss, and "How the Earth Works" by John Fardon.

### DVDs

Louis L'Amour's The Sacketts;" "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1;" "Gremlins;" "Hallmark Entertainment Collector's Set;" "Anastasia;" Disney Duck Tales 1, 2, 3; "The Lion King 1 1/2;" "Lion King 2: Simba; Pride;"

### CDs

"V is for Vengeance" by Sue Grafton, "Only time will Tell" by Jeffrey Archer, "Snow Angel" by Glenn Beck, "Mary, Mary" by James Patterson, "Two Dollar Bill" by Stuart Woods, "Death of a Village" by M. C. Beaton, and "The Wedding" by Danielle Steel.



COURTESY PHOTO

*Students from Morningside Elementary School in Twin Falls recently placed during the Tri-State Tournament of Innovation, held March 9 in Boise. From left are Bryedon Brewer, who won best of show for grades 5-8; McKenna Dobbs, second place for non-working models; Laneé Ramirez, third place for working models; Holden Davis, best of show grades K-4; and Davis' sister, Lauren. Not pictured are Dylan Nelson, Jaren Rose and Kaiden McMillen, who each earned best of category for non-working models.*

## Canyonside Students Honor Sgt. Brown



COURTESY PHOTO

*Canyonside Christian School students release red, white and blue balloons in honor of U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Daniel Brown of Jerome.*

**JEROME** • Students and staff at Canyonside Christian School in Jerome recently honored U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Daniel Brown, who was killed in March while serving in Afghanistan.

They began by collecting \$369 from local families and the school staff to benefit the

Brown family. Then children and staff formed a prayer circle outside the school and said some words for Sgt. Brown and his family. They ended the event by releasing 130 red, white and blue balloons into the sky.

"We feel very honored and

blessed to have had Sgt. Daniel Brown fighting for all of us and we will never be able to say thank you enough for all he has given us," said teacher Jackie Hoyer, one of Brown's former classmates. "God bless you, Dan, and thank you for your service."

# Younger Musicians May Perform in Bars

**Q: My son is 19 years old and plays in a band. He is the youngest member of the band, the others are over 21. Can he legally be in the bar, since he is 19 and would be considered working? I know that the minimum age to serve alcohol in a bar is 19, so I would think that he could play with his band in a bar. It's interesting, because some of the bars were not sure when I checked. -Mike**



beer or wine in the course of their employment in any place as defined in section 23-942, Idaho Code, or in any other place where liquor, beer or wine are lawfully present, so long as such place is the place of employment for such person under twenty-one (21) years of age. However the foregoing shall not permit the sale or distribution of any alcoholic beverages to any person under the ages specified for sale of alcoholic beverages. That means that as long as your son is playing he can be in the bar, but when the band takes five, he must leave the bar. I hope for his sake that if he plays in the winter time he has a warm place to wait for the next song.

**W**ell, Mike, your son will be happy to learn that he can still play with his band and rock-on at the bar. Here is the actual Idaho code: 23-943. Persons under specified ages forbidden to enter, remain in or loiter at certain licensed places. No person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall enter, remain in or loiter in or about any place, as herein defined, licensed for the sale of liquor by the drink at retail, or sale of beer for consumption on the premises; nor shall any licensee of either such place, or any person in charge thereof, or on duty while employed by the licensee therein, permit or allow any person under the age specified with respect thereto to remain in or loiter in or about such place. Provided, however, it is lawful for persons who are musicians and singers eighteen (18) years of age or older, to enter and to remain in any place as defined in section 23-942, Idaho Code, but only during and in the course of their employment as musicians and singers. Provided further, that it is lawful for persons who are nineteen (19) years of age or older to sell, serve, possess or dispense liquor,

### Officer Down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless these heroes.

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- Deputy Ryan Tvelia, Norfolk County Sheriff, Massachusetts
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Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of Police.

### COMMUNITY BRIEFS

#### Kimberly Kindergarten Registration Planned

**KIMBERLY** • Registration for next fall's kindergartners will be from 6-7:30 p.m. on Monday at the elementary's school's primary gymnasium. Children must be 5 as of Sept. 1 to be eligible. Parents must bring their child's updated immunization record and official birth certificate. Fees will be collected during registration. Information, 423-4710, ext. 6.

#### Jerome Senior Center Holds Fundraiser

**JEROME** - An all-you-can-eat lunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 22 at the Jerome Senior Center, 520 North Lincoln. Proceeds will benefit Heritage Academy, Believers Church and the senior center. The menu will include baked potatoes with chili, onions, cheese, butter, sour cream and jalapenos. Green salad and ice cream also will be served. The cost is \$5 for a full order and \$2.50 for a half order. Information: 324-5642.

#### Fundraiser Benefits West End Senior Center

**BUHL** • A salmon dinner to raise money for West End Senior Center will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at 1010 Main St. in Buhl. The menu includes a six-ounce salmon fillet; corn; choice of baked potato, brown rice or fries; garlic bread and strawberry shortcake. Cost is \$10.95. Information: 543-4577.

#### AARP Offers Driver Safety Class

**TWIN FALLS** • An AARP driver safety class will be taught from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the South Central Public Health District office, 1020 Washington St. N. on the College of Southern Idaho campus. The class is designed to help older drivers compensate for the normal physiological changes that can make driving more difficult. There are no graded tests or driving tests. Preregistration is required by calling Bernie Jansen at 733-1168. The fee is \$14 and AARP members receive a \$2 discount.

#### Watch-Making Class Offered

**JEROME** • Tiffany Rivera of Forever Chic Jewelry will teach a beaded watch-making class Monday at 1 p.m. at Jerome Senior Center, 520 North Lincoln. A large selection of watch faces and materials will be provided so each student can customize the watch to their personal style. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration is encouraged by calling Kris Shelton at 324-5642.

# Stutzman Wins Miss War Bonnet Queen Title

**TWIN FALLS** • Hali Stutzman, 22, the daughter of Howard and Laura Stutzman of Twin Falls, was recently named Miss War Bonnet Queen 2012 in Idaho Falls.



Hali Stutzman

Stutzman claimed the title by winning all nine categories in the competition: horsemanship, poise, personality, modeling, interview, speech, appearance, impromptu and photogenics. She will represent the War Bonnet Roundup at various activities and will compete for Miss Rodeo Idaho. Stutzman also will be involved with Idaho N Outdoor Warriors, a subsidiary of the Wounded Warriors program. Idaho NOW provides wounded veterans with an opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities in Idaho. Stutzman graduated from Mesalands Community College in Tucumcari, N.M., this spring with a degree in agri-business and is currently employed at St. Lukes-Twin Falls. She plans to further her education next fall at the University of Idaho. Others selected to the royalty court were Erin Whieler, first attendant queen, Idaho Falls; Maicie Bullock, teen

queen, Pocatello; Isabella Stoakes, teen first attendant, Pocatello; Gabby McMurry, princess, Ammon; Brittny Sigman, princess first attendant, Pocatello; Bailie Bramwell, duchess, Rigby;

and Taylor Martin, duchess first attendant, Rexburg. The high point saddle winners were Bullock in queen and teen divisions and McMurry in princess and duchess divisions.

## Art Center Awards 39 Scholarships

**KETCHUM** • Sun Valley Center for the Arts will award more than \$60,000 in scholarships to 39 Blaine County residents during an April 23 ceremony. The annual awards program is designed to help people pursue advanced training in the arts and humanities. The awards will be presented at 5:30 p.m. at the center.

Recipients are Chase England, Ezra Pound Award; Sean Dahlman, Gay V. Weake Award; Mariah Davis, Emmalie Dion, Cristian Gonzalez and Morgan Jones, Honorary Gay V. Weake Award; Elizabeth Dion, Amy Ellsworth, Alison Freund and Stephanie Sloan, Renewing Gay V. Weake Award; and Anne Aganon, Betty Ervin, Erika Greenberg, Judge Hawkes and Matthew Wells, Educators Award.

Those winning the High School Arts and Humanities Award are Annie Ashfield, Samuel Brown, Daniel Carnduff, Emmet Fortuin, Caleb Garvin, Catherine Henry, Reyna Kelly, Champe Kotara, Courtney LaRue Ballard, Taylor Lenane, Lauren Malone, Sydney Morales, Valerie Olsen, Sabrina Osenga, Jonnie Pederesen, Haylee Pettit, Adam Potts, Arielle Rawlings, Kathleen Reyes, Luke Robertson, Claraliz Rodriguez, Andrew Ryason, Mariah Stout and Moyo Tian.

## EVENT OFFERS FUN FOR CHILDREN

**TWIN FALLS** • A free Children's Day Out for youngsters to enjoy a fish pond with prizes, face painting and other activities will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 23 at the Boys and Girls Club, 999 Frontier Field Road, in Twin Falls. The free event is for preschool and early grade children, and free refreshments

will be included. It's sponsored by the Early Childhood Education Program at the College of Southern Idaho to celebrate the Week of the Young Child. It is co-sponsored by the Snake River Association for the Education of Young Children. Information: 732-6884 or jpatterson@csi.edu.

## Hansen Parent-Teacher Conferences This Week

**HANSEN** • Hansen Junior Senior High School will hold parent-teacher conferences Wednesday and Thursday for parents of high school students. Parents are asked to pick

up their children's third-quarter report cards from 6-9 p.m. either day at the high school before visiting with teachers. Teachers are available for conferences during the same hours.

## FALLS TO FALLS RUN, WALK COMING UP

**TWIN FALLS** • The annual 5.2-mile Falls to Falls Run/Walk, sponsored by the College of Southern Idaho Physical Education Department, will be Saturday from the Idaho Power Park to Dierke's Lake above Shoshone Falls. Starting times are 8:30 a.m. for walkers, 9:30 a.m. for runners and 10:30 a.m. for children 12 and under. Packet pick-up and registration for adults begins at 7 a.m. at Dierkes Lake, where participants will park. Buses will take runners and walkers to the Idaho Power Park in Twin Falls, where the

races begin. The last bus for walkers leaves Dierkes Lake at 8 a.m. and the last bus for runners leaves at 9 a.m. Races for those 12 and under will take place entirely at Dierkes Lake. There will be quarter-, half- and one-mile events. Registration is \$10 per child. For other events, the entry fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for those 17 and under. Registration may be done at the CSI gym office or at [www.bluecirclesports.com](http://www.bluecirclesports.com). All proceeds go to the CSI Physical Education Department. Information: 732-6475.

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# Wendell Rec. Board Faces Public Scrutiny



Former Wendell City Pool Manager Lisa Miller, right, addresses Wendell Recreation District Board Chairwoman Lana Lamm, far left, and board member Anna Simmons during a Wednesday meeting.

BY BLAIR KOCH  
For the Times-News

**WENDELL** • From open meeting law violations to changes for a beloved pool manager and perceived needless spending, citizens aired various complaints during the Wendell Recreation District's Wednesday meeting.

Residents began by discussing the merits of the district purchasing what one audience member called a "glorified storage unit," for \$5,000 to be used as the district's business and storage facility.

The modular building would be placed near McGinnis Field and provide the board a designated space. Currently, the board meets in Chairwoman Lana Lamm's music room at the elementary school.

Some residents weren't convinced the building purchase is necessary, asking why the district can't continue holding registrations in a school gym and use other meeting spaces.

When a resident said he wasn't sure the recreation district was justifying the expense, Lamm said, "This is how the board wanted it."

That said, the building might not be purchased, as the district needs a variance from the city to put it in the desired location. If the variance is granted, the district will be able to finalize cost estimates.

Much of the meeting was spent discussing the perception that the district won't rehire City Pool Manager Lisa Bailey, who a dozen people came to support during the meeting.

Lamm declined to say why the board split Bailey's full-time position into two potentially part-time seasonal positions that have been advertised but not filled.

Lamm said any decision with Bailey was a personnel issue the board is discussing with its attorney.

"It would be a shame not to have Lisa back," said resident Jackie Turner.

Board member Anna Simmons and Lamm said that records of the board's decision about Bailey's position don't exist because the board was meeting illegally, something its members attributed to a lack of understanding about Idaho's open meeting laws.

Anytime a majority of a public board meets to discuss business, even informally, it's

required by state law to provide proper notice so the public can attend.

The recreation board is a three-member board and Lamm and Simmons get together every two weeks or so.

"We don't consider it a meeting," Simmons said, later adding, "We're new ... it's not going to be perfect."

However, Bailey, reading meeting minutes from August, noted the board had been fined \$25 for violating open meeting law.

During a Friday phone interview, Lamm said the issue is training the board's three inexperienced members.

"When we came in there wasn't any policy or rules and we are putting those together," she said. "... Now that we are aware of what we are doing wrong, it won't happen again."

She said no decision had

been made about Bailey, noting that Bailey had applied for an advertised position.

Mayor Brad Christopherson offered the board a warning, using the city's recent library board upheaval as an example of what can happen when boards don't listen to the public or follow policies. The library board

faced enhanced scrutiny for months and in January the Wendell City Council replaced its director to regain public trust.

The city doesn't have recreation board oversight, but Christopherson said, "I want to remind you it's not about what you want. It's about what the public wants."

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# Best Buy Announces Locations for Store Closings

**The struggling electronics chain said last month it would close 50 stores, and it appears the Twin Falls store is not one of them.**

**RICHFIELD, Minn. (AP)** • Best Buy on Saturday announced the locations of 50 stores that it is closing this year, including seven in California, six in Illinois and six in the company's home state of Minnesota.

The struggling electronics chain said last month that it would close some of its so-called big box stores, cut 400 corporate jobs and trim \$800 million in costs. Best Buy plans to open 100 smaller, more profitable

Best Buy Mobile stores.

The company is trying to avoid the fate of Circuit City, which went out of business in 2009. It faces slower sales of expensive items like TVs, plus increased competition from Amazon.com and discount stores like Target.

Best Buy has about 1,400 locations in the

United States. It has already closed two stores this year, one in Missouri and one in Arizona. Most of the rest of the 50 will close May 12, others this summer.

Best Buy said it would try to find other jobs in the company for the workers.

On Tuesday, Best Buy said CEO Brian Dunn had resigned after the board of directors began investigating his "personal conduct." The company lost \$1.7 billion in the most recent quarter, partly because of restructuring costs.

# Hostess Gives Unions 'Final' Offer

**BY DAVID KOENIG**  
*Associated Press*

**DALLAS** • The company that makes Twinkies, Wonder bread and Ding Dongs says it's making a final offer to workers to accept cost-cutting before it asks a bankruptcy court to impose the cuts.

Hostess Brands Inc. wants the Teamsters and bakers' unions to accept reduced pension benefits and changes in work rules to lower costs. It wants to outsource some delivery work.

The company said Saturday that if the unions reject the offer, it will push ahead with efforts in bankruptcy court to throw out the unions' collective bargaining agreements.

Hostess Brands filed for Chapter 11 protection in January, its second trip through bankruptcy court in less than a decade. A trial to decide the fate of the union contracts is scheduled to start Tuesday.

Hostess wants to withdraw from some multi-employer pension plans, although Saturday it opened the door to possibly rejoining a few of the financially strongest plans. New hires would be covered by the same 401(k)-type retirement accounts used by nonunion and management employees.

The company's new CEO, Gregory F. Rayburn, said Hostess wants to cut annual pension contributions from \$103 million to \$25 million. Hostess also wants to change work rules that sometimes require two trucks instead of one, and to outsource deliveries to small stores.

The unions have accused Hostess of abusing the bankruptcy process to escape obligations it made to workers who have already sacrificed during two different bankruptcy proceedings.

Union officials did not immediately comment on Saturday's offer.

Hostess makes sugary confections familiar to generations of Americans, and it bakes Wonder, a leading white bread. Consumers have been buying other snacks, such as yogurt, and more wheat bread. White bread's popularity has plunged from being eaten in 54 percent of all U.S. homes in 2000 to 36 percent last year, according to consumer-marketing research firm NPD Group.



**Raymond Hohosh, co-owner of Magic Valley Olive Oil Company in Burley, pours a sample of balsamic vinegar Friday for a customer.**

*LAURIE WELCH • TIMES-NEWS*

# Couple Infuses Downtown Burley with Exotic Oils

**BY LAURIE WELCH**  
*lwelch@magicvalley.com*

**BURLEY** • Tiny plastic cup in hand, Raymond Hohosh expertly selects a peppery-tasting olive oil Friday from a stainless steel container called a fusti and mixes it with a blackberry-ginger balsamic vinegar.

The result is a complex play of fresh flavors not found in any bottle on supermarket shelves.

"By giving people tastes of good olive oil they begin to recognize what good oil should be," said Raymond Hohosh, who owns Magic Valley Olive Oil Company along with his wife, Sonia Hohosh.

While the 30 varieties of olive oil and balsamic vinegars can overwhelm customers trying to make a choice, Raymond offers simple advice.

**"I was in the jewelry business for 30 years, but I always enjoyed baking. I've always loved to just throw things together and see what comes out."**

**Raymond Hohosh, who owns Magic Valley Olive Oil Company along with his wife, Sonia Hohosh**

"Don't worry about it, whatever you choose, you'll use it," he said.

Prices for vinegars and olive oils - which are bottled, labeled and corked at the store - range from \$7.50 to \$19, depending on the bottle size.

Raymond said the oils they sell come from vineyards in both the northern and southern

hemispheres, with Spain being the largest olive producer in the world. Each hemisphere has its own season, making fresh olive oil available twice a year. The timing of when the fruit is picked along with how long it sets greatly affects the quality.

"I can tell you when everything we sell was produced and where it came from," Raymond said. "Olive oil is highly perishable and when it sets a long time, it loses value."

The Hohoshes purchased the old Golden Goose building at 1229 Overland Ave. and renovated it to house their olive oil business and two of their other endeavors, Old School Baker & Candy Makers and Jewelry by Appointment. They also lease space to other companies.

"I was in the jewelry business for 30 years, but I always enjoyed baking," Raymond said. "I've always loved to just throw things together and see what comes out."

# Apple's 'iPad' Is the Only Tablet People Know

**Companies trip over themselves to make their brands household names. But only a few brands become so engrained in the lexicon that they're synonymous with the products themselves.**

**BY MAE ANDERSON**  
*Associated Press*

**NEW YORK** • Apple is on the verge of doing what few others have: change the English language.

When you have a boo-boo, you reach for a Band-Aid not a bandage. When you need to blow your nose, you ask for Kleenex not tissue. If you decide to look up something online, you Google instead of search for it. And if you want to buy a tablet computer, there's a good chance there's only one name you'll remember.

"For the vast majority, the idea of a tablet is really cap-



**Pictured here from left to right are: a January 2011 file photo showing boxes of Kleenex tissues, a Kimberly Clark brand; Bayer aspirin tablets photographed in May 2004; Johnson & Johnson Band-Aid products shown in January 2011; and a March 2012 file photo shows the new iPad.**

tured by the idea of an iPad," says Josh Davis, a manager at Abt Electronics in Chicago. "They gave birth to the whole category and brought it to life."

Companies trip over themselves to make their brands household names.

But only a few brands become so engrained in the lexicon that they're synonymous with the products themselves. This so-called "genericization" can be both good and bad for companies like Apple, which must balance their desire for brand

recognition with their disdain for brand deterioration.

It's one of the biggest contradictions in business. Companies spend millions to create a brand. Then, they spend millions more on marketing that can have the

*Please see BRAND NAMES, M2*

# Obama Seeks CEOs' Help in Latin America

**BY JIM KUHNHENN**  
*Associated Press*

**CARTAGENA, Colombia** • Declaring that a new environment for cooperation exists in the Americas, President Barack Obama sought to convince U.S. business Saturday

that he's serious about expanding trade in Latin America while persuading the region to look northward once again.

Obama dismissed some of the tensions in the region as remnants of the past. He said the discussions and press accounts sometimes make him feel like he is in a "time warp" of "gun boat diplomacy and yanquis and the Cold War and this and that" dating to a time before he was born.

"That's not the world we live in today," he said. "My hope is that we all recognize this enormous opportunity we've got."

But playing the persuad-

er is not an easy task. The U.S. faces trade competition from China, resistance from labor at home, a set of difficult regional issues that could dilute any focus on trade, and now the distraction of Secret Service agents in Cartagena relieved of duty on allegations of misconduct.

The business session was the first ever associated with a Summit of the Americas and it included executives from Wal-Mart Stores Inc., PepsiCo, Yahoo and Caterpillar. Obama was joined on the stage at the forum by host, Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos and Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff.

He complimented the government of Colombia and Brazil for their remarkable economic growth, saying that they served as models for success in the region.

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**Obama**

## Eckrote Named to Prudential Real Estate Honor Society

**TWIN FALLS** • Rose Ann Eckrote of Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties has been named to the Honor Society for 2011 by Prudential Real Estate, a Brookfield Residential Property Services company.

The award recognizes residential sales professionals who exemplify great performance in closed residential GCI, commercial GCI or closed residential units for the year.

Eckrote specializes in residential sales, investment properties, commercial properties and land sales. She is an associate broker, luxury fine homes specialist, certified relocation specialist, e-certified specialist, and a designee of The Graduate REALTOR Institute (GRI).

She also has her Short Sale and Foreclosure Resource Certification by the National Association of REALTORS.

Eckrote can be reached at 737-4201 or [www.TwinFall-sHomeFinder.com](http://www.TwinFall-sHomeFinder.com).



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Paul Fisher, owner of Ye Old Stamp & Coin Shop, stands at his shop inside Snow's Antiques in Twin Falls.

## Ye Old Stamp & Coin Shop Opens in Twin Falls

**TWIN FALLS** • Paul Fisher, a coin and stamp collector since age 8, recently opened Ye Old Stamp & Coin Shop inside the new location of Snow's Antiques in the Lynwood Shopping Center at 1347 Filer Ave. E., Twin Falls.

The specialty shop is dedicated to assisting numismatic and philatelic collectors both young and old and of any level of experience. Fisher will try to help find, sell, trade and appraise items, and offers supplies and expertise on the hobbies.

Fisher is currently an active member of the NGC Collectors Society and the American Numismatic Association. He can be reached at 358-1477.



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From left, Bonnie Hoag, Kerri Robbins, Kathy Lily Field, Art Hoag, Pattie Lopshire, Sandy Mellblom, Mike Dixon and Bob Sojka cut the red ribbon with Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors.

## Art and Soul of the Magic Valley Opens with Ribbon Cutting

**TWIN FALLS** • Art and Soul of the Magic Valley, located at 1351 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls, recently held a ribbon cutting with the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

Art and Soul is an art contest presented by the Magic Valley Arts Council and the Art Guild of Magic Valley.

Art is the focus of the competition, but the main event is community. The city will become the gallery and citizens will become the creators and judges.

The contest will be held April 27 through May 5. The general public, will decide the prize winners. Call Art Hoag at 421-1311 for more information.

## Terry Winkle Awarded Leading Edge Society Award

**TWIN FALLS** • Terry Winkle of Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties was recently awarded the Leading Edge Society award for 2011 from Prudential Real Estate, a Brookfield Residential Property Service company.

The award is given to agents across the nation for outstanding performance in sales for 2011. Despite the tough economy, Terry was able to assist clients and achieve award-winning results.

Winkle specializes in residential, investment, and commercial real estate. Winkle can be reached at [Talk2Terry@Realtor.com](mailto:Talk2Terry@Realtor.com) or 490-1022.

## Brand Names

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unintended consequence of making those names so popular that they become short-hand for similar products. It's like if people start calling station wagons Bentleys. It can diminish a brand's reputation.

"There's tension between legal departments concerned about 'genericide' and marketing departments concerned about sales," says Michael Atkins, a Seattle trademark attorney. "Marketing people want the brand name as widespread as possible and trademark lawyers worry ... the brand will lose all trademark significance."

It doesn't happen often. In fact, it's estimated that fewer than 5 percent of U.S. brand names become generic. Those that do typically are inventions or products that improve on what's already on the market. The brand names then become so popular that they eclipse rivals in sales, market share and in the minds of consumers. And then they spread through the English language like the common cold in a small office.

"There's nothing that can be done to prevent it once it starts happening," says Michael Weiss, professor of linguistics at Cornell University. "There's no controlling the growth of language."

## Fighting Back

A company's biggest fear is that their brand name becomes so commonly used to describe a product that a judge rules that it's too "generic" to be a trademark. That means that any product — even inferior ones — can legally use the name. A brand usually is declared legally generic after a company sues another firm for using its name and the case goes to a federal court.

Drug maker Bayer lost trademarks for the names "aspirin" and "heroin" this way in the 1920s. So did B.F. Goodrich, which sued to protect its trademark of "zipper" in the 1920s after the name joined the world of common nouns. Similar cases deemed "escalator" generic in 1950, "thermos" generic in 1963 and "yo-yo" generic in 1965.

It's difficult to quantify how much revenue a company loses when its brand is deemed generic. But companies worry that it breeds confusion among consumers.

To prevent their names from becoming generic, some companies use marketing to reinforce their trademarks. For instance, after its Band-Aid brand name started becoming commonly used to refer to adhesive bandages, Johnson & Johnsons changed its jingle in ads from "I'm Stuck on Band-Aid" to "I'm Stuck on Band-Aid brand!"

Kleenex uses "Kleenex brand" instead of just "Kleenex" on its packaging and in marketing and places ads to remind people Kleenex is trademarked. And the company contacts some people who use Kleenex generically to refer to tissue in order to correct them.

"We've worked very hard to keep 'Kleenex' from going the route of 'escalator' and 'aspirin,'" says Vicki Margolis, vice president and chief counsel, intellectual proper-

## At a Glance: Brand Name Goes Generic

Apple Inc.'s iPad has dominated the tablet category. Now, when many consumers think of tablets, they only think of the iPad. Below is a list of other brand names that have become so popular that they've joined the world of common nouns. Some of the brands became so generic that they lost their trademarks.

### SORRY, YOU LOSE:

- Aspirin** — Bayer AG lost the trademark in 1921
  - Heroin** — Bayer AG lost the trademark in 1919
  - Escalator** — Otis Elevator Co. lost the trademark in 1950
  - Thermos** — Thermos LLC lost the trademark in 1963
  - Yo-yo** — Duncan lost the trademark in 1965
  - Zipper** — B.F. Goodrich lost the trademark in the 1920s.
- STILL HANGING ON:**
- Band-Aid** — Trademarked by Johnson & Johnson
  - Kleenex** — Trademarked by Kimberly-Clark
  - Jell-O** — Trademarked by Kraft
  - Xerox** — Trademarked by Xerox Corp.

— Associated Press

**"We've worked very hard to keep 'Kleenex' from going the route of 'escalator' and 'aspirin'. If we lose the trademark, people can use it with sandpaper and call that a Kleenex."**

**Vicki Margolis**, vice president and chief counsel, intellectual property and global marketing for Kimberly-Clark, which owns Kleenex

ty and global marketing for Kimberly-Clark, which owns Kleenex. "If we lose the trademark, people can use it with sandpaper and call that a Kleenex."

Xerox is taking a similar route. The company, which introduced the first automatic copier in the U.S. in 1959, has been on a public crusade for decades to keep its brand from becoming generic. The machine's success has led people to start using "Xerox" to refer to any copying machine, copies made from one and the act of copying.

"In the mid- to late-1970s, we ran dangerously close to Xerox becoming 'genericized,'" says Barbara Basney, vice president of global advertising. "That prompted a lot of proactive action to protect our trademark."

Xerox has spent millions taking out ads aimed at educating so-called "influencers" like lawyers, journalists and entertainers about its brand name. A 2003 ad said: "When you use 'Xerox' the way you use 'aspirin,' we get a headache." More recently, a 2007 ad read: "If you use 'Xerox' the way you use 'zipper,' our trademark could be left wide open."

While people still use "Xerox" generically — the Merriam-Webster dictionary lists the word as both a lower-case verb with the definition "to copy on a xerographic copier" and a trademarked noun — the brand says its campaign has been a success.

Xerox is still popular: It's ranked the 57th most valuable global brand, worth \$6.4 billion, according to brand consultancy Interbrand. And perhaps most importantly, Xerox hasn't lost its trademark.



## Taking It in Stride

Sometimes companies embrace when their brands become common nouns.

Perhaps the best example of this is Google, a company created in 1998 when Alta Vista and Yahoo.com were the top online search engines. Google, which created a formula that returned more accurate results than its competitors, became so popular that people began saying "Google" to refer to a Web search, in general. Experts say Google has benefited from its name becoming a part of the lexicon.

"You don't say 'Why don't I Google it' and go to Yahoo or Bing," says Jessica Litman, professor of copyright law at the University of Michigan Law School, referring to other search engines.

Apple also has gotten a boost from its brand names becoming synonymous with products. The iPod, which was the first digital music player when it came out in

2001, is still the name people use for "digital music player" or "MP3 player." And it appears Apple's iPad is headed down the same path.

For consumers like Mary Schmidt, 58, the "iPad" is generic for "tablet." Schmidt, a Baltimore marketing executive, owns an iPad and doesn't know the names of any other tablets.

"When I think of tablets, I think of an iPad," she says. "I think it's going to be the generic name. They were first."

It remains to be seen if the iPad will maintain its name domination in the tablet market. Apple declined to comment for this article.

For now, Apple Inc. has a majority of the tablet category, which includes Amazon's Kindle Fire and Samsung Electronics Co.'s Galaxy Tablet. The iPad accounted for about 73 percent of the estimated 63.6 million tablets sold globally last year, according to research firm Gartner.

Apple's market share is likely to decline as more rivals roll out tablets. But experts say that won't necessarily diminish iPad's name recognition.

"Apple is actually pretty good at this," says Litman, the law school professor. "It's able to skate pretty close to the generics line while making it very clear the name is a trademark of the Apple version of this general category."

When the iPad debuted in 2010, some people offered up "Apple Tablet" or the "iTab" as better names. Others even suggested that the name sounded more like a feminine hygiene product than a tablet: "Get ready for Maxi pad jokes and lots of 'em!" wrote tech site Gizmo at the time.

Two years later, those complaints are all but forgotten.

"At the end of the day, the product was so successful that even if it wasn't the 'quote unquote' best name, it made the name synonymous with the category," says Allen Adamson, managing director at branding firm Landor.

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## Obama

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"When we look at how we're going to integrate further and take advantage of increased opportunity in the future its very important for us to not ignore how important it is to have a clean, transparent, open government that is working on behalf of its people," he said.

While U.S. exports in dollar amounts have increased in the Americas, its share of the market has declined over the past decade. China, in particular, is surpassing the U.S. as a trading partner with Brazil, Chile, and Peru.

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## With New Heart, Cheney Speaks an Hour in Wyoming

BY MEAD GRUVER  
Associated Press

**CHEYENNE, Wyo.** • Former Vice President Dick Cheney walked onstage without any assistance and spoke for an hour and 15 minutes without seeming to tire in his first public engagement since he underwent a heart transplant three weeks ago.

He sat in a plush chair throughout the long chat with daughter Liz Cheney and looked decidedly healthier than recent appearances where he has been gaunt and used a cane.

Cheney even threw in a couple of political plugs amid much reminiscing at the Wyoming Republican Party state convention in Cheyenne on Saturday.

He said the presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney is

going to do a “whale of a job.” He said it’s never been more important than now to defeat a sitting president and the Republican Party should unite behind Romney.

“He has been an unmitigated disaster to the country,” Cheney said of President Barack Obama.

The Wyoming Republican Party chose 14 delegates Saturday to this summer’s Republican National Convention and all of them are committed to support Romney. The state will send a total of 29 delegates to the RNC.

Cheney’s heart transplant in Virginia on March 24 initially canceled his trip to the state party convention but he got last-minute medical clearance to go.

“I’m not running any foot races yet but it won’t be long,” he said.

He owed a “huge debt” to the un-



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**Former Vice President Dick Cheney speaks Saturday at the Wyoming Republican Party state convention in Cheyenne, Wyo.**

known donor of his new heart, he said, and to medical technology. He did not take the opportunity to weigh in on health care politics.

He didn’t stumble in his words and his voice was clear.

“I was amazed he was able to say so much over the whole course of an hour,” said one delegate to the convention, Helen Bishop, of Moran in Jackson Hole. “I thought it would be a really brief, ‘hi!’”



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**Luis Enrique Gonzalez and his wife Maribel Farradaz participate in Cuba’s first national gathering in honor of the Harley Davidson motorcycle, Saturday in Varadero, Cuba. The couple won second place in a contest to put a drinking straw in a bottle while riding on their bike.**

## Cuba’s ‘Harlistas’ in Hog Heaven

Die-hard Harley-Davidson fans on communist-run island kick off Cuba’s first national gathering in honor of the “hog.”

BY PETER ORSI  
Associated Press

**VARADERO, Cuba** • A throaty roar and an ear-splitting siren cut through the balmy sea air of this Cuban resort town as Luis Enrique Gonzalez gunned the engine of his vintage Harley-Davidson Knucklehead, which was a police motorcycle in another life before the 1959 revolution.

“I love everything about it. It’s like my girlfriend,” Gonzalez said, showing off the fire-red bike, a sticker of iconic guerrilla Ernesto “Che” Guevara peeling from the fender. “I love the heat, I love the vibration, I love how it rides. I feel

like a plane floating through the clouds.”

Harley-Davidson, the motorcycle brand that says America as much as apple pie or the Super Bowl, also has die-hard fans in communist-run Cuba, and on Saturday they kicked off the island’s first national gathering in honor of the “hog.”

About 70 black-vested Harley owners rumbled into Varadero from across the island this weekend, many riding double with their loved ones, for two days of rock ‘n’ roll, schmoozing, showing off their bikes, and, most important, sharing their mutual obsession with the powerful machines.

“You’re sitting atop the his-

tory of Cuba,” said Max Cucchi, the owner of a 1958 Harley. “It’s like being on a bull that wants to run.”

Cuba’s “Harlistas” are just as passionate as their American counterparts, but like the owners of rumbling 1950s Detroit classic cars that still prowls the streets of Havana, vintage Harley fans have had to get creative to keep their bikes road-worthy.

Rally organizers say vehicle registries show nearly all the estimated 270 to 300 Harleys on Cuban roads today were built before 1960. They are what’s left of the estimated 2,000 that existed here at the time of Fidel Castro’s 1959 Cuban Revolution, when they were favored by police and military for their power.

Please see **HARLISTAS, M4**

## Secret Service Scandal Deepens; 11 Placed on Leave

Controversy expands to U.S. military, which announces five service members may also have been involved in misconduct in Colombia.

BY JULIE PACE  
AND LIBARDO CARDONA  
Associated Press

**CARTAGENA, Colombia** • An embarrassing scandal involving prostitutes and Secret Service agents deepened Saturday as 11 agents were placed on leave, and the agency designed to protect President Barack Obama had to offer regret for the mess overshadowing his diplomatic mission to Latin America.

The controversy also expanded to the U.S. military, which announced five service members staying at the same hotel as the agents in Colombia may have been involved in misconduct as well. They were confined to their quarters in Colombia and ordered not to have contact with others.

All the alleged activities took place before Obama arrived Friday in this Colombian port city for meetings with 33 other regional leaders.

Put together, the allegations were an embarrassment for an American president on foreign soil and threatened to upend White House efforts to keep his trip focused squarely on boosting economic ties with fast-growing Latin America. Obama was holding two days of meetings at the Summit of the Americas with leaders from across the vast region before heading back to Washington Sunday night.

The Secret Service did not disclose the nature of the misconduct. The AP

confirmed on Friday that it involved prostitutes.

The White House said Obama had been briefed about the incidents but would not comment on his reaction.

“The president does have full confidence in the United States Secret Service,” presidential spokesman Jay Carney said when asked.

Carney insisted the matter was more a distraction for the media than Obama. But Secret Service assistant director Paul Morrissey said in a statement: “We regret any distraction from the Summit of the Americas this situation has caused.”

Rep. Peter King, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, told the AP after he was briefed on the investigation on Saturday that “close to” all 11 of the agents involved had brought women back to their rooms at a hotel separate from where Obama is now staying.

The New York Republican said the women were “presumed to be prostitutes” but investigators were interviewing the agents.

The lawmaker also offered new details about the controversy.

King said he was told that anyone visiting the hotel overnight was required to leave identification at the front desk and leave the hotel by 7 a.m. When a woman failed to do so, it raised questions among hotel staff and police, who investigated. They found the woman with the agent in the hotel room and a dispute arose over whether the agent should have paid her.

King said he was told that the agent did eventually pay the woman.

The incident was reported to the U.S. embassy, prompting further investigation, King said.

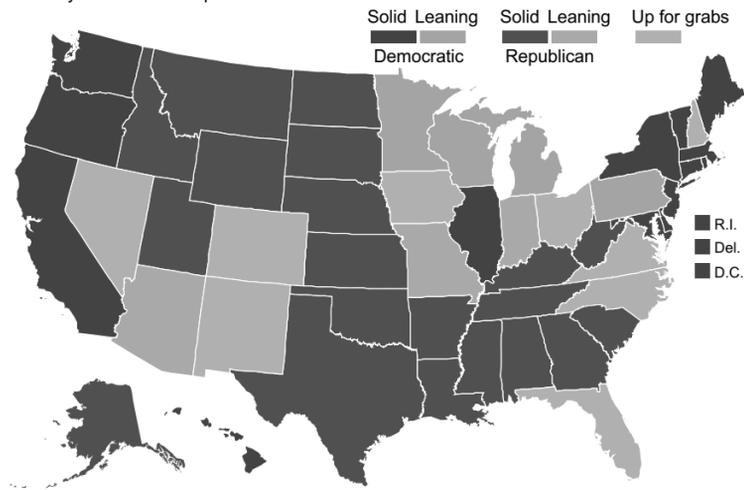
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## Obama Defends Typically GOP States in Race to 270

BY THOMAS BEAUMONT  
Associated Press

### Road to 270

It takes 270 electoral votes to win the presidency. Below is a state by state look at the latest AP analysis for the 2012 presidential election.



President Barack Obama begins his re-election campaign defending traditionally Republican territory that he carried when he won the White House four years ago. Republican Mitt Romney is looking to reclaim any combination of these GOP strongholds now in flux.

In the months leading to the Nov. 6 election, both men will talk about how they will galvanize the nation. But in reality, they will lavish travel, advertising and staff on only a dozen states, and even fewer as the vote nears.

The political spotlight will shine brightly again on Florida, and the Upper Midwest, especially Ohio. But changes in the nation’s demographics will mean heavy attention paid to the Mid-Atlantic and Southwest.

“For a long time the map was static. I don’t think that holds true any-

more,” said Tad Devine, a senior adviser to former Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore and John Kerry. “Places like North Carolina and Virginia are changing, and they are getting a fresh look.”

Despite the candidates’

effort to make the election a national referendum, local trends and factors may decide whether campaigns go all-out in a state or bail to channel resources elsewhere.

It’s a chess game aimed at reaching the 270 electoral votes needed to win.

### Obama Flips

If the election were held now, Obama would safely carry 14 states, mainly the East and West Coasts, and the District of Columbia, with a total of 186 electoral votes. Romney, a former Massachusetts gover-

nor, probably would prevail in 20 states, primarily in the South and West, worth 156.

Both campaigns agree the election will turn on the 16 remaining states, and probably in those won by Obama in 2008 against Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Obama expanded the Democratic footprint on an electoral map that had changed little between George W. Bush’s narrow 2000 election and 2004 re-election. Against McCain, Obama captured nine states that Bush had won four years earlier.

Besides Florida and Ohio, Obama took North Carolina and Virginia, where a Democrat had not won in a generation. There were victories as well in Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, New Mexico and Nevada.

In Florida, unemployment tops 9 percent, tourism is slow to recover, gas prices are high and trouble persists in the housing market; all that works against Obama.

Please see **CAMPAIGN, M4**

## Egypt Expels 3 Leading Presidential Candidates

**CAIRO (MCT)** • Egypt’s volatile presidential race was jolted Saturday when the election commission disqualified three controversial front-runners — the nation’s former spy chief and two impassioned Islamists — just five weeks before voters go to the polls.

The commission removed Omar Suleiman, the intelligence director under deposed President Hosni Mubarak; Khairat Shater, a leading voice for the ascendant Muslim Brotherhood; and Hazem Salah abu Ismail, an ultraconservative Salafi Islamist with wide populist appeal. Seven other candidates were also expelled, and appeals were expected.

Ismail’s followers — students, workers, engineers — are easily roused, and officials worried late Saturday that protesters would take to the streets. On Friday, thousands of Islamists had marched into Cairo’s Tahrir Square to protest Suleiman’s candidacy.

# Forecasters Warn Midwest Residents to Brace for 'Life-threatening Weather'

**OMAHA, Neb. (AP)** • More than a dozen possible tornadoes were reported Saturday as forecasters warned residents across the nation's midsection to brace for "life-threatening" weather.

Reported tornadoes targeted Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, and strong storms pushed through Iowa during the day. But the most dangerous weather was expected to come Saturday night into Sunday morning. National Weather Service officials issued a stern warning for residents across a wide area to prepare for active overnight storms that could spawn fast-

moving tornadoes.

On Saturday afternoon, an apparent tornado took down barns, outbuildings and large trees in southeast Nebraska. Johnson County emergency director Clint Strayhorn said he was still trying to determine how long the twister was on the ground and how much damage it did.

"I'm on a 2-mile stretch that this thing is on the ground and I haven't even gotten to the end of it yet," he said Saturday afternoon as he walked the path of destruction near the Johnson-Nemaha county line. He didn't immediately know of any injuries.

## Harlistas

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"Normally all the motorcycles you see would be in a museum elsewhere in the world," said Cucchi, an Italian resident of the island who helped organize the event and is working on a book about Harlistas. "Here people use them to live."

With no retail sales of new Harleys or parts during the 50-year U.S. embargo, tales abound of makeshift monkey-wrenching: substituting Alfa Romeo pistons, mounting Volkswagen Sedan wheels and tires, even scavenging residential

pipings to replace a handlebar or exhaust pipe. According to one story, motorcyclists in the countryside with no way to fix a punctured tire would fill it with grass instead.

"It was tough. The blockade was very strong. There was no possibility to do anything. Anything," said Jorge Fonseca, a mechanic by trade and Harlista by love. "Those who had motorcycles and were capable of maintaining them were people of great merit, because without any possibilities they kept going with their Harleys."

Things began to ease in the 1990s as Cuba opened

to increasing tourism. Canadian and European visitors in particular have brought in parts as gifts. Islanders' friends and relatives in the United States are increasingly doing the same as restrictions on Cuban-American travel back home eased in recent years. Import taxes are said to be manageable.

## Colombia

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The 11 employees in question were special agents and Uniformed Division Officers. None were assigned to directly protect Obama. All were sent home and replaced, Morrissey said, given "the nature of the allegations" and a zero tolerance policy on personal misconduct.

The Secret Service says the incidents have had no bearing on its ability to provide security for Obama's stay in Colombia.

Another jolt came Saturday when the U.S. Southern Command said five service members assigned to support the Secret Service violated their curfew and may have been involved in inappropriate conduct. Carney said it was part of the same incident involving the Secret Service.

As for the apparent misconduct by the military members, Gen. Douglas Fraser, commander of U.S. Southern Command, said he was "disappointed by the entire incident" and said the

behavior was "not in keeping with the professional standards expected of members of the United States military."

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But his team is aggressively organizing in the state, and his visit Friday was his 16th since taking office, more than almost any other swing state.

Romney's battle with Rick Santorum for the GOP nomination slowed his preparations for the fall showdown in Florida. If Romney were to win the state's 29 electoral votes, it would block Obama's clearest path to 270, said Rick Wiley, political director for the Republican National Committee.

"Deny him Florida and his map alters significantly," Wiley said.

Ohio, too, is a jump-ball. In 2010, Republicans roared back. The manufacturing economy, especially its automotive parts sector in northern Ohio, continues to struggle, although unemployment has dropped below the national average.

"In Ohio, you're looking at the general election as a referendum on the economy," senior Romney adviser Kevin Madden said.

Yet Romney must contend in Ohio with the fallout from a party feud and an Obama campaign that never quit or organizing after winning the state in 2008.

Republicans see North Carolina and Virginia as Romney's best chance to pick up an Obama-carried state.

Unemployment has remained at nearly 10 percent. Virginia Republicans have been emboldened by Gov. Bob McDonnell, who in 2010 ended consecutive Democratic administrations. But the states' conservative complexion has changed.

Younger, Democratic-leaning professionals have flocked to North Carolina's Research Triangle and the northern Virginia suburbs around the nation's capital. Both states also have large minority populations; those groups voted in record numbers for Obama in 2008.

Obama picked Charlotte, N.C., for the Democratic Na-

tional Convention in September. While convention hosts have been unreliable general election indicators, Obama was the first Democrat to carry Colorado since 1992 after accepting the nomination in Denver. Obama kept thousands of the volunteers he sent out for that convention to work through the election, as he could in North Carolina.

Though defending inroads into Republican states, Obama has an advantage of forcing Romney to spend money there, and that, Obama aides say, shows some of the options of reaching 270.

"We have an ability to win in a number of different scenarios," said Obama's campaign manager, Jim Messina. "The map has moved. This is not your parents' electoral map."

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# Our Turbulent Skies

**DALLAS** • From his office window, Thomas W. Horton, in his fifth month as CEO of American Airlines, can see in the distance the Manhattan-size footprint of Dallas-Fort Worth airport, where American has 85 percent market share; it also has 68 percent in Miami, gateway to South America's booming market. A few miles from here, however, sits one of the reasons why, nevertheless, his



company recently entered bankruptcy - the corporate headquarters of Southwest Airlines. Southwest, the most successful of the "low cost" carriers that proliferated after the 1978 deregulation of

the industry, has been profitable for 39 consecutive years, while the rest of the industry was losing \$60 billion between deregulation and 2009. Southwest, JetBlue and the others have 30 percent of the domestic market, up from 10 percent in 1999. The "two tier" airline industry is, however, becoming a thing of the past. All carriers are going to have low costs because of what Horton calls "fear-

based discipline," aka competition. In the last three decades there have been 192 airline bankruptcies. Not coincidentally, fares, adjusted for inflation, are 18 percent lower than in 2000. Forty years ago, a majority of Americans had never taken an airplane trip. Now everyone is more free than ever to move about the country, air travel having been democratized by liberating it from government. In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Act codified a government-managed cartel. *Please see TURBULENT, O3*

## 2012 LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

# What 81 Days Meant to You

As the Legislature was recessing earlier this month, Gov. Otter stated, "I think it was a great session. I would give a good solid 'A' to the Legislature."

The governor is too kind — really. As a whole, the Legislature left far too much undone to receive a superior grade. They kept health exchanges, the streamlined (Internet) sales tax and ethics reform on the "too hard" pile, perhaps feeling that they'd be more enlightened following their election campaigns. Our local legislators fared far better.

Although similar to the grades someone would receive in school or feedback one would receive in a performance review, the following grades reflect the Times-News editorial board's opinion of how our area legislators did over the 81 days of the 2012 legislative session.

The grades are based upon more than the mere sum of their votes, although this year's body of work is important. They also take into account how well they represented the constituents of the district that sent them to Boise and factored in their sphere of influence — their leadership position and their effectiveness in wielding the influence they possess.

It should be noted that seven of our area's 15 legislators are members of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC). Magic Valley residents are fortunate to have such robust representation. There was increased insider discussion this year of whether or not JFAC has

become too powerful. Discussion aside, the situation is what it is, and members of JFAC — especially co-chairmen Dean Cameron and Maxine Bell — yield more influence as a result.



Cameron



Stennett



Bell



Brackett



Hartgen



Bedke

### Outstanding Performance

**Sen. Dean Cameron**, R-Rupert, leads off our list of outstanding performers. In addition to his continuing — and highly effective — role as co-chairman of JFAC, Cameron was instrumental in leading the fight to restore teacher pay that was partially derailed in the passage of last session's Students Come First bills.

A solid fiscal conservative, the continued movement of the state Republican Party to the right has given Cameron a more moderate appearance. He is pragmatic and adamant in making certain that ideology-based reform is grounded in fiscal reality.

**Sen. Michelle Stennett**, D-Ketchum, certainly differs from Cameron politically, but she is no less effective in representing her constituents. Stennett consistently and professionally fought the good fight as one of only seven Democratic senators, but has the respect of the entire body. Stennett fought to extend workplace and housing discrimination protection for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender citizens, and joined other Senate Democrats in voting against the ludicrous tax break for Idaho's wealthiest.

**Rep. Maxine Bell**, R-Jerome, successfully navigated House budget and appropriations discussions as co-chairwoman of JFAC. Bell never wavered in her commitment to fiscal conservatism and maintaining a balanced budget. Her work on the budget — and the influence she exerts among House members — is a boon to the Magic Valley and its value cannot be overestimated.

### Effective Performance

**Sen. Bert Brackett**, R-Rogerson, was a leading force in reversing Idaho's 50th-place ranking for animal protection by the Humane Society by pushing for passage of SB1303. The bill elevates cockfighting and various extreme acts of animal cruelty to felony status.

**Rep. Stephen Hartgen**, R-Twin Falls, worked effectively on a variety of issues, most notably HB660, which reverses years of inaction and rebuilds the depleted judicial retirement fund. Hartgen also worked on legislation that would have eased school costs in Idaho border counties that go to school in neighboring states. The good news: Hartgen accomplished this goal when Nevada backed down and lowered costs for Idaho students attending school in Elko County.

**Rep. Scott Bedke**, R-Oakley, worked on personal property rights

REPORT CARD	
South-central Idaho Legislator	Grade
Dean Cameron	A
Michelle Stennett	A-
Maxine Bell	A-
Fred Wood	B
Scott Bedke	B
Stephen Hartgen	B
Bert Brackett	B-

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but probably received as much notoriety this term for leading efforts to outlaw limitless camping on public lands — namely land across from the State Capitol used for months by Occupy Boise.

**Rep. Fred Wood**, R-Burley, did all in his power to convince colleagues that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) was indeed the law of the land and of Idaho in fighting for the state to set up the mandated health insurance exchange, but was unsuccessful. Wood co-sponsored a bill that became Idaho's initial effort to help state residents deal with Alzheimer's and other dementia issues.

### Needs Improvement

**Rep. Donna Pence**, D-Gooding, supported the Streamlined Sales Tax initiative and worked on HB606, which would have provided a tax credit for businesses that use Idaho agricultural products to create a new value-added product. The proposed bill cleared the House by a 62-6 vote but never received a hearing in the Senate.

**Sen. Lee Heider**, R-Twin Falls, also worked on JFAC and spent almost

the whole session on a proposal to add citizens' right to hunt to the Idaho Constitution — constantly revising it to address everything from legitimate concerns by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, to more politically motivated ones by the National Rifle Association. The proposal will now appear on the November ballot.

But with a Democratic challenger facing him in the fall, Heider needs to improve visibility and communications. His website currently displays his February newsletter and a link to more updated information on his Issues page goes nowhere.

**Rep. Jim Patrick**, R-Twin Falls, was again a member of JFAC and publicly supported the Streamlined Sales Tax effort. Patrick worked diligently on budget matters but will need to step up his game in germane committees if he's successful in his bid to step up to the Senate.

### Retirements

**Rep. Sharon Block**, R-Twin Falls, was absent for a good share of the session due to some health issues, but her retirement does not negate the six terms of great representation that she provided to Twin Falls' residents.

**Rep. Leon Smith**, R-Twin Falls, again fought long and hard to convince his colleagues that the state ought to collect the sales tax on Internet purchases that Idahoans are already required to pay — but to no avail. Already having announced his intention to retire, the failure of this bill to get out of the House Revenue and Tax Committee seemed to sap Smith's will and he was absent for many of the session's most important votes.

**Rep. Wendy Jaquet**, D-Ketchum, worked as our area's Democratic member of JFAC and also attempted to pass legislation that would have extended liquor license availability to hotels in resort areas. Jaquet worked on an attempt to provide tax credits for those who contribute funds to provide recreational opportunities for military personnel suffering from PTSD or traumatic brain injuries, through Sun Valley Adaptive Sports.

**Sen. Denton Darrington**, R-Declo, will be sorely missed in the Idaho Senate. Darrington is largely responsible for the presence of juvenile corrections facilities in the state and has served his district admirably for the past 15 sessions.

**Rep. Bert Stevenson**, R-Rupert, chaired the House Resources and Conservation Committee and in that position oversaw necessary oil and gas hearings this term. Stevenson was one of a very few house Republicans to vote against the \$35 million tax break.



Wood



Pence



Heider



Patrick



Block



Smith



Jaquet



Darrington



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## READER COMMENT

# New Jerome Jail Proposal Addresses Voter Concerns

Aaah! The Jerome jail question again!

Past votes for a new jail came in at 59 percent to 66 percent in favor of the new jail, telling commissioners and the sheriff the public supported the concept and, more important, the need is still here. Receiving suggestions



from those who were hesitant to support the jail in the past, we have come forward with a different version that

still meets Jerome County needs for today and the future.

The design being looked at now has the capabilities of expansion when needed but not used at this time. We are not counting on income from other sources to pay for the jail but what we can afford and need today. We are

currently housing more out of county than we can in our own jail. Due to jail standards and a 1984 court order, the county can legally use 32 beds at this current time, with an additional 30 to 40 out of town on a daily basis and 20 more than that on weekends (sometimes exceeding 70) at an average

cost of \$45 per bed. (Gooding County bills us \$45 with no medical.) Other housing needs are also not being met, including female inmates and mental holds, visitation areas and medical rooms.

As discussed with the county prosecutor, probation department and public

defenders, we are doing all we can to minimize costs at this time with citing and releasing when appropriate (including illegals), giving time off of their sentence for positive behavior, and alternate sentencing and monitoring where appropriate. These all save "money" for

*Please see JEROME JAIL, O3*

# Setting the Record Straight on Pink Slime

**P**ink Slime. It's another over-hyped, inaccurate catch phrase designed to scare consumers about the safety of our food supply. One of the biggest challenges agriculture faces today is fighting back against what sometimes seems like a constant barrage of misinformation about our food supply and what goes into producing it.

Questions and concerns about our food supply often come under scrutiny, as they should. The act of putting food in one's mouth is one of the most intimate things we do and scrutinizing the safety of food is very important. However, questions about the safety of our food supply can quickly become emotional and overblown, as is the case with so-called pink slime.

To better understand this discussion let's first define what we are talking about. Lean finely textured beef

**Frank Priestley**

*Idaho Farm Bureau*

(LFTB) is the product being referred to as pink slime. The phrase was first found in a USDA internal memo that was provided to the *New York Times* in 2009 resulting from a Freedom of Information Act request. What consumers should first understand is that LFTB is just plain old beef that is separated from the trimmings that result from the processing of cattle. Pieces of fat that are cut from carcasses contain small pieces of red meat. The meat that cannot be separated from fat with a knife is separated through a heating and centrifuge process. The meat is then treated with ammonia in gaseous state to kill bacteria and then mixed with beef that is ground into ham-

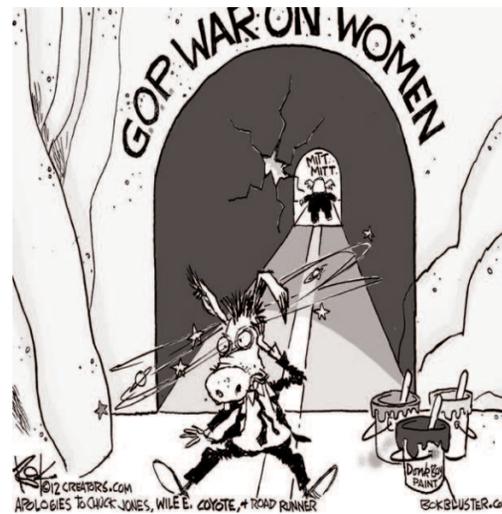
burger. This process makes beef processing plants more efficient and reduces the amount of waste left over. Before the process was adopted, this waste was used to make pet food and cooking oil.

Why use ammonia? We understand why consumers would be concerned about a cleaning product being used to treat food. Ammonia and water, both naturally occurring compounds, have been used to make food safe since 1974 when the Food and Drug Administration permitted its use. LFTB receives a puff of ammonia to eliminate bacteria safely and effectively. When combined with moisture naturally in beef, ammonia hydroxide is formed, a naturally occurring compound found in many foods, in our own bodies and the environment. Food safety experts and scientists agree it is an effective way to ensure safer ground beef and to reiterate,

it's been in use since 1974. The U.S. has the safest, most abundant and affordable food supply of any country on the planet. This most recent blow-up over LFTB resulted in three beef processing plants being shut down and over 300 people losing their jobs. If consumers don't want to purchase ground beef that contains LFTB, they have many options to choose from. But in our opinion, it's wrong for the media to create a controversy over a product with a safety record that has been proven over the last 38 years.

Let's also not lose sight of the facts that the United States has the safest, most abundant and affordable food supply of any nation on earth and that our global population is expected to double by 2050 which will put even more pressure on our ability to produce food for the masses. We expect an increasing demand for processes like the one developed to create LFTB will be needed to increase the efficiency of our food production system.

*Frank Priestley is the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation President.*



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Republican Caucus Was an Amazing Experience

This letter is in response to the distasteful letter by John Ellis on Sunday, April 8. It has been many years since I have written to the editor, but this time I could not sit by without saying something. It seems to me that Mr. Ellis could find much better ways to spend his time than tearing down someone who spent countless hours serving our community.

In answer to Mr. Ellis' rude comments, I would like to add my perception of the night. Since I was there with my family — four of which had the opportunity to vote — two of them teenagers with their first opportunity to vote.

I think that the Republican Caucus was an amazing experience. Was it a long night? Maybe for some, but my family enjoyed every moment of it. Was it a waste of our time? No way; it was an experience we enjoyed immensely. Was it too crowded? No. In fact, the caucus did not resemble even one of the nasty adjectives Mr. Ellis chose to use.

To deem it a failure is a travesty indeed. I witnessed emotions displayed that I have never seen at the polling locations each and every time I have voted in the past. Enthusiasm! Excitement! Anticipation!

Since I was situated at a table near the entry to the gym, I had a pretty good view of everyone that walked into that building. Almost everyone was enjoying the caucus for the opportunity and experience that it was. Most important of all, I witnessed the younger generation — first time voters for the most

part — engage in the process with the intensity and enthusiasm that this great state needs.

This was the success of the Twin Falls Republican Caucus. Way to go Twin Falls Caucus Committee. Our family is grateful for your hard work and service.

Complaining is a natural human trait. Let's not get so caught up with this weakness that we miss the inspirational, enriching and positive outcomes all around us.

**KRISTI DEWSNUP**  
**Kimberly**

## We Honor and Thank Dan Brown for His Sacrifice

Magic Valley lost some of her magic last Saturday (April 7) as she laid one of her own young brave men to rest. All we know Dan Brown. Even those of us who had never met him. The Patriot riders, the men and women in their smart dress uniforms at the cemetery, the veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm — they were all there to honor their fallen brother. As the lone bagpiper played Amazing Grace and the sun set quietly in the West, it was as if heaven and earth were both grieving and honoring and loving this young soldier.

Yes, we all knew Daniel Brown. He represented our sons, husbands, brothers, nephews, co-workers and all brave hearts everywhere who choose to courageously serve our country. Their country. A country and freedom for us that they love so much they choose to protect it and us at all costs.

We honor Dan and thank him. We thank his family for

the love they gave him and helped make him into the person he was and always will be. We grieve with them and pray for them. May God hold you in the palm of his hand, Dan.

**PAM MURPHY**  
**Hansen**

## God's People Are to Blame for State of Our Nation

I love my country. I am very concerned about what is happening to our nation. I listen to the folks on the right; they blame President Obama and the left, President Bush. There are conspiracies, illuminati, international bankers, etc.

But there is someone closer to home that is to blame — it is you and I, we the people.

Before the American Revolution, the revival called the Great Awakening swept the colonies and this was the moral foundation that gave birth of our country.

Now our country is being torn apart. Drug and alcohol addiction is everywhere. Petty crime is punished; the criminals of Wall Street go free. Those in the church have a higher divorce rate than those outside. Our land is sick, but the problems are not because of sinners.

In 2 Chronicles 7:13-14, God said that when things got bad, crops, weather and war, he would restore and heal the land when his people repented. So God's people are to blame. We've had enough sermons on health, wealth and end times. We need the fear of the Lord.

There are giants in our land. God said when the enemy comes in like a flood, he would raise a standard. The standard is you and I.

The politicians can't save us. We need to humble ourselves and pray; only God

can forgive and heal our land.

**BOBBY LUTZ**  
**Twin Falls**

## Keeping Marijuana Illegal Is about Controlling People

I have been doing a lot of research and found some interesting things about the drug war and marijuana.

Marijuana is a plant that has many purposes. The plant itself is very fibrous and can be made into many materials also called hemp. There are many practical uses for marijuana. It can make clothes, paper, oils, hygiene products and more. Marijuana can also be used for medical purposes. Today it can be used by cancer patients, anorexic individuals and people with chronic pain.

Despite its many uses, it is labeled as an illegal drug because it can get people "high" and, in today's world, that is unimorally wrong. Why is that? Because of religion that set a moral bar for society. The church has a lot of influence in the laws that we have.

Marijuana does not make people stupid or dangerous. The No. 1 comment that is made about marijuana is that it is a gateway drug. That is still a theory and has not been proven, but they still want to believe it is true.

Marijuana became illegal in 1937. After a man by the name of Harry Anslinger testified before the senate that marijuana needed to be illegal because of its effects on the degenerate races. He also said, "Marijuana makes white women seek relations with dark-skinned individuals." What kind of bigotry is at work here? This is how they made it illegal and still come up with stupid excuses to keep it illegal.

There are 16 states that

have legalized marijuana for medical use, but it is still criminal to smoke marijuana recreationally. The remaining states criminalize marijuana and innocent young men and women are sometimes jailed for it. If you get lucky, the police might just give you a citation, but others are not so lucky. There is no real harm from use of this plant, but the government and the police need to make their money and keep control of the people.

**THAYNE GALLEGO**  
**Heyburn**

## Caucus Volunteers Gave Countless Hours of Dedicated Effort

I am writing in response to the April 8 letter from John Ellis in order to clear up some misinformation and call for a more civil discourse among members of the community.

For those who are unaware, the Twin Falls Republican Central Committee did not choose to have a caucus instead of a primary. This decision was made at the state level and county committees were left to plan the details. The state Republicans had several reasons for this decision, which individuals may or may not agree with, but the anger being directed at our local caucus planning committee is disrespectful and uncalled for.

There are always ways to improve any event, but I cannot help but wonder if some of these complainers actually believe that they could have done better at this first-time-ever event.

Chenele Dixon and her caucus committee volunteered countless hours in dedicated effort. Calling for their resignation is ridiculous. Considering the enormity of their task, there were very few problems. Mrs. Dixon's integrity is above reproach and her leadership and organizational skills are second to none. We would be crazy to not beg her to be in charge the future.

Those who are so quick to pass hostile and angry judgment on the individual volunteers of the caucus do have more productive options. They could talk to the State Central Committee and suggest returning to a May primary — when the national election has already been decided and none of the candidates bother to visit Idaho at all. Or, perhaps, they could volunteer to serve on the committee and offer up their skill and insight in advance instead of just whining about it after the fact.

**JENNIFER BLAIR**  
**Twin Falls**

## New Manager Doing Great at Salvation Army Thrift Store

At the downtown Salvation Army Thrift Store, there is a new manager named Patty. She is doing a great job making the store over in many ways. Please go and visit the store and notice the new work.

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**FRANK ROWE**  
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## Jerome Jail

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the county in the short run but have questions of cost savings in the long run due to re-occurrence of the offenders and safety to the public.

The new jail bond is in the amount of \$10,705,000 and scheduled for a 20-year payment and would increase taxpayers' payments by \$35 per \$100,000 of tax valuation. Design is a critical factor in the life costs of any "business" and was taken into account in this one also. Cheaper designs and configurations could be done, as well as remodeling of the courthouse or adding on to the annex, but staffing costs for those considerations made them cost prohibitive to the life of the "business" plan the commissioners looked at. The new staffing costs would be covered from the money now being spent on outside housing, and cost per inmate would decrease by more than half. We currently use 17 correction officers for 32 inmates and would require a total of 23 for the new jail that would house up to 124 — four times the inmates for one-third increase in staffing, not including the savings on travel, vehicles and safety to officers transporting, loading and unloading inmates as far away as Idaho Falls.

Numerous sites have been reviewed by our consultant, the board, Sheriff McFall and through talks with the city of Jerome, but this site came forward as the best at this time.

The board, Sheriff McFall and our consultant all reviewed the inclusion of the sheriff's offices with the jail. Considerations included response time of staff in supporting a problem in the jail requiring extra help, consolidation of staffing offices, and public access to all departments in one location.

Public information meetings are being held on May 3 and May 10 with times and locations to be announced. Vote "yes" on May 15 for the future of Jerome to keep moving forward.

Thank you for your support.

Charles M. Howell is the chairman of the Jerome County commissioners.

## Turbulent

Continued from Opinion 1

Reason magazine's Nick Gillespie and Matt Welch report that, 34 years later, United's percentage of market share had gone from 22.9 to 22, Eastern's from 14.9 to 11.6 and TWA's from 15.1 to 11.9. Why this bureaucrat's dream of near stasis? Because between 1950 and 1974, the Civil Aeronautics Board received 79 applications for startup airlines and rejected them all, believing that if even one passenger would be taken from an existing carrier, competition would be excessive.

Intellectuals are often the last to learn things, so John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard's celebrity economist and one of liberalism's pinups in the 1950s and 1960s, argued in his 1958 book "The Affluent Society" that modern marketing - advertising and other supposedly dark arts - is so powerful that big corporations could manufacture demand for whatever they manufactured. In 1958, Ford put all its marketing muscle behind the Edsel.

Undiscouraged by evidence, in 1967 Galbraith, full of the progressive's enthusiasm for the administrative state, asserted in "The New Industrial State" that the U.S. economy would soon be dominated by large corporations essentially immune from competition and hence from market turbulence. Four years later, Southwest launched its first flight. The "legacy carriers" - those that had operated under the CAB regime - were in for heavy weather.

American bought TWA shortly before 9/11, adding capacity just when less capacity was suddenly required. American is the last of the six legacy carriers to enter bankruptcy. The other five are United and Continental, now merged, Delta and Northwest, also merged, and US Airways, which entered bankruptcy twice before merging with America West.

Airlines have resem-

bled those local governments that have given unsustainable contracts to unionized public employees and now are contemplating bankruptcy. (Watch Stockton, Calif., which may soon be the biggest municipal bankruptcy since the Depression.) Bankruptcy has been a management tool for airlines that cannot stand strikes - there has been no strike at a major airline since 2005 - because they must amortize their aircraft even when not flying. Bankruptcy has enabled carriers to shred improvident contracts entered into to purchase labor peace.

If American's pilots had the work rules covering Continental pilots before the merger with United, American could have hundreds fewer pilots, and more earnings: A senior captain flying a wide-body plane makes more than \$200,000 a year and has rich pension and medical plans.

Horton has done taxpayers a favor by deciding not to turn American's non-pilot pensions over to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., the deeply underfunded federal agency that would pay only a portion of what employees were expecting. American will pay benefits already accrued but henceforth employees will have defined contribution rather than defined benefit plans.

Airline bankruptcies are peculiar: Just last year American bought \$38 billion worth of new fuel-efficient aircraft. It takes money to save money and an airline.

Horton is imperceptibly noncommittal about the possibility that the industry's next consolidation will meld American with perhaps US Airways or Delta: "Our plan is to create the best outcome for our stakeholders." Which is a nice way of saying, "Please leave your seat-belts fastened." Turbulence is normal, and normally good for travelers.

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# More Oil Won't End Our Oil Dependence

There's a lot of buzz these days that the United States is becoming more "energy independent" and relying less on imported oil for our vehicle fuel. If you don't read too closely, you might think that we were on the verge of actually doing that.



Peter Goldmark  
Newsday

We're not. Most of the hype is occasioned by the fact that we are importing slightly less foreign oil than we did a few years ago, and pumping out more of our own. A lot of what we're pumping in the United States is from wells drilled some time ago; the oil left in them was too expensive to recover, but with the price of oil soaring, it's profitable to go back and pump out that residue.

And our economy, caught in a long recession, continues to be held back by the high cost of oil. It's the end of the old movie, not the beginning of a new one.

The average price of Brent crude, an international benchmark for oil prices, again exceeded \$100 per barrel in 2011 (the first time was in 2008). You and I feel this every time we fill up at the gas pump. The realistic outlook is for the cost of oil to continue rising - with short-term ups and downs - throughout this decade and probably beyond.

There are several reasons, but three of the most important are these: First, more oil continues to be discovered, but it is more difficult and more costly to extract; second, the growth of the emerging economies, such as India and China, means global demand will continue

The ugly truth that the champions of "drill, baby, drill" never tell us is that while new drilling will make a huge contribution to oil company profits, it will make only a small, and very expensive, contribution to our fuel needs. If our country continues to rely on oil, we will be faced with same three unpleasant consequences that confront us today.

to increase significantly; and third, it is the policy of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, whose members sit atop roughly 80 percent of the world's reserves, to keep prices high as a continuing source of wealth and income - even though for some of them, the cost of pumping a barrel of oil may be as little as a tenth of the world price per barrel. In a famous 2008 interview, the Saudi oil minister said without batting an eyelash that the cost for his country to pump a barrel of oil was \$2.

All three of these reasons point to the same conclusion for the United States: We must get off imported oil, and get off expensive oil.

The ugly truth that the champions of "drill, baby, drill" never tell us is that while new drilling will make a huge contribution to oil company profits, it will make only a small, and very expensive, contribution to our fuel needs. If our country continues to rely on oil, we will be faced with same three unpleasant consequences that confront us today.

We will still be dangerously dependent on oil imported from foreign countries, some of whose interests are, to put it mildly, not aligned with ours. Our economy will still be yoked to a costly energy system that acts as a brake on growth. And the transporta-

tion sector, the part of our economy most completely chained to oil today, will continue to be a huge emitter of greenhouse gases. Not a good place to be.

But the modest surge in domestically produced oil, plus slightly reduced oil consumption overall caused by the recession and more efficient vehicles, can buy us time to get on a new track. And that track should aim at replacing most of our imported oil with cheaper, cleaner, domestically produced fuels.

Those fuels - natural gas, methanol and ethanol - exist here in abundance. It will take some work to harness and adapt to them - and we'll have to make sure the hydrofracking to get some of the natural gas is done safely - but we can do it. That new track will require investment; that's good for creating jobs. It will speed growth and increase competitiveness; that's good for the economy. It will free us from the pressures of foreign oil exporters on whom we rely; that's essential.

And it will reduce carbon emissions; that's good for all of us.

Peter Goldmark, a former budget director of New York State, is a member of the State Budget Crisis Task Force co-chaired by Paul Volcker and Richard Ravitch.

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As Sheriff of Twin Falls County, accomplishing the objectives I set when I took office has been a personal benchmark of my success as leader of this great organization. My department is comprised of some of the most talented men and women in law enforcement and they have been instrumental in assisting me in the implementation of the programs that I felt would most benefit our community. Together we have expanded the K-9 unit, made deputies readily available to our schools, made headway in the constant battle against drugs, and managed to return taxpayer money to the County each year. One of the things I am most proud of is the unprecedented level of cohesiveness and cooperation among the TFCSO, surrounding law enforcement entities and area leaders. Looking forward, I have set many goals that will provide a brighter future for us all:

- We are currently establishing a Wellness Program that will be available to the employees of Twin Falls County, believing in the advantage of a healthier community.
- I am pursuing increased access to classrooms and educational materials for those incarcerated. I would like to provide as many opportunities for rehabilitation as possible to help people become productive members of society while simultaneously reducing the pressure on our jail.
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# Law Gives Zimmerman Extra Chances in Legal Fight

BY CURT ANDERSON  
Associated Press

MIAMI • George Zimmerman persuaded the police not to charge him for killing unarmed teenager Trayvon Martin, but the prosecutor has accused him of murder. Soon, armed with unparalleled legal advantages, Zimmerman will get to ask a judge to find the killing was justified, and if that doesn't work, he'll get to make the same case to a jury.

The wave of National Rifle Association-backed legislation that began seven years ago in Florida and continues to sweep the country has done more than establish citizens' right to "stand your ground," as supporters call the laws. It's added second, third and even fourth chances for people who have used lethal force to avoid prosecution and conviction using the same argument, extra opportunities to keep their freedom that defendants accused of other crimes don't get.

Martin's shooting has unleashed a nationwide debate on the validity of these laws, which exist in some form in most of the country and which prosecutors and police have generally opposed as confusing, prone to abuse by criminals, and difficult to apply evenly. Others are concerned that the laws foster a vigilante, even trigger-happy mentality that might cause too many unnecessary deaths.

An Associated Press review of federal homicide data doesn't seem to bear that out. Nationwide, the total number of justified homicides by citizens rose from 176 in 2000 to 325 in 2010. Totals for all homicides also rose slightly over the same period, but when adjusted for population growth, the rates actually dipped.

## Florida Law Unique

At least two-dozen states since 2005 have adopted laws similar to Florida's, which broadly eliminated a person's duty to retreat under threat of death or serious injury, as long as the person isn't committing a crime and is in a place where he or she has a right to be. Other states have had similar statutes on the books for decades, and still others grant citizens equivalent protections through established court rulings.

While the states that have passed "stand your ground" laws continue to model them loosely after Florida's — Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and New Hampshire put expanded laws on the books last year — Florida is unique.

One area that sets Florida apart is the next step Zimmerman faces: With the police and prosecutor having weighed in, a judge will decide whether to dismiss the second-degree murder charge based on "stand your ground." If Zimmerman

wins that stage, prosecutors can appeal.

But in another aspect peculiar to Florida, if the appeals court sides with Zimmerman, not only will he be forever immune from facing criminal charges for shooting the 17-year-old Martin — even if new evidence or witnesses surface — he could not even be sued for civil damages by Martin's family for wrongfully causing his death.

"You get even more protection than any acquitted murderer," said Tamara Lawson, a former prosecutor who now teaches at St. Thomas School of Law in Miami. "This law seems to give more protection than any other alleged criminal could dream about."

## Using 'Stand Your Ground'

If Zimmerman can't convince the judge of his innocence, he still can use "stand your ground" to convince jurors.

Zimmerman, 28, is facing up to life in prison if convicted of second-degree murder for shooting Martin on Feb. 26. A neighborhood watch volunteer in the central Florida town of Sanford, he said he fired his 9 mm handgun after Martin attacked and beat him. Martin's family and supporters claim Zimmerman was the aggressor, targeting Martin for suspicion mainly because he was black. Zimmerman's father is white and his mother Hispanic.

His attorney, Mark O'Mara, said Zimmerman will plead not guilty and seek dismissal of the charge using "stand your ground." Many legal experts think he's got a good case, particularly if there are medical records backing up his claim that Martin broke his nose and slammed his head on a sidewalk. Other experts say, however, that the law will not protect Zimmerman if he was the aggressor.

The special prosecutor in the case, Angela Corey, said she fully expects a fierce battle over the self-defense claim.

"If 'stand your ground' becomes an issue, we fight it if we believe it's the right thing to do," she said.

The U.S. Supreme Court has never weighed in on the constitutionality of such laws, and none has been struck down by a lower court. Defendants have sought dismissal of charges based on "stand your ground" claims in all kinds of cases, and defense lawyers say its use is growing.

Last month, a Miami-Dade County judge ruled that Greyston Garcia was immune under the law even though he chased down a suspected car stereo thief and stabbed him to death, then went home and went to sleep. The judge ruled Garcia used justifiable force because the thief swung a bag of radios at him that could "lead to serious bodily injury

or death." Prosecutors are appealing.

In Tampa last year, investigators decided not to file charges against 62-year-old Alciviados Polanco, who used an ice pick to fatally stab 20-year-old Wathson Adelson following a road rage confrontation. Authorities said there was no evidence to disprove Polanco's claim of self-defense.

Two years ago in Miami, a pair of Florida Power & Light workers were accosted by a mobile home resident armed with a rifle. The resident, Ernesto Che Vino, struck one utility worker on the head and fired shots in the air as they fled to their vehicle. A judge ruled that Vino's actions were justified because he was in fear for his life.

Numbers compiled by the FBI suggest many states saw modest or even sharp increases in the number of homicides by private citizens

that were classified as justifiable after enacting a "stand your ground" law or amending existing self-defense laws.

The trends are most pronounced in larger states like Texas, which expanded its law in 2007. Between 2008 and 2010, Texas averaged 47.7 justifiable homicides per year for a total of 143 — up from an annual average of 33 and a total of 99 justifiable homicides between 2005 and 2007, according to the FBI data.

Still, justifiable homicides by citizens remained a tiny fraction of all homicides in Texas before and after the law was enacted — 2.2 percent between 2005 and 2007 and 3.3 percent between 2008 and 2010.

Arizona and Georgia also reported increases in justifiable homicides after enacting their respective laws in 2006. Arizona averaged 18 justifiable homicides per year between 2007 and 2010 for a total of 72 — up from a total of 38 and an annual average of 9.5 between 2003 and 2006. Georgia averaged 7.5 justifiable homicides per year between 1995 and 2006 and averaged 14.8 annually between 2007 and 2010.

# Artist Makes Portrait of Shooting Suspect Using Skittles Candy

DENVER (AP) • A Denver artist has created a portrait of Florida shooting suspect George Zimmerman using more than 12,000 Skittles — the candy that 17-year-old Trayvon Martin was carrying when Zimmerman fatally shot him.

The 3-by-4-foot portrait was done by 31-year-old Andy Bell, an art student about to graduate from Metropolitan State College in Denver.

Bell titled it "Fear Itself." He tells The Denver Post he's not judging Zimmerman but commenting on the divided opinions about the case.

He says, "It's a symbol of what happens when you let fear rule your life."

The candies are glued to plywood and varnished. The portrait is hanging at



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A portrait of George Zimmerman made out of Skittles is seen Friday in Denver.

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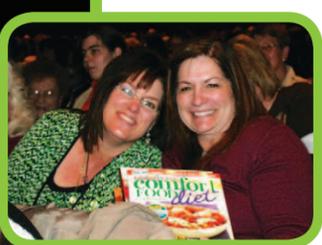


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# Events Around the World Mark Titanic Centenary

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**ABOARD MS BALMORAL** • In the birthplace of the Titanic, residents gathered for a choral requiem. In the North Atlantic, above the ship's final resting place, passengers will pray as a band strikes up a hymn and three floral wreaths are cast onto the waves.

A century after the great ship went down with the loss of 1,500 lives, events around the globe are marking a tragedy that retains a titanic grip on the world's imagination — an icon of Edwardian luxury that became, in a few dark hours 100 years ago, an enduring emblem of tragedy.

Helen Edwards, one of 1,309 passengers on a memorial cruise aboard the liner Balmoral who have spent the past week steeped in the Titanic's history and symbolism, said Saturday that the story's continuing appeal was due to its strong mixture of romance and tragedy, history and fate.

"(There are) all the factors that came together for the ship to be right there, then, to hit that iceberg. All the stories of the passengers who ended up on the ship," said Edwards, a 62-year-old retiree from Silver Spring, Maryland. "It's just a microcosm of social history, personal histories, nautical histories.

"Romance is an appropriate word right up until

the time of the tragedy — the band playing, the clothes. And then there's the tragedy?"

The world's largest and most luxurious ocean liner, Titanic was traveling from England to New York, carrying everyone from plutocrats to penniless emigrants, when it struck an iceberg at 11:40 p.m. on April 14, 1912. It sank less than three hours later, with the loss of more than 1,500 of the 2,208 passengers and crew.

Aboard the Balmoral, a cruise ship taking history buffs and descendants of Titanic victims on the route of the doomed voyage, passengers and crew will hold two ceremonies at the site of the disaster, 400 miles off the coast of Newfoundland — one marking the time when the ship hit the iceberg, the other the moment it sank.

At 2:20 a.m. ship's time on Sunday — 10:47 p.m. MDT — a minister will lead prayers, floral wreaths will be thrown into the sea and a shipboard band, which has been entertaining guests in the evenings during the cruise, will play "Nearer My God To Thee," the tune the Titanic's band kept up as the vessel went down.

"I don't think there will be a dry eye," said Derek Chambers of Belfast, Northern Ireland, who is spending his honeymoon on the cruise with his wife Lynn.

# Survivors' Descendants Recall Disaster

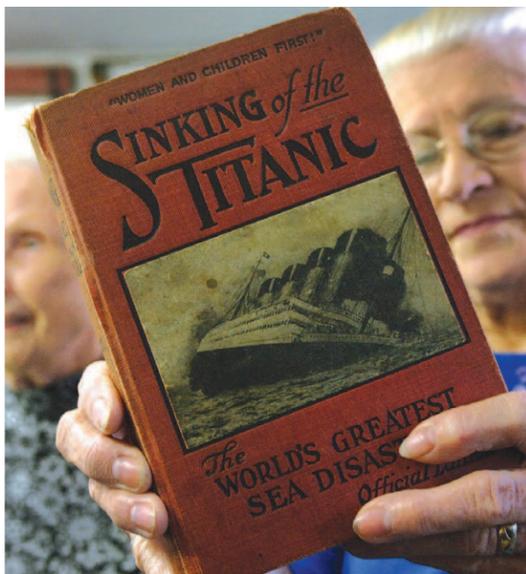
BY HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH  
Associated Press

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** • As a little boy, Tom Goldsmith followed his grandfather into his north-central Ohio den and begged him to tell him about the Titanic. His grandfather, Frank Goldsmith, was a 9-year-old traveling in third class when he was plucked from bed and placed on one of the last lifeboats lowered into the frigid Atlantic Ocean as the ship sank.

Across the ocean, Tim Lightoller was picking up tidbits from his grandfather about the night he narrowly escaped death. As the bow of the lavish ocean liner went down south of Newfoundland, second mate Charles Herbert Lightoller was sucked with it and became caught against a grate. A blast of hot air from the boilers blew him clear, allowing him to take refuge on an overturned lifeboat.

One-hundred years after the Titanic sank on its maiden voyage, the two grandsons are among about 40 descendants — including the great-granddaughter of Colorado socialite survivor Margaret Brown — gathering to remember the maritime disaster at a pair of U.S. museums more than 2,500 miles from where the ship sank. The museums are co-owned by John Joslyn, who helped lead the first private expedition to visit the ship's resting place on the ocean floor. Music-filled ceremonies planned at the museums Saturday are being billed as the largest gatherings of survivors' descendants.

The story of the Titanic has gained traction in the



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**Claire Licht, left, and Ruth Young, descendants of James Elsbury, who died on the Titanic, view the 1912 book 'Sinking of the Titanic' on April 12 in Milburn, Ill.**

southwest Missouri town of Branson and Tennessee's Smoky Mountains town of Pigeon Forge. Museums there claim to house some of the largest permanent collections anywhere of Titanic artifacts and memorabilia. The museum in Branson has had more than 5 million visitors since opening in 2006; the Pigeon Forge museum has drawn about 2 million since it opened in 2010.

The anniversary events will conclude with a symbolic re-enactment of the launching of Titanic's distress flares and the lighting of a memorial flame to honor those aboard the doomed ship, which struck an iceberg at 11:40 p.m. on April 14, 1912, and sank at 2:20 a.m. on April 15. More than 1,500 of the 2,208 crew members and passengers died.

"He was very, very lucky," Tim Lightoller said of his grandfather, adding that the ship's chief officer had ordered his grandfather into a lifeboat before water began to wash over the ship's bow. "He said, 'I'm not doing that. I'm going down with the ship. My job is to look after the passengers and the crew and everything else like that. I'll take my chances like the rest.' And that's what he did. I hope if I was ever faced with the same situation, I'd do the same."

Afterward, however, his grandfather's luck dwindled. Lightoller said that as the most senior officer to survive, the Titanic was a black mark his grandfather couldn't escape despite being "exonerated from any fault" and decorated for his service with the British Royal Navy in World War I, after the sinking.

"It killed his career completely," recalled Lightoller, of Glasgow, Scotland, who was 10 when his grandfather died.

"There were four seaman officers of the Titanic who survived and not one of them would ever get any further than being sort of first officer or chief officer. They would never be made captain. In fact, they were eased out of the lines," Lightoller said.

Tom Goldsmith, 48, of Ashland, Ohio, said that although his grandfather collected newspaper clippings about the Titanic, his recollections mostly came out in bits and pieces. Once, after saying "goodbye," his grandfather pulled him aside and urged him to say "toodloo" — or anything else — when parting.

"He said, 'When you say goodbye, that's forever,' recalled Goldsmith, who was 18 when his grandfather died. "And then he would tell me the story of how they got to the gate and they were only letting women and children through. His father kissed and hugged his mother and patted him on the shoulder and said, 'So long, Frankie. I'll see you later.' He said he said goodbye to his father at that point and never saw his father again, so he didn't want me to say goodbye. I never said goodbye to him again until his funeral."

Helen Benziger, who lives in a small town in the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming, didn't know she was the great-granddaughter of one of the disaster's most famous survivors until she was teenager watching Debbie Reynolds in the 1964 movie "The Unsinkable Molly Brown." The musical was a fictionalized account of Margaret Tobin Brown's life.

## Titanic Timeline

**May 31, 1911**

Titanic, part of the White Star Line, is launched in Belfast, Northern Ireland; interior work begins soon afterward.

**April 10, 1912**

Titanic leaves Southampton, England, on its maiden voyage under the command of Capt. Edward J. Smith but has to maneuver to avoid hitting the ship New York, which is docked.

Evening: Arrives in Cherbourg, France. Passengers must be sent to the port in small boats because the dock is too small. Ship departs two hours later.

**April 11**

Morning: Docks in Queenstown, Ireland.

**April 14**

Evening: Ship approaching an area known for icebergs. It is about 400 miles south of Newfoundland.

7:50 p.m.: The ship Mesaba, sailing as a freighter, sends a warning to Titanic about ice.

9:40 p.m.: Titanic receives the Mesaba message, but the information is not sent to the bridge.

10:55 p.m.: The Californian radios Titanic that it is surrounded by ice. The Titanic radio operators are displeased that their work, mostly sending messages for wealthy passengers, has been interrupted.

11:40 p.m.: Lookouts spot an iceberg. The bridge is notified. First officer orders the engines reversed and a left turn.

11:40 p.m.: Iceberg rips the Titanic

Exact time undetermined: Capt. Smith orders the radio operator to send a distress signal.

**April 15**

12:20 a.m.: The Carpathia receives the distress signal but is too far away to respond immediately. The Californian is closer, but its radios have been shut down for the night.

Exact time unknown: Lifeboats are launched; women and children are to go first.

Exact time unknown: Lifeboat No. 7 is the first to leave. It carries 27 people; its capacity is 65.

2:18 a.m. Titanic breaks in two.

2:20 a.m.: Titanic goes under, taking hundreds of

passengers and crew.

Among the dead: Thomas Andrews, the designer of the ship. Among the survivors: J. Bruce Ismay,

chairman of White Star.

3:30 a.m. Carpathia arrives in the area and rescues all survivors.

8:30 a.m. Californian ar-

rives too late to save people.

(Sources: Encyclopedia Britannica, National Geographic, "A Night to Remember" by Walter Lord.)

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# Obama's Openness with Foreign Foes Produces Mixed Results

BY JULIE PACE  
Associated Press

**CARTAGENA, Colombia** • President Barack Obama's willingness to engage with America's adversaries comes with promise and peril, a reality hammered home by signs of progress in nuclear talks with Iran and a setback in North Korea's provocative rocket launch.

In Colombia, where Obama is attending a summit with Latin American leaders, the president has been confronted by the stubbornly stalled U.S.-Cuba relationship, despite his offer of a "new beginning" with the communist nation.

The convergence of events focused fresh attention on a foreign policy strategy that puts a premium on keeping the door open for diplomacy, even with countries the U.S. considers "bad actors."

Obama administration officials say the strategy has improved the U.S. standing in the world by showing that America is more willing to look outward, 10 years since President George W. Bush branded Iran, Iraq and North Korea as members of an "axis of evil." White House deputy national security adviser Ben Rhodes credited U.S. engagement with Iran and North Korea with allowing the U.S. to rally international support for stronger penalties when those nations proved to be defiant.

But the president's critics say his open engagement policy is naive and weak.

The criticism came from Obama's fellow Democrats during the 2008 election, including from campaign rival Hillary Rodham Clinton, Obama's secretary of state. Republican candidate Mitt Romney has used a similar line of attack to go after Obama's foreign policy in this year's presidential race.

Almost immediately after North Korea's failed rocket launch Thursday, Romney accused Obama of trying to appease the reclusive communist country by dangling a food aid deal "that proved to be as naive as it was short-lived."

Romney has accused Obama of engaging in a policy of appeasement with Cuba, and giving the communist-run government "gifts" when he lifted restrictions on travel and remittances to Cuba. Romney has said that if he were negotiating with Cuba as president, he would want to know what he was going to get in return before making any concessions.

Obama did lay out his conditions for re-engage-

ment with Cuba when he made his call for a "new beginning" during the 2009 Summit of the Americas in Trinidad and Tobago. A new approach would require Cuba to release political prisoners and embrace other democratic and economic freedoms, he said.

It was the most significant U.S. gesture in decades toward opening a dialogue with Cuba and was welcomed at first by the island's leaders. Raul Castro responded to Obama within hours, saying he was willing to discuss "everything" with the U.S. and admitted that his country "could be wrong."

But that's about as far as Obama got in his quest for a new beginning.

Administration officials say Cuba proved to be an unwilling partner that hasn't followed through on

promise changes. Any hope of reconciliation came to a halt after a U.S. government contractor was sentenced to 15 years in a Cuban prison for spiriting communications equipment onto the island to help Cuba's small Jewish community improve Internet access.

U.S. officials say no thaw can occur while Alan Gross is behind bars.

In Colombia, Obama has faced fresh pressure to engage with Cuba.

At the insistence of the U.S., Cuba was the only country in the Western Hemisphere not invited to the summit. Ecuador's president boycotted the meeting in protest. Other Latin American leaders, increasingly frustrated with the U.S. stand, say this will be the last Summit of the Americas unless Cuba is allowed to participate in the future.

# Obama Pledges Immigration Reform

**CARTAGENA, Colombia (AP)** • In his most specific pledge yet to U.S. Hispanics, President Barack Obama said Saturday he would seek to tackle immigration policy in the first year of a second term.

But he cautioned that he would need an amenable Congress to succeed.

"This is something I care deeply about," he told Univision. "It's personal to me."

Obama said in the television interview

that he would work on immigration this year, but said he can't get support from Republicans in Congress.

Obama also tried to paint his Republican presidential challenger, Mitt Romney, as an extremist on immigration, saying that Romney supports laws that would potentially allow for people to be stopped and asked for citizenship papers based on an assumption that they are illegal.

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## Thelma Tadlock Stone Kennedy

Aug. 10, 1921-April 11, 2012

**TWIN FALLS** • Thelma Tadlock Stone Kennedy, 90, of Twin Falls, passed away Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at Wynwood Retirement Center in Twin Falls.

She was born Aug. 10, 1921, in Burley, Idaho, the daughter of William and Virgie Ann Tadlock. Thelma married John Stone, and to this union was born two sons, Gary and Lanny. John and Thelma later divorced. She worked at the telephone company in Burley as an operator and at Price's Cafe in Burley as a waitress. It was while working at Price's Cafe that she met Wayne Kennedy, and they were married in 1950. To this union was born two sons, Ken and Kevin. She was always very proud of her four sons. Due to Wayne's work with West Coast Airlines, Wayne and Thelma resided in many different areas. They loved to travel and visited many places across America, Europe, Hawaii and Australia. After Wayne's retirement, they moved back to Twin Falls.

She was a good cook and loved family get-togethers. Her tables were always set with fine china, beautiful linens and fresh floral center pieces. Thelma made many lifelong friends. Appearances were important to Thelma; she always took great pride in her personal appearance and her homes.



She loved to decorate her homes and her taste was impeccable. Family was important to Thelma; she loved to care for her family and each summer looked forward to her grandchildren coming to stay with her.

Surviving are her sons, Gary (Bev) Stone of Kimberly, Lanny Stone of Denver, Colo., Ken Kennedy of Paul, Idaho, and Kevin Kennedy of Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Lyle Tadlock of Colville, Wash.; grandchildren, Brett Stone, Kali Borges, Marrie Rovner, Ryan Stone, Tracy Kennedy and Erika Kennedy; eight great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; one grandchild, David Stone; her parents; brothers, Wendell Tadlock and Roy Tadlock; and sister, Glenda Bowen. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 23, at the funeral home; interment will follow at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

Those who wish may share condolences at [www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the caring direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

## Damasio Rangel Jr.

Nov. 23, 1943-April 10, 2012

**BURLEY** • Damasio Rangel Jr. (Juan Rangel), age 68, of Burley, passed away at his home Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

He was born Nov. 23, 1943, in Weslaco, Texas, to Damasio Salazar and Paulita Gonzales Rangel. As a child, his family left Texas to find work in different states. In the late 1950s, his family moved to Idaho, where they later settled in Burley.

Damasio was blessed with a daughter from a previous marriage that later ended in divorce. He then met Alejandra Galindo, and they were married Sept. 29, 1967, in Burley. They had six children and later divorced.

Damasio was known to all his friends as "Juan, John or Johnny" and to his family as "Dee or Tio Dee." He was a self-taught auto and diesel mechanic, and was a truck driver by trade. He enjoyed being a truck driver and drove for J & W Trucking, Santos Trucking and other businesses in the Mini-Cassia area. In 1996, he suffered an accident that later caused him to retire early. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was a big Elvis Presley fan. Damasio especially loved talking about "being out on the road."

He was a member of the St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church. He also held a special place in his heart for all of his grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Angela (Jerry) Reed of Turlock, Calif., Julie Rangel (Arturo Reynoso) of Ogden, Utah, Kristine (Jaime) Lopez of Heyburn, Pedro "Pete" (Yolanda) Rangel of Nampa, Damasio "Junior" (Ru-



by) Rangel of Boise, Rachel Rangel of Heyburn and Gracie (Juan) Solano of Logansport, Ind.; his siblings, Maria (Luis) Chaves of Arizona, Margarita Gonzales of Burley and Guadalupe Rangel Jr. of California; 15 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Lupe, Raymond and Paul; four nephews; and two nieces.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to Kay at Syringa Plaza and a special thank-you to Connie and his sister, Margarita, for taking exceptional care of Damasio.

A vigil service will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley, with the recitation of the rosary beginning at 7 p.m. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, also at the St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father Marcos Sanchez as celebrant. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

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

## Esther Knopp

Sept. 19, 1920-April 3, 2012

**LAS VEGAS** • Esther Knopp, 91, of Las Vegas, Nev., and former Rupert resident, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Born Sept. 19, 1920, in Hague, N.D., to August and Anna Maria (Wiest) Hieb, she was the third of 11 children. The family moved to Idaho in the early 1940s, where Esther met and married Edward Knopp on April 4, 1943. They lived in Idaho, raised their family and were engaged in the farming business. In 1986, they moved to Las Vegas. Esther was an advocate for mentally challenged children and worked tirelessly, with others, to ensure these children were mainstreamed in public school.

She was a member of the Mini-Cassia Cow Belles, served as president; Rupert Business and Professional Women, served as treasurer; and worked with Special Olympics. A member of Ebenezer Congregational Church and, later, the Burley Presbyterian Church, she was active in several organizations and



taught Sunday school in both. In Las Vegas, she was a member of Community Lutheran Church. Esther loved people and will be remembered for her infectious laugh. Known as an excellent cook and seamstress, she enjoyed gardening, music, yoga, playing tennis and dancing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edward; a son, Randy Knopp; four brothers, Ted, Leonard, Art and Clifford Hieb; and one sister, Dortha Fetzter. She is survived by three children, CleAnne (Ken) Gilman, Garland and Brianna Knopp, all of Las Vegas; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Martha (Emil) Reichert of Lodi, Calif., Etta (Joe) Baykara of Las Vegas, Hildegard (Gene) Holy of Rupert, Ella (Bill) Wall of Boise and Betty Guthrie of Las Vegas.

A service was held Saturday, April 7, at Palm Mortuary in Las Vegas, with Dr. Mark Wickstrom of Community Lutheran Church officiating.

## Jack Lynn Hansen

May 16, 1948-April 9, 2012

**TWIN FALLS** • Jack Lynn Hansen, 63, of Twin Falls, passed away Monday, April 9, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Jack was born May 16, 1948, in Nampa, Idaho, to Chester and Donna (Myers) Hansen. Jack grew up and attended schools in Buhl. In 1967, Jack joined the U.S. Navy, where he served in the Vietnam War in 1968. In 1971, Jack honorably served his country again by joining the U.S. Air Force. He married Viki Skaggs on Jan. 2, 1975, in Twin Falls. Jack went to work for Idaho Frozen Foods, now ConAgra, in Twin Falls and worked there for 32 years until his retirement in March of 2011. Jack enjoyed hunting, bowling, archery, golf, riding dirt bikes and collecting guns. Jack also loved spending time with his family.



Jack is survived by his wife, Viki Hansen; his mother, Donna Hansen; two brothers, Jim Hansen and Terry Hansen; his daughter, Ginger Lynn Hansen; four grandchildren, Jayd (Joe), Cheynee (Holly), Me'chelle and McKette; and by two great-grandchildren,

Brecken and Leif. Jack is preceded in death by his father, Chester Hansen.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 16, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jack's name to the Kidney Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of Dustin Godfrey and the staff at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

## H.W. (Spec) Reynolds

March 18, 1921-April 10, 2012

**TWIN FALLS** • H.W. (Spec) Reynolds, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at his residence in Lake Havasu City, Ariz., at the age of 91.

He was born March 18, 1921, in Columbus, Neb., to Robert R. and Lola M. Reynolds, the first of five children. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1943. As a decorated soldier, he proudly served in the Pacific Campaign and the Korean Conflict. A longtime resident of Twin Falls, he worked 22 years for Teamsters Union Local 483 out of Twin Falls and Boise, Idaho. He also served as an officer on the board of Western Conference of Teamsters. After retiring, he moved from Boise to Lake Havasu.

Spec was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and two brothers. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Una; his daughter Jane Newhall and her husband, John; two granddaughters, Tina Tallerico and Tricia (Sonny) Martinez; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Twin Falls Cemetery, with the Rev. Roger Sedlmeyer of Immanuel Lutheran officiating. Military honors will be provided by Idaho Honor Guard and the Magic Valley Honor Guard. Services are under the direction of Lance Cox and the staff at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Rest in peace, Daddy. Semper Fi!!!

## Alice Marlene Collom

Oct. 15, 1938-April 12, 2012

**JEROME** • Alice Marlene Collom, 73, of Jerome, passed away Thursday, April 12, 2012, in Jerome.

She was born Oct. 15, 1938, in Denver, Colo., the youngest of six children born to Fern and Mary Forrest. She grew up in Huntington Beach, Calif., and moved to Bakersfield, Calif., in 1955, where she married James Collom. She lived in Bakersfield until 1995 when she "escaped" to Jerome, Idaho, where she lived until her death.

Alice is survived by her siblings, Helen Cochrane of La Grande, Ore., Kenneth Forrest of Aurora, Colo., and Jeanette Thon of Jerome, Idaho; her children, Terry Collom, Gregory Collom of Milwaukie, Ore., Becky Honor and husband, Robert of Bakersfield, Calif., and

Chris Collom and wife, Helen of Weaverville, Calif. She also has numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Myrtle Jean Weatherford and Betty MacNeil; and her children, Michael Collom and Sheila Collom.

The family would like to give a special heartfelt thank-you to David and Karen Thon, Aunt Jeanette, Dr. Lorraine Tangen of St. Luke's Jerome and all of the Hospice Visions "crew."

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 16, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln Ave. in Jerome, Idaho.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Alice's name to Hospice Visions Inc., 209 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301. "In the Arms of an Angel."



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## SERVICES

**Douglas Grant Purdon** of Louisville, Ky., memorial and celebration of life at 4 p.m. today at the Newcomer Funeral Home, 235 Juneau Drive in Louisville, Ky.; visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. today at the funeral home; burial at

10 a.m. Monday at the Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Angie Novella Jensen** of Declo, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Bur-

ley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

**Lynn Alvin Swensen** of Hagerman, graveside committal service with full military honors at 11 a.m. Mon-

day at the Hagerman Cemetery (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

**John E. Martens** of Burley, celebration of life from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Southside Electric in Declo.

# Former Bee Gee Robin Gibb in Coma with Pneumonia

LONDON (AP) • Former Bee Gee Robin Gibb is in a coma after contracting pneumonia, a statement on his official website said Saturday.

The statement, which confirmed media reports that the singer was gravely ill, said "we are all hoping and praying that he will pull through."

The Press Association news agency reported that family members including wife Dwina and brother Barry were at Gibb's bedside in a London hospital.

Gibb's publicist, Doug Wright, declined to comment, but Gibb's son has acknowledged that the 62-year-old musician is seriously ill in a hospital.

Gibb was hospitalized last year for stomach and colon problems. He has not specified the exact nature of his illness — widely reported to be cancer — but told the BBC he had a growth on his colon that was removed.

He said earlier this year that he was making a good recovery, but had intestinal surgery last month and was forced to miss the London premiere of his classical "Titanic Requiem" this week because of illness.

His son Robin-John Gibb said the family was "praying for him and hoping he has a speedy recovery."



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO  
Robin Gibb rehearses for a performance in Leipzig, Germany, in December 2006.

The Bee Gees — British-born, Australia-raised brothers Robin, Barry and Maurice Gibb — had a string of disco-era hits including "How Deep is Your Love" and "Stayin' Alive." Their soundtrack to the movie "Saturday Night Fever" was one of the best-selling albums of the 1970s.

The Bee Gees became members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and won seven Grammy Awards.

Maurice Gibb, Robin's twin brother, died in 2003 at the age of 53 due to complications from a twisted intestine.

The Bee Gees' younger brother, Andy, who had a successful solo career, died in 1988 at age 30 of a heart ailment.

## OBITUARIES

### Dale E. Miller

June 7, 1953-Dec. 21, 2011

**BUHL** • Dale passed away Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, at his home in Buhl.

He was born June 7, 1953, in Evans, La., to Gwen and Willie Miller. He was a graduate of Evans High School and a former Marine. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved all outdoors.

He is survived by his mother; his wife and best



friend; Judy Brown; his four children, Amber, Damon and Amanda of Texas and Sue of Twin Falls; three brothers; three sisters; five grandkids; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family.

A memorial is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in Centennial Park; his ashes will be scattered at Pillar Falls as requested.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Scott Tegan

**GILBERT, Ariz.** • Scott James Tegan, 40, of Gilbert, Ariz., and formerly of Burley, died Sunday, April 8, 2012, in Gilbert, Ariz.

The graveside service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the View Cemetery in Burley; visitation from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

### Alta Ambrose

**JEROME** • Alta Ambrose, 101, of Jerome, died Saturday,

April 14, 2012, in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

### Jason Martin

**SAUGERTIES, N.Y.** • Jason Michael Martin, 34, of Saugerties, N.Y., and formerly of Burley and Boise, died Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at his home from a brain aneurysm.

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

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## COMING UP

### Offroad Riding

Now that spring has sprung, offroaders are hitting the trails. Read about five of the best places to ride in south-central Idaho; Andrew Weeks reports. Thursday in Outdoors

### Red Carpet Winners

Who came out on top with local theater awards? Friday in Entertainment

# Lionel Richie, Pamela Anderson Among Celebrity Tax Scofflaws

LOS ANGELES (AP) • Pamela Anderson and Lionel Richie owe the government money.

California tax authorities said Anderson owes \$524,241 in personal income taxes. The Franchise Tax Board included the "Baywatch" star on a list of the state's 500 biggest income-tax delinquents posted Friday.

Meanwhile, E! Online reports that Richie owes the federal government \$1.1 million in unpaid taxes and that a lien has been issued warning that the singers' assets may be seized if he doesn't pay up in a timely manner.

A message seeking comments from Richie's publicist wasn't immediately returned Saturday. A call to Anderson's tax attorney, Robert Leonard, wasn't immediately returned.

California law requires tax authorities to update and publish the names and amounts owed by the state's 500 biggest tax scofflaws twice a year.

"When taxpayers do not pay their fair share, it places an unfair burden on those who do," the tax board said on its website, which said the 500 owe the state nearly \$233 million.

Other notable names on California's tax-delinquent list include CNET co-founder Halsey Minor, Joe Francis, the founder of the "Girls Gone Wild" video empire, actor Nick Casavetes and boxer James Toney.

Minor and his wife, Shannon, are on top of the list for owing the state \$10.5 million in personal income taxes.

Francis owes \$794,000, Casavetes, the son of filmmaker John Cassavetes and actress Gena Rowlands, owes \$273,000 while Toney owes \$354,000.

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# Southwick, D-Line Highlight BSU Spring Game

**Quarterback Joe Southwick made a strong case to be the No. 1 quarterback heading into fall camp as the offense beat Boise State's defense 22-19 in the Blue and Orange spring game Saturday.**

BY PATRICK SHELTRA  
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**BOISE** • The backup quarterback from last year shined at the start and finish, the hotshot true freshman quarterback gave fans a hope for the future and the defensive line showed more than enough to ease fears over a unit hit hard by graduation.

Joe Southwick, the backup to Kellen Moore last season, directed touchdown drives in his first and last drive, the latter with an 18-yard touchdown pass down the middle of the field to Chris Potter, giving the offense a 22-19 victory over the defense before a Blue and Orange spring game record crowd of 17,123.

But there were plenty of moments in which Boise State showed it had plenty

of work to do between now and the season opener at Michigan State on Aug. 31. Most notably was developing depth at running back and — drum roll, please — special teams.

“We got a lot of work to do there,” Boise State head coach Chris Petersen said, regarding the kicking game. “There’s no question about it.”

But about the two units with the biggest questions marks and curiosity factor — defensive line and quarterback — Petersen was more upbeat.

“They’re all getting better, they’re all learning,” Petersen said of his four quarterbacks vying to replace Moore. “Jimmy (Loughrea) and Grant (Hedrick) did a nice job too. It’s really all on them.”



Petersen continued his spring-long admiration of Nick Patti’s growth, and the true freshman from Orlando, Fla., provided the first extended roar from the crowd by hooking up with Troy Ware on a 35-yard touchdown pass in his second series, which closed the first quarter.

Patti pump-faked, stood his ground in the pocket under a heavy rush and found Ware, wide open behind a busted coverage in the secondary.

“He might be the most impressive guy in the quarterback race right now, just from being here such a short time,” Petersen said of Patti, who finished 4-of-8 for 60 yards with the lone touchdown pass.

In the Broncos’ first offensive series, Southwick led a 76-yard, 12-play drive, capped by Drew Wright’s 11-yard touchdown run around right end.

Please see **BSU**, S2.

# Trial by Fire for Depleted Idaho O-line

BY JOSH WRIGHT  
For the Times-News

**MOSCOW** • Mike Marboe was speaking generally when he said the Idaho offense started from scratch this offseason. But his comment seems especially apt for the offensive line, a unit he now anchors after a mere 12 starts at center.

Marboe will be a redshirt sophomore in the fall, and he welcomes his role as mentor to the herd of new faces he’s worked with this spring.

Yet he knows in most programs, he would be considered one of the newbies. Not a veteran who shoulders major responsibility.

“We’ve got a lot of young guys,” Marboe said Saturday after the second scrimmage of spring. “I’m not even that old. I’ve played one year. You’ve got to grow up. It’s hard. When you get thrown to the fire, you’ve got to grow up and be a man about it and come into your role.”

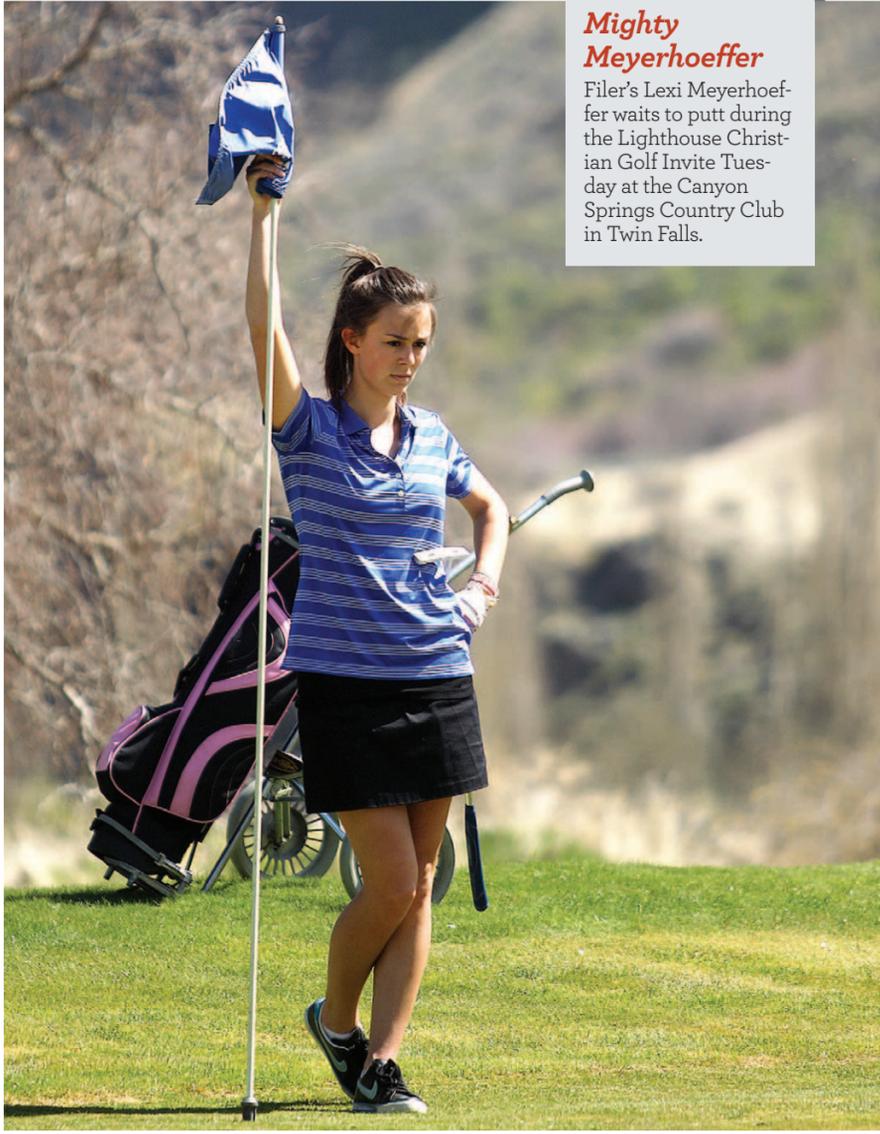
Attrition and injuries have forced first-year offensive line coach Gordy Shaw to mix and match inexperienced linemen this spring. The Vandals lost three starters from last year and they’ll be without five injured tackles or guards in Friday’s Silver and Gold game in the Kibbie Dome.

Coach Robb Akey said all five — including Guy Reynolds and Jordan Johnson, both of whom played last year — are expected back in the fall. Nonetheless, the injuries have left Idaho with nine healthy linemen as it wraps up spring camp.

With the Vandals unable to field a full first and second team, redshirt freshmen left tackle Cody Elenz and Dallas Sandberg have taken almost every snap in practices and scrimmages. Sandberg, in fact, has played all five positions.

“My first spring here I had to take every rep like Dallas and Cody are doing,” Marboe said. “So I feel their pain and every time out there today I just told them to keep fighting.”

Please see **VANDALS**, S2.



**Mighty Meyerhoeffer**

Filer’s Lexi Meyerhoeffer waits to putt during the Lighthouse Christian Golf Invite Tuesday at the Canyon Springs Country Club in Twin Falls.

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# THE KID’S ALRIGHT FOR BUHL

BY STEPHEN MEYERS  
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**KIMBERLY** • A complete game shutout in the howling wind against a team from a larger classification. Not a bad day in the circle for your first varsity outing.

Bree Pettinger, the ace of the Buhl junior varsity team, made her varsity debut in a 6-0 win over Class 4A Wood River Saturday at the Lady Dawg Spring Classic.

“It’s really exciting,” Pettinger said. “I guess I had everything working today.”

With Buhl playing its sixth game in three days, head softball coach Derrick Brinkman decided to call up the sophomore and give his team’s pitching staff a rest and see what he had in his young pitcher.

“We could have thrown (Cassidee) Kippes today, but I wanted to see how Bree would do,” Brinkman said. “She did much better than I thought. She’s still got a long way to go and she’ll be our No. 1 next year, but I thought she threw really well for us when we needed her to.”

Pettinger allowed just three hits, struck out six and walked three as Wood River twice put a runner at third base, but she worked her way out of the inning each time.

The Wolverines (3-11) put runners at second and third in bottom of the second inning, but Pettinger induced an inning-ending double play as Valeria Morse grounded out to first baseman McKayla Lively, who then fired home to catcher Emily Hamilton — also making her first varsity start — to nail Cassidy Cooper at the plate.

Buhl (12-2) didn’t waste its opportunities in the fourth inning as Kippes drove in Amy Morse with a sharply hit single to left field and Morgan Pearson followed with a 2-run double. Pearson came around to score on a wild pitch from Wood River starter Brittney Bradley and the

Please see **BUHL**, S2.

# Back into the Swing

**Filer golfer Lexi Meyerhoeffer has made a remarkable recovery from a life-threatening brain injury.**

BY DAVID BASHORE  
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**FILER** • Lexi Meyerhoeffer remembers a handful of details about March 11, 2012.

She recalls it being the first really nice day of the spring, so much so that she and her

younger brother went out to their pasture to hit golf balls.

While she bent to put a tee in the ground, a splendid spring afternoon went horribly awry.

“I remember getting hit. I yelled for my mom, and when it hit me I literally thought I’d been shot in the head,” she said.

“That was the first thought, and then everything went dark.”

A freak mishit resulted in Meyerhoeffer being struck in the head just above her left temple. The ball wasn’t traveling all that fast, according to both Lexi and her mother, Tracy Meyerhoeffer, but it doesn’t take much velocity for a golf ball to do serious damage.

Please see **MEYERHOEFFER**, S2.

# Bruins Take Two from Minico

BY RYAN HOWE  
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**TWIN FALLS** • Michael Garcia was just one pitch away.

The Twin Falls junior pitcher had a no-hitter going against Minico with two outs in the seventh inning, but freshman Tanner Harper broke it up, roping a 3-2 pitch into left field.

Despite the spoiled no-no, Garcia struck out eight batters in the Bruins’ 9-0 victory in Game 1 of Saturday’s doubleheader at Ingram Field.

“We pretty much had a perfect defense, and Sayer Conrad was behind the plate blocking everything,” Garcia said. “I was going with the mindset to just throw strikes today. I wasn’t trying to do

anything special.

“It would have been good (to get the no-hitter), especially against Minico, but there will be other opportunities.”

Garcia was perfect through five innings before walking Minico’s leadoff in the sixth.

“He was around the zone all day long. He had all three pitches.

Please see **BRUINS**, S2.



**Twin Falls second baseman Marcus Donaldson looks to turn a double play as Minico’s Marty Pawson slides into second base during their doubleheader Saturday in Twin Falls.**

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MLB ROUNDUP

# Noesi Dazzles as M's Top Oakland

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**SEATTLE** • Jesus Montero finally made the splash Seattle's been waiting for with a solo home run and a two-run double, Hector Noesi threw eight shutout innings, and the Seattle Mariners beat the Oakland Athletics 4-0 on Saturday night.

The two centerpieces Seattle received in its major offseason trade with the New York Yankees shined together on the same night. Montero showed off his power with a line-drive homer in the second inning and later his ability to go to opposite fields by lining a two-out double just inside the right-field line to give Seattle a 4-0 lead.

Meanwhile, Noesi (1-1) was brilliant on the mound, rebounding from a rough first start for Seattle. Noesi gave up five hits, struck out six and picked up his first major league victory as a starter.

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beat the Yankees for the first time in his career, Albert Pujols and his teammates teed off and the Los Angeles Angels romped past New York.

**RANGERS 6, TWINS 2**  
**MINNEAPOLIS** • Yu Darvish kept wriggling out of trouble in five-plus innings, Josh Hamilton homered among his three hits and Texas beat Minnesota.

**RED SOX 13, RAYS 5**  
**BOSTON** • David Ortiz drove in five runs and hit one of Boston's five homers as the Red Sox pounded Tampa Bay for the second straight day.

**ORIOLES 6, BLUE JAYS 4**  
**TORONTO** • Nolan Reimold hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the ninth inning and Baltimore beat the Blue Jays.

**WHITE SOX 5, TIGERS 1**  
**CHICAGO** • Gavin Floyd overcame control problem to pitch six scoreless innings and Alexei Ramirez homered as the White Sox beat Detroit.

**INDIANS 11, ROYALS 9, 10 INNINGS**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** • Shin-Soo Choo hit a two-run double with two outs in the 10th inning, and the Cleveland Indians beat the Kansas City Royals in a testy affair with three ejections and a pair of bench-clearings.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**METS 5, PHILLIES 0**  
**PHILADELPHIA** • Jonathon Niese and two relievers combined on a six-hitter, David Wright homered despite a broken finger and the New York Mets beat the Philadelphia Phillies.

**NATIONALS 4, REDS 1**  
**WASHINGTON** • Edwin Jackson threw a two-hitter for his fifth career complete game and Adam LaRoche added to his unusually strong start with a tiebreaking two-run double, helping the Nationals win their fifth game in a row.

**CARDINALS 5, CUBS 1**  
**ST. LOUIS** • Lance Lynn

pitched effectively into the sixth inning and Yadier Molina had two hits and two RBIs, leading the Cardinals to a win over the Cubs.

**ASTROS 5, MARLINS 4**  
**MIAMI** • Carlos Lee drove in the tying run with a two-out single in the ninth inning, and an error by left fielder Logan Morrison allowed the go-ahead run to score as Houston rallied to beat closer Heath Bell and Miami.

**BRAVES 2, BREWERS 1**  
**ATLANTA** • Mike Minor pitched two-hit ball into the eighth inning to give Atlanta's rotation a lift and the Braves survived a ninth-inning scare to beat Shaun Marcum and Milwaukee for their fourth straight victory.

**DODGERS 6, PADRES 1**  
**LOS ANGELES** • Ted Lilly pitched seven innings of two-hit ball in his season debut after coming off the disabled list, Matt Kemp hit a pair of two-run homers and Andre Ethier also went deep.

## Vandals

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Marboe, a 6-foot-2, 303-pound business major, grew up in Wenatchee, Wash., in a family steeped in Idaho football. His father, Scott, played for Idaho, as did his uncle and cousin.

Marboe graduated from Wenatchee High early so he could enroll at Idaho a semester before most freshmen signees. This is his third spring camp, and Akey is seeing signs of him maturing into a leader.

"He's working at that, yes," Akey said. "And that's some-

thing I like and I've been paying attention to with him."

Outside Marboe, guard A.J. Jones is the only other returning offensive line starter. But Marboe believes the Vandals could have their best offensive line in three years, even with the uncertainty that comes with new personnel, a new line coach and new scheme.

"I think we're all going to be on the same page the whole time," Marboe said. "It will be a great season for us, I think. There will be a lot of improvement over where we were the last two years."

**QB competition still up in air:** Dominique Blackman

started Saturday's 90-minute scrimmage with a series of precise throws. Taylor Davis ended the scrimmage throwing well. And at different times, each struggled.

The juniors have been in a tight battle for the Vandals' starting quarterback job, and the competition remains unresolved. Davis was 13 of 20 for 132 yards Saturday, while Blackman was 11 of 16 for 83 yards.

Both QBs slung nice throws that were either dropped by receivers or batted away by defensive backs.

"There was some opportunities to make plays on the ball in the passing game

that we didn't make," Akey said.

First-year wideout Najee Lovett, who had four catches for 72 yards, said Davis and Blackman seem to go back and forth on a daily basis. "Every day is neck-to-neck to me," he said.

**NOTES:** Idaho's spring game starts at 6 p.m. Friday. Admission is free. ... Backup tight ends **Justin Podbrasky**, a Lewiston High grad, and **Jared Klingenberg** left the scrimmage with injuries, both after hauling in catches. Podbrasky went down with a right knee injury and Klingenberg, a redshirt freshman, injured his right shoulder.

PREP ROUNDUP

# Late Game Heroics Lift Kimberly Softball

TIMES-NEWS

Jensen Upton hit an eighth inning 2-run double to lift Kimberly to a comeback 10-9 win over Teton in the final game of the Lady Dawg Spring Classic Saturday.

The Bulldogs also squeaked out an 11-10 win in extra innings over Spring Creek, Nev., earlier in the day.

"We've kept getting better each game we played and getting some kids that haven't been in those tight-game situations is good for us," said Kimberly head coach Rich Bishop. "Jensen came through with some clutch hitting today and that's something we've come to expect out of her, and (Brytnie) Johnson pitched well for us to earn a couple wins today."

Kimberly had to rally twice to beat Spring Creek as it trailed 9-7 heading into the seventh inning, but the Bulldogs scraped together two runs to force extra innings and scored two more in the eighth off clutch hits from Kenzi Watts and Johnson.

Jensen and Michelle Olson both homered for Kimberly against Spring Creek. The

Bulldogs (9-4) host Wendell on Tuesday.

**KIMBERLY 11, SPRING CREEK, NEV. 10**

**Spring Creek** 500 013 01 -10 7 3  
**Kimberly** 023 002 22 -11 13 3  
LEADING HITTERS - Spring Creek: M. Petersen 2-4 (2B, 2 RBI); Conkin 1-4 (HR, 3 RBI); Kimpeby: Upton 1-4 (HR, 3 RBI); Olsen 1-4 (HR, 2 RBI); Watts 3-3; Cummins 3-3 (3 RBI).  
PITCHING - Spring Creek: Langhans (L) 7 IP, 8 H, 10 R, 8 ER, 3 BB, 1 SO; Kimberly: Cummins 6 IP, 6 H, 9 R, 8 ER, 2 BB, 1 SO; Baumert (W) 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 ER, 2 SO.

**KIMBERLY 10, TETON 9**

**Teton** 110 113 02 -9 15 2  
**Kimberly** 250 000 3 -10 9 8  
LEADING HITTERS - Teton: W. Beard 3-4 (2 RBI); K. Jeppson 3-4 (2B, 2 RBI); Kimpeby: Keller 2-4; Jensen 2-4 (2B, 3 RBI); Bright 2-4 (2B, 4 RBI).  
PITCHING - Teton: K. Jeppson (L) 7.2 IP, 9 H, 9 R, 8 ER, 6 BB, 4 SO; Kimberly: Johnson 7.2 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 4 SO; Baumert (W) 0.1 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 SO.

**CANYON RIDGE, JEROME SPLIT**

Canyon Ridge and Jerome left Saturday's doubleheader in Jerome with a share of the spoils, after the Riverhawks won the opener 7-4 and the Tigers took Game 2 7-3.

The Riverhawks scored four unanswered runs to take the Game 1 win, while Jerome (7-4, 6-3 Great Basin) built a big lead in the nightcap and cruised to home.

Jerome plays Burley in a three-game series beginning Friday. Canyon Ridge starts a series with Twin Falls on Friday.

**CANYON RIDGE 7, JEROME 4**

**Canyon Ridge** 110 013 1-7 5 4  
**Jerome** 120 010 0 -4 9 8  
LEADING HITTERS - Canyon Ridge: Kostelcely 1-4 (HR, RBI); Marsh 1-2 (RBI); Jerome: Seamons 2-4 (2 RBI); Ostler 2-3; Fullmer 2-3.  
PITCHERS - Canyon Ridge: Stephens (W) 7 IP, 9 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO; Jerome: Argyle (L) 7 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 3 SO.

**JEROME 7, CANYON RIDGE 3**

**Canyon Ridge** 010 002 0 -3 5 4  
**Jerome** 210 103 x -9 7 9  
LEADING HITTERS - Canyon Ridge: Stephens 2-4; Tripp 1-3 (RBI); Jerome: Grove 2-3; McClure 2-3.  
PITCHERS - Canyon Ridge: Stoenjell (L) 6 IP, 4 ER, 2 BB, 5 SO; Jerome: Argyle (W) 7 IP, 4 ER, 2 BB, 1 ER.

**BUHL 11, SOUTH FREMONT 1**

Morgan Pearson struck out five and allowed just five hits as Cassiede Kippes drove in two runs.

**South Fremont** 100 000 -1 5 5  
**Buhl** 101 243 x -11 10 0  
PITCHING - South Fremont: Woolstenhulme II, R, 10 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 3 SO; Buhl: Pearson 6 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 5 H, 1 BB, 5 SO.  
LEADING HITTERS - Buhl: Kippes 2-3 (2B, 2 RBI); Weaver 2-3 (2B, 1 RBI).

## Baseball

### BURLEY SWEEPS WOOD RIVER

Burley completed a three-game series sweep of Wood River with 7-2 and 9-4 wins Saturday in Hailey.

Joe Ferrin pitched Game 1, allowing just three hits with nine strikeouts and one walk. Jackson Kunz was a combined 4-for-7 at the plate for the Bobcats (5-10 overall, 4-5 Great Basin).

Wood River (1-15, 0-9) was led by Austin Hafer's 3-for-3

performance in Game 2.

**BURLEY 7, WOOD RIVER 2**

**Burley** 105 000 0 1 -7 11  
**Wood River** 000 020 0 0 -2 3 3  
LEADING HITTERS - Burley: Boehmer 2-3 (2B); Kunz 2-3 (2B); Wood River: Isaacson 1-3 (2B, RBI).  
PITCHERS - Burley: Ferrin (W) 7 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 9 SO; Wood River: Isaacson (L) 7 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 5 SO.

**BURLEY 9, WOOD RIVER 4**

**Burley** 020 022 3 -9 10 3  
**Wood River** 102 010 0 -4 8 4  
LEADING HITTERS - Burley: Kunz 2-4 (3B); Ferrin 2-3 (2B); Darrington 1-4 (2B); Wood River: Halter 3-3 (2B).  
PITCHERS - Burley: Bywater 4.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 3 BB, 3 SO; Carson (W) 2.1 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 2 SO; Wood River: Williams (L) 5.1 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 5 BB, 3 SO; Brunker 1.2 IP, 3 H, 5 R, 1 BB, 1 SO.

**JEROME SWEEPS CANYON RIDGE**

Zach Thibault's seventh-inning RBI single helped Jerome take a 4-3 win and finish off a Saturday sweep of Canyon Ridge.

Jerome won the opener 8-2. Jerome plays Burley in a three-game series this week, while Canyon Ridge squares off with Twin Falls.

**JEROME 8, CANYON RIDGE 2**

**Jerome** 200 310 2 -8 10 1  
**Canyon Ridge** 000 100 1 -1 2 9 3  
LEADING HITTERS - Jerome: Bos 3-3 (2B, 2 RBI); Holyoak 2-2 (RBI); Canyon Ridge: Cron 3-4 (2B); Bradshaw 2-3 (2B, RBI).  
PITCHERS - Jerome: Bragg (W) 7 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 6 SO; Canyon Ridge: Basham (L) 5 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO; Newton 2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO.

**JEROME 4, CANYON RIDGE 3**

**Jerome** 000 110 2 -4 6 1  
**Canyon Ridge** 100 020 0 -3 7 5  
LEADING HITTERS - Jerome: Baker 1-3 (2B); Canyon Ridge: Stubblefield 1-2 (2B); Cron 2-3 (2B, 2 RBI).  
PITCHERS - Jerome: Baker (W) 7 IP, 7 ER, 2 ER, 1 BB, 8 SO; Canyon Ridge: Price (L) 6.2 IP, 6 ER, 2 ER, 3 BB, 8 SO; Hurd 0.1 IP, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO.

## Meyerhoeffer

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Two seconds earlier or later, the ball would have harmlessly hit the Filer sophomore golfer in the leg. Instead, she lay unconscious, about to embark on a race against time to save her life. By the time she fully awoke, she was in the intensive care unit at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

"When I went over there I expected to see her crying and that was it. But I could see that her eyelashes were fluttering, her eyes were rolled back in her head, and at the same time I could see a knot on the side of her head that was swelling up like one of those huge cartoon bumps," said Tracy Meyerhoeffer. "She didn't regain consciousness with all the things they were doing, poking her with pens and such."

"... When they started talking about rushing her, they said they didn't have five minutes, they needed it here in three. That's when we knew it was bad."

Meyerhoeffer's GCS - Glasgow Coma Scale, which measures the severity of brain trauma - score was a 3, the worst on the scale and one usually reserved for people who are either in a deep coma or dead. Paramedics struggled to stabilize her vital signs.

Word traveled quickly around the small community. Family trucked up to Boise to await further word. Filer's golf team found out about the situation later that day, and they, like everyone else, waited to see what would come of the only female golfer in the Wildcat program.

"I had heard about it, but I wasn't really sure what had happened. When we found out all the details, I was pretty worried about her," said Filer junior Jed Oyler. "It was definitely nerve-racking. I didn't think it would be that bad, but once I heard that everyone was really worried about her and the EMTs said she might not make it, I didn't know what to think."

Miraculously, Meyerhoeffer awoke after a few hours. Her prognosis continued to improve, starting at perhaps never waking up and moving to maybe not being the same person after waking up, to being in the hospital for a week or so but not suffering

"... If I'm going to be out here, I want it to be about the golf, not about the head injury."

**Lexi Meyerhoeffer**, Filer golfer who has recovered from a life-threatening head injury

any lasting effects.

Meyerhoeffer arrived home 24 hours after getting hit in the head, though she had to be handled with extreme care - even the slightest blow to the head could have proved fatal. Remarkably, just more than a month since the injury, she's been cleared to compete again, and has already won two tournaments.

Getting back into golf again was tough at first, but she's in a hurry to get everything back to normal.

"The first day that I came back golfing, I decided to hit a few balls on the range because I wanted to compete in the next tournament," she said. "I was only probably out for 15 or 20 minutes, and I had pictured it not being hard or emotional at all, but there was as strong sense of deja vu, and when I got to the point I was holding the golf club that had been in my hand when I got hit, I wanted to stop. It all came back and was overwhelming."

"At the first tournament they wanted me to ride in a cart. I refused that, and they asked me to use a pull-cart, wear a helmet, and I said no. If I'm going to be out here, I want it to be about the golf, not about the head injury. I don't want to spend my time fearing it or letting my golf game being ruled by what happened."

While there might not be fear on the course, there's still a different vantage point from which the teenager golfs.

"A lot of people were asking me if I was OK ... it's not something I can get away from," she said. "It's something that's changed my perspective. I used to get really down on myself when I didn't do well, but now I know it's just a game. I can just do the best that I can, because there are a lot of things more important. I'm not really good at vocalizing my thanks, but I'm thankful for everyone who helped me, and for the new chance I have."



**Buhl's Kenzi Littlefair catches a foul ball near the Wood River dugout during the Lady Dawg Spring Classic Saturday in Kimberly.**

DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

CSI ROUNDUP

# CSI Baseball Settles For Split With Southern Nevada

TIMES-NEWS

**HENDERSON, Nev.** • The College of Southern Idaho baseball team wanted to put more distance between itself and the College of Southern Nevada in the race for seeding in the Scenic West Athletic Conference standings.

The Golden Eagles will have to settle for no ground lost, after the two teams split a doubleheader for the second straight day to keep third-place CSI two games up on the Coyotes with 12 to play.

Southern Nevada took the opener 4-3 before Chase Harris willed the Golden Eagles to the split, driving in five runs in a 10-6 win.

"I think we had a legitimate shot to win all four, we just didn't," said CSI coach Boomer Walker. "The way we lost on those two tough ones (Friday

night and Saturday morning) it would have been easy to fold up shop and cash it in in the fourth game, but they did a good job. I'm really satisfied with how we're competing. We're really playing hard, whether we're down or up we just keep fighting away."

CSI makes its final road trip of the regular season starting Friday, when it starts a four-game set at No. 7 Salt Lake Community College.

**SOUTHERN NEVADA 4, CSI 3**

**CSI** 100 110 0 -3 10 0  
**CSN** 001 111 x -4 6 1  
LEADING HITTERS - CSI: Harris 2-4 (2B, RBI); Webster 2-4 (2B); Dunnington 2-3; CSN: Van Hoosier 2-5 (2B).  
PITCHERS - CSI: Olson 5 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; Doucette (L) 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 0 SO; CSN: Baker 4 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 SO; Hall 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 SO.

**CSI 10, SOUTHERN NEVADA 6**

**CSI** 112 211 2 -10 12 1  
**CSN** 100 400 1 -6 10 4  
LEADING HITTERS - CSI: Harris 3-4 (HR, 5 RBI); Miller 2-3 (3B, 2 RBI); Yagi 2-3; CSN: Whiteaker 2-4 (2 HR, 3 RBI); Van Hoosier 3-3 (2B, 2 RBI).

McCracken 3-4 (2B); PITCHERS - CSI: Macker 3 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; Koopman 0.2 IP, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 0 SO; Stanford (W) 0.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 SO; White (SV) 7 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO; CSN: An. Daley (L) 2 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; Al. Daley 0.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO; Hall 2.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO; Morris 1 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO.

## Softball

### CSI WRAPS UP SNOW SWEEP

**EPHRAIM, Utah** • The College of Southern Idaho softball team won its lone game Saturday at Snow College, 5-4, to complete a four-game sweep.

By sweeping Snow, CSI put itself four games up on the Badgers as the Scenic West Athletic Conference race hits the home stretch. The Golden Eagles (36-14, 28-9 Scenic West), who sit 6 1/2 games behind leader Salt Lake, have eight conference games left, while third-place Snow (24-14, 22-12) has 12.

CSI visits North Idaho College on Friday.

## Buhl

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Indians pushed the lead to 5-0.

"We made way too many mistakes today," said Wood River coach Dick Coleman.

Favi Ruiz relieved Bradley in the fifth inning and pitched well for Wood River, not giving up a hit, while allowing just one run as she walked Morse with the bases loaded in the sixth inning to plate Chelsea Cress.

Each team had to deal with wind gusts of 20 mph that swirled around the

field dirt, severely limiting the player's visibility multiple times throughout the game.

"It was really hard to pitch in that stuff today and hard to see. It was super dusty and not really fun," Pettinger said.

The Wolverines play at Minico on Friday, while Buhl hosts Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference foe Filer on Tuesday.

**BUHL 6, WOOD RIVER 0**

**Buhl** 001 401 0 -6 7 1  
**Wood River** 000 000 0 -0 3 3  
LEADING HITTERS - Buhl: Kippes 2-4 (1 RBI); Pearson 2-4 (2B, 3 RBI); Wood River: Cooper 2-3.  
PITCHING - Buhl: Pettinger (W) 7 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 6 SO; Wood River: Bradley (L) 4 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 5 SO; Ruiz 3 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 5 BB, 3 SO.

## More Online

VISIT [Magicvalley.com/gallery](http://Magicvalley.com/gallery) to see more photos of Saturday's softball game between Buhl and Wood River.

# SCOREBOARD

## Odds

Major League Baseball National League			
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Miami	-190	Houston	+180
at Philadelphia	-165	New York	+155
at Washington	-125	Cincinnati	+115
at Atlanta	-155	Milwaukee	+145
at St. Louis	-175	Chicago	+165
at Colorado	-110	Arizona	+100
at San Francisco	-160	Pittsburgh	+150
at Los Angeles	-220	San Diego	+200
American League			
at Toronto	-165	Baltimore	+155
at Boston	-115	Tampa Bay	+105
at Chicago	-130	Detroit	+120
at Kansas City	-115	Cleveland	+105
Texas	-175	at Minnesota	+165
at Seattle	-105	Oakland	+105
at New York	-160	Los Angeles	+150
Nba			
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Miami	3½	at New York	+1
at L.A. Lakers	3	Dallas	+1
at Atlanta	10	Toronto	+10
Chicago	8	at Detroit	+8
Orlando	5	at Cleveland	+5
Boston	7	at Charlotte	+7
at Sacramento	3½	Portland	+3
at Memphis	4½	at New Orleans	+4
at Denver	6	Houston	+6
Nhl Playoffs			
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Detroit	-155	Nashville	+135
Pittsburgh	-120	at Philadelphia	+100
New Jersey	-115	at Florida	+105
at Los Angeles	-120	Vancouver	+100

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### All Times MDT

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	5	3	.625	-
New York	4	4	.500	1
Tampa Bay	4	4	.500	1
Toronto	4	4	.500	1
Boston	3	5	.375	2
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	5	2	.714	-
Detroit	5	3	.625	½
Cleveland	3	4	.429	2
Kansas City	3	5	.375	2½
Minnesota	2	6	.250	3½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	7	2	.778	-
Seattle	5	5	.500	2½
Oakland	4	5	.444	3
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	3½

#### Friday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 5, L.A. Angels 0  
Chicago White Sox 5, Detroit 2  
Cleveland 8, Kansas City 3  
Baltimore 7, Toronto 5  
Texas 4, Seattle 0  
Oakland 4, Minnesota 1

#### Saturday's Games

L.A. Angels 7, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Texas 6, Minnesota 2  
Boston 13, Tampa Bay 5  
Baltimore 6, Toronto 4  
Chicago White Sox 5, Detroit 1  
Cleveland 11, Kansas City 9, 10 innings  
Seattle 4, Oakland 0

#### Sunday's Games

Baltimore (Matzou 0-1) at Toronto (Drabek 1-0), 11:07 a.m.  
Tampa Bay (Moore 0-0) at Boston (Doubout 0-0), 11:35 a.m.  
Cleveland (Jimenez 0-0) at Kansas City (Mendoza 0-1), 12:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Porcello 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 1-0), 12:10 p.m.  
Texas (Feliz 1-0) at Minnesota (Hendriks 0-0), 12:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Godfrey 0-1) at Seattle (Beavan 0-1), 2:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Williams 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-0), 6:25 p.m.

#### MARINERS 4, ATHLETICS 0

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	4	0	1	0	Figgins cf	3	1	0	0
Crisp lf	4	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	3	1	1	0
Reddick rf	4	0	1	0	Suzuki lf	4	0	0	0
Cespedes cf	3	0	0	0	Mosko 1b	3	0	0	1
S.Mitch dh	3	0	0	0	JMcnair c	3	1	2	3
KSuzuk c	4	0	0	0	Liddi 3b	3	0	0	0
Barton 1b	3	0	1	0	Olivo dh	3	0	0	0
Dillon 3b	3	0	2	0	O.Cwells lf	3	0	0	0
Pfnetz ss	3	0	2	0	Ryan ss	3	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

Oakland 0-0, Seattle 1-0  
DP—Seattle 1, LOB—Oakland 6, Seattle 3, 2B—JWeeks (2), Ackley (2), J.Montero (1), HR—J.Montero (1), SB—Donaldson (1).

#### IP H R ER BB SO

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milone L,1	6	4	4	4	2	5
De Los Santos	1	1	0	0	0	1
Blevins	1	1	0	0	0	1

#### Seattle

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wachup	8	5	0	0	1	6
League	1	0	0	0	1	1

Umpires—Home, Jeff Kellogg; First, Eric Cooper; Second, Marty Foster; Third, Tim Timmons. T—2:29, A—21:07 (47:860).

#### INDIANS 11, ROYALS 9, 10 INNINGS

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Brantley cf	6	2	1	0	Dyson cf	3	1	1	1
ACarer ss	6	2	3	1	Francir rf	5	1	1	0
Choo rf	5	1	1	2	Hosmer 1b	5	1	1	1
CSant Jr	4	1	2	0	Butler dh	5	0	2	0
Duncan lf	3	0	0	0	ACardiff 2b	3	0	0	0
Cngm lf	2	0	0	0	YBtner 2b	4	2	2	1
JoJozef	5	0	1	2	Getz 2b	1	0	0	0
Ktchm 1b	3	1	1	1	Moskbs 3b	3	2	2	2
Donald 2b	3	1	2	1	Quinter c	4	0	1	0
Hammh 3b	1	0	0	0	AEscor ss	4	1	1	1
Kipnis 2b	3	2	2	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>

Cleveland 005, Royals 000, 2-11  
Kansas City 002, 120, 0-9  
E—Hannahan (3), Donald (1), DP—Cleveland 2, LOB—Cleveland 9, Kansas City 3, 2B—A.Cabrera (3), Choo (1), C.Santana (1), JoJozef (1), Dyson (1), Hosmer (1), Butler (3), Moskustas 2(4), Brantley (1), A.Escobar (1), HR—Ketchum (1), Kipnis (2), YBtner (1), SB—Ketchum (1), CS—A.Cabrera (1), Dyson (1), SF—Donald, Kipnis.

#### Cleveland

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JGomez	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tomlin	3:23	6	3	4	0	0
R.Perez	1	1	1	1	0	0
LSmith H,2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Sipp H,2	1:3	2	1	1	0	0
Pestano BS,1-1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Asencio W,1-1	1	0	0	0	1	2
CPerez S,2-3	1	0	0	0	1	1

#### Kansas City

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
J.Sanchez	2:23	6	5	5	4	1
Kollins	2:13	5	4	4	0	1
K.Herrera	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mijares	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Broxton	1	0	0	0	0	0
G.Holland L,0-1	1	3	2	2	1	1

R.Perez pitched to 1 batter in the 3rd.  
R.Perez pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.  
HBP—by J.Gomez (Moustakas), by J.Sanchez (Choo).  
WP—Tomlin.  
Umpires—Home, Gary Darling; First, Jerry Meals; Second, Lance Barrett; Third, Paul Emmel. T—3:44, A—21:788 (37:900).

#### ASTROS 5, MARLINS 4

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
Schafer cf	1	2	0	0	Royals ss	4	1	1	0
Lowe ss	5	0	0	0	Bonifas cf	3	2	2	0
JMrtnc 3b	1	1	1	0	HRonz 3b	3	1	1	1
Maxwell pr	0	0	0	0	Morgan lf	3	0	1	2
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Gaudin p	0	0	0	0
CaLee 1b	5	0	3	2	CSchnitz 1b	4	0	1	1
Bogsw rf	3	0	0	0	Gochin dh	4	0	0	0
CJnson 3b	5	0	1	0	DMrth 2b	2	0	0	0
CSnyd 2b	4	0	1	0	Stanthp 1b	1	0	0	0
Atwebe 2b	1	1	2	0	Haves c	3	0	0	0
Norris p	1	0	0	0	Zampm p	2	0	0	0
Mgnzlf ph	1	0	0	0	Cishek p	0	0	0	0
R.Cruz p	0	0	0	0	Doobbs ph	1	0	1	0
T.Buck ph	1	1	1	1	Mujica p	1	0	0	0
					Beate p	0	0	0	0
					Clopp p	0	0	0	0
					Haves lf	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>

Houston 100, Marlins 004, 5-7  
Miami 103, Astros 000, 4-7  
E—Bonifacio (1), Hayes (1), Morrison (2), DP—Houston 2, LOB—Houston 10, Miami 3, 2B—CaLee (2), Altuve (1), Reyes (3), SB—Bonifacio (1), HR—Morrison (1), CS—H.Ramirez (1), S—Worries, Bonifacio, C.F.Morrison.

#### BRaves 5, BREWERS 1

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
RWeks 2b	3	0	0	0	Bourn cf	4	0	1	0
Cozm cf	4	0	0	0	Prado lf	4	0	0	0
Braum lf	3	0	0	0	FRam 1b	4	0	0	0
ArRrt 3b	4	0	1	0	CHwnc rf	2	1	0	0
Harrr f	2	0	0	0	UGella 2b	3	0	0	0
Luccro c	4	0	0	0	Haves c	3	0	0	0
Kottars ph	1	0	0	0	JFronck 3b	2	0	1	1
Gamel 1b	4	1	1	0	PStrick ss	3	0	0	0
Cizurs ss	3	0	0	0	JWilson ss	0	0	0	0
Marcp p	2	0	0	0	Minor p	2	0	0	0
Aoki p	1	0	0	0	Venters p	0	0	0	0
Verasp	0	0	0	0	Kemel p	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Milwaukee 000, Atlanta 010, 1-5  
Atlanta 020, 000, 00x, -2  
E—Braun (1), Ozga (2), DP—Atlanta 2, LOB—Milwaukee 6, Atlanta 4, 2B—Lucroy (1), J.Franisco (1).

#### Milwaukee

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wil L,0-1	5	3	2	2	1	4
Balester	12:3	2	2	2	0	1
Schlereth	11:3	3	1	1	1	2

#### Chicago

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wilk L,0-1	5	3	2	2	1	4
Balester	12:3	2	2	2	0	1
Schlereth	11:3	3	1	1	1	2

#### Chicago

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wilk L,0-1	5	3	2	2	1	4
Balester	12:3	2	2	2	0	1
Schlereth	11:3	3	1	1	1	2

#### Chicago

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wilk L,0-1	5	3	2	2	1	4
Balester	12:3	2	2	2	0	1
Schlereth	11:3	3	1	1	1	2

#### Chicago

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

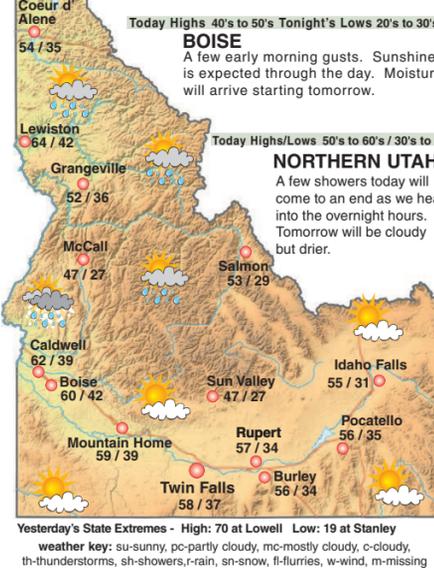
Today: A few clouds. High 56.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 34.
Tomorrow: Showers are possible. High 60.

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Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and other weather statistics.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies today. It will stay dry through much of the daytime hours. Moisture arrives tonight.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast for Twin Falls with icons for Today, Tonight, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, showing conditions like 'A few clouds', 'Partly cloudy skies', 'Warmer and wetter', etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and other weather statistics.

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Yesterdays Weather

Table showing yesterday's weather for various cities including Boise, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Lewiston, Lowell, Malad City, Malta, Pocatello, Rexburg, Salmon, Stanley, and Sun Valley.

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Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, and Barometric Pressure. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and other weather statistics.

Today's U.V. Index and Sunrise and Sunset information for Twin Falls.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table showing regional weather forecasts for various cities across the region, including Boise, Idaho Falls, and Sun Valley.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table showing national weather forecasts for various cities across the United States.

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Mayo Scores 20 to Lead Grizzlies Past Jazz

MEMPHIS, Tenn. • O.J. Mayo scored 17 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to rally the Memphis Grizzlies to a 103-98 victory over the Utah Jazz on Saturday night.



Memphis Grizzlies forward Marreese Speights battles Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap (24) for a rebound in the second half of Saturday's game in Memphis, Tenn.

Both teams ended the night shooting about 48 percent, slowing down after halftime. The Jazz finished with 14 turnovers, while Memphis had 12.

BIFFLE PULLS AWAY TO VICTORY AT TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Texas • Greg Biffle regained the lead when he charged under Jimmie Johnson with 30 laps left Saturday night, then pulled away to end his 49-race winless streak while giving owner Jack Roush another NASCAR Sprint Cup victory in Texas.

the wall trying to catch up after Biffle drove under him in Turn 3 and completed the pass before the start-finish line.

weekend sweep. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. won the Nationwide race on Friday night for Roush's fourth Texas victory in a row and ninth overall in the second-tier series.

BSU

Southwick was 5-of-6 passing on the drive for 38 yards, including a 22-yard strike to Matt Miller on third-and-7. Dan Goodale's PAT bounced off the left upright, drawing a noticeable groan from the crowd.

think you saw a little taste of that today, but it wasn't just one day," Petersen said. "Both of those guys have been taking the next step in spring."

it was touchdown or bust for the Broncos. Potter's touchdown with 54 seconds left was the final play of the game, and Southwick appropriately celebrated a big step for him in claiming the No. 1 job in the fall after throwing for 145 yards and a touchdown, completing 14 of 19 attempts.

NBA ROUNDUP

Durant, Westbrook Combine For 78 Against the Wolves

MINNEAPOLIS • Kevin Durant scored 43 points and Russell Westbrook had 35 and eight assists to keep the Oklahoma City Thunder atop the Western Conference with a 115-110 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Saturday night.

change the Golden State Warriors on Saturday to close within a game of the Lakers for the Pacific Division lead.

CLIPPERS 112, WARRIORS 104 LOS ANGELES • Chris Paul had 28 points and 13 assists, and the Los Angeles Clippers

CAVALIERS 98, WIZARDS 89 WASHINGTON • Luke Harangody had 16 points and 10 rebounds, Anthony Parker scored 15 points and Tristan Thompson added 14.

Bruins

Our pitching coach Mitch Stachowsky did a heck of a job keeping them off-balance. He called a great game and Michael executed it," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir.

chance to make a run at the end we've got to get cleaner defensively and we've got to get better production out of the back end. If we do those two things we'll be a tough team to beat," said Minico coach Ben Frank.

TWIN FALLS 9, MINICO 0 table with game statistics.

TWIN FALLS 8, MINICO 3 table with game statistics.



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**207 General**

**GENERAL**  
The Lincoln County Recreation District in Shoshone is taking applications for the following positions:  
**Seasonal employment for Pool Manager** (40 hr/wk), **Asst. Pool Manager** (30-40 hrs/wk), and **Swim Team Coach** (10-20 hrs/wk). Some evenings and weekends expected and experience in Aquatics required. Also taking applications for **Recreation Director** (30-40 hrs/wk). Recreation background and management skills required. Salary DOE. LCRD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. **Indicate position applying for and send application & qualifications by April 25<sup>th</sup> to LCRD, PO Box 576, Shoshone, ID. 83352.**

**GENERAL**  
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- #55: Dental
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- #25: Janitorial & Grounds Maintenance
- #26: Legal
- #27: Management
- #28: Materials & Logistics
- #29: Mechanics
- #30: Media & Advertising
- #58: Medical Records
- #56: Medical Technicians
- #53: Medical Therapists
- #52: Nursing
- #31: Office Administration
- #32: Operations
- #34: Personal Care
- #54: Pharmacy
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- #40: Skilled Trades: Building Prof.
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- #42: Telephone/Cable
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- #43: Trucking

**207 General**

**GENERAL**  
**Wanted: Dairy Feeder** in Wendell at Double V Dairy. Exp. and refs. a must. Must be able to speak English and Spanish.  
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**IMMEDIATE NEED**

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**210 Management**

**MANAGEMENT**  
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**211 Medical**

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**201 Accounting**

**GENERAL**  
The City of Burley is recruiting for the following position:  
**Equipment Services Manager**  
Applications and job descriptions are available at www.burleyidaho.org or may be picked up at the City Clerk's Office at Burley City Hall from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday.  
P.O. Box 1090  
1401 Overland Ave.  
Burley, Idaho 83318  
All applications must be received by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 5pm at City Hall.

**201 Medical**

**DENTAL**  
**Certified Dental Assistant** Needed in busy Jerome & Kimberly office locations.  
**Fax resume to: 208-324-7540 or call 208-324-7007**

**211 Medical**

**DENTAL**  
**Dental Assistant** FT with benefits. Exp Req'd. Wages DOE. **Send resume to: tfdentist@gmail.com or mail 414 Shoup Ave. W. Ste. A. Twin Falls, ID. 83301**

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- Medical Therapists - #53
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**MEDICAL**

**BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER**  
Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls

Full-time position is available. Must have at least two years' management experience, preferably in a long-term care setting. Should have an Associates Degree or equivalent. Experience with Medicare and Medicaid billing and collections is required.

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**Chantel Guerrero**  
253-952-2184  
253-733-3240 Fax  
1828 Bridgeview Blvd.  
Twin Falls, ID. 83301  
**Chantel Guerrero@LCCA.COM**  
Visit us online at LCCA.COM.  
EOE/M/F/V/D - 31591



**MEDICAL**

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS**  
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208-736-3933  
208-736-3941 Fax  
1828 Bridgeview Blvd.  
Twin Falls, ID. 83301  
**Lela.Higgins@LCCA.COM**  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ALLRED ESTATE SALE**  
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April 21<sup>st</sup> (9-1)  
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Beautiful Dining Set, 6 Chairs, 3 Leaves & Matching Hutch, Refrigerator, Freezer, Sofa, Companion Chairs, Dresser, King Size Bed, Lamps, Beds, Art Deco Chrome Dining Set, TV, Bedroom Chair, Drop Leaf Table, White Iron Patio Set, Wood Patio Set made by Engberg, Antique Glassware, Pedestal Cake Stand, Red Glasses, Coffee Grinder, Christmas Items, Kitchen Items, Cranberry Lamp, Tools, Kitchen Sink, Antique Wall Clock, Patio Lounge, Books.  
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**FIRST FEDERAL**

**LOAN OFFICER**

First Federal is searching for a Loan Officer for our Burley Main Street Branch. You must have strong interpersonal skills, a professional demeanor and the ability to build quality referral sources and customer relationships. You should be self-motivated, have excellent analytical and time management skills, and possess the ability to work as a team with others. You should possess the skills required to analyze loan requests and be able to match the customer's request and needs with appropriate banking products. A minimum of 2 years mortgage lending experience is preferred.

To be considered for this position, please complete an employment application, available at any First Federal branch location.

**Salary DOE, with complete compensation and benefits package available. Send completed application to P. O. Box 249, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0249, Attn: Becky Nelson.**

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**205 Education**

**Idaho State UNIVERSITY**  
**Educational Planner/Advisor**  
Twin Falls, Idaho  
Idaho State University, TRiO Student Services seeks applicants for an Educational Planner/Advisor. Be part of a great team and take advantage of our excellent benefits package. Primary Purpose: Recruit, identify, and deliver program services to eligible 9th-12th grade students from target schools leading to successful post-secondary enrollment. For a complete job description and application instructions visit us at www.isujobs.net.  
ISU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. We have an institution-wide commitment to inclusion and diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply. Veterans' preference.  
Upon request, reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to individuals with disabilities.

**205 Education**

**Jerome Cheese**  
**Patron Payroll Specialist**  
**Overall Responsibility:**  
related matters are consistent with the prevailing Department and Company policies in regards to Patron Payroll.  
• Must have excellent telephone skills, be able to function in a team environment, and be PC literate (MS Office), including proficiency in Excel.  
• Sufficient skill to type and enter alpha and numeric data  
• Must be able to work under time constraints and meet daily, weekly and monthly deadlines.  
• Ability to deal sensitively with confidential material.  
• High School Diploma.  
• 4-5 years' experience processing payroll preferred.

A Patron Payroll Specialist will be the primary contact for all Patron payroll inquiries. Provides excellent customer service support, resolves patron issues using effective problem solving skills and supports patron satisfaction. Will be capable of covering the front desk and general patron payroll matters.  
**Key Tasks and Responsibilities:**  
• Reconcile payroll prior to transmission and validate confirmed reports  
• Manages workflow to ensure all patron payroll transactions are processed accurately and timely  
**Required skills and attributes:**  
Payroll Specialist is expected to follow and ensure all policies and other  
Four years of related experience which includes two years of clerical accounting experience; OR, Any equivalent combination of experience and/or education from which comparable knowledge, skills and abilities have been achieved.  
Apply in person at 547 W. Nez Perce, Jerome, ID.  
Applicants will be required to complete 3 Pre-Qualifying tests at the Twin Falls Department of Labor before resume application will be considered.  
*We are an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.*

**201 Accounting**

**GENERAL**  
**Glanbia Foods, Inc., is currently seeking a Maintenance Mechanic.**

**Responsibilities will include:**

- Trouble shooting and repair of plant equipment and facilities
- Perform general and preventative maintenance to assure minimal downtime
- Maintain proper records, files, and necessary parts and supplies for all plant equipment or make known to appropriate people
- Maintain all maintenance logs on assigned shift
- Ensure that department is clean and orderly at end of shift
- See that company tools and equipment are maintained properly
- Be an effective communication channel between management and maintenance
- Promote and exhibit strong safety practices
- Ensure timely and proper completion of work orders
- Perform other duties as assigned

**The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:**

- Working knowledge of dairy processing equipment and plant facilities
- Must have own hand tools and knowledge of proper use
- Working knowledge of pneumatics, hydraulics, instrumentation, boilers, etc
- Requires skills in welding, electrical, troubleshooting, and maintenance & repair of all plant equipment
- Knowledge of OSHA safety requirements for a manufacturing operation
- Knowledge of the proper use of all cleaning chemicals
- Must be able to work weekends, and overtime as required
- Resp. Certified if physically possible
- Forklift Certified
- Confined Space
- TPC Online Training

Apply on line [www.glanbiausa.com](http://www.glanbiausa.com)  
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**NOTICES**

**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 hearing.

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

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

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

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Bateman-Hall, Inc. is seeking subcontracting proposals from all trades for the **USBOR Snake River Area Field Office Building** being built in Heyburn, Idaho. Proposals will be received at the Bateman-Hall office until 2:00pm on May 2, 2012.

A **prebid conference** will be held on **April 23, 2012 at 10:00am** at the Best Western Burley Inn & Convention Center located in Burley at 800 N Overland Ave. **Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.**

The scope of work consists of sitework and utilities for new buildings; an office building with access flooring; a metal warehouse building; parking lot and associated landscaping. The following small business enterprises are encouraged to bid this project: Small Business (SB); Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB); Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB); HUBZone Small Business (HUBZ); Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB).

Construction Documents will be available on CD's starting on April 11, 2012. Copies may be obtained by faxing a request that includes company information to 208-524-4435.

Questions regarding this proposal shall be directed to:  
Jason Ginn, PM  
Bateman-Hall, Inc.  
1405 Foote Drive  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402  
PH 208-523-2681 FX 208-524-4435  
Email: [Jason.ginn@bateman-hall.com](mailto:Jason.ginn@bateman-hall.com)  
**PUBLISH:** April 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2012

**Notice of Trustee's Sale** Loan No. 0999660608 T.S. No. 201100282 - 34171 On 07/10/2012 at 10:00 am (recognized 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 FEET 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, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. T.D. Service Company 4000 W, Metropolitan Dr., Suite 400, Orange, CA 92868 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 2/29/12 Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Service By; Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer A-4212413  
**PUBLISH:** 04/01/2012, 04/08/2012, 04/15/2012, 04/22/2012

**211  
Medical**

**DENTAL**  
Front Office Manager FT with benefits. **Send resume to: [tdentist@gmail.com](mailto:tdentist@gmail.com) or mail to: 414 Shoup Ave. W. Ste. A. Twin Falls, ID. 83301**

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**Parke View Rehabilitation & Care Center is now hiring for:**

- \*HOUSE SUPERVISOR**  
One part time and one full time position. We prefer an RN
- \*Charge Nurse** – Part time and full time positions

**These are full time positions with benefits. Interested applicants may apply in person at 2303 Parke Avenue, Burley, ID**

**215  
Professional**

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Americinn Hotel & Suites is looking for a Full-time **Maintenance Supervisor.** Wage negotiable. Mon. - Fri. 7-3:30pm. **Only experienced individuals should apply at [www.interstatehotels.com](http://www.interstatehotels.com)**

**PROFESSIONAL**  
**CITY ADMINISTRATOR/TREASURER**  
City of Kimberly Administrator organizes, coordinates & directs City Governmental Operations & related work. Involves setting policies/goals under the direction of the Mayor & City Council. Organizational supervision is exercised over all City personnel. Work involves administering /coordinating a variety of municipal activities as provided for by Statute & authorized by City Council. Financial management, budgeting, preparation/administration of grant /or loan applications; administers grant and/or loan money that is received, and prepared related reports experience is a plus and is a requirement for this position. Position requires a minimum of a BS/BA Degree in Public Administration with additional course work in accounting, business administration, or related field from an accredited college. Salary \$44k + Depending on experience. Application deadline is April 24<sup>th</sup> 2012  
**City of Kimberly  
PO Box Z Kimberly, ID 83341  
[jrowe@cityofkimberly.org](mailto:jrowe@cityofkimberly.org)  
Equal Opportunity Employer**

**PROFESSIONAL**

**D. L. Evans Bank**  
"Idaho's Hometown Community Bank Since 1904"

**D.L. Evans Bank, Idaho's Hometown Community Bank since 1904 many exciting positions available:**

**Commercial Loan Officer**  
Twin Falls and Jerome

The ideal candidate for this position will possess the ability to assist customers with their commercial and agricultural lending needs. Position requires strong analytical skills and the ability to prepare complete loan application packages that includes all required documentation. Business/ Customer Development experience required. Basic qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent and at least three years of related commercial and agricultural lending experience and a valid NMLS number or the ability to obtain such.

**Operations Supervisor**  
Twin Falls

The ideal candidate for this position will be a dynamic, sales oriented individual responsible for coordinating and directing branch operations, expanding business relationships and servicing existing customers. Basic qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent and at least two years of experience in a retail banking environment. Previous teller and/or new accounts experience as well as supervisory experience strongly preferred.

**Part-time Corporate Clerk**  
Burley

The ideal candidate will be energetic and customer service oriented with excellent verbal, PC and written communication skills. Duties include assisting with the D.L. Evans Premier Club, a social and travel club for customers age 50 and better, as well as scanning documents in the Corporate office. Basic qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent and previous PC experience.

**Full-time positions offer a competitive salary and benefits package including: medical, dental and vision coverage, FSA, 401K and Employee Stock Ownership Plan participation.**  
**Applications for employment are available at any one of our branch locations or go to our website at [www.dlevans.com](http://www.dlevans.com) to print an application form. D.L. Evans Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE/AA/D/V).**

**502  
Homes For Sale**

*Sherri Kirtland*  
**731-2988**



[sherrickirtland@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrickirtland@hotmail.com) Call **731-2988** to view

**215  
Professional**

**PROFESSIONAL**  
**Deputy Recorder, F/T w/benefits, strong clerical & computer skills, past exp. required, hrs. 8:30 am-5:00 pm, M-F. Apply at Clerk's Office Rm #103, Cassia County Courthouse. Cassia County is an equal opportunity employer**

**PROFESSIONAL**  
State of Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
**Regional Air Quality Manager**  
The Twin Falls Regional Office is seeking an Air Quality Mgr to provide oversight and direct implementation of regional air quality protection and remediation programs and staff.  
**Apply on-line by April 20, 2012 at [www.dhr.idaho.gov](http://www.dhr.idaho.gov) Announcement # 07046072624. EOE/VETS**

**PROFESSIONAL**



The City of Twin Falls is conducting an open testing for the position of **POLICE OFFICER.** The testing packet and employment application are available at [www.tfid.org](http://www.tfid.org). **For additional information you may contact the Human Resource Office, (208) 735-7268, or direct email to [hr@tfid.org](mailto:hr@tfid.org).**

The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace.

**216  
Sales**

**SALES**  
Clayton Homes of Twin Falls, a Berkshire Hathaway Company has an immediate opening for a motivated individual with a background in sales and customer service. Must be willing to work Saturdays, great earning potential. Benefits include health, dental, vision and 401k.  
**Send resume to: [r780@claytonhomes.com](mailto:r780@claytonhomes.com)**

**502  
Homes For Sale**

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**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**



Some visitors seem to think that when they come to your home, you should not only put them up, but also pay for all their activities while you show them your town. What is correct? Or is it a matter of preference?

- VISITING FROM PHOENIX

**DEAR VISITING:** According to Emily Post, when a guest stays overnight, a nice bottle of wine would be a proper gift if you know your hosts drink and their preference. If there are children in the household, a game they can all enjoy or candy might be nice. If you will be staying longer, she suggests a picture frame with a photo taken during your visit sent afterward, a houseplant in a decorative pot, hand towels or beach towels.

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**DEAR ABBY:** One of my best supervisors is in a same-sex relationship. She and her partner are raising three wonderful children from previous marriages. I have introduced them to my husband at the office as well as work-related social events. He says he "hates" them because he believes their relationship broke up their marriages and it's wrong to raise their children this way.

When he encounters them he refuses to acknowledge them and will snarl when near them. Neither of them have done anything to deserve this treatment, and it makes me embarrassed and ashamed of him. I've tried to reason with him - nothing works. I told him flat out he can have his opinions, but I expect him to treat them with respect.

I'm to the point where I have to attend work-related functions alone and not allow him to come to my office. That's one solution, but I'm still upset about his attitude in general. Any advice would be greatly appreciated.

- UPSET IN TEXAS

**DEAR UPSET:** I suspect that your husband's reason for "hating" your supervisor has less to do with the fact that she and her partner ended their marriages, and more to do with knee-jerk homophobia. Children who are raised in happy homes do better than those who are raised in a household filled with unresolved tension. I can't change your husband's attitude, and neither can you. Only he can do that, but enlightenment isn't likely to be achieved until he recognizes a need for it.

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**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 4/15

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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## Dear Mr. Wolff:

Recently I opened one club and my LHO overcalled two spades, which was passed out, going down two or three tricks. My partner said that because we were playing negative doubles, I was forced to bid. Since I had a minimum opener and flat distribution (two spades, three hearts and four cards in each minor), I could envision many hands where forcing partner to bid at the three-level would be disastrous. Any comments?

Sellout, Dodge City, Kan.

**ANSWER:** You are NOT forced to reopen, but typically will do so even if minimum if you have shortage in their suit. So with two small spades I might reopen here, but with the doubleton spade king I'd expect that partner did not have a penalty double, so might let two spades go. Then again, I might still bid with anything approaching extra values. Color me hyperaggressive.

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

We had a recent key-card auction with hearts as the agreed suit and could not locate the trump queen accurately. Can you recommend a pattern of responses after the queen ask? Should any bid other than a bid of the agreed suit promise the queen?

Queen for a Day, Atlanta, Ga.

**ANSWER:** After the response of the first or second step (whichever way you play these), here are the simplest responses possible to the step-one relay for the queen — though remember that five of the trump suit by the inquirer implies too many key cards are missing. In response, the lowest level of the trump suit says, "No trump queen." If you have it, but no king, bid six of the trump suit, but if you have the trump queen and additional kings, cue-bid the cheapest king you have.

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

I play rubber bridge with a group. After a strong two-spade opening, responder answered four spades with this hand: ♠ J-10-4-2, ♥ 9-4-3-2, ♦ A-7-5-4, ♣ 4. I thought her hand was strong opposite a strong two-bid and that she should bid three spades. She

contended it was the right bid because it only made 11 tricks.

Monday-Morning Quarterback, Fremont, Calif.

**ANSWER:** You are right that a jump to four spades DENIES an ace. Even with a minimum hand, such as this one, you had better do something else. Here, a jump to four clubs would show a singleton club and a spade raise, but perhaps a slightly better hand than this. (For sure, that would be fine with the heart queen as well.)

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

When might you play a genuine line as opposed to playing for a defensive error?

Larkspur, Panama City, Fla.

**ANSWER:** I hate to give up on a genuine line by playing for nothing but a slip on defense. However, if I can see a line of play that I might fall for myself were I in the defender's seat, I'd give it a whirl. Quite often a pressure line (making someone decide whether to take an honor or duck it) has far better chances than the percentages associated with the play.

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

My partner held ♠ J-10-9-4, ♥ K-Q-8-3, ♦ Q-4, ♣ Q-J-4 and heard me open two no-trump. He used Stayman and got a three-spade response. Now he found what I thought was quite an intelligent bid when he jumped to five spades. I thought I should bid slam since I had four spades to the ace-king, but the finesse lost and we also had an ace to lose. Was there a better route?

Inspector Gadget, Worcester, Mass.

**ANSWER:** One sensible agreement to have in this sequence is that a bid of four hearts over three spades shows the values for a slam-try in spades with four trump. Even this action is not an underbid, given the lack of trump honors and controls. However, this will let opener decide whether he is slam-suitable, in which case he can ask for aces and find out the right level at which to play, or sign off in four spades.

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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**Today's Highlight:**

On April 15, 1912, the British luxury liner RMS Titanic sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland at 2:20 a.m. ship's time, more than 2 1/2 hours after striking an iceberg; 1,514 people died, while less than half as many survived.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

**On this date:**  
In 1817, the first permanent American school for the deaf opened in Hartford, Conn.

In 1850, the city of San Francisco was incorporated.

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died, nine hours after being shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington. Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

In 1874, an exhibition of paintings by 30 artists, including Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Paul Cezanne, opened in Paris. (A critic derisively referred to the painters as "Impressionists," a name which stuck.)

In 1912, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's longtime Communist ruler, was born Kim Sung-ju in Mangyongdae, near Pyongyang.

In 1942, Britain's King George VI awarded the George Cross to Malta for its heroism in the early days of World War II.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson, baseball's first black major league player, made his official debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers on opening day. (The Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves, 5-3.)

In 1959, Cuban leader Fidel Castro arrived in Washington to begin a goodwill tour of the United States. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles resigned for health reasons (he was succeeded by Christian A. Herter).

In 1960, a three-day conference to form the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) began at Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C. (The group's first chairman was Marion Barry.)

In 1986, the United States launched an air raid against Libya in response to the bombing of a discotheque in Berlin on April 5; Libya said 37 people, mostly civilians, were killed.

In 1992, hotel magnate Leona Helmsley began serving a prison sentence for tax evasion (she was released from prison after 18 months).

Ten years ago: Four U.S. soldiers were killed in Afghanistan when rockets they were trying to destroy blew up. The Vatican announced that Pope John Paul II was summoning American cardinals to Rome for talks about sex abuse scandals in the U.S. church. A Chinese jetliner crashed in South Korea, killing 129 of the 166 people on board. Retired Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White died at age 84. Rodgers Rop led a Kenyan sweep of the Boston Marathon, winning in 2:09:02; Margaret Okayo, also of Kenya, won the women's race in 2:20:43.

Five years ago: Riot police beat and detained dozens of anti-Kremlin demonstrators in St. Petersburg, Russia, on a second day of protests against the government of President Vladimir Putin. Brant Parker, illustrator of "The Wizard of Id" comic strip, died in Lynchburg, Va., at age 86, just days after the passing of the strip's writer, Johnny Hart.

One year ago: The first of three days of tornadoes to strike the central and southern U.S. began; according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, there were an estimated 177 twisters and at least 38 fatalities. NASA released a trove of data from its skymapping mission, allowing anyone with Internet access to peruse millions of galaxies, stars, asteroids.

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**K-2** By Don Gagliardo and C.C. Burnikel

**ACROSS**

- 1 C-section docs
- 4 Carrying on
- 10 See 88-Down
- 14 Al Jazeera's country
- 19 Top of some suits
- 20 Where Excalibur was forged
- 21 Terrier of mystery films
- 22 One-time TV medical expert Art
- 23 Geisha wear
- 25 Hollywood Walk of Fame feature
- 26 Intestinal
- 27 Attorney general before Dick Thornburgh
- 28 Minor key of Beethoven's "Moonlight"
- 30 Hornswoggle
- 31 Memorial — Kettering: NYC hospital
- 32 Almost win
- 35 Oven seen at Colonial Williamsburg
- 39 Gmail outbox folder
- 40 Cuthbert of "24"
- 41 Shatner's "War"
- 42 "And how!"
- 43 Be complimentary (of)
- 48 Ventilate
- 50 Corp. symbols
- 53 Youngest Brontë
- 54 Diamond head?
- 55 Chews out
- 56 Become useless, as a well
- 58 Places to perch
- 61 Cold War prez
- 62 \_\_\_ Mountains: Missouri range
- 63 Stick a fork in
- 65 "This \_\_\_ emergency!"
- 67 Cheeky
- 71 "Scarlett" setting
- 72 Form of bank fraud
- 74 Password creator
- 75 Surfboard fin
- 76 Jocular "Gotcha"
- 77 \_\_\_ Birds: cellphone game
- 78 The "a" sound in "afire"
- 79 ATM maker
- 81 Seek advice from
- 83 "This is yours now!"
- 84 Presses on
- 87 Lennon's lady
- 88 Droids, e.g.
- 90 Mule's parent
- 91 Umbrella-garnished drink

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- 92 Warehouse worker
- 97 African snake
- 98 Kick and Zero colas
- 100 Joins forces
- 101 They may be rolled over, for short
- 105 Friendly greeting
- 109 Outcast
- 110 Extremely thin
- 111 Terr. that's now two states
- 112 Have a go at
- 114 Deals with
- 116 Big name in china
- 118 Dip in "Swan Lake"?
- 119 Prepare a seder, say
- 122 "Whether \_\_\_ or lose ..."
- 123 Mary Kay rival
- 124 Hilltop homes
- 125 Cold-climate seabird
- 126 Painter of café scenes
- 127 Scads
- 128 Egyptian currency
- 129 Decorates mischievously, for short
- DOWN**
- 1 Haunt
- 2 It has a bit part
- 3 Sockeye, e.g.
- 4 Arouse from sleep
- 5 Car rental company founder Warren
- 6 Locker room strategy
- 7 U.N. workers' gp.
- 8 Persona \_\_\_ grata
- 9 Italian dumplings
- 10 Party to remember
- 11 Abbr. on a cornerstone
- 12 Beatles drummer after 10-Across
- 13 La Brea attraction
- 14 Football surprise
- 15 Perfectly fine
- 16 Justin Bieber, e.g.
- 17 Gasteyer of "SNL"
- 18 DVR button
- 24 "Endymion" poet
- 29 Penn of "Milk"
- 33 Take a shine to
- 34 Set a price of
- 36 Discontinuing
- 37 Hard on the eyes, in a way
- 38 Minor quibbles
- 40 Counting-rhyme starter
- 44 It may have a theme
- 45 Bridge installer's deg.
- 46 "Get over yourself!"
- 47 Private eye
- 49 Sears associate
- 50 Harness racing events
- 51 Mall melodies
- 52 Simple trap
- 57 "The facts, ma'am" series
- 58 Runner-up's demand
- 59 Former acorn
- 60 Language in which "Shazbot!" is a profanity
- 63 "Zip it!"
- 64 Basil-based sauces
- 66 Which-ever
- 68 Milo of film and stage
- 69 Comedian Black
- 70 Cries of annoyance
- 72 Turning green in the backseat, say
- 73 One may be returned for a TD
- 78 Encl. with a manuscript
- 80 He debuted in Action Comics in 1938
- 82 Kanga's little one
- 83 GI's lullaby?
- 84 All-in-one Apple
- 85 Beer-brewing mixture
- 86 "Zip it!"
- 88 With 10-Across, Beatles drummer before 12-Down
- 89 Moccasin material
- 93 Gather indiscriminately
- 94 Patella
- 95 Nap, in British slang
- 96 Iranian money
- 99 Stick to policy
- 102 Charge
- 103 Get in the game
- 104 Long-legged waders
- 106 "Embraced by the Light" author Betty
- 107 Round of shots
- 108 Boxxy Toyota
- 110 Explain away, with "over"
- 113 Griffey and Griffey Jr.
- 115 Squeezed (out)
- 116 Seeker in personals, briefly
- 117 Stew veggie
- 120 LBJ's
- 121 School named for an evangelist

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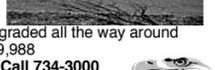

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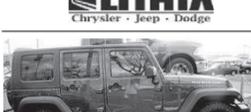
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Cody Hanson

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Crystal Hohn

# THOSE TWO TABOO TOPICS



TIMES-NEWS FILE PHOTO

On Mother’s Day 2011, the Times-News profiled Sandra Thomason of Jerome, a full-time caregiver for her adult son, Lou Gehrig’s disease patient Martin Thomason.

## Introduce Us to a Special Magic Valley Mother

Perhaps you know a particularly inspiring mother. Or one who’s overcoming tremendous obstacles as she nurtures her children. Or one who spread her arms, opened her heart and is mothering families other than her own.

If so, please tell us about her.

On Mother’s Day next month, we want to devote the People section front to an extraordinary southern Idaho mother. But we need you to introduce us to her.

By email, you can nominate a mother who lives in Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka or Twin Falls county. Tell us why her

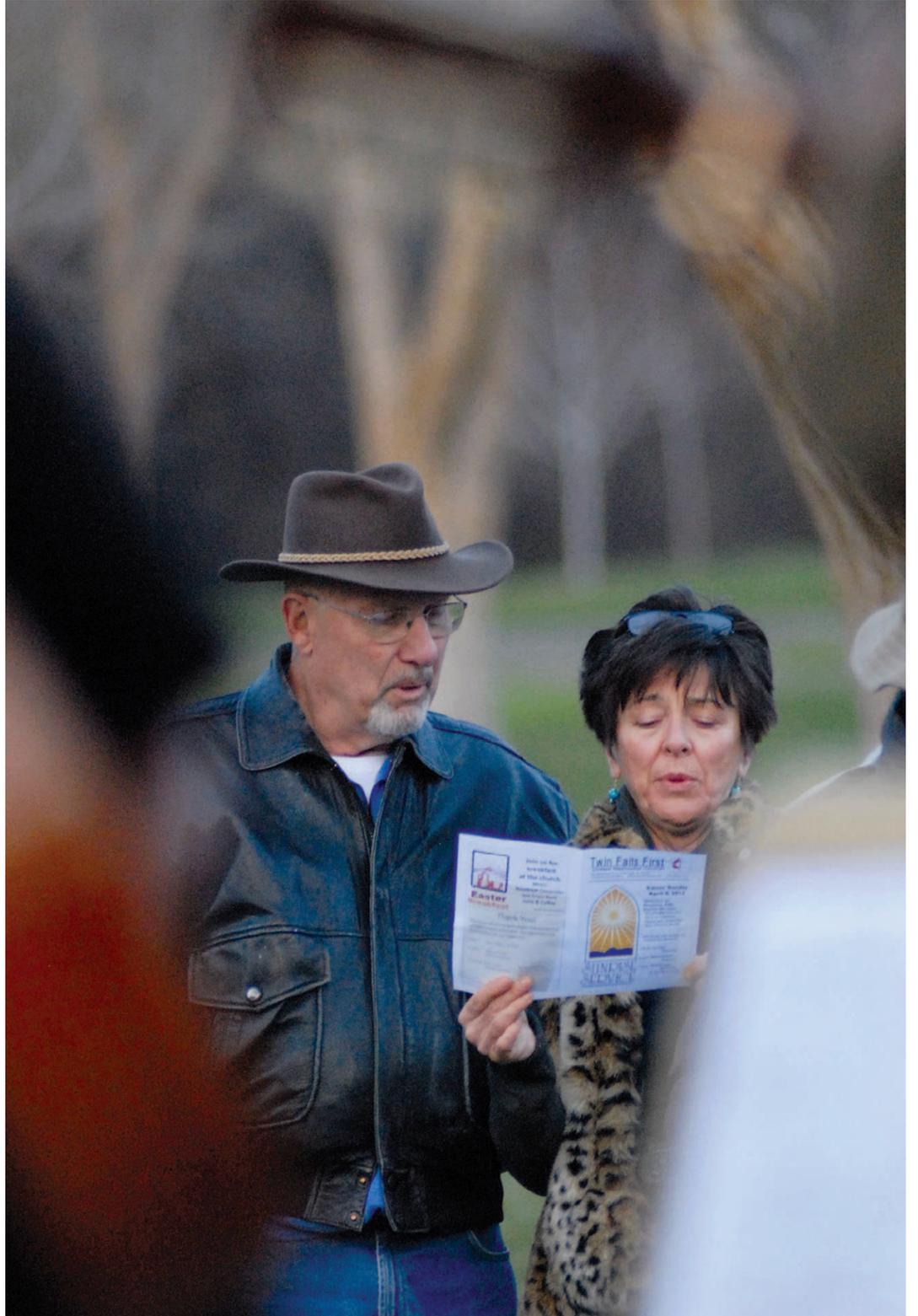
story would be inspiring to our readers.

Also include: your full name; how you’re connected with the mother you’re nominating; contact information for both you and her; and the towns where each of you live. Please make sure all your information is correct, including name spellings.

**Email your nomination:** Send it to virginia.hutchins@lee.net with “Mother” in the subject line.

**The deadline:** We must receive your nomination by Sunday, April 29.

In our Mother’s Day story, we may quote from any nomination we receive.



ED GLAZAR • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

Twin Falls Republican Rep. Leon Smith and his wife, Jan Mittleider, sing a hymn during a sunrise service celebrated by members of Twin Falls’ First United Methodist Church at Shoshone Falls Park on Easter Sunday. Should religion be discussed in politics? ‘I hope not,’ Smith said.

## Does religious discussion have a place in politics? Some Magic Valley residents say yes; others say no. What’s your opinion?

BY ANDREW WEEKS  
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**TWIN FALLS** • We’ve all heard that if you want to avoid an argument or offending your best friends, don’t talk religion or politics. And especially don’t talk about them together.

But Cody Hanson sees it differently. He loves his country’s past and doesn’t mind if once in a while religion enters the public debate.

“It should have a place in politics,” the Twin Falls man said. “It had a place during our country’s founding. It’s in our Constitution; our state constitution has it.”

But the Constitution was written long ago. Does religion have a place in politics and government today? If so, what is it?

The answer from Magic Valley residents is as divided as some people believe the two topics should be.

“There is no room for religious discussion in politics and government,” said Crystal Hohn of Twin Falls.

The single mother said she used to be fairly ignorant about politics until she went back to school. Now a student at the College of Southern Idaho, Hohn said she tries to stay abreast of what’s happening with the GOP presidential campaign and her country’s other political news. She’s not very religious, which, she said, might be why she believes religious discussion should be avoided in politics. Others who practice a faith-based life might feel differently. What she cares about is how politicians represent the majority opinions among their constituents.

“We elected them. They’re supposed to represent the voice of the people,” Hohn said, at the local level as well as at the top.

Does religion have a place in politics? Rep. Leon Smith, a member of Twin Falls’ First United Methodist Church, answered: “I hope not.”

“Everyone who is serious about their religion are unbending,” he said. “But politics is supposed to be about compromise and accomplishment.”

He said his constituents often do not bring up religion specifically, but it’s an underlying issue in their requests to him.

“You know, there are just some issues that spark” religious discussion, Smith said. “Maybe the evangelical group favors one thing, and there may be another direction the Mormon crowd likes because it fits well with their religion. You see it, but they don’t come out and say, ‘My bishop said so-and-so or my pastor said this.’”

Please see RELIGION, P.4

## A Different Hunger Game

The College of Southern Idaho is holding its first Hunger Banquet. If you attend, will you be assigned high income or low? You might walk out hungry or full.

BY NATALIE DICOU  
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their luck, they might not leave with full stomachs.

**TWIN FALLS** • Mysty Tyler knows what it’s like to worry about bare cupboards.



Tyler

Tyler, a full-time College of Southern Idaho student and single mother of three, works two jobs. Some months are better than others financially, and on occasion, she’s had to visit local food banks to feed her kids.

In addition to her other responsibilities, Tyler is chairman of CSI’s Community Service Council, which will host its first Hunger Banquet on Tuesday in the Taylor Building.

For the cost of one can of food, community members and students will receive dinner. But, depending on

Banquet participants will be randomly assigned one of three income levels. Low-income diners might receive only rice and water, while moderate-income diners will get beans, rice and water. Those assigned high-income will receive a full meal with lasagna, salad, dessert and a drink.

“They get the works,” said Tyler, one of the event’s organizers. “The whole object is to make everybody realize there’s other people in our community that don’t have the luxuries that everybody else does.”

Many people in Magic Valley don’t even know where dinner is coming from.

Please see HUNGER, P.4

## Feel the Discomfort

The Hunger Banquet is first come, first serve, with room for 75 people. It will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the College of Southern Idaho’s Taylor Building room 277. Admission is an item of nonperishable food for a local food bank. Information: Mary Christy, 732-6713 or mchristy@csi.edu

## I Do — Again! Vow Renewals Growing in Popularity. Page P3.

## How to Introduce Oral Hygiene to Your Kids. Page P2.



Surprise Wedding Gifts. Read more on P3.

# How to Introduce Oral Hygiene to Kids

BY ALISON JOHNSON  
Daily Press (Newport News, Va.)

Turning good dental practices into habits very early can prevent cavities and many other problems down the road. "It's all about making it a routine, which will last a lifetime," says Dr. Miles Hall, chief dental officer at Cigna. Some tips:

**Start early.** As soon as a child's first tooth appears, begin cleaning it with a brush and water — no toothpaste yet — and make a dental appointment.

**Introduce toothpaste slowly.** Kids usually are ready for toothpaste by age 2 or 3 years old. To keep them from swallowing large amounts, put a pea-sized bead of paste on the brush and squash it down into the bristles.

**Let kids pick out their toothbrushes.** Opting for a favorite color or cartoon character helps them feel in control.

**Make brushing fun.** Put on some great

music and do a little dancing as part of the nighttime brush-and-floss routine. Parents can brush at the same time so kids can imitate them.

**Help with flossing.** Kids don't need to floss until gaps between their teeth have closed, but they likely won't be coordinated enough to try it on their own until ages 6 to 8. Before that, it's a parent's job.

**Expand the tooth fairy's role.** She doesn't just need to bring money for lost teeth. She also might leave encouraging notes and little rewards for good brushing and flossing.

**Limit sugary snacks.** Emphasize regular meals and healthy snacks, but if kids do eat or drink something sugary, teach them to brush or rinse their mouths with water soon afterward.

**Talk up the dentist.** Don't pass on your hatred of dental appointments or details on your fillings and root canals. Keep it positive: The dentist's office is a fun place that helps kids stay healthy.

## STORK REPORT

### St. Luke's Jerome

**Lexi Angelica Pedraza**, daughter of Joanna Hurtado and Antonio Pedraza of Shoshone, was born April 5, 2012.

**Lupita Quetzally Diaz**, daughter of Juan and Guadalupe Arellano of Jerome, was born April 7, 2012.

### St. Luke's Magic Valley

**Madison Bella-LaRae Corey**, daughter of Samantha Alexis Anderson of Twin Falls, was born March 29, 2012.

**Vanessa Reyna Duran**, daughter of Vanessa Lee Worsonick and Reyes Adam Duran of Twin Falls, was born March 30, 2012.

**Jessie Lee James**, daughter of Desiree Antasia James of Twin Falls, was born April 3, 2012.

**Aurora Kay Matthews**, daughter of Sarah Dawn and Matt Kelly Matthews of Filer, was born April 3, 2012.

**Kellen McCarthy Miller**, son of Coralee Ann McCarthy and Matthew Eugene Miller of Twin Falls, was born April 3, 2012.

**Les Michael Miller**, son of Angela Marie and Justin Wayne Miller of Gooding, was born April 3, 2012.

**Chloeyy LeNae Rodriguez**, daughter of Destiny Darlene Hall and Jorge Antonio Rodriguez Jr. of Twin Falls, was born April 3, 2012.

**Bria Noelle Patterson**, daughter of Jennifer

Lynne and David Eugene Patterson Jr. of Shoshone, was born April 4, 2012.

**Temperance Makinley Lawklon Shell**, daughter of Liana Leah and James Robert Norman Shell of Kimberly, was born April 4, 2012.

**Anzel Grey Williams**, daughter of Jennifer Anne and Brandon Spencer Williams of Twin Falls, was born April 4, 2012.

**Anita Grace Monroy**, daughter of Nadia and Francisco Monroy of Filer, was born April 5, 2012.

**Ryker Eugene Razee**, son of Tosha Marie and Ryan Scott Razee of Twin Falls, was born April 5, 2012.

**Boone Robert Blass**, son of Andrea Bess and Zachary William Blass of Filer, was born April 6, 2012.

**Sydney Anne Tubbs**, daughter of Heather Anne and Lincoln W. Tubbs of Twin Falls, was born April 6, 2012.

**Bayya Jewel Rudy**, daughter of Brittany Nicole Snavelly and Austin Gordon Rudy of Twin Falls, was born April 6, 2012.

**Gavan Eugene Bennett**, son of Whitney Anne Bennett of Twin Falls, was born April 7, 2012.

**Nathan Michael Perotto**, son of Brandy Virginia and Andrew Michael Perotto of Rupert, was born April 7, 2012.

**August Azalea Hernandez**, daughter of April De La Rosa and Juan Gabriel Hernandez of Burley, was born April 7, 2012.

## 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 take-out, 11 a.m. to noon daily: 734-5084.

**Monday:** Italian chicken  
**Tuesday:** Swiss steak  
**Wednesday:** Taco bar  
**Thursday:** Fish sandwich  
**Friday:** Chicken pot pie

**Monday:** AARP Driver's Safety class, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10:30 a.m. Visions raffle, noon Bridge, 1 p.m. Tai chi, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Blood pressure checks, 11:30 a.m. Ticket Tuesday, 11:45 a.m. Art class, 6 p.m. Pinochle, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Lawyer's breakfast, 7:30 a.m. Cinnamon roll sales Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m. Gem Fiddlers, 11:30 a.m. Board meeting, 1 p.m. 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. to noon Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m. Bingo, noon

**Saturday:** BAD prom, 7:30 p.m. to midnight; \$35 per couple, \$30 per person

### West End Senior Citizens Inc.

1010 Main St., Buhl. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. 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:** Dinner, 1 p.m.; herb-roasted chicken

**Monday:** Beef stew  
**Tuesday:** Potato and ham casserole  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast, 8-10 a.m.

**Thursday:** Cubed steak

**Monday:** SilverSneakers exercise program, 10:30 a.m.

**Tuesday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Foot clinic, 9 a.m. to noon SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m. Bingo at 7 p.m., with Hot Ball special

**Thursday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Blood pressure checks, 11:45 a.m.

Bingo, 1-3 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:** Hot turkey sandwich

**Wednesday:** Sweet and sour chicken nuggets  
**Thursday:** Pork chops

**Monday:** Bingo, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m. Bingo, 12:45 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m.

**Thursday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m.

Bingo, 1 p.m.

### Ageless Senior Citizens Inc.

310 Main St. N., Kimberly. Closed for remodeling.

### Gooding County Senior Citizen Center

308 Senior Ave., Gooding. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50 for seniors. 934-5504.

**Monday:** Chicken strips

**Tuesday:** Beef taco skillet

**Wednesday:** Pizza

**Thursday:** Beef stroganoff over noodles

**Monday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m.

Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 11 a.m.

Pinochle, 12:30 p.m.

Wild card, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Hand and foot, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m.

Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.

Shuffleboard, 6 p.m.

**Thursday:** Morning out, 9 a.m.

Pool, 9:30 a.m.

Music by the Fiddlers

Pinochle, 7 p.m.

**Friday:** Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m.

### 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:** Baked chicken

**Wednesday:** Ham, macaroni and cheese

**Friday:** Beef tips over rice

**Friday:** Foot clinic; bring a towel; \$5

### 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:** Pork chops

**Tuesday:** Chicken strips

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with meatballs

**Thursday:** Fish or chicken

**Friday:** Barbecue riblets

**Today:** Potluck, dance; music by Melody Masters, 2-5 p.m.; \$5

**Monday:** SilverSneakers exercise, 10:30 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Bridge, 12:30 p.m.

Bunco, 12:45 p.m.

**Tuesday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.

Gem State Fiddlers

Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Let's Dance, 1 p.m.

Snack bar, 5 p.m.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast, 8-10 a.m.

Country Cowboys band

SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.

Stitch 'n time, 1 p.m.

Women's pool, 1 p.m.

LCR, 1 p.m.

YogaStretch, 5:20 p.m.

Pinochle, 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** Scones and coffee, 8-10 a.m.

YogaStretch, 10:30 a.m.

Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Hand and foot, 1 p.m.

SilverSneakers, 5:20 p.m.

Freewill Baptist potluck dinner, 6 p.m.

Women's pool, 7 p.m.

**Friday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.

Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Dominoes, 1 p.m.

### Silver and Gold Senior Center

210 E. Wilson, Eden. Lunch

at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. 825-5662.

**Tuesday:** Ribecue sandwich

**Wednesday:** Men's Bible study, breakfast, 7 a.m.

Bingo, 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** Orange chicken

### Richfield Senior Center

130 S. Main, Richfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5.50, under 60.

**Monday:** Tuna noodle casserole

**Thursday:** Pastrami 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:** Sauerkraut and wieners

**Wednesday:** Pastrami sandwich

**Friday:** Baked potato bar

**Monday:** Quilting, 10 a.m.

**Tuesday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Bingo

**Wednesday:** Black-out bingo, 12:30 p.m.

**Friday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Bingo

**Saturday:** Pancake breakfast; yard sale

### 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:** Chicken broccoli stroganoff

**Wednesday:** Creamy ham and vegetables

**Friday:** Swiss steak

Blaine County Senior Center

721 Third Ave. S., Hailey.

Lunch at noon. Suggested

donation: \$5, seniors; \$7, non-seniors. 788-3468.

**Monday:** Tortellini with choice of red or white sauce

**Tuesday:** Steve's homemade pizza

**Wednesday:** Chef's choice variety day

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy

**Friday:** Citrus-glazed wild salmon or herb-baked chicken breast

**Monday:** Ping-pong, 10-11 a.m.

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 p.m.

Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Board meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.

**Thursday:** Movie, 1 p.m.; \$1

**Friday:** Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.

### Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center

702 11th St., Rupert. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$5, seniors; \$6, non-seniors; \$3, children 10 and younger; \$4.50, home delivery. 436-9107.

**Monday:** Beef and biscuit casserole

**Tuesday:** Pulled pork sandwich

**Wednesday:** Enchiladas

**Thursday:** Baked potato bar

**Friday:** Smorgasbord

**Monday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.

**Friday:** Trinity Lutheran Church spring salad luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; freewill donation, proceeds go to Meals on Wheels and Ecumenical Food Bank

Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Bingo, 7 p.m.

**Saturday:** Pancake breakfast, 7-10 a.m.; \$6 per person

### 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:** Spaghetti

**Tuesday:** Pork chops

**Wednesday:** Roast beef

**Thursday:** Pizza and stuff

**Friday:** Stroganoff over noodles

**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.

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**Question:** My mother-in-law is coming to visit our home for a few days. The kids are excited to have Grandma here, but I'm stressing out a bit...she's a CLEAN FREAK! Although she respects me for who I am (and who I am not) I would still like to impress her with a clean, fresh home. Any "quickie" suggestions?

*"WANNA BE CLEAN FREAK"*

**Answer:** I happen to be a mother-in-law myself so I feel doubly qualified to respond to your concern. The best way to achieve "clean impressions" is through the nose! A clean house smells fresh and invigorating. Achieve this with Nilo Fresh carpet granules. Just sprinkle before you vacuum and it will eliminate pet, smoke, and other malodors, leaving rooms smelling fresh and clean. It is safe to use around children and pets, but most importantly your guests will think you've been scrubbing and scouring for hours! (But not to worry, the secret is safe with me.)

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PHOTO COURTESY KATHRYN QUINN  
**Brian Quinn kisses his wife, Kathryn Quinn, of East Lansing, Mich., in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The couple renewed their vows after 11 years of marriage.**

# I Do — Again! Vow Renewals Growing in Popularity

BY ALICIA RANCILIO  
 Associated Press

**NEW YORK** • When Letty Abraham of Sylvan Lake, Mich., married her husband, Mark, almost 22 years ago, she was determined not to make a fuss.

It was her second marriage and she didn't want to go overboard.

"I had a big wedding the first time ... My second wedding I was over that, and I wanted it more small and intimate. We got married in Las Vegas. We had family and friends there but it wasn't a really big deal," she said.

Still, it was important to the couple to make their union special, so they made a plan early on to renew their vows.

Fast forward 10 years, and they were saying "I still do" on a trip to Maui, Hawaii. At that ceremony, Abraham let herself cry. She and her husband were so happy with their second wedding to each other that they decided to do it again at the 15-year mark as well.

"We'll probably do it again at 25," she laughed.

Recommitting to a relationship through vow renewals is becoming more popular, said Susan Southerland, president of Just Marry! Inc. wedding planners in Orlando, Fla.

"In the last three to five years they've become extremely popular. We've always done one or two throughout the year, but all of a sudden it's become a huge request!"

For one thing, it's a great way to reconnect.

Kathryn Quinn of East Lansing, Mich., is approaching her 11-year anniversary. She and her husband recently renewed their vows on a trip to the Virgin Islands. They traveled with three other couples and all four renewed their vows on the beach on Valentine's Day.

"I'm so glad we did it," she said. "This was our first trip away from our children. It was at a beautiful location. The vow renewal was meaningful, and gave us a chance away from our daily life to really celebrate our time together and be grateful for our relationship."

Sometimes, a vow renewal is not only a reminder of how far a couple has come but a memory to cherish.

Winifred "Wini" Brunston of Lancaster, Calif., lost her husband last year. She enjoys looking back to their 35th anniversary, in 2004, when they renewed their vows in the same small church where they got married. The same couple who stood up with them back then resumed their duties.

Brunston feels marriage vows mean more over the years because "after being together after all that time you really know each other," and "it lets the spouse know you still love them enough to marry them again."

Anja Winikka, editor of the wedding website TheKnot.com, believes one reason for the spike of interest in vow renewals is that some celebrity couples have done it.

Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott filmed their vow renewal for their reality TV show. Holly Robinson Peete tweeted photos after she and former NFL quarterback Rodney Peete recently celebrated their 17-year anniversary by renewing their vows on top of the Empire State Building in New York. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon are the most consistent; they renew their vows every year.

"You hear about it, and just like any trends in the wedding industry and in decor and fashion, celebrities certainly do influence us in that way," says Winikka.

# Surprise Wedding Gifts? You Might Just Love Them

BY BETH J. HARPAZ  
 Associated Press

**NEW YORK** • As a young bride-to-be, it never occurred to Jodi R.R. Smith to put a pitcher on her wedding registry.

But one turned up unsolicited amid the other gifts.

"At the time I thought it was lovely enough," recalled Smith, of Marblehead, Mass. "The giver had taken the time to look at my wedding crystal and found something that would match it well."

Still, Smith doubted she'd get much use out of it. But now, more than 15 years later, she says, "I love the pitcher. We use it anytime we can. It looks beautiful on our table. We have used it for orange juice during brunch, water and sodas for lunch, and even as a decanter for red wine."

And so it often goes with those surprise wedding gifts, the ones you didn't register for and don't quite know what to do with. Give that vase or griddle or gadget a chance, and your reaction might just change from "What am I going to do with this?" to "I can't live without it."

But is it polite to give the bride something she didn't ask for? Yes, according to etiquette experts.

"Invitations are not invoices," said Smith, who runs Mannersmith Etiquette Consulting. "Registry information is a suggestion."

Anna Post of the Emily Post Institute, which is named for her great-great-grandmother, agreed. "It is always fine to purchase a wedding gift off-registry," said Post. "The choice of a gift is always up to the giver."

On the other hand, said Post, registries make it easy to figure out what people want and need, "especially in an age when people may have a household already or are merging two households together."

And if you're considering going off-registry, you might look at the list anyway to help guide your choice.

"You do want to think about what the couple might actually like," said Post. "I know that sounds obvious, but you'd be amazed at people who buy something they themselves would like," instead of considering the couple's interests and tastes.



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**Jodi R.R. Smith shows a pitcher she and her husband received as a surprise wedding gift. Over the years, she has come to love it.**

Going off-registry may be especially appropriate for those who know the couple extremely well.

"It is one thing for my cousin or a work colleague to purchase from the registry," Smith said. "But I would expect my sister or my college roommate to choose something special."

If possible, though, consider including a receipt so the item can be exchanged if it's really not to their taste or in case they get duplicates, Smith said.

Sharon Naylor, author of "The Ultimate Wedding Registry Workbook," points out that sometimes guests have "no choice but to depart from the wedding registry. If it's close to the bridal shower date, all of the 'good' gifts likely have been purchased already, leaving items that are either too expensive — the \$700 cookware set, for instance, or not expensive enough, like the \$3 spatulas and a ton of other little kitchen gadgets."

In that case, "a guest has to get creative, such as buying up all of those spatulas, whisks and measuring cups, and packaging them in a pretty off-the-reg-

istry vase or ceramic mixing bowl!"

Off-registry gifts often turn out especially well when the givers are more experienced than the newlyweds in running a household.

"Especially when the couple is young, I think it's likely that they don't realize what would be useful," said Linda Carlson of Seattle. "For my niece's upcoming wedding, we sent the place settings of china and the platter on her registry, and added the gravy boat" — which wasn't on the registry — "with a note that said I thought every home needed one for gravy or sauce."

Homemade gifts and family traditions are another good reason to go off-registry. Carlson said that for her niece's shower, "I sent a set of handmade Christmas tree ornaments, just as I had done when one of her cousins was married!"

But some off-registry gifts really annoy brides, Naylor says, especially "when guests give decor items. 'It's my house, and she's trying to decorate it?'" can be the complaint of the already stressed-out bride."

# How to Dispose of Batteries

BY MARY BETH BRECKENRIDGE  
 Akron Beacon Journal

**Question:** Where can I dispose of household (non-rechargeable) batteries instead of the trash?

**Answer:** If your concern is that the batteries contain

hazardous materials, rest easy. The single-use, dry-cell batteries that we commonly use for household purposes such as flashlights and remote controls no longer contain mercury and don't have to be treated as hazardous waste, said Mike Settles of the Ohio Environmental Protec-

tion Agency. Those batteries include AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt batteries.

The U.S. EPA says it does not require special disposal measures for the small quantities of single-use, dry-cell household batteries a typical homeowner might want to get rid of.

As long as the batteries were made in the last 15 years or so, they can be disposed of in the trash.

Please note that the disposal information applies only to the batteries I mentioned. Other types of batteries, including button-cell and rechargeable batteries, may still need to be treated as hazardous waste or have special handling requirements.

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### Anniversaries

**The Achenbachs**

Don and Doris Achenbach, Twin Falls, formerly of Buhl, will be honored at an open house Saturday, April 21, in observance of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Moon Glo Recreation Center, 910 Moon Glo Road, Buhl. Your friendship and love are cherished gifts; we request no others.

Don Achenbach and Doris Olander met at the

Deep Creek School west of town. Doris decided to invite Don to the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, and the rest is history. They were married April 6, 1947, in Buhl.

Their children are Ray (Ethel) Achenbach of Kearns, Utah, and Valerie (Kelly) Stigile of Hazelton and deceased daughters, Jolyn and Donna Achenbach and Kay Eastburn.

They also have six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

For information on how to place your announcement in the *Times-News*, please call Janet at 208-735-3253 or email [announcements@magicvalley.com](mailto:announcements@magicvalley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday to be published in the following Sunday's Family Life page.

### Engagements

**Alvarez-Nelsen**

Francisca Magana of Jerome is happy to announce the engagement of her daughter, Velia Alvarez to Matt Nelsen, son of Jack and Emily Nelsen of Jerome.

The two met while going to school at Jerome High School. After graduation in 2008, they started dating and have been together ever since. An August 2013 wedding is planned.

*Velia Alvarez and Matt Nelsen*

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**Hedberg-Barnes**

Marvin and Lynn Hedberg are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandi Hedberg, of Twin Falls, to Johnny Ray Barnes, son of Bill and Elaine Barnes and Doug and Jane Pope of Boardman, Oregon.

Mandi is a graduate of Twin Falls High School, Boise State University, and will receive a Master of Science of Occupational Therapy from Touro University Nevada in July 2012.

Johnny Ray is a graduate of Riverside High School, an active member of the

*Mandi Hedberg and Johnny Ray Barnes*

Oregon Army National Guard, and is completing a degree with an emphasis in solar energy.

The wedding is set for June 30, 2012 in Twin Falls, ID.

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The Rev. Philip J. Airhart of First United Methodist Church delivers a sermon titled 'At the Crack of Dawn' during an Easter sunrise service at Shoshone Falls Park.

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## Religion

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When is religion most often brought up? Whenever abortion or gay rights issues are discussed, Smith said.

CSI student Rachel Suchan said she believes religion should have a place in politics and government, to a point. Suchan doesn't mind when religious beliefs

enter political discussion, but religion shouldn't be the main reason for a law, she said. Still, people tend to vote according to their beliefs, she said, especially on topics like abortion or gay rights.

"It does affect their political views," Suchan said.

Religion obviously is on the minds of some voters. The beliefs of GOP presidential front-runner Mitt

Romney, a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, have been critiqued as well as former GOP candidate Rick Santorum's Catholic conservative background.

"Do they really practice all that?" Hohn asked. "To me all that is just show business. It's not reality. ... What is their platform?"

Hanson, who does believe religion has a place in poli-

tics, echoed similar sentiments, saying it doesn't matter to him what political figures' religious affiliations are as long as they stay true to their word.

Hanson said he missed voting in the state caucus in March but plans to vote in November's presidential election.

"It's not their words but what they actually do that I care about," he said.

NEXT WEEK

## Returning to the Faith

Years after leaving her Mormon faith, a Burley woman returns to the fold — and tells why in her new book; Andrew Weeks reports.

Next Sunday in People

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## Non Profit Business Spotlight

Valley House was established in 1995 by a group of concerned citizens who saw the need for a homeless shelter in the Magic Valley. Our mission is to work with a wide range of community services to provide motivated homeless persons the help they need to become self-sufficient, while advocating for policies that help reduce homelessness.

Valley House is the only shelter of its kind in an eight region area. We provide transitional housing to low income, disadvantaged motivated homeless persons who have found themselves in need of a hand up not a hand out. Our program provides the tools needed to live a productive, self-sufficient life. We offer classes which include parenting, drug awareness, budgeting, nutrition and cooking along with family counseling, mentoring, tutoring, housing, and employment assistance. We are not a traditional homeless shelter. Our "guests" must be out of the shelter during the day time looking for a job or working.

They are required to clean, do their own laundry, watch their own children, budget, set up personal savings accounts, attend group meetings, etc. We have a "NO TOLERANCE RULE" for drugs, consumption of alcohol. We do not tolerate child or spousal abuse.

Valley House shelters up to 70 individuals per night or 25,500 beds a year. In 2011, Valley House served over 700 individuals. Of that number were 200 children. Without the Valley House these families and children would have no place to turn. Valley House strives to offer a safe, positive drug-free environment where homeless families with children can find hope and the resources needed to better their lives.

Our financial support is based on community support from private contributions, cooperate grants, and fund raising events. We could not do this great work without community supporters such as you.

## Hunger

Continued from People 1

"I've been at that point before," Tyler said. "I'm trying to give back to the services that have helped me."

Tony Wells, a CSI student and Community Service Council member, said before he joined the council he didn't know hunger was a big problem in southern Idaho.

"It was an eye-opener to me how many people there are who just can't afford

**"It was an eye-opener to me how many people there are who just can't afford food."**

Tony Wells, a CSI student and Community Service Council member

food," Wells said.

In addition to eating dinner, participants will hear presentations from three speakers, including Nicki Kroese from Twin Falls' Salvation Army, one of the food banks that will benefit from the Hunger Banquet.

Kroese will educate people about assistance The Salvation Army offers families in

need, such as emergency food boxes, free lunches and a "bread line," which hands out free bread each weekday. Anyone can show up for free bread. All they need to do is sign their name.

"You would be amazed at how many times Mickey Mouse gets bread here," said Kroese, noting that some people are ashamed to need

help but that hunger can happen to anyone.

Tyler hopes people learn a lot at the Hunger Banquet. But she won't mind if they feel awkward.

"It's supposed to make the upper class feel a little uncomfortable," Tyler said. "If I got (assigned) upper class, I don't think I'd be able to sit there and eat my meal in front of everybody."

But, as chairman, she'll be helping run the event, not eating.

"I'm glad I won't have to put myself in that predicament."

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