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ACCESSIBILITY IN THE MAGIC VALLEY



Angie Darrington shows where she stores plates after removing them from the dishwasher. Darrington has a highly customized home with a stovetop that is height adjustable, a special center mirror in the bathroom, drive-in shower for her wheelchair and an elevator.

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Jerome Co. Looks to Improve Its Disability Access

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JEROME • Therese Hanson will be the first to tell you that there is nothing remarkable about the bathrooms at the Silver and Gold Senior Citizen Center in Eden.

However, while the two rooms may be plain and bare, a few recent upgrades have made the senior center's bathrooms more accessible and helpful to the center's visitors, Hanson said, the center's site manager.

With the help of a grant, the senior center improved the restrooms to be handicap accessible. The doors have new handles that make it easier for people with disabilities to open and the hallway leading to the bathroom is now wide enough for a wheelchair.

"It wasn't a huge project but it helped people here at the center," Hanson said. "It's not something you think about until someone needs it."

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Breaking Down Barriers

Accessibility in the Magic Valley isn't as great as it should be according to these people with disabilities.

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HEYBURN • Nearly 23 years since the Americans with Disabilities Act was enacted by Congress, many public spaces and private businesses still have physical barriers that limit access for people with disabilities.

A person using a wheelchair can customize a home and restore some mobility claimed after an accident or illness. But they often encounter physical

At a Glance

The following are locations in Mini-Cassia that can present challenges to people with disabilities:
Minidoka County Courthouse: no elevator, though a phone is available to call upper offices
Downtown Burley: Handicapped parking is limited.
Burley and Rupert: Many sidewalks are in disrepair
Heyburn: Some streets have no sidewalks
Burley Golf Course Marina: Lacking a sidewalk along the marina.

barriers that shut them out at public places and at private businesses.

"Accessibility in our community is not great, but it's pretty good," said Angie Darrington, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis two decades ago at the

age of 21. "The really great thing about our community is people are very willing to help if you just give them the chance and tell them how."

Darrington said people with disabilities are sometimes hesitant to ask for help and they like

their independence.

"I have a saying, put your pride aside and ask for help," Darrington said.

Adjusting to Loss

For athlete Kim Walton, the realization of what she'd lost was evident as she lay at the scene of the bicycle crash that left her a paraplegic with lingering weakness and loss of mobility in her left arm.

Walton had competed in triathlons for years. On April 27, 2006, she went for a training ride on her bicycle and was three miles from her Heyburn home when the crash occurred.

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New floors with a smooth service were installed to ease mobility around the Silver and Gold Senior Citizen Center in Eden.

YOUR NEIGHBOR

The Woman with a Message on the Bridge



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Diana Somerset stands on the I. B. Perrine Bridge March 13 in Twin Falls. Somerset, of Jerome, often stands on the bridge in the mornings with different signs that say 'You are beautiful' and 'Choose Happiness Today.'

BY TETONA DUNLAP
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When We Met

It all started with a dream. It was a black and white dream about three exclamation marks.

It was as simple as that. But it was so profound that soon after, Diana Somerset of Jerome had several signs made that centered around seven words: happiness, kindness, peace, love, joy, patience and laughter. Later she added, "You are beautiful."

As I parked my car near the Twin Falls visitor center March 13, I could see that Somerset was already on the I.B. Perrine Bridge, holding one

of these signs as morning commuters drove into Twin Falls. As I walked towards her, I had to zip up my coat as the cold wind passing through the canyon whirled even faster as cars and semis zoomed by.

How You May Know Her

Somerset started holding these black and white signs with words of encouragement and positive messages after the 9/11 attacks in 2001. She doesn't go by a set schedule and stands on the bridge when she feels the need. Somerset, a massage therapist/certified clinical practitioner for complete mind therapy/photographer/Reiki master, has been doing

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St. Luke’s Magic Valley

Adalyna Mae Lara, daughter of Cassandra Jo Whitehawk and Francisco Jose Lara of Twin Falls, was born March 2, 2013.
Lexy Jo Sabey, daughter of Brittney Vonn and Chad Larry Gene Sabey of Twin Falls, was born March 4, 2013.
Carmelo Cruz Rubalcava, son of Sara Kyd Coach and Cruz Tyson Rubalcava of Jerome, was born March 6, 2013.
Annabelle Grace Harrison and **Talyn Andre Harrison**, twins, daughter and son of Elyia Rachelle and Jared Allan Harrison of Wendell, were born March 6, 2013.
Lorea Kate Call, daughter of Amy Marie and Eric Nathan Call of Twin Falls, was born March 6, 2013.
Grace Mavis Arana, daughter of Alejandra Arana of Twin Falls, was born March 6, 2013.
MacKenzie Dawna Guadalupe Ramos, daughter of Montserrat Guadalupe and J. Carlos Ramos of Twin Falls, was born March 7, 2013.
Raeleigh Jillian Hall, daughter of Meredith Rose Haney and Jakeb Lee Hall of Twin Falls, was born March 7, 2013.
Sawyer Quincey Owens, daughter of Ashlee Schantele Caldwell and Shay Quincey Owens of Twin Falls, was born March 8, 2013.
Evva-lyn Rose Pratt, daughter of Brooke Cierra Dudley and Hayden Lee Pratt of Twin Falls, was born March 8, 2013.
Luana Francesca Echevarria, daughter of Betsabe Celia Tinoco and Sandro Toledo Echevarria of Jerome, was born March 9, 2013.
Mildred Ida Vawser, daughter of Brittany Christina and Andrew Steven Vawser of Kimberly, was born March 9, 2013.
Cooper Curtis Hepworth, son of Sara Ann and Benjamin Curtis Hepworth of Gooding, was born March 10, 2013.
Jaeden Jon Dayley, son of Whitney Olivia and Brock Dayley of Twin Falls, was born March 10, 2013.
Sophia May Carvajal, daughter of Jessica Renee and Manuel Lance Carvajal of Twin Falls, was born March 10, 2013.
Easton Randy Robert Miller, son of Whitney Ranae and Joell Masumi Miller of Filer, was born March 10, 2013.
Kasen Luke Holdeman, son of Sarah Ann and Rylan Joseph Holdeman of Buhl, was born March 11, 2013.
Dakota Allen DeLeon, son of Darcie LaRae and David Allen DeLeon of Kimberly, was born March 11, 2013.
Sarah Eileen White, daughter of Tracie Strong and David Enoch White of Elko, Nev., was born March 11, 2013.
Catalina Isabel Venegas, daughter of Lorena and Diego Venegas of Twin Falls, was born March 11, 2013.
Blake Aaron Miller, son of Ryan Jennifer Elwell and BoLee Carrol Miller of Jerome, was born March 12, 2013.

CORRECTION

Misidentification in Photo Caption

A photo caption that ran in Saturday’s paper about a home invasion misidentified the sex of those who committed the crime. Three men and one woman were charged. The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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Reporter Julie Wootton’s new weekly column — an on-line exclusive — explores the life of a recently deceased Magic Valley resident. Look for “A Life Remembered” at 10 a.m. on Friday mornings, only on magicvalley.com. Here’s an excerpt from Wootton’s first column:

“As country music played in the background Wednesday, a few employees were getting ready for the dinner rush at Montana Steakhouse.
“But things weren’t the same without owner William ‘Bill’ Gress around.
“He just loved the restaurant business,’ his daughter Jacque Corbett told me, as she wiped a few tears from her eyes.
“Gress, 72 — who opened and operated Montana Steakhouse in Twin Falls — died March 7.
“When I walked into the restaurant a couple of days after the memorial service, the first thing I noticed were many flower arrangements sent to Gress’ family by friends and area business owners. ...”
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TRIPLE A: ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Magic Valley’s Student of the Week



Athlete • Shoshone High Garrett Sant

Garrett Sant has been an outstanding student athlete at Shoshone High School, participating in football, basketball and track.
In football, Garrett has been a three-year starting quarterback for the Indians. This season he was named first team all conference quarterback and will be playing in the Shrine Football All-star Game this spring.
In basketball, Garrett was named Player of the Year in the Snake River Conference. He played in the 1-A/2-A All-star Game, District Four All-star Game and helped lead Shoshone High School to the State Boys Basketball Tournament.
Along with Garrett’s athletic success, he is also an excellent student maintaining a 3.9 GPA. Garrett is a great role model for younger students at Shoshone High School.

How are the AAA students chosen? We asked guidance counselors from schools all over the Magic Valley to work with the teachers at their schools to come up with some of the best and brightest students they could find.

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Barriers

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“She had a stop sign, I didn’t. I saw her slowing down and she pulled right out in front of me. I tried to stop and couldn’t,” Walton said. “I thought I was going to die in that couple of seconds before I hit the van. I thought I’m done, this is it. I knew when I woke up at the scene I may never walk again.”
The fragility of a spinal cord means a person’s world can totally change in the span of a heartbeat.

After the accident, Walton and her husband Andy modified their home to make it more wheelchair-accessible by installing a ramp and widening two doorways. But she still couldn’t go upstairs or downstairs.

“I’m really lucky because we were able to build a new home,” she said. “Other people don’t have that option.”

Before they built, Walton researched alternatives and visited four other homes for ideas to customize the space to fit her needs — and the needs of her family members.
“It made a world of difference,” said Walton.

Sharing Ideas

Walton is quick to share which features in her home worked, and which didn’t. If someone doesn’t have a lot of money to spend, she said, simply redoing cupboards and adding several cutting boards throughout the kitchen are some of the most useful steps to take.

In Walton’s new home, the countertops are staggered to allow comfort for all family members and the lowered sink and stove have cutouts underneath so she can wheel underneath the appliances to work. The microwave was also installed at a lower height. The couple added flooring that’s easy for a chair to roll on. The carpet has felt underneath so it doesn’t bunch up.

Darrington started using a wheelchair in 2001 and uses a motorized scooter at home. In 2005, she and her husband Dee built a new two-story home with everything she needed included on the main floor. After the home was built they added an elevator.

Some of the most useful features they incorporated include a big drive-in shower with large bench, a special

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Kim Walton, an athlete from Heyburn who suffered a bicycle crash that left her a paraplegic with lingering weakness and loss of mobility in her left arm



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Angie Darrington shows her stove that is hydraulically controlled so she can raise and lower it.

full-view mirror that leans out in the bathroom, and a stove top with adjustable height to accommodate all family members.

Anyone building a home should consider including at least one bedroom, bathroom and laundry on the main floor — and skip the steps leading up to a house, Walton said.

For anyone who is handicapped, those changes can mean the difference between staying in a home and having to move as people age.

ADA Is Law

Cassia County Building Inspector Melissa Price said ADA guidelines are fairly extensive with various compliance dates. The act actually began decades earlier in cities and communities as people with disabilities began to challenge societal barriers that excluded them from activities.

Price said the Cassia County Courthouse, built in 1939, is completely handicapped-accessible.

“Any new building built has to comply with ADA standards,” Price said. “Anytime you change the use of a building or remodel you have to meet the guidelines.”

Access at the Minidoka County Courthouse is limited by the lack of an elevator. The top floor contains county offices like the prosecuting attorney and building inspector.

Minidoka County Clerk Patty Temple said the offices are still able to accommodate people with disabilities.

Temple said staff is more than willing to come downstairs to meet with someone who cannot climb the stairs. There are two private meeting rooms and a phone in the main lobby that can be used to call the upstairs offices. The county recently updated the restrooms to meet ADA requirements.

Where to Go, Where Not to

Still an athlete, Walton competes in triathlons as part of a team. She uses a race chair to compete in the running portion of the race and competes in the swimming events. She also works, shops and has traveled by plane as far as Georgia by herself. Although her actions appear fearless, she said not knowing if she’ll have access to a business or public space can be intimidating.

“Our sidewalks in Burley are in terrible shape. Sometimes downtown it’s easier to go down the alleys,” Walton said. “If there’s a rough place in the sidewalk and I hit it hard enough it can throw me right out of my chair”

Sandra Dressel, independent living specialist for Life Inc., said there are many locations in Mini-Cassia with poor accessibility.

Life Inc. provides information and resources so individuals can live independently.

“I wouldn’t even try to travel on any of the sidewalks downtown,” said Dressel, who uses a wheelchair. “When the curb cuts are bad somewhere

I have to roll down the street until I find one that I can get up. It’s scary, but it’s what I have to do.”

Another common obstacle is not having enough handicapped parking spaces available.

Sometimes merchants add handicapped parking but fail to include a sign, so when it snows the space is covered over. And there’s the age-old issue of whether snow has been shoveled from the parking area and sidewalks.

Other times motorists will simply park too close to the space so a disabled person can’t exit their vehicle, or park motorcycles and shopping carts in the striped access area next to the space.

“I have to move carts all the time,” Walton said.

But, Walton said, some businesses make a good effort to provide good parking and double-decker carts that are easier to push in a wheelchair.

Most bathrooms, Walton said, could also be improved with judicious placement of garbage cans, towel and toilet paper dispensers.

When non-handicapped customers are courteous and refrain from using the handicapped restroom, it’s greatly appreciated.

“I use to do that all the time but now I know that was wrong,” Walton said. “It may not get used that much but if there are other bathrooms available use those because if someone needs it, it’s the only one they can use.”

On the Move

Walton said in the last couple of years she has gotten braver, traveling on planes and staying in motels. Airports have aisle chairs that allow access onto planes and disabled customers should request them.

Walton said she also finds herself staying in more motels because of lack of access to people’s homes.

“I have to call the motels and question them down to the nitty-gritty to see if the room will accommodate my needs,” said Walton.

Dressel said she once traveled across the country by bus and most of the bus stop facilities were not fully accessible.

“I had to do some pretty nightmarish things just to go to the bathroom,” Dressel said.

Walton said each time she’s able to participate in an activity or overcome a challenge, it’s a victory. But she knows there will always be places she’ll never be able see, regardless of how brave she gets.

“People say you’re so brave, but it’s really not bravery. Bravery is doing something you don’t have to do,” she said. “I don’t have a choice I have to deal with it. To me when you do something because you have to or you don’t have a life, that’s a necessity.”



Angie Darrington has a special center mirror in the bathroom that tilts down so she can view it better.

Can Idaho Do Better with Federal Lands?

The outdoor industry worries about the effects of a state takeover on its \$6.3 billion business.

BY ROCKY BARKER
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • Chris Haunold shakes his head as he watches the Idaho Legislature push for a bill demanding the federal government transfer ownership of all the land it controls to the state. The owner of Idaho Mountain Touring in Boise is a member of the Idaho Outdoor Business Council. He hears lawmakers talk about livestock grazing and logging and how they think the state will manage the lands better. “I think it’s crazy,” Haunold said. “They don’t see the big picture.” The big picture from his standpoint is not that logging or grazing are bad. It’s that Idaho’s recreation industry, now a potent economic force, is tied directly to the state’s bounty of public lands.

“There’s not a lot of places outside of Alaska that have this much open space,” said Haunold. “Once it’s gone, it’s gone forever.” Supporters of House Concurrent Resolution 22 say they don’t intend to sell off the federal land, but to manage it more efficiently. A hearing is scheduled at the Capitol for Monday at 9 a.m. before the House State Affairs Committee. The resolution’s premise is that the federal government broke its promise to the states to dispose of all its lands and give the states 5 percent of the revenues. Most legal scholars agree the federal government had the right to change its collective mind, but there is a minority view that the states’ claim may be held as constitutional. That view passed the Utah legislature last year, and has lawmakers interested in Arizona, Wyoming and New Mexico. Idaho’s bill, patterned on Utah’s law, follows the federal disposal idea. HCR 22 says that the state would keep 5 percent of the proceeds for the schools for any of the land it sells, and turn 95 percent over to the federal government.

A Debate That Dates to America’s Birth

Based on implied promises made when the Western states were created, some officials believe the government has a “duty to dispose,” an obligation to divest itself of all unappropriated lands, rather than hold them in perpetuity. The issue dates back to the Revolutionary War, when Maryland refused to sign the Articles of Confederation because of concerns about the Western lands. These vast tracts stretched from the Appalachians to the Mississippi River. Largely unpopulated and ripe for future growth, they were claimed by seven states. But why, the Maryland Assembly wanted to know, should the six other states spend their “blood and treasure” liberating them if they received no return? Congress adopted a resolution in 1780 encouraging states to relinquish their land claims and “remove the only obstacle to a final ratification of the Articles of Confederation.” It pledged that any territory ceded to the United States “shall be disposed of for the common benefit.” Its objection addressed, Maryland ratified the Articles five months later, and thus began the era of large-scale federal land ownership. Now that 1780 pledge, together with subsequent court rulings, raises questions about Idaho’s land transfer efforts. If the courts were to decide there is a duty to dispose, the pledge suggests it must be carried out “for the common benefit” — potentially by selling the property to pay down the federal debt.

— William L. Spence, Lewiston Tribune

“The federal government never gave us the lands we were entitled to,” said Iona Republican Rep. Tom Loeertscher, chairman of the State Affairs Committee.

What Will the State Do?

The bill says the federal government breached its promise, so it should transfer federally controlled land to the state. Once done, the state would give back the national parks, designated wilderness areas, defense lands, national monuments and the Idaho National Laboratory — as long as more promises are not broken. The tribes would get to keep their lands and the state promises to honor all treaty rights. But the resolution makes no reference to the lands the tribes ceded to the federal government on which they reserved their treaty rights — which is much of the federal land the state is demanding. But the state is not proposing to give back the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area or the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Nor is it proposing to transfer back to the feds the roadless national forest lands,

wilderness study areas, the Boise Foothills or the Morley Nelson Birds of Prey area. The resolution would establish an Interim Public Lands Study Committee to look at how to manage access, open space, sustained yields — of what is not identified — and multiple use of lands. It also would determine through a public process how much land would be sold.

What about Recreation?

Haunold, whose business sells skis, bikes and other outdoor equipment and clothing, said nothing in the discussion addresses his industry, whose \$6.3 billion in consumer spending generates 77,000 jobs annually, according to a new report by the national Outdoor Industry Association. More than 7 million people visit Idaho’s 20 million acres of national forests annually, spending more than \$400 million, said a 2011 report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the parent agency of the U.S. Forest Service. An Interior Department report in 2011 concluded that recreation accounts for six

times more jobs than does grazing or timber, and three times more than energy and minerals on the 12 million acres in Idaho managed by the Bureau of Land Management. Even though much of the visitation goes through rural communities, the lion’s share of spending is done in Idaho’s urban areas. So the mostly rural lawmakers backing the bill don’t see the economic benefits in their districts, but they do see the reduced timber harvests and the restrictions on grazing. That’s why Haunold is skeptical when lawmakers say they won’t sell off the land, if they can win a lawsuit upholding their plan and force Congress to turn over the lands — which Haunold thinks is a distinct longshot. “As soon as they get their hands on it, they are going to sell off what they think is not valuable,” he said. “They’re going to fail, but along the way they will waste my taxpayer dollars.”

What’s the Public Say?

Haunold thinks Idahoans from both parties are with him on keeping the public lands in federal hands. In 2006, the last time the Idaho League of Conservation Voters polled Republican primary voters, 66 percent said they were more likely to support a candidate who was opposed to selling national forest land, said John Reuter, the league’s executive director. “It’s bad policy and it’s bad politics,” Reuter said. “Idaho Republicans, independents and Democrats agree that we should preserve Idaho public lands.” House Speaker Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, acknowledges the strong support for federal lands. But he says he wants to change the conversation. People will change their minds, he

said, if the state can show it will create millions of dollars in new revenues for schools, roads and health and welfare by efficiently managing formerly federal lands like it has done with state lands. The resolution doesn’t authorize the state to go to court, he said. Bedke hopes people like Haunold will get involved in the interim committee’s deliberations over the summer. “I hope all stakeholders come to testify and make their points,” Bedke said. “That’s how we can all learn together.”

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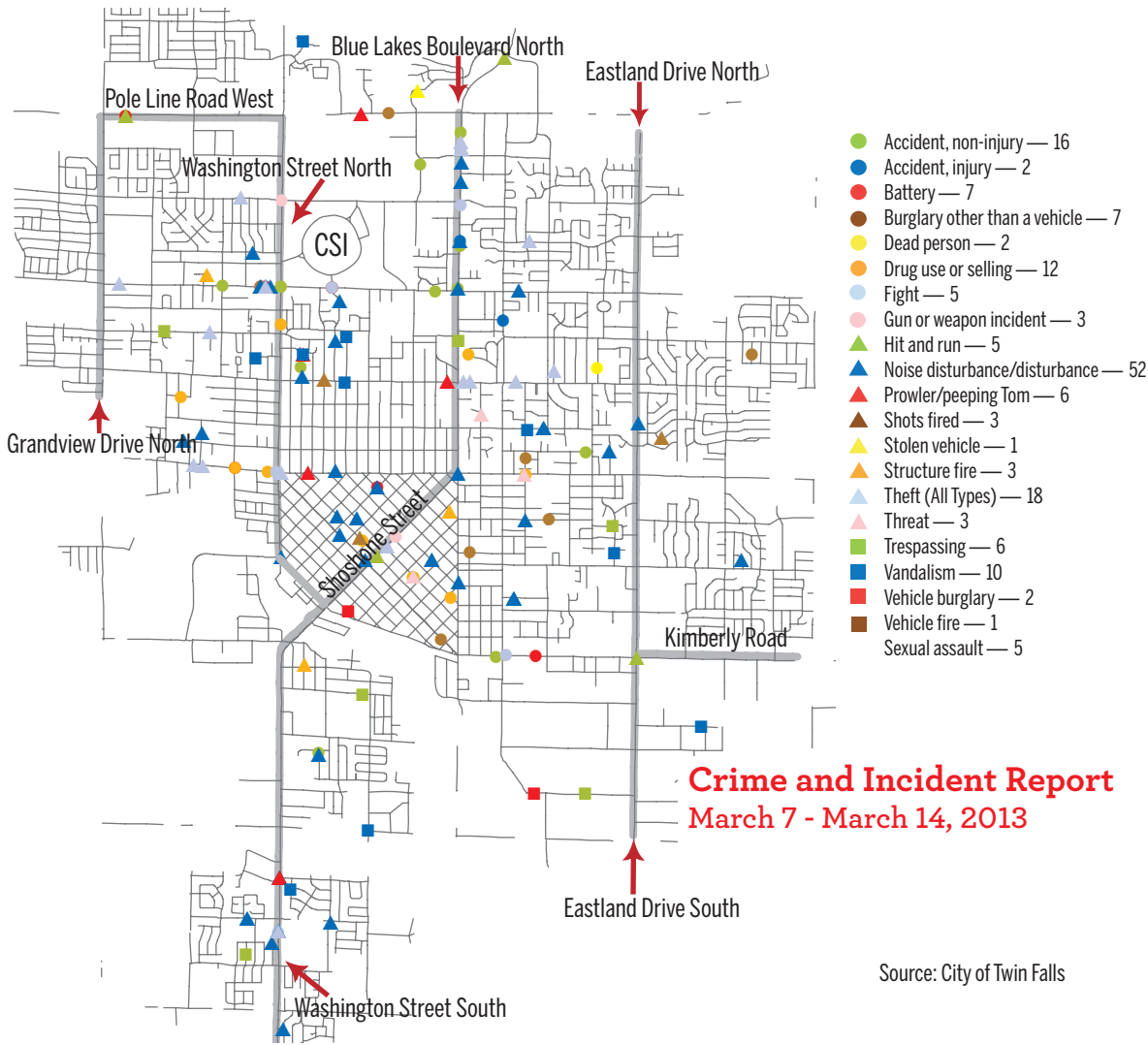
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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Jason D. Partridge, 33, Twin Falls; DUI (excessive), \$400 fine, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 2 days credited, 365 days drivers license suspended, 12 months supervised probation.
Felicia T. Henry, 34, Twin Falls; DUI, \$400 fine, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 2 days credited, guilty withheld sentence, 180 days drivers license suspension, 12 months unsupervised probation.
Kim Jenette Cummins, 47, Caldwell; DUI, \$400 fine, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 90 days jail, 66 suspended, 24 credited, 180 days restricted drivers license, 12 months supervised probation.

FELONY SENTENCING

Sandra Albina Hammann, 44, Twin Falls; obtain or acquiring a controlled substance by deception, misrepresentation, fraud or forgery, \$500 public defender fee, 3 years penitentiary, 1.5 years determinate, 1.5 years inde-

terminate, 3 years supervised probation; obtain or acquiring a controlled substance by deception, misrepresentation, fraud or forgery, 3 years penitentiary, 1.5 years determinate, 1.5 years indeterminate, consecutive with first sentence; 3 obtain or acquiring a controlled substance by deception, misrepresentation, fraud or forgery charges dismissed.
Jacob Thomas Freeman, 31, Twin Falls; aggravated battery (use of a deadly weapon), \$500 public defender, \$12,712 restitution, 12 years penitentiary, 2.5 years determinate, 9.5 years indeterminate.
Crystal Kaye Rhoades, 32, Twin Falls; DUI (excessive), \$2,000 fine, \$1,500 suspended, \$695 court compliance fee, 5 years penitentiary, 2 years determinate, 3 years indeterminate, 3.5 years supervised probation, 365 days drivers license suspension with interlock device until August 2016.
Nicholas Andrew Gray, 20, Buhl; aggravated battery (use of a deadly weapon), \$500 public defender, \$22,284 restitution, 11 years penitentiary, 4 years determinate, 7 years indeterminate; conspiracy to commit aggravated battery with use of a

deadly weapon charge dismissed.

DIVORCE CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Susan Ruth Talamantes v Elias Brito Talamantes
Lora Lee Hayes v Shayne Hayes
Pamela Gonzales v Tracy Lynn Gonzales
Shane Beeler v Kimberly Beeler
Vici Brito v Solomon Brito
Ty Konkright v Chrissy Konkright
Marilyn Poulsen v Jeffrey Poulsen
Samantha Huey v Andrew Huey
Timmie Lee Bolt v Christina Lee Bolt

MINIDOKA COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Troy K. Lott; probation violation (felony), \$202.50 restitution.
Brittney Marie Yoshida; burglary (felony), disposition withheld; theft-petit (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

FELONY DISMISSAL

Donald Craig McCann; sex offender-fail to register or give false information (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

WRITING CONTEST ANNOUNCED

TWIN FALLS • Young, aspiring writers have the chance to show their talent by entering a contest sponsored by the Twin Falls Chapter of the Idaho Writers League.

The chapter is hosting the April competition for fifth- and sixth-grade students in the Magic Valley.

Students may submit a short story or poem, or both, for a chance to win prizes.

Hints: Stories should have a beginning, middle and end. A central event, such as a conflict or discovery, will help move the story along. Characters who change or learn a lesson will make the story more interesting.

Submitted stories must be between 500 and 1,200 words.

For poets, winners will be selected based on quality of verse — including rhythm, meter, word choice, wordplay, imagery and the use of other poetic devices such as rhyme or alliteration.

Poems must be 25 lines or fewer.

Each entry should include a cover sheet that lists the student's name, school, grade and title of piece. Please put the title of the piece on each page of the manuscript and number the pages.

Submit your work between April 1 and May 1 to IWL-Twin Falls Chapter, c/o Win Mobley, 606 N Road, Jerome, ID 83338.

Questions: 324-3160 or 734-0557.

WANTED

Mario Ray Rendon

Age: 31

Description: 5 feet 8 inches, 160 pounds, black hair, brown eyes

Wanted for: Eluding a felony; bond, \$50,000

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



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Reporter Tetona Dunlap visits a home food preservation class in Burley and shares tips on how to dry foods, different methods of canning and when you can take the next class.
Wednesday in Food

Rainbow Day

Looking for a few kid-friendly recipes that are tasty and healthy? Karen Bossick writes about an initiative that educates children about foods that are all colors of the rainbow, and good for them too.
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We understand that an out of state lab company is marketing lab services to Gooding County as part of an event they call a "health fair." Its mailer has created some confusion, and we want to confirm that company's event is not sponsored by or associated with North Canyon Medical Center's Annual Health Fair.

The NCMC Annual Health Fair, being held Saturday, May 18th, is held each year to improve the healthcare of people in our region by providing free screenings, specials on lab work, and other health and wellness information.

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PHOTOS BY ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS
Kathy Grant, left, jokes with Carol Gergen as she delivers fresh rolls on Tuesday at the Silver and Gold Senior Center in Eden. The organization has been improving access to the building for people with disabilities.

Access

Continued from the front page

It's these simple but crucial changes that Jerome County wants to see more of, said County Commissioner Cathy Roemer.

County officials are currently working on getting a separate grant to make improvements to county buildings to make them equipped for individuals with disabilities, Roemer said.

"This is something that we want to do immediately," she said.

The county is working with Region IV Development Association to secure enough funding, said Kathy Uker, grant administrator for the economic development group.

"We have an eight-year

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plan that we are continuing on with the county until we finish with the transition," Uker said. "The goal is to be compliant with the (Americans with Disability Act)."

Many of the improvements are small but would make a big difference. For example, the Jerome County Courthouse's bathrooms, door knobs and entrances all need to be changed to be compliant under ADA, Uker said. Water fountains and parking access also need to be added to locations like the airport or fairgrounds.

Upgrading county buildings is important not only to be ADA compliant, but it can prevent the county from facing potential lawsuits.

Currently, the Jerome County Jail is facing a lawsuit from an inmate for court intervention based on safety issues in the jail.

According to court documents, inmate Melvin McCabe — a 56-year-old triple amputee missing his right eye, left hand and left leg — says the jail's showers are not adequately equipped for his handicap. He claims that he's been injured twice in the showers because jail officials refuse to renovate the shower stalls.

He is suing the jail for \$3 million and has filed his complaint in federal court.

Roemer said the commissioners want to begin making the changes as soon as possible to reduce the potential of future injuries, but the county is facing difficulties securing enough funding.

The county has about \$120,000 to spend on the improvements but the first round of bids for the project came back higher than that amount, Roemer said.

"Right now we're trying to figure out what to do," she said. "We need to decide if we're going to divide the project into phases or apply for more funding. Either way, we need to do something soon."



The bathroom at the Silver and Gold Senior Center in Eden has been improved for people with disabilities.

Somerset

Continued from the front page

this for the past 10 or so years, a couple of times a week.

"Time flies doesn't it?" she said. "I want people to live in the moment, that's the most important thing."

Somerset brought a sign for me as well to hold. My sign said, "Choose Happiness Today." At first I unknowingly held the sign up in front of my face, hiding behind it.

But, Somerset said, as a group of vehicles approached us, that I can't hide behind the sign.

Somerset said she found when she smiles and makes eye contact with drivers and passengers, the reaction is more positive.

So I held my sign above my head and I couldn't help but smile. Sure enough, a few people honked their horns.

Somerset said she's had people who have walked out on the bridge to give her a hug. She's even had notes of thanks left on her car.

How did they know it was her car? It was the only one in the parking lot that early in the morning, she said.

And sometimes the reaction from people isn't always good.

When she first started holding up her signs, she said there was still that sense of doom and gloom after 9/11.

"I don't think anyone flipped me off yet," she said. Though she does get

the occasional bird, Somerset said, "That's where people are and you don't take anything personally. More power to them for expressing their feelings, it's just all about finding the balance."

So what's the strangest thing Somerset has seen on the bridge?

I actually first met with Somerset March 8 — but the combination of wind, snow and rain made us reschedule — when we both saw what looked like a miniature silver and purple spaceship being towed by a vehicle.

I would have been skeptical if I didn't see it with my own eyes.

The scariest thing? Drivers texting as they go over the bridge.

The best thing? People chatting on their phones

telling the person on the other end about a lady standing on the bridge holding a sign that reads "Choose Happiness" and, without knowing it, passing on her message.

When We Said Goodbye

Somerset was right about feeling good after standing on the bridge. People smiled, honked, waved or just stared; but they read the message and perhaps it affected them. And before I left, giving Somerset a hug goodbye, she handed me a note that said, "You Are Beautiful."

Tell Tetona Dunlap whom she should meet next for her weekly column: 735-3243 or tdunlap@magicvalley.com.

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Family Wants to Learn More about Daughter’s Arthritis

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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JEROME • When you walk into the Beal family’s house in Jerome, one area of the living room looks like a classroom.



Above the desk, there are educational posters on the wall, including one labeled “Punctuation Paradise,” and children’s books lined up on a bookshelf.

For 8-year-old Brina Beal, it’s where she does her schoolwork.

After missing 85 days of school last year due to medical issues, her mother Beverly decided to homeschool her daughter.

Brina has both juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn’s Disease.

Beverly Beal said her daughter gets sick easily since she has two autoimmune disorders.

It seemed like every time a virus was going around school last year, she said, her daughter would get it.

Besides protecting her from viruses, Beverly said it can also be hard to have Brina’s friends over to play because children don’t always understand that they can’t be too rough.

In order to learn more about Brina’s medical condition, the family is raising money so they can travel to the Juvenile Arthritis National Conference in July in Anaheim, Calif.

A fundraiser is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 27 at Twin Falls Reformed Church. The event will include a raffle, silent auction and vendors.

Beal said the biggest reason she wants her family to attend the conference is for the educational component.

For instance, she’d like information about medications currently in trial to treat juvenile arthritis that haven’t yet been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

“I just really want to learn more,” she said.

And for Brina, the conference will be her first opportunity to meet other children with juvenile arthritis.

Here in south-central Idaho, “she hasn’t met anyone she can relate to,” Beverly said.

Once children meet at juvenile arthritis conferences, she said, they often keep those friendships going.

Brina was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis in April 2011 after about six months of doctor’s visits and searching for answers.

When one of Brina’s fingers was inflamed, the family was told their daughter must have injured it and the finger was splinted.

But as it turned out, it wasn’t an injury. Now, Brina has up to 10 joints affected by juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.

The condition causes “persistent joint pain, swelling and stiffness,” according to the Mayo Clinic’s website.

Nearly 300,000 children in the United States have some form of juvenile arthritis.

Nine months after Brina was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, she received another diagnosis: Crohn’s Disease, which is an inflammatory bowel condition.

For arthritis treatment, Brina’s parents gave her injections at home for three years. And for a while, they were traveling to Utah for appointments.

Brina now gets treatment at the infusion clinic at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center. She’s the only person in the clinic who isn’t elderly, Beverly said.

She said her daughter has the same nurse every time, which has helped reduce her anxiety.

Finding Help Online

When she was looking for help organizing a fundraiser, Beverly posted on the help wanted section on craigslist.com.

Initially, she was looking for senior citizens who would be interested in a project helping to raise money for Brina.

Four seniors responded, as



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Brina Beal, 8, tightly holds onto Wormy Thursday afternoon, March 14, at her home in Jerome. Beal is forced to deal with rheumatoid arthritis everyday. She was given Wormy after being in a severe car wreck years ago. (BELOW LEFT) Brina Beal listens to her mother at their home in Jerome.



How to Help

Fundraiser: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 27 at Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls. There will be vendors, a raffle and silent auction. Admission is free. Proceeds will go to Brina Beal — an 8-year-old Jerome resident who has juvenile rheumatoid arthritis — and her family to help them attend a national conference to learn more about her medical condition.

Donations: There’s an account set up at Idaho Central Credit Union for Brina Beal. **To buy bracelets:** Visit “Paracord Bracelets for Brina” on Facebook. To support Brina’s team for Salt Lake City Arthritis Walk: www.slcarthritiswalk.kintera.org. The team name is “Fight for Brina” and they’re raising money for the Arthritis Foundation.



Brina Beal, 8, swings in her yard at her home in Jerome. Beal has to be careful not to play too hard due to her rheumatoid arthritis.

well as a few others such as Heyburn mother Heidi Helsley.

As it turns out, Helsley stumbled upon the listing while looking at couches on craigslist.

Her initial reaction was that it could either be a scam or “could actually be beneficial for somebody.”

Helsley and Beal emailed back and forth for a couple of weeks. And then Helsley took the reigns for planning a fundraiser in April.

The two families just met for the first time last weekend when they went cosmic bowling.

“That was a blast,” Helsley said.

So far, about 27 vendors are participating in the April 27 fundraiser and Helsley is working to get donations for the silent auction.

The Beal family also sells custom bracelets online in order to raise money. There are different styles and colors, depending on the customer’s preferences.

To give Brina a chance to

help out, she uses a wooden board that holds the bracelet in place as she works on it.

It’s easy to make a bracelet, Brina said, and it only takes her five minutes.

As she rummaged through a plastic bin, she picked out a few she made — mostly, pink ones. But she held up one turquoise bracelet she finished.

“I like this one,” Brina said.

“This one’s pretty!”

For Helsley, planning a fundraiser to help Brina and her family isn’t just a one-time deal.

She’d like to have benefit basketball games at high schools and organize a spaghetti feed in the future.

They’re a really amazing family,” Helsley said. “Any support they can get from the community, the better.”



(ABOVE) Brina Beal holds her cat named Kitty Thursday afternoon at her home in Jerome. (BELOW) Brina Beal sits on the living room floor and listens to her mother during an interview.



Brina Beal plays games on her tablet Thursday afternoon at her home in Jerome. Beal has her nails and hair colored blue because blue is the ribbon color for rheumatoid arthritis.



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OBITUARIES



Brian Cotton

April 25, 1984-March 15, 2013

RUPERT • Brian Cotton, age 28, of Rupert, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2013.

Brian was born on April 25, 1984, in Twin Falls, Idaho, the son of John E. and Carolyn M. (Sawhill) Cotton. Brian was extremely talented. He excelled at everything he did. When he was 10, he took Taekwondo classes and earned a black belt. He then decided to give up his Taekwondo classes to better focus on his school. He graduated from Minico High School as valedictorian in 2002. He then attended the University of Idaho in Moscow receiving a bachelor's degree in music, focusing on classical guitar. Brian then entered the United States Army in August 2006, and was stationed in Germany. He served 15 months in Iraq. Brian left the Army in 2009 with an honorable discharge.

Brian then attended the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls and earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in cabinet-making and woodworking. In his spare time, Brian enjoyed playing his guitar. He also loved animals and had a soft spot for stray cats. He



was currently employed at McCain Foods in Burley at the time of his death.

Brian is survived by his parents, John and Carolyn Cotton of Rupert; one brother, Kevin M. Cotton; a sister-in-law, Tina Cotton; and two nephews, Kyle and Justin Cotton.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 21, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, with the Rev. Gerald Rabe officiating. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Thursday prior to the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions may be made to the Minico High School Band Department.

Carol Sue Maritt Fields

May 13, 1942-March 15, 2013

BUHL • Carol Sue Maritt Fields, 70, of Buhl, passed away Friday, March 15, 2013, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Carol was born May 13, 1942, in West Plains, Mo., to Jewell and Rothie Nell Maritt. When Carol was in her teens, her family moved to Buhl, Idaho. She graduated from Buhl High School in 1960. While working at the local drive-in, she caught the eye of Robert "Bob" Fields and they were soon married. Together they had two daughters, Teri and Patti.

Carol worked for many years at the Ramona Restaurant as a waitress, she worked at Don's Market as a checker and recently at the Buhl Elementary hot lunch program, where she deeply enjoyed being around the young students at the school.

She was a wonderful mother and enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Carol and Bob loved to go camping and RV-ing. They had a special camp spot, north of Ketchum, where they spent their



summer vacation for many years.

She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Robert Fields; two daughters, Teri (Mark) Henry and Patti (Corbin) Runyan; three grandsons, Joshua (Camryn) Henry, Cortlin (Amanda) Runyan and Channing Runyan; two great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter and one arriving soon; nine sisters and three brothers.

She was preceded in death by both parents and two sisters.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Buhl First Christian Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Kenneth William Irle

Jan. 3, 1946-March 13, 2013

HAGERMAN • Kenneth Irle passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idaho, after a seven-year battle with cancer. Wife, Linda, and daughter, Mendi, were by his side.

Ken was born Jan. 3, 1946, in Champaign, Ill., to Harriett and Kenneth Irle. He was graduated from Champaign High School and the University of Illinois Medical Center, School of Pharmacy in Chicago, Ill. Ken married his high school sweetheart. After graduating from Pharmacy School, they moved to St. Joseph, Ill.

Ken and Linda owned and operated two drug stores for 20 years. After selling the drug stores, they moved to Indianapolis, Ind. They worked for Cub Food Pharmacy, where they had real days off and vacations. While taking one of those vacations to Yellowstone National Park, they decided they had to move to Idaho – so they did first, to Weiser for a year, then to Hagerman for the past 12 years all the while he worked as a pharmacist for Ridley's Family Market, mostly in



Buhl. He loved being a pharmacist, but looked oh so forward to retiring, which he did in 2011. But instead of traveling, he spent his time at Mountain States Tumor Institute.

Ken is survived by his wife, Linda, of 49 years; daughter, Mendi Brown (Alan); son, Kenny Irle; granddaughters, Joanne and Gabby Brown; grandsons, Kenneth and Jonathon Irle; sisters, Linda (Ray) Drebes and Pam (Terry) Seaman; sister-in-law, Becky (Bob) Obenland; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Hagerman Valley Senior Citizen Center. Donations may be made to the Hagerman Senior Center, 140 Lake St. W., Hagerman, ID 83332.

Jose Manuel Macias

Jan. 29, 1955-March 10, 2013

MAUI, Hawaii • In loving memory of my beloved son, our brother and father, Jose Manuel Macias, formerly of Burley, was born Jan. 29, 1955, in San Benito, Texas, and deceased in Maui, Hawaii, on Sunday, March 10, 2013.

He was the son of Juan and Guadalupe Macias. He is preceded in death by his father, Juan; and survived by his mother, Guadalupe; children, Frank, Israel and Lydia; and siblings, Juan, Maria, Jesse, Lola, Rosie, Martin,



Ramon, Lupe and Paula.

We are all happy to know that you lived your dream and we will miss you and love you always.

Frances Michiko Tanaka

March 17, 1936-Jan. 9, 2013

SHOSHONE • Frances Michiko Tanaka, 76, a resident of Twin Falls and formerly of Shoshone, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Frances was born on March 17, 1936, in Shoshone, Idaho, the daughter of Ray Kazuo and Mitsuko "Marie" Kono Tanaka.

Frances was a member of the Shoshone First Baptist Church and the Magic Valley Nisei Club. She enjoyed visiting with her friends and neighbors and knew almost everyone in Shoshone. As a young adult, she helped her parents by maintaining rooms at Ray's Motel. She liked going fishing, attending the Nisei picnics and fish fries, as well as playing musical spoons and singing, especially Elvis Presley songs. Later she loved traveling with her parents through Idaho, California, Oregon and Washington to visit friends and relatives. Frances had a very big heart for all, including kids and had an unusual knack for remembering the names and faces of everyone she met. While not fluent she could communicate with others in Japanese and Spanish.

Frances is survived by her brothers, Harold (Sharon) Tanaka of Dayton, Ore., Wid (Kathy) Tanaka of



Shoshone, Idaho, Gilbert (Kim) Aguilar of Gabbs, Nev., Dick (Marie) Tanaka of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Rob Tanaka of Dry Prong, La., and by several nephews and nieces.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents.

The family wishes to thank the personnel of River Ridge for their care of Frances.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday March 23, at the First Baptist Church, 205 Fifth Ave. E. in Shoshone. A reception will follow at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shoshone First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 508, Shoshone, ID 83352, in honor of Frances.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marvel McGehee

TWIN FALLS • Marvel McGehee, 71, of Twin Falls, died Friday, March 15, 2013, at home.

Arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Charles Mecham

JEROME • Charles L. "Chuck" Mecham, 75, of Jerome, died Friday, March 15, 2013, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Jill Shepard

BOISE • Jill K. Shepard, 53, of Boise and formerly of Burley, died Friday, March 15, 2013, at her home.

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

Laurine Vaughan

BOISE • Laurine Vaughan, 85, of Boise, died Friday, March 15, 2013, at her residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Wesley Finch

BURLEY • Wesley Aaron Finch, 20, of Burley, died Saturday, March 16, 2013, in San Antonio, Texas.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley.

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Lifestyles

OBITUARIES

Jesse Silvas Jr.

June 23, 1986-March 9, 2013

BOISE • Jesse Silvas Jr. (Pappas, Frank), 26, returned home to our heavenly father on Saturday, March 9, 2013, in Idaho.

Jesse was born on June 23, 1986, in Fresno, Calif., to his proud parents, Petra Diaz-Hal'ler and Jesse Silvas Sr. Jesse attended Aynsworth Elementary School in Fresno, Calif., where he received multiple merit awards, made honor roll, and was named student of the month nearly every month, every year. Jesse was very intelligent and loved to learn. He graduated from Kimberly High School with a 4.0 GPA and received many award recognitions, achievements, and scholarships. He was an avid member of BPA Club and later attended the College of Southern Idaho to study accounting. Some of Jesse's passions growing up were skateboarding, cars, music, and audio. He was also discovering his love for cooking and always graced his family with gourmet meals. Jesse loved his family more than anything in the world and always went above and beyond to help those in need. Jesse humbly donated to many causes during



his short time, most recently to the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Jesse's heart knew no bounds; he loved unconditionally and seldom said no.

Jesse is survived by Petra and Glenn Hal'ler (mother and stepfather); Jesse Silvas Sr. (father); Michael Silvas (brother); Ashley, Jarried, Shade, and Amber Graff (sister and nieces); Holly Hyde (sister); and his beloved dog, Pharaoh who was his best friend. Jesse is now reunited with Lucy and Arthur Diaz (grandparents) and Maria and Lucio Silvas (grandparents); and Fermin Silvas (uncle).

Jesse is a treasure who will forever live in our hearts. He will be deeply missed, loved, and never forgotten.

Services will be held in Fresno, Calif.

Neal H Perkins

Aug. 25, 1922-March 13, 2013

ECHO, Ore. • Neal H Perkins was born Aug. 25, 1922, in Dayton, Idaho, and passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2013, in Richland, Wash.

Neal was born the eldest of four children to Parley and Kate Hulet Perkins. In 1931, Neal moved with his family to Murtaugh, Idaho, where he began his lifelong love and career as a farmer. He graduated from Murtaugh High School and participated in a variety of sports. His love of sports could be seen through his dedication and strong belief in always playing fair and rooting for the underdog. While in high school, he found the love of his life, Lavina Ruth Grisham.

He was later joined in marriage to his high school sweetheart on Dec. 19, 1942, in their hometown of Murtaugh. They were later sealed together in the Idaho Falls Idaho Temple. In 1946, they purchased their first farm together in Jerome, Idaho. God blessed them with four children, Curt, Karen, Karla and Gwen. They resided and farmed in Jerome alongside each other and their children until 1981. That year, they decided to move part of their family and begin farming and ranching in Hermiston, Ore. Lavina passed away Feb. 21, 1992. Neal's passionate love for farming and ranching continued up until the day he passed away. Along with raising his family and farming, he was a devoted servant to God



through the LDS Church his entire life. He served in numerous positions throughout the LDS Church.

He is survived by his children, Curt (Marilyn) Perkins of Echo, Ore., Karen (Steve) Lund of Twin Falls, Idaho, Karla (Brent) Hardy of Hazelton, Idaho, and Gwen (Bruce) Ford of Hermiston, Ore. He is also survived by his 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lavina; parents; brothers, Ralph and Clifford; and sister, Kathleen Blackley.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Hermiston LDS Stake Center, 1035 SE Ninth St. Viewing will be 90 minutes prior to the service. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 21, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls, Idaho.

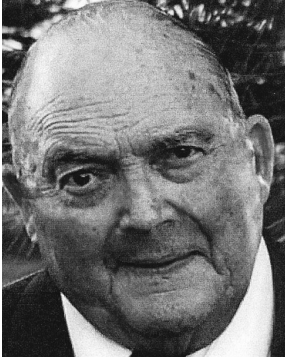
The funeral and services will be directed by Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner, Ore., and Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome, Idaho.

Ernest L. Van Every

April 3, 1929-March 14, 2013

RUPERT • Ernest Lyle Van Every, 83, of Rupert, passed away quietly and peacefully Thursday, March 14, 2013, in Burley, Idaho.

Ernest was born April 3, 1929, in Rupert, Idaho, the son of Bert and Pearl Witherspoon Van Every. He grew up in Rupert and graduated from Rupert High School in 1948. He farmed and worked at the sugar factory until he enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Korean Conflict, receiving his honorable discharge in 1951. On April 24, 1953, he married his sweetheart, Roberta Rasmussen, in Rupert. Their marriage was solemnized in the Manti Utah LDS Temple on May 3, 1979. They were blessed with nine children. Ernie loved his family and provided for them by farming and working at Amalgamated Sugar Factory for more than 40 years.



He loved his God and was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served faithfully in many callings. He worked in the Young Men as secretary, served in the Sunday school presidency, as high priests group leader, membership clerk and his favorite calling as ward mission leader. He loved visiting with people and sharing the gospel. He enjoyed being outside taking care of his cows and working in his garden. He had a talent of making things out of wood. Many of his children and grandchildren received many things that he made.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Van Every of Rupert; his children, Crystal (Ken) Luke of Stansbury Park, Utah, David (Gloria) Van Every of Filer, Idaho, Lisa (Jim) Carter of South Jordan, Utah, Barbara (Don) Romano of Rupert, Idaho, Jason (Pam) Van Every of

Heyburn, Idaho, Robert (Elizabeth) Van Every of Carey, Idaho, Beth (Dave Rettew) Van Every of Heyburn, Idaho, and Brent (Emma) Van Every of Acequia, Idaho; one brother, Bill (Anna Mae) Van Every; three sisters-in-law, Lois Rasmussen, Maxine Rasmussen and Norma Rasmussen; 36 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Phillip "Perky" Van Every; parents, Bert and Pearl Van Every; and brothers, Norval, Glen and Leo Van Every.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St. in Rupert, with Bishop Kelly Allen officiating. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery, with military rites provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.



Country Music's Jack Greene Dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) • Jack Greene, a longtime Grand Ole Opry star who earned fame with the hit "There Goes My Everything," has died in Nashville at 83.

The song showed off his deep voice, made him a star and earned him the single of the year and male vocalist of the year awards from the Country Music Association in 1967. Grand Ole Opry spokeswoman Jessie Schmidt said Friday that Greene died in his sleep Thursday night at home from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Greene performed regularly on the Grand Ole Opry beginning in 1967.

He was nominated for a Grammy award three straight years.

Foster Dean Funk

March 25, 1933-March 13, 2013

WENDELL • Foster Funk, 79, a resident of Wendell, died Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

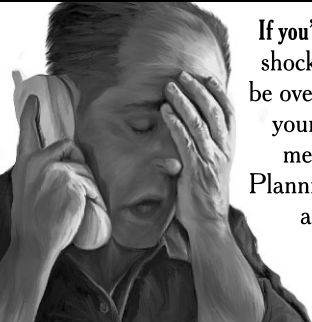
Foster was born March 25, 1933, in Fairfield, Idaho, son of Foster J. and Roma Funk. He was raised and educated in Fairfield. In March of 1953, he joined the Marine Corps and was based in Okinawa, Japan, during the Korean War, attaining the rank of sergeant. In July of 1953, he married Lucile Spackman of Fairfield. They were divorced in 1988. He was one of the first members of the Soldier Mountain Ski Patrol and served for many years.

Foster is survived by two sons, F. Bruce Funk (Carol) of Shelley, Idaho, and Jeffrey D. Funk (Jennifer) of Boise Idaho; one daughter, Donna Funk of Rexburg, Idaho; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Carolyn Gifford of Rexburg, Idaho, and Leonie Osborne of Mankato, Minn.; and one brother, Sheryl Funk of Overton, Nev. He is preceded in death by his parents, Foster J. and Roma Funk; and youngest brother, Keith Funk.

The family would like to thank the staff of Desano Place Village in Jerome, St. Luke's Jerome and St. Luke's Magic Valley for their excellent care.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery at a date and time to be determined.

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OBITUARIES

Doris Ruth Kaserman

Oct. 13, 1923-March 14, 2013

EDEN • Doris Ruth Kaserman, 89, of Eden, Idaho, died Thursday, March 14, 2013, at DeSano Place Assisted Living Center in Jerome, Idaho.

Doris was born in Cozad, Neb., on Oct. 13, 1923. She was the fourth child of John Walter and Mary Cummings. She attended school in Fullerton, Neb., until she was 13, when her parents moved to Idaho and settled in Twin Falls. Doris married Lavern Devries in 1940. She loved becoming a part of his large family. They became parents of two children, Douglas and Evelyn. Lavern died on Okinawa in 1945 at the end of World War II.

While working for the Veteran's Administration, Doris met another young veteran, Clyde Kaserman. They celebrated 54 years of married life before he passed away in June of 2002. Together they had a son, Paul, and Clyde adopted Doug and Evelyn as his own. Doris and Clyde rented farms in Jerome County during their early years and, in 1950, they bought a farm south of Eden and it was their home for 54 years. Doris continued to live there until 2009, when two broken hips forced her to move to Bridgeview Estates.

She was a helpmate on the farm and also worked for a short while at the potato processing plant in Burley. She was a cook and later school lunch supervisor for the Valley School District. She served as state president of the Idaho School Food Service Association in 1971. The family became members of Trinity Lutheran Church of Eden in 1949, where she continued to be active over the years. She was active in the community, having served on the Valley School Board, as a PTA member, the American Legion Women's Auxiliary and the Good Sam Club of Jerome. She and Clyde spent many pleasant winters as "snow-birds" and developed friendships that lasted



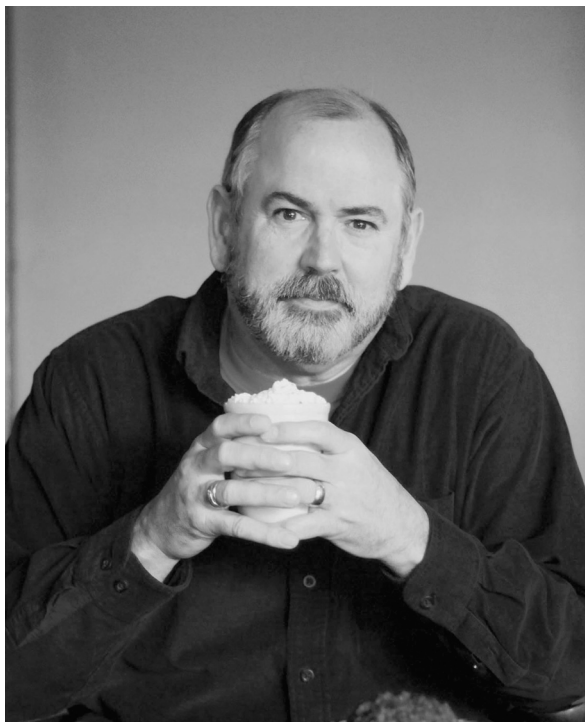
through the years. Her family was a great source of joy in her life. She loved holiday dinners, summer picnics and camping. She was a good fisherman and enjoyed taking the grandkids. She loved playing cards with them and she enjoyed Bridge with her friends.

Doris is survived by her three children, Douglas (Gayle) Kaserman, Evelyn (Jay) Jones and Paul (Anne) Kaserman. She has seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by her brother, George Cummings of Portland, Ore.; and three sisters-in-law. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husbands, one grandchild, one great-great-grandchild and her two sisters.

A celebration of Doris' life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Eden, Idaho. Burial will be at the Trinity Cemetery. Visitation will take place an hour prior to the service Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Memorial gifts may be made to Concordia Lutheran College or the Good Shepherd Homes of the West, which can be left at the church, or to Visions Hospice, 1770 Park View Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Donations may also be left with funeral chapel staff.

Services are under the direction of Lance Cox and staff at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls, Idaho. Messages of support can be left at www.reynoldschapel.com.



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Dennis Mansfield enjoys a cup of hot chocolate at the Flying M Coffee Garage in Nampa. He is the author of 'Beautiful Nate,' a story about his son who died in 2009.

Idaho Politician Recounts Loss of Son to Addiction

NAMPA (AP) • Dennis Mansfield had all the answers. The God-fearing man knew how to parent. He was in control of everything. He was the voice of Idaho's religious right. He was arrogant. He was selective in choosing his friends. He was political.

Today, Dennis Mansfield is a broken man, "loved by unloved people," and he's poured out his heart in a very personal book entitled "Beautiful Nate."

"I've learned I don't have all the answers. My past bravado in posing and pretending may have looked good, but it was not good."

The Dennis Mansfield known as a lobbyist and a politician is a different man today.

He met the *Idaho Press-Tribune* for hot chocolate at the Flying M in Nampa recently to talk about his book.

Mansfield has relived his son's March 11, 2009, death again and again as he wrote it, as he read it in a recording studio for the audio version and yet again as he talks about the book that was released March 4.

But it's not just a story about his 27-year-old son, Nathan Dennis Mansfield. It's about someone who is reading it and his or her own vulnerabilities.

The 57-year-old man drops all the pretenses that he once lived by, sharing his vulnerability to tell a story of family love, a life lost and Heaven's promises.

Rewind to the year 1991, when Mansfield moved his family to Boise.

"Everything my wife and I touched while joining and working in association with Focus on the Family seemed to flourish," he writes.

His children "watched their dad become either a great champion or an incredibly evil man, depending on who was voicing which opinion."

Mansfield was part of Helen Chenoweth's "kitchen cabinet" in her

successful bid for Congress and after her six-year service in D.C., Mansfield ran for the job.

In the field of a half-dozen candidates, the race focused on Butch Otter and Mansfield. Five days before the primary, a reporter asked about a drug paraphernalia charge his oldest son, Nate, faced.

The candidate didn't know about the charge.

"We had to deal with the political fallout of the Focus on the Family guy losing all control of his family," he said.

Nate, the oldest of three children, became a heroin addict, spending four birthdays in jail and prison for a host of drug-related crimes.

The father writes about his fear-based parenting style — a practice based on strict rules and the "fear of what others think of us as parents."

Today, Mansfield urges parents to let children make mistakes because that's how they learn.

In what is the most heart-wrenching chapter of the book, Mansfield recounts the final conversation he had with his son on March 9, 2009.

They were on the phone for 90 minutes. Nate was angry that Mansfield had talked about the "prodigal son" and the "prideful older brother" at a local church.

"It's my story, Dad, not yours!"

Equally as forceful, Mansfield told his son: "It's not just your story, Nate. Your life took all of us down into the pit."

The 45-minute angry and intense conversation led to the last 45 minutes focused on their mutual love and respect.

Nate's last words were the same as the father's last words: "I love you."

Two days later, Nate died in his sleep of adverse drug reactions — two drugs in trace amounts interacting with each other, causing his death. It was not an overdose, Mansfield writes.

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Regulators: Complaint against Digester Projects May Proceed

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TWIN FALLS • The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has denied a developer's motion to dismiss a complaint filed against two of its anaerobic digester power projects in the Magic Valley.

Idaho Power Co. claims that the projects failed to meet the scheduled operation dates and would like to terminate the agreements with the developer.

However, Exergy Development Group argues that the delays have been caused by events outside its control. This led to uncertainty among lenders, which resulted in a lack of funding for the projects, according to court documents.

In 2010, the PUC approved two 15-year agreements between Idaho Power and Exergy's anaerobic digester projects at the Swager Farms Dairy project near Buhl and Double B Dairy project near Murtaugh.

Anaerobic digestion produces methane gas from cow manure, known as biogas. The gas is burned through turbines and generates electrical energy.

All of these anaerobic digester projects fell under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act. The law requires

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A SUGARY BAILOUT?

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The USDA is looking to buy 400,000 tons of sugar from processors to stave off a default on their loan programs. But the buyout could mean higher prices for candy lovers.

TWIN FALLS • It's a sweet topic, but the deal could wind up being bitter.

Sugar prices have fallen over the past few months, thanks to a hefty crop of sugar beets and cane in the Midwest, putting sugar processors in a precarious position. Help is in sight, but it might mean higher prices for candy lovers.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is considering buying 400,000 tons of sugar from manufacturers to boost sugar prices and keep them from defaulting on nearly \$1 billion worth of loans made under a government price support program, *The Wall Street Journal* reported. Sugar producers have the option of repaying the loans either with cash or with their harvests if prices fall below a certain level.

USDA's purchase would positively affect such companies as Amalgamated Sugar and American Crystal Sugar, but could cost more to candy makers and, in turn, consumers.

Amalgamated Sugar did not respond to phone calls from the *Times-News* for comment on this article.

Twin Falls candy maker Cyndi Arno, owner of Arno Chocolates, said she's not sure how the purchase would impact her because she doesn't buy much sugar.

"I don't really use sugar for the majority of what I do," she said, noting a 25-pound bag of sugar will last her six months.

Arno does buy Guittard chocolate, however, which helps her to make the chocolate bark and other goodies she increasingly is becoming known for in the area. Arno owns a kitchen where the candy is made, and sells it to stores in Idaho and beyond. She could eventually feel a trickle effect.

The USDA makes loans — secured with about 2.05 million tons of sugar that companies expect to produce from harvest — to sugar processors as part of a program under the 1934 Sugar Act. Any defaults on loans this year would be the first test of a provision in the 2008 Farm Bill that requires the USDA to sell forfeited sugar to ethanol producers. The National Confectioners Association, which represents such companies as Hershey and Nestle, estimates that the U.S. Sugar Program has cost consumers about \$14 million since 2008.

Sugar prices recently have fallen to as little as 18.82 cents a pound, compared with 25.50 cents a pound when the USDA loans were distributed. U.S. sugar companies since October have borrowed \$862 million to finance their operations, according to the Government Accountability Office.

This wouldn't be the first time the USDA purchased sugar from producers. In 2000 it purchased 132,000 tons of sugar to raise prices, but the effort was generally considered unsuccessful because borrowers ended up handing over 1 million tons of sugar to the agency instead of repaying the loan.

The loan program incurred losses of \$295 million that year.

The Wall Street Journal and Bloomberg News contributed to this report.

Extra-heavy Truck Bills Get Monday Vote

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BOISE • The Idaho House Transportation and Defense Committee will vote Monday on a bill that would let local jurisdictions allow overweight trucks on approved roads.

Currently, the weight limit for trucks on Idaho roads is 105,500 pounds. The 2003 Legislature set up a 10-year pilot project that studied the effects of trucks up to 129,000 pounds on designated routes, including several in the Magic Valley that run through both rural areas and in cities like Twin Falls, Jerome and Burley. None of the pilot routes went north of the Salmon River.

The bill being considered would give local highway jurisdictions statewide the ability to allow 129,000-pound trucks on roads that pass engineering standards. Those standards aren't specified in the legislation. The bill passed the

Senate 22-13 on March 6.

The House committee heard testimony on the bill Thursday evening, March 7. It had widespread support from southern Idaho industry representatives, including Glanbia Foods and Milk Producers of Idaho. Brent Olmstead, lobbyist for Milk Producers of Idaho, said the expansion would allow more southern Idaho dairies to use larger trucks, which would result in fewer shipments.

Gary Halverson, routing manager at Glanbia, agreed, saying the company would be able to take one out of every five of its trucks off the road.

But others who testified expressed concern that many Idaho roads aren't ready for the overweight trucks, and the trucks pose a safety issue for both the truck drivers and the public.

"There's not one single study in this planet that's been done on the effect of these trucks on these

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Trucks drive along Orchard Drive East on Feb. 13 in Twin Falls.

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Idaho Hay Report — Mar. 15

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May 2013 corn futures (CME)

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Feb. 28 — \$7.0350/bu.
Mar. 7 — \$6.91/bu.
Mar. 14 — \$7.1650/bu.

July 2013 corn futures (CME)

Mar. 7 — \$6.7250/bu.
Mar. 14 — \$6.9850/bu.

December 2013 corn futures (CME)

Feb. 21 — \$5.54/bu.
Feb. 28 — \$5.57/bu.
Mar. 7 — \$5.4175/bu.
Mar. 14 — \$5.5925/bu.

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Mar. 8 — \$17.03/cwt.
Mar. 15 — \$16.95/cwt.

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Mar. 1 — \$17.13/cwt.
Mar. 8 — \$17.20/cwt.
Mar. 15 — \$17.15/cwt.

Class III July 2013 futures contract (CME)

Feb. 22 — \$18.34/cwt.
Mar. 1 — \$18.12/cwt.
Mar. 8 — \$18.51/cwt.
Mar. 15 — \$17.65/cwt.

Spot cheddar cheese block price (CME)

Feb. 22 — \$1.6275/lb.
Mar. 1 — \$1.5750/lb.
Mar. 8 — \$1.6000/lb.
Mar. 15 — \$1.6100/lb.

Spot cheddar cheese barrel price (CME)

Feb. 22 — \$1.6300/lb.
Mar. 1 — \$1.5600/lb.
Mar. 8 — \$1.5800/lb.
Mar. 15 — \$1.5900/lb.

April 2013 Live cattle futures contract (CME)

Feb. 22 — \$128.200/cwt.
Mar. 1 — \$129.950/cwt.
Mar. 8 — \$127.550/cwt.
Mar. 15 — \$125.775/cwt.

June 2013 Live cattle futures contract (CME)

Mar. 1 — \$125.100/cwt.
Mar. 8 — \$123.375/cwt.
Mar. 15 — \$121.300/cwt.

March 2013 Feeder cattle contract (CME)

Feb. 22 — \$141.250/cwt.
Mar. 1 — \$141.550/cwt.
Mar. 8 — \$138.975/cwt.
Mar. 15 — \$136.675/cwt.

April 2013 Feeder cattle contract (CME)

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Mar. 14 — \$139.100/cwt.

Organic Producers Can Apply for USDA Financial Assistance Through April 19

BOISE • The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Organic Initiative provides financial assistance to certified organic producers as well as producers transitioning to organic production for resource conservation on their farms. To be considered for funding in fiscal year 2013, producers must apply by the April 19 deadline.

The Organic Initiative is part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program that helps growers by funding a portion of the cost to implement specific conservation practices that remedy resource degrading problems. Producers contract with the NRCS to carry out the practices within a certain time period. Examples of practices covered by this initiative include cover crops, mulching, irrigation water management, and nutrient management.

NRCS will evaluate the applications and sign contracts with producers with the highest ranking applications. While organic farmers are invited to sign up for any and all of the NRCS conservation programs, special funding authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill is set aside for organic farmers and those transitioning to organic.

To find out about the Organic Initiative and eligibility requirements, contact your local NRCS office or go online to <http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/organic.html>

USDA Funding Available to Improve Sage Grouse Habitat

BOISE • The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is looking to help farmers and ranchers improve the sage grouse population in Idaho so that it will not need protection under the Endangered Species Act. The agency's Sage-grouse Initiative (SGI) helps pay for putting specific conservation practices in place that will enhance habitat or reduce threats to bird survival.

Typical habitat improvement practices include seeding rangeland to increase availability of sage-grouse food plants; removing juniper trees in key breeding, brood-rearing and wintering sites to restore sage-grouse habitat; and, including a rest period to improve sage-grouse cover during the nesting season.

In the past three years, Idaho NRCS has obligated over \$5 million to landowners to help a variety of rangeland improvement projects like the ones mentioned, as well as installing or removing fence, developing water sources, and developing prescribed grazing plans. An

additional \$16 million was obligated to acquire conservation easements to keep rangeland intact in key sage-grouse habitat areas.

Applications received before April 19 will be ranked for funding in fiscal year 2013.

For more information on the initiative, contact your local NRCS office or visit our Web site http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/sage_grouse/index.html.

USDA Suspending Ag Stats Reports

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service is suspending a number of statistical surveys and reports for the remainder of the fiscal year due to reduced funding caused by sequestration.

According to a statement from NASS, the agency reviewed its survey programs against mission- and user-based criteria, as well as the amount of time remaining in the fiscal year to conduct the surveys with the goal of finding available cost savings and maintaining the strongest data in service to agriculture. The decision to suspend these reports was not made lightly, but it was nevertheless necessary, given the funding situation.

Reports to be cut:
All Catfish and Trout Reports including Catfish Feed Deliveries and Catfish Processing
July Cattle Report
Potato Stocks Reports
All Non-Citrus Fruit, Nut and Vegetable Forecasts and Estimates
June Rice Stocks Report
All Hops and Hops Stocks Estimates
Mink Report
Milk Production Reports including Production, Disposition and Income

June on- and off-farm stocks for Austrian Winter Peas, Chickpeas, Dry Peas and Lentils

July acreage forecasts for Austrian Winter Peas, Dry Edible Peas and Lentils

USDA-NASS has confirmed that the monthly milk production will not be released after the March Milk Production Report and will be suspended until further notice. This means there will not be any data, monthly, quarterly, or annual until funding returns.

Suspension of the monthly milk production report from NASS means that the only data available on milk production will come through federal milk marketing orders and will include only milk marketed through the orders. Many analysts worry that this very limited supply of data on a perishable commodity where price is sensitive to small changes in supply will adversely impact producers.

Similarly, the July Cattle Inventory is eliminated for this fiscal year and will not return unless funding becomes available.

— Cindy Snyder

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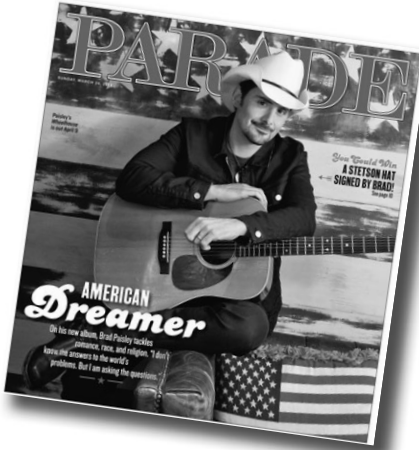
Chobani's impact to the Magic Valley continues to be felt, from the housing market to local businesses. Andrew Weeks reports about the economic impact of the yogurt company and what's next for the factory and the area.



Reporter Tetona Dunlap writes about a local girl who wears a crown and sash but also likes to get down and dirty on the basketball court. Look for this story in the next "Your Neighbor" column.

Brad Paisley Strikes a New Chord
By Matt Hendrickson

The country star tells all about his provocative new album, Wheelhouse, on which he tackles topics like race and religion; his family life on a Nashville farm; and why he struggles with being a workaholic.



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utility companies like Idaho Power to purchase power produced by qualifying small-scale energy producers at certain rates.

Both parties agreed in 2010 that the proposed 1.2 megawatt Swager project would be operational by Oct. 1, 2012, and the 1.2 megawatt Double B would be operational by Dec. 1, 2012.

However, Idaho Power claims that Exergy didn't respond to one of the interconnection agreements required to connect the project to the utility company's transmission grid. The utility also alleges Exergy failed to sign the Swager agreement or pay for the \$225,000 interconnection fee.

The PUC gave Exergy until March 19 to respond to Idaho Power's complaint. Calls and emails to Exergy Devel-

opment and the dairies from the Times-News were not returned on Friday.

If the PUC terminates the contract, it doesn't mean that Idaho Power can refuse future PURPA contracts with Exergy, said Brad Bowlin, an Idaho Power spokesman.

"If these agreements are terminated, (Idaho Power) is still bound by PURPA," Bowlin said. "If they come back later, we're still bound to negotiate a contract."

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roads outside the pilot project," said Stuart Davis of the Idaho Association of High-

way Districts.

The same committee already advanced a similar bill to the full House, making permanent the existing pilot project routes south of the Salmon River. That bill is

slated for a full House vote Monday; it also already passed the Senate.

For coverage of Monday's votes, watch Magicvalley.com and read Tuesday's Times-News.

Dairymen to Learn About Energy Efficiency at Tuesday Event

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JEROME • Finding ways to improve efficiency and reduce overhead is a must for farmers these days. Knowing what methods to use in streamlining operations and turning that into savings, however, is a huge challenge.

Dairy farmers will get a little help Tuesday during an event called “Energy Efficiency on the Farm” hosted by Site Based Energy.

“There are a lot of resources around us for both efficiency and energy generation to help farmers better leverage their assets, and, even more important, there are real ways to make these projects pay for themselves,” said Paul Conrad, president and CEO of the Hailey-based

energy management and development company. When ag operators look to reduce dependence on resources off the farm, he said, the company can help farmers control and reduce their energy expenses.

Topics will include energy audits and project feasibility studies, financing, and project implementation.

“We’ll be presenting on some of the technologies that we’re using and the systems we’ve developed for dairy operations,” said spokesman Riley Buck, noting that representatives from the dairy, banking, and power companies will be attending.

The two-hour event begins at 10:30 a.m. at The Risk Barn, 520 S. 800 E., Jerome. Information: 208-982-7583.

The Warming Sun of Springtime

W. Lenore Mobley

I will remember this day as I felt the first warmth of this spring sunshine. It was such good therapy. However, for me the very, best therapy I can seek is my horse out there in the corral chomping hay.

Just last week we were all impatient as we watched another snowfall cover the ground.

Now, being encouraged with today’s sunshine we stopped at a nursery to pick up some plants for our barren container boxes. While there I called our horse farmer and asked him to come as soon as he could. After all, spring begins with the vernal equinox on the 20th and it’s just a few days away.

“Better get some fertilizer for the pasture,” I suggested as we went inside. “And yes, I’ll get enough for the yard. Remember the green, green grass of home doesn’t get that way by accident,” Bill said with a smile. I frowned as I realized that he will spend more time on the yardwork than we will ride

our horses. “Oh and please, get some equine wormer,” I asked him. “Right down the same aisle for bug and slug control,” he replied. He heard me moan and with a smile he continued with, “Unless you wish to gather them at night by hand with a flashlight and armed with something to lift them with into a pail.” I never replied; as tender shoots start to poke up in the spring, they make a beggar’s banquet for slugs. I wondered why we don’t plant more petunias and marigolds that the slugs don’t seem to bother. I have heard that slugs like stale beer that you leave in a bowl where they drown in it — well, what is stale beer?

Now, there’s also the battle of the weeds and the only way to win is to keep at it. Nip it in the bud — literally, for do you realize if they’re allowed to flower and go to seed, you could be looking

at several years of uninvited guests (some weeds shed 10,000 seeds at a pop) and you would never get your gardener husband on a horse. “Better go for the weed control also,” I added. “After all, some weeds my horse shouldn’t eat.”

While Bill bought what we needed, I looked around in the horse supply section. On Bill’s way to the check-out he asked me if I wanted any plants. I snorted a laugh, me and plants? I learned that plants need more than just sun and water — at least the ones in our house did. I had to put a cactus to death last week and I don’t even feel bad about it. The real problem was that the stems seemed to become smaller and limper and all I had was a pot full of dirt with a few legs sticking out of it.

Still, I ponder at the springtime miracle of creation — of each new plant being a thing of beauty and the wonder of them reaching up to the sun and the ability of plants to adapt to meet the needs for all. Yes, the wonder of creation as the sun reaches down to them 93 million miles through space

Then I got to thinking and I said, “Bill, I have changed my mind, with Easter just two weeks away will you get an Easter lily, please. I’ll try to keep it alive until then. What remarkable beauty they have and it’s the symbol of Easter and springtime. And hurry, as we still have time to ride today.”

And I wish you a great spring and a blessed Easter.

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On the Farm

Olive Siegel, 8, of Portland, Ore. pets a pregnant goat at GeerCrest Farm, between Silverton and Salem on March 10. For the past several months, GeerCrest Farm has been hosting open houses on the second Sunday of the month, allowing visitors to get an intimate look at life on the farm.

Most Idaho Dairy Workers Are Not Here Legally

The state's top dairy-industry executive joins a national group that seeks a compassionate approach to foreign workers.

BY DAN POPKEY
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • U.S. Rep. Raul Labrador said recently that 90 percent of the approximately 8,300 people on these farms' payrolls are illegal immigrants.

"There is no visa for them to be able to work here and nobody else will do those jobs," he told the *Bonner County Daily Bee*.

Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen's Association, said he uses a slightly lower figure, based on U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates and Idaho's experience with audits by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

"The number falls between 75 and 80 percent," Naerebout said. "Each operation is going to be different — some won't be that high."

After an ICE audit finds incorrect documentation of a Social Security number or work visa, employees have an opportunity to provide evidence of legal status.

With so many undocumented workers harvesting milk, Naerebout said, there are social as well as legal consequences, including parents who shy from engaging in their communities out of fear of being

caught and leaving their children in distress.

"If they can't correct it, they lose their jobs and they go off into society," Naerebout said. "For the dairy industry, it goes beyond just, 'We need a workforce.' It goes to our current workforce and how they feel in society, whether they're contributors to society."

Naerebout will be in Washington, D.C., later this week to attend his first board meeting of the National Immigration Forum. He said Monday that he was attracted by the group's efforts combining employers, law enforcement and religious leaders as advocates.

"It's Bibles, business and badges," Naerebout said.

"It's not only from a business point of view. It's also looking from a scriptural point of view of what we should be doing as Christians on this issue and what should our attitude be as Christians toward those foreign-born laborers who are here in our country."

Founded in 1982, the group says it "advocates for the value of immigrants and immigration to our nation. In service to this mission, the forum promotes responsible federal immigration policies, addressing today's economic and national security needs while honoring the ideals of our Founding Fathers, who created America as a land of opportunity."

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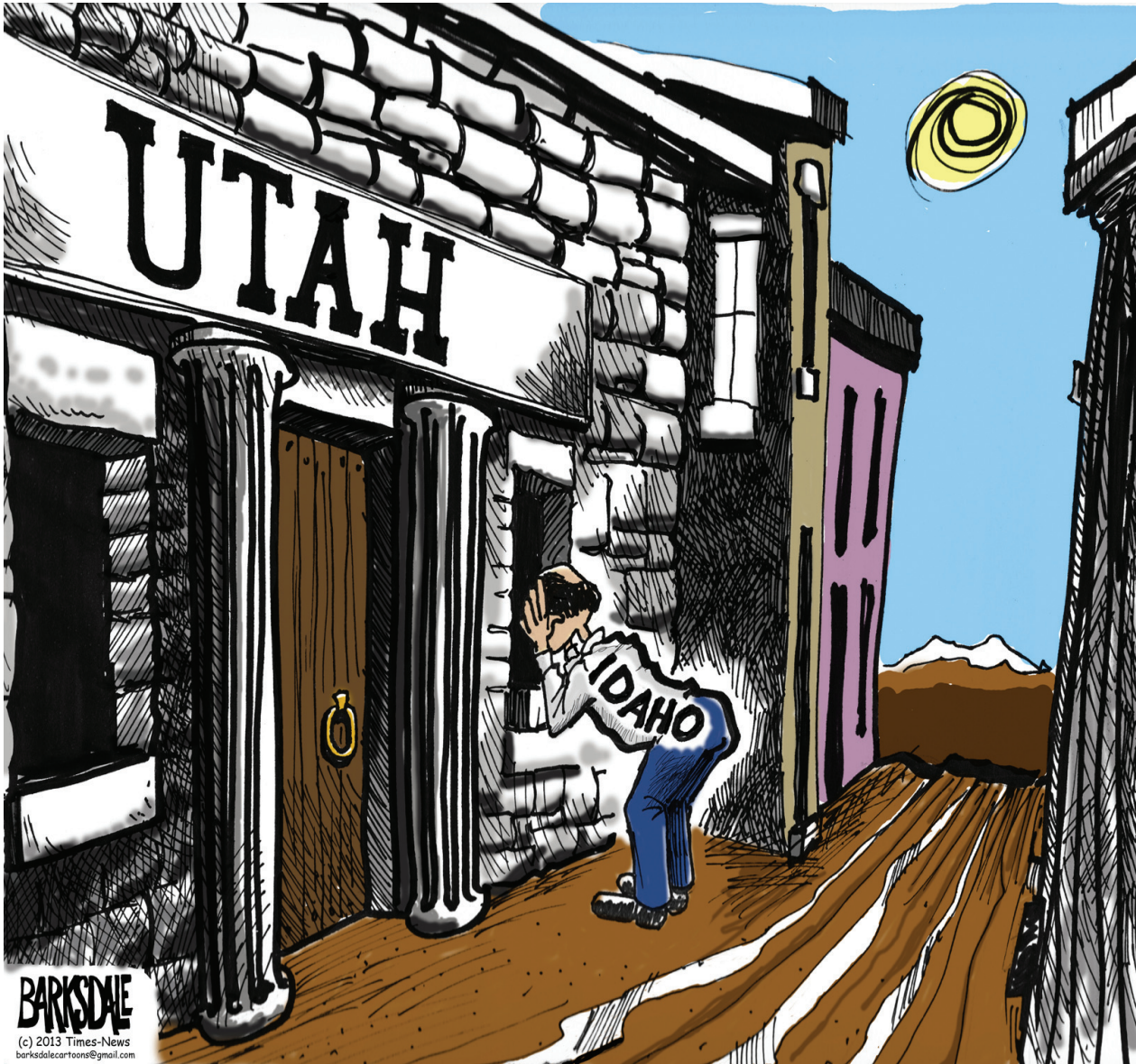
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Idahoans will Forgive Otter for their Misery

The state's two-decade-long economic boom was in full swing. Idaho workers were earning 83.5 percent of the national average income and had pulled ahead of their counterparts in eight other states.

Marty Trillhaase

Lewiston Tribune

Candidate Otter's economic prescriptions were vague but simple: Cut taxes, restrain government spending and emphasize output. Attract high-end investors to the state — with prosperity trickling down to the masses.

Six years later, how well has that worked out? Judge for yourself. On Otter's watch, Idaho has become the epicenter of the working poor.

Some 31,000 Idahoans earn the state's \$7.25-an-hour minimum wage. At 7.7 percent of the work force, that makes Idaho No. 1. The number of minimum-wage workers in Idaho jumped by 12,000 — or 63 percent — last year, far and away the worst showing in the country. Next highest was Vermont, which saw a 25 percent boost in its minimum-wage workers.

Idaho now has more people living on the bottom rung than Washington, which at \$9.19 an hour has the highest minimum wage in the country and more than four times Idaho's population.

By and large, these are not teenagers earning spending money at fast-food restaurants. Most Idahoans earning a minimum wage are adults struggling to live at — or just below — the federal poverty line.

Otter had the misfortune of governing during a deep national recession, but no state has suffered as severe a reversal as the Gem State in the last six years.

The average Idahoan's income has slipped to 79.1 percent of the national average, which translates into a loss of \$1,800 a year for every man, woman and child in the state.

Ranked 43rd in 2006, Idaho's median income is now dead last.

Leading eight states in 2006, Idaho's per capita earnings have fallen behind every state except Mississippi — and the Magnolia State is gaining.

Otter is governor, not president and certainly not economic cm. But why is it a surprise his policies have coincided with a sharp rise in the misery index for Idahoans at the bottom and in the middle?

After all, Otter didn't provide cuts with surplus cash the state just happened to have sitting and health care budgets.

Had these investments been made, more people at the bottom and middle would have expanded their skills and improved their prospects.

Given a choice last year of restoring some of the cuts or handing out \$35 million in income tax cuts for upper-level workers and corporations, Otter backed the tax cuts.

Now the governor wants to double down by eliminating the personal property tax companies pay on equipment. Most of the \$141 million in savings will go toward 5,000 of Idaho's biggest corporations, some of which already avoid paying sales and income taxes. Meanwhile, the plan will squeeze local governments and public schools by cutting state support and making it more difficult to raise local property tax dollars.

At the top of the economic ladder, it means lower taxes. At the bottom, it means a vicious cycle of low-wage jobs feeding off unskilled laborers.

After six years, Otter owns this economy. You'd think he'd be in hot water with ordinary voters.

Yet a third term appears to be Otter's for the asking.

Certainly there's no credible Democratic challenger on the horizon to upset Otter's plans. It helps that Congressman Raul Labrador, R-Idaho, has shied away from challenging him for the 2014 GOP nomination.

The Spokesman-Review's veteran political reporter Betsy Russell summed it up best. Otter, she said, was "an appealing politician, and voters have shown they will forgive him for just about anything."

Marty Trillhaase is the Opinion page editor for the Lewiston Tribune.

OUR VIEW

Selling Off Public Land Isn't 'Management'

At the Lincoln Day Banquet in Twin Falls, Gov. Otter told the group of gathered Republicans that he had tried to get President Obama to listen to a pitch for the state of Idaho to take over management of federal public lands, but Obama wasn't interested.

He described the idea of Idaho managing all public lands within its borders as an "opportunity," citing the potential for school funding under state management.

The transfer, according to the wording of a House State Affairs Committee resolution on the same topic, would pass management of millions of acres of land from the federal government to state control, except for national parks, designated wilderness areas and Department of Defense lands. Rep. Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, is the chief sponsor of the proposal, modeled after similar legislation approved last year in Utah.

According to an Associated Press report, Denney said the state is often at odds with the way federal agencies manage land, species and approach to harvesting timber.

On the surface, it sounds like a good thing. Right? We can swat away the inefficient, meddling hand of the federal government while generating a revenue string for the state.

Unfortunately, the proposal ignores several realities — not the least of which is the fact that we are struggling to manage the public lands we

already have.

The closest example we have of that is the home site of Idaho author Vardis Fisher near Hagerman. The state of Idaho has owned that land since 2002, but deep budget cuts keep them from managing it. What's left of the Vardis Fisher home is a victim of weather and vandals. The trails are overgrown and there is very little signage to guide the visitor beyond the parking lot.

The state finally declared defeat, admitting they just don't have the resources to manage the site. "The funding has never been available," Jennifer Okerlund, Parks and Recreation's spokeswoman, told the *Times-News* in December.

In March of last year, the Idaho Legislature approved a measure that would allow the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to prepare to sell the home and the fish hatcheries on the property. It's possible that a private party will buy and close off to the public a beautiful, spiritual corner of the state.

We are afraid that if Idaho tries to take on more public lands, they will face a similar fate.

According to the State Affairs Committee resolution, once the federal land was transferred to the state, the Legislature would create an Interim Public Lands Study Committee to review how to "manage access, open space, sustainable yields and the multiple use of the public lands and to determine, through a public

process, the extent to which public land may be sold."

If those public lands are sold to private owners, the resolu-

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tion promises that 5 percent of proceeds from the sale will be paid to the Public School Endowment Fund and 95 percent of funds will be "paid to the Bureau of the Public Debt to pay down the federal debt."

One of the things that makes Idaho so special is its public lands. It's a paradise for any outdoor enthusiast and makes us the envy of so many other states.

The Idaho Department of Lands has a mission: to "maximize long-term financial returns" from the land it manages. When Otter and others talk about taking over management of federal lands, he talks in those terms. Profit, not conservation.

The purpose of the transfer seems to be the cutting of federal red tape on public lands that keep Idaho from turning that profit.

If Idaho pillages those lands for profit, if Idaho sells them off to balance the budget, or even if we bite off more than we can chew we will have mismanaged the very heart and soul of this state.

READER COMMENT

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St. Luke's Chairman of the Board

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are necessary to achieve significant reform. The ultimate goal is attainable when smart, caring, committed people work together and stay focused on the number one priority: our patients.

Together, we can achieve the Triple Aim of better care, better health, and lower cost.

Tom Ashenbrener is Chairman of the Board of Directors for St. Luke's Magic Valley / St. Luke's Jerome.

How Movements Recover

The Catholic Church in North Africa was in crisis at the beginning of the fourth century. The Roman emperor Diocletian had persecuted the Christians, and many bishops and priests had collaborated with the regime. Priests had turned over Christian believers to the pagan magistrates. Bishops had surrendered Holy Scriptures to be burned in the public square. An air of corruption and lewdness hung over the church.

Two rival reform movements arose to restore the integrity of Catholicism. Those in the first movement, the Donatists, believed the church needed to purify itself and return to its core identity. The mission of the church, in the Donatist view, was to



provide a holy alternative to a unclean world. The Donatists wanted to purge the traitors from the priesthood.

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at least build a sturdy ark for all those who wanted to be Christian.

This Donatist tendency – to close ranks and return defensively to first principles – can be seen today whenever a movement faces a crisis. Modern-day Donatists emerge after every Republican defeat: conservatives who think the main task is to purge and purify. There are modern-day Donatists in humanities departments, who pull in as they lose relevance on campus.

You can see them in the waning union movement: people who double down on history and their self-conscious traditions. You can see them in the current Roman Catholic Church, which feels besieged in a hostile world. You can identify the modern-day Donatists because

they feel history is flowing away from them, and when they gossip it's always about intra-community rivalries that nobody outside their world could possibly care about.

In the fourth century, another revival movement arose, embraced by Augustine, who was Bishop of Hippo. The problem with the Donatists, Augustine argued, is that they are too static. They try to seal off an ark to ride out the storm, but they end up sealing themselves in. They cut themselves off from new circumstances and growth.

Augustine, as his magisterial biographer Peter Brown puts it, “was deeply preoccupied by the idea of the basic unity of the human race.” He reacted against any effort to divide people between those within the church and those permanently outside.

He wanted the Church to go on offense and swallow

the world. This would involve swallowing impurities as well as purities. It would mean putting to use those who are imperfect. This was the price to be paid if you wanted an active church coexisting with sinners, disciplining and rebuking them.

In this view, the Church would be attractive because it was hungry and thirsting for fulfillment. Far from being a stable ark, the church would be a dynamic, ever-changing network, propelled onto the streets by its own tensions. Augustine had this deep, volatile personality. His ideal church was firmly rooted in doctrine, but yearning for discovery.

This second tendency is also found in movements that are in crisis, but it is rare because it requires a lack of defensiveness, and a confidence that your identity is secure even amid crisis.

Like most of the world, I don't know much about

Pope Francis, but it's hard not to be impressed by someone who says he prefers a church that suffers “accidents on the streets” to a church that is sick because it self-referentially closes in on itself. It's hard not to be impressed by someone who stands by traditional Catholic teaching, but then goes out and visits Jeronimo Podesta, a former bishop who had married in defiance of the church and who was dying poor and forgotten. It's hard not to be impressed by someone who ferociously rebukes those priests who refuse to baptize the children of single mothers.

It's hard not to be impressed by someone who seems to feel a compulsive need to be riding the buses, who refuses to live in the official residences, who sends his priests out to the frontiers and who once said he would die if locked away in the Vatican.

READER COMMENT

Celebrate America's Farm and Ranch Families on National Ag Day

March 19 marks National Ag Day. I hope you will join me in celebrating America's farm and ranch families and the rich agricultural legacy we have right here at home. American agriculture is nothing short of amazing. We have the safest, most abundant and most affordable food supply in the world. That doesn't happen by accident. It's an enormous responsibility to feed our nation and the rest of the planet, but American farmers and ranchers rise to the occasion three meals a day. Along the way, they contribute immeasurably to the American economy.

In Idaho, agriculture is both productive and diverse. Our potatoes are famous, but that's just the beginning. We grow more than 185 different commodities, including everything from beef to sugar beets to wine and table grapes. Idaho's farm products are found everywhere. Idaho wheat is an ingredient in Oreos, Wheat Chex, Wheaties and more. Many of the Outback Steakhouse's bloomin' onions hail from the largest onion producing region of the world right along the border of southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon. In addition to having the largest vegetable seed production area in the world, we also produce many surprising specialty foods, including sturgeon caviar and tilapia. Idaho's unique growing conditions provide for some of the best commodities in the world. Quality is the rule for Idaho agriculture, never the exception.

This year, we commemorate the 150th anniversary of Idaho becoming a U.S. territory. For generations, agriculture ensured our prosperity and sustained us economically and culturally. Today, agriculture remains Idaho's strongest industry. It is the lifeblood of our rural communities and is still a vibrant part of our urban areas.

In Idaho's territorial days, nearly 90 percent of the population lived on farms. Today, less than 2 percent of our population still works the land. Most remarkable is that even with fewer farmers, we are actually producing more food than ever before. In fact, if every Idahoan had to eat all the food produced in our state alone, each person would need to eat 250 slices of bread, 44 potatoes, two pounds of cheese, an 8-ounce steak, two onions, two cups of beans and much more every day. Nationally, agricultural exports have doubled in the past five years. Idaho agricultural exports have been shattering records for the past two years and topped \$2.2 billion (Source USDA ERS). At least one in 12 American jobs is tied directly to agriculture, and that figure is even larger in Idaho. The success of agriculture's bounty benefits everyone.

Agriculture has to be at the forefront of science and innovation in order to make it in a changing world. In our pursuit of greater efficiency, we have tremendous allies in the nation's land grant universities and in countless agribusinesses. We now are in an era of



American agriculture that is more efficient and environmentally conscious than ever before. Innovation of this scale speaks volumes about the industry's ability to do more with less, and to do so sustainably to provide for the long-term health of all our resources. This innovation isn't just about productivity; it also helps meet the quality and safety expectations of every consumer.

One of the most popular commercials during this year's Super Bowl broadcast was Dodge's resounding tribute to the American farmer. I was touched and encouraged to see how the public received this message with open hearts. That tells me that agriculture hasn't completely disappeared from America's shared character. Farmers and ranchers aren't relics of the past. They

are a vibrant part of America woven into every fiber of our daily lives, and they are deserving of our gratitude and respect. Without a doubt, farmers and ranchers are among the hardest-working people you will ever meet. Their dogged perseverance has made the difference in them being successful despite rising input costs, unpredictable weather and a changing physical landscape. Farmers and ranchers consider it a tremendous honor to provide the food that ensures our nation's health, happiness and security. They also pass on to new generations an indelible love of the land along with an unshakable faith in the forces that can give life to food and fiber.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank You to Voters for Supporting Twin Falls School Levy

On March 12, voters in the Twin Falls School District turned out to approve by simple majority a \$9 million supplemental levy. The supplemental levy replaces the \$7.5 million supplemental levy that expires in June and will allow the district to maintain current student programs and services. We are thankful for the patrons of the Twin Falls School District who voted in support of the levy. Your vote affirms your belief in providing a quality education for the students in this community. We also acknowledge the heroic efforts of the community Budget Advisory Committee. This committee was comprised mainly of community members, parents and students who spent many hours examining the budget of the TFSD and formulating the plan to move forward with a levy. Their undying support for this process and endless energy flowed through the committee and into the community. The commitment and belief of all members in the process were instrumental in its success and particularly the efforts of committee members Ray Parrish and John Pfeifer who helped present the information to a number of community groups.

We are so proud of our PTA-O presidents, parents, principals, teachers and staff members for the extra effort it took to help inform our patrons and to inspire participation. We gratefully acknowledge the *Times-News*, KMVT, and numerous radio outlets for the outstanding and professional coverage of the issues. In addition, the endorsements from the *Times-News* editorial board and many other business leaders in the community were pivotal to the success of the levy election.

With the support of parents, students, staff and community members, the district will begin moving forward with our plans for next year. The supplemental levy was just one piece to the funding puzzle, but with it, we know we will be able to optimize the educational opportunities for our community's students.

Thank you for your vote of confidence. We are truly grateful and humbled by the support from the great people of Twin Falls. We will continue to work diligently to provide a quality education for our children.

DAN KING
Twin Falls
(Editor's note: Dan King is the chairman of the board of trustees for the Twin Falls School District. The letter was also signed by vice chairman, Bryan Matsuoka; trustees Bernie Jansen, Mary Barron and Paul McClintock; and superintendent, Wiley Dobbs.)

Legislators Owe Joan Hurlock an Apology for Poor Treatment

As a woman, conservationist and, for 23 years, a wildlife rehabilitator, I'm alarmed at the way some state legislators treated Joan Hurlock at her Game Commission confirmation hearing in February. I believe the behavior of these legislators was a slap in the face to all who have an appreciation and respect for wildlife and to women everywhere.

Joan Hurlock appears to have a balanced and informed view concerning hunting, fishing and wildlife. Reading through the current requirements for becoming a game commissioner, she meets the criteria. "To be appointed ... commissioners be well informed and interested in wildlife conservation and restoration"; <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/about/-commission>.

To me, this was a successful attempt to publicly humiliate an Idaho citizen and discourage others from independently applying for appointment in the future. There should be an honest investigation into circulation of misinformation to the Legislature, harassment of a gubernatorial appointee and Sen. Pearce, who stated "... trust us in the way we see it." His use of the stereotypical and inflammatory phrase, "There's a fear of some environmentalism here," who appears to be withholding information. They owe Joan Hurlock a public apology, and she should be reinstated to the Game Commission!

JULIE RANDELL
Kimberly

Citizens of Hansen Are Disengaged from Needs of Community

The city of Hansen can't find its identity. The recent failure of the supplemental levy is further proof of this.

The patrons don't appear to be engaged or informed of the needs of the school or the city. I understand that the entire school district voted on the levy, but the population is in the city. I also understand most people feel over-burdened these days, especially our fixed-income seniors.


I believe if the patrons attended a few meetings around budget time, they would see how the school board squeezes results out of every dollar.

After serving 12 years as a trustee on the Hansen School Board and five years on the city council, I have seen the lack of participation. The result of this lack of participation is misinformation and under-educated voters. How can anyone make a rational decision without the correct information?

We are a bedroom community and our patrons do spend a lot of their time outside the city and school district, but this is no excuse for not getting involved. These are your tax dollars at work, and you have more power than you realize in where they are spent. If you truly do not like what is going on in our school, city, county or state, get involved and see if you can improve it.

I truly believe our school district and city could be one of the best in Idaho if we all get more involved and work toward that goal.


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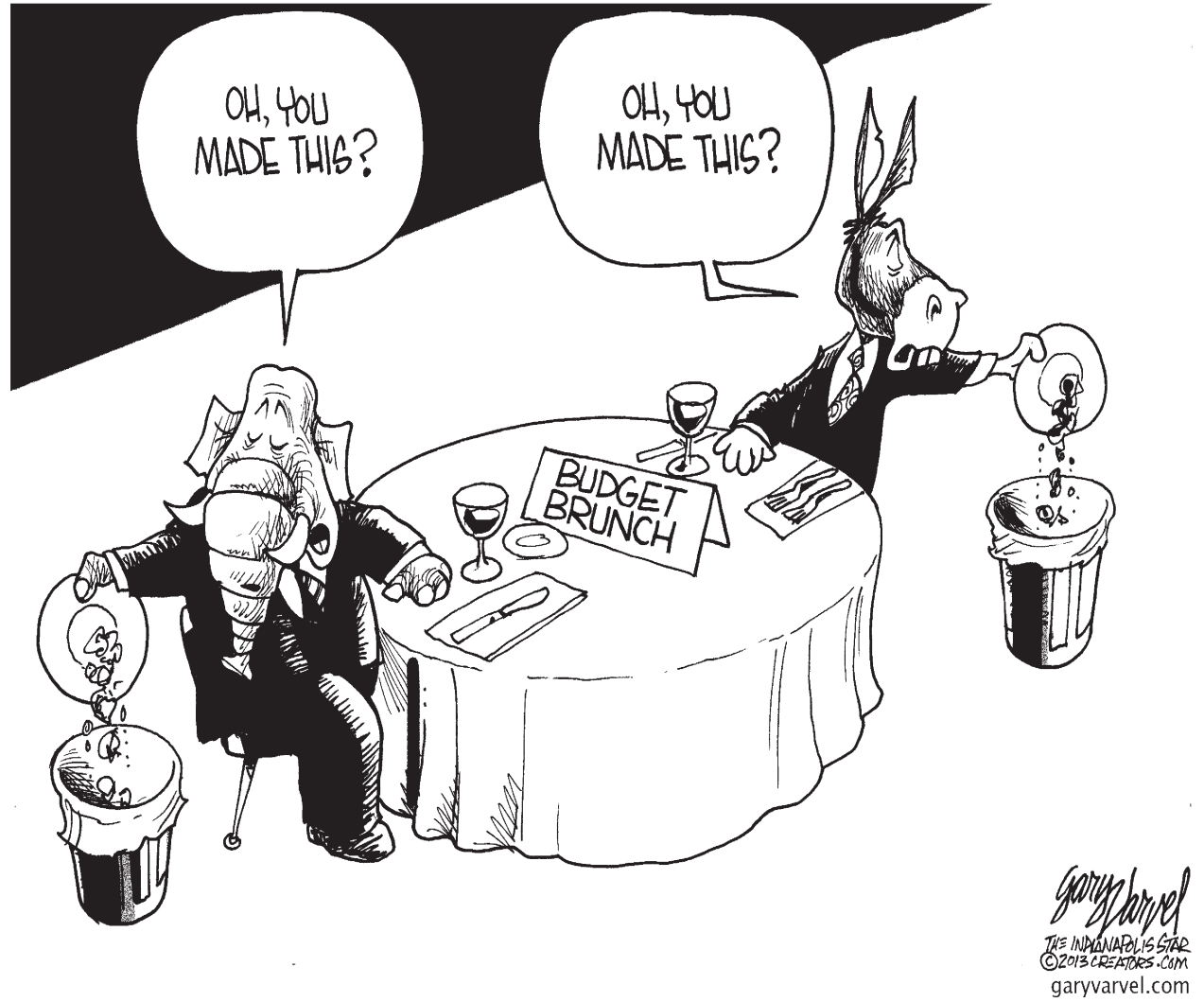


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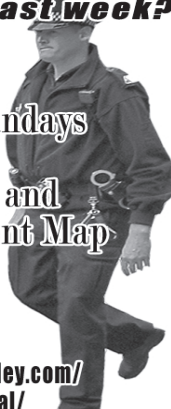
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Into Uncharted Territory

When on March 26 the Supreme Court hears oral arguments about whether California's ban on same-sex marriages violates the constitutional right to "equal protection of the laws," these arguments will invoke the intersection of law and social science. The court should tread cautiously, if at all, on this dark and bloody ground.

The Obama administration says California's law expresses "prejudice" that is "impermissible." But same-sex marriage is a matter about which intelligent people reasonably disagree, partly because so little is known about its consequences. When a federal judge asked the lawyer defending California's ban what harm same-sex marriage would do to the state's interests in "the procreation purpose" of heterosexual marriage, the lawyer said, "I don't know." This was mistakenly portrayed as a damaging admission. Both sides should acknowledge that, so far, no one can know.

A brief submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court concerning the California case by conservative professors Leon Kass and Harvey Mansfield and the Institute for Marriage and Public Policy warns that "the social and behavioral sciences have a long history of being shaped and driven by politics and ideology." And research about, for example, the stability of same-sex marriages or child rearing by same-sex couples is "radically inconclusive" because these are recent phenomena and they provide a small sample from



which to conclude that these innovations will be benign. Unlike the physical sciences, the social sciences can rarely settle questions using "controlled and replicable experiments." Today "there neither are nor could possibly be any scientifically valid studies from which to predict the effects of a family structure that is so new and so rare." Hence there can be no "scientific basis for constitutionalizing same-sex marriage."

The brief does not argue against same-sex marriage as social policy, other than by counseling caution about altering foundational social institutions when guidance from social science is as yet impossible. The brief is a pre-emptive refutation of inappropriate invocations of spurious social science by supporters of same-sex marriage. For example, a district court cited Dr. Michael Lamb, a specialist in child development, asserting that the "gender of a child's parent is not a factor in a child's adjustment" and that "having both a male and female parent does not increase the likelihood that a child will be well-adjusted." The conservatives' brief notes that, testifying in the trial court, Lamb "had conceded that his own published research concluded that growing up without fathers had significant negative effects on boys" and that considerable research indicates "that traditional opposite-sex

biological parents appear in general to produce better outcomes for their children than other family structures do." The brief is replete with examples of misleading argumentation using data not drawn from studies satisfying "the scientific standard of comparing large random samples with appropriate control samples." The late Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a distinguished social scientist, said the "pronounced" liberal orientation of the social sciences is "well established" and explainable: "Social scientists are frequently caught up in the politics which their work necessarily involves" because social science "attracts persons whose interests are in shaping the future."

This helps explain why "Brandeis briefs" have shaped American law. Before joining the Supreme Court, Louis Brandeis defended constitutional challenges to progressive legislation by using briefs stressing social science data, or what purported to be such, rather than legal arguments. He advanced his political agenda by bald assertions inexcusable even given the limited scientific knowledge of the time. For example, in his 1908 defense of an Oregon law restricting the number of hours women could work, he said "there is more water" in women's than in men's blood and women's knees are constructed differently. Since Moynihan wrote the above in 1979, the politicization of the social sciences has become even more pronounced, particularly in matters of "lifestyle liberalism." Hence the need for judi-

cial wariness about social science that purports to prove propositions — e.g., that same-sex marriage is, or is not, harmful to children or society — for which there cannot yet be decisive evidence. If California's law is judged by legal reasoning, rather than by social science ostensibly proving that the state has no compelling interest served by banning same-sex marriage, the law may still be overturned on equal protection grounds. But such a victory for gay rights, grounded on constitutional values, and hence cast in the vocabulary of natural rights philosophy, would at least be more stable than one resting uneasily on the shiftable sand of pre-mature social science conclusions.

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Fact Check: A Closer Look at Sequester Claims

For the past two weeks, the online version of this column has looked deeply at various claims made by the Obama administration about the impact of the sequester.

We found that all too often, vague and fuzzy figures were turned into hard facts by the administration.

The best case for accuracy was made the Federal Aviation Administration, which has higher labor costs because of a 2009 contract with air traffic controllers and little wiggle room to reduce costs because more than 70 percent of its operations budget goes to pay salaries for controllers, supervisors, air safety inspectors and technicians.

Still, the administration may rue the day that it issued so many scary statistics with such specificity. If sequestration remains in effect for the rest of the fiscal year, reporters will certainly attempt to check whether the administration's predictions came close to reality.

Here, in summary form, are the highlights of some of our conclusions.

“Up to 70,000 children would lose access to Head Start and early Head Start services.”

The sequester — which would order a cut of \$422 million in Head Start — would begin to unravel an expansion in the program recently engineered by the administration. Enrollment had increased by nearly 70,000 students from 2009 to 2010 because of funding in the stimulus law.

Moreover, the 2008 enacted amount for Head Start, translated into 2013 dollars, would be \$7.45 billion. The post-sequester total for Head Start would leave the program at \$7.55 billion. So the Obama administration would still be slightly ahead of the game even after sequester.

The 70,000 figure stems from some simple arithmetic, not an actual determination of the number of children who would lose their place in the program. Administration officials took historic funding levels and the average cost per child to come up with a number, but they acknowledged programs could take other steps to reduce costs, such as transportation reductions. “Federally assisted programs like Meals on Wheels would be able to serve 4 million fewer meals to seniors.”

The government currently funds about 219 million meals for the elderly, so this would amount to about two percent of the total. But since 2010, the administration's

Glenn Kessler
The Washington Post

budgets for senior meals already have been flat, generally resulting in fewer meals. In fact, federal aid currently contributes just one-third of the funds for such programs.

Administration officials said they based their figure on the cost per meal and other factors but acknowledged they did not make assumptions about whether states and recipients would engage in “atypical practices” in re-

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sponse to the reduction in federal funding.

Translation: The administration has no idea whether the suppliers of these meals will make up the shortfall in other ways; it just assumes that they have no alternative sources of funding. We found several examples in news reports of providers saying they had backup resources for the rest of the fiscal year.

of the president's health-care law would result in cost savings and thus fewer

“135,000 fewer children will get vaccines for diseases like measles and whooping cough.”

This refers to a \$9 million reduction in funding for the Section 317 Immunization Program, which mainly gives

grants to states and localities for child and some adult vaccinations. Administration officials assumed it would cost \$68 for a child to receive vaccinations for pertussis (Tdap), measles and mumps (MMR), influenza and hepatitis B.

That calculation, however, includes contributions from a funding source that the administration, in its 2013 budget proposal, proposed to reduce for the 317 program. In fact, the administration wanted to cut overall funding for 317 by 10 percent, in part because it anticipated that the rollout

government-funded vaccinations.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention last year began cutting off vaccinations for children with insurance, even if they had high co-pays or deductibles. The impact, in terms of fewer vaccinations underwritten by the government, is unclear.

“Janitors [at the Capitol] just got a pay cut.”

Officials at the Architect of the Capitol (AOC), who employ janitors on the House side, and the Sergeant at Arms (SAA), who employs the janitorial staff on the Senate side, immediately denied this claim, made by President Obama at a March 1 news

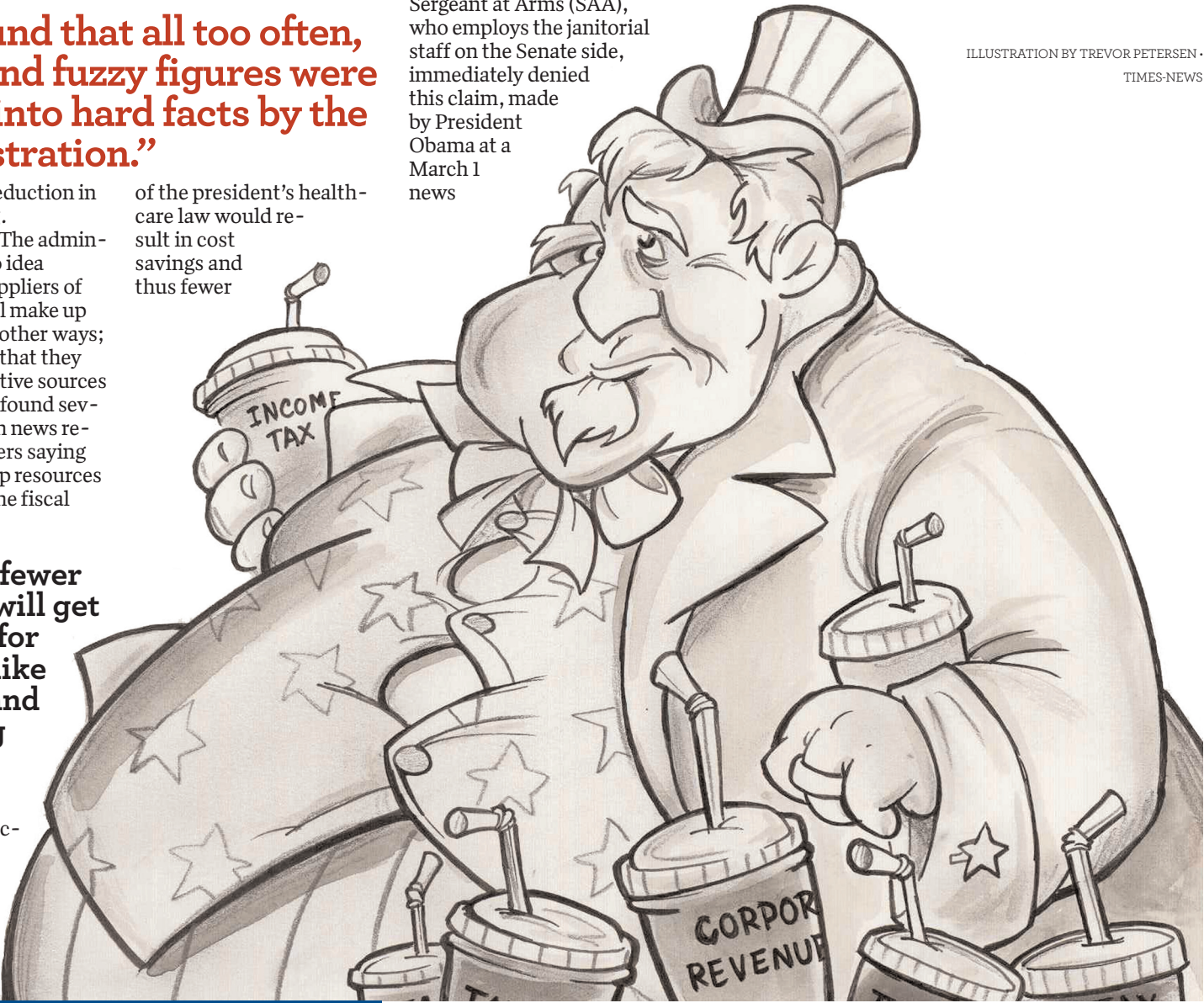
conference. The superintendent of the Capitol Building sent out an email stating: “This is NOT true.”

But White House aides insisted that the president's statement was correct because janitors, in the words of spokesman Jay Carney, depend on overtime pay “to make ends meet.” Although AOC officials declined to discuss janitor compensation, SAA officials provided details on the pay of the cleaning crews on the Senate side of the Capitol.

The 27 night janitors earn an average of \$51,644

a year and the 16 day janitors earn an average of \$49,481. The overtime pay averaged \$304 per employee in fiscal year 2012 and \$388 per employee thus far in the current fiscal year. In other words, overtime amounts to only pittance of the overall pay — about \$6.50 a week on top of wages of \$1,000 a week. Even before the sequester was implemented, the janitors have already earned more overtime pay than they did in all of last year, largely because Obama's inauguration took place on a federal holiday.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What Elements Lead a Country to Civil War?

Daniel Gill, in his letter to the editor on March 10, makes an accurate case.

How do civil wars begin? First, all power becomes, over time, vested in a central government without checks or balances; in essence a form of government, any form, Czarist, communist, or fascist to constitutional republics, set aside their legal anchors and proceed down the road to tyranny. It's the same with all of them regardless of what one calls it.

Our split with the British Empire, 1776, was caused by many things but excessive taxation and government agents into every bit of colonial life were the keys; read our Declaration of Independence. Much of it is valid today.

The South's split with the Lincoln administration was not about slavery, it was excessive taxation and DC's desire for central control over the Southern economy. Remember: before our so-called civil war, each state was a sovereign nation united under a constitution. Seven states went out for this reason "breach of contract, and six followed with two more threatening, Maryland and New York, in defense of their constitutional right to do so.

With the Russian revolution it was starvation, excessive taxation, no property rights except those approved by the state via paid permit and a war with no end in sight with the German Empire. The Bolsheviks, Big Party, but in reality the smallest political party promised an end to the war, end starvation, freedom to own land and do with it what the owners wanted. The Bolsheviks made good on one promise; Lenin cut a deal with Germany to stop the war, and did so.

The other empires, United States included, decided to punish the new government and provided the Czarist with arms and money, thus civil war.

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Lohr Completes Basic Combat Training

Army Pfc. Auila F. Lohr has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, Lohr studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

Lohr is the daughter of David Lohr of Twin Falls.

Committee Announces July 4 Theme

RUPERT • The Rupert 4th of July Committee has announced the theme for Rupert's 87th annual Fourth of July Celebration.

The theme is "Minidoka County Celebrates a Century!" Parade applications are available at First Federal Bank in Rupert, The city of Rupert offices and the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce.

The celebration begins on Saturday, June 29. More information regarding the schedule of events will be available soon.

REAI Sets March Meeting

TWIN FALLS • REAI of Magic Valley will hold its March meeting Thursday, March 21, at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

Jay Snedden will speak at 11:30 a.m. Snedden is director of data services at the College of Southern Idaho. He will discuss computer, online, security and what's new in the world of computing.

Lunch will be served at noon.

Retired Educators Association of Idaho is open to all retired education personnel. Friends and spouses are welcome. Please join us and help support the senior center. Information: Ed or Barbara Arndt at 734-3337.

Masonic Lodge to Service Dinner on March 23

TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls Masonic Lodge No. 45 will serve a corned beef and cabbage dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the lodge, 833 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

A raffle will be held and door prizes will be awarded. Advance tickets only; no tickets sold at the door.

For reservations or more information: 733-2832 or tf lodge45@gmail.com.

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Barbecue for Morningside Elementary



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Blue Lakes Rotary Club recently recognized the Morningside Elementary classes who sold the most tickets to the organization's pancake breakfast by having a barbecue. Proceeds went to purchase new desks for the school. The event was sponsored by Falls Brand.

BRIDGE NEWS

BJ Duplicate Bridge announces winners

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of play for March 12.

1. Riley Burton and Bobette Plankey, 2. Bill Goodman and Chuck Hunter, 3. Jesse Lingnaw and Sue Skinner, 4. Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland, 5. Eunice Merri-gan and Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan.

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

Twin Falls Duplicate Bridge

March 6
Flight A
North/South
1st Nancy/Steve Sams
2nd (tie) Edna Pierson/Al Poynter
Renee Bulcher/Marilyn Botkin
East/West
1st Bobette Plankey/ Beverly Burns

2nd Ruth/Don Rahe
March 13, 2013
Flight A
North/South
1st Jessie Lingnaw/Don Rahe
2nd Renee Bulcher/ Kathy Rooney
3rd Edna Pierson/Shirley Tschannen
East/West
1st Peggy Hackley/Riley Burton
2nd Wilma Driscoll/Jo Irwin
3rd Bobette Plankey/Dennis Hanel
Flight B
North/South
1st Nancy/Steve Sams
2nd Grace Herrett/Bonnie Aspitarte
East/West
1st Dottie Miller/Pat Dearborn
UNIT 400 — March Unit
Game
Over-All Winners
Flight A
1st Bobette Plankey/Riley Burton
2nd Edna Pierson/Sue Skinner
3rd Brenda Larcen/Ma Thompson
4th Lorna Bard/Susan Faulkner

5th Pat/Dennis Hill
6th Marilyn Nesbit/Bob Probasco
Flight B
1st Bard/Faulkner
2nd Hills
3rd Dennis Hanel/Grace Bennett
4th Nancy/Steve Sams
ACBL awards were presented to local players:
ACE OF CLUBS AWARD
Dennis Hanel
Bobette Plankey
Edna Pierson
Riley Burton
MINI-McKNNEY AWARD
Edna Pierson

Gooding Duplicate Bridge Results

March 8
First, Henry Robinson and Dennis Hanel; second, Bobette Plankey and Beverly Burns; third, Lorna Bard and Shirley Tschannen.

Duplicate bridge is played every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Gooding Senior Center, 308 Senior Avenue.

For more information, call Kathy Rooney at 934-9732.

Twin Falls Student Honored

TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls Christian Academy student Rachael Glaze was selected to participate in the National Association for Music Education All-Northwest Band in the clarinet category.

This is a top honor for students from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming



Glaze

school student musicians

who participate in high school band, orchestra or choir.

More than 1,000 high school musicians

participated in the event, held Feb. 14-17 in Portland, Ore.

All-Northwest musicians were selected through auditions.

Glaze is the daughter of Benton and Susan Glaze of Twin Falls.

Her music teachers are Linda Aufderheide and Megan Schaffer.

Van Noy Plans 90th Birthday Celebration

TWIN FALLS • Gwen Van Noy will celebrate her 90th birthday during an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the LDS

Church, 680 Hankins Road N. in Twin Falls.

All friends and acquaintances are invited. No gifts, please.

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ASK POLICEMAN DAN

The county I live in wants us to turn in people who have warrants for their arrest but when we call with info they will not tell us if we have the right person with the right birthdate unless we come in. Are we not supposed to be anonymous? - Ashley

Yes, you can remain anonymous and should not have to come in if you are giving information of a person with a possible warrant. You should not need to know the date of birth of the person, just where that person might be.

The only issue I can think of here is that maybe they believed you were checking to see if you had a warrant on yourself so you knew whether to leave the area or not (believe it or not, we do have criminals call in to see if they need to dodge the police). It could also be the policy of your county law enforcement to verify that the person calling in knows the details of the person who might have a warrant for arrest.

If the policy is as what you have questioned then I can imagine that fewer people would contact law enforcement with tips regarding fugitives from justice if they had to appear in person to law enforcement officers.

Don't the Miranda rights need to be read to me before any officer talks to me? - Spencer

That depends on why and where they would be talking to you. If you are being detained (also called custodial interrogations) for any reason and are not free to go, then yes, you must be Mirandized before an-



swering any questions. This would include if you were already in jail and not had your Miranda rights read to you any time prior to being there. Most officers will read them to people being questioned anyway just to make sure they are covered.

If you are being asked general questions such as name, age, etc. then there is no need as those are not considered to be questions that don't lead to the "who did it" scenario.

If you know you are free to go and still answer questions then it is looked at as a voluntary statement. I would add that if you were detained and made a statement without being questioned that would also be a voluntary statement.

I would add that Miranda rights do not have to be read verbatim or written and signed, only that you understand them.

Officer down

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

• Master Trooper J.A. Walker, Virginia State Police
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Have a question for Policemandan? Email your question(s) to police-mandan@yahoo.com or look for Ask Policemandan on Facebook and click the like button. Mail to: Box 147, Heyburn, Idaho 83336

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn Chief of Police.

Rodeo Royalty Event Deemed a Success

The South Central Idaho Rodeo Royalty was a success, and that's an indicator that the Rodeo Ambassadors will continue to improve and thrive.

Everyone present learned much more than just competing for a contest.

Guest speakers included Don Gill, Gooding Pro Rodeo; Gary War, Jerome PRCA Rodeo; Rusty Parker, Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo; Bill Stinemates, pick-up man; Tricia Crump, Miss Rodeo Idaho, Inc.; Christi Horton, Gold Buckle Champion; and Caitlin Kathleen Thornton,

Miss Rodeo Idaho 2012, who talked about safety and appeared with her mother, Pat Thornton.

Also on hand for the event was Caitlin and Hali Stutzman, Miss Rodeo Idaho 2012 and Miss Gooding Pro Rodeo 2013, who shared information from the Miss Rodeo America Pageant.

Sydney Butler, Miss Teen Rodeo Idaho along with EllieMae Millenkamp, Shianne Ritchie, Miss Lil' Bit Idaho also shared advice.

Lisa Reed of Pink Cadillac Cosmetics was on hand to demonstrate makeup techniques. Timberly Broner of

Timbee Photography took photos.

Laura Stutzman showed how to make "wings" in the girls hair.

Holly Davis and Pat Thornton handled the many clothes that were offered for swap or sale.

Janet Prescott did craft projects, many coordinators from various rodeos spoke on behalf of their rodeos and about their contests.

The Jerome County Royalty with Janet Prescott at the helm and Lainey Owen as the head Ambassador, Lainey's Mom and Kathleen

Deidrich, manager of the Jerome County Fair and Rodeo, worked very hard in preparation for the day's events.

On behalf of Janet Prescott, South Central Idaho MRIT Director and Jerome Rodeo Royalty Coordinator, Hali Stutzman, Miss War Bonnet 2012 and Miss Gooding Pro Rodeo 2013, Laura Stutzman, MRIT Ambassador member, we wish to thank everyone for attending and contributing to an event that made a positive impact in the lives of many for years to come.

Prison Tour



The Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce is recognizing the March sponsors of the Magic Valley Student Leadership event that included touring a maximum security prison. Sponsors included First Federal, Chick-fil-A and D.L. Evans Bank.

Scholarships Available

BURLEY • East and West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation Districts are sponsoring four \$250 scholarships for graduating seniors planning to attend college this fall in an agriculture-related field. Application

deadline is April 30.

To receive an application, email dmcmurray6@gmail.com, stop by the Soil and Water Conservation District office at 1361 E. 16th St. in Burley, or contact Doreen at 208-878-5556.

Minidoka Health Care Foundation Offers Three Scholarships

RUPERT • Three \$1,000 scholarships are available from the Minidoka Health Care Foundation to qualifying applicants currently participating in a post-secondary education healthcare-related field.

The scholarship applicant must be a graduate of a Minidoka County High School and a second year student or above in a college or university healthcare-related field or approved certification course (i.e., nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, pre-med, pre-dentistry, x-ray, respiratory, health care admin-

istration, EMT, etc.).

Scholarship awards will be based upon (1) financial need, (2) grade-point average, (3) applicability of personal goals, (4) quality of references, (5) quality of application and (6) chosen field of study.

Applications are available at Minidoka Memorial Hospital, the College of Southern Idaho and Idaho State University. Application must be submitted by 5 p.m. on or before April 5, 2013.

For more information, please contact Tammy Hanks at 436-8124.

Paul Resident Named to ISU Dean's List

POCATELLO • Hayli Worthington of Paul has been named to the Idaho State University 2012 fall semester dean's list for the Kasiska School of Health

Professions.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must complete at least 12 semester credits and receive a grade point average of 3.66 or higher.

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Anniversaries



The McCullys


50th Wedding anniversary for Herb and Margaret McCully.
Please join us in celebration on Saturday, March 23rd at the Sawtooth Inn-Best Western in Jerome open house from 2-5pm.



Witters - Scott

Dessa DeeAnn Witters and Casey Gene Scott are engaged to be married March 23 at the Tamarack Resort in Donnelly, Idaho.
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Richard and Kimberlie Witters of Asotin, Washington. She graduated from Asotin High School in 2003, from Boise State University in 2008 and from Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore., in 2010. She is employed as a dental hygienist at Meyers-Folsom Dental Clinic in Clarkston, WA and Randy L. Sorensen Family Dentistry in Lewiston, ID.
The groom-to-be is the son of Lloyd and DeAnn Richins of Paul, Idaho and Ron Scott of Caldwell, Idaho.

Engagements




Dessa DeeAnn Witters and Casey Gene Scott

He graduated from Valley High School in Hazelton, ID in 2002, from Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario Ore., in 2005 and from Boise State University in 2012. He is employed as a resource technician at the Asotin County Conservation District in Clarkston, WA.

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NATION + WORLD

High-ranking General Defects from Syrian Army

BEIRUT (AP) • One of the highest-ranking military officers yet to abandon Syrian President Bashar Assad defected to neighboring Jordan and said in an interview aired Saturday that morale among those still inside the regime had collapsed.

In another setback for the Assad regime, a leading human rights group accused Syria's government of stepping up its use of widely banned cluster munitions, which often kill and wound civilians.

The twin blows illustrated the slowly spreading cracks appearing in Assad's regime as well as its deepening international isolation. While few analysts expect the civil war between Assad's forces and rebels seeking his ouster to end soon, most say

it appears impossible for the 4-decade-old regime to continue to rule Syria.

Maj. Gen. Mohammed Ezz al-Din Khalouf announced his defection from Assad's regime in a video aired Saturday on the Al-Arabiya satellite channel. It showed him sitting next to his son, Capt. Ezz al-Din Khalouf, who defected with him.

The elder Khalouf said that many of those with Assad's regime have lost faith in it, yet continue to do their jobs, allowing Assad to demonstrate broad support.

"It's not an issue of belief or practicing one's role," he said. "It's for appearance's sake, for the regime to present an image to the international community that it pulls together all parts of Syrian society under this regime."

Christians Say They Were Tortured in Libya

CAIRO (AP) • Dozens of Coptic Christians were tortured inside a detention center run by a powerful militia in eastern Libya, two of the recently released detainees told The Associated Press on Friday amid a wave of assaults targeting Christians in Benghazi and the latest instance of alleged abuse by Libyan security forces. The two, among an estimated 50 Egyptian Christians who have been detained in Libya on suspicion of proselytizing, told of being rounded up in a market by gunmen who checked their right wrists for tattoos of crosses.

"They first checked our wrists searching for the crosses and if they found them, we (had to) get into their cars," said 26-year-old Amgad Zaki from the southern city of Samalout in Minya province, 135 miles south of Cairo.

Zaki said a group of men — some in uniform and some in civilian clothes —

rounded up Egyptians selling clothes in a market called el-Jareed in Benghazi on Feb. 26. He and other Christians climbed into SUVs that he said carried the sign of Libya Shield One, one of the most powerful militias in Benghazi that is under the command of Islamist and ex-rebel Wassam Bin Hemad.

"They shaved our heads. They threatened to sever our heads in implementation of Islamic Shariah (law) while showing us swords," said Zaki, who was interviewed on the telephone from his home after returning to Egypt earlier this month.

Militias have been targeting Christians, women, journalists, refugees and those considered former loyalists of Moammar Gadhafi, who was toppled and killed in Libya's 2011 civil war. The state relies on the militias to serve as security forces since Libya's police and military remain in shambles.



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Ragaa Abdallah, right, the wife of an Egyptian Christian who died in prison in Libya after he was detained on suspicion of having proselytized there has been buried in a subdued ceremony in his hometown, mourns during his funeral in Assuit, Egypt on Wednesday.

Hugo Chavez Coffin Parades past Venezuela's Ills

CARACAS (AP) • The road from the military academy where Hugo Chavez's body has been lying in state to the hilltop museum where he'll be displayed indefinitely is lined with some of the most dangerous slums on the planet. It runs under bridges in dire need of repair and past grocery stores with no groceries.

Tens of thousands of Venezuelans gathered along that route Friday to watch the late President's body cross the city in yet another choreographed show designed to keep Chavez supporters in thrall, at least until an April 14 election scheduled to replace him. Then, the banners and sound systems will be put

away, and people will have to go on living in the dysfunctional country Chavez has left them.

This tense, relentlessly gray capital embodies many of Venezuela's problems, with crumbling apartment towers and food lines often sharing the same sidewalk with cheering crowds eager to greet their departed Comandante.

"More than anything, the government continues fighting with everyone, and does everything badly," said Francisco Olivero, a 54-year-old carpenter who lives with his wife and five children in the poor neighborhood of Catia, just blocks from the funeral route.



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The hearse carrying the coffin of Venezuela's late President is driven in a procession through the 23 de Enero neighborhood to the military museum in Caracas on Friday.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

(TOP) Members of the New York City Fire Department's Emerald Society Pipes and Drums make their way up Fifth Avenue as they take part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday. (LEFT) United States Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Tanner Marshall is grabbed and kissed by a woman during Savannah's St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday in Savannah, Ga. (RIGHT) Patricia Dunne of Detroit, Mich. photographs The Chicago River being dyed green ahead of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago on Saturday.

Revelers Nationwide Mark St. Patrick's Day

NEW YORK (AP) • Crowds cheered and bagpipes belled as New York City's annual St. Patrick's Day parade kicked off Saturday, and people with a fondness for anything Irish began a weekend of festivities from the Louisiana bayou to Dublin.

With the holiday itself falling on a Sunday, many celebrations were scheduled instead for Saturday because of religious observances.

In New York, the massive parade, which predates the United States, was led by 750 members of the New York Army National Guard. The 1st Battalion of the 69th Infantry has been marching in the parade since 1851. Michael Bloomberg took in his last St. Patrick's Day parade as may-

or, waving to a cheering crowd as snowflakes fell on Fifth Avenue. Marching just behind him was Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny, who presented Bloomberg with a historic Irish teapot earlier.

"The Irish are found in every borough, every corner of New York," Kenny said at a holiday breakfast. "In previous generations they came heartbroken and hungry, in search of new life, new hope; today they come in search of opportunity to work in finance, fashion, film."

Hundreds of thousands lined the parade route in New York, cheering the marching bands, dance troupes and politicians.

"We're crazy, the Irish, we're funny and we talk to

everyone," said 23-year-old Lauren Dawson, of Paramus, N.J., who came to her first St. Patrick's Day parade.

In downtown Chicago, thousands along the Chicago River cheered as workers on a boat dumped dye into the water, turning it a bright fluorescent green for at least a few hours in an eye-catching local custom. In a sea of people in green shirts, coats, hats, sunglasses and even wigs and beards, 29-year-old Ben May managed to stand out. The Elkhart, Ind., man wore a full leprechaun costume, complete with a tall green hat he had to hold onto in the wind. May bought the outfit online to wear to Notre Dame football games. He figured it was fitting for this occasion too.

"I probably will get to drink for free," he said, after posing for a photograph with a group of women.

"That's what I'm hoping," said his girlfriend, Angela Gibson.

Thousands of revelers gaudily garbed in green crammed the oak-shaded squares and sidewalks of downtown Savannah, Ga., on Saturday, for a celebration that's a 189-year-old tradition. Led by bagpipers in green kilts, a parade kicked off Saturday morning, hours after customers began lining up at downtown bars. More than 1,000 worshippers also packed the pews of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for the Mass that traditionally precedes the parade.

AT A GLANCE

Swiss Tourist Gang-raped in Central India

A Swiss woman who was on a cycling trip in central India with her husband was gang-raped by eight men, police said Saturday. The attack comes three months after the fatal gang-rape of a woman aboard a New Delhi bus outraged Indians.

Authorities detained and questioned 13 men in connection with the latest attack, which occurred Friday night as the couple camped out in a forest in Madhya Pradesh state after bicycling from the temple town of Orchha, local police officer R.K. Gurjar said. The men beat the couple and gang-raped the woman, he said. They also stole the couple's mobile

phone, a laptop computer and 10,000 rupees (\$185).

The woman, 39, was treated at a hospital in the nearby city of Gwalior, Gurjar said.

Rockefeller Impostor on Trial for Murder

They invited the stranger into their homes in San Marino, shared dinners

with him and thought of him as a friend. But he seemed to have no past and, when he suddenly vanished, it left everyone puzzled. The town folks didn't immediately connect him with the disappearance of two other residents, Linda and John Sohus, who lived in the house where Chichester was a tenant.

That was 1985, the start

of a wide-ranging odyssey across America for the man who would also call himself Clark Rockefeller, a pretender to the fabled oil fortune. Now he has another identity, his birth name: Christian Karl Gerhartsreiter, a German immigrant who is charged with murder in one of the most bizarre cold cases to hit the district attorney's office in years.

-AP



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In this 2009 photo, Gerhartsreiter enters court for his kidnapping trial in Boston.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Breezy to windy conditions. High 42.

Tonight: Wind continues tonight. Low 28.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy and mild. High 49.

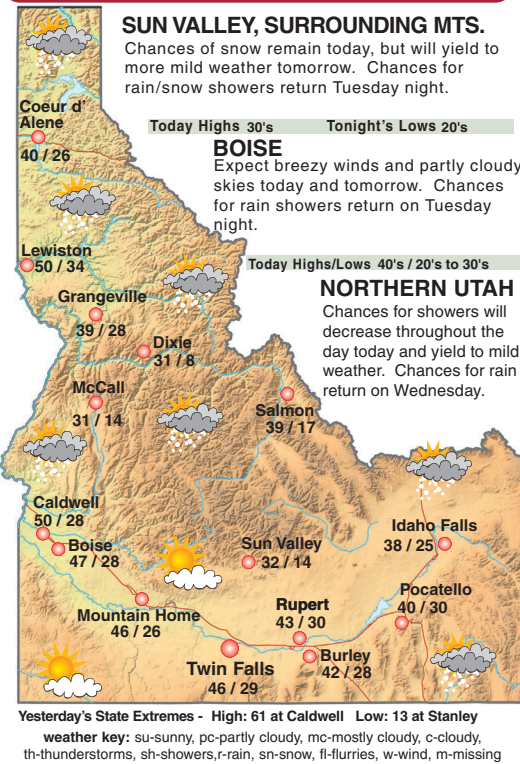
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Temperature

Yesterday's High	58°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	38°	Month to Date	0.12"
Normal High / Low	51° / 29°	Avg. Month to Date	0.50"
Record High	72° in 2007	Water Year to Date	4.08"
Record Low	13° in 1955	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.98"

Precipitation

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Chances of snow remain today, but will yield to more mild weather tomorrow. Chances for rain/snow showers return Tuesday night.

Today Highs 30's Tonight's Lows 20's

BOISE







Expect breezy winds and partly cloudy skies today and tomorrow. Chances for rain showers return on Tuesday night.

Today Highs/Lows 40's / 20's to 30's

NORTHERN UTAH

Chances for showers will decrease throughout the day today and yield to mild weather. Chances for rain return on Wednesday.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 Breezy to windy, partly cloudy High 46°	 Winds continue overnight Low 29°	 A few clouds, mild 52° / 33°	 Mostly cloudy, late rain showers 58° / 38°	 Cloudy, rain showers possible 57° / 35°	 Chance of rain/snow showers 48° / 31°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	60°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	38°	Month to Date	0.12"
Normal High / Low	52° / 30°	Avg. Month to Date	0.52"
Record High	75° in 1994	Water Year to Date	4.23"
Record Low	15° in 1988	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.89"

Precipitation

Humidity

Yesterday's High	62%	5 pm Yesterday	29.87 in.
Yesterday's Low	28%		
Today's Forecast Avg.	62%		

Barometric Pressure

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:46 AM	Sunset: 7:47 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 7:44 AM	Sunset: 7:48 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:42 AM	Sunset: 7:49 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:41 AM	Sunset: 7:51 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 7:41 AM	Sunset: 7:52 PM

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Mar. 19	Mar. 27	April 3	April 10

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Tuesday
Boise	47 28	42 27	49 27
Bonnors Ferry	42 28	49 28	54 28
Burley	41 21	44 21	50 21
Challis	40 26	42 28	47 28
Coeur d'Alene	46 25	53 31	60 31
Elko, NV	51 32	57 35	66 35
Eugene, OR	45 28	52 31	57 31
Gooding	37 20	40 19	45 19
Grace	50 30	56 33	62 33
Hagerman	38 19	40 22	48 22
Hailey	38 25	42 22	47 22
Idaho Falls	40 24	40 26	41 26
Kalispell, MT	44 27	50 30	56 30
Jerome	50 34	56 33	57 35
Lewiston	35 21	39 22	46 22
Malad City	38 28	46 28	51 28
Malta	31 14	36 18	41 18
McCall	41 24	40 27	48 27
Missoula, MT	40 30	46 27	51 27
Pocatello	52 36	56 39	61 39
Portland, OR	43 30	51 28	55 28
Rupert	33 22	36 21	43 21
Rexburg	59 33	56 37	59 37
Richland, WA	37 21	41 30	50 30
Rogerson	38 19	40 22	48 22
Salt Lake City, UT	48 34	52 36	58 36
Spokane, WA	45 29	48 29	51 29
Stanley	29 7	38 10	47 10
Sun Valley	32 14	37 17	43 17
Yellowstone, MT	27 6	26 10	33 10

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 10:55 AM	Moonset: 1:06 AM
Monday	Moonrise: 11:40 AM	Moonset: 1:58 AM
Tuesday	Moonrise: 12:29 PM	Moonset: 2:46 AM

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	73 37	71 49
Atlantic City	43 32	44 43
Baltimore	44 33	41 39
Billings	45 21	43 27
Birmingham	74 59	75 46
Boston	59 28	50 29
Charleston, SC	75 55	74 60
Charleston, WV	44 42	42 43
Chicago	34 29	40 21
Cleveland	34 28	43 31
Denver	59 28	50 29
Des Moines	40 31	38 19
Detroit	33 23	39 28
El Paso	81 56	77 52
Fairbanks	10 16	9 16
Fargo	21 10	18 4
Honolulu	75 73	75 73
Houston	81 64	83 58
Indianapolis	39 33	47 27
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Milwaukee	29 25	35 17
Nashville	58 53	69 36
New Orleans	76 62	79 60
New York	42 29	39 39
Oklahoma City	51 42	58 36
Omaha	44 30	38 22

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	15 2	16 5
Cranbrook	29 7	29 1
Edmonton	9 11	15 4
Kelowna	32 20	35 19
Lebanon	28 8	32 14
Regina	12 7	7 17
Saskatoon	7 14	17 15
Toronto	27 17	33 26
Vancouver	42 38	43 35
Victoria	45 41	47 39
Winnipeg	16 2	16 7

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Boise	58	34	0.00"
Challis	56	23	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	52	39	0.05"
Idaho Falls	53	31	0.00"
Jerome	58	34	0.00"
Lewiston	54	38	Trace"
Lowell	59	37	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	57	35	0.00"
Rexburg	50	30	0.00"
Salmon	57	25	0.00"
Stanley	44	13	0.00"
Sun Valley	51	26	0.00"

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GREER MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
To conquer oneself is the best and noblest victory; to be vanquished by one's own nature is the worst and most ignoble defeat.



Antarctica Concerns Grow as Tourism Numbers Rise

ROSS ISLAND, Antarctica (AP) • Across most of Earth, a tourist attraction that sees 35,000 visitors a year can safely be labeled sleepy. But when it's Antarctica, every footstep matters.

Tourism is rebounding here five years after the financial crisis stifled what had been a burgeoning industry. And it's not just retirees watching penguins from the deck of a ship. Visitors are taking tours inland and even engaging in "adventure tourism" like skydiving and scuba diving under the ever-sunlit skies of a Southern Hemisphere summer.

In a remote, frozen, pristine land where the only human residents are involved in research, that tourism comes with risks, for both the continent and the tourists. Boats pollute water and air, and create the potential for more devastating environmental damage. When something goes wrong, help can be an exceptionally long way off.

The downturn triggered by the economic meltdown created an opportunity for the 50 countries that share responsibility through the Antarctic Treaty to set rules to manage tourism, but little has been done. An international committee on Antarctica has produced just two mandatory rules since it was formed, and neither of those is yet in force.

"I think there's been a foot off the pedal in recent years," said Alan Hemmings, an environmental consultant on polar regions. "If it takes five years, 10 years to bring even

what you agree into force, it's very difficult to micromanage these sorts of developments."

Antarctic tourism has grown from fewer than 2,000 visitors a year in the 1980s to more than 46,000 in 2007-08. Then the numbers plummeted, bottoming out at fewer than 27,000 in 2011-12. The Rhode Island-based International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators doesn't have its final 2012-13 figures yet but estimates close to 35,000 visitors this season, which runs from November through March. It's not just the numbers of tourists but

the activities that are changing, said Hemmings.

"What used to be Antarctic tourism in the late '80s through the '90s was generally people of middle age or older going on cruises and small ships where they went ashore at a few locations and they looked at wildlife, historic sites and maybe visited one current station," he said. "But there's an increasing diversification of the activities now so it's much more action oriented. Now people want to go paragliding, waterskiing, diving or a variety of other things."



In this Dec. file 2009 photo provided by Aurora Expeditions, an inflatable boat carries tourists past an iceberg along the Antarctic Peninsula.

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SPORTS

ALEC MEYERHOEFFER, TWIN FALLS



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4A/3A Boys Basketball Player of the Year

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TWIN FALLS • Alec Meyerhoeffer says he likes it when his coaches “just let him play basketball.”

It’s doesn’t read like a very informative statement. Shouldn’t all basketball players just want to play basketball?

Watch the Twin Falls guard, who averaged over 14 points on the year and helped lead his team to the 4A third-place game, and you’d know exactly what he means.

Meyerhoeffer is at his best untethered from long taught and commonly accepted basketball algorithms.

Many nights, he’s doesn’t work much off set plays, inside-out passes, drive-and-kicks, pick-

2012-13 Times-News Boys Basketball 4A/3A All-area Team

Player of the year: Alec Meyerhoeffer, Twin Falls.
Coach of the year: Jack Bagley, Burley.
First team: Kade Crossland, Buhl; Brandon Hosteen, Burley; Damon Jones, Twin Falls; Jed Oyler, Filer; Austin Tews, Filer.
Second team: Logan Beard, Filer; Kasey Crossland, Buhl; Carter Flora, Gooding; Karsten Hinckley, Burley; Connor Meyerhoeffer, Twin Falls.

and-rolls, or give-and-goes.

It’s ball past half-court, bombs away.

His 3-pointers, sometimes well beyond 20 feet, are hoisted without a moment of hesitation, outside of any seeming offensive strategy or pattern of ball movement, catching defenders off-guard with his lack of restraint

early in possessions.

And just when it seems the opponent has caught on to Meyerhoeffer’s unpredictability from the outside, he becomes a deliberate driver, exploding by them with speed and force.

When he’s going good, Meyerhoeffer can singlehandedly bury a team under a scoring ava-

lanche, like he did to Madison at home, tallying 21 points, drilling five 3-pointers, with most of them coming in the team’s decisive 19 point second quarter.

Meyerhoeffer is well aware of his need for clear-minded freedom on the offensive end of the floor.

“That’s how I’ve always played,” Meyerhoeffer.

It’s encouraged.

When he was struggling early in the year, head coach Matt Harr had a sit-down with the junior.

The message: be yourself, play your game.

“It really helps to have a coach like that,” Meyerhoeffer said.

The trick for the Bruins, Harr and Meyerhoeffer going into next season is how to best leverage his scoring sprees while maintaining

a flow and continuity to the offense.

Throughout the year, Harr and Bruins players often talked about the need to balance the quick 3-pointers with a more methodical approach when opponents were making runs of their own.

But Alec Meyerhoeffer isn’t the only one on his team that scores in clusters. His twin Connor and his cousin Kade are similar. Graduate-to-be Damon Jones worked from the inside, but was also at times a turn-taker. For all three and the teammates that orbited around them, it was almost always for the better, however.

“I never feel pressure out there because every game someone is going to score 20 points,” Alec Meyerhoeffer said.

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Auto Racing

NASCAR NATIONWIDE-JEFF
FOXWORTHY'S GRIT CHIPS 300
RESULTS

Saturday
At Bristol Motor Speedway
Bristol, Tenn.
Lap Length: .533 Miles
(Start Position in Parentheses)
1. (13) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 300 Laps, 144.1 Rating, 0 Points, \$31,450.
2. (12) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 300, 111.2, 42, \$46,634.
3. (14) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 300, 102.3, 41, \$28,800.
4. (3) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 300, 105.9, 40, \$32,416.
5. (7) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 300, 120.4, 0, \$25,575.
6. (4) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 300, 112, 38, \$21,900.
7. (11) Chris Buescher, Ford, 300, 90.6, 37, \$21,355.
8. (10) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 300, 111.6, 37, \$31,461.
9. (16) Parker Kliggman, Toyota, 300, 85.4, 35, \$27,841.
10. (8) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 300, 96.5, 31, \$27,291.
11. (2) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 300, 92.1, 33, \$27,191.
12. (10) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 300, 90.8, 33, \$27,191.
13. (9) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 300, 83.2, 31, \$27,091.
14. (15) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 300, 83.3, 30, \$27,041.
15. (6) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 299, 113.1, 0, \$20,851.
16. (18) Travis Pastrana, Ford, 299, 73.7, 28, \$25,541.
17. (34) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 299, 64.1, 0, \$20,200.
18. (17) Reed Sorenson, Ford, 299, 73.2, 26, \$26,816.
19. (26) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 298, 64.6, 25, \$26,716.
20. (29) Scott Riggs, Ford, 298, 59.4, 0, \$27,341.
21. (24) Eric McClure, Toyota, 296, 53.2, 23, \$26,591.
22. (27) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, 296, 53.2, 22, \$26,541.
23. (33) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 296, 53.7, 21, \$26,491.
24. (20) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 293, 60.4, 20, \$26,441.
25. (39) Blake Koch, Toyota, 292, 40.8, 19, \$26,866.
26. (31) Dexter Stacey, Ford, 292, 43.4, 18, \$19,650.
27. (37) Robert Richardson Jr., Chevrolet, 291, 37.9, 17, \$26,266.
28. (36) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, 285, 35.2, 16, \$26,191.
29. (38) Brad Teague, Toyota, 271, 34.1, 15, \$26,141.
30. (35) Jason White, Toyota, Accident, 261, 44.7, 14, \$25,891.
31. (23) Hal Martin, Toyota, Accident, 158, 56, 13, \$25,386.
32. (30) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Ford, Accident, 157, 51.8, 12, \$25,251.
33. (22) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, Accident, 122, 62.4, 11, \$25,136.
34. (19) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, Accident, 104, 60.2, 10, \$25,101.
35. (42) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet, Accident, 102, 38, 9, \$16,985.
36. (5) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, Engine, 85, 57.5, 8, \$24,691.
37. (28) Jeff Green, Toyota, Vibration, 38, 29.7, 7, \$16,990.
38. (21) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, Vibration, 7, 34.2, 0, \$16,631.
39. (23) Chase Miller, Chevrolet, Ignition, 7, 30.3, 5, \$16,630.
40. (40) Michael McDowell, Toyota, Handling, 2, 29.2, 0, \$16,805.

Race Statistics

Average Speed Of Race Winner: 81.872 Mph.
Time Of Race: 1 Hour, 57 Minutes, 11 Seconds.
Margin Of Victory: 0.023 Seconds.
Caution Flags: 8 For 54 Laps.
Lead Changes: 5 Among 5 Drivers.
Lap Leaders: J.Allgaier 1-62; T.Bayne 63-75; K.Busch 76-167; B.Keselowski 168-193; K.Harvick 194-235; K.Busch 237-300.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led):
K.Busch, 2 Times For 156 Laps; J.Allgaier, 1 Time For 62 Laps; K.Harvick, 1 Time For 43 Laps; B.Keselowski, 1 Time For 26 Laps; T.Bayne, 1 Time For 13 Laps.
Top 10 In Points: 1. S.Hornish Jr., 167; 2. J.Allgaier, 145; 3. B.Scott, 142; 4. R.Smith, 141; 5. B.Vickers, 137; 6. A.Dillon, 133; 7. E.Sadler, 128; 8. A.Bowman, 120; 9. K.Larson, 118; 10. E.Sadler, 116.

Nascar Driver Rating Formula
A Maximum Of 150 Points Can Be Attained In A Race.
The Formula Combines The Following Categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While On Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.
NASCAR SPRINT CUP-FOOD CITY 500 LINEUP

After Friday Qualifying Race Sunday
At Bristol Motor Speedway
Bristol, Tenn.
Lap Length: .533 Miles
(Car Number In Parentheses)

1. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 129,535.
2. (15) Casey Kahne, Chevrolet, 128,995.
3. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 128,96.
4. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 128,528.
5. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 128,356.
6. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 128,288.
7. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 128,211.
8. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 128,005.
9. (66) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 127,946.
10. (12) Joey Logano, Ford, 127,857.
11. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 127,869.
12. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 127,852.
13. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 127,835.
14. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 127,792.
15. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 127,588.
16. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 127,512.
17. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 127,473.
18. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 127,453.
19. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 127,393.
20. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 127,377.
21. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 127,336.
22. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 127,336.
23. (15) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 127,3.
24. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 127,287.
25. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota, 127,132.
26. (30) David Stremme, Toyota, 126,595.
27. (95) Scott Speed, Ford, 126,578.
28. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 126,528.
29. (51) A.J. Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 126,42.
30. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 126,403.
31. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 126,297.
32. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 125,937.
33. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 125,848.
34. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 125,74.
35. (6) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 125,732.
36. (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 125,708.
37. (32) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, Owner Points.
38. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Owner Points.
39. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, Owner Points.
40. (35) Josh Wise, Ford, Owner Points.
41. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
42. (33) Landon Cassi, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
43. (32) Terry Labonte, Ford, Owner Points.
Failed To Qualify
44. (44) Scott Riggs, Ford, 124,452.

Baseball

MLB SPRING TRAINING

All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	16	4	.800
Baltimore	12	5	.706
Seattle	14	7	.667
Detroit	13	8	.619
Honolulu Bay	13	8	.619
Cleveland	12	8	.600
Chicago	10	7	.588
Boston	12	9	.571
Minnesota	11	10	.524
Texas	10	10	.500
Oakland	8	10	.444
Houston	8	11	.421
Toronto	8	12	.400
New York	8	14	.364
Los Angeles	4	12	.250

Team	W	L	Pct
Colorado	10	8	.556
San Diego	12	10	.545
St. Louis	10	9	.526
Atlanta	12	11	.522
Washington	10	10	.474
San Francisco	8	9	.471
Chicago	9	12	.425
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Miami	8	10	.444
Milwaukee	7	9	.438
New York	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
Arizona	7	11	.389
Los Angeles	6	14	.300
Cincinnati	6	14	.300

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Friday's Games

Detroit 4, Toronto 2
St. Louis 5, Washington 1
N.Y. Mets 5, Atlanta 2
Tampa Bay 3, Philadelphia 1, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Miami 3
Baltimore 3, Boston (ss) 3, tie, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 15, Chicago Cubs 3
San Diego 5, Texas 2
Kansas City (ss) 7, San Diego (ss) 7
San Diego (ss) 8, L.A. Dodgers (ss) 7
Seattle 8, L.A. Angels 5
Milwaukee 4, Cleveland 3
Arizona 2, Oakland 2
Boston (ss) 5, Minnesota 0
Colorado 3, Cincinnati 1
L.A. Dodgers (ss) 8, Kansas City (ss) 1
Saturday's Games
Detroit 3, St. Louis 0
Baltimore 3, Toronto 1
Minnesota 2, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Yankees (ss) 0
Boston 9, Tampa Bay 2
Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 2
Chicago Cubs 5, Texas (ss) 1
Chicago White Sox 11, Oakland (ss) 5
Texas (ss) 4, L.A. Dodgers 0
Oakland (ss) 13, L.A. Angels 13, tie
Chicago Cubs 8, Kansas City (ss) 14
Milwaukee 9, Cincinnati (ss) 9, tie
Cincinnati (ss) 7, San Francisco (ss) 6
San Diego 10, Arizona 6
Seattle 5, Colorado 2
Atlanta 4, N.Y. Yankees (ss) 0
Houston 4, Washington 2
San Francisco (ss) vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., late
Sunday's Games
Baltimore (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Toronto vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Washington vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:35 a.m.
San Diego vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Texas (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Las Vegas, Nev., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Cleveland vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Texas (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Colorado vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:15 p.m.
Monday's Games
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Detroit vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Philadelphia (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Miami vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 8:10 p.m.

Basketball

NBA STANDINGS

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	38	25	.603	—
Brooklyn	38	27	.585	1
Boston	36	29	.554	3
Toronto	26	40	.394	13½
Philadelphia	25	40	.385	14
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	50	14	.781	—
Atlanta	36	29	.554	14½
Washington	37	27	.574	27½
Orlando	18	48	.273	33
Charlotte	14	52	.212	37
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	40	26	.606	—
Chicago	36	29	.554	3½
Milwaukee	32	32	.500	7
Detroit	23	44	.343	17½
Cleveland	24	44	.333	18
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	51	16	.761	—
Memphis	44	20	.688	5½
Houston	36	30	.545	14½
Dallas	31	34	.477	19
New Orleans	22	44	.333	28½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	49	17	.742	—
Denver	45	22	.672	4½
Utah	33	32	.508	15½
Portland	30	34	.469	18
Minnesota	22	41	.349	25½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	45	21	.682	—
Golden State	37	30	.552	8½
L.A. Lakers	35	32	.522	10½
Sacramento	23	43	.348	22
Phoenix	22	45	.328	23½

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Friday's Games

Toronto 92, Charlotte 78
L.A. Lakers 99, Indiana 93
Washington 96, New Orleans 87
Atlanta 107, Phoenix 94
Houston 108, Minnesota 100
Oklahoma City 117, Orlando 104
Dallas 96, Cleveland 86
Miami 107, Milwaukee 94
Denver 87, Memphis 80
Chicago 113, Golden State 95
Saturday's Games
Washington 127, Phoenix 105
Boston 105, Charlotte 88
Philadelphia 98, Indiana 91
San Antonio 119, Cleveland 113
Detroit at Portland, late
Memphis at Utah, late
Sunday's Games
Orlando at Milwaukee, 11 a.m.
Miami at Toronto, 11 a.m.
New York at L.A. Clippers, 1:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.
Monday's Games
Indiana at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Boston, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
New York at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

76ERS 98, PACERS 91
INDIANA (91) George 6-17 4-6 18, West 8-13 2-18, Hibbert 9-26 7-8 25, Hill 5-15 0-1-13, Stephenson 1-6 0-0-2, L.Henderson 2-3 4-4 8, Johnson 2-4 0-0-5, Augustin 0-0 0-0-0, Mahmini 1-4 0-0-2, S.Young 0-0 0-0-0, Totals 34-88 17-21 91. PHILADELPHIA (98) Turner 5-11 1-2 11, Young 5-7 3-4 13, Hawes 7-14 3-4 18, Holiday 12-25 1-17, Wilkins 4-11 4-6 12, Moutrine 0-0 0-0-0, Wright 4-6 2-12, Allen 2-4 0-0-4, Jenkins 0-1 0-0-0, Totals 39-79 14-19 98. Indiana 24 19 23 19 — 91 Philadelphia 23 25 23 19 — 98 3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-16 (Hill 3-6, George 2-7, Johnson 1-1, West 0-1, Stephenson 0-1), Philadelphia 6-15 (Wright 3-5, Holiday 2-3, Hawes 1-1, Turner 0-2, Wilkins 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 53 (George 14), Philadelphia 50 (Hawes 16). Assists—Indiana 25 (Hill, George 8), Philadelphia 28 (Holiday 12). Total Fouls—Indiana 20, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Indiana Coach Vogel, A—18,587 (20,328).

BOBCATS 88, CELTICS 105
CHARLOTTE (88) Kidd-Gilchrist 3-7 0-0-6, McRoberts 4-9 1-1-9, Biyombo 2-3 1-2-5, Walker 6-13 0-1-14, Henderson 6-12 4-14-16, Gordon 4-11 0-0-8, Pargo 5-12 4-14-18, Mullens 3-5 1-5-8, Adrien 0-2 1-1, Taylor 1-2 1-2 3, Totals 34-88 17-21 91. PHILADELPHIA (98) Turner 5-11 1-2 11, Young 5-7 3-4 13, Hawes 7-14 3-4 18, Holiday 12-25 1-17, Wilkins 4-11 4-6 12, Moutrine 0-0 0-0-0, Wright 4-6 2-12, Allen 2-4 0-0-4, Jenkins 0-1 0-0-0, Totals 39-79 14-19 98. Indiana 24 19 23 19 — 91 Philadelphia 23 25 23 19 — 98 3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-16 (Hill 3-6, George 2-7, Johnson 1-1, West 0-1, Stephenson 0-1), Philadelphia 6-15 (Wright 3-5, Holiday 2-3, Hawes 1-1, Turner 0-2, Wilkins 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 53 (George 14), Philadelphia 50 (Hawes 16). Assists—Indiana 25 (Hill, George 8), Philadelphia 28 (Holiday 12). Total Fouls—Indiana 20, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Indiana Coach Vogel, A—18,587 (20,328).

SPURS 119, CAVALIERS 113
CLEVELAND (113) Ge 4-7 8-15, Thompson 3-12 2-7 8, Zeller 3-4 0-0-6, Livingston 8-13 0-0-16, Walters 6-12 2-4 15, Walton 1-2 0-0-3, Ellington 8-13 1-21, Miles 2-7 3-4 8, Speights 7-13 5-6 19, Gibson 1-2 0-1-2, Totals 43-85 20-31 113. SAN ANTONIO (119) Leonard 8-16 7-8 24, Duncan 13-19 4-4 30, Splitter 3-3 4-5 10, Joseph 3-4 1-2 7, Green 3-5 2-2 8, Neal 0-0 0-0-0, Ginobili 4-9 5-8 14, Diaw 4-7 0-0-8, Jackson 2-7 0-0-5, De Colo 4-6 0-0-11, Blair 1-2 0-2, Totals 45-78 23-29 119. Cleveland 24 19 23 22 — 88 Boston 24 26 33 22 — 105 3-Point Goals—Charlotte 7-20 (Pargo 4-6, Walker 2-5, Mullens 1-2, McRoberts 0-3, Gordon 0-4), Boston 10-15 (Terry 3-3, Lee 2-2, Pierce 2-3, Crawford 2-4, Bradley 1-2, Green 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 45 (McRoberts 10), Boston 50 (Randolph 8). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Henderson, Pargo, Walker 4), Boston 28 (Pierce 8), Total Fouls—Charlotte 17, Boston 21. Technicals—Boston defensive three second, A—18,624 (18,624).

WIZARDS 127, SUNS 105
PHOENIX (105) Marc Morris 0-2 0-0-0, Mark Morris 5-9 2-2 13, O'Neal 6-11 0-0-12, Dragic 5-14 1-12, Johnson 4-10 0-0-8, Hardaway 1-0 0-0-2, Tucker 4-8 2-3 11, Dudley 6-12 3-4 16, Garrett 1-2 0-0-3, Marshall 0-2 0-0-0, Beasley 7-12 6-8 21, Carroll 1-2 0-0-3, Totals 42-88 15-20 105. WASHINGTON (127) Webster 10-18 7-7 34, Nene 5-10 4-4 14, Okafor 7-12 3-17, Wall 8-11 1-12, Temple 4-10 0-1-11, Booker 4-9 0-0-8, Beal 5-10 0-0-13, Seraphin 3-7 2-8 8, Martin 2-5 0-0-5, Vesely 0-1 0-0-0, Totals 48-93 17-20 127. Phoenix 29 30 24 22 — 105 Washington 27 39 36 25 — 127 3-Point Goals—Phoenix 6-21 (Tucker 1-2, Garrett 1-2, Beasley 1-3, Mark Morris 1-3, Dudley 1-4, Dragic 1-5, Marshall 0-1, Johnson 0-2), Washington 14-21 (Webster 7-10, Beal 3-4, Temple 3-4, Martin 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 52 (Mark Morris, Tucker 9), Washington 47 (Okafor 10), Assists—Phoenix 19 (Dragic 11), Washington 30 (Wall 11), Total Fouls—Phoenix 15, Washington 18. Technicals—Beasley, O'Neal, Phoenix defensive three second, Phoenix Bench, Booker. A—16,882 (20,308).

COLLEGE HOOPS
CONFERENCE
TOURNAMENT GLANCES

All Times EDT
America East Conf
At SEFCU Arena
Albany, N.Y.
First Round
Saturday, March 9
Vermont 61, New Hampshire 42
UMBC 69, Hartford 62
Stony Brook 72, Binghamton 49
Albany (NX) 50, Maine 49
Semifinals
Sunday, March 10
Vermont 85, UMBC 72
Albany (NX) 61, Stony Brook 59
Championship
Saturday, March 16
Albany (NX) 53, Vermont 49
Atlantic Coast Conf
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
First Round
Thursday, March 14
N.C. State 84, Georgia Tech 64
N.C. State 80, Virginia Tech 63
Maryland 75, Wake Forest 62
Florida State 73, Clemson 69
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 15
Miami 69, Boston College 58
N.C. State 75, Virginia 56
Maryland 83, Duke 74

TODAY'S
SCHEDULE:ON TV
AUTO RACING

ESPN2 — NHRA, Gator-nationals, at Gainesville, Fla. (same-day tape)
10:30 a.m.

FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Food City 500, at Bristol, Tenn.

BASEBALL

7 p.m.
MLB — World Baseball Classic, semifinal, teams TBD, at San Francisco

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
10 a.m.

FSN — East Carolina at UAB

GOLF
7 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Avantha Masters, final round, at Delhi, India (same-day tape)

11 a.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Tampa Bay Classic, final round, at Tampa Bay, Fla.

1 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour, Tampa Bay Classic, final round, at Tampa Bay, Fla.

2 p.m.
TGC — LPGA, Founders Cup, final round, at Phoenix

5:30 p.m.
TGC — Champions Tour, Toshiha Classic, final round, at Newport Beach, Calif. (same-day tape)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
2 p.m.

Northern Carolina 83, Florida State 62
Semifinals
Friday, March 15
Miami 81, N.C. State 71
North Carolina 79, Maryland 76
Championship
Sunday, March 17
Miami vs. North Carolina, 11 a.m.
Atlantic 10 Conf
At The Barclays Center
Brooklyn, N.Y.
First Round
Thursday, March 14
Charlotte 68, Richmond 63
Butler 73, Dayton 67
Saint Joseph's 58, Xavier 57
UMass 77, George Washington 72
Semifinals
Saturday, March 16
Saint Louis 62, Butler 56
VCU 71, UMass 69
Championship
Sunday, March 17
Saint Louis vs. VCU, 11 a.m.
Big East Conf
At Madison Square Garden
New York
First Round
Tuesday, March 12
Seton Hall 46, South Florida 42, OT
Syracuse 76, DePaul 57
Second Round
Wednesday, March 13
Cincinnati 61, Providence 44
Syracuse 75, Seton Hall 54
Villanova 66, St. John's 53
Notre Dame 69, Rutgers 61
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 13
Bethune-Cookman 70, Norfolk State 6



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Charlotte ‘s Jannero Pargo (5) tries to steal the ball from Boston ‘s Jordan Crawford (27) during the fourth quarter in Boston on Saturday. The Celtics won 105-88.

Hawes Posts Career Highs as 76ers Win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA

Spencer Hawes had 18 points and career highs with 16 rebounds and seven blocked shots to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to a 98-91 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Saturday night. Jrue Holiday added 27 points and 12 assists to help the Sixers win for only the third time in 15 games. While the Sixers are one of the worst road teams in the league, they are 19-17 at home.

CELTICS 105, BOBCATS 88

BOSTON • Paul Pierce had 14 points, eight assists and six rebounds before sitting out the fourth quarter, and Boston won its 11th straight at home.

Avery Bradley scored 13 and Courtney Lee had 12 points and five assists as the Celtics beat the Bobcats for the first time in three meetings this season. Two of the Bobcats’ NBA-low 14 wins came against

the Celtics, including a 100-74 blowout in Charlotte on Tuesday.

SPURS 119, CAVALIERS 113

SAN ANTONIO • Tim Duncan had 30 points and 12 rebounds, Kawhi Leonard added 24 points and 13 boards, and San Antonio beat Cleveland.

Manu Ginobili added 14 points and 10 assists, Nando De Colo had 11 points and Tiago Splitter had 10 for San Antonio (51-16), which is 1½ games ahead of Oklahoma City in the Western Conference.

WIZARDS 127, SUNS 105

WASHINGTON • Martell Webster scored a career-high 34 points and became Washington’s first 30-point scorer this season.

John Wall added 17 points and 11 assists as Washington won its fourth straight at home and third straight overall while setting its season high in scoring.

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Idaho Women Upset Seattle 67-64 to Claim WAC Tourney

LAS VEGAS • Stacey Barr had 16 points and 11 rebounds Saturday to lead Idaho to a 67-64 upset of top-seeded Seattle in the Western Athletic Conference championship game.

Trailing 45-40 with 11:14 left in the game, the third-seeded Vandals (17-15) clamped down with a stingy defense while capitalizing on a 17-7 run to seize control of the game and hold on for the victory and automatic NCAA tournament berth.

It was Idaho’s first-ever appearance in the WAC championship game and the first time the Vandals had played for a conference title since the 2005 Big West championship.

New Mexico Beats UNLV to Win Tourney

LAS VEGAS • Tony Snell scored 13 straight points for New Mexico during a second-half run, and the No. 15 Lobos pulled away late Saturday to beat UNLV 63-56 and add the Mountain West tournament title to their regular season crown.

Snell carried New Mexi-

co (29-5) down the stretch, making three 3-pointers and adding a pair of field goals as the Lobos took over in the last 8 minutes of the game to win the conference title and the rubber game of the series between the teams this season.

Snell scored 21 points, but it was a streak beginning with a 3-pointer that put New Mexico up 49-45 with 8:11 left that sealed the game. Conference player of the year Kendall Williams capped it off with a turnaround dunk with 11 seconds left and posed before a delighted traveling contingent of thousands of Lobo fans.

Busch Holds Off Larson at Bristol’s Finish Line

BRISTOL, Tenn. • Kyle Larson’s first chance to get a big win in NASCAR ended with him claiming a controversial win.

With a shot at grabbing his first Nationwide Series win Saturday, he wasn’t going to make that same mistake again.

Especially not against Kyle Busch. Larson stalked Busch over the closing laps around Bristol Motor Speedway waiting to make a move.

— Associated Press

Where’s Everybody Going?

It’s hard to keep track during NFL free-agent frenzy.

BY RICHARD ROSENBLATT
Associated Press

The first week of NFL free agency isn’t over yet, and it’s already becoming difficult to keep track of who’s coming and going.

Anquan Boldin’s a 49er, Reggie Bush a Lion, Steven Jackson a Falcon, Greg Jennings a Viking and Wes Welker a Bronco.

Ryan Fitzpatrick’s no longer a Bill, Dwight Freeney’s out as a Colt, Mike Wallace as a Steeler and Nnamdi Asomugha as an Eagle.

That’s just for starters. Dozens of players have moved from one team to another in the past few weeks, from the days leading up to free agency and then during a feeding frenzy that began Tuesday — when the free-agent season opened with a flourish.

Since the Ravens beat the 49ers in the Super Bowl last month (that was only last month?), NFL player moves are being made fast and furiously.

Ray Lewis and Matt Birk retired after helping the Ravens to a second Super Bowl title, high-salaried players were released by teams in a rush to get under the salary cap, and agents met with team executives trying work out new deals for their clients.

Some players have found new homes, others are still looking.

And then there’s defensive end Elvis Dumervil, formerly of the Broncos. Because his contract paperwork did not reach team headquarters in time to beat a Friday deadline, he was released. For now, there’s no telling where he’ll end up.

Here’s a team-by-team glance of notable players who have either arrived or departed from NFL teams through noon Saturday, knowing full well there will be many more additions and subtractions in the coming weeks.

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Arrived: Drew Stanton, QB; Rashard Mendenhall, RB; Jerraud Powers, CB; Jeremiah Bell, S; Lorenzo Alexander, LB; Jasper Brinkley, LB; Matt Shaughnessy, DE.

Departed: Kevin Kolb, QB; Adrian Wilson, S; Kerry Rhodes, S; Beanie Wells, RB; Early Doucet, RB; Stewart Bradley, LB; Fozzy Whittaker, RB.

ATLANTA FALCONS

Arrived: Steve Jackson, RB. **Departed:** Michael Turner, RB; John Abraham, DE; Dunta Robinson, CB; Lawrence Sidbury, DE.

BALTIMORE RAVENS

Arrived: Chris Canty, DT. **Departed:** Anquan Boldin, WR; Bobbie Williams, OG; Paul Kruger, LB; Dannel Ellerbe, LB; Cary Williams, CB; Bernard Pollard, S.

BUFFALO BILLS

Arrived: Manny Lawson, LB.

Departed: Ryan Fitzpatrick, QB; Andy Levitre, G; Chad Reinhardt, OL; Donald Jones, WR.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Arrived: Drayton Florence, CB.

Departed: Gary Barnidge, TE; Jason Phillips, LB; James Anderson, LB;

CHICAGO BEARS

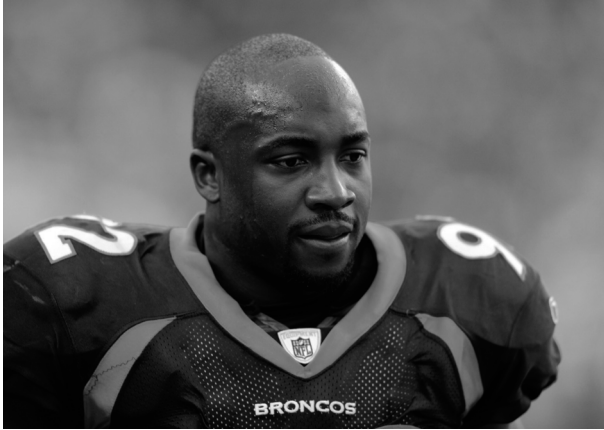
Arrived: Jermon Bushrod, LT; Martellus Bennett, TE. **Departed:** Nick Roach, LB; Geno Hayes, LB; Matt Spaeth, TE; Kellen Davis, TE; Matt Toeaina, DT.

CINCINNATI BENGALS



ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

Atlanta Falcons running back Steven Jackson responds to questions during a news conference about his signing with the NFL football team on Friday in Atlanta.



In this Dec. 11, 2011, photo, Denver Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil waits during an NFL football game between the Broncos and the Chicago Bears in Denver. Dumervil found himself out of a job and the Broncos were without their best defensive end Friday afternoon.

Dozens of players have moved from one team to another in the past few weeks, from the days leading up to free agency and then during a feeding frenzy that began Tuesday — when the free-agent season opened with a flourish.

Arrived: None.

Departed: Pat Sims, DT; Manny Lawson, LB; Dan Skuta, LB; Bruce Gradkowski, QB.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Arrived: Paul Kruger, LB; Desmond Bryant, DL; Quentin Groves, LB; Gary Barnidge, TE.

Departed: Kaluka Maiava, LB.

DALLAS COWBOYS

Arrived: None.

Departed: Marcus Spears, DT; Kevin Ogletree, WR; John Phillips, TE; Dan Connor, LB.

DENVER BRONCOS

Arrived: Wes Welker, WR; Louis Vasquez, RG; Terrance Knighton, DL; Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, CB; Stewart Bradley, LB.

Departed: D.J. Williams, LB, Jason Hunter, DE; Justin Bannan, DT; Tracy Porter, CB; Chris Gronkowski, FB; Elvis Dumervil, DL.

DETROIT LIONS

Arrived: Reggie Bush, RB; Jason Jones, DE; Glover Quin, S.

Departed: Cliff Avril, DE; Gosder Cherilus, T; Drayton Florence, CB; Sammie Lee Hill, DT.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Arrived: None.

Departed: Greg Jennings, WR; Charles Woodson, DB.

HOUSTON TEXANS

Arrived: None.

Departed: Kevin Walter, WR; James Casey, FB/TE; Connor Barwin, LB; Glover Quin, S.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Arrived: Gosder Cherilus, OT; Ricky Jean Francois, DL; LaRon Landry, S; Lawrence Sidbury, LB; Donald Thomas, G; Greg Toler, CB; Erik Walden, LB.

Departed: Donnie Avery, WR; Austin Collie, WR; Dwight Freeney, DE/OLB; Jerard Powers, CB; Drew Stanton, QB; Tom Zbikowski, S.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Arrived: Geno Hayes, LB; Alan Ball, CB; Justin Forsett, RB; Roy Miller, DT.

Departed: Derek Cox, CB; Terrance Knighton, DT; Dawan Landry, S; Rashean Mathis, CB; Laurent Robinson, WR; Aaron Ross, CB; Guy Whimper, OT.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Arrived: Sean Smith, CB; Dunta Robinson, CB; Bryan Mattison, OL; Anthony Fasano, TE; Donnie Avery, WR; Chase Daniel, QB; Husein Abdullah, S; Geoff Schwartz, OL.

Departed: Matt Cassel, QB; Glenn Dorsey, DE; Brady Quinn, QB; Peyton Hillis, RB; Abe Elam, S; Ropati Pitoitua, DE; Travis Daniels, CB; Jake O’Connell, TE.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Arrived: Mike Wallace, WR, Dustin Keller, TE; Philip Wheeler, LB; Dannel Ellerbe, LB; Brandon Gibson, WR.

Departed: Sean Smith, CB; Anthony Fasano, TE; Reggie Bush, RB.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Arrived: Matt Cassel, QB; Greg Jennings, WR.

Departed: Percy Harvin, WR; Antoine Winfield, CB; Jasper Brinkley, LB.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Arrived: Danny Amendola, WR; Leon Washington, RB; Donald Jones, WR.

Departed: Wes Welker, WR; Patrick Chung, S; Donald Thomas, OL.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Arrived: Keenan Lewis, CB. **Departed:** Jerome Bushrod, LT; Chase Daniel, QB. Jonathan Casillas, LB.

NEW YORK GIANTS

Arrived: Aaron Ross, CB; Ryan Mundy, S; Josh Brown, K; Cullen Jenkins, DT; Dan Connor, LB.

Departed: Ahmad Bradshaw, RB; Michael Boley, LB; Chris Canty, DT; Kenny Phillips, S, Martellus Bennett, TE.

NEW YORK JETS

Arrived: David Garrard, QB; Mike Goodson, RB; Willie Colon, OL; Anthony Garay, NT.

Departed: Jeremiah Bell, S; Mike DeVito, DL; Shonn Greene, RB; Dustin Keller, TE; LaRon Landry, S; Sione Po’uha, NT.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Arrived: Nick Roach, LB; Kaluka Maiava, LB; Pat Sims, DT; Jason Hunter, DE.

Departed: Michael Huff, DB; Darrius Heyward-Bey, WR; Philip Wheeler, LB; Desmond Bryant, DT; Mike Goodson, RB; Dave Tollefson, DE.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Arrived: Cary Williams, CB; Kenny Phillips, S; Bradley Fletcher, CB; Connor Barwin, LB; Patrick Chung, S; James Phillips, LB; James Casey, TE; Isaac Sopoaga, DL; Arrelious Benn, WR.

Departed: Nnamdi Asomugha, CB; Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, CB, Cullen Jenkins, DT; Mike Patterson, DT.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Arrived: Bruce Gradkowski, QB; William Gay, DB.

Departed: James Harrison, LB; Willie Colon, OL; Mike Wallace, WR; Rashard Mendenhall, RB; Keenan Lewis, DB; Ryan Mundy, S.

ST. LOUIS RAMS

Arrived: Jared Cook, TE.

Departed: Steven Jackson, RB; Danny Amendola, WR; Quintin Mikell, S; Brandon Gibson, WR.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Arrived: Danny Woodhead, RB; King Dunlap, OT; Chad Rinehart, G; John Phillips, TE; Derek Cox, CB.

Departed: Takeo Spikes, LB; Atari Bigby, SS; Antonio Garay, DT; Randy McMichael, TE.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Arrived: Anquan Boldin, WR; Glenn Dorsey, DL; Dan Skuta, LB.

Departed: Dashon Goldson, S; Alex Smith, QB; David Akers, K; Delanie Walker, TE; Isaac Sopoaga, NT; Ricky Jean Francois, DL.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Arrived: Percy Harvin, WR; Cliff Avril, DE; Michael Bennett, DL.

Departed: Leon Washington, RB/KR.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Arrived: Dashon Goldson, S; Jonathan Casillas, LB; Kevin Ogletree, WR.

Departed: Jeremy Trueblood, T; Michael Bennett, DE; Quincy Black, LB; Arrelious Benn, WR.

TENNESSEE TITANS

Arrived: Andy Levitre, G; Shonn Greene, RB; Sammie Lee Hill, DT; Delanie Walker, TE; LB Moise Fokou; George Wilson, S.

Departed: Jared Cook, TE; Jordan Babineaux, S; Mitch Petrus, G.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Arrived: Tony Pashos, OT; Jeremy Trueblood, OT. **Departed:** Lorenzo Alexander, LB.

Meyerhoeffer

Continued from Sports 1

But Alec Meyerhoeffer’s scoring isn’t selfish. It’s his natural flow. His teammates know when he has it going. The ball finds energy, and he often creates it with his defense. The Bruins press put an early kibosh on many Great Basin opponents’ hopes of competing.

Meyerhoeffer, like his teammates, would get rewarded with adrenaline rushes and scoring opportunities, leading to plenty of blowouts.

“My teammates do so much for me,” Alec Meyerhoeffer said. “I’ve played with the juniors since grade school. Kade and Connor, we spend every day together, the weekends together. We are really close and it helps us on the court.”

Given the trio’s work ethic, playing all

summer long on different traveling teams after the golf season ends, there is little doubt they’ll be even better next year, with Alec once again leading the way.

“I need to get more consistent with my jump shot,” Alec Meyerhoeffer said. “I’m too streaky. I also need to finish better at the rim.”

Even worse for opponents, he’s more self-aware than he leads on. Crazy alright, like a fox.

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LOCAL ROUNDUP



RYAN HOWE • TIMES-NEWS

Minico second baseman Danny Freiburger scoops a ground ball during the Spartans' 13-1 win over Blackfoot Saturday in Rupert.

Spartans Baseball Blasts Blackfoot in Run-rule Game

RUPERT • Tanner Harper belted a three-run home run in the fifth inning to invoke the 10-run rule as Minico beat Blackfoot 13-1 in Saturday's nonconference baseball game.

Harper was 2-for-3 and drove in four runs. Danny Freiburger went 3-for-3 with a pair of doubles and two RBIs, and Stetzen Wrigley was 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

Minico pitcher Shay Chandler allowed just one hit and struck out seven. He was also 1-for-2 at the plate with a pair of RBI. The Spartans (1-1) host Madison on Tuesday.

MINICO 13, BLACKFOOT 1

Blackfoot 100 00 -115
Minico 220 45 -13 10 4
LEADING HITTERS - Minico: Freiburger 3-3, 2 BB, 2 RBI; Harper 2-3, HR, 4 RBI; Wrigley 2-3, 2 RBI; Chandler 1-2, 2 RBI.
PITCHERS - Blackfoot: B. Pearson (L) 2-1; C. Pearson 1.1 IP; Osborn 1.2 IP; Minico: Chandler (W) 5 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 7 SO.

JEROME SWEEPS RIGBY

JEROME • Fast starts helped Jerome sweep Rigby in a nonconference double-header, as the Tigers won 4-2 and 8-4.

Zach Thibault homered in the second game, while Ethan Bragg went 3-for-5 on the day for Jerome.

JEROME 4, RIGBY 2

Rigby 020 000 0 -264
Jerome 300 100 x -462
LEADING HITTERS - Rigby: Marley 2-3, 1 RBI; Bragg 1-2, 2 RBI.
PITCHERS - Rigby: Pinnock (L) 4 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 0 ER, 4 BB, 4 K; Cherry 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 K; Jerome: Bragg 1.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 1 K; Gridley (W) 5.2 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 1 K.

JEROME 8, RIGBY 4

Rigby 011 110 0 -464
Jerome 312 101 x -8 10 3
LEADING HITTERS - Rigby: Kite 3-4, 2 BB, 1 RBI; Jerome: Thibault 2-3, HR; Bragg 2-3, 2 BB.
PITCHERS - Rigby: Lee (L) 3 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Packard 3 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 0 K; Jerome: McArthur 2.2 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 3 K; Thomas (W) 1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 K; Harrison (W) 3.1 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

CANYON RIDGE SWEEPS PRESTON

TWIN FALLS • The Riverhawks scored a pair of run-rule wins, beating Preston 11-1 and 15-5 to improve to 4-0 on the season.

Aaron Burton went 3-for-3 with three RBI in the opener, while Trae Bishop doubled, tripled and drove in four runs in the nightcap.

CANYON RIDGE 11, PRESTON 1

Preston 000 010 -165
Canyon Ridge 440 021 -11 9 2
LEADING HITTERS - Preston: Fryar 2-3; Fryar 2-3; Canyon Ridge: Newton 2-2, 3B, 2 RBI; Cron 2-3, 2B, RBI; Burton 3-3, 2B, 3 RBI.
PITCHERS - Preston: Fryar (L) 1.1 IP, 2 H, 8 R, 6 ER, 5 BB, 2 K; Reyes 3.2 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 K; Elamez 0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K; Canyon Ridge: Pak (W) 5 IP, 6 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 6 K; Rosas 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K.

CANYON RIDGE 15, PRESTON 5

Preston 002 30 -563
Canyon Ridge 074 13 -15 13 0
LEADING HITTERS - Preston: Fryar 2-3, 2B, RBI; Canyon Ridge: Bishop 2-2, 2B, 3B, 4 RBI; Gates 2-3, 3 RBI.
PITCHERS - Preston: Spackman (L) 3.1 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 3 K; Johnson 1 IP, 4 H, 11 R, 11 ER, 3 BB, 0 K; Canyon Ridge: Newton (W) 4.1 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 8 K; Rojas 0.2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K.

Softball

RIGBY 4, MINICO 0

RUPERT • Minico's Shaylee Gilchrist hit 2-for-4 with a double, but it wasn't enough as the Spartans lost a non-conference home game to Rigby on Saturday.

Rigby 200 020 0 -481
Minico 000 000 0 -032
LEADING HITTERS - Rigby: Abbott 2-4; Parkes 1-4, 2B, RBI; Minico: Gilchrist 2-4, 2B.
PITCHERS - Rigby: Anderson (W) 7 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 6 K; Minico: Hawkes (L) 7 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 5 BB, 2 K.

RIGBY 15, BURLEY 7

RUPERT • Baylee Robins tripled and drove in two runs to pace Burley, but Rigby exploded for 15 runs and 17 hits.

Rigby 112 513 2 -15 17 3
Burley 130 400 2 -7 7 5
LEADING HITTERS - Rigby: Anderson 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI; Jackson 3-5; Burley: Robbins 1-3, 2B, 2 RBI; Johnson 3-4.
PITCHERS - Rigby: Anderson (W) 7 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 5 BB, 5 K; Burley: Ferrin (L) 6 BB, 4 K.

College Baseball CSI SWEPT IN NEVADA

HENDERSON, Nev. • The College of Southern Idaho baseball team didn't win a game this weekend at No. 4 Southern Nevada, but the Golden Eagles lost four games by a combined five runs.

That left them feeling OK

about the way they played despite coming home 0-4.

"They're a good club, and we just didn't do quite enough to win any of those games," said CSI coach Boomer Walker. "We didn't play bad, not even close, but we didn't do enough. Didn't make a play when we needed to, a pitch when we needed to, get a hit when we needed to."

Nathan Ackerman doubled and drove in two runs in the opening 5-4 loss, while CSI was one-hit in the second game, a 2-0 setback.

CSI, which has lost eight of its past nine games, visits Salt Lake Community College on Friday.

Game 1
NO. 4 SOUTHERN NEVADA 5, CSI 4

CSI 000 400 4 -451
CSN 104 000 x -581
LEADING HITTERS - CSI: Morache 2-4; Ackerman 1-3, 2B, 2 RBI; CSN: Shiroky 1-3, 2B, 3 RBI; Welch 2-3.
PITCHERS - CSI: Dove (L) 2-2, 3 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 1 K; Gelz 2.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 K; Brost 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K; CSN: Conquy 3.1 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Flaherty (W) 1.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K; Potter 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K; Welch (SV) 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K.

Game 2
SOUTHERN NEVADA 2, CSI 0

CSI 000 000 0 -011
CSN 101 000 x -240
LEADING HITTERS - CSI: Anderson 1-3; CSN: Shiroky 1-2, HR, RBI; Stotts 2-3, 2B, RBI.
PITCHERS - CSI: Johnson (L) 4-3, 5 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K; Kukuk 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K; CSN: Pannone (W) 7 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 11 K.

LOCAL BRIEFS

JRD Signups

Jerome Recreation District is holding registrations for multiple community sports ventures.

Youth spring soccer is open to players from age 4 to grade 4, as of April 6, 2013. Registration costs \$15 for in-district athletes, \$25 out of district. Registration is open through March 18. Season runs four weeks with games on Saturday mornings.

Soccer camp is open to players in grades 5-6. Registration costs \$15 for in-district athletes, \$25 out of district. Registration is open through March 18. Camp is Saturday mornings from April 6-27.

Youth volleyball is open to players in grades 5-8. Registration costs \$17 for in-district athletes, \$27 out of district. Registration is open through April 9. Season runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 9-25.

Information: 324-3389 or jeromerecreationdistrict.com.

TFCYB Umpire Class

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball is hosting umpiring classes at 6:30 p.m. March 18 and 20 at the College of Southern Idaho. Interested umpires must attend one class. The classes will be held in Room A-06 on March 18, A-05 on March 20.

Canyon Springs Ladies' Social

The Canyon Springs Ladies Golf Association will play host to an opening social on Tuesday, March 19. Beginning at 6 p.m., the association will conduct a general meeting; setting the 2013 budget, highlighting the season's events combined with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Bring registration forms for league play or pick one up at this time.

Information: Jan Hall, 420-5742 or jan-hall72@gmail.com.

Buhl Babe Ruth Signups

Buhl Babe Ruth Baseball will hold signups for all players wishing to play baseball on Wednesday, March 20 at Garibaldi's in Buhl from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Players must be age 13-15 as of April 30, 2013, to be eligible.

Information: Mike Hamilton, 543-4354 or 543-6258; Mary Kelly, 543-4354.

Minidoka Babe Ruth Signups

Registration for Minidoka Babe Ruth Baseball will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. March 20 at both East and West Minico middle schools.

Cost is \$65 for the first player in a family, with any additional players in the same family receiving a reduced rate. Fees are due at the April 13 observation.

Signups are open to boys ages 13-15. Information: Eric Miller, 650-8575.

Church Softball League Meeting

Magic Valley Church League will be holding its annual coaches information meeting for Coed and Men's League at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at Lighthouse

Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive. Fees, start dates, tournaments, and rule changes will be discussed.

Information: Kevin Newbry, 737-1425 (daytime) or 734-3169 (evening).

Raft River Alumni Game

Raft River High School will host its inaugural alumni basketball game and spaghetti feed on April 5. Dinner begins at 5 p.m., followed by two basketball games between Raft River's varsity teams vs. alumni. Cost is a charitable donation, with all proceeds going toward RRHS athletics. Alumni interested in playing should contact Nicole Dastrup (431-3470) or Cade Powers (431-5669). Deadline to sign up is March 22.

Warrior Trek 5K Run/walk and Kid's Mile

Twin Falls Christian Academy will host its Warrior Trek run at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 23. The run begins and ends at the school, located at 798 Eastland Drive North in Twin Falls.

Runners can participate in a 5K walk or run, with a one-mile run available for runners under age 12. Cost is \$25.

Information: warriortrek@yahoo.com.

Twin Falls Golf Course Best Ball Match Play

Registration is open for the Twin Falls Golf Course best ball match play, held March 23 and 24.

The entry fee is \$120 per team. There is a men's and ladies division (no couples), with a two-person best-ball match play format. Saturday will be 27 holes, followed by 18 on Sunday.

There are a maximum of 54 paid teams. Information: 733-3326.

Bruin Baseball Spring Break Camp

The Twin Falls High School baseball coaches and players will host a spring break baseball camp for Cal Ripken and Little League players at Bill Ingram Field.

The camp for ages 8-10 is Monday, March 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The camp for ages 11-13 is Tuesday, March 26 at the same times.

Cost is \$40 and includes a camp T-shirt. Register in advance or on the day of the camp, but T-shirt sizes may be limited.

Information: Tim Stadelmeir, 404-1321.

Hansen Alumni Basketball Event

The third annual Hansen Alumni basketball tournament is March 29-30. The tournament is open to current Hansen High School seniors and all Hansen alumni. Cost is \$25. There will also be 3-point and free-throw contests. Entry fee for those is \$3 per event or \$5 for both. Proceeds benefit the Hansen boys basketball program.

Information: Jim Lasso, 423-5593.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The grass may be greener on the other side of the fence, but it is also the color to wear today. You can enjoy and share in other people's success in the upcoming week without discarding your own habitat.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get buttered up, buttercup. Someone in the immediate vicinity may seem to have kissed the Blarney Stone and you could receive more than your fair share of flattery. Enjoy praise in the week ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stick close to hearth and home in the week ahead, giving all your devotion to those you can depend upon and trust. A friend could give you a tip about something worthwhile if you follow through.

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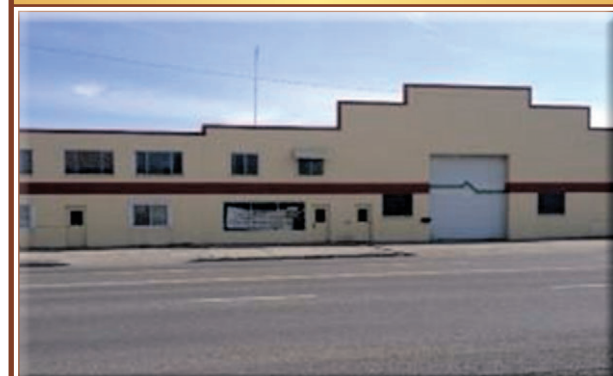
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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

McKinney Reauthorization Act
Emergency Solutions Grant Program
2013 - Emergency Shelter Operations and Services

Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA) is accepting applications for Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program Funds as authorized by McKinney Reauthorization Act (HEARTH). The funds are distributed on a competitive basis to eligible applicants.

The State of Idaho is scheduled to receive Emergency Solutions Grant funds for Shelter Operations and Services funding under the 2013 allocation. A portion of these funds will be for the operation of emergency homeless shelters, services for participants in emergency homeless shelters, related HMIS or comparable database activities, and administration.

Eligible applicants are units of general local government or private 501(c)3 non-profit organizations. Eligible applicants may submit one application for multiple shelter sites.

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Application materials are included on pages 13-26 of this 2013 - Emergency Shelter Operations and Services Application or may be downloaded from our website at www.idahohousing.com. For information or technical assistance, please contact Sheri Cook at (208) 331-4754.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM (MDT), Thursday, April 18, 2013.

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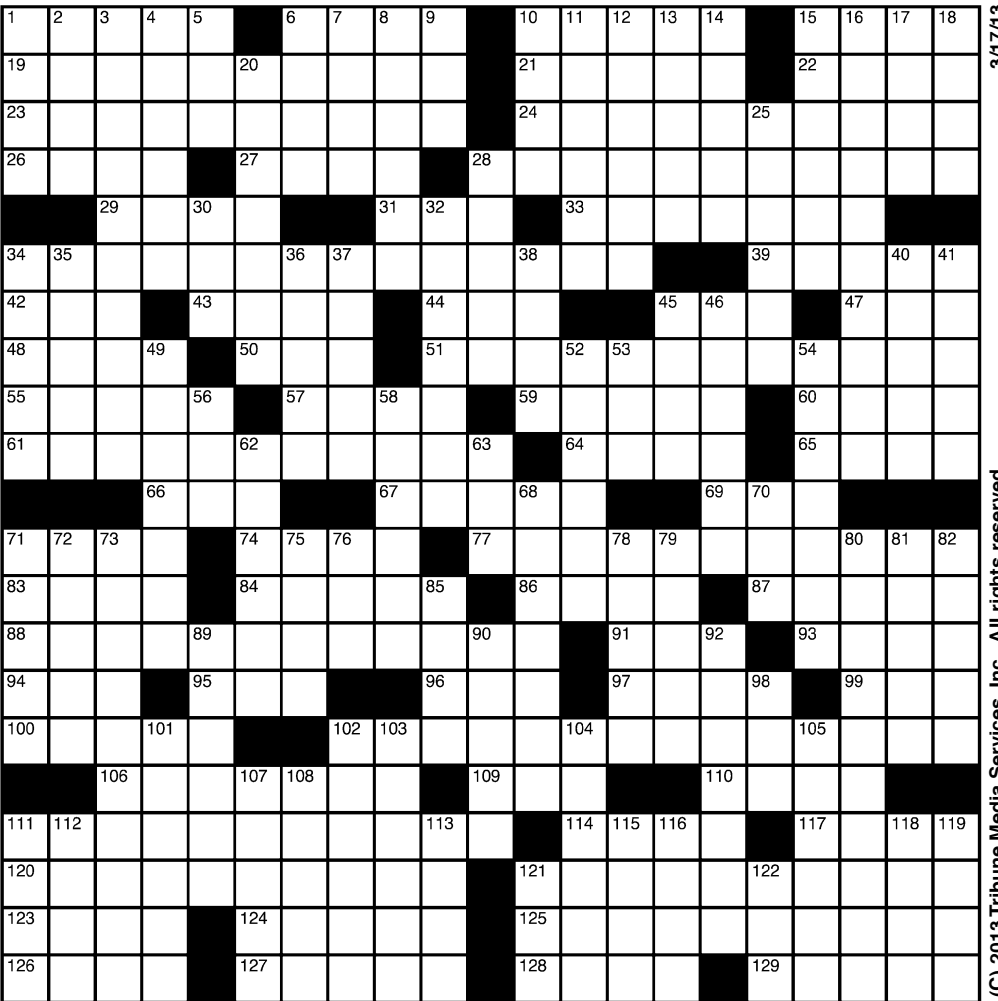
Sunday Crossword

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

DISORDERLY CONDUCT By Alan Arbesfeld

ACROSS

- 1 1994 Nobel Peace Prize sharer
6 Campfire rod
10 Biblical king of Israel and a captain
15 Small matter?
19 Coral reefs, e.g.
21 Amazon tributary
22 Roof pointer
23 Avoid caviar?
24 Sheets for jotting
26 Camp sight
27 Sign
28 Rouse a duck?
29 Stella __: cookie brand meaning "star of gold"
31 " __ tree falls ..."
33 Cigarette ad phrase
34 Back beachgoers?
39 2000 title role for Renée
42 HMS component
43 Marx observation
44 Tiny
45 Düsseldorf direction
47 See 82-Down
48 Saharan
50 NBA
51 Strongly desire daredevils?
55 Weirdo
57 What an applauding audience may want
59 Academy founder
60 Word on a dollar
61 Respond to a face-licking?
64 Over
65 Thor's father
66 Python in "The Jungle Book"
67 Guesses
69 Routine
71 For fear that
74 Golfer Jay
77 Work for nothing?
83 Iams competitor
84 Title role for Michael and Jude
86 Whole bunch
87 V-formation fliers
88 Forgo long stories?
91 __ Fäil: Irish coronation stone
93 Mmes., across the Pyrenees
94 Polite title
95 Put a coat on?
96 Inside look, briefly?
97 LAX postings



- 99 "Charlotte's Web" monogram
100 In reserve
102 Select one's jousting weapon?
106 "Can you imagine?!"
109 N.L. Central team
110 Massachusetts Bay city
111 Apportion a side dish?
114 Jeté, say
117 Familia members
120 With "The," Frederick Forsyth thriller
121 Bench a cab company softball team player?
123 Menu
124 Doctor's orders
125 Pasta that doesn't sound very appetizing
126 Hardy heroine
127 New followers?
128 Roles
129 Bear, to Brutus
DOWN
1 Leftovers
2 Feel pain
3 Parental settings

- 4 Falls short of being acceptable
5 News initials since 1851
6 Part of a goblet
7 Parent to Philippe
8 "Leave that to me"
9 "The Waste Land" monogram
10 Looped handle
11 Give a hard time at the comedy club
12 "Deal!"
13 Nightmares for nana
14 Campus group
15 2009 James Cameron epic
16 Save for later playing
17 Most fit to serve
18 Jazz keyboardist Saunders
20 Grow dramatically
25 Dress designation
28 Baseball of Famer Paul or Lloyd
30 Like basic courses: Abbr.
32 "The Burning Bed" star
34 Hovel

- 35 Country singer Clark
36 Casino request
37 __ Downs
38 Tide table term
40 Nita of silents
41 __ a sour note
45 "Beetle Bailey" dog
46 Patronize
49 Big Apple locale?
52 Big name in pickles
53 Put away
54 Coverings for tiny toes
56 Educ. fundraiser
58 Georgia neighbor
62 Comedy club sounds
63 Fancy marble
68 Grateful Dead's Phil Lesh, e.g.
70 Use MC or Amex
71 Roy Rogers prop
72 "The Magic Kingdom" novelist Stanley
73 Lethargic
75 "Potent Potables for \$200, __"
76 Back on board
78 Parking lot runner, perhaps

- 79 Head of Hollywood
80 Tulips and dahlias
81 Easy __
82 With 47-Across, 2008 campaign slogan
85 Sesame Street giggler
89 Brief online updates
90 Uneven
92 Long Island university
98 Shifty
101 Storage units
102 Red shade
103 Arm raiser on the street, often
104 Magazine awards
105 Stamen part
107 "If __ Hammer"
108 Get the mist off
111 Knucklehead
112 "Garfield" pooch
113 British tax
115 To be, to Brigitte
116 20 holders, briefly
118 Rights gp.
119 They're worn on moguls
121 "Law & Order: __"
122 Bygone French coin

Sunday Crossword Puzzle Answers on Classifieds 10

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2			4					1
				3		8		
3			2		1			5
		2		6				
6					3			4
7		5		8		6		2

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7	3	4	2	1	6	5	9	8
9	1	6	5	8	4	2	7	3
8	2	5	9	7	3	6	1	4
5	9	8	3	4	7	1	2	6
1	4	2	8	6	5	9	3	7
3	6	7	1	2	9	8	4	5
6	8	9	4	3	2	7	5	1
2	7	3	6	5	1	4	8	9
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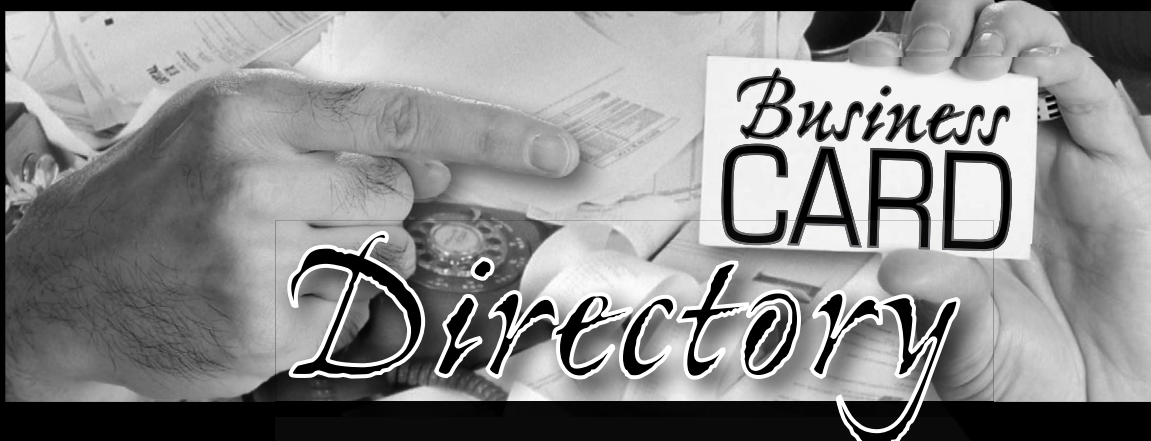
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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In A.D. 461 (or A.D. 493, depending on sources), St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, died in Saul.

In 1762, New York's first St. Patrick's Day parade took place.

In 1861, Victor Emmanuel II was proclaimed the first king of a united Italy.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt first likened crusading journalists to a man with "the muckrake in his hand" in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington.

In 1912, the Camp Fire Girls organization was incorporated in Washington, D.C., two years to the day after it was founded in Theford, Vt. (The group is now known as Camp Fire USA.)

In 1943, the Taoiseach of Ireland, Eamon de Valera, delivered a radio speech about "The Ireland That We Dreamed Of"

In 1950, scientists at the University of California at Berkeley announced they had created a new radioactive element, "californium."

In 1963, Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, an American, was beatified by Pope John XXIII. (She was canonized 12 years later by Pope Paul VI.)

In 1966, a U.S. midget submarine located a missing hydrogen bomb which had fallen from an American bomber into the Mediterranean off Spain.

In 1970, the United States cast its first veto in the U.N. Security Council. (The U.S. killed a resolution that would have condemned Britain for failure to use force to overthrow the white-ruled government of Rhodesia.)

In 1988, Avianca Flight 410, a Boeing 727, crashed after takeoff into a mountain in Colombia, killing all 143 people on board.

In 1993, Helen Hayes, the "First Lady of the American Theater," died in Nyack, N.Y., at age 92.

Ten years ago: Edging to the brink of war, President George W. Bush gave Saddam Hussein 48 hours to leave his country. Iraq rejected Bush's ultimatum, saying that a U.S. attack to force Saddam from power would be "a grave mistake." In Washington, D.C., tobacco farmer Dwight Ware Watson, claiming to be carrying bombs, drove a tractor and trailer into a pond on the National Mall; the threat disrupted traffic for two days until Watson surrendered; there were no bombs. (Watson served 16 months in prison.)

Five years ago: Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton, recalling a goodwill trip she'd made to Bosnia as first lady in March 1996, said she remembered landing under "sniper fire" — a statement that conflicted with accounts of the time. David Paterson was sworn in as governor of New York; he succeeded Eliot Spitzer, who'd resigned because of a prostitution scandal. A female suicide bomber struck Shiite Muslim worshippers in the holy city of Karbala, killing at least 49 people. Paul McCartney's divorce from Heather Mills was settled for \$48.6 million.

One year ago: Bombings killed at least 27 people near intelligence and security buildings in the Syrian capital Damascus. John Demjanjuk, 91, convicted of being a low-ranking guard at the Sobibor death camp, but who maintained his innocence, died in Bad Feilnbach, Germany.

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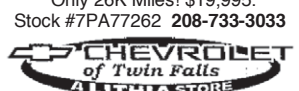
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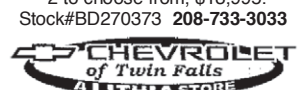
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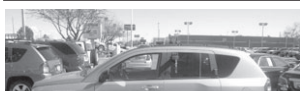


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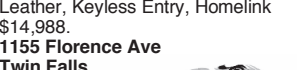
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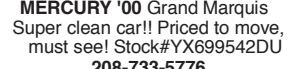


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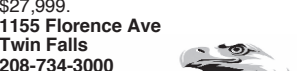


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Family Wants to Learn More about Daughter's Arthritis

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JEROME • When you walk into the Beal family's house in Jerome, one area of the living room looks like a classroom.



Beverly Beal

Above the desk, there are educational posters on the wall, including one labeled "Punctuation Paradise," and children's books lined up on a bookshelf.

For 8-year-old Brina Beal, it's where she does her schoolwork.

After missing 85 days of school last year due to medical issues, her mother Beverly decided to homeschool her daughter.

Brina has both juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's Disease.

Beverly Beal said her daughter gets sick easily since she has two autoimmune disorders.

It seemed like every time a virus was going around school last year, she said, her daughter would get it.

Besides protecting her from viruses, Beverly said it can also be hard to have Brina's friends over to play because children don't always understand they can't be too rough.

In order to learn more about Brina's medical condition, the family is raising money so they can travel to the Juvenile Arthritis National Conference in July in Anaheim, Calif.

A fundraiser is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 27 at Twin Falls Reformed Church. The event will include a raffle, silent auction and vendors.

Beal said the biggest reason she wants her family to attend the conference is for the educational component.

For instance, she'd like information about medications currently in trial to treat juvenile arthritis that haven't yet been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

"I just really want to learn more," she said.

And for Brina, the conference will be her first opportunity to meet other children with juvenile arthritis.

Here in south-central Idaho, "she hasn't met anyone she can relate to," Beverly said.

Once children meet at juvenile arthritis conferences, she said, they often keep those friendships going.

Brina was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis in April 2011 after about six months of doctor's visits and searching for answers.

When one of Brina's fingers was inflamed, the family was told their daughter must have injured it and the finger was splinted.

But as it turned out, it wasn't an injury. Now, Brina has up to 10 joints affected by juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.

The condition causes "persistent joint pain, swelling and stiffness," according to the Mayo Clinic's website.

Nearly 300,000 children in the United States have some form of juvenile arthritis.

Nine months after Brina was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, she received another diagnosis: Crohn's Disease, which is an inflammatory bowel condition.

For arthritis treatment, Brina's parents gave her injections at home for three years. And for a while, they were



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Brina Beal, 8, tightly holds onto Wormy Thursday afternoon, March 14, at her home in Jerome. Beal is forced to deal with rheumatoid arthritis everyday. She was given Wormy after being in a severe car wreck years ago.

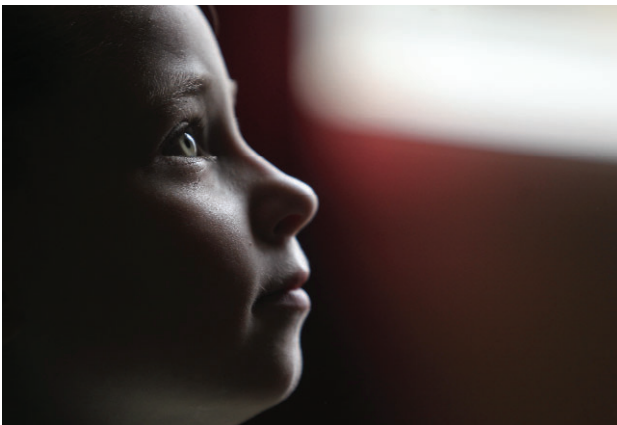
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Fundraiser: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 27 at Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls.

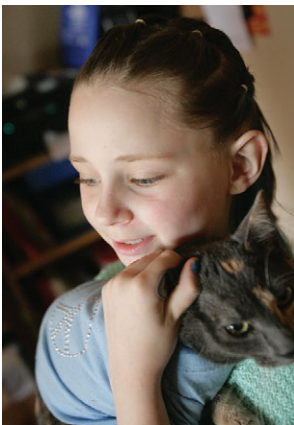
There will be vendors, a raffle and silent auction. Admission is free. Proceeds will go to Brina Beal — an 8-year-old Jerome resident who has juvenile rheumatoid arthritis — and her family to help them attend a national conference to learn more about her medical condition.

Donations: There's an account set up at Idaho Central Credit Union for Brina Beal. **To buy bracelets:** Visit "Paracord Bracelets for Brina" on Facebook.

To support Brina's team for Salt Lake City Arthritis Walk: www.slcarthritiswalk.kintera.org. The team name is "Fight for Brina" and they're raising money for the Arthritis Foundation.



(ABOVE LEFT) Eight-year-old Brina Beal listens to her mother Thursday afternoon, March 14, at her home in Jerome. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Brina Beal holds her cat named Kitty.



traveling to Utah for appointments.

Brina now gets treatment at the infusion clinic at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. She's the only person in the clinic who isn't elderly, Beverly said.

She said her daughter has the same nurse every time, which helps reduce her anxiety.

Finding Help Online

When she was looking for help organizing a fundraiser, Beverly posted on the help wanted section on craigslist.com.

Initially, she was looking for senior citizens who would be interested in a project helping to raise money for Brina.

Four seniors responded, as well as a few others such as Heyburn mother Heidi Helsley.

As it turns out, Helsley stumbled upon the listing while looking at couches on craigslist.

Her initial reaction was that it could either be a scam or "could actually be beneficial for somebody."

Helsley and Beal emailed back and forth for a couple of weeks. And then Helsley took the reigns for planning a fundraiser in April.

The two families just met for the first time last weekend when they went cosmic bowling.

"That was a blast," Helsley said.

So far, about 27 vendors are participating in the April 27 fundraiser and Helsley is working to get donations for the silent auction.

The Beal family also sells custom bracelets online in order to raise money. There are different styles and colors, depending on the customer's preferences.

To give Brina a chance to help out, she uses a wooden board that holds the bracelet in place as she works on it.

It's easy to make a bracelet, Brina said, and it only takes her five minutes.

As she rummaged through a plastic bin, she picked out a few she made

— mostly, pink ones. But she held up one turquoise bracelet she finished.

"I like this one," Brina said. "This one's pretty."

For Helsley, planning a fundraiser to help Brina and her family isn't just a one-time deal.

She'd like to have benefit basketball games at high schools and organize a spaghetti feed in the future.

They're a really amazing family," Helsley said. "Any support they can get from the community, the better."

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To apply submit a letter expressing interest and qualifications; including name, address, telephone number(s) and e-mail address. Submissions should be submitted to the Administrators Office of the Department of Building & Zoning, 2nd Floor Minidoka County Building, 715 G Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350. Submissions will be accepted no later than March 27, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

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