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## CHOBANI'S EFFECT

City and industry leaders say the Greek yogurt plant has had a positive influence on the Magic Valley, though its full impact is yet to be realized.

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**TWIN FALLS** • There's a large white building with steam coming out of its stacks that sits off Kimberly Road. There's nothing remarkable about its appearance except its size.

What's more remarkable is the economic impact that the Chobani Greek yogurt dairy processing facility has and will yet have on the Magic Valley.

More than 600 people work inside the facility, and the company currently is looking to hire another 80. That alone has made a significant difference to the local economy, said Melinda Anderson, economic development director for Twin Falls city.

It doesn't stop there. Other area and state businesses have been affected by the New York-based company opening a plant in Twin Falls, she said; it helps make the dairy market more competitive and the housing market has improved. And, she continued, Twin Falls has received calls from other national companies that are looking at coming here.

Chobani's presence in Twin Falls is a boon not only for the city and county, Anderson said, but for all of the Magic Valley.

"We knew that having a plant here would be a good thing," she said, noting that it's estimated to contribute \$1.3 billion to the region's economy. "That's huge. Chobani has really put us on the map."

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The first noticeable way Chobani has impacted the community is giving people who were previously unemployed the opportunity to work, said Chobani spokeswoman Lindsay Kos. She said there are more good things to come.

"We have just over 600 employees in Twin Falls and about 80 current openings to fill, so that number will

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An aerial view of the 1 million-square-foot Chobani Greek yogurt plant off Kimberly Road in Twin Falls County. The company owns 200 acres, but only 22 acres are being used now. 'We're still getting up and running,' said company spokeswoman Lindsay Kos, 'but the plant is definitely built for expansion.' The company has helped boost the local economy, some say, though its full impact to the valley is yet to be realized.

### YOUR NEIGHBOR

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#### IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

**Eggstravaganza** starts at 10:30 a.m. at Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1061 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, with egg hunt, jump houses and more. Register: www.agf.org. 208-736-0727.

#### THE FORECAST

High **43°**  
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Mostly Sunny but Cool.  
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## The Basketball Player Who Wears a Crown

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### When We Met

Macy Urrutia was nervous about tomorrow. Urrutia, a junior at Twin Falls High School, wasn't nervous when she had to stand in front of the entire student body and give her campaign speech. That was more exciting than anything, she said, but she was nervous about the outcome. She really wants to be senior class president. Her running mate is her good friend Maddie Watkins.

"I want to break down the cliques in this school and connect with everyone," Urrutia said, smiling and revealing a row of braces.

To further campaign before the big day, Urrutia wore a white T-shirt with red and blue letters that read, "You Only Live Once, Vote For Me," along with matching blue pants and red shoes. "It will be a good race. All the candidates are really great," Urrutia said.

### How You May Know Her

Urrutia is a member of the Twin Falls High School girls basketball team. Standing at 5 feet 4 inches tall, Urrutia isn't afraid to get in there with the bigger girls.

"You don't think it's a contact sport, but I'm right in elbow range," she said.

You might have noticed Urrutia if you attended a Lady Bruins game. She wore blue head gear, often worn by soccer players during the season. Her sophomore year, Urrutia was elbowed in the temple during practice. She thought it was just a bump, but it was more serious.

Urrutia actually sustained a concussion. And the injury started to affect her daily life. Instead of the outgoing, smiling, talkative person she was before the concussion, Urrutia said she had a hard time concentrating in class and often found herself zoning out.

Not only did Urrutia notice the change in herself, but so did those around her.

"A teacher asked me 'When is the old Macy going to be back?'" she said.

Eventually the "old Macy" did come back and was back to putting in her "two cents" during every classroom discussion again.

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Twin Falls' Macy Urrutia wears many hats. She's currently Miss Magic Valley Outstanding Teen while just finishing a run at the girls state basketball championships. Studio provided by JeniB Photography. Image taken on March 8 in Twin Falls.

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**The Croods** (PG) Daily 5:15 7:15 9:15  
Sat - Sun 1:15 3:15 5:15 7:15 9:15  
**OZ: Great and Powerful** (PG) Daily 4:30 7:00 9:30  
Sat - Sun 1:30 4:30 7:00 9:30  
**Olympus Has Fallen** (R) Daily 4:30 7:00 9:30  
Sat - Sun 1:30 4:30 7:00 9:30  
**G.I. Joe: Retaliation** (13) Wed 7:00 9:30 Thurs 4:30 7:00 9:30  
All Seats from 4.00 to 5.30 are \$5.00. Nightly Adults \$8.00 Child under 12 \$5.00  
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**Identity Thief** (R) Daily 1:15 4:15 7:15 9:45  
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**(New Art Show) Quartet** (13) Daily 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45  
**(Wednesday Opening) G.I. Joe: Retaliation** (13) Wed In 2D 7:00 9:30 In 3D 7:15 9:45  
In 2D Thurs - Sun 1:30 4:30 7:00 9:30 In 3D Thurs - Sun 1:45 4:45 7:15 9:45  
All Movies from 4:00 to 5:30 are \$5.00 - Times with a \* Not Available on \$5.00 Price  
Nightly Adults \$8.50 Child Under 12 \$5.50 Before 4:00 p.m. Adult \$6.50 Child \$5.50

**THE CROODS**

**QUARTET**

**OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN**

**ADMISSION**

**STORK REPORT**

**St. Luke's Jerome**

**Aleece Christine McBride**, daughter of Jessica Lee Rambo and Gayland Lee McBride of Jerome, was born March 14, 2013.  
**Axton Kai Short**, son of Chelsey Strickland and Trevor Short of Wendell, was born March 14, 2013.

**St. Luke's Magic Valley**

**Audrey Beth Snarr** and **Violet Faith Snarr**, twin daughters of Stephanie Denise and Benjamin Alan Snarr of Twin Falls, were born March 12, 2013.  
**Taylor Marie Harris**, daughter of Beverly Dawn and Dane Jordan Harris of Eden, was born March 15, 2013.  
**Graci Lee Bard**, daughter of Jessi Lee and Jeffery Roland Bard of Gooding, was born March 15, 2013.  
**Jackson Walter Eugene Johnson**, son of Amanda Lynn and Raymond Eugene Johnson of Jerome, was born March 15, 2013.  
**Isaiah Michael Colby**, son of Kelley Christine and Dakota Blue Colby of Hansen, was born March 16, 2013.  
**Anthony Kashe Bastin**, son of Lea Michelle and Eric Allen Bastin of Elko, Nev., was born March 16, 2013.  
**Peyton Jamie Plott**, son of Valerie Sue and Jamie Phillip Plott of Twin Falls, was born March 17, 2013.  
**Brian Alexander Chagolla**, son of Jazmin Maribel Bernal and Jonathan Javier Chagolla of Gooding, was born March 17, 2013.  
**Brooks Anthony Martin Lane**, son of Rani April Stafford and Skyler Gerald Glenn Lane of Wendell, was born March 18, 2013.  
**Taiden Lewis Arnold**, son of Audra Adelle and Trevor Lewis Arnold of Murtaugh, was born March 18, 2013.  
**Kade Michael Friesen**, son of Stephanie Ann and Mike De-layne Friesen of Buhl, was born March 18, 2013.  
**Kennedy Alivia Stolzman**, daughter of Alizabeth Olivia Stolzman and Aaron John Stolzman of Gooding, was born March 18, 2013.  
**Dennis Blake-Luciano Uria**, son of Julia Linette Zebley and Matthew Luciano Uria of Gooding, was born March 19, 2013.

**TRIPLE A: ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT**

**Magic Valley's Student of the Week**



**Academic • Wendell High  
Shawnee Jo Harral**

Shawnee Jo Harral, a senior and honor's student at Wendell High School and member of the National Honor Society, excels at both academics and art. She earned certificates for outstanding academic achievement, made the principal's list and received president's awards; she also was 2012 Wendell Chess Club Champion and Outstanding Art Student for 2011 and 2012.  
 "Art has always been a part of my life," Harral said, noting she was encouraged by family. "I enjoy pencil and ink sketching, and painting with water colors. I have tried all forms of art throughout my high school career and learned so much from each new learned technique. My new found interest is Steam Punk. I have taken from that art form and forged my own ideas and reflection of me into jewelry. I love combining found objects — what I call 'treasures' — and making them into wearable art."  
 Harral opened her own online store, [www.etsy.com/shop/FoxeeTreasures](http://www.etsy.com/shop/FoxeeTreasures), and has booked several engagements this summer to sell and share her art with others.  
 After graduation she plans to attend the College of Southern Idaho, where she'll study business management.  
 She is the daughter of Joe Harral and Shelly Harral.

*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.*

**Meet New Times-News Publisher This Tuesday**

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**TWIN FALLS** • *Times-News* readers are invited to a Meet and Greet event to welcome our new publisher Travis Quast to the community. The event will be held from 4-4:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at 311 Main Ave. W. building next door to the *Times-News* in downtown Twin Falls. Light refreshments will be served.



Quast

Quast grew up in Burley. He is a 1989 graduate of Burley High School.  
 Quast attended Ricks College for a year and a half, then followed his future wife to the University of Idaho, where he graduated in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in public communication.  
 His career has taken him to sales and management positions in Salt Lake City, Bellingham, Wash., and — most recently — Boise.  
 Quast has served as the vice president of sales and marketing at the *Idaho Statesman* in Boise for the past six years.  
 Quast will take over the publisher role at the *Times-News* and *Elko Daily Free Press* on Monday, March 25.

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**Health District Appeals Decision that It Mistreated Employee**

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**TWIN FALLS** • The South Central Public Health District is appealing a ruling that its director improperly disciplined an employee in February 2012.  
 The incident has caught the attention of some lawmakers after the husband of former administrative assistant Patricia Scott mailed a copy of the Jan. 23 ruling by the Idaho Personnel Commission to a long list of local elected officials.  
 The commission ordered a reversal of the decision to suspend Scott for five days without pay in late February to early March 2012.

"Scott apparently needed and desired a buffer zone or zone of perceived safety for her own comfort," the commission wrote in its decision.  
 LeBlanc then ended the meeting.

In her response to the notice of contemplated action, Scott wrote she was provided only five minutes' notice about the meeting and was notified right before her shift ended.  
 She called the Idaho Division of Human Resources to ask questions about representation.

After that, LeBlanc's door was closed, according to the IPC decision, so Scott waited for at least 10 minutes, tried calling and then sent an email asking if he still wanted to meet. That resulted in the delay starting the meeting.  
 The IPC's decision states "this case comes down to a chair."  
 The commission found that Scott's refusal to move to a closer chair in LeBlanc's office didn't constitute insubordination or conduct detrimental to the SCPHD.

SCPHD filed an appeal March 4, 2013, in 5th District Court, later amending it twice.  
 Court records show the case status as pending; it has been assigned to Judge Randy Stoker.

**Drawing Attention**

Patricia's husband, Greg Scott, sent a packet of information earlier this month to more than 50 county and state officials.

The list of recipients included county commissioners throughout south-central Idaho and state legislators.

In a letter dated March 7, Greg wrote that he "can no longer remain silent over the actions of the South Central Public Health District."

"My wife, Patricia Scott, was an employee of South Central Public Health and endured harassment, intimidat-

tion and witnessed violations of State and Federal programs and laws," he writes. "She eventually resigned under duress after experiencing the appalling behavior of the SCPHD."  
 In a statement sent to the *Times-News*, LeBlanc wrote: "I understand there are accusations being made against me and SCPHD, which I contend are absolutely false. I cannot specifically address those allegations or the source, as our agency is currently involved in a related personnel matter in accordance with Idaho Division of Human Resources and Personnel Commission administrative rules."

In his letter to county commissioners and legislators, Greg Scott also criticized the cost of the court appeal.  
 "This is a waste of public taxpayer money and more importantly it is an attempt to cover up the intimidation, corruption, and bullying that takes place at this publicly funded agency," he wrote.

The packet includes the Idaho Personnel Commission's decision, notice of contemplated action from LeBlanc to Scott and notarized letters.  
 Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, said he talked with a few other legislators about the information in the packet.

"It raises some issues that may need some attention," he said.  
 Hartgen said that when there's a case that rises to the level of district court, it's a call to action to look at what's going on.

Allegations, he said, "can't just be set aside and not looked at."  
 Hartgen said notarized letters in the packet seem to indicate that concerns from former employees go back quite some time.

There have been questions among legislators "generally about how public health districts operate," he said.  
 And he said the case also raises questions about

whether there may be a need for more legislative oversight.

In 1970, state legislators created seven health districts throughout the state. Each district is governed by a local Board of Health.

Twin Falls County Commissioner Terry Kramer — who is on SCPHD's Board of Health — said he probably can't say anything about the case because it's going through the legal process.

**Allegations of a Hostile Workplace**

Patricia Scott was hired in March 2007 as an administrative assistant for SCPHD. After receiving positive job reviews, she was promoted to personnel technician in December 2008.

She "eventually took a voluntary demotion back to Administrative Assistant in order to be able to work 20 hours per week instead of 40," according to the Idaho Personnel Commission's decision.

Patricia told the *Times-News* that she had many years of experience working for government agencies before SCPHD, including at the federal level.

The IPC's decision states that at Scott's initial hearing and on the petition for review, she "paints a picture of alleged harassment and hostility" from the leadership at SCPHD.

On Feb. 6, 2012, Scott was asked to report to LeBlanc's office. She "called for a police escort because she asserts that she was fearful," according to the IPC's decision.

Patricia Scott said the case isn't about the approximately \$300 she's owed and it wouldn't break her or her husband financially if they don't receive the money.

The larger issue, she said, is that SCPHD needs to be held accountable and there needs to be a safe workplace for employees.

**Urrutia**

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**When We Said Goodbye**

The thought of speaking in front of my entire high school, even all these years later, scares my high school self.

So I asked Urrutia, why weren't you?

Surprisingly, the girl who feels more comfortable in a cowboy hat and boots (she's rodeoed her whole life) or a basketball uniform, often wears heels and gowns while competing in pageants.

Urrutia is the current Miss Magic Valley Outstanding Teen and will travel to Idaho Falls next week to compete in the Idaho Miss Outstanding Teen.

"The interviews helped my public speaking. It's a good confidence booster," Urrutia said.

But Urrutia said she likes performing in front of an audience and often sings and plays guitar. She even writes her own songs.

Before I left, I told Urrutia to text me when she found out the results of the vote.

On March 22, Urrutia sent me a text message.

"Vicky and Sarah won!" Urrutia wrote. "But that's okay!"

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



**LOTTERY**

**Powerball**  
 Saturday, March 23  
 17 29 31 52 53 (31)

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 Saturday, March 23  
 3 4 20 27 32  
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 Saturday, March 23  
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**WANTED**

**Edward W. Bryant Jr.**

**Age:** 52  
**Description:** 5 foot 7 inches, 155 pounds, gray hair, brown eyes  
**Wanted for:** Probation violation; original charge, possession of a controlled substance; bond, \$50,000  
**The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office** asks that anyone with information about Bryant'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.



Bryant

**SNOWPACK**

Watershed	% of Avg. peak	Seasonal percentage
Salmon	88%	81%
Big Wood	84%	77%
Little Wood	88%	78%
Big Lost	98%	89%
Little Lost	97%	89%
Henry's Fork/Teton	97%	85%
Upper Snake Basin	90%	81%
Goose Creek	86%	94%
Salmon Falls	97%	92%

As of March 23

# Chobani

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continue to grow," she said. "Since Jan. 1, we've hired 280 employees."

Most of the hires have been in production, Kos said, but some have been on an administrative level. The current number of workers is more than the company said at its grand opening in December it wanted to have by the end of 2013.

A snapshot of the unemployment rate: Twin Falls County is estimated at 5.9 percent, according to preliminary data by the Idaho Department of Labor, down from 8.9 percent in January 2010.

"Chobani has definitely been a big contributor to that," said regional economist Jan Roeser. "We will continue to see growth in that sector. These are decent jobs that it is providing and provide a great career ladder for its employees."

In some cases employees might be able to relocate to another plant if they wanted to, or advance in other ways, further establishing their careers.

"Chobani is not going to save the world. It's not the end-all, be-all," Roeser said. "But it is a game-changer. While there are substantial challenges to overcome — wastewater and financing dairies, for instance — I think Idaho has been put on the map by Chobani. Anytime we get a national company, it's an opportunity for our residents to grow and develop."

Chobani, Kos said, has only two other manufacturing plants in the world — one in New Berlin, N.Y., the other in Victoria, Australia. It chose Twin Falls because of its vibrant community, the state's milk supply, and positive workforce support from the state government, she said.

"It's been a tremendous source of job creation and boosting the local economy," she said. "We're still getting up and running but the plant is definitely built for expansion."

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It's always a boon when new businesses come to town, said Alan Stutzman, general manager of Magic Valley Quality Milk Producers Inc. But, he said, he believes it's still too early to tell what long-term effects Chobani will have on the state's dairy industry.

One thing it has done: made the industry more competitive, he said.

When Chobani reps first announced their decision to build here, there was an immediate response from the state's dairymen, reads a July 2012 report by the Idaho Dairymen's Association. Several producers immediately began to change the way they delivered milk to meet the company's demands. Dairymen had smiles on their faces.

So why is the Chobani effect so much greater than when other processors have built or expanded in the state? The demand for milk is greater, according to IDA.

"This is a fact clearly understood by Idaho's processors," reads the report.

"Idaho is the third largest dairy state in the country. But we don't have the population to sell the milk to," Stutzman said. "We can't drink it all, so most of it goes out of state."

Now, for Idaho's dairymen, the plant means more of their milk is processed in their home state. It's a welcome development in a state where milk produced has been greater than the in-state plant capacity. Idaho's milk production has nearly doubled in the last decade from about



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHOBANI

Greek yogurt sits inside a Chobani manufacturing plant.

7.5 billion pounds of milk in 2001 to more than 13 billion pounds in 2012.

Still, there are challenges. Stutzman said Magic Valley Quality Milk Producers, a co-operative that opened in 1987 in Jerome, has seen more than 20 years of dairy industry peaks and valleys — but nothing like the events of the past few years.

Higher feed prices, corn being sold to make ethanol, and dairymen struggling to stay competitive make for trying times, he said. Thank goodness Chobani has helped with the latter, he said.

"Chobani is obviously a good thing, but it's hard to tell the full impact just yet. They're still getting things going," he said.

Chobani, he said, is one snapshot in a much larger picture. It hasn't produced a drop of milk and doesn't determine that specific product's prices — it is other processors that are writing the checks that increase the state's all-milk prices.

All-milk prices in Idaho for February were \$18.40 per hundredweight, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, slightly above California at \$18 per cwt. In February 2010 it was \$14.10 per cwt.

**"Chobani already has been a huge impact on the area. But it's still yet to be seen what the impact will be long-term. No doubt it will continue to be huge."**

Melinda Anderson, economic development director for Twin Falls city

Stutzman didn't discount existing companies like Glanbia Foods, noting they have been a boon for the valley for years.

"Eventually Chobani will be good for our area," Stutzman said, noting his co-op has about 30 dairies, many of which supply milk for the yogurt facility. "But we also have a good combination of other businesses that contribute to the market — Jerome Cheese, Glanbia, Darigold and even Nelson-Ricks Creamery in Rexburg. ... Some of the biggest, most innovative companies in the world are in Idaho."

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The area's housing market and requests for building permits to the city of Twin Falls are on an upswing, partly due

to Chobani.

"Whenever there's a large company like that, it brings some stability," said Olivia Torres, a Realtor with Keller Williams Sun Valley Southern Idaho, formerly known as Magic Valley Realty. Chobani has helped, she said, but so have other companies such as C3 and lower interest rates.

"Chobani has had a positive influence, it's created excitement," Torres said. "We have a ton of people who work for Chobani, transferring here, buying homes. We're starting to see a definite pick-up in the market."

It's getting to the point where she's hearing multiple offers on single houses, she said, noting it definitely is a buyer's market right now.

Looking to buy your first home or upgrade to a larger one? Now's the time to do that, Torres said. But she doesn't expect that to last. As things continue to improve, it will evolve into a seller's market.

"Homes for sale now have sold signs on them," Anderson said.

It's not only existing homes that are selling, but building permits for new home construction are picking up, said Twin Falls city spokesman Joshua Palmer.

"It's encouraging for our economy. Chobani is still hiring, so it's still a great source of potential home buyers," Torres said. "I think that nationally the market is portrayed as being down, but that's not the case here."

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Kimberly also has felt Chobani's impact. Most of it has been positive but as with any growth there are some challenges, such as more traffic.

Prior to the plant opening in December there seemed to be an influx in the community's housing market, Mayor Tracy Armstrong said. Upper management of the company visited with the planning department about building their houses in Kimberly.

That's good news, he said, and has caused the city to consider new ways of doing things.

"It has forced us to look in more directions for future growth," Armstrong said. "It's made us look at how we can prepare for economic development so we can get ourselves in a better position to acquire more growth and accommodate it as it happens."

For instance, the city is looking at what it can do to annex some of the outlying areas for potential growth.

"We don't have any industry right now that's said they're moving into the area," he said. "But there are rumors, something that has come with Chobani?"

Infrastructure, he said, is always an issue when talking about future growth.

"Somewhat indirectly is that our waste discharge is tapped out. We have our own challenges with wastewater and those things involved with that. We're hoping to have some industry to partner with on a wastewater facility. That'd be my hope."

Kimberly currently discharges its waste to Twin Falls, which in turn will ask voters in May to approve a \$38 million bond to improve its own wastewater treatment facility. The facility is nearing capacity and Twin Falls is unable to approve new requests for large wastewater capacity. Recently, the Twin Falls Ur-

ban Renewal Agency closed on a \$34.5 million bond to pay for the public infrastructure improvements needed to bring Chobani to Twin Falls. The \$34.5 million bond is the largest single amount an urban renewal agency has ever secured in Idaho.

"Chobani has definitely impacted the Kimberly area," Armstrong said. "Different corporations may want to build here to take advantage of the byproducts of the yogurt company. If that takes place we want to be in a position to accommodate our side of the impact area and take advantage of that growth."

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The \$450 million, 1 million-square-foot Chobani plant, which broke ground Dec. 19, 2011, sits on 200 acres — "but we're only using a fraction of that," Kos said. Only 22 acres are being used, so there's plenty of space to grow.

She did not say what the company's hiring goal was for the end of the current year, noting it mainly is focused now on hiring the additional 80.

As additional businesses open in the area — which they very well might, Anderson said — more jobs will be created, further boosting the local economy.

Anderson did not say which companies have inquired into possibly coming here but said they are ones that Chobani could utilize for various aspects of its business such as supplies for packaging. Chobani, known for its Greek yogurt, also needs fruit and nuts.

What other companies might consider moving here is something that time will have to tell.

"Chobani already has been a huge impact on the area," Anderson said. "But it's still yet to be seen what the impact will be long-term. No doubt it will continue to be huge."

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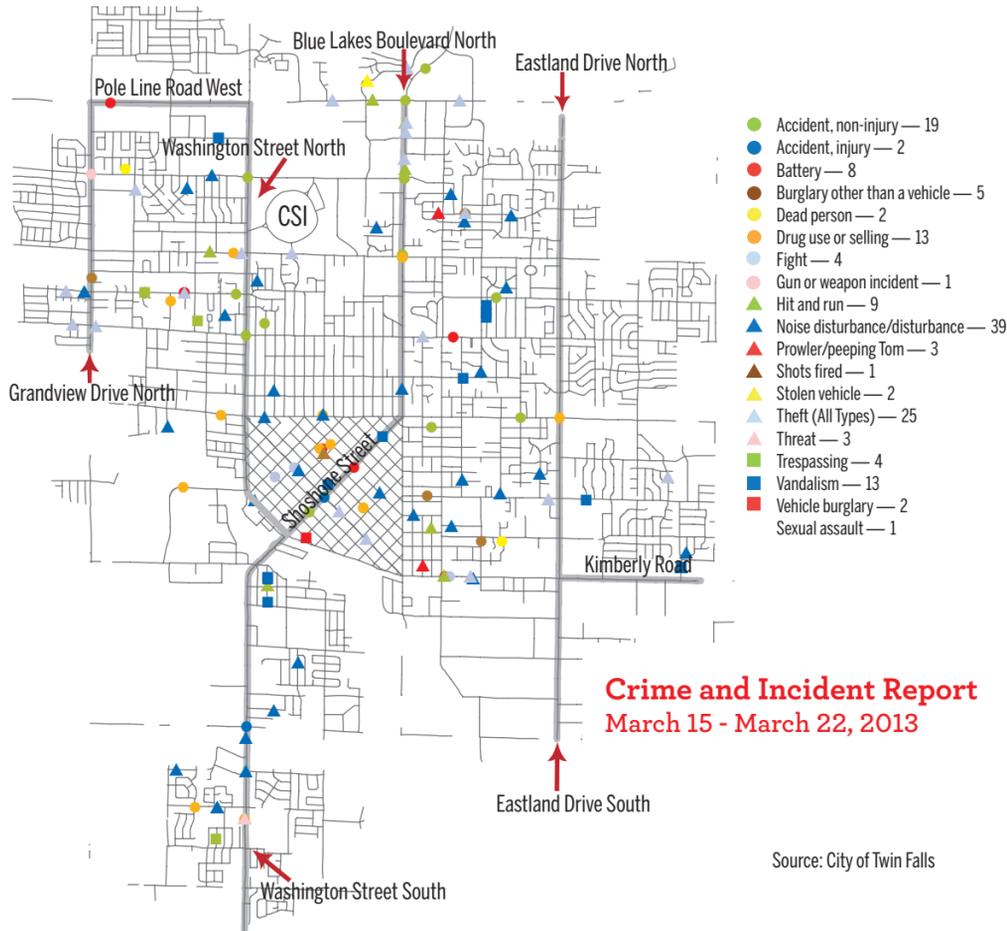
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## Report: Idaho's Marriage Rate Lowest in 60 Years

TIMES-NEWS

**BOISE** • Idaho's rate of marriage is the lowest it's been in 60 years, but still higher than the national rate.

That's according to the 2011 Vital Statistics report, which was recently released by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

The oldest groom in Idaho in 2011 was 95, while the youngest was just 16. For brides, ages ranged from 15 to 91.

Marriages occur at a higher frequency in Idaho than in the United States as a whole, according to

the report.

But the marriage rate in Idaho has declined from 8.8 per 1,000 people in 2010 to 8.6 in 2011. It's the state's lowest rate in 60 years.

The 2011 Vital Statistics report also shows a decline in divorces and births, as well as a slight population increase.

The report provides data on a variety of topics, including population numbers, births, deaths, stillbirths, marriages, divorces and abortions.

The Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics is responsible for man-

aging the state's vital records program, as well as for providing health statistics and analysis.

Here are some interesting facts about Idaho in 2011:

- The most popular name for a girl was a tie between Emma and Sophia in 2011. In 1911, it was Mary, which did not crack the top 20 names in 2011.

- The most popular boy's name in 2011 was Mason. In 1911, it was John, which also was not in the top 20 in 2011.

- The state's population increased just 1.1 percent, to about 1.58 million in 2011. That's an increase of

17,403 people.

- Each day in Idaho, there are 61 live births, 38 marriages and 21 divorces and annulments.

- The number of divorces in Idaho decreased by 4.5 percent, from 8,136 in 2010 to 7,773 in 2011. The oldest divorcee was 95 years old. The shortest marriage lasted 11 days.

- Idaho's birth rate dropped for the fifth straight year, from 16.7 births per thousand people in 2007 to 14.1 in 2011.

- The top two causes of death in Idaho are cancer and heart disease.

## Jerome High Senior Plans 'Yellow Dot' Event

TIMES-NEWS

**JEROME** • For her senior project, Jerome High School student Rylie Baker is inviting community members to participate in an event to help motorists and first responders.

The event is planned for 10 a.m.-noon Monday, March 25, at the Jerome Public Library.

Community members are invited to come sign up for the free "yellow dot program" and will receive a decal to put in their vehicle's rear window.

In case of an accident that leaves the driver unresponsive, the decal alerts first responders to check the glove box for a yellow envelope containing the driver's medical information.

During the Monday event, attendees will complete an information packet.

It includes emergency medical information, what medications the driver is taking, insurance information and emergency contact.

Baker's mentor for the project is Jerome Fire Chief Jack Krill. They're preparing 200 packets for Monday's event to see how it goes.

"We would love to try it again in April if there's a good turnout," Baker said.

Although the program is geared mostly toward senior citizens, she said anyone can sign up.

The yellow dot program has been implemented in other parts of the country, Baker said. But she wanted to bring it to Jerome and possibly the rest of the Magic Valley.

## ONLINE: A Life Remembered: Ella Hilverda

Reporter Julie Wootton's new weekly column — an online 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 latest column:

"Longtime Kimberly teacher Ella Hilverda, 97, died Sunday, March 17. ...

"Bonnie Hilverda — Ella's daughter-in-law — said Ella's ambitions to become a teacher started at an early age. After graduating from high school in Carey, Ella asked her father if she could go to Albion State Normal School. ... Ella had to convince her father to let her go and to borrow \$50 to help pay for her education. Bonnie said Ella's father made her sign a contract agreeing that she'd teach for at least 10 years.

"Ella began her teaching

career in Almo, Carey and Ketchum. She spent most of her career in the Kimberly School District and retired in 1992. ...

"She always had the children in mind," said Kathleen Noh, former Kimberly School District superintendent. ..."

Read the full column: <http://bit.ly/13iFdw5>



# Bill Seeks to Give Idaho More Heft in Species Issues

BY MELISSA DAVLIN  
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**BOISE** • The Idaho House has passed a bill addressing endangered species management in the state.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, adds language to existing statute on endangered species to reiterate a species can't be introduced or reintroduced without state approval.

Dustin Miller, administrator for the Office of Species Conservation, said the change beefs up existing code when it comes to asserting state sovereignty on species management.

That doesn't mean it will stop the federal government from bringing in a species without Idaho's consent.

"There is no guarantee that the federal government will acknowledge this," Miller said. But, he added, it may give the state more standing in a court challenge.

There are no pending or upcoming plans to reintroduce a species to Idaho, Miller said.

"It really is a just-in-case situation right now," he said.

The bill already passed the Senate, and is waiting for the governor's signature.

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# Northern Idaho Public Defender Terminated

**COEUR D'ALENE (AP)** • County commissioners in northern Idaho have fired a chief public defender three weeks after he says he made a harassment claim against a commissioner and two weeks after telling commissioners he'll need a day off each week for cancer treatment.

The *Coeur d'Alene Press* reports in a story published Saturday that Kootenai County commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to end 59-year-old attorney John Adams' term this fall.

"I get this one-line memo (from the commissioners) saying my services are no longer required. It seems like pretty shabby treatment for someone who put in 17 years."

During that time he has led 26 murder cases and seven death-penalty cases, including that of child killer Joseph Duncan.

Duncan, sentenced to death in 2008 for the kidnapping, rape and murder of a 9-year-old northern Idaho boy, waived his right to appeal his sentence. His legal team, led by well-known anti-death penalty lawyers, successfully appealed to the 9th Circuit, saying Duncan wasn't mentally fit.

The court ordered a retroactive competency hearing that was held earlier this year, and in which Adams testified. U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge has yet to make a ruling, which includes the possibility of Duncan getting a new trial.

Adams filed the harassment complaint against Commissioner Jai Nelson, contending Nelson had harassed him since joining the board.

Nelson said the county is doing a study of its public defender system and ending Adams' services are a step in

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**John Adams**, attorney

that process.

"Periodic evaluation is something that's part of the commissioners' duty," Nelson said Friday, adding commissioners could reappoint Adams but that's not likely. "These terms aren't meant to be indefinite. People don't own these offices."

"They're just going to put somebody in there who they think they can control," Adams said.

Legal professionals in the region decried the move by the commissioners.

"John Adams has been the best public defender in the history of Kootenai County," said former Kootenai County Prosecutor Bill Douglas, the county's prosecutor for 20 years. "He is the most qualified criminal defense lawyer that I know, and he has saved the county vast sums of money through the efficient running of his office."

David Ducharme, a Coeur d'Alene trial lawyer, said Kootenai County residents will be hurt the most.

"I don't think they can replace John, with the degree of professionalism he brought to the job and instilled in his deputies," he said. "The most professional thing I've seen in my 33 years in law was John's representation of Duncan. That was a

beyond-difficult job."

Duncan was convicted of killing several members of a northern Idaho family in 2005 so he could kidnap the family's two youngest children. He tortured both kids in Montana for weeks before killing one of them and returning to Idaho with the other, where he was arrested.

"The county is going to need a politician in that position now to put up with this person Jai Nelson, who is a wannabe lawyer," Ducharme said.

Craig Kosonen, who retired as a 1st District Court judge in August 2001, also questioned the county getting rid of Adams.

"This is disastrous," Kosonen said. He said that if personal reasons were behind the decision by the commissioners, the action was "inexcusable."

In a Sept. 30 job performance of Adams, Nelson gave him an overall score of five out of a possible 10 points, putting his job performance in the marginal range and requiring more supervision.

Staff, however, graded Adams at nine or 10, with many giving him all 10s.

Adams responded that he had in the previous 16 years received laudatory evaluations until Nelson arrived.

"Either I no longer do a good job as the public defender or you do not evaluate me based upon my legal work," he wrote, "but rather on some other criteria that is simply not a substantive aspect of providing quality legal services to the people that live in our community."

In 2010, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association published a study saying Kootenai County had one of the best public defense offices in Idaho.

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# Panel Backs Ban on Using Debit Cards on Lottery

**BOISE (AP)** • The Senate State Affairs Committee has advanced a bill nixing over-the-counter purchase of Idaho lottery game tickets with a credit or debit card.

The committee approved the bill Friday and sent it to the floor of the Senate for debate in the final days of the Legislature. It has already cleared the House.

Republican Rep. Lynn Luker of Boise is among the leading advocates of the

ban. Luker says the bill is a step toward combating the social costs caused with problem gambling by forcing customers to use cash instead of credit.

The bill has its share of detractors, including retailers and convenience store owners. Idaho Retailers Association lobbyist Pam Eaton says the bill essentially tells customers they can't use a legitimate form of legal tender to buy legal products.

# Rockland Woman Dies in 2-vehicle Crash

**AMERICAN FALLS (AP)** • Idaho State Police say a 23-year-old eastern Idaho woman has died in a two-vehicle crash.

Police say Shalene L. Reeves of Rockland died Friday when she lost control of her 1992 Mercury Tracer at about 6 p.m. and crossed the

centerline on State Highway 37 south of American Falls. Police say Reeves' vehicle was struck on the passenger side by a 37-year-old woman

also from Rockland who was driving a 2012 Honda Odyssey. Police say Reeves died at the scene.

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Mark Seeley, with the Fall River Boys mingles during a cowboy poetry gathering on Saturday in Hagerman.

# Hagerman Cowboy Poetry Gathering Wraps Up Saturday

BY JULIE WOOTTON  
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**HAGERMAN** • Utah band SaddleStrings is busy with performances every week — some years, from late February to October.

But they set aside a week-end each year just for the Hagerman Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

Brian Arnold — a member of the gathering's headline band — said performers who come to the gathering each year are like a "second family." "Everyone knows each other," he said.

Arnold described the band's musical style not as country, but more like "cowboy music."

He said if the band has done a good job, older folks who were raised on a ranch say "your music took me home."

The seventh annual Hagerman Cowboy Poetry Gathering kicked off Friday and wrapped up Saturday night.

Proceeds from the two-day event go toward Idaho "N" Heroes Outdoors, as well as sending students to Boys and Girls State.

On Saturday morning, event organizer Ken Wellard — who's from Sandy, Utah — said it looked like they would be able to meet their fundraising goals.

One goal was to raise \$1,000 for Idaho "N" Heroes Outdoors. They brought in about \$600 on Friday, he said.

In addition to two days of performances during the gathering, there were also school assemblies in Wendell and Gooding.

Nighttime shows during the gathering featured 28 performers — 14 each night.

The daytime performances — which were free to watch — featured about 50 performers. Although most people signed up in advance to perform, there were a few open slots available.

One change to the Hagerman gathering this year was

double stages during the day.

Wellard said he resisted the idea of two stages in past years because he didn't want to split the audience up. But he gave it a try this year in order to give each performer more stage time.

After arriving Saturday morning to the Hagerman High gym, Bellevue resident Bryan Dilworth visited with friends and listened to performances.

He didn't sign up to perform at this year's gathering, but said he has been reciting poetry since he was a "youngster."

And he's no stranger to gatherings. Dilworth is the entertainment chairman for the Lost N Lava Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Shoshone.

He described the Hagerman gathering as "traditional" and focused on keeping western culture — particularly, cowboy culture — alive.

On Saturday morning, about 30 people sat in the audience and listened to performances.

Hagerman resident Ruth Harrison said performers take turns coming on stage to perform and travel from around the west to come to the gathering.

"They gather them up from all over," she said.

Harrison has been coming to the gathering for four or five years.

At the back of the gym, Bob Child from Magna, Utah, was working on a painting of a bird flying over water. As he dipped a brush into a little bit of paint, he worked on the intricate details of the bird's face.

Child travels around to different cowboy music festivals to sell his western-themed work.

He said gatherings are a good place to paint because he's inspired by the music.

It was Child's first time at the Hagerman gathering, but there were many familiar faces in the room.

"I have a lot of friends who are singing here today," he said.



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Laurie Morgan, left, and David Anderson sing during a cowboy poetry gathering on Saturday in Hagerman.



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Dennis Koyle, left, speaks to his son Jacob Koyle, 14, during the cowboy poetry event in Hagerman.

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# 'Freedom Tree' Falls to N. Idaho Progress

**COEUR D'ALENE (AP)** • Officials in northern Idaho have cut down a 65-foot Norwegian spruce dubbed the "Freedom Tree" in dedication to a Coeur d'Alene fighter pilot taken prisoner during the Vietnam War.

The *Coeur d'Alene Press* reports the tree was removed Friday as part of the McEuen Field development project.

The tree was planted in 1960 but given the name "Freedom Tree" in 1972 after Fred McMurray was captured.

McMurray told the newspaper he hated to see the tree come down but accepts it.

McMurray says he's getting some cuttings from the tree to plant on his property."



Actress Julie Mauro discusses the hiding place of Anne Frank with students on March 18 following a performance in the Anne Frank exhibition at the Indianapolis Children's Museum in Indianapolis.

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# Honey Production Drops in Idaho

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** • The United States Department of Agriculture says honey production has dropped 2 percent in Idaho despite an increase of 9,000 honey bee colonies in the state.

Idaho Falls beekeeper Wayne Jones tells KIFI-TV that cool, wet weather last spring killed a lot of blossoms leading to fewer flowers for bees to visit.

He says colony collapse disorder could also be a factor.

Jones says the reason Idaho might appear to have an increase in honey bee colonies is because more beekeepers are registering with the state.

Experts say honey bees pollinate 80 percent of the insect-pollinated plants.

## COMING UP

### Training Day

Reporter Tetona Dunlap goes with members of the High Desert Pointing Dog Club as they train their dogs using pigeons. **Thursday in Outdoors**

# Saplings from Anne Frank's Tree Take Root in US

**Eleven saplings grown from seeds taken from the massive chestnut tree that stood outside the home in which Frank and her family hid are being distributed to museums, schools, parks and Holocaust remembrance centers through a project led by The Anne Frank Center USA.**

BY PAMELA ENGEL  
Associated Press

**INDIANAPOLIS** • Saplings from the chestnut tree that stood as a symbol of hope for Anne Frank as she hid from the Nazis for two years in Amsterdam are being distributed to 11 locations in the United States as part of a project that aims to preserve her legacy and promote tolerance.

The tree, one of the Jewish teenager's only connections to nature while she hid with her family, was diseased and rotted through the trunk when wind and heavy rain toppled it in August 2010. But saplings grown from its seeds will be planted starting in April, when the Children's Museum of Indianapolis will put the first one in the ground.

The 11 U.S. locations, which also include a park memorializing 9-11 victims in New York City, an Arkansas high school that was the heart of the desegregation battle and Holocaust centers in Michigan and Washington, D.C., were chosen by The Anne Frank Center USA from 34 applicants.

Winners were selected based on their commitment to equality, demonstration of the consequences of intolerance or historical significance to civil rights and social justice in the U.S., according to a news release from the center.

"The heart of our mission is tolerance... Tolerance is really essential for being able to bring better welfare to every-



In this March 18 photo, Mary Fortney, learning resource development manager at the Indianapolis Children's Museum, looks over chestnut saplings from the tree outside Anne Frank's hiding spot in Amsterdam being cared for in the museum's greenhouse.

body," said center spokesman Mike Clary.

The tree is referenced several times in the diary that Anne Frank kept during the 25 months she remained indoors until her family was arrested in August 1944.

"Nearly every morning I go to the attic to blow the stuffy air out of my lungs," she wrote on Feb. 23, 1944. "From my favorite spot on the floor I look up at the blue sky and the bare chestnut tree, on whose branches little raindrops shine, appearing like silver, and at the seagulls and other birds as they glide on the wind."

A global campaign to save the chestnut was launched in 2007 after city officials deemed it a safety hazard and ordered it taken down. The tree was granted a last-minute reprieve after a battle in court, but age and nature ultimately brought it down.

Jeffrey Patchen, president and chief executive officer of the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, said the sapling planted in the museum's Peace Park will stand next to a limestone carving of a podium with Anne's diary on it. A mock chestnut tree looms over the entrance to the museum's permanent Anne

Frank exhibit, which features live performances in a space that teaches visitors about life in the Secret Annex where the Franks hid.

"We're taking the lead in producing the educational materials that will go along with the tree," Patchen said. "We're producing this unit of study ... that focuses heavily on the humanities and presents the tree through selections of her diary and ... as a symbol of renewal."

Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. plans to plant its sapling in September, on the 56th anniversary of the previously segregated high

school's integration. A group of black students called the Little Rock Nine, who braved angry mobs in the fall of 1957 to integrate the school, became a symbol of the civil rights movement.

"Both (Anne Frank and the Little Rock Nine) dealt with hatred from ignorant people," said Nancy Rousseau, the school's principal. "All of them displayed great bravery and courage, which wasn't necessarily seen then or now, also, in adults. They were all children."

Other states that have sites receiving saplings are Massachusetts, Idaho and California.

The Anne Frank Center wants the sapling project to go beyond the initial planting of the trees. The center is launching an education initiative called Confronting Intolerance Today that will encompass a "teaching and discovery" website to create dialogue and show how the sites are using the sapling project to advance tolerance, a distinguished speaker series and temporary exhibits from the center that will show the history of Anne Frank.

"We know that the tree was a sign of hope of Anne Frank who was unable to leave her living quarters," said Yvonne Simons, executive director of The Anne Frank Center USA. "She wrote about it in a diary. For us, the tree portrays a symbolism of hope and growth and renewal."

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY

**FELONY SENTENCINGS Pamela Nichole Holloway**, 27, Twin Falls; aggravated assault (with deadly weapon), \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended, \$500 public defender, 5 years penitentiary, 2.5 years determinate, 2.5 indeterminate, sentence suspended, 4 years supervised probation, 100 hours community service.

**George Rietkerk III**, 32, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$500 fine, \$500 public defender, \$912.82 restitution, 7 years penitentiary, 2 years determinate, 5 years indeterminate, therapeutic community rider; criminal contempt of court, \$53 fine.

**George Rietkerk III**, 32, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture or deliver, \$2,500 fine, \$250 public defender, \$280.50 court costs, restitution, 10 years penitentiary, 4 years determinate, 6 years indeterminate, sentence to run concur-

rent with prior mentioned - older case, retained jurisdiction.

**Joaquin De Jesus Estrada**, 22, Twin Falls; aggravated battery, \$860.50 fines and fees, restitution, 10 years penitentiary, 3 years determinate, 7 years indeterminate, retained jurisdiction.

**Marcus Yslava**, 34, Antelope, California; possession of a controlled substance Marijuana more than 3 Oz, \$840.50 fine, \$1,037.83 restitution, 4 years penitentiary, 2 years determinate, 2 years indeterminate, 3 years supervised probation.

**Jacob Tyrel Perkins**, 30, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, \$340.50 fines and fees, 6 years penitentiary, 3 years determinate, 3 years indeterminate, retained jurisdiction.

**Daniel Joseph Roach**, 31, Filer; willfully possess or access by any means child sexually exploitative material, \$500 public defender, \$1,200 restitution, 15 years penitentiary, 5 years determinate, 10 years indeterminate, 5 years supervised probation, attend a

psychosexual program. **Nicole Michelle Sciandra**, 25, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$500 fine, \$250 public defender, \$282.43 court costs, 3 years penitentiary, 1 year determinate, 2 years indeterminate, sentence suspended, 2 years supervised probation, 100 community service.

**Donovan Christopher Jones**, 21, Twin Falls; aggravated battery (cause great bodily harm or disability), \$240.50 fines, \$8,989.98 restitution, 10 years penitentiary, 2.5 determinate, 7.5 indeterminate.

**Jeffrey Leo Behrend Jr**, 33, Twin Falls; (attempted) strangulation, \$270.50 fine, \$1,839.37 restitution, 10 years penitentiary, 4 years determinate, 6 years indeterminate, sentence suspended, 4 years supervised probation.

**Evan Drake Fischer**, 23, Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance, \$280.50 fine, restitution, 4 years penitentiary, 6 months determinate, 3.5 years indeterminate, 2 charges delivery of a controlled substance dismissed.

**Jessica Leeanne Grubbs**, 22, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$1,090.50 fine, \$255.63 restitution, 3 years penitentiary, 1 determinate, 2 indeterminate, sentence suspended, 2 months supervised probation.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS Robert Mark Perry**, 34, Twin Falls; DUI, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 365 days jail, 345 suspended, 9 credited, 365 days drivers license suspension, 24 months supervised probation, alcohol program treatment and enroll in AA program.

**Tyler John Wolters**, 20, Twin Falls; alcohol under 21 years old, amended to DUI, \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, guilty withheld sentence, 90 days jail, 87 suspended, 1 credited, 16 hours work detail, 180 days drivers license suspension, 12 months supervised probation.

**Katherine Louise Stewart**, 23, Kimberly; DUI, \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended, \$197.50 costs, guilty withheld sentence, 90 days jail, 87 suspended, 1 credited, 16 hours work detail, 180 days drivers license suspension, 12 months supervised probation, attend victims panel, court alcohol school.

**Richard Tommy Garner**, 45, Twin Falls; DUI (excessive), \$197.50 costs, 365 days jail, 2 days credited, 365 days drivers license suspension, 24 months supervised probation; open container violation charge dismissed.

**Nathan Paul Freitag**, 19, Eden; \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, guilty withheld sentence, 90 days jail, 87 suspended, 2 credited, 8 hours work detail, 180 days drivers license suspension, 12 months supervised probation, attend victims panel, court alcohol school.

**Juan Antonio Sanchez JR**, 24, Twin Falls; DUI, amended to DUI (excessive), \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$100 restitu-

tion, 365 days jail, 345 suspended, credit for time spent, 120 hours work detail, 24 months supervised probation, intensive outpatient treatment, attend victims panel; possession of a firearm charge dismissed. **Dillon Samuel Anderson**, 25, Filer; DUI, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, 180 days jail, 176 suspended, 1 day credited, 180 days drivers license suspension, 12 months supervised probation, outpatient treatment program.

**Francisco Madrigal-Contreras**, 25, Filer; use or possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia, \$300 fine, \$150 dismissed, \$197.50 costs, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 day credited, 8 hour work detail, 12 months supervised probation; DUI charge dismissed.

**Joshua Lynn Tews**, 21, Twin Falls; DUI, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 10 days jail, 134 suspended, 26 credited, 24 months supervised probation, attend alcohol school.



## Harry Richard Heinze

May 28, 1928 March 22, 2013

**BURLEY** • Harry Richard Heinze, 84, died peacefully in his sleep at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, March 22, 2013, due to kidney failure resulting from surgical complications of an abdominal aortic aneurysm. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, a favorite uncle, and a devoted friend, who never lost his sense of humor in the hospital, endearing him to nurses and staff there. He was an example of hard work, honesty, and integrity. Harry enjoyed playing cards, especially pinocle or blackjack, baseball, bowling, water skiing (especially slalom shore-starting), boating, and traveling across the United States and Canada for 20 years in their motor homes.

Born in Teton, Idaho, on May 28, 1928, Harry was the ninth of 12 children born to Gottfred and Katharine "Katie" (Maier) Heinze. Harry grew up in Idaho, first in the Moody Creek area, then moving to Jackson in the sixth grade and Springdale shortly afterwards. He attended schools in Rupert, Springdale (located on the corner of his family's property) and Burley, where he lettered in high school football and graduated from Burley High School in 1946. Harry then enlisted in the United States Marine Air Corps, serving 11 months at the end of World War II. In 1950, he was drafted into the United States Army, serving two years during the Korean Conflict and being discharged as a Sergeant First Class.

Harry married Edna Rigby on Feb. 12, 1954, in Burley, Idaho. They were sealed for time and all eternity in the Seattle Washington LDS Temple on Oct. 22, 1993. They are the parents of three children, Alan Jeffrey (Caren McManamon) of Pasco, Wash., Denise Pedersen (Lane) of American Fork, Utah, and Blake Harry (Maria Ayala) of University Place, Wash.

Harry served two years in the Active Reserves and worked in road construction while attending Idaho State College Trade School, where he earned a degree in printing in 1956. He worked at the Springville Herald for one year before moving to Selah, Wash., where he was employed at the Selah Valley Optimist, a weekly newspaper and commercial print shop. In 1961, Harry and Edna purchased the Selah Valley Optimist from Lee Crossen, a Yakima County commissioner. They sold the business in 1979.

Harry also drove school bus for the Selah School District, owned and managed Valley Vista, an eight-unit apartment complex, and worked for the Wapato School District as a printer for five years before retiring in 1992. He also managed a Montgomery Ward's Catalog Store in Ellensburg for six months. Harry and Edna moved to Burley in March 2006.

During the 49 years spent in Selah, Harry was very involved in the community. He was chairman of the Selah Community Days, grand marshal of the



Selah Community Days Parade, Selah Chamber of Commerce board member, president of Selah Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the City of Selah's Planning Commission. Harry helped instigate T-Up baseball in Selah, writing rules and fundamentals, and he coached PeeWee baseball. His team won the Midget Minor League Championship in 1966.

After joining the LDS Church, Harry fulfilled many different callings. He was an elders quorum president, general secretary (executive secretary), finance clerk, ward high priests group leader, high counselor over Young Women and public relations, Young Men president, secretary to the stake high priests group, Selah Ward bishopric counselor, and stake physical facilities representative. When the first stake center was built in the Yakima, Wash., area (the Yakima Stake Center), Harry cleared all the orchard off of the land as he was a certified heavy equipment operator. He was also instrumental in securing the property for the Selah Ward/Stake building from the city of Selah.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Fred, John, Edward, Melvin G. and Albert F.; and four sisters, Nettie Gould, Lydia Winters, Pauline Knopp and Irene Marvin.

He is survived by his wife; sons; daughter; one sister, Frieda Neiwert (Reuben-deceased) of Burley; one brother, Ruben of Kennewick, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at noon Thursday, March 28, at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Church, 2200 Oakley Ave., in Burley, with Bishop David Hansen officiating. Military rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization. Burial will be in the Pella Cemetery. Friends and family may call from 10:30 until 11:40 a.m. Thursday at the church prior to the service.

The family would like to express their appreciation for all of the thoughts, prayers, support, and love that have been offered in theirs, and Harry's, behalf.

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

## Hellen Port Weekes McGill

Aug. 3, 1918-March 20, 2013

**BURLEY** • Hellen Port Weekes McGill, 94, of Burley, passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at home surrounded by loving family members.

Hellen was born Aug. 3, 1918, in Oakley, Idaho, the first of 14 children born to James Garnett and Juaneta Rose Port. She grew up in Oakley until the age of 16, when she moved to Boise to live with her grandparents. There, she met and married Cecil Weekes on June 14, 1937. To this union, five children were born. They lived mostly in the Victor, Idaho, area. After the marriage ended, Hellen brought her children back to Oakley.

While working as a waitress in Burley, she met Ed McGill. They were married May 4, 1951, in Elko, Nev. This marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on April 7, 1972. To this union, four children were born. They lived in Rupert until moving to Heyburn in 1965.

After Ed's death, Hellen moved to Burley, where she was living at the time of her death. Hellen was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in many callings throughout her life. She was a caring and loving person, whom everyone called grandma.

Hellen is survived by her children, Jean (John) Slovak of Bunnell, Fla., Jane (Ralph) Rector of Kenai, Alaska, William (Kathi) Weekes of Burley, Kathy (Jack) Bailey of Heyburn, Molly (Denny) Kay of



Juneau, Alaska, Mary (Ron) Harris of Macedon, N.Y., June Blatnick of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Garnett Teal and Francis McGill, both of Burley; 43 grandchildren; 151 great-grandchildren; 79 great-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Louise Woodhouse, Dorothy Robinson, Elma Washburn and Elizabeth (Chuck) Payton, all of Oakley, and Garnetta Gee of Hansen, Idaho; and one brother, Jack (Rhoda) Port of Pocatello. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ed McGill; one grandson; five great-grandchildren; six brothers, Russell, James, Bill, Dennis, Jerry and Oscar Port; and one sister, Rosella Martin.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Church, 2200 Oakley Ave., with Bishop Steve Garn officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Monday, March 25, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from noon until 1 2:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

## Myrtle 'Mert' Lowman

1921-2013

**MERIDIAN** • Myrtle "Mert" Lowman passed away Sunday, March 17, 2013, in Meridian, Idaho, at the age of 91.

Mom was born in 1921 in Idaho Falls, Idaho, daughter of Francis and Lydia Wadsworth. She was raised in a farming community north of Blackfoot, Idaho (Wapello). She graduated high school from Blackfoot in 1940 and then enrolled into the Idaho Southern Branch College as one of the first 20 women to enroll in the vocational school. Mom married Don Lowman on Jan. 1, 1942, after a long courtship (two weeks) and people said it wouldn't last. Sixty-one years later, they figure they proved all the skeptics wrong.

Dad entered the U.S. Navy on Aug. 18, 1942, and Mom followed him from port to port, from Seattle to San Pedro to San Francisco, until Dad was sent to an outpost off Alaska, at which time she returned to Pocatello, Idaho. Dad returned from the war in 1945 to rejoin Mom and son, Gary (born in 1943). They resided in Pocatello, Idaho, where their other two children, Brent and Karla, were born. They moved to Jerome in 1955, where Dad started an insurance agency with his brother and Mom started a 22-year career as a meat wrapper for Safeway.

In 1979, Mom and Dad built a house just across the road from the Jerome Country Club, where Mom enjoyed playing golf in her earlier years. She and Dad were regulars on the Couples ICGA. Mom also liked playing games of all kinds, but bridge was her favorite and even though she didn't think so, people said she was very good. In 1997, Dad and Mom bought a second home in Yuma, Ariz., in order to get out of the cold Idaho winters. They thoroughly enjoyed the warm winter climate, and their new-found friends from all over the United States and Canada. Mom had a good sense of humor and the best smile and cutest laugh ever. Her family meant the world to

her. She would have done anything she could to help any family member in need. She always worried about our well-being up until the end. She was fine if we were fine.

Mom is survived by her brother, Dale (Leda) Wadsworth of Blackfoot, Idaho; brother, Ferris Wadsworth of Sacramento, Calif.; sons, Gary (Cathy) Lowman of Meridian and Brent Lowman of Pocatello; her daughter, Karla Honeywell (Bruce) of Anchorage, Alaska; four grandchildren, Angela Lowman of Portland, Ore., Todd (Suzanne) Lowman of Meridian, Brad Lowman of Boise and Tim (Misty) Percifield of Meridian; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Dad, her parents, and several brothers and sisters.

The family would like to thank the many people who helped care for her, especially the staff at Touchmark Assisted Living, who gently and lovingly attended to her final days. You have been amazing. The family would also like to thank Dr. David Nielsen and his wonderful nurse, Rosie, and St. Luke's Idaho Cardiology, all of whom have given her such great care over the past several years.

Mom was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed by all.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Road in Boise. A reception will follow the service at the Cloverdale Reception Center. A private family inurnment will be at Terrace Lawn Memorial Gardens in Meridian, Idaho.

In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that a donation in her name be made to either the local Youth Ranch or to Disabled Veterans.

To share memories with the family please visit Mert's memorial webpage at [www.cloverdalefuneral-home.com](http://www.cloverdalefuneral-home.com).

## Fitness Guru Weider Dies

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** • Joe Weider, a legendary figure in bodybuilding who helped popularize the sport worldwide and played a key role in introducing a charismatic young weightlifter named Arnold Schwarzenegger to the world, died Saturday at age 93.

Weider's publicist, Charlotte Parker, told The Associated Press that the bodybuilder, publisher and promoter died of heart failure

at his home in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley.

"I knew about Joe Weider long before I met him," Schwarzenegger, who tweeted the news of his old friend's death, said in a lengthy statement posted on his website. "He was the godfather of fitness who told all of us to be somebody with a body. He taught us that through hard work and training we could all be champions."

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## OBITUARIES

## Evelyn D. Jenkins

July 27, 1917-March 21, 2013

**POCATELLO** • Evelyn D. Jenkins, 95, passed away Thursday, March 21, 2013, at Pocatello, Idaho.



Evelyn was born July 27, 1917, in Tigard, Ore., to Herbert N., and Anna MacDonald. Evelyn was the youngest of three daughters, Viola MacDonald Miller and Mabel MacDonald Holt. She grew up in Tigard and helped her parents run the family general store located on the corner of Tigard and MacDonald Street. Evelyn enjoyed school, doing well with her learning, she was able to test and skipped two grades. This enabled her to graduate from high school early at about 16 years of age. After graduating from Tigard High School, she worked as a telephone operator, a children's governess (nanny) and a chaffer for a casino operator. She would drive between Portland, Boise, Sun Valley and Reno. She was expected to average 60 miles an hour or one mile per minute. She went on her first and only airplane ride, in 1937 with this employer, from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco, Calif. She did not enjoy the spiral landing and had no desire to fly again.

Evelyn then came to Pocatello to help her sister and brother-in-law, Fred Miller, at Millers Bakery, located in the 300 block of North Main Street. She would drive the delivery truck of baked goods to the local independent grocery stores and take orders and make deliveries. She met Robert E. Jenkins of the B & J Market located on the 1200 block of North Main. Robert and Evelyn were married on Feb. 28, 1939. They owned the B & J Market for many years. Later

the market became the B & J Sharp Shop, which Bob and Evelyn operated until their retirement.

Evelyn enjoyed sports, especially baseball and bowling. She began bowling in 1947 and had bowled on at least one league team for 60 years, until the age of 90. Evelyn was inducted into the Pocatello Bowling Hall of Fame in April 2005. She was one of several people who started Bannock Boys Baseball in Pocatello. She was a board member and league secretary for many years, and raised money for the organization. She was an avid supporter of the American Legion Baseball teams and was a fund raiser, as well as, ran the concession stand and was a scorekeeper. She worked many years in baseball during the time her two sons and her grandson played.

Evelyn is survived by her two sons, Robert M. and (Janet) Jenkins of Pocatello, Idaho, and Shawn N. Jenkins of Twin Falls, Idaho; three grandchildren, Gina and (Paul) Pomeroy of Boise, Idaho, Robert J. and (Deborah) Jenkins of Champaign, Ill., and Scott Jenkins of Boise, Idaho; and three great-grandsons, Graham, Kendrick and Jonathan Pomeroy of Boise, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents; her two sisters; and her loving husband, of 58 years, Robert E. Jenkins.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 25, at Mountain View Cemetery, section 43 East. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Downard Funeral Home, 241 N. Garfield Ave., Pocatello, Idaho, 208-233-0686.

## Shane Lee Peterson

June 21, 1977-March 18, 2013

**NAMPA** • Shane Lee Peterson, 35, passed away Monday, March 18, 2013.

Shane was born on June 21, 1977. Shane left us early; he was full of life with so many dreams left unfinished. He is survived by his parents, Rick and Teresa Babcock; two amazing brothers, Tyson and Derek Babcock; two sons, Erik (11) and Peyton (7) Peterson; the most loving and caring grandma in the world, Frieda Harbaugh from Wendell, Idaho, and Grandma Bonnie from Meridian, Idaho, and Grandpa Babcock from Pocatello, Idaho; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and lots of amazing friends!

Shane was preceded in death by a sister, Tosha Michelle Peterson; and Grandpa (Ed) Harbaugh — You were the best!

Shane's passion was anything to do with archery hunting, fishing, camping and baseball. His boys were his pride and joy!

We love you, Mom



and Dad!

A visitation for Shane will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. S. in Nampa. We will set Shane free to become our Guardian Angel at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Caldwell, Idaho. To share a memory of Shane or to offer condolences to Shane's family, please visit [www.alsippersons.com](http://www.alsippersons.com).



## Dale Gordon Goodman

April 21, 1953-March 19, 2013

**ALBION** • Dale Gordon Goodman, 59-year-old Albion resident, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2013, in Albion.



He was born April 21, 1953, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Clyde W. Goodman and Helen Jensen Goodman. Dale served in the U.S. Army for three years from 1972 to 1975 in Europe with the 1st Battalion 64th Armored. Dale worked as a stone and brick mason and also did ranching. He had a love for poetry and horses.

Dale is survived by his wife, Marsha Goodman of Albion; his children, William J. Goodman and Corbin R. Goodman; his

siblings, Loren E. Goodman and Jon R. Goodman; and grandchildren, Rebekah Leigh Goodman, Jadin Alexandria Goodman, Devon McKinzie

Goodman and Aaron Dale Goodman. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Aaron Lee Goodman; and brother, Clyde L. Goodman.

A graveside service with urn placement will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Albion, with military rites under the direction of the Mini-Cassia Veterans. Cremation services are under the direction of Morrison-Payne Funeral Home and Crematory in Burley.



## Wesley Aaron Finch

March 27, 1992-March 16, 2013

**BURLEY** • Wesley Aaron Finch, 20, passed away Saturday, March 16, 2013, due to a fatal traffic accident in San Antonio, Texas.



Wesley was born March 27, 1992, to Robin and Lisa Finch at the Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. He lived in Tacoma until he was 3 years old and then moved to Mountain Home, Idaho, until he was 16, when he moved to Burley, Idaho. Wesley was a fun loving kid. He was always able to put a smile on his parents' and friends' faces with his jokes and playful antics. He had a huge heart and brought happiness to everyone he met. He would stop and help whenever he would see someone struggling. He even pulled a drowning man to safety at Dierkes Lake Idaho. Nothing could slow Wesley down. As a child, when he broke his foot, he would kneel in a little wagon and still scoot all over the neighborhood. Later in life, he broke his foot again but it still didn't stop him from riding his motorcycle. Wesley loved playing soccer when he was younger and moved onto football and wrestling during his teen years. He enjoyed teaching younger wrestlers how to improve their skills. He would go for walks around Mountain Home with his friends and loved just hanging out with them.

When he turned 18, he joined the Idaho Army National Guard. He loved being in the Army and considered joining full time. He decided to move to San Marcos, Texas, in December 2012 to be with some Army buddies from basic training. He was working construction for Roadway Striping Inc and loved his job and where he was at.

Wesley is survived by his parents, Robin and Lisa Finch of Burley; brothers, Robin Finch Jr. of Ogden, Utah, Thomas Finch of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Joshua Foale of Mountain Home, Idaho; sisters, Laura

Finch and Rebecca Finch, both from Burley; aunt, Margaret Finch of Burley, Idaho; uncle, Rory (Jeannie) Finch of Afton, Wyo.; uncle, Dick Finch Jr. of Everett, Wash.; niece, Addison Finch of Ogden, Utah; and godchild, Arabella Foale of Mountain Home, Idaho. Wesley was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dick and Ruth Finch of Burley; and grandmother, Linda Wilcox of Mena, Ark.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at Pella 2nd Ward building, 160 W. 400 S. in Burley. Burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn, with military rites provided by the National Guard.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, and from 1 to 1:45 p.m. prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley.

## Trina Ann Jensen

Feb. 27, 1974-March 9, 2013

**TEMECULA, Calif.** • Trina Ann Jensen, 39, formerly of Burley, Idaho, returned home to our Heavenly Father on Saturday, March 9, 2013, in Winchester, Calif.



Trina was born Feb. 27, 1974, in Burley, Idaho, to Merlin Jensen and Laura Kramer. Trina may have left this earth early in life, but she managed to make the most of every moment. She fulfilled a dream of graduating from the Marinello School of Beauty in 2012 to help make the world a more beautiful place. Trina touched the lives of many people with her creativity, passion for life and love of family. Trina will be greatly missed by all she knew. Her main love and passion were that of her children, Ruby, James and Raymond. They will be forever touched by the love of their mother.

Trina is preceded in death by her father, Merlin James Jensen; her sister, Ruby Jensen; Grandma and Grandpa Kramer, Grandma and Grandpa Jensen; and

Aunt Francis and Uncle James (Red) Binam. She is survived by her daughter, Ruby Jensen of Temecula, Calif.; two sons, James and Raymond Brown of

Burley, Idaho; niece, Kori (Joshua) Siroky of Temecula, Calif.; mother, Laura Kramer of Temecula, Calif.; stepmom, Karen Jensen of Rupert, Idaho; Uncle Byron "BJ" Jensen of Rupert, Idaho; Aunt Ramona and Uncle Lester Kelley of Nampa, Idaho; two brothers, Johnny Ray Jensen of Oregon and James (Kristina) Jensen of Caldwell, Idaho; sister, Sheila (Alberto) Barboza of Rupert, Idaho; two stepbrothers, David Poppleton of American Fork, Utah; and Daniel (Kara) Poppleton of Bozeman, Mont.; stepsister, Kerrine (Leo) Abrego of Paul, Idaho; and many other loving friends and family members.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 29, at the LDS church, 526 S. F St. in Rupert. Trina will be laid to rest by her sister, Ruby, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley, Idaho.

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**OBITUARIES**



**David Ray Roessler**

June 17, 1921-March 21, 2013

**GOODING** • David Ray Roessler, 91, of Gooding, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 21, 2013. He was surrounded by family and friends at the Veteran's Hospital in Boise at the time of his passing.



Ray was born June 17, 1921 in Shoshone, Idaho, to Jacob and Barbara Roessler, where he was raised and educated. At age 18, he joined the United States Army at Fort Douglas, Utah. During his time in the service, he survived the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Campaigns Ray participated in World War II were: Initial Assault, Leyte Philippines; Assault Luzon; Philippines; Assault, Okinawa. After serving more than 23 years, he retired and returned to Idaho, where he returned to the family well drilling business.

Ray was an avid fisherman, and loved to hunt, four-wheel and camp with his family and friends. He spent many hours on Idaho's lakes and rivers catching fish and taught others to love the sport.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gooding, where he worshiped with family and friends. He was also an active member of the American Legion, former president of the Idaho Pearl Harbor Chapter, and served in various chapter positions.

Ray is survived by his wife of 37 years, Cory M. Roessler of Graham, Wash.; son, Gregory Roessler and wife, Cheryl of Twin Falls, Idaho; son, Michael Roessler and wife, Heather of Nampa, Idaho; son, Jerome Roessler and wife, Debi of Kuna, Idaho;

daughter, Ellen (Roessler) Nielsen and husband, Jeff of Nampa, Idaho; son, Paul Roessler of Washington; and daughter, Linda (Mizer) Adams and husband, Jim of Graham, Wash. Ray has 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Barbara (Williams) Roessler; sister, Ethel (Roessler) Martin; sister, Irene (Roessler) Schwager; brother, John "Ernie" Roessler; brother, George Roessler; son, David Ray Roessler Jr. and wife, Rose (Gordon) Roessler; and great-granddaughter, Hallie Ann Roessler.

Ray will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. He will be remembered for his giving heart, desire to help others, and love for life. Idaho fish will now no longer fear for their lives.

A viewing for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at the First Baptist Church in Gooding, with Pastor Roger Johnson officiating.

A viewing will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Burial with military honors will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the American Legion Post 30 or the First Baptist Church of Gooding, Idaho 83330.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at [www.demarayfuneralservice.com](http://www.demarayfuneralservice.com).

**Neil D. Stiegemeier**

Nov. 18, 1929-March 20, 2013

**FILER** • Neil D. Stiegemeier, 83, of Filer, passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center after a sudden illness, with his loving family by his side.



Neil was born Nov. 18, 1929, to Henry and Elsie Stiegemeier in Harvard, Neb. He moved to Twin Falls with his family at the age of 10. He graduated from Twin Falls High School and attended Twin Falls Business College until the grass turned green, when he decided to pursue a career in farming. While in college, he met Janice Brewer. They were married Sept. 3, 1955.

He farmed in Kimberly two years before moving to Buhl to farm. Neil enjoyed working on his farm and could often be seen with his dog and a grandkid by his side. He was a member of the Salmon River Cattleman's Association for many years. He always looked forward to the fall cattle round-up riding his beloved horse. He retired from farming and moved to Filer in 2004. Neil enjoyed

travelling and spending winters in Arizona. When he was home, he looked forward to spending many hours visiting at the coffee shop.

Neil is survived by his wife, Janice of 57 years; sons, Mark Stiegemeier and John (Cindy) Stiegemeier; daughters, Dawna (Tom) Adamson and Cathy (Richard) Carter; grandchildren, Branden, Andrea, Mitch and Annie Carter, Samantha and Dustin Stiegemeier, T.J., Vince and April Adamson; great-grandchildren, Dylan and James; sister-in-law, Melba Stiegemeier; and his dog, Brandy. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Keith; and grandson, Shawn Carter.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhl; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 25 at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Filer Quick Response, St. John's Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.



*Boris Berezovsky, a self-exiled and outspoken Russian tycoon, has been found dead in England.*

**UK Police: Russian Tycoon Berezovsky Dies in England**

**LONDON (AP)** • Boris Berezovsky, a self-exiled and outspoken Russian tycoon who had a bitter falling out with Russian President Vladimir Putin, was found dead in south-east England on Saturday. He was 67.

In recent years, the one-time Kremlin powerbroker-turned-thorn in Putin's side fended off verbal and legal attacks in cases that often bore political undertones — and bit into his fortune.

The cause of Berezovsky's death was not immediately clear, and Thames Valley police said it was being treated as "unexplained." The police would not directly identify him, but when asked about Berezovsky by name they read a statement saying they were investigating the death of a 67-year-old man at a property in Ascot, a town 25 miles west of London.

Lawyer Alexander Dobrovinsky told Russian state TV that his client — who had survived assassination attempts in the past — lately had been in "a horrible, terrible" emotional state.

"All he had was debts," Dobrovinsky said. "He was practically destroyed. He was selling his paintings and other things."

A mathematician-turned-Mercedes dealer, Berezovsky amassed his wealth during Russia's chaotic privatization of state assets in the early 1990s following the collapse of the Soviet Union. In return for backing former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, he gained political clout and opportunities to buy state assets at knockdown prices, making a fortune in oil and automobiles.

He also played a key role in brokering the rise of Yeltsin's successor, Vladimir Putin, in 2000. But Berezovsky later fell out of favor with Putin, and eventually sought political asylum in the U.K. in the early 2000s to evade fraud charges he contended were

politically motivated. Berezovsky was one of several so-called Russian "oligarchs" to butt heads with Putin.

After coming into power, the Russian president effectively made a pact: the oligarchs could keep their money if they didn't challenge him politically. Those who refused often found themselves in dire circumstances. Some were imprisoned — like the former Yukos Oil chief Mikhail Khodorkovsky — while others, like Berezovsky, fled Russia.

The assets of these pariah businessmen, meanwhile, were acquired by state corporations or cooperative tycoons, often at bargain prices.

Over the years, Berezovsky accused Putin of leading Russia toward dictatorship and returning it to a Soviet-style system of state monopoly on the media.

In the U.K., Berezovsky allied himself with an array of other Kremlin critics. Among them was ex-KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, who fled Russia with Berezovsky's help after accusing officials there of plotting to assassinate political opponents.

Litvinenko died on Nov. 26, 2006, after drinking tea laced with a lethal dose of the rare radioactive isotope polonium-210 in a London hotel. From his deathbed, Litvinenko accused the Kremlin of orchestrating his poisoning, and British police named former KGB agent Andrei Lugovoi as the prime suspect.

Both Lugovoi and the Kremlin denied the accusations, with the former instead claiming that Berezovsky — whom Russia repeatedly sought to extradite on a wide variety of criminal charges — engineered Litvinenko's death as a way of embarrassing the Kremlin and buttressing his refugee status.

Berezovsky, who considered Litvinenko a close friend, consistently denied the allegations.

**Shirley B. Ehler**

July 17, 1921-Feb. 18, 2013

**WEATHERVILLE, Calif.** • On Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, Shirley Ehler passed away at the age of 91.



Born July 17, 1921, to Mildred Mae (Sheffer) Brown and William Cather Brown on a farm in Castleford, Idaho, Shirley was the youngest of four children. In 1949, Shirley married Stanley P. Ehler of Filer, moved to California, and raised two sons. After retiring in 1983, they moved to Hayfork, Calif.

Shirley is survived by sons, Dennis and Stanley Paul Jr. and his wife Jo, all of Hayfork, Calif.; much-

beloved grandson, Benjamin and his wife, Shara of Eureka, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Stan; her parents; her sisters, Wilma and Virginia; and brother, William "Bud" Brown.

Per her wishes, no funeral service is planned. Memorial donations in the name of Shirley Ehler may be made to the Roderick Senior Center, P.O. Box 723, Hayfork, CA 96041, or any local senior center of donor's choice.

**SERVICES**

**Charles Lawrence "Chuck" Mecham** of Jerome, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today, March 24, at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls; a meal follows (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

**Earl M. Williams** of Boise, funeral at noon Monday, March 25, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5009 Cassia St. in Boise; visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. today, March 24, at Summers Funeral Home, 1205 W. Bannock St. in Boise; burial with Army honors at 3 p.m. Monday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery.

**Edna E. Silvers** of Jerome, funeral at noon Monday, March 25, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday at the Harvest Moon Cafe, 120 W. Main St. in Jerome.

**Opal Carolyn McGlochlin** of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 25, at the funeral home.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Andrew Johnson**

**KIMBERLY** • Andrew D. Johnson, 92, of McGill, Nev., died Friday, March 22, 2013, at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Kimberly.

No service will be held at this time (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

**Rocky Starr**

**TWIN FALLS** • Rocky Starr, 89, of Twin Falls, died Friday, March 22, 2013, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

**Geraldine Shipley**

**JEROME** • Geraldine M. Shipley, 57, of Jerome, died Saturday, March 23, 2013, at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Kimberly.

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



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# Deceased Utah Miner Just Missed Death in '07

**HUNTINGTON, Utah** • Elam Jones came close to death in a central Utah mine accident once before. He was preparing to begin his shift at the Crandall Canyon mine in August 2007 when a cave-in struck the section where he was to have worked, killing six miners and three rescuers.

The 28-year-old coal miner was not so lucky Friday. A tunnel roof collapsed at the Rhino Mine about 10 miles west of Huntington, killing him and sending a co-worker to the hospital.

Even though the earlier accident occurred only a few miles away, Jones loved his job and did not view it as particularly dangerous, said his mother Julie Jones, a Huntington city councilwoman.

"He loved the mine he was at and the men he worked with. They were family," she told The Associated Press on Saturday. "He always said he could get hit going to Salt Lake and get killed in a car wreck."

He also was a member of the ill-fated rescue team at the Crandall Canyon mine. Three rescuers died while trying to save the trapped miners. He later spoke at a vigil for those who died and were injured there.

"He told me that he had to be there. Those were his buddies," his mother said.

Jones also was an experienced outdoorsman who survived two avalanches and a serious ATV accident, his mother said.

A father of two young children, Jones' roots in coal mining went back four generations on his mother's side and three generations on his father's side. His father works for a nearby coal mine.

Coal miners love what they do because they consider themselves the "heartbeat of America," Julie Jones said. The coal they provide to power plants provides jobs for everyone and allows people to use microwaves, televi-



Julie and Derk Jones talk about their son, Elam, on Saturday in Huntington, Utah. Elam Jones, 28, was killed Friday when a tunnel roof collapsed at the Rhino Mine.

sions and countless other things, she added.

"Elam was proud to be a coal miner," his mother said. "Unless you're a coal miner, you wonder why they do this. It's in their blood."

Friday's accident was the latest in a string of disasters to strike Huntington, a closely knit town of over 2,000. They include the Crandall Canyon mine tragedy as well as a 75-square-mile wildfire that triggered flooding, road closures and threats to the town's water supply last year.

"I've had people come up to me and say, 'How much more can one community take?'" Huntington Mayor Hilary Gordon said. "I guess we'll take whatever gets dished out and take it one day at time."

Elam Jones' life centered on his wife and boys, ages 4 and 5, Gordon said. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and snowmobiler who "lived life to his fullest," she added.

"He thought it was a safe job," the mayor said. "To say it's just one of those things sounds trite. But one (miner) gets buried and the other doesn't. I don't think there's ever a good answer as to why

these things happen."

The injured miner, Dallen McFarlane, was treated and

released from Castleview Hospital in Price.

The mine is part of the

"He loved the mine he was at and the men he worked with. They were family."

Julie Jones, mother of Elam Jones, who died Friday.

Castle Valley Mining Complex. Preliminary information showed that a roof fall occurred on a pillaring section of the mine after a large rock fell, according to federal mine safety officials. The Mine Safety and Health Administration was investigating.

Messages left with the mine's operator, Rhino Resource Partners, were not returned. The Kentucky-based company bought the mining complex in August 2010.

## Membership in Unions Drops in Idaho

**BOISE (AP)** • Fresh U.S. Labor Department figures show union membership continues to slide in Idaho.

Data released Thursday shows union membership among all wage and salary workers in the state is at 4.8 percent for 2012, down from 5.1 percent the year before and 10.2 percent in 1993.

The agency estimates that 29,000 of Idaho's 613,000 workers last year were union members.

Unions represented another 7,000 Idaho workers who are not required to belong under the state's 1985 right-to-work law.

Nationally, 11.3 percent of workers — or 14.4 million — are members of unions, down from 11.8 percent from 2011.

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## Beef Prices to Remain High

BY CINDY SNYDER  
For the Times-News**TWIN FALLS** • Idaho beef producers are beginning to show signs of finally expanding their beef herds.

Cow-calf producers usually begin holding back more replacement heifers and increasing herd size when prices improve. But the response has been slower than many analysts anticipated, which should mean strong prices into next year.

For several years the nation's beef

herd has been contracting. Fewer cows means fewer calves and fewer steaks in the retail counters. Analysts expected that tight supply to push 500- to 600-pound calf prices into the \$160 to \$170 per hundredweight range last year. Instead, drought gripped much of the Midwest and forced cattle producers to sell lighter calves.

With hay fields parched and corn prices skyrocketing as that crop withered, many producers were forced to either sell calves early or relocate them to northern states that had better feed

supplies. The end result was that calf prices dropped to around \$140 per cwt. in 2012.

Looking forward, calf prices are expected to trade in a fairly narrow band this year, around the \$165 per cwt. mark. If the expansion really occurs this year, calf prices could add another \$6 to \$10 per cwt. in 2014.

Heavier calves are likely to bring around \$140 per cwt. this year with the price moving up to \$150, maybe \$155 per cwt. in 2014.

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Steve Ballard, of Ballard Dairy and Cheese in Gooding, talks about the solar thermal panels used to heat water in this 450-gallon tank Friday at his dairy.

## EFFICIENCY ON THE FARM

**A Gooding dairy family says it took a chunk of money to improve their operation, but they're seeing results.**BY ANDREW WEEKS  
aweeks@magicvalley.com**GOODING** • When Steve and Stacie Ballard moved to Idaho from the Golden State in the mid-1990s, the couple knew nothing about operating a dairy.

Owning a dairy farm was something Steve always wanted to do, however, so Stacie eventually relented.

They bought five Jersey cows — “I said, if I’m going to be working with cows they’re going to be pretty ones,” Stacie Ballard said — so she could learn how to milk them. They also started talking with other dairy farmers about their operations and contacted extension offices at University of Idaho.

“We had to learn everything by doing,” she said, “because we didn’t know what we were doing.”

It didn’t take them long to find out. As their farm grew, they realized they had choices to make: “We knew we had to get really big or do something value-added,” Stacie Ballard said. They opted for value, adding cheese processing to their operation.

Stacie Ballard quit milking the cows about seven years ago, and now Ballard Dairy and Cheese has a full-time milker. About seven other people work on the 100-cow dairy farm.

Over the past nine months — with help from Site Based Energy, Idaho Power Co., bankers, grant writers and technicians — the couple again implemented new things on the farm, this time to make the operation run more efficiently.

It was a hefty investment — \$244,000 — but the Ballards are seeing results. Other dairy farmers can do the same, Steve Ballard said, not implementing new technology didn’t come easy and the planning process took a while.

“We were going to do certain things, but couldn’t,” he said. “We had to come back and rethink the process.”

Changes included heat pumps for cold water, solar thermal panels for hot water, LED lighting with mo-



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Ballard Dairy in Gooding has been using these solar thermal panels to heat water for the past nine months.

tion-detecting sensors, vacuum pumps for the milking system and changing from residential power to a setup that works better on the farm.

The Ballards began the process by talking with Idaho Power about its energy efficient incentives.

“There’s a lot of incentives that we offer for dairymen,” Chris Pollow, energy efficient manager for the power company, told the Times-News. Like any business, dairymen like to see a return on their investment. But first, he said, they have to invest.

Next for the Ballards came an energy audit to see how energy was being used on the farm and what could be done to get more bang for their buck. In some places, it meant moving kilowatts used from one source to another.

The Ballards next got in touch with Site Based Energy, an energy management company in Hailey, which further helped them nail down the project. It got them in touch with the right people to make it happen — bankers, grant writers, technicians, etc.

Adding heat exchangers, a water system to eliminate the lagoon, and replacing propane with electrical power were all things that helped

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**WATCH** a video of Steve Ballard as he talks about improvements to his farm at [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com)

make the operation more efficient, Steve Ballard said.

He told SBE what he envisioned for his operation, and its representatives worked up a plan.

“One of the main things we wanted to do was reduce how much water we used,” said Steve Ballard while standing in his cheese processing facility on Friday, pointing out the new water pumps and other gadgets.

A new water system, which runs hot and cold water as needed throughout the processing facility, has reduced water use by as much as 50 percent, he said. “We used to use about 600 gallons on a processing day,” he said. “We’ve cut that to about 300 gallons, but maybe even less than that.”

In all, the Ballards invested about \$120,000 of their own money into the improvements, plus another \$124,000 in grant money and incentives.

It’s a lot of money up front, said



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Steve Ballard moved with his wife, Stacie, to Idaho in the mid-1990s and started Ballard Dairy and Cheese in Gooding.

SBE President Paul Conrad, speaking to a group of dairy farmers at a March 19 meeting in Jerome. Not only do farmers recoup their investment, however, but in the long run they add to it.

“Already we’re starting to see some of that,” Steve Ballard said. “Some things will pay back before six years.”

It’s estimated the Ballards will save around \$19,000 a year.

For other farmers, depending on what they want to do, implementing more energy efficient technology could cost less with fewer years until they recoup their investment.

“I’d like to make everything on the farm more efficient,” said dairy farmer Joey Bingham, who attended

the Jerome meeting to learn more about efficiency options.

“The bottom line is that it’s costing more to feed the cows and we get less for it,” he said, noting it would help if he could find ways to cut other costs on the farm.

Steve Ballard — as it probably is for most farmers, he said — likes to be innovative and is always thinking of ways to improve efficiency. He’s not finished making improvements and continues to touch base with Site Based Energy about future projects. One thing he’s looking at doing: re-vamping how compost is utilized on the farm.

“Everything we do on the farm goes from the cradle to the grave,” he said.

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Mar. 15 — \$16.95/cwt.  
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Mar. 15 — \$17.15/cwt.  
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**Class III July 2013 fu-**

**tures contract (CME)**

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Mar. 8 — \$18.51/cwt.  
Mar. 15 — \$17.65/cwt.  
Mar. 22 — \$19.17/cwt.

**Spot cheddar cheese block price (CME)**

Mar. 1 — \$1.5750/lb.  
Mar. 8 — \$1.600/lb.  
Mar. 15 — \$1.6100/lb.  
Mar. 22 — \$1.70/lb.

**Spot cheddar cheese barrel price (CME)**

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Mar. 8 — \$1.5800/lb.  
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**April 2013 Live cattle futures contract (CME)**

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Mar. 22 — \$121.100/cwt.

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Mar. 22 — \$134.650/cwt.

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Mar. 8 — \$141.360/cwt.  
Mar. 14 — \$139.100/cwt.  
Mar. 22 — \$138.050/cwt.

**Milk Production Down 4.2 Percent**

Idaho milk production during February 2013 totaled 1.00 billion pounds, a 4.2 percent decrease from the same month last year, and a 9.0 percent decrease from January 2013, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. However, production was down only 0.8 percent after adjusting for the leap

year. January 2013 milk production was revised to 1.11 billion pounds, up 4 million pounds from the preliminary. Average milk production per cow for February 2013 was 1,730 pounds, down 70 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during February was 579,000 head, down 2,000 head from February 2012.

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 14.6 billion pounds, down 3.4 percent from February 2012. However, production was 0.1 percent above last year after adjusting for the leap year. January revised production at 15.9 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from January 2012. The January revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,722 pounds for February, 58 pounds below February 2012. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.50 million head, 13,000 head less than February 2012, but 2,000 head more than January 2013.

Traders called the report bullish because the milk production figures came in below expectations. California, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas all posted declines in production. However, milk-per-cow is showing signs of weakening in the Midwest thanks to colder weather and poorer quality feed.

Due to sequestration, this will be the last monthly milk production report through at least the end of the federal fiscal year on September 30, 2013.

— Cindy Snyder

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*Reporter Tetona Dunlap features a young dancer who was recently awarded a tap scholarship.*

**Beef**

Continued from Agriculture 1

The wild card is how much moisture will the Midwest receive this year and what will rain — or the lack of rain — mean for feed prices.

Hay prices continue to be above last year's high prices, and nationally are still running about \$100 per ton over the five-year average. Corn prices have fallen recently on forecasts that producers will plant more corn this spring. If adequate moisture falls across the Corn Belt, corn prices could drop to the \$5 per bushel range. If the drought continues, corn is more likely to trade between \$6 and \$7 per bu.

Wilson Gray, University of Idaho extension livestock specialist in Twin Falls, said

that has real implications for the feedlot and packing segments. He expects to see feedlots close in 2013 because they cannot find calves to place on feed and wouldn't be surprised to see a one or two packing plants close because they can't find animals to process.

For a while, feeders and packers were able to make things work because carcasses are about 100 pounds per animal heavier than 35 years ago. "The numbers are low enough now that it's starting to pull production down," Gray explained.

That's adding to the pressure on prices. Slaughter steer prices were considerably above the five-year average in 2012 at \$120 to \$125 per cwt. "There's a fairly good chance we will stay close to 2012 prices and may

be slightly above," he added.

Another indication that producers are beginning to rebuild herds is that cow slaughter is down so far this year compared to last year, despite fairly high slaughter cow prices. Commercial cow prices in Jerome are between \$72 and \$74 per cwt., significantly above the five-year average of \$55 per cwt.

Paradoxically, as cow-calf operators begin rebuilding their herds, they will reduce the number of cattle in feedlots and will actually push prices higher in the near term.



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Lori Shafer and her Clover Buds 4-H group at an event in 2012.

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# Exports Drive Idaho Agriculture

BY CINDY SNYDER  
For the Times-News

**BOISE** • Exports are often touted as the way to grow the economy, and Idaho's farmers and ranchers are putting that maxim to work.

Idaho agricultural exports were up 10.5 percent in 2012 after a record-setting year in 2011. According to the USDA Economic Research Service, Idaho food and agriculture exports are valued at over \$2.1 billion.

"Idaho is well positioned and on the right track to grow Idaho agriculture through exports," said Travis Jones, head of the Idaho Grain Producers Association, "and that's all because of the work Idaho has done to position itself in export markets."

That work often begins with agricultural trade missions hosted by commodity groups, but is supported by the state's three trade offices located in Mexico, Taiwan and China.

"The people in our trade offices really know Idaho," said Laura Johnson, head of the state agriculture department's market development

division. The governor's trade missions have also utilized those offices to promote Idaho agriculture. "Idaho has been strategic in using its limited resources to get the most benefit," she added.

For example, Lt. Gov. Brad Little led a trade mission to Mexico in December 2011. At the time, many other states had quit visiting Mexico because of both budget constraints and concerns over personal safety.

But because Idaho took the time to visit Mexican businesses and renew previous business contacts that had been nurtured by the trade office, Idaho generated \$25 million in sales from that one trip alone.

"We got so much positive attention because we were there," Johnson said.

Building relationships is key to sealing deals, but without quality products Idaho wouldn't get a foot in the door. One advantage Idaho has over states with greater agricultural production is the diversity of grown in the Gem State. Unlike the Midwest, which relies on huge sales of corn and soy-

beans to boost export numbers, Idaho exports a number of products including dried non-fat skim milk, processed potatoes, hay and wheat.

While agricultural exports have traditionally centered around grains and meat products, dairy products lead the list of Idaho agricultural exports and are becoming more important to the U.S. export market as well.

U.S. dairy exports topped \$5 billion last year, representing 3.295 billion pounds of milk solids. Exports accounted for 56 percent of the incremental increase in U.S. milk production last year.

Local dairy producers are seeing that growth also. Approximately half of the production at High Desert Milk in Burley is exported, with Mexico a leading destination. But the company also ships quite a bit to Panama, Argentina and Chile.

As third-world countries become more developed they are able to afford better diets, which often means more protein. Dairy products are a fairly cost-effective way of boosting protein.

High Desert exports non-fat dry milk, skim milk powder

and some cheese and powder. Other dairy companies are exporting whey and whey protein concentrate. Dried milk products are often used in the importing country to make yogurt or infant formula base among other products, said Randy Robinson, one of the company's owners.

Dairy exports fell dramatically when the global recession began in 2008, but Robinson says High Desert exports have climbed back above pre-2008 levels and continue to see growth. He said Idaho's proximity to Mexico gives the state a competitive advantage over other states (excluding California). But freight costs price Idaho milk products out of Africa, where Europe has the advantage.

The growing Chinese market continues to intrigue many in Idaho agriculture. Robinson would like to ship more dairy products to China but competing against New Zealand has been a challenge.

Still, China has grown to being the third-largest export destination for Idaho agricultural products; 10

years ago it was not even in the top 10 destinations, Johnson said.

While Idaho's crop diversity can be advantage, it can also be a disadvantage in the export market. AgriSource in Burley has worked to develop a market for southern Idaho hard white wheat into Mexico.

"They like our quality," said Scott Mallory, a merchandiser with AgriSource, "it's availability that's been an issue."

When wheat prices fell last spring, Idaho producers chose to plant crops that with a higher profit potential. Then drought across the Midwest meant a smaller than expected corn crop, which pushed feed prices higher. Many livestock producers have substituted cheaper wheat for corn in rations, and much of southern Idaho's 2012 wheat crop went for feed rather than for tortillas.

"Demand for wheat has been high enough locally that we haven't really exported any wheat this year," Mallory said. To fully develop the market, buyers need to feel confident that Idaho will be a reliable supplier of a commodity.

## At a Glance Idaho Exports

**By Destination**  
Canada • 19.85% of 2012 total  
Mexico • 17.26%  
China • 10.62%  
Japan • 7.04%  
South Korea • 5.14%

**By Product Category**  
Dairy, eggs, honey • 29.19% of 2012 total  
Vegetables\* • 14.65%  
Miscellaneous grain, seed • 13.45%  
\*Vegetables includes peas, lentils, beans and fresh produce

Source: Idaho State Department of Agriculture

Johnson thinks it's important for Idaho agriculture to continue developing foreign markets.

"Those dollars come back to support Idaho's economy," she said.

And without those export sales, every Idahoan would have to eat more bread and drink more milk than any of our stomachs could ever hold.

## Glanbia: Blackfoot Plant Will Complement Twin Falls Center

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • Glanbia Foods has purchased a cheese plant in Blackfoot, a move the company says will complement its new product development efforts in Twin Falls.

The Sartori Co. cheese

plant is "the 'right size' cheese plant that will allow us to take new product development out of our Cheese Innovation Center to commercial scale in a reduced time cycle," Jeff Williams, Glanbia president and CEO, said in a press release.

The Cheese Innovation Center is part of Glanbia's new headquarters being built in downtown Twin Falls. The new facility is slated to open this spring.

Glanbia Foods is the world's largest producer of American-style cheese. A

division of Glanbia plc, the company also ships dairy products to 30 countries around the world.

Sartori Co. — formerly Sartori Foods — purchased the Blackfoot Cheese Co. plant in 2006. The company is headquartered in Plymouth, Wis.



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## Overweight Truck Bill Passes Legislature

BY MELISSA DAVLIN  
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**BOISE** • A bill giving local highway officials the ability to allow heavier trucks on certain routes is on its way to the governor.

The Idaho House voted 49-18 on Friday to pass the bill, which allows trucks of up to 129,000 pounds to be approved.

Currently, the weight limit on Idaho roads is 105,500 pounds, except for a handful of designated routes in southern Idaho. Several of those routes run through Magic Valley communities, including Twin Falls, Burley and Jerome. Last week, Magic Valley industry representatives testified that allowing more routes would help companies save money on transportation.

The measure was met with resistance from some north Idaho and Treasure Valley legislators, who expressed concerns about the safety of heavier, longer trucks going through urban and mountain areas.

But Rep. Clark Kauffman, R-Filer and a highway district commissioner, said this bill gave jurisdictions local control over which routes they wanted to designate.

"I believe it protects the local decision-making on these roads," Kauffman said.

Bill sponsor Rep. Marc Gibbs, R-Grace, agreed. "If a local jurisdiction doesn't want heavy trucks, don't designate a route," Gibbs said. "It's as simple as that."

The bill has already passed the Senate, where it met similar opposition. It now goes to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's desk to be signed.

Also on Friday, the House passed an accompanying bill that reinforces local jurisdictions' authority to select the heavy-truck routes. That bill passed unanimously and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

### New Baby



An hour-old baby lamb is cleaned by its Jacob Sheep mother after it took its first steps at Tilly Foster Farm in Southeast, N.Y. on Wednesday.

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## 'The Speaker's Living Room'

**The Idaho Legislature has a new center of gravity: Speaker Bedke's reception room.**

BY DAN POPKEY  
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**BOISE** • With a little redecorating, a promise of openness and a new assistant, House Speaker Scott Bedke has transformed a 13-by-23 space into the Capitol's most productive venue.

The speaker's outer office has always played a vital gatekeeper's role. But after winning a close race for speaker in December, Bedke lowered the gate and started playing host, inviting lawmakers, lobbyists, agency heads, reporters and ordinary citizens to join him in his Statehouse salon.

"This room is inviting, it puts people at ease," said Rep. Jeff Thompson, R-Idaho Falls, sitting in one of three armchairs reserved for guests. "People feel comfortable coming here to get things done. It's a change of culture."

Bedke, R-Oakley, also added a love seat, filled dishes with M&Ms and smoked almonds and made a habit of retreating into his inner office only when necessary. The hallway door also is kept open wide, a change in practice.

Consequently, folks stop to say to good morning and good night, plan dinners, sign get-well and condolence cards, talk about kids, grandkids and pets, search for missing colleagues, and, most important, jawbone legislation.

Last week, Bedke chatted with Idaho Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Merrill about House Bill 279, which amends the law on registration of boats, snowmobiles and off-road vehicles. Merrill said the bill doesn't accomplish what proponents want — earmarking more money for trails and less for administrative costs.

Merrill reported her arguments hadn't persuaded the House Transportation Committee.

"They still grabbed the bit in their teeth and ran?" Bedke said, advising Merrill to make her case in the Senate.

Earlier this month, after an hour-long joint meeting with Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill and the Idaho Press Club, Bedke put out the welcome mat. "If you have any other questions, don't hesitate to stop by the office — my office at least — and I'll try to clarify some of these things," he said.

Hill, R-Rexburg, is easily accessible but has a small waiting area. He joked about Bedke's new brand of openness. "I'll reiterate that: Don't hesitate to stop by his office!"

### The First Choice

Two weeks after taking over as speaker, Bedke met with the woman he wanted as his assistant, MaryLou Molitor, who spent 16 years as the Business Committee secretary. Former Rep. Max Black, R-Boise, who retired last year after 12 years as chairman, recommended her.

"MaryLou always came in a half-hour early," Black recalled. "When I'd get there, the room would be full of people. She just created a welcoming atmosphere."

Molitor, 63, raised four children and worked as a teacher, editor and administrative assistant before coming to the Legislature in 1996. She has a bachelor's in secondary education, master's in theological studies and played a leading role in restoring Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church in Silver City.

But she barely knew Bedke, whom she found standoffish. She liked her job downstairs and was wary of the post's long hours. For the interview, she brought her husband, Bill, a certified financial planner. Bedke brought his wife, Sarah.

"I told him I was terrified," Molitor recalled, and asked Bedke, "Isn't there somebody else you can hire?"

"Yes, but you're my first choice," replied Bedke, who agreed to assign some responsibilities to others.

Early in the session, Bedke sat in the plum-colored camel-back love seat next to Molitor's desk, looking at a room filled with two representatives, a senator and three lobbyists in deep conversation.

"See this?" Bedke asked her. "We've accomplished what we set out to do."

### The Welcome Magnet

Molitor's daughter, Teresa, is a lobbyist for urban renewal agencies, an anti-wind energy group, a canal company and RAI Services, formerly Reynolds Tobacco. She's also an amateur decorator and offered to help rearrange the office,

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**Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, runs into lobbyist Lyn Darrington, after one of his dozens of daily chats with Bedke, R-Oakley. Darrington is the daughter of longtime former Sen. Denton Darrington of Declo, who represented the same district as Bedke. 'Everything I learned in Declo, I learned from somebody in Oakley,' she jokes with Bedke.**

### OUR VIEW



## Banning the Bed

*"[Tanning]'s just a gimmick. It started because I didn't like wearing movie makeup that melted in the sun, but I've always done it as a joke. I believe that you'll find out in the next few years that the sun is good for you. You should be out in it a couple of hours a day."*

- George Hamilton

If only George were right. And he isn't alone. According to SkinCancer.org, "One out of three teenagers say they tan because it looks healthy. In fact, in an AAD survey, more than 80 percent of people aged 25 and younger said they looked better with a tan." It is estimated that 2.3 million teens visit a tanning salon at least once a year. Some as young as 8.

In the U.S. alone, over 37 percent of white female adolescents and over 11 percent of white male adolescents between 13 and 19 years old have reported using tanning booths, most for the reasons cited above. And yet, a 2002 study in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute found that "Using indoor tanning devices increased the risk of skin cancers - 2.5 times for squamous cell carcinoma and 1.5 times for basal cell carcinoma - compared with nonusers."

Our youth are particularly at risk... as skincancer.org reports, "The skin of teens is thought to be more vulnerable than adults'. Teens may be especially susceptible to skin cancer because their cells are dividing and changing more rapidly than those of adults." And considering that, statistically, less than half of teenagers typically use sunscreen... that adds up to a dramatically increased risk of the most deadly of skin cancers. George Hamilton's perma-tan notwithstanding. The March issue of the medical journal "Pediatrics" con-

tained a report by Dr. Lynn Anne Cornelius and her colleagues at the Washington University School of Medicine in which she states, "Exposure of any type of any tanning bed elicited at 75 percent increased risk for melanoma."

Because of the inherent dangers of teen tanning, many states have severely restricted the use of tanning beds by teens 13-19 years of age or outright banned them altogether.

Twenty-five states now are considering banning teen tanning, including the Great State of Idaho ... up until this week, that is. Idaho is among the "Seventeen states in this country [that] have absolutely no legislation to protect minors," said Dr. Sophie Balk, attending pediatrician at New York's The Children's Hospital at Montefiore. Even the American Suntanning Association, responding to a recent Missouri study on the dangerous effects of tanning beds, said that it's in favor of new measures like strong parental consent laws.

It is such a cut-and-dried issue that it loudly and urgently begs the question... what in the world were our legislators thinking in killing this legislation?

After suggesting, as one local lawmaker did recently, that a certain segment of our youth are "expendable," and after being deeply embarrassed by the abysmal condition of Idaho education, can we not at least use basic common sense in protecting them from a known killer? We think so. Sorry, George.

## Concerns Over Gun Control Shouldn't Pit One Agency Against Another

The U.S. Attorney's Office, United States Marshals Service and all of our partner federal law enforcement agencies are committed to working in close partnership with city police departments, county sheriff's offices, the Idaho State Police, the Idaho State Attorney General's Office and Idaho's Prosecuting Attorneys to ensure that Idaho communities jointly have the resources to identify and prosecute methamphetamine traffickers, to aggressively pursue predators who sexually exploit children, to target violent criminal street gang members, and to stop the financial fraud that plagues our weakened economy.

The laws we enforce are enacted by independent legislative bodies. However, we believe it is important to state that limits of any sort on cooperative law enforcement efforts jeopardize public and law enforcement officer safety. We believe no law enforcement officer, at any level, should have to think about whether he or she will also face criminal charges simply because he or she is assisting a fellow law enforcement officer. In Idaho, there are currently fifty state, county and city law enforcement officers deputized federally to work with FBI, ATF, DEA and U.S. Marshals Service task forces. These task forces deal with drug, gang, violent and child sexual exploitation crime. These task forces function

### Wendy J. Olson & Brian T. Underwood

District of Idaho

well because each officer knows that he or she can trust every other officer on that task force in every operation, every day.

A few examples are in order. In May of 2011, Deputy U.S. Marshals, Pocatello Police Department officers and Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents combined to identify, investigate and arrest two men who traveled from Las Vegas to Idaho with the intent to engage in sexual activity with twelve-year-old Pocatello girls. The two men are now spending time in a federal prison. In December of 2011, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives special agents, Ponderay Police Department officers and Bonner County Sheriff's Office deputies worked together to bring to justice a Sandpoint woman and a Clark Fork man who stole more than thirty firearms from a Ponderay business. Both defendants received federal prison sentences. In May of 2011, when two Fruitland men schemed to set fires in Payette to divert law enforcement while they broke into the World's Largest Pawn Shop and stole firearms, the Fruitland Police Department, Payette Police Department, Payette County Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and

Explosives and the Idaho State Fire Marshal cooperatively investigated. Their work secured a guilty verdict at trial and, in February of this year, a federal prison sentence for one defendant. Court proceedings are ongoing for the second defendant. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Boise, Pocatello and Twin Falls police departments together investigated thefts of ATM machines from Idaho college campuses, resulting last month in federal bank larceny charges against a Las Vegas man.

More formally, federal, state, county and city law enforcement officers work together on a number of task forces in Idaho. In just the last two years, the work of the Treasure Valley.

Metro Violent Crime Task Force, comprised of ten different federal, state and city law enforcement agencies, resulted in federal and state prosecution of more than sixty gang members on gun, drug and gang charges. Similarly, five federal, state and city law enforcement agencies cooperatively attack gun and drug crime in Idaho's northern counties through the North Idaho Violent Crime Task Force. Throughout Idaho, State, County and City law enforcement officers work with the U.S. Marshals Service fugitive task force. They identify and arrest those for whom warrants have been issued and who pose a direct threat to Idaho's men, women and children.

Six federal, county and local agencies serve on a Drug Enforcement Administration-sponsored task force that combats drug trafficking in Idaho. Federal law enforcement also combines intelligence and training resources with state specialized investigating units, including Idaho's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the Idaho Sex Offender Watch Task Forces.

We are both Idaho natives with long careers in law enforcement prior to our current appointed positions. We are committed to the public safety of the Idaho communities we grew up in and that we now serve as representatives of the federal government. We have been and will continue to be strong partners of state, county, city and tribal law enforcement. It is our honor to work to protect people who live in Idaho — and no single law enforcement agency can do this alone. We collectively have the backs of every agency with which we work. A stable constitutional government relies on the rule of law as a foundation principle — and for law enforcement at all levels to enforce the law. On honoring our oath of office, and for working together for public safety, you have our word.

Wendy J. Olson is the United States Attorney and Brian T. Underwood is the United States Marshal for the District of Idaho.

LETTERS OF THANKS

**Large Sodas Should Be Banned as Part of Obesity Fight**

I think that banning soda would be the best because obesity is a No. 1 priority. The soda ban should be passed for every soda larger than 16 ounces to make the obesity problem smaller. Some of the reasons that the soda ban should be passed are that it is one of the leading causes of obesity; it has no nutritional value; it has so much sugar that it causes us to want more and more until we are mildly addicted.

Americans drink on average 60 gallons of soda a year. That is too much soda for any one person to drink, and America is the leading soda consumer in the world.

There should be enforced laws which control the sizes of soda. I think that the soda ban should be passed and enforced to help with the fight against obesity.

Thank you for reading my opinions and would it be possible to put this in the news?

**KEVIN STICKLER**

Kimberly

(Editor's note: Kevin Stickler is in Boy Scout Troop 42. He wrote this letter as a requirement for his communications merit badge.)

**Sugarbeet Growers Disappointed in Times-News Coverage of Sugar Subsidies**

A sugary bailout — the other half of the story:

"A Sugary Bailout" by Andrew Weeks (March 17) is as distorted as the *Wall Street Journal* article on which it is based. As Idaho sugar beet producers, we are especially disappointed at this article's lack of balance and would like to share the rest of the story

Our sugar policy was designed by Congress to run at the lowest possible cost, and it has worked — not costing taxpayers a cent since 2002. Most other commodities cannot make this claim. Meanwhile, the policy is contributing \$20 billion annually to our struggling economy (according to an LMC international study).

Here in Idaho, the sugar beet industry contributes more than \$2 billion to our annual economy and more than 15,000 jobs. This year, a flood of unneeded subsidized imports has created an uncommonly depressed market, and we are searching for a way to move forward while keeping costs at a bare minimum.

The Feedstock Flexibility Program, one alternative, would save taxpayers money because it would be much cheaper than costly loan forfeitures.

We sugar producers didn't ask for this set of circumstances, but the big candy companies did. They demanded the increase in supplies of foreign sugar, and now they are reaping the rewards. Meanwhile, the price of U.S. sugar has experienced a decline of 50 percent since last summer, taking prices back to 1980s levels. And rest assured, none of the candy companies' savings from that 50 percent producer price drop has trickled down to consumers.

In fact, the only thing trickling down here is the unfair article from the *Wall Street Journal*.

**RANDALL GRANT**

Kimberly

**GRANVILLE ECKERT**

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(Editor's note: Randall Grant is president of the Northside Sugarbeet Growers, and Granville Eckert is the president of the Twin Falls County Sugarbeet Growers.)

**Immigration Problem Would Go Away If Employers Were Prosecuted**

If we are a country of laws, there is a right and wrong way to do things. It is a slap in the face for American citizens and those who act in a legal fashion to become citizens. We do not negotiate with terrorists and must not reward those who have shown disrespect for our laws.

If American citizens are prosecuted for passing illegal or forged identification, driving without a license or insurance or for not paying taxes, so should those who enter our country illegally.

Politicians and the rest of us know the remedy for the illegal immigration problem, but politicians are beholden to those most responsible for it, the so-called job creators who hire illegal immigrants under the table to avoid paying tax and bolster the bottom line.

If Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE) spent one-third the money it is using to apprehend and incarcerate illegal immigrants on going after and prosecuting employers who hire them, the illegal immigrant problem would go away on its own. At some point, we are going to have to say no to amnesty, lest we will be issuing an open invitation for millions more illegal immigrants.

This is one of few issues I agreed with Romney on, self-deportation is the cheapest and most rational way to go. To make our borders secure, we must prevent employers from putting out the honey (jobs) that attract illegal immigrants.

The laws are already on the books; enforce them!

**AARON AMOS**

Burley

**Thank You to Participants, Attendees of St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Thank you to all of the people who braved the weather and came to Historic Downtown for St. Patrick's Day.

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**For GOP Substance, Deregulate**

**B**ecause of the grotesquely swollen place the presidency now occupies in the nation's governance and consciousness, we are never not preoccupied with presidential campaigning. The Constitution's Framers would be appalled.

The nation reveres the Framers, but long ago abandoned the presidential selection process they considered so important that they made it one of the four national institutions created by the Constitution. Hence the significance of the Republican National Committee's suggested reforms for the 2016 process.

University of Virginia professor James Ceaser says the four national institutions the Framers created were Congress, the Supreme Court, the presidency and the presidential selection system based on the Electoral College. The fourth, wherein the selection of candidates and election of a president by each state's electors occurred simultaneously — they were the same deliberation — soon disappeared.

Since the emergence of the party system in the 1790s, and the ratification of the 12th Amendment in 1804, candidates have been selected by several different processes. First by their party's congressional caucuses; then by nominating conventions controlled by the party's organizations; then by conventions influenced by primaries



and caucuses (Vice President Hubert Humphrey won the 1968 Democratic nomination without entering any primaries); and, since 1972, entirely by primaries and caucuses that have made conventions nullities.

Now, responding to the fact that the 2012 nomination process was ruinously protracted, the RNC suggests reforms that might, like many improvements, make matters worse. This is because of a prior "improvement" — campaign finance reform.

The RNC suggests a shorter nominating season with fewer debates — none earlier than Sept. 1, 2015. The 20 debates in 2012 were actually one fewer than in 2008. But in 2000 there were 13. In 1988, seven. In 1980, just six. The May 5, 2011, debate was eight months before the Iowa caucuses. In 1980, the first was 16 days before Iowa voted.

The RNC report does not challenge the role of Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada in beginning the delegate selection. Perhaps it is not worth the trouble to challenge these states' anachronistic entitlement; like all entitlements, it is fiercely defended by the beneficiaries. But a reform process that begins by accepting this crucial

component of the status quo substantially limits possibilities. By the time these four states have had their say, the field of candidates often has been considerably — and excessively — winnowed, and the outcome is, if not settled, given a trajectory that is difficult to alter.

Supporters of Sen. Rand Paul, or of any other candidate thoroughly unenthralled by the policies and procedures that have resulted in Republicans losing the popular vote in five of the last six presidential elections, are understandably suspicious of any proposed changes that might tilt the nomination process against the least known and less-lavishly funded candidates. They are especially apt to squint disapprovingly at the RNC's suggestion of regional primaries.

The party, however, must balance two imperatives. One is the need to enlarge the number of voters participating in the process. Hence the suggestion that primaries should replace all nominating caucuses and conventions — events where ideologically motivated activists and insurgent candidates can more easily predominate.

The party's second imperative is to preserve opportunities for less-known and financially challenged candidates to break through. This is where government restrictions on campaign contributions restrict the range of candidates from which voters can choose.

Existing restrictions

on large contributions to candidates are commonly called "post-Watergate" reforms. This is more accurate as a matter of chronology than causality. Democrats began advocating contribution as well as spending limits years before Watergate concluded in 1974. They were appalled that large contributions from a few wealthy liberals made possible Eugene McCarthy's 1968 anti-war insurgency against President Lyndon Johnson, and propelled George McGovern's doomed nomination in 1972.

Suppose political contributing were deregulated, which would deregulate political speech, the dissemination of which is the principal use of campaign contributions. This would make it easier to design a more compressed nominating process, with a reduced role for the first four states, which also would allow marginal candidates a financial opportunity to fight their way into the top tier of candidates.

Anyway, tinkering with the party's political process is no substitute for improving the party's political substance. No nominating process featuring an array of candidates as weak and eccentric as the Republicans' 2012 field would have produced a much better result. So the party must begin whatever 2016 process it devises by fielding better candidates, which should not be so difficult.

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# Fact Checker: Are People Getting \$3 in Medicare Benefits for Every \$1 in Taxes?



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- Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., speaking on CNN, March 14, 2013

"return" on investments.) We checked with Steuerle — a well-respected expert on taxes, budgets and retirement systems — and asked whether Barrasso was using his data correctly. Steuerle said that he was not trying to single out Medicare, but was trying to focus on both Social Security and Medicare.

**Glenn Kessler**  
*The Washington Post*

**B**ack when I covered politics, "person in the street" interviews generally yielded a similar answer when people were asked about the government — and whether they got much in benefits for the taxes they pay. The common response: It's a raw deal for me.

So we were struck by Barrasso's comment. Are folks really getting \$3 in benefits for every \$1 in taxes they have paid? And is this really the right way to look at this statistic? Barrasso spokeswoman Emily Lawrimore said that Barrasso obtained this statistic from a report published by the nonpartisan Urban Institute, written by C. Eugene Steuerle and Caleb Quakenbush. The report tracked Social Security and Medicare taxes and benefits over a lifetime, for a variety of scenarios.

Looking specifically at the Medicare numbers, Barrasso's ratio of 1:3 generally holds up. A single man with an average wage of \$44,600 who turns 65 in 2030, for instance, would pay \$90,000 in lifetime Medicare taxes and receive \$311,000 in Medicare benefits. Good deal!

The numbers are even better for a two-earner couple, if one spouse earns relatively low wages. They pay \$131,000 in taxes — and receive \$664,000 in benefits. But the numbers also include Social Security taxes. The combined numbers still show people coming out ahead, but the ratio is not nearly as generous. That single male who turns 65 in 2030?

He actually pays slightly more in Social Security taxes than he gets in benefits, so, combined, he pays \$494,000 in taxes and receives \$650,000 in total benefits.

(Note: The old-age program is not just a retirement benefit but also a disability and life insurance program, so one can't really speak of a

"I think we would probably engage in a better reform if we tried to reform both systems at the same time," he said in an email.

"The complication is that these systems are essentially transfer systems: money in, money out," he added. "A small temporary build-up of trust funds doesn't really change that calculus. I do the calculations on lifetime benefits and taxes mainly so we can try to determine if this is the best or fairest way to engage in such transfers within and across generations. How can we judge unless we know that basic facts?"

In that vein, one could also quibble with Barrasso's use of the phrase "paid in," because as Steuerle suggests, it is not as if people have actually invested in the programs; they are simply paying the bills for current retirees.

"In truth, we already got our 'money's worth' in terms of the benefits we provided for our parents," he said. "That doesn't necessarily entitle us to some amount from our kids, particularly if there are a lot fewer of them around per recipient."

In fact, the "money-in, money-out" aspect of Social Security and Medicare means the so-called returns are only going to get worse over time. Right now, some of the shortfall is being made up with transfers from general revenues — which crowds out the possibility of using those government funds (also from taxes) for other activities, such as investments in infrastructure.

"There are continually declining returns in these systems because they start out with windfalls for the first generations, then higher taxes on later generations," Steuerle said. "Social Security has reached this point of maturity. Medicare has not, in no small part because these huge health benefit growth rates continually mean higher taxes (or deficits) on the younger generations to pay for them." Barrasso did preface his reference to this statistic by mentioning both Social Security and Medicare, though it might have been better to note that the so-called returns have been declining for Social Security. As we said, we might also quibble with the phrase "paid in," since that suggests some sort of investment.

But, overall, Barrasso got the numbers right and helped call attention to the fact that, at the moment, Medicare is a pretty good bargain for people — a bargain that likely cannot be sustained.

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(LEFT) Sen. Barrasso, R-Wyo. takes part in a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington on March 5, following a Republican strategy session.

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# 20 DEAD, 200 HURT IN BANGLADESH STORM

**DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP)** • The death toll from a tornado that ripped through 20 villages in eastern Bangladesh has climbed to 20 people, with another 200 hurt, a government official said Saturday.

Initial reports said at least 10 people were killed and a newspaper put the toll for the injured at 500 in the storm that lashed the distant villages in Brahmanbaria district on Friday.

On Saturday, local chief

government administrator Noor Mohammad Majumder said the death toll had climbed to 20 people died, with another 200 injured in the powerful storm.

The local *Prothom Alo* newspaper reported that the 15-minute storm destroyed many homes and shops, and toppled a large number of trees and electricity poles.

Villagers and emergency personnel took the injured to hospitals, the reports said.



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*Bangladeshis walk past an area affected by a tornado in the Brahmanbaria district on Saturday.*



The problems at San Onofre focus on its steam generators, which were installed in a \$670 million overhaul in 2009 and 2010.

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This April 2012 file photo shows people strolling along the beach near the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station in San Onofre, Calif.

# Ailing San Onofre Nuke Plant Eyes Summer Restart

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** • The operator of the shuttered San Onofre nuclear power plant in California disclosed Friday it might push for a rewrite of the facility's operating rules as part of its effort to convince federal regulators that one of the twin reactors is safe to restart.

Southern California Edison hopes the move could open the way for the Unit 2 reactor to be back in service by summer, when power demand typically soars in the region.

San Onofre has been shut down since January 2012, after a small radiation leak led to the discovery of unusual damage to hundreds of tubes that carry radioactive water.

Edison has been trying since October to convince the Nuclear Regu-

latory Commission that it's safe to run Unit 2 at no more than 70 percent power. Company engineers believe the reduced level will limit vibration and friction that can cause excessive wear to tubing.

The tentative proposal Friday amounts to Edison's third attempt to answer a thorny question raised by the NRC: Is the plant that hasn't produced electricity in more than a year capable of running at full power?

In earlier filings, Edison argued that its 70 percent restart target was, in effect, full power. It later submitted another analysis showing the reactor could run at 100 percent power, but the research found the risk of a tube break could reach unacceptable

levels after 11 months.

The new proposal could essentially eliminate the debate over the full power threshold.

It calls for capping the plant's power output at 70 percent in the plant's technical operating rules, rather than the now-required 100 percent. It also argues that running the reactor at 70 percent capacity would pose no significant safety risk.

The proposal, known as a license amendment, came as a surprise since Edison has long argued such a revision was unnecessary to restart the plant.

If approved by federal regulators, the move could offer a potentially quicker way to a restart.

"We want to do every responsible

thing we can do to get Unit 2 up and running safely before the summer heat hits our region," SCE President Ron Litzinger said in a statement.

Anti-nuclear activists who have opposed the restart accused Edison of trying to circumvent a thorough NRC review of machinery with a history of trouble.

According to Edison documents, members of the public can request a hearing on the amendment, but if NRC staff finds there is no significant hazard, the hearing can be held after the amendment is approved.

"Edison is more focused on making profits than it is in assuring the safety of millions of Southern Californians living near these reactors," Damon Moglen of the advocacy

group Friends of the Earth said in a statement.

Daniel Hirsch, a lecturer on nuclear policy at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a critic of the nuclear power industry, said Edison was trying to delay a substantive review until "long after it has already restarted."

"If it is subsequently determined it wasn't safe to do so, it would be way too late," Hirsch said in a statement.

NRC spokesman Victor Dricks said the agency had not received the proposal from Edison.

The problems at San Onofre focus on its steam generators, which were installed in a \$670 million overhaul in 2009 and 2010.

# Cyprus Locked in Tough Talks as Deadline Looms

**NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)** • Cyprus officials and international representatives were caught up in tortuous negotiations late into the night Saturday as they sought to forge a plan to raise the money the island nation needs to qualify for a bailout package. Failure would mean Cyprus could declare bankruptcy in just three days and possibly have to exit the eurozone. It was not clear how far the two sides were getting: the information seeping out was conflicting.

Late in the evening, a finance ministry official said an accord was "very close," and would likely include a hefty tax of a fifth to a quarter of deposits over 100,000 euros at the country's troubled largest lender, Bank of Cyprus. But a

banking official with knowledge of the talks said no deal was in the offing and wouldn't likely arrive before Sunday.

Both spoke on condition of anonymity because negotiations were ongoing and they were not authorized to release details.

Meanwhile, the state-run Cyprus News Agency quoted an anonymous top official as saying an agreement was not within sight because of the "rigid stance" by the representative of the International Monetary Fund.

Cyprus has been told it must raise 5.8 billion euros (\$7.5 billion) in order to secure 10 billion euros in rescue loans from other European countries that use the single currency, as well as from the IMF.

# France Confirms Death of Al-Qaida Chief Abou Zeid

**PARIS (AP)** • The death of a top al-Qaida-linked warlord in combat with French-led troops represents a victory in the battle against jihadists who had a stranglehold on northern Mali. But it is far from the defining blow against a wily enemy that can go underground and regroup to renew itself. Even the fearsome Abou Zeid is replaceable.

A top commander of al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb, Abou Zeid had been in the crosshairs of the French military and their African partners since they moved in to Mali on Jan. 11 to rout radicals seen as a threat to northwest Africa and to Europe. An announcement Saturday by the French president's office that Abou Zeid's death in late February has been "definitively confirmed" ends weeks of speculation about his fate.

Abdelhamid Abou Zeid, an Algerian thought to be 47, was a pillar of al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb's southern realm, responsible for the death of at least two European hostages and a leader of the extremist takeover of northern Mali, which followed a coup d'etat a year ago. He joined a succession of radical insurgency movements in Algeria starting in the early 1990s and became known for his brutality and involvement in high-profile hostage-taking.



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*This Feb. 20 photo shows a French air force soldier mounting guard near a Hartford drone, at the Niamey military base, in Niger.*

President Francois Hollande's office said the death of Abou Zeid "marks an important step in the fight against terrorism in the Sahel," the borderlands where the Sahara meets the sub-Saharan jungle, encompassing several nations where radicals are on the rise.

French officials have maintained for weeks that the Abou Zeid was "probably" dead but waited to conduct DNA tests to verify.

But jihadists have shown again and again that they can overcome the death of individual warlords. Even French Defense Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian has said that eliminating leaders "doesn't solve everything."

"It's the entire structure that has to be put down and not this or that leader," he said in an interview with Le Monde earlier this month.

Al-Qaida rebounded after commanders in Iraq and Afghanistan were killed. Leaders of jihadist movements in Algeria that gave birth to al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb, known as AQIM, were killed and seamlessly replaced. The top AQIM leader in Mali, with the title Emir of the Grand Sahara, Nabil Makloufi, was quickly replaced after being killed last fall in a road accident, according to Matthieu Guidere, an expert on radical Islam who monitors AQIM and other jihadist movements.

The new top emir, Yahya El-Hammam, could now step into Abou Zeid's warlord role, according to one scenario.

Abou Zeid was killed in operations in the Adrar des Ifoghas mountains in Mali's far north, the French statement said. The area where mountains meet the desert was Abou Zeid's stronghold — and thought to be where he was keeping four French hostages captured two years ago at a uranium mine in Niger. Their fate is unclear.

The French military says the French-led forces have killed hundreds of extremist fighters in the two-month campaign in Mali, and French officials say they have cornered the al-Qaida-linked groups in a patch of northern mountains.

However, even a clear military success by the French and their African partners in Mali would not guarantee that AQIM will die.



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Protesters chant slogans outside the Cypriot parliament against a crucial parliamentary vote on a plan to seize a part of depositors' bank savings, in central Nicosia, on Tuesday.

# Filipino Militants Free Australian Hostage

**MANILA, Philippines (AP)** • Al-Qaida-linked militants in the southern Philippines on Saturday released an emaciated-looking Australian man near a coastal town where they kidnapped him for ransom 15 months ago.

Warren Richard Rodwell was brought to police by residents of Pagadian city who saw him walking before dawn near the fishing port, where his abductors dropped him off, said local police chief Julius Munez.

Rodwell "looked OK, just tired. But he looked like he lost a lot of weight," Munez said. In Washington where he is on a visit, Foreign Minister Bob Carr welcomed the news, saying the release was a joint effort by authorities in both countries, and that the focus now was on Rodwell's speedy recovery.

Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard praised Rodwell's family for showing "a great deal of courage and stoicism in what has been a tremendously difficult situation. I think all Australians will be very pleased to hear this news and delighted on behalf of the Rodwell family."

Rodwell was taken by helicopter chartered by the U.S. military to the U.S. Joint Special Operations Task Force facility inside a Philippine military camp in Zamboanga city, about 880 kilometers (550 miles) south of Manila, said regional military spokesman Col. Rodrigo Gregorio.

The U.S. military unit provides counter-terrorism advice and training to Filipino troops fighting the al-Qaida-linked Abu Sayyaf group.

Philippine security officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media, said a ransom was paid for Rodwell's release, as was usually the case with other hostages held by the Abu Sayyaf over the last two decades.

The officials who dealt with the abduction said they suspected rogue members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, a former Muslim secessionist group that signed a preliminary peace accord with the government last year, the Abu Sayyaf group and the Al Khobar criminal gang collaborated in detaining Rodwell and negotiating for a ransom.

The latest round of negotiations resumed last month and ended this week with the kidnapers agreeing to a payment of a few million pesos (\$100,000). The kidnapers originally demanded \$2



*In this photo released by the Armed Forces of the Philippines Western Mindanao Command, Australian hostage Warren Richard Rodwell, center, arrives at the Command's headquarters in Zamboanga city in southern Philippines following his release early Saturday.*

million, the officials said.

Both the Australian and Philippine governments have strict policies of refusing to pay ransoms. That left Rodwell's family to struggle to raise funds, including selling some of their properties, according to an official confidential report seen by The Associated Press.

Rodwell, 54, a former Australian soldier who was married to a Filipino woman and had settled down in the southern Philippines, was kidnapped in December 2011 from his seashore house in Ipil township west of Pagadian and taken by speedboat to nearby mountainous islands where Abu Sayyaf militants are hiding.

He appeared in several proof-of-life videos posted by the militants as negotiations for his release dragged on. His jungle captivity appeared to have taken a toll on

his health as he appeared weaker in each video. He was one of several foreigners abducted by the Abu Sayyaf in the restive region. Two Europeans and a Jordanian journalist are still being held alongside a Japanese man.

Military officials said that Rodwell was held in recent months in the militants' jungle hideouts on Basilan Island. Zamboanga del Sur, where he was released, is a short boat ride from Basilan.

The Abu Sayyaf is on the U.S. list of terrorist organizations. U.S.-backed Philippine military operations have crippled attacks and terrorist plots waged by about 350 militants, who split into several groups. But they remain a serious security threat in the impoverished region where minority Muslims have been fighting for self-rule for decades.

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# US AIDS HONDURAN POLICE DESPITE DEATH SQUAD FEARS

**TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)** • The U.S. State Department, which spends millions of taxpayer dollars a year on the Honduran National Police, has assured Congress that money only goes to specially vetted and trained units that don't operate under the direct supervision of a police chief once accused of extrajudicial killings and "social cleansing."

But The Associated Press has found that all police units are under the control of Director General Juan Carlos Bonilla, nicknamed the "Tiger," who in 2002 was accused of three extrajudicial killings and links to 11 more deaths and disappearances. He was tried on one killing and acquitted. The rest of the cases were never fully investigated.

Honduran law prohibits any police unit from operating outside the command of the director general, according to a top Honduran government security official, who would only speak on condition of anonymity. He said that is true in practice as well as on paper.

Celso Alvarado, a criminal law professor and consultant to the Honduran Commission for Security and Justice Sector Reform, said the same.

"Every police officer in Honduras, regardless of their specific functions, is under the hierarchy and obedience of the director general," he said.

The official line from Honduras, however, is that the money does not go to Bonilla.

"The security programs that Honduras is implementing with the United States are under control of the ministers of security and defense," said Foreign Minister Arturo Corrales, who negotiates the programs with the State Department.

But the security official attributed the contradiction to the politics necessary in a country in the grip of a security emergency.

With 91 murders per 100,000 people, the small Central American nation is often called the most violent



*In this May 2012 file photo, officer Juan Carlos Bonilla Valladares, known as "El Tigre" or "The Tiger" speaks to the press after he was sworn-in as the new Chief of Police in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.*

in the world. An estimated 40 percent of the cocaine headed to the U.S. — and 87 percent of cocaine smuggling flights from South America — pass through Honduras, according to the State Department.

The allegations against Bonilla, along with other concerns about police and

military killings, prompted the U.S. Congress to freeze an estimated \$30 million in Honduran aid last August. Most has been restored under agreements with the U.S. Department of State over the monitoring of Honduran operations receiving U.S. money.

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lending paintings, books and a lamp, searching for surplus House furniture and shopping for a new rug.

"You can design a room to encourage people to sit in it," said Teresa Molitor. "If things are too formal, people don't feel comfortable."

The new rug cost \$199 at Home Fabrics; it's 5-by-8, machine-made in Turkey and its base color black. "It defines the sitting area," Teresa Molitor said. "Black grounds people."

"This is like the speaker's living room," said MaryLou Molitor.

Well, Bedke's and his assistant's. Molitor added plants and her tongue-in-cheek "MaryLou's Rules of Procedure" sign from the Business Committee: "State your business. Avoid eye contact. Leave quietly ... and no one will get hurt." On a cabinet sits her letter-carrier father's homemade "We're-All-Nuts-Here!" desk ornament, featuring eight varieties of nuts with googly eyes (the peanut is one-eyed, no eye patch.)

Molitor's sense of humor is near the surface. To a visitor lingering next to a withered flowering plant, she dead-pans, "That was fine this morning"

Knowing she has the boss'

confidence, Molitor protects his time by making lower-level decisions. Last week, an almost frantic Sen. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, reported that Bedke assigned two Senate resolutions to the wrong House committee. Molitor determined that the measures were indeed mis-directed and resolved the problem.

When Bedke emerged from a private meeting, she spared him the details: "Consider yourself told that we're fixing the problem."

House Education Chairman Reed DeMordaunt, R-Star, gives Molitor credit for implementing Bedke's vision. "It's because of her personality. We have a lot of good staff, but MaryLou has a wonderful, cheery, upbeat personality. It's a lot of fun."

## Big Wigs, Guns & Ideas

Molitor is a whiz with names, but imperfect. When Gov. Butch Otter's chief of staff, David Hensley, came to ask that Bedke phone him, she hadn't yet met him. "I'd be happy to do that if you'll tell me who you are," she said.

Top officials frequent the salon. In recent days, visitors included Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, who eats enough M&Ms that he refills the jars; Transportation Director Brian

Ness, with a job candidate in tow; and Otter's budget chief Jani Revier, searching for Parks Director Merrill.

Bedke treats less well-known visitors with equal due. Twenty minutes before debate began on the biggest issue of the year — Otter's health exchange bill — nine students from East Minico Middle School stopped by. "Get me some pins," Bedke said, sending them away with Idaho-shaped keepsakes.

After the fur flew on the health exchange, Rep. Mark Patterson, R-Boise, was waiting to see Bedke when Rep. Pete Nielsen, R-Mountain Home, stopped by. They discussed the merits of .22-caliber vs. .38-caliber ammo for target shooting. When Nielsen spoke of hunting pheasants and rabbits, Patterson said his "Animal Planet"-loving 9-year-old daughter wouldn't tolerate such behavior. "If I came home with Bambi in the back of the truck, it'd be bad news."

The speaker, meanwhile, was engaged in shuttle diplomacy with legislative leaders in Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, attempting to unify the four states in a plan to avoid listing the sage grouse as an endangered species. "It's going to follow the model we've used for wolves," said Bedke, who was to meet Saturday in Salt Lake

City with lawmakers from the four states.

House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, said the new gathering place reflects real change. "It's a manifestation of a different style and a good spot to bump ideas off each other"

The man Bedke deposed, former Speaker Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, isn't surprised by the coffee-klatzsch atmosphere. "That's a difference in personality," Denney said, adding that Bedke has treated him well. "If I felt I'd been unfairly treated, I might complain about it."

Denney complimented Bedke's work presiding over seven hours of debate on the health exchange. "All that time I was thinking, 'God, I'm glad he's up there.'"

Another former speaker, Bruce Newcomb, who served a record eight years, was in Bedke's office last week pitching a bill backed by his current employer, Boise State.

"I just think Scott's doing a grand job," said Newcomb, a longtime friend. "The measure of his leadership was how he handled the health exchange. He kept the decorum as best he could and let everybody have their piece. When it's all over with, that's what people will remember: 'Even though I may disagree with the speaker, I had my say.'"

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## READER COMMENT

# Voting Down Cassia County Levy a Statement About Broader Issues

I was not surprised to see the Cassia County School levy did not pass last week. I believe there are several reasons for this: resentment against the school district for trying to pass the same bond three times in a row, not knowing what kind of decision our state legislators are going to make regarding the elimination of personal property taxes for corporations and how their decision will affect county funding for schools.

Cassia County residents worry about things such as the \$6 trillion-plus deficit, unstable national unemployment, a straw-man economy held together through printing money, creating government jobs and "bailouts." Not being listened to in Washington D.C., voters appear to be gravitating toward something they can control: local government spending.

It is my opinion that what the Cassia County School District experienced was a little bit of a push-back just to remind them who is in charge. Now that the voters have established ownership,

## Christopher Clark

the voters need to become part of the solution. This letter is intended to help begin the conversation.

I think that the Cassia County School District unwittingly dodged a bullet last week. Should our state legislators decide to exclude property tax from businesses, the decision could change the financial footprint of every city, county and school district in the state. It would be in the best interest of all involved for the school district to wait for a decision from our state legislators and governor prior to submitting another levy.

In order to maintain our investments, a levy will eventually need to be passed. I would humbly suggest the school district should consider putting together a five-year levy proposal. In five years, we will have a new president; the health care bill will be in full swing and we will all know the financial impacts of de-

isions made by our state and federal representatives.

As a weariness of wasteful government spending is a huge issue nowadays, the school board should consider putting together a Citizens Oversight Committee designed to look at quarterly budgets to ensure budgets are designed to address ever-changing needs of the school district, re-orienting them as needed. This oversight committee should have the last say prior to the passing of quarterly budgets and should also oversee how the district addresses problems existing within the schools themselves.

Unfortunately, but understandably, voting down the levy was not about defunding education; it was a referendum on such things as a school going without potable water for an extended period of time, purported sexual improprieties by a teacher and a possible cover-up.

It was also about the public humiliation of some students attending one of our schools; it is about the "need" to have a new ad-

ministrative building. Bigger buildings are always a pre-cursor to larger staffs. The concept of increasing administrative employees is not a popular concept right now.

Unable to fight the monstrous amount of wasteful government spending and tired of paying taxes to the feds, the state and the county, along with assorted sales taxes, gas taxes and phone taxes, then the taxes in the form of building permits or car registration, etc., Cassia County voters have boldly taken control of government spending on a local level. Can't wait to see what they do with it.

I would like to end this commentary by thanking our school board, administrators, teachers and everyone else working for the Cassia County School District for the time they invest and the efforts made. I encourage them to embrace the message of their constituents and consider doing things in a different manner.

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# The Self-Defeating Republican War on Green Eyeshades

What's with the green eyeshades? "I can't tell you how tired I am of

Republicans who are green-eyeshade accountants," former House Speaker Newt Gingrich told Newsmax TV last weekend. Rep. Paul Ryan's "new budget road map is more vision than green-eyeshade exercise," Larry Kudlow wrote March 15 at National Review Online, using Kudlow code to suggest that the House Budget Committee chairman has a political future.

"If Paul Ryan wanted to dispel his image as a green-eyeshade guy obsessed with deficits, he came to CPAC with the wrong speech," Howard Kurtz wrote in the Daily Beast, his way of saying that keeping Ryan will hurt the Republican Party.

The "green eyeshade" refers to the tinted celluloid visor worn by accountants and other desk men in the days of rubber cement and cigarettes, the kind of people depicted in vintage Ronald Reagan movies. It's an odd choice of image. Few young voters, even accountants, know what eyeshades are. Gingrich might as well have said: "Bring me my pica pole."

But the image's widespread use can't be a total mistake. Politicians think hard about the words they choose. The popularity of an expired metaphor among Republican leaders betrays a flaw in the party of Reagan that could prove costly to its future. To understand, it helps to go back to the last time the Republicans were dropping the phrase a lot: the early years of Reagan's presidency. Voters elected him for his optimism and the way he moved past niggling technicians to bring about necessary changes. The Reagan idea was that the United States could outgrow its economic troubles if its leaders could ignore bureaucratic budget advisers.

The early years of the first Reagan term proved difficult, with less growth and more budgetary shortfalls than the party had predicted in 1980. David Stockman, the director of the Office of Management and Budget under Reagan, was claiming that budgets had to be balanced before tax rates could be cut. Republican leaders turned on Stockman as a green eyeshade who was getting in the way of the Reagan Revolution, and who was keeping the country in the dark of worry when it ought to be, as in the 1984 campaign slogan, "Morning in America."

Reagan's re-election in 1984 permitted a tax cut in 1986, and the Republicans declared victory; overall, growth under Reagan was stronger than under Jimmy Carter. Renouncing the green eyeshade became a Republican rite of passage, code for allegiance to Reaganomics.



Amity Shlaes  
Bloomberg News

# The Progressive Shift

There is a statue outside the Department of Labor of a powerful, rambunctious horse being reined in by an extremely muscular man. This used to be a metaphor for liberalism. The horse was capitalism. The man was government, which was needed sometimes to restrain capitalism's excesses.

Today, liberalism seems to have changed. Today, many progressives seem to believe that government is the horse, the source of growth, job creation and prosperity.

Capitalism is just a feeding trough that government can use to fuel its expansion.

For an example of this new worldview, look at the budget produced by the Congressional Progressive Caucus last week. These Democrats try to boost economic growth with a gigantic \$2.1 trillion increase in government spending – including a \$450 billion public works initiative, a similar-size infrastructure program and \$179 billion so states, too, can hire more government workers.

Now, of course, liberals have always believed in Keynesian countercyclical deficit spending. But that was borrowing to brake against a downturn when certain conditions prevail: when the economy is shrinking; when debt levels are low; when there are plenty of shovel-ready projects waiting to be enacted; when there is a large and growing gap between the economy's current output and what it is capable of producing.



David Brooks  
New York Times

Today, House progressives are calling for a huge increase in government taxing and spending when none of those conditions apply. Today, progressives are calling on government to be the growth engine in all circumstances.

In this phase of the recovery, just as the economy is finally beginning to take off, these Democrats want to take an astounding \$4.2 trillion out of the private sector and put it into government where they believe it can be used more efficiently.

How do the House Democrats want to get this money? The top tax rate would shoot up to 49 percent. There'd be new taxes on investment, inheritance, corporate income, financial transactions, banking activity and on and on.

Now, of course, there have been times, like, say, the Eisenhower administration, when top tax rates were very high. But the total tax burden was lower since so few people paid the top rate and there were so many ways to avoid it. Government was smaller.

Today, especially after the recent tax increases, the total tax burden is already at historic highs. If you combine federal, state, sales and other taxes, rich people in places like California and New York are seeing the government take 60 cents or more out of their last

dollar earned. Democrats would make that weighty tax burden much, much heavier. In fact, the entire Democratic governing vision, from President Barack Obama on down, is based on the notion that we can have a growing welfare state and pay for it by taxing the top 2 percent.

The first problem, of course, is that there aren't enough rich people to cover even the current spending plans. As an analysis by the group Third Way demonstrated, even if we threw every semiplausible tax increase at the rich, the national debt would still double over the next three decades.

The second problem is that if you set the tax burden at astronomical levels you really do begin to change behavior and wind up with a very different country. You don't have to be a rabid supply-sider to believe that when you start taking away 80 or 90 percent of somebody's top marginal earnings, you are going to get some pretty screwy effects. Higher taxes will produce long-term changes in social norms, behavior and growth.

Edward Prescott, a winner of the Nobel Memorial Prize in economics, found that, in the 1950s when their taxes were low, Europeans worked more hours per capita than Americans. Then their taxes went up,

reducing the incentives to work and increasing the incentives to relax.

Over the next decades, Europe saw a nearly 30 percent decline in work hours.

The rich tend to be more sensitive to tax-rate changes because they've got advisers who are paid to be. Martin Feldstein, an economics professor at Harvard, looked into tax changes in the 1980s and concluded that raising rates causes people to shift compensations to untaxed fringe benefits and otherwise suppresses their economic activity. A study last year by the economists Michael Keane and Richard Rogerson found that tax rates can have a surprisingly large influence on how much people invest in education, how likely they are to create businesses and which professions they go into.

The progressive budget in the House seems to have been written by people hermetically sealed in the house of government. They work in government. They represent public-sector workers. They seem to have had little contact with private-sector job creators and no idea about what factors might play in their thinking. It's a reminder that while Republicans may embarrass on a daily basis, many progressives have lost touch with what actually produces growth and prosperity.

## READER COMMENT

# Violence Against Women Act a Step in Right Direction for Families

Congress recently passed and President Obama signed bipartisan legislation reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act for another five years. Beyond being a bright spot in a divided Congress, this legislation helps to reduce the abuse that destroys families.

Throughout my time representing the interests of Idahoans, I have had the opportunity to visit Idaho shelters and attend briefings by local and state domestic violence abuse prevention advocates. Among these experiences is a visit to a safe house for children in Twin Falls County that I will never forget. During the visit, I met a couple of young children who were victims of child abuse. The lasting effects of abuse on their lives touched me deeply and galvanized my focus on abuse prevention.

Thankfully, progress is being made in reducing this violence. For example, the number of Idaho high school students reporting they



Mike Crapo  
US Senator

have experienced dating violence has dropped by 5 percent from 2007 to 2011. However, many lives continue to be impacted by domestic violence. According to the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, since the beginning of this year, eight fatalities related to domestic violence have occurred in Idaho. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that 1 in 4 women has been the victim of severe physical domestic violence, and 1 in 5 women has been raped in her lifetime. We must not let up in working to ensure victims, service providers and law enforcement have the tools required to combat these horrific crimes.

For this reason, I joined Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) in authoring the

VAWA reauthorization legislation. This legislation will strengthen programs and policies meant to prevent domestic and sexual violence and ensure continued services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The law includes new and vital protections for all victims of domestic violence, seeks to reduce the backlog of untested rape kits throughout the country, provides needed assistance to law enforcement in prosecuting sexual assault crimes, and assists law enforcement in investigating human trafficking crimes by also reauthorizing for four years the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, which expired in September 2011.

Mindful of our nation's current fiscal problems, this legislation provides for the consolidation of programs to reduce administrative costs and avoid duplication. The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act reduces authorized funding levels by more than \$135, or

17 percent, from the law's 2005 authorization. Additionally, new accountability measures will help ensure that VAWA funds are used wisely and efficiently.

The Violence Against Women Act was signed into law in 1994. It was reauthorized in 2000 and again in 2005, each time with bipartisan support. The law expired in September 2011. The recent reauthorization of VAWA was achieved because of the many advocates and victims of crime in Idaho and across the country who assisted in passing this critical legislation.

National statistics show that VAWA is working to reduce domestic crimes by a third. We must build on this progress, continue to have the most up-to-date protections in place and continue to advocate for the victims and agencies that assist those hurt by domestic and sexual abuse. Enactment of this legislation is an important step in ensuring we stay on course in reducing this abuse in our society.

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OK, there it is in a nutshell, clear as mud right? There is another way to avoid ever being charged with a felony for anything — don't break the law!

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# Burley Grad Named Dean of Academics at Language Center

Maj. Richard Curtis has served in U.S. Air Force for 27 years.



Maj. Curtis in Afghanistan, after joining a joint aerial patrol with the Turkish Air Force.

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas** • Maj. Richard Curtis, a 1984 graduate of Burley High School, recently assumed his new position as the dean of academics at the Defense Language Institute English Language Center, which is headquartered at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

The DLIELC is a Department of Defense agency operated by the U.S. Air Force's 37th Training Wing, and is responsible for training international military and civilian personnel to speak and teach English.

This is the 12th permanent change of station for Curtis, the son of Raleigh and Mary Curtis of Burley. Raleigh died in 2011.

His most recent position

was in Hurlbert Field in Florida, where he served as a course director, and later, the Irregular Warfare Division Chief at the U.S. Air Force Special Operations School. DLI is his third assignment in the San Antonio area.

Curtis said he is impressed with the mission of the DLIELC.

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regional and global stability," he said.

Curtis has served in the Air Force for 27 years, and has two daughters and a granddaughter.

Curtis enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1986, and completed his first 13 years as an enlisted signals intelligence analyst. He won the Air Force's highest enlisted Professional Military Education award, the John Levitow award, three times during his enlisted career.

Those awards provided the springboard to his becoming a commissioned Air Force officer, he said.

Curtis said he is thrilled at his DLI assignment and plans to make San Antonio his home after his career with the Air Force.

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## Gooding Schools, Head Start, Plan Child Find

**GOODING** • Gooding Joint School District 231, in collaboration with the Head Start Program, will hold a Child Find from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 4, for children birth to 4 years of age (this includes infant-toddler screenings).

If you know a child in this age group who may have individual needs that result from disabilities or developmental delays and who is not enrolled in a

school program, please call 208-934-4941, Beth Cram (ext. 203) or Kim Peyman (ext. 254) for an appointment.

This Child Find is a free screening to identify needs that may result from developmental delay, physical or mental concerns. Screenings include speech and language, physical health, gross and fine motor skills, self-help abilities, social skills, vision and hearing.

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# COMMUNITY

## Wendell Class of 1963 Plans 50th Reunion

**WENDELL** • The Wendell High School Class of 1963 is planning its 50th class reunion.

The planning committee is trying to locate the following classmates: Mary Adams Harper, Sherri Dawson Bridwell, Ted Farmer, Judy Harding Buckingham, Nancy Duffy, Terry Hamon, Ron Hardisty, Carol Lambert Day, Richard Short, Gary

Whitwell, Sally Robinson O'Brien, Bert Weston Jr. and Diane Zimmers Burdine.

Anyone with information on these classmates may contact Berdell at 208-536-6561.

If you have attended Wendell schools and would have been in the Class of 1963, contact Berdell at 208-536-6561, Bob at 208-324-8233 or John at 208-536-6590.

### DEMARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOKNOTES

**Fiction:** Forbidden Sister by V.C. Andrews

I had every reason to hate her, my forbidden sister. She was like someone who had died but wouldn't stay buried ...

**Fiction:** Red Velvet Cupcake Murder by Joanne Fluke

This summer has been warmer than usual in Lake Eden, Minnesota, and Hannah Swensen is trying to beat heat both in and out of her bakery kitchen. But she's about to find out the hard way that nothing cools off a hot summer day like cold-blooded murder ...

**Fiction:** Damascus Count Down by Joel C. Rosenberg

This time, all eyes are not just on Iran, but on Syria as well.

**Fiction:** Breaking Point by C.J. Box

**Fiction:** Gotcha by Fern Michaels

**Fiction:** Six Years by Harlan Coben

**Fiction:** Stricker by Clive Cussler

**Fiction:** Hearts Safe Passage by Laurie Eakes

**Fiction:** Tomorrow's Sun by Becky Melby

**Fiction:** Choices of the Heart by Laurie Eakes

### BRIDGE NEWS

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of March 19.

1. Bill Goodman and Chuck Hunter, 2. Duane Schenberger and Shirley Tschannen, 3. Shirley Harris and Marlene Temple, 4.

Edna Pierson and Joe Blackburn, 5. Vera Mai and Eunice Merrigan.

Games are held at 1pm Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878 7691 or Vera Mai 436 424163.

### COMING UP

#### What's cooking?

Reporter Tetona Dunlap visits the College of Southern Idaho's Desert Café during lunch.  
**Wednesday in Food**

## Amazing Grace Race Planned for April 6

**TWIN FALLS** • The Amazing Grace Race, 10k run 5k run-walk-stroll, will be held Saturday, April 6, on the College of Southern Idaho campus near the main entrance. The event is open to men, women and children.

The race will start at 8

a.m. for adults and at 9:30 a.m. for children. Cost is \$20 and includes a T-shirt. The fee for the children's run is a suggested donation. Proceeds will benefit the Jubilee House.

To preregister and for information: agf.org.

## Filer Kindergarten Registration Slated

**FILER** • Filer Elementary School will register kindergarten-age children from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, for the 2013-2014 school year.

Proof of all updated im-

munizations and legal birth certificate are required to register. Children must be 5 years of age by Sept. 1, 2013.

Information: 208-326-4369.

## Tree Orders Being Taken

Orders are now being taken for Bare Root Seedling Trees. 10 varieties of seedlings are available (deciduous, conifers, and shrubs). Quantities are limited. Pre-order to guarantee variety needed. Or-

der forms, photos and descriptions can be seen on the East & West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District Facebook page.

Call the Tree Phone Line at 312-5789 for more information.

## Report: Las Vegas Land Prices Rise at 'Scary' Pace

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** • Analysts say the price of land in Las Vegas is rising at a "downright scary" pace as the housing market recovers.

A report from Home Builders Research shows prices rose to \$250,000 to \$275,000 per acre in February. That's a \$100,000 increase from November and December, when developers were buying land for about \$175,000 to \$185,000 per acre.

Research firm president

Dennis Smith predicts land prices will level off about mid-year and hold steady for a while, saying the economy is still too weak to sustain such rapid price increases.

The report, cited by the *Las Vegas Sun*, also shows growth in new homebuilding as the inventory of existing homes remains tight.

There were 510 new home sales in greater Las Vegas in February, up 65 percent year-over-year.

## Snowstorm Takes Aim at Plains, Midwest

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)**

An early spring snowstorm forced the cancellation of more than 100 flights at Denver International Airport and closed several roads Saturday as it moved eastward, dumping more than a foot of snow in some places.

The snow started falling around midnight in northeast Colorado and then moved into northwest Kansas and southwest Nebraska.

Ten to 15 inches of snow had fallen by Saturday afternoon north of Interstate 70 in northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado, with another 1 to 2 inches expected in the area, said Ryan Husted, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Goodland, Kan., where 15 inches of snow had fallen.

The storm also dropped up to 7 inches of snow in

southwestern Nebraska before tapering off Saturday afternoon, said David Pearson, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service near Omaha, Neb.

"But the wind is really blowing, so visibility in those areas is still going to be pretty low," Pearson said.

Husted said winds gusting at speeds of up to 45 mph were creating snow drifts of 2 to 3 feet in parts of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

I-70 had been shut down Saturday from Denver to Colby, Kan., because of poor visibility. The northbound lanes of Interstate 25 also were closed south of Fort Collins, Colo., because of multiple accidents.

"It's a mess here," said Jerry Killingsworth, a National Weather Service meteorologist also based in Goodland, Kan. "Heavy, wet snow, tree limbs down."

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### Anniversaries

**The Logans**

Robert (Bob) Logan married Betty Behr in a ceremony at her grandmother's home in Declo, Idaho, on March 28th, 1953.

After 60 years of marriage, 4 children, 14 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren; they continue to live the life they love in Bellevue where they reside.

60 years of life together has left more stories, memories, and happiness than can be put so simply into words here. Instead, family and friends are invited to share memories, photos,

**The Van Beeks**

The children of Jack and Dianne Van Beek would like to congratulate their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married on March 30th, 1963 and have four kids and eight grand children.

A celebration in their honor will be held at Blue Lakes Country Club.

For information on how to place your announcement in the *Times-News*, please call Janet at 208-735-3253 or email [announcements@magicvalley.com](mailto:announcements@magicvalley.com)

**Deadline is 10 a.m. Thursday to be published in the following Sunday's edition.**

# Smallest School in South Carolina to Close

**EDISTO ISLAND, S.C. (AP)** • More than half of the children at Edisto Beach Elementary gathered in Linda Hirschfeld's classroom for their social studies lesson.

For most schools, cramming half of their student body into one room would be impossible. That's not a problem here in the state's smallest school.

The school has a total of nine — yes, nine — students in kindergarten through sixth grades, so multiple grades in the same classroom is the norm. And they wouldn't have it any other way.

"I like that it's small," said fourth-grader Julia Camp. "When you're the only student, you get more help when you need it. It's not so crowded, and it's not so loud."

What the school lacks in size it makes up for with love. The community has embraced it for nearly 30 years, and many feel heartbroken about the Colleton County School Board's decision last week to shutter it in 2013-14.

It came down to money and a harsh reality: small schools are more expensive to operate.

The looming closure is the second blow in recent weeks for this island community. Just five miles down the road, Jane Edwards Elementary in Charleston County is slated to lose its sixth graders this fall, and that will shrink the already small school of 110 students. Residents fear that will make it easier to close.

A similar scenario has been playing out nearly 100 miles away in McClellanville, which is on the northern end of Charleston County. Residents are fighting the school superintendent's plan to pull middle grades out of their lone high school, Lincoln High, in part because they worry it could doom the school to closure.

This battle to sustain small rural schools is being waged across the county and the country. Residents are fiercely protective of their schools because they often are centers of their communities. Generations of families pass through the same classrooms, and the buildings serve as gathering spaces for everything from reunions to fundraisers.

Although many school leaders recognize the importance of having schools in remote communities, they face pressure to make the best use of limited dollars.

So the question confronting decision-makers is the same: At what point is a small, rural school too small and too expensive?

It's a heart-wrenching dilemma with no easy answers.

Edisto Beach is just a slip of sand surrounded by water and the borders of Charleston County. It's about an hour south of Charleston.

At the elementary school, it's not unusual for the entire student body to be together.

During one recent day, two third-graders were doing a science experiment involving angles and balloon rockets.

The whole school of eight students — one kindergartner was out sick — ended up watching, and they laughed and clapped afterward. Some asked whether they could take a turn launching a balloon.

The whole school goes to the playground at recess, and they sit around the same table at lunchtime.

In a bigger school, a fourth-grader probably wouldn't interact much with a fifth-grader. Here, Camp, a fourth grader, is best friends with Gypsy Scott, a fifth-grader.

"We're all friends," Scott said.

With so few students, the hallways and classrooms lack the constant chatter and movement that's typical in larger elementary schools.

Teachers tend to be facili-

tators, and older students work more independently. During one class, Hirschfeld told a third-grader to play an educational game on his iPad until she could finish a lesson with another student. The student dutifully did as told.

Aside from when Edisto Beach Elementary first opened, this is the smallest enrollment the school ever has seen. A typical year would see anywhere from 30 to 50 students, but that's plummeted during the past couple of years.

Although the community had about 100 more residents in 2010 compared to 2000, the number of school-age children has dropped by about 100, according to U.S. Census figures.

Jan Dossett, one of the school's former teachers who now is its office manager, pointed to the economy as the biggest reason for the decline in school-age children. Families have moved away for work-related reasons, she said.

Martha Strickland, who serves as the school's principal one day per week, agreed.

"The jobs are just not here anymore," she said.

Families with young children don't often move to the island, and the children of those who have lived there are grown up, they said.

Edisto Beach Elementary students would have to travel about an hour to get to the nearest county school, but Jane Edwards Elementary, which is in Charleston County, is just five miles away.

School leaders in both districts said they hope to work out an arrangement so Edisto Beach students would be allowed to enroll in Jane Edwards Elementary. State law allows the transfer if both school districts' boards approve it.

Two teachers for nine students sounds like an educator's dream job. Perhaps it would be, if all of those students were in the same grade.

The students at Edisto Beach Elementary span seven grades, so each teacher must cover two subjects — science and math for Sophie Sanders, and English/language arts and social studies for Hirschfeld.

Sanders and Hirschfeld each make 14 different lesson plans daily, and they must execute many of those simultaneously. Sanders keeps a skeletal sketch of her goals on a whiteboard in her classroom as a quick refresher.

The school's small size meant teachers already had more than one grade in their classes, but fewer students has been a challenge.

Sanders needed a piece of paper and a pencil to make a chart showing how she and Hirschfeld cover four subjects for nine students in seven grades every day.

"We've had a lot of practice," she said. "After 21 years, you get a knack for it."

Sanders said she's able to address each student's strengths and weaknesses better than a teacher in a class with 25 students could.

And their test scores prove she does it well. The school's state report card rating is "good," and it has been "excellent" for the three previous years.

There's no denying these teachers know their students. Sanders and Hirschfeld can tell you the names of their students' parents, siblings and pets.

They've been to most students' homes, and they've taught many of their relatives.

Both teachers live in the community, so they run into students at the grocery store and church. They've spent summers in beach chairs, watching babies grow into children who they later would teach.

That won't be the same, come this fall.

The Colleton County School Board decided it no longer could afford to keep the school open, and its chairman, John Barnes, said he wished he didn't have to make that call. It cost about \$200,000 to run the school this year.

"If the world were perfect, there would be no boundary on the cost of educating

kids," he said. The reality is different, he said.

The board called it a "suspension" rather than closure, which he said keeps its option open for reviving the school.

Many feel uncertain about the immediate future. Parent Rev. Wey Camp doesn't know yet where his daughter will be next year. If the arrangement with Jane Edwards works out, that could be the most appealing, he said.

Three of his children have gone to Edisto Beach Elementary, and his youngest daughter, Julia, is there now.

He doesn't live on the island, but he pastors a church there and bought property in his children's name so they could enroll.

He understood the financial reasons for the board's decision, but he worries about what the absence of a school will mean for the community.

"Any family that has small children is going to have to think twice if they want their child to have an excellent education about moving out to Edisto," he said.

Sanders has taught for 29 years. She's spent 21 of those at Edisto Beach Elementary, and she can't imagine sending her children anywhere else.

"No one is going to love these babies like we have," she said.

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**G.I. JOE RETALIATION** PG-13

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

Today: Partly cloudy and cool. High 40.

Tonight: Scattered clouds. Low 20.

Tomorrow: Increasing cloud cover. High 49.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	38°	Yesterday's	0.02"
Yesterday's Low	21°	Month to Date	1.04"
Normal High / Low	53° / 30°	Avg. Month to Date	0.73"
Record High	71° in 2004	Water Year to Date	5.00"
Record Low	12° in 1964	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.20"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Skies remain partly to mostly cloudy today and tomorrow. Chances for rain and snow showers returns on Tuesday.

**BOISE**  
Temperatures climb as we head into the work week, reaching the upper 50s or lower 60s by mid-week. Showers return on Wednesday.

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
A slight chance for rain showers comes on Tuesday. Temperatures look to begin warming up a bit approaching mid-week.

**Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 47 at Lowell Low: -12 at Stanley**  
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly sunny but cool	A few clouds	Warming up a bit	Partly cloudy and mild	Warmer still	Increasing clouds, slight chance of rain
High 43°	Low 24°	51° / 31°	56° / 36°	63° / 37°	62° / 41°

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	42	19	0.02"
Challis	33	10	Trace"
Coeur d'Alene	39	19	0.00"
Idaho Falls	32	17	0.02"
Jerome	39	18	Trace"
Lewiston	46	22	0.01"
Lowell	47	32	0.24"
Mald City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	35	18	0.04"
Rexburg	29	12	0.28"
Salmon	36	16	0.00"
Stanley	26	-12	0.03"
Sun Valley	33	11	0.00"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	40°	Yesterday's	Trace	Yesterday's High	74%	5 pm Yesterday	30.16 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 7:55 PM
Yesterday's Low	22°	Month to Date	1.02"	Yesterday's Low	27%			Monday	Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 7:56 PM
Normal High / Low	55° / 31°	Avg. Month to Date	0.78"	Today's Forecast Avg.	46%			Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 7:57 PM
Record High	75° in 1972	Water Year to Date	5.13"					Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 7:59 PM
Record Low	17° in 1966	Avg. Water Year to Date	6.14"					Thursday	Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 8:00 PM

**Moon Phases**

Full Mar. 27	Last April 3	New April 10	First April 18
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**Moonrise and Moonset**

Today	Moonrise: 5:25 PM	Moonset: 5:49 AM
Monday	Moonrise: 6:31 PM	Moonset: 6:19 AM
Tuesday	Moonrise: 7:39 PM	Moonset: 6:49 AM

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4 3 5 7 10  
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**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Tuesday
Boise	48 27 pc	55 34 pc	59 34 pc
Bonnors Ferry	45 23 pc	51 27 pc	54 27 pc
Burley	40 20 pc	49 34 pc	55 34 pc
Challis	35 15 pc	43 27 pc	48 27 mx
Coeur d'Alene	45 25 pc	50 28 pc	53 28 pc
Elko, NV	46 23 pc	52 29 pc	58 29 pc
Eugene, OR	59 33 pc	63 41 pc	63 41 sh
Gooding	44 26 pc	51 31 pc	55 31 pc
Grace	31 6 pc	37 22 pc	44 22 pc
Hagerman	50 27 pc	57 33 pc	61 33 pc
Hailey	35 16 pc	41 27 pc	46 27 ls
Idaho Falls	35 13 pc	39 25 pc	42 25 pc
Kalispell, MT	42 19 ls	43 25 pc	50 25 pc
Jerome	42 24 pc	50 29 pc	55 29 pc
Lewiston	53 32 pc	59 36 pc	60 36 pc
Mald City	34 14 pc	37 24 pc	44 24 pc
Malta	35 20 pc	42 30 pc	51 30 pc
McCall	35 11 pc	40 19 pc	44 19 ls
Missoula, MT	41 20 ls	45 25 pc	51 25 pc
Pocatello	36 15 pc	43 28 pc	47 28 pc
Portland, OR	59 36 pc	62 43 pc	61 43 sh
Rupert	41 21 pc	49 34 pc	55 34 pc
Rexburg	28 11 pc	33 23 pc	38 23 ls
Richland, WA	54 32 pc	60 35 pc	61 35 pc
Rogerson	32 19 pc	39 27 pc	48 27 pc
Salmon	36 18 ls	37 21 pc	48 21 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	41 27 pc	48 34 pc	55 34 sh
Spokane, WA	48 26 pc	53 30 pc	55 30 pc
Stanley	35 3 pc	41 21 pc	47 21 ls
Sun Valley	30 10 pc	35 19 pc	40 19 ls
Yellowstone, MT	20 -11 ls	25 0 pc	32 0 pc

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	59 36 th	47 35 pc
Atlanta City	43 38 pc	41 35 r
Baltimore	46 33 pc	38 30 mx
Billings	30 15 ls	39 22 pc
Birmingham	65 34 th	49 32 su
Boston	46 33 pc	41 31 r
Charleston, SC	70 46 th	60 38 su
Charleston, WV	47 32 r	40 31 ls
Chicago	36 33 sn	36 29 ls
Cleveland	37 31 pc	37 31 ls
Denver	27 11 ls	31 12 pc
Des Moines	33 25 sn	34 22 mc
Detroit	35 30 mc	37 30 ls
El Paso	65 45 pc	63 41 pc
Fairbanks	7 -5 pc	-2 -36 ls
Fargo	27 9 ls	25 5 pc
Honolulu	78 69 sh	78 68 sh
Houston	63 40 su	59 39 pc
Indianapolis	35 27 sn	35 27 ls
Jacksonville	81 53 th	66 44 su
Kansas City	33 24 sn	35 22 ls
Las Vegas	68 50 pc	72 53 pc
Little Rock	53 32 pc	50 31 pc
Los Angeles	72 53 su	74 54 pc
Memphis	54 34 sh	48 33 pc
Miami	85 72 th	80 60 su
Milwaukee	34 28 ls	35 26 ls
Nashville	58 33 sh	41 29 ls
New Orleans	73 44 pc	60 42 pc
New York	48 36 pc	39 34 ls
Oklahoma City	44 26 pc	46 27 pc
Omaha	34 23 sn	32 21 ls

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	85 72 pc	85 72 pc
Athens	61 56 pc	63 54 pc
Auckland	69 60 sh	70 58 sh
Bangkok	99 82 th	101 81 pc
Beijing	49 29 pc	50 32 pc
Berlin	30 16 ls	30 16 ls
Buenos Aires	80 61 th	75 52 th
Cairo	74 51 pc	82 59 pc
Dhahran	83 71 sh	78 68 sh
Geneva	50 36 sh	43 33 sh
Hong Kong	77 71 sh	74 70 sh
Jerusalem	67 49 sh	79 58 sh
Johannesburg	75 59 th	71 56 th
Kuwait City	79 63 sh	76 62 pc
London	34 29 ls	38 27 pc
Mexico City	77 51 pc	76 47 pc
Moscow	17 10 ls	18 4 ls
Nairobi	79 58 sh	80 56 sh
Oaxo	29 6 pc	31 6 pc
Paris	48 28 pc	44 26 pc
Prague	30 17 pc	31 21 pc
Rio de Janeiro	80 70 th	80 70 th
Rome	64 52 pc	59 44 sh
Santiago	79 51 pc	82 50 pc
Seoul	48 29 pc	43 30 pc
Sydney	85 64 pc	80 65 sh
Taipei	86 49 sh	76 56 pc
Tokyo	55 52 r	61 40 sh
Vienna	36 27 ls	34 25 ls
Warsaw	28 14 ls	28 15 ls
Winnipeg	26 7 ls	23 -1 ls
Zurich	46 30 pc	44 28 ls

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**

Valid to 6 p.m. today

- Snow
- Mix
- Showers
- Rain
- T-storms

Yesterday's National Extremes:  
High: 102 at McAllen, Texas  
Low: -19 at Yellowstone N.P.

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**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	30 14 pc	34 20 pc
Cranbrook	30 5 ls	34 12 ls
Edmonton	25 7 pc	29 13 ls
Kelowna	35 18 ls	39 22 pc
Lethbridge	35 23 pc	41 28 pc
Regina	20 -5 ls	23 6 ls
Saskatoon	24 5 ls	23 8 pc
Toronto	34 29 ls	36 28 ls
Vancouver	43 39 ls	49 41 pc
Victoria	43 41 r	48 43 pc
Winnipeg	26 7 ls	23 -1 ls

**GREG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"I think luck is the sense to recognize an opportunity and the ability to take advantage of it. The man who can smile at his breaks and grab his chances gets on."

Samuel Goldwyn

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# Ukrainian Capital Paralyzed by Blizzard, 20 Inches of Snow

**KIEV, Ukraine (AP)** • The city of Kiev has declared a state of emergency after the Ukrainian capital was paralyzed by an unprecedented snowstorm that has stalled car, railway and air traffic.

The city was hit by about 50 centimeters (20 inches) of snow in the past day, more than it usually receives per month during this season. Tractors, armored vehicles and other heavy equip-

ment were dispatched Saturday to clear roads blocked by kilometers-long traffic jams. Desperate to get home, some Kiev drivers simply abandoned their stalled cars on the roads and set out on foot.

Kiev's main airport, Boryspil, was working with delays, the smaller Zhulyany airport was closed and Ukraine's International Airlines grounded all its planes until Sunday morning.



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A driver shovels snow off his vehicle in Kiev on Saturday.

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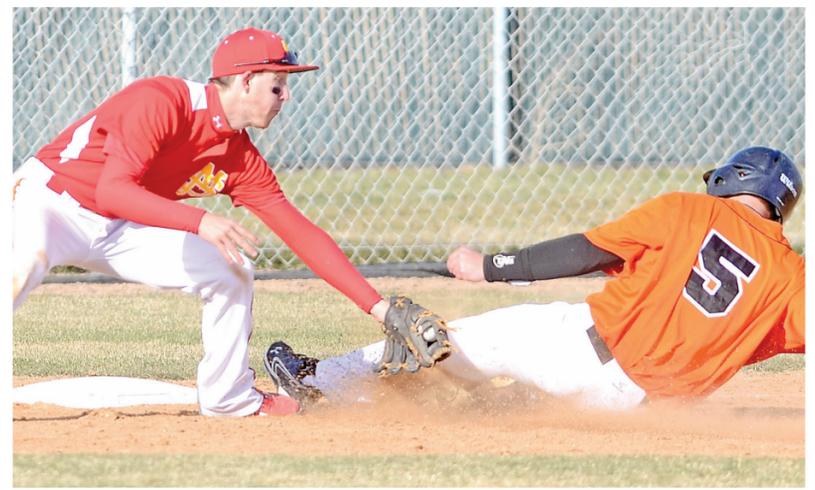
**Wichita State Shocks Gonzaga in NCAA Stunner • S3**

# Minico Steals Victories from Jerome

**Tigers unable to hold leads in doubleheader.**

BY RYAN HOWE  
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**RUPERT** • The Jerome Tigers had the lead going into the bottom of the seventh inning in both games of their Great Basin Conference doubleheader at Minico on Saturday. But the Spartans found a way to steal both. Jerome led 12-8 heading into the bottom of the seventh in Game 1. Minico made a one-out rally, scoring five runs to win 13-12. Tanner Harper belted the three-run, game-winning double to left



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*Minico third baseman Stetzen Wrigley tags out Jerome's Kevin Bos during their Great Basin Conference doubleheader Saturday in Rupert.*

Please see **MINICO, S4**

# An ALL-MILLENNIUM Team?



TIMES-NEWS FILE PHOTOS

# Picking Out Players for All-Star Squad Wasn't Easy

The idea was born out of a late-night brainstorming session in the Times-News sports cave. The premise was simple enough: Pick the top 10 high school basketball players, boys and girls, to come out of District IV. Limit it to graduates since the year 2000. Give it a snazzy nickname. All-Millennium Team. That shouldn't be too hard, right? Turns out, executing this



idea wasn't so simple. As we started listing players for consideration, the list grew to 10 pretty quick ... and then 15 ... 20. It didn't take long before we realized we had a good debate on our hands. But we stuck to our parameters: only 10 players. There

would have to be cuts. Some picks were no-brainers — um, Brady Jardine, Clare Bodensteiner, hello? — while others we debated, lost sleep over, arm-wrestled for. To aid our decisions, we picked the brains of some of the area's most respected basketball people. Often their insight helped. Other times they'd say, "What about so-and-so?" as they toss another deserving name into the mix. We dug into the Times-

News archives for statistics, hoping hard numbers would make this easier. But stats have to be taken in context. How do you compare a 21.4-point scoring average in Class 1A to a 15.2-point scoring average in 4A? What about a kid who played on a more talented team that spread the ball around, vs. a kid who had to carry the load? So stats can't be everything. We had to consider other intangibles, like leadership, hustle and

coachability. We also tried to pick a mix of guards, forwards and centers, as if we were picking an all-star team that would have to play together. After countless hours of research and debate, we have emerged from the sports cave — with squinty eyes, pizza stains on our shirts and in need of a shower — and proudly present to you the Times-News All-Millennium Basketball Teams. Over the next two days, the girls

team will be revealed, then the boys. A special shout-out goes to Times-News photographers Ashley Smith and Drew Nash for scouring the paper's photo archives to find images of all 20 players. After reading our picks, it's your turn to tell us what you think. Did we get it right? Who did we miss? Who would you nominate to coach these teams? Go to magicvalley.com and comment on the All-Millennium Team page.

CSI ROUNDUP

# CSI Baseball Team Breaks Losing Streak; Softball Squad Keeps Winning

**TIMES-NEWS**  
**OGDEN, Utah** • The losing streak is over. The College of Southern Idaho baseball team snapped a seven

game skid, beating Salt Lake Community College 8-2 in the second game of a doubleheader, losing the first 5-2. With snow covering the fields at SLCC, the game had to be moved

up north of Ogden and, ironically, into the mountains, according to head coach Boomer Walker. "That was the only place where we could play," Walker said. "It was the strangest thing."

Both games were held at Weber High School, five miles north of Ogden. "You never like to play on a high school field," Walker said. "But at least it wasn't as cold as yesterday!"

While box scores were not available due to the location of the game, CSI's Dillon Dove pitched four strong innings, earning a win, while Isaac Anderson shut-out the

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## SCOREBOARD

## Baseball

## MLB SPRING TRAINING

Team	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	20	6	.769
Baltimore	16	7	.696
Seattle	18	9	.667
Cleveland	16	10	.615
Detroit	16	11	.593
Chicago	11	10	.524
Tampa Bay	14	13	.519
Texas	14	13	.519
Boston	14	14	.500
Minnesota	13	13	.500
Oakland	11	12	.478
Houston	11	14	.440
Toronto	11	15	.423
New York	11	17	.393
Los Angeles	7	16	.304

Team	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	18	12	.600
Colorado	13	11	.542
Chicago	15	15	.500
New York	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
Arizona	13	14	.481
St. Louis	12	13	.480
San Diego	13	15	.464
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462
Miami	11	13	.458
San Francisco	11	13	.458
Washington	10	14	.440
Los Angeles	10	15	.400
Milwaukee	9	15	.375
Cincinnati	9	16	.360

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

**Friday's Games**  
Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 6  
Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay (ss) 4  
Detroit 4, Washington 3  
N.Y. Yankees 9, Minnesota 7  
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay (ss) 3  
Toronto 1, Boston 0  
Houston 3, St. Louis 2  
Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 1  
Kansas City 13, L.A. Angels 9  
Colorado (ss) 14, Texas 9  
Cincinnati 6, L.A. Dodgers 5  
San Francisco 11, Colorado (ss) 6  
N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 2  
Arizona 7, Cleveland 5  
Seattle 3, San Diego 1  
Oakland 4, Chicago White Sox 4, tie  
**Saturday's Games**  
Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 4  
Detroit 10, N.Y. Yankees 6  
Atlanta (ss) 10, Toronto 5  
Miami 6, St. Louis 5  
Atlanta (ss) 3, Houston 2  
Philadelphia 13, Baltimore 4  
N.Y. Mets 3, Washington 1  
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 3  
Chicago Cubs 7, L.A. Angels (ss) 6  
Kansas City 11, Arizona 10  
L.A. Angels (ss) 5, Milwaukee 1  
Texas 6, Cincinnati 2  
Oakland 12, San Francisco 5  
Cleveland 10, Seattle 5  
Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., late  
San Diego vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., late

**Sunday's Games**  
Miami vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
N.Y. Mets (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Boston vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Toronto vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Atlanta vs. Washington at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Detroit vs. N.Y. Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.  
Chicago Cubs vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Kansas City vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (ss) vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
San Francisco vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Colorado vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.  
Seattle vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

## Basketball

## NBA STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	42	26	.618	-
x-Brooklyn	40	28	.588	2
Boston	36	33	.522	6½
Philadelphia	26	42	.382	16
Toronto	26	44	.371	17

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	54	14	.794	-
Atlanta	38	31	.551	16½
Washington	25	43	.368	29
Orlando	18	52	.257	37
Charlotte	16	53	.232	38½

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	43	27	.614	-
Chicago	37	31	.544	5
Milwaukee	34	34	.500	8
Detroit	24	47	.338	19½
Cleveland	22	47	.319	20½

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	53	16	.768	-
Memphis	47	22	.681	6
Houston	38	31	.551	15
Dallas	33	36	.478	20
New Orleans	24	46	.343	29½

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	51	19	.729	-
x-Denver	49	22	.690	2½
Utah	34	35	.493	16½
Portland	33	36	.478	17½
Minnesota	24	43	.358	25½

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-L.A. Clippers	47	22	.681	-
Golden State	39	31	.557	8½
L.A. Lakers	36	34	.514	11½
Sacramento	25	45	.357	22½
Phoenix	23	47	.329	24½

x-cinched playoff spot  
y-cinched division

**Friday's Games**  
New York 99, Toronto 94  
Indiana 102, Milwaukee 78  
Oklahoma City 97, Orlando 89  
Portland 104, Atlanta 93  
Miami 103, Detroit 84  
Houston 116, Cleveland 78  
New Orleans 90, Memphis 83  
Dallas 104, Boston 94  
San Antonio 104, Utah 97, OT  
Minnesota 117, Phoenix 87  
Washington 103, L.A. Lakers 100  
**Saturday's Games**  
Detroit 92, Charlotte 91  
New York 110, Toronto 84  
Chicago 87, Indiana 84  
Memphis 110, Sacramento 95  
Denver 101, San Antonio 96  
Washington at Golden State, late  
Brooklyn at L.A. Clippers, late  
**Sunday's Games**  
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.  
Charlotte at Miami, 4 p.m.  
Chicago at Houston, 5 p.m.  
Chicago at Minnesota, 5 p.m.  
Portland at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.  
Utah at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.  
Brooklyn at Phoenix, 7 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

**NUGGETS 101, KINGS 95**  
Salmons 71-2 0-0 18, Thompson 3-11 0-0 6, Cousins 10-16 4-8 24, Thomas 3-12 2-3 10, Evans 2-5 0-0 4, Thornton 4-13 2-10, Aldrich 1-1 0-2 2, Outlaw 3-6 1-2 8, Patterson 3-4 0-7, Fredette 3-5 0-6, Douglas 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 39-86 9-17 95.

**DNVER (101)**  
Gallinari 51-2 7-9 19, Fariad 7-12 3-4 12, Koufos 5-8 3-4 13, A.Miller 4-12 3-11, Igouada 5-16 3-4 15, McGe 5-8 1-2 11, Stone 1-1 3-4 5, Brewer 1-8 0-0 2, Randolph 4-8 0-2 8, Totals 37-85 23-32 101.

**SACRAMENTO (95)**  
Salmons 71-2 0-0 18, Thompson 3-11 0-0 6, Cousins 10-16 4-8 24, Thomas 3-12 2-3 10, Evans 2-5 0-0 4, Thornton 4-13 2-10, Aldrich 1-1 0-2 2, Outlaw 3-6 1-2 8, Patterson 3-4 0-7, Fredette 3-5 0-6, Douglas 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 39-86 9-17 95.

**MEMPHIS (110, CELTICS 106)**  
Prince 5-11 2-12, Arthur 8-14 2-3 18, Davis 4-7 3-4 11, Conley 4-13 4-12, Allen 5-13 0-0 10, Randolph 5-13 5-15 2-2, Bayless 11-20 4-5 30, Pondexter 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 43-94 20-24 110.

**BOSTON (106)**  
Prince 5-11 2-12, Arthur 8-14 2-3 18, Davis 4-7 3-4 11, Conley 4-13 4-12, Allen 5-13 0-0 10, Randolph 5-13 5-15 2-2, Bayless 11-20 4-5 30, Pondexter 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 43-94 20-24 110.

**DETROIT (92)**  
Singer 2-6 2-2 6, Maxiell 7-13 0-0 14, Monroe 2-11 2-2 6, Calderon 4-8 0-0 11, Knight 4-10 1-2 10, Stuckey 5-8 1-2 13, Middleton 2-3 2-2 6, Jerebko 3-6 2-4 8, Villanueva 7-13 0-0 18, Bynum 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 36-79 10-14 92.

**CHARLOTTE (91)**  
Kidd-Gilchrist 4-7 3-3 11, McRoberts 2-4 0-0 4, Biyombo 3-3 6-6 12, Walker 10-20 5-25, Henderson 4-10 7-9 15, Mullens 0-5 0-0 0, Gordon 1-0 0-0 3, Taylor 1-5 0-0 3, Pargo 7-14 0-0 16, Adrien 0-0 2-2 2.

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE:

## AUTO RACING

**10 a.m.**  
NBCSN — IRL, IndyCar, Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
**12:30 p.m.**  
FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Auto Club 400, at Fontana, Calif.

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
FSN — Baylor at Texas  
**CYCLING**  
**11 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Criterium International, final stage, Porto-Vecchio to Col de l'Ospedale, Corsica (delayed tape)

**GOLF**  
**7 a.m.**  
TGC — European PGA Tour, Malaysian Open, final round, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (same-day tape)  
**10:30 a.m.**  
TGC — PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, final round, at Orlando, Fla.

**12:30 p.m.**  
NBC — PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, final round, at Orlando, Fla.

**3 p.m.**  
TGC — Champions Tour, Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic, final round, at Saucier, Miss.

**5 p.m.**  
TGC — LPGA, Kia Classic, final round, at Carlsbad, Calif.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**9 a.m.**  
ESPN — NIT, second round, St. John's at Virginia  
**10 a.m.**  
CBS — NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Ohio State vs. Iowa State at Dayton, Ohio

**12:30 p.m.**  
CBS — NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Indiana vs. Temple at Dayton, Ohio  
**3 p.m.**  
CBS — NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Kansas vs. North Carolina at Kansas City, Mo.

**4 p.m.**  
TNT — NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Florida vs. Minnesota at Austin, Texas

**5 p.m.**  
TNT — NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Notre Dame vs. UT-Martin at Iowa City; Florida St. vs. Princeton at Waco, Texas; Penn State vs. Cal Poly at Baton Rouge, La.; Stanford vs. Tulsa at Stanford, Calif.

**5:30 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — NCAA Division I tournament, first round, Baylor vs. Prairie View at Waco, Texas; Michigan vs. Villanova at Stanford, Calif.; LSU vs. Green Bay at Baton Rouge, La.; Miami vs. Iowa at Iowa City

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**5 p.m.**  
TBS — NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Florida Gulf Coast vs. San Diego State at Philadelphia

**5:30 p.m.**  
TRUTV — NCAA Division I tournament, third round, La Salle vs. Mississippi at Kansas City, Mo.

**6:30 p.m.**  
TNT — NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Miami vs. Illinois at Austin, Texas

**7:30 p.m.**  
TBS — NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Duke vs. Creighton at Philadelphia  
**NBA BASKETBALL**  
**5 p.m.**  
WGN — Chicago at Minnesota

**NHL HOCKEY**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Washington at N.Y. Rangers  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**10 a.m.**  
ESPN2 — NCAA Division I tournament, first round, Kentucky vs. Navy at Queens, N.Y.; Duke vs. Hampton at Durham, N.C.; Purdue vs. Liberty at Louisville, Ky.; Delaware vs. West Virginia at Newark, N.J.

**12:30 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — NCAA Division I tournament, first round, Oklahoma State vs. DePaul at Durham, N.C.; Dayton vs. St. John's at Queens, N.Y.; Louisville vs. Middle Tennessee at Louisville, Ky.; North Carolina vs. Albany (NY) at Newark, N.J.

**3 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — NCAA Division I tournament, first round, Notre Dame vs. UT-Martin at Iowa City; Florida St. vs. Princeton at Waco, Texas; Penn State vs. Cal Poly at Baton Rouge, La.; Stanford vs. Tulsa at Stanford, Calif.

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**Dayton, Ohio**  
Ohio State 95, Iowa 70  
**At The Sprint Center**  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Mississippi 57, Wisconsin 46  
La Salle 63, Kansas State 61  
**Third Round**  
**Saturday, March 23**  
**At EnergySolutions Arena**  
**Salt Lake City**  
Arizona 74, Harvard 51  
Wichita State 76, Gonzaga 70  
**Sunday, March 24**  
**At UD Arena**  
Dayton, Ohio  
Ohio State (27-7) vs. Iowa State (23-11), 10:15 a.m.  
**At The Sprint Center**  
Kansas City, Mo.  
La Salle (23-9) vs. Mississippi (27-8) 5:40 p.m.  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Thursday, March 28**  
**At The Staples Center**  
Los Angeles  
Wichita State (28-8) vs. La Salle-Mississippi winner  
Arizona (27-9) vs. Ohio State-Iowa State winner  
**Regional Championship**  
**Saturday, March 30**  
Semifinal winners  
**FINAL FOUR**  
**At The Georgia Dome**  
Atlanta  
**National Semifinals**  
**Saturday, April 6**  
Midwest champion vs. West champion, 6 or 6:30 p.m.  
South champion vs. East champion, 6 or 6:30 p.m.  
**National Championship**  
**Monday, April 8**  
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

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**All Times EDT**  
**First Round**  
**Tuesday, March 19**  
Maryland 86, Niagara 70  
St. John's 63, Saint Joseph's 61  
Louisiana Tech 71, Florida State 66  
Robert Morris 59, Kentucky 57  
Alabama 62, Northeastern 43  
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BYU 90, Washington 79  
Stanford 58, Stephen F. Austin 57  
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Robert Morris-Providence winner vs. Baylor (20-14), TBA  
Southern Mississippi-Louisiana Tech winner vs. BYU-Mercer winner, TBA  
Alabama (23-12) vs. Maryland (24-12), TBA  
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**At Madison Square Garden**  
**New York Semifinals**  
**Tuesday, April 2**  
Semifinal, 5 p.m.  
Semifinal, 7:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Thursday, April 4**  
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

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**Golf**  
**ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL**  
**Saturday**  
**At Bay Hill Club And Lodge**  
Orlando, Fla.  
Purse: \$6.2 Million  
Yardage: 7,419 - Par: 72  
**Third Round**  
Tiger Woods 69-70-66-205 -11  
Rickie Fowler 73-67-67-207 -9  
John Huh 67-69-71-207 -9  
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John Senden 71-70-70-211 -5  
John Hollins 68-72-71-211 -5  
Ben Kohles 69-73-70-212 -4  
Ben Curtis 72-70-70-212 -4  
Matt Every 72-75-66-213 -3  
Cameron Tringale 72-73-68-213 -3  
Jason Day 71-74-68-213 -3  
John Senden 71-72-70-213 -3  
Luke Guthrie 72-73-71-213 -3  
Sean O'Hair 69-76-69-214 -2  
Scott Brown 74-71-69-214 -2  
Erik Compton 72-72-70-214 -2  
Billy Horschel 72-73-69-214 -2  
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Sergio Garcia 72-69-73-214 -2  
Vijay Singh 71-68-75-215 -1  
J.J. Henry 71-67-76-214 -2  
Martin Laird 73-74-68-215 -1  
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# Gonzaga Gone in NCAAs

## Wichita State pulls off a stunner.

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**SALT LAKE CITY** • Gonzaga's gone.

Cleanthony Early and Ron Baker scored 16 points apiece and Wichita State hit 14 3-pointers, including seven straight late, to knock the top-ranked and No. 1 seeded Bulldogs out of the NCAA tournament.

The Shockers (28-8) advanced to the round of 16 for the first time since 2006, while Gonzaga becomes the first top seed to be eliminated.

Gonzaga survived a scare in its first game against Southern but couldn't hold up against a fellow mid-major from Kansas with the motto "play angry."

The Shockers face the winner of Sunday's game between La Salle and Ole Miss.

Wichita State had the Zags down 13 early. Though Gonzaga (32-3) fought back, the barrage of 3s was too much for the small school from Spokane, Wash.

Kelly Olynyk scored 26 points to lead Gonzaga, and Kevin Pangos had 19.

While Gonzaga held the top spot in the AP Top 25 over the final weeks of the season, skeptics thought of the Bulldogs as a soft No. 1 seed that benefited from a relatively easy schedule in the West Coast Conference while other top contenders were getting banged around in the power conferences.

## ARIZONA 74, HARVARD 51

Arizona put an emphatic end to Harvard's March Madness success story.

Mark Lyons matched his career high with 27 points to lead the sixth-seeded Wildcats (27-7). Arizona sprinted to a 30-9 lead, as the Crimson (20-10) missed 20 of its first 22 shots.

Lyons led Arizona to the program's 15th appearance in the Sweet 16. The Wildcats will play Iowa State or Ohio State next week in Los Angeles.

Harvard, meanwhile, goes home with its first NCAA win in tow. The 14th-seeded Crimson beat third-seeded New Mexico on Thursday but couldn't recreate the magic.

Kenyatta Smith led Harvard with 10 points. Freshman Siyani Chambers lost part of his front tooth after Arizona's Kevin Parrom elbowed him in the face.

## EAST REGIONAL MARQUETTE 74, BUTLER 72

**LEXINGTON, Ky.** • Vander Blue scored 19 second-half points to rally third-seeded Marquette out of another hole, and the Golden Eagles survived No. 6 Butler 74-72 on Saturday to reach the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament.

Like November's first meeting between the teams at the Maui Invitational, won 72-71 by Butler on Rotnei Clarke's buzzer-beating 3-pointer, this was a back-and-forth, high-intensity affair that came down to the final shot.

Only this time, Butler missed.

Marquette (25-8) will meet the winner of Sunday's game between Illinois and Miami (Fla.) on Thursday in the East Regional semifinals at Washington, D.C.

Blue, who made a last-second layup to beat Davidson in Marquette's first tournament game, scored 29 points.

Clarke's 24 points led Butler (28-9).

After Jamil Wilson's two free throws made it 71-69, Davante Gardner deflected Clarke's pass intended for Kellen Dunham underneath and then made the first of three late free throws for 74-70 lead with 4.7 seconds left.



Michigan forward Mitch McGary dunks against VCU on Saturday in Auburn Hills, Mich. Michigan defeated VCU 78-53.



Memphis guard Joe Jackson (1) passes while being defended by Michigan State forward Adreian Payne, rear, guard Gary Harris, right, and forward Brandon Dawson (22) in the second half Saturday in Auburn Hills, Mich.

After Wilson's goaltend on what would have been a layup by Andrew Smith cut the lead to two 2 seconds later, Blue almost became the goat by throwing away the inbounds pass intended for Wilson with 2.9 seconds left.

The Bulldogs, who seem to win every close game at this time of year, couldn't get a good last look. Smith took an off-balance 3 from up top that was way off, slamming into the backboard and setting off another Marquette celebration.

**SYRACUSE 66, CALIFORNIA 60**  
**SAN JOSE, Calif.** • C.J. Fair scored 18 points, James Southerland added 14 and fourth-seeded Syracuse survived a second-half drought of more than 12 minutes without a field goal to beat No. 12 seed California.

The Orange (28-9) frustrated California with their zone defense to overcome a dismal shooting night when they made just 39 percent of their shots and missed 15 of 41 free throws.

But it proved to be enough to send Syracuse to Washington, D.C., for the East Regional where the Orange will take on the winner of Sunday's game between top-seeded Indiana and Temple on Thursday.

Richard Solomon scored 22 points for the Golden Bears (21-12), who were trying to make it to the round of 16 for the first time in 16 years and just the third time since 1960.

## MIDWEST REGIONAL LOUISVILLE 82, COLORADO STATE 56

**LEXINGTON, Ky.** • Russ Smith had another big night, leading four players in double figures with 27 points, and top-seeded Louisville is into the Midwest Region semifinals.

The Cardinals put on a defensive clinic as they dismantled Colorado State. Louisville forced the eighth-seeded Rams into a season-high 20 turnovers, made Colton Iverson look as invisible as a 6-foot-10 guy can be and limited one of the nation's best rebounding teams to 24 boards, more than a dozen below their average.

It was the 12th straight win for Louisville (31-5), which will play Oregon on Friday in Indianapolis.

## OREGON 74, SAINT LOUIS 57

**SAN JOSE, Calif.** • Danyean Dotson scored 23 points, Carlos Emory added 14 points and hot-shooting Oregon sprinted past fourth-seeded Saint Louis.

Dotson made his first five 3-pointers to carry the 12th-seeded Ducks (28-8) into the second weekend for the first time since 2007, when they lost to eventual repeat champion Florida in the regional final. Oregon made 8 of 11 shots from beyond the arc, while the Billikens finished 3 for 21 from long range.

Kwamain Mitchell scored 18 points and Dwayne had 16 points and nine rebounds for the Billikens (28-7), who

set a school record for wins this season following the death of coach Rick Majerus in December.

## MICHIGAN STATE 70, MEMPHIS 48

**AUBURN HILLS, Mich.** • Gary Harris scored 16 of his career-high 23 points in the first half to help third-seeded Michigan State reach the round of 16 for the fifth time in six years.

Michigan State (27-8) will play the winner of the Duke-Creighton game on Friday in the Midwest Regional semifinals at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

The Tigers (31-5) advanced in the NCAA tournament for the first time in Josh Pastner's four seasons. The Conference USA champions were eliminated in the third round because they struggled to stop Harris on the outside or his teammates inside all afternoon.

The Spartans' top post players — Adreian Payne and Derrick Nix — combined for 27 points and 18 rebounds.

## SOUTH REGIONAL MICHIGAN 78, VCU 53

**AUBURN HILLS, Mich.** • Mitch McGary had 21 points and 14 rebounds, and fourth-seeded Michigan breezed through Virginia Commonwealth's vaunted pressure with a clinical performance and advanced to the round of 16 for the first time since 1994.

VCU (27-9) was relentless in a 46-point rout of Akron on Thursday night, but the Rams met their match against Michigan's cool-headed backcourt. Trey Burke and Tim Hardaway Jr. rarely looked rattled against VCU, and although Michigan (28-7) committed 12 turnovers, the Rams couldn't turn many of them into quick scoring opportunities.

McGary, a 6-foot-10 freshman, set season highs in scoring and rebounding.

The 71-point swing by VCU — from a 46-point win to a 25-point loss — was the largest in NCAA tournament history, according to STATS. In 1968, Houston beat Texas Christian 103-68, then lost to UCLA 101-69 for a 67-point swing.



Connecticut's Kelly Faris, left, pressures Idaho's Connie Ballestero, right, in the first half of a first-round game in the women's NCAA college basketball tournament in Storrs, Conn., on Saturday.

## UConn Women Rout Idaho 105-37 in NCAA First Round

**STORRS, Conn. (AP)** • Idaho's players had grown up watching Connecticut on television and were anxious to find out how they stacked up to the third-ranked team in the nation.

They learned. Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis led six UConn players in double figures and the top-seeded Huskies routed the Vandals 105-37 on Saturday.

"We certainly got the full show," said Idaho coach Jon Newlee, whose team was making its first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1985.

Mosqueda-Lewis finished with 22 points, all in the first half. Morgan Tuck had 18, Moriah Jefferson chipped in 16 and Kiah Stokes scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. The Huskies (30-4) advanced to the second round for the 20th straight time in their 25th consecutive tournament appearance.

"Today was perfect for getting our legs back, our momentum, our confidence," said center Stefanie Dolson, who finished with 10 points. "Having everyone be a part of it was definitely a good start."

Stacey Barr had 14 points for Idaho (17-16), which was playing its second NCAA tournament game ever after upsetting Seattle for the Western Athletic Conference title. UConn led by as many as 74 in the second half before Idaho made five 3-pointers in the last 4 minutes, four from Barr.

That kept the Huskies for setting a record for biggest margin of victory ever in an

NCAA tournament game. That belongs to Tennessee which beat North Carolina A&T by 74 points in 1994.

UConn had first-round wins of 71 points over Hampton in 2000 and 72 against Long Island in 2001.

"It's kind of nice not to be put in the record book for something like that," Barr said.

Connecticut put this one away early, opening the game with a 22-3 run and holding Idaho without a basket for more than 5 minutes.

The Huskies led 58-17 at the break, and it didn't get better for the Vandals after halftime. UConn stretched the lead to 69-17 on a 3-pointer by Kelly Faris. Kiah Stokes' jumper with more than 12 minutes to go, made it 78-18. The Vandals scored their first point of the second half on a free throw with 12:31 left. A basket by little used Heather Buck pushed the lead past 70 at 93-22.

Connecticut shot 61 percent from the floor, while holding Idaho to 14 baskets on 53 attempts (26 percent).

UConn outrebounded Idaho 45-23, and outscored the Vandals in the paint 46-8.

"We had a great experience with what top-of-the-nation basketball looks like," said Idaho forward Alyssa Charlston. "That gives us something to look at next season and going into the summer. We need to look at that. Coach was talking about how hard we need to go every single play and UConn does that every single play."

## Tiger Takes Over at Bay Hill, May Return to No. 1

**ORLANDO, Fla.** • Tiger Woods is one round away from returning to No. 1 in the world.

With key par saves early in his round and an eagle for the third straight day at Bay Hill, Woods seized control Saturday with a 6-under 66 to race by Justin Rose and build a two-shot lead going into the final round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Woods was at 11-under 205, two shots ahead of Rickie Fowler (67), John Huh (71) and Rose, who at one point was six shots ahead of Woods. Rose had a 39 on the back nine and wound up with a 72.

Woods hasn't been No. 1 in the world ranking since the last week of October 2010. That can change Sunday with a victory on a Bay Hill course where he already has won seven times, and from a position where he hardly ever loses. Woods is 41-2 on the

PGA Tour when he has the outright lead going into the final round.

"Just because I've won here doesn't ensure that I'm going to win the tournament," Woods said. "The conditions are different. The game might be different. But the objective is still to put myself in position to win the golf tournament and somehow get it done on Sunday. Over the course of my career, I've done a pretty decent job of that."

Rose had a three-shot lead on the back nine until he crumbled, making three bogeys over the last six holes.

He didn't even make it into the final group.

Fowler dropped only one shot on a muggy day with a short burst of showers, closing with a par from the back bunker on the 18th. The last time Fowler and Woods were paired together in the final round was at the Memorial.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**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.

**TFLGA Opener**

The Twin Falls Ladies Golf Association will kick off the season with a spring opener brunch and scramble on Thursday, March 28 at Twin Falls Golf Club. Brunch begins at 10:30 a.m.

Information: 733-3326.

**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.

**Basketball Clinic at CRHS**

Alan Stein, a renowned basketball strength and conditioning coach, will host a clinic in Twin Falls on Friday, March 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Canyon Ridge High School.

The clinic is open for boys and girls in grades 7-12, and includes work to improve reaction, quickness, agility and footwork, core strength, basketball specific conditioning and motivational life lessons.

Cost is \$40 per participant, \$15 per coach (which includes a personal Q&A time with Stein from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Information: Colby Blaine, 340-7588 or CBlaine@csi.edu.

**Sawtooth Relay Registration Open**

The 22nd annual Sawtooth Relay is set for June 8. The 310 team limit is expected to be reached before the March 30 deadline. The solo category is filled. Entry forms are available at [www.sawtoothrelay.com](http://www.sawtoothrelay.com).

Sawtooth Relay is a 62-mile relay in which 6-person teams walk or run from Stanley to Ketchum. Athletes finish in Atkinson Park, where they celebrate at the post-relay party which includes a full meal, live band and awards.

See the website for more information or call 853-1221.

**FRD Baseball/Softball**

Filer Recreation District will hold signups for baseball and softball April 6, 13 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the district office, 610 Park Avenue.

Information: [filerrecreadistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:filerrecreadistrict@yahoo.com).

**JRD Signups**

Jerome Recreation District is holding registrations for several spring sports.

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.

Adult softball costs \$225 per team, with a \$50 substitution or forfeiture fee. Player fees are \$25 in district, \$30 out of district. Registration is open through April 15 or until leagues are filled. Season begins May 16 for 10 weeks, all games played on Thursdays. Upper and lower divisions available.

Boys and girls coach pitch is open to ages 7-8 as of May 14, 2013. Registration costs \$17 for in-district athletes, \$27 out of district. Registration is open through April 15. Season begins May 14 for six weeks, all games played on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

T-ball is open to boys and girls ages 5-6. Registration costs \$17 for in-district athletes, \$27 out of district. Registration is open through April 15. Season begins May 13 for six weeks, all games played on Mondays.

Information: 324-3389 or [jeromerecreationdistrict.com](http://jeromerecreationdistrict.com).

**Minico Wrestling Spring Cleaning Fundraiser**

Minico High School wrestlers are available to assist with spring cleaning projects, as part of a fundraiser for summer wrestling camps.

Information: Justin Gardner, 208-201-0611.

**Beat Coach Pete Run**

Registration is now open for the 2013 Beat Coach Pete Scholarship Run and Walk scheduled for Saturday, April 13. Racers are challenged to beat Boise State University head football coach Chris Petersen to the finish line while benefiting student scholarships.

The family-friendly event begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Boise State Recreation Center. The three-mile race winds through campus, along the Boise City Greenbelt and finishes at Bronco Stadium.

Registration through April 7 is \$15 for Boise State students and children 10 and under, and \$25 general. A family of five may register for \$60. Register online at [www.imathlete.com/events/beatpetefun-runwalk](http://www.imathlete.com/events/beatpetefun-runwalk).

Late registration is \$20, \$30 and \$80 and will be accepted April 8-11 on site only. The first 3,000 registered participants will receive a T-shirt, donated by the United Dairymen of Idaho.

The race will be held on the same day as the annual Bronco Football Spring Game. The Spring Game is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. at Bronco Stadium. All race participants will receive free admission to the Spring Game by showing their race bib or number.

Information: 208-426-1131.

— Staff reports

**YOUR SPORTS**



COURTESY PHOTO

Michael Arndt recently competed in the Paz Karate and Kung Fu Tournament in western Idaho. This was Paz's 65th tournament open to all styles and systems. It was Michael's first time competing. He placed 2nd in the 11-13 year old Colored Belt and Up Forms Division. He also placed 3rd in the 11-13 year old Red, Brown, and Black Belt Sparring Division. Michael is a student at the Jerome Martial Art Academy under Head Instructor Dale Shropshire.

**CSI**

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Bruins in his three innings of work. Carter Yagi had a bases-clearing triple to give the Golden Eagles the lead.

CSI stranded multiple runners in the game one loss, the primary reason for defeat, according to Walker.

"We are happy to be headed home," Walker said. "At least we got one (win)."

After dropping 10 of 12 on its just completed road trip,

the Golden Eagles return to Twin Falls to face Western Nevada in a doubleheader on Friday.

**Softball**

**CARSON CITY, Nev.** • Seventeen and counting.

The College of Southern Idaho softball team continued its winning streak, defeating Western Nevada 13-5 and 11-1 on Saturday,

moving its record to 29-5 on the year and 23-1 in conference.

In game one, Sierra Whitmer went 3-4 with a home-run and four runs batted in, while teammate Whitney Littlelike added three knocks. In game two, Aubrey Whitmer and Whitney Carlton combined for six hits. Pitcher Sierra Whitmer got the win in five innings, yielding four hits and striking out three.

CSI will travel to Henderson, Nev., to play the College of Southern Nevada for four games next weekend.

**Minico**

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field, plating Tanner Anderson, Andrew Frank and Shay Chandler.

In Game 2, Jerome led 1-0 and was one out away. But a pair of errors put the tying and winning runs on base, setting up déjà vu with Harper once again at the plate with the game on the line.

This time, Harper hit a hard ground ball that Jerome's third baseman mis-handled.

"I was just thinking don't do too much. My guys in front of me did their job, so I've got to do mine and I just put the ball in play," said Harper. "We don't give up, we play until the game is over and just do our jobs in the box."

On the error, Danny Frieberger scored from third, and coach Jared Price waved Frank around from second. The throw to the plate was on target, but Frank dove under the tag of Jerome catcher Zach Thibault and the Spartans celebrated their 2-1 victory.

"We snuck out a couple wins," said Price. "The kids battled back and scrapped up at the end there."

Saturday's wins complet-

ed Minico's three-game series sweep of the Tigers.

"We're close. We just need to be more consistent with what we do. It's not that we don't have the ability, and I think we proved that today," said Jerome coach Tom Bobrowski. "Offensively I think we've come a long way early this season. We hit more balls hard than they did. We need to get more consistent with our pitching; I feel that's how we lost the first game. We gave away those first four runs."

Bobrowski praised his team's gritty effort. One Tiger played with a badly cut finger; another had a separated shoulder.

In addition, the Tigers got a great performance on the mound in Game 2 by Ethan Bragg, who gave no earned runs on six hits and worked his way out of a couple jams in the early innings.

"He worked hard in the bullpen this week, we changed a few things and this is the result," Bobrowski said of Bragg.

But Minico pitcher Brayden Winnmill was equally impressive in the pitchers' duel, with five hits, five strikeouts and no walks.

"I feel like I did pretty well when I kept the ball low in the zone ... I need to do a better job of getting ahead,"

said Winnmill. "We feel pretty good about the sweep, but we've got to clean it up defensively. We're swinging the bats pretty well, and our pitching has been there all year."

Jerome (3-3 overall, 0-3 GBC) is off until April 3 when it travels to Buhl.

Minico (5-1, 3-0) will take its five-game winning streak into the Buck's Bags tournament next Thursday through Saturday in Boise, where it will play Centennial, Boise, Caldwell and Nampa.

Game 1  
**MINICO 13, JEROME 12**  
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Minico 220 031 5-13 16 5  
LEADING HITTERS - Jerome: Millencamp 3-4, 2 RBI; Gridley 3-4, 3 RBI; Minico: Frank 3-5, 2 RBI; Chandler 3-5, 3B, 2 RBI; Harper 2-3, 2B, 4 RBI.  
PITCHERS - Jerome: Gridley 4 IP, 10 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 2 HR, 2 SO; Thomas (L) 2 1/3 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; Minico: Chandler 6 1/3 IP, 9 H, 11 R, 7 ER, 4 BB, 1 HB, 4 SO; Frieberger (W) 0.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 0 SO.

Game 2  
**MINICO 2, JEROME 1**  
Jerome 000 100 0-1 5 3  
Minico 000 000 2-2 6 4  
LEADING HITTERS - Jerome: Boss 1-3, RBI; Thibault 1-2, R; Minico: Frieberger 1-3, BB, R; Winnmill 1-2, BB.  
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Full-time positions offer a benefits package including medical, dental and vision coverage, FSA, 401 K and Employee Stock Ownership Plan participation.

**Applications for employment are available at any one of our branch locations or go to [www.dlevans.com](http://www.dlevans.com) to print an application form.**

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Immediate openings for **General Laborers** for local food processing company. Must be flexible to work on various shifts up to 40 hrs. per week INCLUDING WEEKENDS. No experience necessary. Will train the right person. Excellent benefits are available. **Apply in person at 754 N. College Rd., Suite B, Twin Falls or call 208-735-5002 for details.**

**GENERAL**  
**Attendant Care Aid** for in-home care in Twin Falls. **Contact Janet 733-0497.**

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**Dispatcher** needed for refrigerated loads at a local long haul trucking company with 50 trucks. 2 years exp. in the transportation industry necessary. Good career opportunity. Benefits available. **Send resume to: 99307 C/O Times News PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID. 83303**



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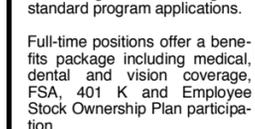
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- Must pass background, drug test and agility test

**Full time with benefits. Wage DOE**  
Applications are available at 1801 Highland Ave E., Twin Falls, ID. 83301 Monday-Friday 8-5pm



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The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications for the position of **COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST - DISPATCH**. Apply immediately. The testing notice and application packet is available at [www.tfid.org](http://www.tfid.org). **For additional information you may contact the Human Resource Office, (208) 735-7268, or direct email to [hr@tfid.org](mailto:hr@tfid.org).**

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**GENERAL**  
Wendell Recreation District is accepting applications for: Pool Business Manager, Pool Operations Manager, Lifeguards, PT Lawn Mowing, Field Maintenance & Youth Sports Officials. **Applications and info. on line at [wendellrec.org](http://wendellrec.org)** WRD is an EOE. Positions open until filled.

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**Dot Foods Offers:**

- Four 10 Hour Shifts (days or nights)
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**Requirements**

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**Family Health Services** offers competitive wages and a full range of benefits including health insurance, short and long-term disability, life insurance, PTO, holiday pay and 401(k) retirement.

**Applications will be accepted through Monday, April 1st**  
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**HR Department**  
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**MEDICAL**  
•**Caregiver:**  
Full-time NOC (night) shift. 1177 Eastridge Ct. Twin Falls, ID. 83301  
•**Caregiver:**  
Work weekends and fill in on other shifts. 1919 Hiland, Burley, ID. 83318  
Apply in person at the address above.

**MEDICAL**  
Lincoln County Care Center of Shoshone, ID has an **immediate** need for a full-time RN, treatment nurse. Interested candidates may inquire at (208) 886-2228, email a resume to [careers@brphealth.com](mailto:careers@brphealth.com), send a resume to: Director of Nursing, 511 East 4<sup>th</sup> St, Shoshone, Id, 83352 or apply in person at same address.

**MEDICAL**  
Mountain View Center for Geriatric Psychiatry has an immediate need for a full-time Licensed **Social Worker**, LSW, LMSW, or LCSW. Interested candidates may inquire at (208) 423-5591, email a resume to [careers@brphealth.com](mailto:careers@brphealth.com), send a resume to: Director of Nursing, 500 Polk Street E, Kimberly, Id 83341 or apply in person at same address.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

## Jumble Answer Classifieds 10

### NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 On May 1, 2013, CableONE will move KSAW-ABC from Channel 3 to Channel 6.  
**PUBLISH:** March 24, 2013

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

### Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho: Database Committee Legal Ad

Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI) will be accepting sealed service bids for either 1.) an out-of-the-box client intake and tracking system for Idaho Community Action agencies (RFP#: 02281301) or 2.) an update to the current client intake and tracking system for Idaho Community Action Agencies (RFP#: 02281302). The two separate Requests for Proposal can be found on CAPAI's website at: [www.idahocommunityaction.org](http://www.idahocommunityaction.org) under the "Requests for Proposal" tab titled RFP#: 02281301 or RFP#02281302. All proposals must be mailed via U.S. Mail or hand delivered to Katy Kujawski, State Community Services Coordinator, Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, 5400 W. Franklin, Suite G, Boise, ID 83705 by April 15, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. (MDT). Late bids will not be accepted. Offerors may withdraw their bid after the hour set for the public opening, which will take place on April 16, 2013, 10:00 a.m. (MDT) at 5400 W. Franklin, Suite G, Boise, ID 83702. CAPAI reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason, and to accept the bid deemed best for CAPAI and its agencies.  
**PUBLISH:** March 22, 23 and 24, 2013

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR 2013 BY THE NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, LTD.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That in accordance with the action of the Board of Directors of the North Side Canal Company, Ltd., at a meeting held at Jerome, Idaho, October 19, 2012, an assessment of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per share to cover 2013 Operation & Maintenance charges, was levied against all stock issued and outstanding in the North Side Canal Company, Ltd., for the period beginning November 1, 2012 and ending October 31, 2013. All said amounts so levied are payable on or before April 1, 2014.  
 No water will be delivered until maintenance is paid in full. On unpaid accounts, interest will be charged and liens filed, in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Idaho.  
 All remittances should be made to the North Side Canal Company, Ltd., 921 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho 83338.  
 NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, LTD.  
 Terry Walters,  
 Assistant Secretary  
**PUBLISH:** March 24 and 31, 2013

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR 2013 BY THE NORTH SIDE PUMPING COMPANY**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That in accordance with the action of the Board of Directors of the North Side Pumping Company, at a Special Meeting held at North Side Canal/North Side Pumping Company Office Jerome, Idaho, October 29, 2012, an assessment of Sixty-three Dollars (\$63.00) per share on 11,385.26 shares being delivered by NSPC and Twenty-five (\$25.00) per share for 760.60 shares being delivered by NSCC, said assessment was levied against all stock issued and outstanding in the North Side Pumping Company for the period beginning November 1, 2012 and ending October 31, 2013. All amounts so levied are payable on or before April 1, 2013.  
 No water will be delivered until maintenance is paid in full. On unpaid accounts, interest will be charged and a lien filed in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Idaho.  
 All remittances should be made to the North Side Canal/Pumping Company, at 921 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho 83338.  
 North Side Pumping Company  
 Terry Walters,  
 Secretary  
**PUBLISH:** March 24 and 31, 2013

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<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>Why keep it when you don't need it? Sell those unwanted items in the Classifieds today. Call 733-0931 ext 2 or use the Ad Owl at <a href="http://www.magicvalley.com">www.magicvalley.com</a></b>	<b>LAREDO '07 30' BH</b> model with 14' slide out. New tires and battery. Excellent condition. Used very little. \$19,900. <b>208-219-3332</b>
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<b>POWDER RIVER</b> hoof trimming table, \$800, powder river calf pass panel, \$200, (2) creep feeders \$200 & \$350. <b>208-731-3246</b>	<b>DENTAL</b> Exp. Front Desk. Must be able to perform usual front desk functions. Bookkeeping and computer exp. a must. <b>Bring resume to 506 Hansen St. E., Twin Falls.</b>	<b>Part-Time Warehouse Order Selector</b>

<b>211</b> <b>Medical</b>	<b>211</b> <b>Medical</b>	<b>213</b> <b>Operations</b>
<b>MEDICAL</b> Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center has an immediate need for a full-time CNAs and a part-time Nurse, LPN or RN. Interested candidates may inquire at (208) 423-5591, email a resume to <a href="mailto:careers@brphealth.com">careers@brphealth.com</a> , send a resume to: Director of Nursing, 500 Polk Street E, Kimberly, Id 83341 or apply in person at same address.	<b>Therapy Technician</b> to work with Disabled Adults. Bonus & benefit system in place. Driver license required. <b>734-4344 ext 104 (8am-3pm)</b>	<b>DOT Warehouse Order Selector</b>

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3	8	1	2	5	6	9	4	7
9	1	4	3	6	8	5	7	2
6	2	3	5	7	1	4	9	8
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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** There is a tendency to cling tightly to a past victory and wear it like a badge of accomplishment. By the end of the week, you could learn that putting forth extra efforts may be both advisable and beneficial.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Know where you are. Start the week off by balancing the checkbook because you may need plenty of cash on hand for something unexpected. If you don't need extra cash this week, you will be all set.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Remain calm in the face of the storm. The week ahead might be a poor time to initiate a major project with a partner or make a commitment. Someone could change their mind or act unpredictably.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Open your heart as well as your mind to new ways of looking at the world during the week ahead. "Your way or the highway" is not a motto that will win you friends or help you attain your objectives.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Put your eye for perfection to good use this week. Organize files, balance checkbooks, straighten out closets, buff the furniture or wax the car. Regular maintenance keeps things running smoothly.

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** One weed doesn't ruin a flowerbed. Don't let minor problems or passing disputes destroy your appreciation for the good things in life during the week ahead. Investigate new technologies.

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**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

I have decided to forgive him and be supportive. I send him a small amount of money each week and provide emotional support. My problem, I knew about his addiction for 11 of the 12 years we have known each other. I feel I could have prevented all this from happening if I had told others, intervened and helped him get treatment. How do I apologize to all of those who loved and supported him, not knowing he wasn't celibate?

— THE GUILTY ENABLER

**DEAR ENABLER:** Excuse me? "Just" an escalation of the man's sex addiction? The man's lack of character is appalling. That you would turn a blind eye to what he was doing indicates that you have issues of your own that need resolving. Forget about apologizing. You can't make this better. What's done is done.

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend was raised in a family that didn't celebrate holidays, including birthdays. They converted to that religion when he was 10, and while he no longer identifies with that religion, he still doesn't recognize any celebrations. I was raised with all the traditions surrounding the holidays and the family time that comes with it. I feel they are very important. I have tried explaining this to him, but his attitude toward holidays borders on hatred.

He recently told me he wants me to stop including him in activities or conversations related to holidays and birthdays, and I'm not sure what to do. He finds the same activities acceptable as long as they don't happen around a holiday and are not associated with one.

Would it be unfair to ask him to compromise and share certain traditions with me, in light of the fact that he has no family traditions to bring to the table?

— NO HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

**DEAR NO HAPPY BIRTHDAYS:** You could ask him to compromise, but it would be unrealistic to expect that someone with his ingrained attitude will do so. A fish and a bird may love each other, but it doesn't mean they can happily cohabit. If you want a happy relationship, find someone whose traditions more closely resemble your own.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm an almost 18-year-old girl. I hoped that by now I would be over my fear of the dark, but I'm not. I can't sleep without the TV, go outside after dark or walk through my house at night without being terrified. I always feel as if there is "something" there, no matter how many times I shine a light to check. I'm pretty sure this is irrational, but I don't know what to do.

— SCAREDY-CAT IN FLORIDA

**DEAR SCAREDY-CAT:** When someone has an irrational fear, the thing to do is to consult a licensed psychotherapist and discuss it. There are counselors who specialize in phobias, and your physician may be able to refer you to one.

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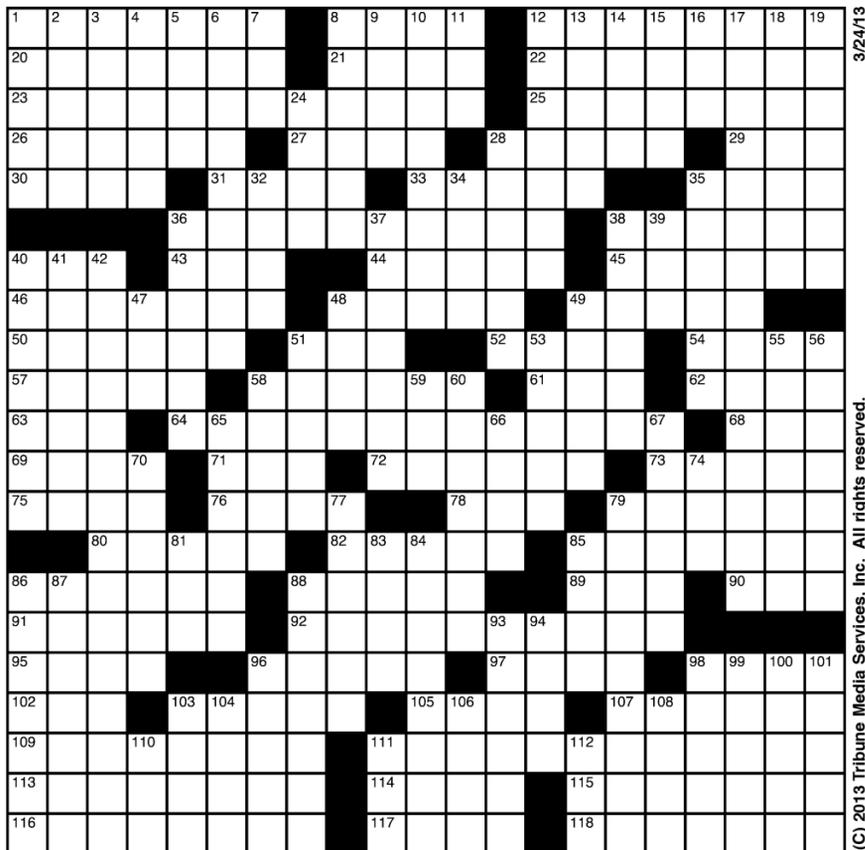
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IF EVER I WOULD LEAVE YOU By Michael Blake and Myles Callum

- ACROSS**
- Term attributed to architect Le Corbusier
  - Black cloud : anger :: light bulb : \_\_\_
  - Amazon checkout option
  - Everest climbers
  - Brits' outerwear
  - "Who would refuse that?!"
  - CliffsNotes bio of a civil rights leader?
  - Shoebus creations
  - Worshipped
  - Five-star
  - "Awakenings" drug
  - Biblical suffix
  - Curtail
  - It can be spun two ways
  - Author Potok
  - Hungary's Nagy
  - Junk-rated salad?
  - Stereotypical Monroe roles
  - TV funded by "Viewers Like You"
  - Arctic explorer John
  - Gretzky, once
  - TV reporter Peter
  - Oregon Coast Aquarium city
  - "Sesame Street" crank
  - Garson of Hollywood
  - Some 6-Downs
  - NYU, for one
  - Edinburgh native
  - Bonus, in adspeak
  - Beat
  - Monkeyshines
  - "Give Peace a Chance" co-songwriter
  - Crossword solver's ref. book
  - Lip-reading alternative: Abbr.
  - Popular cosmetic surgery?
  - Terrestrial newt
  - Frat jacket P's
  - Title for Connery
  - Online persona
  - One about to shoot
  - Small flightless bird
  - Sticks on
  - Miguel's "more"
  - Mena of "The Mysteries of Pittsburgh"
  - Story in la maison
  - Pros' foes
  - Approached dusk



- Title for Dickens's Defarge
- Liquid fat
- It may be tapped
- Rare shoe width
- Team with a star in its logo
- Winnebago-driving elder?
- Slangy negatives
- Getting warm
- "Uh, excuse me ..."
- Pet pad
- Pavarotti's trio
- Not in any way
- Kindle read
- Colonel Klink's clink
- Applied during a massage
- Prison?
- Causing worry
- Film adventurer, informally
- Lose freshness
- '70s fad items shipped in boxes with air holes
- Most '90s Prizms
- Parched
- Tin Pan Alley gp.
- Tenant in Carlton the Doorman's building
- Voice above baritone
- Snoop Dogg's discoverer
- Sport with feinting
- Snack stand array
- William Donovan's WWII org.
- "That's about it"
- Rhett's last word
- Varied
- Use the reference desk
- More flighty
- Down in the dumps, say
- Dud
- \_\_\_ Bora: Afghan mountain area
- Harpers Ferry's st.
- Art teacher's tip for drawing a lion?
- Semi-quickly
- Most swanky
- Title for Devereux
- Moms, before knot-tying lessons
- Act as accomplice to
- Symbolic dance
- "My turn"
- On the blink
- Japanese TV pioneer
- MacLane who played General Peterson on "I Dream of Jeannie"
- Spleen
- Pirates' home
- Jim of "According to Jim"
- What the team's goat mascot did?
- Common string that omits Q
- Twice tetra-
- Toast, with "a"
- Bergan dummy
- Unconscious states
- Ring figure
- In the saddle of, traditionally
- The Spaniard's whisper
- Ohio cager, briefly
- Triathlete's need
- Siouan speakers
- Updated
- midflight nos.
- More high-strung
- Long-necked strings
- Bobby Rydell's "\_\_\_ Got Bonnie"
- Sickly-looking
- King novel with two apostrophes in the title
- Latin lover's word
- Sparks and Beatty
- Mountain, e.g.
- Cleanse
- Seductress
- Generally speaking
- Chinese teas
- Kwan and Kerrigan
- Prefix with stat
- Armor problem
- Sonoran flora
- A train may be headed for it
- Plymouth pokies
- Wetlands wader
- 2013 Northeast superstorm
- Like Pindar's poetry
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**On this date:**  
**In 1765,** Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

**In 1832,** a mob in Hiram, Ohio, attacked, tarred and feathered Mormon leaders Joseph Smith Jr. and Sidney Rigdon.

**In 1882,** German scientist Robert Koch announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

**In 1944,** in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that had killed 32 German soldiers.

**In 1958,** rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army in Memphis, Tenn.

**In 1976,** the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

**In 1980,** one of El Salvador's most respected Roman Catholic Church leaders, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was shot to death by a sniper as he celebrated Mass in San Salvador.

**In 1988,** former national security aides Oliver L. North and John M. Poindexter and businessmen Richard V. Secord and Albert Hakim pleaded not guilty to charges stemming from the Iran-Contra affair. (North and Poindexter were convicted, but had their verdicts thrown out; Secord and Hakim received probation after each pleaded guilty to a single count under a plea bargain.)

**In 1989,** the supertanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking 11 million gallons of crude oil.

**In 1998,** two students, ages 13 and 11, opened fire outside Jonesboro Westside Middle School in Arkansas, killing four classmates and a teacher. (Mitchell Johnson and Andrew Golden were imprisoned by Arkansas until age 18, then by federal authorities until age 21. However, Johnson has since been returned to prison on unrelated charges.)

**Ten years ago:** Iraqi state television showed two men said to have been the U.S. crew of an Apache helicopter forced down during heavy fighting in central Iraq. (Chief Warrant Officer David S. Williams and Chief Warrant Officer Ronald D. Young Jr. spent three weeks in captivity before they were released along with five other POWs.)

**Five years ago:** President George W. Bush pledged to ensure "an outcome that will merit the sacrifice" of those who have died in Iraq, offering both sympathy and resolve as the U.S. death toll in the five-year war hit 4,000. The FBI said authorities had recovered the remains of two U.S. contractors, Ronald Withrow and John Roy Young, who were kidnapped in Iraq more than a year earlier. Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was charged with perjury, misconduct and obstruction of justice. (Before his trial was to begin, the second-term Democrat pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice and no contest to a separate charge of assault; he stepped down in September 2008 and served 99 days in jail.) Actor Richard Widmark died in Roxbury, Conn., at age 93.

**One year ago:** Rick Santorum won the Louisiana Republican primary, beating front-runner Mitt Romney in yet another conservative Southern state. Nine people, including a woman celebrating her 26th birthday and seven children at a family slumber party, died when fire tore through a two-story home in Charleston, W.Va. Former Vice President Dick Cheney, with a long history of cardiovascular problems, underwent a heart transplant at a Virginia hospital.



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**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

How do you proceed with the following hand: ♠ J-8, ♥ K-9-4, ♦ Q-7, ♣ A-J-7-6-5-2, assuming that you overcalled two clubs over one heart and heard your partner bid two diamonds? What would you do next — if anything?

Taking Steps, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

**ANSWER:** A call of two diamonds should be played as forcing; new suits by unpassed hands in response to two-level overcalls should be forcing if the auction remains uncompetitive. I'd guess to raise to three diamonds now, but make my hand slightly stronger (with a better spade honor or the club king instead of the jack) and I'd bid two no-trump.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

Do you have a page-a-day bridge calendar? Or do you know of one you would recommend?

Daily News, Bay City, Mich.

**ANSWER:** Bridge calendars are not so easy to find these days, though there used to be plenty... and I used to do one too! My choice would be to look at the calendar produced by Andrew Robson, who is a very thoughtful writer. You can Google his name and find a calendar on his website.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

What would you open with ♠ K-J-9-2, ♥ J-3, ♦ K-8, ♣ A-K-J-5-4? Do you prefer one club to one no-trump?

Weighing In, Raleigh, N.C.

**ANSWER:** I know I'm out of touch with the younger generation here, but I loathe and detest opening one no-trump with a five-card minor and four spades, especially two suits as good as these. My plan is to bid each suit in order, then probably to make a try for game if partner puts on the brakes in one no-trump or

two clubs. If that makes me old-fashioned, then I've been called worse.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

My partner and I found the following hand difficult to bid. Please give us your opinion on how the bidding should have gone. I held ♠ K-9-7-3, ♥ K-6-3-2, ♦ Q-J-7-3-2, ♣ ---. My partner opened one club and the next hand bid one heart. I doubled and heard him bid two diamonds. I jumped to four diamonds — and found him with a 3-3-3-4 pattern, including three good diamonds. The contract was unsuccessful. What did we do wrong?

Force Majeure, Wichita Falls, Texas

**ANSWER:** At his second turn, opener can bid one spade with only three trumps if nothing else appeals. A call of one no-trump suggests a balanced hand, not heart stoppers. With any 2-3-4-4 pattern, responder can rebid one no-trump. With four spades and slightly better than a minimum, opener can rebid two spades. Thus a call of one spade suggests three and an unbalanced hand, or four in a dead-minimum hand. A two-diamond bid by opener is typically 4-5 and a minimum.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

I'm interested in mastering the percentages at bridge. What do I need to know — and where can I find them?

Eager Beaver, Eau Claire, Wis.

**ANSWER:** Borel's book on percentages has more than you could possibly want to know, while Kelsey and Glauert wrote an excellent book on the basics. But best is the Encyclopedia of Bridge, which has a splendid section on the percentages and suit management. I cannot recommend that book too highly because of its wide-ranging coverage of the game.

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

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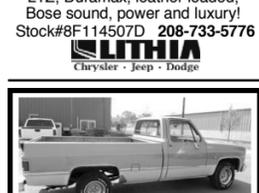
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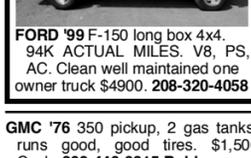
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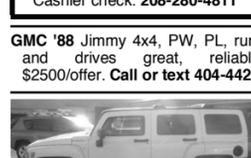
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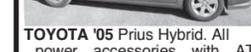
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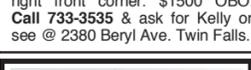
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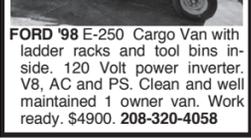
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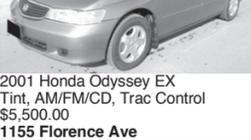
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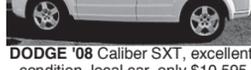
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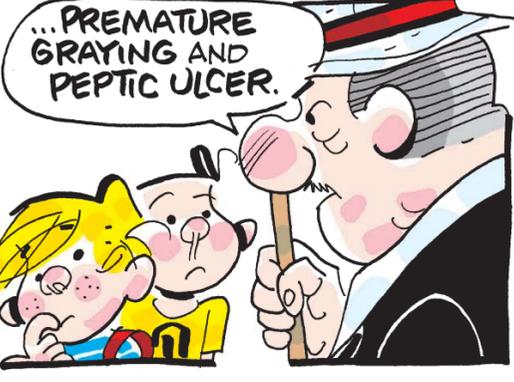
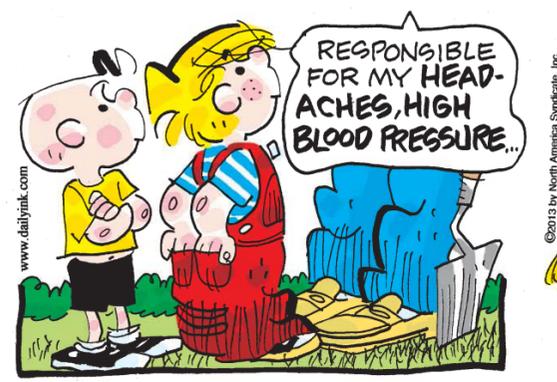
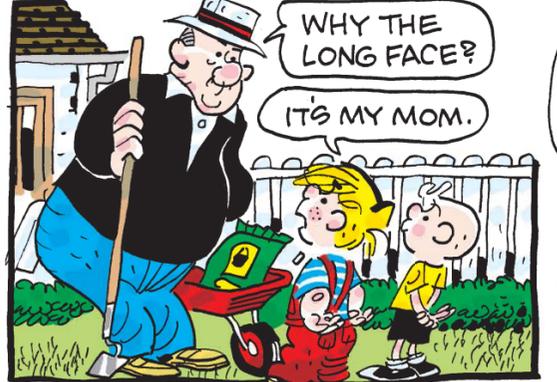
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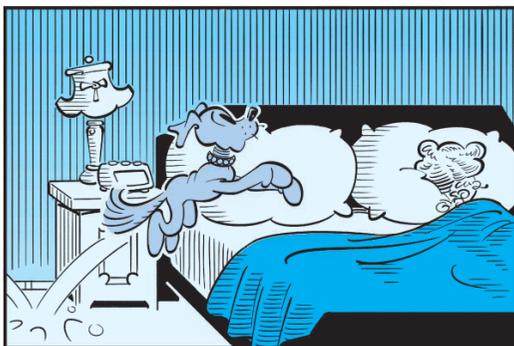
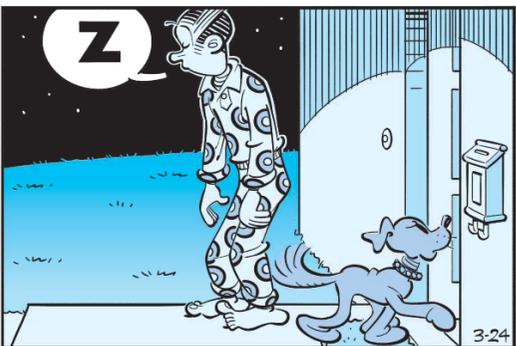
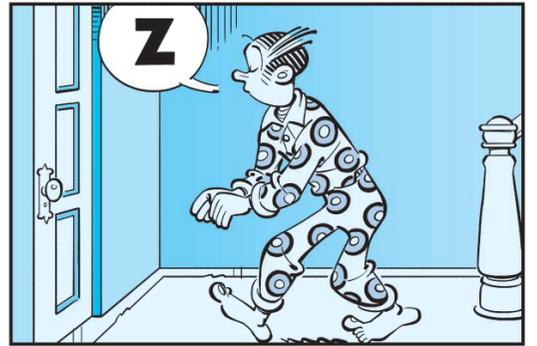
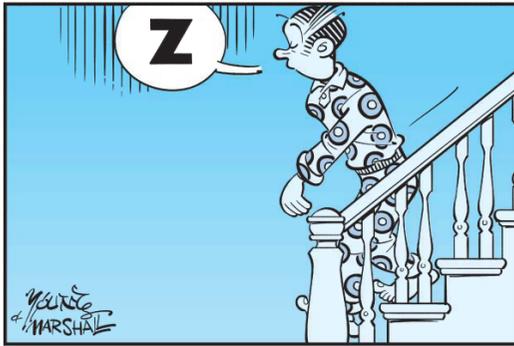
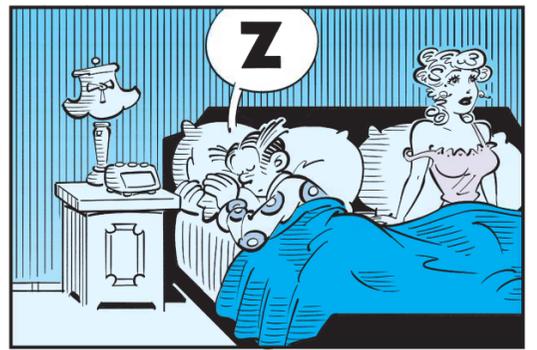
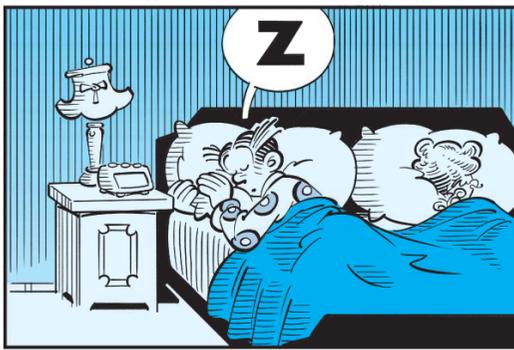


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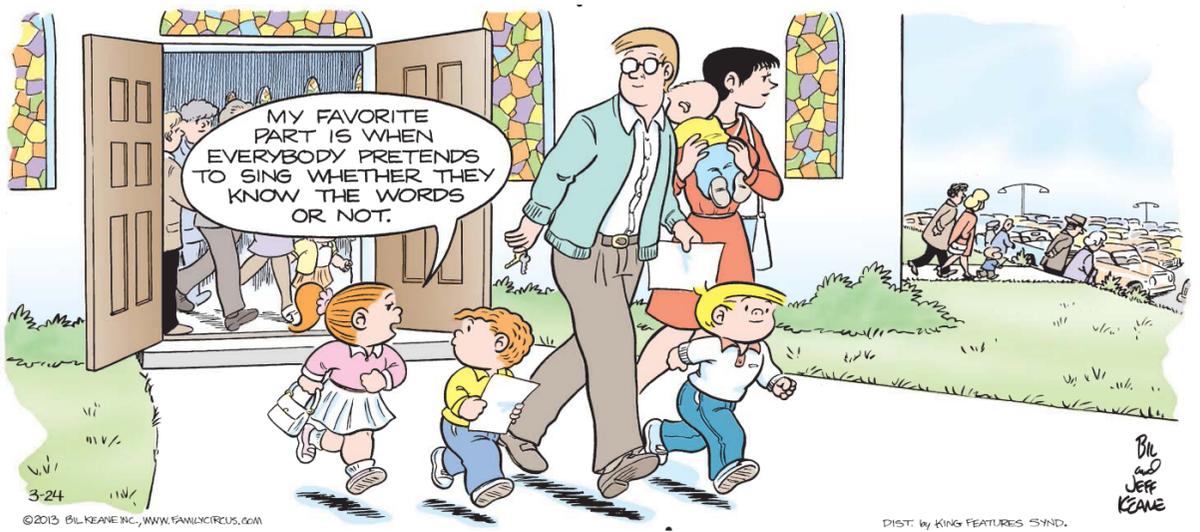
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