

# TIMES NEWS

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## Uneasy Silence Follows Sequester

A month into the sequester, those who rely on federal funding are still waiting for word on how deep the cuts will be.

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**TWIN FALLS •** Four weeks ago, when the federal sequester officially began, Jim Fields knew his office would face budget cuts but he didn't know where or how much.

Today, the director of the College of Southern Idaho's Office on Aging hasn't learned much more.

"I thought I would know something by now," he said.

Fields' office relies on federal funding to pay for multiple programs like meal deliveries to senior citizens, gas for volunteers that deliver meals or drive seniors to appointments and individuals who sign up to be foster grandparents.

Since March 1, Fields said he has heard several figures approximating how much his office would lose, but he hasn't heard anything final yet. The last estimate he was given called for a 4.9 percent reduction in the overall budget.

"We're still waiting if we have any flexibility on where we can apply the budget reduction," he said.

Fields' continued uncertainty isn't uncommon among agencies and program still unsure of the effects of the federal sequester.

For South Central Community Action Partnership Executive Director Ken Robinette said he is still in the dark.

The agency had to shut down its heating assistance program much earlier than normal this year due to budget constraints and he is worried that further budget reductions could shorten the program's length.

"Nothing is confirmed," he said. "The latest we heard was that all six Community Actions in Idaho would see an overall \$1.9 million loss in federal funding. But Congress is still negotiating, so we don't know."

Idaho's military could also be impacted by the federal sequester. Up to

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Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, listens to a debate about the education budget for the next fiscal year during a legislature session at the Idaho Capitol on Wednesday in Boise. Visit [Magicvalley.com/gallery](http://Magicvalley.com/gallery) to see more photos of our legislators at work at the Capitol.

## Longstanding Tensions Surface in EDUCATION FIGHT

BY MELISSA DAVLIN  
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**BOISE •** There is more to Idaho's education fight than disagreements about process and numbers.

On Friday, lawmakers left the state house without making much progress on a conflict over the public education budget — the state's single largest expenditure from the general fund. Last week, the Senate voted down the proposed \$1.3 billion budget after it was passed by the House less than a week before.

The vote delayed adjournment for the Legislature.

Much of the dissent centered on two things. Opponents argued the bill's intent language (which directs agencies how to spend the

money) crossed the line from budget into policy decisions, and the total appropriation didn't include enough discretionary spending, which allows districts to put the money where it's most needed.

But it's not just a philosophical disagreement that is holding up negotiations.

### Policy Committees Vs Budget Committees

The push and pull between budget and policy is a long-standing Idaho Legislature tradition. While the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee decides how much money to dole out to state agencies, there are often scuffles.

Last year, the fight came over whether policy committees or budget committees should

decide to grant 2 percent merit-based raises to state employees, resulting in a House policy committee passing a bill identical to JFAC's appropriated raise. (Ultimately, JFAC's bill passed both the House and Senate.)

"The line between policy and finance is not a bright line," said Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill, R-Rexburg. Policy makers craft bills that require money, but the budget committees make appropriations that need direction on how they should be spent. Otherwise, the committee might as well issue blank checks, said JFAC co-chair Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert.

Intent language isn't anything abnormal for the budget committee, and is part of many budgets the joint committee puts out, said JFAC co-chair Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome.

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## St. Luke's CEO Responds to Allegations in Antitrust Lawsuit

BY JULIE WOOTTON  
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**TWIN FALLS •** In a federal lawsuit that focuses on halting St. Luke's Health System's acquisition of a Nampa medical group, regulators cite the Magic Valley as an example of alleged anti-competitive practices.

St. Luke's Health System "seeks to replicate its Magic Valley experience in Treasure Valley," according to a complaint filed by the Federal Trade Commission and Idaho Attorney General's Office.

The complaint was originally filed earlier this month in U.S. District Court. A redacted version was unsealed Tuesday, March 26.

Dr. David Pate, chief executive officer of St. Luke's Health System, said regulators are using incomplete or misconstrued data to suggest that the health system "has taken advantage of the fact

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### Timeline of St. Luke's Growth

**Early 1999:** Doctors at the Physician Center affiliate themselves with Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

**2001:** St. Luke's starts managing Physician Center practices.

**2002:** MVRMC buys the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital, its in-town competitor. The hospital also leases its cancer center to St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute. St. Luke's forms a Magic Valley governance board for MSTI.

**2005:** Following several discussions about who should run MVRMC, proponents of a merger with St. Luke's launch a series of public forums to gather input on the idea. With help from a federal grant, MVRMC doctors begin to use electronic medical records.

**May 23, 2006:** 84 percent of Twin Falls County voters approve selling MVRMC to St. Luke's.

**July 1, 2006:** The hospital officially joins the St. Luke's Health System after 88 years of county ownership.

**May 2007:** Ground is broken for the new hospital building in Twin Falls. The women's imaging center and outpatient imaging are set up in the Renaissance Park office complex by CSI.

**November 2007:** Air St. Luke's takes over the air ambulance service for the Twin Falls hospital from Saint Alphonsus Life Flight.

**March 2009:** A new Family Health Services behavioral health clinic, a joint venture with St. Luke's, opens in Twin Falls.

**July 2009:** St. Luke's opens a new clinic at 2250 Addison Ave. E., featuring pediatrics, family practice and other services.

**May 2011:** The new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center opens on Pole Line Road.

**October 2011:** St. Benedicts Family Medical Center in Jerome merges with St. Luke's.

**February 2012:** The Idaho attorney general's office tells St. Luke's it is the subject of an antitrust investigation.

**March 2012:** Gooding's North Canyon Medical Center indicates it is exploring a merger with St. Luke's or another health system.

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St. Luke's Jerome

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Annma Marlene Sauer, daughter of Melissa Lynn Sauer of Jerome, was born March 22, 2013.

St. Luke's Magic Valley

Hazel Shea Adams, daughter of Kylynn Marie Hoffman and Richard Harold Adams III of Twin Falls, was born March 18, 2013.

Ian Kris Christianson, son of Alyson R. and Jared Michael Christianson of Jerome, was born March 18, 2013.

Humberto Benjamin Rodriguez, son of Monica Llanos Cervantes and Humberto Rodriguez Talavera of Buhl, was born March 18, 2013.

Joslinn Danielle Neville, daughter of Anna Danielle Neville of Twin Falls, was born March 19, 2013.

Annabella Marie Kessler, daughter of Tiffany Jo Kessler of Twin Falls, was born March 19, 2013.

Logan Eddie Oxley, son of Stacy Tenecia Nelson and Edward Floyd Oxley of Filer, was born March 19, 2013.

Khiyah Ann Claasen, daughter of Brytany Michelle and Paul Theodore Claasen of Twin Falls, was born March 19, 2013.

Zavin Daniel Cardenas, son of Janette Vidales Cadenas and Jorge Yovany Cardenas Patino of Twin Falls, was born March 19, 2013.

Elani Isabella Eudave, daughter of Elizabeth Bernal and Jose Martin Eudave of Wendell, was born March 20, 2013.

Saraya Kennedie Romans, daughter of Destiny Shey Romans of Twin Falls, was born March 20, 2013.

Amelia Randell-Linette Holstine, daughter of Elizabeth Jaclyn-Niccole Penix and Logan Randell Holstine of Twin Falls, was born March 20, 2013.

Arsen Quinn Randall Mase, son of Lani JoLee Stafford and Michael Steven Mase of Twin Falls, was born March 20, 2013.

Salina Upreti, daughter of Khina Maya Bastola and Shar Upreti of Twin Falls, was born March 21, 2013.

Zayra Ashlynn Carrera-Carmona, daughter of Nancy Carmona and Alexander Carrera-Mendez of Buhl, was born March 21, 2013.

Aevryi Johnita Astara Daniel, daughter of Amanda Imogene Ames of Jerome, was born March 22, 2013.

Sofia Sandra Stigall, daughter of Melissa Sandra and Shane Dean Stigall of Twin Falls, was born March 22, 2013.

Marcus Adrian Ceballos, son of Judy Arteaga and George Ceballos of Twin Falls, was born March 22, 2013.

Makai Henry Story, son of Andrea Kaye and Bob Henry Story of Heyburn, was born March 22, 2013.

Jayden Adonay Lopez, son of Laura Elizabeth and Alfredo Emmanuel Lopez Jr. of Jerome, was born March 22, 2013.

Abel Marcus Shull, son of Tonja Sherie and Duran Scott Shull of Twin Falls, was born March 23, 2013.

Aiden Edward Wolters, son of Felice Marie and Justin Edward Wolters of Filer, was born March 25, 2013.

Zalin Gable Craig, son of Christina Lee Hutto and Brandon Michael Craig of Twin Falls, was born March 25, 2013.

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The Sniffing Tap Dancer

BY TETONA DUNLAP

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When We Met

Bailey Stonebraker may be the only dancer who follows the beat to her own sniffs.

Well, at least that's how her fellow dancers keep beat while practicing at Firebird Dance Academy in downtown Twin Falls. Blame it on her constant runny nose. Bailey, 16, can't help it.

Sure enough, during my visit to Firebird Dance Academy March 20, I could hear a sniff or two with each bend and leap.

Her friends and fellow dancers said this is just one quirky aspect to the junior at Xavier Charter School.

"She's just silly," said Rachel Cook, Bailey's friend, fellow dancer and "adopted sister."

Bailey's mother and dance teacher Gina Stonebraker, described the atmosphere of the studio as non-competitive. Here dancers are more like family than pupils.

Even the colors of Firebird Dance Academy, blue and yellow, are influenced by its young dancers. Bailey's favorite color is blue and Cook's is yellow.

Soon a list of silly "Baileysisms" started forming as Cook and others rattled off examples - whole body tantrums, a love for comic books (especially The Flash) and fingernails painted to look like super heroes - the list goes on.

So with her senior year approaching fast, what are Bailey's future goals?

"Scientist ... or Batman," Gina said.

"That ... would be the best thing, ever," Bailey said, as she sat on the floor stretching.

More Online

WATCH a video of dancers at Firebird Dance Academy in downtown Twin Falls at **Magicvalley.com**.

that danced in other studios. It was a way they could all dance together and raise money at the same time. Frayed Dance Company raised \$243 for a quick response unit in Filer. Gina and Bailey hope to host another benefit show this year.

In early March, Bailey, Cook and Ally Mora, a dancer from Jubilant Dance Company, attended the JUMP Dance Convention in Ogden, Utah.

While there, Bailey tap danced away with a \$250 scholarship that pays her tuition to one of several dancing conventions this summer. Bailey is planning to attend the tap dance convention called SLIDE July 31 to Aug. 5 in New York City. It's the second time she won this tap scholarship. She wasn't able to attend last year, but plans to go this summer.

"Tap is my favorite. It's fun, you can do different

styles, slow and fast," Bailey said.

What's Next for Her

Through dance, Bailey has developed an appreciation for the body and plans to study physical therapy or anatomy in college.

She plans to attend CSI, with dreams of eventually studying dance in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York City, Seattle and even Canada. Gina said tap dance is popular in Canada.

But staying in Twin Falls for a while won't hinder her dancing goals. Bailey said CSI offers a number of dance workshops and opportuni-

ties. One in particular, called Just Dance, July 14-26 features a number of talented dancers in the industry. Bailey is especially excited to see Chelsea Thedinga, a dancer, performer and teacher based in Las Vegas.

"She's amazing!" Bailey said.

"We kind of stalk her," Gina added.

"A little bit," Bailey said.

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



Bailey Stonebraker, 16, performs her solo dance routine March 20 at Firebird Dance Academy in Twin Falls.

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## Sequester

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"I'm very interested in following this, because I'm included in the possible furloughs," he said.

How many furlough days and when it will kick in is still unknown, Marsano said. Already, the Department of Defense has announced it expects the amount of furlough days to drop from 22 to 14.

"We need 30 days notice before the furloughs can start," he said. "We haven't gotten that yet."

Before the sequester started, White House officials claimed Idaho would lose \$1.2 million in clean air and water programs.

Regional officials with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are still waiting to see how much will be cut or if staff will face furloughs, said Hanady Kader, EPA spokeswoman.

"We're still waiting," she said. "The budget decisions come from our D.C. office and we haven't gotten any final word yet, maybe in a couple weeks."

One funding cut that has been announced is the Federal Aviation Administration's decision to cut funding to 149 contract towers. This decision will close four towers in Idaho, including Hailey's Friedman Memorial Airport.

For the Twin Falls airport, it's still unclear how the sequester might impact the regional airport, said Manager Bill Carberry.

"It's a fluid situation; we certainly hope we'll survive if there are cuts," he said.

## ONLINE: A Life Remembered: Ralph Denton

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:

"When the Twin Falls County Fair rolled around each summer, you could count on seeing Ralph Denton mentoring 4-H children. He was often at the fairgrounds from sunup to sundown.

"He loved the fair," his daughter Amy Rothweiler said. "We always joked that he was one of the first ones there in the

morning and one of the last ones to leave at night."

"Ralph Denton, 74, died Wednesday, March 27. ...

"Ralph was a member of the Twin Falls County Fair Board from 2003 to 2010. ... Gretchen Clelland, chairwoman of the fair board, recalls a time ... when there was an '80s rock band performing at the fair.

"Ralph was a good



sport but wasn't all that excited about the musical genre, Clelland said. But he showed up at the concert and sat in the front row

with the other fair board members. ..."

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## St. Luke's

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that it is a sole provider in the Magic Valley."

Pate said the health system's approach is that they need to earn business every day and aren't taking their position for granted.

"We are making sure people want to receive care from us," he said, noting that Magic Valley residents could easily decide to go to other regional hospitals.

Pate said he strongly disagrees with the allegation that the experience of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center can be a predictor of what will happen in Nampa.

Nampa is a "very different market," he said, where St. Luke's could not be the only provider.

St. Luke's proposed acquisition of Saltzer Medical Group — which has offices in Nampa — will "substantially lessen competition for healthcare services in and around Nampa, Idaho," the complaint alleges.

State and federal regulators base their analysis on primary care providers who offer medical services for adults, according to the complaint.

### Will Regulators Investigate St. Luke's Magic Valley?

Representatives from the FTC and Idaho Attorney General's Office declined to comment on whether they'll pursue an anti-trust investigation related to St. Luke's Magic Valley.

FTC spokesman Peter Kaplan said he couldn't comment beyond what's written in the complaint. He also said information about future investigations isn't made public.

Brett DeLange, Idaho's deputy attorney general, said he couldn't comment.

What has been done, he said, is that "we have been looking very vigorously at this matter."

Last year, Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden sent a letter to St. Luke's Health System stating the system was being investigated for possibly breaking Idaho's anti-competition laws.

The letter urged St. Luke's to delay moving forward on a possible merger with Saltzer Medical Group.

Pate said in February 2012 that the system wasn't worried about the investigation.

"We don't think we're too big yet," he said. "There are other hospitals out there that offer services we don't have."

St. Luke's has provided services in the Magic Valley since 2001, when it first began managing practices at the Physician Center of the former Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

While some doctors belonged to the Physician Center, the clinic also served as a place for independent physicians to work and find patients.

In 2002, the two hospitals merged. Then in 2006, the county sold MVRMC to St. Luke's.

About 90 of Twin Falls' roughly 130 doctors — 70 percent — were in some way affiliated with St. Luke's by 2009.

St. Luke's Health System built a new \$242 million hospital facility, which opened in May 2011.

"Now Twin Falls has a newer, state-of-the-art hospital than any other community its size in the country, I'm confident," Pate said.

### Allegations about Prices

The complaint alleges that rates at St. Luke's Magic Valley are "among the most expensive in the entire state, with rates rising much faster than the national average."

"Our information completely counters their assertion," Pate said.

St. Luke's Health System had an organization, Cleverley & Associates, compile information about prices.

A hospital charge index report — provided to the Times-News by St. Luke's — shows that St. Luke's Magic Valley ranks lowest in comparison with a handful of other hospitals in the state and region.

Data provided by St. Luke's shows a slight drop in prices from fiscal year 2011 to the current fiscal year for the top five lab procedures performed within the

health system.

For instance, information provided shows the price of a complete blood count dropped from \$39.37 in fiscal year 2011 to \$36 during fiscal year 2013.

St. Luke's also provided information about prices for the top five imaging procedures. The price stayed the same for three of the five procedures.

Pate said he doesn't know what data is being used to draw conclusions in the complaint about prices at St. Luke's Magic Valley.

DeLange said information about prices is subject to a protective order by the court and he's not allowed to publicly reveal the source.

The Idaho Attorney General's Office stands behind what's written in the complaint, he said, and will provide the court with that evidence.

Pate said he wonders if there might be some confusion about claims versus prices.

"I certainly would believe that claims costs have gone up," he said.

That's due in part to the increase in the number of physicians since Magic Valley Regional Medical Center was sold to St. Luke's Health System in 2006, Pate said.

Since then, 72 physicians have been recruited, according to information from St. Luke's Magic Valley.

"When you provide more access to more physicians, more people are going to be able to be seen and seen locally," Pate said.

A consequence of the addition of new physicians: A transition to a hospital that is truly regional and serves south-central Idaho's eight counties, Pate said.

"What we're seeing suggests that more people are choosing to remain in the Magic Valley to get care," he said.



Pate said he thinks conclusions were reached prematurely in the complaint.

"We're confident that once they understand what has changed since 2006, they'll see that, in fact, what St. Luke's has done has been tremendous for the community," he said.

St. Luke's Health System has an April 5 deadline to file an answer to the complaint, according to online court records.

A status conference is scheduled for April 30 and a trial date has been set for Sept. 16.

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**Eric Rehn**

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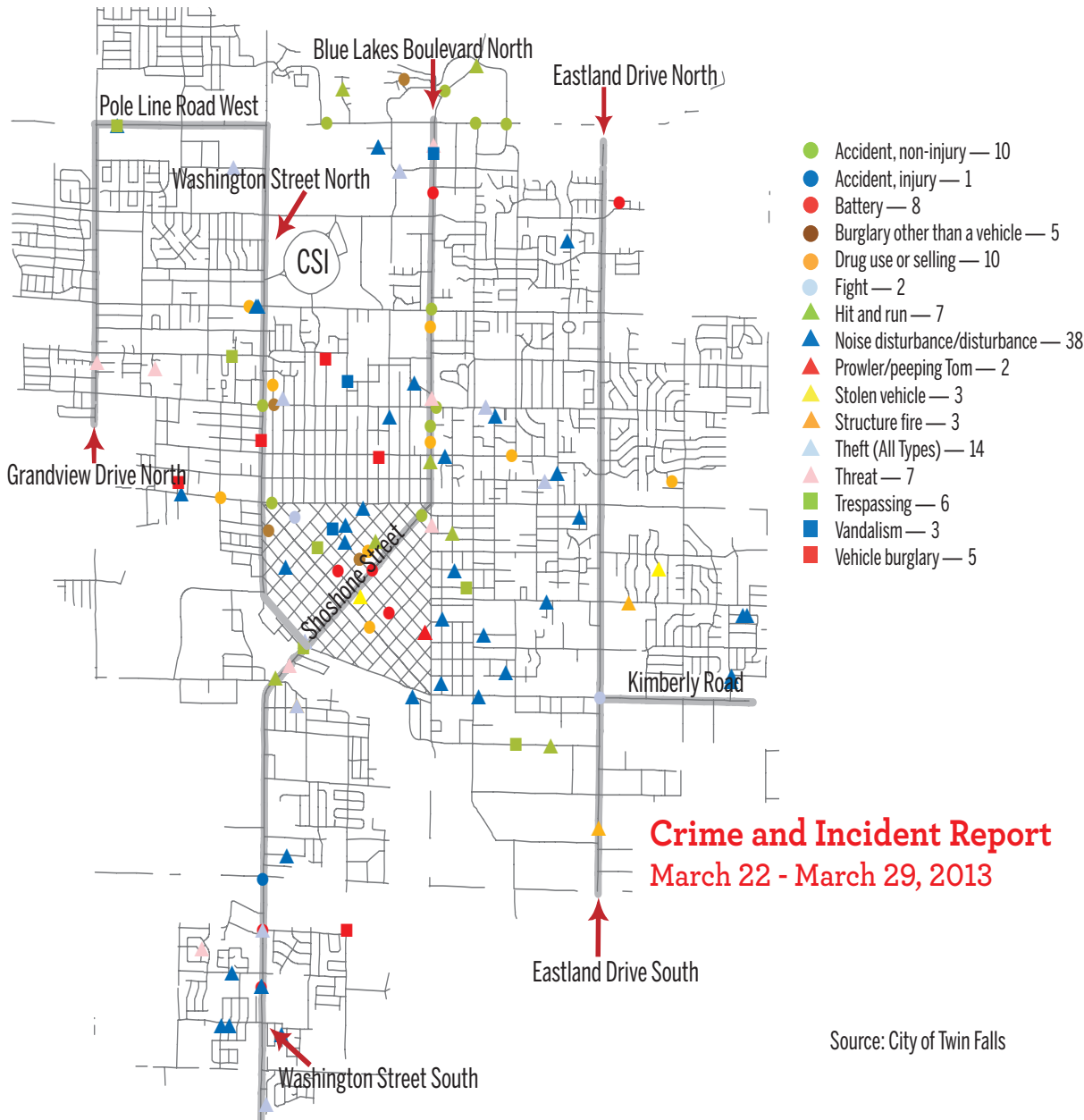
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TWIN FALLS COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

**Alexandra James Lenardi**, 19, Twin Falls; DUI, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 90 days jail, 88, suspended, 1 day credited, guilty withheld judgment, 12 hours community service, 90 days restricted drivers license, 12 months probation, 6 supervised, 6 unsupervised, attend alcohol school; possession or use of a legend drug without perscription, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$50 costs, 90 days jail, 89 days suspended; possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges dismissed.

**Hailey Renae Carlson**, 21, Filer; DUI, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, 90 days jail, 88, suspended, 1 day credited, 8 hours work detail, 90 days restricted drivers license, 12 months probation, 6 supervised, 6 unsupervised, attend alcohol school.

**Trent Jacob Cummins**, 25, Murtaugh; DUI, \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$197.50 costs, 10 days jail, 177 suspended, 1 day credited, 16 hours work detail, 180 days restricted drivers license, 12 months probation, 6 supervised, 6 unsupervised, attend alcohol school.

**FELONY SENTENCINGS**  
Gregory George Norwest



**Jr.**, 37, Buhl; grand theft, \$225.50 court costs, \$500 public defender, 1 month to file restitution costs, 7 years penitentiary, 2 years determinate, 5 years indeterminate; second grand theft charge dismissed.

DIVORCE CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Michelle nielson v Kevin Nielson  
Laurie Fisher v Chad Fisher  
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Shannon Farley v Jeremiah McCracken  
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Alondra Alcanter v Melquiades Martinez  
Mathew McCray v Megan McCray  
Dawn Hoot v Daniel Hoot

**GOODING COUNTY**  
**FELONY SENTENCINGS**

**Dennis Antonio Carhuas**, 27, Twin Falls; battery - domestic violence with traumatic injury charge and a persistent violator enhancement charge dismissed. However, a probation violation in an older case was upheld.

**Thomas Roy Jones**, 23, Twin Falls; grand theft, \$740.50 fines and fees, \$8,294 restitution, 5 years penitentiary, 2 years determinate, 3 years indeterminate, 3 years supervised probation.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

**John R Wold**, 39, Hagerman; driving under the influence, \$637.50 fines and fees, restitution, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 1 day credited, 12 months supervised probation; fail to notify upon striking fixtures on highway charge dismissed

**David Jackson King**, 32, Lake Tapps, Wash.; driving under the influence, \$537.50 fines and fees, \$227 restitution, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 12 months supervised probation.

**Jake Anthony Burrell**, 22, Wendell; driving under the influence, \$642.30 fines and fees, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 1 day credited, guilty withheld judgement, 12 months unsupervised probation; restricted drivers license; consume or Possess alcoholic beverage Open Container by Driver charge dismissed.

# Idaho Lawmakers Received 2 Percent Raise This Session

BY MELISSA DAVLIN  
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**BOISE** • Idaho lawmakers are making more money this session than last.

Legislators don't decide how much they make. That number is set by the six-member Idaho Legislative Compensation Committee, which meets once every two years to decide how much lawmakers should be paid. That includes an annual salary, per diem payments during the session for those who live outside Ada County, and a constituent services stipend for travel to events. Lawmakers can reject the committee's recommendations, which defaults them back to what they made the previous session.

This year, no one in the Legislature objected to the recommendations, which gave lawmakers a 2 percent raise for their annual salaries and left untouched the per diem and stipend payments.

That puts Idaho's 105 lawmakers at \$16,438 per year, up from \$16,116. Per diem payments are still \$122 per day of the session, and constituent services stipends are \$1,875 a year. The House Speaker and President Pro Tem make an

additional \$4,000 — the same as last year.

That 2 percent raise lines up with raises given to state employees by the Legislature last year.

Sen. President Pro Tem Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, said the annual pay doesn't always cover what citizen lawmakers lose by leaving behind careers and moving to Boise for three months of the year.

"Personally, I took a huge cut in pay when I came to the Legislature," said Hill, who attended the compensation meetings but didn't have a vote. He also pointed out that with redistricting, some lawmakers have huge districts — in a few cases, districts are larger than some states. The constituent stipend often doesn't cover travel throughout those districts.

Hill said he hasn't received any feedback on the raises from voters or constituents.



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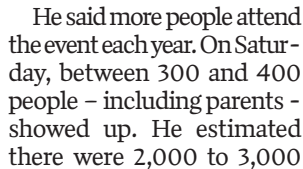
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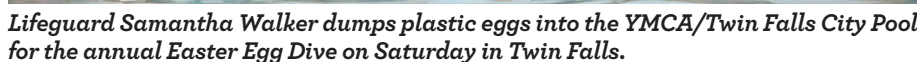


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House Speaker Scott Bedke, R-Oakley talks to the media in his office at the Idaho Capitol on Wednesday in Boise.

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## Education

Continued from the front page

But Sen. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls, and Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, said the intent language associated with this bill crossed a line. Both served on JFAC as recently as last session, and both said they've never seen budget intent language they felt crossed so far into policy making.

"We may need to adjust JFAC policy so this doesn't happen again," Heider said.

### House vs Senate

Often at the end of each session, philosophical differences between the House and Senate are shoved into the spotlight, manifesting with bills held hostage by both chambers, or one chamber hijacking another's bill and radically changing it. (That happened last week, when the House took out every line of a Senate school safety bill and replaced it with two unrelated House gun bills that didn't get Senate hearings.)

But Hill said this year, that House versus Senate fighting isn't a factor this time.

"We quit playing that game when I became Pro Tem, and quit playing it even more with Speaker Bedke," Hill said.

Still, the differences between the House and Senate votes are noticeable. In committee, all ten House JFAC members voted for the bill, while Senate JFAC members voted 5-5. That split carried into the respective chambers, with the House voting 52-16 — not even close to failing. But the division was more clear in the Senate with the 17-18 split.

That might be less because of two chambers fighting and more because of philosophical differences, Hill said. He pointed out it's hard to group together the Senate opposition to the budget, which in-

cluded new Senate members, former and current JFAC members, and committee chairmen. The reasons they're upset — a lack of public hearings and discretionary spending — aren't a decision that sprang from the House.

### Propositions 1, 2, 3: Supporters vs Opponents

The education budget included two provisions that were part of the voter-overturned Students Come First laws: Funding for technology, and money for pay-for-performance.

But the conflict isn't what you think. Most of those opposing the education budget's intent language were Students Come First supporters, while bill sponsor Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and JFAC co-chair, opposed Students Come First.

During Wednesday's education budget debate, Cameron pointed out that those opposing the intent language supported the provisions when they were part of the education reform laws. He called the opposition "surreal," and pointed out the budget had the support of multiple stakeholders, including the Idaho Education Association and Superintendent of Public Schools Tom Luna — a compromise that hasn't happened in years.

Bell said frustration over the outcome of Propositions 1, 2 and 3 might have played into the vote.

"I think there's an undercurrent of hurt," she said.

Brackett and Heider both maintain the intent language and lack of discretionary spending were the biggest factors in their votes.

But, Heider said, he is confident the two sides will come to an agreement within the next week.

"The process will work," he said.



(ABOVE) The House of Representatives meet at the Idaho Capitol on Wednesday in Boise.



Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, bottom and Paul E. Shepherd, R-Riggins, listen during a legislature session at the Idaho Capitol.



(LEFT) Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, spends time with his daughter Laci Jentsch and Grandson Carter Jentsch during a lunch recess at the Idaho Capitol on Wednesday.







POST REGISTER COURTESY PHOTO  
**Frances Marshall, acting director of the ATR National Scientific User Facility, talks about her career March 19 at the Center for Applied Energy Studies.**

# PAVING THE WAY AT INL

**Women reflect on their way up the chain at DOE site.**

BY ALEX STUCKEY  
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**IDAHO FALLS** • The Experimental Breeder Reactor-1 went down in history in 1951 when it generated electricity from nuclear energy for the first time.

So did the people who witnessed the event at the now-Department of Energy desert site; their 18 names etched on the wall to this day.

Well, at least some of them.

Walter Zinn, leader of the team that built the reactor, told project personnel to sign the wall. Support personnel, many of whom were women, were not allowed to add their signatures.

It wasn't until the early 1990s that a plaque was added bearing the names of the women present.

That's just one example of what it was like for women working in a man's nuclear world. In those early days, women held mostly secretarial positions.

It wasn't until the environmental movement of the 1970s that women broke into that male-dominated world, said "Proving the Principle" author Susan Stacy.

Her book details the history of the site from 1949 to 1999.

Today, employment of women at Idaho National Laboratory and the Idaho Cleanup Project stands at about 25 percent and 21 percent, respectively.

Women make up about 17 percent of employees at The Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.

The numbers still aren't what they should be, said Frances Marshall, acting scientific director for the Advanced Test Reactor National Scientific User Facility.

As of 2011, about 18 percent of chemical engineers and 4.5 percent of mechanical engineers are women, according to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

But nuclear engineering tells a different story: So few of the 20,000 people employed in the field are women that it amounts to a blank spot in the data.

Marshall doesn't have an answer, but believes the numbers can increase if women can learn to balance all aspects of their lives.

"You're going to have to give up something somewhere," Marshall said.

## Shortage in Schools

Marshall's first work experience was similar to her college one: she was outnumbered.

After graduating from the University of Virginia with a degree in nuclear engineering in the 1980s, she landed a job at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station in Connecticut.

She was the only woman engineer in a group of 60.

"I'd walk into the machine shop to talk to the mechanics or the maintenance engineers ... (and) work would stop (at the machines) and they'd watch me go," she said. "Then I'd go into the office and work would start up again."

Marshall doesn't think it was an act of scrutiny so much as curiosity. They had never worked with a professional woman before.

Marshall believes that has changed, but the number of women enrolling in school for science and engineering is woefully low. It's unclear why.

About 33 percent of undergraduate freshmen women intended to major in science and engineering fields in 2010, according to the National Science Foundation.

In 2009, nearly 18 percent of undergraduates enrolled in engineering programs were female, according to the foundation.

Marshall thinks women are tougher on themselves than men and more likely to drop out if they receive a low grade. She encourages women to not give up so easily.

## Maneuvering a Man's World

Tammy Hobbes cried for three days straight when a shift-supervising job at the Naval Reactors Facility was handed to a man.

Hobbes arrived at the facility in the late 1980s. Soon after, she completed the rigorous qualifications to become a shift supervisor before the man, yet the job was handed to him.

She said the plant manager wasn't sure how to handle the situation.

"He's like: 'Well, ya know, we've just never had a female in this position, and I'm not sure I can trust you,'" she said.

The training wheels had to be put on: she shadowed a male supervisor for three or four months before getting the job.

"I realized you may be in some place where other women haven't been before, and you need to help people feel comfortable with it," she said.

Today, the 49-year-old is vice president of the waste management group at CH2M-WG Idaho LLC, also known as CWI — the contractor for the Idaho Cleanup Project.

Hobbes' experience is not unlike that of Susan Prestwich, the first female

drilling engineer and geologist to work at the site.

In the 1970s, the then-National Reactor Testing Station began well drilling at Raft River. Prestwich was hired to examine cuttings during the drilling operation, but there was some hesitation at hiring a woman.

In Stacy's book, she quoted physicist Jay Kunze saying of Prestwich: "Drilling crews are known to be roughnecks. I can't send a woman out there all night to work that well."

Prestwich assured him she could handle the guys.

And she did. Her career eventually led her to DOE in Washington, D.C.

## Juggling Work and Family

As the INL bus bounced over roads on its way to the site more than 20 years ago, all Jamie Stuart could think about was the one place she'd rather be: home with her kids.

It was her first week back to work since her children, now 27 and 28, were born.

"It was hard to go back after I had that break," Stuart said. "But I knew I could provide a better life for them if I had a job."

Looking back, the manager over Security and Emergency Management at Idaho Treatment Group — the contractor in charge of AMWTP — is glad she worked as a single mom.

She found her kids a good daycare and, later, a good after school program.

Being a working mom was still difficult.

"When someone asks what you want for Christmas, you say eight hours of sleep," she said. "Occasionally, you get it."

Hobbes also worked while her kids, now 17 and 18, were growing up.

Without the help and support of her husband, Jeff, she said she wouldn't have been able to work and raise her children.

"Both people have to be willing to give and take," she said.

Hobbes' job and family life have intertwined nicely over the past 20 years, but she said it works because she realizes she can't do everything — no one can.

The problem is, women paving the way before her didn't set a good example, she said. Those women preached doing anything and everything.

"No person can do everything — you can't have everything," she said. "So setting that example is a bad thing to do. You have to remember to be balanced."

# Friedman Memorial Airport Officials Opt to Sue FAA

**HAILEY (AP)** • Central Idaho officials say they'll seek an injunction to prevent the federal government from shutting down the air traffic control tower at the airport through which tourists pass on their way to the resort areas of Ketchum and Sun Valley.

The *Idaho Mountain Express* reports that the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority on Wednesday made the decision. It's unclear

when the legal action will be taken.

Airport Manager Rick Baird said funding for the tower is scheduled to end May 5.

The Federal Aviation Administration's final list of 149 air traffic control facilities that will be closed at small airports around the country starting April 7 contains four in Idaho. Besides Friedman Memorial Airport in Hailey, they are the Lewiston-Nez Perce County

Regional Airport in northern Idaho, and Pocatello Regional Airport and Idaho Falls Regional Airport in eastern Idaho.

The FAA is under orders to trim hundreds of millions of dollars from its budget. The closures, announced March 22, will not force any of the airports to shut down, but pilots will have to coordinate takeoffs and landings over a shared radio frequency with

no help from ground controllers.

Baird told airport officials that a representative from Horizon Air said the company can fly into Friedman without a manned tower, but service could be compromised.

"I was told they do fly into untowered airfields," he said. "However, they said we could expect they would encounter more delays and more cancellations."

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# Berlin Wall Attracts Preservationists Fighting Developer’s Plans

BY MICHAEL BIRNBAUM  
*The Washington Post*

**BERLIN** • The workers used the early morning darkness to obscure their secretive task: removing pieces of the longest-remaining stretch of the Berlin Wall.

When the wall fell in 1989, Berlin’s residents were eager to clear away the hated divider as quickly as they could. Now many of the people who fought to scrub it from the map are scrambling to preserve what remains. Recently, they came up against a developer determined to build on his property, situated in the former no-man’s land between East and West Berlin.

The conflict comes as Germany re-evaluates its relationship to a communist era it once couldn’t wait to forget. Berlin’s streets are scattered with memorials to Nazi-era atrocities. But until very recently, many here were happy to rid themselves of reminders of the post-World War II period when they were separated by political systems and an 86-mile reinforced concrete barrier that ringed the western half of the city.

At this mile-long stretch along the Spree River known as the East Side Gallery, artists painted exuberant murals on the wall in the months after East and West Berlin were reunited. Tourists have long flocked here to see a cheerful monument to peaceful revolution in a once out-of-the-way area.

But as the city has boomed in recent years, developers have targeted many of the empty spaces that were left by World War II bombings and communist neglect. Last week, workers removed a 25-foot concrete span of the landmark wall to make an access road for a planned 13-story luxury apartment building directly along the river. The move sparked immediate protest.

“There is a wider consciousness for the wall and its cultural significance,” said Axel Klausmeier, the director of the Berlin Wall Foundation. At the time of reunification “it was impossible to imagine thousands of people standing in front of the wall demonstrating to keep it. Now there is a completely different attitude.”

The construction, which started at the beginning of March but was temporarily halted after public protest, has galvanized opposition among a broad range of Berlin residents who fret that their city is forgetting its history and also losing what made it unique after 1989.

Once upon a time, artists squatted in crumbling apartment buildings and were left alone to be creative. Musicians turned sprawling former industrial spaces into clubs.

But rent has skyrocketed in recent years. The old squatter houses have almost all been renovated. Many residents say Berlin feels more normal and not in a good way.

“This wall being torn down is a symbol of what’s happening all over now,” said Hannes Kutza, 26, a doctoral candidate. “There are huge amounts of people who are interested in preserving this place.”

The concrete wall, first erected in 1961, was once the most visible international symbol of the Iron Curtain division between the capitalist West and the communist East. East German authorities



Police officers guard the front of a newly removed part of the Berlin Wall in Berlin on Wednesday.

erected it overnight to halt a steady stream of defections. At least 136 people perished, most of them shot, as they tried to scale it to escape to the West. Images of jubilant Berliners chipping away at the Wall with chisels and pickaxes that were broadcast around the world in November 1989 helped accelerate the downfall of the Soviet Union.

After reunification, many here had mixed feelings about preserving reminders of division. Some communist-era monuments, such as the gargantuan, bronze-colored Palace of the Republic, the former seat of the East German parliament, were torn down altogether. Others, such as Checkpoint Charlie, a famous border crossing be-

tween East and West Berlin, have been paved over with touristy food stands.

Now, though, a recent poll by the Forsa Institute found that 75 percent of Berliners want to preserve the wall. Many of those opposed to the developer’s plans fear that there will be little left to tell future generations what it meant to be divided.

## OBITUARIES

### Billy Dean Wilson

May 12, 1962-March 23, 2013

**BURLEY** • Billy Dean Wilson, 50, of Burley, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2013, in Filer, Idaho, from complications of diabetes.

Billy was born May 12, 1962, in Salmon, Idaho, to Robert G. Wilson and Sharon Mahaffey Wilson. Bill graduated from Burley High School in 1980 and Idaho State University in 1982 with a degree in electronics technology. He worked at Dugway, Utah, for 16 years. He enjoyed fishing, camping and hunting. Watching sports was his favorite past time.

Bill is survived by his parents; a sister, Barbara



(Richard) Randklev; nephew, Brian (Katie) Randklev and their sons, Ethan and Owen, all of Burley; and nephew, Scott (Shelby) Randklev and their son, Cannon (due April 2013) of Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

Bill was preceded in death by his brother, Bob E. Wilson; and grandparents, Dean (Thelma) Mahaffey, Dorothy (William) Hodges and Arvil Wilson.

As per Bill’s request, no formal services will be held. Cremation is under the direction of Heidi Heil of Serenity Funeral Chapel and Life Celebration Center in Twin Falls.

### Joan Kathleen Muffley Mowery

March 14, 1938-March 28, 2013

**WENDELL** • Joan Kathleen Muffley Mowery, 75, of Wendell, passed away Thursday, March 28, 2013, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, following a long battle with interstitial lung disease and rheumatoid arthritis.

She was born March 14, 1938, in Fairfield, Idaho, to James and Edna Schmitt Muffley. On July 13, 1956, at the United Methodist Church in Gooding, she married the love of her life, Gerald Mowery. To this union were born four loving children.

Joan loved to read, camp with her family, and attending all her children’s and grandchildren’s sports activities. She was an avid Seattle Mariners fan and loved to go to Jackpot and try her luck. Joan’s true love was caring and providing for her family. She loved the Lord and that showed in her actions of life. She is now in the caring hands of her Savior the Lord Jesus Christ.



to 7 p.m. Monday, April 1, at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home Wendell-Gooding Chapel, 380 First Ave. E., Wendell, ID 83355. The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Parke’s Wendell-Gooding Chapel, with burial following at the Wendell Cemetery. Friends may share memories and condolences on her memorial page at [www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home Wendell-Gooding Chapel.

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### Maria Eldredge

Jan. 24, 1951-March 27, 2013

**JEROME** • Maria Eldredge, 62, of Jerome, returned to her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, after succumbing to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born Jan. 24, 1951, in Wendell, Idaho, the daughter of John and Olive Blunt. She was the youngest of 12 children and loved each of her brothers and sisters. Maria was a natural caregiver and unselfishly devoted her life to the care and service of anyone in need. She especially loved to be with her family and enjoyed camping, sewing, especially quilting, and watching her grandkids play sports.

Maria is survived by her children; Dan (Heather) Bolton, Sam (Dee) Eldredge, Russell (Maria) El-



dredge, John Eldredge, Lara Eldredge, Becky (Lee) Usmial and Joe Eldredge. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, four sisters and many extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; her son, Frank Edward Bolton; three brothers and four sisters.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in the Jerome LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 50 E. 100 S. in Jerome. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, also in the Jerome LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, with Bishop Norm Kump officiating. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald Mowery of Wendell; children, Mary (Von) Beckstead of Box Elder, S.D., Ronald Mowery of Jerome, Amanda (Mark) Scheer of Wendell and James (Michele) Mowery of Wendell; brother, Bob Muffley of Wendell; and sister, Lois Mintun of Gooding; along with 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Green Catmull

Sept. 10, 1927-March 26, 2013

**SALT LAKE CITY** • Ruth Catmull, age 85, of Salt Lake City, Utah, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at the Salt Lake City Senior Living Center-Pacifica Mill-creek with her loving family at her side.

Ruth was born Sept. 10, 1927, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Weldon George Green and Florence Ruth (Nunn) Green. Their family moved to Almo, Idaho. Ruth graduated from Raft River High School in Malta, Idaho. She married Fred Shill (deceased). They had two daughters, Ann and Karen. She later married Rowe Egan (deceased). They had two sons, Larry and Almo. She married A. Earl Catmull on Sept. 26, 1989, in the Salt Lake Temple.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in various positions, including ward dance director, and singing in many ward and stake choirs. Ruth and Earl were honored to serve two missions, one in Oklahoma and one in the Salt Lake City area. Ruth loved people, young and old, and always had a hug for everyone. She will be remembered for her laughter, her silliness, teasing, home-made pies, bread, Heaven Sent cologne and her warm smile.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Earl Catmull of Salt Lake City, Utah; one sister, LaVora Poulton of Burley, Idaho; three brothers, Roy (JoAnn) Green of Laporte, Colo., Dan (Delores) Green and Don (Ardyth) Green, all of Burley, Idaho; her children, Ann Freeman of Burley, Idaho, Karen Dan-



gerfield of Salt Lake City, Utah, Larry (Dixie) Egan of Kearns, Utah, and Ron (RoZan) Egan of Rupert, Idaho; and stepchildren, Donna (Mike) Shelton of South Jordan, Utah, Linda (Lyle) Crandall of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Susan (Lamar) Jensen of St. George, Utah, Edwin (Susan) Catmull of San Francisco, Calif., and Bill (Marsha) Catmull of South Jordan, Utah. She also leaves behind numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Weldon and Florence Green; her youngest brother, Vern Green, his wife, Gaylee; a brother-in-law, Jim Poulton; and a son-in-law, Gary Freeman.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 1, at the Winder Stake Center, 4551 S. 1200 E. in Salt Lake City, Utah, and viewings will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at Jenkins-Soffe Mortuary, 4760 S. State St., in Murray, Utah, and 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service Monday at the church. Interment will be in the Elysian Burial Gardens. Online condolences may be shared at [www.jenkins-soffe.com](http://www.jenkins-soffe.com).



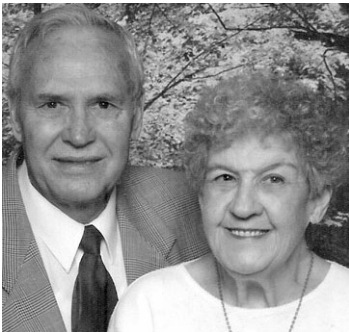
George William Robinson

Dec. 12, 1930-March 27, 2013

**BURLEY** • George William Robinson, born Dec. 12, 1930, in Burley, Idaho, to Joseph William Robinson and Ella Marie Silcocks Robinson, passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2013.

He had a life filled with love and service. George grew up as a farm boy in the Jerome, Idaho, area as a hardworking man. He was a man who loved life, his LDS faith, his family and, most of all, his bride Leola. George served his country honorably during the Korean War, where he was influenced by his sergeant to serve a LDS mission to which he did upon his honorable discharge. This decision ultimately began our family. He met Leola as they both served in the Central States Mission, each catching the others eye but unknown to the other. After returning home, they sought each other out and were married in the Salt Lake City Temple for eternity on Aug. 22, 1955. They started their life together in a small Ogden apartment converted from a garage as George worked at a local saw mill. Eventually moving to Salt Lake City to work for Garrett Freight Lines and buying the home, where they raised their family.

Dedicated to his Heavenly Father and his LDS faith, he loved serving as a Seventy for his ward and stake, ward clerk, in the Young Men's presidency, as bishop of the Cannon 6th Ward, in the stake High Counsel and many other callings. He was inspirational to many. He will always be remembered



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for his hugs to those he served. George cherished the time spent camping and travelling with his family, especially boating, waterskiing and ATV trips. We love you, Dad. May the joyous reunion in Heaven begin.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Leola June Lambert Robinson; granddaughter, Breanne April Robinson; mother, Ella; father, Joseph; brothers, Joe and Afton; and sisters, Naoma and Bertha. He is survived by his son, James; daughter, Sheri (Gus); son, Brent (Karen); daughter, Debbie (Robert); son, David (Tammara); brothers, Junior and Darrell; sisters, Nina, Bernice and Valnetta; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Larkin Mortuary located at 260 E. South Temple in Salt Lake City. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 5, with a viewing from 1 until 2 p.m. at the Cannon Stake Center, 934 W. Fremont Ave. (1100 South) in Salt Lake City. Interment just following the service at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E. 10600 S. in Sandy, Utah. Online condolences: [www.larkincares.com](http://www.larkincares.com).

Zavin John Correa

**BURLEY** • Zavin John Correa, entered into our lives on Thursday, March 28, 2013, at 11:56 a.m., having already met with the eyes of our Lord.

Zavin was born to Jordin Correa and Amanda Pena of Burley. He weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces. Zavin's parents were blessed with the news of his arrival and they carefully planned for that blessed day. He was received with the tender love and a broken heart for he wasn't to remain here on earth with them. Zavin will always remain Jordin and Amanda's baby boy and they will hold him again in heaven one day.

He is survived by his parents, Jordin and Amanda; paternal grandparents, Armando and Wendy Correa; great-grandparents, John Correa, Consuelo Correa and Judy Ericson; great-great-grandparents, Juanita Ybarra and Earl Martinez; maternal grandparents, Tamera and Armando Leon, and Armando Pena, great-grandparents, Forrest Stephens, Marsha Schwendiman, and



Pete and Susie Pena; great-great-grandparents, Mary Hood and Lupe Pena; uncles and aunts, Justin Walker, Jasin Correa and Tamika Leon; great-uncles, Lloyd Walker and Sammy Pena; and many other great uncles, aunts and cousins that love Zavin.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandpa, Lloyd Walker; great-great-grandma Edith; and great-great-grandpa Stephens.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, where friends and family may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Gem Memorial Gardens.



William G. ‘Jerry’ McBratney

March 22 1922-March 23 2013

**CHUBBUCK** • Jerry McBratney, formally a resident of Twin Falls, passed away peacefully at his residence at Ridgewind Assisted Living in Chubbuck on Saturday, March 23, 2013.

Jerry was born in Los Angeles, Calif., graduated from Monrovia High School and spent two years at the University of Southern California. In January of 1944, he joined the United States Army Air Force and married Allene Ackerman.

After leaving the service, he settled in the Monrovia/Arcadia, Calif., area and managed the family-owned department store, McBratney's until 1968. Jerry lost his wife, Allene, in 1962 to leukemia, and



married Linden Sievers in 1966 (later divorced).

In 1971, he moved to Pocatello, where he managed Fargo's Department Store. In 1972, he purchased the Mayfair, a women's apparel store in Twin Falls. He lived here until 2005, at which time he moved back to Pocatello to be near his daughter, Laurie Cole.

Per his wishes, a celebration of life event will held on June 29 at the home of Laurie and Greg Cole in Pocatello. Interment will be a private family affair at Live Oak Memorial Park in Monrovia, Calif.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.wilksfuneral-home.com](http://www.wilksfuneral-home.com).

DEATH NOTICES

Stephen Kehoe

**TWIN FALLS** • Stephen Lee Kehoe, 62, of Buhl, died Monday, March 25, 2013, in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be conducted at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Caroline Graham

**JEROME** • Caroline Graham, 77, of Jerome, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at her home.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the mortuary.

Zula Smithee

**RUPERT** • Zula Belle Creekmore Smithee, 78, of Rupert, died Thursday, March 28, 2013, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at her son's home at 2980 N. 3800 E. in Hansen.

Spencer Banas

**TWIN FALLS** • Spencer Neil Banas, 43, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, March 28, 2013, at his home.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 4, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Lester Merritt

**STAR** • Lester Merrill Merritt, 85, of Star, died Tuesday, March 26, 2013, in the VA Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 1, at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise; committal service follows at 3 p.m. Monday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery.

Terry Hatch

**HEYBURN** • Terry Lee Hatch, 58, of Heyburn, died Saturday, March 23, 2013, at his home.

At the family's request, no formal service will be

held (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Charles Humphries

**TWIN FALLS** • Charles Robert “Bob” Humphries, 84, of Twin Falls, died Friday, March 29, 2013, in Twin Falls.

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

Leo Bell

**ALBION** • Leo Russell Bell, 93, of Albion, died Saturday, March 30, 2013, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

SERVICES

**Catherine Eileen Webb** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10 a.m. Monday, April 1, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Grant Averett Maughan** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday, April 1, at the Twin Falls LDS 7th Ward Church, 2085 South Temple Drive; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. today, March 31, at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, and one hour before the funeral Monday at the church.

**Antonio G. Avelar** of Buhl, funeral at 1 p.m. Monday, April 1, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl; visitation at 6 p.m., with rosary at 7 p.m. today, March 31, at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

**Frieda Mae Richmond Walden** of Buhl, service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhl; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

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### Continuing Our Commitment

We respectfully present our annual water quality report. We hope this edition helps inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you everyday. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. To that end, we remain vigilant in meeting the challenges of source water protection, water conservation, and community education while continuing to serve the needs of all of our water users. We currently have a City of Twin Falls Wellhead Protection Plan, Drinking Water Protection Plan and Source Water Assessment Plans for our South, Southeast and Blue Lakes Wells; and we have received the Twin Falls County Groundwater Quality Management Plan. These are available at the City of Twin Falls Water Department by calling (208) 736-2275.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. To maintain a safe and dependable water supply that will benefit all of our customers, we need to make continual improvements to your water system. These improvements will help us maintain our system and provide safe clean drinking water for the City of Twin Falls.

### Community Participation

We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water, and we want you to be informed about your water utility.

If you have any questions about this report or the City of Twin Falls water utility, please contact Robert Bohling, Water Superintendent, at (208) 736-1540.

City council meetings are opportunities for public participation and input. City of Twin Falls Council meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex Building Council Chambers at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin

### Important Health Information

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or [www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/).

### Where Does My Water Come From?

Our water source is groundwater from 10 wells out of the Snake River Plain aquifer. Water supplies for 2012 were drawn from the Blue Lakes Well Field, the South Wells and reservoir system and the Southeast Wells and reservoir system. The Blue Lakes Well Field consists of four wells that supply the Harrison Station's five million gallon storage reservoir; the South Wells and reservoir system consists of four wells that supply two storage reservoirs, which are also five million gallons each; and the Southeast Wells and reservoir system consists of two wells that supply a two million gallon storage reservoir. At these storage points our water is disinfected and tested before distribution into our system.

### Substances That Might Be in Drinking Water

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Drinking water, including bottle water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals, in some cases, radioactive material; and substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Substances that may be present in source water before we treat it include:

- Microbial Contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, or wildlife;
- Inorganic Contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or may result from urban storm water runoff; industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and Herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic Chemical Contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems;
- Radioactive Contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or may be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or [www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/).

### Source Water Assessment

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) amendments of 1996, all states are required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess every source of public drinking water for its relative sensitivity to contaminants regulated by the SDWA. These assessments are completed by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) and are based on a land use inventory of the designated assessment areas and the sensitivity factors associated with the wells and aquifer characteristics. The assessments provided our community data to guide our continuing efforts to develop protection strategies for our drinking water supply systems. Pollution prevention activities are generally more time and cost effective to implement than treatment of a public water supply system once it has been contaminated. IDEQ encourages communities to balance resource protection with economic growth and development. The City of Twin Falls has developed and continues implementing a Wellhead Protection Plan and a Drinking Water Protection Plan. We are addressing the primary goal of the source water assessment process by pursuing drinking water protection. Source Water Assessment Reports for the South, Southeast and Blue Lakes Wells are available by calling the City of Twin Falls Water Department at (208) 736-2275.

### Sampling Results

The City of Twin Falls municipal water system takes hundreds of water samples in order to determine the presence of any radioactive, biological, inorganic, volatile organic or synthetic organic contaminants. We have found through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. We believe it is important that you know exactly what was detected and how much of the substance was present in the water. The IDEQ has determined that your water is safe at these levels. MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink two liters of water everyday at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The state requires us to monitor for certain substances less than once per year because the concentrations of these substances do not change frequently.

### Drinking Water Standards for Arsenic

In January 2001, the U.S. EPA lowered the arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) from 50 ppb to 10 ppb. All water utilities were required to implement the MCL starting January 23, 2006. Our system was in violation and therefore entered into a compliance agreement with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) to comply with the arsenic drinking water standard on the six wells that were in violation by January 2012.

The City planned, designed and constructed improvements to our water system between 2006 and 2011 to meet the new standard. We opted to blend water from wells that were low in arsenic with the wells that were above standard levels to meet the new standard. Using this method of treatment enabled us to not have to build a treatment plant that would have cost significantly more. We currently blend the water with higher levels (10-14 ppb) and the water with lower levels (2-3 ppb) to produce a 6-8 ppb depending on the usage of water and time of year. At the end of January 2012, we had our new system up and running and in compliance. We monitored it closely and did extra testing for 1 year to make sure everything was calibrated as precisely as possible. At the end of 2012 we closed out our compliance agreement with IDEQ satisfying their requirements.

We are very happy with the way our new system works and we continue to comply with monitoring, reporting, and public notification of arsenic levels in our water system.

While your drinking water meets the current standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. USEPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

We are continuing to comply with monitoring and reporting arsenic levels in our water system. For a more complete discussion, visit IDEQ's arsenic website at [www.deq.idaho.gov/water/assist\\_business/pws/arsenic.cfm](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/assist_business/pws/arsenic.cfm) or the U.S. EPA's arsenic website at [www.epa.gov/safewater/arsenic/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/arsenic/).

### What are Cross-Connections?

Cross-connections that contaminate drinking water distribution lines are a major concern. A cross-connection is formed at any point where a drinking water line connects to equipment (boilers), systems containing chemicals (air conditioning systems, fire sprinkler systems, irrigation systems) or water sources of questionable quality. Cross-connection contamination can occur when the pressure in the equipment or system is greater than the pressure inside the drinking water line (backpressure). Contamination can also occur when the pressure in the drinking water line drops due to fairly routine occurrences (fire hydrant use, main breaks, heavy water demand), causing contaminants to be sucked out from the equipment and into the drinking water line (backsiphonage).

Community water supplies are continuously jeopardized by cross-connections unless appropriate valves, known as backflow prevention devices, are installed and maintained. City Backflow Ordinances may be found at [www.tfid.org](http://www.tfid.org); under Our Community, City Ordinances, title 7 chapter 9.

For more information, review the Cross-Connection Control Manual from the EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/safewater/crossconnection.html](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/crossconnection.html). You can also call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

### Nitrate in Drinking Water

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

### Table Definitions

**AL (Action Level):** The Concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**IDSE (Initial Distribution System Evaluation)** IDSE is an important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by some water systems, providing disinfection or chlorination, to identify distribution system locations with concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select monitoring locations for Stage 2 DBPR. Not all water systems were required to perform an IDSE.

**MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**NA:** Not applicable

**ND:** Not Detectable

**pCi/L (picocuries per liter):** A measure of radioactivity.

**ppb (parts per billion):** One part substance per billion parts water (or micrograms per liter).

**ppm (parts per million):** One part substance per million parts water (or milligrams per liter).

**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

### Lead In Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Twin Falls Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

REGULATED SUBSTANCES						
SUBSTANCE (UNIT OF MEASURE)	YEAR SAMPLED	MCL (MRDL)	MCLG (MRDLG)	AMOUNT DETECTED RANGE LOW-HIGH	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE
Alpha Emitters (pCi/L)	2012	15	0	2.88-6.46	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	2012	10	0	2.11-10.2 Running annual average 5.91	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Chlorine (ppm)	2012	4.0	4.0	0.08-0.53	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Fluoride (ppm)	2012	4	4	.50 - .97	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive to promote strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (ppm)	2012	10	10	<0.05-4.53	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Total Coliforms (1 positive samples)	2012	1 sample positive per month/ 5% of samples	0	ND-5	No	Naturally present in the environment
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	2012	80	NA	ND-.0377	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

30 Tap water samples were collected from sample sites throughout the community							
SUBSTANCE (UNIT OF MEASURE)	YEAR SAM- PLED	ACTION LEVEL	MCLG	AMOUNT DE- TECTED (90th % tile)	SITE ABOVE ACTION LEVEL	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE
Copper (ppm) 2	2010	1.3	1.3	0.18	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	2010	0.015	0.015	0.00139	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

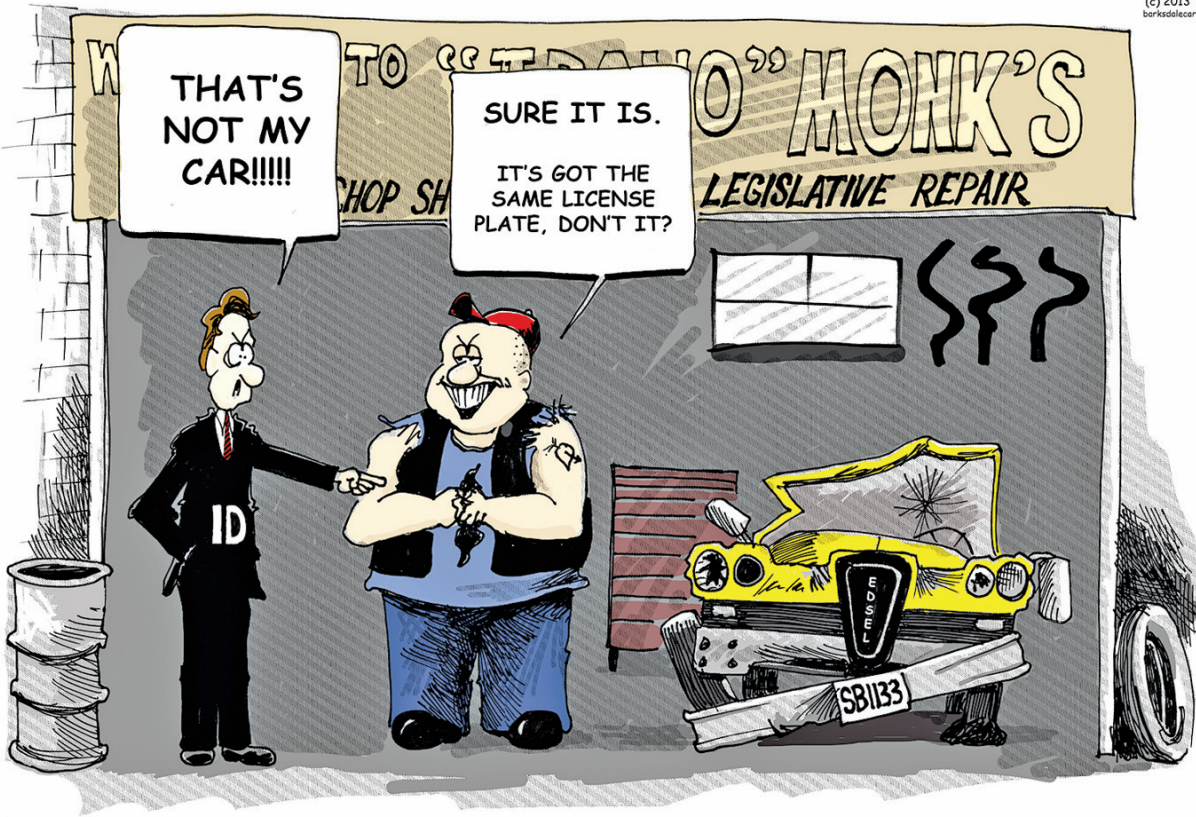
1 The MCL for beta particles is 4 mrem/year. The EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles. 2 The 90th percentile lead and copper levels shall be computed by placing the results of all the lead and copper samples during a monitoring period in ascending order from the sample with lowest concentration to the sample with the highest concentration, then each sample result shall be assigned an ascending number starting with number 1 for the sample with the lowest contaminant level. The number assigned to the sample with the highest contaminant level will be equal to the total number of samples taken. The number of samples taken during the monitoring period shall be multiplied by 0.9. The 90th percentile contaminant level is the contaminant concentration of the numbered sample yielded by the calculation.

IDSE RESULTS 2010					
		DETECTED		AVERAGE	LOWEST
Total Trihalomethanes	80	n/a		43.9	43.9-00083
Haloacetic Acid Group 5	60	n/a		14.4	14.4-ND



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OPINION

# Times Change

When you live in a place, you live in the town

**Autumn Agar**

From the Editor



that is, the town that was and the town that will be. If I were a fiction writer, and I were telling the story of downtown Twin Falls, I would find some meaning or symbolism in the fact that there are clocks all over downtown Twin Falls — beautiful, or-nate, historical clocks — but they are rarely right. Maybe in my novel, each clock face would be telling the story of another time, a moment in the future or the past.

In Twin Falls, people look at the town and imagine how it will change as Glanbia completes its new facility downtown, as Chobani continues to expand and as all the empty buildings in between begin to fill in.

But equally as strong is the memory of what Twin Falls has been.

Over the past year, as I've gotten to know this place, I've heard countless stories about another era — “when downtown was fun,” is how one person put it.

I haven't been able to pinpoint the exact dates of that era, but I know that it included the 1960s and much of the '70s.

If I'm to believe all the stories:

I know it involved long lunches and even longer after-hours meetings of downtown lawyers and bankers and businessmen.

I know it was an era when the downtown storefronts were occupied by businesses owned and operated by the people who owned the buildings. There are whispers of that still on Main Avenue today.

I know that it was an era of long-shuttered businesses like The Golden R and Chelsea's.

And to listen to the subtext of the stories, I also get the feeling it was an era before strict DUI laws.

It was an era when Twin Falls was home to an impressive roster of political figures, businessmen and attorneys with statewide and national reputations.

My picture of this place is textured by the names of so many people whom I will never meet, because they passed away years ago.

And last week, as I sat at a table with a group of longtime locals — a retired judge and several practicing and retired attorneys — my mind was swimming in an ocean of those names and legacies and stories, listening to the kind of memories that turn a place from a town to a hometown.

They talked about the men who hired them and who mentored them, like Harry Benoit, Raymond Parry, Lloyd Webb — “a lawyer's lawyer” — John Hepworth, Jim May and Judge Theron Ward — “a man right out of central casting.” Self-made men.

As they talked — Curtis Eaton, Bob Alexander, John Rosholt, Ken Pedersen — inevitably the conversation went back to that time when downtown Twin Falls was the social center of town.

There was camaraderie in those days, they said. All the attorneys, for an hour or so after work, would wander over to The Golden R.

When the Golden R closed its doors, their nightly meetings migrated over to Chelsea's.

A tremendous number of cases were settled over drinks, they said. It was a close-knit community.

Times changed. Chelsea's closed in the mid-1970s. The layout of the town dispersed and spread along Blue Lakes. And the legal profession itself changed.

It used to be considered unethical to advertise as an attorney. Now there are billboards and commercials and big ads in the yellow pages. There are a few of the legacy firms left in Twin Falls — started decades ago by some of the early members of this community — but there are also a lot of satellite offices of major firms from elsewhere.

As we packed up to leave our conversation last week, someone said, “I wish we could go back to that time.”

“It's probably good we can't,” someone responded. “It probably wouldn't be like we remember it.”

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# What ‘Radiator Capping’ SB 1133 Really Accomplished

They call it “radiator capping.” In this metaphor, the radiator cap is taken off of a vehicle. The original vehicle is removed and an entirely new vehicle is driven under the cap, which is then screwed onto the radiator.

The legislature did it this Tuesday with the school safety bill that we've written about extensively in this paper and on this Opinion page. Though it had some serious problems - namely the shoe-horning of several public records exemptions within its language - it was a bill with good intentions. The school safety bill (SB 1133) would have required school districts to come up with safety plans in cooperation with the local sheriff.

There were a lot of questions about the bill, but instead of asking those questions, Rep. Jason Monks, R-Meridian, “radiator capped” it. He amended the bill in a way that removes its language entirely and replaced it with a new vehicle - the text of his own gun-rights bill, HB 280, and the text of HB 219.

The only thing that stayed the same was the bill number.

You'll recognize those gun-rights bills from earlier stories about them. HB 219 got the most attention as it would have made it a criminal offense for Idaho law enforcement to enforce here-to-date hypothetical, newly enacted federal gun seizure laws.

We're not here to argue about the merits of either of those gun bills.

We're concerned about the process - the “radiator capping.”

Radiator capping is amateur, it's petty and cynical.

That said, it's hard to know just

where to start in commenting on Tuesday's actions.

Should we start by asking what happened to the school safety bill? (Answer: It is gone. “That has been removed in this amendment,” Monks responded during the debate.)

Maybe a better question is to ask what happened to the due process for the gun-rights bills?

Should we start by asking why this underhanded tactic is even legal? If it's legal, can we ask why anyone considers it ethical?

If there weren't any reporters there to watch over this romper room, how would the voters know that SB 1133 isn't the school safety bill that went through committee, was approved by the Senate and found its way to the floor of the House?

A reporter was there to witness and share these shenanigans with the public, but it makes us wonder: What haven't we been there to witness? Maybe we should just ask: Who are these people, how did they get elected and have they lost their minds?

To say we have lost faith and trust in our leaders is an understatement.

We sit in shock at the maturity level that Monks showed. If he were running to represent the Magic Valley, we would lead the charge for his ouster.

Unfortunately, House Speaker Scott Bedke was not on the floor when this vote went through. Bedke has shown us this session that he is a thoughtful and cool-headed leader.

We are embarrassed that the

House leadership that was present let this go through.

According to Betsy Russell, legislative reporter for the Spokesman-Review, there was an objection that the amendment violated House rules because it wasn't relevant to the bill, but House Assistant Majority Leader Brent Crane, R-Nampa, ruled it relevant.

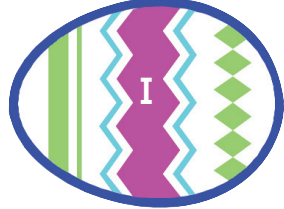
“The chair has ruled that it is - there is a nexus between school security and firearms,” Crane said. When a voice vote on the amendment was too close to call, division was called for, and Crane declared that the motion had carried. That means SB 1133 is no longer a school-safety bill, and is now a compilation of the two House-passed gun rights bills.”

If the House was going to kill a bill - the school safety bill - they should have just killed it. Instead, they took two bills that the Senate refused to hear, repackaged them as SB 1133, which the Senate had already passed, and sent it back to them.

The Senate will now have to vote again on the “new” version of SB 1133.

What a waste of everyone's time and taxpayer dollars.

House members who supported this radiator capping have been in the Boise bubble too long and need to be reminded by their constituents that we expect more from them.



# The Democrats Are in Play

**Outnumbered 4-to-1, the minority is buoyed after providing the margin of victory on Otter's health exchange.**

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plus-one business,” said leading lobbyist Pat Sullivan, a former aide to iconic Republican U.S. Sen. Jim McClure. “On the health care exchange, the Democrats were on the side of business.”

House Minority Leader John Rusche plotted a pragmatic strategy. He resisted a faction in his caucus that sought to trade votes on the health exchange for rejection of two bills hostile to the party's most important backer, the teachers' union.

Rusche argues his realism will bring dividends as Democrats work with the GOP's centrists, including 14 House freshmen who risked primary challenges for siding up to Obamacare. “Those guys were pretty



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**Sen. Dan Schmidt, D-Moscow, right, says he made it a priority to collaborate with Republicans in 2013, after enduring rat-a-tat-tat Senate votes last year with his party on the losing side. “I’d slam my drawer, stand up and say, ‘God, I hate 28-7 votes.’ We want to get things done.”**

brave, stepping out in front of the TV cameras. It's not wise to cut their knees off.”

Added the Lewiston law-maker, “I expect it to pay off with a health exchange that's

a better deal; in relationships with the governor and with our compadres here in the Legislature; and in relationships and trust with the large

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Constitution Needs New Amendment to Curb Power of Congress

How have so many forgotten that the U.S. Government is employed by the people?

Governors of 35 states have filed suit against the federal government for imposing unlawful burdens upon them. It only takes 38 (of the 50) states to convene a constitutional convention.

For too long, we have been too complacent about the workings of Congress. Many citizens had no idea that members of Congress could retire with the same pay after only one term, that they specifically exempted themselves from many of the laws they have passed (such as being exempt from any fear of prosecution for sexual harassment) while ordinary citizens must live under those laws.

The latest is to exempt themselves from the Healthcare Reform that passed – in all of its forms. Somehow, that doesn't seem logical. We do not have an elite that is above the law. I truly don't care if they are Democrat, Republican, Independent or whatever. The self-serving must stop.

Proposed 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution: "Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the United States that does not apply equally to the senators and/or representatives; and Congress shall make no law that applies to the senators and/or representatives that does not apply equally to the citizens of the United States ..."

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St. Luke's Jerome Partnership Has Improved Quality, Depth of Care

It's been said that no man is an island, and that's true of hospitals, as well. Small community hospitals struggle to provide the high quality, cutting-edge care demanded - and deserved - by their patients. That's why St. Benedicts went looking for a partner, and in 2011, why we chose to integrate with St. Luke's Health System and become St. Luke's Jerome.

This decision did not come lightly. We listened to our community, our board of directors, and our physicians and employees. Their input was key to choosing St. Luke's as our partner, and the very close alignment of St. Benedicts' and St. Luke's core values made our decision to integrate easier.



St. Luke's Jerome is a 25-bed critical access hospital with a strong focus on emergency medicine, family medicine, OB/GYN, geriatric care, disease prevention, and wellness. Opened in 1952, today St. Luke's Jerome is meeting the challenges of providing 21st century rural health care.

It is our affiliation with St. Luke's, the only Idaho-based non-profit health care system in Idaho, which has enabled us to meet these myriad challenges. We are working closely

with St. Luke's Magic Valley on a number of initiatives that are benefiting our patients and communities. Our strategic vision for the future calls for integration and collaboration with physicians and other providers so we can transform the healthcare delivery system.

St. Luke's commitment to the Jerome community has been incredible, and the benefits of choosing St. Luke's are realized daily. This partnership is helping us improve quality through standardization of care protocols, evidence-based clinical pathways, and streamlined quality reporting.

We have implemented an electronic medical record in our clinics, allowing

greater exchange of patient information among care providers, and enhancing our ability to partner with our patients to manage chronic diseases such as diabetes.

With the blessing of our donors, we have integrated the former St. Benedicts Foundation with St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation. This allowed St. Luke's Jerome to purchase and install in February 2013 state-of-the-art digital mammography in our community. The project cost \$400,000 - too large a price for St. Benedicts to have afforded on its own.

Additionally, St. Luke's has allocated capital investments estimated at \$1.4 million dollars for a nurse call system, a nurses' station renovation, a DEXA bone scanner, patient beds, interactive TVs, and other facility and information technology upgrades.

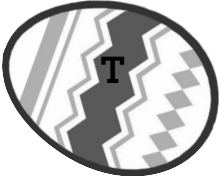
Our affiliation has provided wonderful opportunities for our employees to attend core education through an online learning portal, and we are realizing benefits from quarterly leadership training for managers across our Health System.

St. Luke's has a long-standing reputation for quality and commitment because we embrace our core values of integrity, compassion, accountability, respect, and excellence. We are proud to have become part of an organization recognized for always putting patients and their

family first.

St. Luke's Jerome has been welcomed into the St. Luke's family with open arms. Together with our physicians, we are working toward a shared organizational goal to provide the best possible care at the lowest possible cost. And by working together, I'm confident we will achieve it on behalf of the patients and families we serve.

*Curtis Maier is the Administrative Director of St. Luke's Jerome.*



Baseball Quiz: Take a Swing at These

As the unendurable monotony of the off-season ends, celebrate baseball's return with mental calisthenics. Everyone knows it was former Atlanta Manager Dave Bristol who said, "Only trouble I ever had with chewing tobacco was that the orthodontist said my daughter was going to have to give it up because of her braces."



But do you know:

1. What pitcher in a 25-3 season had more complete games than home runs allowed?
2. What four players hit home runs in four decades?
3. What three players hit home runs as teenagers and after their 40th birthdays?
4. What two teams lost a World Series after being one strike away from winning?
5. Which National League team has won the most World Series games?
6. Which four players won multiple MVP awards between 1940 and 1949?
7. Since the Cy Young Award began in 1956, what player won 25 or more games three times but never won the award?
8. Which team has had the most Cy Young winners?
9. Which four National League pitchers have won two consecutive Cy Young Awards?
10. Who received the highest percentage of Hall of Fame votes in history?
11. What four former MVPs have won the Manager of the Year awards?
12. Of the 106 switch-hitters with at least 5,000 at bats, which two hit .300 or better from both sides?
13. What switch-hitter holds the record of hitting home runs from both sides in 13 games?
14. Which two Hall of Fame second basemen were on the woeful (66-96) 1964 Houston Colt .45s?
15. Who pitched no-hitters at ages 43 and 44?
16. What Hall of Famer participated in 12 double plays in 1929 playing right field?
17. Who led the majors in hits in the 1980s?
18. Who has the highest stolen base success percentage (minimum 500 attempts)?
19. Who holds the record for most shutouts (69) by a left-handed pitcher?
20. Who is the only reliever who had a season with more saves than baserunners allowed?
21. What two third basemen have hit 400 home runs while playing third base?
22. What was the last World Series in which a pitcher on each team pitched three complete games?
23. Which two all-time leaders in sacrifice flies were teammates in their prime years?
24. What pitchers threw the most one-hitters?
25. Which Minnesota Twin won batting titles in his first two full seasons?
26. Which Hall of Fame pitcher retired the side with

- nine pitches and nine strikes, once in each league?
27. Which two players hit more than 400 home runs and more than 150 triples?
  28. Who hit more than 40 home runs and batted over .400 in the same season?
  29. Among active players with 100 or more career home runs, which two have more walks than strikeouts?
  30. What pair of teammates hit home runs in the same game the most times?
  31. How many Hall of Fame pitchers did Joe DiMaggio face during his 56-game hitting streak?
  32. Who played on the losing team while setting the record for most RBIs (12) in a seven-game World Series?
- Bonus Question: What Hall of Famer said, "The Mets just had their first .500-or-better April since July of 1992?"

Answers:

1. Ron Guidry (1978)
  2. Ted Williams, Willie McCovey, Rickey Henderson, Omar Vizquel
  3. Ty Cobb, Rusty Staub, Gary Sheffield
  4. 1986 Red Sox, 2011 Rangers
  5. Cardinals (56)
  6. Stan Musial (1943, 1946, 1948), Joe DiMaggio (1941, 1947), Ted Williams (1946, 1949), Hal Newhouser (1944, 1945)
  7. Juan Marichal
  8. Dodgers (Don Newcombe, 1956; Don Drysdale, 1962; Sandy Koufax, 1963, 1965, 1966; Mike Marshall, 1974; Fernando Valenzuela, 1981; Orel Hershiser, 1988; Eric Gagne, 2003; Clayton Kershaw, 2011.)
  9. Sandy Koufax, Greg Maddux, Randy Johnson, Tim Lincecum
  10. Tom Seaver (98.84 in 1992)
  11. Frank Robinson, Don Baylor, Joe Torre, Kirk Gibson
  12. Frankie Frisch, Chipper Jones
  13. Mark Teixeira
  14. Nellie Fox, Joe Morgan
  15. Nolan Ryan
  16. Mel Ott
  17. Robin Yount
  18. Tim Lincecum
  19. Eddie Plank
  20. Dennis Eckersley (1990)
  21. Mike Schmidt (509), Eddie Mathews (486)
  22. 1968 (the Tigers' Mickey Lolich, the Cardinals' Bob Gibson)
  23. Eddie Murray (128), Cal Ripken (127)
  24. Bob Feller and Nolan Ryan (12)
  25. Tony Oliva
  26. Nolan Ryan
  27. Stan Musial, Lou Gehrig
  28. Rogers Hornsby (42 and .401 in 1922)
  29. Albert Pujols, Todd Helton
  30. Hank Aaron and Eddie Mathews (75 times)
  31. Four (Ted Feller twice, Hal Newhouser twice, Lefty Grove, Ted Lyons)
  32. Bobby Richardson (1960 Yankees)
- Bonus: Ralph Kiner, of course.

Irresponsible Budgeting Led to More Spending

As the first time in almost four years that the Senate debated a budget resolution, the Senate's recent debate of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution was welcome. Unfortunately, the irresponsible budget, which was enacted by a vote of 50 to 49, was filled with greater spending, taxes and debt. We can, and must, do better.

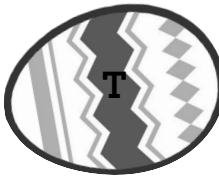
This budget increases spending by 62 percent over the next decade, raises taxes up to \$1.5 trillion and does nothing to reform unsustainable entitlement programs that, if left unchanged, will soon be insolvent. As a member of the Senate Budget Committee, I received confirmation during the committee's consideration of the resolution that the budget resolution has zero deficit reduction in the first year. In fact, it increases the deficit in the first year, and any net deficit reduction over 10 years is as a result of tax increases, not spending cuts. This is another example of the same old irresponsible budgeting.

During the debate, I worked with colleagues to try to fix the bill that was brought forward by the majority party. I offered an amendment to block tax increases on lower- and middle-income Americans contained in the Affordable Health Care Act, also known as Obamacare. Despite the president's firm pledge during the 2008 campaign not to raise taxes by even one dime on the middle class, the nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation identified at least seven different tax increases in the health care law that will result in increased taxes for lower- and middle-income Americans. In all, the Joint Committee on Taxation estimated that at least 73 million American households with incomes under \$200,000 will face a tax increase as a result of the provisions in the health care law.

The amendment I offered would have removed the harmful tax increases in the health care law. While 45 of my Senate colleagues voted with me to protect lower- and middle-income Americans from even more tax increases, the amendment, unfortunately, failed to get the votes necessary for passage.

Another amendment I offered that unfortunately was not adopted would require that the majority party's promised level of health entitlement savings be included in its reconciliation instructions. While some improvements were made to the budget, they were not enough to shape it into a responsible budget that I could support. Bottom line, this budget adds \$7.3 trillion to our debt.

Our nation needs a responsible budget that lays a strong foundation for addressing the fiscal crisis and enables the structural entitlement program reform, pro-growth tax reform and strong enforcement of spending caps that our nation needs. I will continue to press for enactment of sound fiscal policy that controls federal spending and reforms our overly-burdensome tax code.





# Fact Checker: Obama's Speech in Israel Vs. Bush's Speech

President Obama gave a major speech in Israel on Thursday, intending to reframe his approach to the Israeli-Palestinian peace talks. As we have noted before, the president's efforts in the region have suffered setbacks, sometimes self-inflicted. At the moment, prospects for sustained peace negotiations are dismal.

In 2008, President George W. Bush also gave a major speech in Israel — when his administration was engaged in serious but ultimately unsuccessful negotiations. In many ways, the two speeches are very similar — almost as if Obama's speechwriters had studied Bush's speech — but there are also some important differences.

Obama, meanwhile, tweaked some of his language on the conflict, tilting toward Israel in potentially significant ways.

### Similarities:

- *Mention of Harry Truman's almost instant recognition of Israel*  
“Eleven minutes later, on the orders of President Harry Truman, the United States was proud to be the first nation to recognize Israel's independence. And on this landmark anniversary, America is proud to be Israel's closest ally and best friend in the world.” — *Bush*  
“Every step of the way, Israel has built unbreakable bonds of friendship with the United States of America. Those ties began only 11 minutes after Israeli independence, when the United States was the first nation to recognize the State of Israel. As President Truman said in explaining his decision to recog-

nize Israel, ‘I believe it has a glorious future before it not just as another sovereign nation, but as an embodiment of the great ideals of our civilization.’” — *Obama*  
It did take just 11 minutes for Truman to issue a statement recognizing Israel after the declaration was made in Jerusalem. Few people remember that Truman took this step over the vehement opposition of his revered secretary of state, George C. Marshall. The president issued the statement without informing State Department diplomats at the United Nations.

- *Acknowledgment of Jewish suffering through the ages:*  
“Centuries of suffering and sacrifice would pass before this dream was fulfilled. The Jewish people endured the agony of the pogroms, the tragedy of the Great War, and the horror of the Holocaust — what Elie Wiesel called ‘the kingdom of the night.’ Soulless men took away lives and broke apart families.” — *Bush*  
“For the Jewish people, the journey to the promise of the State of Israel wound through countless generations. It involved centuries of suffering and exile, prejudice, pogroms and even genocide.” — *Obama*  
Throughout his trip, Obama has tried to make amends for an early misstep in his presidency, when during his 2009 speech in Cairo, Israelis believed he linked the creation of Israel to the Holocaust, which goes against the Zionist account that Jews have always been a

part of the Middle East.

- *Swipe at the United Nations:*  
“We believe that democracy is the only way to ensure human rights. So we consider it a source of shame that the United Nations routinely passes more human rights resolutions against the freest democracy in the Middle East than any other nation in the world.” — *Bush*  
“There is no question that the only path to peace is through negotiation. That is why, despite the criticism we've received, the United States will oppose unilateral efforts to bypass negotiations through the United Nations.” — *Obama*  
*Bush's reference, of course, has a harder edge.*  
• *Admiration of Israel's role as global leader in innovation:*  
“When Americans look at Israel, we see a pioneer spirit that worked an agricultural miracle and now leads a high-tech revolution. We see world-class universities and a global leader in business, innovation, and the arts. And we see a resource more valuable than oil or gold — the talent and determination of a free people who refuse to let any obstacle stand in the way of their destiny.” — *Bush*  
“Through talent and hard work, Israelis have put this small country at the forefront of the global economy. Israelis understand the value of education, and have produced 10 Nobel laureates. Israelis understand the power of invention, and your universities educate engineers and inventors. That spirit has led to economic growth and human progress: solar power and electric cars; bandages and prosthetic limbs that save lives; stem cell research and new drugs that treat disease; cell-phones and computer technology that change the way we live.” — *Obama*  
This always wins applause.

- *Denouncing Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran:*  
“That is why the founding charter of Hamas calls for the ‘elimination’ of Israel. That is why the followers of Hezbollah chant ‘Death to Israel, Death to America!’ That is why Osama bin Laden teaches that ‘the killing of Jews and Americans is one of the biggest duties.’ And that is why the president of Iran dreams of returning the Middle East to the Middle Ages and calls for Israel to be wiped off the map. ... Al-Qaida, Hezbollah, and Hamas will be defeated, as Muslims across the region recognize the emptiness of the terrorists’ vision and the injustice of their cause.” — *Bush*  
“That’s why Israel has a right to expect Hamas to renounce violence and recognize Israel’s right to exist. ...

That’s why every country that values justice should call Hezbollah what it truly is — a terrorist organization. Because the world cannot tolerate an organization that murders innocent civilians, stockpiles rockets to shoot at cities, and supports the massacre of men, women and children in Syria. ... When I consider Israel’s security, I also think about a people who have a living memory of the Holocaust, faced with the prospect of a nuclear-armed Iranian government that has called for Israel’s destruction.” — *Obama*  
In one notable distinction, Obama leaves the door open a bit for Hamas to reform itself and engage in peace talks, whereas Bush simply lumped the militant group, which now controls Gaza, together with al-Qaida and Hezbollah as entities that would be defeated. Regarding Iran’s desire to “wipe Israel off the map,” we have previously noted that there are questions about the translation and context in which Iranian leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad made that statement.

- *Pledge that Iran will not get a nuclear weapon:*  
“Permitting the world’s leading sponsor of terror to possess the world’s deadliest weapon would be an unforgivable betrayal of future generations. For the sake of peace, the world must not allow Iran to have a nuclear weapon.” — *Bush*  
“I have made the position of the United States of America clear: Iran must not get a nuclear weapon. This is not a danger that can be contained. As president, I have said to the world that all options are on the table for achieving our objectives. America will do what we must to prevent a nuclear-armed Iran.” — *Obama*  
In some ways, Obama’s statement is stronger. He places the burden on himself and the United States to prevent Iran from getting nukes, whereas Bush said it was up to the world. Obama, of course, has set the long-term goal of ridding the world of nuclear weapons — a stance that helped him win the Nobel Peace Prize — and so any crumbling of the nonproliferation regime on his watch would be a personal setback. Some analysts believe this dynamic means he would be willing to attack Iran if diplomatic efforts failed.
- *Pledge that the United States has Israel's back:*  
“Some people suggest that if the United States would just break ties with Israel, all our problems in the Middle East would go away. This is a tired argument that buys into the propaganda of our enemies, and America rejects it utterly. Israel’s population may be just over 7 million. But when you confront terror and evil, you are 307 million strong, because America stands with you.” — *Bush*  
“Make no mistake: those who adhere to the ideology of rejecting Israel’s right to exist might as well reject the earth beneath them and the sky above, because Israel is not going any-

where. Today, I want to tell you — particularly the young people — that so long as there is a United States of America, Atem lo levad, you are not alone.” — *Obama*  
Both presidents essentially commit the might of the United States to protect Israel.

### Differences

- *Relations with Arab World:*  
“This fundamental insight, that freedom yields peace, is the great lesson of the 20th century. Now our task is to apply it in the 21st. Nowhere is this work more urgent than here in the Middle East. We must stand with the reformers working to break the old patterns of tyranny and despair. We must give voice to the millions of ordinary people who dream of a better life in freedom. We must confront the moral relativism that views all forms of government as equally acceptable and thereby consigns whole societies to slavery. Above all, we must have faith in our values and ourselves and confidently pursue the expansion of liberty as the path to a peaceful future.” — *Bush*  
“This truth is more pronounced given the changes sweeping the Arab World. I recognize that with the uncertainty in the region — people in the streets, changes in leadership, the rise of non-secular parties in politics — it is tempting to turn inward. But this is precisely the time to respond to the wave of revolution with a resolve for peace. As more governments respond to popular will, the days when Israel could seek peace with a handful of autocratic leaders are over. Peace must be made among peoples, not just governments. No one step can change overnight what lies in the hearts and minds of millions.” — *Obama*  
Bush’s speech was made before the Arab Spring and its messy outcome, so his vision was much more hopeful. Israeli leaders were always suspicious of Bush’s desire to promote democracy in the Middle East, believing that popularly elected leaders would be less likely to maintain friendly relations with Israel. Obama tries to make the case that Israel now has a more pressing need to show progress on ending the conflict with the Palestinians precisely because those elected leaders may be swayed by popular passions.
- *The way ahead:*  
Perhaps because Bush was in the midst of peace talks, he devoted little of his speech to the peace process — except for a rosy vision of what the Middle East would look like in six decades.  
But Obama’s speech had a long section in which he laid out three reasons for why Israel should renew peace talks: peace is “necessary” because it provides “true security;” peace is “just;” and peace is “possible.” Within that formula, he made a few shifts in diplomatic language that are worth noting:  
“You made credible proposals to the Palestinians at Annapolis. You withdrew from Gaza

and Lebanon, and then faced terror and rockets.”  
Obama here casts Israeli actions on peace in the best possible light, and suggests that Palestinians have failed to respond positively. Obama, in fact, later makes that explicit: “There is no question that Israel has faced Palestinian factions who turned to terror, leaders who missed historic opportunities.” While Obama also decried some Israeli occupation tactics, his language signals a subtle shift in which he places more of the burden on Palestinian leaders for having missed chances to forge a state.  
“I’ve suggested principles on territory and security that I believe can be the basis for these talks. But for the moment, put aside the plans and the process.”  
Here, Obama briefly acknowledges his controversial statement about starting talks based on the de facto border that existed before the 1967 Six-Day War — a policy announcement that infuriated the Israeli government — but he does not restate his position. In diplomatic terms, that is significant because it suggests he is no longer wedded to that formula.  
“Palestinians must recognize that Israel will be a Jewish state and that Israelis have the right to insist upon their security.”  
While Obama has routinely referred to Israel as a “Jewish state” — The Fact Checker once traced the history of this diplomatic term of art — here the president explicitly accepts Israel’s demand that the Palestinians must acknowledge this fact as part of peace negotiations. Palestinian officials have long rejected this proposal, because they believe it eliminates any possibility that at least some Palestinian refugees might return to Israel.  
“Israelis must recognize that continued settlement activity is counterproductive to the cause of peace.”  
This is quite possibly the weakest statement on Israeli settlements that Obama has made in a presidential speech. It is a far cry from his phrasing in the 2009 Cairo speech: “We continue to emphasize that America does not accept the legitimacy of continued Israeli settlements.”

ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS  
(TOP) U.S. President John F. Kennedy meets with Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion at the Waldorf Hotel in New York City on May 30, 1961.  
(CENTER) Israeli army paratroopers stand next to the Western Wall, Judaism holiest site, in Jerusalem's Old City after it was captured on June 7, 1967.  
(BOTTOM) Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, left, and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, right, shake hands as President Bill Clinton presides over the ceremony marking the signing of the 1993 peace accord between Israel and the Palestinians on the White House lawn, Sept. 13, 1993.



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# Popkey

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number of supporters of the alliance” backing the exchange bill.

## Better aim

Democrats also made less flashy progress in budget-setting. Four Democrats were part of the governing majority on the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, helping win a series of 15-5 votes.

Among their accomplishments: \$12 million more for higher education, more money for medical school seats for Idaho students and more money for family practice and psychiatric residency programs.

Three of the four JFAC Democrats are new this year. The committee’s co-chairs, Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, and Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, praise the quartet. Bell called them “hard-working, thoughtful and gracious.” Cameron said they were “absolutely fantastic.”

“They certainly made the work easier,” Bell said. “I have a lot of respect for their abilities and reasoning.”

Both co-chairs had special praise for Sen. Dan Schmidt, D-Moscow, who took on the dicey Health and Welfare budgets, including Medicaid, working in concert with freshman Republican Rep. Thyra Stevenson of Lewiston.

“Sen. Schmidt probably carried the most budget bills on the floor,” Cameron said. “The minority has been relevant, approachable, willing to roll up their sleeves and work through tough issues.”

Cameron, the Senate’s senior member in his 23rd year, said 2013’s Democrats understand they won’t win zero-sum games.

“You’re not going to hit the majority between the eyes and then expect them to vote for your amendment or your proposal,” he said. “The way you get things done is by working behind the scenes and collaborating with members of the majority.”

Said one of the four Democrats, Sen. Roy Lacey of Pocatello: “In the past, Democrats on JFAC have always been, ‘It’s not enough, it’s not enough, it’s not enough.’



You have to come back to reality and ask, ‘Can we get this accomplished?’ We’ve worked hard to show that we’re players.”

## Eschewing brinksmanship

Alex LaBeau, president of the state’s largest business lobby, the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, notes a strategic shift.

“Democrats changed their approach,” LaBeau said. “When you play the brinksmanship game, usually you end up with nothing.”

Rusche said his party learned from 2009, when Democrats sought to exchange their votes on fuel tax increases sought by Otter for \$1.3 million in additional money for K-12 schools.

“When it got out that the governor was even talking to us, they just kind of flipped on it,” Rushe recalled. “We remembered that lesson. You try as hard as you can, but there are places people can’t go.”

Neither the fuel tax nor extra school money passed.

Otter’s chief of staff, David Hensley, met with House Democrats a week before the health exchange vote. Hensley recalled his pitch, “We want your support based up on the merits of the bill itself. We’re not going to horse trade.”

House Speaker Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, had a similar message. “My words were, ‘Support it or oppose it, I’m not going to deal.’”

## Improving the brand

Rushe, as a member of Otter’s working group that endorsed the exchange, said he was committed to vote for House Bill 248 no matter what. The vote was 41-29, but Bedke lost in his caucus, with Republicans opposed 29-28. All 13 Democrats backed Otter.

Republicans agreed to one small consideration, Rusche said: a seat on the exchange governing board for a Democrat. He also lobbied for late-session introduction of bills to expand Medicaid and cut property taxes for indigent health care. “It wasn’t a quid pro quo, but we said that was really important to us.”

The Medicaid bills were printed in a committee led by a GOP backer of expansion, House State Affairs Committee Chairman Tom Loertscher, R-Iona.

Since then, Rusche, Schmidt and Democratic Party Chairman Larry Kenck have hammered the GOP’s for

obstructing an estimated \$478 million tax break that a state-commissioned study says would accompany Medicaid expansion.

Rusche and Schmidt drew eight reporters to a news conference last week. “To offer improved health care to 100,000 Idahoans and to save the taxpayers of Idaho almost a half-billion dollars over the next 10 years, yeah, I think I can say a day or two longer,” Rusche deadpanned.

Kenck called on citizens to urge lawmakers to consider the bills this week, calling out GOP leaders for unwillingness to stand up to the party’s “return to the gold standard’ faction.”

Rusche, however, rejected more aggressive tactics, such as delaying adjournment by forcing House and Senate clerks to read every bill out loud. “At this point in time, that would cement the opposition,” Rusche said, sounding his pragmatist’s horn. “Next year’s better than not at all.”

## ‘Kill the Hostage?’

Rep. Shirley Ringo of Moscow, the senior Democrat on JFAC, worked with GOP Rep. Jeff Thompson, R-Idaho Falls, on the K-12 budget. Thompson approached Ringo early in the session; the result was a bill that prompted Ringo to abandon her practice of submitting a Democratic budget.

Ringo feared a “hard-core conservative element” would control JFAC if Democrats didn’t deal with moderates. “It made me feel that perhaps I had to be part of a new coalition. I was concerned about damage control.”

Ringo tried to convince Democrats to play hardball on Otter’s exchange. She urged bartering votes for a GOP promise to kill two bills hamstringing teachers’ bargaining rights revived from the repealed Students Come First laws and stiffly opposed by the Idaho Education Association.

She and two other Democrats met with Otter Deputy Chief of Staff Roger Brown to test whether Otter would agree to veto bills limiting contract length and allowing school boards to impose their “last best offer.”

“I didn’t get a commitment,” Ringo said.

In a closed-door caucus, Ringo pressed her case to hold out.

Would Democrats sacrifice passage of the state exchange, an important aspect of President Obama’s legacy? “How many are willing to



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House Minority leader John Rusche at a Tuesday news conference.

kill the hostage?” was the question put to the 13.

“More hands went up than mine,” Ringo said, adding that she had three solid allies and two or three shaky supporters. “But nobody really wanted to vote against it.” Rep. Phylis King of Boise, the fourth Democrat on JFAC, was among the wafflers. Said King: “I really wanted that exchange.”

House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, who opposed Bedke and Otter on the exchange, said Democrats blinked.

“A hostage isn’t a hostage unless you’re willing to kill it,” Moyle said. “Do I think they could have gotten more? Oh yeah, it wouldn’t have passed without them.”

Ringo said she isn’t critical of Rusche, but laments the squishiness of her leader’s claim of benefits down the road.

“I don’t think we got much of anything,” Ringo said. “We were in the rare position of having what the majority party wanted. I think we’re not very good at this stuff. We’re just not used to it.”

## Winning the margins

In more pedestrian matters

— the everyday drudgery of committee work — Democratic influence is on the rise because they decide the fate of bills when Republicans are closely divided.

Two examples are illustrative: the March 14 House Revenue & Taxation Committee vote to kill House Bill 267, which would establish a new highway financing scheme called Transportation and Economic Development Zones; and a March 21 House Business Committee vote on House Bill 289, the Idaho Free Market Health Insurance Act, touted as an alternative to Otter’s state exchange.

In the first case, three Democrats sided with the GOP right wing to kill the bill, 9-6.

In the second, Democrats aligned with moderates. With the bill clearly in trouble, House Assistant Majority Leader Brent Crane, R-Nampa, tried to adjourn the committee to regroup.

Rusche outmaneuvered Crane, requesting a roll call. Democrats provided the margin to continue working, as well as on two subsequent votes that ultimately killed the bill and avoided what opponents said were conflicts with Otter’s exchange bill. “The Democrats are in

play,” said Sullivan, the Boise lobbyist who represents Blue Cross of Idaho, hospitals and a major drug-maker. “I can tell you as a lobbyist I’ve opened up much more dialogue with Democrats than in years past.”

Rusche, whose party holds 20 of 105 seats, says his long-term goal is to win over enough voters in coming elections to capture a third of the Legislature, considerably boosting its procedural clout.

The story of the 2013 session, Rusche said, is of a party taken seriously by the business interests that heavily influence which candidates win elections.

“Not only do they need to deal with us, but to get the best results for Idaho communities and the future of Idaho families and businesses, they should really look to the Democrats,” he said.



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AGRICULTURE



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Carl Rupp, crop advisor with Simplot Grower Solutions, gathers soil samples from a field on Friday near Kimberly. The field, called north 2, will have its soil analyzed for future fertilizer applications that will be applied this spring.

# For the Good of the Earth

## Simplot works to find the best way to use nitrates in its fertilizers

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI  
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**TWIN FALLS •** Managing what goes into the soil isn't just good farming, it's good for the Earth. It's a motto that Ian Crawford uses as a certified crop advisor for JR Simplot Co.

Crawford is part of a team dedicated to researching the best ways to apply fertilizers to reduce nutrient seepage that could threaten groundwater quality.

"The world's population is growing, and we're trying to feed the world," Crawford said. "We've only got so much land and only so much water. We want to be efficient with our finite resources."

Health and state officials monitor the amount of nutrients — particularly nitrogen — that seep into groundwater because it is the primary drinking water source throughout most of the state. Nitrogen is a top concern because high amounts in water can cause health problems, and in extreme cases, death.

Scientists with the U.S. Geological Survey listed fertilizer as the No. 1 contributor of nitrogen in south-central Idaho's groundwater. Farmers and companies use nitrogen in fertilizer because it promotes rapid vegetative growth recovery after mowing and helps basic plant cell functions.

As one of the largest agribusiness companies in Idaho, Simplot isn't ignoring the threat, Crawford said. They take regular soil samples



Crop advisor Carl Rupp bags soil samples Friday morning near Kimberly.

and develop more efficient ways to apply fertilizer that can be soaked up by plants rather than end up in groundwater.

One way the company does that is using fertilizer that limits the conversion of nitrogen that can be leached into the groundwater, Crawford said.

"We try to find the best way to maximize the amount of nutrients the plant can soak up," Crawford said. "We start with soil sampling but we also use

modern genetics that are more effective use the nutrients."

The company works with labs and research scientists from the University of Idaho to study the soil chemistry of their crops, he said.

The overall goal is to reduce the impact on the environment, Crawford said.

"This is something we're always looking to improve and work on," he said. "We're trying to be good stewards of the land."



Crop advisor Carl Rupp's shadow moves along the dirt as he gathers soil samples from a field on Friday.



## Livestock Hall of Fame Honors are April 9 at Turf Club

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The Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame will honor its newest inductees April 9 at the Turf Club during the organization's 54th annual banquet.

This year's inductees are: sheep producer Ann Wilson of Hammett; cattleman and ag lender Jack McCall of Twin Falls; cattleman and ag real estate broker Rob Struthers of Picabo; former brand inspector Kenneth "K.C." Bartholomew of Kimberly; dairy producers Jim and Doris Pearson of Buhl; and dairy producer Marvin Duggan of Buhl.

The banquet will open with social time at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the prime rib dinner are \$25 and available at Northwest Farm Credit Services, 815 N. College Road, Twin Falls, or by calling Eric Bennett at 208-732-1077.



## Planting Intentions Show Few Surprises

BY CINDY SNYDER  
For the Times-News

**TWIN FALLS •** Even though Idaho farmers mostly stuck with their crop rotations, changes in the Midwest are sending commodity markets lower just before the Easter holiday.

A key change came in the number of acres of spring wheat farmers expect to plant nationwide. Another surprise was the significantly higher-than-expected old corn stocks. Of the two, higher corn stocks weighed the most on the market.

"We're looking at a different picture this morning," said Brian Bastings in a conference call sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, fol-

### The Numbers

Crop	2013	2012 intentions	pct. change
Barley	620,000 acres	590,000 acres	+5%
Dry beans	130,000	130,000	no change
Corn	380,000	350,000	+8.5%
Durum	8,000	15,000	-47%
Sugarbeet	176,000	183,000	-4%
Spring wheat	530,000	540,000	-2%
Winter wheat	780,000	780,000	no change

**SOURCE:** NASS/Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, Planting Intentions Report

lowing the release of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's prospective plantings and quarterly stocks reports. Bastings is with the Illinois-based commodity marketing group Advance Trading.

Traders and farmers alike were expecting corn stocks to

be nearly depleted by this point in the marketing year following last year's drought-reduced crop. But record high corn prices last August choked demand for corn. Ethanol plants sat idle and livestock producers substituted wheat and other com-

modities in rations.

That expectation kept nearby Chicago corn futures prices relatively strong at around \$7 per bushel. But after USDA forecasters pegged old crop carryout at 5.4 billion bushels, well above the 5.03 billion estimate, prices fell quickly.

Bastings said the report indicates that feed use is at historical lows. Many analysts expected livestock producers would continue to substitute wheat for corn in rations through the spring and into the summer. That could change, given the greater corn stocks.

Larger-than-expected corn stocks also relieves a little



COMMODITIES WRAPUP

Soft white wheat (Magic Valley ave.)

March 7 — \$7.63/bu.  
March 14 — \$7.89/bu.  
March 21 — \$7.91/bu.  
March 28 — \$7.95/bu.

Hard red winter wheat (Magic Valley ave.)

March 7 — \$6.90/bu.  
March 14 — \$7.15/bu.  
March 21 — \$7.40/bu.  
March 28 — \$7.50/bu.

Feed Barley (Magic Valley ave.)

March 7 — \$12.48/cwt.  
March 14 — \$12.53/cwt.  
March 21 — \$12.46/cwt.  
March 28 — \$12.47/cwt

Idaho Hay Report — March 15

Good/premium— \$175 to \$185/ton  
Fair/good — \$200/ton  
Straw — \$40 to \$45/ton

May 2013 corn futures (CME)

March 7 — \$6.91/bu.  
March 14 — \$7.1650/bu.  
March 21 — \$7.33/bu.  
March 28 — \$6.9525/bu.

July 2013 corn futures (CME)

Mar 7 — \$6.7250/bu.  
March 14 — \$6.9850/bu.  
March 21 — \$7.172/bu.  
March 28 — \$6.76/bu.

Dec. 2013 corn futures (CME)

March 7 — \$5.4175/bu.  
March 14 — \$5.5925/bu.  
March 21 — \$5.6850/bu.  
March 28 — \$5.3850/bu.

Class III March 2013 futures contract (CME)

March 8 — \$17.03/cwt.  
March 15 — \$16.95/cwt.  
March 22 — \$16.99/cwt.  
March 28 — \$16.97/cwt.

Class III April 2013 futures contract (CME)

March 8 — \$17.20/cwt.  
March 15 — \$17.15/cwt.  
March 22 — \$17.58/cwt.  
March 28 — \$17.26/cwt.

Class III July 2013 futures contract (CME)

March 8 — \$18.51/cwt.  
March 15 — \$17.65/cwt.  
March 22 — \$19.17/cwt.  
March 28 — \$19.16/cwt.

Spot cheddar cheese

block price (CME)

March 8 — \$1.600/lb.  
March 15 — \$1.6100/lb.  
March 22 — \$1.70/lb.  
March 28 — \$1.6925/lb.

Spot cheddar cheese barrel price (CME)

March 8 — \$1.5800/lb.  
March 15 — \$1.5900/lb.  
March 22 — \$1.6650/lb.  
March 28 — \$1.5975/lb.

April 2013 Live cattle futures contract (CME)

March 8 — \$127.550/cwt.  
March 15 — \$125.775/cwt.  
March 22 — \$128.825/cwt.  
March 28 — \$128.900/cwt.

June 2013 Live cattle futures contract (CME)

March 8 — \$123.375/cwt.  
March 15 — \$121.300/cwt.  
March 22 — \$121.100/cwt.  
March 28 — \$124.375/cwt.

March 2013 Feeder cattle contract (CME)

March 8 — \$138.975/cwt.  
March 15 — \$136.675/cwt.  
March 22 — \$134.650/cwt.  
March 28 — \$135.525/cwt,

April 2013 Feeder cattle contract (CME)

March 8 — \$141.360/cwt.  
March 14 — \$139.100/cwt.  
March 22 — \$138.050/cwt.  
March 28 — \$143.400/cwt.  
USDA Office of Communications (202) 720-4623

Hispanic and Women Farmers and Ranchers Claims Must be Filed by May 1, 2013

WASHINGTON (AP) •

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced the extension of the voluntary claims process for Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who allege discrimination by the USDA in past decades. All claims must now be filed by May 1, 2013.

“Hispanic and women farmers who believe they have faced discriminatory practices in the past from the USDA have additional time to file a claim in order to have a chance to re-

ceive a cash payment or loan forgiveness,” said Secretary Vilsack. “USDA urges potential claimants to contact the Claims Administrator for information and to file their claim packages on or before May 1, 2013.”

The process offers a voluntary alternative to litigation for each Hispanic or female farmer and rancher who can prove that USDA denied his or her application for loan or loan servicing assistance for discriminatory reasons for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000.

As announced in February 2011, the voluntary claims process will make available at least \$1.33 billion for cash awards and tax relief payments, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers.

There are no filing fees to participate in the program.

Call center representatives can be reached at 1-888-508-4429. Claimants may register for a claims package (by calling the number or visiting the website) or may download the forms from the website.

All those interested in learning more or receiving information about the claims process and claims packages are encouraged to visit the website at any time or to contact the call center telephone number Monday through Friday from 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Claim packages and other documentation may be mailed to Hispanic and Women Farmers and Ranchers Claims Administrator, PO Box 4540, Portland, OR 97208-4540. Claim packages and other documentation may also be emailed to [claims@hwfr.org](mailto:claims@hwfr.org). Claimants may also fax claims packages and other documentation to 855-626-8343. Completed forms and documentation must be received no later than 12:59 p.m. on May 1, 2013.

Caldwell Couple Named Farm Family of 2013

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**CALDWELL •** Ron and Mary Bitner have been named the 2013 Farm Family of the Year by Northwest Farm Credit Services.

Some may know the Bitner name from their eponymous vineyard and wine made in the Sunnyslope area of Caldwell, and their involvement in the community. Ron Bitner, who holds a Ph.D., is also an internationally known bee biologist.

The Bitners will be recognized at the Canyon County Fair this summer and at chamber luncheons in October.

“Both Mary and I have been involved in agriculture most of our lives and have been a big part of agriculture in Canyon County,” he said. “To get this recognition has really been important to us.”

The Bitners met in 1993 at JG Boswell Ranch in Corcoran, Calif. Ron Bitner was working as a consultant there and Mary Bitner was the receptionist in charge of data entry for the farm’s chemical records. She moved to Idaho in 1998 and the two were married. Mary Bitner began her

eight-year career in alumni relations for The College of Idaho.

Bees to Vines

Ron Bitner’s work as a bee biologist has taken him around the world. He traveled to Australia for 10 years to help develop a protocol to safely introduce a new pollinator from Canada. During his time in Australia, Bitner was introduced to its vineyards and wines.

He began planting his 16-acre vineyard in 1981 and has worked it ever since. Mary Bitner started managing the day-to-day operations of Bitner Vineyards Winery and Idaho Vineyard Management in 2006. She also plans events at the winery and manages its bed and breakfast.

From the beginning, Ron Bitner and a small group of friends have worked to make Idaho an internationally recognized wine grape growing region. That work led to the Snake River American Viticulture Area recognized as Idaho’s first AVA in 2007. The region has approximately 1,600 miles of planted vineyards, according to the

Idaho Wine Commission.

The Bitners have also been recognized for their wine. Northwest Wine Press magazine named Bitner Vineyards the 2009 Idaho Winery of the Year. Ron Bitner is past president of the National Wine Grape Growers Association and is a current board member of WineAmerica.

New Crop: Truffles

The Bitners have been working to promote the Sunnyslope area to locals and tourists as a destination for locally produced wine and food. They are members of a new association called Destination Sunnyslope.

Ron Bitner hopes to add French Black Perrigourd Truffle to that list of local offerings. He planted an acre of hazelnut and oak trees about five years ago with the truffle spores. It takes six to eight years and a dog’s nose to find the truffles underground. He said a dog has been out there, but hasn’t found any yet. A friend of his in Eagle using the same method has found about 30 this year, he said.

24 E. Coli Illnesses Linked to Frozen Foods

**NEW YORK (AP) •** Health officials say at least 24 people have become sick from an outbreak of E. coli infections linked to frozen snack foods marketed to children.

No one has died, but eight people, mostly kids or teens, were hospitalized. An investigation detect-

ed E. coli in an open package of Farm Rich brand frozen chicken quesadillas at an ill person’s home.

On Friday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported illnesses in Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi,

New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

The Buffalo, N.Y.-based Rich Products Corp. has recalled quesadillas, mozzarella bites and other frozen products made in November.



# Horse Monthly

**APRIL 2013 SCHEDULE • Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.**



**Second Monday** of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Milo (208) 921-1665 for more details. New Members are welcome!

**Mondays:** Barrel Racing 6pm **Tuesdays:** Team Roping 6pm. **COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731 E. 3900 N. Buhl. Rough stock events available on request & will add according to interest. For more information call Dwight French at (208)731-6635.

**Sundays** ~ (weather permitting) (10am) **The Idaho Regulators** (CMSA Mounted Shooting Club) will be holding practice at Mitchells indoor arena in Rupert Idaho. New shooter members are always welcome. Come over and see what Mounted Shooting is all about. Now is a great to get your horse ready for summer competition. For more information call Kent Spaulding 431-4553.

**Wednesdays:** (TO 6pm- races 7:30pm) Barrel Racing Jackpot Fall Series~ Pole Bending Practice at Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) More info. @ [HYPERLINK "http://www.shufllyarena.com"](http://www.shufllyarena.com) [www.shufllyarena.com](http://www.shufllyarena.com).

**April 3&24 & May 1&8** (6:30pm) **NBHA Barrel & pole racings.** at Golden Spike Arena, UT. Email [dconley@co.weber.ut.us](mailto:dconley@co.weber.ut.us) for more info.

**April 4-6 -CSI Rodeo Team Colorado Northwestern CC Rodeo,** Rangely, Colorado.

**April 4-6** - Dodge Circuit Finals Rodeo, State Fair Arena Oklahoma City, OK. 7 action packed events over 3 days. More info tickets/ Events Schedule visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.rncfr.com"](http://www.rncfr.com) [www.rncfr.com](http://www.rncfr.com)

**April 5-6** (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo,** Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, ID. Sat theme: Tough Enough to Wear Pink.

**April 5-7** (enter 7:30; rope 9am) **Wrangler Team Roping Champions,** Arrow E Arena, Twin Falls. Big Prizes. More info visit [www.wranglertrc.com](http://www.wranglertrc.com).

**April 7** (TO 11am-race 1:30pm) **SIBRA Prime Barrel Race.** Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). \$200 added. More info. @ [www.shufllyarena.com](http://www.shufllyarena.com) or [www.parkerprorodeohorses.com](http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com).

**April 8** (Potluck @ 6:30pm & Meeting at 7pm) **High Desert Backcountry**

**Horsemen** will meet at the home of Norm McGuire, Hansen. Guests are welcome. Call 539-7766 for more info.

**April 12-13** (Fri.7pm & Sat. 2pm) **5th District High School Rodeo,** Glenns Ferry Fairgrounds. Wrangler Rodeos on Sat only.

**April 12-13 -CSI Rodeo Team Mesa State University Rodeo,** Grand Junction, Colorado.

**April 12-13** (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo,** Rupert 1 Rodeo. Sat theme: Rock Star.

**April 13-14- Idaho Horse Expo by Idaho Horse Council** at Idaho Horse Park Nampa, ID. More info. full events calendar @ <http://idahohorsecouncil.com/>.

**April 13 & May 11- Magic Valley Team Sorting Association.** Please email if you would like to be informed of future event details [www.mvtsaentry@gmail.com](http://www.mvtsaentry@gmail.com).

**April 14** (TO 11am-race 1:30pm) **Tax Day Barrel Race.** Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). SIBRA Prime, \$200 added. More info. @ [www.shufllyarena.com](http://www.shufllyarena.com) or [www.parkerprorodeohorses.com](http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com).

**April 18** (TO 4pm- race 7:30pm) **SIBRA Prime Barrel Race.** Van O Race Caldwell Indoor Arena. More info. @ [www.parkerprorodeohorses.com](http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com).

**April 19-21** (Post time 5:30pm; gates open 4:30) \$5 gate fee, Children 17 under free, Wednesdays Free admission for ladies. LesBoisePark Horse Races. Boise, ID. More info. @ [www.lesboispark.com](http://www.lesboispark.com).

**April 19-20** (Fri.7pm & Sat. 2pm) **5th District High School Rodeo,** Gooding County Fairgrounds. Wrangler Rodeos on Sat only.

**April 21** (TO 11am- race 1:30pm) **-Earth Day Barrel Race.** Tentative Location -Gooding Rodeo Grounds ,Outdoor. More info. @ [HYPERLINK "http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com"](http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com) [www.parkerprorodeohorses.com](http://www.parkerprorodeohorses.com).

**April 21** (8:30am) **-High Desert Jr Rodeo Association.** TF County Grounds, Filer. Call 543-5011 for more info.

**April 26-27** (Fri.7pm & Sat. 2pm) **5th District High School Rodeo,** Shoshone Fairgrounds. Wrangler Rodeos on Sat only.

**April 26-27** (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo,** Burley Rodeo. Sat theme: Red/White/Blue.

**April 26** (6 pm) **Twin Falls Livestock Comm. Co. Horse Sale** (tack, registered & grade horses).

**April 27-** (applications DUE 4/13) **Jerome County Rodeo Royalty Pageant** (Speech & modeling 8:30am, Horsemanship 1pm, Coronation 7pm) more info call 280-2169. Applications avail. At [www.jeromecountyfair.com](http://www.jeromecountyfair.com) or at fair office

**May 1 –Aug. 10** Every Wednesday & Saturday (Post time 5:30pm; gates open 4:30) \$5 gate fee, Children 17 under free, Wednesdays Free admission for ladies. **LesBoisePark Horse Races.** Boise, ID. More info. @ [www.lesboispark.com](http://www.lesboispark.com).

**May 2 & 16 -3rd Annual Super Summer Saddle Series & Youth Buckle Serie Barrel Racing.** May 2 held Elko County Fairgrounds Elko NV, May 16 held Carlin Equestrian Center Carlin, NV. More info. @ [www.v-irodeoproductions.com](http://www.v-irodeoproductions.com)

**May 3-4** (Fri.7pm & Sat. 2pm) **5th District High School Rodeo** Hailey Fairgrounds. Wrangler Rodeos on Sat only.

**May 3-4** (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo,** Oakley 1 Rodeo. Sat theme: Hawaiian.

**May 3-4- Kentucky Derby Horse Race.**

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**May 10-11** (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo,** Oakley 11 Rodeo. Sat theme: Camo.

**May 10-11** (Fri.7pm & Sat. 2pm) **5th District High School Rodeo,** Carey Fairgrounds. Wrangler Rodeos on Sat only.

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**May 11** (10 am) **Phillips Dead End Ranch Equine Driving/Riding Play Day.** Admission: Bring something for potluck & Campfire. Call (208) 543-4711 for more information.

**May 11** (TO 4pm- race 6pm) **City of Panguitch Barrel & pole racings.** \$1,000 added. Time only \$3 each Arena fee \$4 per horse. Points toward NBHA UT01. Located Triple C Arena, Utah. Email [rjjohnson@infowest.com](mailto:rjjohnson@infowest.com) for more info.

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# Woman Aims To Strengthen Idaho's Wine Culture

Winemaker tells others to discover their own palates.

BY DANA OLAND  
*Idaho Statesman*

**BOISE** • Kathryn “Kat” House wants to help you defy the stereotype of a wine snob. First, she says, ditch the snob part. Then, she advises, just drink what you like.

“People can be intimidated by wine, like they think they need to have some special knowledge or something,” House says. “But, hey, it’s just a beverage.”

Drinking what you like is the best way to start, she says. The trick is to ask yourself why you like it. Once you do that, you’re on your way.

“If you figure out your own palate, you’ll be the most educated wine drinker in the room,” she says. “That’s the secret.”

Of course, you need a vernacular in which to think and talk about wine. That’s where House, who is a serious wine educator, comes in.

Her light and breezy attitude toward wine — the oldest libation on the planet — makes it easy to learn, and it’s something she’s eager to share.

House is the owner, oenologist and “wine geek” of Wine Wise Idaho, a wine education, analysis and consulting company she runs out of the Cinder Wines building in Garden City, where Telaya and Coiled also make wine.

Since she arrived in Boise in 2011, she has increased the number of tastings in the Treasure Valley and worked to broaden the area’s wine culture.

She teaches monthly wine appreciation classes in Garden City at her Tuesday Night Taste Club, hosts wine dinners for Telaya Wine Company, a label she consults for,

writes a wine blog, organizes special classes around wine and food, and teaches workshops at events such as Taste208 on April 13. She makes her own private label — not for sale.

Through her Wine Wise Laboratory, she does scientific analysis of grapes and wine for vintners across the Snake River Valley.

“She’s really positioning herself to be the doctor of wine in Idaho,” says Joe Schnerr, who co-owns Cinder with his wife and winemaker Melanie Krause.

“It’s a service she can provide to the industry that will make us better,” Schnerr says. “And she’s building a bridge to the consumer. We’re so excited to have her here.”

Despite it being “just a beverage,” there is something magical about wine that allows it to become a catalyst for so many things — from conversation to cultural development, she says. That’s what captivated the 33-year-old to make it her career.

House grew up in Santa Rosa, Calif., close to the heart of California’s wine country. Her dad made wine at home, and trips to area vineyards were family affairs, combined with hikes and picnics.

She went to Washington State University to study veterinary medicine. That’s where she met her hus-



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**Kathryn “Kat” House**, wine enthusiast

band, Dan McClaskey.

A few years ago, the couple came to visit friends here and decided that Boise was a place they’d like to live. McClaskey, a physician, sought a residency and is now on staff at St. Luke’s. They have two small children.

It turned out the vet idea wasn’t a good fit. So, after college, when she was deciding her next step — graduate school or something else — she worked at a restaurant.

“One night a group of professors came in,” she says. “We started talking and they suggested I study with them. I asked what they taught and when they said, ‘oenology’ it hit me. I love teaching, working with people, travel, food and wine. It all came together.”

From there, House earned a master’s degree in horticulture with an emphasis on viticulture — the study of grape growing — and oenology — the science of winemaking. She focused both studies through the lens of education.

She worked at Seven Hills Vineyards and Pepper Bridge Winery as an intern, then became an assistant winemaker at Betz Family Winery, one of the more iconic bou-

tique wineries in Woodinville, Wash., before going out on her own.

“There’s a lot of science in winemaking, and I’m really a scientist. But for all of that, there’s also an art to it,” House says. “There’s no recipe to follow. You have to feel your way. Even at Cinder, we have three winemakers using the same grapes from the same vineyards, and yet the wines are very different.”

House continues to push herself in wine education.

She now is going for her Master of Wine, an international designation from the Institute of Masters of Wine in London. It is one of the higher levels of wine education you can achieve. There are about 200 Masters of Wine worldwide, including 35 in North America — one of whom is House’s former boss, Robert Betz.


Once that happens, House will play an essential part in elevating people’s perceptions of Idaho’s wine industry, says Idaho Wine Commission executive director Moya Schatz Dolsby.

Dolsby first met House when Dolsby worked at the Washington Wine Commission a few years ago.

“It’s amazing to have someone of Kat’s caliber in Idaho,” Dolsby says. “It really says that — to quote Sunset Magazine — Idaho’s wine scene has arrived.”

House’s goal is to help Idaho’s wine culture grow, she says.

“It’s still very young here. I would love to see Boise’s wine culture take off even more,” she says. “It’s a great way for people to connect. I’d love to be the one to help guide them on that path.”



# Horse Monthly

APRIL 2013 SCHEDULE • *Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.*



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**United States Pony Club,** Magic Valley Chapter welcomes new members from the ages of 8-25. The Magic Valley Pony Club (MVPC) was founded in 1987 at Southwind Ranch in Jerome and still rides there every Saturday from 11-2. Pony Club is a youth program that teaches Dressage, Jumping, Cross Country, and Horse Management. For more information on USPC, visit [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org) or on MVPC, call (208)324-8538.

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# Planting

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pressure to harvest a bumper corn crop in 2013, but “we still need a large 2013 corn crop,” Bastings said.

By this time last year, growers in the Midwest had a record start to the planting season, only to watch their crops wither under dry skies. This year, the question is how soon growers can get started planting.

If, Bastings said, weather conditions are fairly normal during the spring and summer, corn stocks could begin to build again.

That would lower corn prices going into fall. Farmers are expecting to plant 97.3 million acres, up slightly from last year. If farmers are able to get all those acres planted, this would be highest planted corn acreage since 1936 when an estimated 102 million acres were planted.

Idaho farmers are responding to market signals and higher dairy cow numbers by increasing corn acres again this year.

Most of those acres will be harvested for silage corn rather than grain corn.

Even though Idaho is not a large corn producing state, how much corn is grown in the Midwest directly affects Idaho's wheat market.

“Corn and wheat have been linked together and will be linked well into the summer, tied to the feeding side,” Bastings said. Wheat prices have been going down, step-by-step, with corn.

Spring wheat acres are ex-

pected to be up 3 percent nationwide to total 12.7 million, with much of that increase coming from hard red spring acres in North Dakota. Idaho growers expect to plant 530,000 acres of spring wheat. That's down slightly from last March's planting intentions, but up 10 percent compared to what growers actually planted last spring.

With more acres and the prospects for a more normal moisture pattern this summer, wheat yields could also return to trend.

However, weather continues to be a wild card.

Snow continues to pile up across the Dakotas and many growers fear that widespread spring flooding could delay planting. If that happens, wheat acres may shift to corn or beans.

Idaho bean growers wouldn't be happy to hear that. Dry bean prices plummeted last fall after North Dakota growers harvested a nearly perfect crop from larger-than-usual acreage. With profits squeezed, dry bean growers in North Dakota cut acres by 21 percent. That should provide some upside potential for Idaho growers, who kept their acreage stable, but not if a wet spring forces North Dakota to increase bean acres.

Idaho beet growers also cut back slightly on acreage thanks largely to falling sugar prices.

After seeing strong beet prices the last few years, prices have fallen back to pre-2008 levels. Because Amalgamated Sugar Co. is grower-owned, growers are required to plant their shares and that will help keep acreage fairly stable.

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# N. Korea Says It Is In a ‘State of War’ with South Korea

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** • North Korea warned Seoul on Saturday that the Korean Peninsula had entered “a state of war” and threatened to shut down a border factory complex that’s the last major symbol of inter-Korean cooperation.

Analysts say a full-scale conflict is extremely unlikely, noting that the Korean Peninsula has remained in a technical state of war for 60 years. But the North’s continued threats toward Seoul and Washington, including a vow to launch a nuclear strike, have raised worries that a misjudgment between the sides could lead to a clash.

In Washington, the White House said Saturday that the United States is taking seriously the new threats by North Korea but also noted Pyongyang’s history of “bellicose rhetoric.”

North Korea’s threats are seen as efforts to provoke the new government in Seoul, led by President Park Geun-hye, to change its policies toward Pyongyang, and to win diplomatic talks with Washington that could get it more aid. North Korea’s moves are also seen as ways to build domestic unity as young leader Kim Jong Un strengthens his military credentials.

On Thursday, U.S. military officials revealed that two B-2 stealth bombers dropped dummy munitions on an uninhabited South Korean island as part of annual defense drills that Pyongyang sees as rehearsals for invasion. Hours later, Kim ordered his generals to put rockets on standby and threatened to strike American targets if provoked.

North Korea said in a statement Saturday that it would deal with South Korea according to “wartime regulations” and would retaliate against any provocations by the United States and South Korea without notice.

“Now that the revolutionary armed forces of the DPRK have entered into an actual military action, the inter-Korean relations have naturally entered the state of war,” said the statement, which was carried by Pyongyang’s official Korean Central News Agency, referring to the North’s official name, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.



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*South Korean army K-55 self-propelled howitzers move during an exercise against possible attacks by North Korea in Pocheon, South Korea, Wednesday.*



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*Former Marine Corps Cpl. Marshall Archer, left, a veterans’ liaison for the city of Portland, Maine, speaks to a man on a street in Portland on March 24. Veterans groups are rallying to fight any proposal to change disability payments as the federal government attempts to address its long-term debt problem.*

## Battling for a Cause

### Veterans groups vow to fight any changes to disability payments.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** • Veterans groups are rallying to fight any proposal to change disability payments as the federal government attempts to address its long-term debt problem. They say they’ve sacrificed already.

Government benefits are adjusted according to inflation, and President Barack Obama has endorsed using a slightly different measure of inflation to calculate Social Security benefits. Benefits would still grow but at a slower rate.

Advocates for the nation’s 22 million veterans fear that the alternative inflation measure would also apply to disability payments to nearly 4 million veterans as well as pension payments for an additional 500,000 low-income veterans and surviving families.

“I think veterans have already paid their fair share to support this nation,” said the American Legion’s Louis Celli. “They’ve paid it in lower wages while serving, they’ve paid it through their wounds and sacrifices on the battlefield and they’re paying it now as they try to recover from those wounds.”

Economists generally agree that projected long-term debt increases stemming largely from the growth in federal health care programs pose a threat to the country’s economic competitiveness. Addressing the threat means difficult decisions for lawmakers and pain for many constituents in the decades ahead.

But the veterans’ groups point out that their members bore the burden of a decade of war in Iraq and Afghanistan. In the past month, they’ve held news

conferences on Capitol Hill and raised the issue in meetings with lawmakers and their staffs. They’ll be closely watching the unveiling of the president’s budget next month to see whether he continues to recommend the change.

Obama and others support changing the benefit calculations to a variation of the Consumer Price Index, a measure called “chained CPI.” The conventional CPI measures changes in retail prices of a constant market-basket of goods and services. Chained CPI considers changes in the quantity of goods purchased as well as the prices of those goods. If the price of steak goes up, for example, many consumers will buy more chicken, a cheaper alternative to steak, rather than buying less steak or going without meat.

Supporters argue that chained CPI is a truer indication of inflation because it measures changes in consumer behavior. It also tends to be less than the conventional CPI, which would impact how cost-of-living raises are computed.

Under the current inflation update, monthly disability and pension payments increased 1.7 percent this year. Under chained CPI, those payments would have increased 1.4 percent.

The Congressional Budget Office projects that moving to chained CPI would trim the deficit by nearly \$340 billion over the next decade. About two-thirds of the deficit closing would come from less spending and the other third would come from additional revenue because of adjustments that tax brackets would undergo.

# Dentist’s Patients Line Up to Get Tested

**TULSA, Okla. (AP)** • About 150 to 200 patients of a Tulsa oral surgeon accused of unsanitary practices queued outside a health clinic Saturday, hoping to discover whether they were exposed to hepatitis or the virus that causes AIDS.

Letters began going out in stages Friday to 7,000 patients who had seen Dr. W. Scott Harrington during the past six years — warning them that poor hygiene at his clinics created a public health hazard. The one-page letter said how and where to seek treatment but couldn’t explain why Harrington’s allegedly unsafe practices went on for so long.

Testing for hepatitis B, hepatitis C and the virus that causes AIDS began at 10 a.m. Saturday, but many arrived early and stood through torrential downpours.

Kari Childress, 38, showed up at the Tulsa Health Department North Regional Health and Wellness Center at 8:30 a.m., mainly because she was nervous.



Harrington

Harrington’s two clinics five months ago. “You trust and believe in doctors to follow the rules, and that’s the scariest part.”

Inspectors found a number of problems at the oral surgeon’s clinics in Tulsa and suburban Owasso, according to the state Dentistry Board, which filed a 17-count complaint against Harrington pending an April 19 license revocation hearing. According to the complaint, needles were reinserted into drug vials after being used on patients, expired drugs were found in a medicine cabinet and dental assistants administered sedatives to patients, rather than the doctor.

One patient, Orville Marshall, said he didn’t meet Harrington until after he had

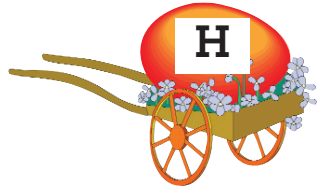
“I just hope I don’t have anything,” said Childress, who had a tooth extracted at one of

two wisdom teeth pulled about five years ago at the Owasso clinic. A nurse inserted the IV for his anesthesia; Harrington was there when Marshall came to.

“It’s just really scary, it makes you doubt the whole system, especially with how good his place looked,” said Marshall, 37.

An instrument set reserved for use on patients with infectious diseases was rusty, preventing its effective sterilization, and the office autoclave — a pressurized cleaner — was used improperly and hadn’t been certified as effective in at least six years, according to the complaint.

Dr. Matt Messina, a practicing dentist in Cleveland and a consumer adviser for the American Dental Association, said creating a safe and hygienic environment is “one of the fundamental requirements” before any dental procedure can be performed.



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Pope Francis holds a white candle, as he enters a darkened St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on Saturday to begin the Vatican's Easter vigil service.

# Pope Presides Over Easter Vigil Service

**VATICAN CITY (AP)** • Pope Francis celebrated a trimmed back Easter Vigil service Saturday after having reached out to Muslims and women during a Holy Week in which he began to put his mark on the Catholic Church.

Francis processed into a darkened and silent St. Peter's Basilica at the start of the service, in which the faithful recall the period between Christ's crucifixion on Good Friday and resurrection on Easter Sunday.

One of the most dramatic moments of the Easter Vigil service that usually follows — when the pope would share the light of his candle with others until the entire

basilica twinkled — was shortened this year as were some of the Old Testament readings.

The Vatican has said these provisions were in keeping with Francis' aim to not have his Masses go on too long. The Easter Vigil service under Benedict XVI frequently would typically run nearly three hours. The new pope has made clear he prefers his Masses short and to the point: he was even caught checking his watch during his March 19 installation ceremony.

A trimmed-back vigil — and one that started earlier than usual — was just one of the novelties of this Holy Week under an Argentine Jesuit pope who just two

weeks ago stunned the world by emerging from the loggia of St. Peter's Basilica after his election with a simple "Brothers and sisters, good evening."

He riled traditionalists but endeared himself to women and liberals by washing and kissing the feet of two young girls during a Holy Thursday Mass at a juvenile detention center in Rome, when the rite usually calls for only men to participate. A day later, Francis reached out with friendship to "Muslim brothers and sisters" during a Good Friday procession dedicated to the suffering of Christians from terrorism, war and religious fanaticism in the Middle East.

# Saving Peter Cottontail

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The New England cottontail was once so common that Massachusetts author Thornton Burgess adapted one named Peter for the children's stories he penned a century ago.

But the critter that inspired "The Adventures of Peter Cottontail" and the enduring song that came later faces an uncertain future. Its natural habitat is disappearing, and without intervention, it could be unhappy trails for the once-bountiful bunny.

Conservationists are hoping a new program to restore shrub lands across the Northeast and captive breeding efforts will help ensure the New England cottontail sticks around for many Easters to come.

"We're making headway, putting habitat on the ground in some really key places," said Anthony Tur, an endangered species specialist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "It's encouraging."

New England cottontails were abundant a century ago, thriving in an environment of shrubs, saplings, weeds and vines known as young forest. But in an uncommon turn of events, it is declining human activity to blame for its lost habitat — not urban sprawl.

As neglected agricultural lands reverted back to forest and those forests matured, the population of New England cottontails thinned. More than 80 percent of their habitat disappeared over the past 50 years, according to the nonprofit Wildlife Management Institute.

And now conservationists are trying to prevent the New England cottontail from appearing on the endangered



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species list, a designation that would require a more



urgent — and costly — response that could restrict land use and hunting.

The Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Resources Conservation Service are working with landowners and zoos to restore natural habitat and use captive breeding to rebuild the population.

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### ASK POLICEMAN DAN

I sometimes see officers going over the speed limit while in their patrol cars without their lights and sirens going. Don't they have to have their lights and sirens going to go over the speed limit? -Travis

No, sometimes officers need to get to a scene that does not require lights and sirens, but we still need to get there in somewhat of a hurry (And no, that does not mean the doughnuts were just put out). This hurry is not usually the same you see when officers are heading to a dire emergency or I should say it should not be. Sometimes officers may be headed to a scene where lights and especially sirens, could jeopardize the situation.

I do know that some officers will use their lights to get through intersections as they are still liable if a crash was created from them go-



ing through an intersection heedlessly.

There are officers (very few) that will drive fast just to drive fast. I would encourage citizens to talk with the boss of that officer if it is believed the officer is driving habitually in that manner. I might add that there are undercover officers that may be headed to a crime scene or worse that might also be speeding.

I need to add that this issue comes under department policies and if the officer was in violation of that policy, then their supervisor does need to know that so it can be dealt with appropriately to avoid any future issue that could prove disastrous.

I was passing a car and

got pulled over for speeding. How can I pass a car without speeding? Don't I have a right to speed up so I can pass? -Alexander

No, passing anybody and going over the speed limit is not legal. I know it may seem that you would need to speed to pass another car but the simple truth is that if you can't pass a car at the posted speed then you should not pass at all. If a car is impeding traffic by not going the speed limit, by law they are supposed to pull over and let the normal traffic pass. There does not have to be more than three cars either. The three-car rule is more for farming equipment.

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Dan Bristol is the Heyburn Chief of Police.

## Filer Library Announces New Book Additions

**FILER** • Recent additions to the Filer City Library include:

**Fiction:** "The Night Ranger" by Alec Berenson, "Taken at Dusk" by C. C. Hunter, "Robert B. Parker's Ironhorse" by Robert Knott, "Nevermore" by James Patterson, "The Kill Order" by James Dashner, "The Storyteller" by Jodi Picoult, "The Chance" by Karen Kingsbury, "The Lost Years" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Clockwork Princess" by Cassandra Clare, "Six Years" by Harlan Coben, "Sunset" by Karen Kingsbury, "Lost Souls" by Dean Koontz, "The Power Trip" by Jackie Collins, "Country Brides" by Debbie Macomber, "Silence" by Becca Fitzpatrick, "Fantasy in Death" by J. D. Robb, "Celtic Compass" by Sherry Schubert, "Star Crossed series" by Rachel Higginson, "Until the End of time" by Danielle Steel, "Touch and Go" by Lisa Gardner, "The Moscow Club" by Jerry Finder, "Back Spin" by Harlan Coben, "Fallen" by Lauren Kate, "The Beach Trees" by Karen White, "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K. Rowling, "The Pawn" by Steven James, "The Forgotten" by David

Baldacci, "The Intercept" by Dick Wolf

**Nonfiction:** "The Hour of Peril" by Daniel Stashower, "Unusual Paper Planes" by Paul Jackson, "The Privilege of Youth" by Dave Pelzer, "What Color is Your Parachute? 2013" by Richard N. Bolles, "Prisoner of Tehran" by Marina Nemat, "Shooter" by Jack Coughlin; Casey Kuhlman; Donald A. Davis, "Natural Solutions to Things That Bug You" by Myles H. Bader

## Hospice Visions Will Celebrate Life on April 6

**TWIN FALLS** • Hospice Visions Inc. will hold its 12th Annual Celebrate Life event Saturday, April 6, at the Turf Club in Twin Falls. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The event includes hors d'oeuvres, a no-host bar, door prizes, dancing, silent auction and a live auction with Ted Klaas as auctioneer. Music will be provided by David Cheslik.

Space is limited so children cannot be accommodated this year.

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In December of 2008 Author and Professor, Stephen Greenspan, received two phone calls that would propel his name into financial folklore. The first phone call was from his publisher. The final draft of his book, *Annals of Gullibility*, was completed and would soon be headed to press. He likely smiled at the thought that his extensive research into how people are duped, would shortly be in print. A few days later he received a call from his financial advisor. This call brought no smiles. A third of his wealth had disappeared with the arrest of Ponzi Schemer, Bernie Madoff. The irony of this situation illustrates the challenges we all face in bettering our decision making skills.

Those who wish to better their judgment, would do well to keep in mind the old adage "measure twice and cut once". Time wasted on poor decisions or investments can be reduced by testing your assumptions and having your facts straight first. The race to be the earliest explorer to reach the South Pole provides a graphic illustration of this premise. Before Roald Amundsen embarked on his journey to the pole, he lived with Eskimos. From them he learned what clothing and transportation would survive the harsh arctic climate. Amundsen successfully bested his rival, Robert Falcon Scott, completing the 1,400 mile journey on the day he predicted. In stark contrast, Scott and his crew perished in the arctic cold. A key factor in Scott's demise was his gamble on unproven methods for traveling this harsh terrain. He had not put enough effort into testing his assumptions.

When the cost of failure is high, committing more effort to understanding the situation seems a prudent approach. Unfortunately, there are indicators that our own human nature pulls us in a different direction. Consider a 2011 survey by the Employee Benefits Research Institute. It found that a shocking 42% of those surveyed determined their retirement savings needs by guessing. If you have left your financial future to fate, it is not too late for you to better your decision making skills in this area. Households that have encountered difficulties in navigating the uncertainties of today's marketplace, may benefit from guidance by someone that is familiar with the terrain. That is where my office could be of assistance. For those beginning their journey to financial betterment, my office offers insight into eliminating debt and mastery of the budget. For more practiced investors, we welcome the opportunity to discuss strategies for building their nest egg. Whether exploring if dividend paying stocks are a fit for your portfolio or discussing avenues for increasing your interest earnings, you might benefit from a new perspective. From our first conversation we work to acquaint ourselves with your financial needs, hopes, and fears. Then in a consultative manner we offer suggestions. This is all offered without cost or obligation. I welcome the opportunity to visit with you today.

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## Kimberly Library Adds Items

**KIMBERLY** • The Kimberly Public Library announced new materials received at the library during March.

### Adult Fiction:

“Alex Cross, Run” by James Patterson; “The Storyteller” by Jodi Picoult; “The Striker” by Clive Cussler; “Bad Blood” by Dana Stabenow; “Calculated in Death” by J.D. Robb; “Guilt” by Jonathan Kellerman; “Red Velvet Cupcake Murder” by Joanne Fluke; “The Last Threshold” by R.S. Salvatore; “The Athena Project” by Brad Thor; “A Week in Winter” by Maeve Binchy; “Snow Flower and the Secret Fan” by Lisa See; “What the Cat Saw” by Carolyn Hart; “Experiment in Murder” by Margaret Truman; “Watching the Dark” by Peter Robinson.

### Inspirational Fiction:

“The Chance” by Karen Kingsbury; “Grace in Thine Eyes” by Liz Curtis Higgs; “Texan’s Honor” and “A Texan’s Promise” by Shelley

Gray; “Strong and Stubborn” by Kelly Eileen Hake; “Beauty to Die For” by Mindy Starns Clark; “The Crossing” by Serita Jakes; “Tomorrow’s Sun” by Becky Melby; “Shattered by Dani Pettrey; “Hearts Safe Passage,” “Lady in the Mist” and “Choices of the Heart” by Laurie Alice Eakes.

### Adult Non-fiction:

“American Sniper” by Chris Kyle; “Taste of Home: Best Loved Recipes” by Taste of Home; “Shooter’s Bible” by Skyhorse Publishing.

### Juvenile Fiction:

“The Vampire Diaries” (10 volumes) by L. J. Smith; “The Hunt” (Secret) by L. J. Smith; “Day of Doom” by David Baldacci; “The Sun Trail” and “The Melting Sea” by Erin Hunter”; “Star Wolf” by Kathryn Lasky; “Dora’s Easter Bunny Adventure” by Veronica Paz; “Olivia and the Easter Egg Hunt” by Cordelia Evans; “Easter Parade” by Lily Karr; “Read to your Bunny”

by Rosemary Wells; “Angelina and the Butterfly” by Katharine Holabird; “The Berenstain Bears at the Aquarium” by Jan and Mike Berenstain; “Mind Your Manners, Biscuit” by Alyssa Satin Capucilli; “Fancy Nancy and the Mermaid Ballet” by Jane O’Connor.

### Juvenile Non-fiction:

“Guinness World Records: Fantastic Flight Records” by Laurie Calkhoven; “Paper Airplanes” by Norman Schmidt; “Looking After My Environment” by Neil Morris.

### DVDs:

“Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2”; “Inkheart”; “Nanny McPhee”; “Nanny McPhee Returns”; “Family Classics”; “Family Animal Adventures”; “Twas the Night Before Easter”; “Dora’s Butterfly”; “Scout and Friends Adventures in Shapeville Park”; “Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue”; “Abe and the Amazing Promise.

## BASQUE GROUP TO HOST DINNER

**GOODING** • The Gooding Basque Association will hold its First Friday fundraiser dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 5, at the Basque Cultural Center at the corner of Highway 26 and 46 in Gooding.

The menu includes grilled lamb chops, chicken breasts, Basque rice, green beans, shepherd’s bread, soup, green salad with homemade dressing and desserts. Beverages are available, plus a no-host bar.

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### BRIDGE NEWS

### BJ Duplicate Bridge

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of play for March 26.

North/South: Flight A, 1. Edna Pierson and Sue Skinner, 2. Max Thompson and John Larimer, 3. Steve and Nancy Sams.

Flight B: 1. Steve and Nancy Sams.

East/West: Flight A&B 1. Eunice Merrigan and Barbara Carney, 2. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 3. Gary Carney and Wilma Shockey

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

### Twin Falls Duplicate Bridge

March 20 results

#### Flight A

North/South  
1st Peggy Hackley/  
Renee Bulcher  
2nd Joye Astorquia/  
Jessie Lingnaw  
3rd Edna Pierson/  
Riley Burton  
East/West  
1st Bobette Plankey/  
Beverly Burns  
2nd Don Rahe/Betty Grant  
3rd Bob Probaqasco/  
Marilyn Nesbit  
**Flight B**  
North/South  
1st Veeta Roberts/  
Doris Finney

East/West  
1st Bonnie Aspitarte/  
Grace Herrett  
Club Championship  
March 27 results

#### Flight A

1st Renee Bulcher/  
Riley Burton  
2nd Peggy Hackley/  
Sue Skinner  
3rd Bob Probasco/  
Marilyn Nesbit  
4th Ruth/Don Rahe  
5th Edna Pierson/  
Shirley Tschannen  
**Flight B**  
1st Veeta Roberts/  
Doris Finney  
2nd Doris Watts/  
Mary Tucker  
3rd Elaine Bowen/Kay Koch

### Gooding Duplicate Bridge

March 22 results

Section A: First, Edna Pierson and Riley Burton; second, Jodi Faulkner and Claire Major; third, Bobette Plankey and Beverly Burns; fourth, Henry Robinson and Dennis Hanel. Section B: First, Lucy Gustafson and Veeta Roberts; second, Betty Jeppesen and Jeanne Brown.

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

For more information call Kathy Rooney at 934-9732.



## Celebrations

### Anniversaries

#### The Holcombs

Gerald (Jerry) and DeEtta Myers Holcomb were married April 5, 1963 at the Kimberly Nazarene Church in Kimberly, Idaho.

They met while DeEtta was working at the Kimberly Bowling Alley.

Jerry was working at Hansen Elevator. Their first home was south of Hansen and they lived there for 7 years. Then moved 1 mile down the road to their present home in Kimberly where they have lived for 43 years.

Jerry has farmed all the years of their marriage with DeEtta by his side. DeEtta had a Beauty Shop in her home until 1 year ago. They are still farming, but it is called hobby farming now.

They loved to watch their sons play sports and now the grandchildren. They love to travel and go



Gerald (Jerry) and DeEtta Myers Holcomb

to Arizona in the winter.

Jerry and DeEtta attend and are members of the Twin Falls Nazarene Church.

They have 3 sons; Kevin (Libbie) Holcomb, Kurt (Jenni) Holcomb, and Kelly (Jenn) Holcomb. They have 5 grandchildren; Skylar, Taylor, Hannah, Kindal and Brianna.

Jerry and DeEtta are having an Open House at the Twin Falls Nazarene Church on Washington Street in the Sawtooth Room on April 6th from 2 to 5 p.m. No Gifts Please.

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# Officials: \$600M Scheme Incubated in N.C.

## Investors say regulators’ slow response allowed company to recruit more victims

**LEXINGTON, N.C. (AP) •** In the hardware store on South Main Street, the owner pulled Caron Myers aside to tell her about the best thing to happen in years to this once-thriving furniture and textile town.

Did she hear about the online company ZeekRewards? For a small investment, she could make a fortune. He had invested. So had his grandsons. And so were more and more people in Lexington, including doctors, lawyers and accountants.

Skeptical at first, Myers drove a few blocks to the company’s one-story, red-brick office and spotted a line of people circling the building. She was sold, and plunked down several thousand dollars. But months later, Myers, like hundreds of thousands of others, discovered the truth: ZeekRewards was a scam.

Authorities say owner Paul Burks was the mastermind of a \$600 million Ponzi scheme — one of the biggest in U.S. history — that attracted 1 million investors, including nearly 50,000 in North Carolina. Many were recruited by friends and family in Lexington, a quintessential small town where neighbors look out for each other.

But what investors didn’t know was that regulators had received nearly a dozen complaints about ZeekRewards and the related site Zeekler.com, but failed to take action for months, leaving the company free to recruit tens of thousands of new victims.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, which closed the operation Aug. 17, said Burks was selling securities without a license. The Ponzi scheme was using money from new investors to pay the earlier ones.

Burks has agreed to pay a \$4 million penalty and cooperate with a federal court-appointed receiver trying to recover hundreds of millions of dollars.

Investigators say Burks, a former nursing home magician, siphoned millions for his personal use. But he has not been charged.

In his first public comments, Burks told The Associated Press he couldn’t discuss details because of lawsuits by victims trying to recoup money.

“Everything will come out in time,” said Burks, 66, standing in the doorway of his home.

Asked if he had anything to say to victims, he shook his head.

“I never told anyone to invest more money than they could afford,” Burks snapped. “I didn’t tell them to do that. Never.”

He said if they lost money, “it’s their fault. Not mine. Don’t blame me.”

But Cal Cunningham, a former prosecutor representing investors in a lawsuit, slammed Burks — and regulators for taking so long to act.

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Burks started Zeekler in early 2010 as an online penny auction site. His business experience included nearly four decades in multilevel marketing programs — such as Amway — including failed attempts to launch similar businesses of his own.



*Sarah Chavez, center, sits with her son Bidal, right, and daughter Sarahi, front, at her home in Lexington, N.C., last month. Desperate to raise money for their 6-year-old daughter's cancer treatments last summer, she invested her savings in ZeekRewards, which authorities say was a scam.*



*The closed office of Zeekler Corporation is shown in Lexington, N.C., on Feb. 28.*

In penny auctions, consumers compete to pay pennies on the dollar for name brand products such as iPads.

In January 2011, he incorporated aspects of multilevel marketing into the business when he launched ZeekRewards. The program offered a share of the penny auction’s profits to people who invested money, promoted the company on other websites and recruited other participants. Under a complicated formula, investors were issued “profit points” that grew every day.

Investments were capped at \$10,000, but people could invest on behalf of their spouses, children or other relatives. Some mortgaged homes to raise their investment.

At first, ZeekRewards complied when investors sought to cash out. And that became the best ad of all: happy investors with their checks in Facebook photos.

People who didn’t trust the mail traveled long distances to drop off checks at the cramped office building where security guards allowed only seven inside at a time. Employees collected money and wrote out receipts at the office cluttered with dozens of plastic mail bins stuffed with check-filled envelopes. To withdraw money, investors filed an online request — or called — and then had to wait for a check.

By the end of 2011, it seemed like everybody in Lexington was talking about ZeekRewards. Many saw it as a way to make extra cash to pay bills or help family.

“No one was in it to get rich,” said Mary Bell, a 75-year-old seamstress from Lexington who scraped together money to invest.

Sarah Chavez wanted extra money for her daughter’s frequent hospital visits for leukemia. Her husband worked in a factory, and they

the boot. Montana requires multilevel marketing companies to register. But ZeekRewards didn’t submit any paperwork — even after warnings, said Luke Hamilton, a spokesman for the attorney general’s office.

“We started getting a lot of complaints,” he said.

In August, a North Carolina employees’ credit union warned customers not to invest in ZeekRewards because it was a “fraudulent company.”

But regulators received complaints long before then.

In a Nov. 23, 2011, complaint filed with the North Carolina Attorney General’s office, Wayne Tidderington of Florida called ZeekRewards an “illegal” Ponzi scheme. He said a relative had invested \$8,000 and the company guaranteed a return of 125 percent every 90 days.

The attorney general’s office can ask a judge to shut down a business because of deceptive trade practices. But it forwarded Tidderington’s complaint to the secretary of state’s office because it looked like it might involve securities. The secretary of state’s office, however, declined to take action because it didn’t believe it had the jurisdiction, spokeswoman Liz Proctor said.

The complaint died.

“I put it all together,” Tidderington told the AP. “I gave them the roadmap. I said, ‘Here’s a snake. Here’s the gun. Here’s the bullets. Shoot the snake.’ But they

ignored me.”

Over the next seven months, the attorney general’s office received nearly a dozen more complaints.

But it wasn’t until July 6 that it issued an order giving Burks until the end of the month to turn over all Zeek-related documents. He missed that deadline.

Kevin Anderson, senior deputy attorney general for consumer protection, insisted his agency correctly handled the case, saying his office receives thousands of complaints a year.

“We have to have more concrete evidence than a couple of consumer complaints before we go to court,” he said.

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Months later, people in Lexington are wondering what’s next.

Kenneth Bell, the court-appointed receiver, said ZeekRewards may have taken in \$800 million. So far, he’s recovered \$312 million. Hundreds of millions were paid out to investors. Just how much is missing? He doesn’t know.

Myers said the community is still recovering — but the wounds are deep. People are wondering why investigators didn’t act more quickly and why no one, including Burks, has been charged.

“There are thousands and thousands of victims who might not have lost a penny had the government intervened more quickly,” she said.


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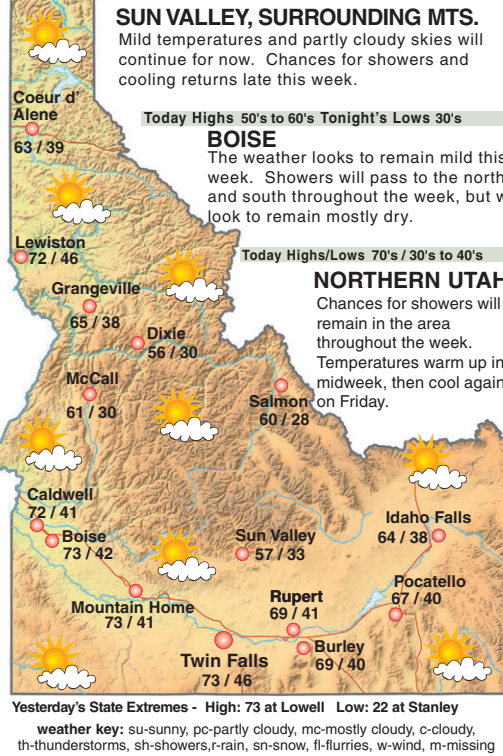
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, slight chance of showers. Low 40.

Tomorrow: Gradual clearing. High 64.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature
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 Normal High / Low 55° / 30°
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IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today
 Tonight
 Monday
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 Thursday
 Partly cloudy
 High 73°
 Chance of rain showers tonight
 Low 46°
 Partly cloudy, chance of showers
 65° / 41°
 Partly cloudy, and mild
 66° / 43°
 Partly cloudy, warmer
 73° / 42°
 Cloudy, rain showers return late
 65° / 41°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature
 Precipitation
 Humidity
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 Sunrise and Sunset
 Yesterday's High 67°
 Yesterday's Low 42°
 Normal High / Low 53° / 30°
 Record High 79° in 1978
 Record Low 17° in 1987
 Yesterday's 0.00"
 Month to Date 1.04"
 Avg. Month to Date 1.03"
 Water Year to Date 5.15"
 Avg. Water Year to Date 6.40"
 Yesterday's High 64%
 Yesterday's Low 23%
 Today's Forecast Avg. 50%
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Yesterday's Weather

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Nev. Crash Kills 5 in Calif. Family; Teen Arrested

BY MARTIN GRIFFITH
 Associated Press

Five members of a Southern California family were killed Saturday when their van was rear-ended by an 18-year-old driver who was later arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence, authorities said.

The dead were among seven family members who were in the van, authorities said. The other two — the 40-year-old female driver and a 15-year-old boy — were hospitalized in critical condition.

Jean Soriano of California was booked into the Clark County Detention Center after he was treated and released at University Medical Center in Las Vegas, Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Loy Hixson said.

The crash happened at about 3 a.m. on Interstate 15 near the Utah line. Soriano's sport utility vehicle struck the van from behind, causing both vehicles to spin out of control and roll near Mesquite, some 80 miles northeast of Las Vegas, investigators said.

A 23-year-old passenger in Soriano's SUV was

treated at the hospital and released.

Authorities believe Soriano was returning from a visit with family in Utah to his home in California at the time of the wreck, Hixson said. They didn't immediately release his hometown or the names

or hometowns of the victims.

Beer bottles were found in the SUV, Hixson said, and troopers performed a blood-alcohol test on Soriano at the hospital. The results won't be known for a couple of weeks, he said. Hixson said only two of

the seven people in the van were wearing seatbelts. The five who were not buckled in were ejected, but one survived.

"Unfortunately, so many in the van weren't

wearing seatbelts, and some might have survived had they been wearing them," Hixson said. "We see it so many times where people can survive simply by having a seatbelt on."

The van was carrying a couple, their children and some aunts and uncles, he said. Killed were three men in their 40s, a teenage female and an adult female.

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SPORTS

Foye's Eight Three-pointers Leads Jazz Over Nets • S3

Shoshone Coach Messick Calls it a Career

In 38 years with Indians, he led basketball team to almost 600 wins.

BY RYAN HOWE  
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**SHOSHONE** • Larry Messick is hanging up his whistle. After a prestigious 40-year career, the legendary coach from Shoshone High is retiring. Messick began with a two-year stint at Dietrich High and spent the past 38 years at Shoshone, where he led his boys basketball teams to almost 600 wins. The Indians made 18 state tournament appearances and won the championship twice — in 1987 and 1989.



STEVE MERRICK/FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

Shoshone coach Larry Messick, right, instructs his players during the Class 1A Division I state tournament in Caldwell last week.

Messick was also Shoshone's volleyball coach for 32 years before stepping down two years ago. The coach's overall record in volleyball was 743-202. He led

the Indians to the state volleyball tournament 23 times, and won four titles — 1990, 1993, 2004 and 2005. They were state runner-up seven times. This week, I chatted with Coach Messick about his career, his philosophies and what his plans are for the future.

**Howe:** How did you decide that now was the time to retire?  
**Messick:** "When I was trying to decide whether I was going to retire or not, I thought I could keep going for a while, but after 40 years it was time to hang it up. I sat down and wrote down all the pros and cons. ... One thing that I've always  
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CSI BASEBALL

CSI Rallies to Sweep W. Nevada



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CSI's Carter Yagi (center) leaps into Kholeton Sanchez (4) and Tanner Morache (right facing) as he crosses home plate for the win in extra innings Saturday, March 30, 2013 at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

Golden Eagles take first series against Wildcats since 2010.

BY NICK RULAND  
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**TWIN FALLS** • Judging by Friday's comeback win, maybe the College of Southern Idaho had Western Nevada right where it wanted them down 3-0 on Saturday. An afternoon after wiggling out of a bases loaded and no-out jam, getting two bang-bang calls at first and third and later walking off the Wildcats in 11 innings, the Golden Eagles upped the ante. CSI won the first game of its doubleheader Saturday 6-5, never leading until the last pitch of the game. It should have been a no-hitter for Western Nevada College freshman Christian Stolo. It should have ended on a double play for the Wildcats. Instead, down 3-0 in the bottom of the seventh inning with one out, the Golden Eagles' Isaac Anderson reached base on a fielder's choice and error, putting the tying run at the plate. An out and a walk later, still hitless and down to the team's last strike, CSI's right-handed hitting Bobby Wright sprayed a 1-2 pitch down the first-base line into the right-field corner, where it careened wildly back in to the outfield, allowing three runs to score, tying the game in the bottom of the seventh.



CSI catcher Kholeton Sanchez looks through his rally goggles on Saturday.

"I was a little late on the fastball all day," Wright said. "He was really good. I was sitting slider and I read fastball up and out, so I just stuck my bat out there and went with it. It was hard to stay slow and go about it like a normal at bat. In the back of my head I was like, yeah, this is it." Except, even after Wright's triple, it wasn't. The Wildcats answered with two more runs in the top of the eighth. It only took an inning for CSI to outdo itself. In the eight, Preston Young singled, Tanner Morache worked a 15-pitch at-bat into a walk,

Carter Yagi singled and after a wild pitch tied the game, Isaac Anderson smashed a walk-off double into the left-field gap. "It wouldn't have been possible without the guys in front of me," Anderson said. "We haven't been hitting a lot of breaks, but I trust this team. We're starting to catch some breaks." In Game 2, the Golden Eagles had two hits through three innings before exploding for a snowman in the fourth, winning 8-4 to take its first series from Western Nevada since 2010 and its fourth all-time over the Wildcats. "I know we haven't won many series against them," coach Boomer Walker said. "I don't have any idea when the last one was because they are always really good. We caught them on an off weekend, had some breaks, made some breaks and took advantage of those breaks. We were due."

**Game 1**  
**CSI 6, WESTERN NEVADA 5, EIGHT INNINGS**  
WNC 002 100 02 -551  
CSI 000 000 33 -643  
LEADING HITTERS - WNC: Roque 2-4, 3 RBI. CSI: Wright 1-3, 3 RBI.  
PITCHERS - WNC: Stolo 6.2 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 5 K; Eubank (L), 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K. CSI: Olson 3.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 4 K; Davidann 4 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K. Kukuk 0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K; Brost (W, 1-1), 2 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.  
**Game 2**  
**CSI 8, WESTERN NEVADA 4**  
WNC 100 010 2 -492  
CSI 000 800 x -882  
LEADING HITTERS - WNC: Harber 2-4, 2B. CSI: Bush 2-3, 2B; Ackerman 1-3, 2B, RBI. Morache 2-4, 2 RBI; Anderson 2-3, 2 RBI; Bush 1-1, HR (2).  
PITCHERS - WNC: Richmond (L) 3.1 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 5 K; Greer 0 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 0 K; Bennet 2.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K. CSI: Dove (W, 4-2), 6.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 B, 5 K; Geiz 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 K.

CSI SOFTBALL

CSI Moves Back into SWAC Tie

TIMES-NEWS

**HENDERSON, Nev.** • After seeing its 18-game win streak snapped a day prior, the sixth-ranked College of Southern Idaho softball team got back into its old habit Saturday: winning. The Golden Eagles beat Southern Nevada 8-4 and 11-2 in a conference doubleheader, winning their 28th game in the last 30. Sierra Whitmer picked up her 14th win of the season in Game 1. She got plenty of help from Kylee Hogue, Gabby Stacey and Patti Ferguson, among others. In Game 2, Aubrey Whitmer homered for the fifth time on the year, while Lea Hopson also drove in two runs to support Nellie Makings, who improved to 10-3. CSI improved to 32-6 on the season and moved back into a tie with Salt Lake atop the Scenic West standings at 26-2. The Bruins split at North Idaho Saturday. Because Salt Lake holds a superior conference record against Southern Nevada, the fourth-place team in the standings, the Bruins currently hold the tiebreaker as CSI and Salt Lake have not played yet. The Golden Eagles play at Colorado Northwestern next weekend.

**Game 1**  
**NO. 6 CSI 8, S. NEVADA 4**  
CSI 016 001 0 -8120  
SNV 010 010 0 -485  
LEADING HITTERS - CSI: Hogue 2-4, 2B, RBI; Stacey 1-5, 2B, 3 RBI; Ferguson 1-4, 2 RBI. CSI: Taylor 2-4, HR, RBI.  
PITCHERS - CSI: S. Whitmer (W, 14-0) 7 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 5 K. CSI: Buckley (L) 2+ IP, 7 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 0 K; Medina 5 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 K.  
**Game 2**  
**CSI 11, SOUTHERN NEVADA 2**  
CSI 213 05 -1110  
SNV 200 00 -253  
LEADING HITTERS - CSI: Boggess 2-2, 3B, RBI; Hopson 2-3, 2B, 2 RBI; A. Whitmer 1-4, HR (5), 2 RBI. CSI: Rivera 1-2, RBI.  
PITCHERS - CSI: Makings (W, 10-3) 5 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 4 K. CSI: Mikalauskis (L) 2+ IP, 5 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 0 K; Buckley 2.1 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; Medina 0.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 K.



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# “It’s Going to be Totally Different”

## MLB 2013 will feature interleague intrigue, all the time.

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On a windy morning at spring training, a trio of Phillies catchers met behind the batting cage to shoot the breeze.

The topic? Interleague intrigue, right from the get-go.

“We were just talking about that in batting practice that it’s a little weird to face the American League so early,” All-Star Carlos Ruiz said. “But it’s a different schedule this year.”

Sure is.

Josh Hamilton and the Los Angeles Angels visit Cincinnati in an opener that’s hardly traditional. Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera and the Detroit Tigers finish the season at Miami — minus a designated hitter.

Derek Jeter and the Yankees cross over to the National League each month, then host World Series champion San Francisco in late September. Just a guess — New York fans will howl at the prospect of seeing Matt Cain and the pitching-rich Giants if a playoff spot is at stake.

Add up the scattered AL vs. NL matchups, it’s like a mini-World Series most every day.

“It’s going to be totally different,” said Houston manager Bo Porter, one of six new skippers in the majors.

Might as well blame Porter’s Astros, too. Their shift from the NL Central to the AL West left 15 teams in each league, creating all this havoc.

Opening day is today in Houston when Texas comes to town for a Sunday night start.

That’s followed by Angels-Reds on Monday. A few days later, Philadelphia plays its home opener — against the Kansas City Royals.

Just sounds jarring, doesn’t it?

“It is very strange,” Cincinnati manager Dusty Baker said. “This usually doesn’t happen until June or July.”

“What it does is it increases your workload on scouting, advance reports and things like that. You don’t have a lot of familiarity on those teams,” he said.

Part of baseball’s changing landscape, Commissioner Bud Selig says.

“I’m very protective of interleague play, but everybody convinced me it that would work from Day One, and I’m satisfied it will,” he said.

“We have to quit worrying about it. We play 162 games. The season is a long journey. It’s not a sprint. When the year is over, everybody has played everybody else. When you play it is no reason not to do something,” he said.

As the season approached, a lot of big names settled in to new settings.

Hamilton left Texas for the Angels, teaming with Albert



AP PHOTO

**Toronto Blue Jays' Ryan Langerhans, bottom, scores under the tag from Philadelphia Phillies catcher Carlos Ruiz on a two-run double by Mike Niqueas during the ninth inning of an exhibition baseball game on Saturday.**



Pujols and Mike Trout in a most fearsome lineup. Zack Greinke got \$147 million to pitch for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Brothers Justin and B.J. Upton wound up together in Atlanta’s outfield. Kyle Lohse signed with Milwaukee a week before the opener.

The Toronto Blue Jays, out of the postseason since winning their second straight title in 1993, made the boldest moves. They traded for reigning Cy Young winner R.A. Dickey, Jose Reyes, Josh Johnson and Mark Buehrle and signed Melky Cabrera.

“Talent alone doesn’t win,” Blue Jays manager John Gibbons cautioned.

Especially if stars are sidelined.

New Mets captain David Wright, Hanley Ramirez and Mark Teixeira got hurt at the World Baseball Classic. Jeter, Curtis Granderson, Chase Headley and David Freese are out for opening day, the futures of Alex Rodriguez and Johan Santana are in doubt.

Several top players are on the mend, though.

All-time saves leader Mariano Rivera begins his farewell tour after missing most of last year with a knee injury. John Lackey and Victor Martinez were absent for the entire season and Jose Bautista, Troy Tulowitzki and Carl Crawford finished on the DL.

Stephen Strasburg wasn’t active at the end, either. The Washington Nationals shut down their ace so he wouldn’t pitch too many innings, and fizzled in their first play-off appearance.

No limits on Strasburg or the Nats this time around.

“I’m excited. I think everybody in the baseball world, not just us, is really excited to see him all year,” 20-year-old Washington star Bryce Harper said.

Fans in Detroit, San Francisco and St. Louis can count on seeing familiar faces for a while. As a long, long spring training wound down, Tigers ace Justin Verlander, Giants MVP Buster Posey and St. Louis star Adam Wainwright signed long-term deals.

In the meantime, teams are figuring out how to prepare for this funny season. Previously, Porter said, it was easy to plan for blocks of interleague games.

“A lot of times, a National League team would call up a DH-type guy during that segment of their schedule,” he said. “Now, that’s hard to do because you’re going to have interleague taking place the entire course of the season. It definitely changes roster construction.”

Porter already has his pitchers in the cage, working on their bunting. Too soon for Verlander and the Tigers’ staff to swing away.

“We’ll have to hit some, but it’s a Catch-22 because I don’t want Verlander breaking his finger,” Detroit manager Jim Leyland said.

As for his AL Central champions closing on the road against the Marlins, “whatever is good for baseball,” the 68-year-old Leyland said.

“We have a designated hitter in the All-Star game, instant replay. Things change and if it is good for the game, I am all for it,” he said.

The Tigers, Boston, Toronto and Seattle each play at NL parks in September, leaving them a hitter short. For that reason, Ley-

land suggests interleague games down the stretch should he played at AL parks.

“It’s definitely an advantage for the National League,” Leyland said. “It works out more advantageous to them. I think eventually they’ll go uniform.”

Adds Rays manager Joe Maddon: “It’s going to be clunky at the end.”

Baltimore doesn’t play its first NL road games until Memorial Day, but has eight straight out West in August. Orioles catcher Matt Wieters figures he’ll spend more time “going over scouting reports on new hitters we haven’t seen.”

St. Louis doesn’t see an AL opponent until it plays Kansas City in late May. But the Royals go to Philadelphia and Atlanta in the first 2½ weeks.

When interleague play started in 1997, Cardinals pitcher Jake Westbrook said, “it was something new and it seemed odd to a lot of people. The DH, same thing with that longer ago.”

“The idea of interleague play most every day, this is something else new. That’s always been a question with interleague play — it’s unbalanced, who plays who,” he said.

Baker is hoping for an early edge when Pujols arrives.

“In the case of us playing the Angels, does Albert not play? Does he DH? I wouldn’t mind if Albert just speculated,” he said. “He’d be a mean pinch hitter. He’s probably greasing his glove right now.”

Later that week, Phillies great Mike Schmidt will test his arm. He was the MVP of the 1980 World Series when Philadelphia beat George Brett and the Royals — the Hall of Famers are set to throw out the first balls when Kansas City visits Citizens Bank Park for the first time since 2004.

“Playing your home opener against an AL team is weird,” Schmidt said. “Where’s the charm in that?”

Also this season:

- Along with Porter and Gibbons, the new managers are Terry Francona in Cleveland, John Farrell in Boston, Mike Redmond in Miami and Walt Weiss in Colorado.
- Major League Baseball didn’t expand replay this year. Tags, plays at first base, traps — no consensus yet on what to review or how to do it.
- The Mets host the All-Star game at Citi Field on July 16. It’s been a while since the showcase was held in Queens — Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays got top billing at Shea Stadium in 1964.
- Former MVPs Miguel Tejada (Royals) and Jason Giambi (Indians) earned spots this season. Tejada was out of the majors last year.

# Bruins Close Buck’s Bags with Win

TIMES-NEWS

**EAGLE •** The Twin Falls baseball team made more than its share of mistakes at the weekend’s Buck’s Bags Spring Classic tournament.

On Saturday, the Bruins capitalized on some of Timberline’s miscues.

Twin Falls scored five unearned runs to beat the Wolves 5-3 at Eagle High, closing the four-game tournament with a victory after losses in the first three games.

Damon Jones’ run-scoring groundout in the seventh gave the Bruins the lead, and John Hohnhorst followed that with an RBI single. Thomas Corr had a two-run triple earlier in the game.

Twin Falls visits Wood River on Tuesday.

## TWIN FALLS 5, TIMBERLINE 3

**Twin Falls** 020 100 2-592  
**Timberline** 000 030 0-324  
LEADING HITTERS - Twin Falls: Hohnhorst 2-3, 2B, RBI; Corr 2-3, 3B, 2 RBI. Timberline: C. Price 1-3, 2 RBI.  
PITCHERS - Twin Falls: Berg 4.2 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 3 K; Stutzman (W) 2.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K. Timberline: Fasth 3 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Scott (L) 4 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K.

## MINICO 8, NAMPA 2

**NAMPA •** Danny

Frieburger pitched allowed no earned runs in a complete game as Minico finished the Buck’s Bags tournament with a win.

Andrew Frank batted 2-for-3 with an RBI and Tanner Harper went 2-for-4 with two RBIs.

The Spartans (7-3), who went 2-2 at Buck’s Bags, will play Burley in a Great Basin Conference three-game series beginning Friday in Rupert.

**Minico** 021 003 2 -883  
**Nampa** 000 000 2 -281  
LEADING HITTERS - Minico: Frank 2-3, BB, 3B, RBI; Harper 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI; Wrigley 1-3, BB, 3B, RBI.  
Nampa: Dunn 2-3; Ramsay 2-3.  
PITCHERS - Minico: Frieburger (W) 7 IP, 8 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 2 SO. Nampa: Barkwood (L) 7 IP, 8 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 4 BB, 3 SO.

## CAPITAL 13, BURLEY 4

BOISE — Burley fell behind early and couldn’t catch back up, falling in its final game at Buck’s Bags.

Mateo Arteaga hit 2-for-3 for Burley, which plays Minico next weekend.

**Burley** 000 400 0 -464  
**Capital** 204 241 x -13151  
LEADING HITTERS - Burley: Arteaga 2-3, 2B, RBI; Del Bosque 1-3, 2B, 2 RBI. Capital: Wong 3-4, 2B, 4 RBI.  
PITCHERS - Burley: Darrington (L) 2 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 0 K; Breshears 2.1 IP, 10 H, 10 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Patterson 1.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 0 K. Capital: Malinowski 3 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 2 K; Link (W) 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 K.



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**Ohio State guard Aaron Craft, top, and Wichita State guard Fred Van Vleet scramble for a loose ball on Saturday in Los Angeles.**

# Wichita State Shocks Its Way to Final Four

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**LOS ANGELES •** Wichita State is headed to the Final Four, and these Shockers should be no surprise to anybody.

Not after the way they held off mighty Ohio State in the West Regional final.

Malcolm Armstead scored 14 points, Fred Van Vleet bounced in a big basket with 1 minute left, and ninth-seeded Wichita State earned its first trip to the Final Four since 1965 with a 70-66 victory over the Buckeyes on Saturday.

Van Vleet scored 12 points as the Shockers (30-8) followed up last week’s win over top-ranked Gonzaga with a nail-biting victory over the second-seeded Buckeyes (29-8), whose 11-game winning streak ended one game short of their second straight Final Four.

Wichita State is just the fifth team seeded ninth or higher to reach the Final Four since seeding began in 1979, but the second in three years following 11th-seeded VCU’s improbable run in 2011.

“Last year we were watching all this on television,” said Cleanthony Early, who scored 12 points. “Now I’m looking at a hat that says ‘Final Four Atlanta’ with my team on it. It’s crazy. I still can’t believe we’re here. You try to expect it, but you expect a lot of things that don’t happen. This really happened.”

Wichita State roared to a 20-point lead with 11 minutes to play after Ohio State played an awful first half, but LaQuinton Ross scored

15 of his 19 points after halftime, leading a ferocious rally that got the Buckeyes within three points in the final minutes.

But after Tekele Cotton hit a 3-pointer with 2:20 left, VanVleet scored on a shot that bounced all over the rim before dropping. Ron Baker and Cotton hit last-minute free throws to secure the second Final Four trip in Wichita State’s history.

The Shockers are also the kings of Kansas, reaching the national semifinals after the powerful Jayhawks and Kansas State both went down.

“We’re happy, but I’m still shocked,” said Carl Hall, the glasses-wearing big man who scored eight points and led the Shockers’ strong defensive effort. “We’ve got a team full of fighters. I brought them all together near the end and said, ‘No matter what happens, I love y’all!’ We had to fight so hard. We’ve got each other’s backs, and it’s hard to beat a team that’s got five guys who work together like us.”

Deshaun Thomas scored 21 points after missing nine of his first 12 shots for Ohio State, which made just 24 percent of its first-half shots. Aaron Craft scored nine points on 2-for-12 shooting for the Buckeyes, who dug a hole too deep to escape with their second-half rally.

“The way we shot coming into the Sweet 16, Elite Eight, everything was falling,” Thomas said. “Today, it just wasn’t our night. Nothing was falling.”

# Syracuse Marches On to Final Four

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WASHINGTON — When played to perfection, there’s nothing quite like Syracuse’s aggressive, half-court 2-3 zone defense.

It’s 40 minutes of trapping and shot-challenging, of closing off angles, of trusting teammates.

“We showed,” senior guard Brendan Triche said, “that defense wins games.”

Yes, the Orange D certainly does.

With a second suffocating performance at the East Regional, No. 4-seeded Syracuse shut down No. 3 Marquette 55-39 Saturday to earn coach Jim Boeheim his fourth trip to the Final Four — and first since a freshman named Carmelo Anthony helped win the 2003 NCAA championship.

“A tremendous, tremen-



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**Syracuse forward James Southerland (43) lands on Marquette guard Junior Cadougan (5) as Syracuse center Baye Keita (12) looks for the rebound Saturday in Washington.**

dous defensive effort,” Boeheim said.

Fittingly, a matchup between schools from the soon-to-break-apart, rough-and-tumble Big East

became quite a struggle on the offensive end. Syracuse (30-9) was led by senior forward James Southerland’s 16 points. Michael Carter-Williams, a 6-foot-6 guard



## SCOREBOARD

## Baseball

## MLB SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	25	7	.781
Baltimore	19	9	.679
Seattle	22	11	.667
Detroit	19	14	.576
Oakland	17	13	.567
Cleveland	17	16	.515
Minnesota	17	16	.515
Boston	17	17	.500
Chicago	14	14	.500
Texas	17	17	.500
Toronto	16	17	.485
Houston	15	16	.484
Tampa Bay	15	17	.469
New York	14	18	.438
Los Angeles	9	20	.310

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	20	15	.571
Colorado	16	15	.516
San Francisco	16	15	.516
St. Louis	16	15	.516
New York	15	15	.500
Arizona	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	16	17	.485
Chicago	16	19	.457
Miami	13	16	.448
San Diego	16	20	.444
Washington	14	18	.438
Milwaukee	13	18	.419
Pittsburgh	13	18	.419
Los Angeles	13	19	.406
Cincinnati	13	20	.394

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

**Friday's Games**  
 N.Y. Mets 7, St. Louis 2  
 Minnesota 8, Boston 3  
 Detroit 8, Tampa Bay 3  
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Washington 2  
 Kansas City 5, Cleveland 1  
 Toronto 1, Philadelphia 0  
 Houston 6, Chicago Cubs 6, tie, 10 innings  
 Texas 5, San Diego 4  
 Chicago White Sox 7, Milwaukee 2  
 Cincinnati 2, Arizona 1  
 L.A. Dodgers 9, L.A. Angels 8  
 San Francisco 3, Oakland 1

## Saturday's Games

Baltimore 7, N.Y. Mets 1  
 Toronto 10, Philadelphia 4  
 Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 3, tie  
 Boston 4, Minnesota 2  
 Houston 6, Chicago Cubs 3  
 Texas 5, San Diego 2  
 Milwaukee 5, Chicago White Sox 4  
 Cleveland 9, Cincinnati (ss) 1  
 Seattle 4, Colorado 3  
 Cincinnati (ss) 9, Arizona 0  
 Oakland 4, San Francisco 3  
 L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late

## End of Preseason

## Basketball

## NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	45	26	.634	—
x-Brooklyn	42	31	.575	4
Boston	38	34	.528	7½
Philadelphia	30	43	.411	16
Toronto	27	45	.375	18½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	57	15	.792	—
x-Atlanta	41	33	.554	17
Washington	26	46	.361	31
Orlando	19	55	.257	39
Charlotte	17	56	.233	40½

CENTRAL				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	46	27	.630	—
x-Chicago	39	32	.549	6
Milwaukee	35	37	.486	10½
Detroit	24	49	.329	22
Cleveland	22	49	.310	23

WESTERN				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	55	17	.764	—
x-Memphis	49	24	.671	6½
Houston	40	33	.548	15½
Dallas	36	37	.493	19½
New Orleans	25	48	.342	30½

NORTHWEST				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	54	20	.730	—
x-Denver	50	24	.676	4
Utah	38	36	.514	16
Portland	33	39	.458	20
Minnesota	26	46	.361	27

PACIFIC				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-L.A. Clippers	49	25	.662	—
Golden State	41	32	.562	7½
L.A. Lakers	37	36	.507	11½
Sacramento	27	46	.370	21½
Phoenix	23	50	.315	25½

x-clinched playoff spot  
 z-clinched conference  
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**Friday's Games**  
 Orlando 97, Washington 92  
 Boston 118, Atlanta 107  
 New York 111, Charlotte 102  
 Philadelphia 97, Cleveland 87  
 Toronto 99, Detroit 82  
 Memphis 103, Houston 94  
 Minnesota 101, Oklahoma City 93  
 Miami 108, New Orleans 89  
 San Antonio 104, L.A. Clippers 102  
 Denver 109, Brooklyn 87  
 Utah 105, Portland 95

## Saturday's Games

Dallas 100, Chicago 98  
 Atlanta 97, Orlando 88  
 Houston 98, L.A. Clippers 81  
 Memphis 99, Minnesota 86  
 Philadelphia 100, Charlotte 92  
 Oklahoma City 109, Milwaukee 99  
 Utah 116, Brooklyn 107  
 Indiana at Phoenix, late  
 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, late  
 Portland at Golden State, late

## Sunday's Games

Cleveland at New Orleans, 4 p.m.  
 Toronto at Washington, 4 p.m.  
 Detroit at Chicago, 5 p.m.  
 Miami at San Antonio, 5 p.m.  
 Boston at New York, 5:30 p.m.

**HAWKS 97, MAGIC 88**  
**ORLANDO (88)**  
 Harkless 6-10 4-8 17, T.Harris 5-18 0-0 11, Vucevic 8-17 13-17, Hinrich 8-23 2-20, Deng 3-4 2-3 8, O'Quinn 1-4 0-2, Moore 0-5 4-6 4, Nicholson 3-5 3-4 9, Lamb 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-78 23-31 97.  
**ATLANTA (97)**  
 Korver 3-7 1-1 8, Smith 7-14 7-9 21, Petro 3-7 0-0 6, Teague 3-14 1-1 7, D.Harris 5-7 5-9 17, Da Jones 0-1 1-2 1, Johnson 7-14 7-8 21, Tolliver 3-8 1-8, Mack 3-6 0-0 8, Scott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-78 23-31 97.

**Orlando** 27 17 16 28 — 98  
**Atlanta** 23 22 22 30 — 87  
 3-Point Goals—Orlando 4-13 (Udrih 2-5, Harkless 1-3, T.Harris 1-4, Moore 0-1), Atlanta 6-21 (D.Harris 2-3, Mack 2-4, Korver 1-3, Tolliver 1-5, Smith 0-2, Teague 0-4), Fouled Out—O'Quinn, Rebounds—Orlando 63 (Vucevic 15), Atlanta 53 (Johnson 10), Assists—Orlando 12 (Udrih 8), Atlanta 18 (D.Harris 6), Total Fouls—Orlando 25, Atlanta 24. Technicals—T.Harris, Atlanta Coach Drew. A-17,152 (18,729).

**MAVERICKS 100, BULLS 98**  
**CHICAGO (98)**  
 Deng 10-17 12 25, Boozer 11-16 3-7 25, Mohammed 1-3 0-0 2, Hinrich 3-9 3-3 10, Butler 1-8 2-4 4, Gibson 3-7 1-2 7, Robinson 9-16 0-0 25, Cook 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 10-18 98.  
**DALLAS (100)**  
 Marion 5-9 0-0 10, Nowitzki 14-17 2-2 35, Brand 1-2 0-0 2, M.James 2-8 1-2 5, Mayo 1-13 2-2 4, Carter 6-14 4-6 17, Collison 3-6 2-2 8, Wright 7-8 3-4 17, Crowder 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-79 14-18 100.

**Chicago** 23 33 19 23 — 98  
**Dallas** 24 29 22 25 — 100  
 3-Point Goals—Chicago 12-21 (Robinson 7, Deng 4-7, Hinrich 1-2, Cook 0-2, Butler 0-3), Dallas 6-18 (Nowitzki 5-6, Carter 1-5, Crowder 0-1, Mayo 0-3, M.James 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 45 (Robinson 11), Dallas 48 (Wright 13), Assists—Chicago 24 (Boozer 10), Dallas 24 (M.James 7), Total Fouls—Chicago 14, Dallas 17. Technicals—Robinson, M.James, Nowitzki. A-20,502 (19,200).

**GRIZZLIES 99, TIMBERWOLVES 86**  
**MEMPHIS (99)**

Prince 2-4 0-0 4, Randolph 5-11 4-4 14, Gasol 8-12 5-6 21, Conley 8-15 0-0 19, Allen 3-5 1-4 7, Bayless 0-5 4-6 4, Davis 0-2 3-4 3, Ponderexter 3-6 0-0 7, Arthur 6-9 2-15, Daye 2-4 0-0 5, Wroten 0-0 0-0 0, Leuer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-73 19-27 99.

**MINNESOTA (86)**  
 Kirilenko 1-3 3-6 5, Williams 6-16 7-12 19, Stiemsma 5-7 2-12, Rubio 6-12 10-12 23, Riddnour 3-7 0-0 7, Budinger 1-6 0-0 2, Cunningham 2-8 0-0 4, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Shved 3-3 1-2 9, Barea 2-5 0-0 5, Gelabale 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-67 23-34 86.

**Minnesota** 23 22 20 34 — 99  
**Minnesota** 30 20 17 19 — 86  
 3-Point Goals—Memphis 6-10 (Conley 3-3, Daye 1-1, Ponderexter 1-2, Arthur 1-2, Bayless 0-2), Minnesota 5-16 (Shved 2-2, Barea 1-2, Rubio 1-2, Riddnour 1-3, Kirilenko 0-1, Budinger 0-2, Williams 0-4), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 45 (Gasol 8), Minnesota 48 (Rubio 10), Assists—Memphis 25 (Bayless 7), Minnesota 19 (Rubio 9), Total Fouls—Memphis 28, Minnesota 22. A-13,680 (19,356).

**76ERS 100, BOBCATS 92**  
**CHARLOTTE (92)**  
 Kidd-Gilchrist 9-11 3-4 21, McRoberts 6-13 3-4 15, Bjornson 4-5 0-0 8, Walker 6-14 4-4 16, Henderson 8-18 2-5 19, Adrien 0-1 2-6 2, Ja.Pargo 5-12 0-0 11, Gordon 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-76 14-23 92.

**PHILADELPHIA (100)**  
 Turner 8-14 5-6 22, T.Young 6-10 3-3 15, Hawes 8-12 2-19, Holiday 6-17 2-6 14, Wilkins 6-10 3-5 15, Allen 0-1 2-1, Wright 0-4 3-3 3, Ivey 4-6 0-0 11. Totals 38-73 19-27 100.

**Charlotte** 31 15 25 21 — 92  
**Philadelphia** 22 27 24 27 — 100  
 3-Point Goals—Charlotte 2-8 (Henderson 1-1, Ja.Pargo 1-4, Walker 0-3), Philadelphia 5-16 (Ivey 3-5, Hawes 1-2, Turner 1-3, T.Young 0-1, Wright 0-2, Holiday 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 44 (Kidd-Gilchrist, Bjornson 9), Philadelphia 46 (T.Young 10), Assists—Charlotte 22 (Walker 9), Philadelphia 28 (Holiday 9), Total Fouls—Charlotte 22, Philadelphia 24. Technicals—Charlotte defensive three second. A-16,764 (20,328).

**ROCKETS 98, CLIPPERS 81**  
**L.A. CLIPPERS (81)**  
 Butler 2-10 0-0 5, Griffin 5-11 2-2 12, Jordan 4-5 0-0 8, Paul 7-15 3-3 19, Green 2-6 0-0 6, Crawford 6-14 2-15, Hollins 2-3 2-2 6, Barnes 1-5 1-2 4, Odum 0-1 0-0 0, Bledsoe 1-4 0-0 2, Hill 1-3 0-1 2, Wayns 0-1 2-2 2, Turiaf 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-78 12-14 81.

**HOUSTON (98)**  
 Parsons 6-15 1-15 3, Smith 3-7 3-4 9, Asik 6-9 1-4 13, Lin 4-10 6-8 15, Anderson 2-3 3-4 9, Chandler 3-7 2-2 9, Motiejunas 2-4 0-0 4, Delfino 4-8 1-1 11, Garcia 5-10 2-15, Ohlbrecht 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-80 19-27 98.

**L.A. Clippers** 29 21 13 18 — 81  
**Houston** 28 27 30 13 — 98  
 3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 7-22 (Green 2-2, Paul 2-3, Butler 1-3, Barnes 1-5, Crawford 1-6, Wayns 0-1), Odum 0-1, Bledsoe 0-1), Houston 9-24 (Garcia 3-7, Delfino 2-5, Parsons 2-5, Lin 1-2, Beverley 1-3, Anderson 0-1, Brooks 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 42 (Hollins 8), Houston 60 (Asik 12), Assists—L.A. Clippers 15 (Paul 7), Houston 17 (Parsons 4), Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 26, Houston 18. Technicals—Crawford, Griffin, Houston defensive three second. A-18,303 (18,023).

**THUNDER 109, BUCKS 99**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY (109)**  
 Durant 10-19 9-10 30, Ibaka 7-8 2-3 16, Perkins 2-4 0-0 4, Westbrook 6-18 10-14 23, Seloloshia 1-3 0-0 3, Martin 6-12 4-17, Collison 5-6 0-0 10, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, Fisher 1-2 0-0 2, Jackson 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 40-75 25-32 109.

**MILWAUKEE (99)**  
 Daniels 4-12 3-4 12, Ilyasova 12-22 1-1 29, Sanders 5-9 2-2 12, Jennings 3-13 0-0 8, Ellis 3-17 1-2 9, Mbah a Moute 2-5 0-0 5, Udoh 4-6 6-6 14, Redick 4-12 0-0 10, Dunleavy 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-98 13-15 99.

**Oklahoma City** 32 24 27 26 — 109  
**Milwaukee** 28 18 37 16 — 99  
 3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 4-16 (Seloloshia 1-2, Durant 1-2, Westbrook 1-4, Martin 1-6, Ibaka 0-1, Fisher 0-1), Milwaukee 12-29 (Ilyasova 4-6, Ellis 2-5, Redick 2-5, Jennings 2-8, Mbah a Moute 1-2, Daniels 1-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 55 (Westbrook 13), Milwaukee 50 (Ilyasova 14), Assists—Oklahoma City 24 (Westbrook 10), Milwaukee 24 (Ellis 7), Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 20, Milwaukee 20. Technicals—Ellis, Sanders. A-17,578 (18,717).

**JAZZ 116, NETS 107**  
**BROOKLYN (107)**  
 Wallace 1-3 0-0 2, E.Vans 2-5 0-0 4, Lopez 11-16 5-6 27, D.Williams 6-14 6-7 21, Bogans 1-4 0-0 3, Humphries 4-8 0-0 8, Brooks 4-10 1-12, C.Watson 8-13 3-4 22, Blatche 5-8 0-0 10. Totals 42-81 15-19 107.

**UTAH (116)**  
 Hayward 3-12 2-2 8, Millsap 2-10 5-8 9, Jefferson 10-17 0-3 20, M.James 6-10 6-6 20, Foye 9-11 0-0 26, Tinsley 1-1 2-4, Favors 8-12 1-3, Ma.Williams 7-9 0-0 14, Burks 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-81 16-24 116.

**Brooklyn** 28 26 20 33 — 107  
**Utah** 33 19 31 33 — 116  
 3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 8-23 (C.Watson 3-6, D.Williams 3-7, Brooks 1-4, Bogans 1-4, Wallace 0-2), Utah 10-17 (Foye 8-9, M.James 2-3, Jefferson 0-1, Ma.Williams 0-1, Hayward 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 46 (E.Vans 16), Utah 41 (Favors 9), Assists—Brooklyn 25 (D.Williams 11), Utah 27 (Millsap 9), Total Fouls—Brooklyn 19, Utah 18. A-18,008 (19,911).

**NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT**  
**EAST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Thursday, March 28**  
**At The Verizon Center**  
**Washington**  
 Marquette 71, Miami 61  
 Syracuse 61, Indiana 50  
**Regional Championship**  
**Saturday, March 30**  
 Syracuse 55, Marquette 39

**SOUTH REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Friday, March 29**  
**At Cowboys Stadium**  
**Arlington, Texas**  
 Michigan 87, Kansas 85, OT  
 Florida 62, Florida Gulf Coast 50

**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday, March 31**  
 Michigan (29-7) vs. Florida (29-7), 12:20 p.m.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Friday, March 29**  
**At Lucas Oil Stadium**  
**Indianapolis**  
 Louisville 77, Oregon 69  
 Duke 71, Michigan State 61

**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday, March 31**  
 Louisville (32-5) vs. Duke (30-5), 3:05 p.m.

**WEST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Thursday, March 28**  
**At The Staples Center**  
**Los Angeles**  
 Ohio State 73, Arizona 70  
 Wichita State 72, La Salle 58

**Regional Championship**  
**Saturday, March 30**  
 Wichita State 70, Ohio State 66

**FINAL FOUR**  
**At The Georgia Dome**  
**Atlanta**  
**National Semifinals**  
**Saturday, April 6**  
 Duke-Louisville winner vs. Wichita State (30-8), 4 or 6:30 p.m.

Michigan-Florida winner vs. Syracuse (30-9), 4 or 6:30 p.m.

**National Championship**  
**Sunday, April 7**  
 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

**SPOKANE REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Friday, March 29**  
**At The Spokane Convention Center**  
**Spokane, Wash.**  
**Saturday, March 30**  
 Georgia 61, Stanford 59  
 California (30-3) vs. LSU (22-11), late

**Regional Championship**  
**Monday, April 1**  
 Georgia (28-6) vs. California-LSU winner, 7:30 p.m.

**NORFOLK REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Norfolk, Va.**

**Sunday, March 31**  
 Notre Dame (33-1) vs. Kansas (20-13), 10:04 a.m.

Duke (32-2) vs. Nebraska (25-8), 12:32 p.m.

**Regional Championship**  
**Tuesday, April 2**  
 Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

**BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Bridgeport, Conn.**  
**Saturday, March 30**  
 Kentucky 69, Delaware 62  
 Connecticut 76, Maryland 50

**Regional Championship**  
**Monday, April 1**  
 Kentucky (30-5) vs. Connecticut (32-4), 5:30 p.m.

**MEN'S NIT**  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Tuesday, March 26**  
 Maryland 88, Alabama 57

**Wednesday, March 27**  
 Iowa 75, Virginia 64  
 BYU 79, Southern Mississippi 62  
 Baylor 79, Providence 68

**At Madison Square Garden**  
**New York**  
**Semifinals**  
**Tuesday, April 2**  
 BYU (24-11) vs. Baylor (21-14), 5 p.m.

Maryland (25-12) vs. Iowa (24-12), 7:30 p.m.

**Championship**  
**Thursday, April 4**  
 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

**Golf**  
**PGA HOUSTON OPEN**  
**Saturday**  
**At Redstone Golf Club, Tournament Course**  
**Humble, Texas**  
**Purse: \$6.2 Million**  
**Yardage: 7,441 - Par: 72**  
**Third Round**  
 Stewart Cink 71-66-68-205 -11  
 Bill Haas 68-70-67-205 -10  
 Ben Crane 69-70-67-206 -10  
 D.A. Points 64-71-71-206 -10  
 Steve Wheatcroft 67-67-72-206 -10  
 Jason Kokrak 66-69-71-206 -10  
 Bud Cauley 68-74-65-207 -9  
 Louis Oosthuizen 70-72-65-207 -9  
 Lee Westwood 68-72-67-207 -9  
 Billy Horschel 68-72-67-207 -9  
 Kevin Chappell 69-70-68-207 -9  
 Henrik Stenson 68-72-69-207 -9  
 Angel Cabrera 68-72-69-207 -9  
 Cameron Tringale 67-70-71-208 -8  
 Brian Davis 68-73-68-209 -7  
 Greg Owen 68-72-69-209 -7  
 John Merrick 68-71-70-209 -7  
 Charley Hoffman 72-71-67-210 -6  
 Phil Mickelson 72-70-68-210 -6  
 Chez Reavie 71-71-68-210 -6  
 Graham Delaet 74-67-69-210 -6  
 Josh Teater 72-68-70-210 -6  
 Scott Verplank 65-74-71-210 -6  
 John Rollins

**Hockey**  
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**Third Round**  
 Stewart Cink 71-66-68-205 -11



LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

CLCC Ladies Starter

The Clear Lake Country Club Ladies Golf Association is kicking off their golf season Thursday, April 4 at 10 a.m. Call the pro shop by April 3 to register. Membership dues are \$25 and may be paid anytime between now and the spring luncheon on April 25.

Information: CLCC, 543-4849.

Filer Gun Raffle

The Filer High School athletic department is holding a gun raffle to raise funds. Tickets are \$10 each or \$50 for six. Drawing is held April 4 during the Angie Wyatt track meet. Winners need not be present.

Information: Larell Patterson, 308-6357.

Wendell Sports Signups

The Wendell Recreation District will hold registrations for summer youth programs Thursday, April 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 6 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the high school gymnasium.

Information: Randy or Beth Andrus, 536-6409. Call after 6 p.m.

Burley Men's Opener

Burley Golf Course will hold its men's club opener Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m. Club meeting at 9 a.m. Two-man teams, best ball, flighted by low index of the two players. Pick your own foursomes. Entry fee is \$10 and includes lunch. Greens and cart fees are extra.

Information: Pro shop, 878-9807.

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: filerrecdistrict@yahoo.com.

KYA Signups

Kimberly youth baseball, softball and T-ball signups will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. April 8 and 10 at the L.A. Thomas Gym in Kimberly.

Information: kyasports@hotmail.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.

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.

TF Bowling Tournament

The Twin Falls Women's Bowling Association will hold its annual city tournament April 13-14 and 20-21 at Magic Bowl. Application forms can be picked up at Magic Bowl or Bowladrome.

Information: Magic Bowl, 733-2566 or Bowladrome, 733-0369.

— Staff reports

Coach

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said, it's important as a coach to bring energy and enthusiasm to practice every day. If you don't do that, then your team isn't going to practice with the same energy and enthusiasm that you want. You have to lead by example. There were a couple times this year, to be honest, I didn't quite have the energy and enthusiasm that you need to have. Also, the knees don't work quite as well anymore, and you need to, as a coach, demonstrate fundamentals. ... Sometimes I thought, if they just let me do the practices and somebody else go coach the games and ride the bus, I'd do it forever."

**Howe:** How hard will it be to give up coaching basketball?

**Messick:** "It was probably tougher giving volleyball up than it was basketball. I just really enjoyed the change of pace; I always enjoyed volleyball. ... But boys basketball has always been my love."

**Howe:** What's the secret to longevity?

**Messick:** "I got fortunate enough to be in this community of Shoshone, to be honest with you. (In coaching) you have to answer to a lot of the public, in particular the parents. We've had great parents and great kids in this community. From Day 1, if you try to be consistent and fair and get the parents behind you, I think you can have success. When I moved here with my family I thought it was just going to be for a while, but we just fell in love with the community and they've always been supportive ... and you've got to enjoy it. I used to tell my three kids, there's never been one day that I woke up and

(groaned) I got to go to work today. I've just always enjoyed what I do."

**Howe:** What are you going to miss most?

**Messick:** "I'm going to miss the practices and the daily interaction with the kids. Preparing practices for a particular opponent, I'll miss that. I think more so than anything, teaching life principles to today's kids. Teaching life principles is more important than the wins and losses, as far as I'm concerned."

**Howe:** From a coaching perspective, how has the game changed over the past 40 years?

**Messick:** "I think back to the 70s and 80s, the entertainment was to come down to the outdoor courts. For years, you'd go through Shoshone and all of our kids would be out there playing, or they'd be calling me to get the keys to the gym. There are just so many more things for kids to do, with technology the way it is. Now you get on the bus and you have 25 cell phones in action, tweeting or twittering or whatever they do. ... There are some exceptions — you'll get some individuals — but it's more difficult to get the majority of your kids putting in the time in the offseason."

**Howe:** Which teams do you remember most?

**Messick:** "We had a real good run from about 1984 to the early '90s. We went to state seven years in a row. Those were good times. But we went through a rough spell, too. Middle 2000s we went a couple years where we only won 3 to 10 games about four years in a row. I enjoyed those years; in some ways they were a lot more fun. It's never been about the wins and losses. You can measure success in a lot of ways. I had some clubs that

weren't quite as talented but they gave every ounce of energy and skill they had. Those are just as important as the years you win it."

**Howe:** What are you most proud of?

**Messick:** "The association with the coaches in the Magic Valley is one of the things I'm proud of. Shoshone High School, for the most part, has been well represented by the kids, and I'm proud of the way the kids I've coached have turned out."

**Howe:** What are you going to do with all your free time?

**Messick:** "I'm still going to stay on as part-time athletic director with Tim Chapman. I'm still going to be around. Maybe I'll help a little here and there. I'll be there to support them and encourage them. I'll still be involved in the school in some capacity for a while. Other than that, I'm a basketball junkie. I'll be going to a different game every night now."

**Howe:** What do you hope is your legacy?

**Messick:** "(That I) had the kids' best interest at heart. That I loved them all; that (I was) not only trying to make them better basketball players, but better citizens. The wins and losses are fine, but it isn't what I want to be judged by. It's the impact you've had with kids' lives."

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Terry Walters,

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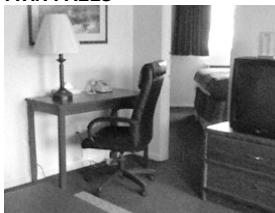
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**IF MARCH 31 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** With free-wheeling Uranus traveling through your part of the zodiac the upcoming year could be quite exciting. You may be exposed to new people and ideas during the next eight to 10 weeks, but do not yield to the pressure to make major life changes. Situations as well as people could be unpredictable, and social changes outside your control could cause a conflict. Wait until July to change jobs, make a romantic commitment or to make any crucial financial decisions. Your popularity could soar during the summer and people are more likely to appreciate your talents and overlook your flaws.

## HOROSCOPE



**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game. Don't put too much emphasis on romantic pursuits; simply enjoy the thrill of the chase. Sharing ideas with a partner may yield valuable new insights in the week ahead.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** A rolling stone gathers no moss. Keep the moss at bay by staying active through creative activities this week. All lights are green for matters of the heart, whether strengthening a current relationship or testing new waters.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A good idea that never gets out of your head is wasteful. Keep a record of any brainstorms you may have this week, as you never know when they may come in handy later. Your enthusiasm appeals to the opposite sex.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Maintain a controlled environment this week. Hold the troubles of the world at bay by carving out your own private niche of peace and solitude. Take advantage of spare time by getting ahead of schedule.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** There's no time to lose in the coming week. Regardless of whether you've made careful preparations, you must take action or your window for success may close. Don't take on a task by yourself when friends are readily available to help.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Get out and mingle. Social gatherings may yield interesting new acquaintances and valuable new business contacts. In the week ahead you'll fare far better working in a crowd than on your own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Avoid collecting dust. Stay active is the key to well-being whether it includes taking a brisk walk, a workout, or tackling household chores. Raise that heart rate to prepare mind and body for the week ahead.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Be a side



**DEAR ABBY:** I have a relative who is very ill. She's not expected to survive. She has a 1-year-old daughter, "Whitney," and a husband who isn't particularly interested in parenting once his wife is gone. My husband and I have a 3-year-old, and my husband would like to have more children. I love this relative and the little girl, but I'm not interested in raising another child. I'm fine with just one.



**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

My husband feels we have the love and resources to provide Whitney with a good life. I respect the fact that he feels this way, but I work full time. I am also in my mid-40s and already feel overwhelmed being the parent of one child. I enjoy my current lifestyle and being able to travel some. Although we will be fine financially, our lifestyle would be greatly impaired. My husband says I'm selfish for not wanting to share my good fortune. He may be right, but I feel that if I'm talked into taking her, I'll be unhappy and resentful. Please advise.

— ONLY WANTS ONE

**DEAR ONLY WANTS ONE:** Children need love and attention from the adults who parent them. While your husband has that to offer Whitney, you do not. Because you would be unhappy and resentful if your husband talks you into adopting her, it would be better for you AND Whitney if someone who really wants a child, and is capable of providing the love and support a child needs, took her.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am retired from teaching high school biology after 39 years. The last year I taught, some of my students said I was the "youngest" teacher on the faculty — not chronologically, but in the way I talked to them. I treated them as important, as equals. Being around high school students all those years kept me young.

Since my retirement, I can no longer do the thing I loved best: teach biology. However, I am keeping my commitment to staying young. Last summer I bicycled 500 miles across Kansas. I do nine hours of dance exercise and aerobics a week, paint with oils, do photography and am starting to relearn the guitar. I may be in the early stages of Parkinson's disease, so I want to do everything I didn't get to do when I was younger while I still can. I think too many people are busy being old. Most of my former classmates and friends have died. Many younger people can't do what I do. Some of them tell me I should "act my age" and "learn to be old." But what I'm doing keeps me young, and if I look silly doing it, so be it. I feel more fit now than when I was 21. If I die in an aerobics class it will be a lot better than doing it slumped in a chair. What are your thoughts on this?

— LIVING WELL IN WICHITA

**DEAR LIVING WELL:** As long as you are living a full life and enjoying what you're doing, you should ignore those "helpful" individuals who tell you to "act your age" and "learn to be old." It has been awhile since I have read such nonsense. You have been blessed with health, vitality and an inquiring mind. Life is too short to waste a second of it. When you're old and infirm you will know it, so don't let anyone rush you.

**TO MY CHRISTIAN READERS:** A happy Easter to all of you!

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

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**On this date:**  
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In 1913, American financier J.P. Morgan died in Rome at age 75.

In 1931, Notre Dame college football coach Knute Rockne, 43, was killed in the crash of a TWA plane in Bazaar, Kan.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Emergency Conservation Work Act, which created the Civilian Conservation Corps.

In 1949, Newfoundland (now called Newfoundland and Labrador) entered confederation as Canada's tenth province.

In 1953, Stanley Kubrick's first feature, a war drama titled "Fear and Desire," premiered in New York.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson stunned the country by announcing he would not seek re-election.

In 1976, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that Karen Ann Quinlan, who was in a persistent vegetative state, could be disconnected from her respirator. (Quinlan, who remained unconscious, died in 1985.)

In 1986, 167 people died when a Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727 crashed in a remote mountainous region of Mexico.

In 1993, actor Brandon Lee, 28, was accidentally shot to death during the filming of a movie in Wilmington, N.C., when he was hit by a bullet fragment that had been lodged inside a prop gun. "Star Dust" lyricist Mitchell Parish, 92, died in New York.

In 1995, Mexican-American singer Selena Quintanilla-Perez, 23, was shot to death in Corpus Christi, Texas, by the founder of her fan club, Yolanda Saldivar, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

In 2005, Terri Schiavo, 41, died at a hospice in Pinellas Park, Fla., 13 days after her feeding tube was removed in a wrenching right-to-die dispute.

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**Five years ago:** HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson announced his resignation amid the wreckage of the national housing crisis. A Bahamas jury ruled that Anna Nicole Smith's son, Daniel, died from an accidental drug overdose, just like his mother. American movie director Jules Dassin, whose Greek wife, Melina Mercouri, starred in his hit movie "Never on Sunday" and six more of his films, died in Athens at age 96.

**One year ago:** Hundreds of world landmarks from Berlin's Brandenburg Gate to the Great Wall of China went dark as part of a global effort to highlight climate change. Carolina Kostner of Italy won the ladies' world figure skating title while Patrick Chan of Canada captured the men's title in Nice, France. Brittney Griner was named The Associated Press' women's college basketball Player of the Year, the first Baylor player to win the award.

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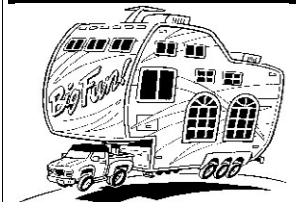
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Festive occasion  
5 Stinging remark  
9 Italian for "small rolls"  
15 Epps of "House"  
19 One working on figures?  
21 Knocked the socks off  
22 Goody-goody's "headwear"  
23 Tibetan breed  
24 Cinematographer's concern  
26 Patriotic org.  
27 Starts the haggling at  
29 Powerful perch  
30 First Bond girl  
36 Let the tears go  
37 In the past  
39 Rocker Young  
40 Real estate listing abbr.  
41 Palm tree nut  
43 Cuban of the Dallas Mavericks, e.g.  
45 Orange County seat  
47 Max Ernst, for one  
50 Bases-loaded walk stat  
51 Well-stated  
54 Literally, "the tar"  
55 Crimson Tide's home

- 61 Mao's successor  
64 Jobs offering of 2007  
65 Former Bears coach  
66 Full or half holds  
68 Train-stopping spots: Abbr.  
69 Event where the number 12 is important, and a feature of 12 two-word answers in this puzzle  
72 Once, archaically  
73 Texas Hold 'em variety  
76 Believing in the green-cheese moon, say  
77 Smoothing tool  
79 Leveling initials  
80 "The Voice" coach  
84 Rub with oil  
85 Evelyn Waugh, but not George Eliot  
86 Pujols blasts: Abbr.  
87 Interactive website plug-in  
91 Unusual thing  
96 Scare  
97 Reacted to a massage  
100 \_\_-de-France

- 101 Wolfe who tracks crooks  
102 "Licensed to \_\_": Beastie Boys album  
103 Sea-Tac posting  
106 Its largest hub is in Atlanta  
109 Turtledove  
111 Hair disheveler  
112 Ambulance VIP  
113 First Japanese car to be produced in the U.S.  
116 Mozart highlight  
122 Ancient Andean  
123 Just as prescribed  
124 Save a date, say  
125 Consider  
126 Bugs  
127 Flower stalk  
128 Wrist-directed reprimand

- DOWN**  
1 "The Simpsons" real estate agent Gunderson  
2 Hamburger beef?  
3 Shows the way (to)  
4 Military attack  
5 Ovine bleat  
6 Men's tennis org.  
7 Thing in court  
8 Like some shoulders

- 9 Lambeau Field pro  
10 Saved up  
11 Site of '60s action  
12 Modern ending?  
13 "Darn it!"  
14 State with a panhandle  
15 [Gasp!]  
16 Oscar winner Anna  
17 Asserts sans proof  
18 Fish eggs  
20 Bush advisor Rove  
25 Like koalas  
28 Mexican Mrs.  
30 Young \_\_  
31 "Bloom" star Stephen  
32 Ideal for growing  
33 OB/GYN test  
34 Org. in the film "Sneakers"  
35 Italy's La \_\_  
38 Morsel  
42 Very little  
44 6-Down counterpart founded by Billie Jean King  
46 Ireland's \_\_ Islands  
48 Go out with \_\_  
49 Soldat's weapon  
51 " \_\_ sure you're aware ..."

- 52 One of Edison's 1,000-plus  
53 Put in the crosshairs  
55 Quaint "Not so"  
56 B.J. or Justin of baseball  
57 Commandment verb  
58 Mozart's " \_\_ fan tutte"  
59 Seraglio room  
60 J.Lo. for one  
61 Mezzo Marilyn  
62 Racing great Bobby  
63 Stars at the Forum?  
67 Official emblem  
69 Aweigh  
70 US Open champ between John and Mats  
71 Grant-providing gp.  
74 '60s defense secretary  
75 Chain with stacks  
77 Coddled kitty, e.g.  
78 Crossword-solving Simpson  
81 At a Lakers' home game, e.g.  
82 Place  
83 '90s U.N. secretary-general Boutros-\_\_  
84 River past Berne

- 87 Start of a rhyming Basque game  
88 Finished  
89 Element's combining power  
90 2011 Liam Neeson film involving a wolf pack  
91 Fjord-like inlet  
92 Pink Floyd album including "Dogs" and "Sheep"  
93 Abdominal  
94 Mad-as-all-get-out state  
95 Tapped-out letters  
98 Gets away from  
99 Boozer's affliction  
104 Stampede rope  
105 Casing outing, briefly  
107 Physics bits  
108 Spring  
110 Pop singer Lambert  
113 Kept under wraps  
114 Crushable container  
115 Native Nebraskan  
117 Search, with "down"  
118 Scratch (out)  
119 Sleep lab acronym  
120 TV chef Garten  
121 Cause of Cleo's demise

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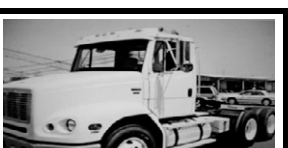
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Decked Out, Newark, N.J.

ANSWER: There do seem to be a lot of points in this deck. I'd guess not to try for game but simply to bid one no-trump and await (hope for) further developments. I'm guessing the opponents cannot make anything — I'd like to get a chance to double them.

### Dear Mr. Wolff:

It occurred to me that when I am on the road a lot, I never seem to find a magazine on the subject of bridge. I would enjoy reading about different hands and how to play them, as well as what is going on currently in the competitive world of bridge. Do you have any thoughts on this?

Finder's Fee, Greenbrae, Calif.

ANSWER: Bridge magazines come in all shapes and sizes, but they are becoming fewer and farther between as printing costs rise. Bridge Magazine in the U.K. and Bridge World in the U.S. are the two leading publications. Google these two names and you will find plenty of material — and, of course, the ACBL magazine has a lot of good material too.

### Dear Mr. Wolff:

What do you believe is the right approach to responding when partner balances with a call of one no-trump after an opening bid is passed around to him? If you assume, as I currently do, that the range for this action might be 11-15 points, then Stayman on its own doesn't seem to address the wide range one might be facing.

Checked Off, Grand Forks, N.D.

ANSWER: You might use a two-club response to guarantee game-invitational values, and for the overcaller to respond at the two-level with a minimum hand, and bid at the three-level with a maximum hand. Alternatively, you can respond two diamonds with any minimum hand, any other bid at the two-level showing a medium hand, and any call at the three-level showing a maximum hand.

### Dear Mr. Wolff:

I had the following unremarkable hand: ♠ 8-6-2, ♥ J-9-4, ♦ K-Q-5, ♣ Q-10-9-6 and heard the auction (at favorable vulnerability) start with a four-heart call from my partner and a four-spade bid to my right. I tried five hearts (would you have done so?), and now came six spades to my left! What would you bid? If you passed it out, what would you lead?

Saving Grace, Muncie, Ind.

ANSWER: I would surely pass this out and lead a heart, hoping my minor honors might be enough to take two tricks even if our side has no heart tricks. Sacrificing is generally a mug's game.

### Dear Mr. Wolff:

Why is it that in duplicate bridge, if declarer has honors, they do not get points for him as they would in party bridge?

Settled Out of Court, Union City, Tenn.

ANSWER: In some tournaments they do — but only those played for total points. I think playing honors in duplicate would be fun — but the rules of duplicate bridge generally mean that everyone who has the same hand gets the honors. This is somewhat misguided, but we are not going to change the minds of tournament organizers after such a long time.

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

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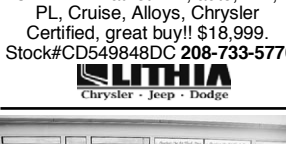
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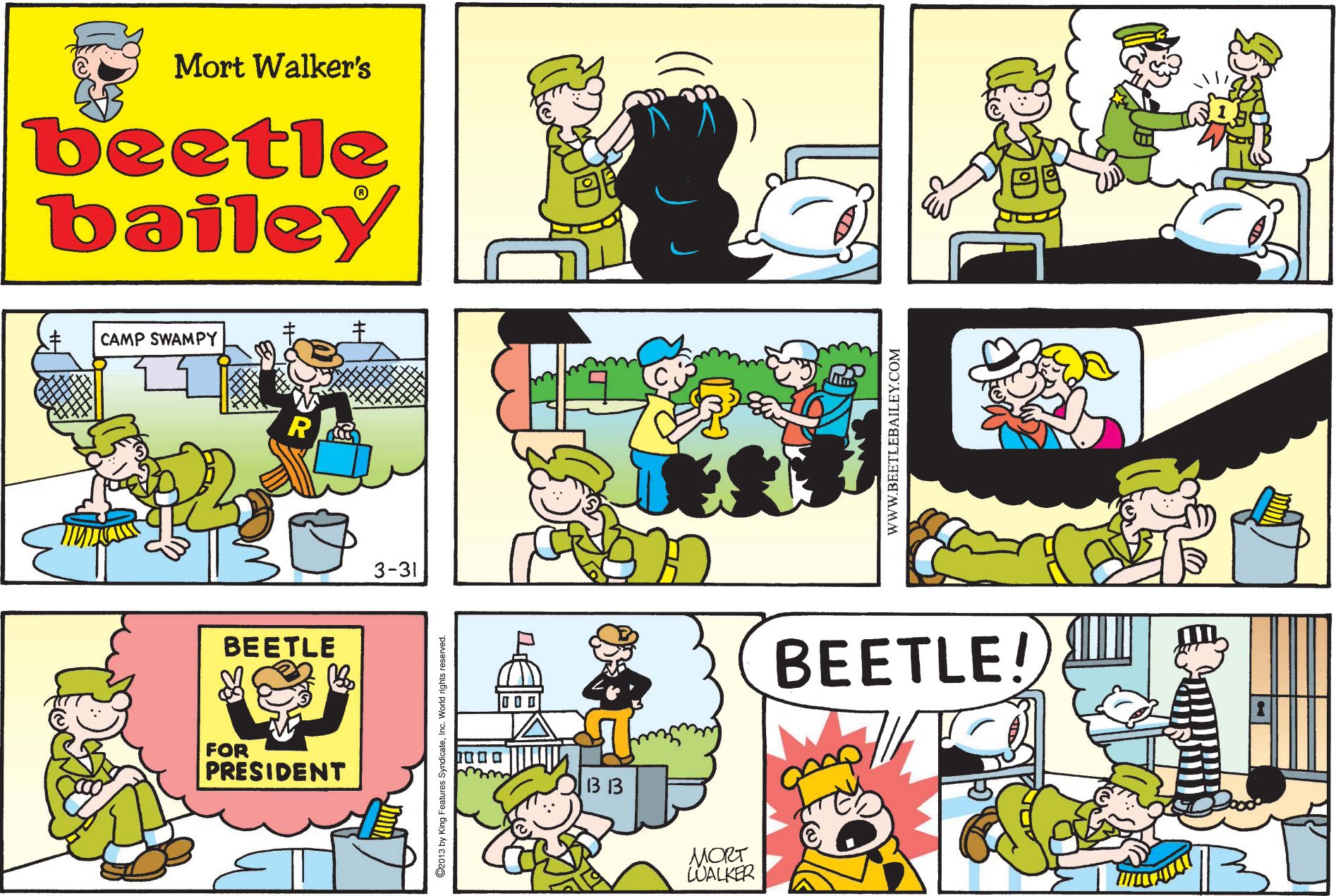
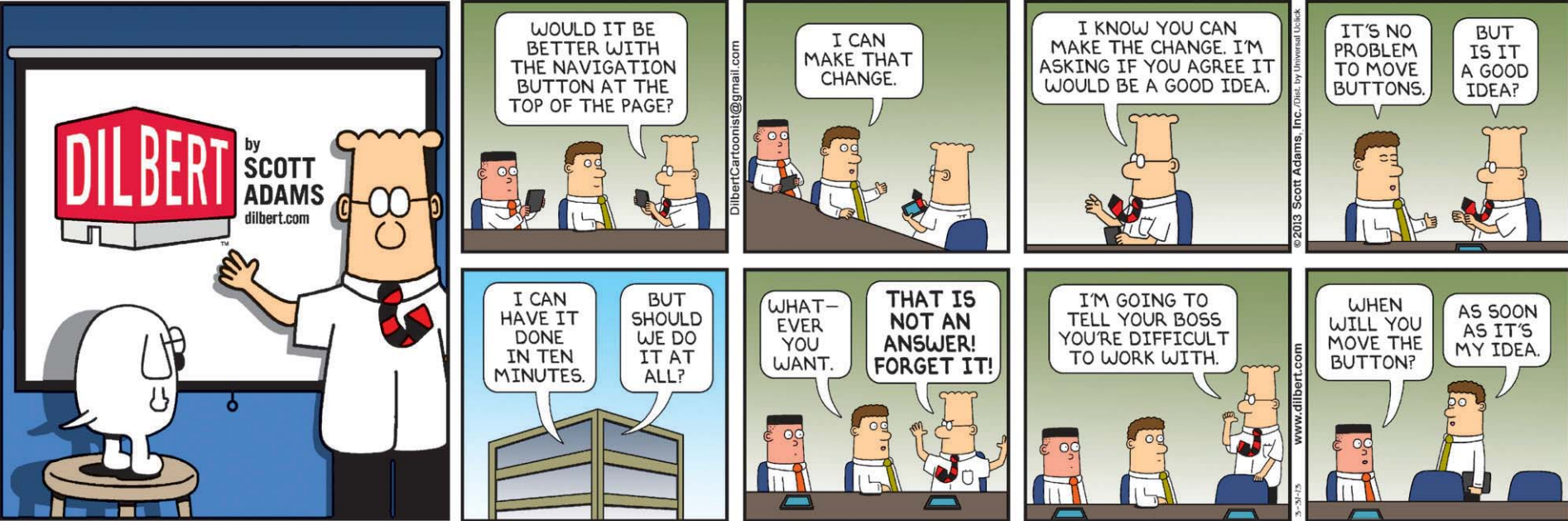
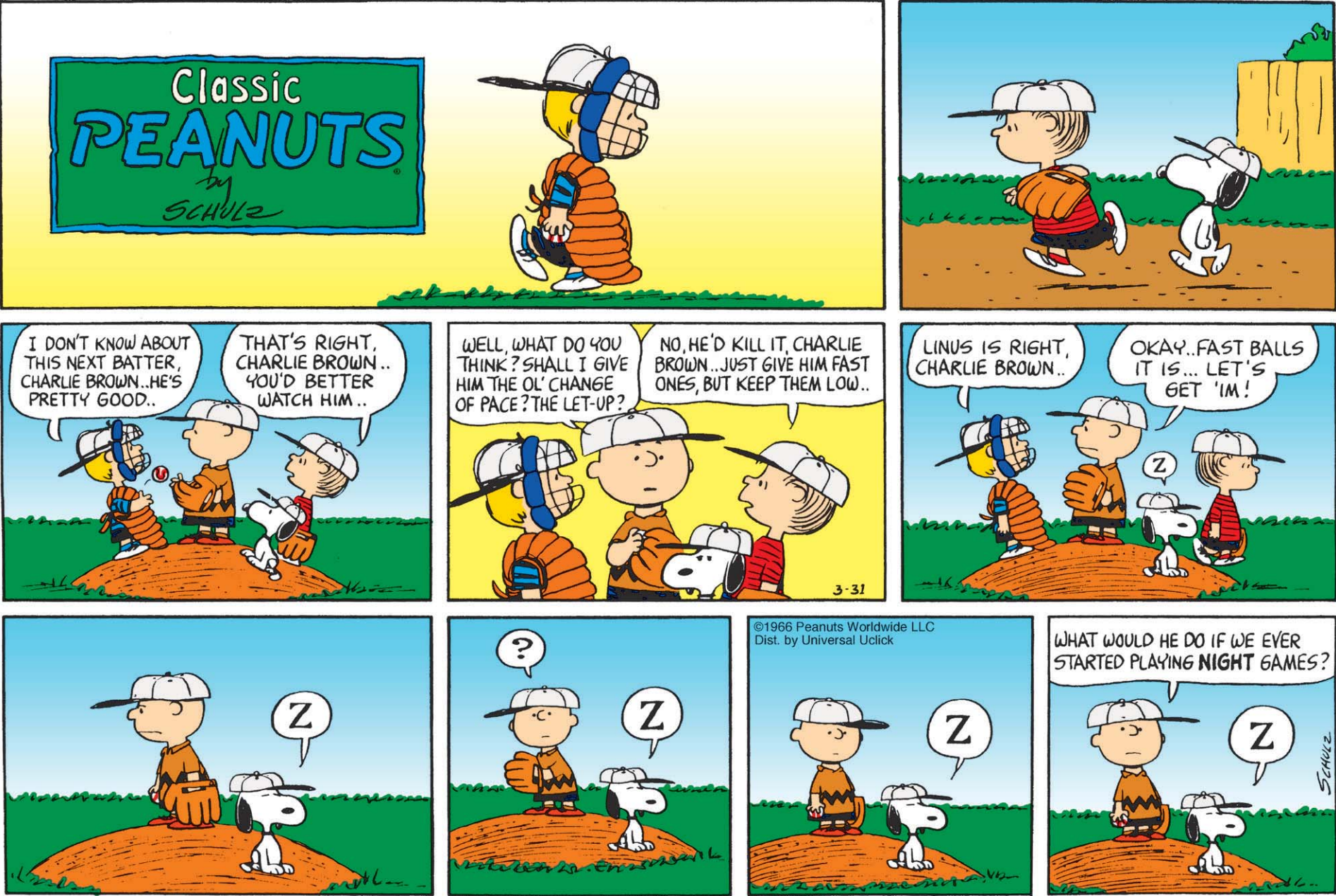
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# NON SEQUITUR

by Wiley

I'VE DECIDED THAT I DON'T WANT TO WATCH OR READ THE NEWS ANYMORE, DADDY...

REALLY, KATE? I THOUGHT YOU LIKED STAYING INFORMED

MAYBE I'M GETTING TOO INFORMED. I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE THAT THERE'S NOT ONE DECENT PERSON IN GOVERNMENT WHO'S CAPABLE OF TELLING THE TRUTH

OK, THIS IS THE PART WHERE YOU REASSURE ME BY SAYING THE NEWS GIVES US A SKEWED IMPRESSION BY FOCUSING ON THE CORRUPTION AND LYING, AND THAT THE MAJORITY OF POLITICIANS ARE GOOD, HONEST, ALTRUISTIC PEOPLE

OR YOU COULD LIE TO ME...

THE NEWS GIVES US A SKEWED IMPRESSION BY FOCUSING ON THE CORRUPTION AND LYING...

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# DOONESBURY

by G.B. Trudeau

MOM, FORGET IT — IT'S CHILDBIRTH, NOT AN ART PROJECT! I'M HAVING THEM IN A HOSPITAL!

MOM, IT IS **NOT** A FAMILY TRADITION! JUST BECAUSE YOU GAVE BIRTH ON LIVE CABLE DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO!

YOU... YOU BORN ON CABLE?

OH, MY GOD, MOM. YOU DID NOT JUST SAY YOUTUBE.

IT'S MOM.

BUT A HOSPITAL IS SO BANAL, ALEX. YOU'RE HAVING TWINS! IT'S A CHANCE TO MAKE A **POWERFUL** AESTHETIC STATEMENT! BESIDES, IT'S A FAMILY TRADITION!

WELL, OKAY. BUT PEOPLE WILL BE BUMMED, ALEX. WE WERE REALITY SHOW PIONEERS! WHY DO YOU THINK WE DO SO WELL ON YOUTUBE?

FOUND IT.

PUSH, J.J.! PUSH!

AIEE! **GASP!** I AM NEVER... EVER... HAVING ANOTHER BABY!

SEE HOW MANY LIKES IT HAS?

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# FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

By Lynn Johnston

GO!

MOMMY!!

I CAN'T FIND ANY!!!

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ELDON PARK Annual Easter Egg Hunt

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# Thank Feltman's Dennis the Menace

The Yolk's On You!

SO HOW DID THE HUNT GO?

GREAT!

I FOUND ALL THIS MONEY IN THE COUCH...

...MY CAPTAIN FLASH ACTION FIGURE UNDER THE BOOKCASE...

...TWO PERFECTLY GOOD LICORICE TWISTS BEHIND THE TV...

... AN' MY MISSING RACE CAR NEAR THE RECLINER!

YOU FORGOT TO HIDE THE EASTER EGGS, DIDN'T YOU?

NO COMMENT.

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WOW! WHAT A GOLD MINE!

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