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M.V. product Allred to run against Otter

Eagle Democrat graduated from TFHS

By Ben Botkin
 Times-News writer

Keith Allred, a candidate with Magic Valley roots and a presence in the state's public policy circles, is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor in the 2010 primaries.

Allred, a graduate of Twin Falls High School who now lives in

Eagle, filed paperwork with the Idaho Secretary of State's office on Thursday, becoming the first serious contender for the Democratic nomination. He runs Allred Solutions, which does consulting and mediation work with both government and private industry.

In the political realm, Allred is best known for his work with The Common Interest, a nonpartisan group that works with the Legislature on a spectrum of issues.

The winner of the Democratic nomination will face the

Republican primaries winner. Candidates include Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, Ada County Commissioner Sharon Ullman and Rex Rammell.

Allred, who was unavailable for comment Thursday, sent out an e-mail to members of The Common Interest announcing his run for governor.

Allred said he was asked to run by Betty Richardson, who chairs



Allred



Otter

the Idaho Democratic Party's search committee for candidates. Richardson told Allred to campaign and govern just as he has led The Common Interest.

He gave an example of how the work of The Common Interest would fit into the governor's office. A few years ago, the organization's leadership endorsed the idea of a comprehensive look at all the tax breaks in

Idaho code to see if they could be closed to reduce the tax rate.

"I would convene a task force to examine the pros and cons of each tax break, drawing on the substantial work done on this by previous task forces and interim committees," Allred wrote, adding that he would seek a random sample of thousands of registered voters to weigh in and then advocate based on measures the majority of Idahoans supported.

Democratic leaders lined up to

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CAP TAKEN OFF TUITION INCREASES

Ed board passes one-year waiver clearing way for tuition hikes above 10 percent

By Damon Hunzeker
 Times-News writer

Start saving your allowance for college.

The Idaho State Board of Education met for about seven hours Thursday at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls and, among other matters, passed a one-year waiver of the board's policy of restricting state colleges and universities from proposing fee and tuition increases above 10 percent without prior board approval.

"They (higher-education institutions) can at least bring proposals to the board now, but the board is very clear that the waiver doesn't mean they'll automatically sign off on anything," said Mark Browning, board spokesman.

Colleges and universities, prior to the waiver, could propose any increases up to 10 percent, but now, at least into fiscal year 2011, they can ask for anything up to 100 percent — not that it's likely.

"Nobody's even put a number out there yet," Browning said, adding that California institutions have raised tuition by as much as 30 percent. "An Idaho student is an Idaho taxpayer, and Idaho fam-



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Adrienne Zahorik holds her 1-year-old daughter, Cheyenne, as she waits Thursday afternoon in the lobby of the library at the College of Southern Idaho for her study partner. 'Raising (tuition) would make it harder for me 'cause I'm having a hard enough time trying to pay for her in day care,' said Zahorik, who is in her first semester at CSI. She hopes to eventually transfer to Boise State University but is currently working through core classes.

ilies don't have bottomless pockets."

Colleges and universities are starting their budgetary processes for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1. The state board establishes

tuition rates in its April 5 meeting.

The board also approved a plan to keep the University of Idaho's Research and Extension Center in Parma fully operational for at least five years. The Idaho Legislature

recently reduced the university's research and extension budget by about \$4.7 million, resulting in a plan to close the facility at the end

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"AN IDAHO STUDENT IS AN IDAHO TAXPAYER, AND IDAHO FAMILIES DON'T HAVE BOTTOMLESS POCKETS."

—Mark Browning, spokesman for the Idaho State Board of Education

\$1,100,000,000,000

That's the total amount the U.S. House approved for latest spending measure

By Andrew Taylor
 Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Democrats are muscling through a deficit-swelling spending bill, giving domestic programs their third major boost this year and awarding lawmakers with more than 5,000 home-state projects.

The House voted 221-202 Thursday to pass the 1,088-page, \$1.1 trillion measure — combining \$447 billion in operating budgets with about \$650 billion in pay-

ments for federal benefit programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. The Senate immediately voted to begin debate, with a final vote likely this weekend.

No House Republicans voted for the bill. Some 28 Democrats, chiefly moderates and abortion opponents, opposed it.

The measure provides spending increases averaging about 10 percent to programs under immediate control of Congress. It comes

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THE BILL AT A GLANCE

- Highlights of the \$1.1 trillion spending bill that passed the House on Thursday:
- \$519 billion in routine payments for Medicare and Medicaid.
 - \$3.9 billion for more than 5,000 "earmarks" — or homestate projects sought by lawmakers.
 - A pay raise for federal employees averaging 2 percent.
 - Establishes an appeals process for automobile dealers closed by General Motors and Chrysler.
 - Permits the local Washington, D.C., government to provide abortions with locally-raised revenue; permits needle exchange programs in the city; and allows implementation of a medical marijuana referendum.
 - Eases restrictions on federal funding of needle exchange programs to combat the spread of disease by drug users.
 - Allows Amtrak passengers to transport firearms in checked luggage.
 - \$68.2 billion for the Education Department.
 - \$109.6 billion for veterans programs, a 15 percent increase, including \$45.1 billion for health care.
 - \$7.3 billion for the 2010 Census.
 - \$18.7 billion for NASA, a 5 percent increase.
 - \$7.9 billion for the FBI, a 7 percent increase.
 - \$3.7 billion for grants to state and local law enforcement.
 - \$5.1 billion for heating subsidies for the poor, almost 40 percent more than requested.
 - \$41 billion for highway construction, a slight increase.
 - \$1.6 billion to subsidize Amtrak.
- The Associated Press

T.F. grad among those gathered in Copenhagen

By Nate Poppino
 Times-News writer

Sure, the heads of state and the scientists are getting all the attention at COP15, the U.N.'s climate-change conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, that started this week and runs through Dec. 18.

But Twin Falls will have its own representative in the crowds: Michael Machala, a 2005 graduate of Twin Falls High School and the son of former South Central Public Health District employees Tom and Maggi Machala.



Machala

In the years since he graduated, Michael Machala has found his way to Germany, where thanks to a Transatlantic Renewable Energy Fellowship he's working on potentially low-cost organic solar cells.

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Providers press forward to help T.F. County

By Nate Poppino
 Times-News writer

The requests came early and often this year.

Winters aren't usually an easy time for low-income people. But things are unique this year, said Cecille Griffith.

She recalled one of the families she helped: a woman walked in to her Kimberly office at the East End Providers "hysterical" because her husband, a master plumber, had lost his job.

And that, she said, is the difference. The poor economy is rippling outward, and people are losing

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Centre Stage Studios presents a ballet classic, "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 tonight and 2 p.m. Saturday at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley. Tickets range from \$8 to \$15.

• Mosey down to Christmas on the Ranch. The Idaho Youth Ranch, that is, which is covered in Christmas lights, lawn ornaments and other holiday decorations from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be caroling and photos with Santa. Admission is free. It's located

on 400 East Road off of Idaho Highway 24, less than two miles from Minidoka.

• Watch "Re:Session," an extreme ski film featuring places around the world, at 7 and 9 p.m. at the Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for the Arts and Science in Twin Falls. Tickets are \$5.

Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

Tuition

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of December. Under an agreement with the J.R. Simplot Company, the company's research division will lease and maintain the extension center.

Simplot's agricultural researchers will use the facility and surrounding land at a price of \$300,000 each year for five years — money that will offset the university's operating expenses.

In other matters, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna presented a plan to the board that could culminate in \$75 million to \$100 million from the federal government — which, he said, is the only way the state will receive additional education funding in the next two to four years.

The Race to the Top program, Luna explained, arose from congressional stimulus funds in February. Out of about \$800 billion, \$100 billion was devoted to education. Out of that, \$5 billion was given to U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan to do with as he pleased.

From that, Duncan set aside \$4.3 billion for grant money that will ostensibly increase K-12 student achievement.

"It's a considerable increase in what would normally be available — something you'd want to shake your head at — and it's put states in a very competitive grant mode," Luna said.

All states are eligible to apply, but the \$4.3 billion will be divided among about 15 states — based on what each state has accomplished and what it intends to accomplish with the federal money.

"I think Idaho has a 50/50 chance to get this grant," Luna said, citing Idaho's status as a "small, rural state" as something that could work both for and against receiving the federal grant funds.

Whether Idaho ends up receiving grant money depends on a variety of factors, including how many districts choose to participate, that Luna will explain more thoroughly in a town-hall meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 in the Canyon Ridge High School auditorium.

Spending

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on top of an infusion of cash to domestic agencies in February's economic stimulus bill and a \$410 billion measure in March that also bestowed budget increases well above inflation.

Also Thursday, Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., confirmed that the House will vote to raise the cap on government borrowing, currently set at \$12.1 trillion. The hike in the debt ceiling is likely to exceed \$1.5 trillion so that another politically excruciating vote to raise the limit won't be needed next year.

The deficit for the 2009 budget year registered \$1.4 trillion and a comparable deficit is expected for 2010 — and that's before Congress spends up to \$100 billion to renew extended jobless payments and health insurance subsidies for the unemployed and passes legislation intended to create jobs.

"When are we going to say, 'Enough is enough?'" asked House GOP Leader John Boehner of Ohio. "Let's stop the madness."

In fact, the gravy train may slow next year, assuming President Obama follows through on his promise to

bring unsustainable trillion-dollar-plus deficits under control. His budget director has ordered agencies to brace for a spending freeze as part of a midterm election-year push to rein in record budget shortfalls.

The spending bill blends increases for veterans' programs, NASA and the FBI with a pay raise for federal workers and help for car dealers. It bundles together six of the 12 annual spending bills, capping a dysfunctional appropriations process in which House leaders blocked Republicans from debating key issues and Senate Republicans dragged out debates.

Just the \$626 billion defense bill would remain. That's being held back to serve as a vehicle to advance must-pass legislation such as the debt increase.

The measure contains 5,224 so-called earmarks totaling \$3.9 billion, according to Taxpayers for Common Sense, a Washington-based watchdog group. Republicans and Democrats share in the largesse, which includes grants to local police departments,

money for road and bridge projects, and community and economic development grants.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"It's a Wonderful Life," presented by Burley Junior High School drama department and directed by Mike Brinkerhoff, 7 p.m., at the school, 700 W. 16th St., Burley, \$6, 878-6613.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Holiday Canned Food Drive, donate canned food items for local food banks and get a five-cent bonus per pound on aluminum cans, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., two locations: Pacific Steel & Recycling, 320 W. Main St., Burley, 208-678-2321; and 1939 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls, 208-734-7440.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Lions Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 878-7235.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Mini-Cassia Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.,

More information inside

For detailed coverage of today's arts, entertainment and seasonal events all around south-central Idaho, check out our Events Calendar in the Entertainment section of today's edition.

Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 11 to 11:45 a.m., Oakley Fire Station, 315 E. Main St., Oakley, no cost, 737-5988.

Celebrate Recovery, based on the 12 steps and eight biblical principles, 7 p.m., Cafe Agape, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, 737-4667.

Celebrate Recovery, a place to learn life-affirming, healthy behaviors, 7 p.m., Fireside Room of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, Yakima Avenue and Main Street, Filer, 734-0557.

Al-Anon/Alateen family groups, to bring help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics, hot line: 866-592-3198.

LIBRARY

Burley Public Library Storytime, with stories, rhyme, song and a small craft for toddlers,

pre-schoolers and their caregiver, 10:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

Traditional Storytime, preschoolers and their parents invited for stories and songs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 208-733-2964, ext. 109.

Family Storytime, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 208-324-5427.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 9 a.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-0622 or ssacco@spro.net.

TODAY'S DEADLINES

Reservation deadline for Saturday: Twin Falls Bank & Trust employees no-host lunch, all former Bank & Trust employees and friends invited to attend, 1 p.m., Norm's Café, 803 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, 423-5493 or 420-4418.

Reservation deadline for Tuesday: Town hall luncheon meeting on health care reform, with speakers: Sen. Mike Crapo (by teleconference from Washington, D.C.) and Idaho Association State Legislative Chair Tom Shores; includes question-and-answer session by National Association Health Underwriter members, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Turf Club, Twin Falls, \$15 per person (includes lunch), bring new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots, accepted on behalf of Marine Corps Reserves, 737-4117, 736-8111 or www.siahu.org to register by 5 p.m.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

Allred

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express support for Allred, a former professor at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, who returned to Idaho in 2003.

"I think we found the very, very best person not only to run for governor, but be the governor," Richardson said, adding that Allred has plans to make a formal announcement in the near future.

Margaret Henbest, a legislator from 1996 through 2008 in the Treasure Valley, will be Allred's campaign treasurer.

"The strengths I see are related to his goal with The Common Interest in trying to direct policy that makes good sense," she said.

She said Allred's political background is not conventional for a governor candidate, but a welcome change.

"It's sort of a refreshing departure from the kind of politics as usual in terms of people rising through the ranks for partisan politics for a position such as this," Henbest said.

Idaho's most recent Democratic governor, Cecil

Andrus, put forward his support in a prepared statement.

"He will be an outstanding candidate and would make a fine governor. Keith is extremely knowledgeable about the issues and he knows Idaho," said Andrus, who will be Allred's honorary campaign chair.

Local Democrats were energized by Allred's plans. "I couldn't be happier," said Deborah Silver, Twin Falls County Democratic Central Committee chairwoman. "He has proven to

be someone who can move outside of partisan politics, and the research and depth of knowledge that he put together for The Common Interest has been remarkable."

She said she likes Allred's approach of building a consensus on issues.

"It's just going to make it even more exciting for Twin Falls County to take part," she said.

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Machala

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Along with other recipients of that fellowship and Robert Bosch Fellowships, he'll spend the next week in Denmark, networking with other climate-change activists and digesting the news and events of the conference.

Machala became interested in renewable energy during his senior year of high school when he competed in a wind-turbine competition, he wrote in an e-mail interview. It was nurtured further by his studies at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, where he was introduced to low-cost solar cells, and research opportunities at Bowling Green State University and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in

Golden, Colo.

He's realistic about what he expects to come from the conference. He'd prefer to see the U.S. step up more and commit to greater emissions cuts than even President Obama has. But he also understands that political realities back home don't make that likely. Even just a binding political agreement would launch the world on the right path, he wrote.

The science is there, he stated, to back up more-aggressive agreements. Though climate-change conclusions have come under attack in recent weeks with the leak of hacked e-mails from climate researchers, Machala argued that the "exorbitant" research still shows that

man has accelerated the process. And the hacking left him pondering ways to keep science unbiased in such a political environment.

"In Idaho, we can see some warning signs of warming trends in pine beetle infestations (not getting cold enough for long enough periods each winter to kill them off) as well as increased droughts that harm local agricultural production," he wrote. "Trend is the key word, not isolated incidents."

In the coming years, Machala foresees a "world-wide energy revolution" focused on how nations produce their energy. That movement could bring great benefits to Idaho, he wrote — everything from new jobs

in renewable energy to financial incentives for the state.

People worried about the immediate effect of emissions controls and other steps need to look at the larger picture, he argued. And savings may be found as the U.S. reduces its addiction to fossil fuels, with tax money from oil subsidies instead invested in new technologies and jobs.

"... we cannot justify a lack of action with tales of our weak economy when the whole world is also struggling," he wrote. "The longer we wait to act, the higher in price and lower in supply fossil fuels will become. In addition, we will fall further behind in developing and implementing new technologies."

Hankins Road speed limit lowered

Times-News

The speed limit has been lowered to 35 mph on Hankins Road between Kimberly Road and Addison

Avenue East, or 3200 East, according to a Twin Falls city press release. The new speed limit signs are up, and enforcement of the lower limit will begin immediately.

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Providers

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what used to be fairly stable jobs.

"It's really a sad situation this year," said Griffith, who has run the Providers for three decades now.

The organization collects toys, clothes and food for both children under 16 and senior citizens in eastern Twin Falls County, covering Kimberly, Hansen and Murtaugh.

It's a challenge this year: the county posted 7.8 percent unemployment in October, though it's still slightly better than the state's overall 9 percent.

The Providers are keeping pace. At Thanksgiving, they sent out at least 65 turkeys; people still showed up a few days later asking for them.

The group usually helps about 250 families during

the holiday season. This year, they may see 50 to 100 more, Griffith guessed.

Anything she gets, she'll use. A lot of kids still need coats, hats and gloves, she said. Socks, underwear, sweats and other warm clothes are valued. She'll find a home for sleeping bags, bodies for blankets and bellies to fill with food. Cash doesn't hurt either, she said — she'll put it to good use.

The treasured toys round out the list. When it comes to those, some kids are easier to provide for than others.

"Everybody has trouble for the teenage boys," Griffith said. She suggests people donate model kits, inexpensive handheld electronic games and similar items for them.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

East End Providers Director Cecille Griffith arranges wrapped gifts on Tuesday that will be distributed to area low-income families through the Kimberly nonprofit this holiday season.

HELP OUT

If you know of another charity seeking public donations for the holidays, contact Deputy Editor David Cooper at 735-3246 or dcooper@magicvalley.com.



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WATCH a video about the East End Providers.

It's been 60 years since our winter in hell; is it overdue?

It's 10 days before winter is supposed to arrive, but since it's here already I thought it might be instructive to tell you how bad it can get.

Sixty years ago, all hell broke loose across south-central Idaho. Folks were snowbound and schools were closed for weeks at a time. Food had to be air-dropped to stranded motorists on U.S. Highway 30 in the Magic Valley's east end.

The winter of 1948-49 remains the second-coldest on record, blowing in during first week of January when temperatures fell to minus-8 in Twin Falls and minus-29 in Fairfield. But the second week in January, high winds had closed roads and forced the cancellation of even makeup school days on Saturdays.

Then the granddaddy of all blizzards landed on Jan. 15. According to Jerome historian Virginia Ricketts, it left snow as deep as fence posts on many rural roads and drifts were 10 feet deep. Another storm in mid-February stranded more than 40 vehicles south of Jerome on Highway 93. Rescue efforts were hampered by trucks blocking the road so that snowplows couldn't get around.

Blizzards, high winds and sub-zero temperatures continued until Feb. 17, when the temperature rose to about 40 degrees for the first time more than two months.

The Twin Falls airport was closed for weeks, forcing pilots to create a tempo-

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Steve Crump



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If it's odd, quirky, sad, poignant or funny and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it. Call me at 735-3223, or write scrump@magicvalley.com.

rary landing strip in South Park from which they flew food and hay to remote areas. Ski-equipped planes flew doctors to medical emergencies, Ricketts said.

Every rail line in the valley was closed and trains were stranded, according to Ricketts. For an area almost totally dependent on coal for heat, that was a catastrophe.

The fallout of that winter reached all the way to Union Pacific Railroad headquarters in Omaha, according to Idaho journalist and politician Perry Swisher. The railroad had just converted its locomotive fleet from coal to diesel oil. Because most of the coal-loading facilities had been razed, UP management couldn't cope with those ferocious January blizzards and was disgraced out of power for bad judgment.

And it all started to unfold about this time of year. Stay warm.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Energy funds to pay for gas generator, Hailey energy study

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

A landfill and an area city are among the beneficiaries of \$1.5 million in federal stimulus grants awarded this week by the Idaho Office of Energy Resources.

The grant proposals, requested in August, were funded through an OER effort to develop Renewable Energy Enterprise Zones that encourage collaboration between local authorities and private developers. The agency was only able to fund 12 of 26 grant requests; the requests totaled \$5.5 million.

In south-central Idaho, the largest sum — \$154,000 — is going to the operators of the Milner Butte Landfill, where methane emissions should fuel a power generator in the near future.

Terry Schultz, executive director of Southern Idaho Solid Waste, said the grant request made through Twin Falls County will pay to install three to five vertical gas wells, increasing the amount of methane gas that can be drawn out of the landfill. The vertical wells are more efficient, he said, but the part of the landfill holding them has to be closed.

"Otherwise you're just clanking into them all the time and tearing them apart," he said.

Twin Falls County owns about 43 percent of the multicounty waste cooper-

ative, and Schultz said he's grateful to county Research and Development Director Mark Brunelle for securing the grant.

The extra gas will make it easier for the landfill to market its carbon credits nationally — destroying as much as 32,500 tons of carbon every year if things go well, Schultz said. And he estimates the generator, which will be in the range of 1.6 to 3 megawatts, could produce as much as 5 million kilowatts of energy a year and raise as much as \$405,000 for the waste cooperative with the extra fuel.

"It's kind of astounding that you can generate those kind of revenues from a form of air pollution," Schultz said.

Farther north, the city of Hailey received \$30,000 to study creating a resource recovery center that would turn sewage-plant sludge, restaurant grease and other biosolid waste into energy. The \$60,000 research — including \$20,000 worth of matching billable city-employee time — will focus on the technological and economic potential for heating nearby buildings. Possible study sites include one near Wood River High School, the College of Southern Idaho's Blaine County Campus and the Blaine County Aquatic Center.

The city is partnering with Ketchum company Whole Water Systems for

the work, something City Administrator Heather Dawson said she's excited to take advantage of. The study results could help blunt rising waste treatment costs the city faces in

the future, she said. "It's really nice to be able to have that level of expertise right here in our valley, and be able to apply those funds to that expertise," she said.

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Join us at the McIntosh residence, 417 Hagerman Ave. E., Hagerman, ID on Sunday Dec. 13th, 12-4pm.

Love from your Kids, Grands & Greats

Two more weeks before Turnovec decision

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

It will be at least another two weeks before an Ada County judge determines whether the Buhl man accused of ramming two Idaho State Police troopers with a truck is fit to stand trial.

David Paul Turnovec, 29, will be evaluated by a psychiatrist for the prosecution before appearing again in front of 4th District Judge Darla Williamson.

The judge held off from making any decision regarding Turnovec's status at a hearing Thursday morning in Boise, said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs. Loebs is handling the case due to a conflict of interest with the Ada County prosecutor's office.

Turnovec, 29, was indicted Nov. 3 by a grand jury on charges of felony battery of a law-enforcement officer and using a deadly weapon in the process after he struck ISP Sgt. Chris Duggan and Cpl. Jon Vance on Oct. 22 in the median of Interstate 84 just outside Boise. Prosecutors and police have said they believe the incident was intentional; it happened several hours after Turnovec was cited by Boise police for speeding in a school zone and failing to provide proof of insurance.

A graduate of Buhl High School and an Army veteran, Turnovec has been diag-

"It's always a good thing to have another person look at (Turnovec)."

— Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs on David Turnovec getting psychological treatment before being deemed fit to stand trial

nosed with paranoid schizophrenia in the past. His public defender, Laurence Smith, said last week that he believes his client will need

more treatment before he is fit to stand trial; at the moment, Smith said, Turnovec can comprehend the charges against him but

cannot assist in his own defense.

"It's always a good thing to have another person look at him," Loebs said shortly after the hearing.

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Calvin Dean Colter, 56, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, Dec. 18 preliminary hearing, walk-in arraignment, private counsel

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Former state clinician jailed again

Gary Pate, sentenced in November for battery, accused of probation violation

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A former Idaho Department of Health and Welfare clinician is back in jail, only a week after serving 14 days for battery.

While still employed by IDHW last month, Gary Ray Pate, 60, was whisked off to jail for misdemeanor battery against a stepdaughter, immediately after his Nov. 18 sentencing in a Twin Falls courtroom. The 19-year-old

woman claimed Pate inappropriately touched her May 14 at his home following a party, though Pate maintained he was intoxicated and couldn't recall the whole evening, according to court records.

On Tuesday, Pate was arrested again at his Twin Falls home after he admitted to his probation officers Monday that he drank alcohol, which is a violation of his 12-month probation.

According to IDHW

Spokesman Tom Shanahan, Pate also voluntarily resigned Tuesday.

With a master's degree in psychology, he was hired by IDHW as a medical examiner to diagnose and treat mental illness. He was involved in mental health commitment proceedings while working as a designated examiner in the 5th Judicial District, including the eight counties of Magic and Wood River Valleys.

Judge Mick Hodges told Pate last month before sending him to jail that alcohol is not allowed during his probation, as Pate told authorities

he had been drinking at the time of the alleged battery.

But on Monday, Pate wrote on a probation admission form: "I had two glasses of wine with dinner last night."

He maintained his innocence last month from the battery allegation with an Alford plea, but now has 166 days of possible jail time hanging over his head. Hodges had suspended that time in November, provided Pate successfully complete his probation.

Pate was lodged Thursday at the Twin Falls County Jail on \$50,000 bond, and is scheduled to be in court Friday.

Dietrich school running Race to the Top

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

DIETRICH — Dietrich school trustees discussed running the Race to the Top on Tuesday in hopes of getting a larger slice of the federal stimulus pie.

Dietrich has until Jan. 12 to sign on with the state for Idaho for the competitive grants funded by \$4.35 billion of available federal stimulus. The Race to the Top competition is between schools in the same state and is intended to improve the quality of public schools and student achievement.

"They're (Idaho Department of Education) trying to get at least 50 percent of the school districts in Idaho to sign up for it. It will be a little more money but there will be a lot more paperwork," said Dietrich Superintendent Neil Hollingshead.

In other business,

Hollingshead told the board that Dietrich is one of four Idaho schools to earn the Idaho State Board of Education's Yearly Growth Award for two consecutive years. He explained that the award is for reaching Annual Yearly Progress standards under the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

Hollingshead accepted the award during a state school board meeting at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls on Thursday.

In another matter, a new safety policy that addresses cyber bullying by texting and the Internet received an introduction.

"It's not a problem (in Dietrich). You have to have a policy that has everything covered," Hollingshead said.

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Committee hears arguments against dropping soil commission

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

An "impassioned" public discussion Thursday about the future of the Idaho State Soil Commission may not save it from being reworked by the Legislature, the co-chairman of a committee reviewing the commission said.

Senate Assistant Majority Leader Joe Stegner, R-Lewiston, said speakers at a daylong meeting in Boise largely told the eight-member legislative committee they support the way the commission currently operates, and oppose any attempt to change its arrangement with Idaho's 51 soil-conservation districts.

"I think the predominant message is that we don't want to harm that volunteerism that's at the core of that effort," Stegner said after

the meeting.

The commission primarily coordinates and helps fund conservation work by the districts. The interim committee spent this year reviewing the commission's purpose and practices, following concerns, legislators say, it was exceeding its statutory authority.

Thursday's work focused on a draft bill introduced as a discussion-starter by the committee co-chairmen, including House Majority Caucus Chairman Ken Roberts, R-Donnelly, that would dissolve the commission and replace it with a Division of Resource Conservation more closely tied to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Most groups involved in the current process, from individual soil districts to commission members themselves, have

strongly rejected large-scale changes.

They brought that message again this week. But the committee isn't going to stop looking at changes to the commission, Stegner said, and he still expects its members to produce some proposals for the full Legislature. Another committee meeting is set for Jan. 5, about one week before the full Legislature convenes.

"We have a task assigned to us to come to the Legislature with recommendations that we feel would improve the system, and I think that we'll continue that effort," he said. "Exactly what structure that takes, I can't predict right now."

Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, also said he believes the committee will suggest some changes, despite the fact that not all members —

including himself — agree with the idea of dissolving the commission. "There are some general agreements that I think we most likely will act on," Brackett said.

Joe Davidson, the soil commission's secretary and its representative from south-central Idaho, isn't optimistic about what the committee will conclude. He's convinced the whole process is an attempt to cut personnel and budgets — though committee members seemed split on what to do.

"That means the projects will not move forward. ... That means that the loan program and any conservation work that might be happening down the road will just take a lot longer," he said. "There's 20 or 30 years of work here that can be thrown out the window," he added later.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Murder convict claims mental incompetency

A murder convict claims his petition for relief from a possible life prison sentence should stand due to his "mental incompetency," according to court records.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb, however, says the post-conviction relief petition filed by James Roy John Jr. should be dismissed for failing to meet filing deadlines, court records show.

John, 22, was sentenced in 2007 to 30 years to life in prison for first-degree murder and robbery in the homicide of 19-year-old Jesse Coates, who was found shot dead in the South Hills in December 2006.

John's next possible parole date isn't until 2021. He should be allowed to proceed with his petition, though, according to his lawyer, Brian Tanner.

"It is evident, based on the correspondence, that petition lacks the mental capac-

ity to represent himself and file the correct forms," according to Tanner's brief filed in court. "He accomplished this only with concerted, careful and repeated instructions which he did not have prior to expiration of the statute of limitations."

John is allegedly learning disabled and qualified for special education in school, according to court records.

He is scheduled to be in court Monday for a hearing on Loeb's motion to dismiss.

T.F. man sues city in snow plow crash

A crash nearly a year ago involving Twin Falls resident Daniel Sanchez and a city snow plow has led to a lawsuit.

Sanchez sued the city, municipal snow plow operator Arron Hentrup and motorist Nicole Norum, after Sanchez sustained "severe and permanent injuries" in a crash on Jan. 5, court records show.

Filed Oct. 7, the "matter in controversy" exceeds \$25,000, according to

Sanchez's lawsuit, which remains pending but without an upcoming hearing date.

Sanchez "was injured when the vehicle in which he was driving was struck by a snow plow driven and operated by defendant Arron Hentrup," according to the lawsuit,

which states that both Hentrup and Norum were allegedly "driving inattentively."

No driving violations against Hentrup or Norum are filed in Twin Falls, according to online court records.

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WASHINGTON Asarco paying \$1.8B to clean up 80 sites

SEATTLE — Mining giant Asarco has agreed to pay \$1.8 billion to clean up more than 80 toxic sites in 19 states as part of the largest environmental bankruptcy settlement in U.S. history. Nearly half that money — \$810 million — will come to the Pacific Northwest to help pay for environmental restoration already underway outside Tacoma, Wash.; Everett, Wash.; and Coeur d'Alene. Roughly \$188 million went to the state of Washington, which will mostly cover soil sampling and clean-up around schools, day cares, parks and homes in Pierce and South King counties. That area was contaminated by a century of lead and arsenic from a smelter outside Tacoma.

The agreement brings to a close one of the country's longest and most expensive environmental battles and assures that taxpayers won't be on the hook to pay for Asarco's poisonous legacy. "With this settlement we are in a much stronger position to assure that people's children and grandchildren have a cleaner place to play and grow up," said Dan Opalski, deputy administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Northwest.

For more than a century, Asarco and its predecessors, backed by financiers like the Rockefellers and the Guggenheims, extracted lead, arsenic, zinc and copper from sites around the country, operating smelters near Tacoma and Everett and mines. The company spewed polluted dust into the air, dumped mine tailings into rivers and left a trail of hazardous waste that leached into farms and ranches.

The company's toxic stew poisoned children with lead in northern Idaho and Omaha, Neb., and with arsenic in El Paso, Texas; killed horses in New Mexico; and so thoroughly contaminated drinking water in Missouri that families were forced to drink bottled water for a decade.

The company struggled on and off for nearly a decade with deep debts that threatened to stick taxpayers with one of the largest cleanup tabs in the nation's history. The Justice Department in 2002 even accused Asarco's parent company, Grupo Mexico, of trying to strip the company of all its assets to avoid paying its environmental bills.

But, aided by rising copper prices and a complicated five-year bankruptcy reorganization, the Arizona-based company, Grupo Mexico and the Justice Department reached a settlement that covers 100 percent of its environmental liability, plus interest.

More than half the Northwest's share, about \$436 million, will cover some of the cleanup in northern Idaho, where a smelter at the Bunker Hill Mine spewed so much heavy-metal contamination that it coats the bottom of Lake Coeur d'Alene and has poisoned parts of the Spokane River.

Motorist charged with hitting two students

PULLMAN — An Idaho man accused of striking two Washington State University students with his car was ordered Thursday to Eastern State Hospital for a mental examination to determine if he can be released on bail.

Daniel Noble, 31, of Moscow, was charged Wednesday with two counts of vehicular assault, two counts of hit-and-run and one count of resisting arrest. During the bizarre court appearance, he refused to sit behind his desk, asked his attorney to sing a duet, and then sat with his hands in a prayer-like position.

Noble's attorney, Mark Moorer, said it was likely Noble suffered delirium during the incident Monday, which Moorer attributed to many things, from face cream to excessive caffeine consumption.

Whitman County Superior Judge David Frazier ordered Noble to undergo the evaluation at the mental hospital in Medical Lake. A report is expected Monday, and the judge will decide if Noble should remain in jail as a danger to himself and the public.

The two struck pedestrians, Neil Waldbjorn, 19, of Malaga, Wash., and Hogun Hahm, 23, of Pullman, remain hospitalized in satisfactory condition at Pullman Regional Hospital, spokesman Josh Harman said. Each suffered a broken leg, court documents said.

IDAHO Woman sues ex-GOP lawyer over stalking

IDAHO FALLS — The Republican National Committee's former chief lawyer has been sued for civil damages by an Idaho woman he pleaded guilty to stalking.

Blake Hall, the RNC's chief legal counsel until he resigned in January, was sued Monday in 7th District Court by Allison Chambers and her husband, Idaho Falls cardiologist John Chambers, the Idaho Statesman reported.

Allison Chambers is Hall's former girlfriend.

Hall, 56, spent 15 days in jail in November after pleading guilty to misdemeanor stalking.

The Chambers' lawsuit alleges civil trespass, assault, false imprisonment, civil conspiracy and invasion of privacy.

They installed a surveillance camera on their property that "recorded Hall or Hall's vehicle on the Chambers' property," according to the complaint.

David Leroy, Hall's attorney, said Thursday his client

will fight the couple's claims.

"The settlement posture he (Hall) adopted to spare public expense in the criminal proceedings will not be adopted in the civil proceedings," Leroy told The Associated Press. "It will be vigorously defended."

'Mommie Dearest' author is Benewah County comish

ST. MARIES — Actress and writer Christina Crawford, who wrote the book "Mommie Dearest,"

has been appointed to the Benewah County Commission by Gov. Butch Otter.

Crawford is the adopted daughter of actress Joan Crawford, and wrote the controversial book about her upbringing that later became a movie.

Otter picked Crawford, who runs the Seven Springs Country Inn near Tensed, to fill the commission vacancy created by the recent death of Terry Doupe. Crawford is a former executive for the Coeur d'Alene Casino.

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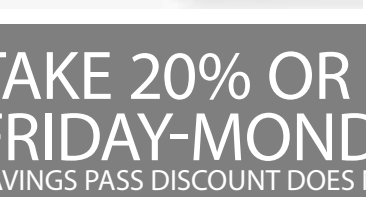
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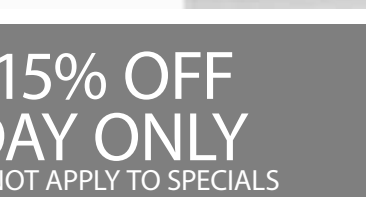
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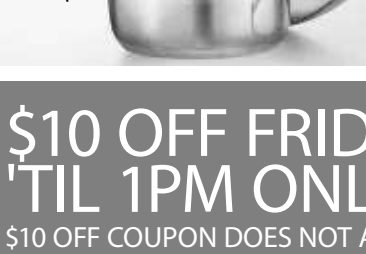
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EDITORIAL

The Democrats' wonkish standard-bearer is T.F.'s Allred

Idaho Democrats couldn't coax the usual suspects into running for governor, so they found a true outsider.

Keith Allred, Twin Falls High School Class of '83, filed preliminary paperwork Thursday to seek the Democratic nomination to oppose Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, a Republican, in next fall's election.

Allred is well-known in state political circles, but has little name recognition among the general public. So the 2010 election will be a referendum of Otter's four years in office.

It's a decidedly mixed record, and Allred is bound to concentrate on the governor's failure to beef up transportation funding and his management of Idaho's worst economic downturn in 70 years.

Otter has infuriated state employees, angered many GOP-leaning taxpayers and alienated educators, especially in higher education.

Is that enough to make Allred competitive?

We'll see. He certainly has the resume for it.

A 45-year-old Eagle resident, Allred taught for seven years at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and was a faculty member of the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School. Before that, he was a professor of social and organizational psychology at Columbia University.

A fifth-generation Idahoan who grew up in Twin Falls, Allred returned to Idaho in 2003 to pursue his interests in consulting and mediation.

He also founded The Common Interest, a public interest group, of which he serves as president.

Here's what Otter had to say about TCI:

"The Common Interest already has proven itself to be a valuable resource on issues of public policy. There is an important place in any public policy discussion for a well-researched, facts-based voice of reason. We may not always agree, but the essence of sound public policy is open discussion and constructive disagreement that leads to better ways of empowering individuals and communities to succeed."

Allred holds a bachelor's degree in history from Stanford University and a doctorate in organizational behavior and psychology from UCLA.

But is he too Harvard and not enough Idaho? Could be, although he grew up on a cattle ranch and — like the governor — is a skilled horseman, twice competing in the national cutting-horse championship.

And Allred knows Idaho public policy. TCI is scrupulously nonpartisan, and only weighs in on issues on which a majority of members agree — most recently an effort to raise beer and wine taxes that failed in the Legislature earlier this year.

Allred's finest hour probably came in 2006, when he was a key player in a compromise on property tax relief, tying the state's homeowner's exemption to changes in the Idaho House Price Index, a more reliable gauge of housing prices.

Still, he's a Democrat running in an overwhelmingly Republican state, and he's far from a household name.

Question is, can he become one by next November?

Our view:

Keith Allred has a formidable resume, but can he connect to enough Idaho voters to unseat Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter?

What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

The GOP's health care strategy

Something as sweeping as health care reform, we're being told, should have bipartisan support. The creation of the interstate highway system did. And the Civil Rights Act. Ditto the Social Security Act of 1935.

Well, no kidding. Of



Barbara Shelly

course health care reform should have bipartisan support — just as so many of our Republican congressmen are insisting. As they work feverishly to keep any trace of bipartisanship from seeping into the vote counts.

"A basic decision was made by the Republican leadership that if you defeat a major initiative like health reform, it could rebound to the benefit of the minority party," said Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA, a liberal consumer group that pushes for health care reform.

That's the strategy Republicans used to jettison Bill Clinton's health care reform effort.

In a memo that has become required reading for anyone seeking to understand the politics underlying health care, GOP strategist William Kristol warned Republican leaders in 1993 that Clinton's plan was a "serious political threat" to the party.

"It will revive the reputation of the party that spends and regulates, the Democrats, as the generous protector of middle-class interests. And it will at the same time strike a punishing



blow against Republican claims to defend the middle class by restraining government," Kristol wrote.

He suggested that Republicans "allay public concerns about health security" by "pursuing the short list of reforms for which there is already a national consensus."

That's pretty much what U.S. Rep. Roy Blunt of Missouri did recently. Under fire for not producing much in the way of solutions while heading up the GOP Health Care Solutions Group, he trucked out 10 bills proposing boilerplate Republican measures such as caps on malpractice awards.

House Minority Leader John Boehner of Ohio proposed many of the same measures in a bill described as the GOP alternative to "Obamacare."

Unfortunately for Republicans, the Congressional Budget Office estimated that Boehner's "solutions" would do nothing to reduce the number of uninsured Americans, and

would be much less effective at reducing the deficit than the Democratic proposal.

Some senators, believing health care legislation in some form is inevitable, are now looking to make their imprint on a bill. Will their leadership allow it? Probably not without a fight. Senate GOP leaders frowned upon talks within the Senate Finance Committee intended to produce a bipartisan bill.

"I don't think you could underestimate how much pressure was placed (on some of the senators) not to continue those conversations," Pollack said.

Meanwhile, House Republicans reportedly are planning to participate in as many "town hall" type gatherings as possible over the next three weeks, seeking to bring the tea party kettle back to a full boil.

In a lengthy piece published in the *Washington Monthly* magazine in 1994, writer Jon Meacham, now editor of *Newsweek*, described Kristol's plan for

deep-sixing health care reform and wrote, "That it worked is a classic example of how Republicans buy off the vast middle class with appealing polemics and short-term fixes."

Fifteen years later, the GOP has refined the art of polemics. Short-term fixes have resulted in an even more costly and less efficient health care system. We spend \$2 trillion a year on health care, and achieve poorer results than nations that do a better job of controlling costs.

We do need comprehensive health care reform, and the best vehicle for achieving that is the bill passed by the Senate Finance Committee.

How crafty of Republicans to now cite lack of bipartisanship as a fatal flaw in President Barack Obama's health care reform effort, when that has been their plan from the outset.

Barbara Shelly is a member of the Kansas City Star editorial board.

The joy of political sex scandals

It's time for political sex scandals to reclaim their rightful place in our national discourse.

Really, the way things have been going lately, you'd think that extramarital sex only happened to professional athletes.

Consider the case of Sen. Max Baucus of Montana. We learned last week that the recently divorced Baucus had nominated his girlfriend, Melodee Hanes, to be a U.S. attorney without warning the White House that they were an item. You would expect this to create quite a buzz. Particularly since Baucus is a major player in the health care debate, which makes it possible to talk about his sex life while pretending to be discussing the prospects for a public option.

But, no, it's been Tiger Woods, Tiger Woods. How much can you say about a guy who golfs? A politician with a compulsively wandering eye is not just a hound dog with a famous name. He's a commentary about our judgment as voters, and the viability of our social standards. Plus, gossiping about him almost brings some useful information about the political process into the conversation. What would any of us



Gail Collins

know about how impeachment works if it hadn't been for Monica Lewinsky?

I just cannot get excited about sexual misbehavior that is never going to be investigated by a legislative committee.

To be fair, although the Republicans instantly called on the Senate ethics committee to look into the Baucus affair, Max and Melodee are not likely to actually get investigated. Hanes, who was one of three nominees being considered for the U.S. attorney post, withdrew when she and Baucus moved in together. If the story lives on in memory, it may be for a statement issued by the senator's office, which began: "Senator Baucus is currently in a mature and happy relationship with Melodee Hanes."

This is a turn of phrase that could be put to good use on so many sensitive occasions, the Baucus press office should really go for a copyright.

One of the positive

aspects of recent political gossip is that the women seem to be getting tougher. Jenny Sanford, who won public acclaim for refusing to stand by her husband, South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford, during the Appalachian Trail debacle, was just named one of the "10 Most Fascinating People in 2009" on a Barbara Walters special.

On the show, she repeated her contention that even if her husband had asked her to stand next to him during his confessional press conference, she wouldn't have complied. We can probably look back on 2009 as the year that finished off the loyal-wife-photo-op, even though in the Sanfords' case, having Jenny in the room would undoubtedly have helped. She might not have looked all that supportive, but when the governor promised to give the assembled press corps "way more detail than you'll ever want," she would probably have slapped her hand over his mouth.

Right now, the only senator being investigated by the ethics committee for sex-related misbehavior is John Ensign of Nevada. He had an affair with the wife of his co-chief-of-staff,

Doug Hampton. The committee seems particularly interested in whether Ensign tried to get his ex-aide a lobbying job at a time when Hampton was legally barred from lobbying.

You may remember that Hampton is the one who first told his story of betrayal with the remark: "All of those tentacles were birthed because John needed things to go down like this." This was obviously not going to be the easiest guy in the world to place.

This could be a new rule of political sex: 1) Do not have an affair with the wife of an employee. 2) If you do so anyway, make sure that you are not the only person in the world who would hire the cuckolded husband.

Of course, that comes after the prime directive in high-stakes political adultery: Never have an affair with anyone who would enjoy seeing themselves on the cover of "In Touch" magazine.

That was the point where Tiger should have been paying attention.

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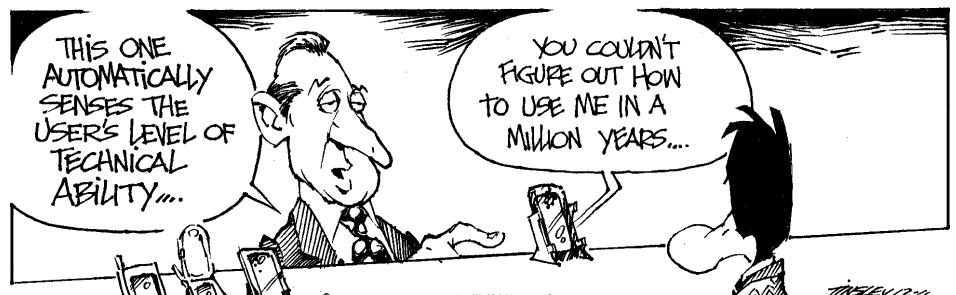
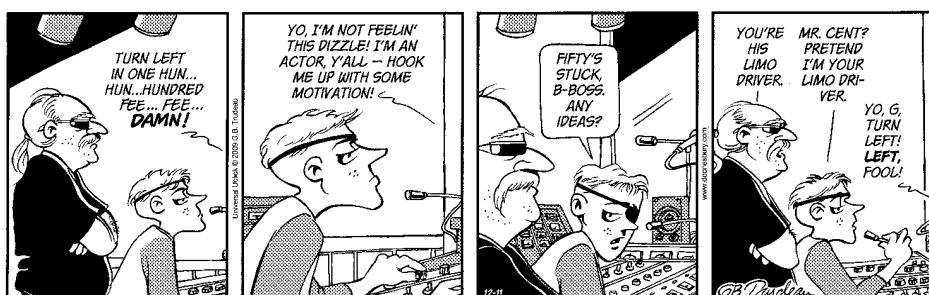
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Paying the price of bin Laden's freedom

Eight years ago this month, Osama bin Laden walked out of the Tora Bora mountains in Afghanistan and disappeared into Pakistan. U.S. intelligence agencies have no real idea where he is today, but it is clear that the world's most wanted man and the terrorist organization he leads have re-emerged as a powerful force behind the increasingly deadly insurgencies in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Three senior Obama administration officials warned last week that al-Qaida is more dangerous than at any time in the past 18 months. They gave the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a frightening bill of particulars: Al-Qaida is providing training and resources for militants attacking U.S. troops in Afghanistan, assisting suicide bombers in Pakistan and helping extremists plot new attacks on India. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary



John Kerry

Rodham Clinton described bin Laden's al-Qaida as a "syndicate of terrorism." Underscoring the danger, she said the terrorists are seeking nuclear weapons.

If we had captured or killed bin Laden, the world would look very different today. His death or imprisonment would not have eliminated the worldwide extremist threat, but our failure to finish the job represents a lost opportunity that altered the course of the conflict in Afghanistan and the future of international terrorism. It left the American people more vulnerable, and it inflamed the strife that now threatens to engulf Pakistan and Afghanistan.

History is filled with

examples demonstrating that terrorist organizations are invariably much stronger with their charismatic leaders than without them. The capture of Abdullah Ocalan in 1999 weakened the Kurdistan Workers Party in Turkey, and the imprisonment of Abimael Guzman in 1992 had a similar effect on Peru's Shining Path.

The failure to get bin Laden was not inevitable. By early December 2001, he and his deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri, were cornered in a complex of caves and tunnels carved into the rugged terrain of eastern Afghanistan, just a few miles from the border with Pakistan. They endured days of relentless bombing by U.S. aircraft, and bin Laden clearly expected to be overrun any day by American troops and their Afghan allies.

According to Steve Coll's excellent book on the bin Laden family, the al-Qaida leader wrote his will Dec. 14. The final assault that bin

Laden feared never came. Fewer than 100 U.S. special operations commandos were at Tora Bora, not enough to defeat the entrenched al-Qaida fighters. Calls for reinforcements were rejected. So were requests for U.S. troops to block the exit routes to sanctuary in Pakistan a few miles away. The vast array of U.S. military power was kept on the sidelines by senior commanders who entrusted one of the primary objectives of the war to airstrikes and unreliable Afghan and Pakistani allies.

Military analysts estimate it would have taken only 2,000 or so American troops to accomplish the mission. Most would have been deployed on the southern side of Tora Bora to block escape routes to Pakistan. About 500 would have carried out the final assault from the north. We had enough troops in or near Afghanistan at the time, and they were trained for this type of

unconventional fight in rugged terrain.

More than 1,000 members of two Marine expeditionary units were not far away in Kandahar, but their commander's request to move to Tora Bora to encircle bin Laden was rejected. Roughly the same number of troops from the Army's 10th Mountain Division was split between southern Uzbekistan and Bagram air base, a short helicopter ride from Tora Bora. Instead, Gen. Tommy Franks left the job to a motley collection of Afghan militiamen and Pakistani Frontier Corps paramilitary fighters who never showed up.

Franks and his boss, U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, were determined to succeed in Afghanistan with a light footprint. They justified limiting the number of U.S. troops by saying they wanted to avoid stirring up anti-American sentiment and creating a protracted insurgency.

Unfortunately, in failing to get bin Laden, we wound up with exactly what we had hoped to avoid in Afghanistan — and a virulent insurgency across the border in Pakistan, a nuclear-armed ally.

Getting bin Laden at Tora Bora would have been dangerous, and success was not guaranteed. Failing to try meant we had no chance for success. Our men and women in uniform have been paying the price for eight years and, as 30,000 more of them are preparing to finish the job, we must all remember that we can't ensure our national security by turning our backs on enemies who have sworn to destroy us.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He was the 2004 Democratic nominee for president. Kerry wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

Lonesome? Then try staying away from lonely people

What's a good way to keep from getting lonely in this high holy season of togetherness? Stay away from lonely people.

It's brutal but true, and it's the cutting-edge finding of researchers whose mission it is to discover the causes of loneliness so that we can combat it with full force.

Think this is just a scholarly version of a "Dr. Phil" episode? Think again.

The lead researcher on this project — with James H. Fowler of the University of California, San Diego, and Harvard's Nicholas A. Christakis — is University of Chicago neuroscientist John T. Cacioppo, who last year co-wrote a groundbreaking book arguing that far from



Gregory Rodriguez

being a personal issue, mass loneliness threatens our public health. This new study, published in the latest issue of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, seeks to map the geography of loneliness. Who feels it? And what is the connection of these Eleanor Rigbys to the rest of us?

What the authors find is that, like a virus, loneliness is contagious. People become lonely because of who they know as much as who they don't know. It

makes sense. When people are lonely, they tend to be less trusting and even irritable toward others. This type of behavior can easily make those on the receiving end feel a sense of isolation and loneliness themselves. In other words, lonely people pass on their loneliness. Before alienated people check into a cave, they alienate others, thereby continuing the chain. As the researchers put it, this means that loneliness is "both a cause and consequence of becoming disconnected."

Just as bad news travels faster than good news, the authors find that the spread of loneliness is "more powerful than the spread of non-loneliness." In fact, loneliness is so pernicious, it stands to reason that people

would go to great lengths to curb its spread. In his book, "Loneliness: Human Nature and the Need for Social Connection," Cacioppo argued that loneliness, like fear, is a useful emotion. Ideally, it ought to cause people to seek comfort and safety in other humans, ultimately solidifying necessary social bonds rather than destroying them.

In this study, however, the authors suggest that in some cases, like rhesus monkeys that drive off or eliminate once-isolated monkeys that have been reintroduced to the colony, humans may also shun isolated members of their own species. They speculate that this collective rejection may serve to protect "the structural integrity of social net-

works" necessary to society.

Why is the contagion of loneliness and the shunning response important news? For starters, because we know Americans are already lonelier than they have ever been. Studies show that we move in smaller social circles and have fewer confidants than we used to. Add to this the probability of loneliness contagion and you get a snowball effect. And there's more. Because the rest of us shun the lonely, we've got a prescription for deep divides and levels of isolation that could threaten the cohesion required for any society to function.

To counteract the threat inherent in the spread of loneliness, Cacioppo and his colleagues advocate for

more targeted social interventions. They don't spell out what they mean, but I surmise that their next publications will outline just exactly how they'd go about repairing all those fraying social networks.

For the time being, maybe it's enough to know that turning your back on all the lonely people may prevent you from catching the isolation bug, but it won't protect you — along with the rest of society — in the long run. So do the right thing this Christmas: Rise above your instinct and don't shun them at all.

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Obama wins some GOP support with Nobel acceptance speech

By Margaret Talev
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — By using his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech Thursday to justify expanding the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan, President Obama won over some Republican critics at home, even as he preached messages of multilateralism, diplomacy and civil disobedience that resonate in anti-war circles around the world.

In a 36-minute speech in Oslo, Obama defended last week's announcement that

he'll send 30,000 to 35,000 more troops to Afghanistan. He discouraged other nations' "reflexive suspicion of America," recalling how Europe survived thanks to U.S. intervention in World War II. He spoke of "just war."

The president even invoked one of the favorite qualifiers of his predecessor, George W. Bush, whose legacy he campaigned against last year. Obama said, "Evil does exist in the world."

While accepting an international honor that in the

short term also has been somewhat of a political albatross, Obama sought to convey sufficient humility. He acknowledged "the considerable controversy" over receiving the peace prize after less than a year on the job.

Given the stature of some past winners, and the ordeals faced by humanitarian leaders who've never won, the president said, "I cannot argue with those who find these men and women, some known, some obscure to all but those they help, to be far more deserv-

ing of this honor than I." Obama called on other nations to step up their commitments to U.N. peacekeeping efforts, nuclear disarmament and imposing serious sanctions on regimes that pose a threat to world stability.

"It is also incumbent upon all of us to insist that nations like Iran and North Korea do not game the system," he said.

"Those who seek peace cannot stand idly by as nations arm themselves for nuclear war?"

In Norway, some protest-

ers implored the president to go earn his prize, while back in the U.S., civil libertarians said that Obama still hadn't matched his campaign rhetoric on human rights or moved away sufficiently from Bush-era policies on issues such as state secrets.

However, Newt Gingrich, the Republican former speaker of the House of Representatives and an

ever-possible presidential candidate, said on WNYC radio that Obama's speech was "actually very good."

Gingrich said "having a liberal president who goes to Oslo on behalf of a peace prize and reminds the committee that they would not be free, they wouldn't be able to have a peace prize, without having force. ... I thought in some ways it's a very historic speech."

AROUND THE NATION

GEORGIA CDC: About 1 in 6 have had swine flu

ATLANTA — Swine flu has sickened about 50 million Americans, and killed about 10,000, according to new estimates released by federal health officials on Thursday.

That means about 1 in 6 Americans have had the illness, said Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The estimates are for the first seven months of the pandemic, from April through mid-November. The new numbers are a big jump from previous estimates, which said swine flu had sickened 22 million Americans and killed about 4,000 through mid-October.

Most of the increase is due to cases that occurred after early October, when the nation saw the peak of a second wave of illness, CDC officials said.

The CDC also estimates that nearly 200,000 people were hospitalized through mid-November — about the same amount that occurs normally in an entire winter flu season.

While the elderly account for most of the hospitaliza-

tions and deaths from seasonal flu, the largest proportion of reported swine flu hospitalizations and deaths are in non-elderly adults, CDC officials said.

More than three-quarters of the deaths were people ages 18 to 64, according to the CDC.

NEW YORK Storm leaves behind a shivering nation

BUFFALO — A deadly, windy storm that has paralyzed a wide swath of the nation for days left bitter cold behind as it finally made its exit Thursday, with temperatures below freezing in several states and gusts that made it feel as cold as minus 25.

Power failures in the Midwest, dozens of lost hunters in the West and howling winds that helped blow over a bus in New York provided just a few lingering miseries from the first major storm of the season.

Emergency rooms took in people who had slipped and fallen, overdone shoveling or reached their hands into clogged snowblowers, while tow trucks freed drivers from the sides of icy roads and everyday residents simply struggled to get around in the frigid winds.

"Like I stuck my face in the freezer," was how Bincy Mathew described the feeling in Chicago on Thursday, complaining about his watering eyes: "I think they are going to freeze up."

Aileen Azares, 42, of Dallas, spent part of the day

taking photos in Chicago's Millennium Park, where sculptures sported snow hats and icicle beards. Azares wore a pink scarf but was still cold. "Right now my ears are hurting," Azares said.

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Exports rise for 6th straight month

Manufacturers benefit from weaker dollar, growing economies

By Christopher S. Rugaber and Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — The economic recovery is likely to draw strength from exports such as farm products, autos, aircraft and industrial machinery — all of which helped

lower the nation's trade deficit in October.

Exports of U.S. goods rose for a sixth straight month. Further gains in exports should bolster manufacturers, who struggled during the recession. Heavy equipment maker Caterpillar Inc., for instance, has predicted that its sales will rise next

year, reflecting in part greater demand from China and other Asian markets.

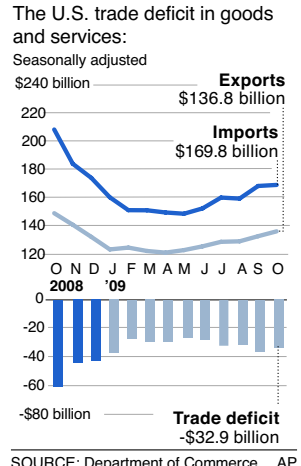
Economists noted that much of the improvement in the trade gap reflected a fall in oil imports. But David Resler, chief economist at Nomura Securities, said U.S. exporters are benefiting from grow-

ing economies overseas and a weaker dollar. A weak dollar makes their goods cheaper in other countries.

Resler boosted his forecast for growth in the current quarter to 3.2 percent, from 2.9 percent. The U.S. economy grew at a 2.8 percent pace in the July-September period after a record four straight quarterly declines.

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U.S. monthly trade



Stained glass and beads

Downtown Twin Falls welcomes businesses

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Historic Downtown Twin Falls has two more reasons for shopping the area: recently opened Pam's Stained Glass Art, Etc and The Bead Shop, set to open Dec. 14.

Pam Yates, owner of the stained glass shop and gallery at 148 Main Ave. N, is renting her small space where she creates and sells unique stain glass items and a variety of artisan wares, like hand crafted leather purses and pottery.

Yates, in her mid-fifties, took a stained glass class from the College of Southern Idaho in 1997 but her love for the old world art goes beyond that.

"I'm a crafty person and have been interested in stained glass and a multitude of different things forever," Yates said.

She said her shop is the only place to purchase stained glass art that isn't mass produced. Her product market is directed towards people looking for quality pieces.

"I'm selling to people who appreciate the time it takes to create what I'm creating," Yates said.

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BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News
Tammy Schofield Eaton takes a seat on the new window ledge outside of her business, The Bead Shop, to open Dec. 14. The shop's bright facade coordinates with upbeat colors inside.

On slim budget, Idaho tourism relies on tech tools

The Associated Press

BOISE — Idaho hopes to offset its shoestring tourism marketing budget with high-tech gimmicks like 360-degree panoramic photography and a virtual fly-over being developed by a Sandpoint company.

The state Division of Tourism reaps \$6.8 million annually from a 2 percent lodging tax, divvying up the proceeds between its own marketing efforts and grants to local nonprofit groups that push Idaho to prospective guests.

The *Spokesman-Review* newspaper reported Wednesday that California, by comparison, spends \$75 million annually on similar efforts.

GeoData Technologies of Sandpoint, with eight employees, is testing a new program where people can cruise above Idaho on their home computers, checking out scenery, lodging and amenities with the click of

a mouse. The system incorporates data from 30,000 "points of interest," 400 boat launches and 17,000 miles of hiking and biking trails, all of which are indexed into aerial photography through GPS and other locating technologies.

"We feel we have technology that will really help the state attract more visitors and help the tourism businesses attract more visitors," said Mark Williams, chief executive officer of GeoData.

In the past, the company has developed programs for real estate markets that let people fly over a property and find things such as nearby schools and hospitals.

Williams said the ability to do a tourism-centered "spatial search" — for instance, to find amenities located along the drive from Boise to Sandpoint —

See **TOURISM**, Business 2

Company: Cobalt mining in Idaho to start in 2011

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Mining for cobalt — an element used in hybrid car batteries and jet engines — could get under way in the central Idaho mountains in 2011, after a Canadian company said it won initial federal approval for the plan.

Formation Metals Inc. said Wednesday that winning the U.S. Forest Service's blessing for the first stage of its operations plan means workers can log

the mining site and build roads in January.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Mari-Ann Green said the Vancouver-based company aims to supply as many as 1,600 tons annually of 99.9 percent-pure cobalt to companies like United Technologies Corp.'s Pratt and Whitney unit, Rolls Royce Group Plc and Portland, Ore.-based Precision Castparts Corp.

Cobalt is used in jet
See **COBALT**, Business 2

Natural gas surges on first supply drop in months

By Chris Kahn
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Natural gas prices surged nearly 8 percent Thursday after the government reported that stockpiles dropped for the first time in nine months.

Winter storms spread across the Midwest as well, meaning some homeowners are turning up the heat for the first time in what has been a very mild winter to date.

Temperatures dropped to 10 degrees from Des

Moines to Chicago, and frigid winds have forced chill values as low as negative 25 in parts of Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, according to the National Weather Service.

"The weather is a significant driver here," analyst and trader Stephen Schork said. "It's about as bullish as it can get this year."

That's unlikely to mean higher heating costs where natural gas is used.

See **GAS**, Business 2

Woman celebrates home, financial stability

Joanna McNamar and her family will create their own holiday traditions in their new home this year.

McNamar purchased her first home in November after working with Idaho Housing and Finance Association's Family Self-Sufficiency program.

The program helps Idaho households achieve financial independence by setting budgets and building savings.

McNamar joined the program five years ago, meeting with a case worker who helped assess her financial situation. In addition, she

BIZ BITES

Joshua Palmer

obtained better employment, which substantially increased her income.

"Budgeting and accounting for every penny was difficult," McNamar said. "In the end, it was worth it. I worked very hard to pay off all of my debt, and now I've been able to purchase a home for my family."

Learning to be open with

her counselor about her financial status was a struggle in the beginning. But after seeing the boost in her savings account and her decreasing debt, she started to trust her counselor and became more confident about making financial decisions.

McNamar also took advantage of the \$8,000 tax credit provided through the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008.

"Joanna's success story demonstrates how hard work and dedication to achieving goals can make a difference in someone's

life," says Cindy Garcia, the specialist who worked with McNamar.

McNamar is not the only one excited about the new home; her three children are thrilled to have a place they can truly call their own.

"My son couldn't quit grinning when I took him to see the property," McNamar said. "He can't wait to pick out paint colors and hang pictures on the wall."

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Citigrp	2556597	3.87	+0.1	GoldStr	54313	3.56	-0.2	PwShs	4430	44.30	+2.2
BkofAm	2392604	15.21	-1.8	Gastar	41746	4.39	-1.9	3Com	520661	7.46	+1.2
SPDR	1186752	110.64	+6.2	Taseko	27271	3.93	+2.3	Microsoft	449085	29.87	+1.6
SprintNex	760612	4.03	-1.0	Rentech	26981	1.69	-0.3	Intel	427723	20.15	+1.4
SPDR Fncl	672434	14.29	-0.2	LibertyAcq	26496	9.54	...	Oracle	333678	22.59	+6.4

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LeeEnt	3.58	+0.39	+12.2	SoCTBcp	2.90	+0.30	+11.5	BKVA	3.11	-0.59	-15.9
Gildan	22.19	+2.15	+10.7	EvglUtlHl	14.55	+1.31	+9.9	TigerLogic	3.65	-0.68	-15.7
HWInstn g	9.90	+0.96	+10.7	ChNEPet n	6.24	+0.43	+7.4	SiGaTech h	7.32	-1.34	-15.5
FBcp pDf	10.65	+0.92	+9.5	SinoHub n	4.08	+0.28	+7.4	AlliedMot	2.54	+0.28	+12.4

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ADairy	20.25	-2.05	-9.2	CaracoP	5.89	-0.33	-5.3	WalMart	1.09	16	54.69
CitiS&P14 n	9.36	-0.82	-8.1	ManSang	2.40	-0.12	-4.8	WashFed	20	41	19.08
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1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,778.75	+10.87	+61	+27.28	+34.60
2,214.39	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,190.86	+7.13	+33	+38.92	+45.29
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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEch	1.50	47	29.82	+25	+2.2	Kaman	.56	19	23.22	-44	+28.1
UnivTrav	...	17	88.60	+25	+3.3	Keycorp	.04	...	5.88	-07	-31.0
AmCasino	.42	...	17.05	-56	+97.3	LeeEnt	...	...	3.58	+39	+773.2
Aon Corp	.60	...	37.87	-05	-17.1	MicronT	...	...	8.72	+13	+230.3
BallardPw	...	...	2.20	-03	+94.7	OfficeMax	...	...	12.80	+27	+67.5
BkofAm	.04	...	15.21	-18	+8.0	RockTen	.60f	9	49.28	-66	+44.2
ConAgra	.80	14	22.23	-14	+34.7	Sensient	.76	13	25.44	-17	+6.5
Costco	.72	24	58.76	+10	+11.9	SkyWest	.16	11	16.35	-13	-12.1
Diebold	1.04	63	25.87	+14	-7.9	Teradyn	...	...	9.65	-15	+128.7
DukeEngy	.96	15	17.67	+22	+17.7	Tuppre	1.00f	19	48.43	+74	+113.3
DukeRly	.68	...	11.14	+06	+1.6	US Bancrp	.20	28	23.03	+13	-7.9
HewlettP	.74f	29	38.82	+15	+11.4	Valhi	.40	...	10.50	-28	-1.9
HomeDp	1.68	16	42.70	-15	+13.6	WalMart	1.09	16	54.69	+62	-2.4
Idacorp	.32	15	50.14	+19	+38.2	WashFed	.20	41	19.08	+01	+27.5
...	.90	21	27.99	+44	+21.6	WellsFargo	.20	30	25.32	-64	-14.1
...	1.20	13	30.62	+05	+4.0	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.52	-46	-44.8

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list. **Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. **Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family. **Sell:** Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. **Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$ n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Commodities were not available at press time.

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northern, no quote
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 9.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$30-\$32 great northern, not established small whites, not established pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32 small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 9.

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Soft white wheat, \$3.77 barley, \$6.20 oats, \$6.50 corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 9.
Barley, \$7.25 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Dec. 9.

GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Interim Winter Report on Thursday
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.30 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.04 (down 1) 14 percent spring 5.45 (down 3) barley 5.73 (steady)
BURLEY - White wheat 4.29 (up 1) 11.5 percent winter 4.07 (up 1) 14 percent spring 5.23 (down 3) Barley 5.50 (steady)
OGDEN - White wheat 4.50 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.34 (down 1) 14 percent spring 5.56 (down 1) Barley 5.83 (steady)
PORTLAND - White wheat 4.98 (down 5) 11 percent winter 5.33-5.37 (steady to up 1) 14 percent spring n/a
NAMP - White wheat cwt 7.08 (down 9); bushel 4.25 (down 5)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1,4600, nc; Blocks: \$1,7000, nc

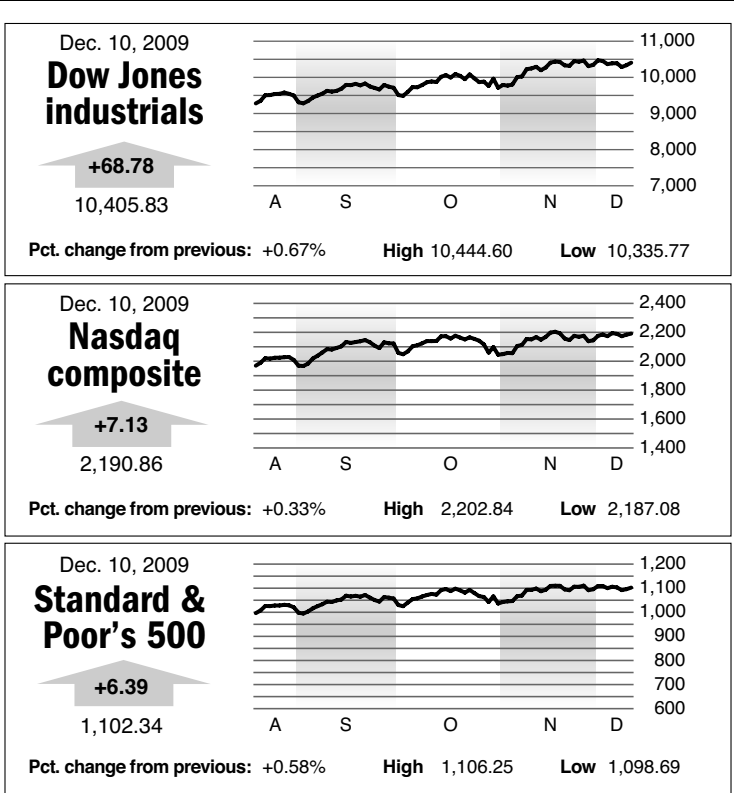
POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Wednesday
Russell Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.00-6.00: 100 count 5.00-5.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.75.
Russell Norkotals Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.00: 100 count 5.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.00-3.75.
Russells Northwest Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 6.00-6.50: 100 count 6.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-5.50.
Russell Norkotals Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00-6.50: 100 count 6.00-6.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-4.00.
Wisconsin Norkotals 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A)
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 7.00.
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 7.50-8.00.
Round Whites 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin.

LIVESTOCK

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, Dec. 9.
Steers: under 400 lbs., \$112-\$122 400 to 500 lbs., \$103-\$117 500 to 600 lbs., \$98-\$107 600 to 700 lbs., \$94.25-\$100.79 700 to 800 lbs., \$84-\$92.65 over 800 lbs., \$77-\$84.75
Heifers: under 400 lbs., \$100 to \$121 400 to 500 lbs., \$95-\$100

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 66.78, or 0.7 percent, to 10,405.83, pushing it back into the winning column for the month. The Dow is up 120 points in two days after falling 104 on Tuesday on worries about rising debt loads in a number of countries.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 6.40, or 0.6 percent, to 1,102.35, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 7.13, or 0.3 percent, to 2,190.86.

Three stocks rose for every two that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 1.1 billion, in line with Wednesday.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 2.65, or 0.4 percent, to 595.38.

Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.8 percent, Germany's DAX index rose 1.1 percent, while France's CAC-40 rose 1.1 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 1.4 percent.



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Pam Yates, pictured here, works on putting together original stained glass pieces. Yates recently opened Pam's Stained Glass Art, Etc., at 148 Main Ave. N and is the only store offering locally produced, high quality stained glass art. Special orders are also available.

Openings

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A panel featuring many colors and a large flower, about two feet in size, sells for \$160 which is still conservatively priced, considering the 12 hours Yates took to cut and mount each individual piece of glass.

Smaller ornaments sell for about \$10. "My goal is supply something that isn't available in Twin Falls right now," Yates said.

Just a block away is Tammy Schofield Eaton's new store, The Bead Shop, 125 Main Ave. E. The shop's exterior purple facade beckons visitors and promises an experience that can't be found anywhere else in town.

When it opens next week The Bead Shop will feature "a fun, entertaining and inexpensive experience that reaches all demographics," said Schofield Eaton.

It's a one-stop jewelry making shop that will feature tens of thousands of beads, semiprecious stones, freshwater pearls, hemp rope, leather and more.

Schofield Eaton owns and operates a similar store in Hailey. She said repeated requests from Magic Valley based customers led to her belief the area could support a shop.

"What I fear right now isn't enough customers but that I'm going to get slammed and not have enough inventory," Eaton said.

With years of involvement in economic development and a decade on the Bellevue City Council, Schofield Eaton has foresight and experience leading her in making sound business decisions.

She's hedging her bets that an extensive inventory complimented by a knowledgeable staff and informational workshops will lead to a sustainable business.

She's looking at cross promotional opportunities that will help The Bead Shop and its neighboring businesses thrive.

Both Yates and Schofield Eaton said a downtown address made sense. They saw their product lines and services as a fit to the eclectic mix of storefronts along Main Street and a worthy addition to the idea of Downtown as a "destination."

Shoppers, like Jane Pratt of Kimberly, don't stop at just one store but browse many of the area's outlets - enjoying the personality of each along the way.

"I really enjoy downtown and shop in many places when I'm here," Pratt said. "We need more shops like this because it adds character to the entire area."

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Gas

Continued from Business 1

Utilities have long since locked in cheap prices and that is passed on to homeowners. A number of utilities have already sent notifications that rates are coming down.

Heating oil is another story because it generally follows the price of oil which has almost doubled this year.

Futures contracts have jumped nearly 40 percent since February.

Cobalt

Continued from Business 1

engines, hybrid vehicle batteries, prosthetic knees and hips, even radio frequency identification tags that help retailers including Wal-Mart Stores Inc. track their products.

Mining is due to start in Salmon-Challis National Forest, about 200 miles northeast of Boise, in 2011 and could continue for 30 years, the company said.

Green expects to employ 150 at the mine and another 77 people at the company's existing smelter 200 miles to the northwest in Kellogg, where the cobalt will be refined.

Though the price of cobalt dropped from about \$52 per pound in 2008 to \$18 earlier this year, optimism that the worst of the recession is over is again pushing prices higher. It traded at about \$23 this week, Green said.

Canada's Formation has

been exploring Idaho's Cobalt belt - the U.S. government bulldozed trenches here during World War II to recover the chemical element for use in aircraft engines - for 14 years.

Exploration companies are hunting for cobalt from Duluth, Minn., to Cuba to rich deposits in Africa's Zambia and Congo, where much of today's cobalt supply is mined.

Before this week's milestone, its efforts have been hampered by a financial crisis that followed the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks as well as complicated dealings with Xstrata Plc, a Swiss-based cobalt producer that indirectly owns a defunct mine next door that's on the federal Superfund pollution cleanup list.

In April, Xstrata lost a federal appeal aimed at halting Formation's project. And three months ago, Formation won a separate state court order giving it access to cobalt mining claim across its Swiss rival's property.

Tourism

Continued from Business 1

has so far been constrained by traditional technology. The project got a big boost when utility Avista Corp. donated about \$100,000 worth of aerial photography of North Idaho to the state that can be incorporated into the program.

The state will get GeoData's program for free.

The company hopes to make money by getting tourism-related businesses that are on the system to pay for the right to upload their own logos, photos, Web site links and more

onto the virtual aerial map, as well as the right to have the mapping system for their own use in promoting their businesses.

Other tools Idaho is exploring to market itself include cellular telephone applications.

"People don't know about Idaho, and we don't have the funding to get the traditional advertising out there," said Karen Ballard, Idaho's tourism division administrator.

"If we can use this online visual world, where you get the visuals of who and what we are, we're all for that."

Exports

COMMUNITY

Hollister residents back telecommunications tower

By Kimberly Williams-Brckett
Times-News correspondent

HOLLISTER — Reach out and touch someone. That someone may be Hollister City Councilman Russell Weaver.

A Tuesday public hearing in Hollister showed strong support for the installation of a telecommunications tower, antenna and related facility in the town.

Megan Fuller of Fuller Consulting, LLC, said AT&T's telecommunications tower would improve

coverage in the underserved rural town. She is acting on AT&T's behalf as a project manager.

The tower would be constructed south of A Street on city property, said Mayor Dixie Choate. Fuller said the site is "near the railroad track right-of-way."

It would be unmanned and self-supporting with anchor bolts in concrete. There will be a back-up generator.

Initially plans called for a 196-foot tower with no beacon light lit at night.

Hollister residents insisted a beacon light be installed.

Salmon Tract Rural Fire Protection District Fire Chief Rod Davis said air ambulances land three blocks away from the proposed site. He requested a beacon light, citing safety reasons.

The tower would need to be 200 feet to install a beacon light, Fuller said.

She said the main objective of installing the tower is to provide in-building coverage to Hollister residents. Councilman Russell

Weaver said he can testify to the need for the tower. He said when he fell and broke his hip at the Hollister Grange Hall he had no cell phone service inside the building and it took an hour and a half to get help. Weaver said he was also treated for hypothermia and shock since he had to crawl outside.

The tower will be "designed to accommodate multiple carriers," said Fuller.

She recommended the ordinance be acted on

because federal funding "won't last forever."

AT&T will pay the city rent. Fuller said it's a long-term contract. "I've never heard of towers being taken down, but I've heard they can be sold."

Although 15 residents attended the public hearing in favor of the tower, a written comment was read stating it would detract from a couple's view out their living room window and depreciate the value of their property.

After the public hearing,

the council adopted the Twin Falls County zoning ordinance to provide a set of standards for the development and installation for the tower.

Construction is set to begin in 2010. A conditional use permit will be granted in February.

In other business, a resolution for charges for use of the Grange Hall was adopted.

The city of Hollister's audit report will be presented in January's meeting.



Courtesy photo

Pictured is Modern Woodmen of America representative Terry Downs with Canyon Ridge High School cheerleaders, left to right (front), Whitney Walke, Madeline Young, Sara Oliver, Olivia Humberger; middle, Allyshe Weatherford, Edines Hubic; back, Vanessa Schnoc, Bailey Barton and Tajia Phinney.

Woodmen donate to Canyon Ridge cheerleaders

Canyon Ridge High School's cheerleaders recently received a donation of \$1,501, including a \$750 match by the Modern Woodmen of America, for an Oct. 24 pancake breakfast.

The money will be used for uniforms.

For more information about Modern Woodmen, a fraternal benefit society: Terry Downs, 208-316-2244 or terry.r.downs@mwarep.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pancake breakfast nears in Twin Falls

The Twin Falls Senior Center will hold a holiday pancake breakfast from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. The menu includes pancakes, country-fried potatoes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, muffins, coffee, tea and juice.

Information: Merideth Humphreys, 208-734-5084 or merideth_humphreys@tfsccc@yahoo.com.

Hunt completes artillery training

Army Pvt. Levi S. Hunt recently graduated from the Field Artillery Automated Tactical Systems Specialist Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

As members of the Army's field artillery team, the course is designed to train soldiers to establish, maintain and operate communication systems and assist in preparation of computer center operations, prepare field artillery tactical data systems for operation to include cabling, installation, and removal procedures, and input data and database information to field artillery tactical data systems. Skills training included methods of computing target locations using computers or manual calculations, ammunition handling techniques, gun, missile and rocket system operations, and artillery tactics.

Hunt is the son of Paul S. Gosnell of Twin Falls.

He is a 2008 graduate of Wendell High School.

— Staff reports

A rich vein of history

Wood River Valley's mining origins leave lasting impression, both positive and negative

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

BELLEVUE — Tom Blanchard stood outside the Minnie Moore Mine and looked upon a field of frost-tipped straw grass on the edge of a strand of golden cottonwood trees.

A dumping ground for mine waste, the field was discovered to have high levels of lead and arsenic and was deemed too expensive to clean up, said Blanchard. Its current owner, who inherited the liability, stabilized the waste field by covering it with dirt and shaping it into a mound so it drained, allowing the natural water to evaporate rather than seep into groundwater sources.

"It only required 18 to 24 inches of dirt to cover it versus the seven to eight feet it took to cover similar sites in North Idaho," Blanchard said. "But we expect it will stay this way forever — if we were to dig into the center, we'd find liquified, ground-up sludge that has become self-sealing to a large degree."

The unusable field puts one modern face on the legacy of mining in the Wood River Valley, where adventurers can find abandoned mines in almost every canyon.

On one hand, the valley may not have been settled or developed if not for mining.

Even many of Bellevue's homes were built with timber from local mines, noted Blanchard, a mining consultant who teaches mining history for Idaho State University.

On the other hand, mining has left some adverse affects, including the sludge field.

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts has spent the past few months exploring the valley's mining legacy through films, lectures and an art exhibition at its Ketchum and Hailey galleries. The center organized Blanchard's tour to give people a chance to learn about the mining that lured settlers to the Wood River Valley following the first strike in 1879.

Keefer Reynolds, of Bellevue, jumped at the opportunity. "I moved to Idaho to take advantage of the whitewater but I see mines all over," he said. "I love poking around, learning about history. And I've long wanted to learn about mining because this valley wouldn't be here if not for mining."

Early miners shaped attitudes that persist today, Blanchard said. The miners who settled central Idaho, for

sage-brush

covered slope that would indicate evidence of faulting. They'd pick up rocks and throw them, able to judge the rock's value by its weight.

"They would look for red rock indicating pyrite. They would hammer on rock to see if it ringed like a bell," said Carl Austin, owner of Golden Jubilee Mining in Oakley.

As was the case elsewhere, many of the miners who first moved through the valley weren't looking to stay. They liked their vagabond life and, if they were lucky, they could make money living it.

Such was the case of Dan Scribner, who went out looking for a claim at the bidding of Henry Miller, a Salt Lake City postmaster. Scribner, legend has it, discovered the rich vein of galena that was to become the Minnie Moore Mine west of Bellevue when his dog chased a rabbit down a badger hole, Blanchard said.

Scribner sold it for \$10,000 to Miller, who mined it for four years and then sold it to the Bank of England for \$450,000.

They were among the lucky ones, Blanchard said. The rate of success for mines in general was .45 percent.

"Stubby Swaner, who worked the mines here, used to say, 'Most miners think they're five feet from a million dollars when they're probably a million feet from \$5,'" Blanchard said.

Early miners shaped attitudes that persist today, Blanchard said. The miners who settled central Idaho, for

instance, set the stage for distrust of government in Washington, D.C., that is still displayed today in Idaho.

Anti-federalism surfaced again in 1992 when the town of Triumph, which lies a few miles south of Ketchum, was declared an EPA Superfund.

Rupert House, who was 18 in the 1940s when he moved to the valley from Twin Falls, bought the Triumph Mine after it closed in 1957 because he knew that there was \$2 million worth of gold in the waste — when gold was selling for \$32 an ounce. He figured he would extract the gold when the technology came along to extract it easily, Blanchard said.

But before he had a chance to, the Centers for Disease Control and Environmental Protection Agency swooped in. Triumph, the EPA said, had one of the highest scores of pollution in the nation, even though the agency didn't find any evidence of problems in the residences, Blanchard said. In the course, they raised the ire of the residents and dropped the property values. Residents couldn't even get loans to remodel their homes, Blanchard said.

But not the entire mining legacy was negative, he said.

"The things miners did took incredible resources and inventiveness. They created communities with duct tape and bailing wire — and that can-do attitude still runs strong today!"

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KAREN BOSSICK/Times-News

Mining consultant Tom Blanchard talks about the sludge field behind him that contains waste from the Minnie Moore Mine in Bellevue. The field will never serve as farmland or even residential property, Blanchard said.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Drivers — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteer drivers, age 55 and older, in the Mini-Cassia area to take senior citizens to medical appointments and for grocery shopping. Drivers are offered mileage reimbursement and are covered by excess insurance. Information: Kitty, 677-4872, ext. 2.

Volunteers — South Central Community Action Partnership needs a volunteer to pick up donated food items on

Wednesday and Friday every week from two stores in Twin Falls. It takes about an hour to an hour and a half each day. Reliable transportation and liability insurance are required to be reimbursed mileage. Information: Leanne, 733-9351.

WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

Volunteers — Idaho Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers to help in the office, provide respite care, be companions and read to patients in the Twin Falls, Gooding, Wendell, Jerome, Burley, Rupert and Buhl areas.

Information: Nichole, 734-4061, ext. 117, or nichole@idahohomehealth.com.

Volunteers — First Choice Home Care and Hospice needs volunteers in the Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Glenns Ferry and Burley areas to assist with patient care: sit with patients, play games and read to patients, in the office. Information: Kerri, 736-0900.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of caregivers and those experiencing end-of-life issues. Volunteers provide companionship, bring joy during difficult times and ease burdens by writing letters, singing, playing cards and games, reading, working with

junior volunteers or being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Donations — Safe Harbor needs good, used blankets and sleeping bags to give to people for winter. Donated items can be taken to 269 Filer Ave., Twin Falls, or contact Phyllis, 735-8787.

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the home-delivered meals program for the home-bound. Drivers do not have to be seniors to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. The center needs people who can be relied on for their appointed routes and who care about the well-being of the elderly. Reimbursed mileage for gas is available. Information:

Karen, 734-5084, or 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls.

Mentors — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at CSI's Office on Aging needs volunteers in Twin Falls and Jerome counties to mentor children with a parent in prison. Volunteers must undergo a complete FBI background check and be willing to mentor a child for a minimum of four hours each month for one year. Information: Ken, 736-2122, ext. 2394, or kwhiting@oaa.csi.edu.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers committed to the support of patient care. Volunteers are members of the hospice team who can provide compassionate care and service to patients and families. Opportunities include:

preparing meals, companionship, telephone calls, clerical work, light housekeeping, respite, visiting, fundraising, shopping, emotional support, doing laundry and yard work. Information: Tracy, 733-2234, or 218 Falls Ave., Twin Falls.

Volunteers/donations — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs blankets, coats, hats, gloves and scarves in all sizes for all ages. The center also needs individuals, families or groups interested in adopting a refugee family for Christmas. Donated items can be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls. Information: Michelle, 736-2166.

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Justin Royal Hammond

FILER — Justin Royal Hammond, father of Emmalee and husband to Krystal, son of Creel and Judy Hammond, passed away at home Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, from asthma and food allergies. He was 33 years old.

Justin was born Aug. 24, 1976, in Logan, Utah. He attended school in Hyrum, Utah. In 1990, he moved to Filer, Idaho, with his family and attended school in Filer. He got his GED from College of Southern Idaho. On Dec. 8, 2007, he married Krystal Resz and they made their home in Filer. Little Emmalee came into their family on Nov. 17, 2009. Justin was employed at Everton Mattress. Justin was one of a kind — never judged anyone and never grew up or old. He was an excellent artist and was able to make artwork out of junk. His weirdness kept his family in laughter and lots of memo-



orable moments. Justin was preceded in death by his grandparents and one nephew. He is survived by his wife, Krystal; daughter, Emmalee; his parents; his brothers, Creel Jr., Clint (Peggy), Jed (Vicki) and Jacob (Melinda); and his sister, Charity (Victor Sanchez); nephews, Ceaton, Shane, Jacoby, Luke and Brian; nieces, Sammy (Keith McGregor), Katarina and Lilyan; also Krystal's family and numerous friends.

Viewing will be at 1 p.m., with a service at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Filer LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 841 W. Midway in Filer. Justin's final resting place will be at the Filer Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at US Bank in Filer to Emmalee Hammond.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Cleve Max Allen 'Max'

BURLEY — Cleve Max Allen "Max" passed away in his sleep Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009, in Mountain Home, Idaho, at the age of 67.

He was born Nov. 3, 1942, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Cleve E. and Adine Hinkley Allen. He attended school in Burley and graduated from Burley High in 1961. Max became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at age 19. A year later, he served a mission in Mexico City, Mexico, where he learned to love the language and the people. He married Louann Ross (deceased) of Roosevelt in 1969, with whom he had six children. He met and fell in love with his adoring wife, Lynda V. Jacobs Long after his divorce from Louann. She became a wonderful addition to the Allen family when they married in the Salt Lake Temple on Oct. 14, 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Lynda; his children, Max Tracy (Candice) Allen, Andrea (Robert) Vlaanderen, Amber Adine Allen, Jory Cleve Allen, Heatherlyn Allen Andrade and Aaron Joseph Allen; stepsons, DB (Sandy) Long and Michael N. (Kerrie) Long. He is survived by his brothers, Jerry D. (Kathy) Allen of Pennsylvania and Bill G. Allen of Burley. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, Christopher Max Allen; Jessica, Trevor, Jacob, Thomas and Christina Vlaanderen; Merecia, Treysean, Marquise, Jazlyn and Raegan Allen; BreAnna, Samantha and Tabitha Long; and Garrett, Ric, Aubrey, Kaylee and Dylan Long; as well as many nieces and nephews. Last but certainly not least, Max is survived by his adoring dog, Ginger. Max was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Kay E. Lee; his former wife, Louann Ross Allen Bindrup; and his grandson, Marquel Ross Allen.

He attended Brigham Young University, where he completed his bachelor's degree in education in the fields of Spanish and psychology. Later, he earned his master's degree in instructional technology and media at Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

Max retired from Minico High School in Paul, Idaho, where he taught Spanish,



including AP Spanish and concurrent enrollment for 10 years. Previously, he taught more than 30 years in the Logan City School District. He was a leader and introduced new and more effective methods of teaching Spanish.

During summer breaks, he looked forward to taking his high school students to Mexico or Spain, where many lasting friendships were formed. He loved teaching kids and sharing in their exploration of different cultures. He touched the lives of countless students during his years of teaching. He was an avid reader and was rarely seen without a book. He loved collecting coins, trains and books. He faithfully served in many ward and stake callings for the LDS Church throughout his lifetime.

Max was a gentle soul. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all who knew him. He was a great man and was loved and admired by many. He lived his life through example. He was a strong support to his family and, even when he didn't agree with choices his children made, he was always there with his support.

He was a sweet, caring, thoughtful, forgiving man who loved his family more than anything in the world. He didn't always have a lot to say — sometimes he didn't have to say anything at all, his presence was enough. He was loved by family, friends and students and will be missed by all. One of his students said it best: "The world is a little worse off with him gone." He will forever remain in our hearts and we know his sweet spirit will guide us through, just as he did while he was here physically.

Viewings will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, and at noon Saturday, Dec. 12, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Burley 7th Ward building, 2200 Oakley Ave. The service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, the Burley LDS 7th Ward Church. Bishop Steve Garn will be officiating. Internment will follow immediately at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen-Mortuary in Burley.

Howard J. Mills

Howard J. Mills, 78, of Twin Falls, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009.

Howard was born in Twin Falls on Feb. 24, 1931, the only child of Eva O. and G.J. Mills. He grew up on the Salmon Tract, attending grade school in Hollister and graduating from Filer High School in 1949. On Dec. 24, 1949, he married his high school sweetheart, Deloris Lancaster, and from this union four children were born. They later divorced.

Howard farmed on the Salmon Tract for about six years, then moved to Filer and opened Mills Custom Farming. He ran his company until retiring from the farming business. Howard later moved to Jackpot, Nev., and worked as a security officer for Cactus Petes. While working there, he met and married Rose Love in 1993. He enjoyed doing many things, including bowling, golfing and square dance calling.

Howard is survived by two sons, Rodney (Linda) Mills of Jerome, Idaho, and Cmdr. James (Sue) Mills of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Sandy (Ron) Bortz of Meridian, Idaho, and Carol Mills of Filer; stepchildren, Robert (Kitty) Hilliker, Eileen (Ed) Brado and Janet Davis; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Mills;



his parents, Eva and G.J. Mills; and great-grandson, Jaxon Mills.

The family would like to thank the Twin Falls Care and Rehabilitation Center for the excel-

lent care of their father for the past 4½ years.

A celebration of life will be held for Howard at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Rock Creek Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Pastor Dale Metzger will officiate. Services are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Irene Seachrist

Irene Seachrist, 85, of Yuma, Ariz., and formerly of Rupert, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, in Yuma, Ariz.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Rupert Cemetery; visitation from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Bruce A. Tompkins

HEYBURN — Bruce A. Tompkins, 82, of Heyburn, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

A private family service

will be held (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Malcolm Jay Henley

JEROME — Malcolm Jay Henley, 63, of Jerome, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2009, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Darrel C. Calhoun

BUHL — Darrel C. Calhoun, 83, of Buhl, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

SERVICES

Antonette Bothof of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the Twin Falls Cemetery, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls Reformed Church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Kathleen Gale Jenkins (Bastian) of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Harold Daniel Beard of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 324 E. 18th St.; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Morgan T. Ward of Elba, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Elba LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Clive Murdell Holland of Burley, funeral at noon today at the Burley LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 15 E. 16th St.; visitation from 11 to 11:40 a.m. today at the church.

Donald Shewmaker of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 9 a.m. to noon today at the mortuary.

Wes Veeder of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the Eastside Southern Baptist Church in Twin Falls; gathering follows after service at the church (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Stuart LeRoy Mandelkow of Buhl, visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; private family service will be held later.

Halyna Tupyi of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert First Baptist Church, 807 Fifth St.; visitation one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Archie Lee Wells Sr. of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m.

Saturday at the LDS Church, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Kerry Lee Crumbliss of Leander, Texas, and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Church, 2101 Bagdad Road in Cedar Park, Texas (Koenig and Strickland Funeral Home in Leander, Texas).

Linda Beth Burgoyne of Homer, Alaska, memorial service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Jerome LDS Church, 50 E. 100 S. (Peninsula Memorial Chapel in Kenai, Alaska).

Brenda Martin Williams of Boise and formerly of Rupert, memorial service at noon Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Loy George Smith of Burley, graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Dorothy Oreen Nelson and Hugh Nelson, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Whitney United Methodist Church, 3315 Overland Road in Boise (Acles Chapel in Boise).

Jacqueline Mae "Jackie" Beaver of Paul, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

Robert Raymond Martin Sr. of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Pat Czeborator of Colorado and formerly of Burley, memorial service at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls.

Opal Eldridge Dickson

GOODING — Opal Eldridge Dickson, 103, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, in Omaha, Neb.

Opal was born Oct. 2, 1906, to Margaret and Frank Eldridge in Payette, Idaho. Opal graduated from Fruitland High School in 1924 and attended Lewiston Normal School, where she obtained her Life Certificate to teach school. She received her bachelor of arts degree in 1961 from ISU. Her first teaching job in the Pahsimeroi Valley was where she met her cowboy and forever love, Albert "Dick" Dickson. They were married on July 3, 1928, and had almost 71 wonderful years together before Dick passed away in 1999. Besides Pahsimeroi, she taught school in Fruitland, Gooding, Challis and Wendell.

An active member of the Gooding United Methodist Church, she also was a member of the Cosmopolitan Chapter 36 Order of Eastern Star, Garnet Court 5 Order of Amaranth and Alpha Delta Kappa. Painting was her hobby, and many beautiful oil paintings by Opal hang in the homes of her family and friends.

Opal's life was spent educating — teaching school, giving piano lessons and being an amazing friend and mentor to people of all ages. Her home was a refuge not only for her family but to those life travelers who could benefit from her wise and positive attitude. She

wholeheartedly engaged in whatever she was doing and contributed fully to those who knew her. We celebrate the blessing of her life.

She is survived by her children, Elaine Miller and Alaire (Melvin) Blanchard, all of Boise, and Suzanne (Ron) Andersen of Omaha, Neb. Her grandchildren are Judi Beauregard of Boise, Julie (Mike) Venemon of Twin Falls, David Criswell and Keith Criswell, both of Santa Cruz, Calif., Nanci (Rick) Bennett of Caldwell, Aaron (Linda) Chigbrow of Taos, N.M., Connie (Joel) Moore of Vancouver, Wash., Maggie (Heath) Mann of Pocatello, Jane (Rob) King of Omaha, Neb., Shari (Rob) Reynolds, Chrissy Andersen and Kim (Todd) Jamber, all of Omaha, Neb. She is survived by 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Velma Amick of Portland, Ore.; and her brother, Franklin (Cheryl) Eldridge of Lincoln, Neb. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert; her infant daughter, Margaret Ann; her parents, Frank and Margaret Eldridge; sister, Connie Eldridge; granddaughter, Leona Erickson; and great-granddaughter, Cady Reynolds.

Her memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 2010, at the Gooding United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Gene Barry, dapper TV hero, stage star, dies

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Gene Barry, who played the well-dressed man of action in the television series "Bat Masterson," "Burke's Law" and "The Name of the Game," has died at age 90 of unknown causes, his son said Thursday.

Fredric James Barry said the actor died Wednesday at a rest home in the Los Angeles neighborhood of Woodland Hills.

Gene Barry essentially played the same character in all three series, which spanned the 1950s to the 1970s. Always fashionably dressed, the tall, handsome actor with the commanding voice dominated his scenes as he bested the bad guys in each show.

In the first of the three, the Western "Bat Masterson," he was a frontier dandy who rarely resorted to gunplay, choosing instead to beat his rivals senseless with a gold-handled cane.

Before he landed the role in 1958, Barry's movie career appeared to be on the rise, and he was at first reluctant to play Bat Masterson. He had starred in the science-fiction classic "Invaders From Mars" in 1953 and opposite Clark Gable in "Soldier of Fortune" in 1955.

He said he was won over to TV when he learned that lawman Masterson had worn a derby and carried a gold-handled cane in real life.

"I went over to the wardrobe department, picked out a brocaded vest, looked in the mirror, and there was this elegant gentleman," he recalled in 1999. "I said, 'Hey, that's Bat! That's me!'"

After two decades as a TV star, Barry found himself typecast as a television actor and never returned to prominence in films. Instead, he stayed active with stage appearances and dozens of TV guest appearances.



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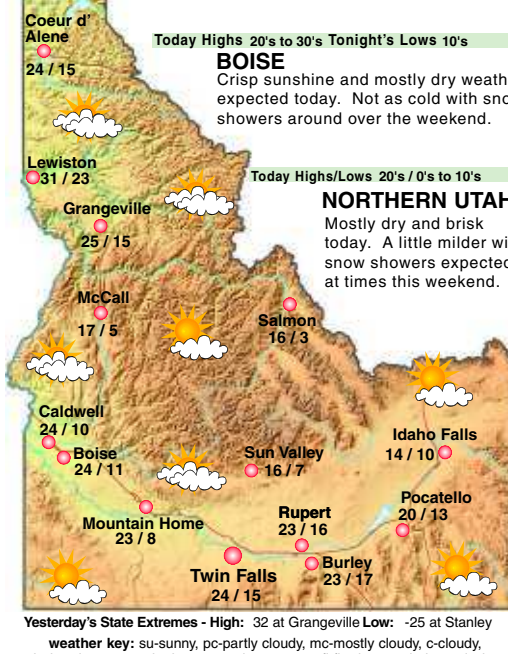
Today: Still cold despite temperatures easing upward. Highs low 20s.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows upper teens
Tomorrow: Chance of snow. Highs low to middle 30s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	15°	Yesterday's	Trace"
Yesterday's Low	-11°	Month to Date	0.03"
Normal High / Low	38° / 21°	Avg. Month to Date	0.35"
Record High	61° in 1990	Water Year to Date	1.17"
Record Low	-19° in 1972	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.02"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Cold with periods of sunshine overhead today. Still cold with snow developing this weekend.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Still chilly	Becoming mostly cloudy	Chance of snow	Light snow possible	Less likely to snow	Mostly cloudy
High 24°	Low 15°	31° / 23°	34° / 25°	35° / 20°	33° / 20°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	15°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	15%	5 pm Yesterday	30.02 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:57 AM
Yesterday's Low	-9°	Month to Date	0.07"	Yesterday's Low	-7%			Saturday	Sunrise: 7:59 AM
Normal High / Low	38° / 21°	Avg. Month to Date	0.41"	Today's Forecast Avg.	74%			Sunday	Sunrise: 8:01 AM
Record High	54° in 1990	Water Year to Date	1.47"					Monday	Sunrise: 8:04 AM
Record Low	-15° in 1972	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.33"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30				Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:04 AM



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	Hi 24 / Lo 11	Hi 30 / Lo 14	Hi 34 / Lo 24
Bonnerville	22 / 10	24 / 17	25 / 17
Burley	23 / 17	30 / 24	34 / 24
Challis	13 / 9	25 / 20	25 / 20
Coeur d'Alene	24 / 15	34 / 17	36 / 17
Elko, NV	25 / 17	34 / 17	36 / 17
Eugene, OR	35 / 33	40 / 36	43 / 36
Gooding	20 / 15	29 / 19	31 / 19
Grace	20 / 10	32 / 18	30 / 18
Hagerman	25 / 10	31 / 23	34 / 23
Hailey	18 / 7	28 / 19	29 / 19
Idaho Falls	14 / 10	29 / 17	31 / 17
Kalispell, MT	21 / 9	25 / 16	21 / 16
Jerome	22 / 14	29 / 22	34 / 22
Lewiston	31 / 23	32 / 28	32 / 28
Malad City	17 / 5	21 / 15	29 / 15
Malta	25 / 16	35 / 22	34 / 22
McCall	17 / 5	21 / 15	29 / 15
Missoula, MT	20 / 8	27 / 20	28 / 20
Pocatello	20 / 13	33 / 22	33 / 22
Portland, OR	32 / 27	35 / 34	40 / 34
Rupert	23 / 16	34 / 23	35 / 23
Rexburg	13 / 16	30 / 24	30 / 19
Richland, WA	28 / 18	30 / 24	34 / 22
Rogerson	28 / 16	33 / 22	34 / 22
Salmon	16 / 3	28 / 15	30 / 15
Salt Lake City, UT	28 / 20	38 / 30	36 / 30
Spokane, WA	24 / 13	26 / 18	24 / 18
Stanley	16 / -2	26 / 11	28 / 11
Sun Valley	16 / 7	27 / 14	28 / 14
Yellowstone, MT	15 / 0	29 / 14	23 / 10

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	19	0	0.00"
Challis	12	-14	Trace"
Coeur d'Alene	23	8	0.00"
Idaho Falls	12	-16	0.00"
Jerome	17	-8	0.00"
Lewiston	23	3	0.00"
Lowell	25	5	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	12	-11	n/a"
Pocatello	10	-17	0.00"
Rexburg	10	-15	Trace"
Salmon	12	-11	0.00"
Stanley	10	-25	0.00"
Sun Valley	19	-10	0.00"

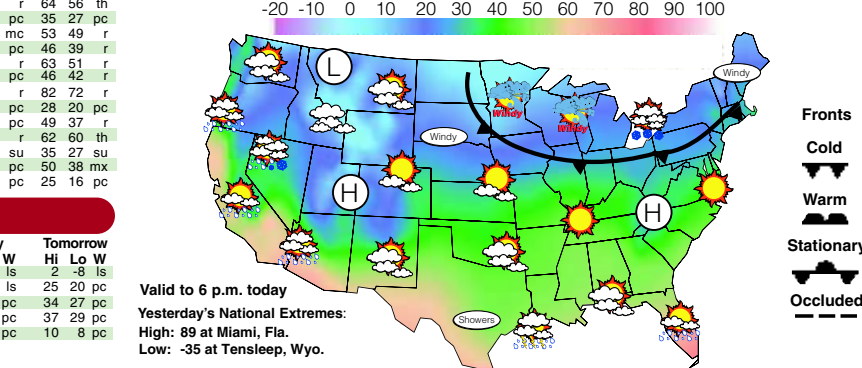
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	49 / 33	48 / 38
Baltimore	33 / 19	38 / 26
Birmingham	49 / 37	46 / 44
Boston	31 / 20	35 / 25
Charlotte, NC	35 / 18	39 / 32
Chicago	25 / 18	30 / 23
Cleveland	29 / 21	37 / 27
Denver	39 / 19	47 / 20
Des Moines	19 / 4	28 / 18
Detroit	25 / 19	33 / 23
El Paso	63 / 37	62 / 36
Fairbanks	8 / -2	4 / -1
Fargo	7 / -4	10 / -2
Honolulu	82 / 69	83 / 69
Houston	51 / 47	58 / 50
Indianapolis	31 / 20	36 / 33
Jacksonville	57 / 50	64 / 56
Kansas City	30 / 20	35 / 27
Las Vegas	49 / 39	53 / 49
Little Rock	46 / 30	46 / 39
Los Angeles	64 / 51	63 / 51
Memphis	46 / 31	46 / 42
Miami	80 / 73	82 / 72
Milwaukee	19 / 10	28 / 20
Nashville	42 / 25	49 / 37
New Orleans	52 / 50	62 / 60
New York	29 / 23	35 / 27
Oklahoma City	42 / 31	50 / 38
Omaha	17 / 7	25 / 16

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 / 74	88 / 73
Athens	57 / 50	53 / 48
Auckland	65 / 52	67 / 48
Bangkok	91 / 71	91 / 70
Beijing	33 / 24	35 / 19
Berlin	39 / 28	34 / 27
Buenos Aires	74 / 58	74 / 54
Cairo	67 / 55	68 / 51
Dhahran	70 / 68	76 / 67
Geneva	36 / 28	34 / 22
Hong Kong	72 / 68	71 / 68
Jerusalem	66 / 52	62 / 50
Johannesburg	76 / 58	77 / 59
Kuwait City	64 / 56	65 / 59
London	44 / 39	46 / 34
Mexico City	66 / 46	67 / 46
Moscow	21 / 9	16 / 12
Nairobi	71 / 52	73 / 52
Oslo	34 / 30	34 / 29
Paris	47 / 35	42 / 31
Prague	42 / 27	35 / 27
Rio de Janeiro	86 / 69	88 / 69
Rome	55 / 46	53 / 41
Santiago	82 / 54	85 / 53
Seoul	40 / 28	37 / 24
Sydney	81 / 63	73 / 65
Tel Aviv	68 / 63	67 / 65
Tokyo	59 / 42	50 / 38
Vienna	43 / 32	38 / 26
Warsaw	36 / 29	34 / 28
Winnipeg	5 / 2	10 / 8
Zurich	34 / 20	31 / 9

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "The only person who succeeds is the person who is progressively realizing a worthy ideal. He's the person who says, 'I'm going to become this' and then begins to work toward that goal."
 -Earl Nightingale

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	12 / -1	18 / -27
Edmonton	15 / -4	7 / -28
Kelowna	13 / 9	18 / -4
Lethbridge	20 / 10	22 / -23
Regina	14 / -2	9 / 5
Saskatoon	19 / 18	25 / 20
Toronto	19 / 18	25 / 20
Vancouver	31 / 26	34 / 27
Victoria	35 / 26	37 / 29
Winnipeg	5 / 2	10 / 8

Stolen e-mails embolden critics of climate change theory

By H. Josef Hebert
 Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — At a critical time, the uproar over stolen e-mails suggesting scientists suppressed contrary views about climate change has emboldened skeptics — including congressional Republicans looking to scuttle President Obama's push for mandatory reductions in greenhouse gases. The e-mail brouhaha dubbed "Climategate" by doubters comes as U.S. delegates to the international climate conference in Copenhagen are trying to convince the world the United States is determined to move aggressively to rein in heat-trapping pollution. To counter the delegates, a group of GOP lawmakers is going to Copenhagen to argue against mandatory greenhouse gas reductions. The climate skeptics gained political momentum when former Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin said Obama should boycott the negotiations in Denmark and "not be a party to fraudulent scientific practices" — a clear reference to the e-mails from computers belonging to scientists at a British climate research center. Obama is going anyway. Former Vice President Al Gore, the most recognized U.S. voice on climate change, quickly rebutted Palin and accused the climate deniers in an interview with CNN of "taking things out of context and misrepresenting" what the e-mails actually said. On Thursday, more than 1,700 British scientists released a statement saying they continue to have "the utmost confidence in the observational evidence for global warming and the scientific basis for concluding that it is due primarily to human activities."

That hasn't stopped Senate Republicans. More than two dozen sent a letter to United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon Thursday demanding he launch an independent inquiry into the e-mails. GOP lawmakers say they will raise questions about what they consider corruption of climate science at the Denmark conference, where delegates from 192 nations are trying to forge a political agreement. It all began when hackers broke into a computer system belonging to a climate research center at Britain's University of East Anglia, stole several thousand e-mails spanning a decade between some of the world's leading climate scientists, and three weeks ago put some of the spiciest ones on the Internet. One referred to using a "trick" that could be used to "hide the decline" of temperatures. Another disparaged the skeptics, and a scientist said "the last thing I need is news articles claiming to question temperature increases."

Another complained about "getting hassled by a couple of people" to release temperature data that suggests uncertainties about climate change.

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Once again, a battle with the Mouse King

'Nutcracker' ballet never gets old

By **Melissa Davlin**
Times-News writer

Even before her daughter Rebekah danced in the performance, Robyn Kezele made watching "The Nutcracker" part of her holiday tradition.

Times change, but the dancing lady bugs and mice remain.

For some, it's the classic story that is inextricably tied to Christmas. For others, it's a family activity that brings everyone together to see their daughters and sisters dance. No matter why they're there, enough people bought tickets to the annual ballet that the Twin Falls performance is already sold out.

Eugene Ballet Co. has brought "The Nutcracker" to different cities in the West for 21 years. The main roles are played by company dancers, and other roles — like mice, party guests and angels — are filled by local children.

Performances have sold out in the past, said College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts events coordinator Camille Barigar, but tickets sold more quickly this year than usual. Although the story's plot presents few surprises, nostalgia keeps bringing them back.

Trina Ciocca, whose daughter, Brooke, has danced in "The Nutcracker" for four years, has also made the ballet part of their Christmas routine. Last year, Trina and Brooke saw "The Nutcracker" in Houston, and even Trina's husband gets excited about the yearly performances.

Another part of the fun, Robyn said, is meeting families whose children attend other schools. Because the ballet isn't affiliated with a particular studio, Rebekah meets dancers from other schools and towns and looks forward to dancing with them every year.

See **NUTCRACKER**, Entertainment 2



Above: Tiny dancers Brooke Ciocca, 11, left, Julian Wert, 10, and Roxy Eickhof, 11, are excited to represent Wendell's Uptown Dance Studio at the 'Nutcracker' performance Wednesday in Twin Falls.



Left: Brooke Ciocca, 11, runs through a dance routine Wednesday afternoon at Uptown Dance Studio.

Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

More options

Tickets are sold out for Eugene Ballet Co.'s Twin Falls performance of "The Nutcracker," set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium. Check the Events Calendar in this section for other local performances of "The Nutcracker" by various troupes.

Cast list

Local dancers performing in Eugene Ballet Co.'s Twin Falls show:

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| Baby Mice | Cavalry |
| Hilary Andersen | Nichole David |
| Maicee Carson | Jessica Lawrence |
| Ava Eckles | |
| Aubrie Gates | Party Guests |
| Abigail Harmon | Jessica Arnell |
| Kate Hodges | Malia Arnell |
| Lauren Hodges | Elizabeth Baker |
| Hannah Holcomb | Brooke Ciocca |
| Madison Johnson | Roxy Eickhof |
| Samantha Larson | Talia Elquist |
| Bella Nauman | Selah Kabakoro |
| Bailee Stout | Jessica Larson |
| | Rhendi Payton |
| Ladybugs | Brianna Starley |
| Abbey Andersen | Mariah Thornquist |
| Jessica Arnell | Julian Wert |
| Tauzya Clayburn | Source: College of Southern Idaho |
| Talia Elquist | |
| Rebekah Kezele | |
| Blakley Payton | |
| Janae Swenson | |
| Madyson Thornquist | |
| Understudy: Lera Powell | |
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| Angels | |
| Gracie Andersen | |
| Alexandria Boesiger | |
| Aubrie Gates | |
| Hannah Hanson | |
| Lauren Hodges | |
| Savannah Johnson | |
| Madison Johnson | |
| Alyssa Kelty | |
| Rebekah Kezele | |
| Hannah Larson | |
| Lera Powell | |
| Janae Swenson | |
| Understudy: Madyson Thornquist | |

Croak with laughter

Everyone's favorite amphibian friendship

By **Karen Bossick**
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Frog and Toad are about to hop back onto the stage of The Liberty Theatre. And they won't quit until they've hopped all the way to Twin Falls.

The charming Broadway musical about the friendship between a couple of guys with gills will return for the third time to the Liberty Theatre beginning Wednesday. Then, after a 2 1/2-week run in Hailey, it will move south to Twin Falls, Jan. 8 and 9.

"We are very excited about taking it to Twin Falls," said director John Glenn, who worked with College of Southern Idaho and Magic Valley Arts Council to arrange the Twin Falls performances. "We have five student matinees that are already 85 percent sold. And we'll offer three public performances in that beautiful, new state-of-the-art theater on the CSI campus."

The ribbeting play is based on Arnold Lobel's book "Frog and Toad are

TOAD IN TWO TOWNS

After its Hailey run, Company of Fools' production of "A Year with Frog and Toad" will head for Twin Falls.

IN HAILEY

• **When:** Dec. 16 through Jan. 3; 7 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays. Plus 11 a.m. shows Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.
• **Where:** Liberty Theatre,

110 N. Main St.
• **Tickets:** \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors 62 and older, \$10 for children 18 years and younger; www.companyoffools.org or 578-9122.

• **Discounts:** Dec. 16 is a Pay what you Feel Preview. Ten \$10 front-row seats are available at each show. Educators may buy two \$10 tickets in advance for

Dec. 17 and 18. And groups of six or more get \$18 tickets for adults.

IN TWIN FALLS

• **When:** 7 p.m. Jan. 8, and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Jan. 9.
• **Where:** College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Theatre.
• **Tickets:** \$10, available at CSI Box Office, 732-6288 or tickets.csi.edu.

Friends," which won a Caldecott Medal honor in 1971. The play version won 2004 Tony nominations for best musical, best book and best original score.

The titular amphibians hop from page to stage as they emerge from hibernation in the spring to engage in a series of adventures — from a wild ride down a sledding hill to planting a garden. Frog tries everything from playing a tuba to dancing in hopes his seeds will emerge from the ground.

Along the way, the two best friends learn about the challenges and rewards of friendship. And they learn that a friend who's different makes it even more special.

"Frog and Toad are kind of like the Odd Couple, kind of like Oscar and Felix," Glenn said. "Frog is always wanting Toad to go on an adventure, and Toad, quite frankly, is a worrywart who



Photo courtesy of KIRSTEN SHULTZ

The cast from Company of Fools' production of 'A Year with Frog and Toad,' by Robert and Willie Reale.

See **FROG & TOAD**, Entertainment 2

Frog & Toad

Continued from Entertainment 1

would prefer sitting quietly at home with a cup of tea." Robert and Willie Reale composed the catchy Dixieland jazz and ragtime music to go with the tale.

The play itself is not just for tadpoles. It's a play that left even adults like Hailey City Councilwoman Carol Brown and Woodside Elementary teacher Dorinda Rendahl croaking with laughter and humming with its catchy songs long after the curtains had closed when it was staged in 2005 and 2006.

"I started to relax and, all of a sudden, the humans were no longer human," Rendahl said. "They had become Frog and Toad. And the music — well, I could see it every night."

Frog is played by Cliff Todd, who played the preacher in "Welcome Home, Jenny Sutter." Andrew Alburger returns to play Toad for the third time.

Glenn will return as the country-bumpkin-like Snail with the Mail, while Rachel Abrams and Cheryl Morrell will sort through a

plethora of costume changes from bluebirds carrying tiny antique suitcases covered with world travel stickers, to squirrels identified by their brown hunting caps with big, floppy ears.

R.L. Rowsey will provide music direction; Leslie Harrington, choreography; and Dennis Rexroad, elaborate set design.

"The kids know me as Toad. They call me Toad," said Alburger, who is donning his neon green socks to reprise his role.

"I once had a boy carry on a five-minute conversation with Toad. 'Toad, guess what I did. Toad, guess what—'"

He added: "I really enjoy the play because it's such a happy story. It never gets old, although I keep joking: If they keep doing it, it will be 'A Year With Frog and Old.'"

Glenn said the play is a perfect fit for the uncertain times in which we live.

"Even children are worrying, 'How can we make it through this?' We'll get through this by helping



Photo courtesy of KIRSTEN SHULTZ

Cliff Todd and Andrew Alburger play Frog and Toad for the Company of Fools production.

each other, just as Frog and Toad do, and it's going to be just fine."

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Nutcracker

Continued from Entertainment 1

Brooke, 11, enjoys dancing with a ballet company. Every year, a local dance instructor teaches the girls the moves, and they spend the day of the performance working with the company dancers and getting ready for the evening performance.

"My favorite part is that you get to be in a big-time production and you get to perform," Brooke said.

Brooke's friend Julian Wert, 10, is dancing in the performance for the first time this year. This isn't Wert's first exposure to the ballet, though — she grew up watching videos of the Christmas classic at home. Trina, who owns

"I'd probably still go to see 'The Nutcracker' even if (Brooke) wasn't in it."

— Trina Ciocca, whose daughter, Brooke, has danced in 'The Nutcracker' for four years

Uptown Dance Studio in Wendell, never got to perform in or watch "The Nutcracker" while growing up. Companies didn't tour in southern Idaho at the time, she said. Now, though, there are several performances in Idaho — including those in Boise, Sun Valley and Burley — and Trina has plenty of opportunities to see it.

"I'd probably still go to see 'The Nutcracker' even if (Brooke) wasn't in it," she said.

For her, the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy is as magical as when she first saw it so many years ago.

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Trumpeter Paul Pugh will lead Magic Philharmonic Orchestra for this month's Burley concert.

Trumpeter takes the baton for Magic Philharmonic

Times-News

Magic Philharmonic Orchestra's Christmas Concert will feature guest conductor Paul Pugh, at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22 at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. in Burley.

Pugh received a doctorate in trumpet performance and jazz pedagogy from the University of Northern Colorado, and master's and bachelor's degrees from University of Nevada, Las Vegas. For more than 20 years he been an educator, clinician and performer.

He has performed with Magic Philharmonic Orchestra, Port Townsend Philharmonic, Greeley Philharmonic, Saddleback Symphony Orchestra, Bellflower Symphony and Fullerton Symphony Orchestra.

He is now director of sixth- to eighth-grade bands and fourth- to 12th-grade strings for the Cassia school district, and is a College of Southern Idaho jazz band director.

The concert's guest artists include the Community Christmas Choir, with director Jeff Rasmussen; and The Ballet Conservatory, with director Katrina Beck and narrator Wendell Wells.

Program selections include "Fantasia on Green Sleeves," R. Vaughan Williams; "March of the Toys"; "Babes In Toyland," Victor Herbert; "A Christmas Festival," Leroy Anderson; "The Christmas Song"; "Rudolph The Red-nosed Reindeer"; "Christmas Memories"; "Away In A Manager"; "Carols, Rejoice!"; "The Holly and the Ivy"; and "Silent Night." Santa will make an appearance.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for students and \$17 for families.

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Recital features top CSI music students

Times-News

College of Southern Idaho's Music Department will hold its Honors Recital at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fine Arts Recital Hall Room 119. The recital features top music students on piano, saxophone, violin, trumpet, guitar and voice, performing music of Vivaldi, Bach, Gershwin, Haydn and others.

Becca Stonemets plans a special performance of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." Other student performers: Stephanie Eilers, Kendra Blommer, Kurt Richards, Logan Daily, Denim Kerr, Chris Cawthra, Nate Taylor, Patrick Barga, Maggie Jones, Joe Bosteder, Ahna Chevalier and Anna Linter Majernikova. The performers are students of CSI music faculty members Carson Wong, Sue Miller, Serena Jenkins Clark, George Halsell, Kathy Harris, Gary Garafano and DJ McCartney.

Admission is free, but organizers suggest a \$5 donation to the college's music scholarship fund.



Courtesy photo

From left, back row first: Logan Daily, Joe Bosteder, Nate Taylor, Anna Linter Majernikova, Kendra Blommer, Kurt Richards, Stephanie Eilers, Becca Stonemets, Patrick Barga, Maggie Jones, Chris Cawthra, Denim Kerr and Ahna Chevalier.

Let Buhl's Nightlight Parade light up your Saturday

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Celebrate "Dreams of Christmas Past and Hopes of Christmas to Be" on Saturday in Buhl by being a part of, or watching, the Buhl Chamber of Commerce's annual Nightlight Parade.

The parade begins at 7:15 p.m. from the Valley Country Store and chamber parking lot, 716 U.S. Highway 30, then travels west on Highway 30 and turns left onto Fair Street, right at Sprague Avenue and right onto Robertson Street.

The parade continues across Burley Avenue and then west onto Broadway Avenue, left onto Main Street, right onto 14th Avenue and right onto Maple Street before disbanding.

To register a float, stop by the chamber office at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

The parade tops off more fun to be had in Buhl that day.

A Christmas Gift Mall, featuring about 15 local vendors and artisans, will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday at 917 Main St., in the old Pioneer Floors building.

From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday the Buhl Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Chili Feed at the West End Senior Center, 1010 Main St.

The menu includes chili and corn bread, drinks and dessert for \$4 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12. Bins will be set up for canned food donations and coats for the Coats for Kids program.

Information: the chamber, 543-6682.

Burley church plans free Christmas concert

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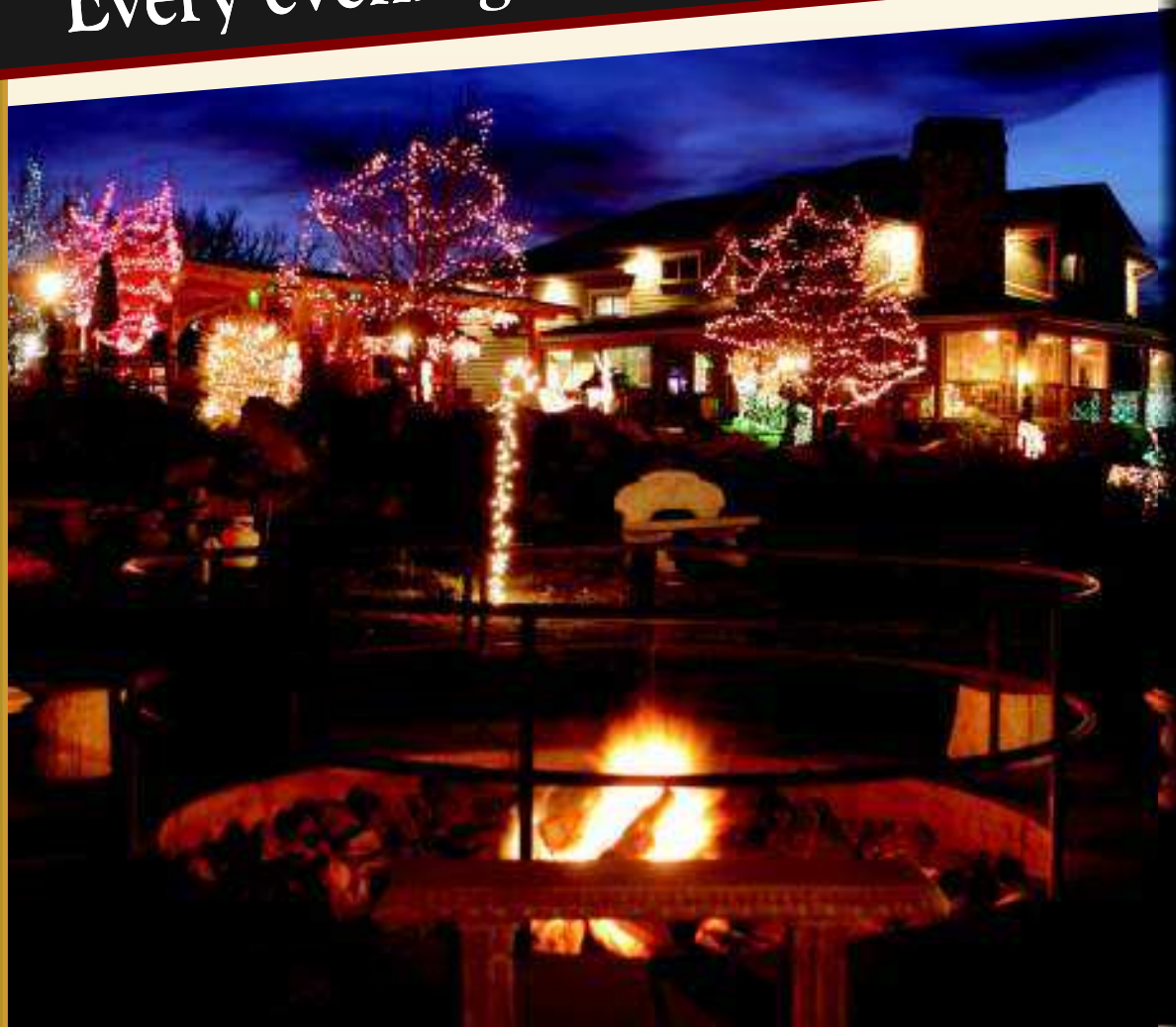
Give your family the gift of music by spending an evening at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Burley Stake Center Christmas Concert.

"Night of All Nights," an hour-long program, includes six Christmas songs performed by a choir and orchestra, with Charmane Ralphs narrating. It will be at 7 p.m.

Dec. 20 at the Burley Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave., and is free to the public.

The program, under the direction of Helen Bowcut and Jacque Lee, also includes a piano-and-organ duet medley by Helen Bowcut and Mayna McGill; Keith Ramsey and Annette Christensen singing "Jesu Bambino"; Brae and Brianna Becka's choir and orchestra; and "O Holy Night" performed by a men's quartet.

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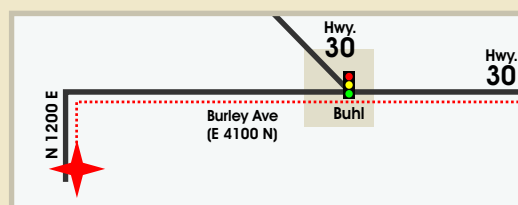
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India and the world

Exhibit, events celebrate Indian immigrants

Times-News

A new multidisciplinary project organized by Sun Valley Center for the Arts explores Indian art and culture through the work of Indian artists, writers and filmmakers primarily working outside India.

"We are looking at the intersection between Indian and Western traditions in the lives of the Indians living abroad — the cultural clashes as well as the syntheses," the center's Courtney Gilbert said in a press release.

The project, "Outside In: Indian Art Abroad," includes visual arts exhibitions in Ketchum and Hailey, classes for all ages, a dance performance, a Bollywood movie night and a lecture by author Salman Rushdie.

In the past decade, Gilbert said, India has occupied an increasingly important place in the American imagination.

"The boom in the Indian economy, its growing role as a global leader in technology, controversy surrounding U.S. outsourcing to India and the complex political relationship between India and its neighbor Pakistan have all given the nation a prominent role in U.S. newspapers and newscasts," she said. "Simultaneously, India's literature, films and visual arts have enjoyed ever-growing popularity among audiences around the world."

Exhibition at The Center, Ketchum

In a free exhibit opening Dec. 18 and running through Feb. 20, work by four contemporary artists will be displayed:

- **Gauri Gill's** project, "The Americans," shows Indian immigrants in their U.S. lives. Her photographs defy stereotypes about Indian residents of the U.S.

- **Baseera Khan**, a child of Indian immigrants, grew up in a Dallas suburb. Her work explores her experience of

Indian culture as a visitor to India and as a participant in the immigrant community in Dallas. She blends visual motifs from Indian and American popular culture.

- **Photographer Annu Palakunnathu Matthew** was born in the United Kingdom, raised in India, and now lives in the U.S. Her photographic project, "An Indian from India" consists of satirical costumed self-portraits that she pairs with reproductions of 19th- and early 20th-century portraits of American Indians by photographers like Edward Curtis.

- **India native Sutapa Biswas'** family moved to the United Kingdom, where she still lives, when she was a child. A painter and filmmaker, she moves between fantasy and reality, creating psychologically charged scenarios that probe issues of gender, colonialism and the diaspora.

"Outside In" also includes a small exhibition organized by the Pacific Asia Museum focused on the Hindu deity Ganesha, Remover of Obstacles. "Discovering Ganesha" uses materials ranging from centuries-old sculptures to photographs and a video documenting a contemporary festival honoring the god.

Enjoy drinks and appetizers during the free Gallery Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 30. A free tour of the exhibition is offered at 2 p.m. Feb. 9 and by arrangement. Evening exhibition tours are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Jan. 14 and Feb. 18. The Center will also be open late for Gallery Walk on Feb. 12.

Exhibition at The Center, Hailey

- **Gay Bawa Odmark's** "Reinventing Indian Traditions," now through April 2; free admission.

Odmark's painting, photography, etching, chine-colle and stitchery draw on her experience of India and her studies of Hindu mythology and Indian his-

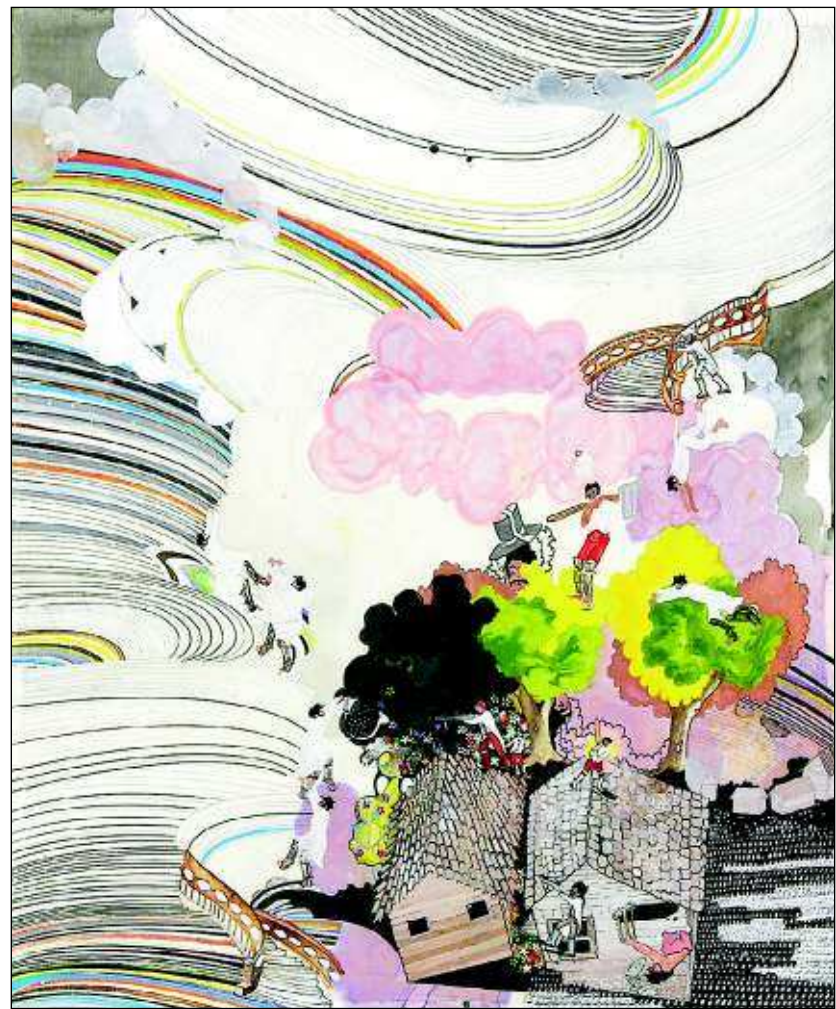
tory. At 5:30 p.m. March 4, grab a glass of wine while you tour the exhibition with the artist.

Performances, lectures and films

- **Ragamala dance** performance, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15, Community Campus, Hailey; \$25 for center members and \$35 for others; \$10 for kids 18 and younger. Rooted in Bharatanatyam, a classical dance form from southern India, Ragamala blends dance, music and poetry.

- **Bollywood film** "Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge" (The Lover Will Take the Bride), 6 p.m. Jan. 28, Liberty Theatre, Hailey; \$5 for center members and \$8 for others. This is the longest-running film in the history of Indian cinema, with a popular soundtrack and scenes of lavish Indian wedding preparations. Drinks and Indian appetizers available for purchase.

- **Sir Salman Rushdie** lecture, 7 p.m. Feb. 11, Limelight Room, Sun Valley; \$30 for center members and \$40 for others. Raised in India and Pakistan and educated in England,



Baseera Khan's 'Saag Dreams,' from 2007, will be among the pieces in 'Outside In: Indian Art Abroad,' a multidisciplinary project opening next week at Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Ketchum.

Courtesy of the artist and Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, New York

Rushdie is a controversial author and critic. After his novel "The Satanic Verses" provoked a religious edict calling for his death, he spent nearly a decade underground, seldom appearing in public. Rushdie was knighted by the British government in 2007.

Classes

- **"Meditation, Yoga and Ayurvedic Healing,"** with Ryan Redman and Tona Leiseth, noon to 1 p.m. Jan. 8, The Center, Ketchum. Free talk and demonstration; bring your lunch.

- **"The Art and History of Henna Tattoo"** teen workshop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 9, The Center, Hailey; \$10 pre-registration.

- **"Indian Cooking: Perfecting the Curry"** adult class, with Odmark, 3:30 p.m. Jan. 24 in Wood River Valley; \$95 for center members and \$145 for others.

- **Family Day** at "Outside In: Indian Art Abroad" exhibit, 3-5 p.m. Jan. 30, The Center, Ketchum; free.

For information, class registration and tickets to performances or lectures: www.sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.



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Author and critic Salman Rushdie will lecture Feb. 11 in Sun Valley.

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Performing in Hailey on Jan. 15, Ragamala blends dance, music and poetry.

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Scrooge on the Ketchum stage

Times-News

KETCHUM — Bah humbug? Hardly. When Laughing Stock Theatre presented “A Christmas Carol: A Musical” in 2006, theater manager Kathy Wygle hoped it might become a holiday tradition in the Wood River Valley.

And it's done just that as the musical version of Scrooge's conversion will return for the fourth time this Christmas.

“A Christmas Carol: A Musical” will run Dec. 18-24 at the nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. in Ketchum. Shows begin at 7 p.m. each night, with a matinee at 2 p.m. Dec. 24.

Steve d'Smith will reprise his role of Scrooge. And a cast of dozens is back on hand to sing snatches of familiar Christmas carols like “Hark the Herald Angels Sing,” along with catchy snatches like “Guess Who



Times-News file photo

'A Christmas Carol: A Musical' will return for an encore performance at the nexStage Theatre in Ketchum, opening Dec. 18.

Kicked the Bucket Last party and photos with Santa and \$10 for children. Reserved seats front and center are \$35, at 726-9124.

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Thursday concert benefits music camp scholarships

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“Sounds of the Season” will fill the historical Wilson Theatre in Rupert and benefit a local music camp scholarship fund.

The concert, presented by Robert Newman, will be upstairs in the theater's conference room at 7 p.m. Thursday, benefitting the Rise Up and Sing Music Camp scholarship fund.

The camp, run by Leslie Crafton, will be held July 12-16. It is open to children and adults and offers choir, opera, theory, acting and master classes. Crafton said 90 people last year took advantage of the classes, taught by professional and collegiate-level instructors.

“This is the sixth year for the camp. It is a won-

derful learning experience for these kids,” Crafton said.

Children audition for the camp scholarships.

“They get a year's worth of voice lessons in a week, so it is worth it,” Crafton said. Cost depends on the number of classes taken.

Tickets for Thursday's Christmas concert can be purchased at the door or before the show at Welch Music and The Book Store. Cost is \$8. Also performing are Braun Baker, Zack Harmon, Brad Wilson, The Christensen Sisters, Soft Touch, April Wilson, The Tone Chimes, Amber Tribe and Alan Hale.

Can't attend? You can still donate to the scholarship fund: Sounds of the Season, 1021 I St., Rupert, ID 83350.

A night of Christmas fun in Sun Valley

Times-News

SUN VALLEY — Sun Valley will start its holiday Dec. 19, with the lighting of the Sun Valley Christmas Tree on the mall.

At 5 p.m. the Sun Valley Carolers will flock under the heat lamps in front of Sun Valley Inn to sing their blend of a cappella Christmas carols while listeners sip free cocoa and cider and nibble on cookies provided by Sun Valley Resort.

Santa Claus will arrive by sleigh pulled by a miniature horse at about 6 p.m., making himself available for photo ops and a little lap talk before he heads back to his workshop at the North Pole.

Lit ice and snow sculptures will provide additional Kodak moments.

Sun Valley Mall shops will stay open late that

night. And partygoers may continue the party by listening to comedian Mike Murphy in Sun Valley's Boiler Room at 6:30 p.m.

Bruce Innes will play folk, jazz and blues in The Duchin Room at 5 p.m. The Joe Fos Trio will play easy listening and dance music in the Duchin Room at 9 p.m. And the Provo, Utah-based Matt Lewis Band will play acoustic groove-rock, reggae, punk, alternative country and funk at 9 p.m. in The Boiler Room.

Everything is free except for a \$7 cover charge for the Matt Lewis Band.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

11 FRIDAY

Storytime/Twin Falls

Storytime Pottery, 10 a.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., with a story, snack and painting adventure for children ages 2-6 and their parents. Story is "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Cost is \$12. Preregister: 736-4475.

Ski film/Twin Falls

"Re:Session," the latest extreme ski film from Teton Gravity Research, with two showings at 7 and 9 p.m. at the Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Filmed in Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Alagna, Italy; Poland; Slovakia; Haines, Alaska; Colorado; Stevens Pass, Wash.; Utah; Montana; and Pemberton, British Columbia. The film premiered in September at Teton Village, Wyo., and is on a 120-stop tour. Tickets are \$5 general admission at the door. The first 150 College of Southern Idaho students with current student identification admitted free, with tickets available at the Student Activities office in the Student Union building. Proceeds benefit the CSI Outdoor Program's student excursions. Information: Scott Rogers, 732-6470 or srogers@csi.edu.

Theater/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents the comedy **"The Murder Room"** by Jack Sharkey, 8 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Theater, 315 Falls Ave. A story about bland Edgar Hollister who marries a gold-digger, Mavis Templeton. After a couple hours of marriage, she tries various means to bump off her apparently rich husband. A zany spoof of British mysteries, with secret chambers, panels and trap lids galore. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at CSI's Fine Arts box office, 732-6781, or tickets.csi.edu.

Woodworking/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho's Woodworking Club's 20th annual show in the Rick Allen Community Room at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Items on display 3-9 p.m. today and from 1 p.m. until the auction begins at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The show features projects made by CSI Woodworking students including two maple end tables, a pecan desk, red oak book case, walnut coffee table, maple and walnut table, red oak dresser, butcher block, gun case and more. Refreshments provided. Proceeds go toward next year's program.

Movie/Twin Falls

Christian Movie Night, "A Christmas Wish," 7 p.m. at River Christian Fellowship, corner of Falls Avenue East and Shoshone Falls Road. Free admission. At 6 p.m., pizza and salad available for a donation. 733-3133.

Holiday event/Twin Falls

Singing Christmas Tree and the Star of Wonder drama "Remix," about a little girl, an angel and a family that needs a miracle, 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N. Admission is free.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Great Riff Jazz, 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S. Family-friendly event. No cover. 733-5433.

Rock/Twin Falls

Milestone, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Light rock/Twin Falls

Vocalist and guitarist **Swift 'N Sassy**, 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Mixed Emotions, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.



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Magic Valley Chorale members sing in rehearsal in December 2008. This year the chorale's Christmas concert, set for Saturday at the College of Southern Idaho, is in collaboration with Twin Falls High School choirs.

Music/Twin Falls

Pipeline Overdrive, 9 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; **DJ Joey Bravo**, 9 p.m. in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S.; and **karaoke** at Sidewinder Saloon; 233 Fifth Ave. S. \$5 cover.

Classic rock/Twin Falls

RoughDraft, 9 p.m. to closing, at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Art reception/Buhl

Open house and artist reception, 5-8 p.m. at Eighth Street Center, 200 Eighth St. N., with Jackie Plastino's photography of Idaho on display in the gallery. Refreshments served. Free admission. 543-5417.

Ballet/Burley

Centre Stage Studios presents the 21th annual holiday production of **"The Nutcracker,"** 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. The ballet, directed by Jennifer Sager, is performed by students of Centre Stage Studios of Dance and Performing Arts. Sierra Phipps of Declo, 12, stars as Clara. Professional dancers appear in the roles of Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier. Tickets are \$10 for general seating, \$8 for 65 and older, and \$13 and \$15 for reserved seating, at 678-4117. Tickets also at the door or from cast members. Proceeds go for the production's new scenery and costumes and arts scholarships.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Festival/Gooding

Gooding County Hospital Foundation's Festival of Trees, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the 4-H Extension Building at Gooding County Fairgrounds, 203 Lucy Lane. Theme is "Faces of Christmas." Admission is \$2 per person. Proceeds go for ongoing hospital projects and health education. 934-8163.

Luncheon, style show/Gooding

Gooding Festival of Trees Luncheon and Style Show, with seatings at 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m., in the 4-H Extension Building at Gooding County Fairgrounds, 203 Lucy Lane. Community members will model fashions from Black Rock Clothiers in Twin Falls. Luncheon (turkey salad on focaccia, butternut squash soup with cinnamon croutons and chocolate delight) is prepared and served by hospital staff. Advance tickets are \$10 at Gooding County Memorial Hospital's reception desk or from Marsha Dains at 934-8163.

Country/Jerome

Country Classics, 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. \$5 per per-

son or \$9 per couple. Dinner available 6-9 p.m.

Fundraiser/Ketchum

Boulder Mountain Clayworks holiday fundraiser, 5-8 p.m. with demonstrations, ornament making, raffles and a silent auction at the studio, 471 E. 10th St. 726-0773.



Book signing, lecture/Ketchum

Sun Valley Spiritual Film Festival presents **Michael Blake**, author of "Dances With Wolves," at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Blake, an author, photographer and humanitarian, signs copies of his book "Twelve the King" at 6 p.m., and makes a presentation at 7 p.m. with stories and slides about one wild horse, King, that continues to enhance his life and work. The book was released in June. Blake's first novel, "Dances With Wolves," was published as a paperback in 1988. Tickets are \$15 at the door. 788-9729 or svspiritualfilmfestival.org.

Music/Ketchum

Live music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Holiday festivity/Rupert

"Christmas on the Ranch," 6-9 p.m. at Idaho Youth Ranch, 1275 N. 400 E. St. Includes a self-guided tour of the ranch in holiday decor, Christmas caroling, photos with Santa and refreshments. Admission is free. Information: youthranch.org; Jim Stockberger, 532-4117 or jstockberger@youthranch.org; or Mary Holden at mholden@youthranch.org.

Music, comedy/Rupert

Open Microphone Night with Cody Robbins, 9 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. All performers from musicians to stand-up comedians are welcome. No entry fee; bring your own instruments and materials. PA system provided. No cover.



Blues, rock/Sun Valley

Ned Evett and Triple Double, 9 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Evett, winner of the North American Rock Guitar

Competition, and his band, drummer Kofi Baker and bassist Rich Aguirre, play a mix of blues, rock and funk. Doors open at 8 p.m. \$7 cover. 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Ballet/Boise

Ballet Idaho presents the holiday classic **"The Nutcracker,"** at 8 p.m. at Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. Features a large cast of young dancers and singers from throughout Treasure Valley, and the Boise Philharmonic performing Tchaikovsky's classic score. Individual tickets are \$35 to \$50 for adults and \$25 to \$40 for children 12 and under, at 426-1110 or idahotickets.com. Season tickets at 343-0556 or balletidaho.org.

Holiday music/Pocatello

Idaho State Civic Symphony Concert, "Holiday Pops," 7:30 p.m. in the Jensen Grand Concert Hall at Stephens Performing Arts Center, 1002 Sam Nixon Ave. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12 for students, at 234-1587 or thesymphony.us.

12 SATURDAY

Children's breakfast/Twin Falls

Annual Breakfast With Santa event for children, presented by College of Southern Idaho Program Board, 9-11 a.m. at the CSI Student Union in the Taylor building. Visit with Santa and have a photo taken. CSI's food service, Aramark, prepares a breakfast of pancakes, sausages and drinks. Children under 10 receive gifts. Admission is free.

Painting/Twin Falls

Breakfast Painting Party with Santa, 9-11 a.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Paint an ornament, a cocoa mug or a cookie plate; visit with Santa and have a photo taken; and enjoy juice and breakfast treats. Cost includes pottery, studio fees, refreshments and photos; \$6 for ornaments, \$8 for mugs and \$10 for plates. Preregister: 736-4475.

Book signing/Twin Falls

Stone by Stone Enterprises presents author **Bev Stone** and artist **Gary Stone**, 1-3 p.m. at

Holiday event/Twin Falls

Singing Christmas Tree and the Star of Wonder drama "Remix," about a little girl, an angel and a family who needs a miracle, 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N. Admission is free.

Holiday concert/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Chorale Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. The chorale joins the Twin Falls High School choirs to present selections from Handel's "Messiah," other traditional Christmas music, and selections from more contemporary composers. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and children over 3, available from any chorale member or at the door.

Theater/Twin Falls

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Astronomy/Twin Falls

Star Party with telescope viewing, 6 p.m. to midnight, in the Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. View Jupiter, star clusters, nebulae (moonless night) and Mars. Free admission.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Star Signs"** with live sky tour at 2 and 4 p.m.; **"Season of Light"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Steamrolling"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

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Courtesy photo

Declo's Sierra Phipps, daughter of Valerie Crane and Ryan Phipps, will dance the role of Clara in Centre Stage Studios' production of 'The Nutcracker,' on stage in Burley today and Saturday.

Art, photographs/Ketchum

"Prospects: An Exploration of Mining," a multidisciplinary project on mining's history, on display 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Free admission. 726-9491, ext. 10, or sunvalleycenter.org.

Art/Ketchum

"Outside In: Indian Art Abroad," a multidisciplinary project exploring art made by Indian artists, writers and filmmakers who live outside India, opens *DEC. 18* and continues *through FEB. 20* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Features work by four contemporary artists Gauri Gill, Baseera Khan, Annu Palakunnathu Matthew and Sutapa Biswas. Includes a small exhibition organized by Pacific Asia Museum, focusing on the Hindu deity Ganesha, the Remover of Obstacles. Free exhibition tour with trained docents at 2 p.m. *DEC. 29*. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free admission. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Art/Twin Falls

"High Plains Hamlet: An Idaho Frontier Tragedy," art show by **Mike Youngman** and **Karl Brake**, on display *through FEB. 6* in the Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. The art show resembles a haunted house of sorts; the idea came from a theater set for Shakespeare's "Hamlet," and the artists set the play in 1870s Idaho. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 1-9 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Art/Hailey

"Reinventing Indian Traditions," an exhibition of artwork by photographer and printmaker **Gay Bawa Odmak**, on display *through APRIL 2* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Odmak, a longtime Wood River Valley resident, was born in Lahore, undivided India (which is now part of Pakistan), and has moved between the United Kingdom, the U.S. and the Indian subcontinent. Odmak's work draws on her experience of India and her studies of Hindu mythology and Indian history. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

Dennis Lutz, left, and Mark Schroeder, members of West End Community Singers, rehearse for the group's upcoming Christmas cantata, Pepper Choplin's 'I Hear the Prophet Callin': The Christmas Story from Prophecy to Fulfillment.' Performances are Wednesday and Dec. 20, at two Buhl churches.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Entertainment 6



Woodworking/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho's Woodworking Club's 20th annual auction in the Rick Allen Community Room at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Items on display from 1 p.m. until the auction begins at 2:30 p.m. The show features projects made by CSI woodworking students. Refreshments provided.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Great Riff Jazz, 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S. Family-friendly event. No cover. 733-5433.

Rock/Twin Falls

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Country, rock/Twin Falls

Mixed Emotions, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Folk, rock/Twin Falls

Front Porch Flavor with folk, country and light rock music, 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

The Wailing O'Sheas, 9 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; **DJ Icy** in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S.; and **karaoke** at Sidewinder Saloon; 233 Fifth Ave. S. \$5 cover.

Classic rock/Twin Falls

RoughDraft, 9 p.m. to closing, at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Parade/Buhl

Annual Buhl Night Light parade, 7:15 p.m. downtown. Parade entries gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Buhl Chamber of Commerce office, 716 U.S. Highway 30 E. Theme is "Dreams of Christmas Past and Hopes of Christmas To Be." 543-6682.

Ballet/Burley

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Holiday show/Ketchum

Boulder Mountain Clayworks holiday show and sale, featuring works made by studio artists, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the studio, 471 E. 10th St. 726-0773.

Music/Ketchum

Holiday Sing-along with Caritas Chorale, 6 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 201 Sun Valley Road. The chorale performs a few songs and leads the audience in singing favorite Christmas selections. 726-5349.

Holiday festivity/Ketchum

Winter Wonderland in the Mall, 7-9 p.m. at Galleria shopping mall, 371 N. Leadville Ave. Features music by singer-songwriter Sheryll Mae Grace and Aaron Pugh; art by "Starving Artists Guild," comprised of photographer Jessica Baylis, apparel designer Chatham Baker, custom shoe printing company founder Charlotte Hemmings and "Gabeheenge" sculptor Gabe Embler; refreshments and a raffle.

Music/Ketchum

Live music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Holiday festivity/Rupert

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Photo courtesy of KIRSTEN SHULTZ

These are the birds from Company of Fools' production of 'A Year with Frog and Toad,' opening Wednesday in Hailey.



Courtesy photo

The Campbell Brothers, performing Saturday in Sun Valley, blend African-American gospel music with electric steel guitar and vocals.

jstockberger@youthranch.org; or Mary Holden, mholden@youthranch.org.

Kid concert/Rupert

Minidoka County Kids R Us 4-H club holds a **Christmas Concert** at 7 p.m. at the McGregor Center, 85 E. Baseline. The club fundraiser will feature Craig's Band and the KraZee Strings as well as musicians from the club. Cost is \$2 per person or \$10 per family. Baked goods for sale. Benches available for seating, or bring your lawn chair. 436-7184.

Music/Sun Valley

The Campbell Brothers concert, 7:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Opera House, as part of Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Winter Performance Series. The group blends African-American gospel music with electric steel guitar and vocals: Darick Campbell on lap steel guitar, Chuck Campbell on pedal steel guitar, Phil Campbell with bass guitar, Carl Campbell on drums, and Katie Jackson and Denise Brown as vocalists. They have appeared at the Hollywood Bowl, Kennedy Center and Brooklyn Academy of Music, and in clubs, music halls and festivals across the U.S. and Europe. Tickets are \$20 for Sun Valley Center members, \$30 for non-members and \$10 for children, at sunvalleycenter.org; 726-9491, ext. 10; or at the center in Ketchum.

Dance, dinner/Sun Valley

St. Luke's Winter Ball, "It's Time to Dance!" presented by St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center volunteers, in the Limelight Room at Sun Valley Resort. Cocktails hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m. Features a three-course dinner, live auction, music by High Street Band, and a raffle for eight prizes with "Experience Outdoor Idaho" theme (raffle tickets: \$10 each or 12 for \$100). The event includes

cheaper Junior Patron tickets; doors open for Junior Patrons at 9 p.m. for dancing, complimentary glass of champagne and desserts. Proceeds go for the purchase of ultrasound equipment at the new Women's Imaging Center in Ketchum. Advance tickets are \$150 per person, at 727-8406. Junior Patrons tickets are \$25, in advance or at the door.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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Blues, rock/Sun Valley

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Music/Stanley

Music From Stanley radio show series, featuring 2009 collection of music, at 2 p.m. on KBSU and KBSW (Bellevue, 89.3 FM; Hailey, 90.5 FM; Ketchum, 93.5 FM; and Twin Falls, 91.7 FM). Radio shows include concert audio, commentary and interview segments with the artists. Information: Ryan Peck,

484-9117 or musicfromstanley.com.

13 SUNDAY

Holiday home tour/Twin Falls

The 20th Annual Junior Club 20th Annual Junior Club Holiday Home Tour, 1-6 p.m. to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Youth Intervention Prevention Services. Featured homes on the tour: Allen and Corinne Starley, 2370 Candleridge Drive; Chuck and Linda Breault, 3160 Longbow Drive; Dustin and Tanya Jones, 720 Park Ave.; and The Party Center, 1703 Addison Ave. E., all in Twin Falls; and Branden and Christa Schiess, 3620 E. 3892 N. in Kimberly. Tickets are \$8 each, at Everybody's Business, Fox Floral, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark, Inspired Living and any Farmers National Bank branch, or at each stop along the tour. Proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Youth Intervention Prevention Services.



Holiday event/Twin Falls

The 25th annual Christmas in the Park, presented by Twin Falls Parks and Recreation and the Kiwanis Club of Twin Falls, 5 p.m. at the band shell in City Park. Program includes the Rev. Dale Metzger of Rock Creek Community Church with an Advent message, and the Magichords with special music. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies provided by Kiwanis Club. Donations accepted for Salvation Army of Twin Falls to help those in need during holidays.

Holiday event/Twin Falls

Singing Christmas Tree and the Star of Wonder drama "Remix," about a little girl, an angel and a family who needs a miracle, 3 and 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N. Admission is free.

Dancing/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center holds a public dance, featuring **Country Cousins** with **Floyd Drown**, 2-5 p.m. at 530 Shoshone St. W. Includes a potluck and door prizes. Admission is \$4 per person; free for children under 14 accompanied by an adult. 410-5650 or galenslatte.com.

Lecture, music/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho's Secular Student Alliance presents speaker and musician Krispen Hartung with a lecture, "The Intersection of Modern Freemasonry, Humanism and Secularism," at 7 p.m. in CSI Fine Arts Center room 87. A concert of freely improvised music follows at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall, featuring Hartung on guitar and electronics, and CSI music faculty members Brent Jensen on saxophone and percussionist Steve Cox. Hartung, founder and artistic director of the Boise Creative and Improvised Music Festival, has been involved in the Boise music scene for more than 20 years. His musical journey is marked by excursions from flute, classical guitar, progressive rock and world-beat to fusion, traditional jazz and free improvisation, and he has produced 15 CD projects. Information: secularstudents.org/csi; Steve Cox, scox@csi.edu; or Josh Marr, deadfor-sophia@live.com.

Poker, music/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Poker League, 7 p.m. in the Blueroom at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **Tejano Music**, 9 p.m. at Sidewinder Saloon, 233 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist and singer **Leana Leach**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.



Art auction/Ketchum

Second Annual Mindful Art for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), closing gala reception, 4-7 p.m. at Iconoclast Books, Sun Valley Road and Spruce Avenue. Includes more than 90 square masonite boards of art, made by Wood River Valley artists, auctioned off in a silent auction. Half of the proceeds benefit NAMI to fight the stigma of mental illness and support the mentally ill and their families. 309-1987.

Ballet/Boise

Ballet Idaho presents the holiday classic **"The Nutcracker,"** at 2 p.m. at Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. Individual tickets are \$35 to \$50 for adults and \$25 to \$40 for children 12 and under, at 426-1110 or idahotickets.com. Season tickets at 343-0556 or balletidaho.org.

14 MONDAY

Recital/Twin Falls

TaVaci School of Performing Arts Fall Concert, 6 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. A vocal recital for TaVaci students, with the opening number "Do You Hear What I Hear," followed by a medley of "Once There Was a Snowman" and a fun song "Trim Up the Tree" from "Grinch Who Stole Christmas," along with other selections. Free admission.

Dancing/Twin Falls

Let's Dance Club with contra and line dance, 6-8 p.m. Mondays at Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone

St. W. \$3 admission; free for children under 14 accompanied by an adult. 410-5650 or galenslatte.com.

Dance show/Twin Falls

Rules of Etiquette and Other Short Stories, 8 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Theater. Off Center Dance Project presents a modern dance performance based on the written word, "Rules of Etiquette" by Emily Post and poems by Rumi, among others. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Music/Bliss

Bliss Elementary School's Winter Concert, 6:30 p.m. at the Bliss auditorium.

15 TUESDAY

Music/Twin Falls

Canyon Ridge High School Choral Department's Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Features the concert choir, women's choir and advanced choir performing "Four Carols for Christmas," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Wintertime Cheer," "Wexford Carol," "Once Again It's Christmas" and other selections. Admission is a donation of canned food items at the door. 732-7555.

Dancing/Twin Falls

Let's Dance Club with line and square dance, 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays at Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. \$3 admission; free for children under 14 accompanied by an adult. 410-5650 or galenslatte.com.

Astronomy/Twin Falls

Family night telescope viewing, 6-9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Admission is \$1.50, or free with planetarium show admission. Free for children 6 and younger.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Mingle in the Jungle,"** at 6 p.m.; **"Season of Light"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Rock/Twin Falls

Valli and Joe from Milestone, 8 p.m. to midnight, Tuesdays at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Dancing/Hailey

Eugene Ballet performs Tchaikovsky's **"The Nutcracker,"** 7 p.m. at Community Campus Theatre, 1050 Fox Acres Road. Presented by College of Southern Idaho and Footlight Dance. Tickets are \$15, at CSI Blaine County Center, 788-2033, or csi.edu/blaine.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

16 WEDNESDAY



Dancing/Twin Falls

The Eugene Ballet performs Tchaikovsky's **"The Nutcracker"** at 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. The Nutcracker Prince battles the Mouse King (in guise of Errol Flynn), who arrives in his new pirate ship, amidst the many mice and soldiers; in the second act, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier reign over the celebration in honor of Clara. In addition to the cast of professional dancers, the performance features 40 local children as party guests, ladybugs, mice, flowers and angels. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$13 for children; sold out.



Courtesy photo

Joined on stage by 40 local children, The Eugene Ballet will perform Tchaikovsky's 'The Nutcracker' on Wednesday in Twin Falls.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Lecture/Twin Falls
Herrett Forum, 7:30 p.m., Rick Allen Community Room of the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Pianist **Del Parkinson** presents "A Classical Christmas Concert and Lecture." Parkinson has been professor of piano studies at Boise State University since 1985. Before that, he was coordinator of piano instruction at Ricks College for eight years. He has performed extensively around the Northwest and the nation. Free.

Rock/Twin Falls
Valli and Joe from

Milestone, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls
Open Microphone Night, 9 p.m. in the Blueroom at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Cantata/Buhl
West End Community Singers' annual Christmas Cantata with Pepper Choplin's "I Hear the Prophet Callin'": The Christmas Story from Prophecy to Fulfillment," under the direction of Gary Heidel, at 7:30 p.m. at the Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St. Admission is free; donations accepted.

Theater/Hailey
Company of Fools present Willie and Robert Reale's "A Year with Frog and Toad" for a "pay what you feel" preview, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Directed by John Glenn, with music direction by R.L. Rowsey. The Broadway musical is a story of Toad and Frog, waking from hibernation in the spring and learning life lessons along the way including friendship. Tickets are on sale one hour before the performance; no reserved seats. 578-9122.

Music/Ketchum
Live music, 6-9 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Holiday music/Pocatello
Kurt Bestor Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m. in the Jensen Grand Concert Hall at Stephens Performing Arts Center, 1002 Sam Nixon Ave., as part of Idaho State University's "A Season of Note" series. Bestor has performed at the center the past four years. The show includes Bestor's own playing, conducting and emceeing, along with featured musicians and orchestra. Tickets are \$32 and \$36, at 282-3595 or idahostatetickets.com.

17 THURSDAY

Movie/Twin Falls
Family Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. at Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. Free admission. 733-2964.

Music/Twin Falls
Robert Stuart Middle School Choir Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Features the eighth-grade concert choir and sixth- and seventh-grades mixed choirs performing "Rise Up Shepherd And Follow," "Born 'Neath A Star," "Feliz Navidad," "Sing With the Angels," and "Let It Snow/Winter Wonderland," along with other selections and an audience sing-a-long. Admission is a donation of canned food items at the door. 733-4875.

Holiday gala, auction/Twin Falls
Stone by Stone Enterprises' holiday gala, featuring the art and literary works of **Bev and Gary Stone**, 5-7 p.m. at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport. Includes a silent auction and benefit for the Iraq and Afghanistan War Memorial Mural. Bev Stone, author of "The Secret of Santa Claus" and "Santa + Martha," gives a preview of the third installment of the series. Gary Stone, artist and illustrator, tells about his inspiration for the War Memorial Mural; view his Twin Falls Community Mural. The Stones

discuss launch of Stone by Stone television show. Entertainment by local country musician "BK." Light refreshments. Reservations required by Wednesday: info@stonebystoneenterprises.com; Bill Knopp at 481-0312; or mail to P.O. Box 885, Kimberly, ID 83341.

Poker/Twin Falls
Twin Falls Poker League, 7 p.m. in the Blueroom at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Open house/Hagerman
Hagerman's Christmas open house, 4-6 p.m. at the Hagerman City Hall, 191 State St. N. Visit with Santa Claus, free face painting by Julie Evans and pictures by Mike Scott. Information: Peggy Pedrow at 837-6636.

Theater/Hailey
Company of Fools present "A Year with Frog and Toad" for Educator Night, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10 for currently employed educators and school administrators. Limit two per person. Advance tickets at theater box office. 578-9122.

Fundraiser/Rupert
Rob Newman presents "Sounds of the Season" concert, 7 p.m. in the Wilson Theatre reception rooms at Fremont and F streets. Features many local musicians. Tickets are \$8, at The Book Store in Rupert and Welch Music and Book Plaza in Burley. Seating is limited. Proceeds benefit Wilson Theatre and "Rise Up and Sing" scholarships.

Jazz/Sun Valley
Bruce Innes Trio, 5-8:30 p.m. and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Calendar deadlines

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College of Southern Idaho sophomore Antonio Owens drives to the basket against Salt Lake Community College on Nov. 19. Times-News file photo

Finding his game

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

CSI's Owens raises his game on both ends

Antonio Owens has seen his share of adversity. Sometimes the darkness of that past creeps up, distracting, hindering, influencing.

It happened early this season as Owens sat out two games due to violations of team rules. It showed when he struggled to make the most of scant minutes in his first appearances.

But that's changed now.

Owens is finding his groove, hitting for double-figure points in six of the last seven games, even earning one start.

The College of Southern Idaho sophomore chalks up his rebirth to one thing: teammate Carrick Felix. Rooming together on road trips, Owens found clarity and focus in his late-night conversations with the Golden Eagles' leading scorer.

"We stay up until 2 or 3 in the morning just conversating and just talking about what I could be doing out there," said Owens. "He's really helped me and motivated me."

Said Felix: "We've had a lot of conversations just about life in general. Tone's a great guy, but he's been through a lot. Sometimes he just needs someone to talk to."

Owens grew up in Lexington, Ky., in what he called a "hostile environment." He eventually landed at Boyd County High School in nearby Ashland, and blossomed into a star.

Unable to qualify for college, he went to preparatory school in Atlanta and eventually made his way to California. He hoped to sign with Steve Gosar's CSI program last year, but instead spent his freshman season at Los Angeles City College.

Despite success on the court — 20.8 points, 6.1 rebounds and 3.1 assists — his experience in L.A. was far from ideal.

See **OWENS**, Sports 2

Kimberly grinds out sloppy win over Filer

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — It won't go down in the annals of instant classics, but they all count the same.

Kimberly's girls basketball team survived Filer's best shot, scoring the final 10 points in the last two minutes to escape with a 40-29 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference victory on Thursday evening.

The Bulldogs (5-1, 2-0 SCIC) and Wildcats (2-5, 0-3) combined for 56 turnovers and 37 fouls, a product of sloppy offense and scrappy defense.

"Filer played hard for four quarters, and they dictated a lot of things we did offensively," said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop. "With our girls, we didn't do a lot of things well offensively but defensively we gave good effort. If you hold a team under 30 you've got a good shot to win even if you're not shooting well."

Nellie Makings led Kimberly with a game-high 16 points, including hitting all six of her foul shots in the decisive final two minutes.

Down 30-29, Filer got one opportunity to take the lead with about two minutes to go when Taylor Twitchell stole the ball and streaked toward the basket.

Under slight pressure Twitchell missed the layup. Sierra Koyle was fouled after grabbing the rebound, but the freshman missed the front end of her one-and-one and Kimberly got the ensuing board. Filer

See **BROWNS**, Sports 4



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Kimberly player Kaitlyn Goetz and Filer player Brandie White fight for the ball while Kimberly's Taylor Sievers, center, looks on Thursday night at Kimberly High School.

CSI women face tough SWAC road trip

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Playing the No. 2 team in the country is always tough. Playing that team on the second day of a conference road trip is even tougher.

"The tough thing is trying to prepare for both (teams)," College of Southern Idaho head coach Randy Rogers said of visiting Snow College today (5:30 p.m.) before facing No. 2 Salt Lake Community College at 3 p.m. Saturday. Both games will be broadcast on 1450 AM.

The Golden Eagles (8-3, 3-1 Scenic West Athletic Conference) can't afford to overlook the Badgers (8-3, 2-2), who played CSI to a four-point game last month in Twin Falls.

"We've got to take each game as it comes," said point guard Kiki Lockett, who saw her first action of the season of last weekend's road sweep of Colorado Northwestern and Eastern Utah. "We've got to focus on Friday's game and then move focus to Saturday."

No easy task when the 11-1 Bruins (4-0 SWAC) are on deck. SLCC is led by Haley Holmstead, who averages 23.1 points and 5.6 rebounds a game while shooting 49.7 percent from the field. Holmstead scored 40 in the Bruins' 80-62 win at CSI on Nov. 19.

"We didn't do a very good job defensively on her, that's for sure," said Rogers. To rectify that, the Eagles plan to trap the Bruins, double-team Holmstead when she gets the ball and

do their best to deny her touches.

While no other SLCC player averages double-figure scoring, six players score between 6.3 and 9.8 points a game, so the Bruins have other options.

"Salt Lake is a good team," said Lockett. "We need to play with a lot more heart and work together as a team. If we play better defense and just get our energy level up and play to win, hopefully we can get the job done."

With Lockett in the lineup, CSI does have an addition weapon to help it contend with Snow and Salt Lake. Lockett averaged 10 points, 4.5 rebounds and four assists last weekend.

"Defensively she makes us better. She's got those quick hands," said Rogers. "Offensively she gives us someone else that's going to give us probably 10 points and five or six assists a game and takes a little pressure off (starting point guard) Daidra (Brown)."

Notes: Shauneice Samms has supplanted Brown as CSI's leading scorer. Samms is averaging 15.0 points to Brown's 14.1. Laurel Kearsley adds 11.4 points and a team-best 8.4 rebounds a game. ... CSI players Kayla Williams and Lusina Otineru stayed in Twin Falls to focus on academics. The two missed last week's road trip as well. ... Freshman forward Tina Fakahafua hopes to get the boot of her foot as early as Dec. 26. She has a stress fracture that has kept her out practice the past two weeks. Rogers said she could play when CSI travels to Arizona for games Dec. 29-31.

Browns sack Steelers 13-6

By Tom Withers
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — There's nothing Super about the Pittsburgh Steelers anymore.

The defending NFL champions lost their fifth straight and had their playoff hopes sacked by the lowly Cleveland Browns, who ended a 12-game losing streak against their bitter rival by beating the Steelers 13-6 on Thursday night in subzero wind chills.

Ben Roethlisberger was sacked eight times and lost for the first time in 11 career games against the Browns (2-11), who extended Pittsburgh's longest losing streak in six years and defeated the Steelers (6-7) at home for the first time since 2000.

Pittsburgh's postseason chances are in peril — if not over completely. The Steelers are going to need help to make the postseason, a stunning freefall for a team that hit

See **BROWNS**, Sports 4



AP photo

Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger (7) is sacked for a loss by Cleveland Browns defensive end Marcus Benard (58) Thursday during the second quarter their game in Cleveland.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Records through Dec. 2

Boys			Girls		
Team	All Conf.		Team	All Conf.	
Class 4A			Class 4A		
Great Basin Conference					
Burley	3-1	1-0	Jerome	7-1	2-0
Twin Falls	3-0	0-0	Minico	6-2	2-0
Jerome	2-1	0-0	Wood River	7-1	1-1
Minico	1-1	0-0	Twin Falls	5-3	1-1
Canyon Ridge	0-2	0-0	Burley	5-3	0-1
Wood River	0-2	0-1	Canyon Ridge	0-9	0-3

Class 3A			Class 3A		
Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference					
Filer	2-1	0-0	Kimberly	4-1	1-0
Buhl	1-1	0-0	Wendell	3-2	1-0
Wendell	1-2	0-0	Gooding	5-2	1-1
Gooding	0-2	0-0	Buhl	4-5	1-1
Kimberly	0-2	0-0	Filer	2-4	0-2

Class 2A			Class 2A		
Canyon Conference					
Glenns Ferry	5-0	0-0	Declo	2-2	0-0
Declo	2-1	0-0	Valley	2-4	0-0
Valley	0-3	0-0	Glenns Ferry	3-6	0-0

Class 1A Division I			Class 1A Division I		
Snake River Conference North Division					
Shoshone	2-0	0-0	Shoshone	4-2	1-0
Challis	2-1	0-0	Challis	4-0	0-0
Hagerman	0-2	0-0	Hagerman	1-6	0-0
Lighthouse Chr.	1-4	0-0	Lighthouse Chr.	2-6	0-1
South Division					
Raft River	2-0	1-0	Hansen	5-2	2-0
Sho-Ban	1-0	0-0	Raft River	2-5	1-0
Castleford	3-1	0-0	Oakley	1-4	1-1
Hansen	1-2	0-0	Sho-Ban	1-4	0-1
Oakley	1-2	0-1	Castleford	2-3	0-2

Division II Northside Conference			Division II Northside Conference		
Carey	3-0	2-0	Carey	5-1	3-0
Richfield	3-0	2-0	Richfield	5-0	2-0
Comm. School	0-0	0-0	Camas County	3-2	1-1
Dietrich	1-1	0-0	Dietrich	5-1	0-0
Bliss	1-2	0-0	Comm. School	2-2	0-1
Murtaugh	1-1	0-1	M.V. Christian	0-2	0-1
Camas County	0-1	0-1	Bliss	1-2	0-2
M.V. Christian	0-2	0-2			

Independent			Independent		
T.F. Christian	2-1	N/A	T.F. Christian	3-5	N/A

Coaches: To report game results, call 208-735-3239 or 1-800-658-3883, ext. 239. Games need to be reported by 10 p.m. for inclusion in the following day's edition of the *Times-News*.

Owens

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"I was anxious to get out of there," he said.

Life hasn't been perfect at CSI for Owens, but after Lexington, Atlanta and Los Angeles, he calls Twin Falls "a great environment" and "way nicer" than his previous stops.

His growth on the court has made the situation even better.

"It's getting fun," said Owens. "The games are getting intense."

Owens is CSI's third-leading scorer at 12.9 points per game, but that number rises to 16.8 when the Eagles face a Scenic West Athletic Conference foe as his ability to knife to the rim augments his outside shooting touch.

"As his defense improves, so does his offense," said Gosar. "He's starting to take really good shots and get good looks. ... He's an incredible scorer, but I think he can be a really good defender and he's starting to buy in in that regard."

Despite his ability to score and get stops, Owens cites another aspect of the game as his strength.

"I can go off for 15 or 20 points, but I just like to let it come," he said. "I like to get my teammates involved. One they start to get the ball and they're getting the rock and get-

ting layups, they play better D."

The Golden Eagles will need solid defense from Owens and company as they face SWAC foes Snow College (7:30 p.m., today) and Salt Lake Community College (5 p.m., Saturday). While the Badgers are just 4-6 overall and 1-3 in league play, successful visits to Ephraim have been rare for CSI.

Salt Lake beat CSI 71-68 in Twin Falls last month and defending NJCAA champion is 9-3 (2-2 SWAC). Both Snow and SLCC are expected to pack in man-to-man defenses, tempting CSI to shoot from outside.

"We need to knock them down," said Gosar.

Owens agrees that the offensive end holds the key to CSI's road trip fortunes.

"This is the best defensive team I've ever been on in my life," he said. "But offensively we struggle sometimes because we don't know whether to run or slow it down. Last weekend we figured out when to slow it down and when to run, so I think this weekend will show that."

The same goes for Owens. With the help of teammates and Twin Falls, he's figuring things out on and off the court. And that has made all the difference.

Idaho High School Boys Basketball Media Poll

Week 2
Records through Dec. 8
Class 5A

Team (1st-place) Rec. Pts.

1. Madison (6)	3-0	35
2. Post Falls	2-1	27
3. Eagle	4-0	15
4. Lewiston (1)	2-1	10
5. Vallivue	3-1	9
5. Timberline (1)	4-0	9

Others receiving votes: Lake City 4, Highland 3, Rocky Mountain 3, Coeur d'Alene 2, Centennial 2, Skyline 1.

Class 4A

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Skyview (6)	3-1	38
2. Twin Falls (2)	2-0	27
3. Bishop Kelly	3-1	15
4. Blackfoot	2-1	12
5. Jerome	2-1	10

Others receiving votes:

Moscow 5, Hillcrest 5, Burley 3, Preston 3, Sandpoint 2.

Class 3A

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Fruitland (4)	1-0	36
2. Sugar-Salem (2)	2-0	20
2. Priest River (2)	1-1	20
4. Shelley	1-2	19
5. St. Maries	2-1	8

Others receiving votes:

Snake River 6, Marsh Valley 5, McCall-Donnelly 3, Timberlake 2, Buhl 1.

Class 2A

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Firth (6)	2-0	38
2. Glenns Ferry (2)	4-0	34
3. West Side	2-0	19
4. Melba	1-2	11
5. Declo	2-1	9

Others receiving votes: Kamiah 6, Aberdeen 2, North Fremont 1.

Class 1A

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Prairie (2)	2-1	33
2. Genesee (4)	1-1	26
3. Castleford	2-1	15
4. Wilder	1-1	14
5. Troy (2)	3-0	10

Others receiving votes:

Cascade 5, Raft River 5, Lighthouse Christian 4, Hagerman 4, Wallace 2, Shoshone 2.

Division II

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Carey (3)	3-0	32
2. Mackay (2)	1-0	28
3. Richfield (2)	3-0	21
4. Nezperce (1)	3-0	17

5. Clark County 2-0 9

Others receiving votes: Garden Valley 4, Summit Academy 4, North Gem 2, Murtaugh 2, Dietrich 1.

Poll voters:

David Bashore, *Times-News*; Ryan Collingwood, *Lewiston Tribune*; Mark High, *Morning News*; Paul Kingsbury, IdahoSports.com; Greg Lee, *Spokesman-Review*; Michael Lycklama, *Post Register*; Mark Nelke, *Coeur d'Alene Press*; John Wustrow, *Idaho Press-Tribune*.

Find out how *Times-News* writer David Bashore voted at magicvalleyovertime.magicvalleysites.com.

Idaho High School Girls Basketball Media Poll

Week 4
Records through Dec. 8
Class 5A

Team (1st-place) Rec. Pts.

1. Coeur d'Alene (5)	6-0	31
2. Boise (2)	8-0	30
3. Centennial	8-1	19
4. Highland	6-1	9
5. Capital	6-2	7

Others receiving votes:

Post Falls 5, Lake City 4.

Class 4A

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Bonneville (7)	6-0	35
2. Jerome	6-1	27
3. Middleton	6-1	19
4. Mountain Home	5-2	8
5. Bishop Kelly	5-0	5

Others receiving votes: Wood River 3, Preston 3, Nampa 2, Rigby 1, Minico

1, Lakeland 1.

Class 3A

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Sugar-Salem (6)	6-1	34
2. Fruitland	6-0	22
3. Timberlake (1)	7-0	14
3. Kimberly	3-1	14
5. Snake River	4-2	12

Others receiving votes:

Marsh Valley 5, Bonners Ferry 2, Priest River 1, Shelley 1.

Class 2A

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Soda Springs (2)	5-1	22
2. West Jefferson (2)	5-1	20
2. Parma (1)	6-0	20
4. North Fremont (2)	5-0	15
5. Grangeville	5-2	9
5. Firth	5-1	9

Others receiving votes:

Ririe 7, Marsing 2, Butte County 1.

Class 1A

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Lapwai (7)	6-0	35
2. Challis	5-0	23
3. Clearwater Valley	5-1	19
4. Troy	7-1	10
5. Kendrick	5-2	7

Others receiving votes:

Liberty Charter 6, Raft River 2, Shoshone 2, Hansen 1.

Division II

Team (1st) Rec. Pts.

1. Richfield (6)	5-0	34
2. Dietrich	5-1	22
3. Summit Academy (1)	4-1	17

3. Carey 5-1 17

5. Greenleaf Friends 4-0 10

Others receiving votes: Clark Fork 4, Camas County 1.

Poll voters:

David Bashore, *Times-News*; Mark High, *Morning News*; Paul Kingsbury, IdahoSports.com; Zach Kyle, *Post Register*; Greg Lee, *Spokesman-Review*; Mark Nelke, *Coeur d'Alene Press*; John Wustrow, *Idaho Press-Tribune*.

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2009 Class 4A District IV All-Great Basin Conference Football Team

Offensive Player of the Year: Gus Callen, Jerome

Defensive Player of the Year: Zak Sloten, Twin Falls

Coach of the Year: Allyn Reynolds, Twin Falls

First team Offense

QB: Cameron Stauffer, Jerome

RB: Ross Hillier, Jerome; Ricky Akridge, Twin Falls

WR: Bill Blauer, Burley; Brennon Lancaster, Twin Falls

TE: Jon Pulsifer, Twin Falls

OL: Bryson Cole, Burley; Russ Ciocca, Jerome; Trey Berrett, Jerome; Bret Kohring, Twin Falls; Ben Hanchey, Twin Falls

Defense

DL: Bill Blauer, Burley; Bridon Suttler, Jerome; Ramiro Rijoas, Minico; Cannon Sims Clark, Twin

Falls; Evan Puluti, Wood River

OLB: Zach Leavitt, Jerome; Gray Hepworth, Twin Falls

ILB: Brady Barton, Twin Falls; Colby May, Minico

DB: Jaram Jones, Burley; Colton Sweesy, Canyon Ridge; David Griffin, Minico; Jayson Welker, Twin Falls

Specialists

P: Tyler Myers, Canyon Ridge

PK: Roman Vazquez, Jerome

RS: Mark Leon, Minico

Second team

Offense

QB: T.J. Ellis, Twin Falls

RB: Dylan Dowton, Jerome; Jayson Welker, Twin Falls

WR: Billy Wight, Jerome; Pete Coats, Minico; Brady McNew, Twin Falls

TE: Shad Hubsmitth, Minico

OL: Colten McNew, Canyon Ridge; Matt McClimans, Jerome;

Richard Gibson, Jerome; Jacob Nolan, Twin Falls; Jacob Barclay, Minico; Alex Thomas, Wood River

Defense

DL: Adrian Quiroz, Burley; Jacob Warner, Canyon Ridge; Zach Van Esch, Jerome; Dylan Dowton, Jerome; Zack Van Loo, Twin Falls

OLB: Nick Kytile, Canyon Ridge; Cody McCoy, Jerome

ILB: Alex Mitton, Burley; Steven Hoskovec, Jerome

DB: Steward Bach, Jerome; Edgar Espinoza, Minico; Ryan Fuchs, Twin Falls; Nick Chase, Wood River

Specialists

P: Coltin Johnson, Minico

PK: Coltin Johnson, Minico

RS: Jayson Welker, Twin Falls

Honorable Mention

Burley: Jake Mills, Bo Hawker, Alex Greener, Bryson Cole

Canyon Ridge: Derek Bastion, Tyler Myers, Alex Ridgeway, Pat McCall, Chase Joslin, Braydon Metcalf

Jerome: Jake Hollifield, Josh Zapata, Heyden Thacker, Bryan Harper

Minico: Andrew Chapa, Dalton Mickelsen

Twin Falls: Parker Elliott, Todd Anderson, Jared Jordan, Dallin Casperson, Josh Settlemyer, Tyler Walters, Mark Christensen, Brett Hardman, Jordan Staley, Patrick Eiman

Wood River: Nathan Farrow, Tyler Peters, Alex Padilla.



Times-News file photo

College of Southern Idaho sophomore Antonio Owens is CSI's third-leading scorer at 12.9 points per game.

Arena football league readies new schedule

CHICAGO (AP) — Officials with the new Arena Football One league said Thursday they are on schedule to return to the field next spring with a more modest economic model they hope will ensure its success.

The new indoor league debuts in April in 15 communities. Arena Football One will be a mix of former AFL and af2 teams, with Chicago as the largest market. Tampa, Fla., Arizona, Cleveland, Orlando, Dallas and Utah — all former AFL locations — will also be represented in the new league.

The league will also have teams in smaller markets such as Spokane, Wash., Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Okla., Milwaukee and Bossier-Shreveport, La. League offices will be in Tulsa.

Arena Football One this week purchased the assets of the AFL in a deal approved by a judge overseeing the AFL's Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

The reported \$6.1 million sale included all team names, logos, records, film and video libraries, and other assets from the Arena Football League.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times EST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	18	4	.818	-
Toronto	10	14	.417	9
New York	7	15	.318	11
Philadelphia	5	17	.227	13
New Jersey	2	20	.091	16
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	17	4	.810	-
Atlanta	15	6	.714	2
Miami	11	9	.550	5½
Charlotte	9	11	.450	7½
Washington	7	13	.350	9½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	15	7	.682	-
Milwaukee	10	11	.476	4½
Detroit	10	12	.455	5
Chicago	7	13	.350	7
Indiana	6	13	.316	7½
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	15	7	.682	-
Houston	12	9	.571	2½
San Antonio	10	11	.476	4½
New Orleans	9	12	.429	5½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	16	7	.696	-
Portland	12	9	.571	3
Oklahoma City	11	9	.556	3½
Minnesota	3	19	.136	12½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	17	3	.850	-
Phoenix	15	7	.682	3
L.A. Clippers	9	12	.429	8½
Sacramento	9	12	.429	8½
Golden State	7	14	.333	10½

W. Carolina 66, Campbell 59
Cincinnati 63, Miami (Ohio) 59
Michigan St. 88, Oakland, Mich. 57
Nebraska 74, Chicago St. 39
Toledo 73, IPFW 72

Women's College Basketball

Major Scores East				
Cent. Connecticut St.	60	New Hampshire	48	
Connecticut	80	Hartford	45	
Hofstra	70	Niagara	48	
Michigan	76	Boston College	70	
Oklahoma	59	Army	46	
Rutgers	50	Prairie View	45	
St. John's	78	Long Island U.	64	
Temple	65	Ohio	43	
Towson	67	Maryland	55	
Vanderbilt	75	Quinnipiac	74	
Midwest				
Iowa St.	85	Iowa	66	
Kansas	81	UMKC	53	
Missouri	83	Texas-Pan American	34	
N. Iowa	68	Wis.-Milwaukee	59	
W. Illinois	66	St. Francis	53	
Wis.-Green Bay	83	Ball St.	63	
Far West				
N. Arizona	62	San Diego	58	

BETTING

Giantz-Culver Line For Dec. 11 NFL Sunday				
FAVORITE	OPEN/TODAY/O	UNDERDOG		
at Indianapolis	8	7	(44)	Denver Cincinnati
at Minnesota	7	6½	(43)	at Tampa Bay
N.Y. Jets	3	3	(37)	Buffalo
at Kansas City	1½	PK	(37)	Green Bay
at Chicago	3½	2	(41)	New Orleans
at Baltimore	13	13½	(59½)	at Detroit
at Jacksonville	2½	2½	(44)	Miami
at New England	13	13½	(44)	Carolina
at Houston	4½	6	(44½)	Seattle
at Tennessee	13	13	(41½)	St. Louis
Washington	-2	1	(37½)	at Oakland
at Dallas	3	3	(48½)	San Diego
at N.Y. Giants	3	1	(44½)	Philadelphia
Monday				
Arizona	3	3	(44½)	at San Francisco

FOOTBALL

NFL All Times MST AMERICAN					
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
New England	7	5	0	.583	328 224
Miami	6	6	0	.500	278 296
N.Y. Jets	6	6	0	.500	249 208
Buffalo	4	8	0	.333	199 261
SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
x-Indianapolis	12	0	0	1.000	331 201
Jacksonville	7	5	0	.583	225 273
Tennessee	5	7	0	.417	246 316
Houston	5	7	0	.417	277 266
NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Cincinnati	9	3	0	.750	254 187
Baltimore	6	6	0	.500	271 215
Pittsburgh	6	7	0	.462	278 244
Cleveland	2	11	0	.154	158 315
WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
San Diego	9	3	0	.750	342 242
Denver	8	4	0	.667	240 202
Oakland	4	8	0	.333	142 282
Kansas City	3	9	0	.250	196 326
NATIONAL					
Dallas	8	4	0	.667	279 213
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	327 235
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	.583	303 285
Washington	3	9	0	.250	200 238
SUNDAY	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
x-New Orleans	12	0	0	1.000	440 251
Atlanta	6	6	0	.500	279 279
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	215 262
Tampa Bay	1	11	0	.083	187 330
NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Minnesota	10	2	0	.833	359 233
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	323 229
Chicago	5	7	0	.417	233 270
Detroit	2	10	0	.167	206 358
WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Arizona	8	4	0	.667	297 234
San Francisco	5	7	0	.417	245 233
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	243 267
St. Louis	1	11	0	.083	139 314

Thursday's Games					
Cleveland	13	Pittsburgh	6		
Seattle at Houston	11 a.m.	Green Bay at Chicago	11 a.m.	Detroit at Baltimore	11 a.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta	11 a.m.	Buffalo at Kansas City	11 a.m.	Denver at Indianapolis	11 a.m.
Carolina at New England	11 a.m.	N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay	11 a.m.	Miami at Jacksonville	11 a.m.
Cincinnati at Minnesota	11 a.m.	St. Louis at Tennessee	2:05 p.m.	Washington at Oakland	2:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas	2:15 p.m.	Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants	6:20 p.m.		
Monday's Game					
Arizona at San Francisco	6:30 p.m.				

NFL Box Score					
BROWNS 13, STEELERS 6					
Pittsburgh	0	3	3	0	- 6
Cleveland	3	10	0	0	- 13
First Quarter					
Cle-FG Dawson	29, 3:47				
Second Quarter					
Cle-FG Dawson	29, 7:20				
Cle-Jennings 10 run	(Dawson kick), :41				
PI-FG Reed	27, 20:00				
Third Quarter					
PI-FG Reed	42, :08				
A-69:00					
Pit Cle					
First downs	16	12			
Total Net Yards	216	255			
Rushes-yards	22/75	37/171			
Passing	141	84			
Punt Returns	2-6	2-61			
Kickoff Returns	4-44	2-43			
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0			
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-0	6-19-0			
Sacked-Yards Lost	8-60	1-6			
Fumbles-Lost	8-42-8	8-37-8			
Penalties-Yards	4-40	6-55			
Time of Possession	30:45	29:15			

Wednesday's Late NBA Box					
LAKERS 101, JAZZ 77					
Utah	77				
Brewer 3-8 3-9	Boozer 5-16 1-21	Okur 6-14 0-14	Williams 6-14 5-6	17	Millsap 1-4 3-4 5
Miles 6-12 0-14	Maynor 0-6 0-0 0	Koutos 0-0 0-0 0	Totals	29-86	15-19 77
L.A. LAKERS (101)					
Artest 5-13 5-16	Gasol 7-10 5-5 19	Bynum 4-9 6-9 14	Fisher 0-2 0-0 1	Bryant 10-19 6-8 27	Odum 3-9 0-7
Farmar 4-8 2-11	Brown 2-6 0-4	Vujacic 1-4 0-3	Powell 0-1 0-0 0	Totals	36-78
21	Lakers 17	A-18:97	(18:97)		
Men's College Basketball					
Major Scores East					
Maine	133	Maine-Presque Isle	58		
Rhode Island	79	Northeastern	76		
St. Bonaventure	76	Lakewood	65		
South					
ETSU	75	North Georgia	71		
Florida Atlantic	106	Warner Southern	99		
Lipscomb	94	SJU-Edwardsville	74		
Mercer	87	Piedmont	62		
Mississippi St.	76	DePaul	45		

LOCAL

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
7:30 p.m.	CSI at Snow College
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
5:30 p.m.	CSI vs. Snow College
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL	
7:30 p.m.	Burley at Kuna
	Declo at Filer
	Hagerman at Challis
	Jerome at Middleton
	Minico at Nampa
	Oakley at Valley
	Twin Falls at Skyview
	Wendell at Gooding
MURTAUGH TOURNAMENT	
	Lighthouse Christian vs. Community School
	Hansen vs. Murtaugh
	Stataline Battle (at Jackpot, Nev.) 5 p.m.
	Sho-Ban vs. Camas County 6:30 p.m.
	Jackpot vs. Lighthouse Christian 7:30 p.m.
	High School Wrestling 3:30 p.m.
	Jerome, Minico, Twin Falls, Wood River at Capital Duals
	Declo, Filer, Gooding at Declo Duals

TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
6 p.m.	ESPN2 — NCAA, FCS Championship, semifinal, William & Mary at Villanova
	GOLF 7:30 a.m.
	TGC — European PGA Tour, Alfred Dunhill Championship, second round
	1 p.m.
	TGC — The Shark Shootout, first round
	NBA BASKETBALL 6 p.m.
	ESPN — Portland at Cleveland
	8:30 p.m.
	ESPN — Orlando at Phoenix
	RODEO 8 p.m.
	ESPN CLASSIC — PRC-A, National Finals, ninth round
	SOCCER 3 p.m.
	ESPN2 — NCAA Division I men's College Cup, semifinal, Wake Forest vs. Virginia

SKI REPORT

Idaho
Kelly Canyon — Plan to Open 12/19.
Lookout Pass — Thu 9:05 am partly cloudy 10 degrees 1 new packed powder machine groomed 23 - 38 base 24 of 34 trails, 3 of 4 lifts, 70% open.
Mon, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Pomerelle — Thu Reopen 12/12 5 degrees powder 18 - 24 base 14 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Schweitzer Mountain — Thu 5:02 am mchly 2 degrees packed powder machine groomed 17 - 36 base 23 of 92 trails, 1000 acres, 4 of 10 lifts, 40% open. Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p.
Silver Mountain — Reopen 12/12 11 degrees 12 - 20 base 11 of 73 trails, 10 miles, 3 of 7 lifts, Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Sun Valley XC — Plan to Open 12/14 35 miles, for Snow Sports 212 miles.
Utah
Alta — Thu 5:25 am packed powder 26 - 26 base 38 of 112 trails, 34% open.
680 acres, 4 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Brian Head — Thu 8:46 am packed powder 41 - 41 base 39 of 63 trails 62% open, 5 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Brighton — Thu 5:30 am packed powder 33 - 33 base 17 of 66 trails, 50% open 3 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Deer Valley — Thu 8:10 am packed powder 28 - 26 base 17 of 100 trails 72% open, 15 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p.
Park City — Thu 5:44 am packed powder 24 - 24 base 8 of 107 trails, 8% open 5 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Snowbasin — Thu 5:42 am packed powder 20 - 23 base 8 of 113 trails 10% open, 3 miles, 2 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Snowbird — Thu 9:55 am packed powder 24 - 24 base 6 of 85 trails, 34% open 4 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3p.
Solitude — Thu 6:52 am variable machine groomed 29 - 29 base 10 of 64 trails, 16% open 4 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Holidays: 9a-4p.
Sundance — Plan to Open 12/11
The Canyons — Thu 7:01 am packed powder machine groomed 22 - 22 base 5 of 167 trails 3% open, 10 acres of 20 trails, 5% open, 3 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:45p; Sat/Sun: 8:45a-4p.
Wolf Creek Utah — Thu 9:57 am 5 new packed powder 24 - 24 base 6 of 20 trails, 75% open, 3 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 1p-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p.
Wyoming
Grand Targhee — Thu 12:00 am 2 new variable 41 - 41 base 10 of 74 trails, 40% open, 25 acres, 2 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Hogadon — Plan to Open 12/12
Jackson Hole — Thu 12:21 pm 1 new packed powder 16 - 27 base 6 of 116 trails, 6% open, 125 acres, 2 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK — The National Football League injury report, as provided by the league (OUT - Definitely will not play; DNP - Did not practice; LIMITED - Limited participation in practice; FULL - Full participation in practice):
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — SAINTS-DNP: LB Scott Fujita (knee), CB Jabari Greer (groin), LB Marvin Mitchell (hamstring), CB Tracy Porter (knee), LB Mike Bell (ankle), RB Reggie Bush (knee), T Jermon Bushrod (thumb), TE Darnell Perkins (foot), DT Sedrick Ellis (knee), G John Evans (toe), CB Randall Gay (hamstring), C Jonathan Grubiquin (ankle), T Sam Baker (elbow), WR Michael Jenkins (ankle), T Will Svitak (ankle), WR Roddy White (knee), FULL: CB Christopher Owens (shoulder).
DENVER BRONCOS at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — BRONCOS: DNP: S David Bruton (thigh), FULL: S Josh Barrett (shoulder), S Brian Dawkins (ankle), QB Kyle Orton (ankle).
COLTS: DNP: S Antonio Bethea (not injury related), RB Donald Brown (chest), S Aaron Francisco (ankle), DE Dwight Freeney (not injury related), WR Anthony Gonzalez (knee), T Charlie Johnson (foot), DE Robert Mathis (quadrice), LB Clint Session (calf), T Tony Ugho (hip), K Adam Vinatieri (right knee), FULL: LB Gary Brackett (toe), S Melvin Bullitt (shoulder), DE Keyunta Dawson (knee), G Kyle Devan (toe), CB Kelvin Hayden (knee), CB Tim Jennings (ankle), QB Peyton Manning (glute), G Jamey Richard (shoulder), TE Tom Santi (hand), WR Reggie Wayne (foot).
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS at HOUSTON TEXANS — SEAHAWKS: DNP: QB Matt Hasselbeck (right shoulder), LB D.D. Lewis (knee), LIMITED: DT Cory Redding (concussion), FULL: C Chris Spencer (thumb).
TEXANS: DNP: T Duane Brown (knee), DT Jon Baldwin (hamstring), LB Brian Cushing (toe), DE Mario Williams (knee), DT Jeff Zgonina (not injury related), FULL: CB Glover Quin (head), QB Matt Schaub (left shoulder).
CAROLINA PANTHERS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — PANTHERS: DNP: DE Tyeler Bratton (concussion), QB Jake Delhomme (right rib), LB Myron Pryor (chest), RB Fred Taylor (ankle), LB Adalius Thomas (not injury related), DT Ty Warren (ankle), LB DeCherious Johnson (shoulder), LB Tully Banta-Cain (shoulder), WR Julian Edelman (shoulder), DE Jarvis Green (knee), T Nick Kaczur (ankle), G Stephen Neal (ankle), LB Tom Ninkovich (knee), FULL: CB Shawn Jenkins (knee), TE Benjamin Watson (knee).

(ankle), CB Charles Woodson (shoulder).
BEARS: DNP: WR Devin Hester (calf), LB Hunter Hillenmeyer (groin), LIMIT-ED: LB Lance Briggs (knee), DT Tomer Harris (knee), DT Israel Idonije (knee), T Orlando Pace (groin).
WASHINGTON REDSKINS at OAKLAND RAIDERS — REDSKINS: DNP: CB DeAngelo Hall (knee), DT Albert Haynesworth (ankle), T Stephen Heyer (knee), RB Mike Sellers (thigh), LIMITED: DE Phillip Daniels (knee), DT Cornelius Griffin (knee), FULL: CB Justin Tryon (

Gomis nets 22 as Fish knock off MVCS

Times-News

Senegalese exchange student Daniel Gomis scored 22 points and Tanner Flanigan added 10 as the Community School boys basketball team opened the season with a 50-31 win over Magic Valley Christian on Thursday.

The Cutthroats (1-0, 1-0 Northside Conference) had a big turnout for their season opener, coach Ed Flory said, so much so that it might have proved more intimidating for the home team than the visitors.

"We were a little nervous and didn't run our offense very well. First game jitters," Flory said. "But it was much better than last year's first game. We just got caught up in the home crowd. We've got to work on some things."

The Community School plays Lighthouse Christian at Murtaugh today.

Community School 50, Magic Valley Christian 31
 Magic Valley Christian 38 10 10 - 31
 Community School 11 7 19 11 - 50
MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (31)

Matt McClimans 10, Zach Van Esch 9, Robert Ryder 2, Dillon Van Esch 5, Bryce Stelt 3, Andre Briggs 2. Totals 11 4-11 31.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (50)
 Will Brokaw 4, Tanner Flanigan 10, Paul Davis 5, Eli Albarran 5, Daniel Gomis 22, Colton Sholtis 2, Hunter Weaver 2. Totals 21 2-5 50.
 3-point goals: Magic Valley Christian (Z. Van Esch, D. Van Esch, Stelt), Community School (2. Davis, Albarran). Total fouls: Magic Valley Christian 13, Community School 5. Fouled out: Community School, Henry Rickbeil. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 51, Lighthouse Christian 32

Josh Olsen scored a team-high 13 points and Andrew Sorter also was in double figures with 10 as Shoshone opened the Snake River North Conference with a 51-32 home win over Lighthouse Christian.

"Josh helped us off to fast start with 10 of his points in the first quarter," said Shoshone coach Larry Messick. "Everybody played pretty well."

Zane Jessor of Lighthouse Christian was the leading scorer for the game with 15 points.

Lighthouse Christian (1-

5, 0-1) will play in the Murtaugh Tournament this weekend.

Shoshone (3-0) hosts Richfield next Thursday.

Shoshone 51, Lighthouse Christian 32

Lighthouse Christian 28 10 12 - 32
 Shoshone 12 12 18 9 - 51
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (32)

Alex Nixon 1, Aaron Borchardt 4, Gabe Heath 2, Eli Berndt 2, Evan Ardenna 6, Zane Jessor 15, Logan Vander Stelt 2. Totals 13 6-9 32.

SHOSHONE (51)
 Justin Santana 2, Skye Axelsson 8, Andrew Sorter 10, Sigi Juarez 3, Thomas Lanthan 8, Josh Olsen 13, Shane Walsh 4, Gilberto Hernandez 1, Cody Race 2. Totals 23 4-10 51.

3-point goals: Shoshone (Olsen). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 10, Shoshone 12. Fouled out: Lighthouse Christian, Vander Stelt. Technical fouls: none.

JACKPOT 61, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 47

Jackpot beat Twin Falls Christian Academy 61-47 Thursday night.

David Blanco had five 3-pointers and scored 26 points and Michael Avila scored 24 points with four 3-pointers.

Twin Falls Christian's James Garrison scored 15 points and Austin Brown scored 14.

Jackpot (5-0) hosts The State Line Battle Tournament this weekend.

TFCFA hosts Bliss Dec. 15.

Jackpot 61, Twin Falls Christian 47

Twin Falls Christian 15 6 12 14 - 47
 Jackpot 16 15 19 11 - 61
TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (47)

James Garrison 15, Austin Brown 14, Nate Rippee 9, Marcus Wuori 2. Totals 20 6-17 47.

JACKPOT (61)
 David Blanco 26, Michael Avila 24, Juan Ruiz 5, Ben Messmer 2, Arturo Salas 3, Caleb Funky 1. Totals 24 4-11 61.

3-point goals: Jackpot 9 (Blanco 5, Avila 4) TFCFA 1 (Garrison). Total Fouls: Jackpot 21, TFCFA 12. Fouled out: Jackpot, Salas, TFCFA, Paz. Technical fouls: none.

DIETRICH 57, BLISS 41

Kolton Hubert scored 17 points and Jay Liu scored 10 as Dietrich handed Bliss its first conference loss 57-41 Thursday night. Cole Erkins scored 10 points and Alex Cortez had 8. Bliss (1-3, 0-1 Northside) travels to Rockland next Tuesday while Dietrich hosts Camas County.

Dietrich 57, Bliss 41

Dietrich 10 11 18 18 - 57
 Bliss 12 7 15 4 - 41
DIETRICH (57)

Whit Bingham 1, Jay Liu 10, Dylan Perron 3, James McDaniel 8, Alex Heimelinger 2, Dion Norman 3, Kolton Hubert 17, Brent McDaniel 3, Andrew Rocha 5, Walter Hansen 6. Totals unavailable.

3-point goals: Dietrich (Liu 1, Rocha 1); Bliss 1 (Perkins). Total Fouls: Dietrich 18, Bliss 18. Fouled out: Bliss, Palmer. Technical fouls: none.

BLISS (41)
 Francisco Sanchez 3, Alex Cortez 8, Cameron Schoessler 6, Cole Erkins 10, Zae Vincent 6, Thomas

Palmer 8. Totals unavailable.

Girls basketball

RAFT RIVER 31, DECLO 29

Raft River freshman Wynter Holtman hit a shot at the buzzer giving the Trojans a 31-29 victory over the Hornets.

"It was a tough fought game," said Declo coach Dennie Smyer. "Raft River out hustled us and played a tough zone. We had 38 turnovers and never led at anytime in the game."

Sydney Webb of Declo led all players with 11 points and Hailey Higley led Raft River with nine.

Declo (3-3, 0-0 Canyon Conference) plays at Gooding on Tuesday.

Raft River (3-0, 1-0) travels to Hansen on Wednesday.

Raft River 31, Declo 29

Raft River 8 4 9 10 - 31
 Declo 7 7 7 8 - 29
RAFT RIVER (31)

Kassie Ottley 2, Echo Hansen 2, Hailey Higley 9, Whitney Holtman 6, Wynter Holtman 7, Chelzee Nye 2, Hailey Greenwood 3. Totals 14 3-8 31.

DECLO (29)
 Brinlee Breshars 8, Melissa Carson 6, Sydney Webb 11, Jennifer Stuart 2, Jezura Durfee 2. Totals 9 10-24 29.

3-point goals: Declo 1 (Breshars). Total fouls: Raft River 18, Declo 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GLENN'S FERRY 41, MARSING 36

Glenns Ferry allowed Marsing to close to within a single point but regained their composure in time to hold off the Huskies 41-36.

"We came out like a team and played well together," said Glenns Ferry coach Rich Hance. "But we almost gave it back to them with three minutes remaining. The girls started working the ball and they had to foul."

McHone scored a game-high 14 points and Mollie Shrum posted 12 for the Pilots (4-5, 0-0). Chelsea Woody had a 10 rebounds, six points and three assists.

Glenns Ferry hosts Cole Valley tonight

Glenns Ferry 41, Marsing 36

Marsing 4 8 13 11 - 36
 Glenns Ferry 15 10 10 6 - 41
MARSING (36)

Candy Leon 6, Kacie Hull 2, Kim Garza 7, Ashlie Hull 12, Rebecca Cossell 7, Andi Merritt 2. Totals 15 5-11 36.

GLENN'S FERRY (41)
 Chelsea Woody 6, Karli McHone 14, Jennie Popoca 2, Mollie Shrum 12, Cassandra Garza 2, Sara Arellano 5.

Totals 16 6-10 41.
 3-point goals: Marsing 1 (Garza), Glenns Ferry 3 (McHone 2, Arellano). Total fouls: Marsing 14, Glenns Ferry 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

OAKLEY 61, HAGERMAN 56

Behind a game-high 20 points from Kori Poulton, the Hornets beat the Pirates 61-56.

Sabrina Wybenga had 16 and Jordan Lierman added 13 for Oakley.

Hagerman also had three players in double figures with Amanda Regnier tossing in a team-high 18 and Kyla Coates and Sabrina Goolsby each contributing 12.

Hagerman (1-7, 0-0) at Challis tonight.

Oakley 61, Hagerman 56

Oakley 11 19 11 20 - 61
 Hagerman 11 8 17 20 - 56
OAKLEY (61)

Hanna Pickett 2, Jordan Lierman 13, Eli Alves 2, Sabrina Wybenga 16, Kori Poulton 20, Victoria Hale 8. Totals 21 17-26 61.

HAGERMAN (56)
 Cheyenne Crist 4, Kaitlyn Nebeker 2, Tobi Wickham 2, Kyla Coates 12, Sabrina Goolsby 12, Raven Aiken 4, Megan Bean 2, Amanda Regnier 18. Totals 22 10-21 56.

3-point goals: Oakley 5 (Poulton 4, Hale), Hagerman 2 (Coates 2). Total fouls: Oakley 21, Hagerman 22. Fouled out: Oakley, Wybenga, Hagerman, Coates. Technical fouls: none.

BUTTE COUNTY 35, CAREY 32

Butte County beat Carey 35-32 in Arco Thursday night, in the closing minutes of the second half.

Chelsea Pope scored 14 and Carly Hansen added 10 for the Pirates.

Angela Ellsworth scored 10 for the Panthers. Carey (5-2) hosts Richfield next Thursday.

Butte County 35, Carey 32

Carey 4 13 8 7 - 32
 Butte County 6 16 8 5 - 35
BUTTE COUNTY (35)

Rachel Cummins 2, Savannah Collins 2, Cheyenne Corbin 2, Jessica Hardson 4, Libby Kern 1, Chelsea Pope 14, Carly Hansen 10. Totals 14 7-19 35.

CAREY (32)
 Jessica Parke 7, Angela Ellsworth 10, Amy Ellsworth 6, Micaela Adamson 4, Candice Hennefer 5. Totals 14 17 32.

3-point goals: Carey 3 (Parke 1, An. Ellsworth 2). Total fouls: Butte County 15, Carey 18. Fouled out: Carey, Corbin. Technical fouls: none.

DIETRICH 48, BLISS 16

Moriah Dill scored 12 points as Dietrich beat Bliss 48-16 Thursday night.

Dietrich's Dayna Phillips had nine points and Shayla Porter had six.

Bliss' Abby Burk scored six points.

Dietrich hosts Hansen Saturday.

Dietrich 48, Bliss 16

Dietrich 8 15 17 8 - 48

Rondo's dunk leads Celtics over Wizards

WASHINGTON — Rajon Rondo's driving dunk with a minute remaining broke a tie and led the Eastern Conference-leading Boston Celtics to their ninth straight victory, 104-102 over the Washington Wizards on Thursday night.

Rondo had 21 points and 11 assists, and Ray Allen had 18 and became the 32nd NBA player to score 20,000 points. Kevin Garnett had 17 points, and Kendrick Perkins added 16 points and 11 rebounds.

PISTONS 101, NUGGETS 99

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Charlie Villanueva scored 27 points, and Rodney Stuckey had 26 to help banged-up Detroit beat Denver and former teammate Chauncey Billups.

Billups missed a layup in the final seconds, allowing the Pistons to run their winning streak to a season-best four games.

The Northwest Division-leading Nuggets have lost consecutive games for just the second time this season after winning four straight and eight of 10.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

Boston Celtics guard Rajon Rondo shoots the ball in the first half of an NBA basketball game with the Washington Wizards in Washington, Thursday.

Man bets against Saints, gets his TV shot to bits

NEW ORLEANS — A Louisiana man who bet against the New Orleans Saints has lost his 60-inch high-definition, flat-screen TV to a backyard firing squad, but he also became an Internet star.

Wayne A. Spring told his friends that if New Orleans beat the Washington Redskins on Sunday, anyone who wanted could come to his house and shoot his television.

"I was a Saints fan, but used to be they never could win and I admit I was a fair-weather fan," Spring said on Thursday. "And there was all that 'Who-Dating' going on, online, so I just decided to go against the grain."

Things were looking good until the Saints tied the game and sent it into overtime.

Spring, a nurse who owns a medical staffing company, said as soon as the undefeated Saints kicked the winning field goal, his phone started ringing.

About a dozen Saints fans, toting firearms and a case of beer, showed up at his home in Albany, some 50 miles northwest of New Orleans, and shot up his TV in the backyard.

Spring put the video on YouTube and says it has had over 145,000 hits in three days.

"I was amazed," Spring said. "I've put stuff on YouTube before."

About three years ago, he said, he posted a video of a jet engine on a bicycle, "and it took two years to get 80,000 hits on that one."

After the barrage of gunshots, Spring joked, "I ain't checked on my neighbors. I guess they're all right, but I ain't seen them lately either."

Spring said he actually lives in a fairly isolated area. Authorities said the TV shooting apparently didn't break any laws.

"But I would say mixing booze and firearms is not a good thing," said Lt. Doug Cain of the Louisiana State Police.

No. 7 Syracuse beats No. 10 Florida 85-73

TAMPA, Fla. — Rick Jackson scored a career-high 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds Thursday night, helping No. 7 Syracuse remain unbeaten with an 85-73 victory over No. 10 Florida in the SEC/Big East Invitational.

Andy Rautins had 18 points and Wes Johnson finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Orange (9-0). Reserve Kris Joseph contributed 12 points and 10 rebounds against the previously unbeaten Gators (8-1).

Syracuse led most of the game, but Florida stayed close by making 12 3-pointers.

Kenny Boynton made five 3s and led the Gators with 20 points and seven assists. Chandler Parsons scored 19 and Erving Walker added 14.

NO. 12 MICHIGAN ST. 88, OAKLAND, MICH. 57

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Draymond Green scored a career-high 19 points and matched his best effort with 12 rebounds to lead No. 12 Michigan State

to an 88-57 victory over beat Oakland, Mich. on Thursday night.

Green hit his first nine shots from the field and finished 9 of 11.

He had 16 points and seven rebounds as the Spartans (8-2) took a 44-21 halftime lead.

Kalin Lucas had 19 points and Delvon Roe added 11 for the Spartans, who blew the game open with a 25-3 run early in the first half.

Keith Benson had 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Golden Grizzlies (4-5). Johnathon Jones, last season's NCAA assist leader, had nine points, two assists and four turnovers.

NO. 19 CINCINNATI 63, MIAMI 59

CINCINNATI — Lance Stephenson scored a season-high 17 points and fellow freshman Cashmere Wright added 12 as No. 19 Cincinnati held off Miami, Ohio for a 63-59 victory Thursday night.

The Bearcats (6-1) won their second straight game after their first loss of the

season, 61-59 in overtime against Gonzaga on Nov. 25. Cincinnati hadn't played since beating Texas Southern 94-57 on Dec. 1.

Kenny Hayes had 19 points for Miami, while Nick Winbush and Julian Mavunga each added 13. The RedHawks (2-7) have lost three straight and were playing the second of three games in six days.

Stephenson had 10 points and six rebounds in the first half as the Bearcats took a 24-23 lead. Miami trailed by nine points with 10:17 left in the half.

Late regional

WASHINGTON STATE 76, IDAHO 64

PULLMAN, Wash. — Klay Thompson scored 25 points and grabbed nine rebounds as Washington State beat cross-border rival Idaho 76-64 Wednesday night.

DeAngelo Casto added 13 points, 14 rebounds and four blocked shots as Washington State (7-2) ended its non-conference schedule.

Valley 42, Hansen 26

Valley 9 8 10 15 - 26
 Hansen 5 9 4 8 - 42
VALLEY (42)

Valene Lickley 4, Kaylee Kent 4, Dacia Hunter 10, Alyssa Henry 20, Conny Chaires 4. Totals 13 12-17 42.

HANSEN (26)
 Dori Lockwood 15, Hannah Stanger 4, Shawnee Higgins 5, Shelby Hancock 2. Totals 10 5-13 26.

3-point goals: Valley 4 (Henry 3, Hunter); Hansen 1 (Lockwood). Total Fouls: Valley 11; Hansen 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

TROJANS DOMINATE DUAL

The Wendell wrestling team picked up a 49-28 dual victory over Declo Thursday, with the Trojans earning five pinfalls. Wendell will host Gooding Tuesday.

Wendell 49, Declo 28

103 pounds: double forfeit; 112: Kevin Vanhoover, Wendell, major dec. Troy Adams, 10-1; 119: Derek Gines, Wendell, pinned Ivan Garra, 0-10; 125: Justin Cameron, Declo, pinned Skylar Nebeker, 0-30; 130: Tyler Egbert, Wendell, pinned Brad Payne, 5-03; 135: Johnny Dias, Wendell, pinned Jacob Miles, 2-43; 140: Alan Benson, Wendell, pinned Garrett Lindsey, 0-46; 145: Jason Gillette, Declo, major dec. Chris Housley, 11-3; 152: Charlie Hansen, Wendell, dec. Nate Poulton, 10-7; 160: Spencer Johnston, Wendell, won by forfeit; 171: Ethan Wieberg, Wendell, pinned Brent Osterhout, 0-31; 189: Cade Osterhout, Declo, pinned Moses Raymundo, 1-28; 215: Luis Rios, Declo, pinned Matt O'Keefe 2-12; 285: Carlos Gonzales, Wendell, won by forfeit.

Bowling

JEROME WINS BOYS BAKER KICKOFF

The Jerome boys bowling team won the Baker Kickoff Wednesday at Jerome Bowl. The Tigers knocked down 815 total pins. Filer placed second, followed by Twin Falls, Burley, Minico and Canyon Ridge.

Kimberly

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never got another chance to take the lead.

"We had an opportunity there, and against a good team like Kimberly you have to take advantage of the opportunities you get," said Filer coach Toby Gleave.

"But I'm really proud of our effort defensively. That was the best we've played all year on the defensive side of the ball. We're not satisfied because we lost, but we can learn from this."

It spoiled a solid game

plan from the Wildcats, who employed man-to-man defense the whole night — and matched Koyle up against Kimberly's Alex Pfefflerle.

The freshman limited the senior, who normally scores in the high teens, to her own total of 10 points.

Composure proved key in the final period, as the Bulldogs were 8-for-10 from the line while Filer, which had hit all 10 of its foul shots in the first three quarters, made just one out of five.

"There's just something

with our team that it clicks in our minds that we don't want to lose, and we get after it to make it happen," said Makings.

Filer hosts Wood River on Saturday, while Kimberly goes to Valley on Tuesday.

Kimberly 40, Filer 29

Kimberly 4 10 8 7 - 29
 Filer 10 12 4 14 - 40
FILER (29)

Sierra Kayle 10, Taylor Wittchell 6, Natalie Hughes 5, Taylor Oyley 4, Charmaine Weathersby 4. Totals 9 11-15 29.

KIMBERLY (40)
 Nellie Makings 16, Alex Pfefflerle 10, Whitney Carlton 4, Kaitlyn Goetz 2, Shayenne Hatch 2, Aweris Schroeder 2, Talya Murphy 2, Brooke Lambers 2. Totals 13 13-19 40.

3-point goals: Kimberly 1 (Pfefflerle). Total fouls: Filer 20, Kimberly 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Browns

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the season's halfway point at 6-2.

Unexpected losses to Kansas City, Oakland and Cleveland — three of the NFL's worst teams with a combined record of 9-28 — have pushed Pittsburgh to the brink.

Chris Jennings, who began the season on Cleveland's practice squad, scored on a 10-yard run and Phil Dawson kicked a pair of 29-yard field goals for the Browns, who snapped a seven-game losing streak, a 10-game slide at home and

beat the Steelers for just the second time in 20 games.

Roethlisberger tried to rally the Steelers, but his fourth-down pass to Santonio Holmes with less than two minutes left was knocked down by linebacker David Bowens.

When Holmes was tackled on a punt return and the final second ticked off the

scoreboard's clock, frozen Browns fans, who were nearly outnumbered by Terrible Towel-waving Pittsburgh fans, danced in the aisles. Several Cleveland players sprinted down field and jumped into the Dawg Pound section to celebrate.

The win was just the second for Cleveland's first-year coach Eric Mangini.

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Meetings over, teams and players wait each other out

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — With the meetings over and two weeks left until the holiday break, baseball agents and teams figure to try to wear each other down. Some premier players may not know their spring training destination until January.

The top three free agents — John Lackey, Matt Holliday and Jason Bay — remained unsigned. Toronto ace Roy Halladay was still being shopped.

Some players seem to be waiting to find out where the Yankees will bid for them. The big-market teams are holding back, and the small-market clubs are hunting for bargains.

The New York Mets made offers to Bay and free-agent catcher Bengie Molina. Their bid for Bay, a slugger who could fill the team's void in left field, was between \$60 million and \$65 million over four years.

The World Series champion Yankees obtained All-Star center fielder Curtis Granderson in the only major trade of the meetings, a three-team, seven-player swap that also included Detroit and Arizona. New York also kept pitcher Andy Pettitte with an \$11.75 million, one-year deal.

Houston bolstered its bullpen by acquiring Matt Lindstrom in a trade with Florida, reached a preliminary agreement with reliever Brandon Lyon on a \$15 million, three-year contract and agreed to a \$4.5 million, one-year deal with third baseman Pedro Feliz.

Milwaukee also raced to add arms, striking preliminary deals with starter Randy Wolf (\$29.75 million over three years) and reliever LaTroy Hawkins (\$7.5 million over two seasons).

The cash-strapped Rangers, in the process of being sold, created some flexibility by shipping pitcher Kevin Millwood and \$3 million (to cover part of his \$12 million salary) to Baltimore for reliever Chris Ray. Texas then agreed to a \$7.5 million, one-year deal with oft-injured right-hander Rich Harden.

As the meetings wound down, Texas and Boston were discussing a trade that would send 2007 World Series MVP Mike Lowell to the Rangers.

The 35-year-old was an All-Star four times from 2002-07, hitting .324 with 21 homers and 120 RBIs in 2007. But he slumped to 73 RBIs in 2008 and 75 RBIs this year, hitting 17 homers each season. He was slowed by surgery in October 2008 to repair a torn labrum in his right hip and remove a bone spur on a thigh bone.

He is owed \$12 million in 2010, the final season of a \$37.5 million, three-year contract. Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said the teams still are discussing the trade, which also would be subject to physicals. Boston would have to give Texas money to offset a portion of Lowell's salary.

Surprised that Rafael Soriano accepted salary arbitration, Atlanta was close to sending the reliever to Tampa Bay for pitcher Jesse Chavez. The teams were waiting for the medical reports to be approved, and Soriano seemed set to approve the trade — a necessary component.

The right-hander had 27 saves last season for the Braves, who signed free-agent relievers Billy Wagner and Takashi Saito — making Soriano redundant.

McCoy highlights big awards night for Big 12

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Colt McCoy's near blunder in the final seconds of the Big 12 title game hasn't cost him on the awards circuit so far.

It hasn't hurt the conference, either.

McCoy capped a big Thursday night for the Big 12, winning the Maxwell Award honoring the nation's best all-around player.

It was just the latest in a series of postseason honors for McCoy, who also is a finalist for the Heisman Trophy. He won the Walter Camp Football Foundation's player of the year award for the second consecutive season earlier in the day.

Before he beat out fellow Heisman finalists Mark Ingram of Alabama and Tim Tebow of Florida for the Maxwell, he picked up the Davey O'Brien Award at the annual college football awards at Disney World, given to the nation's best quarterback.

"To win awards like this shows that you're greatly respected," McCoy said. "It means people see the things that you do, and you're rewarded for them."

Apparently they didn't see his last play. Or maybe they just let it slip.

The Longhorns (13-0) needed a field goal as time expired to beat Nebraska 13-12 in the Big 12 title game Saturday night. But on the second-to-last play, McCoy nearly let the clock strike zero on a rollout that surely had Longhorns fans gasping.

The player chasing him all night made out just fine Thursday night, too.

Nebraska's Ndamukong Suh, also a Heisman finalist, won the Chuck

Bednarik Award as the nation's best defensive player, and took home the Outland Trophy for the best interior lineman. He previously won the Lombardi Award as the nation's top lineman and Bronko Nagurski Trophy as the nation's top defensive player.

The powerhouse defensive linemen put together his best performance of the year against No. 2 Texas. He matched his career high with 12 tackles and had 4½ sacks as the Cornhuskers nearly upset the Longhorns.

"I guess maybe that helped a little bit," Suh said. "I'm just really honored to win these awards and it's really a tribute to my teammates."

McCoy and Suh also will be in New York on Saturday night hoping to win the Heisman. Ingram, Tebow and Stanford's Toby Gerhart are the other finalists for college football's most prestigious award.

McCoy said his two awards Thursday night doesn't give him any indication how the Heisman race will play out.

"Who knows? All these awards are voted on by different groups of people," McCoy said. "I really don't pay attention to it. I try to stay away from that. You're going to hear good things and bad things, and I don't necessarily feel you need to hear either one of them."

While Tebow didn't win any awards on this night, the Florida star brought a little extra company.

Tebow brought 20-year-old Kelly Faughnan from Clifton, Va., as his "date."

Just before Thanksgiving last year, Kelly was diagnosed with a brain tumor,



AP photo

Texas quarterback Colt McCoy poses with his trophy after winning the Davey O'Brien Award for best quarterback Saturday at the Home Depot ESPNU College Football Awards in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

her father Jim said. She had surgery last December.

Her wish was to go to Disney World during the awards show to get a glimpse of Tebow. The two met Wednesday night, and Tebow said he decided to bring her along to the show.

"I was really touched," Tebow said.

Cincinnati's Brian Kelly won the Coach of the Year award on the same day he told his team he was leav-

ing for Notre Dame. Stanford's Toby Gerhart won the Doak Walker Award for the nation's best running back. Tennessee star Eric Berry accepted the Jim Thorpe Award honoring the best defensive back.

Notre Dame's Golden Tate won the Biletnikoff Award as the best receiver. UCLA's Kai Forbath took home the Lou Groza Award for the best kicker.

Georgia's Drew Butler

2009 COLLEGE FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

- Maxwell Award (Best all-around player)
Colt McCoy, Texas, QB
- Chuck Bednarik Trophy (Best defensive player)
Ndamukong Suh, Nebraska
- Outland Trophy (Best interior lineman)
Ndamukong Suh, Nebraska, DE
- Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award (Best Quarterback)
Colt McCoy, Texas
- Doak Walker Award (Best running back)
Toby Gerhart, Stanford
- Fred Biletnikoff Award (Best wide receiver)
Golden Tate, Notre Dame
- Jim Thorpe Award (Best defensive back)
Eric Berry, Tennessee
- Lou Groza Collegiate (Place-kicker award)
Kai Forbath, UCLA
- Ray Guy Award (Best punter)
Drew Butler, Georgia
- The Home Depot Coach of the Year Award
Brian Kelly, Cincinnati
- Disney's Wide World of Sports Spirit Award
Mark Herzlich, Boston College
- NCFAA Contribution to College Football Award
LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young, coach

won the Ray Guy Award honoring the nation's best punter.

Boston College linebacker Mark Herzlich has won the Disney Spirit Award given to college football's most inspirational figure. Herzlich overcame a rare form of bone cancer and is expected to return next season.

Cincinnati's Kelly heading to Notre Dame

CINCINNATI — Notre Dame has settled on Brian Kelly as the man who can restore its faded glory, just as he turned Cincinnati into a national title contender.

He's leaving behind an undefeated and upset Cincinnati team that didn't seem prepared to lose him despite rampant speculation that the job was his.

"He went for the money," receiver Mardy Gilyard told The Associated Press after Kelly told players of his decision, nearly three hours after the news broke. "I'm fairly disgusted with the situation, that they let it last this long."

Kelly, who earned the Home Depot National Coach of the Year award on Thursday night, signed a five-year contract and will be introduced at news conference Friday afternoon in South Bend.

Kelly officially takes over Monday, starting the job he has always wanted.

When Kelly's name was linked to Notre Dame's search last week, he told his players that he was happy in Cincinnati. A few days later, he said he would listen to Notre Dame's offer, but still sounded like he would be around to coach the No. 4 Bearcats (12-0) against Florida in their first Sugar Bowl appearance.

Instead Cincinnati athletics director Mike Thomas decided offensive coordinator Jeff Quinn — an assistant to Kelly for the last 22 years — will run the team on an interim basis.

KIFFIN: NOT AWARE OF ANY RECRUITING VIOLATIONS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee football coach Lane Kiffin said Thursday he was not "aware" of any recruiting violations committed by himself, his assistants or support staff regarding the university's student ambassador program.

Tennessee confirmed

Wednesday the NCAA is looking into the activities of members of the university's Orange Pride group in a statement.

Kiffin and Tennessee men's athletics director Mike Hamilton spoke Thursday at a news conference held at Neyland Stadium originally scheduled in connection with the Vols' berth in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. Both said they had received no official inquiry from the NCAA and didn't know whether one would surface.

Several Orange Pride's "ambassadors" traveled nearly 200 miles to a high school football game where three players are being actively recruited by the Vols.

Highly touted defensive lineman Brandon Willis and Corey Miller have committed verbally to Tennessee, and Kiffin's 2010 class currently is ranked No. 5

nationally by Rivals.com.

BYU COACH: OSU ELEVATES STATUS OF LAS VEGAS BOWL

LAS VEGAS — No. 15 BYU is returning to familiar territory in the Las Vegas Bowl, but coach Bronco Mendenhall says his players are happy with the trip this time around because of their opponent, No. 16 Oregon State.

Mendenhall said Thursday that his Cougars are anxious to play and believe the matchup elevates the status of the bowl his team has been a part of for five straight years.

BYU (10-2) was upset 31-21 by Arizona at Sam Boyd Stadium last year, but tight end Dennis Pitta says his team has a different attitude going into this game.

Oregon State (8-4) is shaking off its own disappointment after losing to Oregon with a Rose Bowl berth at stake.



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Cincinnati coach Brian Kelly points Saturday as he works the sideline against Pittsburgh during the first half in Pittsburgh. Notre Dame will introduce him as the next head football coach today.

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Combining great looks, performance and advanced technology with a design that is very close to the original concept, the all-new Camaro SS acknowledges its heritage from the first-generation Camaro, produced from 1967 through 1969. The long hood and short deck are pushed to the far corners of the muscular fender forms and a fast, 67-degree rake windshield contributes to aerodynamic performance.

Built on the new global rear-wheel-drive passenger car platform, Camaro SS embodies GM's global vehicle development and design process. The original design concept was conceived in the United States, with engineering shared by both Australian and U.S. teams. Camaro SS was validated on roads throughout the world, with assembly at GM's award-winning plant in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

Base power for the performance-oriented variant of the aggressive Chevrolet coupe is generated by a pair of 6.2L V-8s, including the new 1.99 on automatic-equipped vehicles and the LS3 on manual-equipped models. Both engines are derived from the LS3 that debuted on the 2008 Corvette. This 90-degree V-8 includes an aluminum block (with cast iron cylinder liners) and aluminum cylinder heads. The bottom end of the engine includes a new structural cast aluminum oil pan, with an oil capacity of 8.9 quarts (8.5 liters), while the two-valve cylinder head design is based on



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nice-proven airflow dynamics. A Tremec TR 6060 six-speed manual gearbox is standard while the Hydra-Matic 6L80 six-speed automatic is an available option. Both automatic transmissions feature aggressive first gear ratios that deliver strong launches, but also provide tall overdrive ratios that decrease engine rpm and provide better fuel efficiency. Each also includes driver shift control, allowing the driver to take control via paddle shifts located on the steering wheel after selecting the "M" mode on the console-mounted shifter. Performance Algorithm Shifting (PAS) is included with the 6L50 and 6L80. It lets the electronic

transmission controller override the automatic gear selection during high lateral acceleration maneuvers. Control hardware for the 2010 Camaro SS features fully independent front and rear suspensions. The standard independent rear suspension is a first for Camaro and is a 4.5-link system that includes a unique, L-shaped upper control arm that attaches to the knuckle at one end and incorporates a ride bushing in the rear.

The FE3 performance suspension package is standard featuring a dual ball strut front suspension with a direct-acting stabilizer bar that measures 23 x 4.2 mm.

Hollow bars are used for mass savings. Rear suspension features include high lateral stiffness for handling via three lateral ball joints per side. A sub-frame at the rear is double-isolated to minimize vehicle body motions and dampen road imperfections. Coil-over shock absorbers are used in the rear with a decoupled, hollow stabilizer bar that measures 23 x 3 mm.

Inside the four-passenger cabin, a well-executed balance of heritage, modern design and attention to detail conveys simplicity and refinement with contemporary details in the cluster, switches, dials and lighting. An available ambient light package, for

example, offers advanced LED light pipe technology, giving the cabin a distinctive glow. Deep, recessed gauges, located in square housings outlined in chrome, give a nod to the classic Camaro interior. The instrument panel gauges include both speedometer and engine rpm, with a driver information center located between the large gauges — its readouts and features controlled via a stalk on the steering column. An optional, console-mounted gauge package includes oil pressure, oil temperature, volts and transmission fluid temperature. The gauge package is included on 2SS models.

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2010 CHEVROLET CAMARO SS COUPE BY THE NUMBERS

PRICING

The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2010 Chevrolet Camaro SS coupe starts from \$30,245. Destination charges add \$735.

DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

Wheelbase: 112.3; overall length: 190.4; width: 75.5; height: 54.2
All vehicle measurements are in inches

SAFETY FEATURES

Dual front airbags, front seat-mounted side-impact airbags, front/rear head curtain airbags, four-wheel performance disc brakes with anti-lock, brake assist, traction control, StabiliTrak vehicle stability control, battery rundown protection, On-Star communications system, limited slip differential, theft deterrent system, tire pressure monitoring system, automatic headlamps, daytime running lights, universal home remote transceiver, Bluetooth hands free phone system, tire sealant & inflator kit (in place of spare tire), remote keyless entry, automatic power door locks. Optional safety features include high intensity discharge (HID) headlamps.

WARRANTY

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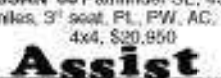
MERCUY '98 Mountaineer, AWD, loaded, one owner, great cond, 118K miles, \$3800. 208-423-6251



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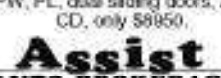
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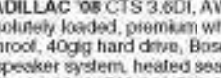
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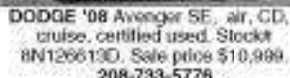


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GEO '98 Tracker, 4WD standard, runs good, high miles, \$1000/offer. 208-961-1945



HYUNDAI '09 Sonata, GLS, 15K miles, PW, PL, factory warranty, CD, MP3 port. \$16,800

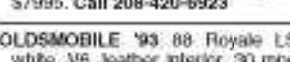


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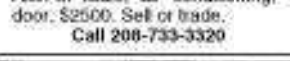
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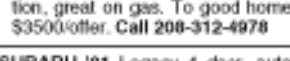
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SUBARU '91 Legacy 4 door, auto, 175K miles, good tires, runs good, looks okay, \$1500. 208-308-0317

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NOTICE OF SALE

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BRENT TRACY, Unit #47, 510 Oakley Ave., Burley, ID 83318.

PUBLISH: December 4 and 11, 2009

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-87230 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 26, 2010, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 3 OF BIG LITTLE RANCHES UNIT FOUR, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 17. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 234 FRONTIER, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by EMANUEL J. WHITE AND LESHIA M. WHITE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/12/2007, under Instrument No. 20735333, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/11/2007. THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/15/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 19, 2009 Delinquent Payments from June 15, 2009 6 payments at \$1,656.87 each \$9,941.22 (06-15-09 through 11-19-09) Late Charges: \$544.99 Beneficiary Advances: \$12.50 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$10,498.71 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$149,947.64, together with interest thereon at 11.450% per annum from 5/15/2009 to 8/15/2009, 11.450% per annum from 8/15/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/19/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LL Trustee BY: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It's Attorney-In-Fact By Anna Egdorf, Authorized Agent c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3359592

PUBLISH: December 4, 11, 18 and 26, 2009

ATF4990906131-BO
Title No. 4070910404TM
MHL No. 0064314727/Barnes

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 13 in Block 2 of Rainbow Estates, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, recorded July 31, 1979 as Instrument No. 243406 in the office of the County Recorder of said County. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 164 Rainbow Dr., Jerome, ID 83338, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Craig Dean Barnes and Alonia Sue Barnes, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded August 22, 2008 as Instrument No. 2084622, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$189,805.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.8750% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 18, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of April 2009 through and including October 2009 in the amount of \$1,448.80 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 28, 2009 is \$188,834.39 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.8750% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$188,834.39, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: December 4, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: (208) 947-1553

PUBLISH: December 11, 18, 25, 2009 and January 1, 2010

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV 09-5347

A Petition to change the name of Mukhtorzhan Khatanov, born 01/29/1972 in Pakana, Uzbekistan, residing at 245 Ridgeway, Twin Falls, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Muhtor Vatan Hatam because it is shorter. The petitioner's father has died and the names and addresses of his closest blood relatives are 658 Monroe St., Twin Falls, ID 83301. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 658 Monroe St., Twin Falls, ID. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on December 17, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: November 17, 2009
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: November 20, 27, December 4 and 11, 2009

ATF4990906168-BO
Title No. 4070900401TM
CHF No. 1846433648/Dyer

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, March 22, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 15 in Block 4 of Drake Subdivision No. 3, Twin Falls County, ID recorded in Book 11 of Plats, Page 25. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 362 Crestview Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Brian D. Dyer and Nancy A. Dyer, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Finance LLC as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 25, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-009809, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$130,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.1250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 13, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of January 2009 through and including November 2009 in the amount of \$1,242.33 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 2, 2009 is \$126,308.88 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.1250% per annum. The per diem is \$24.66. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$126,308.88, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 19, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

PUBLISH: November 27, December 4, 11 and 18, 2009

ATF4990906140-BO
Title No. 4070910405TM
CHF No. 1065661317/Bybee

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, March 22, 2010 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1 in Block 44, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of Jerome County, Idaho. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 129 4th Avenue East, Jerome, ID 83338, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Ty R. Bybee Jr., an unmarried man and Candice M. Talbot, an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Finance LLC as Successor Beneficiary, recorded September 26, 2008 as Instrument No. 2085331, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$96,940.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated September 24, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of July 2009 through and including October 2009 in the amount of \$739.84 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 30, 2009 is \$98,244.97 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.7500% per annum. The per diem is \$18.17. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$98,244.97, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 19, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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CITY OF HEYBURN TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 2009 thru September 30, 2009

REVENUE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE	%
GENERAL FUND				
PROPERTY TAX LEVY	488,274.15	590,000.00	101,725.85	83
GENERAL FUND	992,050.55	2,990,960.00	2,990,960.00	33
ENTERPRISE FUNDS				
ELECTRIC FUND	1,955,595.11	2,513,704.00	558,108.89	78
SEWER FUND	725,426.01	6,196,838.00	5,471,411.99	12
WATER FUND	488,406.09	3,312,239.00	2,823,832.91	15
R.V. FUND	28,984.23	42,669.00	13,684.77	68
TOTAL ALL REVENUE:	4,678,736.14	15,646,410.00	10,967,673.86	
EXPENSE				
LEGISLATIVE	34,766.37	41,835.00	7,068.63	83
EXECUTIVE	82,795.95	89,830.00	7,034.05	92
FINANCE	105,508.99	122,348.00	16,839.01	86
LEGAL	49,260.86	69,813.00	20,552.14	71
FIRE DEPT.	68,878.54	73,212.00	4,333.46	94
Ec. DEVELOPMENT	6,277.46	9,150.00	2,872.54	69
BUILDING	28,580.24	107,208.00	78,627.76	27
POLICE	377,168.68	409,979.00	32,810.32	92
INSURANCE	9,087.00	10,000.00	913.00	91
ANIMAL CONTROL	5,857.38	12,156.00	6,298.62	48
STREETS	363,242.93	2,182,285.00	1,819,042.07	17
GARBAGE	77,195.58	80,000.00	2,804.42	96
IRRIGATION	97,023.48	116,500.00	19,476.52	83
PARKS	78,412.47	102,804.00	24,391.53	76
RECREATION	2,950.30	5,077.00	2,126.70	58
GEN.CONTINGENCY	0.00	148,763.00	148,763.00	0
ENTERPRISE FUNDS				
ELECTRIC FUND	1,731,063.53	2,513,704.00	782,640.47	69
SEWER FUND	296,916.96	6,196,838.00	5,899,921.04	5
WATER FUND	220,132.66	3,312,239.00	3,092,106.34	7
R.V.PARK	22,557.45	42,669.00	20,111.55	53
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES:	3,657,676.83	15,646,410.00	3,447,653.59	

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above Financial Statement at the City of Heyburn Office, 941 18th St., Heyburn, Id.
Linda Dayley
City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLISH: July 16, 2009

JEROME COUNTY ELECTION CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Jerome County during calendar year 2010.

Taxing District	Election Date	Candidacy Filing Date Deadline
Primary Election Jerome County 300 No Lincoln, Rm 301 Jerome, ID 83338	May 25, 2010	March 8, 2010 thru March 19, 2010 5:00 pm
General Election Jerome County 300 No Lincoln, Rm 301 Jerome, ID 83338	Nov 2, 2010	Nominated at primary or filed Independent
Jerome Rural Fire Dist. #1 143 East Avenue A Jerome, ID 83338	*Nov 2, 2010	August 18, 2010 thru August 25, 2010 5:00 pm
Hillsdale Highway District 140 Railroad Ave Hazelton, ID 83335	*August 3, 2010	June 11, 2010 thru June 18, 2010 5:00 pm
Jerome Recreation District 2032 So. Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338	*Nov 2, 2010	August 18, 2010 thru August 25, 2010 5:00 pm
First Segregation Fire 235 E. Wilson Eden, ID 83325	*Nov 2, 2010	August 18, 2010 thru August 25, 2010 5:00 pm
College of Southern Idaho 315 Falls Ave Twin Falls, ID 83301	Nov 2, 2010	August 18, 2010 thru August 25, 2010 5:00 pm
Valley Recreation District 1458 South 2000 East Hazelton, ID 83335	*Nov 2, 2010	August 18, 2010 thru August 25, 2010 5:00 pm

Declaration of Candidacy forms are available at the respective taxing district offices. For County Elections, please pick-up forms at the Jerome County Auditor's Office, 300 N. Lincoln, Room 301, Jerome, Idaho.

*Some districts have provisions allowing them NOT to hold an election if only one candidate has filed for any position. Pursuant to Section 34-1407, Idaho Code, this determination can only be made after the deadline for the Declaration of Intent to be a write-in.

Cities and School districts are not covered by the election consolidation procedures.

/s/Michelle Emerson
Jerome County Clerk

PUBLISH: December 11, 2009

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of Lincoln County Commissioner, District of the Lincoln County Cemetery District must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is 318 South Cherry, Shoshone, Idaho no later than 5:00 PM on the 28th day of December, 2009. Such declarations are available at the district office at 318 South Cherry, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 or at the office of the County Clerk.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 PM on the 25th day prior to the election.

/s/Francis M. Bergin
Clerk/Secretary of Taxing District

PUBLISH: December 11 and 18, 2009

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 South Walnut, P.O. Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707, until 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on January 6, 2010, for DFG Project No. 2009-137. The project consists of construction of temporary trenches and dredging the effluent pond at Hagerman State Fish Hatchery. The project is located at the Hagerman State Fish Hatchery near Hagerman, Idaho in Gooding County. A pre-bid tour will not be held, although it is highly recommended that the bidder visit the project. Hatchery grounds are open to the public during daylight hours.

Proposals will be opened and publicly read on January 6, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. M.S.T.

Specifications, proposal forms and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

Department of Fish and Game
600 South Walnut
Boise, ID 83707

Associated General Contractors
110 North 27th
Boise, ID 83702

McGraw Hill Dodge
4082 Chinden Blvd, Suite A
Boise, ID 83714

Associated General Contractors
1415 N. Fillmore, Ste 703A
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Twin Falls Plan Room
124 Blue Lakes Blvd, Suite 6
Twin Falls, ID 83301

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid is required.

Documents may be obtained for bidding purposes from the Department of Fish and Game, Bureau of Engineering, 600 South Walnut (P. O. Box 25), Boise, Idaho, Attn: Jon Whipple, Phone (208) 334 3730. No deposit is required. However, documents shall be returned to the above address.

A valid Public Works Contractors License for the State of Idaho is required of the successful bidder at the time of the bid opening. Electrical, Plumbing, and HVAC work to be accomplished by a Public Works Licensed Contractor. Include names and Public Works License number on Sub-Contractor List as part of bid.

MICHAEL S. MAFFEY
CHIEF, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

PUBLISH: December 11 and 18, 2009

NOTICE OF HEARING
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND LAND USE MAP
FOR GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO

The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission, pursuant to Title 67, Chapter 65, Idaho Code, hereby proposes to adopt a Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Map for Gooding County.

The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Planning and Zoning meeting room, 145 7th Ave E., Gooding, Idaho. The purpose of the hearing is for public input and discussion on adopting a Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Map for Gooding County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN - The goal of Gooding County will be to adopt and implement the Comprehensive Plan to provide policy and guidelines to assist in future land use decisions. A Plan establishing fourteen (14) Comprehensive Plan Components and the land use map detailing areas of use. The Components and their descriptions are as follows: 1. Property Rights - an analysis of the provisions that may be necessary to provide that land use policies, restrictions, conditions and fees do not violate private property rights, adversely impact property values or create unnecessary technical limitation on the use of property. 2. Population and Growth - an analysis of the past, present, and future trends in population, including such characteristics as total population, age, sex and income. 3. School Facilities and Transportation - an analysis of public educational goals and facility capacities, plus school and school transportation facilities with future development. 4. Economic Development - an analysis of the economic base of the area for maintaining a positive growth rate, including employment, industries, jobs and income levels. 5. Land Use - an analysis encompassing the current vision and planning framework for a mix of future land uses. 6. Natural Resources and Hazardous Area - an analysis identifying the soils, water, vegetation, watersheds, and known hazards within the County. 7. Public Service, Facilities, and Utilities - an analysis of the general plans for sewage, water supply, fire stations, health and welfare facilities, waste disposal sites, public safety facilities, and general public services. 8. Transportation - an analysis of existing and future transportation infrastructure necessary for efficient mobility of people, goods and services. 9. Recreation - an analysis showing a system of recreation areas, including parks, parkways, trailways, greenbelts, beaches, playgrounds and other recreation areas and programs. 10. Special Areas or Sites - an analysis of the areas, sites, or structures of historical, archaeological, architectural or scenic significance. 11. Housing - an analysis of housing conditions and needs, and plans for improving housing standards, and supporting development of safe, sanitary, adequate and affordable housing. 12. Community and Sustainable Design - an analysis of the need for governing landscaping, site design, and beautification, sustainable practices and goals. 13. National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors - an analysis showing the existing location and possible routing of high voltage transmission lines based upon the United States department of energy's most recent national electric transmission congestion study. 14. Implementation - an analysis to determine actions, programs, budgets, ordinances, or other methods including scheduling of public expenditures to provide for the timely execution of the various components of the plan.

A full and complete text and land use map are available at the Gooding County Clerk's Office, 624 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, in the Gooding County Courthouse and the Gooding County Planning and Zoning Office, 145 7th Ave. East, Gooding, Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Dated this 8th day of December
Judy Davis
Planning and Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: December 11, 14 and 17, 2009

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV 09-5346

A Petition for name change has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name of Sabina Lomedze Mukhtokzhon born 09-23-2001 in Abinskiy, Russia, the name will change to Sabina Muhtor Hatam. Zeynab Lomedze Mukhtokzhon born 08-02-2003 in Abinskiy, Russia, the name will change to Zeynab Muhtor Hatam. Jasmina Lomedze Mukhtokzhon born 01-28-2007 in Twin Falls, Idaho, the name will change to Jasmina Muhtor Hatam. Abubekir Lomedze Mukhtokzhon born 10-26-2008 in Twin Falls, Idaho, the name will change to Abubekir Muhtor Hatam. All residing at 245 Ridgeway, Twin Falls, ID. The reason for name change is to make last name same as fathers. The children's father is living. The children's mother is living. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on December 17, 2009 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: November 17, 2009
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: November 20, 27, December 5 and 11, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND Lg. dog carrier on 12/8 in the evening on Blue Lakes, had a dog bone inside. 208-293-7020

FOUND Mastiff or Rottweiler near Farmers Corner in Burley. Gentle, black male. 208-678-3055

LOST 643 Kodak camera, in orange bag. Lost at Festival of Lights parade. Call 208-539-9235

LOST Diamond ring in Burley area, teardrop diamond with baguettes, small pinkie ring. Reward! Call 208-645-2351

LOST Nikon Coolpix S60, black touch screen digital camera, \$100. reward. Call 208-731-5247

104
Personals

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Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

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I HAVE BEEN FOUND



Thank you to the Times News & all the people that put out flyers. Also to the person who called her in from Shoshone. We appreciate all your help!

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Pregnancy Alternatives

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108
Professional Services

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GENERAL
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213 Professional

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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

			2					
7		4					8	
5	2					9		3
1			7	8	6			9
6	5	3	6					
	7				5		4	
4					5	2		
				8				

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	7	6	9	3	5	4	1
9	5	6	1	4	7	3	2	8
4	1	3	8	2	5	6	9	7
8	6	1	9	3	2	4	7	5
7	3	9	4	5	1	2	8	6
5	4	2	7	6	8	1	3	9
1	2	4	5	8	9	7	6	3
6	7	8	3	1	4	9	5	2
3	9	5	2	7	6	8	1	4

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TWIN FALLS House to be moved,
 \$7500, 1979 Poleline E.
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TWIN FALLS PRICED TO SELL,
 this beautifully landscaped, 4+ bedroom, 2 bath home sits on one-third acre. Large family room plus a shop for hml Enjoy summer living on the covered patio. Best school district in TF. Drive by 2142 Sherry Lane. If interested, call 208-481-2009. A steal at \$159,000.

TWIN FALLS

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FILER clean & quiet 2 bdrm mobile w/carpot & storage, great area, \$385 + dep., includes water/sewer, no pets, references 326-5887

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HANSEN 3 bdrm, 1 bath, water/garbage paid, pet ok, \$635 + \$400 deposit. 208-212-1678

HEYBURN 3 bedroom house, auto sprinklers, attached garage, no smoking/pets. \$650 month + \$500 deposit. 208-431-2570

JEROME 1/2 way to Wendell, VERY SMALL 1 bdrm, appls, \$350 + dep. No alcohol/drugs. 324-7901

JEROME 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, w/ fenced back yard, \$700/mo. Call 539-6382 or 420-7041

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HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Those you meet under these stars may say a lot, but mean little. Friends may want you to help finance their ill-advised plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Healthy skepticism is advised. People might promise much more than they can deliver or lead you astray with flattery.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Delve deeper. It all looks good on the surface. The problem is that what lies beneath is unseen and unknown.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may promise more than you can deliver in a moment of enthusiasm, or could give your last penny to the bell ringer on the corner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Too many cooks spoil the broth. Too much of a good thing can drive a wedge between you and a someone in your business or personal life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pairing up with others whom you know and trust — and who have vision and determination — can develop into a rewarding experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Put in the ear plugs and ignore bad advice or sugary compliments. Complete your responsibilities to the best of your ability.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The knick-knacks and doodads you accumulate are fun to gather, but you could regret reckless spending. Hold off on major purchases.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You might be spending too much time hanging out with your buddies when serious work needs to get done. Set priorities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sometimes combining resources can lead to greater joint benefits, but today you should take care about squandering resources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It isn't necessary to squander the entire bankroll on a risky gamble or speculative venture. Creative ideas may blossom.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't take good fortune or friendship for granted. The more you act independently, the more likely you will succeed.

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Today is Friday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 2009. There are 20 days left in the year. The Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1792, France's King Louis XVI went before the Convention to face charges of treason. (Louis was convicted, and executed the following month.)

In 1816, Indiana became the 19th state.

In 1882, Boston's renamed Bijou Theatre, the first American playhouse to be lighted exclusively by electricity, debuted with a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

In 1928, police in Buenos Aires announced they had thwarted an attempt on the life of President-elect Herbert Hoover.

In 1937, Italy announced it was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States; the U.S. responded in kind.

In 1946, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, or UNICEF, was established.

In 1981, the U.N. Security Council chose Javier Perez de Cuellar of Peru to be the fifth secretary-general of the world body.

In 1983, Pope John Paul II visited a Lutheran church in Rome, the first visit by a Roman Catholic pontiff to a Protestant church in his own diocese.

In 1997, more than 150 countries agreed at a global warming conference in Kyoto, Japan, to control the Earth's greenhouse gases.

Ten years ago: Agreeing with his wife, Hillary, President Bill Clinton told CBS Radio his 1993 "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays in the military wasn't working, and he pledged to work with the Pentagon to find a way to fix it. Ron Dayne, Wisconsin's record-setting tailback, was a landslide winner in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

Five years ago: Doctors in Austria determined that Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko had been poisoned with dioxin, which caused the severe disfigurement and partial paralysis of his face. Vitali Klitschko stopped Danny Williams in the eighth round to retain his WBC heavyweight title. Southern California quarterback Matt Leinart won the 70th Heisman Trophy.

One year ago: Former Nasdaq chairman Bernard Madoff was arrested, accused of running a multi-billion-dollar Ponzi scheme that destroyed thousands of people's life savings and wrecked charities. (Madoff is serving a 150-year federal prison sentence.) The remains of missing Florida toddler Caylee Anthony were found six months after she disappeared. (Her mother, Casey Anthony, is charged with first-degree murder.) A suicide bomber killed at least 55 people near Kirkuk, Iraq. Former Teamsters union president Ron Carey died in New York at age 72. Former pinup model Bettie Page died in Los Angeles at age 85.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been living with my fiance, "Trevor," for three years. When his children — ages 7 and 8 — are here for their visits, he treats me like a third wheel. Trevor shows me absolutely no affection, nor will he have as much as a two-sentence conversation with me.

His children dictate what we will be having for dinner and what we'll do for the weekend they are here. They hang on him as if they are growths on his skin. I can't even get a hug from him. We don't have five minutes alone. Trevor allows them to stay up as late as they want, and once they go to bed, he goes, too. Most times he doesn't even say good night.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Many times he has left me and my 5-year-old son sleeping and has taken his kids for breakfast without even giving me the courtesy of asking if we'd like to join them. Abby, as soon as his children return to their mother, he becomes himself again — attentive, loving and always including me in what he's doing.

I have told Trevor many times how I feel about this. I understand he loves his children and wants to spend as much time as possible with them when they're here. But must I be put on hold while they visit? I'm ready to pick up and leave.

— **LOW PRIORITY IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR LOW PRIORITY: Feeling as you do, that might be best for all concerned. For whatever reason, you perceive your fiance's visitations with his children as competition. From my perspective, however, Trevor loves his children, may carry some guilt that the family is no longer intact, and tries the best he can to concentrate all his energy on them during the short periods they are with him. This is not about you and him; it is about THEM.

Forgive me for not being more sympathetic, but please recognize that your present is a glimpse of what your future will be if you marry Trevor. Once you accept that, you'll have a better idea of what you want to do.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 56-year-old woman. When I was growing up, I missed out on a lot in school because of a hearing problem. I was able to graduate from high school — but just barely. I can read and write, but there are things I should know how to do but can't.

I am very embarrassed that I'm not able to do things most people take for granted — for example, make change. I could never work as a cashier because I know I'd be fired on the spot. I have owned a housecleaning business for 17 years, which has worked out OK, but I'd like to have a job where I'm around people.

How can I learn about money without embarrassing myself or my family?

— **CHALLENGED IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR CHALLENGED: Because you want to supplement your math skills, start checking opportunities that are available in your area for adult education. Some high schools and community colleges offer night classes for adults.

Also, some important advances in cash register design have occurred since your school days. Cash registers now indicate for the cashier exactly how much change should be returned to the customers. So if the idea of a job in retail interests you, start looking around.

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Friday, Dec. 11, 2009

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"Do I contradict myself? Very well then I contradict myself. (I am large, I contain multitudes.)"

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In today's deal it looks natural to tackle the heart grand slam by winning the club ace and drawing trumps, then relying on the diamonds to split. That line requires nothing more than diamonds to be 3-2, something that occurs just over two-thirds of the time.

There are two alternative approaches you might reasonably follow. You could win the opening lead and play on spades, ruffing the third spade low and the fourth spade high in dummy. That line would fail when spades split 6-1 (surely impossible with both opponents silent throughout) or when spades split 5-2 with East having the shortage. This is about as good a play as relying on the diamonds to split, but it too would fail today.

An even better approach than those combines the underlying approach of the two lines. You win the club lead and draw two trumps, noting West's discard on the second round. Then you play to ruff just one spade in dummy, which ought to pass off peacefully enough, and duly does so today. You cross back to hand with the diamond king and run the rest of your trumps to reduce to a three-card ending, where you have a spade menace in hand and three diamonds in dummy. West cannot keep both his spade and diamond guards, so your grand slam comes home on a squeeze.

This line will succeed about four times out of five and is your best chance for the contract.

NORTH 12-11-A
♠ 7 6
♥ 10 4 3
♦ A Q 6 5 3
♣ A 9 4

WEST
♠ Q 10 9 5 3
♥ 8
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ K Q 8

EAST
♠ J 8
♥ 9 7 6 2
♦ 10
♣ J 10 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 4 2
♥ A K Q J 5
♦ K 8 4
♣ 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	7 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: Club king

BID WITH THE ACES

12-11-B

South holds:

♠ 7 6
♥ 10 4 3
♦ A Q 6 5 3
♣ A 9 4

South	West	North	East
2 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣
?		2 ♥	Pass

ANSWER: A simple false-preference to two spades is sufficient here. You have shown at least invitational values with your first call. There is no need to commit the hand to no-trump yet. Let partner move on if he has extras, and if he does not, he will not need to be boosted beyond the two-level.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay13972@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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