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## ALLRED GOES ALL IN



Democratic candidate for governor returns to Twin Falls roots to launch his campaign

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Keith Allred's campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor started Thursday in Twin Falls in an event mixing memories of his youth in the Magic Valley with endorsements from elder statesmen.

Allred, 45, returned to his hometown and the gymnasium of Twin Falls High School, which he graduated from in 1983, to make his pitch for governor before a crowd of more than 200. The founder of The Common Interest, a nonpartisan organization that works in Idaho's public policy circles, Allred distanced himself from party politics and stressed his independence.

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VIEW a slideshow and video from the event, read a copy of Laird Noh's endorsement letter and read Capitol Confidential, a blog about politics.



Keith Allred, formally announcing his run for the Democratic nomination for governor, graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1983 and was the student-body president.

Allred hugs his wife, Christine, at Twin Falls High School after announcing Thursday that he will seek the nomination for governor.

Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

## Gooding students: TGIF

City schools finish first semester of four-day week

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

Thursday is the new Friday — at least in Gooding.

This year, the city's school district began a four-day week. While there's no school today, Gooding students have still spent the semester's "days off" on school-related activities, such as community projects and individual study assistance.

Other districts, such as Cassia County, have discussed the merits of similar schedules as a way to conserve money. According to Gooding Superintendent Heather Williams, though, her district made the change for different reasons.

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jackie Bellamy, 15, right, Hannah Brown and her sister, Maggie Brown, joke with each other during a holiday craft show at Gooding High School on Dec. 4. The students spent their Friday off of school volunteering at the fair.

## Coalition braces for Thousand Springs battle

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer



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WATCH interviews with Nancy Merrill and Debbie Dane. Also, read environmental blog Snake River Dispatches for more on this and other issues.

HAGERMAN — A coalition of local, state and national public and private groups will search for ways to avoid closing Thousand Springs State Park, preserving millions of dollars for the local economy in the process.

The five-unit park, which includes Malad Gorge, Billingsley Creek and other areas in Gooding County, is one of two selected by the Idaho Parks and Recreation Board to

be closed if Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter orders more state budget holdbacks — a prospect that seems more certain as the month progresses.

Nancy Merrill, director of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, met Thursday morning with local, state and national officials, state legislators, business representatives

and other concerned parties who packed a room at the Snake River Grill in Hagerman.

While laying out the need for potential cuts, Merrill also repeated many times that closing Thousand Springs and other Idaho parks isn't what her agency wants to do. She compared preparing for more holdbacks to living on an earthquake

fault and packing an emergency bag — a metaphor she also made Wednesday while speaking to the Idaho Environmental Forum.

During that talk, she said she'd planned to phase out about \$6 million in state money over four or five years but heard

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## Luna explains federal grant to school officials

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

About 50 people gathered at Twin Falls' Canyon Ridge High School Thursday to hear Tom Luna discuss federal funds for education.

Luna, the state superintendent of public instruction, presented his plan for Idaho's Race to the Top grant application to a crowd comprised mostly of area educators.

The state will apply for \$75 million to

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## Feds may OK helicopter landings in Frank Church Wilderness

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

"So what if we don't know where every wolf pack hangs out in the wilderness? That's part of wilderness. It's part of the mystery in wilderness."

— George Nickas, Wilderness Watch

The U.S. Forest Service could today approve a request from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to land helicopters in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness to put radio collars on wolves.

Approval of the landings

in such a remote area would be certain to rile environmental groups, many of whom Regional Forester Harv Forsgren visited personally within the last week to inform of his intentions.

It's the second time since 2005 that Fish and Game has proposed the landings. Under federal law, it's already allowed to fly over the area. The state is asking to touch down up to 20 times

in the wilderness to put collars on up to 12 wolves. At least one official has argued the department has authority to land, even without federal permission.

Forest Service regional

spokeswoman Erin O'Connor said Thursday afternoon that Forsgren expects to issue his decision today. If he approves the state's request, he would then authorize Salmon-

Challis National Forest Supervisor Bill Wood to issue the permit for the landings.

Even brief touchdowns aren't acceptable to a number of conservation groups watching the issue. Representatives of several, including the Idaho

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Want a night out? A youth group will keep your kids occupied with games and crafts from 7 to 10 p.m. at Valley Christian Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E., Twin Falls. Cost is a suggested donation of \$5 per child. Information: 733-3222.

• Do you do stand-up comedy in the shower? Then attend Open Microphone Night with Cody Robbins at 9 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave., Rupert.

Performers, from musicians to comedians, are invited. It's free.

• A story of the birth of Christ told through song and music is presented at "Hope is Born Again" at 7 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley. Tickets are \$5 to \$7.

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

## Gooding

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"We view the four-day week with the Friday extra-help sessions as a district-wide improvement strategy to boost student academic performance, close achievement gaps and expand enrichment opportunities," she said. "The school district's focus on Fridays is to provide safety nets for children who are performing slightly below grade level."

The Friday sessions allow underperforming students to receive a greater amount of individual attention because of the low ratio of students to teachers, Williams said.

A few small districts across the state have changed to the four-day model as a way to cut costs, but the money saved has been negligible.

"We haven't seen many schools go to the four-day week as a result of the current economy. It's usually because the wheels fell off of their local economies," Tom Luna, the state superintendent of public instruction, said.

But the facilities tend to stay open for other reasons, such as Gooding's Friday sessions.

"You can save money on transportation if you manage it right," Luna said. "One other thing, though, is that even those districts who got their economies back on track didn't want to go back to five days, and student achievement didn't suffer ... It's just like working four 10s instead of five eights."

Cassia County Superintendent Gaylen Smyer said it works best for small districts and that his district has saved money through other measures such as restricting travel and reducing the amount of money spent on textbooks.

"Initially, the cost savings are thought to be much greater than they actually turn out to be," Smyer said of the four-day week. "Another wrinkle in all of this is that most businesses have five-day weeks, so it shifts more of a burden onto the parents. It's not a panacea," Smyer said.

That's not the case in Gooding.

"We're hoping the four-day week will give us a slight edge as it comes to recruiting and retaining highly qualified staff because many businesses and our county government operate on a four-day week," Williams said.

The Twin Falls School District, like Cassia County's, has examined the four-day week as a way to save money but, as of now, has no plans to change its schedule.

"Your employees still work the same amount of hours, and the buildings are still used for other activities, so the cost associated with utilities is minimal," spokeswoman Beth Pendergrass said.

In Gooding, though, the change is more about managing time than money — and some students are actually doing more schoolwork than they were last year.

"Time, as a strategy, can be conceptualized in multiple ways," Williams said. "By restructuring our calendar and our school day we were able to add at least 15 hours of instruction for all students K-12 Monday through Thursday. ... We're hopeful that our efforts will result in student-achievement gains and other positive outcomes."

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## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary public dance, 8 p.m., DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls, \$2 donation, 734-5208.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

### EDUCATION

Members of the Twin Falls High School graduating class of 1947 no-host lunch, open to all 1947 classmates, 1 p.m., Jaker's, 1598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 733-7410 or 420-9435.

### 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

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

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

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

Traditional Story Time, 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.

Christmas fun Storytime includes special visitor, 10:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

### 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.

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 msulejmanovic@gmagicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; 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.

## Burley rejects Renova plant rent deferral

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The Burley City Council refused Tuesday to defer a year of rent payments for bankrupt Renova Energy Inc.

The council unanimously voted to follow its city attorney's recommendations to modify some language in the request from

the company's creditors and send it back to them. No other action was taken by the council on the request.

The creditors, many of them local contractors, are trying to move Renova's partially built Heyburn ethanol plant out of bankruptcy and into a lienholder's trust.

They requested city officials grant them a one-year

deferral on rent at the Burley Industrial Park.

The City Council voted not to waive \$77,000 in back lease payments for the company in October. City Administrator Mark Mitton said the company never made any of the payments to the city.

The lienholders asked the city to defer payments in arrears, as well as any pay-

ments after the property is transferred to the trust for one year. The contract also said the trust would only have to give the city 10 days of notice before the sale of any equipment or fixtures.

"That sounds like a sneaky way to get us to show that we consented to not maintain that as collateral, so to speak," said Steve McGill, city councilman.

## Luna

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\$100 million from \$4.3 billion in federal money for education.

Afterward, the Twin Falls School District Board of Trustees met and passed a motion to support the state's application.

The deadline for submitting a memorandum of understanding — signed by Superintendent Wiley Dobbs, Board Chairman Bryan Matsuoka and Twin Falls Education Association President Mike Wilkinson — is Jan. 12.

Wilkinson will consult with his board and association members before the document is officially signed, Dobbs said.

The highly competitive grant will be awarded to states based on measurable achievement from students



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna speaks about the Race to the Top grant program to a group of Twin Falls School District educators Thursday evening at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls. Luna said the grant is the only way Idaho will receive more money for public education over the next two to four years.

and teachers — both what has been accomplished and what they intend to accomplish. It may, Luna emphasized, end up being the only

additional funding for schools in the next two years.

Luna has repeatedly said that Idaho's relatively small

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Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna discuss the Race to the Top grant.



size could both benefit and hinder the application but that Idaho has a 50-50 chance of getting the money.

The grant, if approved, will include a pay-for-performance program in which schools will receive bonuses based on student achievement.

"We never want the reality or even the perception that teachers are competing with each other at the school level," Luna said. "What we want is teamwork."

## CORRECTIONS

### Sentencing terms incorrect

In an article published Tuesday, incorrect sentencing terms were reported for Hailey lawyer Kevin Cassidy, who pleaded guilty to driving under the influence. He was sentenced to 18 months probation and 18 months withheld judgment.

In addition, due to incorrect information posted on the Web sites of the Idaho Judicial Council and Idaho State Judiciary court data repository, the *Times-News* reported that Cassidy was listed to be interviewed for a judge position Nov. 17, and DUI charges against him were filed Nov. 17.

Charges were filed on Nov. 16, and on Nov. 6 Cassidy had withdrawn his name by letter from consideration for the judge position, according to his attorney, Doug Nelson of Roark Law Firm.

### Questioner misidentified

An article published Dec. 2 stated that Blue Hadden's defense attorney, Phillip Brown, asked Craig Hadden if it was one of his guns that was used to shoot him. Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney E. Scott Paul asked the question.

The *Times-News* regrets the errors.

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The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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# Judge dismisses case against former Twin Falls officer

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

The felony injury to a child case filed against a former Twin Falls police officer has been dismissed, though prosecutors could potentially re-file charges, according to a judge's order Tuesday.

Former officer Travis Langway was indicted with the felony crime of injury to a child in April of 2009, but on the eve of his Dec. 1 trial, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb asked the court for a dismissal, court records show.

A 20-month-old child allegedly suffered non-accidental trauma between Nov. 1 and Nov. 8, 2008, that "could have been sexual or punishment" according to

medical testimony prosecutors planned to present during trial for Langway, 29.

Twin Falls police have said they took a report from the mother of the child in November 2008 and opened an investigation. But when Langway became a suspect he was put on administrative leave and ultimately left the job following an internal investigation. Jerome police did the investigation that ended in the indictment, according to city police.

Loeb and Langway's lawyer, Keith Roark, disagreed on exactly how the case should be dismissed. Loeb requested it be without prejudice, so that the case could potentially be re-filed. Roark, however, wanted the dismissal to be with

prejudice, to bar re-filing of charges against Langway, court records show.

In the end, Judge Randy Stoker sided with Loeb.

"The court is mindful of the cost and expense incurred by Langway in preparing for trial and of the concern that Langway may have as to whether this case will ever be re-filed," Stoker wrote in his order. "The court's findings in this order provide a framework to evaluate whether a subsequent re-filing of these charges is appropriate."

Loeb claimed the child was injured, but no witness would be able to give "collaborative evidence necessary for the prosecution's order."

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office seizes guns, drugs in search

A Twin Falls man is charged with trafficking marijuana after county sheriff's authorities searched his home Wednesday on a warrant and seized more than two pounds of marijuana along with 10 firearms, according to court records.

Deputies did the search at Mark Andrew Mills' home, 1875 Sigrid Ave., according to court records filed Thursday in Twin Falls.

After Mills opened the door, police say they immediately "smelled the distinct odor of burning marijuana," records show.

Mills bonded out of the Twin Falls County Jail Thursday, and declined comment when reached later by the *Times-News*.

The case unfolded after Twin Falls County investigators, working with Gooding County sheriff's authorities, got a tip from someone named in records as Todd Driesel about marijuana allegedly sold at Mills' address.

In the records, Driesel identified a booking photo of Mills as the person who allegedly sold him marijuana on Dec. 11.

Mills, 47, allegedly told police that "the marijuana

and paraphernalia in the residence belonged to him," court records show.

Six people were at the house during the search and all were cited and released for allegedly frequenting a place where drugs are used, according to a press release from the sheriff's office.

Also, Terry J. McBride, 30, of Twin Falls, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana along with frequenting, after police allegedly found a baggie of marijuana in his pocket during the search.

Authorities say they seized 10 weapons including seven rifles and shotguns, along with three handguns and about two pounds and 3.9 ounces of marijuana with an estimated street value of \$4,700 cash.

### Police investigating two juvenile deaths

Twin Falls police are investigating two separate deaths this week of a teenager and a baby, Lt. Craig Stotts confirmed Thursday.

Stotts provided few details Thursday about the Wednesday deaths and said he couldn't say if the individuals were immediately found lifeless by authorities or if a crime occurred.

Stotts said a 911 call in connection to a 16-year-

old's death at an Elizabeth Boulevard address came into dispatch at about 8:57 a.m.

Another 911 call came into dispatch around 3:57 p.m. in regards to the death of a 7-month-old at a Borah Avenue address, Stotts said.

### Electrical factors cited for Jerome fire

Jerome city firefighters extinguished a fire in an attic at 608 E. Main St., on Dec. 9.

Deputy Chief Karine Aebi said the fire was limited to one end of the house. She said the occupant of the house, Rita Jones, was outside when she noticed smoke coming from the attic and called the fire department.

"There was pretty significant damage to an addition portion of the home but the bulk of the living portion of the home was undamaged," Aebi said.

She said plumbing and electrical issues following the fire displaced Jones from the residence.

The fire's cause appeared to be electrical in nature, Aebi said.

— Staff reports

# It was Santa Claus, driving his 24 tiny jackrabbits

You wouldn't want to have lived in Twin Falls on Christmas 1904.

"Main Street looked much like a desert trail with a building here and there," wrote historian Virginia Ricketts.

The six-month-old town's first school opened 105 years ago Saturday, so naturally that's where most of Twin Falls' 400 hardy citizens celebrated the holiday.

Fifty dollars was raised by donations, and an ingenious artist built an 8-foot-high "tree" using a large stick as a trunk, with sagebrush branches wired in place, according to historian Jim Varley.

"The women tied up candy and peanuts in bright paper napkins and hung them on the tree, along with popcorn, oranges and apples," Varley writes in his book "Tales of the Tract."

"When the candle holders were snapped on, and red, white and green candles set in place, everyone agreed the tree looked exceedingly fine."

But the candles weren't lighted "because of the danger of igniting the tree," the *Twin Falls News* reported.

Three-fourths of the population turned out for the Christmas party on Dec. 24.

A fellow named Charles Tripp, wearing a huge fur overcoat and cap, played Santa Claus, cracking jokes while he distributed the tree's bounty to the children, according to Varley. He told them about his fine team of 24 jackrabbits, togged out in silver harness and bells.

"Some of the youngsters gave a program, which included the song "Fishermen Are We," Varley said. "Lulu Milner

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played an organ which had been loaned by Mrs. Ramsay. The \$37.10 raised by the party went toward buying an organ for the Union Sunday School."

Christmas Eve was the last time the eight dozen kids who lived in the town

enjoyed themselves at the schoolhouse. The first classes began Jan. 3.

*Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.*

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# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

“They kicked me out that place. I miss my friends.”  
 — Taylor Pugh, 4, who has been suspended from pre-kindergarten at a suburban Dallas school because he refuses to get a haircut

### EDITORIAL

## Craig strikes out on Cassia County prison

**D**id Cassia and Minidoka counties hire the right guy to lobby for a federal prison near Malta?

Maybe not. Former Sen. Larry Craig's New West Strategies may or may not still have friends in high places in Washington, D.C., but not the right friends.

The federal prison isn't in President Obama's or the House Appropriations Committee's draft budgets, prompting both the Cassia and Minidoka commissioners to cancel their \$5,000-a-month contract with Craig's lobbying firm.

“We just needed a little more assurance that it was a higher priority, for us to continue on with the contract,” Cassia County Commissioner Clay Handy said.

By law, Craig — who left the U.S. Senate at the end of last year — can't lobby any member of Congress or congressional staff members until January 2011.

The folks who work for him at New West *can* button-hole movers and shakers, but that's not the same as a word from a former senator.

Next time the counties should ask Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, to do the heavy lifting. He's a member of the Appropriations Committee and has some clout on Capitol Hill.

Handy is correct, though, that politics probably had much to do with his county not landing the \$300 million medium-security prison. Idaho is one of the reddest states in the nation and has a mostly Republican congressional delegation, and the Democrats call the shots these days in Washington.

That means they can — and do — steer federal projects to the states and congressional districts they represent.

As for New West's prospective clients, Idaho government officials should wait until Craig himself can set foot in the Capitol.

**Our view:** By signing on with a Republican who can't even talk directly to members of the Democratic-controlled Congress, Cassia and Minidoka counties were at a disadvantage in their bid to land a federal prison.

**What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

## A stark warning about our national credit card

**W**ASHINGTON — The 34 names are familiar to anyone who has followed economic policy in Washington for the past generation, one-third of them former chairmen or members of key committees of Congress, seven of them former directors of the White House Office of Management and Budget, two of them former comptroller generals of the United States, seven of them former directors of the Congressional Budget Office and one of them — Paul Volcker — the former chairman of the Federal Reserve System and now an adviser to President Obama.



David Broder

Both political parties are well represented in their number. But they came together this week as signatories of a nonpartisan manifesto, essentially a stark warning to the president and Congress and a plea for action on behalf of the next generation.

The United States, they unanimously said, is facing “a debt-driven crisis — something previously viewed as almost unfathomable in the world's largest economy.”

Under the impact of the worst economic calamity since the Great Depression, the federal government ran a deficit of \$1.4 trillion this past year. The rescue effort was necessary, but in 2009 alone, the public debt grew 31 percent from \$5.8 trillion to \$7.6 trillion, rising from 41 percent to 53 percent of gross domestic product (GDP).

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from now, these sober-sided, deeply experienced folks say, the American economy will likely be in ruins.

All of us have become accustomed to hearing lamentations — or partisan accusations — about the changes in the annual budget deficits, the gap between federal revenues and spending in a particular year. But this commission deliberately shifted its focus from the deficit to the underlying debt.

The reason was explained to me by one of the Democrats, Alice Rivlin, formerly a director of both the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget. “Previously, when we were worried about deficits, we could take comfort in the fact that the debt was not very high relative to the economy,” she said. “But now that debt has shot up. The cushion has gone. If the same thing (a severe recession) happened again, we wouldn't be able to borrow to deal with it.”

In addition to robbing us of the flexibility to deal with future crises, the rapidly rising debt level could push up interest rates, threatening economic recovery, slow the growth of wages, depress living standards, make the

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United States even more dependent on foreign lenders and leave us vulnerable to a shock wave if those lenders lose confidence in our ability to repay the loans.

To avoid those consequences, these experts — writing under the auspices of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, The Pew Charitable Trusts and The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget — suggest a series of steps.

First, they want Obama in his State of the Union address to urge Congress to join in a pledge to stabilize the debt, at no higher than 60 percent of GDP, by 2018. (Remember, it is 53 percent now.) This would require actions by both Congress and the administration to start reducing the projected annual deficits, which add to the debt, starting in 2012.

That would make debt management an economic priority once the effects of

the current severe recession have eased. To assure the pledge is kept, those who signed this report would ask Congress and the president to set up an enforcement mechanism that would automatically reduce spending or increase taxes when the debt target is missed in any year between 2012 and 2018.

This is stiff medicine, but the message of this report is that temporizing on this issue poses such perils to the nation's future that the risk is unacceptable.

When Congress this week ducked its responsibility again by deciding to enact a temporary, two-month increase in the debt ceiling, the need for a shock treatment like this report could not be plainer.

Washington Post columnist David Broder can be reached at davidbroder@washpost.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Bring troops home, put them to better use

The awesome power of greed and fear blended together by our military industrial complex is real and scary. We are dumping more than \$100 million a day in our futile war before the surge. Not to mention the far greater loss of our patriotic young spilling their blood and ruining their lives.

Vietnam should have taught us that you cannot force people to think the way we do. Gen. Westmoreland finally admitted that the generals had been lying to President Johnson just as the present generals are now lying to President Obama. The Vietnam people now have their type of government and are a trading partner of ours. The fear-mongering of the domino theory, a phony tool of the military industrial complex, was finally rec-

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intelligence. We have not been attacked by a nation and we are now being warned that terrorist cells are being formed in America. Our economic situation causes stupid thinking. We are chasing shadows.

When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, we put together an armed force in days to answer the challenge. Our united efforts produced a magnificent and powerful fighting force. We cannot do that for Afghanistan; they have to do it for themselves. When they stop shooting us and ask for help like Germany, Japan and Italy did, we will be glad to help; until then, it is hopeless.

It is time to bring our troops and money home to be used in a productive way for our desperate people who are losing their homes and jobs.

**MATT SMITH**  
Twin Falls

## TIMES-NEWS

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Take action to further eliminate nuke weapons

Today (Dec. 10), President Obama will become the third sitting U.S. president in history to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

As the president declared in Prague on April 5 of this year, being the only nuclear power to have used a nuclear weapon, the United States has a moral responsibility to lead the world in eliminating the threat from these catastrophic weapons.

Almost decades after the end of the Cold War, the United States is still holding on to a dangerously bloated and enormously expensive nuclear arsenal. This is a perpetuation of the Cold War policy which no longer serves the U.S. security or economic interests. It is well past the time for Congress and the president to come together to take further steps toward reducing and eliminating these dangerous relics of Cold War.

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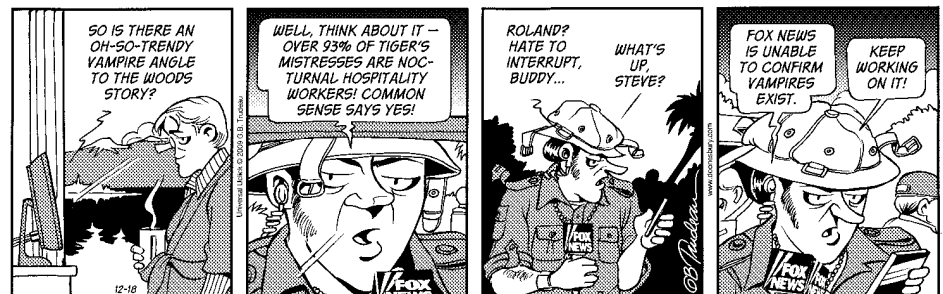
### THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury

By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley



# Hiring credit won't help create new jobs

Even as the unemployment rate dropped, concern has heightened over the 26 million Americans out of work or underemployed.

That's because the recession may have ended but hiring has yet to begin.

So Washington is doing what it does: proposing a solution.

In this case, another stimulus plan. This one includes some tax cuts for small businesses: a one-year break from capital gains for new purchases of small businesses stock, the immediate expensing of \$250,000 for qualified investment and extending the accelerated rate by which expenditures for machinery and equipment can be deducted.

"Eliminating capital gains. That nice but it doesn't help me," says Marcus Graham, founder and chief executive of GM Voices, a 28-staff company that has been providing prerecorded voices for telecoms and automated call routing for nearly 25 years.

Then there's the tax credit for hiring that *The Wall Street Journal* says looks "suspiciously like Jimmy Carter's jobs tax credit that led to few net new jobs and was abandoned after a year."

There's one major problem with giving business a tax credit for hiring. No business is going to hire anyone solely for a tax credit, though they will take the credit for a hire they were planning to make anyway.

"I'm not going to hire anybody until I have work for them to do," says Graham.

In other words: hiring is demand driven and the biggest problem facing small business is lack of demand, according to the National Federation of Independent Business

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### We have been introduced to Chicago gangster politics

Some worthy politicians aspire to election to the U.S. Senate and the Congress or to other offices to actually serve the public's interest. Sadly, most politicians, especially those in Congress, only serve their own egregious purposes, acquiring personal wealth, special health care for life, all kinds of perks and a big retirement package, even after just one term in office — all at the taxpayers' expense. And most of them are worth millions. It's time for term limits.

They refuse to listen to their constituents; they have contempt for the American people. We are just a herd of sheep to them. There was a time that politicians fought for their country. Now it's what's best for their special interest groups and unions that line their filthy pockets. Those special interest groups have stopped us from drilling for oil and building refineries and nuclear plants when all around the world, other nations are doing both. And we continue to send billions to the Far East for oil. It's time for term limits.

This administration was elected on campaign lies and has bankrupted the nation in just nine months. Health care is being rammed down our throats, and they can send you to jail for up to five years if you don't go along with the program. It's totally against our Constitution, by the way, but does that bother them? Hell no.

The man you elected has loaded his administration with people from one of the most corrupt cities in the country. They are running the nation as they did Chicago. We have been introduced to Chicago gangster politics by a frightening group of Marxists.

It's time to impeach this Chicago lightweight before he spends every last dollar we have and turns the nation into his own Soviet Union.

**MIKE SIMMONS**  
Buhl



**Thomas Oliver**

Research Foundation.

The lack of demand is tied directly to unemployment and the paying off debt most everyone is doing, from businesses to households.

Neither paying down debt nor being out of work coincide with the consumption of the past. Hence, less demand.

You can see this in the hit retailers have taken the last couple of years. Have you noticed the empty stores while Christmas shopping?

Ernie Williams, senior vice president of Atlanta's NAI Brannen Goddard, a commercial real estate brokerage,

says there is more devastation than meets the eye.

Some stores remain open only because they have received lease relief or other concessions from the property or mall owners, the veteran Atlanta broker says.

One idea that's missing from the president's proposal the NFIB would like to see is for the payroll tax to be suspended for a period.

It's a twofor: Since both

employer and employee pay the tax, a temporary suspension of the tax would put additional cash in employees pockets and reduce the business costs of retaining or hiring workers.

The NFIB says the amount of money that the employee would get would be small enough to encourage it being spent, which would create some demand.

The payroll tax can be

turned off and on quickly, the NFIB says.

Given the ongoing problems with getting the earlier stimulus programs in place, this aspect is no little thing.

Cutting the payroll tax would apply to all employees and employers.

Which you might think is good. But politicians prefer legislating favors for special interest groups. So think again.

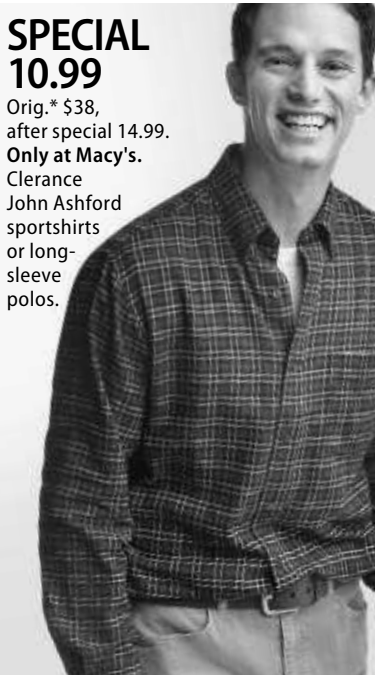
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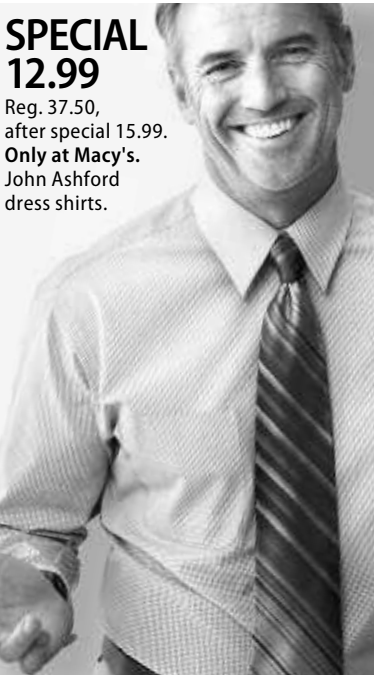
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# Father testifies in injury-to-child case

## Scott Beede accused of burning, shooting, choking kids

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

Buhl's Scott Beede wants statements suppressed that he gave to police before he was charged with 10 felony counts of injuring children, according to motions in the case.

From the stand on Thursday in a Twin Falls courtroom, Beede testified that he cooperated with police when they handcuffed him and took him from his home without a

warrant for an interview more than a year ago.

Beede's lawyer, Mike Wood, asked for that police interview to be suppressed as it involved a "de facto arrest," although the prosecutor on the case, Suzanne Craig, disagreed.

She said Beede's statements were legally obtained, police did not coerce him and "he chose to speak."

"This wasn't a garden-party discussion," she said.

Beede, 28, has been in jail

since January on \$200,000 bond and is accused of victimizing five children ages 5 to 16. He was accused in court records of shooting a BB gun at two of them, forcing another into a hot bath that ended in burns, as well as keeping two girls inside a cooler.

Beede allegedly told police that he "did not hurt anyone and that kids may get hurt as they are playing but that was the extent of the issue," according to a court record.

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office was called about the case in August 2008 by the mother of two of Beede's alleged victims, who are also his children, according to court records.

Beede was indicted on the 10 charges on Jan. 28.

"Scott denied hurting his daughters or choking them," court records show. "When he realized the girls didn't like being in the box he stopped."

Judge Richard Bevan did not say Thursday exactly when he may make a ruling on Wood's motion to suppress.

# Wilderness

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Conservation League, Sierra Club and the Montana-based Wilderness Watch, told the *Times-News* Forsgren flew by jet to visit them a few days ago and say he's leaning toward approving the request. All said the visits were more a courtesy stop than a request for input.

Most of the groups are completely against the proposal. Even ICL, which has simply asked the Forest Service to take a closer look

at the issue at this time, thinks other tools may be better. Representatives said they were told about 95 percent of public comments were against approving the request under an expedited process.

John Robison of ICL and Jessica Ruehrwein of the Sierra Club said they're concerned about what kind of precedent approval would set. Groups also worry what the state will do with the information it gathers, though they want

to keep the discussion from being swallowed up by the wolf debate.

"So what if we don't know where every wolf pack hangs out in the wilderness?" said Wilderness Watch's George Nickas. "That's part of wilderness. It's part of the mystery in wilderness."

Fish and Game spokesman Niels Nokkentved said Forsgren did not pay a similar visit to his agency.

The state has already landed once without per-

mission this year, in April, after darting a wolf. The Forest Service itself also took a helicopter into wilderness in the recent past, evacuating two of its employees from the Sawtooth Wilderness in 2006 after wolf howls scared them.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

# Battle

Continued from Main 1

from Otter and others that the cuts need to happen now. That message was repeated Thursday by state Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, who said legislators will likely order a \$50 million holdback if Otter hasn't done it by next month.

"The earthquake has not hit," Merrill said Thursday. "(But) we are fairly sure it's going to happen."

For the Magic Valley economy, the loss of Thousand Springs could represent a \$4.6 million drop directly attributable to park visitors and a broader hit of \$6.5 million from people traveling through the region, according to conservative estimates compiled by Jan Roeser, regional economist for the Idaho Department of Labor. Tourism is difficult to track, she wrote in her report, because of overlaps between local residents and outside visitors. But she concluded the closure could also affect \$634,873 in direct earnings from jobs and park events.

Debbie Dane, executive director of Southern Idaho Tourism, warned when presenting the report that the losses would hit everyone

along the length of the Thousand Springs Scenic Byway, from Bliss to Hansen.

Even without the direct numbers, those at Thursday's meeting were aware of what the closure could do to the area. Twin Falls County Commission Chairman George Urie said he worries out-of-state visitors looking for the parks would find locked gates and leave with a poor impression of Idaho.

Dane's group will now coordinate local efforts to save the park while staying in touch with Merrill.

Everyone will meet again at the Dec. 28 meeting of the Gooding County Commission.

Meanwhile, Merrill will pull together more data for the stakeholders. She said her agency has not yet reviewed in detail all the factors that would play into the closure — things such as a \$1 million Nature Conservancy endowment for Ritter Island. But she promised to provide all that information by Jan. 1.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

# Law & Disorder...

## ... in Cassia County

From Nov. 16 police reports:

### Domestic battery:

A 36-year-old Burley man, with a spider and a skull tattooed on his right shoulder and a golf ball on his left, was arrested for domestic battery at an apartment complex after police responded to an incident report. According to the report, the man's 31-year-old wife — they were married two months earlier — said her husband hit her after accusing her of "sleeping with the neighbors upstairs." She told police that "she doesn't even know who lives upstairs because they barely moved in."

### Driving without privileges:

A 41-year-old Burley woman was pulled over for driving 57 mph in a 45-mph zone near a convenience store on the south side of town. "The driver and her 15 year old daughter stepped out and said they had to come use the restroom here because the plumbing was out at home," the report reads.

The woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

### Larceny:

Two Burley females, 21 and 23, were arrested for allegedly stealing four sets of blinds and a

purse from Walmart. When questioned by police, one of them, according to Deputy Kenny Emery's report, said, "Well we just got the stuff and thought it would be easy."

Emery's report reads: "I asked her if they had planned to buy the items and she said no because we had already put it (sic) in our purses. I asked her why they had come to Walmart today and she said they came to look around and saw the items and decided to take them."

"I asked her if she had any intention on buying the items and she said no because she didn't have any money. I asked her why she had come to Walmart and (she) said to buy some Coke for her husband. I asked her how she was going to buy the Coke if she didn't have any money and she told me she had a credit card."

### Vandalism:

A 46-year-old man and a 48-year-old man, both of Burley, reported that their mailboxes had been damaged. "In looking, a pumpkin was thrown at the mail box, knocking the door off of Tom's box and bending Rick's mail box over," the report reads.

— Damon Hunzeker

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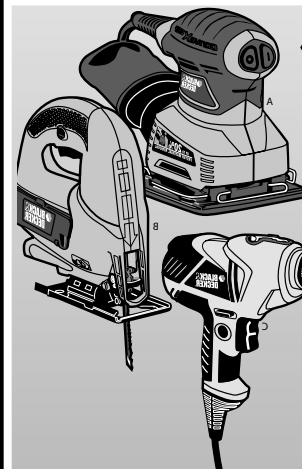
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## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**  
Mark Mills, 48, Twin Falls; trafficking in marijuana, posted \$10,000 bond, Dec. 23 preliminary hearing, public defender appointed  
Terry McBride, 30, Twin Falls; frequenting, possession of controlled substance, public defender appointed, \$1500 bond  
Tony Ray Fox, 62, Saratoga, Fla.; driving under the influence, possession of paraphernalia, Jan. 26 pretrial, \$2,000 bond, public defender appointed  
Cesar Nava, 42, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$1,000 bond, guilty plea, public defender appointed, Jan. 12 sentencing  
Acencio Hernandez-Martinez, 37, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, Dec. 23 preliminary hearing, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed  
German Saucedo-Lares, 38, Buhl; driving without privileges, Jan. 12 plea and sentencing, \$5,000 bond, guilty plea, public defender appointed

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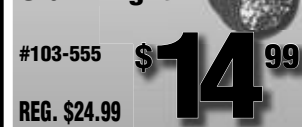
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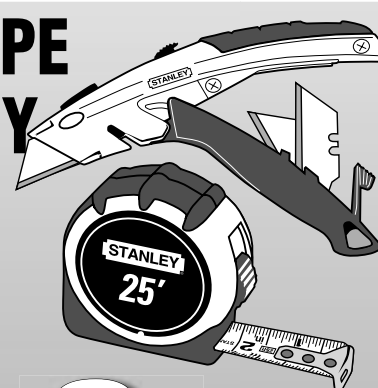
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# Another four years for Bernanke?

## Senate panel clears nomination

By Jeannine Aversa  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A Senate panel on Thursday approved the nomination of Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke to run the nation's central bank for another four years.

The Senate Banking Committee voted 16-7 to send Bernanke's nomination to the full Senate for consideration. Approval came after a two-hour debate that heaped both praise and criticism on the Fed chief.

Although Bernanke, 56, appears to have enough votes in the Senate to win a second term, six Republicans and one Democrat on the committee did line up against him. They blame him for not spotting problems

that led to the financial crisis, failing to protect consumers and supporting Wall Street bailouts. Bernanke's nomination comes at the height of public anger toward the Fed.

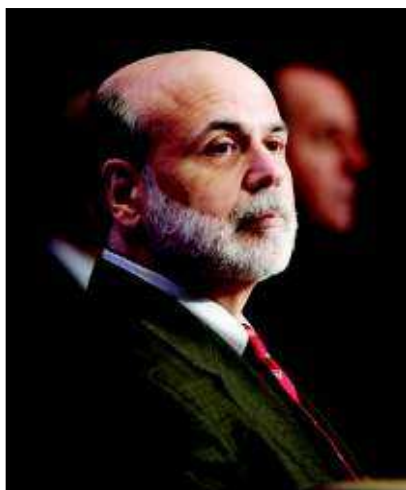
Many ordinary Americans were disgusted by the Wall Street bailouts and hefty bonuses paid to employees of those rescued companies, while Main Street continued to suffer from rising unemployment, record-high home foreclosures and stagnant wages.

In turn, legislation in Congress would rein in the Fed's powers, and a House-passed provision would subject the Fed to an audit by congressional investigators.

The opposition to Bernanke came from an odd coalition of liberals and conservatives.

Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, the top-ranking Republican on the committee, was among the seven senators

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Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke.

# CAFE TO CALL IT QUILTS



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Kim Wilson stands in front of the café she and her husband have been operating for the past six years in Hansen. The popular restaurant will close its doors on Saturday due to tough economic times. 'When there's slow time (the chain restaurants) have monies and things to fall back on where the little independents like us — we don't have that,' Wilson said.

## Economy takes its toll on Hansen mainstay

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

The Foothill Café has been a mainstay of the Hansen community for more than seven years, but the owners of the restaurant will call it quits on Saturday.

Chalk it up to a bad economy, the owners say

"We decided that Saturday will be the last day," said Brian Wilson, co-owner of the café. "The community has been really supportive, but business has really slowed down and I can't hold out any longer."

Wilson said problems began about six months ago when sales fell below the levels he needed to break even. By October, the restaurant was losing money, so Brian and Kim Wilson had to make a critical decision — and it wasn't an easy one.

"This doesn't seem like much to people in their cushy offices, but this was a place we called ours."

— Jennifer Allen, who regularly visited the Foothill Café

"Kim had set her alarm clock for 3:40 a.m. every morning to keep the restaurant going," Brian Wilson said. "She cried when we decided to close it. You could say, literally, that her sweat and tears went into that restaurant."

The café is another example of restaurant volatility in south-central Idaho as the economy adjusts to an increasingly difficult economy. As household incomes declined, so did customer traffic at restaurants and other retailers.

Wilson said his sales during the last six months were between \$180 and \$200 per

day — far below the minimum of \$470 needed to cover costs. He said regular customers simply cut back on spending.

Jennifer Allen, who lives east of Kimberly and regularly visits the Foothill Café, said it's an example of the carnage that is being handed down to rural America.

"I get so mad when people say things aren't that bad because they don't see this type of stuff," she said. "This doesn't seem like much to people in their cushy offices, but this was a place we called ours."

Allen guessed that declines in dairy and farm revenues

were largely to blame. But Wilson said it was only part of the equation.

"We also struggled when new restaurants opened in Kimberly," he said. "That cut into our customer base that was coming from Kimberly?"

The Foothill Café survived several challenges.

In 2007, the café had to be moved about 30 feet because of a land dispute. And it survived the early impacts of the recession that struck south-central Idaho in late 2007. The restaurant survived by selling quality food in a comfortable atmosphere, which attracted customers from as far away as Burley and Jerome.

Wilson said he and his wife might consider opening another restaurant when the economy improves. But he added that right now it's just not in the cards.

## Unemployment benefits keep Idaho personal income growing

Times-News

Unemployment insurance payments for Idaho's record number of jobless workers kept total personal income in the state growing last summer, the second quarter in a row that unemployment benefits were responsible for modest income growth.

The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis on Thursday estimated Idaho's personal income — the total of all wages, business owner profits, investment earnings and transfer payments like Social Security and jobless benefits — for the July-September quarter at just under \$49 billion. That was up 0.24 percent from the revised estimate for the spring quarter, nearly matching the national increase of 0.3 percent.

The growth rate, while fractional, ranked 27th among the states and marked the second straight quarter that personal income has grown in Idaho, but the total was still 3.1 percent below the third quarter 2008. Idaho's total personal income peaked at an annualized all-time high \$50.7 billion in spring 2008, boosted by the injection of tens of millions of dollars in federal tax rebates.

The federal government estimated that personal

### JOBLESS BENEFIT CLAIMS RISE

WASHINGTON — The number of newly laid off workers filing claims for unemployment benefits unexpectedly rose last week as the recovery of the nation's battered labor market proceeds in fits and starts.

The Labor Department said Thursday that the number of new jobless claims rose to 480,000 last week, up 7,000 from the previous week. That was a worse performance than the decline to 465,000 that economists had expected.

The four-week average for claims, which smooths out fluctuations, did fall, dipping to 467,500, the 15th straight decline, viewed as an encouraging sign that the labor market is gradually improving. The four-week average is now at its lowest point since late September 2008, the period when the financial crisis was hitting with full force. Unemployment claims have

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See **INCOME**, Business 2

## Gift-buyers are less than halfway done

By Andrea Chang  
Los Angeles Times



Christmas is right around the corner, but your gift might still be sitting at the mall.

In a survey released Wednesday, the National Retail Federation said that on average, people had completed just 46.7 percent of their holiday shopping by the middle of last week.

That's slightly less than the 47.1 percent completed by the same time last year, according to the retail trade group, and the lowest percentage since 2004, when the average person had completed 46.3 percent.

Nearly 42 million peo-

ple (19.1 percent) had not even started their shopping as of the middle of last week, while 8.6 percent of shoppers had finished.

The results are somewhat surprising given retailers' warnings this season that good merchandise would sell out quickly because of lower inventory levels.

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## General Mills 2Q profit rises on strong sales

By Emily Fredrix  
Associated Press writer

MILWAUKEE — Cash-strapped consumers looking for cheap meals helped push cereal maker General Mills Inc.'s fiscal second-quarter profit 50 percent higher.

The maker of Cheerios and Yoplait yogurt also boosted its full-year earnings guidance for the second time in three months following the strong quarter.

General Mills has posted several strong quarters as ingredient prices dropped and recession-weary consumers eat at home more often to save money.



AP photo

A box of Honey Nut Cheerios is seen on display at Costco in Mountain View, Calif.

"Consumers around the world continue to focus on nutritious, convenient food choices that help them make

breakfast, lunch and dinner for their families at good value. Demand for our leading brands remains strong," Chairman and CEO Ken Powell said in a statement Thursday.

General Mills, based in Minneapolis, reported that its earnings climbed to \$565.5 million, or \$1.66 per share, for the quarter that ended Nov. 29.

Excluding mark-to-market gains on some assets, profit was \$1.54 per share.

Sales increased 2 percent to \$4.08 billion, partly on better cereal and snacks sales. The company also makes brands like Green Giant, Old El Paso, Progresso and Hamburger Helper.

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.14	▼ .32	Dell Inc.	13.74	▲ .04	Idacorp	31.11	▼ .28	Int. Bancorp	2.50	▼ .09
Lithia Mo.	7.28	▼ .12	McDonalds	61.92	▼ .50	Micron	8.73	▼ .07	Supervalu	12.57	▼ .26

### COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	81.43	▼ .70	Jan. Oil	72.66	—
Dec. Gold	1098.00	▼ 38.20	Dec. Silver	17.14	▼ .54

# MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3763931197	3.20	-25	NhtgIM g	50329	3.06	-22	PwShs Q00713197	43.82	-54	
BkofAm	2587781	14.86	-42	NwGold g	50077	3.42	-20	Intel	518422	19.07	-31
SPDR	1583908	110.18	-1.34	GoldStr g	47923	3.12	-20	Microsoft	431951	29.60	-50
SPDR Fncl	845961	14.06	-27	GrtBasG g	44910	1.63	-07	GrTrade	343286	1.61	-08
WellsFargo	802621	26.07	+23	Rentech	42267	1.39	-08	Cisco	332258	23.18	-27

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CedarF	11.20	+2.12	+23.3	Merrimac	10.04	+1.08	+12.1	NthnStat	4.40	+9.0	+25.7
Winnbgo	13.29	+2.39	+21.9	SearchM wt	2.65	+2.3	+9.5	AdeptTch	3.19	+5.2	+19.5
SchiffNutr	7.52	+1.23	+19.6	LGL Grp	3.20	+2.6	+8.8	PECO II rsh	5.15	+8.4	+19.5
ClearChOut	10.61	+1.09	+11.4	NewConcEn	4.47	+3.6	+8.8	SonicSolu	11.53	+1.84	+19.0
DirLatBear	46.22	+4.51	+10.8	Wilber	7.39	+5.0	+7.3	PhysnsF h	2.34	+3.4	+17.0

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
W Hld rs lf	20.51	-4.14	-16.8	AlphtaPro	4.29	-4.7	-9.9	CenJrsyBc	3.80	-1.04	-21.5
LDK Solar	7.84	-1.36	-14.8	ManSang	2.36	-2.6	-9.9	CareerEd	22.88	-5.47	-19.3
ZaleCp	2.53	-3.8	-13.1	TiensiBio	2.71	-2.9	-9.7	BrdwyF	4.68	-1.07	-18.6
Texttr pIA	150.00	-21.48	-12.5	Minefnd g	9.72	-1.03	-9.6	SmthntBcp	5.10	-9.8	-16.1
BrdgptEd n	15.25	-2.15	-12.4	TanzRy g	3.31	-3.5	-9.6	GeoEye	26.71	-5.00	-15.8

DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Advanced	870			Advanced	166			Advanced	719		
Declined	2,227			Declined	348			Declined	1,975		
Unchanged	88			Unchanged	42			Unchanged	133		
Total issues	3,185			Total issues	556			Total issues	2,827		
New Highs	128			New Highs	9			New Highs	67		
New Lows	4			New Lows	2			New Lows	34		
Volume	7,900,581,049			Volume	175,305,458			Volume	1,866,686,516		

## INDEXES

10,516.70	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,308.26	-132.86	-1.27	+17.45	+19.79
4,198.60	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,124.92	-49.71	-1.19	+16.62	+21.98
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	401.16	-2.22	-0.55	+8.20	+9.77
7,285.67	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,063.75	-117.02	-1.63	+22.70	+25.74
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,762.11	-25.08	-1.40	+26.09	+30.29
2,220.46	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,180.05	-26.86	-1.22	+38.24	+40.43
1,119.13	666.79	S&P 500	1,096.08	-13.10	-1.18	+21.35	+23.81
11,494.55	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,300.98	-131.22	-1.15	+24.36	+27.18
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	604.25	-6.96	-1.14	+20.98	+26.10

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEch	1.50	48	30.10	-58	+3.2	Kaman	.56	19	23.72	-16	+30.8
AlliantTch	...	17	88.80	-57	+3.5	Keycorp	.04	...	5.52	-22	-35.2
AmCasino	.42	...	16.31	-13	+88.8	LeeEnt	...	...	3.75	+0.3	+814.6
Aon Corp	.60	17	37.89	+0.9	+17.1	MicronT	...	...	8.73	-0.7	+230.7
BallardPw	...	...	1.85	-0.5	+63.7	OfficeMax	...	...	13.18	-25	+72.5
BkofAm	.04	...	14.86	-42	+5.5	RockTen	.60	10	50.71	-66	+48.4
ConAgr	.80	14	22.14	-32	+34.2	Sensient	.76	14	25.89	-37	+8.4
Costco	.72	23	57.80	-97	+10.1	SkyWest	.16	12	17.34	+12	-6.8
Diebold	1.04	66	27.24	-15	-3.0	Teradyn	...	...	10.17	-29	+141.0
DukeEngy	.96	15	17.33	-22	+15.5	Tuppwr	1.00f	19	47.40	-1.41	+108.8
DukeRly	.68	...	11.78	+0.1	+7.5	US Bancrp	.20	27	21.78	-31	-12.9
Fastenal	.74f	29	39.74	+0.3	+14.0	Valhi	.40	...	11.07	+12	+3.5
Heinz	1.68	16	42.43	-65	+12.8	WalMart	1.09	15	52.76	-56	-5.9
HewlettP	.32	15	50.56	-80	+39.3	WashFed	.20	41	19.23	-24	+28.5
HomeDp	.90	21	28.80	-16	+25.1	WellsFargo	.20	31	26.07	+23	-11.6
Idacorp	1.20	14	31.11	-28	+5.6	ZionBcp	.04	...	12.70	-21	-48.2

## 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.

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**Source:** The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

# COMMODITIES REPORT

## CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	82.25	81.35	81.43	- .70
Feb	Live cattle	85.15	84.40	84.55	- .35
Jan	Feeder cattle	94.03	93.20	93.98	+ 1.13
Mar	Feeder cattle	94.35	93.55	94.18	+ .85
Apr	Feeder cattle	95.90	95.50	95.90	+ .80
Dec	Lean hogs	66.58	65.30	65.55	-1.28
Feb	Lean hogs	70.70	69.50	69.75	-1.28
Feb	Pork belly	91.05	87.60	88.00	-2.55
Mar	Pork belly	86.50	86.05	86.05	-1.95
Mar	Wheat	530.00	514.50	518.50	-18.75
May	Wheat	541.25	531.00	532.00	-18.75
Mar	KC Wheat	523.75	510.00	515.00	-15.50
May	KC Wheat	535.50	522.00	527.00	-15.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	544.25	524.00	529.25	-15.00
May	MPS Wheat	552.00	536.00	539.75	-14.75
Mar	Corn	404.75	393.25	397.00	-13.25
May	Corn	415.00	404.50	407.75	-13.25
Jan	Soybeans	1052.00	1017.00	1022.00	-37.50
Mar	Soybeans	1059.00	1025.00	1030.00	-37.00
Dec	BFP Milk	14.86	14.84	14.85	-
Jan	BFP Milk	14.87	14.74	14.81	+ .03
Feb	BFP Milk	14.74	14.62	14.71	+ .02
Mar	BFP Milk	15.10	15.02	15.06	+ .03
Apr	BFP Milk	15.30	15.20	15.24	- .07
Jan	Sugar	26.11	24.99	25.86	+ .49
Mar	Sugar	26.80	25.46	26.43	+ .49
Mar	B-Pound	1.6333	1.6071	1.6152	-0.049
May	B-Pound	1.6323	1.6074	1.6151	-0.041
Mar	J-Yen	1.1171	1.1070	1.1121	-0.003
May	J-Yen	1.1146	1.1082	1.1093	-0.004
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4521	1.4302	1.4337	-0.0175
May	Euro-currency	1.4522	1.4299	1.4336	-0.0175
Mar	Canada dollar	.9424	.9308	.9342	-0.0065
May	Canada dollar	.9420	.9313	.9345	-0.0060
Dec	U.S. Dollar	78.28	77.29	78.09	+ .75
Dec	Cocoa	1144.5	1097.8	1098.0	-37.5
Feb	Cocoa gold	1142.9	1097.5	1098.0	-38.2
Dec	Comex silver	17.62	17.10	17.14	-.54
Mar	Comex silver	17.81	17.12	17.15	-.54
Dec	Treasury bond	120.5	119.1	120.4	+ 1.15
Mar	Treasury bond	119.2	117.2	119.1	+ 1.17
Dec	Coffee	147.80	145.50	146.00	-2.10
Mar	Coffee	148.20	144.90	146.20	-2.20
Dec	Cocoa	2327	2286	2304	-5
Mar	Cocoa	2315	2282	2322	+ 4
Mar	Cotton	76.17	75.01	75.74	-.51
May	Cotton	76.98	75.70	73.26	-.78
Jan	Crude oil	73.13	71.21	72.66	-.
Jan	Unleaded gas	1.8850	1.8263	1.8470	-0.0269
Jan	Heating oil	1.9800	1.9271	1.9475	-0.183
Jan	Natural gas	5.911	5.454	5.730	+ .268

Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

## 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 northers, no quote  
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.  
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 16.  
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pintos, \$32 great northers, not established small whites, not established pinks, Ltd. \$32 small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 16.

## GRAINS

**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. 16.  
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. 16.

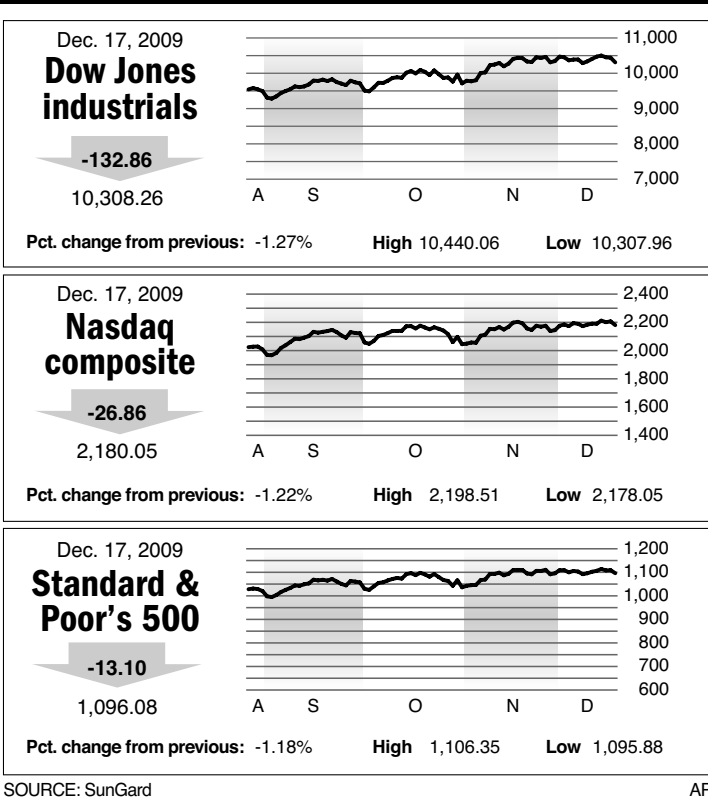
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Thursday  
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.25 (down 5) 11.5 percent winter 3.97 (down 11) 14 percent spring 5.29 (down 13) barley 5.73 (steady)  
BURLEY - White wheat 4.19 (down 10) 11.5 percent winter 3.95 (down 15) 14 percent spring 5.09 (down 15) Barley

## METALS/MONEY

Selected world gold prices, Thursday.  
London morning fixing: \$121.50 off \$16.00.  
London afternoon fixing: \$117.00 off \$20.50.  
NY Handy & Harman: \$117.00 off \$20.50.  
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1206.36 off \$22.14.  
NY Englehard: \$1119.55 off \$20.53.  
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1203.52 off \$22.07.  
NY Merc. gold Dec. \$1106.80 off \$28.70.  
Silver - \$17.160 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Silver - \$17.180 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc. spot Thu.  
Platinum - \$1440.00 Troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Thu.  
Aluminum - \$1.0165 per lb., London Metal Exch.  
Copper - \$3.1501 Cathode full plate, LME.  
Copper \$3.1105 N.Y. Merc. spot Thu.  
Lead - \$2365.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.  
Zinc - \$1.0752 per lb., London Metal Exch.  
Silver - \$17.160 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Silver - \$17.180 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc. spot Thu.  
Platinum - \$1440.00 Troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

# YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



The Dow fell 132.86, or 1.3 percent, to 10,308.26. The broader Standard & Poor's 5

# COMMUNITY

## Shoshone council to try to sell police car again

Times-News

SHOSHONE — The Shoshone City Council decided Tuesday to try again to sell a 2001 Chevrolet Impala police cruiser.

The city accepted several sealed bids from the public in November for various vehicles and equipment but rejected a \$250 bid for the Impala. The council believed the price was too low.

The council voted Tuesday to advertise for new bids with a \$1,000 minimum price for the car. The Kelley Blue Book places the value between \$2,700 and \$3,615.

In other business, Police Chief Jon Daubner discussed the possible purchase of a computer software program to run license plate numbers. Funding is available from a seat belt grant program.

The council also approved all liquor and beer licenses for 2010.

In another matter, the council voted to donate \$500 to Interface Care Givers.



Filer Elementary School fourth- and fifth-grade choir members perform under the direction of music teacher Bill Sweet during a Dec. 10 Christmas event in Filer. **JOHN SWAYZE/For the Times-News**

## Filer rallies for food pantry

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Old Saint Nick and four-alarm chili proved to be a surefire recipe for spreading holiday cheer.

Dec. 10 marked the second time Filer High School Key Club members successfully combined those ingredients to create a fundraising event in support of the Filer Ministerial Association's food pantry.

For a small donation, between 200 and 300 community residents braved the cold weather to

meet at the Filer Nazarene Fellowship Hall for a bowl of chili, hot chocolate, cookies and the opportunity to show they care.

"I won't know how much we were able to raise until next week, but we had a pretty good turnout this year," Key Club Advisor Vicky Cowger said.

Filer Elementary School's combined fourth- and fifth-grade choir, under the direction of music teacher Bill Sweet, added to the festivities by performing renditions of favorite carols.

Youngsters concerned about

their records of naughty or nice greeted Santa Claus, as he rolled into town on a fire engine to hear secret hopes for that special present under the tree on Christmas morning.

Sponsored by the Filer Kiwanis Club and Kiwanis International, the Filer High School Key Club is part of a student community service and leadership organization with chapters on 5,000 high school campuses in 30 countries worldwide.

Cowger said the club thanks the businesses and groups who supported the event.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Christopher D. Schmitz, 29, Twin Falls; aggravated battery; 25 years penitentiary; 12 determinate, 13 indeterminate; \$100.50 costs; eluding a peace officer; five years penitentiary; five determinate; \$26,522.22 restitution.

Jeremy H. Parker, 49, Twin Falls; aggravated assault; five years penitentiary; two determinate, two indeterminate; two years probation if sentence suspended; \$125.50 costs; \$770 restitution.

Jesse D. Schvaneveldt, 36, Jerome; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; six years penitentiary; three determinate, three indeterminate; credit for time previously served; \$165.50 costs; \$955.33 restitution; 100 hours community service if placed on probation.

Danielle R. Servin, 26, Filer; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; six years penitentiary; three determinate, three indeterminate; three years probation if sentence suspended; \$165.50 costs; credit for time previously served; 100 hours community service if on probation; \$742.20 restitution.

Korrina A. McNeil, 26, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; seven years penitentiary; four determinate, three indeterminate; consecutive; execution of judgment suspend with retained jurisdiction; \$165.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income;

100 hours community service; \$471.03 restitution; granted motion for correction or reduction; seven years penitentiary; two determinate, five indeterminate; concurrent.

Jeremy J. Milner, 34, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; seven years penitentiary; three determinate, four indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction; \$110.50 costs; \$1,748 restitution; \$300 public defender fee; \$70 preliminary hearing transcript; \$1,378 restitution.

Mike C. Kay, 42, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; seven years penitentiary; two determinate, five indeterminate; consecutive sentence; \$1,000 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$1,408 restitution.

Joseph J. Galan, 19, Twin Falls; burglary; eight years penitentiary; three determinate, five indeterminate; four years probation; \$60.50 costs; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; 200 hours community service, enroll in alcohol/substance abuse treatment, placed in sex offender treatment program; \$50 victim's crime fund.

Rayna D. Betts, 37, Kimberly; issuing a check without funds; three years penitentiary; two determinate, one indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction; \$125.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; \$193 restitution.

Chad B. Tussey, 38, Twin Falls; failure to

register as a sex offender; five years penitentiary; two determinate, three indeterminate; three years probation; \$350.50 costs; \$300 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; attend alcohol/substance abuse evaluation treatment, resident registration.

Alex E. Avila, 20, Twin Falls; rape (female under the age of 18); 10 years penitentiary; two determinate, eight indeterminate; 10 years probation; INS hold; \$1,500 restitution.

### FELONY DISMISSALS

Julie Ramirez, 34, Wendell; forgery of a financial transaction card; dismissed by prosecutor; reinstated to count II of sentence.

Joseph L. Goins, 28, Twin Falls; evidence destruction; dismissed by prosecutor; plea negotiations.

Frank E. Barrientos, 21, Canoga Park, Cal.; forgery; dismissed by prosecutor.

### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

James E. Sparrow Jr., 44, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for one day served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Michael G. Thompson, 27, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 86 suspended, credit for four days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days, restricted permit authorized;

12 months probation; resisting an officer; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 90 days jail, 86 suspended, credit for four days served; 12 months probation.

Devon B. Snook, 34, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served, work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days, restricted permit authorized; 12 months probation.

### MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Glen J. Adams, 51, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; six months probation.

Kenneth R. Hunt, 52, Kimberly; driving under the influence; amended to first offense; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days, restricted permit authorized; 12 months probation.

Danny E. Calvillo, 24, Buhl; driving without privileges; amended to second offense; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, work detail 10 days; driving privileges suspended 365 days, restricted permit authorized; 12 months probation.

James T. Ferguson, 18, Buhl; driving without privileges; amended to fail to purchase/invalid license; \$102.50 costs.

See **COURT**, Business 4

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Canyon Ridge holds Christmas talent show

The inaugural Christmas Break Bash will take place at the Canyon Ridge High School auditorium in Twin Falls on Saturday, with performances at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

It will be a talent show and performing arts extravaganza to benefit the fine arts programs at CRHS. Cost is \$5 at the door.

Information: 208-420-1649.

### Gooding holds hearing on comprehensive plan

The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission proposes to adopt a comprehensive plan and land-use map for the county. A public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 11, in the P&Z meeting room at 145 Seventh Ave. E.

A complete text and land-use map is available at the Gooding County Clerk's Office, 624 Main St., the Gooding County Courthouse and the Gooding County Planning and Zoning Office, 145 Seventh Ave. E. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Information: Judy Daubner, 208-934-5958 or jdaubner@co.gooding.id.us.

### Butler of Kimberly earns Eagle Scout award

Thomas Anthony Butler, of Kimberly, will receive his Eagle Scout award at 6 p.m. Saturday, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Kimberly Stake Center.



Butler

Butler made a new Idaho sign at the corner of 3500 East Road and 4000 North Road. He spent 60 hours on the project with the help of Kimberly 1st Ward donations and Chad Packham for concrete work and materials. Butler is the son of Bill and Connie Butler. He is a senior at Kimberly High School, on the wrestling team and is involved in his young men's organization.

### Hagerman historical society awarded grant

The Idaho State Historical Society recently awarded the Hagerman Valley Historical Society \$2,426 to purchase hardware and software equipment to inventory the society's collections and move records to a digitized system.

The grants are awarded annually to provide additional funds for non-profit organizations to assist in efforts to preserve Idaho history.

Information: 334-2682.

— Staff reports

## We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the Times-News' Community sections?

E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to [frontdoor@magicvalley.com](mailto:frontdoor@magicvalley.com). Please put the word "community" in the subject line. If you are announcing an upcoming event please send the information at least two weeks in advance.

# Empty sella syndrome may be the cause of headaches

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My 45-year-old daughter has had a headache every day for the past six months and is now being treated for migraines. She recently had an MRI of her brain, which showed that her pituitary gland is empty. What in the world does that mean? Please help me to understand.

**DEAR READER:** I believe your daughter is suffering from empty sella syndrome. This is a condition in which the pituitary gland shrinks or becomes flattened and does not show up on MRI scans.

The pituitary gland produces several important hormones that control other glands within the body. It is vital to maintaining normal function of the ovaries, testicles, thyroid and adrenal glands.

ASK  
DR. GOTT  
Dr. Peter Gott



The ovaries produce the female hormone estrogen. The testicles produce the male hormone testosterone. The thyroid gland produces several hormones that aid metabolism. The adrenal glands also produce several life-sustaining hormones, such as cortisol, which aid stress responses and have many other functions.

There are two forms of empty sella syndrome: primary and secondary. Primary occurs when a hole develops in the pituitary gland covering. This allows fluid to get in and press on the gland.

Secondary occurs when the gland has become damaged. This is often the result of radiation therapy, a tumor or surgery. It may also be the result of a condition known as pseudotumor cerebri, which causes intracranial pressure to increase, such as is seen with a tumor but without the actual tumor. This form is most commonly seen in obese women.

Primary empty sella syndrome often has no symptoms and doesn't cause a loss of pituitary function. If symptoms are present, they may include erectile dysfunction, low libido, irregular or absent menstruation and occasional symptoms owing to high prolactin levels. Prolactin is a hormone responsible for milk production and breast development in women;

there is no known function in men. High levels can cause impotence and enlarged breasts in men, and infertility, irregular menstrual periods and breast-milk production unrelated to childbirth in women.

Secondary sella syndrome may cause symptoms owing to partial or complete loss of pituitary gland function (hypopituitarism). These symptoms vary depending on which hormones have been affected but may include fatigue, thirst, excess urination, low blood pressure, loss of appetite, constipation, muscle weakness, headaches, nausea, weight gain or loss, hoarseness, visual disturbances, a low tolerance for stress, abdominal discomfort, loss of pubic and underarm

hair, sensitivity to cold/difficulty staying warm, facial puffiness, joint stiffness and more.

Primary has no specific treatment. If prolactin levels are high and interfering with the function of the ovaries or testes, medication may be prescribed to bring the levels back within range. Treatment of secondary empty sella syndrome involves replacing the hormones that are deficient and, if possible, treating the condition that caused the destruction of the gland.

If your daughter has been suffering from chronic headaches, it may be a sign that her pituitary gland has been damaged, leading to hypopituitarism. If this is the case, she should undergo testing to determine what caused the

damage. She might benefit from hormone-replacement therapy. She should be under the care of an endocrinologist (gland specialist) who can order any necessary testing and provide appropriate treatment options.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

*Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores.*

# SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

**Volunteers/donations** — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs blankets, individuals, families or groups interested in volunteering with refugees to tutor English and provide transportation for grocery shopping and visiting with families. 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.

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

**Drivers** — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs vol-

## 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.

unteer 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 for mileage. Information: Leanne, 733-9351.

**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** — 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, read to patients or help 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 and being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

**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 kwhting@oaa.csi.edu.

## Court

Continued from Business 3

Jimmy D. Stone, 45, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended failed to purchase/invalid license; \$87.50 costs; 180 days jail, balance suspended, credit for 20 days served; 12 months probation; driving without privileges; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation; possession of burglary tools; \$100 costs; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; driving reckless/trespass; \$100 costs; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served.

Rodger A. Pollock, 38, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended to failure to purchase/invalid license, no insurance; \$102.50 costs.

George A. Gomez, 19, Burley; driving without privileges; amended to failure to purchase/invalid license; \$102.50 costs; 12 months probation.

Elaine G. Gutierrez, 39, Twin Falls; malicious injury to property; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$75.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Sonya A.R. Scott, 23, Twin Falls; domestic battery with no traumatic injury; amended to disturbing the peace; \$200 fine, \$100 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for two days served; six months probation.

Joshua L. Anderson, 19, Burley; theft-petit; \$400 fine, \$200 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

### CIVIL FILINGS

Donetta and Earl Kafader vs. Winco Holdings, Inc. Seeking judgment for special and general damages; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff Donetta Kafadar alleges she was injured after stepping in a pothole in defendant's parking lot.

Edward Lucich vs. Penny Stevens. Seeking judgment for medical expenses, lost wages, pain and suffering, attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Nathan Wagstaff vs. State of Idaho. Seeking postconviction relief. Plaintiff alleges ineffective assistance of counsel.

Mary A. Johnson-Miller and Robert W. Miller vs. David M. Christensen, M.D. Seeking judgment against defendant for medical expenses, mental and emotional injuries, lost wages; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff Mary A. Johnson Miller alleges that defendant breached his duties and was medically negligent in the provision or withholding of medical services.

Paula Braaton vs. Daniel L. and Sonja E. Willie, d.b.a. Oasis Stop-N-Go. Seeking judgment for special damages, medical expenses, lost wages, and general damages; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff Paula Braaton alleges she was injured after stepping in a pothole in defendant's service station.

### CHILD SUPPORT CASES

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

Jennifer M. Trevino. Seeking establishment of paternity: \$170 monthly support plus 51 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Auston Stromberg. Seeking establishment of paternity: \$84 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.



**Blitzen** is a neutered male 12 week old Chocolate Lab/Weimaraner/Collie X pup who will be on the very large size when full grown.

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**Home for the Holidays Dog & Puppy Sale**  
In an effort to place some of these wonderful dogs/puppies in homes, we thought we would do our part and offer a **Dog or Puppy sale for \$55 until Dec. 23, 2009.** Please consider when adopting a pet that it is a lifelong commitment and also remember that if you are considering giving a pet as a gift, that it has been discussed and that the recipient wants a pet. Our **CAT/KITEN SALE is still continuing until December 23, 2009.** If you are 55 or older the adoption fee is FREE, otherwise the fee is \$26.50.

## THANK YOU!

The Twin Falls Animal Shelter/People for Pets - Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to thank all those in our community for their continued support over this past year. This year's economic struggles have forced many citizens to have to give up their pets and surrender them to shelters. In hopes for better times to come, we are still striving at giving quality care and finding homes for all these stray, lost, abandoned, and surrendered animals.

**Please consider People for Pets - Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc. for your year - end tax deductible donations.**

### ~ PET FOOD PANTRY ~

Please look for our pet food pantry bins in various businesses throughout our community and donate a bag of dry dog or cat food. Helping feed our community's animals during these economic difficult times helps keep those animals from being given up to animal shelters.

**Most importantly, please spay and neuter your pets!!**



**Ollie** is a cute 12 week old Aussie/Border Ollie X neutered male pup who wants to show you how loyal a friend he will be if you only give him a chance.

**Hay There!**  
I already have a good home, but these other animals don't. Please adopt one! Sincerely, *Pete the horse*



**Marley** is a year and half old spayed female Blue Heeler. Marley is leash and house trained. She would be so grateful to live in a new home by Christmas.

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JERRY JACKSON, D.V.M.  
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Kimberly, ID 83341  
(208) 423-6860



**Alvin** is a 12 week old short hair Tabby/White X neutered male kitten. Alvin would make a great kitty for anyone wanting to cuddle him!

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Twin Falls • 736-2299  
www.magicclink.com/web/petsonline



**Charlie** is a lively young adult neutered male Rott X who gets along with other dogs. Charlie would love to play with another dog in his new home. Please come and meet him.

**Green Acres Pet Center**  
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Adopt this pet & bring it to us for a free exam!  
M-F 7:30-6 SAT 9-3  
868 Green Acres Dr., Twin Falls  
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**734-2711**



**Nemo** is a Siamese/tabby neutered female 5 year old cat who would make an excellent barn cat and mouser. Nemo prefers to be in a home without dogs.

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**Nettie** is a quiet Calico spayed female adult who has been at the shelter for a long time. Please adopt and love Nettie. She is so wishing for a wonderful home where she can get cozy with someone!

**BUSTER SAYS...**  
Please don't be a 'fraidy cat! It's so easy to adopt & love one of these wonderful animals!



**Cider** is a 16 week old Airedale X spayed female pup with a gentle temperament and nice coloring. Cider is working on her houses and leash training.

**Bar Store Restaurant**  
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**Talouse** is a neutered male 6 year old very friendly and social feline. She needs a special sensitive-skin diet; in return Talouse will love and appreciate you forever. Please give her a chance!

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# Health care revamp in doubt?

Abortion dispute threatens goal of pre-Christmas vote

By David Espo  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A year in the making, sweeping health care legislation backed by President Obama hung in the balance Thursday as conservative Democratic Sen. Ben Nelson withheld his vote in pursuit of stricter abortion limits and liberals grew restive on the left.

Any lingering hopes the bill's supporters had of a Republican casting a critical 60th vote vanished when Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, said after a meeting with Obama that the Democrats' timetable for a pre-Christmas vote was "totally unrealistic."

Nelson, the most conservative Democrat in the Senate, was vague throughout the day about his intentions, eventually telling reporters, "I hope we're getting closer" to agreement.

"Without modifications, the language concerning abortion is not sufficient," he said earlier in the day in a



Sen. Ben Nelson, D-Neb., speaks to reporters Dec. 9 on Capitol Hill. New York Times/AP file photo

written statement that summarized the results of days of private negotiations.

The second-term Nebraska opposes the procedure and wants tighter restrictions written into the overhaul. With Nelson's support, the White House and Senate Democrats would command 60 votes for the health care measure, enough to overcome a Republican filibuster and pass the bill within a matter of days.

Without it, the prospects are far more uncertain, given unyielding Republican opposition on the conservative right as well as growing expressions of unhappiness on the left that sent the White House scrambling.

"The absolute refusal of Republicans in the Senate to support health care reform and the hijacking of the bill by defenders of the insurance industry have brought us a Senate bill that is inadequate," Richard Trumka, head of the AFL-CIO, said in a statement.

His criticism of GOP lawmakers aside, Trumka's blast seemed aimed at Nelson, Joe Lieberman, I-Conn., and possibly other members of the Senate Democratic caucus who have successfully stripped the legislation of any form of government-run insurance option.

Andrew Stern, head of the Service Employees International Union, said he, too,

was deeply disappointed in the bill.

But like Trumka, he stopped short of urging its defeat. Not so Howard Dean, the former national party chairman, who has said he would oppose the legislation because it does not include a strong enough role for the government in a remade health care system. Dean unleashed his criticism this week after Lieberman won the deletion of a proposed expansion of Medicare from the bill.

Overall, the legislation is designed to extend coverage to millions who lack it, ban insurance company practices such as denying coverage because of pre-existing conditions and slow the rise in medical spending nationwide.

The White House dispatched strategist David Axelrod to answer liberal critics in television interviews. Former President Bill Clinton, who failed to win a health care overhaul in the 1990s, issued a statement saying, "Allowing this effort to fall short now would be a colossal blunder, both politically for our party and, far more important, for the physical, fiscal, and economic health of our country."

## AROUND THE WEST

### IDAHO

#### Search on for fugitive with alleged grudge

BOISE — The U.S. Marshals service is looking for a man on probation who has threatened to kill the law enforcement officers he believes killed his father in Spokane, Wash., eight years ago.

The Idaho Department of Corrections said in a release Thursday that 21-year-old Shawn Michael Buroker went missing last month.

Buroker was sentenced in January to three years probation for conspiracy to commit burglary in Nez Perce County. He moved to Washington state in March under an interstate supervision agreement.

The Idaho Statesman reports that the Idaho Department of Corrections has asked a judge for a no bond, nationwide arrest warrant for Buroker.

#### ITD finishes stimulus roadwork projects

IDAHO FALLS — The Idaho Transportation Department says the first two highway projects financed with federal stimulus money have been finished.

The agency says the \$2.3 million additions of new northbound and southbound passing lanes on U.S. Highway 20 near Island Park were finished on Friday.

The Post Register reports that \$2.9 million in upgrades on a 1.7-mile segment of Idaho Highway 48 through Rigby were also finished on Friday. Idaho received \$182 million in stimulus funds for 16 road projects.

#### MONTANA

#### Yellowstone wolf numbers fall again

BILLINGS — Biologists say Yellowstone National Park's wolf population has declined two years in a row. The also say it's the first time the numbers have fallen two straight years and that the decrease is

not linked to disease.

Wolf Biologist Doug Smith predicts the park's wolf numbers will go down more in the future. It's been 15 years since wolves were reintroduced to the park, and Smith says evidence suggest wolf numbers are stabilizing with the northern range elk herd.

The park's wolf population showed declines in 2008, 2005 and 1999, but those drops were linked to disease. Smith says final wolf population figures will be released in his year-end report. But so far, he says the causes of wolf mortality were below average pup survival, wolf-on-wolf kills and Montana's first wolf hunting season.

### CALIFORNIA

#### Robot records deepest erupting undersea volcano

SAN FRANCISCO — Scientists have recorded the deepest erupting undersea volcano ever seen, capturing for the first time video of fiery molten lava bubbles exploding 4,000 feet beneath the Pacific Ocean.

A submersible robot witnessed the eruption in May during an underwater expedition near Samoa, and the high-definition videos were presented Thursday at a geophysics conference in San Francisco.

Scientists hope the images, data and samples obtained during the mission will shed new light on how the earth's crust was formed. The research could also help explain how some sea creatures survive and thrive in extreme environments and how the earth behaves when tectonic plates collide.

"It was an underwater Fourth of July," said Bob Embley, a marine geologist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in a news release. "Since the water pressure at that depth suppresses the violence of the volcano's explosions, we could get the underwater robot within feet of the active eruption."

— The Associated Press

# Global warming a tough sell for many people

By Malcolm Ritter  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The Copenhagen talks on climate change were convened with a sense of urgency that many ordinary folks don't share. Why is that?

One big reason: It's hard for people to get excited about a threat that seems far away in space and time, psychologists say.

"It's not in people's faces," said psychologist Robert Gifford of the University of Victoria in British Columbia. "It is in the media, but not in their everyday experience. That's quite a different thing."

The consequences of global warming are seen as occurring in far-off places, he said: "It's happening up in the Arctic or it's happening in Bangladesh, and it's not happening in my backyard." And the slow changes are not as attention-grabbing as a "fast disaster" like an earthquake, he said.

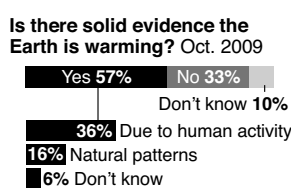
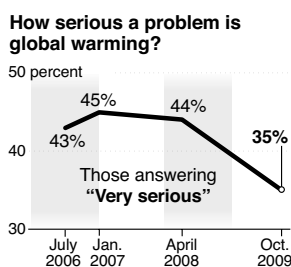
As it happens, those urgent-seeming U.N. talks have bogged down over political differences. But recent surveys suggest that Americans are not exactly consumed by concern over climate change.

In October, the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press said its poll found that only 35 percent of Americans considered global warming to be a very serious problem, a decline from April 2008. Thirty percent called it "somewhat serious."

In a poll by The Associated Press and Stanford University, published this

### Warming thoughts

A recent U.S. poll found that those who believe global warming is a very serious problem is decreasing.



SOURCE: Pew Research Center AP

month, more than half said they would not support a "cap-and-trade" program to reduce global warming gases if it raised their energy bills by \$10 a month. Cap-and-trade

would essentially allow industries to buy and sell the right to pollute.

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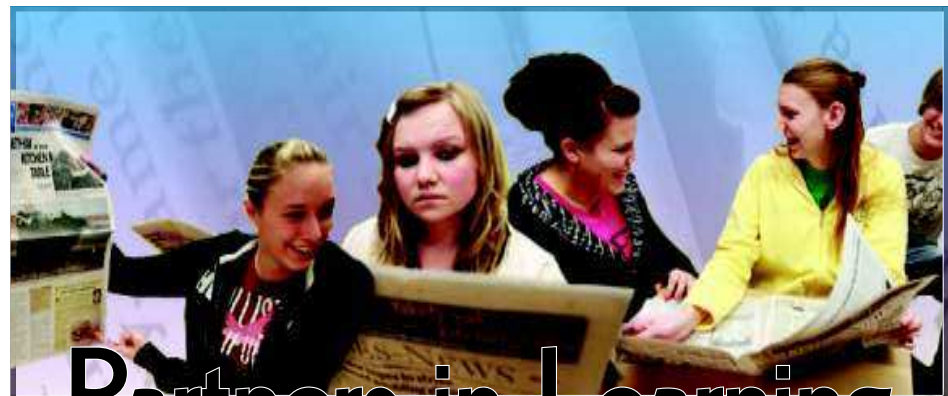
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# Brazil's top court halts boy's return to U.S. father

By Bradley Brooks  
Associated Press writer

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil's Supreme Court delayed the return of a 9-year-old boy to his U.S. father only hours after the man arrived from New Jersey on Thursday in hopes of taking the boy home for Christmas.

The court suspended the previous day's appellate court decision ordering the child handed over to David Goldman, and held that the boy must stay in Brazil while it considers whether to hear his testimony in a case that has dragged on for five years.

The ruling means the boy will be in Brazil at least until Feb. 1, following the judges' return from a recess, accord-

ing to a court spokesman who commented on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the case.

"The court of appeals, the three judges, recognized the urgency of my son to come home. This stay is ridiculous," Goldman said.

Goldman's lawyer Ricardo Zamariola confirmed the ruling means he will be unable to pick up his son Sean at the American Consulate in Rio on Friday, as a federal appeals court had ruled on Wednesday.

"We're studying the decision, and we'll decide what to do soon," Zamariola said.

Thursday's ruling, written by Justice Marco Aurelio Mello, found that "at stake is

a fully formed life. At stake is the right to come and go, the right of opinion, expression and human dignity."

Mello told reporters afterward that the Supreme Court will "question the necessity of Sean, the boy, who is almost 10 years old, to be heard directly by a judge."

Silvana Bianchi, Sean's maternal grandmother, told the privately run Agencia Estado news service she was elated with the decision. According to her, Sean, who has dual citizenship, has said he wants to remain in Brazil.

"His testimony has never been heard," she said. "As a Brazilian citizen, he deserves it. He is a child of nearly 10 and he knows quite well what he wants."

To underscore that point, the lawyer for the Brazilian family showed reporters a card he said Sean drew. "I want to stay in Brazil forever," it read in large, green lettering.

Goldman, however, said it was wrong to ask a child to testify. He suggested that the family is unduly pressuring the boy, trying to convince him that he wants to remain in Brazil.

"Everyone knows the abuse that my son is being afflicted by," he said.

Brazil "does not want to be looked at as a country that is a safe haven for kidnapers, that will allow a child to remain separated from their only parent," Goldman added.



U.S. citizen David Goldman arrives at Rio de Janeiro's airport Thursday. Brazil's Supreme Court delayed the return of his 9-year-old son to Goldman just hours after he arrived.

AP photo

## Police say Vt. woman killed mom, had son bury remains

WESTFORD, Vt. (AP) — A woman fatally shot her Alzheimer's disease-suffering mother three years ago, burned the body and then had her son bury the remains — which she had placed in a suitcase — before filing a missing person report, authorities said Thursday.

Jeanne Sevigny, 59, killed her mother, Mary Wilcox, because she had become "a drag," prosecutors said as they announced her arrest on a charge of second-degree murder.

Investigators said Sevigny burned the body in her backyard and brought the remains in a suitcase to her son, who then buried it in the woods behind an elementary school. She told police in November 2006 that the 78-year-old disappeared after overhearing her talking about putting her in a nursing home, authorities said.

Sevigny's son, Greg Sevigny, 30, was charged with unlawful disposal of a body.

Jeanne Sevigny's lawyer, John St. Francis, said Sevigny found her mother with a pistol and was trying to wrest it from her when it went off, shooting Wilcox in the chest. Sevigny then panicked, St. Francis said.

"The poor decision-making afterwards is why we're here," he said. "Had she taken different steps, I don't think we'd be here now. But it's certainly not a homicide. It's an accident."

Prosecutor T.J. Donovan, however, said the evidence suggests otherwise.

"The action of burning a body in a backyard, putting the remains in a suitcase and burying that suitcase on the grounds of an elementary school are inconsistent with an accident," he said.

Asked about the motive, he said: "Annoyance. A drag. An elderly woman with Alzheimer's."

Wilcox's remains have not been recovered. Investigators descended on Westford Elementary School on Thursday to look for it.

## Man exonerated after 35 years in prison

By Mitch Stacy  
Associated Press writer

BARTOW, Fla. — James Bain used a cell phone for the first time Thursday, calling his elderly mother to tell her he had been freed after 35 years behind bars for a crime he did not commit.

Mobile devices didn't exist in 1974, the year he was sentenced to life in prison for kidnapping a 9-year-old boy and raping him in a nearby field.

Neither did the sophisticated DNA testing that officials more recently used to determine he could not have been the rapist.

"Nothing can replace the years Jamie has lost," said Seth Miller, a lawyer for the Florida Innocence Project, which helped Bain win freedom. "Today is a day of renewal."

Bain spent more time in prison than any of the 246 inmates previously exonerated by DNA evidence nationwide, according to the project. The longest-serving before him was James Lee Woodard of



AP photo

James Bain talks to the media during a news conference outside the Polk County Courthouse Thursday in Bartow, Fla. Bain was released Thursday after spending 34 years in prison for a 1974 rape conviction when new DNA evidence exonerated him.

Dallas, who was released last year after spending more than 27 years in prison for a murder he did not commit.

As Bain walked out of the Polk County courthouse Thursday, wearing a black T-shirt that said "not

guilty," he spoke of his deep faith and said he does not harbor any anger.

"No, I'm not angry," he said. "Because I've got God."

The 54-year-old said he looks forward to eating fried turkey and drinking Dr Pepper. He said he also hopes to go back to school.

Friends and family surrounded him as he left the courthouse after Judge James Yancey ordered him freed. His 77-year-old mother, who is in poor health, preferred to wait for him at home. With a broad smile, he said he looks forward to spending time with her and the rest of his family.

"That's the most important thing in my life right now, besides God," he said.

Earlier, the courtroom erupted in applause after Yancey ruled.

"Mr. Bain, I'm now signing the order," Yancey said. "You're a free man. Congratulations!"

Thursday's hearing was delayed 40 minutes because prosecutors were on the phone with the Florida

Department of Law Enforcement. DNA tests were expedited at the department's lab and ultimately proved Bain innocent. Prosecutors filed a motion to vacate the conviction and the sentence.

"He's just not connected to this particular incident," State Attorney Jerry Hill told the judge.

Attorneys from the Innocence Project of Florida got involved in Bain's case earlier this year after he had filed several previous petitions asking for DNA testing, all of which were thrown out.

A judge finally ordered the tests and the results from a respected private lab in Cincinnati came in last week, setting the wheels in motion for Thursday's hearing. The Innocence Project had called for Bain's release by Christmas.

He was convicted largely on the strength of the victim's eyewitness identification, though testing available at the time did not definitively link him to the crime.

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## Alta Mae Hicken Allred

SANDY, Utah — Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away on December 15, 2009 due to causes incident of age.



She was born on April 11, 1925, to Lena Elizabeth Blood and John Ernest Hicken in Heber City, Utah. She grew up in Heber City, Utah, graduating from high school in 1943. She met her husband, Reid Tew Allred, and after a lengthy courtship in Provo, Utah, they were married Nov. 22, 1950, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They settled in Malta, Idaho, where they came to cherish their relationships with the people of the valley. Alta raised her family and then began work as a secretary for Raft River Electric. Upon retirement, she continued to enjoy her family and companionship with her husband. She cared

for Reid in his declining health. After his passing, she sold her home and lived with her children, enjoying summers in Star Valley, Wyo., and winters in Oak City, Utah, and Tempe, Ariz.

She leaves behind five children, Michael (Marie) Allred, Katherine (Steve) Anderson, Elizabeth (Jon) Christensen, Ernest (Karen) Allred and Mary Jane (Gene) Rice; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Crescent Park LDS 4th Ward Chapel, 10885 Pampas Drive (approximately 850 East) in Sandy, Utah. Family and friends may call from 10 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service Saturday at the church. Interment will be in the Lehi City Cemetery. An online guestbook is available at [www.wingmortuary.com](http://www.wingmortuary.com).

## Cole Younger Townley Jr.

Cole Younger Townley Jr., 81, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, peacefully at his home in Twin Falls.



Dad recently wrote a genealogy book with the following "about the author," which we found to be a great self description.

"I was born Oct. 6, 1928, in Polk County, Texas, and then moved with my family to San Jacinto County, Texas, where I entered the first grade of a one-room schoolhouse at the age of 4, then went on to Walker County, Texas, during World War II, where I graduated from Huntsville High School in 1944. I entered Allen Academy in Bryan, Texas, for a year before going to Texas A&M University.

Then on Feb. 5, 1949, I married the love of my life, Billie Jeanne Mallery, and we have been together ever since. Along the way, we grew up with our four wonderful kids and had an idyllic life in a small town. I took a turn at the livestock business, spent 13 years in the Texas National Guard, including one year of active duty, and traveled for the A.O. Smith Corp. as a livestock consultant, which took me all over the world. This landed me in Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1979, and I've been here ever since.

I taught for awhile at the College of Southern Idaho and then, for more than eight years, I had what I thought at the time was my dream job as manager of the premier cow ranch in Idaho, with more than 640 square miles to roam around on, 5,000 cows to baby-sit and what I thought at the time was the greatest scenery on earth.

But I guess the good Lord saves the best for last. The Sawtooth National Forest in Idaho, recruited me as a GPS technician and gave me 2 million truly spectacular acres, which is half again larger than the state of Delaware, as my office. My

lovely bride of 60 years went with me on almost all of my trips to gather GPS data in the forest, and it would take another lifetime to see it all!"

Cole loved the outdoors and loved to camp, hunt and spend time in the mountains. He never met a stranger and was anxious to see the Boise State Broncos play in the Fiesta Bowl this year. He loved working on genealogy and had recently finished a book on the Townley family. He was a former member of the Masonic Bodies and a former member of Elks Lodge No. 1981. He loved his family, focusing on being the best possible father and grandfather he could be.

Cole is survived by daughters, Cheryl (Tom) Bell of Houston, Texas, Jeanne (Kenneth) Foy of Hempstead, Texas, and Lacey (Erik) Cline of Boise, Idaho; son, Byron Townley of Bandera, Texas; sister, Ginny Hackney of Friendswood, Texas; brothers-in-law, Charles (Ann) Mallery of The Woodlands, Texas, and Dr. James (Jane) Mallery of Huntsville, Texas. He is also survived by grandchildren, Christopher Koehler of Wiley, Texas, Matthew (Ashley) Koehler and Courtney Cline, all of Boise, Idaho, and Ashley Heinen-Townley of Medina, Texas, as well as great-grandchildren, Abigail and Mallery Koehler of Wiley, Texas; extended family and many friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Jeanne Mallery Townley; parents, Cole Younger Townley and Verna Viola Watson Townley; and brother-in-law, Clint Hackney.

Cremation is under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls, Idaho. No service has been scheduled at this time. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be sent to the American Heart Association in Cole's name.

## Gene W. Hillis

BUHL — Gene W. Hillis, of Buhl, Idaho, died Monday evening, Dec. 14, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. He was 94.



Gene was the fourth child of Percy D. Hillis of Pawnee, Neb., and Lizette Harger Hillis of Dover, Ohio. He was born Jan. 4, 1915, in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Gene married Rita J. Laragan of Hagerman, Idaho, on Sept. 2, 1940. They had been married for 53 years when Rita died Nov. 17, 1993. Rita and Gene have two children, Mary Henderson of Boise, Idaho, and Stephen Hillis of Hartington, Neb. They have three grandchildren, Megan Otteman of Boise and Stephen C. Hillis and Thomas Laragan Hillis, both of Hartington, Neb.

Gene married Mary Lou (Atkins) Hillis in 2000. They lived happily together in Buhl until Mary Lou became ill while they were on a vacation in Hawaii and then passed away on June 4, 2004. In 2005, Gene and Carolyn L. (Howard) Hillis were married. Gene and Carolyn visited friends and family throughout the country and lived together happily in Buhl until Gene's passing Monday.

Gene served in the Army Air Corps from Sept. 26, 1942, until Feb. 17, 1946, and even at age 94 was sure that the best pilots our country ever had served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Gene was known for his friendly smile, easy going personality, his golf game and his stories. He was proud of his children and delighted in telling his friends stories about what his kids were doing in their lives. In particular when he got to participate, like the time he took a three-day, two-night ride on a nuclear submarine with his son, Steve, who was in the Navy.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, in Buhl at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. A luncheon at the church will follow. There will not be a graveside service. Services are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

For those who desire, contributions may be made to the Buhl Athletic Department, in care of Buhl High School, 1 Indian Territory, Buhl, ID 83316.

Gene will always be loved and missed by his friends and family.

## James LeRoy Twiss

James LeRoy Twiss died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, with his wife of almost 50 years by his side.



Jim was born to Roy and Faye Twiss on Sept. 24, 1938. He grew up in Paul, Idaho, and graduated from Minico High School in 1956. He was the first of three brothers and one sister. He married his soul mate, JoDee Walker, on April 7, 1960, and had two children, Teresa Marie Knopp and Tracy Michael Twiss. Jim started in the tire business in 1959. They later moved to Buhl to run Big O Tire.

With two partners, Jim and JoDee bought Magic Valley Tire Inc. that included six locations, which later became Magic Valley Tire Les Schwab in 1991. He also co-owned and operated Magic Valley Retreaders in Buhl and retired May 31, 1999. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Twin Falls. During his career, he received many awards including becoming a member of the Million Dollar Club for Sales Recognition.

Jim was a member of the Buhl Rotary Club and the Buhl Chamber of Commerce. Jim served his country in the National Guard and received an honorable discharge in 1959. Throughout his life, Jim enjoyed many hobbies, including golfing, snowmobiling and riding ATV's. He recently joined the Twin Falls Gun Club to pursue his love of trap-shooting.

Jim also had a love for trav-

eling. He and JoDee traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada. He also made several trips to Europe and other countries. Whether he was motor-homing with other friends or just the two of them he loved every moment of it.

He was a real people person and had a zest for life with a sense of humor to match. Jim was a self-made man and extremely generous to those he loved. He cherished his family and his family cherished him. Jim was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Surviving Jim are his wife, JoDee; daughter, Teresa (Brent) Knopp; son, Tracy Twiss; grandsons, Michael (Amy) Knopp, Brett Twiss and Brad Twiss; great-granddaughters, Kellie and Payton Knopp; brothers, Max (Jaylynn) Twiss and Mike Twiss; sister, Donna (Dennis) Hunter; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Faye Twiss; grandson, Lance Knopp; an infant brother, Terry Ray; and many aunts and uncles.

Cremation took place at Jim's request. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Jim's Memory to The Twin Falls Gun Club, in care of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Duane D. Young

Duane D. Young, 62, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

A graveside inurnment service will take place at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls).

### Sandra M. Miller

Sandra "Sandy" Marie Miller, 66, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, at the Salt Lake City University Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Arrangements will be

announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

### Rolland 'Ron' L. Helsley

Rolland L. Helsley, 70 of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Paula D. Cortes

Paula D. Cortes, 67, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009, at a Twin Falls care center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

## SERVICES

**Richard "Dick" Noh** of Twin Falls, and **Dixilyn H. Noh** and **Kristen Noh**, both of Boise, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

**Catherine A. Kalas** of Juliaetta and formerly of the Magic Valley area, family gathering today in Lewiston; service at a later date in Twin Falls.

**Linda Kay Dawson** of Wendell, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Demaray's Wendell Chapel, 164 E. Main St.

**Patsy Jo Thornquest** of Boise, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Summers Funeral Home, 3639 E. Ustick Road in Meridian; interment at the Dry Creek Cemetery; reception follows interment at the Foothills Christian Church, 9655 W. State St.; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

**Eva H. Rebollozo** of Burley, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; visitation one hour before the Mass today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Arvel M. Rudolph** of Boise and formerly of Burley, funeral at 12:30 p.m. today at the Bowman Funeral Parlor in Garden City; committal service at 2 p.m. today at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise.

**Norma Nadine Morehead** of Buhl, graveside memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel).

**Reva Janett Simmons** of Kimberly, funeral at 3 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Kay J. Shaff** of Filer, inurnment at 3 p.m. today at the Filer Cemetery in Filer (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Ruth Ellerman** of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home,

**Brent Roy Hanks** of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 806 G St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

**Hazel Sager** of Burley, visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley; graveside dedication follows at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

**Byna Lee Conner** of Twin Falls, visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the home of Steve and Connie Baum, 4024 N. 2200 E. in Filer (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

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# Oscar winner Jennifer Jones dead at 90

By Bob Thomas  
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Jennifer Jones, the beautiful, raven-haired actress who was nominated for Academy Awards five times, winning in 1943 for her portrayal of a saintly nun in "The Song of Bernadette," died Thursday. She was 90.

Jones, who in later years was a leader of the Norton Simon Museum, died at her home in Malibu of natural causes, museum spokeswoman Leslie Denk told The Associated Press.

Jones was the widow of the museum's founder, wealthy industrialist Norton Simon, and served as chair of the museum's board of directors after his death.

Known for her intense performances, Jones was one of Hollywood's biggest stars of the 1940s and '50s.

Among her most memorable roles were the vixen who vamps rowdy cowboy

Gregory Peck in "Duel in the Sun," and the Eurasian doctor who falls for Korean War correspondent William Holden in "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing."

Despite her heavily dramatic screen roles, Jones conveyed an aura of shyness, even aloofness offstage. She rarely gave interviews, explaining to a reporter in 1957: "Most interviewers probe and pry into your personal life, and I just don't like it. I respect everyone's right to privacy, and I feel mine should be respected, too."

Early in her career, Jones had become nearly as famous for her high-profile marriages as for her movie work. She met actor Robert Walker when both studied acting in New York, and they married and came to Hollywood, where her stardom ascended more rapidly than his.

Jones' boss, David O. Selznick, became obsessed with his star and spent much of his time promoting her

career. They married four years after she divorced Walker in 1945.

Selznick died in 1965, and in 1973 Jones married Simon. After his death in 1993, she assumed a major role in leading the Pasadena-based museum.

She initiated the museum's celebrated gallery renovation by architect Frank Gehry and spearheaded the development of its public programming and outreach initiatives.

She was born Phylis Isley on March 2, 1919, in Tulsa, Okla., to parents who operated a touring stock company that presented melodramas in tent theaters in the Southwest. She began doing roles in their plays at the age of 6.

After graduating from a Catholic high school, she toured with another stock company, studied drama at Northwestern University for a year, then persuaded her father to support her for a

year at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York.

She married Walker in 1939 and they spent their honeymoon traveling to Hollywood. They could find only bit roles in small pictures, she in a western, "New Frontier," and a serial, "Dick Tracy's G-Men."

The pair retreated to New York before Jones was selected for the prize role in "The Song of Bernadette" about a French peasant girl who claimed to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes in 1858.

Her performance and the Oscar for best actress helped make her one of Hollywood's most popular leading ladies.

Director Henry King recalled testing the six finalists for the role of Bernadette: "A man held a stick behind the camera; the girls focused their rapt attention on that stick. The other five did very well. But only Jennifer looked as if she saw the vision."

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Increasing clouds. Highs near 40.  
**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, perhaps some flurries. Lows, 20s.  
**Tomorrow:** Partly cloudy. Highs, 30s.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	45°	Yesterday's	0.01"
Yesterday's Low	32°	Month to Date	0.43"
Normal High / Low	38° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date	0.58"
Record High	56° in 1979	Water Year to Date	1.57"
Record Low	-5° in 1984	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.24"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Watch for a few flurries today and Saturday. Sunday holds a better chance for measurable snowfall.

**BOISE**  
 There will be more clouds around than anything today and Saturday. Late Sunday night we could see some snow.

**NORTHERN UTAH**  
 Cool, mostly cloudy, dry weather is expected for the next couple of days.

**Yesterday's State Extremes - High:** 49 at Twin Falls **Low:** 18 at Sun Valley  
**weather key:** su-sunny, po-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	46	32	Trace*
Challis	39	19	Trace*
Coeur d'Alene	42	37	0.14"
Idaho Falls	36	34	Trace*
Jerome	42	30	Trace*
Lewiston	46	36	0.13"
Lowell	46	36	0.23"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a*
Malta	46	30	n/a*
Pocatello	41	27	Trace*
Rexburg	37	24	0.00"
Salmon	34	21	0.12"
Stanley	41	18	0.00"
Sun Valley	41	18	0.00"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	49°	Yesterday's	0.01"	Yesterday's High	79%	5 pm Yesterday	30.30 in.	Today	Sunrise: 8:03 AM
Yesterday's Low	36°	Month to Date	0.81"	Yesterday's Low	54%			Saturday	Sunrise: 8:04 AM
Normal High / Low	37° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.66"	Today's Forecast Avg.	74%			Sunday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM
Record High	53° in 1982	Water Year to Date	2.21"					Monday	Sunrise: 8:06 AM
Record Low	-4° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.21"					Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

**Moon Phases**  
 First Dec. 24, Full Dec. 31, Last Jan. 7, New Jan. 15

**Moonrise and Moonset**  
 Today Moonrise: 9:46 AM Moonset: 7:17 PM  
 Saturday Moonrise: 10:17 AM Moonset: 8:19 PM  
 Sunday Moonrise: 10:43 AM Moonset: 9:20 PM

**Today's U. V. Index**  
 2 Low Moderate High  
 The higher the index the more sun protection needed

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	40 28 mc	38 28 r	41 28 r
Bonnerville	34 31 mx	38 29 mx	36 29 r
Burley	40 23 pc	36 22 pc	38 22 mx
Challis	31 20 pc	34 20 pc	33 20 mx
Coeur d'Alene	36 32 r	38 33 r	36 33 r
Elko, NV	38 15 pc	39 12 pc	40 12 pc
Eugene, OR	50 43 r	49 39 r	48 39 r
Gooding	38 26 pc	34 26 pc	35 26 pc
Grace	35 17 pc	34 17 sn	33 17 ls
Hagerman	41 27 pc	38 26 pc	40 26 pc
Hailey	32 19 pc	33 20 sn	38 20 mx
Idaho Falls	32 17 pc	37 18 pc	39 18 mx
Kalispell, MT	34 27 pc	35 25 mx	34 25 r
Jerome	39 25 pc	35 25 pc	37 25 pc
Lewiston	44 38 mc	46 39 mc	47 39 r
Malad City	33 15 mc	31 22 ls	32 22 ls
McCall	33 15 mx	31 22 ls	32 22 ls
Missoula, MT	35 26 pc	38 25 mx	38 25 mx
Portland, OR	48 39 r	47 39 r	49 39 r
Rupert	39 23 pc	36 22 pc	38 22 mx
Rexburg	29 15 pc	30 15 sn	32 15 ls
Richland, WA	41 34 mx	41 34 r	41 34 r
Rogerson	40 21 pc	40 22 sn	40 22 pc
Salmon	28 15 pc	32 20 pc	34 20 r
Salt Lake City, UT	38 25 pc	40 27 pc	41 27 pc
Spokane, WA	40 34 r	39 33 r	39 29 r
Stanley	34 12 pc	34 14 sn	33 14 ls
Sun Valley	34 16 pc	34 17 sn	31 17 ls
Yellowstone, MT	25 5 pc	26 7 ls	27 7 ls

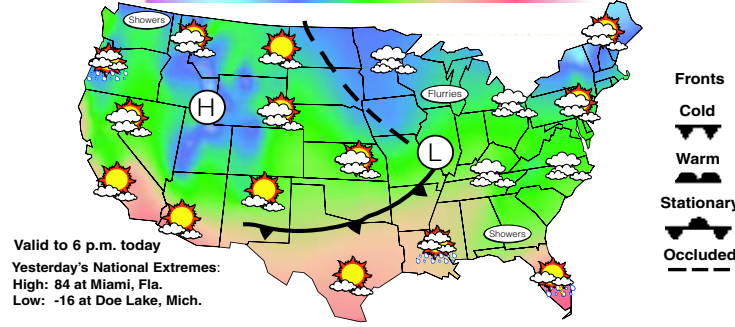
**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	40 35 r	45 34 r
Baltimore	37 25 mc	33 25 ls
Billings	39 20 pc	40 20 sn
Birmingham	48 35 r	46 30 mx
Boston	28 19 su	30 22 pc
Charlotte, SC	44 30 r	34 24 ls
Charlotte, WV	44 30 r	34 24 ls
Chicago	36 28 hs	30 30 hs
Cleveland	38 27 mc	34 22 ls
Denver	44 21 pc	46 22 pc
Denver, WV	44 30 r	34 24 ls
Detroit	36 26 sn	33 22 mc
El Paso	63 33 pc	59 33 pc
Fairbanks	-9 31 ls	11 8 pc
Fargo	20 4 ls	17 8 su
Honolulu	76 64 su	77 65 su
Houston	64 42 pc	60 37 pc
Indianapolis	44 29 mc	32 23 ls
Jacksonville	29 19 hs	29 16 pc
Kansas City	32 23 ls	29 19 pc
Las Vegas	63 44 pc	62 44 pc
Little Rock	54 33 pc	45 29 pc
Los Angeles	77 51 su	76 51 pc
Memphis	51 34 pc	40 28 r
Miami	81 65 th	75 56 pc
Milwaukee	34 27 ls	31 24 sn
Nashville	47 34 r	39 29 r
New Orleans	58 44 pc	53 38 pc
New York	35 26 su	37 27 ls
Oklahoma City	50 28 pc	44 27 pc
Omaha	30 19 ls	26 14 pc

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	86 70 pc	82 71 th
Athens	63 62 pc	67 52 pc
Auckland	69 54 pc	67 50 r
Beijing	27 14 pc	31 12 pc
Berlin	16 8 pc	17 17 pc
Buenos Aires	86 73 pc	90 62 th
Cairo	73 49 pc	77 55 pc
Dhahran	75 64 pc	74 64 pc
Geneva	21 -1 pc	19 14 pc
Hong Kong	62 56 pc	63 59 pc
Jerusalem	69 52 pc	75 54 pc
Johannesburg	82 60 th	79 62 th
Kuwait City	71 57 pc	73 57 pc
London	33 23 pc	35 28 pc
Mexico City	61 42 pc	59 41 pc
Moscow	9 8 pc	14 14 ls
Nairobi	75 53 pc	71 51 r
Oslo	27 18 hs	27 17 ls
Paris	32 15 pc	32 22 ls
Prague	19 4 pc	15 11 pc
Rio de Janeiro	78 65 th	78 64 r
Rome	48 35 sn	43 35 pc
Santiago	80 49 pc	80 53 pc
Seoul	24 17 pc	28 11 pc
Sydney	83 63 r	73 62 pc
Tel Aviv	69 67 pc	72 68 pc
Tokyo	41 31 pc	44 30 pc
Vienna	18 4 ls	20 9 pc
Warsaw	11 7 pc	14 9 pc
Winnipeg	19 7 pc	15 12 pc
Zurich	11 1 pc	19 11 pc

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	31 15 pc	27 -9 ls
Edmonton	28 15 ls	29 4 ls
Edmonton	29 12 mx	31 -7 pc
Kelowna	31 12 ls	30 8 pc
Lethbridge	34 20 pc	31 15 ls
Regina	25 19 pc	26 10 pc
Saskatoon	24 15 pc	24 4 ls
Toronto	22 16 pc	21 16 pc
Vancouver	43 31 r	40 29 pc
Victoria	49 37 r	42 34 pc
Winnipeg	19 7 pc	15 12 pc

**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 "Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you reach your destiny."  
 Carl Schurz

**Turns out, sunshine states really are happiest**

WASHINGTON (AP) — People in sunny, outdoorsy states — Louisiana, Hawaii, Florida — say they're the happiest Americans, and researchers think they know why. A new study comparing self-described pleasant feelings with objective measures of good living found these

folks generally have reason to feel fine. The places where people are most likely to report happiness also tend to rate high on studies comparing things like climate, crime rates, air quality and schools. Idaho ranked 16th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The happiness ratings were based on a survey of 1.3 million people across the country by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It used data collected over four years that included a question asking people how satisfied they are with their lives. Economists Andrew J.

Oswald of the University of Warwick in England and Stephen Wu of Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., compared the happiness ranking with studies that rated states on a variety of criteria ranging from availability of public land to commuting time to local taxes. Probably not surprisingly,

their report in today's edition of the journal Science found the happiest people tend to live in the states that do well in quality-of-life studies. Yet Oswald says "this is the first objective validation of 'happiness' data," which is something he says economists have been reluctant to use in the past.

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### 'Magic Valley's Got Talent'

#### Auditions

- **When:** 5-9 p.m. Feb. 26, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 27
- **Where:** Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls
- **Cost:** One can of food per person to participate or watch. Cans will be donated to Magic Valley food banks.
- **Sign up to audition:** Holly Borchardt, 737-4667, hollyb@lighthousecf.org or magicvalleysgottalent.com.

#### Gala dinner

- **When:** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. March 26
- **Where:** Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, Twin Falls
- **Cost:** \$50 per person. Includes dinner.

Cherie Littleton of Twin Falls plans to take a traditional Hawaiian dance to auditions for Lighthouse Christian Fellowship's 'Magic Valley's Got Talent' competition.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/  
Times-News

By  
Melissa  
Davlin  
Times-News  
writer

Get out your clogs, dust off your flutes and restring your banjos.

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship is holding a "Magic Valley's Got Talent" competition to raise money for its new gymnasium. The church will host auditions over two days in February and air videos of the top 30 acts on KTID on March 6. Of those, the top 10 will perform at a March 26 gala dinner and show at Lighthouse.

The grand prize is \$2,500, plus a produced audition tape for NBC's "America's Got Talent," a performance at Twin Falls County Fair and a trophy. The second-place winner gets \$1,000 and a trophy, and the third-place winner receives \$500. Other prizes include a professional recording session for the best musical act and trophies for the most entertaining contestant age 6 or younger.

The contest is open to individuals and groups of any age, said organizer Holly Borchardt. Any talent is welcome. Among participants already signed up are comedians, dancers and singers — like Amber Vance.

Vance has been singing since she was 5. Now 28, she performs at weddings, funerals, churches and karaoke nights with her girlfriends. She isn't sure what she wants to sing for auditions, but usually leans toward Christian contemporary and country.

"I'm not doing it to be competitive," Vance said. "I just enjoy singing." Vance's 11-year-old sister is also signing up, she added.

Lighthouse Christian member Cherie Littleton of Twin Falls plans to do a traditional Hawaiian dance.

See **TALENT**, Entertainment 2

## Owner gives Mary Alice Park to Art Guild

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

Magic Valley artists may soon have another place to share their skills.

Mary Alice Park — a neatly landscaped lot dotted with park benches and nestled between businesses on Twin Falls' Main Avenue — is now owned by Art Guild of Magic Valley. Art Hoag, member of the art guild and former owner of Mary Alice Park, said he hopes this month's ownership transfer will help the guild regain the momentum it had half a century ago.

"The Art Guild actually started in 1956 and was a very strong, active group in this community up until probably the '70s," Hoag said.

Now, the guild has no place to call home, and its primary annual activity is hosting Art in the Park every July in Twin Falls' City Park. Hoag said membership and community involvement are low.

See **PARK**, Entertainment 2



Times-News file photo

Ben Lewman moves a chess piece during a king-sized game of family chess at Mary Alice Park in Twin Falls in July. Watching the move are, from left, Zorina Winterholler, Doug Haase, Jade Winterholler and Savannah Winterholler.

## Arts council holds director position open

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

Magic Valley Arts Council is holding off on hiring a new executive director, board president George Halsell said this week.

Halsell said the council hasn't yet advertised for the position and has no hiring timeline to fill the spot left vacant by former director Stacy Madsen, who now works at College of Southern Idaho as director of Community Education and Special Programs.

"We're feeling like we're reasonably comfortable with the remaining staff sharing the duties for right now," Halsell said.

When the arts council's board does hire a director, Halsell said, he doesn't anticipate a radical shift in direction for the council. The biggest changes will come from a planned move to the new Twin Falls Center for the Arts, which is under construction in north Twin Falls' Federation Pointe commercial district.

"I feel very comfortable with the direction that we're moving," Halsell said. "I feel comfortable with the staff that we have right now being able to take care of the things that need to be done at this point in time."

According to the arts council's tax forms posted on Guidestar.com, a site tracking nonprofit organizations, Madsen earned \$29,120 in 2008 for the part-time position.

Madsen said Wednesday she is happy with her contributions to the arts council.

"I think that I helped bring a lot of awareness about the organization to the community and helped make it more accessible to community members," Madsen said.

Madsen joined the arts council in 2001 as a program director and was appointed executive director in 2003.



Madsen



Halsell

# Workshop has teens drawing in henna

Times-News

In India and parts of Asia and North Africa, elaborate decorations are drawn with henna, a plant-based colorant, on the palms or feet on special occasions like weddings and feast days.

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts is offering a Jan. 9 workshop to introduce teens to the art and history of henna tattooing, called meh'ndi in India. Sign up and find out why henna tattoos — which really aren't tattoos because the color stays on top of the skin — have become popular outside of their traditional uses.

Students will be introduced to the art form's traditions while learning tattoo safety, basic mixing and application techniques, color, longevity, traditional and modern designs and henna aftercare and storage. Students may practice on themselves or on a partner in class.



Henna tattoos last from one to three weeks, say organizers of an upcoming teen workshop in Hailey.

Courtesy photo

Instructor Sonali Shivdasani was born in Sun Valley and grew up in an Indian family where she attended and participated in weddings in which the meh'ndi ceremony was an integral part. She is an event planner in Portland, Ore., and visits Sun Valley frequently.

"The Art & History of the

Henna Tattoo" teen workshop will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 9 at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey facility. Cost is \$10. Advance registration and parental permission are required. Scholarships are available, based on financial need.

Register: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

## Talent

Continued from Entertainment 1

Littleton learned how to do Hawaiian, Tahitian, Samoan and other forms of traditional dance while growing up in California. She appeared on talk shows with her dance group but hasn't performed in public since she was 19.

Now 43, she decided to show off her dancing skills and perform a Christian-themed dance for the talent show.

"I was like, you know, it would be fun to just dance again," Littleton said.

So far, about 40 people of all ages have signed up for

the contest, Borchardt said.

The event is unusual for the church, Borchardt said, because it's not outright Christian. Still, organizers haven't forgotten God in the planning.

"We know that the Lord gifts every person with talents," Borchardt said. "So we are really excited that we're going to be able to showcase the talent that God has given people for his glory."

That doesn't mean contestants have to have a talent related to Christianity, but Borchardt said acts need to stay clean and participants

should dress modestly. The judging panel will ask for song lyrics and will review potentially dangerous acts before the audition.

Meanwhile, Amanda Eller of Shoshone is trying to figure out which song she'll audition with. Like Vance, she has sung at weddings and karaoke contests, and she has performed the national anthem at Magic Valley Speedway.

While Eller is excited and nervous about the upcoming competition, she is trying to keep her cool.

"I figure what the heck, I'll give it a try," she said.

## Park

Continued from Entertainment 1

He and other guild members hope that will change. The guild wants to build a center at the park, where it would host classes. Leaders would also like to raise money for artist scholarships.

Art Guild vice president Sherri D'Angelo said that although there are no concrete plans or timeline for setting up a building, she is excited for possibilities that the park offers. She hopes to see monthly workshops at the park, with guild members showing off their skills.

Although the park is in different hands, visitors

won't notice a difference. As a volunteer, Hoag will still take care of park landscaping and maintenance. And although the park is privately owned, residents are still encouraged to visit, eat lunch or reflect there, D'Angelo said. The park's sculptures, including a jumbo chess set, will stay put.

Mary Alice Park will still serve as home to the weekly farmers market that opened in August, Hoag said. He wants to see the summer market continue to bring more people to downtown Twin Falls.

"We had a pretty good turnout," he said, adding

that the 2010 market will open in about June.

Melissa Davlin may be reached at 208-735-3234.

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# Four opera singers, three violins, two arrangers and a piano in a pear tree

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — Soprano Leslie Mauldin has “died tragically” in the past three operas she’s sung.

So she — and her daughter — are looking forward to next week’s classical Christmas concert in Sun Valley, where she simply hopes to lift people’s hearts and spirits with the holiday’s soaring melodies.

“I’m happy to say that I don’t die at the end of a Christmas concert,” she said. “Seriously, Sun Valley’s long had wonderful traditions revolving around Christmas, and this adds an extra layer.”

The 2nd Annual Sun Valley Christmas Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Sun Valley Opera House.

It will feature Leslie Mauldin; her brother, John Mauldin, Sun Valley’s entertainment director; and mezzo-soprano Michele Detwiler and her husband, baritone Jason

Detwiler, both newcomers to Boise.

All have sung professional opera on stages throughout the U.S., as well as Opera Idaho. John Mauldin also sings in Sun Valley’s “Forever Plaid.”

The four will perform Christmas songs — including “O Holy Night,” “What Child Is This?” “White Christmas” and excerpts from “The Nutcracker” — accompanied by violinists Paul Hatvani, Dawn Bouthit and Stephen Mathie and pianist Robert Hatvani.

Robert and Paul Hatvani, Ukrainians who immigrated to Boise from Hungary, arranged the music for the performance.

John Mauldin — who graduated from Jerome High School, as did his sister — said last year’s inaugural concert was well received. “This one will include some familiar songs and some songs that are not as familiar but are favorites of ours.”

Leslie Mauldin, who will

play the comic stepsister in Opera Idaho’s Feb. 26 and 28 performances of “Cinderella,” said last year’s inaugural concert felt like cozying up to the fireside and singing for family.

“The stage was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and all, and the Sun Valley Opera House is such a beautiful venue,” she said. “It definitely put me in the Christmas spirit.”

Robert Hatvani, who was invited to Boise by Boise State University’s music department, said he and his father enjoyed tak-

ing familiar Christmas melodies and adapting them for this particular concert.

“You have to write a lot of notes, think hard and play a lot, while adhering to the composer’s ideas,” he said. “But it will pay off that night when I think how good it sounds.”

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for seniors and students, at seats.sunvalley.com or 622-2135. The concert is not recommended for children under 8.

Karen Bossick may be reached at kbossick@cox-internet.com.



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## Another way to live Clara's dream: Free ice show in Sun Valley

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — A Christmas children’s favorite, “The Nutcracker,” will take to the ice Thursday night when Sun Valley Resort presents its annual free Christmas Eve ice show.

The Christmas Eve Festival, which starts at 5 p.m. at the outdoor ice rink outside Sun Valley Lodge, will feature dozens of skaters from tiny tots to professionals.

Sun Valley ice skater Gia Guddat calls it a fast-forward version of “The Nutcracker.”

“We’d have to skate real fast to do the entire ‘Nutcracker’ in 25 minutes,” she said.

Tchaikovsky’s 1891 ballet revolves around a young girl named Clara who dreams that the toys under the Christmas tree have come to life and that the nutcracker her godfather gave her is waging battle with an army of mice led by a Mouse King. His battle won, her Nutcracker Prince takes her to the Land of Sweets where the Sugar Plum Fairy greets her. Clara rewards her Prince with a number of dances, including a Spanish dance, a Chinese one and a Russian one.

The show will include a few a cappella selections from the Sun Valley Carolers. And Santa will appear at the show’s end, toting candy canes for the kids.

Sun Valley ski instructors will follow up the ice show performance with a torchlight parade capped off by fireworks over Dollar Mountain.

Sun Valley Resort will provide free cocoa, cider and cookies on the lodge terrace before the show.

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SUN VALLEY WINTER ARTIST SERIES

# Classical musicians launch four-concert Ketchum series

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Classical music lovers in Sun Valley talk as if they've hit the mother lode every August when the Sun Valley Summer Symphony offers 15 free chamber and orchestra concerts.

But winter months often offered nothing resembling a Mozart minuet or a Brahms sonata.

That's about to change.

Sun Valley classical concert pianist Susan Spelius Dunning and Steve Gannon have launched the Sun Valley Winter Artist Series, which will offer four concerts over four months beginning in late December.

The series will mark its debut Dec. 30 with "An Evening of Chamber Music" at the Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum.

Three concerts will follow,

including an evening of Spanish and Latin classical music featuring a young Swedish virtuoso, an evening of Russian music and a celebration of Gershwin.

"The symphony brings so much wonderful music here during the summer. Then they pack up their instruments and leave, and it's a long, hard winter for those of us who love classical music," Dunning said.

Gannon agreed: "The summers are great for those of us who love classical music. But the winters have been dry. This will help brighten the winter."

Dunning and Gannon announced the series to a hundred people at a Sun Valley Winter Artist Series Founders' Cocktail Party earlier this month at the Elkhorn home of Fred and Gayle Bieker.

To whet listeners'

**THE LINEUP**

**8 p.m. Dec. 30:** "An Evening of Chamber Music" featuring violinist Rudy Kremer, viola player Marylene Gingras Roy, cellist David Premo and pianist Susan Spelius Dunning. They will perform Mendelssohn's D minor trio and Brahms' G minor piano quartet.

**8 p.m. Jan. 16:** Spanish and Latin classical guitar music featuring Swedish virtuoso Mattias Jacobsson.

**8 p.m. Feb. 27:** "Classical Piano: An Evening of Russian Music" featuring pianists Peter Henderson and Dunning performing Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 and Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 on two pianos. Henderson will give a free pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

**8 p.m. March 10:** "A Gershwin Celebration" featuring baritone Zachary Prince, who sang with the Sun Valley Summer Symphony last summer, and pianists R.L. Rowsey and Dunning. Will include "Rhapsody in Blue." Rowsey will give a free pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

**Tickets:** svwas.org or 725-5807. Series tickets are \$120 for adults and \$60 for students. Individual adult tickets are \$35; students, \$15.



Susan Spelius Dunning

"I think it's a fabulous idea. I can't get enough classical musical," Gayle Bieker said.

Two of the concerts will include pre-concert talks. And each concert will feature a Meet the Artists reception with dessert afterward.

The dessert reception was inspired by a five-hour drive Dunning made to McCall in a blizzard to attend the McCall Artist Series.

"They had a lovely concert. But as soon as the last note had been played, everyone left and there was no interaction afterwards," she said. "I want people to be able to hang around, meet the artist and enjoy some elegant desserts."

The concert series will offer free admission to students enrolled in the Sun Valley Summer Symphony School of Music and to some other music students, as well as discounted tickets to all students. The series will also build a resource guide on its Web site for music students and teachers and for musicians looking for a place to play.

Karen Bossick may be reached at 208-578-2111.

## INSTANT Critic

**Music and dance: Xavier Charter School Winter Showcase**

Seen at College of Southern Idaho, Dec. 9



I'd heard great things about this Winter Showcase, and the program did not disappoint. From the opening number with the entire elementary school to the final Show Choir song, it was exciting. I was impressed with the choreographed dance numbers. The elementary children were adorable, and the older kids dazzled.

— Sandy Salas, Times-News graphic designer

Send us your own 50-word review. Include a basic description of the performance or artwork, such as location, date, title, author or artist, then 50 of your own words letting us know what you thought. Weekly deadline for submissions is noon Mondays, to virginia.hutchins@lee.net.

## Learn watercolors at Hailey workshop

Times-News

Add a splash of color to your January with a watercolor workshop offered by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts for beginners and those wanting to review the basics.

Students will learn how to create realistic and abstract watercolors; understand the color wheel's hue, value and intensity; and lay a wash and use wet-on-wet and glaze techniques.

They'll work in the studio on a still life with color, shadows and reflected light.

The class concludes with a group critique.

Instructor Susan P. Perin graduated from Parsons

School of Design. She has had numerous solo, group and juried shows and received awards for her watercolor and acrylic paintings.

"The Basics of Watercolor" meets from

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 11-15 at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' classroom in Hailey. Cost is \$190 for center members and \$240 for others, plus a \$30 supply fee.

Registration deadline is Jan. 5.

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# Journalist imprisoned by Iran speaks in Ketchum

Times-News

While working as a freelance journalist in Tehran in January, Roxana Saberi became big news herself when she was accused of spying for the U.S. and thrown into jail for 100 days.

A year after her ordeal, Saberi will speak at 7 p.m. Jan. 7 at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum. Her talk is the third in the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' 2009-10 Lecture Series, which brought authors David Sedaris and Junot Diaz to

town this fall.

Tickets are \$20 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$30 for others, at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Saberi, an Iranian-Japanese American born in New Jersey, moved to Iran in 2003 to open a news bureau for an independent broadcast news agency, Feature Story News, which distributed her reports to broadcasters around the world, a Sun Valley Center press release said.

In 2006, Iranian authorities revoked Saberi's press accredita-

tion without explanation and closed the FSN bureau. She continued as a freelance reporter until the morning of Jan. 31, when four men from the Intelligence Ministry came to her home, confiscated her computers and some documents and books, and took her for interrogation. By that evening she was in prison.

In March a group of Western journalists sent an open letter to the government of Iran asking for her immediate release, the Sun Valley Center release said.

On April 8 she was charged with espionage, and on April 18 she was sentenced to eight years in jail. After appealing her case, she was freed May 11 by President Ahmadinejad.

Saberi, who holds master's degrees in journalism from Northwestern University and in international relations from Cambridge University, wrote a book about her experience. "Between Two Worlds: My Life and Captivity in Iran" will be published in April by Harper Collins.



Roxana Saberi

## Registration opens for Great Basin Jazz Camp

Times-News

Great Basin Jazz Camp has opened its enrollment for the fourth annual camp, to be held in the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts building July 12-16.

This will be the nonprofit camp's second year at CSI. "Holding our annual music

camp here is going to be ongoing for the foreseeable future," Executive Director Mike Allen said.

Students can find tuition information and enrollment forms at greatbasinjazzcamp.com. Download the 2010 application from the Web site's "Tuition" page.

Fees and tuition for 2010

are unchanged from 2009. A discount applies for students who enroll and pay in full before June 1. A \$100 deposit will reserve a spot at camp, but the remainder must be paid by June 1.

Allen said there will be several new classes and improvisation clinics next year.

"With a return of guitarist Bruce Forman and trumpeter Carl Saunders and the rest of our great faculty, it promises to be the best camp yet," he said.

Trumpet players must submit an mp3 sound file for placement.

Find details at greatbasinjazzcamp.com.

## Auditions set for JuMP Co.'s February show

Times-News

Musical theater troupe JuMP Co. announced auditions for its production of "Give My Regards to Broadway," open to first- through 12th-graders.

Students may audition, by appointment, from 5 to 9 p.m. Jan. 8, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 9. Would-be performers must call to schedule

auditions; calls will be accepted only between 6 and 9 p.m. Jan. 5-6, at 420-1254, 734-4998 or 410-5007.

The first rehearsal and a parents' meeting will be Jan. 11. Performances will be Feb. 25-27.

Parents and cast members should bring their calendars — including dates of unavailability — to auditions and the parent night.

## PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST-SELLERS LIST

### HARDCOVER FICTION

- "The Lost Symbol" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
- "U is for Underflow" by Sue Grafton (Putnam Adult)
- "I, Alex Cross" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
- "Under the Dome" by Stephen King (Scribner)
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- "Divine Misdemeanors" by Laurell K. Hamilton (Ballantine)
- "The Christmas Sweater" by Glenn Beck (Threshold Editions)
- "Ford County: Stories" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
- "The Last Song" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing)

### HARDCOVER NONFICTION

- "Going Rogue: An American Life" by Sarah Palin (HarperCollins)

### MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

- "Dear John" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing)
- "The Associate" by John Grisham (Dell)
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- "Arctic Drift" by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler (Berkley)
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- "The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game" by Michael Lewis (W.W. Norton & Company)
- "Push" by Sapphire (Vintage)
- "The Shack" by William P. Young (Windblown Media)
- "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)
- "The Piano Teacher" by Janice Y.K. Lee (Penguin)
- "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein (Harper)
- "The Guernsey Literacy and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows (Dial)
- "Olive Kitteredge" by Elizabeth Strout (Random House Trade Paperbacks)
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## 18 FRIDAY

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "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.

### Dance/Twin Falls

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary's public dance, 8 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave.; \$2 donations requested.

### 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.

### Light rock/Twin Falls

Guitarist and vocalist Wilson Roberts, 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

### Country, rock/Twin Falls

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



Gary McCall plays tympani at a recent concert of the Magic Philharmonic Orchestra. The orchestra will be back on stage Tuesday in Burley for its Christmas concert.

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### Holiday show/Burley

"Hope is Born Again," 7 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. The production is the story of the birth of the Christ child, told through song, dance, music and a message. Produced and directed by Julie Goodfellow, with Linda Larsen. Features vocalists Alysa Barendregt, Drew Durrant, Derek Gregerson, Adam Farnes; Michael Farnes as "The Prophet"; and students of Julie's Danceworks of Burley and Sunrise Dance Academy of Pocatello. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children, and \$25 per family, at Welch Music in Burley and The Book Store in Rupert; from students of Julie's Danceworks; from Julie Goodfellow, 878-3565, or Linda Larsen, 251-9777; or at the door.

### Country, rock/Declo

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

### Rock/Gooding

Dirty Johnny, 9 p.m. to closing, at Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St. No cover.

### Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Willie and Robert Reale's "A Year with Frog and Toad" for Educator Night, 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 \$10 for currently employed educators and school administrators. Limit two per person. Advance tickets at theater box office. 578-9122.

### Rock/Jerome

RoughDraft opens at 8 p.m. for Royal Bliss at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. Tickets are \$15. 324-8242.

### Country/Jerome

Country Classics, 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Dinner available 6-9 p.m.

### Musical/Ketchum

"A Christmas Carol — A Musical," 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Charles Dickens' Christmas classic takes the stage with some catchy songs from Marley and other favorite characters. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, at 726-9124.

### 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, 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.

### Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Comedian Mike Murphy, 6:30 p.m. (no cover); and Matt Lewis Band, 9 p.m. at the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort (\$7 cover). 622-2148.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

Bruce Innes Trio, 5-8:30 p.m., and Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m.-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.

### Holiday show/Boise

Nebraska Theatre Caravan presents Charles Jones' adaptation of "A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. at Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. The caravan weaves traditional Christmas carols throughout the narrative. Tickets are \$50 to \$75, at idahotickets.com or 426-1110.

## 19 SATURDAY

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Star Signs" at 2 and 4 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.

### 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 "The Polar Express." Cost is \$12. Preregister: 736-4475.

### Acoustic/Twin Falls

Rick Kuhn, 6-8 p.m. at Beacon Burger and Brew, 137 Second Ave. E. No cover.

### 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.

### Country, rock/Twin Falls

Copperhead, 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.

### Rock/Twin Falls

Valli and Joe from Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. W. No cover.

### Country, rock/Declo

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

### Rock/Gooding

Dirty Johnny, 9 p.m. to closing, at Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St. No cover.



### Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Willie and Robert Reale's "A Year with Frog and Toad" at 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for children (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday), 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before the show.

### Musical/Ketchum

"A Christmas Carol — A Musical," 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Pre-show party at 6 p.m. includes photos with Santa. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, at 726-9124.

### 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; 532-4117 or jstockberger@youthranch.org.

### Holiday festivity/Sun Valley

Tree Lighting Festival with Sun Valley Carolers performing at 5 p.m., followed by lighting of the Christmas tree at 6 p.m. in front of Sun Valley Inn and a visit by Santa Claus. Free hot cocoa and cookies. 622-2145.

### Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Comedian Mike Murphy, 6:30 p.m. (no cover); and Matt Lewis Band, 9 p.m. at the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort (\$7 cover). 622-2148.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

Bruce Innes Trio, 5-8:30 p.m., and Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m.-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.

### Holiday show/Boise

Nebraska Theatre Caravan presents Charles Jones' adaptation of "A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. at Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. Tickets are \$50 to \$75, at idahotickets.com or 426-1110.

## 20 SUNDAY

### Holiday event/Twin Falls

Final gathering of the 25th annual Christmas in the Park, presented by Twin Falls Parks and Recreation and Kiwanis Club of Twin Falls, 5 p.m. at the band shell in City Park. Program: Robert Schroeder, president of Twin Falls West Stake LDS Church, with an Advent message, and Marla Garrett and friends 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 the holidays.

### Holiday music/Burley

Burley West Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' annual Christmas concert, "The Gift," 7 p.m. at the Burley West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave. A stake choir, along with other solo and ensemble groups, performs traditional Christmas music celebrating the birth of the Savior.

### Art/Ketchum

"Outside In: Indian Art Abroad," a multidisciplinary project exploring art made by Indian artists, writers and filmmakers who live outside India, opens today and continues through FEB. 20 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Features work by contemporary artists Gauri Gill, Baseera Khan, Annu Palakunnathu Matthew and Sutapa Biswas. Gill's photography project, "The Americans," shows Indian immigrants in their U.S. lives. Khan's work explores her experience of Indian culture as a visitor to India and a participant in the Indian immigrant community in Dallas. Matthew's project, "An Indian from India," consists of satirical costumed self-portraits paired with reproductions of historical portraits of Native Americans. Painter and filmmaker Biswas' work moves between fantasy and reality, creating psychologically charged scenarios. The project includes a small exhibition organized by Pacific Asia Museum, focusing on the Hindu deity Ganesha, the Remover of Obstacles. Free exhibition tour at 2 p.m. FEB. 9 and evening tours at 5:30 p.m. JAN. 14 and FEB. 18. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free admission. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS



### 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. 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, painter and printmaker Gay Bawa Odmark, on display through APRIL 2 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

Free admission. Information: Jeff Rasmussen, 678-2100.

### Holiday music/Burley

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Burley Stake Center Christmas concert, 7 p.m. at the Burley Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave. "Night of All Nights" includes six Christmas songs performed by a choir and orchestra, with Charmene Ralphs narrating; a piano-and-organ duet medley by Helen Bowcut and Mayna McGill; Keith Ramsey and Annette Christensen singing "Jesu Bambino"; Brae and Brianna Becka with a violin duet; and "O Holy Night" by a men's quartet. Directed by Helen Bowcut and Jacque Lee. Free admission.

### Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Willie and Robert Reale's "A Year with Frog and Toad" at 3 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for children (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre, 578-9122, or at the box office one hour before the show.

### Musical/Ketchum

"A Christmas Carol — A Musical," 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, at 726-9124.

### 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.

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KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Santa, who masquerades behind the name of Jack Williams, enjoys Christmas in Sun Valley as much as anyone. He'll be present at Sun Valley's tree lighting festival Saturday.

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## 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 3 p.m. at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church, 3552 N. 1825 E. (Pictured: Elizabeth Peralta during rehearsal.) Admission is free; donations accepted.

## Fiddle music/Buhl

**Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members** perform noon to 1 p.m. and after lunch until 2:30 p.m. at West End Senior Citizens Center, 1010 Main St. 420-3345.

## 21 MONDAY

### 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.

### Music/Buhl

**Live music** for Ladies Night, 6-9 p.m. at Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road in Buhl. No cover.

### Musical/Ketchum

**"A Christmas Carol — A Musical,"** 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, at 726-9124.

### Holiday show/Pocatello

**"Hope is Born Again,"** 7 p.m. at Frazier Hall on Idaho State University campus. The story of Christ's birth, told through song, dance, music and a message. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children, and \$25 per family, at Welch Music in Burley, The Book Store in Rupert and The Pointe Shoppe in Pocatello; from students of Julie's Danceworks or Sunrise Dance Academy; from Julie Goodfellow, 878-3565, or Linda Larsen, 251-9777; or at the door.

## 22 TUESDAY

### 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.

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Season of Light"** at 1 p.m.; **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 3 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.



### Holiday music/Burley

**Magic Philharmonic Orchestra's Christmas Concert,** 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. Paul Pugh (pictured) is guest conductor. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for students and \$17 for families, at The Book



Photo courtesy of SHANA DRESSLER

Shana Dressler's 'Untitled, Mumbai, India, 2004' is among the pieces in 'Outside In: Indian Art Abroad,' a multidisciplinary project opening today at Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Ketchum.

Store in Rupert and Book Plaza and Welch Music in Burley.

### Theater/Hailey

**Company of Fools** presents Willie and Robert Reale's **"A Year with Frog and Toad"** at 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for children (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre, 578-9122, or at the box office one hour before the show.

### Music/Ketchum

**"A Christmas Carol — A Musical,"** 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, at 726-9124.



### Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell,** 5-7 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145

### Jazz/Sun Valley

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

## 23 WEDNESDAY

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Season of Light"** at 1 p.m.; and **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 3 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.

### Music/Twin Falls

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

### Theater/Hailey

**Company of Fools** presents Willie and Robert Reale's **"A Year with Frog and Toad"** at 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for children (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre, 578-9122, or at the box office one hour before the show.

### Music/Ketchum

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

### Musical/Ketchum

**"A Christmas Carol — A Musical,"** 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, at 726-9124.

### Holiday music/Sun Valley

**Second annual Sun Valley Classical Christmas Concert,** 7:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Opera House. Doors open at 7 p.m. Features four professional singers with Christmas classics. **John Mauldin** and **Leslie Mauldin,** brother and sister, and **Jason** and **Michelle Detwiler,** husband and wife, have per-

formed throughout the U.S. Musician ensemble includes pianist **Robert Hatvani,** violinists **Paul Hatvani** and **Dawn Douthit,** and cellist **Stephan Mathie.** Soprano Leslie Mauldin's operatic repertoire comprises more than a dozen lead roles performed throughout the Northwest. Michele Detwiler, mezzo soprano, was a principal artist with Opera San Jose for five years, and sang with the Boise Philharmonic and Opera Idaho. Tenor John Mauldin has appeared as soloist with Honolulu Symphony, Phoenix Bach Choir and Vancouver Symphony, and served a year as Utah State University's director of opera and Opera Idaho's interim chorus master. Baritone Jason Dewiler has performed with regional opera companies across the country. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for seniors and students, at seats.sunvalley.com or at Sun Valley Recreation Center, 622-2135. Not recommended for children under 8; child care available at Sun Valley Playschool, 622-2288.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell,** 5-7 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145

### Jazz/Sun Valley

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

## 24 THURSDAY

### Theater/Hailey

**Company of Fools** presents Willie and Robert Reale's **"A Year with Frog and Toad"** at 3 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for children (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre, 578-9122, or at the box office one hour before the show.

### Musical/Ketchum

**"A Christmas Carol — A Musical,"** 2 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children, at 726-9124.

### Holiday festivity/Sun Valley

**Christmas Eve Festival,** 5 p.m. at the Sun Valley Lodge outdoor ice rink. Festivities include "Nutcracker on Ice," caroling by Sun Valley Carolers, torchlight parade down Dollar Mountain and fireworks. Free hot cocoa and cookies. Free admission.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell,** 5-7 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Bruce Innes Trio,** 5-8:30 p.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

## NEXT WEEK

### Rock/Twin Falls

**Milestone,** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **DEC. 25-26** at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Star Signs"** at 2 and 4 p.m. **DEC. 26;** **"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.

### Country, rock/Twin Falls

**Copperhead,** 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. **DEC. 26** at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

### Music/Sun Valley

**The Fabulous Vuarnettes,** 6 p.m. **DEC. 26** in the Boiler

Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. \$15 cover. 622-2148.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell,** 5-7 p.m. **DEC. 26** and **DEC. 29-31** in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Joe Fos Trio,** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **DEC. 26** and **DEC. 29-31** at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

### Youth event/Sun Valley

**Fun for Youth** event, 6-10 p.m. **DEC. 26-30** at the Sun Valley Inn Continental Room. Activities includes arcade games, fast-track auto racing, crafts and more. Cost is \$25 per child at the door. 622-2135.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Paul Tillotson Trio,** 5-8:30 p.m. **DEC. 26-31** at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

### Theater/Hailey

**Company of Fools** presents Willie and Robert Reale's **"A Year with Frog and Toad"** at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. **DEC. 26;** 3 p.m. **DEC. 27, DEC. 31** and **JAN. 3;** 7 p.m. **DEC. 29-30;** and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. **JAN. 2,** 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 \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for children (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday), 578-9122, or at the box office one hour before the show.

### Dancing/Twin Falls

**Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center** holds a public dance, featuring **Country Cousins** with **Floyd Drown,** 2-5 p.m. **DEC. 27** 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.

### Music/Sun Valley

**Forever Plaid,** 7:30 p.m. **DEC. 27** in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$15 cover. 622-2148.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Bruce Innes Trio,** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **DEC. 28** at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Season of Light"** at 1 p.m. **DEC. 29;** **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 3 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.

### Music/Sun Valley

**The Fabulous Vuarnettes,** 6 p.m. **DEC. 29** in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. \$15 cover. 622-2148.

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Season of Light"** at 1 p.m. **DEC. 30;** and **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 3 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.

### Gallery walk/Ketchum

**Gallery Walk,** hosted by Sun Valley Gallery Association, 5-8 p.m. **DEC. 30,** featuring exhibitions at several art galleries in Ketchum and Sun Valley. Free admission. Information and a map: svgalleries.org or 726-5512.

### New Year's Eve/Twin Falls

**Danny Marona, One Night Only,** a dinner, show and dance fundraiser, **DEC. 31** at Canyon Crest Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. The party starts at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour and no-host bar, followed by a four-course dinner. Entertainment features Marona with the comedy and music from the 50 years of his performance career, followed by dancing to the band Crossfire. Champagne served at midnight. Proceeds go to the Danny Marona Performing Arts Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$90 per person, from Michael Collins at 733-9392; overnight-stay packages available.

### New Year's Eve/Buhl

**Milestone,** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **DEC. 31** at T.J.'s Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S. No cover.

### New Year's Eve/Sun Valley

**New Year's Eve cocktail reception and dinner,** **DEC. 31** at Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. Pianist **Aaron Baker** performs at the cocktail reception, 8:30-9:30 p.m. in the Lodge Sun Room. Gourmet four-course dinner served at 9:30 p.m. in the Lodge Dining Room, followed by music by **Brooks Hartell Trio** and dancing. Tickets are \$145 per person and \$85 per child (under age 12). Dinner reservations: 622-2800.

### Youth party/Sun Valley

**New Year's Eve for youth,** 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. **DEC. 31** in the Sun Valley Inn Continental Room. Includes arcade games, fast-track auto racing, crafts, food and beverages. Tickets are \$75 per child, at Sun Valley Recreation Center, 622-2135.

### New Year's Eve/Sun Valley

**New Year's Eve party,** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **DEC. 31** in the Limelight Ballroom at Sun Valley Inn. Includes hors d'oeuvres, music by High Street Band, dancing and champagne toast. Tickets are \$75 per adult, at Sun Valley Recreation Center, 622-2135.

### New Year's Eve/Jackpot, Nev.

**Karaoke,** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. **DEC. 31** at Horseshu Saloon, 1385 U.S. Highway 93. No cover.

## Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicalvalley.com.



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

David Blampied kicked up his heels as Fezziwig in last year's 'Christmas Carol' at the nexStage Theatre in Ketchum. The musical with its catchy tunes will be back for an encore, opening today.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

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## NEXT MONTH

### Rock/Buhl

**Valli and Joe from Milestone**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. *JAN. 7-2* at T.J.'s Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S. No cover.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Paul Tillotson Trio**, 5-8:30 p.m. *JAN. 1-2* at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

### Karaoke/Jackpot, Nev.

**Karaoke**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. *JAN. 7-2* at Horseshu Saloon, 1385 U.S. Highway 93. No cover.

### Planetarium/Twin Falls

**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Planets"** at 2, 4 and 7 p.m. *JAN. 2*, and **"Led Zeppelin" Maximum Volume I** 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.

### Auditions/Oakley

**Oakley Valley Arts Council's auditions** for the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's **"The Pirates of Penzance,"** directed by Beckie Clark, 9 a.m. to noon *JAN. 2* and 7-9 p.m. *JAN. 5* at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Those age 16 and older should come prepared with a short musical number, along with their own accompaniment (pianist or CD), and will read from a provided script. Performance dates are scheduled for March 1-2, 4-6, 8-9 and 11-13. 677-2787.



Times-News file photo

Comedian Danny Marona will perform New Year's Eve at a Twin Falls restaurant to raise money for the performing arts scholarship fund that bears his name. Here, Marona tells a comical story during a 2008 scholarship competition.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-7 p.m. *JAN. 1-2, JAN. 5-9, JAN. 12-16, JAN. 19-23*, and *JAN. 26-30* in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Bruce Innes Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mondays, *JAN. 4, 11, 18* and 25 at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

### Jazz/Sun Valley

**Paul Tillotson Trio**, 4:30-8:30 p.m. *JAN. 5-9, JAN. 12-16, JAN. 19-23* and *JAN. 26-30* at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

### Fiddling/Twin Falls

**Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members' acoustic string instrument jammin' session**, 6-8 p.m. *JAN. 6*, followed by the monthly meeting, at Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road. Open to prospective members and the public. 420-3345.

### Country/Boise

**Gloriana**, 8 p.m. *JAN. 6* at Knitting Factory Concert House, 416 S. Ninth St. Doors open at 7 p.m. Band members Tom Gossin, Mike Gossin, Rachel Reinert and Cheyenne Kimball represent a new vibrant force in country music and create a one-of-a-kind sound with their self-titled debut album. Tickets are \$15 for general admission or \$40 for platinum skybox seats, at ticketfly.com, knittingfactory.com or 877-435-9849.

### Lecture/Ketchum

Journalist **Roxana Saberi** speaks at 7 p.m. *JAN. 7* at Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road, as part of Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Lecture Series. Saberi was abducted in January while working as a freelance journalist in Tehran and accused of spying for the U.S. She spent 100 days in prison before she was released. Individual tickets are \$20 and

\$30, at sunvalleycenter.org, 726-9491, ext. 10, or at the center, 191 Fifth St. E.

### Theater/Twin Falls

**Twin Falls High School Drama Department** presents Moliere's **"Tartuffe,"** 7:30 p.m. *JAN. 7-9, 13* and *15-16* at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. The story is about Orgon, a very happy man, who has a lovely family, a beautiful new wife, an incredible fortune and a spiritual advisor who promises him eternal bliss. Unfortunately, Orgon is about to lose it all. He's fallen into the trap of an imposter, the hilarious hypocrite Tartuffe who is plotting to steal Orgon's fortune, marry his daughter, seduce his wife and take over his home. Admission is \$5 at the door. 733-6551.

### Auditions/Twin Falls

**JuMP Company's auditions** for "Give My Regards to Broadway," 5-9 p.m. *JAN. 8* and

9 a.m.-2 p.m. *JAN. 9*. Those interested must call to schedule an audition. Calls only accepted *JAN. 5-6*, between 6-9 p.m.: 420-1254, 734-4998 or 410-5007. First rehearsal and parents' meeting is *JAN. 11*. Parents and cast should bring their calendars (including dates of unavailability) to auditions and parents' night.

### Theater/Twin Falls

**Company of Fools** presents Willie and Robert Reale's **"A Year With Frog and Toad,"** 7 p.m. *JAN. 8* and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. *JAN. 9*, at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Theater. Directed by John Glenn, with music direction by R.L. Rowsey. The Broadway musical, a story of friendship between Toad and Frog, earned 2004 Tony nominations for best musical, best book and best original score. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children, at the CSI box office, 732-6288 or tickets.csi.edu.

### Crafts/Twin Falls

**Make-n-Take crafts**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. *JAN. 9* at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$5 per person. Tfcreativeartscenter.com or 737-9111.

### Music/Grace

**Dale Belnap**, pianist and composer, performs at 7 p.m. *JAN. 9* at Gem Valley Performing Arts Theater, 720 S. Main St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for students or \$55 for a season pass, at 547-3706 or 425-3501. gemvalleyarts.org.

### Music/Boise

**The Wedding Singer** performs at 7:30 p.m. *JAN. 9-10* at Morrison Center for the

Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive, as part of the Fred Meyer Broadway series. The scene is 1985 and rock-star wannabe Robbie Heart is New Jersey's favorite wedding singer, until his own fiancée leaves him at the altar and Robbie makes every wedding as disastrous as his own. It's love at first sight when he meets a young waitress, but she is about to be married to a Wall Street shark, and unless Robbie can pull off the performance of a decade, the girl of his dreams will be gone forever. Tickets are \$25 to \$46, at idahotickets.com or 426-1110.

### Theater/Twin Falls

**Arts on Tour** presents **iO Theatre's Improvised Shakespeare Co.** at 7:30 p.m. *JAN. 14* at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. Based on one audience suggestion (a title for a play that has yet to be written), The Improvised Shakespeare Co. creates a fully improvised Elizabethan two-act play using the style, language and themes of the Bard. Any show could be filled with power struggles, star-crossed lovers, sprites, kings, queens, princesses, sword-play, rhyming couplets, asides, insults, persons in disguise and all that we've come to expect from Shakespeare's pen. The night could reveal a tragedy, comedy or history; each play is completely improvised. For 25 years, iO Theater, which calls itself the birthplace of long-form improvisation, has been giving Chicago groundbreaking improvisational comedy. Information: improvisedshakespeare.com. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$16 for children, at CSI Fine Arts box office, 732-6288 or csi.edu/artsontour.



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## READY 2 WRESTLE Bear-Cat wrestling tourney kicks off tonight in T.F. SEE SPORTS 2

## CSI heads to Vegas for Holiday Hoops Classic

### Freshman Mikelonis sheds redshirt status

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team hopes what happens in Vegas leaves them with some extra Christmas cheer.

The Golden Eagles (9-4) step out of Scenic West Athletic Conference to face some of the nation's junior college elite at the inaugural Holiday Hoops Classic at South Point Casino in Las Vegas.



Mikelonis

CSI opens Saturday against 9-2 Monroe (N.Y.) College, which is led by 7-foot freshman center A.J. Mathews. Mathews is averaging 17.3 points and 6.9 rebounds a game. Sophomore guard Jeriel Henriquez adds 16.3, while three others — Paul Scotland (12.1), Tyrone Lindsay (10.5) and Djim Bandoumel (10.1) — are scoring in double figures.

Like the two teams on the other side of the bracket — No. 1-ranked Midland College of Texas and No. 7 Three Rivers (Mo.) College — Monroe has talent on the perimeter and in the paint.

See **CSI**, Sports 2

## Jerome tops Minico, takes control of GBC

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — As the girls basketball season reaches its midway point, the Great Basin Conference race is shaping up just like most thought it would: Jerome's at the top and everybody else is battling for second place.

Baylie Smith had 16 points and 10 rebounds and the Tigers improved to 4-0 in conference play with a 49-30 win at Minico Thursday night.

"There's still a long way to go," said Jerome coach Brent Clark. "We knew coming over here was going to be a battle and we know going over to Burley (on Saturday) is going to be a battle."

Jerome (10-1 overall) completes the first half of its conference slate Saturday at Burley, after which the

Tigers are at home for the remainder of their league schedule. Jerome hasn't lost a home game in two years.

"We thought if we got a sweep in this road trip this week against Twin Falls, Minico and Burley, that we would be in pretty good shape because we play pretty well at home," Clark said.

Turns out, the Tigers aren't bad on the road, either. Jerome jumped out to a 13-3 lead against Minico and was never seriously threatened.

"Our goal coming in was to get the ball in the paint," said Clark. "We hit some timely shots tonight, big shots at times, and that was huge."

Aubree Callen filled up the stat sheet with eight points, seven

See **JEROME**, Sports 4



RYAN HOWE/Times News

Jerome's Baylie Smith (32) had 16 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Tigers to a 49-30 win over Minico Thursday night.

## Colts stay unbeaten, edge Jags

The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Peyton Manning completed every pass early and one big one late, exactly what the Indianapolis Colts needed to stay unbeaten.

Manning threw for 308 yards and four touchdowns, including a 65-yarder to Reggie Wayne to go ahead for good, and the Colts beat the Jacksonville Jaguars 35-31 Thursday night to improve to 14-0 for the first time in franchise history.

The wild game on a cool night included 714 yards, 43 first downs, 10 lead changes, five punts, several big plays

See **COLTS**, Sports 4



AP photo

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning (18) reacts as he looks towards the bench during the third quarter against the Jacksonville Jaguars, Thursday in Jacksonville, Fla.

## ISU men dealing with inconsistency

By Mark Liptak  
Times-News correspondent

POCATELLO — It's the biggest puzzle of the season: How can a senior-dominated basketball team play well one night, but come out flat and uninspired the next?

"I wish I knew," said Idaho State assistant coach Geoff Alexander. While enduring a brutal nonconference schedule, there have been nights the Bengals (2-8) have hung with foes like Bradley, Notre Dame and USC. But those have been offset poor showings and lopsided losses against Iowa State, BYU and Utah.

"The slow starts in those games have been huge," said Alexander. "It's frustrating, because we're not playing up to our abilities over a full 40 minutes and when you get behind against some of the teams we've played it's very hard to climb back into the contest."

See **ISU**, Sports 2

# TAKE YOUR PICK

It takes entirely too long and has way too many games, yet it captures our attention.

No, I'm not talking about the NBA or NHL playoffs. Bowl season is here again in all its, uh ... glory?

Out of the 34 bowl games there are maybe eight or nine that are genuinely interesting. The rest are a "reward" to average teams for having average seasons. Not sure I follow, but then again I have a hard time following NCAA logic with a lot of things.

That said, I'm still enough of a sports junkie to split the hairs and determine which games are the most interesting, and which are slightly more or less interesting than the other uninteresting games.

Without further ado, I rank this season's bowl schedule. Someone wake me up on Jan. 4 so I can watch the Fiesta Bowl and the big 'un three days later.

**DAVID DASHORE**

**1. BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
**ALABAMA VS. TEXAS, JAN. 7**

It's got two undefeated teams going for all the marbles. The discussion ends there, even if the debate still rages about which team should be playing Alabama instead of Texas.

**2. FIESTA BOWL**  
**TCU VS. BOISE STATE, JAN. 4**

The "Non-BCS National Championship Game" is a rematch of last season's Poinsettia Bowl, won by TCU by a single point. The Horned Frogs are looking to prove they are in fact the best team in the nation, while Boise State is gunning to become the second non-BCS team to win multiple

BCS bowls (Utah won its second last season).

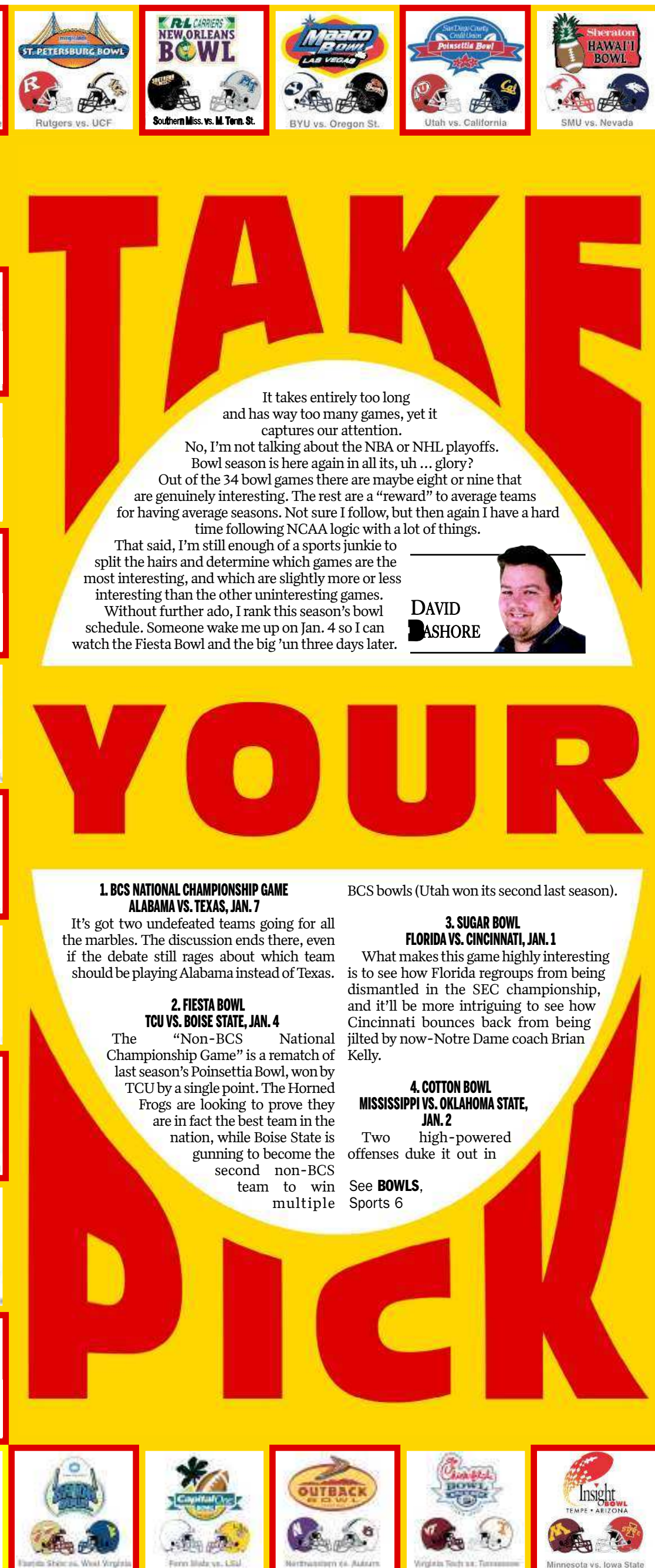
**3. SUGAR BOWL**  
**FLORIDA VS. CINCINNATI, JAN. 1**

What makes this game highly interesting is to see how Florida regroups from being dismantled in the SEC championship, and it'll be more intriguing to see how Cincinnati bounces back from being jilted by now-Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly.

**4. COTTON BOWL**  
**MISSISSIPPI VS. OKLAHOMA STATE, JAN. 2**

Two high-powered offenses duke it out in

See **BOWLS**, Sports 6



# PREP RALLY



Records through Dec. 16

Boys			Girls		
Team	All Conf.		Team	All Conf.	
<b>Class 4A</b>					
<b>Great Basin Conference</b>					
Burley	3-4	1-0	Jerome	9-1	3-0
Wood River	2-3	1-1	Minico	7-2	3-0
Twin Falls	5-1	0-0	Wood River	9-1	2-1
Jerome	3-3	0-0	Burley	6-4	1-2
Minico	2-2	0-0	Twin Falls	5-5	1-3
Canyon Ridge	1-3	0-1	Canyon Ridge	0-10	0-4

Class 3A			Class 3A		
Team	All Conf.		Team	All Conf.	
<b>Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference</b>					
Wendell	2-2	1-0	Wendell	5-2	3-0
Filer	3-1	0-0	Kimberly	6-1	2-0
Buhl	2-1	0-0	Gooding	7-3	1-2
Kimberly	0-4	0-0	Buhl	5-6	1-2
Gooding	1-4	0-1	Filer	3-6	0-3

Class 2A			Class 2A		
Team	All Conf.		Team	All Conf.	
<b>Canyon Conference</b>					
Glenns Ferry	7-0	0-0	Glenns Ferry	4-8	0-0
Declo	4-2	0-0	Valley	3-6	0-0
Valley	0-4	0-0	Declo	2-4	0-0

Class 1A			Class 1A		
Team	All Conf.		Team	All Conf.	
<b>Snake River Conference North Division</b>					
Shoshone	3-0	1-0	Shoshone	7-3	2-0
Challis	3-2	1-0	Challis	8-0	1-0
Lighthouse Chr.	2-7	0-1	Lighthouse Chr.	2-9	0-1
Hagerman	0-4	0-1	Hagerman	1-9	0-2
<b>South Division</b>					
Raft River	3-1	1-0	Raft River	3-5	2-0
Castleford	3-1	0-0	Hansen	5-4	2-1
Sho-Ban	2-1	0-0	Oakley	3-6	1-1
Hansen	1-3	0-0	Castleford	4-5	1-2
Oakley	2-2	0-1	Sho-Ban	2-5	0-2

Division II			Division II		
Team	All Conf.		Team	All Conf.	
<b>Northside Conference</b>					
Richfield	3-0	2-0	Richfield	7-0	3-0
Carey	3-1	2-0	Carey	5-2	3-0
Dietrich	3-1	2-0	Dietrich	7-1	2-0
Comm.School	2-1	1-0	Camas County	4-4	1-2
Murtaugh	4-1	0-1	Comm.School	2-2	0-1
Bliss	2-3	0-1	M.V. Christian	0-2	0-1
Camas County	1-3	0-2	Bliss	2-3	0-3
M.V. Christian	0-5	0-3			

Independent			Independent		
Team	All Conf.		Team	All Conf.	
T.F. Christian	2-3	N/A	T.F. Christian	4-6	N/A

**Coaches:** To report game results, call 208-735-3239 or 1-800-658-3883, ext. 239. Games need to be reported by 10:00 p.m. for inclusion in the following day's edition of the *Times-News*.

## Idaho High School Boys Basketball Media Poll

Week 3

Records through Dec. 15

### Class 5A

Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Eagle (7)	5-0	35
2. Madison	4-1	22
3. Timberline	5-0	13
4. Post Falls	3-1	12
5. Vallivue	4-1	7

Others receiving votes:  
Highland 5, Lake City 5, Centennial 4, Coeur d'Alene 1.

### Class 4A

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Skyview (7)	6-1	35
2. Twin Falls	4-1	25
3. Moscow	6-1	16
4. Bishop Kelly	4-1	11
5. Middleton	6-1	10

Others receiving votes:

Hillcrest 5, Blackfoot 3.

### Class 3A

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Fruitland (4)	4-0	32
2. Sugar-Salem (2)	3-0	28
3. Priest River (1)	3-1	19
4. Shelley	2-3	7
4. Snake River	2-1	7

Others receiving votes:  
Buhl 4, McCall-Donnelly 4, St. Maries 2, Marsh Valley 2.

### Class 2A

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Glenns Ferry (6)	7-0	34
2. West Side (1)	4-0	26
3. Firth	3-2	21
4. Kamiah	4-1	8

5. West Jefferson 3-1 7

Others receiving votes:

Soda Springs 5, Declo 3, Melba 1.

### Class 1A

Division I

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Troy (6)	5-0	33
2. Prairie (1)	4-1	28
3. Castleford	3-1	13
4. Genesee	3-1	12
5. Raft River	3-1	7

Others receiving votes:  
Shoshone 6, Wilder 6.

Division II

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Mackay (4)	3-0	31
2. Carey (3)	3-1	28
3. Nezperce	4-1	22

4. Richfield 3-0 14

5. Clark County 5-1 11

Others receiving votes:

Garden Valley 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*.

Find out how *Times-News* writer David Bashore voted at [magicvalleyovertime.magicvalleysites.com](http://magicvalleyovertime.magicvalleysites.com).

## Idaho High School Girls Basketball Media Poll

Week 5

Records through Dec. 15

### Class 5A

Team (1st-place)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Coeur d'Alene (5)	8-0	32
2. Boise (2)	11-0	30
3. Centennial	10-1	20
4. Highland	9-1	7
4. Post Falls	5-3	7

Others receiving votes:  
Lake City 6, Lewiston 1, Eagle 1, Meridian 1.

River 3, Minico 2.

County 4, Kamiah 1, Melba 1, Marsing 1.

### Class 3A

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Sugar-Salem (5)	7-1	33
2. Fruitland (2)	7-0	30
3. Timberlake	8-1	17
4. Priest River	6-0	10
5. Kimberly	6-1	8

Others receiving votes:  
Snake River 6, Marsh Valley 1.

### Class 2A

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Soda Springs (4)	6-1	25
2. Parma	8-0	22
3. North Fremont (2)	8-0	16
4. West Jefferson	7-1	14
5. Ririe (1)	9-0	10

Others receiving votes:  
Grangeville 6, Firth 5, Butte

County 4, Kamiah 1, Melba 1, Marsing 1.

Others receiving votes:

Clark Fork 2, Lewis County 1, North Gem 1.

### Class 1A

Division I

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Lapwai (7)	7-0	35
2. Challis	8-0	24
3. Clearwater Valley	6-2	19
4. Troy	9-1	14
5. Kendrick	6-3	6
5. Liberty Charter	8-1	6

Others receiving votes:  
Shoshone 1.

Division II

Team (1st)	Rec.	Pts.
1. Richfield (7)	7-0	35
2. Dietrich	7-1	27
3. Summit Academy	7-1	19
4. Carey	5-2	14
5. Greenleaf Friends	4-3	6

Poll voters

Matt Baney, *Lewiston Tribune*; 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*.

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## High school wrestling rankings

Following are the first wrestling rankings of the season, as issued by IdahoWrestlingNews.com. Only local wrestlers are listed.

### Class 4A

103: 4. Eric Ayala, Jerome.  
119: 5. Garth Crane, Minico.  
125: 5. Alberto Ramirez, Minico.  
130: 3. Joe Hamiton, Twin Falls; 5. Tate Patterson, Jerome.  
135: 3. Christian Parke, Burley; 4. Nick Thorne, Jerome.  
140: 1. Will Keeter, Twin Falls.  
145: 4. Joe Carey, Jerome.  
152: 3. David Borden, Minico; 4. Tanner

Orchard, Wood River.

171: 2. Colby May, Minico; 3. Cody McCoy, Jerome.

189: 1. Zak Slotten, Twin Falls; 3. Riley Argyle, Jerome; 5. Brady May, Minico.

285: 5. Johnathan Walker, Minico.

### Class 3A

103: 2. Daniel Flick, Gooding; 4. Jacob Herman, Kimberly.  
112: 2. Tanner Mulberry, Kimberly.  
130: 4. Brett Neal, Kimberly.  
152: 5. Nate Young, Kimberly.  
160: 4. Lane Albright, Kimberly.  
215: 1. Nick Fleenor, Filer.  
285: 2. D.J. Vhalos, Gooding.

### Class 2A

103: 1. Stirland Zollinger, Declo; 2. Jaime Alonzo, Declo.  
119: 3. Casey Ivey, Valley; 4. Andrew Juarez, Declo.  
125: 1. Koltin Kenney, Hansen; 5. Justin Cameron, Declo.  
130: 5. Jade Earl, Raft River; 6. Parker Lamun, Valley.  
135: 5. Ty Earl, Raft River.  
140: 1. Derek Gerratt, Valley.  
145: 2. Stephan Ortiz, Oakley.  
171: 5. Skylor Kuntz, Valley.  
189: 6. Derek Murphy, Valley.  
215: 2. Braxton Sagers, Oakley.

# Bear-Cat wrestling tourney kicks off tonight in Twin Falls

Times-News

Fifteen wrestling teams from around the state, and one each from Oregon and Nevada, will converge upon Baun Gymnasium today for the annual Bear-Cat Invitational wrestling tournament.

Eleven of the participating teams are in District IV: Buhl, Burley, Canyon Ridge, Gooding, Jerome, Kimberly, Minico, Twin Falls, Valley, Wendell and Wood River. Also attending are Highland, Class 5A's top-ranked

team according to IdahoWrestlingNews.com; Fruitland, the No. 2-ranked team in Class 3A; Salmon; Bear Lake; Ontario (Ore.); and Elko (Nev.).

Twin Falls boasts two of the premier wrestlers in the area in Will Keeter and Zak Slotten. Keeter won the Class 5A state championship at 135 pounds last season and is ranked No. 1 in Class 4A at 140 this season after going 6-0 at the Bucks Bags Duals last weekend. Slotten was the runner-up at 171 last year and is currently atop the

## Bear-Cat Invitational

Today and Saturday

At Baun Gymnasium, Twin Falls HS

Participating schools: Bear Lake, Buhl, Burley, Canyon Ridge, Elko (Nev.), Fruitland, Gooding, Highland, Jerome, Kimberly, Minico, Ontario (Ore.), Salmon, Twin Falls, Valley, Wendell, Wood River.

4A rankings at 189 after going 5-0 at the Bucks Bags Duals.

In what figures to be one of the high-profile matchups of the meet, Keeter could square off against Valley's Derek Gerratt, who has won his last 51 matches and is Class 2A's

top-ranked 140-pounder. Eldon McInelly, Fruitland's second-ranked wrestler in 3A, is in the bracket as well.

An even tougher bracket appears to be 189, where Slotten joins District IV rivals Riley Argyle of Jerome (ranked No. 3 in 4A) and Brady May of Minico (No. 5),

as well as Fruitland's Joe Barbion (No. 2 in 3A), Derek Murphy of Valley (No. 6 in 2A) and Highland's Kasey Hacking (No. 6 in 5A).

At 171, local rivals Colby May of Minico (No. 2 in 4A) and Cody McCoy of Jerome (No. 3) could meet up, but will have to negotiate a bracket that includes Tim McDonald of Fruitland (No. 4 in 3A), Zach Delora of Highland (No. 6 in 5A) and Skylor Kuntz of Valley (No. 5 in 2A).

The little guys will have their day too, with Class 5A's

top-ranked 103-pounder, Justin Lineberry of Highland, taking on Eric Ayala of Jerome (No. 4 in 4A), Daniel Flick of Gooding (No. 2 in 3A), Garrett Ulvestad of Salmon (No. 3) and Jacob Herman of Kimberly (No. 4).

The teams will wrestle through the quarterfinals and a couple of consolation rounds tonight, with all Top 6 placement rounds to be held Saturday. Championship matches will begin early Saturday afternoon.

## CSI

Continued from Sports 1

"It's going to be fun," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar.

Midland (12-0) and Three Rivers (12-1) face off at 10 a.m. (MST) Saturday with CSI and Monroe following at 12:15 p.m. The third-place game is slated for 10 a.m. on Sunday, with the championship at 12:15 p.m.

Midland is led by sophomore guard Brock Keith Pane and 6-8 sophomore forward Darrell Williams.

Three Rivers (12-1) is paced by Marquise Carter, a 6-4 sophomore guard, who averages 20 points a game.

Coming off consecutive conference road splits, CSI is showing signs of progress.

"I think we've got a pretty good rotation right now," said Gosar. "We've got about 9-10 guys that we're playing, and they're playing solid minutes. We just look to get those guys better, get this

team better and keep preparing for the stretch run."

Gosar announced Thursday that freshman walk-on Dennis Mikelonis will shed his redshirt year and join the active roster this weekend. Mikelonis, a 6-foot-5 forward from Borah High in Boise, will be awarded a scholarship in the spring, according to Gosar.

"Right now I think he's in a position to help us," said Gosar. "I think he's really improved and can do some things our teams needs right now."

Mikelonis will help fill the void left after CSI announced earlier this week that freshman forward Brandon Givens has left the program.

The Eagles have struggled to close out close games, losing in overtime at Eastern Utah on Dec. 5 and letting a

## Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic

(All times MST) Saturday's games JUCO

Midland College vs. Three Rivers CC, 10 a.m.  
CSI vs. Monroe College, 12:15 p.m.

Men's Division I

South Florida vs. San Francisco, 3 p.m.  
Southern Illinois vs. San Diego, 5:15 p.m.

Women's Division I

Arizona State vs. Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m.

Gonzaga vs. Baylor, 9:45 p.m.

Sunday's games JUCO

Third-place game, 10 a.m.  
Championship, 12:15 p.m.

Men's Division I

San Diego vs. South Florida, 3 p.m.  
San Francisco vs. Southern Illinois, 5:15 p.m.

Women's Division I

Baylor vs. Arizona State, 7:30 p.m.  
Texas A&M vs. Gonzaga, 9:45 p.m.

six-point lead slip away in the final minutes at Salt Lake last Saturday.

"We're making a lot of little mistakes that add up to big mistakes," said Gosar. "We've just got to get everybody on the same page and stop making those same mistakes over and over again."

**Note:** On their way to Las Vegas today, the Golden Eagles will stop at Shriners Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City. They will visit patients, handing out CSI T-shirts and Christmas gifts donated by Walmart, the CSI Community Service Council and the Twin Falls Police Department.

## ISU

# SCOREBOARD

## BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	20	4	.833	-
Toronto	11	17	.393	11
New York	8	17	.320	12½
Philadelphia	6	19	.240	14½
New Jersey	2	24	.077	19
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	18	6	.750	-
Orlando	19	7	.731	-
Miami	13	11	.542	5
Charlotte	10	14	.417	8
Washington	7	16	.304	10½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	19	7	.731	-
Milwaukee	11	12	.478	6½
Detroit	11	14	.440	7½
Indiana	9	15	.375	9
Chicago	9	15	.375	9
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	19	7	.731	-
San Antonio	13	10	.565	4½
Houston	14	11	.560	4½
New Orleans	11	13	.458	7
Memphis	10	15	.400	8½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	19	7	.731	-
Utah	15	10	.600	3½
Portland	15	11	.577	4
Oklahoma City	12	12	.500	6
Minnesota	4	22	.154	15
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	20	4	.833	-
Phoenix	17	8	.680	3½
L.A. Clippers	11	13	.458	9
Sacramento	11	13	.458	9
Golden State	18	28	.136	13½

Wednesday's Games				
Cleveland 108, Philadelphia 101				
Atlanta 110, Memphis 97				
Orlando 118, Toronto 99				
Indiana 101, Charlotte 98				
Utah 108, New Jersey 92				
L.A. Clippers 120, Minnesota 95				
L.A. Lakers 107, Milwaukee 106				
Dallas 100, Oklahoma City 86				
New Orleans 95, Detroit 87				
Denver 111, Houston 101				
San Antonio 103, Golden State 91				
Sacramento 112, Washington 109				
Thursday's Games				
Chicago 98, New York 89				
Miami 104, Orlando 86				
Phoenix at Portland, late				
Friday's Games				
New Jersey at Toronto, 5 p.m.				
Utah at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Boston, 5:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at New York, 6 p.m.				
Indiana at Memphis, 6 p.m.				
Detroit at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.				
Denver at New Orleans, 6 p.m.				
Sacramento at Minnesota, 6 p.m.				
Houston at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.				
Washington at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Utah at Charlotte, 5 p.m.				
Portland at Orlando, 5 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 6 p.m.				
Atlanta at Chicago, 6 p.m.				
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Houston, 6:30 p.m.				
Indiana at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.				
Washington at Phoenix, 7 p.m.				

NBA Boxes				
<b>BILLS 98, KNICKS 89</b>				
<b>NEW YORK (89)</b>				
Jeffries 5-8 0-0, Harrington 5-18 4-6 18, Lee 5-14 3-3 13, Duhon 5-12 3-4 18, Chandler 6-13 0-0 13, Gallinari 6-17 0-18, Curry 0-2 1-2 1, Douglas 13-0 0-2. Totals 31-86 11-6 89				
<b>CHICAGO (98)</b>				
Deng 8-16 7-24, Miller 0-5 0-0 0, Noah 3-6 9-10 15, Rose 8-18 2-18, Salmons 7-14 5-20, Hinrich 3-8 2-3 9, Gibson 6-11 0-12. Totals 35-78 25-98				
<b>NEW YORK</b>				
23 25 21 29 - 89				
3-Point Goals—New York 16-47; Gallinari 6-15, Duhon 5-10, Harrington 4-13, Chandler 1-6, Jeffries 0-1, Douglas 0-2, Maguire 0-0 0-0 0, Cook 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-81 13-19 104				
<b>ORLANDO</b>				
18 26 16 26 - 86				
3-Point Goals—Orlando 9-28; Pietrus 2-2, Redick 2-4, Lewis 2-5, Anderson 1-2, Johnson 1-2, Williams 1-5, Barnes 0-4, Carter 0-4, Miami 7-14; Richardson 3-7, Wade 1-1, Arroyo 1-1, Wright 1-1, Chalmers 1-2, Beasley 0-2. Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 48; (Howard 14), Miami 49; (Wright, Beasley 8). Assists—Orlando 12; Johnson 5, Miami 25; (Wade, Arroyo 7). Total Fouls—Orlando 19, Miami 17. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second, A-18,303 (19,607).				
Wednesday's Late NBA Boxes				
<b>SPURS 103, WARRIORS 91</b>				
<b>SAN ANTONIO (103)</b>				
Jefferson 7-14 11-17, Duncan 11-22 5-6 27, McDyess 1-3 0-2, Parker 5-11 2-2 12, Bogans 4-5 3-4 13, Ginobili 2-6 3-4 8, Blair 4-7 0-0 8, Bonner 1-3 2-2 4, Mason 1-6 0-0 2, Hill 3-4 4-4 10, Hairston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-81 20-23 103				
<b>GOLDEN STATE (91)</b>				
Watson 5-13 0-11, Maggette 8-10 5-7 21, Radmanovic 0-8 1-21, Curry 4-11 0-8, Ellis 16-31 3-5 35, Randolph 3-10 5-6 11, George 0-0 0-0 0, Morrow 1-3 2-2 4, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-87 16-22 91				
<b>SAN ANTONIO</b>				
27 20 27 25 - 103				
3-Point Goals—San Antonio 5-18; (Bogans 2-3, Jefferson 2-5, Ginobili 1-4, Hill 0-1, Bonner 0-2, Mason 0-3). Golden State 1-10; (Watson 1-2, Morrow 0-1, Ellis 0-1, Curry 0-2, Radmanovic 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 58; (Duncan 15), Golden State 43; (Watson 7). Assists—San Antonio 26; (Ginobili 5), Golden State 20; (Maggette, Ellis 5). Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Golden State 22. A-17,857 (19,596).				
KINGS 112, WIZARDS 109				
<b>WASHINGTON (109)</b>				

Butler 7-19 2-2 16, Jamison 11-22 8-8 30, Hayward 4-7 1-2 9, Arenas 10-22 10-12 33, Stevenson 0-3 2-2 2, Young 2-7 0-5 5, Blatche 2-5 0-0 4, Boykins 4-8 0-0 8, McGuire 1-1 0-0 2, Foye 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-95 23-26 109

**SACRAMENTO (112)**

Casspi 6-16 8-9 22, Nocioni 8-15 1-1 20, Thompson 7-11 3-4 17, Evans 9-18 8-10 26, Greene 3-6 2-8 8, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Udoka 4-8 0-8 8, Udrih 2-9 3-5 7, Brockman 0-0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 0-2 2-2 2, Hawes 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-86 27-33 112

**Washington**| 33 21 26 29 - 109 |
| **Sacramento** || 34 25 30 23 - 112 |
| 3-Point Goals—Washington 4-19; (Arenas 3-6, Young 1-4, Stevenson 0-1, Butler 0-2, Jamison 0-6). Sacramento 5-23; (Watson 3-7, Casspi 2-8, Udrih 0-1, Rodriguez 0-1, Evans 0-1, Greene 0-2, Udoka 0-3). Fouled Out—Arenas, Rebounds—Washington 57; (Haywood 14), Sacramento 52; (Thompson 13). Assists—Washington 13; (Arenas 6), Sacramento 21; (Evans 6). Total Fouls—Washington 23, Sacramento 18. Technicals—Washington defensive three second, Sacramento defensive three second, A-16,579 (17,317). |

Men's College Scores				
<b>BYU 77, Wagner 61</b>				
Denver 59, Fla. International 53				
Tulsa 92, Jackson St. 39				
Southwest				
Evansville 75, Georgia Southern 58				
Olivet Nazarene 75, Chicago St. 68				
Midwest				
Appalachian St. 113, Milligan 91				
Davidson 90, College of N.J. 49				
Florida St. 76, Auburn 72				
James Madison 78, Gardner-Webb 57				
LSU 63, Nicholls St. 60				
N.C. State 78, Elon 76				
Troy 78, New Orleans 76				
East				
Iona 75, Albany, N.Y. 62				
Lehigh 66, Dartmouth 58				

Women's College Scores				
<b>N. Colorado 75, Bradley 58</b>				
S. Utah 72, Westminster 62				
Oklahoma St. 69, UC Riverside 46				
Midwest				
Akron 62, Chicago St. 55				
N. Illinois 75, Loyola of Chicago 65, 0T				
Northwestern 61, Arkansas 55				
Saint Louis 68, Oakland, Mich. 62				
UNC Wilmington 58, Ohio St. 51				
South				
Appalachian St. 92, ETSU 87				
Elon 74, Chattanooga 66				
North Florida 59, S. Carolina St. 55				
SE Louisiana 50, Spring Hill 55				
Savannah St. 51, Jacksonville St. 37				
South Carolina 62, Wake Forest 52				
Southern U. 56, Nicholls St. 51				
Stetson 69, S.C. Upstate 61				
Tulane 76, South Florida 72				
East				
Princeton 66, Drexel 49				
St. Francis, Pa. 94, Youngstown St. 58				

## BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line College Football				
FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
	<b>Saturday</b>			
	<b>New Mexico Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Albuquerque, N.M.</b>			
Fresno St.	10	154½		Wyoming
	<b>St. Petersburg Bowl</b>			
	<b>At St. Petersburg, Fla.</b>			
Rutgers	+1	2½ (44)		UCF
	<b>Sunday</b>			
	<b>New Orleans Bowl</b>			
	<b>Las Vegas Bowl</b>			
Oregon St.	+1½	2½ (59)		BYU
	<b>Tuesday</b>			
	<b>At Albuquerque, N.M.</b>			
	<b>At San Diego</b>			
California	3	3½ (52½)		Utah
	<b>Thursday</b>			
	<b>Hawaii Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Honolulu</b>			
Nevada	12	15 (74)		SMU
	<b>Dec. 26</b>			
	<b>Little Caesars Pizza Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Detroit</b>			
Ohio	4½	2½ (49)		Marshall
	<b>Meineke Car Care Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Charlotte, N.C.</b>			
Pittsburgh	4	3½ (44½)		North Carolina
	<b>Emerald Bowl</b>			
	<b>At San Francisco</b>			
Southern Cal	6	7 (55)		Boise St.
	<b>Dec. 27</b>			
	<b>Music City Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Nashville, Tenn.</b>			
Clemson	7½	7 (52½)		Kentucky
	<b>Dec. 28</b>			
	<b>Independence Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Shreveport, La.</b>			
Georgia	6	3½ (65)		Texas A&M
	<b>Dec. 29</b>			
	<b>EagleBank Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Washington</b>			
UCLA	4½	4 (46½)		Temple
	<b>Champs Sports Bowl</b>			
	<b>At San Diego</b>			
Miami	1½	3½ (58½)		Wisconsin
	<b>Dec. 30</b>			
	<b>Humanitarian Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Boise, Idaho</b>			
Bowling Green	1	2 (68)		Idaho
	<b>Holiday Bowl</b>			
	<b>At San Diego</b>			
Arizona	+2	3½ (40)		Nebraska
	<b>Dec. 31</b>			
	<b>Texas Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Houston</b>			
Missouri	6	6½ (63)		Navy
	<b>Armed Forces Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Fort Worth, Texas</b>			
Houston	5	4½ (62½)		Air Force
	<b>Sun Bowl</b>			
	<b>At El Paso, Texas</b>			
Oklahoma	12	8 (56)		Stanford
	<b>Insignia Bowl</b>			
	<b>At San Diego</b>			
Minnesota	3	2½ (48½)		Iowa St.
	<b>Chick-Fil-A Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Atlanta</b>			
Virginia Tech	6	4½ (49½)		Tennessee
	<b>Jan. 1</b>			
	<b>Outback Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Tampa, Fla.</b>			
Auburn	3	2½ (54½)		Northwestern
	<b>Gator Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Jacksonville, Fla.</b>			
West Virginia	2	3 (60½)		Florida St.
	<b>Capital One Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Orlando, Fla.</b>			
Penn St.	2½	3 (44)		LSU
	<b>Rose Bowl</b>			
	<b>At Pasadena, Calif.</b>			
Oregon	4	3½ (51)		Ohio St.
	<b>Sugar Bowl</b>			
	<b>At New Orleans</b>			
Florida	10½	11 (57)		Cincinnati
	<b>Jan. 2</b>			
	<b>International Bowl</b>			

## GAME PLAN

### LOCAL

#### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

Buhl at Wendell  
Century at Burley  
Gooding at Kimberly  
Hagerman at Sho-Ban  
Highland at Minico  
Jerome at Canyon Ridge  
Oakley at Challis  
Richfield at Carey  
Twin Falls at Wood River  
Valley at Raft River

#### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

5 p.m.  
Hagerman at Sho-Ban

6 p.m.  
Castleford at Buhl JV  
Richfield at Carey  
Oakley at Challis

7:30 p.m.  
Filer at Declo  
Wendell at Shoshone

#### HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

3:30 p.m.  
Buhl, Canyon Ridge, Declo, Gooding, Burley, Kimberly, Valley, Wendell, Jerome, Minico, Wood River at Bear-Cat Invite, Twin Falls HS

### TV SCHEDULE

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6 p.m.  
ESPN2 — NCAA FCS Championship, championship game, Villanova vs. Montana

**GOLF**  
7:30 a.m.  
TGC — European PGA Tour, South African Open Championship, second round (same-day tape)

**NBA BASKETBALL**  
5:30 p.m.  
FSN — Utah at Atlanta

6 p.m.  
ESPN — Milwaukee at Cleveland

8:30 p.m.  
ESPN — Washington at Golden State

### SKI REPORT

**Ski Report Idaho**

Bogus Basin — Thu 4:36 pm dby 32 degrees 1 new packed powder 32 - 38 base 40 of 66 trails, 18 miles, 1400 acres, 5 of 8 lifts, 55% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-6p Sat: 10a-9p, Sun: 10a-2p

Deer Valley — Thu 4:36 pm dby 32 degrees 1 new packed powder 40 - 40 base 56 of 100 trails, 56% open, 17 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p

Park City — Thu 5:15 am packed powder machine groomed 25 - 25 base 50 of 107 trails 49% open, 10 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Lookout Pass — Thu 9:47 am snowing lightly 32 degrees 8 new packed powder machine groomed 31 - 52 base 30 of 34 trails, 4 of 4 lifts, 90% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Open Thu-Mon; Dec 17-Jan 04: 9a-4p

Kelly Canyon — Plan to Open 12/19

Lookout Pass — Thu 9:47 am snowing lightly 32 degrees 8 new packed powder machine groomed 31 - 52 base 30 of 34 trails, 4 of 4 lifts, 90% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Open Thu-Mon; Dec 17-Jan 04: 9a-4p

Magic Mountain — Plan to Open 12/19

Pomerelle — Thu 7:21 am snow 29 degrees 5 new packed powder machine groomed 44 - 60 base 24 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Schweitzer Mountain — Thu 5:03 am overcast 32 degrees 2 new wet snow machine groomed 32 - 48 base 42 of 92 trails, 1000 acres, 5 of 10 lifts, 50% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p

Silver Mountain — Reopen 12/18 5 degrees 12 - 20 base 10 miles Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Sun Valley — Thu 5:44 am snowing lightly 24 degrees hard packed machine groomed 29 - 40 base 25 of 75 trails, 200 acres, 6 of 19 lifts, 55% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Tamarack — Not Open 2009-2010 Season.

**Utah**

Alta — Thu 5:31 am packed powder 51 - 51 base 42 of 112 trails, 30% open 880 acres, 6 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p

Beaver Mountain — Thu 11:53 am 1 new packed powder 25 - 25 base

Brian Head — Thu 10:02 am packed powder 35 - 37 base 65 of 63 trails 100% open, 8 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p

Brighton — Thu 4:34 am 1 new packed powder 59 - 59 base 45 of 66 trails 75% open, 5 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Deer Valley — Thu 5:20 am packed powder 40 - 40 base 56 of 100 trails 56% open, 17 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p

Park City — Thu 5:15 am packed powder machine groomed 25 - 25 base 50 of 107 trails 49% open, 10 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Powder Mountain — Thu 10:06 am packed powder 28 - 36 base 15 of 124 trails 20% open, 3 of 7 lifts, Sun-9p

Snowbird — Thu 5:50 am packed powder 35 - 37 base 10 of 113 trails 10% open, 5 miles, 2 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Snowbird — Thu 10:07 am packed powder 24 - 49 base 58 of 85 trails 65% open, 4 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p

Solitude — Thu 7:04 am packed powder machine groomed 54 - 54 base 60 of 64 trails, 90% open, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Holidays: 9a-4p

Sundance — Thu 2:06 am packed powder machine groomed 40 - 40 base 42 of 42 trails 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p

The Canyons — Thu 7:40 am packed powder machine groomed 28 - 28 base 50 of 67 trails 30% open, 1155 acres, 7 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:45a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:45a-4p

Wolf Creek Utah — Thu 10:10 am packed powder 32 - 36 base 18 of 20 trails 90% open, 3 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 1p-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p

**Wyoming**

Grand Targhee — Thu 6:19 am 4 new powder 41 - 41 base 56 of 74 trails, 66% open, 1200 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Jackson Hole — Thu 7:14 am 3 new packed powder 26 - 40 base 14 of 116 trails, 28% open, 500 acres, 3 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

NATIONAL										
WEST		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
San Diego	10	3	0	.769	362	259				
Denver	4	9	0	.415	256	230				
Oakland	4	9	0	.308	155	316				
Kansas City	3	10	0	.231	206	342				
EAST		W	L	T</						

# Filer boys ride 3-point shooting to win

Times-News

The Filer boys basketball team hit 13 3-pointers and outscored American Falls 24-6 in the first quarter as the Wildcats eased to a 65-45 home win on Thursday.

Bryce Beard led the Wildcats (4-1) with 18 points, while Matt Ramseyer added 15 and Terrell Bailey had 10.

“Pretty good effort on our part,” said Filer coach Alex Wells. “We keep playing good defense, but then you have two letdowns — the second and fourth (quarters) — but you get that when you’re up 20 after the first quarter. It was a big game for us going into the break, to keep some momentum.”

Filer is at Declo on Jan. 2.

## Filer 65, American Falls 45

American Falls 6 16 8 15 - 45  
Filer 24 17 13 11 - 65

AMERICAN FALLS (4-0)  
Rodriguez 19, Wageman 11, Cereno 2, Martinez 4, Fitch 6, Muck 6, Taylor 4. Totals: 17 9-9 45.

FILER (6-5)  
Matt Ramseyer 15, Bryce Beard 18, Ryan Karel 3, Cassidy Babb 2, Cody Reynolds 3, Terrell Bailey 10, Andrew Wright 6, Justin Orban 8. Totals 25 2-4 65.  
3-point goals: American Falls 2 (Rodriguez 2), Filer 13 (Beard 4, Ramseyer 3, Orban 2, Bailey 2, Karel Reynolds). Total fouls: American Falls 5, Filer 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## CASTLEFORD 78, HANSEN 45

Ethan Tverdy scored 24 to lead Castleford to a 78-45 win at Hansen on Thursday.

The Huskies (1-5, 0-1 Snake River South) were led by Caleb Lehmann’s 15.

Hansen hosts Challis on Saturday.

## Castleford 78, Hansen 45

Castleford 22 20 24 13 - 78  
Hansen 12 10 17 - 45

CASTLEFORD (7-8)  
Clayton Kline 6, Nick Howard 8, Dylan Kinyon 1, Oscar Vargas 9, Houston Horner 2, Kale Weekes 8, Sa, Chavez 2, Tyler Hansen 9, Michael Wiseman 9, Ethan Tverdy 24. Totals 32 12-21 78.

HANSEN (4-5)  
Laton Stanger 9, Caleb Lehmann 15, Jay Ratto 1, Gage Simpson 4, Pete Weverka 2, Robby Leiser 5, Kevin Fuller 7, Wirth 2. Totals 18 3-8 45.  
3-point goals: Castleford 2 (Kline, Vargas), Hansen 6 (Lehmann 3, Fuller, Leiser, Stanger). Total fouls: Castleford 14, Hansen 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL 45, BLISS 30

Daniel Gomis led three Community School players in double figures with 18 points as the Cutthroats beat Bliss 45-30 in Ketchum on Thursday.

Alex Cortez scored 14 for Bliss.

Paul Davis added 11 points and Tanner Flanigan scored 10 for the Community School (3-1, 2-0 Northside), which visits Camas County on Jan. 5.

## Community School 45, Bliss 30

Bliss 7 7 9 - 30  
Community School 10 10 10 15 - 45

BLISS (3-0)  
Francisco Sanchez 2, Alex Cortez 14, Cameron Schoessler 4, Cole Erkins 2, Zae Vincent 4, Thomas Palmer 4. Totals 7 12-22 30.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (4-5)  
Tanner Flanigan 10, Paul Davis 11, Daniel Gomis 18, Henry Rickbeil 4, Hunter Weaver 4. Totals 19 4-9 45.  
3-point goals: Bliss 4 (Cortez 4). Community School 3 (Davis 2, Gomis). Total fouls: Bliss 10, Community School 17. Fouled out: Community School, Rickbeil. Technical fouls: none.

## WENDELL 65, HAGERMAN 36

Nathan Ormond scored 16 to lead Wendell to a 65-36 win at Hagerman on Thursday.

The Trojans (3-2) had three other scorers in double figures, with Gary Koopman scoring 13, Nolan Stouder 12 and Cody Prince 10.

Hagerman (0-5) was led by 12 points from Dylan Brooks.

The Pirates are at Shoban tonight, while Wendell hosts Buhl.

## Wendell 65, Hagerman 36

Wendell 14 19 16 16 - 65  
Hagerman 6 13 10 10 - 36

WENDELL (6-5)  
Cayden Williams 8, Jon Myers 2, Curtis Lowe 4, Cody Prince 10, Nolan Stouder 12, Nathan Ormond 16, Gary Koopman 13. Totals 26 11-19 65.

HAGERMAN (0-5)  
Dylan Brooks 12, Ryan Luttmer 6, Talyn Henslee 2, Zac Reid 8, Josh Duwille 8. Totals 12 7-31 36.  
3-point goals: Wendell 2 (Koopman, Prince), Hagerman 5 (Brooks 3, Luttmer 2). Total fouls: Wendell 11, Hagerman 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## CAMAS COUNTY 56, TFCA 33

Carlos Robles netted 17 points, leading the Camas County boys basketball team to a 56-33 win over Twin Falls Christian Academy in

Fairfield. Derek Walker added 15 points and Andrew Simons had 13 for the Mushers (2-3).

James Garrison led TFCA with 14 points.

Camas County coach Ben Stroud said his team’s smarter defensive play in the second half was the key. The Mushers are off until visiting the Community School on Jan. 5. TFCA hosts Dietrich on Jan. 7.

## Camas County 56, TFCA 33

Twin Falls Christian 9 12 8 4 - 33  
Camas County 15 9 14 19 - 56

TFCA (3-3)  
Austin Brown 9, Ethan Pace 2, Marcus Wuori 2, Nate Rippee 2, Jesse Bulyard 2, James Garrison 14. Totals 13 2-10 33.

CAMAS COUNTY (5-2)  
Derek Walker 15, Andrew Simons 13, Carlos Robles 17, Jordan Robles 2, Cody Miller 8, Mackenzie Boggs 1. Totals 23 10-19 56.  
3-point goals: TFCA 3 (Garrison 2, Brown). Total fouls: TFCA 13, Camas County 19. Fouled out: Camas County, Jake Wise, Carlos Robles. Technical fouls: none.

## GLENN'S FERRY 52, COLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN 49

A productive fourth quarter allowed the Glens Ferry boys basketball team to keep the winning streak alive against Cole Valley Christian. The Pilots won 52-49 in Nampa.

Michael Crane’s 20-point, 10-rebound double-double led the Pilots, while Ross Arellano sank 14 with nine points coming behind the arc. Justin Solosobal pulled down eight boards to go with six points.

The 8-0 Pilots will travel to Melba Saturday.

## Glens Ferry 52, Cole Valley Christian 49

Glens Ferry 8 15 12 17 - 52  
Cole Valley Christian 12 11 17 - 49

GLENN'S FERRY (5-2)  
Michael Crane 20, Ross Arellano 14, Gabe Arevalo 4, Phillip Owsley 8, Justin Solosobal 6. Totals 21 6-17 52.

COLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN (4-9)  
Thomas 10, Fell 4, Eddy 3, Jardine 13, Vanderviel 9, Ray 3, Whipple 2, Westonville 5. Totals 20 5-8 49.  
3-point goals: Glens Ferry 4 (Arellano 3, Owsley). Cole Valley Christian 4 (Thomas 2, Eddy, Ray). Total fouls: Glens Ferry 15; Cole Valley Christian 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## SHOSHONE 47, RICHFIELD 37

The tough defense of Justin Santana and Andrew Sortor, along with Thomas Lanhan’s play under the rim, led the Shoshone boys basketball team to a 47-37 home victory over Richfield Thursday.

While Santana and Sortor faced the tall task of guarding Richfield’s Michael Lezamiz, who led in scoring with 21 points, Lanhan grabbed a team-high nine boards in an effort to keep the ball out of the Tigers’ hands. Josh Olsen led the Indians with 18 points, and a dozen of those came during the first half to get his team going.

Shoshone (4-0) will travel to Hazelton Saturday to play Valley.

## Shoshone 47, Richfield 37

Richfield 7 5 10 15 - 37  
Shoshone 13 9 10 10 - 47

RICHFIELD (6-7)  
Ben Robles 4, Zac Turnage 2, Michael Lezamiz 21, Tucker Smith 1, Tyler Cenarrusa 3, Jose Rivas 5. Totals 15 4-10 37.

SHOSHONE (4-0)  
Justin Santana 11, Skye Axelson 6, Andrew Sortor 7, Thomas Lanhan 2, Josh Olsen 18, Shane Walsh 3. Totals 15 10-26 47.  
3-point goals: Richfield 3 (Lezamiz); Shoshone 5 (Olsen 4, Axelson). Total fouls: Richfield 18; Shoshone 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Richfield, bench.

## Girls basketball

### BURLEY 34, TWIN FALLS 29

Allie Kelsey hit a 3-point-er with about two minutes remaining to give Twin Falls a one-point lead at Burley Thursday night, but the Bobcats regained the lead when Brandee Potts hit her only bucket of the night, assisted by Teresa Wayment, and the Bobcats held on to win the Great Basin Conference battle, 34-29.

“Right now we’re a team that’s up and down, but I think our team grew up the fourth quarter,” said Burley coach Gordon Kerbs. “We had a chance to win one in the fourth quarter and we had some kids step up and make plays. It was a tough

game, both teams got after each other defensively.”

Burely (7-4 overall, 2-2 GBC) was led in scoring by Yilana Daniel with 10 points and Cheri Preston with nine.

For Twin Falls (5-6, 1-4) Jazlyn Nielson scored all of her team-high seven points in the first half.

Burley hosts Jerome on Saturday.

### Burley 34, Twin Falls 29

Twin Falls 6 9 6 8 - 29  
Burley 11 9 4 10 - 34

TWIN FALLS (2-9)  
Jordan 6, Clark 2, Bishop 2, Jund 4, Kelsey 5, Nielson 7, Williams 2, Bartlett 1. Totals 9 9-11 29.

BURLEY (3-4)  
Cheri Preston 9, Brandee Potts 2, Yilana Daniel 10, Teresa Wayment 7, Sky Palomarez 4, Shawna Pace 2. Totals 12 8-15 34.  
3-point goals: Twin Falls 2 (Jordan, Kelsey); Burley 2 (Preston 2). Total fouls: Twin Falls 15, Burley 11.

### WOOD RIVER 51, CANYON RIDGE 17

Monica Garceau scored 15 and Wood River posted as many points in the first quarter as Canyon Ridge did in the entire game as the Wolverines won 51-17 in Hailey on Thursday.

The Wolverines led 17-4 after one quarter and 32-10 at the break.

Canyon Ridge (0-11, 0-5) is at Buhl on Monday. Wood River (10-1, 3-1 Great Basin Conference) is at Minico on Tuesday.

### Wood River 51, Canyon Ridge 17

Canyon Ridge 4 6 3 4 - 17  
Wood River 17 15 8 11 - 51

CANYON RIDGE (0-7)  
Karly Hudelson 8, Alexei Betweiler 1, Staci Baird 2, Brynna Burk 4, Courtney Cunningham 2. Totals 5 6-13 17.

WOOD RIVER (5-1)  
Kelly Chapman 4, Brooke Bowers 2, Kaitana Martinez 6, Jade Glens 2, Allie Hesteness 5, Monica Garceau 15, Haylee Thompson 8, Tristan Bowers 2, Cleyenne Swanson 5, Hailey Taylor 2. Totals 22 6-12 51.  
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 1 (Hudelson). Wood River 1 (Hesteness). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 8, Wood River 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

### KIMBERLY 49, BUHL 44

Alex Pfefferle scored 23 points and Kimberly used a strong third-quarter effort to get past visiting Buhl 49-44 on Thursday.

“We didn’t shoot well, especially in the first half,” said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop. “Fortunately we responded in the second half and shot a little better in the third quarter.”

The Indians (5-7, 1-3 SCIC) got 10 points apiece from Katherine Hunter and Courtney Azevedo.

Kimberly (7-1, 3-0) is at American Falls on Saturday. The start time was moved to approximately 4 p.m.

### Kimberly 49, Buhl 44

Buhl 6 15 8 15 - 44  
Kimberly 9 9 19 12 - 49

BUHL (4-4)  
Cassidee Kippes 4, Mercedes Pearson 2, Kendlly Hamilton 6, Courtney Azevedo 10, Katherine Hunter 10, Arly Pettinger 4, Bailee Montgomery 8. Totals 14 13-17 44.

KIMBERLY (4-9)  
Alex Pfefferle 23, Kaitlyn Goetz 4, Shyanne Hatch 2, Nellie Makings 6, Whitney Carlton 4, Avery Schroeder 4, Taylor Sievers 4, Talva Murphy 2. Totals 17 13-22 49.  
3-point goals: Buhl 3 (Hamilton 2, Montgomery), Kimberly 2 (Makings, Carlton). Total fouls: Buhl 21, Kimberly 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

### RAFT RIVER 49, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 11

Raft River’s two Haileys, Greenwood and Higley, each scored in double figures Thursday to lead the Trojan girls basketball team to a 49-11 victory over Lighthouse Christian at Jerome Middle School.

Both teams are off until the new year. The Lions will host Hagerman and Raft River will travel to Fort Hall to face Sho-Ban, both on Jan. 8.

### Raft River 49, Lighthouse Christian 11

Raft River 16 15 16 12 - 49  
Lighthouse Christian 2 0 5 4 - 11

RAFT RIVER (4-9)  
Kassie Ottley 4, Hailey Higley 10, Denali Manning 3, CeAnn Carpenter 6, Samantha Ward 2, Whitney Holtman 4, Cheyze Nye 8, Hailey Greenwood 12. Totals 19 11-15 49.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (1-1)  
Kyanne Jones 6, Luciana Romans 1, Josena van Vliet 2, Dana DeKruyf 2. Totals 4 3-6 11.

3-point goals: none. Total fouls: Raft River 10; Lighthouse Christian 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

### DECLO 47, WENDELL 29

Sydney Webb’s 15 points led the Declo girls basketball team to a 47-29 road win at Wendell on Thursday. Emilie Moore chipped in 12 for the

Hornets, who used a 17-3 edge in the second quarter to take control.

“We were just out of synch,” Wendell coach Delon Huse said of Wednesday’s loss.

Krystyl Miller’s nine points led the Trojans (5-3), who travel to Shoshone tonight.

### Declo 47, Wendell 29

Declo 5 17 5 20 - 47  
Wendell 6 3 11 9 - 29

DECLO (4-7)  
Brielle Breshears 5, Melissa Carson 6, Sierra Zollinger 3, Sydney Webb 15, Ashton Albertson 2, Jennifer Stuart 2, Emilie Moore 12, Hannah Matson 2. Totals 14 18-28 47.

WENDELL (2-9)  
Kiersten Hill 2, Hannah Lancaster 2, Krystyl Miller 9, Yvonne Bartholomew 6, Kristen Brandsma 5, Heather Sturgeon 5. Totals 10 8-16 29.  
3-point goals: Declo 1 (Webb); Wendell 1 (Sturgeon). Total fouls: Declo 19, Wendell 22. Fouled out: Wendell, Brandsma.

## Wrestling

### CANYON RIDGE 66, FILER 15

Nine pinfalls led to the Canyon Ridge wrestling team winning its first dual in school history as the Riverhawks beat Filer 66-15. Filer got two pins and a decision.

The victory came a day after a tough CRHS debut at Columbia High School (Nampa), which is the defending Class 4A state team champion. Connor Stubblefield earned the Riverhawks’ only victory there, picking up a pinfall in 34 seconds.

### Canyon Ridge 66, Filer 15

103 pounds: Connor Stubblefield, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 112: Andre Juarez, Filer, pinned Blaze Requa, 3:52; 119: Donovan Jones, Canyon Ridge, pinned Pedro Nunez, 2:42; 125: Wayne Jeffers, Canyon Ridge, pinned Korbin Ludwa, 1:25; 130: Johnny Perez, Canyon Ridge, pinned Matt Hass, 0:59; 135: Dino Hukic, Canyon Ridge, pinned Augustus Satterwhite, 1:03; 140: Rieley McClain, Canyon Ridge, pinned Jacade Jones, 2:37; 145: Jake Packham, Canyon Ridge, pinned Enrique Nunez, 0:45; 152: Brandon Walgamott, Canyon Ridge, won by forfeit; 160: Ryan Orr, Filer, dec. Chase Smith 7-2; 171: Jacob Bogner, Filer, pinned Bradley Allshouse, 5:44; 189: Paden Gonzales, Canyon Ridge, pinned Dylan Tucker, 5:14; 215: Siyavash Askari, Canyon Ridge, pinned John Beer, 1:51; 285: Brandon Bradshaw, Canyon Ridge, pinned Brett Packham, 3:10.

### Late Wednesday Columbia 74, Canyon Ridge 6

103 pounds: Connor Stubblefield, Canyon Ridge, pinned Nick Wheeler, 0:34; 112: Kam Reddick, Columbia, pinned Blaze Requa, 1:41; 119: Austin Schaffer, Columbia, pinned Donovan Jones, 5:03; 125: Jackson Blakely, Columbia, major dec. Wayne Jeffers, 13:4; 130: Taylor Salinas, Columbia, pinned Johnny Perez, 3:27; 135: Austin Powell, Columbia, pinned Dino Hukic, 1:34; 140: Jesus Dozal, Columbia, pinned Rieley McClain, 3:56; 145: Kellen Ray, Columbia, pinned Jake Packham, 1:40; 152: Tre Jaboe, Columbia, pinned Braydon Metcalf, 0:15; 160: Spencer Salinas, Columbia, major dec. Chase Smith, 14:3; 171: Adrian Dickinson, Columbia, pinned Bradley Allshouse, 0:33; 189: Jacob Garcia, Columbia, pinned Paden Gonzales, 2:39; 215: Tanner Snodgrass, Columbia, pinned Siyavash Askari, 1:59; 285: Ty Jordan, Columbia, pinned Brandon Bradshaw, 2:23.

### VALLEY SWEEPS 6F TRI

The Valley wrestling squad swept a three-team meet in Glens Ferry on Thursday, beating Marsing 39-33 and Glens Ferry 60-12.

Glens Ferry drew with Marsing at 24-all.

Valley is at the Bear-Cat Invitational in Twin Falls this weekend, while Glens Ferry hosts a dual tournament on Saturday.

### Valley 39, Marsing 33

103 pounds: double forfeit; 112: Brad Gerratt, Valley, won by forfeit; 119: Casey Ivey, Valley, won by forfeit; 125: Ismael Hinojosa, Marsing, pinned Caleb Gerrard, 5:30; 130: Parker Lamun, Valley, won by forfeit; 135: David Young, Valley, dec. Dillon Danner, 12:9; 140: Derek Gerratt, Valley, pinned Casey Miller, 2:30; 145: Connor Beams, Valley, won by forfeit; 152: Andrew Munsee, Valley, won by forfeit; 160: Nathan Danner, Marsing, won by forfeit; 171: Brandon Walgamott, Marsing, dec. Skylor Kuntz 5-2; 189: Taylor Aiken, Marsing, pinned Steve Crabb, 1:20; 215: John Heidt, Marsing, pinned Derek Murphy, 1:40; 285: Andy Olson, Marsing, won by forfeit.

### Glens Ferry 24, Marsing 24

103 pounds: double forfeit; 112: Alex Bybee, Glens Ferry, won by forfeit; 119: Chris Mills, Glens Ferry, won by forfeit; 125: double forfeit; 130: double forfeit; 135: Dillon Danner, Marsing, won by forfeit; 140: Cory Adamsen, Glens Ferry, pinned Casey Miller, 2:20; 145: double forfeit; 152: double forfeit; 160: Nathan Danner, Marsing, won by forfeit; 171: Brandon Walgamott, Marsing, dec. Destry Royce, 7-5 (OT); 189: Taylor Aiken, Marsing, dec. Ivan Pedroza, 5-0; 215: John Heidt, Marsing, won by forfeit; 285: Eddie Macias, Glens Ferry, pinned Steven Escarzaga, 2:30.

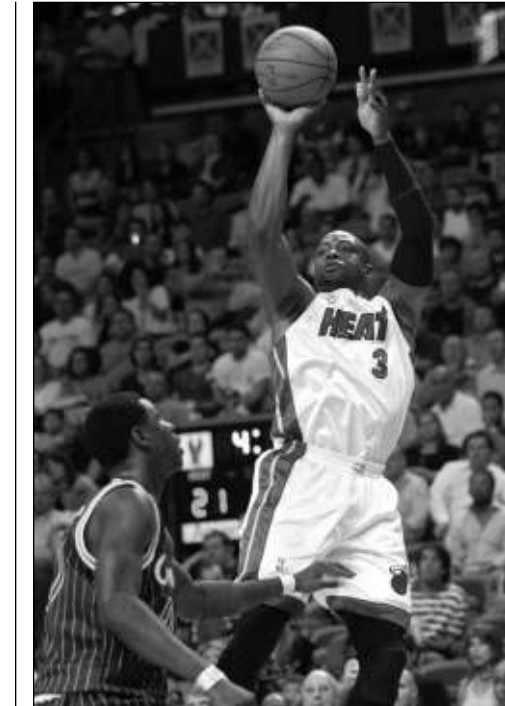
### Valley 60, Glens Ferry 12

103 pounds: double forfeit; 112: Brad Gerratt, Valley, pinned Alex Bybee, 3:50; 119: Casey Ivey, Valley, pinned Chris Mills, 2:50; 125: Caleb Gerrard, Valley, won by forfeit; 130: Parker Lamun, Valley, won by forfeit; 135: David Young, Valley, won by forfeit; 140: Derek Gerratt, Valley, won by forfeit; 145: Connor Beams, Valley, won by forfeit; 152: Andrew Munsee, Valley, won by forfeit; 160: double forfeit; 171: Skylor Kuntz, Valley, pinned Destry Royce, 2:30; 189: Ivan Pedroza, Glens Ferry, pinned Steve Crabb, 1:30; 215: Derek Murphy, Valley, won by forfeit; 285: Eddie Macias, Glens Ferry, won by forfeit.

### Bowling

#### CANYON RIDGE GIRLS TIE WENDELL

Sunshine Martinez rolled a 145 to help Canyon Ridge earn a 5.5-5.5 tie with Wendell in girls bowling action. Chelsey Strickland bowled a 145 for the Trojans.



Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade (3) goes up for a shot against Orlando Magic forward Mickael Pietrus during the first quarter of an NBA basketball game Thursday, in Miami.

AP photo

# Wade gets 25, Heat roll past Magic 104-86

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade

had 25 points and seven assists, Michael Beasley added 22 points and the Miami Heat were in control throughout an easy 104-86 victory over the Eastern Conference champion Orlando Magic on Thursday night.

Dorell Wright and Quentin Richardson each scored 11 points for the Heat, who beat their Southeast Division rivals for the second time in two meetings this season.

Dwight Howard finished with 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Magic, who fell to 15-4 against the East this season. J.J. Redick scored 13 points, Mickael Pietrus added 12 and Vince Carter was scoreless for the game’s first 21 minutes before finishing with 10 points for Orlando.

BULLS 98, KNICKS 89

CHICAGO — Luol Deng scored 24 points, John Salmons added 20 and the Chicago Bulls rallied from 17 down to beat the New York Knicks for their third win in 14 games.

The Bulls took control with a 15-2 run in the fourth quarter. Salmons scored seven points in the final 47.7 seconds, hitting a key 3-point.

Derrick Rose and Joakim Noah came up big after taking cortisone shots and the Bulls came away with a much-needed win on a night when it appeared they would be blown out again.

The Knicks led by as many as 17 in the first quarter thanks to a torrid start by Al Harrington, who scored 14 of his 18 points in the period.

— The Associated Press

# Haws, Tavernari lead BYU past Wagner

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Tyler Haws scored 18 points and Jonathan Tavernari added 14 as BYU beat Wagner 77-61 Thursday night in the first round of the HoopTV Las Vegas Classic.

Haws made a fast-break layup and Tavernari scored six straight points early in the game to spark a 14-0 run by BYU (9-1).

BYU’s Noah Hartsock added 10 points, eight rebounds, four assists and three blocked shots. Jackson Emery finished with a game-high five assists.

Ryan Conrad led Wagner (1-8) with 14 points.

The Cougars recorded assists on 13 of their 15 first-half baskets and led 41-23 at halftime.

The big early run gave BYU a 22-7 lead, and Wagner never pulled closer than 13 points.

BYU held Wagner to 31 percent shooting.

# Emotional Bengals take Henry's death hard

CINCINNATI (AP) — For the second time in their breakthrough season, the Cincinnati Bengals are dealing with death.

Teary players held a somber practice Thursday and dedicated the rest of their season to receiver Chris Henry after learning that he'd died a day after falling from the back of a pickup truck during what police described as a domestic dispute.

Shocked players huddled by themselves in the locker room once they got word that Henry had died at a hospital in Charlotte, N.C. They said a group prayer, then went out on the Paul Brown Stadium field to walk through some of their plays for an upcoming game in San Diego.

No one said much. "It was tough," receiver Andre Caldwell said. "We were crying."

Not the first time, either. The team was grief-stricken in October when Vikki Zimmer, the wife of defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer, died unexpectedly at the couple's home. Three days later, Zimmer coached the defense in a 17-14 win in Baltimore that put them in control of the AFC North. Afterward, players teared up when Zimmer received the game ball.

Losing a teammate hit the Bengals (9-4) even harder on Thursday, leaving them in no mood to get ready for a game on Sunday. They can clinch the division title and only their second playoff spot in the last 19 years with a victory.

Players will put a commemorative No. 15 sticker on their helmets, and coaches will wear commemorative pins during the game.

Henry's death was particularly stunning to his team-



## NFL loses one of its own

Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Chris Henry, 26, died Thursday from head injuries suffered the day before.

SEASON	RECEIVING YARDS	AVG	TDS
2009	236	19.7	2
2008	220	11.6	2
2007	343	16.3	2
2006	605	16.8	9
2005	422	13.6	6

SOURCE: National Football League

mates because he had put so much effort into changing his life in the last two years. Receiver Chad Ochocinco couldn't finish his plate of lunch — he dumped broccoli into a trash bin — and shuffled around the locker room slowly.

Ochocinco sniffled and blinked back tears welling in his eyes when he remembered how he'd talked to Henry on Tuesday night, catching up on things. Henry had been in Charlotte, where his

fiancee's parents live, recovering from a broken arm that ended his season.

"He was doing everything right," Ochocinco said. "My grandma always says you never question the man upstairs on decisions he makes. Everyone makes mistakes, but I don't see how Chris was supposed to go already, especially when he was on the right path."

Players walked silently past Henry's locker in the corner of the room — his nameplate and No. 15 were

still affixed to the top of the cubicle; a wooden stool rested upside-down on the shelf; Henry's shoes were lined up at the bottom; his tiger-striped helmet hung from the side.

Ochocinco wore Henry's white No. 15 practice jersey for an afternoon workout that started in a somber mood — no joking, no laughing, hardly any talking as players stretched.

When they learned of Henry's death, quarterback Carson Palmer called the players together and suggested they dedicate the rest of the season to the receiver and Vikki Zimmer.

"Carson spoke about one thing ... that Chris was a great competitor," said defensive tackle Domata Peko, who often had Henry and his family over to his house. "What he would want us to do is go out and win, not be sad. You're

going to go through these times and be sad, but to pull together and dedicate the rest of the season to Chris and coach Zimmer's wife."

A talented player, Henry, 26, had struggled through a number of mistakes away from the field — he was suspended five times — and the Bengals at one point released him after the 2007 season as he dealt with an assault charge. But owner Mike Brown decided to give Henry another chance and brought him back on a two-year deal before the 2008 season.

Brown liked Henry's personality and was glad that he gave him another chance.

"I don't regret it," Brown said. "He had troubles and some of them were made more of than I think they actually were. But we knew him here as the person he was in fact."

## Jets, Giants want new home to host 2014 Super Bowl

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — You might need more than a ticket to go to the Super Bowl in 2014 — try a winter coat, gloves and a hat.

The Giants and Jets want to bring the Super Bowl to their new 82,500-seat stadium in New Jersey in four years in what most certainly would be a chilly NFL title game. The \$1.6 billion stadium set to open next year does not have a retractable roof or a dome.

After receiving approval from a league committee to bid, the Giants and Jets announced on Thursday that they will submit a preliminary proposal to host the game by April 1.

The NFL owners' Super Bowl Advisory Committee allowed the bid despite the traditional requirement that host regions have a minimum temperature of 50 degrees or stadiums with domes or retractable roofs. The committee gave approval with the understanding that the bid represents a unique opportunity to celebrate the new stadium and the great heritage of the NFL in the New York region.

### REDSKINS SHAKE UP FRONT OFFICE, TURN TO FAMILIAR NAME

ASHBURN, Va. — A familiar name is at the helm of the Washington Redskins.

Bruce Allen was introduced Thursday as the team's general manager. The former Tampa Bay GM is the son of late Redskins coach George Allen, who coached Washington in the 1970s and is in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Allen essentially replaces Vinny Cerrato, who resigned his position as executive vice president of football operations earlier in the day.

Allen says he'll use the final three weeks of the season to get a head start on 2010. Much of his time will be devoted to evaluating coach Jim Zorn, who has a 12-17 record over two seasons.

The Redskins are 4-9 heading into Monday night's game against the New York Giants.

### CHIEFS VS. BROWNS BLACKED OUT ON LOCAL TV

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A Kansas City Chiefs home game is being blacked out locally for the first time since 1990 after the team failed to sell enough tickets for Sunday's game against Cleveland.

Chiefs officials say the game won't be televised within a 75-mile radius of Kansas City, including for subscribers of DirecTV and NFL Sunday Ticket.

Last week's contest against Buffalo came close to being blacked out before the Chiefs received a 24-hour extension and sold the required number of tickets.

The Chiefs (3-10) had sold out 156 straight games.

### PORTER WEIGHS IN ON JOHNSON-GINN RUNNING FEUD

DAVIE, Fla. — Miami Dolphins linebacker Joey Porter says the challenge race between teammate Ted Ginn Jr. and NFL rushing leader Chris Johnson may yet take place.

Porter said the foot race was to be held at the Dolphins' training complex last Memorial Day weekend, but plans fell through.

"They're back talking about it again," Porter said Thursday. "Hopefully we get to see the race, because it's something I want to see to put it all behind us and see who really is the fastest."

The Dolphins play Johnson and the Tennessee Titans on Sunday.

### FORMER RB DUNN TO BECOME FALCONS MINORITY OWNER

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Former Atlanta Falcons running back Warrick Dunn is buying a piece of the team.

The Falcons announced Thursday that Dunn, who retired after the 2008 season, has an agreement to become the team's seventh limited partner. The purchase was unanimously approved by NFL owners on Wednesday and is expected to be completed by March 1.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed, but current owner Arthur Blank will continue to hold more than a 90 percent stake in the team after Dunn becomes a minority owner.

### NO DEAL, BUT BROWNS AND HOLMGREN TO TALK AGAIN

BEREA, Ohio — As Browns players dressed for practice on Thursday, defensive lineman Corey Williams began chanting, "We want Holmgren! We want Holmgren!"

Their wait continues. Mike Holmgren left Cleveland on Wednesday without a contract to take over as the Browns' director of football operations. Team spokesman Bill Bonsiewicz said money has not been discussed, despite reports that Holmgren could command upwards of \$10 million a year, but that the two sides agreed to talk again in the coming days.

He would not offer specifics of the conversation, or whether the Browns have brought in other candidates. Before Holmgren can be hired, the Browns would have to interview a minority candidate to comply with the NFL's "Rooney Rule."

"We're aware of the rule," Bonsiewicz said. "So much so that we contacted the league office to make sure we're clear on it."

Browns coach Eric Mangini wants his 2-11 team to focus on Kansas City, Sunday's opponent, but all the buzz about Holmgren has clearly infiltrated the locker room.

— The Associated Press

## Finchem says PGA Tour will get by without Woods

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Even as he held firm that golf would survive no matter how long Tiger Woods stayed away, PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem said the sex scandal of his No. 1 player was the biggest "curveball" he's ever faced.

Finchem tried Thursday to dispel a "gloom and doom" outlook for golf after the game's biggest star announced an indefinite leave to sort out his personal life. He predicted a successful season in 2010, while conceding no sport is as good without its best player.

"If Tiger is out for a couple of months or eight months or a year, we're going to have a successful year," Finchem said. "It won't be at the same level without our No. 1 player, there's no question about that. No sport would be at the same level without its No. 1 player."

Finchem has been commissioner since 1994 and is used to Woods being the talk of golf.

Not like this, though.



In this Aug. 9 photo, Tiger Woods, right, holds the trophy with PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem, after Woods won the Bridgestone Invitational golf tournament in Akron, Ohio.

AP photo

And not at a time when golf isn't even being played.

"I can't think of anything else that was more of a curveball," Finchem said during a break from TV interviews. "Just the magnitude of it. I can't recall an individual in politics, entertainment, sports, with this level of focus that it's generating in the media. Everybody is talking about it. My 17-year-old daughter comes home from school, they're talking about it in the classroom."

"I've often said that up until (President Obama, he was the most recognized guy on the planet, and

everybody thought he was perfect. The realization that he's not is huge news." How golf gets by without Woods — and how it reacts when he does return — is yet to be seen.

Woods announced last Friday that he was stepping away from golf to try to save his marriage, although it hasn't stopped allegations of more extramarital affairs that have taken him from golf magazines to the cover of gossip magazines.

Finchem said the tour had no input on Woods' decision to take a break from golf. He also suggested that the many salacious tales of infidelity would

not be subject to discipline under the tour's "conduct unbecoming" clause.

The tour does not announce suspensions or fines, although John Daly told The Associated Press last year he had been suspended for six months because of a long list of negative publicity, including his mug shot from a North Carolina jail where he was taken to get sober.

"Historically, the PGA Tour has never ... taken a situation in someone's personal life and dealt with it from a disciplinary matter," Finchem said. "Our regulations relate to conduct unbecoming that's either in the public arena or law enforcement arena."

He said the clause was created to let players know "why certain behavior is inappropriate from a public presentation of our sport."

"That wouldn't be relevant here, either," he said. "It's never been seriously considered that these matters in his personal life are subject to our tournament regulation."

## Patrick to make NASCAR debut at California

MOORESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Danica Patrick will ease her way into NASCAR by skipping the Nationwide Series opener at Daytona International Speedway in favor of a less-stressful debut one week later at California.

The IndyCar star is still working on piecing together a 13-race schedule for JR Motorsports in NASCAR's second-tier series, but announced Thursday she's marked the Feb. 20 race at Auto Club Speedway for her debut.

JR Motorsports also will field a car for Patrick in the Feb. 27 race at Las Vegas.

Although Patrick will make her stock-car debut in the Feb. 6 ARCA opener at Daytona, she will not attempt the Nationwide race. The opener is usually stacked with NASCAR's top talent, and Sprint Cup driv-

ers have won nine of the last 10 Nationwide races at Daytona. The lone exception? Martin Truex Jr., who won in 2005 in JR Motorsports car.

"The race is basically a Cup race, some 30 odd drivers in Cup run in it," she said. "So, is that the right time for me to start or not? You only get one grand opening, so I've heard. We want it to be the right opportunity."

Patrick made her first appearance with new boss Dale Earnhardt Jr. since announcing a two-year contract last week to try NASCAR for JR Motorsports, the team owned in combination by Rick Hendrick, Earnhardt, his sister, Kelley, and their cousin, Tony Eury Jr.

Sitting on a stage at JR Motorsports flanked by her new team, she fielded ques-

tions from reporters before it was opened up to two pre-selected fans in attendance, as well as one question submitted through Facebook.

"I don't ever think I've seen as much power up on stage in NASCAR as I do today," Kelley Earnhardt said.

She wasn't lying. This partnership combines the most marketable drivers in America's top two racing series, and with it will come a tremendous amount of attention. Patrick, who is used to a low-key IndyCar schedule, joked that she might have to by a private plane since there were race fans waiting for her when she landed at the Charlotte airport.

Already the pressure is on: one fan in attendance asked Patrick who will win first in 2010, Earnhardt, JRM driver Kelly

Bires or Patrick?

"It's probably not going to be me," she joked.

Patrick is approaching this new venture as an adventure. She signed a three-year contract extension earlier this month with Andretti Autosport that will keep her racing full-time in IndyCar, where she is the face of the open-wheel series and relied upon to help boost its popularity.

The 27-year-old Patrick, who has just one victory and 16 top-five finishes in five IndyCar seasons, said she's still got a long list of goals for that series — including winning the Indianapolis 500.

"I still love IndyCar, and I still want to win the Indy 500 — I really want to," she said. "I had a feeling years ago that I'm going to win this race, and I still think I will."

## Appalachian State's Edwards wins 2nd Payton Award

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Appalachian State quarterback Armanti Edwards became the first two-time winner of the Walter Payton Award, which goes to the top player in the Football Championship Subdivision.

The award, along with honors for best defensive player and coach, was announced Thursday night, a day before Montana (14-0) and Villanova (13-1) were slated to play in the FCS national title game in Chattanooga.

Edwards is the first quarterback in NCAA history to pass for more than 10,000 yards and rush for over 4,000 yards in his career. He won national championships in his first two seasons at Appalachian State

and guided the Mountaineers to a victory at Michigan in 2007.

The 185-pound senior finished his career with 10,392 yards passing and 4,361 rushing. His 14,753 yards of total offense ranks him second all-time behind the late Steve McNair, who played at Alcorn State and was honored during the awards banquet.

Edwards led Appalachian State to its fifth consecutive Southern Conference title and an NCAA playoff berth this year. He finished this season with 3,291 yards passing and 12 touchdowns. He ran for 679 yards and 18 touchdowns.

The other finalists were Southern Illinois tailback Deji Karim and Elon receiver Terrell Hudgins.

### OSU WR CARTER OUT OF ROSE BOWL

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State will be without freshman wide receiver Duron Carter when it takes on Oregon in the Rose Bowl.

Team officials confirmed Thursday that Carter, the son of former NFL and Ohio State star Cris Carter, would not play in the game.

The statement from the athletic department did not disclose why Carter would not be available, but quarter grades came out earlier this week.

Carter was tied for fifth on the team in receptions with 13 for 176 yards and one touchdown.

### WAYNE ST. RB BELL LEADS AP LITTLE ALL-AMERICA TEAM

NEW YORK — Wayne

State tailback Joiue Bell, the Harlon Hill Trophy winner as Division II's top player, and West Liberty quarterback Zach Amedro were selected to The Associated Press Little All-America team.

The team, which is made up of players from Division II and III, along with NAIA, was released Thursday.

Bell is the all-division rushing leader in the NCAA, averaging 189.5 yards per game. He also led the nation in scoring at 17 points per game for Wayne State, located in Detroit.

Amedro threw 49 touchdown passes, the most in college football this season, and passed for 4,945 yards for the top scoring team in Division II.

— The Associated Press

# Bowls

## Continued from Sports 1

what should be one of the most entertaining non-BCS bowl games on the schedule. Both schools were supposed to be in BCS contention this season but underachieved due to inconsistency, injury and, in Oklahoma State's case, ineligibility.

### 5. GATOR BOWL WEST VIRGINIA VS. FLORIDA STATE, JAN. 1

Bobby Bowden's last game as a head coach comes against the school that gave him his big break (he actually started his head coaching career at Howard College, now known as Samford University). Florida State will run on emotion, but West Virginia is the favored team.

### 6. ROSE BOWL OREGON VS. OHIO STATE, JAN. 1

Two explosive quarterbacks make this game very interesting. The fact that Oregon quarterback Jeremiah Masoli has all the toys and OSU's Terrelle Pryor has none might not make for such an interesting outcome, though.

### 7. CAPITAL ONE BOWL PENN STATE VS. LSU, JAN. 1

These are the two best teams not playing in the BCS. A New Years Day bowl game in Orlando is about as awesome a consolation prize as there is, but it's still a consolation prize.

### 8. LAS VEGAS BOWL OREGON STATE VS. BYU, TUESDAY

Check the stat columns and you'll find two teams that could hardly be more similar. BYU fans might be bored with a fifth straight trip to Sin City, but Oregon State will pose a stiff test in the first game between ranked teams in this bowl's history.

### 9. HOLIDAY BOWL ARIZONA VS. NEBRASKA, DEC. 30

The last time these two teams met Arizona was on the uptick and Nebraska was on the way down. Now both are up-and-coming programs again. Ndamukong Suh is the best player that no one had heard of (until he made Colt McCoy his personal tackling dummy in the Big 12 title game, that is).

### 10. CHICK-FIL-A BOWL VIRGINIA TECH VS. TENNESSEE, DEC. 31

Full marks to Coach Foot-in-Mouth Kiffin at Tennessee for turning things around, apparently in a hurry. The new kid on the block goes up against the old stalwart of Beamer Ball on New Years Eve. It's interesting enough that I'll Eat Mor Chikin because of it.

### 11. SUN BOWL STANFORD VS. OKLAHOMA, DEC. 31

Stanford running back Toby Gerhart makes this must-see football. I should warn you, though, last year's Sun Bowl had a 3-0 final score with Oregon State rocking the hideous all-orange tops and a halftime show featuring The Village People.

### 12. ORANGE BOWL GEORGIA TECH VS. IOWA, JAN. 5

This might be a less interesting game than the Virginia Tech-Cincinnati Orange Bowl that no one watched last season.

### 13. HAWAII BOWL SMU VS. NEVADA, DEC. 24

June Jones returns to the scene of his finest coaching job for the very first time, and will coach SMU in its first bowl game since 1984,

immediately after which the Mustangs got three years' probation followed by the death penalty. Oh, yeah, and Nevada's rushing attack is interesting too.

### 14. ARMED FORCES BOWL HOUSTON VS. AIR FORCE, DEC. 31

Case Keenum and Houston's high-flying offense is exciting. Air Force's triple-option is less so, but equally effective. Contrasting styles make for an interesting matchup.

### 15. GMAC BOWL CENTRAL MICHIGAN VS. TROY, JAN. 2

Dan LeFevour is the second-best quarterback no one's talking about (see Moore, Kellen). Not much else to talk about in this one, though.

### 16. OUTBACK BOWL NORTHWESTERN VS. AUBURN, JAN. 1

Pat Fitzgerald is a good coach. His team isn't very interesting, though, and neither is Auburn.

### 17. POINSETTIA BOWL UTAH VS. CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY

This game had a dandy fall right into its lap last year, with one-loss TCU and unbeaten Boise State. This year ... not so much. Cal tailback Jahvid Best was the only interesting element on paper, but he couldn't shake a concussion and won't play. Utah has won eight straight bowl games.

### 18. MUSIC CITY BOWL KENTUCKY VS. CLEMSON, DEC. 27

Clemson's C.J. Spiller almost makes up for my lack of interest in the rest of the game. Almost.

### 19. EMERALD BOWL SOUTHERN CAL VS. BOSTON COLLEGE, DEC. 26

I'd say this game would have been way sexier 5 years ago, but doing so would imply it's remotely sexy at all. Which it's not.

### 20. CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL MIAMI (FLA.) VS. WISCONSIN, DEC. 29

This is one of the marquee lower-tier matchups. Miami looked on the rise to start the season but tapered off, while Wisconsin is the perennial almost Big Ten (er, Eleven?) champion.

### 21. MEINEKE BOWL NORTH CAROLINA VS. PITTSBURGH, DEC. 26

It's the team (Pitt) that almost derailed Cincinnati against a team (UNC) that was almost good this season.

### 22. TEXAS BOWL MISSOURI VS. NAVY, DEC. 31

It's almost an Armed Forces Bowl clone, except there's no Case Keenum in this one to elevate it to that level.

### 23. LIBERTY BOWL ARKANSAS VS. EAST CAROLINA, JAN. 2

ECU finds a way to pop onto the radar at least once a season, so the Pirates are due. Arkansas was another maddeningly inconsistent team out of the SEC.

### 24. HUMANITARIAN BOWL IDAHO VS. BOWLING GREEN, DEC. 30

Seeing Idaho play its first bowl game since 1998, and its second one ever, is interesting. Being as it's in the Gem State, it's more interesting. As much as I hate the slogan, Akey's Army is on the rise. But can the Vandals' porous D slow the Falcons' attack?

### 25. PAPAJOHNS.COM BOWL CONNECTICUT VS. SOUTH CAROLINA, JAN. 2

Connecticut's recovery

# 2009-10 TIMES-NEWS BOWL PICKS

Bowl Games Teams	David Bashore Writer	Mike Christensen Editor	Bradley Guire Writer	Ryan Howe Writer	Stacy Wilson Buhl coach
<b>New Mexico Bowl</b> Wyoming (6-6) vs. Fresno St. (8-4)	Fresno State	Fresno State	Fresno State	Fresno State	Fresno State
<b>St. Petersburg (Fla.) Bowl</b> Rutgers (8-4) vs. UCF (8-4)	Rutgers	Rutgers	UCF	Rutgers	Rutgers
<b>New Orleans Bowl</b> Southern Miss. (7-5) vs. Mid. Tenn. (9-3)	Mid. Tenn.	Southern Miss.	Mid. Tenn.	Southern Miss.	Southern Miss.
<b>Las Vegas Bowl</b> BYU (10-2) vs. Oregon State (8-4)	Oregon State	BYU	Oregon State	Oregon State	Oregon State
<b>Poinsettia Bowl</b> Utah (9-3) vs. California (8-4)	Cal	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah
<b>Hawaii Bowl</b> SMU (7-5) vs. Nevada (8-4)	Nevada	Nevada	SMU	Nevada	SMU
<b>Little Caesars Pizza Bowl</b> Ohio (9-4) vs. Marshall (6-6)	Ohio	Ohio	Marshall	Marshall	Ohio
<b>Meineke Bowl</b> North Carolina (8-4) vs. Pittsburgh (9-3)	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	Pitt	UNC
<b>Emerald Bowl</b> Southern Cal (8-4) vs. Boston Coll. (8-4)	USC	USC	Boston College	USC	USC
<b>Music City Bowl</b> Clemson (8-5) vs. Kentucky (7-5)	Clemson	Clemson	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
<b>Independence Bowl</b> Texas A&M (6-6) vs. Georgia (7-5)	Texas A&M	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
<b>EagleBank Bowl</b> Temple (9-3) vs. UCLA (6-6)	Temple	Temple	Temple	UCLA	UCLA
<b>Champs Sports Bowl</b> Miami (9-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-3)	Miami	Miami	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Miami
<b>Humanitarian Bowl</b> Bowling Green (7-5) vs. Idaho (7-5)	Bowling Green	Idaho	Idaho	Idaho	Bowling Green
<b>Holiday Bowl</b> Nebraska (9-4) vs. Arizona (8-4)	Nebraska	Nebraska	Arizona	Nebraska	Arizona
<b>Sun Bowl</b> Stanford (8-4) vs. Oklahoma (7-5)	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Stanford	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
<b>Armed Forces Bowl</b> Air Force (7-5) vs. Houston (10-3)	Houston	Houston	Air Force	Houston	Houston
<b>Texas Bowl</b> Missouri (8-4) vs. Navy (8-4)	Navy	Navy	Navy	Missouri	Missouri
<b>Insight Bowl</b> Minnesota (6-6) vs. Iowa State (6-6)	Minnesota	Iowa State	Iowa State	Minnesota	Iowa State
<b>Chick-fil-A Bowl</b> Virginia Tech (9-3) vs. Tennessee (7-5)	Tennessee	Virginia Tech	Tennessee	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech
<b>Outback Bowl</b> Northwestern (8-4) vs. Auburn (7-5)	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
<b>Capital One Bowl</b> Penn State (10-2) vs. LSU (9-3)	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
<b>Gator Bowl</b> Florida State (6-6) vs. West Virginia (9-3)	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	Florida State
<b>Rose Bowl</b> Ohio State (10-2) vs. Oregon (10-2)	Oregon	Oregon	Ohio St.	Oregon	Oregon
<b>Sugar Bowl</b> Florida (12-1) vs. Cincinnati (12-0)	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
<b>International Bowl</b> South Florida (7-5) vs. Northern Ill. (7-5)	South Florida	South Florida	South Florida	South Florida	South Florida
<b>Cotton Bowl</b> Oklahoma State (9-3) vs. Mississippi (8-4)	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Mississippi	Oklahoma State	Mississippi
<b>PapaJohns.com Bowl</b> Connecticut (7-5) vs. South Carolina (7-5)	UConn	South Carolina	South Carolina	UConn	South Carolina
<b>Liberty Bowl</b> East Carolina (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-5)	East Carolina	East Carolina	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
<b>Alamo Bowl</b> Michigan State (6-6) vs. Texas Tech (8-4)	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
<b>Fiesta Bowl</b> Boise State (13-0) vs. TCU (12-0)	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
<b>Orange Bowl</b> Iowa (10-2) vs. Georgia Tech (11-2)	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Iowa	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech
<b>GMAC Bowl</b> Central Michigan (11-2) vs. Troy (9-3)	C. Michigan	C. Michigan	Troy	C. Michigan	C. Michigan
<b>BCS National Championship</b> Alabama (13-0) vs. Texas (13-0)	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama

from Jasper Howard's tragic death is the compelling story to what would normally be a boring football game. Not sure the Ol' Head Ball Coach will be in a benevolent mood either.

### 26. ST. PETERSBURG BOWL RUTGERS VS. CENTRAL FLORIDA, SATURDAY

This one features two good coaches, Greg Schiano and George O'Leary, with average football teams.

### 26. INDEPENDENCE BOWL TEXAS A&M VS. GEORGIA, DEC. 28

This one features two good coaches, Mike Sherman and Mark Richt,

with mediocre football teams.

### 28. INTERNATIONAL BOWL SOUTH FLORIDA VS. NORTHERN ILLINOIS, JAN. 2

Allegations against USF coach Jim Leavitt provide a semi-interesting backdrop, but let's not forget this is a poor USF team, without its best player, against a UNI team that was embarrassed by Idaho.

### 29. EAGLEBANK BOWL TEMPLE VS. UCLA, DEC. 29

This game has no purpose other than apparently to debunk the notion that Temple is eternally bad at football.

### 30. ALAMO BOWL MICHIGAN STATE VS. TEXAS TECH, JAN. 2

Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach, he of the mad-science offensive scheming and pirate fetish, is about the only thing interesting surrounding this one. How this game got a January date is beyond me.

### 31. NEW MEXICO BOWL FRESNO STATE VS. WYOMING, SATURDAY

The first game of the bowl season pits former Western Athletic Conference rivals against each other.

### 32. NEW ORLEANS BOWL SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI VS. MIDDLE

### TENNESSEE STATE, SUNDAY

There's a reason it's scheduled in the middle of Week 15 of the NFL.

### 33. LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA BOWL MARSHALL VS. OHIO STATE, DEC. 26

Papajohns.com, Little Caesar's ... I wonder when Pizza Hut will get a bowl game — huh? Analysis? Nothing to see here, move along.

### 34. INSIGHT BOWL MINNESOTA VS. IOWA STATE, DEC. 31

Having attended a couple of them, I can affirm the Insight Bowl is plenty boring even with a good matchup. With two uninteresting 6-6 teams, it might as well be called the Toilet Bowl.

# FCS title game pits Villanova against Montana

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Villanova coach Andy Talley sometimes wears his national championship ring while on recruiting trips — his basketball national championship ring, that is.

The ring was a gift from the school's basketball team when he was hired in 1985 to rebuild the football program. Twenty-five seasons later, Talley and the Wildcats finally have their first shot at winning the school's first Football Championship Subdivision title when they face Montana on Friday night in Chattanooga.

## NCAA Division I FCS Championship

Montana vs. Villanova  
6 p.m., ESPN2

The second-ranked Wildcats (13-1) couldn't have picked a more dominant opponent.

"I think they've won something like 3,000 conference championships in a row," Talley joked about Montana on Thursday. "They are the only show in town in Montana, and people rally around it much like people do in Pennsylvania

with Penn State. We suffer from being in the suburbs in Philadelphia. I think this could have a bigger impact on the Villanova nation."

Actually, the Grizzlies (14-0) have won just 12 Big Sky Conference titles in a row, but they're undefeated for the second time in three seasons after losing last year's title game to Richmond.

They're making their fifth appearance in the national championship game this decade and seventh overall. Despite the regular appearances, Montana has only won the title twice and hasn't won since 2001, two sea-

sons before coach Bobby Hauck took over.

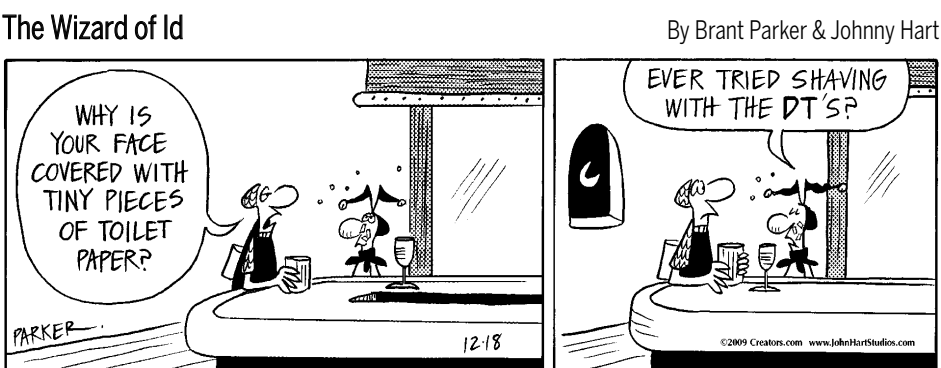
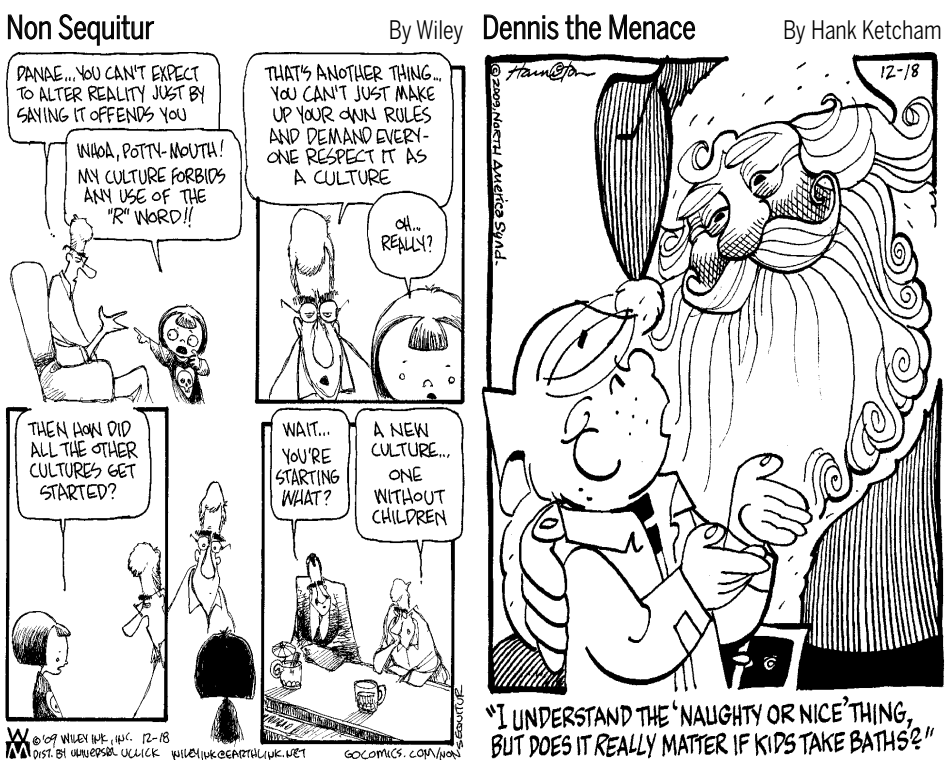
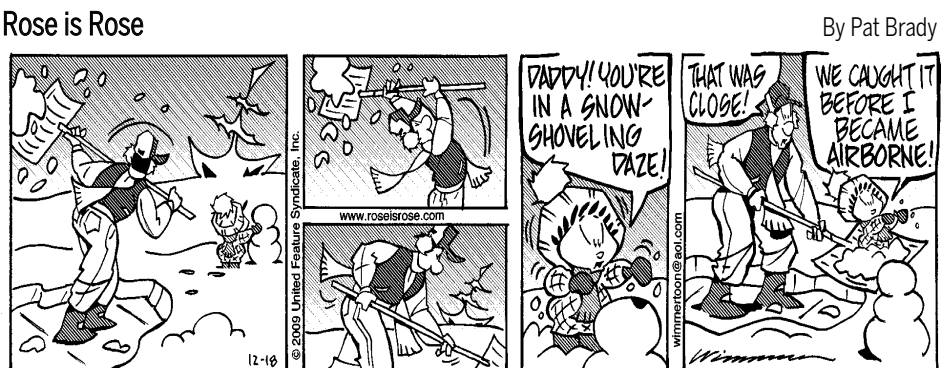
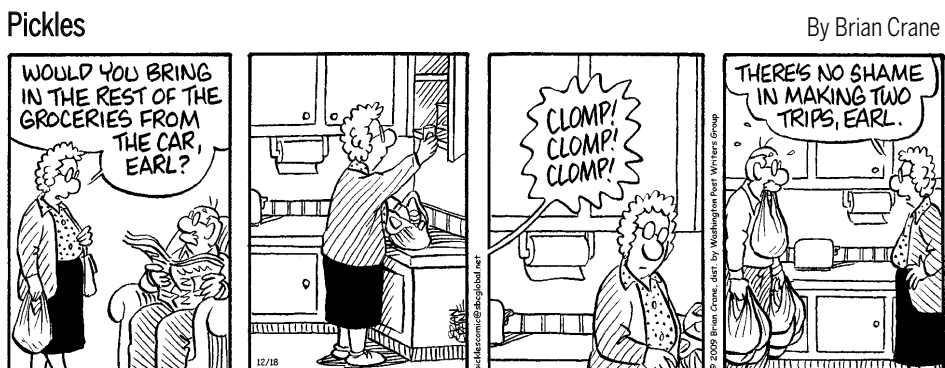
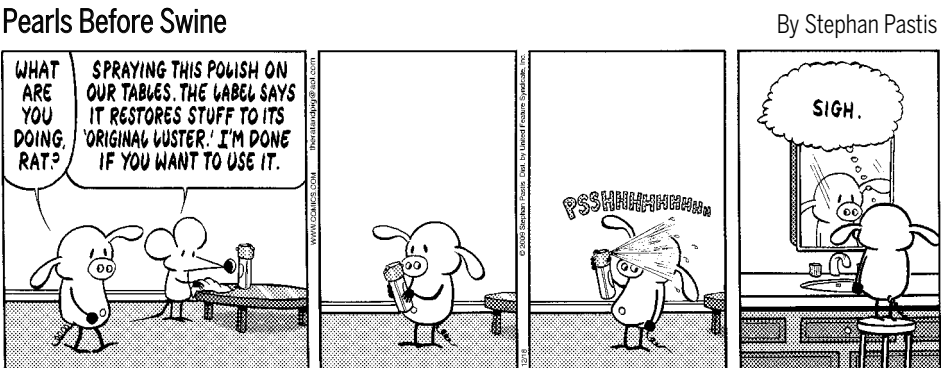
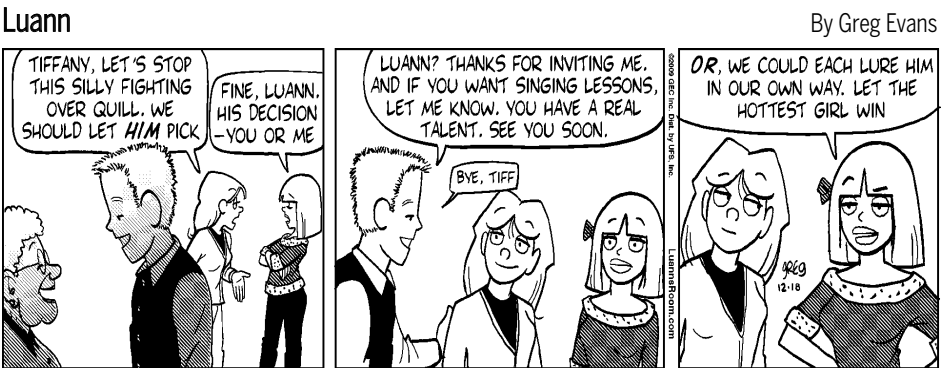
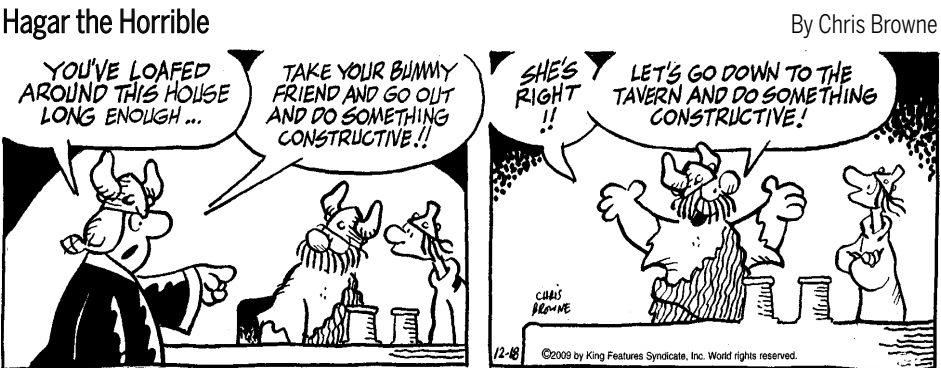
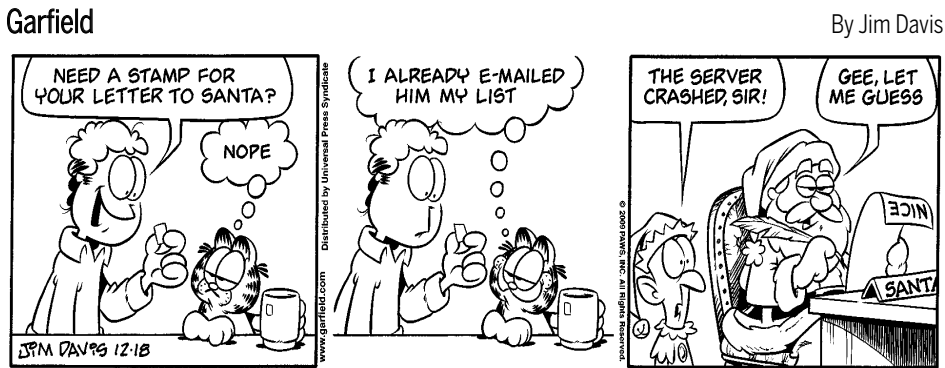
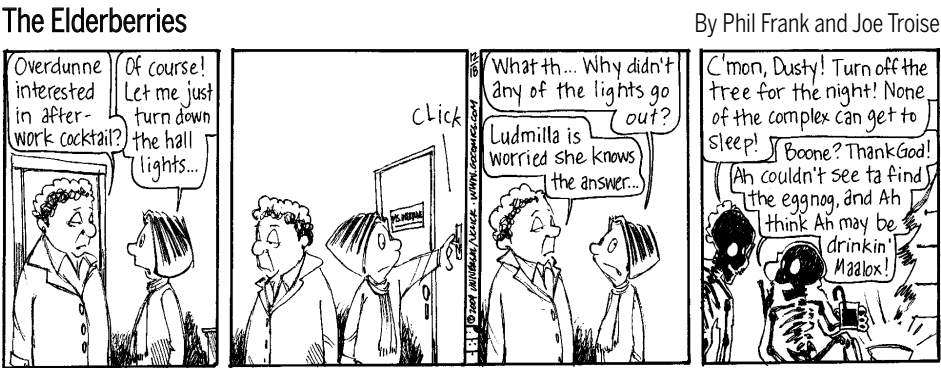
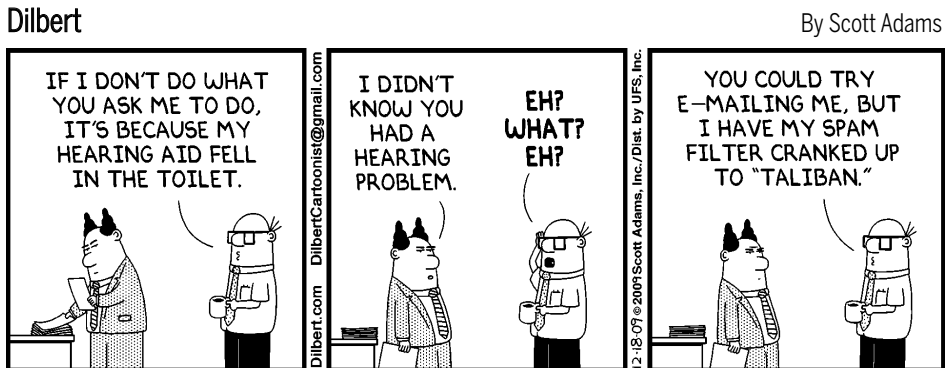
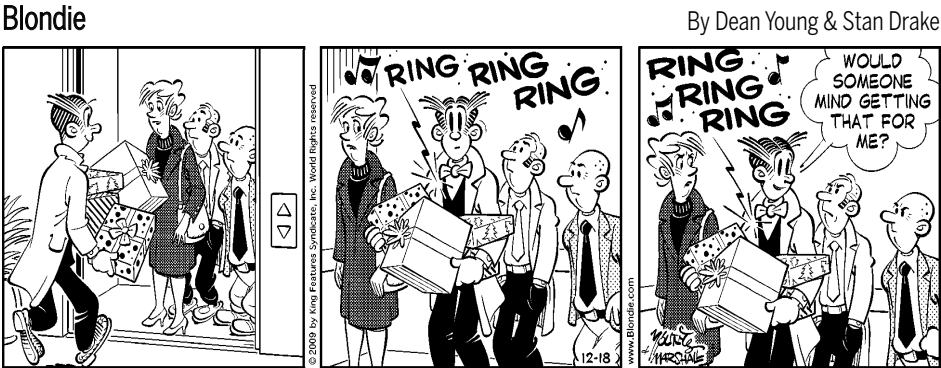
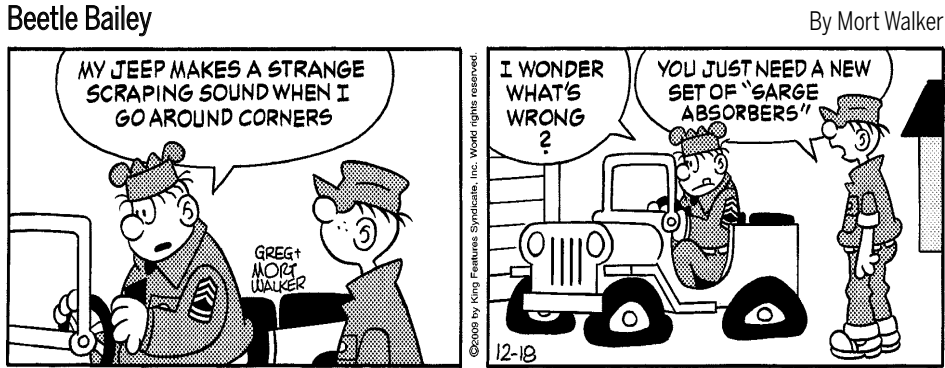
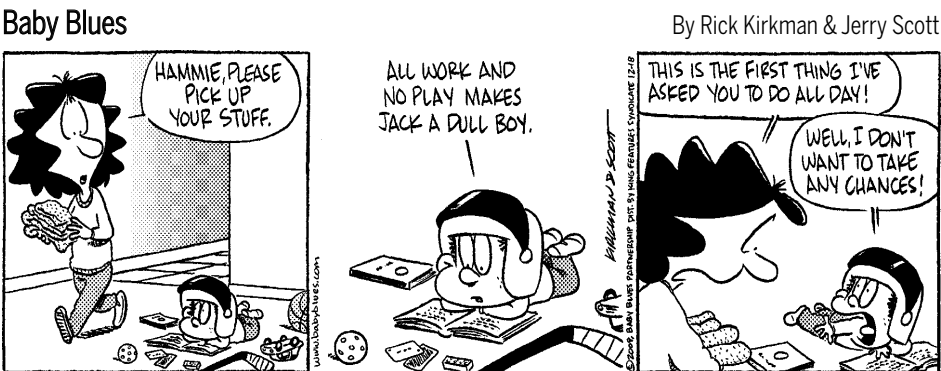
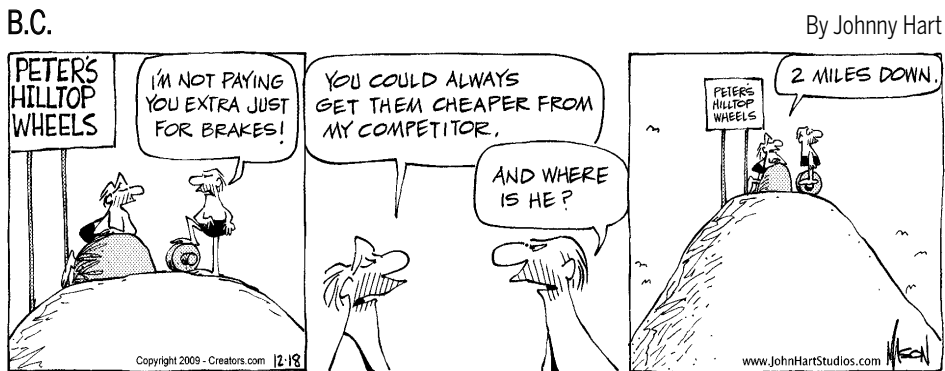
"You can't try to win it any harder than we have in the past," Hauck said. "We're 14-0, we're undefeated, we're No. 1 in the nation, and we'd like to cap that with our 15th win (Friday) night, but we can't work any harder. We can't turn over any more rocks than we have in the past."

Hauck acknowledged that his team made a number of errors in last year's 24-7 loss to the Spiders. After a missed field goal and a few other stalled drives, the Grizzlies were down 21-0 by halftime.



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Montana's Chase Reynolds runs for yards with a boost from tackle Chris Dyk against Appalachian State during last Saturday's semifinal game at Washington-Grizzly Stadium.



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## WASHINGTON Pentagon: Insurgents intercept spy videos

Insurgents in Iraq and Afghanistan have intercepted live video feeds from Predator drones, a key weapon in a Pentagon spy system that serves as the military's eyes in the sky for surveillance and intelligence collection.

Though militants could see the video, there is no evidence they were able to jam the electronic signals from the unmanned aerial craft or take control of the vehicles, a senior defense official said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Obtaining the video feeds can provide insurgents with critical information about what the military may be targeting, including buildings, roads and other facilities.

Shiite fighters in Iraq used off-the-shelf software programs such as SkyGrabber — available for as little as \$25.95 on the Internet — to regularly capture drone video feeds, the Wall Street Journal reported Thursday.

## MEXICO Drug lord's death may spark bloodshed

MEXICO CITY — Mexican troops acting on information from U.S. officials took out drug kingpin Arturo Beltran Leyva in an assault that provided a rare victory for President Felipe Calderon but left a power vacuum that could lead to more violence.

In a carefully executed attack, heavily armed Mexican marines quietly evacuated an upscale apartment complex in Cuernavaca Wednesday before some 200 troops stormed the building and demanded the surrender of Beltran Leyva, one of the world's most brutal drug lords.

Gunmen fired on the marines who then launched an attack that lasted nearly two hours.

Nicknamed the "boss of bosses," Beltran Leyva is the biggest drug lord to be taken down in Calderon's drug war, which is ending its bloodiest year yet.

## DENMARK U.S. seeks carbon cuts in Third World

COPENHAGEN — With an offer of significant new aid to help poor nations cope with the effects of global warming, the Obama administration began a major diplomatic effort Thursday aimed at saving the troubled climate talks before the president's expected arrival this morning.

The United States is pressuring developing countries to agree to emissions cuts along with the industrialized world for the first time, and insisting on transparent monitoring of those reductions. High-ranking U.S.

officials were assuring nations behind the scenes that after years of resistance, Washington is also now serious about reducing emissions at home and doing more to prevent global warming.

Concerned that the process had broken down so badly that world leaders would not have a document to consider today, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton pushed to establish a small, representative group of nations that could work through the night to produce a text that President Obama and others could use as a basis for final negotiations.

In a private meeting, Clinton told Brazilian officials that a climate change bill that was passed by the House would set aside billions to help preserve tropical rainforests in developing countries. U.S. negotiators also labored to distinguish themselves from George W. Bush's administration, which did not ratify the Kyoto Protocol.

## PAKISTAN 247 officials barred from leaving country after graft ruling

ISLAMABAD — Pakistan's anti-corruption agency barred the defense minister and nearly 250 other top officials from leaving the country Thursday as political turmoil deepened following a Supreme Court ruling that struck down a graft amnesty.

The court verdict means that up to 8,000 graft and other cases dating back to the 1990s have, or will soon be, reopened. The decision has roiled the country's political elite just as the United States is looking for a solid partner to help it fight against al-Qaida and the Taliban along the Afghan border.

U.S.-allied President Asif Ali Zardari and several of his key aides are among those who benefited from the amnesty deal. Zardari is protected by constitutional immunity from any criminal prosecution, but opponents say they plan to challenge his eligibility for office.

Pakistan's anti-corruption agency said 247 people who had cases withdrawn under the amnesty had been blocked from travel because cases against them were now under investigation.

## BRAZIL Police: Boy was stuck with needles in ritual

BRASILIA — The stepfather of a 2-year-old boy found with 42 sewing needles in his body confessed to jabbing them into the toddler during a month of rituals with a lover who he claimed received instructions through trances, Brazilian police said Thursday.

Roberto Carlos Magalhaes, a 30-year-old bricklayer,

told detectives the woman went into trances and would "command him to stick the needles in the boy's body," police inspector Helder

Fernandes Santana said in a telephone interview with AP. The woman, Angelina Ribeiro dos Santos, paid to have the needles measuring

up to 2 inches blessed by a woman who practices the Afro-Brazilian religion Candomble and convinced Magalhaes that inserting

them into the boy would somehow allow them to be together, Santana said.

— From wire reports

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RoadWorthy!  
 By Ken Chester, Jr.  
 Motor News Media Corp.

Originally introduced at the 2009 Chicago Auto Show earlier this year, the all-new 2010 Dodge Ram Heavy Duty pickup trucks are available for the first time in a crew-size cab model—providing Dodge with a formidable entry in the highest-volume part of the heavy-duty pickup segment (approximately 50 percent). Bold, powerful and capable, the new 2010 Dodge Ram Heavy-Duty lineup, offers first-time innovations and features along with new standards of strength, utility and driveability.

"Our new 2010 Dodge Ram 2500 and 3500 pickups continue to build on Dodge Ram's leadership in the Heavy-Duty pickup segment," said Scott Kunselman, Vice President—Jeep®/Truck Product Team, Chrysler LLC. "Our Ram Heavy-Duty pickups reinforce Dodge Ram's bold and powerful reputation, and provide improved capability in critical areas of the segment."

First and foremost, the new 2010 Dodge Ram is about capability. In fact, its many features—including powertrain, towing and payload capacities, driving dynamics, amenities and styling—truly make it the ultimate heavy-duty pickup truck.

Available in ST, SLT, TRX, Power Wagon and Laramie trim levels, power for the heavy-duty Ram pickup starts with a 5.7L HEMI V8 gasoline engine with torque communicated through the standard heavy-duty 54SRFE five-speed automatic transmission. It



**2010 Dodge Ram HD Pickup Truck By The Numbers**

**PRICING**  
 The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2010 Dodge Ram Heavy Duty pickup truck starts from \$27,215 for the Regular Cab, \$30,465 for the Crew Cab and \$35,915 for the Mega Cab. Destination charges add \$950.

**DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS**  
 Engine: 5.7L HEMI V8—383 hp at 5,600 rpm and 400 lbs-ft of torque at 4,000 rpm; Cummins 6.7L six-cylinder Turbo Diesel—350 hp at 3,000 rpm and 650 lbs-ft of torque at 1,500 rpm.  
 Transmission: six-speed manual w/overdrive, five-speed automatic, six-speed automatic.  
 Payload capacity: 5,110 lbs.  
 Towing capacity: 18,500 lbs.

**SAFETY FEATURES**  
 Dual front airbags, dual side-curtain airbags, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, exhaust brake (turbo diesel equipped models), and tire pressure monitoring system. SLT adds remote keyless entry, automatic power door locks, and engine immobilizer. TRX adds fog lamps, skid plates (front suspension and transfer case), and anti-spin rear differential. Power Wagon adds skid plates (transfer case and fuel tank), electronic trailer-brake controller, and front electronic disconnecting stabilizer bar. Laramie adds power adjustable pedals, ParkSense rear-park assist system and security alarm. Optional safety features include high intensity discharge (HID) headlamps.

**WARRANTY**  
 Basic: 3-year/36,000 mile Bumper-to-bumper. Powertrain: 5-year/100,000 mile. Corrosion: 5-year/100,000 mile.

offers Electronic Range Select and tow-haul capability that provide a unique shift schedule that minimizes gear hunting while towing heavy loads. It also provides automatic downshift capability while decelerating.

The optional Cummins 6.7L Turbo Diesel prime mover is mated to G56 six-speed manual transmission or a 68RFE six-speed automatic transmission. The six-speed manual has an ultra-low first-gear ratio, which makes it ideal for heavy hauling requirements, while the six-speed automatic offers ease of driveability and towing. Additionally, the Cummins 6.7L meets the most stringent of

50-state emission requirements and includes a segment-exclusive standard exhaust brake.

Two 4x4 transfer cases are available—the NV 271, a manual unit standard on ST and Power Wagon models; and the NV273, an electric shift-on-the-fly transfer case, standard on SLT and Laramie models. A choice of four axle ratios are available on new 2010 Dodge Ram 2500 and 3500 Heavy Duty pickups, depending on equipment level: 3.42, 3.73, 4.10 or 4.56.

Inside the passenger cabin, the new Ram HD offers abundant amenities, comfort and convenience. Many of the comfort and convenience features

were pioneered with last year's Ram 1500. Interior appointments include soft-feel door bolsters and armrests and one-piece molded door panels. Seats are redesigned with improved power lumbar and lateral support. Six-ring instrumentation keeps track of vehicle functions, while many controls are arrayed in the center stack for easy reach to buttons and knobs.

Storage is top-of-mind with many work- and leisure-oriented customers, and Dodge provides many more storage locations in its new Ram HD pickups.

A new-for-2010 available center console features an upper bin that is large enough to hold

a laptop computer (with an accessible power outlet), and a lower bin that accommodates hanging files. In addition, the console offers several other storage compartments.

Additional storage locations are built into the instrument panel, front and rear door panels, seat backs, and even the floor—in the crew-size cab, two in-floor bins located in the rear footwells of the crew cab offer storage enough for ten 12-ounce cans. Bins have removable liners for easy cleanout. Upper and lower glove boxes provide a total of more than 800 cubic inches of storage.



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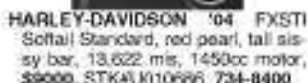
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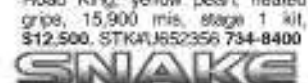
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TOYOTA '06 Tundra, double cab, SR5, 4x4, sunroof, 33K miles, \$16,800. Call 208-735-0818

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CHEVY '06 Trailblazer EXT, LS, 3<sup>rd</sup> row, PW, PL, CD, tow pkg, alloys, Stock#5617454 208-733-3033

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CHEVY '07 Equinox LT A1 wheel drive, sunroof, leather, 21K miles, \$14,500. Call 208-735-0818



GMC '04 Yukon Denali, loaded, 71K miles, very nice SUV, only \$19,900

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GMC '04 Yukon XL Denali, well cared for, leather loaded, sunroof, multi CD, premium sound, Stock#4J141169 208-733-3033

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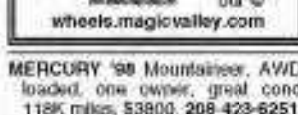
HYUNDAI '05 Santa Fe GLS, 4X4, AC, PW, PL, sunroof, 31K miles, very nice ride! Stock# 5U883169, 208-733-3033

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JEEP '93 Cherokee 4.0 engine, auto, PW, dark blue w/gray trim, real sharp, 208-308-4613

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MERCURY '98 Mountaineer, AWD, loaded, one owner, great cond, 118K miles, \$3800 208-423-6251



NISSAN '05 Murano, 73K miles, PW, PL, AC, only \$16,500.

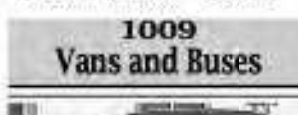
**Assist AUTO BROKERAGE**  
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NISSAN '06 Pathfinder SE, 43K miles, 3<sup>rd</sup> seat, PL, PW, AC, CD, 4x4, \$20,950

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**1009 Vans and Buses**



DODGE '03 Caravan, 65K miles, PW, PL, dual sliding doors, AC, CD, only \$8950.

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WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033

HONDA '08 Odyssey Loaded EX-L, one owner, Nav, rear entertainment, 6 disc CD changer, backup camera, gray leather, 7-8 passenger, 33K miles, \$26,500. 420-4680

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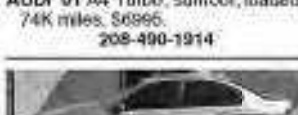
MERCURY '99 Villager, 81K miles, PL, PW, sliding doors, nice family vehicle, only \$6950

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WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033

TOYOTA '99 Sienna LE minivan 1 owner, 149,800 mi, \$5100, good condition, roof rack, blue, 4 capt seats, air, cruise 7 seat belts, 734-5199 or 308-5199

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AUDI '01 A4 Turbo, sunroof, loaded, 74K miles, \$6995.  
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BMW '06 3-Series, 39K miles, loaded, leather, sport pkg \$22,900

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CADILLAC '08 CTS 3.6DI, AWD, absolutely loaded, premium wheels, sunroof, 40mpg hard drive, Bose 5.1 speaker system, heated seats, Stock# 80131709 208-733-3033

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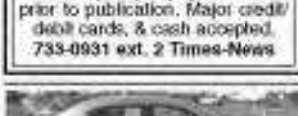
CHRYSLER '06 300C Loaded, leather, Nav, DVD, sunroof, sale price \$23,999. Stock# 6H304236D 208-733-5776

**LITHIA**  
Chevrolet - Buick - Dodge

**1010 Autos**

CADILLAC '93 DeVille, mini condition, must see! \$3900/offer. Mopar race car parts, interchangeable parts, all new. Make offer, must see. 208-490-1914

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DODGE '08 Avenger SE, air, CD, cruise, certified used. Stock# 8N126613D. Sale price \$10,999. 208-733-5776

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Chevrolet - Buick - Dodge

FORD '68 Pickup, restoration vehicle, 390 V8, 90K miles \$2000. FORD '73 Bluebird Bus/RV, Needs work \$3000. 208-490-0705

FORD '94 Thunderbird 104K miles, asking \$2000/offer. 208-886-2828

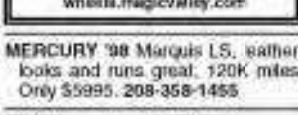
GEO '96 Tracker, 4WD standard, runs good, high miles, \$1000/offer. 208-961-1945

HONDA '00 Accord, 2 door, great shape, leather, moon roof, low miles, \$4900/offer. 208-410-5621

HONDA '96 Accord EX V6, sunroof, AT, 4 door, clean car \$4295. Call 208-735-0818

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MERCURY '98 Marquis LS, leather, looks and runs great, 120K miles. Only \$5995. 208-358-1455



MITSUBISHI '99 Eclipse GS, 16K miles, automatic, PL, PW, like new, only \$15,900.

**Assist AUTO BROKERAGE**  
WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033

**SUDOKU**

**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

3	1	2	6	8	7		
5							3
		7	4				
	8			1			
3					6		
	9				3		
		9	3				
2							8
6	3	8	1	2			4

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 17/18

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	1	3	2	9	6	7	5
7	9	6	5	1	4	8	3	2
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1	6	7	2	4	5	9	8	3
8	3	2	9	7	1	5	6	4
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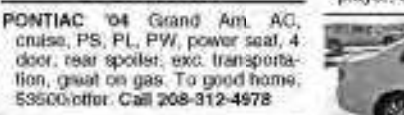
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**1010 Autos**

MINI '03 standard red/white 5 spd manual, runs good & looks good \$7995. Call 208-420-6923

OLDSMOBILE '93 88 Royale LS white, V6, leather interior, 20 mpg highway, 20 mpg EPA rating, electric doors and windows, CD player, AM/FM radio, air conditioning, 4 door, \$2500. Sell or trade. Call 208-733-3320

PONTIAC '04 Grand Am, AC, cruise, PS, PL, PW, power seat, 4 door, rear spoiler, exc. transportation, great on gas. To good home, \$3500/offer. Call 208-312-4978



TOYOTA '99 Camry LE, AC, PW, PL, power mirrors, automatic, only 93K miles, \$6995

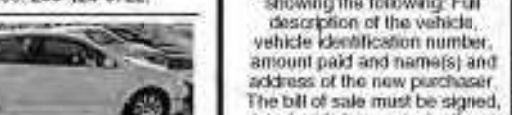
**Assist AUTO BROKERAGE**  
WENDELL, IDAHO 208-733-3033

**1010 Autos**

NISSAN '98 Maxima GLE, 4 door, runs exc, good shape, new tires, must see, \$2900. 208-734-8128

TOYOTA '07 Camry XLE, 17K miles, loaded wheelbar leather seats, moon roof, extended warranty, \$25,000. 208-490-1802

TOYOTA '96 Paseo new rims, tires, runs exc, great gas mileage! CD player, \$1600. 208-420-6722.



VOLKSWAGEN '07 Jetta, 2.0L Turbo, 6 speed trans, leather loaded, sunroof, alloys, multi CD, Stock#7M044652 208-733-3033

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VW '06 Jetta TDI diesel, leather heated seats, tinted windows, CD changer, white, very well cared for, 136K miles, \$13,000. 670-3776

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**2008 SUBARU OUTBACK**



#9143A AWD, ONLY 11K MILES, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, AUTO, CD PLAYER, POWRR EVERYTHING  
**NOW ONLY \$18,775**

**2003 FORD EXPLORER**



#51042A, 4X4, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, AUTO, CD PLAYER, CLIMATE CONTROL, CRUISE, TILT, PWR BRAKES, LOCKS, MIRRORS, SEATS, WINDOWS, TOW PKG.  
**CANYON'S PRICE \$9,700**

**2005 PONTIAC VIBE**



#9162A, 40K MILES, AC, CD PLAYER, CRUISE, DISC BRAKES, MANUAL, PWR BRAKES, STEERING, TILT  
**CANYON'S PRICE \$6,500**

**MANAGER'S CHOICES OF THE WEEK!**



**SUBARU**

**2005 PT CRUISER**



AC, ALLOYS, CD CHANGER, CRUISE KEYLESS ENTRY, TINTED WINDOWS, PWR LOCKS, MIRRORS, WINDOWS.  
**CANYON'S PRICE \$7,225**

**2002 VW JETTA DIESEL**



#51031A, GLS - TDI AUTO, AC, CD PLAYER, CLIMATE CONTROL, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, POWER EVERYTHING!  
**CANYON'S PRICE \$9,885**

**2002 GMC SONOMA CREW CAB**



51010A, 4X4, SLS, AT, 6 CYL, ALLOYS, CD CHANGER, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR BRAKES, LOCKS, MIRRORS, STEERING, WINDOWS, TOW PKG.  
**CANYON'S PRICE \$7,800**

**2007 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER**



9131A, 4X4, LOADED, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, PWR BRAKES, LOCKS, MIRRORS, STEERING, WINDOWS, AUTO, CD PLAYER, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, TILT  
**CANYON'S PRICE \$12,950**

**2005 HONDA ACCORD LX**



#8121B AC, ALLOY WHEELS, AUTO, CD PLAYER, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR BRAKES, LOCKS, MIRRORS, SEATS, WINDOWS, TILT  
**CANYON'S PRICE \$8,995**

**2006 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE**



#51033A 4X4, V8, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, AUTO, CD PLAYER, LIMITED LOADED, ONLY 42K MILES  
**NOW ONLY \$20,675**

**2006 NISSAN MURANO**



#1019A 4X4, PRICED AT WHOLESALE, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, AUTO, CD PLAYER, PWR BRAKES, LOCKS, MIRRORS, SEATS, WINDOWS, TILT  
**CANYON'S PRICE \$15,975**

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**2008 TOYOTA CAMRY**



#9072A, HYBRID, LOW MILES, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, AUTO, CD PLAYER, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR BRAKES, LOCKS, MIRRORS, SEATS, WINDOWS, TILT  
**CANYON'S PRICE \$22,500**

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Title No. 4070910402TM  
MHL No. 0058617911 / Pugh

## 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 3 in Block A-201, Second East End Subdivision, 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 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: **609 3rd 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 **Bryan Thomas Pugh**, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FHAMS 2006-FA6 30YR, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement as Successor Beneficiary, recorded September 6, 2006 as Instrument No. 2065465, 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 \$71,920.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.5000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 31, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of July 2009 through and including October 2009 in the amount of \$666.54 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 24, 2009 is \$71,880.36 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.5000% per annum. The per diem is \$14.77. 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 \$71,880.36, 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

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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. 2084822, 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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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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 LESA 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. 2073533, 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 this 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 \$1,658.87 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.trustee.com> ASAP# 3359592

PUBLISH: December 4, 11, 18 and 26, 2009

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Title No. 4990906279-BO  
CHF No. 1915443172/Hadley

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, April 12, 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 2 in Block 11 of Canyon Trails Subdivision No. 3, a Planned Unit Development, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 19 of Plats, Page 27, 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: **425 West Canyon Crest 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 **Kirk W. Hadley and Robyn Bliss**, husband and wife as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Finance LLC as Successor Beneficiary, recorded March 16, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-006026, 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 \$200,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.3750% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated February 20, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of August 2009 through and including November 2009 in the amount of \$1,431.21 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 18, 2009 is \$194,239.19 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.3750% per annum. The per diem is \$33.93. 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 \$194,239.19, 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 9, 2009  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
Phone: 208-947-1553

PUBLISH: December 18, 25, 2009, January 1 and 8, 2010

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election.

/s/ Francis M. Bergin  
Clerk/Secretary of Taxing District

PUBLISH: December 11 and 18, 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 \$24.86. 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 \$98,940.00 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.  
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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**  
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- Associated General Contractors**  
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- Twin Falls Plan Room**  
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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.

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**101 Lost and Found**

LOST Hound Dog in Mini Cassia area, female, black and tan, \$100 REWARD. 312-5462, 431-7387

**104 Personals**

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Sound the bell of diplomacy. Show that you are a team player by promoting harmony at the work place.  
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**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You have the time and patience to analyze every aspect of a situation and it is in your best interest to put in the extra effort.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Money can't buy you happiness. You may have been so hung up on holiday planning and shopping that you have forgotten to have fun.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Show a little backbone. In business matters, you should be the consummate professional and not shy away from your responsibilities.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It's time to make ideas a reality. You have been inspired to embark upon a new project or venture that will yield vast benefits.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Few things escape your notice and you can provide solid advice. If you don't know all the answers, you can still easily find them.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Act like King Solomon and do what is best for all concerned. Create a win-win situation for all parties and show no favoritism.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A serene day could quickly turn chaotic. Remember that you are not alone and someone is covering your back.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pay careful attention or your hard-earned money could go up in flames. Look to long-term success and stay clear of quick fixes.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Being honest and fair has its own rewards. Don't fear ill fortune if you have been forthright in all your business dealings.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A relationship may seem shaky, but you can salvage it by concentrating on the positive rather than dwelling upon the negative.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**101 Lost and Found**

FOUND 12/14 Large Lab cross, black, white patch on front left paw and chest. Found on Highway 25 between Jerome and Eden. Call 208-639-5599.

FOUND 14 karat gold earring between TJ Maxx and Michaels parking lot on 12/12. Ruthie 731-6334

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**Gizmo-** Gizmo is a young adult brown and white wolfhound. He is neutered and up to date on all his shots. Gizmo is very loving and would make a great pet for someone. He will need plenty of space to romp and play. call to set up an appointment to meet gizmo.

**Milkshake-** Milkshake is a female wolfhound mix. She has beautiful gray brindle markings. Milkshake has been spayed and vaccinated. She loves kids and hopes to find a home where she will be loved and have plenty of space to play. Call to set up an appointment to meet milkshake.

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FOUND Aussie/Border Collie in the Burley area. Tri-colored female. Call Lisa at 208-312-3475.

FOUND Cat, in vicinity of E. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Burley. Black and turrey with bob tail, nick in left ear, male. Call 208-878-3954

FOUND Chihuahua, male, in Canyon Ridge High School area. Call to identify 208-404-8225.

FOUND dog, small white male with Christmas bandanna, found on West Rd. in Jerome. Dog was taken to Sawtooth Vet in Jerome. Call 208-324-5151

FOUND Pet Geese by new China House in Gooding. Call to identify 208-539-3071.

FOUND small brown male dog on 12/04/09 south of Buhl. Mauled by another dog and shot with paint balls. Be advised sizable vet bill. Call to identify 208-543-6319.

LOST 9mm Hi-Point pistol in case approx 11/26. This gun has been reported to the police. 539-7373

LOST Black carved African cane, badly needed for stroke victim. Possible lost at ShopKo. 944-0508

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# TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this date:**  
In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1892, Tchaikovsky's ballet "The Nutcracker" publicly premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt at her Washington home.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler ordered secret preparations for Nazi Germany to invade the Soviet Union. (Operation Barbarossa was launched in June 1941.)

In 1944, in a pair of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the wartime relocation of Japanese-Americans, but also said undeniably loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry could not continue to be detained.

In 1957, the Shippingport Atomic Power Station in Pennsylvania, the first public, full-scale commercial nuclear facility to generate electricity in the United States, went on line. (It was taken out of service in 1982.)

In 1958, the world's first communications satellite, SCORE, or Signal Communication by Orbiting Relay Equipment, nicknamed "Chatterbox," was launched by the United States aboard an Atlas rocket.

In 1969, Britain's House of Lords joined the House of Commons in making permanent a 1965 ban on the death penalty for cases of murder.

In 1972, the United States began heavy bombing of North Vietnamese targets during the Vietnam War. (The bombardment ended 11 days later.)

In 1980, former Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin died at age 76.

**Ten years ago:** In St. Martinville, La., the last of the federal immigration detainees who'd taken a jail warden and three others hostage for almost a week surrendered. After living atop an ancient redwood in Humboldt County, Calif., for two years, environmental activist Julia "Butterfly" Hill came down to earth, ending her anti-logging protest. French film director Robert Bresson died in Paris at age 98.

**Five years ago:** The former Iraqi general known as "Chemical Ali," Ali Hassan al-Majid, went before a judge in the first investigative hearings of former members of his regime. Former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet was hospitalized after suffering a stroke.

**One year ago:** A U.N. court in Tanzania convicted former Rwandan army Col. Theoneste Bagosora of genocide and crimes against humanity for masterminding the killings of more than half a million people in a 100-day slaughter in 1994. W. Mark Felt, the former FBI second-in-command who'd revealed himself as "Deep Throat" three decades after the Watergate scandal, died in Santa Rosa, Calif., at age 95. "Star Trek" actress Majel Barrett Roddenberry, widow of series creator Gene Roddenberry, died in Los Angeles at age 76.

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Needed for our Twin Falls office. Must have at least one year of experience working with person with mental retardation or other developmental disability. Degree in Social work, Special Ed., Nursing, Recreation, Psychology, OT, PT, or related field meeting the requirements of a QMRP. Salary DOE. Medical, Vision, Dental, 401(k). Please submit resume to: Inclusion South, Inc. Attention: Katy 880 E Franklin Rd. #303 Meridian, ID 83642 or fax to 208-895-8001

**211 Medical**

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**CAREGIVER**  
PT Caregiver needed for night shift for Residential Care Facility in Twin Falls.  
Apply in person at **Rosetta Assisted Living** 1177 Eastridge Court or for more information Call 208-734-9422

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**211 Medical**

**MEDICAL**  
IDHHC HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE  
Idaho Home Health & Hospice is now accepting resumes for a **Part-time C.N.A. to work in Burley/Rupert areas.** IH&H offers a great part-time benefit package that you will not want to miss. Come be a part of a caring environment! Apply at 418 Oneida St in Rupert. Or email resumes to [connie@idahohomehealth.com](mailto:connie@idahohomehealth.com) EOE

**MEDICAL**  
IDHHC HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE  
We are expanding our team! IH&H is now hiring for the following positions:  
**PRN Respiratory Therapist Part-time Hospice RN in the Rupert/Burley Area Full-time Physical Therapist in the Twin Falls/surrounding areas.** IH&H offers continuing education and GREAT incentive programs to all staff. Competitive benefit package available after 90 days of employment. Come be a part of a caring environment! Apply at **826 Eastland Drive** or email resumes to [heather@idahohomehealth.com](mailto:heather@idahohomehealth.com). EOE

**216 Trades**

**TRADES**  
Ag Equipment Shop Tech/Mechanic needed, will be working with sprayer & fertilizer application equipment. Repair, maintenance & new equipment set up. Some knowledge of hydraulics, basic electrical, welding & general shop applications would be helpful. Some travel required. Excellent opportunity with good benefits. Resumes may either be sent to **Ag West Distributing PO Box 1144 Burley, ID 83318** or faxed to **208-678-3697**; or email to [kwm@agwestdist.com](mailto:kwm@agwestdist.com)

**TRADES**  
Experienced welders and pipefitter, **Shockey Sheet Metal**, Paul Idaho 208-438-5055  
Preemployment drug test required.

Classifieds. For people everywhere. 733-0931

## FINANCIAL

**304 Investments**

**DRACO INVESTMENT CORP**  
CASH for Deeds of Trust, Mortgages and Real Estate Contracts. Call today for a free, no-obligation quote. (208)733-3821

## EDUCATION

**401 School Instruction**

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
It pays to read the fine print. Call Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**  
Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060

## REAL ESTATE

**501 Open House**

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Selling Property? Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding time share and real estate scams, write to: Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

**502 Homes For Sale**

**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**  
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin" or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. "Familial status" includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18.

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**502 Homes For Sale**

**GOODING** For sale or lease option, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 9.8 secluded acres, arena, orchard, large deck, hot tub. \$255,000. MLS #98412557 Call **Johnny 280-0576 (CIR Realty)**

**HOME INSPECTIONS**  
[theinspection.com](http://theinspection.com) For Buyers & Sellers **Bill Baker 326-5115**

**JEROME** 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 3000 sq. ft., hot tub/gazebo, all on approx 5 acres, horse property, metal corral, 2 large shops 1 fully insulated, wired 220 3 car, great location on the edge of town. \$410,000. Call 208-731-2139

**KIT '81** 28x56 3 bdrm 2 bath, must sell, in mobile home park in Hansen could be moved, \$15,000/offer Call 208-280-1715

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, practically everything brand new. Next to park & library. \$117,900 Call **Weston 320-1917**. MLS #9841229 Canyonside Irwin Realty.

**TWIN FALLS** Available Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Newer home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced backyard, large corner lot, new landscaping in front, appls, 2 car garage with storage on side of house. House is available for showing now. Take advantage of \$8000 first time home buyer program and make this your first home. \$129,500. 421-2746 or 308-7512

**TWIN FALLS** Brick 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2400 sqft. bsm't. \$148,000/offer. 187 Bonnie. 208-404-8963

**TWIN FALLS**  
**Free Home Search**  
[www.twinfallshomeinfo.com](http://www.twinfallshomeinfo.com)  
Free list of foreclosures  
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Exit Realty

**TWIN FALLS House for sale/rent.** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, on rice lot, \$39,900 or \$500 + \$350 dep. 433 Canyonview Ave. 208-733-7818

**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 him! 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**  
Seller pays 3% of buyers closing costs! Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, huge fenced yard \$134,900. 2068 Falls Ave. E. - Call 208-404-4799

**515 Commercial Property**

**WHO can help YOU** sell your property? **Classifieds Can!** 208-733-0931 ext. 2 [twinnad@magicvalley.com](mailto:twinnad@magicvalley.com)

**521 Manufactured Homes**

**KIT '81** 28x56 3bdrm 2 bath, must sell, in mobile home park in Hansen could be moved, \$15,000/offer Call 208-280-1715

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

**601 Furnished Homes**

**TWIN FALLS** fenced 1 bdrm house, indd W/D, clean, whew paint. No smoking/pets. 428 Dierkes St. W. \$500 mo. + \$450 dep. 734-3884

**0602 Unfurnished Homes**

**BLISS Free Rent** for work, 2 story, 3 bdrm, 2 bath house in great shape. Do general maintenance and housekeeping 2 days a week for free rent. Remote location, must have dependable transportation. No pets. Phone or Fax 208-352-1208 or email [zix@slink.net](mailto:zix@slink.net)

**BUHL/JEROME/SHOSHONE**  
Rent/rent to own Apts & Homes, new & remodeled, town or country. **Builder 208-308-2941**  
**Realtor 208-961-4040**

**BURLEY** 3 bedroom home NO PETS OR SMOKING \$600/mo \$600 dep. 2018 Miller Burley. 312-4838 or 312-4839

**DECLO** 3 bedroom home newly renovated, \$650/mo. Stove, refrig., hookups. Call 541-608-0494

**FILER Spacious** 5 bdrm 3 1/2 bath pellet stove/house property \$2000 Country 3 bdrm appls oil heat \$800

**TWIN FALLS Canyon Ridge** 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath, appls, garage, \$900

**Newer neighborhood** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appls, garage, \$950/month.

**Perrine** 6 bdrm., 2 bath, stove, fireplace, garage, \$900/month. **The Management Co. 733-0739**

**GOODING** small 1 bdrm house, W/D, refrig, stove incld., no pets, \$375 + \$300 dep. 208-961-1112.

**GOODING SMALL** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, house, \$600 month with all appliances. No appliances \$550 month + \$400 security deposit. Call 539-6413 for info.

**HAGERMAN** 2 bdrm, 2 bath, attached garage, fenced yard, \$650. 208-437-6234 or 208-731-2249

**HANSEN** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$700 month. No smoking. Call 208-420-6283.

**HEYBURN** 3 bdrm 1 bath, completely remodeled no smoking/pets \$550+\$550 dep. 678-2190

**JEROME** 1/2 way to Wendell. VERY SMALL 1 bdrm, appls, \$350 + dep. No alcohol/drugs. 324-7901

**JEROME** 1900 sq. ft. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, built in 2007. 10K sq. ft. lot, many upgrades, rent to own or for sale \$950/mo. Call 360-448-3000

**JEROME** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$610 mo. + dep. No smoking/pets. 208-539-1403

**JEROME** 3, 2 & 1 bdrms, ranging from \$450-\$750, water, sewer, trash included, 50% off 1<sup>st</sup> mo. rent w/sign'd 1 year lease. 733-7818

**JEROME** For rent or sale. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage, fenced yard, nice neighborhood. \$800 + \$500 deposit. Call 208-320-0251.

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By **Bil Keane**

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**"If I'm not allowed to touch anything, why am I here?"**

**0602 Unfurnished Homes**

**JEROME** 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile homes. \$550-\$600. No pets. Long term. 324-8903 or 208-788-2817

**KIMBERLY** 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 3 car garage, fully fenced yard. 208-410-7106

**OAKLEY** 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car, 4400 sq. ft., excellently maintained home for rent. \$1,600 month plus security deposit. Call 208-420-0421

**TWIN FALLS** \$625/mo. + \$500 dep. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, large yard. 208-735-2295

**TWIN FALLS** 1 Bdrm Duplex, \$425 Owner Pay Water & Heating 755 Blue Lakes Blvd. 734-4334

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm duplex, AC, appls, carpet, no smoking/pets, \$550/mo. Call 208-733-3742

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$525 fenced back yard, sprinklers, appls incl. indoor storage. 420-8887

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 2 bath house, incld appls, \$675/mo. + \$800 dep. You can make payments on the deposit. Call 208-731-0920

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm., 1598 Filer East, stove, refrig, W/D hookup, \$575 + dep. Call 208-420-0125

**TWIN FALLS** 2-3 bdrm, lg kitchen, W/D hookups, no pets/smoking, \$595+\$500 dep+110-7907 after 5pm

**TWIN FALLS** 2600 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, sprinkler, central air, \$1000 rent, \$800 dep. 208-308-7606 or 208-689-4647

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, full basement, fenced yard, ref req'd. Morningside School. Rent-to-Own \$900. 1546 Kimes. 420-6923

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, no smoking, \$695 month + \$650 dep. 208-734-7935

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 1 bath-\$675 or 4 bdrm, 2 bath-\$800. Both remodeled and super nice. Pet ok, NO smoking. 208-212-2553

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, nice neighborhood, new house, \$1100/ mo. + dep. Pet neg. 208-404-3159

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, no smoking/pets. \$700 + \$500 deposit. 208-404-6639

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 yrs new \$875 + dep., 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 yrs new, \$950 + dep. both have central AC & heat, 2 car garage, fenced yard, both avail. 11/27. 208-720-9200

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, no smoking, \$850 mo. + \$850 dep. 208-734-7935

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, pet ok, \$600 + \$400 deposit. Call 208-212-1678.

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath \$900 + dep. 2400 sq. ft. finished bsm't, possible rent to own. 670-5770

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm, 2 bath, office, appls, hookups, small pet neg, no smoking, \$875. 208-733-6008

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm, 2 bath, beautiful new home, \$1100/mo. + dep. No pets/smoking. 208-404-3159

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm, 2 bath, brick home, sun room, garage, yard, great location, \$995 mo. 420-4760

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm., 2 bath, some appls., no smoking, pet dep. \$910. 2 bdrm kitchen appl no smoking/pet \$675. <http://steelimgt.com> 735-0473 pics on back of website

**TWIN FALLS** A very nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, garage/door opener, lawn care, appls. No smoking. \$950 + dep. 208-733-6269

**TWIN FALLS** beautiful 3 bdrm., reclaimed oak, stainless steel, granite, open floor plan, hot tub, extra shop, 1258 Gaiena. \$965 + \$900 dep. 208-734-8577.

**TWIN FALLS** Classic 4 bdrm, 2 bath bungalow with swimming pool and hardwood floors. 143 N. 10th. \$990/month. 208-481-1969

**TWIN FALLS** Country home 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, garage, workshop, fenced backyard, RV parking. \$675 mo. + \$500 dep. 731-2814 or 731-5171

**TWIN FALLS** NE area. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, new carpet/paint, family room, lg. 2 car garage, AC, gas heat, no pets. \$850 + deposit. Call 734-7437 or 420-6025.

**TWIN FALLS** Near new, upscale townhome, 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, no smoking, pets considered. Lease/buy avail. \$975 mo. Call 208-733-6207.

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$475 month. 709 E. Ave. D #3. 208-539-1403

**JEROME** The Oaks, Enjoy living in one of our beautiful, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage Duplex Style Townhomes. Amenities incl, energy efficient central heat & air, ceiling fans, W/D hookups, ceramic tile, & vaulted ceilings, private fenced backyard & more. Enjoy the use of our state of the art fitness center, basketball court, & play ground. No smoking or pets. \$578 + dep \$500. 208-324-6969.

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**0602 Unfurnished Homes**

**TWIN FALLS** Cute 1 Bdrm House, \$425 932 Blue Lakes Blvd. 208-734-4334

**TWIN FALLS** Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, no smoking, \$840 month + deposit. 208-961-0068

**TWIN FALLS** Newly remodeled 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$625 + \$400 dep. No pets. 208-212-1678

**WENDELL** 2 bdrm, all appls, refrig, stove, DW, W/D, AC. Very clean, nice yard, close to schools. \$575 + 1<sup>st</sup> month dep. 208-536-2526

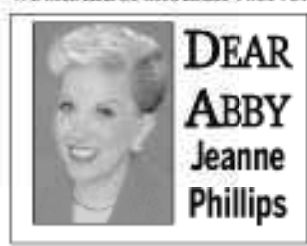
**WENDELL** 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath w/lots of storage space. 427 E. Ave. A. \$625 month. 208-539-1403

**WENDELL** New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all appls incld, W/D, water/trash paid, lawn care provided, fenced yard, \$750 + dep. \$300 move-in credit. 745 N. Lewiston. 208-420-1212

**WHO can help YOU** rent your rental? **Classifieds Can!** 733-0931 ext. 2

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I are involved in a power struggle with my brother. At Christmas we invite him and his family to our home. We try to make our Christmas dinner fun and festive, so a lot of planning goes into the menu.

Every year, a day or two before the event, my brother calls to ask what's on the menu, then offers his unwanted opinion on what we should or shouldn't serve.



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

Last year he told me he wouldn't be able to enjoy the meal because we weren't serving one of the items he feels is "traditional" in our family. He says he's family so he's entitled to make suggestions. When I was unwilling to accommodate his "simple" request, he got upset. I'm on the verge of not inviting his family in the future. Who is right?

**- OFFENDED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**DEAR OFFENDED:** You are. Your brother may be family, but his behavior is childish and impolite. When he calls this year and starts the drill, if he tells you he doesn't think he will enjoy the meal if he can't dictate the menu, serve him a dose of reality. Tell him that your menu is already set and if he wants something in addition he can prepare it and bring it with him — or make other plans.

**DEAR ABBY:** When my in-laws moved to town, we exchanged keys in case of emergencies. The problem is they never call prior to using our key. Although they do nice things, like dropping off gifts or plants, when I see something on the counter that wasn't there before I left home, I feel invaded. They drop off these "presents" specifically when no one is home.

Abby, they are retired and could drop things off when we are home and the children can see them and visit with them.

I was taught not to use a key unless specifically instructed to do so or for an emergency. My neighbors and I have called regarding perishables that need to be dropped off, so why can't my family? My husband thinks my feelings are off base and that family is forgiven for almost everything. Please advise, as I am about to change the locks.

**- INVADED IN MISSISSIPPI**

**DEAR INVADED:** Before changing the locks, have a chat with your in-laws and explain that coming home and finding things that weren't there when you left makes you uncomfortable. Tell them you would prefer they not come in without giving you prior notice. Your feelings are valid, and your husband might feel similarly if it was your parents coming in rather than his. If your wishes are disregarded, then change the locks.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please settle a dispute between me and my husband. I became upset when we were discussing an idea having to do with his job and he immediately began texting it to a co-worker. I find it offensive when someone looks at his (or her) cell phone rather than at me while we're talking.

My husband says if you text someone during a conversation that it's not an interruption and "it only takes a second." I say texting in the middle of any conversation is rude, regardless of its relevance or brevity. Please advise.

**- TO TEXT OR NOT TO TEXT IN BOULDER, COLO.**

**DEAR T.T. OR NOT T.T.:** I agree with you. But if your husband doesn't want to hear it from you, I guarantee he'll resist accepting the message from me. I was raised with the premise that when in conversation, people should give each other their undivided attention and look each other in the eye. Taking "just a sec" to dash off a text — or read one — may be convenient, but it's impolite to the person you're with.

**604 Unfurnished Apartments**

**JEROME Studio, W/D, refig. stove, \$315. Partial bsmt, covered patio, fenced. No pet/smoking. 318-5656**

**SHOSHONE Move-in special \$99 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, water/garbage pd. \$500 + \$300 dep. No pets. 2 Falls Property Mgmt. 212-1678**

**SUN VALLEY Eikhorn 2 bdrm, 2 bath, furnished, short term, \$1100**  
**TWIN FALLS Spacious 3 bdrm, 3 bath appls, water incld \$725.**  
**New Paint/Carpet, 3 bdrm, 2 bath appliances, garage, \$950 month.**  
**Central Local 3 bdrm, appls, garage, fenced yard, \$750.**  
**Cul-de-sac 3 bdrm, 2 bath 2 family rooms, mid size yard, \$850.**  
**Spacious 2 bdrm, appls, \$525.**  
**Nice size 2 bdrm, 2 bath, stove, garage, patio, \$600 month.**  
**Quiet Neighborhood 2 bdrm, garage, fenced yard, \$650 month.**  
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**TWIN FALLS 1 & 2 Bedrooms Apts & Houses. \$425-\$600 Various Locations Call for Details 734-4334 www.twinfallsrentals.com**

**TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm new duplex, 1 mi CSI, W/D incl. off street parking, fenced yard, \$550. 420-6628**

**TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, new carpet/paint, W/D, free utilities. By Harmon Park. \$395. No smoking/pets. 208-732-5408**

**TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, range & refig. Some utils. Gas heat, W/D hookup. No pets. \$425 + dep. 734-8511**

**TWIN FALLS 1<sup>st</sup> month free. 1 & 2 bdrm apts. The Falls Apts. 734-6600**

**TWIN FALLS 1<sup>st</sup> MONTH FREE! Affordable 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. Call today! 208-734-1600 Fawnbrook Apartments Equal Housing Opportunity**

**TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, close to school, all new appls. \$500 mo. + \$400 sec dep. 208-420-4585**

**TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath duplex, W/D hookup, appls, incl. garage. No pets. \$500/mo. + \$400 dep. 525 Shop Ave. W. 358-8961**

**TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, apt. \$575/mo. + dep. No pet/smoking. 208-308-1310**

**TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, new paint, carpet, windows, gas heat, no smoking/pets. \$450. 208-732-5408**

**TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, new carpet and paint, \$500 dep + \$550 month. Call 208-731-7890.**

**TWIN FALLS 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, \$650 month plus \$400 deposit. 208-734-2222**

**TWIN FALLS Attractive, 2 bdrm, very clean, modern appls, quality carpets/drapes, carpet, no drugs/pets. \$495/mo. + dep. 733-2546**

**TWIN FALLS Brand new 2 bedroom, 1 bath apts, \$624-\$680 Close to CSI campus. For more info call 208-735-1180.**

**TWIN FALLS Clean, all utils incl. studio \$325 & 1 bdrm, \$425. No smoking/pets. Call 208-734-5483**

**TWIN FALLS Duplex, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, all appls., small pet OK, near CSI, \$720 month + \$600 deposit. 208-731-9268**

**TWIN FALLS Maple Grove - 1st Mo Free Lg. secure 2 bdrm, 2 bath apts Call 208-734-8004**

**TWIN FALLS MOVE-IN SPECIAL \$100 off first month's rent. Carriage Lane Apts. 2510 Whispering Pine Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301 208-735-2111**

**Affordable 2 and 3 bdrm/2 bath apts. Laundry hookups, AC, garage w/lea apt, 2 playgrounds, fitness room. Rental Assisted Households welcome.**

**TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, W/D hookup. Ground level, 379 Lenore. \$720 + \$500 dep. \$200 off 1<sup>st</sup> months rent. Handicap accessible. 208-961-0522**

**TWIN FALLS Newer 4-Plex, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, downstairs unit, W/D hookups. 319 Lenore #2. \$675+\$500 dep. No pet/smoking. 208-420-2853.**

**TWIN FALLS Small 1 bdrm duplex, close to CSI, W/D. \$395 + dep. No smoking/pets. Call 208-431-7387.**

**TWIN FALLS Super Deal! 2 bdrm, 2 bath, in 4-plex, \$540 mo. + \$400 dep. No smoking/pets. 539-4515 or 734-8452**

**TWIN FALLS Very Clean 2 Bedroom 2 bath \$595 + dep. no smoking/pets. 490-1980**

**TWIN FALLS Very nice 1 bdrm, front rm, kitchen, 559 Main Ave W. \$375 mo. + dep. 208-423-6177**

**WENDELL Lovely 2 bdrm, 1 bath, ground floor apt all appliances including W/D. No smoking, no pets. Call 208-720-7601**

**605 Rooms For Rent**  
**BURLEY-RUPERT All utilities paid, free cable & internet. No dep. No credit check. Starting \$450 month. 208-431-3796 or 208-731-5745**

**606 Mobile Homes**  
**KIMBERLY 2 bdrm, on its own lot, 2 car garage, no pets. \$410 mo + \$300 dep. 734-5518 or 539-3558**

**TWIN FALLS 1 & 2 bdrms, 1 bath, with W/D, no pets, quiet park \$330 & \$380 + \$375 dep 320-8496**

**WENDELL Cozy 2 bdrm, 1 bath, storage, carpet, garden area. Private lot in town. \$425 per month + deposit. 208-343-8082**

**607 Office and Retail Rentals**  
**KIMBERLY Price reduced. Office space for lease. New construction, 1168 sq. ft. with shared common area. Great location, across from the middle and high school. Will build to suit you. Troy 404-6181.**

**TWIN FALLS Downtown office space avail. 500 & 800 sq. ft. offices near court house. Reasonable rates. Utilities paid. 734-4120**

**TWIN FALLS For lease 2130 sq. ft. professional office space in premier location at Blue Lakes Office Park. Ground floor, excellent visibility with ample parking. Lease negotiable. 208-736-1004**

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**Thursday's Puzzle Solved**

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- 2 Ice rink shape
- 3 Repair
- 4 Alleged motive
- 5 Humiliation
- 6 Heap
- 7 Termite
- 8 High principles
- 9 Doctor's aide
- 10 Boycott
- 11 500-sheet pack of paper
- 12 Departed
- 13 Had debts
- 21 \_\_\_ League
- 23 Listened
- 25 At last
- 26 "The Lord Is My Shepherd," for one
- 27 Roper's event
- 28 Command
- 29 Moment, briefly
- 31 "The Boot"
- 32 Town resident
- 33 Foe
- 35 Salary
- 36 Cribbage piece
- 38 Worth
- 39 Touch lightly
- 42 Early English toast to health
- 44 Hamper the movements of
- 46 Toward the rear
- 47 Glide downhill
- 49 Curtain
- 50 Utter
- 51 Moist
- 52 Actor Morales
- 53 Broker's advice
- 54 Issue a traffic ticket to
- 55 Abbr. following many poems
- 56 Beneficial
- 57 Possesses
- 60 Plague carrier

**607 Office and Retail Rentals**

**TWIN FALLS Office Space:** Very reasonably priced office space, great signage on high traffic, 1201 Falls Avenue East. Three spaces: 1900 sq. ft. plus bsmt, 1400 sq. ft., or 800 sq. ft. Lease includes utilities. 208-539-6563/208-731-9735.

**608 Commercial Property**

**TWIN FALLS 2000 sq. ft. shop with office.** For more information call 208-734-9288 or 421-2832

**TWIN FALLS Blue Lakes Office space.** Reasonable & negotiable. Call 208-968-2472

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**TWIN FALLS HOUSE 1229 Caswell, 4 bdrm., 2 bath; \$1200 + \$1200 deposit.**

**1372 Valencia, 4 bdrm., 2 bath; \$1000 + \$1000 deposit.**

**TWIN FALLS DUPLEX 168 Meadow Lane, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, \$800 + \$800 deposit.**

**CONDO 353 Elm, 2 bdrm., 2 bath with bonus room, \$800 + \$800 deposit. Twin Falls Office 734-5861 Jerome Office 324-4302 brawleypropertymanagement.com**

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**TWIN FALLS Shop/Warehouse 2000 sq. ft. with office/bathroom. \$500 month. 208-420-4985**

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**TWIN FALLS Downstairs, master bdrm, \$395. Upstairs room \$275 + deposit. Shared utilities, fully furnished. Pets neg. Near CSI. 1149 Blake St. N. 208-721-1892**

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**ROUND PEN 45' diameter, heavy duty screen, plywood panels, disassembled, all parts ready to receive, \$1500. 208-431-5598**

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**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD** Mini pups, all colors, 7 weeks, had shots, ready to go. Call 208-324-6681 or 320-1985

**BASSET HOUNDS** 1 male, 1 female, \$75/each. Discounted if go together. Call 208-731-3598

**BEAGLE AKC Reg male, great with kids. In color stud, \$200 or best offer. Call 731-5411 or 410-9288**



**BEAGLE PUPPIES** 10 weeks. From a 4-H home. Females \$300. Ready to go today. First shots, weaned. 293-4300

**BICHON Christmas pups AKC Champion Pedigree. Non shedding, guarantee & care pkg. As pets. \$600-\$800. 208-673-5525**

**BICHON FRISE/SHIH TZU** Cross puppies, available Christmas Eve, males \$200, females \$250. 208-539-2166 or 539-2968

**BORDER COLLIE McNab, Ker cross, 2 mos old, Christmas puppies, browns & blacks, marked like a Border Collie, \$150 ea. 3 older spring pups, started on cattle, not recommended for sheep, \$750 ea. Call 208-731-7143.**

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**BLUE HEELERS** (3) pups, 2 males, 1 female, tails in fact, \$50 each. Mom and Dad on site. 969-0697

**BORDER COLLIE** puppies from good working stock, \$35. 208-544-2867

**BOSTON TERRIER** puppies, CKC Reg, 1 male (rare color) 4 females, wonderful Christmas presents! \$400. You pick and we'll hold. Call 208-543-4404 or 208-329-9662.

**BOSTON TERRIER** Puppies, pure-bred, 1st vaccinations, dewormed, vet checked, males & females, \$400. 208-539-1663

**BOXER PUPPIES** (6) AKC Reg., will be 6 wks on Christmas Eve, \$300. 208-948-9091

**BOXER** Puppies AKC Reg., pure-bred, first shots, dewormed and vet checked. 308-3269

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