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Cassia P&Z backs rule changes for chicken processors

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Cassia County planning and zoning officials unanimously voted Thursday to recommend changes to the county commission on confined-animal feeding operation ordinances, specifically for the poultry industry. The move is expected to pave the way for a broiler chicken plant that will house millions of birds.

"I need 4 million birds in a bio-secure area to make a profit," said Bruce Bean, local farmer and representative of Magic Valley Poultry International, an amalgamation of several companies and investors.

The planning and zoning commission also voted to amend the draft on the CAFO changes to allow each facility to house 4.2 million birds. It also voted to require a four-mile buffer zone between facilities after listening to testimony from more than a dozen residents and public officials, some who had traveled to Arkansas to visit a similar plant.

If the county commissioners approve the CAFO ordinance changes and the required permits are granted, the company may want

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Wild goose chase



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News file photo

Kelly Wilson, Twin Falls County sheriff's deputy, stands on the Owsley Bridge near Hagerman on Dec. 11, as divers use an underwater camera to search for weapons thought to have been dumped in the river. Deputies now say the search was based on a bogus tip.

Sheriff: Bogus tip prompted futile search for guns

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

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WATCH Twin Falls Sheriff's deputies searching the river near Hagerman for guns.

A Castleford man is accused of lying to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office about dumping 21 guns off the Owsley Bridge into the Snake River, after sending police on a potentially dangerous search through the chilly waters near Hagerman earlier this month.

The sheriff's office unsuccessfully combed the river for the stolen weapons, where they say Matthew T. Grill claimed to have dumped them,

according to court records.

Grill, 23, was charged Friday with obstructing police, though sheriff's officials are requesting additional theft charges that have not been filed, according to online court records.

The stolen guns were linked to a residential burglary reported on Dec. 6 at 1650 E., 4000 N., near Buhl,

according to the sheriff's office.

On Dec. 10, Grill allegedly told police he no longer had the guns, then said he took them to an abandoned house off U.S. Highway 30, though law enforcement couldn't find them. Grill allegedly then told investigators that he dumped them into the river off the Owsley Bridge.

"I informed him that this was a dangerous area of the river and for us to retrieve them would put lives in danger and be very costly to the

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USDA to buy \$60M in cheese to help producers

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said Friday that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will buy \$60 million in cheese products to help stimulate the dairy industry.

The news was a welcome surprise for producers and processors in Idaho who continue to struggle with low milk prices and high input costs.

"It will have quite an impact on our area and the industry across the board," said Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen's Association. "This is something that Idaho dairymen and Idaho lawmakers have lobbied for in the beginning."

Congress approved a total of \$350 million to help the dairy industry earlier this year, but dairymen in the major dairy producing states — California, Wisconsin, Idaho and New York — largely disagreed over how the money should be spent.

Sen. Mike Crapo, and Reps. Walt Minnick and Mike Simpson, all from Idaho, lobbied to reduce inventories and increase milk production by purchasing dairy products for programs that feed low-income families. Other lawmakers recommended that Congress provide direct payments to struggling dairymen based on the size of the operation and recorded losses.

Vilsack said in a written statement Friday that the Commodity Credit Corporation will use the \$60 million to buy cheese and cheese products for the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. He said the USDA is expediting the purchase to help low-income families and to deliver assistance to dairy farmers.

Vilsack announced earlier this month that the Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment Program provided \$290 million for one-time payments to struggling dairy producers.

Dairymen have struggled because milk prices declined substantially through 2009, with the national price for milk averaging \$16.80 per hundredweight in the fourth quarter of 2008 and averaging \$12.23 per hundredweight in the first quarter of 2009 — a 27 percent decline.

The price U.S. dairy producers received for milk marketed in the summer of 2009 was about half of what it cost to produce milk.

"It serves as one more example in a long line of USDA efforts this year to provide support," said Jim Miller, secretary of Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services for the USDA.

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Hundreds attend Noh funerals in Twin Falls

By Andrea Jackson
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They walked to the front of the church and paid last respects to an Idaho rancher and his daughters on Friday in Twin Falls.

Family and friends said goodbye to three of their kin that all died on Dec. 11, during a joint-funeral for Richard Noh, 79, and his daughters, Dixilyn Noh, 52, and Kristen Noh, 45. The service drew hundreds to St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church.

Richard Noh's daughters died after him in a car crash along Interstate 84 near Jerome. The women were driving to Twin Falls from Boise on Dec. 11 to assist their mother, Carlynn, with their dad's funeral, when a west-bound pickup truck crossed the median and struck their eastbound vehicle.

The Noh women suc-



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

The funeral procession for Richard Noh and his daughters Dixilyn Noh and Kristen Noh, who died on the same day as their father in a Dec. 11 traffic accident, departs St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls Friday after the funeral Mass.

cumbed to their injuries at the scene, according to Idaho State Police, who have not charged anyone with a crime

for the wreck. The crash remains under investigation, though police suspect a teenage driver from Boise

could face possible charges of inattentive or reckless driving. Before the pickup crossed

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Idaho State Police honors Kimberly man for trying to save two sisters

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

GOODING — Idaho State Police are calling Jeremiah Yates a hero for risking his life by crawling into a burning Ford Explorer on Dec. 11 in an attempt to rescue its occupants following a crash on Interstate 84 near Jerome.

Yates, of Kimberly, entered the burning SUV through a rear side window after hearing a call for help

from Dixilyn Noh. ISP Sgt. Kevin Haight had advised him not to enter for his safety.

Noh, 52, and her sister, Kristen Noh, 45, both died at the scene.

ISP honored Yates, 32, a physical therapist at Gooding Memorial Hospital, on Friday, in the presence of about 25 of his co-workers and family.

"You went above and beyond and



Yates

I am immensely impressed," Haight told Yates.

"This is what we consider a heroic act," said ISPLt. Rob Storm.

Yates was driving home in his carpool with co-workers Tara Osborne and Joy Mitchell, both of Twin Falls, when they witnessed the three-vehicle crash. Upon approaching the SUV, Yates heard Dixilyn Noh call for help. He didn't

know exactly where she was located in the demolished vehicle.

"Almost immediately, when I ran up to the vehicle I was able to conclude that we had one fatality in the vehicle," said Haight.

A fire in the engine compartment was getting worse. Haight, Trooper Steve Otto and two motorists used four fire extinguishers to battle the flames until firefighters arrived.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Santa arrives in Paul on a fire truck with candy for all at 1 p.m. beginning at the fire station.

• The Church of the Brethren at 461 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls will present a live nativity program at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. with music and narration.

• Lots of holiday happenings can be found in the Wood River Valley. Catch "A Christmas Carol: A Musical" at the nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum. A preshow party includes photos with Santa at 6 p.m. Performances begin at 7 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Dec. 24. Tickets

are \$10 to \$25. Santa dons skis from noon to 2 p.m. at Galena Lodge 24 miles north of Ketchum. For the Sun Valley Tree Lighting Festival, the Sun Valley Carolers sing at 5 p.m., followed by the lighting of the tree and a visit by Santa at 6 p.m. in front of Sun Valley Inn. Lastly, if you dress like Santa, you will be treated to specials at restaurants and bars in Ketchum for the Santa Pub Crawl.

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

Chickens

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to implement a second shift that would require another facility for another 4 million birds, Bean said. The company has said it expects to hire at least 1,000 workers.

Magic Valley Poultry has not yet filed for permits to build the proposed 3.5-million square-foot facility that will be constructed within city limits in southwest Burley because the county's poultry CAFO ordinance didn't allow for such a large poultry operation.

Cassia County Commissioner Clay Handy visited the Springdale, Ark., plant and said although the chicken industry has to meet federal agency requirements through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Agency because of the industry's bio-security measures, it is really a self-regulating industry.

"They are so worried about biohazards, they keep away from each other," Handy said. "They are self-regulating because nobody trusts how the other guy is running their bio-security."

Resident and business owner Keith Couch said he toured the Arkansas plant and it was immaculate.

"I've never seen such a clean facility," Couch said.

Burley mayor-elect Terry Greenman said he spoke on the phone with several people from the town as well to see what kind of opinions they had of the plant, which

were all favorable.

"I think this is imperative for this community and I'd hate to lose it because you're uncomfortable with it," Greenman said.

Greenman said he also toured Hy-Line, which is an egg-hatching plant already located in the same area in Burley, and was impressed with the cleanliness of the operation.

Attorney Bill Parsons, representing Hy-Line, asked that the zoning changes be made so the poultry companies could move forward.

Although most spoke in favor of the zoning changes resident Dale Turner said he has personal experience from the transportation end on chicken factories and cautioned commissioners to take a closer look. Turner said the smell at chicken plants is terrible and the roads in the county will be covered in feathers.

"It's up to the county to defend us," Turner said. "Be careful, real careful on this."

Declo resident Brent Stoker said as a dairy owner he knows large industries affect their neighbors, but Magic Valley Poultry has one of the best proposals he has come across.

"I wish we all could be family farms but that's not the lot we're handed in this economy," Stoker said.

The P&Z recommendations will be made to county commissioners on Monday and they will set another public hearing date.

River

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county," sheriff's office authorities wrote in court records. "Matt stated he went there by himself after learning the police were looking for them because he was scared and dumped them off the bridge."

Grill also denied being involved in the burglary where the guns were stolen, according to court records.

On Thursday, sheriff's officials told Grill that after extensive searches, they found no guns and heard that someone was attempting to sell them in Buhl, according to court records. "At that time, Matt stated that he had lied about dumping them off the Owsley Bridge."

Investigators told Grill they spent two days with divers in the water and then "Matt stated he was sorry."

It didn't end there. According to court records,

Grill allegedly proceeded to tell law enforcement that another individual had the firearms, though police say that person denied any involvement and Grill later "stated that he did not know where the guns were."

Items taken during the burglary along 4000 North also included ceiling fans, antique cameras and a toy car collection, which were recovered. Twenty guns, including 17 rifles and shotguns, and three handguns, have not been located, according to the sheriff's office.

Grill bonded out of jail Friday, according to the county jail. Bond was set at \$500, according to court documents. Grill could not immediately be reached by the *Times-News* for comment.

He has a pretrial scheduled for Jan. 26 in Twin Falls.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Canyon Ridge High School variety show, proceeds fund CRHS fine arts department, 1 to 3 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., 300 N. College Road, Twin Falls, \$5 adults, \$4 students, \$3 children, 420-3361.

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

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Christian Men's Fellowship and no-host breakfast, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Depot Grill, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5501.

CONCERTS/MUSIC

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

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

Rick Kuhn, 6 to 8 p.m., Beacon Burger and Brew, 137 Second Ave. E., Twin Falls, no cover.

Live music, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St., Ketchum, no cover.

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

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

Copperhead, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, no cover.

Front Porch Flavor with folk, country and light rock music, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center,

330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, no cover.

Dirty Johnny, 9 p.m. to close, Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St., Gooding, no cover.

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

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

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, 7 to 11 a.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold- insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Star Signs" with live sky tour, 2 and 4 p.m. and **"Season of Light,"** 7 p.m., \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less; and entertainment show **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Santa comes to town on a fire truck, escorted by West End Fire and Rescue firemen of Paul with Christmas candy for all, 1 p.m., begins at Paul fire station, 438-4128.

The Fathers Heart Ministry Twelve Days of Christmas, includes chili feed and silent auction, 5 p.m., "Twelve Days of Christmas" play, 6 p.m., 131 F St.,

Jerome, \$3 per person, \$10 for a family, 208-324-7523.

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

"Christmas on the Ranch," 6 to 9 p.m., Idaho Youth Ranch, 1275 N. 400 E. St., Rupert. Includes a self-guided tour of the ranch in holiday decor, Christmas caroling, photos with Santa and refreshments. no cost, 532-4117 or jstockberger@youthranch.org; youthranch.org; mholden@youthranch.org.

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

LIBRARY

Storytime Pottery, 10 a.m., Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, with a story, snack and painting adventure for children ages two to six and their parents. Story is "The Polar Express." Cost \$12. Preregister: 736-4475.

SENIOR EVENTS

Racehorse Pinochle, with prizes for top three scores, 7 p.m., Ageless Senior Center, 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, \$1, (bring your own treats; coffee provided), 423-4338.

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@magicvalley.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.

Reeves sworn in as Filer police chief

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Tim Reeves always had an interest in law enforcement, but never imagined he'd be selected as chief of the Filer Police Department. He was sworn in Thursday, filling a vacancy left by retiring chief Cliff Johnson.

"I think it's good when you can try and select someone who's homegrown and knows the community," Johnson said. "Tim's intelligent and when I've been out of the office, I've had every confidence things would continue to run smooth."

Surrounded by an audience of Filer residents, Reeves' swearing-in was conducted by City Clerk Shari Hart in Filer City Council Chambers.

"I'll have some big shoes to fill and there's certainly some apprehension, but being chief will allow me to gain more experience, especially at the administrative end of things," Reeves said.



JOHN E. SWAYZE/For the Times-News

Filer City Clerk Shari Hart swears in new Filer Chief of Police Tim Reeves on Thursday. Retiring chief Cliff Johnson stands at right.

Reeves has been with Filer police 12 years after receiving his initial police officer training through the College of Southern Idaho, where he graduated with an associate degree in criminal justice in 1994.

"I've always been interested in law but spent a couple of years as a welder and doing manual labor," he said. "I got tired of hearing guys at break brag about their DUIs, how many times they'd been arrested or see-

ing guys nearing retirement with nothing but their Social Security to show for it."

Reeves joined the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office reserve officer program in 1995. He later moved into a full-time position, received certification as a patrol officer in 1996 and worked in the Twin Falls County Jail for 1½ years.

That experience helps Reeves appreciate a quiet town that has its share of

situations, but where he can still patrol neighborhoods and take time to talk with residents.

"Working in the jail was positive, but I wouldn't do it again," he said. "Spending every day with people who hate what you do and what you stand for was like being in jail yourself. The only difference is that you could go home at night."

Reeves doesn't see a need for drastic changes in Filer police administration or procedures, but will continue the policy of encouraging city officers to improve their skills.

"Filer is a good place to work and the city supports us," he said. "The department runs smoothly because everyone has a specialty, does their job and does it well. But we might work on getting more cross-training in evidence and other areas."

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Hero

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"We were losing control of it," Haight said.

It was then when Yates entered the SUV, an act that Haight called "selfless."

"All I could do was hold her shoulder, hold her hand for a little while," he said. "All the while we were telling her to keep calm. Help was on the way."

Yates spent more than an hour inside the vehicle. Part of that time he was covered with a sheet and fire helmet for his protection while extrication equipment cut

the vehicle in an attempt to save Dixilyn Noh.

After he was out of the SUV, Yates learned that she had died. He said he felt that both Noh sisters were saying "thank you."

"It was a peaceful thought that was saying, 'Thanks for trying but we're OK now,'" he said. "I realized it wasn't going to be a good night for that family."

Adding to the tragedy for the Noh family is that the father of the sisters, Richard Noh, died earlier that day at St. Luke's Magic Valley

Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Haight said Dixilyn Noh told him her father had died and they were on their way home.

Joining Yates' co-workers for the ceremony were his wife, Liberty, son, Masen, 8, daughter, Mayalei, 5, and parents, Kirt and Janet Yates, of Malta

"Did you know what he did? Did he come home and tell you?" Haight asked Liberty Yates.

"No," she said. "He didn't want to talk about it."

Liberty Yates added that one of her husband's co-workers called and told her before he got home.

"I told him it is a big deal," she said.

Yates said he attended a visitation at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls Thursday for the sisters and their father. He said a photo of Dixilyn Noh smiling helped give him closure.

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His obituary reads: "He was one of the most aggressive ranchers in Idaho, always trying new technology and striving with Carlynn and his daughters to breed and raise the best Angus in the country."

Cliff said "They were a very strong family unit."

Nearly every seat in the church was occupied

Friday. Former state Sen. Laird Noh from Kimberly was listed as an honorary bearer.

Kristen Noh graduated from Filer High School and owned Curlytail Embroidery in Boise, a business she created and operated.

"She inspired me to start my own business," said her friend Jean Boitano at the funeral. "I will miss my

friend so much."

Dixilyn Noh also graduated from Filer High School and was a registered nurse and nurse practitioner at the The Woman's Clinic in Boise, whose staff and physicians on Friday attended the funeral.

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Members of the Buhl Fire Department battled a blaze Friday night at Mountain States Finance along Broadway Avenue South in Buhl.

Fire erupts in Buhl business

By Ben Botkin and Blair Koch
Times-News writers

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WATCH a video from the fire.

BUHL — A blaze that three area fire departments responded to erupted in a Buhl business Friday afternoon.

Marisa Humphrey was across the street at about 4 p.m. when she saw smoke coming out of the building at 503 Broadway Ave. S. It's the location of Mountain States Finance and Thunder Auto Sales, which belong to her sister Karmelle Nye and George Nye, Karmelle's husband.

"There was a lot of flames," Humphrey said.

Firefighters put out the blaze in about half an hour and its cause is undetermined, said Buhl Fire Chief Mark Korsen. There were no fatalities or injuries.

He said its origin is believed to be in the back of the building, adding that further investigation is needed.

At a garage in the back end of the building's north side, the walls were charred and blackened, while an outside vehicle was also damaged. A dollar estimate of the damage was unavailable.

"(The mechanic) said he was there and the whole room went poof," Humphrey said.

That mechanic, Doyle Hitt, said he's glad to be alive after a kerosene heater set the blaze.

"It took me by surprise," Hitt said. "There is no heat in the back part of the shop ... but the heater shouldn't

have been there."

Hitt said the fire started when he had just about finished changing the fuel pump in a white 1995 Dodge Intrepid when he was overcome by a burst of flames.

"It must have been from the gas that had fallen out of the tank. The actual liquid was 15 to 18 feet away but the fumes reached the space heater and when it did it just flamed up," Hitt said.

The car's owner, Gertie Heck, of Buhl, heard about the fire and came to check on her car. As firemen mopped up the fire Heck said she's known Hitt for a long time and tried to make light of the situation, glad to see her friend came out virtually untouched.

"It's was a white car but it's black now. He blew up my car," said Heck. "He was almost done. I don't have insurance. Doyle doesn't either. I don't know what I'm going to do."

Humphrey contacted her family members, who were out of town. Firefighters were able to get computers and hard drives out of the business.

Reached by telephone, George Nye said he doesn't know yet how bad the damage is.

"We've had our business up there for at least seven or eight years," he said.

Firefighters from Filer and Castleford also responded to the fire.

Hailey, Sweetwater reach deal on development

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Though it once seemed the large Sweetwater development in Hailey's Woodside neighborhood was dead in the water, the currents appear to be flowing again toward occupancy of the long-empty units.

On Friday morning, the Hailey City Council signed off on a deal that will allow the existing 49 complete and 22 shelled units to be platted so they can be sold. The city will get approximately \$330,600 for a traffic signal, park fees and a landscaping bond, fees that were holding up the platting process.

Previously, Sweetwater's developer, represented by Bellevue attorney Jim Laski, had asked for the city's cooperation to delay payment of those fees. That would have encouraged the developer's lenders not to foreclose on the remaining undeveloped portion of the property; a foreclosure sale had been set for Nov. 30 and was later postponed to Dec. 30.

"The next step is to get the banks to buy off on this," Laski said after the Friday deal was reached. "The ability to sell these units will certainly help with that."

Laski said if Sweetwater's lenders are OK with the deal, buyers could move into the units as early as February. The units have stood finished but empty for about two years.

But Sweetwater has until July to pay the fees due to the

city, so it could be later in spring or summer before the units are sold.

"This is a good step for Sweetwater, a good step in the direction of making it the vibrant community we'd hoped for," Laski said.

One thing that had been a sticking point between the city and the developer earlier in negotiations was absent in this deal.

The city has a community housing ordinance similar to one in McCall that was struck down by the state Supreme Court. As a result, the developer has questioned the legality of Hailey's ordinance.

The city had previously asked the developer that, in exchange for delayed fee payments or other concessions to get the development going again, the developer abandon all rights to sue the city over its community housing ordinance.

Although Sweetwater was willing to give up litigation rights to a piece of property downtown that it had donated to the city to satisfy part of the community housing requirements, the developer wanted to retain the right to sue to get out of the remaining requirements that affect the Woodside property. This was a no-go for the city, causing the earlier negotiations to break down.

In the agreement reached on Monday, the developer's rights to sue were not at issue.

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Cheer pours again at Whiskey Jacques

Ketchum watering hole reopens after Sept. '08 fire

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Live music returned to Main Street Ketchum Friday night, 15 months after an early-morning fire destroyed two businesses and severely damaged a third.

The classic rock music of Barbecue Bob and the Bobos could be heard on the streets as Whiskey Jacques — the center of Ketchum's nightlife for years — reopened its doors.

"This is good news for Ketchum," said Carrie Westergard, marketing director for the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau. "Whiskey's has a great economic impact on the town. It gets people out spending money and it gives people more things to do at night, particularly the young crowd. It just offers a lot of vitality to the area."

Construction workers scrambled up until the moment the two-story brick building reopened Friday evening. Even the plastic wrapping on the front of the building wasn't taken down until the last minute.

"We knew it would come down to this," said Manager Kristin Derrig.

The cacophony of hammers and drills trying to get the bar and restaurant open in time for the Christmas holidays — the busiest time of the year in this resort

town — served as a prelude for musical acts to come.

One man hammered brass fixtures into the back of the grill while chefs grilled chicken breasts in preparation for the onslaught of customers.

"It's like being in Whiskey's when it was busy back in the day," grinned Will Hemmings as he sliced celery.

Rob Marcroft and Paul Lagodich mounted antlers on a wall. Robert Alejos lay the run lights around the stage. And outside, Riley O'Grady pounded in the downspout.

Owner Karin Martin walked among the arcade games and pool table being installed at the back of the bar, a broad smile adorning her face.

"Rocky Mountain Hardware donated these door handles," she said, showing off the big bronze handles sporting the face of the mountain man that has long served as the business' logo. "And a lot of the people who worked here put their brands on the fire-place mantel."

She picked up a commemorative T-shirt, handing one to one of the workers.

"What was your last shot? 9-15-08" the shirt's wording asked, a reference to the night of the fire.

The upstairs, which will serve as a restaurant, will take another month's work, estimated Preston Ziegler of Sawtooth



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Riley O'Grady finishes work on a downspout outside the reopened Whiskey Jacques bar and restaurant in Ketchum. The popular Wood River Valley watering hole had been closed since it was gutted by a September 2008 fire.

Construction. Come summer, there's a patio with a killer view of Bald Mountain and a smaller balcony patio overlooking Main Street.

The bar has booked a number of acts, including two big-name Austin, Texas, bands — The Gourds and Mickey and the Motorcars. Other notable acts that will play in the next

few months include Jerry Joseph, Karl Denson's Tiny Universe and The Paul Tillotson Trio.

Marmalade Hill, a Salt Lake City group, will play Whiskey's New Year's Eve party.

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

Burley family escapes early-morning fire

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Burley family escaped from their home Friday after their garage was consumed by an early-morning fire.

The Burley Fire Department received the call at 1:14 a.m. and responded to the home of Jeffery and Margo Mitchell at 70 E. 300 S.

Assistant Chief Rod Behr said Jeff Mitchell and several children were home when the fire broke out, which was discovered by Margo Mitchell as she came home.

"The wife came home and saw the glow coming from the garage and called her husband. He was able to get the kids out of the house," Behr said. Behr said he was not sure how many children were in the house when the incident occurred.

The Cassia County sheriff's report on the fire was not available Friday.

"No injuries were reported," Behr said.

Behr said when the fire department arrived the garage was completely

engulfed in flames but firefighters were able to stop the spread of the fire to the house in a breezeway connected to the garage.

"There was heavy smoke damage in the house, but no damage from the flames," Behr said.

Behr said there were two vehicles in the garage, which were destroyed. Behr said the garage was a total loss.

"Our best determination was that it was caused by a heat lamp that was left on for dogs," Behr said. "It looks like it may have fallen down close enough to something to catch it on fire."

Behr said the department sent out four fire engines and a tanker and was assisted by firefighters from Declo and Heyburn.

Behr said the smoke damage would likely deem the house uninhabitable for some time.

"They would also have to do some rewiring to have electricity in the house," Behr said.

Behr said the family indicated they had a place to stay.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY
FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Jody Lee Reva, 34, Twin Falls; three counts lewd conduct with minor under 16, recognizance release, private counsel, Jan. 8 preliminary hearing

Martin Hilario-Corona, 45, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, careless driving, Jan. 24 pretrial, \$5,000 bond, not-guilty plea
Jennifer Lynn Mower, 27, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, recognizance release, Dec. 23 preliminary hearing
Matthew Taylor Grill, 23, Castleford; resisting/obstructing, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, Jan. 26 pretrial

Haley D. Miller, 19, Twin Falls; possession of a concealed weapon, recognizance release, public defender appointed, Jan. 26 pretrial

Haley D. Miller, 19, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, Dec. 23 preliminary hearing, recognizance release, public defender appointed.

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Timothy A. Whitworth, 28, Twin Falls; felony driving under the influence (two previous within 10 years); five years penitentiary; two determinate, three indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction; \$60.50 costs, \$50 victim's crime fund; \$300 public defender fee.

Erick N. Gendron, 27, Buhl; forcible sexual penetration by use of foreign object; amended to domestic battery; 180 days jail, credit for 220 days served; 24 months probation; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; no contact with victim; false imprisonment; \$700 fine suspended; 365 days jail, 125 suspended, credit with 220 days served; 24 months probation consecutive.

Steven R. Sheets Jr., 19, Twin Falls; burglary; seven years penitentiary; three determinate, four indeterminate; three years probation; \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended; \$125.50 costs; \$350 public defender fee; substance abuse treatment, polygraph testing, no checking accounts/credit cards.
Donald V. Fletcher, 51, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; previous sentenced ordered was suspended upon 180-day review hearing; three years probation; pay any restitution left.

James A. Palmer, 21, Hailey; aid and abet delivery of controlled substance; three years penitentiary; 1 1/2 determinate, 11/2 indeterminate; \$1,500 fine; \$221 costs; \$500 public defender fee; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income; conspiracy to deliver marijuana; three years penitentiary; 11/2 determinate, 11/2 indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction; \$1,500 fine; \$500 public defender fee; restitution will be held until review hearing.

Bryce D. Amos, 30, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; seven years penitentiary; two determinate, five indeterminate; four years probation; \$1,000 fine, \$600 suspended; \$165.50 costs; \$350 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; no possession of firearms; \$821.03 restitution.

Brandi A. Havens, 35, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; 84 months penitentiary; 18 months determinate, 66 months indeterminate; judge granted retained jurisdiction; sentenced to 180 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction; \$500 fine; \$110.50 costs; \$1,878.65 restitution.

Helena T. Flores, 29, Twin Falls; accessory to aggravated battery; five years penitentiary; two determinate, three indeterminate; three years probation; \$1,000 fine suspended; \$100.50 costs; \$200 public defender fee; \$7,243.84 restitution.

Tyrel J. Rarick, 26, Jerome; fraudulent use of financial transaction card; five years penitentiary; two determinate, three 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.

Margaret F. Arronte, 24, Twin Falls; forgery; 10 years penitentiary; two determinate, eight indeterminate; \$110.50 costs; no bond; concurrent sentence.

William A. Epker, 30, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, cocaine; four years penitentiary; two determinate, two indeterminate; three years probation; \$1,226.73 fine; \$110.50 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; \$926.73 restitution.

Brandi A. Havens, 35, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; restated sentence upon a 180 day review, granted four years probation; previous sentence suspended; 100 hours community service; \$250 public defender fee; \$100 restitution.

FELONY DISMISSALS

Tina P. Williams, 28, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; dismissed prosecutor.

Ramiro R. Ramirez, 23, Jerome; aid and abet robbery; dismissed by prosecutor.

Denisa Ferizovic, 29, Twin Falls; unlawful possession of firearm; dismissed by prosecutor.

Travis C. Langway, Paul; injury to child; dismissed by prosecutor.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Wendy M. Schollian, 36, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 68 suspended, credit for 22 served; driving privileges suspended 90 days; 12 months probation.

Augustine M. Gonzales, 30, Jackson; driving without privileges; amended to third offense; \$1000 fine, \$400 suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 335 suspended, credit for one served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.

Christopher J. Olsen, 34, Buhl; driving without privileges; amended to failed to purchase/invalid license; \$25 fine; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; one day jail credited.

Tamara M. Hutcherson, 29, Heyburn; driving without privileges; amended to failed to purchase/invalid license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one served; four months probation; failed to provide insurance; \$300 fine, 200 suspended; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for one served; four months probation; eight hours community service.

Maria L. Lopez, 27, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended to failure to purchase/invalid license; \$25 fine; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee.

Tracy S. Alberti, 41, Wendell; driving without privileges; amended to failure to purchase/invalid license; \$100 fine; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee.

Josh J. Martinez, 27, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$800 fine, \$300 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, work detail; 12 months probation; 16 hours community service.

Tabitha M. Stanger, 38, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended to invalid driver's license; \$25 fine; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee.

Abigail Acosta, 19, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, work detail; 12 months probation; 16 hours community service.

Erick N. Gendron, 27, Buhl; sexual penetration by forcible foreign object; amended to battery-domestic violence; 180 days jail, credit for 220 served; 24 months probation; false imprisonment; \$700 fine suspended; 365 days jail, 125 suspended, credit for 220 served; 24 months probation.

Iryna Abnavi, 39, Twin Falls; assault; \$700 fine, \$500 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 86 suspended, credit for two served, work detail; 12 months probation; 16 hours community service.

Rodney R. Jerke, 43, Jerome; count Fish and Game simulated wildlife attempts to take; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$95.50 costs; 90 days jail suspended; 12 months probation; no hunting one year concurrent;

rent; community service 24 hours work detail agreed; Fish and Game unlawful taking of game animals; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; 90 days jail suspended; 12 months probation concurrent; Fish and Game unlawful hunting with artificial light; \$500 fine, 300 suspended; 90 days jail suspended; concurrent 12 month probation.

Jose M. Larios, 55, Twin Falls; leaving the scene of an accident; amended to failure to notify unattended vehicle; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 30 days jail, 29 suspended, work detail; three months probation; eight hours community service.

Joseph N. Hanson, 29, Twin Falls; leaving the scene of an accident; amended to disturbing the peace; \$200 fine; \$87.50 costs.

Bruce G. Petrie, 59, Twin Falls; inattentive/careless driving; \$100 fine; \$87.50 costs.

Trinity D. Harrell, 36, Oakley; failure to purchase/invalid license; \$100 fine; \$87.50 costs.

CIVIL FILINGS

Sierra Scheidt (minor) by Patrick and Corina Scheidt (natural parents) vs. Terina A. Adams. Seeking judgment for future medical expenses, pain and suffering, permanent impairment, and attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Dale A. York vs. Matthew C. Cunningham and Gelco Corporation Fastenal Co. Seeking judgment for future medical expenses, pain and suffering, permanent impairment, and attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Michelle Roman vs. Ora R. Deahl. Seeking judgment for past and future medical expenses, loss of wages, pain and suffering, general damages, disfigurement, disability and attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Richard and Sylvia Naranjo vs. Winco Holdings, Inc. Seeking judgment for loss of wages, future earning capacity, pain and suffering, compensation for care and assistance of injured party; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff Sylvia Naranjo alleges she was injured after stepping on the defendant's icy parking lot pavement.

Robert Grover vs. St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Seeking judgment against defendant for medical expenses, pain and suffering; attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff Robert Grover alleges that defendant breached its duties and was medically negligent in the provision or withholding of medical services.

CHILD SUPPORT CASES

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

Nickolas R. Spencer. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$216 monthly support plus 67 percent of medical expenses not covered

by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Marie A. Wilcox. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$156 monthly support plus 47 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; 47 percent of any work-related day care expenses.

Amber D. Riley. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$204 monthly support plus 43 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance.

Ricardo R. Perez. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$312 monthly support plus 64 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$4,039.27 birth cost.

Mason R.E. Cutler. Seeking establishment of paternity; \$156 monthly support plus 48 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance; provide medical insurance; \$2,896.95 birth cost

DIVORCES FILED

Jonathan D. Bowman vs. Katrina L. Bowman

Casey N. Mercer vs. Michael W. Mercer

Michael E. Farnsworth vs. Patricia G. Farnsworth

Paul A. Hall vs. Lynnette A. Hall

Jared M. Koch vs. Melissa N. Koch; amended

Bobby E. Nipper vs. Angela M. Nipper

Brian D. Roland vs. Mary J. Roland

Emily F. Otero vs. Joseph R. Otero

Theresa R. Albertson vs. Jason D. Albertson

Bonnie L. Bratvold vs. Richard O. Bratvold

Michael B. Nelson vs. Luljeta Sejdiu

Kasie R.L. Fields vs. Roger B. Fields

Minisha L. Kyle vs. Timothy J. Kyle

Kyle A. Martin vs. Joely O. Martin

Brian A. Neitzke vs. Miranda C. Neitzke

Ronald J. Lambert vs. Elizabeth J. Lambert

Anna M. Osterhoudt vs. Lunde E. Justice

Jose L.C. Torres vs. Elizabeth Carrilo

Tiffany D. Muff vs. Bryan E. Muff

Terry W. Helms vs. Marla Helms

Ann M. Mecham vs. Jason T. Mecham

Kathy J. Evans vs. Douglas J. Evans

Brian W. Franson vs. Christal L. Franson

CITY OF TWIN FALLS
DRIVING UNDER THE
INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Stephen C. Grabowski, 26, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; amended to second offense; \$1,500 fine, \$800 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 350 suspended, credit for one served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; no alcohol;

driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; 180 days jail, 165 suspended, credit for one served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 24 months probation; concurrent.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Jimmie J. Stovall, 66, Wendell; driving without privileges; \$1,000 fine, \$900 suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for one served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation; amended second offense; \$500 fine; \$400 costs; 180 days jail, 160 suspended, credit for six served, five days work detail; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 24 months probation.

Matthew W. Wangler, 26, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, work detail agreed; 16 hours community service; 12 months probation.

Michael A. Bell, 22, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$102.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 177 suspended, work detail; 24 hours community service; 12 months probation concurrent; possession of mutilated/altered driver's license; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; 180 days jail, 177 suspended; 12 months probation; concurrent.

Otis Beltran, 23, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, work detail agreed; 16 hours community service; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.

Lachance D. Cherry, 21, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$300 fine; \$102.50 costs; 180 days jail, credit for 22 days served; concurrent; driving under the influence; \$500 fine; 180 days jail, credit for 22 days served; driving privileges suspended 90 days.

Benita Rojas, 34, Buhl; theft-petit; withheld judgment; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 90 days jail, 90 suspended, work detail; 12 months probation.

Rachel F. Evans, 18, Twin Falls; theft-petit; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended; 12 months probation; concurrent; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 cost, \$400 suspended; 90 days jail, 88 suspended; 12 months probation; shall not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or frequent any establishment where alcohol is the main source of income.

Kara R. Fuller, 18, Twin Falls; theft-petit; withheld judgment; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, work detail; 16 hours community service; 12 months probation.

Tollie M. Taylor, 22, Twin Falls; battery; amended to disturbing the peace; \$300 fine; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, credit for five days served.

Andrew J. Weir, 24, Twin Falls; willful concealment of goods/wares/merchandise; \$300 fine; \$87.50 costs; 15 days jail.

WANTED
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Kasenda Broner



Age: 36
Description: 5 foot, 3 inches; 140 pounds; brown hair; hazel eyes
Wanted for: Possession of a controlled substance; \$5,000 bond

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WANTED
in Cassia County

Trisha Ann Fawcett



Age: 31
Description: 5 foot, 8 inches; 200 pounds; blonde hair; hazel eyes
Wanted for: Probation violation; original charge for-gery; \$75,000 bond

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information pertaining to Fawcett to call 208-878-2251 or Crime Stoppers, at 208-878-2900, where tipsters can remain anonymous.

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Idaho Falls teacher sentenced for lewd conduct with student

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — An eastern Idaho middle school teacher who pleaded guilty to two felony counts of lewd conduct with a 14-year-old student has been sentenced to 18 years in prison.

Kari Jo Atkinson, 28, was sentenced Thursday in 7th District Court and must spend at least two years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

The former Sandcreek Middle School teacher asked for probation so she

could continue counseling and remain with her family and two daughters, ages 4 and 6.

"The regret and remorse I feel is indescribable," Atkinson said, the Post Register reported. "It was wrong for me as a teacher to cross boundaries and not protect (the boy)."

In deciding on the sentence, Judge Jon S. Shindurling said teachers had a special responsibility to protect children. Prosecutors say Atkinson

had a relationship with the boy over a four- to six-month period.

"A teacher is expected to be a mentor," Shindurling said. "Part of the role of the mentor is to help the youth develop a sense of boundaries, not to break them down."

Stephen S. Hart, Atkinson's attorney, argued that she was a good candidate for probation because she was in counseling and not considered a high risk for re-offending.

Jennifer Kerner, Atkinson's counselor, said Atkinson's actions stemmed from a repressed sexual encounter as a teen, and that she was being treated for that.

Bonneville County Deputy Prosecutor Bruce Pickett, who asked for a sentence of between two and 15 years, read a letter from the victim's parents.

"She robbed our son's youth and set a foundation of years of recovery," the letter stated.

AROUND THE STATE

Payette man dies in Valley Co. avalanche

CASCADE — Valley County authorities say a man from Payette was killed in an avalanche near Rock Lake.

Twenty-four-year-old Joel Barrie was riding with several other snowmobilers Thursday afternoon when he was apparently caught in an avalanche that buried him and another rider.

The other rider was found and dug out of the snow within a few minutes and had no life-threatening injuries.

But officials say Barrie was buried in about 5 feet of snow with the snowmobile on top of him.

His body was found about 45 minutes after the avalanche.

tives is slated to lose his 24-year-old contract as administrator of the state-county fund that helps pay indigent medical bills.

The board for Idaho's Catastrophic Health Care program decided Friday not to renew an annual administrative contract with Blake Hall, who has held the position since 1985. The board cited Hall's recent "personal issues."

Hall, the Republican National Committee's former chief lawyer, pleaded guilty and was sentenced in November for stalking a former girlfriend. He spent 15 days in jail.

After his guilty plea, the 56-year-old was fired as a civil prosecutor in the Bonneville County prosecutor's office.

The Idaho Statesman reports the Catastrophic Health Care board has agreed to a temporary, 30-day contract with Hall's law firm to continue oversight of the program.

Blake Hall to lose contract with CAT program

BOISE — A lawyer who was one of Idaho's most successful political opera-

— Wire reports

Feds award \$12M to plot out power lines in West

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded \$12 million to the Western Governor's Association to plan for new electricity transmission lines.

As the West's population grows and electricity demand increases, companies and government agencies are

poised to sink billions of dollars into power lines that would crisscross the region.

But it's been a challenge to find the best routes and balance their construction against potential environmental harm.

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announced Friday will be used to identify areas with potential for large-scale development of renewable resources. States will also receive money to determine which transmission routes could interfere with wildlife habitat and migration corridors.

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"I now find myself in complete agreement with Dr. Howard Dean, who says that we should stop this bill in its tracks."
 — Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., on his opposition to the health care reform bill

A proposal to coordinate help for homeless

CHEERS: To Twin Falls' charities, Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, for working together to get more of the city's 300 or so homeless people off the streets.

There's no shortage of willingness to help in the community, but up until now many of the groups and agencies haven't coordinated their operations. And there is no system for assisting folks on the street at night or on holidays or weekends — especially during the winter months.

Among the group's ideas is giving out vouchers for hotel stays and taxi services. Independently, the Rev.

Tony Lopez of Jesus Ministries offered to let the homeless stay in the church's Victory Home.

The group's next steps will likely include a meeting with a wider range of agencies, including representatives of local law enforcement and organizations such as the South Central Community Action Partnership.

This is a community with a heart, and soon there will be a network that can lend a hand where and when it's needed.

JEERS: We're sorry that the Murtaugh City Council passed up an opportunity to take over ownership of the nearby Artesian Cemetery last week.



Citing concerns over liability, the council voted 3-1 to reject ownership of the one-acre property now owned by the Coiners, a longtime Twin Falls County farming family.

The community was divided last summer by a dispute over the removal of trees and weeds from the century-old burial grounds. An investigation by the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office found no

criminal intent or desecration. Mychel Matthews, who lives in the Murtaugh area, had prodded city officials to take ownership of the cemetery so a permanent entity would own it. Her proposal did not seek city funding for the cemetery's care.

Now Matthews says she is moving forward with plans to organize volunteers and donations to plant native plants and grasses at the cemetery.

We agree with Councilman Marc Barry — who cast the lone vote to take over ownership — that the city missed a chance to be part of a positive community project.

CHEERS: To Idaho's elected

state, county and local officials, for keeping Idaho's overall tax burden the sixth-lowest in the nation.

The Idaho Tax Commission says Idahoans pay fewer taxes, per capita, than any other state in the West.

Those findings are part of the commission's latest tax burden study, which showed significant impact from the 2006 legislation that lowered Idaho's property tax, although it also increased the state's sales tax. The study showed that Idaho's tax burden is 29.5 percent below the national average, the lowest it's been compared to the national average since similar studies started 22 years ago.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where are all the donated toys going?

'Tis the season, or so they say. From my shopping experience in the Magic Valley and surrounding areas there are more than enough donation boxes for families in need or so you as a shopper would think.

I have come upon a family that is in desperate need for Christmas, they both have lost their jobs due to different circumstances. They have a 15-month-old baby boy who will not get a Christmas. So when I found out about this family, mind you needing my own help with three young children, I called all the places I was directed, starting with Walmart, of course I got nowhere. Walmart personal says to me "our cut off date was December 1st!" OK, so I ask where could I get more help, they direct me to South Central Community Action located in Jerome. As I talk to them they assure me that this particular family will get a food box but they also have already cut off the date for help with toys. So then we try the Salvation Army, they of course direct me to the church, they tell me they also have passed the deadline, so we try the Magic Valley Mall and like all the others we get nowhere.

My concern with this is, that I still walk around the shopping areas, no matter where it is or what town and there is still donation boxes and places where you can drop off new unopened toys for children in need, well where is all that stuff going? This young toddler deserves to have a Christmas, and as much as I would love to help, I can barely hold on myself. I can't see that all these toys have already been donated to other families and not one toy can be spared for a young child. Is this not the time for giving, this family like my own could care less if they get anything as long as their child sees something, it's about the kids.

NICOLE FERRIN
Gooding

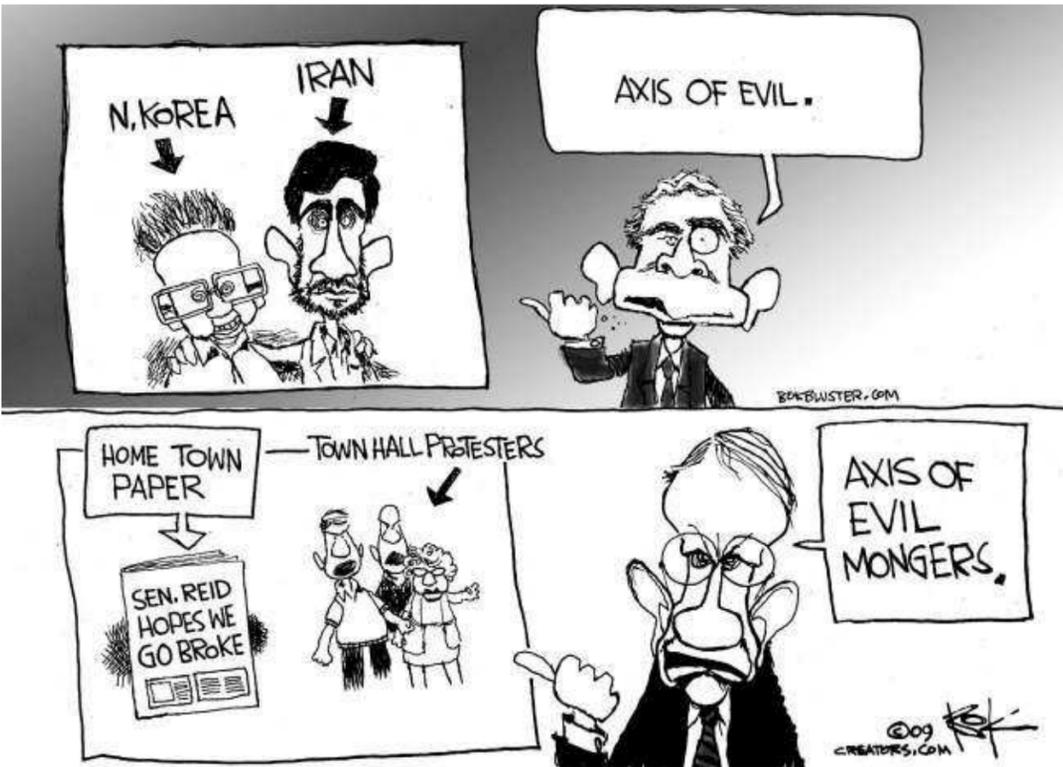
Make a difference, mentor a child

Christmas and New Year's season is an excellent time to make a difference in the life of a child with a mother or a father incarcerated in a state or federal prison.

Although many programs reach out to those incarcerated, very few address the specific needs of children affected by parental incarceration. The CSI Amachi Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program is designed to address these needs and alter the potentially negative direction of these children's lives. The CSI Amachi Program ensures these children will benefit from the interaction of having an additional caring adult friend in their lives. Mentors are first and foremost, friends to children. They share everyday activities by exploring new horizons and experiencing the joy that a simple moment friendship can bring. Riding a bike, washing a car, baking cookies, planting a garden these are the little moments in a child's life that make a big difference in their future dreams. A future that CSI Amachi mentors can help them to realize by just being their friend.

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KEN WHITING
Twin Falls



The trouble with Harry Reid

WASHINGTON — Harry Reid began last week in familiar fashion, by detonating an improvised literary device on the Senate floor. It bombed.

Instead of merely scolding Republicans for their filibuster of the health-care legislation, he compared them to slaveholders and racists. "You think you've heard these same excuses before? You're right," the Senate majority leader proclaimed. "There were those who dug in their heels and said, 'Slow down, it's too early, let's wait, things aren't bad enough' about slavery. ... When this body was on the verge of guaranteeing civil rights to everyone, regardless of the color of their skin, some senators resorted to the same filibuster threats that we hear today?"

Predictably, these words shifted the debate away from health care and toward Reid's mouth — which for Democrats is not a safe place.

It was not the first time Senate Democrats found themselves subject to Reid's whims. As the Nevada Democrat struggles to persuade voters in his home state to give him a fifth term next year, his reelection fight has become a dominant theme in the Capitol and throughout the federal government. To borrow a Reid metaphor, you might even say it's enslaving the Democrats.



Dana Milbank

Take the case of the ill-fated "public option" in the health-care bill. Everybody, including Reid, knew the idea didn't have enough votes to clear the Senate. But Reid called a solo news conference and announced he was including the proposal anyway. The reason was clear: The attempt would excite his Democratic base in Nevada, which would give him credit for trying even when the plan ultimately failed, as it did last week. But Reid seemed not to have considered the collateral damage: forcing moderate Democrats such as Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas to cast a procedural vote in favor of the public option that could prove ruinous to their own careers — and to the party's majority.

Democratic colleagues on the Hill and in the Obama administration, meanwhile, have been rallying the full faith and credit of the U.S. government behind his campaign. House Democrats invited him to testify at a hearing on Nevada workplace safety. Senate Democrats invited him to testify about tourism in Las Vegas. In a six-month period this year, no fewer than seven

Cabinet members, the vice president and the president have traipsed to Nevada to promote the majority leader, often bringing gifts such as high-speed rail that links Las Vegas to Los Angeles, renewable energy projects and fundraisers for Reid's campaign.

What's driving this federal mobilization? A Mason-Dixon poll for the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* this month found Reid's approval rating at just 38 percent because of low marks from Republicans (5 percent favor him) and independents (37 percent). That means he needs to motivate Democrats, who outnumber Republicans in Nevada and support Reid at a rate of 75 percent. Reid "needs to shore up and bond with his base," says political handicapper Charlie Cook.

That could explain Reid's vote last week with abortion-rights senators on an amendment to the health bill, even though he is usually anti-abortion. And there's probably more to come: Reid has been pushing for rapid action on immigration reform and has written to President Obama urging quick repeal of the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy. But as his public-option gambit demonstrated, merely dangling proposals, regardless of how meritorious they may be, doesn't cause them to become law — and it may cause Democrats from more conservative

states to lose their jobs. Democratic senators like their leader because of his personal touch, and they tolerate his rhetorical flourishes. Just before his slavery mishap, he tried to discredit David S. Broder, a twice-weekly Washington Post columnist, by calling him "a man who has been retired for many years and who writes a column once in a while." In the past, he called the chairman of the Federal Reserve a "hack" and President Bush a "loser."

But after spending so much energy on Reid's reelection Democrats may conclude it's better to have a leader from a safe state where parochial concerns won't interfere as much. Both of Reid's would-be replacements, New York's Chuck Schumer and Illinois' Dick Durbin, fit the bill. Reid spokesman Jim Manley says the senator "makes no apologies for always looking out for the people of Nevada," and he has used his clout to keep nuclear waste away from Yucca Mountain and to protect Las Vegas from online gambling. That's good constituent service, and the 400,000 registered Democrats of Nevada deserve to be represented — but in a nation of 300 million, the Senate majority leader needs to think bigger.

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Gifts that really keep on giving

Most people who haven't finished (or even begun) their shopping are starting to worry about what gifts to give a friend, relative or spouse. Quick, what did you give or receive last year? How about two years ago? Most of us can't remember, unless it was a big-ticket item.



Cal Thomas

What if you could give a gift that mattered; one that literally kept on giving and improved the life of another person? Would you buy that gift?

Two years ago I bought two gifts for people I have never met. One was a goat and the other a sewing class. Both went to people in countries who need just a little to enable them to take care of themselves and their families.

The gifts were purchased through the humanitarian organization World Vision (www.worldvisiongifts.org) and while I can't track my gifts, World Vision has told me stories of people who have received similar presents. They are accounts that should touch every heart and motivate more of us to commit ourselves to things that actually produce results (unlike so much of what Washington does, which mostly produces mounting debt and bigger government).

The gift of goats helped a Ugandan girl orphaned by AIDS. Teopista doesn't remember her parents. Her father died of AIDS and within a year her mother died of the same disease. Teopista was passed around to various relatives, before a family with seven children of their own took her in. They are subsistence farmers and so are barely able to provide for themselves.

Last March, Teopista received her first gift ever, two goats from World Vision. The goats will not only provide milk but fertilizer for the family garden. The goats are already reproducing and when there are enough, some can be sold to provide income.

In El Salvador, Anastasia Mercedes Rivera says the money she makes from breeding chickens she received from the gift catalogue provides enough to pay school fees for five of her 10 children. The chickens sell for \$1.15 per pound, which produces more money than she has been making at odd jobs. Before she received the chickens, Anastasia's children walked long distances on unpaved roads in worn out shoes —

or barefoot — to school. Now she can buy shoes for school.

Sewing lessons provided Mariana Prendi, a single mother in Albania, with job skills and a steady income since her husband died in an accident 11 years ago. She says she feels "confident and safe" for her family's future. "Now, I'm learning a vocation that fulfills me and gives me joy."

These stories are typical of what small and inexpensive gifts can do for people in great need. They are not welfare, like so many dead-end American programs. Call them "help-fare," because they help people to become self-sustaining. That's a value embraced by most conservatives and even, I suspect, by some liberals.

World Vision also helps some of the world's estimated 2 million sexually exploited children, most of them girls, through its Trauma Recovery Center. One such girl, "Charity" (real names and countries are not used to protect the children), was rescued from a life of sexual exploitation. Orphaned and alone at age 12, Charity was thrilled when a foreign man asked her to go for a boat ride to an island. You can guess the rest. She was forced into prostitution, but amazingly she escaped. Police brought her to the trauma center where she received counseling, support and training in skills that will allow her to become self-sufficient in the future.

There are many more such stories that could be told and many that won't be told unless people literally give the gift of a new life to people who otherwise are without hope. Gifts are also available for Americans who need a small amount of capital and encouragement to begin to stand on their own feet.

Think about that as you use your charge card for those last-minute gifts that will be too-soon forgotten. The gift of a new life! Despite what the ads tell us, isn't this the real meaning of Christmas?

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Spend or save? What's an American to do?

LOS ANGELES — So here I am at the Beverly Center mall, looking at a pair of \$228 jeans from Bloomingdale's, and I can't remember my duty as an American: Am I supposed to buy these overpriced trousers and everything else in sight to help fuel the economic recovery?



Steve Lopez

Or am I supposed to stifle the consumptive urge and sock away every spare nickel and dime because the national buying binge helped cause the crash and I could be out of work by Friday?

If you listen to politicians, analysts and pundits, you'll hear it both ways, along with a lot more conflicting and indecipherable gibberish.

Consumer confidence is up. Consumer spending is down.

The recovery is kicking into gear. We're headed for another cliff.

Real estate is coming back strong. The foreclosures have only just begun.

It can all be pretty confusing for a layperson like myself. So I asked economist Christopher Thornberg, who saw the housing meltdown coming long before most of his colleagues, to meet me at the mall and help clear things up.

You know what, though? I don't need an economist to tell me that only a moron would pay \$228 for a pair of jeans. I dropped them back

on the pile faster than you can spell T-A-R-G-E-T.

And that's when I met up with Thornberg, founding director of Beacon Economics, a California-based research group that puts out a quarterly economic forecast.

Over a cup of coffee near Bloomingdale's, Thornberg assured me I'm not crazy to think I'm getting mixed signals on the economy. He also said I'm not likely to hear the truth from either Washington politicians or Wall Street barons.

And what exactly is the truth as Thornberg sees it?

• Wall Street is nearly as ruthless and unregulated as it was two years ago, thanks in part to everyone on President Obama's economic team being of Wall Street, by Wall Street and for Wall Street.

• Although Joe Blow's consumption is down a bit, his wages have been chopped, so as a percentage of income his spending is at an all-time high.

• The trade deficit is still way out of whack, in part because of our spending habits, and the national debt is gargantuan. So if you're on the bubble, this holiday season probably

isn't the best time to buy things you don't need with money you don't have.

"If you don't have the ability to pay off the credit card at the end of the month, you shouldn't use it," said Thornberg, chief economist for the California state controller and a former senior lecturer at the University of California, Los Angeles Anderson School of Management.

That sounds positively un-American, doesn't it? Particularly in December.

But Thornberg insisted that debt is something you should only take on for a long-term asset you pay for over many years. A house, for instance. But you don't take on debt to buy iPods for the family or you're asking for big trouble, especially given the outrageous finance charges.

"In the '90s, American consumers spent like college freshmen with dad's credit card," Thornberg said. We've slowed down because we woke up in 2007 to discover the "\$1 million house is worth only \$500,000." But in his opinion, "Americans still have way too much debt."

It wouldn't be so galling, of course, if Wall Street wasn't handing out bonuses like this year was something to celebrate.

The chief executive at Goldman Sachs, which got billions in taxpayer-funded bailouts and will give stock bonuses to 30 executives and

pay its average employee \$700,000, said his company is "doing God's work."

"The entire compensation system on Wall Street is 'Heads I win, tails you lose,'" Thornberg told me.

So if we're not flooding the malls, or buying cars and furniture, where's our money going?

As Thornberg explained, consumer spending includes big-ticket items like housing, education and health care. With the possible exception of housing, there aren't a lot of bargains to be found, so we're stretched pretty thin, with unemployment expected to stay high into next year and hundreds of thousand of foreclosures still to come, just in California.

In the middle of the Beverly Center, Santa sat alone on a bench, waiting for some business. He told me he's been wearing the red hat and white beard for 13 years, and he's hearing something a bit different this year from the little rascals. They're asking for dolls and trucks instead of iPods and computers.

Santa said he gets the occasional adult sitting on his lap. "They tell me they have no job and no money," he said.

Those are things Santa doesn't have in his sack, so what's he tell them?

"I tell them to have faith."

Steve Lopez is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Spending bill total is hard to comprehend

This morning while looking the local paper over, I discovered a small article in a back corner. It said "Senate passes a \$1.1 trillion spending bill."

For me, that's into outer space. It's hard to comprehend. Roughly, that is about \$3,500 for every man, woman and child in the USA.

Wake up, people. We must clean the den of thieves out of Washington. They are

ruining our country.
BILL COFFEY
Richfield

Warmed by clerk's Christmas gift

I have been a longtime resident of Twin Falls.

I have shopped at Savor Drug for more years than I care to remember. Dave Nelson opened an account for us when I became pregnant with our first child. They have always been a pleasure to do business with.

I had an especially good

experience last week. I went into the store to fill a prescription. I was standing at the counter and one of the clerks was waiting on me. I noticed an older gentleman come in the front door. He was pushing a lady in a wheelchair. I assumed they were husband and wife. I could tell they were of modest means and probably walking. The lady at the counter looked up and smiled at them. She said, "I've been waiting for you." She then pulled a beautiful handmade scarf out from behind the count-

er. She said, "I make these. I worry about you in this terrible cold and want you to have this. She then put the scarf around the lady's neck.

As a spectator I was extremely moved. I haven't been able to get this off my mind. Warm fuzzies all over!

I just wanted everyone to know in these busy times. With all the hustle and bustle, the Spirit of Christmas is alive in Twin Falls, Idaho!

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Senate health care holdout signals progress

New approaches may answer abortion funding concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders appeared to make progress Friday night in winning over Sen. Ben Nelson to be their 60th vote to pass a sweeping health care bill by Christmas.

Nelson, a moderate Nebraska Democrat, is seeking stricter abortion curbs and said he's been offered ideas that may answer his concerns. He declined to disclose details but said the proposed approach "would exclude any kind of federal funds directly or indirectly being used to fund elective abortions, and the question is always how you get them as tight as you can and still be able to get a common understanding and something that you could all agree to."

"We're looking at that to see if it does it sufficiently. That's the key — sufficiently," Nelson said during a break in closed-door talks in the Capitol with Senate Majority

Leader Harry Reid, senior White House officials and others. The discussions were expected to continue into the night as Reid rushes to finalize the legislation in time for a first vote likely within days. Nelson is the lone holdout in the 60-member Democratic caucus — exactly the number Reid needs to overcome Republican opposition and pass the legislation.

Several officials said Nelson was seeking to ease the impact of a proposed insurance industry tax on nonprofit companies, as well as win more federal funds to cover Nebraska's cost of treating patients in Medicaid, the state-federal health care program for the poor. These officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the talks, said the administration and Democratic leaders had



Nelson

offered concessions on those points.

In another sign of progress, Nelson said legislative language on Medicaid might be drafted in anticipation of agreement.

Nelson has spoken openly of seeking stricter abortion curbs, except in cases of rape, incest or when the life of a mother is in danger. An earlier proposed compromise on that issue — which attempted to separate public from private funds for abortion coverage — won the tentative support of Catholic hospitals. But the National Right to Life Committee objected, dismissing it as an accounting gimmick.

Later Friday, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops also rejected to the proposal. He said it "does not comply with long-standing ... restric-

tions on federal funding of elective abortions" that govern other government programs. The bishops played a significant role in drafting an abortion-related provision in the House bill.

If Republicans cared much about the outcome of negotiations, it wasn't apparent.

"This massive piece of legislation that seeks to restructure one-sixth of our economy is being written behind closed doors without input from anyone in an effort to jam it past not only the Senate but the American people before Christmas," said Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, the Republican leader.

"They are virtually thumbing their nose at the American people who are virtually screaming at us, don't pass this bill," he added.

Public opinion polls show lagging support for the measure, although Democrats argue that will change once legislation passes and consumers see benefits.

7 more banks shuttered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Regulators on Friday shut down two big California banks, as well as banks in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Michigan and Illinois, bringing to 140 the number of U.S. banks brought down this year by the weak economy and mounting loan defaults.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. took over all seven.

Regulators shuttered First Federal Bank of California, based in Santa Monica, with \$6.1 billion in assets and \$4.5 billion in deposits, as was Imperial Capital Bank of La Jolla, Calif., with about \$4 billion in assets and \$2.8 billion in deposits.

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Fewer states add jobs as recovery sputters along

By Daniel Wagner
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — In a reversal of earlier gains, more states lost jobs than added them in November, signaling that hiring is occurring only sporadically around the country.

Unemployment rates dropped in 36 states and the District of Columbia, but that trend appeared to reflect more people leaving the work force. Unemployed people who stop looking for jobs out of frustration aren't counted in the labor force.

Friday's Labor Department report underscored

that employers have yet to ramp up hiring, and many Americans can't find work. The number of people jobless for at least six months rose last month to 5.9 million, according to a separate report released earlier this month. And the average length of unemployment exceeds 28 weeks, the longest on records dating to 1948.

In all, 19 states added jobs in November, down from 28 in October. Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia suffered a net loss of jobs.

Labor said there were statistically important employ-

ment changes in four states. All four showed job losses. They are Michigan, Nevada, Mississippi and Hawaii.

The states that reported the largest jobs gains were Texas, Ohio, Georgia, Arizona and Iowa. Those shifts were not considered statistically important as a proportion of those states' large work forces.

Signs emerged in some states of people rejoining the work force to seek jobs as the economy slowly improves. Of the eight states where unemployment rose, five added jobs. All but one saw their work forces grow, indicating more people were

looking for work.

The states that saw their labor forces grow faster than they could add jobs were Ohio, South Carolina, Georgia and Idaho.

The figures for jobs and unemployment don't always match because they come from separate reports. The unemployment rate is calculated from a survey of households. The jobs count reflects a survey of businesses.

Similarly, unemployment rates can drop when people give up looking for jobs.

Of the seven states with

See **JOBS**, Business 2



AP photo
Job recruiters wait at a booth at a holiday job fair at Skyline College in San Bruno, Calif. In a reversal of earlier gains, more states lost jobs than added them in November, signaling that hiring is occurring only sporadically around the country.

Huge backlog of 'shadow inventory' threatens economy

By Alejandro Lazo and Tiffany Hsu
Los Angeles Times

A supply of 1.7 million homes headed for sale because of foreclosure or delinquency looms over the U.S. housing market, which could dampen progress toward recovery should the Obama administration fail in its efforts to aid struggling homeowners, researchers said.

A variety of measures to keep discounted bank-owned properties off the market — including moratoriums on foreclosures by major lenders and federal initiatives aimed at keeping people in their homes with mortgage payments they can afford — has helped to increase a backlog of so-called "shadow inventory"

by 55 percent in the year ended Sept. 30, according to a report Thursday from First American CoreLogic, a Santa Ana, Calif.-based real estate research firm.

These shadow inventory properties are homes that have not been tallied into official inventory numbers tracked by Realtors and other real estate professionals. They include homes taken back by lenders through foreclosures and similar actions, as well as those homes where borrowers are at least 90 days delinquent on their mortgage notes. A year earlier, the pending supply of homes not yet up for sale totaled 1.1 million.

A debate among real estate professionals

See **INVENTORY**, Business 2

Credit caution



AP photo
A customer swipes a MasterCard debit card through a machine while checking-out at a shop in Seattle.

Phishing scam nets unwary E. Idaho bank customers

The Associated Press

POCATELLO — A phishing scam in eastern Idaho tricked at least 100 unwary bank customers who responded to fraudulent text messages by giving out personal account information. That information was then used to create fake debit cards to withdraw money from ATMs in places that include California and Romania.

Most of the victims were customers of Citizens Community Bank, but several customers of the Idaho State University Federal Credit Union were also duped, the Idaho State Journal reported.

It's unclear how much

money was stolen, though the largest reported loss was \$400.

"The good news is most of those (customers who gave out information) did not suffer a loss," said Mary Miller, a security officer with Citizens. "We've got them canceled quick enough."

The scam started earlier this week when customers received bogus text messages informing them their debit cards had been frozen and telling them to call a number to provide account information.

Citizens Community Bank officials say that on Thursday they discovered

See **SCAM**, Business 2

Shoppers, wary of credit cards, get creative

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press writer

Shoppers are doing all they can to keep their credit cards in their wallets this holiday season.

They're paying with cash, direct debits from bank accounts, taking advantage of free financing and even cashing in frequent flier miles.

A desire to stick to a budget and to avoid interest rates that have risen sharply have helped drive a marked shift away from credit cards. Banks have also reduced the amount of credit they're making available, even to low-risk clients.

"Consumers are looking for discipline in their spending levels that they can achieve from using cash," said Bryan Eshelman, managing director in the retail practice of consultant AlixPartners, whose recent survey of shoppers revealed their top concern was eliminating

personal debt.

Often, the switch to cash or debit cards means lower costs for stores, though merchants miss out on getting data on their customers' shopping habits from credit card transactions.

Layaway and other payment methods increase costs, but they can be offset by new opportunities to grab sales from customers who would otherwise not be able to buy.

Bill Hampel, chief economist at the Credit Union National Association, describes the consumer switch as "seminal."

"People are trying a lot of new behavior in how they're spending and how they are paying for it in response to a very scary economy," he added.

Some new habits, particularly using more cash, will likely linger, with unemployment expected to remain high for several years and credit lines less generous.

Among the ways payment methods are shifting:

CASH AND ITS COUSINS:

Credit cards accounted for 60 percent of transactions at malls operated by Taubman Centers so far this holiday season, down from 70 percent last year, according to an internal survey.

Earlier this year, U.S. debit payment volume exceeded that of credit for the first time, Visa Inc. reported.

PayPal, an online payment service owned by eBay Inc. that lets shoppers pay directly from their bank accounts in addition to traditional credit, saw its active accounts surge 20 percent in its latest quarter compared with a year ago.

A report from the Federal Reserve

See **CREDIT**, Business 2

GM to discontinue Saab after deal talks collapse

By Dan Strumpf
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — General Motors Co. said Friday it will shut down Saab after talks to sell the brand to a Dutch carmaker collapsed, marking the third time this year that a deal by GM to sell an unwanted brand has fallen through.

GM said it had a small window of time to complete the deal and

issues arose during the sale talks with Spyker Cars that could not be resolved. GM Vice President John Smith said representatives from GM, Spyker and the Swedish government were still in discussions Friday morning when talks fell apart. Smith declined to elaborate on the reasons.

"We've been trying to restart, if you will, an investment process without a great deal of time," Smith, who is in charge of GM's

corporate planning and alliances, said during a conference call with reporters. "Like everybody, we would have preferred a different outcome, and we all worked very hard for that different outcome and we've come up short."

Spyker said the sale proved too complicated to complete quickly.

"We worked 24/7 for three weeks, but the complexity of the transaction in combination with the strict deadline simply did not

allow us to complete the transaction" in a timely fashion, CEO Victor Muller said in a statement.

Saab employs about 3,400 people worldwide, most of whom work at its main plant in Trollhatten, Sweden. It also has a parts distribution center and a design center in separate locations in Sweden and an engine plant in Finland.

The brand has 1,100 dealers, whom GM said will continue to

honor warranties as the brand winds down.

"It's devastating. It was a very unique brand," said Ray Ciccolo, owner of two Saab dealerships in the Boston area, one of which has been in business since 1957.

The announcement marks the death of brand with a small yet loyal following.

To enthusiasts, the Swedish

See **GM**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.16	▲ .02	Dell Inc.	13.74	—	Idacorp	31.69	▲ .58		
Lithia Mo.	7.41	▲ .13	McDonalds	62.17	▲ .25	Micron	8.78	▲ .05		
								Int. Bancorp	2.50	—
								Supervalu	12.48	▼ .09

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	82.05	▲ .63	Jan. Oil	73.36	▲ .71
Dec. Gold	1,110.80	▲ .40	Dec. Silver	17.30	▲ .12

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	23637575	3.40	+2.0	TrianAcq	122592	9.83	...	PwShs	Q00884072	44.46	+7.2
BkofAm	1940585	15.03	+1.7	NwGold g	114645	3.43	+0.1	Oracle	813884	24.34	+1.46
SPDR	1409245	110.21	+6.2	JavelinPh	93844	1.30	+0.7	Intel	798442	19.63	+5.6
WellsFargo	1335562	26.78	+7.1	GrtBasG g	89639	1.53	-1.0	ETrade	753469	1.78	+1.7
BrMySq	1128069	25.78	+0.1	Rentech	59561	1.27	-1.2	Microsoft	703644	30.36	+7.6

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntrstHls	2.21	+94	+74.0	Cohen&Co	5.30	-78	-12.9	BkCarol	8.70	+5.35	+159.7
CIBER	3.71	+56	+17.8	CheniereEn	2.50	+31	+14.2	AlliancB	3.94	+1.47	+59.5
Nautilus	2.18	+33	+17.8	PacOFTPT	4.28	+51	+13.5	Escalon	2.20	+63	+40.1
MMMHouDn	26.58	+3.68	+16.1	HKHighpw	8.40	+98	+13.2	SenoRx	6.77	+1.71	+33.8
TRC Cos	3.40	+4.7	+16.0	EndvSilv g	4.16	+41	+10.9	TranSwT rs	2.09	+43	+25.9

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MarineP	3.88	-99	-20.3	ExeterR g	8.50	+1.50	+21.4	Transcept n	6.09	-1.39	-18.6
ZalecP	2.08	-45	-17.8	CheniereEn	2.50	+31	+14.2	VillIBk&Tr	2.15	-45	-17.3
Textx pfb	125.00	-20.06	-13.8	TravelCtrs	3.43	-39	-10.2	pSivida	3.40	-68	-16.7
LDK Solar	6.85	-99	-12.6	HeraldNB	4.25	-45	-9.6	CTC Media	12.58	-2.44	-16.2
W Hld rs If	18.22	-2.29	-11.2	TanzRy g	3.00	-31	-9.4	Palm Inc	10.17	-1.55	-13.2

DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,818			Advanced	261			Advanced	1,636		
Declined	1,248			Declined	262			Declined	1,101		
Unchanged	107			Unchanged	45			Unchanged	122		
Total issues	3,173			Total issues	568			Total issues	2,859		
New Highs	194			New Highs	19			New Highs	115		
New Lows	4			New Lows	6			New Lows	43		
Volume	7,650,730,500			Volume	221,847,154			Volume	2,738,500,914		

INDEXES

10,516.70	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,328.89	+20.63	+20	+17.69	+20.40
4,198.60	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,128.53	+3.61	+09	+16.72	+21.80
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	402.48	+1.32	+33	+8.56	+10.50
7,285.67	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,086.19	+22.44	+32	+23.09	+26.18
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,767.04	+4.93	+28	+26.44	+31.73
2,220.46	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,211.69	+31.64	+145	+40.24	+41.38
1,119.13	666.79	S&P 500	1,102.47	+6.39	+58	+22.06	+24.17
11,494.55	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,373.85	+72.87	+64	+25.16	+27.45
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	610.57	+6.32	+105	+22.25	+25.56

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	48	30.48	+38	+4.5	Kaman	.56	20	23.81	+0.9	+31.3
AlliantTch	...	17	87.99	-81	+2.6	Keycorp	.04	...	5.56	+0.4	+24.7
AmCasino	.42	...	16.00	-31	+85.2	LeeEnt	...	...	3.98	+2.3	+870.7
Aon Corp	.60	17	37.77	-12	-17.3	MicronT	...	...	8.78	+0.5	+232.6
BallardPw	...	...	1.70	-15	+50.4	OfficeMax	...	...	13.00	-18	+70.2
BkofAm	.04	...	15.03	+17	+6.7	RockTen	.60f	10	51.72	+1.01	+61.3
ConAgra	.80	14	22.16	+0.2	+34.3	Sensient	.76	14	25.96	+0.7	+8.7
Costco	.72	24	58.43	+63	+11.3	SkyWest	.16	12	17.80	+4.6	-4.3
Deibold	1.04	66	27.23	-01	-3.1	TeradyN	...	...	10.23	+0.6	+142.4
DukeEngy	.96	15	17.39	+0.6	+15.9	Tuppwr	1.00f	18	45.37	-2.03	+99.9
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.84	+0.6	+8.0	US Bancrp	.20	28	22.30	+5.2	-10.8
Fastenal	.74f	29	39.95	+21	+14.6	Valhi	.40	...	12.50	+1.43	+16.8
Heinz	1.68	16	42.03	+0.2	+11.8	WalMart	1.09	15	52.85	+0.9	-5.7
HewlettP	.32	16	51.50	+94	+41.9	WashFed	.20	42	19.60	+3.7	+31.0
HomeDp	.90	21	28.65	-15	+24.5	WellsFargo	.20	32	26.78	+7.1	-9.2
Idacorp	1.20	14	31.69	+58	+7.6	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.12	+4.2	-46.5

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Friday
 POCATELLO - White wheat 4.25 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.02 (up 5); 14 percent spring 5.33 (up 4); barley 5.73 (steady)
 BURLEY - White wheat 4.20 (up 1); 11.5 percent winter 4.07 (up 12); 14 percent spring 5.20 (up 11); barley 5.50 (steady)
 OGDEN - White wheat 4.45 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 4.33 (up 9); 14 percent spring 5.48 (up 4); barley 5.83 (steady)
 PORTLAND - White wheat 4.90 (up 5); 11 percent winter n/a; 14 percent spring n/a
 NAMPA - White wheat cwt 6.75 (down 33); bushel 4.05 (down 20)

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.
 Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.00: 100 count 5.00-5.50.
 Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 3.00-3.50.
 Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.00: 100 count 5.00.
 Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 3.00-3.50.
 Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 6.00-6.50: 100 count 6.00.
 Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 5.00.
 Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00-6.50: 100 count 6.00-6.50.
 Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 3.50-4.00.
 Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count.
 Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A).
 Round Reds 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin 6.00-6.50.
 Round Reds 50-lb cartons size A Minnesota N. Dakota 7.50-8.00.
 Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Friday
LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Producers Livestock Market in Jerome on Tuesday. Utility and commercial cows 44.00-52.75; canner and cutter 38.00-44.00; heavy feeder steers 81.00-97.00; light feeder steers 85.00-104.50; stocker steers 110.00-123.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 78.00-89.00; light feeder heifers

78.00-89.00; stocker heifers 90.00-98.50; bulls 49.00-63.00; started bull & steer calves 55.00-150.00/hd; stock cows n/a; stock cow/calf pairs 610-775/pr; Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

GOLD
 Selected world gold prices, Friday.
 London morning fixing: \$106.50 off \$10.50.
 London afternoon fixing: \$104.50 off \$12.50.
 NY Handy & Harman: \$1104.50 off \$12.50.
 NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1192.86 off \$13.50.
 NY Engelhard: \$1107.03 off \$12.52.
 NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1190.05 off \$13.47.
 NY Merc. gold Dec. \$110.80 up \$4.00.
 NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1114.00 up \$11.00.

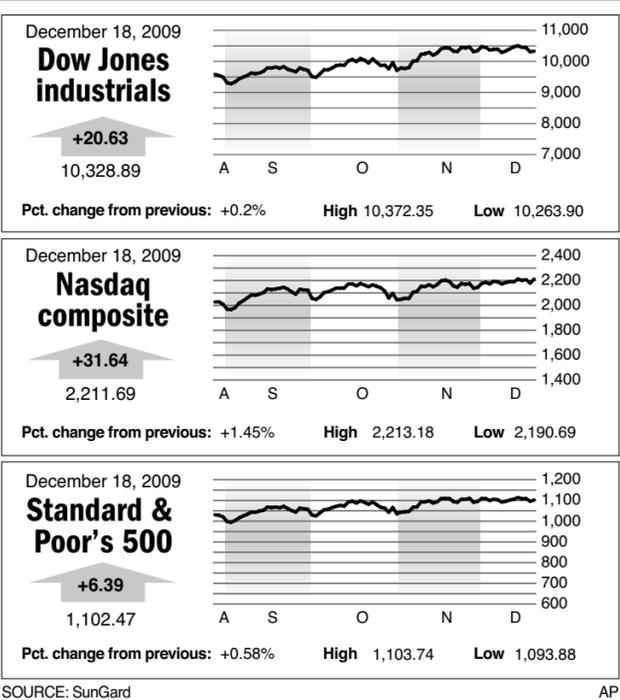
NONFERROUS METALS
 NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Fri.
 Aluminum - \$1,004.2 per lb., London Metal Exch.
 Copper - \$3.1297 Cathode full plate, LME.
 Copper \$3.1210 N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
 Lead - \$2331.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
 Zinc - \$1,070.2 per lb., London Metal Exch.
 Gold - \$1104.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
 Silver - \$17.260 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
 Silver - \$17.305 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
 Platinum - \$1423.00 Troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
 Platinum - \$1429.30 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
 n.q., not quoted, n.a., not available -revised

CURRENCY EXCHANGE
NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York.

Dollar vs. Exch. Rate	Pts Day
Yen	90.40 89.96
Euro	\$1.4329 \$1.4349
Pound	\$1.6121 \$1.6156
Swiss franc	1.0429 1.0466
Canadian dollar	1.0656 1.0702
Mexican peso	12.8670 12.9620

SILVER
 NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Friday \$17.260 up \$0.100.
 H&H fabricated \$20.712 up \$0.120.
 The morning bullion price for silver in London \$17.310 off \$0.090.
 Engelhard \$17.280 off \$0.100.
 Engelhard fabricated \$20.736 off \$0.120.
 NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$17.305 up \$0.180.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 20.63, or 0.2 percent, to 10,328.89, after dropping 133 points Thursday. The broader S&P 500 index rose 6.39, or 0.6 percent, to 1,102.47, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 31.64, or 1.5 percent, to 2,211.69. For the week, the Dow fell 1.4 percent, the S&P 500 index fell 0.4 percent and the Nasdaq rose 1 percent. Bond prices fell, pushing their yields higher, as investors moved back into stocks following Thursday's slide. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note rose to 3.55 percent from 3.48 percent late Thursday. The dollar mostly rose against other major currencies, while gold prices fell. Three stocks rose for every two stocks that fell on New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to a heavy 3.2 billion shares compared with 1.7 billion Thursday. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 6.32, or 1.1 percent, to 610.57. Britain's FTSE 100 fell 0.4 percent, Germany's DAX index fell 0.2 percent, and France's CAC-40 fell 1 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 0.2 percent.

“We are trying to make smarter decisions with our money.”

— Loretta Prencipe, a freelance marketing professional and mother of two

Credit

Continued from Business 1
 Reserve issued Dec. 7 showed how Americans borrowed less for a record ninth straight month in October.

ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS:

Stores have responded by promoting alternative ways to pay and offers that defer payment for several months. Sears and Kmart are now offering store card holders who spend just \$99 or more a chance to borrow at no cost for six months. A year ago, shoppers had to spend at least \$199. Others are prominently touting Bill Me Later, which offers free financing, usually for 90 days. Gourmet food purveyor Harry & David put the Bill Me Later logo on the front of its holiday catalog. If the purchase is not paid off on time, customers get charged 19.99 percent interest that accrues over that time. Merchants pay fees for Bill Me Later and PayPal, which take anywhere from a 1.9 percent to 2.9 percent cut. That's slightly lower than credit cards interchange fees, which range from about 2 percent to 3.5 percent, according to Curtis Arnold, founder of CardRatings.com, a credit education site. Forrester Research estimates that PayPal and similar payment services, which is any method that's not just typing in one's

credit or debit card, now represent 11 percent of total online payments.

Layaway, which lets shoppers pay over time interest-free while the store holds onto the item, also has made a comeback.

This payment method had its roots in the Great Depression but became passe in the past two decades with the rise of credit cards.

In the tough economy, layaway is booming at stores like discounter Fred's Inc., which saw it increase sixfold in the latest quarter. But it's also shedding its image as a tool for the poor.

Layaway allows shoppers to pay over time, interest free, and pick up their goods when they're paid in full.

Shoe seller Foot Locker Inc. has big signs promoting free layaway on storefront windows.

Toys R Us, whose customers hadn't requested layaway in the past, has seen interest spike and has come around to a different way of thinking. It's paying off.

The nation's largest toy store chain unveiled layaway this fall for big items like bikes and video game consoles. It says customers were largely parents who wanted to be able to pay over time and those who were looking for a place to store their gifts.

“In our case, layaway had more to do with convenience and peace of mind,” company spokeswoman Kathleen Waugh said.

She added there was no stigma attached to the service — if it means customers can get the right toy for their child.

GETTING CREATIVE:

Customers such as Loretta Prencipe, a freelance marketing professional, are getting creative. In Christmas seasons past, the Alexandria, Va., resident and her husband had charged hundreds of dollars on two credit cards. This year, she used cash for most purchases, while trading in 13,000 frequent-flyer miles from United Airlines to buy a \$100 gift card from a restaurant — she plans to also use the miles to buy several \$25 gift cards from Barnes & Noble.

“We are trying to make smarter decisions with our money,” said the mother of two teenage daughters.

Sergio Pinon, founder and chief marketing officer at e-layaway.com, which offers online layaway for about 1,000 merchants, has seen his business quadruple from last Christmas. He had expected it to double.

Even more interesting, he said, is that customers started setting aside money for gift cards for themselves starting this past summer as a way to budget their overall holiday spending. That has resulted in the average value of single gift cards rising to \$100 from \$25 a year ago.

Jobs

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 statistically important drops in unemployment rates, five saw their labor forces shrink. They were Connecticut, Kansas, Kentucky, New York and Pennsylvania. In Nebraska and Texas, unemployment fell as people entered the labor force, a sign of relatively robust job markets.

In Texas, hiring was even across many sectors, including finance, professional and business services, education and health, hospitality and government. The only areas to lose jobs were construction; manufacturing; and trade, transportation and utilities.

Nebraska saw job growth in every sector except finance and

hospitality, which declined slightly.

Florida was the only state whose unemployment rate rose significantly, to 11.5 percent from 11.3 percent.

Since November 2008, all 50 states have seen a net loss of jobs and a rise in their unemployment rates.

Inventory

Continued from Business 1
 estate professionals and market watchers has emerged as to how big an impact such shadow properties will have on housing prices and sales if they emerge as part of the total mix of homes for sale next year. Some argue that lenders, concerned over potential losses, will spread out the pace of repossession to avoid depressing the market. Others say efforts by the government won't be able to keep up with the sheer number of defaults brought on by unemployment and depressed home values.

“One of the key questions is

the timing, and a lot of the timing issues are really related to the administration's HAMP program,” or Home Affordable Modification Program, said Sam Khater, a senior economist for First American. “If many of the loans that are del

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

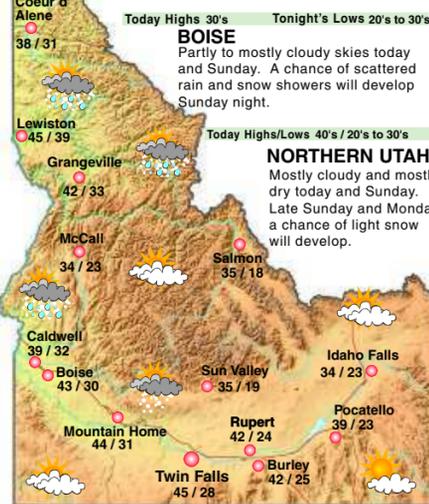
Today: Partly cloudy and cool. Highs lower 40s.
Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, slight chance of showers. Highs mid 40s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	39°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	26°	Month to Date	0.43"
Normal High / Low	37° / 18°	Avg. Month to Date	0.61"
Record High	58° in 1979	Water Year to Date	1.57"
Record Low	-3° in 2008	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.28"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Snow showers will be developing and increasing today. Light to moderate snow showers are likely tonight, Sunday and Monday.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly to mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny and cool	Partly cloudy, a few rain/snow showers	Scattered snow showers	Mostly sunny and chilly
High 45°	Low 28°	40° / 28°	39° / 21°	35° / 22°	31° / 23°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	41°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	93%
Yesterday's Low	30°	Month to Date	0.81"	Yesterday's Low	70%
Normal High / Low	36° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.69"	Today's Forecast Avg.	89%
Record High	51° in 1979	Water Year to Date	2.21"		
Record Low	-1° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.61"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Moon Phases and Moonset

Today	Full	Last	New
Dec. 24	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Jan. 15

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	43 30 mc	45 30 r	40 30 r
Bonniers Ferry	38 28 mc	38 31 ls	39 31 r
Burley	42 25 pc	46 25 mx	39 25 r
Challis	35 21 ls	37 20 ls	35 20 mx
Coeur d'Alene	38 31 mx	36 34 r	40 34 r
Elko, NV	37 18 pc	39 17 pc	39 17 r
Eugene, OR	48 45 r	49 40 r	47 40 r
Gooding	38 28 mc	39 27 r	36 27 r
Grangeville	35 21 ls	37 20 ls	35 20 mx
Hagerman	43 27 mc	43 26 pc	39 26 r
Hailey	35 21 ls	38 21 mx	34 21 mx
Idaho Falls	34 23 mc	38 20 mx	35 20 mx
Kalispell, MT	36 23 r	33 25 ls	31 25 ls
Jerome	41 28 mc	39 27 pc	37 27 r
Lewiston	45 39 mc	45 40 r	46 40 r
Malad City	34 23 mx	34 23 mx	33 23 r
Malta	39 21 pc	41 22 mc	38 22 r
McCall	34 23 mx	34 23 mx	33 23 r
Missoula, MT	37 26 r	36 29 r	35 29 mx
Pocatello	39 23 pc	41 22 mc	38 22 mx
Portland, OR	47 40 r	48 42 r	47 42 r
Rupert	42 24 pc	44 24 mx	37 24 r
Rexburg	31 21 ls	34 19 mx	32 19 mx
Richland, WA	36 33 r	36 32 r	42 32 r
Rogerson	42 26 pc	44 26 pc	38 26 sn
Salmon	35 18 mc	32 22 r	37 22 r
Salt Lake City, UT	41 28 pc	43 30 pc	44 30 pc
Spokane, WA	39 33 mc	39 37 r	43 37 r
Stanley	35 21 ls	37 17 mx	34 17 ls
Sun Valley	35 19 ls	35 18 ls	33 18 ls
Yellowstone, MT	26 8 ls	27 16 ls	30 16 ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	46 34 r	47 29 pc
Atlanta City	34 25 hs	37 27 ls
Baltimore	31 27 ls	33 25 sn
Birmingham	47 29 r	48 26 pc
Boston	32 21 mc	30 20 ls
Charleston, SC	32 28 ls	33 22 sn
Charlotte, WV	32 28 ls	33 22 sn
Chicago	34 28 ls	29 19 mc
Cleveland	34 24 ls	31 23 sn
Denver	47 23 pc	49 23 pc
Des Moines	25 14 mx	32 13 ls
Detroit	31 23 ls	27 23 sn
El Paso	58 33 pc	61 34 pc
Fairbanks	3 1 pc	21 21 pc
Fargo	17 11 pc	14 11 ls
Honolulu	77 65 su	78 65 r
Houston	60 38 r	61 41 su
Indianapolis	35 25 ls	34 19 mc
Jacksonville	61 41 pc	56 36 pc
Kansas City	31 21 sn	40 19 pc
Las Vegas	63 44 pc	62 44 pc
Little Rock	48 29 pc	49 32 pc
Los Angeles	77 52 pc	74 51 pc
Memphis	41 30 sn	46 29 pc
Miami	75 55 pc	70 47 pc
Milwaukee	32 21 ls	28 18 ls
Nashville	38 31 mx	41 29 mc
New Orleans	54 40 pc	53 39 su
New York	34 26 hs	32 28 hs
Oklahoma City	46 27 su	55 34 su
Omaha	24 14 sn	29 12 pc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	29 10 ls	19 -1 ls
Cranbrook	30 16 ls	26 -2 hs
Edmonton	31 1 ls	14 -1 pc
Kelowna	32 24 ls	30 11 ls
Lethbridge	35 25 pc	26 6 ls
Regina	27 9 pc	23 8 pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 74 th	82 70 r
Athens	63 62 pc	67 51 th
Auckland	67 49 r	65 41 pc
Bangkok	84 68 pc	86 67 pc
Beijing	32 13 pc	34 16 pc
Berlin	16 7 pc	24 22 ls
Buenos Aires	86 64 th	76 61 r
Cairo	73 51 th	77 55 pc
Chennai	76 64 pc	75 64 pc
Geneva	21 -7 ls	21 17 pc
Hong Kong	62 57 pc	64 61 pc
Jerusalem	69 52 pc	75 55 pc
Johannesburg	82 62 th	79 60 th
Kuwait City	71 57 pc	73 57 pc
London	33 25 pc	35 27 pc
Mexico City	57 42 r	59 39 r
Moscow	7 5 pc	13 7 ls
Nairobi	74 53 pc	68 52 r
Oslo	26 18 ls	25 10 pc
Paris	26 25 pc	34 18 ls
Prague	16 5 pc	19 18 pc
Rio de Janeiro	78 63 r	77 65 r
Rome	50 35 sn	44 36 pc
Santiago	78 52 pc	83 51 pc
Seoul	26 11 pc	31 27 pc
Sydney	72 62 pc	83 67 th
Tel Aviv	69 67 pc	72 68 pc
Tokyo	44 31 pc	41 29 pc
Vientna	19 9 ls	18 10 pc
Warsaw	14 10 pc	15 11 pc
Winnipeg	17 7 pc	22 0 pc
Zurich	11 -2 ls	19 15 pc

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	45	32	Trace"
Challis	34	16	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	37	30	0.00"
Idaho Falls	39	30	0.00"
Jerome	39	27	0.00"
Lewiston	44	35	0.01"
Lowell	44	36	0.03"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	26	24	n/a
Pocatello	37	28	0.00"
Rexburg	35	27	0.00"
Salmon	33	24	0.00"
Stanley	27	16	0.00"
Sun Valley	38	14	0.00"

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday	30.31 in.
Today	Sunrise: 8:04 AM
Sunday	Sunset: 5:07 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 8:04 AM
Tuesday	Sunset: 5:08 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM
Thursday	Sunset: 5:09 PM

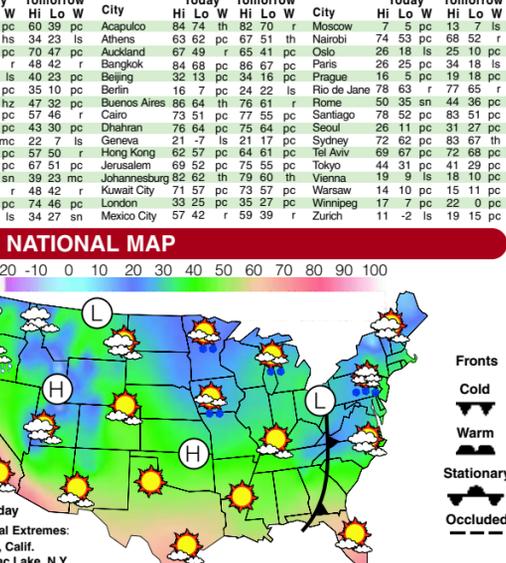
Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 8:04 AM	Sunset: 5:07 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 8:04 AM	Sunset: 5:07 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM	Sunset: 5:08 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM	Sunset: 5:08 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM	Sunset: 5:09 PM

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 True friendship is at the core of any happy life. If our family is our root system, our friends are our fellow branches. We're all striving together, supporting one another, providing shade and comfort.
 -Addie Johnson

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What's OK in your own home?

Va. man convicted of in-home indecent exposure

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — As Erick Williamson sees it, being naked is liberating, and if passers-by get an eye-ful while he's standing in front of a picture window, that's not his problem. A Fairfax County judge saw it a little differently Friday, convicting Williamson of indecent exposure in a case that has raised questions about what's OK when you're in your own home.



AP photo
 Erick Williamson, 29, formerly of Springfield, Va., poses for a portrait after court in Fairfax, Va., on Friday. Williamson was convicted of indecent exposure after two women said they saw him naked through the windows and doors of his home.

Williamson, 29, said the conversation with Baclit never occurred and that he never noticed that two women had seen him. He said "it did not occur to me" that people outside the home might see him naked. Regardless of whether he was seen, Williamson's conduct does not constitute indecent exposure, said his attorney, Dickson Young.

Under Virginia law, the charge requires "an obscene display or exposure" and must occur in "a public place or a place where others are present." Young argued that neither prong had been met. "Mere nudity is insufficient to declare conduct obscene," Young said, noting that none of the women testified that Williamson was aroused or that he made any sort of obscene gesture. "Nudity in one's own home is not a crime." Fairfax County Prosecutor Marc Birnbaum said the witness testimony shows that he intended to expose himself to the women by making himself visible for extended periods of time and drawing attention to himself by making rattling noises and singing. "No one deserves to see it, certainly not a young child," Birnbaum said.

Two women said they saw much more of Williamson than they cared to in October, even though he never left the confines of his home. He received neither jail time nor a fine but is appealing anyway, saying a larger principle is at stake. "I think that being tried and found guilty of something like this is outrageous," Williamson said after he was convicted and sentenced. "I feel like I'm living in a fish-bowl." Williamson testified that he never intended to expose himself and was simply exercising "personal freedom" as he spent several hours naked in his Springfield home packing up belongings. Police, prosecutors and two witnesses, though, said Williamson's actions were designed to draw attention to himself.

The first woman, school librarian Joyce Giuliani, said she heard some loud singing as she left her home and drove to work. As she drove by Williamson's home, she saw him naked, standing directly behind a large picture window. A few hours later, Yvette Dean was walking her 7-year-old son to school along a trail that runs by Williamson's home. She heard a loud rattle, looked to her left and saw Williamson standing naked, full frontal, in a side doorway. "He gave me eye contact," Dean said, but otherwise made no gestures toward her or her son. As she turned the corner, she looked back at the home, in disbelief at what she had just seen. Again, she saw Williamson, naked in the same picture window. One of Williamson's housemates testified that Williamson had been nude well before dawn. Timothy Baclit testified that he woke up around 5 a.m. to go to work and found saw Williamson walking around "naked ... with a hard hat." He said he warned Williamson that he would be visible to passers-by but that Williamson did not respond.

Gosselin divorce final; Kate gets house and kids

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jon and Kate Gosselin officially divorced Friday after 10 years of marriage, eight children and a year of tabloid headlines.

Kate Gosselin gets the family home in eastern Pennsylvania in the no-fault divorce agreement, according to her lawyer, Mark Momjian. She will also continue as the primary caretaker of the reality TV couple's 9-year-old twins and 5-year-old sextuplets. "Divorce is always a difficult process, and in this case there's obviously the added challenge of being a celebrity and having to deal with the reality of such a large family," Momjian told The Associated Press. "But I know she is very excited about restructuring her life and looking forward to the new year."

Gosselins said the show had been a good thing for both them and their children, and they denied it played a role in their divorce. However, Jon Gosselin later insisted that the network stop filming his children, thwarting plans to segue the show into "Kate Plus Eight" and focus on her role as a single parent. TLC has said it is developing a show for her that could debut this spring. Details have not been disclosed. The network, meanwhile, has sued Jon Gosselin for breach of contract over allegedly paid appearances on rival networks, as well as over other issues. The couple spoke on their show of plans to take turns with the children in their sprawling new home in Wernersville, about 50 miles northwest of Philadelphia. However, Momjian declined to say whether that remains the plan. "This is her home now," Momjian said. However, he added, "she clearly wants the children to be involved in both parents' lives."



Kate Gosselin



Jon Gosselin

In a statement issued by her lawyer's firm, Kate Gosselin called the marital breakup difficult. "I am very relieved that our divorce has been finalized, and I look forward to the new year, focusing on the children," said Kate Gosselin, a former nurse. "This has been a challenging transition for all of us!"

Four Western states allow illegal immigrant licenses

HONOLULU (AP) — The four states that still allow illegal immigrants to get driver's licenses have escaped running afoul of a national identification law because its implementation was delayed Friday. Hawaii, New Mexico, Washington and Utah are the only states that don't ban illegal immigrants from getting driver's licenses. In all, 46 states and territories haven't fulfilled the national ID law's mandates, which require driver's licenses to have security enhancements and be issued to people who can prove they're legally in the United States. If Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano hadn't extended the Dec. 31 deadline for states to comply with the REAL ID law, existing driver's licenses may not have been valid forms of identification to clear airport security in noncompliant states.

"This extension is necessary because implementing REAL ID is simply not practical," said Sen. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii. "Rather than punishing states and American citizens through onerous travel restrictions, the secretary wisely extended Congress' opportunity to do away with the failed REAL ID program." Akaka is pushing for a separate national ID bill called PASS ID that doesn't cost states as much money and better protects privacy rights, he said. He's hoping Congress will replace REAL ID with PASS ID before the new May 10, 2011, deadline. Many states oppose REAL ID because the federal government didn't provide much money for its implementation, and its security requirements were considered too burdensome, said Melissa Savage, who tracks REAL ID response for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

New CDC estimate: 1 in 110 children have autism

ATLANTA (AP) — About 1 in 110 children have autism, according to the government's latest estimate released Friday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It's a small change from a 1 in 100 preliminary estimate that CDC officials made in October from the same study. CDC officials said the latest number comes from a more complete analysis of reports from 11 states. Until recently, the CDC had been saying autism occurred in 1 in 150 children. The new CDC estimate looks at 8-year-old children who had been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder in 2006. The increase may be due in part to better diagnosis and changes in how well records were kept in the study sites, said Catherine

Rice, a CDC behavioral scientist who worked on the new report. "At this point it's impossible to say how much is a true increase and how much is identification," she said, in a Friday news conference. Doctors do not know what causes autism, but have been investigating possible genetic and environmental triggers. Results from the environmental research are still years away, Rice said. In October, officials from the National Institute of Mental Health published results of a 2007 telephone survey of parents that concluded that 1 in 91 children had autism. At the same time, the CDC released to the media its preliminary results of 1 in 100 from its own research, which it updated on Friday.

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VILLANOVA BEATS MONTANA 23-21 IN FCS TITLE GAME

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Idaho progresses on Akey's extension

By Josh Wright
Times-News correspondent

MOSCOW — The process is creeping along compared to other coaches' extensions, but Robb Akey is pleased with where talks stand with University of Idaho athletic director Rob Spear on the reworking of his contract.

"We're having good negotiations," the Vandals football coach said after Thursday's practice. "We're making progress and I think that's a very good thing."



Akey

Akey is wrapping up the third year of a five-year deal that pays him \$258,187 annually — among the lowest salaries for an FBS head coach. It only seems a matter of time until he is rewarded financially for reviving the long-dormant program.

After nine consecutive losing seasons, Idaho is 7-5 entering the Dec. 30 Humanitarian Bowl in Boise. The Vandals will take on Bowling Green at 2:30 p.m. MST on ESPN.

Spear said Thursday that he and Akey have met three times about the coach's future. One of talking points no doubt has been the salaries of Idaho's assistants, which Akey mentioned during the regular season as something that needed to be addressed.

"We're making progress," said Spear, who was adamant that no official announcement on Akey's contract will come until the Idaho State Board of Education signs off.

That can't happen, Spear said, until the board's next monthly meeting, which is scheduled for Feb. 17-18 in Boise. Idaho has until Jan. 19 to put discussion of Akey's contract on the SBE's agenda.

"When it's appropriate, we'll get that on the agenda," Spear said.

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Since the Vandals' last game on Nov. 28, nearly every major All-America team has included Idaho left guard Mike Iupati. But the accolades haven't changed his focus.

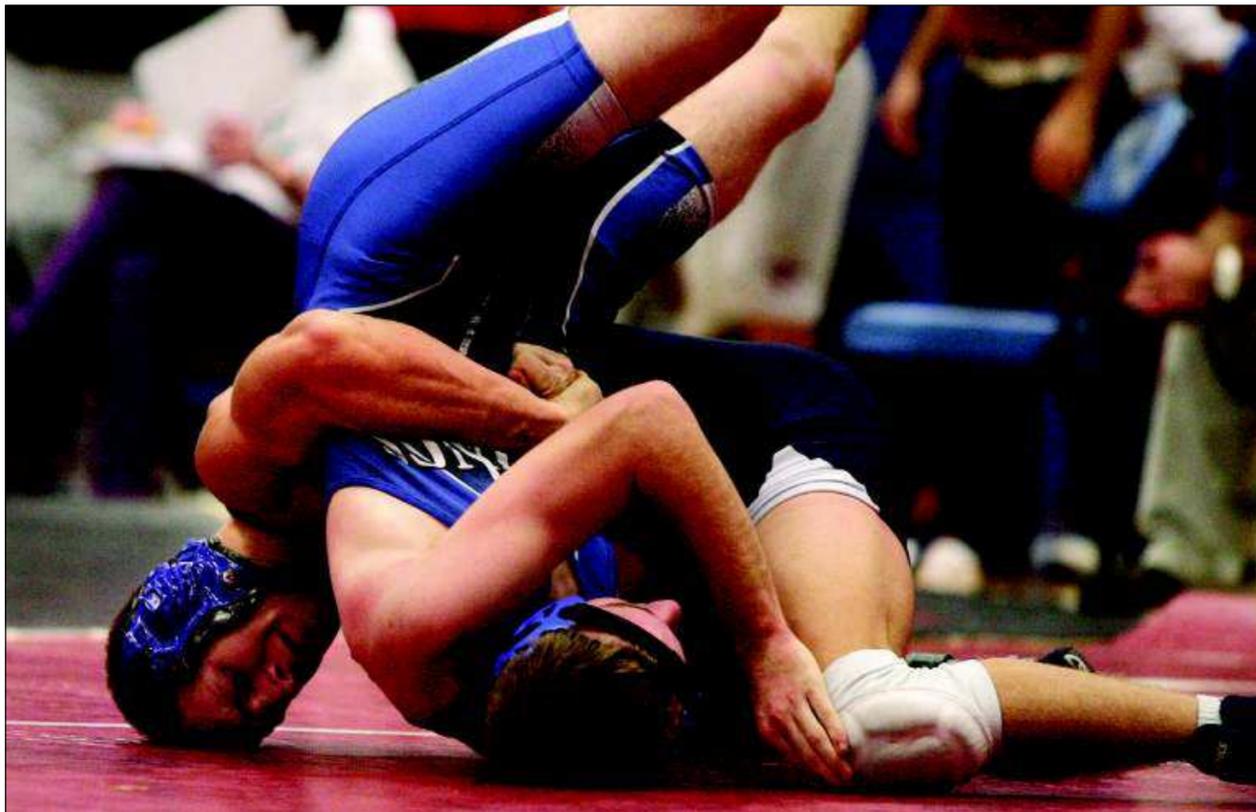
"It's a blessing to me and it's an honor ... and a recognition of my hard work," the senior said. "I never get satisfied. Keep working hard so

See IDAHO, Sports 2



Bowling Green vs. Idaho
2:30 p.m., Dec. 30, ESPN

LOCAL HEAVY HITTERS TRAIL HIGHLAND AT BEAR-CAT INVITATIONAL



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Twin Falls High School wrestler Will Keeter flips opponent David Young of Valley during a 140-pound matchup Friday evening at the annual Bear-Cat Invitational in Twin Falls.

30 DISTRICT IV WRESTLERS REACH TODAY'S SEMIFINALS

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Burley's Jake Lake had to go back to last year's Bear-Cat Invitational to figure out Fruitland wrestler Eldon McInelly Friday in the 2009 event at Twin Falls High School.

"I wrestled (Fruitland's Michael) Villalpondo last year at Bear-Cat, and (McInelly) was his practice partner," Lake said after beating McInelly 7-3 to advance to the 140-pound semifinals. "Some schools have a signature move, I

guess, and if you're able to shut that down you can have some success."

Lake was one of 30 District IV wrestlers to advance to the semifinals, and he'll be joined by two other area competitors in his bracket. Twin Falls' returning state champion Will Keeter will face Jerome's Jonathan Albers in one semifinal.

Keeter wasted little time beating David Young of Valley in their quarterfinal, pinning Young early in the second round.

"At first I was messing around

with him a little because I wanted to work up a sweat since we have to weigh in afterward," Keeter said, "but when I felt comfortable I went after the pin. I'm pretty happy with how I'm wrestling so far this season. There are always improvements to make, I just have to go and find them."

Valley's Derek Gerratt also continued his winning ways but didn't do so at 140 as expected, instead dropping to 135 for the event. He dispatched Buhl's Michael McDonald by decision in the quarterfinals.

"I need to get into better conditioning shape, and he's a tough wrestler," Gerratt said after upping his season record to 9-0. "I wanted to wrestle (Keeter) but I was wrestling light and I figured I would wrestle some lighter kids. If my wrist and thumb hold up I want to stay up at 140 for the season, but we'll see how it goes."

Highland High of Pocatello led the team standings after the first night with 103 points, with Jerome (85.5) a distant second.

See WRESTLING, Sports 2

Burley returns home, wins again

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — In Burley's loss at Preston on Wednesday, Nelson Geary was 0-for-7 from 3-point range. Bobcat coach Jack Bagley gave him just one piece of advice.

"Keep shooting, because that's the only way you'll get out of a slump," Bagley said.

Geary listened, and when his first 3-point attempt fell into the net, he got into a groove and led Burley to a 48-45 win over Century on Friday night.

"I didn't do so hot at Preston, so I was really focusing to get open, keep shooting and play hard," said Geary, who was 4 of 6 on 3-pointers for a team-high 13 points.

Burley converted just 5 of 10 free throws in the final minute to give

Century a chance at the end. The Diamondbacks had the ball with nine seconds left and got the shot they were looking for out of a timeout, getting the ball in Ben Bopp's hands. Bopp had hit three of his six 3-point attempts up to that point, but his would-be game-tying shot rimmed out.

Burley started this season winning three of four games at home. The Bobcats then went on the road and lost three straight. That skid was ended Friday as the team returned to its home court.

"Consistency has been our biggest problem when we're on the road," Bagley said. "We'll have a good quarter, and then we'll have a really bad quarter. (The players) come out with a different mindset

See BURLEY, Sports 2



Burley's Nelson Geary dribbles the ball as Century's Josh Reddish defends during the Bobcats' 48-45 win Friday night at Burley High School.

RYAN HOWE/Times-News

CSI men's hoops focus on a different season

Golden Eagles visit patients at Shriners Hospital

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team will face some of the toughest competition of its season at the Holiday Hoops Classic in Las Vegas today and Sunday.

But for a couple of hours on Friday, the Golden Eagles were focused on a different season, namely that of Christmas.

CSI's players and coaches spent some time at Shriners Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City, interacting with

the young patients and handing out gifts.

"It was awesome," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "It was fantastic. You get a chance to see the kids' faces light up and see our guys interact with them."

Redshirt freshman guard Christian Parker said there were a few nervous minutes between the players and patients, "but after that, you

realize you treat them just like anyone else," he said.

Parker and his teammates spent time talking, riding bikes with the patients, throwing down slam dunk on a toy hoop, signing posters and distributing CSI T-shirts and presents.

Parker's favorite patient was a young girl who loves dancing, but has been slowed by surgery on her leg.

"It was a great experience. ... There's nothing better than giving and helping put a smile on someone's face."

— CSI's leading scorer, Carrick Felix

"It was great to have a little fun and brighten up someone else's day," said Parker. "It was a super fun couple of hours. It boosted my day."

CSI's leading scorer, Carrick Felix, echoed that sentiment.

"It was a great experience," he said. "It just kind of

See CSI, Sports 2

CSI head coach Steve Gosar, left, and center Aziz N'diaye pose Friday with a patient at Shriners Hospital for Children in Salt Lake City.



Courtesy STEVE GOSAR

Parke buzzer-beater ends Richfield's win streak

Times-News

The streak is over.

Carey senior Jessica Parke hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to lift Carey to a 39-36 win over Richfield Friday, ending the Tigers' 34-game win streak that dated back to the end of the 2007-08 season.

The score was knotted at 36-36 with just 5.8 seconds remaining, when Parke, who finished with 19 points, knocked down the winner with Richfield sharpshooter Teenie Kent right in her face.

Kent scored a game-high 26 in the loss.

"We did everything we could do to hold her down and she still scored 26. She's really an awesome player," said Carey coach Lane Durtschi. "She came off firing, but I think our defense adjusted well. We played pretty good defense. We worked really hard," Durtschi said.

The Panthers (6-2, 4-0 Northside) are off until Jan. 5 when they visit Dietrich.

Carey 39, Richfield 36

Richfield
Carey
16 11 3-36
6 13 9 11-39
RICHFIELD (36)
Sasha Kent 5, Teenie Kent 26, Marian Rivas 5. Totals unavailable.

CAREY (39)
Jaide Parke 5, Jessica Parke 19, Angela Ellsworth 3, Amy Ellsworth 9, Micahela Adamson 3.
3-point goals: Richfield 6, Carey 5. Total fouls: Richfield 9, Carey 8. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 45, WENDELL 30

Kelcie Hutchins nearly outscored Wendell by herself, pouring in 28 as Shoshone topped its guests 45-30 on Friday.

"I thought our girls did an excellent job finding her when she was open, and she nailed them tonight," Shoshone coach Tim Chapman said of Hutchins.

Taylor Astle only scored three points but chipped in five steals, and Lacey Kniep had six points and seven rebounds.

Yvonne Bartholomew led Wendell with 11.

Shoshone (18-3) hosts Valley Jan. 2.

Shoshone 45, Wendell 30

Wendell
Shoshone
12 17 7-30
13 14 8 10-45
WENDELL (30)
Sean Campbell 3, Hannah Lancaster 3, Krystyl Miller 8, Yvonne Bartholomew 11, Kristen Brandansma 5. Totals 13 3-5 30.

SHOSHONE (45)
Shelby Bozotto 1, Kelcie Hutchins 28, Taylor Astle 3, Lacey Kniep 6, Kylee Stein 1, Jennica Kerner 6. Totals 13 11-18 45.
3-point goals: Wendell 1 (Lancaster), Shoshone 5 (Hutchins 3, Astle, Kniep). Total fouls: Wendell 18, Shoshone 11. Fouled out: Wendell, Miller. Technical fouls: none.

Sho-Ban 70, Hagerman 48

Hagerman
Sho-Ban
10 18 9 11-48
12 15 8 10-70
HAGERMAN (48)
Cheyenne Crist 4, Kaitlyn Nebeker 16, Tobi Wickham 14, Kyla Coates 8, Jessica Regnier 3, Raven Aiken 1, Cheyenne Williams 2. Totals 18 11-26 48.

SHO-BAN (70)
Sadee Nappo 12, Jill Graves 12, Halleey Farmer 9, Tyree Smith 14, Olivia Yokoyama 3, Makyla Sequins 8, Kelsey Bear 9, Bronn 3. Total fouls: Hagerman 11, Sho-Ban 7. 3-point goals: Hagerman 1 (Coates), Sho-Ban 7 (Bear 2, Nappo 2, Farmer, Smith, Bronn). Total fouls: Hagerman 20, Sho-Ban 23. Fouled out: Hagerman, Bean. Technical fouls: none.

DECLO 46, FILER 30

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Declo
6 9 7 8-30
10 15 16 5-46
FILER (30)
Brandie White 3, Alyssa Lekkerkerk 5, Charmaine Weatherly 5, Taylor Twitchell 6, Sierra Kowle 2, Taylor Olyer 2, Kenzie Kaster 4, Natalie Hughes 3. Totals 8 10-19 30.

DECLO (46)
Brimlee Brashears 7, Melissa Carson 4, Sierra Zollinger 11, Sydney Webb 13, Ashton Albertson 2, Jezzura Durfee 4, Emilee Moore 5. Totals 19 8-18 46.
3-point goals: Filer 4 (Twitchell, Weatherly, Lekkerkerk). Total fouls: Filer 14, Declo 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Declo 46, Filer 30

Sydney Webb had 13 points and 12 rebounds to lead Declo to a 46-30 win over visiting Filer on Friday evening.

Sierra Zollinger had 11 points and nine rebounds for Declo (5-4), forcing 11 turnovers.

Taylor Twitchell led the Wildcats with six points.

Declo is at Raft River on Jan. 5.

Wrestling

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Minico was third and Twin Falls fourth.

Two-thirds of the local semifinals came from those three teams. Jerome had nine wrestlers advance to the semifinals, Minico six and Twin Falls five. Wendell, Burley, Valley and Buhl each had two, while one apiece from Canyon Ridge and Wood River reached the final four.

One of the five Twin Falls semifinalists praised his teammates for putting the Bruins in the Top 5 after the first day.

"I thought we did really well," said senior 171-pounder Zak Slotten. "This is a good chance for our guys to get some mat experience against better wrestlers than they may have faced at other times in the season."

Burley

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and we're a lot more consistent at home."

Burley improved to 4-4 (1-0 Great Basin Conference) and is off until Jan. 6 when it hosts Twin Falls.

"We're happy to get a win, especially before the holidays. It wasn't our best performance, but the kids

CASTLEFORD 45, BUHL JV 24

Courtney Allred scored 12 to lead Castleford to a 45-24 win at Buhl's junior varsity team on Wednesday.

Allison Rodgers added nine points and Jessica Welch chipped in with eight for the Wolves (5-5).

Castleford is at Raft River Jan. 9.

Castleford 45, Buhl JV 24

Castleford
Buhl
11 10 12 12-45
2 12 4 6-24
CASTLEFORD (45)
Callie Wiggins 6, Allison Rodgers 9, Courtney Allred 12, Lisa Knuto 4, Maricela Rodriguez 6, Jessica Welch 8. Totals 18 7-23 45.

BUHL (24)
Robertson 8, Weaver 2, Pearson 8, Juker 2, Ward 2, Bato 2. Totals 12 0-6 24.
3-point goals: Castleford 2 (Wiggins, Rodgers). Total fouls: Castleford 8, Buhl 18. Fouled out: Buhl, Ward. Technical fouls: none.

CHALLIS 71, OAKLEY 34

Lauren Garlie led three Challis players in double figures with a game-high 21 points as the Vikings defeated the visiting Hornets 71-34.

"We just made too many turnovers," said Oakley coach Kristin Jones of her team's 35 miscues. "We forced 26 but we couldn't convert. We are a better team than this. We just need to regroup and gain our confidence back."

Challis outshot Oakley 50 to 27 percent.

Kori Poulton and Sabrina Wybenga each scored nine points and Wybenga also had seven rebounds and five steals for the Hornets (3-7, 1-1 Snake River South).

Oakley will be at Sho-Ban on Jan. 5.

Challis 71, Oakley 34

Oakley
Challis
12 11 7 4-34
17 17 25 12-71
OAKLEY (34)
Hanna Pickett 1, Kori Poulton 9, Jordan Lierman 6, Sabrina Wybenga 9, Victoria Hale 9. Totals 12 10-23 34.

CHALLIS (71)
Helm 4, Jenna Hamilton 10, Amber Kemmerer 15, Marlae Moss 5, Dowton 4, Lacen Moss 4, Lauren Garlie 21, Meegan Corrigan 8. Totals 29 13-19 71. Total fouls: Oakley 17, Challis 21. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SHO-BAN 70, HAGERMAN 48

Hagerman lost 70-48 on the road at Sho-Ban.

"We hung in there pretty well," said Hagerman coach Brent Arriaga. "We got a lot of good time from our freshman but we seemed to run out of gas in fourth quarter."

Kaitlyn Nebeker had 16 points to lead the Pirates and Tobi Wickham followed with 14.

Hagerman (1-9, 0-2 Snake River North) hosts Richfield Jan. 6.

Sho-Ban 70, Hagerman 48

Hagerman
Sho-Ban
10 18 9 11-48
12 15 8 10-70
HAGERMAN (48)
Cheyenne Crist 4, Kaitlyn Nebeker 16, Tobi Wickham 14, Kyla Coates 8, Jessica Regnier 3, Raven Aiken 1, Cheyenne Williams 2. Totals 18 11-26 48.

SHO-BAN (70)
Sadee Nappo 12, Jill Graves 12, Halleey Farmer 9, Tyree Smith 14, Olivia Yokoyama 3, Makyla Sequins 8, Kelsey Bear 9, Bronn 3. Total fouls: Hagerman 11, Sho-Ban 7. 3-point goals: Hagerman 1 (Coates), Sho-Ban 7 (Bear 2, Nappo 2, Farmer, Smith, Bronn). Total fouls: Hagerman 20, Sho-Ban 23. Fouled out: Hagerman, Bean. Technical fouls: none.

Boys basketball

TWIN FALLS 62, WOOD RIVER 20

Twin Falls heads to the Christmas break on a winning note after defeating Wood River 62-20 in a Great Basin Conference matchup.

"We came out real aggressive in the first half," said Twin Falls assistant coach Shaun Walker. "It will be good to go on a full week of break on a win."

Jon Pulsifer led the Bruins (6-1, 1-0) with 17 points and nine rebounds and Marcus Jardine posted 10 points. Keven Abbott scored a team-high seven for the Wolverines.

Twin Falls is on the road at Highland on Jan. 2.

Wood River (2-4, 1-2) hosts Minico on Jan. 6.

Twin Falls 62, Wood River 20

Twin Falls
Wood River
27 18 13 4-62
8 3 6 3-20
TWIN FALLS (62)
Ricky Akridge 2, Brennan Lancaster 4, T. J. Ellis 8, Ryan Petersen 4, Grady Hepworth 2, Eric Harr 1, Justin Pedersen 8, Jon Pulsifer 17, Marcus Jardine 10, Cassidy Gaines 2, Brett Kohring 4. Totals 23 16-22 62.

WOOD RIVER (20)
Keven Abbott 7, Jordan Doan 5, Stone Sutton 5, Isaiah Graza 1, Quentin Dowdle 2. Totals 7 6-13 20.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 2 (Ellis 2). Total fouls: Twin Falls 13, Wood River 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

JEROME 57, CANYON RIDGE 24

Cameron Stauffer scored 13 and Jerome shut Canyon Ridge out in the second quarter to earn a 57-24 win in Twin Falls on Friday.

Nolan McDonald added 11 points and Jake Hollifield scored 10 for the Tigers, who moved to 4-3 on the year (1-0 Great Basin Conference).

"We got a great team effort from all 10 kids," said Jerome coach Joe Messick. "Stauffer really sparked us in the first quarter, hit a couple big shots and really did a nice job on the defensive end."

Canyon Ridge (1-4, 0-2) got 11 points from Garren Moreno.

"They're a good basketball team and really took it to us," said Canyon Ridge coach Mike Ridgeway.

"We just have to start playing at another level to be able to compete with those guys."

Canyon Ridge is at Buhl on Tuesday. Jerome hosts Bishop Kelly on Dec. 30.

Jerome 57, Canyon Ridge 24

Jerome
Canyon Ridge
20 15 12 10-57
11 0 9 4-24
JEROME (57)
Nolan McDonald 11, Kameron Pearce 8, Stauffer 13, Callen 4, Capps 2, Clegg 6, Hollifield 10, Amos 3. Totals 26 1-4 57.

CANYON RIDGE (24)
Alex Ridgeway 1, Casey Petty 3, Garren Moreno 11, Kevin Costa 2, Austin Thomas 2, Igor Jozelic 1, Tyler Myers 4. Totals 9 4-8 24.
3-point goals: Jerome 4 (Stauffer 3, Amos 1), Canyon Ridge 2 (Petty, Moreno). Total fouls: Jerome 11, Canyon Ridge 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

MINICO 62, HIGHLAND 42

The Spartans came away with a 62-42 win over Class 5A Highland in Rupert Friday.

The score was knotted at 26-all at halftime but the Spartans (3-2) outscored highland 36-16 after the break.

"It was a good win against a 5A school," said Minico coach Mike Graefe.

The Spartans play at Preston today.

Minico 62, Highland 42

Highland
Minico
10 16 10 6-42
8 18 16 20-62
HIGHLAND (42)
Nielsen 2, Mower 9, Harding 2, Hartman 14, Ashby 2, Manu 16. Totals unavailable.

MINICO (62)
Mark Leon 9, Colin Johnson 14, Shad Hubsmith 9, David Fennell 2, Bronson Miller 10, Casey Christiansen 2, Kade Miller 3, Kevin Jurgensmeier 13. Totals unavailable.
3-point goals: Minico 6 (Johnson 2, Leon, Hubsmith, Miller, K. Miller), Highland 6 (Hartman 4, Manu 2). Fouls Highland 21, Minico 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

BUHL 75, WENDELL 52

Markus Lively's 19 points led four Buhl players in double figures as the Indians routed host Wendell 75-52 on Friday.

Matt Hamilton hit four 3-pointers and had 14 points for the Tribe, while Scott Harris scored 13 and J.D. Leckenby 10. Buhl led 34-15 at halftime before the Trojans started to keep pace.

Gary Koopman scored a game-high 31 points for Wendell, but got little help.

Wendell (3-3, 1-1 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) travels to Cole Valley Christian on Jan. 2. Buhl hosts Canyon Ridge Tuesday.

Buhl 75, Wendell 52

Buhl
Wendell
17 17 24 17-75
6 9 19 18-52
BUHL (75)
Scott Harris 13, J.D. Leckenby 10, Jack Hamilton 2, Brian Schofield 3, Matt Hamilton 14, Camden Gillins 9, Isaac McCreery 1, Cader Owen 4, Markus Lively 19. Totals 26 16-31 75.

WENDELL (52)
Cayden Williams 2, Curtis Lowe 1, Cody Prince 1, William Fien 2, Nolan Stouder 6, Nathan Ormond 5, Gary Koopman 31, Michael Wright 4. Totals 16 16-26 52.
3-point goals: Buhl 7 (M. Hamilton 4, Harris, Schofield, Lively), Wendell 4 (Koopman 4). Total fouls: Buhl 19, Wendell 18. Fouled out: Buhl, Mark Montgomery, Wendell, Ormond, Fien.

KIMBERLY 61, GOODING 36

Tyler Wadsworth scored 15 points and got Kimberly rolling with a second-quarter slam dunk as the Bulldogs picked up their first win, 61-36 over Gooding.

"That woke up the whole gym," Kimberly coach Marvin Mumm said of Wadsworth's jam.

Devan McCool scored 18 for Gooding, but the Senators trailed 29-16 at intermission and never threatened from there.

Kimberly (1-4) is off until visiting American Falls on Jan. 5. Gooding visits Glens Ferry on Jan. 6.

Kimberly 61, Gooding 36

Gooding
Kimberly
7 9 7 13-36
11 18 12 20-61
GOODING (36)
Jacob Becker 7, Jon Jensen 4, Austin Basterrecha 2, Breck Stuart 5, Devan McCool 18. Totals 12 9-19 36.

KIMBERLY (61)
Gage Huft 4, Derek Maloney 8, Nick Dame 2, Brian Crane 8, Parker Champlin 7, Tyler Wadsworth 15, Ethan Richmond 4, Cody Caspersen 3, Clint Lawson 4, Jacob Howell 2, Nicola Schmid 4. Totals 26 8-18 61.
3-point goals: Gooding 3 (McCool 2, Becker 1), Kimberly 1 (Crane). Total fouls: Gooding 15, Kimberly 22. Total fouls: Kimberly, Howell.

CHALLIS 66, OAKLEY 61

Oakley
Challis
15 16 11 19-61
12 21 12 21-66
OAKLEY (61)
Payson Bedke 10, Brett Arnell 2, Weston Cooper 20, Hunter Wadsworth 18, Daniel Whittle 3, Eddie Seteki 8. Totals 24 11-21 61.

CHALLIS (66)
Jay Parkinson 14, Danny Evans 10, Matt Helm 9, Craig Olsen 10, Dalton Crane 16, Dillon Savage 7. Totals 24 14-26 66.
3-point goals: Oakley 2 (Bedke, Wadsworth), Challis 4 (Parkinson 3, Helm 1). Total fouls: Oakley 23, Challis 18. Fouled out: Oakley, Bedke, Seteki. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 58, VALLEY 30

Raft River shot 27 percent, but still rolled to a 58-30 home win over Valley, which shot 23 percent.

Taylor Thacker scored 16 for the Trojans (4-1), while Cade Powers had 14 and Rio Manning 11. John Cauthorn's 13 points led Valley.

Raft River hit 23 of 33 free throws to provide the big difference in the game.

Valley hosts Shoshone tonight, while Raft River

travels to Rockland.

Raft River 58, Valley 30

Valley
Raft River
8 4 14 4-30
12 15 12 19-58
VALLEY (30)
Anthony Costello 3, Johnson 4, Austin Shawver 2, Matt Ivey 4, John Cauthorn 13, Chase Brown 4. Totals 12-53 5-15 30.

RAFT RIVER (58)
Cade Powers 14, Rio Manning 11, Taylor Thacker 16, Nelson Manning 4, H.D. Tuckett 6, Andren Fenn 6, Jason Hurst 1. Totals 16-59 23-33 58.
Valley 1 (Cauthorn); Raft River 3 (Fenn 2, Thacker). Total fouls: 17 Raft River 16. Fouled out: Valley, Shawver.

CAREY 56, RICHFIELD 49

The Carey Panthers remained unbeaten in the Northside Conference with a 56-49 victory over the Tigers despite a game-high 24 points from Richfield's Michael Lezamiz. Brett Adamson and Trevor Peck led Carey in the scoring column with Adamson posting 21 points and Peck 14.

"It was a good game right down to the end," said Carey coach Dick Simpson. "Richfield got it down to four with a minute left and we made our foul shots. Brett (Adamson) made 5 of 6 free throws at the end."

Dillon Simpson grabbed 12 rebounds, had six blocks and five assists for the Panthers (4-1, 3-0).

Carey is at Dietrich Jan. 5.

Carey 56, Richfield 49

Richfield
Carey
11 10 13 15-49
18 9 16 13-56
RICHFIELD (49)
Michael Lezamiz 24, Tucker Smith 12, Tyler Cenarrusa 2, Jose Rivas 11. Totals 19 4-7 49.

CAREY (56)
Dillon Simpson 2, Brett Adamson 21, Trevor Peck 14, Blair Peck 9, Jacey Baird 8, Tyler Chavez 2. Totals 21 8-12 56.
3-point goals: Richfield 7 (Lezamiz 4, Smith 2, Rivas), Carey 6 (Brett Adamson 3, Trevor Peck 2, Blair Peck). Total fouls: Richfield 14, Carey 10. Fouled out: Richfield, Robles. Technical fouls: none.

HAGERMAN 85, SHO-BAN 76

Hagerman played good enough defense to pull out an 85-76 road win over Sho-Ban.

"We were able to get our transition going well," said Hagerman coach Kevin Cato. "We were happy to get out with a win."

The Pirates (1-5, 0-1 Snake River North) had four players in double figures led by Zac Reid and Josh Douville each with 18 followed by Dylan Brooks with 17 and Talyn Henslee tossed in 10.

Hagerman hosts Raft River on Jan. 5.

Hagerman 85, Sho-Ban 76

Hagerman
Sho-Ban
17 21 25 22-85
16 18 19 23-76
HAGERMAN (85)
Dylan Brooks 17, Ryan Arnold 9, Ambrosio Nava 3, Ryan Luttmer 7, Talyn Henslee 10, Zac Reid 18, Zarek Tupper 3, Josh Douville 18. Totals 37 15-30 85.

SHO-BAN (76)
Runninghorse 2, Coby 33, Sanchez 23, Grant 6, Plenty Hawk 2, Eschier 8, tone 2. Totals 34 12-18 76.
3-point goals: Hagerman 4 (Brooks 2, Arnold, Luttmer), Sho-Ban 5 (Sanchez 5). Total fouls: Hagerman 20, Sho-Ban 23. Fouled out: Sho-Ban, Coby, Eschier. Technical fouls: none.

Late Thursday Girls basketball

BLISS 26, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 19

Abby Burk had 10 points and Demsie Butler nine as Bliss beat the Community School 26-19 in Ketchum on Thursday. Maggie Flood scored 17 points to lead the Cutthroats.

Bliss 26, Community School 19

Bliss
Community School
9 6 7 4-26
4 6 4 5-19
BLISS (26)
Stephanie Altamarano 2, Abby Burk 10, Amy Young 2, Demsie Butler 9, Savannah Kehrer 3.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (19)
Maggie Flood 17, Natalie Goddard 2.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Valley High School's Derek Gerratt gets the upper hand on Buhl's Michael McDonald during their match Friday evening at the Bear-Cat invite in Twin Falls.

stepped up when they needed to."

Alex Larson was a key contributor off the bench for Burley, scoring 10 points and filling in when Alex Greener got in early foul trouble. Greener picked up his third foul just four minutes into the game.

"We like having Alex (Greener) in the game because he can go inside or outside, so not having him in

there is tough," Bagley said "I was really pleased with our guys off the bench, they all did a great job."

Karch Hinckley scored 12 for Burley and Greener added eight. Bill Blauer, the Bobcats' leading scorer on the season, was held to two points, but he grabbed 11 rebounds.

Century (2-5) got a game-high 16

points from Drew Ruffridge and Bopp had 11.

Burley 48, Century 45

Century
Burley
1

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	20	5	800	-
Toronto	12	17	414	10
New York	9	17	346	11½
Philadelphia	7	19	269	13½
New Jersey	2	25	074	19
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	19	6	760	-
Orlando	19	7	731	½
Miami	13	11	542	5½
Charlotte	10	14	417	8½
Washington	7	16	304	11
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	20	7	741	-
Milwaukee	11	13	458	7½
Detroit	11	15	423	8½
Chicago	9	15	375	9½
Indiana	9	15	375	9½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	20	4	833	-
Phoenix	17	9	654	4
L.A. Clippers	11	14	440	9½
Sacramento	11	14	440	9½
Golden State	8	18	280	13½

Thursday's Games

Miami 104, Orlando 86
Chicago 98, New York 89
Portland 105, Phoenix 102

Friday's Games

Toronto 118, New Jersey 95
Philadelphia 98, Boston 97
Atlanta 96, Utah 83
New York 95, L.A. Clippers 91

Saturday's Games

Utah at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Portland at Orlando, 5 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New Orleans at Toronto, 10:30 a.m.
Boston at Memphis, 2 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 2 p.m.

NBA Boxes

HWA 96, JAZZ 83
Utah (83) Brewer 2-9 0-4, Boozer 2-7 2-2 6, Okur 2-6 4-4 8, D.Williams 1-8 0-2 2, Matthews 3-6 4-4 11, Millsap 4-4 0-0 8, Kirilenko 3-8 7-14 13, Miles 3-7 0-0 6, Maynor 4-5 2-3 11, Korver 1-3 0-0 2, Fesenko 1-2 1-2 3, Price 4-5 1-2 9, Totals 30-70 21-33 83.

CAVALIERS 85, BUCKS 82

Milwaukee (82) 0-2, Ilyasova 8-15 0-18, Bogut 2-7 0-4, Jennings 1-2 0-7 18, Dellino 3-6 0-0 6, Thomas 3-6 0-6 3, Reeks 0-0 0-0 0, Bell 6-13 1-16, Elson 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 32-88 11-42 82.

KNICKS 95, CLIPPERS 91

L.A. Clippers (91) Camby 3-5 0-0 6, Thornton 8-11 1-17, Kaman 7-14 6-7 20, B.Davis 7-12 2-19, Gordon 2-8 9-10 14, Butler 3-10 2-9, Smith 0-1 0-2 0, Collins 2-3 0-0 4, Teaffir 1-3 0-0 2, Novak 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 33-72 20-29 91.

NEW YORK 95

Jeffries 1-5 0-0 2, Gallinari 5-14 2-2 14, Lee 12-18 1-1 25, Douglas 5-8 5-6 17, Chandler 7-13 0-0 14, Harrington 3-15 0-0 7, Bender 2-4 4-4 9, Douglas 3-4 0-0 7, Totals 38-81 12-35 95.

L.A. CLIPPERS 91

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 2-1 (B.Davis 3-5, Butler 1-4, Gordon 1-5, Teaffir 1-4, Collins 1-1), New York 7-23 (Dunton 2-5, Gallinari 2-7, Bender 1-1, Douglas 1-2, Harrington 1-6, Chandler 0-2), Fouled Out—None.

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TIMBERWOLVES 112, KINGS 96

SACRAMENTO (96)
Greene 0-7 0-4 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 9-15 0-1 18, Evans 4-12 2-2 10, Casspi 7-14 6-8 21, Hawes 3-7 1-2 7, Udrih 8-14 0-0 18, Rodriguez 2-6 0-0 4, Nocioni 4-10 2-2 11, Udoka 2-6 3-3 7, Totals 39-91 14-22 96.
MINNESOTA (112)
Wilkins 6-9 4-4 16, Love 9-14 2-3 20, Jefferson 5-12 6-8 16, Flynn 5-8 2-12, Brewer 9-16 2-4 20, Sessions 3-9 0-0 6, Hollins 4-5 0-0 8, Pavlicic 3-6 0-0 8, Jawai 2-3 0-0 4, Ellington 1-2 0-2 2, Pecherov 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 47-86 26-112.

RAPTORS 118, NETS 95

NEW JERSEY (95)
Douglas-Roberts 7-12 2-12 6, Boone 1-1 0-0 2, Lopez 4-7 6-14, Harris 4-12 0-0 8, Lee 5-12 0-0 11, Najera 1-2 0-0 2, S.Williams 3-6 4-0 10, Simmons 2-4 4-9 9, T.Williams 3-5 2-8, Alston 4-13 2-13, Hassell 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 36-76 20-29 95.
TORONTO (118)
Turkoglu 9-22 14, Bosh 7-11 2-2 16, Bargnani 6-13 2-16, Jack 3-5 0-0 6, DeRozeno 6-8 4-5 16, Weems 5-8 0-0 10, Johnson 7-10 4-8 18, Banks 6-7 0-0 14, Belinelli 2-9 0-0 4, Nesterovic 2-3 0-0 4, Mensah-Bonsu 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 49-83 14-21 118.

HORNETS 98, NUGGETS 92

DENVER (92)
Anthony 5-16 7-9 17, Martin 1-4 0-0 2, Nene 6-11 3-5 15, Carter 3-7 2-9, Affalo 2-9 2-6, Andersen 2-3 0-0 4, Smith 11-17 3-25, Lawson 6-10 0-0 14, Totals 36-77 17-23 92.
NEW ORLEANS (98)
Stojakovic 9-14 2-2 24, West 6-16 0-0 12, Okafor 4-9 1-3 9, Paul 13-20 3-3 30, D.Brown 3-10 2-10, Posey 2-4 2-3 7, Thornton 0-2 0-0 0, Songaila 3-6 0-0 6, Collison 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 40-83 10-16 98.

GRIZZLIES 107, PACERS 94

INDIANA (94)
Dunleavy 6-12 3-6 16, Murphy 3-12 3-9, Hibbert 2-3 2-6, Ford 7-13 2-2 16, Rush 3-10 0-0 7, D.Jones 6-6 2-4 14, Watson 3-9 0-0 10, Hansbrough 4-13 6-6 14, Foster 1-0 0-2, S.Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Price 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 35-82 27-94.
MEMPHIS (107)
Gay 6-16 6-18, Randolph 11-20 4-5 26, Gasol 6-12 5-17 17, Conley 7-11 0-0 19, Mayo 9-19 0-0 20, Theabeet 1-2 0-1 2, Young 1-5 0-0 2, Carroll 0-1 0-0 0, Tinsley 1-3 0-0 3, Totals 42-89 15-21 107.

76ERS 98, CELTICS 97

PHILADELPHIA (98)
Iguodala 6-15 4-5 18, Young 4-13 1-2 9, Dalembert 2-7 0-0 4, Holiday 2-10 2-9, Green 6-13 3-16, Ivey 11-0 0-2, Brand 7-12 9-10 23, Speights 6-16 5-8 17, Kapono 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 35-87 24-30 98.
BOSTON (97)
Pierce 4-12 0-0 9, Garnett 5-14 1-11 21, Perkins 5-10 2-4 12, Rondo 5-8 3-13, R.Allen 7-17 0-0 17, Wallace 2-4 1-2 5, Houston 1-3 0-0 3, S.Williams 3-0 0-0 6, T.Ahlen 4-7 2-10, Scalabrine 0-2 1-1, Totals 36-80 27-97.

THUNDER 109, PISTONS 98

DETROIT (98)
Jerebko 5-10 2-2 12, Maxiell 2-7 0-0 4, Wallace 2-3 0-0 4, Atkins 1-5 0-0 2, Stuckey 11-24 9-9 31, Villanueva 6-17 1-16, Daye 1-3 1-2 4, Bynum 6-9 0-0 12, Summers 1-2 2-2 5, Wilcox 4-4 0-0 8, Totals 39-84 15-16 98.
OKLAHOMA CITY (109)
Durant 17-15 7-12, Green 6-13 5-7 19, Kristic 5-9 0-0 10, Westbrook 2-7 9-12 14, Selofosha 4-5 0-0 9, Ibaka 6-9 0-0 12, Harden 5-11 2-2 14, Livingston 0-0 0-0 0, Collison 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 37-74 27-36 109.

ROCKETS 116, MAVERICKS 108

HOUSTON (116)
Battler 2-6 0-0 5, Stola 9-18 1-19, Hayes 2-4 0-0 4, Brooks 8-20 7-25, Ariza 5-10 3-9 13, McGrady 1-2 0-0 2, Landry 1-3 0-0 2, Lowry 8-13 7-9 26, Andersen 7-16 1-2 16, Budinger 13-11 4, Totals 40-95 20-27 108.
DALLAS (108)
Marion 7-14 3-4 17, Nowitzki 2-4 1-2 5, Dampier 3-6 3-6 9, Kidd 3-1 2-2 8, Barea 8-15 4-5 23, Terry 6-15 0-0 14, Howard 7-6 2-17, Gooden 1-3 2-4 4, Humphries 0-1 1-1 2, Thomas 3-8 2-2 10, Totals 40-95 20-27 108.

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Desert Sun Classic, Las Vegas
12:15 p.m.
CSI vs. Monroe College

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.
Challis at Hansen
Glenns Ferry at Melba
Preston at Minico

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

4:30 p.m.
Challis at Hansen
Jerome at Burley

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

9 a.m.
Buhl, Burley, Canyon Ridge, Declo, Gooding, Jerome, Kimberly, Minico, Valley, Wendell, Wood River at Bear-Cat Invite, Twin Falls HS

NBA BASKETBALL

5 p.m.
WGN — Atlanta at Chicago
6 p.m.
ESPN — Utah at Charlotte

TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

9 a.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Division III Championship, championship game, Mount Union vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater

2:30 p.m.
ESPN — New Mexico Bowl, Fresno St. vs. Wyoming

6 p.m.
ESPN — St. Petersburg Bowl, UCF vs. Rutgers

EXTREME SPORTS

1 p.m.
Budinger 1-2, Andersen 1-3, Battier 1-4, Ariza 0-1, Dallas 8-20 (Barea 3-5, Thomas 2-4, Terry 2-5, Howard 1-2, Kidd 0-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Houston 55 (Scota 10), Dallas 64 (Dampier 14), Assists—Houston 30 (Lowry 10), Dallas 20 (Kidd 10), Total Fouls—Houston 23, Dallas 23, Technicals—Andersen, Dallas Coach Carlisle 2, Dampier 2, Howard, Kidd, Flagrant Fouls—Brooks, Iguodala—Dallas Coach Carlisle, Dampier, A—19,890 (19,200).

Thursday's Late NBA Box

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PHOENIX (102)
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PORTLAND (105)
Westler 6-10 1-15, Aldridge 5-15 5-6 15, Przybilla 13-12 3, Miller 13-23 4, Roy 2-22 7-17 2, Blake 4-7 0-0 12, Cunningham 0-2 0-0 0, Bayless 9-15 9-12 29, Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 35-78 25-35 105.

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BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line
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Thursday's Games
Indianapolis 35, Jacksonville 31

SKI REPORT

Idaho
Bogus Basin — Fri 6:30 am cldy 30 degrees packed powder machine groomed 31 - 39 base 40 of 66 trails, 18 miles, 1400 acres, 5 of 8 lifts, 55% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-10p.
Brundage — Fri 4:57 am snowing lightly 27 degrees packed powder machine groomed 34 - 40 base 40 of 46 trails, 1500 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, 99% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Kelly Canyon — Plan to Open 12/19.
Lookout Pass — Fri 9:47 am snowing lightly 32 degrees packed powder machine groomed 31 - 52 base 30 of 34 trails, 4 of 4 lifts, 90% open, Mon, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
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Magic Mountain — Plan to Open 12/19.
Pomerelle — Fri 7:48 am midly 26 degrees 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 — Fri 4:48 am clear 30 degrees packed powder 32 - 48 base 42 of 92 trails, 1000 acres, 5 of 10 lifts, 35% 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 — Fri 5:39 am msmy 20 degrees hard packed 29 - 38 base 28 of 75 trails, 200 acres, 6 of 19 lifts, 55% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
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Utah
Alta — Fri 5:26 am packed powder 50 - 50 base 42 of 112 trails, 40% open 880 acres, 6 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p, Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Beaver Mountain — Fri 9:55 am packed powder 25 - 25 base 33 of 30 trails 100% open, 4 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Brian Head — Fri 9:38 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 — Fri 4:35 am 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 — Fri 5:30 am packed powder 40 - 40 base 56 of 100 trails 50% open, 17 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p.
Park City — Fri 5:24 am packed powder 25 - 25 base 50 of 107 trails 40% open, 10 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Powder Mountain — Fri 9:39 am 1 new packed powder 28 - 34 base 15 of 124 trails, 15% open, 3 of 7 lifts, 30-3p.
Snowbird — Fri 5:52 am packed powder 35 - 37 base 10 of 113 trails 30% open, 5 miles, 2 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Snowbird — Fri 9:42 am packed powder 24 - 48 base 58 of 85 trails, 60% open 6 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-5p, Sat/Sun: 9a-5p.
Solitude — Fri 6:47 am packed powder machine groomed 47 - 49 base 60 of 64 trails, 90% open 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p, Holidays: 9a-4p.
Sundance — Fri 3:49 am packed powder 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 — Fri 8:05 am packed powder 27 - 27 base 52 of 167 trails 32% open, 1184 acres, 7 of 18 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:45a-4p, Sat/Sun: 8:45a-4p.
Wolf Creek Utah — Fri 9:56 am packed powder 32 - 36 base 18 of 20 trails 90% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 1p-9p, Sat/Sun: 9a-9p.

Wyoming
Grand Targhee — Fri 8:03 am 4 new packed powder 41 - 41 base 56 of 74 trails, 60% open, 1200 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Jackson Hole — Fri 6:50 am 3 new powder machine groomed 27 - 41 base 23 of 116 trails, 20% open, 500 acres, 4 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Tampa Bay 6, St. Louis 3
Chicago 5, Vancouver late
Washington at Boston

College Bowl Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 19
New Mexico Bowl at Albuquerque
St. Petersburg (Fla.) Bowl at St. Petersburg
New Orleans Bowl at New Orleans
Southern Miss. (7-5) vs. Middle Tennessee (9-3), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Las Vegas Bowl at Las Vegas
BYU (10-2) vs. Oregon State (8-4), 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 23
Purdue Bowl at San Diego
Thursday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl at Honolulu

Friday, Dec. 25

Little Caesars Pizza Bowl at Detroit
Meineke Bowl at Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina (8-4) vs. Pittsburgh (9-3), 2 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 26

Musky City Bowl at Nashville, Tenn.
Clemson (8-5) vs. Kentucky (7-5), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 27

Michigan State vs. Ohio State
Clemson (8-5) vs. Kentucky (7-5), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

HOCKEY

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N.Y. Islanders 35 13 15 2 33 88 113
Philadelphia 33 15 16 2 33 82 97

Jazz open road trip with loss to Hawks

ATLANTA — Josh Smith scored 16 points, Marvin Williams added 15 and the Atlanta Hawks won their sixth straight game with a 96-83 victory over the Utah Jazz on Friday night.

Al Horford and Joe Johnson each finished with 12 points as Hawks coach Mike Woodson rested his starters in the fourth quarter. Atlanta improved to 12-2 at home, best in the Eastern Conference.

The Jazz, who had only reserves Andrei Kirilenko and Eric Maynor finish in double figures, were outscored 30-6 to open the third quarter before Paul Millsap's jumper made it 71-42.

Atlanta's winning streak is its longest since March 7-19, 2009.

76ERS 98, CELTICS 97

BOSTON — Elton Brand had 23 points and eight rebounds, giving Philadelphia the lead on a tip-in with 7.7 seconds left, and the 76ers snapped Boston's 11-game win streak with a 98-97 victory over the Celtics on Friday night.

The Sixers had won only once in their previous 14 games.

Marreese Speights scored 17 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, but he missed a jumper in the closing seconds with a chance to give Philadelphia the lead. Brand tipped it in before Paul Pierce missed a jumper in the final seconds that would have put Boston ahead. Ray Allen was unable to get off a good shot after the rebound.

ROCKETS 116, MAVERICKS 108, OT

DALLAS — Kyle Lowry came off the bench for a

career-high 26 points and 10 assists, and the Houston Rockets took advantage of the second-half absence of Dirk Nowitzki to beat the Mavericks 116-108 in overtime Friday night.

Aaron Brooks added 25 points and Luis Scola contributed 19 points and 10 rebounds to help the Rockets end the Mavericks' five-game winning streak.

CAVALIERS 85, BUCKS 82

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 26 points, Mo Williams added 17 and Cleveland, despite playing poorly on offense down the stretch, hung on to win its fifth straight.

James finished with 10 rebounds and eight assists as the Cavs won their ninth straight game at home.

Milwaukee rookie Brandon Jennings scored 18 points but fired up an air ball on a 3-pointer with 4.5 seconds left that would have tied it. Jennings was just 5 of 21 from the field.

HORNETS 98, NUGGETS 92

NEW ORLEANS — Chris Paul had 30 points and a season-high 19 assists, and narrowly missed a triple-double with nine rebounds.

Paul scored 26 points in the second half, and with his assists combined for 41 of the Hornets' 52 points over the final two quarters.

KNICKS 95, CLIPPERS 91

NEW YORK — David Lee scored 17 of his 25 points in the second half, and New York erased a 20-point deficit.

Chris Duhon added 17 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds for the Knicks, who never led until the



AP photo

Atlanta Hawks guard Jeff Teague runs into the arms of Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap, second from right, and center Kyrylo Fesenko (44) while shooting during the second half Friday in Atlanta.

fourth quarter but found a way to win after blowing leads while losing their last two games. Danilo Gallinari and Wilson Chandler each finished with 14 points.

THUNDER 109, PISTONS 98

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 27 points, and a pair of rookies led Oklahoma City on a key run in the fourth quarter to snap a three-game losing streak.

Rookie James Harden scored Oklahoma City's first seven points of the fourth quarter to help the Thunder stretch their lead, and Nick Collison's tip-in pushed the advantage to 86-77.

GRIZZLIES 107, PACERS 94

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach

Randolph had 26 points and 16 rebounds and O.J. Mayo added 20 points and six assists to lead the Memphis Grizzlies to a 107-94 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Friday night.

All five Memphis starters finished in double figures. Mike Conley scored 19 points, including a career-high five 3-pointers, Rudy Gay added 18 points, and Marc Gasol had 17 points and 14 rebounds.

RAPTORS 118, NETS 95

TORONTO — Amir Johnson scored a season-high 18 points, and Chris Bosh had 16 points and eight rebounds.

Andrea Bargnani and DeMar DeRozan each scored 16 points while Hedo Turkoglu and Marcus

Banks each had 14 for the Raptors, who had lost four of five.

Chris Douglas-Roberts returned to the lineup after missing three games with a sore left knee and scored 16 points for the Nets, who have lost six straight.

TIMBERWOLVES 112, KINGS 96

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Love put up 20 points and 16 rebounds, his fifth straight double-double and seventh in nine games since returning from a broken left hand, to lead Minnesota.

Corey Brewer scored 20 points on 9 for 16 shooting, and the Wolves (5-22) were in front from start to finish for the first time this season.

— The Associated Press

Tag Heuer limits Tiger Woods images in its ads

PORTLAND, Ore. — Swiss watch maker Tag Heuer said Friday that it will "downscale" its use of golfer Tiger Woods' image in its advertising campaigns for the foreseeable future.

The company said it will continue its relationship with Woods but is modifying its marketing programs in certain regions out of respect for his request for privacy.

How long the change last will depend on Woods' decision about returning to professional golf, the company said. Woods has been a pitchman for Tag Heuer since 2002.

The company said it will continue to support Woods' charitable foundation, which is based in Irvine, Calif.

After initially standing by Woods, the company moderated its support Monday by saying it would assess its relationship with the world's highest-earning athlete.

The Swiss company, a unit of luxury goods empire LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton, is at least the third sponsor to back away from Woods since his admission of extramarital "transgressions."

Consulting firm Accenture dropped the athlete Sunday, saying he was "no longer the right representative" of the company's values. Gillette, a unit of the Procter & Gamble Co., said over the weekend that it won't air ads for its razors that include Woods or include him in public appearances.

AT&T said it is evaluating its relationship with the golf superstar.

WOODS WINS PGA TOUR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Tiger Woods was voted the PGA Tour player of the year by the players on Friday, the 10th time in his 13 years on tour that he has won the award.

The PGA Tour does not disclose vote totals.

Woods started and finished the season the same way — with questions when he would return.

He was coming off knee surgery at the beginning of the year, and last week announced an indefinitely leave to work on his marriage after admitting to infidelity.

In between, he won six PGA Tour events, captured the FedEx Cup and its \$10 million bonus, won the money title for the ninth time in his career with over \$10.5 million, and had the lowest scoring average for the ninth time.

Marc Leishman of Australia was voted PGA Tour rookie of the year, becoming the first since Charles Howell III in 2001 to win the award without having won a tournament.

Leishman was the only rookie to reach the FedEx Cup finale at the Tour Championship.

Players voted on the awards over the last month, with balloting ending Friday.

It was the eighth time that Woods has swept all the major PGA Tour honors — Byron Nelson Award for the lowest adjusted scoring average (68.05), Arnold Palmer Award for the money title and Jack Nicklaus Award for player of the year.

— The Associated Press

Disappointing 2009 will end in Emerald Bowl for Southern Cal

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press writer

It was Christmas 2001, when Pete Carroll finished off his first season at Southern California with a thud.

A Trojans squad that needed a late-season winning streak to go 6-5, but featured Carson Palmer and Troy Polamalu, lost to Utah 10-6 in the Las Vegas Bowl.

The next season, USC re-established itself as a national power, starting a streak of seven seasons in which it won the Pac-10 and went to the Bowl Championship Series.

That run ended for the Trojans this season. USC finished 8-4 and in the middle of the Pac-10 pack. Instead of a prime date on the bowl schedule, the Trojans were shipped upstate to San Francisco

where they will play Boston College in the Emerald Bowl on Dec. 26.

"There are a lot of things to look forward to with this game," Carroll said. "We're playing a team with a strong tradition and it looks like it's a good matchup across the board."

"Also, we get to stay in California, and that's good for our fans, as it will be easy for them to get to the game."

"Most of all, we get to play one more game this year. We're disappointed with the way we played the last half of this season, so the Emerald Bowl gives us a chance to finish the year on a positive note."

But how motivated will USC be to take out its frustrations on a BC team that comes in 8-4, but seems to be no

match for even these not-so-mighty Trojans?

The Eagles beat only two teams that will play in bowls and neither would qualify as a heavyweight: Florida State and Central Michigan.

Against the three best Atlantic Coast Conference teams BC faced, the Eagles lost to Clemson, Virginia Tech and North Carolina by a combined 104-34.

Boston College can't match up with USC's talent and athleticism, but who knows what simply getting a crack at the Trojans might do for the Eagles.

They don't want to hear about USC's down year. Beating the Trojans, even in the Emerald Bowl, would go down as a big win for BC.

Just like it was for the Utes back in 2001.

THE PRE-NEW YEAR'S DAY BOWL PICKS:

Saturday, Dec. 19
New Mexico Bowl
Wyoming (plus 11) vs. Fresno State
Cowboys did not beat an FBS team with a winning record ... FRESNO STATE 39-14.

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Bowl
Rutgers (minus 2½) vs. UCF
Scarlet Knights have three-bowl winning streak ... RUTGERS 24-17.

Sunday, Dec. 20
New Orleans Bowl
Southern Mississippi (minus 3) vs. Middle Tennessee
Golden Eagles are 3-0 in New Orleans Bowl ... SOUTHERN MISS 34-21.

Tuesday, Dec. 22
Las Vegas Bowl
BYU (plus 1½) vs. Oregon State
Cougars have played in last four Vegas bowls, going 2-2 ... OREGON STATE 33-24.

Wednesday, Dec. 23
Poinsettia Bowl
Utah (plus 3½) vs. California
Utes have won eight straight bowls, best current streak ... CAL 27-21.

Thursday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
SMU (plus 15) vs. Nevada
Wolf Pack is first NCAA team with three 1,000-yard rushers ... NEVADA 45-28.

Saturday, Dec. 26
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
Ohio (minus 2½) vs. Marshall

Maybe there are too many bowl games ... OHIO 21-17.

Meineke Bowl
North Carolina (plus 3) vs. Pittsburgh
Tar Heels sixth in nation in total defense; Pitt tops in sacks ... PITTSBURGH 10-9.

Emerald Bowl
Southern California (minus 9) vs. Boston College
Trojans come to play ... USC 27-6.

Sunday, Dec. 27
Music City Bowl
Clemson (minus 7) vs. Kentucky
Third Music City appearance for Wildcats in last four years ... CLEMSON 35-21.

Monday, Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
Texas A&M (plus 7) vs. Georgia
Remember what Aggies QB Jerrod Johnson did to good Texas D? ... TEXAS A&M 42-35.

Tuesday, Dec. 29
EagleBank Bowl
Temple (plus 4½) vs. UCLA
And the winner goes to the Final Four. Oops, wrong sport ... UCLA 24-14.

Champs Sports Bowl
Miami (minus 3) vs. Wisconsin
Canes trying to make statement for next season ... MIAMI 28-14.

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Humanitarian Bowl
Bowling Green (minus 1) vs. Idaho

Vandals playing on rival Boise State's home turf ... BOWLING GREEN 38-24.

Holiday Bowl
Nebraska (plus 1½) vs. Arizona (8-4)
Not your typical Holiday Bowl ... NEBRASKA 14-10.

Thursday, Dec. 31
Sun Bowl
Stanford (plus 8) vs. Oklahoma
Could be Toby Gerhart's goodbye game for Cardinal ... OKLAHOMA 31-24.

Armed Forces Bowl
Air Force (plus 4½) vs. Houston
Rematch of Cougars 34-28 victory last season ... HOUSTON 44-36.

Texas Bowl
Missouri (minus 6½) vs. Navy
Midgies have lost three straight bowls, but been very competitive ... MISSOURI 28-23.

Insight Bowl
Minnesota (minus 2½) vs. Iowa State
Two mediocre teams destined to play dull game ... IOWA STATE 14-10.

Chick-fil-A Bowl
Virginia Tech (minus 4½) vs. Tennessee
Hokies trying to win back some pride for ACC against SEC ... VIRGINIA TECH 28-20.

Last week of regular season: 7-4 (straight); 6-5 (vs. points).
Season: 216-60 (straight); 133-123-4 (vs. points).



AP photo

Villanova's Gerald Kemp (17) is tackled by Montana's Eric Stoll during the first quarter of the NCAA Division I FCS college football championship game Friday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Villanova beats Montana 23-21 in FCS title game

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Matt Szczer caught two touchdown passes, ran for 159 yards and had another 68 yards receiving, leading Villanova to its first Football Championship Subdivision title with a 23-21 victory over Montana on Friday night.

No. 2 Villanova (14-1) won the title in its first championship game appearance and 25 seasons after coach Andy Talley was hired to rebuild the program after the school's four-year absence from the sport.

"Our guys played great. Montana is a super team," Talley said.

Top-seeded Montana (14-1) was making a record 17th consecutive appearance in the playoffs. The Grizzlies, the 1995 and 2001 champions, lost to Richmond last year in the title game. Montana also lost in the final in 1996, 2000 and 2004.

Chris Whitney led an 81-yard drive, running for 22 yards on one play and connecting with Szczer for 26 yards on another. Whitney hit Chris Farmer with a 3-yard TD pass to give Villanova 16-14 lead with 5:26 left in the third quarter.

Whitney finished 10 for 13 for 142 yards, an interception and the touchdown. He also ran for 102 yards.

Montana's Andrew Selle threw a 53-yard touchdown pass to Jabin Sambrano to pull the Grizzlies to 23-21 with 1:07 left, but the onside kick attempt went out of bounds, and Villanova made a first down before running out the clock.

The Wildcats were down 14-9 at halftime after allowing the Grizzlies 246 yards passing in the first two quarters. Talley made adjustments, and the Wildcats found their pass rush after taking the lead.

Selle finished 12 for 35 for 351 yards and three touchdowns. Marc Mariani had 178 yards on nine catches before halftime, but didn't catch a single pass in the second half.

"We played really well in the second half and turned the tide," Talley said. "In the locker room our guys were pretty subdued, but we knew what we had to do."

Marquis Kirkland sacked Selle for a loss of 7 yards, ending Montana's last drive of the third quarter. The Grizzlies' next drive ended when Villanova's Eric Loper hit Sambrano so hard on third-and-12 he dropped a first-down catch.

Fresno's Mathews takes aim at Wyoming

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Fresno State running back Ryan Mathews led the nation in rushing but wasn't invited to the Heisman Trophy award ceremony in New York City.

He'll have to settle for the New Mexico Bowl instead.

Mathews and the Bulldogs (8-4) are going first on the bowl lineup, playing against Wyoming (6-6) today (2:30 p.m., ESPN).

"He's a very good football player and I think a lot of people will be watching this game just to watch him," said Fresno State coach Pat Hill, whose team started 1-3 but won seven of its last eight to reach a bowl game for the 10th time in 11 seasons.

Mathews averaged 151.3 yards per game — almost 7 yards better than Heisman runner-up Toby Gerhart of Stanford. He runs over

defenders as easily as he zips around them. Hill said Mathews typically gets the ball on 40 percent of Fresno State's snaps.

"He's the horse we ride," Hill said Friday.

Mathews had a season-high 235 yards rushing against Boise State and logged at least 150 yards in games against Illinois, Wisconsin and Cincinnati. He's always a big-play threat, leading the nation with seven runs of at least 50 yards.

He had touchdown runs of 69, 68 and 60 yards in a loss to Boise State.

"You won't shut him down, but you can't give up the 60 or 70-yard runs that he's been having," said Wyoming defensive tackle John Fletcher. "He's a real patient back, but he's also a big guy that runs hard.

You're going to have to hit him in the legs, not take him out up top."

For a time this fall, there was even talk of Mathews making a Heisman Trophy run. But Mathews, a junior, said he never expected to be invited to the Big Apple for the award show, sharing the stage with Gerhart and Heisman winner Mark Ingram of Alabama.

"All that stuff is politics, what school you go to, things like that," Mathews said. "Those guys who went are wonderful running backs, but I think I deserved to be up there with the best of them. It's fine. It gives me more to prove, more to work for."

STRONG DEFENSES KEY TO ST. PETERSBURG BOWL

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The shortest bowl trip in

America works for Brynn Harvey and the Central Florida Knights.

The 1,000-yard rusher grew up in nearby Largo and is ecstatic about the opportunity to finish a stellar sophomore season by leading Rutgers (8-4) in Saturday night's St. Petersburg Bowl.

Harvey's high school graduation ceremony was held at Tropicana Field, home of major league baseball's Tampa Bay Rays and site of UCF's third bowl appearance in five seasons. He remembers playing his final prep road game at St. Petersburg Gibbs, where the Knights practiced this week.

"It's beyond anything I imagined could happen," the 6-foot-1, 205-pound running back said. "Especially after going 4-8 last year."

UCF won five of six down

the stretch after a mid-October loss to Miami dropped the team to 3-3, the lone loss coming at No. 2 Texas.

Coach George O'Leary and his players couldn't be happier about staying close to home to face a Rutgers team that likely would have wound up in a different spot for the holidays if it hadn't lost two of three games to end the regular season.

"They're a typical Big East team," said O'Leary, noting the Scarlet Knights are a power running crew that plays stingy defense — a lot like his team, which led Conference USA in several statistical categories.

"They're 8-4 for a reason," O'Leary added. "They're a good football team that's done a lot of good things."

— The Associated Press

TODAY'S BOWL GAMES



New Mexico Bowl
Fresno St. vs. Wyoming
2:30 p.m., ESPN



St. Petersburg Bowl
UCF vs. Rutgers
6 p.m., ESPN

Holmgren calls Browns' offer 'very appealing'

BEREA, Ohio — Mike Holmgren looked for houses during his recent trip to Cleveland, which may soon be his new NFL home.

Terming a chance to assume control of the struggling but tradition-rich Browns as "very, very appealing," Holmgren said Friday that he's weighing owner Randy Lerner's job offer and intends to give Cleveland a decision on his future "sooner than later."

As for Seattle, Holmgren may have finally said goodbye.

The Super Bowl-winning coach, who spent two days meeting with Lerner earlier this week, said during his radio show on Seattle's KJR that he liked everything he learned about the Browns during a two-day "fact-finding" visit. The former coach of the Seahawks and Green Bay Packers sounded as if he's leaning toward accepting a chance to rebuild the Browns, who have been devoid of anyone of Holmgren's clout since returning to the league in 1999.

Holmgren praised Lerner and the Browns' organization. He complimented embattled coach Eric Mangini. He said he hasn't had much time to study quarterback Brady Quinn, but would be eager to.

About the only thing Holmgren didn't say about the Browns was: I accept.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for anybody," Holmgren said. "It's about as good a job situation as you could ask for in this business."

The 61-year-old Holmgren did not rule out a return to coaching. When asked if a potential job in Cleveland would encompass team president, general manager or coaching, he said, "it would be any and all, I would say."

SANCHEZ TO START FOR JETS AGAINST FALCONS

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — Mark Sanchez will start for the New York Jets against the Atlanta Falcons after missing one game with a sprained posterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

Coach Rex Ryan said the rookie quarterback was medically cleared by team doctors after practicing three straight days.

Sanchez took all of the snaps with the first-team offense Friday after taking 75 percent of them Thursday.

"We went into practice thinking he would be fine, so he was going to get 100 percent of the reps," Ryan said. "After talking with the doctors, they felt great. ... Mark feels strong. I asked him again, 'Do you feel strong?' and he said, 'Yeah, absolutely.'"

Sanchez missed the Jets' 26-3 victory last Sunday at Tampa Bay after injuring the knee against Buffalo on Dec. 3, and was replaced by Kellen Clemens. He returned to practice Wednesday and experienced no setbacks during the week.

"It feels good," Sanchez said of the knee. "There is no swelling."

Sanchez will wear custom-fitted braces on both knees; he had already been wearing one on the left from a previous injury.

EX-NFL RB PHILLIPS GETS 31 YEARS FOR ASSAULT

SAN DIEGO — Ex-NFL running back Lawrence Phillips has been sentenced to more than 31 years in prison for attacking his girlfriend and driving his car into three teens.

Phillips, 34, was sentenced Friday in San Diego for assault and other crimes.

Phillips told the judge he didn't get a fair trial and he'll appeal.

Phillips twice choked his girlfriend in 2005 in San Diego. Later that year, he aimed his car and struck three teens after a pickup football game in Los Angeles.

— The Associated Press

Unbeaten Saints brace for desperate Cowboys

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — As far as Drew Brees can tell, the season of giving in New Orleans started about 14 weeks ago.

Brees and the Saints have given this football-mad city more tastes of victory than it has ever known in a single season. The fans have responded in their own way when the players drive home from games, windows down, to share in the excitement.

"I got some pralines thrown in (the car) the other day, T-shirts, CDs," Brees began. "It's like Christmas. It is Christmas. ... I think it's great how excited people are. Everybody wants to be a part of this and everybody deserves to be a part of this, because so many fans have been waiting for this for a long time."

New Orleans has long been associated with Super Bowls, but not the Saints, who are one of five teams never to appear in the NFL's marquee game.

The Dallas Cowboys, on the other hand, solidified their reputation as America's Team by winning two Super Bowls in New Orleans, the second of those in the Louisiana Superdome, where they'll meet the 13-0 Saints on Saturday night in a game carrying postseason implications for both teams.

The urgency is greater for the Cowboys (8-5), who trail Philadelphia in the NFC East and could miss the playoffs if they don't finish strong.

"We need this game," Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo said. "This is an important game for us and our season, where we are in the standings, so we're going to come out and hopefully play our best football game of the year."

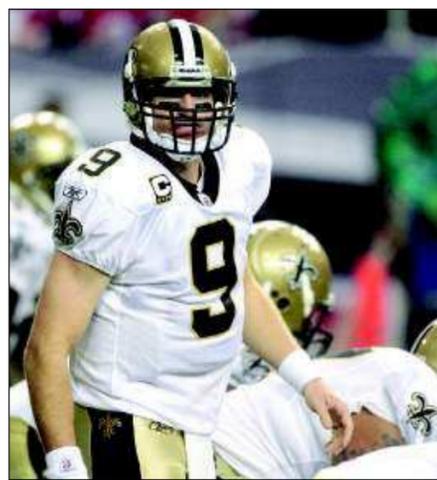
"I know that guys are working their butt off and putting in the time," Romo said. "The preparation is there. We'll see what kind of team we've got."

New Orleans has clinched a first-round playoff bye, but has yet to wrap up what could be the franchise's first No. 1 overall seed in the NFC.

Then there's the matter of finishing the regular season undefeated, which may not count for much toward the ultimate goal of a championship (as the New England Patriots found out two sea-

Cowboys at Saints

6:20 p.m., NFL Network



Drew Brees and the unbeaten New Orleans Saints host the Dallas Cowboys tonight on the NFL Network.

AP photo

defense, which has dropped to 21st in the NFL in yards allowed per game (347.6). Starting cornerbacks Jabari Greer (sports hernia) and Tracy Porter (right knee sprain) both have been out for about a month. Starting linebacker Scott Fujita also has missed the past two games with an infection in his knee.

If defensive coordinator Gregg Williams is worried, he's not showing it.

"We've played well enough to win and the big thing is that we still do a good job of attacking the ball," Williams said. "You can measure a lot of things, but you can't really measure a person's will. Our guys' strength and resolve at the end of ball games have been really good. We've let a couple of big plays hit us here the last couple weeks. ... We have to minimize those shots down the field."



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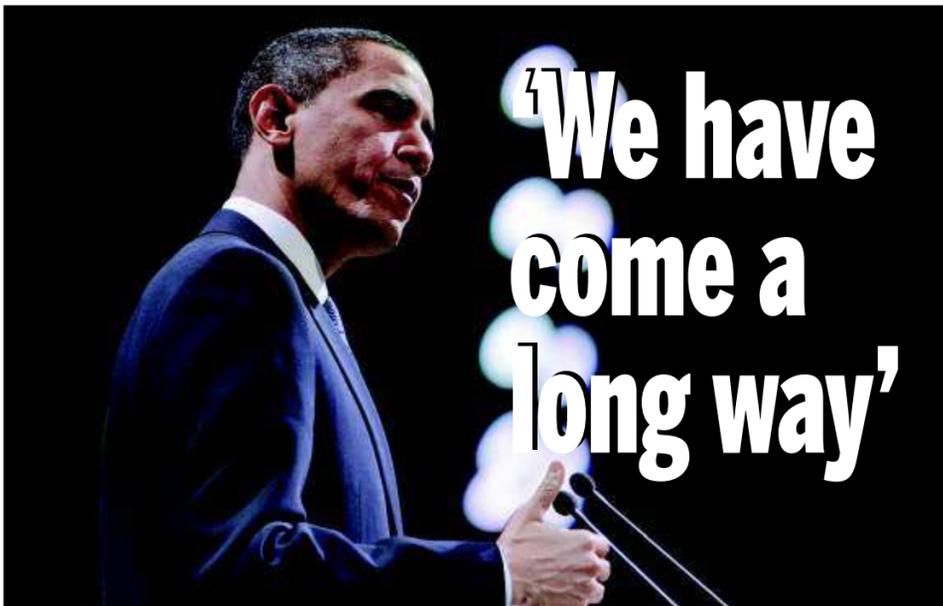
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'We have come a long way'

President Obama speaks Friday during a session of the climate summit in Copenhagen, Denmark.

AP photo

Obama brokers a climate deal, doesn't satisfy all

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Two years of laborious negotiations on a climate agreement ended Friday with a political deal brokered by President Barack Obama with China and other emerging powers but denounced by poor countries because it was nonbinding and set no overall target for curbing greenhouse gas emissions.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, a leading proponent of strong action to confront global warming, gave the Copenhagen Accord grudging acceptance but said she had "mixed feelings" about the outcome and called it only a first step.

Obama's day of frenetic diplomacy produced a three-page document promising \$30 billion in emergency aid in the next three years and a goal of channeling \$100 billion a year by 2020 to developing countries with no guarantees.

The five-nation agreement includes a method for verifying reductions of heat-trapping gases — a key demand by Washington, because China has resisted international efforts to monitor its actions.

The agreement, which also includes India, South Africa and Brazil, requires industrial countries to list their individual targets and developing countries to list the actions they will take to cut global warming pollution by specific amounts. Obama called

that an "unprecedented breakthrough."

"We have come a long way, but we have much further to go," he said.

If the countries had waited to reach a full, binding agreement, "then we wouldn't make any progress," Obama said. In that case, he said, "there might be such frustration and cynicism that rather than taking one step forward, we ended up taking two steps back."

He suggested the agreement would be adopted by the larger summit in its closing hours. The conference continued into the early hours of Saturday with delegates preparing for a final plenary session.

The emerging outcome was a disappointment to those who had anticipated the Copenhagen Accord would be turned into a legally binding treaty. Instead, it envisions another year of negotiations and leaves myriad details yet to be decided.

Merkel said "the path toward a new agreement is still a very long one." European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso said the deal was "clearly below" the European Union's goal.

"I will not hide my disappointment," he said.

But British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said the agreement had almost universal support. "Let's

remember, a year ago nobody thought this sort of agreement was possible," he said.

Lumumba Di-Aping, the Sudanese ambassador who chairs the bloc of developing countries, called it "extremely flawed."

"A gross violation has been committed today against the poor, against the tradition of transparency and participation of equal footing for all parties of the convention and against common sense," he said, complaining that Obama negotiated the pact in one-on-one meetings and a forum of 25 nations.

The document said carbon emissions should be reduced enough to keep the increase in average temperature below 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit), which is stronger than in any previous declaration accepted by the rich countries.

However, environmental groups called it a meaningless aspiration.

"The deal is a triumph of spin over substance. It recognizes the need to keep warming below 2 degrees but does not commit to do so. It kicks back the big decisions on emissions cuts and fudges the issue of climate cash," said Jeremy Hobbs, executive director of Oxfam International, an organization that works with developing countries.

He said the agreement

"barely papers over the huge differences between countries which have plagued these talks for two years."

Obama spent the final scheduled day of the climate talks huddling with world leaders, including Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, in a bid to salvage an accord amid deep divisions between rich and poor nations.

The president said there was a "fundamental deadlock in perspectives" between big, industrially developed countries like the United States and poorer, though sometimes large, developing nations. Still he said this week's efforts "will help us begin to meet our responsibilities to leave our children and grandchildren a cleaner planet."

The deal as described by Obama reflects some progress helping poor nations cope with climate change and getting China to disclose its actions to address the warming problem.

He said the world will have to take more aggressive steps to combat global warming. The first step, he said, is to build trust between developed and developing countries.

"It's not what we expected," Brazilian Ambassador Sergio Barbosa Serra said. "It may still be a way of salvaging something and paving the way for another a meeting or series of meetings next year."

Auschwitz 'Work Sets You Free' sign stolen

OSWIECIM, Poland (AP) — Thieves stole the notorious sign bearing the cynical Nazi slogan "Work Sets You Free" from the entrance to the former Auschwitz death camp on Friday, cutting through rows of barbed wire and metal bars before making their escape through the snow.

The brazen seizure of one of the Holocaust's most chilling symbols brought worldwide condemnation.

"The theft of such a symbolic object is an attack on the memory of the Holocaust, and an escalation from those elements that would like to return us to darker days," Yad Vashem Chairman Avner Shalev said in a statement from Jerusalem.

"I call on all enlightened forces in the world who fight against anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia and the hatred of the other, to join together to combat these trends."

The 16-foot sign bearing the German words "Arbeit Macht Frei" — "Work Sets



AP photo

This photo shows a replica of the sign that was stolen at Auschwitz on Friday.

You Free" — spanned the main entrance to the Auschwitz death camp, where more than 1 million people, mostly Jews, were killed during World War II.

Working under the cover of darkness and timing their theft between regular security patrols, the culprits unscrewed the 90-pound steel banner on one side and tore it off on the other, then carried it 300 yards to an opening in a concrete wall.

The opening, which had been left intentionally to preserve a poplar tree dating back to the war, was blocked by four metal bars, which the thieves cut. Footprints in the snow led to the nearby road, where police believe the sign was loaded onto a vehicle.

Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk, who spoke with Israeli President Shimon Peres about the theft, ordered authorities to do all in their power to

recover the sign swiftly and catch the perpetrators. "I treat this as a priority," Tusk said.

Police deployed 50 officers, including 20 detectives, and a search dog to the Auschwitz grounds, where barracks, watchtowers and rows of barbed wire stand as testament to the atrocities of Nazi Germany.

The sign disappeared between 3:30 a.m. and 5 a.m., a police spokeswoman said. Authorities were reviewing footage from a surveillance camera that overlooks the entrance gate and the road beyond, but declined to say whether the crime was recorded or if the suspects could be seen in the darkness.

However, Auschwitz memorial director Piotr Cywinski told reporters the camera broadcasts live images on the Internet and the footage is not recorded. He announced a \$34,000 reward for information leading to the sign's recovery and the apprehension of the culprits.

Feds: Arrests in Africa link al-Qaida, drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three accused al-Qaida associates taken to New York on Friday are charged with plotting to ferry drugs through the Sahara desert to raise money for terror attacks — evidence of what prosecutors say is a dangerous, growing alliance between terror chiefs and drug lords.

The arrests mark the first time U.S. authorities have captured and charged al-Qaida suspects in a drug trafficking plot in Africa, in a case officials say demonstrates the spread of the terror network into global criminal activity.

The three suspects — believed to be in their 30s and originally from Mali — were arrested by local authorities in Ghana earlier this week and turned over to U.S. agents. They arrived in the United States early Friday morning, officials said.

The head of the DEA, Michele Leonhart, said the case shows a "direct link" between al-Qaida and drug traffickers.

The U.S. has long been concerned about close ties between militants and the heroin trade in Afghanistan. But the

African case appears to show an expansion of both al-Qaida's illegal activities around the globe and American efforts to curtail black market deals that funnel cash to spur terror operations.

The four-month investigation was also the third time in recent years that the U.S. has targeted transnational suspects in an elaborate sting using informants posing as South American narcoterrorism operatives.

U.S. attorney Preet Bharara said the charges show "the emergence of a worrisome alliance between al-Qaida and transnational narcotics traffickers. As terrorists diversify into drugs, however, they provide us with more opportunities to incapacitate them and cut off the funding for future acts of terror."

The three suspects are expected to appear Friday in federal court in New York on charges stemming from a months-long undercover investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. They face charges of narcoterrorism conspiracy, as well as conspiracy to provide material support to terrorists.

NY woman in pet torture case held on \$100K bail

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. (AP) — A judge ordered a New York woman held on \$100,000 bail Friday after prosecutors cited evidence that some of the 42 dead animals buried in her yard had been tortured, with duct tape around their mouths or signs that they had drowned.

Sharon McDonough, 43, had been free without bail after her November arrest on misdemeanor charges, but she was taken away in handcuffs after her appearance Friday in Suffolk County Court in Central Islip.

McDonough faces "the likelihood of a felony indictment," said John Cortes, assistant district attorney. Authorities initially found 20 dogs buried behind her Selden home in early November; a subsequent search Dec. 8 uncovered another 22 dead animals.

Necropsies found evidence the animals had been abused, Cortes said.

"There are indications this defendant did kill these animals," District Judge Paul Hensley said in setting bail. "I believe the impulse to flee will become irresistible."

Defense attorney James D'Angelo said his client is not guilty and was shocked by the judge's ruling, and indicated she is unlikely to be able to post bail.

"I don't feel there was a significant change in circumstances," D'Angelo



AP photo

Sharon McDonough leaves Central Islip, N.Y., family court last month. Prosecutors say some of the 42 dead animals buried in her yard were apparently tortured.

said. "She's made each and every court appearance. She's presumed to be innocent. I am very disappointed with the judge's decision today."

McDonough has been charged with abusing five dogs and a cat found alive in her home. A shepherd mix, a beagle mix, an Italian greyhound, a cocker spaniel mix, a pug and a tabby cat were living in wretched cages, authorities said.

AROUND THE WORLD

FLORIDA Anthony may still face death penalty

ORLANDO — A Florida judge has denied a request to take the death penalty off the table for a mother charged with killing her 2-year-old daughter.

Circuit Judge Stan Strickland ruled Friday that prosecutors can ask a jury to consider the death penalty during Casey Anthony's trial next year.

Anthony's attorneys had argued that prosecutors were seeking the death

penalty in bad faith.

Anthony is charged with first-degree murder in the death of her daughter, Caylee.

Anthony has pleaded not guilty and says a baby sitter kidnapped Caylee. The toddler's remains were found in December 2008, months after she was reported missing.

INDIA Terror suspect retracts confession

NEW DELHI — The man accused of being the lone

surviving gunman from the November 2008 terror attack in Mumbai retracted his confession Friday, saying he was forced by police to sign the statement and that he was in jail at the time of the assault.

Ajmal Amir Kasab, a Pakistani citizen who says he came to India to work in Bollywood, the Indian film industry, is charged with 86 offenses, including murder, and waging war against India after militants killed 166 people in a shooting spree across South Asia's financial hub. The bodies of the seven militants were

recovered amid speculation that more assailants had escaped.

An image released by Indian officials that showed Kasab, smiling and machine gun in hand at Mumbai's main railway station, has come to epitomize the ruthless nature of the attack.

Ujjwal Nikam, the prosecutor in the case, told reporters outside the court that Kasab's turnaround would not affect the case, which has seen more than 600 prosecution witnesses testify.

"I knew already he would do something like this, as he

is a trained actor who knows how to mislead people," Nikam said. "He now says there was a similar-looking person involved in the shooting, but he has to explain how he knows that."

BRAZIL Sewing needles extracted from boy

SAO PAULO — Successes on Friday successfully removed four sewing needles that were inside the lung and close to the heart of a Brazilian toddler, allegedly plunged inside him by his

stepfather during a month-long series of bizarre rituals.

The surgery lasted about three hours and the boy was in stable condition after the procedure, said Susy Moreno, a spokeswoman for the hospital in the northeastern city of Salvador where the boy was in intensive care.

"He's OK, the surgery was a success, he's doing fine," she said in a telephone interview.

Dozens more needles remain inside the boy's body, but the four removed were considered the most threatening to his life.

— Wire reports

COMMUNITY



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Take a gander

Canada geese take flight last week at a pond along the Thousand Springs Scenic Byway section of U.S. Highway 30 near Hagerman.

12 tips for a helpful Christmas

I figured since it was Christmas time I would try to do something festive and yet somewhat educational. So in the spirit of the 12 days of Christmas, I've decided to present the 12 ways to help the police.

12 Obey the law. It not only sounds simple, it is.

11 Never argue about getting a ticket. Arguments are best saved for court where they'll actually listen to you.

10 Talk to your neighbors. It's a simple way to achieve peace and harmony, especially at Christmas.

9 Get involved in your community. This is a great way to not only help reduce crime but can also be a deterrent for criminals who want to move in.

8 Volunteer. Volunteers have more power than they realize. They can help make a big difference to the community and police.

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7 Don't create a criminal hiding area because you want privacy for your home. Remember, if we can't see you we can't see the bad guy either.

6 Tell your children that the police are there to help them. Warning a child that the police will get them creates mistrust.

5 Start a community-watch program. If everybody knows what's normal, they also know when to call the police when things look wrong.

4 Attend city council or county commissioner meetings. This is another good place to argue — or better yet, discuss — your cause.

3 Thank an officer when you see him or her. Police actually do like to hear good things from time to time.

2 Be a parent, not a friend. Many kids in trouble don't have true parents. They have parents trying to be their friends, which makes the parents neither.

1 Take personal responsibility for your life. Blaming things or people for your mistakes is just plain wrong. The fix is quicker when you admit you were wrong.

Christmas safety tip

If you mail a check to somebody, be sure to call and make sure the check was received.

Checks are nothing more than a link to your account with a promise of paying money. Thieves will not only try to whitewash stolen checks and put a higher amount on them — they can also use the account number to order more checks.

Christmas is also the season for scam artists trying to get you to donate to their "charity;" read: wallet.

Don't donate money over the

phone if you're asked to give your credit card number. It's fine to have them send you a pledge envelope, but never give them your credit card or checking account numbers.

You should also be able to check with the local chamber of commerce or Better Business Bureau to see if the charity is legit. In general, I'd advise you to stick with charities you know.

Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless them.

- Deputy Roy Bruce Sutton Jr., Jefferson County Sheriff, Indiana
- Capt. Dennis Darrell Cagle, Henderson Police, Tennessee

Be safe, I'll be back next week. E-mail questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Gonsalo Ponceles, 36, driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 141 suspended, 24 months probation, driver's license suspended 180 days.
Ivan C. Mendoza-Carrillo, 22, driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 145 suspended, 24 months probation, driver's license suspended 180 days.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Clayton B. Jenson, 18, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$150 fine, \$125.50 court costs, 18 months probation, 90 days jail suspended, 20 hours community service.
Andrew R. Taylor Witmer, 21, possession of controlled substance, \$300 fine, \$474.50 court costs, 90 days jail, 87 suspended, 24 hours community service in lieu of jail, 12 months probation.
William R. Kramer, 22, driver's license violation, \$68.50 fine, \$87.50 court costs.
Dustin Robert Wilson, 30, driving without privileges, \$500 fine suspended, \$102.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 180 days,

24 months probation, 180 days jail, 176 suspended.

Lila Zuniga-Gomez, 25, loud noise disturbance, \$100 fine, \$87.50 court costs.

Martin L. James, 34, invalid driver's license, \$68.50 fine, \$87.50 court costs.

Lisa M. Stevens, 32, invalid driver's license, \$68.50 fine, \$87.50 court costs.

Bryan S. Vilcaporna, 15, invalid driver's license, \$68.50 fine, \$87.50 court costs.

Regina Bolton, 56, unlawful use of Fish and Game license, tag or permit, \$262 fine, \$83 court costs, hunting license suspended one year.

Dalia Carrillo, 30, invalid driver's license, \$68.50 fine, \$87.50 court costs.

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

John D. Holton Living Trust vs. Mark Caraluzzi and Tracey Caraluzzi, judgment of \$7,700 awarded in favor of plaintiff.

Leslie Smith Benz vs. Harris Refrigeration Heating, Mike's Welding and Metal Works, Precision Plumbing, Inc., Rocky Mountain Hardware, Viewpoint, Inc. and

Steven W. McCoy, default judgment of \$750,000 awarded in favor of plaintiff.

Crum Electric Supply Co. vs. Jones Electric, LLC and Eric C. Jones, judgment of \$7,977.98 awarded in favor of plaintiff.

The Community School, Inc. vs. Michael Angelo Riviello and Susan Riviello, default judgment of \$10,245.55 awarded in favor of plaintiff.

NCO Financial System Inc. vs. Karen D. Rossi, judgment of \$1,873.09 awarded in favor of plaintiff.

State of Idaho vs. Joey D. Petelle and Sun Valley Distinctive Properties, judgment of \$6,470 awarded in favor of plaintiff.

Pioneer Federal Credit Union vs. Hector V. Vilcaporna, judgment of \$449.40 awarded in favor of plaintiff.

Lois G. Graves vs. Lori Hanson, judgment of \$1,063 awarded the plaintiff.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT CASES

Gina G. Dahl. Seeking establishment of paternity: \$189 monthly support plus 31 percent of medical expenses

not covered by insurance: provide medical insurance.

Caroline A. Equilor. Seeking establishment of paternity: \$220 monthly support plus 100 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance: provide medical insurance.

Jack J. Lazenby. Seeking establishment of paternity: \$357 monthly support plus 65 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance: provide medical insurance.

Shay L. Blass. Seeking establishment of paternity: \$222 monthly support plus 100 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance: provide medical insurance; \$558.58 for foster care and child support costs.

Virginia M. Reed. Seeking establishment of paternity: \$216 monthly support plus 59 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance: provide medical insurance; \$558.28 for foster care and child support costs.

DIVORCES FILED

Yody R. Martinez vs. Lori L. Martinez Sarah J. Scrimpscher vs. Daniel A. Scrimpscher

See **COURT**, Sport 8

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dental sealants offered to Jerome elementary students

Jerome Horizon Elementary School first- and second-graders can receive free dental sealants to help prevent cavities beginning Jan. 6.

Dental sealants fill the deep grooves of a child's back teeth, where 90 percent of children's cavities occur. The sealants are painless to apply and can last several years or more. Delta Dental of Idaho provides sealants onsite at schools serving low-income families as part of its community outreach program.

The planned clinic will be held Jan. 6-7, Jan. 13-14, Jan. 20-21 and Jan. 27-28. A parent or guardian must sign a health history and permission form.

Additional permission forms are available at the school. Information: Delta Dental Community Outreach, 208-489-3550.

Pearson awarded Eagle Scout

Aaron Pearson, of Burley, received his Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor on Sept. 21, at the Star 2nd Ward building.

Pearson, who is a member of Troop 115, is the son of Ryan and Jackie Pearson.



Pearson

Jerome sergeant returns from deployment in Iraq

Army Staff Sgt. Justice N. Kramer has returned to the U.S. after being deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Kramer is an infantry squad leader with 20 years of military service. He is regularly assigned to the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry, Fort Wainwright and Fairbanks, Alaska.

He is the foster son of Ronald W. Hancock of Jerome. Kramer is a 1988 graduate of Jerome High School.

BJ bridge winners announced

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert recently announced the results of play for Dec. 15.

North-South: 1. Riley Burton and Peggy Hackley, 2. Sue Skinner and Jessie Lingnaw, 3. Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland, 4. Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie

East-West: 1. Nancy Gibson and Trudy Carver, 2. Peggy Payne and Dona Kunau, 3. Leo Moore and Dee Keicher, 4. Sylvia Neiwert and June Drage

The game Tuesday was a charity game, \$175 was donated to the Rupert Elks Lodge.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S., 200 W. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

DeMary library book notes

Here are the latest book notes from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert.

Fiction:

"Pirate Latitudes" by Michael Chrichton

Although Port Royal is dangerous, Capt. Edward Hunter sees it as a place of opportunity and wealth.

In the name of King Charles II of England, gold in Spanish hands, such as that on the Spanish galleon El Trinidad, which is in port for repairs, is gold for the taking. Hunter assembles a crew to take its fortune.

Youth fiction:

"Hunted" by P.C. Cast

What if the hottest guy in the world was hiding a nameless evil and all he wanted was you?

Zoey's friends have her back again. But an unexpected danger has emerged. Neferet guards her powerful new consort, Kalona, and no one at the House of Night seems to understand the threat he poses. Kalona looks gorgeous and he has the House of Night under his spell.

"Tempted" by P.C. Cast

After banishing an immortal being and a fallen high priestess, saving Stark's life, biting Heath and almost dying, you would think Zoey Redbird would catch a break.

Sadly, a break is not in the House of Night school forecast for the high Priestess in training. The dark force lurking in the tunnels under the Tulsa Depot is spreading, and Zoey is beginning to believe Stevie Rae could be responsible for a lot more than a group of misfit red fledglings.

DVDs: "Parent Trap" 1 and 2; "Garfield Holiday Celebrations"

— Staff reports

Cardiologist can provide more info about leaky heart valve

DEAR DR. GOTT: Could you please tell me about leaky heart valves?

I had open-heart surgery in September 2008 and did well for about six weeks. It was then discovered that I had fluid in my lungs. I was put on Lasix in an attempt to remove the fluid. In January 2009, I was found to have an irregular heart-beat and was put on an ICD

ASK DR. GOTT

Dr. Peter Gott



device. I asked a nurse what was going to be done about my leaky heart valve, and she told me "nothing" because it wasn't "bad enough."

DEAR READER: There are several valves located within the heart. Without knowing which one is "leaking," I cannot give specific advice; therefore, I will give general information about the most common types. I also have a few questions. Why did you have open-heart surgery? When was the leaky heart valve diagnosed?

What is your age and gender? Do you have a family history of heart problems? These are all important factors in determining what is going on and how to fix it.

Before getting into the types of valve disorders, we need to first discuss your situation. You don't mention why you had open-heart surgery, but statisti-

cally, it is likely it was because of blockages. You claim that you improved for about six weeks before developing fluid in your lungs. Given that you were put on a diuretic medication, I can conclusively say it was not because of pneumonia or other infection, leading me to think that it was related to your heart. Again, statistically, given

your history of open-heart surgery, it was likely due to congestive heart failure. Then, just four months after the initial surgery, you developed an irregular heartbeats, for which you needed an additional surgery to implant an ICD (implantable cardioverter defibrillator). Given that

See **DR. GOTT**, Sports 8

Court

Continued from Sports 7

Greg A. Hendrickson vs. Dawn A. Hendrickson
Cody D. McWaters vs. Jack J. Lazenby
Nicole A. Thomas vs. Travis W. Thomas
Tina C. Hill vs. Donald A. Hill
Kevin S. Sheaffer vs. Cherice R. Sheaffer
Jackie A. Dean vs. Mikeal A. Dean
Kalika J. Blessing vs. Guy G. Blessing
Mary E. Branchflower vs. Matthew O. Earnes
Jamie D. Valdez vs. Adrian R. Valdez
Bertha Brizuela vs. Salvador H. Brizuela
James B. Clements vs. Candy B. Clements
Cindi M. Anderson vs. Cory C. Anderson
Norma A. Mendoza vs. Pablo Mendoza

CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Ryan A. Larson, 26, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 175 suspended, credit for two days served. 45 days work detail; driving privileges suspended 180 days, restricted permit authorized; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
Benjamin E. Kohnke, 21, Oakley; driving under the influence; amended; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days, restricted permit authorized; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
Ryan A. Balles, 19, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$1,500 fine, \$1,000 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
Joshua L. Cambell, 23, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for one day served, five days work detail; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
Juan A. Galindo Jr., 64, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 179 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days, restricted permit authorized; 12 months probation; no alcohol.
Lacie L. Swope, 31, Twin Falls; driv-

ing under the influence; withheld judgment; \$800 fine, \$400 suspended; \$132.50 costs; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for two days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Robert W. Shuler, 36, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; withheld judgment; \$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.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Lillian S. Peck, 21, Wendell; driving under the influence; amended driving inattentive/careless; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, credit for time served; six months probation.
Erin R. Paulin, 19, Jerome; driving without privileges; amended invalid license; \$102.50 costs. Angelica M. Roque, 24, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; amended failed to purchase license/invalid; no costs.
Jimmy D. Stone, 45, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$90.50 costs; 180 days jail, 173 suspended, credit for seven days served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Suzanne Lamb, 45, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$102.50 costs; 180 days jail, 177 suspended, credit for time served; driving privileges suspended 180 days; 12 months probation.
Zhonpulat O. Radzhobov, 27, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$90.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 150 suspended, credit for four days served; driving privileges suspended 365 days; 12 months probation.
Shane J. Birrell, 35, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for one day served; 12 months probation.
Erik R. Lundgren, 26, Jerome; possession of a controlled substance; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, with two days work detail; 12 months probation.
Melissa R. Koger, 20, Wendell; possession of a controlled substance; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.
Matthew C. Howell, 21, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia;

\$600 fine, \$400 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served, two days work detail; 12 months probation.

Trevis D. Hodge, 28, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance; \$700 fine, \$400 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 365 days jail, 360 suspended, credit for time served, five days work detail; 12 months probation.

Zachary M. Black, 19, Twin Falls; frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served, work detail; six months probation.

Paul B. Tipton, 37, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance/paraphernalia; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for two days served; 12 months probation.

Paul R. Bowman Jr., 46, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$600 fine, \$300 suspended; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation; possession of a controlled substance; \$1,000 fine, \$700 suspended; \$127.50 costs; 180 days jail, 170 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Bradley C. Hendrickson, 18, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Jimmy D. Stone, 45, Twin Falls; possession of drug paraphernalia; \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; \$85.50 costs; 180 days jail, credit for one day served; 12 months probation; failed to provide insurance; amended failed to purchase/invalid license; \$100 costs; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for 15 days served; 12 months probation.
Tollie M. Taylor, 22, Twin Falls; frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$127.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, 28 suspended, credit for two days served; 12 months probation.

Francisco M. Parreria, Twin Falls; theft-petit; \$300 fine, \$200 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 60 days jail, credit for time served; six months probation.

Kenneth P. Worth, 20, Gooding; theft of services; \$87.50 costs; 42 days jail, credit for time served. Rachael P. Gonzalez, 19, Jerome; theft-petit; \$500 fine,

\$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail suspended, credit for time served; six months probation.

Consuelo Payan, 19, Jerome; theft-petit; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; six months probation.

Cassandra D. Pagan 30, Twin Falls; theft-petit; amended willful concealment; \$500 fine, \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; six months probation.

Sonya A.R. Scott, 23, Twin Falls; theft-petit; amended willful concealment; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 10 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; six months probation.

Hema Subedi, 27, Twin Falls; inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; six months probation.

Ray O. Beaumont, 71, Twin Falls; failed to remove damaged/destroyed property; \$1,000 fine, \$900 suspended; \$75.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.

Frank H. Bedke, 33, Twin Falls; provided false information to an officer; \$1,000 fine, \$300 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; 90 days jail, 22 suspended, credit for 68 days served; 12 months probation.

Jeffrey D. Maloney, 29, Twin Falls; inattentive/careless driving; \$300 fine, \$150 suspended; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; six months probation; amended failure to notify accident; \$200 fine, \$100 suspended; \$87.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee; five days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; six months probation.

Isaac G.V. Cervantes, 32, Jerome; failed to provide insurance; \$400 fine, \$200 suspended; \$87.50 costs; 30 days jail, balance suspended, credit for time served; 12 months probation.



AP photo

An apartment building that is in danger of sliding into the Pacific Ocean is shown in Pacifica, Calif., Thursday. Construction crews are working to shore up the bluff where the apartment building sits.

Workers race to shore up crumbling California cliff

PACIFICA, Calif. (AP) — Construction crews worked Friday to shore up a Northern California bluff where a seaside apartment building was at risk of sliding into the ocean.

The 12-unit building in Pacifica has been evacuated and now stands about 10 feet from the edge of the cliff.

Pacifica's chief building official, Doug Rider, said a crane will be used to position large boulders at the base of the bluff.

Recent storms saturated the cliff, hastening the erosion of its sandy soil. Large chunks of the cliff plunged into the ocean Thursday,

Two buildings nearby were being monitored but appeared to be holding steady.

A wave-deflecting barrier was built last spring below part of the bluff to protect the beach and the apartment buildings above. But the cliff began crumbling before it could be completed.

The building's owners have received an emergency permit to finish the work.

Ryder said residents could eventually return to the apartment building if the completed barrier stops the erosion.

Pacifica is about 10 miles south of San Francisco.

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Dr. Gott

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this type of device is used for the treatment of ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation, I can conclude that you developed an uncommon and potentially serious heart-rhythm abnormality. In essence, you probably have some very grave heart trouble and need to be under the care of a cardiologist.

There are two types of valve disease. The first is valvular stenosis, which means the valve opening is smaller than normal and has hardened. This causes the heart to work harder to pump blood through, resulting in heart failure or other symptoms. Any of the four valves can be affected — the aortic, tricuspid, pulmonary or mitral.

The second type is valvular insufficiency. People with this form are commonly referred to as having a "leaky valve." It is likely this is the condition to which you are referring. It, too, can affect any of the four valves. As the leak worsens, the heart must work harder, but the condition may lead to the body receiving less blood than is required.

The most common cause of heart-valve disorder is mitral valve prolapse (MVP). This condition causes the leaflets of the mitral valve, which separate the left atrium (top chamber) from the left ventricle (bottom chamber), to flop back into the left atrium during heart contractions. It also causes the valve tissue to become stretchy, allowing blood to pass through abnormally or "leak." MVP typically doesn't require treatment and rarely causes symptoms. Congenital valve disease

typically affects the aortic or pulmonary valve. It is present from birth and may result in valves that are too large or too small, malformed, or have leaflets that are attached incorrectly.

Acquired valve disease develops in once-normal valves and may involve changes to the valves or the heart structure itself. This disorder can result from a variety of infections or diseases.

In some cases, no symptoms are experienced, despite having severe valve disease, while others may have severe symptoms but only minor disease. Rapid weight gain, palpitations (feeling a rapid or irregular heartbeat, skipped beats or uncomfortable awareness of regular heartbeats), dizziness, weakness, edema (swelling) of the abdomen, ankles or feet, chest discomfort and shortness of breath and/or difficulty catching breath may occur.

Treatment depends on the location and severity of the valve disease. The first step begins with protecting the valve from further damage and lessening symptoms. If the valve is severely diseased, surgical repair or replacement may be necessary.

Because this condition can lead to endocarditis (a serious type of heart infection), it is important to take certain steps to avoid infection. Having good oral hygiene and taking care of the teeth and gums is vital. Tell all your physicians and dentists about the valve disease, because it may play a role in certain procedures they might choose to perform. It is also important to know what type and the

severity of valve disease you have. I urge you to sit down with your cardiologist and demand answers to your questions.

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, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

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Local author 'Called out of Darkness'

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

God is real. He cares for us and answers prayer.

That's the message of a new book titled "Called out of Darkness" by Twin Falls resident Sheri Mills.

Mills will sign copies of her book today at Hastings and Living Word Christian Book Store in Twin Falls.

The book tells about Mills' journey from drug user to converted Christian. Drugs almost destroyed her marriage, she says. But God patched things up and healed the wounds.

After finding out in the early 1980s that her husband had been taking drugs, Mills started the addicting habit as well, claiming she did it for social reasons. She stopped the two times she became pregnant, but it wasn't until she accepted her dad's invitation to attend Sunday school that her life began to change.

Mills filed for divorce but the papers were never finalized, so the couple wound up separated for five years instead.

"We decided we'd leave it up to God," she says.



Mills

While separated from her husband, Mills acted as a single parent but continued to go to church at First Assembly of God in Twin Falls. She claims the Holy Spirit began to touch her heart. She found meaning through

Scripture passages such as Isaiah 54:4-8, 57:15-18, Revelation 3:20 and Hebrews 4:12.

Her experiences prompted her to keep a daily journal over the ensuing years. She later used the entries as fodder for her book, which, after it was

written, she kept tucked away in a closet until an aunt encouraged her to find a publisher.

Eventually, her husband also converted and the couple reunited. Today, they have three grown daughters.

Besides serving in her church, Mills teaches parenting classes at the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Twin Falls. Her heart, she says, goes out to the young single moms who often become distressed because of their life's circumstances. Her 303-page book aims to give them and others hope.

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Today's events

Meet Sheri Mills, who will sign copies of her book from 10 a.m. to noon at Hastings, 870 Blue Lakes Blvd., and 1-4 p.m. at Living Word Christian Book Store, 233 Main Ave. E., both in Twin Falls. The book also is available at amazon.com, bn.com and xulonpress.com.



Evangelist Oral Roberts leaves A COMPLEX LEGACY



By Eric Gorski
Associated Press writer

AP photo

The Praying Hands statue is silhouetted by the sun on the campus of Oral Roberts University, Tuesday, in Tulsa, Okla. Roberts died that day of complications from pneumonia in Newport Beach, Calif., according to his spokesman A. Larry Ross. The evangelist was hospitalized after a fall on Dec. 12. He was 91.

Revered by millions who heard his message of God's healing power, ridiculed by others for tying his own mortality to a fundraising need, Oral Roberts was a towering figure in 20th century American Christianity.

Roberts, who died Tuesday at 91, was largely out of the public's consciousness in his later years. His most visible legacy predated his death by 45-plus years: his namesake university in Tulsa, Okla., the first Pentecostal university in the world, built by a man who never finished college.

But Roberts also is credited with being at the forefront of taking the Christian message to television, helping make Pentecostal Christianity mainstream before it exploded across the globe, bringing greater acceptance of divine healing and laying the foundation for the oft-criticized "prosperity gospel."

"He was a quite significant figure," said retired Harvard University theologian Harvey Cox, who has studied Pentecostalism, the fiery branch of Christianity that Roberts embraced. "He was controversial, he was ridiculed now and then. But he more than survived. He turned out to be quite a big success."

Roberts was hospitalized after a fall over the weekend. He died of complications from pneumonia Tuesday in Newport Beach, Calif., a spokesman said.

Born a preacher's kid in Oklahoma poverty, Roberts overcame both a childhood stutter and tuberculosis at a young age. He said an evangelist praying for the sick healed him at a revival meeting aged 17.

Roberts took to the pulpit himself. The tall, handsome preacher with Cherokee blood and an Okie accent was a spellbinding speaker at tent revivals on the sawdust trail, said Vinson Synan, dean emeritus of Regent University's School of Divinity, whose father was Roberts' bishop.

Roberts' message was one of healing the whole person — body, mind and spirit. The philosophy led many to call Roberts a "faith healer," a label he rejected with the



AP photo

In this June 18, 2003, file photo, TV evangelists, from left, Billy Joe Daugherty, Gloria Copeland, Kenneth Copeland, Charles Green, Richard Roberts and Lindsay Roberts lay hands on Oral Roberts, 85, during the International Charismatic Bible Ministries conference in the Mabee Center at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla.

comment: "God heals — I don't."

Before Roberts came on the scene, "the idea of healing within a religious service was left to Christian Scientists or people who went to Lourdes," Cox said. "Now, it's fairly common in churches across the board. In his own way, he made that happen."

Synan, who ranks Roberts among the three or four most important Christian leaders of the last half of the 20th century, said Roberts was widely loved for bringing Pentecostals, derided as "holy rollers" for their spirit-filled worship and speaking in tongues, into the mainstream.

Just decades later, more than 1 in 4 Christians in the world today are

Pentecostal, said Cox. Roberts "was onto some of this stuff intuitively long before it became as big as it has."

He was also ahead of the curve with his "Seed-Faith" teachings — that those who give to God will get things in return. That laid the foundation for a current generation of "prosperity gospel" preaching televangelists who cite their own mansions and Bentleys as proof of God's favor.

While proponents call it a biblically sound message of hope, others say it's a distortion that makes evangelists rich and preys on the vulnerable.

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Pastor feels right at home in Idaho

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

Sunday meetings

There's more than one reason why Steve Barckholtz feels at home in Idaho.

His wife, Wendy, is from Filer and the congregation of Valley of Peace Lutheran Church in Hailey where he serves as pastor has welcomed him like family.

Barckholtz, 43, was appointed as the church's newest pastor in June. Before taking the post, he served as pastor at St. Mark Lutheran in Elko, Nev.

"We're here for whatever God determines the duration is," he said, noting that the Hailey church was previously served by retired or part-time pastors.

A graduate of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Barckholtz also studied at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. He and his wife have two children, ages 2 and 6.

Barckholtz, originally from Houston, Texas, said he's focused on church growth — his congregation comprises between 45 and 50 persons, he said — as well as helping to grow the spiritual experiences of its members.

He believes he's in Idaho for a reason and wants to spread a

Sunday services for Valley of Peace Lutheran Church are: 9 a.m. Bible class 10 a.m. Worship Visitors welcome. For more information, including directions: 788-3066 or www.haileyvop.com.



Barckholtz

message of hope in the area.

"The economy has people worried and wondering how they can continue to make life happen, so that gives us the opportunity to live up to our name of Valley of Peace," he said.

The church is affiliated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

"We want to reach out to people with the peace of Christ and help them realize that whatever the economy and jobs might be, there's something greater that God and Jesus have given us, especially at this Christmas time of year."

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"The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God"

— Isaiah 40:3

Celebrating Christ

Cantata to be performed at Clover church



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News
Gary Heidel directs music Dec. 2 during a rehearsal at the First United Methodist Church in Buhl.

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

'Tis the season of Santa Claus, department store sales and flying reindeer ... or is it?

Twenty-five years ago, a small group of talented vocalists decided to get together in Castleford to sing about the life of an innocent child, born 2,000 years ago, that Judeo-Christian scriptures say was destined to give the gift of peace to troubled human hearts.

Since then the West End Community Singers' volunteer membership has expanded to around 70 residents from the communities of Clover, Filer, Buhl and Twin Falls, whose performances have become a tradition with audiences who appreciate sacred music and want to become reacquainted with the spirit of Christmas.

Buhl resident Ruth Harder, celebrating 10 years as a West End alto,

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FINAL PERFORMANCE

A final free performance of the Christmas cantata will be 3 p.m. Sunday at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church: 326-4950.

Christian goods spoof commercial brands and logos

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Christian stores have just the Christmas gift for Facebook fans: A “Jesus Christ wants to be your friend” T-shirt that mimics the design of the popular social networking site.

Do you like shirts from teen retailer Abercrombie & Fitch? How about a Christian copycat that transforms the chain’s name to “Abreadcrumb & Fish,” a reference to the biblical story of Jesus miraculously feeding the multitudes with bread and a few fish?

American retailers sell about \$4.6 billion worth of Christian products annually, and some are spoofs or spin-offs of commercial logos or brand names. Many such goods are illegal, trademark attorneys say, but companies often are unaware their names are being copied or don’t put up a fight for fear of being labeled anti-faith.

There are “iPray” hats to wear while listening to your iPod, and the logo for the popular “Rock Band” video game was tweaked for a

Christian necklace with a pendant shaped like a guitar pick. Preachers are even in on the act: They can buy materials for sermons based on popular TV shows including “Lost” and “Survivor.”

Imitators include Christian versions of the Subway restaurant logo, the “got milk?” advertising campaign, and the “intel inside” sticker that’s on millions of computers.

The “HOPE” poster from Barack Obama’s presidential campaign — which itself was the subject of a copyright fight between an artist and The Associated Press over the use of an Obama photo — was Christianized, with an image of Jesus replacing the president.

Church marketing consultant Brad Abare has seen tons of such stuff and doesn’t like it. He’s even come up with a name for some of it: “Jesus Junk.”

“We think it’s just dumb. It’s not a true reflection of creativity,” said Abare, of the nonprofit Center for Church Communication in Los Angeles.

Trademark attorney

Michael G. Atkins of Seattle said legal parodies of commercial trademarks are protected under the First Amendment, but such religious products generally don’t fall into that category.

“You could take Microsoft and change their logo around to make fun of Microsoft, and that would be legal,” he said. “But I can’t use the Microsoft logo to promote my Christian theme because there’s no real connection there. That’s illegal.”

Marjorie Koval of the Association for Christian Retail said it’s hard to say how much of the Christian merchandise market is made up of parody items. The gift and specialty sector, which includes apparel, comprises about one-third of the industry’s total sales, she said.

It’s also impossible to say how many manufacturers produce such merchandise: Anyone with a screen printing machine and a computer can make a T-shirt design. Atkins said that’s one reason companies have such a hard time policing their brands.

But there are a few major



AP photo

Matt Jagers, manager of the Lifeway Christian Store in Nashville, Tenn., holds a shirt that has the phrase ‘Amazing Grace’ in the likeness of the logo for the popular television show ‘American Idol’. The design is one of many used by the Kerusso company that parodies logos of popular products and television shows.

players in the Christian merchandise industry.

Based in Berryville, Ark., Kerusso sells Christian-themed items including T-shirts, dolls and jewelry, and it asks customers to report anyone that rips off their designs, many of which are original. Its products are available in more than 7,000 stores nationwide.

Yet some of Kerusso’s popular products are copycats of corporate brands and logos known worldwide.

Kerusso CEO Vic Kinnett said he occasionally gets complaints from companies whose logos are parodied, and Kerusso generally changes those designs or

discontinues merchandise. Kerusso altered its red “Jesus Christ — Eternally Refreshing” T-shirt after Coca-Cola complained the design too closely resembled its well-known script logo.

But other designs that might raise lawyers’ eyebrows actually are legal. Kerusso licensed the “iPray” design from a Chicago organization that sought and received a trademark for the word, he said.

Kinnett views the commercial spoofs — which only make up 15 percent or so of Kerusso’s merchandise — as modern-day parables.

“If Jesus were here today would he make parody T-

shirts? I doubt it,” Kinnett said. “But in his day, he did use parables. He used things that were common and recognized in everyday life to make a point or say something with a deeper meaning.”

Abare, the church marketing consultant, just wishes Christians would pay more attention to the commandment “Thou shall not steal!”

“The whole claim for Christians in general is that God is the source of all creativity,” he said. “I think there’s something to being original that will speak to people in a way that we don’t have to copy.”

Cantata

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believes listening to cantata four-part harmonies may well be the only contact some people have with the Bible’s Nativity story.

“I’ve had some people come up to me and say it wouldn’t be Christmas without us, but it really wouldn’t be Christmas without Christ,” Harder said. “As long as I’ve been part of this we’ve never done anything that wasn’t focused on Christ’s birth, and it’s always packed with standing room only.”

Gary Heidel, a retired high school music teacher has made it his 21-year mission to direct the group’s efforts and select pieces that resonate with this most sacred of Christian holidays.

Inspired by American

composer Pepper Choplin’s use of Isaiah 40 in his choral anthem “I Hear the Prophet Callin’”, Heidel chose 11 arrangements for this year’s program, which also includes “Listen to the Story” and “Go Tell It on the Mountain.”

Intermittent with additional passages from the biblical books of Isaiah and Mark, each selection captures the season in Appalachian, Cajun, Irish and Latin folk rhythms.

“I started in about August perusing through about 40 different pieces,” Heidel said. “We have two performances this time of year and have spent the last eight weeks in preparation.”

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Priest’s journey takes him from Calcutta to Chequamegon Bay

By Chad Dally
The Daily Press

WASHBURN, Wis. — Father Lourdu Mandapati said he’d prefer to stay away from the big cities and serve in smaller villages.

He got his wish when the Bishop of his Catholic Diocese around Hyderabad, India — with a population of 6.3 million around the metropolitan area — sent Lourdu to northern Wisconsin for a three-year assignment.

While there are fewer people, Lourdu said his parents are farmers, and he grew up in an agricultural environment in the state of Andhra Pradesh, which he said is similar to his new state.

“Here you have the cows and the corn and the buffalo,” he said. “So maybe I landed in the right place.”

Lourdu said it is becoming more common for the Catholic Church to bring priests from other nations, India and various African nations in particular, to fill a void left by retiring American priests and a lack of younger Americans entering the priesthood.

He said Catholicism is by far one of the minority religions in India, with 70 percent of the popula-

“They want the priests to experience a different culture and practice of faith to take back and share with other people.”

— Father Lourdu Mandapati

tion practicing the Hindu faith and 20 percent practicing the Muslim faith.

Still, Indian Dioceses have sent priests to America and elsewhere as a way to help give thanks for bringing Catholicism into the country, Lourdu said.

Lourdu spent six years working with youth and women’s groups on social skills and manual skills training — nearly 80 groups, each with 300 to 400 women and youth. He also spent seven months working alongside Mother Theresa at her Calcutta hospital.

The Indian Diocese sent him to England for a year before he was sent to Wisconsin in July. His first four months in the state were in Hammond. He was brought to the Bayfield cluster in November, where he and Father Mike Haney divide their time between Bayfield, Red Cliff, Cornucopia, La Pointe and Washburn.

“They want the priests to experience a different culture and practice of

with snow, which, aside from the temperatures, gets even more tricky now that he has his driver’s license.

“My mother said, ‘If it gets too cold, you can come home,’” Lourdu recalled. “I told her, ‘I’ve got American mothers here! They look after you very well, bring you apple pie.’”

But the 40-year-old priest knows his new chapter is just beginning.

“I’ve got a lot to learn,” he said. “Knowledge never ends.”

MISSIONARIES

Risa Casperson called



Sister Risa Marie Casperson has been called to serve in the California, Arcadia, Spanish-speaking mission, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is the daughter of Joe and Lori Casperson, of Twin Falls, Idaho.

She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 2007, where she was active in Varsity soccer and Varsity track, JIVE, Chamber singers, and National Honor Society.

Risa is currently attending BYU-ID where she is studying Communications and Physical Education.

She has been an active member in church activities and earned her Young Woman Recognition Award.

She will report to the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah on Dec. 30, 2009, to train and learn the Spanish language for two months before going to California.

Author

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“I want to reach the unmarried women with children and to encourage them to seek the Lord,” Mills says. “There is strength and purpose in life. God answers prayer. He’s there for us ... and he wants nothing but good for us.”

Mills has written a second book, a Bible workbook, that will be released next year. For now, she’s excited about having been called out of darkness to share her message of hope

that is her first book.

Society often tells couples to get divorced if things don’t work out, Mills says. But God has a different message: Stay together.

“Stay as a family and work things out. Marriage requires work,” she says. “God is still working on us. We’re not perfect. We still have problems, but we’ve come a really long way.”

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Roberts

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Roberts also was a pioneer in viewing television as a means to spread the Christian message, along with his better-known contemporary, Billy Graham. By the late 1960s, the one-time tent revivalist had evolved into a soft-spoken television orator who welcomed celebrities onto his prime-time variety shows.

“The only really country thing on it was Oral, and he just preached for a few minutes,” said David Edwin Harrell, a Roberts biographer and retired Auburn University history professor.

The programs also featured people of different races together, which was unusual at the time.

Oral Roberts University

was the fulfillment of one of Roberts’ greatest ambitions, founded in 1963 at a time when Pentecostals “were considered to be ignorant hillbillies,” Synan said. The school boasted a world-class faculty, mandatory chapel attendance, body-fat measurements and citations for public displays of affection. Students still sign an honor code pledging not to lie, steal, curse, drink or smoke.

The campus is a landmark, with its spaceship-like steel and glass prayer tower and 60-foot bronze sculpture of praying hands, modeled on Roberts’ own. Alumni include prosperity preacher Kenneth Copeland, Republican U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann of

Minnesota and fallen evangelical leader Ted Haggard.

Roberts’ career also was marked by failures and embarrassments.

He said he felt called to build an enormous hospital complex that was to marry prayer and medicine, anchored by a 60-story tower. The project collapsed in the late 1980s and left the school with staggering debt.

Then there was Roberts’ widely ridiculed proclamation that God would “call me home” if he failed to meet a fundraising goal of \$8 million.

The school is recovering from a more recent setback — the 2007 resignation of Roberts’ son, Richard, as ORU president after he was accused of using university

money on spending sprees and other luxuries.

Grant Wacker, a professor of Christian history at Duke Divinity School, said the “God calling me home” episode is not as significant as some claim.

“For true believers it made sense. For the rest of us, it was like, ‘Well, all right. This is an embarrassment. Let’s move on,’” Wacker said. “I don’t think there’s any question it was an embarrassment for millions of Pentecostals. But overall it is so minor, measured against the magnitude of his accomplishment.”

AP religion writer Rachel Zoll in New York and Justin Juozapavicius in Tulsa contributed to this report.

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CHURCH NEWS

Nativity, Blue Worship at Rupert Methodist Church

A Creche (Nativity) display will be exhibited today and Sunday in the sanctuary at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.

The open house will be from 2 to 4 p.m. today, with refreshments to follow. The display also will be open during worship at 11 a.m. Sunday.

A Blue Worship and Communion service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary. The service is for anyone who has lost loved ones during the year. Pastor Pamela Meese will lead the service to help in the healing of brokenness. Information: 436-3354.

Christmas at Church of the Brethren

The Church of the Brethren will present its second annual Live Christmas Nativity at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. today at the church, 461 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Hot chocolate and apple cider will be available for everyone.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Information: 733-3789.

Lighthouse Rising debuts new CD

Lighthouse Rising will debut its newest CD, "In Troubled Times," at 7 p.m. today at Pandora's (behind the Depot Grill) in Twin Falls. The Lighthouse band will present an acoustic set of original music. CDs will be given away. No host hors d'oeuvres will be available. No cover charge.

Sounds of Christmas will be featured during worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Lighthouse Christian Church, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls. This annual event of joyful and original Christmas music has become a favorite of the holiday season. Child care is provided.

Pastor Greg Fadness will lead a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Thursday. Families are invited; child care will be available. Information: 737-4667.

Week-long activities at Ascension church

Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, has a full week of activities and services for the Christmas season.

Today: "Greening of the Church" at 10 a.m.

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent worship will be at 8 and 10 a.m.

Christian education starts at 9 a.m. with Father Cliff Moore profiling major characters in Jesus' birth; discussion revolves around Mary.

Youth Sunday school classes will have a Christmas celebration at 9:45 a.m. in the parish hall. Child care will be provided for ages 5 and under at 9:30 a.m.

Parish caroling activity starts at 4 p.m. Carolers will sing at several homes, then return to the church for a light warm meal.

Thursday: Family Christmas Eve service begins at 5:30 p.m. Children of the church will present a Christmas play, "The Beginning"; followed by worship and communion. Child care will be provided.

Choral Eucharist will start at 10:30 p.m. with singing of carols and choir anthems. A festive celebration of Jesus' birth follows at 11 p.m. with Moore officiating. No nursery care available.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Christmas program at Lutheran church

The Sunday school students will present their annual Christmas program during worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls. "Tiptoe to Bethlehem: Unto us a Boy is Born" is directed by Tara Ortmann, Linda Williams and Ginger Narum.

Pastor Stan Hoobing, interim minister, will be honored prior to leaving the area Dec. 27 at a potluck dinner after worship Sunday.

Christmas Eve services will be held Thursday, with a family service at 5:30 p.m. The family service features special music. A service of carols, candles and communion will be at 10 p.m. Hoobing will preach at

both services on "The Shepherds' Journey," based on Luke 2:1-20.

The congregation will observe "St. John: The Apostle and Evangelist Day" when it gathers at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 27 for worship and the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Clara Rose Li Jones, daughter of Curtis and Elizabeth Jones will, be baptized. Hoobing will preach his last sermon, "My Friend John, the Fisherman," based John 21:20-25.

Hoobing will conduct a worship service at 2 p.m. Dec. 27 at the Twin Falls Care Center before leaving Twin Falls for his home in Boise.

Pastor-elect Scott Berner will preach his first sermon at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Jan. 3.

Information: 733-3774 or www.osltf.org.

Advent candle to be lit at Twin Falls Presbyterian church

Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, will feature lighting of the fourth Advent candle, the Hallelujah Handbells ringing "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" and Shastine Blackston singing "Breath of Heaven." The Rev. Phil Price will speak on "Feast of Fools," based on Micah 5:2-5a and Luke 1:39-55.

Two services are scheduled for Christmas Eve:

At 5 p.m., a lessons and carols format will feature nine readings and a candlelight service. Eli Daishe, son of Miles and Nikki Daisher, will be baptized.

A traditional candlelight and communion service at 11 p.m. will feature the Hallelujah Handbells ringing and the Chancel Choir singing. The sermon will be spread throughout the service in "Come to the Manger: A Dialogue of Angels."

Information: 733-7023 or www.twinfallspc.org.

Lineberry is guest speaker in Jerome

The Rev. Bill Lineberry of Twin Falls will be the guest speaker Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome. His topic is "The Christmas that Almost

Wasn't." The choir will sing a special anthem, "Child of Light," and the youth will present their fourth in a series of Advent banners. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Adult study at 9 a.m. is based on the book, "Purpose of Christmas" by Rick Warren. The youth class is based on "Invisible War;" a study by Chip Ingram. Fellowship will follow.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday with scripture reading, carol singing and celebration of Holy Communion. The choir will present several anthems. Information: 324-2972.

First Christian Church presents cantata on Sunday

The choir of the First Christian Church will present a cantata, "Jesus: There's Something About That Name," during worship at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the church, 601 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls.

A potluck dinner featuring Christmas goodies will follow worship.

The traditional live Nativity will be presented from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Live animals are a regular feature of this tabloid, which can be seen as people travel Shoshone Street.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service with communion will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Hollister church presents program

The annual Christmas program of the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church and Sunday School will be presented in words and music at 11 a.m. Sunday at the church, 2461 Central Ave.

The Rev. Bo Lowe will deliver a message, and the Sunday school students will present a program. Other readings, music and presentations are planned. Treats will be provided to everyone.

A chili and oyster stew lunch will be served by the Women's Association after worship.

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 7 p.m. Elder Steve Taylor will

be the speaker and worship leader. A dessert and coffee social will follow worship.

Taylor leads a Bible study group, currently on the Gospel of John, at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the church. Meetings will not be held Dec. 24 or Jan. 31 but will resume Jan. 7. Information: 655-4216 or 539-1916.

Methodist church celebrates Advent

The fourth Sunday of Advent will be celebrated Sunday at Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E.

Pastor Philip Airhart continues his sermon series based on Christmas songs. This week's title is "Mary, Did you Know?" which refers to the appearance of the Angel Gabriel to Mary. Sostene Ndabacekure and Maria Nshirimana will light the Advent candle of Joy while Jonah Rono narrates.

Phyllis Berg will be worship leader at the 9:15 service.

The Chancel Choir will sing "Angel Celebration" at the 11 a.m. service.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be at 9 p.m. Thursday. Choral presentations will include "Christmas Grace" and "Still, Still, Still," directed by Ora Lee Wiseman. Sarah Benson will be at the organ to accompany the choir and the congregation as they sing six Christmas carols. Airhart will conclude his series of messages based on song titles with "All Is Calm, All Is Bright."

Child care will be available. Information: 733-5872; www.tffumc.com.

'Greening of the Church' at Calvary Episcopal

The Calvary Episcopal Church, 201 S. Adams in Jerome, will hold its "Greening of the Church" event after worship Sunday.

Morning prayer will be at 11 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to stay to help decorate for the holidays.

A Christmas Eve celebration of lessons and carols will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday. Bring the family and lend voices to the chorus to cele-

brate the birth of the Lord. Information: 324-8964.

Paul church celebrates Advent

Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Paul will recognize the fourth Sunday of Advent. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, children of the church will present a Christmas program, "Glory to God in the Highest Heaven." Refreshments will follow, along with the arrival of Santa Claus.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service begins at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Regular services are Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. every Sunday.

Child care is available. Information: 438-5358.

LDS stake presents Christmas concert

The Burley West Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will present its annual Christmas concert, "The Gift," at 7 p.m. Sunday at Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.

A stake choir, along with other solo and ensemble groups, will perform traditional Christmas music to celebrate the birth of the Savior.

The Mini-Cassia community is invited to share in this sacred evening of word and song.

Information: 678-2100.

Burley church holds candlelight service

The First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley, will hold its annual Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The service features lots of old familiar Christmas hymns, music by the Chancel Choir directed by Paul Pugh and a Christmas message by the Rev. David Bierschwale. Information: 678-5131.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Peace – symbolically or otherwise

I don't know what possessed me to draw a big, bold peace symbol on my blue three-ring binder that holiday season. I was in the sixth grade. Who knows why sixth graders do stuff?

Certainly Mr. Nielsen, my sixth-grade teacher, didn't know.

"Mr. Walker," he said. I was immediately on the defensive because he only called me "Mr. Walker" when I was in trouble. He tapped the peace symbol on my binder with a sturdy forefinger. "Do you know what this is?" he asked.

"Sure!" I said, excited to be able to actually answer a question. "It's a peace sign!"

"And do you know what it stands for?"

Uh-oh. This had to be a trick question. I stared at the symbol for a moment.

"Ummm ... well ... it stands for ... well ... you know ... peace?"

"Exactly!" Mr. Nielsen said, nodding knowingly. "Now, is that really the sort of thing you want to have on your binder – especially at Christmas?"

I was confused. Wasn't the season all about "peace on earth, good will toward men"? But then, it was a confusing time. The late 1960s were filled with mixed messages that long-cherished values like "love" and "peace" had become counter-culture buzzwords, making them seem almost subversive. So when Mr. Nielsen called my mother to tell her about the peace symbol, Mom looked at me as if I had been caught standing on the corner of Haight and Ashbury wearing flowers in my crewcut.

"Where on earth did you get such an idea?" she asked.

"What idea?" I was



VALUE SPEAK

Joseph Walker

stalling, hoping to come up with something better than the truth.

"You know perfectly well what I'm talking about," she said. "This ... peace thing?"

"Well, it's Christmas," I said. "You know – 'peace on earth' and stuff?"

"I'm not talking about that," Mom said. "I mean the peace symbol on your binder?"

The intensity in her voice scared the devil out of me, so I had no choice but honesty.

"Oh, that," I said. "Well, I ... uh ... saw it on ... ummm ... 'Laugh-In'."

I didn't mention that I had seen it painted around Goldie Hawn's belly button as she danced in a bikini during "Sock It To Me" time. I didn't want to give Mom a stroke.

Besides, what I told her was bad enough. Watching "Laugh-In" was forbidden at our house. The fact that I had secretly watched it anyway was a capital offense. Add the peace sign to it, and I was sure to be grounded through the rest of the Nixon Administration, and proba-

bly well into the Agnew Administration that would inevitably follow.

To my surprise, Mom didn't react to the television program. Instead, she focused on something deeper, and infinitely more profound.

"Do you even know what peace is?" she asked.

Uh-oh. Another trick question. "It's like ...no war," I said. "Isn't it?"

"Well, yes," Mom said. "But it's more than that. Peace is a feeling you get inside when you're doing good things and living your life the way you should. If you do those things you can feel peaceful even if you're living in the middle of a war."

I didn't understand. "So is it wrong to draw a peace sign on my binder?" I asked.

"Well, I'm not thrilled about it, but I guess it's OK," she said. "Peace is a good

thing. It's what this season is all about. I just want to make sure you know that it's more than just a symbol. Peace on earth begins in your heart, and it has more to do with what's going on inside you than with what's going on around you."

It took me a few years to fully appreciate what Mom said that day. I can't remember a time in my life when there wasn't a war going on somewhere in the world. For as long as I've lived the world has never truly known peace (there's no cause-effect relationship there, I don't think). But there have been wonderful periods of time when I have known peace, at Christmas time and other times – not because of what was going on around me, but because of what was going on inside me.

Whether or not I had a peace sign on my binder.

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Vatican defrocks African archbishop for defiance

VATICAN CITY (AP) – The Vatican says it has stripped charismatic African Archbishop Emmanuel Milingo of his priestly duties because he defiantly continues to ordain bishops despite already being excommunicated.

A Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Ciro Benedettini, says Thursday's announcement of the defrocking means any

future ordinations by the Zambian prelate will be considered invalid by the Catholic church.

Milingo angered the Vatican when he got married in 2001 to a South Korean woman by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon of the Unification Church. He was excommunicated in 2006 after installing four married men as bishops.

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Esther J. Campbell

Esther J. Campbell, 84, of Hines City, Fla., passed away Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009, at Forsythe Hospice House following an extended illness.

Esther was born Oct. 12, 1925, at Valencia, Kan., the daughter of John C. and Francie Osburn Sherrets. She graduated from Harveyville High School in 1943 and attended Sante Fe Business School. On Feb. 5, 1944, she married Gerald L. Campbell and moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where she remained until May 2007 when she moved to Florida to be near her son.

She was employed by Henry's Warehouse as a potato grader and sorter, Twin Falls Bank and Trust as a head teller and was active in DAV. She loved her children and grandchildren and enjoyed crocheting and working in her garden.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Clinton and Chester Sherrets; and her son, Jerald Duane.

She is survived by her sis-

ter, Fay Schodde of Haines City, Fla.; two sons, Wayne Campbell of Haines City and Jon Campbell of Filer, Idaho; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and her loving dog, Kota.

A viewing will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Private burial will be held at Sunset Memorial Park.

The family would like to thank Good Samaritan Village in Kissimmee, Fla., doctors and nurses and Osceola Regional Medical Center, Kissimmee and Good Shepherd Hospice for the loving care given to Esther and her family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Esther's name may be made to the Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arnson Ave., Auburndale, FL 33823, or DAV Chapter 5 in Twin Falls.

Gerald Jordy Sugden

Gerald Jordy Sugden, 88, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at a Kimberly care center.

Gerald was born March 29, 1921, at Boise, Idaho. He was the second of four children born to Robert James and Gladys Jordy Sugden. When "Jerry" was 6 months old, they moved to Mountain Home, Idaho. He lived there for 14 years before moving to Grants Pass, Ore., for two years. He then returned to Boise where he finished high school, graduating from Boise High School in 1939.

He married Betty Jean Newnham on Jan. 18, 1941, in Boise. They were married for nearly 69 years. Gerald worked for a time in service stations and storage garages before driving bus for Northwest Stage Lines.

The day after Christmas 1944 he was drafted into the U.S. Army and spent one year in the Philippines



before being discharged in June 1946.

Gerald worked as an assistant master mechanic at Amalgamated Sugar Company in Twin Falls for 17 years.

He later wrote the curriculum and taught the course in industrial mechanics for five years at the College of Southern Idaho, retiring in 1983.

Gerald and Betty had two children, Sandra Ann and James Louis, both born in Boise.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Twin Falls; a daughter, Sandra (Keith) Garoutte of Hollister, Idaho, and Jim (Connie) Sugden of Challis, Idaho; three grandchildren, Michael, Cathy and Chris; and three great-grandchildren, Taylor, Jordan and Kyle Garoutte.

Graveside inurnment will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at Dry Creek Cemetery in Boise.

Police still puzzled over Utah mom's disappearance

By Brock Vergakis
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Josh Powell says he packed up the family van in the middle of a freezing night on Dec. 7 and took his two young boys on an impromptu camping trip in the snow-covered wilderness. He said his wife stayed home and went to bed.

She has not been heard from since. Susan Powell never showed up at her stockbroker job the next morning — her keys, purse and cell phone all left at home. The husband was a no-show at work as well, saying he lost track of what day it was during the camping excursion.

Police are mystified by Josh Powell's story and have named him as the sole person of interest in his wife's disappearance. Authorities suspect foul play, and they say the husband's reluctance to provide basic information about his whereabouts that night has only fueled their suspicion.

"Usually something will surface within a few hours or a day, and everybody goes home happy and singing Kumbaya," said Tom McLachlan, a police captain in West Valley City, a suburb of Salt Lake City. "On this one, that's not happening, and we're very concerned about that."

Police have twice searched the Powell home and the family van, but have not said what they found. They also took DNA samples from Josh Powell and other unidentified family members. Susan Powell's father said police found a wet spot in the home being dried by two fans, but investigators have declined to comment on that.

Susan Powell's family has spent days giving interviews to media outlets around the country to keep her face in front of the public. Josh Powell, 33, has barely spoken publicly and has hired a criminal defense attorney who often defends high-profile clients. And when he has appeared in public, he often looks haggard and downcast.

"I didn't do anything. I mean I, I don't know where she's at. I, I don't even



AP file photo

Joshua Powell attends a news conference Dec. 12 in West Valley City, Utah. Powell's wife Susan, a 28-year-old mother of two young children, was reported missing Dec. 7.

know where to start looking," Josh Powell told KUTV in Salt Lake City on Dec. 10.

Powell's story for the timeline of events the evening of Dec. 7 has baffled authorities.

He said he took the boys, ages 2 and 4, on the camping trip after midnight, even though he had to be at work a few hours later at his trucking company job. He said he forgot what day it was when he went camping because he did not go to church the day before.

Powell said the campsite was in a vast, mountainous area on the Pony Express Trail, making it difficult for authorities to search the area. Police say Powell has not said exactly where on the trail he spent the night in his van, although his attorney said Friday he's never been asked to take police to the site.

His kids never made it to day care that day, prompting workers at the center to call family members asking where the children were.

When he returned home on the evening of Dec. 7, he found his window broken in by police and his 28-year-old wife missing.

Authorities feared the Powells might have been poisoned by carbon monoxide after they all vanished on the same day.

Police have said the couple's 4-year-old told investigators the three did go camping, but police have been unable to verify the trip because the campsite area has been covered in snow.

Rolland 'Ron' L. Helsley

Rolland "Ron" L. Helsley, 70, of Twin Falls, passed from this life after a long illness and went home on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, with his wife by his side.

Ron was born Oct. 25, 1939, at Buhl, Idaho, the son of Lyllis and Richard Helsley. He was raised in Rogerson and attended Filer schools. Ron was a trucker for more than 46 years. He loved driving the big rigs and drove for Arlo Lott, Wagners and Martens. After retiring from the road, he would drive locally from time to time.

Ron was a devoted bass angler and, when he was not spending time with his wife or on the road, you could always find him on a lake. Ron was a member of the BASS Federation and co-founded two local clubs, the Magic Valley Bass Masters and the Idaho Bass Hunters.

Ron was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather; stepbrother, Marvin Helsley; and his stepson, Terry Hammon.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn of Twin Falls; his sisters, Vicki Rodriguez of Arizona, Bonnie Cecil of Nevada and Gloria and Delila, both of Hollister; his

brothers, Richard "Dick" Helsley of Jerome, Danny Sexton and Phil Sexton, both of Nebraska, and Rell Campbell of Twin Falls; his children, Kenneth Harpster and David Harpster, both of Pocatello, Bryan Helsley of Hagerman, Brandon Helsley of Twin Falls, Mark Helsley of Buhl and Mike Helsley of Twin Falls; three stepdaughters, Renne Lattin of Twin Falls, Roma Stout of California and Carma Willoughby of Utah; six grandchildren; eight step grandchildren and seven step great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held for family and friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at White Mortuary. The funeral will be held at noon Tuesday, Dec. 22, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls (across from Harrison Elementary off of Falls Avenue). A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow the service at Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements under direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Laurel Janine Harmon

Laurel Janine Harmon, 59, of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away at her home unexpectedly on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009.

She was born Feb. 21, 1950, in Twin Falls, to Charles and Rosalie Francin Harmon.

She worked in agriculture for approximately 30 years. Laurel was an outdoor girl, nature-lover and an avid gardener. She always kept an eye on the environment and was careful to not use harmful chemicals or compounds while growing her beloved flowers or tomatoes.

Laurel was a person who loved giving of herself and doing all she could for others. She loved working for LINK, where she enjoyed assisting the disabled and elderly. Currently, she was assisting with the needs of refugees, particularly one family from Iraq. She was selfless to a fault and could always be counted on to take in a stray, as was evidenced by her 16 kitties that she



adored. Laurel had a special closeness with her nieces and nephews, and especially shared a tight bond with her grandson, Dylan, who loved to spend every weekend with her.

Laurel considered her family the light of her life. She is survived by her parents, Charles and Rosalie Harmon of West Magic, Idaho; a brother, David Harmon of Oregon; adopted daughter, Kimber Harmon of Twin Falls; grandson, Dylan; and her beloved nieces and nephews, Matthew and Cory Farnworth, and Kari Ann Bagley.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Debbie and Dixie.

A memorial service for Laurel will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Inurnment will be held at the West End Cemetery in Buhl, Idaho.

DEATH NOTICES

Eula R. Jeffs

BURLEY — Eula R. Jeffs, 89, of Burley, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009, at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

A private family burial service was held at Pleasant View Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date (Hansen Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Cecil Potter

WENDELL — Cecil "Von" Potter, 88, of Wendell, died

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009, at Helping Hands of Gooding.

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

McKenzie Kenney

McKenzie Lee Sill Kenney, 16, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at her home.

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

Duane D. Young

Duane Dee Young, 62, of Twin Falls, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

He was born May 7, 1947, in Twin Falls, to Glenn and Elsie Young. He attended grade school in Buhl, Idaho, until his parents moved to Shoshone, Idaho, where he graduated from Shoshone High School. Duane served in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

Duane was employed at Moore's Business Forms in Jerome for many years. He also worked for the Bureau of Land Management in Shoshone and later for Gem State Trophy until he retired.

Duane is survived by his

brother, Larry (Sharyn) Young of Kimberly; his sister, Justine (Curtis) Gossett of Twin Falls; and an aunt, Edna Herrick of Buhl. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of Duane's life will be held at a graveside service at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at the Twin Falls Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be given in Duane's name to a charity of your choice. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff at the service or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church.

Brent Roy Hanks of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 806 G St. (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Hazel Sager of Burley, visitation from noon to 2 p.m. today 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. today at the home of Steve and Connie Baum, 4024 N. 2200 E. in Filer (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Gene W. Hillis of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

SERVICES

Ruth Ellerman of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

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

Patsy Jo Thornquest of Boise, memorial service at 11 a.m. today 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.

Alta Mae Hicken Allred of Sandy, Utah, and formerly of Malta, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Crescent Park LDS 4th Ward Chapel, 10885 Pampas Drive (approximately 850 East) in Sandy, Utah;

AROUND THE WEST

NEVADA

NV wildlife agency backs BLM in wild-horse lawsuit

RENO, Nev. — The Nevada Department of Wildlife is siding with federal land managers against a lawsuit seeking to block the removal of 2,500 wild horses from the range north of Reno.

The state agency on Thursday filed a motion to intervene in the suit on behalf of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, saying an overpopulation of horses has left insufficient forage for native wildlife.

The BLM has said the planned Dec. 28 removal of the horses in the Calico Mountain Complex is needed to bring population numbers down to prevent habitat deterioration.

Equine advocates filed the lawsuit last month in federal court in Washington, D.C., saying mustangs should remain on the range across the West.

A judge's ruling is pending.

IDAHO

Man pleads guilty to fraud, identity theft

BOISE — A 37-year-old Idaho man

accused of making more than \$24,000 in purchases with a credit card he obtained using someone else's ID has pleaded guilty to fraud and identity theft.

The U.S. Attorney's office says 37-year-old Adrian Lamont Gunn, of Boise, faces a maximum of 12 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000 after entering his plea on

U.S. District Judge B. Linn Winmill is scheduled to sentence Gunn in March 2010.

Sandpoint council votes down cell phone rule

SANDPOINT — The Sandpoint City Council has defeated a proposal that would have required motorists to use a hands-free device while driving and talking on their cell phones.

A City Council vote Wednesday ended up 3-3. Mayor Gretchen Hellar cast the deciding vote against the measure.

Sandpoint Police Chief Mark Lockwood says existing rules against inattentive or reckless driving can be used to hold bad drivers accountable.

Opponents of the proposal say it would be difficult to enforce. Supporters say it would improve safety on the roads.

The rule would have also applied to cyclists and skateboard riders, and would have banned all forms of text messaging while behind the wheel.

Middle school students caught with pot

HOMEDALE — Police have charged five Homedale Middle School students with felony possession of marijuana because they brought a bag of freshly picked marijuana to school.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller says the students pulled the plants from a backyard and took them to school in a bread sack on Nov. 12.

Television station KTVB reports the students will not be tried as adults.

The three boys and two girls, who are 10- and 11-years old, also face consequences at school. Homedale School Superintendent Tim Rosandick says four of the students were expelled and the fifth will spend the rest of the school year at an alternative school.

Police say they're also seeking a felony charge against the man who was growing the marijuana in his backyard.

— Wire reports

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The Times-News will be closed Friday **December 25th** for Christmas.

Classified will be as Deadline **25th** is 10am To ad for **Sunday 27th, Monday 28th**

deadlines follows: for Dec **Dec 24th** place an **Sat 26th**

The deadline is: **Thurs, Dec 24th at 12pm.**

All of us at the Times-News wish you Merry Christmas

132 Fairfield Street West
 You can place your ad at 24/7 @ **magicvalley.com**
 Phone: 208-733-0931 ext 2
 Fax: 208-734-5538



IF DECEMBER 19 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You may ache to have real love in your life or may hope for a new career or job. In either case, you might need to cool your heels until late June when the stars are aligned more favorably for a new romance or a successful new career direction. Right now you are prone to chasing the proverbial wild goose — and could pursue someone who is not quite as good as he or she appears on the surface. Do not lock in a loan or make a promise in May when the celestial cards are stacked against you.

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make your dreams come true by opening your heart to romance and accept a sympathetic ear when it is offered.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Great accomplishments have humble beginnings. Wait to start a new venture or investment for the greatest chance of success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Feel the spirit of the season and be generous to those who are in need. Your heart and wallet are big enough to make it so.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The best things in life are free; you and a significant other can enjoy a quiet evening of each other's company at no cost whatsoever.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Ah, love! The joint anticipation of pleasures may draw you and a significant other closer together. Create a tranquil environment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get out and about. The time is right for travel, sports or physical exercise. Use your better judgment to help a family member.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take nothing at face value, as there are more forces at work than meet the eye. You might meet exciting some new contacts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your piggy bank is fat, so there is no reason to be stingy. Share the wealth with those who truly need it this holiday season.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are keen to get the most out of your dollar. You can trim the tree, wrap gifts, or hunt down a variety of holiday bargains.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Heed others' advice, as they may see what you have overlooked. A charitable attitude can change a relationship for the better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may find unexpected benefactors. You could hook up with a valuable ally who can offer constructive criticisms and feedback.

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TWIN FALLS Newer 4-Plex, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, downstairs unit, W/D hookups. 319 Lenore #2. \$675+\$500 dep. No pets/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

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TWIN FALLS Very nice 1 bdrm, front rm, kitchen, 559 Main Ave W. \$375 mo. + dep. 208-423-6177

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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

TWIN FALLS 1 & 2 bdrms, 1 bath, with W/D, no pets, quiet park. \$330 & \$380 + \$375 dep 320-8496

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Office and Retail Rentals

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TWIN FALLS DUPLEX
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CONDO
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Twin Falls Office 734-5861
Jerome Office 324-4302
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616
Roommates Wanted

TWIN FALLS Downstairs, master bdrm, \$395. Upstairs room \$275 + deposit. Shared utilities, fully furnished. Pets neg. Near CSI. 1149 Blake St. N. 208-721-1582

NOTICES

NOTICE
Towing Service will be auctioning the following vehicles:
1957 Plymouth Fury VIN# 26609637
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1994 Chevy Cavalier VIN# 1G1JC144XR7265589
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2000 Chevy Impala VIN# 2G1WF55K7Y9157504
1994 Nissan Sedan VIN# 1N4EB31P6RC861794
1990 Chevy Pickup VIN# 2GCEK14H2L1170505
1991 Buick Sedan VIN# 2G4WD54L9M1406686

This sale will be located at 104 S 450 E, Burley, Idaho at 10:00 AM on January 9, 2010.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Unincorporated Town of Jackpot and Elko County, Nevada
155 South 9th Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the Unincorporated Town of Jackpot and Elko County, Jackpot Wastewater Treatment Facility Modifications will be received by The County of Elko, State of Nevada at the office of the Elko County Community Development at 155 South 9th Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, until 2:00 p.m. (PST) on January 4, 2010, and then publicly opened and read aloud. **A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in Jackpot, Nevada on December 22, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. (PST).**

The project includes the construction of a 1,060,000 Gallon Per Day Wastewater Treatment Facility and land application of sludge from the existing primary treatment lagoons. The State Labor Commissioner has assigned Public Works Project Number PWP No. EL-2010-91 to this project. All work shall be in conformance with State of Nevada Administrative Codes and Elko County Standards.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
The Office of the Engineer:
Stantec Consulting Inc.
3995 South 700 East, Suite 300
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

or
The County Offices:
Elko County Public Works Department
155 South 9th Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of **Stantec Consulting Inc.** located at **3995 South 700 East Salt Lake City, Utah 84107**, 801-261-0090 upon payment of **\$75.00** for each individual package set (NON-REFUNDABLE) after **Tuesday, December 8, 2009.**

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained off The Engineer's ftp site beginning December 8, 2009 after 5:00 pm with no charge.

PUBLISH: December 12, 13, 19 and 20, 2009

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 208-539-5599.

FOUND 14 karat gold earring between TJ Maxx and Michaels parking lot on 12/12. Ruthie 731-6334

FOUND Aussie/Border Collie in the Burley area. Tri-colored female. Call Lisa at 208-312-3475.

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101
Lost and Found

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

LOST Black Lab mix, male named Buddy, on Nov. 10th, 7.5 miles N of Jerome. Has Boise tags on collar. Reward. Call 208-324-5000.

LOST Hound Dog in Mini Cassia area, female, black and tan, \$100 REWARD. 312-5462, 431-7387

106
Special Notices

AL-ANON
Tuesdays 7:00pm, 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Burley Meetings N/S
1321 Oakley Ave, #9
Saturday, 7pm Spanish Speaking, Monday-Thursday, 8pm, 219-3403 / 438-5448 / 312-5051 / 679-9414

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Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm
2220 E. Ellis, Paul Weds, 12 noon
438-9449 / 438-5842 / 432-8718 / 678-9518 / 679-9414

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
Friday, 8pm Dinner, 7pm group, Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th 208-312-2987

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
Monday, 4-5:30pm
Mindoka Memorial Hospital, 1218 8th St., Rupert, 431-3741

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
Monday & Friday, 6:30pm.
109 E. Main, Burley.
878-CLUB or 312-4690

101
Lost and Found

FOUND Cat, in vicinity of E. 18th St., Burley. Black and furry with bob tail, nick in left ear, male. Call 208-678-3664

FOUND Orihushua, male, in Canyon Ridge High School area. Call to identify 208-404-8225.

FOUND Pet Goose by new China House in Gooding. Call to identify 208-539-3071.

FOUND Puppy, male, 3 months old, yellow and white, kind of blend together, no collar, found on highway between Shoshone and Richfield. 731-8350 or 208-655-4277.

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.

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Today is Saturday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 2009. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 19, 1843, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, was first published in England.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1777, Gen. George Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pa., to camp for the winter.

In 1813, British forces captured Fort Niagara in upstate New York during the War of 1812.

In 1907, 239 workers died in a coal mine explosion in Jacobs Creek, Pa.

In 1932, the BBC began transmitting overseas with its Empire Service to Australia.

In 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

In 1957, Meredith Willson's musical play "The Music Man" opened on Broadway.

In 1972, Apollo 17 splashed down in the Pacific, winding up the Apollo program of manned lunar landings.

In 1974, Nelson A. Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st vice president of the United States.

In 1984, a fire at the Willberg Mine near Orangeville, Utah, killed 27 people. Britain and China signed an accord returning Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty on July 1, 1997.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton was impeached by the Republican-controlled House for perjury and obstruction of justice (he was later acquitted by the Senate).

Ten years ago: Space shuttle Discovery and seven astronauts roared into the night toward the crippled Hubble Space Telescope. Macau spent its last day under Portuguese control before being handed back to China, ending 442 years of colonial rule. Cleveland Browns offensive tackle Orlando Brown was ejected for pushing referee Jeff Triplette to the ground during a game against Jacksonville after accidentally being hit in the eye with Triplette's weighted penalty flag. Actor Desmond Llewelyn, who'd starred as the eccentric gadget expert Q in a string of James Bond films, was killed in a car crash in East Sussex, England; he was 85.

Five years ago: In Iraq, car bombs tore through a Najaf funeral procession and Karbala's main bus station, killing at least 60 people and wounding more than 120 in the two Shiite holy cities. In Baghdad, three Iraqi election officials were killed execution-style by insurgents. Time magazine named President George W. Bush its Person of the Year for the second time. Opera singer Renata Tebaldi died in San Marino at age 82.

One year ago: Citing imminent danger to the national economy, President George W. Bush ordered an emergency bailout of the U.S. auto industry. An unwavering Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich served notice he had no intention of quitting over his corruption arrest, declaring: "I have done nothing wrong." Militants in Gaza fired rockets into Israel as Hamas ended a six-month truce.

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209 General

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211 Medical

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"I cannot tell how the truth may be; I say the tale as 'twas said to me." — Sir Walter Scott

Joe Grue, one of the most talented players under 30 in the United States, brought today's deal to the attention of the bulletin staff. He was sitting East, playing in a junior tournament, defending three spades doubled, on a heart lead.

The heart six went to the queen, ruffed. Declarer Adam Edgton of Australia played a low club to the king and ace, Grue switching correctly to the spade queen, which Edgton won with the ace. After cashing the club queen and ruffing a club, Edgton ruffed another heart. A diamond to the king allowed another heart ruff. Declarer had managed to score a considerable number of his small trumps, but was not home yet.

When South played his last club, it was ruffed by West's spade nine. West drew the opponents' trumps with the king, but had been reduced to leading diamonds, benefiting declarer. The contract could no longer be beaten, whether West played the diamond 10 or a low diamond.

The winning defense in this position is far from obvious, but I think West should have found it. Given that the right play would be for East to shift to a low trump from an original holding of the Q-10, West must ruff the club high so that he can underlead in trumps to his partner. Since South will now be out of trumps, East can cash two hearts and set the contract.

WEST
♠ K 9 6
♥ J 9 6
♦ 10 7 4 2
♣ J 8 6

EAST
♠ Q J
♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ Q 8
♣ A 10 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A 10 8 5 2
♥ —
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ Q 9 7 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♣
3 ♠ Pass Pass Dbl.
All pass

Opening lead: Heart six

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ 7 4 3
♥ 10 8 7 4 3
♦ K J 6
♣ K 2

South West North East
1 ♥ 1 ♠ 1 ♦ Dbl.
? Pass Pass

ANSWER: You may have only three-card support for partner, but you have more than enough in diamonds to raise to two diamonds. Remember, your partner's opening bid guarantees four or more diamonds, unless he has four hearts and four spades. The auction has made that impossible, so you can be sure that your side has a real diamond fit. Do not sell out cheaply if you can avoid it.

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DEAR ABBY: With the holidays here, songs about Santa and his reindeer are filling the air. I'm writing to talk about reindeer antlers. Reindeer are unique because they are the only members of the deer family in which both genders have antlers, which are made of bone and grown annually.

In the summer and fall, you cannot identify a reindeer as a "he" or a "she" without further investigation. In late December, however, only the females still have their antlers.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

During the summer months, the males use their antlers to attract females and defend their harem (anywhere from five to 15 females) from other males. When they are no longer "looking for love," the males lose their antlers. The females, on the other hand, keep theirs through the winter and into the spring, and use them to compete for food and to protect their young.

The only reindeer with antlers at Christmastime are the GIRLS, Abby. So Rudolph would have been appropriately named "Rudolphia," and the other reindeer would have been laughing and calling HER names until the glow from HER nose guided Santa's sleigh that foggy Christmas eve.

— JOYCE CAMPBELL
PH.D.

DEAR DR. CAMPBELL: Fascinating. This clearly explains why Santa doesn't get lost at Christmas. Females are never reluctant to ask for directions ... ho, ho, ho.

DEAR ABBY: I demonstrate products in a super-market. It isn't easy, and sometimes I feel like I'm between a rock and a hard place.

Will you please tell parents that if we do not give their children samples of food, it is for their own good. We don't know what kind of food allergies their children may have. The company I work for will fire us if we give samples to children without a parent first giving permission.

— TRYING HARD
IN TULSA, OKLA.

DEAR TRYING HARD: You have my sympathy, and I'm pleased to pass along your message. I recently read that food allergies among children are on the rise, and that 4 percent of kids today suffer from one. The policy your company is enforcing is for everyone's protection and should not be misinterpreted. It's in place so that no one's little angel gets sick or has an allergic reaction.

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, my husband and I were visiting a remote area in the mountains. We were on a narrow, winding road with no shoulder and a guardrail on one side. There was traffic in both directions. As we ambled along, we heard a siren. An ambulance came up behind us and rode our tail, blasting the horn, obviously urging us to let him by.

Although we looked and looked, we could not find a safe place to pull over for several minutes. When we finally did find a space to pull into, the crew threw us dirty looks as they drove by.

I hate to think we endangered someone's life or made the EMTs' job more difficult, but it seemed equally dangerous for us to move into a lane of oncoming traffic. What is the proper etiquette for this type of situation?

— RACHAEL IN
ATLANTA

DEAR RACHAEL: When approached by a vehicle with a siren and a flashing red light, a driver should pull as far to the right as possible and stop. Because there was no place for you to pull over, you should have done exactly what you did — which was to proceed at a safe rate of speed until you found one.

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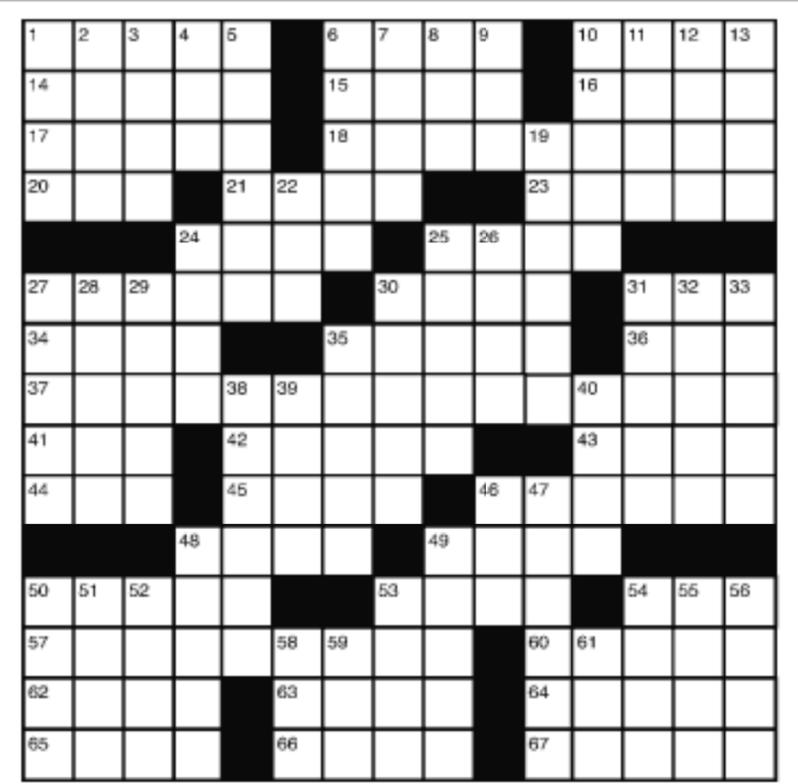
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ACROSS

- 1 Jack and joker
- 6 Air pollution
- 10 Pitfall
- 14 Singer Hayes
- 15 Broad
- 16 Caftan
- 17 Feeling no pain
- 18 Like permanent marking pens
- 20 Dine
- 21 Large book
- 23 Artist's tripod
- 24 Consequently
- 25 Sell
- 27 Assassin
- 30 Throw stones at
- 31 Frequently, to a poet
- 34 Speech impediment
- 35 Dishwasher cycle
- 36 ___ soup
- 37 Of no importance
- 41 Source of arrogance
- 42 Follow
- 43 Poker term
- 44 Deteriorate
- 45 Nip
- 46 Embrace
- 48 Uses scissors
- 49 Compliment
- 50 Horse's place
- 53 Gaze searchingly
- 54 Desert fruit
- 57 ___ upside-down cake
- 60 Perfect
- 62 Arm bone
- 63 Get better, as a wound
- 64 Blacksmith's furnace
- 65 Fanny
- 66 Hotels
- 67 Mortise's partner in a wood joint

DOWN

- 1 Refer to
- 2 Big continent
- 3 Engrossed



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Friday's Puzzle Solved



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- 4 Public prosecutors: abbr.
- 5 Reaping tool
- 6 Does the breaststroke
- 7 Ore deposit
- 8 Bizarre
- 9 "___ whiz!"
- 10 Threesome
- 11 Steals from
- 12 Competent
- 13 Orange rind
- 19 Of a pre-Easter period
- 22 Belonging to you and me
- 24 Printing error
- 25 Trial location
- 26 Otherwise
- 27 More cunning
- 28 Jargon
- 29 Neck scarf
- 30 Resentful mood
- 31 Give one's two cents' worth
- 32 Exploits
- 33 Sages
- 35 Takes ten

- 38 Gaseous cloud
- 39 In a ___; miffed
- 40 Hawaiian root
- 46 Hint
- 47 Not anchored
- 48 Transparent
- 49 ___ over; faints
- 50 Incite
- 51 Flooring piece
- 52 Actress Paquin
- 53 Blueprint
- 54 Plant with fronds
- 55 "Othello" villain
- 56 Narrow valley
- 58 Fraternity letter
- 59 Bic product
- 61 Unknown John

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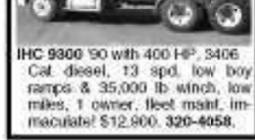
IHC '93 Snow Plow 4500 w/11' 4 way plow and sander, 8 yd dump bed, DT466 diesel, 582 trans, PS, AC, 1 owner, fleet maintained, no rust, immaculate. \$14,900. 208-320-4058.

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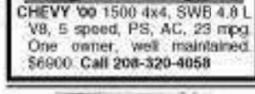


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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

	2						7	
3	8	5		6	1		2	
		7		2				
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6	2	8		5	4			7
	5						1	

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 12/19

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	1	2	5	6	8	9	7
5	7	6	1	9	8	4	2	3
9	8	2	7	3	4	5	1	6
7	2	8	3	6	9	1	4	5
1	3	5	4	8	2	7	6	9
4	6	9	5	1	7	3	8	2
8	5	4	9	2	3	6	7	1
2	1	7	6	4	5	9	3	8
6	9	3	8	7	1	2	5	4

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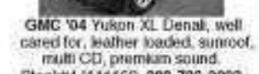
DODGE '83 Ram Charger 318, 8' lift kit, 33" new off road tires, custom exhaust, runs great as daily driver, side steps, rims & tool, new rebuilt motor 12K miles, org paint, decals & interior, \$2600/offer, 318-664-0235 or 318-664-0874



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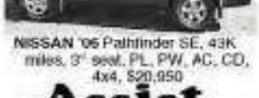
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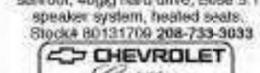
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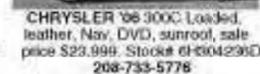
BMW '06 3-Series, 39K miles, load ed, leather, sport pkg \$22,900



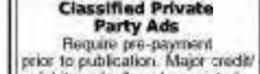
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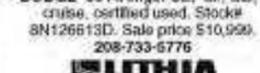


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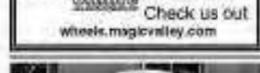
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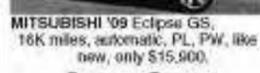
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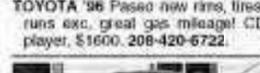
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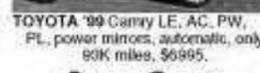
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TOYOTA '96 Paseo new rims, tires, runs exc, great gas mileage! CD player, \$1600. 208-420-6722.



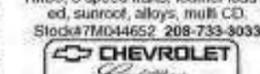
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Summit Elementary

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Boise state horse blanket for my new colt, a crazy boise state buster the bronco hat, and I would love to have a reindeer, and a new pony for my cousin for his birthday (a shetland pony would be just fine for his size.) and for me I would love to have a dirtbike painted blue and orange with Kellen Moore's # 11 on it. Also I would love a \$ 1000,000,000,000 gift card for the country valley store to buy stuff for my colt. 18 baby calves, 9 girls, and 9 boys. A autograph of all Boise state players plus coach Chris Petersen. and one barrel, and pole racing horse....has to be broke and ridable.
 Sincerely, Trinity Oppenheim ~ Mr. Nauman's class

Dear Santa,
 How are you?? I (or rather my horse Fiona) needs a winter cooling out blanket or pature "rug". I also would appreciate an English hackamore, black if possible. New stirrups would be a blessing!!!! I would enjoy a certificate to Dover Saddlery extremely!!!! But most of all, I would love my horse and I to travel to the Oregon Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch to help Kim Meeder teach abused and needy children the joy of "Angels in Horsehair." Thank You!
 God Bless, Isabella Birnie ~ Mr.Nauman's class

Dear Santa,
 It would be great if you could bring me a Mac laptop. That would be great! Oh, and by the way I will surely leave the cookies and milk out for you. can't forget those! Deal? Have a merry christmas where your at it too, O.K.? And tell Rudolph I said Hi even though he cannt speak english if his life depended on it!
 Sincerely, Josiah carpenter ~ Mr.Nauman's class

Dear Santa:
 I would like to have a laptop, flat tv ,a horse blanket with pintoes no it, a Boise state sweat shrit, DS with horse games and puppy games ,a card that has 100,0000,000,000,000 on it so I can go to the valley story,and snow boots.
 Sincerely, Karice Perce ~ Mr.Nauman

Dear Santa,
 I would really really like a ipod shuffle, and a x-box 360 with modern warfare 2 for Christmas.I promise I wont be as violent as the game is!
 Sincerely, Brien Ploss ~ Mr.Nauman

Dear Santa,
 I want lots of chewing gum, I REALLY want an apple ipod, earrings would be nice, I NEED a watch, I hope for pajamas, I would love a winter vest, a denim skirt, and a enjoyable Christmas!
 Sincerely, Madeline Farnsworth ~ Mr. Nauman's class

Dear Santa,
 I just want to say hi and tell you a couple things that I want for christmas. A couple things I want is a laptop, A nerf gun ,a big thing I want is a scooter...almost done!... and I also want A sled, and the most thing I really want is a puppy. So how is Mrs. Clause? Can the reindeer still fly? What do the reindeer eat? Do you like chocolate or white milk better?
 Sincerely, Marita Avery ~ Mr. Nauman's class

Dear Santa,
 What I want for christmas is a snow board that is black with blue lines all over the snow board,but not too much blue or black.Could I have the snow gear acwitment Like gogoles gloves ear warmers stuff like that?
 Sincerely, Kaela McClure ~ Mr.Nauman

Dear Santa,
 I would like a pair of white and black adidas, a pair of waterproof steel-toe boots, an ipod touch, and a couple of new movies/ games. Thank you for the effort. I would love to have all this stuff for Christmas
 Sincerely, Jahmal Terrell Walden ~ Mr.Nauman

Jefferson Elementary

Dear Santa,
 Is Rudolph the new reindeer in your sleigh? Do you have a cat? Can you bring a doll house for my friend, Gabriella? Can I get a bunny on Christmas? Can I have a real computer and a phone?
 Yesenia Ferreria

Dear Santa,
 How do you make so many toys? I wish my friend, Kobe, could have a Play Station 2. Why do you have so many elves? I would like three toys for Christmas.
 Alex Slim

Dear Santa,
 Do you have a real sleigh? Is Comet real? Will you give my cousin a Lightning McQueen car? I want a remote control big truck and a bike. I want a Lighting McQueen car, too.
 Tyler Fairchild

Dear Santa,
 What are the elves names? I hope you can give my mom a little frog. I hope you can give my brother a remote control Buzz Lightyear. Can you give me a Lego Indiana Jones and a Bakugan game?
 Sebastian Baker

Dear Santa,
 Is Rudolph real? Will you bring my dad tools? Please bring my brother a Nintendo. I would like something, too.
 Santiago Mendoza

Dear Santa,
 Can your reindeer fly? Could you buy my brothers toys? Can you buy my mom and dad clothes? Could you buy Dominic a toy? Could you buy my Aunt Petra hair stuff please? Thank you. I love you Santa. Have a good Christmas!
 Noemi Maldonado

Dear Santa,
 Is Rudolph really real? Could you get my family stuff they want?
 Cheyenne Bailey

Dear Santa,
 Are your elves real? Will you bring my mom a purse? Will you bring me a Nintendo DS? Will you bring me a scooter and a Hannah Montana doll?
 Daniela Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
 How are your reindeer? Please get a bike for my brother. Please get me a Wii, a bike and a cell phone. Kobe Yost Dear Santa, Can I pet Prancer? Can you get my brother, Matthew, some cars? Can you get me a kitten, a Razor scooter, and a Swan Palace?
 Thank you, Shaylyn Young

Dear Santa,
 Are your elves real? For my mom, I want a purse. For me I want a scooter and a Wii and a Nintendo DS. Look on the back.
 Luis Salgado

Dear Santa,
 I would like a baby puppy that listens. Will you bring me a scarf for my mom? Joana Romero

Dear Santa,
 Is Rudolph still flying? Will you get my brother a remote control car? Santa can you get me a dollhouse and a Nintendo DSi and a real guitar?
 Kya Leigh Coleman

Dear Santa,
 On Christmas can you give my cousin a Wii? On Christmas can you give me a Nintendo DS? Enrique Hernandez Dear Santa, Are you fatter this year? Will you bring me a puppy and a guitar and a guitar for my brother, too?
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Valeria Cota

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? Can you get our family a toy or a light house? Can you get my sister a Barbie? Can I have a G.I. Joe action figure for Christmas? Can I have a real truck for Christmas? I want a Spiderwick Chronicles book too.
Franklin Brady

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? Will you bring my mom bunnies and a puppy? Will you bring my brothers a PSP? Will you bring my sister a Nintendo DS that is blue? Are you fatter than last year? I love Mom and Dad.
Merry Christmas, Chantel Vera

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer real? I hope Iâ€™m on the good list. Will you bring Gabriella a High School Musical doll? Will you give my mom a rabbit? Will you give my brother a Nintendo DS? I want a High School Musical doll and makeup and some presents.
Lupita Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Are your elves real? Am I on the good list? I want a Little Pet Shop doll. I want a Barbie doll and a Nintendo DS and games. Aliya Alexander
Dear Santa, How many elves are there? I want a ring for a present for Yesenia. Can you get a Wii for Lupita? I would like a Hannah Montana doll and a Wii and a purse and a Bakugan and a ring.
Gabriella Solorzano

Dear Santa,
Are your elves real? My little sister, Aubrey, wants a banjo. I want a guitar. I want a real horse. I want a real computer.
Ariel Hollon

Dear Santa, I am in Mexico so please come see me there at Christmas time! I am a good little girl.
Abigail Salvatierra

Dear Santa, Are your elves real? How are your elves? Will you give Mom a new red and black shirt? I want some brown boots, a brown jacket and a Whoopee cushion.
Anthony Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list? Will you bring my mom a bunny? Will you bring Niecho something? Will you bring me a Wii, games and an airplane?
Orlando Martinez

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Dear Santa,
I think you are awesome. What I want for Christmas is a yo-yo, iTunes gift card, tortoise 'boy', new A.R. Book, new toys for Petunia, a new football, a new gold fish 'that eats', a BYU helmet, oh one more thing a mini basketball hoop. P.S. I'm a boy P.S.S I think you make every body happy.
From Kirby Heider

Dear Santa,
I want a iPod touch for Christmas and clothes, toys and board games like monopoly. I would also like new shoes and guitar hero for my Nintendo Ds. I'd also want a new born puppy and a digital . Camera.
Love, Alejandra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to have a merry merry Christmas. I would be happy if you could get me a picture of Rudolf. And a real dog and I want it to be a Alaskan Husky. And I want a game like Spongebob the game. and can I have A Hackmore for my horse because she doesn't like it in her mouth. Can I have a real guitar and a real drum set and a real microphone.
Sincerely alyx dixon

Dear Santa,
I would like a x- box and five games and my family together.
Love Bowdy

Dear Santa
I want a Nintendo for Christmas Eve please. Santa and a . IPOD NANO and .I want you to have a good flight .SANTA and a MERRY MERRY Christmas.
Love From Christian

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Psp, Nintendo Ds, Psp go, Xbox 360, Wii, Bauoukgon game, Pokemon Platinum. A dog whose name is Jack Russel Terrier.
From Christian

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a Mario Kart Wii game. I also want an art kit, some new clothes, perfume, Rock Band and the song 21 Guns.
Sincerely, Clarissa
P.S. I attached some pictures for your shopping convenience.

Dear Santa
I would like a icy and a Ipod touch screen
from david gaouette

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like a portable DVD. And DVDS to go with it. I would also like Darius Rucker Cd. And a journal to write my thoughts.
Sincerely, Hayley
(P.S. I have gathered some pictures so you will be able to find them easier)

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a: Lego police city set #7744 because I have other police Lego sets and my brother begs me to play all the time. A Barbie House because my sister and I always have to use the doll house and it is too small. A Nintendo DS just to play with.
From, Hope
P.S. I attached some pictures for your shopping convenience.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I was good this year. If you could get me a iPod touch I would be glad. I like finger nail polish. Can I have a cook book? I would like a cupcake maker or jewelry also. Can I have a snow board? Can I have new clothes and head bands, boots, peace signs on my clothing.
Kelsie

Dear Santa,
I would like a picture of Rudolf , and a violin , and drums , a hamster , a bunny , a Barbie doll house , a new real lap top computer , pop the pig board game , Sorry sliders , a bunk bed , a picture of a real elf , a writing desk , a cell phone , a sleigh , a pack of magic dust , a farm with farm animals , 100,000,000 dollars , a Wii , an EX Box 3 60 , a play house I can fit in , a snow con maker , a picture of Mrs. Clause , and my own cheer leader outfit , picture of Mrs.Clause , one of your girl elfs , and Rudolf to stay the night forever , a baby sister and thats what I want for Christmas ow I fogot I want a psp please.
Sincerely, Kimber

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Your best kid, Macady
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Dear Santa,
I want a Rip Stick, a new Pokemon battle brawl game, a new piano book and an A.R. Book called Tentacles and Pokemon ultimate hand book
Sincerely, Nathan
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Dear Santa,
I want a xbox360, a Wii, or a dog a Yorke Terrier. I hope I get one of these but if I don't I just want a new book or a new shirt.
Sincerely Noah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an art set, a knitting, or sewing kit, a jump rope or some crafty kit. I would also like a doll or a little Nintendo D.S.I would like you to know that I have been a good baby of the family and I always leave cookies out for you sincerely, Olivia Turner
P.S. I have attached pictures for your convenience

Dear Santa
I would like Mario kart DS and guitar hero and I would also like an i pod and I also want pants and a Remote Airplane and hunting boots
Tadeo
p.s. I attached some pictures for your shopping convenience

Dear Santa,
I want an electric guitar for Christmas. Or a disc of country Rock Band:the video game. And the last thing is a remote control monster truck.
Sincerely,Tanner Micheal Fowler T.M.F.
(P.S. I have pics.)

Dear Santa,
I want a small water machine and gum ball machine, a snow board, Jones brothers DVD shoes, coloring set Wii games and a stiles.
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a Wii system with some games, and a few DS games, but most of all I want a TV for my room. And some more chickens. Please

please please with a cherry on top.
Love, Tory sievers
P.S. here's some pictures

Dear Santa,
I want a Wii and a X box and blue Nintendo Des and an Ipod.
Ben becerra

Dear Santa,
Hi, are you happy or are you sad? Can you bring my Grandma \$1000.00 dollars? Can you please bring me a Nerf gun, Wii games, computer and a motorbike. Write back.
Love, Bradley B. Age 8 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How are you and Mrs. Claus. Please can you get poor people food, a house, clothes and good stuff for them to live. I want is a little guitar, a DSi, a horse and a Will.
Love, Destiny B. Age 8 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, I hope you and the elves are doing very good this year. My mom and dad need more money and my mom needs more money, this is my competition year. I would like you to bring a Baby Alive doctor, Thumbalina Doll, a Wii and a doll house and Polly Pockets and Polly Pockets clothes and Bratz.
Love, Bethany B. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How are all the reindeer doing? I'm going to give you chocolate chip cookies on Christmas Eve. I don't know anyone that needs anything. This year I want this new hair thing on TV and a Wii and mostly all the games for the Wii.Have a great trip,
Becca W. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
The letter starts here and it keeps on going. Merry Christmas! How is Rudolf and how are you? Santa my mom wants money because she has none. She would like a puppy that is a Chihuahua. I would also like a Chihuahua. Jasmin B. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I hope you have a great Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? You are the best. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a great Christmas! My mom and dad need extra money. My grandpa and

grandma do do. I want a remote control Jeep with big wheels and with the cover off, and a Wii, and a DS and a snowboard. I hope you guys have a great Christmas.
Austyn W. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus is okay. I want you to please give some people hats and gloves. I want a new pinkish purpleish coat and a DS and love from my family.
Whitney B. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Santa how are you doing? I hope you and Rudolph aren't fighting. Can you bring my mom a blanket. I hope you get to every house on Christmas. Can you bring me a stuffed animal and a pair of slippers and a Hot Wheel.
Love,Kansas R.Age 8 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? My dad's friend needs more food and he is poor. Please for Christmas I would like a mini motorbike.
Love,Mark T. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How are the elves, are they making good toys. I don't no any body, but if there are any body that needs any money please bring it to them. What I want to have is a Nerf Gun. Have a nice trip,
Ryan N. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I hope you are having a good Christmas. How are you doing? Could you give my cousin some good books and leave him a letter saying "stop playing Nintendo" they are brain suckers! I would you to bring me a new diesel train engine please.
Your Friend, Andrew N. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I know there are a lot of people in this world so can you give them money. I would like a new airplane.
Thank you, Challis C. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

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Love, Paige S. Age 7

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How does Mrs. Claus cook food for all the elves for dinner? Santa are you and the elves getting along? My friend needs another football and some more gloves. There are some people that need warm clothes too. I want some Legos and Star Wars toys and a new coat for Christmas and more stuff.
Love, Conner W. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How are you and Mrs. Claus, are the reindeer good? I think my great grandma needs a cat maybe just to keep her company. Do you know if she does want a cat? I don't want to give her something she does not like. I want an easel and paint to come with it and markers and crayon with big paper with 100 pages and two paint brushes.
Love, Sailor R. Age 8 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas and the reindeer too. How is Mrs. Claus doing? My grandma needs a warm blanket. I need pants and shirts. I would want Legos and games and a Mini Four-Wheeler.
Love, Michael D. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? I do not know anyone that is poor. If anyone is poor in the world please help them. And for Christmas I would like a DS. My dad said they are expensive and they are. So I was hoping that you would get me one please Santa. Thank you Santa and God Bless,
Nahkia C. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are your reindeer? My Grandpa and Grandma need food and a jacket and mittens. I want a Wii and some books for Christmas.
Love, Tinlyi P. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? How are you too? I know that some people in my town need lot's more food than they have. Please bring them some food. I want an Nintendo DS and some games to go with it and a Wii.
Love, Faith H. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Could you please bring my sister some stuff, she doesn't have as much as my brother and I do? I would like an X-Box for Christmas and a Wii and a DS. I also want a new Gameboy because I lost my other one.
Your Friend, Jonah B. Age 7 ~ Mrs. Dehoney

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Sincerely, Bryan R. ~ Ms. Weimer

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause at the North Pole? For christmas all I want is love and christmas cheer. I wish that more people would believe in christmas spirit. I wish my family can be safe.
Sincerely, Maddison V. ~ Ms. Weimer

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus at the North pole? All I want for christmas is love and christmas cheer. I also would like my mom and dad to stop smoking. I wish my life was much easier. Please help other families.
Sincerely, Kiara W. ~ Ms. Weimer

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4,000 page dictionary. I also want a charger for my MP3 player. What I want the most is for my grandma to get well. Also, help my moms friend too. My grandma and my moms friend both have cancer.
Sincerely, Frank Derrick G. ~ Ms. Weimer

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am doing good. I really want a piano this year. All the 3rd grade is having a concert on Monday. I hope you can come because I am in 3rd grade. I wish you a Merry Christmas! I wish I could see you because I want to hug you tight.
You are my best friend, Lyzzette R. ~ Ms. Bradford

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am being a good boy at school. My teacher is nice to all of us. I love Christmas. How are your elves doing making toys and all? I will have fun on Christmas. I will be a good boy all year long. I will have a good day at school all year, too. I miss Christmas every day until Christmas comes. It's my favorite holiday. I miss you and all your deer. We will have a fine Christmas.
Sincerely, Jake Salvi ~ Ms. Bradford's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Did they like the oats that I gave them last year? Thank you for the bagose and spineosorec. Am I on the nice list or the natty list? The toys that I want are the lego indyane jones II or any lego star wars thing or the play mobeiyl pyramid or a pockit knife or a tent. How many elfs are there? Plase ringt back.
Your frend Connor S. ~ Mrs. Warrell

Dear Santa,
How old are you and Mrs. Claus? What's Mrs. Clauses real name? And what's your real name? How old are the elves? I am eight years old. Do you have any dogs? I have two weiner dogs, milly and elmer. One lab named bella. What do the raindeer eat? I want for Christmas is a labtop and for averywhone who is sick to get better.
Sincerely, Payton W. ~ Mrs. Warrell

Dear Santa,

I would like as much as you can give me and pleas try to give to people how cant oford presints. What I want for Christmas is a new phone and a new backpack and world piece in the world. And Christmas is my faverate time of year I just love it BY Santa
From Ysabelle C. ~ Mrs. Warrell

Dear Santa,
I would like toys, gifts and how many elves do you have. Do you like Christmas? When's your birthday. How is Mrs. Claus doing. Is Christmas your favorite holiday. How cold is it. How many reindeer do you have. How do you run your shop.
Sincily Kassidee S. ~ Mrs. Warrell

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Thanks for brightening our year with your visits in 2009. We look forward to seeing you again in 2010!

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Here's hoping all the blessings of the season shine down upon you. May peace and goodwill be our guides as we navigate our way through the holiday season and beyond.

Thank you for making us a welcome part of this community. Your friendship and goodwill mean so much to us, and we look forward to many more years of doing business with you. All the best to you and yours at this special time of year.

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May the significance of that first holy Christmas be ever present in your heart, just as you are always in ours. Thank you for blessings with the gift of your friendship. Merry Christmas

IN THIS SEASON OF WISHES...

We hope all your dreams come true during this magical time of year.

Happy Holidays from everyone at

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