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Twin Falls City Councilman Greg Lanting listens to Christine Hernandez on Thursday, when council applicants presented their cases to become Councilman Lee Heider's replacement. Heider is leaving the council to be a state senator.

Would-be T.F. council members plead cases for appointment

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The 23 candidates for Sen. Lee Heider's Twin Falls City Council seat all love the city. Each made sure to say as much Thursday during their pleas to the council to become his successor.

Heider is leaving the council in January to serve in the Idaho Legislature. He and longtime Councilman and former Mayor Lance Clow will advise Mayor Don Hall on whom to appoint to fill the

remaining two years of his term. The three plan to come up with a shortlist of applicants for in-depth interviews in the coming days. The council plans to vote on Heider's successor Dec. 20.

Here is some of what the candidates said in their three-minute presentations Thursday. (Samuel H. Barker, originally an applicant, has withdrawn his candidacy.)

• **Stacy Madsen**

The council serves three vital functions: legislation, representation and oversight. Madsen, the

former executive director of the Magic Valley Arts Council, said she's a strong fiscal conservative with experience budgeting and doing committee work.

"Planned and informed decision-making is an ideal part of leadership, which I feel is one of my qualities," she said.

• **Joanna Ehrmantraut**

The former Bellevue city councilwoman said she's always felt Twin Falls was truly her home. She was the chief deputy auditor in Blaine County, where she said

"one of my key jobs was always making sure people stayed within their budgets, which isn't always easy to do."

She said her bosses always directed people angry with their property taxes to her because of her calm personality.

• **John L. Ellis**

Ellis, with a background as a Baptist minister, licensed pilot and member of the Twin Falls Airport Advisory Committee, said

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Work for sage grouse depends on earmarks

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

Idaho's grouse conservation groups may fall prey to the congressional push to eliminate earmarks.

Sage grouse local working groups have relied on earmarks for at least five years to fund their work. But in the past year, members of Congress on both sides of the aisle have proposed eliminating earmarks to reduce government spending, although earmarks make up less than 1 percent of federal discretionary spending.

In mid-November, Republican politicians voted to impose a moratorium on earmark spending in both chambers. That means no earmarks coming out of the Republican-controlled House.

Democrats still control the Senate, but Republicans aren't likely to vote for the rare earmark because they'd be going against the caucus, said Dustin Miller, policy adviser for the Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation. Miller has been responsible for working with Idaho's congressional delegation to get earmark money for sage grouse conservation.

"They'd attach it to any vehicle they could but usually it would come through with the spending bills," Miller said.

Around \$1 million was allocated to groups this year, but it will last only until June 30. If no money is found to replace it, it's up to the individual groups to decide whether to continue their work.

Landowners, land agency representatives and conservation

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Johnson hearing to end today

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Sarah Johnson has rested her case.

The 23-year-old convicted murderer's post-conviction relief hearing is scheduled to wrap up today as her state-appointed appellate lawyer, Christopher Simms, rested Thursday.

While the state will call witnesses and present exhibits today, a ruling isn't expected anytime soon. As there is no jury in a post-conviction relief hearing, 5th District Judge G. Richard Bevan will rule on whether Johnson should receive another trial, and he has considerable work to do.

Prior to announcing his decision, Bevan will review more than 6,000 pages of documents related to Johnson's petition and the original trial record, all while



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Idaho deputy attorneys general Kenneth Jorgensen and Jessica Lorello talk in a Twin Falls courtroom Thursday during the post-conviction relief hearing for convicted murderer Sarah Johnson.

maintaining his usual court schedule.

Bevan's ruling may not come for months.

Johnson was convicted in 2005 of the 2003 murder of her parents, Alan and Diane Johnson of Bellevue. This is her third appeal attempt.

During Thursday's proceedings, the once-top suspect in the killings took the stand, with little to say.

Bruno Santos, 26, shuffled into court wearing an orange jail

jumpsuit and bound by wrist and ankle chains. He exercised his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination in response to nearly every question posed to him.

Santos was transported to Twin Falls from the Blaine County Jail, where he is held while awaiting two trials on multiple drug-trafficking charges.

When examined by Simms, Santos took the Fifth on questions

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Crapo, Risch push for more potato exports to Mexico

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

In Mexico, they're called tacos de papa — potato tacos.

It's just one example of how the Mexicans love their potatoes. And Idaho's two U.S. senators would like to see the country enjoy its meals with spuds grown north of the Rio Grande.

Republican U.S. Sens. Jim Risch and Mike Crapo on Wednesday sent a letter to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, urging him to expand market access of American potatoes in Mexico. Currently, market access is allowed in only the 26-kilometer zone of the U.S./Mexico border. The zone's expansion would eventually mean more than \$130 million annually for American growers, according to the letter.

Crapo and Risch are leaning on Vilsack because he's visiting with Mexican officials this week about climate change and other agriculture-related issues.

The letter cites a 2003 agree-



Crapo



Risch

ment aimed at resolving disagreements over cross-border access to fresh potatoes. The agreement, negotiated further in 2007, has a provision for market access to expand to the northern states of Mexico in 2008. But that hasn't been followed, the senators say.

"Regrettably, Mexico has not yet opened the additional regions to

U.S. producers," states the letter, also signed by U.S. Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash. "This is particularly troubling, given that the Mexican potato market is worth about \$30 million per year to U.S. producers. As a result, American growers are denied a significant trade opportunity, which industry

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

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

German and Italian conversation groups, 1 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Canyon Building 106, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, open to anyone interested, refreshments provided, no cost, 732-6845 or acrofts@csi.edu.

CHURCH EVENTS

Outdoor Live Nativity, presented by the students of Clover Christian School, 7 p.m., 3552 N. 1825 E., Buhl, refreshments served after the show, no cost, 326-5198.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Christmas Craft Show, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Snake River Sprinklers Garden Center, 20386 E. U.S. Highway, Buhl, portion of sales will be donated to breastcancer.org and Mountain States Tumor Institute, 280-3198.

LIBRARY

"Hats, Hats, Hats" Storytime, toddlers and preschoolers invited with their caregiver to enjoy stories, rhymes, song, and simple craft, 10:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708 or valerie@bpllibrary.org.

Children's Storytime, preschoolers and their parents invited for stories and songs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, Kiva Room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by 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.

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www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

Sheep cleanup not normal roadwork

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

The scene shocked those who came to investigate it.

Monday afternoon, a semitrailer drove into a flock of sheep on U.S. Highway 26 near Gooding, killing or injuring 159 animals and closing the road for three hours. Idaho State Police Trooper Troy DeBie responded at the request of Gooding County because ISP officers are trained to investigate accidents involving large trucks.

"I knew from the call that some sheep were hit, but didn't know it would be so many," DeBie said.

DeBie said it was foggy and Ralph Ward, 63, of Dietrich, was driving his truck too fast for conditions. Faulkner Land and Livestock workers were herding the sheep down the road and had flaggers out to warn drivers. Ward didn't see them or the line of cars following them in time to stop.

DeBie said the flaggers were able to jump out of the way at the last minute.

"He veered around the cars and hit the sheep, which is better than hitting people," DeBie said. "He was loaded down and it could have been a lot worse."

It was still pretty bad for sheep owner John Faulkner, who refused comment for this report. DeBie said Faulkner told him the sheep cost between \$325 and \$375 each, so Faulkner suffered losses of about \$50,000 —

DeBie estimated it was about a third of Faulkner's flock.

Not all the animals died immediately. DeBie said many had broken limbs and internal injuries, so they had to be put down. The sheep were strewn along the road for at least 50 yards.

"The road was pretty gory, especially since many of the sheep were pregnant and there were little fetuses lying around," DeBie said.

To clear the road, Idaho Transportation Department spokesman Nathan Jerke said the agency used a snowplow to push the animals over enough to clear one lane. Faulkner brought his truck loaders in to pile animals to the side until they were picked up Tuesday morning. Then, a snowplow cleared and sanded the road.

"They sanded it because we were worried that it would get slick as temperatures dropped at the end of the day," DeBie said.

Jerke said ITD has had to clear animals before, including when livestock trucks roll over, but it hasn't happened for a long time. He said this cleanup involved the most animals he'd ever heard of.

Ward was cited for inattentive driving, and ISP continues to investigate the incident.

"People need to know to slow down when conditions deteriorate," DeBie said. "We can handle livestock being killed, but it's hard when it's people."

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Watershed	% of avg.	peak
Salmon	103%	26%
Big Wood	114%	29%
Little Wood	129%	32%
Big Lost	130%	32%
Little Lost	126%	35%
Henry's Fort/Teton	128%	34%
Upper Snake Basin	127%	35%
Goose Creek	111%	25%
Salmon Falls	130%	31%

Shoshone bridge catches interest

Council passes on speed-limit change for now

By Emily Katseanes
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — A public hearing Tuesday about the proposed widening of the North Grape Street Bridge drew enough Shoshone residents to surprise the project's developers.

About 26 people stopped by the Community Center to look at proposed plans for construction and voice their concerns to representatives from Riedesel Engineering and the Idaho Transportation Department.

"We have interstate projects that get five or six people," said ITD spokesman Nathan Jerke.

Riedesel engineer Joshua Baird, who has been working on the design for the construction, said most of the

concerns he heard were about the raising of the bridge. Not much can be changed about that, since the bridge will need to be 2 feet above the level of the area's 50-year flood plain in order to comply with federal regulations. To do this, it will be raised about 4 feet total, creating a hump in the road.

Baird received more than just the typical public comment. A retired civil engineer brought his own plans, drawn up to move the construction further away from residential buildings.

"It's good. I'll have to think about it," Baird said of the submission.

Engineers and citizens weren't the only ones learning at the meeting. Shoshone's mayor and City Council, minus Councilman Dale Sluder, were also present.

"We're here to learn, too," said Councilman Dan Pierson.

Councilman David Wendell said he found the projected timeline, which would put construction beginning

in the fall of next year, especially helpful.

ITD also featured in the council's subsequent evening meeting, at which members discussed the results of the state agency's study about the speed limit on the east side of town. Though the council thought Shoshone might be better served by a change, it decided to stay with ITD's recommendation of no change for now.

Police Chief Jon Daubner cited traffic from the Valley Country Store during the busy season and the skate park as potential hazards for drivers coming around the corner of U.S. Highway 93 and not expecting a stop sign.

He said an increased police presence at the intersection has slowed down speeders.

"I'm fine with leaving it. I just thought it could be a potential problem there," Daubner said.

The city still has the option to disregard the study and change the speed limit later if

the area becomes dangerous. In other business:

- The council worked with city Maintenance Supervisor Aaron Aggeler to make sure the city's fleet would be best-equipped to handle snow.

The council and Aggeler discussed whether the city's backhoe, pushplow or loader most needed new shovel blades and other ways to make the vehicles more efficient. The council voted to purchase a new blade for the loader and to customize an older blade to attach to the backhoe. The council also voted to purchase a plastic bed liner, which will make it harder for wet snow to stick to the truck when it's being dumped.

- The council voted unanimously to follow last year's model for Christmas bonuses. Full-time employees will receive \$100.

"It's kind of what we've always done and I think it's what we budgeted," said Sluder, who was present for the council meeting.

Council

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his personality, training and experience make him an ideal candidate. He has fresh ideas and thinks he could "hit the ground running."

"I believe the people of Twin Falls want new people on the City Council, not the same faces they've seen for the past five, 10 or 15 years," he said.

• Christine Hernandez

Hernandez works with low-income first-generation Americans and has donated time at soup kitchens and to promote AIDS awareness. She said she brings a willingness to learn and isn't shy when it comes to tough questions.

She said she'd bring an interest in Twin Falls urban renewal, economic development, growth and downtown.

• Erik Andersen

Andersen is one of many applicants looking for a return to the council. He said since he left he has stayed active in the community by going to public meetings. His council experience also means it will take less time for him to become acquainted with city functions.

"I have no axe to grind, nor do I have a hidden agenda," Andersen said. "My only desire is to serve the commu-



DREW NASH/Times-News

Applicants Joanna Ehrmantraut and John Ellis share a laugh on Thursday before presenting their cases to become the next member of the Twin Falls City Council.

nity of Twin Falls?"

• Chris Talkington

Talkington, a former mayor of Twin Falls, said he would push for government transparency if he returns for his third council stint. During his last go-round, he said he helped bring Dell to town, revitalized the Shoshone Street and Main Avenue intersection, and fought unsuccessfully for second-story apartments downtown.

He also lost the last council election when he challenged Councilman Greg Lanting.

• Kevin Cope

Cope is one of three members of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission vying for the open seat. The 32-year-old said his youth

would bring a new perspective to the city and help transition leadership to the next generation.

"I feel it is time for my generation's voice to not only be heard, but also to step up and lead," he said.

• Sherry Olsen-Frank

The only phone-in candidate said her experience as a certified public accountant and small-businesswoman makes her naturally pro-business and fiscally conservative. She said she also sees the value in long-term investments, such as infrastructure. Her two prior council attempts also have prepared her for the rigors of the job, she said.

• Jim O'Donnell

O'Donnell, a minister, said

Johnson

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about his citizenship status, whether he and Johnson were romantically involved at the time of the killings, whether he possessed .25-caliber ammunition, whether he belonged to a gang and whether he has a tattoo of the number 13 — a gang symbol — on his body.

The few questions Santos answered regarded what he told police during interviews in early September 2003.

However, his answers were, "I don't remember"

Prior to his testimony, his mother, Consuela Sedano — also known as Maria Dominguez — took the stand, also providing little information pertinent to the case.

Simms started the day by showing video of police interviews with Mel Speegle, the man who rented the Johnson family's guest house in 2003, and Christopher Kevin Hill, who was matched in 2009 to a set of fingerprints found on the murder weapon's scope. The

rifle used in the killings belonged to Speegle, and Hill has maintained that his prints were on the scope because he helped Speegle move it, possibly up to three years prior to the murders.

Simms also called Idaho State Police employee Maria Eguren and Robert Kerchusky, an independent fingerprint consultant who spent most of his career with the FBI, for testimony on how fingerprints are found and then analyzed by authorities. Kerchusky testified that based on finger-

print evidence, he believes Hill was the last person to handle the gun and scope before Alan and Diane Johnson were killed.

Once Simms rested, Idaho Deputy Attorney General Kenneth Jorgensen, representing the state, called to the stand ISP forensic scientist Tina Walthall. She offered that it was possible that Hill's fingerprints from handling the rifle could stay on the scope for more than a year, undisturbed until the murder.

Proceedings are set to continue at 9 a.m. today.

Grouse

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experts were brought together in working groups to develop plans to improve the survival of local sage grouse populations. In the Magic Valley, around 10 volunteers sit on each of the local groups: Jarbidge, North Magic Valley, South Magic Valley and Shoshone Basin.

Don Kemner, grouse coordinator for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, said most groups have completed their plans so their primary purpose is gone. But

many have indicated they'd like to keep going and Kemner wants to encourage them. Without their work, he'll be hard-pressed to carry on with limited Fish and Game funding. Two of the Magic Valley groups are still creating their first plans.

"These groups have brought a diverse array of individuals together and created a cohesiveness that probably didn't exist before," Kemner said. "They are in charge of plan follow-through and we don't want these plans to fall by the wayside."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service this spring listed the greater sage grouse as a candidate species for endangered species protection. It was kept off the list only because USFWS has its hands full trying to preserve species already listed.

"We took the listing (as a candidate species) as a slap in the face because we've been working hard to keep sage grouse going," Miller said. "We'll work with the congressional delegation to keep the groups going; maybe increase and use USFWS discretionary funding."

Kyle Heintz, spokesman for U.S. Sen. Jim Risch,

R-Idaho, said Risch will continue to work with Idaho to see what funding is available.

Susan Wheeler, spokeswoman for Risch's fellow Republican Sen. Mike Crapo, said Crapo will not request any more earmarks.

"Sen. Crapo will work with the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior to get additional funding in their budgets," Wheeler said. "We can use programs like the Private Stewardship Program and the State Wildlife Grant to continue to support sage grouse conservation!"

Exports

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estimates could eventually exceed \$130 million per year. These lost markets exacerbate the current economic climate, as these exports could translate to significant employment growth in the agricultural sector."

The Idaho Potato Commission sees growth in the international market, in-

cluding Mexico. Just last month, the commission announced the hiring of its first international marketing manager, Amanda Albers, and the opening of new offices with IPC representatives in Mexico, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

Total U.S. potato exports to Mexico were valued at \$117.9 million in 2009, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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The U.S. potato market is considered a mature market, with room mainly for innovation and new food products. In contrast, supplies of potatoes

in Mexico are more limited, said Patrick Kole, the commission's vice president of legal and government affairs.

"The supplies of potatoes have not been sufficient to enable the consumer to have a fully adequate supply," Kole said. "As a result of which, you've seen potato pricing in Mexico that is very good for the Mexican producers, but it's not so good for the consumer."

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Werner Shultz as a member of the Hitler Youth in Cottbus, Germany, in the 1930s.



World War II tokens from the prisoner of war camp in Camp Rupert, as well as Camp Florence in Arizona and Camp Stockton in California. Courtesy photos

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AN OLD SOLDIER REMEMBERS: From the Luftwaffe to Camp Rupert

Werner Schulz has lived in interesting times.

Born in the eastern German city of Cottbus in 1924, he experienced the worst of the economic privation that accompanied the post-World War I Weimar Republic. Two years into World War II, he joined the elite Herman Goring Division of the Luftwaffe, Nazi Germany's air force.

The outfit didn't fly airplanes, however; it drove tanks. The HG saw action in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and the Eastern Front.

In 1942, Schultz was captured by British troops in Tunisia. The Brits handed Schultz over to the French Foreign Legion, which locked him up in an austere prisoner of war camp in the Atlas Mountains of what's now Algeria.

After a year, the French — who didn't have the resources to care for POWs — turned Schultz and others over to the U.S. Army, which shipped them to the U.S. and a series of prison camps. They included Camp Rupert, a 3,000-soldier facility near Paul that opened in May 1944 and received its first German prisoners four months later.

While at Rupert, Schulz and his colleagues worked in the sugar beet fields for local farmers. He also did time in Camp Florence in Arizona and Camp Cooke and Camp Stockton, both in California.

Released to return to Germany in 1945, Schultz nonetheless spent three more years in a POW camp in Shropshire, an English county that borders Wales in the U.K.

After Schultz's release in

YOU DON'T SAY
Steve Crump



1948, he married an English woman. Not wanting to return to Cottbus, which was then located in communist East Germany, he settled in Telford, Shropshire, a city of 160,000. Now 86, he's lived there since.

Now, Schultz is looking for photos of Camp Rupert that some of his old Idaho neighbors might have.

Camp Rupert was in business until after the sugar beet harvest in 1946, and it was an eventful two years. Rupert was a disciplinary camp for troublesome Italian and German POWs, including those who had participated in sit-down strikes and tried to escape. By December 1945, it contained hundreds of the elite — and notorious — Waffen SS troops.

At its peak in October 1945, Camp Rupert was responsible for 15,047 prisoners.

After the end of World War II in Europe, work assignments became heavier



Werner Shultz sitting on a fountain wheel in the middle of an old British prisoner of war camp in the English county of Shropshire. The facility was built by Italian POWs during World War II.

and rations were meager. As reports from the Nazi concentration camps were made public, Camp Rupert staff was less tolerant toward POWs. Threats were made toward prisoners who failed to complete their assigned quotas, and non-labor activities were sharply limited.

In the summer of 1945, 297 POWs went on strike for harsh work conditions at Camp Rupert. Three prisoners struck an American guard, and prisoners reported that an American sergeant was striking and kick-

ing prisoners.

Telford historian Phil Fairclough is helping Shultz gather information about Camp Rupert. If you have stories or photos to share, write to him at 2 Arrow Road, Shawbirch, Telford TF5 0LF, United Kingdom.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Happy Birthday!

With love to Dad

T.F. woman succumbs to injuries

Times-News

A Twin Falls woman died Wednesday in Boise after she was hit by a vehicle while walking in Twin Falls on Nov. 27.

Bernadine Carter, 63, died at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center after suffering critical head injuries when she and David Hughes, 78, were struck by a SUV while crossing Elizabeth Boulevard.

Carter and Hughes were struck at about 5:50 p.m. by a 1994 Toyota 4Runner driven by a 16-year-old male. Carter was crossing outside of a crosswalk, wearing dark clothing. The teen attempted to stop, but slid on the icy street.

Carter was initially taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls and was later transported by air ambulance to the Boise hospital. Hughes was not seriously injured.

The teen driver was not cited at the time of the incident, which Twin Falls police continue to examine, according to a city press release.

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'CYBER-WAR'

Sides battle over WikiLeaks

LONDON (AP) — Skirmishes raged across cyberspace Thursday between WikiLeaks supporters and the companies they accuse of trying to stifle the group, with websites on both sides of the battle line taken out of service or choked off by attacks.

The U.N.'s top human rights official raised the alarm over officials' and corporations' moves to cut off WikiLeaks' funding and starve it of server space — something she described as a "potentially violating WikiLeaks' right to freedom of expression."

Navi Pillay also expressed surprise at the scale of the online attacks that have targeted major American financial players — in some cases denying access to their websites for hours at a time.

"It's truly what media would call a cyber-war. It's just astonishing what is happening," Pillay told reporters in Geneva.

WikiLeaks has been under intense pressure since it began publishing some 250,000 secret U.S. diplomatic cables, with attacks on its websites and threats against its founder, Julian Assange, who is now in a British jail fighting extradition to Sweden on sex crime allegations.

U.S. officials say WikiLeaks' actions have thrown diplomacy into disarray, caused countries to curtail dealings with



AP photo

Pakistani protesters rally to condemn the arrest in London of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange during a protest in Multan, Pakistan, on Thursday.

America and, in the case of an earlier release of classified military documents, put the lives of informants at risk.

While U.S. allies have also criticized WikiLeaks, some world leaders have questioned the arrest of Assange.

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, questioning the reliability of leaked U.S. cables referring to his nation as undemocratic and corrupt, said the fact that Assange is in custody shows the West has its own problems with democracy.

"Why was Mr. Assange hidden in prison?" Putin asked at a news conference. "Is this democracy?"

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said he was surprised by the lack of outcry against Assange's arrest.

"This WikiLeaks guy was arrested and I'm not seeing any protest for freedom of expression," Silva said Thursday in Brasilia. "There is nothing, nothing for freedom of expression and against the imprisonment of this guy who was doing better work than many of the ambassadors."

Many U.S.-based Internet companies have cut their ties to WikiLeaks, including MasterCard Inc., Visa Inc., Amazon.com, PayPal Inc. and EveryDNS. Those moves have hurt WikiLeaks' ability to accept donations and support publishing efforts — and touched off a bout of Web-based warfare.

Retaliatory attacks — which WikiLeaks says it does not sanction — have been claimed by a loose-knit group of "hacktivists" who

gather under the handle "Anonymous?"

They are using a modified version of software generally used to conduct "stress testing" on websites, according to Paul Mutton, an analyst with the London-based company Netcraft, which is tracking the attacks.

The technique allows even unsophisticated supporters to participate in attacks because all they have to do is download the file, which is then remotely operated to send a stream of bogus page requests to target websites.

Mutton said the number of computers spewing out spam had jumped from 400 to 2,000 machines on Wednesday — relatively small numbers, he said, but still apparently enough to overwhelm MasterCard and Visa.

Authorities burn down explosive-laden house in California

ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP) — In the end, there were no big explosions. No flames leaping from house to house. Just residents, watching anxiously as a house packed with explosives in their neighborhood went up in flames.

All of it, thankfully, without a hitch.

"I feel better," said Pat MacQueen, 76, standing on a porch Thursday as reddish-orange flames rose into the sky about a block away.

The blaze devoured the ranch-style house filled with so much homemade explosive material that authorities said they had no choice but to burn it to the ground. It popped and crackled. At one point, a deep boom from the fire echoed through the neighborhood.

"Oh, that's scary," said MacQueen, who moved to the San Diego suburb about 11 years ago.

While the immediate safety threat had passed, MacQueen and other residents were still haunted by the man who rented the house — George Jakubec. How did he amass so much explosive material and what did he plan to do with it?

Investigators are still trying to find those answers as Jakubec sits in jail on bomb-making and bank robbery charges.

Their immediate concern, however, disintegrated in less than an hour.



AP photo

A house erupts in flames on Thursday during the controlled burn of an explosive-laden home in Escondido, Calif.

The plan was to stoke a fire so hot — at least 1,800 degrees — that it would neutralize the volatile chemicals before they could cause major explosions. Crews built a 16-foot firewall and covered it with fire resistant gel to protect the closest home at least a dozen feet away.

Firefighters and ambulances were on hand, just in case.

The fire began with puffs of smoke that rapidly grew larger, thicker and blacker. It billowed up through holes in the roof before flames overtook the house. The smoke rose about a half-mile into the sky.

Onlookers snapped pictures with cameras and cell phones. They "oohed and ahed" over popping noises that authorities said were likely hand grenades and ammunition.

Jury begins deliberations in Smart case

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A jury on Thursday began deliberating the fate of a nomadic street preacher charged with the 2002 kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart, after hearing federal prosecutors call him a "predatory chameleon" and defense lawyers say he's too delusional to be convicted.

The facts of the case aren't disputed: Even attorneys for Brian David Mitchell say there's no question their client kidnapped Smart from her Utah bedroom when she was 14 and raped her almost daily until she was found months later, walking a suburban street with Mitchell and his now-estranged wife, Wanda Barzee.

Defense attorney Robert Steele told jurors Thursday that Mitchell's actions were colored by long-standing delusional beliefs, and that the jury should find him not guilty by reason of insanity, sending him to a federal prison where he would receive treatment for mental illness.

Steele said even though Mitchell held Smart in "abominable conditions," jurors must consider his mental state.

"You do not have a good man here," Steele said. "You have a guy that's not very likable, but you still need to consider."

Jurors — five women and seven men — also could convict Mitchell of the crime, or find him not guilty. They were expected to keep deliberating Thursday until the judge sends them home for the night, or they reach a verdict. During the trial, Mitchell was removed daily from the courtroom for singing hymns and disrupting proceedings.

Prosecutors say the 57-year-old is faking mental illness to avoid prosecution.

"He's a predatory chameleon with the cunning to adapt his behavior to serve his needs and desires at any given moment," Assistant U.S. Attorney Diana Hagen said during an 80-minute closing argument.

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Protesters attack car carrying Prince Charles

LONDON (AP) — Furious student protesters attacked a car carrying Prince Charles and his wife, Camilla, vandalized buildings and battled riot police Thursday as a controversial hike in university fees triggered Britain's worst political violence in years.

In a major security breach, demonstrators set upon the heir to the throne's Rolls Royce as it drove through London's busy West End on

its way to a theater. A group of up to 20 struck it with fists, sticks and bottles, breaking a window and splattering the gleaming black vehicle with paint.

In the frenzy, some chanted "off with their heads!"

Adnan Nazir, a 23-year-old podiatrist who was following the protesters, said Charles, 62, kept his calm, gently pushing his 63-year-old wife toward the floor to get her out of the line of fire.

"Charles got her on the floor and put his hands on her," Nazir said. "Charles was still waving and giving the thumb's up."

"It was just a surreal thing," he said. "It was completely manic."

Charles' office, Clarence House, said the royal couple was unharmed. But the attack took police completely by surprise and raises serious security questions.

The chief of the

Metropolitan Police, Paul Stephenson, said the force would launch an investigation into Thursday's violence.

Prime Minister David Cameron said the violence against the royal couple was "shocking and regrettable."

Protesters erupted in anger after legislators in the House of Commons approved a plan to triple university fees to \$14,000 a year.



Britain's Prince Charles and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall react as their car is attacked by protesters in London, Thursday.

AP photo



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A worker installs a banner outside the Nobel Peace Center for Nobel peace laureate Liu Xiaobo, Thursday, in Oslo, Norway.

Empty chair left for jailed Chinese Nobel laureate

OSLO, Norway (AP) — When ambassadors, royalty and other VIPs take their seats in Oslo's modernist City Hall today for the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony, there will be one chair left empty — for this year's winner.

Nobel laureate Liu Xiaobo, a democracy activist, is serving an 11-year prison sentence in China on subversion charges brought after he co-authored a bold call for sweeping changes to Beijing's one-party communist political system.

Chinese authorities have placed Liu's supporters, including his wife Liu Xia, under house arrest to prevent anyone from picking up his prize.

China was infuriated when the prestigious \$1.4 million prize was awarded to the 54-year-old literary critic, describing it as an attack on its political and legal system.

Beijing has also pressured foreign diplomats to stay away from Friday's ceremony. China and 18 other countries have declined to attend, including Russia, Pakistan, Iran, Venezuela and Cuba.

At least 45 of 65 embassies in Oslo have accepted invitations.

Nobel committee secretary Geir Lundestad said Liu will be represented "by an empty chair ... the strongest possible argument" for awarding it to him.

It will be the first time the peace prize will not be handed out since 1936, when Adolf Hitler prevented German pacifist Carl von Ossietzky from accepting the award.

Gunmen torch cars to blockade Mexican city

MORELIA, Mexico (AP) — Gunmen blockaded a western Mexican city Thursday with cars and buses they stole from motorists and then torched in a second day of violence for the region that has left at least three people dead, including an 8-month-old baby.

The gunmen arrived at all five roads leading into Morelia and fired into the air to force drivers and passengers from their vehicles, said Jonathan Arrendondo, a spokesman for the attorney general's office of Michoacan state, where the city is located.

An Associated Press reporter saw a 75-year-old man being treated for a bullet wound to the leg at one of the entry points. Witnesses said the man had been a passenger on a bus.

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“The conditions that existed inside this prison are absolutely inhumane.”

— Chilean President Sebastian Pinera commenting after a fire started during an inmate brawl swept through an overcrowded prison, killing at least 81 people and seriously injuring 14

EDITORIAL

Let the marketplace — not the city — decide what’s obscene

If it chooses to do so, the city of Twin Falls could spend thousands of taxpayer dollars to aggressively go after three retailers it suspects of selling products that may be obscene under the definition of the law.

And it would lose in court. The legal standard for proving that a product is obscene — by definition, depicting a “shameful or morbid interest in nudity, sex or excretion that goes substantially beyond customary limit” — is high.

So the question is this: Is the nature of some of the products sold by Karnation, Enchantress and the

Smokin’ Head Smoke Shop so offensive that it demands a quixotic quest to remove them from the shelves of the Twin Falls retailers?

Clearly, no.

Which begs a larger question:

If these products so compromise community standards, isn’t it likely that the marketplace — and not the law — will do something about it?

Twin Falls has been down this road before. Back in the 1980s, a series of retailers opened and

offered videotapes of X-rated movies for sale and rent.

The city cracked down — but the legal effect was muddled. Those retailers eventually went out of the business because not enough Twin Falls residents bought their products.

Obscenity is a murky area of law, perhaps best summed up by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart in 1964: “I know it when I see it.”

The court on which Stewart served eventually dictated a “community standards” clause for defining obscenity.

There are no legal definitions for a “shameful interest,” Twin Falls City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich acknowledges. So how, we wonder, could local retailers be successfully prosecuted?

Wonderlich, Twin Falls police officials and Mayor Don Hall can’t specify the potentially obscene wares sold at the three stores — targeted for obscenity investigations recently — only that advertisements for the stores drew complaints from citizens.

University of Idaho law professor Richard Seamon says proving something obscene is a difficult task for a prosecutor, thanks to the concept of “shameful interest” and because the materials need to be “substantially beyond customary limits.”

It would ultimately be up to a jury, composed of the members of the community, to decide if the materials go substantially beyond customary standards,

And although Twin Falls is a conservative city, it’s also one that keeps three adult stores in question and several others in business.

So why is the city even considering a crackdown?

Hall and other members of the City Council clearly don’t like the way the owner of the Smokin’ Head Shop does business.

“I believe the community has spoken,” the mayor said. “Many of them don’t like the color, many of them don’t like what the building represents, and I guess in that respect the community has targeted him. But he asked for the target because he painted it that color and he put the triple-X out there.”

We have great respect for Hall, but he’s wasting the taxpayers’ time and money on this issue. The odds of the city successfully prosecuting Nagel — or the other two retailers — on obscenity charges are prohibitive, and the prospect that a successful prosecution would stand up on legal appeal is negligible.

If the citizens of Twin Falls and the surrounding area don’t like what these three retailers are selling, they won’t shop there. That’s all the regulation that’s needed in these cases.

TIMES-NEWS

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The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are John Pfeifer, Brad Hurd, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

You, too, can cut the federal budget

I tried cutting the federal budget myself last week, and failed miserably.

You can try too, on one of several websites with do-your-own budgets. I used one designed by a bipartisan think tank, the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget.

The Web site, <http://www.crfb.org/stabilizethedebt>, offers everyone a chance to decide what spending should be cut and what taxes should be raised to curb the federal deficit and bring the public debt under control.

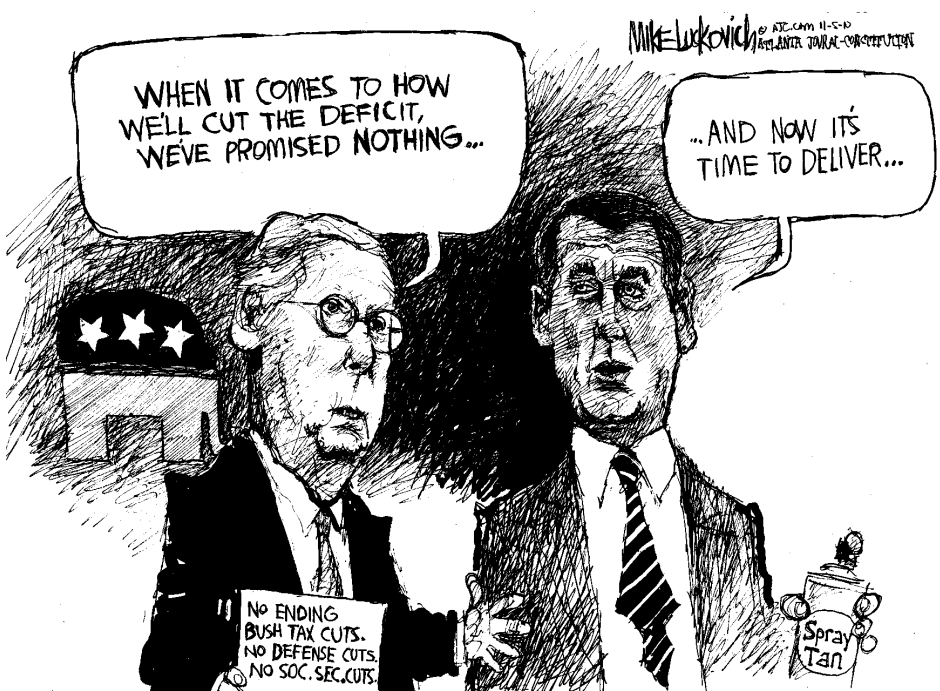


Doyle McManus

It sets a simple challenge: Take the federal debt, currently about \$14 trillion, and cut \$2 trillion from it over the next eight years. That would reduce the debt to about 60 percent of GDP and stop it from growing larger.

The exercise takes about 15 minutes, depending on how much time you spend thinking about your choices. The website includes explanatory notes, so you’re not shooting in the dark.

It’s not an impossible puzzle; serious politicians from both parties have already shown several ways to get there. Bowles and Simpson proposed cutting both domestic and defense spending, increasing the Social Security retirement age and limiting the tax deduction on home mortgage interest. Rep. Paul D. Ryan, R-Wis., the House conservatives’ fiscal guru, has proposed replacing Medicare and Medicaid with a voucher system that would cap costs by holding senior citizens to a budget. Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill., the liberal Democrats’ counterpart to Ryan, has proposed cutting defense spending, eliminating corporate tax breaks and increasing the tax rate on



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capital gains.

I figured I could do at least as well, but I was quickly humbled. The options that sound easy — cutting foreign aid, abolishing pork-barrel earmarks, canceling the space program — are all small potatoes when you’re looking for \$2 trillion in savings. A 50 percent cut in foreign aid gets you \$110 billion. Abolishing earmarks, \$80 billion. Cutting NASA, \$40 billion. Grand total: \$230 billion, only 12 percent of the amount you need.

To make a real impact, you have to head for the big-ticket items: defense, Social Security, health care and taxes. And that’s where it gets hard. Many liberals enjoy cutting defense spending but hate to touch health care. Many conservatives are willing to cut domestic spending but hate to shrink the military. And almost nobody enjoys raising taxes.

Anyhow, I put on my

middle-of-the-road hat, resolved to look for a sensible, moderate solution to every problem, and waded in.

Choice one: Defense. I opted for relatively modest cuts: eliminating a few weapons programs; a gradual drawdown of forces in Afghanistan and Iraq. Savings: \$770 billion.

Choice two: Social Security and health care. After all those defense cuts, I figured, only a few trims here would do. But I did raise the Social Security retirement age to 68 — a selfless act, since I’m only 10 years away. Savings: \$110 billion.

Choice three: Taxes. I decided to stick with President Obama and eliminate the Bush administration’s tax cuts for families earning more than \$250,000 a year. Savings: none — because keeping the tax cuts for the rest of us will still cost the Treasury money compared to its “baseline,” which assumes that all the

tax cuts will end as they were originally scheduled to do.

Result: Instead of cutting \$2 trillion, I added almost \$1 trillion to the national debt. Does this mean I qualify for a seat in Congress?

Clearly, I needed to get tougher. On my second try, I cut deeper and raised taxes higher. Cut Social Security benefits for upper-income recipients and reduce the annual cost-of-living adjustment? \$180 billion! Limit the mortgage interest deduction on your income tax? \$250 billion! Impose a cap-and-trade energy tax? \$330 billion!

This time, I succeeded in cutting the debt — but by only about one-fourth of the \$2 trillion I was aiming for.

What did I learn in my brief career as a budget-cutter?

First, cutting \$2 trillion isn’t as easy as it sounds. If it were, Congress might have done it by now. Second, taxes matter — a lot. There’s no realistic way to balance the budget and reduce the debt without raising taxes on somebody. Third, Social Security and Medicare can’t be exempted — and anyone who tells you they can is flat wrong.

Doyle McManus is a columnist for *The Los Angeles Times*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Color of building does not justify persecution

Regarding the article in the *Times-News* about Mr. Nagel’s purple and lime green building on Blue Lakes:

Unless Mr. Nagel has not received the necessary permits from city/county authorities and has evidently invested a great deal of his own money after receiving same, why should he be subject to either critique, closure, or not being able to have painted his building any color which he darn well pleases?

A “local complaining,” or “private statements the councilmen have heard” does not even begin to justify persecuting or punishing a person who has gone through the necessary procedures and is now threatened with changes due to those complaints.

I keep hearing things about us being the “land of the free”! Personally, I would not even consider entering a structure where

tobacco is one of the major products. With the current medical knowledge pointing toward the loss of 10 to 15 years of life for anyone who smokes, and the horrible agglomeration of filthy, sticky viscose material which accumulates inside the lungs, hampering severely the proper functioning of the tiny alveoli which gives us the oxygen needed for life, it takes a pretty stupid person to continue smoking. I don’t think we have that high of a degree of ignorance with people who are smart enough to live in Idaho where we have a great supply of cool, clean, fresh air still.

Who has the right to require changes of Mr. Hagel’s color choices, products to be sold, or promotional efforts? The citizens of our Magic Valley. Those who choose to patronize his establishment are voting yes; those who dislike the color scheme, his advertising methodology and/or any of his products vended will

register a no vote! Even though we now have an “emperor” and a number of “czars,” we are still supposed to be a democracy.

Councilman Heider’s suggestion to “entice” Mr. Nagel sounds much like “bribe,” “threaten” or “coerce” — depending on the strength and force of the “enticement.”

JACKLYTHGOE
Twin Falls

Story about Children’s Fund brings deserved recognition

On behalf of the entire Idaho Education Association, we’d like to thank Ariel Hansen for her Nov. 28 story about the IEA Children’s Fund. It is wonderful to see a few of our members get a bit of public recognition for their quiet good works.

The Children’s Fund requirements have changed over the years, so we’d like to clarify that the fund can no longer be used to help

families pay for rent or utilities. There are dollar limits of up to \$100 per student for clothing per year and up to \$150 per student for food per year, with a family limit of \$400 in each category per year. IEA members can access up to \$1,000 in assistance each year without approval by the Children’s Fund Board.

To learn more about the Children’s Fund and other IEA community service projects, please see our website at idaheoa.org.

SHERRI WOOD
Boise

(Editor’s note: Sherry Wood is the president of the Idaho Education Association.)

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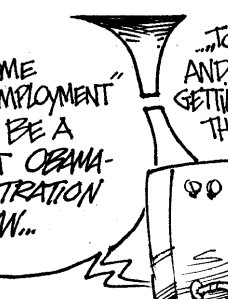
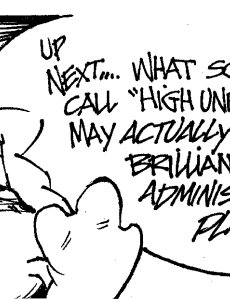
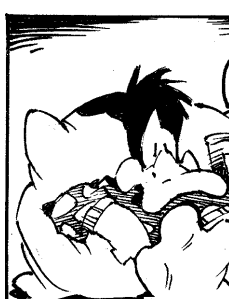
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Living in a world where no one's in charge

Currency wars. Terrorist attacks. Military conflicts. Rogue regimes pursuing nuclear weapons. Collapsing states. And now, massive leaks of secret documents. What is the cause of such turbulence? The absence of empire.

During the Cold War, the world was divided between the Soviet and U.S. imperial systems. The Soviet imperium covered Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia and propped up regimes in Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. The American imperium also propped up allies, particularly in Western Europe and East Asia. True to the garrison tradition of imperial Rome, Washington kept bases in West Germany, Turkey, South Korea and Japan, virtually surrounding the Soviet Union.

The breakup of the Soviet empire, though it caused euphoria in the West and led to freedom in Central Europe, also sparked ethnic conflicts in the Balkans and the Caucasus that cost hundreds of thousands of lives and created millions of refugees.

The Soviet collapse also unleashed economic and social chaos in Russia itself, as well as the further unmooring of the Middle East. It was no accident that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait less than a year after the Berlin Wall fell, just as it is inconceivable that the United States would have invaded Iraq if the Soviet Union, a staunch patron of Baghdad, still existed in 2003. And had the Soviet empire not fallen apart or ignominiously withdrawn from Afghanistan, Osama bin Laden never would have taken refuge there and the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, might not have happened.

Such are the wages of imperial collapse.

Now the other pillar of the relative peace of the Cold War, the United States, is slipping, while new powers such as China and India remain unready and unwilling to fill the void. There will be no sudden breakdown on our part, as the United States,



Robert D. Kaplan

There will be no sudden breakdown on our part, as the United States, unlike the Soviet Union, is sturdily maintained by economic and political freedom. Rather, America's ability to bring a modicum of order to the world is simply fading in slow motion.

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The days of the U.S. dollar as the world's reserve currency are numbered, just as our diplomacy is hobbled by wide-ranging security leaks that are specific to an age of electronic communication, itself hostile to imperial rule.

Then there is America's military power. Armies win wars, but in an age when the theater of conflict is global, navies and air forces are more accurate registers of national might. The U.S. Navy has gone from nearly 600 warships in the Reagan era to fewer than 300 today, while the navies of China and India grow apace. Such trends will accelerate with the defense cuts that are surely coming in order to rescue America from its fiscal crisis. The United States still dominates the seas and the air and will do so for years ahead, but the distance between it and other nations is narrowing.

Terrorist acts, ethnic atrocities, the yearning after horrible weaponry and the disclosure of secret cables are the work of individuals who cannot escape their own moral responsibility. But the headlines of our era are

written in a specific context — that of one deceased empire that used to be the world's preeminent land power and of another, the world's preeminent sea power, that finds itself less able to affect events than ever before, even as it is less sure than ever of the cause toward which it struggles.

This is no indictment of President Obama's foreign policy. There is slim evidence of a credible alternative to his actions on North Korea, Iran and Iraq, while a feisty debate goes on over the proper course in Afghanistan. But there is simply no doubt that the post-imperial order we inhabit allows for greater disruptions than the Cold War ever permitted.

Husbanding our power to slow America's decline in a post-Iraq and post-Afghanistan world would mean avoiding debilitating land entanglements and focusing instead on being more of an offshore balancer: that is, lurking with our air and sea forces over the horizon, intervening only when outrages are committed that unquestionably threaten our allies and world order in general. While this may be in America's interest, the very signaling of such an aloof intention may encourage regional bullies, given that rogue regimes are the organizing principles for some pivotal parts of the world.

The American empire has always been more structural than spiritual. The American public, after the debacles in Iraq and Afghanistan, is in no mood for any more of the land-centric adventures that have been the stuff of imperialism since antiquity.

Americans rightly lack an imperial mentality. But lessening our engagement with the world would have devastating consequences for humanity.

The disruptions we witness today are but a taste of what is to come should our country flinch from its international responsibilities.

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In praise of envy

Gordon Gekko had it all wrong. It's not greed that's good. It's envy.

Think about it. Envy is what we mean when we talk about "keeping up with the Joneses." It's not just petty social comparisons; it also pushes us to try harder, do better, match the accomplishments or wealth of someone else we admire. In our society, envy is at least in part a driver of economic aspiration and activity.

Way back in the early 19th century, Alexis de Tocqueville noted how democracy and capitalism combined to foster an inordinate amount of envy in American life. "I never met in America with any citizen so poor as not to cast a glance of hope and envy on the enjoyments of the rich," he wrote. The American's envy, he went on, kept him in constant "anticipation of those good things fate still obstinately withheld from him."

Most characterizations of envy in America are pretty bleak. Think about Montgomery Clift in the 1951 movie classic *A Place in the Sun*. In his attempt to break into the upper crust, the poor nephew of a rich industrialist contemplates murder. And, indeed, envy has its destructive side.

But in recent years, social psychologists have begun to make a distinction between malicious and benign envy. According to an upcoming study in the *Journal of Consumer Research*, "maliciously envious people feel frustrated and try to level the difference with the superior or others by pulling those others down." Benignly envious people, on the other hand, "also feel frustrated, but they try to level the difference by moving themselves up."

In real life, it's pretty difficult to disentangle the two types of envy, to figure out where one ends and the



Gregory Rodriguez

other begins. Plenty of Horatio Alger stories are driven as much by resentment of one's superiors as they are by pull-yourself-up-by-your-bootstraps-gumption. As 17th century British writer Thomas Fuller put it, "Nothing sharpens sight like envy."

Most societies develop conventions to inhibit the destructive power of malicious envy. On playgrounds across this country, children are taught that "it's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game." When I was in grammar school, we were obliged to send Valentine's Day cards to every student so that nobody envied anyone else.

Religious traditions, in particular, teach of the dangers of coveting that which is not yours. The Ten Commandments specifically condemn it. Catholic tradition includes envy among the seven cardinal sins. In Dante's "Purgatory," the envious have their eyes sewn shut because they found pleasure in witnessing other's downfalls.

But highly competitive societies such as ours also have mechanisms to create and leverage envy. In fact, democratic culture and institutions, even as they foster the belief in equality among citizens, strongly promote the feeling of envy. There are prizes for just about everything, and plenty of competitions that result in winners and losers. The advertising industry routinely seeks to elicit envy to sell status symbols. And then there's what critics call class warfare in politics.

A few weeks ago, Sarah Palin caused a stir for a comment she made on the radio calling Barbara and

George H.W. Bush "blue-bloods who want to pick and choose their winners instead of allowing competition." Palin was striking back at Barbara Bush for dissing the former Alaska governor as just another pretty face on *The Larry King Show*. Palin probably doesn't envy Mrs. Bush (why should she, she's a rich and privileged woman herself now) but she shrewdly uses others' envy of elites like the Bushes to stoke her fans. In politics, such maneuvers are called "class warfare," and when convenient, both sides use it and/or decry its divisive nature.

Nobody in American politics is likely to admit outright to the benefits of class warfare, but despite its fractious nature, it has powered American achievements and, ironically, equality. Throughout U.S. history, aspiring elites have sought to dethrone established elites. Think Irish pols taking on the Brahmins in early 20th century Boston. Think aspiring Jews taking on WASP hegemony in New York. Think of workers seeking to better their conditions and signing union cards while images of contemptible "fat cats" dance in their heads.

In these hard times, when dreams of economic mobility wither, we need all the motivation and hope we can get. It's not just about gaining money or material wealth, as the infamous Gordon Gekko quote suggests. It's about trajectory and the feeling that one has the possibility of rising to another level. We can recognize when class warfare goes too far — Glenn Beck anyone? But Palin's foray was classic Americana — down with the rich, up with the rest of us. And we may need such class warfare now more than ever.

Gregory Rodriguez is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

New Burley mayor brings great divide

Eleven months ago, the city of Burley seated a new mayor — a mayor that campaigned on "Building Bridges, Not Walls." He declared that he could turn "lemons into lemonade." Everyone was enthusiastically optimistic and was looking forward to our new mayor taking charge and unifying our badly divided city.

We have since become very disappointed with the realization that instead of a new found unity, we got the great divide.

He promised "transparency over concealment." However, he has proven himself to be a master of concealment. The Freedom of Information Act requires that he produce any and all documents that are requested by any member of the public, upon request under the Freedom of Information Act. Despite the law, he refuses to comply to citizens' requests.

He also promised to "invite differing views" and to provide "fairness over favoritism." He has proven

Tell us what you think

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to be anything but fair and has not been receptive to differing views. When a citizen does ask to be heard, the citizen can count on being demeaned and ridiculed. When a citizen asks a question, He refuses to respond at all. He has shown however that he is very accomplished at playing the favoritism game. If you are a personal friend of his, he will provide city materials and services to you at taxpayer expense. He loves to spend taxpayer money.

He also promised to find "common ground." He has done that by forming an alliance with Councilmen

Curtis, Anderson and Hansen, whereby they consult with each other and come to an agreement on city business prior to council meetings and then they vote in a block in order to manipulate the vote to a 3-3 tie, so that the mayor can vote to break the tie. This makes the other three councilmen irrelevant to the process.

We're all still waiting for the "principled leadership" he promised. He needs to stop making backroom deals and spreading lies all over town about those that disagree with him.

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\$SMART SPENDING: CLASSIC TOYS

By Michelle Chapman
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK— When gift trends for little kids come and go so predictably, it can feel like you're buying toys each December just to gather dust in the new year.

That cycle makes classics like blocks and board games more appealing. But classics also can be more affordable and easier to find in a pinch. And everything's now being made to satisfy more stringent safety guidelines — a win all around.

Here are tips on finding classic toys.

• **SAFETY FIRST:** Everything sold new for children under 12 in the U.S. must meet stringent federal safety guidelines, no matter the store or who made it or where. If you're worried, read up on the toys you're considering at www.cpsc.gov, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's website, which lists all voluntary and mandatory recalls now in effect.

Author Stevanne Auerbach, who is also known as Dr. Toy, notes that even small stores now must ensure that all toys they sell satisfy federal laws.

• **VINTAGE WARNING:** Classic doesn't have to mean old, and probably shouldn't.

Used and vintage toys you find at garage sales, thrift shops or



AP Photo/Hasbro

This product image provided by Hasbro, shows the board game Monopoly.

flea markets may still contain lead. It's safest to stick with toys made in the U.S. and after 1978, when the Consumer Product Safety Commission banned all use of lead-based paint in this country. Toys made before 1978 are best for display, says Marianne Szymanski, president and founder of Toy Tips Inc.

• **WOODEN TOYS:** The new federal rules bring old-fashioned wooden toys back into the fold. From basic lift-out puzzles and shape-sorters to train sets and play food, they're required to be made with lead-free paint. Solving the challenges they present gives kids unique satisfaction, and they're easy to find with a basic Internet search.

Top-quality wooden puzzles start at \$10.

• **BLOCKS:** Blocks are durable, whether made of wood,

hard foam or plastic, and they make wonderful hand-me-downs. Educators love the way they help young children learn hand-eye coordination, while older kids enjoy building things with them — even temporary homes for dolls or pets, for example. And they're great to have to fill in for pieces missing in other building games.

Sets typically start around \$20.

• **BOARD GAMES:** Not only can games like Apples-to-Apples and Monopoly work for children of various ages, new versions geared toward kids' special interests like sports or a favorite television show can feel more relevant. Others that have stood the test of time include Candyland, Clue and Sorry.

Most board games can be found for less than \$15.

• **CONSTRUCTION SETS:** Basic

building sets typically require little, if any, instruction, including the best known: Lego, Lincoln Logs and Tinkertoy. And they appeal to both girls and boys, especially if you don't pick a gender-specific set.

Just make sure the pieces aren't too small for your intended recipient and her siblings. All three of those brands include pieces that pose a choking hazard for kids younger than 3.

Versatile sets start around \$15, though a tiny Lego project can cost just \$10.

• **ACTION FIGURES AND DOLLS:** Many chains are heavily promoting branded dolls (like Hasbro Inc.'s G.I. Joe, Disney's princesses and Mattel Inc.'s Barbie) for this gifting season. You can never have too many to dress and take on adventures, and they're perfect for practicing barber techniques.

Look for promotions this season in the \$10 range.

• **BEST OF ALL:** If you're giving a classic, the world is your mall.

In addition to toy megastores, mass-retailers like Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Target Corp. and specialty toy stores, check drug stores, like CVS, Rite Aid and Walgreen, book stores and even convenience stores can offer classic board games, blocks, dolls, race cars, balls, sports gear and craft kits.



AP Photo

Vice President Joe Biden, left, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi talk as they leave a Democratic Caucus meeting on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday.

House Dems turn down tax plan without desired tweaks

By Charles Babington and Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON— House Democrats voted Thursday to reject President Barack Obama's tax deal with Republicans in its current form, but it was unclear how significantly the package might need to be changed.

By voice vote in a closed caucus meeting, Democrats passed a resolution saying the tax package should not come to the House floor for consideration as written, even though no formal House bill has been drafted. Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., introduced the resolution.

Said Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas: "If it's take it or leave it, we'll leave it."

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The vote, which came after many lawmakers chanted "just say no," will at least temporarily stall what had seemed to be a grudging Democratic movement toward the tax package.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said in a statement that House Democrats share Obama's "commitment to providing the middle class with a tax cut to grow the economy and create jobs." She noted that a House-passed bill, which Republicans blocked in the Senate, did not include "a bonus tax cut to millionaires and billionaires."

See **TAX PLAN**, Business 2



Cold weather and holiday lights boost natural gas

By Sandy Shore
Associated Press writer

You can blame the rising price of natural gas on cold weather and Christmas lights.

Natural gas has risen about 5 percent since the first of the month, as cold air and snow poured across much of the country. Forecasts say the cold will continue for at least another couple of weeks.

Since about half the homes in the country are heated with natural gas, prices rise as winter sets

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in. Natural gas hit a four-month high on Wednesday, but it is still well below the yearly peak of about \$6 per 1,000 cubic feet reached last January.

On Thursday natural gas slipped 17.4 cents to settle at \$4.435 per 1,000 cubic feet on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The government said Thursday that natural gas sup-

plies fell last week as thermostats were cranked up. Although shrinking supplies often push up prices, analysts said the drop was expected and already priced in.

The recent spike in natural gas prices also happened because of a jump in electricity demand.

Locally, Intermountain Gas Company is forecasting an

annual increase of 1.75 percent in its peak-day gas loads through 2015, according to a statement of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission released in November.

Nearly 10 percent of the country's electricity is produced by natural-gas fired power plants. The Edison Electric Institute said U.S. electricity output rose 1.4 percent last week, compared with a year earlier.

See **GAS**, Business 2

Republicans block legislation to award seniors \$250

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON— House and Senate Republicans on Wednesday thwarted Democratic efforts to award \$250 checks to Social Security recipients facing a second consecutive year without a cost-of-living increase.

President Barack Obama and Democrats have urged approval of the one-time pay-

ment, saying seniors barely getting by on their Social Security checks face undue hardships without the COLA increase.

But most Republicans contended that the nation couldn't afford the estimated \$14 billion cost of the payment, and that the COLA freezes in 2010 and 2011 come after seniors received a significant boost in 2009.

The measure was brought up

under a fast-track procedure in the House that required a two-thirds majority for passage. The 254-153 vote in favor of the bill fell short of that.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said the financial aid was critical to seniors facing rising costs and falling home values and was fiscally responsible. "But unfortunately," she said, "congressional Republicans overwhelmingly chose to oppose it."

Twenty-six Republicans

voted for the bill, while 141 opposed it. Democrats were in favor, 228-12.

Later, the Senate voted 53-45 on a measure to bring the Social Security supplement bill to the Senate floor for debate. That was seven short of the 60 votes needed to advance the legislation.

COLAs are set automatically each year by an inflation

See **SENIORS**, Business 2

IRS mulls new amnesty for overseas tax cheats

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service is seriously considering a new program of reduced penalties for overseas tax cheats who turn themselves in.

About 15,000 people came clean last year as part of an IRS offer of reduced penalties and no jail time for tax cheats who turn themselves in. The program was so successful, the agency is considering another one, IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman told an international tax conference Thursday.

Since last year's program, an additional 3,000 tax cheats have come forward, Shulman said.

"Collecting additional revenue for past misdeeds, as important as that may be, is not the only important consideration here," Shulman said. "It is equally important that we are bringing 18,000 U.S.

"... We are bringing 18,000 U.S. taxpayers, and counting, back into the system, back into compliance so they properly report and pay their taxes for years to come."
— IRS Commissioner Doug Chulman

See **IRS**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.16	▼ .09	Dell	13.65	▼ .03	Idacorp	37.36	▲ .18	Int. Bancorp	1.56	—
Lithia Mo.	13.17	▲ .12	McDonald's	77.61	▼ 1.13	Micron	8.19	▲ .25	Supervalu	8.62	▼ .07

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	101.80	▼ .30	Jan. Oil	88.53	▲ .25
Dec. Gold	1,385.50	▼ 3.00	Dec. Silver	28.55	▲ .32

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	7020806	4.69 +0.05	KodiakO g	222437	6.29 +5.53	SiriusXM	1645217	1.39 +0.08
BkofAm	3174791	12.65 +6.65	VantageDrl	46004	1.83 +1.15	Cisco	909466	19.70 +3.35
S&P500ETF	1123565	123.76 +4.19	NovaGld g	42347	15.25 -1.11	Intel	787698	21.81 -0.01
SPDR Fncl	757231	15.62 +1.32	NthngtM g	39150	2.99 -0.06	PwShs QQQ	477953	54.14 +0.06
iShEMkts	608525	46.39 -1.16	NA Pall g	37858	6.29 +2.21	Microsoft	455225	27.08 -1.15

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Youku n	42.70	+9.26	+27.7	ChinaShen	3.97	+5.3	+15.4	CyberDef lf	2.70	+8.2	+43.6
Quiksilvr	5.68	+1.05	+22.7	OrienPap n	6.91	+8.1	+13.3	OCZ Tech	4.75	+8.0	+20.3
Arbitron	37.22	+5.92	+18.9	NDynMn g	11.19	+1.06	+10.5	BKVA	2.30	+3.5	+17.9
AmIntGrp	47.78	+5.56	+13.2	EDAP TMS	4.71	+7.1	+17.8	HelenTroy	27.44	+3.90	+16.6
IFM Inv n	4.44	+5.0	+12.7	IncOPr	3.81	+3.0	+8.5				

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
OxfordInds	23.07	-4.62	-16.7	Engex	3.43	-3.6	-9.4	LeGaga n	7.34	-1.62	-18.1
Compellent	29.04	-4.61	-13.7	ContMats	14.57	-1.41	-8.8	ShengdaTc	5.06	-1.06	-17.3
Bitauto n	8.68	-1.36	-13.5	AbdAusstG	12.28	-6.6	-5.1	OptiBKH rs	3.50	-5.9	-14.4
GerberSci	8.01	-1.00	-11.1	CheniereEn	4.87	-2.5	-4.9	Comtech	27.71	-3.77	-12.0
HDFC Bk	160.78	-19.14	-10.6	AmDGen	3.01	-1.5	-4.7	GrCB NY	17.60	-2.36	-11.8

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,687		Advanced	224		Advanced	1,529	
Declined	1,347		Declined	248		Declined	1,068	
Unchanged	99		Unchanged	39		Unchanged	171	
Total issues	3,133		Total issues	511		Total issues	2,768	
New Highs	149		New Highs	12		New Highs	182	
New Lows	26		New Lows	14		New Lows	20	
Volume	4,575,320,453		Volume	143,245,753		Volume	1,873,495,697	

INDEXES

11,451.53	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,370.06	-2.42	-0.2	+9.03	+9.27
5,106.31	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,083.67	+43.70	+8.7	+24.00	+8.2
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	395.45	+1.27	+3.2	-6.4	-8.2
7,825.82	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,782.14	+31.82	+4.1	+8.31	+9.54
2,177.58	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,099.73	+2.54	+1.2	+15.06	+18.05
2,623.60	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,616.67	+7.51	+2.9	+15.31	+19.44
1,235.05	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,233.00	+4.72	+3.8	+10.57	+11.85
13,127.31	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,088.69	+49.46	+3.8	+13.34	+15.68
770.51	580.49	Russell 2000	767.63	+3.59	+4.7	+22.74	+28.93

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.58	14	36.40	-0.5	+20.3	Kaman	.56	24	29.01	+0.1	+25.6
AlliantTch	.80	8	77.69	+0.8	-12.0	Keycorp	.04	...	8.37	+1.9	+50.8
AmCasino	.42	...	17.75	-1.4	+16.5	LeeEnt	...	3	2.31	+0.2	-33.4
Aon Corp	...	18	43.47	+1.3	+13.4	MicronT	...	4	8.19	+2.5	-22.4
BallardPw	1.41	...	-25.4	OfficeMax	...	25	18.05	-0.2	+42.2
BkofAm	.04	19	12.65	+6.5	-16.0	RockTen	.80	10	55.40	+3.0	+9.9
ConAgra	.92	14	22.16	-0.9	-3.9	Sensint	.80	17	35.57	+0.1	+35.2
Costco	.82	24	71.02	+1.77	+8.0	SkyWest	.16	12	16.26	-0.9	-3.9
Diabold	1.08	17	30.90	+5.7	+20.6	Teraday	...	9	13.70	+1.7	+27.7
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.44	+0.8	+1.3	Tuppwr	1.20f	13	47.37	-1.2	+1.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	10.87	-0.8	-10.7	US Bancrp	.20	17	25.84	+6.7	+14.8
Fastenal	.84f	35	58.27	-2.5	+39.9	Valhi	.40	...	22.89	-0.7	+63.9
Heinz	1.80	17	49.38	+1.5	+15.5	WallMart	1.21	14	54.34	-1.5	+1.7
HewlettP	.32	11	42.54	-1.2	-17.4	WashFed	.20	15	15.80	+4.0	+18.3
HomeDp	.95	18	34.32	+2.9	+18.6	WellsFargo	.20	12	30.07	+7.0	+11.4
Idacorp	1.20	15	37.36	+1.8	+16.9	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.15	+7.0	+80.4

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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. pl – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

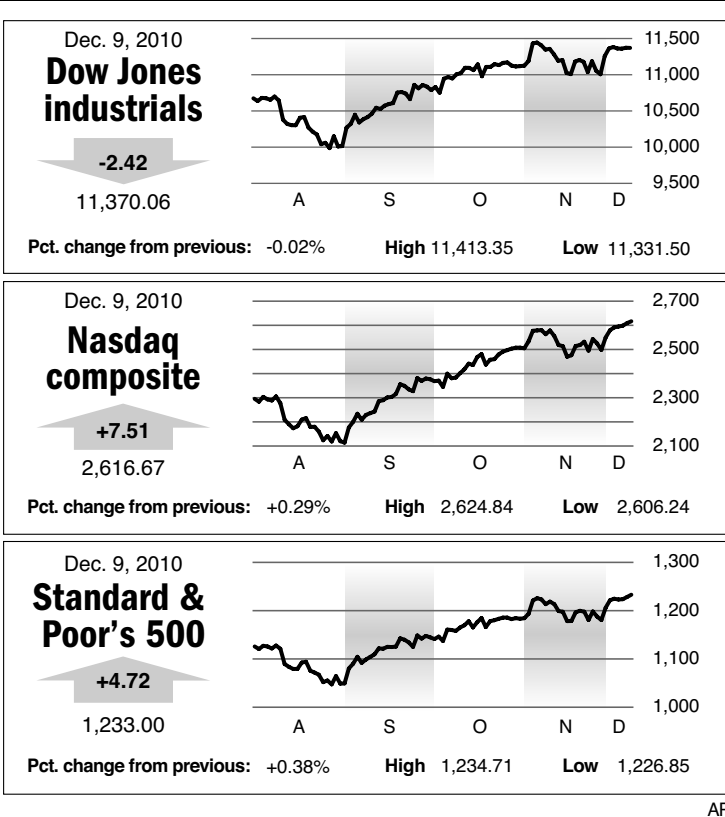
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* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

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Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	101.90	101.50	101.80	-0.30
Feb	Live cattle	104.70	104.10	104.63	-
Jan	Feeder cattle	118.08	117.65	118.08	-1.10
Mar	Feeder cattle	118.85	118.86	118.43	-0.40
Apr	Feeder cattle	119.40	119.00	119.40	-2.28
Dec	Lean hogs	69.70	69.30	69.43	+6.3
Feb	Lean hogs	76.35	75.55	75.90	-2.3
Dec	Wheat	790.50	781.00	788.50	+4.50
Mar	Wheat	814.00	806.00	814.00	+5.50
Dec	KC Wheat	846.25	837.00	843.75	+6.25
Mar	KC Wheat	852.00	848.50	850.50	+6.00
Dec	WFS Wheat	876.75	860.75	874.00	+11.25
Mar	WFS Wheat	880.75	867.00	878.25	+8.75
Dec	Corn	578.25	571.00	574.25	-2.5
Mar	Corn	586.00	579.25	583.00	-
Jan	Soybeans	1295.00	1279.50	1281.50	-14.50
Mar	Soybeans	1301.00	1289.00	1290.50	-14.50
Dec	BPF Milk	13.84	13.77	13.78	-0.06
Jan	BPF Milk	13.24	13.07	13.09	-0.11
Feb	BPF Milk	13.27	13.12	13.17	-0.02
Mar	BPF Milk	13.70	13.55	13.66	+0.09
Apr	BPF Milk	14.02	13.90	14.00	-0.07
Mar	Sugar	29.47	28.51	28.71	+2.7
Apr	Sugar	26.66	25.83	26.01	-2.5
Dec	B-Pound	1.5841	1.5711	1.5711	-0.034
Mar	B-Pound	1.5832	1.5700	1.5760	-0.034
Dec	Y-Pen	1.1974	1.1888	1.1948	-0.042
Mar	Y-Pen	1.1987	1.1894	1.1961	-0.043
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3327	1.3163	1.3247	-0.013
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3317	1.3157	1.3241	-0.011
Dec	Canada dollar	.9933	.9874	.9896	-
Mar	Canada dollar	.9913	.9854	.9877	+0.001
Dec	U.S. Dollar	80.42	79.68	80.03	+0.02
Dec	Comex gold	1394.2	1380.5	1386.5	+3.0
Feb	Comex gold	1395.6	1381.1	1387.8	+4.6
Dec	Comex silver	28.95	28.30	28.55	+3.2
Mar	Comex silver	29.05	28.20	28.73	+4.8
Dec	Treasury bond	124.3	122.3	122.5	+1.4
Mar	Treasury bond	122.2	121.1	122.5	+1.1
Dec	Coffee	206.05	204.45	204.30	+0.5
Mar	Coffee	206.90	204.10	207.55	+0.50
Dec	Cocoa	2026	1989	1990	-1.8
Mar	Cocoa	2028	1988	1992	-1.7
Dec	Cotton	135.95	129.67	135.95	+4.00
Mar	Cotton	128.20	122.26	128.20	+4.00
Jan	Crude oil	89.42	87.71	88.53	+2.5
Jan	Unleaded gas	2.3617	2.3000	2.3405	+0.0359
Jan	Heating oil	2.4891	2.4502	2.4757	+0.0150
Jan	Natural gas	4.637	4.410	4.424	-1.82

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

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 8.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$22-\$24 pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$25 small reds, Ltd. \$26-\$30 garbanzos, Ltd. \$31-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 8.

Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$8.20 oats, \$7.50 corn, \$10.10 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 8.
Barley, \$9.25 (cwt), corn, \$10.50 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 8.

Intermountain Grains
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Thursday, December 9.
POCATELLO – White wheat 6.20 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.63 (up 6) 14 percent spring 8.51 (up 12) barley 8.33 (steady) 6.73 (up 6) 14 percent spring 8.59 (up 12) Barley 8.25 (steady) OGDEN – White wheat 6.50 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.91 (up 6) 14 percent spring 8.67 (up 12) Barley 8.30 (steady) PORTLAND – White wheat 7.50 (steady) 11 percent winter 7.94-8.04 (up 6) 14 percent spring n/a corn 234.25-234.25 (up .50 to down .25) NAMP – White wheat cwt 10.50 (up 8); bushel 6.30 (up 5)

GRAINS

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

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1,377.5, -.0250; Blocks: \$1,415.0, -.0300

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Wednesday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 14:00-15:00: 100 count 8:00-8:50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 12:00-12:50: 100 count 8:00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12:00: 100 count 8:00-8:50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 7.75-8.50.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 13:00-14:00: 100 count 8.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00.
Round Reds Wisconsin 50-lb sacks Size A 10:00: 50-lb carton size A 11.00.

Stocks closed mixed Thursday as traders waited to see whether a tax compromise brokered by the White House and Republicans will pass the Democratic-controlled House.
The Standard & Poor's 500 index inched higher. The index rose 4.72, or 0.4 percent, to 1,233. It was the second straight day that the S&P index reached a new high for the year.
The Dow Jones industrial average fell 2.42, or less than 0.1 percent, to 11,370.06. The Nasdaq composite index rose 7.51, or 0.3 percent, to 2,616.67.
Treasury's prices rose slightly, causing their yields to drop, after getting crushed for two days straight. The yield on the 10-year note slipped to 3.21 percent. The yield, which help set rates for a variety of loans, reached as high as 3.33 percent Wednesday, the highest level in nearly six months.
Four stocks rose for every three that fell on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated trading volume came to 4.6 billion shares.

LIVESTOCK

TWIN FALLS

COMMUNITY

School dance group turns to mattresses to raise money

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

Fundraisers generally bring to mind baked goods, quilts, car washes and cookies. But the Minico Spartan Dance Force is taking its fundraising to a new level.

The group will have a mattress sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday at the multipurpose gym at Minico High School. It's an event that has drawn surprise from most who hear about it.

"I know it sounds bizaare, but as people learn more about it, they understand a bit more," said Sandee Nelson, the group's coach. "I was tired of having my girls sell candy and candles and just all the normal fundraising stuff because the people in our area were getting a bit tired of them. So, Tom Bird from Custom Fundraising got hold of me and gave a wonderful pitch about the mattress sale. So many different groups have benefited from this."

Nelson said she got the idea from the baseball coach in Shelley.

"He has done it several times and said they have done really well with it," Nelson said.

The mattresses are name-brand merchandise and come in all sizes and types.

"They are high-quality mattresses and are discounted from 30 to 60 percent," Nelson said. "Their thinking there is that they can't afford to have bad public relations with the schools."

The members of the dance team will be on hand the day of the sale, but the company will have its own representatives doing the actual selling. Prices range from \$199 on up.

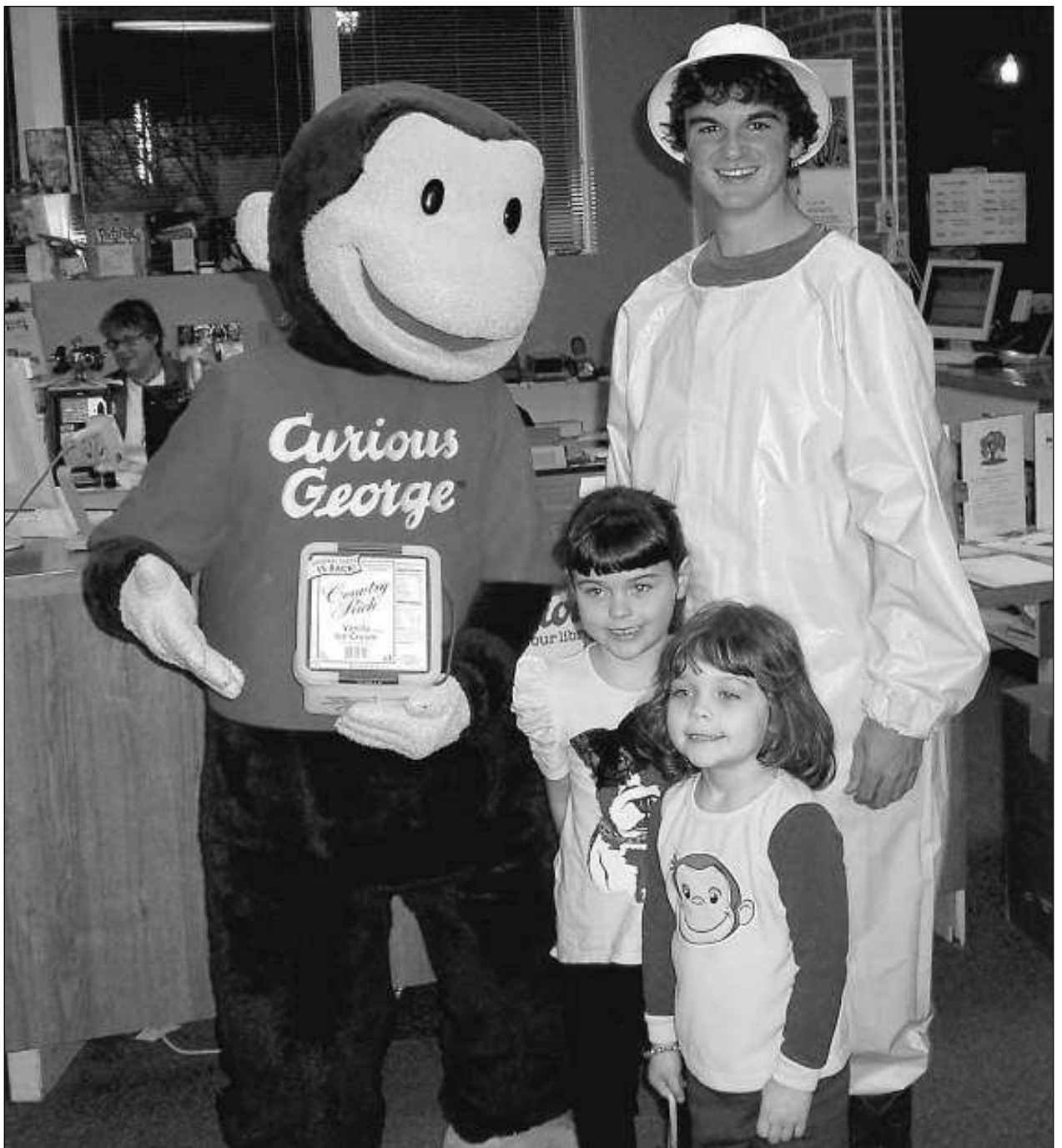
"They told us we would make about 50 percent off of the sales, which could be really good for us," said Nelson, adding if the sale works this year, the group will try it again next year. "The community has always been fantastic to support us."

Nelson said the Spartan Dance Force is usually invited to attend a bowl game, but was unable to go this year due to lack of funds.

"We have to make our own money to attend these things and we just didn't have enough this year," she said. "We usually go to Las Vegas or somewhere for a competition in the spring. If this works we will definitely go to a bowl game next year."

Judy Albertson may be reached at judy.albertson@lee.net.

Curious George visits Buhl library



Courtesy photo

The Buhl Public Library had 81 curious people in the library on Nov. 18 to celebrate Family Reading Week. Curious George (Rena Davidson) and his best friend, the Man with the Yellow Hat (Jacob Klimes), were there to tell a story and visit with the children. The Famous, Fabulous, Bookworm Book Club presented posters with information about wild animals. The group also had prizes and banana splits. The library thanks everyone who helped celebrate this literary event.

Grant a wish

Long-term care center Christmas wish lists

Times-News

Area long-term care centers recently submitted Christmas wish lists from their residents to the *Times-News*.

To donate items, contact the individual centers to reserve a residents' wish list, or drop items off at the center.

Watch Saturday for more wish lists.

BUHL
Desert View Care Center
820 Sprague Ave., Buhl,
ID 83316: 543-6401
Please put gifts in gift bags rather than wrap

them, and deliver to the center by Dec. 17. For questions for residents 1-27, ask for Jeanne; for residents 28-50, ask for Pam.

1. male: 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Subway gift card, Coke or Shasta cola in cans, size 36 jeans or large sweatpants, Hershey chocolate bars; collects American Indian items for his room.

2. male: 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Mountain Dew in cans, men's large lounge pants, likes to build and put things together like Tinker Toys, action DVDs

3. male: 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, XL lounge pants, Expendables DVD, skateboarding posters, body pillow

4. male: 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, neck pillow, 2010 calendar in Spanish, medium stretchy type slippers

5. male: 2011 calendar, Dove body wash, Subway gift card, Shasta cola in cans, 3 Musketeers fun size, large slippers with sole, cologne

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Not too late to pack charity shoe box

More than 1,000 colorful shoe boxes filled with toys, school supplies and other items were dropped off at churches and other facilities around Twin Falls for National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child.

The gift-filled shoe boxes are now in the process of being shipped to needy children around the world.

It's still not too late to pack a shoe box. Operation Christmas Child has

launched "Build A Box," an online tool offering a personalized and convenient way to send Christmas gifts to even more children.

The "Build A Box" process is simple: At www.samaritanspurse.org, donors select a child's age and gender; shop through an online selection of toys, necessity items and school supplies; and finish with a personalized note of encouragement. The gift boxes will be assembled by volunteers at

Operation Christmas Child's processing center in Charlotte, N.C. Through tracking technology, donors can find out where their boxes will be delivered.

Operation Christmas Child is part of the international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse. Since 1993, it has delivered more than 77 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in more than 130 countries.

Information: 572-1155.

Women's event to aid Mustard Tree clinic

The Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic is in a financial crisis and needs assistance. "Women of Worth" is a grassroots effort to keep the clinic running. Women of all ages are invited to attend the event, from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue

Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls.

This is a no-host gathering and 100 percent of the donations will go to the clinic. Those unable to attend may send your donations directly to the clinic, 676 Shoup Ave. W. Suite 2, or to First Federal Savings Bank, 383 Shoshone St. N., both

in Twin Falls.

Make donations payable to Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic, and in the memo section indicate a donation from "Women of Worth." All donations are tax-deductible.

Information: Kathy Swan-Stivers, 280-5292.

Cats not likely to cause hairballs in humans

DEAR DR. GOTT: In one of your columns a few years ago, you commented on hairballs in humans (trichobezoars, I believe). Could you please provide that information again or perhaps more in-depth, updated information? We have indoor cats, and it just makes sense that we would acquire at least some sort of "hairballs," too. Thank you so very much. I absolutely love your columns.

DEAR READER: Unless you don't clean your home and are regularly licking your cats or are otherwise ingesting their fur, I don't believe you have any cause for concern.

Hairballs, also known as trichobezoars, are most commonly associated with cats. In humans, they are often the result of a disorder

ASK
DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott



known as trichophagia (hair eating or chewing), which can occur with a mental disorder known as trichotillomania (hair pulling).

Trichotillomania is rare. Currents estimates claim that about 1 percent to 4 percent of the U.S. population (between 3 million and 12 million people) is affected. It is characterized by an irresistible urge to pull the hair of the scalp, eyebrows or other areas of the body.

Signs/and symptoms of the conditions can include playing with the pulled-out hair, sparse or missing

eyelashes or eyebrows, rubbing the pulled-out hair across the face or lips, patchy bald areas on the scalp or other areas of the body, and chewing or eating the pulled-out hair (trichophagia). It is this last symptom that can result in physical problems such as hairballs, which often take years to form and can obstruct the bowel and/or stomach, leading to vomiting, weight loss and even death. Other symptoms can result in embarrassment and emotional pain. Sufferers often go to great lengths to disguise bald areas, especially those of the scalp.

Treatment is available and typically involves a psychiatrist. A form of psychotherapy known as cognitive behavior therapy (CBT) is considered to be an effective

treatment. This can also be used with other types of therapy, such as acceptance and commitment therapy, which aids people in learning to accept their condition while also learning to avoid acting on the impulse to pull hair. Some physicians use antidepressants; however, they work best when combined with CBT. Side effects can be troublesome, and some users cannot tolerate them, so they are not typically prescribed.

Relapses are common in sufferers, even for those who have undergone successful prior treatment, so it is important they stick with the therapies.

People who chew or eat their hair are at risk of developing hairballs. These are most common in children and adolescents, and can

present with a wide array of symptoms, such as obstructive jaundice, vitamin B12 deficiency, weight loss, acute pancreatic necrosis, gut perforation, hypochromic anemia, vomiting, nausea, abdominal mass and more. To the best of my knowledge, the only treatment is surgery to remove the mass of tangled, knotted hair.

In summary, I don't believe you have anything to worry about from your cats as long as you keep your home moderately clean and refrain from licking them; they do a pretty fine job themselves.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read your column in the daily paper, and I would like to share some suggestions with your readers that have helped me over the years.

First, Kellogg's All-Brain

Bran Buds can help fight constipation. Second, for minor sinus congestion, facial massage can help. For serious congestion, try chiropractic massage.

DEAR READER: Thank you for the suggestions. Bran is a part of my colon cocktail and is a great way to add fiber to the diet, thus preventing constipation.

As for your massage suggestions, I assume it works similarly to acupressure, which can relieve symptoms for some patients.

Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including "Live Longer, Live Better," "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet" and "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook," which are available at most bookstores or online.



Courtesy photo

Pictured are Success Martial Arts students and their families helping at the Salvation Army in Twin Falls.

Local families supported Salvation Army on Black Friday

A group of families from Success Martial Arts in Twin Falls spent Nov. 26, Black Friday, helping to build holiday care packages and perform other tasks at the Salvation Army.

The event, which has become an annual tradition for the group, is project-based leadership training as part of Success Martial Arts' "Action Heroes (Heroes Through Action)" program.

"We look for these opportunities to teach

about having an 'attitude of gratitude' and being an Action Hero," stated Senior Instructor Brian Higgins in a press release. "In the movies the action hero is the one with the biggest arms and the biggest mouth and the biggest guns and they solve problems with violence. Our Action Heroes program is all about fostering leadership and strength through service."

Information: 733-8910 or BlackBeltMinds.com.

Wendell student wins essay contest

The Idaho Forest Products Commission in Boise has announced that Elizabeth Winmill of Wendell Elementary School won first place in the grade 3-5 category in the annual Forest Products Week Essay Contest. Her teacher is Grace Koehler.

One grand prize winner was selected from the winners of each grade level division.

In their essays, elementary students wrote how forest

products touch their lives. Secondary students considered a variety of energy-related topics, and shared ideas about the economic and environmental effects of using Idaho wood.

Winning essays will soon be posted at www.idahoforests.org.

The Idaho Forest Products Commission provides information and education programs about Idaho's forests and the forest products industry.

NARFE to hold monthly meeting

The Local Chapter 1959 National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

This is the annual Christmas dinner, with installation of officers and annual gift exchange. Also, please bring canned goods for the annual donation to the Salvation Army.

Retired or currently employed federal employees are invited to attend and bring a guest. This is a chance to enjoy friendship and information regarding benefits and other topics among peers.

Information: 308-1670.

Cookie jars on sale just in time for the holidays

Wings Charter Middle School in Twin Falls is selling cookie jars for \$5 until Dec. 17. The cookie jars are filled with a cookie mix and a recipe. There are three flavors to choose from:

Hershey's oatmeal with Reese's peanut butter, white chocolate, or chocolate chip.

The jars were filled by the students during a learning project. People interested in

purchasing them can stop in during school hours, or send money in with their children if they attend the school. All the funds go to science classroom supplies. Information: 734-2902.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to spend time each week helping special-needs people stay in their homes. The group serves Twin Falls, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding counties. Mileage reimbursement and volunteer insurance available. Information: Mary or Karen, 733-6333.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs compassionate people to befriend and support people with terminal illness. Volunteers share life experiences, become emotional supports, occasionally run errands, assist with light chores and help write letters. Information: Barbara Bacon-Pavlovic, 733-2234.

Volunteers — The College of Southern Idaho Foster Grandparent Program has openings for volunteers, ages 55 and older, to read to children and assist ages 2 to 9 with their academic and social skills. Placements are available throughout the Magic Valley in Head Start programs and public elementary schools. Information: Kelle Johnson, 736-2122.

Mentors/volunteers — The Easter Seals Goodwill GoodGuides program is part of a national mentoring program providing guidance to boys and girls ages 12 to 17, and offers a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Magic Valley. Teens are needed to be part of the Teen Advisory Board, which meets about every three months. Information: LeWayne or Tristan, 736-2026, 2469 Wright Ave. in Twin Falls, or tristans@esgw.org.

Mentors — CSI Mentoring Children of Prisoners program needs volunteers to mentor children who through no fault of their own have a parent in prison. Mentors must undergo a complete background

WANT TO HELP?

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

check and be willing to mentor a child for a minimum of four hours each month for one year. Information: Ken Whiting, 736-2122 ext. 2394, or kwhting@ooa.csi.edu.

Donations/volunteers — The CSI Refugee Program is in need of a large bingo set with numbers up to 100, warm clothing, blankets, DVD players, television stands and new car seats. Volunteers are needed to assist families with grocery shopping, social visits and to tutor English as a second language. To donate or to volunteer: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Volunteers — Idaho Home Health and Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit terminally ill patients in Gooding, Burley and Buhl for two hours per week. Information: 734-4061.

Volunteers — River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls needs volunteers to assist with activities for the residents in the Solana Care Unit (Alzheimer's unit). Volunteers are needed for a few hours in the mornings and in the evenings. Information: Stephaney Osburne, 734-8645 ext. 142, or Stephaney.Osburne@sunh.com.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs dedicated and compassionate volunteers for the 11th Hour Angels pro-

gram. Volunteers spend time with patients experiencing end-of-life issues. Information: Flo Slatter, 735-0121.

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the home-delivered meals program for the homebound. Drivers do not have to be seniors to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. Drivers must be reliable and can be reimbursed mileage for gas. Information: Joanna, 734-5084, or 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls.

Volunteers — St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center has several volunteer opportunities available for friendly, compassionate individuals who can set priorities, be flexible, take the initiative, and have the ability to walk, stand and sit for a period of time. Information: Kim, 737-2006, or St. Luke's Volunteer Services Office, fifth floor, 650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls.

Volunteers — Twin Falls Public Library has several volunteer opportunities available, including a need for people interested in repairing books and preparing paperback books. Requirements include typing and computer skills and graphic experience. Information: Mareda, 733-2963 ext. 105.

Volunteers — The AARP Tax-Aide Program needs volunteers to provide tax assistance and preparation services from Feb. 1 to April 15 in the Gooding, Jerome, Burley and Rupert areas. Volunteers with good computer skills are needed. A free training is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 3 to Jan. 14 at the CSI Evergreen Building, Room C93. Information: Jim Simpson, 733-1808 or simpsonjim@cablone.net.

Wish

Continued from Business 3

- 6. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Pepsi in cans, felt coloring pictures, colored markers, large ball cap, gum (any flavor), size 44 jeans or 2X sweatpants
- 7. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Pepsi in cans, jigsaw puzzles (easy), size 3X zip-up hooded sweatshirt jacket, puzzle mat, puzzle glue, 3X sweatpants
- 8. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Diet Coke in 8 oz. plastic bottles, socks, twin blanket or throw (likes Disney or animated characters), body pillow, medium long-sleeve T-shirts
- 9. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Pepsi in cans, 3 Musketeers fun size, Milky Way fun size, Reeses Peanut Butter Cups, world globe, Subway gift card, 2011 day planner, pens
- 10. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Coke in cans, socks, large sweat pants, large sweat shirts, Old Spice cologne, large zip-up hoodie, chocolate-covered cherries, Subway gift card
- 11. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, hair accessories, body lotion, Coke in cans, large pull-over sweaters, XL sweatpants or elastic waist jeans, large or size 16 pull-over blouses, playing cards, socks, XL winter coat, word search books, pencils
- 12. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Pepsi in plastic bottles, tube socks, large T-shirts, men's large lounge pants, Subway gift card, trimmer, large sweatpants
- 13. female:** 2011 calendar, Dove body wash, sugar-free candy, size H crochet hooks, yarn of various colors, women's medium lounge pants, Diet Pepsi in cans, Subway gift card
- 14. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, socks, large pull-over sweaters, large sweat-pants, XL quilted flannel shirt jacket, knit hat, scarf, gloves, ball cap; likes sports-themed items like posters, calendars, etc.
- 15. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, socks, Reeses Peanut Butter cups,

- Snickers fun size, Milk Way fun size, root beer soda in cans, XL T-shirts, large sweat pants, football-themed twin size blanket/throw.
- 16. female:** 2011 calendar, Dove body wash, fleece throw, women's large lounge pants, large sweaters, stuffed animals, ladies hat (soft fabric type)
- 17. female:** 2011 calendar, Dave body wash, Diet Dr. Pepper in cans, socks, large long johns, XL Boise State pull-over hooded sweatshirt, large sweatpants, Subway gift card, Dog the Bounty Hunter DVD (recent season), CD player with AM/FM radio
- 18. male:** 2011 calendar, Doublemint gum, Coke in cans, Irish Spring body wash, size 2X quilted flannel jacket, Subway gift card, men's size 8 slippers, likes hot rod posters
- 19. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, caffeine-free Diet Coke in cans, XL quilted flannel shirt jacket, XL colored T-shirts, shampoo for oily hair, Subway gift card, newest Robert Plant CD
- 20. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Coke in cans, socks, size 36x32 black jeans, XL T-shirts, XL sweatshirts, throw for single bed (no animal pictures), electric razor, size 36 brown belt, XL flannel shirts, 3 Musketeers fun size, Subway gift card
- 21. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish

- Spring body wash, Diet Pepsi in cans, socks, size 42 briefs, XL zip-up hoodie, XL sweatpants, XL T-shirts, stuffed animals, sugar-free candy, Subway gift card
- 22. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, fleece throw, men's tube socks, Subway gift card, 2XL quilted flannel jacket, size 44 slacks, Kit Kat bars, LDS Twin Falls Temple picture
- 23. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, fleece throw, Mountain Dew in cans, body pillow, Expendables DVD
- 24. male:** 2011 calendar, socks, Irish Spring body wash, XL sweatpants, root beer in cans, XL T-shirts, ball cap, XL long sleeve pull-over
- 25. male:** 2011 calendar, Dove body wash, Pepsi in cans, short ankle-type socks, body pillow, 4X hooded zip-up sweatshirt jacket, size 4X short sleeve T-shirts, 4X sweatshirts, 4X sweatpants, Peppermint Patties, Reeses Peanut Butter Cups
- 26. male:** 2011 calendar, Irish Spring body wash, Cajun music CDs, large lounge pants, short ankle-type socks, XL T-shirts, large flannel shirts
- 27. male:** 2011 calendar, Dove body wash, Subway gift card, medium slippers with sole, cologne
- 28. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, big face watch, cookies
- 29. female:** 2011 calendar, body

- wash, lotion, small sweater, chocolates, medium socks, warm blanket
- 30. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, art paper, colors, wild colors nail polish, cookies (no chocolate), large sweats, word search
- 31. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, perfume, cookies, warm blanket, comb and brush set
- 32. male:** 2011 calendar, body wash, XL T-shirt or sweatshirt, XL sweatpants, large socks, cologne
- 33. male:** 2011 calendar, body wash, medium polo shirt, medium sweats, large socks, chocolate, salted peanuts
- 34. male:** 2011 calendar, body wash, Civil War items, gloves, cookies, cologne
- 35. male:** 2011 calendar, body wash, snacks, warm blanket
- 36. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, twin comforter, diet candy, perfume, lotion for dry skin, necklace
- 37. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, large sweater, perfume, bead necklace
- 38. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, lotion, warm blanket, perfume
- 39. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, Beanie Babies, small sweater, make-up
- 40. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, 3 Musketeers candy, pierced earrings, bead necklace, hair accessories
- 41. male:** 2011 calendar, body

- wash, NASCAR stuff, medium T-shirts, chocolate candy, cologne
- 42. male:** 2011 calendar, body wash, cologne, medium sweats, medium T-shirts, men's watch
- 43. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, perfume, medium sweater, medium sweat pants
- 44. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, lotion, perfume, 2X sweater, crochet hat, bead necklace
- 45. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, stationary, pens, cards, stamps, word search books
- 46. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, perfume, lotion, light nail polish, warm blanket
- 47. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, perfume, XL sweater, lotion, warm blanket
- 48. male:** 2011 calendar, body wash, cologne, Hershey kisses, miniature candy bars
- 49. male:** 2011 calendar, body wash, 2X T-shirt, 2X sweat pants, cologne, large socks
- 50. female:** 2011 calendar, body wash, perfume, nail polish, lotion, large sweater

- spray, body lotion (lilac or any orchid), women's size 9 to 10 booty socks, large day planner, wood or ceramic items to tote paint
- 3. female (93):** size 9 women's panties/underwear
- 4. male (81):** socks, size 3X sweats
- 5. female (56):** York mints, mint Lifesavers, art supplies
- 6. male (57):** art supplies (especially coloring)
- 7. female (88):** blanket, stuffed animal
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Mary Jane (Mortensen) Rupard

Mary Jane (Mortensen) Rupard, 70, of Twin Falls, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010.



then went back to substitute teaching and volunteer work at Perrine Elementary. She loved the kids and the friendships with the teachers and just couldn't stop going

to school. She also followed her grandkids around to baseball and softball games all over the West and also to band and choir concerts. She was loved by all she met. She never met a stranger and people thought of her as "home." She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack; two sisters; three brothers; and a son-in-law. She is survived by one sister, Myrtle (Errol) Johnson; one brother, Leon (Barbara) Mortensen; two sisters-in-law, June Mortensen and Lillian Mortensen; her daughter, Laura (Scott) Sherman and their children, Matthew and Jennifer Sherman of Twin Falls, Holly Maier and her children, Gregory and Rachel Maier of South Jordan, Utah; a step-daughter, Jackie Hinrichs of Paul and her children, Sheila (David) Pfeifer Shaw of Hercules, Calif., and Terry (Glenn) Ward of Donnelley, Idaho. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Kallie, Johnathan, Andraya and Quinton; two great-great-grandchildren, Harlie and Alex; numerous nieces and nephews; and her special kitty, Princess.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A viewing will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday from for family and friends. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Donations may be made in her name to Perrine Elementary, where she loved to teach, or to People for Pets-Magic Valley Humane Society Inc. Contributions may be left with the funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

Thank you to all of her friends for all of your kindness to our mother and grandmother.

John Arnold Birrell

WEST JORDAN, Utah — John Arnold Birrell, age 71, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010, in West Jordan, Utah, after a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).



and retired to his "1/2 acre farm" in 2007. He served a mission to Birmingham, Ala., with his wife from January 2008 to July 2009.

He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Aug. 18, 1939, to John Walker Birrell Jr. and Elizabeth Giauque. On March 30, 1962, he married the love of his life, Gayle Widdison, in the Salt Lake Temple, where they were sealed for time and all eternity. Arnold grew up in Twin Falls, Idaho, where the family owned the local 7-Up bottling company. He loved to play baseball and he earned a letter at BYU. He graduated from Twin Falls High School.

He served an LDS mission to Sydney, Australia, and he loved and talked about the people and land throughout his life.

After his mission, he attended BYU, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He became a CPA and began his career with Alexander Grant in California.

He later moved to Cedar City, Utah, to help run the local 7-Up bottling company, then to Idaho Falls, Twin Falls and finally to Salt Lake City. After the family sold the bottling business, Arn spent time with Sorenco and Snelgrove's before finding work at the Utah State Bar. He loved his work at the Bar

He is survived by his wife, Gayle; five children, Cheryl (Steve) Sillitoe of Cedar City, Utah, Becky (Craig) Schaugard of Ogden, Utah, John (Jerilyn) Birrell of Kaysville, Utah, Lisa (John) Riley of West Jordan, Utah, and Robert (Jennifer) Birrell of West Jordan, Utah; 13 grandchildren, Chad (Tami) Sillitoe, Sandy (Wade) Backer, Gary (Megan) Schaugard, Jamie (Beau) Shaner, Christopher Sillitoe, Korbin Birrell, Amber Schaugard, Krissinie Birrell, Austin Birrell, Kaitlin Schaugard, Briawna Birrell, Tait Birrell and Luke Riley; three great-grandchildren, Kailey, Madeline and Tucker, with one on the way; three siblings, Sharon (Rod) Hammer of Orem, Utah, Dennis (JoAnn) Birrell of Nampa, Idaho, and Richard (Dianne) Birrell of Twin Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A viewing will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the McDougal Funeral Home, 4330 S. Redwood Road in Salt Lake City, Utah. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Mountain View LDS 6th Ward Chapel, 8435 S. 2700 W. in West Jordan, Utah.

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Lead critic of megaloads questions safety, need

By Todd Dvorak
Associated Press writer

BOISE — One of the biggest critics of a plan to ship four giant loads of refinery equipment along U.S. Highway 12 first learned of the project when the power at his home went out one day last April.

Lynwood Laughy, who lives along the federal scenic byway, said he didn't need to look far to find the cause of the outage: Utility crews down the road were hoisting power lines to make way for the tall, wide and heavy loads.

The educator and writer has been fighting the plan ever since. In Boise Thursday, Laughy ticked off a list of reasons why he and others want Idaho highway officials to rethink their decision to give ConocoPhillips permits to ship the megaloads across

the winding, mountain roadway.

Laughy called the shipments a risk to public safety and accused the Idaho Transportation Department of taking short cuts in its review of the company's travel and safety plans. He criticized the agency for not getting the public more involved early on and for refusing to consider alternative routes.

Then he questioned the merit of allowing a federally protected river corridor, prized for its scenic, environmental and cultural values, to be turned into a virtual frontage road for big, industrial haulers.

"This is recognized by people all over the United States as a very special road," said Laughy, one of 13 people fighting the permits.

The so-called "contested hearing" ended Thursday after two days of testimony

from agency officials and executives from the oil and shipping companies.

Now, hearing judge Merlyn Clark will review the testimony and previous briefs filed in the case before submitting a recommendation to ITD Director Brian Ness. Clark said he hopes to issue his findings and recommendation before the end of the month, leaving it up to Ness to make a final decision on the permits.

Clark also denied a motion by attorneys for ITD and ConocoPhillips for a speedy verdict. Erik Stidham, an attorney for the oil company, claimed opponents had failed to prove the state acted arbitrarily or abused its discretion when it granted the permits.

But Clark, a Boise attorney, said he needed more time to analyze the record before drafting his findings.

The hearing is the latest legal twist in ConocoPhillips' effort to get two massive coke drums from the port in Lewiston to its refinery in Billings, Mont.

Last month, Clark concluded Laughy and others had legal standing to intervene and challenge the permits, and Ness responded by scheduling the hearing.

On Wednesday, ConocoPhillips attorney Erik Stidham argued that the loads — each weighing 650,000 pounds and as tall as a three-story building — can roll without causing any hardship to public safety or convenience. He cited sections in the 700-page travel and traffic plan that call for each load to be escorted by state police, an ambulance and crew, repair trucks and mechanics, and a staff of flaggers to help manage traffic flow.

Wyo. officials say yes to Teton land sale to feds

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — The state land board on Thursday approved selling 2 square miles of property within Grand Teton National Park to the federal government for \$107 million in a deal that would be completed in four phases over three years.

The proposal next goes to the Wyoming Legislature for approval, although Gov. Dave Freudenthal doubted lawmakers would vote against the plan and undo months — and in a sense, years — of negotiations with the Interior Department.

"Negotiating is always slow, but I'm glad that we

got it done," the governor said. "This is a reasonable deal."

The state Board of Land Commissioners, made up of the top five statewide elected officials, voted 4-0 for the plan. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jim McBride was not present.

Less certain is whether Congress will allocate money for the acquisition.

Talk about reducing the federal deficit has been plentiful lately, but there is time: The first transaction requiring an appropriation under the deal would occur in 2013.

Former Blackfoot students face felony charges

BLACKFOOT (AP) — Four former Blackfoot High School athletes, including one teen who was on Boise State University's football team this season, have been charged with various misdemeanors as well as felony counts of forcible sexual penetration using a foreign object.

The charges come roughly a year after police say Nathan Walker, Anthony Clarke, Logan Chidester and Tyson Katseanes, all 19, engaged in hazing activities, which allegedly happened between Dec. 2, 2009, and Feb. 28. The four were charged last week and are scheduled to appear in 7th District Court on Dec. 23.

Authorities say a fifth former athlete at the school who is a juvenile also faces charges.

The misdemeanor counts include false imprisonment and battery.

Police say the incidents took place at the school's locker room and on a bus, and involved multiple victims.

Three of the four adults have gone on to college to play football, but two of them have been suspended from their teams.

Max Corbet, assistant athletic director at Boise State, in an e-mail to The Associated Press on Thursday, said Clarke is on

suspension from the team without further elaborating.

Chidester is a red-shirt freshman at Carroll College in Helena, Mont. Head coach Mike Van Diest says Chidester has been suspended from playing with the team, which is competing in the NAIA championship game on Dec. 18.

Walker is at Idaho State University in Pocatello. An official in the athletics department told the AP it's unclear if any action has been taken. A new coaching staff at the school is just taking over.

Bingham County Chief Dep. Prosecuting Attorney Randy Smith said the investigation is continuing, and it's possible more victims will come forward. He said there are three or four so far.

"I'm not going to go into the details of the case but it seems pretty egregious to me," he said.

Blackfoot, in eastern Idaho, has a population of about 11,000.

"Blackfoot is a small community, so most people know somebody that's involved," Smith said. "I liken it to a nasty divorce case. People struggling with which side do I support, because they know people on both sides. It's a struggle for everybody involved, me included!"

AROUND IDAHO

Grandmother charged in neglect of girls

COEUR D'ALENE — The grandmother of twin girls found living in squalor in Coeur d'Alene has been charged with two counts of felony injury to a child.

Ruth K. Cassidy was arrested Tuesday. She made an appearance before 1st District Magistrate Judge Robert Caldwell on Wednesday and he ordered her bail continued at \$25,000.

Cassidy's daughter, 26-year-old Elisabeth Crossley, is also charged with two counts of felony injury to a child for the treatment of her nearly 2-year-old daughters.

Officers said the smell of feces in the girls' room was overwhelming and the girls had it caked on their bodies. They also had bruises and open sores.

Woman on probation faces DUI charge

BOISE — Police say a 26-year-old Idaho woman released from prison in March after serving time for vehicular manslaughter has been jailed on suspicion of drunken driving.

Ada County records show Patience Smith, of Boise, was jailed at about 1:30 a.m. Thursday. She faces a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence and a felony parole violation.

Smith is on probation following a 2006 conviction for vehicular manslaughter in Lemhi County, where police say a passenger in her car was killed during a crash that involved alcohol.

Universities can seek bigger tuition hikes

BOISE — The state Board of Education will once again allow Idaho's public universities to seek tuition and fee increases of more than 10 percent.

Trustees voted 7-1 on Thursday to temporarily waive the board policy that prohibits requests for tuition increases of more than 10 percent for full-time students.

Board members have stressed that the one-year waiver does not mean they will automatically approve the higher tuition and fee requests in April.

SERVICES

Mary Whiteley Salisbury of St. George, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Riverwoods LDS Church, 4800 N. 300 W. in Provo, Utah; visitation from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church.

Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; luncheon will follow at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Blanche Gail Peck Dayley of Oakley, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 355 N. Center Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Rena Bassett Holmes of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Donald R. Carnahan of Glens Ferry, funeral at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Grace Episcopal Church in Glens Ferry; graveside service follows at the Glens Rest Cemetery in Glens Ferry (Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Donnetta Mae Reinke Smith of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Twin Falls Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m. Monday at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kimberly.

Michael Allen Martin of Twin Falls, memorial graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Gerald J. Croft of Heyburn, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn (Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert).

Robert "Bobby" Edward Fox of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS West Stake Center, 667 Harrison St. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Barbara Joyce Gott of Eden, funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today and one hour before the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Harold Robert Caldwell of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296

DEATH NOTICES

Harlan D. Fillmore

Harlan D. Fillmore, 75, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2010, at his home.

A memorial mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 212 Seventh Ave. E. in Twin Falls (condolences: www.magic-valleyfuneralhome.com).

William J. Morgan

BURLEY — William J. "Bill" Morgan, 98, of Burley, died Wednesday, Dec. 8,

2010, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Margery L. Overlin

Margery L. Overlin, 86, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

Senate blocks repeal of 'don't ask, don't tell'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans blocked a major year-end push by Democrats to lift the military's ban on openly gay troops on Thursday, dealing a huge blow to gay rights groups' hopes for repeal of "don't ask, don't tell" any time soon. President Barack Obama instantly appealed to lawmakers to make another, last-ditch try before going home for the year.

The day's dramatic events left the fate of the issue in limbo, with lawmakers eager to adjourn and still facing numerous other contentious issues.

The Senate's 57-40 vote fell three short of the 60 needed to overcome procedural hurdles to lift the 17-year-old ban. Sen. Susan Collins of Maine was the lone Republican voting to advance the bill, and Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia was the only Democrat to vote against it.

The rejection was a defeat

for Obama, who campaigned promising to overturn the law and later called it one of his top legislative priorities for the year. But in recent weeks the White House has done little to push the legislation, focusing its influence instead on tax cuts and a nuclear arms treaty with Russia.



Obama

Obama wasn't giving up. He said the ban "weakens our national security, diminishes our military readiness and violates fundamental American principles of fairness, integrity and equality." And he said repeal is supported by the military and the American people.

"I urge the Senate to revis-

it these important issues during the lame duck session," he said.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid was biting in his comments about Republican foes. "The other side may feel passionately that our military should sanction discrimination based on sexual orientation, but they are clearly in the minority," he said. "And they have run out of excuses."

But Republicans faulted him for the way the issue was brought to a vote, saying the procedure sealed the outcome.

The 1993 law bans gay troops from publicly acknowledging their sexual orientation. A repeal provision was included in a broader defense policy bill and passed last spring in the House.

More than 60 senators

were expected to support repeal of the ban, including at least four Republicans. But GOP senators were united in demanding that the chamber vote on tax cuts first. They also wanted assurances by Reid they would be given extensive time to debate the defense bill, which contained other divisive provisions including one that would allow abortions at overseas military facilities.

FAA loses track of aircraft

NEW YORK (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration is missing key information on who owns one-third of the 357,000 private and commercial aircraft in the U.S. — a gap the agency fears could be exploited by terrorists and drug traffickers.

The records are in such disarray that the FAA says it is worried that criminals could buy planes without the government's knowledge, or use the registration numbers of other aircraft to evade new computer systems designed to track suspicious flights. It has ordered all aircraft owners to re-register their planes in an effort to clean up its files.

About 119,000 of the aircraft on the U.S. registry have "questionable registration" because of missing forms, invalid addresses, unreported sales or other paperwork problems, according to the FAA. In many cases, the FAA cannot say who owns a plane or even whether it is still flying or has been junked.

Already there have been cases of drug traffickers using phony U.S. registration numbers, as well as instances of mistaken identity in which police raided the wrong plane because of faulty record-keeping.

Next year, the FAA will begin canceling the registration certificates of all 357,000 aircraft and require owners to register anew, a move that is causing grumbling among airlines, banks and leasing companies. Notices went out to the first batch of aircraft owners last month.

"We have identified some potential risk areas, but I think we're trying to eliminate as much risk as possible through the re-registration process," said FAA spokeswoman Laura Brown.

The FAA says security isn't the only reason it needs an up-to-date registry. Regulators use it to contact owners about safety problems, states rely on it to charge sales tax, and some airports employ it to bill for landing fees. Also, rescuers use the database to track down planes that are missing.

But the FAA has emphasized the security and law enforcement angle as the new measure has moved through the rule-making process over the past two years. The agency says the paperwork gap is becoming a bigger problem as authorities increasingly rely on computers to tighten aviation security in the wake of 9/11 and other terrorist plots.

There have already been cases of criminals using U.S. registration numbers, also known as N-numbers or tail numbers, to disguise their airplanes.

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Members of the College of Southern Idaho's Percussion Ensemble rehearse Nov. 29 in Twin Falls. Let their Saturday concert change the way you think about the drum section.



Anna Chevalier performs on xylophone during 'Concerto for Garage Band' rehearsal.

HITTING ALL THE NOTES

- **What:** College of Southern Idaho's Percussion Ensemble Concert
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday
- **Where:** CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall
- **Cost:** Admission is free, but organizers suggest a \$5 donation to the CSI Music Scholarship Fund.
- **Information:** Gene Conley, 731-5865 or gconley@csi.edu

Bang in the holidays with

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

If you think hearing "Frosty the Snowman" performed by percussion ensemble means hearing only drums and yearning for melody, think again.

The College of Southern Idaho Percussion Ensemble's performance Saturday will change your mind about such instruments, said member Kristin Seamons of Twin Falls.

When enrolling in the ensemble, the CSI freshman admitted, she worried that everyone would be playing a standard drum set. When she arrived at the first rehearsal, her idea quickly shifted.

"When I heard about the group I really thought it was just drums, but when I got here ... it was so cool," Seamons said. "There was so much more than just drums. The music doesn't lack anything, and it is so much fun to be a part of the group. I come to every rehearsal excited to play."

In fact, the intimate group of about 15 musicians plays an assortment of instruments including cymbals, an xylophone, marimbas, a vibraphone, bells and more.

Many of the percussive instruments can be tuned to produce different pitches.

Temple blocks, for example, are carved, hollow wooden instruments designed in several rectangular sizes, which affect the pitch produced when struck. Although temple blocks originated in the Orient, they have been popular in the West's music and can be traced back to early jazz drummers. The block's sounds are similar to those of the wood block, although temple blocks have a darker, more hollow timbre.

Other instruments in the ensemble, such as piano, appear in almost every genre from modern rock to Romantic-era compositions.

"Technically, the piano is a percussive instrument," said ensemble director Gene Conley, "because sound is created by something getting struck."

Also expect a bass and rhythm guitar, although those instruments aren't percussive. They do, however, improve the mix of sound, Conley said.

Not that the percussive instruments need any help supporting a melodic line, which is apparent in the piece "Stratejurie," by Chris Brooks. The light-hearted military march, played in 12/8 time, is carried melodically by an xylophone and a set of bells.

The cacophony offered by

the rest of the ensemble is sure to tempt listeners to tap their toes or simply get on their feet and dance.

Other numbers on the program include Richard Strauss' well-known "2001: A Space Odyssey" theme arranged by David Steinquest; "Concerto for Garage Band" by Chris Crockarell; "Children's Songs," a compilation of mini-songs by jazz pianist Chick Corea; "Gypsy Dance" by James Campbell; "Spinning Song" by A. Ellmenreich; Thomas L. Davis' "Oriental Mambo"; and "Frosty the Snowman" and "Away in a Manger," to add holiday cheer to the concert lineup.

"The Percussion Ensemble is certainly different and very different than what people naturally think of when they hear about us," said CSI sophomore Brittney Thompson.

Thompson, who also plays flute, joined the group to expand her musical horizons.

"When people go to music concerts around the holidays they typically hear violins and trumpets, but this is a totally different experience," she said.

That's true whether you're in the ensemble or the audience.

Blair Koch may be reached at bkoch@magicvalley.com or 735-3295.



Kristin Seamons plays drums during a rehearsal of 'Concerto for Garage Band' at the College of Southern Idaho.

A performance with a difference

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

Every now and then, Gizelle Beers can't sing. Though she has performed a Christmas cantata every year since 1977, it isn't uncommon for the Jerome woman to get choked up by the message of what she is practicing or performing.

"You sing a song all the time, but one day when you sing it, it really moves you. ... There are times I haven't been able to get through a song because it gets so real," said Beers, who sings with Jerome Bible Baptist Church's cantata. "The tears will flow, and I will wobble through a song."

Each fall, hundreds of south-central Idaho



Times-News file photo

Dennis Lutz, left, and Mark Schroeder, members of West End Community Singers, rehearse for the group's Christmas cantata in 2009. The choir is back this year, with two performances of another Pepper Choplin piece scheduled at Buhl churches.

singers — some experienced musicians, some with only "Happy Birthday" or shower tunes

on their resumes — sign up to be part of a cantata choir. Many choirs are able to fill their ranks from their

church's faith community, while others open their doors to members from other denominations.

Either way, the singers have months of practice ahead of them — hours spent rehearsing with their fellow singers, and hours more at home alone.

"It's good to sit down with the book and review, and get the message in their own heart or mind," said Chester Whiteker, former music director at Jerome Bible Baptist Church and current member of the cantata choir. "It requires a lot of focus, presenting that particular message. We have to make sure that ourselves, in our own lives, are matching up to the message we are wanting to present."

The meaning of the message is one of the reasons many singers join a cantata. Other singers say that the camaraderie built during cantata practice is unlike other activities they participate in, including other musical experiences.

"It's very dramatic in many cases; we've all got tears rolling down our cheeks because it's very moving. You don't get that in a normal choir-in-church experience," said Bev Heuston of Gooding, who sings with the Gooding Community Chorale and Orchestra. "It's a unique, spiritually fulfilling time for me. People say, 'That puts

See CANTATAS, Entertainment 5

Singers say cantatas strengthen season's message

WHAT IS A CANTATA?

Cantatas are in the genre of vocal music, either secular or sacred, usually based on a lyric or dramatic poem. Initially Lutheran, and most popular during the Baroque period, they are often accompanied by instrumental music. In the 20th century, cantatas were often used for patriotic purposes, especially in Russia. Although some are entirely original music, many modern Christmas cantatas incorporate traditional carols and tell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Although props, lighting and costumes can be used, many cantata directors choose to rely on pure musical performance.

Decking the halls with music and movement

Dancers, soloists spice up philharmonic concert

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Alan Hale will conduct the Magic Philharmonic Orchestra's Christmas Concert, dubbed "Deck The Halls."

The performance is set for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21 at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. in Burley. Tickets are \$8

for adults, \$3 for students and \$20 for families.

"Every year we just want to give the community a holiday treat where they can come and get into the real spirit of Christmas," said Jolene Hobson, concertmaster. "We have wonderful, talented guest artists and a visit from Santa who invites all of the children to the stage to

sing with him."

Hale, of Rupert, has played tuba for Magic Philharmonic Orchestra and piano at the Sun Valley Jazz Jamboree. In addition to piano and tuba, Hale plays organ and trombone. He has performed with pianist Joe Foss and trumpeter Doc Severinsen, who led the NBC Orchestra for The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson. Hale has been a member of Magic Philharmonic for about 11 years, and this will be the fourth concert he has conducted.

The Christmas concert, he

said, is a fun-filled performance.

"We are doing some really nice things that we haven't done before. We'll be playing for the dancers with songs from "The Nutcracker" and also doing choral arrangements by Mack Wilberg and a special reading by David McCulloch," Hale said. "We play for the kids, too, and the guy in the red suit shows up. It's really a fun time."

Guest artists include the LDS Burley Stake Choir



Hale

with soloist Rob Newman; vocal soloist Rick Linard; Centre Stage Studios dancers under the direction of Jennifer Sager, with Mike Ramsey as narrator; and a brass quartet with members of the orchestra.

On the program: "Sleigh Ride," "Selections from Nutcracker: Spanish and Arabian Dances," "What Child Is This," "Christmas at the Movies" featuring the orchestra with movie clips, "I'm Dreaming Of A White

Christmas," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," "Holiday Pops Sing-a-Long," "I Saw Three Ships," "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Angels From the Realms of Glory." The finale will be "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day" featuring the narrator, choir and dancers and PowerPoint pictures.

"It will be a fun time for all ages," Hobson said.

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Inaugural photos Reception marks first event at new arts center

Times-News

Magic Valley Arts Council will host an inaugural reception at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

The reception features three local photographers: Mikeal Dixon of Jerome,

Jan Mittleider of Twin Falls and Douglas Young of Wendell. And pianists Logan Daily, Kathy Hansen, Kendra Blommer and Nathan Wooldridge will perform on the new Steinway & Sons semi-concert size, 7-foot piano.

This is the first public event at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts, said pro-

gram director Carolyn White.

"We finally are in our building," she said. "We're so excited."

The event is free and includes homemade cookies and a no-host bar.

Twin Falls Center for the Arts is at 195 River Vista Place. Information: 734-2787.

'The Tourist' a mindlessly enjoyable trip

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press writer

It's probably best to head into "The Tourist" with the mindset that you're going on an actual vacation yourself. If you're in the mood for mindless, escapist fun — dazzling scenery, elegant evenings, decadent hotel suites and expensive clothes — you'll be fine.

There are all the obligatory chases and shootouts you'd expect in a romantic action caper, but you never get the sense that anyone's in real danger. There are twists, but they won't make you think too terribly hard, and in the end you will have devoted fewer than two hours of your life to a decent diversion.

Watching Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie bounce off each other isn't torture. Pretty people went to Venice and made a pretty movie. Joining them won't be thoroughly satisfying, but it won't kill you, either.

It's probably also best not to let the esteemed pedigree of the people behind the movie trick you into expecting something way more substantive or meaningful than you're going to get. "The Tourist" is the first Hollywood film from director Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, whose debut, the excellent German film "The Lives of Others," won the foreign-language Oscar in 2007. It comes from a script that's credited to Henckel von Donnersmarck, Christopher McQuarrie ("The Usual Suspects") and Julian Fellowes ("Gosford Park"). Cinematographer John Seale ("The English Patient") provides the scenic vistas and intimate views of the exquisite Jolie. Costume designer Colleen Atwood ("Chicago") dressed the gorgeous superstar.

These acclaimed talents — Oscar winners, all — have given us something unabashedly light, frothy and ridiculous — almost knowingly preposterous. But still, fun, so if you feel like shutting your brain off for a little when there's so much heady awards bait out there, this isn't a horrible way to go.

Jolie stars as Elise Clifton Ward, an elegant and mysterious Englishwoman (which allows her to dust off that impeccable British accent she did for the "Tomb Raider" movies). Elise is the lover of the elusive Alexander Pearce, who's the target of Scotland Yard for having stolen billions from a gangster. (Paul Bettany gets some dry laughs as the head of the investigative team.)

When we first see Elise, she's being trailed by authorities to a cafe in Paris, where she receives a note from Pearce instructing her to take a morning train to Venice. While on board, she's to pick out a man of similar height and build to serve as her companion and



Sony Pictures, Columbia Pictures

Johnny Depp, left, and Angelina Jolie are shown in Columbia Pictures' 'The Tourist.'

It's great to be back in Narnia

By Michael O'Sullivan
The Washington Post

It's great to be back in Narnia.

If you're anything like the Pevensie children featured in C.S. Lewis' beloved series of fantasy books about siblings who discover a parallel universe — the first three installments of which have now been made into impeccably faithful films — you've been itching to get back there. For readers, the saddest thing about Lewis' magical kingdom, accessible only through hidden portals, was always the fact that the Pevensie children couldn't live there forever and eventually had to return to England. Similarly, for filmgoing fans, the "Chronicles of Narnia" movies (the latest being "The Voyage of the Dawn Treader") can't come along often enough. For them, these cinematic visits to Narnia may last only an hour or two, but they're a welcome respite from real life.

Directed by Michael Apted (of the "7 Up" documentary series), the latest adventure focuses on the youngest two of the four Pevensies: Lucy (a pitch-perfect Georgie Henley) and Edmund (Skandar Keynes). While visiting their bratty cousin Eustace (Will Poulter), Lucy and Edmund, along with Eustace, are swept away, quite literally, when the



PHIL BRAY/20th Century Fox

From left, Ben Barnes, Skandar Keynes and Georgie Henley are shown in a scene from, 'The Voyage of the Dawn Treader.'

waves in a framed painting of the ocean inundate their bedroom with a cascade of splashing seawater. Before they know it, they've been flushed straight out of World War II-era England and onto the deck of a Narnian vessel.

It's a fantastic special effect, and the ship looks exactly like you would hope it does. Credit the art and production-design folks for doing a whiz-bang job.

When Lucy, Edmund and Eustace dry off, the three find themselves on board the Dawn Treader, a ship under the command of Prince Caspian (Ben Barnes), the hero of the previous film. Having never been to Narnia, Eustace, of course, is a bit bowled over by his arrival in a land where humans live side by side with talking animals and other mythological beasts. (Tavros, one of the

Dawn Treader's officers, is a minotaur.)

One of the greatest characters in all literature — if you're 7 — Reepicheep the swashbuckling mouse is also back. Eustace's sputtering indignation about this strange state of affairs — along with his continued insistence on reporting his abduction to the British consular office — is one of the film's funniest running gags. With his perpetually astonished-looking eyebrows, Poulter (of "Son of Rambow") has a wonderful face for the job.

So where is the Dawn Treader heading? And why have Lucy and Edmund been called back? Ever since "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe," the first book and film in the series, the children know that they can be summoned back to Narnia only in times of great crisis.

confuse her followers. She chooses Depp's Frank Tupelo, a mild-mannered math teacher from Wisconsin — and after all his recently hilarious flamboyant roles, it's a welcome change of pace to see Depp in an understated mode, to see him a little schlubby and self-deprecating.

Once they arrive in Venice, Elise and Frank find themselves being hunted not

just by the police but by the angry gangster (Steven Berkoff), who wants his money back, along with his band of hapless thugs. Everyone assumes Frank is Pearce — and even if he's not, he's still in trouble (and the score from James Newton Howard tends to play up the madcap hilarity, and the would-be romance, a bit too intrusively).

Along those lines, do Jolie

and Depp, two of the biggest stars on the planet, have any chemistry with each other? Here and there. They're actually more interesting as individuals, which isn't exactly helpful, given that "The Tourist" is meant to be a romance. But Jolie provides the sultry action, and Depp offers some sweet, goofy laughs, and in the end no one got sunburned or suffered from food poisoning.

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Tradition in song

Magic Valley Chorale ready to perform annual concert

By Emily Katseanes
Times-News correspondent

The year Magic Valley Chorale started, Camille Cox was a young mother. She had studied music in college and loved it, but just didn't have time to participate in large musical productions.

Then the Chorale formed, and since 1973 Cox has looked forward to its annual Christmas concert.

"I care about it because when it first started, I was a young mother, and I loved to sing and had a real love of music. It was my only outlet," Cox said.

Though Cox has missed a few performances over the years, this year she and the other Chorale singers are teaming up with the Hallelujah Handbells to perform the program "The Sweet Sounds of Christmas," from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Auditorium at College of Southern Idaho. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students.

The program is a revival of a similar one performed two years ago. Between renditions of "Joy to the World," "Silent Night" and other Christmas songs, Magic Valley clergymen will read aloud selections from



Magic Valley Chorale members sing during a 2008 rehearsal. The 37-year-old choir will present its Christmas concert Sunday.

the Bible.

"It went really well the last year we did this, and it seemed appropriate for this time of year," Cox said.

The group also decided to revive another Chorale tradition. The concert will open with the singers entering a dimmed auditorium holding candles. Watch for soloists perched in the balconies.

Cox is among the handful of people in the about 60-member choir who have

been singing since the beginning. The group originally formed to sing Handel's "Messiah" and has performed two or three concerts annually in the 37 years since. "Messiah" has also stuck around. Though it's not being performed this year, it's one of the Chorale's most popular pieces, drawing more singers and audience members when it's on the program.

Jeanene Ellis joined the

singing group about seven years ago but is just as excited about the performance as Cox. Even though the group starts practicing their Christmas line-up in September, Ellis said, she doesn't get sick of the songs.

"Absolutely no no no no," she said. "They're wonderful."

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The gift of words

Idaho writers offer wares at book fair

Times-News

From short stories to poetry to real-life tales, nine Idaho authors hope you'll give the gift of words this Christmas — their words.

So they're holding an Idaho Authors' Holiday Book Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday upstairs at Zulu Bagels and Java Jungle, 186 Addison Ave. E. (across from Smith's) in Twin Falls.

In these books, readers will find stories of Mexican ghosts, imaginary friends, murder, growing up and growing old, mysteries solved, exploring the outdoors and Magic Valley history.

The books include:

"Voices from the Snake River Plains" is a collection of short stories, poems and essays from writers Bonnie Dodge of Jerome, Dixie Thomas Reale of Jerome and Patricia Santos Marcantonio of Twin Falls. It was an Idaho Book of the Year nominee.

"Miracles in the Desert" is a book of essays by Dodge.

"Red Ridin' in the Hood," written by Marcantonio, earned the Anne Izard Storyteller's Choice Award and Starred review from the American Library Association.

"Squirrel Pie and Other Morsels" is a collection of short stories by Reale.

"Back Road Daydreams" is a new collection of columns about outdoor adventures in southern Idaho and other states, written by former Times-News reporter Niels Nokkentved.

"The Wormwood Forest: Sagebrush, Water, and Idaho's Twin Falls Canal Company," also by Nokkentved, covers the development of the canal company and its impact on the area.

"Wrong Side of the River" is an autobiography by retired Filer Police Chief Cliff Johnson. The story tells of his childhood after his mother goes to prison, and how he is forced to travel around the country as his family stays one step ahead of the law and miles away from a normal life.

"Wind Songs From Turtle's Back" is a book of poetry by Buhl-area resident Jack Goodman and explores what he calls the sacredness in all things.

"Face the Rain," by Jennifer DeNaughel of Shoshone, is a novel about a woman who wants to heal and find refuge after marriage to a sadistic man, so she returns to her hometown.

"Jamie and the Magic Digger," by Merri Halma of Nampa, is about a telepathic teenage boy and a backhoe that can travel in time, space and dimension.

"Fossils of Idaho" books are written Betty Mcln Hare, a Gooding native who worked at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory's geosciences department and was president of the Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology in Boise.

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Young voices, Christmas spirit

Burley school choirs come together for holiday concert

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Nearly 200 students will meet to raise their voices in song at the annual Burley High School choir concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday at King Fine Arts Center. The Christmas performance is free to the public.

"This year all of the Burley junior high and high school choirs will be singing, as well as the White Pine Choir," said Cindy Hansen, Burley High School choir instructor.

Hansen has been choir instructor for 23 years. She currently instructs the Bel Canto Choir, the women's choir, the ninth-grade mixed choir and the seventh- and eighth-grade choirs. All of these, plus the White Pine Choir, will be present for the Christmas concert.

It's quite a challenge to retrain students to sing together, she said, as each year she loses members and gains new ones. But at the holiday concert, her efforts pay off.

The featured music will be Christmas and seasonal music. Having this many young voices come together

is bound to put a lump in your throat or a tear to your eye, and perhaps make you remember what the holidays are all about.

"It will be a great finale. This year we are going to have everyone come up to sing the two finale songs, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silver Bells," Hansen said.

Other scheduled songs: "Snow is Falling Still," "When Christmas Comes to Town" and "Santa Needs a Vacation," by the seventh- and eighth-grade choir; "A Bell Carol," "Let's All Sing Alleluia" and "Peace on this Silent Night," by the ninth-grade choir; "Hark! The Angels Sing on High," "Hodie, Alleluia" and "Joyful, Joyful to the World," by the mixed choir; "The Elm Tree," "Winter Song," "Lullay Alleluia" and "Winter Wonders," by the women's choir; "Rage and Roar," "Stille Nacht" and "When Christmas Comes to Town," by White Pine Choir; and "Carol of the Bells," "A Celtic Christmas," "Gaudeamus Hodie," "O Holy Night" and "Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy," by Bel Canto Choir.

"The Bel Cantos always have a few tricks up their sleeves, but I don't want to give anything away. It's going to be fun for all ... it will get everybody in the Christmas spirit," Hansen said.

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BookChat

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For those who prefer nonfiction:

“The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America’s Great Migration” by Isabel Wilkerson (Random House, \$30). Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Wilkerson

has written a magnificent, extensively researched study of the “great migration,” the exodus of 6 million black Southerners out of the terror of Jim Crow to new but uncertain lives in the North and Midwest. Heart-warming, heart-breaking and almost impossible to put down.

“The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival” by John Vaillant (Knopf, \$26.95). Engrossingly suspenseful

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For the music/history lover:

“The Ninth: Beethoven and the World in 1824” by Harvey Sachs (Random House, \$26). Sachs

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For the family read-aloud on Christmas Eve:

“Christmas in the Time of Billy Lee” by Jerdine Nolen, illustrated by Barry Moser (Hyperion, \$16.99). The story of an unforgettable time in Septon’s Creek combined with Moser’s bucolic winter landscapes and warm portraits convey all the wonderment of the Christmas season, and make this book the perfect gift. “There is magic in believing something good with all your heart,” Billy Lee says.

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Judi Baxter owned and operated Judi’s Bookstore in downtown Twin Falls from 1978 to 1992. From 2000 to 2004 she wrote a twice-weekly column for Publisher’s Weekly’s online edition called “Reviews in the News.”



Wood River orchestra gives free concerts

Times-News

The Wood River Community Orchestra will perform a concert of holiday selections ranging from “Jingle Bells” and “The Hallelujah Chorus” to “Hava Nagila” and “The Turkish March” on Dec. 18 and 19.

The Ketchum concert will be at 4 p.m. Dec. 18 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 201 Sun Valley Road. The Hailey performance will be at 4 p.m. Dec. 19 at St. Charles Catholic Church, 311 First Ave. S.

Both are free.

Both concerts will feature solos by two up-and-coming students. Violinist Elvis Gonzalez will play Boccherini’s “Minuet.” His older brother Cristian will perform a Bach selection on the viola.

The orchestra, which was formed three years ago, has 30 members but expects to rope in some former members returning home from college for the holidays, said principal violinist Sue Mendelsohn.

“The concerts are our gift to the community,” she added.

Start your nonfiction engine

Times-News

Have a great story just waiting to be written? Thought about writing a memoir but don’t know how to get started?

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of submitting writing for publication.

The lunch-hour class will meet from noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Jan. 19 through May 13, in Shields 105 on the CSI campus.

Associate professor Judy Grigg Hansen, former feature writer for *The Idaho Statesman* and Idaho correspondent for *Time Magazine*, will teach the \$315 class.

Information: Hansen at jhansen@csi.edu or 732-6581.

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How three men in a room turned out movie history's top film

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — It took a lot of bananas. And even more peanuts.

But eventually three men emerged from the room where they had been locked in for five days with what would be one of Hollywood's top-grossing motion pictures.

Now, the story behind the making of "Gone with the Wind," which received 10 Academy Awards and sold more tickets than any other film in history, is told by the Company of Fools in hilarious fashion.

The Fools will present British playwright Ron Hutchinson's play "Moonlight and Magnolias" Dec. 14-31 at The Liberty Theatre in Hailey.

"It has a lively, almost farcical, nature to it with these three men locked in a room for a week trying to rewrite the script," said John Glenn, a Fools core artist.

The play, which premiered in 2004, is based on the true story of Hollywood producer David Selznick's decision in 1939 to junk the original screenplay for Margaret Mitchell's blockbuster novel and start over again three weeks into filming.

He calls on screenwriter Ben Hecht, who wrote screenplays for "The Front Page" and "Wuthering Heights." And he pulls director Victor Fleming, who had directed such adventure classics as "Treasure Island" and "Captain Courageous," off the set of "Wizard of Oz."

Then he proceeds to lock all three of them in a room while his secretary Miss Poppenguhl feeds them a "brain food" diet of nothing but bananas and peanuts.

Hecht could care less about writing the screenplay, except for the \$15,000 Selznick is waving in his



Photos courtesy KIRSTEN SHULTZ

The Company of Fools production of 'Moonlight and Magnolias' stars Ed Kershen, left, as 'Gone with the Wind' producer David O. Selznick, Scott Creighton as screenwriter Ben Hecht, Andrew Alburger as director Victor Fleming and Christine Leslie as Selznick's secretary.



Scott Creighton plays screenwriter Ben Hecht, who never read 'Gone with the Wind' and can't imagine why anyone would be interested in watching the movie.

face. He's never read the book and can't imagine why anyone would be interested in watching a movie about

the Civil War with the threat of war looming in Europe.

"Moonlight and magnolias," he comments derisively about the one page he manages to read.

And Fleming is so certain that the movie will bomb that he opts to take a flat fee for his part in directing it, rather than a percentage of the profits.

"Give me a fee. I know a turkey when I see one," he says.

Finally, Selznick throws the book aside and begins acting out various scenes, including that of Melanie giving birth, in order to help Hecht write it.

"What drives the play is

that all three guys are scared out of their minds wondering, 'Do I really have talent?' 'Will the movie be any good?'" said Gordon Reinhart.

Reinhart, a Boise State University theater arts professor who appeared in the Fools' productions of "Death and the Maiden" and "Uncle Vanya," is making his directorial debut with the Fools with this play.

The play stars New Yorker Ed Kershen as Selznick, Scott Creighton as Hecht, Andrew Alburger as Fleming and Hailey Elementary School teacher Christine Leslie as

STORY BEHIND THE STORY

- **What:** Company of Fools production of "Moonlight and Magnolias"
- **When:** 7 p.m. Dec. 14-16, 21-23 and 27-30; 8 p.m. Dec. 17-18; and 3 p.m. Dec. 24, 26 and 31.
- **Where:** Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey
- **Tickets:** \$28 for adults, \$20 for seniors 62 and older, \$10 for students 18 and younger and \$20 for each person in groups of six or more; at 578-9122 or www.company-of-fools.org
- **Special deals:** Dec. 14 is a "Pay What You Feel" preview. Dec. 15 and 16 are Educator Nights with two \$10 tickets available to currently employed educators and school administrators, if the tickets are purchased in advance. Dec. 17 and 22 are Girls' Night Out with \$18 theater tickets, \$4 wine and beer, post-show champagne and chocolate, a talk-back with the cast and a chance to win a goodie bag. Ten front-row seats are available for \$10 each on the night of each show.

Selznick's hapless secretary.

While the play is entertaining, it also is a treat for anyone who's a fan of old movies, Alburger said.

"They talk about Vivian Leigh and other actors and actresses — whatever was going on in the gossip columns of those days," he said.

The play also points out some tough questions that the three men grappled with, Creighton said.

For instance, Hecht had trouble penning a screenplay about black men fighting a war and not getting treated well when they come home. He resisted writing about Scarlett O'Hara, whom he considered a morally bankrupt child abuser.

"And, if you pay attention, you'll find so much of it parallels what's going on in the rest of the world with the rise of Hitler and all," Creighton added.

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Cantatas

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us in the correct mood for Christmas?"

In addition to the spiritual elements, some performers appreciate the opportunity to renew their musicianship.

"I can still use this gift, I still have this talent, and it's a way to use it without feeling like you're competing," said Patty Waugh of Gooding, who used to sing in the Gooding chorale's cantata but now plays flute to accompany the singers.

She said the chance to get her flute out of its case more regularly reminds her of the sacrifice her parents went through to buy her the instrument many years ago, and playing it in their memory intensifies the experience of performing a Christmas cantata.

Choir directors have a lot of choice these days as they consider which cantata to opt for — there are many in the canon, but new ones are being written every year. Some are traditional, while others include contemporary elements or approaches.

Contemporary Christian-style music fills out carols like "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy to the World" in "Glory in the Highest: A New Hallelujah," said Connie Van Kleeck of Gooding, who will direct the Wendell Community Choir.

Jason Bell, assistant pastor and music director at Jerome Bible Baptist, said this year's

WHERE CAN I HEAR A CANTATA?

"Night of the Father's Love" by Pepper Choplin; performed by West End Community Singers, directed by Gary Heidel.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St. Freewill offering suggested.

3 p.m. Dec. 19 — Clover Trinity Lutheran Church, 3553 N. 1825 E., Buhl. Freewill offering suggested.

"Glory in the Highest: A New Hallelujah" by Gary Rhodes and Claire Cloninger; performed by Wendell Community Choir accompanied by pre-recorded music, directed by Connie Van Kleeck.

7 p.m. Sunday — New Life Community Church, 800 W. Main St., Wendell. No suggested donation; free refreshments after the performance.

"Night of the Father's Love" by Pepper Choplin; performed by Gooding Community Chorale and Orchestra, directed by Rick Strickland.

7 p.m. today and Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday — Walker Center, 605 11th Ave. E., Gooding. Cantata will be preceded by about 20 minutes of other music. Freewill offering suggested.

"The First Noel" cantata by Randy Vader and Jay Rouse; performed by Jerome Bible Baptist Church choir, directed by Jason Bell.

11 a.m. Dec. 19 — Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E. Followed by a message from the pastor and a potluck (no need for visitors to bring a dish); freewill offering suggested.

"The First Noel" will sound familiar, but it translates traditional carols into unusual time signatures to make them more dynamic.

Choir directors must consider how the difficulty of the music matches their choir's abilities, but sometimes a particularly catchy song can be enough to attract the director's attention.

"Angels are Making Their Rounds" was that song for Rick Strickland, director of the Gooding chorale. "It's one of those songs that you listen to it and you catch yourself a day or two later singing it, that catches your ear and sticks in your brain," he said.

Because many of the songs are catchy or familiar, cantatas are a good opportunity for less experienced singers to join a performing group.

"We have people in the choir who can't even read the music, but if you have a musical ear, you will learn to sing that cantata," Heuston said. "If you can reasonably carry a tune, it's there for you to try. The many thanks and appreciation you get from the community, it makes it

all worthwhile."

So if you haven't attended a cantata before, this might be the year to go — and ponder trying out to perform in one next year.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

10 FRIDAY

Movie/Twin Falls

Jeremy Jones' ski movie "Deeper — An Adventure into the Unknown," 7 p.m. at Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. A film on extreme skiing and snowboarding from Teton Gravity Research. Hosted by College of Southern Idaho Outdoor Program. The film tour began in Lake Tahoe in September and goes through the current ski season, with segments filmed in Utah, California, Alaska, Europe and Antarctica. Admission is \$5 for public, at Student Activities office in CSI Taylor building, CSI Recreation Center desk, or at the door (if not sold out). Free for current CSI students with ID. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.



Ballet/Twin Falls

The Eugene Ballet performs Peter Tchaikovsky's **"The Nutcracker,"** 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. In addition to the cast of professional dancers, the performance features 39 area children as party guests, ladybugs, mice, flowers and angels. The show is sold out.

Theater/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents **"Cyrano de Bergerac,"** 7:30 p.m. at CSI Fine Arts Theater. The production is by Edmund Rostand and directed by Laine Steel. The play is set in early 17th century France, where Cyrano de Bergerac is a celebrated war hero and respected citizen of Paris. He is so fierce in his rhetoric that people generally tiptoe around him, but one thing holds this man back from all his ambitions — himself. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at tickets.csi.edu, 732-6781 or at CSI Fine Arts box office.

Storytime/Twin Falls

Storytime Pottery, 10 a.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., for ages 2-6 and their parents; includes story "Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas," snack and painting project. Cost is \$12. Register: 736-4475.

Youth activities/Twin Falls

Youth Options Extreme, for ages 12-16, 6:30-10 p.m. at Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N. A variety of youth activities including open gym, video games and weekly tournaments to win prizes; snacks and drinks available for purchase. Entry fee is \$1. Information: Trae at 308-7666 or Melissa at 420-8846.

Holiday music/Twin Falls

The Singing Christmas Tree, 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N.



Andrew Chojnacky, left, rehearses a scene along with fellow actors Skyler Cook, Billy Perry, Alix Van Noy and Megan Choate during a rehearsal of 'Cyrano de Bergerac' Nov. 22 at the College of Southern Idaho. The play wraps up its run on the CSI stage tonight and Saturday.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

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

Country/Twin Falls

Gary and Cindy Braun Duo, 8:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. Classic country music by Gary Braun, one of the original Braun Brothers, and his wife, Cindy. No cover.

Holiday music/Bliss

Bliss Elementary School winter concert, 6:30 p.m. at the school gymnasium, 601 E. U.S. Highway 30. Free admission. 352-4445.

Dance/Burley

Golden Heritage Senior Center's public dance, 7-10 p.m. at 2421 Overland Ave. For all ages; dance to a live band or play cards. Suggested donation of \$2-\$5. 878-8646.

Ballet/Burley

Centre Stage Studios presents the holiday ballet **"The Nutcracker,"** 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. (Pictured: Kennadee King of Burley, as Clara.)

The ballet, directed by Jennifer Sager, is performed by students of Centre Stage Studios of Dance and Performing Arts. Professional ballet dancers appear in the roles of Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 for seniors (65 and older) or \$15 and \$13 for reserved seating, at 678-4117 or at the door. Proceeds go



towards arts scholarships and for the production's new scenery and costumes.

Country, rock/Declo

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

Cantata/Gooding

Gooding Community Chorale and Orchestra perform a Christmas cantata, **"Night of the Father's Love"** by Pepper Choplin, 7 p.m. at the Walker Center, 605 11th Ave. E. Features choral and orchestra members from throughout the Magic Valley. Directed by Rick Strickland. Freewill offering.

Blues/Hailey

Swamp Cats, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Hailey Hotel Bar and Grill, 201 S. Main St. No cover.

Country/Jerome

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

Music/Rupert

Dance music, 9 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

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

Jazz/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Trio, 9 p.m. to midnight, at Duchin Lounge in Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Ballet/Boise

Ballet Idaho presents Peter Tchaikovsky's **"The Nutcracker,"** at 8 p.m. at Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910

University Drive. Choreography by artistic director Peter Anastos. The holiday classic has an elegant holiday party, a Christmas garland dance, a whimsical mechanical mouse, Clara's life-size Nutcracker Doll and a magical growing Christmas tree. In addition to the professional dancers, the performance features a large cast of Treasure Valley children. Individual tickets are \$35 to \$55 for adults and \$25 to \$45 for children 12 and under, at 426-1110 or idahotickets.com. Season tickets at 343-0556 or balletidaho.org.

11 SATURDAY

Children's breakfast/Twin Falls

Annual Breakfast with Santa, hosted by the College of Southern Idaho Program Board, 9-11 a.m. in the CSI Student Union building. Breakfast provided by Aramark, the food service at CSI. Children will receive balloon animals and coloring books and have pictures taken with Santa. Families with children of all ages are welcome. Free admission.

Music/Twin Falls

Musical celebration of Christmas, 11 a.m. to noon at Welch Music recital hall, 837 Pole Line Road. Area students and teachers are invited to perform; register or information: Jackie, 734-9010.

Recital/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho music department's Student Honors Recital, 2 p.m. at CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium. Features students performing on piano, violin, trumpet, guitar and voice with music of Bach, Beethoven and Bernstein. Performers are Kendra Blommer,

Logan Daily, Patrick Barga, Joseph Bosteder, Ahna Chevalier, Shane Faro, Karli Walton, Denim Kerr, Carey Reitsma and Anna Linter-Majernikova. They are students of CSI music faculty members Carson Wong, Sue Miller, Serena Jenkins Clark, George Halsell, Kathy Harris, Gary Garafano and Diane Davis. Suggested \$5 donation at the door to the CSI music scholarship fund. 732-6288.



Book fair/Twin Falls

Idaho Authors Holiday Book Fair, 1-4 p.m. upstairs at Zulu Bagels and Java Jungle, 1986 Addison Ave. E. A variety of writing, from short stories to poetry to real-life tales, by nine Idaho authors: Bonnie Dodge, Dixie Thomas Reale, Patricia Santos Marcantonio, Niels Nokkentved, Cliff Johnson, Jack Goodman, Jennifer DeNaughel, Merri Halma and Betty McIn Hare. Information: Marcantonio at 420-5946 or Dodge at 324-8306.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Oceans in Space"** with live sky tour at 2 and 4 p.m.; **"The Christmas Star"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Astronomy/Twin Falls

Star Party with telescope viewing, 6 p.m. to midnight, in the Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. View Jupiter, waxing crescent moon, double stars, star clusters, nebulae and galaxies. Free admission.

Painting/Twin Falls

Breakfast Painting Party with Santa, 9-11 a.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Paint an ornament, a cocoa mug or a cookie plate, and visit with Santa and have a photo taken. Breakfast treats and juice served. Cost includes pottery, studio fees, refreshments and photos: \$7 for ornaments, \$10 for mugs and \$12 for plates. Preregister: 736-4475.

Holiday music/Twin Falls

The Singing Christmas Tree, 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N.

Music/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m. at CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium. The ensemble presents a number of pieces written for percussion instruments (xylophone, marimbas, vibra-

phone, bells, combo organ, electric bass and drums). Selections include "Concerto for Garage Band" with guest artists Steve McIver (drums) and Rylan Ollivier (bass), "Children's Songs 9, 2 and 14" (jazz pianist Chick Corea's originals in modern classical form), "Oriental Mambo," "Gypsy Dance," "Frosty the Snow Man" and "Away in a Manger." Donations suggested at the door to the CSI music department's scholarship fund. 732-6288.

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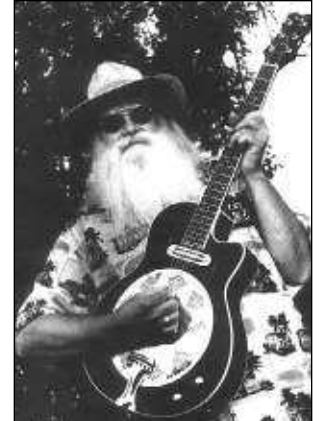
Open Microphone Night, 6-10 p.m. at A Shot in the Dark coffee house, 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Featuring acoustic musicians and comedy. No cover. 933-7468.

Music/Twin Falls

Wilson Roberts, 8-11 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Country /Twin Falls

Gary and Cindy Braun Band, 8:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.



Blues/Belleveue

George Marsh, 6:30 p.m. at Brickhouse Bar and Grill, 202 S. Main St. No cover.

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ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

Traveling exhibit/Jerome

"Journey Stories," the Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibit, opens **Saturday** and continues **through JAN. 22** at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E. Grand opening: 1 p.m. **Saturday,** with speaker John Bieter (pictured), associate professor of history at Boise State University; followed by music and refreshments. Bieter is Idaho Humanities Council project scholar for the "Journey Stories" exhibits in Idaho. The Smithsonian exhibit focuses on immigration, migration, innovation and freedom through American history. Includes local exhibit with Magic Valley stories. 324-5427.



Art/Filter

"Together Again — Olaf Moller and Archie Teater" exhibition on display **noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays, through DEC. 18,** at Lion's Gate Gallery, 229 Main St. Paintings by Idaho artists Moller and Teater. Free admission. Information: Teddy Khteian-Keeton, 543-5265.

Art, photography/Elko

"Ranch Gates of the Southwest: Manifestations of Individualism" photographic exhibition, **"Where the Cowboys Once Roamed"** panoramic images and **"A Tribute to the Brian**

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on display **through Saturday** at Western Folklife Center's Wiegand Gallery, 501 Railroad St. in Elko, Nev. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for seniors and students; \$1 for children 6-12; and free for children 5 and younger. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 775-738-7508 or west-ernfolklife.org.

Art /Twin Falls

"Taciturn Eloquence" art show by Don Brown opens **Tuesday** and continues on display **through JAN. 22** at Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Brown, an artist from Pocatello and a retired Idaho State University art department faculty member, is showing drawings, paintings and sculptures. His art is mostly abstract. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays; 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 1-9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Art/Ketchum

"Cosmic: Artists Consider Astronomy," featuring work by six artists, on display **through JAN. 7** at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Free exhibition tours at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday** and 2 p.m. **DEC. 28.** Gallery walk: open until 8 p.m. **DEC. 29.** Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

Art/Hailey

"Astronomical: An Installation by Jennifer Wood" continues **through JAN. 14** at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

Interactive exhibit/Boise

"Light Show" on display **through JAN. 9** at The Discovery Center of Idaho, 131 Myrtle St. Hands-on interaction incorporating light. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors 60 and older, and \$4 for children 3-17. Free for children 2 and under. 343-9895 or scidaho.org.

Art/Boise

"Composed: New and Recent Gifts from the Collection of Gary Bettis" on display **through FEB. 20** at Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Drive, with an art tour at 3 p.m. **Sunday.** Especially For Seniors presentation at 2 p.m. **Wednesday,** free admission for seniors. Bettis assembled a collection of photographs and prints by nationally and internationally known artists for more than two decades. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (62 and older) and \$1 for students (first through 12th grade). boiseartmuseum.org or 345-8330.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Entertainment 6

Music/Gooding

Rick Kuhn performs 5-9 p.m. at Sweet Inspiration, 438 Main St., as part of the Second Saturday event. Free wine tasting by Woodriver Cellars starts about 4 p.m., with award-winning Idaho wines. No cover. 934-4756.

Cantata/Gooding

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Opera/Hailey

The Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD, presented by Sun Valley Opera, 11 a.m. at the Bigwood 4 Cinema. Live performance transmissions from New York of the opera's Emmy and Peabody award-winning series. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$18 for students, at the theater box office or sunvalleyopera.com.

Opening reception/ Jerome

Smithsonian Institution's exhibit "Journey Stories" opening gala, 1 p.m. at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E. Features a presentation by John Bieter, followed by musical entertainment, refreshments and viewing of the exhibit. Bieter is associate professor of history at Boise State University, and the Idaho Humanities Council project scholar for the "Journey Stories" exhibits in Idaho. 324-5427.

Music/Ketchum

Classical guitarist **Sharon Isbin**, 7 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood at Warm Springs and Saddle roads, as part of the Sun Valley Artist Series' Winter Concert Series. Isbin, a three-time Grammy award winner, is a frequent guest on national radio programs including "All Things Considered" and Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" and has been profiled on TV programs including "CBS Sunday Morning." She performed as a soloist for Martin Scorsese's "The Departed" and has performed at the White House for President Obama. Isbin will play Enrique Granados' "Spanish Dance No. 5," Isaac Albeniz's gypsy-inspired "Mallorca" and "Asturias," and Spanish composer Francisco Tarrega's "Capricho Arabe," among other selections. Tickets are \$44 per person or \$215 for the five-concert series. Tickets at www.svwas.org or 725-5807.

Dance, dinner/Sun Valley

St. Luke's Winter Ball, presented by St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center volunteer board, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Lighthouse Room at Sun Valley Inn. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m. Includes a gourmet three-course dinner, raffle for seven prizes with "Far and Away" theme, and dance hits by High Street Band and Neil Diamond tribute artist Jack Thomas. Advance tickets are \$150 per person, and discount tickets for dancing (9 p.m. to 1 a.m.) are \$25, includes a complimentary glass of champagne and desserts. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 12 for \$100. Proceeds benefit St. Luke's emergency services. Tickets at 727-8406.

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Courtesy photo

You might have heard classical guitarist Sharon Isbin on national radio programs such as 'All Things Considered' and 'A Prairie Home Companion.' Now, hear her live in Ketchum on Saturday.

12 SUNDAY

Holiday music/Twin Falls

The **26th annual Christmas in the Park**, 5 p.m. at the band shell in City Park. Hosted by Kiwanis Club of Twin Falls. Program includes an Advent message by the Rev. Phil Price of First Presbyterian Church in Twin Falls, and Christmas music by St. Edward's Catholic Church choir, Whitney Smith and The Magichords. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies provided by Kiwanis Club. Donations accepted for Salvation Army of Twin Falls to help those in need during the holidays.

Holiday music/Twin Falls

The Singing Christmas Tree, 3 and 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N.

Holiday music/Twin Falls

"**Sweet Sounds of Christmas**" concert, featuring Magic Valley Chorale and the Hallelujah Handbells, 4 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students.

Gospel music/Burley

Liberty Quartet Concert, 7 p.m. at Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St. Freewill offering at the door. 678-2184.

Cantata/Gooding

Gooding Community Chorale and Orchestra perform a Christmas cantata, "Night of the Father's Love" by Pepper Choplin, 4 p.m. at the Walker Center, 605 11th Ave. E. Directed by Rick Strickland. Freewill offering.

Music/Sun Valley

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

Cantata/Wendell

Wendell Community Choir performs a Christmas cantata, "Glory in the Highest: A New Hallelujah" by Gary Rhodes and Claire Cloninger, 7 p.m. at New Life Community Church, 800 W. Main St. Directed by Connie Van Kleck. Free refreshments.

Ballet/Boise

Ballet Idaho presents Peter Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," at 2 p.m. at Morrison Center for the Performing Arts on the Boise State University campus, 1910 University Drive. Individual tickets are \$35 to \$55 for adults and \$25 to \$45 for children 12 and under, at 426-1110 or idahotickets.com. Season tickets at 343-0556 or balletidaho.org.

Holiday music/McCall

Energico, a Twin Falls handbell quartet of high schoolers, performs at 6 p.m. at Second Sunday Sounds @ Six concert series at McCall Community Congregational Church, 901 First St. Energico performs an array of Christmas music, using 61 handbells (the same number utilized by a 13-person handbell choir) and collaborates with the McCall Community Chorale and the McCall Children's Chorus.



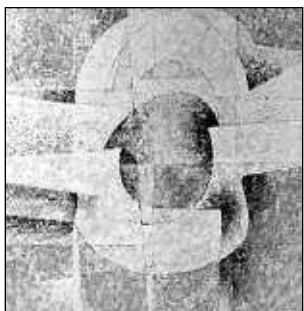
Energico member Emily Dixon (pictured) also plays violin, piano and organ; and brothers Uriah, McKenzie and Barrett Manning study piano and are involved in musical theater. Free admission. Information: Barbara Mix, 734-1532.

13 MONDAY

Holiday music/McCall

Energico, a Twin Falls handbell quartet of high school youth, performs at 6 p.m. at Second Sunday Sounds @ Six concert series at McCall Community Congregational Church, 901 First St. Free admission. Information: Barbara Mix, 734-1532.

14 TUESDAY



Art reception/Twin Falls

Artist **Don Brown's "Taciturn Eloquence"** exhibit opening reception, 7-9 p.m. at Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Free admission. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Music/Twin Falls

Robert Stuart Middle School choral department's **Christmas Concert**, 7 p.m. in Roper Auditorium at Twin Falls High School, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Features eighth-grade concert choir and sixth- and seventh-grade mixed choirs. Songs include "Do You Hear What I Hear?" "Drum Carol," "Hush, Hear the Angels Sing," "Let It Snow/Winter Wonderland" and "Holiday Sing-a-long" with the audience. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and students.

Theater/Twin Falls

Lighthouse Christian School's middle and high school drama department presents

"**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**," 7 p.m. at 960 Eastland Drive. Free admission. 737-1425 or lighthousewinfalls.com.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "**The Christmas Star**" at 7 p.m.; and "**Steamrolling through the Holidays**" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Open mic/Twin Falls

Open microphone night with host Josh Summers, 8 p.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. Prize drawings for entertainers. No cover.

Comedy/Albion

Comedy Night, 7 p.m. at Sage Mountain Grill, 251 N. St. Seating starts at 6:30 p.m. \$10 cover. 673-6696.

Holiday music/Burley

Burley High School Choir Concert, 7 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, featuring Burley junior high and high school choirs. Songs include "Snow is Falling Still" and "When Christmas Comes to Town" by seventh- and eighth-grade choir; "A Bell Carol" and "Peace on this Silent Night" by ninth-grade choir; "Hark! The Angels Sing on High" and "Joyful, Joyful to the World" by mixed choir; "The Elm Tree" and "Winter Wonders" by women's choir; "Rage and Roar" and "Stille Nacht" by White Pine Choir; and "Carol of the Bells" and "Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy" by Bel Canto Choir, among other selections. Free admission.

Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Ron Hutchinson's "**Moonlight and Magnolias**," for a "pay what you feel" preview, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. A comedy about 1939 legendary Hollywood producer David O. Selznick who has shut down production of his new epic, "Gone with the Wind," a film adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's novel; the screenplay just doesn't work. Selznick is joined by screenwriter Ben Hecht and director Victor Fleming to fashion a perfect screenplay. Directed by Gordon Reinhardt and features Company of Fools artists Andrew

Alburger, Scott Creighton and Christine Leslie. Ed Kersten from New York City stars as Selznick. Tickets are on sale one hour before the performance; no reserved seats. 578-9122. companyoffools.org.

15 WEDNESDAY

School concert/ Twin Falls

Xavier Charter School Winter Concert, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Theater, featuring the high school students with two performances. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets are the door are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. 734-3947.

Music/Twin Falls

Canyon Ridge High School choral department's **Christmas concert**, 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts auditorium. Features Dolce Serenada women's choir, concert choir, Divina Voce advanced choir and Synergy advisory choir. Selections include "Mary Did You Know?," "Grinch!," "Believe" (from Polar Express), "Up On The Housetop," "Four French Carols" and "The Twelve Songs of Christmas." Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and students.

Music/Twin Falls

Open Microphone Night, 6-10 p.m. at A Shot in the Dark coffee house, 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Featuring acoustic musicians and comedy. No cover. 933-7468.

Pop, rock/Twin Falls

Chris Bender, 7-10 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Open Microphone Night with Josh Summers, 9 p.m. at Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Cantata/Buhl

West End Community Singers' annual **Christmas cantata**, "Night of the Father's Love" by Pepper Choplin, 7:30 p.m. at the Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St. Directed by Gary Heidel. Freewill offering.

Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Ron Hutchinson's "**Moonlight and Magnolias**" for Educators Night, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10 for currently employed educators and school administrators. Limit two per person. Advance tickets available at the theater box office. 578-9122, companyoffools.org.

16 THURSDAY



Jazz/Twin Falls

Jazz at CSI Java, hosted by Brent Jensen, 3 p.m., first floor of the Taylor Building at College of Southern Idaho. Free; open to the public. 420-7066.

Photo exhibit/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts Council hosts an inaugural reception 7-9 p.m. at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. The reception features three local photographers: Mikeal Dixon, Jan Mittleider and Douglas Young. Pianists Logan Daily, Kathy Hansen, Kendra Blommer and Nathan Wooldridge will perform on the new Steinway & Sons semi-concert size, 7-foot piano. Free; includes homemade cookies and a no-host bar. 734-2787.

Holiday music/Twin Falls

The Katinas with "Sounds of Christmas," 7 p.m. at Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1061 Eastland Drive N. Tickets are \$12 per person, at 736-0727.

Theater/Twin Falls

Lighthouse Christian School's elementary grades present "Star of Wonder," a children's Christmas musical, 7 p.m. at 960 Eastland Drive. Free admission. 737-1425 or lighthousewinfalls.com.

Music/Twin Falls

Open Urban Microphone Night with **Joey Bravo**, 9 p.m. at the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Holiday program/Jerome

"**The Meaning of Christmas**" program by the Jerome Bible Baptist Church children's department, 7 p.m. at 132 Second Ave. E. 324-2804.

Music/Rupert

Dance music, 9 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover.

Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents "**Moonlight and Magnolias**" for Educators Night, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10 for currently employed educators and school administrators. Limit two per person. Advance tickets available at the theater box office. 578-9122, companyoffools.org.

Movie/Sun Valley

"**Australis — An Antarctic Ski Odyssey**" movie, 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Opera House.

NEXT WEEK

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "**The Christmas Star**" at 7 p.m. *DEC. 17*; and "**Steamrolling through the Holidays**" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Dance/Twin Falls

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary's public dance, 8 p.m. *DEC. 17* at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. Music by the DAV Dance Band. \$2 donations requested.

Blues/Belleuve

Swamp Cats, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. *DEC. 17* at the Silver Dollar Saloon, 101 S. Main St. No cover.



Courtesy photo

Performing Saturday in the College of Southern Idaho's music department Honors Recital will be, in back from left: Joseph Bosteder and Anna Lintner-Majernikova; center row: Kendra Blommer, Patrick Barga, Carey Reitsma and Logan Daily; and in front: Karli Walton, Denim Kerr, Shane Faro and Ahna Chevalier.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Ron Hutchinson's "Moonlight and Magnolias" for Girls Night Out, 8 p.m. DEC. 17 and 7 p.m. DEC. 22 at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. A comedy about 1939 legendary Hollywood producer David O. Selznick who has shut down production of his new epic, "Gone with the Wind," a film adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's novel; the screenplay just doesn't work. Selznick is joined by screenwriter Ben Hecht and director Victor Fleming to fashion a perfect screenplay. Directed by Gordon Reinhardt and features Company of Fools artists Andrew Alburger, Scott Creighton and Christine Leslie. Ed Kershen from New York City stars as Selznick. Tickets are \$18 (includes post-show champagne, chocolate and a talk back with the actors). Advance tickets only at the theater box office. 578-9122, companyoffools.org.

Snow festivity/Sun Valley

Rail Jam Exhibition, featuring Sun Valley skiers and boarders and representative teams, DEC. 17 at Dollar Mountain Terrain Park. Begins with live music at 3 p.m., followed by the rail exhibition at 5 p.m. Food and beverages available for purchase.

Music/Twin Falls

Eric Stillman from Boise, 8-11 p.m. DEC. 17-18 at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. DEC. 17-18 at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Comedian **Mike Murphy**, 7:30 p.m. DEC. 17-18 at the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. Doors at 6:30 p.m. No cover. 622-2148.

Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Ron Hutchinson's "Moonlight and Magnolias," 8 p.m. DEC. 18, 7 p.m. DEC. 21 and 23 and 27-30, and 3 p.m. DEC. 24, 26 and 31 at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St.

Musical/Ketchum

"A Christmas Carol: The Musical," a co-production of nexStage Theatre and Laughing Stock Theatre, DEC. 17-19 and DEC. 22-23 and at 2 p.m. DEC. 24 at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Book is by David Armstrong, lyrics by Mark Waldrop and music by Dick Gallagher. A musical version of Charles Dickens' holiday classic with song, humor and a cast of more than 50 area residents. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$15 for children and \$35 for reserved seating, at 726-9124; nexstagetheatre.org.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5 p.m. DEC. 17-25, DEC. 27-31 in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Oceans in Space" with live sky tour at 2 and 4 p.m. DEC. 18; "The Christmas Star" at 7 p.m.; and "Steamrolling through the Holidays" at 8:15 p.m.

Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Country, bluegrass/Twin Falls

Front Porch Flavor, 8:30 p.m. DEC. 18 at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Blues/Twin Falls

Swamp Cats, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. DEC. 18 at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. W. No cover

Music, children's activities/Jerome

Gary Eller with Idaho folk songs, 1 p.m. DEC. 18 at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., followed by **Cruisen' Through Idaho** program, 2:30 p.m. with games, activities and treats for

school-aged children. The events are in conjunction with Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibit "Journey Stories." Free admission. 324-5427.

Holiday music/Ketchum

Wood River Community Orchestra Christmas concert, 4 p.m. DEC. 18 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Sun Valley Road, with conductor Andy Lewis. Free admis-

sion. 928-6448.

Ski party/Sun Valley

Vintage Ski Party and Contest, 2 p.m. DEC. 18 at River Run Plaza. Includes music, prizes for best outfit from each decade, raffle prizes and food. Wear a favorite vintage ski-wear.

Book signing/Sun Valley

Co-author and Idaho first lady **Lori Otter** will sign copies of her

book "Little Clyde: Horsing Around In Sun Valley," 3-5 p.m. DEC. 18 at Sun Valley Inn. Hot chocolate and cookies served.

Holiday festivity/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Tree Lighting Ceremony, 5 p.m. DEC. 18 at Sun Valley Resort. Features Sun Valley Carolers, ice sculptures, free hot chocolate, and the arrival of Santa Claus.



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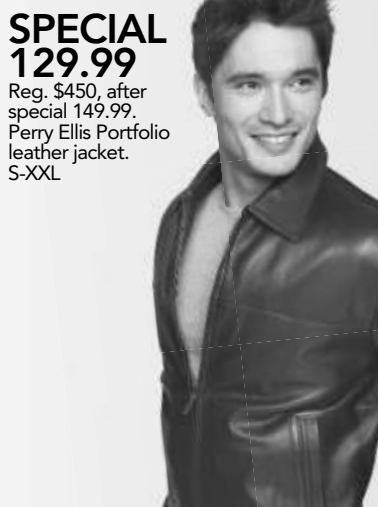
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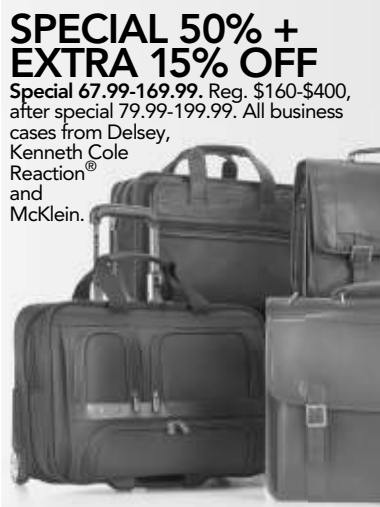
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Auburn QB Cam Newton wins O'Brien, Maxwell awards, Sports 5

Peyton Manning, Colts edge Titans in 30-28 win, Sports 5

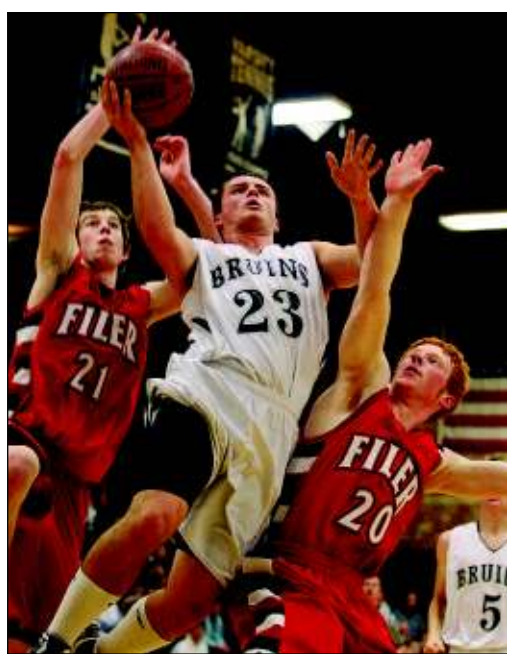


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Twin Falls' Trevor Lutz takes off for a layup as Filer's Jared Allen (21) and Andrew Peterson defend Thursday night at Baun Gym in Twin Falls.



DREW NASH/Times-News

BRUINS PULL AWAY

Twin Falls uses big fourth quarter to top Filer

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

Experience prevailed in Baun Gymnasium Thursday night. Leading 43-40 after three quarters, the senior-laden Twin Falls Bruins went to work as their suffocating defense stymied the inside-outside attack of the Filer Wildcats to win 57-49 in nonconference boys basketball action. The Bruins jumped to a 53-43 lead after Eric Harr swiped the ball from

MORE ONLINE



VIEW a photo gallery of Thursday night's action. MAGICVALLEY.COM

Filer point guard Austin Tews and passed the ball down court to a streaking Robert Sanchez for an easy two, prompting the time out by the Wildcats. "That's a play winning teams make," an excited Twin Falls coach

Matt Harr said to his team in the huddle during the time out. Filer made a valiant comeback as Logan Beard drew a foul on his 3-point attempt and sank all three free throws to pull the Wildcats to 54-47, but only 10.7 seconds remained on the clock and Twin Falls nailed its free throws to seal the win. "We felt like we had a shot there in the fourth quarter, but they stepped up the defense and really shut us

See **BRUINS**, Sports 4

SMOOTH RECOVERY

UConn transfer overcomes trials to lead CSI men

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Darius Smith saw the object in the road, but it was too late. Suddenly his car was flipping ... once, twice, thrice. "Two of the three times I was in it," Smith recalled. "The third time I got ejected." Life had already thrown Smith a curveball, his dreams of being a star at the University of Connecticut washing out after a tough freshman season and his subsequent decision to transfer. Then, three weeks before his scheduled arrival at the College of Southern Idaho, he was lying in a Chicago street with injuries that would plague him for months to come. Smith's climb out of that canyon of disappointment wasn't easy, but today, his smooth play on the court for the 12th-ranked CSI men's team contrasts sharply with the bumps he faced in the road of life. Still fresh, those bumps were evident in his face, his posture, his play during his first weeks at CSI this fall. "I was timid," said Smith. "I would say that I was very timid."



Times-News file photo

College of Southern Idaho guard Darius Smith (24) is using his smooth play to put up big numbers for the Golden Eagles.

See **SMITH**, Sports 2

CSI men face big Salt Lake lineup

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The 12th-ranked College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team faces a sizable challenge today against 9-1 Salt Lake Community College. CSI's three-guard lineup will face a tough matchup against the Bruins' big lineup as they rivals open Scenic West Athletic Conference play at 7:30 p.m. But Salt Lake's post players won't be the only issue. "They've got some really good inside guys and they shoot the leather off the ball," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. Salt Lake is shooting lights-out from 3-point range, led by guard LaSean

Wilcox's 68-percent success rate. The Bruins are led in scoring by sophomore guard Patrick McCollum (13.8 ppg) and 6-4 sophomore Alfonzo Hubbard (12.0 ppg, 5.1 rbg). Up front, 6-9 sophomore Charles Joseph puts in 10.5 points a night. "They've got some size and that's going to be something for us to manage with our smaller lineup," said Gosar. Saturday's opponent, Snow College, "presents some definite matchup problems," according to Gosar. The Badgers (9-4) have an experienced lineup led by sophomores DeShawn

See **CSI MEN**, Sports 2

CSI women hope to pressure way to wins

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Randy Rogers believes both of his team's opponents this weekend are susceptible to turnovers when facing full-court pressure. So a steady diet of pressure defense would seem to be the path to a road sweep for the 12th-ranked College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team. But there's one hiccup to that plan. "Our big thing is playing these two games back to back in less than 24 hours and being on the road," said Rogers. "We've struggled on the second night of back-to-back nights trying to pressure. We may have to

pick our spots a little bit more." The 10-1 Golden Eagles visit No. 25 Salt Lake Community College at 5:30 p.m. today and face Snow College at 3 p.m. Saturday in Ephraim, Utah, as they open a 15-game Scenic West Athletic Conference schedule. While the faces change for the Bruins (7-2), their offensive system remains the same under 15-year head coach Betsy Specketer. "They're disciplined on offense, still," said Rogers, who lauded Salt Lake's offensive patience and shooting ability.

See **CSI WOMEN**, Sports 2

Vote may signal ending of rivalry between UI, BSU

The Associated Press

COEUR D'ALENE — The state Board of Education will leave the fate of the football rivalry between the University of Idaho and Boise State University up to the two schools. The board voted Thursday to give Idaho's university and college presidents full authority over game schedules, responding to questions over future bouts between the Broncos and Vandals. With Boise State's impending move to the Mountain West Conference, which leaves Idaho in the Western Athletic Conference, there's no longer a requirement for the teams to face off. The *Lewiston Tribune* reported the board previously set policy that stipulated Boise State and Idaho would still schedule yearly matchups, even if their teams were in separate conferences. The policy aimed to promote school spirit and community involvement.

BSU TO MOVE AHEAD WITH BRONCO STADIUM UPGRADES

BOISE — The state Board of Education has authorized Boise State University to move ahead with the first phase of a project to expand and upgrade Bronco Stadium. The board Thursday voted to allow the university to start formal planning for the initial phase of the project, which would add 5,000 new stadium seats and cost between \$33 million to \$40 million. The university has raised \$8.8 million for the project, according to documents submitted to the board. Boise State athletic officials unveiled plans in August to upgrade the stadium, its facilities and add more seats. The venue now holds 33,500. University officials say the expansion is critical to keeping the football team competitive as they prepare to move into The Mountain West Conference next season.

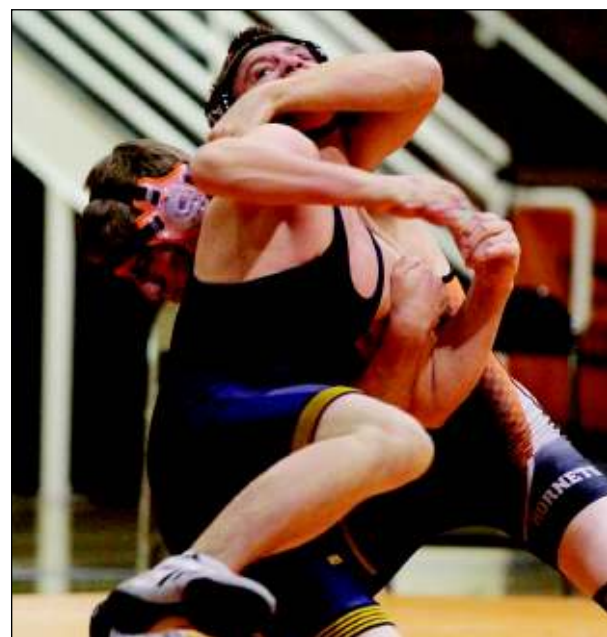
Declo edges Wendell in wrestling dual

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

DECLO — Wendell's Tyler Egbert hopes to carry on the family tradition. "This year I'm going to take it. All my uncles and my dad have taken state, and this is my last chance," said the 140-pound senior wrestler. "I've got to do it, I can't mess around, I've got to give it my all." Egbert, who came one match shy of placing at last year's Class 3A state tournament, had a great start to his quest Thursday at Declo by earning a pin in the first dual of the season for

both teams. While Egbert won that battle, Declo won the war, edging Wendell 42-36. Each team won four matches and forfeited three. The difference was all four Declo wins were by pin, while Wendell had two pins and two decisions. "It was a good start," said Declo coach Lawrence Gillette. "Wendell's always been tough. They beat us last year in a dual. They're a good dual team and we're a better tournament team." Justin Cameron, Jason Gillette, Kage Osterhout

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Wendell's Wyatt Smith, front, and Declo's Justin Cameron wrestle their 135-pound match Thursday at Declo High School.

CSI men leaders

Points: Jerrold Brooks 16.8, Pierre Jackson 13.8, Kenny Buckner 12.6; **Rebounds:** Buckner 9.6, Mitch Bruneel 5.4, Chris Patton 5.2; **Assists:** Darius Smith 5.4, Jackson 5.4, Issiah Grayson 3.5; **Steals:** Jackson 2.8, Smith 2.7, Brooks 2.5; **Blocks:** Paul Bunch 2.3, Buckner 1.8, Smith 0.6.



CSI women leaders

Points: Tyler Parai 12.7, Mechela Barnes 11.4, Taylor Altenburg 10.1; **Rebounds:** Altenburg 7.0, Tina Fakahafua 6.9, Laurel Kearsley 6.6; **Assists:** Felicity Jones 3.3, Kearsley 2.6, Fakahafua 2.3; **Steals:** Parai 3.2, Fakahafua 2.3, Kearsley 2.3; **Blocks:** Kearsley 1.6, Cavallo 1.0.

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Records as of Dec. 9

Boys			Girls		
Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
Class 4A Great Basin Conference					
Twin Falls	0-0	4-0	Twin Falls	2-0	7-0
Minico	0-0	3-0	Wood River	2-0	6-0
Jerome	0-0	1-2	Canyon Ridge	1-1	4-3
Canyon Ridge	0-0	1-3	Burley	1-1	2-6
Burley	0-0	0-3	Jerome	0-2	4-3
Wood River	0-0	0-4	Minico	0-2	2-5

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference			Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference		
Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
Kimberly	0-0	4-0	Filer	1-0	2-4
Buhl	0-0	3-1	Kimberly	0-0	3-2
Filer	0-0	2-2	Buhl	0-1	0-5

Class 2A Canyon Conference			Class 2A Canyon Conference		
Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
Wendell	1-0	1-0	Declo	2-0	5-0
Valley	0-0	3-0	Gooding	2-1	4-4
Gooding	0-0	1-1	Valley	0-1	1-5
Declo	0-1	2-2	Wendell	0-2	0-5

Class 1A Div. I Snake River Conference			Class 1A Div. I Snake River Conference		
North Division			North Division		
Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
Shoshone	1-0	3-0	Glenns Ferry	1-0	7-0
Hagerman	0-0	1-1	Shoshone	1-0	3-1
Challis	0-0	0-1	Challis	0-0	3-1
Glenns Ferry	0-1	1-2	Hagerman	0-2	1-5
South Division			South Division		
Raft River	1-0	1-2	Raft River	1-0	4-3
Oakley	0-0	1-3	Oakley	1-1	4-2
Grace	0-0	0-0	Grace	0-0	1-3
Hansen	0-1	0-3	Hansen	0-1	3-3

Class 1A Div. II Northside Conference			Class 1A Div. II Northside Conference		
North Division			North Division		
Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
Carey	0-0	4-1	Dietrich	1-0	5-0
Richfield	0-0	2-1	Richfield	0-0	5-2
Dietrich	0-0	1-1	Carey	0-0	2-2
Camas County	0-0	1-4	Camas County	0-0	1-2
Community School	0-0	0-3	Community School	0-1	1-3
South Division			South Division		
Castleford	0-0	3-0	Castleford	0-0	3-3
Murtaugh	0-0	3-1	Lighthouse Christian	0-0	2-4
Lighthouse Christian	0-0	3-2	Murtaugh	0-0	0-6
M.V. Christian	0-0	0-2			

Class 1A Independent			Class 1A Independent		
Team	Conf.	All	Team	Conf.	All
Twin Falls Christian	0-1		Twin Falls Christian	4-1	

All records reflect game scores reported to the *Times-News*. Coaches must call with their result by 10 p.m., nightly in order for it to appear in the next day's edition.

Smith

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It's hard to blame him. After putting up impressive numbers at Chicago's John Marshall High School, Smith signed with the University of Connecticut. He played sparingly as a freshman at UConn last season, averaging just 1.0 points and 4.4 minutes in 19 appearances.

He decided to transfer and chose CSI. But the late-summer accident left bruises and scars on his body and psyche. Even though he was wearing a seat belt, Smith was ejected, the belt dragging him along by his arm.

"It was pretty serious," said Smith. "I have a fractured shoulder blade and my arm still hurts me now and then. And I have chest pains from it."

The chest pains limit Smith at times. He has to be careful to not overexert himself and doctors tell him to get plenty of rest, no easy task for a collegiate student-athlete. But he's finding a way to thrive on and off the court.

"I think it took a little bit to get his legs beneath him, whether it was from the car wreck or recovering from his year at UConn," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "But he's starting to look like his old self and he's really starting to help us."

"He's really a calming influence out there with the ball in his hands. He has a way of getting the right guys the ball in a position to score."

One of those right guys is CSI's leading scorer Jerrold

Brooks, who loves playing alongside Smith.

"He's smart as in knowing what the situation is on defense," said Brooks. "He's good with his hands on defense and gets a lot of steals. And he runs the point. He's the best point guard on the team."

Smith credits several sit-downs with Gosar for lifting him out of his fog of frustration.

"He pushed me really hard," Smith said. "Those one-on-one conversations really helped me out."

Now Smith's helping CSI out, averaging a team-leading 5.4 assists and 2.7 steals to go with 7.4 points and 4.7 rebounds. Although standing just 6-foot-1, he's third on the team in blocks with 0.6 per game.

He's also becoming a more vocal leader.

"Coach Gosar stresses four or five times a week that we have to have a leader out there," said Smith. "I'm not always the loudest, but I feel if you can talk to a person and get them to understand without hollering at them, you're being a leader."

Smith's quiet demeanor is reflected in his play, which is so smooth his contributions often fly under the radar.

"He don't go fast for nobody," joked Brooks. "He plays his own way, same pace all the time."

"Smitty is so even keel," added Gosar. "He's not a roller-coaster of emotions. He's really positive out there."

Harr's hot shooting leads Bruins

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

Give Eric Harr the ball anywhere on the court and he'll find a way to hurt you.

Harr, the Twin Falls Bruins' swing-man, scored 19 points Tuesday night to help the Bruins blow past Pocatello 63-41 and netted 25 to lead the Bruins past Elko, Nev. in their season-opener.

Asked what his favorite aspect of the game is, Harr's face lights up. "Shooting," he said.

"Anywhere outside of the 3-point range, I feel most comfortable," said the junior.

And for good reason. He drained two treys against both Pocatello and Spring Creek, Nev. and six against Elko when his 25 points were more than half of the Bruins' 45



Harr

Times-News Athlete of the Week

on the night.

Coming off a Class 4A state title, many questions loomed this season over the Bruins, who lost seven seniors, including all five starters.

Where will the points come from? Who will shoot from outside?

Harr has obviously filled those voids thus far.

"I think I've played well so far. But we're not into conference play yet, so those teams will be scouting me and it will become a lot tougher," Harr said. "What I really like about basketball

though is that it's five guys coming together playing as one."

The junior is the ringleader of a group of five new varsity starters that have led the Bruins to a 4-0 start.

"Usually it takes a while to mesh together, but we're playing really well right now. Lots of these guys were in the gym this summer playing pick-up games and getting ready for the season," Harr said.

As the coach's kid, Harr has been raised on the sport of basketball.

He said he remembers playing as a little kid and that it's fun playing for his father, Matt — though it has its moments.

"I'll get crap from the other coaches or my teammates," Harr said. "But it's pretty cool and my mom tries to keep the basketball talk at the gym."

With Harr's 3-point shooting, the Bruins will have a chance to reach their goal this season: a repeat title.

"We're definitely looking at that state championship in March," Harr said.

Idaho High School Boys Basketball Media Poll

Records as of Dec. 7
(District IV teams in bold)

Class 5A		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Post Falls (8)	1-0	40
2. Borah	4-0	26
3. Rocky Mountain	4-0	18
4. Centennial	4-0	16
5. Eagle	0-3	8

Others receiving votes: Coeur d'Alene 3, Idaho Falls 3, Vallivue 3, Lake City 2, Mountain View 1.

Class 4A		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Skyview (3)	1-2	26
2. Madison	2-1	23
3. Twin Falls (3)	3-0	22
4. Minico (2)	3-0	19
5. Hillcrest	2-1	9

Others receiving votes: Moscow 7, Preston 6, Bonneville 3, Bishop Kelly 2, Jerome 2, Sandpoint 1.

Class 1A Division I

Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Prairie (5)	1-2	34

Class 3A		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Priest River (5)	1-0	37
2. Fruitland (2)	4-1	23
3. Snake River	1-0	19
4. Salmon (1)	1-0	18
5. St. Maries	3-0	8

Others receiving votes: Homedale 5, Kimberly 4, Marsh Valley 4, Sugar-Salem 2.

Class 2A		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. West Side (4)	2-0	33
2. Kamiah (1)	4-0	29
3. Firth (3)	1-1	27
4. Melba	2-1	15
5. New Plymouth	2-0	9

Others receiving votes: Soda Springs 5, Aberdeen 1, West Jefferson 1.

Class 1A Division I		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Prairie (5)	1-2	34

2. Shoshone (1)	2-0	27
3. Troy (1)	0-2	18
4. Hagerman	1-1	8
5. Cascade	0-2	7

Others receiving votes: Kendrick (1) 6, Raft River 6, Clearwater Valley 3, Gem State Academy 3, Glenns Ferry 2, Grace 2, Lapwai 2, Greenleaf Friends Academy 1.

Class 1A Division II		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Nezperce (5)	1-0	33
2. Carey (1)	4-1	27
3. Castleford (2)	2-0	26
4. Murtaugh	2-1	15
5. Mackay	0-0	5
5. Richfield	1-1	5
5. Sho-Ban	2-1	5

Others receiving votes: Garden Valley 2, Kootenai 2, Salmon River 1.

Voters		
David Bashore, <i>Times-News</i>		

Bashore's Ballot		
Class 5A:	Post Falls, Borah, Centennial, Rocky Mountain, Idaho Falls.	
Class 4A:	Minico, Preston, Madison, Jerome, Skyview.	
Class 3A:	Fruitland, Priest River, St. Maries, Kimberly, Homedale.	
Class 2A:	West Side, Melba, Kamiah, Firth, Soda Springs.	
Class 1A Div. I:	Shoshone, Hagerman, Prairie, Clearwater Valley, Cascade.	
Class 1A Div. II:	Castleford, Nezperce, Carey, Murtaugh, Sho-Ban.	

Idaho High School Girls Basketball Media Poll

Records as of Dec. 7

Class 5A		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Coeur d'Alene (6)	4-1	38
2. Centennial (1)	6-0	28
3. Lewiston (1)	3-0	26
4. Highland	5-0	16
5. Lake City	4-1	7

Others receiving votes: Boise 5.

Class 4A		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Twin Falls (7)	6-0	39
2. Rigby (1)	7-0	31
3. Middleton	5-2	19
4. Preston	7-1	16
5. Bishop Kelly	4-3	5

Others receiving votes: Jerome 4, Wood River 4.

Class 3A		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Weiser (4)	6-0	36

2. Kimberly (3)	2-1	27
3. Marsh Valley	4-1	26
4. Timberlake (1)	3-3	11
5. Snake River	4-1	10

Others receiving votes: Sugar-Salem 5, Fruitland 3, Priest River 1, St. Maries 1.

Class 2A		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. West Jefferson (4)	5-2	36
2. Grangeville (2)	5-1	26
3. Declo (1)	4-0	17
4. Marsing	5-0	9
5. Soda Springs	3-2	7
5. Ririe	6-0	7

Others receiving votes: Butte County (1) 6, North Fremont 5, Cole Valley Christian 4, Malad 3.

Class 1A Division I		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Lapwai (5)	4-1	37
2. Clearwater Valley (3)	3-0	

34		
3. Challis	3-1	18
4. Shoshone	3-1	13
5. Glenns Ferry	7-0	12

Others receiving votes: Liberty Charter 5, Greenleaf Friends Academy 1.

Class 1A Division II		
Team (1st)	W-L	Pts.
1. Dietrich (6)	5-0	37
2. Richfield (2)	5-2	31
3. North Gem	4-0	27
4. Summit Academy	5-2	12
5. Carey	2-2	8

Others receiving votes: Tri-Valley 3, Nezperce 2.

Voters		
Matt Baney, <i>Lewiston Tribune</i>		
David Bashore, <i>Times-News</i>		
Paul Kingsbury, <i>IdahoSports.com</i>		
Zach Kyle, <i>Post Register</i>		
Greg Lee, <i>Spokesman-Review</i>		

Bashore's Ballot		
Class 5A:	Centennial, Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Highland, Lake City.	
Class 4A:	Twin Falls, Rigby, Middleton, Wood River, Preston.	
Class 3A:	Weiser, Marsh Valley, Kimberly, Sugar-Salem, Snake River.	
Class 2A:	West Jefferson, Grangeville, Ririe, Declo, North Fremont.	
Class 1A Div. I:	Clearwater Valley, Lapwai, Challis, Glenns Ferry, Shoshone.	
Class 1A Div. II:	Dietrich, North Gem, Richfield, Summit, Tri-Valley.	



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CSI guard Darius Smith, right, is one of the top defenders for the Golden Eagles.

He's a guy that sees the game and has some great ideas."

Smith said he's moved on from his disappointments at UConn, adding that the Big East power "just wasn't the right feel for me."

While he hopes to return to the NCAA Division I level next season, Smith is seizing the moment at CSI, soaking up a season that's off to a 12-1 start

and having fun with teammates he truly enjoys being around.

"Our team chemistry since I've been here has been excellent, from the guys who don't play that much to the guys who get the most minutes," said Smith. "Our team chemistry is off the charts. That's why we're playing so well right now."

CSI men

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Mitchell (24.2 ppg) and Reggie Shaw (15.3 ppg). CSI tips-off against Snow College at 5:30 p.m.

While SWAC play doesn't begin in earnest until Jan. 8, Gosar is trying to get his young team to realize the

challenge the league presents.

"I keep telling these guys that everything that we've done, when we get to conference we're going to have to multiply it because everything's faster, everything's more physical," he said.

CSI women

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Haley Holmstead, last year's Region 18 Player of the Year, is back and leads the Bruins with 28.1 points per game. Sophomores Alli Blake and Jami Mokofisi

anchor the front court, while freshman Sophia Hepworth of St. Anthony, a one-time CSI recruit, runs the point.

Most of Salt Lake's offense is created by penetration from Holmstead and Hepworth.

Snow College (8-2) is led

by sophomore guard Alle Finch, who runs the point. But the Badgers miss former point guard Abbie Beutler, who is now at Utah Valley University.

CSI likely be without foreign guards Kyler Parai (ankle) and Guili El-Mir (knee), which will limit depth and scoring. Rogers is hopeful both can play as the Eagles seek a good start in SWAC play.

"Obviously we'd like to be at full strength going in," he said.

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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST				
EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	18	4	.818	—
New York	14	9	.609	4½
Toronto	8	14	.364	10
Philadelphia	7	15	.318	11
New Jersey	6	17	.261	12½
SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	15	6	.714	—
Atlanta	15	8	.652	1
Miami	15	8	.652	1
Charlotte	8	13	.381	7
Washington	6	15	.286	9
CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	12	8	.600	—
Indiana	10	10	.500	2
Milwaukee	8	13	.381	4½
Cleveland	7	15	.318	6
Detroit	7	16	.304	6½
WESTERN				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	18	3	.857	—
Dallas	14	7	.667	½
New Orleans	14	7	.667	4
Memphis	9	14	.391	10
Houston	8	13	.381	10
NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	16	7	.696	—
Oklahoma City	15	8	.652	1
Denver	13	8	.619	2
Portland	10	11	.476	5
Minnesota	5	17	.227	10½
PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	16	6	.727	—
Phoenix	11	11	.500	5
Golden State	8	14	.364	8
Sacramento	5	15	.250	10
L.A. Clippers	5	18	.217	11½

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West Virginia 39, Villanova 36	

College Basketball Standings

Conf	All			
	W	L	Pct	W L Pct
N. Arizona	0	0	.000	7 2 .778
Portland St.	0	0	.000	5 2 .714
Montana	0	0	.000	5 3 .625
N. Colorado	0	0	.000	4 3 .571
Weber St.	0	0	.000	4 3 .571
Montana St.	0	0	.000	5

Nowitzki, Marion lead Mavs past Nets

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki had 21 points and 10 rebounds, Shawn Marion added 18 points, and Dallas stretched its winning streak to 11 games with a 102-89 victory over the New Jersey Nets on Thursday night in former Mavericks coach Avery Johnson's return to Dallas. Johnson, fired by the Mavericks after the 2007-08 season, is in his first season with the Nets.



Jason Terry and Caron Butler added 15 points each, and J.J. Barea had a career-high 13 assists to help the Mavericks extend the NBA's longest current winning streak. Brook Lopez led New Jersey with 24 points, Anthony Morrow had 21, and former Maverick Kris Humphries finished with 16 points and 13 rebounds. The Nets have lost six straight and 11 in a row on the road.

CELTICS 102, 76ERS 101
PHILADELPHIA — Kevin Garnett banked in a shot off an alley-oop pass with 1.4 seconds left to give the Boston Celtics their ninth straight victory, 102-101 over the Philadelphia 76ers on Thursday night.

After Philadelphia's Andre Iguodala drove for a hook shot with 6.6 seconds left to give Philadelphia a 101-100 lead, Rajon Rondo flipped a long pass to Garnett for the winner. Garnett then raced to midcourt to intercept the 76ers' inbound pass.

Ray Allen led Eastern Conference-leading Boston with 23 points, Rondo had 19 points and 14 assists, Glen Davis added 16 points, and Garnett finished with 14. Jodie Meeks led Philadelphia with 19 points, and Lou Williams and Thaddeus Young had 16 each, and Elton Brand added 13 points and 14 rebounds.

— The Associated Press

Temple upsets No. 9 Georgetown

PHILADELPHIA — Ramone Moore scored a career-high 30 points and Temple held on to upset No. 9 Georgetown 68-65 on Thursday night.

Hollis Thompson missed a shot underneath that would have put Georgetown ahead with a few seconds left. Kahlir Jefferson iced it with two free throws and the fans stormed the court after Austin Freeman's desperation halfcourt shot was off.

The Owls (6-2) handed the Hoyas (8-1) their first loss of the season thanks to a spectacular effort by Moore, who was 12 for 18 from the field.

Jefferson and Scootie Randall each added 10 points for Temple.

Jason Clark had 15 points, and Freeman and Julian Vaughn both scored 14 for Georgetown.

NO. 2 OHIO STATE 75, IUPUI 64
COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jared Sullinger set an Ohio State freshman record with 40 points, leading the second-ranked Buckeyes back from a nine-point second-half deficit to beat IUPUI 75-64 on Thursday night.

The 6-foot-9 Sullinger hit 12 of 17 shots from the field and 16 of 23 free throws — both of which were also records — and had 13 rebounds as the Buckeyes (7-0) escaped on a night when the pesky Jaguars (4-6) shot 51 percent from the field and constantly applied pressure.

William Buford added 14 points and Jon Diebler 13 for the Buckeyes.

Alex Young had 20 points, Leroy Nobles 16 and Donovan Gibbs 12 for the Jaguars.

The Buckeyes finished the game on a 34-14 run.

— The Associated Press

Bruins

Continued from Sports 1 down," said Filer coach Allen Kelsey.

The Bruin defense kept Tews in check in the fourth quarter, limiting him to three points, after he had scorched the defense with 14 points through three quarters.

Sanchez, however, scored six of his 10 in the fourth quarter and seniors T.J. Ellis, Tyler Wolters and Colton Stott provided the calming senior leadership down the stretch.

"Our seniors are great and we have good leadership on the court and we have all been here before in these tight games," said Ellis, who finished with eight points.

Filer played much of the fourth quarter with two freshmen, two sophomores and one junior.

"I think our inexperience caught up with us a little bit," Kelsey said. "We didn't communicate well down the stretch and lost sight of what we needed to do."

"But our effort was great tonight. I can't fault that. We may not be experienced, but they best way to get experience is to play games like this tonight. They'll learn from this."

Filer moves to 2-2 and hosts Declo tonight.

Wolters scored 14 for Twin Falls and Harr led the Bruins with 18 on a variety of shots from all over the court.

The junior orchestrated a nifty drive in the paint in the fourth quarter that brought the crowd to his feet, twisting his body through the lane and over 6-5 Jared Allen for the layup and and-one. He nailed the free throw to tie the game at 37 and swing the momen-



DREW NASH/Times-News

Filer's Jared Allen (21) follows through on a layup against the Bruins Thursday night at Baun Gym in Twin Falls.

turn in the Bruins' favor.

"He's a great shooter and what makes him so tough is that he's good off the dribble too," Kelsey said. "They did a good job getting him involved and getting him shots all over the court."

Allen dominated in the first quarter for Filer, using his long frame to score eight points in the first quarter and give the Wildcats the early 14-11 lead.

Twin Falls moves to 4-0 and plays Century on Wednesday.

"This was a nice game to see where we're at," Stott said. "These close games are good for us because we just learned to have that attitude in the fourth quarter and do all the little things to win."

Twin Falls 57, Filer 49
Filer
Twin Falls
14 8 18 9 - 49
11 21 14 - 57
FILER (49)
Logan Beard 3, Matt Ramseyer 2, Ryan Karel 5, Austin Tews 17, Jed Owyler 2, Marc Ramseyer 2, Austin Beard 6, Jared Allen 12. Totals 18 6-10 49.
TWIN FALLS (57)
Ricky Akridge 4, T.J. Ellis 8, Colton Stott 3, Eric Harr 18, Robert Sanchez 10, Tyler Wolters 14. Totals 18 16-25 57.
3-point goals: Filer 7 (Tews 5, Logan Beard, Austin Beard), Twin Falls 5 (Ellis 2, Wolters 2, Harr). Total fouls: Filer 20, Twin Falls 12. Fouled out: Filer, Andrew Pearson; Twin Falls: none. Technical fouls: none.

Jerome's Thibault signs with Oregon Tech

Times-News

Jerome's leading scorer is headed to Oregon Tech. Jerome senior point guard Carrie Thibault has signed a letter of intent with the four-year school in Klamath Falls, Ore.

The 5-foot-6 Thibault is scoring 18.8 points per game, while shooting 87 percent from the foul line for the Tigers. She was voted to the Class 4A all-state team as a junior after helping the Tigers to a third-place state finish and has been an all-conference pick in each of her previ-

ous three seasons.

"Carrie is one of the best point guards in the state (and) also has tremendous court sense and is a great leader on the floor," said Jerome coach Brent Clark.

Oregon Tech competes in the Cascade Collegiate Conference at the NAIA Division II level.

"We are extremely pleased with Carrie's choice of Oregon Tech, especially considering the opportunities she had with other schools," Oregon Tech women's basketball coach Scott Meredith said in a school release. "Carrie is an out-

standing student with a tremendous work ethic, a proven leader and fearless in her pursuit of excellence.

"She is a dynamic addition to a very talented group of young guards already in this program. Carrie embodies the best in what we look for in recruiting student-athletes to our women's basketball team at Oregon Tech and our fans are going to love watching her compete for the Lady Owls in the years to come."

Thibault will also compete in track and field at Oregon Tech. She is the Idaho's defending Class 4A pole vault champion.



Courtesy photo

Jerome senior Carrie Thibault signs a letter of intent to play for Oregon Tech.

Crane, late run spur Kimberly boys past CRHS

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

For the fourth straight game to start the season, the Kimberly boys basketball team found itself in a dogfight heading into the final quarter. This time the Bulldogs put their opposition away emphatically.

Brian Crane scored 15 of his game-high 23 in the second half and the Bulldogs smothered Canyon Ridge for the first seven minutes of the fourth quarter to remain unbeaten with a 61-52 win in Twin Falls on Thursday.

Tied at 43 after three quarters, Kimberly ripped off an 18-3 run to start the final period, keyed by eight points and a trio of clutch steals from Crane.

"We were able to get some turnovers and run for some easy layups," said Crane, who added five rebounds and four steals to his point total. "The first few games we hadn't been playing as well as a team as we'd like but tonight was a lot better, and we were able to put them away a little easier than we did with the other teams."

Derek Maloney added eight pounds and seven rebounds for Kimberly. Tyler Myers led Canyon Ridge (1-3) with 11 points, while Grant Jones and Alex Ridgeway each added nine.

Both teams struggled with free throws, but Kimberly took advantage of Canyon Ridge's lack of discipline to sink more free throws by virtue of greater volume than anything else.

The Bulldogs were 15-for-32 from the foul line, while Canyon Ridge shot just 4 of 14.

The difference in the foul shots came courtesy of Canyon Ridge's inability to stay out of the foul column. The Riverhawks committed eight fouls in both the first and third quarters, allowing Kimberly to enter the bonus with lots of time left in each half to pile up the free-throw attempts.

Foul trouble again plagued the Riverhawks as they struggled to the finish line after battling to a tight fourth quarter for the fourth straight game.

"Our coaches teach us to go straight up and we had guys swatting at balls they shouldn't have been slapping at," said Myers, who also had

six rebounds. "That ruins things (defensively), and we lost our intensity and they ran away from us in the fourth quarter."

"We need to buy in with the intensity and bring it all four quarters, and so far I don't think we quite have that. Once we prove we can do that we'll start winning, but until then it's going to be the same story."

Kimberly 61, Canyon Ridge 52
Kimberly
Canyon Ridge
15 14 18 - 61
16 11 16 - 52
KIMBERLY (61)
Gage Huff 7, Seth Champlin 5, Dalton Harmon 4, Derek Maloney 8, Brian Crane 23, Brock Hulsey 5, Jade Wadsworth 4, Jacob Howell 4, Zack Funk 1. Totals 22 15-32 61.
CANYON RIDGE (52)
Alex Ridgeway 9, Nigel Cvencek 2, Derek Cook 5, Garren Moreno 6, Austin Thomas 8, Nic Magee 2, Grant Jones 9, Tyler Myers 11. Totals 22 4-14 52.
3-point goals: Kimberly 2 (Huff, Crane); Canyon Ridge 4 (Ridgeway, Cook, Moreno, Jones). Total fouls: Kimberly 17, Canyon Ridge 24. Fouled out: Canyon Ridge, Thomas, Jones, Kevin Costa. Technical fouls: none.

Buhl boys cruise to win at Wood River

Times-News

Markus Lively scored 23 points as Buhl's boys basketball team took a 60-43 win at Wood River on Thursday.

Kellen Gillins helped Buhl out with 11 points, while Camden Gillins added 10.

The Wolverines were led by Stone Sutton with 20 points and Quentin Dowdle had 11. Buhl is at American Falls and Wood River (0-4) travels to Hillcrest on Saturday.

Buhl 60, Wood River 43
Buhl
Wood River
9 14 14 23 - 60
11 14 14 4 - 43
Scoring summary unavailable.

RICHFIELD 44, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 28

Richfield freshman Zak Wood scored a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Tigers to a 44-28 win over Lighthouse Christian.

Tyler Cenarrusa was also in double figures with 12 points for Richfield (2-1), which held the Lions to seven second-half points. The Lions were led by Eli Berndt with nine points.

Richfield hosts Glens Ferry tonight.

Lighthouse Christian will play in the Jackpot Tourney this weekend.

Richfield 44, Lighthouse Christian 28
Lighthouse Christian
Richfield
11 10 16 - 28
18 5 8 13 - 44
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (28)
Elli Berndt 9, Gabe Heath 4, Brad Wall 3, Garrett Goettle 2, Peterson 3, Hamilton 5, Stelt 2. Totals 10 7-11 28.
RICHFIELD (44)
Zac Turnage 4, Ben Robles 4, Garrett Whitesell 2, Cody Jones 9, Cody Brooks 2, Tyler Cenarrusa 12, Zak Wood 11. Totals 17 7-17 44.
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 1 (Peterson), Richfield 3 (Cody Jones). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 13, Richfield 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 58, HANSEN 54

The Raft River Trojans opened Snake River Conference South Division play with a 58-54 win over the Hansen Huskies.

The Trojans had three players in double figures with Andrew Fenn scoring a game-high 17 points. Shad Hansen followed with 12 and Zach Zollinger tossed in 10.

Devon Spearing scored 13 points, while Kevin Fuller and Pete Veenstra each added 12 for the Huskies ((0-

3, 0-1).

Hansen is on the road at Murtaugh tonight and Raft River hosts Rockland.

Raft River 58, Hansen 54
Raft River
Hansen
11 15 15 17 - 58
12 10 19 13 - 54
RAFT RIVER (58)
Brogan Hixley 8, Zach Zollinger 10, Andrew Fenn 17, Sean Streeter 3, Shad Hansen 12, Kamron Zollinger 2, Jason Hurst 6. Totals 21 12-23 58.
HANSEN (54)
Devon Spearing 13, Jayme Johnson 4, Kevin Fuller 12, Gage Stimpson 4, Pete Veenstra 12, Seth Williams 9. Totals 22 8-14 54.
3-point goals: Raft River 4 (Fenn 2, Zach Zollinger, Streeter), Hansen 2 (Veenstra 2). Total fouls: Raft River 14, Hansen 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Murtaugh 68, Community School 22
Murtaugh
Community School
29 22 10 7 - 68
8 1 13 0 - 22
MURTAUGH (68)
Bryan Venegas 8, Troy Baynes 12, Humberto Pacheco 25, Jose Gonzales 16, Austin Stanger 2, Oscar Munoz 3, Riley Vanleeuwen 2. Totals 27 7-18 68.
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (22)
Dylan Prescott 2, Henry Rickbeil 11, Taylor Adler 9. Totals 8 5-8 22.
3-point goals: Murtaugh 4 (Pacheco 2, Gonzales, Munoz); Community School (Adler). Total fouls: Murtaugh 12; Community School 12.

BOYS BASKETBALL SHOSHONE 61, GLENNS FERRY 45

Thomas Lanham scored 17 and Ishmael Anguiano added 12 as Shoshone took a 61-45 win at Glens Ferry on Thursday.

The Indians (3-0, 1-0 Snake River North) piled up a 31-20 halftime advantage on the strength of 13 offensive boards in the first half.

Chris Popoca had a game-high 20 points for Glens Ferry (1-2, 0-1), which visits Richfield today.

Shoshone 61, Glens Ferry 45
Shoshone
Glens Ferry
11 20 14 16 - 61
10 10 17 8 - 45
SHOSHONE (61)
Ishmael Anguiano 12, Skye Axelson 9, Garrett Sant 7, Marco Diaz 1, Thomas Lanham 17, Gabe Roberts 2, Shane Walsh 7, Cody Bares 6. Totals 28 34 61.
GLENNS FERRY (45)
Rory Hance 4, Clay Anderson 1, Wilder Jones 6, Adrian Martinez 7, Adam King 2, Arnoldo Gastelum 5, Chris Popoca 20. Totals 16 10-18 45.
3-point goals: Shoshone 3 (Anguiano, Axelson, Lanham); Glens Ferry 3 (Popoca 2, Jones). Total fouls: Shoshone 14, Glens Ferry 23. Fouled out: Glens Ferry, Jones. Technical fouls: none.

CASTLEFORD 83, CAMAS COUNTY 42

Tyler Hansen scored 22 points and Kale Weekes chipped in 13 as Castleford routed Camas County 83-42 Thursday night in Fairfield.

Cody Quinn chipped in 11 points for the Wolves. Camas County was led Andy Simon's 16 points, while Carlos Robles scored 11.

Castleford 83, Camas County 42
Castleford
Camas County
27 15 33 8 - 83
19 7 8 7 - 42
CASTLEFORD (83)
Tyler Hansen 22, Kale Weekes 13, Cody Quinn 11, Cody Weekes 9, Mitch Howard 3, Clayton Kline 6, Betsy 37 7-14 83.
CAMAS COUNTY (42)
Andy Simon 16, Carlos Robles 11, Jordan Robles 4, Jordan Hughart 3, Zvier Nutsch 2, Austin Walker 2, Skylar Davie 2, Jack Simon 2. Totals 14 8-12 42.
3-point goals: Castleford 3 (Quinn, Kline 6, Betsy 3); Camas County 6 (A. Simon 3, Hughart, C. Robles, J. Robles). Total fouls: Castleford 10, Camas County 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Camas County, C. Robles.

MURTAUGH 68, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 22

Humberto Pacheco's 25 points spurred Murtaugh's

68-22 rout of the Community School Thursday night in Sun Valley.

Jose Gonzales netted 16 points for the Red Devils (3-1), who host rival Hansen tonight.

Henry Rickbeil's 11 points paced the Cutthroats.

Murtaugh 68, Community School 22
Murtaugh
Community School
29 22 10 7 - 68
8 1 13 0 - 22
MURTAUGH (68)
Bryan Venegas 8, Troy Baynes 12, Humberto Pacheco 25, Jose Gonzales 16, Austin Stanger 2, Oscar Munoz 3, Riley Vanleeuwen 2. Totals 27 7-18 68.
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (22)
Dylan Prescott 2, Henry Rickbeil 11, Taylor Adler 9. Totals 8 5-8 22.
3-point goals: Murtaugh 4 (Pacheco 2, Gonzales, Munoz); Community School (Adler). Total fouls: Murtaugh 12; Community School 12.

Girls basketball

CASTLEFORD 48, CAMAS COUNTY 47

Kendra Flores made one of two free throws with 15 seconds left to hand Castleford a 48-47 victory at Camas County.

Katelyn Peterson had 32 points and 12 rebounds for Camas County. She had an opportunity to win the game but her last-ditch shot didn't go.

For Castleford, Flores ended the night with 21 points and Jessica Welch followed with 13.

Camas County (1-2) plays in the Jackpot Tournament for the weekend.

Castleford 48, Camas County 47
Castleford
Camas County
17 6 9 16 - 48
13 9 10 15 - 47
CASTLEFORD (48)
Roxanne Hill 2, Karli Bower 4, Fallon Machado 8, Jessica Welch 13, Kendra Flores 21. Totals 20 8-13.
CAMAS COUNTY (47)
Sierra Sabin 2, Karlie Strom 4, Stephanie Moore 7, Brittani Hulme 3, Katelyn Peterson 32. Totals 14 20-31 47.
3-point goals: Total fouls: Camas County 12, Castleford 22. Fouled out: Camas County, Hulme. Technical fouls: none.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 38, MURTAUGH 25

The Community School won for the first time this season with a 38-25 win over Murtaugh.

Cutthroat forward Natalie Goodard recorded a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Ella Marks tossed in 13 points.

Hannah Bates led the Red Devils with seven points and Fatima Miranda, Angelica Gonzales and Brooklyn Worthington each contributed six.

Murtaugh hosts Hansen tonight.

The Community School (1-4) is at Twin Falls Christian Academy next Thursday.

Community School 38, Murtaugh 25
Murtaugh
Community School
6 10 7 2 - 25
9 11 10 8 - 38
MURTAUGH (25)
Fatima Miranda 6, Hannah Bates 7, Angelica Gonzales 6, Brooklyn Worthington 6. Totals 9 5-16 25.
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (38)
Paige Riedinger 2, Taylor Figger 8, Chelsea Cloud 2, Natalie Goodard 13, Ella Marks 13. Totals 17 4-7 38.
3-point goals: Murtaugh 2 (Miranda 2). Total fouls: Murtaugh 14, Community School 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Kimberly 42, Valley 31

Kimberly coach Rich Bishop gave Allie Cornie her first start and the Bulldog forward made the best of it registering a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds and three blocks.

"Allie really responded well for us," said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop. "She worked really hard on the boards and stepped up and played well."

Gabby Beck had a game-high 10 points for the Vikings.

Valley hosts Buhl tonight.

Kimberly (3-2) is at Filer on Saturday.

Kimberly 42, Valley 31
Valley
Kimberly
7 7 9 31 - 31
5 12 12 15 - 42
VALLEY (31)
Gabby Beck 10, Conny Chaires 2, Cheyanna Nelson 1, Lizzy Henry 2, Marlee Mussman 9, Valene Lickley 2, Kaylee Kent 5. Totals 12 17-31 42.
KIMBERLY (42)
Whitney Carlton 4, Nellie Makings 3, Shyanne Hatch 4, Averie Schroter 2, Halle Wilsey 3, Talysa Murphy 8, Kaitlyn Goetz 3, Taylor Sievers 4, Allie Cornie 11. Totals 16 9-18 42.
3-point goals: Kimberly 1 (Wilsey). Total fouls: Valley 11, Kimberly 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Gooding 58, Wendell 39

Angela Vitek scored 22 points and Kylie Becker added 17 as Gooding topped host Wendell 58-39 on Thursday.

Hannah Lancaster paced the Trojans with 15 points. Vitek and Becker combined to hit five treys for Gooding.

Wendell travels to Glens Ferry today. Gooding hosts Shoshone on Saturday.

Gooding 58, Wendell 39
Gooding
Wendell
17 17 13 11 - 58
16 8 15 - 39
GOODING (58)
Angela Vitek 22, Danielle Baker 2, Kourtney Agenbroad 9, Kylie Becker 17, Laramie Turner 7, Chayna Jones 1. Totals 20 11-12 58.
WENDELL (39)
Sean Campbell 8, Hannah Lancaster 15, Megan Sousa 4, Carli Andrus 4, Heather Sturgeon 8. Totals 15 9-39.
3-point goals: Gooding 7 (Becker 3, Vitek 2, Agenbroad, Turner); Wendell 3 (Sturgeon, Lancaster 2). Total fouls: Gooding 14, Wendell 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Declo 42, Wendell 36

103 points. Jamie Alarazo, Declo, won by forfeit; 112: Stirland Zollinger, Declo, won by forfeit; 119: Shaker Phillips, Declo, won by forfeit; 125: Skylar Nebeker, Wendell, dec. Matt Newman 11-4; 130: Justin Peterson, Wendell, won by forfeit; 135: Justin Peterson, Declo, pinned Wyatt Smith; 140: Tyler Egbert, Wendell, pinned Brad Payne; 145: Fernando Munoz, Wendell, won by forfeit; 152: Chris Housley, Wendell, won by forfeit; 160: Jason Gillette, Declo, pinned Johnny Macias; 171: Spencer Johnston, Wendell, dec. Ty Loveland 5-3; 189: Kage Osterhout, Declo, pinned Moses Raymond 215; Mark Knobbe, Declo, pinned Lupe Alvarado; 285: Luis Vital, Wendell, pinned Jared Patterson.

at Gooding before competing at next weekend's Bear-Cat Invitational.

Declo

Continued from Sports 1 and Mark Knobbe were victorious for Declo, each pinning his opponent.

"We have a lot of first-year wrestlers that did a lot better than what everybody expected them to do," said Cameron. "We've been conditioning twice a day trying to get everybody in shape and the attitude in the room is better than it has been in a

long time."

Cameron also noted that he, along with the other Declo seniors, have tried to lead by example.

"It helps the team because they have someone to follow, with us being there it sets an example. If we work hard it makes everyone else want to work hard," Cameron said.

For Wendell, Egbert and Luis Vital won by pin, while

Skylar Nebeker and Spencer Johnston won by decision.

"So far we're doing really good. We have a really young team this year," said Egbert. "I have a lot of things to improve on, like my endurance."

The Declo Duals are today and Saturday, featuring six teams: Declo, Raft River/Oakley, Glens Ferry, Valley, Filer and Century. Wendell wrestles Tuesday

at Gooding before competing at next weekend's Bear-Cat Invitational.



Indianapolis Colts place kicker Adam Vinatieri (4) and holder Pat McAfee (1) watch as Vinatieri's 47-yard field goal sails toward the goalposts in the fourth quarter of an NFL football game against the Tennessee Titans on Thursday in Nashville, Tenn. The field goal insured the Colts' 30-28 win.

AP photo

Peyton Manning, Colts edge Titans in 30-28 win

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — So much for the worst slump of Peyton Manning's career.

Manning threw for 319 yards and two touchdowns, and the Indianapolis Colts snapped their three-game skid by beating the Tennessee Titans 30-28 on Thursday night to stay just a half-game back in the AFC South.

Manning put his atypical struggles behind him with a crisp performance against a defense that hasn't intercepted a pass in 14 straight quarters. He completed 25 of 35 passes in his 63rd 300-yard game, tying Dan Marino for tops on the career list.

Back where he starred in

college at the University of Tennessee, Manning nearly had a third touchdown pass but rookie receiver Blair White broke up a pass intended for Reggie Wayne in the end zone.

The Colts (7-6) haven't lost four straight since 2001 when their five-game slide prompted Jim Mora's famous rant about the playoffs. Now the only NFL team to reach the playoffs in 10 of the last 11 seasons is back on track and will defend its AFC South title if it wins out.

Tennessee (5-8) has lost six straight to drop 2½ games behind Jacksonville (7-5) in the division with three to play. The Titans can blame themselves for mis-

takes that led to each of the Colts' first three touchdowns, including two defensive penalties on third-and-goal and a high snap over the punter's head.

The Titans did snap out of their scoring slump, ending a 14-quarter drought without an offensive touchdown when Chris Johnson finished off a 55-yard drive with a 1-yard run with 49 seconds left in the second quarter.

Tennessee closed to 27-21 when Kerry Collins tossed his second TD pass of the night, a 4-yarder to Bo Scaife with 7:59 left in the game. The defense forced the Colts to go three-and-out, and the momentum seemed to swing to the Titans for the first time.

But Tennessee went three-and-out, the fans booed when coach Jeff Fisher decided to punt on fourth-and-1.

Manning made them pay with a short pass to Pierre Garcon, and he shook off Jason McCourty and Chris Hope while safety Michael Griffin whiffed as the receiver slipped up the right sideline for a 43-yard play. Adam Vinatieri kicked his third field goal, a 47-yarder that made it 30-21 with 2:55 left.

The Titans used up every second trying to rally. Collins found Scaife again for a 2-yard TD pass as time expired, and Rob Bironas kicked the extra point for the final margin.

Lead NFL negotiator: 18-game season key to talks

NEW YORK — The head of the NFL's negotiating team says it will be much easier to reach a new labor agreement with the players' union if the accord includes an 18-game regular season.

"It's something that both sides recognize the value of, and so both sides will work hard to incorporate it into the new agreement," NFL executive vice president of labor and chief counsel Jeff Pash said Thursday in an interview with The Associated Press.

Pash also said the league is "focused on a full 2011 season" and the owners want to have a deal in place "well before" the summer.

The current collective bargaining agreement expires in March, and the union's executive director, DeMaurice Smith, has said he believes owners are preparing for a lockout. In a letter sent to players last week, Smith advised members to save their last three game checks in case next

season is canceled.

The NFL has not missed games because of labor problems since 1987, when the players went on strike.

"If both sides are equally committed and equally focused," Pash said, "then there's no reason why we can't get an agreement."

Pash doesn't have a drop-dead date in mind for getting a deal done in time to avoid missing games.

"I haven't even begun to think about it," he said, "because we're focused on getting an agreement. We're focused on a full 2011 season. That's where our head is."

Asked whether the season could be played if there is not a new CBA in place until the summer, Pash replied: "The goal is to have an agreement well before that."

HARRISON QUESTIONS IF RAVENS TARGETED HIM

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker James Harrison has been fined four times this

season for dangerous hits. Now, he thinks an opposing player should be disciplined for supposedly going after him.

Harrison believes Baltimore Ravens guard Chris Chester deliberately went after him while being called for a false-start penalty during an extra-point attempt Sunday. Chester came off the line of scrimmage and drove at Harrison, an unusual blocking technique because offensive linemen generally try to remain packed to avoid potential blocked kicks.

Harrison, a three-time Pro Bowl linebacker, said it was the perfect time to target him because such an infraction draws only a 5-yard penalty. He also believes Chester may have been trying to hurt him.

"It was uncalled for and cheap," Harrison said Thursday.

FAVRE WATCHES PRACTICE AGAIN

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. —

The Minnesota Vikings have gone from "optimistic" to "hopeful" that Brett Favre will make his 298th consecutive regular season start on Sunday.

The 41-year-old quarterback missed his second straight day of practice Thursday with a sprained SC joint in his throwing shoulder, and interim head coach Leslie Frazier said it will likely be a game-time decision on whether Favre will start against the New York Giants.

On Wednesday, Frazier said he was optimistic about Favre playing and expected him to take the field and test it out in practice on Thursday. After Favre was unable to do that, Frazier was asked if he remained as optimistic.

"I'm hopeful that it will work," Frazier said. "Just hoping that things will be better tomorrow than they were today."

— The Associated Press

Auburn QB Newton wins O'Brien and Maxwell awards

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — A dapper Cam Newton strolled briskly down the red carpet, smiling and acknowledging adoring fans. He paused momentarily to sign a few autographs, then rushed off to begin collecting some of his postseason hardware.

The Auburn star won the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback Thursday night, when he also walked away with the Maxwell Award as the best all-around player in the country. His next stop will be New York, where he's the favorite to win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday.

"No guy would be able to do it without a supporting cast," he said to an audience that included his mother, Jackie, and his coach, Gene Chizik.

Dressed in a black suit, white shirt and orange tie, Newton was the next-to-last player introduced on the red carpet for the College Football Awards Show at Disney World — just ahead of Wisconsin offensive tackle Gabe Carimi, the Outland Trophy winner as the nation's best interior lineman.

The 6-foot-6, 250-pound quarterback led top-ranked Auburn (13-0) to the Southeastern Conference championship and a spot in the Bowl Championship Series national title game against No. 2 Oregon on Jan. 10 in Glendale, Ariz.

"I just take pride in being the person that everybody looks to for leadership and guidance," said Newton, who answered questions during ESPN's telecast but wasn't available to reporters covering the event.

Newton led the SEC in rushing with 1,409 yards, while also completing 67.1 percent of his passes for 2,589 yards and 28 touchdowns. In all, he accounted for 49 TDs, scoring one on a reception and running for 20 to join Tim Tebow as the only Football Bowl Subdivision players with at least 20 TDs both rushing and passing in a season.

"I think he's the best player in the country," said Oregon's LaMichael James, who won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top

running back and also is a finalist for the Heisman.

The other Heisman finalists — Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck and Boise State QB Kellen Moore — also were up for the awards Newton swept Thursday night. Earlier in the day, he won the Walter Camp player of the year award as well.

Prior to the show, Newton said in an interview with ESPN that he "did no wrong" during the recruiting process that led to him signing with Auburn.

Speaking hours before the broadcast, Newton told the network that he followed his heart in signing with the Tigers instead of Mississippi State.

"I'm a person that did no wrong," Newton said. "I did it the right way."

He had not spoken publicly about the failed pay-for-play scheme involving his father, Cecil, and former Mississippi State player Kenny Rogers while the star quarterback was being recruited by the Bulldogs. The NCAA ruled that Cam Newton was unaware of the payment scheme.

After the ruling, George Lawson, the Newton family attorney, said that Cecil Newton cooperated with the NCAA.

"Cam's father participated in the investigation truthfully and honestly in terms of what he knew and what he didn't know, regardless of the consequences," Lawson told WSB-TV in Atlanta.

Cecil Newton, whose access to Auburn athletics has been limited by the university in conjunction with the NCAA findings, said Thursday he will not attend the Heisman ceremony.

Like Newton, LSU junior cornerback Patrick Peterson was a double winner Thursday night, receiving the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back and the Chuck Bednarik Award as the best defensive player.

Oklahoma State had two winners, with Justin Blackmon getting the Biletnikoff Award as best receiver and kicker Dan Bailey taking the Lou Groza Award. Florida punter Chas Henry won the Ray Guy Award.



Auburn quarterback Cam Newton looks at the Maxwell Award trophy after winning the honor for best all-around player at the Home Depot ESPNU College Football Awards in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Thursday. Newton also won the Davey O'Brien Award, given to the best quarterback.

AP photo

PGA Tour understands that youth must be served

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Coming off its first year without Tiger Woods winning a tournament, the PGA Tour will be leaning on its next generation of players to promote the 2011 season.

Commissioner Tim Finchem said he could not recall greater interest in such a big group of rookies and other young players in his previous 17 years running the PGA Tour.

Among those in their 20s, Dustin Johnson played in the final group of two majors, Rickie Fowler became the first PGA Tour rookie to be selected for the Ryder Cup team and golf had two players in their 20s (Louis Oosthuizen, Martin Kaymer)

win majors for the first time since 2001. Also starring was Rory McIlroy and Ryo Ishikawa, who are not PGA Tour members but will play at least six times in America.

"I think the takeaway on the competition side of 2010, more than anything else, was the tremendous interest in young players coming up," Finchem said during a conference call Thursday. "I've never in my tenure seen so much buzz and interest about rookies and young players creating exciting performances. Actually, it has led us to conclude that we really need to focus on that dynamic as we go into 2011."

Finchem said youth will be "our primary promotional

focus" because it makes for good theater.

Woods still figures to command much of the attention next season, which begins in one month at the Tournament of Champions in Hawaii. Woods, who hasn't played at Kapalua since 2005, wasn't eligible this year.

It was his first year as a pro when he didn't win a single tournament.

Finchem would not say if he expects Woods to play more in 2011, although he has a feeling that other top players might be adding more tournaments to their schedule.

Off the course, perhaps the most critical component to

the new year will be negotiating a new TV contract. The six-year deal with the two networks expires in 2012.

This will be the first time the PGA Tour is dealing only with networks, having signed a 15-year deal with The Golf Channel in 2007. Also different this time is that Comcast, which owns The Golf Channel, is acquiring NBC Sports, a major network for the tour.

Golf is coming off a year of low ratings, mainly because Woods played only six times in America, and didn't play very well. It also was hurt during the Vancouver Olympics, and Finchem said NFL ratings in September were at an all-time high.

Critical to the negotiations is having title sponsors in place, an area where the tour has done well in a tough economy. It found new title sponsors this year for tournaments at Kapalua, Phoenix, Miami, San Diego, Sea Island and Malaysia. Finchem said 30 percent of the tour's title sponsors are signed up beyond 2012, which would put them in the next TV contract.

The other business question for the year is whether Finchem decides to stick around.

His six-year contract with the PGA Tour is to expire in 2012, and Finchem said he would need to notify the board this year if he plans to

retire. It doesn't sound as though he's interested in leaving.

"I've often said my goal is to die in office, and I assume I'm not going to die in a couple of years," he said. "I'm pretty much where I've always been on this — as long as the players are happy with the direction we are going and the job I'm doing; as long as my energy level is sufficient to handle what's involved; as long as our team here is comfortable with my leadership, then I will most likely be open to staying. But those are three big ifs. I have an open mind at this point, but I'm certainly not in the position of campaigning for it."

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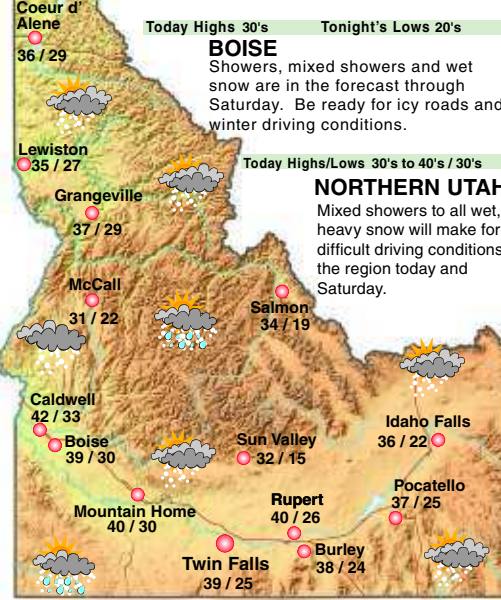
Today: Mixed showers changing to snow. High 38.
Tonight: Snow showers expected. Low 24.
Tomorrow: A rain/snow mix or wet snow. High 37.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	n/a°	Yesterday's	n/a"
Yesterday's Low	37°	Month to Date	0.84"
Normal High / Low	38° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date	0.32"
Record High	60° in 1990	Water Year to Date	3.63"
Record Low	-19° in 1972	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.98"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Expect snow and winter driving conditions for the next couple of days. The snow may be heavy at times, especially further north.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mixed showers changing to snow	Snow showers expected	Mixed showers or wet snow	Turning partly cloudy	Clouding up, night snow	A rain/snow mix to all snow
High 39°	Low 25°	37° / 25°	42° / 30°	43° / 25°	38° / 23°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prop
Boise	42	29	0.01"
Challis	34	14	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	41	34	0.22"
Idaho Falls	37	31	Trace*
Jerome	41	34	0.10"
Lewiston	48	37	0.04"
Lowell	38	33	0.14"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a*
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a*
Pocatello	40	35	0.05"
Rexburg	33	30	Trace*
Salmon	28	18	0.00"
Stanley	35	26	0.11"
Sun Valley	37	15	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		
Yesterday's High	47°	Yesterday's	0.11"	Yesterday's High	93%	5 pm Yesterday	30.09 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:57 AM	Sunset: 5:04 PM
Yesterday's Low	37°	Month to Date	0.67"	Yesterday's Low	71%			Saturday	Sunrise: 7:58 AM	Sunset: 5:05 PM
Normal High / Low	37° / 21°	Avg. Month to Date	0.38"	Today's Forecast Avg.	83%			Sunday	Sunrise: 7:59 AM	Sunset: 5:05 PM
Record High	58° in 1976	Water Year to Date	3.41"					Monday	Sunrise: 7:59 AM	Sunset: 5:05 PM
Record Low	-13° in 1972	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.29"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30						

Moon Phases



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	39 30 r	37 34 r	40 34 pc
Bonnerville	34 26 ls	31 29 ls	34 29 mx
Burley	38 24 sh	37 25 mx	42 25 pc
Challis	36 18 mx	29 28 ls	39 28 mx
Coeur d'Alene	38 29 ls	33 31 ls	36 31 r
Elko, NV	42 32 sh	40 29 sh	48 29 pc
Eugene, OR	50 43 sh	53 47 r	54 47 r
Gooding	37 30 r	36 31 r	37 31 pc
Graceland	34 22 mx	29 28 ls	38 28 r
Hagerman	40 33 r	41 34 r	41 34 pc
Hailey	36 19 mx	31 28 ls	39 28 mx
Idaho Falls	36 22 mx	31 28 ls	39 28 mx
Kalispell, MT	33 24 ls	30 21 c	29 21 sn
Jerome	30 30 r	38 31 r	38 31 pc
Lewiston	35 27 sh	44 39 r	48 39 pc
Malad City	36 25 sh	36 30 mx	38 30 r
Malta	38 25 sh	37 32 mx	41 32 r
McCall	31 22 ls	31 25 ls	33 25 r
Missoula, MT	33 23 ls	31 24 mx	30 24 mx
Pocatello	37 25 sh	37 31 ls	40 31 r
Portland, OR	49 42 sh	50 46 r	51 46 r
Rupert	40 26 sh	38 34 mx	41 34 pc
Rexburg	32 19 mx	30 25 ls	37 25 r
Richland, WA	43 33 sh	37 35 r	40 35 r
Rogerson	37 33 ls	37 32 ls	46 32 pc
Salmon	34 19 sh	30 24 ls	33 24 mx
Salt Lake City, UT	40 30 mx	36 35 r	47 35 mc
Spokane, WA	38 29 mx	35 33 ls	39 33 r
Stanley	30 13 ls	39 24 ls	39 24 mx
Sun Valley	32 15 ls	28 25 ls	37 25 ls
Yellowstone, MT	26 9 ls	21 16 ls	24 16 ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	50 33 pc	58 41 r
Baltimore	38 29 pc	45 33 pc
Birmingham	37 15 mx	27 14 mc
Boston	51 37 pc	58 38 sh
Boston	31 29 mc	44 34 pc
Charleston, SC	56 47 pc	62 49 mc
Charleston, WV	46 27 pc	45 34 sh
Chicago	37 28 pc	36 28 sh
Cleveland	37 28 ls	38 29 mc
Denver	55 32 pc	42 28 ls
Des Moines	43 29 pc	29 3 sn
Detroit	37 30 sn	38 30 mx
El Paso	71 39 pc	69 35 pc
Fairbanks	-25 -24 pc	-11 -24 pc
Fargo	14 -2 ls	3 -15 mc
Honolulu	78 67 th	79 66 sh
Houston	70 58 pc	74 45 sh
Indianapolis	38 28 pc	38 28 mx
Jacksonville	63 51 pc	68 52 pc
Kansas City	51 36 pc	40 11 ls
Las Vegas	64 48 pc	66 48 pc
Little Rock	54 45 pc	59 29 th
Los Angeles	70 51 pc	76 52 su
Memphis	51 44 pc	57 31 th
Miami	75 62 pc	78 62 pc
Milwaukee	33 25 pc	35 22 mx
Nashville	50 36 pc	52 30 th
New Orleans	69 53 pc	66 53 sh
New York	38 33 ls	45 39 pc
Oklahoma City	54 34 mc	53 20 pc
Omaha	49 28 pc	28 4 ls

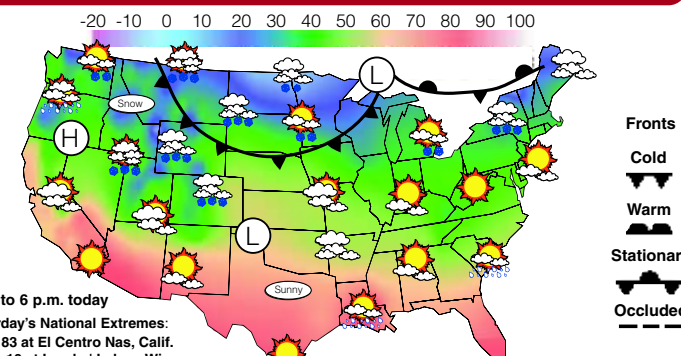
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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	82 67 pc	82 66 pc
Athens	66 40 sh	49 40 ls
Auckland	68 55 sh	71 57 sh
Bangkok	88 77 sh	88 77 sh
Beijing	33 16 pc	35 20 pc
Berlin	27 18 pc	37 31 r
Buenos Aires	95 64 th	87 51 th
Cairo	75 54 pc	70 46 sh
Chennai	77 68 pc	81 68 pc
Dhahran	77 68 pc	81 68 pc
Geneva	32 23 pc	37 22 pc
Hong Kong	72 68 sh	71 70 sh
Jerusalem	69 52 sh	66 45 sh
Johannesburg	83 58 th	83 60 th
Kuwait City	73 61 pc	76 59 sh
London	38 35 pc	41 30 pc
Mexico City	69 30 pc	69 34 pc
Moscow	33 18 ls	23 10 ls
Nairobi	72 55 sh	70 53 sh
Oso	20 6 pc	25 16 ls
Paris	38 35 pc	41 36 pc
Prague	27 14 pc	34 30 r
Rio de Janeiro	75 64 sh	81 64 sh
Rome	57 43 pc	52 43 sh
Santiago	76 42 pc	71 37 pc
Seoul	39 18 ls	32 26 pc
Sydney	83 60 pc	85 60 pc
Tel Aviv	72 66 th	73 57 sh
Tokyo	59 42 sh	53 41 pc
Tyenna	32 25 ls	35 33 sn
Warsaw	28 20 ls	26 25 ls
Winnipeg	13 -12 pc	2 -19 pc
Zurich	24 14 ls	31 14 ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "The critical ingredient is getting off your butt and doing something. It's as simple as that. A lot of people have ideas, but there are few who decide to do something about them now. Not tomorrow. Not next week. But today. The true entrepreneur is a doer."
 Nolan Bushnell

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	10 3 ls	24 8 pc
Edmonton	-3 -3 pc	9 2 pc
Kelowna	28 -6 pc	23 19 ls
Lethbridge	16 6 pc	27 17 pc
Regina	-3 -22 ls	-1 -7 pc

Red Sox get Crawford, Yankees raise offer to Lee

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Immediately after the Red Sox landed Carl Crawford, the Yankees boosted their already whopping offer to Cliff Lee. Their high-stakes rivalry is escalating, hundreds of millions of dollars by the hour. The other teams in the majors? They can only marvel at Big Boys Gone Wild. "I've never played in those poker games," Arizona Diamondbacks general manager Kevin Towers said Thursday. "It's a different pool of players we focus on and look at. I hear about it and kind of move on." Too bad for Andy MacPhail, Baltimore's president of baseball operations. His Orioles play in the same



AL East as the Yankees and Red Sox. "I want to form the Mid-Atlantic Division," he said, totally kidding. Not everyone is out the mix, though. The Texas Rangers, eager to re-sign Lee, went to pay him a visit in Arkansas. Still no timetable when the prize pitcher might make a decision on where to play in 2011. "He's a premier free agent," Yankees general

manager Brian Cashman said. "He's worth waiting for." The winter meetings wrapped up Thursday after a brisk session full of trades and signings. The Baltimore Orioles made one more deal before leaving the Disney resort, getting shortstop J.J. Hardy from Minnesota. Typically, several trades follow in the days after teams return home. Kansas City will certainly get pitches for

former Cy Young winner Zack Greinke, and the New York Mets have been listening to offers for outfielder Carlos Beltran. In the biggest shifts of the week, Crawford and Adrian Gonzalez joined the Red Sox, Jayson Werth went to Washington, Carlos Pena moved to the Chicago Cubs and Paul Konerko stayed with the White Sox. Derek Jeter, meanwhile, completed his deal with the Yankees and

admitted he was angry with how the team handled talks. Mark Reynolds, J.J. Putz, Shaun Marcum, Jeff Francoeur and Melky Cabrera also found new places to play. The Tampa Bay Rays, a playoff team last season, didn't fare so well — as expected, the cost of doing business cost the them Crawford and Pena, and shortstop Jason Bartlett might get traded to San Diego, too.

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RoadWorthy!
By Ken Chester, Jr.
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With state-of-the-art features and rewarding driving dynamics, the all-new 2011 Toyota Sienna sets a new standard for minivans in design, performance and value. Value also reaches new heights as standard equipment levels have been improved across all grades. The new Sienna is configured for seven- or eight-passenger seating and comes in five conveniently configured grades, all sharing a distinctly new contemporary style.

Styling of the new Sienna was accomplished by Toyota's Caltz Design Research facility in Newport Beach, Calif., developed at Toyota Technical Center in Ann Arbor, Mich., and assembled at Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Princeton, Ind. The 2011 Sienna offers features never before offered on any Toyota including an available panorama camera with dual views (normal and 180-degree wide-angle views) and integrated back-up guides, available dual-view, dual-input entertainment center, Lounge Seating, and a dual moonroof.



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Offered in Base, LE, SE, XLE and Limited trim levels and available in front and all-wheel drive configurations, power for the Sienna minivan is generated by a choice of two responsive DOHC engines: a 3.5L V6 or 2.7L four-cylinder prime mover. Both engines offer the latest in efficient, lightweight technology, including Dual Variable Valve Timing with intelligence (VVT-i). Both engines are matched with Sienna's first state-of-the-art, electronically controlled

six-speed transmission with sequential shift that provides smooth gear-shift feeling, quiet performance and a lightweight, compact size. While every Sienna will ride well and track cleanly through corners, the new sporty SE takes it to the next level.

The SE is for those who appreciate an even sportier design with responsive performance. The front has a more aggressive appearance. The side skirting visually lowers the vehicle and

smoked headlights and taillights make a distinctive statement. Aerodynamic sculpting hugs the standard 19-inch alloy wheels. The SE sits lower, on a sport-tuned suspension and steering system for quicker feedback and better handling, and it comes with exclusive instrumentation and unique interior colors and trim.

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2011 Toyota Sienna Minivan By The Numbers

PRICING

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DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

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All vehicle measurements are in inches

Engine: 2.7L four-cylinder - 187 hp at 5,800 rpm and 186 lbs-ft of torque at 4,100 rpm; 3.5L V6 - 265 hp at 6,200 rpm and 245 lbs-ft of torque at 4,700 rpm.
Transmission: six-speed ECT automatic
EPA Fuel Economy: 2.7L four-cylinder - 19 city/24 hwy.; 3.5L V6 - 18 city/24 hwy, (FWD), 16 city/22 hwy. (AWD).
Cargo capacity: 150.0 cubic feet
Payload capacity: 1,660 lbs.
Towing capacity: 3,500 lbs.

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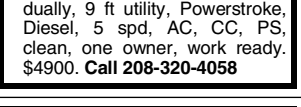
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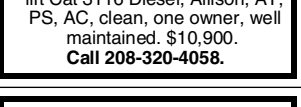
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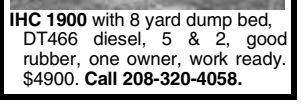
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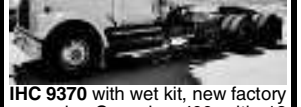
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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

	1	2	5	7				
8		3						2
	4							
6				1				9
			3					
2		8						3
							9	
7					8			1
	9	7	6	5				

Difficulty Level ★★ ★ ★

12/10

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	3	8	1	7	2	5	4
1	2	8	5	4	3	9	6	7
4	7	5	6	9	2	1	3	8
2	6	4	7	8	9	3	1	5
7	5	1	3	6	4	8	9	2
8	3	9	1	2	5	4	7	6
9	1	6	4	7	8	5	2	3
5	4	2	9	3	6	7	8	1
3	8	7	2	5	1	6	4	9

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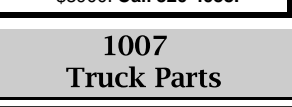


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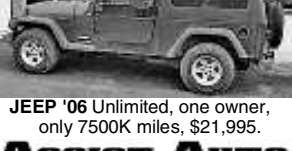
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1998 Kawasaki Motorcycle, License Number MPY239, VIN #JKAVNT50GHA000178.
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- Amanda Sandahl**, 1269 Kimberly Rd, Apt 6, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
- Kathy Blamires**, 3416 Addison Ave E, Kimberly, ID 83341.
- Tara Blier**, 1440 8th Ave E., Twin Falls, ID 83301.
- Sandy March**, PO Box 854, Twin Falls, ID 84403
- Nicole Thomas**, 321 9th North, Buhl, ID 83316.
- Todd Stark**, 305 Madrin St., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

Case No. CV 2010-000597

NOTICE OF PREJUDGMENT WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY, a California Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

TERRY G. HOLLIFIELD, an individual, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Idaho Code Section 8-503(b), an attachment has been issued against the real property of the Defendant, Terry Hollified, located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, in this action.

DATED: This 6th day of December, 2010.

Denise Gill
Clerk of the Court
/s/Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: Dec 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18,2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 269-10

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on March 22, 2011, in the Office of First American Title Company, located at, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 1: Part of the S½SE¼ of said Section, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner for Section 1, marked with a ½" steel pin and survey marker; Thence North 89°36'44" West 948.94 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 1; Thence North 0°00'37" West 48.71 feet to the Northerly boundary of Frontage Road No. 2; Thence North 0°00'37" West 437.00 feet; Thence North 89°36'55" West 64.87 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 89°36'55" West 374.74 feet; Thence South 0°05'36" West 326.92 feet to the Northerly boundary of Frontage Road No. 2; Thence North 62°41'04" West 78.72 feet along said Frontage Road No. 2; Thence North 0°05'36" East 613.00 feet; Thence South 89°36'55" East 444.16 feet; Thence South 0°00'37" East 321.74 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 1: Part of the S½SE¼ of said Section, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner for Section 1 marked with a ½" steel pin and survey cap; Thence North 89°36'44" West 948.94 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 1; Thence North 0°00'37" West 48.71 feet to the Northerly boundary of Frontage Road No. 2 and THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 0°00'37" West 437.00 feet; Thence North 89°36'55" West 439.61 feet; Thence South 0°05'36" West 326.92 feet to the Northerly boundary of said Frontage Road No. 2; Thence South 62°41'04" East 120.86 feet along said Frontage Road to a Right of Way marker stamped "Station 148 + 47.10, 201.36 feet left"; Thence South 80°11'10" East 337.77 feet along said Right of Way to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of **1184 East 990 South, Eden, Idaho 83325** is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents and Leases executed by, **Kent W Storrer and Stacy Storrer**, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust was recorded June 22, 2010 as Jerome County Recorder's Instrument No. 2102695.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows:(1) failure to make requisite monthly payments of principal and interest on July 1, 2010, and thereafter; and (2) failure to comply with the terms and conditions of that certain Forbearance agreement dated May 21, 2010. As a result of such defaults, Beneficiary has declared all secured Obligations immediately due and payable in full.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. As of October 15, 2010 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$722,609.83, accrued interest in the amount of \$16,499.59 for a total amount due of \$739,109.42. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of Prime Rate plus 2% per annum with a per diem rate of \$120.435 after October 15, 2010. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED November 19, 2010

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

/s/Dalia Martinez, Trust Officer

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101 Lost and Found

FOUND (2) Large Male dogs, neutered, very very friendly, loving, thin, can't keep need to go back to owners or need new home. Call 208-735-5229.

FOUND Boxer, light-brown & white spotted in Burley on Wednesday, Dec. 1 near Overland. **647-0960**

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Today's deal demonstrates that the inferences you can draw about how normal mortals defend may be sound, but they may not be proof against the very best. Sometimes you have to pay off to a defender in top form.

For example, when Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco were defending against Steve Garner and Howard Weinstein in the 1997 Cavendish, they produced one of the best defenses of the tournament.

Weinstein had done well to get his side to three no-trump rather than four hearts, and Greco led his fourth-highest club. Garner won the club queen to lead a diamond to dummy's king. (It is not clear to me whether playing on spades is theoretically better, but if the diamond king holds, declarer can shift to spades with a useful gain of tempo.)

Be that as it may, Hampson as East took the diamond ace and returned the club six, ducked by Greco. Garner took the club king in dummy and led the spade queen, which Hampson ducked without hesitation! Now declarer assumed the spade finesse was wrong. He rose with the spade ace and cashed his heart winners (on which Greco threw two spades), then took the diamond finesse. Greco could win his jack and cash out for a spectacular one down.

Of course, if East had followed the rules for normal mortals (cover an honor with an honor), Garner would have taken two spade tricks, and that would have given him nine tricks without needing the diamond finesse.

NORTH 12-10-A

♠ Q 9 6
♥ A 9 8 6
♦ K 6 5
♣ K 8 3

WEST

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ J 9 8
♣ A J 9 4 2

EAST

♠ K 8 3
♥ 10 7 4
♦ A 7 3 2
♣ 10 6 5

SOUTH

♠ A J 4 2
♥ K Q J 3
♦ Q 10 4
♣ Q 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Club four

BID WITH THE ACES

12-10-B

South holds:

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ J 9 8
♣ A J 9 4 2

South	West	North	East
?		1 ♠	Pass

ANSWER: Today's problem illustrates the point that the correct way to raise partner depends considerably on whether you use a forcing no-trump response to a major. If you do not, then you should raise to two spades here, conscious that the range for this action is 6-10 points. If you play the forcing no-trump, then don't raise directly — that shows 8-10 points. Instead, respond one no-trump and support at your next turn.

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“It doesn't get to be a Christmas tree 'til it gets all dressed up.”

Today is Friday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2010. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 10, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.
In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state.
In 1884, Mark Twain's novel "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was first published, in Canada as well as England (however, the book was not released in the United States until Feb. 1885).

In 1910, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that the population of the United States stood at 91,972,266. The opera "La fanciulla del West" (The Girl of the Golden West), by Giacomo Puccini, had its world premiere at New York's Metropolitan Opera.

In 1931, Jane Addams became the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (the co-recipient was Nicholas Murray Butler).

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1967, singer Otis Redding, 26, and six others were killed when their plane crashed into Wisconsin's Lake Monona.

In 1984, South African Bishop Desmond Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ten years ago: In Washington, lawyers for Al Gore and George W. Bush filed briefs outlining their cases to be argued the next day before the U.S. Supreme Court. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak submitted his resignation, starting the countdown toward a special election.

Five years ago: A Nigerian jetliner crashed while landing in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, killing all but two of the 110 people on board. A U.N. conference on global warming ended in Montreal with an agreement by more than 150 nations (not including the United States) to open talks on mandatory post-2012 reductions in greenhouse gases. Chief U.N. nuclear inspector Mohamed ElBaradei accepted the Nobel Peace Prize. Former Sen. Eugene McCarthy died in Washington at age 89. Actor-comedian Richard Pryor died in Encino, Calif. at age 65. Southern California running back Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy.

One year ago: President Barack Obama accepted the Nobel Peace Prize with a humble acknowledgment of his scant accomplishments and a robust defense of the U.S. at war. James Cameron's 3-D film epic "Avatar" had its world premiere in London.

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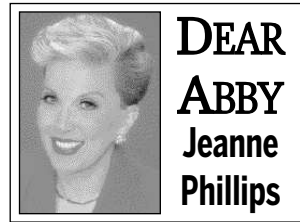
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Tom is being married this spring to a woman who likes me even less than he does. I want no part of their wedding, nor do I even want to attend. Zak insists that I go and be "civil." Is my husband right? Should I swallow my feelings and go to the wedding, or am I justified in sitting this one out?

— **THE "BLACK SHEEP" IN-LAW**

DEAR B.S.I.L.: While I understand your feelings, my advice is to go to the wedding and be civil. Don't do it for Tom and his fiancée. Do it for your husband. Considering the way your brother- and sister-in-law-to-be appear to feel about you, you won't have to tolerate their company often, so count your blessings.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I had an affair with a married man for about nine months. I broke it off after finally realizing it wasn't going anywhere and he was lying to me about his intentions. Part of me wants him to feel pain for his actions. I want to contact his spouse anonymously and tell him not to trust him. Most of my friends advise against this, while a few tell me to go ahead. What do you think?

— **JOHN IN SAN FRANCISCO**

DEAR JOHN: Please do not represent yourself as an example of injured and outraged virtue "done wrong" by a married man. You knew he was married and you were a willing participant. If you insist on contacting your lover's spouse and causing pain, have the testicular fortitude to identify yourself. To do so anonymously would be cowardly.

DEAR ABBY: A couple of years ago my son went away to school and met a girl from another state who had no family or friends here. "Celia" was adopted as a baby and didn't get along well with her adoptive family. When my son returned home, Celia came with him — engaged. Our family accepted her into our home and our hearts.

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Laurel Park Apartments
176 Maurice Street Twin Falls
734-4195

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JEROME 2 bedroom duplex, \$520 month. W/D hookups, refrig, stove. **Call 208-539-9950**

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TWIN FALLS 1/2 off 1st mos. rent + dep. New, 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$450 mo + \$450 dep. **Call 212-1678**

TWIN FALLS 1/2 off first months rent! 2 bdrm, 2 bath, DW, W/D, no pets. \$595 + dep. **208-358-0570**

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- 4 Polar or grizzly
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- 32 Stitched joinings
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604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 1st month is only \$99 + \$350 dep. for the month of Dec. Offering 1, 2 & 3 bdrm wonderful apts. Central and laundry facilities. Ground & close to everything. **Call WillsWood Apts 208-734-8070**

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TWIN FALLS Large 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, no smoking/pets, \$475 mo. + \$300 dep. **208-324-2244**

TWIN FALLS Large clean 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, fireplace, W/D hookup Dish/water/garbage pd. No smoking/pets. \$600 mo. + \$300 dep. **734-5518 or 539-3558**

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Retail/Office Spaces
Various Sizes & Locations

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BLACK ANGUS COWS 3 Young & nice, bred.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can be fearless without being foolish. Proving you are the best of the best might be a hard task. You may be tempted to swagger or to push the limits of your endurance during the upcoming weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Eat humble pie. Too much self-confidence might lead to a costly mistake in the next several days. You might take approval and acceptance for granted or ask for the wrong favor from an inappropriate person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The phrase "beautiful dreamer" makes for good lyrics, but could be difficult to act out in real life. You may be overly anxious to share fantasies with people who won't necessarily appreciate your ideas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Restrain yourself from rating others. You could easily assume someone is better or worse than they really are. Remain an oasis of calm even if you are enthused and enthralled by a turn of events.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Hold on tight when riding a seesaw because there are times you aren't touching safe ground. An overabundance of optimism is just as problematic as too much pessimism when handling life's ups and downs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can't mix business and pleasure right now. Your fulsome fantasies might be fabulous — but you shouldn't share them with a co-worker, business contact or anyone you don't know very well and trust.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It might be a case of "sink or swim," but you are lucky to have a built-in life jacket. You could be in a situation where no one is willing or able to give you assistance and you're completely on your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Open your eyes to the latest technology — especially if it brings you in contact with new groups of people. A new crowd could offer viable ideas about investments or add to your list of hobbies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You should not compare apples and oranges. By comparing yourself to others, you may only be aware of what you lack. Extra demands on your piggy bank could cause mild discomfort.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Peer pressure may predominate. Other people might urge you to explore ideas and areas outside your usual boundaries. Go ahead and let your hair down but only when with dependable companions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might grope around to find a new group. Before you jump headfirst into a new pool of companions, you would be wise to test the waters. You might be tempted to impulsively try something new.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Intellectual excellence doesn't go hand in hand with people skills. Conflicting emotions or impulsive disclosures could interfere with heart-to-heart discussions. Put crucial career decisions on hold.

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

POMERANIAN
CKC. Males \$250. Females 300. Call 208-431-3407

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Large Hesston by Case. 310 bushel, tandem axle, large tires, polyurethane liner, removable hydraulic stop gate. 540 PTO Drive. Great for bedding 1 ton straw bales. \$4900/offer. Owner retired, low usage machine. Call 208-324-5858

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Small bales. Gooding area. Call 208-539-3399

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BEET SHARES For Sale. 100 Mini-Cassia SRSC beet shares. 208-300-0010

711 Custom Farm Services

CUSTOM CORN THRESHING
Wanted 208-539-7783

714 Farms/Pasture Wanted

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816 Miscellaneous

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS for the entire family. For Dad; brand new in box, 1.5hp Craftsman Router with extra bits, new \$140 sell for \$70. For Mom; used I-Robot Roomba, automatic floor vacuum with docking port, new \$260 sell for \$100. For the family; German crafted authentic cuckoo clock with Swiss Musical movement, \$150/offer. Brand new in box, EcoQuest Fresh Air purifiers, 3 sizes avail., 3000 sqft, new \$753 sell \$375. 1500 sqft, new \$349 sell \$175. One small bathroom size, new \$45 sell \$25. Call 208-733-9689.

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JUMBLE
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

WYDDO
RIGMY
NEMDIP
BONKER

A: " " " " " " FOR **" " " " " "**

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LATCH HIKER ENCORE BREACH
Answer: Who they got married to — EACH OTHER

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HI-POINT Firearms Model JHP 45 cal semi-auto pistol w/290 rnds & shoulder holster, \$225. Win Model 94AE 30.30 youth/trapper model, 16" barrel, never been fired w/20rnds, \$500. Mossberg Model 341 22 long rifle bolt action, \$65. Call 208-539-6493

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WINCHESTER Model 12 Featherweight, 12 gage pump, \$225. Call 208-293-4513.

B.C. By Mastroianni and Hart

I CAN'T GET ANY TRACTION ON THIS ICE!

I THINK WE HAVE SOME SNOWSHOES IN THE WINNEBAGO.

THE WINNIE WHAT!?

Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

DID YOUR BROTHER COME TO MOVIE NIGHT?

YEAH, HE'S HERE.

WHERE? I DON'T SEE HIM.

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT POPCORN IS A FOOD AND NOT A WEAPON!

TRUST ME, HE'S HERE.

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

WHY DO YOU COME TO DANCES IF YOU DON'T LIKE TO DANCE?

BECAUSE I CAN DO OTHER THINGS FOR FUN.

LIKE IF ANYONE GETS FRESH WITH YOU, I CAN PUNCH THEM OUT.

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

HI, MR. BUMSTEAD! I'M HERE TO PICK UP COOKIE.

SHE'S UPSTAIRS GETTING READY.

MIND IF I TAKE OFF MY JACKET AND WATCH TV FOR A WHILE?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE WAITED FOR HER TO GET READY BEFORE.

Dilbert By Scott Adams

AMBER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A MOVIE THAT ONE OF US WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HATE?

I ONLY LIKE MOVIES WITH SUPERHEROES, GEEKS OR ROBOTS. YOU PROBABLY ONLY LIKE MOVIES WITH TEARS, DISEASES AND WEDDINGS.

DOES MY HONESTY TURN YOU ON?

I JUST STOPPED LIKING MAMMALS.

The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

We still on for Saturday, Ludmilla?

Da!

Usual place and time?

Da and Da!

My favorite part of our relationship is the rampant unpredictability.

Ludmilla's favorite part is General's lack of sarcasm.

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

YOU SEE, MICHAEL WOULD RATHER ENTERTAIN THE CLASS THAN GET HIS WORK DONE!

I UNDERSTAND. IT'S JUST THAT HE FEELS YOU'RE PICKING ON HIM.

OF COURSE I'M PICKING ON HIM!

I WOULDN'T BOTHER IF I DIDN'T THINK HE HAD POTENTIAL.

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

PAWN SHOP BUY-SELL

WHAT DO YOU MEAN HE JUST PAWNED HIS AIR GUITAR?

Garfield By Jim Davis

MERRY CHRISTMAS, JON!

I'M GIVING YOU THE "BOX O' MYSTERY"!

IT'S EMPTY AND NOW YOU'VE RUINED IT!

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I HAVE A CLUB MEETING TONIGHT.

SIGH

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

YOU GUYS ARE REALLY GOOD!

AWESOME!

HOW OLD ARE YOU GIRLS?

ELEVEN TWELVE

WE'VE LOST OUR EDGE! WE'RE APPEALING TO TWEENS!

Luann By Greg Evans

WHERE'D DIRK DISAPPEAR TO?

DIRK?

WAIT - THERE HE GOES

HE'S LIKE A CREEPY, EVIL SUPERHERO

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

YES, MA'AM... I SOLD MY WHOLE COLLECTION OF COMIC BOOKS... SEE? HERE'S THE MONEY! NOW, I CAN BUY THOSE GLOVES FOR THAT GIRL I LIKE...

BROWNIE CHARLES!

PEGGY JEAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'VE BEEN SHOPPING WITH MY MOTHER. LOOK, I JUST BOUGHT THIS NEW PAIR OF GLOVES!

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

WHAT DO YOU GOT THERE, RAT?

PACKAGE FROM AUSTRALIA. I'M TIRED OF MY RELIANCE ON OIL AND WANTED TO EXPLORE SOME ENERGY ALTERNATIVES.

WELL, GOOD FOR YOU RAT. YEAH, I THINK AUSTRALIA'S A REAL PIONEER IN PRACTICAL ENERGY OPTIONS WE CAN ALL UTILIZE, LIKE SOLAR AND WIND AND...

YOU'RE BORING MY KANGAROO.

Pickles By Brian Crane

NELSON! YOU LEFT THE BACK DOOR OPEN! COME BACK AND CLOSE IT!

OOOPS! SORRY, GRAMPA.

I CAN'T AFFORD TO HEAT THE WHOLE OUTDOORS, YOU KNOW.

COULD YOU AFFORD TO HEAT JUST THE BACKYARD?

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

THIS AREA LOOKS UNFINISHED.

I APPRECIATE CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM...

WOULD YOU MIND CRITIQUE MY PAINTING IN NATURAL LIGHT?

ADD A LITTLE MORE BURNT UMBER!

I'LL BET SHE CAN'T EVEN HEAR ME!

Non Sequitur By Wiley

EVERY TIME YOU TEST YAN'R FLOW-THRU HULL THEORY ON MY BOAT, MIKE, IT SINKS.

WELL, THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING, EDDIE...

...WE JUST DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH WITH IT!

OR... MAYBE YAN'R THEORY IS A BUNCH O' BULL.

NAN... I JUST NEED TO DRILL A FEW MORE HOLES

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

"THE CORNER'S A GOOD PLACE TO FIND OUT WHO YOUR REAL FRIENDS ARE."

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

THIS HIGHWAY BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF A SINGLE CITIZEN

I SEE YOU PAID OFF YOUR PARKING TICKETS

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

I HAD A BAD DREAM LAST NIGHT.

POOR BABY! CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT IT WAS ABOUT?

YOU ASKED

IT FEELS LIKE I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU ANYMORE!