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Miriah Conner, a St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center nurse on the recently formed Sexual Assault Response Team, poses for a portrait at the Twin Falls hospital on Monday. The team brings nurses, victims advocates and law-enforcement personnel together to improve the care victims of reported rapes receive.

By Amy Huddleston ♦ Times-News writer

The exam room's ceiling-mounted light has shone its invasive beam upon many rape victims in the past. The bed is pushed into a corner, leaving enough room to offer a chair for an advocate or friend to quietly sit, hold the victim's hand or wipe away a tear.

Susan Baisch, a registered nurse at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, pulled out a sexual assault evidence collection kit on Tuesday and laid it on a counter.

"This is what we use to collect evidence," she said. "We bag each piece of clothing, swab every orifice and take blood samples. We have to ask them certain questions as well."

The questions — enough to make anyone blush and turn away — must be asked to provide the best medical service and are often asked again if the rape victim pursues criminal charges for the assault.

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There is no mold in which to fit rape victims or their reac-

## ALL on the same TEAM



Crime Victims Compensation Program Case Manager Faith Cox answers questions about the program during Sexual Assault Response Team training Thursday night in Twin Falls.

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### M.V. agencies gather to streamline, improve response to rape

tions to their violation. One could be the girl next door, the waitress at the Italian restaurant or a male co-worker. Some will walk into an emergency room in tears. Others appear calm and

collected or arrive laughing hysterically.

Some will internalize the life-altering trauma for years.

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#### ALSO

What to do in case of sexual assault

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## Stennett readies for new role

### Ketchum senator rising in ranks of Idaho Democrats

By Ben Botkin Times-News writer

State Sen. Michelle Stennett is taking on a new role among her Democratic Party colleagues.

Stennett, D-Ketchum, will be the Senate's minority caucus chairwoman, a position that minority senators asked her to take for the session that begins on Jan. 10. The leadership role comes during what will be Stennett's second legislative session — her first as an elected senator.

"I just really want to take the time to do it well and be thoughtful," Stennett said.

She filled in for her husband, the late Sen. Clint Stennett, in the last session when health problems prevented him from serving. In the November election, she won the seat over two other hopefuls.



Stennett

In her new role, she'll coordinate the minority party's caucus meetings, a time when legislators strategize and work toward reaching a consensus. The 35-member Senate has just seven Democratic Party senators, and a solid majority of 28 Republicans.

Stennett said the two parties will need to work together.

"We also want to have a good working relationship with the majority party because we're not going to get anything done unless we have those kinds of relationships," she said.

That doesn't mean there won't be any disagreements, Stennett said.

Stennett will work on issues that include, of course, how to patch up a \$340 million state budget hole. She's also interested in looking at ways to close the tax gap, which is the amount of taxes owed to the state but not collected.

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## Senate bill to end 'don't ask, don't tell' — Obama to sign it

### Changes in military likely won't take effect for several months

By Anne Flaherty Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — In a historic vote for gay rights, the Senate agreed on Saturday to do away with the military's 17-year ban on openly gay troops and sent President Barack Obama legislation to overturn the Clinton-era policy known as "don't ask, don't tell."

Obama was expected to sign the bill into law this week, although

changes to military policy probably wouldn't take effect for at least several months. Under the bill, the president and his top military advisers must first certify that lifting the ban won't hurt troops' ability to fight. After that, the military would undergo a 60-day wait period.

Repeal would mean that, for the first time in American history, gays would be openly accepted by the armed forces and could acknowledge their sexual orientation without fear of being kicked out.

More than 13,500 service members have been dismissed under the 1993 law.

"It is time to close this chapter in our history," Obama said in a statement. "It is time to recognize that

sacrifice, valor and integrity are no more defined by sexual orientation than they are by race or gender, religion or creed."

The Senate voted 65-31 to pass the bill, with eight Republicans siding with 55 Democrats and two independents in favor of repeal. The House had passed an identical version of the bill, 250-175, earlier this week.

Supporters hailed the Senate vote as a major step forward for gay rights. Many activists hope that integrating openly gay troops within the military will lead to greater acceptance in the civilian world, as it did for blacks after President Harry Truman's 1948



AP photo

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., hugs Eric Alva, a former Marine, near the floor of the Senate on Saturday in Washington, D.C.

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## SEASONAL EVENTS

**Buhl Chamber of Commerce Christmas Gift Mall**, handcrafted items and baked goods, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., old carpet one building, 917 Main St., Buhl, 280-6894.

**"The First Noel,"** special Christmas cantata from the church choir and message from the pastor, 11 a.m., Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E., Jerome, no cost, 324-2804.

**Minico High School Reflections choir**, Christmas program during the worship service, 11 a.m., Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., 436-3354.

**"Night of the Father's Love"** annual Christmas cantata by Pepper Choplin, presented by the West End Singers, 3 p.m., Clover Lutheran Church, 3553 N. 1825 E., Buhl, freewill offering, 731-3502.

**Lessons and Christmas Carols**, Christmas story told through scripture, interspersed with congregational singing of carols, 4 p.m., Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 733-1248.

**Wood River Community Orchestra's Christmas concert**, 4 p.m., St. Charles Catholic Church, 311 First Ave. S., Hailey, no cost, 928-6448.

**A Christmas Festival of Youth Handbell Choirs concert**, three choirs of home-schooled youth ages 6-18 will be joined by Energico Handbell Quartet, 5 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N., Twin Falls, no cost, open to the public, 734-1532.

**The 26th annual Christmas in the Park final gathering**, hosted by the Twin Falls Kiwanis Club, 5 p.m., band shell in Twin Falls City Park, coffee, hot chocolate and cookies provided, donations accepted for Salvation Army, 736-2265.

**Christmas Chorale**, featuring the children's choir and adult choir, 6 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 206 Sun Valley Road, freewill offering, 622-3432.

**"The Perfect Gift"** Christmas show, presented by the God Squad Christmas Show, 6 p.m., First Christian Church, 334 Fourth Ave. W., Gooding, donations welcomed for the Gooding Food Bank and Global Vision Citadel Ministries in Haiti, 934-4542.

**"A Christmas Carol: The Musical,"** presented by nexStage Theatre and Laughing Stock Theatre, 7 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, \$25 general, \$15 for children and \$35 for reserved seating, 726-9124 or nexstage theatre.org.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Christmas concert**, 7 p.m., Burley West Stake, 2420 Parke Ave., no cost, 678-2100.

## OUTDOORS

**Jerome Gun Club Sporting Clays shoot**, 100-target event, sign-up 9 a.m. and shotgun 10 a.m., 11 miles north of the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and I-84 at mile marker 64, if you have never shot at Sporting Clays at Jerome Gun Club, your first 50 targets are free, all others: \$20 adults, \$14 for juniors younger than 18, plus a \$5 charge for non-members, jeromegunclub.com.

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# Stennett

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"We have to be able to find a way to collect that," she said. "It's owed to the state. It's basically delinquency and it could go a long way in helping."

Stennett also wants to see what the Legislature can do to help higher education, adding that colleges are dealing with high enrollment and a strong demand for retraining in the current economic climate.

Despite her limited time in Boise, Stennett, 49, has already garnered the respect and admiration of more senior senators.

"She's very articulate," said Sen. Elliot Werk, D-Boise. "She has a really nice, gentle way about her that will be helpful in helping the caucus resolve any differences we have on issues. I just think Michelle's the ideal choice."

Sen. Nicole LeFavour, D-Boise, said: "She has an amazing way with people and the Legislature that you just can't match."

LeFavour added: "I just think she has a strength

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about her that we always need. She can be forceful when she needs to in a very diplomatic way?"

Sen. Diane Bilyeu, D-Pocatello, said Stennett has a good combination of being able to get to business quickly while respecting others at the same time.

"Some people can drag a meeting out forever, but not Michelle," Bilyeu said. "... She has always been eager to take — and willing to take — extra responsibilities. Whenever there was another job to do, Michelle was the one to have her hand up and say, 'I can do that.'"

"I just have a great deal of admiration for her," said Sen. Les Bock, D-Garden City. "I think she is a positive force not just within the Senate caucus, but within the Senate as a whole."

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# The voice at the automated checkout knows best

I was doing some Christmas shopping the other evening, and to avoid long lines at the checkstands I took my purchases through the automated checkout.

Don't do that very often, because me and the Voice from the Sky don't see eye to eye.

I slid my first purchase across the barcode scanner and the machine instantly locked up.

"An attendant will be available to assist you," said a disembodied female voice.

That voice and I have a history. I have never once been through an automated checkout without her complaining.

The thing is, she never tells you exactly what she's complaining about. Maybe you scanned an item too quickly or too slowly? Did you try to buy a box of cold tablets or a six-pack of beer for which you hadn't been properly vetted by the FBI? Did you lean on the counter? Did you scratch your left ear?

## DON'T ASK ME

Steve Crump



## DO TELL

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

Most of my infractions involve what I do with the items I am purchasing after they've been scanned.

"Unexpected item in the bagging area," she warns.

As far as I can tell, that's the moral equivalent of selling strategic rocket plans to the Chinese.

The employees who work at the automated checkout are nice enough, but they're awfully busy fixing other shoppers' disagreements with technology.

The other evening, a

young man came to my rescue, and I apologized for taking up his time. "Must have done something wrong," I said. "Yeah," he quipped. "You probably breathed."

I'm just spitballing here, but I don't think the folks who work around automated checkouts are completely sold on the technology.

Generally, I take my groceries or other purchases through a checkstand where there's somebody with a pulse. I do that both because it helps provide that person with a job and because I don't get electronic back-sass from a strange female voice.

And to me, that's worth standing in line for a couple of extra minutes.

See, my wife owns both a Garmin and a Verizon Android cell phone with a GPS function. Both devices give directions orally, and you can choose from American, English and Australian accents.

All three accents are women.

A year ago, on a visit to California, Victoria and I got lost in the East Bay. We thought we knew where we were going, but we didn't and had to switch on the Voice from Down Under.

As we drove along the freeway, Lady Garmin kept instructing us to take the next exit. We eventually did, and ended up in the scariest neighborhood in Oakland.

"Let's get out of here!" my wife exclaimed.

"I don't know how," I pleaded. "Ask Garmin."

Victoria pressed the Garmin button and we waited, watching a carload of what looked very much like gangbangers circling the block.

"If they try to rob us, just give them the Garmin!" I said.

That did the trick: The tough guys never came back.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor. Hear him Fridays at 8:30 a.m. on KLLX-1450-AM.

# Wendell City Council sorts delinquent bills

By Emily Katseanes  
Times-News correspondent

Wendell City Council once again confronted the task of sorting out delinquent water bills from 2009 and 2010. Revisiting which bills were not sent out and need to be resent is part of the council's work to lessen an almost \$700,000 deficit.

Accountant Bonnie Marshall reported that the estimated amount of delinquent bills for 2009 is \$20,497.52, and \$25,369.79 for 2010, putting the account about \$45,000 in the red. Marshall recommended re-mailing bills for 2009 and 2010, or just 2010, by the end of December with an end-of-January payment date.

Previously, Wendell had \$21,563.05 in outstanding irrigation bills from 2008 declared bad debt.

The council voted to declare the \$20,497.52 due from 2009 bad debt and collect the 2010 fees, but there may still be some problems to wrestle with.

One issue is the way the two years' bills are currently set up. In 2009, only half of the irrigation bills were sent out. The following year, some of the 2009 and 2010 bills were lumped together. There were also bills that were reported as delinquent, but were later proved to have been paid. Resending 2010 bills could revisit some of these problems.

The other issue will involve looking into an Idaho statute that puts a time limit on when irrigation bills need to be sent out. Too much time may have passed for the past years' bills to even be collectible.

Mayor Brad Christopherson said the irrigation

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— Mayor Brad Christopherson

issues stem from "really poor bookkeeping."

"The worst part is it makes absolutely no sense," Christopherson said.

After resolving these issues, the next step for the council will be to set the rates for 2011, which must be done in January.

"This year is still confusing, but next year will be on track," Christopherson said. "We're not going to do this again."

The council also discussed another record-

keeping snag in the city budget. Previously, bills for the library had been paid out of a general fund. This resulted in a fuzzy idea of how much money needs to be budgeted for the library. The current budget may need to be re-opened later in the year if the library funds fall short.

With the exception of the possibility of library budget problems, Marshall said this year's budget is on track. The annual audit is slated to finish mid-January.

In other news, public works director Bob Bailey said his department worked with Idaho Power Co. to conduct an energy audit. The audit report will highlight where the city can conserve energy and save money. Bailey also said he was looking into applying for a grant that could fund new hardware for energy efficient lighting.

# COMING THIS WEEK IN THE TIMES-NEWS



## Poppin' and lockin' the pounds away

Reporter Melissa Davlin reviews YMCA's hip-hop boot camp.

MONDAY IN HEALTHY & FIT



Century-old Hazelton home gets a new look — and a new purpose.

TUESDAY IN HOME & GARDEN

## CANYON-RIM DINING

Peek inside the kitchen and menu of Twin Falls' newest high-profile restaurant.

WEDNESDAY IN FOOD

## COLD BOOTS

Winter hiking offers a serene, scenic adventure outside.

THURSDAY IN OUTDOORS

## Drinkable art

Writer Ariel Hansen teaches you cocktails that your friends will have fun watching you make.

FRIDAY IN ENTERTAINMENT

## Christmas cheer

A Twin Falls congregation forgoes a worship service to make others merry.



SATURDAY IN RELIGION

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	Upper Snake Basin	125%	42%
	Goose Creek	113%	32%
	Salmon Falls	134%	40%

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# Response

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While many sexual assaults go unreported to police, one in six women and one in 33 men will experience an attempted or completed rape during their lifetime, according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. In many cases the rapist is an acquaintance.

Thirty-six forcible rapes were reported in Twin Falls County in 2009, according to Idaho State Police's Crime in Idaho report for that year. This year, 45 have been reported in the county according to Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office statistics.

For many reasons, reporting a rape can terrify the victim as much as the assault. Feelings of insecurity and fear of reprisal are often overwhelming. Some victims don't know if anyone will believe their stories.

In an effort to provide the best victim care possible, a group of Magic Valley agencies have organized a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) of nurses, law enforcement, advocates, state forensic lab specialists and prosecutors. The team's purpose is to provide rape victims with streamlined, clearly defined services across their medical care, evidence collection and potential prosecution of an attacker.

Twin Falls County Sheriff's Detective Becky White said forming the team puts all responders in the same sandbox and improves victim care.

The team is sponsored by a \$9,169 St. Luke's Community Health Improvement Grant. The money will provide the certification of five nurses through the national Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners program, and education for the rest of the team on the role each member plays when a rape victim comes forward.

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A hospital emergency room is often a victim's first point of contact with medical or law-enforcement officials. The 72 hours after an assault are crucial for collecting evidence and providing the victim with medical attention, Baisch said, adding that even if women don't want to report an incident to police, they still need to come in for a medical screening.

The team makes the process cohesive for each involved agency, as SART members are currently developing a protocol to define each entity's response. In the past, nursing and law enforcement efforts would overlap, as a nurse attempted to provide medical care for a victim during a time a detec-



Photos by DREW NASH/Times-News

Crime Victims Compensation Program Bureau Chief George Gutierrez describes the history of the program Thursday night to Sexual Assault Response Team members at the College of Southern Idaho Health Services and Human Sciences Building at CSI in Twin Falls. The SART team has formed to improve local response to reported sexual assault.



Crime Victims Compensation Program literature is displayed Thursday night during Sexual Assault Response Team training in Twin Falls.



Crime Victims Compensation Program Case Manager Faith Cox answers questions about the program during Sexual Assault Response Team training Thursday night in Twin Falls.

tive sought to conduct an interview.

Both parties often misunderstood each other's roles, Baisch said, sometimes forcing the victim to restate details of the rape four times before the end of an examination. Because there was no standardized way of handling evidence and questioning, details would be missed.

Now when a victim comes in to the ER, law enforcement is called into the room along with an advocate. The victim can provide story basics once before a nurse starts the exam. The advocate, if desired, will stay with the victim, allowing the detective to pursue the assailant if necessary or collect evidence at the scene of an alleged rape.

There are currently only 13 SANE-certified nurses in Idaho, none of whom live in the Magic Valley. Baisch saw the need to form a local team of nationally certified forensic nurses and law enforcement, to improve all facets of victim care. So far, the dozen-member team has completed a semester of response education. The next step for the five nurses is to finish clinical requirements for certification and take the test in the spring.

The five nurses make themselves available for patients at all times, with no extra benefit except for the reassurance that they are helping victims in their most vulnerable moments.

"Helping reduce the inci-

## WHAT TO DO

In the case of a sexual assault, SART members say victims should:

- Not shower or use the bathroom after an assault.
- Stay in clothing worn during the assault and go to a hospital emergency room within 72 hours for an examination. The sexual assault evidence collection kit is provided free of charge.
- Even if the victim does not want to report the rape, medical screenings and STD tests are highly advised.

dent of sexual assault is really about taking good care of the women who have been assaulted," Baisch said. "It's a lifelong injury."

What many rape victims don't know is that emergency-room evidence collection is provided at no cost and financial assistance for medical care is available through the crime victims compensation program. Victims can stop the exam at any point and refuse any part of the evidence collection. The Twin Falls hospital has recently developed a process to keep evidence for up to a year so victims can press charges at a later date.

Baisch said the most common factor among rape victims is alcohol use and most calls for SANE-certified nurses come between 2 and 5 a.m. An exam takes about two hours and nurses encourage victims to follow up with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare later for STD and HIV testing.

"I always thank them for coming in to the ER because it takes a lot," Baisch said of rape victims. "If we can stop one person from assaulting women, it makes a difference."

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For the advocates from the Crisis Center of Magic Valley

and county sheriff's Victims Assistance Coordinator Lori Stewart, staying with victims offers an opportunity to provide support and a buffer to the outside world. Many victims aren't comfortable speaking to their family immediately after an assault, and having a trained advocate in the room can be a source of comfort.

Deborah Gabardi, executive director of the Twin Falls-based Crisis Center, said advocates provide victims with supportive services including clothes to wear home from the hospital if their clothes were collected as evidence. They also provide transportation, a place to stay if needed, payment for medical prescriptions after the exam and counseling services.

"If they don't deal with the rape right away it will affect them in other relationships later," Gabardi said. "My protocol is to provide them with a counselor within 24 hours."

Surviving a rape, she said, is the worst trauma that anyone can go through. Each victim is provided with a notebook to record their thoughts and memories of the events as they resurface.

"I think God only lets you remember what you can handle in any type of real trauma," Gabardi said. "As you get stronger you start to remember more things, so the diaries are helpful."

When a victim comes into the ER, an advocate introduces herself and reassures the victim of being in good hands as she or he is walked through the examination by the nurse and advocate.

"It gives them the opportunity to be in charge and we'll support them as long as they need," Gabardi said. "There is a lot of self-loathing and doubt. It's a hard topic to address with the community because people always say, 'Why was

she there at that bar in the first place? Why was she drinking?' But it can happen to anyone."

Baisch said she likes to have the advocates present in the room because it frees the nurses to do the medical part of their job — although they strive to be a soothing presence for the patient as well.

"Building a rapport with the victim takes a while because it's always in their mind, 'Who will believe me?'" Baisch said. "And we believe them all!"

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The SART team will go through a triage practice in January to run through the checklists and protocol with a volunteer victim of a fictional rape. Every month, the team will then meet for further education and peer review. Often the nurses never know what happens to patients after they leave the hospital, so the case discussions will be helpful to assess what could be done better in future responses.

Education is also a vital part of the SART team. Baisch wants to provide informational sessions at the College of Southern Idaho in an effort to increase awareness about what to do if a rape occurs and how to stay protected from harmful situations.

"We are hoping once we educate people there will be more reports," Baisch said. "I want girls to know that when you go out, make sure you have a roommate or friend who won't leave you if you drink. Girls will meet a guy and go home with him and the next thing you know you're calling your friend and telling her you wish she hadn't left you. No one deserves to be raped."

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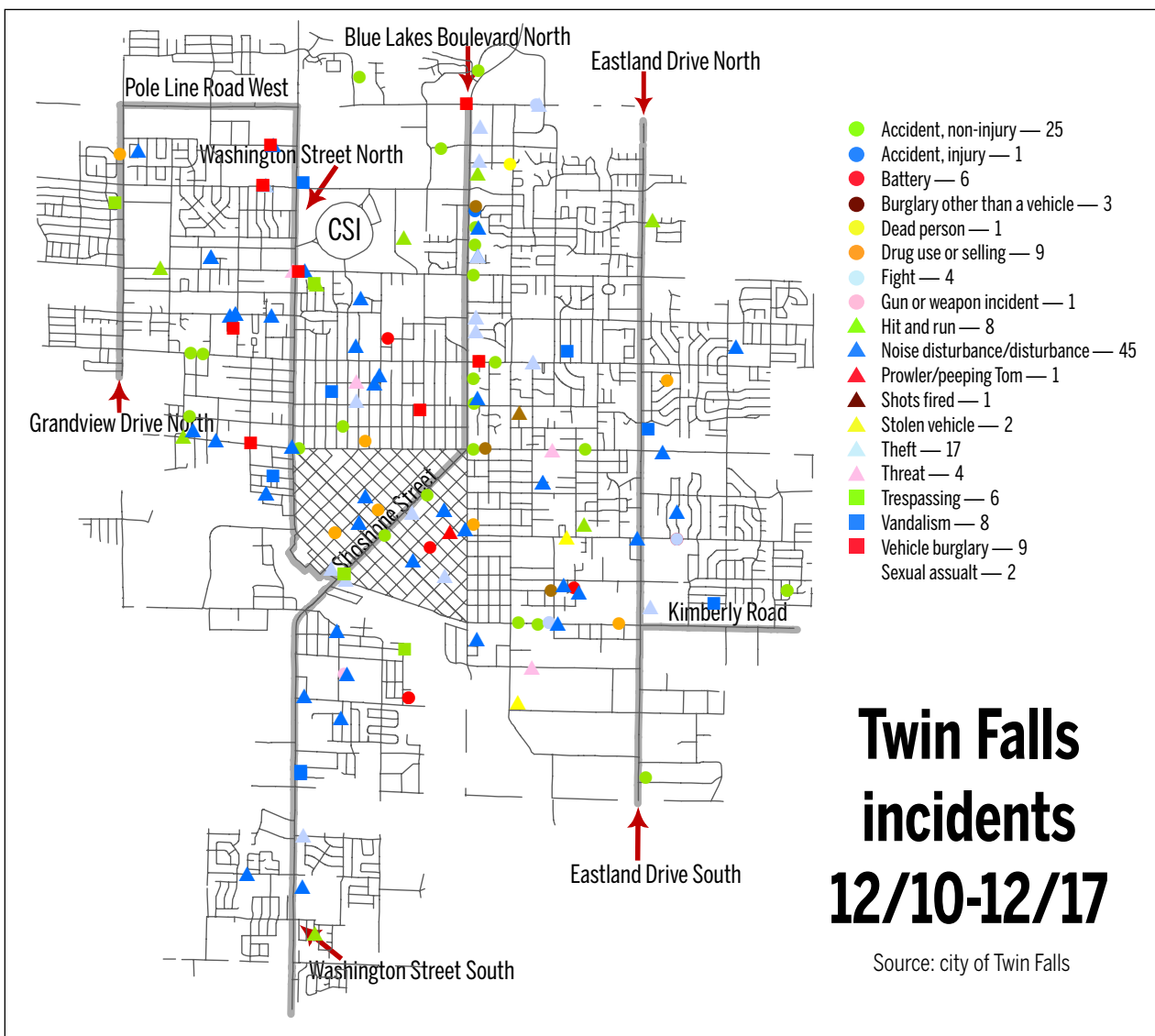
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## Twin Falls incidents 12/10-12/17

Source: city of Twin Falls

# Analysis likely needed for giant truckloads

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — An environmental analysis will likely be needed in a plan to bury power lines through 2 1/2 miles of the Lolo National Forest to accommodate giant oil equipment transports along U.S. Highway 12, an official said.

“The forest is currently predicting that an environmental analysis will need to be completed to address the issues the public has raised about the proposal,” Chris Partyka, environmental coordinator for the Lolo National Forest, told the *Missoulian*.

Partyka said the analysis is in response to 19,000 comments that came in through Oct. 15, and that the analysis will be developed after the holidays.

Most of the comments came from an “Action Alert” issued by the Natural Resource Defense Council, Partyka said, while fewer than 200 were unique comments.

ExxonMobil Corp. said it will pay to bury the lines along Lolo Creek so it can move 207 megaloads of oil refinery equipment from Lewiston, Idaho, through Montana to the Kearl Oil Sands in Alberta, Canada.

Missoula Electric Cooperative filed an application with the U.S. Forest Service to do the work as an existing special-use permit.

Partyka said many of the 200 unique comments concerned whether the Canadian oil sands should be developed, or whether the hauling of the megaloads should be allowed, which the Forest Service has no control over.

Partyka said an analysis of the comments hasn't been completed.

The request to bury the power lines was originally approved last spring by Debbie Austin, the forest supervisor. But she rescinded that decision in July when the Nez Perce Tribe voiced concerns.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS

Rangen Mya Yi, 25, Twin Falls; possession of methamphetamine, six years penitentiary, two determinate, four indeterminate, judge granted retained jurisdiction, sentenced to 365 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction, \$265.50 costs.

Richard B. Bird, 36, Logan, Utah; malicious injury to property, five years penitentiary, two determinate, three indeterminate, judge granted retained jurisdiction, sentenced to 365 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction, \$225.50 costs; \$500 restitution.

Sami J. Houk, 20, Twin Falls; possession of methamphetamine, four years penitentiary, two determinate, two indeterminate, judge granted retained jurisdiction, sentenced to 365 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction, \$265.50 costs, \$1,292.43 restitution.

Heidi L. Thomson, 39, Twin Falls; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (two prior within 10 years), 10 years penitentiary, three determinate, seven indeterminate, judge granted retained jurisdiction, sentenced to 365 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction, \$2,000 fine, \$270.50 costs, \$500 public defender fee, \$100 restitution.

Manuel M. Vazquez, 30, Idaho Falls; possession of methamphetamine, seven years penitentiary, three determinate, four indeterminate, 3 1/2 years probation, \$165.50 costs, abide by alcohol/substance abuse evaluation, 100 hours community service; \$1,465 restitution.

Kimberly J. Laughlin, 40, Twin Falls; amended judgment of conviction, possession of methamphetamine, six years penitentiary, three determinate, three indeterminate, three years probation, \$165.50 costs, \$3,410.42 restitution, 100 hours community service.

Julie D. Leblanc, 19, Twin Falls; conspiracy to deliver marijuana, five years penitentiary, two determinate, three indeterminate, three years probation, \$265.50 costs, \$1,456.73 restitution, 100 hours community service.

### FELONY DISMISSALS

Dee E. Pulsipher, 47, Hansen; possession of controlled substance, dismissed without prejudice. Gerardo Reyes-Alvarez, 23, Buhl; two counts unlawful possession of weapon by felon, dismissed by state.

### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Nathaniel Begay, 27, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (two previous misdemeanors within 10 years), five years penitentiary, two determinate, three indeterminate, judge granted retained jurisdiction, sentenced to 365 days to be served at the Idaho State Board of Correction, \$270.50 costs, \$500 public defender fee.

Larry W. Baxter, 65, Kimberly; driving under the influence, withheld judgment, \$800 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation.

Nick D. Fischer, 48, Twin Falls; driving under the influence,

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\$800 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation.

Eric D. Conway, 34, Kimberly; driving under the influence (excessive), amended to driving under the influence, \$800 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, two credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation.

### CIVIL FILINGS

James R. Cisco vs. State of Idaho. Seeking post-conviction relief. Case set for pretrial and evidentiary hearing.

Shannon Stromberg vs. Joshua Cserepes. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special and general damages, for additional damages for medical expenses and wage loss, amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs.

Bruce Kilgore vs. Shannon Hunt, and Doe I to X. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special and general damages, amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs.

Sean Hodge vs. Andrea McLeod, Brian S. McLeod, Tyler McLeod and Doe I to X. Seeking judgment against the defendant for special and general damages, amount to be proven at trial; attorney's fees and costs.

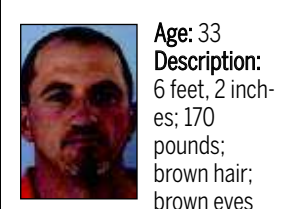
Plaintiffs seeking reimbursement for injuries allegedly sustained in a vehicle accident.

### CHILD SUPPORT CASES

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

## WANTED in Twin Falls County

### Robert Jason Berry



**Age:** 33  
**Description:** 6 feet, 2 inches; 170 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes

**Wanted for:** Probation violation; original charge possession of a controlled substance; no bond

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Berry to call 735-1911 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where tipsters can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

Kathy L. Crump. Seeking establishment for state reimbursement: \$1,215.50 for state care reimbursement.

Lloyd E. Miller. Seeking establishment for child support in third party care: \$418 monthly support plus 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance, provide medical insurance, \$836 public assistance and child support reimbursement, 50 percent of any work-related day care expenses.

Adam M. Meza. Seeking establishment for complaint for medical support and Medicaid reimbursement: 50 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance, provide medical insurance, \$2,380.89 birth costs, lien will be placed upon defendant's real and personal property if delinquent in obligation for at least 90 days or \$2,000, whichever is less.

### DIVORCES FILED

Arron J. Qualls vs. Jeanne L. Qualls.

Marci J. Boyle-Beeson vs. Marcus W. Beeson.

Robert J. Howe vs. Tamara J. Howe.

Allen J. Pinkerton vs. Misty S. Pinkerton.

Michael W. Ericson vs. Jessica M. Ericson.

Brandi L. Fisher vs. Chad R. Fisher.

Chantal Kessell vs. Brian Kessell.

Mark Boss vs. Cassandra M. Boss.

Nichole R. Moretti vs. Lawrence P. Moretti.

Ryan W. Heider vs. Tana M. Heider.

Jacob N. Wilmot vs. Marion M. Wilmot.

Tracy Becerra vs. Michael Becerra.

Steve S. Davis vs. Brenda E. Davis.

### CITY OF TWIN FALLS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Jose Torres-Rangel, 31, Hansen; driving under the influence, \$800 fine, \$400 suspended, \$167.50 costs, 180 days jail, 179 suspended, one credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation.

April C. Daniels, 29, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive), \$500 fine suspended, \$182.50 costs, 180 days jail, 173 suspended, two credited, driving privileges suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, no alcohol.

Timmie J. Kline, 47, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (second offense), \$800 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 180 days jail, 175 suspended, two credited, driving privileges suspended 90 days, 12 months probation.

J.D. Mackay Lockwood, 25, Kimberly; driving under the influence, amended to second offense, \$1,000 fine suspended, \$182.50 costs, 180 days jail, 174 suspended, one credited, driving privileges suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, no alcohol.

Suzanne R. Barrett, 52, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, amended to second offense, \$500 fine suspended, \$182.50 costs, 180 days jail, 173 suspended, two credited, three days work detail, driving privileges suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, no alcohol.

## WANTED in Cassia County

**Desiree Jean Parker, aka Desiree Jean Smith**

**Age:** 26  
**Description:** 5 feet, 4 inches; 190 pounds; brown hair; hazel eyes  
**Wanted for:** Failure to appear; original charge closed check account; \$25,000 total bond

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# Blaine Co. to add composting at Ohio Gulch

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Most everyone agrees recycling is a good idea, but few want it in a large scale in their backyard.

Wood River Recycling faced that hurdle last March when it proposed a green-waste recycling facility on Baseline Road in Bellevue that was later withdrawn in the face of neighbor opposition. The facility appears to have found a new home at Ohio Gulch, near Blaine County's existing recycling and solid waste transfer station.

The county commission recently selected Idaho-based Wood River Recycling from two applicants to provide privately run green-waste composting on county-owned property in Ohio Gulch, and the details of what the facility will look like are expected to be worked out in the coming months.

"It's intended to get both residential and commercial

"We're certainly leaders in recycling in the Southern Idaho Solid Waste District, but we believe we can make our program and our systems better."

— Larry Schoen, Blaine County commissioner

food waste, yard waste and wood waste, anything that's compostable," said Gina Uberuaga, spokeswoman for the recycling firm. She said the company would like to start construction in the spring. "We've had a lot of interest in this, people wanting to partake and have more recycling."

If the eventual Ohio Gulch facility is similar to the Bellevue proposal, it will be a state-of-the-art plant that produces certified organic compost, and will be self-contained to minimize the chance of ground, water and air contamination.

Blaine County Commissioner Larry Schoen said county residents have been requesting additional recycling facilities and expansion of those already in place.

"We have limited options, but we want to explore those things because the more convenient for the consumer, the more participation you have in the program," Schoen said. "We're certainly leaders in recycling in the Southern Idaho Solid Waste District, but we believe we can make our program and our systems better."

Although Schoen said solid waste is best managed by private companies that contract with the county, cities and residents, he hopes to form a committee to look at what Blaine County can improve.

Single-stream recycling — in which all recyclables are collected from a single bin — is one option, although transporting

## LEARN MORE

Details about the technology that will likely be used by Wood River Recycling to process green waste can be found at [Gore.com](http://Gore.com). To contact the Blaine County Commissioners: [www.co.blaine.id.us](http://www.co.blaine.id.us) or call 788-5500.

unsorted recyclables to a distant firm that can sort them may be cost-prohibitive.

In the meantime, Schoen hopes the county can improve signage, education and outreach, and perhaps add more public bins in urban jurisdictions.

Carey High School senior Jane Lucero said she contacted Schoen to get additional bins at the Carey transfer station, after she saw that bins at the school were often full of items from the public rather than school-generated recyclables.

"(Schoen) said he didn't think the community was

into recycling, but apparently they are," said Lucero, who explored local recycling as her senior project. "That would encourage the community to recycle, if it was easier for them to do so."

Schoen said bins at the Carey transfer station were cut back years ago to just newspaper, metals and cardboard because of a lack of use, but that at Lucero's urging the county may add bins for magazines, plastics, and mixed paper.

"All three county commissioners are interested in both of these programs (expanding recycling and adding green-waste composting), and that reflects broad interest in the programs throughout the community," Schoen said.

The county is expected to work out details with Wood River Recycling and begin to outline their plan for additional recycling changes after the first of the year.

Ariel Hansen may be reached at [ahansen@mag-icvalley.com](mailto:ahansen@mag-icvalley.com) or 788-3475.

# Semi rolls over near Jerome

Times-News

A semi tractor-trailer overturned Saturday morning on Interstate 84 near Jerome, causing minor injuries to the driver and blocking traffic for about four hours.

At about 9:40 a.m., Milan Miric, 56, of Salt Lake City was traveling westbound on I-84 in a semi with two trailers when, at milepost 139, he went off the right shoulder and lost control of the vehicle, according to the Idaho State Police. The rear trailer of Miric's vehicle overturned, blocking both lanes of traffic.

Miric, who was wearing a seat belt, was transported by ground ambulance to St. Benedict's Hospital in Jerome with minor injuries, according to ISP. Icy roads were a contributing factor in the crash.

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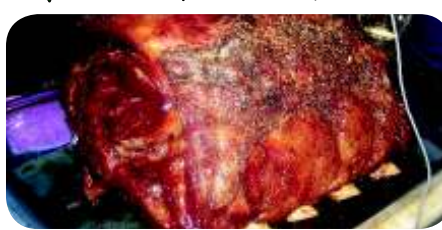
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# Gays celebrate repeal of 'don't ask, don't tell'

By Verena Dobnik  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Word that the world's largest military power will allow gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military brought strong and swift reaction Saturday, with supporters declaring a civil rights milestone and detractors insisting it would weaken and divide the armed forces.

In New York, home to one of the nation's largest gay communities and a gay pride parade whose grand marshal this year was an openly gay, discharged serviceman, 28-year-old Cassandra Melnikow glanced at a news ticker in Times Square announcing the repeal and said: "Excellent! It's about time!"

"I don't see what difference (sexual orientation) makes in the fighting military," said Melnikow, a public health researcher. "What's the big deal?"

President Barack Obama had made repealing "don't ask, don't tell" a campaign promise in 2008, and rounding up a filibuster-proof majority in the Senate was a historic victory for him. By the time President Bill Clinton proposed allowing gays to serve in the military in 1993, they had been explicit-



AP photo

Retired Navy commander Zoe Dunning, center, celebrates Saturday's vote by the U.S. Senate at the LGBT Center in San Francisco. The Senate agreed to do away with the 17-year ban on openly gay troops.

ly barred from military service since World War I.

Foes of lifting the ban argued that the military shouldn't be used to expand the rights of gays and that allowing them to serve openly would hurt troop morale and a unit's ability to fight — the same arguments used against women and blacks.

In the end, Congress agreed to let gays serve only if their sexual orientation remained secret.

Repeal means that for the first time in U.S. history, gays will be openly accepted by the military and can

acknowledge their sexual orientation without fear of being discharged. More than 13,500 service members have been dismissed under the 1993 law.

The change wouldn't take immediate effect, however. The legislation says the president and his top military advisers must certify that lifting the ban won't hurt troops' fighting ability. After that, there's a 60-day waiting period for the military.

Conservative organizations said the vote didn't reflect the sentiments of rank-and-file military

members and should not have taken place so close to the end of the current session of Congress.

"The issue that really disturbs me more than anything else is that legislation that's controversial tends to be done in lame-duck sessions when a number of the elected representatives are no longer accountable to the people," said Len Deo, president of the New Jersey Family Policy Council.

The Massachusetts Family Institute said Republican senators who voted for the measure broke a promise they had made not to vote on the repeal until the federal budget was resolved.

"In doing so, they not only have put special interests above fiscal interests but also have put our troops at risk during wartime," said Kris Mineau, the group's president.

Some supporters of the repeal traveled to Washington to witness the vote, including Sue Fulton, a former Army captain and company commander who is spokeswoman for Knights Out, a group of 92 gay and lesbian West Point graduates who are out and no longer serving.

Driving back home to North Plainfield, N.J., the

51-year-old Fortune 500 executive told The Associated Press that she thinks the repeal will have an effect on the civil rights of gays in America.

"As more people realize that gay and lesbian citizens are risking their lives to defend this country, perhaps they'll be more willing to acknowledge gays and lesbians as full citizens in other ways," she said.

Others monitored the vote from afar.

Several gay service veterans and others supporting the repeal stood around a small computer screen to watch C-SPAN coverage of the vote at San Francisco's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center. They erupted in cheers as the final tally was read.

Zoe Dunning, a retired U.S. Navy commander who continued to serve after

declaring she was gay, cried and hugged other supporters.

"I'm living proof that the mere presence of an openly gay person in your unit does not harm either cohesion or morale," she said. "After 18 years working on this, I witnessed the end to this destructive policy, and these are tears of joy... I'm so happy to be present for this day that I'd always dreamed of."

Warren Arbury of Savannah, Ga., served in the Army for seven years, including three combat tours, before being kicked out two years ago under "don't ask, don't tell." But he said he planned to re-enlist once the policy is officially abolished.

"As soon as they give me the go, I'm going to march into the recruiter's office," he said. "And I want retroactive pay and rank."

## 'Don't tell'

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executive order on equal treatment regardless of race in the military.

"The military remains the great equalizer," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. "Just like we did after President Truman desegregated the military, we'll someday look back and wonder what took Washington so long to fix it?"

Sen. John McCain, Obama's GOP rival in 2008, led the opposition. Speaking on the Senate floor minutes before a crucial test vote, the Arizona Republican acknowledged he couldn't stop the bill. He blamed elite liberals with no military experience for pushing their social agenda on troops during wartime.

"They will do what is asked of them," McCain said of service members. "But don't think there won't be a great cost."

How the military will implement a change in policy, and how long that will take remains unclear. Senior Pentagon officials have said the new policy could be rolled out incrementally, service by service or unit by unit.

In a statement issued immediately after the vote, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said he will begin the certification process immediately. But any change in policy won't come until after careful consultation with military service chiefs and combatant commanders, he said.

"Successful implementation will depend upon strong leadership, a clear message and proactive education throughout the force," he said.

Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he welcomes the change.

"No longer will able men and women who want to serve and sacrifice for their country have to sacrifice their integrity to do so," he said. "We will be a better military as a result."

Sen. Carl Levin, a chief proponent of repeal, said he has received a commitment from the administration that it won't drag its heels.

"We hope it will be sooner, rather than later," he said. The fate of "don't ask, don't tell" had been far from certain earlier this year when Obama called for its repeal in his State of the Union address. Despite strong backing from liberals in Congress, Republicans and conservative Democrats remained skeptical that lifting the ban could be done quickly without hurting combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In February, provided the momentum Obama needed by telling a packed Senate hearing room that he felt the law was unjust. As chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Mullen became the first senior active-duty officer in the military to suggest that gays could serve openly without affecting military effectiveness.

"No matter how I look at the issue," Mullen said, "I cannot escape being troubled by the fact that we have in place a policy which forces young men and women to lie about who they are in order to defend their fellow citizens."

With Mullen's backing, Gates ordered a yearlong study on the impact, includ-

ing a survey of troops and their families.

The study, released Nov. 30, found that two-thirds of service members didn't think changing the law would have much of an effect. But of those who did predict negative consequences, most were assigned to combat arms units. The statistic became ammunition for opponents of repeal, including the service chiefs of the Army and Marine Corps.

"I don't want to lose any Marines to the distraction," Gen. James Amos, head of the Marine Corps, told reporters. "I don't want to have any Marines that I'm visiting at Bethesda (Naval Medical Center) with no legs be the result of any type of distraction."

Mullen and Gates counter that the fear of disruption is overblown and could be addressed through training. They note the Pentagon's finding that 92 percent of troops who believe they have served with a gay person saw no effect on their units' morale or effectiveness.

But even with backing from Gates and Mullen, the bill appeared all but dead this month when Senate Republicans united against it on procedural grounds. In last-minute wrangling, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid was able to revive the bill during the rare Saturday session with just days to go before the lame-duck session was to end.

The Republicans who voted for repeal said the Pentagon study on gays and assurances from senior military leaders played a cru-

cial role.

"The repeal of 'don't ask, don't tell' will be implemented in a common-sense way," said Ohio Republican Sen. George Voinovich. "Our military leaders have assured Congress that our troops will engage in training and address relevant issues before instituting this policy change."

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## UNEXPECTED GIFT

'Eccentric' professor's art legacy stuns Boise State, Business 4

# BSU research details economic impact from INL

Times-News

The results of a new study on the economic impact of Idaho National Laboratory found that site operations are responsible for more than 24,000 Idaho jobs and generates a total economic impact exceeding \$3.5 billion.

Boise State University's College of Business and Economics was awarded a research contract by INL last February to conduct the study, which was released last week.

"Although state govern-

ment is Idaho's largest employer, it is important to keep in mind that most of its funding comes from sources within the state," said Geoffrey Black, chairman of the Department of Economics at Boise State and a researcher on the project, in a statement. "INL is not only the second largest source of jobs in the state, but nearly all of its funding comes from outside Idaho. This provides a huge shot in the arm to the state's economy. Particularly in the eastern part of the state, nothing else comes close."

"Funding and employment at INL has remained comparatively steady while other critical sectors of the state's economy have been hard hit."

— Geoffrey Black, chairman of the Department of Economics at Boise State

The company is the largest employer in eastern Idaho.

Other findings concluded that INL is responsible for more than 8,000 direct employees in 2009 and accounted for increased personal income by nearly \$2 billion.

Directly and indirectly, INL operations accounted for more than \$135 million in personal income, corporate income, sales and other taxes paid to the state.

The study found that INL employers paid \$2.5 million to Idaho colleges and univer-

sities for their employees' continuing education.

"Funding and employment at INL has remained comparatively steady while other critical sectors of the state's economy have been hard hit," Black said. "The fact that such a large business entity has been a solid source of jobs, income and tax revenues is crucial to maintaining a much greater degree of economic vitality for Idaho. The state's economic picture is substantially brighter than it would be without INL."

In addition to Black, Boise

State economics professors and researchers Don Holley and John Church worked on the report. This is the third INL impact study conducted by the trio.

Idaho Department of Labor Regional Economist Jan Roeser said INL's impact can be felt even in the Twin Falls area.

"Although not as significant as the state level impact we do see some impact here especially in terms of the impacts they make to our state institutions and higher education," Roeser told the *Times-News*.

## Four ways to take control of your 401(k)

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Pensions are scarce. A greater reliance on 401(k) plans means a secure retirement rests in your hands. But are you in control?

Most people don't pay enough attention to their accounts.

Spending some time now thinking about a few key aspects of retirement savings will be worth the effort.

Here are four steps to help take your 401(k) off of auto pilot:

### Stop guessing

Do you know how much money you need to retire comfortably? Even a rough idea will go a long way toward helping you set a realistic savings plan so you can reach that goal.

Only a third of workers in a recent Wells Fargo & Co. survey said they had a detailed written retirement savings plan. As a result, they aren't saving enough.

On average, Social Security will replace only slightly more than 40 percent of a recipient's pay. As a result, someone earning about \$50,000 at retirement needs about \$350,000 saved to maintain a similar lifestyle. In the Wells Fargo survey, the median savings of those aged 50 to 59 was \$29,000.

"People are not even close to where they need to be in total savings," said Laurie Nordquist, director of Wells Fargo Institutional Retirement.

Starting point:

- Check with your 401(k) provider. Some offer calculators or online assistance to help you set a goal and figure out whether you're saving enough.

- In the alternative, try these retirement calculators from AARP and Bankrate.com.

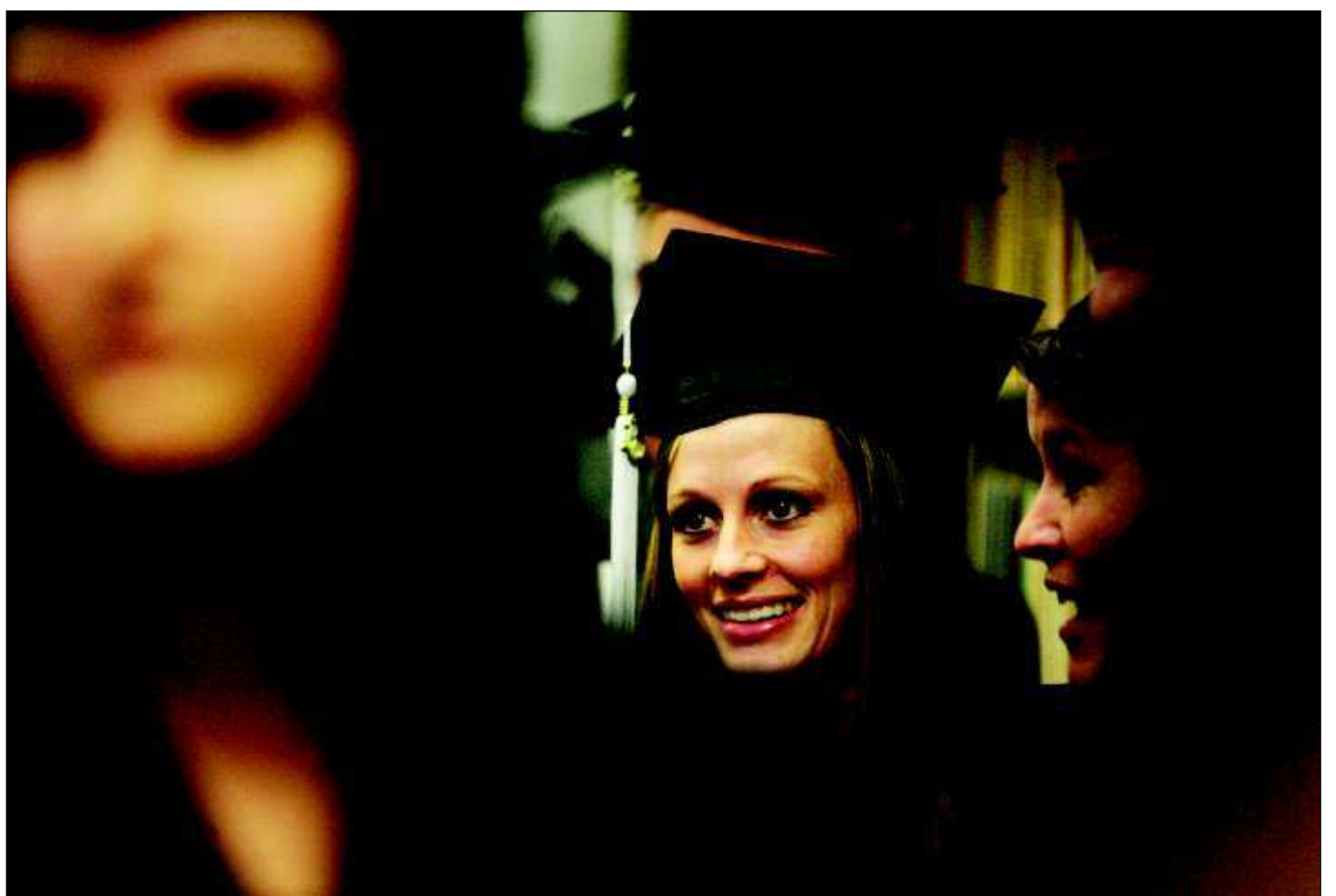
### Get help

But not very many people listen. Some 60 percent of investment plans offer advice according to the Profit Sharing/401(k) Council of America, an association of companies that provide such plans. However, only 22 percent of eligible workers bother to get help.

Employees who don't ask for guidance tend to have inconsistent investment strategies, an inappropriate mix of investments for their goals, and fail to periodically rebalance their portfolios.

See **CONTROL**, Business 3

## FILLING A NEED



Photos by DREW NASH/Times-News

Nicole Ormond, center, converses with her peers while waiting to graduate through the Boise State University extended studies program in social work Tuesday evening at the Herrett Center in Twin Falls.

## BSU graduates first class of social work students

By Blair Koch  
Times-News writer

### BY THE NUMBERS

What social workers make in south-central Idaho: employment and (hourly) wage survey 2010:

- Clinical counseling and school psychologists: entry wage \$8.67. Average wage \$16.67.
- Counselors, social workers and other community and social service specialists: Entry wage: \$16.62. Average wage: \$24.93.
- Rehabilitation counselors: Entry wage: \$15.56. Average: \$26.65.

— Source: Idaho Department of Labor

Millie Gaitan-Gonzales spent three hours a day, at least twice a week, on the highway between Twin Falls and her Hailey home to attend classes through Boise State University's extended study program at the College of Southern Idaho.

She would do it all again, too. "It's been worth it," Gaitan-Gonzales said.

She was one of 28 students recognized Tuesday as part of the first graduating cohort from BSU's new bachelor's degree program in social work.

The university graduated an additional 11 local students in accounting, general business and criminal justice programs.

Twin Falls resident Lisa Baker is looking forward to beginning her career in social work.

"I've always been a bleeding heart; always wanting to help

people," Baker said. "This is the field I've been wanting to work in since high school."

She hasn't applied for work yet and isn't too worried about finding a job locally.

Part of her curriculum included on-the-job training with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Once she



Graduates converse with their peers while waiting to graduate through the Boise State University extended studies program in social work Tuesday evening at the Herrett Center in Twin Falls.

receives her state license, she can return to work.

"It's in child protection," Baker said. "I think the work will really be fulfilling."

Her degree cost about \$15,000, not including books and supplies.

"It's been a good investment," Baker said. "There is a lot of diversity in the field, a lot of options of where to work. I like knowing that I can move into other areas in the future."

Local government, schools, hospitals and correctional systems are just a few examples of

where the newly graduated may find employment.

Stefanie Gilbert, BSU social work coordinator for Twin Falls, said about half the class plans to enter the work force right away. The other half will continue their education, pursuing master's degrees.

Gilbert said many of the students start at CSI, earning core credits toward the degree.

"It's really exciting to have the first (group) of students complete their degrees," she

See **SOCIAL WORK**, Business 3

# Time to loosen Google's grip on the World Wide Web?

In case you hadn't noticed, Google isn't just a Web search company any longer. In addition to online advertising, it's moving into operating system and application software, mobile telephone software, e-mail, Web browsers, maps, and video aggregation. It's also in the process of assembling the world's biggest digital library of books and visual materials.

Google portrays each new line of business as a logical extension of its core mission to expand digital horizons in



Steven Pearlstein

ways that allow people to use the Internet to improve their lives. It's a noble goal, and Google does it very well — so well, in fact, that it boasts a market value of \$190.2 billion, a profit margin of 30 percent, and cash and marketable securities on its balance sheet worth \$33 billion.

The question now is how much bigger and more dominant we want this innovative and ambitious company to become. Google has already achieved a near-monopoly in Web search and search advertising, and has cleverly used that monopoly and the profits it generates to achieve dominant positions in adjacent or complementary markets.

There is nothing improper or illegal about Google's monopoly — like Microsoft and IBM before it, it earned that dominance fair and square.

Where I have a problem, however, is in allowing Google to buy its way into new markets and new technologies, particularly when the firms being bought already have a dominant position in their respective market niches.

That was certainly the case with the company's recent acquisitions of YouTube, DoubleClick and AdMob. It is the case with Google's proposed \$700 million acquisition of ITA Software, the leading provider of software used in online searches for airline

flights, which is currently under review by the Justice Department. And it surely would have been the case with Groupon, the local Web advertising company, had the hot startup decided last month to accept Google's reported eye-popping \$6 billion offer.

In theory, antitrust laws were meant to restrict such acquisitions by a monopolist. In practice, however, it hasn't worked out that way. Decades of cramped judicial opinions have so limited application of antitrust laws that each transaction can be

considered only in terms of how it affects the narrowly defined niche market that an acquiring company hopes to enter.

Since Google generally has little existing presence in the market segments of the companies it buys, regulators fear they will be unable to prove to skeptical judges that any one transaction will substantially lessen competition.

One at a time, these deals might appear to be relatively benign. But taken together,

See **GOOGLE**, Business 3

# YOUR BUSINESS

## MILESTONES

### B & N MACHINE



Courtesy photo

On Dec. 10, the Jerome and Twin Falls Chambers of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new B & N Machine shop located at 375 American Drive, Jerome, in the Crossroads Point development. Pictured are the owners, Bart and Nicole Crawford, and two of their employees, Seth Niska and Ken Clews, along with Jon Melone, executive director of the Jerome Chamber of Commerce.

### COSTCO WHOLESALE



Courtesy photo

Costco Wholesale at 731 Pole Line Road in Twin Falls recently held a ribbon cutting with the Twin Falls Area Chamber Ambassadors. Costco cut the red ribbon at their newly remodeled optical department. Call them with your optical needs at 736-1550. Pictured are: Carlee Wunderlich, assistant optical manager; Debra Mathis-Clark, optical manager; Don Dove, wholesale manager; and Kathy Hansen, marketing.

### MARDI KATZ



Courtesy photo

Mardi Katz at the Magic Valley Mall, 1485 Pole Line Road E. No. 160, Twin Falls, recently had a ribbon cutting attended by the Twin Falls Area Chamber Ambassadors as it celebrated its opening. Mardi Katz is a new member of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. Mardi Katz Family Fun Center is in the former Little Red Hen location. Enjoy glow in the dark miniature golf and the Wii I Box Lounge with games and food. Call for party reservation information at 293-8796. Pictured is Ken Davis, cutting the ribbon.

### BRIAN HIGGINS



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Senior Instructor Brian Higgins of Success Martial Arts located at 1300 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls was awarded his "Rokudan" (Sixth Degree Black Belt) by Kyoshi Dave Kovar (2009 Lifetime achievement award recipient from the Martial Arts Industry Association) after having completed an intensive 20 month "Master's Quest" advanced Black Belt testing program. Higgins has been a Martial Artist for over 30 years and supporting the development of children and families in Twin Falls for over 15 years. The Master's Quest included over 1,357 hours of training.

Coach Higgins earned a Black Belt in Kenpo, a Black belt in Toyama Ryu Samurai Sword, a Mixed Martial Arts Conditioning Coach Certification, and an Instructor Certification in Chanbara (Kendo) as part of this next level process. Information: Success Martial Arts at 733-8910, BlackBeltMinds.com or Facebook.

## CONTRIBUTION

### C3 donates more than 4,000 canned goods to feed the hungry

C3/ContactChannels, a global provider of BPO services, announced that their Twin Falls team donated more than 4,000 canned goods to help fight hunger in Idaho. The donation was made to the South Central Community Action and Community Council of Idaho food banks.

The three-week collection was part of the Company's global C3 Cares initiative focused on fighting hunger. C3 Cares is the philanthropic arm of C3/ContactChannels and the engine behind the company's monthly focus on helping their local communities, and a core component of C3's company values.

C3/ContactChannels delivers value for its clients in a global operating environment built upon proven operational best practices and a veteran leadership team. It serves several healthcare clients, but also has strong experience in the travel and hospitality, telecommunications, energy and utilities, media and financial services industries.

### FREEDOM AUTO FINDERS DONATES TO CHARITY



Courtesy photo

Freedom Auto Finders, 1139 Falls Ave. E. Suite A in Twin Falls, donated \$365 to the Pregnancy Crisis Center from monies raised at the Charity Fishing Derby. Pictured are Dave Johnson and George Hilrides, presenting the check to Marilyn Scott, Pregnancy Crisis Center.

## CAREER MOVES

### Jensen Jewelers employees complete training

Jensen Jewelers is proud to announce the graduation of Anjie Howard and Gypsy Martinez.

Howard, who works in Jensen Jewelers' management office in Twin Falls, has completed the Certified Professional Jeweler program. The 11-week course involved training in all product areas of the jewelry industry, including diamonds, genuine stones, watches, and all facets of jewelry making.

Martinez, of Jensen Jewelers in Burley, has completed the Master Jewelry Salesman program. The required 12-week course involved training in all aspects for fulfilling customer needs in the areas of diamonds, genuine stones, watches, and all facets of jewelry making and repair.



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Pictured from left: Terry McCurdy, Scott Wilson and Michael McCurdy.

### Magic Valley Business Systems and Trilogy Network Systems join forces

Magic Valley Business Systems, Inc. and Trilogy Network Systems, Inc., both headquartered in Twin Falls, have merged to create a technology powerhouse offering a range of technological support to small, medium and large businesses. Due to the high number of requests from their clientele to provide additional services and/or products, bringing the two companies together allows customers access to virtually all technology service, support and products from one company. Terry McCurdy, Michael McCurdy and Scott Wilson will continue as the owners of the combined companies.

Magic Valley Business Systems has provided sales and service of office equipment technology for more than 34 years. Trilogy Network Systems has provided technology sales and service for nearly 12 years. The combined company has over 3,000 customers, and now offers all these services and more, under one roof.

Information: Mike McCurdy at 734-6181 ext. 106 or mike@mvbs.net.

full-time training and research facility for fiduciaries, and conducts training programs at universities throughout the United States and abroad.

Capricorn Financial Strategies is located at 1426 Addison Ave. E., Suite B, Twin Falls. Snelson can be reached at 736-1971 or dave@capricornfs.com.

### Betaseed names new plant breeder

Betaseed has named Hans-Henning Voss Plant Breeder at its Western Sugarbeet Research Center in Kimberly. Voss will be responsible for the curly top and Genuity Roundup Ready breeding programs.



Voss

Since March, 2010, Voss has been a participant of the KWS SAAT AG's Breeders Academy program at the Kimberly station. His education includes a Master of Science degree in agricultural sciences from the Georg-August-University in Göttingen, Germany, as well as a Ph.D. from the State Plant Breeding Institute at the University of Hohenheim in Germany. He most recently worked as head of wheat breeding, as well as assisted in hybrid-rye breeding, at Dieckmann Seeds, Nienstadt, Germany.

Betaseed, Inc., headquartered in Shakopee, Minn., is the North American market leader in sugarbeet seed research and development.

### Legg from A-1 Towing and Repair receives ACE Award

Charles Legg from A-1 Towing and Repair of Twin Falls has received the prestigious American Towman ACE Award for achievement in service performance. Recipients were nominated by the nation's major motor clubs and dispatch centers, including Asurion, CoachNet, GEICO, National Automobile Club and Nation Safe Drivers.

The nomination guidelines for the ACE Award include the highest percentage of calls when the estimated time of arrival is achieved, consistency in response time, written appreciation from customers, and percentage of calls serviced, thereby reflecting reliability and overall professionalism.

The ACE Award was commemorated by an original design belt buckles presented to the towing professionals during the ACE Award Ceremony on Nov. 21 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, Md., at the American Towman Exposition, the world's largest trade show and convention for emergency road service providers.

### Kristine Tygret-Gilgren

Kristine Tygret-Gilgren, an American Family Insurance agent in Jerome, has been recognized for customer satisfaction excellence under the J.D. Power and Associates Distinguished Insurance Agency Program. Tygret-Gilgren joins other American Family agents who



Tygret-Gilgren

have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to outstanding customer service.

The service excellence distinction was determined through a two-part evaluation process conducted by J.D. Power and Associates. The first part consists of a customer satisfaction survey, which measures customers' overall experience with their current American Family agent. In order to proceed to the second step, agents must meet or exceed the standards measured on a national benchmark established by J.D. Power and Associates' annual auto and home insurance customer satisfaction studies. Only agencies that perform in the top 20 percent of all agencies nationwide based on customer satisfaction surveys are eligible to become a Distinguished Insurance Agency.

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Snelson

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### Beth Brierley

Westerra Real Estate is proud to announce that Beth Brierley has joined their team.

Brierley is an associated broker and has many years of experience in Magic Valley real estate. This includes experience in residential and new construction, as well as development and building lots. She is familiar with all aspects of real estate in the Magic Valley and has a pulse for the current market.

### Dave Snelson

Dave Snelson of Capricorn Financial Strategies and an invest-

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## Social work

Continued from Business 1

that is driving said. "We have another cohort ready to start up next semester. Once that group has completed the program and graduates we will get another cohort going."

Local demand for the program is strong, she said, because the need for social workers is strong.

"When the economy goes down, the need for social workers and the services they provide only goes up," Baker said. "Many of the graduates already had job offers before finishing."

Nationally and locally, the demand for social workers is expected to increase.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, social workers held about 624,000 jobs nationally. Fifty-four percent of those jobs were in health care and social assistance industries, and 31 percent were employed by the government.

Employment for social workers is expected to increase by 16 percent through 2018, fueled by the aging baby boom generation

that is driving demand across the health care industry.

Social workers specializing in mental health and substance abuse can expect an even bigger payroll increase: 20 percent more positions through 2018.

On the local front, growth is represented as well.

Jan Roeser, regional economist with the Idaho Department of Labor, pointed out that three social-work fields made onto the department's list of "hot jobs," or those jobs with strong demand and higher-than-average pay.

According to statistics from the department, social workers in the medical and public health sectors can expect a 5.73 percent increase in job availability.

Similar growth is reflected in the need for mental health and substance abuse counselors, expected to grow 5.67 percent through 2011.

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## Control

Continued from Business 1

Starting point:

- Ask your human resources department for a one-on-one meeting with an investment adviser from your plan's administrator. Be sure to ask whether there are additional fees for any of the adviser's recommendations.

- Not everyone has the time or experience to manage their own investments. See if your plan offers a managed account option, which features a professional manager to make the decisions.

- If you're not a hands-on person, you may also want to consider a target-date fund. They're designed to invest your money based on your projected retirement date and reduce the risk as you get closer.

### Adjust contributions

Paying down debt, saving for a child's college fund, or just trying to make ends meet sometimes pushes contributing to your 401(k) lower in your list of priorities.

Workers should save 10 to 15 percent of pay in order to build a nest egg sufficient to maintain their lifestyle. Yet the average contribution stands at around 7 percent, according to EBRI.

Starting point:

- Contribute at least enough to take full advantage of any matching funds your employer will contribute toward your retirement. The most common match is 50 cents on the dollar up to 6 percent of a worker's pay.

- If you receive a bonus or pay raise, consider increasing your contribution percentage at the same time.

### Rebalance mix of investments

You need to understand some basics about the stock and bond markets so you can assess the risk you're taking.

Bond funds were a smart place to park some money during the past few years. Long-term bond funds posted an average annualized return of 7.48 over the last three years. By compar-

ison, stock investors in large cap growth funds saw their investments drop by an average 2.85 percent each year.

But now many are worried. There was a net outflow of money from bond mutual funds in November for the first time since December 2008, according to fund tracker Strategic Insight. Many believe the bond market is a bubble ready to burst because record low interest rates have nowhere to go but up.

Bond investors now face substantial long-term risk because prices for bonds with locked-in rates will drop when the Federal Reserve raises rates. That's because investors will be able to buy newly issued bonds paying higher interest.

The stock market has rebounded in recent months, but is still some 20 percent below where it stood in 2007 prior to the recession. The positive momentum in the stock market, coupled with the possible decline in bond values means it's an ideal time to review how your investments are allocated between stocks and bonds.

With bond and cash returns so low, that leaves stocks "the only game in town," says Phil Orlando, chief equity market strategist for Federated Investors Inc., an investment management firm in Boston.

Starting point:

- Evaluate the performance of your funds. If you've been shunning stocks, consider whether that's the wisest allocation of your resources.

- Orlando sees the market rising as much as 30 percent over the next couple of years. If the recovery takes hold and the economy picks up steam, you'll want to increase your stock allocation ahead of increased corporate earnings which should be reflected in rising stock prices.

- Periodically reassess your risk. At least once a year evaluate whether your circumstances, or the market, has changed and whether you need to make adjustments.

# YOUR BUSINESS

## CAREER MOVES

### Griffin named Idaho Public Television development director



Griffin

Megan Griffin has joined the staff of Idaho Public Television as the PBS affiliate's director of development.

In her role, Griffin manages a team of 10 development professionals including the director of membership, director of major giving, and the director of corporate sponsorship.

A Boise resident since 1999, Griffin has extensive sales, marketing, program development and fundraising experience.

Griffin graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1990, with a bachelor's degree in art history. In 2008, she earned a certificate in fundraising management from the Fundraising School at Indiana University's Center on Philanthropy, making her the fifth person in Idaho to achieve this distinction.

Idaho Public Television is a statewide system that through five transmitters and 43 translators that reaches 97 percent of Idaho's population.

### Cassia Regional hires CFO

Cassia Regional Medical Center recently hired Mark Christensen as its Chief Financial Officer, the Burley hospital announced in November.



Christensen

Christensen started at Cassia Regional on Nov. 1, coming from St. Benedicts Family Medical Center in Jerome, where he most recently served as their CFO. He has more than 30 years of healthcare financial management experience, working in Medicaid reimbursement for the State of Idaho, accounting functions for St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise and Moritz Community Hospital in Sun Valley, and in progressive financial roles with the Samaritan Health System in western Oregon.

Christensen holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Montana, and an MBA from Boise State University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Fellow with the Healthcare Financial Managers Association.

Cassia Regional is part of Intermountain Healthcare's 24-hospital network across Idaho and Utah.

### MVRS announces new hires

Denise Bradbury has been hired as the new director of the Rehabilitation Division at Magic Valley Rehabilitation Services. She is responsible for coordinating the development and implementation of all programs and services provided through the Rehabilitation Division. Bradbury has a master's degree in human relations from the University of Oklahoma, and over 20 years of experience in human services.



Bradbury

Lejla Berberovic was hired as an employment services specialist. In this position, she provides vocational services such as job development, job training and long term maintenance/support for persons with disabilities. She has experience as an intern/case manager for the College of Southern Idaho's Refugee Program, and has recently completed her degree in social work through Boise State University.



Berberovic

Rosie Sloane was also hired as an employment services specialist to provide job development, job training and long term support for persons with disabilities. Prior to beginning work at MVRS, Sloane spent over five years in the banking industry as a manager and teller and has also taken business courses from Sacramento State University.



Sloane

## Google

Continued from Business 1

they allow Google to increase the scale and scope of its activities and to further enhance its controlling position across a range of sectors.

Moreover, by swooping in and buying these promising firms, Google forecloses on the possibility that they might be purchased by companies such as Microsoft or Facebook, which could use them to mount a serious challenge to Google's dominant position.

The ease with which Google has been able to

extend its dominance reflects, in large part, the inability to adapt century-old antitrust laws to the quite-different economics of a high-tech economy that is susceptible to winner-take-all competition.

Antitrust regulators are well aware of these new economic realities. They hold conferences on them, cite them in speeches and use them to justify modest changes in merger guidelines. They were broadly cited in the groundbreaking antitrust case against Microsoft brought during

the Clinton administration. But so far, neither the Justice Department nor the Federal Trade Commission has been willing to use them

to mount a broad challenge to Google and its strategy of using acquisitions to expand and protect its existing monopoly.



Courtesy photo

### Realtor honored as Entrepreneur of the Year

Tonya Backus, an area realtor, has been awarded the 2010 Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the South Central Idaho Chapter of the Women's Council of REALTORS. This annual award recognizes a REALTOR member who fully exercises their potential as an entrepreneur and real estate industry leader; and who shares their time, talent and expertise with others in the profession and in the community.

Backus is a Magic Valley Realty broker with 25 sales agents. During her career, she has served as MLS director and state director for the Greater Twin Falls Association of REALTORS. She is a 2004 graduate of the Idaho Association of REALTORS Leadership Academy. Her community involvement includes 20 years of service on the advisory board of the Salvation Army.



Courtesy photo

### Women's Council of REALTORS installed 2011 officers

During a ceremony at their October meeting the South Central Chapter of Women's Council of REALTORS installed the following officers: Faye Emerson of Gem State Realty as president; Alicia Pereyra of Magic Valley Realty as president elect; Dona Hall of Canyonside Irwin Realty as vice president of membership; Becky Walter of U.S. Bank Home Mortgage as secretary; and Susan Bolton of Land Title and Escrow as treasurer.

The South Central Chapter is a 50 member professional real estate group affiliated with the Women's Council of REALTORS, a national professional development organization. For information on joining this successful group of women and men, contact Alicia Pereyra at [alicia@magicvalleyrealty.com](mailto:alicia@magicvalleyrealty.com) or 731-3604.

Elizabeth Gabbert has recently been employed at MVRS as a therapy technician. Working in the Community Access Program, Gabbert teaches a broad range of living and social skills to persons with developmental disabilities. She has over three years of experience working with this population, and prior to that, she served for five years in the U.S. Navy. She has a degree in biological anthropology from the University of California.



Gabbert

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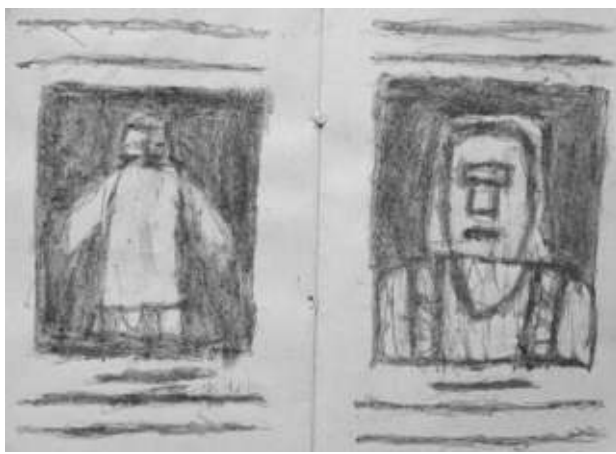
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# An 'eccentric' prof's art legacy



Seen here is original James Castle artwork left to Boise State University by the late professor Tom Trusky.

"He wasn't a monk, but he lived like one."  
— Troy Passey, friend and former student of Tom Trusky

## Late professor leaves valuable drawings to Boise State University

By Tim Woodward  
Idaho Statesman

BOISE — Boise State University Professor Tom Trusky lived in a North Boise house that needed paint and insulation, didn't meet electrical codes and had bricks missing from a chimney. He lived so frugally that the gift in his will stunned even his closest friends.

Brilliant but eccentric, Trusky didn't learn to drive or own a car until he was middle-aged. Having finally bought one, he went 35,000 miles between oil changes.

His favored mode of transportation: a battered Peugeot bicycle. Boise State's lowest-paid English teacher for years, he waited until late in his life and then only as a long-distance necessity to buy a telephone.

"He wasn't a monk, but he lived like one," said his friend and former student, Troy Passey.

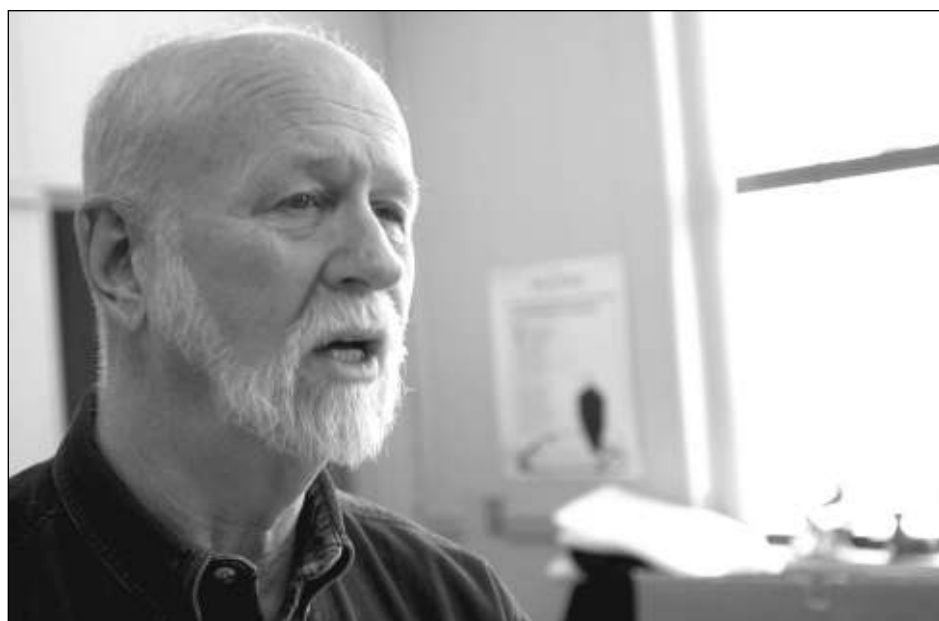
Trusky, who died a year ago of heart failure at 65, worked out of a home office with a puny baseboard heater and an office at Boise State rampant with clutter.

"I thought he was disorganized, but that was because I saw his office with piles of stuff everywhere," said Cort Conley, another friend. "But the more I looked through his papers after he died, the more stunned I was."

Trusky, the seemingly disorganized professor, had filed everything from postcards to art books. The most valuable he had banked.

"There were books I know he paid over \$500 for 10 years ago on a teacher's salary," Conley said. "Books, poems, letters everything was in acid-proof folders, coded and alphabetized. He saved anything he thought might have literary merit, and it was already archived."

But it was the contents of his U.S. Bank safe-deposit box that left Trusky associates reeling. Named as his



Photos by SHAWN RAECKE/The Idaho Statesman

Former Boise State University professor Tom Trusky talks about the artwork of James Castle in 2005. Trusky died a year ago of heart failure.

personal representative in his will, Conley was staggered to open the box and find a dozen books by acclaimed artist-bookmaker James Castle.

Trusky was Castle's biographer; Castle was one of Trusky's many obsessions. But no one knew the extent or value of the Castle collection he'd locked away and left to Boise State in his will.

"I knew he had some of Castle's work, but when I went through it, I was blown away by how many drawings he had," Passey said. "I don't think you can buy a Castle drawing today for less than \$5,000."

Greg Kucera, who sells Castle's work at his Seattle gallery, says individual drawings have sold there for \$5,000 to \$20,000. The books in Trusky's safe deposit box collectively contain hundreds of drawings potentially worth more than Boise State will make from its next bowl appearance.

"It's a remarkably generous gift," Passey said. "But I don't think that for Tom it was about the value. It was about the scholarship."

Tara Burt, Trusky's ex-

wife, agreed.

"He lived for books and his passions, so in that sense I'm not surprised that he had them," she said. "But he wouldn't have obtained them for their monetary value. To him it was all about the artistic value."

Half of the books were gifts to Trusky from Castle's late niece, Gerry Garrow. The others he came by in the course of his Castle research.

His will stipulates that their recipient can never sell the books, which BSU almost lost to the Portland Art Museum by waiting until the final day to meet a legal deadline for accepting them.

"If he had only made it a gift to the Broncos, it would have sailed through the uprights," Conley said, "but one of Tom's more endearing quirks was how much he detested football."

He was passionate, however, about Castle's life and art. Trusky spent years researching and writing his 2004 biography of the artist, who grew up in Garden Valley, lived in Star and Boise's Pierce Park area and is buried in Dry

Creek Cemetery.

Castle was deaf and couldn't speak or sign. He used pens whittled from sticks and ink made from soot and saliva or leached from colored paper to make drawings and books that have won critical acclaim and graced art periodicals and prestigious galleries.

Castle's books are the most valuable part of Trusky's legacy to the university, but not the only part. He also left his collection of zines and other art books, both worth thousands, and correspondence and other materials that fill a room, six shelves high, in the university's library.

Alan Virta, Boise State's head of special collections, says Trusky's gift "increases our art-books collection fivefold and our zine collection hundreds-fold. He'd hinted that we were going to get his things, but I'm surprised at the extent. I hate to say we don't know what we have yet. It will take years to go through it all."

"It's a windfall. Not that we'd ever sell any of it, but it's certainly an intellectual windfall."

## AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO

### Judge recused from hazing case

BLACKFOOT — A southeastern Idaho judge has recused himself from a case involving five former Blackfoot High School athletes because he knows one of the families involved.

The *Idaho State Journal* reported the decision by Magistrate Judge Ryan Boyer in a story published Saturday.

Nathan Walker, Anthony Clarke, Logan Chidester and Tyson Katseanes, all 19, have been charged with various misdemeanors and felony counts of forcible sexual penetration using a foreign object. They are scheduled to appear in 7th District Court on Dec. 23.

A juvenile also faces charges.

Police say the incidents took place between Dec. 2, 2009, and Feb. 28 at the school's locker room and on a bus, and involved multiple victims.

On Thursday, Magistrate Charles L. Roos approved a no contact order prosecutors requested prohibiting the defendants from having contact with the alleged victims or witnesses.

### Rep.-elect Labrador named to panels

BOISE — Idaho's newest congressman will be serving on committees in charge of national forests and government oversight.

U.S. Rep.-elect Raul Labrador says he's excited to be serving on the House Committee for Natural Resources and another for Oversight and Government Reform.

The Republican won his first term in office last month, dethroning Democrat Walt Minnick in an election highlighted by the GOP's takeover of the House.

Labrador says serving on the natural resources committee gives him direct influence over a variety of issues vital to Idaho. For example, the committee deals with issues such as grazing, water rights, land use, mining and wildlife management.

Labrador also says his campaign pledge to reform and curtail the federal government makes his seat on oversight a perfect fit.

### Skiers told to stay away from elk

KETCHUM — U.S. Forest Service officials in central Idaho say skiers should stay away from elk to avoid stressing the ungulates during the winter.

Julie Thomas of the Sawtooth National Forest says elk need their energy reserves to survive the winter.

Thomas tells the *Idaho Mountain Express* that rangers have seen tracks from skiers trying to get closer to wintering elk.

Thomas says the Forest Service plans to prohibit public access in the Warm Springs drainage between Ketchum and the West Fork of Warm Springs Creek as it has done in past winters.

UTAH

### Students arrested in cemetery tree case

LOGAN, Utah — Two more Utah State University students have been arrested in the theft of evergreen trees from the Logan Cemetery.

Logan Assistant Police Chief Jeff Curtis says the two 18-year-old male students are accused of cutting down a pine tree on Dec. 4 and taking it to a dormitory room for use as a Christmas tree.

Curtis told the *Herald Journal* of Logan that the students were later told to remove the tree because it was a fire hazard and it was discarded.

He says he's unsure whether they are connected to three Utah State female students who were cited on Wednesday for the Dec. 7 theft of another cemetery tree for use as a Christmas tree.

All five students have been cited for class-B misdemeanor theft. The cemetery borders Utah State University.

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## Cause of fire that gutted tabernacle unknown

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Investigators were trying Saturday to determine the cause of a fire that gutted the historic Provo Tabernacle.

Parts of the landmark were still burning Saturday morning more than 24 hours after the fire began, the *Daily Herald* of Provo reported.

Provo Mayor John Curtis said it had been physically impossible for authorities to enter the ground floor on Saturday morning.

Fire Marshal Lynn Schofield said the investigation into the cause of the fire could involve weeks of sifting through debris. He said damage costs would easily surpass \$1 million.

Some women involved in a rehearsal at the tabernacle on Thursday night reported smelling something unusual that night, but attributed the odor to production equipment, said Holly Dixon, the choir's president.

Investigators say they haven't had time yet to examine any potential connection between the odor and fire. The investigation could take weeks.

## Air Force base gate-crasher sentenced to 4 years in prison

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A man who crashed the security gates at Hill Air Force Base has been sentenced to serve just over four years in federal prison.

U.S. District Judge Dee Benson on Thursday ordered Teofilo Quintana, of Ogden, to serve 51 months after he earlier pleaded guilty to federal bank fraud and identity theft charges.

Quintana, 41, also was ordered to pay \$5,900 in restitution to the owner of the stolen vehicle used in the gate-crashing incident and \$16,570 to the U.S. Air Force for damaged security

equipment, the *Standard-Examiner* of Ogden reported.

Quintana was arrested Aug. 19, 2009, after he drove the stolen vehicle past security guards at the base and crashed into barriers. He hid from authorities on the base for six hours before he was caught.

A search of the vehicle turned up multiple stolen items, including stolen checks and fake identifications. Federal prosecutors said Quintana admitted he intended to cash forged checks, and identification for 59 people was found inside the car.

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## Virginia Lee Backlund

Virginia Lee (Farris/Steelsmith) Backlund passed away Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2010, in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Virginia was 75 and had fought a long battle with MS and a shorter one with cancer. Virginia, better known as Ginger, was born Oct. 21, 1935, in Greeley, Neb., to Lisle and Lottie Farris. Her family moved to southern Idaho when she was very young and she was raised mostly in the Twin Falls, Idaho, area. She attended public schools in Twin Falls and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1954. She married Jack C. Steelsmith on Aug. 8, 1954. She and Jack raised four children.

While raising her family, she worked as a switchboard operator, frozen foods packer, hospital ward clerk and shipping clerk. She coached T-League baseball, girls' softball, was a member of the Filer Jaycees, where she enjoyed playing softball and participated in a variety of other outdoor activities. Ginger decided to continue her education and set her goal on a teaching degree. She started at the College of Southern Idaho and progressed to Idaho State University. She was in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, joined Phi Kappa Phi, was selected for Teacher Corps, was on the dean's list and graduated with high honors from ISU on May 15, 1976, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education.

She started her teaching career at Lincoln Elementary in Twin Falls in the fall of 1976. She married Darwin O. Backlund in 1982. In the summer of 1990, they moved to Alaska, and taught for one year in the Yupik Eskimo village of Chefornak.

They then moved to the Inupiat Eskimo village of Point Hope, where she taught for five years. In her education career, she was instrumental in developing a language arts block using student writing, and helped develop an Environmental Education Program for elementary students and a program to train parent-volunteers to do the workshops.

She was deeply involved in developing a program for team teaching of science, health and art. She helped institute weekly "sing-ins" for fourth- to sixth-graders, often accompanying with guitar, autoharp and recorder. While in Point Hope, she was diagnosed with MS, which forced her to retire in May of 1989. In the summer of 1990, she and Darwin moved to Fairbanks, where they lived until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lisle and Lottie Farris; her siblings, Maxine Coe, Helen Park, Eileen Leehan, Ruth Sluder, Lisle Farris and Lyman Farris; infant sisters, Verna and Marjorie; and her infant granddaughter, Julie Steelsmith. She is survived by her husband, Darwin Backlund; brother, Carrol (Bill) Farris; Jack C. Steelsmith Sr. (father of her children); children, Jack (JC) Steelsmith, James Steelsmith and wife, Carol, Gaye McClure and Wendi Alvey and husband, Lonnie; her grandchildren, Kyra McMahan, Keigan, Kelby and Kaeden Alvey, Jenny Crumpler, Cindy O'Connor, Cassandra Howard and Kamden McClure and Jessica Feaster; and seven great-grandchildren.

Ginger had requested no memorial service and that no flowers or donations be sent.

## Darlene Nelson

BURLEY — Darlene Nelson, age 71, of Burley, beloved wife, mother, sister and grandmother, passed away suddenly Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, at her home.

Darlene was born Sept. 5, 1939, in Twin Falls, Idaho, the daughter of Forrest and Ila Naomi (Muse) Williams. She was raised in Twin Falls and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1957. During her first semester at Idaho State University in Pocatello, she fell in love with her husband, De, and they were married Aug. 31, 1958. They recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Darlene was devoted to raising her two daughters and gave undying support to her husband's professional career. She loved gardening, traveling, visiting her daughters and grandchildren, and decorating her home for various holidays. She was an avid bridge player and longtime member of Chapter BB of PEO International.

Darlene is survived by her husband, De Nelson of Burley; her daughters, Lisa Alexander (Delton) and Lori Byer (Philip); and adored grandchildren, Lindsay,



Jason and Allyson. She also leaves behind her dear sister, Dolores Mason; and sisters-in-law, Irene Blayney (Tom) and Margaret Cutright. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., with the Rev. Karen Puckett officiating. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. of Burley, and from 1 until 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Burley United Methodist Women, P.O. Box 447, Burley, ID 83318, or to the PEO Foundation (Cotley College Scholarship).

## Janice Williams Stoller

RUPERT — Janice Williams Stoller, 81, of Rupert, passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 2010, at Country-side Care and Rehabilitation in Rupert.

Janice was born in Manzanola, Colo., on May 16, 1929. She lived in Manzanola until the death of her father in February 1939. She started school in Manzanola and finished five grades. Her mother took the family to Riverside, Calif., where she went through the sixth grade. The family moved to Ivanoe, Calif., where she attended seventh and eighth grades, then high school in Visalia, Calif., ninth through 11th grade. She moved with the family to Nampa, Idaho, where she graduated from Nampa High School.

She was already working for the Lloyd Lumber Co. as a steno-bookkeeper and held that job until September 1949, when she married Wesley Stoller and moved to Paul, Idaho. To this union were born two children, Lynn Stoller and Linda Stoller.

While living in Paul, she was employed by the Amalgamated Sugar Company as a timekeeper, a job she held for 11 campaigns. She also worked for one semester helping to set up a new library in Washington School and one campaign weighing beets at Aldelaide Beet Receiving Station.

She loved to travel, and she and her husband traveled extensively, both by

motor home and air. They spent many days in southern Arizona and many hours in the mountains of Idaho. She loved to go fishing at Big Wood River Campground and also on Lake Mohave at Bull Head City, Ariz. Anywhere the boat was in the water, Janice was probably in it!!

She loved crafts and did many of them, crocheting afghans for her family, making Levi quilts for each one of the children and grandchildren, and she made many clothes for each of them while they were little. She was a "Golden Star" in ED-A-HO Chapter 77 Order of the Eastern Star, having joined the order in 1950. She was also a 50-year-plus member of the United Methodist Church of Rupert, Idaho, joining in 1953 with her husband, Wesley.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years; her son, Lynn (Cheryl) Stoller of Idaho Falls; and her daughter, Linda Murray-Donahue of Boise. She was the proud grandma of four grandsons and one granddaughter, five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by both her parents, seven sisters and three brothers.

By her wishes, there will be no service. An inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorials may be given to the Methodist Church or Paul Pine Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

## Edna M. Wells

PAUL — Edna M. Wells, 69, of Paul, was born in Rupert on Oct. 18, 1941, to W.E. "Jack" and Delphia "Dee" Beeler. She passed away from multiple health problems Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010, at Parke View Care Center in Burley.

Edna is survived by a son, Jason of Paul; two grandsons, Kirk (Loretta) Wells and daughter, Emily, and Stephen of Utah; a sister, Earlene Ricondo; a brother, Paul (Helen) of Rupert; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death

by her parents; a daughter, Paige; and a brother, Roger Beeler.

Edna lived in the local area her entire life. She was a hairdresser operating the "Wishing Well" for more than 30 years until her health failed. She graduated from Minico and chaired the class reunions until the last one in September 2010. She leaves many friends and will be missed.

There will be no service at her request, but a memorial will be scheduled at a later date.

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## Caldwell woman sentenced for stabbing roommate to death

CALDWELL (AP) — A 47-year-old southwestern Idaho woman who stabbed her roommate has been sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Sherryl Sasenbery of Caldwell was sentenced Friday in Third District Court and must serve at least 10 years before she is eligible for parole.

Sasenbery pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in September.

Authorities say that in June 2009 she bludgeoned Walter Lisenbee with a paperweight, stabbed him multiple times and then slit his throat.

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## Scott Richard McDowell

MUKILTEO, Wash. — Scott McDowell, 59, passed away suddenly Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Kris; daughters, Jennifer (Dan) Eccles and Kelly (Sean) Morgan and their son, Henry Scott; mother, Maxine; brother, Bill (Ann) McDowell; sister, Janice (Roger) Bowers; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, John R. McDowell; and mother-in-law, Joyce Larsen.

Although gone too soon, Scott lived a full and wonderful life and was looking forward to meeting his second grandchild in March. Scott and Kris met during college in Seattle, lived and raised their daughters in



Twin Falls, Idaho, and moved back to Mukilteo, Wash., in 2003. Scott loved to travel; his favorite destination was Hawaii, where he spent time with his wife, Kris.

His greatest joy was his family who holds cherished memories of time spent with Scott on vacation, holidays and family gatherings. Scott had a wonderful sense of humor, a passion for life and a warm-hearted spirit that will continue to inspire those that knew him.

A celebration of life was held in Mukilteo, Wash.

Donations may be directed to The Everett Public Schools Foundation or The First Presbyterian Church of Twin Falls, Idaho.

## Ida Zimmerman Neiwert

BURLEY — Ida Zimmerman Neiwert, age 96, of Burley, passed away Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, at Highland Estates in Burley.

Ida was born Aug. 27, 1914, in American Falls, Idaho, the daughter of Adam and Barbara Isner Zimmerman. She married Henry Neiwert on June 19, 1938, in Rupert, Idaho. She was privileged to be a stay-at-home mother and used her excellent homemaking skills in providing a warm and nurturing environment for her family. Ida was a lifelong member of the Ebenezer Congregational Church of Paul.

She is survived by her children, Delores Carriere of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, Harvey (Nancy) Neiwert of Burley, Betty (Don) Holmes of New Haven, Ind., and Jeanette (Fred) McCombs of Burley; her sister, Marie Mealer of Burley; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband;



three brothers; two sisters; a son, David Neiwert; and a grandson, Mark McCombs.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Ebenezer Congregational Church, 129 N. Second W. in Paul, with Pastor Brandon Wallace officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

## Former GM vice president of design dies at age of 83

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Charles M. "Chuck" Jordan, a former General Motors vice president of design whose early successes as a chief designer

included the 1959 Cadillac Eldorado, a space-age icon with enormous tail fins, has died. He was 83.

Jordan died of lymphoma Dec. 9 at his home in Rancho Santa Fe in San Diego

County, said his wife, Sally.

In his 43-year career at General Motors, Jordan was involved in designing vehicles such as the 1958 Chevy Corvette and the 1968 Opel GT. In 1986, he became the

fourth man in GM history to be named vice president of design. When he retired as design chief in 1992, one design staffer reportedly called Jordan "the last of the great design dinosaurs."



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## Geraldine Jensen

KIMBERLY — Geraldine Jensen passed away Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Geraldine was born Dec. 15, 1924, in Burley, Idaho. Her parents were Silas and Eleanora Smith. Growing up during the depression, Geraldine learned the principles of thrift and hard work. She loved to read and accumulated a large collection of books. Geraldine fully enjoyed her school years in Burley, Idaho, excelling in spelling, writing and music. While in high school, Geraldine was active in the school choir and in drama productions. She was also president of the Girl's Club at Burley High School.

In 1946, Geraldine met the love of her life, Russell Jensen, who had just returned from serving in World War II. They were married Feb. 19, 1947, in the Salt Lake City Temple. Theirs was a marriage of true love and devotion. They cared for each other tenderly throughout their marriage. To this union, four children were born and were loved and treasured by their mother and father.

Russell and Geraldine lived in Twin Falls early in their marriage and then moved to Kimberly, Idaho, in 1951. In 1955, they moved to their present home. The town of Kimberly was very dear to Geraldine and she had a great sense of community and service. Geraldine never let anything go to waste. One of Geraldine's greatest traits was that of being industrious. She was rarely idle and packed as much as she could into each day. She loved music, reading, gardening, canning and spending time with friends and family.

Geraldine was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day



Saints. She served faithfully in numerous church callings. In addition, she taught LDS seminary for 15 years. Family meant everything to Geraldine and she spent countless hours organizing and participating in family reunions. She was passionate about genealogy and served at the Family History Center in Twin Falls until shortly before her death.

Geraldine is survived by her husband, Russell of Kimberly, Idaho; her children, Denece (J) Brighton of Idaho Falls, Dane (Wanda) of Lewiston, Utah, Arlen (Katie) of North Logan, Utah, and Necia (Roger) Hartgrave of Kimberly; sisters, Maxine Thompson of Burley and Vernell Lenz of Hansen; 21 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Boyd and Devon Smith; and a sister, Shirley Anderson.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, 3837 N. 3500 E., with Bishop Trevor Satterfield conducting. Viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, and from noon to 12:45 p.m. prior to the service Monday, Dec. 20, at the church.

The family suggests memorials be made the donor's choice in Geraldine's name. Family and friends are encouraged to share their thoughts and memories at [www.rosenaufuneralhome.com](http://www.rosenaufuneralhome.com).

## Rodney E. 'Rod' Hall

Rodney E. "Rod" Hall, 79, of Twin Falls, passed away Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 2010, at his home in Twin Falls.

Rod was born May 8, 1931, in Twin Falls, Idaho, the son of Otis and Gladys Wilcox Hall. He attended Washington Elementary and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1950. Rod spent his early years building and riding motorcycles. He joined the U.S. Air Force on Jan. 4, 1951, where he served his country proudly until he was honorably discharged in 1954.

It was while Rod was serving in the U.S. Air Force he met Mavourneen Meier; they were married July 17, 1954, in California and, following Rod's discharge, they returned to Twin Falls. To this marriage three children were born, Darren, Eric and Darcy.

Rod was a second-generation building contractor and later with his eldest son, worked for Darren Hall Construction, making it three generations of building throughout the Magic Valley. He was so proud to see the end results of his projects, including many churches, banks, schools and local businesses.

Rod was a 50-year member of the Twin Falls Masonic Lodge 45, as well as a member of the El Korah Shrine Club in Twin Falls.

Rod loved to go camping in the Sawtooth Mountains, riding dirt bikes, fly fishing, metal detecting, playing

Keno in Jackpot and playing the lottery. He enjoyed a good cup of coffee, especially when it involved his good friends. He loved his family and enjoyed the many good times they shared being together.

Rod is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mavourneen Hall; and his three children, Darren (Debbie) Hall, Eric Hall and Darcy (Travis) Reese; as well as his three grandchildren, Haley Hall, Brodie Hall and Ashlenn Hall; his brother, Marvin (Georgia) Hall of Hawaii; and a niece, Gia Hall, also of Hawaii. He was preceded in death by his parents, Otis G. Hall and Gladys G. Hall; and a daughter-in-law, Ellen M. Hall.

A celebration of Rod's life will be held as an open house from 4 until 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Masonic rites will take place at 6 p.m. A private family burial will take place at Sunset Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given in Rod's name to the Shriner's Hospital or Magic Valley Humane Society. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

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## Vera Christine Schmidt Clark

JEROME — Vera Christine Schmidt Clark, 93, of Jerome died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010, at St. Benedicts Family Medical Center in Jerome.



She was born in Worland, Wyo., on April 22, 1917, the daughter of Fred and Catherine Schmidt. Coming to Jerome at an early age, her family was one of the German families brought here to work the sugar beet crops. Vera attended schools at Falls City, Pleasant Plains and town schools. Following her graduation, she moved to Port Angeles, Wash., where she later met and married Fred Bradley. They were later divorced.

Vera went to work at an ice cream parlor, learning to freeze the ice cream, and later became the manager, working there for many years. She quit that job and went to work at a supper club, where she met and later married Bernard Clark. They came to Jerome in 1972,

working for Holiday Inn and Diamondfield Jacks. Vera was the attendant at Towle's Laundromat for several years. She also worked for her sister, Irene, at the Rialto Bar.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, five sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Hopfe; and son, Larry Bradley, both of Jerome; five grandsons, Jack Brice of Jerome, Brad, David, Matthew and Paul Bradley of Kennewick, Wash.; one granddaughter, Laura Powell of Kelso, Wash.; and three great-grandchildren, Jesse Kyko of California, Misty Brice and Cody Powell, both of Jerome.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Jerome Cemetery, with Father Ron Wekerle officiating.

No viewing is planned. Services are under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

## SERVICES

**Helen H. Lucke** of Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

**Lova Ruth Marriott Taylor** of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

**Emma Ellen Buttane** of Heyburn, urn service at 11 a.m. Monday at the View Cemetery, 600 S. 700 E. of Burley (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

**Jon Michael Slagowski** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Robert Earle Gillett (Earle)** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Monday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Monday at the mortuary; graveside service at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Stanley Cemetery.

**Gar L. Hodges** of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Jerome LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

**Ryan Lynn Maughan** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.



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## DEATH NOTICES

### Lydia L. Simmons

GLENN'S FERRY — Lydia LaRae Simmons, 94, of Glens Ferry, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, at a Gooding hospital.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Glens Ferry LDS Church; burial at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Mountain View Cemetery in Fairfield (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

### Emma Painter

RUPERT — Emma Painter, 81, of Rupert and formerly of Brush, Colo., died Friday, Dec. 17, 2010, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

### Carol A. Biggers

Carol Adrian Tadlock Biggers, 73, of Ivins, Utah, and formerly of Murtaugh and Twin Falls, died Friday, Dec. 17, 2010, at her daughter's home in Ivins, Utah.

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

### Reinaldo Armas

BURLEY — Reinaldo Armas, 52, of Burley, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2010.

No formal service will be held. Cremation was under the direction of Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Lawrence M. Frascella Jr.

BURLEY — Lawrence M. Frascella Jr., 63, of Burley, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010.

A private burial was held Friday, Dec. 17, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in

### David L. Hollon

David Lee Hollon, 65, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.



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# PRINCESS PRESSURE

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## Bank of America stops handling WikiLeaks payments

### Secret-releasing group fights to continue operations

By Tom Murphy  
Associated Press writer

Bank of America Corp. has joined several other financial institutions in refusing to handle payments for WikiLeaks, the latest blow to the secret-releasing organization's efforts to continue operating under pressure from governments and the corporate world.

The Charlotte, N.C.-based bank's move adds to similar actions by Mastercard Inc. and PayPal Inc. Though previous moves have prompted reprisals by hackers, Bank of America's site is as well-protected as they come, security

experts say.

Its site was problem-free through midafternoon Saturday.

"This decision is based upon our reasonable belief that WikiLeaks may be engaged in activities that are, among other things, inconsistent with our internal policies for processing payments," the bank said in a statement Saturday. The move was first reported by The Charlotte Observer.

Earlier this month, Internet "hacktivists" operating under the label "Operation Payback" claimed responsibility in a Twitter message for causing technical problems at the MasterCard web-

site after it ended its relationship with WikiLeaks. PayPal saw its website subject to an attack that slowed it down but did not significantly affect payments.

Bank of America's website offers access to customer accounts through its home page, but it could be a tough nut for hackers to crack, security experts say.

No financial institution can "fully keep the bad guys out," said Rich Mogull, an analyst and CEO with the security research firm Securosis. But he added that customers shouldn't worry about WikiLeaks supporters plundering their accounts, because the bank

has plenty of practice in warding off hackers. Also, previous attacks in support of WikiLeaks haven't targeted customer accounts.

"Bank of America, I can guarantee you, is one of the top targets in the world," Mogull said.

He also said the company probably confronts denial-of-service attacks regularly, too, and likely has strong defenses. "I'm not going to guarantee it's enough," he said. "It always depends on how big the attack is."

In such attacks, computers are harnessed — sometimes surreptitiously — to jam target sites with mountains of requests for data, knocking them out of commission.

Reached by phone, Bank of America spokesman Scott Silvestri

declined further comment to The Associated Press on Saturday.

WikiLeaks says it's preparing a release of information on banks, which could include documents it says it has on Bank of America.

WikiLeaks responded to Bank of America's announcement with a Twitter message urging supporters to stop doing business with the bank.

"We ask that all people who love freedom close out their accounts at Bank of America," WikiLeaks said in its posting Saturday. It also called on businesses to switch funds from the bank.

WikiLeaks has received increasing global attention for its leaks of sensitive government data as 2010 has gone on.

## U.N. body to meet as S. Korea plans drills

The Associated Press

YEONPYEONG ISLAND, South Korea — South Korea's military waited for better weather to hold live-fire drills that the North warned would cause it to retaliate, but the high tensions prompted the U.N. Security Council to schedule an emergency meeting at Russia's request.

The one-day firing drills are planned by Tuesday on the same front-line island the North shelled last month as the South's military conducted similar drills. The shelling killed four people on Yeonpyeong Island near the tense sea border.

The North's Foreign Ministry said Saturday that South Korea would face an unspecified "catastrophe" if the drills take place, in a statement carried by the official Korean Central News Agency. The North also said it would strike harder than before.

South Korea says the drills are routine, defensive in nature and should not be considered threatening. The U.S. supports that and says any country has a right to train for self-defense, but Russia and China, fellow permanent members of the

U.N. Security Council, have expressed concern.

Russia's Foreign Ministry urged South Korea to cancel to avoid escalating tensions.

The Security Council scheduled emergency closed-door consultations on North Korea for 11 a.m. (1600 GMT) Sunday at Russia's request, said Mark Kornblau, spokesman for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. The United States holds the council's rotating presidency this month.

Russia's U.N. Ambassador Vitaly Churkin said the Russian government believes the Security Council must send "a restraining signal" to North Korea and help launch diplomatic actions to resolve all disputes between North Korea and South Korea.

China, the North's key ally, said it is firmly against any acts that could worsen already-high tensions on the Korean peninsula. "In regard to what could lead to worsening the situation or any escalation of acts of sabotage of regional peace and stability, China is firmly and unambiguously opposed," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Jiang Yu said in a statement Saturday.

## Napolitano: Slain agent was after gang of bandits

The Associated Press

PHOENIX — Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano says a Border Patrol agent killed in Arizona was on a team pursuing a gang of bandits when he was killed.

Napolitano told The Arizona Republic's editorial board on Friday that 40-year-old Brian A. Terry's elite team was tracking the 'rip crew' Tuesday when a gunbattle erupted in a remote southern Arizona canyon just north of the Mexican border.

Other agents arrested four suspects and continue searching for a fifth.

Napolitano says the organized bandits being tracked by Terry's team typically target drug smugglers or illegal immigrants making their way into the U.S.

Napolitano's remarks were the first official confirmation of what occurred during the late-night confrontation. Officials with the Border Patrol union have previously described the encounter.

# Searching for Amelia



Amelia Earhart

### Bones found on island might be from pilot

By Sean Murphy  
Associated Press writer

NORMAN, Okla. — The three bone fragments turned up on a deserted South Pacific island that lay along the course Amelia Earhart was following when she vanished. Nearby were several tantalizing artifacts: some old makeup, some glass bottles and shells that had been cut open.

Now scientists at the University of Oklahoma hope to extract DNA from the tiny bone chips in tests that could prove Earhart died as a castaway after failing in her 1937 quest to become the first woman to fly around the world.

"There's no guarantee," said Ric Gillespie, director of the International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery, a group of aviation enthusiasts in Delaware that found the pieces of bone this year while on an expedition to Nikumaroro Island, about 1,800 miles south of Hawaii.

"You only have to say you have a bone that may be human and may be linked to Earhart and people get excited. But it is true that, if they can get DNA, and if they can match it to Amelia Earhart's DNA, that's pretty good."

It could be months before scientists know for sure — and it could turn out the bones are from a turtle. The fragments were found near a hollowed-out turtle shell that might have been used to collect rain water, but there were no other turtle parts nearby.

Earhart's disappearance on July 2, 1937, remains one of the 20th century's most



Archaeologist Megan Lickliter-Mundon works at the dig site on the uninhabited island of Nikumaroro, in the South Pacific, where researchers say they found bone fragments that could help prove that famed aviator Amelia Earhart died as a castaway after failing in her quest to circumnavigate the globe.

Courtesy photos



This photo shows a possible chip of human bone in a plastic bag aboard the research vessel Nai-a in the Pacific Ocean. The bone fragments are one of three found by researchers on the island of Nikumaroro, in the South Pacific.

enduring mysteries. Did she run out of fuel and crash at sea? Did her Lockheed

Electra develop engine trouble? Did she spot the island from the sky and attempt to

land on a nearby reef?

"What were her last moments like? What was she doing? What happened?" asked Robin Jensen, an associate professor of communications at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., who has studied Earhart's writings and speeches.

Since 1989, Gillespie's group has made 10 trips to the island, trying each time to find clues that might help determine the fate of Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan.

Last spring, volunteers working at what seemed to be an abandoned campsite found one piece of bone that appeared to be from a neck

See **EARHART**, N&W 2

## Cuban-Americans haul goods home on holiday visits

By Peter Orsi  
Associated Press writer

HAVANA — In Cuba, Santa's sleigh is a Boeing 737.

Thousands of Cuban-Americans are heading to Havana this holiday season carrying everything from electronics and medicine to clothing and toiletries to help relatives back home supplement monthly salaries averaging about \$20.

Not only are Cuban-Americans visiting the island in

far greater numbers since President Barack Obama lifted travel restrictions last year, they are bringing more stuff. One carrier says the average bag weight per passenger is up 55 percent — and many Miami-Havana flights are shadowed by a separate cargo plane just to haul the load.

"They bring you things for the family," said Paulo Roman Garcia, a 45-year-old Havana native who makes \$9.50 a month selling fruit at a market in the

city's historic quarter. Roman Garcia was looking forward to a visit in the New Year from his older brother, who lives in New Jersey and will be coming down with stocking-stuffers such as clothing and treats, as well as big-ticket items including a stereo.

"My son has asthma, and he's bringing inhalers for his asthma," Roman Garcia said. "Medicines are very important."

See **CUBA**, N&W 2



Wilfredo Martinez Jr. of Miami writes the word 'Fragile' on a television set he planned to take on his flight to Cuba at Miami International Airport in Miami, Thursday.

AP photo



AP file photo

In this April 14, 2009, photo, a man is welcomed by a relative after arriving from the U.S. at the Jose Marti Airport in Havana, Cuba. President Barack Obama allowed Americans to make unlimited transfers of money and visits to relatives the day before.

## Cuba

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Some don't exist here, or they're hard to find."

During the administration of former President George W. Bush, Cuban-Americans were allowed to visit only once every three years and were limited to \$100 a month in remittances. Those restrictions ended in April 2009, although most non-Cuban Americans are still barred from traveling to the island.

Cuba watchers and charter flight operators say travel between the United States and Cuba skyrocketed after the change and continues to climb steadily.

"About 1,000 visitors are arriving a day from the U.S., and they expect somewhere close to 400,000 by the end of the year," said Kirby Jones, president of Alamar Associates of Bethesda, Maryland, a consulting firm that works with American companies looking to do business with Cuba.

"The U.S. is now sending the second-most visitors to Cuba than any other country," after Canada, Jones said.

The great majority are of Cuban heritage, and the rest are non-Cuban Americans traveling for officially sanctioned activities such as academic, cultural and sports exchanges. The figure does not include the small but growing number of Americans who sidestep the travel ban by

flying in through Canada, Mexico or other countries, risking a stiff U.S. fine if they are caught.

Traffic is even greater during the busy holiday season, when charters add additional flights that quickly fill up. Miami airport officials said 55 flights are scheduled to depart to four Cuban cities this weekend, among the heaviest travel days leading up to Christmas.

At Havana's Jose Marti International Airport, Cubans crowded up against a low metal fence last week, straining to watch for loved ones as they emerged from customs pushing carts piled high with shrink-wrapped luggage, kitchen appliances, televisions, stuffed animals and cardboard boxes bursting at the seams.

Arturo de Cordoba traveled from Miami with five suitcases crammed with cookies, sweets, rice and other goodies for his son and daughter, who picked him up at the airport.

"I come here to share with my children," said Cordoba, a jeweler who has been living in the United States for 30 years.

Tom Cooper, the president and owner of Miami-based Gulfstream Air Charter, which flies a 146-seat 737 jetliner to Havana daily, said his company's passenger load has doubled from about 23,000 in 2009 to approaching 50,000 this year. Also on the rise are baggage numbers.

## Earhart

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and another unknown fragment dissimilar to bird or fish bones. A third fragment might be from a finger. The largest of the pieces is just over an inch long.

The area was near a site where native work crews found skeletal remains in 1940. Bird and fish carcasses suggested Westerners had prepared meals there.

"This site tells the story of how someone or some people attempted to live as castaways," Gillespie said Friday in an interview with The Associated Press. "These fish weren't eaten like Pacific Islanders" eat fish.

Millions of dollars have been spent in failed attempts to learn what happened to Earhart, a Kansas native declared dead by a California court in early 1939.

The official version says Earhart and Noonan ran out of fuel and crashed at sea while flying from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island, which had a landing strip and fuel.

Gillespie's book "Finding Amelia: The True Story of the Earhart Disappearance" and "Amelia Earhart's Shoes," written by four volunteers from the aircraft group, suggest the pair landed on the reef and survived, perhaps for months, on scant food and rainwater.

Gillespie, a pilot, said the aviator would have needed only about 700 feet of unobstructed space to land because her plane would have been traveling only about 55 mph at touchdown.

"It looks like she could have landed successfully on the reef surrounding the island. It's very flat and smooth," Gillespie said. "At low tide, it looks like this place is surrounded by a parking lot."

However, Gillespie said, the plane, even if it landed safely, would have been slowly dragged into the sea by the tides. The waters off the reef are 1,000 to 2,000 feet deep. His group needs \$3 million to \$5 million for a deep-sea dive.

The island is on the course Earhart planned to follow from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island, which had a landing strip and fuel. Over

the last seven decades, searches of the remote atoll have been inconclusive.

After the latest find, anthropologists who had previously worked with Gillespie's group suggested that he send the bones to the University of Oklahoma's Molecular Anthropology Laboratory, which has experience extracting genetic material from old bones. Gillespie's group also has a genetic sample from an Earhart female relative for comparison with the bones.

The lab is looking for mitochondrial DNA, which is passed along only through females, so there is no need to have a Noonan sample.

Cecil Lewis, an assistant professor of anthropology at the lab, said the university received a little more than a gram of bone fragments about two weeks ago. If researchers are able to extract DNA and link it to Earhart, a sample would be sent to another lab for verification.

"Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence. That's why we're trying to downplay a lot of the media attention right now," Lewis said. "For all we know, this is just a turtle bone, and a lot of people are going to be very disheartened."

Under the best circumstances, the analysis would take two weeks. If scientists have trouble with the sample, that time frame could stretch into months, Lewis said.

"Ancient DNA is incredibly unpredictable," he said.

Other material recovered this year also suggested the presence of Westerners at the isolated island site:

- Someone carried shells ashore before cutting them open and slicing out the meat. Islanders cut the meat out at sea.
- Bottles found nearby were melted on the bottom, suggesting they had been put into a fire, possibly to boil water. (A Coast Guard unit on the island during World War II would have had no need to boil water.)

- Bits of makeup were found. The group is checking to see which products Earhart endorsed and whether an inventory lists

specific types of makeup carried on her final trip.

- A glass bottle with remnants of lanolin and oil, possibly hand lotion.

In 2007, the group found a piece of a pocket knife but didn't know whether it was left by the Coast Guard or castaways. This year, it found the shattered remains of the knife, suggesting someone had smashed it to extract the blades. Gillespie speculated a castaway used a blade to make a spear to stab shallow-water fish like those found at the campsite.

Following Earhart's disappearance, distress signals picked up by distant ships pointed back to the area of Nikumaroro Island, but while pilots passing over saw signs of recent habitation, the island was crossed off the list as having been searched,

Gillespie said.

In 1940, a British overseer on the island recovered a partial human skeleton, a woman's shoe and an empty sextant box at what appeared to be a former campsite, littered with turtle, clamshell and bird remains.

Thinking of Earhart, the overseer sent the items to Fiji, where a British doctor decided they belonged to a stocky European or mixed-blood male, ruling out any Earhart connection.

The bones later vanished, but in 1998, Gillespie's group located the doctor's notes in London. Two other forensic specialists reviewed the doctor's bone measurements and agreed they were more "consistent with" a female of northern European descent, about Earhart's age and height.

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# Republicans block 'Dream'

Bill would have given young illegal immigrants a path to legal status

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans on Saturday doomed an effort that would have given hundreds of thousands of young illegal immigrants a path to legal status if they enrolled in college or joined the military.

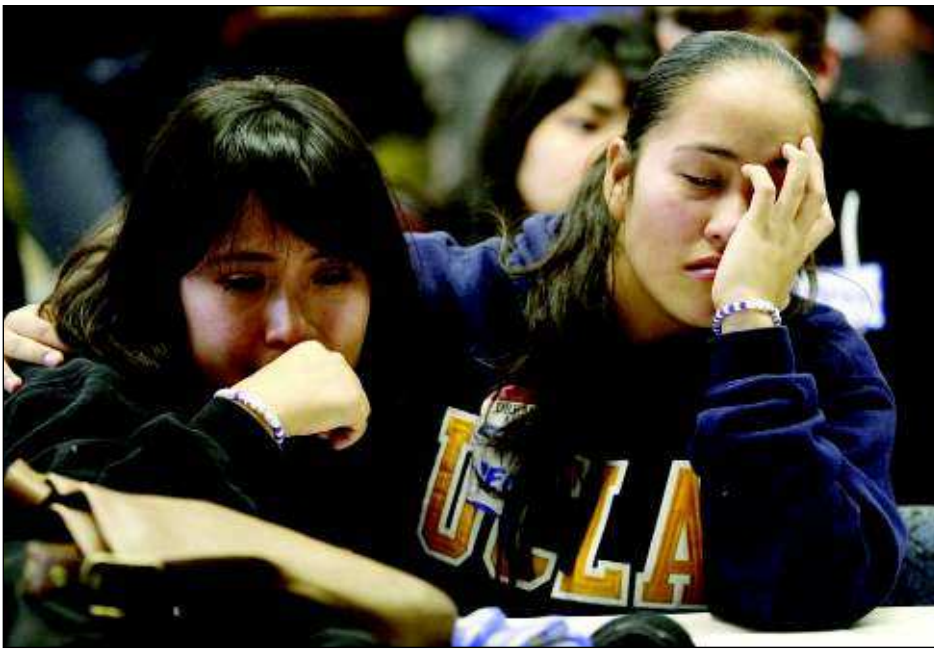
Sponsors of the Dream Act fell five votes short of the 60 they needed to break through largely GOP opposition and win its enactment before Republicans take over the House and narrow Democrats' majority in the Senate next month.

President Barack Obama called the vote "incredibly disappointing."

"A minority of senators prevented the Senate from doing what most Americans understand is best for the country," Obama said. "There was simply no reason not to pass this important legislation."

Dozens of immigrants wearing graduation mortarboards watched from the Senate's visitors gallery, disappointment on their faces, as the 55-41 vote was announced.

Hispanic activists and immigrant advocates had looked to the bill as a down payment on what they had hoped would be broader action by Obama and the Democratic-controlled



Leslie Perez, 22, left, and Grecia Mondragon, 19, react as the Dream Act fails to move forward in the Senate as they watch televised coverage at the UCLA Downtown Labor Center in Los Angeles, Saturday.

Congress to give the nation's 10 million to 12 million illegal immigrants a chance at legal status.

It targeted the most sympathetic of the millions of illegal immigrants — those brought to the United States as children, who in many cases consider themselves American, speak English and have no ties to or family living in their native countries.

"They stand in the classrooms and pledge allegiance to our flag," said Sen. Dick

Durbin, D-Ill., the bill's chief sponsor. "This is the only country they have ever known. All they're asking for is a chance to serve this nation."

Critics called the bill a backdoor grant of amnesty that would encourage more foreigners to sneak into the United States in hopes of being legalized eventually.

"Treating the symptoms of the problem might make us feel better ... but it can allow the underlying prob-

lem to metastasize," said Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz. "Unfortunately, that's what's happening at our border."

The legislation would have provided a route to legal status for an estimated 1 million to 2 million illegal immigrants who were brought to the U.S. before age 16, have been here for five years, graduated from high school or gained an equivalency degree and who joined the military or attend college.

# Pakistan agency denies it exposed CIA spy chief

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Pakistan's main spy agency denied it had unmasked the CIA's station chief in Islamabad, and warned such allegations could damage its already fragile counterterrorism alliance with the United States.

The CIA pulled its top spy out of Pakistan on Thursday amid death threats after his name emerged publicly a few weeks ago from a Pakistani man threatening to sue the CIA over the alleged deaths of his son and brother in a 2009 U.S. missile strike. The attorney involved with the complaint said he learned the name from Pakistani journalists. But the station chief's outing has spurred questions whether Pakistan's spy service might have leaked the information. Lawsuits filed last month in New York City in connection with the 2008 terror attacks in Mumbai, India, also may have raised tensions by naming Pakistan's intelligence chief as a defendant. The recall of the top American intelligence official in Pakistan comes at a delicate time, as Pakistan is being pressured by the U.S. in its fight against terrorism along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

# Obama offers assurances to GOP on nuke treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pushing hard for a victory on a top national security imperative, President Barack Obama sought to assure Republican lawmakers Saturday that a new arms control treaty with Russia would not hamper U.S. missile defense.

In a letter to Senate Minority Leader Mitch

McConnell, R-Ky., Obama said that as long as he is president, the U.S., "will continue to develop and deploy effective missile defenses to protect the United States, our deployed forces, and our allies and partners."

Obama's message was aimed at some GOP critics of the New START treaty who have argued that the pact with

Russia would limit U.S. efforts to deploy missile-defense programs.

Senate Democrats deflected an attempt by Republicans on Saturday to strike a reference in the treaty's preamble to missile defense systems. Approval of the measure would have effectively killed efforts to ratify the treaty before the end of the year,

because any changes to the agreement would force the U.S. and Russia to enter back into negotiations.

Still, the 37-59 vote against the measure by Arizona Sen. John McCain exposes doubts about whether the Senate can ratify the treaty as written before a new, more Republican Congress assumes power in January.

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# Images of 2010 gobbled up by a nation of watchers

By Ted Anthony  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — There it was, gazed upon by millions in horror, anger and pure fascination: a grainy, sputtering image of the deep blue sea and its interloper — the bubbling brown goo that was spewing into the water from the depths of the planet.

It was, of course, the “spillcam” — the reverse periscope into the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico that was broadcast live to the world from May to July. For the first time, we could watch in real time as a huge natural disaster unfolded in a place that for most of human history had been beyond our view.

And why not? Because that is what we do in this Brave New World, this modern age of unprecedented and unsettling wonder: We watch.

In a nation riven by disagreements and political conflicts and niche markets and on-demand isolation, this unites us: Hungrily, aggressively, sometimes stupefyingly, we watch.

If you needed any more evidence that we’ve become a nation of watchers, look no further than 2010. From the spillcam to Snooki, from volcanic clouds to video ambushes, the spectacle that was the past year ensured that the image — the weird, wonderful, horrifying, mesmerizing image — reigned supreme.

And there was certainly no shortage of spectacle for the hundreds of millions of American eyes casting about for something to see.

We watched a Florida minister threaten to burn a Quran on the 9/11 anniversary, then watched him hopscotch across the country conducting interviews about whether he’d do it or not. When he didn’t, we watched him go to New Jersey and collect a 2011 Hyundai Accent from a car dealer for his troubles.

We watched the daughter of a vice presidential candidate perform on a celebrity dancing show, and do well — and when that made a guy in Wisconsin so angry that he shot out his television, well, we watched that, too. All the more buzz for her mother’s reality show — a new addition to a genre that has turned pretty much every



AP photo

Drilling mud escaping from the broken pipe on the gushing BP oil well in the Gulf of Mexico on May 29. If you needed any evidence that the U.S. has become a nation of watchers, look no further than 2010.

human endeavor into a story to be gazed upon and marveled at.

We watched a neighborhood explode in California. We watched a volcanic cloud spread across Europe, ground airplanes and strand thousands — the primeval slapping back at the high-tech. We watched, live, as an earthquake ravaged Chile and, in slow motion, sent a possible tsunami rippling across the ocean toward Hawaii and Japan, and we breathed a collective sigh of relief when the sound and fury signified very little.

We watched an unconventional pop star appear at an awards ceremony in a dress made of raw meat. We watched a fed-up flight attendant slide down a plane’s emergency chute and into the national spotlight. We watched an advocacy group that transcends geography dump thousands of sensitive documents onto the media’s doorstep. We watched its leader justify his actions, be charged with sex crimes and, finally, be jailed only to be released.

We watched our Facebook feeds for all the images that our friends and our “friends” posted, then watched as the 26-year-old who built this unprecedented way for people to talk to each other — 500 million at last count — was mythologized in a movie not of his making.

We watched the roof of a sports arena collapse under the weight of water and snow — and were able to simply because cameras already set up to record a football game happened to be running.

These images of 2010 — we know them how?

ing, that spectacle sells. Nothing new there.

“We have fallen in love with our own image, with images of our making, which turn out to be images of ourselves,” Daniel J. Boorstin wrote in “The Image: A Guide to Pseudo-Events in America.” That was 1961. Before the Internet. Before portable video. Before Facebook and Twitter.

To those already ravenous for the next outsized imagery: Fret not. New Year’s Eve should prove satisfying. MTV says it will place Snooki inside a ball that drops in Times Square at midnight. Other members of the “Jersey Shore” cast, we’re told, will lead the crowd in a collective fist pump. It will all, of course, be broadcast live.

So stay tuned. Don’t touch that dial, don’t push that remote, don’t click that browser arrow or tap that tablet. Keep watching. We’ll be right back, and there’s lots more to come.

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# South, West winners in census

By Les Blumenthal  
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Sun Belt states and those in the West are expected to gain even more political clout when the Census Bureau announces on Tuesday which states will gain congressional seats and which will lose them.

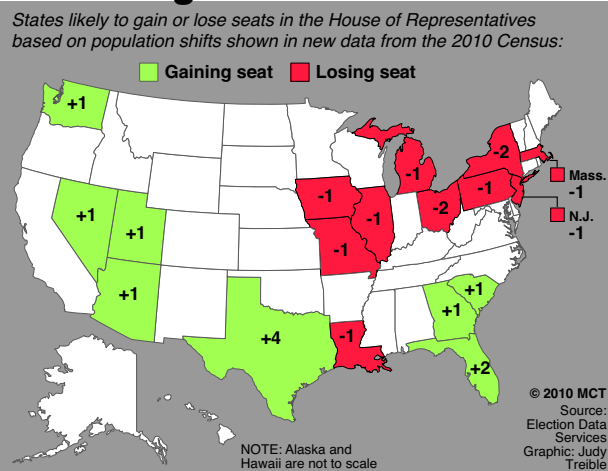
Among the likely winners are Washington state, Florida, Texas, Arizona, Nevada, Georgia, South Carolina and Utah. The likely losers are such Rust Belt states as Missouri, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Ohio.

While it may be an insider's game, the political stakes are high.

Every 10 years since 1787, the census has determined how many House seats each state will have. It's called apportionment. The 435 seats in the House will be divided up among the 50 states based on population figures collected in the decennial census.

If the projections hold true, it could be good news for Republicans, according to some political analysts. Rust Belt states traditionally have trended Democratic, while Republicans have done well across the South and into the Southwest.

## Switching House seats



"Theoretically, it favors Republicans," said Kimball Brace, the president of Election Data Services, a Virginia political consulting firm that specializes in redistricting and in analyzing census and political data.

Larry Sabato, the director of the University of Virginia's Center for Politics, was more emphatic.

"It's impossible to see how Republicans don't pick up a dozen or more House seats," Sabato said.

Sabato, Brace and others cautioned that until the census figures are released and the states draw up their congressional boundaries, it's all a guess. But it fits with a trend that's been under way since the 1940s, with people moving South and West.

"People are tired of snow and they have air conditioning in Florida," Brace said. "Unless there is a major change in weather patterns, this will continue."

The reapportionment also could have implications in the race for the White House in coming years.

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the Electoral College determine who becomes president. The makeup of the Electoral College is in part based on the number of seats in the House of Representatives that each state has. It takes 270 electoral votes to win the presidency, and there have been close races. In 2000, after a Supreme Court ruling, Republican George W. Bush received 271 electoral votes to defeat Democrat Al Gore.

Sabato said Republicans could gain a net of seven more electors if the census numbers come in as expected.

"It will be a wild ride," Nathan Gonzales, the political editor of the Rothenberg Political Report, said of the coming redistricting. "We have to look at this on a state-by-state level, but the census puts more skin on a process that has been abstract."



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## Panel bans investments for appointees, but not itself

By Scott Higham, Kimberly Kindy and Dan Keating  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Gordon England's appointment to a top Pentagon post in 2006 came at a high price. The Senate committee overseeing his confirmation demanded that he give up lucrative stocks and options he held in companies that do business with the military.

England said he took a big hit on his taxes and lost out on more than \$1 million in potential profits that year when he divested himself of interests in companies that included General Dynamics.

If he had been a senator, he would not have had to sell anything.

The Senate Armed Services Committee prohibits its staff and presidential appointees requiring Senate confirmation from owning stocks or bonds in 48,096 companies that have Defense Department contracts. But the senators who sit on the influential panel are allowed to own any assets they want. And they have owned millions in interests in these firms.

The committee's prohibition is designed to prevent high-ranking Pentagon officials from using inside information to enrich themselves or members of their immediate family.

But panel members have access to much of the same inside information, because they receive classified briefings from high-ranking defense officials about poli-

cy, contracts and plans for combat strategies and weapons systems.

"I think Congress should live by the rules they impose on other people," said England, who served as deputy defense secretary under George W. Bush until 2009. He said he willingly divested in order to serve his country. "I am frankly surprised they are allowed to have these investments. Every member of this committee has tremendous influence over every major contract at the Pentagon!"

The prohibition is representative of how members of Congress set strict rules on investing for others in sensitive posts in the corporate world and government while allowing themselves to manage their finances however they please.

Congressional experts say that such a prohibition on lawmakers would deter good candidates for office and that politicians would grow out of touch with their constituents by not sharing in the ebbs and flows of the market. Financial disclosure is supposed to bring transparency to congressional investing.

"There's no question that it's a double standard, but there is another element here," said Calvin Mackenzie, a Colby College professor who is an expert on presidential appointees and the confirmation process. "Senators have to stand for re-election. If their constituents think they are lining their own pockets, they could be challenged."

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# Princess pressure

## Diana's legacy to burden Kate Middleton

By Gregory Katz and Gillian Smith  
Associated Press writers

LONDON — If you think it's hard for most brides to feel comfortable in a new family, put yourself in Kate Middleton's shoes: "granny" is Queen Elizabeth II, dad is the famously cranky Prince Charles — and, hardest of all, she'll always be compared to the late Princess Di.

No one can measure up to the departed, and Middleton will be jousting with the memory of one of the best-known women of the 20th Century.

"That's a tough legacy to live up to, and I feel bad for the poor girl!" said Elsie Andrews, a retired nurse, as she weighed up Middleton's future with her fiancé Prince William.

She said Kate shouldn't be judged on a "Diana scale" but should be allowed to "make her own waves" and find her own way through the royal maze.

Still, Diana's imposing presence was unmistakable on the eventful day last month when Middleton and William, both 28, announced their engagement, largely because the prince chose to give his fiancée his mother's spectacular diamond- and-sapphire engagement ring.

William spoke movingly that day about using the ring as a way to give his late mother a role in the wedding, and Middleton talked publicly about Diana for the first time, calling her an inspiration.

Most engagement rings, of course, come with less baggage. Will the spectacular ring on Middleton's finger weigh her down, serving as a priceless reminder of the impossibly high expectations she faces as she eases into Diana's glass slippers by marrying an heir to the throne?

Will Middleton carve out her own path in the royal drama or — like Diana — be crushed by the loneliness and pressure of being a real-life princess?

As Middleton seeks her place, she will find herself bumping into Diana's legend whichever way she turns.

Looking for glamor? Diana danced with John Travolta at the White House, palled around with Elton John, and spent some holidays off the French Riviera on luxury yachts while the paparazzi used ever longer lenses to try to catch her sunbathing.

Looking for style? Diana's outfits by the likes of Versace, Galliano, Dior, Valentino and other iconic designers made her a fashion trailblazer whose impact was global. Part of her star power lay in the way her sad, haunted eyes were set off by some of the world's most spectacular jewels.

Looking for a charitable role? Diana broke the royal mold by embracing AIDS victims and helped shape government policy by walking through fields laced with land mines as part of her effort to get them banned. She was much more than a lady who lunched.

Middleton has stayed resolutely out of the limelight in recent weeks. When she does make her first public appearance since becoming engaged, the British public, and raftloads of commentators, will be gauging whether she has Diana's natural flair.

But Diana's image 13 years after her death is still a moving target. Some view her as a compassionate "queen of hearts" while others see her as little more than a tall fashion plate. Diana's train wreck of a marriage left her desperately unhappy and this is how some people remember her — as a troubled, neurotic woman in need of help.

Intimidating? Just a little. Everything Diana did was front page.



Courtesy photo

Catherine Middleton, shown next to Prince William in an official portrait taken on Nov. 25 to mark the engagement of the couple, will be jousting with the memory of one of the best-known women of the 20th century, Princess Di.



Diana, Princess of Wales, is shown in 1995.

"I think it's undoubtedly a burden for Kate," said Susan Lee, a columnist at the Liverpool Echo newspaper who has written extensively about the royals.

"Diana was the most photographed woman of the age. She transformed the House of Windsor, she changed the way we look at royalty, and she was very accessible, she spoke to ordinary people, and people felt they could speak to her. She made royalty human for the first time."

Middleton may reject Diana's way and choose a much more private course once she becomes a princess. If she is simply looking for marital harmony and a chance to start a family of her own, she will have to look beyond Diana for inspiration.

Diana and Charles suffered the most public of marital breakdowns — each confessing their infidelities and unhappiness to the press — and the savvy, well-educated Middleton must know that the Windsors' vast wealth and public position tends to make marriage tougher, not easier.

"I am so glad that I am not in the situation that Kate is in," said Ashley Ellensberg, a 22-year-old London college student. "Kate has great potential as a princess, and she might grow to shine brighter than Diana did. I think Kate is exactly what we need right now. I think she will do just fine and will develop as a princess in her own way."

own way?"

All of the pressures that a young bride faces will be magnified for Middleton, whose very choice of a wedding dress is fraught with political, social and financial implications. And Diana's ghostly presence will intensify the pressure.

"It is hard for any woman marrying into a family to live up to the legacy of the mother-in-law, or to even just be approved of by her," said Ann Buchanan, director of the University of Oxford Center for Research into Parenting and Children.

"But Kate is her own person and does not need to follow directly in Diana's footsteps. She has developed her own identity, which is quite different from that of Diana, and I think this will help her in the long run."

Buchanan said there are key differences between the two women that should work in Middleton's favor as she copes with the fishbowl that is royal life in the Internet age. She said Diana had a difficult childhood complicated by the divorce of her parents, while Middleton comes from a stable family environment.

In addition, she said, Diana was only 19 when she got engaged, much younger than Middleton is today, and Diana became a mother almost immediately, even as she coped with her new husband's ongoing affair with Camilla Parker Bowles. By contrast, Middleton has a more solid base as she joins "the firm," as the monarchy is sometimes called here.

"Kate is older, she has some idea of who she is," Buchanan said. "She has a university education which helps her problem solve; she has spent many years considering the possibility of marrying into royalty. The marriage is not an impulsive act. I suspect the royal family have learnt a lot from the past. And hopefully there is no 'Camilla' in William's life!"

## 35 die in boat capsizes in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — A boat packed with passengers capsized on a river in northeastern Bangladesh late Saturday, leaving at least 35 people dead and about 20 others missing, officials said.

The boat carrying about 80 people collided with a sand-laden cargo vessel in the dark on the River Surma in Sunamganj district, about 110 miles north-east of the capital, Dhaka, local government officials Abul Hashem and Matiu Rahman said. Both officials spoke to The Associated Press by telephone from the scene of the accident.

Rescuers have recovered 35 bodies — all of them from the passenger boat — and rescuers were using torch lights to search for about 20 people who have been reported missing, the two officials said. Some survivors swam to shore or were rescued

by local villagers.

Dhaka's *Prothom Alo* newspaper reported that most of the dead were women and children.

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# Grim Christmas in Iraq

## Many Iraqi Christians flee north

By Rebecca Santana  
Associated Press

IRBIL, Iraq — They saw their brethren murdered during Mass and then were bombed in their homes as they mourned. Al-Qaida vowed to hunt them down. Now the Christian community of Iraq, almost as old as the religion itself, is sensing a clear message: It is time to leave.

Since the Oct. 31 blood-bath in their Baghdad church, Iraqi Christians have been fleeing Sunni Muslim extremists who view them as nonbelievers and agents of the West. At a time when Christians in various parts of the Muslim world are feeling pressured, Iraqi Christians are approaching their grimmest Christmas since the U.S.-led invasion of 2003 and wondering if they have any future in their native land.

They have suffered repeated violence and harassment since 2003, when the interreligious peace rigidly enforced by Saddam Hussein fell apart. But the attack on Our Lady of Salvation in which 68 people died appears to have been a tipping point that has driven many to flee northward to the Kurdish enclave while seeking asylum in the U.S. and elsewhere.

What seemed different this time was the way the gunmen brazenly barged onto sacred ground, the subsequent targeting of homes by bombers who clearly knew every Christian address, and the Internet posting in which al-Qaida-linked militants took responsibility for the church attack and vowed a campaign of violence against Christians wherever they are.

Ban Daub, 51, narrowly survived the onslaught. She and her nephew were at prayer when they heard explosions. They escaped before five attackers stormed in, but many of their friends did not. A neighbor died clutching his son and daughter in his arms.

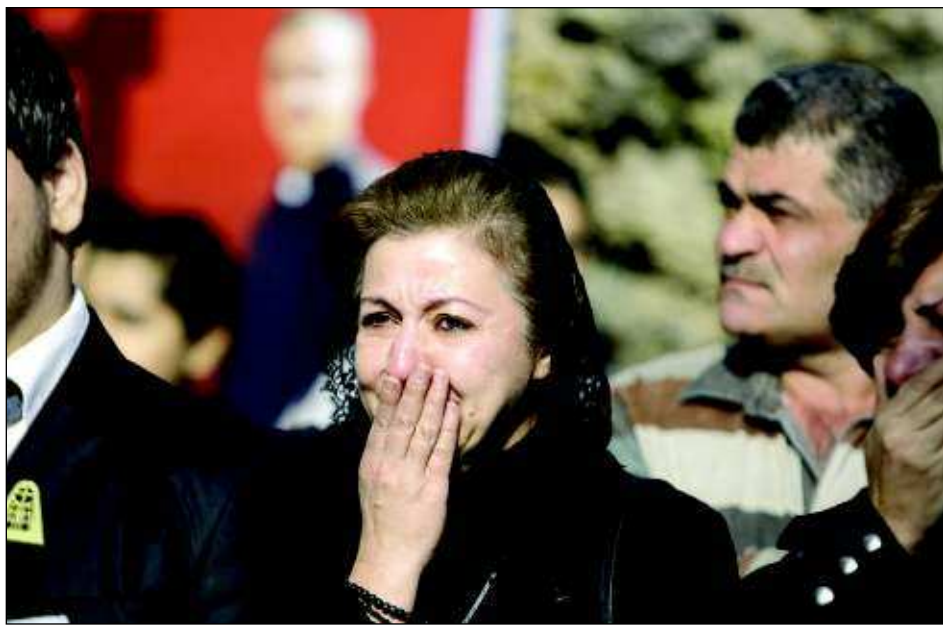
Days later a string of bombs went off outside Christian homes across Baghdad. Daub and her family packed a few belongings and headed to a Christian district called Ainkawa in this Kurdish city of Irbil.

"We are afraid for our sons and our children. There is no life in Baghdad for the Christians," she says.

Since 2003 no Iraqi religious or ethnic group has escaped violence. Tens of thousands died in bombings and street battles between minority Sunnis and the Shiites who supplanted them in power after Saddam Hussein, the longtime dictator, was toppled.

But like many of Iraq's minorities, Christians do not have political clout or militias.

Even before the church



AP photo

Iraqis attend Mass at Our Lady of Salvation church in Baghdad, Iraq, Dec. 10. Due to recent violence, Christians are fleeing from Sunni Muslim extremists who view them as nonbelievers and agents of the West.

attack, thousands of Christians were fleeing abroad. They are more than a third of the 53,700 Iraqis resettled in the United States since 2007, according to State Department statistics.

Since the church attack, some 1,000 families have fled to the north, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said

Friday. It said growing numbers of other Iraqi Christians were arriving in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon and contacting UNHCR for help.

How many Christians remain in this nation of 29 million is not reliably known. A State Department report says Christian leaders estimate 400,000 to 600,000 remain, down

from a prewar level as high as 1.4 million by some estimates.

In the Middle East and in Muslim countries beyond, Christians are finding themselves subject to violence and harassment. The Vatican is so worried that it hosted a two-week meeting of Mideast bishops this fall, dedicated to supporting Christian minorities.

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# NATO kills 20 insurgents in E. Afghanistan

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan (AP) — NATO said its troops killed more than 20 insurgents Saturday in fighting that broke out after a patrol came under fire in eastern Afghanistan.

In the southern city of Kandahar, a suicide bomber targeting a district chief killed two passers-by including a child, and wounded at least nine people, authorities said.

The gunbattle between NATO forces and insurgents took place in the Tagab district of Kapisa province, where coalition forces called in air support after their patrol came under fire, NATO said. It claimed Taliban commanders were



AP photo

U.S. soldiers inspect the site of a suicide attack in Kandahar, Afghanistan, Saturday. A suicide bomber attacked an armored car carrying a district chief in the southern Afghan city of Kandahar, killing himself and one civilian bystander.

among the more than 20 A day earlier, more than five insurgents were killed in

a three-hour firefight in the same district following sniper fire on Afghan and international forces manning a checkpoint, NATO said. The coalition did not say what nationality the international troops were, but French forces are stationed in the area.

About 3,850 French troops are deployed in Afghanistan, mainly in Kapisa and the Surobi district north and east of Kabul. A French soldier was killed Friday after a reconnaissance mission came under fire in the neighboring district of Alasay in Kapisa, bringing the total number of French soldiers killed in Afghanistan since 2001 to 51.

Violence has been on the rise across much of Afghanistan, with the southern provinces of Kandahar — the birthplace of the Taliban — and Helmand seeing much of the fighting. NATO forces have poured troops into both provinces.

Separately, French authorities in Paris said a French noncommissioned officer had been killed and another soldier wounded in Tagab Saturday. NATO said a second coalition service member died in a roadside bombing in the south. It did not release the person's nationality.

Another soldier died of a noncombat injury in the north of the country on

Friday, NATO said. The German military said one of its soldiers, a 21-year-old, died of a gunshot wound that appeared to be the result of an accident at a military post in Baghlan Province, but the matter was being investigated.

More than 670 international troops have died in Afghanistan so far this year.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, her defense minister and the military's chief of staff made a surprise visit to their nation's troops in northern Afghanistan. Germany currently has nearly 4,700 troops serving in Afghanistan and plans to start gradually withdrawing in late 2011.

## AROUND THE WORLD

### IRAN

#### President announces start to subsidy cuts

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's president on Saturday announced the start of a plan to slash energy and food subsidies, part of government efforts to boost the country's ailing economy.

In an interview with state television, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said the deep cuts to the subsidies "will start beginning Sunday," and vowed to fully cut all subsidies by the end of his term in 2013.

The cuts come as Iran remains deadlocked with the U.S. and its allies over Tehran's disputed nuclear program. The U.N. Security Council slapped a fourth round of sanctions on Iran last summer over its refusal to halt uranium enrichment, and there are signs those penalties are taking a toll on the nation's economy.

Still, Iran had planned to slash subsidies before the latest sanctions took effect, and Ahmadinejad and his allies have long insisted the country's oil-based economy could no longer afford the largesse. Tehran says it is paying some \$100 billion in subsidies annually, although experts believe the amount is about \$30 billion.

After the president announced the cuts, long lines of cars were seen at several gas stations in Tehran as Iranians rushed to fill their tanks at subsidized prices before the new ones took effect at midnight.

### EUROPE

#### Snow hits Europe; flights canceled

Flights from European airports including London, Amsterdam and Frankfurt were canceled as western Europe was blanketed by snow during the last weekend before Christmas. As much as six inches of snow fell in southwest England and "further significant accumulations" are likely, Britain's Met Office said on its website.

Runways at London's Heathrow Airport were closed to allow snow and ice to be removed from the tarmac. The snow also affected British rail travel and airports in France. The freezing conditions will "severely disrupt" business for retailers, as well as parcel deliveries, research company Planalytics. Gatwick Airport in London reopened its runway at 2:45 p.m., even as Easyjet, British Airways and Aer Lingus Group have canceled all flights for the rest of the day.

"Delays and cancellations will be inevitable for the rest of the day," Gatwick airport said in a statement. It advised passengers to check with their airline before coming to the airport.

### ITALY

#### Court OKs evidence review for Knox

PERUGIA, Italy — Amanda Knox won an important victory in her appeals trial of her murder conviction in Italy on Saturday, when a court ruled that it will allow an independent review of crucial DNA evidence after defense claims that samples were inconclusive and possibly contaminated.

The lower court trial, which convicted the American student a year ago and sentenced her to 26 years in Italian prison, had rejected a similar defense request for an outside review of DNA found on the bra clasp of the victim, her British roommate Meredith Kercher, and on a knife the prosecution alleged was used in the fatal stabbing attack.

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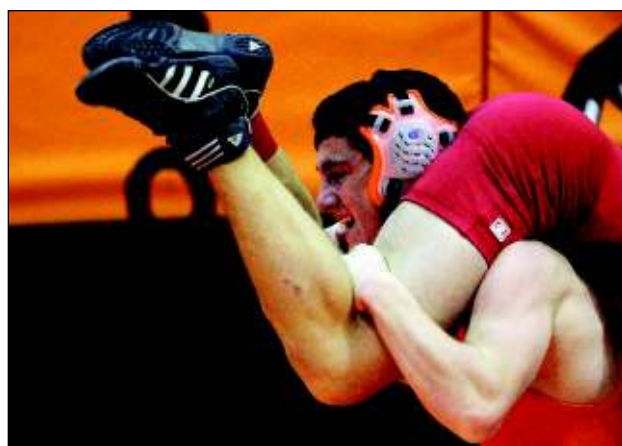
By Stephen Meyers  
Times-News writer

JEROME — No District IV school was going to catch wrestling powerhouse Highland on Saturday in the final day of the Bear-Cat Invitational, but Jerome put its second-place hopes on the shoulders of seniors, Joe Carey and Eric Ayala.

"Eric (Ayala) and I got together this morning and said we were going to make the finals for our team," Carey said.

Carey easily handled Brandon Garner of Middleton in his 152-pound bout, winning by decision, 6-1.

"I just tried to do my best. I just prayed that he wouldn't take me down in that final round," Carey said. "My strategy was to stay on me feet the majority of the round and when I looked up as the time went out, I saw



Buhl's Allen wrestles Highland's Anthony Esplin in the 135 pound championship match during the Bear-Cat Wrestling Tournament Saturday afternoon at Jerome High School. Compton was eventually pinned.

the score and knew that I won.

"It's my first time winning at this invitational, so I'm really excited. It's a big boost to my confidence for the rest of the season. This is a big match with a lot of really good wrestlers."

Ayala had a tougher time

in his championship bout.

Down two points with 45 seconds remaining in the third round of his 103-pound match, Ayala scored two quick points with a takedown of Middleton's Chad Olsen to force sudden death.

Ayala, who had been

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gouged in the eye in the opening seconds of the bout, ran out of steam the final minute and lost to Olsen 18-16 to finish runner-up.

Twin Falls' Todd Anderson pinned Simon Esparza from Fruitland in 2:58 to win his second consecutive Bear-Cat Invitational title.

Anderson, down 4-2 after the first round, battled back in the second round.

"I tried to move around a lot to tire him out a bit and tried to get in as many shots as I could on him," said Anderson, who won last season at 152. "I want to wrestle at 145 at state this season, so

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### MAACO Bowl

No. 20 Utah vs. No. 10 Boise State  
6 p.m., Wednesday, ESPN

## MAACO Bowl brings together BCS busters

By Jason Chatraw  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — When Boise State clashes with Utah in the MAACO Bowl Las Vegas on Wednesday, it will be the intersection of two programs that have been running on a parallel track for the better part of the past decade.

Since 2003, the two teams have been impressive, combining for a 169-32 record with four BCS bowl appearances — and more importantly, four BCS bowl wins.

They've been even better over the past three years, combining for a 70-7 record with two BCS bowl victories. And they've both done it by getting the most out of players who typically are smaller and devoid of much pomp during their recruiting process.

While the two programs share similar journeys toward national respect from non-automatic qualifying BCS conferences, they also share mutual respect.

Utah was the first team to bust the BCS with the 2005 Fiesta Bowl, while Boise State has managed to take it to another level and enter the national title discussion as a serious contender.

"Certainly, Utah was the first (non-AQ) team to crack (the BCS)," Boise State quarterback Kellen Moore said. "As a college football fan, I loved watching Alex Smith and Utah. That was a really good team.

"We've had similar paths. We've both had a lot of success in the past few years and very similar programs. And there are a lot of similarities. They're similar to us that they've continued that success for a while?"

Moore went on to explain more of the similarities he

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— Utah linebacker Chad Manis

has noticed: "We've both come up well in big games. We have offenses and defenses that are similar. Both our offenses are high scoring and attack very well. Good fan bases. Good scenery in both towns."

Despite both being similarly disappointed in missing out on a BCS bowl after being undefeated for most of the season, it's that mutual respect that has both teams excited about meeting on the gridiron for the first time since 2006.

"This is like our own BCS game in a way," Utah linebacker Chad Manis said. "They've been to two BCS bowls and we've been to two. We're excited to get our shots to go up against these guys and we want to take full advantage of it."

Boise State's coaching staff routinely visits other programs outside of their conference to compare notes and share ideas. The two staffs were scheduled to meet this past offseason until scheduling issues scuttled the meeting.

Petersen indicated that since Utah is leaving for the PAC-10, they will may try to get together after the season.

"I really wish they would share with me their secret

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## N. Illinois routs Fresno St. 40-17 in Humanitarian Bowl

By Tim Booth  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Northern Illinois spent the last two weeks dealing with turmoil, first losing a conference title and then its head coach.

The Huskies took out whatever frustration was left on Fresno State.

Quarterback Chandler Harnish ran for two touchdowns and threw for another, and Northern Illinois made interim coach Tom Matukewicz a winner in his only game in charge with a 40-17 victory over Fresno State in the Humanitarian Bowl on Saturday night.

Northern Illinois (11-3) earned a school-record 11th victory by settling a turbulent two-week stretch that started with a loss to Miami, Ohio in the Mid-American Conference title game, then was compounded 48 hours later by the departure of head coach Jerry Kill for Minnesota.

That left Matukewicz in charge for the Huskies. His goal was getting his players to focus for two weeks and not worry about what changes might be coming when Wisconsin defensive coordinator Dave Doeren is done game planning for TCU in the Rose Bowl and becomes the new head coach — with Matukewicz staying on as linebackers coach.

Goal accomplished. NIU



Northern Illinois receiver Willie Clark (10) drives past the reach of Fresno State linebacker Travis Brown (9) during the first half of the Humanitarian Bowl in Boise on Saturday

won its first bowl game since 2004, and Matukewicz pumped his fists around his jubilant team after getting a water bucket dump in the final minute, which was followed by blowing snow as the Huskies celebrated on the field.

Harnish finished 17 of 25 for 300 yards passing and another 72 yards rushing. It helped his receivers make highlight catches — like

Perez Ashford's fingertip grab on the sideline and Willie Clark's mid-route adjustment for 32-yard gain — and Fresno State's defensive line getting no pressure on Harnish.

Running back Chad Spann added 95 yards and two touchdowns, giving him 22 rushing TDs on the season and, for now, put him one ahead of Oregon's LaMichael James for most in

the country.

Fresno State (8-5) continued its troubling postseason trend of playing up against BCS opponents, but struggling against those from non-automatic qualifying conferences. In its last 11 bowl appearances, the Bulldogs are 4-1 against BCS teams and 0-6 against the others.

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## Dietrich girls rally past Richfield in OT

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

DIETRICH — Moriah Dill has cleaned up a lot of Ellie Dalton's misses in the pair's two-plus years on the Dietrich girls basketball team.

Dalton couldn't have picked a better time to return the favor.

Dill missed a short jumper with seconds remaining against Richfield Saturday, but the ball fell right into Dalton's hands and her putback rippled the net as time expired to force overtime. From there Dietrich's defense went to work, holding its visitor without a field goal in the extra period to take a 43-40 win in a matchup of the top two-ranked teams in Class 1A Division II.

Dalton's rebound, just her second of the game to that point, and subsequent buzzer-beater capped a frantic rally from an eight-point deficit with less than two minutes remaining.

"We wanted to win this game so badly," Dalton said.

"We thought Moriah was going to hit the shot, but she missed it. She always has my back with rebounds and I got a chance today.

You don't know how long you have left, but you know you've got to do something. Upside-down, backwards, I didn't care how, (the ball) was going back up."

The two teams battled back and forth through the first half before Mirian Rivas single-handedly gave No. 1 Richfield (7-3, 0-1 Northside North) some breathing space in the third quarter by blocking a Dill shot and turning that into a 3-pointer, then jumping a pass and taking it the other way for an easy lay-up.

Richfield's advantage grew to eight when Keegan Cenarrusa drained the first of her two 3-pointers, but that was as big as the lead got. It stayed that way until there were less than two minutes to go, when Dietrich threw on the press and Richfield fell apart amid the chaos.

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AP photo

## Heaps throws 4 TD passes, BYU beats UTEP 52-24

By Tim Korte  
Associated Press writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Jake Heaps is BYU's bowl-winning quarterback, and that's no easy feat for a freshman.

Heaps threw four touchdown passes, connecting with Cody Hoffman on three scores, and finished with 264 yards passing to help BYU beat overmatched Texas-El Paso 52-24 on Saturday in the New Mexico Bowl.

While he was one of the nation's top recruits a year ago, Heaps has come a long way from earlier this season when he was sharing snaps with Riley Nelson, who later was injured, and struggling to throw TD passes for the first time in his life.

"But as a group, as an offense, we really stepped it up. We really improved," Heaps said.

Cougars coach Bronco Mendenhall admitted he mismanaged the team when Heaps was splitting time with Nelson, whose injury allowed Heaps a chance to develop.

"He has a very bright future and he continues to learn to lead our team," Mendenhall said. "He continues to learn what it means to be the quarterback at BYU and now he knows what it feels like to win a bowl game. That's something a lot of first-year quarterbacks don't have the opportunity to do."

Heaps showed some toughness, too. He disclosed in the interview room that he has had a broken rib since BYU's last game, a 17-16 loss to Utah on Nov. 27.

"Not because I got sacked," Heaps said. "Because I was being a knucklehead out there, running around."

The victory capped a triumphant turnaround for the Cougars (7-6), whose 1-4 start included a rare loss to instate rival Utah State. At that point, Mendenhall told his team it would be a remarkable feat to reach a bowl game and win it.

Mission accomplished after the Cougars won five of their last seven regular-season games to become bowl eligible. In the first game of college football's bowl sea-

son, Mendenhall's team showed just how far BYU came by dominating the Miners (6-7).

"I'm just really proud of our team. In all facets of the game, we have improved," Heaps said. "It's so rewarding, looking back on this game and the way our season has gone. It has just been a very special season."

Coffman had eight catches for 137 yards, while Joshua Quezada ran for 101 yards and J.J. DiLuigi added 98 yards on the ground to help the Cougars in their final contest before they begin play as an independent in football next season.

Heaps became the first freshman quarterback to start any of BYU's 29 bowl games. For most of the day, he looked like a polished veteran and showed why he was one of the nation's top recruits coming out of high school in the Seattle suburbs in 2009.

He completed seven of his first nine attempts, with both of those incomplections on drops.

"He was composed," UTEP coach Mike Price said. "He didn't play like a freshman. He played like a veteran. He threw the ball in there very accurately and was tough. He commanded their offense."

The Cougars raced to a 14-0 lead. J.D. Falslev returned the game's first punt 43 yards to set up a 4-yard TD run by Bryan Kariya. Heaps threw a 9-yard strike to Luke Ashworth, a 31-yard pass to Coffman and made it 31-3 midway through the second quarter on a 3-yard pass to Hoffman.

On that play, Heaps also broke Ty Detmer's 22-year-old BYU freshman record for most passing TDs in a season. Heaps, who finished with 15 TD passes on the year, was 25 of 34 with one interception and was selected the game's most valuable offensive player.

"Our offense had to regroup," Heaps said. "We kind of had to start over when I got named the starter because now it was focused around what my strengths were. And this last game, we showed what we're capable of on offense."

## MAACO Bowl

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for having so much success in bowl games," Petersen said of Utah's nine-game winning streak in bowl games.

While that's doubtful to be divulged before their game on Wednesday, Utah head coach Kyle Whittingham expressed his feelings about Petersen.

"I have the utmost respect for (Petersen), and he is one of the best if not the best Division I coaches," Utah head coach Kyle Whittingham said. "He is a terrific, down to earth guy, one of the good guys in the profession."

While the two programs may respect one another, it's of little consolation to Petersen when he's preparing for Utah.

"You're excited early on when you know their

name," Petersen said. "And then you put their tape on and then you know why they've won a lot of games, not only this year but in the past.

"If you just look at their body of work throughout the whole season, you realize what a good team they are."

And that fact only ups the ante for Boise State in trying to close out the season on a winning note, especially for Petersen.

"I do feel pressure to finish this season off with a win," Petersen said. "I feel like it's important to win a bowl game and they've got a magic formula on how to get that done. Our challenge has gotten greater. I think it's really important to finish this season off like we want to."

# Big matchups for Week 15

By Barry Wilner  
Associated Press writer

Marquee matchups adorn the Week 15 schedule, with lots of playoff implications as the Jets visit Pittsburgh, the Saints head to Baltimore, the Falcons are in Seattle, and Missouri neighbors Kansas City and St. Louis meet.

Not to mention division showdowns between Jacksonville and Indianapolis in the AFC South, and Philadelphia at New York in the NFC East.

Yummy. "We're in a tight division race and we know that," says Chiefs quarterback Matt Cassel, who hopes to return from an appendectomy that sidelined him in last week's shutout loss at San Diego.

Kansas City (8-5) has a half-game lead over San Diego — 8-6 after the Chargers' 34-7 home victory over San Francisco on Thursday night — with three remaining, all against sub-.500 teams. The Chiefs have lost five of seven road games and the Rams (6-7), co-leaders of the NFC West with Seattle, are 4-2 at home.

"We know the games continue to get bigger and bigger in each of these games in December," Cassel added.

None is bigger than in Indy, where the Jaguars could clinch a division ruled seemingly forever by Peyton Manning and the Colts.

"This is a big opportunity for the franchise," guard Uche Nwaneri said. "It's been a long time since we had a game against the Colts where it's really going to pretty much decide everything for the division. We're not going to make this something that takes us out of our rhythm, but we understand what's on the line and we're looking forward to the challenge."

New England, which hosts Green Bay on Sunday night, is the only team already into the postseason parade. But five other division leaders — the Steelers, Falcons, Giants, Bears and Jaguars — can earn playoff spots this weekend. The Patriots and Steelers even could gain first-round byes.

**KANSAS CITY (8-5) AT ST. LOUIS (6-7)**

Both Missouri teams get to

live up to the state motto: "Show Me." A victory goes a long way toward securing a playoff spot, especially for the Chiefs, who have a nine-game winning streak against the NFC West dating to 2002, including 3-0 this year. And they could get back Cassel; they desperately need him considering backup Brodie Croyle never has won an NFL start.

"It's not a normal injury that a lot of us have experience with," coach Todd Haley said. "We're going to have to defer to the medical staff, trainers, him."

The Rams' offense is awakening and their defense has been formidable for much of this turnaround season; they were 1-15 last year. Top draft pick Sam Bradford needs 116 yards passing to become the third rookie in NFL history with 3,000 yards, and Steven Jackson has rushed for more than 1,000 yards for the sixth straight year.

**JACKSONVILLE (8-5) AT INDIANAPOLIS (7-6)**

The Jaguars got hot just as the Colts went cold. With five wins in their last six games, the Jags are in the position Indy usually is: ready to clinch.

Can they do it against an opponent that is 7-2 overall in head-to-head matchups? The way Maurice Jones-Drew is running, it's very possible; Indy has the 29th-ranked rush defense in the NFL.

Of course, Manning will have a big say in how things develop, particularly with a wild card not likely to come out of this division.

**PHILADELPHIA (9-4) AT N.Y. GIANTS (9-4)**

Neither the Eagles nor Giants will be eliminated with a loss, and would remain a strong contender for a wild-card berth. Indeed, neither team can clinch the NFC East with a win at the Meadowlands, but Philly gets a big jump if it can sweep New York and win its sixth in a row against the Giants, including the playoffs.

The Giants are banged-up at receiver — losing go-to target Steve Smith for the season is damaging — but they're running the ball crisply with Brandon Jacobs and Ahmad Bradshaw. No

defense is equipped better to keep the reins on Michael Vick, but DeSean Jackson, if healthy, is a nightmarish matchup for New York's secondary.

**GREEN BAY (8-5) AT NEW ENGLAND (11-2)**

What a tough position the Packers are in. They pretty much need to win out, yet will be without their most important offensive player, quarterback Aaron Rodgers (concussion). They couldn't overcome that at Detroit, and other than wearing a shade of blue in their uniforms, the Patriots have nothing in common with the Lions.

**N.Y. JETS (9-4) AT PITTSBURGH (10-3)**

With two straight losses in which the offense sputtered, the Jets have the unenviable task of visiting the league's most physical and imposing defense. New York is 3-16 overall against the Steelers, 0-7 at Pittsburgh, which can take the NFC North with a win, a Ravens loss and some other positive results.

**NEW ORLEANS (10-3) AT BALTIMORE (9-4)**

Baltimore was fortunate to escape Houston with an OT win on Monday night after its defense let down late in a game for the fifth time. Now comes an opponent whose offense can be relentless; the Saints have a six-game winning string and have scored at least 30 points in each of their last five outings. Drew Brees needs 145 yards passing for a fifth consecutive 4,000-yard season; only Manning has done that.

**ATLANTA (11-2) AT SEATTLE (6-7)**

This would be a total mismatch in the Georgia Dome. However, at Qwest Field, the Seahawks are a much more dangerous team, particularly when they get a lead.

Then again, Atlanta has the largest point differential in the fourth quarter in the NFL: plus-57.

**CHICAGO (9-4) AT MINNESOTA (5-8), MONDAY NIGHT**

With Brett Favre's streak over, replacement Tarvaris Jackson out for the season and the Vikings out of contention, how much interest is there in this prime-time affair? Plenty in Chicago — the Bears clinch the NFC

North with a win and a Packers defeat.

There's also the chilly prospect of a night game at the University of Minnesota's field in mid-December. BRRRRR!

**DETROIT (3-10) AT TAMPA BAY (8-5)**

The Bucs have a shot at 11 wins and a wild-card berth, but they must keep beating the dregs of the league such as the Lions. Tampa Bay is 8-0 against losing teams, 0-5 against winners.

**BUFFALO (3-10) AT MIAMI (7-6)**

The Dolphins are 6-1 on the road, 1-5 at home. That makes a trip to Miami in December even more enticing. Of course, Buffalo's only road victory this year was at awful Cincinnati.

**DENVER (3-10) AT OAKLAND (6-7)**

In their last meeting, the Raiders put up 59 points on the Broncos in Denver, a Mile High Massacre. Oakland has lost six of its past seven at home to the Broncos, but rarely has had as potent a running game as it has discovered with a healthy Darren McFadden and Michael Bush. And anyone can run on Denver.

**ARIZONA (4-9) AT CAROLINA (11-2)**

For anyone who complains about sub-.500 teams making the playoffs in other sports, consider that the Cardinals still are alive for the postseason. These teams have the worst overall and passing offenses in football — you might include the colleges and high schools, too.

**WASHINGTON (5-8) AT DALLAS (4-9)**

The 100th meeting in one of the NFL's most intense rivalries, and perhaps the least interesting until Redskins coach Mike Shanahan benched Donovan McNabb in favor of Rex Grossman. Rex Grossman?

**HOUSTON (5-8) AT TENNESSEE (5-8)**

NFL schedule makers probably envisioned this as a key game in the AFC South. Now both coaches are endangered, particularly in Tennessee, where the turmoil thermometer has overheated.

**CLEVELAND (5-8) AT CINCINNATI (2-11)**

The Battle of Ohio has been reduced to thumb-wrestling.

## Carroll wins NAIA title, beating Sioux Falls 10-7

ROME, Ga. (AP) — Quarterback Gary Wagner had an 83-yard touchdown run, Tom Yaremko kicked a 22-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter and Carroll College beat Sioux Falls 10-7 on Saturday in the NAIA championship game, snapping the Cougars' winning streak at 42 games.

Yaremko, who missed twice early, gave Carroll (14-0) the lead with 7:47 remaining, capping a 15-play drive, and the Saints avoided overtime when Braden Wieking's 46-yard try sailed wide left with 3.5 seconds left.

It was the final NAIA game for Sioux Falls, which is moving to NCAA Division II. The Cougars (13-1) won the previous two championships, beating Carroll 23-7 in 2008.

Wagner, the offensive player of the game, was 12 of 21 for 107 yards passing. Sioux Falls linebacker Eric Anderson was in one 17 tack-



AP photo

Carroll College running back John Camino (1) and other members of the team celebrate defeating Sioux Falls in the NAIA championship game at Brannon Field on Saturday in Rome, Ga.

les and was selected the defensive player of the game.

Sioux Falls and Carroll have combined to win nine straight NAIA titles. Carroll won from 2002-2005 and again in 2007, beating Sioux Falls. Sioux Falls won in 1996, 2006 and the past two years.

Wagner broke Jordan Carlson's tackle and outran the Sioux Falls secondary with 8:47 left in the second quarter to put Carroll ahead. Sioux Falls tied it with 3:02 left in the half on Jordan Taylor's 1-yard run that finished off a 63-yard, 11-play drive.

## N. Illinois

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Ryan Colburn threw for 273 yards and two touchdowns, including an 11-yard strike to Jamal Hamier on Fresno State's first possession. But Colburn was sacked six times — three by Jake Coffman — and the Bulldogs offense couldn't match NIU.

Running back Robbie Rouse, who missed the Bulldogs regular season finale against Illinois after hand surgery, was held to 32 yards with a long of 21.

In its two games on

Boise's blue turf this season, the Bulldogs were outscored 91-17.

After failing on fourth down at the Fresno State 31 on their opening possession, the Huskies were not stopped. They scored the next seven times they touched the ball, getting touchdown runs of 7 and 28 yards from Harnish, and a 22-yard TD pass to Kyle Skarb in the final minute of the first half to take a 23-10 lead.

Micahel Cklamovski added a career-best 51-

yard field goal on the Huskies first possession of the second half to extend their lead to 26-10. After Fresno State quarterback Ryan Colburn fumbled at the NIU 11, the Huskies went 89 yards, capped by Spann's 28-yard dash for a 33-10 lead.

Spann added one more, an 8-yard run, early in the fourth quarter to give the Huskies a 30-point lead and set a school record. NIU was finally stopped on its final offensive drive of the night.

Fresno State's offense looked just fine in taking a 7-0 lead when Hamler dragged his toes on the sideline for 11-yard TD. But the Bulldogs offense did very little from there.

The Bulldogs had one last chance to make it a game, driving 72 yards to the Huskies 8 late in the third quarter, but on third down, Colburn was sacked and fumbled, and NIU's Tommy Davis made the recovery.

Fresno State has lost three straight bowl games.



# SCOREBOARD

## BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN CONFERENCE				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	21	4	.840	-
New York	16	12	.571	6½
Philadelphia	11	16	.407	11
Toronto	10	17	.370	12
New Jersey	7	20	.259	15

SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	21	8	.724	-
Orlando	16	10	.615	3½
Atlanta	17	11	.607	3½
Charlotte	9	17	.346	10½
Washington	6	19	.240	13

CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	16	9	.640	-
Indiana	12	13	.480	4
Milwaukee	10	15	.400	6
Cleveland	9	19	.316	9
Detroit	8	19	.296	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	23	3	.885	-
Dallas	21	1	.908	2
New Orleans	16	10	.615	7
Memphis	12	16	.429	12
Houston	11	15	.423	12

NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	19	8	.704	-
Utah	19	9	.679	½
Denver	16	10	.615	2½
Portland	13	14	.481	6
Minnesota	6	22	.214	13½

PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	20	7	.741	-
Phoenix	12	13	.480	7
Golden State	9	16	.360	10
L.A. Clippers	7	21	.250	13½
Sacramento	5	19	.208	13½

Friday's Games				
Indiana 108, Cleveland 99				
Miami 113, New York 91				
L.A. Lakers 93, Philadelphia 81				
Toronto 98, New Jersey 92				
Atlanta 90, Charlotte 85				
L.A. Clippers 109, Detroit 88				
New Orleans 100, Utah 71				
Oklahoma City 102, Sacramento 87				
Houston 103, Memphis 87				
Dallas 106, Phoenix 81				
Portland 107, Minnesota 102				

Saturday's Games				
Philadelphia 97, Orlando 89				
Miami 95, Washington 87				
Cleveland 109, New York 102				
L.A. Clippers 100, Chicago 99				
Utah 95, Milwaukee 86				
San Antonio 112, Memphis 106				
Denver 115, Minnesota 113				
Golden State at Portland				

Sunday's Games				
Indiana at Boston, 11 a.m.				
Atlanta at New Jersey, 11 a.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 11 a.m.				
Houston at Sacramento, 4 p.m.				
New Orleans at Detroit, 4 p.m.				
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.				

Monday's Games				
Orlando at Atlanta, 5 p.m.				
Utah at Cleveland, 5 p.m.				
New Orleans at Indiana, 5 p.m.				
Charlotte at Washington, 5 p.m.				
Dallas at Miami, 5:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Portland, 8 p.m.				
Houston at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.				
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.				

### NBA Boxes

#### NUGGETS 115, TIMBERWOLVES 113

**MINNESOTA (113)**  
Beasley 12-24 8-9 33, Love 8-17 3-4 19, Millicic 0-1 0-0 0, Rindour 3-8 0-0 6, W. Johnson 4-6 0-0 9, Koufos 3-9 0-0 6, Brewer 3-7 2-2 5, Webster 7-14 4-19, Flynn 1-5 0-0 2, Pekovic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-92 17-19 102.

**PORTLAND (107)**  
Batum 1-2 0-0 2, Aldridge 15-22 6-8 36, Camby 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 4-11 0-0 8, Matthews 8-18 3-3 21, Cunningham 1-6 1-2 3, Fernandez 9-15 4-4 26, Mills 3-6 2-8, Pryzbilla 0-0 0-0 0, Marks 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 32-83 16-39 109.

**MINNESOTA 24 30 24 - 102**  
**Portland 25 36 21 - 107**

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 3-17 (W. Johnson 1-2, Beasley 1-3, Webster 1-5, Love 0-1, Brewer 0-2, Flynn 0-2, Rindour 0-2), Portland 7-21 (Fernandez 4-9, Matthews 2-8, A. Johnson 1-1, Miller 0-0, Mills 0-2). Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Minnesota 53 (Love 17), Portland 44 (Aldridge 10). Assists—Minnesota 17 (Love 4), Portland 23 (Fernandez 6). Total Fouls—Minnesota 20, Portland 17. Technicals—Minnesota coach Rambis, A—20, 310 (19,980).

#### MAVERICKS 106, SUNS 91

**PHOENIX (91)**  
Hill 3-9 0-0 6, Frye 3-11 0-0 8, Lopez 2-6 2-3 6, Nash 2-3 0-0 4, Richardson 5-14 2-2 12, Dragic 5-11 4-6 14, Warrick 6-9 3-15, Dudley 3-7 2-4 9, Turkoglu 3-7 2-2 10, Clark 3-7 2-2 12. Totals 35-89 16-22 91.

**DALLAS (106)**  
Butler 6-13 4-5 17, Nowitzki 5-12 6-6 18, Chandler 3-8 1-4 7, Kidd 2-5 0-0 4, Stevenson 4-6 0-0 9, Marion 6-15 2-3 15, Terry 8-16 0-0 18, Haywood 2-3 2-6 8, Barea 1-5 1-3, Mahinmi 1-1 4-4 6, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0, Novak 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 39-86 20-31 106.

**Phoenix 17 17 32 - 91**  
**Dallas 22 32 26 - 106**

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 5-21 (Turkoglu 2-5, Frye 2-8, Dudley 1-2, Dragic 0-1, Richardson 0-5), Dallas 8-18 (Nowitzki 2-2, Terry 2-3, Marion 1-2, Stevenson 1-2, Butler 1-2, Novak 1-2, Barea 0-2, Kidd 0-3). Fouled Out—Frye, Rebounds—Phoenix 57 (Warrick, Frye 14), Dallas 61 (Chandler 12). Assists—Phoenix 22 (Dragic 10), Dallas 27 (Kidd 8). Total Fouls—Phoenix 25, Dallas 18. A—20,406 (19,200).

76ERS '97, MAGIC '89				
Philadelphia 97				
Iguodala 8-15 3-4 21, Brand 8-14 4-5 20, Hawes 17 0-0 2, Holiday 2-7 1-2 5, Meeks 3-6 3-3 9, L. Williams 5-9 13-14 24, Young 2-5 1-2 5, Speights 3-7 1-1 7, Turner 1-5 0-0 2, Nocioni 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-77 26-31 97.				
Orlando 89				
R. Richardson 3-9 0-0 6, Bass 8-9 2-18, Howard 8-18 10-17 26, Nelson 7-16 1-17, Redick 4-10 0-1 9, Allen 2-7 0-0 4, L. Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Duhon 4-6 1-1 9. Totals 36-87 14-22 89.				

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JAZZ '95, BUCKS '86				
Utah (95)				
Kirklinke 4-7 4-12, Millsap 6-12 3-15, Jefferson 7-15 4-5 18, Williams 7-15 5-8 22, Bell 1-7 0-0 3, Watson 6-16 2-2 16, Okur 1-5 0-0 3, Elson 2-5 0-0 4, Miles 1-1 0-0 2, Fesenko 0-0 0-0 0, Price 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-83 18-26 95.				
Milwaukee (86)				
Douglas-Roberts 3-9 7-7 13, Ilyasova 1-5 0-0 2, Bogut 8-13 3-6 19, Jennings 11 0-0 6, Salmons 5-15 4-4 18, Gooden 8-0 1-2 2, Dooling 5-7 1-4, Maggette 0-5 0-0 0, Mbaah Moute 0-1 0-0 0, Brockman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-71 15-18 86.				

Friday's Late NBA Boxes				
Trail Blazers 107, Timberwolves 102				
Minnesota (102)				
Beasley 12-24 8-9 33, Love 8-17 3-4 19, Millicic 0-1 0-0 0, Rindour 3-8 0-0 6, W. Johnson 4-6 0-0 9, Koufos 3-9 0-0 6, Brewer 3-7 2-2 5, Webster 7-14 4-19, Flynn 1-5 0-0 2, Pekovic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-92 17-19 102.				
Portland (107)				
Batum 1-2 0-0 2, Aldridge 15-22 6-8 36, Camby 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 4-11 0-0 8, Matthews 8-18 3-3 21, Cunningham 1-6 1-2 3, Fernandez 9-15 4-4 26, Mills 3-6 2-8, Pryzbilla 0-0 0-0 0, Marks 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 32-83 16-39 109.				

Saturday's Games				
Philadelphia 97, Orlando 89				
Miami 95, Washington 87				
Cleveland 109, New York 102				
L.A. Clippers 100, Chicago 99				
Utah 95, Milwaukee 86				
San Antonio 112, Memphis 106				
Denver 115, Minnesota 113				
Golden State at Portland				

Sunday's Games				
Indiana at Boston, 11 a.m.				
Atlanta at New Jersey, 11 a.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 11 a.m.				
Houston at Sacramento, 4 p.m.				
New Orleans at Detroit, 4 p.m.				
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.				

Monday's Games				
Orlando at Atlanta, 5 p.m.				
Utah at Cleveland, 5 p.m.				
New Orleans at Indiana, 5 p.m.				
Charlotte at Washington, 5 p.m.				
Dallas at Miami, 5:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Portland, 8 p.m.				
Houston at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.				
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.				

## GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE	
<b>EXTREME SPORTS</b>	2 p.m.
NBC — Winter Dew Tour, Nike 6.0 Open, at Breckenridge, Colo.	
<b>GOLF</b>	7:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, South African Open, final round (same-day tape)	
<b>MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b>	2:30 p.m.

TicketCity Bowl At Dallas	
Texas Tech	8½ 9½ (60½) Northwestern
Florida	7 7½ (48) Penn St.
Alabama	11 10 (52½) Michigan St.
Mississippi St.	5 5½ (60) Michigan
TCU	1½ 2½ (58½) Wisconsin
Oklahoma	16½ 17 (55) Connecticut

Women's College Scores	
<b>Far West</b>	
BYU 82, Portland St. 67	
CS Bakersfield 81, Utah Valley 74	
Pepperdine 80, Cal St.-Fullerton 52	
San Diego 72, E. Washington 61	
South Florida 59, UNLV 54, OT	
UC Irvine 60, Loyola Marymount 39	
Utah State 79, Boise St. 70	
Wyoming 63, Washington St. 43	
<b>Midwest</b>	
Bradley 57, Illinois 48	
Cent. Michigan 82, Mississippi 66	
Chicago St. 72, Valparaiso 67	
Creighton 54, N. Dakota St. 44	
Detroit 67, Michigan 46	
Houston 79, Nebraska 70	
Illinois 65, Ill.-Chicago 56	
Iowa 65, S. Dakota St. 54	
Marquette 75, UNC Asheville 46	
Michigan St. 88, Dartmouth 33	
N. Iowa 78, North Dakota 54	
Purdue 76, Auburn 56	
Houston 79, Nebraska 70	
UMKC 60, Bethune-Cookman 62	
Wis.-Green Bay 72, Evansville 48	
White St. 65, Cincinnati 50	
<b>Southwest</b>	
Ark.-Little Rock 64, Rice 40	
Cent. Arkansas 75, Ark.-Pine Bluff 61	
Texas 91, SMU 73	

NFL Today				
<b>FAVORITE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>O/U</b>	<b>UNDERDOG</b>
at St. Louis	+2 3 (42½)	Kansas City		
at Tennessee	1 1½ (47½)	Houston		
at Indianapolis	5 5 (48½)	Jacksonville		
at Carolina	1½ 2 (43)	Arizona		
at Cincinnati	1 1 (40)	Cleveland		
at Miami	6½ 5½ (40)	Buffalo		
at N.Y. Giants	2 (46)	Philadelphia		
at Dallas	7 (45½)	Washington		
at Tampa Bay	4½ 4½ (43)	Detroit		
at Baltimore	2½ 1½ (43½)	New Orleans		
Atlanta	6½ 6 (46)	N.Y. Jets		
at Pittsburgh	5½ 5½ (35½)	N.Y. Jets		
at Oakland	6½ 7½ (42)	Denver		
at New England	10½ 10 (43½)	Green Bay		
Chicago	7 7½ (33)	at Minnesota		
at TCF Bank Stadium				

## FOOTBALL

NFL All Times MST AMERICAN						
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-New England	11	2	0	.846	415	276
N.Y. Jets	9	4	0	.692	273	242
Miami	7	6	0	.538	225	244
Buffalo	3	10	0	.231	256	339
SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	8	5	0	.615	295	331
Indianapolis	7	6	0	.538	347	318
Houston	5	8	0	.385	316	355
Tennessee	5	8	0	.385	291	265
NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	290	198
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	294	229
Cleveland	5	8	0	.385	235	252
Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	262	345
WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	8	5	0	.615	295	268
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	388	260
Oakland	6	7	0	.462	314	307
Denver	3	10	0	.231	269	376

## BETTING

# McHone free throws lift Glenns Ferry girls

Times-News

Karli McHone of Glenns Ferry sank two free throws after being fouled on a drive to the basket with 10 seconds remaining giving the Pilots a 53-52 win over the Grace Grizzlies and moving Glenns Ferry to 10-1 overall.

Sara Arellano scored a team-high 22 points and McHone, Jade Gorrell and Darby Fox all added eight points. McHone also pulled down eight rebounds.

Grace was led by Kylee Jensen with a game-high 30 points.

Glenns Ferry (10-1, 1-1 Snake River North) is at Valley on Jan. 4.

## Glenns Ferry 53, Grace 52

Grace 17 13 11 11 - 52  
Glenns Ferry 16 11 11 11 - 53  
GRACE (52)

Carter 2, Kylee Jensen 30, Skinner 7, Kendall 2, Jorgensen 2, Matthews 6, Lloyd 3. Totals 22-77-152.  
GLENN'S FERRY (53)  
Karli McHone 8, Darby Fox 8, Jennifer Popoca 3, Mollie Shrum 4, Jade Gorrell 8, Sara Arellano 22. Totals 13-21-32-53.  
3-point goals: Grace 1 (Lloyd), Glenns Ferry 6 (Arellano 3, Gorrell 2, Popoca). Total fouls: Grace 21, Glenns Ferry 18. Fouled out: Grace, Skinner. Glenns Ferry, Gorrell. Technical fouls: none.

## CAMAS COUNTY 48, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 37

Despite 31 points by Kyanna Jones, Lighthouse Christian was beaten by the visiting Mushers 48-37.

Jones shot all 10 free throws the Lions attempted and made nine and Alex Verhoeven recorded 11 rebounds for the Lions.

"Kyanna played a good all-around aggressive game," said Lighthouse Christian coach Andrew Paz.

The Mushers were led by Katelyn Peterson 17 followed by Stephanie Moore with 10.

Lighthouse Christian (2-5) ist at Castleford on Jan. 4, while Cams County travels to the Community School on Jan. 11.

## Camas County 48, Lighthouse Christian 37

Camas County 13 13 10 12 - 48  
Lighthouse Christian 7 13 11 6 - 37  
CAMAS COUNTY (48)

Larissa Stewart 6, Sierra Sabin 2, Karlie Strom 4, Stephanie Moore 10, Brittani Hulme 9, Katelyn Peterson 17. Totals 19-10-17-48.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (37)  
Andrea Heiman 2, Brookly VanderStelt 2, Alex Verhoeven 2, Kyanna Jones 31. Totals 13-9-10-37.

3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 2 (Jones 2). Total fouls: Camas County 9, Lighthouse Christian 13. Fouled out: Lighthouse Christian, Verhoeven. Technical fouls: none.

## CHALLIS 73, HANSEN 38

Challis toppled Hansen 73-38 behind 20 points by Lauren Garlie and 17 by Jenna Hamilton.

Dori Lockwood led the Huskies with 22 points

Hansen (3-8, 0-2 Snake River South) is at Shoshone on Jan. 4.

## Challis 73, Hansen 38

Hansen 13 10 12 - 38  
Challis 24 20 21 8 - 73  
HANSEN (38)

Nadine Giardina 6, Dori Lockwood 22, Taylor Thomas 4, Rebecca Valles 6. Totals 8-18-23-38.

CHALLIS (73)  
Nicole Helm 9, Jenna Hamilton 17, Amber Kemmerer 6, Marlee Moss 3, Laoni Poulton 4, Amber Cotant 6, Lauren Garlie 20, Meeagan Corrigan 6, Morgan Miller 2. 3-point goals: Hansen 4 (Giardina 2, Lockwood 2), Challis 1 (Hamilton). Total fouls: Hansen 14, Challis 18. Fouled out: Hansen, Harris. Technical fouls: none.

## POCATELLO 51, MINICO 49

After trailing 38-29 at the end of three quarters, the Spartans out-scored Pocatello 20-13 in the final period but was edged 51-49 for the loss.

Malarie Pratt led Minico with 15 points, followed by Dayna Phillips with 12.

Minico (3-7, 1-3 Great Basin) hosts Highland on Tuesday.

## Pocatello 51, Minico 49

Minico 11 5 13 20 - 49  
Pocatello 13 12 13 13 - 51  
MINICO (49)

Micaela Merrill 12, Malarie Pratt 15, Taylor O'Connell 3, Marlee Chandler 9, Hanna Munns 6, Dayna Phillips 12, Lauren Nesbit 2. Totals 22-46.

POCATELLO (51)  
Casper 6, Rominger 13, Hottel 4, Smith 2, Cotant 4, Slatten 2, Jones 4, Parker 16. Totals 21-9-21-49.

3-point goals: Minico 3 (Pratt 3). Total fouls: Minico 19, Pocatello 13. Fouled out: Minico, Pratt. Technical fouls: none.

## KIMBERLY 33, AMERICAN FALLS 23

Allison Cornie and Whitney Carlton each scored six as Kimberly won a 33-23 struggle at American Falls on Saturday.

Every Bulldog player scored, and the 10 players shared 24 fouls as well, to 25 from American Falls.

Kimberly (6-3) is at Canyon Ridge on Jan. 4.

## Kimberly 33, American Falls 23

Kimberly 8 6 8 11 - 33  
American Falls 5 6 6 6 - 23

ALLISON CORNIE (33)  
Allison Cornie 6, Kaitlin Goettl 1, Shyanne Hatch 1, Haley Wildie 4, Nellie Makings 4, Whitney Carlton 6, Avere Schroeder 2, Taylor Stevers 5, Kaitlin Keller 2, Talya Murphy 2. Totals 10-12-33-33.

AMERICAN FALLS (23)  
Liggas 4, Hernandez 3, Fehring 2, Breeding 2, Duffin 1, Mcomber 5, Sorrell 6. Totals 6-11-26-23.

3-point goals: Kimberly 1 (Carlton). Total fouls: Kimberly 24, American Falls 25. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## Boys basketball

### GRACE 71, GLENN'S FERRY 47

Despite out-rebounding the Grizzlies 19-15 and hitting seven 3-pointers, Glenns Ferry committed 28 turnovers compared to only 11 for Grace resulting in a 71-47 loss to the Grizzlies.

Adrian Martinez tossed in 17 points to lead the Pilots and Rory Hance and Arnoldo Gastelum each added nine.

Glenns Ferry (3-4, 0-2 Snake River North) is at Gooding on Jan. 5.

## Grace 71, Glenns Ferry 47

Grace 17 22 10 12 - 71

## Glenns Ferry 54 17 11 - 47

GRACE (71)  
Chase 19, Trevor 6, Todd 6, Jordan 24, Nick 6, Damian 4, Kendall 4, Dakota 2. Totals 31-71-71.

GLENN'S FERRY (47)  
Rory Hance 9, Wilder Jones 4, Adrian Martinez 17, Adam King 4, Chris Popoca 2, Arnoldo Gastelum 9, Marcos Garcia 2. Totals 19-2-6-47.

3-point goals: Grace 2 (Chase 2), Glenns Ferry 7 (Hance 3, Martinez 3, Gastelum). Total fouls: Grace 7, Glenns Ferry 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## MURTAUGH SPLITS AT SHO-BAN TOURNAMENT

Murtaugh just ran out of gas.

The Red Devils played back-to-back games Saturday, winning the first over St. Stephens, Wyo. 49-44, but dropping the second to tournament host Sho-Ban 81-41.

Humberto Pacheco scored 20 points and Jose Gonzalez added 15 to lead the Red Devils past St. Stephens. Murtaugh doubled up St. Stephens in the fourth quarter scoring 22 to its opponent's 11.

Murtaugh ran into a rested and athletic Sho-Ban team, which jumped out to a 38-16 lead in the first half. Austin Stanger led Murtaugh with 16 points and Pacheco added 11.

Murtaugh (7-3, 3-2) will now get a nice rest, not playing until Jan. 11 against Magic Valley Christian.

## Murtaugh 49, St. Stephens, Wyo. 44

Murtaugh 11 7 9 22 - 49  
St. Stephens 11 9 13 11 - 44

MURTAUGH (49)  
Bryan Venegas 3, Troy Baines 3, Humberto Pacheco 20, Jose Gonzalez 15, Austin Stanger 6, VanWellen 2. Totals 17-6-12-49.

ST. STEPHENS (44)  
Monroe 6, Christensen 3, Makesh 11, Oldman 16, Roman 8. Totals 18-4-6-44.

3-pointers: Murtaugh 6 (Pacheco 3, Venegas, Baines, Gonzalez), St. Stephens 3 (Monroe, Christensen, Makesh). Total fouls: Murtaugh 6, St. Stephens 11. Fouled out: St. Stephens, Oldman. Technical fouls: none.

## Sho-Ban 81, Murtaugh 41

Sho-Ban 20 18 22 21 - 81  
Murtaugh 10 6 19 6 - 41

## SHO-BAN (81)

Running Horse 4, Roy 4, Graves 22, Edmo 5, Cerino 6, Redcloud 4, Coby 9, Takes Horse 10, Eschier 7, Tone 10. Totals 35-5-8.

## MURTAUGH (41)

Baines 2, Wilkins 3, Pacheco 11, Gonzalez 9, Stanger 16. Totals 17-3-7-41.

3-point goals: Sho-Ban 4 (Graves 3, Edmo), Murtaugh 2 (Gonzalez, Pacheco). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 10, Murtaugh 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## SHOSHONE 49, VALLEY 33

Ishmael Anguiano came off the bench to help seal the 49-33 win for the Indians over Valley on Saturday.

Justin Johnson of Valley scored the opening eight points in the third quarter for Valley to pull the Vikings within 23-19. Shoshone coach Larry Messick lifted Anguiano off the bench to guard Johnson and the senior held him to only two points the remainder of the game.

Thomas Lanham led the Indians with 14 points and Shane Walsh pulled down nine rebounds.

Shoshone (6-0) plays at Wendell on Tuesday.

## Shoshone 49, Valley 33

Valley 9 6 10 8 - 33  
Shoshone 9 10 13 17 - 49

VALLEY (33)  
Justin Johnson 10, Fernando Vivanco 4, Ricardo Mora 4, Austin Shawver 5, Matthew Ivey 6, John Cauhorn 4. Totals 13-6-8-33.

## SHOSHONE (49)

Ishmael Anguiano 9, Skye Axelson 7, Garrett Sant 10, Thomas Lanham 14, Shane Walsh 5, Cody Race 4. Totals 16-11-18-49.

3-point goals: Valley 3 (Johnson 2, Shawver), Shoshone: 6 (Lanham 3, Axelson 2, Sant). Total fouls: Valley 17, Shoshone 8. Fouled out: Mora. Technical fouls: none.

## LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 64, CAMAS COUNTY 45

Danny Hamilton scored 20 points to lead Lighthouse Christian past Camas County 64-45 Saturday.

Andy Simon led Camas County with 12 points and Jordan Robles added 11. Lighthouse Christian (4-

4) heads into break with the win and will return to the court in January.

## Lighthouse Christian 64, Camas County 45

Lighthouse Christian 12 18 21 13 - 64  
Camas County 5 14 9 17 - 45

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (64)  
Bosma 2, Berndt 12, Heath 12, Reed 5, Wall 6, Goettle 4, Heiman 3, Hamilton 20. Totals 29-49-64-16 fouls.

CAMAS COUNTY (45)  
Andy Simon 12, Austin Walker 4, Carlos Robles 7, Jordan Robles 11, Davie Knowlton 5, Skyler Davie 2, Simon 2, Cody Lane 2. Totals 17-7-14-45.

3-point goals: Lighthouse 2 (Hamilton, Heiman), Camas County 4 (Jordan Robles 2, Carlos Robles, Knowlton). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 16, Camas County 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## ROCKLAND 68, RAFT RIVER 43

Raft River traveled to Rockland and lost 68-43 in the nonconference matchup. No other details were available.

## BUTTE COUNTY 71, CAREY 41

Carey ran into a hot shooting team Saturday night and couldn't hit a shot of its own in the 71-41 loss to Butte County.

The Panthers shot only 4-for-30 from the field in the first half compared to 18 of 32 by its opponent. The Panthers made just five of 23 3-point attempts.

Blair Peck led the Panthers with 10 points, while Jack Cenarrusa and Baley Barg each pitched in with nine.

Carey (7-2) is off for the holiday break, returning to play Jan. 4, hosting Valley.

## Butte County 71, Carey 41

Butte County 10 5 13 13 - 41  
Carey 19 24 20 8 - 71

CAREY (41)  
Shane Bingham 4, Caleb Cenarrusa 1, Blair Peck 10, Jack Cenarrusa 9, Dillon Cenarrusa 4, Baley Barg 9, Joe Laidlaw 4. Totals 12-24-24.

BUTTE COUNTY (71)  
Davies 13, Stevenson 9, Hansen 4, Brody Isham 2, Daniel Isham 7, Michael Carey 11, Wyatt Anderson 13, Brandon Pearson 12. Totals 26-13-18-71.

3-point goals: Carey 5 (Bingham, Peck 2, Jack Cenarrusa, Barg) Butte County 6 (Carey 3, Anderson 2, Daniel Isham). Total fouls: Carey 16, Butte County 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

# Williams leads Jazz to another comeback win

MILWAUKEE — Deron Williams scored 22 points and added 11 assists, leading Utah past Milwaukee 95-86 on Saturday and overcoming a double-digit deficit for the ninth time this season.

The Jazz (19-9) avoided losing consecutive games for the first time since starting 0-2 and shook off a season-low 71 points on Friday in New Orleans with a second-half surge after falling behind by 12 early to Milwaukee.

Al Jefferson added 18 points and nine rebounds, C.J. Miles scored 16 points and Paul Millsap had 15 for the Jazz, which had 10 of its 14 offensive rebounds in the second half.

## HEAT 95, WIZARDS 94

WASHINGTON — LeBron James had 32 points, seven rebounds and six assists, and the Miami Heat picked up their 12th straight victory.

James and Chris Bosh got away with contact on Kirk Hinrich on a potential game-winning layup, letting the Heat escape the last-place Washington Wizards, who nearly pulled off the upset without injured No. 1 pick John

Wall and the just-traded Gilbert Arenas.

Dwyane Wade made a pair of free throws with 7.9 seconds to play to give the Heat their only lead of the fourth quarter. He and Bosh both finished with 20 points.

## SPURS 112, GRIZZLIES 106, OT

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 16 of his 37 points in the fourth quarter and overtime, leading San Antonio over Memphis for its eighth straight victory.

Parker was 15 for 21 from the field, putting up a season high while scoring nine of San Antonio's final 10 points in regulation. His 8-footer with 1:01 left in overtime also helped seal a third straight down-to-the-wire Spurs victory.

Zach Randolph had 24 points and 21 rebounds for Memphis.

## CLIPPERS 100, BULLS 99

CHICAGO — Blake Griffin scored 29 points and Vinny Del Negro made a triumphant return to the United Center as Los Angeles stopped Chicago's seven-game winning streak.

Chicago guard Derrick Rose,



fouled with 0.8 seconds remaining as he drove to the basket, hit the first free throw but missed the second with a chance to tie, giving the Clippers their second road win in two nights. Before that, Los Angeles had lost 15 consecutive games away from

home, including its first 11 this season.

Rose led the Bulls with 34 points and Carlos Boozer added 25 but Chicago's fourth-quarter rally fell short. Griffin also had 12 rebounds for his 15th straight double-double.

## 76ERS 97, MAGIC 89

ORLANDO, Fla. — Lou Williams scored 24 points, Andre Iguodala had 21 and Philadelphia beat undermanned Orlando.

Elton Brand finished with 20 points to help Philadelphia to a relatively easy victory on a day the Magic made a pair of blockbuster moves to overhaul their roster.

The Magic managed to keep things close for a half until the Sixers pulled away with a strong second-half defensive push, handing the Magic their sixth

loss in seven games.

## CAVALIERS 109, KNICKS 102, OT

CLEVELAND — Mo Williams scored 23 points, including the tying basket late in regulation and six points in overtime, and Cleveland snapped a 10-game losing streak by beating New York.

Antawn Jamison, who added 21 points, and Anderson Varejao each made two baskets in the extra session as Cleveland broke its longest losing streak since the 2002-03 season.

Amare Stoudemire and Raymond Felton each scored 23 points for the Knicks, who have lost three straight after winning 13 of 14.

## NUGGETS 115, TIMBERWOLVES 113

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored 24 points and had a key block to help the Denver Nuggets withstand Kevin Love's career-high 43-point performance.

Ty Lawson added 23 points and J.R. Smith had 18 for the Nuggets, who dealt the short-handed Timberwolves their 11th straight road loss.

— The Associated Press

# Montana nips Idaho Vandals with seconds left

MOSCOW — Derek Selvig hit a 13-footer with 5.5 seconds left to give Montana a 64-63 win at Idaho on Saturday.

The Vandals had just taken the lead on a 10-foot jumper by Shawn Henderson with 14 ticks remaining.

Deremy Geiger had a shot to win it at the buzzer for Idaho, but his effort fell short.

## CREIGHTON 66, IDAHO STATE 60

OMAHA, Neb. — Antoine Young scored 14 points, including a game-high four 3-pointers, to lead Creighton past Idaho State.

## TOP 25

### NO. 2 OHIO STATE 78, SOUTH CAROLINA 57

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Freshman Jared Sullinger had 30 points and a career-high 19 rebounds to lead No. 2 Ohio State.

### NO. 3 KANSAS 70, USC 68

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Josh Selby made his long-awaited collegiate debut one to remember with a go-ahead 3-pointer with 26 seconds left to lead Kansas.

### NO. 5 SYRACUSE 83, IONA 77

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Kris Joseph scored 21 points to help No. 5 Syracuse extend its perfect

start to 11 games.

### FLORIDA 57, NO. 6 KANSAS ST. 44

SUNRISE, Fla. — Kenny Boynton scored 15 points to shake a slump and Florida held Kansas State to 27 percent shooting in the Orange Bowl Classic.

### NO. 8 PITTSBURGH 97, MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE 64

PITTSBURGH — Gilbert Brown missed only two shots while scoring a career-high 28 points.

### GONZAGA 68, NO. 9 BAYLOR 64

DALLAS — Kelly Olynyk put Gonzaga ahead to stay with a 3-pointer right after Baylor scored four points on one possession and the Bulldogs handed the Bears their first loss.

### NO. 10 VILLANOVA 78, DELAWARE 59

PHILADELPHIA — Corey Fisher scored 21 points and Maalik Wayns had 14 to lead No. 10 Villanova to its fourth straight win, 78-59 over Delaware on Saturday night.

### ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 57, NO. 12 ILLINOIS 54

CHICAGO — Darrin Williams scored five points in the final 1:10 and Illinois-Chicago rallied from an eight-point second-half deficit to end the Illini's

seven-game winning streak.

### NO. 14 MICHIGAN STATE 90, PRAIRIE VIEW 51

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State coach Tom Izzo served a one-game suspension and Durrell Summers scored a season-high 25 points.

### NO. 13 MISSOURI 116, CENTRAL ARKANSAS 63

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Marcus Denmon scored 21 points and freshman Phil Pressey had 15 points and 11 assists to lead No. 13 Missouri to a 116-63 win over Central Arkansas on Saturday night.

### NO. 15 GEORGETOWN 99, LOYOLA, MD. 75

WASHINGTON — Georgetown shot 78 percent in the first half turning a game against a fellow Jesuit school into little more than a good workout and a welcome break in the middle of exams.

### UCLA 86, NO. 16 BYU 79

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Reeves Nelson scored a career-high 23 points for UCLA in the John R. Wooden Classic doubleheader, handing BYU its first loss.

Jimmer Fredette led the Cougars (10-1) with 25 points while in foul trouble and Brandon Davies added 18.

### NO. 17 KENTUCKY 85, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE 60

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Terrence Jones scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half and No. 17 Kentucky rolled past Mississippi Valley State.

### NO. 19 PURDUE 65, INDIANA ST. 52



Courtesy photo

## Higgins earns sixth-degree black belt

Senior Instructor Brian Higgins of Success Martial Arts was recently awarded his Rokudan (sixth-degree black belt) by Kyoshi Dave Kovar. Higgins completed a 20-month Master's Quest black belt testing program to earn the honor. The Master's Quest includes more than 1,357 hours of training, 100,000 squats, more than 100,000 sit ups and 40,000 repetitions of techniques along with reading more than 60 books. He also had to complete one day blindfolded and one unable to hear. Higgins earned a black belt in Kenpo, a black belt in Toyama Ryu Samurai Sword, a Mixed Martial Arts Conditioning Coach Certification and an Instructor Certification in Chanbara (Kendo). Higgins has also headed up several free programs for area youth and published his second book "Mom-Fu."

## MAGIC VALLEY .22-CALIBER RIFLE AND PISTOL LEAGUE

Magic Valley .22-caliber Rifle and Pistol League results  
Held in Twin Falls, Rupert and Buhl  
Pistols  
Master 550-600: 1. Mark Bulcher 562, 2. Bob Anderson 556, 3. Dan Brown 554.  
Expert 525-549: 1. Mark Miller 547, 2. Jody Osterhout 546, 3. James Wort 542.  
Sharpshooter 490-524: 1. Dave Gyorffy 522, 2. Richard Bean 509, 3. Kirt Short 508.  
Marksman 450-489: 1. Ed Smith 473, 2. Jesse Vaughn 463, 3. Cory Lierman 458.  
Two-handed pistol: 1. Luann Carroll 511, 2. Susan

Brown 488, 3. Chris Rambur 413, 4. Walt Charles 413.  
Rifles  
Master 385-400: 1. John Pitts 393, 2. Mark Bulcher 391.  
Expert 370-384: 1. Dave Gyorffy 380, 2. Nyles Tilly 374.  
Sharpshooter 350-369: 1. Mark Bulcher 363, 2. (tie) Bruce Lohnes and Richard Bean 362, 4. Roger Short 351.  
Marksman 250-349: 1. Jake Burrell 336, 2. Clayton Smith 321, 3. Jerrod Vakughn 320.  
Sport rifle: 1. Jody Osterhout 350, 2. Art Freund 323, 3. Jarred Vaughn 320.

# Let us know

Send Your Sports submissions to [sports@magicvalley.com](mailto:sports@magicvalley.com), drop items off at 132 Fairfield St. W. in Twin Falls or call us at 735-3239.



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## Larios earns Junior Leadership

Fernando Larios, left, pictured with Master Bill Fulcher, recently passed his Junior Leadership blue collar instructor test.

## Sports Shorts

Send Magic Valley briefs to [sports@magicvalley.com](mailto:sports@magicvalley.com)

Find more area events by searching for 'sports' on the event calendar at [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com)

FOLLOWING ARE LOCAL SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE *TIMES-NEWS*.

### Bruin basketball to host two camps

The Twin Falls Christmas and Little Dribbler basketball camps are upcoming. The Christmas camp runs from 10 a.m. to noon on Dec. 29-30, and is open to boys and girls in grades 6-8. The Little Dribblers camp is open to kids in grades K-5 and runs from 8 to 10 a.m. Jan. 15 and 22 and 6 to 7 p.m. The Little Dribblers will also perform at half-time of the Twin Falls High School varsity girls basketball home game against Wood River on Jan. 25.

The cost is \$25 for the Christmas camp and \$30 for the Little Dribblers camp. Each participant will receive a camp shirt and a custom Bruin basketball. Camp forms are available at all elementary schools in the Twin Falls district, Donnelley Sports or the Twin Falls High School office.

Information: Matt Harr at 737-5208, ext. 3050.

### Burley hoops schedule change

Burley High's basketball teams will host Century in a boys and girls doubleheader on Tuesday. Game times will be as follows: girls freshmen and JV, 11 a.m.; boys freshmen and JV, 12:30 p.m.; girls varsity, 2 p.m.; boys varsity, 3:30 p.m.

### Jerome holds basketball camp

JEROME — The Jerome High School boys basketball team will host a basketball camp Monday and Tuesday for boys in grades 2-8 at the high school gym. Grades 2-5 will attend from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with grades 6-8 attending from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$25 and includes a T-shirt. Offensive and defensive fundamentals will be the focus of the camp. Registration forms are available at Jerome Recreation District or Jerome area schools. Information: Tyson Clark at 280-2081.

### Cheerleading seeks sponsors for trip

Lexxi Richardson of Twin Falls will be part of the halftime entertainment at the Pro Bowl in Hawaii on Jan. 30, 2011. Richardson is seeking sponsors to help with cost of the trip. Those interested may call Andrea Pierce at 420-3361.

### District IV commish spots open

The Board of Control of the Fourth District Activities Association is accepting applications for the positions of Football Commissioner for the 2011 football season and Volleyball Commissioner for the 2011 volleyball season. A letter of application, resume of experience and three letters of recommendation can be sent to District Secretary Len Penner at Box 475, Glens Ferry, Idaho, 83623. Items may also be faxed to 366-3018 or e-mailed to [fdaalen@aol.com](mailto:fdaalen@aol.com). Application deadline is Jan. 15. Information: Len Penner at 366-7957 or e-mail [fdaalen@aol.com](mailto:fdaalen@aol.com).

### VB club seeks boys 18U players

High school boys interested in playing volleyball are invited to contact Club Canyon Volleyball. The Club will work around basketball schedules and the team would attend four tournaments between January and May. There will be a small fee involved, with practices twice a week. Information: Corinne at 420-2052 or e-mail [fitmoms40@msn.com](mailto:fitmoms40@msn.com).

— Staff reports

# Your Scores

## BOWLING

### MAGIC BOWL, TWIN FALLS SUNDAY ROLLERS

**MEN'S SERIES:** Harvey McCoy 658, Stan Visser 626, Zach Black 575, R.D. Adema 574.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Harvey McCoy 266, David Holley 246, Stan Visser 225, Kevin Novak 212, R.D. Adema 212.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Amanda Crider 587, April Visser 642, Brenda Staley 608, Ida Countryman 483.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Amanda Crider 201, April Visser 191, Ida Countryman 181, Brenda Staley 178.

### MASON TROPHY

**SERIES:** Julie Capurro 573, Skeet Donaldson 506, Shanda Pickett 501, Mary Murray 484.  
**GAMES:** Julie Capurro 198, /gloria Harder 191, Shanda Pickett 183, Skeet Donaldson 171.

### VALLEY

**SERIES:** Erik Bywater 757, Shon Bywater 749, Ron Dawson 730, Nate Jones 711.  
**GAMES:** Erik Bywater 278, Ron Dawson 277, Shon Bywater 268, Kent Stowe 159.

### THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Charles Lewis 716, Bryan Price 685, Jody Bryant 682, Jim Howard 647.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Charles Lewis 257, Robert Straub 247, Jody Bryant 246, Bryan Price 239.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Sylvia Wood 526, Tawnia Bryant 526, Edie Barkley 478, Stephanie White 457.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Sylvia Wood 198, Tawnia Bryant 195, Stephanie White 169, Beverly O'Conner 169.

### EARLY FRIDAY MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Jody Bryant 682, Jared Ashmead 560, Kasey Jeroue 555, Mike Goodson 552.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Jody Bryant 253, Mike Goodson 216, JackShaffer 206, Jared Ashmead 205.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Julie Shaffer 598, Elara Smith 514, Georgia Randall 511, Diana Rebollozo 459.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Julie Shaffer 239, LaDona Moolsee 194, Elara Smith 185, Georgia Randall 184.

### BOWLADROME, TWIN FALLS SUNDAY EARLY MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Jake Carnahan 677, Lin Gowan 574, Joe Harkins 524, Randy Sunde 498.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Jake Carnahan 228, Lin Gowan 214, Joe Harkins 193, James Stewart 186.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Becky Lewis 495, Roxie Bymun 472, Debbie Westburg 465, Rosann Bowman 416.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Becky Lewis 201, Debbie Westburg 179, Rosann Bowman 172, Roxie Bymun 161.

### MONDAY MIXED FOLLIES

**MEN'S SERIES:** Joe McClure 624, Jose Rodriguez 609, Kevin Hamblin 580, Rick Morrow 557.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Joe McClure 230, Jose Rodriguez 215, Kris Armstrong 213, Kevin Hamblin 212.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Bobbi McKnight 515, Sena McKnight 512, Michele Seckel 511, Lorenia Rodriguez 508.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Jennifer McBride 198, Lorenia Rodriguez 191, Tonia Collins 188, Sena McKnight 183.

### SH-BOOM

**MEN'S SERIES:** Dale Black 610, Rick Ceperich 608, Clint Koyle 598, Richard Leblanc 572.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Rick Ceperich 256, Phil Lutz 230, Clint Koyle 224, Donnie Parsons 221.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Barbara Reynolds 525, Corrine Goble 488, Stacey Lanier 452.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Barbara Reynolds 186, Krislyn Canary 169, Stacey Lanier 168, Corrine Goble 176.

### MID MORNING MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Tom Smith 676, Carey Moser 651, Matt Baysinger 612, Dave Wilson 597.  
**MEN'S GAMES:** Josh Groves 248, Carey Moser 247, Tom Smith 235, Matt Baysinger 232.  
**LADIES SERIES:** Kim Leazer 563, Dawn Kulm 511, Bernie Smith 510, Gail Cederlund 493.  
**TUESDAY A.M. TRIO**  
**SERIES:** Dot Moody 494, Doris Brown 484, Sandra Topholm 479, Jackie Boyd 464.  
**GAMES:** Doris Brown 194, Amy Milam 180, Teya Moses 179, Gail McAllister 174.

### LATEAFTER

**SERIES:** Lisa Allen 566, Linda Vining 536, Brittany Rackham 521, Kristy Rodriguez 519.  
**GAMES:** Michele Seckel 225, Lisa Allen 223, Brittnay Rackham 216, Linda Vining 199.

### TUESDAY MAJORS

**BOYS' SERIES:** Tyler Black 639, Anthony Vest

609, Cody Worden 575, Matt Thrall 547.

**BOYS' GAMES:** Tyler Black 253, Anthony Vest 212, Cody Worden 210, Matt Thrall 190.

**GIRLS' SERIES:** Koti Jo Moses 501, Jessica Jenkins 479, Rio Leazer 474, Megan McAllister 472.

**GIRLS' GAMES:** Megan McAllister 193, Koti Jo Moses 193, Jessica Jenkins 173, Erica Reeves 173.

### MEN'S CONSOLIDATED

**SERIES:** Todd Fiscus 719, Randy Gentry 594, Kasey Jeroue 660, Tony Cowan 648, Tom Smith 648, Mark Breske 648.

**GAMES:** Todd Fiscus 279, Rick Frederikson 265, Kasey Jeroue 258, Tony Everts 256.

### MAGIC VALLEY SENIORS

**MEN'S SERIES:** Duke Stimpson 492, Gary Hartruft 473, Cy Bullers 423, Ken Cameron 417.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Duke Stimpson 182, Gary Hartruft 168, Ken Cameron 164, Cy Bullers 156.

**LADIES SERIES:** Betty Taylor 514, Shirley Kunsman 481, Tina Holland 474, Jean McGuire 460.

**LADIES GAMES:** Betty Taylor 221, Shirley Kunsman 172, Jean McGuire 160, Tina Holland 159.

### LADIES CLASSIC

**SERIES:** Lorenia Rodriguez 562, Sharon Simmons 556, Diana Brady 543, Kay Puschel 493.  
**GAMES:** Lorenia Rodriguez 234, Sharon Simmons 207, Marian Winterholer 194, Ann Allen 187, Carol Quaintance 187.

### SUNSET

**SERIES:** Tracey Hoffman 597, Judy Cook 580, Gretchen MacRae 551, Lorie Lancaster 543, Corinne Goble 543.

**GAMES:** Corinne Goble 223, Gretchen MacRae 223, Joelle Moses 220, Tracey Hoffman 216.

### FRIDAY P.M. SENIORS

**MEN'S SERIES:** Tom Smith 681, Dave Wilson 648, Myron Schroeder 583, Eddie Chappell 554, Rich Farnsworth 554.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Tom Smith 236, Dave Wilson 234, Doug Sutherland 224, Rich Farnsworth 215.

**LADIES SERIES:** Bonnie Draper 581, Linda Vining 494, Gail McAllister 488, Betty Wartgow 485.

**LADIES GAMES:** Bonnie Draper 212, Anita Merrick 196, Betty Wartgow 192, Dawn Kulm 192.

### MOOSE

**MEN'S SERIES:** Brad Eslinger 718, Cory Moore 691, Nate Jones 688, Jeffory Thuren 665, Chris MacFee 665.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Brad Eslinger 279, Nate Jones 276, Chris MacFee 266, Tony Cowan 259, Trevor Webb 259.

**LADIES SERIES:** Julie Shull 575, Misty Welsh 573, Kim Leazer 537, Stephanie Evans 502.  
**LADIES GAMES:** Julie Shull 246, Misty Welsh 215, Leanna Mgee 186, Kim Leazer 182.

### PEEWEE & BUMPER

**BOYS' SERIES:** Donovan Howell 199, Eli Cook 187, Riley Magee 186, Brock Hanson 176.

**BOYS' GAMES:** Donovan Howell 120, Riley Magee 107, Eli Cook 106, Brock Hanson 89.

**GIRLS' SERIES:** Lindsay Beem 151.

**GIRLS' GAMES:** Lindsay Beem 78.

### GIANTS

**BOYS' SERIES:** Tom Upchurch 562, Jacob Hildreth 336, Oliver Cook 330, Cooper Hildreth 327.

**BOYS' GAMES:** Tom Upchurch 209, Oliver Cook 126, Brendon Rife 119, Jacob Hildreth 11.

**GIRLS' SERIES:** Katie Upchurch 344, Ashley Ethers 341, Alexis Ubarra 319, Eva Gutierrez 290.

**GIRLS' GAMES:** Ashley Ethers 142, Katie Upchurch 127, Alexis Ubarra 122, Eva Gutierrez 109.

### SUNSET BOWL, BUHL LUCKY STRIKERS

**SERIES:** Mandi Olson 577, Dorothy Moon 508.  
**GAMES:** Mandi Olson 195, Dorothy Moon 188.

### STARLITE

**MEN'S SERIES:** Matt Olson 658.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Matt Olson 248.

**LADIES SERIES:** Mandi Olson 626.

**LADIES GAMES:** Mandi Olson 278.

### MASON TROPHY

**SERIES:** Verna Kodesh 456.

**GAMES:** Verna Kodesh 167.

### SUNSET SENIORS

**MEN'S SERIES:** Ron Fugate 559.

**MEN'S GAMES:** David Hanna 226.

**LADIES SERIES:** Lois Tomlinson 524.

**LADIES GAMES:** Dixie Schoroeder 184.

### PINBUSTERS

**SERIES:** Bob Bohm 696, Mitch Olsen 690, Bob Wagner 677, Dee Maier 666.

**GAMES:** Bob Bohm 267, Bob Wagner 259, Mitch Olsen 244, Ron Romero 235.

### SPARE PAIRS

**MEN'S SERIES:** Dustin McCallister 659.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Arik Wagner 246.

**LADIES SERIES:** Claudene Stricklan 568.

**LADIES GAMES:** Claudene Stricklan 223.

### SNAKE RIVER BOWL, BURLEY MONDAY MARAUDERS

**SERIES:** Derry Smith 520, Lori Parish 498,

Diane Strolberg 486, Syndi Strand 431.

**GAMES:** Derry Smith 204, Diane Strolberg 180, Lori Parish 178, Jessica Hodge 147.

### LADIES TRIOS

**SERIES:** Tiffanay Hager 611, Jachelle Lowe

544, Kim Davis 529, Alicia Bywater 508.

**GAMES:** Tiffanay Hager 235, Terri Albert 209,

Jachelle Lowe 202, Jan Studer 191.

### MEN'S CLASSIC TRIO

**SERIES:** Bob Bywater 907, Justin Studer 865,

Delbert Bennett 825, Jordan Parish 798.

**GAMES:** Bob Bywater 255, Justin Studer 239,

Delbert Bennett 237, Ernie Hall 231.

### TUESDAY MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Bob Bywater 665, Byron

Hager 660, Tyson Hirsch 627, Paul Haskell

571.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Bob Bywater 252, Byron

Hager 236, Tyson Hirsch 232, Paul Haskell

224.

**LADIES SERIES:** Annette Hirsch 577, Tiffanay

Hager 574, Stacy Hieb 537, Kristie Johnston

476.

**LADIES GAMES:** Tiffanay Hager 218, Annette

Hirsch 216, Stacy Hieb 206, Kristie Johnston

178.

### RAILROADERS

**SERIES:** Susie Yelverton 591, Theresa

Knowlton 537, Kym Son 527, Tammy Taines

495.

**GAMES:** Susie Yelverton 221, Theresa

Knowlton 218, Sharon Hissung 215, Eileen

Tyler 193.

### WEDNESDAY MIXED

**MEN'S SERIES:** Tyson Hirsch 637, Justin

Studer 634, Jordan Parish 618, Ryan Swalling

601.

**MEN'S GAMES:** Ryan Swalling 237, Justin

Studer 231, Tyson Hirsch 229, Devon Rucker

227.

**LADIES SERIES:** Annette Hirsch 621, Bobbi

Crow 474, Alexis Studer 433, Susan Fowler

428.

**LADIES GAMES:** Annette Hirsch 234, Bobbi

Crow 201, Susan Fowler 181, Alexis Studer

157.

### HOUSEWIVES

**SERIES:** Brenda Schenk 602, Kristie Johnston

569, Nanette Kostka 525, Bonnie Murphy

521.

**GAMES:** Nanette Kostka 220, Brenda Schenk

214, Kristie Johnston 211, Derry Smith 195.

### MAJORS

**SERIES:** Justin Mayer 718, Bob Bywater 706,

Rick Hieb 675, Chris Warr 667.

**GAMES:** Paul Nelson 259, Chris Warr 248,

Jonny Amen 247, Steve Studer 245.

### PINHEADS

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

Today: Mixed showers. High 39.

Tonight: Snow showers. Low 28.

Tomorrow: A little light snow, a bit cooler. High 34.

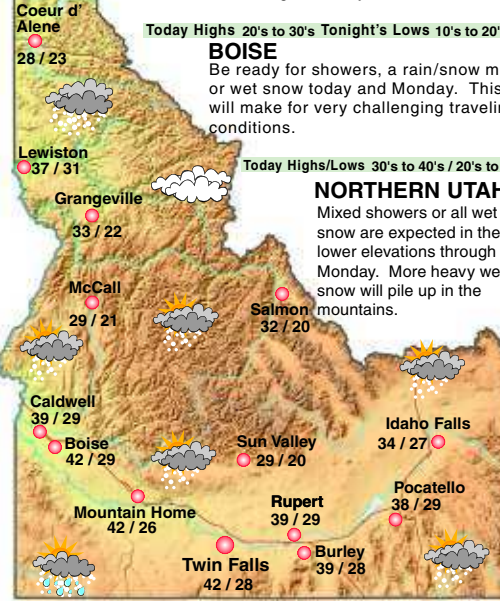
**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	38°	Yesterday's	0.05"
Yesterday's Low	23°	Month to Date	1.06"
Normal High / Low	37° / 18°	Avg. Month to Date	0.61"
Record High	58° in 1979	Water Year to Date	3.96"
Record Low	-3° in 2008	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.28"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**

Winter driving conditions will exist in the high country into the near future. Expect off and on snow showers through Monday.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 41 at Twin Falls Low: -11 at Stanley  
 weather key: su-sunny, po-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Rain showers mixing with snow	Snow showers	Cooler with some snow	Mostly cloudy and drier	Partly to mostly cloudy	Overcast skies
High 42°	Low 28°	36° / 30°	37° / 28°	42° / 32°	36° / 24°

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prop
Boise	41	28	0.02"
Challis	20	2	0.03"
Coeur d'Alene	28	23	0.00"
Idaho Falls	27	9	0.01"
Jerome	27	22	Trace"
Lewiston	38	25	0.00"
Lowell	32	22	0.02"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	30	17	0.05"
Rexburg	26	8	0.03"
Salmon	14	-6	0.00"
Stanley	18	-11	0.21"
Sun Valley	30	11	0.10"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	41°	Yesterday's	0.25"	Yesterday's High	89%	5 pm Yesterday	29.70 in.	Today Sunrise	8:03 AM
Yesterday's Low	25°	Month to Date	1.55"	Yesterday's Low	70%	Today		Monday Sunrise	8:04 AM
Normal High / Low	36° / 18°	Avg. Month to Date	0.69"	Today's Forecast Avg.	88%	Tuesday		Tuesday Sunrise	8:04 AM
Record High	51° in 1979	Water Year to Date	4.29"			Wednesday		Wednesday Sunrise	8:05 AM
Record Low	-5° in 2008	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.61"			Thursday		Thursday Sunrise	8:05 AM

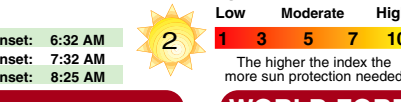
**Moon Phases**



**Moonrise and Moonset**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	3:42 PM	6:32 AM
Monday	4:39 PM	7:32 AM
Tuesday	5:45 PM	8:25 AM

**Today's U. V. Index**



**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Tuesday
Boise	42 29 sh 38 29 mx	36 29 mx	36 29 mx
Bonniers Ferry	26 19 ls 31 21 ls	32 21 ls	
Burley	39 28 mx 34 26 ls	36 26 ls	
Challis	31 19 ls 30 17 ls	28 17 ls	
Coeur d'Alene	28 23 ls 34 26 ls	33 26 mc	
Elko, NV	34 23 sh 31 27 ls	34 27 mx	
Eugene, OR	47 38 sh 46 38 r	47 38 r	
Gooding	35 28 sh 31 27 ls	34 27 ls	
Gracie	36 25 ls 33 18 ls	33 18 ls	
Hagerman	42 28 sh 35 29 mx	37 29 mx	
Hailey	33 22 ls 32 21 ls	31 21 ls	
Idaho Falls	34 27 ls 32 23 ls	30 23 ls	
Kalispell, MT	22 13 ls 24 18 sn	30 18 c	
Jerome	39 26 sh 33 28 ls	34 28 ls	
Lewiston	37 31 mx 38 27 sh	42 27 mc	
Malad City	37 26 r 34 19 ls	32 19 mx	
Malta	38 26 mx 35 24 ls	34 24 mc	
McCall	29 21 ls 28 20 ls	31 20 ls	
Missoula, MT	28 18 ls 31 19 ls	33 19 mc	
Pocatello	38 29 ls 36 24 ls	33 24 ls	
Portland, OR	39 36 sh 42 35 r	43 35 r	
Rupert	39 29 mx 35 26 ls	34 26 ls	
Richland, WA	31 28 ls 32 26 ls	32 26 ls	
Rogerson	35 24 ls 31 24 ls	33 24 ls	
Salmon	32 20 ls 32 19 ls	31 19 mc	
Salt Lake City, UT	45 31 r 42 30 ls	42 30 mc	
Spokane, WA	29 23 ls 35 26 ls	34 26 ls	
Stanley	29 18 ls 27 13 ls	24 13 ls	
Sun Valley	29 20 ls 27 18 ls	27 18 ls	
Yellowstone, MT	20 7 sn 18 0 ls	20 0 ls	

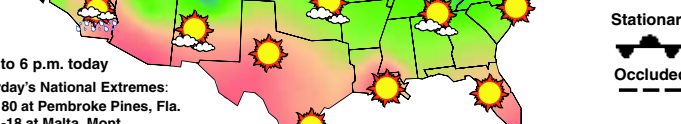
**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	48 30 pc	53 36 pc
Atlanta City	39 24 ls	36 26 pc
Baltimore	34 21 pc	31 23 pc
Billings	22 12 ls	24 13 ls
Birmingham	49 27 su	58 44 su
Boston	36 26 ls	33 23 ls
Charleston, SC	51 35 pc	53 36 pc
Charleston, WV	31 17 pc	33 25 pc
Chicago	25 20 pc	33 30 ls
Cleveland	24 14 ls	26 17 mc
Denver	54 36 mc	55 33 pc
Des Moines	27 23 ls	32 25 ls
Detroit	26 14 ls	25 19 pc
El Paso	70 39 pc	71 38 pc
Fairbanks	-7 17 pc	-1 26 ls
Fargo	12 0 pc	19 8 ls
Honolulu	77 69 th	77 69 sh
Houston	62 53 pc	73 62 pc
Indianapolis	27 20 pc	31 26 ls
Jacksonville	54 41 pc	57 42 pc
Kansas City	42 35 mc	49 30 mc
Las Vegas	62 53 r	60 49 r
Little Rock	49 32 pc	56 48 pc
Los Angeles	61 54 r	57 51 r
Memphis	47 32 pc	56 51 pc
Miami	76 54 pc	74 61 su
Milwaukee	21 17 pc	32 28 ls
Nashville	40 26 pc	49 40 pc
New Orleans	57 40 su	63 54 pc
New York	38 27 pc	35 28 pc
Oklahoma City	54 39 pc	68 38 pc
Omaha	33 26 ls	36 22 ls

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	81 71 sh 82 72 pc	67 47 pc
Athens	64 59 pc 64 60 sh	33 23 pc
Auckland	72 65 sh 72 64 sh	73 53 pc
Bangkok	89 75 pc 91 76 pc	31 21 ls
Beijing	42 22 pc 42 23 pc	42 22 pc
Berlin	24 19 ls 30 -1 pc	23 9 ls
Buenos Aires	79 56 th 91 59 pc	40 28 ls
Cairo	68 49 pc 71 50 pc	54 41 r
Dhahran	78 66 pc 77 68 pc	40 28 mc
Geneva	34 31 r 36 28 ls	24 19 sn
Hong Kong	69 66 pc 70 64 pc	15 1 mc
Jerusalem	66 47 pc 68 49 pc	45 31 r
Johannesburg	82 56 th 81 55 sh	42 30 ls
Kuwait City	77 55 pc 74 55 pc	61 56 r
London	32 24 pc 33 30 pc	63 55 r
Los Angeles	69 36 pc 71 38 pc	56 49 r
Moscow	25 8 pc 24 11 ls	36 22 pc
Nairobi	79 50 pc 77 51 pc	74 48 pc
Oslo	6 14 -5 pc	74 48 pc
Paris	32 16 ls 34 33 r	36 22 pc
Prague	23 21 ls 31 16 ls	36 22 pc
Rio de Janeiro	84 69 th 87 71 th	36 22 pc
Rome	51 47 sh 56 50 sh	36 22 pc
Santiago	82 46 pc 88 46 pc	36 22 pc
Seoul	37 27 pc 38 28 pc	36 22 pc
Sydney	71 52 pc 81 60 pc	36 22 pc
Tel Aviv	65 63 sh 68 63 pc	36 22 pc
Tokyo	57 40 pc 49 46 pc	36 22 pc
Vienna	23 14 pc 31 19 pc	36 22 pc
Warsaw	18 13 pc 28 12 pc	36 22 pc
Winnipeg	14 0 pc 9 3 pc	36 22 pc
Zurich	23 16 ls 33 22 r	36 22 pc

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



Valid to 6 p.m. today  
 Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 80 at Pembroke Pines, Fla. Low: -18 at Malta, Mont.

**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 "The first requisite for success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem incessantly without growing weary."  
 Thomas Edison, 1847-1931, Inventor

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	8 -8 pc	7 -3 pc
Cranbrook	15 -8 pc	13 -2 pc
Edmonton	-5 -19 pc	2 -6 pc
Kelowna	16 -3 pc	17 9 pc
Lethbridge	12 -4 ls	11 5 pc
Regina	4 -14 pc	5 -11 pc
Saskatoon	7 -11 pc	5 -7 pc
Toronto	20 12 ls	28 12 ls
Vancouver	32 21 pc	33 32 ls
Victoria	40 33 ls	40 38 ls
Winnipeg	14 0 pc	9 3 pc

# Lindsey Vonn is 2010 AP Female Athlete of Year

By Howard Fendrich  
 Associated Press writer

Lindsey Vonn remembers being a 9-year-old wannabe Olympian, waiting in line for hours on end to shake the hand of a medal-winning skier and get an autograph.

These days, Vonn is the one speeding to victories and hoping to inspire the next generation to hit the slopes.

Gold and bronze medals at the Vancouver Games, plus a third consecutive World Cup overall title, helped Vonn become the 2010 Female Athlete of the Year, chosen by members of The Associated Press. She is the first skier — male or female — to win one of the annual AP awards, which began in 1931.

Vonn received 77 of 175 votes submitted by news

organizations that make up the AP's membership, more than double what anyone else got in the tally announced Saturday.

"For sure, 2010 was the best year I've ever had," the 26-year-old Vonn said in a telephone interview from France, where she won a World Cup downhill race Saturday. "It couldn't have gone any better for me. Even if I just won the

Olympic gold medal, that would have made it the best year of my career and the best day of my life, period. Winning the World Cup races and the overall title just topped it off!"

Zenyatta's 32 votes placed the racehorse No. 2 in the AP balloting for the second consecutive year. The 6-year-old mare retired with a 19-1 career record and a North American

earnings record for female horses. Her only loss was a narrow one in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Connecticut basketball player Maya Moore finished third with 29 votes, followed by tennis star Serena Williams with 14. No one else got more than five votes.

Moore led UConn to its second straight unbeaten season and NCAA championship

in April. With a victory Sunday against Ohio State, the Huskies can match the Division I record 88-game winning streak set by John Wooden's UCLA men's team in 1974.

Williams — the 2002 and 2009 Female Athlete of the Year — was limited to six tournaments this year because of injuries, but she still won two Grand Slam titles.

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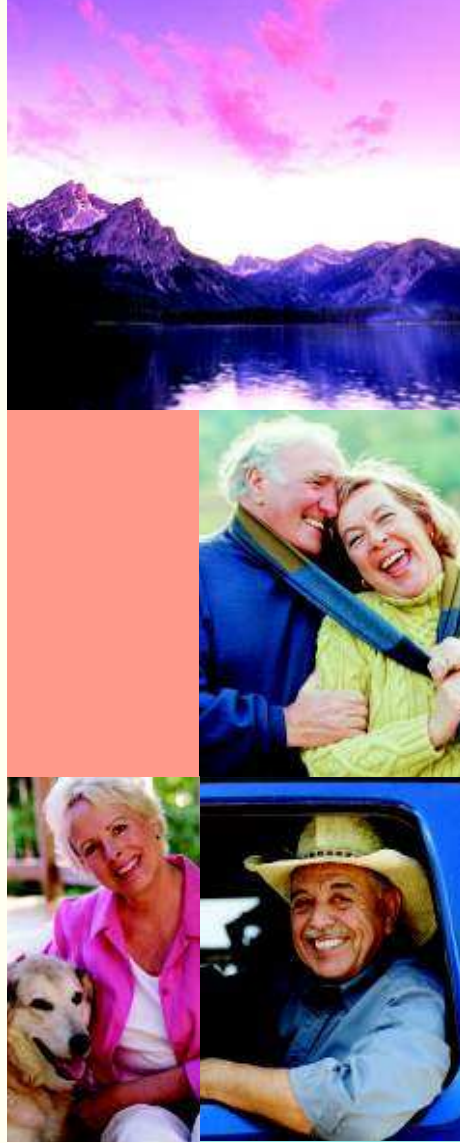
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**DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips**

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister, who is six years younger, married for the first time at 42. Until she met her husband, who is overweight, she was never heavy. She always tried to watch her weight and exercised to a moderate degree. Once she met him, they found fine dining to be a favorite pleasure. She also has discovered that she loves to cook and watch the food channels on TV.

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Great Horse property!  
Sell, lease, or rent. 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on 2 1/2 acres with insulated shop. \$210,000.  
Call Bill 801-726-4564 or Ben at 208-961-1084.

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**REMEMBER**  
That birthday or anniversary picture you ran in the paper. Now is the time to come in and pick up your pictures.

### 513 Acreage and Lots

**BRUNEAU** Building lots in town, city services available. Call for details. **208-845-2188**

### 514 Income Property

**TWIN FALLS**  
Price reduced! 4-Plex. 2 bdrm, 1 bath units. Beige stucco exterior. W/D hookups, appls incl. Exc. rental history. 12 parking spaces. \$229,000. **358-5961**

### 515 Commercial Property

**WHO can help YOU** sell your property?  
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### 518 Mobile Homes

**BUHL** 14X64. 2 bdrm., 1 bath in park. Nice cond. \$7500. \$280 lot fee. Call **208-944-0730.**

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

### 601 Furnished Homes

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
It pays to read the fine print. Call the Times-News to place your ad. 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

### 0602 Unfurnished Homes

**BUHL** 1/2 off 1<sup>st</sup> months rent + dep. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$375 mo + \$375 dep. Call **212-1678**

**BUHL** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, refrig, stove W/D, 113 7<sup>th</sup> Ave N. \$450 mo + dep + utilities. Refs. **731-5745**

**BUHL** Charming 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 story, \$600 mo + \$500 security. Pets negotiable. **208-591-3240**

**BURLEY** 2 bdrm, behind McDonaldis, \$475 mo. Call Darren **208-431-3628** or Lori **208-431-3681**.

**BURLEY** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, attached garage. Idaho Housing Approved. Available approx Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. \$895 month + deposit. **909-881-2045**

**HAGERMAN** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, all appls, fenced yard, storage shed, no smoking, some pets ok, \$550 mo. + \$350 dep. **Kati, 208-308-3112.**

**HANSEN** 2 bdrm, new carpet/paint, refrigerator, \$550.  
**The Management Co. 733-0739**

**JEROME** 1 bdrm cabin, \$450 + dep. 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$625 + dep. Water/garbage/sewer paid. **733-7818**

**JEROME** 2 bdrm, clean, stove & refrigerator, detached garage, \$450+\$300 dep. **539-7065** or **539-9604**

**JEROME** 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile homes. \$575-\$700. No pets. Long term. **324-8903** or **208-788-2817**

**JEROME** 5 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 acres with water shares, \$1350 month. Possible rent to own. **539-9950**

**JEROME** 55 or older, private area, 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Call for information **208-420-5859.**

**JEROME** For rent cottage style 1 1/2 bdrm house, fenced backyard, \$500 mo. + dep. Good location. Call **208-324-5837** for more info.

**JEROME** Lovely 2 bdrm, 1 bath, fireplace, newly refurbished, \$700. Also corner lot 3 bdrm, 1 bath, woodstove, \$625.

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, dining room, 2 decks, fenced backyard, \$725. **Tri Co. Prop. Mgmt. 208-324-2734** or **www.tcpm.us**

### 0602 Unfurnished Homes

**JEROME** in country. 3 bdrm., 2 bath on 2 acres. \$500 dep + \$800 mo. Call **208-280-6457.**

**KIMBERLY** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$550 mo. + \$350 dep. Water/sewer incl. **948-0655** or **423-5567** after 3pm.

**KIMBERLY** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, all appls., fenced yard & storage shed, no pets/smoking, \$600 mo + \$300 dep. **490-2826** or **423-4403**

**KIMBERLY** 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, country home, living room, office, rec room & 2 car garage, \$950 mo. + dep. Call **208-308-1929.**

**KIMBERLY 734-4334**  
5 Bedroom House  
337 Madison St. E.  
\$795 Pets Negotiable

**KIMBERLY** Newer 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, RV parking. No smoking. Pets negotiable. \$895 mo. + dep. Month to month. Call **Brandon at 420-6167.**

**SHOSHONE**  
Rental houses in town or country. **208-308-2941**

**SOUTH HILLS** 17 mi. SE TF. Nice, 1 bdrm cottage w/yard on ranch adjacent to BLM. Outside pets, W/D hookup, no drugs/smoking. \$550mo + \$450dep. **208-423-9117**

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrm house, no pets, AC, stove, refrig, water paid, like new, carport. \$450 month + \$450 deposit. **208-733-4451**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm nice duplex, quiet cul-de-sac, garage, deck, yard, No pets. \$650. **362-3933**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 bath on main, 1 large room & shower downstairs. Fenced yard. Gas/AC. \$750/\$750. **731-4268**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm. Trailer house in the country. \$450 mo. Call **208-539-1444.**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm 2 bath 2 car, almost new, fenced, \$875 + dep. 647 Parkwood. **208-420-3983.**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Master bdrm, bath, and walk-in closet. Stainless steel appls, split floor plan, central air, gas heat, & fenced back yard w/auto sprinklers. \$925mo. **208-749-0145**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Split floor plan, fenced backyard, gas heat, AC. \$700. Call **420-9317.**

**TWIN FALLS** 5 bdrm, 2 bath country home. 2650 sq. ft. New carpet/paint, 3 car garage. No smoking/pets. \$995 mo+dep. **208-954-2180**

**TWIN FALLS** 603 Quincy. Cozy 1 bdrm, lg fenced yd, pets neg., AC, DW, W/D, \$550 1<sup>st</sup>, last + \$350 dep. Leave msg at **208-731-3797.**

**TWIN FALLS** Country home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, garage, water/lawn care. No pets/smoking. \$775 mo. + dep. Call **733-6269.**

**TWIN FALLS** Cute 2 bdrm, great location, stove, refrig, W/D hookups, no pets. \$525 mo. + \$300 dep. **208-734-4660**

**TWIN FALLS** Elegant 3 bdrm, 2 bath, den, dining, hardwood, fenced yard, pet w/dep, \$1195/mo, 143 N 10th. **481-0553**

**TWIN FALLS** Home with 3 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D, garage, deck, fenced yard & possible pet, no smoking, \$800 + dep. **208-404-3159**

**TWIN FALLS** Multiple homes for rent with 2-3 bdrms. Prices starting at \$550. Call Melissa at 734-7935.

**TWIN FALLS** NE area, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, cul-de-sac, fireplace, no smoking/pets. **539-6563/731-9735**

**TWIN FALLS** Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, \$1000 mo. 1385 Ashley. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$500 mo. 187 Sunrise. Stephanie **329-2502**

**TWIN FALLS RENT-TO-OWN**  
3 bdrm, 1 bath, fixer-upper, great terms, 2 car garage, \$625/mo. **735-5242**

**WENDELL** Large 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath house in country, SE of Wendell. 2 car garage, stove, oven, refs req. 1<sup>st</sup>, last months rent & security dep. \$650 mo. **536-6620/316-2501**

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### 603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

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**TWIN FALLS** Starting \$550 mo. 731-5745 / 358-0085 / 431-8496  
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### 603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

**BURLEY/RUPERT** Studios. All utils paid, free cable & wi-fi. pets ok. \$300-\$550 mo. Move in today! No dep! No credit check! **436-8383** or **731-5745**

**TWIN FALLS** New 1 bdrm, no pets. Inquire at 503 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave E. **208-316-2431**

### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**BURLEY** Norman Manor Apts 1 & 2 bdrms, \$375-\$400 + dep. Clean or new carpet & paint. Laundry & off street parking. Office hours 2-5pm, Mon-Fri Other hours call for appt. **208-678-7438** - 1361 Parke Ave

**BURLEY** Very nice 1 & 2 bdrm apt with garage, excellent location. Call **208-431-1643** or **678-3216**

**CASTLEFORD** 2 bdrm apt available now. Rent based on income. Equal Housing Opportunity. **208-734-6295** or **208-731-0218**

**Classified Department**  
Classified Sales Representatives are available from 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday Call our office in Twin Falls **733-0931** ext. 2

**EDEN** 1 bdrm, water & trash paid, \$300 month. No pets. **208-212-1678**

**FILER** Ranch acre, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Private, quiet, \$700 1<sup>st</sup> & dep. Horse corral, animals ok. Contact **Zita, 208-731-7218**

**GOODING** 2 bdrm., 1 bath duplex. \$500 mo. + \$500 dep & utilities. No smoking/pets. Call **308-6804.**

**GOODING** Large 3 bdrm, 1 bath, newly remodeled, includes W/D, DW, AC. Must see. \$599 + dep. No pets/smoking. **208-410-7994**

**HANSEN** 1/2 off 1<sup>st</sup> month rent + deposit. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$400 mo + \$400 dep. **208-212-1678**

**Hear the quiet!**  
Laurel Park Apartments  
176 Maurice Street Twin Falls  
**734-4195**

**JEROME** 2 bdrm bsmt apt, no smoking/pets, W/D hookup, water incl. \$450 month. **539-3221.**

**JEROME** 2 bedroom duplex, \$520 month. W/D hookups, refrig, stove. Call **208-539-9950**

**JEROME**  
**December Rent is Free!**  
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**RUPERT** 2 bdrm apt. Major appls, W/D hookups. IHFA welcome. \$475 mo. + \$400 dep. No pets. No smoking. **208-358-0673**

**RUPERT/BURLEY** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, refrigerator & stove, \$450 month + \$350 deposit. **670-5770**

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**TWIN FALLS** 1, 2, 3 & 5 Bedrooms Apts. & Houses. \$250-\$800. Various Locations. Call for Details **734-4334** www.twinfallsrentals.com

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**TWIN FALLS** 1<sup>st</sup> month is only \$99 + \$350 dep. for the month of Dec. Offering 1, 2 & 3 bdrm wonderful apts. Playground and laundry facilities. Central & close to everything. Call **WillsWood Apts 208-734-8070**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm duplex near shopping, storage units, garage, nice yard, \$650 mo. + \$625 dep. No smoking/pets. **208-404-3159**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm lg duplex 1 mi CSI great area, newly remodeled, fenced yd, W/D, \$585. **420-6628**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm nice duplex, quiet cul-de-sac, garage, deck, yard, No pets. \$650. **362-3933**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 bath apt. New paint & carpet, laundry on-site, no smoking/pets, \$475/\$475. **208-539-4907.** See at www.cuttingedgeproperties.biz

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, all appliances, \$500 security deposit, \$500 month. Close to Perrine school. Call **Joe at 420-4585.**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, W/D & appls, no smoking/pets. \$575 + dep. \$200 off 1<sup>st</sup> mo rent with lease. **208-944-2027**

### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, no pets, close to CSI. 2 apts, \$495 & \$550 mo. **212-6902**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, W/D hookup, AC, dishwasher, \$600 mo + \$500 dep. 650 Eastland N. **539-9352**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 bath. No pets/smoking. \$550 dep. + \$550 mo. Call **208-280-1327**

**TWIN FALLS** 2-3 bdrm. 1<sup>st</sup> month free w/year lease. W/D hookup, fenced backyard, no pets. For other specials call **208-734-6600.**

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**TWIN FALLS** Clean 2 bdrm, 1 bath, upstairs apt. Kitchen appl, laundry facilities, carport. No pets smoking. \$600/mo. \$600 dep. **731-4720**

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**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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**TWIN FALLS**  
**Snow Kidding!**  
**One month free rent!**  
**Devon Senior Community**  
Beautiful & spacious. All appls, cable, W/D hookup, central air, fitness center & library. IHFA Contact Mark **208-735-2224.**

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**TWIN FALLS** Very clean 2 bdrm, 2 bath duplex. A/C, gas heat, appls, garage. \$725 mo. **208-420-8290**

**TWIN FALLS** Very large, clean, 3 bdrm, 2 bath apt. One half blk to CSI. No pets. \$650. Idaho Housing accepted. **320-7599** or **734-9704**

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### 605 Rooms For Rent

**TWIN FALLS** AC, cable, WiFi, all utills. Paid. Weekly/monthly rates. **1341 Kimberly Rd. 208-733-6452.** www.capriextendedstay.com

**TWIN FALLS MOTEL**  
Daily and weekly rates. Quiet **208-733-8620. We are affordable!**

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### 606 Mobile Homes

**TWIN FALLS** Still time to decorate for the holidays in your new home at Skyline. Cute, clean, cozy 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$415 mo. + \$400 dep. Credit & landlord check required. **208-733-4607**

### 607 Office and Retail Rentals

**JEROME** 1410 S Lincoln. Good for any kind of business, heavy traffic, good visibility, easy access, plenty of parking, well lighted. For more info call **208-740-0648**

**TWIN FALLS 734-4334**  
Retail/Office Spaces  
Various Sizes & Locations

**TWIN FALLS** Nice, newer office space approx 730 sq ft + separate storage. \$800 mo. 808 Eastland. Call **208-731-5163**

**TWIN FALLS** Office Space avail at the Twin Falls Airport. \$250-\$450 per month. Call **733-5920**

**TWIN FALLS** Office space for rent, 625 sq. ft., 560 Filer. \$600/mo, water & sanitation included. **736-8747**

**TWIN FALLS** Office Space: Very reasonably priced. Great signage on high traffic, 1201 Falls Ave E. 325 sq. ft. & 775 sq. ft., rent incl. utills. **208-539-6563 / 208-731-9735**

**TWIN FALLS** Prime location near corner of Eastland & Julie Lane. Approx 3000 to 5000 sq. ft. avail. <



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**Conceptis Sudoku**

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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**Answer to previous puzzle**

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3	6	2	8	1	5	4	7	9
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4	1	7	3	6	9	8	2	5

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Lost and Found**

**FOUND** Two large dogs 12/16 on Overland. Both females, one is white & older, the other is brown/white. Call 312-5891.



**MISSING** Shetland Pony on 12/17 around vicinity of South Blue Lakes & 3389 N. Twin Falls Call 208-734-5580 or 734-1224.

**101  
Lost and Found**

**LOST** Benelli Shotgun & acc. at Niagara Springs Wildlife area, 11/27. **REWARD!! 208-921-1768**

**LOST** Border Collie, short haired female, 2 miles N & 2 miles E of the Flying J truck stop. **208-961-1431**

**LOST** Chocolate Lab, male, North of Kimberly on 12/16, had collar. Call **208-423-6173 or 731-8061.**

**104  
Personals**

**FUN, ROMANTIC** gentleman seeks single or divorced lady, age 50-65, slim-med build, non-smoker & light drinker. Full of life & enjoys everything. Phone 208-539-4871 or write Gentleman, PO Box 5298, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

**106  
Special Notices**

**CHRISTMAS SEASON** Free meal coupons to unemployed families. Sponsored by Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2551 Kimberly Rd, Twin Falls, and Shari's Restaurant, Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls. Call **208-890-9055** for coupons.

**107  
Pregnancy Alternatives**

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**0113  
Child Care Services**

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 Contact **David Brown**  
**Call 293-2062**  
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- ★ **Trails Inn Restaurant**, Ashton, Idaho. Reduced! \$725K includes real estate
- ★ **GameWorld** of Idaho Falls, asset liquidation price of \$68,500 or make offer!

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Livestock/Poultry**

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# TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this date:**  
**In 1777**, Gen. George Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pa., to camp for the winter.

**In 1813**, British forces captured Fort Niagara during the War of 1812.

**In 1843**, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, was first published in England.

**In 1910**, the artificial fiber rayon was first commercially produced by the American Viscose Co. of Marcus Hook, Pa. French author and dramatist Jean Genet was born in Paris.

**In 1946**, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

**In 1950**, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named commander of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

**In 1972**, Apollo 17 splashed down in the Pacific, winding up the Apollo program of manned lunar landings.

**In 1974**, Nelson A. Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st vice president of the United States.

**In 1984**, a fire at the Wilberg Mine near Orangeville, Utah, killed 27 people. Britain and China signed an accord returning Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty on July 1, 1997.

**In 1998**, President Bill Clinton was impeached by the Republican-controlled House for perjury and obstruction of justice (he was later acquitted by the Senate).

**Ten years ago:** President-elect George W. Bush met with President Bill Clinton in Washington. The U.N. Security Council voted to impose broad sanctions on Afghanistan's Taliban rulers unless they closed terrorist training camps and surrendered U.S. embassy bombing suspect Osama bin Laden. Death claimed jazz bassist Milt Hinton at age 90; gospel singer "Pops" Staples at age 85; former New York City mayor John V. Lindsay at age 79; and Rob Buck, lead guitarist for the rock band 10,000 Maniacs, at age 42.

**Five years ago:** A Chalk's Ocean Airways seaplane crashed off Miami Beach, Fla., killing all 18 passengers and both pilots. President George W. Bush forcefully defended a domestic spying program as an effective tool in disrupting terrorists and insisted it was not an abuse of Americans' civil liberties. A video posted online by an extremist group, the Islamic Army of Iraq, purportedly showed the killing of American contractor Ronald Allen Schulz. Afghanistan's first democratically elected parliament in more than three decades convened. Southern California running back Reggie Bush was named Associated Press Player of the Year. Mob boss Vincent "The Chin" Gigante died in the federal prison in Springfield, Mo. at age 77.

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8. Lab of Queonate adult female found on Hwy 30, 1 mile E of Kimberly
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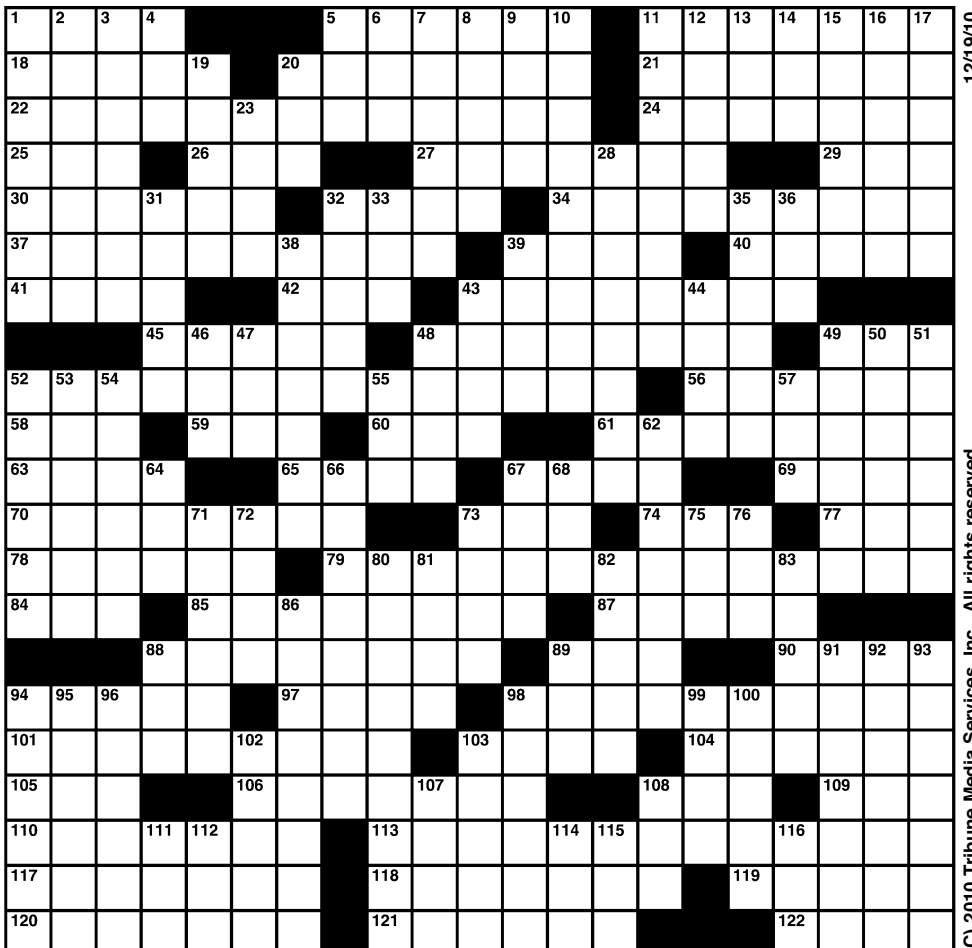
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## PRODUCT PLACEMENT By Don Gagliardo



- ACROSS**
- 1 Muscle memory?
  - 5 Puccini's "La \_\_\_"
  - 11 Picks up
  - 18 Campus quarters
  - 20 Instrument for Charlie Parker
  - 21 "People might be listening?"
  - 22 Fruity beer?
  - 24 Addressee of the 4/14/1970 message "we've had a problem"
  - 25 Second ending?
  - 26 Extinct "great" bird
  - 27 Some health club exchanges
  - 29 Addition word
  - 30 Like Jack
  - 32 CXVI x X
  - 34 Aftershave impact?
  - 37 Ponderings from behind a plow?
  - 39 Fades, with "down"
  - 40 Fervor
  - 41 "... TV!": end of a parental threat
  - 42 B'way sellout sign
  - 43 How hot-button issues are contested
  - 45 Padre's boys
  - 48 Rodent on a bank
  - 49 Coffee ord.
  - 52 Half a cereal swap?
  - 56 One facing Venus?
  - 58 Scrawny toon dog
  - 59 Warning to drivers
  - 60 Outlaw Kelly
  - 61 Go-ahead
  - 63 Gray
  - 65 Moving van supplies
  - 67 Ex-Blue Jays manager Gaston
  - 69 NYC gallery
  - 70 Pacific mammal that uses rocks as tools
  - 73 Casual affection?
  - 74 "Car Talk" aier
  - 77 Salmon on a bagel
  - 78 Palindromic Daryl
  - 79 Popular vodka-drinking locale?
  - 84 Until now, in a CPA's report
  - 85 Follow a new job
  - 87 "Don't try to be \_\_\_"
  - 88 Taj Mahal spires
  - 89 "The Big C" network
  - 90 Actress Rogers
  - 94 Sun Tzu's "The \_\_\_ War"
  - 97 Durbeyfield daughter

- 98 Camera in need of screw-tightening?
  - 101 Habitual depilatory cream user?
  - 103 Tenacious Roman senator
  - 104 English poet \_\_\_ Manly Hopkins
  - 105 "V" visitors, e.g.
  - 106 Close to a delivery
  - 108 Mauna \_\_\_
  - 109 Chicago-to-Knoxville dir.
  - 110 Property tax rate
  - 113 Breakfast for the road?
  - 117 Frenzied
  - 118 Corrode
  - 119 French school
  - 120 Clothing category
  - 121 Steps over fences
  - 122 Pianist Myra
- DOWN**
- 1 Pitcher Galarraga who lost a perfect game on an umpire's bad call
  - 2 FedEx, e.g.
  - 3 Flock leaders
  - 4 Diplomatic H.Q.
  - 5 Women's rights activist Nellie
  - 6 Wagering venue, in brief
  - 7 Like most pay rates
  - 8 Devereux's earldom
  - 9 Either of two bks. of the Apocrypha
  - 10 Showed
  - 11 Big name in brewing
  - 12 Help up
  - 13 RV filler?
  - 14 Understanding cries
  - 15 Use foam on, as a fire pointing word
  - 16 Rodeo ride
  - 17 E-mailer
  - 19 Black Panthers co-founder
  - 20 One was lost in a film about Indiana
  - 23 Wished one could take back
  - 28 Use Shout on, say
  - 31 \_\_\_ Zoo
  - 32 Cattail site
  - 33 \_\_\_Magnon
  - 35 Stumble
  - 36 Jazz musician Kid \_\_\_
  - 38 Elemental variant
  - 39 Prima donna
  - 43 Phoenix, in myth
  - 44 Coarse file
  - 46 Aegean island
  - 47 Giants' org.
  - 48 Bus sched. info
  - 49 Disgust
  - 50 Captivate
  - 51 Component of the Perseus cluster
  - 52 Like many tabloids
  - 53 Find a new table for
  - 54 Under control
  - 55 It may be in sight
  - 57 Storage acronym
  - 62 Stadium rainwear
  - 64 Quaint
  - 66 Like lemurs
  - 67 Salad veggie
  - 68 Campus creeper
  - 71 Levy at the dock
  - 72 At the time specified
  - 73 Versatile WWII ships
  - 75 Author who influenced Conan Doyle
  - 76 Sci-fi play written in Czech
  - 80 Hans Brinker's pair
  - 81 Hoods' rods
  - 82 Search engine name
  - 83 Baseball's Garciaparra
  - 86 Post-prime time fare
  - 88 Witticism
  - 89 Serious elbow-bender
  - 91 Where children were given "broth without any bread"
  - 92 Tasty mouthfuls
  - 93 Page locators
  - 94 Listless
  - 95 Eye's image receiver
  - 96 Magnetic measures
  - 98 Like a metamorphic stage
  - 99 Hungarian spa city
  - 100 Word that stops fire?
  - 102 Star in Orion
  - 103 Raccoon cousin
  - 107 Playground problem
  - 108 Something to play in
  - 111 Sch. where "Geaux Tigers" signs are seen
  - 112 Loss leader?
  - 114 Farm lady
  - 115 "Deck the Halls" syllables
  - 116 Pounder of "Avatar"

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Roman Candle, Macon, Ga.

**ANSWER:** In regular cuebidding, one cuebids aces before second-round controls, while Italian-style cuebidding focuses on always making the most economical cuebid. So bypassing a suit denies any control in that suit, and a repeat cuebid by responder promises a control in all suits bypassed by his partner.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
At pairs I held ♠ K-10-3, ♥ 10-4, ♦ A-K-3-2, ♣ A-8-7-4 and opened one diamond. After a one-spade response, I could not decide whether to raise spades, introduce clubs, or rebid one no-trump. When I chose one no-trump, we made nine tricks in the no-trump game for a bottom because others made more in spades. (My partner had six bad spades and a balanced opening bid.) Was I right to open diamonds first? Do you have any comments on the subsequent calls?

Not in a Good Place, Nashville, Tenn.

**ANSWER:** Regardless of which minor I opened, I would raise one spade to two. This hand has decent trumps and a ruffing value, and if no-trump is right, it should be played by partner to protect the hearts. Incidentally, even if your call was not best, your partner made the last and worst mistake when he opted unilaterally for no-trump.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
How should an aspiring tournament player deal with bad results? Is there any point in discussing the result at the table, or should it wait until after the game?

Blame Game, North Bay, Ontario

**ANSWER:** Never criticize partner for his declarer play — that is his problem, not yours. Likewise, when you mess up as declarer, do not apologize. Your partner probably knows you were not trying to upset him. Foul-ups in bidding only merit discussion at the table if you think doing so will avoid having the error happen again in the set. The same broadly applies to problems in defense, although in my experience these are the hardest accidents to pass over.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
I picked up ♠ K-3, ♥ K-Q-5-4, ♦ A-J-7-3-2, ♣ A-10 and opened one diamond, planning to reverse into two hearts over a one-level response. In fact my LHO over-called one heart and my partner doubled for takeout. Now came two clubs on my right. What should I have done now?

What's Left? Torrance, Calif.

**ANSWER:** When you now volunteer a call of two no-trump, you show 18-19, approximately the values you hold. If you had a balanced 12-14 hand, you would simply pass and wait for partner to compete further if he had extras.

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For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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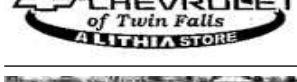
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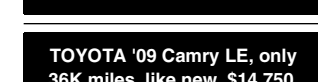
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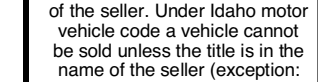
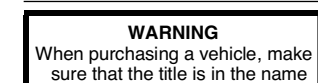
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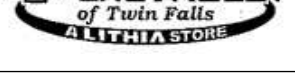
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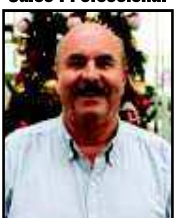
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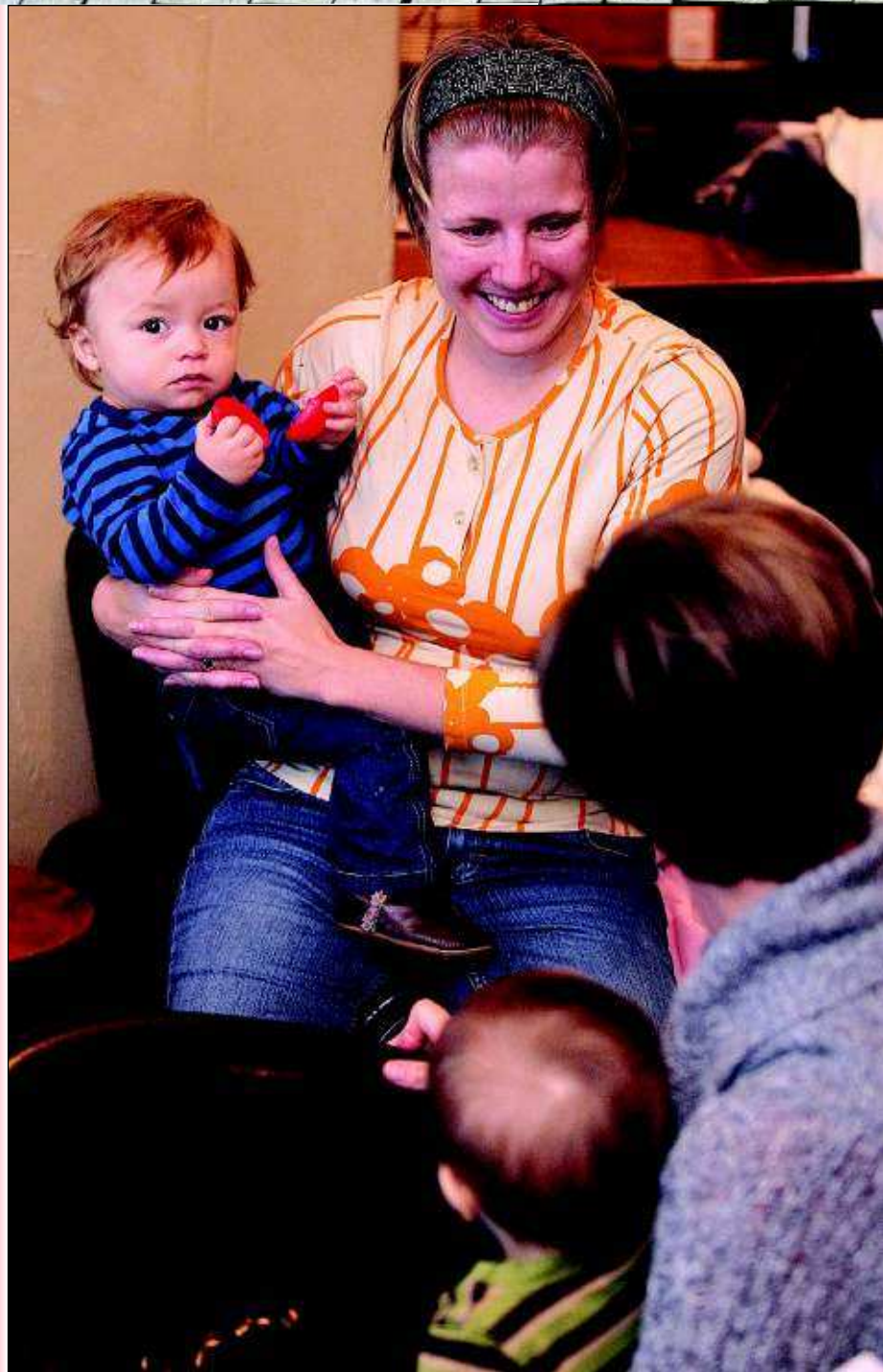
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# Getting out of the house



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Henriikka Valdez holds her 1-year-old son, Levi, Dec. 6 at Zulu Bagels and Java Jungle on Addison Avenue East in Twin Falls. About 10 mothers attended the MOMS Club breakfast to spend time with their children and talking with other mothers.

## MOMS Club comes with built-in social network

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

The children showed up in slings, carriers and toddling next to their mothers, armed against the chilly weather with earflap hats and mittens.

They outnumbered the women two-to-one, but the children didn't talk much — most weren't old enough to. Still, the conversation centered around them. What are the best ways to style little girls' hair? Is your son still sick? Have you tried this pediatrician?

The mothers gather for weekly-or-so breakfasts as part of MOMS Club's Magic Valley chapter. The club centers on giving mothers resources and support, but it also gives moms a chance to connect socially with other women and save their sanity from the stresses of child-rearing.

MOMS Club — which stands for Moms Offering Moms Support — is an international organization that connects mothers within communities. Meetings might consist of a play date at a park or a craft project at a member's house. The Magic Valley chapter also does volunteer projects, like caroling at assisted living centers and raising money for March of Dimes.

Except for a once-a-month moms' night out, all of the activities must involve children. But the meetings allow the women — many of whom are stay-at-home mothers — to have a social life.



Danielle Hardesty, president of the local MOMS Club chapter, holds her daughter during the Dec. 6 meeting in Twin Falls.

Club president Danielle Hardesty joined after moving to Twin Falls from California. She knew nobody, so when she heard about MOMS Club, she jumped on the chance to join.

"I went and, my gosh, my kids have so many friends now," Hardesty said. And they aren't the only ones. "I just met my group of people who have the same interests," she said.

The support is more than just social. MOMS Club maintains an e-mail list that keeps mothers in touch, even when there aren't meetings. If someone wants to borrow an airplane-friendly stroller or needs breast-feeding advice, there are plenty of local resources. Even odd requests — like a metal detector for a mother whose daughter lost jewelry on

### SUPPORT FOR THE MOM SET

Want to join MOMS Club? Membership is \$25 per year and helps cover supplies and activities. Scholarships and waivers are available. Meetings times and places vary weekly. Information: Danielle Hardesty, 948-5153, or momsclubbf@msn.com.

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## Time for herself

These mothers are devoted to their kids, but they also take care of themselves.

### Henriikka Valdez

Twin Falls  
1 child  
*What she does for herself:* "I try to go for a stroll with him, and he usually sleeps," Valdez said. She also takes a belly dance class once a week.



### LeAnne SasserCollins

Twin Falls  
3 children  
*What she does for herself:* Run. "That's, like, the one thing I get to do for myself," she said.



### Danielle Hardesty

Twin Falls  
3 children  
*What she does for herself:* "I like to do crafty things."



### Michele Hammons

Twin Falls  
3 children  
*What she does for herself:* "Escaping to the grocery store every two weeks."



### Amanda Wright

Twin Falls  
3 children  
*What she does for herself:* "I try to get out without the kids," Wright said. Even if it's just a short trip to the grocery store.



### Cortni Klucken

Jerome  
1 child  
*What she does for herself:* "I work at home," she said. "It keeps me to where ... I have more going on than staying at home."



### Mandi Thompson

Twin Falls  
3 children  
*What she does for herself:* Thompson made a commitment to herself to get out of the house and meet people.



### Becky Wildman

Jerome  
2 children  
*What she does for herself:* "I do stuff with my dog." Wildman also makes time to talk on the phone and play games on her daughters' iPods.



## One woman's Christmas



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Audrey Bashaw poses among the gifts brought by her Christmas tea guests to be donated to homebound seniors in Blaine County. The tradition is in remembrance of her daughter, Carrie, who before succumbing to cancer annually gathered needed items for seniors around the holidays.

## Remembering a loss through giving

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

**H**AILEY — Christmas is a time for memories. Happy ones, like that ornament from baby's first tree; uplifting ones, about the spirit of the season; and for many, sad memories of those who have passed.

For Audrey Bashaw, the grief of losing her daughter to cancer became an opportunity to inspire happiness in others.

Carrie Bashaw moved to Sun Valley to teach, and each year she would gather a list of small items needed by local homebound seniors, like gloves, socks or toiletries.

"She would send the list to me in California, and I would buy the things, and when we came up here (to celebrate Christmas), she would wrap the things and take them to the senior center," Audrey said. After three or four years of that tradition, Carrie got sick, eventually succumbing to the disease.

Audrey, now living in the Gimlet neighborhood between Ketchum and Hailey, began hosting an annual pre-Christmas tea for friends and neighbors. But after a few of those, she wondered what to do with all the hostess gifts her guests arrived with.

"Her good friend said, 'Don't you remember, Carrie used to do that,'" Audrey said, recalling the reminder of her daughter's generosity. "Then I put on the invitation: 'If you want to bring something for a senior, Meals on Wheels, please do that.'"

Since she began this new tradition, Audrey has gathered as many as 70 small gifts a year to give to the Blaine Senior Connection, which distributes them to homebound seniors.

"They're people who really don't have much family, they're kind of forgotten at Christmastime," said Kim Coonis, executive director of the senior center. "We get to play elf, and go out and give gifts to people who otherwise might not get more than a few Christmas cards. They like that they're included in the memory of Audrey's daughter, her tradition in helping keep that memory alive."

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Read about another holiday tradition.  
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## SENIOR CALENDAR

### Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center

530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4.50, seniors 60 and older; \$5.50, non-seniors; \$2.50, children 12 and younger. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; lounge and pool rooms; bargain center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily lunches are available for take-out from 11 a.m. to noon; seniors 59 and under, \$5.50; seniors 60 and older, \$4.50. 734-5084.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Meatloaf  
**Tuesday:** Ham and beans  
**Wednesday:** Roast beef, birthday lunch  
**Thursday:** Chicken patty  
**Friday:** Baked potato bar

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Monday:** Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon  
Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
SHIBA Medicare assistance, 12:30-4:30 p.m.  
Bridge, 1 p.m.  
Tai chi, 1 p.m.  
Foot clinic, 1 p.m.  
Bake sale  
**Tuesday:** Ticket Tuesday at lunch  
Bake sale  
Weaving, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon rolls for sale, 8 a.m. to noon  
Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon  
Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.  
Cliff Haak Band  
SHIBA Medicare assistance, 12:30-4:30 p.m.  
Bake sale  
**Thursday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
Bake sale  
**Friday:** Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon  
Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.  
Bingo, noon  
Tai chi, 1 p.m.  
Bake sale

### West End Senior Citizens Inc.

1010 Main St., Buhl. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. Sunday buffet: \$5, seniors, 60 and older; \$6, non-seniors; \$4, children 12 and younger. Center hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday. Bus runs for lunch pickup, call 543-4577 by 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday and Thursday. Energy assistance by appointment, 736-0676.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Vegetable soup and roast beef sandwich  
**Tuesday:** Turkey chili  
**Wednesday:** Hot dogs  
**Thursday:** Beef stir fry

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Today:** Pot roast dinner, 1 p.m.  
**Monday:** SilverSneakers exercise program, 10:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
Bingo at 7 p.m.; minimum cost is \$9; public welcome  
**Thursday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Bingo, 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Friday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.

### Filer Senior Haven

222 Main St., Filer. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

#### MENUS:

**Tuesday:** Sauerkraut and franks  
**Wednesday:** Baked potato bar  
**Thursday:** Baked ham, Christmas lunch

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Monday:** Bingo, 7 p.m.; public welcome  
**Tuesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m. Bingo, 12:45 p.m.  
Christmas gift exchange Cards, 1-4 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m. Bingo, 1 p.m.  
Blood pressure checks

### Ageless Senior Citizens Inc.

310 Main St. N., Kimberly. Lunch and full-serve salad bar, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; take-out; home delivery. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, under 60; \$2.50, children 12 and younger. Center hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nu-2-U Thrift Store open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Liver and onions  
**Wednesday:** Minestrone soup, grilled cheese sandwich

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Monday:** Exercise, 10:30 a.m. AA meeting, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Bingo, 7 p.m.; everyone over 18 welcome  
**Wednesday:** Exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
**Thursday:** NA meeting, 7 p.m.

### Gooding County Senior Citizen Center

308 Senior Ave., Gooding. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50 for seniors. Center hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Stroganoff with noodles  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fettuccini  
**Wednesday:** Pizza  
**Thursday:** Turkey and dressing

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Monday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m. Pinochle, 12:30 p.m.  
Wild card, 6 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Hand and foot, 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard, 6 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Morning out, 9 a.m. Pool, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Friday:** Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m.

### Wendell Senior Meal Site

105 W. Ave. A. Lunch served at noon Mondays. Hours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center

140 E. Lake, Hagerman. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$5, non-seniors; \$2, 12 and younger. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; thrift shop, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; free high-speed Internet. Computer class available; Barbara Adamson, 731-2249.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Barbecued beef brisket  
**Wednesday:** Maple-glazed stuffed pork roast, Christmas lunch

#### ACTIVITIES:

Weekly piano music by Joyce Snapp  
**Monday:** Blood draws, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

### Jerome Senior Center

520 N. Lincoln St., Jerome. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50, seniors; \$5,

non-seniors. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trans IV bus runs Monday through Friday, call 736-2133.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce  
**Tuesday:** Ham with raisin sauce  
**Wednesday:** Porcupine meatballs  
**Thursday:** Parmesan chicken

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Today:** Dance with music by Melody Masters, 2 p.m.  
**Monday:** SilverSneakers exercise, 10:30 a.m. and 5:20 p.m. Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Last Resort Band  
**Tuesday:** Energy assistance, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tai chi, 10:30 a.m. Gem State Fiddlers Pinochle, 1 p.m. Snack bar, 5 p.m. Bingo, 7 p.m.; early bird, 6:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Coffee group, 8-10 a.m. SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m. and 5:20 p.m. Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Country Boys Band Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday:** YogaStretch, 10:30 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m. Women's pool, 7 p.m.

### Silver and Gold Senior Center

210 E. Wilson, Eden. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. Center hours: 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### MENUS:

**Tuesday:** Baked potato bar  
**Thursday:** Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes

#### ACTIVITY:

**Wednesday:** Bingo, 7 p.m.

### Richfield Senior Center

130 S. Main, Richfield. Senior center is closed this week for the holidays.

### Golden Years Senior Citizens Inc.

218 N. Rail St. W., Shoshone. Senior center is closed this week for the holidays.

### Camas County Senior Center

127 Willow Ave. W., Fairfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$4.50, non-seniors; \$2.50, children 10 and younger. Quilting, pool, table games, puzzles, TV, videos. Center hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### MENUS:

**Tuesday:** Chicken cacciatore  
**Wednesday:** Ham

### Blaine County Senior Center

721 Third Ave. S., Hailey. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$6, non-seniors. Center hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Hamburgers and hot dogs  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak  
**Wednesday:** Meatloaf  
**Thursday:** Baked ham  
**Friday:** Roast beef sandwich with horseradish; early lunch at 11 a.m.

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Monday:** Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Foot clinic, 9 a.m. Blood pressure checks, 12:30 p.m. Bingo, 1 p.m. Wii bowling, 2 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Fit and Fall Proof, 10 a.m. Crocheters and Knitters Anonymous, 1-2 p.m. St. Thomas singers, 12:30 p.m.  
**Thursday:** "Avatar" movie, 1 p.m.; \$2  
**Friday:** Fit and Fall Proof, 10 a.m.

### Carey Senior Center

Main Street. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$6, non-seniors.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Soup and salad bar, sandwich  
**Thursday:** Baked ham

### Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center

702 11th St., Rupert. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$5, seniors; \$6, non-seniors; \$3, children 10 and younger; \$4.50, home delivery. Gift shop: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Center hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Medicare Part D assistance by appointments: Kitty Andrews at 677-4872, ext. 2.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Salisbury steak  
**Tuesday:** French dip sandwich  
**Wednesday:** Ham, birthday and anniversary lunch  
**Thursday:** Chicken fettuccini

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Monday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Pool, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Pool, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Golden Heritage Senior Center

2421 Overland Ave., Burley. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4.50, seniors and children 12 and younger; \$6, non-seniors. Center hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Breakfast for lunch  
**Tuesday:** Ham and beans  
**Wednesday:** Swiss steak  
**Thursday:** Chicken cordon bleu, Christmas lunch

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Monday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Wood carving, 8:30 a.m. Community bingo for age 18 or older; doors open at 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m. Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Wood carving, 6 p.m. Community pinochle, 6 p.m.

### Three Island Senior Center

492 E. Cleveland Ave., Glenns Ferry. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$6, non-seniors; \$2.50, children 12 and younger. For rides: 366-2051. Center hours: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### MENUS:

**Monday:** Baked potato with chili  
**Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup  
**Thursday:** Turkey and dressing, Christmas lunch

#### ACTIVITIES:

**Monday:** Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.  
**Friday:** TOPS, 10 a.m. Cardio, 1 p.m.



Photo courtesy CHRIS HARMON

Wynarda Exon, the woman seated near the left of the photo, and her family prepare to pull the ribbons leading into Horner Pie, their unusual family tradition for many decades.

# One family's Christmas

## The brown-paper pie that everyone counts on

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

**A**s families grow, sometimes they grow apart. New jobs can mean new cities to call home, while families joined by marriage have two sets of in-laws requesting visits.

Around the holidays, though, the keeping and passing of a tradition — particularly one that is unusual or unique — can draw families back together, even if they live hundreds or thousands of miles apart.

For Wynarda Exon of Hagerman, that tradition is a Christmas pie — but not an edible one.

"My mother and my older sister would take a bushel basket or a round tin tub, and put a brown shopping paper top on it and make the top look like a pie," said Exon, 82, who has participated in this tradition as long as she can remember.

Inside the basket would be small gifts, tied to colored ribbons that stuck out from under the pie-top — perhaps a tape measure on a red ribbon for the men, a doll on a blue ribbon for the girls, a butterfly pin for Exon (who loves the insects) and so on.

"We'd circle that basket, stand around it, take a ribbon that was our color, and sing, 'Little Jack Horner sat in a corner, eating his Christmas pie; he stuck in his thumb, and pulled out a plum, and said what a big boy am I,'" said Exon. "When they'd say 'pulled,' we'd pull our ribbons, and there would be a little gift or toy, something minor but fun."

The selection of the gifts starts each year right after Christmas. Chris Allen, Exon's daughter, said she tries to choose something for each person that is meaningful — and for the kids, something to keep them occupied for a while as the adults continue holiday preparations.

"It's really not about the gifts, it's all about the surprise," said Allen, who lives near her mother in Hagerman. "It's as much a part of Christmas as the Christmas story, almost."

Now Exon's family is scattered across the state. But every year, they gather and someone asks: When are we going to do Jack Horner?

"It's something that has always held us together, we're a big family," Exon said.

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# Let the teen dreamers dream

Our 16-year-old son is talking of going to a local community college after high school and living with one of his friends. He says he needs to find a job soon so he can prove to his friend's mom that he is hard working. I was so shocked I just listened and haven't said how I feel about this whole thing. What would you say to this obviously delusional teen about his grand plans?

I would just nod my head and say things like "That's very interesting" and "More power to you!" and "No man is an island." Note that what you say doesn't have to make a lot of sense. You would need to make sense if you had even a small chance of causing your son to realize that his fantasies are nothing but that: fantasies. That small chance does not exist; therefore, you are relieved of trying to talk him out of his "grand plans!"

Yes, your son is delusional, but anyone who is not/was not somewhat delusional at age 16 isn't/wasn't having any fun. Why, at age 21, married with a child, I still thought I had a shot at becoming a rock star. In fact, I still think I can become a rock star. I'm still delusional; therefore, I'm still having fun.

Let's face it, your son's fantasies are harmless. Furthermore, they reflect a strong need to emancipate, which is good. They also reflect the desire to become a responsible, contributing member of society. That's double-good. In the life of every delusional teenager, reality — not the youngest's parents — will be The Great Awakener. In the meantime, let the young man dream his dreams. Where would the human race be without its dreamers?

When she is happy or receiving a lot of my attention, my 12-year-old daughter often speaks in "baby talk." Examples: "I

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wub you" and "You my mommy?" When she's in one of these moods, she constantly asks for hugs and kisses and then, if I tell her I'm busy, proceeds to whine. It may sound like this child does not receive enough affection but be assured she most certainly does. After a while it's infuriating and just makes me want to get away from her. I've tried talking to her about it, but to no avail. I don't think she even gets it. Have you heard of this before? Any ideas as to how to get her to stop?

Yes, I've heard of this before. I've heard everything, in fact. This is known as "post infantile articulation thrombosis." It's a very rare condition that can be cured with repeated beatings with foam rubber baseball bats, but if you don't like that idea ...

Sit down with her and clearly define the problem, as you see it. Don't pull any punches. Be clear, concise, and use examples. Tell her that her baby talk eventually becomes very annoying to you and that on any given day, when you reach your limit of baby talk, you're going to tell her, "I've reached my limit for today." And by the way, your limit can be one time. That's your parental prerogative. From that point on, every time she crosses the line her bedtime is backed up by 30 minutes because "this sort of immature behavior indicates to me that you aren't getting enough sleep."

Then, follow through. If you can manage to be dispassionately consistent, her PIAT should be cured in about four weeks.

Family psychologist John Rosemond answers parents' questions on his website at [www.rosemond.com](http://www.rosemond.com).

# Not all teens love gift cards

By Beth J. Harpaz  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Conventional wisdom holds that gift cards are the perfect present for picky teens. But not all teens agree.

Reasons include logistical hassles in using the cards, lack of interest in the store or brand, a preference for cash, or even a wish for something personal. Often the cards pile up unused, but some teens sell them for a portion of their face value or even create a black market and trade them for lunch money.

Allie Sakowicz, 16, of Park Ridge, Ill., says she has "a whole envelope of gift cards sitting on my desk." Her reasons for not using them are many: "You're not going to make a special trip to use a \$20 gift card to get something you didn't need in the first place. And a lot of the gift cards are for dollar amounts that don't really buy you anything at the store — \$20 is not going to buy you anything at Macy's."

Using them online is not always easy, either. "When you're online shopping, they don't always work or shipping is too high," she said. "And if you do use them, but not the full amount, then they're lying around because you have \$2 on them."

Karen Hoxmeier, founder of a shopping bargain website called MyBargainBuddy.com, points out that "most older kids want big-ticket items, such as iPods and laptops, things a \$20 gift card won't cover." She buys her teenager's unwanted cards at face value.

Pat McKenna, a mom in Kankakee, Ill., says her four daughters love gift cards, but a friend of the family, Annie Rockert, 18, does not. She has a half-dozen unused gift cards worth \$300.

"I get afraid of it not working or not having as much money on it as I thought there was," Rockert said. "People get them because they don't know what their kids want, but if it was me, I'd rather get something that I need, not a generic, 'Here, I don't know you well enough to get a gift, so here's a gift card!'"



AP file photo

Conventional wisdom holds that gift cards make the perfect present for picky teens. But guess what? Not all teens love gift cards.

McKenna said adults shopping for teens should simply ask: "Would you like a gift card, or would you like a surprise, or is there something that you need?"

Joann Perahia, a mom in suburban Long Island, N.Y., says kids at a local high school where they can't go out for lunch until senior year have come up with a clever way to use unwanted cards. They're allowed to have food delivered, "so when someone is ordering and let's say the entree is about \$12, kids will give their \$25 Starbucks gift cards to pay the person who is ordering and laying out the money," she said.

Russell Hyken, a St. Louis psychotherapist who works with teens and has a website called TeenParentingExpert.com, says adults may be reluctant to give kids money because "they think the kid will spend it on something inappropriate. Giving \$50 to a kid who may be engaging in risk-taking behavior allows them to engage in that behavior."

On the other hand, he said, "I've had clients who get gas cards, who stand at the gas station and say, 'I've got a \$25 gas card, can you give me \$20 for it?'"

He agreed with McKenna that "parents should have a conversation with kids to find out what they really want." He acknowledged that it's not always easy

talking to teens — "the parents say to me, 'My kid doesn't want to talk to me'" — but a casual chat in the car or on the way to school might be a good opportunity. Adults can also add a personal dimension to a gift card by offering to take a kid to the store and make a day of it.

"Or instead of giving kids gift cards, say, 'I want to go to the mall with you,' and give the gift of time. Nothing bonds a family better than a little retail therapy," he added.



Some kids buy gift cards from others for a portion of the face value. A number of websites have formalized those transactions, buying gift cards for up to 90 or 92 percent of face value, then reselling them to the public for up to 30 or 40 percent off, depending on the site.

Tracy Tuten, a professor marketing at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., has studied teens and gift cards and says the relationship between them is complicated.

Most teens say they prefer gift cards to other types of gifts, because they like the freedom to pick what they want, she said. But she found teens were also astute about categorizing gift card-givers' motives, identifying several types, including the acknowledger, "who just needed to acknowledge that I exist and didn't want to invest any of their own time, so they gave me a Visa card they picked up in Walmart"; the provider, who seeks to buy a card for something the person needs, like college textbooks; the socializer, who "thinks I ought to be doing this, and forces it on you with the gift"; and the compensator, often a step-relative or far-away grandparent who feels guilty. On the plus side, there's the pleaser, "the person who really cares about me and wants to make me happy."

Tuten says her teenage children say they want gift cards, but she recently found an unused stack of them from a long-ago birthday.

Some parents turn those abandoned cards into gold. Honor Lassalle of Brooklyn, N.Y., says she collects her teenage boys' cards after they've forgotten about them, "and then I use them to buy their holiday presents."

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## MOMS

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the playground — are often fulfilled. They also have an emergency contact list, so someone can find a last-minute baby sitter and barter a favor in return.

The women also take care of each other. When members give birth, others step up to deliver meals.

"When you're on the receiving end of that, it's huge," said Twin Falls mom LeAnne SasserCollins.

At their Dec. 6 meeting at Zulu Bagels and Java Jungle, about a dozen women showed up, kids in tow. Zulu employees made sure the moms were comfy, turned off the fireplace to save tiny fingers from getting burned and turned the large television to kid-friendly cartoons.

"They are really kind to let us use this space," said Becky Wildman.

What about stay-at-home dads or single fathers? The club isn't entirely closed to men, but club members would have to vote on each instance. At meetings, women breast-feed in the open and talk about women-specific topics, and having a man present might change that dynamic.

The club also isn't just for stay-at-home or work-at-home moms. Associate memberships allow work-



Amanda Wright sits with her kids Caroline, 1, left, and Emily, 3, during a meeting with other mothers.

ing moms to come to summer, evening or weekend events.

The local club has about 40 members, with a couple of dozen who are active, Hardesty said.

No matter what drew them to the club, the members agreed that the experience has enhanced their motherhood experience.

"It's kind of a village," said Amanda Wright.

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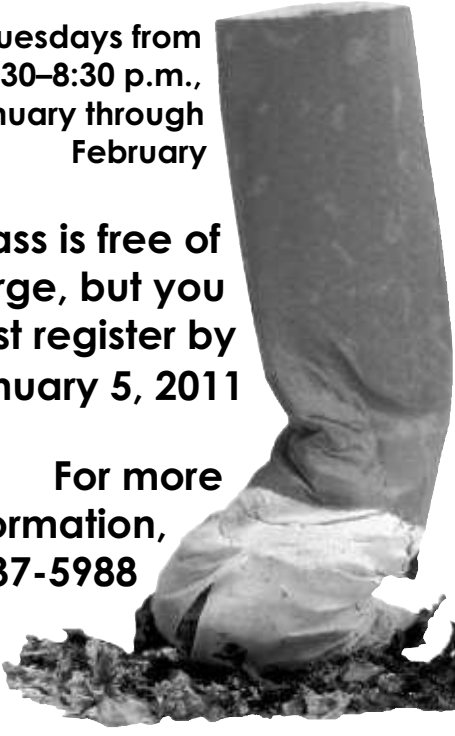
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# Top-notch holiday photos

## Know your camera, and take some advice from the pros

By Mary Beth Breckenridge  
Akron Beacon Journal

Want to take better holiday photos this year? Don't say cheese.

That was one of the simplest pieces of advice we got when we asked professional photographers for suggestions average people can use to improve their picture-taking.

The problem isn't in the word, *Beacon Journal* photographer Mike Cardew explained; it's in drawing attention to yourself as the photographer. Capturing candid moments, when the subjects aren't looking right at the camera, almost always makes for better pictures, he said.

We gathered a number of ideas from the pros for getting better results behind the camera. Here are some other suggestions you can put to use when you're snapping pictures at your holiday gatherings.

### 1. Get close

Many amateurs shoot their subjects at what photographers call middle distance — not close up, not in the background. That usually results in boring photos, said Joe McNally, a photographer who was one of *Life* magazine's last staff photographers. He's also the author of a new book aimed at amateurs, "The Life Guide to Digital Photography: Everything You Need to Shoot Like the Pros."

Instead, bring the camera close enough to be right in the middle of the action, McNally said. Get at eye level, which may involve kneeling to shoot a seated person or getting down on the ground to shoot children. "Get on your knees. Get on your belly," he said.

Fill the frame with the action, he said. "If you step back and try to get everything in the photo, most likely you'll get nothing," he said.

### 2. Bring subjects forward

Sometimes you want to get more of the scenery into a photo — say, your house all decorated for the holidays. In that case, avoid lining up the subjects right in front of whatever it is you're photographing. You'll barely be able to see them in the photo.



MCT photos

## Do & don't

**ABOVE:** Be careful about including too many things, because the viewer can be confused and not know what to look at.

**RIGHT:** Using items such as this sleigh to frame the image can lead the viewer's eye in.

Instead, McNally said, bring the people closer to you, and shoot them with the scenery in the background. Adjusting the zoom so you get a wider shot helps you bring in more of the background, he said.

### 3. Anticipate the moment

One tricky trait of a camera is the momentary delay between your pushing the shutter-release button and the camera's capturing the image. That's because when you push the button, the camera has to focus first, Akron, Ohio, photographer Dale Dong explained.

When you know you'll be taking a photo momentarily, get the focusing out of the way by depressing the shutter button halfway and holding it there, Dong said. Then, when you press it all the way down, the camera has only one thing left to do — take the picture.

### 4. Put people at ease

Many people feel uncomfortable in front of a camera. That uneasiness tends to subside after a while, so spend some time shooting your subjects as they're doing things before you gather them for a posed shot, advised Bob DeMay, the *Beacon Journal's* photo editor.

Talk to them as you're shooting, DeMay suggested. They'll think more about what they're saying than about having their pictures taken.

Paying the person a com-

pliment or cracking a joke can help, McNally said. Avoid making negative comments, such as looking at a completed photo and criticizing it in the subject's presence.

### 5. Tell a story

When he's photographing an event such as a holiday party or family gathering, McNally likes to think in terms of telling the story of what happened that day. That helps him determine what images he wants to photograph, he said.

For example, he might shoot the Christmas-morning excitement by getting up early, turning on all the lights and shooting an over-all photo of the empty living room before the frenzy starts. Then when the room fills up with people, shoot it again from the same angle.

As the story unfolds, get closer and closer to the action, McNally recommended. Shoot people's faces as they're opening gifts, then maybe get close-ups of their hands in the process. Don't forget to shoot the room's littered aftermath after all the gifts are open.

Shooting a holiday dinner might involve photographing guests as they arrive, the preparations in the kitchen, Uncle Harold tripping in the corner and finally a shot of everyone around the table, he said.

### 6. Get off center

Often an image is more



pleasing if the subject isn't centered. Photographers and other visual artists call it the rule of thirds, but basically it involves not putting the subject smack-dab in the middle of the frame, particularly in a horizontal shot, Dong said.

That rule can also help you avoid leaving too much head room in a picture. You want the subject's head to be higher than the middle of the photo, Dong said.

### 7. Know your camera

Most of us buy a point-and-shoot camera because we want it to do the thinking for us. We don't have the interest or the patience to study the manual and master all the settings.

That's understandable, Dong said. But he said learning how to control just a couple of camera functions — the automatic flash and the ISO, which measures sensitivity to light — can make a big difference in the quality of your photographs.

Sometimes a flash is too strong, so learn how to turn it off, he said. If you always leave the flash on automatic, "it's just like having someone who doesn't know you order food for you in a restaurant," he said. The results are iffy.

When you turn off the flash, turn your camera to its

highest ISO setting, he suggested. That will let in more light to make up for what you lose from the flash.

### 8. Watch the background

We've all seen otherwise good photos ruined by an unfortunate element in the background, such as a tree branch that appears to be growing out of Aunt Margaret's head. Avoid those mistakes by getting in the habit of pausing to look all around the edges of the frame before you press the shutter, McNally advised.

Making that effort will draw your attention away from the subjects to the background, which you might overlook otherwise, he said.

### 9. Shoot, shoot, shoot

A benefit of digital cameras is you don't have to worry about the cost of film or how many rolls you have on hand, Cardew noted. You're limited only by the capacity of your camera's memory card and your supply of batteries.

So shoot with abandon, he said. The more photos you take, the more good ones are likely to result.

Digital cameras also give you instant feedback, so you can easily delete what doesn't turn out well and make adjustments to improve the next shot.

# Bedtime stories that can travel around the world

By Heidi Stevens  
Chicago Tribune

Grandpa might live 1,000 miles away, but the brood can still gather to hear him read "Twas the Night Before Christmas," thanks to a new line of recordable books.

Record a Story books let you record yourself reading a story page by page, so your voice can be present where your body can not.

"Each page is differentiated so you can have many people read the same book," says Mike Sieczkowski, executive vice president of product development at Publications International Ltd., which publishes the books. "Grandma can read one page, Grandpa reads the next page. You can have the whole family do it."

The books also allow family members deployed overseas to lend their voice to story time, says Sieczkowski, whose company donated several thousand of the books to United Through Reading ([unitthroughreading.org](http://unitthroughreading.org)), a military program that records video of deployed parents reading books aloud and sends a DVD to the service members' children. Service members at eight USO centers recently were videotaped reading Record a Story books, so in addition to a DVD of their parent reading to them, children will receive the book read in their parents' voice. The packages will be shipped in time for Christmas.

Some families opt for recording a child reading. "What's better than having a child read this story and keeping that for the rest of their life?" says Sieczkowski. "Even when the battery dies, their voice is retained on the chip."

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" and other titles cost \$19.98 at [record-a-story.com](http://record-a-story.com) and major retailers, including Walmart, Costco and Toys R Us.

Sieczkowski says more titles will be made available early next year, as will a record-a-song product.

# Does your multitasking teen need to divide and conquer?

By Heidi Stevens  
Chicago Tribune

Your teen is always multitasking. (Texting and watching TV. On the computer and her cell.) Is this cause for concern?

## Parent advice

Not at all. Our kids, whether we like it or not, are digital natives — people for whom digital technologies already existed when they were born. It's actually called media-meshing and not multitasking anymore.

— Janet Oak

Whenever I see my daughter on the floor writing or drawing in front of an episode of "iCarly" or "Hannah Montana," it drives me crazy! Yet it doesn't seem to have any adverse effect on her, so it's most likely harmless. She's probably just taking a page from her mother's playbook, since she sees me loading the dishwasher while talking on the phone or folding laundry while cooking and watching TV. That being said, it's good to encourage children to unplug completely from electronic media. So occasionally I force myself to put down that laundry, hang up the phone and go outside with her or sit together on the sofa and read a book.

— Mary Rayis

If they are able to do it all,

I wouldn't worry. If they are multitasking their homework, I would put my foot down and insist they concentrate on that only. There are some things we never multitask, such as texting and driving, and they should know that before they ever slip into a driver seat.

— Marie Grass Amenta

## Expert advice

Before you try to talk your teen out of her juggling act, consider the positives.

"Multitasking is a skill just like focusing is a skill," says Ellen Galinsky, author of "Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs" (HarperStudio). "You can say to your daughter, 'This is a great skill. Companies need people who can multitask. But they're also looking for people to focus. You need to do both.'"

To determine whether your child can do both, Galinsky says to ask yourself a few questions.

"How is she doing on her homework? How is she doing at school?" If she's able to complete assignments and concentrate on her work, she likely is able to focus when necessary.

Is she creating white noise? "Sometimes people use listening to music or having the television on as a

way to drown out everything else and really focus," Galinsky says. "I know I need to listen to music if I'm on an airplane or it's otherwise really noisy and I'm trying to write something that's hard. Is the multitasking a way to focus more deeply?"

Does she have a hobby or a special interest? "A lot of research shows that children who are involved in arts do better in school, and the reasons are motivation and focus," Galinsky says. "You want your child to have something in her life that she really cares about, where she's really paying attention when she needs to."

If your answers lead you to believe she may have a problem focusing, Galinsky says to practice some activities together that require her to sharpen her focusing skills.

"They can be fun activities where you really have to pay attention," she says. "It could be jigsaw puzzles, it could be word games, quizzes at the dining room table, computer games where you have to anticipate what's going to happen next."

"And I would tell her this is very intentional. 'Both skills are going to be important in your life. You're very good at one of them. Now I want you to be good at the other.'"

# Hey, Dad: You're more normal than you think

By Armin Brott  
McClatchy-Tribune News Service

Q My wife is expecting our first child. Initially, I was really excited, but lately I've been having these strange thoughts that the baby isn't actually mine. I trust my wife completely and don't want to mention this to her, but am I nuts?

A In a word, No. At some point after the initial excitement passes, a surprising number of men find themselves experiencing exactly what you are: an irrational fear that the child their partner is carrying is not theirs. In his research with expectant dads, psychologist Jerrold Lee Shapiro found that 60 percent "acknowledged fleeting thoughts, fantasies or nagging doubts that they might not really be the biological father of the child." Like you, most of these men don't actually believe their partners are having affairs. Instead, according to Shapiro, the feelings are symptoms of a common type of insecurity: the fear many men have that "they simply aren't capable of doing anything as incredible as creating life, and that someone more potent must have done the job."

Fortunately, most guys get over these feelings pretty quickly.

Interestingly, irrational thoughts aren't confined to

biological dads. Men whose partners got pregnant using donor sperm — who actually didn't do the biological creating — often have them too. A lot of guys worry that the sperm samples were switched and that they'll end up with a child of a different race.

Actually, it's not so much race as physical similarity. Most couples who conceive artificially opt not to make the details of the pregnancy public. And, like any other dads, these guys hope their children will look like them — at least enough so that they won't have to deal with the inevitable "Gee, the baby doesn't look anything like you" comments.

Q After trying for several years to conceive the "regular" way, my wife and I decided to adopt. She's super excited and has already started outfitting the nursery and buying baby clothes. I'd like to share her joy, but, honestly, I'm feeling a little depressed. Is there something wrong with me?

A Nope, nothing wrong with you. Think about it this way. The time between your decision to adopt and the actual arrival of your child could be considered a "psychological pregnancy." Of course, unlike a biological pregnancy, you won't usually know exactly how long it's going to take from beginning

to end. But what's interesting is that most expectant adoptive parents go through an emotional progression similar to that of expectant biological parents, says adoption educator Carol Hallenbeck. The first step is what Hallenbeck calls "adoption validation," which basically means coming to terms with the idea that you're going to become a parent through adoption instead of through "regular" means.

This might seem straightforward, but it's usually not. Researcher Rachel Levy-Shiff found that for many parents, adoption is a second choice, a decision — like yours — that is reached only after years of unsuccessfully trying to conceive on their own and years of disappointments and intrusive, expensive medical procedures. Infertility can make you question your self-image, undermine your sense of masculinity (how can I be a man if I can't get my partner pregnant?), force you to confront your shattered dreams, and can take a terrible toll on your relationship. That's enough to depress anyone.

If you're having trouble accepting the fact that you won't be having biologically related children, talk to some other people about what you're feeling. Your partner certainly has a right to know. Even though she's very excited, she's probably feeling a lot of similar things.

# Reduce, recycle kids' artwork into holiday gifts

By Holly Ramer  
Associated Press writer

Turning children's artwork into Christmas gifts can be a creative way to clear away clutter: Take those drawings and paintings off the fridge and tuck them under the tree.

Wrapping gifts with your child's creations is the easiest way to recycle them, but the artwork can also be the gift. Admittedly, such presents may appeal mainly to doting grandparents, but at least Grandma and Grandpa will be taken care of in style.

All of these projects start with scanning or taking digital photographs of children's artwork, which allows the images to be manipulated without harming the original. And it means you can make multiple gifts with the same art.



AP photos

Even simple line drawings can be turned into bold, colorful gifts by pairing them with bright backgrounds. Print a collection of drawings atop calendar templates and display in an acrylic frame, print directly on fabric to make a stuffed toy or embroider a drawing on linen to make an ornament.

## MAGNETS

Use photo editing software to crop the scanned image or photo into a square or rectangle, and reduce the size to a few inches across. Print the image on photo paper or card stock, cut it out and then cut a piece of foam core board the same size. Glue the image to the foam core backing and glue a magnet on back. Voila! A magnet to hold up the next batch of artwork that will

begin arriving home when school resumes after the holiday break.

## FRAMED COLLAGE

The same technique used for the magnets can be repeated to create a striking framed display of dozens of drawings and paintings — a miniature retrospective of sorts. Again, reduce the size

## MORE ONLINE

Calendar templates by paislee press: <https://www.oscraps.com/>  
Melissa Crowe: <http://www.etsy.com/shop/littlepinkhouse>

the card stock. This idea also works well if you have a large, detailed picture colored by an older child that can be broken up into interesting sections.

## CALENDARS

Even simple line drawings can be turned into vibrant gifts with a little tweaking. Starting with a scan or photo of the drawing, use photo editing software to increase the contrast and create a pure black-and-white image. Fill the background with a bright color and change the black lines to white to make it pop against the background. I used a series of images drawn by my son to make a calendar by adding the images to 5-by-7-inch calendar templates purchased at a digital scrapbooking website and printing them as photos, but free templates also are available. Inexpensive acrylic box frames can be used to display the calendar and store the prints.



Create a striking display of a year's worth of artwork by scanning your favorites, printing miniature versions and framing them in a collage. Mounting each image on a piece of foam core board and gluing it to poster board gives added dimension.

leaving an opening for turning. Trim away the excess fabric, turn the stuffed toy right-side-out and stuff, sewing the opening closed by hand.

## ORNAMENTS

Melissa Crowe, a Portland, Maine, fabric artist who usually works with wool felt, also has made embroidered Christmas tree ornaments using a child's drawing. Trace the image onto linen, embroider using a simple back stitch, and then use the linen as the front of a small, pillow-like ornament by cutting a square around the design. Pin the linen to a square of backing fabric, tucking in a ribbon loop for hanging along one edge, and sew around the square, leaving an opening for turning. Turn the ornament right-side-out and stuff, sewing the opening closed by hand.

## STUFFED TOYS

Line drawings also can be used to create stuffed animals and other toys, perhaps to give to younger relatives or the creators of the artwork themselves. Again, clean up the image using photo editing software to get a pure black-and-white drawing. This technique may not work with all printers, but I was able to print directly on a solid colored fabric by ironing a piece of fabric to a piece of freezer paper, which stabilized the fabric as I sent it through my inkjet printer. Pin the printed fabric, image side down, to a similarly sized piece of fleece, and sew around the image,

## NOTECARDS

Have a toddler who's still in a "modern art" phase? Abstract finger paintings can be turned into notecards suitable for anyone who appreciates bold color. Isolate interesting sections of a larger painting, crop to 5 1/2 by 4 1/4 inches and glue to the front of a card made out of a standard 8 1/2-by-11-inch piece of card stock cut in half, or print the image directly on

## STORK REPORT

### St. Benedicts Family Medical Center

- Charlie Aparicio**, son of Eliseo and Celene Aparicio of Shoshone, was born Nov. 29, 2010.
- Donavin Ruben Zaragoza**, son of Sara Rojas and Jesus Zaragoza of Jerome, was born Nov. 29, 2010.
- Summer Haylie Pollock**, daughter of Jared and Cierra Pollock of Hagerman, was born Nov. 30, 2010.
- Rafael Aidan Ayala**, son of Malorie Kast and Rafael Ayala of Hagerman, was born Dec. 2, 2010.
- Emilee Ann Huntsman**, daughter of Jason and Sharon Huntsman of Jerome, was born Dec. 2, 2010.
- Grahm Lucas Reed Walker**, son of Luke and Callie Walker of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 3, 2010.
- Ethan James Sabey**, son of James and Genevive and Sabey of Bellevue, was born Dec. 9, 2010.
- Dru Woodrow Tilson**, son of Jeneene and Cody Tilson of Jerome, was born Dec. 10, 2010.

### St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center

- Lucero Cano Monzon**, daughter of Raquel Monzon Teran of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 26, 2010.
- Mekhi Reese Olander**, son of Keesha Marie Olander of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 28, 2010.
- Damian Raphael Winkler**, son of Veronica Lee Banyai and Charles Ivan Winkler of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 2, 2010.
- Jayden Kai Robinson and Jackson Xavier Robinson**, twin sons of Jashell Marie King and David Lee Robinson of Filer, were born Dec. 3, 2010.
- Kellen Roy Gardner**, son of Suzanne Helena and Dustin Daniel Gardner of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 6, 2010.
- McKenna Paige Gudenau**, daughter of Christa Daneen Cope and Douglas Robert Gudenau Jr. of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 6, 2010.
- Tayton George Sears**, son of Merrilee and Brian James Sears of Carey, was born Dec. 7, 2010.
- Serenity Rose Runner**, daughter of Patricia Rose Vombs and Louis Wayne Runner of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 7, 2010.
- Andrew Seth Haskins Jr.**, son of Jennifer Joann Easley and Andrew Seth Haskins of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 7, 2010.
- Taylin Leah Callen**, daughter of Kendra Dee and Tom Lyn Callen of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 7, 2010.
- Cooper Ray Rivers**, son of Barbara Jean and Charles Ray Rivers of Gooding, was born Dec. 7, 2010.
- Kyndrah Laree Yocham**, daughter of Teresa Laree and Timothy Morgan Yocham of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 7, 2010.
- Bentley Joseph Ferrin**, son of Nicole Dawn and Jeff Joshua Ferrin of Jerome, was born Dec. 8, 2010.
- Luis Fernando Aguilar**, son of Francisca Aguilar of Buhl, was born Dec. 8, 2010.
- Cassidy Rae Harvey**, daughter of Shelly Ilene and Christopher George Harvey of Buhl, was born Dec. 8, 2010.
- Mohammed Haidar Shehab**, son of Mariam Hameyi and Haidar Shehab of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 9, 2010.
- Kaelyn Jane Belknap**, daughter of Christina Lyn and Jonathan Ray Belknap of Wendell, was born Dec. 10, 2010.
- Sadie Annabelle Smyth**, daughter of Meredith and Westly George Wayne Smyth of Gooding, was born Dec. 10, 2010.
- Anne Allison White**, daughter of Tracie and David Enoch White of Gooding, was born Dec. 10, 2010.
- Alexander Arias-Valencia**, son of Nancy Valencia and Jorge Arias of Gooding, was born Dec. 12, 2010.
- Ashlee Nicole Jacobson**, daughter of Nicole Kristine and Matthew Leo Jacobson of Buhl, was born Dec. 12, 2010.
- Diego Guadalupe Ibarra**, son of Maria del Carmen Juarez Espinoza and David Ibarra Garcia of Richfield, was born Dec. 12, 2010.
- Graysie Rae Patterson**, daughter of Genie and Timothy Reed Patterson of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 12, 2010.
- Kristen Akyra Nunez**, daughter of Hilary Jean Denton and Jose Juan Nunez Jr. of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 13, 2010.
- Brooke Morgan Mason**, daughter of Kayla Mae and Shawn Morgan Mason of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 13, 2010.
- Zoey Mae Petersen**, daughter of Ashlee Janay Melni-Petersen and Parker Galen Petersen of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 13, 2010.
- Aubrey Anne Monroe**, daughter of Emily Anne and Heath Nicholas Monroe of Filer, was born Dec. 13, 2010.
- America Yazmin Casterjon**, daughter of Yazmin Yuridia Felix and Jose Daniel Casterjon of Shoshone, was born Dec. 13, 2010.
- Sofia Dora Guzman**, daughter of Abril Deyanira Guzman and Ruben Guzman Jr. of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 13, 2010.
- Dyllan James Hotchkiss**, son of Jonna Michelle Reynolds of Twin Falls, was born Dec. 13, 2010.
- Layne Ray Herman**, son of Katie Jaylynn and Branden Ray Herman of Hazelton, was born Dec. 14, 2010.

## Anniversaries

### The Arbaughs



Olgi and Pete Arbaugh

Pete and Olgi Arbaugh are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at the 1st Baptist Church in Jerome at 6PM. They were married December 21, 1945 in Jasper, Arkansas.



Carolyn and Dean Kohntopp

They have two children, Larry Arbaugh (Polson, Mt.) and Melanie Arbaugh (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho). Pete and Olgi request no gifts, just your presence. All friends, relatives, and fiddlers are invited to attend.

### The Kohntopps

Dean and Carolyn (Kudlac) Kohntopp will be honored at an open house in celebration of their 50th anniversary Tuesday, December 28th from 2 to 5pm at their home, 949 E 4100 N Buhl.

Dean and Carolyn were married December 28, 1960 at the Castleford Methodist Church.

The event will be hosted by their children, Gus (Saunie) Kohntopp, Boise; Michael Kohntopp, Meridian; Carl (Jacquie) Kohntopp, Alaska; and



John Kohntopp, Elko.

They have five grandchildren. Friends and family are invited to share in the celebration. They request no gifts, your presence is gift enough.

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### The Lancasters



David and Nancy Lancaster

David and Nancy Lancaster have been married for 60 years. David Harold Lancaster and Nancy Elinor Shelton were married in the Filer Methodist Church on December 23, 1950. They lived in the Seattle area for 18 years where David worked for The Boeing Aircraft Company. They returned to Idaho in 1973. David then went to work for Acme Manufacturing in Filer. After leaving their employ he attended CSI and became a substance abuse counselor working for the Port of Hope. Nancy worked in the records department of the Twin Falls Police Department. After retiring they



### The Schroeders



Ivan and Diane Schroeder

Ivan and Diane (Burkhalter) Schroeder were married on December 21, 1960, at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church, Buhl. The couple lived in Nuernberg, Germany, for 2 years and then returned to the Buhl area where they retired from farming and ranching. They have three

daughters, Brenda (Mike) Tews, Kimberly; Anita (Robert) Zufelt, Boise; Carla (George) Kautz, Weiser. Ivan and Diane, also, have 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family is planning a celebration some time in June of 2011 at which they will also celebrate David's 80th birthday.

Congratulations can be sent to: Ivan and Diane Schroeder, 3508 N. 1600 E., Buhl, Idaho 83316

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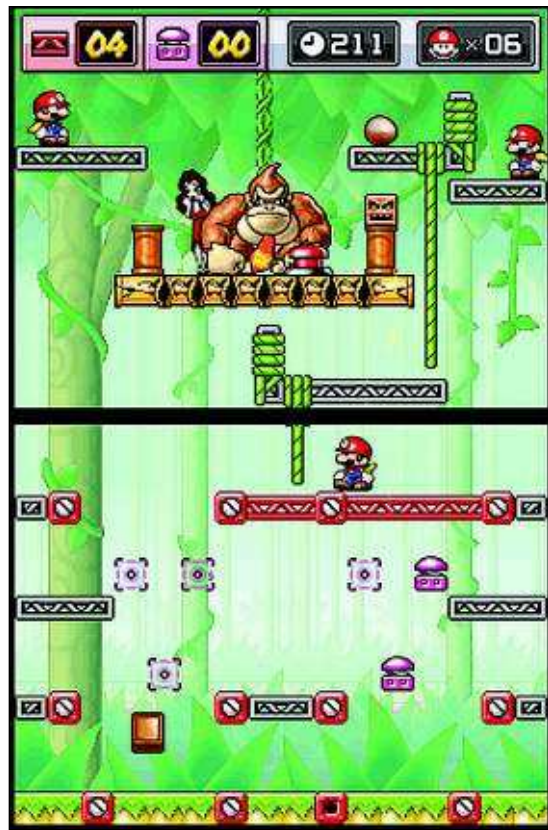
## The 10 best new video games

By Tom Ham  
Special to The Washington Post

If you're thinking that the long, cold days of winter that lie ahead could be made more fun with some hot new video games, then this list of the 10 best new titles, put together by video game reviewer Tom Ham, will be worth saving.

### Disney Epic Mickey

**Platform:** Nintendo Wii  
**Rating:** Everyone  
**Price:** \$50  
**Details:** With the evil Shadow Blot ruling over Wasteland, it's up to you to save the day. As Mickey, players wield a magic paintbrush that draws and erases objects in real time. Interact with classic characters and attractions while shaping the story.



worlds and fun challenges that surpass its fantastic predecessor.

### Star Wars: The Force Unleashed II

**Platform:** Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3  
**Rating:** Teen  
**Price:** \$60  
**Details:** As Darth Vader's secret apprentice, players embark on a quest to understand their true identity. In the end, will good or evil prevail?

### Lego Harry Potter: Years 1-4

**Platform:** Xbox 360, PS3, Nintendo Wii, PSP and DS  
**Rating:** Everyone  
**Price:** \$30 to \$50  
**Details:** Like Harry Potter? You can play the first four stories in this latest Lego title. Use spells, solve puzzles and even play with a friend online. Brilliant.



Disney Epic Mickey, top; Tron: Evolution – Battle Grids, above; Create, left; and Mario vs. Donkey Kong: Mini-land Mayhem.

Images from manufacturers

### Super Mario Galaxy 2

**Platform:** Nintendo Wii  
**Rating:** Everyone  
**Price:** \$50  
**Details:** Mario is once again pitted against his nemesis Bowser as he tries to save his beloved Princess Peach and the Mushroom Kingdom. Players are treated to strange new

### Mario vs. Donkey Kong: Mini-land Mayhem

**Platform:** Nintendo DS  
**Rating:** Everyone  
**Price:** \$30  
**Details:** When Donkey Kong makes off with Mario's girlfriend, Mario enlists the Mini Marios to get her back. Graphically, no DS game is better.

### Need for Speed: Hot Pursuit

**Platform:** Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3  
**Rating:** 10 and older  
**Price:** \$60  
**Details:** Experience the thrill of the chase (or the escape) as you play through the game as either a cop or a racer. You can "drive" some of the world's most exotic cars. There's also online play.

**Rating:** Everyone  
**Price:** \$40  
**Details:** The task is simple: Get an object from one place to another. The challenge is how to do it. Build elaborate chain reactions in this ultimate sandbox game where you're limited only by your imagination. Although simple to learn, this game will keep players challenged for hours.

### Donkey Kong Country Returns

**Platform:** Nintendo Wii  
**Rating:** Everyone  
**Price:** \$50  
**Details:** Discover hidden items, defeat evil Tikis and get your bananas back in this Donkey Kong adventure that features unbelievable graphics. Our top Wii game of the year.

### Tron: Evolution – Battle Grids

**Platform:** Nintendo Wii  
**Rating:** Everyone  
**Price:** \$50  
**Details:** Feel like a little combat? Players can test their might in four thrilling Tron-inspired events including light cycle racing, light disc battles and hyperball. Play alone or against friends.

### Madden NFL 11

**Platform:** Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 and Nintendo Wii  
**Rating:** Everyone  
**Price:** \$50 to \$60  
**Details:** Play-calling has been made simpler, which makes the game move a lot faster and smoother. Full games can now be played in 30 minutes.

### Create

**Platform:** Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 and Nintendo Wii

### Microsoft Kinect vs. PlayStation Move

This holiday season, it's all about the motion control. One is completely hands-free. Which one is better? Which one should go on a holiday wish list or deserves your hard-earned allowance money? Read on for the details.

### Microsoft Kinect

**What is it:** Kinect has a camera that sits on your TV that can detect your face, position and track all your movements without a controller. Players can navigate menus and play games with hand gestures and their voice. It plugs into an Xbox 360.  
**Details:** Kinect costs \$150, and it comes with Kinect Adventures. If you don't have an Xbox, a Kinect and Xbox cost \$299.  
**Games:** There are 22 titles. Our favorites include Dance Central, Kinect Sports and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1.  
**The good:** Totally hands-free. Easy to use. One Kinect can accommodate multiple players.  
**The bad:** Requires a lot of space, and there is a slight lag in response time.  
**Bottom line:** The system provides unique hands-free fun.

**Sony PlayStation Move**  
**What is it:** The Move uses a video camera and a controller for interactive play.  
**Details:** The Move comes in a \$99 Sports Champion Bundle, which includes the camera, controller and a sports game.  
**Games:** There are eight titles, most of them disappointing. The exception is EyePet: Your Virtual Pet.  
**The good:** The tracking of the Move Motion Controller is spot on. Cheaper than Kinect.  
**The bad:** You're still holding a controller.  
**Bottom line:** Not much different from Wii.






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### EDITORIAL

## The friends of Don Gillispie

**E**lmore County Commissioners Larry Rose and Arlie Shaw and the members of the county planning and zoning commission they appointed look like the smartest people in Idaho this morning.

They had just enough doubts about Idaho energy entrepreneur Don Gillispie and his ambitious plans to build a nuclear power plant near Hammett to slow down the process.

In so doing, they may have saved the county's taxpayers and potential investors elsewhere millions of dollars.

**Our view:** If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

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

Gillispie's house of cards collapsed Thursday. The Securities and Exchange Commission charged the Eagle businessman and his girlfriend, Jennifer Ransom, with defrauding investors in a complicated scheme that used the prospect of a nuclear power plant to funnel secret profits to themselves.

As scams go, Gillispie's was impressive.

The SEC said Gillispie lied about having the funds to build a reactor — which he estimated would cost about \$10 billion — and had been manipulating the stock since he founded AEHI in 2006.

Gillispie had AEHI put out false press releases that touted the company's plans to build the plant, first near Bruneau, later in Hammett and most recently near New Plymouth.

Gillispie hired promoters to persuade investors to buy stock and to buy stock themselves by entering sale orders at the end of certain trading days to increase the stock's price and volume to artificially high levels, the government's complaint says. When the stock prices soared, the SEC says officers sold their shares and profited.

Gillispie's company, Alternate Energy Holdings Inc., said in recent press releases that no officer had sold stock, but the SEC complaint alleges that Ransom had sold at least 1 million shares and Gillispie, through others, directed sales of more than 1 million other shares.

"Proceeds went to Gillispie, who spent the money on lavish personal expenses such as his Maserati sports car," the complaint said. He also used the money for jewelry and cruises, it said.

There have been Gillispie skeptics since he fetched up in Idaho four years ago — the nuclear watchdog organization Snake River Alliance, Twin Falls anti-nuclear activist Peter Rickards, and, we're proud to say, the editorial page of this newspaper. But this fraud still might be going on except for a few local officials in Elmore County, who weren't born yesterday.

The county took nearly two years to vet Gillispie's plans, long enough for the SEC and the Idaho Department of Finance to take a closer look at how AEHI did business.

The pressure on local officials must have been relentless, for even in an economy as relatively stable as Elmore's the prospect of hundreds of new jobs is nearly irresistible. And that's especially true in the eastern end of the county, which has been struggling economically since the closure of a potato-processing plant in Glens Ferry three years ago.

But Rose and his colleagues did what elected officials are supposed to do: They asked tough questions.

## TIMES-NEWS

John Pfeifer ... publisher Steve Crump ... Opinion editor

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

# A civil conversation



Mayor Don Hall during the City Council's recent selection process for state Sen. Lee Heider's replacement.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

## It's appropriate to talk about community standards in Twin Falls

By Don Hall

**I** am writing this in response to the recent public comments regarding the Smoking Head business on Blue

Lakes Boulevard. Due to the views expressed in a recent *Times-News* editorial, in personal contacts with the community's citizens, and on a number of blogs, I believe it is necessary to

correct some misinformation and clarify my personal views.

The issues regarding the Smokin' Head shop were first brought to the council's attention during a recent City Council meeting, when a citizen expressed her concerns to the council regarding the look of this building and the content of the items being sold. Many of the councilmen expressed concern after hearing her testimony. I advised that the council not make any rec-

ommendations at that time on these issues until we had had a chance to talk to our constituents and more thoroughly review the situation.

Around this same time, the city's code enforcement officer and Planning and Zoning Department received several complaints regarding the signage displayed on the front of the building that read "Adult XXX". These complaints

See **CIVIL**, Opinion 3

### WHAT STATE LAW SAYS ABOUT OBSCENITY ...

Excerpts from Title 18 Chapter 41 of Idaho Code, which deals with obscenity:

... "Obscene" material means any matter:

"(1) which the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find, when considered as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest; and

"(2) which depicts or describes patently offensive representations or descriptions of:

"(a) ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated; or

"(b) masturbation, excretory functions, or lewd exhibition of the genitals or genital area.

"... "Prurient interest" means a shameful or morbid interest in nudity, sex, or excretion, which goes substantially beyond customary limits of candor in description or representation of such matters. If it appears from the character of the material or the circumstances of its dissemination that the subject matter is designed for a specially susceptible audience or clearly defined deviant sexual group, the appeal of the subject matter shall be judged with reference to such audience or group ...

... Nothing herein contained is intended to include or proscribe any conduct which, when considered as a whole, and in the context in which it is used, possesses serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value. In prosecutions under this act, where circumstances of production, pres-

entation, advertising, or exhibition indicate that live conduct is being commercially exploited by the defendant for the sake of its prurient appeal, such evidence is probative with respect to the nature of the conduct and can justify the conclusion that, in the context in which it is used, the matter has no serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

"... Every person in this state who knowingly brings or causes to be brought into this state for sale or distribution; or in this state prepares for distribution, publishes, prints, exhibits, distributes, or offers to distribute; or has in his possession with intent to distribute, exhibit, or offer to distribute, any obscene matter is guilty of a misdemeanor ...

"... Every person who writes, creates, or solicits the publication or distribution of advertising or other promotional material for, or who otherwise advertises or promotes the sale, distribution, or exhibition of matter represented or held out by him to be obscene, whether or not such matter exists in fact, or is obscene, is guilty of a misdemeanor ...

"... Every person who knowingly engages or participates in, manages, produces, sponsors, presents, or exhibits obscene live conduct to or before an assembly or audience consisting of at least one person or spectator in any public place, or in any place exposed to public view, or in any place open to the public or to a segment

thereof, whether or not an admission fee is charged, or whether or not attendance is conditioned upon the presentation of a membership card or other token, is guilty of a misdemeanor ...

"... Every person who procures, counsels, or assists any person to engage in such conduct, or who knowingly exhibits, or procures, counsels, or assists in the exhibition of a motion picture, television production, or other mechanical reproduction containing such conduct, is guilty of a misdemeanor ...

"Any person who knowingly exhibits or displays or permits to be exhibited or displayed any of the following in such a manner that such exhibit or display is easily visible from any street, sidewalk, thoroughfare, or other public area; or is visible from any transportation facility; or is visible from any residence when the person knows that the owner or occupant of such residence objects to such exhibit or display:

"(a) Human genitals or pubic area without a full opaque covering, or any graphic or pictorial depiction thereof, or any depiction of covered male genitals in a discernibly erect state;

"(b) An actual or simulated sex act, or sexual contact between humans and animals, or masturbation, or any graphic or pictorial display thereof; or

"(c) Any depiction of sado-masochistic abuse ... is guilty of a misdemeanor..."

# Get the lead out of hunting ammunition

By Anthony Prieto

**S**ANTA BARBARA, Calif. — I've hunted elk, deer and wild pigs in the American West for 25 years. Like many hunters, I follow several rules: Respect other forms of life, take only what my family can eat and the ecosystem can sustain, and leave as little impact on the environment as possible. That's why I hunt with



*Editor's note: Westworld is a sampling of opinion from newspapers and other media in the West.*

copper bullets instead of lead. We've long known

about the collateral damage caused by lead ammunition. When bald and golden eagles, vultures, bears, endangered California condors and other scavengers eat the innards, called gut-piles, that hunters leave in the field after cleaning their catch or the game that hunters wound but don't capture, they can ingest poisonous lead fragments. Most sicken, and many die. When I began hunting, I

buried the lead-laden gut-piles. It would help if more hunters did this, but it's not enough. Scavengers often dig gutpiles up anyway. And the meat that hunters take home to their families could be tainted. I've seen X-rays of shot game showing spread-sized lead particles throughout the meat, far away from the bullet hole. The best solution is to stop using lead ammunition altogether.

So last summer conservationists — along with the organization I run — formally petitioned the Environmental Protection Agency to ban lead bullets and shot nationwide (there are limited bans for some hunting areas and game). The EPA rejected the petition, and we've since filed a lawsuit to get the agency to address the problem.

Unfortunately, there is vocal opposition to any

ammunition regulation from groups like the National Rifle Association and the National Shooting Sports Foundation, which see the campaign as an attack on hunting rights, and fear that the cost of non-lead ammunition would drive hunters away from the sport.

But this campaign has nothing to do with revoking

See **HUNTING**, Opinion 4

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Praise for Clow's common sense**

Kudos to Lance Clow; putting a child in a car seat or having them wear a helmet while riding a bike is nothing but common sense. It does take a village, and why not start with our elected officials. Everyone riding a bicycle should wear a helmet.

**SUE STROBEL**  
Twin Falls

**It's time for Congress to eliminate Roth IRAs**

The debate over the economy, tax cuts and the tremendous deficits America faces has not included a discussion of Roth IRAs. They were created to encourage Americans to save for retirement by offering the opportunity for tax-free income on investments made with after-tax dollars.

Recently, Congress gave taxpayers an incentive to convert regular IRAs, which are taxable on withdrawal, to Roth IRAs by deferring part of the tax liability that would otherwise be due at the time of conversion. Roth IRAs and Roth conversions don't serve any beneficial public purpose at the present.

Congress has an obligation to honor the commitment it made to allow existing Roths to accumulate income and capital gains tax-free, but it should suspend or eliminate further Roth contributions or conversions so all Americans will share in the responsibility to future generations to reduce our national debt.

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serve a beneficial public purpose by allowing state and local government to borrow funds for facilities at favorable rates. Roths confer no similar public benefit. It is hard to justify their continuing existence when we are cutting essential services to the most needy to get our financial house in order. Eliminating Roths is only a small part of a long-term solution, but it will make an important statement about our commitment to social justice and financial responsibility.

**DONALD J. CHISHOLM**  
Burley

**LDS church's adoption policy criticized**

I just finished reading the article about LDS Family Services and the adoption process for single parents.

I must say, it appears from the article that the LDS church is the only aggregate of people that knows how to find a stable home for adoptees. Why are they always so self-righteous and perfect in everything they get their nose into? Don't you think that there are others who are not Mormon that can provide in an adoption as well?

Why do they have the audacity to say that the adoptees have to be placed with a member family? All the rest are not qualified?

If they ever want to be considered other than a cult, they need to interrelate with the rest of the community and stop being so high and mighty.

The idea is great but they need to come down off their high horse and help other adoption agencies, both

public and private, find a qualified family, not just the condition that they are "members?"

**WESLEY CLARKSTON**  
Jerome

**Here is what the state says is obscene**

The Idaho obscenity statute is not ambiguous concerning the specific actions of the Smokin' Head Shop. And it is obvious that Nagel knows what is obscene as the *Times-News* reported that he destroyed dozens of video representations of obscene material on his own initiative. Read The Idaho code

definition of "obscene" for yourself: "18-4101. Definitions.

The following definitions are applicable to this act: "(A) "Obscene" material means any matter (1) which the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find, when considered as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest; and (2) which depicts or describes patently offensive representations or descriptions of (a) ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated; or (b) masturbation, excretory functions or lewd exhibition of the genitals or genital area. Nothing herein

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ary, artistic, political, or scientific value."

The term "Adult XXX" certainly fits the description of "publicity indicating that the matter is being commercially exploited by the defendant for the sake of its prurient appeal."

The Idaho obscenity statute was written to comply with the most recent Supreme Court decisions on obscenity. The court has never offered First Amendment protection to obscenity. Should distribution of meth, heroine, cocaine, etc., be governed by the free market also?

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were then relayed to the police department who then contacted the city attorney and began researching the obscenity issue as it related to any violation of city or state statutes. Pursuant to this research, the police department determined that there may be some possible state code violations by the Smokin' Head shop and several other businesses who were selling similar items. As a courtesy to these businesses, the police department sent a letter requesting that store owners review their inventory for possible illegal content. I would like to point out that to the best of my knowledge neither I, nor any other councilman, had directed the police department to take this action. Their investigation was instigated in regard to citizens' complaints that were relayed to the police department.

For the most part, I have been quoted accurately in the media as to my personal views in this matter. However, there has been much public debate as to my

motivation and intent. I will take this opportunity to publicly state that I personally do not care for the bold color scheme of the Smokin' Head business or the number of signs that are displayed on the building. Both of these matters adhere to city code, however, making this a non-issue. I also do not personally care for items that are sold by this business, but again, unless these items are being sold illegally, debate about the store's contents is unproductive. In my opinion any review and possible change to the city's zoning laws regarding this issue should be done after hearing from a significant and diverse number of community citizens.

The recent complaints about the Smokin' Head shop has highlighted the broader issues of overreaching government rules and freedom of speech, a right which is guaranteed by our Constitution. All people have a right to express their opinions, or to remain out of the fray, as they see fit. I have heard from many people who have expressed their opinions on both sides of the

issues and I always encourage the expression of constructive points of view. Name-calling and personal attacks, however, have no place in public discourse and do nothing to further public discussion of issues con-

cerning our city. In the long run, I believe that it is important to have public debate about the types of issues brought to light by the Smokin' Head shop and other businesses. It helps define us and gives us a sense

of the standards by which we choose to live. I don't believe that discussions about the quality of life that we choose for our community needs to be contentious or divisive. All of us have a stake in shaping our community into an

exceptional and unique place to live and work. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and very happy holiday season. Don Hall is the mayor of Twin Falls.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Obscenity in all its forms is everywhere

Sunday's paper raised the questions, What is obscenity? And ends up saying nothing. Three businesses are cited, all sex-oriented. Just for fun, I'll define it: "That which degrades or exploits the fundamental nature of human persons created in the image of God."

Turning women in to quasi-human sex objects, as these three businesses do, certainly qualified them as obscene. Give 'em five stars.

But let's scratch deeper. Payday lenders exploit human weakness, assuring the poor of their place at soup kitchens, state lotteries reinforce a loser mentality on most of their victims most of the time. Local abortion providers capitalize on human suffering. Furniture rental stores prey on the ignorant. All degrade humanity, hiding under the guise of "doing good" or free enterprise. I'll award them four stars.

Let's dig deeper. Grocers who sell cigarettes and soda, both of which degrade humanity, qualify. How about car dealers who offer "free" interest for 60 months? Or banks that offer sub-prime or ARM loans? Are the best interests of humanity their prime directive? Green organizations make fish, grouse and wolves more important than humans. I'll give them a three-star obscenity rating.

Widening our perspective: Hospitals that charge insane rates just because they can qualify for a two-star obscenity rating. All-you-can-eat restaurants pandering to gluttony surely qualify. The Times-News Sunday paper, 85 percent advertising, encourages overconsumption and is thereby obscene — all radio and TV stations in like measure are obscene. Churches which deny the intellectual foundations of human knowledge (and evolution) deserve a two-star obscene rating. The federal government which promotes the degeneration of human beings through war, welfare and godless public education is also culpably obscene.

Obscenity, like wolves at the door, is everywhere. What to do? Simple. Don't feed 'em. Feed sheep and lambs instead (gospel of John 21:15).

**PHIL AUTH**  
Berger

Praise for those getting Wendell back on track

As citizens of Wendell, we would like to let the people in Magic Valley know how very proud we are of the job Mayor Brad Christopherson, clerk Debbie Gibbs and accountant BJ Marshall have done in trying to get Wendell back on track. They have worked tirelessly under insurmountable odds to get the city back in working order. Many other city

employees, including Shirley Harrell, Bob Bailey and his crew and the police department, have sacrificed to support the city of Wendell. Mayor Christopherson and the council have also had to make some tough decisions that have affected many of our citizens. We understand and appreciate what they are trying to do.

How many of us would have worked endless hours going through old paperwork and financial records, researching legal protocol, consulting with our lawyer, ICRIMP and the Association of Idaho Cities? Some of us could possibly become naysayers and work in opposition to our city leaders, but this would not accomplish the task at hand which is to get Wendell legally and fiscally sound. If we all pull together, each of us doing our part in a positive way to encourage our city leaders, we can overcome our current circumstances. But it will take the entire community to step up. The city of Wendell can only be successful if those of us who live here make it happen. It can be done.

**GEORGE BENSON**  
**VI BENSON**  
Wendell

(Editor's note: Other signers of this letter are Kenneth Brown, Anna Lowder, Leon Strickland, Gwen Rost, Allana Silva, Herb Allred, Pat Jacketta and Carolyn Church.)

Sheep owner partly to blame for accident

In response to the article written several days ago in regard to the sheep that were killed on the highway between Gooding and Bliss, I would like to make a comment. Yes, it is very sad to hear of the poor sheep; it was a terrible thing to have happened.

I have been around long enough to remember the days when it was common to have a band of sheep coming down Highway 93 in the spring and fall, and it was always on a clear day. One time when they were herding sheep over a hill, the fladders for the sheep were so close to the sheep that they were totally ineffective in warning us of what was ahead. They should have been on the hill or before the hill. Luckily, we managed to hit only a few.

Maybe the owner of the sheep in this accident recently didn't give adequate warning either, especially on a foggy day! My question is why on earth would a person ever herd sheep on a busy highway when it was foggy? Maybe the driver of the truck should not have been issued a ticket for inattentive driving, but the owner of the sheep should have been cited for endangering drivers!

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# Hunting

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hunting rights; if it did, I would not be involved. It's an issue of using non-toxic materials. Was the removal of lead paint from children's toys a plot to do away with toys? Did the switch to unleaded gas hide an ulterior motive of removing vehicles from our roads?

And although copper bullets can be more expensive than lead ones, the cost

of ammunition is a small fraction of what I spend on hunting, which includes gear, optics, food, gas and licenses. No one will quit hunting over spending a few more quarters per bullet. Besides, the more hunters switch to copper, the faster prices will come down. Back in the '90s, before pre-loaded copper cartridges could be bought over the counter, I had to hand-load my copper bul-

lets. But already it's easy to find them in many calibers, including those for my Browning .270 and my Winchester .300.

The dozen friends I hunt with love shooting non-lead bullets, and it's not just because they're doing something good for the environment. The ballistics are better. I've killed more than 80 pigs and 40 deer shooting copper. These bullets travel up to 3,200

feet per second and have about a 98 percent weight retention — meaning they don't fragment as easily as lead. Copper kills cleanly. It can help keep our hunting grounds clean as well.

*Anthony Prieto is the founder of Project Gutpile, a hunting group that advocates lead-free ammunition. He wrote this commentary for The New York Times.*

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**STARTING AT**  
**29<sup>99</sup>**

P155/80TR-13

This is an excellent value on highway and all season radials. Offers a smooth quiet ride and tough steel belt construction.

**TREAD DESIGN MAY VARY**

**FREE**  
MOUNTING • AIR CHECKS • ROTATIONS  
FLAT REPAIR • ROAD HAZARD

**EXCELLENT VALUE**

### TIRE CHAINS

**QUICK FIT™ DIAMOND CABLE LINK TIRE CHAINS**

They take the work and frustration out of using tire chains. They go on and off quickly and fit right to provide excellent traction during tough winter driving conditions.

**PASSENGER STARTING AT**  
**79<sup>95</sup>**

**PASSENGER CHAIN RETURN PROGRAM**

*If you don't use your passenger car chains, return them for a full refund after the last legal date for studded tires. (Does not apply to the Spikes Spider traction device)*

### LIGHT TRUCK & SUV TIRES

**PEGASUS**

**STARTING AT**  
**96<sup>44</sup>**

P235/75SR-15

Low cost tire with a high traction tread compound for added durability and tread life.

**TREAD DESIGN MAY VARY**

**FREE**  
MOUNTING • AIR CHECKS • ROTATIONS  
FLAT REPAIR • ROAD HAZARD

**EXCELLENT VALUE**

**FD-1**

**STARTING AT**  
**58<sup>99</sup>**

175/65HR-14

**FREE**  
MOUNTING • AIR CHECKS • ROTATIONS  
FLAT REPAIR • ROAD HAZARD

**EXCELLENT HANDLING**

**SUPERB WET TRACTION**

**TREAD DESIGN MAY VARY**

**YOUR SIZE IN STOCK, CALL FOR SIZE & PRICE**

### BATTERIES

**50 MONTH WARRANTY**  
500-575  
Cold Cranking Amps

**XHD**  
REDUCED EVAPORATION, GASSING & CORROSION

**XTREME POWER**

**72 MONTH WARRANTY**  
550-750  
Cold Cranking Amps

**84 MONTH WARRANTY**  
590-900  
Cold Cranking Amps

**Stop in today for your FREE BATTERY CHECK**

### WILDCAT A/T

**STARTING AT**  
**122<sup>09</sup>**

P225/70SR-15

**50,000 MILE WARRANTY**

**MUD & SNOW RATED**

**FREE**  
MOUNTING • AIR CHECKS • ROTATIONS  
FLAT REPAIR • ROAD HAZARD

**YOUR SIZE IN STOCK, CALL FOR SIZE & PRICE**

Attractive outlined white letters. Features a deep tread design for longer mileage. M & S rated with a smooth, quiet ride.

### SEE YOUR LOCAL LES SCHWAB FOR DETAILS ON SIPING!

## TIRE SIPING

**IMPROVED BRAKING!**  
Research has shown that the most effective braking power occurs immediately prior to losing traction. Siping extends the window allowed for maximum braking power by giving the existing tread a helping hand. In the examples above, notice how the siped tire has dozens more gripping edges.

NON-SIPED

GRIPPING EDGES

SIPED

GRIPPING EDGES

**BETTER TRACTION!**  
The tread surface on your tire is made up of many smaller surfaces known as "Tread Blocks." The reason for so many surfaces is especially important when it comes to icy or wet road conditions. The "Tread Blocks" get their gripping power not from their many smooth surfaces, but from the even more numerous sharp surrounding edges. Siping provides more of these gripping edges.

**WILL SIPING ADVERSELY AFFECT MY TIRE'S PERFORMANCE?**  
Siping will not adversely affect your tire's performance in any way. The tread on your tires retains all of its strength due to the patented spiral cutting process. This process leaves uncut areas known as tie bars keeping your tread strong.

NON-SIPED

SURFACE TEST

SIPED

SURFACE TEST

**SMOOTHER RIDE!**  
Now asphalt is relatively smooth but, time and wear exaggerates the coarse texture of the road's surface causing your tires to absorb most of the impact. Siping gives your tires a Micro-Flexibility reducing the wear on your tire's carcass and sidewalls. This effect not only increases tire life, but will result in a smoother ride.

## WHY LES SCHWAB BRAKES?

Over 25 Years Experience

Professionally Trained Technicians

Factory Quality Parts

Best Brake Warranty

### LES SCHWAB BRAKE SERVICE INCLUDES:

#### DISC BRAKE SERVICE

**CALIPER ASSEMBLY**

WE RESURFACE BRAKE ROTORS

#### DRUM BRAKE SERVICE

**REAR DRUM BRAKE ASSEMBLY**

WE RESURFACE BRAKE DRUMS

There are many important parts that wear out in your brake system. This is why we don't just replace your brake pads and shoes. It's also why we can stand behind our brake service with the best brake warranty (Free Replacement 25,000 Miles – Parts & Labor).

**FREE BRAKE INSPECTIONS**  
(ON MOST VEHICLES)

### BRAKE SYMPTOMS TO WATCH FOR:

- DO YOUR BRAKES GRAB?
- DO YOUR BRAKES SQUEAL WHEN YOU STEP ON THE PEDAL?
- DOES YOUR VEHICLE PULL WHEN YOU APPLY THE BRAKES?
- DO YOU HEAR A GRINDING NOISE WHEN YOU STEP ON THE BRAKES?
- IS YOUR BRAKE PEDAL SPONGY OR MAYBE TOO HARD?

## CREDIT IS EASY

**LES SCHWAB REVOLVING CREDIT PLAN**

ENDING MONTHLY BALANCE	MINIMUM PAYMENT DUE
\$0.01 - \$10.00	BALANCE
\$10.01 - \$50.00	\$10.00
\$50.01 - \$100.00	\$15.00
\$100.01 - \$250.00	\$25.00
\$250.01 - \$500.00	\$50.00
\$500.01 - \$1,500.00	\$75.00
\$1,500.01 - \$2,500.00	\$150.00
OVER \$2,500.00	1/3 OF BALANCE

OR CHOOSE

## 90 DAYS

SAME AS CASH O.A.C.

**ASK STORE FOR DETAILS**  
**PAYMENT PROGRAMS ON APPROVED CREDIT**  
**DAILY PERCENTAGE RATE OF 0.04931% - 18% PER ANNUM**

## OVER 420 LOCATIONS TO HELP KEEP YOU SAFELY ON THE ROAD!

<b>TWIN FALLS</b> Blue Lakes	<b>734-7555</b>
<b>TWIN FALLS</b> Pole Line	<b>733-1211</b>
<b>JEROME</b>	<b>324-8946</b>
<b>BUHL</b>	<b>543-4082</b>
<b>BURLEY</b>	<b>678-4400</b>
<b>RUPERT</b>	<b>436-5600</b>
<b>PAUL</b>	<b>438-8444</b>
<b>HAILEY</b>	<b>777-0924</b>

**If We Can't Guarantee It, We Won't Sell It!**