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# Pike for T.F. police chief, Mills Sojka for City Council

Unanimous votes for both appointments

**By Nick Coltrain Times-News writer** 

There was no shortage of praise at Monday's Twin Falls City Council meeting.

Praise for Twin Falls Police Capt. Brian Pike, soon-to-be chief; praise for Rebecca Mills Sojka, soon-to-be counciland praise



You read this story first online.

"Councilman Sen." Lee Heider, as Mayor Don Hall put it, soon-tobe ex-councilman as he leaves for for the state Legislature.

The two big votes for the night — the appointments of Mills Sojka and Pike – were both 7-0 and both filled the council chamber with applause.

Pike, a "true professional" and "leader," as City Manager-elect Travis Rothweiler said, has been a police officer in Twin Falls since 1994 and was a deputy in the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office from August 1993 until October 1994.

See **APPOINTMENTS**. Main 2



Capt. Brian Pike will soon become the city of Twin Falls' newest police chief, appointed Monday by the Twin Falls City Council.

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**Education** 

campaign

begins for

recycling

program

RecycleBank gives

recyclers a chance

The charcoal-and-orange-col-

ored recycling bins are still a few weeks from delivery in Twin Falls,

but the education campaign about

the program is already beginning. The city of Twin Falls attached

letters about its new recycling program to residents' water bills this

month and is sending stand-alone

notes this week. The new no-sort recycling program comes with

incentives from RecycleBank,

which offers weight-based incen-

tives for participating neighbor-

to earn coupons

By Nick Coltrain Times-News writer

hoods.

# SLIPPERY SLOPES





ABOVE: Gayle Johnston of Twin Falls enjoys an afternoon of tubing at Magic Mountain on Monday. Today is the first day of winter, but the weather shouldn't be too cold, with daytime highs forecast near 40 degrees in the Magic Valley.

**LEFT: Members of the** Dayley, Bagley and Jones families of Mini-Cassia and Utah descend down the Magic Mountain tubing hill Monday. The families have been tubing every Christmas break for the past three years.

Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/ Times-News

#### MORE ONLINE



SEE more photos of people enjoying Monday's wintry weather MAGICVALLEY.COM

#### The no-sort program will replace and expand the current Twin Falls recycling method participants sorting metals, paper and cardboard in smaller bins - to include plastics also. The new 90-gallon recycling bins will have the list of acceptable materials stamped to them, making the dos and don'ts of the program easier to

The biggest challenge to PSI Environment Systems Inc., which handles waste collection for the

See **RECYCLING**, Main 2

# Christmas wishes for money: Interfaith Volunteer **Caregivers short on funding**

**By Amy Huddleston** Times-News writer

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Magic Valley Inc. has a few things left on its Christmas wish

With a new office and a large group of people who need its help. IVC has checked a few things off of the list. But increased funding and volunteer support are much desired for the New Year.

IVC started in 1996 to offer seniors and disabled adults volunteer help with completing basic needs so they can continue to live independently. Volunteers provide

See INTERFAITH, Main 2



#### **Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers**

Location: 459 Locust St. N., Suite 106, Twin Falls

Primary mission: Assist seniors and disabled adults with independent living tasks.

**Needs:** Tax-deductible donations, volunteers

Contact: Karen White Hawk, 733-6333

# really lost its meaning this year."

By Seth Borenstein

and Julie Reed Bell

**Associated Press writer** 

the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency. It handled a record number of disasters in 2010.

"The term '100-year event'

"It just seemed like it was backto-back and it came in waves."

There were earthquakes, heat waves, floods, volcanoes, super typhoons, blizzards, landslides and droughts. Together, they killed at least a quarter million people in 2010 – the deadliest year in more than a generation. live in poverty in vulnerable build-

wide by natural disasters this year attacks in the past 40 years com-

2010's world gone wild

Earthquakes, floods and blizzards

So says Craig Fugate, who heads most of the time, scientists and disaster experts say.

Even though many catastrophes have the ring of random chance, the hand of man made this a particularly deadly, costly, extreme and weird year for everyquakes.

Poor construction and develmake earthquakes more deadly than they need be. More people

More people were killed world- ings in crowded cities. That means that when the ground shakes, the than have been killed in terrorism river breaches, or the tropical cyclone hits, more people die.

Disasters from the Earth, such And we have ourselves to blame as earthquakes and volcanoes "are pretty much constant," said Andreas Schraft, vice president of catastrophic perils for the Geneva-based insurance giant Swiss Re. "All the change that's

made is man-made?" The January earthquake that thing from wild weather to earth- killed well more than 220,000 people in Haiti is a perfect example. Port-au-Prince has nearly opment practices conspire to three times as many people many of them living in poverty –

See **DISASTER**, Main 2



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### TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

#### **ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Silver and Gold Ice Show, celebrates 75th anniversary of Sun Valley Ice Rink opening, 6 p.m., \$45 for ice show (reserved seats), \$75 for the show and cocktail reception with skaters at Sun Valley Inn Limelight Ballroom, 622-2135 or seats.sunvalley.com.

"Moonlight and Magnolias," presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, \$28 for adults, \$20 for senior citizens (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger), 578-9122 or companyoffools.org.

#### **HOBBIES AND CRAFTS**

After School Art Club, for ages 6-8 to explore a variety of visual arts, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., ages are flexible for siblings and family groups, \$45 per month, 737-9111.

#### **LIBRARY**

Teen Flicks in Yscapes, movie and snacks, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

#### **MUSEUMS**

Faulkner Planetarium "Oceans In Space" followed by a live sky tour at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.; "Mingle in the Jungle" with free reptile revue at 6 p.m.; Family night telescope viewing, 6 to 9 p.m., \$1.50 per person, age 6 and younger free, Centennial Observatory; "The Christmas Star" at 7 p.m.; "Streamrolling through the Holdays" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students; 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

#### SEASONAL EVENTS

Magic Philharmonic Orchestra's Christmas concert, "Deck The Halls," with Alan Hale conducting, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave., Burley, \$8 for adults, \$3 for students and \$20 per family, 878-5464.

Sun Valley Hallelujah Chorus with "A Vanilla Soul Christmas," 7:30 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, \$15 for adults and \$10 for students, free for age 3 and younger, 726-4857 or nexstagetheater.org.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance

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### **Interfaith**

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transportation, home modification, housekeeping and laundry, respite, visitation and yard maintenance.

Executive Director Karen White Hawk said the Twin She said volunteers won't Falls nonprofit serves more than 250 people a year.

"We catch the people who fall through the include Twin Falls, Jerome, cracks," White Hawk said. "There are people who just barely don't qualify for the programs."

This year alone, IVC has provided 74,704 miles in transportation services and IVC volunteer for 11 years more than 5,546 hours of and has seven regular volunteer time. Funded solely by grants and dona- grocery store, doctor's tions, IVC is scrambling to appointments or visits with find more funding for the on a weekly basis. coming year when its current money dries up in people and hear so many April.

said she will try to limit as possible."

miles of transportation provided by IVC volunteers to fewer than 30,000 next year and has decreased the amount IVC reimburses volunteers for gas mileage. be able to transport their clients outside of their service areas, which Gooding and Lincoln counties.

At the same time, White (College of Southern Idaho) Hawk would like to see Office on Aging or other IVC's volunteer base grow from its current 28 to about 50 people.

Olita Bybee has been an clients who she takes to the

"You meet so many nice stories," Bybee said. "We In order to keep every- are instrumental in keeping thing afloat, White Hawk them in their homes as long

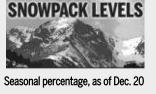
### 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

#### TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Jacob L. Anderson, 23, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 11.

Kelly E. Heck, 37, Wendell; possession of controlled substance, recognizance release, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec.

Kirk D. Mullins, 47, Sandy, Utah; trafficking in methamphetamine, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 30. Cody J. Perkins, 23, Murtaugh; possession of controlled substance, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 11



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Big Lost	145%	45%
Little Lost	131%	45%
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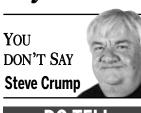
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# Serious money: That's Earl Holding's fortune

he richest person in the state is a southcentral Idaho resident, according to Forbes magazine.

Eighty-four-year-old Earl Holding, the owner of Sun Valley Resort, is worth \$3.1 billion, according to the business magazine's annual rankings of the super-rich. That makes him the 101stwealthiest person in America and 232nd in the world.

Which is actually down markedly. In 2009, Holding's net worth was estimated at \$4.2 billion, making him the 59th-rich-



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est American.

"The man who owns more real estate in Salt Lake

City than anyone but the Mormon Church gets slightly more than a third of his fortune from hotels and his two swank ski resorts. Sun Valley in Idaho and Snowbasin in Utah," Forbes writes. "He cobbled land for Snowbasin out of sweetheart land swaps with the federal government. Energy investments account for the rest. He sold Tulsa refinery for \$130 million last year but still owns two other refineries and roughly 1,000 miles of pipelines (building another with Holly Corp.). Of 2,600 Sinclair-branded filling stations across the

West, Holding wants to sell the last 90. "Doesn't give interviews.

Motto said to be: 'If it's worth doing, it's worth overdoing?"

Declo-bred J.R. Simplot ranked 89th, worth \$3.6 billion, at the time of his death two years ago. After he sold his WordPerfect software company several years ago, Twin Falls-bred entrepreneur Bruce Bastian was worth \$1.4 billion, according to Forbes.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

# **Appointments**

#### **Continued from Main 1**

quality) is the number of people in law enforcement who are here to show their support," Rothweiler said, a officers and members of county sheriff's offices.

Pike will replace Chief Jim Munn Jr. on March 1. Pike brings Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training certificates up to the supervisorv level and helped develop the city's service-driven policing philosophy, according to a staff report.

His selection was through an exclusively internal process, which city officials said spoke to the quality of officers in the department.

"Brian (Pike) is very well prepared to be the next police chief of Twin Falls," said City Manager Tom Courtney, who has seen several chiefs in his time at

family members filled a row of chairs at the meeting. Heider's voice cracked, sounding on the verge of tears, when he made the motion for Mills Sojka to replace him.

"I am pleased to be giving "I think evident of (his up my seat to you," he said.

Several councilmen praised her eloquence and Councilman Lance Clow, who sat on the search comnod to the packed room of mittee with Heider and Hall, praised her answers during the closed-interview phase of the selection process.

"I was impressed by your presentation, your poise," Clow said. "I wish I had your poise at this age."

Councilmen David E. Iohnson and Greg Lanting, who sat through the public presentation phase of the selection, said she made their short list of finalists.

During her initial threeminute presentation to the council, Mills Sojka, 27, said it was time for young people to become leaders in the community and she wanted to do her part. She also pointed to her experience Mills Sojka and several running the successful cam-Falls County Commissioner -elect Leon Mills. She will be sworn in at the next City Council meeting, Jan. 3.

your faith and confidence in people of Twin Falls."



**ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News** 

paign of her father, Twin The Twin Falls City Council on Monday selected Rebecca Mills Sojka, pictured, to replace outgoing Councilman Lee Heider.

me," Mills Sojka said. "It is "I appreciate so much truly my desire to serve the reached at ncoltrain@mag-

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# Recycling

#### **Continued from Main 1**

city, will be getting the 13,000 or so bins out to everyone by early January, sales manager Les Reitz said.

"That's a huge undertaking in the winter," he said.

Getting people to plan for the everyother-week recycling is also an issue the city and PSI will focus on, officials

Sherry Jeff, utility services supervisor for the city, said many folks have been calling the city about the program, indicating its word-of-mouth cheese-encrusted pizza boxes. Reitz success.

watch for. Jeff said she rinses her cans

#### **TIMELINE FOR NO-SORT RECYCLING**

Jan. 3: Residents begin receiving the 90gallon recycling bins. Jan. 10: Residents begin receiving information on registering for the RecycleBank rewards program. Jan. 17: Collection of the recycling bins

said residents won't have to thorough-For the no-sort system, as with the ly clean everything — milk jugs, soda current one, food contamination will bottles and cans of water-packed foods also be something for recyclers to would be fine without cleaning, he said - but recyclers should use common ncoltrain@magicvalley.com or 735and jugs and doesn't bother with sense and rinse out things like tomato 3220.

The city also posted a primer for the program on its website, www.tfid.org. It states that single-family homes and duplexes with trash collection through the city will receive information on how to register with RecycleBank the week of Jan. 10.

The program measures the collective weight of recyclables for a neighborhood and gives participants points that can be redeemed for coupons through a variety of stores. Senior Vice President of RecycleBank Bill Wolfram said Twin Falls residents could expect \$7 to \$10 in points each month.

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# Disaster

#### **Continued from Main 1**

and more poorly built shanties than it did 25 years ago. So had the same quake hit in 1985 instead of 2010, total deaths would have probably been in the 80,000 range, said Richard Olson, director of disaster risk reduction at Florida International University.

In February, an earthquake that was more than 500 times stronger than the one that struck Haiti hit an area of Chile that was less populated, better constructed, and not as poor. Chile's bigger quake caused fewer than 1,000 deaths.

Climate scientists say Earth's climate also is changing thanks to man-made global warming, bringing extreme weather, such as heat waves and flooding.

In the summer, one weather system caused oppressive heat in Russia, while farther south it caused flooding in Pakistan that inundated 62,000 square miles, about the size of Wisconsin. That single heat-and-storm system killed almost 17,000 people, more people than all the worldwide airplane crashes in the past 15 years combined. Here's a quick tour of an

anything but normal 2010:

#### **HOW DEADLY:**

While the Haitian earthquake, Russian heat wave, and Pakistani flooding were

the biggest killers, deadly quakes also struck Chile, Turkey, China and Indonesia in one of the most active In the United States, 30 peoseismic years in decades. Through mid-December there have been 20 earth- Inundated countries include quakes of magnitude 7.0 or China, Italy, India, Colombia higher, compared to the normal 16. This year is tied for the most big quakes since than 200 mph devastated 1970, but it is not a record. the Philippines and parts of Nor is it a significantly above average year for the number of strong earthquakes, U.S. **HOW EXTREME**: earthquake officials say.

Flooding alone this year

ple in 59 nations through September, according to the World Health Organization. ple died in the Nashville, Tenn., region in flooding. and Chad. Super Typhoon Megi with winds of more

The year may go down as killed more than 6,300 peo- the hottest on record world-

wide or at the very least in the top three, according to the World Meteorological Organization. The average global temperature through the end of October was 58.53 degrees, a shade over the previous record of 2005, according to the National

Climatic Data Center. Los Angeles had its hottest day in recorded history on Sept. 27: 113 degrees. In May, 129 set a record for Pakistan and may have been the hottest temperature recorded in an inhabited





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# Three Creek School celebrates building addition

By Kimberly Williams-Brackett Times-News correspondent

Three Creek community received an early Christmas present Dec. 14 with an open celebrating an expanded school building.

Speakers included Wally Department Hedrick said. U.S. Agriculture Rural Development. The agency paid for almost all of the project, including a \$240,000 loan and a \$50,000 grant. Three Creek School District chipped in \$30,000 from its annual budget.

"Education is very important to the rural community and continues the stability of rural Idaho," Hedrick said. "It's important that Rural Development help rural stu-

as urban areas."

He recognized the district's board of trustees for their THREE CREEK - The efforts to provide adequate educational facilities. In April of this year, district patrons in Owyhee and Twin Falls counhouse and ribbon-cutting ties passed a bond to obtain financing for the Creek area. \$240,000 loan.

"Your tax dollars are going Hedrick, Idaho state director back into the community."

> The new Three Creek School multipurpose room a half-gymnasium with storage, two bathrooms and a Newton kitchen – is attached to the west side of the existing school building. The new gym will also be used as a community center.

The old 2,100-squarefoot, one-room school was the ribbon-cutting included built in about 1971.

Three Creek School Board Chairman Harlan Mink said dents get the same education the new facility is approxi-

mately 2,600 square feet. He said storage and some outside work, including the parking area, is still not completed.

Currently, five students are enrolled at the school. There are approximately 15 children under the age of 5 in the Three

Among the benefits of the expansion: Students are required to run a quarter- to half-mile as part of a Presidential Physical Fitness Program goal. They'll now have a place to run. Matt Beniton of Construction said 10 laps around the new gym is equivalent to a quarter-mile. Previously, students had run outside around the building.

Other guests helping with Myrle Leach, a former Three Creek teacher who now lives in Gooding. Leach taught students in 1960-61.



KIMBERLY WILLIAMS-BRACKETT/For the Times-News

Celebrating at a ribbon-cutting for Three Creek School's building addition are, from left, school board Chairman Harlan Mink, trustees Antonia Gonzalez and Gus Brackett, USDA Rural Development State Director Wally Hedrick, teacher Marylin Boss, and former teacher Myrle Leach. In the front row are students. More than 30 people attended the open house for the new multipurpose room.

# Fundraiser brings in \$8K for Mustard Tree clinic

By Amy Huddleston Times-News writer

A grass roots effort to raise money brought a seed of hope for the financially struggling Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic.

On Dec. 14, more than 100 people came to donate money at a Women of Worth (WOW) fundraiser, grab a drink and enjoy a time of community at the Anchor Bistro and Bar in Twin Falls.

Swan-Stivers, Kathy Mustard Tree volunteer and WOW coordinator, said approximately \$8,000 was donated through the event and the clinic is still waiting for more pledges to be ful-

filled. The clinic is a faithbased, volunteer-run operation that offers free services to patients living at or below the poverty level. It is funded solely by private donations and grants. The clinic focuses on providing care to the working uninsured and underinsured.

Joni Benson, Mustard Tree administrator, said she didn't anticipate so many donations.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the success and are hoping the new year will bring in more funds so we can take care of labs and X-rays for patients," Benson said. "We are so happy that the community is really coming alongside of us and stepping up to help us stay open."

The Mustard Tree provided services to more than 3,500 people this year but recently had to close down its women's clinic on Wednesday nights and has ceased all lab work due to a funding shortfall.

Benson said money from the WOW fundraiser will go to operational costs such as office and medical supplies, rent and utilities.

"It's such a grass roots thing and we hope it continues," Swan-Stivers said.

Amy Huddleston may be reached at 735-3204 or ahuddleston@magicvalley.com.



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# Reward offered for robbery info

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Both U.S. Bank and Twin Falls law enforcement seek more information about Thursday's bank robbery – and they're willing to pay for it.

U.S. Bank is offering up to \$10,000, and Crime Stoppers up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the suspects involved in the robbery of the bank's branch on Blue Lakes Boulevard North.

The suspect is believed by police to be a thin, possibly white male in his 20s or 30s. He wore a multicovering, blue jeans and athletic shoes. He was last seen getting into the pas-



**Courtesy Twin Falls Police Department** 

The man who robbed the U.S. Bank Blue Lakes Boulevard North branch in Twin Falls is pictured Thursday in this photo captured by one of the bank's video surveillance cameras.

colored jacket, black face senger side of a silver or Blue Lakes.

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Surviving siblings are

Dana Harkins of

Sandy, Utah; Brenda

She is also survived by 21

grandchildren, 20 great-

protector and canine com-

panion, Pookie. Preceding her

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four great-grandchildren.

### **Jane Ellen Cunningham Shew**

in her home in the loving arms of J.D. Shew.

Thursday, Dec. 30, in the charity.

Jane Ellen Cunningham Fireside Room of the First Shew, 89, of Twin Falls, Presbyterian Church, 209 Tadlock died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

In lieu of cards and flowers, please make a Utah, following a A musical celebration donation in Jane Ellen's valiant will be held at 2 p.m. name to your favorite struggle with lung

#### SERVICES

Ferry LDS Church; burial at the church. 2:30 p.m. today at the Mountain View Cemetery in Fairfield (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Gar L. Hodges of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation at 10 a.m. today at funeral at 2 p.m. Wedthe church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Twin Falls, memorial serv-2466 Addison Ave. E. in Wednesday at the church. Twin Falls.

of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. life from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Ebenezer Wednesday at Reynolds Congregational Church, Funeral Chapel, 2466 129 N. Second W. in Paul; Addison Ave. E. in Twin visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Falls, with Masonic rites at at Rasmussen 6 p.m.

**Lydia LaRae Simmons** of Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th Glenns Ferry, funeral at St. in Burley, and 10 to 10 a.m. today at the Glenns 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at

> Clark of Jerome, graveside p.m. service at Wednesday at the Jerome Cemetery; no visitation Chapel in Jerome).

Darlene Nelson of Burley, nesday, at the Burley Ryan Lynn Maughan of from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral ice at 11 a.m. today at Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in her children, Kelley (Carol Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Burley, and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Ann) Biggers of Twin Falls,

Rodney E. "Rod" Hall of Ida Zimmerman Neiwert Twin Falls, celebration of

### **Carol Adrian Tadlock Biggers**

**Biggers** passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 2010, in Ivins, 10-year cancer.

She was born in Wendell, Idaho, on March 23, 1937, to Adrian Willis Tadlock and Ruth Cloe Mitchell Tadlock. Mom's greatest joy was her family. Strong in her convictions and firm in her sense of right, she was ever present to love and protect us Vera Christine Schmidt all. She took pleasure in the outdoors and spent many wonderful times camping and fishing with her family. She traveled with her husband, B. (Hove-Robertson Funeral Kay Biggers, from coast to coast, Alaska, Hawaii, Australia and Tahiti. Dad and Mom served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Cove United Methodist Church, Fort, Utah, in 1996 to 1997. 450 E. 27th St.; visitation While there, they made

numerous lifelong friends. Carol is survived by four of Idaho; Lindsay (Cordell) Monson of Millville, Utah; Brenda (Timothy) Herrmann

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91:11).

#### Maria M. Ugalde BURLEY - Maria Garteiz Boise;

dsey of Ivins, Utah. grandmother and friend, passed away Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010.

She was born Dec. 18,

(Kenneth) Ellis of 1923, in Arrancudika Boise, Idaho; Butch Vizcaya, Spain (Basque (Julie) Tadlock of country). She married Twin Falls, Idaho; and Kurt Andres Bengoa and later had (Ruth) Tadlock of Filer, Idaho. a son. Andy Bengoa. They came to America in 1958, where she was later widgrandchildren and her faithful owed. She lived in the Wood River Valley, where she worked for Ernest husband; one child, Chris Lee Pedro "Pete" Ugalde in 1963. They moved to Burley, Idaho, in 1964 and resided 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at 1965, her second child, Rose, was born.

Reynolds Funeral Chapel, She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; Anyone wishing to make a and both husbands, Andres Bengoa and Pete Ugalde. donation in Mom's name may Maria is survived by two siscontribute to the Huntsman ters who reside in Spain; her son, Andy Bengoa of Spain; Condolences may be left daughter, Rose Almanza of Funeral Home in Rupert.

Deedá (Daniel) Lin- Ugalde, our dear mother, Anthony, Joseph, Meadow and Sua; also Maricela, Mikeala, Martiza Jorgito, whom she thought of as her grandchildren.

She was a strong woman that took what life gave her and gained wisdom from each challenge. She was always the Nana with cookies, candy and gum. Maria will be missed and never forgotten. Her grandchildren loved her dearly.

A special thanks for loving in death were her parents; Hemingway. Maria married care to St Luke's ICU staff and Rios family.

A vigil service with recitation of the rosary will be held there until her death. In at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley. The memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, also at the Little Flower Catholic Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison

#### DEATH NOTICES

#### **Mary Sanders**

RUPERT - Mary C. Sanders, 89, of Rupert, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert; visitation one hour funeral the Wednesday at the mortuary.

#### **Emma Painter**

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

held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2010, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

#### June Kinsman

Twin Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, at her home.

announced by Parke's Magic neralservice.com).

Twin Falls.

Valley Funeral Home of

#### **Diana McLinn**

Diana McLinn 73, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel (condolences: www.demarayfuneralser-

#### Kenneth G. Wallman

BLISS - Kenneth G. A memorial service will be Wallman, 57, of Bliss, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Bliss Community Church; a din-June Kinsman, 80, of ner will follow at the church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel; (condo-Arrangements will be lences: www.demarayfu-



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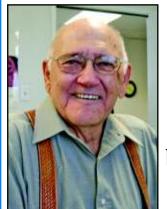
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Powerful storm keeps pounding Calif.

# More rain on the way

**By John Rogers Associated Press writer** 

LOS ANGELES - A powerful storm system with drenching rain, heavy snow and high winds lashed California on Monday, but forecasters warned the worst was yet to come.

Even stronger storms were bearing down on the state and threatened to dump another 5 to 10 inches of rain during the next two

Virtually the entire state Highway near Ventura County Monday, due to a rock slide caused by heavy rains. was affected by the bad weather.

locations Some of rain, said meteorologist Jamie Meier of the National most rainfall from one storm Parks event since 2005, he said.

pretty good wallop, especially considering how dry things have been for the last two years," Meier said.

Thousands of residents of the San Joaquin Valley farming community of McFarland were evacuated for hours Monday amid fears of major flooding.

At one point, an estimated 400 to 500 homes were in danger as the result of the Administration checked mile wildfire last year stormy weather that has gripped California since late last week, triggering mostly minor flooding, mudslides, road closures and power outages.

McFarland Cristian Abundis, who lives missing plane. He referred or destroyed by a mudslide on a street where water had inquiries to the sheriff's in February. been running a foot deep, returned from an evacuation center and quickly



Caltrans worker Rudy Farias talks to a California Highway Patrolman regarding the closure of Pacific Coast

started filling sand bags.

and driveway.

Farrell, Weather Service. It was the manager of the McFarland heavy rain in the Fresno at a cafe table outside a gro-District, said the flooding "That will make for a was caused when Poso that hydroplaned and Creek became clogged with crashed in the Bakersfield debris and overflowed, area. Santa Fe Railroad crews cleared the debris.

> Elsewhere, a small twinengine airplane was reported particularly overdue on a 65-mile flight from Palm Springs to Chino, and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department intended to conduct a search while the Federal Aviation the pilot had diverted, FAA

spokesman Ian Gregor said. Gregor said late Monday that small plane wreckage had been found, but he could resident not confirm if it was the Los Angeles were damaged department, which did not immediately return calls sprinkling rains today.

was ejected from an SUV were built there in 1962. general that went out of control in and Recreation area, and a 22-year-old man was thrown from a vehicle

Flash-flood watches and warnings were in effect Monday for some places, mountain areas still scarred by wild-

Residents of La Canada Flintridge were among those keeping a wary eye on the rain after a 250-squarewith other airports to see if denuded towering slopes above communities along the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains.

More than 40 homes in the hillside city just north of

"We've just had some seeking further information. Occasionally it gets a littler

The California Highway harder but nothing to worry "We just want to be pre- Patrol reported two rain- about," said Del Tucker, a Southern California had pared," he said, dropping related traffic deaths retired geologist who has received more than 12 inches the bags around his doors Sunday. A 3-year-old boy lived in the area since homes

Justin Wright, 29, waited cery store in La Canada Flintridge, hoping for a lull in the rain so he could dash back to his truck.

"It's scary to drive in this stuff," he said "It's coming down so hard you can't see."

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. crews were working to restore power to the last of about 282,000 customers that lost electricity since the storm arrived. Southern California Edison had 13,000 customers still without power.

Repair crews braced for predicted winds of up to 45 mph, along with heavy rain and snow in elevated areas.

"The thing that we're seeing right now, we're starting to get reports of winds, and winds are what can cause more problems than the rain itself," Edison spokesman Steve Conroy

# Author of pedophilia guide to face charges in Fla.

By Kristen Wyatt and Tamara Lush

**Associated Press writer** 

PUEBLO, Colo. – A how-to guide for pedophiles was arrested Monday and sent to Florida to face obscenity charges, after deputies there ordered a copy of the book that has generated online outrage.

Greaves at his home in Pueblo on a warrant that charges him with violating Florida's court appearance, Greaves extradition and was transferred to Polk County, Fla.

The Pueblo Department

declined to release any details The book was later of Greaves' transfer.

Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said he claimed jurisdiction because Greaves sold and no criminal record, Colorado man who wrote a mailed his book directly to undercover deputies, who had written the author a letter requesting a copy. Judd the word literally said Greaves even signed the means to love a child.

content," Judd told The children, and offers advice Officers arrested Phillip R. Associated Press. "It was that purportedly allows clearly a manifesto on how to sexually batter children ... You just can't believe how obscenity law. During a brief absolutely disgusting it was."

The self-published book waived his right to fight "The Pedophile's Guide to Love and Pleasure: a Childlover's Code of Conduct'' – County caused a flap when it showed sexual encounters, purportup on Amazon in November.

removed from the site.

Greaves, who has writes in the book that pedophiles are misunderstood, as

He adds it is only a crime to Judd, who keeps a Bible on his "I was outraged by the act on sexual impulses toward pedophiles to abide by the

Judd said he was incensed when he heard about the book and that no one had arrested Greaves for selling it. The book, Judd said, included first-person descriptions of



"What's wrong

with a society that has gotten to the point that we can't arrest child pornographers and child molesters who write a book about how to rape a child?" said

desk and is known throughout Florida as a crusader against child predators. Florida' obscenity law – a

third-degree felony — prohibits the "distribution of obscene material depicting minors engaged in conduct harmful to minors." Pueblo County sheriff's spokeswoman Laurie Kilpatrick said Greaves would leave for Polk edly written from a child's County later in the day.

# Woman dies after Idaho hammer attack; Bayview suspect arrested

after a man walked into a ization. trailer home in Idaho and people watching television. authorities said Monday.

Kootenai County Sheriff's Office said.

Another woman remained Kootenai Medical Center, home in the town at the

BAYVIEW (AP) - A while one man was treated southern end of Lake Pend at the hospital. Iedidiah woman has died and three and released and another Oreille about 1:30 p.m. Heath, 21, was treated and other people were injured man did not require hospital-

Suspect Larry Cragun, 31, started swinging a hammer at of Bayview was in custody on \$1 million bail, authorities said. He did not enter a plea Patricia Heath, 43, died during his initial appearance from massive head trauma in First District Court. The sustained in Sunday's attack, public defender's office said he will be assigned a lawyer in the next few days.

Victims told investigators in critical condition at the man walked into the

Sunday, yelled a profanity released, the sheriff's office and began swinging the ham-

Each victim was struck several times, the sheriff's office said.

Cragun was arrested a short time later at a nearby No motive has been deter-

mined for the attack, the sheriff's office said.

Lorraine Wallis, remained in critical condition records.

said. Michael Heath, 40, had minor injuries and refused

Cragun has previous con-

# medical attention.

victions for drug possession, domestic violence assault, attempting to elude police, drunken driving and battery. He completed eight hours of anger management classes after the 2002 battery conviction, according to court

# Idaho developer wins \$4M judgment over proposed teen center

By Jessie L. Bonner **Associated Press writer** 

BOISE — The developer of a proposed treatment center for troubled teens in rural \$4 million judgment against Boise County after officials scuttled the project.

the Boise-based develop- the center wasn't appropriate ment firm Oaas-Laney in a verdict Friday.

County last year, saying enforce the conditions of a commissioners violated the Fair Housing Act when they undermined the proposal because of neighborhood opposition.

tained their actions were it would make housing availbased on legitimate government interests.

The company sought zoning approval from Boise approved in 2008 but only County in 2007 to build Alamar Ranch, a 72-bed private treatment facility and school that would have treat- no more than 24 teens and ed teens with emotional or

substance abuse problems. Residents of a nearby

Ranch and mounted a campaign to keep the ranch from being built out of concern the teens would run away and commit crimes.

The group was also worwestern Idaho has won a ried about fire suppression and traffic problems in the heavily forested area.

The county denied Oaas-A federal jury sided with Laney's application, saying for the location and the county didn't have enough Oaas-Laney sued Boise infrastructure to monitor and conditional use permit.

Developers appealed the decision, saying Boise County had a duty under the Federal Housing Act to allow County officials main- the center to be built because able for the handicapped teens that Alamar wanted to serve. The permit was with onerous conditions, according to the lawsuit.

> Alamar Ranch could have would have to build a second bridge over a nearby river, keep a fire truck on site and

## Female chimps play dollies with sticks, study suggests

By Amina Khan

Los Angeles Times

female chimps carry sticks as a form of "play-mothering," much in the same way girls cradle their dolls, scientists said Monday.

LOS ANGELES - Young

online in the journal Current Biology, imply that gender roles might be more biologically rooted than some people think, the authors said – and that might hold for human beings, too.

author Lead Kahlenberg, a biological a type of "play-mothering." anthropologist at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, looked at incidences of stickcarrying in chimps in a community in Kibale National Park in Uganda over a period of 14 years. After examining over 100 cases, she and coauthor Richard Wrangham, a biological anthropologist at Harvard University, noticed a distinct gender difference. Of the young females, 67 percent carried sticks, as opposed to just 31 percent of

Aside from their other stick-related activities using them to probe holes that might hold honey or water, or brandishing them like weapons – the young

chimps would also occasionally cradle a longer, thicker stick as they went about their business, almost as if it were a baby.

They would even bring the sticks into their nests which never happened with the sticks used for honey-The findings, published hunting or play-fighting. Some of the young chimps even played the "airplane" game: lying on their backs and lifting the stick in the air, much as human parents entertain their youngsters.

The authors argue that the Sonya stick-carrying demonstrates Those males who did carry sticks stopped doing so as they grew older, and the females would cease when they had real babies of their own.

"This is an entirely new way of thinking with which I entirely agree," said Joyce Benenson, a developmental psychologist at Emmanuel College in Boston who was not involved in the research. The same tendencies can be seen in human baby girls and boys, she added, at a time too early for parents to have imposed their gender ideas

#### AROUND THE WORLD

#### Obama presses GOP lawmakers to back arms control pact as Senate pushes to decisive vote

President Barack Obama tried to sway reluctant Republican senators on Monday to back a new arms control treaty with Russia as GOP aversion to giving a politically damaged president another victory intruded on his national security agenda.

The White House and senior Democrats expressed confidence that they had the votes for the accord that was signed by Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev in April. The two countries negotiated the New START pact to cap nuclear weapons and restart weapons inspections in the spirit of U.S. efforts to reset the relationship between the former Cold War foes.

Obama, who delayed his holiday vacation, lobbied senators by phone as he pressed to complete the treaty before January when Republicans increase their numbers by five in the Senate, casting the accord's fate in doubt. Bolstering his argument for quick action, Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, sent a letter to congressional leaders reiterating support for the accord.

"This treaty enhances our ability to do that which we in the military have been charged to do: Protect and defend the citizens of the United States. I am confident in its success as I am in its safeguards. The sooner it is ratified, the better," Mullen wrote.

#### **GREAT BRITAIN**

#### **Dozen men arrested in several British cities** in suspected large-scale terrorism plot

LONDON — In the biggest anti-terrorist sweep in Britain in nearly two years, police on Monday arrested a dozen men accused of plotting a large-scale terror attack on targets inside the United Kingdom.

The suspects, who ranged in age from 17 to 28, had been under surveillance for weeks and were believed to have links to Pakistan and Bangladesh, security officials said. The arrests come amid growing concerns in Europe over terrorism

following a suicide bombing in Sweden and reported threats of a terror attack on a European city modeled on the deadly shooting spree in Mumbai, India.

Police swooped in before dawn Monday in coordinated raids on houses in four cities - London, the Welsh city of Cardiff and the English cities of Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent. The officers were unarmed, suggesting any planned attack was not imminent.

The raid, a joint operation by Britain's domestic spy agency MI5 and police, was the largest since April 2009, when 12 men were detained over an alleged al-Qaida bomb plot in the northern city of Manchester.

#### **SOUTH KOREA** N. Korea calls S. Korean drills 'reckless' but backs down from threat to retaliate

YEONPYEONG ISLAND — North Korea backed off threats to retaliate against South Korea for military drills Monday and reportedly offered concessions on its nuclear program — signs it was looking to lower the temperature on the Korean peninsula after weeks of soaring tensions.

But Pyongyang has feinted toward conciliation before and failed to follow through.

The North's gestures came after South Korea launched fighter jets, evacuated hundreds of residents near its tense land border with the North and sent residents of islands near disputed waters into underground bunkers in case Pyongyang followed through on its vow to attack over the drills.

"It appears that deterrence has been restored," said Daniel Pinkston, Seoul-based analyst with the International Crisis Group think tank. "The North Koreans only understand force or show of force."





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### **OUOTABLE**

"It was like we were living in an inferno. Everything was covered in smoke."

- Housewife Zoyla Perez Cortes after a massive oil pipeline explosion laid waste to parts of a central Mexican city

**EDITORIAL** 

# It's not your Mom's or Dad's office party anymore

id you go to your company's Christmas party this year? If so, chances are you took something more than a plate of cookies or a bottle of scotch.

All across south-central Idaho this holiday season, more businesses, families, community groups and churches are making merry by doing good. As when it comes to festivities, the price of admission is more often than not a can of food

Last Thursday evening, for example, members of Twin Falls Reformed Church were out in force Christmas shopping – for families who might

otherwise go hungry on Christmas Day.

Elsewhere, the East End **Our view:** Providers, the Mini-This holiday Cassia Christmas Council and the Salvation Army season in volunteers are spending south-central the last few days before Idaho has Christmas spreading cheer among people been about they've never met. giving.

That's a venerable tradition in these parts. During What do the worst days of the you think? Great Depression -Christmas 1933 — cops We welcome and sheriff's deputies in viewpoints Twin Falls, and in some cases their spouses, spent from our Christmas Eve in the readers on Hoovervilles in Rock this and other Creek Canyon, trying to curb the suffering of the issues. army of homeless, unemployed men who were

camped out there. It wasn't unusual in those days for Magic Valley residents to invite complete strangers into their homes on Christmas – even those wearing nothing but rags.

During this holiday season, our favorite story is about Christmas in the Nighttime Sky, an annual day-after-Thanksgiving fireworks show and toy-collection drive sponsored by Kimberly Nurseries of Twin Falls and others.

A storm struck that weekend, prompting many families to stay home and limiting the number of toys that organizer Dave Wright and his colleagues could collect to hand out to needy kids during the holidays

But when word of the shortage got out, folks went out their way to look up Wright and bring him toys to share with kids who need them.

For years, many Americans have lamented the commercialization of Christmas and wondered what they could do to reemphasize its real

In the Magic Valley anyway, it seems we've found a way this year.

### 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.

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Hope, experience and second marriages

second marriages, on average, are slightly more likely to break up than first marriages, but the difference is quite modest. Twenty-seven percent of women in their second marriages divorce before their 10th wedding anniversary, compared with 23 percent in their first marriage.

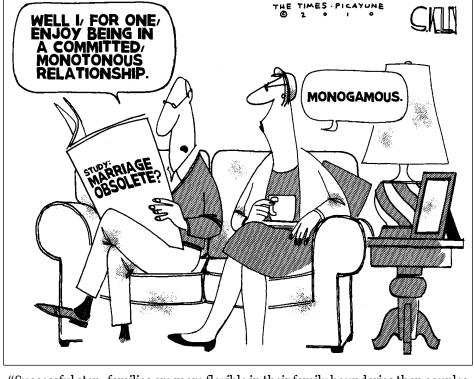


Stephanie Coontz

These averages hide big variations by class and education level, with educated, economically secure couples having a much lower rate of divorce. Furthermore, they lump together those people who learn from their first marriages how to make a relationship succeed and those for whom the second marriage is simply a way station on their way to a second, third or even fourth divorce - none of them, of course, in any way their fault.

Interestingly, women initiative two-thirds of all divorces, and only half as many divorced women as men want to marry again. When women decide to marry again, says Lawrence Ganong, a step-family expert at the University of Missouri, they usually seek more power in their new relationships than they had the first time around, and in successful remarriages husbands tend to be more willing to yield such power.

Over the years, I have taken oral histories of many couples who second marriage had lasted longer than their first marriage and was still going strong. In almost every



"Successful step-families are more flexible in their family boundaries than couples in a 'traditional' nuclear family, and less rigid in assigning parents roles by gender."

case, two things stood out: One was the willingness of these individuals to admit what they had done wrong the first time around, instead of putting all the blame of their former spouse. The second was that both spouses felt they had discarded older gender-stereotyped attitudes and behavior that had created the problems in the first marriage.

But this occurred in different ways for each sex. The men I interviewed tended to attribute the success of their second marriage to their hav ing learned to be a more involved farther and more egalitarian partner. The women, by contrast, usually reported that they had changed what they were looking for in a potential mate. The second time around, they said, they were

drawn to men who listened to them rather than trying to impress them.

The psychologist Joshua Coleman, co-chairman of the Council on Contemporary Families, says he had found the same patterns in his work with clients. "When people take some responsibility for why and how the first marriage ended," he says, "that allows them to work on the challenges of a new relationship in a more productive way, or decide to not take a problematic relationship further." And when they do establish those relationships, Coleman observes, "women in successful remarriages often become more independent than they were in their first marriages, while men learn to be less independent."

Breaking with traditional gender patterns is especially important when children are involved. Successful stepfamilies are more flexible in their family boundaries than couples in a "traditional" nuclear family, and less rigid in assigning parents roles by gender. A wise stepfather, for example, doesn't try to become the family disciplinarian. A stepmother may find it more effective to act like a friendly aunt than trying to become an instant "mom."

But this doesn't mean these relationships are "second best." Second marriages can and do create "real" fam-

Stephanie Coontz teaches history and family students at Evergreen State College. She wrote this commentary for The New York Times.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### There's still time to donate, if you haven't yet

I would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Magic Valley for its continued giving in response to the shortfall of toys generated at this year's 20th annual Christmas in the Nighttime Sky event held at Kimberly Nurseries.

The night of the annual event was very cold and, coupled with slick roads, kept a lot of regular attendees at home. We are very thankful and blessed by those stalwart souls who braved the elements and come out anyway. We know they had a great time and brought a bounty of toys for our program.

But as we have since been raising awareness of the toy shortage, the response we have seen has been tremendous. People who witnessed the fireworks from home or car have come in with generous donations of new unwrapped toys for the cause as well as others who have given again just to help out. As we have said, wouldn't it be a shame if almost a thousand kids didn't get a toy this Christmas just because of the inclement weather the night of the event?

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped out with this annual production and to those who have so generously brought toys for the Christmas for Kids/Toys for Tots program, we can't thank you enough for stepping up, especially in times such as these. Of course,

there is still time to donate if

you haven't already! I believe Conrad Hilton, the founder of the hotel empire, said it best: "It would helmet for children is so seem the measure of a man is not so much what he has but what he has to give away."

DAVE WRIGHT

Twin Falls

#### **Not requiring helmets** dismays mother of son who was hit on bike

Dear Mr. Heider, Mr. Kezele and Mr. Craig:

In August 35 years ago on Plainview Drive in Twin Falls, my son was killed by our neighbor when his righthand turn caught my son on

My son, David, had just finished his first day of school in kindergarten at the thenbrand new Sawtooth Elementary. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage before the ambulance could get us to the hospital. No broken bones, no scrapes, no bleeding except for a tell-tale sign coming from his ears and nose. His concussion was so severe that if he had lived, he would never have regained any physical or mental abilities.

How I wished I had bought a child's safety helmet the day I gave him his first bicycle. How I wished there had been a requirement for children to wear a protective helmet. Thirty-five years later, his father and sister (both city employees), his mother and all those that loved him and continue to miss him would

only hope that you reconsider your actions regarding this matter.

Your vote to not require a unbelievably ignorant. I cannot conceive of supporting any of your future opinions. In memory of David Craig

Gillespie, 1970-1975. His loving mother,

LINDA BREAULT Twin Falls

# Water monitoring is

important to Idaho Regarding funding for

water quality monitoring: Idaho's clean water is a fundamental component of the state's economy and a significant element of quality of life for all Idahoans. The benefits of the state's water resources are enormous and range from public water supplies, propagation of fish and wildlife, recreation, agricultural and industrial purposes,

and navigation.

An asset with values so vital to the state's future we cannot afford to overlook what is required to ensure the protection of state's water resources. Over the last couple of years, Idaho's lawmakers have removed state funding for monitoring Idaho's water resources. Water quality data are used to characterize waters, identify trends over time, recognize emerging problems, verify whether pollution control programs are working, help direct pollution control efforts to where they are most needed, and respond to emergencies.

A fully funded water quality monitoring program is not a large expenditure but is a necessary investment to ensure environmental health and economic viability for the state of Idaho. Therefore, I ask you, Gov. Otter, to fully reinstate and fund water quality monitoring budgets in 2011.

TRENT STUMPH Ketchum

(Editor's note: Trent Stumph works with Sawtooth Environmental Consulting.)

#### Reader disagrees with road construction editorial

The money came from us. That is my answer to the Dec. 14 editorial claiming that we should remember that the money for the Twin Falls road construction came from Obama and Congress, and even more absurdly that we Idahoans probably couldn't have done it on our own in our lifetimes.

Obviously, Idahoans would certainly have accomplished the road construction in considerably less than a lifetime no matter what. And there's absolutely no need to bow our heads in thanks to Obama and Congress for so "generously" taking what was our money in the first place and then giving a little of it back, plus devaluing our currency and leaving our grandkids in

But I must admit these termites are great at multitask-

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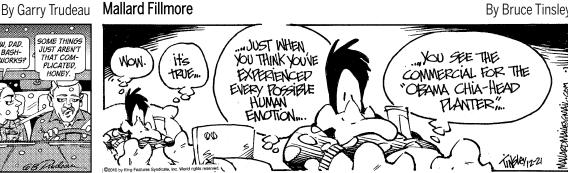
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By Bruce Tinsley

# It's a tough season for a believer

hristmas is hard for everyone. But it's particularly hard for people who actually believe in it.

In a sense, of course, there's no better time to be a Christian than the first 25 days of December. But this is also the season when American Christians can feel most embattled. Their piety is overshadowed by materialist ticky-tack. Their great feast is compromised by Christmukkwanzaa multiculturalism. And the oncea-vear churchgoers crowding the pews beside them are a reminder of how many Americans regard religion as just another form of midwinter entertainment, wedged in between The Nutcracker and Miracle on 34th Street.

These anxieties can be overdrawn, and they're frequently turned to cynical purposes. (Think of the annual "war on Christmas" drumbeat, or last week's complaints from Republican senators about the supposed "sacrilege" of keeping Congress in session through the holiday.) But they also reflect the peculiar and complicated status of Christian faith in American life. Depending on the angle you take, Christianity is either dominant or under siege, ubiquitous or marginal, the strongest religion in the country or a waning and increasingly archaic faith.

Happily, for those who need a last-minute gift for the anxious Christian in their life, the year just past



**Douthat** 

featured two thick, impressive books that wrestle with exactly these complexities.

The first is Amazing Grace, co-written by Harvard's Robert Putnam (of Bowling Alone fame) and Notre Dame's David Campbell, which examines the role that religion plays in binding up the nation's social fabric. Over all, they argue, our society reaps enormous benefits from religious engagement, while suffering from few of the potential downsides. Widespread churchgoing seems to make Americans more altruistic and more engaged with their communities, more likely to volunteer and more inclined to give to secular and religious charities. Yet at the same time, thanks to Americans' ever-increasing tolerance. we've been spared the kind of sectarian conflict that often accompanies religious zeal.

But for Christians, this sunny story has a dark side. Religious faith looks more socially beneficial to America than ever, but the institutional Christianity that's historically generated most of those benefits seems to be gradually losing its appeal.

In the last 50 years, the

undergone what "American Grace" describes as a shock and two aftershocks. The initial earthquake was the cultural revolution of the 1960s, which undercut religious authority as it did all authority, while dealing a particular blow to Christian sexual ethics. The first aftershock was the rise of religious conservatism, and particularly evangelical

Christian churches have

faith, as a backlash against the cultural revolution's excesses. But now we're living through the second aftershock, a backlash to that backlash - a revolt against the association between Christian faith and conservative politics, Putnam and Campbell argue, in which millions of Americans (younger Americans, especially) may be abandoning organized

Christianity altogether.

Their argument is complemented by the University of Virginia sociologist James Davison Hunter's, To Change the World an often withering account of recent Christian attempts to influence American politics and society. Having popularized the term "culture war" two decades ago, Hunter now argues that the "war" footing has led American Christians into a cul-desac. It has encouraged both conservative and liberal believers to frame their mission primarily in terms of conflict, and to express

themselves almost exclu-

sively in the "language of

antipathy, resentment and desire for conquest."

Thanks in part to this bunker mentality, American Christianity has become what Hunter calls a "weak culture" - one that mobilizes but doesn't convert, alienates rather than seduces, and looks backward toward a lost past instead of forward to a vibrant future. In spite of their numerical strength and reserves of social capital, he argues, the Christian churches are mainly influential only in the "peripheral areas" of our common life. In the commanding heights of culture, Christianity punches way below its weight.

Putnam and Campbell are quantitative, liberal, and upbeat; Hunter is qualitative, conservative and conflicted. But both books come around to a similar argument: this month's ubiquitous carols and creches notwithstanding, believing Christians are no longer what they once were an overwhelming majority in a self-consciously Christian nation. The question is whether they can become a creative and attractive minority in a different sort of culture, where they're competing not only with rival faiths but with a host of pseudo-Christian spiritualities, and where the idea of a single religious truth seems increasingly

Or to put it another way,

passé.

loss, disappointment, anger, Christians need to find a way to thrive in a society that looks less and less like any sort of Christendom and more and more like the diverse and complicated Roman Empire where their

religion had its beginning, 2,000 years ago this week.

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There goes the double-backing sun oday is the winter solstice. Why bother to celebrate it, as so many people around the world will?

The word "solstice" derives from the Latin sol (meaning sun) and statum (stand still), and reflects what we see on the first days of summer and winter when, at dawn for two or three days, the sun seems to linger for several minutes in its passage across the sky, before beginning to double back.

Indeed, "turnings of the sun" is an old phrase, used by both Hesiod and Homer. The novelist Alan Furst has one of his characters nicely observe, "the day the sun is said to pause.... Pleasing, that idea. ... As though the universe stopped for a moment to reflect, took a day off from work. One could sense it, time slowing down."

Virtually all cultures have their own way of acknowledging this moment. The Welsh word for solstice translates as "the point of roughness," while the Talmud calls it "Tekufat Tevet," first day of "the stripping time." For the Chinese, winter's beginning is "dongzhi," when one tradition is making balls of glutinous rice, which symbolize family gathering. In Korea, these balls are mingled with a sweet red bean called pat jook. According to local lore, each winter solstice a ghost comes to haunt villagers. The red bean in the rice balls repels

In parts of Scandinavia, the locals smear their front doors with butter so that Beiwe, sun goddess of fertility, can lap it up before she continues on her journey. (One wonders who does all the mopping up afterward.) Later, young women don candle-embedded helmets, while families go to bed having placed their shoes all in a row, to ensure peace over the coming year.

Street processions are another common feature. In Japan, young men known as "sun devils;" their faces daubed to represent their imagined solar ancestry, still go among the farms to ensure the earth's fertility (and their own stocking-up with alcohol). In Ireland, people called wren-boys take to the roads, wearing masks or straw suits. The practice used to involve the killing of a wren, and singing songs while carrying the corpse from house to

Sacrifice is a common thread. In areas of northern Pakistan, men have cold water



#### Richard Cohen

poured over their heads in purification, and are forbidden to sit on any chair till the evening, when their heads will be sprinkled with goats' blood. (Unhappy goats.) Purification is also the main object for the Zuni and Hopi tribes of North America, their attempt to recall the sun from its long winter slumber. It also marks the beginning of another turning of their "wheel of the year," and kivas (sacred underground ritual chambers) are opened to mark

the season. Yet, for all these symbolisms, this time remains at heart an astronomical event, and quite a curious one. In summer, the sun is brighter and reaches higher into the sky, shortening the shadows that it casts; in winter it rises and sinks closer to the horizon, its light diffuses more and its shadows lengthen. As the winter hemisphere tilts steadily further away from the star, daylight becomes shorter and the sun arcs ever lower. Societies that were organized around agriculture intently studied the heavens, ensuring that the solstices were well

charted.

Despite their best efforts, however, their priests and stargazers came to realize that it was exceptionally hard to pinpoint the moment of the sun's turning by observation alone — even though they could define the successive seasons by the advancing and withdrawal of daylight and darkness.

The Earth further complicates matters. Our globe tilts on its axis like a spinning top, going around the sun at an angle to its orbit of 23 1/2 degrees. Yet the planet's shape changes minutely and its axis wobbles, thus its orbit fluctuates. If its axis remained stable and if its orbit were a true circle, then the equinoxes and solstices would quarter the year into equal sections. As it is, the time between the spring and fall equinoxes in the Northern Hemisphere is slightly greater than that between fall and spring, the earth — being at that time closer to the sun — moving about 6 percent faster in January than in July.

The apparently supernatural power manifest in solstices to govern the seasons has been felt as far back as we know, inducing different reactions from different cultures - fertility rites, fire festivals, offerings to the gods. Many of the wintertime customs in Western Europe descend from the ancient Romans, who believed that

their god of the harvest, Saturn, had ruled the land during an earlier age of abundance, and so celebrated the winter solstice with the Saturnalia, a feast of gift-giving, role-reversals (slaves berating their masters) and general public holiday from Dec. 17 to 24.

Yet above all other rituals, reproducing the sun's fire by kindling flame on Earth is the commonest solstice practice, both at midsummer and midwinter. Thomas Hardy, describing Dorset villagers around a bonfire in The Return of the Native, offers an explanation for such a worldwide phenomenon:

"To light a fire is the instinctive and resistant act of men when, at the winter ingress, the curfew is sounded throughout nature. It indicates a spontaneous, Promethean rebelliousness against the fiat that this recurrent season shall bring foul times, cold darkness, misery and death. Black chaos comes, and the fettered gods of the earth say, 'Let there be light?"

So there is good reason to celebrate the winter solstice but maybe that celebration is still touched with a little fear.

Richard Cohen is the author of "Chasing the Sun: The Epic Story of the Star That Gives Us Life." He wrote this commentary for The New York Times.



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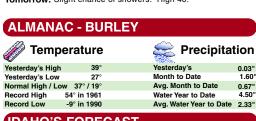
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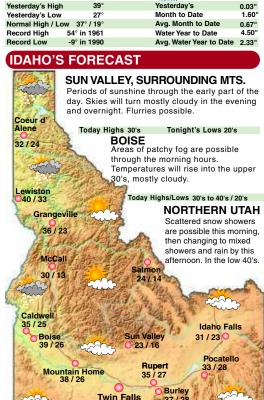
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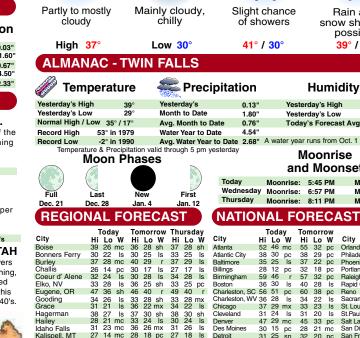




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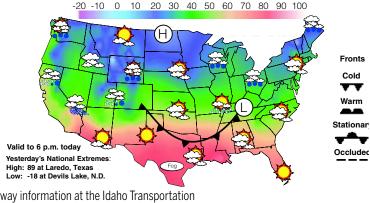
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# Mexican ex-candidate freed by kidnappers

**Fernandez** 

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One key to knowing joy is being easily

By Mark Stevenson **Associated Press writer** 

MEXICO CITY — A former Mexican presidential candidate was freed Monday more than seven months after his kidnapping, telling reporters outside his Mexico City home that he is well and forgives his captors.

Diego Fernandez de Cevallos, a top political Mexican power broker who ran unsuccessfully for president in 1994, gave no details about his abductors in what was the highest-profile and most brazen

kidnapping in Mexico's recent

faith I have forgiven (them);" he said, looking fit as he stood in a gray sweat shirt and pants outside his luxurious Mexico City home. "As a citizen, I think that the authorities have some work to do?"

In a statement, President Felipe Calderon said he talked by telephone with Fernandez de Cevallos, 69, a leading member of Calderon's conservative National Action Party, expressing his joy at the release of his friend and promising to use the full force of the law to bring the kidnappers to justice.

The national party, known as PAN, issued a statement calling the seven-month kidnapping "a period of anguish and worry," and urging the government to investigate and punish those responsible "with the ultimate consequences."

Fernandez de Cevallos had been missing since May, when his vehicle was found near his ranch in the central state of Queretaro.

purportedly Photos released by kidnappers over the summer showed him gaunt, blindfolded and shirtless, raising fears about his condition. But the cigarchomping politician appeared fit and feisty Monday, his signature beard longer and whiter than in the past.

After he spoke to reporters, he was greeted by a woman in the garage who hugged him and handed him a bouquet of roses. He later drove away in his own car.

Fernandez de Cevallos' abduction caught the country by surprise: Kidnappers are known to target the rich and powerful, but seldom power brokers of his level. Local news media reported in October that the family paid

> more than \$20 million in ransom, though the family never confirmed that.

His imminent release was first announced by a previously unknown leftist group in statements posted on a

blog Friday. Rebel groups kidnapped Mexican politicians and businessmen "As far as the kidnappers in the 1970s, both to get operare concerned, as a man of ating money and make a political point.

The statements by the Network Global for Transformation described Fernandez de Cevallos as a "corrupt, arrogant" influence-broker and said his kidnapping was "a blow against the plutocracy" and "an act of reparation."

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# Police: Man kills bride, best man, self at wedding

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Witnesses reported that 29-year-old Rogerio Damascena, a sales manager in Camaragibe, outside the northeastern Brazilian city of Recife, did not give any previous indication that anything was wrong at his wedding reception, police investigator Joao Brito said.

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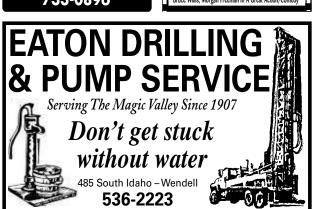
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Globo.com. "He revealed himself as a sociopath who fooled the entire family and killed his best friend, who was ... the best man?'



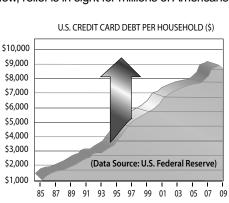


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# Share your pillow troubles

Do you wake up with sore shoulders, or struggle to get comfortable nightly? Finding the right pillow can be a pain in the neck — literally. If you get the wrong one, you wake up cranky, and they're expensive to replace. And don't forget trying to disguise ugly orthopedic pillows with cases that don't fit quite right.

For an upcoming story, *Times-News* reporter Melissa Davlin is looking for people who have struggled to find the perfect pillow. Interested in sharing your slumber stories? Contact Davlin at 735-3234 or mdavlin@magicvalley.com today.

# Renovation brings century-old Hazelton home back to life



**DREW NASH/Times-News** 

THE HOUSE'S

**NEW USE** 

Want to try some of

Kathy Kent's wares? Her business,

Heavenly Bites, sells

all made to order, so

call for a menu and

prices. Information: Kent, 731-0665.

breads, jams, pies,

cookies, muffins, cakes and candy. It's

A renovated 1908 Hazelton home now serves as Heavenly Bites bakery, which opened in November.

By Melissa Davlin Times-News writer

HAZELTON - A house vacant for 12 years has found new cookie-scented life.

Kathy Kent, owner of Heavenly Bites in Hazelton, bought a 102-year-old home in early 2010. The house was falling apart, but Kent began the long process of updating it and converting it into a bakery and catering business.

When she took ownership, ivy had taken over the exterior and was creeping into the structure itself. The home had no insulation. Upstairs, one of the ceilings was caving in.

So Kent got to work, making trips to the dump to rid the home of debris. The remodeling work was part DIY, part contracted. Almost all of the hired help came from Hazelton, she said.

"It was like a never-ending process," she said.

Both the contractors and Kent did all they could to preserve the original building materials, like the hardwood floor in the living room. Kent removed the wood door frames throughout the house, removed the layers of paint, varnished them and put them back exactly where they were.

A carpenter repaired the damaged stairs leading to the second floor, replacing chipped and broken wood with steps that looked exactly like the originals.

"We left everything as original as it could be," Kent said.

She kept the original grate, once situated over the coal furnace, and had workers embed it in the floor as a decoration.

When she had to replace something, she made sure it was energy efficient — or fit with the time period. A metal roof replaced the crumbling shingles, and the old drafty windows were taken out. The downstairs



DREW NASH/Times-News

Kathy Kent, owner of Heavenly Bites, poses in an upstairs bedroom of the recently renovated bakery, in a house formerly vacant for 12 years. Kent has kept many things original in the 1908 house.

bathroom combines the original bathtub with a pedestal sink, and the original rotary dial phone still hangs in the hallway. It's disconnected, Kent said, but her grandchildren love playing with it.

To accommodate her catering business, she converted bedrooms into food prep areas. One downstairs bedroom houses fondue pots for melting chocolate, and upstairs, she stores wine glasses and carry-out

Although she doesn't live in the house, she keeps two beds in the upstairs bedrooms - one for her grandchildren to play in and one for her to take naps after a long day of baking.

To furnish the home, Kent relied on antiques to give the space a vintage, homey look. She can't pass up an antique store, she said, and she was able to

ings that came with the home. She finished off the look with a warm beigeand-red color scheme, car-

ried throughout the house. The house isn't finished - she is tackling the landscaping in the spring — but already, neighbors are noticing the difference. More than 100 people showed up to her business open house in November, and neighborhood kids who once avoided the crumbling home now stop by for cook-

"It's not scary anymore," Kent said.

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**DREW NASH/Times-News** 

Samples from Kathy Kent's Heavenly Bites are displayed in the entrance of the recently renovated house on Thursday afternoon.





**DREW NASH/Times-News** Kathy Kent and her contracted carpenters replaced damaged stairs to match the original wood that remained. Kent oils the wood to make the stairs shine.



Before: When Kathy Kent acquired the vacant Hazelton home, she had to clear out trash and overgrown vines before beginning restoration.

DREW NASH/

original.

Cookbooks sit on a window sill at Heavenly Bites. Much of the wood in the century-old home is

# This year, she cut the ribbon on a wrap room

By Jura Koncius The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Sam Reilly used to keep wrapping paper and ribbons stuffed under the bed in her master bedroom. She would drag out supplies to wrap presents while perched on the edge of her mattress, a project that usually ended with an aching back.

This year, Reilly gifted herself with a home design upgrade: a multipurpose room dedicated to wrapping and crafting.

The room was created out of a 9-by-10-foot basement laundry area. Reilly hired a closet consultant to take stock of all of her gift wrapping, scrapbooking and design cabinets and drawers to accommodate it all. Everything is made of white laminate with Shaker-style detail. A peninsula-style work table that stands 36 inches tall keeps bending at a minimum. Her contractor added a sliding pocket door and tile floor.

There have long been the usual suspects for organizing gift-wrapping supplies: tall plastic cylinders, underbed bins and cumbersome hanging gadgets. But how many of us have found that rolls, bags, bows, tissue and tags still end up a jumbled mess? Meanwhile, gift-giving occasions, whether baby showers or hostess thankyous, seem to be getting more numerous.

room devoted to the annual holiday wrap-a-thon or monthly march of birthday all kinds of crafts," says quilting." parties. But interior designers and professional organizers say they are getting sultant Reilly hired. "The wrap stations cost about more requests to develop designated wrapping areas.



Benjamin C. Tankersley/for The Washington Post

photography supplies and to Sam Reilly's specially designed wrapping and scrapbooking room. 'This is the first Christmas that I can lock the door and keep the kids out while cranking up my music,' says Reilly, photographed at home in Olney, Md.

#### **Gift wrapping by the numbers**

15 The average number of presents wrapped by adults in a typical holiday season.

38,000 The number of miles of ribbon that could be saved if every family reused only two feet for holiday gifts. That ribbon could tie a bow around the equator.

\$2.9 billion Annual retail sales rung up by the gift presentation industry.

 $10\,\text{Women}$  wrap an average of 10 more gifts than men during a typical holiday season.

2002 The year gift bags became consumers' top choice for presenting gifts, according to Hallmark. - Sources: June 2009 survey by 3M and Scotch Brand; Use Less Stuff; Hallmark Industry Estimates

Not everyone can have a want a room in their house workstations to accommowhere they can do things like date their interests, whether wrapping, art projects and jewelry-making, sewing or Jeanne Scott, the California Closets senior design conspace can be very flexible. \$1,500 and up, depending on

"A lot of families really multifunctional custom

A spokeswoman for California Closets says its Many people are looking for materials used and the type

of drawers. A room the size of Reilly's would start at about \$5,000.

You don't need a whole room to keep things together, however. Kacy Paide, a professional organizer from the Inspired Office in suburban Silver Spring, Md., says she has found that many people scatter wrapping supplies throughout the house. She finds under-bed storage containers awkward. Her advice: "At the start of the holiday season, gather up all the wrap and accessories you've put all over the house, whether the kid's closet, garage or basement. Then really assess what you have and keep it together."

buy the best-quality organmesh gift wrap cart, a ects. mobile organizer on casters with sliding drawers, ribbon door and keeping her childispensers and roll racks.

A hanging container by Jokari, which holds more than 150 gift bags,

(\$195) out of a closet when Christmas that I can lock the Paide advises clients to she needs it, since she also uses her room to address izer they can. Her favorite is holiday cards, design photo music," she says. "It's my the Container Store's Elfa albums and do craft proj-

**Photo courtesy of Stacks and Stacks** 

can be hooked onto a closet rod.

She enjoys closing the dren from peeking at their Reilly rolls her Elfa model gifts. "This is the first

door and keep the kids out while cranking up my own space?'

**Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho** 

In April, the Reillys' colonial was part of a charity house tour, and the wrapping space had people crowding her basement for a look. Says Reilly, "This tiny room was the most popular room of the house?"

A gift-wrapping station can be a glamorous custom-designed room, a retrofitted closet, a bookcase in a basement or a large plastic container. Here are tips from wrappers and professional organizers for ways to corral all your supplies, plus key items to have on hand.

- Keep everything you need in one designated place so you can wrap a gift quickly and efficiently.
- Install curtain rods to keep ribbons and wrapping paper organized and easy to access.
- Put up hooks to save gift bags or keep them in a plastic storage box.

Recycle bags and tags from the annual holiday gift unwrapping marathon.

- Stock a tape-gun and padded mailing envelopes if you do a lot of ship-
- Keep a list of holiday gifts in a notebook that has a pocket for storing gift receipts. Keep this hidden.
- If you have a lot of holiday wrapping paper and bags, consider putting them in a plastic container in January and storing them with your seasonal decorations.
- If you keep presents on hand to regift, put notes on them to remind you who gave them to you.

# Reading for home decor lovers

By Jocelyn Jacobson

McClatchy Newspapers

"Essential Kitchens: The Back to Basics Guide to Home

Design, Decoration & Furnishing" (Conran, \$20) Well-known designer



Terence Conran takes the complicated subject of kitchens and boils it down to: planning and layout, fixtures and fittings, decor and detail. Whether you're starting from scratch or sprucing up outdated space, this pint-sized book is practical (just as your kitchen can be).

I like that he recognizes the evolution of the kitchen, which is not only the heart of the home but also often where busy

households communicate, play, shop, socialize and refuel. Conran also urges readers to stay on budget and consider their needs (Do you buy in bulk?).

Usually I find myself just flipping through kitchen design books to stare at the pictures and dream, but this 112-page guide offers concise, useful points to help you determine whether you need such features as sliding doors, a "quick chill" function in the fridge and LED lighting.

Who'll like this book: Fans of the Conran Shop Who won't: Country kitchen lovers

Best piece of advice: "Opt for simplicity when you are choosing kitchen cabinetry. Smooth flush doors and drawer fronts create a cleaner and more streamlined appearance than those with textured moldings."

Style in a nutshell: Domestic trophy kitchens

#### "Apartment Therapy's Big Book of Small Cool Spaces" (Clarkson Potter, \$30)

If you have a house, don't let the title of Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan's book keep you from discovering the contents. This 304-page source of inspiration shows and tells the opportunities, not the constraints, of small spaces.

Explore colorful pages that take you from quick entrances to cozy kitchens and dining rooms, compact living rooms, miniature bedrooms, smart

home offices and petite children's rooms.

Inspired by the Small Cool Contest on apartmenttherapy.com, Gillingham-Ryan gathered creative ideas from 40 small-side homes. The resources section in the back of the

book helps you track down everything featured. Some of the design solutions include vertical storage, open shelving, the walk-in closet office and soothing col-

Who'll like this book: Space-challenged dwellers Who won't: Empty nesters with scads of room Best piece of advice: "Keep large televisions low so they don't overwhelm the room."

Style in a nutshell: From cramped to cozy

"Restore. Recycle. Repurpose: Create a Beautiful



Country Living magazine contributing editor Randy Florke's sustainable living concepts can be achieved by re-using what you already have and without spending a bundle. If you want to go green with your decor but don't know how, this 192page book is brimming with handy shopping tips, recycling pointers and revamping insight.

Here are some of his room-by-room ideas. Cover beat-up cabinets with wainscoting. Refresh sturdy vintage beds (paint wood or metal, cover a paneled frame with wallpaper). Decorate with used mirrors, which are easily found and less expensive than original art.

Who'll like this book: Thrifty environmentalists Who won't: Garage sale avoiders

Best piece of advice: "Who says kitchens have to have built-in cabinets? Any flea market, or even a well-stocked thrift store, will have multiple choices when it comes to china cabinets, credenzas, solid bookcases and even old secretaries."

Style in a nutshell: Country charm in shades of "green"



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# **Gardening gifts: Try plants,** tools, books and more

By Lee Reich For The Associated Press

December is a low point in the gardening year, but a high point for giving gifts to gardeners.

Most obvious would be a plant. Every gardener, no matter how long they've been gardening, gets a thrill when opening a box with a plant in it.

Still, there are ho-hum plants - plants that have their qualities but just aren't going to elicit much excitement. Stay away from the usual poinsettias, philodendrons and dracaenas for accomplished gardeners.

And because the gift plant is for a gardener, steer clear of throwaway plants, such as paperwhites. Yes, paperwhites are perennial, but can't be forced to flower every winter.

#### Some plants are special

deners would be thrilled to receive this time of year (hint, hint) would be those or blossoms, or both. Gardenia, jasmine, camellia and citrus fit the bill for anya cool, bright room. Where a year or two. heat, humidity and sunlight such beauties as bougainvillea, abutilon and allamanda.

A lack of sunny windows should not present a probthink foliage: ferns, such as the dainty maidenhair or the furry "foot" attempting Popsicle sticks or tongue escape over the edge of the pot; or rosemary, pretty and needed. fragrant whether or not it

**By Adrian Higgins** 

No, siree.

Veggie

winter.

publishers be far behind? Beazley, \$32.50.

Probably seven of every 10

new titles that cross my desk

have to do with edibles.

Throw in chicken-rearing,

beekeeping and other

aspects of the self-sufficient

life, and the number climbs

This level of interest is

good. To me, raising one's

own vegetables, herbs and

fruits is the most satisfying form of gardening, and not

just for the delight of eating a

sweet carrot you met three

months earlier as a seed.

demanding in the best sense:

It requires a continual pres-

ence. As a way of life, I can't

think of a more soulful one,

short of becoming a nun or a

monk. And hey, what do

they do in their cloisters?

to convey that idea of gardening as a process. Perhaps

you cannot have the perfect

vegetable gardening book -

nothing can quite teach like a

mentor and experience -

but the following titles will

be of help to the gardener

moping about the house this

A commendable book has

Grow vegetables.

gardening

to 80 percent or so.



Good gardening gloves are essential and rarely last more than a year or two of use. Potting soil is an expendable gift that you can buy or make yourself. Plant labels, which could be nothing more than popsicle sticks or tongue depressors, are also always needed. One of the best expendable gift items is twine.

#### Gifts that are always needed

The plants that most gar- move beyond plants to expendable items:

A good pair of gardening gloves — either soft leather, providing winter fragrance cotton with rubber-coated palms and fingers, perhaps gloves made of some innovative material — are essenone with a green thumb and tial, and rarely last more than

Potting soil is an expendcreate a more tropical able gift that you can buy or, atmosphere, choose from like cupcakes, make yourself. For homemade potting soil, mix together equal parts peat, perlite, compost and garden soil, then put the mix lem. Just shift gears and through some quarter-inch mesh hardware cloth.

> Plant labels, which could depressors, are also always

One of the best expend-

Your

Vegetables": This has the

voice of Carol Klein, one of

my favorite garden writers.

This is one of the few British

gardening books I've seen

whose makeover for the U.S.

market and climates is more

Edible Landscaping

"Edible Landscaping":

Rosalind Creasy has been as

influential in vegetable gar-

than perfunctory. \$20.

A gardening book for every taste

gression of the enterprise. classic book, incorporating

Vegetable gardening is Pelczar, is liberally illustrat-hot, and novices (and others) need guidance. Can the book Published by Mitchell and the advances in truit and snear: If you are willing to vegetable gardening in the intervening 28 years. These new, I can recommend two include more sophisticated extremely helpful books.

up tomato, delphinium and spring. (Watering is still rows or beds, and lashing Shift gears again now and together bamboo stakes. Natural twines, such as cotton, jute and hemp, are best for gardening because they can be tossed, along with readily and stand up to tied plants, into the compost pile at season's end.

#### Gifts that last

Enduring gifts can be as welcome as expendable ones. Tools are an obvious choice, but choose carefully. Too many gadgets end up gathering dust in the back corner of a garage or shed.

Some gadgets that are sure to get used include an electronic moisture probe, a rain gauge, a compost thereerie rabbit's-foot, with its be nothing more than mometer, and a thermometer that records minimum and maximum as well as current temperatures.

tears, always lush and green. ful for such things as tying daily watering chores in dening book there.

in tracking the seasonal pro- years spent reworking her Timber Press, \$20.

The book, edited by Rita all the advances in fruit and shelf: If you are willing to

extension of the growing

season at both ends. But

Creasy is best known for

showing us the beauty of

edible plants and how to

integrate them in the orna-

mental garden. Her design

ideas elevate the veggie gar-

den and bring it out of the

shadows. Sierra Club Books,

"Lavender: The Grower's

Guide": Although devoted

to just one herb, the book is

irresistible. What an herb! I

love lavender: the look, the

fragrance, its sense of nos-

talgia. There is a knack to

growing lavender well, and

Virginia McNaughton tells

organic methods and the "Reader's Digest Vegetable

pea plants, laying out garden needed, but weekly, perhaps, rather than daily.)

For a decorative pot for a larger plant, consider plastic ones that look just like terra-cotta but dry out less weather better.

Something even bigger? A rain barrel, for catching and making good use of water from a gutter's down-

#### And, of course, books

The best gardening books provide both information and inspiration, or at least a healthy dose of one. Just as with garden tools, don't be enticed too quickly by what is splashy, colorful and most promoted. Some of the best gardening books were written decades ago. Step into a Self-watering seed flats used bookstore; you might flowers; or cute baby's- able gift items is twine, use- will free a gardener from find a gem of an old gar-

Dusting off the library

Gardening" (2006, \$33) was

a joint project of the New

York horticultural expert

and writer Fern Marshall

Bradley and her British-

based counterpart Jane

Courtier. It is comprehen-

sive without being over-

whelming, and useful to

beginners and more experi-

Bradley is the author of

the other title, "Rodale's

Vegetable Garden Problem

Solver" (2007, \$20). This is

text-heavy with drawings

and perhaps aimed at the

Vegetables, being yummy,

get their share of pests, and

Bradley gives the sort of

reassuring and organically

sound guidance every gar-

dener will need at some point. Just don't fall for the

book's cover boasts: "No

more guessing. No more

surprises. No more set-

all the fun out of it.

gardener.

enced gardeners.

experienced

Photo courtesy of Cole's Wild Bird Food

A cardinal snacks on Cole's kibble-style suet, a mix of berries and

# Suet for a song

By Kathy Van Mullekom Daily Press (Newport News, Va.)

Songbirds are ravenous, emptying feeders as quickly as you fill them. Most of the natural seeds and berries from plants are gone, and this drastic drop in temperatures has them scavenging for supplemental food sources.

It's time to put out suet feeders.

Today's suet is not the messy, hard-to-manage lump of congealed animal fat your grandparents used, according to Cole's wild bird food company.

Instead, modern suet is gourmet, filled with highcaloric, high-fat nuts, grains and berries that help keep songbirds warm and healthier through the coldest months. There's even a squirrel-proof suet with hot peppers that birds like but bushy-tailed bullies dislike.

In addition to standard suet cakes, there are suet pearls with sunflowers buried in the fat; suet nuts that combine peanuts with berry suet; and suet kibbles that mix berry flavor and dried insects in a no-mess kibble form.

A variety of suet will attract more songbirds, including eye-catching woodpeckers, bluebirds, chickadees, titmice and nuthatches.

To inspire friends, family and neighbors to use suet feeders in their yards, consider giving a decorative wire suet feeder as a birthcan help do.

color and embellish it with sprigs of greenery and brown, about 15 minutes. berries, real or faux. Wire the sprigs to the feeder and place a wrapped block of suet inside. These could even be used as place card holders that become takehome gifts for casual dinners.

You can also make your own suet, filling it with fruits, nuts and other goodies that will make songbirds love you even more. Here are some recipes, courtesy suet experts like Cole's.

#### **NO-MELT SUET** FOR BIRDS

1 cup crunchy peanut

1 cup lard 2 cups quick cook oats 2 cups cornmeal 1 cup white flour 1/3 cup sugar

Melt lard and peanut butter in microwave or stovetop pan. Stir in remaining ingredients. Pour suet mixture into containers sized to fit suet feeders. Freeze and store suet mix in freezer. Keep in mind, these suet cakes do not melt in warm weather. but some are likely to sag in hot weather.

The mixture can also be formed into 3- and 4-inch balls or bell shapes and hung in plastic net bags that produce comes in, and decorate with a ribbon bow to give as gifts or to decorate tree outdoors. Woodpeckers love this suet. For an extra treat, add raisins or nuts to the mix or press them into the surface before freezing.

Note: not for human consumption.

#### SHORTBREAD **FOR BIRDS**

1/2 cup vegetable short-

2 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 cup packed brown

1/2 cup nutmeats 1/2 cup cranberries or

Cream the shortening. Add sifted flour and sugar to mixture, stir in nuts and cranberries. Mixture day or house-warming gift. should be crumbly. Add It's a wintertime craft kids water if needed. Cut into cookie ornaments for out-Spray paint the suet side tree or pat onto cookie feeder or leave it the natural sheet for crumbing. Bake at 350 degrees until lightly

> Note: not for human consumption.



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adore my cat, but... although I convinced was that she uses her litter box faithfully, I'm realizing that I've been fooled. The smell of pet urine is getting stronger and Cleaning Center owner stronger. What can I use? 'Cat Lover/Odor Hater' nswer:

Lori Chandler

734-2404

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us how with advice on optimum soil preparation and pruning techniques. Some readers may find the botanical terms too much, but for its advice on correct cultiva-For The dening as Julia Child was in tion and the range of vari-**Entire Family** the cause of good cooking. eties, this is the lavender **WESTERN STORE** 2309 ADDISON AVE. EAST (ACROSS FROM K-MART)

If you didn't buy your boots from

# Outdoor display: Add some new touches this season

By Michele Keith

For The Associated Press

It's easy to get in a rut with the same holiday decorations each year. Why not do things differently this week, beginning at the front door?

Updating your outdoor display doesn't have to be expensive or difficult. Some designers suggest keeping things simple: perhaps a different color scheme, in harmony with the surrounding landscape, or a few personal tweaks to the traditional.

"Even if a single wreath is the extent of your decorating, make it yours with special ribbon," says New York designer Philip Gorrivan. "It's the first thing guests see, and creates a lasting impression."

Try making wreaths of pine cones or magnolia blossoms sprayed with high-gloss lacquer, he says. "They look chic and modern yet reference the past?"

Sally Wilson, partner with husband John Kelsey in Wilson Kelsey Design in Salem, Mass., suggests starting with a new color theme. "For a refreshing change from cherry red, try rich burgundy, or elegant white and/or gold with forest green," she says.

The key, she adds, is not to go overboard: "Wreaths on every window, colored doors, place wreaths on with lights shaped like lights framing the stair banister and outlining the roof it can look like you didn't know when to stop. Plus it waters down your focal around posts or columns, point, the entrance."

Gorrivan suggests photographing the front of the house and making a large print before getting the ladder out. "Play around with paper patterns of the garlands, trees, torches, whatever you plan to use, cut to scale," he says. "This way you can verify balance, proportion and color combinations."



JOHN KELSEY/AP photo This sparkling topiary was made by wrapping a kissing ball with white

lights, placing it on a stake and planting it in an urn surrounded by ivy.

both of them. Otherwise pineapples?" they'll look lopsided," Wilson says.

When wrapping garlands is that you like it ... and she adds, "Keep the spaces between them uniform. And go for an odd number of loops, more interesting than

For many designers, outdoor displays are a chance to let your creative side shine – to play with items that say something about you or where you live.

"If kitsch is your thing and you live near the beach, An example of balance: why not put Santa on a surf "If you have double front board and drape the hedge

where traditional greenery can look out-of-place and homes are often contemporary in style. Cutler likes door wreaths of olive branches, palm leaves and herbs.

"Add baubles in natural colors terra-cotta, olive, soft white — or use a square rather than a round wreath. More in keeping with the architecture," he says.

"Palm trees look festive with their trunks and fronds swirled in small white lights," says Cutler.

Unabashedly fake, silver, tinsel trees also look fun in hot climates, he says. "Buy a 'grove' of them in different sizes at Kmart."

Pam Flowers, principal of PK Flowers Interiors in  $Aledo, \ \ Texas, \ \ goes \ \ for \ \ a \ \ \text{As shiny as glass, this wreath made of magnolia leaves and coated and}$ Southwestern feel with big sealed with holiday-red lacquer will last indefinitely. bunches of red chili peppers, dried-flower wreaths cowboy chaps, and even litup farm equipment.

you have" is a Gorrivan mantra. Popular on apartment terraces, for instance, are bamboo gardens. "Don't replace them with everthem in white lights."

Those with lawns might put a small cluster of outtree stands and anchor with says Los Angeles designer Mark heavy-gauge wire. Then Cutler. "What's important decorate au naturel with suet cakes, cranberry chains everything is in proportion and popcorn balls," he says. "It's a treat for the kids, as well as the birds."



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One of Cutler's favorite sprouting from old leather traditions is to hang white ornaments from an oak tree in front of his house, with a "Make the most of what red one added each year for daughter Ruby. "It adds to the family spirit of the holidays," he says, "which is, of

> Speaking of family, don't most frequently.

course, what it's all about?"

"If you use a side door, try a flat-back basket filled Gorrivan. "It's easy on the door trees in the front yard. with pine, berries and cine eyes and makes a complete "Position them securely in namon sticks," suggests statement."

Wilson. "If you enter the house through the garage, hang a wreath beribboned in colors similar to those used in front?"

Times-News, Twin Falls, Idaho

And if you're feeling a little more ambitious, try to bring your outdoor and indoor decorations in sync: "Extravagant or simple, greens," he says, "Swag forget the doors you use carry the same theme and colors from outside in, from room to room," says

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# What's new: Storage by the box

**Akron Beacon Journal** 

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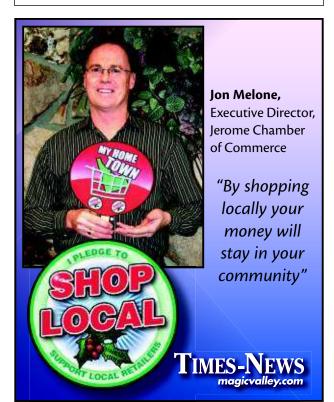
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Traffic moves north on Nov. 24 along Interstate 270, in Germantown, Md., the day before the Thanksgiving Holiday. The country's thirst for gasoline is shrinking as cars and trucks become more fuel-efficient, the government mandates the use of more ethanol and people drive less.

# U.S. gas demand should fall for good after '06 peak

By Jonathan Fahey Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The world's biggest gas-guzzling nation has limits after all.

After seven decades of mostly uninterrupted growth, U.S. gasoline demand is at the start of a long-term decline. By 2030, Americans will burn at least 20 percent less gasoline than today, experts say, even as millions of more cars clog the roads.

The country's thirst for gasoline is shrinking as cars and trucks become more fuelefficient, the government mandates the use of more ethanol and people drive less.

"A combination of demographic change and policy change means the heady days of gasoline growing in the U.S. are over." says Daniel Yergin. chairman of IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates and author of a Pulitzer Prizeindustry.

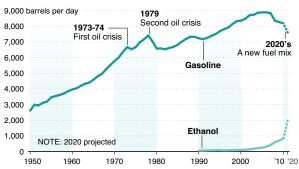
This isn't the first time in U.S. history that gasoline average of 8.2 million barrels – demand has fallen, at least 344 million gallons – of gasocut back during recessions, then hit the road again when the economy picks up. Indeed, percent less than at the 2006 the Great Recession was the chief reason demand fell ment data. sharply in 2008.

But this time looks different. Government and industry officials — including the CEO of Exxon Mobil - say U.S. gasoline demand has peaked for good. It has declined four years in a row and will not reach the 2006 level again, even when the economy fully recovers.

In fact, the ground was shifting before the recession. The 2001 terrorist attacks, the war in Iraq, Hurricane Katrina nationwide average of \$3 a and economic effects of oil imports and climate change. Also, the popularity of SUVs mix must include 36 billion barrels a day.

#### Gas demand may be at a turning point

After seven decades of mostly unabated growth, U.S. gas consumption may be on the decline with biofuels taking on greater importance



SOURCE: IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates

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#### - Daniel Yergin, chairman of IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates and author of a Pulitzer Prize-winning history of the oil industry

began to wane, and the government started requiring biofuels, up from 14 billion refiners to blend corn-based winning history of the oil ethanol into every gallon of way, biofuels will account for

Americans are burning an lons sold at the pump. that excludes the ethanol Middle East use more oil. blended into gasoline. That's 8 peak, according to govern-

The decline is expected to

accelerate for several reasons. model year, cars will have to hit a higher fuel economy target for the first time since 1990. Each carmaker's fleet must average 30.1 mpg, up from 27.5. By the 2016 model year, that number must rise to 35.5 mpg. And, starting next year, SUVs and minivans, once classified as trucks, will count toward

passenger vehicle targets. • The auto industry is introand pump prices rising to a ducing cars that run partially or entirely on electricity, and gallon for the first time in a the federal government is progeneration reignited public viding billions of dollars in lion barrels a day, the same as debates about the political subsidies to increase production and spur sales.

gallons of ethanol and other gallons in 2011. Put another roughly one of every four gal-

• Gasoline prices are forecast to stay high as developing temporarily. Drivers typically line per day in 2010, a figure economies in Asia and the

> There are demographic factors at work, too. Baby boomers will drive less as they age. The surge of women entering the work force and commuting in recent decades • Starting with the 2012 has leveled off. And the era of Americans commuting ever farther distances appears to be over. One measure of this, vehicle miles traveled per licensed driver, began to flatten in the middle of the last decade after years of sharp growth.

> "People wildly underestimate the effect that all this is going to have" on gasoline demand, says Paul Sankey, an analyst at Deutsche Bank. Sankey predicts by 2030 America will use just 5.4 milin 1969. Aaron Brady, an analyst at CERA, predicts a more • By 2022, the country's fuel modest drop, to 6.6 million

# **Food safety** starts on farm

By Cindy Snyder

Times-News correspondent

Food scares from contaminated peanut butter to leafy greens to eggs have pushed food safety to the top of many consumers' minds. And farm Olsen said during the conferpractices – both conventional and organic – are increasingly coming under scrutiny as a result of that concern.

wholesaler based California, is seeing more requests by retailers to have growers certify their farm safety practices. "It's an attempt to shift all rights and responsibilities to the farmer and distributors for all time," he said during an organic marketing conference held in Twin Falls.

While he agrees with the need to use farming and handling practices that guarantee the safety of food, he is afraid that the cost of complying with mandates could force small growers out of the market.

Growers can voluntarily choose to participate in the Department Agriculture's GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) audit program and attain the certification required by retailers. Idaho's potato industry has already adopted the GAP audit and is finding the program is not as onerous as growers had feared, said Nora Olsen, a University of Idaho extension potato storage spepotato growers to implement employees

"The last thing you want is to have a food scare with your product."

- Nora Olsen, a University of Idaho extension potato storage specialist

"GAP is still voluntary," "It is customer/consumer driven."

A GAP audit is essentially a series of questions about how product is raised and Rick Lejune, a produce handled on the farm. Records in are required as is documentation of each farm's food safety policies. Inspections are required while the crop is growing.

> Many of the questions and requirements are directly related to past food borne illness outbreaks. Because irrigation water has been found to be a major carrier of pathogens that have been linked to outbreaks of food borne illness, water quality testing is an important part of the GAP audit.

> While the GAP audit is voluntary, any producer who wants to sell products to local schools, the military or a food aide program must be certified by the USDA through a GAP audit. Several third party certification programs are also available, but will not be accepted through those outlets.

Because of the large amount of paperwork needed for a GAP audit, Olsen recommends designating a three-ring binder to keep water sample records, field cialist. She has worked with maps and proof that all have

through food safety training. Auditors charge by the hour to do the on-farm inspection and it pays to have all that paper work together before they arrive.

Areas where the farm can make improvements will be noted in the report. Growers to achieve a score of 80 percent to be certified. In the three years since the first audit was done. Olsen said it has been rare for a potato grower in Idaho not to be certified.

Even though producers who sell locally through farmers markets or other venues are not required to have a GAP audit, Olsen recommends all direct marketers have a food safety plan or process in place.

"The last thing you want is to have a food scare with your product," she said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that food-borne illnesses sicken one out of six Americans – 48 million people – and cause 128,000 to be hospitalized and 3,000 to die each year. Norovirus and salmonella account for most cases. The Food and Drug Administration said such numbers for preventable cases are unacceptable and could be reduced with more "prevention-oriented and science-based" initia-

# Food-safety measure passes Senate

By Lyndsey Layton The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - A bill that would overhaul the nation's food-safety laws for the first time since the Great Depression came roaring back

to life Sunday as Senate Democrats struck a deal with Republicans that helped overcome a technical mistake made three weeks ago and a filibuster threat that seemed

After a weekend of negotiations, tense strategy sessions and several premature predictions about the bill's demise, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., reached a deal with Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., that the GOP would not filibuster.

Without notice and in a matter of minutes Sunday evening, the Senate approved

where passage is expected. President Barack Obama has said he would sign the legislation, which would give the government far-reaching safety standards for farmers and food processors.

It was a last-minute change for the legislation, which seemed all but dead Sunday afternoon.

"This reaffirmed my faith likely to scuttle the legislation. in democracy," said Jean Halloran, director of food policy initiatives Consumers Union. "We were getting ready for a last-ditch effort . . . and they just went ahead an passed it, like they should have.... There's some hope now that the government will do a better job of protecting people" from tainted food.

The legislation would affect the bill by unanimous con- all whole and processed foods R-Okla.

sent, sending it to the House, except meat, poultry and some egg products, which are regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa. a main sponsor of the bill, authority to set and enforce called Sunday's vote a "critical victory" that would "give Americans one of the best holiday gifts they can receive this year — the assurance the foods they are eating are safer."

The measure had support from an eclectic array of groups cross the political spectrum from the Chamber of Commerce to U.S. PIRG and was pushed by a coalition of food-safety groups that lobbied for two years. It passed the House more than year ago with strong bipartisan support. It cleared the Senate three weeks ago by a vote of 73 to 25, overcoming a filibuster threat from Sen. Tom Coburn,

# Mont. ships 'instant ranch' to Russian grasslands

By Matthew Brown

**Associated Press writer** 

BILLINGS, Mont. Cowboys, quarter-horses tative of one of the Montana cials said the shipment repreand 1,434 purebred beef cattle – just add grasslands and Montana ranch.

Those livestock basics, plus some training in animal care, is what Montana cattle producers have shipped to southwestern Russia, where five quarter-horses, plus a the landscape is similar to the grassy high plains of eastern Montana. It's part of a Sputnik Ranch, a partnermake that country's cattle Stevenson and Russian figure in the next decade. Its government involvement.

Rates

"It's like an instant ranch," said Kate Loose, a represenranchers involved in the deal.

Most of the cattle departed you've got a transplanted by aircraft, with the last shipment due to touch down Thursday in Moscow before heading to Russia's Voronezh

> veterinarian from Choteau, went by boat to Stevenson

industry more self-suffi- investors. That livestock was also due to land Thursday.

Montana agriculture offisents the state's largest overseas export of live cattle to

Work on the export deal began two years ago, during a trade mission to Russia that included Montana Agri-The remainder, 545 cattle, culture Director Ron de Yong, Stevenson and Jack Holden, of Holden Herefords.

Russia has only about a half-million beef cattle but fences, fewer cattle per cow-Russian subsidized deal to ship between rancher Darrell wants to sharply increase that boy — and much more direct

government also has made cattle import deals with European countries, Canada and Australia, but de Yong said the how-to-ranch services provided by Stevenson could give Montana producers a future advantage.

"The potential is so huge, it's hard to put numbers on it," de Yong said.

Sara Stevenson, Darrell Stevenson's wife, said the Russians have a different way of handling cattle than Montana ranchers: No



Pictured here are horses being brought onboard a ship prior to shipment to Russia. Montana livestock producers say they have shipped an "instant ranch" to the grasslands of eastern Russia.

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AmCasino	.42		16.35	+.12	+7.4	LeeEnt		4	2.43	05	-30.0
Aon Corp	.60	18	45.33	+.23	+18.2	MicronT		4	8.12	10	-23.2
BallardPw			1.47	+.08	-22.2	OfficeMax		24	17.61	+.13	+38.8
BkofAm	.04	19	12.62	+.05	-16.2	RockTen	.80f	10	54.17	+.23	+7.5
ConAgra	.92	14	22.44	05	-2.6	Sensient	.80	17	36.89	+.41	+40.3
Costco	.82	25	72.31	+.47	+22.2	SkyWest	.16	12	16.48	24	-2.6
Diebold	1.08	18	31.42	27	+10.4	Teradyn		9	13.81	06	+28.7
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.73	01	+3.0	Tuppwre	1.20f	13	47.68	06	+2.4
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Fastenal	.84f	36	59.59	+.05	+43.1	Valhi	.40	99	20.78	+1.03	+48.7
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HomeDp	.95	19	35.20	+.10	+21.7	WellsFargo	.20	12	30.10	+.14	+11.5
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#### HOW TO READ THE REPORT

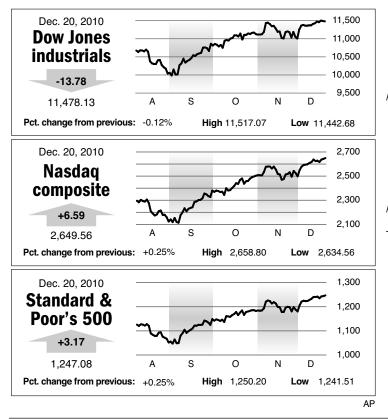
Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins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

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

Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.
 Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Excash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial

#### Yesterday on Wall Street



American Express Co. had the largest move of the 30 stocks that make up the Dow Jones industrial average. The card issuer fell 3.4 percent to \$42.50 after Stifel Nicolaus downgraded the company. New rules proposed by the Federal Reserve could limit fees the company charges merchants.

Aloca Inc. led the Dow index with a 1.4 percent gain to \$14.77.

The Dow fell 13.78, or 0.1 percent, to 11,478.13. The Standard and Poor's 500stock index rose 3.17, or 0.3 percent, to 1,247.08. The Nasdag composite index gained 6.59, or 0.3 percent, to finish at

#### COMMODITIES REPORT

#### **CLOSING FUTURES**

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Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	
Dec	Live cattle	103.15	101.75		+ .60	
Feb	Live cattle	105.73	104.30	105.23	+ .73	
Jan	Feeder cattle	120.75	118.70	120.73	+ 1.70	
Mar	Feeder cattle	122.20	119.53	122.18	+ 2.23	
Apr	Feeder cattle	122.53	120.03	122.50	+ 2.03	
Feb	Lean hogs	76.30	75.40		+ .13	
Apr	Lean hogs	80.80	79.90	80.55	+ .08	
Mar	Wheat	775.00	764.00		+ 12.75	
May	Wheat	798.00	798.00		+ 12.25	
Mar	KC Wheat	831.00	820.00		+ 14.25	
May	KC Wheat	837.50	835.00		+ 14.50	
Mar	MPS Wheat	862.50	842.00		+ 17.50	
May	MPS Wheat	870.25	854.25		+ 18.25	
Mar	Corn	604.00	597.50		+ 3.00	
May	Corn	610.00	606.00	607.00	+ 2.75	
Jan	Soybeans			1315.25	+ 10.00	
Mar	Sovbeans			1327.00	+ 10.00	
Dec	BFP Milk	13.76	13.74	13.74	+ .01	
Jan	BFP Milk	13.28	13.08		17	
Feb	BFP Milk	13.48	13.34		10	
Mar	BFP Milk	13.80	13.71	13.75	04	
Apr	BFP Milk	14.25	14.18		.XX	
Mar	Sugar	33.50	32.62	32.96	+ .46	
May	Sugar	30.04	29.22	29.57	+ .38	
Mar	B-Pound	1.5567	1.5467		+ .0001	
Jun	B-Pound	1.5537	1.5472		0002	
Mar	J-Yen	1.1971	1.1899		+ .0024	
Jun	J-Yen	1.1978	1.1967	1.1967	+ .0018	
Mar		1.3180	1.3091	1.3118	0055	
	Euro-currency	1.3156	1.3089		0052	
Mar		.9880	.9777	.9810	0067	
Jun	Canada dollar	.9841	.9760	.9795	0059	
Mar		81.09	80.68	80.97	+ .22	
Dec	Comex gold	1386.7	1376.5	1386.5	+ 7.9	
Feb	Comex gold	1388.9	1376.6		+ 4.8	
Dec	Comex silver	29.37	28.83	29.11	.XX	
Mar	Comex silver	29.56	28.81	29.42	+ .28	
Dec	Treasury bond	123.1	122.1	122.1	- 0.2	
Mar	Treasury bond	122.2	120.1	120.3	- 0.1	
Dec	Coffee	225.45	223.85	224.65	60	
Mar	Coffee	226.95	223.25	224.65	65	
Mar	Cocoa	2028	1965	1987	+ 4	
May	Cocoa	2035	1980		+ 2	
Mar	Cotton	154.12	151.50		+ 4.00	
May	Cotton	142.39	139.01	142.39	+ 4.00	
Jan	Crude oil	88.98	87.26	88.70	+ .68	
Jan	Unleaded gas	2.3798	2.3205		+ .0557	
Jan	Heating oil	2.5002	2.4513	2.4830	+ .0003	
Feb	Natural gas	4.277	4.052		+ .161	

#### BEANS

**Valley Beans**Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change

without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information

should contact dealers.
Printos, no quote, new crop great northerns, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 15.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$22-\$24 pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$25 small cets, Ltd. \$26-\$30 garbanzos, Ltd. \$31-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 15.

#### GRAINS

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

beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$8.50 oats, \$7.50 corn, \$10.65 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices Current Dec. 15.

Barley, \$9.25 (cwt): corn, \$10.77 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 15.

Intermountain Grains

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Monday, December 20.

POCATELLO — White wheat 6.20 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.51 (up 15) 14 percent spring 8.46 (up 7) barley 8.85 (steady)

BURLEY — White wheat 6.25 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.56 (up 15) 14 percent spring 8.44 (up 7) Barley 8.50 (steady)

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OGDEN — White wheat 6.50 (up 10) 11.5 percent winter 6.83 (up 14) 14 percent spring 8.50 (up 10) Barley 8.50 (steady)
PORTLAND — White wheat 7.52 (up 10) 11 percent winter n/a 14 percent spring n/a corn 243.50 (up 1.25)
NAMPA — White wheat cwt 10.58 (steady): bushel 6.35 (steady)

#### CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.3750, + .0100: Blocks: \$1.3225, nc

#### **POTATOES**

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 14.00-15.00: 100 Count 8.00-8.50.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00.

Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.50: 100 count

8.00.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 6.00.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12.00-13.00: 100 count 9.00-10.00.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 8.25-8.75.
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 10.00.

#### LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Twin Falls Livestock Market on
Wednesday, Utility and commercial cows 40.00-66.00 heiferettes
67.00-89.50 heavy feeder steers 84.60-113.25 light feeder steers
115.00-129.75 stocker steers 132.00-153.00 heavy holstein feeder
steers 82.75-84.60 light holstein feeder steers Aheavy feeder
heifers 95.50-108.75 light feeder heifers 106.75-121.00 stocker
heifers 112.00-148.00 slaughter bulls 55.00-69.00 stock cows
675-1200/hd Remarks: No comments.

#### METALS/MONEY

Key currency exchange rates NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Monday, com-pared with late Friday in New York: Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pys Day

Yen Euro Pound Swiss franc Canadian dollar Mexican peso

Gold Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: \$1381.00 up \$12.50.
London afternoon fixing: \$1380.00 up \$11.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1380.00 up \$11.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1490.40 up \$12.42.
NY Engelhard: \$1383.00 up \$11.52.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1486.72 up \$12.38.
NY Hore; gold Dec Mon. \$1385.50 up \$6.90.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. MonFri. \$1385.00 up \$7.00.

Silver NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Monday \$29.235 up No.215.

H&H fabricated \$35.082 up \$0.258.

The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29.210 up \$0.430.

Engelhard \$28.890 off \$0.110.

Engelhard fabricated \$34.668 off \$

NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$29.335 up \$0.222.

Nonferrous metals
NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon. Aluminum
-51.0459 per 1b., London Metal Exch.
Copper -\$4.1280 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper -\$4.050 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Lead -\$2378.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc -\$1.0014 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Zinc -\$1.0014 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold -\$1383.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold -\$1385.50 troy oz., NY Merc Spot Mon.
Silver -\$29.235 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver -\$29.335 troy oz., NY. Merc Spot Mon.
Platinum -\$170.700 troy oz., NY. (contract).
Platinum -\$1710.70 troy oz., NY. Merc Spot Mon.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 on April 8, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/10/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-000753, and executed by KAMAU T. BURNETT, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. LOT 4 IN BLOCK 35 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 228 6TH AVE E, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$108,168.79, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/30/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0154285 FEI #:1006.120773

payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 on March 29, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2003 as 2003-032240, and executed by JAVIER ESQUIBEL AND BROOKE N. ESQUIBEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MAGIC VALLEY BANK, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. ALL OF LOT 24 AND THE EAST 15 FEET OF LOT 23, IN THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 9, MURTAUGH SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 1641 ELIZABETH BLVD., Twin Falls, ID, 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$80,504.13, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/19/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0135674 FEI #:1006.119885

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On Thursday, March 31, 2011 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located

at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

ot 19, and the East 17.7 feet of Lot 18, Reynolds Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 58,

Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 1790 Maplewood Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY

one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Troy Charles Gravatt**, a single man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded July 3, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-015261, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT. PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$141,733.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 3, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of June 2010 through and including October 2010 in the amount of \$1,094.51 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. balance as of October 1, 2010 is \$137,987.79 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$137,987.79, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

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#### **BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT** 246 E 100 S **BURLEY, IDAHO 83318**

#### NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

STATE OF IDAHO ) ss. County of Cassia

TO: Richard L. Williams & Nancy A. Williams, husband & wife 506 W Rogers St, Clinton MO 64735

"Parties in Interest of Record:" State of Idaho

Record Owner or Owners

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that under the provisions of the PUBLISH: December 21, 28, 2010, January 4 and 11, 2011 laws of the State of Idaho, pertaining to irrigation districts the Treasurer of the Burley Irrigation District in said State, is deemed to be the purchaser, as grantee in trust for the district, of certain property described in a delinquency entry made in respect of unpaid assessments levied by Burley Irrigation District, and in respect of which an assessment deed may be issued by the treasurer on or after January 1, 2011, after which the time for redemption may expire. Further particulars of said delinquency entry and the pending issue of a tax deed are as

follows, to-wit: No. of Delinquency Entry: #7381 Year of Levy: 2008

Dates of Delinquency Entry: January 1, 2008 Property was Assess in Name of: Nancy A. Williams

Description of real property for which the delinquency entry has been made:

Serial #1312.31 See Exhibit "A" Attached Street Address 41 S 550 W, Burley, ID 83318

**EXHIBIT "A"** 

The land referred to in the Guarantee is situated in the State of Idaho County of CASSIA and is described as follows:

Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Hernandez Subdivision, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion deeded to the Burley Highway District by Quitclaim Deed dated July 30, 1973 and recorded July 31, 1973 as Instrument No. 71633, records of Cassia County, Idaho. NOTE: According the Cassia County Assessors Alpha Roll has not assigned an address due to it being "Bare Ground"

For Further Information Contact: Burley Irrigation District at (208) 678-2511 for information on property location.

Itemized statement of delinquent assessment and fees:

O & M Total \$60.00 Penalty 1.20 Interest 18.60 Filing Fee 3.25 Litigation Guarantee Cert. Mail 200.00 16.62 **Total Due:** \$299.67

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if said delinquent assessment, together with penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the irrigation district and the lands redeemed on or before January 1, 2011 the Board of Directors of Burley Irrigation District shall conduct a hearing on January 5. 2011, at the hour of <u>9:00 AM</u> of said day, at the offices of Burley Irrigation District, located at 246 E 100 S Burley, Idaho, at which time you may appear or otherwise defend the proposed issuance of a tax deed. All inquiries and objections concerning this notice and information contained herein shall be in writing and directed to the Secretary of Burley Irrigation District, and must be received by 4:00 PM on the 4th day of January, 2011. Verbal inquiries and objections shall not be considered for any purpose. Should it appear to the Board of Directors at the conclusion of the hearing that the owner of the tax certificate or the treasurer of the district has fulfilled the requirements of Section 43-717 and 43-718, Idaho Code, the Board shall, without further notice to the record owner or owners or any party in interest upon whom such notice has been served or who has actual knowledge of such notice and its contents, immediately direct that the treasurer shall issue a tax deed in favor of the district or the owner of the tax certificate, as the case may be. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing before the Board

and judicial review of the Board's decision are the exclusive remedies for challenging the issuance of the tax deed and no other action can be taken to determine the validity of a properly executed tax deed and that the tax deed conveys complete title to the described land to the grantee named in the tax deed, free of all encumbrances except any lien for state and county taxes and any lien for assessments which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to. DATED this 9th day of November, 2010.

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**Burley Irrigation District** 246 E 100 S Burley, ID 83318 By Linda M Leach, Treasurer **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, ID, 83318 on April 8, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/01/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-318541, and executed by STEVEN T. BRINKERHOFF AND ANDREA BRINKERHOFF, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Cassia County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 32: PART OF THE NE ¼ NW ¼ , MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 32: THENCE WEST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 280 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 30 SOUTH; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID HIGHWAY 166.5 FEET TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE NORTH 178 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 599 SPRING CREEK ROAD, Declo, ID, 83323 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$125,393.34, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/30/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0153152 FEI #:1006.120772

#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS #: ID-10-402477-NH On 4/1/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the office of First American Title Company located at 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID. 83338, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 1 OF WOODLAND ESTATES AMENDED, RECORDED NOVEMBER 3, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 986427, JEROME COUNTY RECORDS, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 315 W 2ND STREET, HAZELTON, ID 83335 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DAVE VANZANTE AND RONDA VANZANTE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC (F/K/A HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.), is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE as Trustee and recorded 7/19/2007 as Instrument No. 2074343 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/19/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,299.17, due per month for the months of 8/1/2010 through 11/11/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$163,639.75 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/23/10 By: First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3827189

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID, 8330 on April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/26/2007 as Instrument Number 223962, and executed by SAMARA GARRETT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor (s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Gooding County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS POLICY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF GOODING, CITY OF WENDELL, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 97 OF WENDELL TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 119 E AVENUE A, Wendell, ID, 83355 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$89,201.37, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/22/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0146780 FEI #:1006.119995

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#### **BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT** 246 E 100 S **BURLEY, IDAHO 83318**

#### NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

STATE OF IDAHO ) ss. County of Cassia

TO: Michael Von Jones, a single man, 226 E Hwy 81, Burley, ID 83318

"Parties in Interest of Record:" State of Idaho Calmer J. & Enide T. Johnson Jay P. Clark

Record Owner or Owners

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that under the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho, pertaining to irrigation districts the Treasurer of the Burley Irrigation District in said State, is deemed to be the purchaser, as grantee in trust for the district, of certain property described in a delinquency entry made in respect of unpaid assessments levied by Burley Irrigation District, and in respect of which an assessment deed may be issued by the treasurer on or after January 1, 2011, after which the time for redemption may expire. Further particulars of said delinquency entry and the pending issue of a tax deed are as

follows, to-wit: No. of Delinquency Entry: #7331 Year of Levy: 2008

Dates of Delinquency Entry: January 1, 2008 Property was Assess in Name of: Michael Von Jones

Description of real property for which the delinquency entry has

been made:

Serial #364.31 See Exhibit "A" Attached Street Address 226 E Hwy 81, Burley, ID 83318

**EXHIBIT "A"** The land referred to in the Guarantee is situated in the State of

Idaho County of CASSIA and is described as follows: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 27: Part of Lots 1 and 2, more particularly described as

follows: Beginning at a point 250.5 feet East and 189.7 feet North 49°54'

West of the Southeast corner of the NW1/4SE1/4 of said Section 27, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 49° 54' West along the Northeast right-of-way of

State Highway 30 East for 256.4 feet to a point; Thence North 56° 25' East for 357.05 feet to a point;

Thence South 34° 42' East for 250.1 feet to a point; Thence South 56° 25' West for 290.85 feet to the True Point of

NOTE: According to the Cassia County Assessors Alpha roll, the address of 226 East Hwy 81 - Burley, Idaho 83318 is

associated with the above legal description. For Further Information Contact: Burley Irrigation District at (208)

678-2511 for information on property location. Itemized statement of delinquent assessment and fees:

O & M Total \$106.75 Penalty 2.14 Interest 33.10 Filing Fee 3.25 Litigation Guarantee 200.00 Cert. Mail 22.16 **Total Due:** \$367.40

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if said delinquent assessment, together with penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the irrigation district and the lands redeemed on or before January 1, 2011 the Board of Directors of Burley Irrigation District shall conduct a hearing on January 5, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 AM of said day, at the offices of Burley Irrigation District, located at 246 E 100 S Burley, Idaho, at which time you may appear or otherwise defend the proposed issuance of a tax deed. All inquiries and objections concerning this notice and information contained herein shall be in writing and directed to the Secretary of Burley Irrigation District, and must be received by 4:00 PM on the 4th day of January, 2011. Verbal inquiries and objections shall not be considered for any purpose. Should it appear to the Board of Directors at the conclusion of the hearing that the owner of the tax certificate or the treasurer of the district has fulfilled the requirements of Section 43-717 and 43-718, Idaho Code, the Board shall, without further notice to the record owner or owners or any party in interest upon whom such notice has been served or who has actual knowledge of such notice and its contents, immediately direct that the treasurer shall issue a tax deed in favor of the district or the owner of the tax certificate, as the case may be. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing before the Board  $\,$ 

and judicial review of the Board's decision are the exclusive remedies for challenging the issuance of the tax deed and no other action can be taken to determine the validity of a properly executed tax deed and that the tax deed conveys complete title to the described land to the grantee named in the tax deed, free of all encumbrances except any lien for state and county taxes and any lien for assessments which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to. DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

**Burley Irrigation District** 246 E 100 S Burley, ID 83318 By Linda M Leach, Treasurer

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the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of

or costs associated with this foreclosure.

the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 29, 2010 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp Phone: 208-947-1553

#### **NOTICES**

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#### NOTICE OF LETTING

proposals will be received by TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on January 11, 2011, for the work of constructing a deck seal on US-93, MP 25.08, Lateral 1, and US-30, MP 208.91, Cedar Cr Draw; deck seal & patch & repair concrete on US-93, MP 39.66, Lowline Canal; & epoxy overlay, patch & repair concrete, & seals on SH-74, MP 7.22, Rock Creek; State, Twin Falls County Bridge Repairs, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(071), in Twin Falls County, Key No. 12071.

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: ENGINEER \*\*\*KIMBOL ALLEN\*\*\* AT (208) 544-7901.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated December 14, 2010 TOM COLE, P.E. Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: December 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2010

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** TS #: ID-09-303216-TD On 3/24/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of The Bank of New York Trust Company N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee, Residential Funding Company, LLC fka Residential Funding Corporation, Attorney in Fact for Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-LB1 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1 Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 6: A portion of Lot 1 described as: BEGINNING at a point 278 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1: Thence East a distance of 164 feet along Highway No. 30; Thence South a distance of 200 feet; Thence West 164 feet; Thence North a distance of 200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the North 25 feet thereof. PARCEL NO. 2 Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 6: A portion of Lot 1 described as: BEGINNING at a point 442 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; Thence East a distance of 109 feet along Highway No. 30; Thence South a distance of 200 feet; Thence West 109 feet; Thence North a distance of 200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the East 87 feet thereof. AND EXCEPT the North 25 feet thereof. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 20321 HIGHWAY 30 , BUHL, ID 83316 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TIRZO MURO AND JESSIE MURO. HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 12/21/1998 as Instrument No. 1998-022857 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/11/1998. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$743.08, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 8/7/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$66,278.61 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.7500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/16/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT

#### NOTICES NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 on April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/08/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-000522, and executed by KEVIN L THOMPSON, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THAT PART OF LOT 13 OF MOORMAN'S FIST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE 114 FEET; THENCE EAST 132.1 FEET TO ALLEY; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID ALLEY 114.21 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, THENCE WEST 126.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 340 JEFFERSON ST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$110,233.23, plus interest, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/22/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0150619 FEI #:1006.120000

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#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No. 0058609520 T.S. No. 057-010708 On 4/11/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in [awful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Jerome State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 4: A parcel of land located in the SE1/4NE1/4, described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter Section corner of Section 4; Thence North 0°03' East, 1320.42 feet along section line to the Northeast corner of the Thence North 89°48' West, 870.63 feet along the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 0° 03' West, 241.61 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 0°03' West, 303.19 feet; Thence West, 205.73 feet; Thence North 47°05'45" West, 334.36 feet; Thence North 0°01'15" East, 76.42 feet along the West boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 89°48' East, 450.73 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM an Easement for road and utility purposes over the following described property: Commencing at the East Quarter Section corner of Section 4; Thence North 0°03' East, 1320.42 feet along section line to the Northeast corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 Thence North 89°48' West, 870.63 feet along the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 0°03' West, 241.61 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 0°03' West, 15 feet; Thence North 89°48' West, 350.73 feet; Thence feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, PARCEL NO. 2: TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement for road and utility purposes over the following described property: The TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING being the Northeast corner of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 89°48' West, 885.63 feet along the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 0°03' West, 226.61 feet; Thence North 89°48' West, 335.73 feet; Thence South 0°03' West, 30.00 feet; Thence South 89°48' East, 365.73 feet; Thence North 0°03' East, 234.19 feet; Thence South 89°48' East, 855.63 feet parallel to the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4: Thence North 0°03' East, 22.42 feet along section line to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 325 WEST 325 SOUTH, JEROME, ID 83338 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ORLANDO ROSALES & ALBA LUZ ROSALES, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 7/28/2006 as instrument No. 2064514 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/27/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,319.68, due per month for the months of 8/1/2009 through 11/5/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$135,890.50 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 11/29/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice-President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND

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PURPOSE, ASAP# 3833341

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOUND Kitten, orange tabby, on south side of Fred Meyer. Call 320-2108.

FOUND Two large dogs 12/16 on Overland. Both females, one is white & older, the other is brown/ white. Call 312-5891.

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**Buhl. ID 83316** 

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Mick is a one-year-old male red heeler. Mick is a great dog with lots of personality! He loves to romp and play with the other dogs, and he does well with kids. Mick is so handsome! He is very observant and will cock his head to one side if there is something curi ous. Come meet him to-

Chuck is a very handsom hound mix. He is white with some tan markings and a pink nose. Chuck is around one-year-old and gets along well with other dogs and kids. He knows some commands such as sit and stay. Come meet him today.

Case is a beautiful 10month-old male Border collie mix. He is cream and white and very sleek Casey gets along well with other dogs and kids and has a very sweet, calm disposition. He will be a wonderful family

Adoption fee is \$75, inclds spaying/neutering and the first set of vaccinations.

LOST Benelli Shotgun & acc. at Niara Springs Wildlife area, 11/27 REWARD!! 208-921-1768

LOST Chocalate Lab, male, North of Kimberly on 12/16, had collar. **Call 208-423-6173 or 731-8061**.



MISSING Shetland Pony on 12/17 around vicinity of South Blue Lakes & 3389 N. Twin Falls Call 208-734-5580 or 734-1224.

#### 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**

#### **BIRTHDAY PHOTOS**

Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

CHRISTMAS SEASON Free meal coupons to unemployed families. Sponsored by Remnant Church of 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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Today is Tuesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 2010. There are 10 days left in the year. Winter arrives at 6:38 p.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 21, 1620, Pilgrims aboard Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Mass.

#### TODAY IN **HISTORY**

On this date:

In 1860, American Zionist leader Henrietta Szold, founder of the Jewish women's group Hadassah, was born in Baltimore.

**In 1910,** 344 coal miners were killed in Britain's Pretoria Pit Disaster

In 1940, author F. Scott Fitzgerald died Hollywood, Calif., at age

In 1945, Gen. George S. Patton died in Heidelberg, Germany, of injuries from a car accident.

In 1948, the state of Eire, or Ireland, passed an act declaring itself a republic.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first president of the Fifth Republic of France. **In 1968,** Apollo 8 was

launched on a mission to orbit the moon. In 1971, the U.N. Security

Council chose Kurt Waldheim to succeed U Thant as Secretary-General. In 1976, the Liberian-

registered tanker Argo Merchant broke apart near Nantucket Island, off Massachusetts, almost a week after running aground, spilling 7.5 million gallons of oil into the North Atlantic. **In 1988,** 270 people were

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elect George W. Bush resigned as governor of Texas; Lt. Gov. Rick Perry was sworn in to replace him.

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Next you should attack diamonds. The best way is to cash the diamond king and then lead the diamond two, covering a low card from West with dummy's nine. When East wins with the jack and exits with a heart, you will rise with the heart ace and cross to dummy with the spade king. You play the diamond ace, throwing a spade from hand. When West produces the queen under your ace, you will make 12 tricks on this lavout. But of course if diamonds had not been so friendly, you would have fallen back on the heart finesse.

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#### NORTH 12-21-A **∧** K 5

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**EAST** 

♦ A 10 9 3 ♣ A 9 4 3

> **♠ Q** 8 3 **♥** 9 8 4 3 ♦ J764

♦ Q 8 5 **4** 10 2 **%** 6 5 SOUTH

**♦** A 6 2 **♥** A K J

♦ K 2 ♣ K Q J 8 7 Vulnerable: Both

Dealer: South The bidding:

WEST

**♠** J 10 9 7 4

Q 105

North East South West 2 NTPass 4 NT 6 NTAll pass

Opening lead: Spade jack

#### **BID WITH THE ACES**

12-21-B

Pass

South holds:

**♠** K 5 762 A 10 9 3

♣ A 9 4 3

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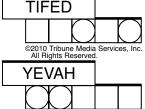
West North East  $1 \land$ Pass 2 Pass Pass

ANSWER: Your partner's sequence is not a drop-dead confession of weakness. He could have made a weak jump overcall initially, so this sequence typically shows 10-13 or so and six or more spades, not enough for an invitational jump to three spades. That said, you have just enough to invite game by raising to three spades.

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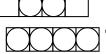
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At the time there wasn't much anyone could do to help, but after two years I have an answer: Accept me for who I am NOW.

When Rachel came into my life, it changed me profoundly. Losing her did the same. Her father and I work hard to honor her memory, but we will never "get over it" to the degree of being who we were before. I am different now. In some ways – I think – better. I am kinder, more patient, more appreciative of small things, but I am not as outgoing nor

as quick to laugh. I know people mean well when they encourage me to get on with my life, but this IS my life. My priorities have changed. My expectations of what my future will hold have changed. Please extend to me again the offer of "anything I can do" and, please, accept me as I am

- DIFFERENT NOW IN RIVERVIEW, FLA.



**DEAR**  ${f A}$ BBY **Jeanne Phillips** 

**DEAR** DIFFERENT NOW: Please accept my profound sympathy for the tragic loss of your daughter. I hope that your letter will help anyone who doesn't understand that the death of a child is the most devastating loss parents can suffer and that the experience is life-changing. They may get beyond it, but they never get "over" it. To expect that they would is unrealistic, because it's a wound that may become less visible but never goes away.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I struggled for years to have children. After many attempts and disappointments we have exhausted all our options. It has been extremely difficult for me to accept.

My husband recently found his daughter from a previous relationship. He knew she existed, but his ex had kept the girl from him for many years. He is now ecstatic and wants to spend every minute with her. He tells me how happy he is to have a daughter. I want to be supportive, but it kills me.

The girl appears to have no desire to have me in her life. I don't know if I'll ever be able to view her as my stepdaughter. Yes, she's my husband's - but she is his. not "ours."

I accept that my feelings are somewhat selfish, but I am not sure how to deal with them. I have been in and out of counseling with no change. Please help.

– NOT A "REAL" MOM **DEAR NOT:** Stop beating

yourself up for having unpleasant feelings. If your description is accurate, your husband has allowed his daughter to "clique" you out. While it's understandable that because of their long separation his daughter could be fixated on him and vice versa, he should let her know that both of you will love her if she'll give you the chance.

Look at it from her perspective. If she's a young woman, she is dealing with a lot of emotions right now. Try to be patient, treat her warmly when you see her, and give her a chance to get to know you. Good relationships aren't hatched fully formed; they take time to build.

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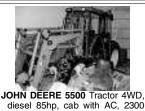
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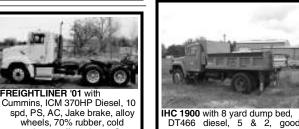
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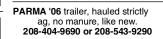
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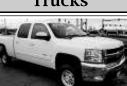


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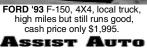
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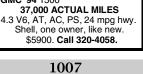
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# CRHS girls get back to .500 mark, top Buhl

Times-News writer

After an underwhelming first half, the Canyon Ridge girls basketball team got an earful from coach Kim Wray.

The Riverhawks were locker room," Hudelson said. sluggish, led Buhl by just one point and their best player had scored only four.

The second half was a different story, as Karly Hudelson scored 12 of her team-leading 16 points and Kyla Rogers scored eight of her 13 to lead the Riverhawks past Buhl 55-44 and jump back to .500 (5-5).





What sparked the change?

"Getting yelled at in the

"Coach was disappointed

the first half and said we

needed to step up the inten-

guard position and harass-

sity and aggressiveness."

Canyon Ridge jumped up by 11 midway through the fourth quarter, but the Indians weren't dead yet.

Just like the game between the two on Dec. 6, Buhl climbed out of a big hole to give Canyon Ridge a good with the way we played in scare, this time behind the hot shooting of Kendyl Hamilton.

The junior scored 12 of her Hudelson sparked both team-leading 14 points in the offensive and defensive the quarter on an array of sides of the ball, pushing deep jump shots. She made the tempo at her point back-to-back 3-pointers to pull the Indians within four ing the Buhl guards all over with 2:45 remaining, but

would get the rest of the

"The shot were just falling for me in that quarter, thankfully," said Hamilton. "Last time we dug ourselves in an ever bigger hole, but tonight we worked a lot harder and pulled close in the fourth quarter again. It was a lot like last game, but like last time we came up short."

Said Hudelson: "We were definitely panicking a little

But the Riverhawks calmly See **CRHS**, Sports 2

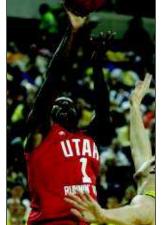


Canyon Ridge's Breyanna Burk (32) attempts a shot as Buhl's Katherine Hunter (30) defends during their game at Canyon Ridge High School on Monday.

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# STILL SOARING

EX-CSI STARS SHINING AT NEXT LEVEL



**Jay Watkins** 

### By Mike Christensen ❖ Times-News writer

The reunion came off with only one hitch.

Roommates during their sophomore seasons at the College of Southern Idaho, Boise State senior Daequon Montreal and Utah senior Jay Watkins were all set to face off on the basketball court last Friday in Salt Lake City.

Back problems kept Watkins on the sideline, but before and after the game, the former Golden Eagles enjoyed some time together.

Montreal also got to reconnect with Utah assistant coach Barret Peery, the head coach at CSI during Montreal's freshman campaign.

"It was good memories," said Montreal, who scored a career-high 28 points and added eight rebounds in the game after Peery wished him good luck beforehand.

After Utah ended the game on a 19-7 run to take an 86photo. Watkins' mother, who Montreal grew close to while at CSI flow 100 Min and 1 Montreal grew close to while at CSI fl at CSI, flew to Salt Lake City for the game and joined them during their post-game reminiscing.

The senior forwards are both making an impact this season. Watkins is a co-captain for the 7-3 Utes, averaging 8.6 points and 4.7 rebounds. Montreal is putting up similar numbers for the 7-4 Broncos with averages of 8.5 points and 5.3 rebounds.

After a 6-0 start, BSU suffered four straight losses of three points or fewer. With conference play right around the corner, Montreal said playing a full 40 minutes and coming out strong in both halves will be the key to turning narrow losses into wins.

"We've just got to close out games," he said.

Montreal married former CSI women's basketball player Jamie Edwards last March and said, "It's great to have someone to share your life with."

Montreal will graduate in May and hopes to see where basketball takes him before leaning on his degree in social science. For now, he's grateful to be at BSU.

"I'm happy with my decision," he said. "If I could go back and do it all over, I'd choose Boise State again in a

Here's a look at how former CSI men's basketball players are faring at four-year programs.



**Carrick Felix** 

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#### JUAN PATTILLO, WESTERN KENTUCKY

The athletic 6-foot-6 senior is the Hilltoppers' leading scorer at 13.8 points per game and tops the team in rebounding at 10.0. He also leads the team in steals (2.1) and blocks (1.5). Pattillo last played at CSI in 2007-08 and spent the next season as a key reserve at Oklahoma before landing at Western Kentucky (5-6).

#### **KEVIN GALLOWAY, TEXAS SOUTHERN**

Galloway is putting up solid numbers on a 2-7 Texas Southern team that has struggled against a tough nonconference slate. Galloway is averaging 12.2 points, 7.6 assists,

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Juan Pattillo

See **SOARING**, Sports 2

# This could be the year Minico ends the heartache

ossibly the best boys basketball team Minico has produced in two decades is currently showing in a gym near

Time's running out -14regular season games left, seven at home, plus the postseason. It's like a famed musical is making its final run on Broadway, however, many Minico fans are hesitant to purchase the ticket.



After all, they've seen this dog and pony show before, seen how the title character sings off key and stumbles off the stage in the final act.

It's difficult for Minico fans to get their hopes up – the Spartan athletic program has become the pretty girl in math class who breaks their hearts year after year.

Remember the 2007 Minico football team, arguably the best team in school history? Star quarterback Dane Broadhead threw an interception in the final seconds of the state quarterfinals and the Spartans lost to Blackfoot.

And then the next year, when Minico was on the verge of making its first state championship game, Jerome stuffed Class 4A player of the year Skylar Morgan on fourth-andgoal and then drove 98 yards in the final two minutes, scoring the gamewinning touchdown as time expired.

Not heart-wrenching enough? How about the 2007 baseball state championship, which Minico lost by squandering a fourrun lead in the seventh inning? Then in 2008, arguably the best team in Minico history, with a school-record 26 wins, fell in the state semifinals.

Not to mention the Spartans' two decades of basketball futility. Their last district title came in 1988. Last trip to state was 1989. When that streak appeared to be coming to an end last season, Jerome upset Minico in the final elimination game of the District IV tournament.

I've heard the hype about this current Minico hoops team since they were in middle school. But Spartan fans have had their hearts broken so many times, many have hesitated to jump on the bandwagon.

That's why, when big man Kevin Jurgensmeier Filling the roster with 10 seniors and no underclassmen, the Spartans are treating this season like

they've got pocket aces and they're going all-in.

suffered a foot injury on Dec. 4 and was pronounced out indefinitely, Minico fans collectively groaned, "Here we go again."

Of course Minico misses Jurgensmeier, who was a first-team all-conference player last year. The 6-foot-10 senior is an automatic double-double, and has the ability on any given night to reach a triple-double if opponents are foolish enough to test his shot blocking ability.

With Jurgensmeier, Minico was 3-0, scored 58.6 points per game and allowed 29.6. Without Jurgensmeier, Minico is 2-1, averaging 54 points and allowing 43.3.

Big picture, Minico will need Jurgs down the road and he will return eventually, as he's currently dayto-day.

But even without him, the Spartans are proving they're still a team to be reckoned with.

Filling the roster with 10 seniors and no underclassmen, the Spartans are treating this season like they've got pocket aces and they're going all-in.

Last Friday, Jurgensmeir looked sharp wearing a shirt and tie on the bench, but his teammates looked even better, whacking Burley 58-22. The player who led

Minico to its last district title is now Burley's coach. Jack Bagley was effusive in praising his alma mater, proclaiming Minico as a state championshipcaliber team.

Bagley certainly would know one when he saw one, having coached Burley to back-to-back state titles in 2007 and 2008. Those Bobcats were nearly unstoppable, and Bagley said he sees some similarities with Minico's squad.

Since those championships, Burley has struggled through two losing seasons and is currently 1-5 this year. Bagley will be the first to tell you that high school sports go through cycles.

After 22 years of heartbreak, maybe, just maybe it's finally Minico's turn again.

Enjoy it while it lasts.

Bears rout Vikings to clinch NFC North title

# Favre knocked out with head injury

By Dave Campbell Associated Press writer

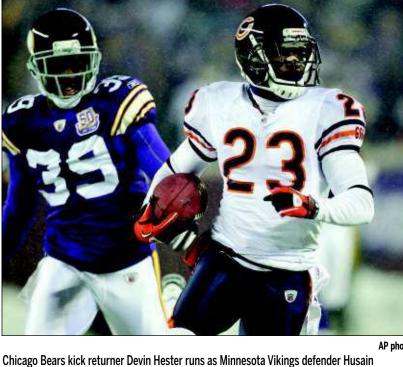
MINNEAPOLIS — Brett Favre was bundled up in a heavy gray coat by the time Devin Hester sped through the snow with his record-setting return.

Favre's surprise start ended with another injury, perhaps putting him out for good, and the game ended with an NFC North title for the Chicago

Hester set the NFL record with his 14th kick return touchdown, running back a punt 64 yards for a score shortly after halftime to help the Bears fly past the Minnesota Vikings 40-14 on a frosty, hard-hitting Monday night.

Jay Cutler threw three touchdown passes for the Bears (10-4), who last

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Abdullah chases during Monday night's game at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

# Duke tops Elon, Krzyzewski ties Dean Smith on wins list

DURHAM, N.C. – Kyle Singler beat Elon 98-72 on Monday night, moving coach Mike Krzyzewski into a tie for second place on the all-time wins list.

Nolan Smith added 22 points as the Blue Devils (11-0) gave their had 13. Hall of Fame coach his 879th win in 36 seasons at Duke and Army. Krzyzewski is now tied with Dean Smith, who spent 36 seasons at in 1997 as the winningest coach Division I history.

Krzyzewski can pass Smith by North Carolinabeating Greensboro at the Greensboro Coliseum on Dec. 29. That would leave only Bobby Knight ahead of reserve James Southerland added a him, as Knight passed Smith with 902 wins before retiring almost three years ago.

#### NO. 4 CONNECTICUT 76, COPPIN STATE 64

HARTFORD, Conn. – Kemba Walker scored 20 points and Connecticut ended a 12-day break for final exams by beating Coppin State.

points and seven rebounds for UConn (9-0).

Akeem Ellis had 19 points to lead Coppin State (4-4), while Tony Gallo added 17 and Michael Harper

UConn led 38-21 at the half, and was up 25 early in the second half, before Coppin State made a run.

A 3-pointer from Harper cut the rival North Carolina before retiring UConn advantage to 10 with just under 6 minutes left, but the Eagles couldn't get any closer.

#### NO. 5 SYRACUSE 97, MORGAN STATE 55

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Rick Jackson had 18 points and nine rebounds, career-high 18 points and Syracuse Corpus Christi (4-7). Justin beat Morgan State.

Syracuse (12-0) used its defense, a large dose of unselfishness and finesse, and some pinpoint accuracy from long range to open a lead free throws by Jackson with 1:32 left. that ballooned to as many as 19 points in the first half.

The Orange went on a 12-0 run

Freshman Jeremy Lamb added midway through the first to grab Freshman Keith McDougald scored scored 24 points to help No. 1 Duke 16 points, and Alex Oriakhi had 12 control. Southerland started the a career-high 18 points, including spurt with a 3 from the left corner off a steal by Jackson, and Jackson and Delwan Graham added two followed with a dunk off a pretty pass from Dion Waiters.

#### **NO. 16 MEMPHIS 68, TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI 63**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Joe Jackson scored a career-high 23 points and No. 16 Memphis pulled away just enough in the second half for a win over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Will Coleman added 15 points and nine rebounds for the Tigers (9-1), while Charles Carmouche finished with 12 points.

Hollis Hill also had a career-high with 16 points to lead Texas A&M-Reynolds and Terence Jones had 11 apiece and Demond Watt finished with 10 points and eight rebounds.

Memphis led 64-57 after a pair of

**JACKSONVILLE 71, NO. 20 FLORIDA 68** GAINESVILLE,

four free throws late in overtime, critical buckets to lead Jacksonville to an upset of Florida.

McDougald hit both ends of a one-and-one with 31.8 seconds remaining in overtime to give the Dolphins (7-3) a 69-66 lead and hit two more with 17.1 seconds remaining to provide the final margin.

It was Jacksonville's first victory over Florida since Dec. 21, 1994 and just the Dolphins' ninth victory in 33 meetings with the Gators.

Graham helped set up McDougald's icing free throws with two baskets in the final 1:30. Both gave the Dolphins one-point leads. He finished with 10 points.

Florida (8-3) got a season-high 21 points from Erving Walker and double-doubles by Vernon Macklin (13 points, 10 rebounds) and Alex Tyus (10 points, 11 rebounds).

- The Associated Press Monday.



Duke's Kyle Singler (12) drives for a basket as Elon's Jack Isenbarger defends during the second half in Durham, N.C.,



University of Connecticut players celebrate victory after Sunday's game against Ohio State University at Madison Square Garden in New York, Sunday. Connecticut matched the win streak set by the U.C.L.A. men from 1971 to 1974, and can break the streak today.

# UConn women a win away from topping UCLA men

NEW YORK (AP) - UCLA's 88-game winning streak had just been snapped by Notre Dame in 1974 when Bruins coach John Wooden was asked how long it would be before somebody beat the streak.

"I have no idea how long it will be before somebody else wins that many. I know it takes at least three years," he replied.

Try nearly 37 years. And the University of Connecticut women's team can do it Tuesday night.

Coach Geno Auriemma and his players - just Huskies, never the Lady Huskies — have been so dominant that some in the sports world have even suggested their overwhelming success is no good for the game.

Auriemma took the debate a step further Sunday after UConn's 88th straight win, questioning whether there is a gender bias against his team.

"The reason everybody is having a heart attack the last four or five days is a bunch of women are threatening to break a men's record, and everybody is all up in arms about it," he said.

There is no dispute, however, that the streak has raised the profile of women's basketball by daring to compare UConn's accomplishment to one of the most revered numbers in sports history orchestrated by one of its most hallowed figures.

"Whether you agree or disagree with the time, the era, the competitive balance - whatever your take on it is, you can put any spin you want on it," Auriemma said. "You can make it better, the same or less - it's just a matter of how you look at it."

UCLA great Bill Walton, who was instrumental in the Bruins' run, said his former coach — who died earlier this year - was aware of UConn's streak. "They play with great sense of team, great purpose, phe-

nomenal execution of fundamentals, relentless attack," he told The Associated Press recently. "It is what every team should aspire to, regardless of the sport." While no men's team has approached UCLA's record set

from 1971-74, Auriemma and UConn once came close. The Huskies won 70 straight in the early 2000s before tripping up against Villanova. That was a record that many thought would never be achieved again.

Until now. UConn, which hasn't lost since the 2008 NCAA tournament, will pass UCLA with a win over No. 22 Florida State on Tuesday night.

"I like to remind my players all the time, you don't stumble and bumble into the history book," Auriemma said. "You'll have to do it the right way if you want to get in there. It may not come again."

These two great programs were linked even before Connecticut's win over Ohio State on Sunday matched

"Did you see all those layups we got today? Some of those backdoor cuts and some of that really cool stuff that we were doing?" Auriemma asked. "Get the tape, go break it down, and find out what UCLA was running 37 years ago and you'll see the exact same stuff. So really, how much have things changed?"

# **Balanced Jazz effort tops Cavs**

CLEVELAND - CJ Miles scored 22 points, Paul Millsap and Raja Bell added 19 apiece and the Utah Jazz beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 101-90 on Monday night, moving coach Jerry Sloan into a tie with Pat Riley for the third-most wins in NBA

Deron Williams had 17 points and 10 assists as the Jazz improved to 11-1 against the Eastern Conference.

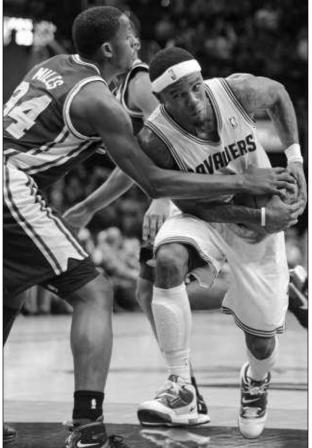
Sloan, Utah's coach since 1988, has matched Riley with 1,210 victories. Up next is Lenny Wilkens (1,332) and Don Nelson (1,335). During Sloan's long run, which began before Jazz rookie Gordon Hayward was born, there have been 234 coaching changes across the league.

Daniel Gibson scored a career-high 29 for the Cavaliers, who have lost 11 of 12.

Sloan's tough-nosed mentality made him a feared player, and he used that same intensity and determination to become one of the game's most successful to win 1,000 games with one team, and is one of just secutive winning seasons.

#### **MAVERICKS 98, HEAT 96**

scored 26 points, Jason that doesn't include the Terry hit two big 3-pointers Heat win in the 2006 NBA in the final  $2^{1/2}$  minutes, and finals.



Utah Jazz forward C.J. Miles (34) gets a hand on Cleveland Cavaliers Cleveland.

three coaches - Rilev and the Dallas Mavericks ended Phil Jackson are the others Miami's 12-game winning - to have more than 15 con- streak by beating the Heat Dallas, which won despite 98-96 on Monday night.

straight regular-season vic- the third quarter. MIAMI – Dirk Nowitzki tory over Miami, a streak

Terry finished with 19 and Caron Butler scored 13 for giving up a 17-0 run in the It was Dallas' 14th first half and a 13-0 run in

#### PACERS 94, HORNETS 93

INDIANAPOLIS — Mike ing streak. Dunleavy's tip-in at the

buzzer gave Indiana a victorv over New Orleans.

The Hornets had taken the lead on a jumper by David West with 3.9 seconds left. Indiana's Danny Granger's long shot rattled around the rim, and Dunleavy was uncontested for the rebound under the hoop. The officials reviewed the play and the basket stood.

#### **SPURS 118, SUNS 110**

SAN ANTONIO - Tim Duncan had 20 points and 15 rebounds, and San Antonio beat undermanned Phoenix for its ninth win in a row.

Gary Neal scored 22 off the bench for the Spurs, who improved the NBA's best record to 24-3 and are one victory from their second double-digit winning streak already this season.

#### HAWKS 91, MAGIC 81

ATLANTA - Al Horford scored 24 points and Atlanta rolled over Dwight Howard and reconstructed Orlando.

Orlando, which hasn't had time to practice since acquiring Gilbert Arenas, Jason Richardson and Hedo Turkoglu on Saturday, struggled to find an offensive flow all night.

#### **WIZARDS 108, BOBCATS 75**

WASHINGTON Washington limited Charlotte to one field goal in the third quarter and snapped a seven-game los-

– The Associated Press

### Bears

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won this division during their 2006 Super Bowl season. Hester caught one of those scoring tosses and also took back the secondhalf kickoff 79 yards to set up a field goal a few minutes before his game-breaking punt return made it 27-7.

That was Hester's 14th career return touchdown, kickoff or punt, breaking Brian Mitchell's previous mark.

Favre finished 5 for 7 for 63 yards, and the Vikings (5-9) fell apart in front of their proud alumni in town for franchise's 50thturing all kinds of blasts this week, and his NFLfrom the past.

collapse, the game got moved to the University of Minnesota. TCF Bank Stadium was about 80 percent full, with snowballs flying from the seats sometimes hitting players - and plenty of frolicking in the flakes.

Former Vikings coach Bud Grant jogged around the field at halftime in a short-sleeve purple shirt, getting carried off by some of his former players after an inspired ceremony.

Favre wasn't even supposed to play. His sprained throwing shoulder hurt too anniversary celebration fea- much for him to practice record starts streak of 297 With the Metrodome regular-season games was long.

unusable because of a roof already over after sitting out the previous week.

> But after feeling better when he woke up on Vikings, Favre wanted to try. He passed his pregame throwing test and trotted time, finding Percy Harvin for a 23-yard TD to give the Vikings a 7-0 lead after the opening drive.

Favre managed one more joyful jump on a teammate's back to celebrate a touchdown, piggybacking right guard Ryan Cook before embracing Harvin and raising his left arm in triumph as he jogged off.

The vibe didn't last very

Henry Melton tipped Favre's pass on the next Minnesota possession, Julius Peppers intercepted it Monday, according to the at the 14 and Robbie Gould kicked a field goal. The next drive was a three-and-out. and Favre had to hustle back out in front of the and smother the ball after a Minnesota fans one last high snap slipped through his hands. Cutler zipped a 67-yard pass up the sideline safety over Madieu Williams to a streaking Johnny Knox, and the Bears built a 10-7 lead they never lost.

> In the second quarter, the Vikings lost Favre - perhaps for good.

> On third-and-4 from the Bears 48, Corey Wootton got in the backfield and grabbed Favre by his non-

# **Soaring**

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5.1 rebounds and 1.9 steals. The 6-7 point guard is playing for his fourth college team after stops at USC, CSI and Kentucky.

#### CARRICK FELIX, ARIZONA STATE The 6-foot-5 redshirt

sophomore is seeing limited time as a reserve for the Sun Devils. He is averaging 1.7 points and 0.9 rebounds in about eight minutes per

#### **AZIZ N'DIAYE, WASHINGTON**

game for a 5-4 ASU squad.

while scoring 5.2 per game. 12. The 7-foot-1 sophomore is playing about 16 minutes per game for the 7-3 Huskies. He had four blocks in Washington's rout of San for the 7-2 Warriors, averag-Francisco on Saturday.

#### **CHARLES ODUM, PORTLAND ST.** Odum has made a quick

transition to NCAA basketball, averaging 12.3 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.7 assists for the Vikings. The 6-foot junior guard is the sixth man N'Diaye is filling a key role for PSU and scored a sea-

for the Huskies, tallying 6.0 son-high 21 points against points and 3.1 rebounds in rebounds and 1.6 blocks Cal-State Fullerton on Dec.

Joston Thomas, Hawaii

Thomas is putting up good all-around numbers foot-9 junior has scored in ing 12.1 points, 5.9 rebounds. 1.3 assists and a block per game. The 6-8 sophomore forward is playing about 27 minutes a game for Hawaii, which is coached by former

CSI coach Gib Arnold.

#### Diouf is contributing

Tech.

nearly eight points and four rebounds a game for the 8-3 Fighting Saints. In a reserve role, the 6-foot-3 junior has ROMARIO SOUZA , LOUISIANA TECH seen action in six games for Souza is contributing 4.4 Carroll.

about 14 minutes per game

for the 9-4 Bulldogs. After

sitting out the first four

games of the season to satis-

fy an NCAA ruling, the 6-

double figures twice for La.

**BYAGO DIOUF, CARROLL COLLEGE** 

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hit their free-throws down the stretch to seal the win.

"We have to look at the positives tonight in the loss. They are a good team and it always helps to play the bigger schools especially before we play in our little threeteam conference," Hamilton

Buhl (2-7, 0-1 Sawtooth Central) returns to the court Jan. 5 against Valley.

nonconference

Canyon Ridge is also off for the holiday break, not playing again until Jan. 4 in a

game

against Kimberly. "I'm happy going into break 5-5," Hudelson said.

"We pulled out another win and we have something to build on when we come back."

# Canyon Ridge 55, Buhl 44 Buhl 11 8 6 19 - 44 Canyon Ridge 11 9 14 21 - 55 BUHL (44)

Cassidee Kippes 6, Arly Pettinger 4, Kendyl Hamilton 14, Katherine Hunter 6, Whitney Amoth 2, McKayla Lively 6, Morgan Pearson 4, Kali Archibald 2. Totals 16

10-16 44. **CANYON RIDGE (55)**Kyla Rogers 13, Karly Hudelson 16, Cierra Ehlers 3, Staci Beard 5, Breyanna Burk 12, Colleen Joslin 4, Caitlyn Joslin 2. Totals 18 15-31 55. 3-point goals: Buhl 2 (Hamilton), Canyon Ridge 3 (Hudelson 2, Rogers), Total fouls: Buhl 18, Canyon Ridge 18. Fouled out: Buhl, Kippes. Technical fouls: none.

# **SCOREBOARD**

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Miami Atlanta Orlando Charlotte Washington	21 18 16 9 7	9 12 11 18 19	.700 .600 .593 .333 .269	3 3½ 10½ 12
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago Indiana Milwaukee Detroit Cleveland	16 13 10 9 8	9 14 15 19 20 <b>STERN</b>	.640 .481 .400 .321 .286	4 6 8½ 9½
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio Dallas New Orleans Houston Memphis	24 22 16 12 12	3 5 12 15 16	.889 .815 .571 .444 .429	2 8½ 12 12½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah Oklahoma City Denver Portland Minnesota	20 19 16 14 6	9 9 10 14 22	.690 .679 .615 .500 .214	- 1½ 2½ 5½ 13½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers Phoenix Golden State L.A. Clippers Sacramento	21 13 9 7 5	7 14 17 21 20	.750 .481 .346 .250	7½ 11 14 14½

BOSION 99, INCIDIAL 88 New Jersey 89, Atlanta 82 L.A. Lakers 120, Toronto 110 Houston 102, Sacramento 93 Detroit 111, New Orleans 108, OT Phoenix 113, Oklahoma City 110 Monday's Games Phoenix 113, Oklahoma City 110

Monday's Games

Atlanta 91, Orlando 81

Utah 101, Cleveland 90

Indiana 94, New Orleans 93

Washington 108, Charlotte 75

Dallas 98, Miami 96

San Antonio 118, Phoenix 110

Milwaukee at Portland, late

Houston at Golden State, late

Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, late

Tiesday's Games

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Dallas at Orlando, 5 p.m.

Philadelphia at Chicago, 6 p.m.

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Chicago at Washington, 5 p.m.

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Denver at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.

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#### **NBA Boxes** WIZARDS 108, BOBCATS 75

CHARLOTTE (75)
MCGuire 0-2 0-0 0, Diaw 4-11 1-2 9, Mohammed 2-4 0-0 4, Augustin 3-8 2-2 9, Jackson 5-12 2-3 13, Livingston 3-7 1-7, K.Brown 1-2 8-11 10, Thomas 5-7 0-0 10, Henderson 1-3 0-2 2, Diop 1-2 0-0 2, D.Brown 3-4 3-4 9.

Henderson 1-3 0-2 2, Diop 1-2 0-0 2, D.Brown 3-4 3-4 9. Totals 28-62 17-25 75.

WASHINGTON (108)

Thornton 6-8 1-1 13, Blatche 6-13 7-9 19, McGee 3-4 4-6 10, Hinrich 7-14 4-4 18, Young 8-13 2-2 21, Armstrong 0-2 2-2 2, Howard 27 1-2 6, Booker 1-2 4-4 6, Hudson 3-6 0-1 8, Martin 1-3 0-0 3, Seraphin 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-73 25-30 108.

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Washington
3-Point Goals—Charlotte 2-9 (Jackson 1-3, Augustin 1-3, Diaw 0-3), Washington 7-16 (Young 3-6, Hudson 2-3, Martin 1-1, Howard 1-2, Hinrich 0-2, Blatche 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 42 (Diaw 7), Washington 40 (Hinrich 6), Assists—Charlotte 18 (Augustin, Diaw 4), Washington 22 (Hinrich 11). Total Fouls—Charlotte 25, Washington 26. Technicals—Mohammed 2, Washington delay of game. Ejected—Mohammed A-13,825 (20,173).

MÁVERICKS 98, HEÁT 96 DALLAS (98) Butler 4-9 4-5 13, Nowitzki 8-21 10-10 26, Chandler 3-3 2-2 8, Kidd 3-5 0-0 7, Stevenson 3-8 0-0 8, Marion 2-7 3-4 7, Terry 6-15 4-4 19, Haywood 2-2 0-1 4, Barea 2-4 1-2 6, Totals 33-74 24-28 98.

3-4 7, Terry 6-15 4-4 19, Haywood 2-2 0-1 4, Barea 2-4 1-2 6. Totals 3374 24-28 98.

MIAMI (96)
James 6-17 5-7 19, Bosh 8-15 3-5 19, Ilgauskas 4-8 0-0 8, Arroyo 0-2 0-0 0, Chalmers 3-10 4-4 13, J.Jones 3-7 1-1 10, Anthony 2-1 2-5, Miller 0-4 0-0 0, Totals 34-84 17-25 96.

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Jepoint Goals—Dallas 8-21 (Terry 3-6, Stevenson 2-5, Barea 1-2, Butler 1-2, Kidd 1-2, Nowitzki 0-4), Miami 11-31 (J.Jones 3-7, Wade 3-7, Chalmers 3-7, James 2-4, Bosh 0-1, Arroyo 1-1, Miller 0-4), Fouled Out-Chalmers, Rebounds—Dallas 23 (Marion 13), Miami 50 (James 10). Assists—Dallas 19 (Kidd 7), Miami 18 (James, Wade 7), Total Fouls—Dallas 23, Miami 10. Technicals—Dallas 24, Miami 20.

PACERS 94, HORNETS 93 NEW ORLEANS (93) Ariza 1-13 2-2 4, West 6-13 6-7 18, Okafor 7-8 5-8 19, Belinelli 7-14 0-4 14, Paul 4-11 6-6 15, Thornton 2-9 1-2 6, Smith 35 2-2 8, Jack 3-8 1-1 9, Andersen 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 33-83 23-32 93. 7-8 27, Foster 3-4 1-1 7, Hibbert 1-10 0-0

Granger 8-22 7-8 27, Foster 3-4 1-1 /, Hibbert 1-10 0 0 0 2, Dunleavy 3-11 2-2 8, Collison 8-11 2-2 18, Hansbrough 0-2 1-2 1, Ford 3-4 0-0 6, S.Jones 1-2 2-4 4, Rub 2-7 0-0 6, Posey 5-7 0-0 15, Totals 34-80 15-19 94. 0 6, Posey 5-7 0-0 15, Totals 34-80 15-19 94. New Orleans 16 27 26 24 - 93 Indiana 24 28 16 26 - 94 3-Point Goals-New Orleans 4-15 (Jack 2-3, Thornton 1-1, Paul 1-2, Andersen 0-1, Belinelli 0-3, Ariza 0-5, Indiana 11-23 (Posey 5-7, Granger 4-8, Rush 2-4, Dunleavy 0-4, Fouel Out-Hone, Rebounds-New Orleans 65 (Okafor 15), Indiana 44 (Foster 11). Assists-New Orleans 18 (Jack 6), Indiana 22 (Collison, Ford 5). Total Fouls-New Orleans 14, Indiana 23. Technicals-Indiana defensive three second. A-12,271 (18,165).

HAWKS 91, MAGIC 81 Turkoglu 1-4 5-6 8, Bass 5-12 3-3 13, Howard 6-14 7-12 19, Nelson 6-11 5-5 18, J.Richardson 3-8 2-2 9, Allen 0-3 0-0 0, Arenas 2-11 5-6 10, Q.Richardson 0-4 0-0 0, Redick 2-4 0-1 4, Totals 25-71 27-35 81.

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Smith 3-14 5-8 12, Horford 10-15 4-8 24, Collins 2-4 1-1
5, Bibby 6-13 0-0 15, Johnson 7-18 2-3 17, Pachulia 0-3
2-2 2, M. Williams 4-8 3-5 12, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Teague 13 0-0 2, Thomas 0-0 2-2 2, Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 3380, 19-29 91.

Orlando 14 24 20 23 - 81

Atlanta 20 23 22 76 - 71

3-Point Goals-Orlando

80 19-29 91.

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3-Point Goals—Orlando 4-17 (Turkoglu 1-3.) Liftchardson

1-4, Nelson 1-4, Arenas 1-4, Redick 0-1, O.Richardson

0-1), Atlanta 6-18 (Bibby 3-6. Smith 1-2, M.Williams 1-3,
Johnson 1-4, Teague 0-1, Wilkins 0-1, Evans 0-1),

Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Orlando 47 (Howard

20), Atlanta 64 (Horford 11), Assists—Orlando 15

(Turkoglu, Arenas, Nelson, Jikichardson 3), Atlanta 23

(Johnson 6). Total Fouls—Orlando 27, Atlanta 26.

Technicals—Howard, Orlando Coach Van Gundy,

Orlando defensive three second, Pachulla, Atlanta

defensive three second. A—16,275 (18,729).

SPURS 118, SUNS 110 PHOENIX (110) PHOENIX (LIO) Gr.Hill 9-17 0-0 19, Frye 1-10 1-2 3, Lopez 5-5 4-5 14, Nash 7-11 1-1 17, Dudley 10-16 4-5 27, Childress 7-11 1-2 15, Warrick 4-9 1-1 9, Dragic 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 46-86 12-

SAN ANTONIO (118) Jefferson 5-14 5-6 17, Duncan 10-17 0-0 20, Blair 4-9 2-2 10, Parker 7-14 4-6 19, Ginobili 4-11 5-6 15, Neal 7-14 7-8 22, Bonner 2-4 1-2 6, Quinn 2-4 0-0 5, McDyess 2-2 0-0 4, Uldoka 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-89 24-30 118.

0-0 4, Udoka 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-89 24-30 118. Phoenix 26 28 24 32 - 110 San Antonio 27 26 40 25 - 118 3-Point Goals-Phoenix 6-22 (Dudley 3-7, Nash 2-5, Griflli 1-1, Dragic 0-1, Frye 0-8), San Antonio 8-29 (Jefferson 2-6, Ginobili 2-9, Quinn 1-2, Bonner 1-3, Parker 1-3, Neal 1-6), Fouled Out-Mone, Rebounds-Phoenix 44 (Lopez 7), San Antonio 52 (Duncan 15). Assists-Phoenix 23 (Nash 10), San Antonio 27 (Duncan 6). Total Fouls-Phoenix 4-5, an Antonio 20. Technicals-Jefferson. A-18,581 (18,797).

JAZZ 101, CAVALIERS 90 Milsap 9-13 1-2 19, Kirilenko 2-9 2-2 6, Jefferson 7-13 2-4 16, DWilliams 6-16 4-4 17, Bell 6-9 2-2 19, Miles 8-16 2-2 22, Elson 1-3 0-2, Watson 0-1 0-0 0, Price 0-1 0-0 0, Hayward 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-82 13-16 101.

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Parker 4-10, 2-4 11, Jamison 5-17 1-2 13, Varejao 4-6 1-2
9, M.Williams 5-15 4-4 16, Gibson 8-15 6-6 29, Sessions 1-2-0-0, Hickson 3-4 4-7 10, Moon 0-2-0-0 0, Samuels 0-0-0 0, O. Totals 30-72 18-25 90.
Utah 24 25 27 25 - 101
Cleveland 24 25 27 25 - 101
Cleveland 25 26 - 90
3-Point Goals—Utah 10-23 (Bell 5-6, Miles 4-10, DWilliams 1-4, Price 0-1, Kirlienko 0-2), Cleveland 12-28 (Gibson 7-8, M.Williams 2-7, Jamison 2-8, Parker 1-5), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Utah 26 (Lefferson 13), Cleveland 45 (Hickson 9), Assists—Utah 28 (D.Williams 10), Cleveland 21 (M.Williams 10), Total Fouls—Utah 20, Cleveland 14. A-20,562 (20,562).

Men's	AP Top	25		
	W-L	Pts	Pys	
1. Duke (64)	10-0	1,624	1	
2. Ohio St. (1)	10-0	1,551	2	
3. Kansas	10-0	1,479	2 3 4 5 8	
4. Connecticut	8-0	1,408	4	
<ol><li>Syracuse</li></ol>	11-0	1,395	5	
6. Pittsburgh	11-1	1,270	8	
7. San Diego St.	12-0	1,134	11	
8. Villanova	9-1	1,118	10	

D. Missouri 10. Georgetown 11. Kansas St. 12. Michigan St. 13. Kentucky 14. Purdue 15. Baylor 16. Memphis 17. Minnesota 18. Texas 19. Tennessee 10. Florida 11. Illinois 12. Notre Dame 13. BYU 14. UCF 15. Texas A&M 10 thers receiving votes: Lo	10-1 10-1 9-2 8-3 8-2 10-1 7-1 80-1 10-1 10-1 10-1 uisville 12	1,009 980 866 858 850 712 684 577 504 429 411 382 370 327 302 258 246 4. Vande	13 15 6 14 17 19 9 18 21 22 7 - 12 24 16 - 25 rbilt 49
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Ballots Online: http://tinyurl.com/cfbse4

Men's USA Today/ESPN Top 25 1. Duke (31)
2. Ohio St.
3. Kansas
4. Connecticut
5. Syracuse
6. Pittsburgh
7. San Diego St.
1. Villanova
1. Georgefown W-L Pts Pys 10-0 10-0 8-0 11-0 9-1 10-1 10-1 10-1 9-2 8-3 10-1 8-2 7-1 10-1 10-2 9-2 10-1 10-1 10-1 9-2 675 658 597 564 546 492 484 422 386 375 371 318 275 235 214 4 5 8 10 11 13 12 6 15 17 16 9 20 19 7 24 23 14 25 18 9. Georgetown 10. Missouri ). Missouri . Kansas St. !. Michigan St. !. Purdue !. Kentucky i. Baylor i. Minnesota Memphis Tennessee Florida Notre Dame

Texas BYU 23. BYU 10-1 150 18 24. Texas A&M 10-1 81 - 25. Louisville 9-1 73 21 Others receiving votes: UCF 47, Wisconsin 39, UNIV 32, West Virginia 32, Washington 27, Northwestern 21, Temple 20, Vanderbilt 15, New Mexico 13, Wichita State 5, Oklahoma State 4, Old Dominion 3, Saint Mary S, Calif. 3, Washington State 2, Cincinnati 1, Richmond 1.

Men's College Scores
Far West
Colorado St. 75, N. Colorado 61
Utah Valley 80, Mayville St. 60
Wyoming 76, Centenary 49
Midwest
Readley 64, Jackson St. 55. Bradley 64, Jackson St. 55 Creighton 60, W. Illinois 47 Dayton 73, Winthrop 58 S. Dakota St. 72, Cent. Michigan 69 South Dakota 78, E. Washington 72 Valparaiso 74, E. Michigan 67 Wis.-Green Bay 72, North Dakota 68 Southwest Arkansas St. 68, Savannah St. 55 Samford 74, UTSA 73

Arkansas St. 68, Savannan St. 55
Samford 74, UTSA 73
South
Belmont 66, Alabama St. 53
Coastal Carolina 125, Thomas More 70
Duke 98, Elon 72
Hampton 78, Towson 67
Illinois St. 62, UNC Wilmington 60, OT
Jacksonville 71, Florida 68, OT
Memphis 68, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 61
Virginia 50, Norfolk St. 49
Xavier, NO 72, Southern U. 58
East
American U. 69, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 64
Bucknell 75, Cornell 64
Connecticut 76, Coppin St. 64
Fairfield 67, Vermont 59
Northwestern 92, St. Francis, NY 61
St. John's 62, Davidson 57
Syracuse 97, Morgan St. 55

**Big Sky Conference** 

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1. Connecticut (40) 2. Baylor 3. Duke 4. Xavier 5. Tennessee 6. West Virginia 7. Texas A&M 8. Stanford 9. UCLA 10. North Carolina 11. Kentucky 12. Michigan St. 13. Ohio St. 14. Iowa 15. Oklahoma 16. DePaul 17. Notre Dame 18. St. John's 19. Maryland 20. Georgetown 21. Iowa St. 22. Florida St. 23. Syracuse 24. Boston College 25. Arkansas Others receiving votes: Te	W-L 10-0 10-1 11-0 10-2 11-0 9-1 6-2 9-0 11-0 8-1 11-1 8-2 10-1 9-3 7-2 9-3 11-1 10-1 10-1 11-0	1,000 959 903 889 787 782 770 696 674 552 507 506 440 381 365 337 256 201 179 143 128 115	Pvs 1 2 4 5 6 7 8 3 9 10 13 14 11 16 12 22 17 18 19 20 21 21 24 25 26 27 28 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
Green Bay 37 Georgia 28	Southern	Cal 8 Ro	wling

Green Bay 37, Georgia 28, Southern Cal 8, Bowling Green 7, Miami 7, Northwestern 3. Ballots Online: http://tinyurl.com/ykagzmr

Women's College Scores Boise St. 80, Utah Valley 71 Colorado St. 68, South Dakota 53 Montana St. 75, CS Bakersfield 61 N. Colorado 74, San Francisco 46 Nevada 87, Illinois St. 78 Pepperdine 80, Cal Poly 45 Utah 91, S. Oregon 36

Utah 91, S. Oregon 36 Utah St. 60, S. Dakota St. 57 Midwest Creighton 96, North Dakota 57 lowa 5t, 93, CS Northridge 47 Notre Dame 94, Valparaiso 43 Purdue 75, S. Illinois 36 UAB 61, Ball St. 56

UAB 61, Ball St. 56

Southwest

Ark.-Little Rock 54, Loyola Marymount 33
Pittsburgh 95, Texas-Arlington 61
Texas 83, South Florida 65
Texas Tech 50, California 43
ITEP 64 Mexics 62 UTEP 64, New Mexico 62 UTSA 72, Kansas St. 55

South Alabama 67, Alabama A&M 62 Adduding DY, Aladama A&M 62 Appalachian St. 65, W. Carolina 50 Baylor 82, Clemson 40 Charleston Southern 71, Mercer 68 ETSU 76, Campbell 61 Elon 61, Davidson 60 Florida 95, Alabama et 30 Florida 95, Alabama St. 38 Georgia Southern 67, Samford 66 James Madison 82, Virginia 80 Louisville 65, Nebraska 51 Mississippi St. 61, MVSU 49 N.C. State 86, Florida A&M 60 Richmond 69, William & Mary 59 Savannah St. 53, S. Carolina St. 32 Setsion 79, Youngstown St. 67
Tulane 78, Louisiana-Monroe 67
UCF 92, Jacksonville 59
UNC-Greensboro 71, Furman 61
Wake Forest 60, Md.-Eastern Shore 51
Winthrop 54, Maine 51

Hofstra 90, Albany, N.Y. 60 Marist 78, Houston 70 Middle Tennessee 58, St. Bonaventure 53 Robert Morris 73, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 47 Sacred Heart 76, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 51 Yale 74, Quinnipiac 68

Scenic West Athletic Conference
As of Dec. 20
Men

	SWAC	All
Snow College Eastern Utah <b>CSI</b> Salt Lake CC Colorado NW North Idaho	2-0 1-0 <b>1-1</b> 1-1 0-1 0-2 <b>Women</b>	11-4 11-2 <b>14-2</b> 12-2 5-8 13-2
	SWAC	All
Salt Lake CC	2-0	9-2

### **GAME PLAN**

#### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

7 p.m. Buhl at Canyon Ridge 3:30 p.m. Century at Burley 7:30 p.m.

Raft River at Hagerman Shoshone at Wendell HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 2 p.m.

Century at Burley 6 p.m. Raft River at Hagerman 7:30 p.m. Dietrich at Tri-Valley Highland at Minico

Wendell at Valley

2. Eastern Utah 1-0 **3. CSI 1-1** 4. Snow College 1-1 5. Colorado NW 0-1 6. North Idaho 0-2

Air Force

West Virginia

Maryland

Oklahoma St.

North Carolina

Nebraska

Clemson

Miami

Georgia South Carolina

Alabama

TCU Oklahoma

Stanford

Ohio St.

LSU

Pittsburgh

Auburn

FAVORITE

Dallas

at Miami

at Pittsburgh

at Philadelphia OFF

at Jacksonville at St. Louis

at Tampa Bay New England at Chicago Baltimore

at Kansas City

Indianapolis at Denver

at Green Bay

at Atlanta

EAST

SOUTH

Indianapolis

Jacksonville

x-Pittsburgh

Baltimore Cleveland

Cincinnati WEST

Kansas City San Diego Oakland

Philadelphia

N.Y. Giants

Washington

SOUTH

x-Atlanta

New Orleans Tampa Bay Carolina

EAST

Tennessee

NORTH

x-New England N.Y. Jets

Minnesota plays Dec. 20 Chicago plays Dec. 20 Denver QB questionable Green Bay QB questionable

Miami (Ohio)

Mississippi St.

at SMU

OPEN TODAY

Wednesday MAACO Bowl At Las Vegas

17½ 17 (61)
Thursday
Poinsettia Bowl
St. 6 4½ (60½)
Friday
Hawaii Bowl
13½ 10 (73)
Sunday
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
At Detroit
2 1½ (56½)
Monday

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Dec. 28 Dec. 28
Champs Sports Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
2 2½ (48½)
Insight Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
1 2½ (47)

Independence Bown At Shreveport, La. 2 3 (56) Georgia Tech

6½ 5½ 100, Dec. 30 Armed Forces Bowl 8 (52)

Pinstripe Bowl
At New York

At New York
+2½ Pk (47½)
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
1 2 (50½)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
13½ 14 (53)

At Tampa, Fla.
7 7½ (48) Penn St.
Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
11 (10 (52½) Michigan St.
Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
5 5½ (60) Michigan
Rose Bowl

1½ 2½ (58½) Wisconsin Fiesta Bowl At Glendale, Ariz. 6½ 17 (55) Connecticut

At New Ullcom.
2½ 3½ (58)
Jan. 6
Godaddy.Com Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
3 1 (48½) Middle Tenn.

tional Championship t Glendale, Ariz. 3 3 (74½)

Bcs Natio

OPEN TODAY

Saturday

Sunday

3½ 0FF

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OFF OFF 7½

Monday

Off Key

**FOOTBALL** 

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At Arlington, Texas

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Jan. 8
BBVA Compass Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
2 3½ (52)

(58½) Virginia Tech

Texas A&M

O/U UNDERDOG

(41½) Detroit (OFF) Minnesota (45) Washington (39½) San Francisco

(45)

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Carolina

at Arizona

at Buffalo

at Cleveland

Tennessee at Oakland

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(44) at Cincinnati

(481/5) New Orleans

N.Y. Jets

Detroit

Michigan

Rose Bowl

Jan. 3

Pk Jan. 4 (47)

O/U UNDERDOG

(61)

(57)Southern Miss.

Tulsa

Fla. Int'l.

N.C. State

TV SCHEDULE COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6 p.m.

ESPN — Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl, Southern Miss. vs. Louisville, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

GOLF 1 p.m.

TGC — Japan Golf Tour, Dunlop Phoenix, first round (same-day

MÉN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 7 p.m.

ESPN2 — UNLV at Kansas State NHL 5:30 p.m.

VERSUS — New Jersey at Washington **TENNIS** 

12:30 p.m. ESPN2 - Exhibition, Match for Africa, Rafael Nadal vs. Roger Federer, at Zurich WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m. ESPN2 — Florida State at

Connecticut

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Thursday's Game San Diego 34, San Francisco 7 Sunday's Games Kansas City 27, St. Louis 13 Kansas City Z7, St. Louis 13 Dallas 33, Washington 30 Tennessee 31, Houston 17 Carolina 19, Arizona 12 Philadelphia 38, NX. Giants 31 Detroit 23, Tampa Bay 20, 01 Cincinnati 19, Cleveland 17 Buffalo 17, Miami 14 Indianapolis 34, Jacksonville 24 Baltimore 30, New Orleans 24 Atlanta 34 Seattle 18. Atlanta 34, Seattle 18 Oakland 39, Denver 23 N.Y. Jets 22, Pittsburgh 17

New England 31, Green Bay 27 Monday's Game Chicago 40, Minnesota 14

Thursday, Dec. 23 Carolina at Pittsburgh, 6:20 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 25 Dallas at Arizona, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 26 Tennessee at Kansas City, 11 a.m. San Francisco at St. Louis, 11 a.m.

N.Y. Jets at Chicago, 11 a.m. Baltimore at Cleveland, 11 a.m. New England at Buffalo. 11 a.m. Detroit at Miami. 11 a.m. Washington at Jacksonville, 11 a.m. Indianapolis at Oakland, 2:05 p.m Houston at Denver, 2:05 p.m. San Diego at Cincinnati, 2:05 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Green Bay, 2:15 p.m. Seattle at Tampa Bay, 2:15 p.m. Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6:20 p Monday, Dec. 27

New Orleans at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

#### **NFL Box** BEARS 40, VIKINGS 14 Chicago Minnesota 10 7 20 3 - 40 7 0 7 0 - 14

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First Quarter
Min—Harvin 23 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 11:22.
Chi—FG Gould 29, 5:18.
Chi—Knox 67 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 1:55.
Second Quarter
Chi—Hester 15 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 6:54.
Third Quarter
Chi—FG Gould 23, 14:06.
Chi—Hester 64 punt return (Gould kick), 12:06.
Min—Webb 13 run (Longwell kick), 9:47.
Chi—R, Davis 9 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 5:16.
Chi—FG Gould 34, 38.

HOIIGAY BOWI	Chi–Knox 67 pass fror		ck), 1:55.
At San Diego 13½ 14 (53) Washington		cond Quarter	
13½ 14 (53) Washington <b>Dec. 31</b>	Chi–Hester 15 pass f <u>r</u> c	m Cutler (Gould I	(ICK), 6:54.
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At Charlotte, N.C.	Chi-FG Gould 23, 14:0		12.07
4 5½ (40½) South Florida	Chi—Hester 64 punt re Min—Webb 13 run (Lor		, 12:00.
Sun Bowl	Chi–R.Davis 9 pass fro		rick) 5.16
At El Paso, Texas	Chi-FG Gould 34, :38.	illi Cutlei (doulu i	NICK), 3:10.
4 3 (47) Notre Dame	Fn	urth Quarter	
Liberty Bowl	Chi-FG Gould 20. 7:03		
At Memphis, Tenn.	A-40.504.	•	
76½ (55½) UCF	11 10,50 11	Chi	Mir
Chick-Fil-A Bowl	First downs	17	10
At Atlanta	Total Net Yards	293	27.
3 3(54½)Florida St.	Rushes-yards	33-104	24-11
Jan. 1	Passing	189	15
Ticketcity Bowl At Dallas	Punt Returns	2-67	1-
8½ 9½ (60½) Northwestern	Kickoff Returns	3-128	8-15
Outback Bowl	Interceptions Ret.	3-82	1-2
At Tampa, Fla.	Comp-Att-Int	14-24-1	20-33-
7 7½ (48) Penn St.	Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	4-3
Capital One Bowl	Punts Fumbles-Lost	3-41.7 1-0	6-32.
At Orlando, Fla.	Penalties-Yards	1-0 5-72	4-7 6-5
11 10 (52½) Michigan St.	Time of Possession	31:30	28:30
Cator Doud	TITLE OF FUSSESSION	31.30	20.3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING—Chicago, Forte 17-92, Wolfe 4-8, Taylor 11-5, Cutler 1-(-1). Minnesota, Gerhart 16-77, Webb 6-38, Favre 1-0, Harvin 1-(-1). PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 14-24-1-194, Minnesota.

PASSING—CINCAGO, CUIDET 14-24-1-194. MINNESOTA, Webb 15-26-2129, Faure 5-71-63. RECEIVING—Chicago, Olsen 4-28, Bennett 3-37, Knox 2-78, Hester 2-23, Aromashodu 1-13, R.Davis 1-9, Forte 6. Minnesota, Shiancoe 6-41, Harvin 5-72, Gerhart 3-18, Rice 2-23, Booker 2-14, Camarillo 1-18, Kleinsasser MISSED FIELD GOALS-None.

College Bowls
All Times MST
Saturday, Dec. 18
New Mexico Bowl

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Tuesday, Dec. 21

Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Louisville (6-6) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-4), 6 p.m.
(ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 22 MAACO Bowl At Las Vegas Utah (10-2) vs. Boise State (11-1), 6 p.n . 6 p.m. (ESPN) Thursday, Dec. 23 Poinsettia Bowl

AS an Diego
San Diego State (8-4) vs. Navy (8-3), 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
At Honolulu

Hawaii (10-3) vs. Tulsa (9-3), 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Dec. 26
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
At Detroit **At Detroit**Toledo (8-4) vs. Florida International (6-6), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 27 ndependence Bowl Munoca, Independence Bown At Shreyeport, La. Air Force (8-4), 3 p.m. (ESPN2) Georgia Tech (6-6) vs. Air Tuesday, Dec. 28 Champs Sports Bowl At Orlando, Fla. North Carolina State (8-4) vs. West Virginia (9-3),

4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Insight Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Missouri (10-2) vs. lowa (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 29
Millitary Bowl
At Washington
East Carolina (6-6) vs. Maryland (8-4), 12:30 p.m.
(ESPN)

Texas Bowl At Houston

Baylor (7-5) vs. Illinois (6-6), 4 p.m. (ESPN) Alamo Bowl At San Antonio Arizona (7-5) vs. Oklahoma State (10-2), 7:15 p.m. (ESPN)

College Playoffs
All Times MST
NCAA Division I FCS
Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 17 Eastern Washington 41, Villanova 31 Saturday, Dec. 18 Delaware 27, Georgia Southern 10 Championship Friday, Jan. 7 At Pizza Hut Park **Frisco, Texas** (12-2) vs. Delaware (12-2), 5 p.m. Eastern Washington (1

hington (12-2) vs. Delaware (1 NCAA Division II Championship Saturday, Dec. 18 At Braly Municipal Stadium Florence, Ala. Minnesota-Duluth 20, Delta State 17

NCAA Division III

Championchip

Championship
Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl
Saturday, Dec. 18
At Salem Stadium
Salem, Va. Salem, Va. Wisconsin-Whitewater 31, Mount Union, Ohio, 21 NAIA Championship Saturday, Dec. 18 At Barron Stadium

Rome, Ga. Carroll, Mont. 10, Sioux Falls, S.D., 7 HOCKEY NHL All Times MST

acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p;
Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Schweitzer Mountain – Mon 5:48 am packed powder
machine groomed 31-60 base 92 of 92 trails 2900
acres, 7 of 9 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p;
Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p.
Silver Mountain – Mon 3:52 pm 2 new packed powder
machine groomed 36-50 base 68 of 73 trails 6 of 7
lifts, 94% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p;
bec 31: 9a-8p.
Snowhaven – Mon Geopen 12/22 PDR 15-20 base 7 of
7 trails 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, Sat: 10a-9p; Sun: 10a-4p Dec 22: 10a-9p: Dec 23: 10a-4p; Dec 24: 10a-2:30p;
bec 24: Not Open.
Soldier Mountain – Mon 7:34 am 5 new packed powder machine groomed 33-40 base 36 of 36 trails 1147
acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun:
9a-4p Dec 21-Jan 02: 9a-4p; Dec 25: Not open.
Sun Valley – Mon 6:42 am 13 new powder machine
groomed 39-55 base 72 of 75 trails 15 of 19 lifts, 100%
open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Galena Lodge XC – Mon 1:01 pm 6 new powder
machine groomed 12-24 base 50 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-5p;
sat/Sun: 9a-5p.

Utah

Alta – Mon 6:46 am 22 new powder machine groomed Utah **Luan Alta —** Mon 6-46 am 22 new powder machine groomed 92-92 base 114 of 114 trails 100% open, 2200 acres, 11 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9-15a-4-30p, 5at/Sun: 9-15a-4-30p, 5at/Sun: 9-15a-4-30p, 5at/Sun: 9-15a-4-30p, 5at/Sun: 9-15a-4-30p, 5at/Sun: 9-15a-4-30p, 61 sits, 41 sun: 9-15a mil 2 new packed powder 58-67 base 48 of 48 trails, 100% open, 5 of 6 lifts, 100% open, 5

EASTERN									
ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT.	PTS	GF	G٨		
Philadelphia	35	22	8	5	49	117	87		
Pittsburgh	34	22	10	5 2 1	46	110	79		
N.Y. Rangers	35	20	14 21	2	41	105 58	91		
New Jersey N.Y. Islanders	32 30	9 6	18	6	20 18		98 04		
NORTHEAST	GP	w	10 I	OT	PTS		G/		
Montreal	33	19	12	2	40	87	72		
Boston	32	17	11	4	38		68		
Ottawa	35	14	17	4	32		Õć		
Buffalo	33	13	16	4	30	84	9		
Toronto	33	12	17	4	28		0		
SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT.	PTS	GF	G/		
Atlanta	35	19	11	5	43		00		
Tampa Bay	33	19	10	4	42		09		
Washington Carolina	35 32	19 15	12 13	4	42 34		99		
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Detroit	32	20	8	4	44	105	88		
Nashville	32	17	9	6	40	83	79		
Chicago	35	18	14	3	39		0		
Columbus St. Louis	32 32	16 15	13 12	5	35 35	82 82	90		
NORTHWEST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS		Ġ		
Vancouver	31	19	8	4	42	101	78		
Colorado	33	19	10	4	42		0		
Minnesota	32	15	13	4	34	79	9		
Calgary	34	14	17	3	31		00		
Edmonton	31	12	14	5	29		30		
PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS		G/		
Dallas .	33	20	10	3	43		90		
Anaheim	37	18	15	4	40	96 1	06		

17 11 18 12 15 10 Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime

Sunday's Games
Dallas 4, Detroit 3, OT Dalias 4, Detroit 3, Of Chicago 3, Los Angeles 2 Washington 3, Ottawa 2 Colorado 3, Montreal 2 Monday's Games

Monday's Games
Atlanta 6, Toronto 3
Florida 5, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 6, Phoenix 1
Anaheim 3, Boston 0
Tampa Bay 5, Carolina 1
Vancouver 3, St. Louis 1
Minnesota 4, Calgary 1
Anaheim at Buffalo 5, De Day
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Tuesday's Games
Anaheim at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
St. Louis at Aflanta, 5 p.m.
Calgary at Columbus, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 5:30 p.m.
Montreal at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Tampa Baya's N. Vishandors, 5 m.

Wednesday's Gam Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m. Florida at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m. Vancouver at Detroit, 5:30 p.m. Nashville at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.

#### RODEO

Pro Rodeo Leaders Through Dec. 19 All-Around

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$507,921 2. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$193,763 3. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas, \$167,892 4. Ryań Jarrett, Summeriville, Ga., \$49,203
5. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore., \$135,757
6. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., \$111,130
7. Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah, \$92,454
8. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah, \$68,027
9. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$58,101
10. Seth Glause, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$56,833
11. Jesse Sheffield, South Weber, Utah, \$51,730
12. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla., \$51,520
13. Timber Moore, Aubrey, Texas, \$51,022
14. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$48,033
15. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas, \$48,092
16. Anance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$48,033
17. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M., \$46,798 . Rvan Jarrett. Summerville. Ga.. \$149.20 16. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$47,363
17. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, M.M., \$46,798
18. Ace Slone, Cuero, Texas, \$46,461
19. Steven Turner, Cochrane, Alberta, \$42,097
20. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah, \$39,568

Bareback Ridling
1. Bobly Mote, Culver, Ore., \$204,484
2. Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla., \$185,039
3. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo., \$183,092
4. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., \$173,736
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5. Kaycee Felid, Payson, Utah, \$161,190
6. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash., \$159,024
7. Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas, \$158,897
8. Will Lowe. Canyon, Texas, \$144,438
9. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, \$138,987
10. Dusty LaValley, Bezanson, Alberta, \$135,467
11. Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D., \$116,425
12. Jason Havens, Prineville, Ore., \$107,229
13. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore., \$93,259
14. Matt Bright, Azle, Texas, \$81,489
15. D.V. Fennell, Neosho, Mo., \$68,251
16. Jared Smith, Cross Plains, Texas, \$50,471
17. Micky Downare, Hartset, Colo., \$47,898
18. Dave Worsfold, Australia, \$45,443
19. Cody DeMers, Kimberly, Idaho, \$45,389
20. Heath Ford, Elkhart, Texas, \$43,185
\$1. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., \$186,477
2. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$166,775
3. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., \$164,494
4. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$160,049
5. Cody Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$155,567
6. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, 2.D., \$146,418
7. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif., \$135,387
8. Matt Reeves, Cross Plains, Texas, \$117,321
9. Ethen Thouvenell, Napa, Calif., \$115,649
10. Jule Hazen, Ashland, Kan., \$103,667
11. Dane Hanna, Berthold, N.D., \$98,971
12. Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis., \$99,945

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11. Dane Hanna, Berthold, N.D., \$98,971
12. Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis., \$91,945
13. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo., \$89,087
14. Kyle Hughes, Olney Springs, Colo., \$80,137
15. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., \$71,440
16. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif., \$53,303
17. Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla., \$52,594
18. Casey McMillen, Redmond, Ore., \$50,398
19. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore., \$50,398
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20. Olin Hannum, Malad, Idaho, \$49,979
Team Rophing (header)
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$201,392
2. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., \$184,739
3. Luke Brown, Rock Hill, S.C., \$170,370
4. Chad Masters, Clarksville, Tenn., \$164,100
6. Turtle Powell, Stephenville, Tenn., \$145,880
8. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore., \$123,883
9. Jolo LeMond, Andrews, Evas, \$111,281
10. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., \$109,441
11. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz., \$109,427
12. Britt Williams, Nipomo, Calif., \$100,161
13. Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla., \$91,389
14. Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo., \$89,359
15. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, Texas, \$87,323
16. Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash, \$59,866
17. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif., \$58,135
18. Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz., \$55,340
19. Colby Siddoway, Hooper, Utah, \$34,422
20. Joel Bach, Milsap, Texas, \$33,433
Team Rophing (heeler)
1. Patrick Smith, Midand, Texas, \$202,189
2. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., \$185,784
3. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$172,285
4. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz., \$164,456
6. Jake Corkill, Fallon, New, \$164,456
6. Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan,, \$160,907
17. Caleb Twisselman, Snata Margarita, Calif., \$156,223
8. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore., \$125,734
9. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, A., \$222,126
10. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz., \$104,927
11. Rich Skelton, Lianon, Texas, \$50,046
12. Michally Minor, Ellensburg, Wash, \$59,866
13. Justin Copply, Justin, Texas, \$50,046
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Bogus Basin – Mon 9-25 pm 9 new packed powder
machine groomed 37-40 base 65 of 66 trails 27 miles,
2600 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-10p
Sat/Sun: 9-10p; Dec 24-9-3-30p.
Brundage – Mon 5-21 am 4 new powder machine
groomed 37-53 base 46 of 46 trails 1500 acres, 5 of 5
lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9-30a-4-30p. Sat/Sun:
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Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p. **Brian Head** — Mon 7:09 am 3 new powder machine groomed 34:38 base 65 of 65 trails 100% open, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 93:03-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30-4:30p. **Brighton** — Mon 9:01 am 27 new powder machine groomed 92-92 base 66 of 66 trails 100% open, 26 miles, 1050 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon: 9a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9a-9p Sat: 9a-9p, Sun: 9a-4p. **Canyons** — Mon: 746 am 12 new powder machine groomed 48-69 base 98 of 182 trails 54% open, 2154 acres, 13 of 19 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p. Iffs, 100% open, Mon-Fr: 9:30a-4:30p Saty.sun: 9:30a-4:30p.

Kelly Canyon — Operating, no details Tue-Thu: 12:30p-9:30p Fr: 9:30a-9:30p; Sat: 9:30a-9:30p; Sun: 9:30a-4:30p. Open Tue-Sun.

Lookout Pass — Mon 5:31 am 2 new powder machine groomed 39-73 base 34 of 34 trails 540 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Pebble Creek — Mon 6:50 am 3 new powder machine groomed 24-44 base 50 of 54 trails 3 of 3 lifts, 90% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p Dec 25: Not open.

Pomerelle — Mon 7:14 am 4 new packed powder machine groomed 59-74 base 24 of 24 trails 500 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

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Deer Valley — Mon 5:29 am 18 new powder machine groomed 60-60 hase 85 of 100 trails, 85% open, 20 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-415p; Sat/Sun: 9a-415p.

Eagle Point Resort — Mon 6:28 am 12 new powder machine groomed 44-44 hase 36 of 36 trails, 100% open, 400 acres, 4 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p

Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p.

Park City — Mon 5:25 am 20 new powder machine groomed 74-74 base 99 of 114 trails 95% open, 15 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Powder Mountain — Mon 7:29 am 15 new packed powder 64-71 base 124 of 124 trails, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p.

Snowbasin — Mon 5:39 am 12 new powder machine groomed 64-64 hase 63 of 113 trails 65% open, 2000 acres, 6 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Snowbird — Mon 7:11 am 21 new powder machine groomed 69-69 base 81 of 85 trails 96% open, 11 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Solitude — Mon 7:03 am 27 new powder machine groomed 77-77 base 61 of 65 trails 94% open, 1200 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Solitude — Mon 7:03 am 27 new powder machine groomed 53-53 base 26 of 42 trails 62% open, 3 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Wyoming

Grand Targhee — Mon 6:51 am 12 new powder machine groomed 75-75 base 74 of 74 trails, 100% open, 45 miles, 2402 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p.

Jackson Hole — Mon 6:27 am 17 new powder machine groomed 75-75 base 74 of 74 trails, 100% open, 45 miles, 2402 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p.

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4. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, \$152,551

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5. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, \$149.834
6. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La., \$130.329
7. J.J. Elshere, Quinn, S.D., \$125.106
8. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas, \$124,603
9. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., \$122.408
10. Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont., \$105.665
11. Shaun Stroh, Dickinson, N.D., \$94,188
12. Jeff Willert, Belvidere, S.D., \$87,357
13. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$77,693
14. Scott Miller, Boise, Idaho, \$75,892
15. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas, \$61,573
16. Dustin Flundra, Pincher Creek, Alberta, \$58,353
17. Rusty Allen, Eagle Mountain, Utah, \$56,266
18. Ty Atchison, Jackson, Mo., \$54,675
19. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$54,303
20. Jace Garrett, Alliance, Neb., \$51,333
11. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$23,3827
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3. Sred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$140,654
4. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas, \$135,578
7. Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas, \$135,578
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13. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca Gity, Okla., \$121,482
12. Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas, \$116,430
13. Tyson Durley, Colbert, Wash, \$115,019
14. Jerrad Hofstetter, Portales, N.M., \$115,019
15. Joseph Parsons, Marana, Ariz, \$88,272
16. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla., \$72,383
17. Houston Hutto, Tomball, Texas, \$65,679
Steef Reging
18. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan, \$101,685

19. Adam Gray, Seymour, Texas, \$65,918
20. Cimarron Boardman, Stephenville, Texas, \$63,618
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21. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$79,785
23. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas, \$79,785
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4. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas, \$61,744
5. Bryce Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$56,124
6. Cody Scheck, Kiowa, Kan, \$51,050
7. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$45,698
8. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla., \$45,698
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9. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$41,889
10. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$40,869
11. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas, \$35,962
12. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., \$31,021
13. Lawson Plemons, Axtell, Texas, \$25,000
14. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$25,001
16. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla., \$22,379
18. Dee Kyler Jr., Pawhuska, Okla., \$21,379
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19. Landom McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas, \$20,060
20. J. Paul Williams, Burbank, Okla., \$19,676
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20. Lyes Silcox, Santaquin, Utah, \$215,349
3. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo., \$156,132
4. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., \$14,6120
5. Kanin Asay, Powell, Woy, \$140,100
6. Clayton Williams, Carthage, Texas, \$136,300
7. Cody Whiter, Asher, Okla., \$134,331
9. Shawn Hogo, Odessa, Texas, \$132,547
10. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo, 123,008
11. D.J. Domangue, Houma, La., \$111,1961
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11. D.J. Domangue, Houma, La, \$111,961
12. Chad Denton, Berry Creek, Calif., \$111,944
13. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D., \$96,358
14. Dustin Elliott, North Platte, Neb., \$86,787
15. Seth Glause, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$68,810
16. Beau Schroeder, China, Ireas, \$63,312
17. Jarrod Craig, Hillsboro, Texas, \$63,312
18. Ryan Shanklin, Rocksprings, Texas, \$56,379
19. Marcus Michaelis, Caldwell, Idaho, \$57,489
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1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz, \$299,894
2. Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D., \$219,686
3. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta, \$189,407
4. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., \$188,027
5. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Tewas, \$163,999
6. Brenda Mays, Terrebone, Ore., \$144,593
7. Kelli Tolbert, Hooper, Utah, \$132,240
8. Angie Meadors, Blanchard, Okla, \$103,173
9. Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M., \$90,012
10. Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif., \$88,418
11. Nellie Williams, Cottonwood, Calif., \$86,473
12. Jeanne Anderson, White City, Kan., \$69,406
13. Tana Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla., \$66,39
14. Benette Barrington, Lubbock, Texas, \$88,927
16. Sheena Robbins, Fresno, Calif., \$47,954
17. Britany Fleck, Mandan, N.D., \$45,323
18. Layna Kight, Wills Point, Texas, \$40,118
19. Jessi Eagleberger, Stringtown, Okla., \$39,811
20. Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M., \$37,286

#### TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOM-Agreed to terms with RHP Jesse
Crain on a three-year contract. Named Joe McEwing
manager of Charlotte (IL), Bobby Magallenes manager
of Birminchen (SL), bullo, living manager of Wilerton) of Birmingham (SL), Julio Vinas manager of Winston Salem (Carolina), Tommy Thompson manager of Kannapolis (SAL), Ryan Newman manager of Great Falls (Pioneer), Pete Rose Jr. manager of Bristol (Appalachian) and Devon White baserunning instruc-

tor. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with OF Austin

Kearns on a one-year contract.

Autional League

HOUSTON ASTROS-Agreed to terms with UT Bill Hall
on a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES-Agreed to terms with INF Josh
Fields on a might league contract. Fields on a minor league contract. SAN DIEGO PADRES-Agreed to terms with INF Orlando SAN DIEGO PARKES-Agreed of Centra Multin Windling Hudson on a two-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Agreed to terms with RHP Guillermo Mota on a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS-Agreed to terms with OF Rick Ankiel and RHP Ryan Mattheus on one-year contracts and RHP Joe Bisenius, RH Tim Wood, 18 Michael Aubrey, INF Brian Bixler, OF Jeff Frazier and OF lonathan Van Pervey on minor Jeague contracts.

Jonathan Van Every on minor league contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association NBA—Announced the board of governors has approved the sale of the New Orleans Hornets to the league.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Placed G Steve Hutchinson on injured reserve. Signed QB R.J. Archer from the prac-

tice squad. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Waived C Donoyan Raiola

Signed TE Nathan Overbay from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL-Suspended N.Y. Islander F Matt Martin for two
grams and announced the will forfeit \$6,792.12 in
salary for delivering a blind-side check to the head of
Phoenix F Vernon Fiddler in a game on Dec. 18.

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MINNESOTA WILD—Recalled D Marco Scandella from

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NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled D Matt Corrente from Albany (AHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS—Reassigned G Mike Brodeur to Risphaneson (AUL)

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TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled G Cedrick Desjardins from Norfolk (AHL).

COLLEGE

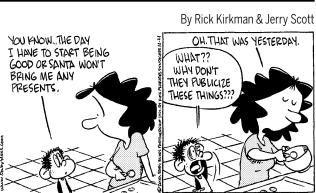
ALBERTUS MAGNUS—Announced the addition of men's and women's lacrosse as club programs for the 2012 season and full varsity teams for the 2013 season.
BOSTON COLLEGE—Signed football coach Frank Spaziani to a two-year contract extension through the 2015 season.
GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Named Lindsey Vanderspiegel women's soccer coach.

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INDIANA-Named Doug Mallory and Mike Ekeler codefensive coordinators.
KENT STATE-Named Darrell Hazell football coach.
LA SALLE-Promoted Michelle Serabian to assistant director of athletic communications.
MARYLAND-Fired football coach Ralph Friedgen.
MINNESOTA-Named Bill Miller assistant head coach and linebackers coach, Jeff Phelps defensive line coach, Pat Poore wide receivers coach, Rob Reeves H-backs and tight ends coach and Jim Zebrowski quarterbacks coach.
MOUNT OLIVE-Announced the resignation of men's soccer coach Jerry Riggs.
NEW MEXICO-Promoted assistant head coach George Barlow to defensive coordinator.

Barlow to defensive coordinator. TIFFIN-Named Gary Goff football coach.





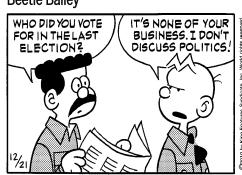


**Beetle Bailey** 

By Mort Walker

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By Dean Young & Stan Drake

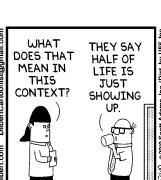








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By Jim Davis Hagar the Horrible WHAT'LL YOU

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Hi and Lois



By Chance Browne Luann



Classic Peanuts







By Charles M. Schulz **Pearls Before Swine** HE GOT A JOB IN THE MALL FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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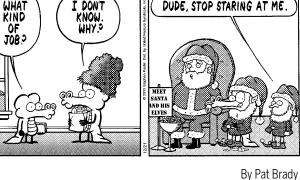
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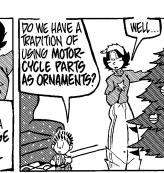


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By Wiley Dennis the Menace



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart JUST DOING MY PART FOR THE ECONOMY

PLEASE HELP ME REACH THE LEVEL





"I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE IT, I WRAPPED IT ALL BY MYSELF."



Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott IF YOU'VE NEVER WOKEN UP I DON'T RECOMMEND UNDER YOUR MATTRESS WITH IT. A PILLOW STUFFED IN YOUR UNDERWEAR AND YOUR TOES ALL TWIRLED UP IN YOUR HAIR

