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If no man is an island, no year is one either.

While much will be made tonight of new beginnings as 2010 slips into 2011, what happened during the last 365 days will have a profound impact on the year to come. From Idaho's 1,500 soldiers serving in Iraq with the Idaho Army National Guard to the

state's ongoing budget crunch, 2011 will be as much about the continuation of ongoing journeys as the start of new ventures. Here we list 10 of the top stories of 2010 that will continue to be felt in the Magic Valley as 2011 rolls forward.



# 10 STORIES FROM THIS YEAR THAT WILL LEAVE THEIR MARK ON 2011



#### 116th rides out

to Iraq. The guardsmen will back home.

One year after being warned spend the better part of 2011 a deployment might happen, stationed thousands of miles more than 2,700 citizen sol- from the Magic Valley, serving diers with the Idaho Army in a variety of security roles in National Guard's 116th a country that's changed Cavalry Brigade Combat greatly since the 116th's last Team - including 1,500 from deployment in 2004. Mean-Idaho – headed to Mississippi while, their absence will be in September to train for a trip felt by families and friends

### **Missionaries complicate Haiti adoptions**

Members of Eastside Baptist Church in Twin Falls were shocked in late January to learn that their pastor, his son and another church member were among Baptist missionaries detained while trying to take children out of earthquakestricken Haiti. While most of the group was released and returned home three harrowing weeks later, it wasn't until May that trip organizer Laura Silsby of Meridian was released after a conviction for arranging illegal travel for the children - originally claimed to be orphans, but later found to have been given

up by their panicked parents. Some worried the incident



would have a chilling effect on overseas placement of children with willing parents. But while the process has slowed out of Haiti, adoptions have continued - the Associated Press recently reported that 1,150 Haitian children already in the adoption pipeline at the time of the quake were expedited to American homes, a new record for yearly adoptions from the country.

### Idaho's funding crisis

The state's Republican power players weathered a year of unprecedented budgetary turmoil and came out - if not smelling like roses - at least with their jobs intact.

The first year-to-year reduction in state public education funding and across-board cuts to nearly every other state service during the 2010 legislative session was followed by a elections.

Re-elected Gov. C.L.



tougher task in 2011: a projected \$340 million short-GOP romp through the fall as rainy day and federal ucation Statistics study,

"Butch" Otter and a more funding taking up about tion of state spending.

spending in a 2007-08 National Center for Edstimulus funding dwindles. 2011 is shaping up to be a With public education year of thorough examina-

#### Twin Falls' changing of the guard

The jobs are the same but over leadership of the city's Trustees Charles Lehrman batch of officials will make Jr. their mark on the area's brain trust in 2011.

City Manager Tom Courtney will be replaced by new doeverything City Manager when Rothweiler, 39, takes after unseating longtime

the names are different. After day-to-day operations. Brian and LeRoy Craig. elections and appointments Pike will become the city's changed the face of Twin Falls new chief of police in March, Commissioner Tom Mikesell leadership in 2010, a new replacing retiring Jim Munn and

The College of Southern Idaho's youth movement -Do-everything Twin Falls relatively speaking – will be put through its paces as Trustees Bob Keegan and Karl Kleinkopf, respectively 60 Travis Rothweiler in April, and 64, continue their work

Out are Twin Falls County Twin Falls City Councilman Lee Heider, off to pursue business and state legislative ventures, respectively. In is the father-daughter duo of County Commissioner Leon Mills and Councilwoman Rebecca Mills Sojka, the newest power family in area government.

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# Arellano pleads guilty to estranged wife's murder

# Burley man could face life in prison

**By Laurie Welch** 

Times-News writer

BURLEY – A Burley man may spend the rest of his life in prison after admitting Thursday to fatally shooting his estranged wife on the dance floor of a Burley bar in May.

Juan Manuel Arellano entered a guilty plea in Cassia County 5th District Court to felony firstdegree murder after killing Ramona "Monica" Arellano Nanez, 32, of Paul, at the El Paralito bar on May 29. He also pleaded guilty to a firearms enhancement

for using a 9 mm handgun in the murder.

Arellano, 32, entered an Alford plea to the murder charge's element of malice of forethought and premeditation. Such a plea allows a defendant to gain the benefits of a plea agreement without an admission of guilt. Under the plea agreement, felony charges of attempted first-degree murder and aggravated battery were dismissed.

The dismissed charges were filed because the bullet that killed

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LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Juan Manuel Arellano enters a Cassia County 5th District courtroom on Thursday in Burley before entering a guilty plea to first-degree murder with an enhancement for the use of a firearm in the fatal May shooting of his estranged wife.

# Idaho lawmakers proposing bills to reform urban renewal

Critics say urban renewal operates with unchecked authority

**Times-News** 

At least two senior lawmakers plan to submit bills that could clamp down on Idaho's growing number of urban renewal agen-

Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, vice-chairman of the House's Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee and a member of the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency, is writing a draft

things give city councils more control over an agency's board of directors.

bill that would among other

"The idea is to exercise a little bit more control by city councils and mayors over these agencies," he said. "For example, I sit on the (urban renewal agency) board in Twin Falls, and there is really nothing they can do to get rid of me unless I do something egre-

Smith said his bill also proposes to eliminate a loophole in Idaho law that allows urban renewal to create shoestring districts. In the

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# TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

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

#### **LIBRARY**

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

#### SEASONAL EVENTS

"Start the New Year Right," fellowship, games, finger foods and live music, 8 to 11 p.m., followed by Covenant Renewal Service, Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., participants welcomed to bring a board game, finger food to share or a musical instrument to play along, open to the public, 678-2184.

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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# Party like it's 1911

t was an early night for Twin Falls County's residents 100 years ago, on Dec. 31, 1910. Unless, of course, you happened to know a guy who knew a guy.

By vote of the people, the last saloon in 6-yearold Twin Falls had closed down in February 1910 the culmination of an antialcohol campaign led by the town's ministers and a remarkably aggressive chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

But local folks didn't stop tippling. They just got creative about it, according to retired College of Southern Idaho history professor Jim Gentry.

"Almost immediately, bootlegging became a concern," wrote Gentry in his 2003 history, "In the Middle and on the Edge: the Twin Falls region of Idaho."

"An entire court exhibit of bootleg whiskey was stolen, apparently with the idea of gaining acquittal for the accused. By December 1911 it had cost \$20,000 since the previous August to prosecute bootlegging

Plus, teetotaling was bad for business. The Twin Falls Commercial Club the era's equivalent to the Chamber of Commerce managed to get local option on the ballot in May 1912; it lost by 65 percent of the vote.

But in June 1913, neighboring Lincoln County (Jerome County hadn't been established yet) reestablished liquor sales and it was just a short ride away aboard the Shoshone Falls Ferry.

"When a victim was bashed to death and thrown over the cliffs at Blue Lakes, the crime was reportedly cause by 'Jerome booze and human passions;" according to Gentry.

Then there was Nevada, 45 miles distant. Twin Springs — located near what's now Jackpot - did a thriving business.

Nor did it help when the Legislature declared the

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state dry in January 1916. Three years later, Idaho became the 19th state to ratify the 18th Amendment, banning the sale of alcohol nationwide.

But once again, the booze didn't disappear. Quite the opposite.

In 1922, Twin Falls almost elected a pro-Ku Klux Klan slate to the City Council because it pledged to crack down on bootlegging.

"This appealed to many in the community because of the failure of Prohibition," Gentry said. "In one two-week period five boarding houses in Twin Falls were closed because of violations of Prohibition, Frustrated (WCTU) members poured confiscated whiskey on the streets on Armistice Day 1922. More than 80 persons a year were arrested for intoxication in 1921, '22 and '23."

Idaho finally gave up on Prohibition on Oct. 17, 1933, ratifying the 21st Amendment of the Constitution. But Twin Falls, which ironically was a stronghold of the faction of the ruling Idaho Democratic Party that opposed Prohibition, continued to restrict alcohol sales in many ways for

Twin Falls County voters three times rejected Sunday liquor sales before the commissioners, following the lead of most cities within the county, lifted the ban by ordinance in 2007.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

# SNOWPACK LEVELS

Seasonal percentage, as of Dec. 30

Watershed % of avg. peak Salmon 122% 48% Big Wood Little Wood 132% 50% 129% 49% Big Lost Little Lost 122% 50% Henry's Fort/Teton 134% 53% Upper Snake Basin 130% 53% Goose Creek 119% 44% 140% 53% Salmon Falls

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# Harassment hearing continued

By Laura Lundquist Times-News writer

A preliminary hearing for a Twin Falls man charged with malicious harassment was postponed Thursday in order to allow the defendant time to find an attorney.

John Christopher Larsen, 42, appeared as his own defense in Twin Falls County 5th District Court to request time to find a lawyer, claiming he was denied a public defender.

after he allegedly threatened a Muslim woman at the Twin Falls Walmart on Dec. 22. Witnesses told police that they heard Larsen yelling at the woman, saying Muslims didn't belong in the U.S.,

under his shirt. admitted himself into a contact the alleged victim, psychiatric ward for three who was in attendance

days following the incident, Thursday in court along Larsen was charged with which limited his time to with other witnesses. felony harassment on Dec. 23 find an attorney. Larsen



Larsen

requested his miliwould show he suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder after serving in

Magistrate Judge Thomas Kershaw

and threatening her with a granted a continuance and gun he said he was carrying reminded Larsen that he was under a "no contact" Larsen said Thursday he order, meaning he is not to

Kershaw instructed Lar-

said he had also sen to keep Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant tary records that Loebs informed on his progress in finding a lawyer because Kershaw didn't want witnesses to show up again only to have the hearing postponed again.

Preliminary hearings are scheduled soon after a person is charged in order to determine whether sufficient evidence exists to warrant a felony conviction. Continuances are often requested by attorneys to allow them to gather more information prior

# \$25K raffle ticket sold in Twin Falls

**Times-News** 

A ticket for \$25,000 was sold in Twin Falls as part of the Idaho Lottery's \$1 million Raffle, according to a Lottery

The winning \$1 million ticket, num-

"We strongly encourage everyone who played the Idaho \$1,000,000 Raffle to check their tickets carefully for winners," Idaho Lottery Director Jeff Anderson said in a written release. "We also remind all our players to sign ber 205429, was sold in Nampa. the back of their raffle ticket. These Numbers for the \$25,000 prizes, tickets are bearer instruments that will including the ticket sold in Twin Falls, be paid to the player presenting the Idaholottery.com.

are: 155823, 001313, 150153 and 241957. ticket. We want to ensure each winning player claims their rightful prizes."

Major prize winners have 180 days to claim their prizes at Lottery headquarters in Boise. Winners of 2,500 other prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$250, can claim their prizes at any Lottery retail location.

Information:

334-4656

# T.F. police seek info on incident related to bank robbery

the Dec. 16 bank robbery in Twin Falls. police seek information on a traffic incident that may be related to the heist.

Lt. Craig Stotts said police seek information about an incident at the intersection of Blue Lakes Boulevard

U.S. Bank's Blue Lakes branch.

Stotts said a witness claims the silver In their attempt to crack the case of or gray four-door sedan that the suspect entered after the robbery ran a red light at the intersection, nearly causing an accident. Police seek any information from witnesses who may have been at the intersection at the time.

The suspect is believed by police to North and Falls Avenue that occurred be a thin, possibly white male in his 20s Stoppers, 732-5387, or Twin Falls shortly after the 1:40 p.m. robbery of or 30s. He wore a multi-colored, pat-

terned jacket, black face covering, blue jeans and athletic shoes. He carried a handgun during the robbery and may have been assisted by a driver.

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.

To report information: Crime Police Department, 735-4357.

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Nanez also struck the man she was dancing with and Arellano allegedly attempted to shoot the bar's bouncer during a post-shooting scuffle.

Arellano will be sentenced in Burley at 3 p.m. March 8 and could face up to life in prison.

Kent Jensen, Arellano's attorney, said his client wished to enter an Alford plea to the premeditation element because a text message that he sent to the victim's cousin that warned he was going to kill Nanez a couple hours before the murder was "just a conversation."

"As far as the factual basis, there are a number of things trial, if the case were to go to bar. trial, that relate to the issues

of malice of forethought and was embarrassed, he said, by County Deputy Prosecutor Blaine Cannon.

Cannon said Arellano and Nanez were married but sep-

married their relationship was often turbulent and bar, regardless. there was some domestic violence," Cannon said.

Nanez's cousin was concerned enough, Cannon said, that she called Nanez and told her Arellano had threatened to kill her, but that warning was disregarded.

the state would present at the handgun with him to the

"He was frustrated, he those elements."

premeditation," said Cassia the fact that Monica would come to the bar and dance with other men and that he couldn't take being ashamed anymore," Cannon said.

Cannon said Arellano later "Even while they were recanted his confession but took a loaded handgun to the

"Almost as soon as Monica got there and she got out on the dance floor with another man, the defendant walked right toward her, pointing that gun at her and fired a single shot which killed her," Cannon said." That is the Cannon said Arellano evidence that we would admitted during the initial present as to malice and interview with a deputy that forethought and it's our he had planned to kill Nanez belief that it would be more the firearms enhancement. that night and he took his than sufficient to allow a jury to convict him of first-

Cassia County 5th District Judge Michael Crabtree said if the evidence were presented to a jury as Cannon described he thinks there is strong indication that a jury could find Arellano guilty of premeditation and malice of forethought. Crabtree questioned Arel-

lano to make sure he understood that although a plea agreement is in place, the court isn't bound to sentence him to the state's recommended 22 years to life in

The 22-year fixed portion of the prosecution's sentencing recommendation includes a 15-year penalty for

Laurie Welch may be degree murder including reached at lwelch@magicvalley.com or at 677-5025.

# Reform

## **Continued from Main 1**

past, urban renewal agencies have expanded their taxing districts by buying properties outside of urban zones and then connecting them with little more than a sidewalk — a practice that earned it the name, "shoestring dis-Renewal Agency created a shoestring district in 2002 to buy a former Albertsons grocery store and convert it into a Dell call center.

Smith is circulating copies of his draft among Idaho cities with urban renewal agencies, saying he in their creation," said almost \$1.2 million unallowill put the final touches on the bill after he receives feedback.

But Smith isn't alone in his efforts to reform urban renewal laws in Idaho.

"We're going to try to put that conundrum to bed," Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot and chairman of the House's Revenue and Taxation Committee, told the Idaho State Journal. He said some cities have abused the process.

"We're going to have to clamp down a little bit," he

# 5TH DISTRICT Court news

THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENT Bruce D. Blackwill, 47, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, driving under the influence (exces-

sive), \$2,500 bond, defendant

waived counsel, pretrial Feb. 8.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

operate on money generated through increases in property values and thus the prop-

district is formed. Critics say urban renewal trict." The Twin Falls Urban districts operate outside the missing out on property tax purview of good representative government, and that citizens whose property taxes are affected should be and properties. For example, allowed to vote on the creation of urban renewal districts.

Wayne Hoffman, executive cated increase over the prior director of the Idaho budget. The increase is in Freedom Foundation, a free-case the agency needs the market advocacy group. "If money for a project in the

Urban renewal districts does such wonderful things, were created to improve cities should have no probpublic."

Hoffman said most develerty taxes collected after a even without an urban renewal district, which he said means taxpayers are relief.

Some agencies are working with massive budgets the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency board approved a \$6.3 million "Voters should have a say budget in December, an the urban renewal district future, officials said.

South-central Idaho saw a sudden increase in urban blighted areas. The districts lem taking it to a vote of the renewal agencies in 2010 when the Southern Idaho Economic Development opment would take place Organization, or SIEDO, announced collaborative efforts with cities and counties to create urban renewal agencies in Heyburn, Filer and Kimberly. Twin Falls, Jerome and Burley already have existing agencies and the city of Rupert recently updated its urban renewal

> district. "These are the best tools we have in economic development," Jan Rogers, executive director of SIEDO, told the *Times-News*. "What we told communities in our area is that they need a URA to stay competitive."



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#### **Sex scandals trouble Burley schools**

One former Cassia County School District teacher is imprisoned and a current teacher is suspended after allegations of improper sexual contact with students surfaced against both men.

Chad Burnett will serve at least three years in state prison for crimes related to a sexual relationship the 28-year-old teacher entered into with an underage female student. Michael Brinkerhoff is slated to face a March jury trial on allegations that he used a fictitious online persona to engage in sexually charged Internet conversations with an underage female student.

Some good has, and may continue to, come of the district's troubling situation. Various school districts are developing guidelines for employees' electronic communication with students, and some are examining how to strengthen the way they check the backgrounds of potential new hires. Both actions may further improve student safety at Idaho's public schools.



Brinkerhoff



#### **Burnett**

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#### The shifting face of Twin Falls

In 2011, Twin Falls will be bigger, wider and decidedly more northern.

Bigger are the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, the College of Southern Idaho's continued aggressive expansion of programs and facilities, and – hopefully – the area's economy, bolstered by new businesses like the C3 call

center and the country's slow crawl out of

the recession.

Wider are city streets including Falls Avenue West, Washington Street North and Pole Line Road as it stretches along the Twin Falls Alternate Route. With Washington work and construction associated with the city's arsenic reduction project

slated to wrap in 2011, motorists will soon traverse the city without having to greet those familiar orange cones.

And more northern is continued city development. The new hospital, the Twin Falls Center for the Arts and new businesses are set to take prominence along Pole Line in 2011. It's more growth in an area that in 2010 gave Twin Falls one of its toughest restaurant tables to land - Buffalo Wild Wings on UFC fight night.

#### Cities flex their muscles

Magic Valley cities confidently pushed into the public realm in several ways this year, prompting debate over the role of government that's only just begun.

Burley officials grappled with whether to force residents to pay for sidewalk repair in certain parts of town, while overwhelmingly dumping a proposal to further restrict the number of dogs residents can own. Jerome issues at hand. A budget deficit totalpassed an ordinance governing what buildings along its main roads can look like, rules rarely seen locally outside places like the Wood River Valley. And bly just the start of its budget ramifi-Twin Falls banned smoking near park cations.



playgrounds, invoked obscenity laws in a scrape with a purple smoke shop and ushered in new laws for bicyclists though it balked at requiring children to wear bike helmets.

Of course, other towns have greater ing hundreds of thousands of dollars forced Wendell to fire one-third of its city staff and cut back services, possi-

#### The wild and the West collide

The debate over endangered species in Idaho seems likely to only become more shrill in the new year, with the various parties involved - states, environmental groups and the federal government finding little common ground.

Talks among three states and the U.S. Interior Department don't seem to be making headway toward graduating wolves from the endangered species list. Meanwhile, attempts by members of Congress to circumvent the Endangered Species Act and remove them legislatively have enraged environmentalists, some of whom in turn now seek to return wolves to all of the lower 48 states.

Meanwhile, a judge should rule on whether a federal plan goes far enough to save salmon in the Snake and Columbia rivers. Local working groups striving to plant in the southwestern desert.



keep the greater sage grouse off of the endangered list – also a listing with great ramifications for the West – are at risk of losing their funding in an earmark-averse Congress. And in the shadow of the larger battles, smaller debates continue over species such as an obscure

#### Jerome jail: now what?

There are certainly some things two-thirds Jerome County residents agree on. Funding for a new county jail isn't one of them.

As the county soldiers on with its 30-bed, 35year-old lockup, officials concerned with safety and liability issues still face how to fund a proposed \$13 million, 165-bed criminal justice facility.

The effort hasn't met muster with voters yet, falling short in November 2009 and May November of 2010.

What's next? County Commission Chairwoman Cathy Roemer said in November it's time to "take a step back." Commissioner Charlie Howell said at the same meeting the issue needs to be pushed forward, while Commissioner-elect Roger Morley said voters need more information on the proposal.

The issue will remain in 2011, and county officials will weigh pursuing a fourth funding election against seeking a judge's approval to enter into debt to pay for the facility. Another option — doing nothing — is likely off the table in the coming year.



#### Plenty of energy - if they can tap it

With hydropower about maxed out and coal firmly rejected, south-central Idaho has become a haven for alternative-energy developers. Wind, geothermal and solar projects are among those proposed for sites in the Magic Valley.

But whether they get developed depends heavily, among other factors, on the construction of new transmission lines - a sore subject for a number of rural property owners. Idaho counties secured a larger voice for themselves in siting several major transmission projects, led by the Cassia County Gateway West Task Force, and after establishing something of a congruent recommended route are now preparing for a possible legal battle.

Meanwhile, a startup company that hoped to build a nuclear power plant in southern Idaho will start off 2011 accused of being a fraudulent enterprise focused more on enriching its CEO than on building reactors. Alternate Energy Holdings' struggle highlights the question of whether nuclear power will be an option for Idaho in the near future.

# New Year's Day brings several closures around Magic Valley

Many offices and facilities are closed for New Year's Day. Here's a list of places that will be open or closed today and Saturday:

- Most city offices: closed today, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Gooding, Hailey, Ketchum, Rupert and Shoshone.
  - County offices: closed. • State and federal offices:
- closed. • Post offices: open today, but some might close early;
- no mail delivery on Saturday. • Banks: open today, but some might close early;
- those with drive-through banking are closed Saturday. College of Southern
- Idaho: closed. • Herrett Center for Arts and Science: closed.

Twin Falls Public

Library: open until 5 p.m. today and closed Saturday. • YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool: open from 5:30 a.m. to

noon today (lap swim only);

closed Saturday; and open swim from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday.

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• Trash collection will fol-• Magic Valley Mall: open low the regular schedule.

BAR AND GRILL New Year's Eve Prime Rib & Shrimp Buffet Friday, Dec. 31, 2010 4:00 - 10:00 pm Adults \$29.99 \$26.99 Seniors \$12.99 Kids Featuring hand carved prime rib, coconut shrimp, dusted shrimp, tempura shrimp, shrimp osaka, shrimp scampi, shrimp bisque, and cocktail shrimp. \*Steak & Lobster special and Full Menu available. Open New Years Day from 4-10pm with Full Menu. Reservations Accepted — Call 733-8400 Walk-ins Welcome

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# ACLU seeks to ban Idaho prison practices

13 assaults allegedly result from guards 'popping' open wrong cell doors

By Jessie L. Bonner **Associated Press** 

BOISE - The American Civil practices at an Idaho prison that include guards opening the wrong cell doors and allowing inmate-oninmate attacks have caused vioimmediately banned.

The ACLU also said in a motion filed Thursday in U.S. District Liberties Union. Court that victims of the assaults at

routinely written up for defending themselves during the attacks, a consequence that can jeopardize their eligibility for parole and access to treatment and education programs.

Attorneys for the ACLU are seeking a preliminary injunction on behalf of inmates to immediately ban both practices at the prison run by the Corrections Corporation of America.

The motion for a preliminary Liberties Union said Thursday that injunction is part of larger lawsuit over claims of violence at the

"We want to try to eliminate as much suffering as quickly as we lence at the facility and should be can, these two issues lent themselves to that," said Steven Pevar, an attorney for the American Civil

The ACLU is representing said. "Is it a mechanical problem, ACLU attorneys say.

the Idaho Correctional Center are immates who sued CCA in March, or are people just being careless?" saying the Idaho lockup is so violent it's known as "gladiator school" and prison workers used inmate-on-inmate violence as a management tool, then refused to provide X-rays to injured prisoners as part of a cover-up scheme.

CCA has denied the claims. Company spokesman Steve Owen declined to comment on the latest legal filing, saying instead lawyers would respond to the claims in court documents rather than the

The motion seeks to block the prison from issuing disciplinary reports to inmates who are acting in self defense and calls for an investigation into claims that the guards are opening the wrong cell doors.

"The first thing you have to do is find out what the problem is;" Pevar

Since July 2009, 13 assaults have resulted from prison guards opening, or "popping," the wrong cell doors in areas where violent prisoners are kept, allowing inmates to attack other prisoners, attorneys for the ACLU say in a brief supporting their motion for a preliminary injunction.

Guards either mistakenly or deliberately opened the wrong doors and allowed the assaults, the ACLU says.

Four of the 13 of the assaults allowed because of "popping" cell doors occurred under warden Timothy Wengler, who has been with private prison company since 1996 and was appointed interim warden at the Idaho facility after the ACLU sued over claims of brutal inmate-on-inmate violence,

Former Idaho warden Phillip Valdez was reassigned after the lawsuit was filed.

Attorneys for the ACLU claim in court documents that Valdez created the two policies they are seeking to ban, and that Wengler continues to implement them as interim warden.

"One of two things must be true: Valdez and Wengler either failed in their duty to investigate the causes of these incidents, or they failed in their duty to fashion an appropriate solution," ACLU attorneys say.

The most violent of the "popped" cell door assaults occurred on Aug. 10, when a guard opened some 20 doors and released at least 20 prisoners who then assaulted four rival gang members, sending two to the hospital, according to the brief filed by ACLU attorneys.

# AROUND THE WEST

#### **ARIZONA Storms dump heavy** rain, snow on West

BELLEMONT — A winter storm pummeled the western U.S. on Thursday with fierce wind gusts, heavy rain and more than 2 feet of snow, closing hundreds of miles of roads and dumping a snowy mix of precipitation on the edges of Phoenix.

Officials closed a road into Yosemite National Park in California after a rock the size of a dump truck tumbled onto the road, and strong winds created snow dunes on rooftops, front yards and streets across mountainous areas of Arizona.

Snow and ice forced an hours-long closure of the two major thoroughfares in northstranding Arizona, motorists south of Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon. People in Phoenix were stunned at the sight of snow-type flurries that the National Weather Service said were a combination of hail and snow that melts before it hits the ground.

Drivers wanting to know how to get around the storms overwhelmed an Arizona hotline that provides automated updates on conditions. Department of Transportation spokesman Timothy Tait said the line took in 1.2 million calls

in a 12-hour span Thursday. Dorothy Brooks, of Dallas, was creeping along Interstate 40 at 20 mph on her way to Las Vegas, passing vehicles stuck on the side of the road, when she pulled into a Bellemont gas

station to wait out the storm. "It's devastating," she said, above the cry of a 9-month-old baby she was pushing through the aisles. "You can't call Mother Nature anyway. You Wash. snowmobiler never know when she's going to

burst out." The Silverton Mountain resort in Colorado reported 22 inches of snow, but only about 120 people were on the mountain because officials closed highways leading to the ski area for avalanche control and of Farmington, Wash., went missbecause of adverse conditions, resort co-founder Jen Brill said.

### **Daughter and wife** of county official accused in sex case

PHOENIX — The daughter of a county supervisor has been arrested on suspicion of sexual misconduct with the same teenage boy that her mother is accused of sexually abusing over a three-year period, police said Thursday.

Rachel Katherine Brock, 21, was arrested Wednesday on three counts of sexual conduct with a minor and one count of transmitting obscene material as part of an ongoing investigation surrounding her mother, 48-year-old Susan

Both women were being held without bond at the Maricopa County jail.

In Rachel Brock's initial court appearance, acting attorney John Rock argued that the judge should free her on bond because there appeared to be no physical evidence to support any of the charges. Rock also said the teen would have been asked if he had been a victim of any other sexual abuse when Susan Brock was arrested in October.

"It appears that he's given contradictory information," Rock said. But the judge wasn't persuaded.

It was unclear whether Rachel Brock had a permanent attorney. Susan Brock's attorney, Pheron Hall III, did not immediately return a call seeking comment Thursday.

Rachel Brock is the daughter of Maricopa County Supervisor Fulton Brock, and Susan Brock is his wife of 28 years. The family lived together in the Phoenix suburb of Chandler but Fulton Brock

# **IDAHO** killed in avalanche

CALDER — Shoshone County officials say a 35-year-old Washington state snowmobiler has been found dead after an avalanche in north-central Idaho.

KHQ-TV reports Shane St. John ing around 1:30 p.m. Wednesday about 20 miles northeast of sure of the bus routes.

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Calder. A friend he was snowmowith tracks leading into the slide, but none coming out.

The friend searched unsuccessfully for two hours before going into town for help. Rescue crews found St. John's body after

The Shoshone County sheriff's office says avalanche conditions in the high country are very extreme with 4 to 5 feet of powder snow sitting on hard packed

### Scout troop rescued after snowstorm

POCATELLO — Power County emergency personnel rescued members of a Pocatello Boy Scout troop that became stranded when a snowstorm hit during a winter camping trip.

Sheriff Jim Jeffries says the seven boys and three adults spent the night at Lariat Cave west of Pocatello on Tuesday, but were unable to get out after an overnight snowstorm.

The leaders used a cell phone to call for help at about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Emergency responders uses GPS tracking to locate the group, but it took several hours to reach them.

Jeffries says the county road crew used road graders to cut a road within a mile of the troop's location, but had difficulty because the graders kept getting stuck. Rescuers reached the group at about 4:30 p.m. and they were brought out by snowmobile.

#### N. Idaho seniors, disabled bemoan bus service loss

COEUR D'ALENE - Public transportation officials say a bus service primarily used by seniors and people with disabilities in northern Idaho is being discontin-

ued. Warren with Clif Community Transportation Association of Idaho says a loss in local money to provide the matching funds necessary for grants is what prompted the clo-

The routes are operated under biling with noticed an avalanche the Kootenai Area Transit System and the North Idaho Community Express, called NICE, which serves the region's rural communities and includes Shoshone, Kootenai and Bonner counties.



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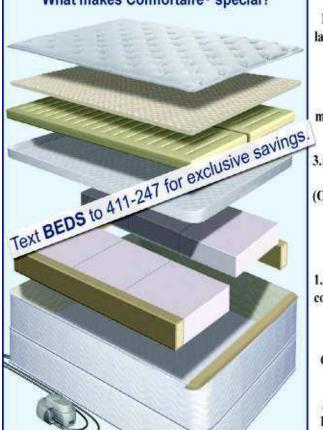
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# Employees say tax commissioner helped pal

# E-mails, documents show Royce Chigbrow intervening on behalf of campaign backer

**By John Miller Associated Press** 

Chairman Royce Chigbrow tried to use his position to help a friend embroiled in a dispute with a former business partner, agency employees allege in records obtained by The Associated Press.

The e-mails and documents are among records the Idaho attorney general's office collected in a separate lawsuit that alleges commissioners have given politically connected people secret tax deals. They describe how Chigbrow intervened on behalf of Benton "Skip" Hofferber, an Idaho businessman who supported Chigbrow's unsuccessful 2006 run for state controller.

Hofferber is fighting with his former employer, Boise Food Service, after being fired in October 2009.

Tax Commission employees say that one month later, Chigbrow started summoning them to his office to provide information to Hofferber about the company's tax problems. Chigbrow met with Hofferber about the case at a private Boise dining club, inappropriately handled the company's cashiers checks, and tried to block a refund after Boise Food Service had brought its taxes current, according to the documents obtained under Idaho Public Records Law.

In an e-mail response to the AP, Chigbrow, an accountant appointed to his post in 2007 by Republican Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, said he has always sought to minimize conflicts of interest.

"On occasion, I receive questions from taxpayers or tax preparers I am in October," the Tax Commission Thorne's

Dec. 15. "While I have forwarded these inquiries to employees of the Tax Commission, I have, in forward-BOISE – Idaho Tax Commission ing such items, never attempted to influence the final outcome or result."

> redacted from the documents contend otherwise. "I expressed my concern that this was a conflict of interest." one employee wrote.

Tax Commission employees have declined requests to speak about the issue on the record.

The AP relied on the same records for a Dec. 17 story about employees' concerns that Chigbrow helped clients of his son's accounting firm.

In this case, Hofferber, who donated \$100 to Chigbrow's 2006 campaign, didn't return a message left this week through his attorney.

Hofferber sued his former business partner last year, saying he'd been fired in "bad faith" from Boise Food Service, the owner of nine Sonic Drive-In franchises in southwestern Idaho. Hofferber contends majority owner Joseph McGivney fired him to convert Hofferber's 30

percent stake for "a fraction of its

value," according to a lawsuit filed

Dec. 18, 2009, in state court. A month earlier, on Nov. 20, a Tax Commission employee described being called to Chigbrow's office. Hofferber was there, wanting to know what collection action was being taken on delinquent taxes; he was interested in buying the company, according to one employee's

acquainted with," Chigbrow wrote employee wrote. "I told him I could- Hofferber and Chigbrow had been about Chigbrow.

n't talk to him about specifics of this meeting to discuss the company. company."

On Dec. 1, the same Tax Commission employee described a phone call from Chigbrow.

"He said Skip (Hofferber) had called him," the employee wrote. "I told him (Chigbrow) that he needed to tell Skip to back off, because I couldn't tell him anything?

A forced collection against Boise Employees whose names were Food Service began in December -Chigbrow's orders, Commission e-mails indicate.

> "The chairman said he didn't want to mess with this anymore, and to go ahead with the levy," according to an employee's Dec. 22 e-mail.

Four months later, another Tax Commission employee reported receiving two company cashier's checks from Chigbrow, one for \$30,097 and another for \$270. According to records and an interview with McGivney, the checks came from Hofferber during a lunch meeting at Boise's exclusive Arid

"The chairman directed us to hold them to apply to the account only if we didn't have any levy source to get the funds," another employee wrote in notes about the case. State law requires checks be

deposited within 24 hours, but the employee said he followed Chigbrow's direction and placed them in his desk for safe keeping. Meanwhile, McGivney reported

the checks stolen. On April 21, 2010, Boise police Detective Brad Thorne called the Tax Commission to see if the agency had the checks. No charges were filed. Thorne

didn't return a phone call from the AP seeking comment.

McGivney, a Gig Harbor, Wash., "I asked if he was a responsible businessman who sought bankruptparty and he said he had been at one cy protection this month, said time, but was removed as an officer Tuesday that he learned during investigation that

Hofferber shouldn't have had access to the money because he'd been fired months earlier, McGivnev

"They had cut a deal at the Arid Club, and this guy from the Tax Commission was holding the check in his desk," McGivney said he was told by the detective and Tax Commission employees. "Then, I knew that something was up."

After the police probe, Chigbrow directed that the checks be credited to Boise Food Service's account, according to Tax Commission employees. With the taxes now current, however, employees say the chairman sought to block a \$29,442 refund.

response, Commission's deputy attorney general advised against a credit lock.

"The Commission must refund the excess amount," according to an attorney general's May 3 e-mail.

Chigbrow disagreed, according to an employee's e-mail two days later.

"Until we hear further, let's keep the credit lock in place pursuant to the chairman's instructions," the employee wrote.

Eventually, the money was applied to the company's April tax bill, records show.

Chigbrow, who declined to respond to further questions from the AP this week, wrote Dec. 15 that he never instructed employees to block the refund.

"I categorically deny ever directing staff to put a credit lock on any money," Chigbrow said. "I further deny disregarding legal advice to the contrary?'

Mark Warbis, a spokesman for Gov. Otter, didn't immediately return a phone call seeking information about whether the administrawas looking into Tax tion Commission employees' concerns

# Murkowski declared winner of Senate race

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) -Sen. Lisa Murkowski was officially named the winner of Alaska's U.S. Senate race Thursday, following a period of legal fights and limbo that lasted longer than the writein campaign she waged to keep her job.

Gov. Sean Parnell and Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell, who oversees elections, signed the paperwork certifying her win in the hotly contested

"It's done;" Treadwell said after penning his last signature in front of cameras in Parnell's office.

paperwork The expected to be hand-delivered to Washington, D.C., by state Division of Elections Director Gail Fenumiai to guard against delays that could keep Murkowski from being sworn in with her colleagues on Wednesday.

With certification, Murkowski becomes the first U.S. Senate candidate since Strom Thurmond in 1954 to win a write-in campaign.

The official vote tally certified Thursday showed her margin of victory over her nearest opponent, Republican rival Joe Miller. was 10,252 votes.

"The voters have spoken. The courts have confirmed their voice," Parnell said.



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"I have not been out with a snow shovel, but I have been answering e-mails."

- New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, after he was asked about Newark, N.J., Mayor Cory Booker, who has been on the streets helping to clear sidewalks and free stuck ambulances in Newark

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**EDITORIAL** 

# South-central Idaho is taking care of its own

t's a wonder that Magic and Wood River Valley nonprofit organizations — critical to the survival of thousands of your neighbors - are faring as well as they are in this tough economy.

Consider this: In 2008 and 2009, per capita personal income in Idaho declined 4.1 percent, although it has rebounded slightly since. That's \$1,362 for every man, woman and child in Idaho.

Our view:

Even with fewer

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viewpoints from

our readers on

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Closer to home, there are still 8,100 people — a number equivalent to the population of Hailey unemployed in the Magic and Wood River valleys.

Notwithstanding, take a look at how the Twin Falls Salvation Army – one of the Magic Valley's most critical nonprofits because of the number of people it assists - is doing.

The Salvation Army raised \$9,000 more than last year in holiday season red kettle donations alone. Money from the kettles, which added up to more than \$86,000 this year, will be used to keep the lights on, pay administration and utility costs, and provide services to those who ask for help.

Salvation Army Maj. Ed

Patterson said many people end up giving in-kind donations after the holidays are over. He said Monday that canned food items were lining the hallways and are great gifts if people can't afford to give money.

It could have been much worse for the nonprofit, which helps between 175 and 200 people a day through its summer day camp and afterschool programs, weekday noon meals and welfare assistance programs. In September, Magic Valley Bank sponsored a fundraising dinner and auction that erased \$17,000 of \$26,000 budget shortfall in the Christian outreach organization's budget.

In December, another fundraiser sponsored by Women of Worth collected \$8,000 for Twin Falls' Mustard Tree Clinic, a faith-based nonprofit run by health care providers that serves folks without health insurance. Mustard Tree helped 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 caused by loss of grant money.

In hard times, south-central Idaho has been

remarkably generous.

The private sector will be called upon to do more of the same in the year ahead, and Magic Valley Bank's efforts on behalf of the Salvation Army set a great example. The bank organized a dinner and auction, more than \$20,000 in prizes were auctioned off and MVB matched up to \$5,000 of the proceeds.

If other Magic and Wood River Valley businesses, like MVB, "adopted" a struggling nonprofit, it would go a long way toward meeting needs that are only going to grow in the year ahead.

Twenty-three thousand of your neighbors -13percent of south-central Idaho's population live below the poverty line, meaning that a family of four earns \$22,050 a year or less. And between Glenns Ferry and Malta and from Ketchum to Hollister, 18,311 kids qualify for free or reducedprice school lunches because their family incomes are low; that's 58 percent of the public school students in south-central Idaho.

All of which presents a daunting challenge in an era of limited resources, but our communities have more than risen to the occasion.

# TIMES-NEWS

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# Yes, Ed, there are still heroes among us

hen does football become more than a sporting event? It's not when the president comments on the redemption of a player who served prison time for a vicious felony. That's a slow news week. Nor is it when a former Super Bowl quarterback crudely hits on a young woman not his wife or girlfriend. That's an even slower news week.



Timothy Egan

But when a game that was supposed to be played in a face-lacerating blizzard by bare-armed behemoths is postponed because of the weather, then it's an affront to national character.

"My biggest beef is that this is part of what's happened in this country," said Ed Rendell, the outgoing governor of Pennsylvania. "We've become a nation of wusses. The Chinese are kicking our butts in everything."

A miserable trade balance. Loss of manly essence. Decline of the republic. All of this because the game between the Philadelphia Eagles at their adequate outdoor stadium and the visiting Minnesota Vikings was moved when the big snowstorm hammered the East Coast. Rendell was just getting warmed up.

"If this was China, do you think the Chinese would have called off the game? People would have been marching down to the stadium, they would have walked and they would have been doing calculus on the way down."

Calculus! Don't those Chinese even pause for a bratwurst or a sip of beer at pregame revelries? And what kind of a tailgate party would that be?

Rendell's comments in a radio interview, coming at a time when sloth is the sea-

sonal mode and decline talk is a subtext of ragged economic blues, set off a lot of people.

The most articulate of scolds can warn about how far behind the rest of the world our students are falling, about the frightening implications of a threefold rise in child obesity, about the importance of a work ethic coupled with American creativity – and the country is barely stirred.

But let someone suggest that a football game can't be played in the snow, and you've got real trouble.

It's bad enough that a winter storm can ruin a his reputation that Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey took for leaving his state to misery while he vacationed in Disney World. Or the painful sight of Mayor Michael Bloomberg getting sarcastic - "I regret everything in the world," he snapped – in response to criticism.

Now, snow is weighing down a game that is already far too-burdened with larger implications. We don't walk 10 miles to school in a blizzard anymore, but we do put on face paint and display bare torsos while watching appliance-sized men who make more in a

week than most Americans earn in a year bash each other. It's diverting, and aside from a few atrocious losses by my hometown Seahawks, the Barney Fifes of football - mostly rewarding.

What's truly wimpy is telling everyone to go to the mall and shop while putting two wars on the credit cardand committing countless lives to mortal danger. This advice by then-President George W. Bush gave the majority of the country no reason to sacrifice - just chant "USA!" and wave some flags.

What's wimpy is Sarah politician. Witness the hit to Palin equating Nanny State intolerance with Michelle Obama's campaign to get children to exercise more and improve their diets. Eat smores, Palin implored, as a patriotic act of defiance to Big Government. This assertion is an affront to every genuine act of political disobedience, let alone the epidemic of childhood obe-

Rendell is a gregarious, likable politician, and I'd hate to see him muzzled. But he's wrong to equate one delayed football game with the collapse of American values. For that matter, can we just liberate football as a stand-in for anything other

than football?

Sure, the suits who run the league are killjoys for moving the Sunday night contest. Anyone who's played pickup football in the snow knows the lasting thrill of catching a pass between snowflakes. And some of the game's greatest contests — the Ice Bowl in Green Bay, the Snow Bowl in New England — would be nothing without the weath-

But a nation of wusses? Sorry, governor. Talk to the clerk in Queens who walked five miles in the snow to his job at Sears because his bus never came. Or the elderly people, shivering without power, forced to cut pills in half because they couldn't get out and refill their lifesaving prescriptions. Or the hundred or so commuters who endured a night of chill and fear when their subway train was stranded in the blizzard. "No panie, no yelling, just understanding," one fellow sufferer said of the ordeal.

What the epic winter storm at year's end showed was the overlooked and the routine: a nation of quiet heroes.

Timothy Egan is a Seattle-based columnist for The New York Times.

# Dismantle health care law, piece by piece

he American people have consistently said they fear government control over their healthcare choices. And the more they learn about the healthcare reform law approved earlier this year, the more they realize their fears are justified.

A strong majority objects to the mandate that citizens must have health insurance or pay penalties. Business owners are angry about having to file 1099s with the IRS to report purchases from every vendor totaling more than \$600 in a year. And seniors object to new regulations leaked over Christmas similar to those that sparked fears of "death panels" in town hall meetings last summer.

President Obama has talked about the early provisions of the law to help people with pre-existing conditions get insurance, to allow 26-year-olds to stay on their parents' policies, and to make preventive care free to patients. Many people now believe these and other early steps constitute the reform legislation.

But there is more to come - \$500 billion in new taxes,



**Grace-Marie** Turner

\$575 billion taken out of Medicare, job-killing mandates on businesses and a mountain of new regulations that are sure to drive up health costs.

While the House will likely pass a bill to repeal the legislation early next year and the Senate might even follow, there is virtually no chance the president would sign it. Therefore, the only way Congress can protect people from this unpopular law is to try to dismantle it, piece by piece.

Congress can keep what works, including some of the early popular provisions, without turning our health sector over to the federal government. Here are three first steps:

• Repeal the individual mandate: A CNN poll conducted Dec. 17-19 shows that 60 percent of those surveyed oppose the mandate requiring everyone to have health insurance. Only 38 percent

approved. But 100 percent of Americans will be affected.

It also is the focus of court challenges, with 21 states arguing the mandate is unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Henry Hudson of the Eastern District of Virginia ruled in mid-December that the mandate represents an "unchecked expansion of congressional power" that "would invite unbridled exercise of federal police powers." He said it is "neither within the letter nor the spirit of the Constitution."

The American people seem to agree. That is why this provision should top the list in the new Congress. The Congressional Budget Office estimates the required health insurance will cost up to \$20,000 for a working family. And if we don't buy it, we will be fined. There are better ways to solve the problem of the uninsured that don't involve defying the U.S. Constitution.

• Repeal the 1099 requirement: This provision has nothing to do with health care but was added at the last minute to raise \$17 billion to pay for its massive new entitlement spending.

The National Federation of **Independent Business says** this will bury small businesses in an avalanche of paperwork. Repeal is the only option.

• Revoke regulations: Rep. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore., sponsored a provision in the health law to pay doctors to counsel Medicare patients about options for end-of-life care. But it was tossed out of the bill after town hall meetings erupted with fears of "death panels."

Over Christmas, we learned through an e-mail leaked from Blumenauer's office that the administration is planning an end-run around the law: It will simply allow the sessions through regulation.

Seniors rightly fear there is a potential conflict of interest if the government is paying for end-of-life counseling and also for our end-oflife health care.

Grace-Marie Turner is president and founder of the Galen Institute, which is funded in part by the pharmaceutical and medical industries. She wrote this for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

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By Garry Trudeau



# A cure for Senate dysfunction may be in sight

et your watches to noon on Jan. 5. That's the first minute of the first hour of the first day of the new congressional session. And that is when the Senate can change its rules by simple majority, 51 votes, rather the 67 needed other-

A large group of Democratic senators, frustrated by the chamber's delay and obstruction, are preparing to use that brief window to challenge the filibuster. It should get interesting.

The Senate, long styled as the world's greatest deliberative body, much of the time could compete for most dysfunctional. When we see a burst of activity, as in this productive lame-duck session, it's easy to think the pace has picked up. Only next to a snail does a turtle look like Secretariat.

Consider: The 2009-2010 Congress saw 136 cloture motions — attempts to assemble 60 votes to break a that there are 111 vacancies



**Michael** Waldman

filibuster – compared with 68 in 2005-2006 and just 54 in the half-century from 1921 to 1971.

Compounding the overuse of the filibuster is the practice of secret "holds." By tradition, any senator can quietly put his or her thumb on a pending measure, often a nomination offered by the president. These holds can pitch nominees into Kafkaesque limbo. As of last month, 150 nominees awaited votes. Washington insiders know this can cripple the executive branch and keep talented appointees from accepting government

Judicial nominations have reached a crisis point. The Alliance for Justice reports

and that President Barack Obama has won confirmation of only 60 judges, compared with 100 for George W. Bush and 126 for Bill Clinton at the same point in their terms.

Filibusters and holds have had a profound effect on the work of Congress. The Senate hasn't passed any of the 12 appropriations bills for 2011. A proposal to require better disclosure of spending on political advertising was backed by 59 senators, yet failed to become

The filibuster once was rare, reserved for epochal battles, such as when senators talked all night, reading the phone book, to block civil-rights legislation. Major laws such as the one creating Medicare avoided a filibuster. Now, in a time of rigid party discipline conveyed by tweeted talking points, rules crafted for a gentler time are used to

bring Congress to a halt. This imposes a superma-

jority requirement unprece- Be that as it may, the Senate dented in U.S. history. We routinely slip into saying, "The president needs 60 votes" in the Senate to win passage of this or that bill. If high-school students say on a test that the answer is 51, are they right or wrong?

Sixty isn't what America's founders had in mind. As Alexander Hamilton noted, requiring a supermajority substitutes "the pleasure, caprice, or artifices of an insignificant, turbulent, or corrupt junto, to the regular deliberations and decisions of a respectable majority."

The Constitution makes clear there are seven times when a supermajority is needed. Treaties, for example, need approval by twothirds of the Senate. Normal legislation is supposed to be passed by a majority.

Defenders of the filibuster cite George Washington, who likened the Senate to a saucer that cools the hot coffee, presumably poured by the tempestuous House.

under current practice throws the coffee in the trash. That can't be what our first president had in

Some senators, especially younger ones, share the frustration.

Sen. Jeff Merkley, an Oregon Democrat who joined the Senate in January 2009, has proposed limits on the use of the filibuster. One of his ideas: filibustering senators should have to come out of their offices and actually hold forth on the Senate floor. Last week, all 53 Democratic senators returning in 2011 signed a letter to Majority Leader Harry Reid demanding

action on these ideas. This is the perfect time for reform. Democrats will have the majority in the next Senate. Republicans, confident after the last election, may hold the majority starting in 2013. We don't know who will be president then, either. Rules changes today

could make it harder for liberals to obstruct conservative policies and nominees.

Usually, it takes 67 votes to change Senate rules. (Says who? Senate rules.) But when a new Congress starts, there's solid precedent to argue that the 67-vote requirement doesn't apply. As presiding officer of the Senate, two U.S. vice presidents – Democrat Hubert Humphrey and Republican Richard Nixon – have ruled that a majority is good

enough. Set your clocks — or at least program your DVRs to C-SPAN. Reality TV doesn't get any better.

Michael Waldman, former head speechwriter for President Bill Clinton, is executive director of the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law and the author of "My Fellow Americans." He wrote this commentary for Bloomberg

# A kind of Giving Pledge for the common citizen

he tax bill passed last month perpetuates the huge unfunded giveaways to the rich that have for a generation increasingly divided our nation. Rebuilding the American middle class requires tackling this growing divide head-on. If our politicians won't or can't, then ordinary Americans must and can.

Those who believe the tax deal gives too much to the top should devote at least some of their tax cuts to charitable causes that embody fairer policies and send a clear political message: We are in this together.

The need is pressing. Despite the recession's end, high unemployment and ongoing economic instability continue to inflict hardship on millions of workers and their families. Meanwhile, Wall Street bonuses are rising again and the richest continue to pros-

Our broken political institutions are blocking an adequate public response. The tax deal has some good elements. The payroll tax holiday will boost employment (but it could also create risks for Social Security's longterm standing). The extension of unemployment benefits, so vital for the jobless and for encouraging a fragile recovery, should never have been controversial. But the Republican Party has insisted, as the price for begrudgingly permitting a modest amount of spending on recovery, that the rich get

more than their fair share. This is bad policy. The outsized tax cuts for the richest Americans and their heirs subvert the principle that those who benefit the most from the American project should pay the most to carry it forward — "not for class warfare reasons," President Clinton reminds us, but "for reasons of fairness and rebuilding the mid-

dle class in America." These "reasons of fairness" apply especially in hard times, when those with the biggest cushions should take on a commensurate share of the burdens. When political institutions use taxes paid by all to bail out institutions that are perceived to benefit only the wealthy few, our sense of shared fate is threatened. The economy looks less and less like a common project and more and more like an exclusive party to which only some Americans are invited but for which all have to pay.

To their credit, many of the most fortunate Americans believe they should contribute more. The Giving Pledge campaign, started by two of the nation's wealthiest citizens, Warren Buffett and Bill Gates, encourages the super-rich to donate half or more of their fortunes to

charity. But that does not mean the rest of us have to sit by. Ordinary Americans can, as



Jacob S. Hacker and Daniel Markovits

in earlier periods of national crisis, join together to invest our private actions with public meaning. We cannot make law or fiscal policy, of course. But we can and should act to mimic sound

and decent policy. Americans who can afford it should contribute the windfall that they receive because of the Republicans'

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Professors start website for rich to give back tax cuts.

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obstructionist demands to charities that promote the programs – job creation, housing, education and the like — that they believe a just government should pursue.

This would be a kind of Giving Pledge for the common citizen, a way of converting the private generosity that so many Americans demonstrate into public solidarity. It would be an expression of the indelible idea embodied in our Pledge of Allegiance of "one nation,

under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Pursued under this banner, philanthropy would become "political" in the best sense of the word.

We have created a website to assist in this task. GiveItBackforJobs.com. Yet we mean our effort only as a signal of the need for a broad national movement to protest the ongoing forfeiture of the public good for private gain.

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# Fewer join unemployment rolls; good sign for '11

A help wanted sign stands in front of a Tent & Trails store in New York. The number of people applying for unemployment benefits has dropped to lowest level since July

2008.



Applications hit lowest level since July 2008

**By Paul Wiseman** 

**Associated Press writer** 

WASHINGTON – Far fewer people are applying for the year ends, raising hopes for a healthier job market in

lowest level since July 2008, the Labor Department says. They fell to 388,000 in the week ending Dec. 25, bring-414,000. Until

average had been stuck conceivably by spring, above 450,000 most of the where the consumer is going

Economists say the numunemployment benefits as ber of people applying for He expects the economy to unemployment benefits generate 100,000 to 150,000 predicts where the job market will go over the next few from an average 86,500 a Applications are at their months - so much so that month in 2010. they use this data to help forecast economic growth.

pickup in job growth," says ment rate. To Paul Kasriel, says it will finish the year ing the four-week average to Conference Board econo- chief economist at Northern mid- mist Kenneth Goldstein. Trust, fewer people applying

October, the four-week "We may even get to a point, to say that it no longer feels like we're still in a recession." jobs a month by spring, up

That's an improvement, but still not enough to cause "We're starting to see a big drop in the unemploy-

suggests the unemployment rate will slip from 9.8 percent in November to 9.7 percent early next year; that would mean about 150,000 fewer unemployed.

The Conference Board's Goldstein says the unemployment rate might actually rise for a few months as an increase in job openings lures even more job seekers back into the labor market. He doesn't expect the unemployment rate to start dropping until mid-2011 and

See **JOBS**. Business 2

# LOOKING FOR A GOOD SIGN



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Workers with Gutierrez Construction build the frame for a home in Twin Falls on Thursday.

# Realtors and builders hopeful for gains in new year

Times-News writer

Although some of her colleagues felt lucky to close on two or three homes during all of 2010, Faye Emerson sold 13 homes.

"My sales totaled \$2 million in property. It was a very, very good year for me," said Emerson, a Realtor with Gem State Realty. She isn't letting news about falling

home prices across the country and much of south-central Idaho get her down.

"You can look at your glass half empty or half full," said Emerson, president-elect of the local Women's Council of Realtors. "If I'm all 'doom and gloom,' my clients are going to be that way too. There are still But it remains 29.6 percent below its July opportunities."

As fewer people purchase homes and dropping in the nation's largest cities. the market, despite low mortgage rates. Prices are expected to continue declining through the new year.

The Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller



A view of a for sale sign in west Twin Falls on Thursday.

Tuesday fell 1.3 percent in October from September. The 20-city index has risen 4.4 percent from its April 2009 bottom. 2006 peak.

foreclosures continue, home prices are credit are keeping buyers from entering

"People are sitting tight," said Jim Barker, owner of Barker Realty in Buhl.

Government tax credits gave the indus-20-city home price index released try a boost early in the year. After they

expired in May, prices have dipped.

According to the Intermountain Multiple Listing Service website, www.intermountainmls.com, prices throughout Twin Falls County dipped over the past year, falling from an average \$158,100 in the third quarter of 2009 to \$133,300 at the same time this year. Sales volume has decreased from 242 sold in the third quarter of 2009 to just 160 properties during the same months this year.

In Mini-Cassia, the average selling price of homes during the third quarter dropped nearly 5.4 percent, to \$128,600. In Jerome County, the average price during that period was at \$128,400, compared with \$145,500 a year earlier.

In the city of Buhl, properties are selling Continuing unemployment and tight for more than a year ago but well below their 2007 peak; prices increased nearly 11 percent in this year's third quarter over 2009, with an average selling price of almost \$112,000.

See **HOMES**, Business 2

# Regulators lured into private sector

Top banks, law firms recruit workers with gov't experience

By Zachary A. Goldfarb

The Washington Post

The president's budget director is joining Citigroup.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank's derivatives expert is joining Goldman Sachs.

And numerous investigators from the Justice Department and Securities and Exchange Commission are joining Wall Street's top law

The vast overhaul of financial regulation and the renewed intensity of investigations into white-collar crime has been a boon for regulators, prosecutors and financial policymakers looking to cash in on their government experience.

Prominent officials from the White House, Iustice Department, SEC and other agencies have been walking through the proverbial revolving door in recent months and into the offices of top banks and law firms in Washington and New York.

Lawyers making the move can often expect their income to go from less than \$200,000 to \$500,000 or more, legal recruiters say.

Government agencies have conflict-ofinterest rules. But the number of officials entering the private sector invariably raises the question of how the promise of a lucrative job affects someone's thinking while in public service.

Former budget director Peter Orszag, who stepped down as a key member of President Barack Obama's economic team this year, is joining Citigroup as vice chairman of global banking. The bank received tens of billions of dollars in federal aid to weather the financial crisis. Orszag will be a member of a special team of top bankers who nurture the firm's relationships with major clients.

Goldman has picked up Theo Lubke, a former official of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York who helped oversee the agency's work on the derivatives market. Goldman was paid billions of dollars by American International Group for contracts it had with the bank. The New York Fed and the Treasury bailed out AIG.

Lubke will be working in Goldman's securities division as chief regulatory reform officer. working with top executives to manage the implementation of the signature regulatory reform law, Dodd-Frank.

See **REGULATORS**, Business 2

# Professors start website for rich to give back tax cuts

By John Christoffersen

**Associated Press writer** 

NEW HAVEN, Conn. -Upset the federal government donate that amount to a just prosperity," the profesrecently extended tax cuts for charity. the rich, three professors at encourages wealthy Americans to give their tax savings to charities and send a political message in the process.

"Extending the tax cuts for initiative. Yale and Cornell universities the very wealthiest Amerhave created a website that icans is frankly unconscionable," Yale Law School Cornell law professor Robert professor Daniel Markovits Hockett started the camsaid Wednesday.

With the website's help,

Americans "who have the of programs that will help Back on the Middle Class." means" to calculate what families, create jobs, and set their tax cut would be and the country moving toward a sors said in announcing the

Markovits, Yale political scientist Jacob Hacker, and paign. Hacker is co-author of "Winner Take All Politics: The professors started "donors can pledge their How Washington Made the partner when the donation is of the tax cuts argued that afford to give the most.

giveitbackforjobs.org to allow money to support the kinds Rich Richer — and Turned Its tax deductible.

The three recommend giving to groups such as Habitat kind of shadow fiscal policy," for Humanity, Children's Aid Markovits said. Society and Salvation Army that they say promote fair-package and President Barack ness, economic growth and a Obama signed it into law this strong middle class. They say month. It retains Bush-era tax acceptable but the overall the contributions could rates for all taxpayers, includ-package does not go far replicate good government ing the wealthiest, a provision enough to help the middle policy and, in effect, draft the Obama and congressional class and doesn't expect government as a funding liberals opposed. Proponents enough of those who can

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The professors say other features of the tax package, Congress approved the tax including a payroll tax cut and an extension of unemployment benefits, are

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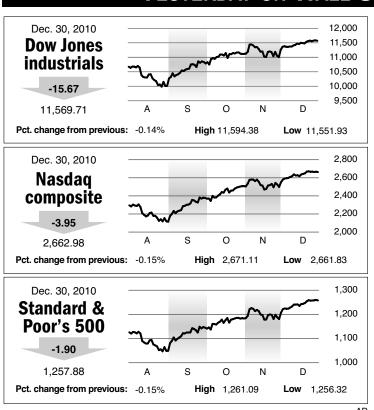
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# Yesterday on Wall Street



Stocks dipped Thursday as investors locked in their positions at the end of the

While U.S. markets fell slightly, stocks are set to end 2010 on an upbeat note: The S&P 500 index and the Dow Jones industrial average are both up 14 percent for the year, after dividends, thanks to record corporate profits.

The Dow is back to levels last seen in August 2008, prior to the heat of the financial crisis, while the S&P might just eke out the best December in 20 years. The Dow Jones industrial average was off 15.67 points, or 0.1 percent, to 11,569.7. The S&P 500 edged down 1.9, or 0.2 percent, to 1,257.88. The technology-focused Nasdaq composite index fell 3.95, or 0.2 percent, to 2,662.98.

The week has been marked by thin trading. Thursday was considered by many to be the last trading day of note because even fewer traders are expected to show up on Friday, the last day of the year.

Rising and falling shares were even on the New York Stock Exchange. Floor volume came to 507 million shares.

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Dec	Live cattle	107.25	106.55	107.0068								
Feb	Live cattle	108.90	107.30	107.3393								
Jan	Feeder cattle	121.93	120.80	120.8303								
Mar	Feeder cattle	124.85	122,90	122.93 - 1.15								
Apr	Feeder cattle	125.50	124.15	124.4058								
Feb	Lean hogs	79.70	78.80	78.8575								
Apr	Lean hogs	83.45	82.35	82.9343								
Mar	Wheat	793.00	778.25	784.75 - 14.50								
May	Wheat	813.00	813.00	811.75 - 14.00								
Mar	KC Wheat	850.50	839.75	843.50 - 14.25								
May	KC Wheat	855.00	851.00	852.50 - 14.00								
Mar	MPS Wheat	880.50	866.50	872.00 - 11.25								
May	MPS Wheat	885.50	874.50	879.75 - 11.75								
Mar	Corn	622.25	612.50	616.00 - 8.00								
May	Corn	630.00	621.50	624.00 - 8.00								
Jan	Soybeans	1372.25	1360.00	1366.00 x.xx								
Mar	Soybeans	1384.00	1371.00	1376.00 - 1.00								
Jan	BFP Milk	13.30	13.17	13.30 + .05								
Feb	BFP Milk	13.88	13.68	13.82 + .18								
Mar	BFP Milk	14.20	14.00	14.20 + .15								
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Mar	J-Yen	1.2311	1.2224	1.2269 + .0009								
Jun	J-Yen	1.2320	1.224	1.2285 + .0010								
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3313	1.3215	1.3281 + .0070								
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3302	1.3214	1.3277 + .0072								
Mar	Canada dollar	.9995	.9964	.9985+.0004								
Jun	Canada dollar	.9966	.9946	.9959 + .0003								
Mar	U.S. Dollar	80.03	79.71	79.8228								
Feb	Comex gold	1415.4	140.5	1405.1 - 8.4								
Apr	Comex gold	1417.5	1405.7	1407.7 - 8.0								
Mar	Comex silver	30.93	30.36	30.5020								
May	Comex silver	30.97	30.43	30.5719								
Mar	Treasury bond	121.9	120.1	120.3 - 0.1								
Jun	Treasury bond	119.4	119.1	119.4 - 0.2								
Mar	Coffee	241.75	235.20	236.30 - 3.35								
May	Coffee	243.00	236.60	237.70 - 3.30								
Mar	Cocoa	2049	2018	2026 - 27								
May	Cocoa	2059	2030	2032 - 31								
Mar	Cotton	144.43	137.55	142.84 + 2.41								
May	Cotton	135.67	130.20	135.23 + 3.55								
Feb	Crude oil	91.40	89.02	89.42 - 1.70								
Jan	Unleaded gas	2.4164	2.3673	2.38370067								
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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 without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, 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. 29.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$24pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$25 small reds, Ltd. \$26-\$30 garbanzos, Ltd. \$31-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 29.

### GRAINS

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

NOUNCE
Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$8.90 oats, \$7.50 corn, \$11.25 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl, Prices current Dec. 29.
Barley, \$9.90 (cwt): corn, \$11.43 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 29.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain aReport for Thursday, December 30.

POCATELLO — White wheat 6.20 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.68 (down 14) 14 percent spring 8.58 (down 12) barley 8.85 (steady) BURLEY — White wheat 6.35 (steady) 5 (steady) 11.5 percent 14 percent spring 8.56 (down 12) BURLEY — White wheat 6.35 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.73 (down 14) 14 percent spring 8.56 (down 12) Barley 9.00 (steady) 16.5 (down 15) 11.5 percent winter 7.00 (down 15) 14 percent spring 8.69 (down 12) Barley 8.60 (steady) PORT LAND — White wheat 7.58 (down 1) 11 percent winter n/a 14 percent spring n/a corn 249.25-250.00 (down 3.00 to 2.75) NAMPA — White wheat cwt 10.85 (steady): bushel 6.51 (steady)

#### CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.3400, + .0100: Blocks: \$1.3400, + .0100

#### **POTATOES**

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Wednesday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 14.00-15.00: 100 count 8.00-8.50. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.50-13.50: 100 count 8.00-8.50.

Count 9.00-13.01.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12.00-13.00: 100
count 9.00-10.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 8.25-8.75.

Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-13.00: 100 count 8.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00. Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 10.00.

#### LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Thursday, December 30. LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Idaho Livestock Auction in Idaho Falls Utility and commercial cows 52.00-61.00 canner & cutter 42.00-58.00 light feeder steers 116.00-130.00 stocker steers 128.75-140.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 70.00-80.00 light holstein feeder steers 60.00-80.00 heavy feeder heifers 98.00-110.00 light feeder heifers 105.00-121.00 stocker heifers 105.00-121.00 stocker heifers 117.00-130.00 slaughter 121.00 Francisco Remarks: All classes very strong.

MFTA 1.00 Last Remarks: All classes very strong.

#### METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press By The Associated Press Selected world gold prices, Thursday, London morning fixing: \$1411.50 off \$1.00. London aftermoon fixing: \$1405.50 off \$5.50. MY Handy & Harman. \$1405.50 off \$5.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1517.94 off \$7.56. NY Engelhard: \$1408.54 up \$7.01. MY Engelhard fabricated: \$1514.18 off \$7.54. NY Merc. gold Dec Thu. \$1405.60 off \$7.50. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. thu. \$1405.00 off \$6.00.

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Thursday \$30.395 off \$0.245.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$30.700 up \$0.260.
Engelhard \$30.570 off \$0.040.
Engelhard fabricated \$3.6684 off \$
NY Merc silver spot month Thursday \$30.488 off \$0.191.

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Thu. Aluminum - \$1.1049 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper - \$4.2928 Eathode full plate, LME.
Lead - \$2530.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - \$1.0718 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Zinc - \$1.0718 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - \$1405.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - \$30.395 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Platinum - \$176.200 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum - \$174.30 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Thu.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

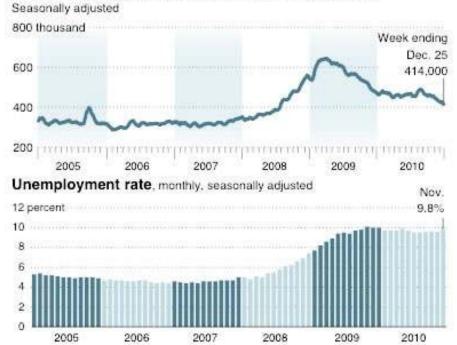
NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates currency exchange rates Thursday, compared with late Wednesday in New exchange York: Dollar ys: Exch. Rate 81.52 \$1.3286 \$1.5415 0.9998 81.63 \$1.3214 \$1.5509 1.0006 12.3600 Canadian dollar Mexican peso

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# Unemployment claims drop

In December, the number of people applying for unemployment benefits fell to it's lowest level since July 2008.

#### Initial jobless claims 4-week moving average, weekly



#### Continued from Business 1

Barker said he isn't seeing the number of homes on the market increase, and according to the IMLS remains to be seen," said upgrading." homes are staying on the Wayne Gunderson, owner market a lot longer, too. In 2009, homes averaged 100 days on the market. That number has increased to 186 days in Buhl.

"People living in their home aren't offering big discounts to potential buyers," Barker said. "It's just lagging."

His office provides rental property management, and Barker said those services have helped buoy the com-

"Many more people are helped us a lot," Barker said.

The numbers of new time homebuyers, instead home starts remain down across southern Idaho, but contractors remain cau- properties. tiously optimistic about the approaching year.

"What is Twin Falls and builder president with the Magic Valley Builders Association. "I don't think we'll be setting the world on fire, but I don't see us going in the tank, either."

For custom home builder Lance LeBaron, owner of Lance LeBaron Homes, his market is pretty good. He has 10 projects under way and expects to remain busy next year.

LeBaron said part of the interested in renting. That has reason he's doing well is that reached at bkoch@magiche isn't working with first- valley.com or 735-3295.

focusing on several-hundred-thousand-dollar "My clients are second-

third- and fourth-time coming home buyers. They're

All in all, it's still a buyer's of Sun West Builders in market, and Emerson points out that mortgage rates are still historically low.

"My success has come from not settling into only selling one market. I'm working with everyone, from the first-time buyer to those looking at custom, or retirement, homes," she said. "I'm looking forward to next year being even better than this year."

Blair Koch may be

#### SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Department of Labor

# **lobs**

#### **Continued from Business 1** above 9 percent.

The good news is that layoffs have fallen back to prerecession levels. In October, 1.7 million people were laid off or fired — the lowest figure since August 2006, more than a year before the Great Recession started. Layoffs and dismissals January 2009.

"We've stopped the lossturning around," says Mark Christiansen, deputy director of the Workforce Riverside, Calif., which has one of the nation's highest unemployment rates.

economy didn't start generating jobs until applications resents fewer laid-off workfor unemployment benefits ers. consistently fell below economists say the old rule been slow to hire. In

of thumb is outdated. October, there were still 4.4 Payrolls were already growing this year when applications were still well above 450,000 a week.

One reason: The labor force has grown by 25 million people over the past two decades. "You would expect the level of initial jobless claims to be higher the larger the labor force," Northern Turst's Kasriel says.

Another: Since the Great peaked at 2.6 million in Recession, the unemployed, knowing their job search may be long and difficult, es, and things are kind of have been more likely to apply for benefits than thev used to be. Previously, there were 1.25 laid-off workers Development Center in for every person applying for benefits. Now, claims and layoffs are about equal, notes Zach Pandl, econo-In past downturns, the mist at Nomura Securities. That means each claim rep-

Even if they've stopped Jerome, Idaho 400,000 a week. But some cutting, employers have

unemployed for every job opening. "It's not really been the layoff rate that's been the problem in most of 2010," says Gary Burtless, senior fellow in economics studies at the Brookings Institution. "It's been the failure of employers to create vacan-

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# Regulators

#### **Continued from Business 1**

Goldman has also hired David Markovitz as a top lawyer. Markovitz previtigator for New York deputy special inspector York. Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, who has launched a number of high-profile probes of Wall Street.

Other recent prominent hires include Joan

counsel in the enforcement general for the Troubled

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division of the SEC, who has Assets Relief Program, the left for Jones Day in \$700 billion financial res-Washington. And Kevin cue, has joined the law firm ously was a senior inves- Puvalowski, who was the Sheppard Mullin in New

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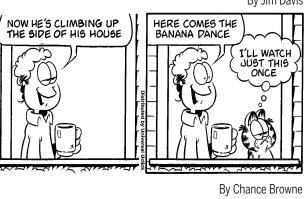




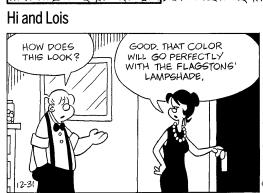






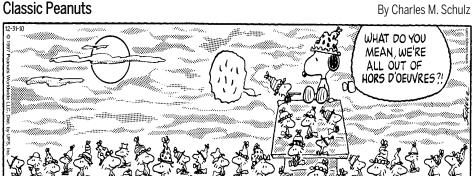


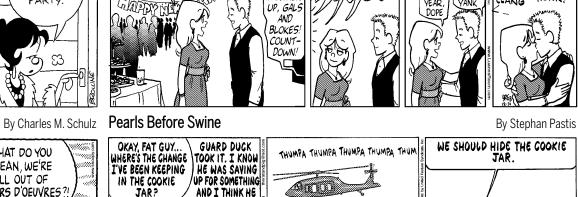


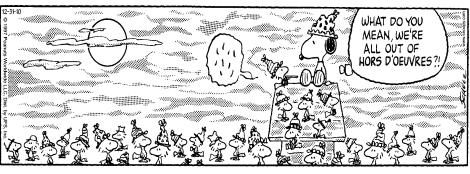


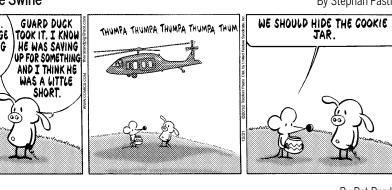


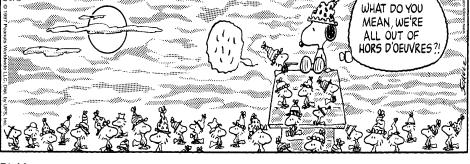


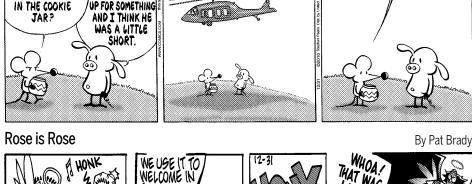






















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By Brian Crane







# **Woman who said** she was 'Rosie' in **WWII poster dies**

LANSING, Mich. (AP) -When a photographer snapped Geraldine Doyle's picture in an Ann Arbor factory during World War II, the 17-year-old had no idea she would inspire others to contribute to the country's war effort.

Doyle said it took more than 40 years for her to learn that her image from that photo was placed on the illustrated "We Can Do It!" poster urging women to take on jobs traditionally held by the men fighting battles in Europe and the Pacific.

Dovle died Sunday in Lansing at age 86. A memorial service is scheduled for Jan. 8.

"She was definitely one of the Rosies," said Sandy Soifer, executive director of the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame, in referring to the zine. fictional "Rosie the Riveter." That was the name given to women working in plants during WWII.

The image of the headscarf-wearing woman with the flexed bicep beneath a rolled-up shirt sleeve helped prompt scores of daughters, sisters and mothers to trade in the tools of housework for those of manufacturing and take jobs in plants across Michigan and the country.

"It's our belief that she is the model for the drawing that is most commonly used in the posters and on

State Journal in 2002 that the war effort, and it was she didn't realize the illus-

**AUSTRALIA** 

200,000 people have been

affected by relentless flooding in

northeast Australia, with the

flood zone now stretching over

an area bigger than France and

Germany combined, officials

businesses across Queensland

state have been inundated with

water after days of pounding rain

caused swollen rivers to over-

flow. The entire population of two

towns was forced to evacuate as

water swamped their communi-

ties, cutting off roads and devas-

Northeastern Australia often

sees heavy rains and flooding

during the Southern Hemisphere

summer, but the scope of the

damage from the recent down-

pours is extremely unusual,

Oueensland Premier Anna Bligh

tragedy on an unprecedented

scale," Bligh told Australian

Broadcasting Corp. "We now

have 22 towns or cities that are

either substantially flooded or

isolated because the roads have

been cut off to them. That repre-

sents some 200,000 people

spanning an area that's bigger

than the size of France and

Germany combined."

"This is without a doubt a

Thousands of homes and

**Flooding affects** 

200.000 people

BRISBANE

said Friday.

tating crops.

AROUND THE WORLD

– More than



Geraldine Hoff Doyle smiles as she holds a Rosie the Riveter poster that was made with her likeness in WWII.

commissioned by the U.S. War Production Coordinating Committee was her own until 1984, when she saw a reproduction of it in Modern Maturity maga-

"It was great for her when she finally learned about it." Dovle's daughter. Stephanie Gregg of Eaton Rapids, told The Associated Press. Gregg, 65, said her mother was "very glamorous" as a young woman.

The forgotten photo was taken in 1942 at a metal pressing plant about 33 miles southwest of Detroit.

"There were other Rosies. She said she was the model for that poster," said Gladys Beckwith, former director of the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame.

The poster was "symbolthe products," added Soifer. ic of an active woman who Doyle told the Lansing was taking an active part in empowering for a woman trated face on the poster to see that," Beckwith said.

served in the post from 2000 to

2007, and the crimes of which

he was convicted included sev-

eral committed during that peri-

State of Israel," Prime Minister

Beniamin Netanyahu said in a

But he added: "Today the

court delivered two clear-cut

messages: that everyone is

equal before the law, and that

every woman has exclusive

The three-judge panel at the

Tel Aviv District Court rejected

Katsav's alibis, saying his testi-

mony, in which he denied the

charges, was "riddled with lies."

Katsav was convicted of

twice raping a senior aide in

1998, when he was tourism min-

ister, once in his Tel Aviv office

and two months later in a hotel

room in Jerusalem. He was also

convicted of sexually molesting

MISSISSIPPI

unfolding over an unusual offer

from Mississippi's governor: He

will free two sisters imprisoned

for an armed robbery that net-

ted \$11, but one woman's

release requires her to donate

The condition is alarming

some experts, who have raised

legal and ethical questions.

Among them: If it turns out the

sisters aren't a good tissue

match, does that mean the

Gov. Haley Barbour's deci-

long said the sentences were

their case has been a cause

celebre in the state's African-

American community.

The sisters are black, and

her kidney to the other.

**Kidney parole** 

the aide on another occasion.

rights to her body."

statement after the verdict.

"This is a sad day for the

# Jenneve Velma Kral

BUHL – Jenneve Velma Kral, 95, of Buhl, passed away quietly in the presence of her family Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010, at St Luke's Magic Valley Medi-

Born of Tom and Edith four brothers and five sisters. Clifford on April 5, 1915, in Annis, Idaho, she was the family later moved to Buhl, Idaho, where she met and married Ernie Kral. They were married on Nov. 22,

Ernie worked the family farm west of Buhl where they raised their family. She was active in the Buhl Rifle Club, where she achieved enjoyed deer hunting in the Buhl.

South Hills. She was The Church of Jesus passed away Wed-

in death by her husband of 49 years, Falls, Idaho.

four children, Dorothy seventh of 10 children. Her Thieme, Mavis Carter, along with his two brothers, grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. States Navy, where he 3, at the West End Cemetery in Buhl, with Bishop was honorably discharged Kenneth Hulse officiating. A and then served in the Army viewing of Jenneve will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. the rank of expert. She was 2, at the Farmer Funeral life, he worked for Xerox for an avid fisherman and Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N. in many years, making optic

# **Blondina F. Ulrich**

Blondina Ulrich, 93. of Twin Falls was taken home by the angels Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010, at Sunbridge Care and Rehabilitation Center, of which she was a longtime resident.

She was born Jan 30, 1917, in Filer, Idaho, to Oscar and Louise Werner. On Oct 25, 1936, she married Wilbur Ulrich in Clover, Idaho. They farmed most of their lives and had a farm and home south of Twin Falls. She had been a member of Clover Lutheran Church and then Immanuel Lutheran Church. Her greatest love was for her family, and she will be greatly missed by them, even though we know that she is now at peace.

dren, Imagene (Carl) Hoeh-(Sandy) Ulrich of Buhl, Meridian, Vickie (Darvin)

Barnhill of Star and Myron (Donna) U1rich of Filer; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Violet Taylor of Twin Falls. She was preceded in death by

parents; and four sisters, Edna, Oliva, Hulda and Evelyn.

A service for Blondina will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with the Rev. Lawrence Vedder officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family is suggesting in lieu of flowers that donations and memorials be given to the She is survived by six chil- Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center ner of Pocatello, Dallas Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141-8557. To share a memory of Dorothy Koci of Meridian, Blondina or offer condo-Peggy (Ray) Ohlaug of lences to her family, visit www.whitemortuary.com.

# DEATH NOTICES

# Raymond Wheeler

HAILEY - Raymond McKinley Wheeler, 84, of Rathdrum, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, at his home. A spring at Hailey Cemetery (Wood River Chapel, Hailey).

### Richard L. Myers

SPRING CREEK, Nev. – Richard L. Myers, 76, of Spring Creek, Nev., died Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. No service will be held at this time (Serenity Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls).

# **Connie Glauner**

HAGERMAN - Connie Glauner, 61, of Hagerman, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

# condition raises **Charles Smalley ethical questions**JACKSON — A debate is

HAGERMAN — Charles Ladd Smalley, 83, of Hagerman, died Monday, Canyon Medical Center in Gooding. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the First Christian Church in Buhl; visitation one hour

Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

#### **Harold Smith**

at the church (Farmer

Harold Smith, 99, of Twin funeral will be held in the Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at Wynwood Assisted Living in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin

# John V. Honcik

BUHL - John V. Honcik, 76. of Buhl, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

#### LaMont E. White

LaMont Edward White, 76. of Glenns Ferry, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at a Wendell care center.

Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

#### Helen M. Berline

KIMBERLY - Helen M. Dec. 27, 2010, at North Berline, 81, of Kimberly, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at Willowbrook Assisted Living in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by White before the funeral Tuesday Mortuary in Twin Falls.

# **SERVICES**

**Rupprecht** of Twin Falls, Home in Burley). graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the Clover Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin

Albert Avery of Twin Funeral Chapel in Buhl). Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Calvary Chapel in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in

Calvin Cottrell Crane of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Unity LDS Church, 275 S. 250 E. of 10:45 a.m. today at the church.

Lois Ann (nee Moellering) church (Rasmussen Funeral

Daniel Henry McFaddan of Cemetery in Clover; memo- Hagerman, memorial service rial service at 11 a.m. today at at 11 a.m. Saturday at the the Immanuel Lutheran Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St. in Wendell; graveside ceremony at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dry Creek Cemetery, 9600 Hill Road near Eagle (Farmer

Jay S. Maxwell of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Emerson LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 127 S. 950 W. of Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 pm. Sunday at the Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, and one hour before Burley; visitation from 10 to the funeral Monday at the

# Alfred William Lampe Jr.

Alfred William a member of the Lampe Jr., age 68, of Buhl 3rd Ward of Twin Falls, Idaho, Christ of Latter-day nesday, Dec. 29, 2010, at St. Luke's She was preceded Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin

Al was born in Tribune, Jenneve is survived by her Kan., the son of Alfred and Ada (Allen) Lampe. He, Norma Dinneen (Jerry) and Elmer and Harvey, and sis-Larry Kral (Alvina); 12 ter, Phyllis, were raised in Filer, Idaho. After graduation from Filer High School. A graveside service will be Al enlisted in the United served for four years and

Upon returning to civilian lenses for the aerospace industry. On July 14, 2004, Al married the love of his life, Susan Hill Lampe, in Las Vegas, Nev., and was blessed with an extended family. After retiring from Xerox, Al moved to Gooding, Idaho, where he worked for Tupperware. This job gave him the opportunity to move back to California, and when Tupperware closed, he then Wilbur, her husband of 62 returned to Twin Falls in years; one son, Dennis, her 2000. He has remained in Idaho since that time. In his condolences may do so at spare time, Al loved doing jigsaw puzzles, making pic- home.com.



tures out of his finished puzzles and sharing those puzzles as gifts. Al was a diehard Laker's fan. He loved animals and is survived by his three dogs, Chewy, Sukie and

Fanny Mae. Al is survived by his loving wife, Susan Lampe of Twin Falls, Idaho; stepsons, Gerry (April) Truscott of Burley, Todd (Janella) Idaho, Truscott of Wendell, Idaho, and Dusty Lindt; and stepdaughters, Sherie Taylor of Carey, Idaho, and Melinda Lloyd of Twin Falls, Idaho. Also surviving Al is his brother, Elmer Lampe of Milwaukie, Ore.; brother, Harvey Lampe of Twin Falls, Idaho; sister, Phyllis Davis of Filer, Idaho; and 18 stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Al and Ada Lampe; brother, Berlin Lampe; and brother-in-law, Bill Davis.

A service of remembrance for Al will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; inurnment will be held following the service at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls, Idaho.

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# **ISRAEL**

JERUSALEM — An Israeli court found former President Moshe Katsav guilty Thursday of rape, indecent assault and sexual harassment of female subordinates, the most serious conviction of a former top official in Israel's history.

case that had riveted the Israeli public was hailed as an affirmation of the rule of law and the rights of women, as well as a sign of changing norms in a society that for decades tended to condone sexual advances by powerful men in government and the military.

largely ceremonial in Israel, is the country's head of state and only \$11, the sisters' attorney is supposed to serve as a unify-said. ing national symbol. Katsav, 66,

**Former president** Moshe Katsav convicted of rape

healthy one goes back to jail? sion to suspend the life sentences of Jamie and Gladys Scott was applauded by civil rights organizations and the women's attorney, who have The verdict handed down in a too harsh for the crime.

The president, whose role is

1994 of leading two men into an ambush in central Mississippi

The Scotts were convicted in

the year before. Three teenagers hit each man in the head with a shotgun and took their wallets — making off with

- The Associated Press

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# TREND 2011

# Finding fantasies and learning to sculpt

et ready for an entertaining 2011.
The coming year will bring new art classes for children to help supplement those affected by school budget cuts.
Organizers of shows and festivals will hold

off on raising ticket prices, and bands will shift from Myspace to Facebook. If you want to catch dinner and a show, you'll be able to see more dinner theater at venues both new and old. And if it's all too much for you, you can escape into a fantasy role-playing game. They're huge in both the virtual world and traditional form.

So kick back and enjoy the next 12 months.



Times-News file photo Haylie Lugo, 11, shows off her classmates' art to her brother Zack, 8, during a reception at the Springdale School of Art in Burley in May.

# **New art classes**

Art funding for public schools may have been cut, but the classroom isn't the only place children can wield a paintbrush.

In January, you'll see many more art class choices for children, thanks to the new Twin Falls Center for the Arts. "Art of the Masters" classes for grades one through five will explore sculpture, fresco, cubism, cloudscapes and portraits, and "Mommy and Me" art classes will teach children ages 3-5 about acrylic painting, watercolor, sculpture, pastels and charcoal.

The art center's offerings join other art classes for children, like the programs at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center — including Home School Art Club on Tuesdays and After School Art Club on Mondays — and painting classes at Burley's Springdale School of Art. Springdale also offers a summer day camp for children who want to learn how to paint and sculpt. And at a free Family Day in January, an origami artist will teach kids how to fold paper into real and mythical creatures at Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Ketchum.

Carolyn White, program director for Magic Valley Arts Council, said in a July interview that the council wanted to focus on children's art classes specifically because of budget cuts in public schools.

But they haven't forgotten about the adults.

"We'll start out focusing on some of the younger groups," White said, then add other programs to the 2011 schedule.

— Melissa Davlin



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Sheldon Mitchell, left, and James Bock play Magic: The Gathering on Tuesday at Beckmon's Gaming Paradise in Twin Falls. Mitchell, 7, and Bock, 20, represent the younger end of the spectrum of Magic fans, shop owner Jon Beckmon said.

# Trading in the real world

The good news: You'll be seeing fewer Farmville posts crowding your Facebook wall. The bad news: They're going to be replaced by Cityville updates.

Simulation games like Farmville — in which users design a virtual farm and harvest digital produce — require users to log on frequently or lose their progress. Cityville, also made by Farmville creater Zynga, allows users to build a city and develop businesses.

And it's huge. In the month since its early-December release, Cityville has earned 16.8 million daily active users and 61.7 million monthly active users, according to AppData.com. Compare that with Farmville, which has dropped to 16.4 million daily users and 56.8 million monthly active users.



MELISSA DAVLIN/Times-News

While virtual role-playing games are increasing in popularity, traditional book-based RPGs like 'Alternity' still have a solid fan base.

Digital role-playing games aren't the only hot pastimes. Jon Beckmon, owner of Beckmon's Gaming Paradise in Twin Falls, said traditional role-playing games — think Dungeons and Dragons — still bring faithful players to his shop, although fantasy card games, like Yu-Gi-Oh! and Magic: The Gathering have the edge in popularity. RPGs and fantasy card games draw players from 7 to 65 years old, he said.

So what's with the fantasy games? It's an escape from reality, Beckmon said. It also allows people to play together. "People cooperate as a group to accomplish things, generally speaking, in role-playing games," Beckmon said.

– Melissa Davlin

# Ticket prices hold steady



For south-central Idaho entertainment lovers, it'll be easier to budget in 2011, as most major performances and festivals will hold ticket prices steady — including Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Magic Valley Arts Council and JuMP Co.

"We're at the lowest end we can afford to sell tickets at. It would be nice if we could lower it, but we've got to cover our expenses too," said Sandy Hacking, business manager for Dilettantes of Magic Valley and Magic Valley Little Theater. Both organizations may raise prices in 2012, in response to increasing costs, but directors and boards across the area know affordability is an issue for patrons.

"We felt like we didn't dare raise (prices)," said Oakley Valley Arts Council treasurer Jan Davis. "As long as it's running smoothly, we won't do that."

However, fewer sponsors are stepping up to support major events, including the now-cancelled Snake River Canyon Jam, previously Jazz in the Canyon.

"It ended up costing us money to put it on last year," said Shawn Barigar, president of Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. He said sponsors weren't able to cover the event's \$40,000 in expenses, and attendance was down — yet those who did come said ticket price wasn't a factor in their decision to attend.

Arts on Tour has also lost some sponsors, said coordinator Camille Barigar, but not enough to endanger the annual series. Ticket prices are based on the cost of hiring each performer, and she said customer surveys have indicated there is a market for more expensive, very popular events like those in Boise or Salt Lake City (as much as \$60

However, all the arts organizations said that while they attempt to keep prices low, they realize even the cheapest tickets are out of reach for some.

"The sad reality is the performing arts, while we try to do our best to make it affordable, we can't afford to see everything we want," Camille Barigar said.

— Ariel Hansen

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# WHAT'S AHEAD IN TREND 2011

This week, *Times-News* reporters have been looking ahead at what 2011 will bring to south-central Idaho. Watch for one more of these special stories in the *Times-News* and at Magicvalley.com:

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Did you miss this week's other installments of Trend 2011? Read them on Magicvalley.com.

# Exhibits, lectures and films celebrate fantastical creatures

**Times-News** 

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts' newest multidisciplinary project, "Creatures: From Bigfoot to the Yeti Crab," is a look at fantastical creatures — both imaginary and real — through the eyes of contemporary artists, filmmakers and scientists.

"Creatures" includes visual arts exhibitions in Ketchum and Hailey, lectures, films and classes for all ages.

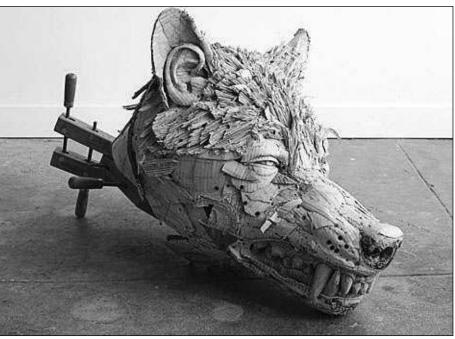
"This project explores the role of creatures both legendary and real that defy our common understanding of the natural world," the center's Courtney Gilbert said in a release. "We hope to get at both the universal questions about legendary creatures and how we project our fears, anxieties and fantasies onto them, as well as more local issues: habitat, biodiversity, the interdependence of species."

The public is invited to an opening reception for "Creatures" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Jan. 14 at the center in Ketchum. Two of the artists featured in the exhibition, Karen Jacobsen and Richard A. Young, will speak about their work at 6 p.m. that

Jacobsen is a scientific illustrator who works alongside marine biologists to document the sea life they encounter on deep expeditions. For "Creatures," Jacobsen created an installation of her illustrations in the center's project room. From sea she depicts real creatures that seem the stuff of science fiction.

Young has created a body of work devoted to Godzilla, on display as part of the exhibition Ketchum and also in a solo show at the center's Hailey location, Jan. 21 through March 25.

The other artists in the Ketchum show are Scott Fife, who has created sculpboth real and legendary creatures (for example, Tyrannosaurus Rex and Groves, who crafts fine Community who makes needle-felted howl on his camcorder. He



Courtesy the artist and Platform Gallery, Seattle/Mark Davison

Scott Fife's 'Wer Wulf,' from 2007, is part of the Ketchum exhibition 'Creatures: From Bigfoot to the Yeti Crab,' on display Jan. 14 through March 12.

wool sculptures of odd ani- thinks it might be the leg- Illustration with Karen mals without mouths or internal organs or birds without wings or heads; and Megan Whitmarsh, who uses fabric and embroidery to create images from late-1970s videogames and early computer graphics. For this Club, Ketchum. exhibition, Whitmarsh is creating a lair for a makebelieve creature.

Related programs:

# Lectures

- Roland Smith, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13, The Center, Ketchum. Free. Smith is the author of the "Cryptid Hunter" series of young adult books.
- cucumbers to the Yeti crab, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10, The Center, Ketchum. Free. An associate professor at Idaho State University, Meldrum is the author of "Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science."

### **Films**

- "Not Your Typical Bigfoot Movie," 6:30 p.m. Jan. 20, The Center, Ketchum. Free. Delaney's 2006 documentary about two Bigfoot tures and drawings of researchers provides a look at trials and triumphs of life in the Appalachian foothills.
- "Bigfoot, A Beast on the a werewolf); Matthew Run," 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8, School ceramics of figures like Theater, Sun Valley. Free. Sasquatch and the Wooly Late at night in the Man (a creature of his own Washington woods, Tod invention); Stephanie Metz, Limberg recorded an eerie

# Drama days

Magic Valley's winter theater season kicks off with "Death of a Salesman" and other classics.

NEXT FRIDAY IN ENTERTAINMENT



endary Bigfoot.

Cinema Club: "Creature tion required. from the Black Lagoon" at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 23, and "King

#### Classes

- Family Day, "Origami Creatures with Mitsuru pieces of paper into real and mixed media workshop. mythical creatures.
- Jeffrey Meldrum, Introduction to Scientific eycenter.org.

ndary Bigfoot. Jacobsen," noon to 4 p.m.

• As part of the Ketchum Feb. 12, \$10; pre-registra-

- "Combining Art and Science: An Introduction to Kong" at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 13; Scientific Illustration," Magic Lantern Cinema taught by Jacobsen, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 25-27, \$200 for Sun Valley Center members and \$250 for others. plus a \$25 supply fee.
- "Storytelling through Collage," taught by Vicki Brandon," 3-5 p.m. Jan. 22, Fish, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. The Center, Ketchum. 10-11, \$150 for Sun Valley Free; no pre-registration. Center members and \$200 Brandon will teach families for others. Create your own how to transform delicate fantastical creature in this

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# Learn scientific illustration basics

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Karen Jacobsen, an artist who works alongside marine biologists to document sea life, will teach the basics of scientific illustration in a three-evening workshop for the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Jan. 25-27.

Jacobsen says learning to draw means learning to see, when it comes to this precise art. Participants will work on observational skills and interpreting subjects. They'll experiment with a variety of media, working in black and white and color as they improve their biological drawing skills.

Though based in Hailey, Jacobsen travels the world on ships and in submersibles creating drawings and watercolor paintings of animals - some newly discovered — that live at the bottom of the ocean. She was the first person to record the Yeti crab and is among a few who have viewed deep ocean vents from a tiny submersible, a Sun Valley Center release said.

"Combining Art and Science: An Introduction to Scientific Illustration" meets 5:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 25-27 at the center's Hailey location. Cost is \$200 for Sun Valley Center members and \$250 for others, plus a \$25 supply fee.

Registration deadline is Jan. 11. Register: www.sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.



Karen Jacobsen's 'Red Squid,'







# Ring in the new year with long tradition, short kilt

**By Emily Katseanes** Times-News correspondent

Audrey Ettesvold wasn't too surprised three years ago when her father, Eric Ettesvold, started wearing a kilt and throwing heavy

"He's actually done a lot of weird sports — he's done triathlons and the Escape from Alcatraz swim - so I wasn't really shocked," said Audrey, 17.

The surprise came when she got involved.

Now both Ettesvolds are Highland Games, a nine-Scottish feats of strength. Audrey is currently ranked high nationally and second in Idaho for women. Both fun is free for spectators. have traveled around the West for competitions.

bring the Scottish games back to Magic Valley with throwing heavy objects as



Luke Loomis has been throwing in Highland Games for close to a year.

Highland Games heavy events at 11 a.m. The

is to put on the first But to ring in the new Highland Games in America year, the Ettesvolds will in the new year," Eric said.

committed competitors in the Frozen Stones Challenge far as possible. Competitors in hurl hammers and shotevent roster of traditional Shoshone Falls Park on New put-like stones, lift and flip Year's Day. Registration poles, and toss hay bales on begins at 10 a.m., with pitchforks. The hammers and stones range in weight from 16 to 56 pounds, and "The whole point of this the pole – called a caber – racks up at least 90 pounds.

Competitors participate in each event, and aggregate Most of the games involve scores determine a winner. Judges also score on tech-

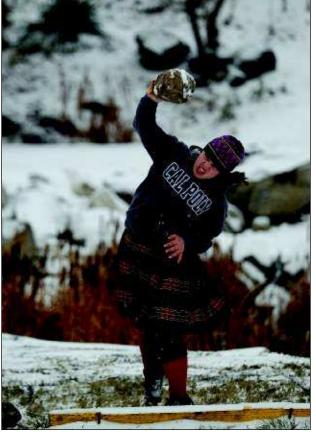
nique and sportsmanship.

"It's a lot of fun. It keeps you in great shape," Eric said. "I've never been stronger. Never."

This is the first year Twin Falls has hosted the New Year's event. In addition to the Ettesvolds and other members of the Scottish American Athletic Association, the event aims to draw an audience and new throwers. The event will have food, drink and fire pits, as well as judges on hand to teach safety and skills to the curious.

"It can be intimidating to see all the big guys and kilts and stuff, but everyone should try it once. It's amazing," Audrey said.

for competitors, that picking up a hammer: Firsttime hurlers are allowed to play without wearing plaid. Ettesvolds away. Eric isn't Registration for anyone who will compete in a kilt is \$30. be cold.



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Audrey Ettesvold, 17, practices throwing Dec. 18 for the upcoming Though kilts are required Frozen Stones Challenge Highland Games in Twin Falls.

shouldn't keep anyone from Register at saaaidaho.org in

advance, or at the event. The kilts won't keep the

even worried that it might

to those trying to save a buck

or two, and interns help younger kids with home-

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smaller libraries have a lot of

entertaining programming

for patrons. In Buhl, for

example, elementary-aged

kids will get a taste of Hawaii

in February, and talk mum-

mies in April, while older

kids play games and do

crafts on Wednesdays

and adults discuss novels and enjoy

refreshments on

Valley's

also available.

Even Magic

after-school program.

"On no. It's good Scottish weather," he said.

Emily Katseanes may be reached at ekatseanes@ gmail.com.

# FUN TIMES, NOT DUSTY TOMES

Idaho libraries offer clubs, movies, Internet and more

**By Ariel Hansen** Times-News writer

Teens playing RockBand on Wii? Not a traditional scene in library.

But today's public libraries around south-central Idaho are places to have fun, not just to research facts in fat reference tomes. There are movie nights, book clubs, DVDs as new as those in the video store, even an "Iron Chef"-type competition for

teens. And all of it is free.

"The library is a different place than it was 20 years ago; the atmosphere is lighter, it's more friendly." said Julie Woodford, director you might still get hushed if you're too loud in the stacks. but those stacks are also a lot more crowded with readers.

In 2010, circulation at the Hailey library was up between 12 and 15 percent over the same months the as the money it would take to computers and the Internet. previous year, and director run the library." LeAnn Gelskev said she expects the numbers to keep rising in 2011. Woodford in Burley – approximately 88,000 visitors in 2009, but about 105,000 in 2010 -and that library's annual budget \$32,000 to \$42,000 in the past few years.

That budget number – like similar ones across the have so much to offer, and region — is thanks to librarians and the organizations they apply to for grants Ash, director of the Twin anticipating the rising use.

"When you look back on history, how libraries are targeting teens and seniors Kindle or Nook, although used across the country, it's as part of a five-year plan. very normal for people to turn to their library in an economic downturn," Woodford said. Her community passed two override levies supporting the library, in 2007 and 2009, and will





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It isn't just about books: Call or visit your public library for information about programs and special events:

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situation, because the Burley library board recognized a few years ago that more peothe library and that we were going to be in a pickle as far

even offered \$1 library cards out to listen to music or to kids who aren't city resi- audiobooks. Similar players described similar numbers dents to compensate for are preloaded with books. reduced book budgets at public schools.

publicizing their programs collection of classical music for books climbed from more, touting the extent of

the free resources available. "We're just such a beautiful library for this town and library buyers are always people are just becoming aware of that," said Susan movies and books. Falls library.

Younger Twin Falls patrons are enjoying movie nights, afternoons of video and board games, puppet

"We're in a very fortunate free filtered wireless is available in the building and outside in City Park. For older folks, the library has the ple were using the services of largest collection of largeprint books in the state, and classes introduce them to

Many libraries have MP3 The Burley library has players that can be checked Music collections span a variety of genres and eras. Libraries have also been That includes a new, huge donated to The Community Library in Ketchum in 2010, but also top-40 tunes - and glad to consider requests for specific titles in music,

Librarians are also deliberating about how to serve Her library is especially those who use e-readers like the ability to check out an ebook on those devices may be a few years away at most libraries.

Gelskey said use of the

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said they have seen the

their Internet service go at ment." home as a way to conserve," Gelskey said.

In Burley, library classes on how to decorate on a budget and save electricity reached at 788-3475 or

Of course, popular fiction and nonfiction books continue to be libraries' most-

used collections, and there are long waiting lists for bestsellers like the Stieg Larsson novels despite many copies being shared in the local library system. Books, it seems, will never go out of style as a way to spend leisure time, even if the way some people are enjoying

them has changed. "I would yell to our comof the Burley library. Sure, vote on another in 2011. shows and storytimes, and Web and e-mail has been on munity, 'Don't think of us as the rise on library computers an age-old facility with in Hailey, and other directors nothing but dusty books," Gelskey said. Ash echoed: "It's a great place to come, to "More people may have let the library, for entertain-

> Even if you do still hear a "shh" now and then.

Ariel Hansen may be at home have also appealed ahansen@magicvalley.com.

# Learn ceramics in Wendell

**Times-News** 

College The Southern Idaho's North Side Center is offering a "Ceramics 1" class for beginners, "Ceramics 2" for intermediate students and "Studio Ceramics" for those who have completed a year or more of study in ceramics.

In the first two courses, students explore the materials and processes used in making fired clay objects. You'll use various forming and firing techniques for functional pottery to expressive sculpture. "Studio Ceramics," in which instructor permission is required to enroll, allows more selfdirected exploration.

The three courses, instructed by Brad Nebeker, will run concurrently 6-8:50 Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 25 to March 17, at Wendell High School. The fee for any one course is \$210 plus supplies; students 60 years or older pay only for supplies.

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Buhl High School drama student Liz Peralta, left, rehearses alongside Raymond McLaughlin for the department's 2010 production of 'The Iliad, The Odyssey and all of Greek Mythology in 99 Minutes or Less.'

# A little food with your theater

Feel like dinner and a show? In 2011, you won't have to go two different places to accomplish that.

Buhl High School and Phantom Pig Productions are putting together their 13th annual dinner theater production, "Murder's Bad But Monday Can Kill You," and Bliss High School is doing a dinner theater show of "The Boarding House." The second annual Magic Valley's Got Talent gala will once again feature dinner during competition, and at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts, its new theater is connected to Elevation 486, the fine dining restaurant that shares the building. Caterers can go straight from the kitchen to the theater.

David Blaszkiewicz, drama teacher at Buhl High and artistic director for West End Theater Co., said dinner theater is a great way to raise money for schools and theaters. Over the years, the Buhl thespians have served lasagna, trout and chicken, and sometimes get donated food to ease their costs.

"Especially if you make it a nice dinner, you can make a lot for your investment," Blaszkiewicz said. And it's a good deal for the audience, too. Instead of dropping \$40 on dinner and another \$20 on the show, a couple can get both for about \$30 in Buhl.

For information on upcoming dinner theater shows — or any theater production — check out the calendar in each Friday's *Times-News* Entertainment

— Melissa Davlin

# **Connecting** with fans online

No surprise here: Facebook and Twitter are making an impact on the local music

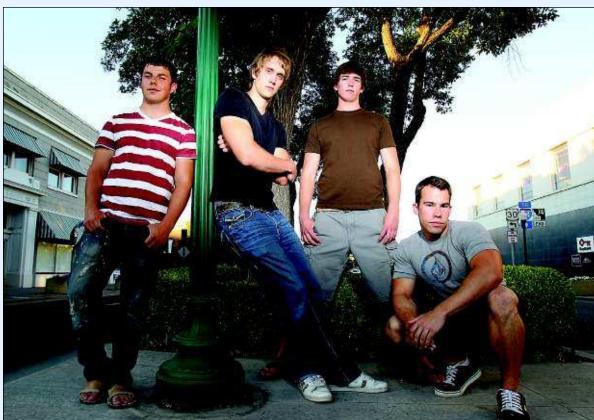
Before, music makers took to Myspace to announce shows and hook up with fans. The band-friendly platform allows listeners to look for musicians by name, genre or location, and lets musicians post tracks.

Now, though, more bands are moving to Facebook — if not exclusively, then to connect more directly with listeners.

Local acts like Ethan Tucker, Under Wicked Sky, sOphia and Alpenflow use both Facebook and Myspace. Alpenflow, for example, uses Myspace to post photos, videos and tracks, and Facebook to keep users updated on upcoming events. And while they have more friends on Myspace, their Facebook friends are more active in posting and replying to band members'

Venues are also using Facebook more often. Twin Falls bars Woody's and the Blue Room, for example, both have active pages that announce upcoming events.

— Melissa Davlin



Under Wicked Sky band members, from left, Zamis Rockstahl, Charles Dawson, Marc Bulcher and Cody Brennen pose in downtown Twin Falls in August. On the band's Facebook page, Under Wicked Sky regularly announces new shows.

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# Everest filmmaker takes listeners to the snowy top

By Karen Bossick

Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM - George Mallory had an obsession to be the first man to step foot on top of Mount Everest.

And film producer Anthony Geffen has long had an obsession to find out whether his British hero made it or not.

Geffen has made a host of documentaries exploring the mysteries of such historical figures as King Tut and Cleopatra, many of which have aired on the Discovery Channel. And in 2007 he realized his dream to follow in Mallory's footsteps – an adventure that culminated in the film "The Wildest Dream: Conquest of Everest."

Geffen will talk about the making of the movie, which is on a short list of Oscar candidates, during a free presentation at 6 p.m. Wednesday at The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. in Ketchum.

"Whether George Mallory got to the top is not the most important thing for me. Mallory's story is what is remarkable," said Geffen, a Scotsman who is a regular visitor to Sun Vallev.

Geffen began pursuing the story after Montana climber Conrad Anker found Mallory's body 800 feet below the top of Mount Everest in 1999, 75 years after Mallory's fateful attempt. Everything was there, except for a picture of Mallory's wife, Ruth, which Mallory had vowed to leave at the top.

Geffen assembled a crew of 60, including Ketchum's world-class kayaker and phoa Scottish native, to ascend the difficult, north, Tibetan side of the mountain.

the film would never see the screen. Geffen had waited until the last of the climbing three. But Anthony was an season so his crew could empty the mountain and remove the ropes and ladder was going to stop the film."



**Courtesy photos** 

Film producer Anthony Geffen, sunburnt and exhausted, films the impossible at 23,000 feet. He'll talk about the making of his movie 'The Wildest Dream: Conquest of Everest' on Wednesday in Ketchum.

bolted to the Second Step to allow Anker and British climber Leo Houlding to freeclimb the 100-foot rock wall leading to the summit, recreating Mallory's climb to the summit. Just as they reached that

point, a monsoon loomed, threatening to end the climbing season.

What's more, nearly every crew member had succumbed to altitude sickness, forcing the crew to hire guides from other expeditions to do the rigging and use Sherpas to set up the camera shots 26,000 feet above sea level.

Moffatt was one of the high-altitude cameramen, given one chance to get each shot in an environment where taking too long to get the shot could have meant loss of limb or even life.

"We were there 73 days, an tographer Gerry Moffatt, also abnormally long period of time above 21,000 feet. And that's because we weren't there just to climb Everest but At one point, it looked as if to produce an epic story," he said. "We started off with 12 to 15 cameramen and ended with amazing, energetic director with a goal in sight. Nothing

The success of Anker and to be outfitted in climbing Houlding in free-climbing the Second Step leant credence to the theory that Mallory and Sandy Irvine could have made it to the summit 29 years before Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay did in 1953. But that the two British climbers could have done it in the tweed iackets and hobnailed boots that they wore

was not fully tested. Anker and Houlding donned high-altitude climb-

wear of the 1920s.

The movie features Liam Neeson as narrator. Ralph Fiennes provides the voice of Mallory, and Natasha Richardson provided the voice of Mallory's wife, Ruth, just before Richardson died of a head injury following a ski accident in Quebec.

The film does not try to say definitely whether Mallory reached the top.

ing gear above 26,000 feet mystery, and our intention always draws a full house for you either believe or you because the risk was too great was never to solve it," Geffen his behind-the-scenes tales.

kayaker and photographer **Gerry Moffatt** was one of the high-altitude cameramen for 'The Wildest Dream.'

said. "What is important is that Mallory got higher than anybody else before him."

Moffatt — the first man to kayak all the river systems of Nepal's Himalayas, making first descents down a number process – agreed.

"Even just getting to where they found him made him a man amongst men; nobody summated for another 30 years," he said. "He was an incredible human being with a drive that has been lost in today's modern world. His approach to summit or die trying was very much a product of the Great Empire. You have to remember that these guys had just come through the Great War, so they were willing to risk more in pursuit of a great prize. It was a different day, a different mindset."

Community Library direc-"It will probably remain a tor Colleen Daly said Geffen

"He is certain to charm and engage and inspire the audience with stories of his incredibly exciting filmmaking adventures this time, as well," she said.

This won't be the last tale of Bhutan's rivers in the he has to tell, either. Geffen is at work on a film concerning Antarctic explorer Ernest Shackleton and a 3D presentation designed to shed new light on dinosaurs.

And Moffatt is heading to India this week to film people who claim to have encountered the Yeti.

"I have a lot of respect for people who say they've seen the Yeti. And there is supposed to be a skull of a Yeti in a monastery in India," said Moffatt, who has worked as a backcountry ski guide in Sun Valley during the winter. "But this movie is about the mythology of a mythological creature. At the end of the day

# Change of plans: Magic Valley's Got Talent plans live auditions

Problems uploading your audition videos to the Magic Valley's Got Talent website? You're not alone.

After hearing feedback from would-be performers about issues submitting auditions on magicvalleysgottalent.com, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship has scheduled live auditions at the church, 960 Eastland Drive, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 7-8. Show up ready to perform, and your act will be judged alongside the video entries.

Note that there won't be a crew on hand to help bands set up, so bands must still submit video auditions. Lighthouse will still accept video auditions on its website until Jan. 7.

Information: 737-4667 or magicvalleysgottalent.com.

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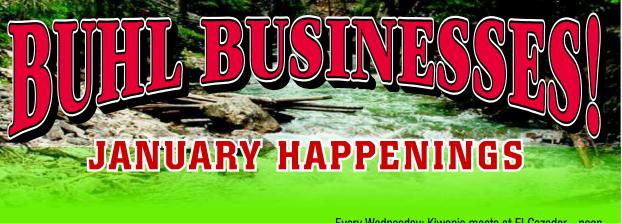
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#### **CHAMBER HAPPENINGS**

January 8 – Chamber Banquet at the 8th Street Center Speaker: Sam Fowler

January 15-16 - Magic Valley Flea Market at the Filer Fair Grounds. For more information contact Payson at payson@magicvalleyfleamarket.com

# **Upcoming**

**February 15** – 5-7pm Health and Information Fair at **Popplewell Elementary** 

Every Wednesday: Kiwanis meets at El Cazador - noon. Every Thursday: Rotary meets at El Cazador - noon. Every Friday: West End Men's Assoc. meets at Clear Lakes Country Club - 6:30 am. Bingo Every Thursday at the West End Senior Center from 1-3pm. At 7pm Hot Ball Bingo Special starts. Call the Senior Center at 543-4577 for more information. Bread of Life Community Soup Kitchen open every Wednesday from 5-6pm at

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# **EVENTS CALENDAR**

# 31 **FRIDAY**



#### Music, dancing/ **Twin Falls**

**Magic Valley Arts Council's** New Year's Eve celebration, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the new Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Features music by Boise-based jazz rock fusion band Hotel India, no-host bar, dancing, party favors and complimentary sparkling beverages at midnight. Tickets are \$15 per person, at 734-2787.

#### **Fundraiser/Twin Falls**

Family New Year's Eve party for the benefit of Mustard Tree clinic, 3-6 p.m. at Discovery Kidz. Suite 100. in Campus Commons Complex, 647 Filer Ave. W. Features old-fashioned carnival games (25 cents per ticket); hot dogs, chips and a soda (\$1); and prize raffle (\$1 per ticket or \$10 for 15 tickets).

#### Folk, country/Twin Falls David Robert King, 8-11

p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar. 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. King, an Idaho native, blends folk, bluegrass, old-time country and rock and roll. No cover.



#### **Country, rock/Twin Falls** Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to

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

### **Music/Twin Falls**

New Year's Eve party, featuring DJ music with Potato Power Hour, 9 p.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. W. No cover.



#### Music, comedy/ Twin Falls

The third annual New Year's Eve Extravaganza, at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., with no-host cocktails and no-host appetizers. Show starts at 9:30 p.m. with music, comedy and variety entertainment, featuring **Danny** Marona, Crossfire band, comedian Aaron Burrell and special appearance by Joe Bosteder and **Tess Gregg**. Tickets are \$30 per person (includes variety show, champagne toast, party favors and dancing), at canyoncrestdining.com, 733-9392 or at Canyon Crest. Dinner available before the show. Swamp Cats (pictured) performs blues at 9 p.m. in the Canyon Crest lounge; no cover.

#### Music/Bliss

New Year's Eve party, featuring music by **Dogs on the Lam**, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Outlaws and Angels, 204 U.S. Highway 30.

### Music/Buhl

New Year's Eve celebration, featuring rock music



DREW NASH/Times-News

Joseph Lemoine, who has been throwing for three years, practices Dec. 18 for the Frozen Stones Challenge Highland Games, set for Saturday in Shoshone Falls Park. Be a spectator, or give throwing a try yourself.

Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at ed by Buttons and Bows Square TJ's Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. Dancing Club, pre-rounds at S. No cover.

### Dance/Burley

New Year's Eve dance with live music, 7-10 p.m. at Golden Heritage Senior Center, 2421 Overland Ave. All ages welcome. Free admission. Information: Kathy, 878-7973.



#### Theater/Hailey

**Company of Fools** presents Ron Hutchinson's "Moonlight and Magnolias," 3 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Music/Ketchum A comedy about 1939 legendary Hollywood producer David O. Selznick who has shut down novel; the screenplay just does- Dogg and Van Morrison. Tickets n't work. Selznick is joined by are \$50 at 726-5297. screenwriter Ben Hecht and director Victor Fleming to fashion a perfect screenplay. Tickets are \$28 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before the show. companyoffools.org.

# Music/Hailey

New Year's Eve party, 7:30 p.m. at Zou 75 on Main Street. Includes dancing to DJ music, beverages, hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, champagne toast and snacks at midnight. Tickets are \$100, plus tax and gratuity; reservations: 788-3310.

### Dance/Jerome

New Year's Eve dance, featuring music by **Country** River Run Lodge. No cover. Classics, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. Breakfast buffet available after the dance. \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. 280-3365.

Dance/Jerome New Year's Eve dance, host-

8:30 p.m. and square dancing at 9 p.m., at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. Bring finger food. \$4 per person. 536-2243.

#### Music/Jackpot

Jewel Kisses, 9 p.m. at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. No cover; must be 21 and older. 800-821-1103.

#### Music/Ketchum

Mirko Pressler performs concertina music during a fivecourse New Year's Eve dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Galena Lodge, 24 miles north of Ketchum. Cost is \$55; reservations required: 726-

New Year's Eve party, featuring music by Salt Lake City band Marmalade Hill, 9 p.m. at production of his new epic, Whiskey Jacques, 251 N. Main "Gone with the Wind," a film St. The band plays tunes from adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's Neil Diamond, AC/DC, Snoop

#### Music/Ketchum

Idaho-based band Finn Sun Valley Riggins, 10:30 p.m. at Sego Restaurant and Bar, 131 Washington Ave. Features members Cameron Bouiss. Eric Gilbert and Lisa Simpson with indie rock and some pop notes. Tickets are \$25 in advance or at the door. Dinner available 6-9 p.m.; reservations: 928-7878.

#### Dance/Rupert

New Year's Eve party and dance for singles and families, 8 p.m. at Rupert Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St. Dancing and games for adults and children. Bring finger foods. Information: Shervl Stevenson, 431-0400.

#### Music/Sun Valley

Molly Venter, 2-5 p.m. at

#### Jazz/Sun Valley

Leana Leach, 3-5 p.m.; Paul **Tillotson Trio**, 5:15-8:45 p.m., and Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

#### Jazz/Sun Valley

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

#### **Music/Sun Valley**

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

#### Youth party/Sun Valley New Year's Eve youth event,

7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Sun Valley Inn Continental Room. Activities include arcade games, crafts, fast-track auto racing and more. Tickets are \$75 per person, at Sun Valley Recreation Center, 622-2135, or at the door.



# Music, dancing/

New Year's Eve party, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Limelight Ballroom at Sun Valley Inn. Features Freddy Pink Band, a nine-piece band Bainbridge Island, Wash., with rock and soul music; dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; free hors d'oeuvres, cash bars, and balloon drop at midnight. Tickets are \$75 per person at the Sun Valley Recreation Center, 622-2135 or at the door. Tickets are \$35 per person for those dining Planetarium/Twin Falls that night at Sun Valley's Trail Creek Cabin, The Ram or Lodge Dining Room before the dance party. Child care available.

## Dance party/Boise

Mission: Hollywood, a twofloor New Year's Eve dance party featuring 12 DJs from five iors and \$2.50 for students. 732states, 9 p.m. at the Linen Building, 1402 W. Grove St. Age 18 and older for the party in the **Schedule auditions/** Bass Room upstairs, and 21 and older for the Main Room downstairs. Tickets are \$15 in advance at fullfrontalassault.net appointments, 6-9 p.m. for the or \$20 at the door. 385-0111 or thelinenbuilding.com.

# **SATURDAY**

#### **Competition/Twin Falls**

Frozen Stones Challenge Highland Games, hosted by Scottish American Athletic ldaho, at Association of Falls Shoshone Registration begins at 10 a.m., with heavy events at 11 a.m. Information: Eric Ettesvold, 280-2286, or saaaidaho.org.

and roll. No cover.

### Folk, country/Twin Falls

David Robert King, 8-11 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. King, an Idaho native, blends folk, bluegrass, old-time country, and rock

#### Country, rock/Twin Falls

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

#### Music/Twin Falls

Live music, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. W.

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Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at TJ's Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S. No cover.

#### **Music/Sun Valley**

Molly Venter, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge. No cover.



#### Jazz/Sun Valley

Leana Leach, 3-5 p.m.; Paul **Tillotson Trio**, 5:15-8:45 p.m.; and Joe Fos Trio, (Pictured: Joe Fos.) 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

#### Jazz/Sun Vallev

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

#### Music/Sun Valley

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

# SUNDAY

#### Music/Sun Valley

Leana Leach Trio, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch, in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort, and 8:30 p.m. to closing at Duchin Lounge. No cover. 622-2145.



Music/Sun Valley Molly Venter, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge. No cover.

# **MONDAY**

#### Jazz/Sun Valley

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

### **TUESDAY**

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Mingle in the Jungle" free reptile revue at 6 p.m.; and "Oceans In Space" with a live sky tour at 7 p.m. Tickets for the 7 p.m. show are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for sen-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

# Twin Falls

Musical theater group JuMP Co. is scheduling audition musical production of "Sleeping Beauty." Open to students in first through 12th grades. Auditions are JAN. 7-8. For appointments or information: 410-5007, 316-3981 or 731-4655.

#### **Astronomy/Twin Falls**

Family night telescope viewing, 6:15-9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Admission is \$1.50, or free with planetarium show admission. Free for children 6 and younger.

#### Open mic/Twin Falls Open microphone night, 8

p.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. Prize drawings for entertainers. No cover.

> Calendar continued on Entertainment 7

Art/Ketchum "Cosmic: Artists Consider Astronomy," featuring work by six artists, on display through JAN. 7 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

#### Interactive exhibit/Boise

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

#### Art/Hailey

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

#### **Art /Twin Falls** "Taciturn

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



#### Traveling exhibit/Jerome

"Journey Stories," the Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibit, on display through JAN, 22 a Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E. Focuses on immigration, migration, innovation and freedom through American history. Includes local exhibit with Magic Valley stories, 324-5427.

#### **Art/Twin Falls Magic Valley Arts** Council's Full Moon Gallery exhibit with new works by member artists and guest artist Ricky Bosted, on display through JAN. 31 at the gallery at 132 Main Ave. S. in Main Street Plaza. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Free admis-

#### Art/Boise "Critical Messages:

sion. 734-2787.

Contemporary **Northwest Artists on** the Environment" exhibit on display through APRIL 10 at Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Drive. The artwork by Northwest artists focuses on eight environmental issues: growth management, waste management on land and sea, mass production/consumption, transportation, preservation of wilderness and wetlands, biodiversity, climate change and energy. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. the first Thursday of each month with admission by donation. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (62 and older) and \$1 for students (first through 12th grade). boiseartmuseum.org or 345-8330.

#### DREW NASH/Times-News Jerome resident Frank Cenquigrana wanders through the Smithsonian Institute's traveling exhibit 'Journey Stories' at Jerome Public Library. 'It's amazing how far we've come,' Cenquigrana says.

Calendar continued from Entertainment 6

Jazz/Sun Valley Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m. and Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m. to closing at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

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

#### Music/Sun Valley

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

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#### WEDNESDAY

#### Schedule auditions/ **Twin Falls**

Musical theater group JuMP Co. is scheduling audition appointments, 6-9 p.m. for the musical production of "Sleeping Beauty." Open to students in first through 12th grades. Auditions are JAN. 7-8. For appointments or information: 410-5007, 316-3981 or 731-4655.

#### Fiddling/Twin Falls

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

#### Music/Twin Falls

Open Microphone Night, 6:30-10 p.m. at A Shot in the Dark coffee house, 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Featuring acoustic musicians and comedy. No cover. 933-7468.

#### Music/Twin Falls

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

#### **Music/Twin Falls**

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

#### **Presentation/Ketchum**

Film producer Anthony Geffen will speak about the filming of "The Wildest Dream: Conquest of Everest," a movie recreating George Mallory's attempt to climb Mount Music/Rupert Everest, 6 p.m. at The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. Geffen pursued the story after Montana climber Conrad Anker found Mallory's Music/Sun Valley body 800 feet below the top of years after Mallory's attempt). Geffen assembled a crew, including Ketchum kayaker and photographer Gerry Moffatt, to ascend the north Jazz/Sun Valley Tibetan side of the mountain. The movie features Liam Neeson as narrator, with Ralph Fiennes as the voice of Mallory and Natasha Richardson as the voice of Mallory's wife, Ruth. Geffen has made several documentaries exploring the mysteries of historical figures. Free admission.

### Music/Sun Valley

Accordionist Tim Eriksen, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover.



### Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio (pictured), 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and Joe Fos **Trio,** 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

#### **Jazz/Sun Valley**

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

#### Comedy/Sun Valley

Comedian Mike Murphy, 6 p.m. at the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2148.

#### Music/Sun Valley

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



Photo courtesy KIRSTEN SHULTZ

Scott Creighton, left, Christine Leslie, Ed Kershen and Andrew Alburger star in the Company of Fools production of 'Moonlight and Magnolias.' Closing night is today in Hailey.

### **THURSDAY**

#### **Music/Twin Falls**

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

#### Auditions/Oakley

Oakley Valley Arts Council's auditions for the musical production of "Singin' in the Rain," House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Auditions for 16 and older; come prepared with a short musical number, with your own accompaniment. Directed by Kent Severe and assisted by Cathe Runyan. The show's plot: A silent-film star can barely tolerate his leading lady who is convinced their screen romance is real. After the first talking picture is a hit, the studio converts the Lockwood and Lamont film "The Dueling Cavalier" into a talking format; the leading man falls in love with the actress providing the voice for the leading lady, who tries to sabotage the romance. Performances are set for MARCH 3-5, 7, 10-12, 14 and 17-19. Information: Severe at 862-3266 or 677-2787.

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

Accordionist Tim Eriksen, Mount Everest in 1999 (75 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roundhouse restaurant at Sun Valley Resort, and during dinner hours at Trail Creek Cabin. No cover.

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and Joe Fos Trio, 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

#### Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist Brooks Hartell, 5 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Theater/ Twin Falls Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

#### Music/Sun Valley

6 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

### Music/Sun Valley

6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at 733-6551.

Sun Valley Resort. Tickets are Planetarium/Twin Falls \$10 at the door. 622-2148.

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### Open Urban Microphone Astronomy/Twin Falls

"Introducing Aries, the **Ram" talk**, 7:15 p.m. *JAN. 7* in the Rick Allen Room at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Discussion of the history, mythology and celestial targets in the zodiac constellation. Admission is \$2.50 for adults 7-9 p.m. at Howells Opera and \$1.50 for students; free for children 6 and younger. Telescope viewing follows, 8:15-10:15 p.m. at the Centennial Observatory (weather permitting); admission is \$1.50, or free with astronomy talk or planetarium show admission.

#### Dance/Twin Falls

**Disabled American Veterans** Auxiliary's public dance, 8 p.m. JAN. 7 at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. Music by the DAV Dance Band. \$2 donations requested.

#### Dancing/Boise

Hokum Hoedown with square dancing, 7 p.m. JAN. 7 at the Linen Building, 1402 W. Grove St. Features Hokum Hi-Flyers with Appalachian old-time mountain music, traditional folk dance and string band tunes. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$15 per family, 385-0111 or theli-

#### Auditions/Twin Falls

**Auditions for Magic Valley's** Got Talent competition, 9 a.m. to 9 .p.m. *JAN. 7-8* at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive. Performance will be recorded and entered for judging along with those submitted online (accepted through JAN. 7). Any talent. Bands need to audition by submitting a video online. For bands not able to create or submit a video or for information: info@magicvalleysgottalent.co m or 737-4667.

Twin Falls High School drama department presents "The Thwarting of Baron Pianist Larry Harshbarger, Bolligrew," 7:30 p.m. JAN. 7-8 and JAN. 10 at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Tickets are \$7 for general admission; \$5 for seniors, students and children under 12; and \$24 per family of five, at the The Fabulous Vuarnettes, door or from drama students.

#### Faulkner Planetarium at

Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Oceans In Ave. W. No cover. Space" with a live sky tour at 7 p.m. JAN. 7, JAN. 14, JAN. 21 Opera/Hailey and JAN. 28; and "U2" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show are Live in HD, presented by Sun \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are formance transmissions from \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or New York of the opera's Emmy csi.edu/herrett.

#### **Jazz/Sun Valley**

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m. *JAN. 7-8*, and **Joe Fos** Trio, 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No Music/Ketchum cover. 622-2145.

#### Comedy/Sun Valley

**Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series**, featuring Jackie Kashian and Jim Summers, 6 p.m. JAN. 7-8 in the Boiler Room. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the raised in Chicago where she perdoor. 622-2148.

#### **Astronomy/Twin Falls** Cabin Fever Day solar view-

ing, 1-3:30 p.m. JAN. 8 in the Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. View the sun with filtered telescopes that show sunspots, solar prominence, granulation and active regions. Free admission.

#### **Planetarium/Twin Falls** Faulkner Planetarium at

Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents free Cabin Fever Day showings of "The **Planets"** at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. *JAN. 8*; plus "Oceans 7 p.m. and "Pink Floyd: The Wall" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

# **Astronomy/Twin Falls**

Star Party with telescope viewing, 6:15 p.m. to midnight, JAN. 8 in the Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. View Jupiter, crescent moon, Uranus, Neptune, Andromeda galaxy and Orion nebula. Free admission.

## **Bluegrass/Twin Falls**

**Blackberry Bushes String Band**, 8:30 p.m. *JAN*. 8 at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. 862-3266 or 677-2787.

#### Music/Twin Falls

Live music, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. JAN. 8 at The Cove, 496 Addison

The Metropolitan Opera: Valley Opera, 11 a.m. JAN. 8 at the Bigwood 4 Cinema. Live perand Peabody award-winning series. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$18 for students, at the theater box office or sunvalleyopera.com.

Pianist **Susan** Spelius Dunning, 7 p.m. JAN. 8 at Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood at Warm Springs and Saddle roads, as part of the Sun Valley Artist Series' winter concert series. Dunning, founder of the Sun Valley Artist Series, was formed her solo piano recital debut at age 16 and made her first orchestral appearance at Grant Park Pavilion in downtown Chicago. She has played at concerts throughout the world, including historic locations in Loch Lomond, Nairn and Wick, Scotland. Dunning will perform Mozart's "Fantasia," Debussy's "Clair de Lune," Chopin's "Polonaise," "Nocturne," "Grande Valse Brilliante," and pieces by Rachmaninoff, Liszt and Aram Khatchaturian. Tickets are \$44 per person, at www.svwas.org or 725-5807.

## Auditions/Oakley

Oakley Valley Arts Council's In Space" with a live sky tour at auditions for the musical production of "Singin' in the Rain," 9 a.m. to noon JAN. 8 at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Auditions for those 16 and older; come prepared with a short show are \$4.50 for all ages. musical number, with your own accompaniment. Directed by Kent Severe and assisted by Cathe Runyan. The show's plot: A silent-film star can barely tolerate his leading lady who is convinced their screen romance is real. After the first talking picture is a hit, the studio converts the Lockwood and Lamont film, "The Dueling Cavalier." into a talking format; the leading man falls in love with the actress providing the voice for the leading lady, who tries to sabotage the romance. Performances are set for MARCH 3-5, 7, 10-12, 14 and 17-19. Information: Severe at

#### Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Oceans In Space" followed by a live sky tour at 7 p.m. JAN. 11. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

#### Pottery classes/ **Twin Falls**

Courtesy photo

Wheel-thrown pottery classes for adults, with a choice of times, 8:30-11 a.m. or 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays or Wednesdays, beginning JAN. 11 through FEB. 23, at Hands On, Shoshone St. N.

Beginner/hobbyist classes with instruction on various aspects of wheel-thrown pottery, including how to wedge, center, throw, trim and glaze. Instructor is Paula Dodd, a Magic Valley Arts Council member artist with works on display at Full Moon Gallery and Main Street Merchantile in Twin Falls. Cost for seven-week session: \$155 (includes pottery tool kit for first-time students, glazes, kiln time and the first 25-pound bag of clay). Additional clay supplies can be purchased as needed; recycled clay available for free use. Reservations: 736-4475 (\$75 deposit with balance due at first class).

#### Workshop registration/Hailey

Registration deadline is JAN. 11 for "Combining Art and Science: An Introduction to Scientific Illustration" with Karen Jacobsen. Workshop is 5:30-8:30 p.m. *JAN. 25-27* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave., in conjunction with "Creatures: From Bigfoot to the Yeti Crab" multidisciplinary Jacobsen presents the techniques and style of scientific illustration. Cost is \$200 for Sun Valley Center members and \$250 for nonmembers, plus a \$25 supply fee. Register: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

#### Lecture/Ketchum

Author Roland Smith will speak at 6:30 p.m. JAN. 13 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., in conjunction with "Creatures: From Bigfoot to the Yeti Crab" exhibition. Smith, award-winning author of the "Cryptid Hunter" series of young adult books., will read from his work. In Smith's books, teenage twins Marty and Grace accompany their uncle on adventures to find creatures believed to be extinct (a dinosaur) or mythical (a giant squid). Smith of Portland, Ore., was a zookeeper at the Oregon Zoo and held positions at Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium before becoming a full-time writer. He has written dozens of fiction and non-fiction books for young adults and children. Free admission. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

### **Theater/Twin Falls**

**Random Acts of Theatre** Players present Arthur Miller's classic "Death of a Salesman," 7:30 p.m. JAN. 13-15 at CSI Fine Arts Theater, room 155. Directed by Tamara Harmon. Cast: Tony Mannen as Willy Loman, Lori Henson as Linda Loman, Jud Harmon as Biff Loman, Dale Laughlin as Happy Loman, Shane Brown as Ben Loman, Mike Winterholler as Charley, Dustin Hobdey as Bernard, along with other cast members Megan Choate, Tess Gregg, Billy Perry and Teri Winterholler. The show is about Willy Loman, a traveling salesman at the end of his career; Loman's mental state is explored as he remembers past regrets, successes and relationships. Tickets are \$10 each, in advance from Tamara Harmon at 420-3979 or at the door.

# **Theater/Twin Falls**

Twin Falls High School drama department presents "The Taming of the Shrew," 7:30 p.m. JAN. 13-15 at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Tickets are \$7 for general admission; \$5 for seniors, students and children under 12; and \$24 per family of five, at the door or from drama students. 733-6551.

#### **Music/Sun Valley**

The Fabulous Vuarnettes, 6 p.m. JAN. 13, JAN. 20 and JAN. 27 in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. Tickets are \$10 at the door. 622-2148.

#### **Bluegrass/Twin Falls**

Headwaters Band, 8:30 p.m. JAN. 14 at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

# **Dinner theater/Bliss**

Bliss High School Drama Club presents a dinner-theater production of "The Boarding House," JAN. 14 at the school gymnasium, 601 E. U.S. Highway 30. Dinner begins at 6 p.m., followed by the show at 7 p.m. 352-4445.

### Calendar deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts

The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. That means today, if you want your entry to appear next Friday. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicvalley.com.

Cam Bouiss, Lisa Simpson and Eric Gilbert of Idaho band Finn Riggins will play tonight at a Ketchum restaurant. Their sound is difficult to pigeonhole, but Bouiss said he likes this description he heard: 'Talking Heads meets The Pixies meets Sesame Street music for adults.'

# Astorian explorers' bicentennial inspires lecture series

**Times-News** 

Two centuries ago, John Jacob Astor — then the world's richest man — read about the Lewis and Clark expedition and saw a way to make money.

What followed is the topic of Magic Valley Arts Council's free 2011 Brown Bag Lecture Series, presented in collaboration with the Twin Falls County Historical Preservation Commission on the last Friday of January, February, March and April.

All one-hour lectures begin at noon at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. The theme: "Bicentennial Recognition of the Astorians in Idaho."

Astor knew that if he could get an expedition to the mouth of the Columbia River before the Canadians reached it, he would have control of the fur trade in the Far West, lecture series organizers wrote in a release.

Astor organized two expeditions in the race against the North West Co. of Canada — one by land and the other by sea. Astor's ship made the trip around Cape Horn and reached the mouth of the Columbia safely. But later the ship was destroyed by Indians, leaving the men stranded in Oregon country. Astor hired Wilson Price Hunt to lead the overland party in an ill-fated mission that was immortalized in Washington Irving's story "Astoria."

When members of the Hunt party reached the upper Snake River, they abandoned their horses and floated the placid water in dugout canoes. All went well until the group entered what is now Twin Falls County on Oct. 28, 1811. The Hunt party discovered that for some miles below where Milner Dam exists today, the Snake River drops dramatically into a narrow rock canyon. A canoe, steered by Antoine Clappine, struck a rock and split into several pieces. Five men were aboard the canoe; all but Clappine survived the wreck. The site of the disaster – upstream from Cauldron Linn east of Murtaugh - is now called "Clappine's Rocks." The raging waters forced the Hunt party to finish the trip on foot. The group, starving desperate, finally arrived at the Pacific in

February 1812. That year, Astorian explorer Robert Stuart led a mission from the Pacific back to St. Louis. Along the way, Stuart made an important discovery: South Pass. This 20-mile wide gap in the Rocky Mountains of Wyoming allowed emigrant wagons to pass through the Great Divide. Stuart's discovery and his documentation of the Hunt party's route became the key to western migration on the Old Oregon Trail.

The four free, public lec-

- Jan. 28: Steve Lubinski, "The Bonneville Flood."
- Feb. 25: Jim Woods, "The Indian Component."
- March 25: Ron James, "The Hunt Party and Robert Stuart."
- **April 29:** Jim Gentry, "The Geo-Political Significance of the Wilson Price Hunt Party Journey through the Magic Valley."

Planning to attend? Bring

your lunch bag.

To pre-order a brown bag lunch or for information: Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 734-2787.



# New center's youth art classes begin in January

**Times-News** 

The new Twin Falls Center for the Arts announced its first round of youth art classes, for students from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade.

• "Art of the Masters" is a series of five classes for students in grades one through five, taught by Kim Cooper, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 29 to Feb. 26. Cost is \$10 per class for Magic Valley Arts Council members and \$12.50 per class for others. All materials are provided.

Lesson 1: Auguste Rodin -

Rodin's style by using homemade carving tools to create sculptures out of soft modeling clay.

Lesson 2: Michelangelo – Fresco. Students will examine Michelangelo's technique for painting on wet plaster and create frescos using plaster and

watercolors. Lesson 3: Pablo Picasso - Cubism. Students will explore how Picasso tried to show all the sides of an object in his paintings, giving them a fractured look. They'll draw front and side views of a friend, cut them apart and

Lesson 4: John Constable Cloudscapes. Students will investi-

gate Constable's fascination with the hourly changes in nature and then focus on the sky and clouds and paint cloudscapes.

Lesson 5: El Greco – Portraits. Students will focus on El Greco's use of elongated features in portrait painting and learn how to stretch out a portrait in that style.

separate classes for ages 3 to 5 (must be accompanied by an adult), taught by

Sculpture. Students will learn about arrange them to mimic Picasso's style. Cheryl Bruce, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays, Feb. 18 to March 18. Cost is \$10 per class for Magic Valley Arts Council members and \$12.50 per class for others. All materials are provided.

Each week "Mommy and Me" students will learn to explore different art forms developed for their age and motor skill level. Classes will including acrylic painting, watercolor, sculpture, pastels and charcoal.

Twin Falls Center for the Arts is at • "Mommy and Me" will be five 195 River Vista Place. Registration, and information about membership: 734-



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# Wild endings

Crazy finishes highlight busy day of bowl games.

**Sports 2** 



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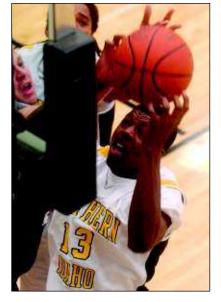


# The top local sports stories for the past year

n the past 365 days, the *Times-News* covered a lot of important sports events and issues. As we look move into ■ 2011, here's a look back at the top 10 local sports stories of 2010, as chosen by the sports staff, in no particular order:

### Devil of a time

CSI swingman Carrick Felix created national headlines when on March 16 he accepted Duke men's basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski's first scholarship offer to a junior college player in his 30 years as the Blue Devils' head coach. The marriage was short-lived, however, as Felix asked to be released from his commitment two months later and headed home to play at Arizona State.



# HEIS/AVA

# **Schedule** scale back

The Idaho High School Activities Association's response to a \$128 million education funding cut from the Legislature wasn't swift but it was drastic. On June 9 the IHSAA voted to cut game limits in all but three sports. Only football, basketball and volleyball avoided the axe — football and basketball because the two are money-makers, and volleyball to satisfy Title IX.



# **Capital Comeback**

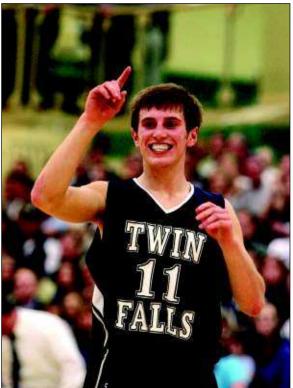
In the most hyped game in Boise State football history, the fifth-ranked Broncos faced a virtual road game against Virginia Tech Sept. 6 in Washington. Boise State led big early, fell behind late, and launched itself into the national championship discussion when Kellen Moore hit Austin Pettis in the back of the end zone with 1:09 left for the 33-30 win.

### Knobbe's emotional run

The day after older sister Nicole died from injuries sustained in a car accident, a grieving Mark Knobbe shattered Declo's all-time single-game rushing record when he totaled 358 yards in a season-opening win over Aberdeen. It was the first of the season's many highlights for the two-way all-state star, who rushed for 2,241 yards and 23 touchdowns and recorded 152 tackles.

Information compiled by David Bashore, Times-News writer





#### Twin takes it all

Moving down to Class 4A and returning several key players from a third-place 5A squad proved to be the perfect recipe. Five seniors started and two more contributed significant minutes as Twin Falls posted a 22-2 record and won its first boys basketball championship since 2005-06 when the Bruins beat Moscow 52-37 March 6 at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

#### What do you think?

Vote for the top local sports story of 2010 at Magicvalley.com/sports



#### **Broncos busted**

Faced with its first true test since the season opener, Boise State found itself tied with Nevada with less than a minute to play Nov. 26. Kellen Moore's bomb to Titus Young positioned the Broncos for the win, but Kyle Brotzman missed a short field goal as time expired and another in overtime as Nevada ended BSU's Rose Bowl dreams.



# All eyes on Harper

When the College of Southern Nevada visited Skip Walker Field March 5-6 for four games, fans flocked in record numbers to see one person: teenage sensation Bryce Harper. Harper, who at age 16 dropped out of high school and at 17 was the No. 1 pick in June's MLB draft, didn't disappoint, going 8-for-12 with a pair of home

### The Tribe speaks

On a cold, rainy Saturday in Ontario, Ore., the Buhl baseball team made good on two seasons of promise when it claimed its first state championship since 2001 with a 12-7 win over Payette on May 22. The Indians barely survived against Timberlake in the quarterfinals and dominated Fruitland in the semifinals on the arm of Washington Statebound J.D. Leckenby

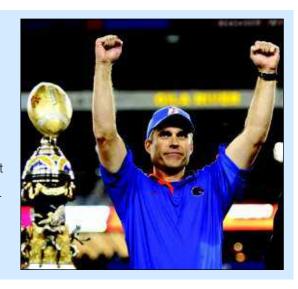


## Winning for **Austin**

When Carey won its third football title in five years on Nov. 21, defeating Garden Valley 62-36, it was the culmination of an emotional ride. The Panthers dedicated their playoff run to the memory of sophomore teammate Austin Hennefer, who was killed in an early morning behind-the-wheel driver's training accident Oct. 26. Carey outscored its opposition 168-48 after the accident.

# **Fiesta Bowl** fake out

For the first time, two nonautomatic qualifiers were included in the Bowl Championship Series. In what was viewed by some as a copout by the BCS, the unbeaten mid-majors were paired against each other in the Jan. 4 Fiesta Bowl. Boise State used 60 minutes of physicality, and a late fake punt, to record its second BCS bowl victory, 17-10 over



# **CSI zones in for rout of Scottsdale**

Times-News

For the first time in his 23 years as a basketball coach, Randy Rogers opened a game with his team playing a zone defense.

After Thursday's outcome, don't be surprised to see Rogers turn to the zone a bit more often.

The 12th-ranked College of Southern Idaho women's of lackluster for a home chose to employ a zone basketball team held host game," Rogers told 1450 AM Scottsdale (Ariz.) Comm-

unity College scoreless for nearly 16 minutes in the first half, building a 35-0 lead en route to a 76-25 win at the Bill Culver Memorial Classic.

CSI led 37-6 at halftime and pushed

the lead to 50 at 62-12 before coasting home. "Scottsdale came out kind bench was one reason he

**Altenburg** 

KEZJ. "... I thought our ener-

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tributors

gy was better than Rogers chose to primarily play just seven players Thursday, sitting five regular conafter Wednesday's disappointing 54-53 loss at Mesa (Ariz.) Comm-See CSI, Sports 2

# Stanford ends **UConn streak at 90**

The Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. -Top-ranked Connecticut's record 90-game national attention and winning streak is over. The Huskies never led

game winning streak Thursday.

Stanford players celebrate after ending Connecticut's 90-

school to beat coach Geno Auriemma's team, in the

Stanford

ketball.

Stanford was the last

and were beaten by No. 9 71-59

Thursday night, ending a

remarkable run that drew

acclaim to women's bas-

See **STANFORD**, Sports 2

# Duncan, Spurs edge Mavericks

**UNC shocks Tennessee in double OT** 

DALLAS - Tim Duncan 12th time in 14 games bounced back from one of and improved to 28-4, the least productive games extending the best of his career to score 17 points and reserve Garv Neal had 21, sending the San Antonio Spurs to a 99-93 the Lakers, the Spurs victory over the Dallas got behind in the Mavericks on Thursday night in a showdown between the top two teams in the Western Conference.

Dirk Nowitzki missed his second straight game because of a sprained knee ligament and the Mavericks have lost both. Dallas had won 17 of 18 with its leading scorer.

San Antonio won for the

start in franchise history. Coming off a thorough victory over opening minutes then used a 21-2 run that started late in the first

Dallas' Caron Butler had a season-high 30 points and Iason Kidd had a tripledouble with 12 points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds.

MAGIC 112, KNICKS 103 ORLANDO, Fla.

24 points and 18 rebounds in a bruising battle with help. Amare Stoudemire. fifth straight victo-

Stoudemire finished with 30 quarter to go ahead for good. points, four rebounds and four assists but got into foul trouble early in a matchup men.

Both were called for technical fouls, never shied of seven. away from contact and showed more offensive

Dwight Howard had prowess than defensive pressure.

Howard just had more

J.J. Redick and Ryan and Orlando beat Anderson had 14 points New York for its apiece, helping the Magic build a 20-point lead before halftime and hold on late. New York trimmed the deficit to two in the fourth quarter before the Magic pulled away.

Wilson Chandler had of two of the NBA's best big 29 points and Shawne Williams added 15 for the Knicks. They have lost five

- The Associated Press

North Carolina

Jones (19) cele-

brates after kick-

er Casey Barth,

right, made a 23-

yard field goal in

the second over-

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defeat Tennessee

City Bowl to

Thursday in

Nashville, Tenn.

North Carolina's

Ryan Taylor (49)

also celebrates.

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# Fredette's 34 lead **BYU past Buffalo**

AMHERST, N.Y. Missing eight shots and making just one in the first half didn't discourage Jimmer Fredette. He just kept on shooting until he got hot.

Fredette shook off a sluggish start to score 28 of his season-high 34 points in the second half and Noah Hartsock added 19 to lead No. 16 BYU over Buffalo 90-82 Thursday night.

Fredette started his second-half turnaround with a pair of easy baskets that helped calm the senior. He first sank an uncontested jumper 30 seconds in, then made an easy layup 25 seconds later after Charles Abouo's steal.

"I've had games like that." he said. "You're not going to shoot the ball great every single night. The main thing is you have to have shortterm memory loss. You have to go out there and know that you're a good player and you still have to shoot shots because you know your team both teams were fired up needs that."

Brandon Davies added 18 for the Cougars (13-1), who have won three straight following an 86-79 loss to UCLA almost two weeks

The win was coach Dave Rose's 140th at BYU, moving him into third place on the school's career list. He passed G. Ott Romney.

Fredette helped put the night. pesky Bulls away. He capped a 7-0 run with 14:11 left by draining a 3-pointer that gave BYU a 52-41 lead, then had 7 of the Cougars' 10 points in a 10-0 run that made it 64-53 with 9 minutes to go.

Overall, Fredette connected on 10 of 15 shots in the second half, including hitting 3 of 6 3-pointers.

"He's a bad dude," Bulls coach Reggie Witherspoon said. "He got going. If you do a bad job on him, he gets 50. I was trying to recall a better visiting college player to this area, and there's no debate now. He just pulls and fires."

#### NO. 8 VILLANOVA 78, NO. 25 TEMPLE 74

VILLANOVA. Pa. Corey Stokes scored 24 points, Maalik Wayns had 21 and No. 8 Villanova won a



BYU guard Jimmer Fredette shoots a 3-point basket during the second half against Buffalo in Amherst, N.Y., on Thursday. BYU won 90-82.

heavyweight showdown with city-rival Temple.

Mouphtaou Yarou had 14 points for the Wildcats (11-1) and helped them squash any chance of a second straight upset loss to the Owls. The unranked Owls stunned No. 3 Villanova last season and this week for the rematch.

#### **NO. 10 MISSOURI 81, OLD DOMINION 58**

COLUMBIA. Mo. Marcus Denmon matched his season best with five 3-pointers and scored 22 points, helping No. 10 Missouri to a surprisingly decisive victory over Old Dominion on Thursday

#### **NO. 19 UCF 68, PRINCETON 62**

ORLANDO, Fla. -Marcus Jordan scored 22 of his 26 points in the second half to help No. 19 Central Florida rally to a 68-62 win over Princeton in the final of the UCF Holiday Classic.

The son of NBA star Michael Jordan scored nine straight points early in the second half to wipe out a 37-29 halftime deficit for the Knights (13-0).

#### NO. 21 MEMPHIS 88, LIPSCOMB 70

MEMPHIS. Tenn. -Wesley Witherspoon, three weeks removed from having surgery on his right knee, scored a season-high 28 points and had a career-best 14 rebounds, sending No. 21 Memphis over Lipscomb.

– The Associated Press

Army (7-6) had a 16-0

SMU (7-7) still hasn't had NEW YORK - The first thing you can't do, we know consecutive winning sea-Syracuse and Kansas State thought it was a little bit of a team ever given the NCAA's

Army got the ball back Aubrey Quarles in the end with 4:05 left and quarterzone, and when Kansas State back Trent Steelman con-(7-6) couldn't come up with verted a pair of third downs. He ran for 6 yards on thirdand-5 after SMU called its final timeout, then later rolled right and threw a 22yard pass on third-and-4 for only his second completion passes and Syracuse got Kansas State, which was in the game before a final

#### NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Casey Barth kicked a 23-yard field goal in the second overtime to send North Carolina past Tennessee 30-27 in a Music City Bowl that will be remembered much more for the crazy finish of regulation than how it ended Thursday night. Barth kicked a 39-yard field goal after officials

decided to penalize the Tar Heels (8-5) for having "more than 11 men" on the field. The Big Ten officiating crew also announced T.J. Yates had spiked the ball with 1 second left. That allowed Barth to run

reviewed what had been the

final play of the game and

out and kick the field goal that tied it at 20.

Tennessee (6-7) was stunned at the sudden switch that cost the Vols an apparent bowl victory to cap Derek Dooley's first season. Tyler Bray threw a 25-yard TD in the first overtime, but Quan Sturdivant picked him off to end the Vols' last chance in the second OT.

This is the second time this season that Tennessee has lost a game because of too many men on the field. The Vols lost to LSU on Oct. 2 when they got caught having too many defenders, giving the Tigers another chance to pull out a 16-14 win.

"It was chaos again," Dooley said.

This will hurt much more. Tennessee had the homefield advantage with LP Field painted orange from home run derby, with not mad at him for it, but I 1989 after being the only top to bottom, and the Vols' fans had been celebrating trading big plays and touchever since Bray's 8-yard TD pass to Justin Hunter put them up 20-17 with 5:16 left.

But Donte Paige-Moss blocked Daniel Lincoln's extra point, and that provided the edge North Carolina career-high 198 yards and time since 2001. needed to force overtime with Barth's second field goal.

Tennessee had a chance to

# HUSKIES, **HUSKERS GO LATE**

Thursday night's Holiday Bowl matchup between Washington and Nebraska was still in progress at press time. For a full story, visit Magicvalley.com/sports.

Vols got the ball back with 1:36 left but punted it back to North Carolina with 31 seconds remaining to set up the bizarre finish.

### PINSTRIPE BOWL

**SYRACUSE 36, KANSAS STATE 34** Pinstripe Bowl turned into a that. Adrian is our guy, we're sons since resuming play in downs in one of the most exciting games of this postseason.

A little too much enthusiasm, though, cost the Wildcats.

Delone Carter ran for two touchdowns, Marcus Sales caught three long TD clinch the victory when the penalty on Kansas State to ance since 2006.

beat the Wildcats 36-34 on Thursday Yankee Stadium.

touchdown catch with 1:13 remaining to pull Kansas visitor's dugout and was flagged 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct, which pushed the 2-point halftime lead on SMU's conversion attempt back to the 17-yard line.

just did a salute, which is kind of bogus," Kansas State that would have put the quarterback Carson Coffman said. "It's some-

bogus call." Coffman overthrew the onside kick, Syracuse (8-5) only had to take a knee to win a bowl game for the first

Daniel Thomas ran for three touchdowns for some help from a celebration making its first bowl appear- kneel-down.

#### **ARMED FORCES BOWL ARMY 16, SMU 14**

AP photo

DALLAS - Josh McNary Adrian Hilburn slipped a scooped up a fumble and tackle and raced to a 30-yard returned it 55 yards for a touchdown and Army held on to beat SMU 16-14 in the State within two. Hilburn Armed Forces Bowl on saluted the crowd behind the Thursday, giving the Black Knights their first winning season since 1996.

home field, then ran out the final 4 minutes after Matt "I didn't see it, I heard he Szymanski was wide left on a 47-yard field goal attempt Mustangs ahead.

so-called death penalty.

The Associated Press

**Continued from Sports 1** 2008 NCAA semifinals.

Jeanette Pohlen hit five 3pointers on the way to a career-high 31 points and the Cardinal (9-2) had the Huskies' number at last − a huge number at that. Stanford won its 52nd straight at Maples Pavilion in a rematch of last season's NCAA title game won 53-47 by two-time defending national champion UConn.

"I thought we let it get away from us," Auriemma said. "I think the atmoson and when Maya (Moore) to do."

couldn't get going early. I think it affected the rest of our guys. We just didn't play like ourselves. Give credit to Stanford. I think they played an unbelievably good game."

Last week, the Huskies (12-1) topped the 88-game winning streak set by John Wooden's UCLA men's team from 1971-74 by beating No. 22 Florida State 93-62, then won their 90th in a row this week at Pacific.

"I'm just happy for our team," Stanford doach Tara VanDerveer said. "The streak is something that they did. We're about phere and what was going Stanford and what we want

# **CSI**

#### **Continued from Sports 1**

against the Artichokes.

CSI started all three of its 6-foot posts – Laurel Kearsley, Fanny Cavallo and Taylor Altenburg – and the trio helped the Golden Eagles dominate on the glass with a 53-37 rebounding edge. Kearlsey had a 15point, 13-rebound doubledouble, while Altenburg had a game-high 16 points to go with six boards and Cavallo chipped in eight points and 11 boards.

"We just wanted to come out hard and redeem ourselves," Altenburg said of bouncing back from Wednesday's loss. The New Mexico State transfer has played primarily in the post this season, but saw most of her time on the wing Thursday and shot the ball

well from outside. Mechela Barnes chipped in 11 points, five assists and

five steals for CSI (12-3). Scottsdale didn't score until hitting a free throw 25. Halftime: CSI 37, Scottsdale 6. 3-point goals: CSI 9-28, Scottsdale 3-13. Rebounds: CSI 53 (Kearsley 13); Scottsdale 37. with 4:05 left in the first half

and shot 19 percent (10-for-

54) for the game. CSI caps its three-day stay in Arizona by facing Madison (Wis.) College at 2 p.m. today in Scottsdale. Madison won the NJCAA Division III title last season, but has struggled to a 3-6 start this season. While CSI should win easily today and Jan. 5 when it trips to Ontario, Ore. to face Treasure Valley Community College, Altenburg said the games are important preparation for the Jan. 8 home date with conference rival North Idaho College.

"We need to concentrate on what we need to execute and communicate defense," she said.

# No. 12 CSI 76,

Scottsdale CC 25 SI (76) Taylor Altenburg 16, Laurel Kearsley 15, Mechela Barnes 11, Fanny Cavallo 8, Kylie Hardison 9, Felicity Jones 6, Kylee Schierman 5, Tima Fakahafua 1, Kyler Parai 2. Totals 31-69 5-13 76. SCOTTSDALE (25) Amanda Ekabutt 6, Nicole Tsosie 5, Marie Lupe 4, Elise Shelton 3, Kayla Robinson 3, Tenisha Royston 2, Kaila Peluso 2, Regina Whitehead 1. Totals 10-54 2-7 25.

# TODAY'S BOWL GAMES

### **Meineke Bowl**

South Florida (7-5) vs. Clemson (6-6) 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Line: Clemson by 4. Series Record: First meeting. WHAT'S AT STAKE

Clemson QB Kyle Parker tries to leave a winner after a disappointing season. Parker, who sacrificed \$800,000 from baseball's Colorado Rockies to play one more season of football, has thrown 10 interceptions and was benched in the regular-season finale against South Carolina. Before he heads to the minor leagues in the spring, he'll start ahead of Tajh Boyd and face South Florida's stout defense.

### **KEY MATCHUP**

South Florida QBs B.J. Daniels and Bobby Eveld vs. Clemson DE Da'Quan Bowers. South Florida coach Skip Holtz said he'll play both quarterbacks, who will attempt to stay away from Bowers. The Bronko Nagurski Trophy winner had nation-best 151/2 sacks and ranked second with 24 tackles for a loss.

#### **Sun Bowl**

Notre Dame (7-5) vs. Miami (7-5) Noon (CBS) Line: Miami by 2.5.

Series Record: Notre Dame leads 15-7-1. Last Meeting: Notre Dame 29-20 on Oct. 20, 1990, in South Bend, Ind.

WHAT'S AT STAKE Bragging rights in one of college football's storied but dormant rivalries. The series

was huge in the 1980s, with at least one

team ranked in the Top 10 in the five most recent meetings. The teams play in 2012 in Chicago, followed by a home-and-home series that goes to South Bend in 2016 and to Miami in 2017.

#### **KEY MATCHUP**

Notre Dame LB Manti Te'o against Miami RB Graig Cooper, who led the Hurricanes with 695 yards rushing and 1,417 all-purpose yards this season. Te'o was Notre Dame's season leader with 127 tackles and started all 12 games. The Irish defenders had a three-game stretch where they didn't give up an offensive TD.

### **Liberty Bowl**

Georgia (6-6) vs. Central Florida (10-3) 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**Line:** Georgia by 6.5. Series Record: Georgia 1-0. Last Meeting: Georgia won 24-23 in Athens, Ga. on Sept. 25, 1999. WHAT'S AT STAKE

Georgia is trying to win a fourth straight bowl game and finish with a winning record. That would help salvage a promising season that turned into a 1-4 start with receiver A.J. Green suspended by the NCAA for selling a bowl jersey for \$1,000. Central Florida is in its fourth bowl game ever, and the Knights want their first bowl victory to go with their Conference USA title for a program that didn't start playing football until

# **KEY MATCHUP**

UCF's defense against Georgia quarterback Aaron Murray and Green. UCF led Conference USA in defense and ranked 18th in the nation allowing 318.08 yards.

Two-time C-USA defensive player of the year Bruce Miller has 34 career sacks and returned two interceptions for TDs this year. But Murray ranked ninth in passing efficiency and 33rd in total offense, averaging 251.7 yards per game. He and Green will have to make up for RB Caleb King, one of three Bulldogs missing the bowl for academic reasons.

#### Chick-fil-A Bowl

No. 19 South Carolina (9-4) vs. No. 23 Florida State (9-4) 5:30 p.m. (ESPN) Line: South Carolina by 3.

Series Record: Florida State leads 15-3. Last Meeting: Florida State won 38-10 in Tallahassee, Fla., on Nov. 9, 1991 WHAT'S AT STAKE

South Carolina is looking for only the second 10-win season in the school history and the first since 1984. The Gamecocks, playing their second straight game in the Georgia Dome, will try to make up for a lopsided 56-17 loss to Auburn in the Southeastern Conference championship game. Florida State is playing for its first 10-win season since 2003 and is trying to give first-year coach Jimbo Fisher his first bowl victory.

#### **KEY MATCHUP** Seminoles RBs Chris Thompson, Ty Jones

and Jermaine Thomas vs. Gamecocks run defense. Florida State topped 200 yards rushing in four straight wins this season, and the trio combined for 11 rushing touchdowns. South Carolina ranks first in the SEC and ninth in the nation in rushing defense, allowing only 104.3 yards on the ground per game.

# **SCOREBOARD**

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Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 103, Golden State 93
Charlotte 101, Cleveland 92
Washington 104, Indiana 90
Detroit 104, Boston 92
Denver 119, Minnesota 113
L.A. Lakers 103, New Orleans 88
Oklahoma City 114, New Jersey 93
Miami 125, Houston 119
Philadelphia 123, Phoenix 110
Sacramento 100, Memphis 98
Utah 103, L.A. Clippers 95
Thursday's Games
Orlando 112, New York 103
San Antonio 99, Dallas 93
Utah at Portland, late
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Chicago, 1 p.m. Wednesday's Games

New Jersey at Chicago, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Boston, 1 p.m. Golden State at Charlotte, 1 p.m. Golden State at Charlotte, 1 p.m. Washington at Indiana, 1 p.m. Toronto at Houston, 5 p.m. Atlanta at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

#### **NBA Boxes** SPURS 99, MAVERICKS 93

SAN ANTONIO (99)

Jefferson 3-10 0-27, Duncan 5-9 7-7 17, Blair 2-3 0-0 4,

Parker 6-16 2-2 14, Ginobili 4-11 3-5 15, Hill 5-8 1-1 12,

Neal 6-10 4-4 21, Bonner 1-6 0-0 2, McDyess 3-3 1-2 7,

Jedoka 0-0 0-0 0, Quinn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 18-23

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DALLAS (93)

Buller 10-21 9- 30, Cardinal 3-5 0-0 9, Chandler 4-4

2-10, Terry 3-16 0-0 8, Ajinca 3-7 1-1 7, Barea 1-3 0-0

3, Novak 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 35-82 1-315 93.

San Antonio 29 24 18 28 — 99

Dallas 77 19 18 29 — 93

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 11-28 (Neal 5-8, Ginobili 4-8, Hill 1-2, Jefferson 1-4, Parker 0-2, Bonner 0-4),

Dallas 10-23 (Cardinal 3-3, Terry 2-5, Kidd 2-5, Novak 1-1, Barea 1-1, Buller 1-3, Stevenson 0-1, Marion 0-2,

Ajinca 0-2), Fouled Out–None, Rebounds—San Antonio 55 (Duncan II), Dallas 40 (Chandler II), Assist—San

Antonio 15 (Parker 5), Dallas 24 (Kidd 13), Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Dallas 22. Technicals—Dallas Coach

Carlisle, A-20,604 (19,200).

### MAGIC 112, KNICKS 103

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NEW YORK (103)
Gallinari 2-5 6-7 10, Chandler 11-19 4-6 29, Stoudemire 12-22 6-9 30, Felton 6-22 1-2 14, Fields 0-3 0-0 0, S.Williams 5-7 2-2 15, Douglas 2-4 0-0 5, Turiaf 0-0 0-0 0, Walker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-82 19-26 103.
ORLANDO (112)
Turkoglu 6-13 2-6 17, Bass 5-8 4-4 14, Howard 8-19 8-13 24, Nelson 5-11 0-0 10, J.Richardson 3-9 2-4 9, Anderson 5-8 1-2 14, Redick 5-9 3-3 14, Arenas 4-10 0-0 10, Clark 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-86 21-32 11.20.
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Orlando 9-27 (Anderson 3-5, Arenas 2-5, Turkoglu 2-6, Redick 1-2, J.Richardson 1-6, Nelson 0-3). Fouled Out-Turkoglu, Rebounds-New York 41 (Chandler 9), Orlando 6-6 (Howard 18). Assists-New York 20 (Felton 6), Orlando 22 (Nelson 7). Total Fouls-New York 20 (Felton 6), Orlando 22 (Nelson 7). Total Fouls-New York 20 (Felton 6), Orlando 22 (Nelson 7). Total Fouls-New York 20 (Felton 6), Orlando 22 (Nelson 7). Total Fouls-New York 20 (Felton 6), Orlando 21. Technicals-Stoudemire, Howard. A-19,090 (18,500).

# Wednesday's Late NBA Boxes JAZZ 103, CLIPPERS 95

**UIAH** (**US)** Hayward 6-12 2-2 17, Millsap 5-13 2-2 12, Jefferson 13-22 5-5 31, Williams 5-11 5-7 16, Bell 1-5 0-0 2, Evans 1-1 0-0 2, Okur 4-10 4-5 13, Fesenko 3-3 0-0 6, Price 2-7 0-0 4, Watson 0-1 0-0 0, Elson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 18-21 103. **L.A. CLIPPERS (95)** 

LA CLIPPERS (95)
Gomes 1-2 0-0.3, Griffin 13-20 3-8 30, Jordan 5-5 4-6
44, Daivis 3-6 2-4 9, Gordon 7-20 4-4 19, Aminu 4-8 2-2
13, Bledsoe 1-6 0-0 3, Foye 0-2 2-2 2, Diogu 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 35-72 17-66 95.

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MEMPHIS (98) Randolph 15-27 5-6 35, Gasol 4-13 3-6 -2 5, Allen 3-6 4-4 10, Mayo 3-10 4-5 10, 6, Vasquez 1-2 1-1 3, Young 1-1 0-0 2, 0 0, Totals 38-87 21-28 98. 21, Landry 2-6 3-3 7, Jeter 3-6 0-0 6, Greene 0-1 0-Casspi 3-5 2-2 9, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-76

Memphis 27 24 23 24 — 98
Sacramento 24 26 20 30 — 100
3-Point Goals—Memphis 1-3 (Gay 1-1, Mayo 0-1, Vasquez 0-1), Sacramento 8-17 (Garcia 3-4, Udrih 2-4, Evans 2-4, Casspi 1-3, Jeter 0-2). Fouled Out-None.

Rebounds—Memphis 52 (Randolph 17), Sacramento 51 (Cousins 16). Assists—Memphis 18 (Conley 7), Sacramento 20 (Udrih 6), Total Fouls—Memphis 23, Sacramento 24, Technicals—Sacramento Bench. A– 12,636 (17,317).

Men's College Scores Far West
Cal St.-Fullerton 54, Pacific 51
Colorado St. 94, Dominican, Calif. 50
Denver 65, Louisiana-Lafayette 52
Long Beach St. 69, Cal Poly 53
S. Utah 77, N. Dakota St. 68
San Francisco 69, Hampton 57
Midwest
Powling Green 70, 11TSA 59

Bowling Green 70, UTSA 59 Cleveland St. 73, Loyola of Chicago 55 Cleveland St. 73, Loyola of Chicago 55 Detroit 79, Wis-Green Bay 56 IUPUI 70, W. Illinois 55 Missouri 81, 01d Dominion 58 North Dakota 73, S. Dakota Mines 64 Ohio 92, Norfolk St. 56 S. Dakota 51, 91, UMKC 71 South Dakota 109, Doane 92 Wright St. 68, Wis-Milwauke 44 Youngstown 5t. 71, Ill.-Chicago 69 Southwest Arkansas St. 69, South Alabama 57 Houston 85, Rogers State 48 North Jevas 81, Ark.-Little Rock 69 Oakland, Mich. 85, Oral Roberts 77 Oklahoma 76, Cent. Arkansas 73 Bowling Green 70, UTSA 59

Oklahoma 76, Cent. Arkansas 73 Tulsa 69, TCU 66

BYU 90, Buffalo 82
Bucknell 74, Dartmouth 57
Columbia 74, Maine 71
Long Island U. 96, Navy 86
St. Francis, N 72, N.J. Tech 47
UMBC 68, Niagara 67
Villanova 78, Temple 74
Waener 80, Albany N 765 Wagner 80, Albany, N.Y. 65

Tournament Cable Car Classic Third Place Santa Clara 85, Fordham 70 Dr Pepper Classic Championshin Georgia St. 81, Chattanooga 76

Third Place

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 94, Montreat 77
Hardwood Club Holiday Tournament
Championship
Southern Miss. 64, Savannah 5t. 54
Third Place SE Louisiana 76, MVSU 60

Ucf Holiday Classic
Championship UCF 68, Princeton 62

Third Place

Furman 75, Northeastern 62

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Third Place
Cornell 86, Wofford 80

# Women's College Scores Far West Colorado 74, Colgate 52 Machinetes 92, Williamstra 25

E. Washington 83, Willamette 35 Gonzaga 91, Seattle 64 Idaho 71, Portland 66 Montana St. 58, BYU 49 N. Arizona 74, Iona 57 Navy 63 Air Force 62 Newda 74, Weber St. 72 New Mexico 65, New Mexico St. 60 Santa Clara 73, Cal Poly 65, OT Stanford 71, Connecticut 59 UC Santa Barbara 70, Long Beach St. 43

Ball St. 78, Saint Louis 59 Chicago St. 94, Miami (Ohio) 84 Dayton 101, Harvard 80 Illinois 64. Minnesota 50 Illinois St. 83. Bradley 69 Indiana 71, Northwestern 69 lowa St. 58, Prairie View 50 Kansas 80, Texas-Arlington 57 Kansas St. 68, Vermont 39 Michigan 64, Ohio St. 51 N. Iowa 71, Indiana St. 46 Nebraska 78, South Florida 59 Notre Dame 91, Loyola Marymount 47 SE Missouri 77, Lindenwood-Belleville 46 Valparaiso 65, E. Illinois 58 Wisconsin 68, Purdue 66

Ark.-Little Rock 59, North Texas 54
Arkansas St. 68, South Alabama 53
Baylor 101, Texas-Pan American 55
Houston 93, Houston Baptist 63

Houston 93, Houston Baptist 63 Lamar 98, Wiley 41 Rice 97, Texas St. 50 SMU 69, Stephen F. Austin 59 TCU 76, Texas Southern 55 South Auburn 79, Jacksonville St. 60 Auburn-Montgomery 60, New Orleans 50 Bethune-Cookman 80, Marygrove 17 Chattanooga 66, Belmont 10 Chattanooga 66, Belmont 10 Coastal Carolina 70, S.C.-Upstate 62 Dulke 71, Temple 64 Fairleigh Dickinson 45, Howard 44 Florida A&M 89, East Carolina 85 Florida 51, 92, Stetson 44 Florida A&M 89, East Carolina 85 Florida 51. 92, Stetson 44 Georgia Tech 82, Tennessee St. 11 James Madison 82, W. Carolina 47 Kentucky 68, Tenn.-Martin 47 Long Island U. 69, Jacksonville 59 Marshall 79, Elon 69 Marshall 79, Elon 69 Miami 74, Morgan St. 47 Murray St. 72, SIU-Edwardsville 62 Presbyterian 53, Campbell 51 Richmond 73, Radford 50 Savannah St. 58, Alabama St. 47 South Carolina 63, S. Carolina St. 44

Tennessee 87, Rutgers 51 Winthrop 58, Colorado St. 56 American U. 58, Binghamton 32 Boston College 80, Northeastern 67 Brown 75, Monmouth, N.J. 71 Bucknell 54. Cornell 45 Cincinnati 65, Hofstra 63 Duguesne 62. Austin Peav 50 Georgetown 75, Clemson 54 Manhattan 56, Army 42 Penn St. 68, Iowa 59 Samford 67, St. Peter's 53 Siena 49. Fordham 47 Wagner 69, Dartmouth 52 West Virginia 62, St. Bonaventure 53 Tournament
Christmas City Classic
Championship

Syracuse 90, Bryant 31 Villanova 57, Yale 44 Buffalo 67, Rider 51

Doubletree Classic Championship Third Place Charlotte 80. Nicholls St Gsu Invitational Championship Hampton 74, Georgia St. 44 Third Place

Troy 62, MVSU 56

Hilton Garden Classic Championshi Virginia Tech 74, Vanderbilt 68 Third Place Delaware 76, Alcorn St. 36

# **GAME PLAN**

#### LOCAL COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2 p.m. CSI vs. Madison (Wisc.) College, at Scottsdale, Ariz.

# TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 10 a.m.

FSPN — Meineke Car Care Bowl South Florida vs. Clemson Noon Sun Bowl Notre Dame vs.

Miami 1:30 p.m. ESPN — Liberty Bowl, Georgia vs.

UCF 5:30 p.m. FSPN - Chick-fil-A Bowl South Carolina vs. Florida St.

# MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

10 a.m. CBS - Kentucky at Louisville ESPN2 - Northwestern at Purdue Noon

ESPN2 - Coll. of Charleston at Tennessee 2 p.m. ESPN2 - Florida at Xavier

FSN - Washington at UCLA 4 p.m. ESPN2 - Ohio St. at Indiana

6 p.m. ESPN2 — Seton Hall at Cincinnati 8 p.m. ESPN2 - Oklahoma St. at Gonzaga NBA BASKETBALL

1 p.m. WGN - New Jersey at Chicago NHL HOCKEY 6:30 p.m.

VERSUS - Phoenix at St. Louis

#### SKI REPORT

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 Bogus Basin
 – Thu 6:17 am 3 new powder machine groomed 62-66 base 66 of 66 trails 27 miles, 2600 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-10p Sat/Sun: 9a-10p

 Brundage
 – Thu 4:43 am 7 new powder machine groomed 63-72 base 46 of 46 trails 1500 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p

 Kelly Canyon
 – Operating, no details Tue-Thu: 12:30p-9:30p Fri: 9:30a-9:30p; Sat: 9:30a-9:30p; Sun: 9:30a-4:30p. Open Tue-Sun

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Pomerelle – Thu 6:26 am 6 new packed powder machine groomed 61-80 base 24 of 24 trails 500 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon: 9a-4p, Tue-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p Sun: 9a-49
Schweitzer Mountain – Thu 8:55 am 10 new powder machine groomed 43-73 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900 acres, 9 of 9 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30pm Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p: Dec 30-Jan 01: 9a-7p
Silver Mountain – Thu 8:19 am 12 new powder machine groomed 47-69 base 71 of 73 trails 6 of 7 lifts, 98% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3-49p; Sonowhaven – Thu No Recent Information PP 22-28 base 7 of 7 trails, 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, Sat: 10a-9p; Sun: 10a-4p; Dec 30-31: 10a-4p

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Soldier Mountain – Thu 7:50 am packed powder machine groomed 38-58 base 36 of 36 trails 1147 acres, 3 of 31 lifts, 100% open, Thu-Fi\*: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Sun Yalley – Thu 5:23 am 2 new powder machine groomed 45-62 base 75 of 75 trails 18 of 19 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fi\*: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Tamarack – Thu 10:04 am powder machine groomed 45-71 base 40 of 42 trails, 900 acres 5 of 7 lifts, 96%

Alta — Thu 5:34 am 19 new powder machine groomed 118-118 base 114 of 114 trails 100% open, 2200 acres, 11 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p;

Beaver Mountain — Thu 11:25 am 9 new packed powder 64-64 base 48 of 48 trails, 100% open, 6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:40p; Sat/Sun: 9:3a-4y;

Brian Head — Thu 2:12 am 18 new powder machine groomed 66-66 base 65 of 65 trails 100% open, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:3a-43:0p;

Brighton — Thu 4:14 am 23 new powder machine groomed 106-106 base 66 of 66 trails 100% open, 26 miles, 1050 acres, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon: 9:a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9:a-9p Sat: 9a-9p, Sun: 9a-4p;

Canyons — Thu 7:15 am 25 new powder machine groomed 77-97 base 150 of 182 trails 85% open, 3385 acres, 17 of 19 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9:a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:a-4p;

Deer Valley — Thu 5:15 am 17 new powder machine groomed 90-90 base 97 of 100 trails, 97% open, 21 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:a-4p;

Eagle Point Resort — Thu 6:55 am 28 new powder machine groomed 80-80 base 36 of 40 trails, 100% open, 450 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:a-4p;

Park City — Thu 7:41 am 15 new powder machine groomed 85-85 base 109 of 114 trails, 98% open, 16 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9:a-9p;

Powder Mourtain — Thu 11:29 am 24 new packed powder 71-71 base 124 of 124 trails, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9:a-9p;

Snowbasin — Thu 5:49 am 16 new packed powder machine groomed 74-94 base 102 of 107 trails 99% open, 3000 acres, 7 of 9 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9:a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:a-4p;

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#### Godaddy.Com Bowl At Mobile, Ala. 3 1 (48½) San Diego Surf 'N Slam Third Place Drexel 64, UTSA 37 Sun And Fun Classic Miami (Ohio) Middle Tenn. 3 1 (48½) Jan. 7 Cotton Bowl At Arlington, Texas k Pk (49) Jan. 8 Bbva Compass Bowl At Birmingham, Ala. 2 3½ (52) Jan. 9 Championship Marquette 83, Louisiana Tech 75 Third Place LSU Georgia 70, Fla. International 65 BETTING Pittsburgh Glantz-Culver Line For Dec. 31 College Football Today

Meineke Car Care Bowl At Charlotte, N.C. FAYORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG 5½ (40½) Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas 21/2 Georgia 6½ (53½) Chick-Fil-A Row At Atlanta 3 (54½) Tomorrow South Carolina 3 Florida St. Northwestern Texas Tech Florida Penn St. 7 (48) Capital One Bow At Orlando, Fla. Michigan St. Mississippi St. Michigan Wisconsin TCU

Oklahoma Connecticut Monday Orange Bowl
At Miami
3½ (58½)
Tuesday
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
3¼ (56¼) Virginia Tech Stanford

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At Birmingham.
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Bowl Glance Subject to Change All Times MST Saturday, Dec. 18 New Mexico Bowl At Albuquerque

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At Orlando, Fla.
North Carolina State 23, West Virginia
Insight Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz

Wednesday, Dec. 29
Military Bowl
At Washington Maryland 51, East Carolina Illinois 38, Baylor 14

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At Glendale, Ariz.
Connecticut (8-4) vs. Oklahoma (11-2), 6:30
p.m.(ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 3 Orange Bowl At Miami Stanford (11-1) vs. Virginia Tech (11-2), 6:30 p.m.(ESPN) Tuesday, Jan. 4 Sugar Bowl At New Orleans Ohio State (11-1) vs. Arkansas (10-2), 6:30 p.m.(ESPN)

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p.m.(ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 7
Cotton Bowl
At Arlington, Texas

Texas A&M (9-3) vs. LSU (10-2), 6 p.m.(FOX)
Saturday, Jan. 8
BBVA Compass Bowl
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Pittsburgh (7-5) vs. Kentucky (6-6), 10 a.m.(ESPN)
Sunday, Jan. 9
Fight Hunger Bowl
At San Francisco
Boston College (7-5) vs. Nevada (12-1), 7 p.m.(ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 10
BCS National Championship
At Glendale, Ariz.

Auburn (13-0) vs. Oregon (12-0), 6-30 p.m.(ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 22
At Orlando, Fla.
East-West Shrine Classic, 2 p.m. East-West Shrine Classic, 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 At Mobile, Ala. Texas vs. The Nation All-Star Challenge, Noon

#### HOCKEY

Thursday, Jan. 6

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Atlanta at New Jersey, 3 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 3 p.m.
Moshville at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
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Ottawa at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Anaheim, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 7 p.m.

#### T'RANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Fined the New York Jets \$100,000 for violating league rules when assistant coach Sal Alosi tripped Miami's Nolan Carroll on the sideline during a punt return. Reduced the fine of Pittsburgh LB James Harrison for his Oct. 17 hit on Cleveland WR Mohamed Massaquoi from \$75,000 to \$50,000.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed KR Courtney Roby on injured reserve. Signed WR Adrian Arrington from the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed CB Brian Witherspoon.
Placed KR Will Blackmon on injured reserve.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed DB Isaiah Trufant from the practice squad. Signed DL Matt Kroul to the practice squad.

reserve.

BOSTON BRUINS – Assigned D Ryan Donald from BUSION BRUINS – ASSIgned D Ryan Donald from Reading (ECHL) to Providence (AHL) and D Cody Wild from Providence to Reading. CAROLINA HURRICANES – Reassigned F Jon Matsumoto and D Bryan Rodney to Charlotte (AHL). COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS – Activated C Derek MacKenzie from the injured list. DALLAS STARS – Assigned C Aaron Gagnon to Texas (AHI)

Houston (AHL). NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Recalled F Brian Rolston and RW Nick Palmieri from Albany (AHL). NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Recalled D Dylan Reese and F Jesse Joensuu from Bridgeport (AHL). NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned C Todd White to

COLLEGE

# BYU offensive coordinator Anae steps down

Arkansas

Anae announced Thursday he has resigned his posi-

tion and will pursue other opportunities. Anae served as offensive coordinator and inside receivers coach for the Cougars for six seasons after

coming to BYU from Texas Tech. "I have decided to resign at BYU and look forward to taking on the next chapter in my life and career," Anae said in a school release. "I want to express my gratitude to this university and to Coach Mendenhall for the opportunity I have had to coach at my alma mater and all we were able to accomplish over the past six seasons."

During Anae's tenure as offensive coordinator, BYU earned top-25 NCAA statistical rankings in different offensive categories on 28 occasions, including 13 times in the top 10. The Cougars have ranked in the top 25 in third-down efficiency each of Anae's six seasons, including a No. 1 rating in 2009 and No. 2 rankings in 2008 and 2006.

"I have tremendous respect for Robert Anae," BYU head coach Bronco Mendenhall said. "Robert is extremely loyal and trustworthy and a man of principle, faith and character. I appreciate all he has done for our program and for me personally the past six years. I consider him a dear friend."

## Tressel expects punished Ohio St. players back next season

NEW ORLEANS — Ohio State players facing fivegame suspensions next season would not have traveled with the team to the Sugar Bowl if they had not pledged to return in 2011, head coach Jim Tressel said on Thursday.

The five players, including quarterback Terrelle

PROVO, Utah — BYU offensive coordinator Robert Pryor, have been punished by the NCAA for selling championship rings and memorabilia and taking discounts from a tattoo parlor.

> Tressel said he wanted to make sure that the players wouldn't "skirt the consequences" by playing in the Sugar Bowl, then declaring for the NFL draft and avoiding any punishment. "We told them they would have to make the deci-

> Tressel said at his first Sugar Bowl news conference. "It wouldn't be fair to not face the consequences down the road. Tressel says their playing time against the Razorbacks will hinge only on how they practice and

> sion on the NFL prior to leaving for the bowl game,"

fit into the game plan. The other players are tailback Dan Herron, offensive tackle Mike Adams, receiver DeVier Posey and defensive end Solomon Thomas. Tressel said he had instructed the players not to speak about the NCAA "issue" during Sugar Bowl week because of their pending appeal of the sanctions.

#### Oregon RB James to return EUGENE, Ore. - Heisman Trophy finalist

LaMichael James is coming back to Oregon next James, a sophomore running back and the

nation's leading rusher this season, had repeatedly suggested he would forgo an early entry to the NFL draft. Thursday's announcement made it official. "I came to the University of Oregon to get a qual-

ity education as well as to play football, and feel I have yet to complete that goal," he said in a state-

James has thrived in Oregon's speedy spread-

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option offense. He has run for 1,682 yards this season, averaging 153 a game. He's also averaging a national-best 12 points a game. His 22 touchdowns (21 on the ground plus one touchdown reception) are a school record.

His play has helped carry the No. 2 Ducks to the national championship game, where they will play No. 1 Auburn in Glendale, Ariz., on Jan. 10.

#### **MAGIC VALLEY** MVTA holds free clinics

The Magic Valley Tennis Association will hold two free events Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Twin Falls YMCA on Elizabeth Street. The MVTA's Winter Tennis Open House and Clinic, open to children ages 6 and up and adults who are not MVTA members, begins at 9 a.m. and will provide instruction for all levels of play. Check-in for the clinic begins at 8:30 a.m. The MVTA's Winter Tennis Clinic and Social for teens and adults who are MVTA members begins at 10:30 a.m. with registration for the clinic at 10 a.m. Members are invited to bring a snack to share at the social. Information: Scott at 404-6975 or e-mail mytennis@hotmail.com.

# Bruin basketball to host camp

The Twin Falls Little Dribblers camp will be held

grades K-5 and runs The Little Dribblers will also perform at halftime of the Twin Falls High School varsity girls basketball home game against Wood River on Jan. 25.

The cost is \$30 for the Little Dribblers camp. Each participant will receive a camp shirt and a custom Bruin basketball. Camp forms are available at all elementary schools in the Twin Falls district, Donnelley Sports or the Twin Falls High School

Information: Matt Harr at 737-5208, ext. 3050.

### Frozen Stones games planned

The Scottish American Athletic Association (SAAA) will host the "Frozen Stones" Scottish Highland games Saturday at Shoshone Falls Park. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with heavy events beginning at 11. For more information, visit www.saaaidaho.org or contact Eric Ettesvold at 280-2286.

#### Oakley, Hagerman to hold pink-out OAKLEY — Oakley and Hagerman high schools

are selling pink sweatshirts in preparation for their girls and boys basketball games Tuesday, Jan. 4 in Oakley. The sweatshirts are \$25 and \$2 for each one sold

goes to the American Breast Cancer Society. The schools are competing to sell which one can sell the most. Fans are invited to wear pink to the Jan. 4 games as part of a pink-out. Information: Christy Adams at 431-9108.

- Staff and wire reports

# NHL All Times MST Eastern

Wednesday's Games N.Y. Islanders 2, Pittsburgh 1, SO

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SAN DIEGO CHARGERS – Placed TE Antonio Gates on injured reserve. Signed FB Billy Latsko.
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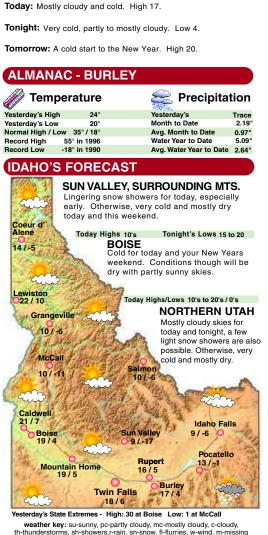
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LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Signed D Frankie Hejduk to a

#### BYU – Announced the resignation of offensive coordinator Robert Anae. CONCORDIA, TEXAS – Announced the resignation of men's soccer coach Wesley Schevers. INDIANA — Named Brent Pease offensive coordinator. MINNESOTA – Named Jay Sawvel defensive backs coach, Brian Anderson defensive quality control assistant, Nate Griffin offensive quality control assistant, Adam Clark director of player personnel Billy Glasscock director of recruiting operations and Eric Klein strength and conditioning coach.

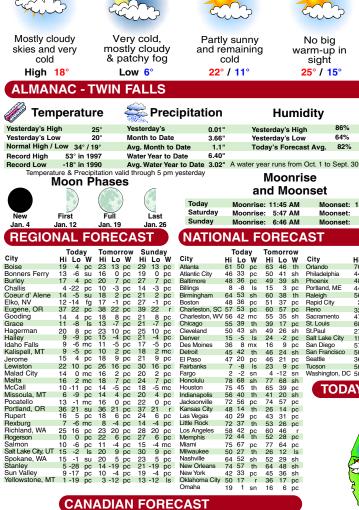
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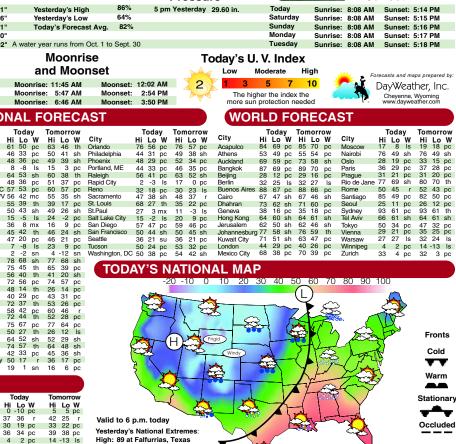
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# NFL fines N.Y. Jets \$100,000 in tripping incident

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The New York Jets are paying violation as well as a dangerfor their sideline shenani-

\$100,000 by the NFL on together nearly shoulder-to-Thursday for violating league shoulder on the sideline in rules when assistant coach Sal Alosi ordered players to form a sideline wall, then tripped Miami's Nolan Carroll during a punt return

earlier this month. The discipline was in response to the actions of Alosi, the Jets' strength and conditioning coach, and comments made by special teams coach Mike Westhoff, who accused other teams of employing similar sideline wall tactics.

"We will comply with the league's decision," the Jets said in a statement.

Alosi "placed players in a and gain a competitive doubt. advantage," according to a

ous tactic."

Five inactive players were The team was fined ordered by Alosi to stand

> New York's 10-6 loss to Miami on Dec. 12. Tight end Jeff Cumberland, one of the inactive players, said Alosi had told

them to do that all season. Alosi was first suspended without pay for the remainder of the season and fined \$25,000 by the Jets for tripping Carroll, before being suspended indefinitely by the team after acknowledging he ordered the players to form functioning normally again.

#### **BRETT FAVRE STILL HAS NOT** PASSED CONCUSSION TEST

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. – prohibited area on the side- At the end of a long, difficult for the New York Jets. line to impede an opposing season, Brett Favre's status team's special teams players for the finale is again in announced Thursday that

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. - NFL called it "a competitive adversity to play every week Buffalo, but is uncertain how him feel comfortable about Steelers linebacker James of his storied 20-year career, long he'll stay in the game. It's starting him for the playoff-Favre has been too beat up to play in two of the last three games. He got knocked out of

the other one. The Vikings want him to give it one more try and start Sunday at Detroit, but by NFL concussion rules he first must be cleared by the team's medical staff - and time isrunning out. Interim coach Leslie Frazier said Thursday that Favre hadn't passed the first stage of the standard post-concussion testing. There's also a conditioning component to receiving clearance to return, if Favre can prove he's symptom-free and

#### RYAN SAYS SANCHEZ WILL START

AT QB FOR JETS FLORHAM PARK, N.J. -Mark Sanchez is ready to go

the second-year quarterback

possible Sanchez could play a bound Jets (10-5). Ryan was few series or a few quarters before giving way to Mark Brunell and Kellen Clemens.

'We'll go ahead and start Mark this game," Ryan said. "How long he plays, we'll determine that as the game before making a decision. goes." Ryan said Sanchez, dealing with a sore right shoulder, showed some zip on his passes in practice and looked good enough to make has reduced the fine levied on

unsure Wednesday whether Sanchez would play Sunday, saying he was leaning toward playing him "some," but wanted to see how the quarterback threw Thursday

#### **NFLTRIMS \$25,000 OFF JAMES HARRISON FINE**

PITTSBURGH — The NFL

Harrison for his Oct. 17 hit on Browns wide receiver Mohamed Massaquoi from \$75,000 to \$50,000.

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The league's appeals officer, Ted Cottrell, reduced the fine because he said Harrison understands the player safety rules and has made an effort to adjust his technique to play within those rules. NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell supported the reduction.

The Associated Press





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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE **COUNTY OF CASSIA, MAGISTRATE DIVISION** 

Case No. CV-2010-475 ANOTHER SUMMONS STATEWIDE COLLECTIONS, INC. Plaintiff,

**JUAN LABRA MARY LOU LABRA Spouse** Defendant.

**TO: JUAN LABRA** 

You have been sued by Statewide Collections, Inc., in the District Court in and for Cassia County, Idaho Case No. CV-2010-475. The nature of the claim against you is various accounts.

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A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010. CASSIA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT By Deputy, Magistrate Court

PUBLISH: December 24, 31, 2010, January 7 and 14, 2011

DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO **MAGISTRATE DIVISION** 

Case No. CV 10-4780 SUMMONS

**NORTH WEST SAND & GRAVEL,** 

Plaintiff,

**ROSE PEREZ,** Defendant.

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You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an

appropriate written response must be filed with the abovedesignated court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in this A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish

to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with rules

10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.

2.If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim. 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the

signature, mailing address and telephone number of your 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to

plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your

response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court. Dated: Wednesday, October 7, 2010.

Clerk of the District Court

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: December 24, 31, 2010, January 7 and 14, 2011

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

On Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, County of Cassia, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows, towit:

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The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through December 7, 2010, all in the amount of \$3,440.20;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of December 7, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$78,142.75, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs. DATED: December 23, 2010.

PUBLISH: December 31, 2010, January 7, 14 and 21, 2011

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President

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NOTICE OF BID

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The list of supplies and conditions may be obtained from Susan Henderson, Child Nutrition Supervisor at the Twin Falls School District #411 Administration Office.

The Board of Trustees for Twin Falls School District #411 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all PUBLISH December 24 & 31 2010.

Twin Falls School District #411. /s/Michelle Lucas Clerk of the Board

OPEN: January 14, 2011

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THENCE North 1°10'31" East 500.00 feet along the Westerly boundary of the SE¼SE¼ to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE North 1°10'31" East 100.00 feet;

THENCE South 89°25'29" East 165.00 feet;

THENCE South 1°10'31" West 100.00 feet; THENCE North 89°25'29" West 165.00 feet to the TRUE POINT

OF BEGINNING. Sometimes known as 441 East Avenue South, Hagerman, Idaho 83332.

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 JOHN STEVENS and ZELDA M. STEVENS, husband and wife, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded June 17, 2003, as Instrument No. 201266, records of Gooding County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through December 10, 2010, all in the amount of \$145.66;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of December 10, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$13,998.34, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 23, 2010. TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President

PUBLISH: December 31, 2010, January 7, 14 and 21, 2011

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 269-10

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on March 22, 2011, in the Office of First American Title Company, located at, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, Idaho, and described as follows, towit:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 1: Part of the S½SE¼ of said Section, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner for Section 1, marked with a 1/2" steel pin and survey marker; Thence North 89°36'44" West 948.94 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 1; Thence North 0°00'37 West 48.71 feet to the Northerly boundary of Frontage Road No. 2; Thence North 0°00'37" West 437.00 feet; Thence North 89° 36'55" West 64.87 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 89°36'55" West 374.74 feet; Thence South 0° 05'36" West 326.92 feet to the Northerly boundary of Frontage Road No. 2; Thence North 62°41'04" West 78.72 feet along said Frontage Road No. 2; Thence North 0°05'36" East 613.00 feet; Thence South 89°36'55" East 444.16 feet; Thence South 0° 00'37" East 321.74 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

FOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 1: Part of the S½SE¼ of said Section, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner for Section 1 marked with a 1/2" steel pin and survey cap; Thence North 89°36'44" West 948.94 feet along the Southerly boundary of Section 1; Thence North 0°00'37" West 48.71 feet to the Northerly boundary of Frontage Road No. 2 and THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 0°00'37" West 437.00 feet; Thence North 89°36'55" West 439.61 feet; Thence South 0°05'36" West 326.92 feet to the Northerly boundary of said Frontage Road No. 2; Thence South 62°41'04" East 120.86 feet along said Frontage Road to a Right of Way marker stamped "Station 148 + 47.10, 201.36 feet left"; Thence South 80°11'10" East 337.77 feet along said Right of Way to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

nformation concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 1184 East 990 South, Eden, Idaho 83325 is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents and Leases executed by, Kent W Storrer and Stacy Storrer, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust was recorded June 22, 2010 as Jerome County Recorder's Instrument No.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows:(1) failure to make requisite monthly payments of principal and interest on July 1, 2010, and thereafter; and (2) failure to comply with the terms and conditions of that certain Forbearance agreement dated May 21, 2010. As a result of such defaults, Beneficiary has declared all secured Obligations immediately due and payable in full.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. As of October 15, 2010 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$722,609.83, accrued interest in the amount of \$16,499.59 for a total amount due of \$739,109.42. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of Prime Rate plus 2% per annum with a per diem rate of \$120.435 after October 15, 2010. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED November 19, 2010

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR **TRUSTFF** 

/s/Dalia Martinez, Trust Officer

**NOTICES** NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE** 

North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on January 4, 2011 the stored items of: James and Anita Gonzales, Austin Texas.

PUBLISH: December 24 and 31, 2010

LIEN SALE

After December 31, 2010 the following vehicle will be sold for non-payment of rent and storage. 1987 Windcruiser.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR JEROME COUNTY

Case No. CV 2010-1355 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estates of DARRELL JEAN HURD

**NELDA FAYE HURD** 

Randall Lynn Hurd has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estates. All persons having claims against said deceased persons are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the law office of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, 153 East Main Street, Post Office Box 168, Jerome, Idaho 83338, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the

above Court.

DATED this 14th day of December, 2010. /s/ JAMES C. MESÉRVY Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP Attorneys for Estates

PUBLISH: December 17, 24 and 31, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **Lost and Found**

FOUND (2) Shih Tzu male dogs. Brown & tan color. 1 wearing green coat & black collar with white sculls. Found in Burley on Overland. Call 208-678-4628 or 208-431-1642 or 208-431-7284

FOUND 2 Dachshund cross dogs, 1 male, 1 female, between Buhl Castleford. Can not keep. 539-6040

Home Again Animal Shelter **Fairview Veterinary** 702 US Hwy 30 **Buhl, ID 83316** 

> For photos visit our website: www.petfinder.com/ shelters/ID90.html

~208-543-2600~

Found:

A female boxer was found 12-23-10. She was found on 11th Ave in Buhl. Call

A male pug was found at the Shell station in Buhl 12-17-10. He is tan and and is black neutered. Call to identify

Christmas special!! 20% off ALL Adoptions through December Avail. for Adoption:

Donations of Pet Carriers

are greatly appreciated. We are in desperate need! Chuck is a very handsome hound mix. He is white with some tan markings and a pink nose. Chuck is around one-vear-old and gets along well with

other dogs and kids. He

knows some commands such as sit and stay.

Come meet him today.

Shasta is a sweet 12week-old labrador puppy. She is black and has a very mild personality. Shasta came into the shelter with her brother and sister Sprite and Cocoa. Shasta hopes to find a loving family to take her home for Christmas.

Sprite is a darling 12week-old Male Black lab. He is very sweet and would make a wonderful Christmas Present for some lucky kid. Come meet him today!

Sky is a beautiful Australian Shepherd mix female. She is spayed and up to date on shots. Sky is very affectionate and gets along well with other dogs and kids.

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

Can't Make It Into Our Office? **Fax Us Your** Classified Ad!

#### 101 **Lost and Found**

FOUND Cat, young black & gray tabby, female. Found 12/26 on Lynwood Blvd. 208-358-2147

FOUND Dog, female, north of Declo, all black possible Lab cross Call 208-654-2338

Young black dog in Rupert area.

Call 431-4822.

LOST Border Collie, mostly white, no tail, female, named Bell. Lost outside of Hazelton. 208-731-0665 LOST Golden Retriever, female,

spayed, "Lucky", with choke chain, friendly, afraid of loud noises, last seen 12/22 on 500 S. 100 W. in Jerome. Call 208-320-1449.

LOST Lay out Duck Blind. Lost on Highway 30 in Murtaugh 12/23/10 between grids 4475 E. & 4775 E. Please call 420-8867 or 432-5261 LOST Maine Coon Cat on Carriage Ln 12/27. Large grey & white long haired male. Indoor family pet of 8

yrs. Please call 358-3468 if found. LOST Min Pin, female, blue/gray, Twin Falls on Fri 12/24. Answers to Peanut. Reward. 308-2600.

> 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 Pentleman, 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.

#### 107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

108 **Professional Services** 

**Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling** Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Browning & May 208-733-7180

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0113 Child Care Services

Jamie's Child Care FT Openings. Home Environment. Pre-School Activities. Meals, Snacks, ICCP, 1st Aid, & CPR. 208-733-5968

> 115 **Community Events**

CPR CLASSES
CPR, CPR First Aide, Healthcare provider. Buisnesses or individual.

Upcoming classes: Healthcare Provider Dec 28th 2pm-5pm CPR First Aide Jan 8th 9am-2pm.

Class sizes limited must sign up. Contact Angle at 731-3172 (208) 734-5538

PUBLISH: December 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2010

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602

**Unfurnished Homes** 

BUHL Charming 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2

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TWIN FALLS '06 3 bdrm., 2 bath.

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TWIN FALLS Elegant 3 bdrm, 2

bath, den, dining, hardwood, fenced yard, pet w/dep, \$1195/mo, 143 N 10th. **208-481-0553** 

TWIN FALLS Newly remodeled 3

bdrm, 2 bath, living rm, family rm, office, laundry with W/D, central

heat/AC, fenced yard, large covered patio, great location, \$950 mo

+ utils. \$950 dep. **208-320-2908** 

TWIN FALLS Northeast Location

3 bdrm, 1.5 bath + office & garage. All appls, central heat & A/C,

fenced yard, auto sprinklers. Pets neg. \$875 + dep. **208-420-1804** 

604

**Unfurnished Apt/Duplex** 

BURLEY Great location, 2 bdrm,

hardwood floors, 2 entrances, laundry & storage, \$400. **431-9628** 

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car

garage, fireplace, single level, near new hospital & high school.

420-9069 or 420-8770

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Classifieds

208-733-0931 ext. 2

204

**Drivers** 

School Bus Drivers Wanted

Western States Bus

Call 208-733-8003

**DEAR ABBY:** I just lost my 15-year-old sister to bullying and the school here is not doing anything about it. There have been a number of suicides due to this behavior. I want schools to realize they need to take action before someone else gets hurt.

Bullying isn't a harmless prank and it should be taken seriously. I have heard of a bullying law in some schools, but it needs to be in ALL schools. I should not have to bury my sister at such a young age.

Abby, can you please get a message out to schools and their students about bullying? Thank you.

- GRIEF-STRICKEN SISTER IN MICHIGAN DEAR GRIEF-STRICK-EN SISTER: Please accept my deepest sympathy not only for the untimely loss of your sister, but also the tragic circumstances surrounding her death. Although bullying is something that has gone on for generations, in recent years school boards have only begun to realize what a serious and pervasive problem it truly is and have instituted zero tolerance policies.

In many schools where student suicides have occurred, the administration has provided grief counseling and programs to sensitize students and faculty in order to prevent it from happening. If that isn't being done in your community, the parents should be very worried.



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

DEAR ABBY: What do you say to a person who never stops talking? A friend does it, and I don't want to hurt her feelings. It has reached the point where I avoid her because her nonstop babbling irritates me. I have made clear to her I don't use my phone much and prefer e-mail, but it hasn't stopped her from calling anyway - sometimes late at night. I let the machine pick up, but my sleep is still interrupted and, once again, I am irritated.

Abby, this woman has a heart of gold. She is generous and sweet, but her incessant chatter diminishes any good feelings I have for her. Even when we're eating in a restaurant, she never stops to come up for air. How can I politely let her know her never-ending blather is getting on my

– CAN'T GET A WORD IN. IN NORTH CAROLINA DEAR CAN'T GET A

WORD IN: Your friend is a compulsive talker. She may do it out of insecurity, or because the sound of silence makes her uncomfortable. She may do it because she thinks she's entertaining. But hogging the conversation is rude. And calling someone in the late evening, after being told that the person does not want calls after a certain hour, is also rude. Much as you might like to, I doubt anything you say politely will change her. So accept her, warts and all, or move on.

**DEAR ABBY:** When a man meets a woman wearing a low-cut dress or blouse, is it rude to momentarily glance down (not stare) at her cleavage? Most men find this a natural, unavoidable impulse.

# - DOIN' WHAT

COMES NATURALLY **DEAR DOIN':** It may be a "natural, unavoidable but gentlemen impulse," have learned to control their impulses. And that's what I recommend you do unless you want to offend the woman you're with or the woman you're meeting. I'm surprised you haven't heard the phrase, "My eyes are up HERE."

**DEAR READERS:** From the bottom of my heart, I wish all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2011. And please, if you will be driving tonight, don't drink; and if you're drinking tonight, don't drive. Stay safe, everyone!

- Love, ABBY

# **Do-It-Yourself Ideas**



#### Arbor Settee

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#### 201 Accounting

#### ACCOUNTING

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#### 201 Accounting

Co. seeks Controller to manage accounting financial reporting systems and staff. Knowledge of transportation, well as experience with Excel, Access, and Cyma needed. competitive compensation package DOE. Human resources

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#### 204 **Drivers**

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## **DRIVERS**

**DRIVER** 

**DRIVERS** 

OTR Drivers. Newer equipment Medical, 401k and paid vacation Run Western and Midwest States. 2 years OTR exp, tanker endorsement required, clean MVR. Food grade products. Idaho Milk Transport, Inc. 1-800-967-2911

#### 205 **Education**

### **GENERAL**

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#### 206 Farm

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Cattle/Farming Operation seeking experienced, responsible, self starter. FT, year round. Cattle knowledge & good driving record a must. Not a Buckaroo or Foreman position. House incl. Send resume to: P.O. Box 795, Twin Falls

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710

# Crops/Produce

**CORN STALK** Call 208-731-5265

MISCELLANEOUS

# 802

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**Appliances** 

#### 810 **Furniture & Carpet**

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#### 810 **Furniture & Carpet**

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#### 820 Tools and Machinery

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#### 826 **Sporting Equipment**

GOLF CLUBS - Lady Cobra titanium offset driver, 3 wood & 5 wood \$150 for set. Call 208-421-1819

RECREATIONAL

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#### 905 **Motor Homes & RVs**

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- Alturas Dr. N.
- **TWIN FALLS**
- 735-3346
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- Stadium Blvd.
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> 213 **Operations**

> > SPEARS

Spears Manufacturing Company

is accepting applications for a **Trimmer/Packaging** position on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shifts. No other

positions or shifts are available

Company benefits, employee health, dental, life insurance, vacation, paid holidays, and

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Applications are available at Spears Mfg Plant Security Office, 2152 S. Lincoln. Jerome, ID 208-324-8101. EOE

301

**Business Opportunities** 

The Amalgamated Sugar Company,

LLC at the Paul Factory is taking bids on **office cleaning**. The work will be detailed in a bid

package which can be picked up

or mailed by contacting

Ivan Reynolds at 1-208-438-2115 ext. 3052.

There will be a walk-through done and all bids will be turned in by

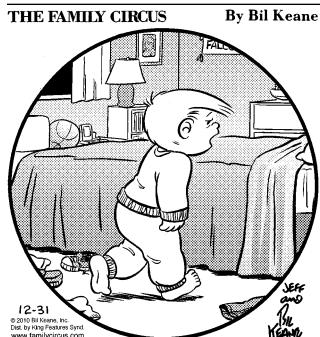
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**EDUCATION** 

MANUFACTURING

MEDICAL

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#### GENERAL

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#### 211 Medical

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is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

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# School Instruction

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#### 501 **Open House**

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# TODAY IN **HISTORY**

#### On this date:

In 1857, Britain's Queen Victoria decided to make Ottawa the capital of Canada.

In 1879, Thomas Edison

first publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent light in Menlo Park, N.J. In 1909, the Manhattan Bridge, spanning the East

River between Manhattan and Brooklyn, was officially opened to vehicular traffic. In 1946, President Harry S. Truman officially pro-

claimed the end of hostili-

ties in World War II. **In 1969,** Joseph A. Yablonski, an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, was shot to death along with his wife and daughter in their Clarksville, Pa., home by hit men acting under the orders of UMWA president Tony

Boyle. In 1970, Paul McCartney filed a lawsuit in London's High Court against his fellow Beatles to officially dissolve their partnership.

In 1985, singer Rick Nelson, 45, and six other people were killed when fire broke out aboard a DC-3 that was taking the group to a New Year's Eve performance in Dallas.

**In 1986,** 97 people were killed when fire broke out in the Dupont Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Three hotel workers later pleaded guilty in connection with the blaze.)

In 1990, football coach George Allen died in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., at age 72. (Allen was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2002.)

In 1997, Michael Kennedy, the 39-year-old son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was killed in a skiing accident on Aspen Mountain in Colorado.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton authorized the United States to sign a treaty creating the world's first permanent international war crimes tribunal to bring to justice people accused of crimes against humanity. Former U.S. Sen. Alan Cranston died in Los Altos, Calif., at age 86. Flamenco dancer Jose Greco died in Lancaster, Pa., at age

Five years ago: In central Indonesia. suspected Islamic militants set off a powerful bomb at a busy market frequented by Christians, killing seven people. Dick Clark, in his first television appearance since his stroke in 2004, helped ring in the new year in Times Square. One year ago: A lone

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IF DECEMBER 31 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Anything worth having is worth effort. You possess vision and may wish to better your circumstances. Be willing to face your inadequacies and do something about them. The obstacles you might encounter this month, and again in February, are probably of your own making — but you can succeed through persistence and dedication. If you keep your goals in sight and refuse to ignore responsibilities, then July and August promise to bring you a bounty of good luck, opportunity and helpful assistance from others who have your best interests in mind. Although July is especially beneficial for your financial or career goals, the first half of August is an excellent time to put

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anything of importance into

motion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Patience wears thin. You might not be able to wait until midnight to celebrate the New Year because you are anxious for relaxation. A sincere romantic overture might not bring the results you planned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make sure there is a designated driver in your crowd. If you are going to paint the town red, be sure you don't wield a brush at anything you shouldn't. Don't push your luck or break the rules and laws.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Buddies make strange bedfellows. Your special someone doesn't want to feel like he or she is merely a roommate. Bring a flower along or pay a compliment. Do something special that shows you care.

CANCER (June 21-July **22):** End the year with a bang not a whimper. Be close to the one you love when the champagne cork pops or the grandfather clock strikes twelve. Curry favors from those whose good opinion counts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You don't need to be in a crowd to watch the ball drop on TV. Someone admires your ideas and is fascinated by your conversation. The euphoria felt in the presence of a certain someone can lead to intimacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Revisit the joys of childhood that have been neglected. Maybe you haven't had time to enjoy a game of touch football with the neighborhood kids. Shake the dust and cobwebs off your rock collection.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Ring out the old and ring in the new. The ringing you hear is probably the phone as you hear from wellwishers. The future looks especially rosy if you are in contact with relatives, siblings or neighbors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-**Dec. 21):** Make obnoxious noise with a party horn, not by boasting about your own accomplishments. Remember to set your sights on an appropriate partner, so that you can grab a kiss when the clock strikes midnight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Football fails to fulfill your favorite fantasy. Holiday parades and sports might not be your cup of tea. You should act on your secret desires and intuition where a certain person is concerned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Friends can't always be lovers and vice versa. This is a perfect evening to spend with family, relative, or at a community event where you fit into the pecking order and are one of the gang.

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The surest way is to set up dummy's spades. After winning the opening lead with the club ace, your first move should be to play a trump to your ace. If hearts prove to be 4-0, you would need a 3-3 spade break and so would play the spade ace and king and ruff a spade. If the spades broke, you could then cross to the trump queen and play good spades, throwing your remaining diamond losers. When the defender ruffed with his penultimate trump, you could win his return and return to dummy with the trump king to enjoy the rest of the spades.

When both opponents follow to the first round of trumps, the type of hostile layout where you need to find the right play to succeed occurs when West is short in spades and long in trumps.

The way to overcome any 4-2 spade break is to play the spade three from hand and the two from dummy! Then you will be able to win the return, cross to dummy with the trump queen, and ruff a spade low in your hand. You can then cross to the trump king, drawing West's last trump in the process, and discard your diamond losers on the four good spades.

**NORTH** 12-31-A ♠ A K 8 5 4 2 **♥** K Q 5 **♦** 6 4 ♣ A 7

WEST **♠** 10 7 ♥ J 10 8 ♦ K 10 9 7

♣ K Q J 4

**EAST ♠** QJ96 **¥** 2

**♦** J8 **4** 10 9 8 6 5 2

SOUTH **♠** 3 ♥ A 9 7 6 4 3 ◆ A Q 5 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South

The bidding:

South West North East Pass 2 Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 **♥** Pass 4 NT 4 Pass Pass 5 **Y** Pass 5 NT Pass All pass

Opening lead: Club king

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

12-31-B

3 ♥

Pass

South holds:

♠ QJ96 2 **♦** J 8

**4** 10 9 8 6 5 2 West **North East** Pass Dbl.

Pass

**Pass** 

South

ANSWER: If your partner had a takeout double of hearts, he would have acted initially, so he cannot have that hand, can he? Far more likely (especially looking at your hand) is that he has a heart stack and is doubling for penalties. You may not have all that much to bring to the festivities, but nobody really asked your opinion. Pass as requested, and trust your partner.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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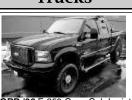


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