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Parking Meters: Should They Stay or Should They Go?

Twin Falls curbed a proposal to ditch downtown parking fees in late November, but will re-examine whether to yank meters that have grown unpopular with shoppers and business owners.

BY BEN BOTKIN
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Twin Falls' downtown parking meters aren't very popular among those who work in the city's center.

On Monday, Twin Falls downtowners will

learn if their displeasure over the pay-to-park program is shared by the city's governing body. That's when the Twin Falls City Council will decide if collecting quarters fed into the meters is worth the hassle of asking for them. A wide-ranging proposal in front of the council includes removing parking meters and providing free public parking on city-owned lots, also ditching the current practice of leasing out individual spaces.

Instead of seeking out parking violators, the proposal calls for enforcement to be based on complaints received about vehicles that linger too long in parking spaces with set time limits. The council is taking a second look at the proposal following a lengthy discussion two weeks ago.

Downtown businesspeople view the parking meters as detrimental to their efforts to lure shoppers from other areas of the city where they don't have to pay for a parking spot.

"If it was like downtown Boise and we had more to offer I could understand it, but we don't," said Alan Fife, owner of 208's Finest Tattoo Shop.

For his customers, he said, feeding a parking meter adds another layer of complication while they're in the middle of getting inked — a process that can take hours.

Other businesses are blunt in their opposition, saying it's high time for the change.

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ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

On Monday, the Twin Falls City Council will re-examine whether to end the practice of charging for downtown parking and leasing parking lot spaces. The council decided not to make a change on Nov. 28, but voted to return to the issue during Monday's meeting.



BLAIR KOCH • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

Wendell High School freshman Madi Kelsey, 14, lays a wreath on a veteran's grave at the Wendell Cemetery on Friday. Nearly 350 wreaths were put out, marking every veteran's grave in the cemetery, by members of the WHS student council as part of the city's participation in the Wreaths Across America program. A wreath ceremony is slated for today.

Wreaths Return to City of Wendell

The town will honor deceased veterans today with its annual participation in Wreaths Across America.

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

WENDELL • Kirstin Wert, 14, wanted to be the one to find her grandfather's and great-grandfather's graves and place a wreath from her stack on each.

Her classmates found the headstones first. Undaunted, Wert carried on with her task — decorating the rest of the Wendell Cemetery's military veterans' headstones.

Please see **WENDELL**, A2

If You Go

What • The Veteran and Patriot Association, American Legion Post 41 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2974 host the Wreaths Across America Ceremony

When • 10 a.m. today

Where • South Central Idaho Veterans Park, 350 E. Main St., Wendell

Cost • Free

Information • Wendell American Legion Hall, 536-6358

ALSO MAKING NEWS

Mystery: A Hostage Video, a Family's Desperate Plea

An emailed video of a missing American believed to be in Iran gives the hostage's family and investigators more questions than answers. *Read the full story on Nation & World 1.*

They Just Want to Catch the Wind

They're starting to become more popular, but residential wind turbines are often overlooked by city and county laws.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
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When Max Cottle wanted to build a wind turbine on his private property, he knew there would be some research involved. After learning what type of turbine would be best, he then tried to find out what city regulations he would have to follow as a Burley resident.

Cottle was met with blank stares. Like many cities and counties, Burley lacks regulations for residents who want to build wind turbines in their own backyard.

So, Cottle is taking action. As a student of the College of Southern Idaho's environmental technology program, he and his fellow students are offering recommendations to officials considering adding wind turbine regulations.

Ross Spackman, professor of environmental technology and water resource management, presented the group's possible suggestions to city and county officials during a tour Friday. The purpose, he said, was to raise awareness of what should be considered while making an ordinance.

Residential wind turbines vary in height but generally are no taller than 65 feet. They can generate up to 50 kilowatts of energy and even connect to utility company grids. The trend is new, but gaining ground across the county.

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DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

College of Southern Idaho instructor Ross Spackman shields his eyes from the sun as he talks about clean energy in front of a Skystream 3.7 horizontal axis turbine during a Friday tour of CSI's Twin Falls campus.

Grab Breakfast with Santa, hosted by the College of Southern Idaho Program Board, 9-11 a.m. in the CSI Student Union building.

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Why Is My Nose Always Running?

I have a constant runny nose and wonder if it is something more serious than allergies or a cold. I've heard of rhinitis, could it be that?

— Mike, Twin Falls

Answered by Dr. Russell Mayes, St. Luke's Clinic Ear, Nose, Throat and Plastic Surgery

Many people complain of a frequent runny nose with or without symptoms of nasal congestion. These problems affect people of all ages and can be quite common. To find effective treatment of the chronically runny and congested nose, one must first decide if the symptoms (technically termed rhinitis) are allergic or non-allergic in origin.

Allergy can cause runny nose, congestion, sneezing, itchy eyes, wheezing, or itchy mouth and throat. Treatment for allergic rhinitis may require something as easy as an over-the-counter antihistamine during times when symptoms are at their worst. However, this is not commonly the case, since symptoms of allergies can occur year-round. In that case, you may need more than one prescription from your doctor to manage your symptoms. Common medications you can use include nasal steroids, nasal antihistamines, eye drops, and others.

Sometimes these medications are not tolerated well, or even when used in combination, do not provide relief. Allergy testing can be very helpful in these cases. Allergy testing can tell your doctor what you are allergic to, so you know what things to avoid. It also allows your doctor to provide treatment to alter your immune system so it does not respond to the allergen. This treatment is called immunotherapy. Immunotherapy is typically given by weekly injections, but is also available by drops placed under the tongue.

There are many non-allergic causes of rhinitis. Chronic sinus infections can lead to chronic nasal congestion and a runny nose. In these situations, antibiotics are very useful. When antibiotics fail and symptoms of chronic sinus

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infection persist, sinus surgery can be very beneficial.

Children with non-allergic rhinitis may have enlarged adenoids. When their symptoms cannot be controlled conservatively, removing the adenoids can help.

Other causes of non-allergic rhinitis include irritation reactions to the mucous membranes of the nose. Exposure to cigarette smoke, chemicals, perfumes and other airborne irritants can lead to symptoms that are identical to that of allergic rhinitis. Some of the same medications used to treat allergic rhinitis can also be used to treat non-allergic rhinitis; however, avoiding the irritants is typically best.

If your runny nose and nasal congestion are affecting your quality of life, please talk to your doctor. We now have the tools and medications in place that can help most people improve their ability to breathe through their nose and decrease their runny nose symptoms.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

MINIDOKA COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS
Caleb Dane Trevino; rape (felony) (5 counts) amended to injury to child (felony), disposition withheld; probation violation (felony), 60 days jail, work release, returned to probation with same terms and conditions, no additional time; probation violation (felony), guilty; probation violation (felony), guilty; probation violation (felony), retained jurisdiction; probation violation (felony), guilty.

Holly Anne Najera; grand theft (felony), \$225.50 costs, \$2978.55 restitution, 4 years probation, 3 years determinate time, 5 years indeterminate time, penitentiary suspended; burglary (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Andrew Edward Casey; injury to child (felony), \$225.50 costs, 2 years determinate time, 5 years indeterminate time, 3 days credited, penitentiary suspended.=

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
Adan Martinez-Bolanos; driving under the influence (misdemeanor) amended to driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor), \$1,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended, 365 days driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 291 days suspended, 74 days credited, 5 days served toward costs.
Jorge Vergara-Vergara; driving under the influence (felony), \$170.50 costs, 2 years driver's license suspended, 10 years probation, 2 years determinate time, 8 years indeterminate time, 116 days credited, modified sentence; flee or attempt to elude a police officer (felony), dismissed by court; probation violation (felony), guilty.

CASSIA COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCING
Vanessa Villareal; felony injury to a child, treatment diversion.

FELONY DISMISSALS
Laura Annette Renz; possession of a controlled substance (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; drug paraphernalia-use or intent to use (misdemeanor), 216 days jail, 216 days credited.
Wesley Dean Winter; grand theft (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
Nasha L. Bair; driving under the influence, \$100 fine, \$182.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspension, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 58 days suspended, 1 day credited, 2 days community service; probation violation, 6 months probation.
Baldemar Cruz Jr.; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$200 fine, \$217.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspension, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 days suspended, 1 day credited, 2 days community service.
Daniel Kimpton; driving

under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor), amended to driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$150 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspension, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 58 days suspended, 2 days credited; fail to purchase or invalid drivers license, \$150 fine, \$150 suspended, 90 days driver's license suspended, 12 months probation, 30 days jail, 30 days suspended.

Joshua Dean Hartman; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$500 fine, \$182.50 costs, 180 days driver's license suspension, 30 days jail, 2 days credited.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENT
Calen John Neal, 21, Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance (2 counts), appearance, \$5,000 bond, court compliance, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 16.

Parking

Continued from *the front page*

"Tell them to take the stupid things out," said Dan Churchman, owner of Churchman Jewelry and Idaho Artistry. "They should have got rid of them years ago."

Some have a more nuanced view. Karen Henry, a pharmacist at Sav-Mor Drug Store, says she sees two sides to the issue. On one hand, the meters can deter employees of downtown businesses from parking in spaces that should go to customers. On the other, parking is free at the mall and everywhere else in Twin Falls, she said.

"As a customer, I don't want to pay to park," she said.

Alice Borodenko, a hostess at Kelly's restaurant, said getting rid of the meters can only help downtown businesses prosper. As for that loose change that goes into meters, she said it's worth sacrificing an improved downtown.

"I don't know that it's that much revenue," she said.

This year, Twin Falls expects parking revenue to total \$64,100 — just enough to cover its budgeted expenses to police and maintain the meters.

Mayor Don Hall said the challenge of policing downtown parking isn't about the number of spaces available. Instead, it's more about ensuring that people don't park in front of a business and monopolize a space — and that spaces open up regularly enough for more shoppers to visit downtown stores. "I hope that we come to some solution," he said. "We need at least four votes to make it work."



PHOTOS BY DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

College of Southern Idaho environmental technology student Max Cottle works on a Windspire vertical axis wind turbine Friday afternoon.

Turbines

Continued from *the front page*

The CSI presentation might have caused more questions and confusion than answers. Those who attended the meeting raised concerns of how individual wind turbines may affect neighbors, the noise the turbines create and overall safety.

Spackman didn't seem that surprised at the response. When it comes to wind energy, there isn't one right answer, he said.

"This isn't like the auto industry," he said. "Anything from safety, sound, efficiency isn't regulated on a level like other industries in the U.S. You will have to make those decisions."

Brad Cramer traveled from Idaho Falls to learn more about the options available for city residents. As assistant planning director for his city, he was in charge of researching the best city ordinance on residential wind turbines.

"We had to rule that they weren't allowed in residential



College of Southern Idaho instructor Ross Spackman demonstrates different types of bulbs and how they use energy during a Friday tour of CSI's Twin Falls campus.

areas," he said. "At this time the technology just doesn't make them efficient for our city. But I'm here because we're still keeping an eye on it and maybe one day we'll overturn it."

Jerome County requires residents to apply for a special-use permit if they want to build a wind turbine on their land, said Nancy Marshall, county assistant planning and zoning administrator. While the county's ordinances are always changing, there hasn't been a large

demand for residential wind turbines, she said.

In the meantime, Cottle said he doesn't know what will happen if he decides to build a wind turbine on his property before the city makes up its mind.

"I've been told several things, but I'm being told 'don't do it,' but I don't know what power they have to punish me if I do," he said. "I'm ready to buy the supplies. Hopefully they get something done soon."

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adviser Kelly Jasper.

The council is also trying to raise money to help pay for the wreaths, which cost \$15 each. Jasper didn't know Friday how much had been raised so far.

About half of the wreaths have been sponsored, said Jim Benson, a member of Wendell's American Legion Post 41, which is helping organize the program with the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

"The idea is to get all of the wreaths sponsored ... once that happens, we'd like to split the proceeds with the South Central Veterans Park here in Wendell for upkeep and maintenance, and with the Doug Bridges Memorial Hunts for wounded veterans," Benson said. "But until the wreaths are sponsored we can't do that."

Fundraising aside, American Legion Adjutant Jim Crouson praised students for braving the cold and giving back.

"It's respect for our comrades," Crouson said. "One of these days I'm hoping someone does the same for me."

Friday's efforts were in ad-

vance of a wreath ceremony today at the South Central Idaho Veterans Park. Wendell's ceremony will take place at the same time as hundreds across the country. It's the only wreath ceremony between Pocatello and Mountain Home this year and only one of 11 in Idaho, according to Wreathsacrossamerica.org.

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Canyon Ridge, Kimberly Schools Get \$100K Grants

Albertson Foundation awards went to schools that did the most last year to push students toward pursuing higher education.

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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By the time students get to high school, the push to help them map out their future plans is already on.

At Canyon Ridge High School, Principal Brady Dickinson said many students don't believe they can succeed in college. But school staff say they can.

"We are trying to sell the point that college is for every student," he said.

Now, the school will get some help. Canyon Ridge, as well as Kimberly High School, each received \$100,000 grants from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation during surprise Friday presentations.

They were among eight Idaho schools to receive recognition as "Go On Challenge" winners. The chal-

lenge, which took place last year, was designed to prepare and encourage students to continue their education after high school.

The larger goal is for 60 percent of Idaho residents to have a college degree or certificate by 2020. Currently, Idaho ranks among the states with the fewest residents who pursue higher education.

During the 2010-11 school year, 39 schools completed the Go On Challenge and tracked data in one of three categories: taking college entrance exams, completing upper-level math and science coursework, or completing advanced placement and dual-credit classes.

Each school that completed the challenge — including several in the Magic Valley — will receive an iPad either this month or in January.

Canyon Ridge received an award in the large school division for increasing its number of students taking advanced placement and dual-credit classes. Since the school opened in 2009, the number of students taking AP classes has doubled.

Also, about 160 students are taking dual-credit classes this semester, earning high school and college credit simultaneously.

Dickinson said a decision hasn't been made yet on how the school will use the \$100,000 award. However, he'd like to use it to continue to promote higher education.

In the small school division, Kimberly High won the award for the number of students completing upper-level math and science classes.

"It's a continual process," Superintendent Kathleen Noh said of preparing students for college. That process begins long before high school.

Last year, the high school had "college days" where teachers wore clothing from the college they attended and talked with students about possibilities after high school.

Like Canyon Ridge, Kimberly school officials haven't decided how the grant funding will be used. Noh said one option is offering scholarships for students who take dual-credit classes.

Richfield School District Receives Healthy Foods Grant

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The Richfield School District has received a grant to participate in the healthy schools competitive foods pilot project.

Funding came from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's Physical Activity and Nutrition Program. The project is designed to help Idaho schools and districts prepare for the requirements that will be outlined by the

U.S. Department of Agriculture as part of the Healthy, Hunger-free Kids Act of 2010.

The school expects to receive about \$5,000, based on the amount of food it purchases for the program.

Competitive foods are any food or beverages that fall outside of the meals and snacks served through the federally reimbursed school breakfast, lunch and after-school programs.

The school district plans to

use the funding to adopt a district-wide policy to make sure items sold in vending machines meet the Institute of Medical Standards; students will taste-test healthier food options; all food items will be 200 calories or less; and food and beverages won't be used as a reward for academic performance or behavior.

Richfield School District has 211 students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

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Lincoln Elementary School student Jacob Dooley, 7, checks out his new books and snacks during the College of Southern Idaho and Idaho State University's "Read and Feed" project, Friday afternoon at the school in Twin Falls. The students were each treated to a backpack with three books and three snacks to take home.

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Investigator: ‘Bad Blood’ Existed Between Teen Shooter, Victims

BY KEITH KINNAIRD
Bonner County Daily Bee

SANDPOINT • Bad blood and taunting text messages preceded a shooting that injured two teens near Clark Fork on Tuesday night.

Larry Dean Flanigan Jr. is charged with two counts of aggravated battery and three counts of aggravated assault in connection with the incident on East Mountain View Road.

Flanigan, 19, is accused of opening fire on a Subaru with a 12-gauge shotgun. The station wagon contained five people, two of whom were struck with birdshot from the shotgun blast, according to Bonner County sheriff's investigators.

Testimony from a probable cause hearing on Wednesday paints a fuller picture of what allegedly led up to the shooting.

Detective Sgt. Gary Johnston testified that Flanigan and some of the occupants of the vehicle had prior conflicts and got into a ver-

bal altercation at a high school basketball game.

The parties separated and Flanigan's girlfriend started receiving text messages from Nathan Nesbitt, 18, and Zachary Nesbitt, 16, according to Johnston's testimony.

"These were threatening text messages. There was talk of coming up and fighting," Johnston told Judge Barbara Buchanan during the hearing.

Johnston said a "texting war" ensued between Flanigan and the Nesbitt brothers, but the exchange of messages eventually ceased as the night progressed. Nathan and Zachary Nesbitt, in addition to Chaunce Nesbitt, Tyler Deprez and Lukas Carson later drove to Flanigan's residence.

Unidentified occupants of the vehicle challenged Flanigan to a fight, Johnston told the court. Upon seeing Flanigan was armed, the group retreated and Flanigan went to the end of a driveway and opened fire on

the departing vehicle.

"The round from the shotgun blast broke the window, penetrated the interior compartment of the vehicle and struck Nathan Nesbitt and Zachary Nesbitt," Johnston said.

Flanigan's account of what transpired was similar to accounts of other witnesses.

"His stories paralleled those of the two victims and the witnesses almost identically — up to the point where there was actually a shotgun produced. At that point, Mr. Flanigan denied having a shotgun or discharging a shotgun," Johnston testified.

Deputies recovered several live shotgun rounds and one spent shell from Flanigan's camp trailer. A 12-gauge shotgun was discovered in an adjacent machine shed. A mobile phone belonging to Flanigan's girlfriend was also taken as evidence.

Idaho Supreme Court Hears Arguments In Bujak Documents Case

BY KRISTIN RODINE
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • The Idaho Supreme Court heard arguments Friday morning in a Nampa insurance agent's continuing effort to have former Canyon County Prosecutor John Bujak's contract to handle Nampa misdemeanors declared public, not private as a district court judge ruled last year.

The five justices gave no indication when they would make their decision, but Bob Henry said he was heartened by some of the justice's questions and statements that seemed to echo his belief that Canyon County commissioners were wrong to support Bujak's contention that the nearly \$600,000 contract was private and appropriately deposited into his private account with the expectation that the lion's share of the money would end up in county hands.

But Bujak resigned Sept. 30, 2010 after he couldn't turn over the approximately \$300,000 commissioners said he still owed from the contract to use county staff and resources to prosecute city cases. And the county is still trying to regain that money from Bujak, who has declared bankruptcy.

Justice Jim Jones commented on the "loosey goosey nature of this arrangement, where you just kind of hand the money over and there's not going to be any accounting."

And Justice Warren Jones voiced the opinion Henry hopes the court will reflect in its opinion: "To me it's reasonably clear these are public records. They are public records then, they're public records now."

Canyon County Deputy Prosecutor Carl Erickson did not directly answer questions aimed to find out whether county leaders have changed their mind about whether the records are public. He said the district court judge made an appropriate decision last year to rule them private, and that the county is now treating the contract and its financial records as fully public and accessible.

Erickson said Henry's appeal is moot because once the county gained access to Bujak's financial records through the bankruptcy proceeding, it provided them to Henry.

"We don't know why we're here," he told the justices. "Because we've turned over everything, there is nothing else that we could produce."

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Coeur d’Alene Resort Shines Bright as Top Holiday Hotel

BY ALECIA WARREN
Hagadone News Network

COEUR D’ALENE • It does stand out in the Christmas lights department.

The Coeur d’Alene Resort is getting the gift of validation this Christmas, by earning the eighth place out of 16 on Travel and Leisure magazine’s list of Best U.S. Hotels for the Holidays.

The list gives a nod to establishments that go tastefully overboard on holiday fare, warming folks into the Christmas spirit with extravagances like carriage rides, sprawling gingerbread villages and Dickensian decorations.

The point, the magazine indicates, is to help guests feel like they’re still getting the holiday experience they do at home, and then some.

Good to know the Resort is getting that done, said Jerry Jaeger, president and co-owner of the Hagadone Hospitality Company.

“I think one of the things that’s so important at the holidays is time for families, and our programs are really designed for families to enjoy the holiday season, and enjoy each other,” Jaeger said.

The magazine’s list includes the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City (fifth place) and the Hotel Vintage Park in Seattle (second).

It’s hard to deny the Resort has earned its spot. The magazine features a photo of the Resort’s Holiday Light Show, the largest in the country with 1.5 million lights twinkling over buildings and hedges.

The magazine also notes the Resort cruises to Santa’s workshop at the North Pole and the world’s tallest Christmas tree, where Santa



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Rob Campbell scans the large wreath hanging on the front of The Coeur d’Alene Resort parking structure on Nov. 25, as he puts the finishing touches on the decoration for the evening’s holiday parade and lighting ceremony in downtown Coeur d’Alene.

Who Else is on the List?

To check out the list of Best U.S. Hotels for the Holidays, visit: <http://www.travelandleisure.com/articles/best-us-hotels-for-the-holidays/1>.

ta reads off names of the children passengers.

Jaeger said the combined activities, including the new G.I. Holiday Jukebox production, cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

“We have wonderful team of people, and they work all year long,” he said. “As soon as this show’s over, they begin planning the 2012 show.”

The Resort’s holiday ef-

orts started modestly in 1986, he noted, when a fire engine rumbled up to the hotel canopy and turned on its siren.

“It’s progressively grown,” Jaeger said, adding that there are still new additions this year like a new North Pole shop for Santa.

The efforts, he said, have boosted room bookings during the usually sluggish winter season.

“(The number of winter guests) is growing every year,” Jaeger said. “We have bus tours from across the country coming in.”

The holiday fanfare at the Resort has gotten attention before, notably when the light show was featured on “Good Morning America” in 2007.

Steve Wilson, CEO and president of the Coeur d’Alene Chamber, said the Resort’s thousands and thousands of lights have become a terrific regional draw.

“Just the promotion of that and the notoriety that Coeur d’Alene’s received, not only from this publication but from such shows as ‘Good Morning America,’ you can’t purchase that kind of publicity,” Wilson said. “It certainly attracts people in the wintertime. It sets us aside as a brand, that this is a happening spot.”

Jaeger said that though the Resort staff often hears compliments from guests for the holiday pomp, the abundant outdoor decorations are intended for the entire community to enjoy.

“First we want the program to be for our friends and neighbors who support our businesses year round, and secondly for our visitors,” Jaeger said. “It’s important our neighbors can enjoy a special holiday.”

Boise River Bank Repair Project Will Begin Monday

BY ANNA WEBB
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • A project to repair damage to the Boise River bank begins Monday, Dec. 12, in Ann Morrison Park near the Old Timer’s Shelter and the Pioneer Footbridge. The project is expected to be completed by late December.

Workers will restore the bank with stone and replant the area with native vegetation.

During business hours, flaggers may close the pathway briefly to move heavy equipment in and out of the work zone.

The goal of the project is to stabilize the river bank

and repair damage caused by river users during busy summer months, said Eden Belanger, a Boise Parks and Recreation division manager.

Repairs to the river riparian zone will benefit wildlife by providing habitat for animals and insects that live along the river. Water quality will be improved by reducing storm water run off and sediment load into the river.

River reclamation is among the priorities of the Boise River Recreation and Management Plan.

Workers will restore the bank with keystone and replant the area with native vegetation.

Former Assistant Bank Manager Pleads Guilty in Theft

COEUR D’ALENE (AP) • A former assistant manager of a Bank of America branch in Hayden Lake has pleaded guilty to taking money from an automatic teller machine for a dozen years.

U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson says 58-year-old Mary Ann Head of Coeur d’Alene pleaded guilty Wednesday to making false entries in the books and

records of a federally insured financial institution.

In the plea agreement, Head acknowledges taking money from the ATM and making false entries in the bank’s books, reports and statements to cover up the theft.

The plea agreement calls for Head to pay \$400,000 in restitution. Sentencing is set for Feb. 27.

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Idaho Man Pleads Guilty to Racial Harassment

COEUR D’ALENE • A self-proclaimed skinhead who was knocked out with one punch after harassing a black man has entered a modified guilty plea to Idaho’s hate crime law.

The *Coeur d’Alene Press* reports Daren C. Abbey entered an Alford plea on the felony malicious harassment

charge in 1st District Court on Thursday. The plea means he doesn’t admit guilt but acknowledges there’s enough evidence to convict him.

Prosecutors said on July 3 the 28-year-old Abbey told Marlon L. Baker, who is black, that he didn’t belong in the town of

Bayview and poked him in the chest. Baker, who was wearing a Spokane Boxing Club Champion T-shirt, told investigators that he felt threatened and punched Abbey once in self-defense. Abbey was knocked unconscious and sustained facial fractures from the blow.

Boise Sets Date for Vote on Buy Hammer Flat

BY ANNA WEBB
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • The Boise City Council will consider the sale of Hammer Flat to the Idaho Department of Fish Game at its Dec. 20 meeting. The meeting is scheduled for noon in the Bonneville Room at City Hall, 150 N. Capitol Blvd.

The vote follows a public information meeting Nov. 30 at IDFG headquarters where more than a hundred people shared their opinions about the proposed sale with Boise Mayor David Bieter, IDFG Director Virgil Moore and staffers. Public comment will not be accepted at the meeting.

Hammer Flat is an approximately 700-acre property north of Idaho 21 above the Black Cliffs near Lucky Peak Reservoir. The purchase agreement under consideration would authorize the acquisition of the property by IDFG using

\$4.23 million in Bonneville Power Administration mitigation funds.

The City of Boise purchased the site in March 2010 with \$4.1 million of Foothills serial levy funds.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game Commission voted to move ahead with the potential land acquisition at its Nov. 10 meeting in Coeur d’Alene.

If the transaction is approved, the \$4.23 million would be restored to the Foothills Serial Levy Fund, allowing the city to purchase and preserve additional open space under the provisions

of the 2001 Foothills Serial Levy.

IDFG is conducting a baseline inventory of the wildlife and vegetation at Hammer Flat to determine management strategies for the property. Results of the study are expected in spring/summer 2012. No decisions have been made regarding future allowed uses. If ownership of the property is passed to IDFG, the department has committed to conducting a public process regarding future management decisions, including potential recreational uses.

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State to Target Wolves in Idaho's Lolo Region

LEWISTON (AP) • Wildlife managers plan to use helicopter gunners and government trappers to kill wolves roaming the Lolo Zone, a remote, rugged area in the north-central part of the state once populated by some of Idaho's biggest elk herds.

Trapping efforts will begin later this month, coinciding with the current hunting and trapping season for wolves, said Dave Cadwallader, regional supervisor for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Helicopter gunning will begin later this winter.

Both efforts are part of a new multipronged strategy designed to better manage and control wolves in the region where elk herds are

struggling to maintain historic population numbers.

"My goal is not to wait," Cadwallader told the *Lewiston Tribune* in a story published Friday. "Let's layer all of those tools over the top of each other and try to implement each of them."

Idaho's wolf-hunting season opened in late August, but so far only six wolves have been killed in the Lolo Zone, which includes the Upper Lochsa and North Fork Clearwater river basins. State wildlife managers had hoped to remove up to 60 wolves this season from the area, which has seen its elk numbers decline from a high of about 16,000 in the late 1980s to about 2,000 today.

The steep drop has been blamed on a combination of

"Let's layer all of those tools over the top of each other and try to implement each of them."

Dave Cadwallader, regional supervisor for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game

poor habitat conditions and predation from wolves, mountain lions and black bears. Researchers from the department recently determined wolves are the primary cause of elk mortality in the zone.

This spring, shortly after Endangered Species Act protections were lifted on wolves, the department used helicopter gunning to kill five wolves. The effort was suspended because of its high cost and low success rate, which was blamed on wolves and elk moving to lower elevations where snow had melted.

This year, aerial gunning will be timed to occur when snowpacks are heavy even at lower elevations. Snow makes the animals easier to see. Despite tight budgets, Cadwallader said the agency will resume paying for the hunting of wolves from the air to help preserve Lolo elk and the revenue once generated when hunters from around the world came to the region.

"Certainly everyone understands we have an issue

here and we are going to have to spend some money to try to fix it," he said. "We have been told we will have some money to pay for helicopter time and wages for trappers if we can find some."

State officials expect the intensified efforts will irritate wolf advocates, who are already skeptical of leaving wolf management up to states such as Idaho and Montana.

Kieran Suckling, executive director of the Center for Biological Diversity, called the extra wolf control measures frustrating and above and beyond the careful management state officials promised before delisting of the animals.

"The states were talking about measured actions and it turns out as soon as federal protection were lifted they are using every possible means they can to kill as many wolves as they can and there is nothing measured or rational about this," Suckling said.

Through Thursday hunters killed 153 wolves in the state and trappers had killed one. There is no quota on the number of wolves that can be killed during the hunting and trapping season. Department director Virgil Moore said he wants to significantly reduce the wolf population but stay comfortably above the 150 level that would bring a federal review and could lead to putting them back under federal protections.

MAN TO BE SENTENCED FOR RACIAL INCIDENT

BY DAVID COLE
Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR D'ALENE • Self-proclaimed skinhead Daren C. Abbey got knocked out with one punch by a black man on July 3, after telling the man he didn't belong inside J.D.'s bar or in Bayview at all because of the color of his skin.

On Thursday in 1st District Court, Abbey, 28, agreed to be sentenced on a felony charge of malicious harassment from the short-lived confrontation with Marlon L. Baker, who at the time of the incident was wearing a Spokane Boxing Club Champion T-shirt.

By entering an Alford plea, Abbey avoids admitting guilt, but acknowledges prosecutors have enough evidence to likely convict him at trial.

District Court Judge Benjamin Simpson scheduled sentencing for March 9, and released Abbey from Kootenai County jail. A no-contact order is still in place to keep Abbey away from Baker.

Kootenai County Sheriff's Department officials said at the time of Abbey's arrest that he threatened to stab Baker.

Baker, of Spokane Valley, left the bar to avoid a fight, but Abbey followed him outside and toward a marina, hurling racial slurs.

According to a sheriff's department report, "Baker stated Abbey told him 'blacks' were not welcome in Bayview and he had better leave before something happened."

Abbey then poked Baker in the chest, the report said.

Baker told sheriff's investigators that he felt threatened as Abbey followed him, wouldn't leave him alone, and he instinctively punched Abbey in self-defense.

"Baker stated Abbey immediately fell to the ground and did not get up," the report said.

Abbey, who was from Sacramento, Calif., and was living in Coeur d'Alene as a transient, suffered facial fractures because of the blow from Baker.



Winter Release

Hannah Scott, left, and fellow Willagillespie Elementary School students watch their salmon escape into the canoe canal on Thursday at Alton Baker Park in Eugene, Ore., after raising the fingerlings as part of a class project. The program, funded by Oregon's largest customer-owned utility, the Eugene Water & Electric Board, helps students understand the life cycle of the Pacific Northwest's iconic ocean-going fish.

Anti-prejudice Proposal Moves Forward

BY CAMERON RASMUSSEN
Bonner County Daily Bee

SANDPOINT • After a month of discussion and language drafting, a proposed anti-discrimination ordinance made its proper debut before the Sandpoint Administration Committee last Wednesday.

Proposed by Councilman John Reuter in October, the city's antidiscrimination ordinance would enhance and supplement the existing state law if adopted. In addition to the state-protected classes of age, disability, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, the city ordinance would add sexual orientation and gender identity.

"Its intention is to provide pretty common sense protections in law for employment and accommodations," Reuter said. "I think it's pretty self-explanatory."

The ordinance, drafted by Sandpoint City Attorney Scot Campbell, calls for the mayor to establish a commission of at least three individuals to receive complaints. The commission will investigate complaints and recommend a course of action after reviewing the facts.

"The ordinance is designed to encourage parties to resolve their own differences," Reuter said.

A violation of the ordinance would constitute a misdemeanor offense. However, since the procedure emphasizes soft mediation, Camp-

bell said law enforcement would be a last resort.

Veteran status was originally intended to be included among the protected classes. However, Reuter said the group was removed from the draft ordinance so as not to interfere with veteran preferences the city or businesses might choose to give.

"The intention is to not in anyway disrupt advantages given to veterans due to their status," Reuter said.

The current ordinance includes an exception clause for religious institutions or associations with scriptural prohibitions against homosexuality. While the extension covers charitable or educational religious activities, it does not include for-profit activities. Reuter said the section was one of the weaker aspects of the draft ordinance and needed to be enhanced with more specific language before being considered by the council.

Kate McAlister, president of the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce, voiced her support for the ordinance as the mother of a gay individual. She said she knew several gay individuals around town that have had to tolerate wretched circumstances because of their orientation.

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Four Taken To Hospital After Idaho 20-26 Crash

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • Four people were hospitalized with what Idaho State police described as serious injuries following a two-vehicle crash on US 20/26 at the intersection with Farmway Road Thursday night.

No one in either vehicle was wearing a seatbelt, according to ISP reports.

The crash occurred around 7 p.m.

Police say 70-year-old Salvador Bernabe-Mendoza of Marsing was driving a GMC Safari minivan southbound on Farmway Road and failed to stop at the stop sign on US 20/26 — driving into a Chevy pickup, driven by 35-year-

old Ulises Valencia of Caldwell, who was going westbound on US 20/26.

The force of the collision caused injuries to the drivers and single passengers in both vehicles. All four were taken by ground ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center following the crash.

ISP officials were still investigating what happened and had not issued any citations or criminal charges as of Friday morning.

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OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

Petra Caval

Petra Caval, 79, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from noon to 1 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

Vaudis Ward

ALMO • Vaudis June Wight Ward, 75, of Almo, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13,

at the Almo LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Elden Arriaga

HAGERMAN • Elden Arriaga, 77, of Hagerman, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Mariana Mink

WENDELL • Mariana Mink, 82, of Wendell, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Rosalee Burri

CALDWELL • Rosalee Brock Burri, 79, of Caldwell, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at a care facility.

Arrangements will be announced by the Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell.

SERVICES

Cleona Butler Simon of Nampa and formerly of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Gooding LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 1228 Main St.; visitation from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

Robert Rondon Watts of Heyburn, memorial service at noon today at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St. in Rupert (Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert).

Carol Elizabeth Johnson of Burley, memorial service at

2 p.m. today at Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave. in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Henry Melvin Willemstein of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the First Church of the Nazarene in Twin Falls; burial Monday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Florence Arvilla Winward Dilworth of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at

the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Kathleen Mingo Kramer of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave. in Boise.

Don K. Poulsen of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Jerome LDS 5th Ward Chapel, 50 E. 100 S. in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, and 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Jerry Robinson, Batman's Joker Artist, Dies in N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP) • Comic book industry pioneer Jerry Robinson, who helped create Batman sidekick Robin the Boy Wonder and their arch-nemesis The Joker, has died at age 89.

An editor and friend, Charles Kochman, said Robinson was different from most artists in the field because he worked on every kind of comic genre, from political cartoons to theater illustrations.

"Jerry brought a realism to comics — and a sense of humor," said Kochman, his editor at Abrams Comic Arts, which last year published a book called "Jerry Robinson: Ambassador of Comics."

Robinson not only used his fame and position in the industry to serve as its ambassador but also fought on behalf of other artists and creators — especially to win credit for their work, including the Superman series. Initially, in the 1930s and '40s, publishers owned the rights and would discard drawings after they were used.

Robinson died in his sleep Wednesday at a hospice in New York where he lived. He was a native of Trenton, N.J. He was only 17 when he was hired by Batman creator Bob Kane.

The two had met by chance at a resort in the Catskill Mountains, where Robinson had a summer job selling ice cream. Kane noticed Robinson because he was wearing a white jacket decorated with his own illustrations.

In the early 1940s, Robinson "illustrated some of the defining images of pop culture's greatest icons," said Jim Lee, co-publisher of DC Entertainment Inc., the parent company of Batman publisher DC Comics.

While Robinson is credited by many comic enthusiasts as the primary creator of The Joker for issue No. 1 of Batman, he and Kane clashed over who was first to dream up the caped crusader's arch-enemy. In a 1994 interview, Kane said he and writer Bill Finger had come up with the idea and Robinson then produced a joker playing card for inspiration.

Robinson was hired away from Kane's shop by the Batman publisher, for which he drew many of the most striking covers from the golden age of comics, such as that of "Batman" No. 13, showing the caped



Robinson

crusader parachuting down.

In the 1950s, he started drawing newspaper comic strips, political cartoons and cover illustrations for Broadway's "Playbill."

Later in life, Robinson taught at New York's School of Visual Arts and was president of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists and the National Cartoonists Society.

"He saw the value of comics as an art," Kochman said.

In recent years, rare issues of comic books have fetched hundreds of thousands of dollars at auction.

Robinson also served as a historian, authoring "The Comics: An Illustrated History of Comic Strip Art" and curating gallery exhibits, including one of the biggest at the Kennedy Library in Washington in 1973 that included all the genres of the strip comic art form.

Mike Marts, editor of the Batman line at DC Comics, said Robinson was "an innovator, a pioneer in storytelling."

"The streets of Gotham City," Marts said, "are a little lonelier today."

ROBERT LAWRENCE BALZER, CRITIC AND AUTHOR WHO CHAMPIONED CALIF. WINE INDUSTRY, DIES AT 99

BY ELAINE WOO
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES • Robert Lawrence Balzer, a wine critic and educator who wrote an influential column in the Los Angeles Times for three decades during a career that stretched from the post-Prohibition era through the explosion of the California wine industry he championed, has died. He was 99.

Balzer, who had also been a wine merchant, an actor, a Buddhist monk and a restaurateur, died of natural causes Dec. 1 in Orange, Calif., said his nephew, Rex Shannon.

Known for his erudition and flamboyant personality, Balzer wrote a wine column for the newspaper from 1964 to 1995. He was also the author of a dozen books, including "Balzer's Book of Wines and Spirits" (1973) and "Wines of California" (1978).

For 14 years beginning in 1970, he produced one of the first subscription-based wine guides, Robert Lawrence Balzer's Private Guide to Food & Wine. It was well established years before Robert M. Parker Jr., now the world's best-known wine critic, launched his popular newsletter and 100-point rating system.

"His words were poetic," Mary Ellen Cole, coordinator of the venerable Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition, said of Balzer, who helped judge the contest for more than 50 years. "He was delightful and taught others to love wine in a day when many wine connoisseurs were viewed as 'wine snobs.'"

Long after he stopped writing, Balzer maintained a dedicated following by leading wine tours through Northern California and Europe and teaching wine-appreciation classes. Until he was 96, he taught two eight-week sessions a year at the Queen Mary in Long Beach, Calif.

In between blind tastings and presentations by well-known winemakers, he regaled students with stories, such as the time his trunks came off while swimming in the Russian River with a number of wine industry leaders, or how he talked "Sunset Boulevard" leading lady and longtime friend Gloria Swanson out of retirement to play the strangely powerful matriarch of a vineyard with a colony of deadly bees in the 1972 TV movie "Killer Bees."

He also made a point of telling classes that he enjoyed being back on the

Queen Mary — a reference to the fact that he sailed on its maiden voyage in 1936.

"He was off the charts," said Marvin R. Shanken, editor and publisher of Wine Spectator magazine, who called Balzer "California's first truly great wine writer."

Shanken began reading Balzer's newsletter the year it started and found its accounts of winemaking history so engaging that he shifted from real estate and investment banking to food and wine publishing. He is among many prominent wine world figures who credit Balzer with inspiring their careers.

"If not for him, I wouldn't be in the wine business," said Steve Wallace, owner of the Los Angeles wine emporium Wally's Wine and Spirits, which he founded in 1968 after taking one of Balzer's classes through UCLA Extension.

"He had all the great winemakers — Louis Martini, Karl Wente, Andre Tchelistcheff — driving down from Northern California to speak at his classes," Wallace recalled. "In the California wine industry, he is really underestimated. He did more for it as a journalist than anyone I know."

LETTERS OF THANKS

2011 Christmas Festival

The North Canyon Medical Center Foundation wishes to thank the many volunteers that came together, shared their talents and worked tirelessly in the true spirit of Christmas to make the 2011 Christmas Festival such a successful event.

To those that prepared and served the food, provided entertainment and attended the luncheon and dinner; to everyone that helped to man the Christmas Store and those that donated and purchased items; to the tree decorators, auction donors, purchasers and the auctioneer; to the students and community members that helped serve and clean up; to everyone that helped in any way; the NCMC Foundation extends a heartfelt thank you. The proceeds from the event will be used to enhance services at the medical center.

We know we are richly blessed to have such a state of the art medical facility in Gooding, and we're so very appreciative of all who gave so generously. The community spirit of volunteerism is indeed alive and well in Gooding County.

SUSAN FAULKNER
Publicity
NCMC Foundation
Gooding

Reasons to Be Thankful

This fall, the CSI Refugee programs and local refugees have had many reasons to be thankful. We would like to recognize and express our gratitude to the following:

Twin Falls Rotary Club for donating 85 English dictionaries to our ESL students; Community Quilts for providing 20 beautifully bright handmade quilts to keep the refugees warm and cheerful; Jerome High School's drama group, for donating the proceeds of one of its play nights to the Newcomer Center and students; CSI Women's Basketball team for its support and inclusion of refugees during its first home game; Ascension Episcopal Church for its Thanksgiving offering support; and Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, which organized and delivered 30 Thanksgiving baskets to newly arrived families. Special thanks to Pam Scarrow, who helped organize the whole project; foreign exchange student CoCo, who picked apples, filled boxes and made sure that each family received a full box (which in his native country of China symbolizes peace); the individual who opened up her orchard to provide the apples; Long View Fiber for providing boxes; and all those families and individuals who helped shop for and deliver all the goodies to our families! What an amazing community - the refugees have truly been blessed through your generosity.

MICHELLE POSPICHAL
Twin Falls

Compassion in the Toughest Times

The family of Leila Gott would like to thank the staff in ICU and Emergency at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center for their compassion, dedication and excel-

lent care. We appreciated both their thoughtfulness and kindness as they helped our family and our mother during this most difficult time.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Gregory Ball and Dr. Lisa Burgett for their expertise, guidance and compassion. We truly appreciate your patience with the numerous questions and your expertise addressing those questions.

The entire staff at St. Luke's provided excellent care for our mother. Our family would also like to thank the dedicated staff at Sunbridge Twin Falls Care Center for the care Leila Gott received in your rehabilitation unit. Thank you all for helping us meet our mother's needs. In addition to those mentioned above, the family would like to thank Trent Stimpson at Reynolds Funeral Chapel and Trudy Dane at Premier Insurance for your advice and guidance. Leila's family would also like to thank the many friends and family members for your support and various donations to children's charities. Leila would have been pleased with but not surprised by your compassion. Thank you all.

JANET ELLER
Family of Leila Gott
Twin Falls

A Caring and Sharing Festival

As the 13th annual Caring and Sharing Tree Festival came to a close, I was reminded of the amount of generosity that this community has to offer. The people who take their time to prepare trees and Christmas items and then donate them to the festival are an inspiration. Those who share their musical talents are a special treat. Those who continue to support our cause by purchasing items, often sending them to total strangers tells me we live in a great place. Events like this can't happen without volunteers that help set up and decorate the civic building. The Rupert Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club of Rupert have made the task of delivering the trees and Christmas items seem simple. The businesses that sponsor the events during the celebration are appreciated for what they are always willing to give. Even during times of financial burden, businesses help make events like this happen for all to enjoy. The money raised at Caring and Sharing is used for health-related causes in Mini-Cassia. Your donations and participation have helped in many areas. I admire each of you for what you do for others, and I commend you for making health in Mini-Cassia a priority. I thank you for helping make the Caring and Sharing Tree Festival a successful event. Thank you again to each and every one of you.

TAMMY HANKS
Executive Director
Minidoka Health Care Foundation
Rupert

Thank You for a Successful Evening

The Christmas Lighting Committee of Rupert would

like to extend a hearty thank you to all who supported our chili feed, Santa lighting the square and fireworks.

Without the support of the community, we would not have the beautifully lighted square that we have. We would like to invite all to come see the new tree in the northwest area of the square and four new banners with lighted enhancers. We hope it adds a festive flare to our other decorations.

A special thank you to our fireworks sponsors who contributed financial support. The fireworks were awesome and we owe a special thank you to Ruperts Volunteer Fire Department for doing a great job with the display.

Thanks to those who donated food items, prepared and served the chili and those who helped clean up.

Our committee would like to thank the employees from the city of Rupert and Rupert Police Department who work hard to make this evening possible.

The Minico Marching Band added a festive touch to Santa's arrival. Thank you.

Santa, thank you for making a quick stop in Rupert to visit with the children. How special!

Again, a big thank you to all for a very successful evening.

Merry Christmas.

ROBERTA CHRISTIANSEN
Chairman
Christmas Lighting Committee
Rupert

'Tears for Llorona'

On behalf of the Magic Valley Arts Council, I would like to thank the following for the success of the production of an original one act play by Patricia Santos Marcantonio, "Tears for Llorona"

Major support was provided by Carol and Tom Robertson, Everton Mattress and Furniture Gallery, Jan Mitteleider, Leon Smith, Garibaldi's Mexican Restaurant and Magic Valley Recycling.

And special thanks to the director, James Haycock; our cast: Anna Calixto, Jessica Garcia, Isabel Cervantes, Francisco Juarez, Patricia Marcantonio, Raquel Arenz, Aaliyah Garcia, Lisette Garcia, Sam Ramirez, Joe Garcia, Benito Baeza and Gabrielle Marcantonio; the crew: Yolanda Montes, Megan Choate, Tyler Newbry and Mike Crane.

Your participation and support was greatly appreciated in this outstanding production.

CAROLYN WHITE
Program Director
Magic Valley Arts Council
Twin Falls

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OPINION

“I have been treated well. But I need the help of the United States government to answer the requests of the group that has held me for three and a half years. And please help me get home.”

Retired FBI agent **Robert Levinson**, 63, who vanished in Iran and has reappeared in a 54-second video and a series of photographs, transforming a mysterious disappearance into a hostage standoff with an unknown kidnapper, the AP reported Friday.

CHEERS AND JEERS

JEERS to those writing off this week’s armed kidnapping of Gooding County resident Ramon Enrique Lizarraga-Felix, 33, simply because of his ethnicity.

Early Tuesday morning, four masked men reportedly broke into Lizarraga-Felix’s home, bound his wife and forcibly stole him away — already, he may have been taken out of the state.

Equally shocking is some public response to the kidnapping of a man whom authorities have not identified as having any significant criminal record or ties, nor as an illegal immigrant. For the record, during Lizarraga-Felix’s time in Idaho, court records only show a couple of convictions for lacking car insurance or a driver’s license — charges popular among legal Idaho residents.

Regardless of Lizarraga-Felix’s background or heritage, no one deserves to be carried off in the night from their own home by armed men. We hope his captors are found quickly, and that those willing to leave him to his fate learn to share that hope.

CHEERS to Officer Steve Mani, the Minidoka County Animal Control Facility and the volunteers supporting them for engineering a welcome turnaround.

Bleeding red and at risk of running out of funds just months ago, the facility now boasts improved shelter for kenneled animals, some new equipment and \$17,000 in a donation account. More importantly, it has the clear support of county residents.

The facility still needs a permanent solution — as Mani noted, if the volunteer momentum stops the operation will be right back in trouble again.

Given the progress already made, the right people are clearly at the helm to find that answer.

JEERS to the judgment of the Transportation Security Administration.

On the eve of the Christmas travel season, we really didn’t need to read headlines about screeners not understanding what a colostomy bag is, or making an 85-year-old woman expose herself and remove her back brace simply because she worried a body scanner would harm her defibrillator.

To his credit, TSA chief John Pistole recognizes the embarrassment that such treatment of seniors’ medical conditions can cause. The agency is trying to train screeners to more quickly identify medical devices, and may find some way to give screening preference to seniors.

Here’s a way to start now: When the body scanners were installed, the TSA promised patdowns as the alternative — not exposure. Instead of ratcheting up the screening level for Grandma, why not stick with a respectful patdown and let her explain her medical devices in her own words?



Smart Phones, Dumb Drivers

The following editorial appeared in the Los Angeles Times on Thursday:

Can you safely talk on a cellphone — or for that matter, check your email or scroll through Google Maps — while driving? Well, of course you can. But those other folks with their hands off the wheel and their eyes off the road are a public menace.

Unfortunately, that sums up the attitude of many American motorists, who widely acknowledge using their phones while behind the wheel but insist they’re safe drivers. Meanwhile, the number of people worried about the other guy is soaring. When the state Office of Traffic Safety asked California drivers to name the biggest safety

problem on the road, nearly 40 percent listed drivers who use cellphones. That’s a big jump from last year, when the top worry was aggressive drivers and speeders, and only 18.3 percent were concerned about cellphones.

So what changed? Probably the explosion of smartphones, which aren’t so much phones as portable computers — and which, like a computer, require both eyes and often both hands, meaning that, in our view, drivers should never operate them. But they do. More than one in four Americans who download applications to their smartphones admit to using those apps while driving, according to a survey by Nationwide Mutual Insurance. And the number of people with smart-

phones is growing fast. U.S. sales of smartphones are expected to hit 95 million in 2011, and 43 percent of mobile phone owners have smartphones; soon it will be a majority.

Motorists have good reason to worry about this. Studies show that people talking on their cellphones are four times more likely to be in an accident than other drivers, and their level of impairment is comparable to people with a blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent, the legal limit. And that research was done back when cellphones were used only for making calls. Now that they’re used for posting on Facebook or playing Angry Birds, we suspect the dangers are much greater.

Lawmakers haven’t caught up. Thirty states

ban cellphone use by novice drivers, but none do so for all drivers. California has a law that tries to limit the problem but aims at the wrong target. Here, it’s forbidden to text while driving or to hold a cellphone to one’s ear, but drivers over 18 can still talk using a hands-free device; moreover, it’s still technically legal to use a smartphone app while behind the wheel. This is both outdated and ineffective. There is no evidence that using hands-free devices reduces cellphone-related accidents, which happen because drivers are distracted by their conversations, not because they’re using one hand to hold a phone.

A total cellphone ban would avoid the problem of legislating for yesterday’s technology, and reduce the number of accidents. Meanwhile, if you value your life and the lives of others, don’t dial and drive.

LETTERS OF THANKS

K&T Steel Tournament

The 1976 National Championship Men’s Basketball team from the College of Southern Idaho would like to thank the community of Twin Falls for supporting us in 1976 and/or honoring us the weekend of the K&T Steel Tournament.

The College of Southern Idaho, Jerry Beck, Jerry Meyerhoeffer, Joel Bate, Steve Gosar, Josh Dees,

Ryan Devlin, Colby Blaine, Jason Vickrey, Boyd Grant, Fred Trenkle, Bill Koch and his partners of K&T Steel, the boosters of CSI, the anonymous booster that donated the funding to purchase the rings for the players, and everyone else that was involved in the weekend activities.

Many of us had not seen each other since 1976. We are very grateful to you for allowing us to get together and honor us as a champi-

onship team. Of the 11 players, six made it, three could not (Gene Bowen of Indiana, Jim Marshall of Colorado and Kenny Davis of Michigan) and two have left this world (Kim Goetz of Idaho and Dwight Williams of New York).

The night we received the rings will be a memory that we will remember all our lives. The College of Southern Idaho and Twin Falls will always be a second home to us. Thank you very much.

ANDRE WAKEFIELD
JEFF WIGGAM
ERIC HOVEY
ED NICHOLS
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DENNIS BOWYER
Twin Falls

Men’s Night Out

The Southern Idaho Children’s Learning Foundation would like to thank the following for donations to Men’s Night Out:

Chobani; Middlekauff Auto Group; Wilson Bates; Adventure Motor Sports; Quale’s Electronics; Numzaan Safaris; Neuhoff Communications; Turf Club; Red’s Trading Post; Lytle Signs; Armand Eckert; Dan

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Auction Bidders and Buyers; Major League All-Star Bill Buckner.

Proceeds go to Wings Charter Middle School, Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley and Southern Idaho Children’s Learning Foundation.

EDIE UNLAND
Executive Director
Southern Idaho Children’s Learning Foundation
Twin Falls

A Track in Need of a Little TLC

The O’Leary Middle School track has been in need of repair for several years. Several people donated in-kind services last year to complete the engineering and water flow studies preliminary to any actual construction work. At the beginning of this year, the students began a Million Penny Drive to begin the fundraising for this project.

The students, parents, and staff at O’Leary Middle School would like to express their appreciation to the Twin Falls Optimist Club for their generous donation of \$20,000. These funds will be applied resurfacing

the track, which has been estimated to cost roughly \$100,000.

The students, parents, and teachers have currently raised approximately \$5,000 through sponsored fundraisers and events for this cause and will continue to do so over the year.

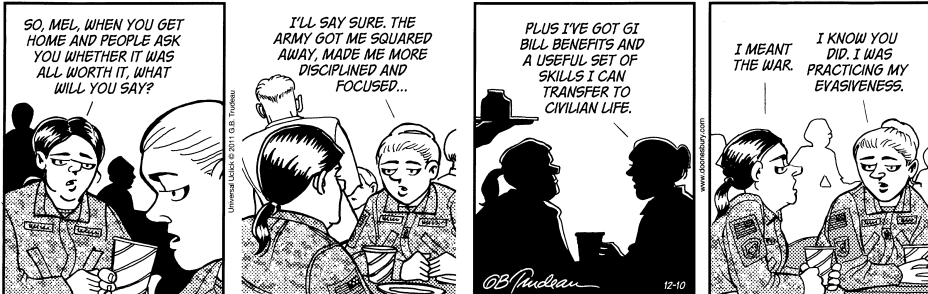
We are grateful for the community members who have helped to make our events possible: Petruzelli Electric, Brizee Heating, Kiwi Loco, Pepsi-Cola, Gem State Welders, Filer Fire Department and Music Magic.

We encourage you to patronize these fine businesses and to thank them for their contributions to the community.

If you would like to support the effort to raise funds for a new track, you can make a tax deductible donation via the Twin Falls Education Foundation, 828 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

ANNA SCHOLÉS
Project Coordinator
JOHN HYATT
Principal
DANIELLE BARZEE
Assistant Principal
O’Leary Middle School
Twin Falls

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Proposed: No More Species Listings by State

BY MATTHEW DALY
and MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The Obama administration proposed a new rule that would end a practice in which some endangered species were classified differently in neighboring states.

The new policy would clarify that a plant or animal could be listed as threatened or endangered if threats occur in a “significant portion of its range,” even if the threat crosses state lines and does not apply in the species’ entire range.

The draft rule would replace a Bush-era policy that allowed animals such as the gray wolf and Preble’s meadow jumping mouse to be classified differently in neighboring states. The Bush-era policy was withdrawn last spring after two federal courts rejected it.

The 2007 rule allowed for federal protection under the Endangered Species Act only where a plant or animal was battling for survival.

In the case of gray wolves, the government in 2009 sought to lift protections for the predators in Idaho and Montana but leave them in place in Wyoming, where a state law allowed the predators to be shot on sight in most of the state. That policy was considered too harsh to ensure the species’ long-term survival.

U.S. District Judge Donald

Salazar, Others Discuss Sage Grouse in West

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) • Interior Secretary Ken Salazar says the strategy Wyoming has adopted to conserve habitat for sage grouse can be adopted by other Western states that are home to the chicken-sized, ground-dwelling bird.

Salazar was in Cheyenne on Friday along with representatives of several states taking part in developing a regional strategy for protecting sage grouse.

Sage grouse numbers have dwindled by some 90

percent as human development has encroached on the birds’ habitat. Wyoming’s strategy is based on designating core habitat with restrictions on disturbances including energy development.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced last year that sage grouse deserve federal protection under the Endangered Species Act, but it said other species have higher priority. A legal settlement gives Fish and Wildlife until 2015 to decide the bird’s status.

Molloy later reinstated protections across the region, saying the agency could not declare wolves recovered in two states when part of the same population remained imperiled in Wyoming.

Congress intervened in the dispute this spring to again remove protections in Idaho and Montana. The federal government has since offered a new proposal, still pending, to take the wolves off the endangered list in Wyoming.

Molloy, in rejecting the Bush rule, said it was “at its heart a political solution that does not comply with the ESA.”

The split-state rule might have been “a pragmatic solution to a difficult biological

issue,” Molly wrote in August 2010, but “it is not a legal one.”

The new rule would help clarify which species are eligible for protection under the Endangered Species Act and allow officials to act sooner to conserve declining species, said Fish and Wildlife Service Director Dan Ashe. The rule applies to the fish and wildlife agency and NOAA Fisheries, which administer the endangered species law.

“This proposed interpretation will provide consistency and clarity for the services and our partners, while making more effective use of our resources and improving our ability to protect and recover species before they are on the



JERRET RAFFETY • RAWLINS DAILY TIMES
A male sage grouse fights for the attention of a female sage grouse southwest of Rawlins, Wyo., in this file photo.

brink of extinction,” Ashe said.

Noah Greenwald with the Center for Biological Diversity, an environmental group that has frequently clashed with the government over species listings, called the new proposal a “recipe for extinction,” noting that it retains parts of the Bush-era policy that block protections for some species that have lost large parts of their historic range.

One such species is the plains bison, which has dwindled drastically since the country was settled but remains viable in a handful of areas, including Yellowstone National Park. The Fish and Wildlife Service has rejected

prior proposals to require protections for those approximately 20,000 wild bison.

“We have no memory of the past, so all of a sudden a species is doing fine. It’s lost 99 percent of its range like the bison but we just put on the blinders to all that,” Greenwald said.

But Vanderbilt University Law School professor J.B. Ruhl said the agency’s approach was necessary to give a legal definition to the biological question of what it means to be endangered. A broader historical approach could make the Endangered Species Act unworkable by adding new species or retaining protections even if they were not at risk of extinction,

Ruhl said.

Ruhl said he did not see any political motivation for dropping the Bush-era policy that allowed animals to be classified along state boundaries. Rather, he said the move was compelled by court rulings that had rejected the Bush policy, leading to its withdrawal by federal officials in May.

Classifying the same animal differently in neighboring states “never struck me as something you could get out of a reasonable interpretation” of the Endangered Species Act, Ruhl said.

An expert on the Endangered Species Act from the University of Idaho said the proposal likely faces legal challenges from both conservationists and industry groups, such as homebuilders’ associations opposed to expanding protections for threatened plants or animals.

“They are affording more protection than they arguably would have to,” said Dale Goble, a professor at the University of Idaho’s College of Law. “That’s going to be the lightning rod for the regulated industry.”

Goble said the policy change was needed to fill in gaps left by Congress when it approved the Endangered Species Act almost 40 years ago. Those gaps have left the law open to different interpretations that vary according to political landscape of the day, he said.

FWP OKs Bison Relocation to 2 Reservations

HELENA, Mont. (AP) • Montana officials on Friday approved the relocation of 68 quarantined bison from Yellowstone National Park to two Indian reservations amid intense debate over whether the animal that once populated the American West has a place on today’s landscape.

The Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission gave its permission to move the animals once agreements are negotiated with Fort Belknap and Fort Peck tribal leaders over monitoring for disease and how to prevent the animals from escaping to neighboring land. The tribes will take ownership of the animals.

Fort Peck and Fort Belknap tribal officials have long coveted the Yellowstone bison, which is one of the only existing herds that haven’t mixed their genetics with cattle.

“These majestic animals have played a very significant part in the history, religion and culture of our native people on the Fort Peck reservation,” said Fort Peck tribal chairman Floyd Azure. “These bison have sustained our ancestors for thousands of years and they are in need of us of returning the favor. We are here to make sure they will always be here for our children.”

FWP officials have said the relocation of the genetically pure Yellowstone bison involved in the U.S. government’s quarantine program may help answer the question of whether the species can be reintroduced to some public lands in Montana where they roamed free two centuries ago. Conservation groups endorsed the commission’s action Friday as a step in that direction.

“Surely there must be a few areas across the Great Plains where those genetically pure bison can be restored,” said Jonathan Proctor, the Rocky Mountain representative for Defenders of Wildlife.

The FWP, however, has met opposition at every stage from ranchers, landowners and hunters who fear the spread of disease and damage to private property.

Neighboring ranchers are skeptical that the tribes will be able to keep the bison from escaping. Rancher Vicki Hofeldt said members of the Fort Belknap’s existing herd of 500 bison caused at least \$26,000 worth of damage to her land when they escaped this past year.

“I would feel a lot better about the translocation if



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Bison roam outside the gate of Yellowstone National Park on March 17, in Gardiner, Mont. Montana’s Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission decided Friday to transfer 68 quarantined Yellowstone bison to two Indian reservations.

they had a few years to be able to prove that they are capable of containing their own buffalo,” Hofeldt said. “If they can prove to us as neighbors that they can take care of the ones they have, I probably would not really even have a problem with bringing the new ones in.”

When the transfer will happen is unclear, and it is dependent upon the successful negotiation of agreements that set out how the tribes contain the animals and their response if any bison escape, state wildlife chief Ken McDonald said.

Azure said the Fort Peck tribes will take responsibility for any damages caused by the bison under their care.

If the 68 bison are moved before next summer, they will likely all be held in a 4,800-acre fenced area on the Fort Peck reservation that’s capable of holding 190 animals.

Fort Belknap is preparing an 800-acre pasture for its share of the bison and ultimately plans to have 22,000 acres of land to hold them and their offspring. Fort Peck will transfer Fort Belknap’s bison when the fenced pasture is ready, hopefully next summer, Fort Belknap Fish and Game director Mark Azure said.

The 68 bison to be transferred are now being held in a government-run quarantine center north of Yellowstone National Park. Another 143 bison that were part of the program are being held for the state on a ranch near Bozeman owned by media mogul Ted Turner.

The quarantine program began in 2004 and sought to determine if bison could be kept free of bacteria that cause the disease brucellosis, which causes miscarriages in some pregnant animals. Ranchers are concerned bison could spread the disease to their cattle, though wildlife officials say the quarantined animals have been repeatedly tested and are disease-free.

The bison that were sent to Turner’s ranch resulted in a lawsuit challenging the legality of handing over a public resource to a private enterprise. The ruckus over the move highlighted the need for the state to have a long-term bison plan that sought to answer some pretty big questions, state wildlife chief Ken McDonald said.

“What is the role of bison as wildlife in the state? Is there a place in the landscape for bison?” McDonald said.

Gov. Brian Schweitzer wants to move at least some of the animals from Turner’s ranch to the 18,500-acre National Bison Range near Moiese, but the U.S. government has resisted, citing disease concerns.

That led the governor to say earlier this month that he would block any transport of wild bison in the state in an attempt to press the U.S. Department of Interior to accept his proposal to relocate the larger group of Yellowstone bison.

Schweitzer later said he would not block the transfer of the 68 Yellowstone bison to the reservations.

“We’re not actually fin-

ished pushing on the Department of Interior, but it’s going to be a work in progress,” FWP director Joe Maurier said Friday.

FWP had originally considered four possible relocation sites, including the reservations, but dropped the proposals for the Spotted Dog and Marias River wildlife management areas in southwestern and northern Montana after receiving an overwhelmingly negative response from neighbors.

BLM: MUSTANGS MISTREATED BUT NOT INHUMANELY

BY SCOTT SONNER
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. • The U.S. Bureau of Land Management’s internal review of a wild horse roundup in Nevada found some mustangs were whipped in the face, kicked in the head, dragged by a rope around the neck, and repeatedly shocked with electrical prods, but the agency concluded none of the mistreatment rose to the level of being inhumane.

BLM Director Bob Abbey did, however, determine additional training is needed for the workers and contractors involved.

Abbey, the former BLM state director for Nevada, said the roundup this summer near the Utah line was done correctly for the most part. But he said the review cited some incidents of inappropriate practices, including helicopters jeopardizing the health and safety of horses by following too closely or chasing small bands or individual animals for too long.

“Aggressive and rough handling of wild horses is not acceptable, and we are actively taking steps to ensure that such behavior is

not repeated,” Abbey said in a statement announcing a number of procedures intended to improve and further review the BLM’s standard operating procedures for roundups.

In addition to prohibiting helicopters from making contact with horses, Abbey said he would order more training for both the agency workers and contractors involved. The review team also recommended the agency develop a system for tracking a variety of incidents, “from the use of electrical prods, to roping, to injuries or reports of animal welfare concerns.”

“The review team believes this will demonstrate that issues like the specific incidents at the Triple B gather are the exception, not the rule,” the report said.

Officials for Sun J Livestock in Vernal, Utah, the contractor for the Triple B Roundup between Elko and Ely, did not immediately return telephone messages seeking comment.

About 33,000 wild horses live in 10 Western states, of which about half are in Nevada. Another 40,000 are kept in government-funded facilities.



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Guns, Ammunition Found in Rubble of Fatal Washington Fire

WASHOUGAL, Wash. (AP) • About two dozen investigators looked for more human remains Friday at a home that burned with at least two people inside as gunfire kept firefighters away.

"We found rifles, handguns and thousands and thousands of rounds of ammunition," including some that did not explode in Wednesday's fire, said Clark County sheriff's Sgt. Kevin Allais.

There's no explanation yet why a man inside the house fired at people responding to the blaze. It was not a drug house, Allais said.

The bodies found Thursday have not yet been identified. Neighbors told *The Columbian* that three people lived there — a man and woman who were a couple, and the woman's sister.



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An investigator searches through the rubble of a house fire Thursday for the body of a man who fired multiple rounds from rifles and handguns for at least 90 minutes Wednesday as his southwest Washington home burned around him.

The owner is believed to be a self-proclaimed white separatist who was arrested

in Bonner County, Idaho, in 1995 over allegations he threatened his ex-wife, *The*

Columbian reported. Authorities in Idaho allegedly confiscated more than two dozen weapons, including six AK-47s and a grenade launcher.

When Washougal neighbors saw the fire, they ran to the home to alert the residents. The say a man inside told them to go away and fired shots through the window. One hit a police car. No people were hit. Police did not fire their weapons.

Witnesses reported shots were fired from inside the burning home for 90 minutes as a police SWAT team surrounded the house. Firefighters waited at a safe distance, unable to help.

The house and a large shop on the property burned to the ground.

The remains of four dogs also were found in the rubble, and at least one of them had been shot, Allais said.

ITD Suspends Oil Equipment Shipments After Tuesday Crash

MOSCOW (AP) • The Idaho Transportation Department is suspending shipments of Imperial Oil refinery equipment from the Port of Lewiston after a collision involving one of the equipment modules.

The suspension includes three shipments that were scheduled to travel on Wednesday, department spokesman Adam Rush said in an emailed statement.

Idaho State Police Capt. Lonnie Richardson said Tuesday's collision involved one of three shipments that left the port Tuesday night. The shipments were supposed to stop at a staging area on U.S. Highway 95 before traveling through Moscow in a convoy, but one driver tried to leave before southbound traffic was released,

Richardson told the *Moscow-Pullman Daily News*.

The module hit a van causing severe damage and pushed that van into another vehicle. No one was injured, Richardson said.

"The driver did not follow the approved safety plan," Richardson said. "This was clearly driver error."

Imperial Oil spokesman Pius Rolheiser said the company "won't move until we're confident this won't happen again."

"It's our understanding that the damage to the vehicle was relatively minor, but we take incidents like this very seriously."

The modules are traveling from Idaho, through northwestern Montana to an oil sands project in northeastern Alberta, Canada.

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UN Conference Struggling to Reach Climate Deal

DURBAN, South Africa • Negotiators from Europe, tiny islands threatened by rising oceans and the world's poorest countries sought to keep alive the only treaty governing global warming and move to the next stage, struggling against an unlikely alliance of the United States, China and India. Bleary-eyed delegates worked through the night and all day Friday. Delegates from the 194-party conference are trying to map out the pathway toward limiting global emissions of greenhouse gases for the rest of this decade, and then how to continue beyond 2020.



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Americans' View of Congress at All-time Low

BY MICHAEL A. MEMOLI
Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON • Americans' hostility toward members of Congress is at a record high, a new Gallup Poll found. Seventy-six percent of those surveyed said most representatives do not deserve to be re-elected, the highest number in the 19 years Gallup has asked the question and six points higher than in August, just after the contentious debate over raising the debt ceiling. Only 20 percent said most members should be re-elected, a record low. "If voters' current sentiments toward Congress prevail through next November's election, it is possible that control of the House would flip back to the Democrats," wrote Frank Newport, editor in chief of the Gallup Poll. It's just the latest negative metric for federal legislators. A Gallup Poll conducted in November put Congress' job approval rating at 13 percent, tying an all-time low. The findings come just after the congressional "super-committee" failed to agree on a plan to reduce the nation's long-term deficits, and as lawmakers are again at odds over whether to extend a payroll tax holiday into 2012. "No wonder people give Congress 10 percent approval ratings," White House press secretary Jay Carney told reporters Friday.

Control of Congress will likely be overshadowed by the presidential race in 2012. But control of both the House, currently in Republican control, and the Senate, held narrowly by Democrats, are very much at stake. The landscape in House races is uncertain as some states have yet to finalize new district boundaries, as required to reflect population shifts in the decennial census. David Wasserman, who analyzes House races for the nonpartisan Cook Political Report, said voters' antipathy toward Congress is no guarantee that Democrats will have an advantage. Democrats won control of the House in 2006 after 12 years of Republican control and added another 21 seats in 2008, when Barack Obama won the White House. But Republicans picked up 63 seats in the 2010 midterms to regain the chamber. "I find it hard to believe that we'll have another big swing in the House," Wasserman said. Even though Congress as an institution is historically unpopular, Gallup found that 53 percent of those polled said they would re-elect their own representative. Those numbers are low, but not record lows. "Most voters believe Washington is broken because other people's congressman broke it," Wasserman said. Democrats would need to pick up 25 seats to regain the House.

MYSTERY: A HOSTAGE VIDEO, A FAMILY'S DESPERATE PLEA

BY MATT APUZZO
and ADAM GOLDMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Christine Levinson had endured nearly four years of despair since her husband, Robert, disappeared in Iran. Every glimmer of hope in the U.S. government's search for him had faded away, every optimistic lead had ended with disappointment. Privately, some believed he was probably dead. Then, in November 2010, the mother of seven, who had never given up hope, received in an email from an unknown address. A file was attached. But it would not open. Frantically, she forwarded it to some computer savvy friends, people close to the family recalled. Can you open this, she asked? What is it? Finally, the file opened. Her friends



This video frame grab from a Levinson family website shows retired FBI agent Robert Levinson.

held the phone to the computer. And though she could not see his face, she immediately recognized the voice. "My beautiful, my loving, my loyal wife, Christine," Robert Levinson began.

It was a video, the proof of life that the family had sought for so long. The video, which the Coral Springs, Fla., family released Friday, represented the most significant clue in a mystery that has confounded investigators from the start. But it did not end the family's vigil, or answer the most important questions: Who was holding Levinson? And why? On the tape, Robert Levinson, the once burly, gregarious retired FBI agent, looked haggard. His voice wavered. But he was alive. "I have been treated well. But I need the help of the United States government to answer the requests of the group that has held me for three and a half years," Levinson said. "And please help me get home." He was a hostage. It was the first breakthrough in the

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Rescue workers use ropes to evacuate people after a fire engulfed a hospital, in Kolkata, India, Friday.

Fire at Indian Hospital Kills 89

BY MANIK BANERJEE
Associated Press

KOLKATA, India • Fleeing medical staff abandoned patients to a fire that killed 89 people Friday as black smoke poured through the seven-story hospital in this city in eastern India, officials said. Six administrators were arrested. Dwellers of a nearby slum who first noticed the smoke and fire rushed to the AMRI Hospital to raise the alarm, but security guards kept them back, saying it was only a small blaze, witnesses said.

It took firefighters in the city formerly known as Calcutta more than an hour to respond, said Pradeep Sarkar, a witness whose uncle was hospitalized but was among those safely evacuated from the private facility. Some of the slum dwellers helped with the rescue. The neighborhood's narrow streets apparently made it difficult for fire trucks to get close to the building and to bring in big hydraulic ladders. Eventually, they smashed through a main gate to make way for the ladders.

Six hospital directors surrendered to police and were charged with culpable homicide, according to police who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media. Mamata Banerjee, chief minister of the state of West Bengal, ordered the hospital's license withdrawn. The hospital denied that any safety measures were violated. "It was horrifying that the hospital authorities did not make any effort to rescue trapped patients," said Sub-

rata Mukherjee, West Bengal state minister for public health engineering. "Senior hospital authorities ran away after the fire broke out." Rescuers pulled 73 bodies from the building and another 16 died of their injuries later, said Danayati Sen, a top Kolkata police official. Most of the deaths were due to smoke inhalation, rescue officials said. Four of the dead were staff members, hospital officials said. There were 160 patients in

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House GOP Introduces Bill Renewing Payroll Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) • House Republicans unveiled a bill Friday renewing the Social Security payroll tax cut and extending but trimming unemployment benefits but barreled toward a showdown with President Barack Obama by including language jump-starting work on a controversial oil pipeline. With Democrats claiming the measure is too stingy toward jobless and lower-income people, next week's House vote looms as the opening scuffle in a year-end battle that will let each party spotlight its economic priorities ahead of November's presidential and congressional elections.

The two parties generally agree on the bill's pillars: preventing the Jan. 1 expiration of payroll tax cuts and of extra coverage for the long-term unemployed, and avoiding a mandated cut in payments the government sends doctors for treating Medicare patients. But the GOP tax cut and jobless benefits are less generous than Democrats want. And Republicans ignore the White House's preference to finance the bill by boosting taxes on millionaires, instead paying their bill's price tag — more than \$180 billion — by extracting money from federal workers, boosting federal fees and

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Gingrich Campaign Says Romney Appears 'Desperate'

BY KASIE HUNT
Associated Press

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa • Newt Gingrich's presidential campaign hit back at GOP rival Mitt Romney on Friday, saying criticism by the former Massachusetts governor's campaign seemed desperate. "What we're seeing from Mitt Romney in Boston is desperation and panic and I think that's going to be very frustrating to people moving forward," said Iowa state Rep. Linda Upmeyer, one of Gingrich's surrogates here, referring to Romney's campaign headquarters in Massachusetts. "That isn't what wins you caucuses or

elections here in Iowa." Former Rep. Greg Ganske, who was elected to Congress in 1994 and served under Gingrich when he was speaker of the House, suggested Romney only wanted to use the caucuses to tear down Gingrich ahead of the New Hampshire primary. "Maybe he doesn't care. Maybe he doesn't care about winning Iowa. He just wants to tear down the speaker here and then focus on New Hampshire," Ganske said. Their comments came on a conference call to respond to attacks from Romney's campaign and his allies —

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Bill Would Require Drug Screening for Jobless Benefits

BY RICHARD SIMON
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON • Seeking unemployment benefits? Be prepared to take a drug test if a congressman has his way.

Legislation introduced by Rep. Jack Kingston, R-Ga., would require applicants for federally subsidized jobless benefits to fill out a drug screening questionnaire to determine whether they should have to take a drug

test. Those identified as having a high probability of drug use would be required to pass a drug test.

“Drug screening as a condition of unemployment benefits safeguards valuable taxpayer dollars by ensuring job seekers are at their competitive best for re-employment and helps to reduce the nation’s debt by not using federal resources to enable an individual’s drug dependency,” Kingston said in a letter to col-

leagues seeking their support.

The proposal has already drawn partisan criticism.

“This is just another attempt to demonize the unemployed, most of whom have no job (through) no fault of their own,” said Rep. George Miller of California, top Democrat on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. “Why doesn’t he propose to drug test executives at Wall Street banks? It was their actions that have

been documented to have directly contributed to the recession and high unemployment rate in the first place.”

Kingston said he came up with the idea after an employer in his district told him that half his job applicants failed a drug test.

“While we need a safety net, taxpayers should not be on the hook to pay someone who renders themselves ineligible for work,” he said in a statement. He said his pro-

posals “incentivizes beneficiaries to ensure they are preparing themselves to re-enter the workforce.”

Under the legislation, applicants for unemployment benefits would be required to complete a drug screening assessment form approved by the National Institutes of Health, “to measure a person’s level of probability for drug abuse,” says a summary of the proposal on Kingston’s website.

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case since Levinson, a private detective, traveled to the Iranian island of Kish in March 2007. His family said he was there investigating cigarette smuggling for a corporate client. He spent one night in a hotel, meeting a fugitive named Dawud Salahuddin, a man wanted for the murder of an Iranian diplomat in the United States in 1980.

Levinson checked out of his hotel and vanished.

Everything after that has been a mystery. The video, however, contained some tantalizing clues, and the government’s experts have studied each one.

The faint music in the background, it was determined, was Pashto wedding music from a region in Pakistan and Afghanistan, just over Iran’s eastern border.

The email address traced back to an Internet cafe in Pakistan, according to several officials who, like others interviewed for this story, spoke only on condition of anonymity to discuss the case.

And then there were Levinson’s words. He said a “group” held him, not a government. And he said he had been held “here” for that time, suggesting he had not been moved. But his words appeared scripted. It could all be misdirection.

The video ignited the most hopeful round of diplomacy in his case to date. Publicly, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton announced in March that Levinson was alive and called on Iran to help find him. More privately, U.S. officials met with members of the Iranian government to discuss the case.

Momentum seemed to be building toward Levinson’s release.

But some things didn’t add up. Most significantly, the note accompanying the video demanded the release of prisoners. But officials said the United States wasn’t holding those prisoners. They concluded that some of them might not even be real people.

U.S. officials and Levinson’s family and friends were convinced that someone was trying to tell them something, but they didn’t know who or what. Whoever had Levinson, they figured, wanted to instill a sense of urgency.

“I am not in very good health,” Levinson, who is now 63, said in the video. “I am running very quickly out of diabetes medicine.”

Then, early this year, the family received another email, this one containing photos showing Levinson in an orange prison jumpsuit like those worn by detainees at the Guantanamo Bay prison. He had a long beard and disheveled hair. He was even thinner.

In each photo, he wore a different sign hung around his neck. One read, “Why you can not help me.”

This time, officials traced the email back to Afghanistan. They still had no idea where Levinson was.

Perhaps the clues meant he was being held in Balochistan — a rugged, arid region that spans parts of Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Maybe he was in the lawless tribal region along the border of Pakistan and Afghanistan. These areas are home to terrorists, militant groups and criminal organizations.

None of these groups has a clear motive for picking up Levinson. But an American hostage, particularly a former FBI agent, would be considered a valuable commodity to any of them.

Or maybe, some U.S. officials said, the Iranian government routed the video through Pakistan as a way to blame Levinson’s disappearance on someone else, like the anti-Iran terrorist group Jundallah.



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Virginia Tech students hold a candlelight vigil on the drill field, on campus, as a memorial to Virginia Tech police Officer Deriek Crouse who was gunned down Thursday during a traffic stop on the campus of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., Friday.

Motive Behind Virginia Tech Shooting Unknown

BY STEPHEN CEASAR
and RENE LYNCH
Los Angeles Times

The motive behind a puzzling murder-suicide on the campus of Virginia Tech was still unknown Friday, as investigators continued to piece together why Ross Truett Ashley, a 22-year-old student at a nearby college, killed a campus police officer and then himself.

Ashley, a part-time student at Radford University, approached Officer Deriek W. Crouse during a routine traffic stop on campus and shot him as he sat in his patrol car, said Corinne Geller, the Virginia State Police spokeswoman. Crouse, an Army

veteran and married father of five, did not return fire.

Ashley then fled on foot as authorities unleashed an intense manhunt. About 30 minutes later, after changing his clothes, he was spotted making “furtive movements” in a university parking lot by a Montgomery County sheriff’s deputy. The deputy momentarily lost sight of Ashley and by the time the deputy reached him, he had turned the gun on himself.

Ashley’s motive has eluded investigators.

“That’s very much the fundamental part of the investigation right now, determining for what reason this man approached Officer

Crouse and took his life,” Geller said at a news conference.

Authorities have ruled out any history between the two men, and the gunman was not a current or former student at Virginia Tech. The male driver pulled over by Crouse is a Virginia Tech student, and he is cooperating with police and has no connection to the shooter, Geller said.

The day before the shooting, Ashley stole a Mercedes-Benz sport utility vehicle at gunpoint from a real estate office in Radford, the Virginia State Police said. The vehicle was found on the Virginia Tech campus Thursday.

Officials, stressing that

they are still in the midst of their investigation, stopped short of calling the shooting a “random” attack.

The shooting brought a resurgence of fear to the Blacksburg campus, where in 2007 deranged undergraduate Seung-hui Cho killed 32 people in a shooting spree that was the deadliest by a lone gunman in U.S. history.

“It brought back vivid memories of April 16,” said Wendell Flinchum, Virginia Tech police chief.

Minutes after Thursday’s shooting, school officials employed a new sophisticated emergency response system that alerted faculty and students of the danger through blaring sirens across

campus and through text message, email and social media.

“I think it worked exactly as expected,” said Larry Hincker, the associate vice president for university relations.

The shooting took place on the same day that university officials, including campus police, were in Washington appealing a \$55,000 fine by the Department of Education in connection with the 2007 rampage. The department has fined the school for waiting more than two hours after the first ring of gunfire to send out an email warning students, teachers and others to take cover and avoid the campus.

Payroll

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requiring higher-earning seniors to pay more for Medicare.

“This package does not include everything Republicans would like, nor does it have all that Democrats have called for,” said House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. “But it is a win for the American people and worthy of the president’s signature.”

White House spokesman Jay Carney derided the GOP

package, saying, “Their plan seeks to put the burden on working families while giving a free pass to the wealthiest and big corporations by protecting their loopholes and subsidies.”

Some GOP proposals — for example, charging some seniors more for Medicare, freezing civil servants’ pay and raising some federal fees — are similar to past proposals by Obama.

While the measure’s chief ingredients had been clear for days, the 369-page legislation revealed new details.

These included letting states administer drug tests to some unemployment benefit applicants; barring welfare recipients from using their benefits at strip clubs, liquor stores and casinos; and cracking down on illegal immigrants collecting federal checks for the children’s tax credit by requiring them and others to first produce Social Security numbers.

The GOP plan also staves off a threatened Medicare cut that would slash fees paid to doctors by 27 percent, which no one wants since it would

destabilize health care for 47 million seniors and disabled people. The price would be paid by higher-earning seniors, who would pay higher monthly premiums for Medicare outpatient services and prescriptions starting in 2017.

Currently only about 7 percent of Medicare recipients pay higher premiums because of their income. Under the proposal, 25 percent would eventually pay higher monthly charges.

That would affect not only the wealthy but many retirees

who consider themselves solidly middle class. Advocates for the elderly were quick to object, but Republicans said their idea is a virtual clone of an earlier plan by Obama.

Upper-income seniors have long paid higher Medicare premiums. But the GOP bill would increase those premiums for single retirees earning more than \$80,000, rather than the current \$85,000. The threshold for married couples would be \$160,000 instead of the current \$170,000.

Desperate

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just a day after Gingrich’s campaign maintained that he would stay positive in the face of Romney attacks. On Thursday, Romney surrogates assailed the former

House speaker as irrational and unfit to lead, and Romney allies started airing a TV attack ad against Gingrich in Iowa. It’s part of a \$3.1 million campaign by Romney supporters.

“That’s as much as the Super Bowl,” Upmeyer said of the buy. She said instead

that Gingrich offers positive solutions.

Ganske was forced to defend Gingrich’s record as speaker after Romney’s campaign released a list of comments from former House colleagues tearing him down. Many have been critical of what they say

was chaotic and egotistical.

“I think he’s a fundamentally happier person than he was before,” Ganske said when asked if Gingrich’s management style had changed since his time leading the House.

Such calls, a routine tactic

for most campaigns, are uncommon for Gingrich and represent an evolution in his campaign. Romney’s campaign responded with their own conference call Friday, with two Iowa supporters defending Romney’s tactics as simply contrasting with Gingrich on issues.

Fire

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the 190-bed facility at the time, said Satyabrata Upadhyay, a senior vice president.

One survivor told Indian television she was at the bedside of her mother, who was on a ventilator, when smoke started filling the room.

“I kept ringing the bell for the nurse, but no one came,” she said, adding that rescuers managed to evacuate her mother more than two hours after the fire started.

Rescue workers on ladders

smashed windows in the upper floors to get to trapped patients before they suffocated from the smoke as sobbing relatives waited on the street. Patients were removed on stretchers and in wheelchairs to a nearby hospital.

Patients and relatives complained that hospital staff did little to help and that smoke detectors failed to go off.

S. Chakraborty said his wife, Moon Moon, who was hospitalized with a broken ankle, had called him at home to say that a fire had broken out. By the time he

reached the hospital, she was dead, he said.

Sudipta Nundy said his brother-in-law, Amitabha Das, who was being treated for an infection, died by the time rescuers arrived.

“He would have survived had hospital authorities allowed outsiders in early to evacuate the patients,” he said.

Banerjee said that while the fire brigade was delayed, police arrived quickly to help with the rescue.

Not all patients said they were abandoned. Jyoti Chaudhary, in his late 60s, said a hospital worker helped

him down a stairway.

The loss of life was “extremely unfortunate and painful,” Upadhyay said, adding that the facility followed strict fire safety measures. He promised to give 200,000 rupees, (about \$4,000) to the relatives of the dead.

“We deeply sympathize and share the pain and agony of the family members of the patients admitted here,” he said.

The expensive AMRI Hospital was recently rated one of the best in the city by an Indian magazine.

However, safety regula-

tions are routinely ignored at hospitals throughout India, where it is common for fire extinguishers, if present at all, to be several years old and never serviced. Few buildings have fire stairways, and drills are virtually unheard of.

The blaze erupted about 3:30 a.m. in the basement and heavy smoke quickly engulfed the hospital. The cause was not immediately known. The basement was being used for storage.

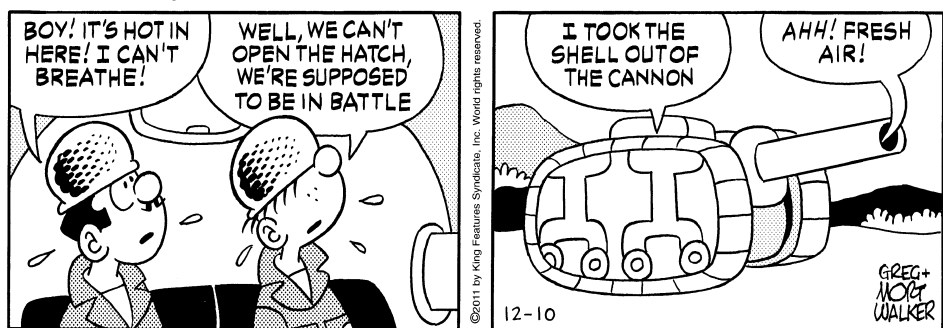
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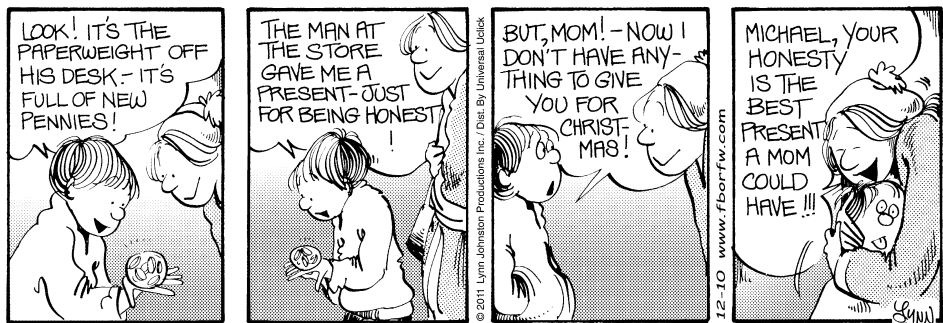
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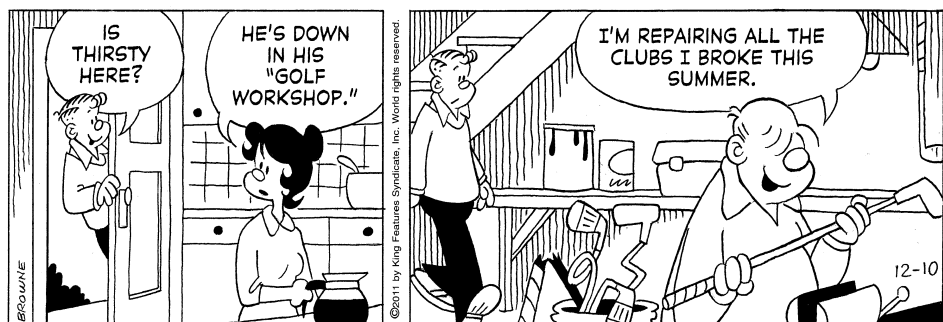
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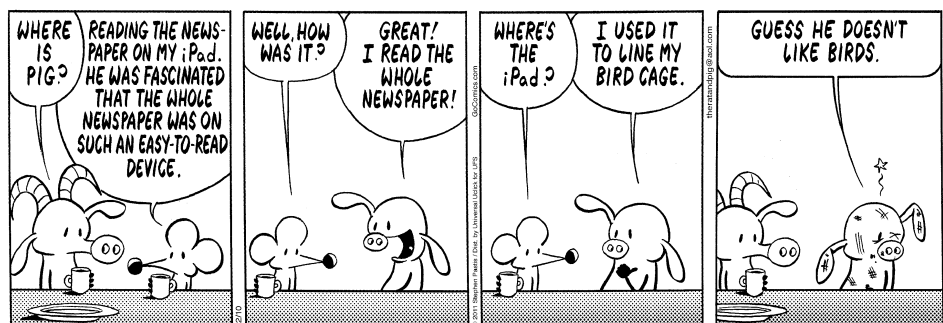
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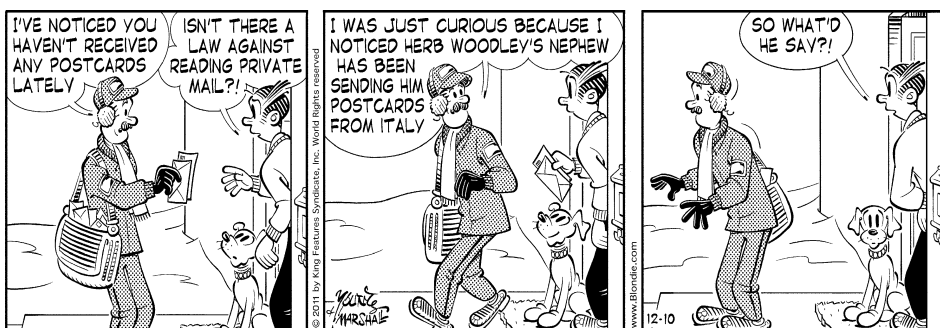
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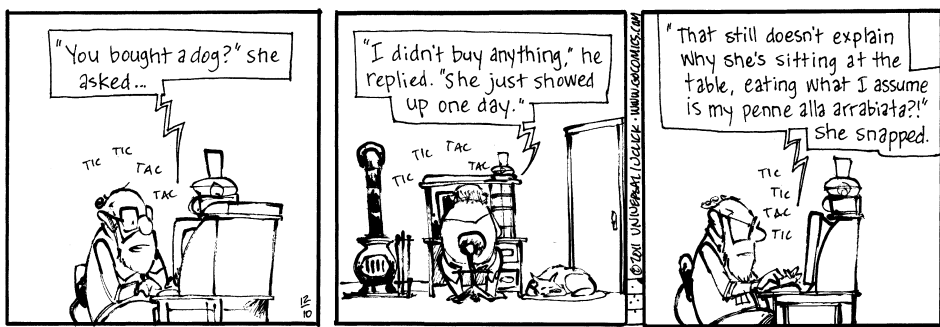
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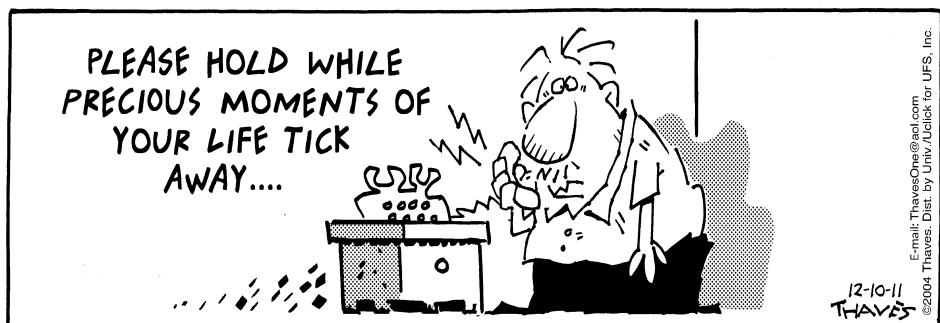
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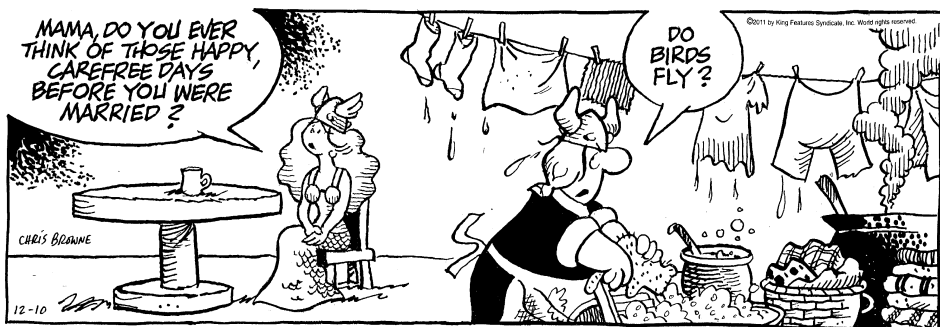
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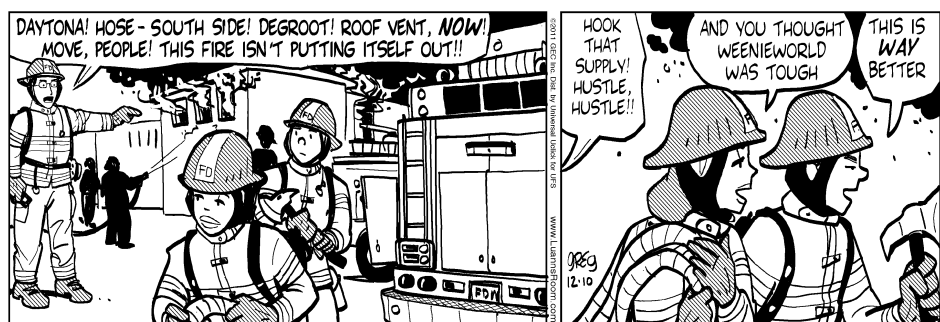
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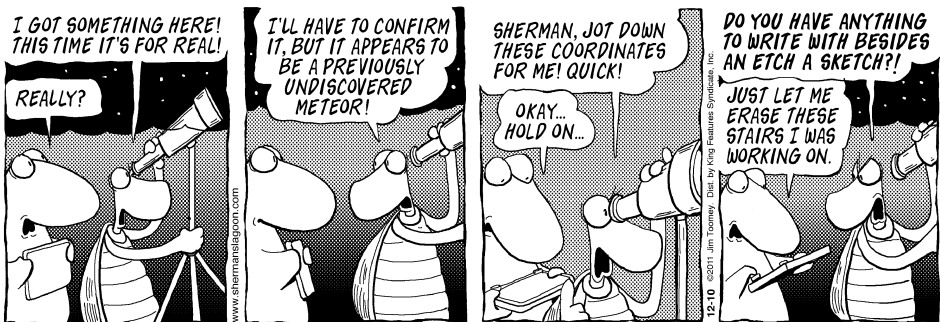
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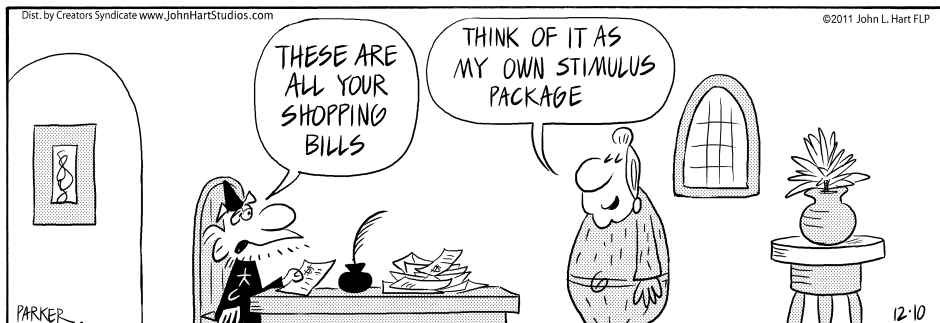
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How Important Is a Candidate's Religion?

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Candidates Need a Strong Background

Everything becomes an issue in the politics of life — the educational, the religious and cultural sociology in general. But it's important that those who run for office have more than just religion, also religious convictions, about matters that touch the core of our existence.

Political office is public servanthood, and those who would embrace office must have a passion for truth because the doing of politics is under the eyes of God.

God makes the point of his involvement in the politics of human culture when it is written, "For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God." (Romans 13:1) Because political policies involve people, God never endorsed the separa-

tion of church and state. For God, truth must be served in political principles.

Twenty-first century politics weighs in on sensitive original initiatives with biblical originality: the birth initiative, "and she conceived and bare Cain" (Genesis 4:1b); the marriage initiative, "and Adam knew his wife" (Genesis 4:1a); the gender initiative, "God created him, male and female" (Genesis 1:27); and the creation initiative, "in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

These are religion issues. The importance of political candidates having strong religious background is an essentiality.

Religion and politics represent the spiritual and material economy of our lives, but with God as our ultimate source.

— *Pastor Emeritus Raymond Davis Jr., Greater Corinthian Church of the Christ*

It Shouldn't Be the Sole Consideration

Hopefully a candidate is never elected or not elected simply because of his or her faith. Selecting a candidate, ideally, should be a more complex decision than simply whether you agree with his or her choice of religions.

However, religion does provide us with a moral and ethical framework from which to make decisions. For example, Buddhism places great emphasis on non-harming and bringing compassion and a healing intention to every situation. Therefore, doesn't it make sense to elect political leaders who personify these attributes, regardless of what religion they subscribe to?

Unfortunately today, too many of our elected officials are concerned only with being re-elected and

staying in office.

The decisions that they are making for the populace are too often based upon what is best for their political careers rather than what is best for our world.

From a Buddhist perspective, every decision we make should be based upon "ahimsa." "Ahimsa" is a Sanskrit word that, literally translated, means "non-harming." Imagine if we selected our elected officials based upon this principle.

Rarely do we find a political candidate whose views match our own 100 percent. However, if we use the moral and ethical framework from our faith (whatever faith that may be) as a guide, it can help us select political leaders who hopefully will make decisions that will make our world a better and safer place to live.

— *Lama Chuck Stanford, Rime Center & Monastery*

MISSIONARIES

Elder Colton Stott has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus



Stott

Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Brazil Teresina Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 19th Ward Chapel, 680 Hankins Ave., and will enter the Missionary Training Center in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Wednesday.

Stott graduated from Twin Falls High School in 2011, where he played basketball, football and four years of varsity soccer. He spent the summer employed as a whitewater guide on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. He earned his Eagle Scout Award by gleaning more than 2,000 pounds of potatoes for the food kitchens in the area. His parents are John and Kay Stott of Twin Falls.

Elder Charles Barnes and

Sister Linda Barnes have returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the New Zealand Wellington Mission. They will report on their mission at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 10th Ward, 229 Park Ave.



Charles Barnes



Linda Barnes

They served among the Maoris, Tongans and Samoans near Wellington on the North Island and in Nelson on the South Island.

To submit information about missionaries, contact Ellen Thomason at 735-3266 or send email to ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

CHURCH NEWS

Presbyterian Women hold Annual Brunch

The Women of First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, will sponsor a brunch at 10 a.m. today in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to help celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." Child care will be provided. Entertainment will be a sing along with the Upton Trio Plus One, along with a guest soloist. Meal will be provided by the Presbyterian Women.

There will be a lighting of the third Advent Candle during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Sign-up sheets will be available to order poinsettias. Cost is \$6. Deadline is Monday. Everyone is encouraged to take a tag from our Christmas Gift Tag Tree and, after purchasing the gift, bring it back wrapped by Dec. 18.

The church directory is being updated. If you would like any updates on addresses, phone, email, children's names, cell phones, anniversaries or birthdays in the directory, contact Cathy Talkington.

The Scotch Shop will be open after worship Sunday. Donations of clean, usable items are being accepted for the shop.

Everyone is invited for an evening of caroling and cookies sponsored by the youth of the First Presbyterian, Ascension Episcopal and Our Savior Lutheran churches of Twin Falls from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Sunday. Everyone will meet at First Presbyterian Church to carpool and end at the Presbyterian Church to share cookies and hot chocolate. Everyone is asked to bring a dozen cookies to share.

Information: 733-7023.

Filer Church Blesses Foster Children's Gifts

The Rev. Carol Thompson will present her third sermon in this Advent series for worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Filer United Methodist Church, 318 Union Ave. Also at this service, the Blessing of the Gifts for Foster Children will occur. Donations will be received.

The annual Christmas Caroling event will be Sunday. Bring finger foods to

share at 4 p.m., board the bus at 5 p.m., enjoy spreading Christmas love as songs are shared in the community, and then return to the church for cookies and hot drinks.

The children, youth and young adults will present the "2011 Best Christmas Program Ever" during worship Dec. 18.

Information: Sue, 733-2629.

Methodist Sunday School Presents Christmas Play

The children of the Sunday school program of the First United Methodist Church will share their version of an Advent message, a short play titled "The Christmas Story" during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. During the play, the congregation will be invited to sing several of the old familiar Christmas carols. A six-piece brass ensemble will accompany the chancel choir as they sing "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Presbyterian Choir Presents Celtic Christmas Program

The church choir will present a Celtic Christmas Celebration, "Tapestry of Light," during worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome.

The program includes orchestral accompaniment with pianist Helen Iverson-Metzger. Bruce Whitehead directs. This cantata is a joining of traditional carols, primarily from the British Isles, with scripture reading and candle lighting composed by Joseph M. Martin. All are welcome.

Pastor's Message Discusses "Piece of Quiet"

The Rev. Suzanne Marsh will present the service message, "Piece of Quiet," at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

In the Biblical story of the Tower of Babel, God afflicts

the city with the curse of many languages so they cannot understand each other. We live in times where it seems we are afflicted similarly. We can feel like we are under assault from many different directions with numerous demands and requirements. The world is a cacophony of bad news, tragedies and endless undone tasks. At this time of year it seems worse, the many tasks of the holidays make us feel like we might be going over the edge. Let us come together and explore how we might silence some of the external and internal noise of our lives and find a place of inner quiet to carry us through the holiday season.

Everyone is welcome. Information: Ken Whiting, 734-9161.

Burley Church Continues Advent Series

The First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley, announced seasonal events:

This week, the Third Sunday of Advent, will feature the continuation of the journey to the birth of Christ. The Sunday school will present its Christmas program (written by Kristi Pugh) during worship. The Chancel Choir will provide special music and the Rev. David Bierschwale will give a short message. Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. The Bierschwales and the Fellowship Committee will host an open house at the manse (2360 Burton Ave.) after church.

Deacons of First Presbyterian Church are sponsoring a gift tree for the Angel Tree Ministries in the fellowship hall. Tags on the tree list the child's first name, gender and age and some of their suggested wants or needs. Gifts collected will be given to children who have a parent that is incarcerated. The identity of the children and their parents are protected. Gifts need to be returned, unwrapped to the church before Dec 17.

The annual Presbyterian Women's Christmas Brunch will be at 10 a.m. Dec. 17 at the church. Each attendee is requested to bring two dozen of their favorite cookies to swap and to fill plates to be taken to shut-ins.

All are invited to attend each of these events. Information: 436-5671 or 312-5661.

Christ Episcopal Church Presents Advent Service

The annual Community Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Episcopal Church, 104 W. B in Shoshone.

This is a service of music and readings for the Advent season, followed by a social hour at Jennings' House next to the church.

Everyone is asked to bring a favorite appetizer to share and a non-perishable item for the community pantry.


New Life Assembly Hosts Group Therapy Sessions

Heyburn's New Life Assembly, 254 S. Highway 24 between Rupert and Heyburn, announces a working partnership with Recovery Rocks LLC.

The church will provide the space and welcoming environment to assist those in need of MRT Classes, Groups, Treatment and After Care Groups. We will host an open house for those seeking these group sessions, court personnel and the community from 4 to 6 p.m. Dec. 16.

Pastor Mark Burgess and the New Life Church family are offering these faith-based, reliable and effective group sessions in partnership with Gerlyn Walker and Recovery Rocks LLC. Burgess and Walker have worked together in the past and share the vision to see people recover from past choices and move forward with their lives, free from the bondages of the past. Recover Rocks offers the tools to break free from negative choices and better control your future. New Life Assembly offers an environment where people can come to know the power of living for God among a loving and caring church family.

Information: Recovery Rocks at 539-0838 or New Life Assembly at 434-2004.



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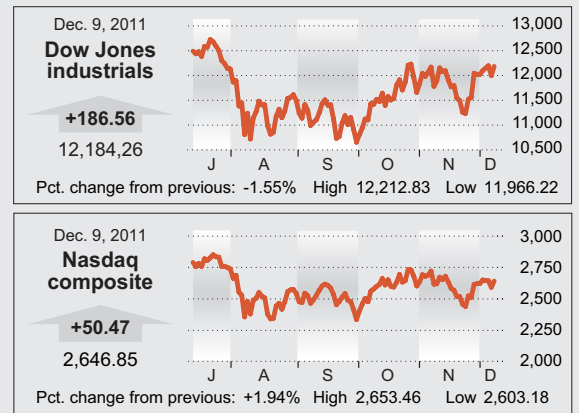
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Close Higher as Europe Nears Budget Pact

NEW YORK (AP) • A deal to forge stronger ties between most of Europe’s economies sent stocks sharply higher Friday as hopes grew that the region is close to resolving its debt crisis. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 186 points. The Dow closed up 186.56 points, or 1.6 percent, at 12,184.26. It’s up 1.4 percent for the week. The Standard & Poor’s 500 index closed up 20.84 points, or 1.7 percent, at 1,255.19. The Nasdaq composite index finished up 50.47, or 1.9 percent, at 2,646.85. The S&P is up 0.9 percent for the week, the Nasdaq 0.8 percent.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	15	42.06	+44	+14.4	Kaman	.64	13	29.36	+75	+1.0
AlliantTch	.80	6	56.00	+47	-24.8	Keycorp	.12	7	7.38	+19	-16.6
AmCasino	.42	13	18.06	+26	+15.5	LeeEnt h	...	...	.77	+09	-68.8
Aon Corp	.60	17	46.29	+49	+6	MicronT	...	39	5.89	+07	-26.6
BallardPw	...	...	1.20	-02	-20.0	OfficeMax	...	9	5.02	+16	-71.6
BkofAm	.04	...	5.72	+13	-52.1	RockTen	.80	21	5.70	+165	+7.0
ConAgra	.96f	15	25.70	+33	+13.8	Sensient	.84	16	37.04	+120	+8
Costco	.96	25	84.37	+139	+16.8	SkyWest	.16	25	12.25	+63	-21.6
Diebold	1.12	16	30.73	+53	-4.1	Teradyn	...	10	14.12	+74	+6
DukeEnegy	1.00	16	20.86	+37	+12.1	Tupprewe	1.20	14	56.69	+95	+18.9
DukeRtly	.68	...	11.76	+40	-5.6	US Bancrp	.50	12	26.29	+64	-2.5
Fastenal s	.56f	37	42.05	+95	+40.4	Valhi	.50	38	60.22	-08	-172.4
Heinz	1.92	17	53.00	+76	+7.2	WalMart	1.46	13	58.32	+34	+8.1
HewlettP	.48	6	27.90	+24	-33.7	WashFed	.24	13	13.31	+37	-21.3
HomeDp	1.16f	17	40.23	+32	+14.7	WellsFargo	.48	10	26.91	+72	-13.2
Idacorp	1.20	12	40.78	+86	+10.3	ZionBcp	.04	...	15.50	+25	-36.0

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close Change	Dec	J-Yen	12907	12857	12903	+ .0027
Dec	Live cattle	118.80	118.25	118.30	-113	Mar	J-Yen	12935	12935	+ .0030
Feb	Live cattle	119.20	118.40	118.45	-115	DecEuro-currency	13434	13281	13371	+ .0035
Jan	Feeder cattle	142.35	141.75	142.10	-38	MarEuro-currency	13447	13291	13384	+ .0040
Mar	Feeder cattle	144.75	144.00	144.15	-55	Dec Canada dollar	.9823	.9742	.9818	+ .0021
Apr	Feeder cattle	145.80	145.40	145.60	-40	Mar Canada dollar	.9801	.9723	.9792	+ .0015
Dec	Lean hogs	85.65	85.35	85.40	+58	Dec Swiss Franc	1.0893	1.0771	1.0820	+ .0032
Feb	Lean hogs	87.70	86.40	86.43	-83	Mar Swiss Franc	1.0915	1.0797	1.0842	+ .0035
Dec	Wheat	575.75	567.75	573.50	-325	Dec U.S. Dollar	.7919	.7849	.7869	-23
Mar	Wheat	599.50	584.00	596.00	-100	Dec Comex gold	172.07	170.57	171.40	+4.2
Dec	KC Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	653.75	+325	Feb Comex gold	172.79	170.49	171.49	+15
Mar	KC Wheat	663.75	649.25	661.50	+300	Dec Comex silver	32.26	31.83	32.17	+70
Dec	MPS Wheat	843.00	839.00	843.25	-175	Mar Comex silver	32.40	31.51	32.24	+70
Mar	MPS Wheat	832.25	814.50	827.25	+600	DecTreasury bond	143.1	141.1	141.1	-12
Dec	Corn	593.00	577.00	585.50	-450	MarTreasury bond	142.3	140.3	140.3	-12
Mar	Corn	603.25	585.25	594.25	-600	May Coffee	232.00	225.85	227.75	-90
Jan	Soybeans	1135.50	1100.25	1107.00	-25.0	Mar Coffee	234.50	228.60	230.50	-90
Mar	Soybeans	1142.25	1110.25	1116.50	-25.75	Mar Cotton	92.75	90.15	90.43	-162
Dec	BFP Milk	18.61	18.51	18.58	+04	Jan Crude oil	99.70	97.36	99.60	+126
Jan	BFP Milk	17.25	16.82	16.89	-36	Jan Unleaded gas	2.6115	2.5476	2.6088	+0422
Feb	BFP Milk	17.16	16.82	16.89	-29	Jan Heating oil	2.9540	2.8958	2.9145	-0153
Mar	BFP Milk	17.00	16.77	16.83	-24	Feb Natural gas	3.471	3.343	3.360	-126
Dec	Sugar	24.13	23.16	23.40	-73					
May	Sugar	23.69	22.79	22.96	-73					
Dec	B-Pound	1.5734	1.5584	1.5662	+0021					
Mar	B-Pound	1.5720	1.5572	1.5650	+0022					

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GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: pintos, \$4.45; pinks, \$4.5; small reds, \$4.5-\$4.6; garbanzos, \$4.5-\$4.8. Quotes current Dec. 7.

VALLEY GRAINS
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$10.25; oats, \$9.40; corn, \$11.40 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 7. Barley, \$10 (cwt); corn, \$11.60 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 7.

CHEESE
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1.5725, -.0025; Blocks: \$1.6550, -.0200.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday. POCATELLO – Thursday Prices – White wheat 5.55; 11.5 percent winter 5.73; 14 percent spring 8.17 (up 6); barley 10.65 (down 10); 11 percent winter 5.85 (down 9); 11 percent spring 9.67 (up 6); 25.75 (down 2.25); NAMPA – White wheat 8.58 cwt (down 6); 5.15 bushel (down 5);

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Lewiston Livestock on December 7. Utility and breaking cows 55.00-68.00; canner and cutters 45.00-55.00; heavy feeder steers 95.00-136.75; light feeder steers 135.00-159.00; stocker steers 138.00-171.00; heavy holstein feeder steers none; light holstein feeder steers none; heavy feeder heifers 85.00-124.00; light feeder heifers 125.00-143.00; stocker heifers 118.00-148.00; bulls 55.00-65.00; young feeders 65.00-90.00; stock cows no test; cow with calf no test. Remarks: 5 to 8 higher on feeders, 2 to 6 higher on cows.

METALS
Selected world gold prices, Friday. London morning fixing: \$1712.00 off \$3.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1709.00 off \$6.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1709.00 off \$6.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1845.72 off \$6.48. NY Engelhard: \$1712.56 off \$6.01. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1841.00 off \$6.46. NY Merc. gold Dec. Fri. \$1712.80 up \$3.00. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1713.00 up \$3.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices. Aluminum: \$0.9341 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper: \$3.5381 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.5470 NY Merc spot Fri. Lead: \$219.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc: \$0.9098 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold: \$1709.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold: \$1712.80 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri. Silver: \$32.140 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri. Silver: \$32.140 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri. Silver: \$31.173 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri. Platinum: \$1498.00 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri. Platinum: \$1515.80 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.

Treasury Prices Edge Lower After Europe Deal

NEW YORK (AP) • U.S. government bond prices edged lower Friday after European leaders reached a deal to put tighter limits on government budgets. News of the agreement pushed stock markets higher Friday and weakened the demand for Treasuries, a hiding spot for traders in times of trouble. The price of the benchmark 10-year Treasury note lost 90.6 cents for every \$100 invested. The lower price raised the yield to 2.07 percent from 1.97 percent late Thursday. Many traders see the deal as a step toward resolving Europe’s long-running debt crisis, but not a complete fix. Government borrowing costs for deeply indebted Spain and Italy were little changed on Friday.

DODGING THE TRIPLE X HEX

Colleges like the University of Kansas are buying up .xxx sites in hopes to keep their good names away from the hands of the pornography industry.

BY PATRICK CONDON
Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. • The University of Kansas is buying up website names such as www.KUgirls.xxx and www.KUnurses.xxx. But not because it’s planning a Hot Babes of Kansas site or an X-rated gallery of the Nude Girls of the Land of Aaahs. Instead, the university and countless other schools and businesses are rushing to prevent their good names from falling into the hands of the pornography industry. Over the past two months, they have snapped up tens of thousands of “.xxx” website names that could be exploited by the adult entertainment business. “Down the road there’s no way we can predict what some unscrupulous entrepreneur might come up with,” said Paul Vander Tuig, trademark licensing director at the Lawrence, Kan., school.

The university spent nearly \$3,000 in all. It plans to sit on the .xxx names and do nothing with them. The brand-new .xxx suffix is an adults-only variation on .com. The .xxx name went on sale to the public for the first time this week, promoted as a way to enable porn sites to distinguish themselves and a means of making it easier for Internet filters to screen out things parents don’t want their children to see.

ICM Registry of Palm Beach, Fla., is the exclusive manager of the .xxx names and sells them through a dozen middleman companies such as Go-Daddy.com for an average of \$100 a year. Indiana University spokesman Mark Land said the school spent \$2,200 to buy www.hoosiers.xxx and 10 other such names. Other Indiana schools took the same step, including Purdue University and Ball State University. “This is just a modest cost of doing business in the world we live in,” Land said.

ICM sold .xxx names for the past two months exclusively to companies and others that wanted to protect their brands from the porn industry. During the so-called sunrise sale, ICM registered nearly 80,000 names, said chairman and CEO Stuart Lawley. A search of ICM’s database finds prominent brand names — including Nike.xxx, Pepsi.xxx and Target.xxx — among those purchased. “Target has applied to block a number of the .xxx domains that correspond with our registered trademarks,” said Lee Henderson, a spokesman for the Minneapolis-based store chain. He added, dryly: “We do not plan to use the domains.”

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, or ICANN, which the U.S. government established in 1998 to run the Internet’s address system, authorized creation of .xxx earlier this year.

The strongest opposition to the suffix has come from the adult entertainment industry. The Free Speech Coalition, the industry’s trade group, lobbied against its creation, complaining



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Paul Vander Tuig, trademark licensing director at Kansas University, stands near the gift store at Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan. With the launch of the first public sale of .xxx domains, Kansas University has purchased .xxx domains to protect its school and brand from being linked to pornographic sites.

among other things about the registration fees. Allison Vivas, president and CEO of Pink Visual Productions, an adult website operator in Van Nuys, Calif., said her company and others like it were also given the chance to buy up .xxx sites matching their existing .com addresses, but Vivas and many others opted not to. Vivas said she doesn’t think her company — or any organization, adult-oriented or not — should have to pay to protect its trademarks. Otherwise, “it kind of becomes extortion.” Lawley said ICM will take steps to protect existing trademarks even if companies or schools fail to lock down certain website names.

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Trade Deficit Shrinks for Fourth Straight Month

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The U.S. trade deficit narrowed in October to its lowest point of the year after Americans bought fewer foreign cars and imported less oil.

The shrinking trade gap boosted growth over the summer and may do so again in the final three months of the year. But economists worry the trend could reverse next year, especially if Europe’s debt crisis worsens. The Commerce Department said Friday that the trade deficit shrank 1.6 percent to \$43.5 billion. It was the fourth straight monthly decline.

Overall imports fell 1 percent to \$222.6 billion, which largely reflected a 5 percent decline in oil imports. The average price of imported oil fell for the fifth straight month to the lowest level since March. Oil prices rose last winter because of turmoil in the Middle East and North Africa. Exports slipped 0.8 percent to \$179.2 billion, the first drop



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Crew members look on as containers are offloaded on Oct. 18 from the cargo ship Stadt Rotenburg at Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

after three months of gains. Shipments of industrial supplies, such as natural gas, copper and chemicals, fell. Exports of autos and agricultural goods also dropped. A lower deficit is the latest sign that the economy has re-

bounded after nearly stalling in the spring. It boosts economic growth because it typically means foreign nations are buying more American goods. That can lead to more jobs and higher consumer spending, which fuels 70 percent of economic activity. Economists expect the deficit to widen in the coming months. Oil prices are increasing and Europe is likely to import fewer U.S. goods as its economy weakens. At the same time, U.S. businesses are stocking up on foreign goods as consumer demand improves. “Exports to Europe are bound to weaken substantially, while imports will pick up steam as U.S. companies rebuild inventory,” Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics, said in a note to clients.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT
Please address all legal advertising to:
LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, on 03/19/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/19/2006 as Instrument Number 2063571, and executed by **ROBERT D MILLER AND SANDRA MILLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 1, BLOCK 2, F. R. MANN SUBDIVISION NO. 3, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED JANUARY 13, 1972, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 192366. JEROME COUNTY RECORDS, IN FOLDER 5, NO. 2; AMENDED DEDICATED FILED MARCH 31, 1972, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 193608, JEROME COUNTY RECORDS, IN FOLDER NO. 10, NO. 2. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **523 12TH AVE EAST, Jerome, ID 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.125% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$87,080.49, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/10/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0127313 FEI # 1006.147159

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Brown Chesapeake female dog 3 miles east of Flying J near Hwy 93. Call **280-0621**.

FOUND Chocolate Lab/Chesapeake cross, older male, in Heyburn. Call 436-3441 to claim.

FOUND Shih Tzu in Burley on Normal & 7th. Call to identify **208-670-0174 or 678-0522**

LOST Pom in Twin Falls on Dec 1st. Male not neutered, light sable w/black muzzle and blond and white tail. Black collar, 3 yrs. old goes by Keyco. **208-320-4685**

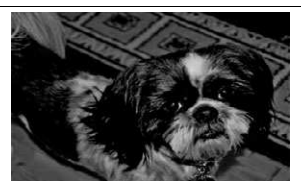
LOST Red Merle, male, tan and brown colored. Lost around Falls Ave. in Twin Falls. **208-404-6548**

NOTICES

101 Lost and Found



LOST Shih Tzu in the Burley area. Missing since Oct. 8th. White & brown, no collar. Reward offered. **678-1612 / 678-3265 / 312-3936**



LOST Shih Tzu in the Burley area. My family misses me. I was wearing a maroon sweatshirt & collar with family name & number. I answer to "Gizmo". \$1000 Reward! **208-670-0174 or 678-0522**

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602 Unfurnished Homes

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm 2 bath, granite countertops, gas fireplace, stainless steel appls, 3 car garage, no smoking/pets, \$1100 + \$1000 dep. **Sundance Property Management 736-3843**

PAUL 9 South 3rd East. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D hookup. \$475 month + \$400 deposit. Call **312-2477**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, \$600 mo. + \$600 dep. No smoking/pets. **420-1488 / 423-6348 / 420-5950**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., stove, fridge, DW, W/D, AC, patio, garage. No pets. \$675 + dep. **642 Rimview 208-420-0125 or 208-539-0747**

TWIN FALLS 239 Bonny Dr. Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, DW, stove, refrig, W/D hookup, large fenced yard, deck, sprinkler system. 1st & last dep. \$850. Pets considered. **208-735-1282 or 410-1954**

TWIN FALLS 376 Jeannie Way 4 bdrm 2 bath, 2 car garage, fully fenced yard, no smoking/pets, \$995/mo + \$800 dep. **Sundance Property Management 736-3843**

TWIN FALLS 4 Bedroom House 662 Eastland Dr. N \$1,000 Dog Friendly **twinfallsrentals.com 734-4334**

TWIN FALLS 4 Bedroom House 1476 Sommer St. \$1,000 Pet Friendly **twinfallsrentals.com 734-4334**

TWIN FALLS Townhouse, 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 3 family rooms, fireplace. \$900 mo. + dep. Avail now. Call **208-731-0304**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

FILER 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$600 mo. + \$400 dep. No smoking/pets. Available Now! **208-316-2425**

HEYBURN Beautiful 2 bdrm, 1 bath apt. \$575 mo. + dep. No smoking Call **208-670-4126**

TWIN FALLS 2880 & 2882 Elizabeth, 3 bdrm 2 bath, 1290 sq ft, fully fence yard, no smoking/pets. \$890/mo + \$700 dep. **Sundance Property Management 736-3843**

606 Mobile Homes

TWIN FALLS Still time to put up the Christmas tree in your home at Skyline Park. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D hookups, \$445 mo. + \$400 dep. Credit & landlord refs req. **208-733-4607**

We're here to help.
Call **733.0931 ext 2**

AGRICULTURE

701 Livestock/Poultry

LOGAN '90 stock trailer for \$2000. 16X6 floor replaced about 4 years ago. Call **208-654-2245**.

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

ENGLISH BULLDOG AKC puppies, 4 males, 1 female. Full registration and breeding rights. \$1300 **208-284-2073**

TOY AMERICAN ESKIMO Puppies fluffy white, beautiful, \$150. Also **Free** long haired kitten. **678-3055**

705 Farm Equipment

FUEL TANK 4000 gallon with pump, excellent condition, \$4000. **208-670-5165**

709 Hay Grain and Feed

HAY 3rd crop, big bales, 180RFV. Call for delivered price, **208-670-5165**

STRAW Bean & Wheat, big bales and 2-string Wheat Straw, small bales. **208-670-5165**

MISCELLANEOUS

808 Computers

LAPTOPS for sale. Great for school, work or play. Also would make a great Christmas gift. \$150-\$300. Several models to choice from! Trade-in welcome. Call **Ted or Deanna at 208-678-6843 or 208-431-8153**

810 Furniture & Carpet

OAK DINNING ROOM SET Solid, medium colored oak, 6'x40" wide, 2 extra leafs, 6 chairs and 2 captions chairs, upholstered seats, excellent condition. Paid \$3,000. Will sell for \$950/offer. Call **208-734-5600**

816 Miscellaneous



OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR Ever-Go by Respireonics, portable, digital touch screen, 2 batteries hold 4 hrs charge each, 8 total hrs without needing to recharge batteries. Airplane approved. 11.5 lbs, 12L6"W8.5"H, 621 total hrs. Paid \$3000. Asking \$1700. Call **Mario 208-490-7439**.

822 Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY Ramps for car carrier trailer. **1-866-697-6629 or 1-775-755-2230**

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AUTOMOTIVE

1005 Semis/Heavy Equipment



FORD '04 F-550 4x4 bucket truck diesel Hi-Ranger 42' bucket, low hours, one owner, work ready, \$27,900. **208-320-4058**

1006 Trucks



DODGE '01 2500, 4X4, 5.9 V8, AT, AC, 113K miles, very clean, one owner truck, new tires, \$7900. **208-735-0818**

1008 SUVs

FORD '83 Bronco full size, 4x4, 6 cylider, 4 speed overdrive. Good snow tires, runs good, \$800. Call **208-438-5118**

1009 Vans and Buses



CHEVY '98 3500 Express Van 73K miles, excellent condition, storage bins, work ready, \$6900. **208-320-4058**

1010 Autos

HARMS AUTO SALES 2378 E. 990 S. Hazelton, ID PH. 208-829-5000 FX. 208-829-4002
DODGE '08 Grand Caravan SXT 58k miles sto-n-go, power sliders \$14,975
HYUNDAI '07 Entourage SE Rare find! With power seat, power sliders alloy wheels \$11,995.00
BUICK '02 Century 114k miles 30 mpg \$3695
GRAND VOYAGER '00 Van, power seat, sliding doors great for the family \$2,695
NEW ALUMINUM SNOWMOBILE trailers 2 place \$2,425 or any other trailer you may need.
NEW SNOW SPORT snowplow 7' \$1495.00

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Lost and Found

LOST Wheelchair "Quickie" on Main & Oakley in Burley. Silver & black, brand new. Reward. **208-431-2077**

RED HEELER female, lost in CSI/Canyonridge HS' area, please call if seen. **420-9123 / 420-5679**

REWARD for grey, shorthaired cat lost in the President's Street area near Blue Lakes. Cat has white tips on all paws, ringed tail with white tip, purple color with pink heart. Cat answers to 'Lily'. Please call **1-208-731-9932** if found.



REWARD If Returned! Lost 12/1 vicinity of Longbow & Carriage, 6 yr old, 9 lb dog, Havanese, white w/gray on lower ears, back & tail. Microchipped. Answers to Buttons. **208-404-6272 / 961-1133**

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Special Notices

AL-ANON offers understanding, help, and hope to the families and friends of problem drinkers. In Twin Falls there are two meetings each week in The First Presbyterian Church Building, 209 5th Ave N on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Fridays at 12 noon.

Hotline: 1-866-592-3198
Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

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Special Notices

AL-ANON Meetings for the family & friends of alcoholics & addicts. Tuesdays-7:00pm at 450 E 27th St. Burley United Methodist Church
Contact Lila at 208-650-9067.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9 Saturday, 12 noon.
Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking. Monday-Thursday, 8pm.
Rupert Mtgs-N/S-6th & I Street Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm.
Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon
Call 208-670-4313

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group. Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th
208-312-2987

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY

Monday, 4-5:30pm
Minidoka Memorial Hospital
1218 8th St., Rupert. **431-3741**

LDS Addiction Recovery Program

Friday, 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake
2420 Park Ave., Burley
208-678-3145

Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
208-595-4080

LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
208-731-5932

Thursday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
217 N Kennedy, Jerome
208-324-8607

Friday, 7pm, Minico Seminary Bldg.
97 S. 300 W. Rupert.
208-431-1481

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Special Notices

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
Monday & Friday, 6:30pm.
109 E. Main, Burley.
878-CLUB or 312-4590

Live & Let Live 12-Step Meeting
Opened Freedom Hall
171 Blue Lakes Blvd S., Twin Falls
Meetings Daily Noon-1pm.
Sunday-Thursday 7-8pm
Call John 208-420-1400

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Sunday-11am-12:30pm
Sunday-7pm
Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm
Monday-8pm
Tuesday-7pm
Wednesday-7-8:30pm
Thursday-7pm
Friday-7pm
Saturday-7pm
220 East Ellis, Paul
Saturday-9pm
1230 J St., Heyburn
MCANA Meeting info
208-438-4935

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting 2nd Tuesday of every month
7-9pm at St. Lukes new hospital in the Oak #1 Conference Room.
801 Poleline Road W, Twin Falls
Carolyn 208-543-9380

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH

Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist Church. 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley.
208-678-3678

Reformers Unanimous Addictions Program

meets every Friday 7-9pm
Cornerstone Baptist Church
315 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls
Classes for all ages and nursery
Any questions call 208-733-5312

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS

Monday & Friday, 6:30pm.
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878-CLUB or 312-4590

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Special Notices

ROAD 2 RECOVERY
Tues, 7:00-8:30pm. 1044 E. Main, Burley **208-670-2578**

TOPS CLUB
ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert.
436-6037 or 679-3518
ID# 256 Burley Thursday, 5:15-7pm 725 Minidoka Ave, Burley.
678-5959 or 678-2622
ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:15pm 2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta.
208-645-2438
ID# 0048 Jerome Thursday, 9:30am Jerome Public Library.
208-324-6693
ID #0003 Twin Falls, Weds, 4:30pm Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., Twin Falls. 208-734-2641

Visions of Hope Grief Support Group

held each Thursday from 5-6pm at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. For more info please call **735-0121.**

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Pregnancy Alternatives

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HOME HEALTH CARE

CAREGIVER

I do in-home private care. I have 18 yrs exp. I will care for all your personal needs. I am dependable, trustworthy, CNA & med certified. I live in the Burley area but will travel to TF for full-time position.
Pam 438-4616 or 431-4494

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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A:

Yesterday's Jumbles: **ETHIC TREND ONWARD AUTHOR**
Answer: She liked her parachute instructor because he was this — **DOWN TO EARTH**

EMPLOYMENT

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Work Wanted

HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU!

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Magic Valley High School
Contact David Brown
Cell 293-2062

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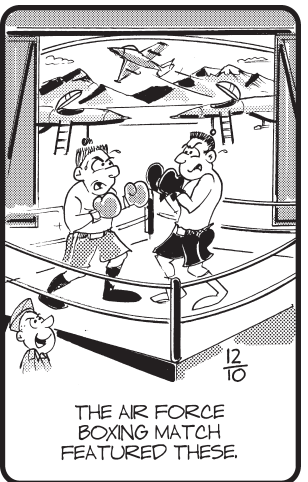
SECRETARY
Wright Brothers Law Office, PLLC seeks **Legal Secretary.**
Send resume and cover letter to 208-733-1669 (fax) or rlafleur@wrightbrotherslaw.com.

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Drivers

DRIVERS
J&W AgriCorp is looking for Idaho **Drivers**, part-time & full-time positions, year round, local & interstate hauling. Benefits & competitive pay. Requirements: Must be at least 21 yrs of age. 2 yrs. truck driving exp. clean, valid, class A CDL. Medical card and be able to work flexible hours.
Apply in person at 2352 E 990 S Hazelton, ID off of exit 194.
For more info call 208-829-5316.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A:

(Answers Monday)
Yesterday's Jumbles: **ETHIC TREND ONWARD AUTHOR**
Answer: She liked her parachute instructor because he was this — **DOWN TO EARTH**

Today is Saturday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2011. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 10, 1931, Jane Addams became the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize; the co-recipient was Nicholas Murray Butler.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state of the Union.

In 1861, the Confederacy admitted Kentucky as it recognized a pro-Southern shadow state government that was acting without the authority of the pro-Union government in Frankfort.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1911, TV newscaster Chet Huntley was born in Cardwell, Mont.

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1967, singer Otis Redding, 26, and six others were killed when their plane crashed into Wisconsin's Lake Monona.

In 1984, South African Bishop Desmond Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1986, human rights advocate and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel accepted the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush told reporters a videotape of Osama bin Laden in which the al-Qaida leader talked happily about the September 11 attacks “just reminded me of what a murderer he is.” Secretary-General Kofi Annan accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of himself and the United Nations.

Five years ago: Former Chilean dictator General Augusto Pinochet died at age 91. Iraqi President Jalal Talabani criticized a bipartisan U.S. report on American war policies, saying it contained some “very dangerous” recommendations that would undermine the sovereignty of Iraq. Tenor Roberto Alagna walked out of a performance of Verdi's “Aida” at Italy's famed La Scala opera house when the audience booed his rendition of the aria “Celeste Aida.”

One year ago: The Norwegian Nobel Committee honored Chinese literary critic Liu Xiaobo, imprisoned for urging political reform, by presenting his \$1.4 million Nobel Peace Prize diploma and medal to an empty chair. A federal jury in Salt Lake City convicted street preacher Brian David Mitchell of kidnapping and raping Elizabeth Smart. (Mitchell was later sentenced to life in prison.)



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Answer to previous puzzle

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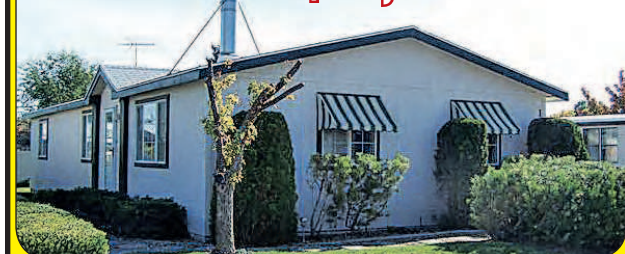
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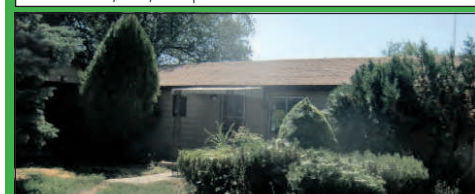
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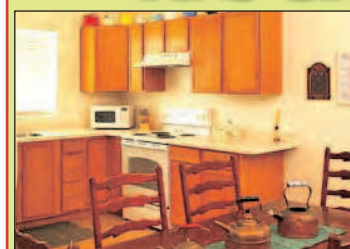
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My problem is Dan shows me almost no affection. He doesn't tell me he loves me unless I say it first; he never wants to cuddle next to me or hug me when he gets home from work. He insists that he loves me, and says his lack of demonstrativeness is because he didn't grow up in an affectionate household and it makes him uncomfortable.

I feel Dan is an adult and can choose to make his household — our household — one filled with love and affection. It's starting to make me question whether we really have a future together. Am I overreacting?

— **NO HUGS, NO CUDDLES IN PHILLY**



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR NO HUGS, NO CUDDLES: No. You're an intelligent woman, and you're asking intelligent questions. Before making up your mind about Dan, make clear to him what your needs are. Demonstrate the kind of affection you need from him, and see if he's willing to make the effort. If he's not up to it, then — face it — he's not the man for you. To marry someone who can't show love would be for you to live on an emotional starvation diet.

DEAR ABBY: I am a caring, loving husband. I enjoy my time with my wife. I think about our future a lot and want our marriage to last for as long as possible.

I make exercise a priority in my life, but I can't get her to understand that she should, too. I love her for who she is, but I want her to be in great health.

I am a very straightforward person and have told her in ways she didn't respond well to. She becomes defensive. How do you tell a woman she should exercise without offending her?

— **FIT IN AKRON, OHIO**

DEAR FIT: Talk to her about the couples you encounter who exercise together. Tell her how much it would mean to you if you could share the activity together. If your form of exercise isn't one that works for her, then find something you can agree on to do together.

If that doesn't help, then you'll have to accept her for who she is — a confirmed couch potato.

DEAR ABBY: I live in Japan and love your column. It is informative and helps me stay in touch with America. But I need to get something off my chest.

I am beyond tired of the number of women I read about in your column who refer to their wedding day as “my special day.” News flash, ladies: You should be using the term “OUR special day”! If you're so focused on your dress and hair and any faux pas — real or imagined — your guests may commit that you lose focus on the life you and your husband are beginning, perhaps you should buy a pet rather than get married.

Any person who has stayed married for more than a few years knows the marriage ceremony is the easy part. The self-absorption that permeates today's wedding scene ranges from embarrassing to sickening.

— **ROBIN TOMAKOMAI**

DEAR ROB: Weddings (and funerals) can bring out the worst in people because they are times when emotion sometimes trumps common sense. The majority of American brides are gracious, polite, loving and hardworking. They are also prepared for the realities that come after the fairy tale wedding. (And if they're not, I hear from them!) Please don't judge all American brides by the ones you read about in my column. The weddings that go smoothly I don't hear about.

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- 50 Common table seasonings
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- 56 Guitar's ancestor
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- 60 Sheep's cry

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HOROSCOPE
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Plans may need to change as the full moon sheds light on family issues. A determined focus on maintaining the status quo may interfere with flexibility. Try to be less demanding and more understanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Repair awkward situations and troubled relationships by being sympathetic and understanding. No mail-order seduction curriculum is necessary if you take pains to wine 'em and dine 'em in a chic restaurant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Enjoy a chance to mentally shift gears. Move into the fast lane as the holidays approach. Close companions could be tense or out of sorts, but you possess a soothing manner that softens any situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Filter emotions that are out of kilter. Today's total lunar eclipse in your sign might temporarily unsettle close relationships. A change in the balance of power might reverberate for a few days.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Listen to the voice of conscience. You could be distracted from key issues. Economic improvements can be made before the month is out, but today is not the time to put your ideas into motion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Escape to an oasis of love built for two. You and a trusted partner have your own support system in place that instantly buoys up each other's spirits via a quick phone call or a reassuring email message.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The world is full of contradictions. As this full moon continues to shine, you might shift your attention from the outer world back to family, home and hearth just as career achievements blossom with promise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Watch from the sidelines if push comes to shove. Use common sense and tact to avoid becoming embroiled in someone else's arguments. Someone may plan an amorous surprise especially for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take off the take-charge attitude. You may be too businesslike about preparing for upcoming holiday celebrations. Avoid emotional confrontations over money that could dampen the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are too busy to have time for emotional content. A total lunar eclipse in your opposite sign might illuminate a brief disturbance in close relationships. Your directness reassures a timid companion.

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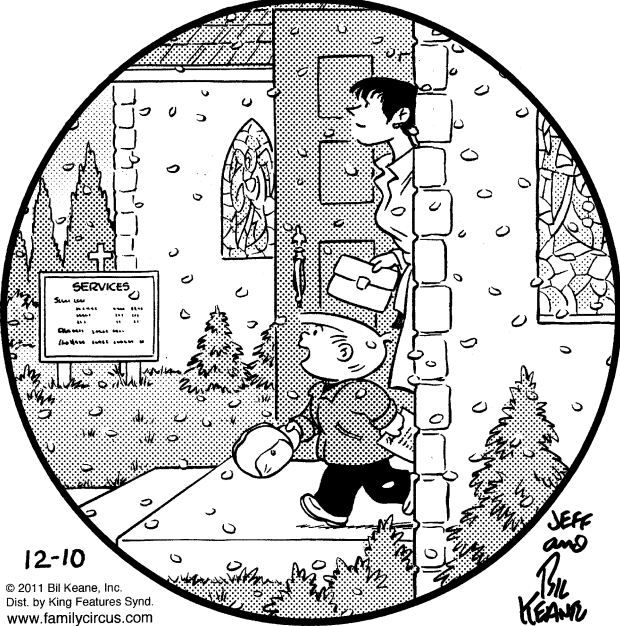
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David Berkowitz, playing with
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contract in today's deal by hoping
that a finesse would lose rather
than win. Sometimes that works
out to be good news, not bad.

North would likely have a rela-
tively easy task in four spades on
the defense of three rounds of
clubs. But the play in four spades
from the South seat is very chal-
lenging. (If West leads the club
queen, East should leave his part-
ner on play, and after a diamond
shift, declarer will have to fly up
with the diamond ace to make.)

However, Berkowitz as South
was treated to a trump lead, even
though East had overcalled in
clubs. He won in hand, crossed
to the North hand with a second
trump, and drew the correct in-
ference from the bidding when
he led a low heart from dummy
toward his queen in hand. If East
takes the king, the route forward
is clear, in that declarer can dis-
card both his diamond losers
on the hearts, so East correctly
ducked.

Berkowitz took the heart
queen, played the heart ace,
ruffed a heart high, then exited
from hand with a club. East over-
took his partner's queen, cashed
two clubs, and played the heart
king. Berkowitz ruffed that, then
led his last club, letting it ride,
throwing a diamond from dummy
to endplay East to give a ruff and
discard or play a diamond back
into the ace-queen.

NORTH
♠ A 9 8 2
♥ A J 6 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ 5 3

12-10-A

WEST
♠ 6 4
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 8

EAST
♠ 5 3
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ K
♣ A K J 10 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 7
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 9 7 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ All pass

Opening Lead: Spade six

BID WITH THE ACES

12-10-B

South holds:
♠ K Q J 10 7
♥ Q 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 9 7 4

South West North East
? 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥

ANSWER: You may not have the
traditional values associated with
an overcall in spades, but it is
important in positions like this,
where you know what suit you
want your partner to lead, to get
into the action by bidding your
strong suit. If you always overcall
at the one-level with good suits
like this, the negative inferences
that can be drawn from a failure
to act are also very important and
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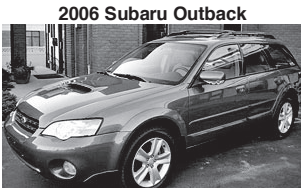
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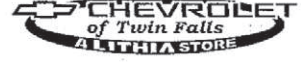
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State Board Approves Upgrade for Bronco Stadium

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BOISE • The State Board of Education given Boise State permission to add more than 3,000 new bleacher seats to Bronco Stadium and begin work on a new \$22 million complex of the football program.

The board approved both measures at its meeting Thursday. The board also approved the contract for new athletic director Mark Coyle, who was hired last week to lead Broncos athletics.

Boise State officials are in the process of the biggest expansion of Bronco Stadium in more than a decade as the team prepares to join the Big East Conference in 2013. As part of change in leagues, athletic officials have made clear the need to add more seats and improve facilities to help generate more revenue and keep the team competitive in the world of recruiting players and keeping head coach Chris Petersen and the rest of his coaching staff on campus.

One phase of the project approved by the board features the replacement of 5,200 bleacher seats in the north and south end zones with 8,500 new seats spread across both areas. The athletic department will pay for that project with a \$3.1 million loan from the university that will be repaid with proceeds from three years of revenue generated by those seats.

The existing bleachers will be relocated to the Dona Larsen Park, the future home of the Broncos' track and field teams.

The board also unanimously gave the university permission to begin work on a new football complex, planned behind the stadium's north end zone. The 69,000-square-foot facility will be the home of offices for coaches, meeting rooms, a new Bronco locker room and player lounge as well as training and weight rooms.

Board officials say trustees will likely review financing for the project next year. But the university has proposed a mix of fundraising and selling bonds to cover the costs. The new football complex is expected to be ready for occupation in 2013.

The expansion comes three years after the addition of a new \$37 million sky box on the west side. That project added luxury suites, sky boxes and a new press box, boosting stadium capacity to more than 32,000. Another 1,500 bleacher seats were added in 2009.



Utah Jazz center Al Jefferson answers questions from the media prior to their first day of NBA basketball training camp workouts in Salt Lake City on Friday.

Jazz are Banking on Young Legs, Continuity

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SALT LAKE CITY • Utah Jazz big man Al Jefferson is in the best shape of his life. Rookie Enes Kanter of Turkey is finally going to play in the U.S. And fan-favorite Earl Watson is just happy to be back in Salt Lake City.

What it all means when it comes to how the Jazz will do this season remains to be seen.

"I think we'll do real well," Jefferson said of competing in a 66-game season. "We got a lot of young legs ... and we're one of the few teams that got a lot of our same guys from last year."

The Jazz opened training camp Friday with a dozen players on their roster and a few more on the way.

Kanter and fellow lottery pick Alec Burks signed their rookie contracts and reported along with the nine players already under contract. Watson, a backup to point guard Devin Harris, agreed to a two-year deal and caught a flight

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CSI's Paul Bunch dunks the ball against Raleigh's Finest Sports Academy Friday night at CSI in Twin Falls.

CSI MEN COAST AGAINST RALEIGH'S FINEST

BY STEPHEN MEYERS

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It was obvious from the layup lines before the game that Raleigh's Finest Sports Academy had no chance.

Not when the team from Oklahoma City warmed up wearing basic red jerseys that looked more fitting for practice.

No. 12 College of Southern Idaho, meanwhile, with its three NJCAA national championship banners hanging from the rafters and the swagger to go along with them had this game won before it started, turning the affair into a highlight reel, beating the prep school 105-40.

In a night full of dunks, Greg Sequele provided the slam of the night in the second half. The freshman from Sainte-Rose, Guadeloupe showed his

"Greg's awesome. He's one of the most athletic players I've ever played with. He's unreal."

Kevin Attila, CSI reserve guard

raw athleticism and leaping ability on a fast break, throwing down a two-handed, reverse windmill dunk to make the score 102-40 with two minutes remaining.

"Greg's awesome. He's one of the most athletic players I've ever played with. He's unreal," said reserve guard Kevin Attila. "He's exciting to watch. I get spoiled playing with him sometimes. I can get some easy assists passing the ball to him."

Sequele scored a season-high 12

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points, shooting a perfect 5-of-5 from the field. Luke Cothron led the Golden Eagles with 19 points – in 12 minutes – as the team emptied its bench in the rout.

Nearly every player logged at least 10 minutes (Jon Pulsifer played nine) and everyone but Pulsifer scored as the Golden Eagles shot an absurd 63.3 percent from the field and 47 percent from 3-point range.

Attila made three treys to score nine points, Swilling made two and finished with 15 and Fabyon Harris, Sebastien Michineau and Denis Mikelonis each

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HEISMAN TROPHY

GRIFFIN CHANGED BAYLOR'S PERCEPTION

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas • Robert Griffin III has been too caught up in the moment to really consider how much he's done to change the perception of Baylor.

When Griffin finally slows down and thinks about it, he might realize just how unimaginable it all seemed when he first arrived on the private school campus nearly four years ago as a 17-year-old kid who graduated high school early.

"I know we've been creating a lot of history," Griffin said. "But it's tough to be within it and look back on what's happened. ... The way the program is going now, you expect good things to happen."

The next good thing could be the dual-threat playmaking quarterback and aspiring lawyer known as "RG3" becoming Baylor's first Heisman Trophy winner.

That is quite a thought considering that the Bears used to be a constant

Please see **HEISMAN**, S4

BY DAVID BASHORE

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Plenty of students got in on the back-and-forth in Friday's girls basketball rivalry game between Twin Falls and Jerome.

For the majority of the game the home fans razzed Jerome's players while they shot free throws, as well as when they traveled or committed a foul.

The Tiger faithful did the same, only they had the last laugh.

After slumbering out of the gate, Jerome roared to life in the second half and eventually coasted to a 48-37 win, sending the home crowd out of Baun Gymnasium in relative silence.

With Jerome standout Haylee Burnham saddled with four fouls and Twin Falls star Josie Jordan finding shooting opportunities at a premium, the game was decided by the role players.

Jerome's stepped up, outscoring Twin Falls 24-6 in bench points and outrebounding the Bruins 54-32.

"It's kind of hard because Haylee's such a great player, but we make extra

effort to work harder as a unit when she's not on the floor," said Kaitlyn Kelley, who scored six of her seven points in the fourth quarter, including four in a decisive 90-second stretch. "You've got the crowd getting on you a bit, and it makes you want to quiet them down a little, and when you do that the other team starts getting frustrated."

Frustrated to the point of implosion, in the Bruins' case.

With less than seven minutes to go and Jerome nursing a 29-25 lead, Savannah Lott was fouled, putting her in a 1-and-1 situation at the foul line. The Twin Falls bench picked up a technical foul for arguing the call, giving the Tigers (6-0, 3-0) four free throws, of which they made three.

"You never want to underestimate a team being able to come back," Kelley said. "But we had a lot of momentum there and we could sense it slipping away from them."

Kelley hit a long jumper with the free possession, then stole a lob pass down the floor to lead to another

Please see **JEROME**, S2

CSI Women Fighting Through the Blahs

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Rogers

The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team has played just a third of its season, but with the first semester winding down and finals on the horizon next week, head coach Randy Rogers said this weekend's one game is a nice change of pace.

"It is always a tough time of the season. Kids are winding down with classes and we've talked about the length of the season up until now. It's like two seasons in one already if you're talking high school seasons," Rogers said. "We're four months into this and we haven't even started conference play."

The Golden Eagles (5-5) had the day off Monday after three games in three days last weekend. They play just the one this weekend, tonight at 5:30 against Eastern Idaho Select, a team comprised largely of former collegiate profes-

Eastern Idaho Select at CSI

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sional players living in southeastern Idaho.

The team traveled to Salt Lake Community College in early November, beating the Bruins 66-56 behind solid games from former Utah and BYU players, Kalee Whipple, Hailey Sawyer and Danielle Cheesman. Rogers said Eastern Idaho Select has some strong players in the post and solid shooters, but hopes his younger CSI squad can win the transition game.

"I think it's going to be a tough game for us," Rogers said. "They have that basketball knowledge. They're older, ex-college kids, but so they play well together and they don't waste energy. If the game gets slow, the advantage goes to them, but I think we can speed it up and score some easy points."

After Saturday, the Golden Eagles will have a two-week break, returning to play in the Scottsdale Tournament Dec. 28-30.

PREP ROUNDUP

TIMES-NEWS

The Wood River girls are figuring out how to win games. Unfortunately for Burley, the same cannot be said about the Bobcats.

The Wolverines trailed by 16 in the first half, and nine going into the fourth quarter before rallying to tie the game before winning in overtime, 48-44.

Cicely Peavey banked in a huge 3-pointer to make it a one-possession game with under a minute to go, and Hailee Taylor made 7 of 8 free throws in the fourth quarter and overtime to help Wood River (3-3) to its third straight victory.

Chelsee Baker scored 24 points for Burley to lead all scorers, but Wood River's balance proved decisive. Only four players scored, but they all hit for double figures, led by Haylee Thompson and Peavey's 13 points apiece.

Burley	17	9	9	4	5	-44
Wood River	9	6	11	13	9	-48
BURLEY (44)						
Carpenter 4, Robins 1, Vale 5, Baker 24, McGill 4, Bowers 6. Totals 13 14-19.						
WOOD RIVER (48)						
Peavey 13, Taylor 11, Thompson 13, Swanson 11. Totals 18 11-17						
3-point field goals: Burley 4 (Baker 4), Wood River 1 (Peavey). Team fouls: Burley 19, Wood River 15. Fouled out: McGill						

Girls Basketball CAREY 53, OAKLEY 39

Morgan Parke scored a team-high 13 points and Mi-caela Adamson added 12 in the Panthers win over the Hornets. Mallory Critchfield of Oakley recorded a double-double with 11 points and 18 rebounds and Jacee Bedke added 10 points.

Oakely (2-8, 1-2) travels to Grace on Tuesday, while Carey (3-1) is at Castleford on Thursday.

Oakley	4	14	11	10	-39
Carey	21	10	11	11	-53
OAKLEY (39)					
Addie Bedke 6, Jacee Bedke 10, Critchfield 11, Kelley 7, Cooper 2, Keetch 3. Totals 13 12-22 39.					
CAREY (53)					
J. Parke 7, Northcott 9, Adamson 12, Gomez 6, Mecham 6, M. Parke 13. Totals 20 11-26 53.					
3-point field goals: Oakley 1 (Keetch), Carey 2 (J. Parke, Northcott). Total fouls: Oakley 19, Carey 18. Fouled out: Carey, Northcott.					

SHOSHONE 41, CHALLIS 29

Shoshone moved to 6-1 and 2-0 in the Snake River North with the road win over the Vikings. Kelcie Hutchins tossed in 18 points for the Indians.

Shoshone	7	11	8	15	-41
Challis	9	2	6	12	-29
SHOSHONE (41)					
Hutchins 18, Welborn 2, Hadden 3, Schoolcraft 4, Simonson 3, Gay 2, Race 7, Lewis 2. Totals 11 18-30 41.					
CHALLIS (29)					
Shaw 2, Moss 4, Brown 2, Miller 6, Garlie 12, Anderson 3. Totals 13 2-8 29.					
3-point field goals: Shoshone 1 (Hutchins), Challis 1 (Moss). Total fouls: Shoshone 11, Challis 23. Fouled out: Challis, Garlie, Anderson, Cain. Shoshone, Race.					

DECLO 54, RAFT RIVER 41
The Hornets held an 11-point lead at the half but Raft River closed the gap in the second. Raft River senior Echo Hansen led all players with 19 points. Declo had

three players in double digits with Daliss Pickup scoring a team-high 17. Sydney Webb tossed in 14 and Chancey Knopp followed with 13 for the Hornets (6-1, 0-1 Canyon Conference).

Raft River	9	8	10	14	-41
Declo	16	12	14	12	-54
RAFT RIVER (41)					
Hansen 19, Montoya 2, Adams 6, Hitt 4, Holtman 8, Taryn Whitaker 2. Totals 19 4-7 41.					
DECLO (54)					
Searle 2, Webb 14, Knopp 13, Schroeder 4, Wilson 4, Pickup 17, Totals 21 11-19 54.					
3-point field goals: Raft River 1 (Hansen), Declo 1 (Knopp). Total fouls: Raft River 17, Declo 14. Fouled out: Raft River, Hansen.					

DIETRICH 68, HANSEN 18
Charley Bingham had 17 points and Moriah Dill added 15 as the Blue Devils (6-0) led by 25 points after one quarter and steadily increased the lead from there. Hansen fell to 1-6.

Dietrich	27	14	15	12	-68
Hansen	2	4	4	8	-18
DIETRICH (68)					
Dalton 3, Bingham 17, Hubert 9, Dill 15, Larson 2, Flich 7, Shaw 10, Berthelson 3, Anderson 2. Totals 25 6-12 68.					
HANSEN (18)					
Huizar 2, I. Urena 6, Vega 6, Valles 4. Totals 8 0-4 18					
3-point field goals: Dietrich 6 (Shaw 2, Dalton, Bingham, Dill, Berthelson). Hansen 2 (I. Urena 2). Total fouls: Dietrich 7, Hansen 11.					

BUHL 43, VALLEY 30

The Indians earned their first victory of the year, upsetting Valley behind Kendyl Hamilton's 18 points and seven rebounds. Point guard Cassidy Kippes added eight points and seven rebounds for Buhl (1-6).

Valley got nine points from Marlee Mussmann while falling to 5-3.

Valley	6	8	7	9	-30
Buhl	10	11	4	18	-43
VALLEY (30)					
Beck 2, Lickley 8, Buschhorn 4, Mussmann 9, Nelson 5, Elorrieta 2. Totals 13 2-11					
BUHL (43)					
Archibald 7, Kippes 8, A. Morse 4, Pearson 4, Hamilton 18, Lively 2. Totals 17 4-9 43					
3-point field goals: Valley 2 (Mussmann, Nelson), Buhl 5 (Hamilton 4, Archibald). Team fouls: Valley 12, Buhl 12. Fouled out: Mussmann					

GLENNS FERRY 51, WENDELL 22

Karli McHone dropped in 19 points, matching the Trojans' Hannah Lancaster for game-high honors, but McHone's supporting cast was superior as the Pilots won easily.

Sara Arellano added 12 points to aid Glenns Ferry (5-2). Wendell dropped to 0-4.

Glenns Ferry	17	15	15	4	-51
Wendell	5	11	3	3	-22
GLENNS FERRY (51)					
Garza 2, McHone 19, Bauman 2, Rodriguez 8, Arellano 12, Gorrell 8. Totals 20 4-13 51					
WENDELL (22)					
Lancaster 19, Slade 3. Totals 7 8-18 22					
3-point field goals: Glenns Ferry 7 (McHone 4, Gorrell 2, Arellano). Team fouls: Glenns Ferry 12, Wendell 9.					

CASTLEFORD 68, SHO-BAN 34

Kendra Flores scored 21 points and added 10 rebounds to lead the Wolves to an easy victory against the Chiefs.

Point guard Roxanne Hill added five points and six assists for Castleford, which improved to 4-2.

Sho-Ban	8	9	12	5	-34
Castleford	24	17	17	10	-68
SHO-BAN (34)					
Callahan 9, Graves 5, Lavatta 5, Longhair 12, Teton 3. Totals 12 9-22 34.					
CASTLEFORD (68)					
Hill 5, Bower 11, E. Elsnor 10, A. Elsnor 6, Mechado 6, Weekes 3, Welch 6, Flores 21. Totals 28 12-33.					
3-point field goals: Sho-Ban 1 (Callahan). Team fouls: Sho-Ban 21, Castleford 23. Fouled out: Longhair.					

Boys basketball ELKO 60, JEROME 64

Despite a game-high 30 points and nine rebounds from Jerome senior Jake Hollifield, the Tigers suffered their first loss of the season at the Spring Creek Tournament. Spencer Geist was also in double figures for the Tigers with 10 points.

Jerome	7	13	11	23	-54
Elko	14	14	13	19	-60
JEROME (60)					
Espinosa 5, Leavitt 2, Geist 10, Kennedy 4, Hollifield 30, Hope 3. Totals 17 19-22 54.					
ELKO (64)					
Jenkins 14, Natty 8, Driscoll 5, Klekas 7, Honeyistewa 11, Dumas 5, Meo 8, Pearson 2. Totals 21 12-18 60.					
3-point field goals: Jerome 1 (Espinosa), Elko 6 (Jenkins 4, Driscoll, Klekas). Total fouls: Jerome 18, Elko 19. Technical fouls: Jerome, bench, Messick.					

SHO-BAN 79, MURTAUGH 78 OVERTIME

Murtaugh had a last ditch shot with three seconds left in overtime but the effort came up short in the home loss. Humberto Pacheco tossed in 30 points for the Red Devils and he had 13 rebounds and six steals. Austin Stanger came close to a double-double with 21 points and eight rebounds and Troy Baynes followed with 13 points.

Sho-Ban	13	28	14	17	7	-79
Murtaugh	20	14	11	27	6	-78
SHO-BAN (79)						
Andre Graves 19, Samora 2, Edmo 12, Red Cloud 11, Tone 8, Roy 12, Running Horse 15. Totals 33 9-18 79.						
MURTAUGH (78)						
Miranda 2, Baynes 13, Wilkins 5, Pacheco 30, Stanger 21, Aguilera 2, Van Leeuwen 5. Totals 23 28-42 78.						
3-point field goals: Sho-Ban 4 (Roy 2, Graves, Running Horse), Murtaugh 4 (Baynes 3, Stanger). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 25, Murtaugh 20. Fouled out: Murtaugh, Wilkins. Sho-Ban, Red Cloud, Tone.						

CAREY 64, OAKLEY 29

The host Panthers shot 50 percent in the win over the Hornets. Carey had four players in double figures: Baley Barg led the way with 16 points, Sheldon Hansen had 13, Dillon Cenarrusa had 12 and had nine rebounds and Jack Cenarrusa added 10 points. Brodie Bell had a team-high 13 points for the Hornets.

Oakley	4	8	9	8	-29
Carey	13	19	22	10	-64
OAKLEY (29)					
Wybenga 8, Palmer 2, Bell 13, Kimber 4, Lind 2. Totals 10 9-18 29.					
CAREY (64)					
Lee 5, Hansen 13, Chavez 8, J. Cenarrusa 10, D. Cenarrusa 12, Barg 16. Totals 25 7-12 64.					
3-point field goals: Carey 7 (Hansen 3, Chavez 2, J. Cenarrusa 2), Total fouls: Oakley 16, Carey 17.					

KIMBERLY 59, CANYON RIDGE 51

The Bulldogs moved to 4-1 with the nonconference road win over the Riverhawks. Jade Wadsworth led the Kimberly scoring with 12 points and

Zack Funk and Stephen Clements both had 10.

Canyon Ridge (1-4) is at Filer on Tuesday and Kimberly travels to Gooding next Friday.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 43, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 39

No one stood out for Lighthouse Christian, but 12 different players put a notch in the scorebook as the Lions (1-1) defeated the Cutthroats in the opening round of the Jackpot, Nev., tournament.

Henry Rickbeil and Will Brokaw each had 13 points to lead Community School (1-1), which will play the Camas County-Jackpot loser for third place today at 11:30 a.m. Lighthouse Christian will play the Camas-Jackpot winner for the championship.

Comm. School	12	6	11	10	-39
L.H. Christian	11	12	10	10	-43
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (39)					
Rickbeil 13, Brokaw 13, Sholtis 3, Dufur 6, Krekow 4. Totals 11 14-21 39					
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (43)					
Berndt 4, Priday 3, Wau 2, Ardena 4, Coettle 4, Hamilton 5, Helman 7, Reid 2, Willevkamp 3, van Esch 5, Briggs 2, Van Der Steldt 4. Totals 18 4-9 43.					
3-point field goals: 3 (Rickbeil, Brokaw, Dufur), Lighthouse Christian 3 (Helman, van Esch, Priday). Total fouls: Community School 11, Lighthouse Christian 18.					

FILER 53, DECLO 52

Logan Beard's fourth 3-pointer of the game came with 35 seconds left and gave Filer the narrow win.

Declo had two chances to win but couldn't connect on either shot. Kai Garner had a game-high 16 for the Hornets, while Calum Webb added 15.

Declo	15	14	6	17	-52
Filer	12	12	16	13	-53
DECLO (52)					
Smyer 3, Wrigley 2, Baker 12, Hansen 4, Garner 16, Webb 15. Totals 19 11-19 52.					
FILER (53)					
L. Beard 12, A. Beard 7, Karel 1, Tews 5, Kreft 12, Ramseyer 13, Peterson 3. Totals 18 11-18 53.					
3-point goals: Declo 3 (Webb); Filer 6 (L. Beard 4, A. Beard, Tews). Total fouls: Declo 15, Filer 15.					

GOODING 80, WENDELL 57

Jared Parke scored 16 points to lead five players in double figures as the Senators (2-2) dominated the final three quarters after a slow start.

Alex Swainston scored 18 points for Wendell (1-1) to lead all scorers.

Wendell	17	4	18	16	-57
Gooding	10	22	25	23	-80
WENDELL (57)					
Swainston 18, Egbert 1, Merrill 6, Field 3, Mendes 14, Valades 10, Bunn 6. Totals 18 16-31 57					
GOODING (80)					
Basterrechea 10, Arkoosh 6, Capeans 3, Kast 14, Parke 16, Flora 8, Evans 12, Becker 11. Totals 31 14-20 80.					
3-point field goals: Wendell 5 (Swainston 3, Valades 2), Gooding 4 (Becker 3, Capeans). Team fouls: Wendell 14, Gooding 20. Fouled out: Valades.					

POCATELLO 50, MINICO 38

Minico fell to Pocatello on the road, despite Marlee Chandler's 15 points and Chloe Bradford's 10 points in a losing cause.

Poky	10	17	11	12	-50
Minco	12	9	5	12	-38
MINICO (38)					
Merrill 6, Mendoza 4, Chandler 15, Bailey 4, Bingham 1, Bradford 10. Totals 14 10-16 38.					
POCATELLO (50)					
C. Casper 19, Henderson 2, K. Casper 6, Coten 2, Parker 12, Christensen 2, A. Parker 7. Totals 21 8-12.					
3-point field goals: None.					

JEROME 48, TWIN FALLS 37

Jerome	6	14	8	20	- 48
Twin Falls	12	9	4	12	- 37
JEROME (48)					
Stauffer 4, Jackman 1, Praegitzer 4, Burnham					
9, Kelley 7, Grove 6, Carey 4, Lott 5, Bright 8.					
Totals 13 21-35 48.					



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Philadelphia	27	17	7	3	37	96	79		
Pittsburgh	29	16	9	4	36	88	72		
N.Y. Rangers	25	15	6	4	34	78	58		
New Jersey	27	14	12	1	29	70	78		
N.Y. Islanders	26	9	11	6	24	59	82		
NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA		
Boston	27	17	9	1	35	89	56		
Toronto	29	15	11	3	33	91	94		
Buffalo	28	15	11	2	32	78	75		
Ottawa	29	13	12	4	30	90	101		
Montreal	29	11	11	7	29	72	76		
SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA		
Florida	29	16	8	5	37	81	71		
Washington	28	15	12	1	31	88	89		
Winnipeg	28	13	11	4	30	81	85		
Tampa Bay	28	12	14	2	26	73	91		
Carolina	31	9	18	4	22	79	108		
WESTERN									
CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA		
Chicago	29	17	8	4	38	96	90		
Detroit	27	17	9	1	35	82	61		
St. Louis	28	16	9	3	35	70	62		
Nashville	28	13	11	4	30	74	77		
Columbus	28	8	16	4	20	68	94		
NORTHWEST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA		
Minnesota	29	19	7	3	41	75	63		
Vancouver	28	17	10	1	35	93	70		
Edmonton	28	13	12	3	29	79	76		
Calgary	28	13	13	2	28	70	80		
Colorado	29	13	15	1	27	77	87		
PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA		
Phoenix	28	15	10	3	38	96	72		
San Jose	25	15	9	1	31	73	60		
Dallas	27	15	11	1	31	71	77		
Los Angeles	28	13	11	4	30	64	65		
Anaheim	28	8	15	5	21	65	92		

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
Thursday's Games
 New Jersey 5, Ottawa 4, 50
 Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, 50
 Vancouver 4, Montreal 3, 50
 Florida 2, Boston 0
 Chicago 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT
 Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2
 Nashville 4, Columbus 3, OT
 Detroit 5, Phoenix 2
 St. Louis 4, Anaheim 2
 Calgary 3, Colorado 2
 Minnesota 4, Los Angeles 2
 San Jose 5, Dallas 2
Friday's Games
 Washington 4, Toronto 2
 Buffalo 2, Florida 1, OT
 Winnipeg 4, Carolina 2
 Colorado 3 at Edmonton, late
Saturday's Games
 Montreal at New Jersey, 11 a.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
 Vancouver at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Detroit, 5 p.m.
 Boston at Columbus, 5 p.m.
 San Jose at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
 Anaheim at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
 Minnesota at Nashville, 6 p.m.
 Edmonton at Calgary, 8 p.m.
 Dallas at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

Rodeo
National Finals Rodeo Results
Friday
At Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
Ninth Round
Bareback Riding
 1. Casey Colett, Pueblo, Colo., 87.5 points on Smith,
 2. ...

Harper & Morgan's Jessie's Girl, \$17,885. 2. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas, 87.514.135. 3. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore., 85, \$10,673. 4. (tie) Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah, Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash., and Cody DeMers, Kimberly, Idaho, 83, \$5,000 each. 7. (tie) Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., and Jason Havens, Prineville, Ore., 82 each. 9. (tie) Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas, and Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas, 81 each. 11. Matt Bright, Azle, Texas, 79. 12. (tie) Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, and Royce Ford, Briggsdale, Colo., NS. Brian Bain, Culver, Ore., and Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore., injured, did not compete.

Average: 1. Kaycee Feild, 773.5 points on nine head. 2. Bobby Mote, 748. 3. Casey Colett, 744.5. 4. Steven Dent, 742. 5. Will Lowe, 741.5. 6. Clint Cannon, 731.5. 7. Cody DeMers, 720. 8. Jason Havens, 695. 9. Ryan Gray, 651.5 on eight head. 10. Tilden Hooper, 640.5. 11. Wes Stevenson, 631.5. 12. Matt Bright, 542.5 on seven head. 13. Brian Bain, 485.0 on six head. 14. Royce Ford, 380 on five head. 15. Steven Peebles, 329 on four.

Steer Wrestling
 1. (tie) Luke Branguinho, Los Alamos, Calif., Casey Martin, Sulphur, La., and Jake Rinehart, Highmore, S.D., 3.6 seconds, \$14,231 each. 4. Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore., 3.8, \$7,500. 5. (tie) Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore., and Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla., and Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo., 4.0, \$2,500 each. 8. (tie) Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., and Billy Bugenic, Ferndale, Calif., 4.1 each. 10. (tie) Olin Hannum, Molad, Idaho, and Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, 4.2 each. 12. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo., 4.4. 13. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., 4.5. 14. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla., 4.6. 15. Todd Suhm, Hermosa, S.D., 14.2.

Average: 1. Shawn Greenfield, 36.6 seconds on nine head. 2. Jason Miller, 36.3. 3. Luke Branguinho, 37.2. 4. Billy Bugenic, 41.7. 5. Trevor Knowles, 47.1. 6. Jake Rinehart, 49.4. 7. Blake Knowles, 57.8. 8. Dean Gorsuch, 36.8 on eight head. 9. Seth Brockman, 37.3. 10. Sean Mulligan, 52.8. 11. Todd Suhm, 56.8. 12. Mickey Gee, 64.1. 13. Stockton Graves, 37.6 on seven. 14. Casey Martin, 52.0. 15. Olin Hannum, 27.7 on six head.

Team Roping
 1. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn./Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev., 3.6 seconds, \$17,885 each. 2. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont./Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., 3.7, \$14,135. 3. (tie) Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz./Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, and Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore./Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M., 3.8, \$9,087 each. 5. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont./Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan., 3.9, \$4,615. 6. Turle Powell, Stephenville, Texas/Jett Johnson, Casper, Wyo., 5.0, \$2,885. 7. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga./Brad Culpepper, Poulan, Ga., 5.7. 8. (tie) Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz./Walt Woodard, Stephenville, Texas, and Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash./Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash., 9.1 each. 10. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas/Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas, 14.0. 11. (tie) Derrick Begay, Seta Dalkai, Ariz./Cesar de la Cruz, Turcson, Ariz., Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz./Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz., Luke Brown, Stephenville, Texas/Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif./Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Colby Lovell, Madisonville, Texas/York Gill, Memphis, Tenn., NT. Average: 1. Turle Powell/Jett Johnson, 475 seconds on eight head. 2. Trevor Brazile/Patrick Smith, 481. 3. Jake Barnes/Walt Woodard, 65.5. 4. Clay Tryan/Travis Graves, 68.5. 5. Kaleb Driggers/Brad Culpepper, 46.8 on seven head. 6. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn./Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev., 52.9. 7. Brady Tryan/Jake Long, 53.8. 8. Matt Sherwood/Cory Petska, 31.5 on six head. 9. Luke Brown/Martin Lucero, 25.8 on five head. 10. Colby Lovell/York Gill, 31.6. 11. Erich Rogers/Kory Koontz, 36.1. 12. Derrick Begay/Cesar de la Cruz, 46.0. 13. Spencer Mitchell/Broc Cresta, 17.7 on four head. 14. Brandon Beers/Jim Ross Cooper, 12.7 on three head. 15. Riley Minor/Brady Minor, 32.2.

Saddle Bronc Riding
 1. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, 87.85 points on Beutler & San Rodero's Cimarron Jack, \$17,885. 2. (tie) Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., and Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, 82, \$12,404 each. 4. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa, 79.5, \$7,500. 5. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas, 67, \$4,615. 6. (tie) Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La., Jacobs Crawley, College Station, Texas, Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn., Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D., Ty Atchison, Jackson, Mo., Chuck Schmidt, Keldron, S.D., Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas, and Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont., NS. Average: 1. Jesse Wright, 768.5 points on nine head. 2. Taos Muncy, 719.5. 3. Wade Sundell, 660.5 on eight head. 4. Bradley Harter, 631. 5. Chad Ferley, 571.5 on seven head. 6. Jacobs Crawley, 561. 7. Jesse Wright, 545.5. 8. Atchison, 447.5. 8. Cody Wright, 417.5 on five head. 9. Jesse Bail, 404.5. 10. Jesse Kruse, 371. 11. Tyler Corrington, 328.5 on four head. 12. Chuck Schmidt, 328. 13. Sam Spreadborough, 228.5 on three head. 14. Heith DeMoss, 83.0 on one head. 15. Cody DeMoss, 79.5.

Tie-Down Roping
 1. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., 7.6 seconds, \$17,885. 2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, 7.7, \$14,135. 3. Adam Gray, Seymour, Texas, 8.1, \$10,673. 4. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, Texas, 8.6, \$7,500. 5. Timber Moore, Aubrey, Texas, 8.8, \$4,615. 6. Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas, 9.2, \$2,885. 7. Matt Shozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho, 9.6. 8. Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 10.1. 9. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla., 10.4. 10. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla., 11.2. 11. Tyson Durley, Colbert, Wash., 11.6. 12. Tuff Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 16.8. 13. (tie) Cody O'Hi, Hico, Texas. Cliff Cooper, Decatur, Texas, and David Hofstetter, Portales, N.M., NT. Average: 1. Matt Shozawa, 78.5 seconds on nine head. 2. Tyson Durley, 80.5. 3. Adam Gray, 80.9. 4. Cory Solomon, 81.5. 5. Scott Kormos, 82.7. 6. Clint Cooper, 83.3. 7. Timber Moore, 86.8. 8. Ryan Jarrett, 87.1. 9. Tuff Cooper, 91.0. Cody O'Hi, 64.9 on eight head. 11. Hunter Herrin, 82.5. 12. Shane Hanchey, 82.8. 13. Jerrad Hofstetter, 83.8. 14. Trevor Brazile, 66.4 on six head. 15. Cliff Cooper, 40.6 on five head.

Barrel Racing
 1. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 13.79 seconds, \$17,885. 2. Jody Sheffield, Ogden, Utah, 13.82, \$14,135. 3. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas, 13.88, \$10,673. 4. Carlee Pieper, Stephenville, Texas, 13.90, \$7,500. 5. Angie Meadows, Blanchard, Okla., 13.98, \$4,615. 6. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta, 13.99, \$2,885. 7. (tie) Jeanne Anderson, White City, Kan., and Tammy Fischer, Ledbetter, Texas, 14.00 each. 9. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 14.09. 10. Jane Melby, Backus, Minn., 14.10. 11. Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif., 14.16. 12. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore., 14.44. 13. Sue Smith, Blackfoot, Idaho, 19.00. 14. Brittany Fleck, Mandan, N.D., 19.06. 15. Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D., 24.22.

Average: 1. Lindsay Sears, 125.75 seconds on nine runs. 2. Christina Richman, 128.12. 3. Brenda Mays, 128.86. 4. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 131.08. 5. Jody Sheffield, 131.32. 6. Tammy Fischer, 132.26. 7. Jeanne Anderson, 132.69. 8. Brittany Pozzi, 134.64. 9. Lisa Lockhart, 135.62. 10. Angie Meadows, 137.30. 11. Jane Melby, 141.76. 12

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Still sunny and nice. High 38.

Tonight: Clear conditions expected. Low 16.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny skies. High 36.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 37°
Yesterday's Low 10°
Normal High / Low 38° / 19°
Record High 60° in 1990
Record Low -19° in 1972

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to Date 0.04"
Avg. Month to Date 0.32"
Water Year to Date 1.97"
Avg. Water Year to Date 1.98"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

More sunshine is expected today and tomorrow with temperatures in the mid to lower 30s. The start of the week looks the same as well.

Today Highs 30's
Tonight's Lows 10's to 20's

BOISE

Another day of sunshine today with temperatures right around Friday's highs. Sunday will stay dry but more clouds are expected.

Today Highs/Lows 30's to 40's / 20's

NORTHERN UTAH

Sill sunny across the region today. Temperatures in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Tomorrow looks to be a near repeat of today.

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various locations including Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Grangeville, McCall, Salmon, Caldwell, Idaho Falls, Sun Valley, Mountain Home, Twin Falls, Burley, and Pocatello.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Icons: Sun, Moon, Clouds, Sun, Sun, Cloud with snow

A day full of sunshine
Clear conditions continue
A few clouds, still very sunny
Mostly sunny skies
A few high level clouds
Snow returns to the region

High 46°
Low 22°
39° / 22°
37° / 19°
36° / 22°
39° / 26°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Precipitation

Humidity

Barometric Pressure

Sunrise and Sunset

Yesterday's High 42°
Yesterday's Low 18°
Normal High / Low 37° / 20°
Record High 58° in 1976
Record Low -14° in 2009

Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to Date 0.01"
Avg. Month to Date 0.38"
Water Year to Date 1.82"
Avg. Water Year to Date 2.29"

Yesterday's High 74%
Yesterday's Low 38%
Today's Forecast Avg. 61%

5 pm Yesterday 30.37 in.
Today 30.37 in.

Today Sunrise: 7:57 AM
Sunset: 5:04 PM
Monday Sunrise: 7:57 AM
Sunset: 5:05 PM
Tuesday Sunrise: 7:58 AM
Sunset: 5:05 PM
Wednesday Sunrise: 7:59 AM
Sunset: 5:05 PM

Moonrise and Moonset

Today Moonrise: 5:22 PM
Moonset: 8:01 AM
Sunday Moonrise: 6:19 PM
Moonset: 8:49 AM
Monday Moonrise: 7:21 PM
Moonset: 9:32 AM

Today's U. V. Index

Low Moderate High
2 1 3 5 7 10
The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various locations including Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Grangeville, McCall, Salmon, Caldwell, Idaho Falls, Sun Valley, Mountain Home, Twin Falls, Burley, and Pocatello.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 46 at Lowell Low: -3 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

REGIONAL FORECAST

Today Tomorrow Monday

City Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Hi Lo W

Boise 39 25 su 39 24 pc 37 24 pc
Bonners Ferry 38 20 fg 32 17 ls 33 17 fg
Burley 38 16 su 36 17 pc 34 17 pc
Challis 36 13 pc 34 10 pc 30 10 pc
Coeur d'Alene 33 22 fg 35 20 ls 32 20 pc
Elko, NV 43 12 pc 41 14 pc 39 14 pc
Eugene, OR 44 33 r 43 32 sh 44 32 mc
Gooding 40 23 su 35 22 pc 34 22 pc
Grace 31 13 su 31 11 pc 30 11 pc
Hagerman 44 22 su 39 21 pc 38 21 pc
Hailey 35 19 su 34 16 pc 31 16 pc
Idaho Falls 36 15 su 36 14 pc 34 14 pc
KalisPELL, MT 28 19 fg 28 16 pc 32 16 fg
Jerome 42 22 su 36 22 pc 34 22 pc
Lewiston 39 29 pc 40 26 pc 38 26 pc
Malad City 33 16 pc 34 14 pc 33 14 pc
McCall 37 18 su 33 16 pc 34 16 pc
Missoula, MT 35 16 pc 31 15 pc 30 15 pc
Pocatello 32 20 su 36 17 pc 34 17 pc
Portland, OR 44 34 r 44 33 sh 45 33 mc
Rupert 39 16 su 38 17 pc 36 17 pc
Ridgway 33 14 su 35 13 pc 31 13 pc
Richland, WA 30 27 fg 32 25 fg 36 25 fg
Rogerson 41 22 su 37 21 pc 34 21 pc
Salmon 28 11 fg 29 10 pc 33 10 fg
Salt Lake City, UT 39 25 pc 41 24 pc 39 24 pc
Spokane, WA 30 23 fg 38 19 pc 33 19 pc
Stanley 34 9 pc 31 4 pc 28 4 pc
Sun Valley 32 15 su 31 12 pc 30 12 pc
Yellowstone, MT 29 4 pc 27 4 pc 25 4 pc

CANADIAN FORECAST

Today Tomorrow

City Hi Lo W Hi Lo W

Calgary 29 12 pc 24 11 ls
Cranbrook 25 4 pc 23 7 pc
Edmonton 29 15 pc 24 15 pc
Kelowna 24 9 pc 21 1 pc
Lethbridge 33 16 pc 24 16 pc
Regina 29 16 pc 20 17 pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

Today Tomorrow

City Hi Lo W Hi Lo W

Atlanta 55 34 su 53 34 pc
Atlantic City 47 27 pc 44 36 su
Baltimore 43 27 su 43 28 su
Billings 47 22 su 41 13 pc
Birmingham 51 31 su 55 35 pc
Boston 43 25 pc 42 28 su
Charlotte, SC 62 41 pc 56 41 sh
Charleston, WV 38 19 su 43 21 su
Chicago 27 23 su 40 28 su
Cleveland 29 19 ls 36 26 pc
Denver 47 23 su 51 25 su
Des Moines 36 24 pc 42 31 su
Detroit 30 23 pc 35 27 pc
El Paso 48 30 pc 52 36 pc
Fairbanks 23 14 pc 25 4 ls
Fargo 35 21 pc 38 17 su
Honolulu 81 67 sh 80 68 sh
Houston 53 41 mc 58 46 sh
Indianapolis 29 18 su 35 24 su
Jacksonville 62 52 sh 62 56 sh
Kansas City 41 27 pc 47 33 su
Las Vegas 59 39 pc 56 39 pc
Little Rock 46 25 su 47 29 pc
Los Angeles 70 49 su 62 49 sh
Memphis 39 24 su 46 29 su
Miami 79 71 sh 80 67 sh
Milwaukee 26 24 su 40 30 su
Nashville 39 21 su 46 30 su
New Orleans 56 39 pc 54 43 pc
New York 45 29 pc 43 34 pc
Oklahoma City 43 27 su 48 35 pc
Omaha 35 23 pc 40 34 su

WORLD FORECAST

Today Tomorrow

City Hi Lo W Hi Lo W

Acapulco 84 71 pc 85 71 pc
Athens 59 55 pc 62 57 pc
Auckland 64 58 sh 64 59 sh
Bangkok 82 63 pc 83 64 pc
Beijing 39 25 pc 39 23 pc
Berlin 39 31 pc 38 30 pc
Buenos Aires 82 63 pc 84 63 th
Cairo 66 47 pc 68 49 pc
Dhahran 72 65 pc 71 59 pc
Geneva 43 28 pc 43 27 pc
Hong Kong 62 56 pc 65 59 pc
Jerusalem 61 46 pc 63 45 pc
Johannesburg 71 58 sh 62 52 sh
Kuwait City 71 50 pc 60 46 pc
London 42 35 pc 47 35 pc
Mexico City 65 39 pc 66 42 pc
Moscow 29 27 ls 29 26 pc
Nairobi 74 53 sh 73 53 sh
Oslo 32 23 pc 30 25 ls
Paris 45 34 sh 43 39 r
Prague 39 28 pc 35 28 pc
Rio de Janeiro 72 61 sh 72 59 sh
Rome 62 57 sh 61 55 sh
Santiago 85 50 pc 85 50 pc
Seoul 42 29 ls 39 27 pc
Sydney 86 59 sh 86 58 sh
Tel Aviv 84 60 pc 86 61 pc
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"Plenty of people miss their share of happiness. Not because they never found it - but because they didn't stop to enjoy it."

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Kansas Introduces Former Irish Coach Weis

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LAWRENCE, Kan. • Charlie Weis knew little about the Kansas football program when his phone rang Wednesday morning. He knew that the Jayhawks won the Orange Bowl a few years ago, and that they finished 2-10 this season under Turner Gill, but that was about it.

When Athletic Director Sheahon Zenger began to talk to him about the job, though, Weis realized that he was hearing an opportunity too good to pass up: The chance to build a long-suffering program into a winner, and prove that his failed attempt at Notre Dame was a distant memory.

Weis was introduced as the Jayhawks' coach during a news conference Friday, about 24 hours after he accepted the job and just a couple days after he emerged as the leading can-

didate.

"It was too good of an opportunity," he said, "being able to go into a place that was down low and being able to see it through the rise back up top. Anyone who is goal driven in anything, whether it was a startup, taking a business and doing good — this is what I do."

"The team was 2-10 and you're going to be the one that's directly involved with taking that team and moving it to the other end of the spectrum."

Terms of Weis' contract have not been finalized, but Zenger said it would be a five-year deal that pays Weis about \$2.5 million annually, almost all of which is guaranteed.

That's a hefty price for a school that parted ways with Mark Mangino just a few years ago, and is still on the hook for about \$6 million on the five-year, \$10 million deal Gill had signed.

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New Kansas coach
Charlie Weis talks with reporters after he was introduced as the Jayhawks new head coach in Lawrence, Kan., on Friday.

Zenger said he had a list of about a dozen names when he began his search, and he talked to "eight to 10" on the phone. When he finally came around to discussing Weis, it was only after he had spoken to numerous people in the coaching profession that could vouch for him.

FLURRY OF ROSTER MOVES GETS NBA SEASON UNDERWAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NBA's amnesty era is under way.

Taking advantage of the league's new get-out-of-a-contract card, the Orlando Magic waived Gilbert Arenas and the \$62 million he was owed over the next three seasons as one of the very first moves after the lockout formally ended, and the New York Knicks were preparing to use the clause on Chauncey Billups — a precursor to adding Tyson Chandler as a free agent from the champion Dallas Mavericks.

There was Dwight Howard trade talk, widespread reaction over the NBA's decision to reject a proposed trade of Chris Paul to the Los Angeles Lakers, and dozens of moves in short order as teams worked briskly to start filling their rosters for a rapidly approaching season.

And finally, rookies could become, well, rookies. Kyrie Irving, the No. 1 pick this year, signed with the Cleveland Cavaliers, as did No. 4 pick

Tristan Thompson. In Minnesota, No. 2 pick Derrick Williams practiced with the expectation his deal would be signed no later than Saturday, and Utah signed, among others, No. 3 pick Enes Kanter.

A number of teams worked out with very small groups, barely enough to play even 3-on-3 in some cases.

"It's good to be back on the court, to hear the balls bouncing and see your teammates," Heat forward LeBron James said. "It's a great day to be back."

The biggest news was likely yet to come, and New York was in the epicenter of speculation.

Chandler was on his way to New York, though was not yet a member of the Knicks. A person with knowledge of the Knicks' plans told The Associated Press that the team is planning to use the amnesty clause to waive Billups and possibly make other moves before having the ability to free up space for Chandler and what could be a \$58 million deal over four years.

"I'm glad he's with us and not against us," Knicks forward Amare Stoudemire said about Chandler.

Howard showed up for the start of Magic camp, amid reports that he was seeking a trade to New Jersey. Orlando was close to making one trade, working on finalizing a deal to acquire Glen Davis from the Boston Celtics for Brandon Bass.

"Baby was terrific for us. He was," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said about Davis. "It will be different. We had an emotional conversation. I wish him well."

The Magic made a slew of other moves, including the signings of veteran guard Larry Hughes and former Boston draft pick Gabe Pruitt.

Boston finalized its trade with Milwaukee, acquiring guard Keyon Dooling and a protected 2012 second-round draft pick from the Bucks. The move helps Milwaukee clear salary cap space. The Bucks also get the rights to forward/center Albert Miralles.

Griffin among five finalists for Heisman Trophy

Quarterback Robert Griffin III, the first Baylor player to get an invite to the ceremony, will join Stanford's Andrew Luck, Alabama's Trent Richardson, LSU's Tyrann Mathieu and Wisconsin's Monte Ball as Heisman finalists.

Robert Griffin III • Jr. QB • Baylor (11-1)
Alamo Bowl vs. Washington
Winner of the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback. Completed 72 percent of his passes for 3,998 yards with a Big 12-leading 36 TDs and only 6 INTs.

Andrew Luck • Sr. QB • Stanford (11-1)
Fiesta Bowl vs. Oklahoma State
Only returning finalist, finishing second to Cam Newton last year. Won the Walter Camp player of the year award. Threw for 3,170 yards and a school-record 35 TDs.

Trent Richardson Jr. • RB • Alabama (11-1) BCS National Championship vs. LSU
Won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back. Ran for 1,583 yards and has 20 rushing touchdowns and 3 as a receiver.

Monte Ball • Jr. RB • Wisconsin (11-2)
Rose Bowl vs. Oregon
Fourth in the nation with 135.3 rushing yards per game and has 12 more TDs than any other player. Scored 38 TDs and needs 1 more to match Barry Sanders' NCAA record.

Tyrann Mathieu • So. CB • LSU (13-0)
BCS National Championship vs. Alabama
Won the Chuck Bednarik Award as the nation's top college defensive player. Led the Tigers with 70 tackles, 6 forced fumbles and 5 fumble recoveries.

Heisman

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fixture at or near the bottom of the Big 12 standings and never had a winning record in the league before Griffin arrived.

There also were concerns each of the last two summers during realignment talks that Baylor could be left out of a major conference before the Big 12 twice revived itself.

Now the 15th-ranked Bears (9-3) have their most wins in 25 years and are going to their second consecutive bowl game after a 16-year postseason drought. With a win over Washington in the Alamo Bowl, they would match the

school record of 10 wins set in 1980 during Mike Singletary's senior season.

"It's great whenever you can build something up from the ground up, because here at Baylor, things hadn't been good for a while," Griffin said. "The foundation had eroded away and we were able to get the grass back green."

Griffin, the nation's most efficient passer and one of the most exciting players, is one of five Heisman Trophy finalists who will be in New York for Saturday night's ceremony. He is the only one from the Big 12, whose last two winners have been Oklahoma quarterbacks, Sam Bradford in 2008 and Jason

White in 2003.

"The Heisman to me has always been about excitement," Griffin said. "Anybody who wins it is deserving. But if you want to talk about excitement and what college football is really about, I think we're doing it here at Baylor."

All with the 6-foot-2, 220-pound Griffin at the helm.

Griffin has completed 267 of 369 passes (72 percent) for 3,998 yards with a Big 12-leading 36 touchdowns and only six interceptions, and run for 644 yards with nine more scores. He has averaged 387 total yards a game and his touchdown passes have averaged more than 36 yards each.

Jazz

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in time to be in uniform for the afternoon practice.

The only negative was news that Jefferson's live-in girlfriend had been arrested the previous night in

a domestic dispute in which she is accused of biting the 6-10 veteran at his Cottonwood Heights home.

He declined to discuss the incident, calling it a personal matter, and said he wanted to focus on basketball.

"It's life, man, life," he

said. "Life is full of adjustments. You got to adjust."

Jefferson said he expects the full support of teammates.

"Teammates (are) like family," Jefferson said. "Family is always going to be with you through thick and thin."

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COEUR D'ALENE • It does stand out in the Christmas lights department.

The Coeur d'Alene Resort is getting the gift of validation this Christmas, by earning the eighth place out of 16 on Travel and Leisure magazine's list of Best U.S. Hotels for the Holidays.

The list gives a nod to establishments that go tastefully overboard on holiday fare, warming folks into the Christmas spirit with extravaganzas like carriage rides, sprawling gingerbread villages and Dickensian decorations.

The point, the magazine indicates, is to help guests feel like they're still getting the holiday experience they do at home, and then some.

Good to know the Resort is getting that done, said Jerry Jaeger, president and co-owner of the Hagadone Hospitality Company.

"I think one of the things that's so important at the holidays is time for families, and our programs are really designed for families to enjoy the holiday season, and enjoy each other," Jaeger said.

The magazine's list includes the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City (fifth place) and the Hotel Vintage Park in Seattle (second).

It's hard to deny the Resort has earned its spot. The magazine features a photo of the Resort's Holiday Light Show, the largest in the country with 1.5 million lights twinkling over buildings and hedges.

The magazine also notes the Resort cruises to Santa's workshop at the North Pole and the world's tallest Christmas tree, where San-



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Rob Campbell scans the large wreath hanging on the front of The Coeur d'Alene Resort parking structure on Nov. 25, as he puts the finishing touches on the decoration for the evening's holiday parade and lighting ceremony in downtown Coeur d'Alene.

Who Else is on the List?

To check out the list of Best U.S. Hotels for the Holidays, visit: <http://www.travelandleisure.com/articles/best-us-hotels-for-the-holidays/1>.

ta reads off names of the children passengers.

Jaeger said the combined activities, including the new G.I. Holiday Jukebox production, cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"We have wonderful team of people, and they work all year long," he said. "As soon as this show's over, they begin planning the 2012 show."

The Resort's holiday ef-

forts started modestly in 1986, he noted, when a fire engine rumbled up to the hotel canopy and turned on its siren.

"It's progressively grown," Jaeger said, adding that there are still new additions this year like a new North Pole shop for Santa.

The efforts, he said, have boosted room bookings during the usually sluggish winter season.

"(The number of winter guests) is growing every year," Jaeger said. "We have bus tours from across the country coming in."

The holiday fanfare at the Resort has gotten attention before, notably when the light show was featured on "Good Morning America" in 2007.

Steve Wilson, CEO and president of the Coeur d'Alene Chamber, said the Resort's thousands and thousands of lights have become a terrific regional draw.

"Just the promotion of that and the notoriety that Coeur d'Alene's received, not only from this publication but from such shows as 'Good Morning America,' you can't purchase that kind of publicity," Wilson said. "It certainly attracts people in the wintertime. It sets us aside as a brand, that this is a happening spot."

Jaeger said that though the Resort staff often hears compliments from guests for the holiday pomp, the abundant outdoor decorations are intended for the entire community to enjoy.

"First we want the program to be for our friends and neighbors who support our businesses year round, and secondly for our visitors," Jaeger said. "It's important our neighbors can enjoy a special holiday."

Boise River Bank Repair Project Will Begin Monday

BY ANNA WEBB
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • A project to repair damage to the Boise River bank begins Monday, Dec. 12, in Ann Morrison Park near the Old Timer's Shelter and the Pioneer Footbridge. The project is expected to be completed by late December.

Workers will restore the bank with stone and replant the area with native vegetation.

During business hours, flaggers may close the pathway briefly to move heavy equipment in and out of the work zone.

The goal of the project is to stabilize the river bank

and repair damage caused by river users during busy summer months, said Eden Belanger, a Boise Parks and Recreation division manager.

Repairs to the river riparian zone will benefit wildlife by providing habitat for animals and insects that live along the river. Water quality will be improved by reducing storm water run off and sediment load into the river.

River reclamation is among the priorities of the Boise River Recreation and Management Plan.

Workers will restore the bank with keystone and replant the area with native vegetation.

Former Assistant Bank Manager Pleads Guilty in Theft

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) • A former assistant manager of a Bank of America branch in Hayden Lake has pleaded guilty to taking money from an automatic teller machine for a dozen years.

U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson says 58-year-old Mary Ann Head of Coeur d'Alene pleaded guilty Wednesday to making false entries in the books and

records of a federally insured financial institution.

In the plea agreement, Head acknowledges taking money from the ATM and making false entries in the bank's books, reports and statements to cover up the theft.

The plea agreement calls for Head to pay \$400,000 in restitution. Sentencing is set for Feb. 27.

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Idaho Man Pleads Guilty to Racial Harassment

COEUR D'ALENE • A self-proclaimed skinhead who was knocked out with one punch after harassing a black man has entered a modified guilty plea to Idaho's hate crime law.

The *Coeur d'Alene Press* reports Daren C. Abbey entered an Alford plea on the felony malicious harassment

charge in 1st District Court on Thursday. The plea means he doesn't admit guilt but acknowledges there's enough evidence to convict him.

Prosecutors said on July 3 the 28-year-old Abbey told Marlon L. Baker, who is black, that he didn't belong in the town of

Bayview and poked him in the chest. Baker, who was wearing a Spokane Boxing Club Champion T-shirt, told investigators that he felt threatened and punched Abbey once in self-defense. Abbey was knocked unconscious and sustained facial fractures from the blow.

Boise Sets Date for Vote on Hammer Flat Purchase

BY ANNA WEBB
Idaho Statesman

BOISE • The Boise City Council will consider the sale of Hammer Flat to the Idaho Department of Fish Game at its Dec. 20 meeting. The meeting is scheduled for noon in the Bonneville Room at City Hall, 150 N. Capitol Blvd.

The vote follows a public information meeting Nov. 30 at IDFG headquarters where more than a hundred people shared their opinions about the proposed sale with Boise Mayor David Bieter, IDFG Director Virgil Moore and staffers. Public comment will not be accepted at the meeting.

Hammer Flat is an approximately 700-acre property north of Idaho 21 above the Black Cliffs near Lucky Peak Reservoir. The purchase agreement under consideration would authorize the acquisition of the property by IDFG using \$4.23 million in Bonneville Power Administration mitigation funds.

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Proposed: No More Species Listings by State

BY MATTHEW DALY
and MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The Obama administration proposed a new rule that would end a practice in which some endangered species were classified differently in neighboring states.

The new policy would clarify that a plant or animal could be listed as threatened or endangered if threats occur in a “significant portion of its range,” even if the threat crosses state lines and does not apply in the species’ entire range.

The draft rule would replace a Bush-era policy that allowed animals such as the gray wolf and Preble’s meadow jumping mouse to be classified differently in neighboring states. The Bush-era policy was withdrawn last spring after two federal courts rejected it.

The 2007 rule allowed for federal protection under the Endangered Species Act only where a plant or animal was battling for survival.

In the case of gray wolves, the government in 2009 sought to lift protections for the predators in Idaho and Montana but leave them in place in Wyoming, where a state law allowed the predators to be shot on sight in most of the state. That policy was considered too harsh to ensure the species’ long-term survival.

U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy later reinstated protections across the region,

Salazar, Others Discuss Sage Grouse in West

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) • Interior Secretary Ken Salazar says the strategy Wyoming has adopted to conserve habitat for sage grouse can be adopted by other Western states that are home to the chicken-sized, ground-dwelling bird.

Salazar was in Cheyenne on Friday along with representatives of several states taking part in developing a regional strategy for protecting sage grouse.

Sage grouse numbers have dwindled by some 90

percent as human development has encroached on the birds’ habitat. Wyoming’s strategy is based on designating core habitat with restrictions on disturbances including energy development.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced last year that sage grouse deserve federal protection under the Endangered Species Act, but it said other species have higher priority. A legal settlement gives Fish and Wildlife until 2015 to decide the bird’s status.

saying the agency could not declare wolves recovered in two states when part of the same population remained imperiled in Wyoming.

Congress intervened in the dispute this spring to again remove protections in Idaho and Montana. The federal government has since offered a new proposal, still pending, to take the wolves off the endangered list in Wyoming.

Molloy, in rejecting the Bush rule, said it was “at its heart a political solution that does not comply with the ESA.”

The split-state rule might have been “a pragmatic solution to a difficult biological issue,” Molly wrote in August 2010, but “it is not a legal one.”

The new rule would help clarify which species are eligible for protection under the Endangered Species Act and allow officials to act sooner to conserve declining species, said Fish and Wildlife Service Director Dan Ashe. The rule applies to the fish and wildlife agency and NOAA Fisheries, which administer the endangered species law.

“This proposed interpretation will provide consistency and clarity for the services and our partners, while making more effective use of our resources and improving our ability to protect and recover species before they are on the brink of extinction,” Ashe said.

Noah Greenwald with the Center for Biological Diver-



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A male sage grouse fights for the attention of a female sage grouse southwest of Rawlins, Wyo., in this file photo.

sity, an environmental group that has frequently clashed with the government over species listings, called the new proposal a “recipe for extinction,” noting that it retains parts of the Bush-era policy that block protections for some species that have lost large parts of their historic range.

One such species is the plains bison, which has dwindled drastically since the country was settled but remains viable in a handful of areas, including Yellowstone National Park. The Fish and Wildlife Service has rejected prior proposals to require protections for those approximately 20,000 wild bison.

“We have no memory of the past, so all of a sudden a

species is doing fine. It’s lost 99 percent of its range like the bison but we just put on the blinders to all that,” Greenwald said.

But Vanderbilt University

Law School professor J.B. Ruhl said the agency’s approach was necessary to give a legal definition to the biological question of what it means to be endangered. A broader historical approach could make the Endangered Species Act unworkable by adding new species or retaining protections even if they were not at risk of extinction, Ruhl said.

Ruhl said he did not see any political motivation for dropping the Bush-era policy that allowed animals to be classified along state boundaries. Rather, he said the move was compelled by court rulings that had rejected the Bush policy, leading to its withdrawal by federal officials in May.

Classifying the same animal differently in neighboring states “never struck me as something you could get out of a reasonable interpretation” of the Endangered Species Act, Ruhl said.

FWP OKs Bison Relocation to 2 Reservations

HELENA, Mont. (AP) • Montana officials on Friday approved the relocation of 68 quarantined bison from Yellowstone National Park to two Indian reservations amid intense debate over whether the animal that once populated the American West has a place on today’s landscape.

The Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission gave its permission to move the animals once agreements are negotiated with Fort Belknap and Fort Peck tribal leaders over monitoring for disease and how to prevent the animals from escaping to neighboring land. The tribes will take ownership of the animals.

Fort Peck and Fort Belknap tribal officials have long coveted the Yellowstone bison, which is one of the only existing herds that haven’t mixed their genetics with cattle.

“These majestic animals have played a very significant part in the history, religion and culture of our native people on the Fort Peck reservation,” said Fort Peck tribal chairman Floyd Azure. “These bison have sustained our ancestors for thousands of years and they are in need of us of returning the favor. We are here to make sure they will always be here for our children.”

FWP officials have said the relocation of the genetically pure Yellowstone bison involved in the U.S. government’s quarantine program may help answer the question of whether the species can be reintroduced to some public lands in Montana where they roamed free two centuries ago. Conservation groups endorsed the commission’s action Friday as a step in that direction.

“Surely there must be a few areas across the Great Plains where those genetically pure bison can be restored,” said Jonathan Proctor, the Rocky Mountain representative for Defenders of Wildlife.

The FWP, however, has met opposition at every stage from ranchers, landowners and hunters who fear the spread of disease and damage to private property.

Neighboring ranchers are skeptical that the tribes will be able to keep the bison from escaping. Rancher Vicki Hofeldt said members of the Fort Belknap’s existing herd of 500 bison caused at least \$26,000 worth of damage to her land when they escaped this past year.



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Bison roam outside the gate of Yellowstone National Park on March 17, in Gardiner, Mont. Montana’s Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission decided Friday to transfer 68 quarantined Yellowstone bison to two Indian reservations.

“I would feel a lot better about the translocation if they had a few years to be able to prove that they are capable of containing their own buffalo,” Hofeldt said. “If they can prove to us as neighbors that they can take care of the ones they have, I probably would not really even have a problem with bringing the new ones in.”

When the transfer will happen is unclear, and it is dependent upon the successful negotiation of agreements that set out how the tribes

contain the animals and their response if any bison escape, state wildlife chief Ken McDonald said.

Azure said the Fort Peck tribes will take responsibility for any damages caused by the bison under their care.

If the 68 bison are moved before next summer, they will likely all be held in a 4,800-acre fenced area on the Fort Peck reservation that’s capable of holding 190 animals.

Fort Belknap is preparing an 800-acre pasture for its share of the bison and ulti-

mately plans to have 22,000 acres of land to hold them and their offspring. Fort Peck will transfer Fort Belknap’s bison when the fenced pasture is ready, hopefully next summer, Fort Belknap Fish and Game director Mark Azure said.

The 68 bison to be transferred are now being held in a government-run quarantine center north of Yellowstone National Park. Another 143 bison that were part of the program are being held for the state on a ranch near Bozeman owned by media mogul Ted Turner.

The quarantine program began in 2004 and sought to determine if bison could be kept free of bacteria that cause the disease brucellosis, which causes miscarriages in some pregnant animals. Ranchers are concerned bison could spread the disease to their cattle, though wildlife officials say the quarantined animals have been repeatedly tested and are disease-free.

The bison that were sent to Turner’s ranch resulted in a lawsuit challenging the legality of handing over a public resource to a private enterprise. The ruckus over the move highlighted the need for the state to have a long-term bison plan that sought to answer some pretty big questions, state wildlife chief Ken McDonald said.

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