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A snowboarder makes his way down a run at Pomerelle Mountain Resort near Albion on Thursday. With 22 inches of snow as a base depth, the resort on Mount Harrison is one of the few southern Idaho ski areas that's currently open.

Snow-starved Ski Runs Start to Open

Despite December's lack of moisture, area ski resorts are starting to launch their seasons.

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ALBION • On Thursday, Cody Christensen of Twin Falls took his friends and his snowboard on the road to Pomerelle Mountain Resort.

Pomerelle is something of an exception so far this winter. It's the only area option besides Sun Valley Resort that's open for the winter ski and snowboarding season.

This year's ski season has gotten off to a slow start for some resorts, thanks to the whims of nature. With a shortage of snow, skiers and snowboarders aren't yet able to hit the slopes at other popular spots like Soldier Mountain Ski Area north of Fairfield and Magic Mountain Resort south of Hansen.

Snowboarders, including Christensen, don't have any complaints. Still, they wryly note that more snow would soften any unexpected landings.

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More Online

SEE more photos from Pomerelle at **Magicvalley.com/gallery.**

School Districts Seek to Patch Gaps Left by Stimulus

Much of the federal money that saved teachers' jobs and paid for professional training since 2009 is drying up.

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For the past few years, federal stimulus money has helped sustain school district budgets.

But that money will soon be gone, leaving districts to figure out other ways to fill the gaps.

The Twin Falls School District has received about $5 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act money since 2009, but the last check came in this month. The remaining money is budgeted for this fiscal year, which ends June 30.

"Basically, next year all of those funding sources are gone," Fiscal Affairs Director Bob Seaman said.

Statewide, about $361 million in stimulus money was distributed for public education between February 2009 and this September.

It hasn't been enough to make up for budget shortages, though. During the last school year, school districts received 7.5 percent less in state funding.

From the stimulus, the Twin Falls School District received $1.3 million from the federal Education Jobs Fund to preserve jobs and minimize cuts to teacher salaries. The fund was created in 2010.

Part of that money was also used to add four school days and two teacher work days back to the 2010-11 school year.

In the Wendell School District, Superintendent Greg Lowe said stimulus money was used to provide professional development for employees and create some job positions.

A stimulus-created special education position was left vacant this year. The new Title 1 teaching position — to provide extra help for students living in poverty — is still around, but the district has applied for more funding for it from the state.

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By the Numbers
Federal Stimulus

2,266 • Total number of stimulus awards made in Idaho between February 2009 and September 2011

$1.73 billion • Total amount awarded in Idaho

$5 million • Amount the Twin Falls School District received

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Idaho Mine Closed After 7 Miners Injured

The seven were injured Wednesday night during a rock burst while working 5,900 feet below the surface; all were safely rescued.

BY NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS
Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. • The federal government on Thursday temporarily shut down a mile-deep silver mine in Idaho that has been the site of three serious accidents this year, including one this week that left seven miners injured.

Two miners died in separate accidents earlier this year at the Lucky Friday Mine. On Wednesday night, seven miners were injured during a rock burst while working 5,900 feet below the surface; all were safely rescued.

The incident prompted the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration to shut down the Lucky Friday while it investigates the cause.

"We've issued a closure order so the entire mine is shut down," said Amy Louviere, spokeswoman for the agency in Washington, D.C. "We will conduct a thorough investigation and we will not allow it to reopen until we are sure it is safe."

She could not say how long the mine would be closed.

The agency issued a scathing report after the April death of a miner at the Lucky Friday. A second miner died in a November accident.

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The Lucky Friday Mine, near Mullan in Idaho's Silver Valley, is seen in May 2007.

Settlement Clears Way for Wendell Wastewater Project

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

Instead of proceeding to the Idaho Supreme Court, a lawsuit over the city of Wendell's attempt to expand its wastewater system has been settled.

The case was brought by residents Bruce and Dee Clark, who appealed Gooding County's granting Wendell the special-use permit needed to bring the city's sewer treatment system into compliance.

In June 2010, the city purchased 235 acres for $1.8 million for its wastewater project, which calls for land application of treated waste. The Clarks are neighbors of the site and contended that their 3 acres, essentially surrounded by the land application site and nearby storage lagoons, would decrease in value.

Under the settlement, the Clarks will receive $50,000. They couldn't be reached for comment Thursday and their attorney, Andrew Wright of Twin Falls, did not return calls.

"It was time that we as a city stepped up and set an example," Wendell Mayor Brad Christopherson said of the settlement, which the City Council agreed to during a special Nov. 8 meeting. He announced the settlement to the public Wednesday during a meeting on the proposed new Gooding County Jail.

Christopherson said settling was the right decision for many reasons — chief among them the need to begin work on the wastewater facility and to curb further spending on related legal fees, which have totaled $30,000 since October 2010.

Christopherson noted that the lawsuit had already delayed work by more than a year, and the Idaho Supreme Court would have taken another six

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ALSO MAKING NEWS

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U.S. Formally Ends Iraq War with Little Fanfare

Nearly nine years after American troops stormed across the Iraq border in a blaze of shock and awe, U.S. officials quietly ended the bloody and bitterly divisive conflict here Thursday, but the debate over whether it was worth the cost in money and lives is yet unanswered. While many of the speeches painted a picture of victory — for both the troops and the Iraqi people now set on a path for democracy — gnawing questions remain.

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Stimulus

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The losses are documented, but districts are still sorting out what to do about them.

"The difficulty always comes when the money goes away," Twin Falls School District spokeswoman Beth Pendergrass said.

Twin Falls found some help last spring, when voters approved a two-year, $7.5 million supplemental levy.

"Without the supplemental levy, the hole created by the loss of ARRA funds would have been significant," Seaman said.

The smaller hole was still felt, however. The district still had to make decisions about job positions created using stimulus money.

Lucky Friday

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"Certainly two fatalities and a serious accident are great cause for concern," Louviere said. "That's why we are going to take a hard look at what happened."

Until this year, the mine had operated without a fatality for 25 years.

In the Wednesday night accident, none of the seven miners suffered life-threatening injuries. All were brought to the surface within an hour of the rock burst, said Melanie Hennessey, spokeswoman for owner Hecla Mining Co.

"There was a broken arm and some stitches, but overall they were quickly removed from the area and brought to local hospitals to be treated," Hennessey said.

The area where the miners were injured had suffered a rock burst — defined as a spontaneous fracturing of rock — about a month ago. At the time of Wednesday night's rock burst, miners were erecting a system of mesh material that is designed to contain such bursts, Hennessey said.

The cause of the rock burst has yet to be established, Hennessey said.

Wendell

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months to a year to even hear it.

"We're under a consent order with (the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality) stipulating no new development in the city that would add to the sewer system until we bring it into compliance," the mayor said. "Now we can move forward with the project and focus on economic development."

According to the meeting minutes, the City Council unanimously supported a motion to settle with the Clarks on the terms the couple released their claim against the city. In addition to paying the Clarks, the city will landscape a strip between the sewer treatment area and private property. The "buffer zone" will include a berm and mature conifer trees.

Christopherson said he believes landscaping should be designed to buffer other homes around the site as well.

Candace and JC Kilgrow live next to the Clarks and were originally named as co-plaintiffs in the case. But after paying $10,000 in legal fees, they couldn't keep fighting and recently dropped out of the claim.

Candace hadn't heard about the settlement until speaking with the *Times-News* on Thursday. She said she doesn't know if they will explore filing a new legal claim against the city.

"We never wanted to fight the city. These are our neighbors and friends, but we felt like they shouldn't just be able to take our retirement. Who is going to want to buy our property now?" she said.

The project should be finished by December 2012.

CORRECTION

Bill's Place in Twin Falls holds an annual trap shoot as one of its fundraisers. A Thursday story on the organization for women recovering from incarceration mischaracterized the event.
The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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Salvation Army Captain Hopes to Sing His Way to World Record

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The cold and calloused fingers of Capt. Marcos Marquez's left hand danced across steel strings running down a dark fret board. His right hand, surrounded by bells on his wrist, strummed along while he held the iconic Salvation Army bell between his ring and pinky fingers.

Thursday afternoon, Marquez was five hours into his attempt to beat the world record for Salvation Army bell ringers — a 36-hour mark set last year by Capt. Kyle Smith of Spokane, Wash. Even as the tenor Marquez stood outside the Twin Falls Walmart, playing his guitar and singing Christmas carols, 27 other bell ringers around the country were also trying to surpass the feat.

"I have to not only beat 36 hours, but be the last man standing," Marquez said.

The rules say he must stand, and he may not eat during his fundraising marathon. Water, Gatorade or other hydration drinks are allowed. He can play guitar, sing or do whatever he chooses — as long as he keeps the bell chiming. The drive began at 10 a.m. Thursday, meaning he has to endure through 10 p.m. tonight.

"This has the potential to go more than 36 (hours)," he added. "I think it'll shoot into the 48-hour mark."

Walmart and KMVT partnered with the Salvation Army to do more than collect cash in the kettles. Walmart held a food drive, and KMVT collected Toys for Tots gifts for a few hours in the early evening.

Through it all, Marquez continued to man his post — the key is not locking the knees, he said — bursting into "Feliz Navidad" or "Angels We Have Heard on High," and breaking the verse only to say "Thank you" to shoppers who stopped to give a few dollars.

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Twin Falls Salvation Army Capt. Marcos Marquez serenades Walmart shoppers Thursday afternoon, as he attempts to break the record for consecutive hours manning a donation pot and ringing the iconic bell.

Ski Resorts

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"When it's hard and icy, it's not as good as fresh powder," Christensen said before he headed up the lift.

Pomerelle had a base depth of 22 inches and a total depth of 31 inches on Thursday. The resort's had about 70 inches of snow so far this season.

"We're very happy with the season so far," said Jody Burrows, a spokeswoman for Pomerelle. "... I would classify our conditions now as early season."

The slopes are machine-groomed and hard-packed, she said, adding "but it's white and downhill."

Gary Miller, owner of Magic Mountain Resort, said the area has received about 14 inches of snow but needs about six more inches before it can open.

"To cover everything, we need one storm," he said.

Miller is holding out hope that he can open this weekend, but that prospect remained uncertain Thursday afternoon.

Aside from the snow shortage, he's ready to go. The hills are groomed and most runs are in decent shape, though a few rocks are visible. Miller said he doesn't want to open too early and have someone hit a rough section.

"I don't want to ruin anybody's skis and boards," he said.

Connie Johnson, assistant mountain manager of Soldier Mountain, put it succinctly.

"It's all about the weather," she said. "It depends on when the snowstorms are going to come."

A wet snow, she said, would be the best kind.

"Wet snow is really what we need to pack down for a base," she said.

At Sun Valley Resort, which started its season on Thanksgiving, more slopes will open this weekend. On Saturday, three more lifts will open on Bald Mountain on Saturday and another run in the Warm Springs area will open, said Jack Sibbach, a spokesman for the resort.

Sun Valley has a snow machine, but Sibbach notes it doesn't cover the entire mountain.

He said that it's good for the entire industry when all the resorts are open, adding that a presence of snow everywhere, not just in the mountains, keeps winter activities at the forefront of people's minds.

"If there's no snow down there, they think there's no snow everywhere," he said.

Ski resorts can also benefit other businesses, though the tight economy has some skiers packing their own lunches.

Heather Mortensen, owner and manager of the Albion Cafe, said she's not sure what to expect from Pomerelle's presence. That's because she just opened up in May.

Still, she said she's considering ideas for reaching out to the traffic that goes through town toward Pomerelle and may offer sack lunches that skiers can pick up on their way to the slopes.

For now, snowboarders will stick with spots that are open and, of course, keep on eye how much more snow hits slopes that haven't opened yet.

"More would be awesome," said Nic Petruzzelli, a snowboarder from Twin Falls. "You can't have enough."

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Hass Named Head of Jail Administrators Association

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Twin Falls County Sheriff's Lt. Robert Hass was sworn in Tuesday night as the new Idaho Jail Administrators Association President at the Idaho Sheriff's Association Winter Conference.

Hass, a seven-year veteran of the Twin Falls and Jerome county jails, was nominated by his peers from around the state last year as the vice-president of the association. His term as president will last one year, followed by a term as past president.

"What we do basically, as president I control the meetings and set committees and focus on researching different ways to do things," Hass said. "We're looking at a few Idaho codes to make our jobs easier and work so inmates' rights are protected."

The group already has two committees set up to work on improvements.

One committee will look at the Mexican Consulate's ability to access inmates in Idaho jails. The other will study expanding the powers of detention deputies, Hass said.

"We work hard, all of the administrators, to make jails a better place to work and a better place to live if you're an inmate," he said.

Kimberly Hopes for Housing Boost from Chobani

BY DAVE WILKINS
For the Times-News

KIMBERLY • Home construction has started to rebound in Kimberly, and city officials expect the new Chobani yogurt factory going up just miles away to spur additional growth.

Kimberly has issued five building permits for new single-family homes in the past two weeks alone, Planning and Zoning Director Jenny Nickerson told City Council members Tuesday night.

"We're seeing renewed interest in some dormant applications," she said.

Chobani plans to hire about 400 workers for the Greek yogurt plant that's under construction in southeast Twin Falls. Located just three miles west of Kimberly, the new plant is expected to be completed sometime in mid 2012.

"They're going to need housing for those workers, and Kimberly is the most logical location," Nickerson said in an interview after the council meeting.

Nickerson said she's heard from at least one contractor who's excited about the potential boost the yogurt plant could have on local housing activity.

Kimberly has seen an uptick in residential construction the past couple of months.

Three new single-family homes were completed in November in a subdivision behind Arctic Circle, and a groundbreaking ceremony will be held Saturday for four more.

The seven new homes are all part of a self-help housing project funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development agency.

Qualified families build the houses themselves, allowing them to accumulate "sweat equity" and buy at reduced cost, said Shandele Kestie, self-help administrator at the South Central Community Action Partnership. SCCAP manages the housing program on the local level.

Kestie expects an increase in housing activity in Kimberly and southeast Twin Falls once the yogurt plant starts production. With the increase in jobs, more people will quality as homebuyers.

"Once (workers) obtain a job through the yogurt factory, I think our applications will increase," Kestie said. "There are people who are interested in our program, but they don't make enough money to qualify."

SCCAP hopes to help eight more families get started on new homes in the same Kimberly subdivision next spring, she said.

Alleged Counterfeiter Also Wanted in Calif.

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A Twin Falls man has been arrested for allegedly producing nearly $1,500 in counterfeit money.

Matthew T. Harrington, 48, was arrested Monday on two counts of forgery and one count of committing fraud with a computer.

Harrington was already in jail on other charges when he made a recorded phone call to Myka Medlock, with whom he'd been living, discussing getting bonded out of jail.

According to the sheriff's report, Medlock stated there was only $20 of "good money" in his wallet and the rest was "bad money."

On Aug. 1, deputies searched Medlock's apartment. Deputies reportedly found three large bags filled with copies of currency that had been shredded. Over the next few days, deputies reported, they examined the paper and pieced together more than 100 examples of 10- and 20-dollar denominations of money that had been copied.

Later, detectives determined the counterfeit money had been printed on resume paper purchased at Wal-Mart.

Deputies also found 13 fake bills had been passed in Twin Falls city and county, and three had been passed in Jerome County.

Also seized from the apartment was a computer, 10 different external hard drives and thumb drives, and a printer.

Two other men were also arrested and found with counterfeit bills that were found to have come from Harrington.

Patrick Van Wert was arrested on two outstanding warrants and found with two counterfeit bills on Aug. 29. He told deputies he received the money from Harrington and agreed to assist police in a controlled purchase of more counterfeit currency from him.

Carlos Paladini was booked on felon in possession of a firearm and other charges on Sept. 29. He told police he carried counterfeit $20s in his wallet because he would rather spend time in federal prison than state prison for his crimes.

The three fake $20 bills Paladini was carrying were found to be copies of notes from shreds recovered from Harrington's apartment.

According to the sheriff's report, Harrington is also wanted in California for counterfeiting. His past record includes possession of methamphetamine, possession of firearms by a felon, grand theft, burglary, hit and run, armed robbery, kidnapping and taking a vehicle without the owners consent.

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New Students Invited to CSI Orientation

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First-time students planning to attend the College of Southern Idaho next semester are invited to attend a free orientation session in January.

The session is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 14 in CSI's Health Sciences and Human Services Building on North College Road.

Participants will meet current students and staff to learn what it takes to be a successful college student. No appointment or reservations are required for the session.

CSI's spring semester starts Jan. 15. The campus will be closed for Christmas break from 1 p.m. Dec. 21 to 8 a.m. Jan. 3.

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T.F. Protesters Plan Saturday Event at Bank

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Local protesters, following in the footsteps of the Occupy Wall Street movement, plan a Saturday protest in downtown Twin Falls.

Organizers of Occupy Twin Falls say they'll meet from 1-3 p.m. Saturday in front of the Wells Fargo Bank branch at 102 Main Ave. S. to protest what they call the bank's "unfair and unethical lending practices."

Organizers said a protesting Santa Claus will join the event and hand out false foreclosure notices to passersby. The public is invited to join in the protest or talk to protesters during the event.

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OBITUARIES

S.D. 'Marty' Martindale

May 1, 1938-Dec. 9, 2011

MERIDIAN • S.D. "Marty" Martindale died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at home in Meridian, Idaho.

He was born in Oakley, Idaho, on May 1, 1938. At 17, he earned his GED and joined the Air Force in 1956. In 1958, he was stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, N.M. There he met his future wife, Beatrice Landavazo. They married and had three children, Duane, Venetia and Valerie.

During his 21½-year career in the Air Force, Marty was stationed at several stateside bases as well as Eniwetok, France, Holland, Thailand and the Philippines. Marty retired from the military in 1977 and moved the family to Idaho. After one year in eastern Idaho, they relocated to the Hagerman Valley, where he began driving truck and soon took a job at the Hagerman National Fish Hatchery. They lived in Hagerman for more than 20 years.

Bea also worked at the Hagerman National Fish Hatchery and when she retired, they decided to relocate to Meridian to be closer to their daughters, who both lived in the Boise area. Their son, Duane, soon joined them in the Treasure Valley.

Marty is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bea; his children, Duane and Melanie Martindale, Venetia and Dave Gempler, and Valerie and John Hadley; his sister, Linda Brennan; and sister-in-law, Juanita Landavazo, all of the Boise area. Marty had 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman, officiated by family friend, Jim McCaughey. Burial will follow on a later date at the Idaho State Veteran's Cemetery. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Accent Funeral Home in Meridian. Remembrances may be left online for the family at www.AccentFuneral.com.

Gladyce Arlene Kime

July 21, 1926-Dec. 12, 2011

SHOSHONE • Gladyce Arlene Kime, 85, of Shoshone, died peacefully Monday, Dec. 12, 2011. She had been stricken by Alzheimer's disease for many years and can now finally be at peace.

She was born July 21, 1926, in Mullen, Neb., to Benjamin and Elsie Eivins. A few years later, the family moved to Amherst, Neb., where she attended school for several years. The family returned to Mullen and her schooling continued there, where she graduated from high school. She taught rural school, worked as a telephone operator and was employed by Johnson Mercantile for several years.

Gladyce married John Simon on Dec. 18, 1948. They had three children, Michael, Barbara and Lorie. John was employed by the Bureau of Reclamation, and they lived in many communities, eventually settling in Buena Vista, Colo. John passed away in January 1972.

In December 1973, Gladyce married Alan Kime. She moved to Nebraska, where Alan operated a 25,000-acre ranch in the Sandhills. They eventually moved to Shoshone, Idaho, where they operated a cattle ranch until 1992. They sold the ranch and retired to a small acreage in Wendell, where they were able to enjoy their children and watch their grandchildren grow. Many happy memories were made there with our family.

Gladyce is survived by her children and their families, Anita, Michael, Helen, Barbara, Jim, Mark, Dave, Paul, Lorie, Matt, Liz and Tom; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters, one brother and a grandson.

A celebration of Gladyce's life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Parke's Wendell/Gooding Chapel, 380 First Ave. E. in Wendell.

Gladyce had incredible strength and knowledge, like so many mothers. Her love and wisdom will live on in her family for generations to come.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Lonnie Lowder

June 1, 1956-Dec. 11, 2011

JEROME • Lonnie Frank Lowder, age 55, of Jerome, Idaho, and formally from the Pocatello area, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011.

He was born June 1, 1956, in Pocatello, Idaho, and the son of Carol Jean Jensen and Frank Pulos. Lonnie attended school in the Pocatello area and Sacramento, Calif. He was blessed with the gift to gab filled with one-liners. Because of this wonderful gift, he had many successful occupations and businesses throughout his short time on earth. He was a tire changer, railroad track foreman, police officer, plumber, truck driver, race horse trainer, bar owner and hay broker.

He was married to Tina Lowder for a wonderful 14 years, and he got to finally take his honeymoon in Hawaii a week before his passing. Lonnie's pride and joy was his family, and he insisted that we all spend the holidays as a family. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was blessed with two sons, Jack and Casey Lowder, and three daughters, Brandi Turnipseed, Brittany Miller and Georgia Harmon.

His sudden departure was true with his racing spirit. He was a racer at heart and we are certain that he will arrive in heaven in style with his hot pink and blue racing colors. He loved racing horses, drag cars, sprint cars and, most recently, stock cars. In his time away from racing, he loved fishing trips with his family and rock and roll music.

Lonnie is survived by his wife, Tina Lowder; son, Jack (Renee) Lowder; daughters, Brandi (Garth) Turnipseed, Brittany (Dustin) Miller and Georgia (Riley Smith) Harmon; grandkids, Madison "Punky" Miller, Macy "the Rocket" Miller, Delaney "Bug" Lowder, Gage "Big Guy" Lowder and Adalae "Baby Girl" Harmon; mother, Carol Lowder; and siblings, Janna, Karen, Donald, Elizabeth, Brandi, Mary and Frank Jr.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Dan D. Pulos and Erini Kordyani-Pulos; grandparents, Janna Franciska Jensen and Ejnar Kjeidgaard Jensen; father, Frank Pulos; and son, Casey Lowder.

We know you were greeted in heaven by Casey, and we can only imagine the wild times the two of you are already having. "Papa, we will miss you and love you for infinity and beyond. You know what I mean?"

The funeral for Lonnie will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at Wilks Funeral Home, 211 W. Chubbuck Road in Chubbuck, with Pastor Jonathan Dinger officiating. The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home. The interment will follow the service at Mountain View Cemetery. His funeral arrangements are under the direction of Wilks Funeral Home, 211. W. Chubbuck Road, 238-8000.

Condolences for the Lowder family may be sent online at www.wilksfuneralhome.com. Donations may be sent to the CSI Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, ID 83303, in the name of the Lonnie and Casey Lowder Memorial Scholarship.

SERVICES

Carole Elvira Rasmussen Rogers of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Clarence Walcott Jr. (Al) of San Diego, Calif., and formerly of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. today at the First Christian Church of Ramona, 1970 Vermont St. in Ramona, Calif.

Betty Lou Wartluft of Gooding, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Lois Lillian Gage of Boise, celebration of life open house from 2 to 4 p.m. today at the home of Lois Gage, 575 S. Main St. in Star.

Daniel E. "Danny" Maddox of Jerome, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Lawrence Jeffery "Larry" Wilmot of Twin Falls and formerly of Jerome, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, Idaho.

Benny T. McMurrian of Fruitland, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at 4240 E. Amity Ave. in Nampa (Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel in Ontartio, Ore.).

Billy Lee Dudley of Jerome, graveside memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Wendell Cemetery, 601 W. Main St. in Wendell (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Elden Dean Arriaga of Hagerman, celebration of life at 4 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Hagerman.

Tyler Harvey Lee Pilant of Twin Falls, visitation memorial service at 4 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Colin Tyler O'Donnell of Jerome, memorial service at 5 p.m. Saturday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

John Woodrow "Jack" Crivits of Jerome, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Sunday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome

Barbara Ann O'Halloran Sievers of Kimberly, memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., with vigil service at 7 p.m. Sunday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Vivian Arlene Masters Daiss of Buhl, service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Buhl Methodist Church; visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl

Rachelle Fuller of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Serenity Life Celebration Center, 512 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Ella Louise Bohle Hirsch

June 30, 1910-Dec. 12, 2011

RUPERT • Ella Louise Bohle Hirsch, 101, of Rupert, passed away Monday, Dec. 12, 2011, at Countryside Care and Rehabilitation in Rupert.

Ella was born June 30, 1910, at Artas, S.D., to Henry and Paulena Berreth Bohle. In 1916, the family moved to a homestead 18 miles northeast of Isabel. She received her education at the Lawerence School in Carson County, S.D. She helped her folks with the farming and learned to handle a four team at an early age. She married Jake Hirsch on April 16, 1928, at Eureka, S.D., by the Rev. Knous. They moved to a farm about four miles southeast of Isabel and then lived at various places around Isabel. To this couple five children were born, Gladys Mae Hirsch Jewett, Vermona Pauline Hirsch Ochsner, Marvin J. Hirsch, Arnold Henry Hirsch and Robert Richard Hirsch; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren. In 1955, Jake and Ella sold the farm and moved to Idaho.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert, with Pastor Joel Pike officiating. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. A viewing for friends and family will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Jean Collins

Oct. 1, 1951-Dec. 14, 2011

POCATELLO • Jean Collins, 60, formerly of Jackpot, Nev., died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011, from respiratory failure at a Pocatello hospital with her family by her side.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at Colonial Funeral Home, 2005 S. Fourth Ave. in Pocatello.

A full obituary is available online at www.Colonial-FuneralHome.com.

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DEATH NOTICES

Shari Swaner

Shari Kay Swaner, 69, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates.

A funeral will be held a 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the LDS Church on Elizabeth Street in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the service Friday at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Edna Howard

BENSON, Ariz. • Edna E. Howard, 88, of Benson, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2011.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Hazelton Cemetery (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Evan Ash

BURLEY • Evan Woodrow Ash, 45, of Burley, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Truth Tabernacle, 2459 Hiland Ave. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Mary Dewey

KIMBERLY • Mary Helen Dewey, 83, of Kimberly, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Man Loses Appeal on Marijuana Charges

BOISE (AP) • A man arrested for marijuana possession during a traffic stop in 2007 has failed to convince the Idaho Court of Appeals he can't be prosecuted on drug charges because he used the pot as a religious sacrament.

Court documents show Cary William White, 53, of Boise had argued that marijuana was a natural product and gift from his creator.

"I enter into the experience of Marijuana with the intent to bless it," White said in court documents.

The appellate court, however, ruled Wednesday that his use of the drug was not substantially motivated by religious belief, agreeing with two lower court decisions. White plans to appeal his case to the Idaho Supreme Court, his public defender said.

Boise police arrested White after he was pulled over for a faulty headlight. Officers reported that they spotted marijuana in the vehicle and later found a pipe underneath the driver's seat. White, a musical therapist who works primarily with Alzheimer's patients, he had smoked pot earlier that day, police said.

He was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

A magistrate judge in Idaho's 4th District denied his motion to dismiss the charges for religious reasons. White testified that he smoked pot as a natural alternative to pain medication after he fell from a ladder and found that it enabled him to have a spiritual experience.

White also testified that the Bible provides for the use of marijuana and other plants, citing Ezekiel 34:29 and Revelations 22:1-2, which describe a "plant of renown" and a tree of life with leaves "for the healing of the nations."

The magistrate court rejected his argument.

"It seems White has borrowed the ideology of many different religions and has used this ideology to meld into a justification for his use of marijuana," Magistrate Theresa Gardunia said in her written ruling to deny the motion to dismiss.

"Although it is certainly White's prerogative to believe whatever he wishes, it is not, however, a legitimization of illegal activity under Idaho's Free Exercise of Religion Protected Act," Gardunia wrote.

Judge: Public Can't See Idaho Prison Settlement

BY REBECCA BOONE
Associated Press

BOISE • A federal judge has refused to unseal a settlement agreement between an Idaho inmate and a private prison company involving allegations of rampant violence at a lockup near Boise known as "Gladiator School."

The Associated Press had asked the court to unseal the settlement between Marlin Riggs and Corrections Corp. of America.

However, U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge said Wednesday the interests of Riggs and the company in keeping the settlement confidential outweighed the interest the public has in learning its terms.

The AP's West regional editor, Traci Carl, said the news organization's attorneys were reviewing the ruling and considering the legal options.

"The AP is disappointed with the ruling and believes the public has a right to know the terms of the settlement," Carl said.

Neither Riggs' attorney James Huegli nor CCA's attorney Kirtlan Naylor immediately returned messages from The Associated Press seeking comment.

Riggs initially asked for $55 million in damages, saying the Idaho Correctional Center was nicknamed "Gladiator School" and that guards knew Riggs was about to be attacked but failed to protect him.

The AP contended the lawsuit raised profound and far-reaching issues of public interest. In his written ruling, Lodge acknowledged that the operation of a prison raises issues of public concern, but he said he feared releasing the document would place Riggs at risk for intimidation or assault in prison. He also said future litigants would be discouraged from participating in judicially supervised settlement conferences if they believed the outcome could be made public.

The judge also noted that a settlement agreement in a "companion lawsuit" between other inmates at the prison and CCA was released to the public. In that case, the inmates were alleging the same types of civil rights violations that Riggs claimed, but they didn't ask the court for any monetary damages. Instead, the inmates wanted changes to the way the prison is run — and in the settlement agreement, CCA agreed to make those changes, though the company did not acknowledge any guilt or liability. Both CCA and the American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho, which was representing the inmates, agreed to make that settlement public.

"The present case now involves only a single prisoner seeking monetary damages for an assault," Lodge wrote. "The public's interest in knowing the precise terms of his agreement with CCA is outweighed by the parties' interest in confidentiality as a means of minimizing the serious risks that the Court has found to exist."

Bomb-maker Convicted of Manslaughter in Spokane

SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

SPOKANE, Wash • After the first jury decided 9-3 to acquit him, a second jury handed down a unanimous second-degree manslaughter conviction against the man who built a homemade bomb that killed a Spokane man at a belated Halloween party in 2010.

Christapher A. Harris, who turns 21 on Sunday, faces about three years in prison at his sentencing, scheduled for Jan. 6. Harris was convicted of killing 28-year-old Cody R. Hathaway on Nov. 6, 2010, north of Chattaroy.

The jury acquitted Harris of first-degree manslaughter. Harris offered no comment on the verdict, but his attorney, James Kirkham, criticized Deputy Spokane County Prosecutor Dale Nagy for retrying the case after an earlier jury came to a decision weighted heavily toward acquittal.

Harris brought three bombs, which were small metal cartridges filled with black powder, to the party.

Man Caught With Pot on I-84 Found Guilty of Trafficking

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • It took an Ada County Jury less than an hour to find Tuan Oai Pham guilty of drug trafficking Wednesday, following a two day long trial.

Ada County Sheriff's deputies arrested the 35-year-old Pham following a traffic stop on Interstate 84 in May, where deputies found 17 pounds of marijuana in a suitcase inside his van, according to reports.

Pham is set to be sentenced Jan. 31 by 4th District Judge Thomas Neville. The crime of trafficking marijuana is punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

A deputy originally pulled over Pham for speeding on the I-84 May 1. Arrest reports do not indicate if deputies were tipped off about Pham's cargo but the officer did have a K-9 dog with him, which detected the presence of drugs in the car.

Arrest reports also don't say if deputies had a theory as to where the marijuana was being taken to. Pham was in the van alone at the time of his arrest.

Pham told investigators he is from San Jose, but the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials currently have a detainer hold on Pham at the Ada County Jail, which usually means they suspect that person is in the U.S. Illegally.

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OPINION

"It makes my blood boil. All the money in the world isn't going to bring them back to where they were before the sexual assaults."

Harrisburg lawyer **Ben Andreozzi,** who read a statement by his client, identified in a grand jury report as Victim 4 after Jerry Sandusky stunned a packed courtroom and backed out of a preliminary hearing at the last minute, avoiding a face-to-face confrontation with accusers.

OUR VIEW

Congress Must Stop Spooking Farmers about Dust

The U.S. House reminded us all it's election season last week by throwing its weight behind a complete non-issue — the regulation of farm dust as a pollutant.

Like all good panics, this one starts with a kernel of truth.

Under President George W. Bush, the Environmental Protection Agency proposed regulating rural and urban areas more equally when it comes to "coarse particulate matter" — or soot — in the air. Farms could have fallen under the tighter restrictions, and a federal appeals court did conclude in a February 2009 ruling that the EPA proved farm dust "likely is not safe."

The EPA under Obama defended that ruling at first, but then backed off the issue and has repeatedly disavowed any plans to single out farm dust as a health issue.

Meanwhile, the agency is now in the middle of reviewing its airborne pollutant standards, as required every five years under the Clean Air Act.

That's given opponents of the feared farm dust regulation another chance to warn of federally mandated doom, headed straight for America's farming communities. It culminated Dec. 8, when the House passed 268-150 the Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011, an attempt to block the EPA for one year from imposing more stringent dust rules that it already doesn't plan to impose.

Sadly, some politicians took the chance to advance their rhetoric from fearmongering to blatant lying. Rep. Blake Farenthold, R-Texas, was quoted by the Associated Press saying, "The EPA's regulations on this" — present tense — "are the height of overreach." Republican presidential candidates have offered their own alternate-universe takes on the issue.

To his credit, U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, the Magic Valley's man in the House and a cosponsor of the bill, doesn't claim ignorance of the EPA's current statements.

Asked this week why this issue is worth spending time on now — as opposed to, say, such pressing items as unemployment and the deficit — Simpson argued it provides valuable certainty for farmers. His staff noted that behind the scenes, Simpson — a member of the House appropriations and budget committees — is still working on solutions to the nation's deficit addiction.

We can understand the argument he's trying to make. But the farm dust issue has been too badly overblown by now to escape the taint of political gamesmanship — another sign being the Dec. 8 vote that, with only a little support from Democrats, broke along largely partisan lines.

Whether the EPA should be taken at its word is certainly a fair point to debate, and we don't criticize the right Simpson and others in Congress have to doubt its assurances. We also would agree that regulating farm dust would be a bureaucratic nightmare, and a remarkable federal overreach.

But let's give the agency a chance. The rule-making process the government follows exists for a reason and shouldn't be stepped on based on a fear blown out of proportion. Somehow, we're willing to believe that if the EPA took the slightest step toward regulating farm dust, Congress would rally to block it.

"... There's no more time for partisan finger-pointing," Simpson said in a Nov. 16 press release about the deficit.

We agree. And that's what the farm dust issue has become.

TIMES-NEWS

John Pfeifer, Publisher

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are **John Pfeifer**, **Nate Poppino** and **Jess Johnson.**

THEIR VIEW

Farmers Among Those Looted in Latest Financial Scandal

The following editorial appeared in the Kansas City Star on Tuesday:

You'd think it wouldn't be easy to lose $1.2 billion. But there was former Democratic Sen. Jon Corzine, in the hot seat before a congressional committee, delivering one of the most astonishing statements of a tumultuous year: "I simply do not know where the money is."

This isn't a case of money lost because of assets beaten down by falling market prices. The money is missing from customer accounts at now-bankrupt MF Global, whose primary business was commodity trading. Customer accounts are supposed to be segregated; even when Lehman Brothers went down in 2008, those accounts weren't violated.

Getting at these assets is supposed to be extremely difficult, a process typically requiring multiple approvals from various executives. What remains a mystery is how it happened at MF Global.

The firm's downfall Oct. 31 reverberated through Midwest farm communities because farmers and ranchers use commodity markets to lock in prices for their crops or livestock.

Many farmers whose trades were handled by MF Global found their assets locked up. The Missouri Farm Bureau has urged Congress to ensure that federal regulators provide the "safeguards necessary to protect the integrity of the futures market trading system ..."

Last week, a lawyer for the trustee handling the MF Global case told a court that money had been taken from MF Global customer accounts via "suspicious" trades.

Missouri Farm Bureau President Blake Hurst said MF Global, which had placed a heavy bet on European sovereign debt, may have found itself short of collateral and reached for the customer accounts, thinking the funds could be quickly replaced.

If so, it was a shocking breach not only of the law but of trust, an event that further undermines public faith in the probity of the financial markets. If customers' accounts were looted to cover trades by the firm, those responsible should face serious jail time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

American Companies, Foreign Workers

Irwin Tools is running a commercial stating that it is proud of the American workers that use its tools. Carhartt says that the American workers have not lost their grip and to just shake one of their hands. Both companies have closed American plants and moved jobs over our borders. And they are both proud of the American workers — gee, thanks.

The problem is not with the American worker; it never has been and never will be. The problem is with million-dollar-a-month chief executive officers that close American factories, lay off American workers and devastate American towns.

And then these companies have the unmitigated gall to wrap themselves in the American flag and tell us how proud they are of us all. We are not so proud of them.

A proud American worker,
ROBERT STEVENSON
Jerome

Benefits in Several Locations

In reporting on Friedman Airport, Ketchum's Sustain Blaine Organization recently stated its focus is "economics," "not locations." The premise that only Friedman can provide sustainable revenue for Blaine County is factually misleading. Completeness demands more. Studies show economic benefit would be derived from any of several locations.

Landrum and Brown, global leader in aviation planning, published a 60-page report (www.flysvra.com) concludes relocation would create $30 million new annual revenue, 500 new jobs! None of Landrum's economic data, quoted below, was mentioned at Sustain Blaine's meeting nor reported in news releases:

"Economic/Air Service Studies Completed — Landrum and Brown has also completed economic analysis, including an aviation forecast that assesses future demands for air service in the region, and an economic analysis of the air passenger market. In a nutshell, these reports confirm, due to the limitations on expansion and operations at Friedman, that the number of passengers utilizing Friedman cannot increase in the future and a replacement airport will stimulate new air service and produce a $30 million annual positive impact from new visitor spending, increased economic activity associated with improved air traffic and new employment. Nearly 500 new jobs are projected as a direct result of a replacement airport. While the specific economic projections were calculated prior to the economic downturn of 2009, the findings clearly indicate that a significant positive economic impact will result from a replacement airport regardless of the economic events of the last year to 18 months."

Based on this report, it is hard to summarily dismiss relocation if the airport is truly the "driving engine" of Blaine County's economy. Trying to fit a square peg in a round hole moves us closer to Twin becoming the regional airport. Question: what is tourism's economic role? As Wally Huffman stated in September, "any airport is better than no airport."

DONNA SERRANO
Bellevue

Take the Necessary Precautions

Dear Citizens of Twin Falls County:

Christmas and New Year's are approaching fast. I would like to take this time to remind everyone that law enforcement officials in the Magic Valley have seen a dramatic increase in property crimes and a recent increase in home invasion crimes. These increases in crime mean that it is even more important to take precautions and provide any deterrents that you can to protect your families and homes.

Precautions, such as outdoor lighting, a dog, alarms and locks can help deter criminals. Be vigilant of your family and possessions, but also watch out for your neighbor as well and report any suspicious activity to the authorities.

Avoid becoming a victim of identity theft and be cautious in giving out any personal information. A good rule to follow is if you have to pay for it or give personal information over the phone or by mail, it is probably a scam.

I would also like to thank the citizens of Twin Falls County for the enthusiastic reception that I have received from the various groups that I have visited since announcing my candidacy for Twin Falls County sheriff in 2012. I look forward to meeting more Twin Falls County residents in the near future.

Have a very Merry Christmas.

JACK JOHNSON
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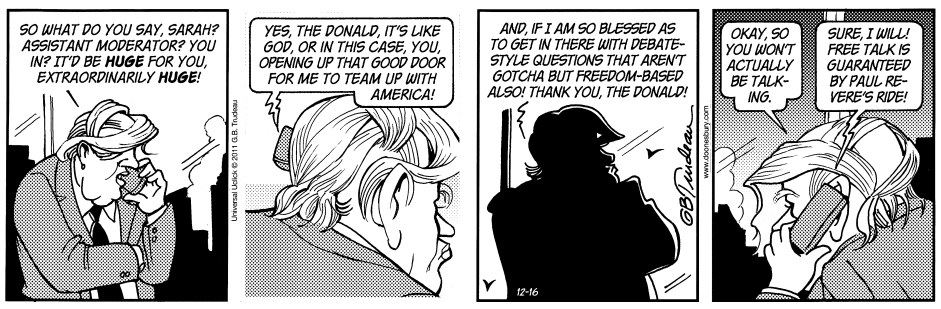
Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



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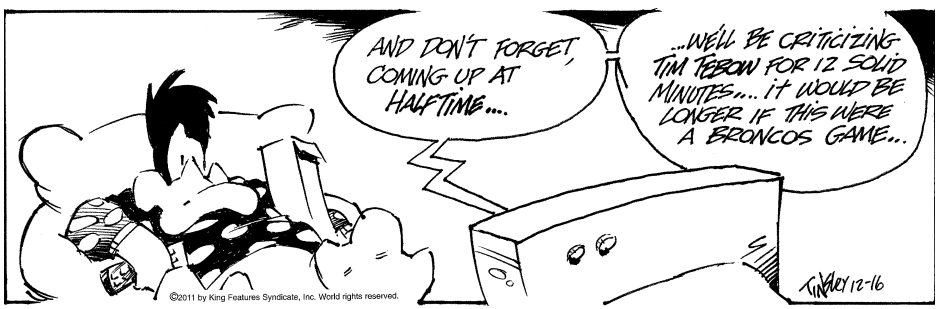

Two Missing School Girls Found Safe in Rexburg

BY JOSEPH LAW
Standard Journal

REXBURG • Rexburg police say two school girls who were taken Wednesday morning from Kennedy Elementary by a noncustodial parent, Heather Anne Fisher, 28, have been safely found.

Detective David Stubbs, of the Rexburg Police Department, said the two girls, Dezirae Ann John, 9, and Kiara Ann John, 6, were located in Provo, Utah Thursday morning with Fisher.

According to police Fisher is originally from Pleasant Grove, Utah, but has been living in Las Vegas.

Stubbs said Rexburg police had been in contact with Fisher Wednesday evening by cell phone and she had been given an opportunity to voluntarily release the two children but she failed to meet the deadline of 8 a.m. Thursday.

He said Provo police then located Fisher and the two children without incident at about 8:45 a.m at a Denny's Restaurant in Provo and took custody of the children.

As of mid-morning the two girls were on their way back to Rexburg.

Stubbs stated that no charges have been filed against Fisher, and she is not in police custody, but the incident is being reviewed by the Madison County prosecutor.

"We had a lot of cooperation from other law enforcement agencies," he said, noting participation on the case by the Madison County Sheriff's Office, the FBI and the Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He said police also obtained judicial permission to get assistance from cell phone providers to help pinpoint Fisher's location.

Police were initially notified Wednesday afternoon that the children had been taken when the girls' stepmother called police after she received a call around 1:30 p.m. from the children.

They told their stepmother they were going with "mommy," police say.

In checking with the school, police determined that the two girls had been picked up by Fisher at 9:05 a.m.

Stubbs said his department plans to work to with Madison School District to help prevent incidents like this.

"Our main focus is the return of the kids," he said. "We want to work with the schools to make sure we are doing everything to protect our young children."

Janet Goodliffe, a spokesperson for Madison School District, said that workers at Kennedy Elementary were going off the best information they had when they released the children to Fisher. She said the school secretary followed the standard check-out procedure they always follow, stating "there was nothing to clue the district off that something was amiss."

She encouraged parents to always keep the most recent custodial records with the district to protect children in these situations.

"It behooves parents to make sure the district has the most current and correct custodial records on file," she said. "We can reassure parents that safety of students in our primary role."

Goodliffe called the incident "a complicated custodial case with with a lot of issues involved and potentially different legal interpretations of custodial rights from a few different states," and she added that it didn't appear to be an abduction, "the children greeted the mom and agreed to go with her."

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

WEDNESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

James Dillman, 42, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, $2,500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4.

Aleksandar Veniamin Gelever, 27, Buhl; resisting/obstructing, harboring, $1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4.

Aleksandar Veniamin Gelever, 27, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, $15,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 23.

Abbie Jo Lindsay, 20, no city given; making a false affidavit, misappropriation of personal identifying information, bond previously posted, private council obtained, preliminary Dec. 23.

THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Aaron William Frandsen, 34, Twin Falls; 10 counts lewd conduct with a minor under 16, $250,000 bond, public defender appointed, arraignment Dec. 27.

Thomas Buck Chuput, 34, Twin Falls; 6 counts no-contact order violation, $50,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4.

Scott Timothy Munden, 59, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, frequenting, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan 4.

Daniel D. Thomas, 35, Hailey; conspiracy to commit custodial interference, burglary, aiding and abetting child custody interference, unlawful possession of a firearm, $150,000 bond, private council hired, preliminary Dec. 30.

Kelvin Milo Jr., 21, Twin Falls; conspiracy to commit custodial interference, burglary, aiding and abetting child custody interference, $75,000 bond, public defender confirmed/continued, preliminary Dec. 30.

David Lloyd Altes, 39, Twin Falls; conspiracy to commit child custody interference, $75,000 bond, public defender confirmed/continued, preliminary Dec. 30.

Stefanie Contreras, 29, Twin Falls, kidnapping custodial interference, burglary, conspiracy to commit child custody interference, $150,000 bond, public defender confirmed/continued, preliminary Dec. 30.

Michael James Faulkner, 23, Buhl; driving without privileges (second offense), $1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4.

Tirzo Alonzo Muro, 50, Mountain Home; possession of a controlled substance, walk-in arraignment, summons, preliminary Dec. 23.

Nicole Erdmann, 29, Buhl; possession of paraphernalia, resisting or obstructing an officer, possession of controlled substance, $2,500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4.

Lauro Fuentes Pina Jr., 37, Twin Falls; no-contact order violation, $15,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan 4.

Matthew T. Harrington, 48, Twin Falls, 2 counts forgery, fraud by computer, $75,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 23.

Michelle Walker, 41, Twin Falls; delivery of a controlled substance, possession with intent to deliver or manufacture a controlled substance, bond previously posted, public defender confirmed/continued, preliminary Jan. 13.

Ralph Granger, 48, Buhl; felony possession of a controlled substance, $10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 23.

Ralph Granger, 48, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used, $500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4.

Ousbaldo Castro, 34, Mesquite, Nev.; possession of paraphernalia, $1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4.

Ousbaldo Castro, 34, Mesquite, Nev.; possession of a controlled substance, $10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 23.

Jessica Shannon Patterson, 26, Twin Falls, no insurance, driving under the influence, driving without privileges, possession of paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, vandalizing property.

Twin Falls Deputies Arrest Two Buhl Residents for Drugs

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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In Hollywood, "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" was nominated for a couple Golden Globes.

In Buhl, a 29-year-old woman with a dragon tattoo on her back and a few warrants for her arrest was found crouching in the front seat of Aleksandar Gelever's Acura. Both Gelever and the woman, later identified as Nicole Erdmann, were arrested Monday on a variety of criminal charges.

According to Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies, Gelever is well known to police but Erdmann had to be identified through the distinctive tattoo on her back. Both Buhl residents were arrested after they refused to heed an officer's instruction while parked in what a police report described as a high crime area along Broadway Avenue South.

The deputy reported repeatedly knocking on the car's windows as Gelever and Erdmann roll the windows down or leave the car. Instead, the deputy reported, they alternated between hiding their faces, flailing their arms and yelling words the deputy couldn't understand.

As the two continued to yell and police backup arrived, the deputy told Gelever he was going to break the window and then used a window punch device to break it and arrest the car's occupants.

Gelever, 27, was allegedly found with methamphetamine, while Erdmann was allegedly found with a bag of marijuana and a glass pipe. Deputies also seized a wallet containing $1,274 from the car.

Erdmann was arrested on warrants for failing to appear for her sentencing hearing on a charge of failure to purchase a driver's license and allegedly violating her probation on a willful concealment conviction. She was also charged with obstructing and delaying an officer, possession of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia.

Gelever was arrested for allegedly violating his probation on a driving without privileges charge, and was charged with possession of a controlled substance, obstructing and delaying an officer and harboring a wanted inmate of a public institution.

Gelever's wife, Jill Gelever, was shot and killed last July in a Twin Falls hotel room. Thomas Trevino Jr. was recently sentenced to serve 15 years in prison for her murder.

IDAHO BRIEFS

Idaho Gov. Otter Says He'll Run for Re-election

BOISE • Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter is telling supporters that he intends to run for a third term in 2014.

Otter dropped the news Wednesday night to a crowd of about 200 attending a governor's ball in northern Idaho. His former campaign manager, Debbie Field, confirmed Otter's announcement Thursday in an interview with Boise television station KTVB.

The Republican was first elected governor in 2006 and beat Democrat Keith Allred for a second term in 2010. He has presided over one of the most challenging economic eras in state history. The recession and declines in state tax revenue has prompted cuts in public education and health and welfare programs to make ends meet.

Judge Orders Idaho Dairy to Comply With FDA Rules

BOISE • A federal judge has ordered a southern Idaho dairy to show it is complying with FDA regulations before it sells any cows to slaughter for food.

The consent decree was issued by U.S. District Magistrate Judge Candy Dale on Wednesday after the Food and Drug Administration sued G&H Dairy, contending that the business was sending cows to slaughterhouses even though the animals had higher-than-allowed levels of drugs in their systems.

G&H Dairy milks about 4,500 cows at three locations in Wendell, Buhl and Dayton and sells the animals for meat when they can no longer produce milk. Last month, the dairy's attorney Robert E. Williams said the business was preparing to enter a consent decree with the FDA but it didn't admit the truth of the allegations.

WinCo Foods Enters Phoenix Market

MESA, Ariz. • The Phoenix-area grocery store business is about to get a lot more competitive. Idaho-based warehouse chain WinCo Foods has announced plans to begin work on two stores in Mesa and Gilbert, but so far no opening dates have been announced.

The East Valley Tribune reports WinCo has scouted locations across the Phoenix-area since at least 2010. Supermarket industry consultant David J. Livingston says WinCo's debut could shake up the market with a focus on low prices and strong customer service.

Livingston adds the recession and slow recovery help a chain like WinCo expand because more consumers have become price-conscious.

N. Idaho Company Convicted in Clean Water Case

BOISE • A North Idaho company has pleaded guilty and been ordered to pay $10,000 for violating federal clean water laws.

Federal prosecutors announced the conviction and penalty Wednesday for Lewiston-based Howell Machine Inc.

Investigators say the company in 2009 was discharging hazardous wastewater into a drain at their Lewiston shop that fed into the municipal sewer system. The discharges were being done without a permit.

At the time, federal prosecutors say the company was rinsing and recycling brass cartridges from spent bullets for resale. The process was generating wastewater with hazardous levels of lead.

Man Arrested for Tampering With Theater Website

BOISE • A former employee of Boise's Egyptian Theatre is in custody after being arrested on a warrant charging him with tampering with the theater's website after he was fired.

The Idaho Statesman reports 21-year-opld Cole A. Butler faces a felony computer crime charge.

Police say Butler deleted the theater's website on May 17 or 18 and replaced it with a page that said a specific manager "sucks" and "You should have given me credit." Investigators say it appears Butler felt the supervisor used his ideas on the website after he was fired.

Police were able to trace the IP address of the computer where the changes were made to a residence where Butler had lived. A warrant was issued in June. Butler was arrested Tuesday during a traffic stop.

Northern Idaho Man Gets 5 Years for Lewd Conduct

COEUR D'ALENE • A 32-year-old northern Idaho man has been sentenced to up to life in prison for lewd conduct with a 14-year-old girl.

First District Judge John T. Mitchell sentenced Coeur d'Alene resident Nicholas J. Ryan Tuesday. The judge said Ryan would be eligible for parole after serving at least five years.

The Coeur d'Alene Press reports Ryan was also convicted of intimidating a witness in the case, because prosecutors said he communicated with the victim despite a court order prohibiting him from doing so. He was sentenced to two and a half years for that crime, to be served at the same time as the lewd conduct sentence.

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Sen. Hammond Expects Idaho Legislature to Tackle Texting

BY DAVID COLE
Coeur d'Alene Press

COEUR d'ALENE • Idaho state Sen. Jim Hammond, chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, said he's fairly confident there will be legislation banning text messaging while driving that will make it through the Idaho Legislature in 2012.

"You cannot adequately drive and text at the same time," Hammond told *The Press* Wednesday. "It creates a safety hazard for the texter and surrounding vehicles."

Hammond, of Coeur d'Alene, said there already is a law on the books addressing inattentive driving, but the state needs something that more specifically targets texting and driving.

If no legislation is brought forth on texting, Hammond plans to do it himself.

The National Transportation Safety Board on Tuesday called for a nationwide ban on driver use of personal electronic devices, like cell phones, while operating a motor vehicle.

The NTSB said its recommendation was inspired by a long list of deadly crashes.

A recommendation by the federal government is nice, but it's going to be up to the Idaho Legislature to pass laws that drivers here must follow.

State Rep. Frank Henderson, a member of the House Transportation and Defense committee, said there have been efforts in the past two legislative sessions to ban text messaging while driving. Those efforts failed, in part, because of questions about enforcement, he said.

"I would support anti-texting" legislation, but first he'd have to read the bill and see what the penalties would be, said Henderson, of Post Falls. "It's a serious distraction while driving."

State Rep. Phil Hart, of Athol, said he believes that if cell phone use while driving is banned, people will do it anyway, and they'll likely work hard to hide it, which makes it even more distracting.

Besides, he said, the inattentive driving law is already on the books.

He has not decided on his support for a law specifically targeting cell phone use by drivers.

"Personally, for me, I need to see more data before I make up my mind," Hart said. "I still need to do more personal study on the issue."

When it has come up in the past, legislators couldn't agree on the language or approach, Hart said.

State Sen. John Goedde, of Coeur d'Alene, said, "I don't understand how people could text while driving," though acknowledging it happens.

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Palm-sized Baby Among World's Smallest

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LOS ANGELES • At birth, Melinda Star Guido was so tiny she could fit into the palm of her doctor's hand. Weighing just 9 1/2 ounces — less than a can of soda — she is among the smallest babies ever born in the world.

Most infants her size don't survive, but doctors are preparing to send her home by New Year's.

Melinda was born premature at 24 weeks in late August and is believed to be the second-smallest baby to survive in the U.S. and third smallest in the world. She spent the early months cocooned in an incubator in the neonatal intensive care unit in Los Angeles.

Despite hurdles, Melinda lived to her original Thursday due date. Doctors say it is too early to say how she will fare developmentally and physically when she grows up.

For now, her 22-year-old mother sits at her bedside almost every day and stays overnight whenever she can.

On Wednesday, Haydee Ibarra caressed Melinda through the portholes of the incubator where nurses pinned up a homemade sign bearing her name. Now 3 ½ months old and weighing 4 pounds, Melinda gripped Ibarra's pinky finger and yawned.

During her pregnancy, Ibarra suffered from high blood pressure, which can be dangerous for mother and fetus. She was transferred from a hospital near her San Fernando Valley home to the county's flagship hospital, which was better equipped to handle high-risk pregnancies.

There was a problem with the placenta, the organ that nourishes the developing fetus. The fetus was not getting proper nutrition, blood and oxygen. Doctors knew Melinda would weigh less than a pound, but they were surprised at how small and fragile she was.

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Haydee Ibarra, left, looks at her 14-week-old daughter, Melinda Star Guido, on Wednesday at the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Anonymous Donors Pay Off Layaway Accounts

At Kmart stores across the country, Santa seems to be getting some help from people paying off strangers' Christmas shopping bills.

BY MARGERY A. BECK
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. • The young father stood in line at the Kmart layaway counter, wearing dirty clothes and worn-out boots. With him were three small children.

He asked to pay something on his bill because he knew he wouldn't be able to afford it all before Christmas. Then a mysterious woman stepped up to the counter.

"She told him, 'No, I'm paying for it,'" recalled Edna Deppe, assistant manager at the store in Indianapolis. "He just stood there and looked at her and then looked at me and asked if it was a joke. I told him it wasn't, and that she was going to pay for him. And he just busted out in tears."

At Kmart stores across the country, Santa seems to be getting some help: Anonymous donors are paying off strangers' layaway accounts, buying the Christmas gifts other families couldn't afford, especially toys and children's clothes set aside by impoverished parents.

Before she left the store Tuesday evening, the Indianapolis woman in her mid-40s had paid the layaway orders for as many as 50 people. On the way out, she handed out $50 bills and paid for two carts of toys for a woman in line at the cash register.

"She was doing it in the memory of her husband who had just died, and she said she wasn't going to be able to spend it and wanted to make people happy with it," Deppe said. The woman did not identify herself and only asked people to "remember Ben," an apparent reference to her husband.

Deppe, who said she's worked in retail for 40 years, had never seen anything like it.

"It was like an angel fell out of the sky and appeared in our store," she said.

Most of the donors have done their giving secretly.

Dona Bremser, an Omaha nurse, was at work when a Kmart employee called to tell her that someone had paid off the $70 balance of her layaway account, which held nearly $200 in toys for her 4-year-old son.

"I was speechless," Bremser said. "It made me believe in Christmas again."

Dozens of other customers have received similar calls in Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana and Montana.

The benefactors generally ask to help families who are squirreling away items for young children. They often pay a portion of the balance, usually all but a few dollars or cents so the layaway order stays in the store's system.

The phenomenon seems to have begun in Michigan before spreading, Kmart executives said.

"It is honestly being driven by people wanting to do a good deed at this time of the year," said Salima Yala, Kmart's division vice president for layaway.

The good Samaritans seem to be visiting mainly Kmart stores, though a Wal-Mart spokesman said a few of his stores in Joplin, Mo., and Chicago have also seen some layaway accounts paid off.

Goin' Home
U.S. Army soldiers of the 1st Cavalry Division, based at Fort Hood, Texas, react during a concert by the band Filter, who performed for troops waiting to go home after serving in Iraq, Thursday at Camp Virginia, Kuwait.

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U.S. Formally Ends Iraq War with Little Fanfare

Gnawing question hangs over ceremony in a fortified corner of Baghdad airport: Will Iraqis be able to forge their new government amid sectarian clashes?

BY LOLITA C. BALDOR AND REBECCA SANTANA
Associated Press

BAGHDAD • Nearly nine years after American troops stormed across the Iraq border in a blaze of shock and awe, U.S. officials quietly ended the bloody and bitterly divisive conflict here Thursday, but the debate over whether it was worth the cost in money and lives is yet unanswered.

While many of the speeches painted a picture of victory — for both the troops and the Iraqi people now set on a path for democracy — the gnawing questions remain: Will Iraqis be able to forge their new government amid the still stubborn sectarian clashes? And will Iraq be able to defend itself and remain independent in a region fraught with turmoil and still steeped in insurgent threats?

Stark reminders of the fragile and often violent nature of the situation in Iraq engulfed the 45-minute ceremony. It was tucked into fortified corner of the airport, ringed with concrete blast walls. And on the chairs — nearly empty of Iraqis — were tags that listed not only the name of the VIP assigned to the seat, but the bunker they should move to in case of an attack.

The speeches touched on the success of the mission as well as its losses: Nearly 4,500 Americans and 100,000 Iraqis killed. Another 32,000 American and tens of thousands Iraqis wounded. And $800 billion from the U.S. Treasury.

On the other side of the ledger, an Iraq free from the tyranny of Saddam Hussein, inching forward toward democracy and vowing to be a good neighbor in the region.

"To be sure the cost was high — in blood and treasure of the United States and also the Iraqi people," Defense Secretary Leon Panetta told the roughly 200 troops and others in attendance. "Those lives have not been lost in vain — they gave birth to an independent, free and sovereign Iraq."

Gen. Lloyd Austin, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, said the Iraqi people now have an unprecedented opportunity to live in a relatively peaceful environment, but he also acknowledged it will be a

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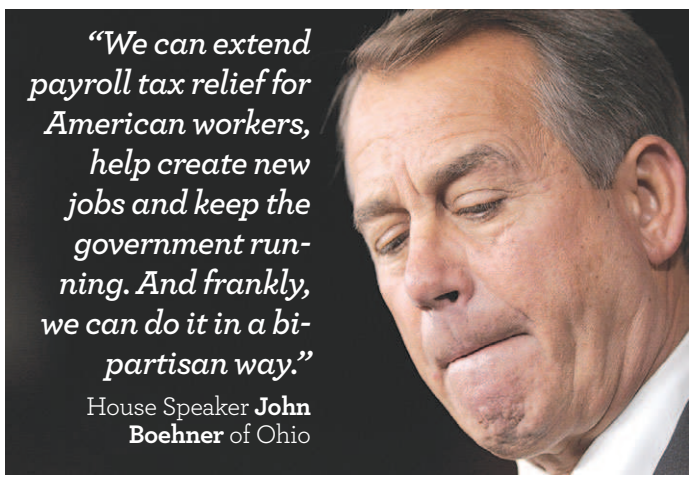
Optimism Growing in Congress on Deal to Avoid Federal Shutdown

BY DAVID ESPO and ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The endgame at hand, both Democratic and Republican congressional leaders expressed optimism Thursday at prospects for swift compromise to extend Social Security tax cuts, keep long-term jobless benefits flowing and avoid a threatened partial government shutdown at midnight Friday.

Still another year-end bill, setting new rules for the handling of terror suspects in U.S. custody, won final congressional approval and headed to President Barack Obama's desk for his signature.

"Right now, Congress needs to make sure that 160 million working Americans don't see their taxes go up on Jan. 1," said Obama, referring to the tax cut extension at the core of the jobs program he outlined in a nationally televised speech three months ago.



"We can extend payroll tax relief for American workers, help create new jobs and keep the government running. And frankly, we can do it in a bipartisan way."
House Speaker **John Boehner** of Ohio

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House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, the most powerful Republican in an era of divided government, agreed. "We can extend payroll tax relief for American workers, help create new jobs and keep the government running. And frankly, we can do it in a bipartisan way," he said.

The long-moribund job market, too, appeared to be on the mend. Government figures showed 366,000 applications for unemployment benefits were filed last week, the lowest number since the near-collapse of the financial system in 2008 and the brutal recession that followed.

In the Capitol, the previous day's bristling rhetoric and partisan jabs all but vanished.

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Government to Adopt Strict New Limits on Chimp Research

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Days in the laboratory are numbered for chimpanzees, humans' closest relative.

Chimps paved astronauts' way into space and were vital in creating some important medicines. But the government said Thursday that science has advanced enough that from now on, chimpanzees essentially should be a last resort in medical research — a move that puts the United States more in line with the rest of the world.

Chimps' similarity with people "demands special consideration and respect," said Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health.

His move came after the prestigious Institute of Medicine declared that most use of chimpanzees for invasive medical research no longer can be justified — and that strict new

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Companies Have a Year to Pipe Down Loud TV Ads

BY RYAN NAKASHIMA
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES • Shush, already. That's the message the Federal Communications Commission is sending with new rules that force broadcast, cable and satellite companies to turn down the volume on blaring TV commercials.

On Tuesday, the FCC passed a set of regulations that will prevent commercials from being louder than the shows around them. It's all part of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (or CALM) Act, which President Obama signed into law last December. The rules go into effect a year from now. Companies that don't comply will face unspecified FCC action.

Thunderous television ads have annoyed viewers for years. The FCC says people have grumbled about the issue for at least a half century. But since 2002 — thanks in part to all those clangorous car commercials, earsplitting electronics ads and booming beer pitches — loud advertisements have been one of the top complaints the FCC receives.

Complaints grew in recent years, as ads became even louder. In the days of analog TV, louder ads took up more space on the airwaves. So broadcasters toned them down to avoid interfering with other channels. Since the conversion to digital TV broadcasts two years ago, loud ads no longer take up more airwave space than quiet ones. The change transformed the commercial break into a noisy arms race.

Full Ban on Driver Calls Could Be Tough to Enforce

BY MATT SEDENSKY
Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. • A driver in the next lane is moving his lips. Is he on a hands-free cellphone? Talking to someone in the car? To himself? Singing along to the radio?

If lawmakers follow the advice of a federal board, police officers will have to start figuring that out — somehow.

The National Transportation Safety Board said this week that drivers should not only be barred from using hand-held cellphones, as they are in several states, but also from using hands-free devices. No more "Sorry, I'm stuck in traffic" calls, or virtually any other cellphone chatter behind the wheel.

Though no state has yet implemented such restrictive rules, the NTSB's recommendations carry weight that could place such language into future laws, or motivate the federal government to cut funding to states that don't follow suit.

Many of the men and women patrolling the nation's streets and highways wonder how they would sort the criminally chatty from the legally chatty.

"It would be almost impossible to determine if someone was talking on a phone or exercising their vocal cords," said Capt. Donald Melanson of the West Hartford, Conn., police department, which took part in a national pilot program aimed at cracking down on drivers' cellphone use. "That would be much more difficult to enforce, almost to the point where it would be impossible."

Officer Tom Nichols of the Port St. Lucie, Fla., police said a law written like the NTSB suggests would be difficult to enforce because so many variables would be at play.

"If you identify someone who has a hands-free set hooked up to their ear that doesn't mean they are talking on the phone," he said. "They could be talking to a passenger. They could be talking to a child in the back. They could be singing."

Police could end up turning to technology for help. They might even end up with the cellphone equivalent of a radar speed gun.

Fred Mannering, a Purdue University civil engineering professor who is associate director of the Center for Road Safety, said that since all cellphones emit signals, a simple Bluetooth detection device could spot them.

Computers are already common in patrol cars, and Mannering said a relatively cheap add-on could fit them to track cellphone signals.

"It would be really easy for police to have a computer on board and pick up those signals," Mannering said, "but it is sort of Big Brother."

The NTSB's proposal, announced Tuesday as a unanimous recommendation of its five-member board, urges all states to impose total bans except for emergencies. It cited deadly crashes caused by distracted drivers across the country, and noted that many studies have shown that hands-free cellphones are often as unsafe as hand-held devices.

The recommendation poses an astounding number of questions. What about chauffeurs and traveling salesmen who spend their entire day on the road? And roadside Amber Alert and Silver Alert notifications that implore drivers to call in if they spot a specific vehicle? What comes of phone lines dedicated to those "How's My Driving?" signs on trucks? How will you let someone know you're stuck in traffic?

Joe Schwieterman, a DePaul University professor who studies people's use of technology while traveling, said he can't envision a law so restrictive ever hitting the books because phone use has become commonplace for drivers. He called such an approach "draconian" and said that if such a law were passed, the public would despise it as "imperial overreach," then ignore it.

"It's a little like speeding laws where it will become just culturally acceptable to violate," he said. He said a no-call law would be followed only if violations carried stiff penalties like those for drunken driving.

Lewis Katz, a law professor at Case Western Reserve University, said a nationwide ban on using cellphones while driving would be wildly unpopular, and likely the target of legal challenges. But he believed such a law, and the methods police might use to enforce it, ultimately would be deemed as constitutional as seatbelt enforcement.

"I'm sure that it would be challenged on all sorts of constitutional grounds, including free speech," he said in a phone call from his car. "But it seems to me that it doesn't in any way infringe on any constitutional rights. It's a simple safety issue."

Whether the NTSB's recommendations will motivate decision-makers remains to be seen, but they have certainly caught their attention.

Iraq

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challenging time. And he urged Iraqi leaders to make good choices based on what is best for their people.

"Violence and prosperity cannot co-exist,'' said Austin, who eight years, eight months and 26 days ago gave the order for U.S. troops to storm across the border into Iraq. And on Thursday he gave the order to retire the flag of U.S. Forces-Iraq.

The flag was then rolled up, covered by a camouflage colored sheath and will be brought back to the U.S.

Speaking to the troops in the audience, Panetta lauded their service and their bravery, adding, "You will leave with great pride — lasting pride — secure in knowing that your sacrifice has helped the Iraqi people to begin a new chapter in history.''

Many Iraqis, however, are uncertain of how that chapter will unfold. Their relief at the end of Saddam, who was hanged on the last day of 2006, was tempered by a long and vicious war that was launched to find non-existent weapons of mass destruction and nearly plunged the nation into full-scale sectarian civil war.

"With this withdrawal, the Americans are leaving behind a destroyed country,'' said Mariam Khazim, a Shiite whose father was killed when a mortar shell struck his home in Sadr City. "The Americans did not leave modern schools or big factories behind them. Instead, they left thousands of widows and orphans. The Americans did not leave a free people and country behind them, in fact they left a ruined country and a divided nation.''

Some Iraqis celebrated the exit of what they called American occupiers, neither invited nor welcome in a proud country.

"The American ceremony represents the failure of the U.S. occupation of Iraq due to the great resistance of the Iraqi people,'' said lawmaker Amir al-Kinani, a member of the political coalition loyal to anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr.

Others said that while grateful for U.S. help ousting Saddam, the war went on too long. A majority of Americans would agree, according to opinion polls.

The low-key nature of the ceremony stood in sharp contrast to the high octane start of the war, which began before dawn on March 20, 2003, with an airstrike in southern Baghdad where Saddam was believed to be hiding. U.S. and allied ground forces then stormed across the featureless Kuwaiti desert, accompanied by reporters, photographers and television crews embedded with the troops.

The final few thousand U.S. troops will leave Iraq in orderly caravans and tightly scheduled flights.

Austin led the massive logistical challenge of shuttering hundreds of bases and combat outposts, and methodically moving more than 50,000 U.S. troops and their equipment out of Iraq over the last year — while still conducting training, security assistance and counterterrorism battles.

The war "tested our military's strength and our ability to adapt and evolve,'' he said, noting the development of the new counterinsurgency doctrine.

As of Thursday, there were two U.S. bases and fewer than 4,000 U.S. troops in Iraq — a dramatic drop from the roughly 500 military installations and as many as 170,000 troops during the surge ordered by President George W. Bush in 2007, when violence and raging sectarianism gripped the country. All U.S. troops are slated to be out of Iraq by the end of the year, but officials are likely to meet that goal a bit before then.

Chimps

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limits should determine which experiments are important enough to outweigh the moral cost of involving this species that is so like us.

"The bar is very high,'' said bioethicist Jeffrey Kahn of Johns Hopkins University, who led the institute panel.

The group stopped short of recommending an outright ban, saying a handful of research projects today might still require chimps — but more importantly, that the animals might be required in the future as new diseases evolve and emerge.

Animal welfare groups welcomed the change but continue to push for Congress to pass legislation that would go a step further and phase out all invasive chimp research.

"Chimpanzees have provided limited value in research settings, and now alternative methods have been developed that will make their use all but obsolete,'' said Wayne Pacelle, president of the Humane Society of the United States.

But some scientists say it's not that big a change because chimp studies already were dwindling fast as researchers turned to less costly and ethically charged alternatives.

"The use of a chimpanzee in biomedical research is the rare exception,'' said Dr. Thomas Rowell, who directs Louisiana's New Iberia Research Center, one of five research centers that houses chimps and other primate species used in both government- and privately financed studies.

It's not clear exactly how many of the nation's 937 research chimps — 612 of them owned by the NIH — are in the midst of experiments that would be affected by the new standards and could be moved into retirement instead. Most of the chimps are fairly old, as the nation has had a moratorium on breeding since 1995.

But Collins temporarily barred new government-funded studies involving chimps as his agency began implementing the recommended restrictions.

Congress

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Republicans agreed to consider changes to a $1 trillion spending bill compromise that they and at least one Democrat said had been wrapped up days ago. The White House said it wanted adjustments.

There were separate negotiations on legislation to extend the Social Security payroll tax cut and unemployment benefits. Democrats abandoned their demand for a surtax on million-dollar incomes that they wanted to include in the measure, removing a provision that Republicans strongly opposed.

"We hope that we can come up with something that would get us out of here at a reasonable time in the next few days,'' said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada.

At a news conference, Boehner minimized the concession, noting that Democrats lacked the votes to impose the surtax a year ago when they commanded 60 votes in the Senate. Even so, he said, "there was some movement yesterday from the White House and Democrat leaders'' toward a compromise.

Boehner also left open the possibility of a compromise on another key sticking point — a House-passed provision that all but requires construction of the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline from Canada to Texas.

Construction "will put 20,000 people to work immediately And there are about 115,000 other jobs directly related to it,'' he said. Yet he skipped an opportunity to say construction of the project was a non-negotiable condition as talks on the payroll tax cut bill proceed.

Obama has threatened to veto the House-passed bill, in part citing the requirement for the pipeline. The project has been studied for more than three years, but the president recently announced he would put off a decision until after the 2012 elections.

Without an extension of the payroll tax cut, 160 million Americans will have smaller take home pay beginning on Jan. 1, a fact that the president and leaders of both parties stressed as they looked for compromise.

Obama asked Congress to extend and also to expand the payroll tax cut that took effect last Jan. 1 and is due to expire at the end of the year. The House-passed bill renews the current reduction for one year, and it was unclear whether a final compromise would go any further.

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Masked Pakistani Taliban militants take part in a training session on Sunday in Pakistan's tribal South Waziristan region along the Afghan border. AP reporter and photographer Ishtiaq Mahsud spent six days with fighters from the Pakistani Taliban near the Afghan border. His account of their travels through South Waziristan offers a glimpse into an area that the Pakistani military claims was brought under control by an army offensive two years ago.

Journey With Taliban Shows Militants' Resilience in Pakistan

BY ISHTIAQ MAHSUD
Associated Press

SOUTH WAZIRISTAN, Pakistan • For 15 hours, we walked with Taliban fighters through territory supposedly controlled by the Pakistani army and frequently pounded by U.S. drone strikes. Avoiding roads and towns, we easily evaded soldiers and were shown recruits drilling with weapons, militant positions and — from a distance — a compound used by foreign fighters.

The rare trip to South Waziristan revealed the resilience of militants in the northwestern tribal areas, some of whom are also battling American soldiers across the frontier in Afghanistan. It also demonstrated that the insurgents, who once ruled much of South Waziristan from permanent bases with many hundreds of fighters, are now largely a guerrilla force there.

The Pakistani Taliban had invited three Pakistani journalists to meet its leader, Hakimullah Mehsud, at a time when splits have appeared in the movement. But Mehsud canceled, with his aides saying he was called into urgent meetings with a delegation of Afghan Taliban elders who had arrived from across the border.

The trip began in the capital of North Waziristan, Miran Shah, where the Pakistan army has yet to launch an offensive despite requests from Washington. Militants, including al-Qaida and Afghan Taliban factions, are in firmer control in this region than in South Waziristan. Extremists from other countries and other areas of Pakistan were visible on the streets of the town.

We then drove to the boundary with the south, and began our journey on foot, accompanied by four fighters.

South Waziristan was once home to about 500,000 people but its towns and villages are now mostly empty. The population was told to flee ahead of a major Pakistani army offensive in 2009. The army has declared victory, but most locals haven't returned. They do not believe official statements that their homeland is safe.

In one abandoned village, three men were living in a single room in a ruined house. They said they couldn't leave because they had no money and two of them were blind from birth. Their sole possessions were a dirty mat and some blackened cooking pots. One, 30-year-old Mafiq, said the Taliban gave them monthly rations and sometimes cooked food.

At night, we slept in empty houses. Once, we feasted on goat with about 40 fighters in a forest encampment.

The Pakistani military remains in South Waziristan in force but its men are often targeted in ambushes.

On the main roads there were army posts, vital for supplying the roughly 30,000 soldiers in the region. But it was easy to travel without being spotted or pursued so long as our group stayed off them.

"The army is confined to the roads," said Shameem Mehsud, the operational commander of the Pakistani Taliban. "All the surrounding areas are in Taliban control."

After 15 hours hiking, our group came to a semi-permanent forward position used to attack troops traveling on a main road below. About 30 fighters were armed with rocket launchers, sniper rifles and artillery. Through binoculars, Mehsud pointed out what appeared to be an anti-aircraft gun on a nearby ridge he said belonged to the Taliban.

As we chatted, the army fired mortars at the position, one round landing about 50 meters (yards) away.

On the return journey to the north, again on foot but using a different route, one of the fighters pointed to a collection of buildings that he said was used by fighters from Turkmenistan. He said fighters from other countries stayed at different places in the region.

The tribal regions, particularly North Waziristan, have become a magnet for Muslims wanting to fight jihad or "holy war." The area is also used by Afghan militants to stage attacks inside their homeland, knowing that U.S. and NATO troops cannot enter Pakistani territory.

The Pakistani army, which has several times flown reporters to South Waziristan and other Afghan border areas to show off its achievements against militants, was not available for comment on what we observed on our trip.

The army offensive in South Waziristan was launched after heavy American pressure, and was followed by operations in six of the seven tribal regions along the border. But as U.S.-led forces have found in Afghanistan, holding exposed and remote territory against insurgents who know the area and can count on local support is fiendishly difficult.

Eager to wipe out a safe haven for al-Qaida and protect American troops in Afghanistan, the United States has supplied Pakistan with money, weapons and expert assistance for its campaign against the militants. That cooperation has faltered badly this year amid a series of crises between the two nations, whose divergent interests in Afghanistan have proven hard to reconcile.

There is no love lost between the Pakistani military and the Pakistani Taliban, which is allied to al-Qaida and has carried out scores of suicide bombings around the country since 2007.

Some insurgent commanders in the northwest have said recently they were in peace negotiations with the Pakistani government. Militant attacks in major cities outside the northwest have been down sharply this year, a drop some have attributed to the success of army operations and the drone strikes.

The commanders in South Waziristan rejected any talk of peace. They said they would negotiate with the government only if Islamic law were implemented throughout the country, the army withdraws from the region and all Taliban prisoners are released.

"Despite all their resources and atomic power, America, NATO and Pakistan cannot defeat the Taliban as our suicide bombers will use their bones as bullets, their flesh as gunpowder and their blood as fuel," Mehsud said. "They have no way to counter to this spirit."

OBAMA STANDS BY MEDAL OF HONOR AWARD TO MARINE

BY DYLAN LOVAN
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. • President Barack Obama is standing by his award of the Medal of Honor to a Marine in the Afghanistan war despite a published report Thursday charging exaggerations of the battle.

Obama presented the award to Marine Sgt. Dakota Meyer three months ago, calling him the "best of a generation" that joined the military after 9/11. He described the day in 2009 when Meyer braved enemy fire in eastern Afghanistan to save U.S. and Afghan comrades.

McClatchy Newspapers reported that its review of documents turned up numerous "untrue, unsubstantiated or exaggerated" assertions about the firefight.

The report by a McClatchy Newspapers correspondent who was embedded with the military and witnessed the Sept. 8, 2009, battle, based the story on analysis of dozens of military documents, including sworn statements by Meyer and others involved.

The story also said Meyer displayed heroism that day and deserves the award.

Obama spokesman Jay Carney said the award was based on sworn testimony and reviewed by the Marine Corps. He said Obama "remains very proud" of Meyer and his "remarkable acts of bravery."

Meyer, a native of Green County, Ky., could not be reached for comment Thursday. He said on his Twitter page that he has received an outpouring of support since the report was published. He posted a picture of the front page of a Lexington newspaper that prominently displayed the story.

"I can't thank everyone enough for the support people on Twitter and other Americans are showing me. So Thank You all," Meyer tweeted.

A friend of Meyer's who attended the Medal of Honor ceremony at the White House on Sept. 15 said Meyer was frustrated by the report because he has used the medal to draw attention to fallen and wounded Marines and soldiers.

"He's been very clear in almost every interview, he didn't ask for this. But he now has learned that it's his responsibility," said Chris Schmidt, of Columbia, Ky.

Meyer's grandfather, Dwight Meyer, said he hadn't seen the story and didn't know what it was about.

"Dakota just doesn't talk about (the battle), because he's had so much on his mind about it, because it's affected him tremendously," Dwight Meyer said.

Meyer has been humble about receiving the honor, calling it "the worst day of his life" because his comrades died.

The Marines said in a statement they were very disappointed McClatchy published the story. The award investigation process used first-person, eye-witness accounts and supporting documents and that Meyer "rightly deserved the nation's highest military honor," the Marines said.

The Marines acknowledged that the process was not flawless.

"Because of the nature of the events supporting awards for valor, it is normal for minor discrepancies to appear when reviewing the source information and collecting eyewitness statements," it said.

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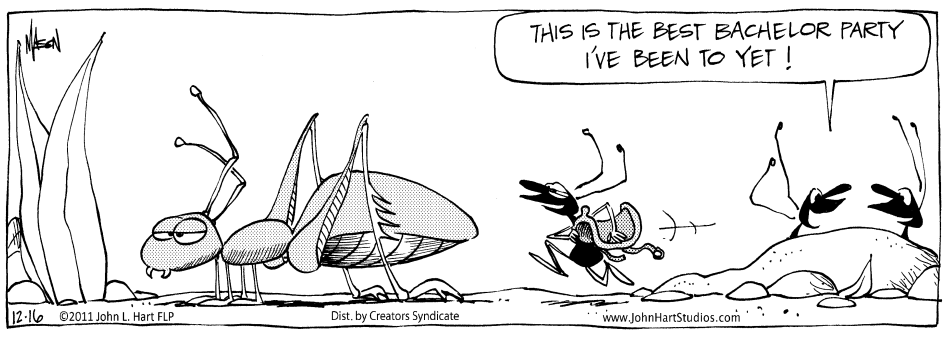

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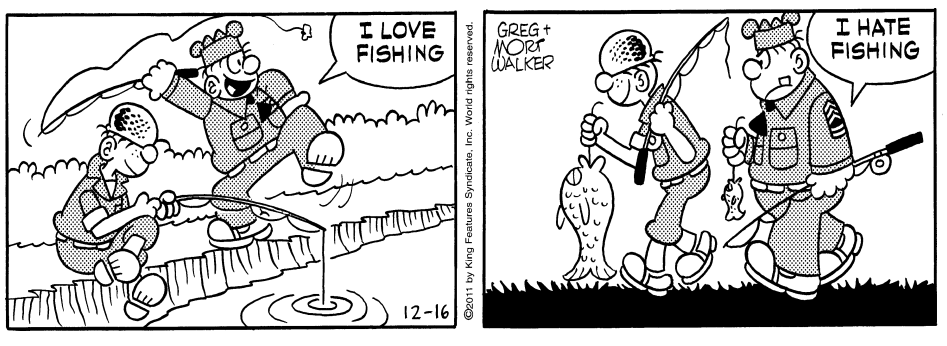

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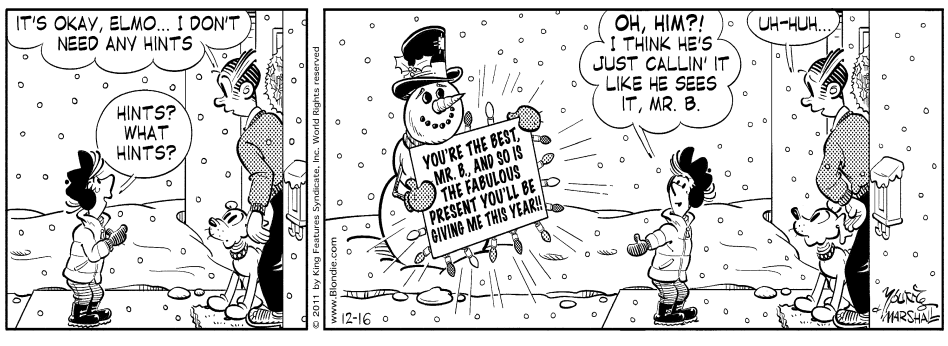

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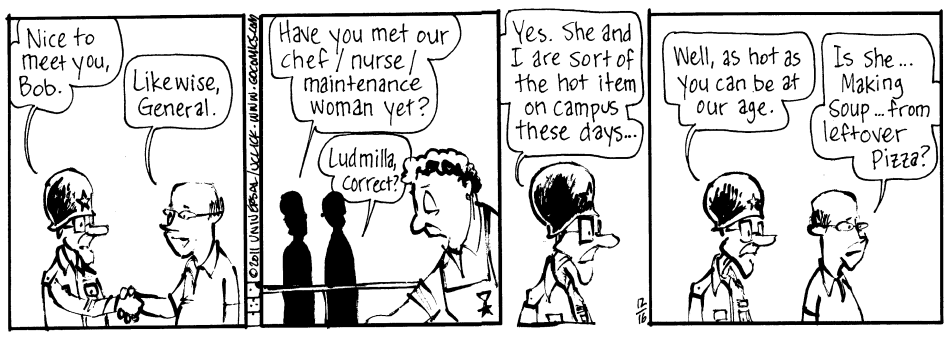

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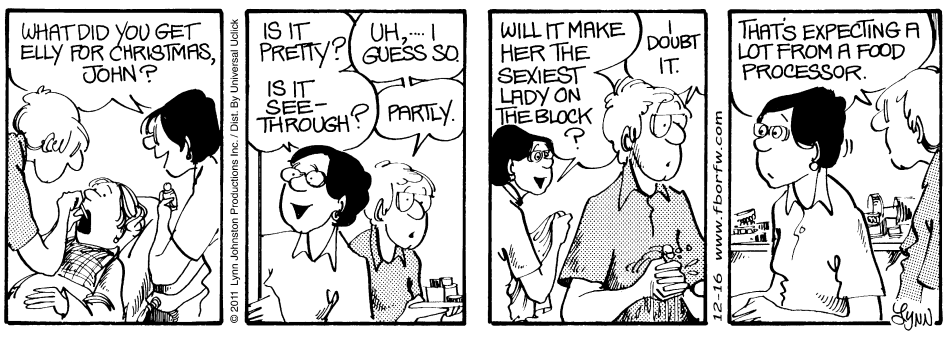

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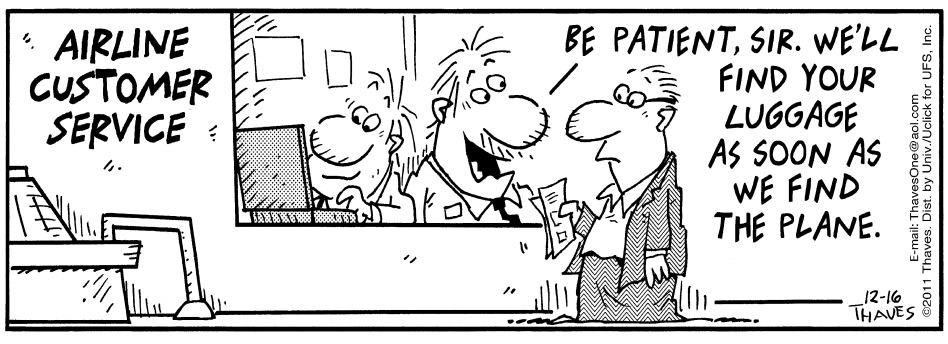

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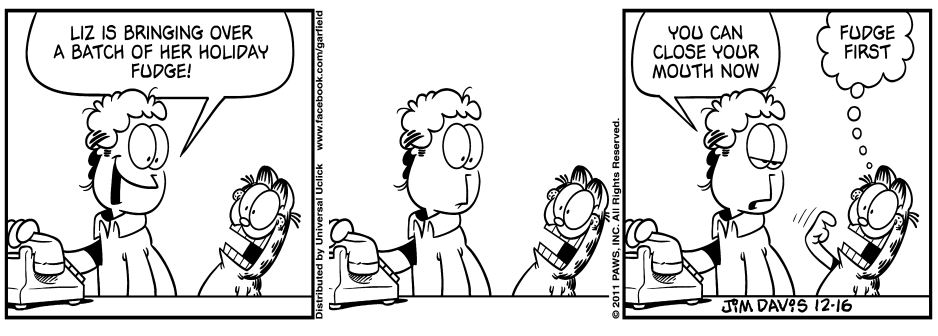

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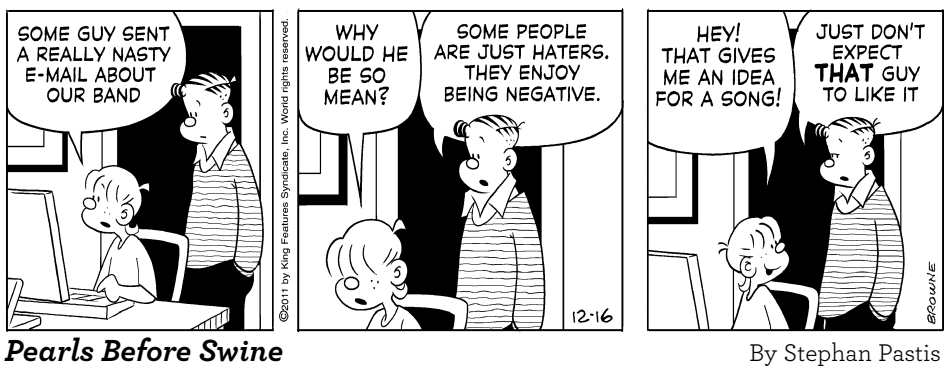

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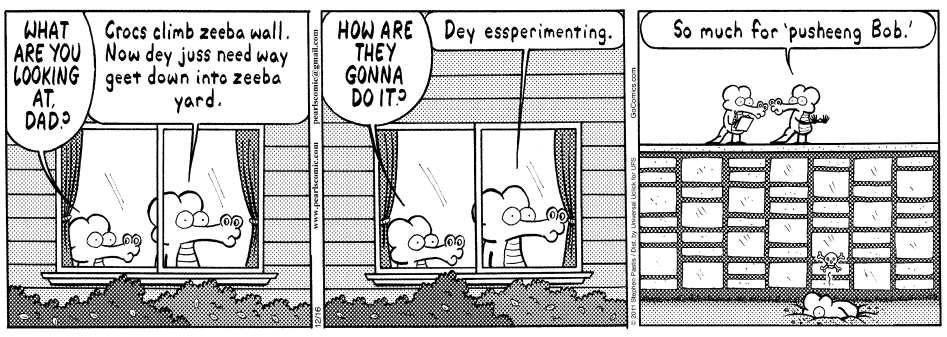

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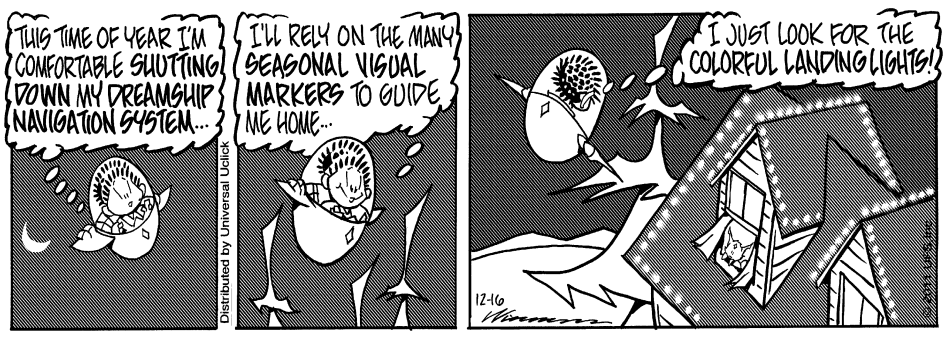

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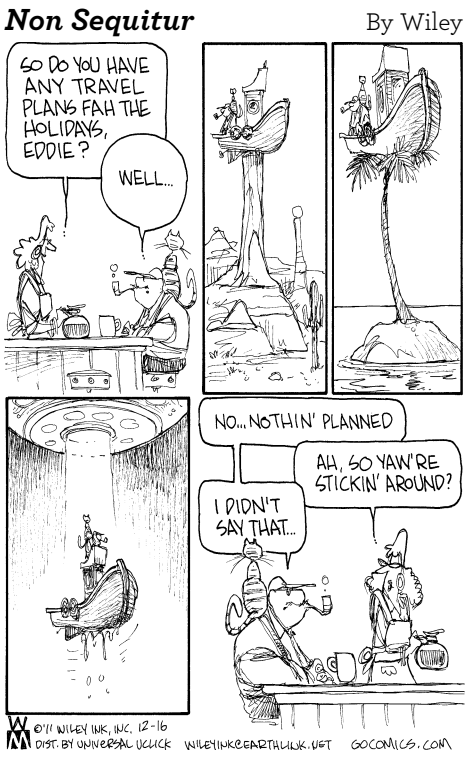

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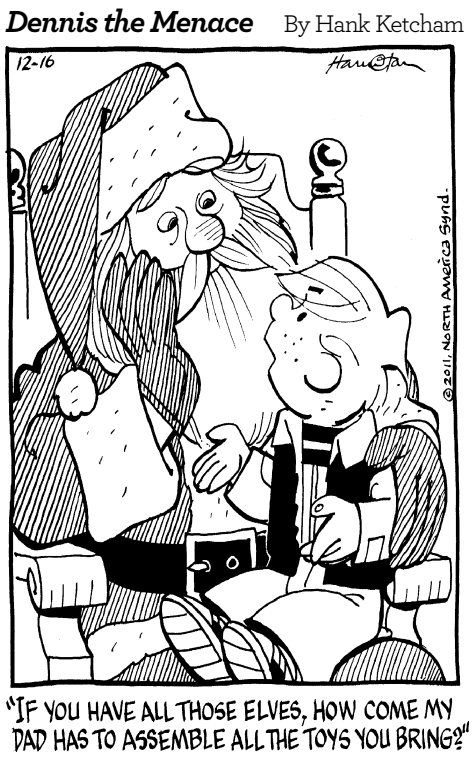

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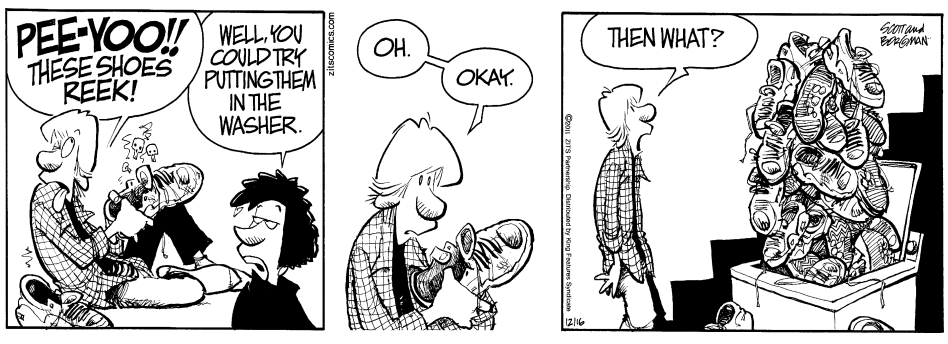

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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

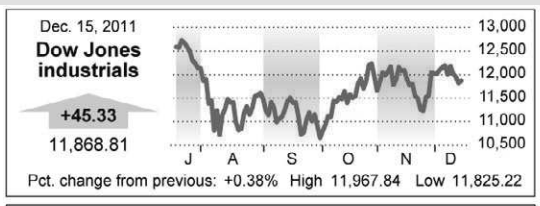
How the Major Stock Indexes Fared on Thursday

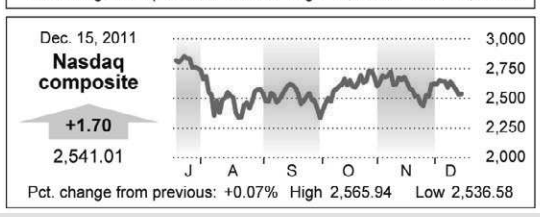
NEW YORK (AP) • Investors shifted their attention from Europe to the U.S. on Thursday, pushing stocks slightly higher on good jobs and manufacturing reports.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 45.33 points, 0.4 percent, to 11,868.81

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 3.94 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,215.76.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 1.70 points, less than 0.1 percent, to 2,541.01.





STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	15	42.13	+.66	+14.6	Kaman	.64	12	27.75	+.28	- 4.5
AlliantTch	.80	6	55.02	+.46	- 26.1	Keycorp	.12	7	7.12	+.01	- 19.5
AmCasino	.42	12	17.15	+.10	+9.7	LeeEnt h	...	...	.69	+.03	- 72.0
Aon Corp	.60	17	45.21	+.15	- 1.7	MicronT	...	37	5.55	+.10	- 30.8
BallardPw	...	...	1.15	- .05	- 23.3	OfficeMax	...	8	4.47	- .02	- 74.7
BkofAm	.04	...	5.26	+.03	- 60.6	RockTen	.80	20	54.75	+.05	+1.5
ConAgra	.96	15	25.55	+.29	+13.2	Sensient	.84	15	36.43	+1.21	- .8
Costco	.96	25	82.57	- .18	+14.3	SkyWest	.16	25	12.36	+.34	- 20.9
Diebold	1.12	14	28.28	- .26	- 11.8	Teradyn	...	9	12.87	- .01	- 8.3
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.04	+.19	+18.1	Tuppwre	1.20	14	54.54	+.45	+14.4
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.37	+.17	- 8.7	US Bancrp	.50	11	25.80	+.02	- 4.3
Fastenal s	.56f	36	40.76	+.47	+36.1	Valhi	.50	34	53.03	- 1.15	+139.8
Heinz	1.92	17	52.96	+.37	+7.1	WalMart	1.46	13	57.95	+.30	+7.5
HewlettP	.48	8	26.16	- .22	- 37.9	WashFed	.24	13	13.08	+.18	- 22.7
HomeDp	1.16f	17	39.42	+.28	+12.4	WellsFargo	.48	9	25.61	- .25	- 17.4
Idacorp	1.20	12	41.20	+.70	+11.4	ZionBcp	.04	...	14.91	+.03	- 38.5

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	118.80	117.85	118.75	+ .58
Feb	Live cattle	119.60	118.38	119.15	+ .38
Jan	Feeder cattle	144.18	143.20	143.98	+ .23
Mar	Feeder cattle	146.25	145.25	146.15	+ .43
Apr	Feeder cattle	147.48	146.60	147.48	+ .48
Feb	Lean hogs	86.30	85.35	85.43	- .90
Apr	Lean hogs	88.80	88.00	88.13	- .48
Mar	Wheat	588.00	577.25	579.25	- 1.50
May	Wheat	607.25	597.50	599.25	- 2.00
Mar	KC Wheat	644.00	635.00	637.50	+ 2.00
May	KC Wheat	652.75	644.75	646.00	+ 1.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	823.00	814.75	815.75	xx.xx
May	MPS Wheat	803.25	795.75	796.00	xx.xx
Mar	Corn	584.00	576.25	579.00	- 1.75
May	Corn	592.50	584.50	587.75	- 1.50
Jan	Soybeans	1114.00	1100.25	1111.75	+ 11.75
Mar	Soybeans	1123.50	1110.00	1121.25	+ 11.25
Dec	BFP Milk	18.60	18.54	18.56	.xx
Jan	BFP Milk	16.79	16.58	16.71	+ .05
Feb	BFP Milk	17.08	16.91	17.02	+ .08
Mar	BFP Milk	17.10	17.01	17.06	+ .05
Mar	Sugar	23.24	22.62	22.75	- .05
May	Sugar	22.80	22.25	22.40	+ .04
Dec	B-Pound	1.5531	1.5435	1.5509	+ .0042
Mar	B-Pound	1.5517	1.5421	1.5497	+ .0044
Mar	J-Yen	1.2867	1.2797	1.2837	+ .0029
May	J-Yen	1.2895	1.2828	1.2866	+ .0027
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3051	1.2958	1.3013	+ .0038
May	Euro-currency	1.3065	1.2976	1.3026	+ .0032
Dec	Canada dollar	.9689	.9610	.9656	+ .0046
Mar	Canada dollar	.9670	.9581	.9637	+ .0045
Dec	Swiss Franc	1.0653	1.0474	1.0634	+ .0144
Mar	Swiss Franc	1.0674	1.0501	1.0655	+ .0137
Dec	U.S. Dollar	80.63	80.13	80.34	- .29
Dec	Comex gold	1592.8	1565.6	1573.4	- 10.9
Feb	Comex gold	1596.5	1562.5	1568.9	- 18.0
Dec	Comex silver	29.22	28.67	29.15	+ .27
Mar	Comex silver	29.30	28.12	29.01	+ .08
Dec	Treasury bond	145.1	144.6	144.2	- 0.7
Mar	Treasury bond	145.4	143.2	144.8	- 0.7
Mar	Coffee	220.50	216.55	217.75	- .25
May	Coffee	223.00	219.40	220.55	- .25
Mar	Cotton	86.71	85.00	86.29	+ 1.17
Jan	Crude oil	95.99	93.36	93.47	- 1.48
Jan	Unleaded gas	2.5479	2.4844	2.4929	- .0108
Jan	Heating oil	2.8791	2.8136	2.8136	- .0163
Feb	Natural gas	3.243	3.150	3.179	- .008

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.
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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, $45; pinks, $45; small reds, $45-$46; garbanzos, $45-$47. Quotes current Dec. 14.

VALLEY GRAINS
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Barley, $10.10; oats, $9.40; corn, $11.25 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 14.
Barley, $9.25 (cwt); corn, $11.40 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 14.

CHEESE
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: $1.5375, - .0025; Blocks: $1.5700, - .0175

VALLEY LIVESTOCK
JEROME – Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy sale held Wednesday, Dec. 14.
Top springer: $1,710 head
Top 10 springers: $1,670 head
Top 50 springers: $1,530 head
Top 150 springers: $1,300 head
Milking cows: $1,090-$1,210 head
Short Bred: $1,000-$1,290 head
Next sale: Dec. 28
TWIN FALLS – Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, Dec. 14.
Steers: under 400 lbs., $160-$195; 400 to 500 lbs., $147-$167.75; 500 to 600 lbs., $139-$153.75; 600 to 700 lbs., $131-$142.50; 700 to 800 lbs., $121.50-$137; over 800 lbs., $116.75-$132.50
Heifers: under 400 lbs., $135-$152; 400 to 500 lbs., $131.50-$159; 500 to 600 lbs., $126-$134.50; 600 to 700 lbs., $121-$129.50; 700 to 800 lbs., $115-$124.50; over 800 lbs., $113-$120
Commercial/utility cows: $55-$71.50
Canners/cutters: $35-$55
Stock cows: $825-$1,370
Heiferettes: $80-$100
Butcher bulls: $56-$73.50
Feeder bulls: $58-$72
Market trend: Cows are steady to $2 to $4 higher; calves and feeders are steady
No Saturday sale, Dec. 10

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN
POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Thursday, December 15.
POCATELLO – White wheat 5.55 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.50 (steady); 14 percent spring 8.20 (steady); barley 9.90 (steady);
BURLEY – White wheat 5.65 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 5.34 (up 11); 14 percent spring 7.69 (down 19); barley 9.50 cwt (steady);
OGDEN – White wheat 5.80 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 5.52 (up 7); 14 percent spring 8.11 (up 5); barley 10.70 (up 10); corn 10.88 (down 2);
PORTLAND – White wheat 5.75 (down 5); 11 percent winter 6.53-6.65 (up 2); 14 percent spring 9.51 (steady); corn 252.50-253.50 (down .25 to .75);
NAMPA – White wheat 8.50 cwt (steady); 5.15 bushel (steady);

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Idaho Livestock Auction in Idaho Falls on Dec 14th. Utility and commercial cows 60.00-72.80; canner & cutters 48.00-57.00; heavy feeder steers 116.00-135.00; light feeder steers 132.00-152.00; stocker steers 150.00-179.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 65.00-85.00; light holstein feeder steers 76.00-87.00; heavy feeder heifers 102.00-122.00; light feeder heifers 124.00-140.00; stocker heifers 132.00-145.00; bulls 70.00-84.50; stock cows 890-1225/hd; heiferettes 66.00-86.00;
Remarks: No Comments.

GOLD
London morning fixing: $1590.00 off $13.00.
London afternoon fixing: $1574.00 off $29.00.

SILVER
Handy & Harman silver Thursday $28.895 off $0.025.

Retailer Overstock.com Unloads Goods at Auction

BY PAUL FOY
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • Hundreds of people are bidding on returned merchandise at the Salt Lake City warehouse of Internet retailer Overstock.com.

Turns out, Overstock is overstocked.

It's the company's first auction and an unusual one. Goods are being sold by the pallet, each one containing a hodgepodge of unsorted goods, mostly furniture.

Overstock says each pallet is worth hundreds or thousands of dollars at full retail price, with bidders offering about 30 cents on the dollar.

THE DIGIT

$10.59 billion

FedEx's revenue rose 10 percent • FedEx Corp. said Thursday its net income soared in the fiscal second-quarter as it raised prices and benefited from more shipments of online holiday gifts.

The company also stuck with its prediction for the full fiscal year ending in May and issued an outlook for the third-quarter, which includes the critical holiday season. The Memphis, Tenn., company earned $497 million, or $1.57 per share, compared with $283 million, or 89 cents per share a year earlier. Last year's quarter was weighed down by 27 cents in charges related to the combination of its freight and less-than-truckload units and a legal reserve.

ECONOMY UPDATE

REPORT SAYS WESTERN STATES EDGING TOWARD RECOVERY

BY CRISTINA SILVA
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS • The West is recovering faster than the nation as a whole, but employment across the region remained far below pre-recession levels and the housing market showed few signs of improvement, according to an economic report released Thursday.

The report prepared by Brookings Mountain West researchers at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas focused on economic growth in 10 metropolitan areas spread across Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Idaho.

Overall, the region saw a modest 0.3 percent growth in employment in the quarter ending in September, compared to the national rate of 0.1 percent, the study found. Utah, Colorado and New Mexico — states that have built broad economic bases — struggled the least, researchers said.

In Arizona and Nevada, the housing collapse continued to limit job growth.

"We don't have a robust, steady recovery yet," said Mark Muro, policy director for the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program. "The real estate crack up continues to have a severe influence on the places that struggle with it."

In all, every metropolitan area lagged behind pre-recession employment levels, with Phoenix and Las Vegas experiencing the sharpest differences. Job levels languished 10.8 and 13.4 percent below their respective pre-recession peaks.

"The road to recovery remains long and uncertain," the report noted.

Still, there was enough employment growth in the past year to drive down the unemployment rate in every major metropolitan area singled out by the report. Utah and New Mexico had the lowest unemployment rates, while Las Vegas had the highest at 13.6 percent.

Leading the recovery were Utah's Ogden and Provo, Albuquerque in New Mexico, and Phoenix. Boise and Las Vegas showed modest signs, but Tucson, Ariz., and Colorado Springs were still struggling, according to the report.

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In this Dec. 12 photo, people wait to talk with potential employers at a job fair sponsored by National Career Fairs, in New York. The number of people seeking unemployment aid dropped to its lowest level since May 2008 last week, a hopeful sign that layoffs are declining and hiring may pick up.

Unemployment Claims at Lowest in 3 1/2 Years

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The job market is healthier than at any time since the end of the Great Recession.

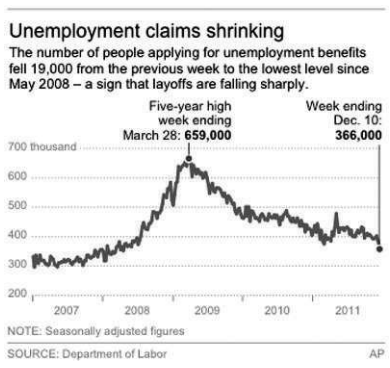
The number of people filing for unemployment benefits fell last week to the lowest since May 2008, a sign that the waves of corporate layoffs that have defined the past few years are all but over.

"This is unexpectedly great news," said Ian Shepherdson, an economist at High Frequency Economics.

It will take an additional step — robust hiring, not just the end of layoffs — to bring the 8.6 percent unemployment rate down significantly. Experts say that won't happen until businesses are more confident about customer demand. And the European debt crisis could still cause damage here.

But the report on unemployment claims Thursday was the latest to suggest that the economy, two and a half slow years after the official end of the recession, may finally be picking up momentum.

The nation added 100,000 or more jobs every month from July through November, the first such streak since 2006. And the economy, which was barely growing when the year started, has picked up speed each quarter.



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More small businesses plan to hire than at any time in three years, a trade group said this week. And another private-sector survey found more companies are planning to add workers than at any time since 2008.

The number of people applying for unemployment benefits came in at 366,000, down from 385,000 the week before. Applications are nearing their pre-recession level of about 325,000.

The last time claims were so low, the nation was six months into the recession but didn't know it yet. The unemployment rate was 5.4 percent — a level almost hard to imagine these days. Unemployment has been above 8 percent for almost three years.

Corzine Disputes He Knew More About Money

BY DANIEL WAGNER AND MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Jon Corzine on Thursday disputed an allegation that he knew about customer money that may have been transferred to a European affiliate just before MF Global collapsed.

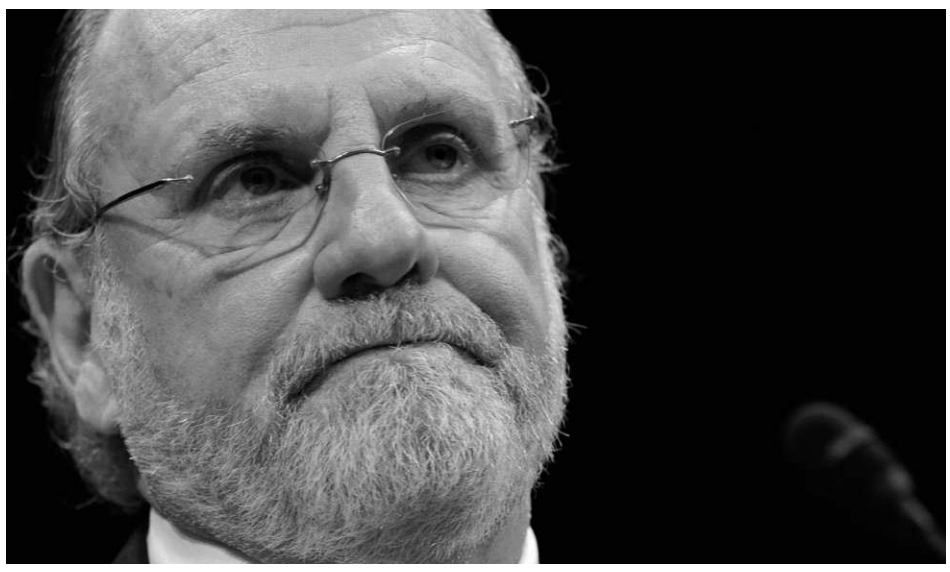
"I did not instruct anyone to lend customer funds to MF Global or any of its affiliates," Corzine told a House panel. He also said he didn't know about "the use of customer funds on any loan or transfer."

Corzine made his first public appearance since Terrence Duffy, the CME Group Inc. executive chairman, alleged Tuesday that he might have known about the $175 million transfer.

If true, Duffy's accusation would raise the possibility that Corzine misled Congress about when he learned that client money was missing.

Brokers such as MF Global generally are required to keep customer money separate from company money.

Corzine, a former Democratic senator and New Jersey governor, stepped down as the firm's CEO last month. He is appearing before the House Financial Services Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, a Republican-led panel known for aggressive questioning.



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Former MF Global Holdings Ltd. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jon Corzine testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011, before the House Financial Services Committee.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. High 36.

Tonight: Scattered clouds. Low 18.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny. High 38.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

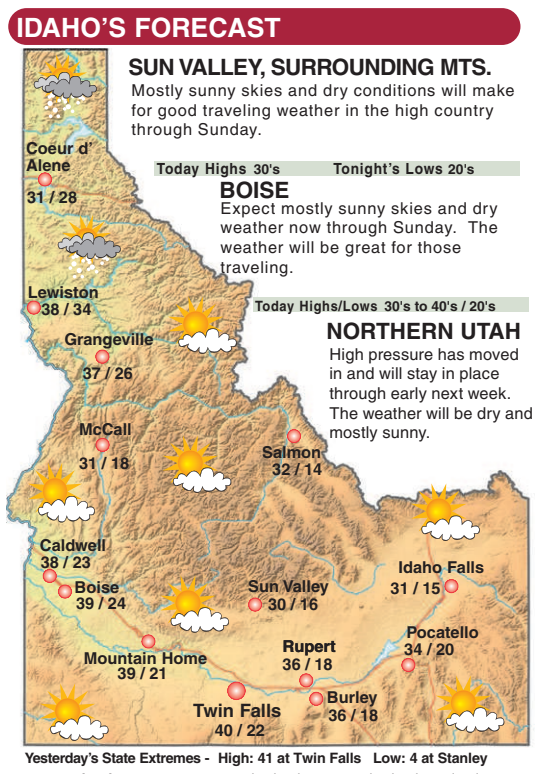
Temperature

Yesterday's High	40°
Yesterday's Low	16°
Normal High / Low	38° / 19°
Record High	54° in 1979
Record Low	-3° in 1972

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.04"
Avg. Month to Date	0.51"
Water Year to Date	1.97"
Avg. Water Year to Date	2.18"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Mostly sunny skies and dry conditions will make for good traveling weather in the high country through Sunday.

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

BOISE

Expect mostly sunny skies and dry weather now through Sunday. The weather will be great for those traveling.

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

NORTHERN UTAH

High pressure has moved in and will stay in place through early next week. The weather will be dry and mostly sunny.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 41 at Twin Falls Low: 4 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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Fair skies	Mostly sunny	Scattered clouds	A touch cooler, likely dry	Clouding up, chance of night snow
High 40°	Low 22°	39° / 21°	41° / 26°	35° / 22°	39° / 17°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	36	20	0.00"
Challis	31	11	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	30	27	0.00"
Idaho Falls	32	8	0.00"
Jerome	38	20	0.00"
Lewiston	33	29	0.03"
Lowell	35	30	0.04"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	35	7	0.00"
Rexburg	30	7	0.00"
Salmon	28	10	0.00"
Stanley	26	4	0.00"
Sun Valley	34	14	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	41°
Yesterday's Low	18°
Normal High / Low	36° / 20°
Record High	54° in 2006
Record Low	-8° in 1972

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.01"
Avg. Month to Date	0.59"
Water Year to Date	1.82"
Avg. Water Year to Date	2.51"

Humidity

Yesterday's High	77%
Yesterday's Low	36%
Today's Forecast Avg.	73%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.26 in.

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 8:01 AM	Sunset: 5:06 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 8:02 AM	Sunset: 5:06 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 8:03 AM	Sunset: 5:06 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 8:03 AM	Sunset: 5:07 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:03 AM	Sunset: 5:07 PM

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Dec. 18	Dec. 24	Jan. 1	Jan. 9

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 11:51 PM	Moonset: 11:42 AM
Saturday	Moonrise: none	Moonset: 12:10 PM
Sunday	Moonrise: 1:02 AM	Moonset: 12:40 PM

Today's U. V. Index

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Low Moderate High
1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Forecasts and maps prepared by: DayWeather, Inc. Cheyenne, Wyoming www.dayweather.com

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Sunday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	39	24	pc	41	25	su	41	25	pc
Bonners Ferry	31	24	ls	35	23	pc	30	23	ls
Burley	36	18	pc	38	19	pc	37	19	pc
Challis	31	16	pc	35	18	pc	34	18	pc
Coeur d' Alene	31	28	ls	37	27	pc	32	27	ls
Elko, NV	40	9	pc	43	11	pc	44	11	pc
Eugene, OR	40	32	fg	46	35	fg	43	35	r
Gooding	36	22	pc	37	22	pc	36	22	pc
Grace	27	13	pc	31	15	pc	31	15	pc
Hagerman	40	21	pc	41	20	pc	40	20	pc
Hailey	32	20	pc	35	19	pc	34	19	pc
Idaho Falls	31	15	pc	36	16	pc	34	16	pc
Kalispell, MT	32	25	ls	36	23	pc	35	23	ls
Jerome	36	21	pc	36	20	pc	36	20	pc
Lewiston	38	34	pc	42	36	pc	39	36	pc
Malad City	32	17	pc	34	18	pc	34	18	pc
Malta	33	17	pc	36	20	pc	36	20	pc
McCall	31	18	pc	32	19	pc	33	19	pc
Missoula, MT	35	22	pc	37	20	pc	35	20	ls
Pocatello	34	20	pc	37	20	pc	36	20	pc
Portland, OR	44	32	fg	45	35	fg	44	35	r
Rupert	36	18	pc	37	18	pc	37	18	pc
Rexburg	29	14	pc	35	15	pc	32	15	pc
Richland, WA	31	27	fg	32	25	fg	36	25	pc
Rogerson	34	21	pc	39	27	pc	40	27	pc
Salmon	32	14	pc	31	8	pc	34	8	pc
Salt Lake City, UT	36	27	pc	40	26	pc	40	26	pc
Spokane, WA	32	25	mc	37	23	pc	33	23	ls
Stanley	30	14	pc	33	15	pc	32	15	pc
Sun Valley	30	16	pc	34	16	pc	33	16	pc
Yellowstone, MT	23	5	pc	30	8	pc	28	8	pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	64	45	sh	59	36	pc
Atlantic City	53	35	pc	48	33	pc
Baltimore	48	32	pc	44	30	pc
Billings	39	26	pc	47	26	pc
Birmingham	67	40	sh	55	35	su
Boston	51	28	su	38	26	pc
Charleston, SC	73	56	pc	71	45	pc
Charleston, WV	45	31	r	42	29	pc
Chicago	35	29	pc	36	29	pc
Cleveland	37	29	pc	37	30	ls
Denver	42	22	pc	51	24	su
Des Moines	36	25	pc	40	26	pc
Detroit	36	27	pc	34	29	ls
El Paso	54	36	pc	55	37	pc
Fairbanks	10	-2	pc	14	15	pc
Fargo	32	14	ls	38	16	mc
Honolulu	78	68	pc	78	68	sh
Houston	66	49	r	57	49	r
Indianapolis	40	26	pc	39	29	pc
Jacksonville	74	56	pc	75	51	pc
Kansas City	39	27	su	46	30	su
Las Vegas	57	39	pc	59	40	pc
Little Rock	46	31	sh	51	32	pc
Los Angeles	68	47	pc	70	49	pc
Memphis	44	32	r	52	33	su
Miami	79	69	sh	77	71	sh
Milwaukee	33	26	pc	34	28	ls
Nashville	45	30	r	49	30	pc
New Orleans	75	54	sh	64	47	r
New York	51	35	pc	45	35	pc
Oklahoma City	49	28	su	55	33	pc
Omaha	38	23	pc	44	25	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Orlando	79	60	pc	79	59	pc
Philadelphia	50	36	pc	48	31	pc
Phoenix	66	45	pc	64	44	sh
Portland, ME	44	24	pc	33	28	pc
Raleigh	66	43	r	50	33	pc
Rapid City	40	22	pc	47	30	pc
Reno	41	18	pc	43	19	su
Sacramento	58	34	pc	58	36	su
St. Louis	39	29	pc	46	32	pc
St.Paul	27	17	ls	32	21	pc
Salt Lake City	36	27	pc	40	26	pc
San Diego	63	49	sh	62	47	pc
San Francisco	59	47	pc	59	47	su
Seattle	44	32	fg	45	35	fg
Tucson	62	38	pc	60	38	pc
Washington, DC	51	35	mc	46	32	pc

WORLD FORECAST

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Acapulco	84	72	pc	85	74	pc
Athens	63	56	sh	63	57	pc
Auckland	66	56	sh	66	50	sh
Bangkok	86	69	pc	86	67	pc
Beijing	32	19	pc	32	21	pc
Berlin	37	32	r	37	31	pc
Buenos Aires	75	54	sh	75	54	sh
Cairo	68	50	pc	69	47	pc
Dhahran	72	64	pc	72	64	pc
Geneva	37	24	ls	31	20	ls
Hong Kong	63	59	pc	66	61	sh
Jerusalem	63	47	pc	65	49	sh
Johannesburg	80	60	sh	78	57	sh
Kuwait City	69	54	pc	68	52	pc
London	39	27	ls	35	26	ls
Mexico City	69	46	pc	66	45	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Moscow	35	31	r	34	30	ls
Nairobi	74	53	sh	74	53	sh
Oslo	37	27	pc	32	26	pc
Paris	52	34	sh	43	31	sh
Prague	39	32	ls	39	28	ls
Rio de Jane	83	67	th	83	69	th
Rome	60	49	sh	60	44	sh
Santiago	83	51	pc	84	53	pc
Seoul	29	21	pc	32	22	pc
Sydney	70	54	sh	74	63	sh
Tel Aviv	65	63	pc	66	64	sh
Tokyo	45	33	pc	47	34	pc
Vienna	43	35	r	43	32	sh
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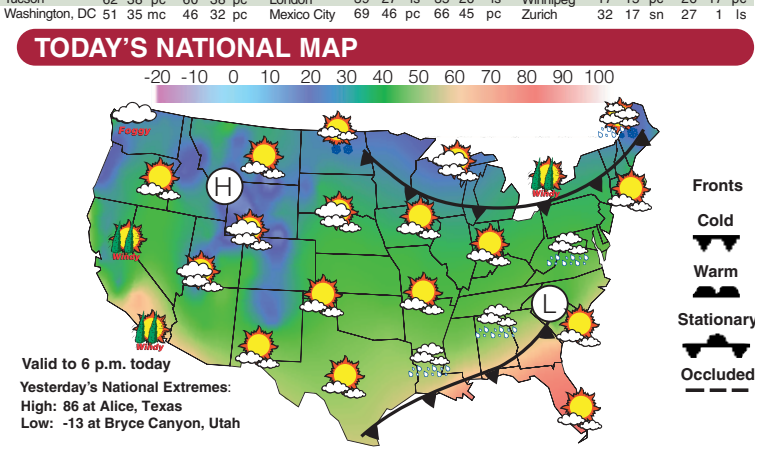

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Edmonton	30	25	pc	37	18	pc
Kelowna	24	23	pc	29	15	mx
Lethbridge	29	26	pc	36	24	pc
Regina	23	19	pc	26	20	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Saskatoon	23	20	pc	26	15	pc
Toronto	42	26	ls	29	27	ls
Vancouver	40	37	ls	43	35	pc
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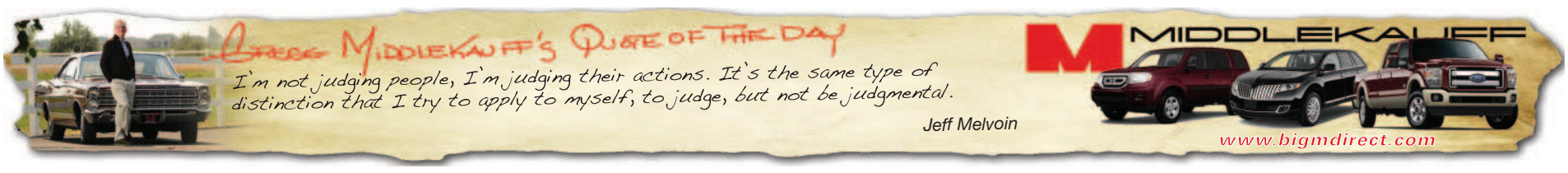

Golden Globes Embrace New TV Series

BY LISA DE MORAES and JEN CHANEY
The Washington Post

Ah, Golden Globe nominations day! The most wonderful day of the year, when we learn who will be Ricky Gervais's new crop of victims on Jan. 15, as he hosts the Most Important Trophy Show for No Particular Reason, live, on NBC.

The fresh blood includes Zooey Deschanel, Laura Dern and Matt LeBlanc; their series ''New Girl,'' ''Enlightened'' and ''Episodes'' are among the nominated shows for best comedy series. Good luck, guys!

The members of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, a smallish batch of folks who cover Hollywood for overseas media outlets and who do the Globes voting, are known to be quicker than other trophy show voters to embrace new TV programs at their annual orgy of statuette dispensing and speechifying.

This year is no exception. Among the TV nominees announced at the crack of dawn Thursday, at the Beverly Hills Hilton Hotel, were Showtime's post-9/11 homeland security thriller ''Homeland''; HBO's fantasy drama ''Game of Thrones''; FX's trippy ''American Horror Story,'' and Starz's Kelsey Grammer breakout vehicle, ''Boss.'' ''Homeland'' copped the most Globe noms for any new series this year, including ones for stars Claire Danes and Damian Lewis.

On the movie front, ''The Artist'' firmly established itself as the silent but formidable front-runner in the awards season race by nabbing six Golden Globe nominations, more than any other movie released in 2011.

The simultaneous salute to and example of silent filmmaking earned nominations for best motion picture, comedy or musical; director Michel Hazanavicius; lead actor Jean Dujardin' supporting actress Berenice Bejo; its screenplay and its score.

George Clooney also did well for himself. In addition to a nomination for his turn as a frumpy, grieving husband in Alexander Payne's ''The Descendants,'' he also got a nod for best director for his campaign-trail thriller, ''The Ides of March.'' That film sneaked into the field of best dramatic motion picture contenders, too, where it faces ''The Help,'' Martin Scorsese's ''Hugo,'' ''Moneyball,'' Steven Spielberg's ''War Horse'' and Clooney's ''The Descendants.'' (In the best musical or comedy category, ''The Artist'' will face off against ''50/50,'' ''Bridesmaids,'' ''Midnight in Paris'' and ''My Week With Marilyn.'')

The association made sure high-wattage movie stars felt loved. Ryan Gosling earned dual nominations, one for ''March'' and another for ''Crazy Stupid Love.'' Meryl Streep etched yet another notch on her nomination belt for her portrayal of Margaret Thatcher in ''The Iron Lady.''

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Friday-night Wind Down

In Twin Falls' historical warehouse district, the conversion of **Cucina Gemelli's** new home from bar to restaurant isn't quite complete (there's still a trace of the former occupant's funky smell, and the state hasn't finished reclassifying the building to allow under-21 diners). But the cuisine is exquisite, the vibe is artsy and now there's live jazz by the **Brent Jensen Trio** on Friday nights. All sophisticated, no stuffy.

Music in the Air

If today's calendar is any indication, performing Christmas music is an indispensible part of December for a whole lot of your neighbors. Can't play a note or carry a tune yourself? There's a certain pleasure in joining in anyway. So put yourself in the audience at a few of this month's Christmas concerts. The headliner is **Magic Philharmonic Orchestra's** Tuesday concert in Burley, but other options abound.

Stars of the Ice

Sun Valley Resort is marking its 75th anniversary by loading up Wednesday's **Silver and Gold Ice Show** with fireworks and big-name skaters. Chief among them: 2010 Olympic gold medalist Evan Lysacek and Olympic silver medalist Sasha Cohen. If you're willing to spend, you can upgrade the experience with a VIP party and gourmet dinner.

For details, see the calendar inside.

PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Kelly Butler poses while ex-husband and current teammate Mike Bloxham holds a dart for an illustration Tuesday at the Log Tavern in Twin Falls. Butler's average is about 16 points per dart. 'That's what the board tells me,' says this rising star in the Magic Valley dart world.

DON'T GET IN HER WAY

This Twin Falls dart player's competition is friendly, but she's a formidable opponent in the local league.

BY ANDREW WEEKS
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As curlicues of cigarette smoke rose to the ceiling, Kelly Butler prepared for another throw. She took aim at the ring in the center of the electronic board and released the dart.

"I'm not very good with a camera flash in my face," she said Tuesday afternoon at Twin Falls' Log Tavern, where she works as bar manager.

But looking at the board, you'd think: What is she talking about? Two of the three darts she threw hit the bull's-eye.

She's done better. During a recent competition, the Twin Falls woman scored a six-dart-out.

"That's a perfect score," said her ex-husband, Mike Bloxham. "It's like getting a hole-in-one."

Please see **DARTS, E2**

Join the Dart Craze

Ready to join Magic Valley's dart league? Contact Kevin Mahler at 733-1212. To view Western Music Mark Dart Association league standings, go to **westernmusicus.com/darts/.**

Tiny Lines, Big Concepts

This Twin Falls artist adopted an unusual style: composing ballpoint pen images from tiny lines.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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You might spy him at a bar or coffee shop, concentrating on a pad of paper and forming abstract, cerebral images with a ballpoint pen.

Twin Falls artist Robert Ransom is committed to his art. He isn't in it for the money — in fact, he hasn't sold a drawing in years. Instead, Ransom fills sketchbooks and canvases for his own satisfaction.

Ransom wasn't happy with the art education he got as a student in Filer and thought he hated art until he got older.

"I wanted to be able to draw, to learn to draw," Ransom said of his initial art education. "That wasn't the focus at all. It was more of a craft thing."

He got back into drawing as a student at Boise State University in the early '80s, then became disenfranchised once again after bad experiences with studio owners. They wanted work that was marketable, Ransom said.

But once he started creating for himself instead of others, he found his passion in composing sketches with tiny lines made with ballpoint pen. Instead of putting everything to canvas, Ransom puts his art in sketchbooks.

"It's all become kind of a personal journal, stuff I do in a sketchbook," he said. But just because they're small doesn't mean they're not intricate. A single drawing takes at least five months to complete.

His images are thought provoking. One of a distorted head, posted on his Facebook profile, depicts "a veteran of the abuse from Business."

"The value of his labor, and ultimately of his being, has diminished with every successive administrator," Ransom

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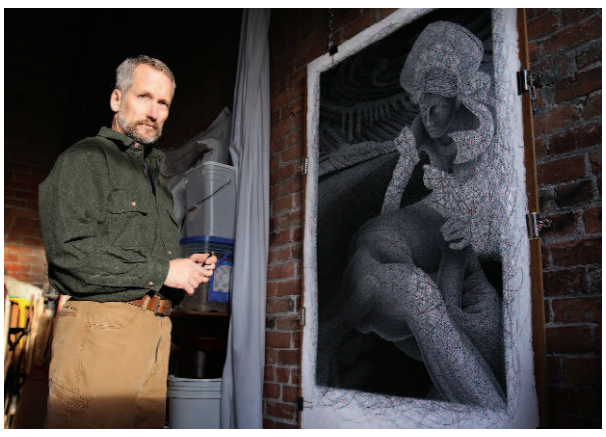

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(ABOVE) Twin Falls artist Robert Ransom pauses in his studio Nov. 10. Ransom has worked on this pencil drawing for three years and says it's a commentary on the wars the U.S. is fighting. (BELOW) Robert Ransom has been working on art projects every day since 1986.

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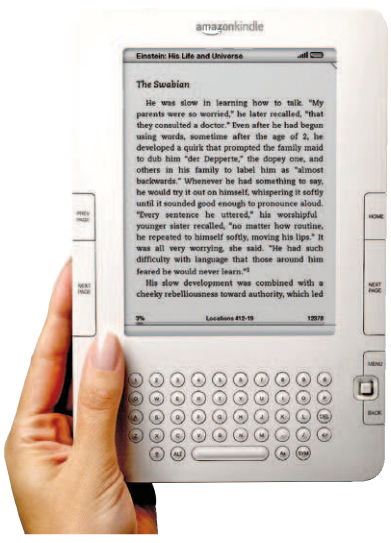

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When Celtic Nights performs in Twin Falls next month, expect powerful music and the hypnotic fury of dancing feet.

Tickets Almost Gone for Celtic Nights Show

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Tickets are going fast and will sell out soon for "Celtic Nights — Journey of Hope," Arts on Tour's fourth performance of the 2011-12 season, organizer Camille Barigar said this week.

The *Times-News*-sponsored performance is 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26 in the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are $32 for adults and $24 for students in high school and younger.

Celtic Nights weaves together lilting melodies and plaintive lyrics to tell the story of a people finding their place in a changing world. The audience is transported in time through traditional ballads and vivid choreography.

Six of Ireland's prominent vocal talents are complemented by six accomplished step dancers. Expect powerful music and the hypnotic fury of dancing feet. Learn more at www.celticnights.ie.

Three other concerts remain in the Arts on Tour season: The Lost Fingers on Feb. 22, Boston Brass on April 4 and Jeffery Broussard & The Creole Cowboys on April 25. Buy individual concert tickets or mini season subscriptions at the CSI Fine Arts box office, csi.edu/artsontour or 732-6288.

CSI will be closed for the holidays Dec. 21 through Jan. 2; tickets can be purchased online during that time.

PHOTOS BY ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

Robert Ransom works in his Twin Falls studio Nov. 10.

Ballpoint

Continued from ***E1***

writes in the image's description. "Driven into his chest by the banker's index, extending from the clinched fist of war, is the determination to extinguish the breath of rebellion, and subjugate the soul to the dictates of Business so that it might forget it's (sic) humanity."

Ransom works on the drawings daily, and often in public. Pat and Corina Scheidt, owners of Von Scheidt Brewing Co., said Ransom used to draw at their business when it was open as a restaurant. That drew a lot of attention from other customers, Corina said.

The Scheidts still have two of Ransom's pieces displayed on their wall. Ransom's studio is next door to their brewery, and he's a great neighbor, Pat said.

Ransom approaches each new drawing with a clear mind.

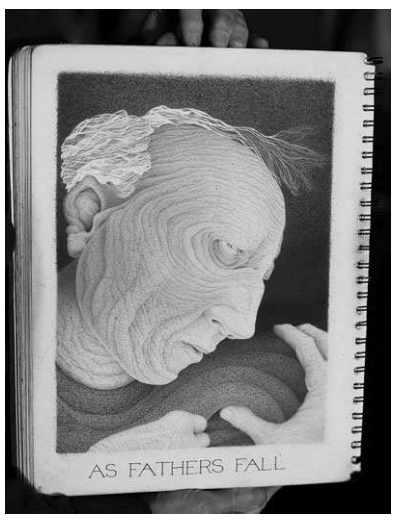
"I try not to be in my head at all when I'm creating an image," he said. "I never have an idea of what's going to come up. It just evolves."

Paul Hanson, art teacher at Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls, is impressed by Ransom's technique.

"He starts out by forming loose lines and finding the image rather than coming beforehand with what it should be," Hanson said. Ransom has spoken to Hanson's drawing class, wowing the students with his work.

Ransom, who works at Xavier as a counselor, hopes to offer students more with an after-school art program. As unimpressed as he has been with other schools, he enjoys the environment at Xavier.

And with that program, he hopes to give students a chance to do what he couldn't: explore their styles early.



Robert Ransom made this drawing after his father suffered a stroke. Ransom says he likes using a ballpoint pen because people normally don't employ it in the art world — they use it in business, to write checks.

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Kelly Butler throws a soft tip at the Log Tavern.

Darts

Continued from ***E1***

Butler is one of the valley's top women dart throwers, said Bloxham, who taught her how to throw about 12 years ago when they were married. The two are still friends and compete on a team, which wraps up the season's Saturday competitions this weekend at the bar. The team's name: "2 out of 3 Ain't Bad."

Butler laughed at the name, saying it was Mike's idea, and invited Bloxham to demonstrate shooting darts with her. She keeps coming back to the game because it's fun, a stress reliever.

"I don't take it as seriously as everyone else does," Butler said. "I just like to have a good time."

Something that makes it fun: the unofficial rivalry between her and league member Robin Lancaster.

"We're always trying to one-up each other," Lancaster said. "One year she'll score higher than me, and the next I'll score higher than her. But that's what I like about darts. It's friendly competition."

Lancaster, of Twin Falls, has been playing darts for about 24 years and said there's no one right way to throw a dart. Everyone has a technique. The important thing, she said, is practice. "If you're not practicing, it'll show in your game."

Darts have become quite popular in the Magic Valley, Bloxham said, nodding to a number of plaques from the Western Music Mark Dart Association that hang on a wall inside the Log Tavern, honoring various teams with first-place wins.

"This place was the dart mecca in the valley," he said. "It still is. More darts are thrown here than anywhere else in the area."

The bar has electronic dart boards as well as the more traditional kind, which use steel darts.

Throwing steel darts is toughest, Butler said. They're heavier and don't stay in the boards as well.

You'd think Butler would have a lot of time to practice at the bar, as she works there. But that rarely is the case if she's not playing with her team. "I'm too busy."

On Tuesday, however, she took a few minutes to demonstrate her skill.

Butler released another dart, and the electronic board lit up and beeped another bull's-eye.

Lancaster, beware.

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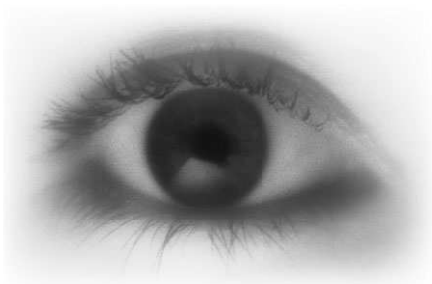

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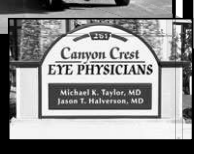

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Gary McCall plays timpani at a past concert of the Magic Philharmonic Orchestra. The orchestra will be back on stage Dec. 20 in Burley for its Christmas concert.

Mini-Cassia Musicians Promise the Real-Deal Santa at Burley Concert

BY MCKAYLA HAACK
For the Times-News

BURLEY • It wouldn't be Christmas in Burley without the Magic Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Christmas music is especially fun to play because it has a really special feeling with it," orchestra musician Colleen McCall said.

Colleen and her husband, Gary, are longtime members of the Magic Philharmonic, which will perform Dec. 20 in Burley's King Fine Arts Center. Colleen has been in the group of volunteer musicians since its formation more than 25 years ago, and she convinced her husband to join a year later.

"It's really nice. It's a common interest that we share. She complements me and I complement her, and it is just fun doing that together," Gary said.

Gary plays timpani and Colleen plays flute; both have been on their instruments since they were young. Gary was raised in a family that found music important, and he and Colleen raised their children to feel the same way. All of their children play instruments, and two are music teachers. For two years, Colleen drove their daughter to Utah for cello lessons.

"It takes money and time and a tremendous effort, and that's how you get to the next level. I consider it a great investment," Gary said.

Fortunately for Mini-Cassia music lovers, the McCalls aren't alone in that sentiment.

Magic Philharmonic was started because "a lot of people learn to play instruments and have no place to use their talents. It's just fun to get together to make music," said Jolene Hobson, chairwoman for the Dec. 20 concert. The event will also showcase the talents of area youth, such as Suzuki Strings violin students.

"In this small area, it's really good for the youth to have this opportunity to play," Gary McCall said.

Volunteers young and old come together in this dynamic group of musicians. The orchestra doesn't have a full-time conductor, so even its conductors are volunteers.

That delights board member Bob Dayley, because "we get such a variety of sounds and feelings behind the music." Guest conductor for the Dec. 20 performance will be Magic Philharmonic member Elizabeth Leuk.

The orchestra will play an array of fun and traditional Christmas carols, accompanied by narration. Expect new songs that Magic Philharmonic has not played in the past. The concert will be especially exciting because "we feature Santa Claus, the real one, straight out of the North Pole," Dayley said.

"Who knew Santa played the violin?" Hobson said. And, she added, "Santa has a few tricks in his bag."

Holiday Music

What: Magic Philharmonic Orchestra's Christmas concert, with more than 60 Mini-Cassia musicians
When: 7:30 p.m. Dec. 20
Where: King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave., Burley
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Free Downloads

It's a modest start, but the Twin Falls Public Library this month launched an e-book lending collection of about 200 titles.

BY DAVE WILKINS
For the Times-News

Patrons of the Twin Falls Public Library can now borrow some books without ever stepping inside the building.

The library has joined an e-book consortium that allows readers to download digital copies of selected titles.

Patrons need just two things to get started: a library card and a computer or mobile device with an Internet connection. Just browse the e-books website, click on a title you want, then borrow it for a period of either seven days or 14 days.

"Once the checkout period has expired, the title will automatically remove itself from the device and check itself back in," said Adam Day, information technology specialist at the Twin Falls library.

The southern Idaho consortium has started out with a modest digital collection of about 200 titles, including recent works by novelists Tom Clancy, Janet Evanovich, Stuart Woods and Danielle Steel. Additional titles will be added each month.

The consortium must pay for each digital copy that it offers.

"One misconception is that because it's a digital library, you have an infinite number of copies of every item. Unfortunately, that's not true," Day said.

"It's going to be like a physical book," he said. "If we had five of the same title, five items would be available for download at any particular time."

The e-books can be read on many mobile computing devices, including the iPad, Kindle and many other e-readers and smartphones.

How to Borrow an E-book

This is free for Twin Falls Public Library cardholders:

- **First, sign in** on the digital library website (www.ebooks.twinfallspubliclibrary.org) using your library card number.
- **Browse the collection.** Many of the titles will not be available for immediate download because they've already been checked out. If the book you want is not available, you can place a hold on it.
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- **Complete checkout.** The selected title will be downloaded the next time the wireless system on your mobile device is activated.

The E-book Converts

The eight-library consortium's new service was available to the public for the first time Dec. 5. At an informational session Dec. 6, Twin Falls library staffers answered questions about the service, and Best Buy representatives fielded questions about various e-readers.

Nichole Webb of Jerome was there with her Kindle, a Christmas gift she received last year. It took Webb a while to warm to the idea of reading books electronically, but now she loves her Kindle and is intrigued by the idea of downloading library books.

"I resisted for a long time because I like to hold a book. I like to see the cover art," she said. But Webb became a digital convert after a long trip. "It was so nice to travel on the plane and not have a big bag."

The move to e-books isn't likely to turn your local library into a museum anytime soon. Librarians expect the shift to be gradual and limited to certain genres.

"There are still things that print books do better than ebooks," said Jennifer Hills, reference librarian at the Twin Falls library: Imagine reading a children's book, a cookbook or poetry on an e-reader.

Many people may also balk at spending $80 for a basic e-reader when they can borrow print books from the library for free, Hills said. "I don't think we will see the shift yet."

Who Else Is Doing It?

Starting a digital library service can cost several thousand dollars. A digital platform that works with different e-reading devices must be set up online, and there are licensing rights to be paid to book publishers.

The consortium that Twin Falls joined also includes public libraries in Nampa, Caldwell, Eagle, Emmett, Mountain Home, Hailey and Ada County.

Boise Public Library has offered an e-book lending library for the past couple of years, but Gina Persichini, networking consultant for the Idaho Commission for Libraries, believes Boise to be the only public library in the state to do so on its own.

Smaller libraries are also interested, but upfront costs have kept most on the sidelines.

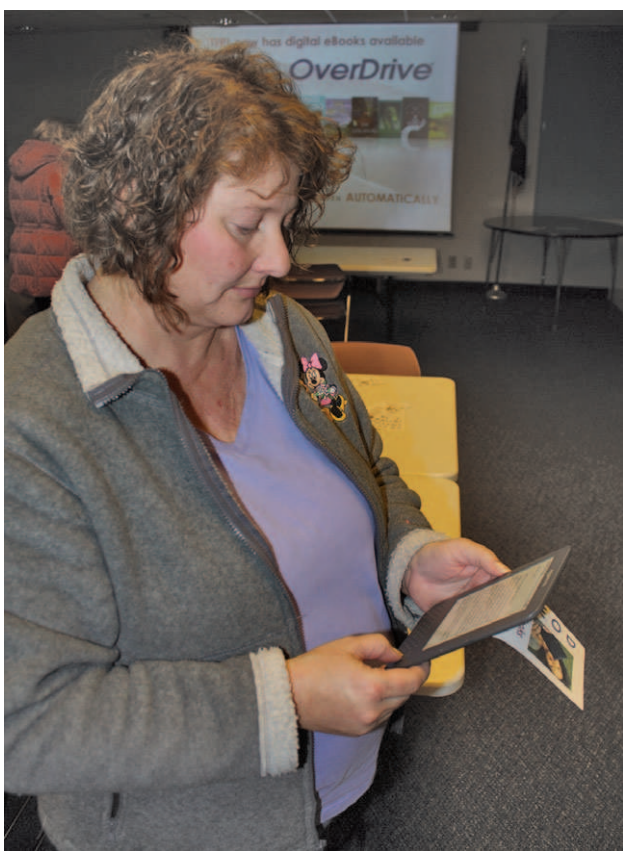
"The smaller libraries are very interested in offering e-books to our patrons as well, but it's cost-prohibitive for us," said Julie Woodsford, director of the Burley Public Library.

A company called Overdrive dominates the e-book lending platform business, but others appear ready to jump in. Smaller libraries hope that increased competition will lower costs.

"We are waiting to see if there is something that we could afford," Woodsford said.

Persichini estimates that a third to a half of all public libraries in Idaho now offer e-book lending.

"I think that we are right on par with other states," she said.



DAVE WILKINS • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

Nichole Webb of Jerome uses her Kindle at the Twin Falls Public Library during a Dec. 6 informational session about the library's new e-book lending program.

From Jerome to Air Supply and Back to the Classics:

Classical Christmas Concert Reunites Jerome High Alums

BY KAREN BOSSICK
For the Times-News

SUN VALLEY • They sang together at Jerome High School in the '80s before each went off to pursue a professional music career.

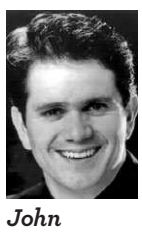
Now John Mauldin, Leslie Mauldin and Jed Moss are reuniting to present a night of Christmas music, along with professional opera soprano Celena Shafer from Salt Lake City and Boise's Hatvani Chamber Ensemble.

The fourth annual Classical Christmas Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23 in the Sun Valley Opera House. Tickets are $35, at 622-2135 or toll-free at 888-622-2108.

"I can't wait to sing together again," said Leslie Mauldin, who now lives in Boise after performing around the world. "When you grow up musically together, there's something organic that never goes away. It's like an old recipe that always turns out perfect."

In Jerome, the trio honed their love for music under choir teachers Sharon Warner and Carson Wong, who has conducted throughout Idaho including at the College of Southern Idaho. The two teachers introduced their charges to a smattering of musical styles, including the classics, oratorios and jazz harmonies.

Leslie Mauldin


John Mauldin

Jed Moss

"They made it wonderfully fun. And we were like a basketball team. We had a real camaraderie. There's something moving about singing in harmony and being part of that blend of voices. You sing together, breathe together, move together," Leslie Mauldin said.

"It's amazing the number of professional singers that came out of Jerome and Twin Falls, from Gary Puckett to Nikki Sixx of Motley Crue," said John Mauldin, now entertainment director for Sun Valley Resort. "I know in high school we had the most singers in the All-Northwest Choir Conference even though we were a small school by most standards."

Moss started out as a professional piano player, occasionally adding his rich baritone voice to the mix, as he performed with top orchestras including the Los Angeles and New York philharmonics.

Amidst this he was approached by the rock band Air Supply, which wanted him to audition as a keyboardist. "I'm a classical concert pianist," he remembers responding.

But at the urging of friends like Leslie Mauldin, he ended up playing with Air Supply for 13 years, marveling at the difference between playing for mega audiences in stadiums and more intimate audiences in classical concert halls. He co-wrote the instrumental piece "Once" with Air Supply's Graham Russell for "The Book of Love," along with pieces for motion picture soundtracks. Eventually, he returned to the classical scene, he said, but bringing with him a knack for improvisation that he learned as a pop performer.

Moss, now of Salt Lake City, said he's looking forward to playing in Sun Valley, which he remembered fondly from his youth: "I've always loved Sun Valley, but with my busy schedule, I've never had the chance to play there."

The trio and the rest of the Dec. 23 lineup will perform a variety of familiar Christmas music, such as "White Christmas," "I Wonder as I Wander," "What Child is This?" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and some classical numbers.

"I'm always in awe at my brother. He's a beautiful tenor. And Celena has a beautiful presence," Leslie Mauldin said.

Kids and Adults, You Can Audition for Oakley Musical

TIMES-NEWS

Oakley Valley Arts Council plans auditions for its spring production, "Dear Edwina," from 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 5 and from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 7 at Howells Opera House in Oakley.

Children and adults may audition; ages 7-14 should be accompanied by parents. Musical audition will include listening to and sight reading a song from the show. Music is available before auditions from director Kent Evensen, at 677-2787.

"Dear Edwina" will be performed March 9-10, 12, 15-17, 19 and 22-24 at Howells Opera House.

In this musical by Zina Goldrich and Marcy Heisler, 13-year-old Edwina Spoonapple has talented siblings and thinks that she isn't special. Yet Edwina's talents include leadership, singing and advising, and she combines them by directing musicals out of her garage. Their topic is letters written to her by neighborhood kids who need advice; she gives advice through songs and dances that she orchestrates with her friends.

One of the show's main themes is Edwina's desire to be in the Advice-a-palooza festival, to prove that she is as talented as her siblings.

What to Drink
Three great winter brews, from beer writer Nate Poppino.
Wednesday in Food

EVENTS CALENDAR

16 FRIDAY

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
Harmonious Choir, 2 p.m. at Bridgeview Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd. Refreshments provided. Free admission. 736-3933.

PLANETARIUM/ TWIN FALLS
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Santa Snork Saves the Seasons"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show: $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show: $4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES/ TWIN FALLS
Youth Options Extreme, for ages 12-16, at 7-11 p.m. at Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N. Open gym and game room with a variety of activities. $1 per person. 733-8720.

COUNTRY/ TWIN FALLS
Gary and Cindy Braun, 7-10 p.m. at The Log Tavern, 401 Fourth Ave. W. The duo sings classic country to big-band-era love songs, with guitar, mandolin, harmonica and tight harmony. No cover.

JAZZ/TWIN FALLS
Brent Jensen Trio, 8-11 p.m. Fridays at Cucina Gemelli, 233 Fifth Ave. S., in the city's historic warehouse district. Featuring saxophonist Jensen (pictured), guitarist Michael Frew, and bassists Adam Crofts and Peter Bierma (alternating performances). No cover. Info: Jensen, 420-7066.

DANCE/TWIN FALLS
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary public dance, 8 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. Music by the DAV Dance Band. $2 donations requested. 423-4917.

COUNTRY, ROCK/ TWIN FALLS
Copperhead, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
Up A Creek, 9 p.m. in the lounge at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

ROCK/TWIN FALLS
Black Rose, 9 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Spencer Atkins, left, rehearses with Anson Call at Burley High School for the school's production of 'Cash on Delivery,' which wraps up its run on the school's Little Theater stage this weekend.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
DJ music, 9 p.m. at Split Shift (formerly Woody's Blue Room), 223 Fifth Ave. S., with new vibes and dancing. No cover.

ROCK/BUHL
Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at T.J.'s Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S. No cover.

THEATER/BURLEY
Burley High School drama department presents "Cash on Delivery," 7 p.m. at Burley High's Little Theater, 2100 Parke Ave. (Pictured: Spencer Atkins as Eric Swan.) In this comedic farce, Mr. Swan has been cheating the health care system for years, and when he finally decides to give up and tries to kill off all of his imaginary characters, welfare investigators start showing up. He enlists help from his real lodger and his Uncle George. His wife comes home early and is expecting a secret visitor. Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for students with activity cards, at the door.

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

ART RECEPTION/ HAILEY
Opening reception for **"Due North: Images of Baffin Island and Inuit Art"** exhibit, featuring photographs by **Ann Puchner** and Inuit art from the collection of **Page Klune**, 5:30-7 p.m. at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Puchner displays black-and-white photographs taken while living on Baffin from 1960-61. Klune displays a selection of Inuit sculptures and prints, ranging from soapstone sculptures by carvers including David Ruben Piqtoukun and Abraham Anghik Ruben to prints made by artist Pudlo Pudlat. Sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ KETCHUM
Tapestry of Light concert, 7 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road. A five-piece Celtic consort accompanies choral members in singing traditional Irish, English, Scottish and Welsh melodies. Free admission.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITY/ RUPERT
Third annual **"Christmas on the Ranch"** event, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Idaho Youth Ranch, 1275 N. 400 E. Features a self-guided tour of the ranch with 40 acres of holiday lighting and displays, including a lighted manger scene at the chapel; Christmas caroling; photos with Santa; and refreshments. Participants receive an 8-by-10-inch photo with Santa (by donation). Other events are free. Visitors can drive through the campus to see the lights, or stop and learn about the ranch and its programs. Info: 877-817-8141 or youthranch.org.

JAZZ/SUN VALLEY
Singer, pianist and composer **Rick DellaRatta** performs a Jazz for Peace benefit concert for Special Olympics Idaho, 6:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Inn. Special Olympics Idaho received a Jazz for Peace Foundation grant to bring the international concert to Sun Valley. DellaRatta, a jazz artist with original piano playing and signature vocal style, has performed with many musicians including Dizzy Gillespie and Paquito D' Rivera. DellaRatta was included in the "Jazz Singers" book as one of the top jazz vocalists and by The Foundation Center in its list of top musician philanthropists. Tickets are $75 at idso.org (click on Holiday Jazz Concert link) or 323-0483, ext. 12. Tickets include concert, wine, beer, food and silent auction.

THEATER/ SUN VALLEY
Company of Fools presents Joe Landry's **"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"** at 8 p.m. at the Sun Valley Opera House. Directed by Denise Simone with musical direction by R.L. Rowsey. Features Rachel Abrams, Andrew Alburger, Jana Arnold, Greg Cappel, Kathryn Cherasaro, Scott Creighton, Keith Joe Dick and John Glenn. The setting is Christmas Eve 1946, where several radio players create all the characters in Frank Capra's classic, including George Bailey, plus commercials, sound effects and music. Tickets are $30 for adults, $20 for seniors (62 and older) and $10 for children (18 and younger), at seats.sunvalley.com or at Sun Valley Recreation Center, 622-2135.

17 SATURDAY

STORYTIME/ TWIN FALLS
Storytime Pottery, 10 a.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., for ages 2-6 and their parents; includes a story, snack and painting project. Cost is $12. Preregister: 736-4475.

PLANETARIUM/ TWIN FALLS
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Santa Snork Saves the Seasons"** at 1:30, 2:30 and 7 p.m.; **"Season of Lights"** at 4 p.m.; and **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for the afternoon and 7 p.m. show: $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show: $4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ TWIN FALLS
"Christmas Jubilee," a community Christmas concert and celebration fundraiser for the Salvation Army, 7 p.m. at the CSI Fine Arts Theater. Features the Magic Valley Jubilee; Miss Canyon Rim, Kristina Nye; Miss Magic Valley contestant Patrica Bly; Elena Coats, second-place winner of Magic Valley's Got Talent; Jubilant Dance Co. dancers; Christmas Brass Band; international recording artist Lawnie Kay; and "Nashville Star" contestant Maria Garret. Tickets are $15 in advance and $10 for seniors and students, at 733-8720, or $20 at the door.

CANTATA/ TWIN FALLS
Christmas cantata, "Noel, Jesus Is Born," 7-9 p.m. at Bethel Temple Church, 929 Hankins Road. Refreshments provided after the performance. Free admission.

MUSICAL/ TWIN FALLS
"Menopause the Musical" in concert, 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium. The show's light-hearted look at menopause includes parodies from the classics of the '60s, '70s and '80s, with disco "Stayin' Awake," "In the Guest Room or on the Sofa, My Husband Sleeps at Night" and an anthem to exercise, "Puff, My God I'm Draggin." Tickets are $27 each at tickets.csi.edu, 732-6288 or at the CSI box office.

HOLIDAY/ TWIN FALLS
Old Navy holds a holiday event, 1-3 p.m., 2030 Bridgeview Blvd. Features music by Twin Falls High School's JIVE group and Chamber Choirs; a visit by Santa; and free coffee from The Coffee Shop. Free gift wrapping provided by Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley. 736-7005.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
Kevin Rogers, 7-10 p.m. at Zulu After Hours, 1970 Addison Ave. E., with an acoustic blend of '70s and '80s easy listening and country music. No cover.

COUNTRY/ TWIN FALLS
Gary and Cindy Braun, 7-10 p.m. at The Log Tavern, 401 Fourth Ave. W. No cover.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
Cary Judd, 8-11 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

COUNTRY, ROCK/ TWIN FALLS
Copperhead, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
Front Porch Flavor, 9 p.m. in the lounge at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

ROCK/TWIN FALLS
Black Rose, 9 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Please see **CALENDAR, E7**

EXHIBITIONS

ART/TWIN FALLS
John Taye's "Peaceful Objects: Still Life Paintings" exhibit, with selections from 1967-2011, on display *through JAN. 21* at Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays; 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 1-9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

ART/TWIN FALLS
Magic Valley Arts Council's new exhibit featuring sculptures by **David LaMure Jr.** and **Yvonne Jacques**, photography by **Kim Critchfield** (sample pictured) and **Dominique Svamberk**, plus new works by Full Moon Gallery artists and guest **Coletta Poynter**, on display *through FEB. 29* at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday. Free admission. 734-2787.

ART/TWIN FALLS
Twin Falls Creative Arts Center's **student art show** on display *through DECEMBER* at 132 Main Ave. S., Suite No. 7 in Main Street Plaza. Featured art students range in age from 2 to adult. Info: tfcreativeartscenter.com or Cheryl Bruce, 737-9111.

ART, PHOTOGRAPHY/ KETCHUM
"Thin Ice: Journeys in Polar Regions" exhibit on display *through FEB. 4* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Features photos by early explorers of the Arctic and Antarctic, alongside work by modern and contemporary artists. Free guided tours: 2 p.m. *JAN. 3* and 5:30 p.m. *JAN. 26*. Gallery Walk hours: 5-8 p.m. *DEC. 30*. Regular hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

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Company of Fools actors are presenting 'It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play' in two runs: now through Dec. 18 in Sun Valley, and Dec. 20-30 in Hailey. It's an engaging and memorable way to experience the familiar story of George Bailey.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar

Continued from ***E6***

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
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COUNTRY, ROCK/ DECLO
The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

MUSIC/GOODING
DJ Del Toro plays Latino music, 9 p.m. to closing, at Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St. No cover; 21 and older. Info: Debbie, 595-1592.

MUSIC/JEROME
Albion-based band **Cannery Road,** 9 p.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 644-1111.

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ KETCHUM
Tapestry of Light concert, 7 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road. A five-piece Celtic consort accompanies choral members in singing traditional Irish, English, Scottish and Welsh melodies. Free admission.

THEATER/KETCHUM
"A Christmas Carol: The Musical," presented by nexStage Theatre and Laughing Stock Theatre Co., 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Features Ebenezer Scrooge and the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. Tickets are $35 reserved seating for adults and $25 general admission; and for children 12 and younger, $25 reserved seating and $15 general admission, at 726-4TKS.

HOLIDAY FUN/PAUL
Arrival of Santa on the West End Fire and Rescue's fire truck. Santa and the firemen leave the fire station at noon and go around town giving out candy.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITY/ RUPERT
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DANCING/RUPERT
River Reelers Square Dance Club holds a regular dance at the Round-A-Square Center, 215 W. 100 S. (large green building south of Rupert Golf Course on 100 South). Pre-rounds are at 7:30 p.m. and squares start at 8 p.m. Couples and singles welcome; no special dress required. Lessons start in January. Info: Ralph or Brenda Walquist, 438-5456; Clare Gill, 436-4088; or 438-4621.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITY/ SUN VALLEY
Sun Valley's annual **tree lighting**, 6 p.m. outside the Sun Valley Inn. Features free cocoa and cookies, Sun Valley Carolers with Christmas carols, and Santa Claus arriving on a pony-drawn sleigh.

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18 SUNDAY

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ TWIN FALLS
The 27th annual **Christmas in the Park**, 5 p.m. at the band shell in City Park. Hosted by Twin Falls Kiwanis Club of Twin Falls. Program includes an Advent message and entertainment by area musicians. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies provided by Kiwanis Club. Donations go to the Salvation Army to help those in need during the holidays.

CANTATA/ TWIN FALLS
Christmas cantata, "Noel, Jesus Is Born," 6-8 p.m. at Bethel Temple Church, 929 Hankins Road. Refreshments provided after the performance. Free admission.

CANTATA/BUHL
West End Community Singers' annual Christmas cantata, 3 p.m. at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church, 3553 N. 1825 E. Directed by Gary Heidel. Freewill offering.

HOLIDAY SHOW/ GOODING
"Love Came Down" Christmas show, 6 p.m. at Gooding First Christian Church, 334 Fourth Ave. W. Features the God Squad Puppet and Drama Team with a program of new Christmas songs and puppetry. Refreshments served after the show. 934-4542.

COUNTRY/ HAZELTON
Dance with music by **Country Classics** band, 3-6 p.m. Sundays at the Landmark, 325 Main St. Food and drinks available. No cover. 280-3365 or 829-4016.

ROCK/JEROME
Guitarist and singer **Aaron Phillips**, 3-7 p.m. Sundays at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 644-1111.

THEATER/KETCHUM
"A Christmas Carol: The Musical," presented by nexStage Theatre and Laughing Stock Theatre Co., 2 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Tickets are $35 reserved seating for adults and $25 general admission; and for children 12 and younger, $25 reserved seating and $15 general admission, at 726-4TKS.

HOLIDAY FUN/PAUL
Christmas caroling and chili feed, 5:30-8 p.m. at Paul Baptist Church, 25 N. Fourth E. Go caroling through the streets of Paul riding on hay wagons, and delivering small gifts to the elderly and homebound, followed by a chili feed at the church. Free. 438-5126.

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ SUN VALLEY
Caritas Chorale presents Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols," 3 and 7 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 201 Sun Valley Road. Free admission.

THEATER/ SUN VALLEY
Company of Fools presents **"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"** at 3 p.m. at the Sun Valley Opera House. Tickets are $30 for adults, $20 for seniors (62 and older) and $10 for children (18 and younger), at seats.sunvalley.com or at Sun Valley Recreation Center, 622-2135.

COURTESY PHOTO

A touring cast will bring 'Menopause the Musical' to Twin Falls on Saturday. Expect parodies of '60s to '80 classics — like 'In the Guest Room or on the Sofa, My Husband Sleeps at Night.'

19 MONDAY

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ TWIN FALLS
"The Bells of Christmas" handbell concert, 7 p.m. at the Twin Falls Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. Features the Presbyterian Church's Hallelujah Handbell Choir (some members pictured) and homeschool youth handbell choirs: Con Fuoco Ringers, Bravo Ringers, Ringlets and Energico Quartet. Music includes "Riu, Riu Chiu," "Carol of the Bells" and "Fum, Fum, Fum." Free admission.

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ TWIN FALLS
Canyon Ridge High School Choral Department Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Featuring the Concert Choir, Women's Choir and Advanced Choir. Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for senior citizens and students. 732-7555.

MUSIC/BUHL
Live music for Ladies Night, 6-9 p.m. at Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road in Buhl. No cover. 543-2721.

DANCING/JEROME
Buttons and Bows square dancing at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. New dancers at 7 p.m. (continuing lessons for those who started dance lessons in November) and plus dancers at 8:30 p.m. Suggested donation. Info: Betty Rice, 404-4040.

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ KETCHUM
Sun Valley Hallelujah Chorus presents its second annual "Vanilla Soul Christmas" concert, 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Features guest tenor John Mauldin, Footlight Dance Theater and Cliff Cunha Trio. Free admission. Cost is $10 for patrons' party at 5 p.m. in the lobby (includes hors d'oeuvres and drinks).

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ RICHFIELD
Richfield School District's annual Christmas program, 7 p.m. at the school, 555 N. Tiger Drive. Free.

HOLIDAY FUN/ WENDELL
Kids' Christmas Ornaments craft class, 3-4:30 p.m. at Wendell Public Library, 395 First Ave. E. Kids can create handmade ornaments. Light refreshments served. Free admission. Info: Suzanne O'Berry, 536-6195.

20 TUESDAY

POTTERY CLASS/ TWIN FALLS
"Try It, Like It ... Wheel Throw Pottery" class for ages 9 and older, *Tuesdays through DEC. 27* with select times, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. The one-hour sessions are offered by Hands On potter-in-residence Paula Dodd. Each participant makes a bowl. Cost for each session is $25 per person or $40 per couple (prepay). Reservations: 736-4475.

PLANETARIUM/ TWIN FALLS
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Mingle in the Jungle"** free reptile revue at 6 p.m.; **"Santa Snork Saves the Seasons"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Steamrolling through the Holidays"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show: $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show: $4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
TaVaci School of Performing Arts children's choir with ages 3-12, 6:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Includes a rendition of "The Nutcracker" and "Hot Hot Chocolate" from "Polar Express." The youngest TaVaci students stir up some "Yummy, Yummy, Christmas Time" with their baker hats and wooden spoons. The 75-voice choir joins together to sing "Tiny Little Baby" and "Comin' Up Christmas Time," along with "Nuttin' for Christmas," "Cold in my Nose" and "Tonight's the Night." Free admission.

OPEN MIC/ TWIN FALLS
Open Microphone Night, 8 p.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. Prize drawings for entertainers. No cover.

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ BURLEY
Magic Philharmonic Orchestra's Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave., with more than 60 musicians from Mini-Cassia area. Elizabeth Leuk is guest conductor. Leuk graduated from Brigham Young University-Idaho, where she was involved in symphony and chamber orchestras and won the conducting competition. She moved to Burley in December 2004 and teaches orchestra for Minidoka School District. Tickets are $8 for adults and $3 for students, at Welch Music or Book Plaza in Burley and The Book Store in Rupert. Magicphilharmonic.org.

THEATER/HAILEY
Company of Fools presents Joe Landry's **"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"** for a "pay what you feel" preview at 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Directed by Denise Simone with musical direction by R.L. Rowsey. Features Rachel Abrams, Andrew Alburger, Jana Arnold, Greg Cappel, Kathryn Cherasaro, Scott Creighton, Keith Joe Dick and John Glenn. The setting is Christmas Eve 1946, where several radio players create all the characters in Frank Capra's classic, including George Bailey, plus commercials, sound effects and music. Tickets are on sale one hour before the performance; no reserved seats. 578-9122; companyoffools.org.

HOLIDAY MUSIC/ KETCHUM
Amadea Piano Trio holiday concert, 7 p.m. at the Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road, as part of the Sun Valley Artist Series. The concert includes the works of Bach, Beethoven, Rachmaninoff and Mendelssohn. The trio features violinist **Alla Aranovskaya** (pictured); viola player **Boris Vayner**, who played last spring with St. Petersburg String Quartet; and pianist **Susan Spelius Dunning**, the artist series' artistic director. Individual tickets are $35 at svartistseries.org or at Ketchum bookstores, or $40 at the door. Tickets for the four-part series are $200 at svartistseries.org. 725-5807.

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21 WEDNESDAY

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HOLIDAY FUN/ TWIN FALLS
Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m. at Bridgeview Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd. Refreshments provided. Free admission. 736-3933.

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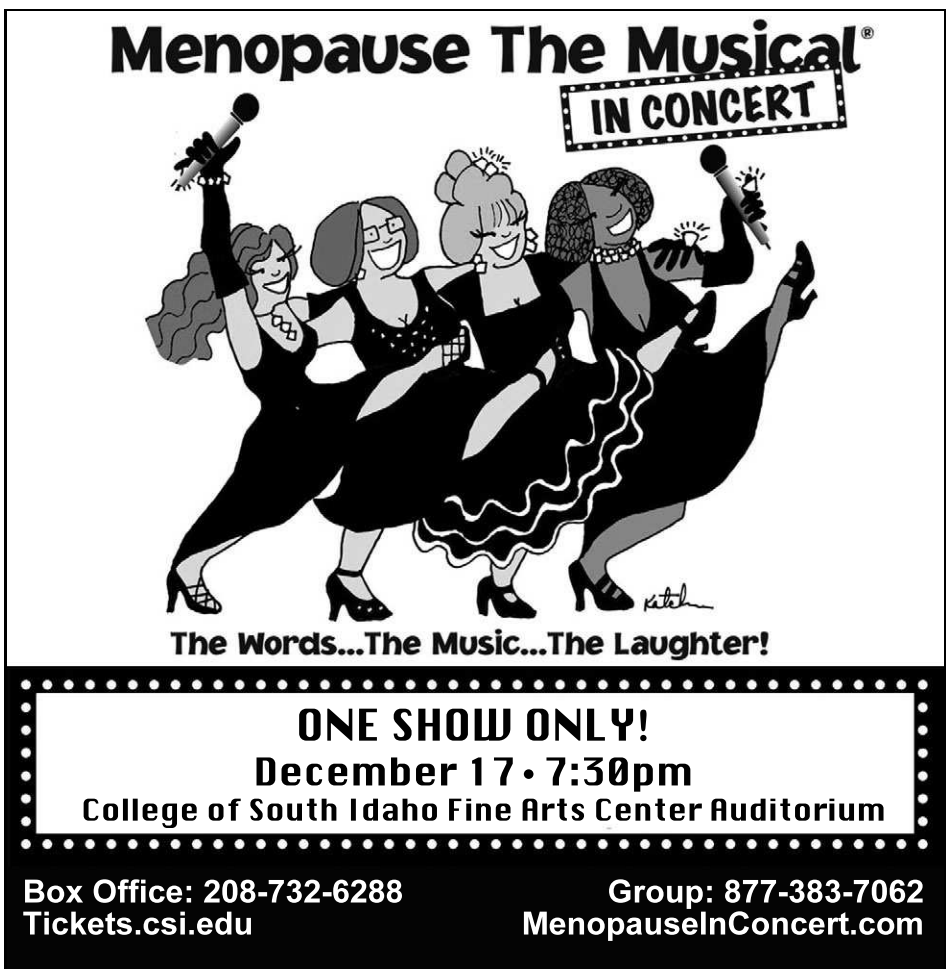

EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar

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

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
Tom Taylor from Boise, 7-10 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

THEATER/HAILEY
Company of Fools presents **"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"** for Educators Night at 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are $10 for currently employed educators and school administrators. Limit two per person. Advance tickets available at the theater box office. 578-9122, companyoffools.org.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Viola player Boris Vayner played in the Wood River Valley last spring with the St. Petersburg String Quartet. He'll be back in Ketchum on Tuesday, performing with the Amadea Piano Trio.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES/ SUN VALLEY
Sun Valley Resort's 75th anniversary celebration with a **Silver and Gold Ice Show** and fireworks, 6 p.m. at Sun Valley Ice Rink. Guest announcer is Scott Hamilton. The show features 2010 Olympic gold medalist **Evan Lysacek,** Olympic silver medalist **Sasha Cohen,** two-time U.S.bronze medalists **Kim Navarro** and **Brent Bommentre**, two-time U.S. gold medalist (novice) **Nathan Chen** and American Open Professional Champion **Irina Grigorian**. Following the ice show and fireworks, gold ticketholders can attend a signing party with author Van Gordon Sauter and ice show performers at Sun Valley Inn Limelight Room. Copies of Sauter's new commemorative book, "The Sun Valley Story," will be available. Sun Valley Carolers perform before the ice show and at the signing party. Tickets for the ice show are $50 and $75, at sunvalley.com or 622-2135.

Reservations for gourmet dinner at Sun Valley Lodge Dining Room: 622-2800.

22 THURSDAY

PLANETARIUM/ TWIN FALLS
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Santa Snork Saves the Seasons"** at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

MUSIC/TWIN FALLS
Ladies Night, featuring music by **Jason Lugo** and **Eric Pena**, 6 p.m. to closing, in the lounge at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

OPEN MIC/ TWIN FALLS
Open Microphone Night, 9 p.m. at Applebee's, 1587 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

MUSIC/JEROME
Live music, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 644-1111.

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Calendar Deadlines

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Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicvalley.com.

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SPORTS

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ISU Places Three on AP All-American Team

BY MARK LIPTAK
For the Times-News

POCATELLO – The Idaho State Bengals have won a total of four football games in the past three seasons but nobody can say there wasn't some talent on the field at Holt Arena during that time period.

For the second straight season the Bengals had three players named to the AP All-America football team announced Thursday. Punter David Harrington and receiver Rodrick Rumble both made the first team, with linebacker A.J. Storms getting picked on the second team.

For Harrington and Storms it's the second time they made the All America squad.

Storms finished as the leading tackler in ISU history with 434 breaking the old mark of 414. He had 122 tackles this past season.

"It's one of those things, you work your whole life for something and it's nice to know that someone recognizes the effort," he said while finishing up a practice at the FCS Scout Bowl in South Carolina. Storms will be playing in the Saturday game before numerous scouts. He expects to sign with an agent next week.

Harrington, a two-time first-team all-Big Sky Conference member, leaves Idaho State as the

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Rodrick Rumble earned first-team AP All-American honors for his 112-catch, 1,348-yard campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

FEELING BLUE?

Twin Falls students provide their unique brand of energy at boys basketball games

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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Some wore bright, construction orange trucker hats and black, hipster reading glasses. Two others donned blue skin-tight body suits, with almost everyone in the student section at Baun Gymnasium clad in blue and white 'Blue Crew' T-shirts.

All of the 100 or so Blue Crew members formed a line after Twin Falls' 49-42 win over visiting Filer Wednesday night for a congratulatory handshake, baseball player style, for a good night of chants, heckling and controlled rowdiness.

"My voice is almost always gone after the game," said Chase McKelvey, one of two ringleaders of the Blue Crew. "It's intense."

McKelvy and fellow senior Marcus Donaldson made it a mission this season to create an electric, energized, creative student section at Twin Falls High School. The Blue Crew is their conception.

Every game night, McKelvey and Donaldson show up to the gym around 6 to prepare for the night's festivities. Before the season, they watched film of other school's chants. They each bought the blue body suits at Halloween City and wear them under their "Blue Crew" T-shirts they designed.

They've created 90 T-shirts through the help of the Twin Falls booster club and Donnelley's Sports. The shirts come

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The driving force behind the Twin Falls High School's Blue Crew , Chase McKelvey and Marcus Donaldson (shown left to right wearing blue sleeves), lead their fellow students in a rowdy cheer during a recent basketball game in Twin Falls.

BRUINS' DEFENSE BESTS BOBCATS

BY DAVID BASHORE
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The Twin Falls girls basketball team is fast growing a reputation for keeping an opponent's best player under lock and key. And sometimes the Bruins take it a step further.

The Bruins shut down the entire Burley roster in the second half Thursday, slogging out a 36-29 win at Baun Gymnasium.

Burley (3-7, 1-3) led by two at the break, but the Bobcats only scored nine points in the second half. Standout guards Aubrie Vale and Chelsee Baker combined to score three after halftime, all by Baker.

"Defense is what our team's all about this year," said Twin Falls guard Brylee Bartlett, who led all scorers with 12 and drew primary responsibility for hounding Vale. "(Vale) is really quick, but you've just got to stay down and stay in front of her, and trust your defense if she gets past."

Vale and Baker both scored 10 in the loss for Burley, but both went two full quarters without scoring. Baker blanked in the second and third quarters and Vale was held off the board the entire second half.

With the two players normally accounting for most of the scoring going quiet, none of the other Bobcats was able to step into the offensive breach.

"We can be a complete team, and we need to win that way," said Burley coach Roger Caresia. "You can't ride one or two girls the entire game, other girls need to step up. We're tentative at times and our youth shows."

Twin Falls (5-3, 3-1) kicked off the first game of three in as many nights. The Bruins will head south to play a pair of Nevada teams tonight and Saturday.

Burley Hosts Buhl on Tuesday

TWIN FALLS 36, BURLEY 29

Burley	10	10	4	5	–29
Twin Falls	10	8	11	7	–36

BURLEY (29)
Carpenter 2, Vale 10, Stanger 2, Baker 10, McGill 2, Bowers 3. Totals 10 7-10 29.

TWIN FALLS (36)
Bartlett 12, Jordan 10, Robertson 2, Meyerhoeffer 2, Harris 4, Skahill 6. Totals 15 6-13 36.

3-point goals: Burley 2 (Vale, Baker). Total fouls: Burley 16, Twin Falls 15. Fouled out: Bartlett.

Ex-CSI Baseball Player Killed in Canada

BY DAVID BASHORE
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For the second time in 15 months, the College of Southern Idaho baseball family has been struck by tragedy.

Former CSI shortstop Tanner Craswell was shot dead south of Calgary, Alberta, at around 3:30 a.m. Thursday, according to *The Guardian* of Prince Edward Island, Craswell's native province.

Craswell, who played for CSI in 2009-10, was one of five people shot in what local authorities are calling a murder-suicide, according to reports. In total four people were killed, with the fifth victim recovering in a Calgary hospital.

"Right now we're in shock. It's something that is tragic and there are five families that are suffering right now because of this news," said CSI athletic director Joel Bate. "Tanner was a great kid, we were just hoping that he'd continue on. We're just very sorry for his family that they have to go through this."

Craswell and friend Mitch MacLean were headed to the Calgary airport to fly home for the holidays from Prairie Baseball Academy in Lethbridge, where they were attending school. Craswell moved on to Prairie from CSI, returning to Twin Falls with the Dawgs last season for a game.

"I received a text about (5 p.m. Thursday) asking if I heard about Tanner … my jaw dropped and I was speechless," said former CSI pitcher Trey Mohammed, who was in the program from 2009-11, in a Facebook conversation with the *Times-News*. "Cras really lived life to the fullest. He would always be there to cheer you up, he knew when to have fun, and he also knew when to compete. He is going to be missed by many, that's for sure."

Craswell is the second player with recent ties to the CSI program to die in little more than a year. Devon Austin, a catcher from Coeur d'Alene, was killed in an early-morning car accident in September 2010.

"You know when you're in this and you have so many kids that unfortunate things are going to happen, but you hope it's when they've lived a full life," said CSI coach Boomer Walker. "Tanner was very, very special to us. Great kid, loved him to death. It's just too bad.

"I've been on the phone with players for the last couple of hours and everybody's asking the same question: 'Why?' That's a standard question at a time like this, but it's just a hard pill to swallow."

The Commissioner Strikes Back … Sort Of

David Stern faces the same problem as the commissioner of every other pro sports league operating in North America, save the NFL.

He's got too many lousy teams — or if you prefer, not enough superstars to go around — and a labor deal that handcuffs him from trying to do anything about it.

So give the NBA boss an 'A' for effort by maneuvering Chris Paul to the Clippers for the sake of competitive balance. But also recognize the deal for what it was: a raging conflict-of-interest that could come back to haunt him soon enough.

Trading on his second job as proxy owner of the league-owned New Orleans Hornets, Stern nixed a trade that would have sent Paul to the Lakers and claimed he got a better one when the Clippers jumped in. Maybe so.

The real consequences of the swap won't be known at least until next year's draft picks have played a sizeable chunk of the season, but this much we already know: Stern pulled the rug out from under the Lakers, and didn't do the Rockets and Celtics any favors. The only way this qualifies as competitive is by making more teams bad.

The move makes the Clippers as good as they've ever been, maybe even competitive in the crowded Los Angeles market. Paul drove the Lakers crazy last season in the Western Conference playoff while carrying a Hornets team barely half as talented as the one he'll join with the Clippers.

Emerging star Blake Griffin is a perfect complement — the duo has already been dubbed "Stockton and Malone 2.0" — and if the partnership lasts half as long, a title for one of the

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BAILEY SHOOTS MINICO PAST WOOD RIVER

BY RYAN HOWE
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RUPERT • On its way to a 21-3 record and the Class 4A state championship game last year, the Wood River girls basketball team didn't have many blemishes on its record.

One of those losses, however, was on a late January night in Rupert. At the time, Wolverines head coach Mendy Benson suggested it was a mental issue. Her girls had never won in Minico's gym, and that stuck in the back of their minds.

On Thursday, the hex continued. Despite holding Marlee Chandler, Minico's best scorer, to just two points, the Wolverines once again found a way to lose in Rupert.

Hannah Bailey scored a game-high 19 points and Micaela Merrill had 14 as Minico got a much-needed Great Basin Conference win, 45-36.

"It was huge. It's a big confidence boost for our team," said Bailey. "Everyone played their game and we all played good as a team. We were all looking for the open person and tonight it happened to be me right there."

The majority of Bailey's points came from 17-foot jumpers in the high post.

"We've been telling her to shoot that shot. They were giving it to us all night," said Minico coach Terry Merrill.

Minico (6-5 overall, 1-2 GBC) employed a full-court pressure defense that caused problems for the Wolverines.

"We used our press to bring our energy," said Bailey. "Our coaches have felt that a lot of the time that's what keeps us intense, is to be running the full court."

As a result, Wood River committed 11 more turnovers than Minico. Plus, despite a size disadvantage inside, the Spartans finished with three more rebounds.

"Our defense was tenacious, I thought," said Terry Merrill. "We knew we would give up a few points inside with their big girls, but our girls pulled together tonight and it was a good team win."

Wood River (4-4, 2-2), which ended its four-game winning streak, got a team-high 15 points from Haylee Thompson.

"We haven't won here at Minico since I've been in high school and we came in fired up. We wanted to get the win here," said Wood River senior guard Haillie Taylor, who had 10 points. "It was probably our best first quarter that we've come out and actually played a good first quarter, and we played four quarters all the way through. Towards the end we were getting tired because we have two players out. With no subs you have to use your timeouts, and that doesn't help you at the end of the game."

Both teams are back in action Saturday. Minico hosts a league game with Canyon Ridge, while Wood River ventures out of conference at Rigby.

MINICO 45, WOOD RIVER 36

Wood River	12	4	12	8	- 36
Minico	10	13	11	11	- 45

WOOD RIVER (36)
Benson 2, Taylor 10, Thompson 15, Swanson 5, Cole 4. Totals 12 11-16 36.
MINICO (45)
Merrill 14, Mendoza 4, Chandler 2, Bailey 19, Bradford 6. Totals 19 7-11 45.
3-point goals: Wood River 1 (Taylor). Total fouls: Wood River 13, Minico 15.

JEROME SLAMS SPRING CREEK

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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JEROME • Spring Creek, you've just been Hollified.

Jake Hollifield, the 6-foot-6 Jerome forward scored 21 points, grabbed eight boards, blocked two shots and threw down one mean two-handed slam off an alley oop to lead the Tigers 56-42 over the visiting Spartans from Nevada on Thursday night.

"He's a pretty special player they've got. We tried every time he got the ball to send another man on him to try and help, but he beat that or passed the ball to their shooters," said Spring Creek coach Andy Hendrickson. "We see players like that in our area, but that's not to take anything away from him. He's a really good player."

The Tigers (5-1) ran a play early in the game to get Hollifield a dunk. The pick and roll worked to perfection as guard Shaquille Kennedy drove the lane and flipped the ball to Hollifield for the easy two-handed flush.

"That was pretty cool wasn't it?" said Jerome coach Joe Messick. "We try to get him one of those plays a game. It gets the crowd going early in the game and it worked perfectly for us."

The Spartans (1-5) took a greater emphasis defending Hollifield in the second quarter, doubling him as soon as he touched the ball in the post.

Two possessions in a row, however, Hollifield found a wide open Garrett Leavitt for wide open threes as the Tigers pushed the lead to 18-10. Jerome didn't slow down from there, taking a 25-18 lead at the half and pushing it to as large as 18 early in the fourth quarter.

"When I was able to seal a guy and get my back to the basket, it was easy," Hollifield said. "Our guards did a great job finding me in the post and giving a great pass. … I would feel that second defender when he'd come over, but we have such great shooters and I was able to get the ball to them. It seemed like we had three after three."

The Tigers just made the two 3-pointers, but shot 57 percent in the second half with a greater emphasis on getting the ball into the post. Spencer Geist scored eight of his 12 points in the third quarter as the Tigers built their lead. Leavitt finished with 12 points and Tavin Archuleta led Spring Creek with 15.

Jerome opens Great Basin Conference play tonight in Rupert against Minico (0-4).

"We know Minico is going to bring it. I've played this game long enough to know you can't overlook anybody. Anyone in this conference can beat the other team," Hollifield said.

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Jerome's Jake Hollifield shoots over Spring Creek's CJ Borresch from Nevada Thursday night at Jerome High School in Jerome. View more photos at Magicvalley.com/gallery.

JEROME 56, SPRING CREEK, NEV. 42

Spring Creek	9	9	11	13	–42
Jerome	10	15	18	13	–56

SPRING CREEK (42)
Bell 2, McLeod 4, Ore 2, Yaunick 2, Zerga 7, Archuleta 15, Zumwalt 8, Borresch 2. Totals 15 10-14 42
JEROME (56)
Leavitt 12, Geist 12, Kennedy 7, Hollifield 21, Ahrens 2, Hope 2. Totals 22 10-12 56.
3-point goals: Spring Creek 2 (Zerga, Zumwalt), Jerome 2 (Geist). Total fouls: Spring Creek 15, Jerome 13. Fouled out: Zerga.

PREP ROUNDUP

Challis Boys Beat Shoshone at Buzzer

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Billy Sensabaugh of Challis hit a 40-foot shot at the buzzer to top Shoshone 48-46 on Thursday.

Garrett Sant had 18 points and Henry Garcia added 13 for the Indians in the loss.

Shoshone (3-2) travels to Valley on Saturday.

Shoshone	10	10	13	13	–46
Challis	8	7	18	15	–48

SHOSHONE (46)
J. Garcia 4, H. Garcia 13, Sant 18, Waite 5, Diaz 2, Roberts 2, Wallace 2. Totals 17 7-14 46.
CHALLIS (48)
Trasnotez 11, Hamilton 10, King 2, Olsen 15, Sensabugh 10. 17 9-15 48.
3-point goals: Shoshone 5 (H.Gracia 2, Sant 2, Waite), Challis 5 (Trasnotez 2, Sensabaugh 2, Olsen). Total Fouls: Shoshone 16, Challis 14. Foul Out: Shoshone, Wallace.

DIETRICH 60, RICHFIELD 39
Jakob Howard had a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds to lead Dietrich past a young Richfield team in the Northside Conference matchup.

Howard's brother Andru added 10 points and Steven Kent dished out four assists. Haisen Workman and Zak Wood each had 11 points for Richfield.

Dietrich (5-1, 2-0 Northside) travels to Oakley on Tuesday, while Richfield (1-5, 1-2) hosts Murtaugh tonight.

Dietrich	15	23	9	13	–60
Richfield	6	17	9	7	–39

DIETRICH (60)
C. Astle 6, Kent 8, Porter 6, J. Howard 12, Aguillar 6, Weber 2, Perron 5, A. Howard 10, Powell 5. Totals 21 16-23 60.
RICFHIELD (39)
Workman 11, Henson 5, B. Robles 4, V. Robles 1, Wood 11, Davis 7. Totals 16 4-11 39.
3-point goals: Dietrich 2 (A. Howard), Richfield 3 (Workman 2, Henson 1).Total fouls: Dietrich 13, Richfield 17. Fouled out: B. Robles.

OAKLEY 47, RAFT RIVER 42
It came down to the wire but Oakley pulled off the victory over Raft River.

Brody Bell provided 21 points and Gerrit Wybenga scored 12 to fuel the Hornets offense.

Zach Zollinger had the high score for Raft River with 10 points.

Raft River	10	10	15	7	–42
Oakley	8	19	9	9	–47

RAFT RIVER (42)
Higley 9, Zollinger 10, Boden 4, Guadarrama 7, Fenn 9, Maldonado 1, Levi 2. Totals 17 5-9 42.
OAKLEY (47)
Wybenga 12, Tellez 2, Bell 21, Setoki 8, Lind 4. Totals 17 10-19 47.
3-point goals: Raft River 3 (Higley, Guadarrama, Fenn), Oakley 1 (Bell). Total fouls: Raft River 14, Oakley 10.

GLENNS FERRY 49, HAGERMAN 16
The Pilots' defense stifled the Pirates into a season-low effort for points. Chris Popoca scored 12 points, the game's only double-figures scorer, but had plenty of help as eight other teammates got in the scorebook.

Glenns Ferry improved to 5-1.

Hagerman	4	4	6	2	–16
Glenns Ferry	16	14	12	7	–49

HAGERMAN (16)
Kress 6, Austin 2, Strick 4, Justin 4. Total 7 2-6 16
GLENNS FERRY (49)
Nunez 2, Willis 5, Jones 4, Juarez 4, Martinez 6, Popoca 12, Janousek 5, Garcia 9, Bryant 2. Totals 22 3-7 49
3-point field goals: Glenns Ferry 2 (Willis, Janousek). Team fouls: Hagerman 10, Glenns Ferry 14.

Girls Basketball

HANSEN 52, MURTAUGH 25
Kendra Urena scored 13 points to lead Hansen (1-7) to its first victory of the season.

Hannah Bates scored 13 points to lead Murtaugh (0-7), which plays at Richfield tonight.

Hansen 52, Murtaugh 25

Hansen	20	7	14	11	–52
Murtaugh	7	9	4	5	–25

HANSEN (52)
K. Urena 13, I. Urena 8, Bosma 2, Huizar 7, Vega 2, Baxter 4, Valles 8, Guerrero 8. Totals 21 5-11 52
MURTAUGH (25)
Wilkins 1, Bates 13, Gonzalez 8, Worthington 3. Totals 7 10-20 25
3-point field goals: Hansen 5 (I. Urena 2, K. Urena, Huizar, Guerrero). Team fouls: Hansen 17, Murtaugh 10. Fouled out: Bosma

FILER 68, GOODING 58
The Wildcats got 17 points from Sierra Coyle and 15 more from Jenna Jarolimek in defeating the Senators.

Filer (6-5) led by just three heading into the final quarter, but a 27-point outburst gave it some cushion. It also played with aggression (15 steals) and cooperation (17 assists).

Gooding	15	10	13	19	–58
Filer	20	12	9	27	–68

GOODING (58)
Bullers 12, Agenbroad 5, Becker 10, Knopp 3, Conrad 6, Youren 8, Turner 14. Totals 22 6-12 58
FILER (68)
K. Hughes 9, Jeffries 7, Jarolimek 15, J. Hughes 6, Coyle 17, Moon 7, Croy 5, Lekkekerk 2. Totals 27 12-18 68
3-point field goals: Gooding 8 (Bullers 4, Youren 2, Knopp, Turner), Filer 2 (K. Hughes, Coyle). Team fouls: Gooding 17, Filer 15. Fouled out: Turner, Conrad

POCATELLO 61, CANYON RIDGE 49
The Riverhawks couldn't build off a strong first half in losing to Pocatello.

Breyana Burk had 12 points to lead Canyon Ridge, which fell to 3-7. The Riverhawks travel to Minico for a game Saturday.

Pocatello	7	13	17	24	–61
Canyon Ridge	13	14	13	9	–49

POCATELLO (61)
J. Casper 10, Henderson 4, Smith 4, K. Casper 15, Cotani 2, Parker 4, Parker 22. Totals 20 20-32 61
CANYON RIDGE (49)
Rogers 9, Hudelson 10, Baird 7, Strauss 3, Miller 2, Burk 12, Co. Joslin 4, Sagers 2. Totals 15 13-17 49
3-point field goals: Pocatello 1 (K. Casper), Canyon Ridge 2 (Rogers, Baird). Team fouls: Pocatello 17, Canyon Ridge 23. Fouled out: Hudelson.

DECLO 61, WENDELL 22
Sydney Webb led the way with 24 points for the Hornets as they rolled over Wendell.

The Hornets jumped out in front in the first quarter, outscoring the Trojans 21-7, and put it in cruise control for the rest of the game.

Bailey Wilson added 14 points for the Hornets.

Declo	21	9	20	11	–61
Wendell	7	8	6	1	–22

DECLO (61)
Searle 2, Carpenter 4, Bott 2, Webb 24, Knopp 3, Schroeder 3, Wilson 14, Pickup 7, Brown 2. Totals 28 3-4 61.
WENDELL (22)
Wert 5, Lancaster 9, Vargas 2, Swainston 2, Allen 4. Totals 8 5-10 22.
3-point goals: Declo 2 (Knopp, Schroeder), Wendell 1 (Lancaster). Total Fouls: Declo 11, Wendell 9.

KIMBERLY 54, BUHL 37
Kimberly's defense bullied Buhl all night as the Bulldogs toppled the Indians.

Allie Cornie had 18 points and Jordan Wall added 12.

Kimberly (4-5, 2-0 SCIC) travels to American Falls on Saturday.

Buhl	10	6	7	14	–37
Kimberly	8	11	15	20	–54

BUHL (37)
Archibald 5, Kippes 14, A. Morse 3, Hamilton 6, N. Morse 4, Lively 5. Totals 13 8-17 37.
KIMBERLY (54)
Cornie 18, Goetz 7, Watts 2, Wilsey 5, Upton 2, Funk 6, Keller 2, Wall 12. Totals 19 14-25 54.
3-point goals: Buhl 2 (Archibald, Hamilton), Kimberly 2 (Wilsey, Funk). Total Fouls: Buhl 15, Kimberly 15.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 58, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 29
Hanna Glaze had 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead Twin Falls Christian.

Annie Brown and Rachael Glaze each added 12 for the Warriors (9-2), who visit Camas County on Friday.

Lighthouse Christian (2-4) hosts Camas County on Saturday.

LCS	5	5	13	6	– 29
TFCA	18	6	15	19	– 58

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (29)
Wooten 6, Pridey 2, Griffith 7, DeKruyf 7, Jenks 7. Totals 13 3-9 29.
TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (58)
Fenderson 8, R. Glaze 12, A. Brown 12, H. Glaze 19, Bolyard 2, Greaves 3, S. Brown 2. Totals 28 2-5 58.
3-point goals: None. Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 12, Twin Falls Christian 9.

Bear-Cat Invite Brings 16 Teams to TFHS

TIMES-NEWS

The first major Magic Valley wrestling tournament is at hand.

Today marks the start of the annual Bear-Cat Invitational, hosted jointly between Twin Falls and Jerome.

Sixteen schools, half of them from out of area, will participate in the varsity tournament, held at Twin Falls High School. The junior varsity tournament is in Jerome.

All 15 new weight classes will be represented at the tournament, which could extend the timeframe both today and Saturday. In the past teams typically wrestled on Fridays until the championship semifinals were set, with championship matches taking place at around 1 p.m. on the Saturday.

Twin Falls athletic director Mike Federico said they'll have to play it by ear today to see what is in store for Saturday's schedule.

Wrestling starts today at 3:15 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Bear-Cat Invitational

At Twin Falls HS
When: Wrestling begins at 3:15 p.m. today and 9 a.m. Saturday
Participating varsity schools: Boise, Buhl, Burley, Caldwell, Canyon Ridge, Elko (Nev.), Fruitland, Highland, Jerome, Kimberly, Middleton, Minico, Ontario (Ore.), Rocky Mountain, Twin Falls, Wendell.
Ticket information: $8 per day, $5 for finals on Saturday. Tournament passes are $12 and are good at both varsity and JV venues.

Blue

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in blue and white and in four different designs, with such sayings, 'Fear the Blue Crew' and 'Are You With the Crew.'

McKelvey and Donaldson have been selling the shirts for $15 or $25 with all the money going toward a scholarship fund to help 15 students attend the senior trip to Disneyland in June.

"Last year, there would be chants but everyone would be wearing different stuff. We thought it would be cool to have the entire crowd wearing blue shirts that all say Blue Crew," McKelvey said. "And with the money raised, we're helping people out who maybe couldn't go on the senior trip and that's a pretty cool deal."

Since they aren't playing on the court, the Blue Crew's main objective every game night is to beat the other school's student section.

"We can't lose," Donaldson said. "We have all the chants. I don't want to get ahead of myself, but I think we're the best student section around."

On Wednesday, thirty seconds before the game, senior Zayne Slotten, led the group in the "I believe that we will win" chant made famous by Utah State students. The Blue Crew, already on their feet, jumped up and down and screamed in unison until the buzzer sounded to start player introductions.

Then, one by one, every fan pulled out a newspaper page, holding it in front of their face as the Filer starters were introduced. Eric Harr hit his first 3-pointer early in the quarter and the students held three fingers in the air, chanting "MVP! MVP!"

After the first quarter, the cheerleaders helped lead the students in a fun chant where the crowd sits on the bleachers, waving their hands in the air to mimic the rocking motions of riding a roller coaster.

"That's always a fun one," said Donaldson, who helped create a Facebook page for the Blue Crew, which has gained more than 470 friends since its inception in October.

They use the page to help tell fans when the game is and what to wear. McKelvey and Donaldson said they plan on having white-out and blue-out nights.

"I think the students get more excited than we do during and before the game. At school, it's like 'hey wear your blue tomorrow.' People come up to me and ask if I'm ready to go and they say they're ready," Harr said. "They really get your blood going before the game. You can just feel the energy. It's pretty sweet to play in."

Twin Falls went on a run in the third quarter Wednesday to take control of the game and the Blue Crew promptly made sure the Filer fans knew, yelling "Scoreboard! Scoreboard!" at the Wildcats faithful.

The fans even sang happy birthday to Bruins player Chase Crandall and every time a Twin Falls player hit a 3-pointer in the second half, every Blue Crew member gave a chant Jonathan Drew of 1450 KEZJ would be proud of, saying, "Boom goes the dynamite."

"They do a pretty good job. They've created a fun environment for everyone and haven't taken it too far," said Twin Falls athletic director Mike Federico.

McKelvey and Donaldson admitted they like to rattle the opposing team and can get a little rowdy, but they haven't gotten in trouble with Federico. They plan on tripping to all of the Bruins' road games this season and the No. 1 game on their radar is Jan. 6 against cross-town rival Canyon Ridge.

"Oh yeah, that one is circled on our calendar," McKelvy said. "We'll have something special for that game."

Asked about his crew's performance Wednesday night, McKelvey said it was an OK night.

"We've got to step it up and get more fans out here," he said. "I think it's been pretty fun though. We have one of the best basketball programs in the state, so it's always going to be exciting."

SCOREBOARD

No Horsin' Around Here

Great Britain's Scott Brash, riding Sebastian, competes in the Christmas Speed Stakes during the London International Horse Show at Olympia, London.

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Odds

NCAA Football
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Temple	7½	7	(49)	Wyoming
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl				
At Boise				
Utah St.	3	1½	(58½)	Ohio
New Orleans Bowl				
San Diego St.	5½	5	(58½)	La.-Lafayette
Tuesday				
Beef 'O'Brady's Bowl				
At St. Petersburg, Fla.				
FIU	4½	4	(48½)	Marshall
Wednesday				
Poinsettia Bowl				
At San Diego				
TCU	11	10½	(55½)	Louisiana Tech
Thursday				
Maaco Bowl				
At Las Vegas				
Boise St.	11½	14	(66)	Arizona St.
Dec. 24				
Hawaii Bowl				
At Honolulu				
Southern Miss.	5½	6	(61½)	Nevada

NFL
Saturday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Dallas	6½	7	(47)	at Tampa Bay
Sunday				
at N.Y. Giants	7½	6½	(46)	Washington
Green Bay	14	13½	(46)	at Kansas City
New Orleans	7	6½	(51)	at Minnesota
at Chicago	4	3½	(36)	Seattle
at Buffalo	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Miami
at Houston	6½	6½	(45½)	Carolina
Tennessee	7	6½	(41)	at Indianapolis
Cincinnati	6½	6½	(40)	at St. Louis
Detroit	Pk	1	(48)	at Oakland
New England	4½	6½	(46)	at Denver
at Philadelphia	2	3	(44)	N.Y. Jets
at Arizona	6½	7	(37)	Cleveland
Baltimore	1	2½	(44½)	at San Diego
Monday				
at San Francisco	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Pittsburgh

Off Key
Miami QB questionable
Pittsburgh QB questionable

NCAA Basketball

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Cent. Michigan	6½	Ill.-Chicago
at Washington	8½	UC Santa Barbara
East Carolina	2	at UNC Greensboro
Idaho St.	2	at Utah
at California	14½	Weber St.
at Mo.-Kansas City	7½	Canisius

NFL
STANDINGS

AMERICAN

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	10	3	0	.769	396	274
N.Y. Jets	8	5	0	.615	327	270
Buffalo	5	8	0	.385	288	341
Miami	4	9	0	.308	256	246
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
y-Houston	10	3	0	.769	330	208
Tennessee	7	6	0	.538	266	251
Jacksonville	4	10	0	.286	207	293
Indianapolis	0	13	0	.000	184	382
NORTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	10	3	0	.769	320	202
Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	282	198
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	285	270
Cleveland	4	9	0	.308	178	254
WEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	8	5	0	.615	269	302
Oakland	7	6	0	.538	290	354
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	324	299
Kansas City	5	8	0	.385	173	305
NATIONAL						
EAST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
N.Y. Giants	7	6	0	.538	324	349
Dallas	7	6	0	.538	317	281
Philadelphia	5	8	0	.385	297	292
Washington	4	9	0	.308	229	290
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
x-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	415	286
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	341	281
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	313	355
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	232	370
NORTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
y-Green Bay	13	0	0	1.000	466	278
Detroit	8	5	0	.615	367	305
Chicago	7	6	0	.538	301	255
Minnesota	2	11	0	.154	274	364
WEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
y-San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	307	182
Seattle	6	7	0	.462	246	259
Arizona	6	7	0	.462	253	288
St. Louis	2	11	0	.154	153	326

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Thursday's Game
Atlanta 41, Jacksonville 14
Saturday's Games
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 6:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games
New Orleans at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 11 a.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 11 a.m.
Carolina at Houston, 11 a.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 11 a.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 11 a.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 2:05 p.m.
New England at Denver, 2:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 2:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 2:15 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 6:20 p.m.
Monday's Game
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 6:30 p.m.

Falcons 41, Jaguars 14

Jacksonville	0	0	7	7 –	14
Atlanta	10	17	14	0 –	41

First Quarter
Atl–Jones 29 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 10:51.
Atl–FG Bryant 33, 3:18.
Second Quarter
Atl–Turner 5 run (Bryant kick), 13:03.
Atl–White 6 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 1:49.
Atl–FG Bryant 31, :00.
Third Quarter
Atl–Peters 13 fumble return (Bryant kick), 13:33.
Atl–White 29 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 6:38.
Jac–Potter 46 blocked punt return (Scobee kick), 2:12.
Fourth Quarter
Jac–West 16 pass from Gabbert (Scobee kick), :59.
A–68,856.

	Jac	Atl
First downs	12	20
Total Net Yards	207	373
Rushes-yards	19-116	35-97
Passing	91	276
Punt Returns	1-0	4-28
Kickoff Returns	6-143	2-53
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-21
Comp-Att-Int	12-22-1	24-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-50	1-4
Punts	7-43.4	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-31
Time of Possession	21:29	38:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING–Jacksonville, Jones-Drew 17-112, Gabbert 1-5, D.Harris 1-(-1). Atlanta, Turner 19-61, Snelling 5-22, Rodgers 8-10, Jones 1-6, Redman 2-(-2).
PASSING–Jacksonville, Gabbert 12-22-1-141. Atlanta, Ryan 19-26-0-224, Redman 5-6-0-56.
RECEIVING–Jacksonville, West 3-38, Lewis 3-30, Price 2-39, Dillard 2-12, Cloherty 1-21, Jones-Drew 1-1. Atlanta, White 10-135, Jones 5-85, Snelling 4-26, Turner 2-4, Gonzalez 1-14, Douglas 1-12, Rodgers 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS–None.

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
Lighthouse Christian at Hansen
Murtaugh at Richfield
Kimberly at Gooding
Community School at Riverstone
Jerome at Minico
Canyon Ridge at Burley
Twin Falls at Wood River
Buhl at Wendell
Twin Falls Christian Academy at Camas County

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
Murtaugh at Richfield
Twin Falls Christian Academy at Camas County
7:30 p.m.
Dietrich at Carey
Hagerman at Castleford
Wendell at Shoshone
Raft River at Valley
Filer at Declo
8 p.m.
Twin Falls at Spring Creek
8:30 p.m.
Jerome at Elko, Nev.

PREP WRESTLING
3 p.m.
Burley, Twin Falls, Kimberly, Jerome, Canyon Ridge, Minico at Bear-Cat Invitational, Twin Falls
Valley at Glenns Ferry Duals

ON TV
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Division III, championship game, Mount Union (Ohio) vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater, at Salem, Va.
6 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA, FCS, playoffs, semifinal, Montana at Sam Houston St.
GOLF
1 p.m.
TGC — Ladies European Tour, Dubai Ladies Masters, third round, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates (same-day tape)
6:30 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour Australasia, JBWere Masters, third round, at Cheltenham, Australia
11:30 p.m.
TGC — Asian Tour, Thailand Championship, third round, at Bangkok

College Football
AP FCS ALL-AMERICA TEAM

FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE
Quarterback – Bo Levi Mitchell, senior, 6-2, 210, Eastern Washington.
Running backs – Shakir Bell, sophomore, 5-8, 185, Indiana State; Eric Breitenstein, junior, 5-11, 225, Wofford.
Linemen – J.C. Oram, senior, 6-4, 300, Weber State; George Bias, senior, 6-3, 305, Stephen F. Austin; Paul Cornick, senior, 6-6, 309, North Dakota State; Brett Moore, senior, 6-3, 255, Georgia Southern; Tom Compton, senior, 6-6, 314, South Dakota.
Receivers – **Rodrick Rumble, junior, 6-2, 201, Idaho State**; Aaron Mellette, junior, 6-4, 212, Elon; Ryan Spadola, junior, 6-3, 205, Lehigh.
All-purpose – Jonathan Grimes, senior, 5-10, 201, Williams & Mary.
Kicker – Zach Brown, junior, 6-1, 200, Portland State.
DEFENSE
Linemen – Ben Boothby, senior, 6-0, 280, Northern Iowa; Zack Nash, senior, 6-4, 260, Sacramento State; Ben Obaseki, junior, 6-3, 260, Indiana State; Adrian Hamilton, senior, 6-3, 255, Prairie View A&M.
Linebackers – Tyler Holmes, senior, 6-0, 224, Massachusetts; Kadarron Anderson, senior, 6-1, 234, Furman; Caleb McSurdy, senior, 6-1, 242, Montana.
Defensive backs – Marcus Williams, sophomore, 5-11, 190, North Dakota State; Trumaine Johnson, senior, 6-3, 210, Montana; Ryan Steed, senior, 5-11, 188, Furman; Josh Norman, senior, 6-2, 190, Coastal Carolina.
Punter – **David Harrington, senior, 6-2, 1985, Idaho State**.

SECOND TEAM
OFFENSE
Quarterback – Chris Lum, senior, Lehigh.
Running backs – Terrance West, freshman, Towson; Tim Flanders, sophomore, Sam Houston State.
Linemen – Bryan Boerner, senior, Southern Illinois; Gino Gradowski, senior, Delaware; Nate Page, senior, Wofford; Blake Matthews, senior, Norfolk State; Joe Faiella, senior, Stony Brook.
Receivers – Brian Quick, senior, Appalachian State; Mario Louis, senior, Grambling; Nicholas Edwards, junior, Eastern Washington.
All-purpose – Brock Jackloski, senior, Stony Brook.
Kicker – Ryan Estep, senior, Norfolk State.
DEFENSE
Linemen – Brent Russell, junior, Georgia Southern; Blake Olijaro, sophomore, San Diego; Andrew Schaetzke, senior, Georgetown; Ronnie Cameron, senior, Old Dominion.
Linebackers – Matt Evans, junior, New Hampshire; Blake Peiffer, junior, Southeast Missouri State; **A.J. Storms, senior, Idaho State**.
Defensive backs – Kejuan Riley, junior, Alabama State; Justin Bethel, senior, Presbyterian; Darnell Taylor, junior, Sam Houston State; Bryce Robertson, senior, Bucknell.
Punter – Jonathan Plisco, junior, Old Dominion.

THIRD TEAM
OFFENSE
Quarterback – Casey Brockman, junior, Murray State.
Running backs – Nick Schweiger, senior, Dartmouth; Matt Denham, junior, Eastern Kentucky.
Linemen – Scott Schweitzer, senior, Tennessee Tech; Jon Apperud, senior, Montana; Malcolm Boyd, junior, Liberty; Jeff Adams, senior, Columbia; Troy McKenna, junior, Lehigh.
Receivers – Shane Savage, senior, Cornell; Tre Gray, senior, Richmond; Elvis Akpla, senior, Montana State.
All-purpose – Gralyn Crawford, junior, Stephen F. Austin.
Kicker – Tyler Sievertsen, sophomore, Northern Iowa.
DEFENSE
Linemen –Ryan Davis, senior, Bethune-Cookman; Tyler Osborne, senior Southern Utah; Josue Ortiz, senior, Harvard; Joseph Lebeau, junior, Jackson State.
Linebackers – L.J. Fort, senior, Northern Iowa; Derek Rose, junior, Northwestern State; Keith Pough, junior, Howard.
Defensive backs – Serge Kona, junior, Duquesne; Asa Jackson, junior, Cal Poly; Jeremy Caldwell, senior, Eastern Kentucky; Daxton Swanson, junior, Sam Houston State.
Punter – Patrick Murray, junior, Fordham.

BOWL GLANCE

Saturday, Dec. 17
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque
Wyoming (8-4) vs. Temple (8-4), 12:30 p.m.(ESPN)
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Utah State (7-5) vs. Ohio (9-4), 3:30 p.m.(ESPN)
New Orleans Bowl
Louisiana-Lafayette (8-4) vs. San Diego State (8-4), 7 p.m.(ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 20
Beef 'O'Brady's Bowl
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Marshall (6-6) vs. FIU (8-4), 6 p.m.(ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 21
Poinsettia Bowl
At San Diego
TCU (10-2) vs. Louisiana Tech (8-4), 6 p.m.(ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 22
MAACO Bowl
At Las Vegas
Boise State (11-1) vs. Arizona State (6-6), 6 p.m.(ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
At Honolulu
Nevada (7-5) vs. Southern Mississippi (11-2), 6 p.m.(ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 26
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
North Carolina (7-5) vs. Missouri (7-5), 3 p.m.(ESPN2)
Tuesday, Dec. 27
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
At Detroit
Western Michigan (7-5) vs. Purdue (6-6), 2:30 p.m.(ESPN2)
Belk Bowl
At Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina State (7-5) vs. Louisville (7-5), 6 p.m.(ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 28
Military Bowl
At Washington
Air Force (7-5) vs. Toledo (8-4), 2:30 p.m.(ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Texas (7-5) vs. California (7-5), 6 p.m.(ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 29
Champs Sports Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Florida State (8-4) vs. Notre Dame (8-4), 3:30 p.m.(ESPN)
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Baylor (9-3) vs. Washington (7-5), 7 p.m.(ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 30
Armed Forces Bowl
At Dallas
Tulsa (8-4) vs. BYU (9-3), 10 a.m.(ESPN)
Pinstripe Bowl
At Bronx, N.Y.
Rutgers (8-4) vs. Iowa State (6-6), 1:30 p.m.(ESPN)
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Mississippi State (6-6) vs. Wake Forest (6-6), 4:40 p.m.(ESPN)
Insight Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Oklahoma (9-3) vs. Iowa (7-5), 8 p.m.(ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 31
Meineke Car Care Bowl
At Houston
Texas A&M (6-6) vs. Northwestern (6-6), 10 a.m.(ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Georgia Tech (8-4) vs. Utah (7-5), Noon(CBS)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Vanderbilt (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3), 1:30 p.m.(ESPN)
Fight Hunger Bowl
At San Francisco
UCLA (6-7) vs. Illinois (6-6), 1:30 p.m.(ESPN)
Chick-fil-A Bowl
At Atlanta
Virginia (8-4) vs. Auburn (7-5), 5:30 p.m.(ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 2
TicketCity Bowl
At Dallas
Penn State (9-3) vs. Houston (12-1), 10 a.m.(ESPNU)
Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Nebraska (9-3) vs. South Carolina (10-2), 11 a.m.(ESPN)
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Georgia (10-3) vs. Michigan State (10-3), 11 a.m.(ABC)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida (6-6) vs. Ohio State (6-6), 11 a.m.(ESPN2)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Oregon (11-2) vs. Wisconsin (11-2), 3 p.m.(ESPN)
Fiesta Bowl
At Glendale, Ariz.
Stanford (11-1) vs. Oklahoma State (11-1), 6:30 p.m.(ESPN)
Tuesday, Jan. 3
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Michigan (10-2) vs. Virginia Tech (11-2), 6 p.m.(ESPN)
Wednesday, Jan. 4
Orange Bowl
At Miami
West Virginia (9-3) vs. Clemson (10-3), 6 p.m.(ESPN)
Friday, Jan. 6
Cotton Bowl
At Arlington, Texas
Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arkansas (10-2), 6 p.m.(FOX)
Saturday, Jan. 7
BBVA Compass Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. SMU (7-5), 10 a.m.(ESPN)
Sunday, Jan. 8
GoDaddy.com Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
Arkansas State (10-2) vs. Northern Illinois (10-3), 7 p.m.(ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 9
BCS National Championship
At New Orleans
LSU (13-0) vs. Alabama (11-1), 6:30 p.m.(ESPN)

NHL
STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Philadelphia	30	20	7	3	43	110	85
N.Y. Rangers	29	17	8	4	38	84	65
Pittsburgh	31	17	10	4	38	95	79
New Jersey	30	16	13	1	33	79	86
N.Y. Islanders	29	9	14	6	24	67	96
NORTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Boston	30	20	9	1	41	102	61
Toronto	30	16	11	3	35	93	95
Buffalo	30	15	12	3	33	81	82
Montreal	32	13	12	7	33	82	84
Ottawa	32	14	14	4	32	96	112
SOUTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Florida	31	16	9	6	38	84	80
Washington	30	16	13	1	33	90	94
Winnipeg	31	14	13	4	32	84	94
Tampa Bay	31	13	16	2	28	84	105
Carolina	33	10	18	5	25	84	113

WESTERN

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Chicago	31	19	8	4	42	103	95
Detroit	30	19	10	1	39	96	67
St. Louis	30	18	9	3	39	75	63
Nashville	31	16	11	4	36	83	83
Columbus	31	9	18	4	22	74	102
NORTHWEST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Minnesota	32	20	8	4	44	83	70
Vancouver	31	18	11	2	38	101	77
Edmonton	30	14	13	3	31	83	80
Calgary	31	14	14	3	31	78	87
Colorado	31	14	16	1	29	82	94
PACIFIC	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Dallas	30	18	11	1	37	77	80
San Jose	28	15	10	3	33	78	68
Phoenix	30	15	12	3	33	78	80
Los Angeles	31	14	13	4	32	67	71
Anaheim	30	9	16	5	23	71	96

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 4, Minnesota 3, SO
Boston 5, Ottawa 2
Anaheim 4, Phoenix 1
Thursday's Games
Dallas 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Carolina 4, Vancouver 3
Los Angeles 2, Columbus 1
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3
Tampa Bay 5, Calgary 4, OT
St. Louis 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Nashville 4, Detroit 3
Washington 1, Winnipeg 0
Edmonton at Phoenix, late
Colorado at San Jose, late
Friday's Games
Toronto at Buffalo, 5:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 5:30 p.m.
Calgary at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Dallas at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.

Ski Report

Idaho
Bogus Basin – Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Brundage – Opening Soon for Snow Sports -Kelly Canyon – Opening Soon for Snow Sports -Lookout Pass – Thu 8:36 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 35 - 57 base 34 of 34 trails
540 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon; Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p
Dec 20-21, 27-28: Open;,
Magic Mountain – Plan to Open 12/17
Pebble Creek – Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Pomerelle – Thu 7:29 am packed powder machine groomed 22 - 31 base 20 of 24 trails, 3 of 3 lifts
80% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;,
Schweitzer Mountain – Thu 5:56 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 32 - 56 base 92 of 92 trails, 2900 acres, 7 of 9 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p
Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;,
Silver Mountain – Tue Reopen 12/16 packed powder machine groomed 18 - 38 base 52 of 73 trails
6 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p;,
Snowhaven – Plan to Open 12/17 -Soldier Mountain – Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Sun Valley – Thu 5:14 am packed powder machine groomed 20 - 20 base 26 of 75 trails, 900 acres
10 of 19 lifts, 30% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;,
Tamarack – Thu 5:43 am loose granular machine groomed 12 - 19 base 3 of 36 trails, 2 of 5 lifts
9% open, Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Dec 22-Jan 01: 9a-4p; Open Thu-Sun;,
Utah
Alta – Thu 5:25 am packed powder machine groomed 34 - 34 base 58 of 116 trails, 50% open
1000 acres, 5 of 11 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p;
Beaver Mountain – Plan to Open 12/20
Brighton – Thu 5:27 am packed powder 32 - 32 base 22 of 66 trails, 34% open
4 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p, Sun:9a-4p;
Canyons – Thu 7:01 am powder machine groomed 21 - 21 base 21 of 182 trails
12% open, 325 acres, 9 of 19 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Deer Valley – Thu 5:29 am packed powder machine groomed 28 - 28 base 33 of 100 trails
33% open, 16 of 21 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p;
Eagle Point Resort – Opening Soon for Snow Sports

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS–Named Derek Falvey director of baseball operations (player personnel and acquisitions) and David Stearns director of baseball operations (contracts, strategy and analysis).
MINNESOTA TWINS–Agreed to terms with OF Josh Willingham on a three-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS–Agreed to terms with RHP Fabio Castillo and C Chris Robinson on minor league contracts.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS–Released OF-1B Nick Stavinoa from his minor league contract.
NEW YORK METS–Agreed to terms with LHP Chuck James on a minor league contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES–Agreed to terms with LHP Dontrelle Willis on a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS–Agreed to terms with LHP J.C. Romero on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS–Signed G Reggie Williams to a two-year contract.
DALLAS MAVERICKS–Waived G Andy Rautins.
DENVER NUGGETS–Signed F Michael Ruffin.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS–Signed F Dominic McGuire.
MIAMI HEAT–Signed F Billy White.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS–Signed F Jon Leuer.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES–Signed G Malcolm Lee to a three-year contract and G Bonzi Wells.
NEW JERSEY NETS–Signed F Ime Udoka.
FOOTBALL
WASHINGTON REDSKINS–Placed S LaRon Landry on injured reserve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL–Fined Boston D Adam McQuaid $2,500 for kneeing Ottawa F Nick Foligno in a Dec. 4 game.
BUFFALO SABRES–Signed F Kevin Sundher to a three-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS–Recalled LW Tomas Tatar from Grand Rapids (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS–Sent RW Nick Palmieri to Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS–Recalled D Calvin de Haan and G Kevin Poulin from Bridgeport (AHL). Placed G Rick DiPietro on injured reserve.
PHOENIX COYOTES–Recalled D Chris Summers from Portland (AHL).
COLLEGE
ASSUMPTION–Announced the retirement of director of athletics Ted Paulauskas, effective at the end of the 2011-12 academic year.
FORDHAM–Named Joe Moorhead football coach.
LIBERTY–Named Turner Gill football coach.
NYU–Named Joseph Mosher athletic trainer.
OHIO STATE–Named Mickey Marotti assistant athletic director for football sports performance.

'Limitless' Racing Caused Vegas Wreck

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Las Vegas Motor Speedway's "limitless" racing surface was singled out Thursday as a significant factor in a "perfect storm" of conditions that led to the death of two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Dan Wheldon.

Wheldon was killed Oct. 16 during the series' season finale when his car sailed 325 feet through the air into a catchfence, and his head hit a post in the fence. The blow created a "non-survivable injury."

In the wake of the 15-car wreck, many criticized CEO Randy Bernard and IndyCar for creating a deadly mix of circumstances — offering a jobless Wheldon the chance to earn a $5 million bonus if he could drive from the back of a 34-car field to Victory Lane on a high-banked oval, where a field of mixed experience levels had enough room to race three-wide at over 220 mph.

But IndyCar president Brian Barnhart dismissed those factors and focused instead on Vegas' multi-grooved wide racing surface that heightened the dangers of pack racing on a high-banked oval.

The IndyCar, with open wheels and an open cockpit, is not suited for the pack racing that develops on ovals. Unlike NASCAR, where cars bump and bang on every lap, any contact in an IndyCar results in either a crash or a slew of broken parts.

"Racing grooves not only restrict drivers' naturally aggressive racing behavior, but make the location of another competitor's car on the racetrack more predictable," the report said.

But when the race began at Vegas, the packed 34-car field was all over the track — movement series officials did not expect despite drivers' warnings.

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Atlanta receiver Julio Jones breaks free to the end zone for a touchdown against Jacksonville in their game Thursday.

Falcons Rout Jags, Inch Toward Playoffs

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA • The Atlanta Falcons had been waiting all season for a complete game.

They finally got it.

Matt Ryan threw three touchdown passes in less than three quarters of work, John Abraham had 3½ sacks and the Falcons clinched a fourth straight winning season with a 41-14 rout of the Jacksonville Jaguars on Thursday.

"Hopefully we can play like we did tonight for the next couple weeks," Ryan said.

This one was over by halftime. Atlanta (9-5) led 27-0 when the teams trotted to the locker room, Blaine Gabbert and the shellshocked Jaguars (4-10) saddled with a net passing total of minus-1 yard, the Falcons well on the way to strengthening their hold on an NFC wild-card spot.

Gabbert had one of his worst games in a miserable rookie season, coughing up the ball twice on hits by Abraham. Both fumbles led to Atlanta scores, with defensive tackle Corey Peters scooping up the second one and trotting to the end zone early in the third quarter for a touchdown that ended any thought of the Jaguars getting back in the game.

Ryan was 19 of 26 for 224 yards and three touchdowns, with a season-high rating of 137.3.

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

NO. 10 MISSOURI ROLLS

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COLUMBIA, Mo. • Ricardo Ratliffe and Michael Dixon had 18 points each and No. 10 Missouri shot 60 percent from the field in a 104-67 rout of Kennesaw State on Thursday night.

Marcus Denmon added 17 points and Phil Pressey had nine points and 10 assists for the Tigers (10-0), unbeaten after the first 10 games for the first time since an 11-0 start in 1991-92. They extended their homecourt non-conference winning streak to 65 games.

NO. 14 WISCONSIN 66, SAVANNAH ST. 33

MADISON, Wis. • Jared Berggren scored 13 points to lead four Wisconsin players in double figures.

Playing for the last time before final exams begin, the Badgers (10-2) used runs of 11-0 and 11-2 in the first half to push their lead to 30-10 with 4 minutes left.

NO. 24 MURRAY ST. 89, LIPSCOMB 65

MURRAY, Ky. — Ed Daniel and Ivan Aska both scored 16 points and Murray State won its first game as a ranked team in 13 years.

BCS Sticks BSU's Moore With Flop Finale

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kellen Moore deserves a better send off.

The Boise State quarterback, who has more victories as a starter than any college quarterback in history, will conclude his brilliant career Thursday night at the MAACO Bowl Las Vegas against Arizona State, a 6-6 team that has already had its coach fired.

What a waste.

In many ways there is no more damning indictment of the Bowl Championship Series and college football's bloated bowl postseason than Moore and this group of Boise State seniors being relegated to a third-tier game.

Even mild-mannered coach Chris Peterson finally snapped at the BCS after his team's latest snub. The Broncos were No. 8 in the final AP Top 25 for the regular season.

"Everybody is just very tired of the BCS," Petersen told reporters in Idaho earlier this month. "I think that's the bottom line. Everybody is frustrated. Everybody doesn't really know what to do anymore. It doesn't make sense to anybody. I don't think anybody is happy anywhere.

"The whole thing needs to be changed, there's no question about it," he said. " … I think (change) is coming, I really do."

Too late for this band of Broncos, though.

In four seasons as a starter, Moore has led Boise State to 49 victories and thrown 140 touchdown passes, second on the NCAA career list.

Of course, it's not just Moore.

Fellow seniors such as second-team All-American tackle Nate Potter, third-team All-American safety George Iloka, defensive tackles Billy Winn and Chase Baker and running back Doug Martin have formed the foundation of team that has lost twice the last two seasons. Both times they were a last-second field goal away from earning BCS bids.

Instead, it's been two straight postseason trips to Las Vegas.

There's no denying Boise State's gaudy record has been inflated by playing in conferences — the Western Athletic Conference, before coming to the Mountain West this season — with more than a few soft spots.

There is also no denying the Broncos have proved capable of beating good teams from power conferences. Just ask Oregon, Georgia and Virginia Tech.

The bowl seasons should have been another chance to see Boise State take on the heavyweights, to find out if the Broncos were truly worthy of being labeled national championship contenders.

Maybe Moore would have gotten buried by a good SEC defense. Maybe Winn and company would have gotten shredded by a Big 12 offense. The haters could have happily dismissed Boise State as a fraud.

Or maybe the Broncos would have cut a couple more of the so-called college football elite down to size and stuck it to the doubters.

Come to think of it, it's not just Moore who deserved better, it's all college football fans.

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Boise State quarterback Kellen Moore should end his career against a more high-profile opponent in a more prestigious bowl. But college football's lack of a playoff means Moore and the Broncos must settle for a 6-6 Arizona State team in the Las Vegas Bowl.

The Picks:

SATURDAY

New Mexico Bowl
Wyoming (plus 7) vs. Temple
Player to watch: Owls RB Bernard Pierce ... *TEMPLE 21-17.*
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
Utah State (minus 2½) vs. Ohio
Aggies bowling for first time in 14 years ... *UTAH STATE 33-24.*

UPSET SPECIAL

New Orleans Bowl
Louisiana-Lafayette (plus 5½) vs. San Diego State
Ragin' Cajuns have short trip for first bowl since 1970 ... *LA.-LAFAYETTE 35-28.*

TUESDAY

Beef 'O'Brady's Bowl
Marshall (plus 4½) vs. FIU
Player to watch: FIU receiver T.Y. Hilton ... *FIU 28-21.*

WEDNESDAY

Poinsettia Bowl
TCU (minus 10½) vs. Louisiana Tech
Horned Frogs deserve better, too ... *TCU 38-24.*

THURSDAY

MAACO Bowl
Boise State (minus 14) vs. Arizona State
Broncos don't get bored ... *BOISE STATE 42-21.*

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

Hawaii Bowl
Nevada (plus 6) vs. Southern Mississippi
Last game of the Larry Fedora era at Southern Miss ... *SOUTHERN MISS 41-21.*

MONDAY, DEC. 26

Independence Bowl
North Carolina (plus 4½) vs. Missouri
Player to watch: North Carolina DE Quinton Coples ... *MISSOURI 24-21.*

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
Western Michigan (plus 2½) vs. Purdue
Boilermakers last bowl was in same spot against MAC team in 2007 ... *PURDUE 38-20.*
Belk Bowl
North Carolina State (minus 2½) vs. Louisville
Wolf Pack finished up and down season with two straight victories ... *LOUISVILLE 27-23*

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

Military Bowl
Air Force (plus 3) vs. Toledo
Player to watch: Toledo WR Eric Page ... *TOLEDO 45-35.*
Holiday Bowl
Texas (minus 3) vs. California
Longhorns primed for big rebound in 2012 ... *TEXAS 28-20.*

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

Champs Sports Bowl
Florida State (minus 3) vs. Notre Dame
The winner is overrated going into next season ... *NOTRE DAME 24-21.*
Alamo Bowl
Baylor (minus 9) vs. Washington
RG3's going away party? ... *BAYLOR 54-48*

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

Armed Forces Bowl(equals)
Tulsa (pick'em) vs. BYU
Tulsa only loses to ranked teams ... *TULSA 31-24*
Pinstripe Bowl
Rutgers (minus 2) vs. Iowa State
Player to watch: Rutgers WR Mohamed Sanu ... *IOWA STATE 28-24.*

BEST BET

Music City Bowl
Mississippi State (minus 6½) vs. Wake Forest
Middling SEC team vs. middling ACC team. Advantage, SEC ... *MISSISSIPPI STATE 31-14.*
Insight Bowl
Oklahoma (minus 14) vs. Iowa
Sooners went from preseason No. 1 to playing on Dec. 30 ... *OKLAHOMA 38-21.*

Championship weekend record: 10-2 (straight); 6-6 (vs. spread).
Season record: 211-53 (straight); 127-112-1 (vs. spread).
Best bets: 9-4.
Upset specials (vs. spread): 7-6.

FOURTH MAN ACCUSES FINE OF SEXUAL ABUSE

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DANNEMORA, N.Y. • A 56-year-old New York prison inmate says former Syracuse University assistant basketball coach Bernie Fine began molesting him more than 40 years ago and continued to have sexual contact with him into adulthood.

Floyd VanHooser told The Associated Press during a prison interview Thursday that Fine began sexually abusing him when VanHooser was 14 years old. As an adult, the contact included sex acts for money.

VanHooser is the fourth man to accuse Fine of sexual abuse. He initially made his allegations to the Post-Standard of Syracuse.

Fine was fired Nov. 27 after a 36-year career at Syracuse after three men said he molested them when they were boys.

Fine has denied wrongdoing and has not been charged. A federal investigation is ongoing.

VanHooser is serving 16 years to life at Clinton state prison near the Canadian border for several burglaries of Syracuse-area homes. He was sentenced in October as a persistent felony burglar.

PSU Recruits Facing Questions About Future

ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio • Two prized Penn State recruits have already backed away from their verbal commitments and will go elsewhere, due to the Jerry Sandusky sex scandal hanging over the football program and the uncertainty over the Nittany Lions' next head coach.

More decommits may be on the way.

Until the focus shifts to the future instead of the ugly recent past, national recruiting analysts believe it will be difficult for the Nittany Lions to turn things around.

"They're going to need someone to come in and reinvigorate the fans," said Scott Kennedy, director of scouting for Scout.com. "In today's society, I don't think this is as program-killing as people have talked about. Not to minimize what's been going on there, but I just don't think this is akin to a death penalty.

"However, I do think in the short term it's going to get worse before it gets better."

What was at one time considered a solid class of prospects — possibly among the 10 best in the nation — has no choice but to pin its future on the reassurance of what is expected to be a lame-duck coaching staff. Meanwhile other programs are taking advantage of the lingering questions surrounding Penn State to spirit away players.

Five-star defensive tackle prospect Tommy Schutt from Glen Ellyn, Ill., announced on Monday he was taking back his commitment to Penn State and now says he's headed to Ohio State. Offensive lineman Joey O'Connor, of Windsor, Colo., also has reversed his thinking and now says he will not go to Penn State. He's still considering his options.

One major reason for the defections is the stigma of the charges that Sandusky, a former Penn State assistant coach who retired in 1999 but still had an office at the school long after, allegedly abused young boys.

The Sandusky allegations led to the firing of coach Joe Paterno on Nov. 9, along with the departure of other top athletic department officials. Longtime defensive assistant Tom Bradley took over on an interim basis as the Nittany Lions went 9-3 and earned a spot in the TicketCity Bowl on Jan. 2 in Dallas against Houston.

With no new head coach yet there has been very little hope or optimism surrounding the program. Penn State's once glittering brand name has been mentioned prominently in a persistent drumbeat of court dates, appearances, interviews and further allegations.

American

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best punter in school history. He finished his two-year career with the best punting average in Big Sky history, averaging 46.29 yards a kick, just edging the 46.27 mark set from 2001-02 by ISU's Eddie Johnson.

Harrington also had the best single-season average for a punter this year, averaging 48.7 yards a punt, good for the top mark in the nation. He had a career-best 70-yard punt and 29 punts of 50 yards or more.

"My mom called me in the morning and said that I got it and I couldn't believe it. I had to go on-line to see for myself," Harrington said with a laugh. "It feels really great to get something like this… it's the payoff for seven years of really hard work."

Harrington was invited to the same FCS Scout Bowl as Storms but had to refuse because his final exams were later in the week and he wouldn't have had enough time to get to the game on the other side of the country.

"I have an agent and now that I've graduated I'll be returning home to Southern California to work harder than I have in my life," Harrington said. "I hope that I can get an invitation to another All Star game to show what I can do."

Rumble destroyed opposing defenses with a season for the ages. He set the school and Big Sky record for receptions with 112, to go along with 1,348 receiving yards, the second-best mark in Idaho State history. Rumble, who also earned first-team all-conference honors this year, recorded nine touchdowns and had the third-best single-game performance in Idaho State history with his 218 receiving yards at Washington State. He'll return next season to play for head coach Mike Kramer.

Kramer couldn't be reached for comment as he and his staff is out on the road recruiting for the February signing period.

Even though the team didn't achieve much success on the field – Storms only won five games in his entire college career – the players said what they experienced and what they went through was worth it.

"This award doesn't take away the sting of losing," Storms said. "But it's good to know that the time spent wasn't a total failure and the people I met and played with; that bond is something that I'll never forget."

FCS ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICAN TEAM
FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE
Quarterback: Bo Levi Mitchell, senior, Eastern Washington.
Running backs: Shakir Bell, sophomore, Indiana State; Eric Breitenstein, junior, Wofford.
Linemen: J.C. Oram, senior, Weber State; George Bias, senior, Stephen F. Austin; Paul Cornick, senior, North Dakota State; Brett Moore, senior, Georgia Southern; Tom Compton, senior, South Dakota.
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NFL NOTES

Bears Receiver Arrested on Drug Possession Charges

CHICAGO • Chicago Bears wide receiver Sam Hurd was locked up in federal custody as his stunned teammates learned he had been charged with trying to set up a drug-dealing network following his arrest with more than a pound of cocaine.

U.S. Magistrate Young Kim ordered Hurd held until at least Friday while prosecutors and defense attorneys work out bond details before he is sent to Texas to face charges. The handcuffed Hurd declined comment to a reporter before the hearing.

Asked if he was still a member of the Bears, he said: "As far as I know." He shook his head when asked if he had talked to anyone on the team.

Hurd was arrested Wednesday night after meeting with an undercover agent at a Chicago restaurant, according to a criminal complaint that says the player was first identified as a potential drug dealer over the summer as the NFL lockout was coming to an end.

Hurd told the agent that he was interested in buying five to 10 kilograms of cocaine and 1,000 pounds of marijuana per week to distribute in the Chicago area, the complaint said. He allegedly said he and a co-conspirator already distribute about four kilos of cocaine every week, but their supplier couldn't keep up with his demands. A kilogram is about 2.2 pounds.

Big Ben Sits Out Practice Again

PITTSBURGH • Ben Roethlisberger's sprained left ankle looks, well, more like an ankle than it did after last week's 14-3 win over the Browns.

The swelling is down. The rainbow of colors that surrounded the mangled joint earlier in the week have been reduced to a little black here, a little blue there.

That doesn't mean the Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback is any closer to playing on Monday night against San Francisco.

Roethlisberger sat out his third practice in a row on Thursday, hoping another 24 hours of rest will help him avoid missing his first start due to injury in more than two years.

"The goal is as soon as possible to get in there and get in as much work as I can," Roethlisberger said.

That might not be until Saturday at the earliest, and offensive coordinator Bruce Arians said the team could wait until after warm-ups against the 49ers to make a decision.

Losman Looks Forward to Playing Former Team

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. • J.P. Losman is familiar enough with Buffalo Bills fans to not make any predictions regarding what reception he might get should the Miami Dolphins backup quarterback start against his former team this weekend.

Whether he gets booed or cheered, Losman says he'll "laugh it off."

Losman heard both — and often in the same game — during a mercurial five-year career in Buffalo.

It began with great promise in 2004, when the Bills drafted the strong-armed Tulane product 22nd overall. And it ended five years later, after Losman lost the starting job for a second time to Trent Edwards. On Sunday, he'll make his first return to Buffalo, though it's uncertain whether he'll start in place of Matt Moore, who sustained a concussion and a neck injury last weekend.

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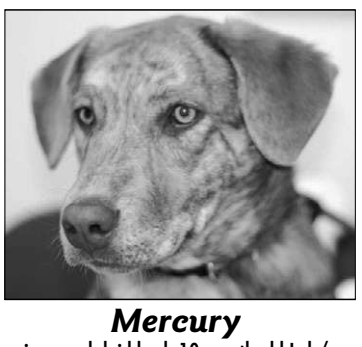

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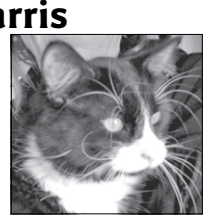

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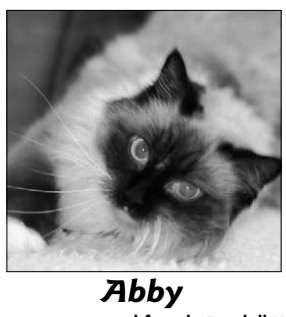

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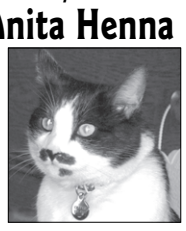

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SHAQ LAUNCHES NEW CAREER AS NBA ANALYST

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ATLANTA • Shaquille O'Neal doesn't like the Chris Paul trade; Charles Barkley says Commissioner David Stern made a mistake.

O'Neal also says the trade talk swirling around Dwight Howard has damaged his relationship with the Magic though Barkley says the center is the first player he would choose to start a franchise.

Let the debates begin.

O'Neal, the Hall of Fame-bound center, is joining Barkley, Kenny Smith and Ernie Johnson on the set of TNT's "Inside the NBA."

Barkley and O'Neal seemed to disagree on all the NBA's hot stories on Thursday. The two outspoken and entertaining former stars had differing views of the deal which sent Paul from the New Orleans Hornets to the Los Angeles Clippers.

"I think that they totally took a step back," O'Neal said of the Hornets.

Barkley said the Hornets, who acquired guard Eric Gordon, forward Al-Farouq Aminu, center Chris Kaman and a first-round draft choice, protected their future without making a huge sacrifice in their current outlook.

"I think it's a great trade for the Hornets because they weren't going to win with Chris Paul," Barkley said.

Barkley said the Clippers can win with Paul.

"I can't believe I am saying this, there is a legitimate question now: Who is the best team in L.A.?

"The Clippers have got all of their young talent and now they've got a leader. Chris Paul is a leader. He's going to force them to mature quicker."

O'Neal wasn't ready to crown the Clippers the new top team in town.

"I think the Lakers are always the Lakers," O'Neal said before adding the Clippers will be more competitive. "Their team is going to be very, very exciting to watch."

Barkley had sharp criticism of Stern for nixing the Hornets' proposed trade of Paul to the Lakers.

"David Stern is the best commissioner in sports in the last 25 years, in my opinion," Barkley said. "That's the first time I saw him make a mistake. I don't know what happened but it wasn't good for the NBA.

"That was not good for the NBA the way that went down, plain and simple."

O'Neal, sometimes soft-spoken, may have to find his voice to be heard above Barkley's bold, booming delivery.

Smith said O'Neal is under no pressure to play a lead role, unlike his playing career.

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most clueless franchises in any league is within the realm of possibility. That the Clippers got so much better at the expense of the Lakers will only make the rivalry edgier.

This assumes that the team on the other side of town will react the way it always does, but it's been a very un-Laker-like few days. It began with Stern blocking the deal that would have moved Lamar Odom to New Orleans and Pau Gasol to Houston in exchange for Paul, while the Rockets would have sent Luis Scola, Kevin Martin and Goran Dragic, and a first-round draft choice to New Orleans. Facing the prospect of an unhappy Odom, the Lakers inexplicably pulled the trigger on a deal shipping him to Dallas for next to nothing.

It was little surprise when Kobe Bryant complained, another thing when Phil Jackson weighed in from retirement. Besides, it leaves the Lakers with the prospect of a grumpy Gasol and no easy choices to retool a lineup that looked old and out-of-sorts at the end of last season.

But the collateral damage in the Paul deal wasn't limited to the Lakers. The Celtics had their eyes on David West while the trade carousel was still spinning and the Rockets, who were also harboring hopes of plying Nene away, are left scrambling to fill their front line. Instead of contenders, both now will be marginal playoff qualifiers.

The sooner Stern gets out of the ownership business, the better. We saw baseball commissioner Bud Selig wearing two hats — for part of his tenure, he remained owner of the Milwaukee Brewers — and remember how that worked out.

Certainly, Stern may have made the Clippers much better and the Hornets more attractive to a buyer in the short run. But like Selig, he can't do anything about competitive balance without real NFL-style salary caps and revenue-sharing agreements. That was clear when the agents for a few of his marquee players began investigating deals even before the ink was dry on the latest collective bargaining agreement.

"It's been a lot of fun," Stern said, referring to his stint playing fantasy general manager for the Hornets. "But I don't get paid to have fun."

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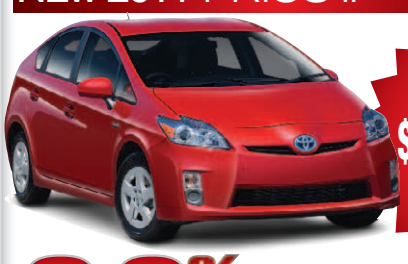

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THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of $872.42 for the months of July 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $128,313.60 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 4.64% from June 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2011.
Tammie Harris
Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

PUBLISH: December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 03/26/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/02/2009 as Instrument Number 2009-004433, and executed by **JOHN M ROBISON AND RUBBY R ROBISON,** 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 Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF BOWDEN TERRACE SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 31, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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, **610 GEM DRIVE, Kimberly, ID, 83341** 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 06/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $126,931.57, 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: 11/16/2011, 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 # 11-0135152 FEI # 1006.147562

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Clear Lakes Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items.

Teresa Shirk, 356 Elm St North, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: December 16 and 23, 2011

CITY OF RICHFIELD
ANNUAL CERTIFICATION
OF STREET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

REVENUES:	
Property Tax Levy	$10,601.00
State Highway Users Revenue	14,474.00
Sales Tax/Revenue Sharing	2,064.00
Interest Income	622.00
Idaho Power Franchise Fee	10,737.00
Local Receipts	1,251.00
TOTAL	$39,749.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Chip Sealing	8,164.00
Patch Work	375.00
Snow Removal	1,480.00
Fuel	5,917.00
Maintenance Wages & Benefits	5,000.00
Administrative Expenses & Wages	8,521.00
Audit Services	500.00
New Equipment Purchase	12,637.00
Equipment Maintenance	2,581.00
Street Lighting	6,522.00
TOTAL	$51,697.00
Total Receipts	$39,749.00
Total Disbursements	$51,697.00
Receipts – disbursements	$-11,948.00
Beginning Fund Balance October 1, 2011	$31,668.00
Closing Balance September 30, 2011	$19,720.00
Funds obligated for future projects	$10,000.00
Retained for general fund and operations	$9,720.00
Ending Balance September 30, 2011	-0-
Projects	
Available Funds	$10,000.00
Estimated Costs for future projects (resurface streets)	$8,000.00
Available for other projects (street signs)	$2,000.00
Ending Balance	-0-

I, LuAnn Swainston, City Clerk Treasurer of the City of Richfield, Idaho, do hereby certify the above is true and accurate report of the Street Revenue and Expenditures.

/s/LuAnn Swainston, City Clerk Treasurer

PUBLISH: December 16, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/02/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/21/2003 as Instrument Number 2003-030323, and executed by **LUPE M. HERNANDEZ AND CHRISTINE M. HERNANDEZ,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: TRACT A IN BLOCK 3 OF GREEN TREE ESTATES WEST, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED ON AUGUST 14, 1996 IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 27, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. 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, **2314 9TH AVENUE EAST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or 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 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.900% 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 $101,998.63, 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: 11/23/2011, 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 # 11-0076586 FEI # 1006.148158

PUBLISH: December 16, 23, 30, 2011 and January 6, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 03/26/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/17/2003 as Instrument Number 2003-032106, and executed by **GINA M. BRIDGEMAN,** AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOTS 38 AND 39 IN BLOCK 16 OF BLUE LAKES ADDITION WEST, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN VOLUME 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 30. 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, **240 HARRISON STREET, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or 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 11/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $89,668.91, 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: 11/16/2011, 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 # 11-0055809 FEI # 1006.147560

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-11-5134
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
JANET MARIE JACOBSON,
Deceased.

TASHA SMITH has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Worst, Fitzgerald & Stover, P.L.L.C., 746 N College Rd., Suite C, PO Box 5226, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5226, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representatives at the above address and filed with the Court.

DATED this 7th day of December, 2011.
WORST FITZGERALD & STOVER, PLLC
By: Kara M. Gleckler
Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: December 9, 16 and 23, 2011

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 1, **PARK VIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION P.U.D. PHASE 4**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 19 of Plats, page 39, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Sometimes known as: **457 Bluebell Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **DARLENE R. KUYPER and MIKE KUYPER,** wife and husband, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee, and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, as Beneficiary dated December 4, 2006, and recorded December 5, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006-030856, records of Twin Falls County, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Since the Notice of Default was recorded, a bankruptcy proceeding has intervened. The bankruptcy stay was lifted, and since the recording of the Notice of Default, additional deficiencies have occurred and the default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through November 29, 2011, all in the amount of $10,469.30.

The unpaid principal balance owing as of November 29, 2011, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $128,043.27, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: November 29, 2011.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President

PUBLISH: December 2, 9 and 16, 2011

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the **29th** day of **December 2011**, at the hour of **10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600, Twin Falls, ID 83303-5375,** Land Title and Escrow, Inc., Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable in full at the time of the sale, the following described property, located in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, described as follows:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 18: Lot 3

EXCEPT that portion thereof more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 18 which is 9.5 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Lot 3 of said Section;

Running thence South 9.5 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 3;

Running thence East along the South line of said Lot 3 to the Southeast corner thereof;

Running thence North along the East line of said Lot 3 a distance of 16 feet;

Running thence in a Westerly direction to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM any property located in Prairie Ridge Subdivision as shown on the official plat thereof recorded November 30, 2007 as Instrument Number 2007-028612, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

This is a Rescheduled Sale pursuant to Idaho Code §45-1506A following the lift of state in the United States Bankruptcy Court in Case No. 11-41113, **Katherine Elaine Simpson,** debtor.

The original sale was scheduled for August 12, 2011 and the Bankruptcy Case was filed July 6, 2011.

The Stay was lifted on the 28th day of November 2011.

DATED this 29th day of November 2011.
LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.
By /s/ Larry Roberts
LARRY ROBERTS
Trustee

PUBLISH: December 2, 9 and 16, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 03/26/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/30/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-027303, and executed by **MANUEL FLORES & MARIA FLORES,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 8 AND THE WEST 375 FEET OF LOT 11, MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 47. 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, **20052 HWY 30, Buhl, ID, 83316** 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 01/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 10.700% 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 $82,032.50, 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: 11/16/2011, 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 # 11-0056867 FEI # 1006.147531

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CITY OF RICHFIELD
2012 CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES
ALL MEETINGS ARE AT 7:00 P.M.
RICHFIELD CITY OFFICE
180 W. LINCOLN AVENUE
UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

January 9, 2012	July 9, 2012
February 13, 2012	August 13, 2012
March 12, 2012	September 10, 2012
April 9, 2012	October 8, 2012
May 14, 2012	November 12, 2012
June 11, 2012	December 10, 2012

PUBLISH: December 16, 2011

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 04/02/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/30/2007 as Instrument Number 2073212, and executed by **RANDY KNIGHT, AND SUSAN KNIGHT,** 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: LOTS 8 AND 9 IN BLOCK 2 OF COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 17 OF PLATS, PAGE 5. 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, **LOT 8 AND 9 COUNTRYCLUB ESTATE, 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 12/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% 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 $443,621.45, 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: 11/23/2011, 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 # 11-0137336 FEI # 1006.148154
PUBLISH: December 16, 23, 30, 2011 and January 6, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318, on 04/02/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/28/2000 as Instrument Number 267648, and executed by **DELL REED CARLSON, AND BETTY LOUISE CARLSON,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Cassia County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 6: Part of the NE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1,071 feet South of the E1/4 corner of said Section 6, which point shall be known as the True Point Of Beginning; Thence South along the East boundary of said Section 6, a distance of 200 feet; Thence West parallel to the South boundary of said Section 6, a distance of 100 feet; Thence North parallel to the East boundary of said Section 6, a distance of 76 feet; Thence West parallel to the South boundary of said Section 6, a distance of 190 feet; Thence North parallel to the East boundary of said Section 6, a distance of 124 feet; Thence East parallel to the South boundary of said Section 6, a distance of 290 feet to the True Point Of Beginning. 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, **2070 SOUTH 2350 EAST, Malta, ID, 83342** 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 02/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 11.000% 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 $57,557.05, 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: 11/23/2011, 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 # 11-0137417 FEI # 1006.148153
PUBLISH: December 16, 23, 30, 2011 and January 6, 2012

Classified Deadlines

For line ads Tues. - Sat. – 1 p.m. the day before. For Sun. & Mon. 2 p.m. Friday.

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RAFT RIVER HIGHWAY DISTRICT
ROAD FINANCE REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Beginning Fund Balance	$0.00
RECEIPTS	
Property tax levy	217,573.00
Sale of Assets	0.00
Interest Income	2,612.00
All other Local Receipts	24,934.00
Highway Users Revenue	349,873.00
Sales Tax Revenue	31,194.00
All other State Receipts	53,712.00
National Forest Reserve Apportion	55,291.00
All other Federal Receipts	85,119.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**$820,308.00**
DISBURSEMENTS	
Routine maintenance of Roads	474,179.00
New Equipment purchase	49,314.00
Equipment maintenance	48,997.00
Administrative salaries & expenses, includes Insurance	167,906.00
Professional services	95,754.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	**$836,160.00**
Closing Funds Balance	-$15,842.00

/s/Phyllis Wilson, Clerk
RAFT RIVER HIGHWAY DISTRICT
PUBLISH: December 16, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-114412 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 29, 2012, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 4 AND THE EAST 5 FEET OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 60, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. ALSO KNOWN AND OF RECORD AS: Lot 4 and the East 5 feet of Lot 5 in Block 60, Jerome Townsite, Jeromre County, Idaho, as the same platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **409 3RD AVENUE EAST, ALSO SHOWN OF RECORD AS 409 EAST 3RD AVENUE , JEROME, ID 83338,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ROBERT E. GERNHART AND DOROTHY K. GERNHART,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW INCORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 4/26/2004, recorded 4/30/2004, under Instrument No. 2042426, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS Indenture Trustee for ACCREDITED MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-2. 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. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/26/2004, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 28, 2011 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2011 3 payments at $ 601.60 each $ 1,804.80 2 payments at $ 622.78 each $ 1,245.56 (07-01-11 through 11-28-11) Late Charges: $ 142.50 Beneficiary Advances: $ 1,070.05 Suspense Credit: $ 0.00 TOTAL: $ 4,262.91 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is $82,937.50, together with interest thereon at 4.306% per annum from 6/1/2011 to 10/1/2011, 4.306% per annum from 10/1/2011 to 9/1/2013, 5.000% per annum from 9/1/2013, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/28/2011. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: - c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 4146922
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0049002 Title Order No. NWT003457 Parcel No. RPJ13701830110A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, On the front steps of main entrance to the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln Ave, Jerome, ID 83338, on 03/30/2012 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/09/2007 as Instrument Number 2074789, and executed by **WESLEY D HALL AND LISA K HALL,** 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: THAT PART OF BLOCK A-183 JEROME TOWN SITE, JEROME COUNTY IDAHO DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK A-183; THENCE SOUTH ON THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID BLOCK, A DISTANCE OF 135 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET, THENCE NORTH 135 FEET ON ALINE PARALLEL WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY. TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE WEST ON SAID NORTH BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 605 East AVENUE D Jerome, ID 83338 However, by showing this address no additional coverage is provided. 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, **605 E AVENUE D , JEROME, ID 83338-2819** 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 01/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% 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 $112,878.89, 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: 11/18/2011 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 Successor Trustee ASAP# 4141087
PUBLISH: 12/02/2011, 12/09/2011, 12/16/2011, 12/23/2011

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, inside the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352, on 04/03/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/30/2007 as Instrument Number 182482, and executed by **DAVID TAYLOR AND TRUDY L TAYLOR,** 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 Lincoln County, State of Idaho: THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 10 AND ALL OF LOT 11 IN BLOCK B OF RICHARD'S ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF SHOSHONE, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **312 N BIRCH ST, Shoshone, ID, 83352** 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 06/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 2.000% 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 $139,766.61, 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: 11/28/2011, 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 # 11-0137416 FEI # 1006.148285
PUBLISH: December 16, 23, 30, 2011 and January 6, 2012

CASE NO. 62556-J rtb
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 12, 2012, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the main entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, located at 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit:

Airport Hangar and Fixtures now located on real property in Jerome County, Idaho, commonly known as **Hangar #14 and Hangar #25, JEROME COUNTY AIRPORT,** situated on the following described property:

Township 8 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho
Section 15: S½SW¼; S½SE¼
AND
Township 8 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho
Section 16: A tract of land in the SE¼, described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Section 16;
THENCE North 0°02' West 847.93 feet along the East boundary of said Section 16 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE North 79°53' West 1680.81 feet;
THENCE North 10°07' East 400.0 feet;
THENCE South 79°53' East 1609.19 feet to the East line of said Section 15;
THENCE South 0°02' East 406.36 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above described property is sometimes known as: **472-D Hwy 25, Hangar #14 and #25, Jerome, Idaho 83338**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from **RWR Development of Idaho**, an Idaho corporation, to TitleFact, Inc., Successor Trustee, and Jerome Hangars, L.L.C., Beneficiary, dated October 31, 2008, recorded November 6, 2008, as Instrument No. 2085948, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

a) At this time, accumulated deficiency in balloon payment of $350,000.000, due November 5, 2011; and
b) The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $350,000.00, plus 15% interest and foreclosure costs; and
c) Taxes for 2010 assessed on Parcels No. TR.#LRJCAPJ000025AA and TR.#LRJCAPJ000014AA in the amounts of $3,689.90 and $621.12, respectively, are delinquent, plus penalty and interest. Taxes for 2011 are due and payable.

DATED this 29th of November, 2011
TITLEFACT, INC.
BY: R. TODD BLASS, Vice President
PUBLISH: December 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2011

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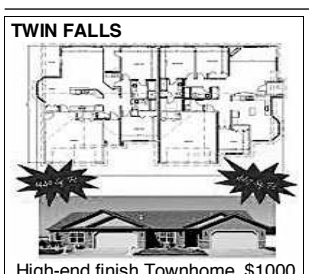
TWIN FALLS



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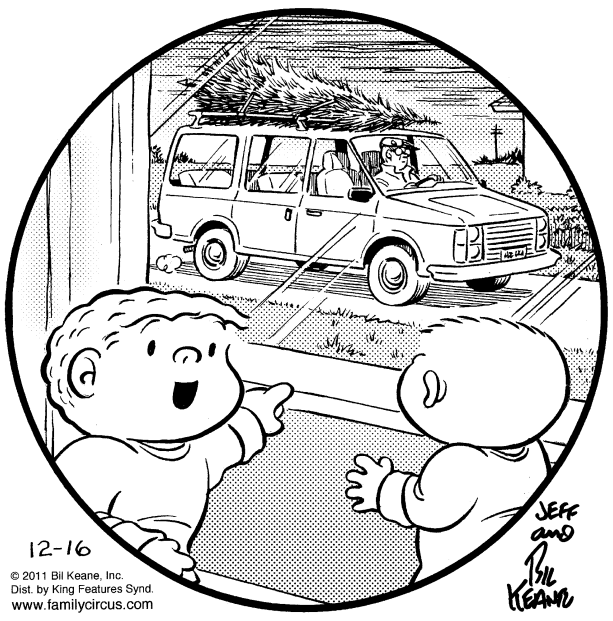

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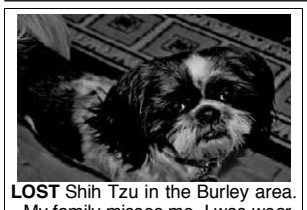
FOUND Camera by the Snake River by Hagerman. Call to identify **208-734-7869.**

FOUND Red Dog, looks like Lab/Heeler cross, at Conner's Cafe. Nice dog. **208-678-3055**

LICENSE PLATE off of a utility trailer found in Rock Creek Canyon, call to identify. 208-410-3040

LOST Border Collie, male, black and white, with collar. Can identify. **208-539-1483**



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Anna Bell is a pointer mix female. She is liver and white and is very pretty. She is housebroken and loves to play and receive attention.

Cowboy is a Red Heeler. He is a very nice fellow. Yhe loves to play with other dogs and his human friends.

Wiley is a female Shepherd Husky mix. She is silver and white and is probably about 6-months-old. Wiley is very affectionate and playful.

Josie is a lovely Border Collie girl. She is very affectionate and loves to be petted. Josie is a young adult probably a year or two old. She is black and white and has a short smooth coat. Josie is very mellow and will be a nice pet.

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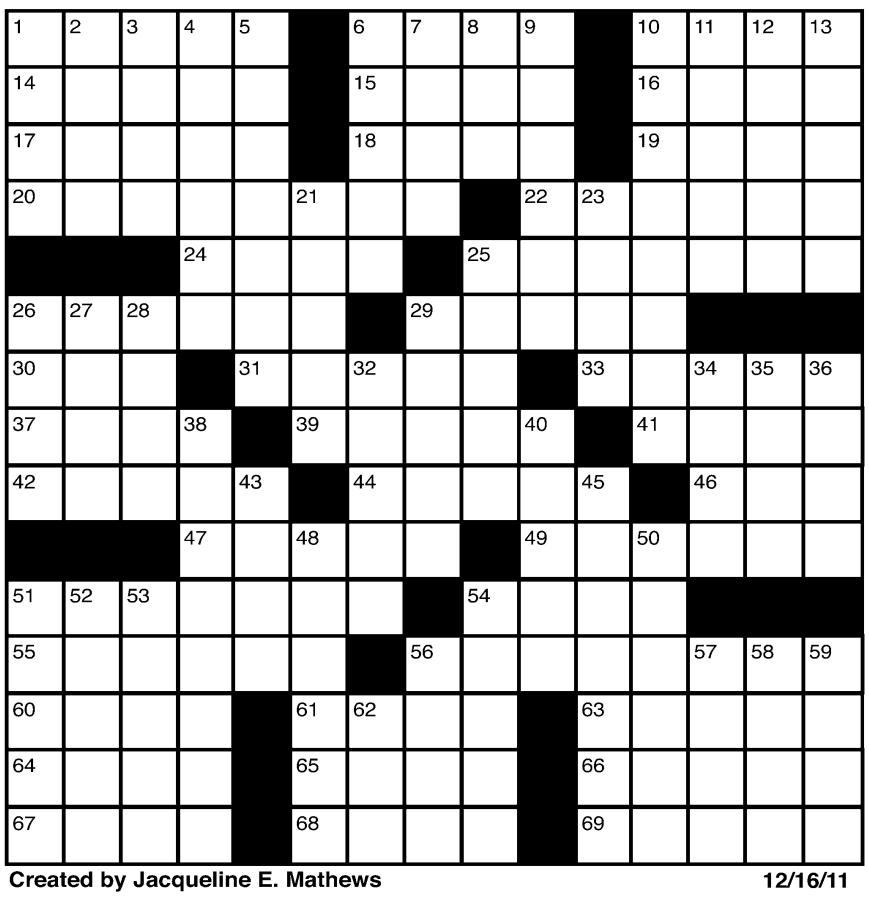

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204 Drivers

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Real Estate

501 Open House

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DEAR ABBY: My fiancee said, "Shut UP!" during a recent conversation with my mom, using the phrase in the same way people say, "No way!" or, "Get outta here!" to express friendly disbelief.

Mom didn't say anything and gave me no reason to believe she was offended; however, I find talk like that better suited to friends and siblings — not parents or future in-laws.

As soon as we were alone I asked my fiancee to please not use that expression with my parents. She said she'd try, but warned me that it might be hard to stop herself. A frequent reader of your column, she also said you probably would have told me to let it go. I suggested we find out. Should I have said nothing?

— POSSIBLE PRUDE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR POSSIBLE PRUDE: Your fiancee is mistaken. I would never advise someone to ignore something that could be offensive. You were right to speak up. For people in your parents' generation, "shut up" has a different connotation than with younger people and could be considered offensive. I hope your intended will take your suggestion to heart. However, in case she should slip, explain to your folks that the phrase is used commonly and isn't meant as an insult — as jarring to them as it may be to hear.

DEAR ABBY: I have had the same group of friends for 20 years. They are an affluent group — doctors, lawyers, etc. — and very social. My best friend got wind of the fact that I had gone out with an African-American man. She confronted me, told me we could no longer be friends and then kicked me out of her house. If I call her, she hangs up on me.

We had a loving, longtime friendship. It has been five months now and NO ONE has called. I am sad and shocked. I always thought of her as my best friend, and my other friends who were also dear to me are shunning me as well. What should I do?

— OUTCAST IN THE SOUTH

DEAR OUTCAST: I know this has been painful, but you need to recognize that in spite of their educational and financial advantages, your friends' thinking hasn't changed despite nearly 50 years of improving race relations. You grew; they didn't. For your own sake, you must accept that you and these people are on different paths and will never agree on this. Look elsewhere for companions who think more like you do. Believe me, there are many out there.

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays here and family gathering to celebrate, some will be overnight guests. Although we have had pets here in the past, my wife and I are older now. Our home has been remodeled and we no longer have pets because we don't have time to properly maintain an animal. We also travel frequently and don't want to leave a pet in a kennel.

My point is, if people are guests during one of these gatherings, please check first to see if pets are welcome. I know some relatives may feel their pet is one of the family, but they need to consider it may be a burden for the homeowner.

Thanks for getting my message out, Abby.

— "THE OLD GUY" IN WISCONSIN

DEAR "OLD GUY": Excuse me? What if the family members your message is intended for happen to miss reading my column? Because you want to ensure the message is received, the most effective method to do that would be to speak up and make your wishes known in advance — especially in a case like this one.

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GENERAL
Feedlot positions for a feeder and pen rider. **Call 208-423-4252 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm**

Today is Friday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 2011. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 16, 1811, the first of the powerful New Madrid earthquakes, with an estimated magnitude of 7.7, struck the central Mississippi Valley. (There were, according to the U.S. Geological Survey, three main shocks in all; the second struck in Jan. 1812 and the third was in Feb. 1812.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1653, Oliver Cromwell became lord protector of England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists boarded a British ship and dumped more than 300 chests of tea into Boston Harbor to protest tea taxes.

In 1809, the French Senate granted a divorce decree to Emperor Napoleon I and Empress Josephine (the dissolution was made final the following month).

In 1907, 16 U.S. Navy battleships, which came to be known as the "Great White Fleet," set sail on a 14-month round-the-world voyage to demonstrate American sea power.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began as German forces launched a surprise attack against Allied forces in Belgium (the Allies were eventually able to beat the Germans back).

In 1951, a Miami Airlines Curtiss C-46 Commando crashed just after takeoff from Newark Airport in New Jersey, killing all 56 people on board.

In 1960, 134 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-8 and a TWA Super Constellation collided over New York City.

In 1971, Bangladesh won its nine-month war of liberation against Pakistani forces.

In 1976, the government halted its swine flu vaccination program following reports of paralysis apparently linked to the vaccine.

In 1991, the U.N. General Assembly rescinded its 1975 resolution equating Zionism with racism by a vote of 111-25.

Ten years ago: After nine weeks of fighting, Afghan militia leaders claimed control of the last mountain bastion of Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida fighters, but bin Laden himself was nowhere to be seen. The first U.S. commercial food shipments since 1963 arrived in communist Cuba. Cleveland Browns fans threw thousands of bottles onto the field after officials overturned a last-minute call, a decision that helped the Jacksonville Jaguars win the game 15-10.

Five years ago: Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas called for elections to end his violent standoff with Hamas. Ten players, including NBA scoring leader Carmelo Anthony, were ejected for fighting during a wild brawl near the end of a game between the Denver Nuggets and the New York Knicks. (Denver won 123-100.) Terrell Owens spat in the face of Atlanta cornerback DeAngelo Hall during the Cowboys' 38-28 victory over the Falcons. (Owens was fined $35,000 by the NFL.) Time magazine named everyone using or creating content on the World Wide Web its "Person of the Year."

One year ago: The House joined the Senate in passing a massive bipartisan tax package preventing a big New Year's Day tax hike for millions of Americans. Interviewer Larry King, joined by a parade of former guests, concluded his CNN talk show after 25 years.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Fantasies can be fulfilled. Necessity might require that you toe the line with time-consuming career matters, but there is a strong likelihood that you will encounter warm arms waiting in the wings tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be an active member of the community. Promote your own interests and help others at the same time. You are poised to make personal improvements, but must restrain impulses until the time is right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't kid around if you think you might be made a scapegoat. Remain guarded in sticky situations. Your reputation will be enhanced if you keep a smile on your face through thick and thin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Friends can light a fire under your enthusiasms and brighten your day. Write down your goals and intentions and let your subconscious work on the ways to get you headed in the right direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pose as though you are poised. A change of venue could put you in an awkward position. Maintain your equilibrium if you are thrown into contact with people of divergent backgrounds and philosophies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You might need to wing it. Find an appropriate opening to wield your eagle eye for details. You may be asked to come up with ingenious methods to complete last-minute projects or create clever party favors.

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TELSY

MIBUST

TINAAT

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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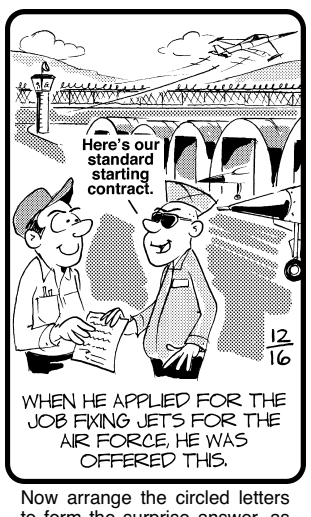

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: A

(Answers tomorrow)

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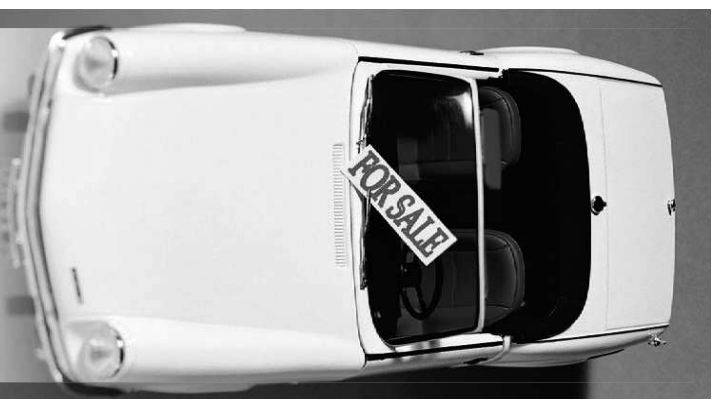

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"Another such victory over the Romans, and we are undone."
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Today's deal from a recent junior championship was one of the coups of the year. It arose in the Norway-Portugal match, and it was somewhat ironic that all it did was hold declarer's losses on the board.

Three no-trump by South looks to be a fair spot, but you will see that it is very hard work for declarer to establish a ninth trick. Say you win the lead of the heart 10, cross to dummy, and successfully run the diamond 10. West wins and plays a second heart, and the defense has the tempo to establish hearts before you get a diamond trick.

All right: back to the drawing board. Win the second heart and play on diamonds. That is no good either; the defense still has the necessary communications to get hearts going.

Roderigo Soares varied the script when he found the excellent play of ducking TWO rounds of hearts! West naturally enough played a third heart, and now Soares crossed to dummy in clubs to run the diamond 10 to West's king. (Yes, East would have done better to cover the diamond 10 with the jack, but this play is not so easy to spot at the table, and he did not find it.) As West had no heart left, declarer came to his ninth trick in comfort.

Alas for him, his teammates had been doubled in three hearts with the East-West cards and had gone for 800, so Soares's coup only limited the damage. Still, it was a very well-played hand.

12-16-A

NORTH
♠ A K 5 2
♥ 8
♦ 10 9 7 6
♣ A Q J 7

WEST
♠ Q J 9 4
♥ 10 9 2
♦ K
♣ 9 6 5 3 2

EAST
♠ 8 7
♥ K J 5 4 3
♦ A J 8 5 2
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ 10 6 3
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ Q 4 3
♣ K 8 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	1 ♥
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Heart 10

BID WITH THE ACES

12-16-B

South holds:
♠ 10 6 3
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ Q 4 3
♣ K 8 4

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
?			

ANSWER: You have enough to invite game, and the obvious trump suit is diamonds, so jump to three diamonds to show precisely these values. If no-trump is the correct resting place, let partner suggest it. Without a high honor in spades, you should not probe for no-trump here unless you have game-forcing values.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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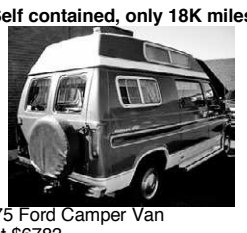

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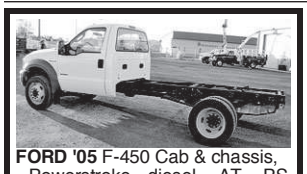

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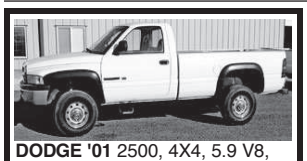

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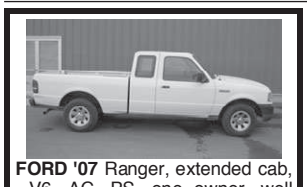

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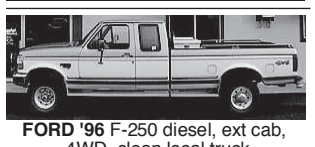

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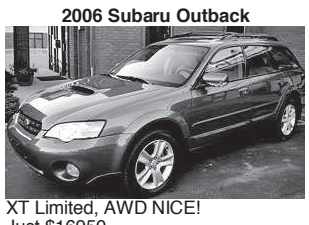

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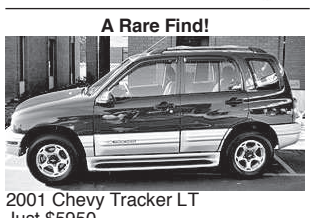

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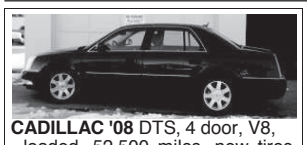

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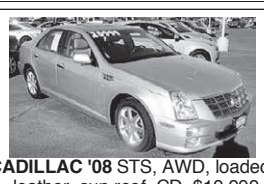

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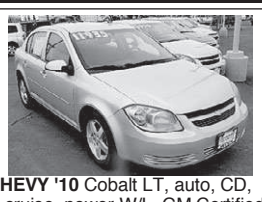

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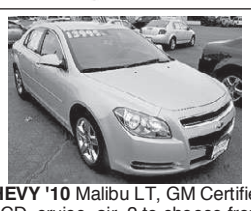

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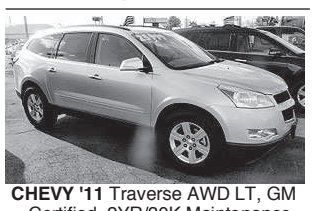

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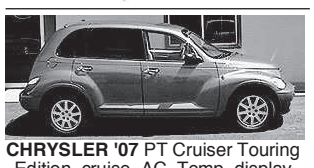

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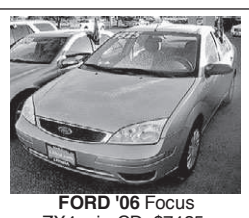

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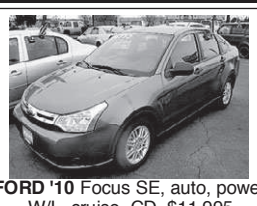

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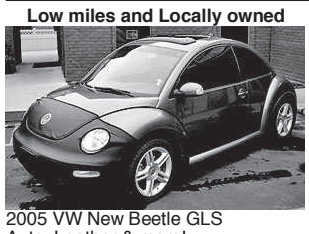

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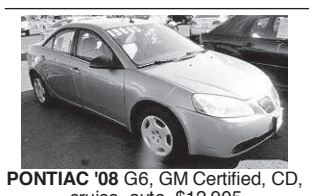

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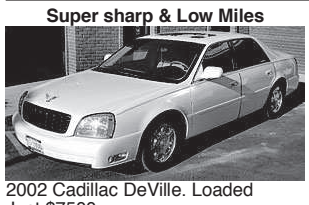

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