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College of Southern Idaho environmental technology professor Ross Spackman talks about what it takes to run biodiesel through the 2005 Dodge Ram 2500 behind him Friday afternoon in Twin Falls.

Running on Fried Fumes

To show how biofuels can work, CSI environmental technology students plan to start showing off a Dodge Ram they converted to run on vegetable oil.

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John Fickbohm may work on diesel trucks, but he goes home smelling like french fries.

As a student in the College of Southern Idaho's environment technology program, Fickbohm has spent the last six months working with his peers to convert a Dodge Ram diesel truck to run on vegetable oil.

"This stuff makes the garage smell a lot better than the normal fuel," Fickbohm said, pointing to a row of five-gallon jugs filled with used vegetable oil.

The truck conversion is the newest project the CSI program uses to bring the application of renewable energy theory into real life.

"Standard fuels aren't going to get cheaper," said Ross Spackman, CSI professor of environmental technology and water resource management. "We need to be teaching students how to use sustainable tools now."

The total cost to convert the truck to run on veggie fuel came close to \$3,500, Spackman said. Students had to add an additional tank in the back, fuel lines to the engine, filters and a switch for the driver to choose between burning vegetable oil

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College of Southern Idaho environmental technology professor Ross Spackman shows mustard seed that can be pressed and used as biodiesel Friday afternoon in Twin Falls.

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REPUBLICANS FLIP DIMMER SWITCH ON LIGHT BULB LAW

BY RENEE SCHOOF
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON • The Department of Energy won't be able to enforce rules that ban energy-wasting light bulbs when new standards take effect in January, thanks to a requirement slipped into a federal spending bill.

House Republicans added the provision in response to the concerns of people who mistakenly thought that the 100-watt incandescent light bulb would be banned when new standards go into effect Jan. 1.

"We heard the message loud and clear from Americans who don't want government standards determining how they light their homes," said Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., the chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Conservative radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh told his listeners this month that the days of the 100-watt bulb were numbered. It soon will be "illegal to buy an incandescent light bulb. ... Well, you can have them but you can't sell them but they're still gonna be gunning for you," he said, according to a transcript of a Dec. 9 program.

In fact, the new standards don't ban incandescent bulbs, but rather require that new ones use about 25 percent less electricity. The extra efficiency is provided by the use of halogen gas.

"Same light, lower energy bills. What's not to like?" Jim DiPeso, the policy director for Republicans for Environmental Responsibility, said in a statement Thursday. "Americans have more choices in lighting than they have ever had."

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ALSO MAKING NEWS



Second Exam Rejected for D.C. Shootings Suspect

A federal judge on Friday denied a government request for a more thorough psychiatric evaluation of a man charged with firing shots at the White House in what prosecutors say was an attempt to assassinate President Barack Obama. The mental state of Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez has been a critical issue since his arrest last month.

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Health Trust Helps Local Nonprofits

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
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With a small operating budget and a faith-based business plan, Jubilee House doesn't qualify for most government grants.

But in a time when limited funding is the new normal, the Twin Falls women's rehabilitation center is breathing a little easier these days. Thanks to a \$29,290 grant from the Twin Falls County Health Initiatives Trust, the organization has now received close to one-third of its annual operating budget.

"We are mainly supported by individual donations," said Kathryn Bausman, the center's executive director. "Something like this is huge."

This isn't the first time the trust has saved the organization from closing its doors. In 2008 — the first year the trust distributed grants — Jubilee House received more than \$47,000. Bausman said it's still the largest grant the organization has ever received and the only reason it was able to survive the economic recession.

But like most account balances, the trust had more money back then and gave out larger grant amounts.

In 2006, Twin Falls County voters approved the sale of what was then Magic Valley Regional

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Simpson's Influence Remains in Interior Budget Bill

Another round of EPA cuts, protections for grazing highlight a House-passed budget bill.

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The U.S. House of Representatives proposes to make it more difficult to sue over federal grazing decisions and would cut the Environmental Protection Agency's budget, among other changes in a budget bill passed Friday.

The bill funding the Interior Department and the EPA for the current fiscal year passed the House 296-121 and headed to the Senate, which could still dispute its provisions amid a contentious budget climate. Overall, the bill cuts \$31 billion in discretionary spending compared to the fiscal year that ended in September.

Several funding items bore the influence of Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho and the chairman of the House Interior and Environment Appropriations Subcommittee. The desire of his fellow Republicans in Congress to reduce government spending provided an opportunity for Simpson to address environmental issues that concern him.

For example, Simpson was instrumental in adding language that requires environmental groups to exhaust the Bureau of Land Management's administrative review process before they can file lawsuits tied to grazing issues.

Simpson said the step is meant to save money, as he's found that some BLM and Forest Service state and field offices have spent more than half their current budgets on litigation. A proposed streamlined administrative process is also intended to help the Forest Service cut litigation costs tied to its decisions.

Among the hardest-hit agencies is the EPA, which would lose \$233 million to have an \$8.4 billion budget. That's on top of an 18.4 percent cut of \$1.8 billion that the agency was handed this year.

"After unparalleled increases in FY 10, we have reined in EPA spending in significant ways, bringing fiscal sanity back to the way the agency operates and curbing the agency's regulatory overreach," Simpson said in a written release.

Other agencies' cuts varied. The Forest Service would lose a

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This Year's Trust Recipients

- Victory Home:** \$30,000
- Jubilee Home:** \$29,290
- South Central Community Action Partnership:** \$20,000
- West End Senior Center:** \$4,850
- Mustard Tree Wellness Center:** \$30,000
- Community Organization for Rehabilitation Efforts:** \$15,000
- CSI Keep Smiling Project:** \$30,000
- Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley:** \$28,125
- CSI Head Start Program:** \$30,000
- Kids Count:** \$10,450
- Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers:** \$30,000
- Hospice Visions:** \$10,000
- St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation:** \$10,000

ASK ST. LUKE'S

The Proper Care Can Prevent Your Fall

With winter on its way, I want to know what I can do to reduce my risk of injury from falling. I am 70 years old and don't have the sense of balance I had in my youth.

— Jack, Filer

Answered by Thomas Shaw, physical therapist, St. Luke's Home Care and Hospice:

There are many things you can do to help yourself in terms of potential injury due to a fall. With the days getting shorter, it is important to have proper lighting both inside and outside your home to reduce the risk of injury from a fall. Outside your home, make sure you have proper lighting near your door and your driveway, which will help you identify slick areas. Inside your home, make sure that you have good lighting in entryways, as they may become slick from ice or snow you can track in from outside.

When you are outside, wear proper shoes with good traction and rubber soles. Be aware of the weather conditions before you go outside. If it is freezing outside and there is ice or snow on your driveway, take small steps and widen your stance. This can give you more control when you walk. Most importantly, slow down, don't be in a rush. Those extra few minutes can save a slip on the ice and injury. Be careful of uneven surfaces or steps. These areas can increase your risk of falling. If you have steps to enter into your home, a stair railing can also help prevent a fall, especially if you are transporting items in and out of your home.

If you do start to fall and you have something in your hands, drop those items and try to brace your fall. It is better to fall while

bracing yourself than falling directly forward or backward. The risk of injury is much higher if you are not able to brace your fall. If you have immediate pain after a fall, call 911 if there is no one available to help you.

Inside your home there are also things you can do to reduce the risk of falling. Keep your rooms and hallways clear of clutter, and make sure throw rugs lay flat and don't curl up. Rugs can be major tripping hazards. If you have to go to the bathroom during the night, have a nightlight in your hallway and bathroom. It is easy to get disoriented when it is dark. Light will help you maintain your balance.

Your sense of balance can affect your ability to walk safely in winter conditions. If you think you may have an inner ear issue which could affect your balance, talk to your primary care physician about ways in which you can improve your balance. Strengthening your core muscles through exercise can improve your balance.

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A 2009 law change has given Idaho public schools more options and less oversight regarding how they spend lottery dollars. While educators say the money helps, it's done relatively little to offset recent years of budget cuts.

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Salmon	57%	17%	
Big Wood	58%	17%	
Little Wood	46%	13%	
Big Lost	46%	13%	

Little Lost	45%	14%
Henry's Fork/Teton	62%	19%
Upper Snake Basin	65%	21%
Goose Creek	65%	15%
Salmon Falls	50%	14%
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CORRECTION

City of Twin Falls police arrested alleged counterfeiter Matthew T. Harrington earlier this week. A Friday story on the arrest misstated which agency handled the arrest. The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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Simpson

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similar percentage of its budget, cut by \$91 million down to \$4.6 billion total. But its program to fight wildland fires is fully funded at \$1.7 billion, Simpson's office said.

The BLM's \$1.1 billion budget would be just \$5 million less than last year.

The National Park Service would lose \$32 million for a \$2.6 billion budget. That amount should keep all national parks open and help the agency avoid furloughs or layoffs.

“What Simpson is doing is navigating these economic and political challenges in a very difficult time.”

Rick Johnson, executive director of the Idaho Conservation League

A rider on the budget bill would prevent the Forest Service from reducing the number of grazing permits it issues for domestic sheep to manage populations of bighorn sheep — bacteria passed on from domestic sheep can decimate bighorns in areas where herds coexist. Simpson said a freeze is needed so a solution can be found.

“I don't believe that putting ranchers out of businesses is an acceptable solution to this problem,” he said. “I believe that if we are thoughtful and willing to invest time and energy into research and management, we can find a solution to this problem that conserves both bighorn populations and the domestic sheep industry.”

Rick Johnson, executive director of the Idaho Conservation League, said his organization has some concerns with the budget bill, such as the bighorn rider. But he also appreciates the fact that a fund supporting recreation and conservation efforts on federal lands was supported.

“What Simpson is doing is navigating these economic and political challenges in a very difficult time,” Johnson said.

Trust

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Medical Center and shortly after, St. Luke's put \$15 million in an investment fund — it will bring that sum to \$20 million by 2016. The interest from the account is set aside to fund community health improvement.

Board members had close to \$500,000 the first year they distributed money. The board split the amount among 13 nonprofits, with the largest grant topping out at \$105,000. Since then, the trust fund has helped more than 20 nonprofits during the last four years.

This year's budget is a little tighter. The account's interest amount was just a little more than \$300,000 and the maximum amount an organization could receive was \$30,000.

Marcia Donner, volunteer for Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, says that the money her organization has received from the trust over the years has been critical in keeping the organization afloat.

“We didn't get a grant from them last year and it was tough,” she said. “We had to cut services and seriously re-evaluate some of our programs. I'm hopeful now we can replace them again.”

However, the point of the grants isn't for recipients to grow to depend on them, said Rene LeBlanc, president of the trust's board of directors.

The number of applications has increased while the total account's interest has de-

Bulbs

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The light bulb standards were approved with bipartisan support in 2007 and included in an energy bill that was signed by President George W. Bush.

The provision that Upton got placed into the spending bill will cut off money the Department of Energy would have used to make sure that the regulations are followed. The lighting standards themselves remain. They start with more efficient equivalents of the 100-watt bulb in 2012 and include other bulbs through 2014.

The House passed the spending bill Friday, and final action on it in the Senate was expected Saturday.

The U.S. has had many

straight into their fuel tanks. It won't destroy the engine, but it won't run as smooth and the oil may clump during the winter, he said.

Along with learning how to convert the truck, students must also learn where and how to find the right vegetable oil.

Fickbohm said constant trial and error is involved in finding the best seed to make the best oil. Students grew

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Jubilee House resident Crysta Boyer listens to Executive Director Kathryn Bausman Thursday afternoon in Twin Falls. Jubilee House was among the 13 organizations that received grants this year from the Twin Falls County Health Initiatives Trust.

creased, he said. As a result, the application process has become a multi-month process of filling out applications, interviews and presentations.

“If we had more money we could have funded all of them,” he said. “They were all good applications.”

But while the organizations shouldn't depend on the grant, it's not uncommon for it to be the largest or only grant these organizations receive, Bausman said.

“I know we're not the only ones who apply, but we're going to keep applying every year,” she said. “No question.”

other energy efficiency standards over the past few decades. Refrigerators, washing machines and many other appliances use less electricity than older versions did.

Kateri Callahan, president of the Alliance to Save Energy, a nonprofit organization that promotes energy efficiency worldwide, said the light bulb standards were the most important of these energy-saving standards. When they're fully in effect, they'll save the equivalent energy of 30 power plants; families will save about \$100 a year in energy costs; and air pollution will be reduced by the equivalent of taking 14 million cars off the road.

Polls show that two-thirds or more of Americans already have started to tran-

sition to more efficient lighting, Callahan said.

Kim Freeman, a spokeswoman for General Electric Co., said that over the last five years consumer demand for incandescent bulbs has decreased by about 50 percent.

Better light bulbs are the most affordable efficiency upgrade for a home, said Shannon Baker-Branstetter of Consumers Union, the advocacy arm of Consumer Reports.

Kyle Pitsor, vice president for government affairs with the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, said that U.S. lighting companies, which are following the law, are concerned that they will face unfair competition from companies that make inefficient bulbs, once the Department of Energy isn't checking.

Trucks

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and diesel. The truck also has an additional heater to keep the vegetable oil from clumping in colder temperatures.

The conversion process doesn't have to be that complicated or expensive, though, Spackman said. It's not that uncommon for people to simply dump vegetable oil

soybeans with the hope of using the seeds to produce biodiesel, but the seeds failed to produce enough oil to make them worthwhile for that purpose. The lesson taught the students and professors that not all seeds are created equal.

“I know a lot about what doesn't work now,” Fickbohm said. “Turns out, mustard seed is great for making oil.”

When students return to school next semester, they'll start taking the truck out for presentations at local schools, Spackman said.

The goal is to teach younger students the importance of alternative fuels and what options can be made available to them, he said.

“I'm already getting calls,” Spackman said. “We're going to be busy in these next few months.”

Broken Water Line Damages Twin Falls Road

Drivers are advised to take care in the area of Washington Street South and Highland Avenue.

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A broken water line Friday evening damaged a portion of Washington Street South and affected water services in the city of Twin Falls.

According to a city press release, the water line ruptured at about 4:30 p.m. near Washington's intersection with Highland Avenue, south of the Glanbia Foods factory. Workers who re-

sponded quickly stopped water from escaping the line, but estimated more than 500,000 gallons were lost.

The 30-inch water line is a dedicated line that was recently installed as part of the city's arsenic reduction project, the release states. It sits about 12 feet below the road

at the point of the break.

The city asks motorists to use extreme caution in the area while the damage is repaired. Washington's southbound lanes suffered a “substantial” damage, and freezing temperatures were leading to dangerous ice across all lanes of the road Friday evening.

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Filer Schools Plan for Future Construction

BY JOHN E. SWAYZE
For the Times-News

FILER • The completion of \$17 million in school construction and capital improvement bond projects has the Filer School District looking again toward future building needs.

Filer School Board trustees approved a motion Wednesday to begin collecting information on the availability of land for possible purchase.

“When the bond was passed in 2008, one thing included was land acquisition and I think we would be prudent to honor that,” Trustee Aaron Williams said. “Whoever is sitting here when it comes time to build again will be extremely grateful we got this done now.”

The long-range planning committee that developed the original bond proposal determined the current middle school’s useful life would not extend another 50 years. Its recommendation was to eventually sell the property and buy land in a different location for a new middle school or high school.

Earlier this year, the school board earmarked the construction bond’s remaining \$400,000 balance

for land. On Wednesday, the board decided to obtain recommendations on land availability from at least two real estate firms.

“The intent here is just to have a discussion on whether we’re ready to move forward,” District Superintendent John Graham said. “We can continue to talk about this because, as far as the finances, we don’t have to make a decision right now.”

In other action, the board reactivated a community finance committee to propose cuts to help the district manage a projected \$300,000 funding shortfall for the next school year. The committee will also help educate the public on a need for a supplemental levy. The district could seek a public supplemental levy vote during the months of March, May, August or November.

“We need to see a broad cross-section of people on this committee from all the zones,” said Trustee Judy Lea Smith. “We want to have a broad representation from the community, so the supplemental passes.”

Residents interested in participating on the finance committee should contact the Filer School District office at 326-5981.

Kimberly Woman to Serve 3-8 Years on Meth Charge

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A Kimberly woman who pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver could spend up to eight years in prison.

Lynnsey Dawn Cummings, 29, was sentenced Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court to serve a minimum of three years before she is eligible for parole. She must also pay fines and fees totaling \$3,265.50.

Cummings was originally charged with trafficking methamphetamine after Twin Falls police reported finding 30 grams of meth in her car in May after a resident on Paint Brush Drive reported a suspicious vehicle. The witness said Cummings was lying in the fetal position in the car, talking about receiving subliminal messages from the radio. She left the area before police could arrive, but they later located her at an apartment complex on Elizabeth Boulevard.

Officers also reported finding a digital scale, plastic bags with meth inside them, syringes, empty baggies and a ledger inside Cummings’ apartment.

Appeals Court Won’t Overturn Watts Murder Conviction

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Convicted murderer Cameron Watts isn’t any closer to getting out of prison.

On Nov. 22, the Idaho Court of Appeals issued an unpublished opinion, stating Watts failed to prove he was strong-armed into pleading guilty to the 2007 murder of Dale Miller.

Miller, 18, was found inside a 55-gallon drum in a Twin Falls apartment garage after being kidnapped by Watts and

John McElhiney. Investigators believed Miller owed a drug debt to Watts, who recruited McElhiney to rough up Miller.

Watts, 33, and McElhiney, 33, both pleaded guilty in 2008 and were sentenced to serve life in state prison. They will be eligible for parole after serving 20 years.

Soon after they were sentenced, both men attempted to appeal. Watts filed for post-conviction relief in August 2009, claiming he was coerced into pleading guilty

and his counsel was ineffective in his defense. The district court dismissed the case in April 2010, and Watts took his claims to the appeals court.

After reviewing the case, Judges Karen Lansing and Sergio Gutierrez sided with the dismissal, noting they did not find Watts’ testimony about coercion to be credible.

McElhiney has also attempted to appeal his conviction in recent years but was not successful either.

Hailey Man Reaches Plea in Drug Case

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A Hailey man has pleaded guilty to two charges of possessing methamphetamine with intent to deliver, after prosecutors dropped charges of delivery and trafficking cocaine earlier this week.

Alvaro Hurtado-Gomez, 40, originally pleaded not guilty to all four counts.

Hurtado-Gomez was one of five suspects

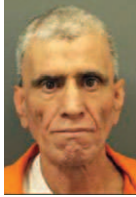
charged in Blaine County after the Narcotics Enforcement Team there led an investigation involving undercover drug purchases in the Wood River Valley and surrounding areas.

Police valued the total amount of drugs seized in the investigation at \$26,000, including 6.6 ounces of cocaine and 2.6 ounces of methamphetamine.

Sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 30.

WANTED

Daniel Sandoval Aleman



Age: 54
Description: 5 feet, 9 inches; 160 pounds; black/grey hair; brown eyes

Wanted for: Probation violation; original charge failure to register as a sex offender; \$1 million bond

The Cassia County Sheriff’s Office asks anyone with information about Aleman to call 878-2511, or Crime Stoppers at 878-2900. Tipsters can remain anonymous.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

CASSIA COUNTY

FELONY SENTENCINGS
Jamie Marie Kloer; controlled substance-obtain by deception, misrepresentation, fraud or forgery, \$165.50 costs, 4 years probation, 2 years indeterminate time, 2 years credited, penitentiary suspended; forgery (felony), \$125.50 costs, 4 years probation, 2 years indeterminate time, 2 years credited, penitentiary suspended; forgery (felony), \$125.50 costs, 4 years probation, 2 years indeterminate time, 3 days credited, penitentiary suspended; controlled substance-obtain by deception, misrepresentation, fraud or forgery, (6 counts) dismissed on motion of prosecutor; burglary (felony) (2 counts), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; forgery (felony) (2 counts), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Jeremy Scott Harrell; sexual abuse of a child under 16 years of age (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor, \$5,000 restitution; sexual abuse of a child under 16 years of age (felony), \$525.50 costs, \$5,000 restitution, 3 years determinate time, 12 years indeterminate time, 2 days credited, retained jurisdiction; sexual abuse of a child under 16 years of age (felony), \$525.50 costs, \$5,000 restitution, 3 years determinate time, 12 years indeterminate time, 2 days credited, retained jurisdiction.

Alejandro Sanchez-Ayala; domestic violence inflicting traumatic injury (felony), \$1,005.50 costs, 7 years probation, 45 days jail, 2 years determinate time, 5 years indeterminate time, 136 days credited, penitentiary suspended.

Neftali Ramirez; robbery (felony), \$225.50 costs, \$208 restitution, 3 years determinate time, 12 years indeterminate time, 130 days credited, retained jurisdiction; robbery (felony), \$225.50 costs, \$208 restitution, 3 years determinate time, 12 years indeterminate time, 130 days credited, retained jurisdiction; burglary (felony), \$225.50 costs, 2 years restitution, 3 years determinate time, 7 years indeterminate time, 30 days credited, retained jurisdiction; evidence destruction, alteration or concealment (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

FELONY DISMISSALS
Mark Alan Whitman; unlawful possession of firearm by convicted felon (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Martin D. Gentry; grand theft (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; forgery (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Jeffrey Leon Bradshaw; controlled substance (conspiracy) with intent to manufacture, deliver or possess (felony), treatment diversion; possession of controlled substance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; use or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to use (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Michael Y. Song; delivery of controlled substance (felony) amended to possession of controlled substance (misdemeanor), disposition withheld; paraphernalia-deliver, possess or manufacture violations (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use (misdemeanor), disposition withheld.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
Tearle Spencer Mai; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$192.50 costs, 90 days driver’s license suspension, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 days suspended, 1 day credited, 2 days McWork in lieu of jail; probation violation, guilty.
Richard Lee Glaesmann; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), disposition withheld.
Angela M. Ross; driving under the influence, (mis-

demeanor), \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$135.50 costs, \$1,692.78 restitution, 180 days driver’s license suspension, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 175 days suspended, 2 days credited, sentence commuted; leaving the scene or failing to stop for accident amended to fail to give immediate notice of an accident, (misdemeanor), \$3 costs; IPV probation violation, (3 counts), guilty.
David J. Gifford; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use (misdemeanor), dismissed by court; disturbing the peace-willfully disturbs neighborhood (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; driving under the influence, (misdemeanor), \$33 costs, 365 days driver’s license suspension, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 80 days suspended, 1 day credited, must report to jail for four days; resisting or obstructing officers (misdemeanor), 90 days jail, 80 days suspended, 1 day credited; probation violation (misdemeanor), 90 days jail, 13 days credited, defendant to serve 86 days of jail time.
Efren Astorga-Ayon; fail to provide proof of insurance (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$300 suspended, 90 days driver’s license suspension, 12 months probation, 120 days jail, 106 days suspended, 14 days credited; driving without privileges (misdemeanor) amended to driver’s license or commercial driver’s license violation (misdemeanor), \$200 fine, \$200 suspended, 12 months pro-

bation, 60 days jail, 60 days suspended; injury to child - adult transports minor in vehicle while under the influence (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Sergio Ortiz; driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor) amended to driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$300 suspended, 180 days driver’s license suspension, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 163 days suspended, 17 days credited.

MINIDOKA COUNTY
FELONY SENTENCING
Joseph Michael Holladay; lewd conduct with child under 16 (felony) amended to sexual battery or minor child 16-17 years of age (felony), \$297.50 costs, \$900 restitution, 1 year determinate time, 9 years indeterminate time; lewd conduct with child under 16 (felony), dismissed by court; sexual crime against nature (felony) amended lewd conduct with child under 16 (felony), dismissed by court; sexual crime against nature (felony), dismissed by court.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
Jerry Gene Garner; driving under the influence (misdemeanor) amended to driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor), \$500 fine, \$250 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$100 restitution, 365 days driver’s license suspension, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 355 days suspended, 30 days other

time, 1 day credited, must report to jail 12/7/11; leaving the scene of accident or failing to stop for damage (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor, \$100 restitution; fail to give immediate notice of an accident (misdemeanor) amended to fail to notify upon striking fixtures on highway (misdemeanor), \$100 restitution, 90 days jail, 90 days suspended.

Albert Max Herrera; driv-

ing under the influence (third or subsequent offense (felony) amended to driving under the influence (second offense) (misdemeanor), \$500 fine, \$250 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 365 days driver’s license suspension, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 355 days suspended, 3 days credited time, report to jail 12/9/11, 30 days community service ordered, 30 days suspended.

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Army Parachute Team to Join Air Show

TIMES-NEWS

The U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute team will join the Navy Blue Angels among the performers at the Air Magic Valley Air Show, held July 28-29 in Twin Falls.

The team's appearance will be its first at the show held at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport. Team member Sgt. Paul Sachs was with the team that performed in Twin Falls while the Olympic Torch passed through to the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

"It has been almost a decade since we were in

Twin Falls," Sachs said in a written release. "We are looking forward to our participation."

The Golden Knights, based in Fort Bragg, N.C., will perform twice daily during the air show, landing along the length of the spectator line and interacting with child spectators.

Jim O'Donnell, director of the air show, said: "They put on a great demonstration that will be enjoyed by the whole family."

O'Donnell noted that the air show is seeking sponsors and donors. For more information, call 733-5215 ext. 0 and ask for a team member.

Marquez' Bell-ringing Effort Falls Short of Record

TIMES-NEWS

Twin Falls Salvation Army Capt. Marcos Marquez napped most of Friday after his effort to break the world record for Salvation Army bell ringing ended at about 4 a.m., 18 hours after he started singing and ringing in front of the Twin Falls Walmart.

Salvation Army Youth Center Assistant Trae Becker said he went out to encourage Marquez from 11 p.m. until he called it quits early Friday morning.

"He pretty much collapsed and couldn't go anymore," Becker said.

Marquez had been up since 5 Thursday morning to appear on KMTV's "Rise and Shine" morning show, Becker said. He started his attempt to ring his bell for more than 36 consecutive hours at 10 a.m. Thursday.

While he won't take home the new record, Marquez kept active through his effort, singing, strumming his guitar, ringing bells and greeting shoppers while taking donations.

Twin Falls Man Charged with 10 Child Sex Crimes

TIMES-NEWS

A Twin Falls man was indicted Wednesday by the Twin Falls grand jury on 10 counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16.

Aaron William Frandsen, 34, was accused of committing the acts against the same child starting in 2006, when the child was 7 or 8 years old. Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebbs

did not release Friday the child's gender or if the child is related to Frandsen.

According to the indictment, the abuse occurred at several residences throughout Twin Falls, the latest occurring between Aug. 1, 2009, and May 31, 2010, when the child was 11 years old.

Frandsen is scheduled to be arraigned Dec. 27 in Twin Falls.



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Life on the Bright Side

The stroke that interrupted Terry Schudel's life hasn't kept him from celebrating the holidays.

BY PIA HALLENBERG
Spokesman-Review

SPOKANE, Wash. • Terry A. Schudel lives alone in a tiny house north of the Garland District. Just before Christmas in 1996 he had a stroke that robbed him of the right side of his body, and much of his ability to speak.

Talking to Schudel, 50, is a combination of homemade sign language and gestures. A conversation looks much like a game of Charades.

And here Schudel is, standing in his front yard, surrounded by a Christmas display that would delight any child. Icicle lights hang from the gutters; golden tinsel garland has been wrapped around light strings and strung along the walkway. Candy canes hang on the fence while Santa, his sleigh and a reindeer sit in the middle of the yard.

Every Christmas for the 11

years he's lived at 4124 N. Madison St., Schudel has put up Christmas lights. He was right-handed but after the stroke, he learned to do everything with his left hand.

It takes him about six days to put up all the lights.

When asked if his neighbors help him, he answers empathetically: "No."

He's a tall, trim man with a gray beard. He uses his fingers to count out dates and years, much like a baseball umpire counts out balls and strikes. His gray-blue eyes twinkle when he gets a point across.

A practical man, he named his dog "Hey" because that's a word he can say.

He never married. And when asked if he has kids he shakes his head no, but then changes his mind and holds up one finger.

And then he pulls out his wallet and produces a worn, yellowed picture of a toddler

boy in red pants smiling broadly at the camera.

On the back someone wrote in black pen: Nicholas Justin Holten, 19 months, April 16, 1979.

He has traced the words many times over the years, making sure they don't fade away. Schudel holds his hand at knee level, indicating he hasn't seen Nicholas since he was a toddler.

Schudel was in the Navy from 1979 to 1989. He nods enthusiastically when asked if he liked being in the Navy.

He was 35 when the stroke hit him.

When asked what happened, he mimics his legs giving in, falling over backward, left literally speechless when he woke up. He wasn't aware of any particular risk factors in his life that could lead to a stroke.

Since the stroke he hasn't been able to work full time. Grunting to illustrate the effort, he shows how he does physical therapy at the Spokane Veterans Affairs

Medical Center to stay in shape.

Except for the years he spent in the Navy, he's lived in Spokane all his life.

Last year's snow masses buried his Christmas lights and he had to clear the snow off the displays.

Making an engine sound and a pulling motion, he indicates that he bought a snow blower — then he looks at the sky and shrugs, as if he's saying, "And where's the snow now?"

Though he can't tell a joke, his sense of humor shows clearly and he laughs easily.

He pretends to hold a TV remote in his hand, changing channels, then rolls his eyes: there's nothing exciting on TV these days.

Is he bored? He nods yes.

Does he date? He shakes his head no.

Is it hard to date when you can't speak? Yes, he nods, yes.

As dusk settles on a recent Friday afternoon, the sky is clear and pink to the west.

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Veterinarian Sues F&G over Poaching Charges

BY KEITH KINNAIRD
Bonner County Daily Bee

SANDPOINT • A Bonners Ferry veterinarian accused of poaching an elk north of Upper Priest Lake has filed a federal lawsuit against the Idaho Department of Fish & Game.

Roland Hall accuses the department of civil rights violations, negligence, intentional infliction of emotional distress, malicious prosecution and slander. The suit was filed in Idaho's U.S. District Court on Monday.

The suit seeks more than unspecified monetary damages and a jury trial.

Hall previously filed a tort claim seeking \$500,000 in damages from the department.

Attorneys for Hall contend in the suit that the department has a vendetta against their client because of a long-standing dispute over the Continental Mine. Hall is a co-owner of the Boundary County lead and silver mine.

Tailings from the mine have been blamed for sterilizing Blue Joe Creek and a road leading to the site has been the subject of a protracted dispute over forest access, according to published media reports.

Idaho Fish & Game's Panhandle region supervisor, Chip Corsi, said he had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment on it.

Hall and Dennis Liermann Jr. were charged at the felony level with poaching after two eyewitnesses reported seeing Liermann poach an elk in the Trapper Creek drainage on Sept. 14, 2009, the day before the archery season opened.

Hall said in the civil complaint that he was scouting elk on the day in question and had no knowledge that Liermann intended to unlawfully kill two bull elk.

Charges against Hall, 58, were amended several times before they were dropped altogether.

Prosecutors in Boundary County moved to dismiss the case against Hall after 1st District Judge Benjamin Simpson ruled Hall's remarks to investigators inadmissible because he was not advised of his Miranda rights.

Liermann, a 34-year-old from Naples, ultimately pleaded guilty to misdemeanor poaching charges and was sentenced to 60 days in jail with 54 days suspended.

Hall alleges in the suit that Fish & Game officials knew he was innocent of the crime but pressured his prosecution, withheld exculpatory evidence and issued press releases containing information it knew to be false.

Judge Rejects Second Exam for White House Shootings Suspect

U.S. Magistrate Judge John Facciola said there is no evidence that Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez is incompetent to stand trial. But he said prosecutors can renew their bid for another evaluation if they believe Ortega's mental health is deteriorating as the case moves forward.

BY ERIC TUCKER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • A federal judge on Friday denied a government request for a more thorough psychiatric evaluation of a man charged with firing shots at the White House in what prosecutors say was an attempt to assassinate President Barack Obama.

The mental state of Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez, who prosecutors say harbored conspiracy theories and fantasies of killing the president, has been a critical issue since his arrest last month. Obama and his wife, Michelle, were out of town and traveling at the time of the shooting.

A preliminary psychiatric screening already found the suspect competent to stand trial, but prosecutors sought additional testing out of extra caution and to conclusively resolve any concerns about his mental well-being before trial. They said the initial 50-minute screening, conducted in a cellblock of the courthouse, was incom-

plete because it did not take into account some of Ortega's more bizarre or outlandish behavior and statements. They sought an additional in-patient examination, which would give experts more time to evaluate him.

U.S. Magistrate Judge John Facciola, in rejecting the request, said there currently was no evidence that Ortega was incompetent to stand trial. But he said prosecutors can renew their bid for another evaluation if they believe Ortega's mental health is deteriorating as the case moves forward. He stressed the difference between a defendant's overall mental health and competence for trial — a narrower question.

"A delusional system does not in and of itself compel the conclusion of a defendant's incompetence," he said.

Ortega, who was 21 at the time of his arrest, sat silently and expressionless next to his lawyer during Friday's hearing.

Federal prosecutors say

Ortega purchased a gun, scope kit and more than 1,200 rounds of ammunition and, after months of shooting practice, drove east from Idaho in mid-October with the goal of killing the president. On the night of Nov. 11, prosecutors say, Ortega pulled up along Constitution Avenue across the Ellipse from the White House and, from more than 700 yards away, fired several rounds from a semi-automatic assault rifle out of the passenger-side window of his car.

Authorities say he drove away, crashed his car and then fled on foot. He was arrested five days later at a Pennsylvania hotel.

Days after the shooting, authorities located at least five bullet impact points on the south side of the White House on or above the second story — an area where the First Family is known to live.

One bullet that was found had hit the White House window and was stopped by ballistic glass. The Secret Service didn't disclose the

location of the second bullet, saying only that it "was found on the exterior of the White House."

Obama and the first lady had traveled without daughters Malia and Sasha on Friday to San Diego en route to Hawaii for a summit, prior to flying to Australia. The White House had no comment at the time on the shooting or on who may have been home then.

Prosecutors say they want to make sure Ortega's competence isn't an issue at trial.

They've focused on a series of statements he made in a video submitted to the Oprah Winfrey Network, including calling marijuana the answer to world peace and saying the government was using fluoride and aspartame to dumb down America. His friends and acquaintances have said Ortega called himself the "modern-day Jesus Christ," considered Obama to be the antichrist, claimed to hear a voice from God, and believed that the government was planning on tracking citizens by implanting global positioning system chips inside their bodies.

But Elizabeth Teegarden, a clinical psychologist who at the court's request interviewed Ortega for 50 min-

utes after his arrest, said Ortega denied being delusional or having hallucinations. She said there was no indication that he intended to harm himself or others, and no evidence of phobias or "bizarre thought content." When asked about statements indicating that he wanted to harm Obama, he either denied having made them or refused to talk about them about altogether.

Ortega's public defender, David Bos, said Ortega not only is able to help with his defense but also "understands highly technical principles."

The next court hearing is Monday, when prosecutors will argue that he should be ordered held without bond before his trial. They say he has no ties to the area and has previous convictions in Idaho for theft, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest.

Ortega faces two separate bench warrants for failing to appear in court in Idaho and Utah. He faces a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of the current charges, prosecutors say.

"The violation charged in the complaint — an attempted assassination of the President of the United States — represents one of the most serious offenses in the federal criminal code," prosecutors wrote in court papers seeking his detention. "The tragedy that would have befallen the nation if Ortega-Hernandez had been successful is unspeakable."

Bonner County Fights Caribou Habitat Plan

BY KEITH KINNAIRD
Bonner County Daily Bee

SANDPOINT • Bonner County commissioners are preparing to push back against a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service proposal to designate the southern Selkirk Mountains critical habitat for endangered woodland caribou.

The board is tentatively scheduled to take up the matter at its business meeting on Tuesday. Commission Chairman Cornel Rasor said the county will decide whether to invoke a federal rule requiring agencies to coordinate with local officials on land use matters.

It could mark the first time the conservative county commission will demand negotiations with a federal agency.

"We have a dog in this fight and we have tools that have never been used before," said Rasor.

Fish & Wildlife announced last month it intends to designate 375,562 acres critical habitat for the mammal in Bonner and Boundary counties, in addition to Washington state's Pend Oreille County.

The agency estimates that there are about 46 woodland caribou in the southern Selkirks.

A handful of environmental groups, including the

Priest River-based Selkirk Conservation Alliance, petitioned Fish & Wildlife in 2002 to designate critical habitat for the species.

The proposal is chilling spines at Priest Lake, where residents bitterly contested changes to a winter motorized access plan with the U.S. Forest Service a few years ago. Snowmobile tourism is the lake's lifeblood during winter and helps sustain local resorts in the off season.

"The number of businesses that have either gone out of business, bankrupt or sold in the last three years is unimaginable," said Bob Davis of Elkins Resort.

The habitat designation is particularly troubling to Priest Lake residents and merchants and visitors because they feel it could lead to year-round restrictions on forest use. Some are also concerned that the rules could be interpreted to restrict all forms of recreation — including hiking and huckleberry picking — in the forest above 4,000 feet.

Priest Lake landowner Don Howell argues the critical habitat designation could serve as backdoor passage to a wilderness designation at Priest Lake.

"It's wilderness by fiat rather than wilderness by congressional designation," he said.

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Lucky Friday: Quake May Have Triggered Rock Burst in Mine

BY NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS
Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. • A rock burst that injured seven miners underground may have been triggered by seismic activity in Idaho's Silver Valley, the mining company said Friday.

All the injured miners were expected to fully recover from the injuries they suffered Wednesday. The two most serious injuries were a broken arm and a broken pelvis.

The mine remained closed and the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration is investigating.

Hecla Mining Co. said a small earthquake helped trigger a similar rock burst last month in the same area of the Lucky Friday Mine, one of the deepest mines in the nation.

The latest rock burst was unrelated to two separate accidents earlier this year that killed two miners at the Lucky Friday, Hecla president and chief executive officer Phil Baker said.

Hecla said that on Nov. 16, a small seismic event triggered by blasting in the mine caused a rock burst at roughly the same location as the latest accident 5,900 feet below the surface of the silver mine. No one was injured in that incident, Hecla said.

A rock burst is a common mining accident in which excessive pressure causes a rock to fracture or explode.

There was no blasting in the mine for 24 hours prior to Wednesday's rock burst, Hecla said. That raised the possibility that a seismic event alone caused the burst.

"We need more informa-

tion about what triggered this rock burst," Baker said.

There were 25 Hecla employees and 18 contractor employees underground at the time of the rock burst, and most were not in the vicinity of the mishap, Hecla said. All were immediately evacuated.

The Lucky Friday has produced silver for more than a century. It is located near Mullen, Idaho, 90 miles east of Spokane, Wash. More than 300 people work at the mine, making some of the best wages in a depressed region.

At the Lucky Friday, holes are drilled into the walls of the mine, charges are placed and detonated, and the resulting rubble is collected and hauled to the surface for processing.

In April, a roof collapsed in a tunnel more than a mile underground and trapped Larry Marek. Crews recovered his body nine days later.

In a report following an investigation, Mine Safety and Health Administration regulators criticized Hecla for safety failures that led to Marek's death. They cited Lucky Friday management for failing to install adequate ground support systems and neglecting to test the stability of the area where the collapse occurred.

Last month, miner Brandon Gray was buried in rubble after trying to dislodge a jammed rock bin. He died from his injuries two days later.

With the high price of silver, the mine is currently undergoing a \$200 million project to deepen it to nearly 9,000 feet to increase access to deeper silver deposits. Hecla officials expect the project to be completed by 2014.

Moscow Police Wrap Up UI Murder-suicide Investigation, Find Shooter Acted Alone

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • Police have completed an investigation into the murder of a University of Idaho graduate student, finding a professor acted alone when he killed the young woman he had recently dated outside her Moscow home and then committed suicide.

Ernesto Bustamante resigned from the university Aug. 19 and three days later, gunned down 22-year-old Katy Benoit, police said. Bustamante later checked into a Moscow hotel and requested an 11 a.m. wake-up call for the next day before he turned a gun on himself.

"No evidence to date has been found to indicate that Bustamante acted with or was provided assistance by another person while committing this crime," the Moscow Police Department said Friday.

Bustamante had created files on his personal computer that included Benoit's class schedule and her

home address, police said. A day after the shooting, he was found dead in his hotel room with six guns and medications for bipolar disorder and severe anxiety.

A .45-caliber handgun was among the weapons recovered and one has been identified as the weapon used to kill Benoit on the evening of Aug. 22, which also marked the first day of classes for the fall 2011 semester on the northern Idaho campus.

Benoit met Bustamante in the fall of 2010 when she took his psychology course and by the end of the semester they were dating. Benoit told the university in June that her relationship with Bustamante ended after he had pointed a loaded gun at her head on three separate occasions, detailing the manner in which he would use it.

University officials have defended their response to Benoit's complaint, saying they contacted police immediately and complied with Benoit's wishes while

investigating her claims. Bustamante was served the complaint July 6 after university officials received permission to do so from Benoit. That day, Bustamante used MapQuest to get directions to the home of Benoit's parents in Boise, according to university computer records obtained by the AP and other media outlets.

Bustamante had been directed to have no contact with Benoit and it's unclear if he made the trip to Idaho's capital city.

In an electronic folder on his personal computer, Bustamante created a file with Benoit's address in Moscow on Aug. 9, police said. He created another file with her class schedule Aug. 18, a day before his resignation became official.

"He had access to student records as a faculty member on that date, and it appears that he used that access to download her class schedule," said university spokeswoman

Tania Thompson.

The folder including the two files was last accessed on Aug. 22, the day Benoit was murdered, police said.

The university convened an independent panel to investigate school policies and procedures following the deaths.

The panel released its findings last month, and suggested administrators develop a better way to handle concerns about disturbing or disruptive behavior by faculty members in an effort to keep students and employees safe. In response, the school created a task force to review and implement the panel's recommendations.

Faculty leaders have also worked to revise university policy to more strongly discourage relationships between faculty members.



Jury Convicts N. Idaho Man in Ex-wife's Death

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEWISTON • A northern Idaho jury has convicted a former Nez Perce County deputy of strangling his ex-wife to death.

The Lewiston Tribune reports a jury deliberated for about nine hours before reaching a verdict Friday that found 38-year-old Joseph A. Thomas guilty of first-degree murder in the death of his

former wife, Beth Irby-Thomas.

The Lewiston woman was found on the floor in her living room May 1 with a belt wrapped tightly around her neck.

Prosecutors argued that Thomas had killed his ex-wife, while his attorney claimed she died accidentally while practicing auterotic asphyxiation.

Jurors started deliberations Thursday.

Crews End Search for Man Missing at Gem Lake

POST REGISTER

IDAHO FALLS • After five days of searching, rescue crews have stopped looking for the body of the Idaho Falls man believed to have drowned in Gem Lake.

The Bonneville County Sheriff's Dive Team and Search and Rescue Team stopped the search Thursday for 46-year-old David Finnegan.

Sgt. Jeff Edwards said search teams have "exhausted their resources" looking for Finnegan.

"The ice is getting thinner with the direct sunlight, and, with the equipment we have, it's not safe to dive under the ice or be on the ice while it's thin," Edwards said. "We can't risk the lives of others for another that may be gone."

Finnegan is believed to have fallen through the ice while walking his dogs Dec. 9.

Search teams found a woodsman's cap and a pair of ear muffs Saturday near where authorities believe he fell into the water. His wife, Cheryl, identified both the cap and earmuffs as belonging to her husband.

One of the dog's collars also was found in the water.

When the ice melts in the spring, Edwards said search teams will be able to take a larger boat with a better sonar system onto the lake.



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Britain's Deputy Prime Minister **Nick Clegg** on Hitchens, who died Thursday night of pneumonia. He was 62.

CHEERS AND JEERS

CHEERS to local county and city officials who participated in a Dec. 9 College of Southern Idaho tour focused on regulating residential wind turbines.

True, not many Magic Valley residents are yet seeking to hook turbines to their homes. But homemade wind power seems a valuable energy tool for a region that so celebrates individualism.

That city and county officials would take the time to actively educate themselves on the matter is commendable.

JEERS to state lawmakers’ double standard on local taxing.

Two years into actual cuts to the state public schools budget, it’s fair to say the Legislature didn’t avoid raising taxes — it just shifted the dirty work off to the local level. Voter-passed supplemental levies are now propping up more school districts than not across Idaho. And for school districts like Murtaugh, even asking voters to renew existing levies has become much more serious a task.

Meanwhile, the idea of allowing communities to enact their own local option taxes is shocking to many whom we send to Boise. Critics like Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, repeatedly refer to it as outsiders trying “to raise your sales taxes” — skipping the fact that local voters would still have the option to refuse any proposals.

The message? Local control isn’t OK, unless it’s for something that scores political points elsewhere. **CHEERS** to Bill Baker, the retiring Twin Falls District manager for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management who’s spent 34 years with the agency.

Baker has overseen fire recovery projects, set up trail systems and sifted through jargon-heavy resource plans — devoted to making them readable to the public.

It takes tenacity and determination to serve that long in the politically and emotionally charged field of land use. We’ll look forward to seeing what Baker does with his skills in the private sector.



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John Pfeifer, Publisher

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LETTERS OF THANKS

Missoula Children’s Theater Thanks Supporters

On behalf of the Magic Valley Arts Council, I would like to thank the following for the success of our Missoula Children’s Theater residency week and production of “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.”

Major support was provided by Glanbia Foods, Farmer’s National Bank of Buhl, O’Leary Parent Teacher Student Organization Mike McBride Family, Twin Falls Rotary, Idaho Community Foundation and the Twin Falls Kiwanis.

And special thanks to this year’s planning committee: Larisa Alexander, Jennifer Brizee, Melissa Crane, Rene Rambur and Julie Whitehead.

Without everyone’s support, we would not be able to provide such a worthwhile performing arts experience and workshops during the week to more than 400 youth in our community.

CAROLYN WHITE
Program Director
Magic Valley Arts Council
Twin Falls

Gooding Community Cantata

Special thanks to Rick Strickland and all of the talented choir members and community orchestra that came together to perform in the 2011 Gooding Community Cantata the weekend of Dec. 11.

It was our very special pleasure to have the Honorable Roger Burdick, Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, as our guest narrator this year. The students of the North Valley Academy’s Strings Orchestra did a fantastic job with their prelude selections. Thank you to the Walker Center for the use of its facility and for providing refreshments after each performance and to the community members who continue to come out year after

year and support this wonderful holiday tradition.

See you next year!
CINDY ERVIN
Gooding

Senior Pool Tournament

The Jerome Senior Center held a pool tournament Dec. 8.

We would like to show our appreciation to all the wonderful businesses who helped make this event such a success. Your continued support over the years has been overwhelming.

We would like to thank Paul’s Automotive, El Sombrero, Wal-Mart, Pizza Hut, Double A Café, Idaho Home Health and Hospice, and Modern Woodmen for their generous donations.

We would like to also thank all the seniors that came from all over the Magic Valley to participate in this event.

KRISTINE SHELTON
Senior Center Director
Jerome

Generosity from CSI and ISU

I am writing this letter of thanks on behalf of Lincoln Elementary School.

The College of Southern Idaho and Idaho State University Education Departments pooled their volunteer efforts to provide our first- and second-grade students with books and healthy snacks. The college students and their professors collected books and snacks and purchased book bags for more than 150 students. They came to our school and gave an assembly where a story was read and the bags were handed out to the elementary students.

This was a very thoughtful and generous activity, and our students, parents and staff thank CSI and ISU for their efforts on our behalf.

BETH OLMSTEAD
Twin Falls

Valley Vista Christmas

On behalf of Valley Vista

and the board of directors, we thank the following businesses for helping make our annual Christmas a huge success with some special outings to the mall: The Bronco Shop, Hickory Farms, Fashion Nails, Bath and Body, Orange Julius, Pretzel Maker and Master Cuts.

Part of the Magic Valley Jubilee with David and Lonnie Kay Bolster, Renee Wright and Marla Garrett entertained with music.

Even Santa Claus showed up. Thank you, Mike Spencer.

Valley Vista Village is an independent living complex for seniors who are 62 and over in Twin Falls and part of Christian Homes of Idaho. We are grateful for the wonderful community support over the years. Thank you.

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Kimberly’s Walking Wednesday

The Kimberly Safe Routes to School program would like to thank the businesses that have supported the walking program Kimberly students.

Arctic Circle in Kimberly and Cold Stone Creamery in Twin Falls gave coupons for the kids that walked 20 miles. Old Navy of Twin Falls donated hats and gloves to the walkers so they would be warm on their walks.

Kimberly’s Walking Wednesday’s program has up to 120 students that meet each week to walk to school together to stay healthy and have fun. Special thanks to the city employees that volunteer time to help ensure the safety of the kids. Mayor Overacre and Polly Hulsey are great supporters of the program; we appreciate everything they do to help us provide it.

Student volunteers from the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council in Kimberly have been there to keep the kids safe and serve hot chocolate.

We are looking forward to the program continuing into 2012 and beyond. Thank you all for your support.

JAMIE CARLTON
SR2S Coordinator
Kimberly

Safe Harbor Christmas Quilting Project

Safe Harbor was so thrilled with the lovely Christmas quilting projects that we received from the Quilt Club (which meets at Hancock Fabrics) and the Hansen Circle of Crossroads United Methodist Church. Special thanks also to Cathy Poppino for donating all of the material. These awesome wall hangings, placemats and pillows will be part of our Christmas decorations for years to come when we open our homeless shelter.

Thanks also to our many faithful, generous donors, including John A. Coleman Chtd., Lammers Truck Center, John F. Lutz Farm Account and Par Industries Inc.

PHYLLIS BERG
President
Safe Harbor
Twin Falls

Schwan’s Home Service Fundraiser

The students and staff at Popplewell Elementary School in Buhl would like to thank everyone for their support in our recent Schwan’s Home Service Fundraiser.

The money raised from the fundraiser allows our students to go on field trips in the spring. This is a much-deserved reward the students really look forward to.

We’d like to thank Schwan’s for all its help and hard work putting this together for us.

We are very proud of our students, our school and our community! Thank you and have a Merry Christmas

from Popplewell Elementary School.

RON ANTHONY
Principal
Staff and Students
Popplewell Elementary
Buhl

In a Time of Need

This letter is to say thank you, which does not seem nearly enough, to many people who helped our family in time of need when our daughter was in a motorcycle accident.

First and foremost, to all officers (city, county, state), first responders, paramedics and life flight: Thank you for doing what you do. You helped save our daughter’s (Kesia) life. We are extremely grateful. Blaine, thanks for holding her hand when we couldn’t and keeping her alive all the way to Boise.

To Sheryl of Jaggededge: Thanks for taking driving to Boise and giving Kesia girl time. Cutting and styling her hair meant the world.

To Ron of General Building Supply: Thank you for helping with a ramp.

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To Magic Valley Veterinary Hospital: Thanks for taking care of our high-maintenance Chihuahuas and giving time off that I needed to take care of Kesia.

To our family, friends and neighbors: Thanks for looking after our home, taking care of our dogs, sending us your love, prayers and more. Without you, we wouldn’t be where we are today — home with our daughter and being thankful for all the angels who walk the earth.

DARRIN LEWIS
MICHELLE LEWIS
Twin Falls

Lighted Parade

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Lighted Parade. Your support was appreciated.

We would like to thank Stokes and Smiths for

donuts, Albertsons for cookies and Mr. Gas for hot chocolate. Everyone appreciated your contributions!

Another thanks to Bev Stone and Brian Tibbitts for leading the audience in carols. Thanks to Cameo Special Events for the patio heaters and KnR Rental for the generator.

We appreciate the merchants who decorated parade entries for their contributions that helped make this event successful:

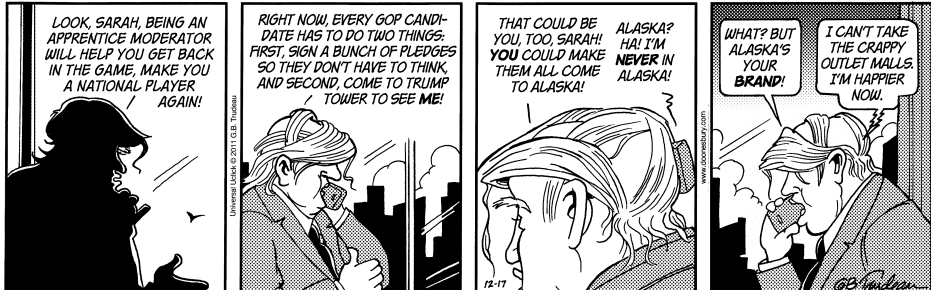
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Once again thanks for everyone who contributed!
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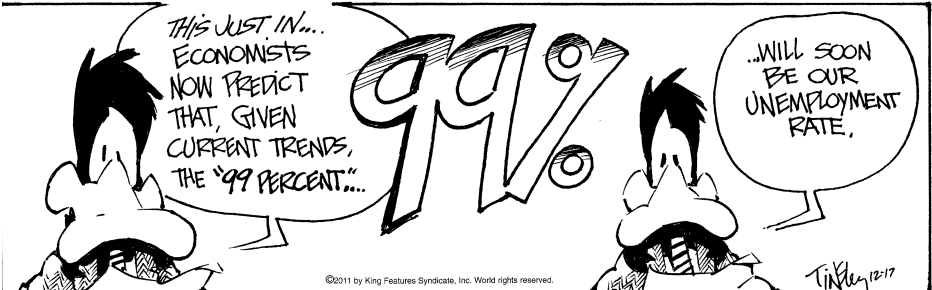
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State: Health Insurance Rate Reviews Cause Public Confusion

IDAHO STATESMAN

BOISE • The Idaho Department of Insurance said it has received a large number of calls from people who are confused about the health insurance rate review process.

The 2010 federal health care reform law requires Idaho to review individual and small-employer health insurance rate increases and requires justification for increases that exceed 10 percent.

The department has received calls from consumers who thought a new process that took effect Sept. 1 kept insurance rates from rising more than 10 percent, said Tricia Carney, spokeswoman for the department. That is not the case; the reviews just require insurers to justify those rates. And that requirement doesn't apply to rate increases that were filed before Sept. 1.

Idaho law allows insurers to raise rates more than 10 percent based on several factors.

"Costs of medical care, individual policy holder characteristics such as age, other risk factors such as smoking — all contribute to the rate a person pays for health care insurance," said Bill Deal, department director.

The department has posted a link "Health Carrier Rate Justification" on www.doi.idaho.gov that will display information about rate filings as they come in.

The federal website for Idaho's rate justifications is companyprofiles.healthcare.gov. Selecting "Idaho" will display rate justifications or profiles of Idaho's health insurance companies.

Judge Hears 'Sister Wives' Challenge of Utah Law

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY • Attorneys for a polygamous family made famous on a reality television show on Friday asked a Utah federal judge not to block their challenge of the state's bigamy law.

Kody Brown and wives Meri, Janelle, Christine and Robyn filed a lawsuit in Salt Lake City's U.S. District Court in July.

The stars of the TLC show "Sister Wives" contend the law is unconstitutional because it violates their right to privacy — prohibiting them from living together and criminalizing their private sexual relationships.

Under Utah law, people are guilty of bigamy if they have multiple marriage licenses, or if they cohabitate with another consenting adult in a marriage-like relationship. Any couple of any sex living together in an intimate relationship is considered marriage-like under the law, and such a living arrangement would be considered a felony.

Any couple of any sex living together in an intimate relationship could be considered guilty of a felony under the law.

Formerly of Lehi, the Browns and their 17 children moved to Nevada in January after police launched a bigamy investigation. The Browns practice polygamy as part of their religious beliefs.

Fremont Schools to Seek Supplemental Levy

BY JOYCE EDLEFSEN
Standard Journal

ASHTON • Voters in the Fremont School District will have an extra issue to decide when they go to the polls in May.

They'll have a chance to consider a two-year, \$2.4 million supplemental levy at the same time they vote for county and state candidates during the May 15 primary election.

The Fremont School Board voted Thursday night to hold the election to renew and increase the levy.

Trustee Shawn Dye of Island Park was the lone dissenter. "I understand the need for it, but I worry about it passing," he said.

The biggest debate in setting the election was deciding upon an amount. The supplemental levy the measure would replace was a \$1.8 million levy. That would mean a small property tax increase over what patrons are now paying for the supplemental levy.

Trustee Ben Clark, a certified public accountant, had projected what the levy would have to be

to maintain the status quo, and a \$2.4 million figure would do that and allow for a small salary increase for teachers. The district anticipates another cut in state funding.

"We don't want to pass a levy (for \$1.8 million) and have to cut salaries," Clark said.

Trustee James Neubauer said he would like to seek an even higher levy if it meant a better education for students, but "the higher you make it, the harder it would be to pass."

Last year the district eliminated five teaching positions through attrition. They didn't hire teachers to replace those who retired or left the district. It would be difficult to use that option again, and would mean larger numbers of students per classroom.

"Because of the state's default in paying for it, we (local communities) have to step up," Neubauer said.

"Local people have to vote yes," he said.

Hanks addressed the concerns voters seem to bring up every election about school spending. He said contrary to comments

often heard, the trend for education spending is down, not up. Using charts and graphs made from his own property tax bills, he showed how county taxes take the biggest bite out of each tax dollar, and how despite the county levy's upward trend, the school trend is actually trending the averages down.

He said his calculations on property taxes satisfied his concerns. "I say extend the levies at \$2.4 million."

Fremont County now runs all taxing district elections in the county. That means the district will have until March 30 to submit a ballot question that will be used to print the ballots for the election.

The board approved the language of that ballot measure in principle but will have to vote next month to approve a resolution setting the ballot language and the election.

The board didn't talk about what might happen if the levy failed.

"I think the patrons understand and can make a wise decision," Clark said.

And, he said, if the levy fails they will see the repercussions.

Winter Operations Plan Moves Ahead for Lake Pend Oreille

BY KEITH KINNAIRD
Bonner County Daily Bee

SANDPOINT • A flexible winter power operations plan continues to track toward implementation on Lake Pend Oreille.

But it remains unclear exactly when the Bonneville Power Administration will ask the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to begin modifying operations at Albeni Falls Dam to implement the plan.

The corps will not act on a BPA request until kokanee are done spawning, which usually takes place from now until the end of the month. From there, BPA would have to evaluate weather conditions, forecasts and other variables to determine what the request will be.

The corps intends to

monitor ice conditions in the basin with web cameras, while the Idaho Department of Fish & Game plans to focus its attention on erosion, particularly at the Pack and Clark Fork river deltas.

Dock and marina owners, meanwhile, will be on their own and corps officials emphasized that damage to shoreline infrastructure will not necessarily mean a halt to the flexible winter power operations plan.

"We can't guarantee that damage is not going to occur," Joel Fenolio, a senior water manager for the corps, said during a meeting Wednesday to discuss implementation of the BPA plan.

Corps spokesman Scott Lawrence said landowners who experience damage to their property are to contact

the Albeni Falls Dam to see about seeking a claim for damages.

The corps anticipates the fluctuating water will cause a hinge crack to form in the ice and will help buffer shoreline infrastructure from harm.

Ice on the landward side of the crack will remain relatively stationary, while ice on the lakeward side will float up and down with the water.

But few appear to be warming up to the BPA proposal.

Landowners, anglers and resource watchdogs continue to raise objections, concerns and suspicion about the plan to strategically store and release water to maximize the value of the water flowing through the Pend Oreille.



Contreras



Thomas



Milo



Altes

Charges Amended in Twin Falls Kidnapping Case

TIMES-NEWS

Three of four people accused of abducting a 4-year-old Twin Falls boy have had their charges amended in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

The boy's mother, Stefanie Contreras, 29, is now charged with conspiracy to commit child custody interference along with her original charges of burglary and custodial interference.

Daniel D. Thomas, 35, of Hailey, is charged with aiding and abetting child custody interference and unlawful possession of a firearm. Those join his original charges of conspiracy to commit child custody interference and burglary. A charge of aggravated assault

was dropped.

Kelvin Milo Jr., 21, of Twin Falls, is also charged with aiding and abetting child custody interference. He already faces counts of conspiracy to commit child custody interference, burglary and custodial interference.

The changes weren't the result of any new evidence in the case, Prosecutor Grant Loeb said. Reading witness statements and going over the evidence again prompted the amendments.

"The evidence we have indicates that's the proper charge," he said.

All three will have preliminary hearings Dec. 30, along with co-defendant David Altes, who is charged with conspiracy to commit child custody interference.



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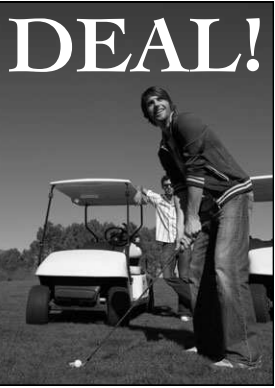
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Extremists Have Busy 2011 in Pacific Northwest

BY NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS
Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. • They exist in the margins of the Pacific Northwest.

Some are white supremacists. Some are anti-Semites. Some are anti-government. Many are all of the above.

Sometimes their margins are literal, as they live in small towns near the vast forests that dominate this region. Almost always their margins are social, as many are unemployed, or underemployed, and live alone.

Every now and then, one breaks from the margins and creates a public spectacle.

The latest incident occurred last week as a house in Washougal, Wash., burned to the ground while someone inside shot at firefighters to keep them away. The homeowner has been identified as a self-proclaimed white separatist.

It was one of numerous incidents this year in which ex-

tremists of various kinds made news in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The crimes involved a white supremacist couple charged in a three-state killing spree; an attempted bombing at the Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade in Spokane; and a former militia member who opened fire on deputies in Montana and vanished into a forest.

To be sure, the perpetrators are by no means representative of the broader, law-abiding population in the Pacific Northwest. But they are part of a trend that has seen extremist activity on the rise nationally. The region has also been the base for some of the highest-profile ones, including the Aryan Nations and the Militia of Montana.

Travis McAdam of the Montana Human Rights Network said the reasons for the trend include the election of a black president, growing distrust with the federal government, the downturn in the economy and the continued

growth of minority groups in the population.

"All of this has created a perfect storm of anger, fear, and resentment that white supremacists are trying to tap into and capitalize upon," McAdam said.

The number of hate groups and patriot groups, which do not all share the same beliefs and conduct, has been growing across the country since President Barack Obama was elected in 2008, according to an annual report by the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., which tracks extremists.

SPLC's 2010 compilation of active hate groups found 1,002 nationwide. Of those, 15 were located in Oregon and 13 each in Washington, Idaho and Montana, the SPLC said. The group counted 888 hate groups in 2007, before Obama's election.

Obama is also seen as someone who would curtail individual rights such as gun ownership, said Rich King, a professor at Washington

State University in Pullman, who studies hate groups and teaches a class on white power movements,

Meanwhile, the financial woes sparked by Wall Street have fed anti-Semitic sentiments, King said.

It has been a busy year for extremists in the Northwest.

In the most violent incident, a young couple was arrested and charged in connection with a murder spree that claimed four lives in three Western states.

David "Joey" Pedersen, 31, and his girlfriend, Holly Grigsby, 24, were arrested in California in October. They have expressed white supremacist beliefs.

They are charged in Washington with aggravated first-degree murder, accused of killing Pedersen's father and his wife in Everett sometime around Sept. 26. They are also suspected of killing 19-year-old Cody Myers in Oregon and Reginald Alan Clark, 53, in Eureka, Calif.

They shot Myers because

his name sounded Jewish, even though he was a Christian, according to court documents. Clark was black.

Grigsby and Pedersen were arrested outside Yuba City, Calif., when a police officer spotted them in Myers' car.

Grigsby told officers "the couple was on their way to Sacramento to 'kill more Jews,'" court documents said.

In another high-profile incident, a man planted a pipe bomb along the planned route of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade in Spokane. The shrapnel-packed bomb was found and disabled before it could explode, but the FBI said it had the potential to kill or injure many of the 2,000 marchers, who included children.

White supremacist Kevin Harpham, 37, was arrested in March and has pleaded guilty to attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction, and the hate crime of placing the bomb in an effort to target minorities. He faces 27 to 32 years in prison when he is

sentenced by a federal judge on Dec. 20.

Another violent incident occurred June 12 outside of Missoula, Mont., when former militia leader David Burgert opened fire on two Missoula County sheriff's deputies on a remote logging road in the Lolo National Forest.

Burgert disappeared into the forest after the gunbattle, in which no one was injured. He has yet to be found, despite an extensive manhunt.

Burgert is a longtime patriot activist who spent eight years in prison on weapons charges and authorities charged him at the time with trying to spark a revolution. He was released in 2010.

Another outrageous incident occurred in July when a skinhead told a black man he did not belong inside a bar in Bayview, Idaho, and was knocked out with one punch. Daren C. Abbey, 28, woke up to find he was under arrest. "What, you're arresting the white man?" he told deputies, according to court documents.

Abbey agreed to be sentenced on a felony charge of malicious harassment.



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Torrent of Bad Financial News Flows Out of Europe

BY SHAWN POGATCHNIK
Associated Press

DUBLIN • Alarming financial news flowed out of Europe in a torrent Friday, just a week after the EU leaders struck a deal they thought would contain the continent's debt crisis.

The bombardment shredded hopes of a lasting solution to the turmoil that is endangering the euro — the currency used by 17 European nations — and threatening the entire global economy.

In quick succession:

- The Fitch Ratings agency announced it was considering further cuts to the credit scores of six euro-zone nations — heavyweights Italy and Spain, as well as Belgium, Cyprus, Ireland and Slovenia. It said all six could face downgrades of one or two notches.
- Moody's Investors Services downgraded Belgium's credit rating by two notches. Belgium's local- and foreign-currency government bond ratings fell to "Aa3" from Aa1," with a negative outlook. The ratings remain investment grade.
- Ireland's economy shrunk again much deeper than had been expected, with its third-quarter gross domestic product falling 1.9 percent. Ireland is one of three eurozone nations kept solvent only by an international bailout.
- Bankers and hedge funds were balking in talks about forgiving 50 percent of Greece's massive debts, a key issue in the debate over Greece's second rescue bailout.
- The red ink in Spain's regional governments surged 22 percent in the last year, endangering the central government's efforts to cut overall Spanish debt.
- France, the second-largest euro-zone economy after Germany, warned that it faced at least a temporary recession next year.
- The euro hovered Friday just above \$1.30, a cent higher than its 11-month low.

On the positive side, Fitch said France should keep its top AAA credit rating even though the country's debt load is projected to rise through 2014. Italian lawmakers overwhelmingly passed Premier Mario Monti's new austerity package in a confidence vote, even though many still objected to its pension reforms.

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9 States Win Early Education Grant. *Nine states won a collective \$500 million Friday from the federal government to help make pre-K and other early learning programs more accessible and better capable of narrowing the achievement gap between those who start kindergarten without any formal schooling and those who do. California, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island and Washington state were announced as winners.*

Russia Seizes Iran-bound Radioactive Material. *Russia's customs agency announced Friday it had seized pieces of radioactive metal from the luggage of an Iranian passenger bound for Tehran from one of Moscow's main airports. It was not immediately clear if the substance could be any use to Iran's nuclear program.*
— Associated Press

Comet Defies Death, Brushes Sun and Lives

WASHINGTON • A small comet survived what astronomers figured would be a sure death when it danced uncomfortably close to the broiling sun. Comet Lovejoy, which was only discovered a couple of weeks ago, was supposed to melt Thursday night when it came close to where temperatures hit several million degrees. Astronomers had tracked 2,000 other sun-grazing comets make the same suicidal trip. None had ever survived. But astronomers watching live with NASA telescopes first saw the sun's corona wiggle as Lovejoy went close to the sun. They were then shocked when a bright spot emerged on the sun's other side. Lovejoy lived.

— Associated Press



Jurors Deadlock in \$1B Microsoft Lawsuit

SALT LAKE CITY • A federal jury on Friday failed to reach a verdict in a Utah company's \$1 billion antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft Corp. in a case so important to the computer giant that it put Bill Gates on the stand for two days last month. Novell Inc. sued the software giant in 2004, claiming Microsoft duped it into developing the once-popular WordPerfect writing program for Windows 95 only to pull the plug so Microsoft could gain market share with its own product. Novell says it was later forced to sell WordPerfect for a \$1.2 billion loss. The trial began two months ago with jurors getting the case on Wednesday. After much confusion, and some perplexing questions from the panel, they told U.S. District Judge J. Frederick Motz they were deadlocked by early Friday evening.

— Associated Press



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Rep. Ted Deutch, D-Fla., talks on his phone as he and other members of the House of Representatives leave the Capitol on Friday after passing a year-end \$1 trillion spending bill on a 296-121 vote, sending the bill to the Senate in Washington.

Senate Leaders Compromise on Tax Cuts, Jobless Benefits

Racing to adjourn for the year, lawmakers move quickly to clear separate spending legislation avoiding a partial government shutdown threatened for midnight.

BY DAVID ESPO and ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Senate leaders agreed on compromise legislation Friday night to extend Social Security payroll tax cuts and jobless benefits for two months while requiring President Barack Obama to accept Republican demands for a swift decision on the fate of an oil pipeline that promises thousands of jobs.

A vote is expected Saturday on the measure, the last in a highly con-

tentious year of divided government. House passage is also required before the measure can reach Obama's desk.

In a statement, White House communications director Dan Pfeiffer indicated Obama would sign the measure, saying it had met his test of "preventing a tax increase on 160 million hard-working Americans" and avoiding damage to the economy recovery.

The statement made no mention of the pipeline. One senior administration official said the president would almost certainly refuse to grant a permit. The

official was not authorized to speak publicly.

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The developments came a few hours after the White House publicly backed away from Obama's threat to veto any bill that linked the payroll tax cut extension with a Republican demand for a speedy decision on the 1,700-mile Keystone XL oil pipeline proposed from Canada to Texas.

Obama recently announced he was postponing a decision until after the 2012 elections on the much-studied

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Accused WikiLeaks Source Faces Military Justice

BY PAULINE JELINEK and DAVID DISHNEAU
Associated Press

FORT MEADE, Md. • His baby face aged by 19 months in detention, the young soldier blamed for the largest leak of classified material in American history appeared Friday for the first time in public at the start of a court-martial hearing that may hinge on whether the U.S. government overzealously stamped "secret" on material posing no national security risk.

But the long-delayed military court case against Pfc. Bradley Manning, the accused source for the WikiLeaks website's trove of U.S. military and diplomatic secrets, got sidetracked by legal wrangling as soon as it began. The presiding officer, Lt. Col. Paul Almanza, rejected a defense request that he step aside because of alleged bias. He then refused to suspend the hearing

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Army Pfc. Bradley Manning, left, is escorted out of a courthouse Friday in Fort Meade, Md., after the first day of a military hearing that will determine if he should face a court-martial.

Report Slams Dutch Catholic Church Over Sex Abuse

BY MIKE CORDER
Associated Press

THE HAGUE, Netherlands • As many as 20,000 children endured sexual abuse at Dutch Catholic institutions over the past 65 years, and church officials failed to adequately address it or help the victims, according to a long-awaited investigative report released Friday.

The findings detailed some of the most widespread abuse yet linked to the Roman Catholic Church, which has been under fire for years over abuse allegations in Europe, the United States and elsewhere.

Based on a survey of 34,000 people, the report estimated that 1 in 10 Dutch children suffered some form

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BEACH BOYS ANNOUNCE TOUR ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK • It's almost winter, but get ready for some surf and sun: The Beach Boys are reuniting. The founding members of the classic rock group — Brian Wilson, Mike Love and Al Jardine — announced Friday they are getting back together to celebrate their 50th anniversary. They're working on a new album and also plan a 50-date tour that will take them around the world.

— Associated Press

‘BAREFOOT BANDIT’ JAILED FOR SPREE

COUPEVILLE, Wash. • The youthful thief who rocketed to international notoriety as the “Barefoot Bandit” while he evaded police in pilfered cars, boats and planes during a two-year crime spree was sentenced Friday to more than seven years in a Washington state prison after pleading guilty to dozens of charges. Colton Harris-Moore, now 20, showed no reaction as the sentence was delivered by a judge who took pity on his bleak upbringing at the hands of an alcoholic mother and a series of her convict boyfriends.

— Associated Press



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Colton Harris-Moore, left, also known as the ‘Barefoot Bandit,’ stands in Island County Superior Court, Friday in Coupeville, Wash.

RAPPER SLIM DUNKIN SLAIN IN ATLANTA MUSIC STUDIO

ATLANTA • Atlanta police say the rapper Slim Dunkin was gunned down Friday evening in a city music studio as he prepared to record a video. Police Maj. Keith Meadows said the performer, whose real name is Mario Hamilton, was fatally shot in the chest after getting into an argument with another individual. “It appears the victim was scheduled to do a photo shoot,” Meadows told AP.

— Associated Press

States Unlikely to Heed NTSB Call for Cell Ban

BY JIM SALTER
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS • Lawmakers in Missouri had the chance, after two buses packed with high school band members slammed into a freeway wreck caused by a teenager who was sending a flurry of text messages, to impose tougher limits on driver cell-phone use. It got filibustered.

Federal transportation officials are citing that accident in pushing for states to enact an all-out ban on cell-phone use by drivers, restricting the use even of

hands-free devices. But spurring lawmakers to take up the cause may be difficult. Skeptical lawmakers give the proposal little chance at succeeding in state capitols around the country, and many aren't planning on introducing ban bills.

The reason? While acknowledging growing safety concerns, lawmakers are wary of inconveniencing commuters and say a complete ban would be one of the deepest government intrusions yet into the daily lives of motorists who have woven their phones tightly into their daily routines. Others

are worried a ban would be unenforceable. And the cell-phone legislation in most states already took years to get approved.

“It's a popular thing to pass another law,” said Bill Stouffer, a Missouri Republican and chairman of the state's Senate Transportation Committee. “But anything that takes your eyes off the road is just as deadly as texting or talking on the cell-phone. Where does it end? Why not ban map reading or eating while driving?”

The centerpiece of the NTSB's proposal was an August 2010 wreck southwest

of St. Louis in which a pickup truck slammed into the back of a semi cab that had slowed for road construction, and the buses then crashed into the wreckage. The pickup driver, Daniel Schatz, 19, and a bus passenger, Jessica Brinker, 15, died. Thirty-eight people, mostly students, were hurt.

Investigators said Schatz had sent and received 11 texts in 11 minutes just before the accident.

The NTSB's recommendation far exceeds the patchwork, and largely unenforced, prohibitions many states now have. Thirty-five

states and the District of Columbia ban texting while driving, while nine states and Washington, D.C., bar handheld cellphone use. Thirty states ban all cellphone use for beginning drivers. No state bans the use of hands-free devices for all drivers.

In Idaho — which has historically resisted federal mandates and is one of seven states without any sort of regulation on the use of cellphones by drivers — proposed bans have been rejected the last two legislative sessions after lawmakers questioned their enforce-

ability and the need for new government dictates. South Dakota has a broader law discouraging “distracted driving” but lawmakers have steadily opposed specific bans on electronic devices.

“I was listening to all this heart-wrenching testimony against texting behind the wheel, and I got to thinking about all the calls I'd gone off to where someone was hurt in a car accident,” said South Dakota Republican Rep. Betty Olson, an emergency medical technician from Prairie City. “In just about all of them, they were distracted, so what they were doing was already against the law,” Olson said. “They wouldn't be paying any more attention to a law banning texting.”

Europe

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French officials and investors had feared that France could get downgraded, which would have immediate repercussions for the entire eurozone. France and Germany's AAA credit ratings underpin the rating for the eurozone's bailout fund.

European Union leaders confirmed Friday they have distributed the text of their proposed new budget-stability treaty, a pact designed to deter runaway deficits and supposed to become EU law by March. But as growth prospects fade across the continent, governments are facing the likelihood that Europe's debt crisis will prove longer and tougher to overcome than even their most recently revised forecasts.

Until this week, EU leaders held up Ireland as the model for how a debt-struck nation should behave — defying economic gravity by simultaneously growing its economy while sucking billions out of that same econ-

omy in Europe's longest austerity drive.

But on Friday, Ireland announced its third-quarter gross domestic product fell 1.9 percent, its national product 2.2 percent. Economists had expected only an 0.5 percent fall for GDP and none at all for GNP. The latter figure is considered a better measure of Ireland's economic vitality because it excludes the largely exported profits of about 600 American companies based in the country.

Ireland has been cutting spending and hiking taxes since late 2008 and has plans to keep doing so through 2015. Next year's target is 2.2 billion euros (\$2.9 billion) in cuts and 1.6 billion euros (\$2.1 billion) in extra charges, including a hike in national sales tax to 23 percent and introduction of a new 100 euro (\$131) tax on every property.

But the country's finances this year are seriously out of whack: It is spending 57 billion euros (\$74.5 billion), including 10 billion euros (\$13 billion) to keep its five nationalized banks afloat, but collecting just 34 billion eu-

Congress

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proposal. Environmentalists oppose the project, but several unions support it, and the legislation puts the president in the uncomfortable position of having to choose between customary political allies.

Republican senators leaving a closed-door meeting put the price tag of the two-month package at between \$30 billion and \$40 billion said the cost would be covered by raising fees on new mortgages backed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The legislation would also provide a 60-day reprieve from a scheduled 27 percent cut in the fees paid to doctors who treat Medicare patients.

Several officials said it would require a decision within 60 days on the pipeline, with the president required to authorize construction unless he determined that would not be in the national interest.

Senators in both parties hastened to claim credit for the deal.

Sen. Richard Lugar issued a statement that said the compromise included legislation he authored “that forces President Obama to make a decision” on the pipeline. The Indiana Republican faces a strong primary challenge next year from a tea party-backed rival.

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he had “brokered a final deal by bringing lawmakers from both parties together to support jobs.”

Not all Democrats were as upbeat. “Look, this was tough. Harry (Reid) had to negotiate with Boehner and with McConnell,” said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., referring to House Speaker John Boehner and Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, the two Republican leaders in Congress.

Officials said that in private talks, the two sides had hoped to reach agreement on the full one-year extension of payroll tax cuts and job-

less benefits that Obama had made the centerpiece of the jobs program he submitted to Congress last fall.

Those efforts failed when the two sides could not agree on enough offsetting cuts to make sure the deficit wouldn't rise.

Reid, in a statement, blamed Republicans, saying they had wanted to “cut Medicare benefits for seniors” and Democrats refused. GOP officials disputed him.

“We'll be back discussing the same issues in a couple of months, but from our point of view, we think the keystone pipeline is a very important job-creating measure in the private sector that doesn't cost the government a penny,” said Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, the Republican leader.

There was no immediate reaction from House Speaker John Boehner. Neither he nor his aides participated in the negotiations, although McConnell said he was optimistic about the measure's chances for final approval.

Hours earlier, McConnell challenged Obama to give ground.

“Let's not just pass a bill that helps people on the benefits side, let's also include something that actually helps the private sector create the jobs Americans need for the long term,” he said.

Manning

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while an Army appellate process weighed an appeal.

Manning, appearing slight but serious in his Army camouflage fatigues and dark-rimmed glasses, looked on quietly. On the day before his 24th birthday, he took notes during the proceedings at this Army post between Washington and Baltimore, sometimes twirling a pen in his fingers and answering straightforwardly when called upon by Almanza.

“Yes, sir,” Manning responded when asked if he understood the charges against him.

“No, sir,” he said when questioned if he had any questions about them.

The prosecution will begin presenting its case today.

Manning, a one-time intelligence analyst stationed in Baghdad, is accused of leaking material that included hundreds of thousands of sensitive items: Iraq and Afghanistan war logs, State Department cables and a classified military video of a 2007 American helicopter attack in Iraq that killed 11 men, including a Reuters news photographer and his driver. The Obama administration says the released information threatened valuable military and diplomatic

sources and strained America's relations with other governments.

But Manning's defense will argue that much of the information posed no risk. In addition to the question of bias, his lawyer argued that Almanza wrongly denied a defense request to call as witnesses the “original classification authorities” who decided to mark as secret the material WikiLeaks published. Instead, Almanza accepted unsworn statements from those people, Manning attorney David Coombs said.

“Let's put witnesses on the stand,” Coombs said. “Why is this stuff classified? Why is it going to cause harm?”

Procedural maneuvering dominated the start to what already was an arcane military justice process. The hearing in Fort Meade was open to the public, with limited seating, and no civilian recording equipment was allowed. Instead of a judge, a presiding officer will deliver a recommendation whether prosecutors have enough evidence to bring a suspect to trial. A military commander then makes the final decision.

The tangling centered on whether Almanza, an Army Reserve lieutenant colonel, is biased because of his civilian job as a Justice Department prosecutor.

Sex Abuse

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of sexual abuse — a figure that rose to 1 in 5 among children who spent part of their youth in an institution such as a boarding school or children's home, whether Catholic or not.

“Sexual abuse of minors,” it said bluntly, “occurs widely in Dutch society.”

The findings prompted the archbishop of Utrecht, Wim Eijk, to apologize to victims on behalf of the Dutch church, saying the report “fills us with shame and sorrow.”

The abuse ranged from “unwanted sexual advances” to rape, and abusers numbered in the hundreds and included priests, brothers and lay people who worked in religious orders and congregations. The number of victims who suffered abuse in church institutions likely lies somewhere between 10,000 and 20,000, according to the probe, which went back as far as 1945.

The commission behind the investigation was set up

last year by the Catholic Church under the leadership of a former government minister, Wim Deetman, a Protestant, who said there could be no doubt church leaders knew of the problem. “The idea that people did not know there was a risk ... is untenable,” he told a news conference.

Deetman said abuse continued in part because bishops and religious orders sometimes worked autonomously to deal with the abuse and “did not hang out their dirty laundry.” However, he said the commission concluded that “it is wrong to talk of a culture of silence” by the church as a whole.

Colm O’Gorman, executive director of Amnesty International in Ireland and a victim of clergy abuse, criticized the Dutch inquiry because it was established by the church itself.

“It is the Dutch government that should be putting in place a meaningful investigation,” O’Gorman said.

Even so, he said the report “highlights widespread abuse on a scale I think would be shocking to most Dutch people.”



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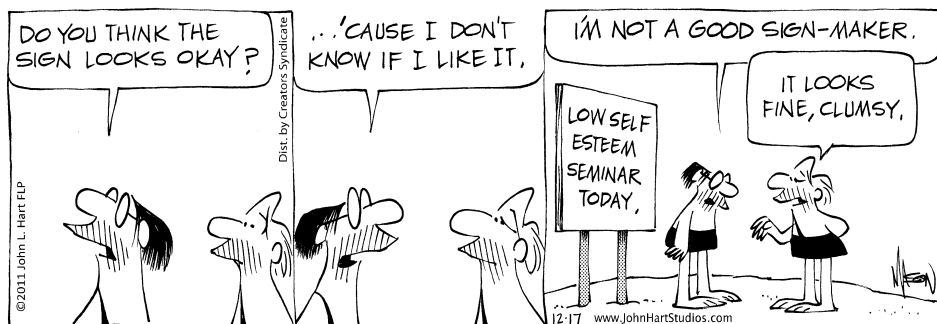
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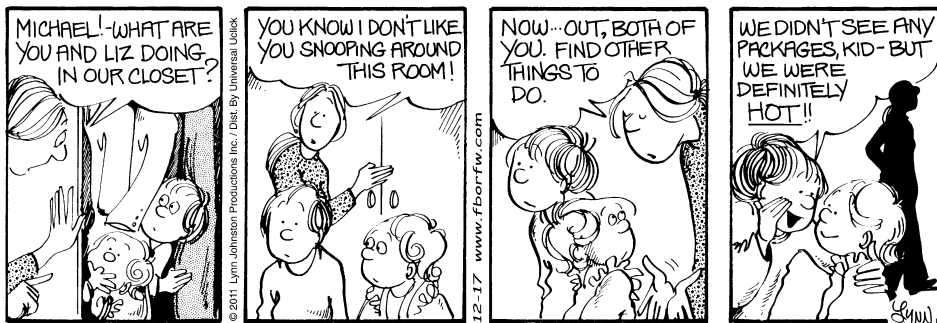
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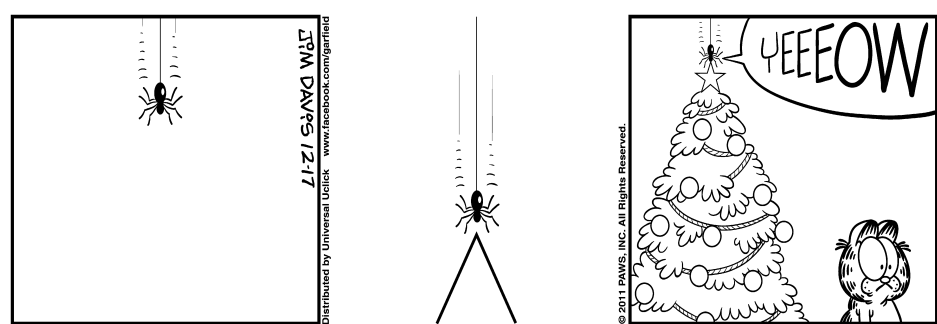
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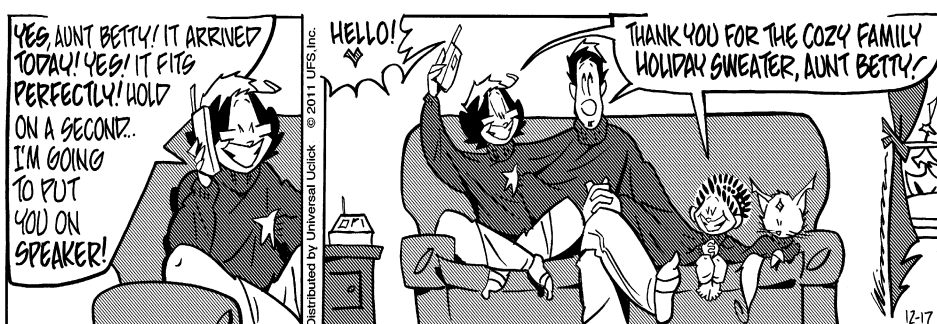
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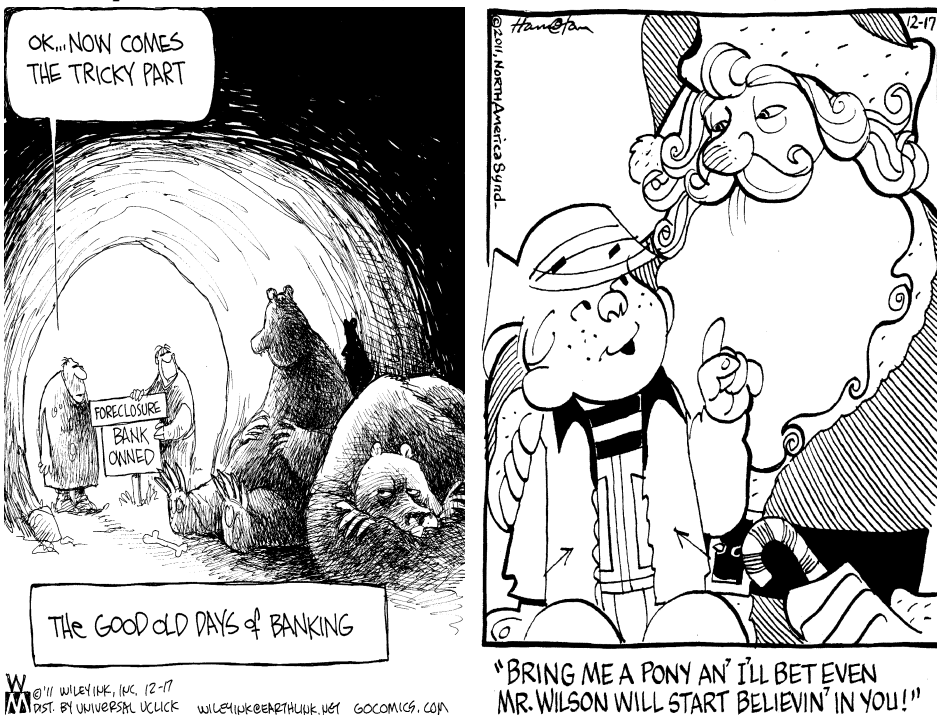
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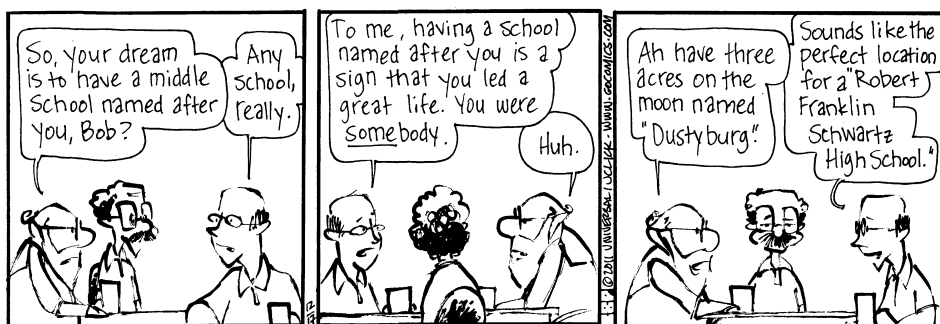
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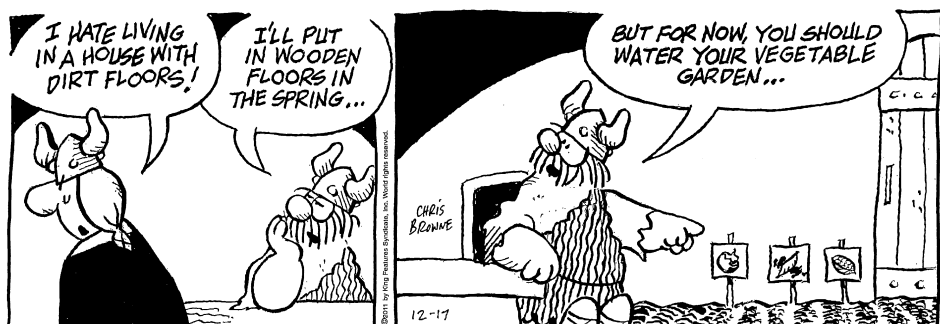
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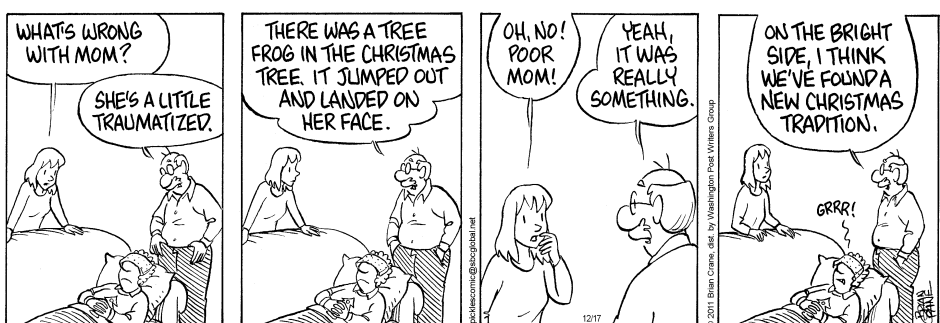
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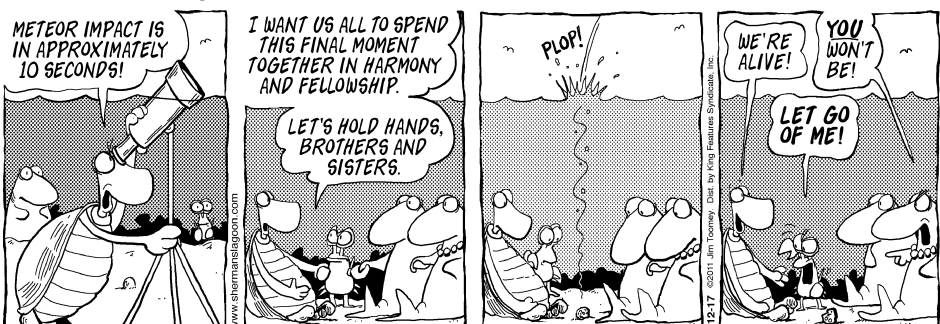
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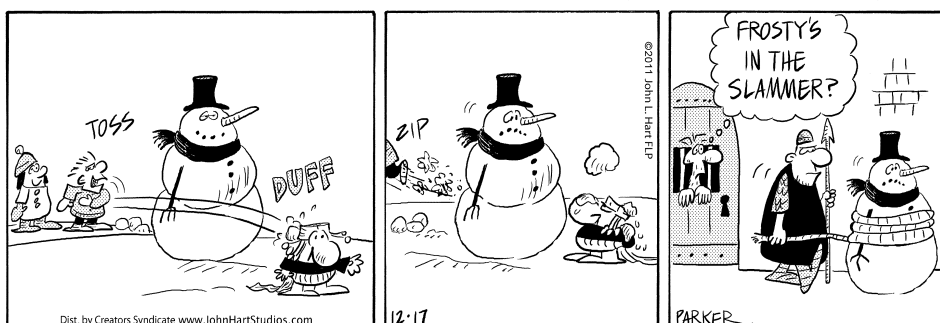
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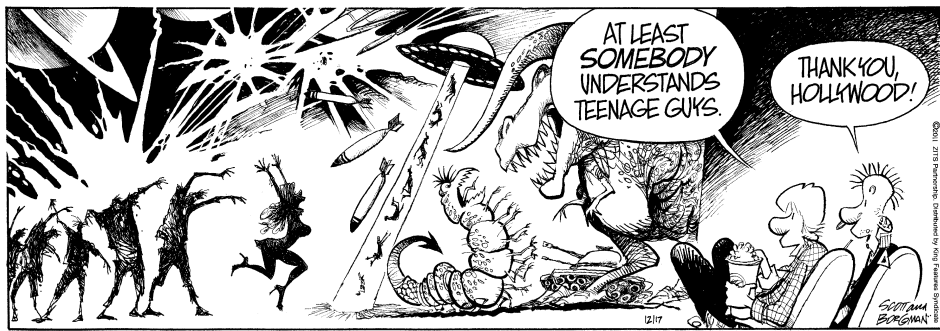
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CHURCH NEWS

Ascension Episcopal Prepares Church for Christmas

“Greening of the church” will take place at 10 a.m. today at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Participants are encouraged to bring gloves, vacuums, small brooms and dustpans to ready the sanctuary for Christmas.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent will be observed at both 8 and 10 a.m. services of Holy Eucharist with lighting of the fourth candle on the Advent wreath. Other meetings will be held at their regular times.

The final Wednesday in Advent will be observed Wednesday with a meditative worship at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The labyrinth will be open to the public from 5:30 to 9 p.m. (last walkers enter by 8:30 p.m.). The Taize service will end in time to walk the labyrinth.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Ann Downing Presents Concerts in Hagerman

Ann Downing, a popular soloist on the Gaither Homecoming Video Series, will appear at Christmas



Downing

concerts at 5 p.m. today and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Hagerman Christian Center, 2750 S. 900 E. in Hagerman.

Downing is a commissioned song evangelist for the Church of the Nazarene but shares her music and ministry with a variety of denominations. Her gospel music career spans more than 50 years, during which time she won the Dove Award for Female Vocalist and has been inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

The public is invited. Admission is free, but free will offerings will be accepted.

Information: 837-6140 or www.hagermanchristiancenter.org.

Church of the Brethren Presents Live Nativity

A live nativity program, including the animals, will be presented at 6, 6:45 and 7 p.m. today at the Community Church of the Brethren, 461 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Seating will be provided on straw bales. Hot chocolate and cider will be served. An interpreter for the hearing impaired will be available.

Everyone is welcome. Information or directions: Pastors Mark or Kathryn Bausman at 733-3789.

First Christian Church Hosts Special Music Performers

Burt Huish will present special music in celebration of the Christmas story for worship at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls. Jim Tubbs will speak on “The Promise of the Messiah.” Tubbs says his sermon will take a whirlwind tour of some of the prophecies concerning Jesus. A potluck lunch will follow. All are invited to worship and those who attend are encouraged to stay for lunch.

A simple Christmas eve

service will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 24, with attention given to singing, scripture and special sharing around the Lord’s table.

On Dec. 25, Joni Haddox will play the pipe organ, filling the sanctuary with sound of the Christmas hymns of the church. For worship at 10:50 a.m., Tubbs will speak on “The Birth of the Promise” from Luke 1:26-33. The sermon will address how the modern age celebrates a birth but then lives as though the life that followed was irrelevant. When angels announced the news of the birth, they rejoiced in what was yet to come to pass.

First Assembly of God Celebrates with Special Services

“The Majesty of the Manger” will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday at First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N. Twin Falls.

The Women’s Ministries will host a potato bar luncheon after the morning service. The Sweet Shoppe will offer holiday treats for sale at the close of each performance.

The public is welcome.

Presbyterian Children/Youth Present Christmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant will be presented during worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome.

“Santa Gives Back Christmas” will be presented by the children and youth. Pastor Nate Dreesmann will deliver the sermon, “The First Evangelists.”

All are welcome.

Susanna Terry Discusses Holiday Traditions

Susanna Terry will present the service message, “Holiday Music,” when the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meets at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

Whatever holiday traditions may be, everyone is invited to join UUF in celebrating some of the reasons for the season. The service includes music and readings of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and Winter Solstice.

Everyone is welcome. Infor-

mation: Ken Whiting at 734-9161.

Hollister Church Presents Annual Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program of the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church and Sunday school will be presented in words and music at 11 a.m. Sunday at the church, 2461 Central Ave.

The Rev. Bo Lowe of Jackpot, Nev., will deliver a message. Sunday school students will present a program directed by Kelsie Robinson. Other readings, music and presentations are planned. The Christmas Joy offering will be received. Treats will be served. A chili and oyster stew lunch will be served by the Women’s Association after worship.

The church will hold its annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24, with Elder Steve Taylor as speaker and worship leader. A dessert and coffee social will follow.

No service will be held Christmas Day.

Visitors are welcome.

New Life Assembly Presents ‘Not a Silent Night’

New Life Assembly will present “Not a Silent Night” at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the church, 254 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

The program is a mix of old and new Christmas carols with the children acting out the major roles of the message of the Christ of Christmas and the declaration of the heavenly hosts — it was not a silent night!

Everyone is invited to come and be blessed by the music, testimonies, pageantry and love of God in Christ Jesus.

Admission is free. Information: 434-2004.

Puppet/Drama Team Performs Christmas Show

The God Squad Puppet/Drama Team will present a Christmas show, “Love Came Down,” at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, 334 Fourth Ave. W. in Gooding.

The one-time performance includes several new Christmas songs and combines the fun and music of puppetry with black-light effects, some human drama and a few sur-

prises — all designed to encourage us to remember the real reason for Christmas, the birthday of Jesus Christ!

Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome. All ages will enjoy the show and be blessed by the message and the performance of the God Squad.

Information: 934-4542.

Handbell Choirs Present ‘Bells of Christmas’

The “Bells of Christmas” will be presented at 7 p.m. Monday in the sanctuary at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

The celebration features church’s Hallelujah Handbell choir. Music will include “Lo, How a Rose ‘Ere Blooming,” “Riu, Riu, Chiu,” “Deck the Halls,” “Carol of the Bells,” “Sheep May Safely Graze,” and “Silent Night.”

The Homeschool Handbell choirs, Con Fuoco Ringers, Bravo Ringers, Ringlets and Energico Quartet, also will play.

The community is welcome.

Gooding Church Celebrates Advent Season

Desert Hills Community Church in Gooding will celebrate the Advent season at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

Christmas morning worship starts at 10 a.m.

A special time for worship on New Year’s Day will be 10 a.m.

All are welcome. Information: 934-4543.

Methodists Plan Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

The First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 9 p.m. Dec. 24. The Rev. Philip Airhart will bring the Christmas message, “A Light for All Time,” and special music will be featured.

An informal will be held at 10 a.m. Christmas Day. Bring your children and worship with carols, scripture and a story. Afterward, gather in the Friendship Room for cinnamon rolls, hot cocoa and coffee.

The church is handicapped accessible. Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

MISSIONARIES

Elder Nathan Barclay has returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Mexico Tijuana Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the Paul Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis.

Barclay is the son of Martin and Judy Barclay of Paul. He will attend Brigham Young University-Idaho this winter.



Barclay

Elder Paden Richard Gonzales has been called to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Honduras Tequicigalpa Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 18th Ward Chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W., and will enter the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, on Jan. 4.



Gonzales

Gonzales is the son of Garth and Wendi (Steel) Gonzales of Twin Falls. A 2011 graduate of Canyon Ridge High School, he has lettered in three varsity sports. He is a Seminary graduate and has earned his Eagle Scout and Duty to God awards. He has been employed with Detweiler Farms Inc.

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

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733-4667
lighthouseintwinfalls.com

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Interim Pastor Ralph Neil
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Progressive worship service 11:00am
Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm

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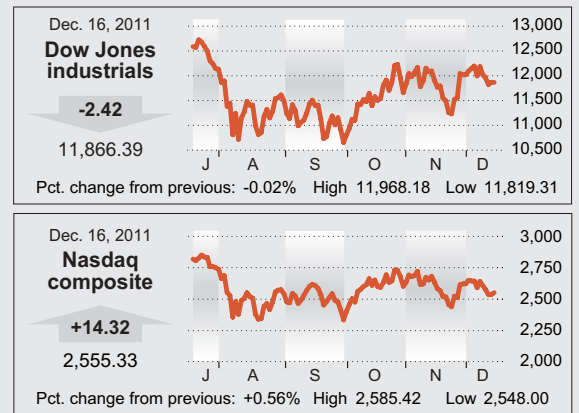
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Early Rally Fades; Stock Market Down for the Week

NEW YORK (AP) • An early rally faded on the stock market Friday, leaving indexes down about 3 percent for the week as worries resurfaced about a breakup of the euro. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 2.42 points at 11,866.93. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 3.91, or 0.3 percent, to 1,219.66. The Nasdaq composite index rose 14.32, or 0.6 percent, to 2,555.33. The Dow is down 2.6 percent for the week; the S&P 2.8 percent. The Nasdaq lost 3.5 percent.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	15	41.96	-17	+14.1	Kaman	.64	12	27.59	-16	-5.1
AlliantTch	.80	6	55.41	+39	-25.6	Keycorp	.12	7	7.18	+06	-18.9
AmCasino	.42	12	17.88	+73	+14.4	LeeEnt h	...	...	.69	-01	-72.2
Aon Corp	.60	16	44.86	-35	-25	MicronT	...	38	5.68	+13	-29.2
BallardPw	...	...	1.15	...	-23.3	OfficeMax	...	8	4.46	-01	-74.8
BkofAm	.04	...	5.20	-06	-61.0	RockTen	.80	20	56.68	+193	+5.1
ConAgra	.96	15	25.45	-10	+12.7	Sensient	.84	16	37.25	+82	+1.4
Costco	.96	25	82.57	...	+14.3	SkyWest	.16	26	12.68	+32	-18.8
Diebold	1.12	15	28.77	+49	-10.2	Teradyn	...	9	13.20	+33	-6.0
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.01	-03	+18.0	Tuppre	1.20	14	54.27	+03	+13.8
DukeRtly	.68	...	11.56	+19	-7.2	US Bancrp	.50	12	26.00	+20	-3.6
Fastenal s	.56f	36	41.42	+66	+38.3	Valhii	.50	37	57.76	+473	+161.2
Heinz	1.92	17	52.97	+01	+7.1	WalMart	1.46	13	58.27	+32	+8.0
HewlettP	.48	8	25.84	-32	-38.6	WashFed	.24	13	12.95	-13	-23.5
HomeDp	1.16f	17	40.42	+100	+15.3	WellsFargo	.48	10	25.98	+37	-16.2
Idacorp	1.20	12	41.13	-07	+11.2	ZionBcp	.04	...	15.07	+16	-37.8

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Local Commodities Were Unavailable for Saturday's Paper

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.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday.
POCATELLO - White wheat 5.55 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.54 (up 4); 14 percent spring 8.16 (down 4); barley 9.90 (steady);
BURLEY - White wheat 5.65 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.36 (up 2); 14 percent spring 7.67 (down 2); barley 9.50 cwt (steady);
OGDEN - White wheat 5.80 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.52 (steady); 14 percent spring 8.11 (steady); barley 10.70 (steady); corn 10.88 (steady);
PORTLAND - White wheat 5.78 (up 3); 11 percent winter 6.55-6.67 (up 2); 14 percent spring 9.46 (down 5); corn 25.00-25.00 (up 1.50);
NAMP - White wheat 8.50 cwt (steady); 5.15 bushel (steady);

CHEESE
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Barrels: \$1,535.00, -.0025; Blocks: \$1,562.50, -.0075

LIVESTOCK
LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Lewiston Livestock Market Dec 14th. Utility and commercial cows 50.00-70.00; canner & cutters 45.00-52.00; heavy feeder steers 110.00-130.00; light feeder steers 120.00-155.00; stocker steers 145.00-160.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 100.00-125.00; light feeder heifers 115.00-140.00; stocker heifers 125.00-145.00; bulls 55.00-65.00; stock cows 800-1450/hd; Remarks: Steady to 5 lower on light test. Stock cows steady.

METALS
Selected world gold prices, Friday.
London morning fixing: \$1589.50 up \$15.50.
London afternoon fixing: \$1594.00 up \$20.00.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1594.00 up \$20.00.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1721.52 up \$21.60.
NY Engelhard: \$1597.36 up \$20.03.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1717.16 up \$21.53.
NY Merc. gold Dec Fri: \$1595.60 up \$21.00.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri: \$1595.00 up \$25.00.

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Friday \$29,440 up \$0.545.
H&H fabricated \$35,328 up \$0.654.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29,780 up \$0.980.
Engelhard \$29,660 up \$0.860.
Engelhard fabricated \$35,592 up \$1.032.
NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$29,615 up \$0.390.

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices F. Aluminum - \$0.8992 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper - \$3.2947 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.2240 NY Merc spot Fri. Lead - \$1980.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$0.8459 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Research Firm Boosts Holiday Outlook

NEW YORK (AP) • ShopperTrak, a Chicago-based research firm, is announcing it's upgrading its holiday sales forecast, a day after the nation's largest retail group boosted its outlook.
ShopperTrak now believes that sales for the November and December period combined will rise 3.7 percent. That's up from the original 3 percent growth forecast issued in September when the economy's recovery looked more uncertain.
The 3.7 percent forecast is still below the 4.1 percent growth registered in the year-ago period, according to ShopperTrak's measure.
The National Retail Federation said Thursday it now expects holiday sales to rise 3.8 percent, up from the 2.8 percent forecast made in early October.
ShopperTrak measures foot traffic in 25,000 stores in the U.S. and blends those figures with economic data.

Nov. State Unemployment Decline is Largest in Decades

More than 3,000 more Idahoans were put to work in November, when unemployment dipped to a two-year low of 8.5 percent.

TIMES-NEWS

Idaho employers added more than 3,000 workers to the state's labor force in November, pushing Gem State unemployment to a new two-year low of 8.5 percent.
While October's state unemployment rate of 8.8 percent marked the previous low since 2009, the November drop to 8.5 percent marked the largest one-month decline to Idaho's unemployment rate since 1983.
The Idaho Department of Labor announced Friday that while various Idaho employers made seasonal layoffs in November, employers maintained larger-than-normal payrolls during the month. A reduction of 2,300 jobs from October was about half the average decline over the prior four years.

By the Numbers Unemployment

	Oct.	Nov.
U.S.	9 percent	8.6 percent
Idaho	8.8	8.5
Blaine Co.	9.0	8.7
Camas Co.	11.1	12.9
Cassia Co.	7.2	7.0
Gooding Co.	6.7	6.8
Jerome Co.	7.5	7.3
Lincoln Co.	12.7	11.9
Minidoka Co.	6.9	7.1
Twin Falls Co.	7.9	8.0

While Idaho still has more jobless workers than at any time before the Great Recession, state labor officials pointed to continuing signs of recovery. If current unemployment numbers hold up through revision in January and February, state unemployment will have reduced by 1.2 percentage points in only eight months.
The last time such a reduction occurred was after the early 1980s double-dip recession, labor officials said.
Nationally, unemployment came in at 8.6 percent in November.
South-central Idaho workers are finding better job prospects than the state average, as unemployment in the eight-county area came in at 7.8 percent for the month. Gooding County continued to lead the pack at 6.8 percent, while Camas County unemployment reached an area-high 12.9 percent.

SEC Charges Ex-Fannie, Freddie CEOs with Fraud

BY DEREK KRAVITZ
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Two former CEOs at mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac on Friday became the highest-profile individuals to be charged in connection with the 2008 financial crisis.
In a lawsuit filed in New York, the Securities and Exchange Commission brought civil fraud charges against six former executives at the two firms, including former Fannie CEO Daniel Mudd and former Freddie CEO Richard Syron.
The executives were accused of understating the level of high-risk subprime mortgages that Fannie and Freddie held just before the housing bubble burst.
"Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac executives told the world that their subprime exposure was substantially smaller than it really was," said Robert Khuzami, SEC's enforcement director.
Khuzami noted that huge losses on their subprime loans eventually pushed the two companies to the brink of failure and forced the government to take them over.
The charges brought Friday follow widespread criticism of federal authorities for not holding top executives accountable for the recklessness that triggered the 2008 crisis.
Before the SEC announced the charges, it reached an agreement not to charge Fannie and Freddie. The companies, which the government took over in 2008, also agreed to cooperate with the SEC in the cases against the former executives.



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Former Freddie Mac CEO Richard Syron, left, and former Fannie Mae CEO Daniel Mudd wait in December 2008 to testify on Capitol Hill in Washington.

The Justice Department began investigating the two firms three years ago. In August, Freddie said Justice informed the company that its probe had ended.
Many legal experts say they don't expect the six executives to face criminal charges.
"If the U.S. attorney's office was going to be bringing charges, they would have brought it simultaneously with the civil case," said Christopher Morvillo, a former federal prosecutor now in private practice in Manhattan.
Robert Mintz, a white-collar defense lawyer, says he doubts any top Wall Street executives will face criminal charges for actions that hastened the financial crisis, given how much time has passed.
Mudd, 53, and Syron, 68, led the mortgage giants in 2007, when home prices began to collapse. The four other top executives also worked for the companies

during that time.
In a statement from his attorney, Mudd said the government reviewed and approved all the company's financial disclosures.
"Every piece of material data about loans held by Fannie Mae was known to the United States government and to the investing public," Mudd said. "The SEC is wrong, and I look forward to a court where fairness and reason - not politics - is the standard for justice."
Syron's lawyers said the term "subprime had no uniform definition in the market" at that time.
"There was no shortage of meaningful disclosures, all of which permitted the reader to assess the degree of risk in Freddie Mac's" portfolio, the lawyers said in a statement. "The SEC's theory and approach are fatally flawed."
According to the lawsuit, Fannie and Freddie misrepresented their exposure to

subprime loans in reports, speeches and congressional testimony.
Fannie told investors in 2007 that it had roughly \$4.8 billion worth of subprime loans on its books, or just 0.2 percent of its portfolio. That same year, Mudd told two congressional panels that Fannie's subprime loans represented didn't exceed 2.5 percent of its business.
The SEC says Fannie actually had about \$43 billion worth of products targeted to borrowers with weak credit, or 11 percent of its holdings.
Freddie told investors in late 2006 that it held between \$2 billion and \$6 billion of subprime mortgages on its books. And Syron, in a 2007 speech, said Freddie had "basically no subprime exposure," according to the suit.
The SEC says its holdings were actually closer to \$141 billion, or 10 percent of its portfolio in 2006, and \$244 billion, or 14 percent, by 2008.
Syron also authorized especially risky mortgages for borrowers without proof of income or assets as early as 2004, the suit alleges, "despite contrary advice" from Freddie's credit-risk experts. He rejected their advice, "in part due to his desire to improve Freddie Mac's market share."
Fannie and Freddie buy home loans from banks and other lenders, package them into bonds with a guarantee against default and then sell them to investors around the world. The two own or guarantee about half of U.S. mortgages, or nearly 31 million loans.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 03/19/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/24/2004 as Instrument Number 2004-020734, and executed by **BRANDON JONES, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE, 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 2 IN BLOCK 1 OF HANKINS SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 12 OF PLATS, PAGE 32, RECORDS 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, **3055 HEATHERWOOD ROAD, 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 02/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$331,218.29, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/10/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0128106 FEI # 1006.147045

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The following Taxing Districts will be conducting elections in Minidoka County during calendar year 2012:

NAME & PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT	ELECTION DATE	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FILING DATES
Minidoka County Joint School District #331 310 10th St. 436-4727 Rupert, ID 83350	March 13	2 yr. Supplemental Levy
Primary Election 436-7111 Minidoka County Courthouse 715 G Street Rupert, ID 83350	May 15	Feb 27-March 9, 2012 at 5pm
City of Burley 878-2224 1401 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318	May 15	Library Capital Construction Levy
General Election 436-7111 Minidoka County Courthouse 715 G Street Rupert, ID 83350	Nov. 6	Nominated at Primary Election or filed as an Independent candidate 2/27/12 - 3/9/12
Minidoka Soil & Water Conservation District 98B S 200 W Rupert, ID 83350	Nov. 6	August 31, 2012 5pm

Declaration of Candidacy forms are available at the respective taxing district offices or at the County Clerk's Office in the Minidoka County Courthouse, 715 G St, Rupert, Idaho.
Signed: Patty Temple, County Clerk

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PUBLISH: December 17, 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 03/19/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/07/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-019553, and re-recorded 08/08/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-019640, and executed by **CATHERINE C. MCCREADY AND DANIEL S. MCCREADY, WIFE AND HUSBAND, 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 4 IN BLOCK 1 OF TWIN SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 16 OF PLATS, PAGE 12.** 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, **266 MORNINGSIDE DR, 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 05/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.050% 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 \$259,254.32, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/10/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0099712 FEI # 1006.147148

PUBLISH: December 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2011

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found

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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Lost and Found

BORDER COLLIE spade female, slick hair, black & white, lost 2 miles north of the Flying J truck stop headed toward Twin Falls. 208-961-1431

FOUND Border Collie puppy on Shoestring & 1500 E. in Gooding. 420-0926 or 420-5995

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



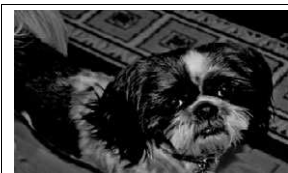
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“Yes! Now it’s beginnin’ to look a LOT like Christmas!”

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Lost and Found



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

STOLEN Dec. 3 or 4, from storage unit on HWY 30: large plastic tote of family slides & pictures.

\$500 Reward 208-490-6935

WOLF CROSS solid white female, lost on Fillmore, collar & tags with out of state phone #, answers to Frosty 208-420-3125

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Personals

STARTING NEW TRADITIONAL BLUEGRASS CLUB

Looking for people that would like to learn, sing and play traditional Bluegrass music. Beginners are welcomed and encouraged. Instruction will be provided. Call 509-554-9100

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Special Notices

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

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

Hotline: 1-866-592-3198

Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9
Saturday, 12 noon.
Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking.
Monday-Thursday, 8pm.
Rupert Mtgs-N/S-6th & 1 Street
Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm.
Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon
Call 208-670-4313

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

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

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

LDS Addiction Recovery Program
Friday, 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake
2420 Park Ave., Burley
208-678-3145
Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
208-595-4080

LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
208-731-5932
Thursday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
217 N Kennedy, Jerome
208-324-8607

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

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Sunday-11am-12:30pm
Sunday-7pm
Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm
Monday-8pm
Tuesday-7pm
Wednesday-7-8:30pm
Thursday-7pm
Friday-7pm
Saturday-7pm

220 East Ellis, Paul
Saturday-9pm
1230 J St., Heyburn
MCANA Meeting info
208-438-4935

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

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

TOPS CLUB
ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am.
410 East 3rd, Rupert.
436-6037 or 679-3518

ID# 256 Burley Thursday, 5:15-7pm
725 Minidoka Ave, Burley.
678-5959 or 678-2622

ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:15pm
2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta.
208-645-2438

ID# 0048 Jerome Thursday, 9:30am
Jerome Public Library.
208-324-6693
ID #0003 Twin Falls Weds, 4:30pm
Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E.,
208-734-2641
ID #0395 Twin Falls Tues, 8:30am,
1338 N. College Rd (in the Library)

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Special Notices

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

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

Visions of Hope Grief Support Group held each Thursday from 5-6pm at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. For more info please call 735-0121.

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Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?
Free Pregnancy Tests
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EMPLOYMENT

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JEROME 3 bdrm, 1½ bath. \$645 month + deposit. No smoking/pets. 310 East Ave. K 208-324-7555

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

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, \$575 mo. + \$500 dep. No smoking/pets. 420-1488 / 423-6348 / 420-5950

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

TWIN FALLS 239 Bonny Dr. Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, family home, appls incl. W/D hookup, large fenced yard, deck. Pets considered. \$800. 208-735-1282 or 410-1954

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

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

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

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

FILER 2 bdrm, 1 bath. Price reduced \$575 mo. + \$400 dep. No pets/smoking. Avail Now! 208-316-2425

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

AGRICULTURE

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

ALASKAN HUSKY Puppies, \$50. 2 females, 1 male. 208-829-5785

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD Mini pups, with tails, Christmas special on blue pups. 320-1985

204 Drivers

DRIVER Driver with refer exp wanted. 2 years exp req'd. Full benefits, exc equipment and home time. Apply in person at Dennis Clark Inc. 208 Fruitland Ave. Buhl, ID.

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705 Farm Equipment

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MISCELLANEOUS

809 Firewood

FIREWOOD Dry pine, \$150/cord, in Burley area. 208-312-9201

823 Medical Supplies

JAZZY MOTOR CHAIR w/new battery and charger. Can go 10-15 miles on a full charge. Asking \$1500 cash, excellent condition, No checks. 878-5253 or 670-5855

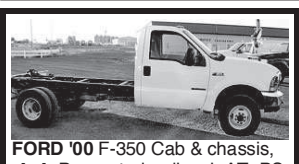
RECREATIONAL

908 Utility Trailers

HAULMARK '04, 8.5'x27', excellent condition, \$6500/offer. 280-280-4616

AUTOMOTIVE

1005 Semis/Heavy Equipment



FORD '00 F-350 Cab & chassis, 4x4, Powerstroke diesel, AT, PS, AC, one owner truck, \$9800. 208-320-4058

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FORD '00 F-450 w/10' service bed, 2000 lb lift gate & 5000 lb Stellar knuckle crane, Van Air compressor, Powerstroke diesel 6 spd, PS, AC, one owner, well maintained, \$19,900. 320-4058



FORD '04 F-550 Cab & chassis, 4x4, Powerstroke diesel, AT, PS, AC, clean one owner truck, \$15,900. 208-320-4058

1006 Trucks



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GMC '90 Sierra, step side, 4x4, runs good, \$2,300. Ross Enterprises Sales. 208-539-1616

1009 Vans and Buses

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1010 Autos

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DRIVER Semi Truck Driver needed Class A CDL. Full time year round, must have 2 yrs. exp. in hauling bulk potatoes in a belt trailer & driving. Apply in person at MCM Trucking 446 Hwy 30 E. Kimberly.

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

204 Drivers

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DRIVERS OTR DRIVERS NEEDED! New pay schedule! Solo and Teams Welcomed! Class A CDL with TN endorsement. Call RTTI at 208-324-3511

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206 Farm

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207 General

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GENERAL Hoof Trimmer wanted to work exclusively for two (2) dairys. We will provide all equipment and training. Fax resumes to 208-678-4925, direct inquires to 208-678-4820.

GENERAL JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding in Malta, Idaho has a Mill Worker position available. Full Benefits, 401k, Insurance avail. Drug screen and Drivers License required prior to employment. Call 208-645-2221 EEO M/F

GENERAL Large Animal Vet Clinic seeking Vet Tech in Gooding, ID. Large animal experience required. On the job training. Send resumes to: PO Box 386 Gooding, ID. 83330

GENERAL Todd Erickson Stone Almo, Cassia Co, ID, needs 25 temp laborers 4/2/12-10/12/12 in Box Elder Co, UT. Split stone to size w/hammer & chisel & stack. Keep work area free of waste & debris. Lift 100 lbs fairly frequently. \$9.80/hr. UT., \$10.23 ID., 35 hrs./week. 7am-3pm. No ed, exp, or training req'd. Workers provide own transportation to work site. Hammer, chisel & protective eye wear is free. Actual hourly rate of pay may be different from wage listed. Fax/mail resume to 208-824-5548/P.O. Box 125, Almo, ID 83312. JO# ID1412546

208 Hospitality

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211 Medical

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217 Skilled

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REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale



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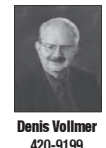
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GREAT SHOWROOM

3 buildings on 2.429 acres, huge lot with lots of storage area for commercial/industrial use. 4,696 SF office/retail building, 2,880 SF pole building and 1,224 SF shop building. Office and shop with overhead door. 98469173 \$359,000 Doug Vollmer 208-420-5650

CHARMING HOME

Granite kitchen, upgraded window coverings w/blackout features, "All" furniture is negotiable. Split bedroom floor plan, 3 bedrooms + office, manageable yard, walk-in marble shower plus Jacuzzi tub. 98477151 \$234,900. Jim Herrett 208-731-3096



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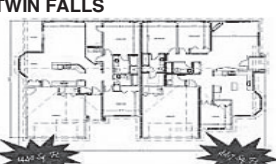
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In 1830, South American patriot Simon Bolivar died in Colombia.

In 1925, Col. William "Billy" Mitchell was convicted at his court-martial in Washington of insubordination for accusing senior military officials of incompetence and criminal negligence; he was suspended from active duty.

In 1939, the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the World War II Battle of the River Plate off Uruguay.

In 1957, the United States successfully test-fired the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile for the first time.

In 1961, an arson fire at a circus in Niteroi, Brazil, killed 323 people.

In 1975, Lynette Fromme was sentenced in Sacramento, Calif., to life in prison for her attempt on the life of President Gerald R. Ford. (She was paroled in Aug. 2009.)

In 1979, in a case that aggravated racial tensions, Arthur McDuffie, a black insurance executive, was fatally injured after leading police on a chase with his motorcycle in Miami. (Four white police officers accused of beating McDuffie were later acquitted, sparking riots.)

In 1981, members of the Red Brigades kidnapped Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier, the highest-ranking U.S. Army official in southern Europe, from his home in Verona, Italy. (Dozier was rescued 42 days later.)

In 1986, Eugene Hasenfus, the American convicted by Nicaragua for his part in running guns to the Contras, was pardoned, then released.

Ten years ago: Marines raised the Stars and Stripes over the long-abandoned American Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan. Gunmen raided Haiti's National Palace, killing at least ten people in an attack the government described as a failed coup attempt (opponents accused the government of staging the attack to clamp down on dissent).

Five years ago: Gunmen in Iraqi army uniforms kidnapped some 30 people at the Red Crescent offices in downtown Baghdad (about half were released the same day). Searchers on Mount Hood in Oregon found the body of missing climber Kelly James (two other climbers, Brian Hall and Jerry "Nikko" Cooke, remain missing). Dodgers reliever Larry Sherry, the most valuable player of the 1959 World Series, died in Mission Viejo, Calif., at age 71. Yul Kwon emerged as the winner of CBS' "Survivor: Cook Islands"

One year ago: President Barack Obama signed into law a huge, holiday-season tax bill extending cuts for all Americans, saluting a new spirit of political compromise as Republicans applauded and liberals seethed. Federal prosecutors reached a settlement with the estate of Florida philanthropist Jeffrey (cq) Picower in which his widow, Barbara, agreed to return \$7.2 billion that her husband had reaped from Bernard Madoff's giant Ponzi scheme. Don Van Vliet, a musician and artist who'd performed a complex brand of experimental rock under the name Captain Beefheart, died in Arcata, Calif., at age 69. New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees was voted the 2010 Male Athlete of the Year by members of The Associated Press.

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Patrick Jourdain has been secretary or president of the International Bridge Press Association for 30 years. He is also a player: His team won the Crockford's Plate in England earlier this year, and he presented the following deal from the event as an example of clear thinking.

Against three no-trump the lead of the club six went to East's king. When the club two came back, South had a choice of hands in which to win it. Before you read on, you might care to consider how you would advance.

At the table declarer took dummy's ace, preserving the queen as a later entry to hand. He then cashed his top spades in hand and dummy's two top diamonds. On the second of these, West pitched a heart rather than a club. Declarer now decided to cash the spade ace, cross to hand with the diamond king, and exit with the fourth round of diamonds to East to force a heart play. Alas, with spades 5-3, East had two spades to cash and the heart ace was the setting trick.

If you judge that clubs are likely to be 5-2, you can avoid having to rely on the heart suit. You need to win the second club in hand and play four rounds of diamonds. With no club to return, East can do no better than exit with a spade. Having taken your spade and diamond winners in hand, you cash dummy's two black aces to give you nine tricks.

NORTH 12-17-A

♠ A 10 6
♥ K 10 8 2
♦ A K 8
♣ A 9 5

EAST

♠ J 9 8 7 3
♥ 9 6
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ K 2

SOUTH

♠ K Q
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7 5 3 2
♣ Q J 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Club six

BID WITH THE ACES

12-17-B

South holds:

♠ K Q
♥ 7 5 4
♦ Q 7 5 3 2
♣ Q J 3

South	West	North	East
2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♥
?		2 ♠	Pass

ANSWER: Your partner's sequence does NOT promise extras — he could have been planning to rebid one spade over a red suit with a minimum hand and a little shape. So you certainly need to no more than bid three clubs now and let partner decide where to go next.

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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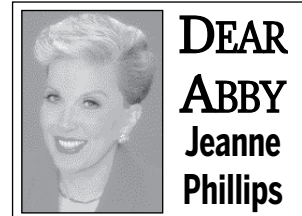
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My parents tend to worry about me. I'm rather thin, but I eat healthy. My dad goes over the top with his concern about my weight and it is hurtful. He has called me a "cadaver" in front of friends. And when he drops me off after classes, he often says, "Now go eat something fattening!"

I have tried to discuss how his repeated comments affect my self-confidence, but am always met with, "I'm your father. I have every right to be concerned." Am I wrong to take offense at my dad's brand of concern? Is there anything I can do to evade these hurtful comments?

— TWIG WITH FEELINGS



DEAR TWIG: Your father's attempt to "help" you by ridiculing you in front of your contemporaries is insensitive. The fact that he is your father does not entitle him to be cruel.

If there is a student health center at your college, go there and talk to a medical professional about what is a healthy weight for your height and age, and whether any medical tests might be necessary to verify your health. If not, consult your family physician. This may provide the "proof" you need in discussions with your father. Some males fill out later than others.

You should also ask your mother to point out to your dad that what he's doing is counterproductive. Perhaps she can make him see the light. If that doesn't work, arrange other transportation to and from school so you will be less dependent on your father.

DEAR ABBY: A friend and I were talking about how wimpy a lot of guys in our generation are. We're both in our mid-20s and seldom meet guys who take charge.

Several times we have met guys who said they'd call and set up a date. We know they're interested because they have told our friends they'd like to date us again. But then they don't call. Try as we might to give them chances to ask us out, they usually don't.

I know that traditional dating rules are often discarded, but I don't want to be the aggressor. Their being "scared" isn't an acceptable excuse, much less an attractive quality. Why do women so often have to do all the work nowadays or end up alone?

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DEAR PREFERS TRADITIONAL: Women do not have to do ALL the work in a relationship or risk remaining single for life. But they do have to shoulder a lot more of the responsibility than a generation ago as a result of the women's movement. (Yes, I know I'll catch "heck" for saying it.) As women have become more independent and aggressive, the old rules of romance have started to disappear.

Men aren't stupid. Their view is, "If women are willing to do the courting, why should men do it?" The guys you've described aren't wimps; their passivity hasn't turned other women off. Sending you messages through your friends instead of being direct and following through on their promises to call is business as usual for them. While their behavior may seem immature, it has worked for them before.

Don't give up hope. There are men who are interested in old-fashioned romance, but they are fewer in number. Be patient, keep looking and you'll find one.

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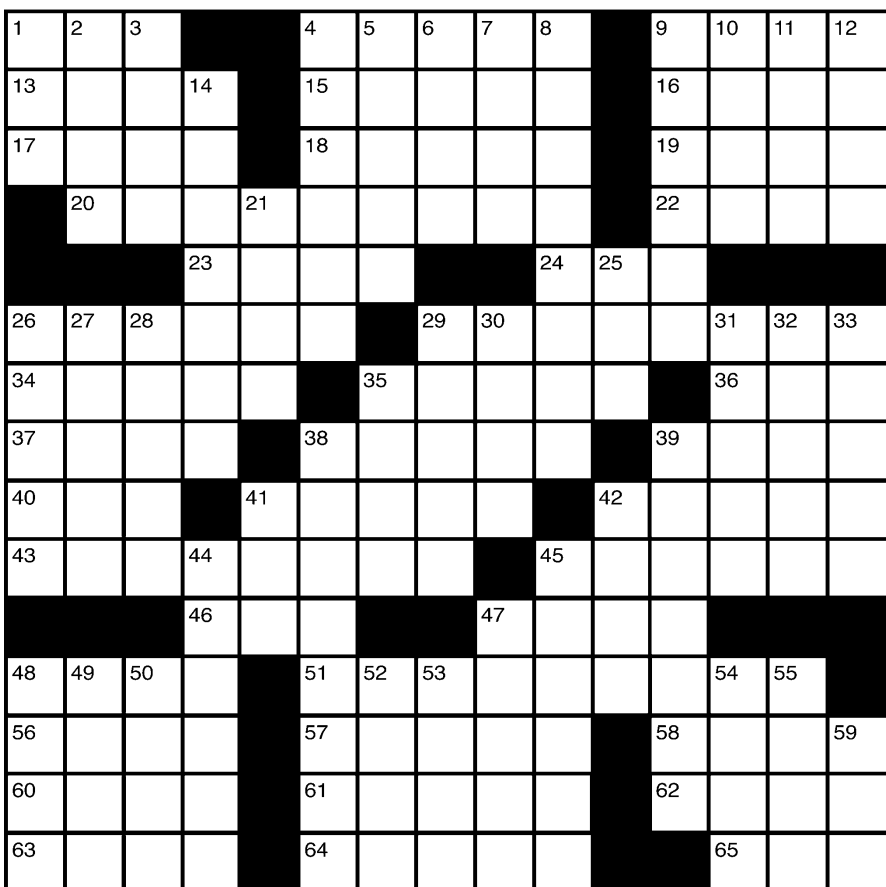
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a ball
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lime or lemon
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crust's edges
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printing partner
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with a rag
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vein specialist
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amphibian
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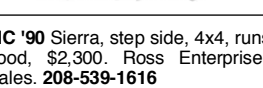
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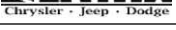
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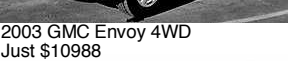
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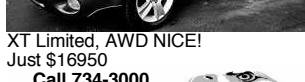


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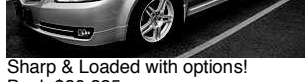
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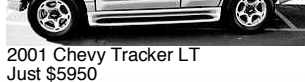
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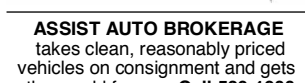
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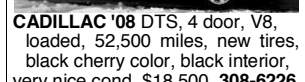
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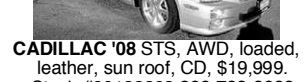
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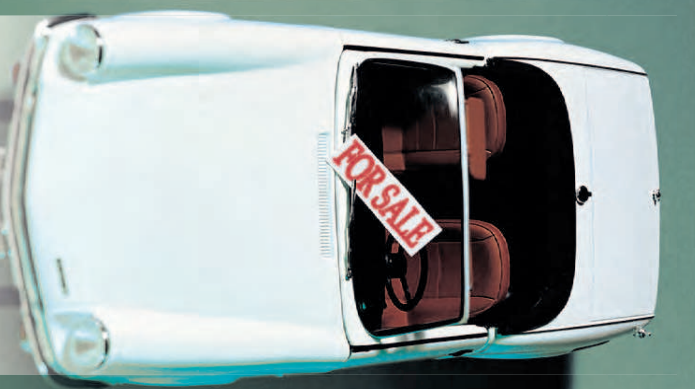
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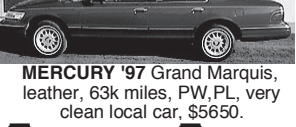
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HAZELTON • Valley forward Gabby Beck called it a helter-skelter effort, but in the end it was just enough for the Vikings.

Valley withstood a late rally by a shorthanded Raft River team, holding off the Trojans for a 42-37 non-conference win Friday night.

“We came out a little slow to start the fourth quarter. We were letting the little things go like boxing out and rebounding,” said Beck, who led Valley with 15 points. “Our coaches said we had to step it up on the defensive end and we were able to do that in the final few minutes.”

Beck’s layup midway through the third quarter put the Vikings up 31-21 for their biggest lead of the night and Marlee Mussmann hit a runner in the lane as the buzzer sounded to give Valley a 33-24 edge heading into the fourth.

Raft River, however, wasn’t done fighting.

The Trojans’ defense held the Vikings scoreless for nearly four minutes and Mandy Adams scored on two straight possessions to bring them within two. She hit a nifty hook shot for the first score and stole the ensuing inbounds pass to convert an easy layup for the second to make the score 35-33 with 3:38 remaining.

Raft River again got to within two at 39-37, but Adams and teammate Echo Hansen both fouled out and Valley hit 3 of 4 free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

“I was really pleased with our effort tonight. We got down by 10 there and they could have given up, but they fought back into it and made it a game,” said Raft River head coach Garth Steed. “We were down two girls due to injuries (Taylor and Taryn Whitaker), so I told our team we would have to step it up and we pretty much played with just five girls. We lost a couple games earlier this season that we probably should have won, so I was tickled with our effort tonight.”

Hansen led Raft River (4-7) with 15 points, including nine in the second half before fouling out in the final minute. Beck scored nine of her 15 points in the third quarter, helping the Vikings (6-3) build their lead.

Both schools are back in action Tuesday, with the Trojans hosting Hagerman and Valley hosting Wendell for a Canyon Conference affair.

Valley 42, Raft River 37					
Raft River	4	6	12	13	-37
Valley	6	8	21	9	-42
RAFT RIVER (37)					
Hansen 15, Montoya 1, Holtman 7, Hitt 6, Adams 8, Totals 13 8-14 37.					
VALLEY (42)					
Garr 4, Beck 15, Lickley 9, Buschhorn 2, Mussmann 8, Nelson 4, Totals 16 9-18 42.					
3-point goals: Raft River 1 (Hansen), Valley 1 (Mussmann). Total fouls: Raft River 15, Valley 18. Fouled out: Hansen, Adams.					

Broadhead

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loss to the University of Sioux Falls, 23-7.

Broadhead, like Wagner, was on the sidelines for that matchup in Rome.

“It brings back a lot of memories from this place,” Broadhead said. “We were fortunate to come back here last year.”

On that occasion, Wagner was back at the helm, serving out his sixth eligible season (including one redshirt and another medical red-shirt) and providing one of the most memorable moments in a title game when he broke away from tackles to score on an 83-yard touchdown run. The Saints avenged their earlier loss to USF with a 10-7 win.

Now, Broadhead, a three-star recruit who started all four years in high school, will have his chance at becoming Carroll’s fifth quarterback to win a title.

“I’m very proud of this football team, but I’m probably happiest for Dane Broadhead,” head coach Mike Van Diest said. “Dane Broadhead deserves to be at center stage. He’s done everything for us, he won 10 straight games as a true freshman, then didn’t start the last two years but has been there whenever we needed him. Most players at the higher level would have transferred.

“Dane never turned his back on his teammates, and I think that was evidence by how he was selected as a captain his senior year. He has great respect from his teammates.”

Still, he won’t be expected to do much more than hand off the ball. Carroll has two 1,000-yard rushers in junior and NAIA Player of the Year Chance Demarais and freshman Dustin Rinker, and has averaged just 151.6 yards passing per game while the Saints run for over 253 yards per game. Demarais and Rinker, of Rig-gins, have combined for 462 carries for 2,815 yards and 26 touchdowns.

Broadhead seems just fine

with the offensive strategy.

“I know we’ve run the ball more than we’ve thrown it, but on third down we’ve been able to come up with some big conversions, some big catches for our guys,” he said. “I think it’s critical to be efficient, especially on third down to keep drives alive on Saturday and help keep our defense off the field against a very talented offense.”

Broadhead excels at efficiency. He’s completed 170 of his 267 attempts (63.8 percent) and has 27 touchdowns to just five picks. His last interception came on Oct. 1.

He credits his ability to find the open man on a stout offensive line and a receiving corps that includes one of his best friends, Ritter.

Though the two competed for the same spot as freshman, Broadhead and Ritter never let that pressure spoil their friendship.

“I don’t think our friendship changed at all,” Broadhead said. “It changed a little bit on the field, but I don’t think we’d have it any other way.”

“It’s been a good connection so far this year.”

One that has made Ritter a key cog in today’s game as he has picked up a team-leading 1,169 yards and 13 touchdowns. Ritter knows that the extra time the two have spent together on and off the field has benefited their abilities the most.

“It’s a crazy little connection where you’re thinking what the other person is thinking,” Ritter said.

Meanwhile, he considers Broadhead to be a rock for the rest of the team.

“He’s stone-faced and collected in the pocket,” he said. “A lot of guys see that and they build off it.”

That’s the strength Broadhead brings, even if he isn’t strong-arming the ball and collecting All-Frontier honors. Van Diest knows it was separates him from the rest of the quarterbacks in the conference.

“They can pick those guys for all-conference, they’re not here in the championship game,” Van Diest said.

PREP ROUNDUP

SIMON’S DOUBLE-DOUBLE LEADS CAMAS COUNTY OVER TFCA

TIMES-NEWS

Andy Simon pumped in 23 points on 10-of-19 shooting and pulled down 10 rebounds in leading Camas County past Twin Falls Christian Academy, 53-48 on Friday night.

The Wolverines shook off a sluggish first quarter in their first home game of the year to take a nine-point lead at halftime. Camas County improved to 2-4 overall and plays at Lighthouse tonight. Twin Falls Christian Academy Reuben Zismer scored 19 points to lead all scorers.

Camas County 53, Twin Falls Christian Academy 48					
TFCA	9	5	16	18	-48
Camas County	7	16	16	14	-53
TFCA (48)					
Zismer 19, Bolyard 10, Rippee 6, Yamane 4, Miller 4, Wilmont 3, Trujillo 2, Totals 20 7-12 48.					
CAMAS COUNTY (53)					
Simon 23, Knowlton 7, I. Simon 6, G. Simon 5, Homer 4, Hughart 3, Williams 3, Lane 2, Totals 21 6-7 53.					
3-point field goals: TFCA 1 (Zismer), Camas County 5 (A. Simon, Knowlton, I. Simon, G. Simon, Hughart). Team fouls: TFCA 10, Camas County 14.					

Boys Basketball TWIN FALLS 66, WOOD RIVER 24

Eric Harr scored 19 and Alec Meyerhoeffer added 10 to pace the Bruins (5-1, 1-0 Great Basin).

Wood River couldn’t crack double digits except for the second quarter, in which the Wolverines scored 10.

Twin Falls visits Mountain Home Dec. 29.

Twin Falls 66, Wood River 24					
WOOD RIVER (24)	16	6	10	26	3
TWIN FALLS (66)	6	12	26	12	-66
Allen 7, Jones 8, Corr 5, C. Meyerhoeffer 5, Carlson 1, A. Meyerhoeffer 10, Harr 19, Eller 8, Hohnhorst 3, Totals 24 9-15 66.					
WOOD RIVER (24)					
Parish 2, Lopez 1, Carey 5, Sutton 2, Begwart 1, Dowdle 5, Williams 6, Braatz 2, Totals 10 3-7 24.					
3-point goals: Twin Falls 9 (Harr 3, Eller 2, A. Meyerhoeffer 2, Hohnhorst, Corr); Wood River 1 (Dowdle). Total fouls: Twin Falls 9, Wood River 17.					

BURLEY 39, CANYON RIDGE 28

Brandon Hosteen and Cody Coltrin each scored eight as Burley won the Great Basin Conference opener over Canyon Ridge.

Burley (5-1, 1-0) goes to Century on Wednesday.

Canyon Ridge 28, Burley 39					
CANYON RIDGE (28)	4	10	7	7	-28
Burley	11	6	9	13	-39
CANYON RIDGE (28)					
Kaupilla 8, Gates 3, Chapple 4, Smajovic 8, Petty 5, Totals 10 6-15 28.					
BURLEY (39)					
Boehmer 7, Robbins 2, Coltrin 8, Pilling 2, Carson 3, Garrard 7, Hosteen 8, Cook 2, Totals 15 6-8.					
3-pointers Canyon Ridge 2 (Petty, Gates), Burley 3 (Coltrin 2, Boehmer). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 9, Burley 15.					

BUHL 69, WENDELL 55

A strong second half, fueled by a hot night from the perimeter, lifted the Indians past the Trojans.

Buhl (2-4) hit five of its second 3-pointers in the second half, taking a three-point lead and extending it all the way to the final margin. Camden Gillins and Taylor Oppedyk led the way with 18 points apiece, while teammate Kade Crossland added 14.

Wendell, which fell to 1-2,

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got a game-high 19 points from Alex Swainston, as well as 14 from Nick Mendes.

Buhl 69, Wendell 55					
BUHL (69)	17	17	19	16	-69
Wendell	14	17	12	12	-55
Wendell (55)					
Jensen 2, Oppedyk 18, DeKruyf 1, Privott 7, C. Gillins 18, Crossland 14, K. Gillins 6, Totals 24 11-20 69.					
Wendell (55)					
Swainston 19, Southfield 6, Mendes 14, Valadez 6, Bunn 6, Sandoval 4, Totals 20 12-19 55.					
3-point field goals: Buhl 7 (Crossland 2, C. Gillins 2, K. Gillins 2, Privott), Wendell 3 (Swainston 3). Team fouls: Buhl 18, Wendell 13. Fouled out: Southfield.					

HANSEN 51, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 25

The Huskies evened their record at 3-3 with the home win over the Lions. Hansen had four players in double figures with Kevin Fuller scoring a team-high 11, while Devon Spearing, Seth Williams and Devon Fitzsimmons each scored 10.

Both play today with Lighthouse Christian (1-5) hosting Camas County and Hansen hosting Challis.

Lighthouse Christian 25, Hansen 51					
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (25)	2	8	8	7	-25
Hansen	13	12	23	3	-51
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (25)					
Berndt 4, Heath 5, Wall 4, Helman 3, Reid 2, Millenkamp 2, Van Esch 5, Totals 9 5-11 25.					
HANSEN (51)					
Spearing 10, Williams 10, Veenstra 5, Urie 1, Fitzsimmons 10, Fuller 11, Cummings 4, Totals 22 5-10 51.					
3-point field goals: Lighthouse Christian 2 (Heath, Helman), Hansen 2 (Veenstra, Fuller). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 13, Hansen 15.					

GOODING 68, KIMBERLY 56
Gooding improved to 4-3 overall with the home win over the Bulldogs. Jacob Becker led the Senators with 22 points, followed by Carter Flora with 14. Kevin Arkoosh and Derek Evans each had 10.

For Kimberly, Zack Funk had 16 and Jade Wadsworth had 14.

Kimberly (4-2) is at American Falls on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Gooding hosts Glenns Ferry on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Kimberly 56, Gooding 68					
KIMBERLY (56)	16	10	15	15	-56
Gooding	16	19	16	17	-68
KIMBERLY (56)					
Molynieux 8, Funk 16, Champlin 6, Charters 3, S. Clements 2, M. Clements 4, Winn 2, Morse 1, Wadsworth 14, Totals 19 12-19 56.					
GOODING (68)					
Basterriches 5, Arkoosh 10, Parke 7, Flora 14, Evans 10, Becker 22, Totals 25 10-28 68.					
3-point field goals: Kimberly 6 (Molynieux 2, Funk 2, Charters, Champlin), Gooding 8 (Becker 4, Arkoosh 2, Parke, Evans). Total fouls: Kimberly 19, Gooding 18.					

MURTAUGH 55, RICHFIELD 44

Troy Baynes scored a game-high 20 points to lead the Red Devils in the road win over the Tigers. Humberto Pacheco added 18 and Austin Stanger followed with 11 for Murtaugh. Jeff Henson led Richfield with 10.

Murtaugh (3-4) is at Camas County on Tuesday, Jan.

3. Richfield (2-6) hosts Jackson on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Murtaugh 55, Richfield 44					
MURTAUGH (55)	13	8	18	16	-55
Richfield	6	8	13	17	-44
MURTAUGH (55)					
Baynes 20, Wilkins 5, Oacheco 18, Stanger 11, Aguilera 1, Totals 20 10-24 55.					
RICHFIELD (44)					
Jeff Henson 10, B. Robles 8, Jones 9, Connell 6, Wood 9, Davis 2, Totals 16 11-20 44.					
3-point field goals: Murtaugh 5 (Baynes 5), Richfield 1 (Henson). Total fouls: Murtaugh 13, Richfield 20. Fouled out: Richfield, B. Robles.					

Girls Basketball SHOSHONE 43, WENDELL 33

Kelcie Hutchins led all scorers with 17 points and the Indians took control in the fourth quarter to defeat the Trojans.

Amanda Schoolcraft and Christy Race added 10 points apiece for Shoshone, which improved to 8-2 overall and hosts Oakley on Wednesday.

Hannah Lancaster scored 15 points to lead Wendell (0-8).

Shoshone 43, Wendell 33					
SHOSHONE (43)	2	14	13	4	-33
Wendell	12	7	12	12	-43
SHOSHONE (43)					
Went 14, Lancaster 15, Swainston 14, Totals 11 3-9 33.					
WENDELL (33)					
Hutchins 17, Welborn 2, Schoolcraft 10, Simonson 2, Gay 2, Race 10, Totals 16 6-12 43.					
3-point field goals: Wendell 8 (Swainston 4, Lancaster 3, Wert 1), Shoshone 5 (Hutchins 3, Schoolcraft 2). Team fouls: Wendell 13, Shoshone 10.					

DIETRICH 63, CAREY 22

Moriah Dill scored 17 points and Charley Bingham added 16 as Dietrich’s defense put the clamps on the Panthers. Carey improved to 4-2.

Dietrich 63, Carey 22					
DIETRICH (63)	15	17	18	13	-63
Carey	2	7	13	0	-22
DIETRICH (63)					
Dillon 8, Bingham 16, Hubert 7, Dill 17, Larson 2, McConnell 7, Hick 4, Shaw 2, Totals 23 12-28 63.					
CAREY (22)					
J. Park 3, Northcutt 2, Adamson 4, Gomez 4, M. Park 9, Totals 9 3-4.					
3-point field goals: Dietrich 5 (Bingham 3, Hubert, Dill), Carey 1 (J. Park). Team fouls: Dietrich 10, Carey 18.					

RICHFIELD 60, MURTAUGH 12

Sasha Kent had 17 points and six assists to pace Richfield (5-3), which led 33-4 at halftime.

The Tigers are at Lighthouse Christian on Tuesday.

Richfield 60, Murtaugh 12					
RICHFIELD (60)	2	2	6	2	-12
Murtaugh	15	18	21	6	-60
RICHFIELD (60)					
Kent 17, D. Edwards 8, Brown 2, Godin 4, S. Edwards 2, Smith 4, Scott 4, Erwin 2, M. Edwards 7, Cenarusa 6, King 4, Totals 28 2-13 60.					
3-point goals: Richfield 2 (Kent, D. Edwards). Total fouls: Murtaugh 14, Richfield 13.					

HAGERMAN 55, CASTLEFORD 41

Larissa Knight scored 14 to lead three Hagerman players in double figures.

Hayley White and Aly Sauer each scored 13 for the Pirates.

Kendra Flores scored 14 for the Wolves (4-4), who host Lighthouse Christian Jan. 6.

Hagerman 55, Castleford 41					
HAGERMAN (55)	14	12	16	13	-55
Castleford	5	14	14	8	-41
HAGERMAN (55)					
Salazar 7, White 13, Knight 14, Owsley 2, Bean 6, Sauer 13, Totals 19 16-26 55.					
CASTLEFORD (41)					
Hill 8, E. Elser 4, Machado 7, Weekes 3, Welch 5, Flores 14, Totals 15 11-24 41.					
3-point goals: Hagerman 1 (Knight). Total fouls: Hagerman 16, Castleford 20. Fouled out: Hill, E. Elser.					

CAMAS COUNTY 50, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 30

Katelyn Peterson scored a game-high 14 points for the Musers in her first game back from a leg injury in Camas County’s win. Team-mate Carlisle Strom followed with 11, while Hanna Glaze led TFCA with 11.

Camas County (5-2) travels to Lighthouse Christian tonight and TFCA (9-3) plays at ISDB on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Camas County 50, Twin Falls Christian Academy 30					
CAMAS COUNTY (50)	7	6	9	9	-30
TFCA (30)	16	9	15	10	-50
CAMAS COUNTY (50)					
Peterson 14, Hulme 6, Moore 8, Sabin 4, Strom 11, Gorringer 5, Walker 2, Totals 19 10-16 50.					
3-point field goals: TFCA 1 (A. Brown). Camas County 2 (Strom 2). Total fouls: TFCA 11, Camas County 9.					

FILER 44, DECLO 39

Sierra Koyle tossed in 17 points and Katie Hughes followed with 12 in the Wild-cats’ road win over the Hornets. Declo standout, Sydney Webb, spent much of the game on the bench in foul trouble but did record a double-double matching her 10 points with 10 rebounds.

Filer (7-5) hosts Wood River Tuesday, Jan. 3 and Declo (8-2) hosts Aberdeen on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Filer 44, Declo 39					
FILER (44)	14	4	9	17	-44
Declo	11	8	9	11	-39
FILER (44)					
K. Hughes 12, Jefferies 3, Jarolimek 6, J. Hughes 3, Koyle 17, Moon 1, Lekkerkerk 2, Totals 17 6-13 44.					
DECLO (39)					
Searle 2, Bott 2, Webb 10, Knopp 7, Schroeder 3, Wilson 7, Pickup 8, Totals 15 8-12 39.					
3-point field goals: Filer 4 (K. Hughes 2, Koyle, Jefferies), Declo 1 (Knopp). Total fouls: Filer 15, Declo 16. Fouled out: Declo, Knopp.					

JEROME 53, ELKO, NEV. 36

Haylee Burnham scored 15 and Jasmine Branch added 12 to lead Jerome to the non-conference win.

Jerome (8-0) plays Spring Creek, Nev., today.

Jerome	17	15	2	19	-53
Elko	6	7	8	15	-36
JEROME (53)					
Jackson 4, Praegitzer 4, Burnham 15, Kelly 2, Branch 12, Grove 2, Carey 8, Lott 2, Bright 4. Totals 18 10-14 53.					
ELKO (35)					
Dumas 10, Johnson 4, Elquist 6, Hart 2, Nielson 4, Smith 5, Dubois 5. Totals 16 4-8 36.					
3-point goals: Jerome 3 (Burnham 3). Total fouls: Jerome 14, Elko 20.					

SCOREBOARD

Odds

NCAA Football Today					
New Mexico Bowl at Albuquerque					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
Temple	7½	7	(50%)	Wyoming	
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, at Boise					
Utah St.	3	1½	(59½)	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	10	(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	(62)	Nevada	

NFL Tonight					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
Dallas	6½	7	(47)	at Tampa Bay	
Tomorrow					
at N.Y. Giants	7½	6½	(46)	Washington	
Green Bay	14	13½	(46)	at Kansas City	
New Orleans	7	6½	(51½)	at Minnesota	
at Chicago	4	3½	(35½)	Seattle	
at Buffalo	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Miami	
at Houston	6½	6	(45)	Carolina	
Tennessee	7	6½	(41)	at Indianapolis	
Cincinnati	6½	6½	(40)	at St. Louis	
Detroit	PK	1	(48)	at Oakland	
New England	4½	7	(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 Saint Joseph's	4½	Villanova			
Miami-a	10	FAU			
Ohio St.	14½	at South Carolina			
Mississippi St.	4	at Detroit			
Purdue-b	10	Butler			
S. Illinois	3	at N. Illinois			
Duquesne	3	at W. Michigan			
at BYU	3	Baylor			
at St. John's	13	Fordham			
at Texas	10½	Temple			
Florida-a	10½	Texas A&M			
Gonzaga-c	4½	Arizona			
at Crevel	8½	Bradley			
at Louisville	9½	Memphis			
Indiana-d	8½	Notre Dame			
at Southern Miss.	2½	Mississippi			
Illinois-e	PK	UNLV			
at UCF	9½	Old Dominion			
at Santa Clara	9½	Pacific			
at Vanderbilt	11½	Indiana St.			
at Nevada	13½	UC Riverside			
Syracuse	7½	at NC State			
at Denver	2	Boise St.			
at Dayton	15½	FIU			
at VCU	14½	UNC Wilmington			
Youngstown St.	5	at Wright St.			
Ohio	19	Bowling Green			
at Michigan St.	3½	Houston			
Oklahoma-f	9½	UALR			
at Louisiana Tech	3	San Diego			
at Stanford	23	Drake			
at Iowa	1	Kansas St.			
Alabama-g	1	Georgia			
at Southern Cal	1	at Fresno St.			
UCLA-h	16	UC Davis			
New Mexico-f	3	Oklahoma St.			
Elon	2½	at Dartmouth			
at Evansville	3½	Tennessee Tech			
at Marquette	24½	N. Colorado			
at Arizona St.	13½	N. Arizona			
at North Carolina	27	Appalachian St.			
at Murray St.	12	Arkansas St.			
at Kentucky	32	Chattanooga			
at W. Kentucky	1	Furman			
at Jacksonville St.	2	E. Kentucky			
at Portland	2	Montana			
at Valparaiso	1½	Oakland			
at Michigan	26	Alabama A&M			
a-at Sunrise, Fla.					
b-at Converse Fieldhouse					
c-at Seattle					
e-at Indianapolis					
f-at Chicago					
f-at Oklahoma City					
g-at Kansas City, Mo.					
h-at Anaheim, Calif.					

College Basketball MEN'S SCORES

Far West	
Biola 61, Rocky Mountain 60	
E. Washington 83, Pacific Lutheran 72	
Utah 71, Idaho St. 59	
Wyoming 62, Sioux Falls 54	
Midwest	
Cent. Michigan 70, Ill.-Chicago 67	
Concordia (Mich.) 78, Lourdes 66	
Embry-Riddle 101, Mount Vernon Nazarene 57	
Goshen 76, Marygrove 49	
IUPUI 75, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 55	
Lawrence 87, Monmouth (Ill.) 74	
Madonna 81, Roosevelt 62	
UMKC 72, Canisius 67	
Wartburg 89, Martin Luther 71	
South	
Alice Lloyd 69, Milligan 68	
Barton 90, Fayetteville St. 70	
Centre 72, Birmingham-Southern 65	
Coastal Carolina 86, Lynchburg 61	
East Carolina 71, UNC Greensboro 62	
Lenoir-Rhyne 73, Virginia Union 60	
Nicholls St. 92, Dillard 48	
Pfeiffer 88, Barber-Scott 63	
Webster 81, Union (Ky.) 75	
Young Harris 92, Point Park 64	
East	
William Paterson 76, Lehman 68	

UTAH 71, IDAHO ST. 59	
IDAHO ST. (2-8) -Moreira 3-5 0-0 6, Kusmieruk 1-2 0-0 2, Grabau 2-6 7-10 11, Morgan 4-8 2-2 13, McGowen 3-10 2-2 9, Baldwin 4-8 0-0 8, Banipal 0-2 0-0 0, Hatcher 0-1 0-0 0, Swanson 3-8 0-0 7, Kostur 1-3 1-1 3. Totals 23-43 12-15 59.	
UTAH (2-8) -Farr 7-11 1-1 16, Martin 6-10 2-2 19, Washburn 4-5 9-11 17, Hines 1-5 0-0 3, Watkins 1-9 1-2 3, Oduosi 0-0 0-0 0, Storey 2-3 2-2 7, Dawson 2-3 2-4 6, Wilkinson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-47 17-22 71.	

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

1 p.m.
Shoshone at Valley

7:30 p.m.
Glenns Ferry at Grace

Challis at Hansen

Wendell at Declo

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

1:30 p.m.
Jerome at Spring Creek,

Nev.

Glenns Ferry at Grace

2 p.m.
Wood River at Rigby

Kimberly at American

Falls

3 p.m.
Challis at Hansen

3:30 p.m.
Twin Falls at Elko

7:30 p.m.
Canyon Ridge at Minico

Oakley at Rockland

PREP WRESTLING

9 a.m.
Bear-Cat Invitational,

Twin Falls

Valley at Glenns Ferry Du-

als

ON TV BOXING

7 p.m.
SHO — WBA champion

Andre Ward (24-0-0) vs.

WBC champion Carl

Froch (28-1-0), for

WBA/WBC super mid-

dleweight title, at Atlantic

City, N.J.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

9 a.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Division

II, championship game,

Wayne St. vs. Pittsburg St.,

at Florence, Ala.

Noon
ESPN — New Mexico

Bowl, Temple vs.

Wyoming, at Albu-

querque, N.M.

3:30 p.m.
ESPN — Famous Idaho

Potato Bowl, Utah St. vs.

Ohio, at Boise

7 p.m.
ESPN — New Orleans

Bowl, San Diego St. vs. La-

Lafayette

EXTREME SPORTS

2:30 p.m.
NBC — Winter Dew Tour,

Nike Open, at Brecken-

ridge, Colo.

GOLF

1 p.m.
TGC — Ladies European

Tour, Dubai Ladies Mas-

ters, final round, at Dubai,

United Arab Emirates

(same-day tape)

6:30 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour Aus-

tralasia, JBWere Masters,

final round, at Chel-

tenham, Australia

11:30 p.m.
TGC — Asian Tour, Thai-

land Championship, final

round, at Bangkok

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

10 a.m.
ESPN — Ohio St. at South

Carolina

FSN — Miami vs. FAU, at

Sunrise, Fla.

Noon
CBS — National coverage,

Butler vs. Purdue, at Indi-

anapolis

12:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Temple at Texas

FSN — Florida vs. Texas

A&M, at Sunrise, Fla.

2 p.m.
CBS — Regional coverage,

Memphis at Louisville or

Gonzaga vs. Arizona, at

Seattle

2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Notre Dame vs.

Indiana, at Indianapolis

ROOT SPORTS NW —

Mississippi at Southern

Miss.

4:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Syracuse at NC

State

8 p.m.
ROOT SPORTS NW —

Georgia at Southern Cal

8:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — New Mexico vs.

Oklahoma St., at Okla-

homa City

NFL

6 p.m.
NFL — Dallas at Tampa

Bay

SWIMMING

12:30 p.m.
NBC — Team USA vs. Eu-

ropean All-Stars, at At-

lanta

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

6:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA, Division

I championship match,

UCLA-Florida St. winner

vs. Illinois-Southern Cal

Miami 103, Louisiana-Monroe 39	
Midway 88, Ohio Christian 64	
Milligan 67, Weber 47	
Mississippi 72, Lipscomb 57	
Mississippi St. 71, Southern Miss. 57	
Presbyterian 84, Montreal 44	
Radford 80, Norfolk St. 68	
Rhodes 52, Berry 50	
Sewanee 66, Oglesboro 63	
UNC Wilmington 72, Charleston Southern 70	
UT-Martin 78, Evansville 69	
Wingate 76, Erskine 52	

East	
CW Post 59, St. Rose 50	
Dowling 74, Merrimack 52	
St. Bonaventure 63, Niagara 49	
William Paterson 74, Mount St. Mary (NY) 41	

NHL

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	32	17	11	4	38 99 85
New Jersey	31	17	13	1	35 85 89
N.Y. Islanders	29	9	14	24	24 67 96
NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS GF GA
Boston	30	20	9	1	41 102 61
Buffalo	31	16	12	3	35 86 86
Toronto	31	16	12	3	35 97 100

Ottawa	33	15	14	4	34 102 116
Montreal	32	13	12	7	33 82 84
SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS GF GA
Florida	32	17	9	6	40 87 82
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	32	20	8	4	44 107 96
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
Calgary	32	14	14	4	32 80 90
Edmonton	31	14	13	4	31 85 84
Colorado	32	14	17	1	29 86 99

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Skies to stay sunny. High 39.

Tonight: Remaining clear. Low 19.

Tomorrow: A few extra clouds, seasonable. High 40.

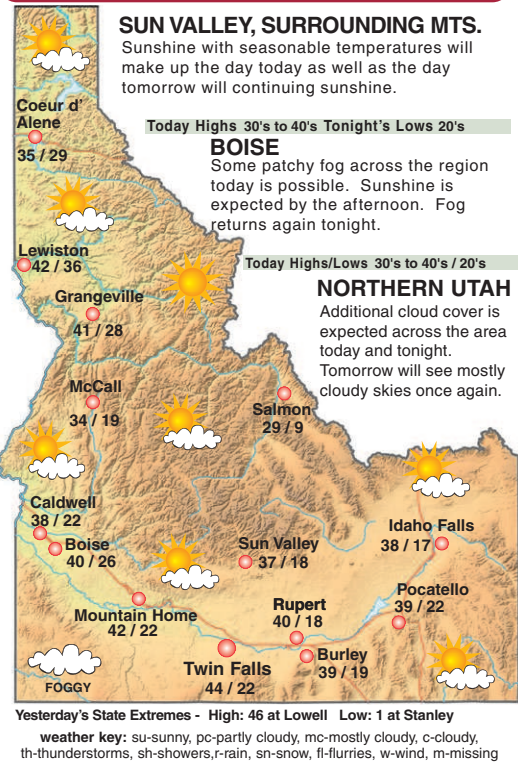
ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High	38°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	14°	Month to Date	0.04"
Normal High / Low	38° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date	0.55"
Record High	55° in 1957	Water Year to Date	1.97"
Record Low	-1° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.21"

Precipitation

IDAHO'S FORECAST



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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Skies to stay sunny	Clear conditions continue	A few extra clouds	Mostly sunny	A little above average	Additional sunshine
High 44°	Low 22°	40° / 23°	38° / 21°	40° / 24°	38° / 17°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	41°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	17°	Month to Date	0.01"
Normal High / Low	37° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date	0.62"
Record High	53° in 1979	Water Year to Date	1.82"
Record Low	-4° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.54"

Precipitation

Humidity

Barometric Pressure

Sunrise and Sunset

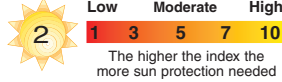
Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: none	Moonset: 12:10 PM
Sunday	Moonrise: 1:02 AM	Moonset: 12:40 PM
Monday	Moonrise: 2:14 AM	Moonset: 1:12 PM

Today's U. V. Index



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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	40/26	40/25	39/25
Bonniers Ferry	39/26	31/20	32/20
Burley	39/19	40/19	35/19
Challis	39/18	38/17	33/17
Coeur d'Alene	35/29	33/24	34/24
Elko, NV	45/8	46/13	42/13
Eugene, OR	46/36	43/36	45/36
Gooding	40/22	37/22	35/22
Grace	34/15	33/15	29/15
Hagerman	44/21	41/22	38/22
Hailley	38/23	36/21	32/21
Idaho Falls	38/17	37/16	33/16
Kalispell, MT	32/19	33/23	33/23
Jerome	41/21	37/22	34/22
Lewiston	42/36	40/31	39/31
Malad City	36/17	36/18	33/18
Malta	37/19	38/19	33/19
McCall	34/19	34/18	31/18
Missoula, MT	37/20	36/24	34/24
Pocatello	39/22	38/22	34/22
Portland, OR	48/36	44/36	46/36
Rupert	40/18	41/19	37/19
Rexburg	37/17	36/14	31/14
Richland, WA	32/24	36/24	36/24
Rogerson	41/26	39/22	34/22
Salmon	29/9	30/15	32/15
Salt Lake City, UT	42/26	42/25	38/25
Spokane, WA	36/27	34/22	33/22
Stanley	38/16	34/12	30/12
Sun Valley	37/18	35/16	31/16
Yellowstone, MT	30/5	29/2	25/2

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	55/33	58/36	Orlando	77/54	70/53
Atlantic City	46/29	44/36	Philadelphia	43/30	42/31
Baltimore	44/30	44/30	Phoenix	66/44	57/43
Bilings	50/30	49/24	Portland, ME	31/24	32/32
Birmingham	52/34	59/39	Raleigh	51/30	52/30
Boston	38/20	28/24	Rapid City	51/29	54/28
Charleston, SC	63/41	61/42	Reno	43/21	47/21
Charleston, WV	40/29	45/29	Sacramento	57/33	56/33
Chicago	38/26	41/34	St. Louis	48/30	52/38
Cleveland	35/29	38/33	St. Paul	33/21	43/28
Denver	54/23	55/26	Salt Lake City	42/26	42/25
Des Moines	43/28	46/32	San Diego	62/47	60/48
Detroit	32/28	39/33	San Francisco	58/47	57/45
El Paso	54/40	56/39	Seattle	48/36	44/36
Fairbanks	10/8	21/2	Tucson	64/43	58/39
Fargo	38/21	47/23	Washington, DC	46/32	47/32
Honolulu	78/68	78/68			
Houston	58/50	65/59			
Indianapolis	39/27	45/33			
Jacksonville	73/45	65/43			
Kansas City	49/29	53/43			
Las Vegas	57/40	58/40			
Little Rock	51/32	59/42			
Los Angeles	69/46	63/47			
Memphis	52/31	60/41			
Miami	79/64	77/65			
Milwaukee	35/26	41/30			
Nashville	46/30	54/35			
New Orleans	65/45	65/49			
New York	42/30	39/35			
Oklahoma City	58/35	56/44			
Omaha	47/24	48/31			

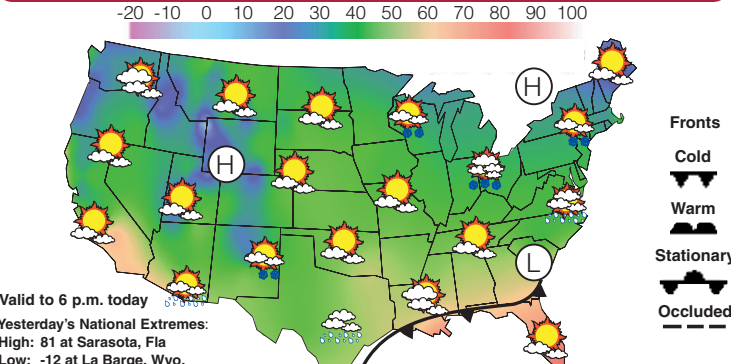
CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	34/13	29/16	Saskatoon	27/16	31/11
Cranbrook	28/14	28/5	Toronto	30/26	33/27
Edmonton	39/20	36/19	Vancouver	44/34	42/36
Kelowna	30/8	31/6	Victoria	49/41	48/41
Leithbridge	37/21	34/17	Winnipeg	22/18	31/14
Regina	26/21	31/13			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87/73	87/72	Moscow	33/29	32/25
Athens	62/57	61/54	Nairobi	73/53	74/52
Auckland	67/51	60/48	Oslo	33/27	30/26
Bangkok	86/66	86/67	Paris	42/30	40/35
Beijing	33/19	34/19	Prague	39/29	36/27
Berlin	40/31	36/28	Rio de Janeiro	83/69	82/68
Buenos Aires	75/51	83/61	Rome	60/44	52/39
Cairo	69/50	71/51	Santiago	84/53	86/52
Dhahran	73/65	71/64	Seoul	31/21	34/22
Geneva	35/14	26/6	Sydney	75/62	84/62
Hong Kong	65/60	67/63	Tel Aviv	66/63	68/63
Jerusalem	65/50	69/50	Tokyo	47/35	45/36
Johannesburg	82/58	82/60	Vienna	44/31	39/29
Kuwait City	68/51	67/52	Warsaw	39/33	35/29
London	38/27	38/32	Winnipeg	22/18	31/14
Mexico City	61/42	64/44	Zurich	31/7	22/1

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Penn St.

Continued from Sports 1

him decide whether prosecutors have enough evidence against the pair to send their cases to trial. The hearing was expected to last most of the day.

McQueary's story is central to the case against Curley and

Schultz. They testified to the grand jury that McQueary never relayed the seriousness of what he saw. The officials, and Penn State coach Joe Paterno, have been criticized for never telling police about the 2002 allegation. Prosecutors say Sandusky continued to abuse boys for six more years.

The lawyers for Curley and Schultz say the men are inno-

cent. Curley and Schultz told the grand jury that they remembered McQueary reporting only something inappropriate, like wrestling, but nothing as serious as rape.

Defense lawyers said a perjury charge should be based solely on a person's testimony under oath contradicting someone else's testimony. The defense said uncorrobo-

rated testimony from McQueary is not enough and sought to pick apart the ways he described the shower scene differently to different people.

The defense noted that McQueary admitted changing his description of the shower encounter when speaking with Paterno — enough so that the coach didn't believe a crime had occurred.

McQueary, who was on the stand for about two hours Friday, said he had stopped by a campus football locker room to drop off a pair of sneakers in the spring of 2002 when he heard slapping sounds in a shower and happened upon Sandusky and the boy.

He said Sandusky was behind the boy he estimated to be 10 or 12 years old, with his

hands wrapped around the boy's waist. He said the boy was facing a wall, with his hands on it.

McQueary, 37, said he has never described what he saw as anal rape or anal intercourse and couldn't see Sandusky's genitals, but that "it was very clear that it looked like there was intercourse going on."

Holiday Lights Contest

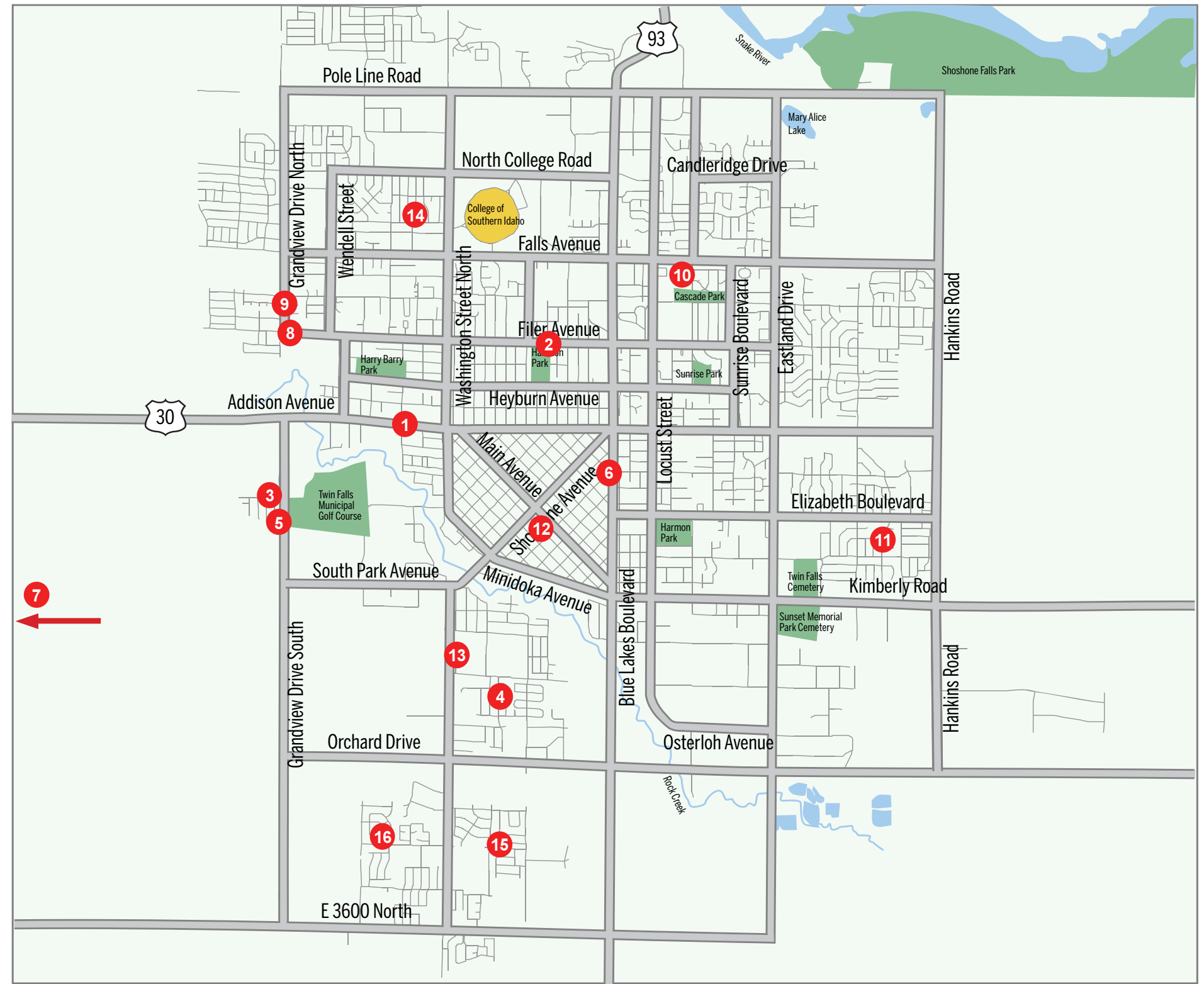
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TWIN FALLS (See Map Below)	*05Twin Falls 691 Callaway Court	*11Twin Falls 2768 Sagebrush Dr.	JEROME	HAGERMAN	RUPERT
*01Twin Falls 296 Addison Ave. W.	*06Twin Falls 762 Blue Lakes	*12Twin Falls 227 Main Ave. East	*01Jerome 386 Olivewood Place	*01Hagerman 17876 Hwy 30	*01Rupert 1618 A Street
*02Twin Falls 498 Polk Street	*07Twin Falls 2507 Twin View Lane	*13Twin Falls 402 Park Drive	*02Jerome 40 South 100 West	BURLEY	KIMBERLY
*03Twin Falls 546 Ping Court	*08Twin Falls 867 Filer Ave. W.	*14Twin Falls 1122 Blake St. N.	BUHL	*01Burley 1800 Miller Ave.	*01Kimberly 650 Maxine Lane
*04Twin Falls 585 Parkwood Drive	*09Twin Falls 940 Arrow Wood Ct	*15Twin Falls 1272 Fiesta Way	*01Buhl 3644 North 1000 East	*02Burley 205 South 450 East	*02Kimberly 618 Oak Street North
	*10Twin Falls 815 Capri Dr.	*16Twin Falls 1277 Quail Street	*02Buhl 409 11 th Ave. North	*03Burley 1311 Almo Ave.	*03Kimberly 3572 North 3230 East





Letters

to Santa



Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want the troops to come home so their families can see and stop worrying about them. I would like a laptop so I can have something to do my homework on. Also, I want a Ipod or a Iphone because I need something to listen to on the bus. Also, I've always wanted a DS1 so I can have something to do on long trips. I want everybody to be safe wherever they are. Also, for all the kids that don't have a home find a good place to stay warm. I wish that all the parents have enough money to get their kids presents. Really all I want for Christmas is for the kids to be happy this Christmas.

Sincerely,

Barbara.

North Valley Academy 9th grade

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is 4 Super Bowl tickets and a NFL sized football signed by Aron Rodgers (the quarterback of the Green Bay Packers). P.S. Would you like deer jerky or cookies for a snack? Oh! And my family will be in Las Cruces for Christmas.

Sincerely,

Breyer M.

Filer Intermediate 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the paper jam, ball of candy, and Operaeshan Buzz Life Year. I like Christmas because of it the fun, the family, and the food. Can I get these toys this year? DSIXL, Phinyis and Ferb game, and Bacoogon. P P P P P L L L L L E E E E E A A A A S S S S. S E E E E E!!!!

Sincerely,

Kadin C

Perrine Elementary

Dear Santa,

I hope that you are doing good, I try to be good. Here is what I want, my brother Christian Tyler C (and yes we are related to Davi Crockett) My brother is in the Army, he fights. I love him so much, I miss him. I just want to see him again. Please bring him home.

Sincerely,

Katie C

Popplewell 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I love you every single day and I have been very good this day. Please bring me everything on my list: transformer walkie talkies, silly string, Cars 2, red hairgel, boy smell goods and my magic set. Thanks

Santa,

Love, Isaiah F.

Age 5

Filer

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me an ipod? And thank you for last years gift.

Love,

Brianne H.

Castle Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas, can I please have Indiana Jones Legos? How do you get in my house?

Love,

Arthur W.

Kiimberly Elementary 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

I like you and I've been good today. I want you to bring me 2 nice lotions (not owie lotions), Frosty the snowman books, flo the lyn fly books, santa books, fruit snacks, fuzzy socks, silly string and a rapunzel doll. Thank you.

Abby Mae F

Age 3

Filer

Dear Santa,

Hi, do you grant wishes because if you do and you get this note today or tomorrow please let my uncle Matt have a good marriage and please let them be together forever. Also, all I really really want for Christmas is an X-box 360 with Modern Warfare three, well that's all I can think of that I want for Christmas, oh, yeah, I also want Battle Field 3. If you get me these things I will LOOOOVVVEEE you if you don't get me them I will still LOOOVVVVEEE you.

Sincerely,

Hunter

Lincoln Elementary

Santa was extremely happy to receive all of your letters this Christmas. He read them to Mrs. Claus, the Reindeer and the Elves. Everyone at the North Pole was pleased with how wonderful and "NICE" everyone was this year. Santa wishes there was more room to share all the letters with you here, however, Santa created a special WEB page for everyone to read all of your letters. Please go to <http://magicvalley.com/santa> and share the Christmas Spirit with everyone you love.

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Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
I was good this year Could I please get toys wuggle pet lifes sprites, a real cookies for toy, lala loopsy, a jorlury fortury, a Dasiy reindeer. I din't get any refocuses.
From your best friend:
Wendy

Dear Santa,
I bet you are very busy this time of year. I have been good this year. I hope you come to my house this Christmas. I really want a dirt bike this year. And a snow board this year. Thats all I really want. I really want to get a new bike.
Your frind,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I was good this yer. I want a noo game.
Nathan F.

Dear Santa,
Please give my a cookie makes. Please give my a girl forchin teller. Please give me a Jusit Beber poster.
Your friend,
Hanah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. What I want for Christ-mas is a spark skooter and a 3DDS, a cooler bike, a small gun, a pack of gum, a ipod and more Christmas presents.
Love,
Alexia

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Has his nose gotten bigger? Is Prancer a good dancer? Has the elf who went to the Island of the Misfit Toys with Rudolph get to be a dentist? What I want for Christmas is NO MORE HOMEWORK! I also want Heelys. I really could use \$20. I want an Iphone 4 good luck!
Sincerely,
Tony H.

Perrine Elementary 1st grade Ms. Pereira

Dear Santa,
I've been extra good this year and always helping my little brutner this year I would really super Mario Smash Brothere Brawl.
Your friend,
Hunter W.

Dear Santa,
I help my stepmom do the chores and I help my little brother and sister read their books. I would like a power wheels car for christmas.
Your friend,
Alexus

Dear Santa,
I love you. Santa I want a forklift, a mini helicopter, a space man, a saber, a explorer morhibran, a speedster race, a box, a fort, a train and tracks, a wappy dop, and a mack crane truck. Thanks and Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Gregory

North Valley Academy Kindergaten

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a baby doll
Mia

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Gross Science Kit.
Xander

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a little dog.
Nunnel

Dear Santa,
I like you. I am a good girl. My mom was sick. I helped her. I want a gieme for Christmas.
Thanks,
Hani
Perrine Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Pereira

North Valley Academy Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a baby doll
Mia

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a guitar.
Bradley

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a DS.
Ian

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a remote controlled car.
Cameron

North Valley Academy 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been great this year. I have helped many kids at school who have been hurt. I've helped my Mom cook and clean. I would like a horse. Thanks
Remmy

Dear Santa,
I have been kind this year. I have been reading my books to my Grandpa and Grandma. I helped Dad pick up sticks. I would like the race track that hangs on the wall for Christmas
Thanks

Dirk

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being really nice and helping all the kids. I've been really good. I have been helping my brothers and sisters do chores. I love them so much. I would like Crayola Art for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Alia S.

Dear Santa,
I helped Dad rake leaves. I do not help my Mom much. I will try to help more. I would like a fake gun for Christmas. Thank You.
James H

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I helped my Mom do dishes and I helped her cook. I do the laundry for her. I would want a Bat Cave and a Batman for Christmas. Thank You. I am so glad.
Jack

Dear Santa,
I helped my Mom do the dishes. I helped my Grandma bake a cake. I want one of the bake ovens for Christmas. Thank you.
Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have helped my Grandpa load cows in the horse trailer and I helped my Grandma clean the house. For Christmas I would like the remote control snowmobile. Thanks
Trentin

Dear Santa,
I like to have lots of fun with you. Have fun Santa. I really do want to give you something because you do so much for me. Merry Christmas.
Zachory -

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents. I have helped my brother and I help my Mom and Dad. When my cousin was sick I helped take care of her. I would like a guitar for Christmas. Thank you.
Ximena

North Valley Academy 7th Grade

Dear Santa,
What I really want this Christmas is that every orphan in the orphanage will know that there is someone out there, in this crazy world, that loves them. I want them to be warm and happy. I guess that is kinda asking for a lot, but I think if I were in foster care, I would probably want to know that I am loved by someone. I hope to see my wish come true.
Sincerely,
Chantal

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer. I go to school at North Valley Academy and I'm in the 7th grade. All I want for Christmas is to have all the soldiers to come home. A lot of people have family in the war. I am one of them. I have not seen him in a very long rime. All I want to see for Christmas is to know that their family members are safe. Also, I want everyone without coats or shoes, to have one. That would be a big help to my heart.
Sincerely yours,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas all I really want is my family. Well, of course, ya I'm a kid, so I want tangible things, but my family is bigger than all those things. I have great parents, great siblings, in-laws and children of my siblings. I know all my family won't be totally together, due to a baby being born shortly afterwards, but I know they will all be in our thoughts. I can't really think of anything else currently.
Sincerely, Cami

North Valley Academy 8th Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nook or an iPod touch. I want either one of these because I get bored easily and need something to keep me entertained while my Dad is hogging the TV, my sister is on the computer, my brothers are on the Wii, and my Mom is at work. So, as you can see, there is nothing left for me to do other than read or entertain myself with my dog. Please Santa, I need something to do!!
Sincerely,
Kacie

Dear Santa,
I thank you for getting me a bike for Christmas that was really awesome. I still have the bike from Christmas. Santa, what I want for Christmas is a lot of family, because my family never gets together, and tell them our problems and things that make us happy. Also, I want a safe spot to talk to my sister so we can get along better from the bad times we had. Thank You.
Regina

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want everyone to have the best Christmas ever. I wish everyone could be together. I wish the troops could come home for Christmas and could see their families. My uncle is in the Army and I wish he could come home for Christmas. So all I really want for Christmas is to be together with my family and friends.
Sincerely, Emily

Dear Santa,
I would like an acoustic guitar so that me and my cousin and brother can start learning to play and start a band. I would also like is for my Dad to be home, or us to be in Germany with him. Last, but not least, I would like a Halo

megablocks set so me and my siblings can make videos with them for youtube so people can watch and enjoy them
Your friend, Triston

North Valley Academy 9th Grade

Dear Santa,
This year I wish we can have snow. I wish that local charities would receive the joy of Christmas. I wish that the troops will come home. I would like a laptop so I can talk to my friends. And my last wish I know won't happen, but it's worth a try. I wish for world peace.
Sincerely
Donovan

Dear Santa,
I don't do Christmas! But I wouldn't mind helping out a local food drives or anything for the homeless or foster care children, because I believe they need some happiness in their lives, and someone to be there for their needs. So this Christmas year, I want to help! Thank you for your time.
Sincerely yours,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I hope that all the little kids who don't get toys, get some toys for Christmas. I also wish that people who don't get food, get to eat food on Christmas.
Sincerely, Miguel

Jefferson Elementary 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a laptop and a ril phone and a facke phone. I have ben good. I'm on the good list. I love you.
Love, Sadie

Dear Santa,
For Chrismis this year I'd like the mive Chip-acked, a stuffed panda, some Barbe frnichr, a 2012 calindr, a satle bag and I do not mean to ask for something to speshle, but do you think you cood get me a pichr of Roodof. I think I shoood get this stuff becus one I wrekk hard at school every day, and two I help my famly as much as I can. I do not mean to wrekk you to much.
Love, Kamille

Dear Santa,
I wot you too bay me a lotptop I thesurv kus I hulp me mom on the dicks at I wot too you too bay me wut you to bay me treesaid I thesurv kus I love Crismus and I wick too ever and too ever be ever Crismus. I lot you sato.
Love, Carolina

Dear Santa,
I have ben a vare gud boy and mine trafor and a baman akshin figr and a lego sit a big wun and a bakagon and a gud crmis is bekus I hov bin a gud boy.
Sincerely, Peter

Jefferson School Jerome ESL - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I have been good this year. I helped my Dad to paint the house. Would you please bring me a real motorcycle – black. Can you please bring my 2 sisters make-up. Can you please bring my Dad a Hummer.
Angela

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been very good this year. I was happy and nice to my mom and dad. Could you please bring me only one doll? Can you please bring Mrs. Silva lots of flowers.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I love you a lot. How are the elves doing? How are the reindeer doing too? How much snow is up at the North pole now? Could you please give me a white laptop? I have been very good this year. I helped my mom and dad clean up my room and the living room. Could you also bring my family presents? Thank you for being nice to us.
Ziomara

Jefferson School Jerome-ESL 1st Grade

Dear Santa:
How many reindeers do you have? Will you please bring me Nintendo DS? Can you please bring my Dad new shoes
Angel

Dear Santa,
Do you have enough elves to make our toys? Can you please bring me a baby. Thanks you Santa.
Jailene

Dear Santa,
What are you doing for Christmas? How many reindeers do you have? Will you please bring me

a computer? Can you please bring my dad a piano?
Yoselin

Dear Santa,
What are you doing for Christmas? How many reindeers to you have? 1081114. Will you please bring me an iPod Touch? Can you please bring my 2 brothers a puppy?
Valentino

Dear Santa,
Do you have enough elves to make our toys. Can you please bring me a . Thank you Santa.
Guadalope

Dear Santa,
Do you have enough elves to make our toys. Can you please bring me a Barbie. Thank you Santa.
Monserath

Dear Santa,
Are you working very hard. Will you please bring me a baby? Can you bring a baby? Yes you can make baby. Maira.
Pylar



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Rupert Elementary 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a big fat hug from my grandpo that past away. I crided all day when it was the funeral. Please bring him back with some chrismus magic. I really want to see him. I can't stand it being with out him. He was my favorite grandpo. I miss him so much I cry evry night. Please write fast. It sent me to tears when I found out. Please write back!
From Rycker

Dear Santa,
Christmas is family and friends and about giving. I want poor kids and famillys to have food and toys to play with and home where there's no bombs. I want them to have good schools. I think people need love and giving more than presents what I think. When you go around on Chrismus you should give every one hope in their presents. I want every one to have a good loving chrismus, and thank you for all the things you do and things you give to everyone.
Your friend Preston

Dear Santa,
Christmas is not about presents elves candy and all of those things. It is about caring and sharing and spending with you family. Please I wish you a million times give food, water and I nice home and let them have a Merry little Christmas. I hope you do on the things I wish for. Oh Christmas is really about the birth of Jesus. Merry Christmas
Sincerely Itzel

Dear Santa,
I know I've been naughty today. I remember the last Christmas I had with my uncle. We were celebrating baby Jesus in the dark with candles. When we started this my Nanna cried. She really cared. Also you know what touched my heart was that, gifts, candy, and games that's not important. Whats important is that celabrating Jesus. Some kids seem to forget this. Like I said Christmas is not all about gifts, candy, and games. It's the feelings in my heart. Its about lovnng other and remembering the first Christmas with baby Jesus.
Your Friend Cruz

Lincoln Elementary Mrs. Cooper

Dear Santa,
I can hardly wait until Christmas. I hope I have been good this year. I want a batman toy. I want good things in my stocking. I want a shirt. And a game. I want a board game and more. Can you let me pet Rudoph.
Love,
Nick

Dear Santa,
I can't hardly wait until Christmas. Can I ride in your sleigh and can I have a sleigh bell and an elf hat? And can I help you deliver presents? Can I go to the north pole with you? I believe in your family and in you. I like your laugh.
Love,
Anya

Dear Santa,
I can hardly wait until Christmas. I hope I em on the nice list. I want a dress I wont makeup. I want dolls. I want paint bahl gun. I want candy. I want a wig. I want a costume.
Love,
Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want: a justen bever t-shirt, and a barbie doll a little pair of jeans and a t.v.
Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I can hardly wait until Christmas. You still owe me a Hannah Montana Stage. If you give me a Hannah Montana Stage I will do my chores for a month.
Love,
Kaylee A.

Dear Santa,
I can hardly wait until Chirstmas. I hope I am on the nice list and I please want a barbies and I want ZuZu pets and I want a book of splat cat and goose bump books and I want a back pack like Samuels sisters back pack and Justin beiber doll.
Love
Jasmine

Lincoln Elementary Mrs. Hansen's Class

Dear Santa Claus,
This is Issac D. I hope you enjoy this. I have been doing good my step dad said I am very good my mom thinks I'm good to. But we will see. I've been wanting a xbox kinect for Christmas. It's the only thing I want but if you cant buy it it's ok. I don't really need it. But a little thing will be fine with me. Tell the elves I said hi and merry chistmas. Merry Chistmas Santa.
Your friend,

Issac D.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. If you can will you please bring me a bicycle and a Barbies hous and a Barbies car?
Destiny

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. If you can pleas bring me a remote control helicopter. If you can't I understand because you have a lot to deliver.
Sincerely,
Donovin

Dear Santa,
I have been a great girl. Can you please get me a Easy Bake Oven? Can you get me a touch phone a real phone? Can it be a touch phone pretty please?
Jordyn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. If you can will you bring me a ipod touch screen, ear phones, or a real phone touch screen? Santa you are the best!
Sincerly,
Aileen

Dear Santa,
Santa I hav been a good boy so can i have a toy helicopter and a remot control car and a remot control helicopter and a mrdersicel.
Sincerly,
Denton

Dear Santa,
I have been good girl. I want to be a docter when I groww up. What I waht for christmas is a baby doll.
Sincerly,
Nikki

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. If you can will you please get me some beans for my chiar? I hope you have the best Christmas!
Sincerly,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this yaer. Will you please get me a Transformers, a jazz cre-o box, a Ninjago spinner, spy watch. Are you real.
Sincerly,
Santiago

Heyburn Elementary

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas time. I love Christmas because I go to my mom house. I love Christmas because I go to my grandmas. We make cookies. I decorat the tree. I want a zu zu. I want squinkies.
Isabel

Dear Santa,
I love Chrismus time because I get to spend time with my family and friends and I like to sit down by the fire and dring hot chocolate and I lik to make ginger bead houses with my family an dl like the diner to and I like to open my presents with my family and every Chrismus me and my family go see the pretty lights on peoples houses and most of all I love my perents. Oh, I better get to presents or else I'm going to run out of room on my chrismus list. Ok so I want sum littlest pet shops and sum zoodles and maybe a Ds game and maybe a wii game and a giant Horshie kiss and a chocolate bar.
Allyson

I love Christmas time. We can make some cookies. My mom and I like to decorate the Christmas tree and put lights on them. I like to play in the snow and I also like to help mom make Dinner. My mom made gingerbread man she made 4 for all of are family to eat and I like to go to the mall with my parents because they have lots and lots of toys.
Diana

Declo Elementary

All I want for Christmas is...
Black, white, and orange nike hyperfuse basketball shoes. And for the world to be kind.
Sam N.

All I want for Christmas is...
for my whole family to be at my grandmas on Christmas.
Madyson B.

All I want for Christmas is...
Me and my brother to stop fighting so my mom and dad won't get mad. I really want to not fight with him. He is mean and all but I still love him. That's all I want for Christmas.
Kaylee D.

All I want for Christmas is...

I want a Barbie. I want a DS game. I want a stuffed cat. I would like world peace, no shooting.
Raegan J.

All I want for Christmas is...
I want breyer horses and halters, dogs, border collie, Austrillian sheperd and mini winnies, webkinz, Nintindo ds games and some movies like Secretariat, derby hose an Ruffian. I have been really good lately and I believe.
Preslee D.

All I want for Christmas is...
A doll, a book, a doll doctor, a fan, a lock, a Police man 3, a flag, a pop coin, a boll dog, a boll pig, and a boll bird 2.
From Emma

All I want for Christmas is...
a remote control tractor, a herrgun, a bubble gum sack, a sack of nerf gun bullets.
Conner H.

All I want for Christmas is...
I want for Christmas a scrapbook, a movie called barbie in a mermade tale two from you, a iPod tuch, a dog toy for my dog, a movie called barbie in a fashion show, a movie called the Grinch who stole christmas, and a barbie from barbie has a secret.
Gentri G.

Perrine Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. This year I want a new Wii and a Nintendo 3ds. I hope you like your cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Tyler R.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I helped my brother clean his room, and I shared my toys too. I'd like a new Hot Wheels track please!
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Gage C.

Dear Santa,
I been good this year. I have helped clean the living room without being asked. This Christmas, I would like a pair of new shoes.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Kiko

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I would like Black Boots and A pink dress and Purple with sparkles. and prinses shoos with pink and Barbie of a pa-rinses charm schoo.
Your friend,
Elli

Dear Santa,
I have been trying my best to be a very good boy. Please give me presents this Christmas. I am nice to my friends. I did not bully anybody! I am doing my best at school.
Your friend,
Mustafa

Rupert Elementary 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
Christmas is about family and friends not about toys. Family and friends are the best presents you could ever get, no matter what. Please donate my presents to charity, that is the only thing I want for Christmas this year. The reason we have Christmas is not because of toys. It is because of sharing and caring, but most importantly it's about the birth of Jesus Christ. I hope you can find all this in your heart.
Your friend Grayson

Dear Santa,
I want a gravity chamber some antimatter p.s. put antimatter in gravity chamber, hydric boyicacid uyanium 2-30-5 and uyarium proof suit ballistic gel
Eli Duffin

Dear Santa,
I love the world, so I want to help it just like you. I pray and pray just to see my grandpa Buzz. I miss him so much! I cry and cry, I miss him so much. I'll do anything to see him! Santa show me how to be like you!
Eli Aiden

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I always remeber to say please and thank you. I try to do what my mom tells me to. I have been really good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a nice Golden Retriever. I want a Golden Retriever because I've always wanted a dog. That is what I want for Christmas. Presents aren't important, the real reason we celebrate Christmas is because Jesus our lord was born.
Your friend Payton

Dear Santa,
I want some squeekies and I want the little baby Zeba and a baby. How are the elves doing? Are they being good or bad? I have been being good. I have been helping my mom around the house and when she says to clean the house I do.
Your friend Alexis

Dear Santa,
How are you doing santa all I wat for crismus is my grandma. She past away so that's all I want for Christmas. Sometimes my mom cries for her, but all I want to do is see her. Fase to fase and have fun. But I can't though. Santa all my mom wants for Christmas is my brother. She calls him all the time to ask him when he is coming back. But I pray for him to come back safe. Crismus is all about being with yur famly and having fun. Christmas is not all about toys, candlies, and food. Crismus is Jesus' brithday that's why we have Christmas.
Your friend Ezequiel

Mountain View 4

Dear Santa,
I would like cloc
Jazmin

Dear Santa,
Remote control camera car
Oscar

Dear Santa,
I would like ese bak oven
Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
I would like babe dol
Krystal

Dear Santa,
I would like moreo kr 7
Kirby

Dear Santa,
I would like elctrik scoor
Zeke

Dear Santa,
I would like a stuf figr
Zayien

Dear Santa,
I would like tede ber
Marta

Jefferson School 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I wish I get a XBOX and a sleeping bag and a backpack and a unbrela and sum shoos and a fon and some close and a radeio and the risin I want all this stuff I help my Mom do dishes. Can I have a bick and a laptop.
Love, Jada

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a laptop and a ril phone and a facke phone. I have ben good. I'm on the good list. I love you.
Love, Sadie

Dear Santa,
For Chrismus this year I'd like the mive Chiprecked, a stuffed panda, some Barbe frnchr, a 2012 calindr, a satle bag and I do not mean to ask for something to speshle, but do you think you cood get me a pichr of Roodof. I think I shoood get this stuff becus one I wrek hard at school every day, and two I help my famly as much as I can. I do not mean to wrek you to much.
Love, Kamille

Dworshak 3rd grade class

Dear Santa,
My name is Abdias V. I'm in third grade at Dworshak School. I like the presents you gave me last Christmas. I hope you and your raindeer are good and healthy. I hope I get xbox 360, black pants, an Eckho shirt, an ds, a black Wii remote, an transformer and the best Christmas.
Your friend,
Abdias Venegas

Dear Santa,
My name is Mariah D.B.. I'm in third grade at Dworshak School. I hope you and all your reindeer are safe. I've been pretty good this year. You can bring me anything you like but I would like a I pod touch.
Your best friend,
Mariah D.B.

Dear Santa,
My name is Paige B. I'm in third grade at Dworshak School. I have been pretty good this year. I would like roller skates for Christmas. Be happy and safe.
Love,
Paige B.

Letters to Santa



Kelbie S. 4th grade Harrison Elementary

Dear Santa,
I'm Kelbie, how have you been this year Santa and Mrs. Clause? I'm Mrs. Clause in my play this year. The date is December 13!!! I've been nicer to my brother this year, but he's been meaner to me than last year. I got really good grades this year. How do your reindeer fly? Do you put like pixy dust on them? How do they have enough energy to fly all night around the world. I want a Just Dance 3 for the Wii. And a duffle bag for basketball. And a sing majig. Tell the elves I said hi. What is Mrs. Clause's first name? Do you want chocolate chip cookies or M&M cookies for Christmas? And how many carrots do your reindeer want for Christmas? Good luck with all those midnight snacks.
Love,
Kelbie

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I am Lee. I did believe in you when I was a kid. I was wandering if you were doing ok. I have been good some times, and sometimes I have been bad. But, I want to take it bad back. I was wandering if I can have a D.S and a game cold Sonic and the Blake Night? Tell the elves that I say hi. And tell Mrs. Claus I say hi. Merry Christmas,
Lee

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for all that you have done. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I've been good and bad but I'm trying very hard to be a good girl. I have hade a lot of good days at school and I'm staing out of trouble as always. So how is the North Pole and all of elf's doing? I bet there making a lot of toys this year aren't they. So how are the Rainder doing this year? Now it's December and almost Christmas I can't wait.
Sincerely,
Makayla L.

Jessie 4th Harrison Elementary

Dear Santa,
This is Jessie. How are you Santa? I was good this year. I wood like a new bike and new shoes this year please. Thank you for being so kind Santa.
"Love"
Jessie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything for Christmas. I like everything that you make me for Christmas. You are my favorite person in the in tire world.
Kenny

Dear Santa,
This is Thomas M., my nickname is T.J. I texted you off my stepdads phone two years ago. Last year and the year before, I sent you a letter. Well not last year but the year before. This year I will call you on my home phone. So how have you been? This year I'm going to get you a Christmas present. What would you like? This year I've been good this year. This year I want my grandpa to have a good Christmas, and an Under Armor hoodie, call of duty modern warfare 2, Reebok Zigtech shoes, and a football. Your friend,
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Love,
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Keagan P. 4th grade Harrison Elementary

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I want a toy car that has a camera on the bottom. Also I want a remote control flinging fish for in my house. A remote control helicopter with a camera on the bottom and boat please. And a flat screen TV that is 70 in. And my own Xbox 360 and controllers with a head set and Crack Down and a gift card for Xbox live and an internet cord and MW3. And a sniper BB gun with a scope and a paint ball gun and each gun has one thousand rounds. Targets for each one and collectables. A private jet. A really nice Lamborghini and a drivers license. MP3 player And a new house.
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Keagan P.

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Adam B.

Perrine Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I think you should come to my house this year because I have been good this year. If you were wondering what I want for Christmas I want some new ps games, phone, ipod, a tv, and a laptop. You have to come a day early to my Dad's house because I am at my mom's on Christmas.
Love,
Abby L.

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You should come to my house because it is nice. I have been nice to my sisters, my brother, and my parents. So thank you for coming to my house and for giving me such good presents. When you come back to my

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Love,
Elle W.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas! Is a nerf Machine gun plus five bags of foam darts to go with it. The reason you should come to my house because I vacuum, I take out the trash, I do the laundry, I wash the dishes, I wash the walls, I clean the bathroom, so please come to my house this Christmas.
Love,
Mekhi M.

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Love,
Ashlyn P.

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are you? Are you goo? Do you want to know what I did good? I want a ps3. Can you get me a ps3 please?
Love,
Murad R.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas this year. I hope you can come to my house because I have been good by talking nicely to poepl, not hitting, and beinning nice to poepl. I also want to see you. I would like a Game Boys, Shotgun, and maybe a two-wheeled skateboard and a P.S.3 have a nice Christmas!

From
Heydon

Dear Santa,
I did chores for my mom and I treat my teacher with respect. You should come to my house because it's clean plus there are cookies and the dogs will be with me! All I want for Christmas is Pokemon stuff.
p.s. Wake me up so I can see your reindeer.
Love,
Ethon H.

Dear Santa,
I did nice things. I was nice to my family. I am called Ellis. I'm a boy. For Christmas I want a Camera a good one!
Love,
Ellis C.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I help and do my chores. You should come to my house because I am a good girl. I like to play with my sister. I am even nice to her when I play with her. If you come we have cookies and mile for you. For Christmas I want a pillowpet that is a ladybug.
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Kirstyn H.

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What I did that was nice is in the karate tournament I let my friend, Bug, use my karate gear. Another thing is I let Logan barrow my fairy costume for Halloween. What I want for Christmas is barbie imaginal house, Littlest Pet shop house, and Lady GaGa Poker face dvd.
Love,
Alyssa B.

Rupert Elementary 5th Grade

Dear Santa,
I been a good child. I would like guitar Hero or just Dance 3. You are so nice I think kids like you. We want to take a picture with you. My mom and my dad are going to buy us presents because we are good kids. Now my baby sister is going have Christmas day.We are so happy because of that. If you bring presents to us I will say thank you Santa.Merry Christmas Day!
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Sincerely,
Cristoval

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! For Christmas I can never decide what I want!! This year, the biggest thing on my list is a lap-top. I am taking piano lessons so the next thing on my list would be a "Twilight" song book. Christmas is one of my favorite holidays. My other is Easter. A couple years ago in Murtaugh, it snowed all December except for Christmas. Mrs. Fike, my teacher is one of the vest teachers I've ever had. She is very nice. She lets us do lots of fun projects. I have lots of friends here in Rupert and I think that they should each get something great for Christmas
From Maislyn

Jefferson School 1st Grade

Dear Santa:
How is Rudolph? Do you like my Christmas tree? How is Mrs. Claus? My Mom has been nice. How are you doing? How are the elfs? My Dad has been nice. Are you tired? Are you going to be able to stay up all night? Do you like cookies? Will you be able to go to my dog's house also? He missed you last year. Do you elfs help you? How will you come down my chimney when I don't have one? MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Madison R.

Dear Santa:
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Ailyn L.

Dear Santa:
Does Mrs. Claus have to make you a new suit

every year? I don't care what you get me. Does Elf work for you still? Does he come and visit you? Please be careful on our roof. My Dad fell last week putting up Christmas lights. Are you fatter this year? I don't think you made it down our chimney last year. How is Rudolph? Merry Joy!
Chase R.

Dear Santa:
Don't be afraid when you come to my house. Grandma snores! How are you doing? I heard that you were sick a few days ago.
Carlos M.

Dear Santa,
Are you fatter this year? I don't think you made it down our chimney last year. How much do you weigh? I guessed 1000 pounds. Was I close? Does Mrs. Claus have to make you a new suit?
Diana

Dear Santa,
Did Mrs. Claus make you lots and lots of cookies? What is your favorite dessert? Do you really like cookies? I heard that your sled broke down? Will you be driving a flying snowmobile? Are you tired? Are you going to be able to stay up all night. How is Rudolph? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How much do you weigh? I guessed 1000 pounds. Was I close? Is Rudolphs nose still shining. Merry Christmas!
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good. I am a good helper for my Mom. I would like an Xbox for Christmas. Thank You!
Miguel

Dear Santa,
You are nice. I would like an Ipad at Christmas time.
Ezequiel

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I heard that you were sick a few days ago. Is Rudolph's nose still shining? I want a Barbie. Merry Times
Biany

Perrine Elementary

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I whant an ipod, I tap, my tap. And I want to see you. And my family together. And my brother John Back. My faverit holiday is Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Lolo

Dear Santa,
I wish that you can give people a lot of presents. I hope you are coming to my house. I want you to give me bizu, figit, Barbie hairstyle. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Sincerely,
Lucinayeli

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball court or a soccer goalie or a tv a psp with 9 game of FIFA and wall pictures and a store for me and a lot of food and another baby brother that is skinny and cute a sister and a hot tub.
Sincerely,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I have bene good this year. I want 2 baby dolls and a puppy pleas can you geve this to me and can you give me a baby sister pleas and thank you.
From Anisha to Santa

To Santa:
Santa I have two words for you you rule! Cant wait till Christmas so ill have my list up on the fridge and I'm hoping for a mini fridge. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Sincerely,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the pillow pet and my dog. At christmas I like sugar cookies and melk. I like all the candy too. I want a puppy. I want all julie's stuff from American girl. I want a laptop because then I can play on it while my sister wotches t.v.
Love,
Taylor B.

Perrine Elementary

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts you gave me like the doll. Most of all last year I liked the gifts. I like this time of year because of the candy. I wont this year a pair of pants, a laptop, and shoes.
Love,
Shakirra C.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for that really fast Air Hawk even though I broke it. I liked the candy cane full of M and M.s that I got last year. I like this year because we have Christmas plays and my family is coming over. This year I'd like an xbox 360. I really need it. I hear it's really fun.
Love,
Aaron S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the pretty makeup set and pink bike and psp. Thank you for al those things you gave me. I like Crismas because of the food and decorations and opening presents. Pretty please, can I hav a pink ipod, and pink scooter, and a blue modtorcycle?
Love,
Gabriella C.
Perrine Elementary

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the fast scooter you gave me. It was great! I could not beleive what I got. Thank you Santa. I like this time of year because I get to spend time with my family. And I can have some fun. I would like to make some sugar cookeys. I would like a little motor cycle that would be good. Also 5 ich high heels.
Love,
Sophia S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts you gave me last year. I especially thank you for the wonderful puzzle, dollhouse, and the new doll you gave me. I like the wonderful decorations on cristmas the food and spending time with my own family. This year I want a new doll, a new desktop computer, and I want a Judy Blume pack of books. Thank you Santa.
P.S. I want a xbox 360, Santa you are the best.
Love,
Tatfiona M.

Perrine Elementary

Mountain View

Dear Santa
I would like semi truck
William

Dear Santa,
I would like cars 2
Christopher R

Dear Santa,
I would like light sibr
Kristopher D

Dear Santa,
I would like semi truk
Alex Magana

Dear Santa,
I would like hijusoo zoo pet
Angel

Dear Santa,
I would like a zoo zoo pet
Janiecia

Dear Santa,
I would like Angel
Anysssa

North Valley Academy 8th Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nook or an IPod touch. I want either one of these because I get bored easily and need something to keep me entertained while my Dad is hogging the TV, my sister is on the computer, my brothers are on the Wii, and my Mom is at work. So, as you can see, there is nothing left for me to do other than read or entertain myself with my dog. Please Santa, I need something to do!!
Sincerely,
Kacie

Dear Santa,
I thank you for getting me a bike for Christmas that was really awesome. I still have the bike from Christmas. Santa, what I want for Christmas is a lot of family time, because my family never gets together, and tell them our problems and things that make us happy. Also, I want a safe spot to talk to my sister so we can get along better from the bad times we had. Thank You.
Regina

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a lot of things, but I would really like to have everyone and kid to have a great Christmas with their family.
Rachel

Jefferson School 1st Grade

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Carlos M.

Jefferson School Jerome - ESL 1st Grade

Dear Santa:
How many reindeers do you have? Will you please bring me Nintendo DS? Can you please bring my Dad new shoes
Angel

Dear Santa,
Do you have enough elves to make our toys? Can you please bring me a baby. Thanks you Santa.
Jailene

Dear Santa,
Are you working very hard? Will you please bring me a Barbie? Can you bring a toy for my sister? Thank you very much.
Ailyn

Perrine Elementar THIRD Grade Mrs. Sailors

Dear Santa,
I'm so excited for Christmas! I wold like a Play Station 3 and a NFL football. Make share you come through the chimney. All make share their is no fire. Thank you for the gifts of last year.
Your friend,
Marcus

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas! I would like zoodles, a pelow pet mackup and for you to come in my room on christmas and put a santa hat on my bed. Thank you for bing nice.
Love,
Elisabeth

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. I would like a Peguas for Christmas you know I love horses so much. I might set out cookies and milk and thank for the gift last year it was a good prent for Christmas. Santa you are very nice.
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Letters to Santa



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How are you doing? I heard that you were sick a few days ago. Is Rudolph's nose still shining? I want a Barbie. Merry Times
Biany

Perrine Elementary

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I whant an ipod, I tap, my tap. And I want to see you. And my family together. And my brother John Back. My faverit holiday is Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Lolo

Dear Santa,
I wish that you can give people a lot of pres- ents. I hope you are coming to my house. I want you to give me bizu, figit, Barbie hairstyle. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Sincerely,
Lucinayeli

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball court or a soccer goalie or a tv a psp with 9 game of FIFA and wall pic- tures and a store for me and a lot of food and another baby brother that is skinny and cute a sister and a hot tub.
Sincerely,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I have bene good this year. I want 2 baby dolls and a puppy pleas can you geve this to me and can you give me a baby sister pleas and thank you.
From Anisha to Santa

To Santa:
Santa I have two words for you you rule! Cant wait fill Christmas so ill have my list up on the fridge and I'm hoping for a mini fridge. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Sincerely,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the pillow pet and my dog. At christmas I like sugar cookies and melk. I like all the candy too. I want a puppy. I want all julie's stuff from American girl. I want a laptop because then I can play on it while my sister wotches t.v.
Love,
Taylor B.

Perrine Elementary

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts you gave me like the doll. Most of all last year I liked the gifts. I like this time of year because of the candy. I wont this year a pair of pants, a laptop, and shoes.
Love,
Shakirra C.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for that really fast Air Hawk even though I broke it. I liked the candy cane full of M and M.s that I got last year. I like this year because we have Christmas plays and my family is coming over. This year I'd like an xbox 360. I really need it. I hear it's really fun.
Love,
Aaron S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the pretty makeup set and pink bike and psp. Thank you for al those things you gave me. I like Crismas because of the food and decorations and opening presents. Pretty please, can I have a pink ipod, and pink scooter, and a blue modtorcycle?
Love,
Gabriella C.
Perrine Elementary

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the fast scooter you gave me. It was great! I could not beleive what I got. Thank you Santa. I like this time of year because I get to spend time with my family. And I can have some fun. I would like to make some sugar cookeys. I would like a little motor cycle that would be good. Also 5 ich high heels.
Love,
Sophia S.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the wonderful gifts you gave me last year. I especially thank you for the wonderful puzzle, dollhouse, and the new doll you gave me. I like the wonderful decorations on cristmas the food and spending time with my own family. This year I want a new doll, a new desktop computer, and I want a Judy Blume pack of books. Thank you Santa.
P.S. I want a xbox 360, Santa you are the best.
Love,
Tationa M.

Perrine Elementary

Mountain View

Dear Santa
I would like semi truck
William

Dear Santa,
I would like cars 2
Christopher R

Dear Santa,
I would like light sibr
Kristopher D

Dear Santa,
I would like semi truk
Alex Magana

Dear Santa,
I would like hijusoo zoo pet
Angel

Dear Santa,
I would like a zoo zoo pet
Janiecia

Dear Santa,
I would like Angel
Aynssa

North Valley Academy 8th Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nook or an iPod touch. I want either one of these because I get bored easily and need something to keep me entertained while my Dad is hogging the TV, my sister is on the computer, my brothers are on the Wii, and my Mom is at work. So, as you can see, there is nothing left for me to do other than read or entertain myself with my dog. Please Santa, I need something to do!!
Sincerely,
Kacie

Dear Santa,
I thank you for getting me a bike for Christ- mas that was really awesome. I still have the bike from Christmas. Santa, what I want for Christmas is a lot of family time, because my family never gets together, and tell them our problems and things that make us happy. Also, I want a safe spot to talk to my sister so we can get along better from the bad times we had. Thank You.
Regina

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a lot of things, but I would really like to have everyone and kid to have a great Christmas with their family.
Rachel

Jefferson School 1st Grade

Dear Santa:
How is Rudolph? Do you like my Christmas tree? How is Mrs. Claus? My Mom has been nice. How are you doing? How are the elfs? My Dad has been nice. Are you tired? Are you going to be able to stay up all night? Do you like cookies? Will you be able to go to my dog's house also? He missed you last year. Do you elfs help you? How will you come down my chimney when I don't have one? MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Madison R.

Dear Santa:
Don't worry about the goats in front of our house. They don't bite. Don't forget to blow out the candles!
Ailyn L.

Dear Santa:
Does Mrs. Claus have to make you a new suit every year? I don't care what you get me. Does Elf work for you still? Does he come and visit you? Please be careful on our roof. My Dad fell last week putting up Christmas lights. Are you fatter this year? I don't think you made it down our chimney last year. How is Rudolph? Merry Joy!
Chase R.

Dear Santa:
Don't be afraid when you come to my house. Grandma snores! How are you doing? I heard that you were sick a few days ago.
Carlos M.

Jefferson School Jerome - ESL 1st Grade

Dear Santa:
How many reindeers do you have? Will you please bring me Nintendo DS? Can you please bring my Dad new shoes
Angel

Dear Santa,
Do you have enough elves to make our toys? Can you please bring me a baby. Thanks you Santa.
Jailene

Dear Santa,
I'm so excited for Christmas! I wold like a Play Station 3 and a NFL football. Make share you come through the chimney. All make share their is no fire. Thank you for the gifts of last year.
Your friend,
Marcus

Perrine Elementar THIRD Grade Mrs. Sailors

Dear Santa,
I'm so excited for Christmas! I wold like a Play Station 3 and a NFL football. Make share you come through the chimney. All make share their is no fire. Thank you for the gifts of last year.
Your friend,
Marcus

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas! I would like zoobles, a pelow pet mackup and for you to come in my room on christmas and put a santa hat on my bed. Thank you for bing nice.
Love,
Elisabeth

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. I would like a Peguas for Christmas you know I love horses so much. I might set out cookies and milk and thank for the gift last year it was a good prent for Christ- mas. Santa you are very nice.
Sincereley,
Rose

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Popplewell Elementary 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
I want my family from California to come because I hardly get to see them and because I love them.
Sincerely,
Vanessa

Dear Santa Claus,
Are there a lot of elves where you are? How much time does it take to deliver all the present to the children? Is it big where you live with the elves? What I think I want for Christmas Eve is a laptop. And there's another thing that I want you to know, I want to see you in real life because I want to thank you for all of the presents that you give to all of the children. You're really nice! I want one other thing. Can you make my brother understand that fighting is not good. Please, so he doesn't hit me anymore. Another thing, Happy, Merry Christmas Santa!
Your Friend,
Anahi A

Dear Santa,
I wonder how you deliver all the presents around the world? For Christmas I want a Monster High Doll Collection and a Xbox 360 kinnects. That is all I want for Christmas. Santa I hope you have a great Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves. Do the elves have pointy ears. I wonder if my mom and dad would let me have an elf. Don't you think it will be kind of fun if I had one elf for Christmas?
Your Friend,
Corina G.
P.S. Thank you for the presents you brought me. One more thing have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
This year I want a new air soft gun because my old one broke and it has no ammo. I also want a new camouflage bed sheets, pillow and cover because that is my 3rd favorite color. I also want a new camouflage water backpack because I won't have to carry a waterbottle around the place. The thing I want a lot is an MP3 player. A red one because I don't no where my old Ipod went. This year I really, really want my cancer to go away because its been bothering me since I got cancer. Hope you make it to Buhl, Merry Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Wesley K

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexis So how have you been lately? How have the elves been? I hope Mrs. Claus will be at the mall with you. We are going to put up our Christmas Tree this week. I hope you can see it when you come to my house. I like to go to the mall and take pictures with you, because you give me a candy canes. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I have been a good kid just for you.
Your friend,
Alexis B.

Dear Santa,
Hello, how is the North Pole? Is it cold? How are the reindeer? Are they sick or healthy? OK, so I wnt one controller for rhte xbox 360 and I want Halo Reach also for xbox 360. Well I think that wraps it up. Oh ya, wait if I can't get Halo Reach and an controller I want a ipod touch. In my stocking I want some 0.7, 30 piece led for my mechanical pencil. I also want a knife as high as my brothers. Have a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Ayden Z

4th Grade Underwood

Dear Santa,
My favorite cookies are sugar. This is what I like for Christmas > a legality corner, wipeout 2 for 3ds, call of duty mw3, and Hexbughire. Thank you for bringing me all those toys last year. How cold does it get in the North Pole?
Sincerely,
Brett

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you like? I need to know because I don't want you to have an ucky cookie. What I want for Christmas is a real microphone and a new soccer ball and basket ball or maybe I touch with music and one more thing I want a new turtle tank. Thank you Santa or Saint Nick for listening.
Sincerely,
Kylee

Dear Santa,
Hi! It's Ashlyn Joynes. I just wanted to give you a sneak peek about what I want for Christmas. List: a pair of new boots. a new coat. and a good christmas for you. and for the Elves to get a vacation. I know it's not much but that's all. I want for Christmas. Oh I amost forgot I wish you a Merry Christmas. Maybe I will make cookies and get you a milk. I won't forget.
Sincerely,
Ashlyn

Dear, Santa Clause & Mrs. Clause,
Hi Santa how are you? Hey Santa is it to cold in the North Pole? I want a touch screen, all of Justin Bieber's disk, shirt, posters, and Books, and naills for finger for Christmas. Don't bring me the nails for finger if you don't want to. What would you like for Christmas? My name is Lily. I am 9 years old I have brown hair, braun eyes, and a big nose. Have a nice Merry Christmas!!!!
Sincerely,
Lilly

Dear Santa,
It's me Kayla Marie Morse. All I want for Christmas is. List: DS, a sled, Purple snow boots, dark blue jeans, cute black boots and a ray pillow pet, a Boise State Bronco one. That is it what do you want for Christmas?
Sincerely,
Kayla Marie Morse
P.S. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!!

Dear Santa,
I wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas I hope it won't be much. If you need anything you know where to find me. List: a Labtop for myself, the new xbox 360, iPad, and the best

thing of all is for every single elf to have the best christmas of their lives and you too. I hope you have a great Christmas and what do you want for Christmas?
P.S. Please write back
Sincerely,
Angelica

Harrison Elemantary

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control helicopter please Santa. Tell the reindeer that I said hi and Mrs. Claus. My favorite holiday is Christmas because there is snow on the ground and we can make a snowman. My mom wants some earrings with dragons made out of Jewels.
Love,
Jedidiah T 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I said that my mom is pretty, I have been good and sometimes I share my money with my mom. Sometimes I am in the store and I give my mom some money. I want an xbox 360 connet. I want a white Zhu Zhu pet. I would like some Dr. Suess books.
Love Daisy T
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my mom and dad. I'm going to share my candy with my mom and dad. I have been a good friend. Thank you for the presents. Santa you are the best I want an x-box 360.
Love Dustin R

Dear Santa,
I want a big fat teddy bear. Then I want a nut cracker. Then I want teddy bear that is a mon-key. Then I want a Teddy Bear that is a duck. Then I want a little baby horse that is a bear. Can I please have a puppy?
Stevie to Santa 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a real robot for christmas. I want a cam-era and 100,000 legos. I want a real sword for me and an awesome suit.
Love,
Dante R 2nd grade

Declo Elementary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the Finn micmissle toy from walmart. I also want the boat. I live in springdale. I hoe you get to my house. I am going to spend Christmas night with my grandma who lives in paul. My cousins are going to be their too. How are you and the elves? Hope you have a very merry Christmas. I am 7. I hope we get snow so you can land the sleigh. We got our nativity sets and Christmas tree. I have a set of lights that I put on my closet. My sisters put a minie tree in their room on the desk.
Zane

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for yourhard work. I want a Wii and a game for my Will. Does Mrs. Claus make good cookies? How many kids are on the bad list? How many kids are on the nice list? How is the reindeer Rudolph? Did he eat too much candy? Are all the reindeers fine? I am doing gild in schook. How are you Santa Claus. I have a lot of friends Katya, perla, kamden, and Adrianna.
Berenice

Dear Santa,
I want a electric guitar scooter with chalk I will lave you some milk and cookis. Ps I would like a dill house, you are the best
Love Alexys

Dear Santa,
I wish you gave me a dog and a deer to ride and a car and a preseat for my dad mom Julie JR and Jackie and peatoofol and Tom and God.
Christian

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a holly jolly Christmas. My favorite holiday is Christmas. Santa for Christmas I want the movie spy kids all the time in the world. I want a soft bear. Santa how is Rudolph I hope he is okay.
Adrianna

Thank you for the presents. I want a I pod for Christmas. I love crafts and art I would love art for Christmas. I would like make up flavored make up candy kind. Do youlove Christmas? I love it. Merry Christmas
Santa,
Kamden

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me these things xbox 360 and a play stayshun 3 and game boy and a psp and lego star wars 3 and a puppy Lego Harry Potter years 5 threw 7 and a transformers toy that is all.
Cordel

Filer Elementary 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Here my christmas list. I wont some baku-gons and a bakugon kit. Barbre and the Dolpin tel. A robot snake.
Sincerely
Nicole

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good year. I want a DSI and Kirby atfk please. My sister want-eds squies and my brother wants a xbox.
Sincerely,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I hope i get a atv and a DSI
Sincerely,
Colton

Dear Santa,
Hope you have a good Christmas. I want a set with a soccer ball and a soccer net. My

sister want's a toy Tinkerbell. My brother wants a lightning McQueen race car.
Sincerely,
Te'Auna

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good Sumer. I want a Dragonball Z movie, Pokemon Rumble blast, dragon ball z charetcer. My sister been good. My brother been good to.
Sincerely,
Chase

Dear Santa,
Hope you had a grea year. I hope you're elves ar wroking hard. May I have a real dirt bike.
Sincerely,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good day. Are your elves working hard. How are your rein deer. I hop you can git me a real dirt bike and my sister wants a dog that you can walk.

Sincerely,
Jonah

Filer Elementary 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How many presents do you and you're elfs have to make for Crismas? How many presents do you have for me? I have so many questiones but I'll save them for next year.
Sincerely,
Anthony K.

Dear Santa,
I hop you have a good Christmas Day with you're elves. I want a DSI and a Hello kitty bike.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I hope you're having a grate time with your elves. I have been trying to be good and if you can I would like a PSP.
Sincerely,
Andrew

Filer Elementary 1st Grade

Mrs. Larson

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll and a bounce ball. I would also like an I-pod. Thank you for all the presents. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.
Love,
Cali

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North Pole? We had snow today. I like to play in the snow. I would like a bike for Christmas.
Love,
Roy

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy, gumball machine, stuffed animal, and a big box with a surprise for Christmas. Thank you for the stuffed animal last year.
Love,
Ashlee S.

Dear Santa,
I love animals I would like a cat, and dog and a horse for Christmas. I am going to leave you cookies and milk when you come to my house. I hope you like chocolate chip cookies.
Love
Alice S.

Dear Santa,
I would like a DSI for Christmas and a new baseball mitt. I have been a good girl this year. I always do what I am asked to do.
Merry Christmas,
Taylor K.

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a pretty barbie doll and a barbie pony. I love barbie dolls and horses. I hope you will bring me those for Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love,

Kyndice H.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving my brothers and me Christmas presents last year. I would like a DSI. We are all excited for Christmas.
Love,
Jocelyn K.

Filer Intermediate School 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I really want a dsi, extra large, but my mom and dad won't let me have one. I want Mario Cart 7 and FOS-SIL Fighters CHAMPION.
Sincerely,
Ethan A.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is for my family to be together and happy. I hope it comes true.
Sincerely,
Magali S.

Dear Santa,
I'm in the 4th grade and all I want for Christmas is lazer tag. It looks really fun! If you can't make that then I want an Orbes Spa. My mom cant find it but I figured you could because your Santa. Last year, you go me a robot and a Santa hat. I thought it would have been impossible to get, but it is really cool.
With love,
Hadley T.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new computer with a flowered case for Christmas. I would also like a Ipod, Live doll, Just Dance Summer Party Wii, Pillow Pet (panda), and Epic Mickey. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Happy Holidays,
Macy S.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. What I want this year for Christmas is a Denver Broncos helmet. My stocking has DARTH VADAR. Our tradi-tion is to open a present Christmas Eve.
Your Friend,
Mayson M.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a monkey Pillow Pet for Christmas, and new clothes, a new hair brush, a new blanket, a new pair of shoes, some pony tails, a pack of paper, markers, a scarf, a pair of gloves, a hat, the game called "Pop the Pig" anda CD player! Please!
Sincerely,
Karmon

Dear Santa,
This year I had fun. I got 2 cats. They are boys. I got a tree this year, and it is real. For Christmas I want a bike, CD player, P.Js and a set of Junie B. Jones books. I would be grand.
Love,
Morgan T.

Dear Santa,
I would lik a horse and my cow to have a baby roan. I prefer a blue roan. I would also like some new clothes and the Harry Potter series.
Sincerely,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I don't want a lot of pres-ents. I just want to spend time with my family. What I want for Christmas is a Green Bay Pack-ers Jersey, a MP3 player, a new stereo and a remote controller.
Your friend,
Ryan S.

Dear Santa,
I want Fossil Fighters for Christmas. I want Christmas to be good. Can you bring food again like last year?
Sincerely,
Justin R.

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Love, Makenzie E.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Shadow the Hedgehog game cube controller. I like your reindeer.
From, Ashton D.
Mrs. Zimmers 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a DSiXl. How do your elves work?
From, Wyatt C.

Ms. Quinley's 2nd grade class at Jefferson Elementary in Jerome.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! One thing I would like to know is how do you know if you get all the children? I would like to for you to bring my friend Evan a computer. Enrique might like a Wii, too. I would be thankful if you could bring me a WWE set, a Nerf sword set, or a Nerf bow and arrow.
Your friend,
Landon

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I know that you are a good man. I would like to for you to bring Zack a Nintendo DS. Charlie might like one, too. I would be thankful if you could bring me a a Nintendo DSi, a motorcycle and games for the DSi.
Your friend,
Dakota

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How do you make all those toys? I would like to for you to bring Jayden and remote control airplane. Marcus might like a dog, too. I would be thankful if you could bring me a dog, games for my Wii, or a Nintendo DS.
Your friend,
Malaki

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Are your reindeer sick? I would like to for you to bring my sister a game for her Wii. My dog might like a toy dog, too. I would be thankful if you could bring me a dog, games for or a Nintendo DS, a Wii or an X-Box 360.
Your friend,
Heiner

Declo 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with colorful and curly hair, a little doggy, and the dolls that I told you at Walmart, Thank you for the presents last year. I want you to bring my little siste the same things. I want you to bring my Dad and x-box 360. I want you to bring my mom a dress. I want you to bring my little boggy a little toy because he always rips my shoes.
Love, Laura

Dear Santa,
I want a dairy of a wimpy kid i want the books and duds. All of them a real Bow and arrow, Dsi with game and case
Case

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Ceceil the American Girl Dill and her pet parrot and you can give me anything else you want to. This year I want your present from me to be for you to have a merry Christmas Eve and Christmas. I wist that for your reindeer and elves too. By the way when my brother Hyrum tells you the three things he wants for Christmas just give him the lightning Mcqueen computer. Please give my sister Eliza Marie grace. Merry Christmas!
Love
Emmeline

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an American girl. I would also like a pink flashlight. I would also like more diapers, food, clothes, and shoes for my baby alive. I think that's all. I hope you have a great Christmas. Did all the elves behave? How have you been? Were you cld at your work shop? Thank you for all the toys you gave me all the other Christmases. I love you. You are so nice. And again have a merry merry merry Merry Christmas! Thank you for evreything. Please write me back. I eill so you Christmas. Well at least the presents. And I will be happy. Tell the elves I said Thank you and I love them. I've been helping! Even ask my mom.
Merry Christmas!
Malli

Filer Intermediate School 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves had a good year. I've been a good boy. I wish my brother's friend comes home from the army, because he is in Afghanistan. I also want a new skateboard.
Sincerely,
Dean Z.

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good day. I have tired to be very good. I wish to have a book it is my sister the vampire the pack because I like to read and I want a dog because I like dogs.
Love,
Jullissa V.

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good this year. And I hope you have a great Christmas. And will you please get me a big monkey stuffed animal so I can lay down on it and read. And can you give food to the needy. And houses to people that need them and please let kids in the hospital get better and go home for Christmas.
Love,
Madison P.

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you? Are the elves working hard? For Christmas, I would like a doll house with furniture and Barbies and dogs, a Littlest Pet Shop that is very small, baby kittens, cotton candy, and a bounce house

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that has another house in it, a remote control toy car, a toy cat and dog, and a computer that has game and the internet.
Sincerely,
Marilyn C.

North Valley Academy 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been great this year. I have helped many kids at school who have been hurt. I've helped my Mom cook and clean. I would like a horse.
Thanks
Remmy

Dear Santa,
I have been kind this year. I have been reading my books to my Grandpa and Grandma. I helped Dad pick up sticks. I would like the race track that hangs on the wall for Christmas
Thanks
Dirk

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being really nice and helping all the kids. I've been really good. I have been helping my brothers and sisters do chores. I love them so much. I would like Crayola Art for Christmas. Thank you Santa.
Alia S.

North Valley Academy 7th Grade

Dear Santa,
What I really want this Christmas is that every orphan in the orphanage will know that there is someone out there, in this crazy world, that loves them. I want them to be warm and happy. I guess that is kinda asking for a lot, but I think if I were in foster care, I would probably want to know that I am loved by someone. I hope to see my wish come true.
Sincerely,
Chantal

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer. I go to school at North Valley Academy and I'm in the 7th grade. All I want for Christmas is to have all the soldiers to come home. A lot of people have family in the war. I am one of them. I have not seen him in a very long rime. All I want to see for Christmas is to know that their family members are safe. Also, I want everyone without coats or shoes, to have one. That would be a big help to my heart.
Sincerely yours,
Jennifer

North Valley Academy 9th Grade

Dear Santa,
This year I wish we can have snow. I wish that local charities would receive the joy of Christmas. I wish that the troops will come home. I would like a laptop so I can talk to my friends. And my last wish I know won't happen, but it's worth a try. I wish for world peace.
Sincerely
Donovan

Dear Santa,
I don't do Christmas! But I wouldn't mind helping out a local food drives or anything for the homeless or foster care children, because I believe they need some happiness in their lives, and someone to be there for their needs. So this Christmas year, I want to help! Thank you for your time.
Sincerely yours,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I hope that all the little kids who don't get toys, get some toys for Christmas. I also wish that people who don't get food, get to eat food on Christmas.
Sincerely,
Miguel

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Dena Allred Castleford Elementary

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. I would please like an American Girl Doll. I love you Santa! How are your reindeer? Please wish Dasher and Rudolph and the rest of them a Happy Christmas.
Love,
McKayla K.

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like a shot gun.
Love,
Logan B.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Happy Napper. How are your reindeer?
From,
Amy R.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys. Please will you bring me Alvin The Chipmunks movie and a motorcycle.
Your friend,
Chris Y.

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a Nerf gun with bullets? How's Rudolph?
From,
Cameron Z.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a DSi. I like your red suit.
From,
Macy E.

SAWTOOTH many

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a surprise. I want a surprise because I don't know what I want. Santa how old are you? Have you ever landed on my tramp? A couple of years ago did you land in my tramp's net. How can you get around the world in just one night? How small are your elves? How long is your beard? Do you actually eat all of the cookies on the tables? How fast does your sled go?
Your friend,
Trevor. W
Sawtooth

Dear Santa,
Surprise its Tanner I would want a remote control spy car. I also want a vandals helmet too. I would also want to know how big elves are? How big your beard is?
Your friend,
Tanner j.

Dear Santa
I want to have a awesome Christmas. I want my mom to feel better. My family is decorating for Christmas. I want a dinosaur toy. My favorite Holiday is Christmas.
Your friend,
Jadyn B.
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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. How old are you? How are your reindeers? How is the North Pole? How much do you weigh? How is Mrs. Claus and the elfs? What I want for Christmas is for my family to get together and I want Just Dance 2. Thank you!! Ho Ho Ho MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
Samantha P.
Thank you,
Eva
Sawtooth Elementary School
Fourth Grade Teacher

Dear Santa,
This year I have been extra good. I have been nice to my siblings and have got good grades. All I want for Christmas is winter boots because it's going to be pretty cold. Also, I want a new pair of jeans. I hope you don't get lost in the snow. Hope you don't skip my house. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Sincerely,
Mylee S.
4th Grade
Mrs. Jones

Johnnie Zimmers 1st grade Castleford Elementary

Dear Santa,
I would like a DS for Christmas. What do the reindeer eat?
From, Dustin L.

Dear Santa,
I would like Legos for Christmas. Are your boots warm?
From, Luis C.

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer please. Where are the reindeer?
Love, Jehta M.

Dear Santa,
I would like a zhu zhu pet. Are your boots warm?
From, Brianna L.
Mrs. Zimmers 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I would like an ipod, Moxie girls and a DSiXl. I like your suit.

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Hopefully, you're all cozy and warm in your home. All I want for Christmas is a Kindle. If you don't know what it is, I'll tell you. A Kindle is a touch screen, or sometimes and electric keyboard that you can download books on. That's all I want for Christmas. Thank you so much for all the gifts you have given me all those years!
From: Hannah C.

Dear Santa,
I was very good this year. I helped my mom take care of my baby brother. I also did the dishes for eight months while I was in Germany and four months here in Kimberly. So if you would like to be so kind for Christmas, I would like a flute like I wanted last year and there is one is more thing. Can you make it so all the people in the world would stop fighting so my dad does not have to go to Afghanistan, please? Thank you and that is all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Kia R.

Harrison Elementary Mrs. Standley

I would like a barbie doll house.
Thank you,
Maddie

I would like a spy toy.
Evan

I would like a big dol.
Thank you,
Ollivia

I would like a pink cowgirl hat.
Thank you,
Sivana

I would like a strawberry shortcake.
Erin

I would like a boat.
Thank you
Jerick

I would like a shark
Thank
Julia

I would like a dog happy napper house.
Thank you.
Kaleb P.

I would like a alien drink for kids.
Thank you,
Daz
Harrison Elementary
Mrs. Standley

Harrison Elementary 1st Grade Mrs. Lent

Dear Santa,
I have never seen you. I wish you could get me a Wii video game.
Love,
Jared A.

Dear Santa,
dsI and a wii and a moirscotr and a glidenbick nrf gun pilapet kot gluvls bat backons.
Xavier A.

Dear Santa,
Santa I love you
From,
Mac M.

Dear Santa,
I would lilked cucee.. I would lilke Perndo. I would lilke a hat. I would lilke hope.
Love,
Rayna P.

Dear Santa,
Santa how do you get acrossd the holle world in one night?
Love,
Madison N.

Dear Santa,
I like the present the present has toys in sid and I like crismis crismis is fun crismis santa delivers present
Anthony R.

Dear Santa,
I would like a trane set and a doll to be my doll's friend and a lololoopsie doll. Oh and a Christmas puppy.
Love,
Lillyana S.

Mrs. Florian's 3rd Grade Class from Filer Elementary

Jesus M.
For Christmas I want a gun because when it is hunting season I can go with my dad and shoot birds, hawks, beaver, and ducks. I want a PSP to play with now.

Nate E.
For Christmas I want Lego's to build with and an RC car that can go up to 30 miles per hour.

Griselda V.
For Christmas I want an X-BOX so my family can have fun. I want Santa to bring me a doll too because I have never had one.

Braydon B.
For Christmas I want a Spy car, a remote control helicopter, snowboard, X-BOX 360, Wii, Play station, big flat screen TV, wood for a dog house, army men, a snowmobile, a girl friend, a fake bug, and new Sea Hawks shoes.

Jesse B.
For Christmas I would like a new shirt for school, school pictures, a hat that covers my ears, a new pair of gloves, a big piece of paper, a remote control car, and a jingle bell from Santa's sleigh.

Laci J.
For Christmas I want a dog because I love dogs. The other things I want are: gravity ball, an iPod, iphone, and the last thing is that everyone has a Merry Christmas every year.

Mrs. Florian
For Christmas I want peace and quiet and rest.

Darius G.
For Christmas I want a PS3, an X-box 360, Call of Duty Modern Warfare series, iPad, iPod touch, a 66"LCD TV, and an awesome Christmas. Please and Thank You!

Sawtooth Elementary 1st grade

Dear Santa,
How do you make it all the way around the world in one night that's awesome it's such a surprise. I only want one toy and that's a tomy 20 belt blaster.
Your Friend,
Kalan S.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and the elves? I would like a piano. Do you have a piano.
Love,
Brayden, A (1st Grade at Sawtooth Elem.)

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? How are the elves? I've been trying to be nice. I would like a toy tent for Christmas and a toy kitchen, and a toy bed with a Barbie.
Love,
Mercedes H. (1st grade at Sawtooth)

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? Are the elves funny? I've tried to be good. I would like to have a new purple bike for Christmas.
Love,
Addison R. (1st grade, Sawtooth)

Dear Santa,
How do you make all of those toys? How are the elves? Do they help? How are the reindeer? I have been trying to be good. I would like to have a princess doll, dress and a piano.
Love,
Ariah R. (1st grade, Sawtooth)

Dear Santa,
How is everyone? I am trying to be good so I am so good Santa. I want a 3D DSI and a pet fish and a Super Mario Brothers 3D Land.
Love,
Zahne R. (1st grade, Sawtooth)

Horizon Elementary 1st grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 6 years old. I would like to get erings and a new DSI.
Love, Jazmine

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am 7 years old. I wat a PSP and a new game.
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 6 years old. I would like some Make-up and a happy Napper. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Mrs. Claus! I love you Santa.
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 7 years old. I would like to get a My Little Pony and a Wii.
Love, Yazdely

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 6 years old. I would like to get a Happy Napper and a new touch pad.
Love, Jackie

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a touch pad and x-bug. You are nice.
Love, Quincy
P.S. I'm 6 years old.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 6 years old. I wood like to get a Nintendo DS. I luv Santa.
Frum, Cailey

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am 7 years old. I would lik to get a X Box 360 and a football. I hope you have a nice Christmas!
Love, Deavin

Dear Santa,
I love Rudolph the Reindeer. How are you? I am 6 years old. I like you. I want a touch pad and new Nintendo DS game.
Love, Jasmine

4th grade Kimberly Elementary Ms. Koepnick's class Santa Letters continued...

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I helped my sister study for a test. I also helped my dad cook dinner and put up Christmas lights. I helped my mom put up Christmas houses and obey my teacher in class. I also participate in class. I have fun doing what I am supposed to do. I don't talk to a lot of people in class and I don't get refocuses. I don't break rules either.
Santa, for Christmas I want a toy car that you can turn the wheel and I want Bey Blades. I also want a new watch and a DSI or a DS3.
From: Braedan U.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy ,except when it comes to my little sister. If you want you can take her, or I think I will keep her, maybe. I also helped my little brother this morning.
Can I have the Slave 1 Lego Set. That will probably cover helping my little brother this morning, I think. I will have to work on being nice to my sister, so I will work a little harder.
Sincerely,
Sam R.

PS Can I have a DS game called Lego

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



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