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Dr. Peter Doble talks about moving his Trinity Ear, Nose, & Throat practice into a former St. Luke's property at 141 Morrison St. Wednesday afternoon in Twin Falls.

## COUNTY INKS ANOTHER DEAL

BY BRADLEY GUIRE  
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**TWIN FALLS** • Twin Falls County has leased a former St. Luke's property to a familiar kind of tenant: a medical provider.

On Wednesday, commissioners approved a one-year lease with Trinity Ear, Nose, & Throat, which now occupies 141 Morrison St. near the former St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center on Addison Avenue West. The Morrison Street location was once used by St. Luke's Health System as a gastroenterology clinic. Dr. Peter Doble, who has provided services since 1991, hopes to finish his relocation from his former Filer Avenue East clinic.

"We're still getting moved in," he said. "We had to vacate the Filer Avenue property (on Wednesday)."

Commissioners Terry Kramer and Leon Mills approved the agreement. George Urie was absent during Wednesday's meeting.

Kramer said the county will collect \$2,000 per month for 12 months, after which Doble may renegotiate the lease or purchase the property for \$225,000. During the lease, Doble will pay property taxes, utilities and maintenance.

Doble's approximate 5,600-square-foot new location is nearly 1,000 square feet larger

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Trinity Ear, Nose, & Throat clinic agrees to a one-year lease with Twin Falls County for a former St. Luke's property.



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Out with the old: A sign from Twin Falls Imaging and Diagnostic Center leans against what is now the new Trinity Ear, Nose, & Throat building Wednesday afternoon in Twin Falls.

## At Long Last, Zip Line Gets a Home

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**TWIN FALLS** • After two years of discussion, banter, debate, and plain frustration, the company behind a proposed zip line attraction for the Snake River Canyon — and the residents who live in the vicinity — have an answer: yes.

On Wednesday, the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission approved a special-use permit for Magic Valley Flight Simulation by a vote of 7-1. Erick Mikesell was opposed, and Lane Jacobson sat out on the matter.

It was a significant accomplishment for the company, which has sought since 2009 to install a zip line in the area of Twin Falls.

Twin Falls residents living along streets like Canyon Springs Road and Canyon Park Avenue have long opposed the idea.

Mikesell agreed with their sentiments that Canyon Springs Road cannot handle more traffic without causing collisions.

"We cannot contribute to the problems on that road," he said.

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## Sites to Serve 18 Years for T.F. Bank Robberies

BY ALISON GENE SMITH  
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**TWIN FALLS** • Bank robber Nicholas Sites entered a Twin Falls County courtroom Wednesday afternoon in much quieter fashion than he displayed while brandishing a handgun and demanding cash from employees and customers of the two Twin Falls banks he held up roughly a year ago.

Before he was sentenced to serve 18 years in state prison with the possibility of parole after nine, Sites, 26, solemnly looked toward his shackled wrists, chatted with his lawyer and occasionally looked back to smile at the family and friends who had come to see him off.

Neither Sites nor his victims spoke Wednesday, but Sites' defense attorney, Keith Roark, made a plea for empathy on behalf of his client.

"Remember, the difference between us and Mr. Sites isn't nearly as great as we'd like," he said.

Roark also brought up Sites' abuse by his father and his client's wish that his three children do not follow the same path that led him to rob U.S. Bank's Blue Lakes Boulevard branch in December 2010 and the Falls Avenue First Federal Bank last January.

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## GAME-CHANGING WATER DEAL CLOSE TO COMPLETE

**Only the Southwest Irrigation District has yet to give final approval to a plan to buy out three Thousand Springs fish farms.**

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI  
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**BURLEY** • The Southwest Irrigation District has only one more hurdle to complete its participation in a purchase of three fish farms, including the majority of Blue Lakes Trout Farm's production facilities.

The groundbreaking purchase is being pursued by SWID and four groundwater districts. The \$34 million deal is designed to resolve the drawn-out legal battles and water calls that affect water use across southern Idaho — thus making water-related litigation less of a concern for farmers, cities and the many others who rely

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## At a Glance Fish Farms Purchase

**WHO'S INVOLVED?**  
Aberdeen-American Falls, Bingham, Magic Valley and North Snake groundwater districts and the Southwest Irrigation District are coming together to purchase three fish farms.

**WHY DOES IT MATTER?**  
The districts are buying the farms for their senior water rights. Besides buying out one party in an active water call, the purchase also secures plenty of water to repair any impact the districts' junior water rights have on senior water users in dry years. That stabilizes the cost of and access to the precious resource for farmers, cities and other water users.

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# Purchase

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on the region's scarce resource.

The water districts will buy the Blue Lakes Trout, Clear Lakes Trout and Rim View Trout fish farms located in the Thousand Springs area, along with their associated water rights. At the moment, that adds up to more than 400 cubic feet per second of water flowing from springs used by the farms. In dry years, that water can then be used to make up for any impact the districts' junior water rights have on other senior water users in the canyon.

SWID is the only partner yet to finalize the deal. Groundwater members have already received judicial confirmation to move forward, said groundwater attorney Randy Budge.

Money to purchase the farms will be financed by the Idaho Water Resource Board in January and the transaction should be completed as early as February, Budge said. The groundwater districts will have 20 years to repay the water board.

For SWID, the process has been a tad slower since it is a different type of district, said Brian Higgs, a geologist for Water Well Consultants Inc. who works with SWID.

SWID became interested in the purchase once members determined they might not have enough water to mitigate harm to senior water rights in years to come, Higgs said. Close to 35 percent of SWID's mitigation efforts come from the fish farms' locations, he said.

SWID members will vote on whether to take on the debt of the purchase by the first week in February. Then, they'll buy their equal part of the farms from the other districts.

"I'm confident members will vote yes on this," Higgs said. "For the most part, the response so far has been positive."

## LOTTERY

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Goose Creek	43%	15%
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**Nicholas Sites looks over the gallery after being sentenced to serve up to 18 years in prison for the robberies of two Twin Falls banks as his defense attorney, Keith Roark, gathers his paperwork Wednesday at the Twin Falls County Courthouse in Twin Falls.**

# Sites

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Twin Falls County Senior Deputy Prosecutor Stan Holloway said the robberies deeply affected Sites' victims. He also pointed to Sites' criminal history, which

started when he was a juvenile and then escalated.

"There's no sign he'll stop," Holloway said. "From the state's perspective he's a professional criminal."

Holloway described how Sites planned the robberies, procuring gloves, a mask, a backpack and a gun for the

crimes.

Judge Randy Stoker emphasized with the violent nature of robberies and the trauma Sites' victims suffered.

"There are a lot of things I could say to you," he said. "But there's little point."

The judge also told Sites

not to assume he would automatically be paroled after serving nine years.

"That depends on what you do," he said.

In addition to his prison sentence, Sites was ordered to pay restitution of \$4,499.25 to First Federal and \$8,967.50 to U.S. Bank.

Sites pleaded guilty in October to the robberies, which occurred five weeks apart. Police arrested Sites in April.

In exchange Sites' guilty plea to the two bank robberies, prosecutors dropped additional charges of robbery for taking money from bank customers.

# Zip Line

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He was outnumbered by his fellow commission members, who echoed the believe that P&Z can't deny the permit based on the road conditions, a city matter.

"We don't want to punish (Magic Valley Flight Simulation) for the city not fixing the road," commission member Kevin Cope said.

Seventeen people made their opinions known at the meeting, and it was noted that several more letters were received by the commission.

John Lezamiz, representing a handful of residents opposed to the permit's passage, said the passage of time and some changes to the business' plan haven't changed their minds.

"It wasn't the right place three years ago," he argued. "It's not the best place now."

The members said it's not their place to determine the location, merely if the applicant meets planning and zoning requirements.

The commission, however, passed the permit with a few conditions. There must be more parking at the staging area. The plan called for sharing parking space with Canyon Springs Golf Course.

Also, Magic Valley Flight Simulation must obtain a \$20,000 bond to cover the cost of removing the zip line should the company shutter.

In other business, the commission approved a special-use permit for

## At a Glance Zip Line

### WHAT IS THIS ZIP LINE?

Magic Valley Flight Simulation wants to construct a scenic zip line attraction in the Snake River Canyon. The attraction would be both recreational and educational, according to the company. The zip line trail runs two-thirds of a mile and takes two to three hours to cross

### WHERE WILL IT GO?

The zip line will occupy a 10-acre, private lot along Canyon Springs Road, next to Canyon Springs Golf Course. The land is owned by McCollum Enterprises, and Magic Valley Flight Simulation would base a staging area near the clubhouse.

### HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN SOUGHT?

The company behind the zip line has petitioned the city to allow operation since 2009. Since then, it has failed to gain approval with city leaders. Prior to this company's efforts, an inventor of a different zip line had sought to install one on Jerome County land or to cross the Snake River between Twin Falls and Jerome counties.

businessman Allen Nagel, who wants to expand an auto dealership at 284 Washington St. N.

Also approved was a special-use permit for Bryan Wright for operation of Classics Guided Fitness, a private fitness center at 1411 Falls Ave. E.



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**Boxes belonging to Trinity Ear, Nose, & Throat pile up after being moved into the former St. Luke's property at 141 Morrison St. Wednesday afternoon in Twin Falls.**

# Deal

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than his last clinic, which sat across the street from the Lynwood Shopping Center. He is the sole occupant of his new clinic location. He's open for patient visits, but he has a little way to go in situating his equipment and determining what to do with the space.

This is the third of multiple county properties to find a new tenant since St. Luke's moved the bulk of its Twin Falls operations into its new hospital. When St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center moved into its Pole Line Road location in May, a host of properties associated with its Addison Avenue hospital reverted to county control.

The commissioners were required to hold a public auction to sell seven of the 15 vacated properties. Only one — 526 D Shoup Ave. W. — sold at that auction in November.

## For Sale or Lease

When St. Luke's moved to its newly built hospital earlier this year, it vacated 15 properties belonging to Twin Falls County. Here's a brief update on the properties available.

Property	square footage
650 Addison Ave.*	255,143
598 Addison Ave. W.	3,828
630 Addison Ave. W.	55,292
141 Morrison St.*	5,632
285 Martin St.	6,735
526 Shoup Ave. W.	5,400
560, 562, 570 Shoup Ave. W.	22,622
660 Shoshone Ave.	87,500
708 Shoshone Ave.	3,900
588 Addison Ave. W.	3,653
526-D Shoup Ave. W.*	5,400

\* Properties which Twin Falls County has sold or leased.  
Source: Twin Falls County

But it cleared the way for commissioners to negotiate offers for the other properties, which Mills said are ongoing.

The Idaho Department of Correction's 5th District Parole and Probation office is slated for a July move to a

12,000-square-foot section of the 255,000-square-foot former St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. It will lease that space for \$9,166 per month.

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# Woman Charged with Trafficking Meth after Selling to Informant

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**JEROME** • A Jerome woman was arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on two counts of trafficking methamphetamine.

Sara Beth Haffner, 28, is accused of selling meth to a confidential Idaho State Police informant on two occasions. Police met with the informant after Haffner allegedly agreed to sell the informant an ounce of methamphetamine for \$1,450 on Oct. 25.

ISP detectives followed the informant who was wearing

a wireless transmitter, to Jerome to make the purchase at 12:26 p.m. According to ISP, officers could hear the informant speaking with Haffner and another female identified as Bryann Kristine Lemmons, 33. Police say Lemmons and Haffner repeatedly asked the informant to smoke meth with them but the informant refused. Both women allegedly smoked meth in front of the informant as detectives listened.

Police said the gross weight of the sold meth was 275 grams.

On Dec. 6, the informant was allegedly contacted by Haffner to buy more

methamphetamine. The informant ordered one and a half ounces at a cost of \$2,000.

After the second alleged sale at about 1:30 p.m., a Twin Falls County Sheriff's deputy stopped the vehicle the informant and Haffner were in and took Haffner into custody. Police say the informant received 27.4 grams of meth from Haffner, while Haffner was carrying 1.1 grams of meth. Police say a \$50 bill in Haffner's possession also matched one they had given the informant to make the purchase with.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Jan. 6.

# Alleged Late-night Lewd Acts Lead to Police Scuffle

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**TWIN FALLS** • A St. Anthony man is accused of attacking two Twin Falls police who tried to stop the lewd Christmas Eve acts he allegedly brought to strangers' yards.

Randy Scott Hill, 42, was arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on charges of assault or battery on a police officer and indecent exposure. According to police, they responded to a resident's 12:06 a.m. Dec. 24 report that a stranger was masturbating in the backyard of his Second Avenue West home.

The resident told police he grabbed his shotgun and challenged the suspect, who then jumped over the fence and ran. The two responding officers say they searched the area and found Hill



Hill

across the alley — again masturbating — in an open garage.

When one officer approached Hill to arrest him for indecent exposure, Hill allegedly began trying to hit the officer in the head. After Hill's thick coat blocked shocks from both officers' Tasers, the officers said they used their collapsible batons as Hill continued to fight.

Police say the scuffle ended when Hill fell while trying to throw a lawn chair at them, allowing one officer to use his Taser and arrest Hill.

Police say Hill has an extensive criminal history, including prior arrests for battery on a police officer, driving under the influence and indecent exposure.

Hill was arraigned Tuesday and held on \$10,000 bond. He faces a Jan. 6 preliminary hearing.

# THREE INJURED IN VEHICLE-HORSE COLLISION

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**SHOSHONE** • Three people were seriously injured Tuesday night after their vehicle collided with a horse on U.S. Highway 26 about 2 miles east of Shoshone.

Idaho State Police Trooper Nick Walker said the driver, Mitchell Dawson, 48, was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls and two passengers, Cindy Dawson, 43, and Marilyn Bates, 69, were taken by air ambulance to a Boise hospital in critical condition.

The trio was traveling home from Shoshone to Richfield when the vehicle hit a horse on the highway.

Walker described the damage to the vehicle as "catastrophic," peeling its entire roof off.

The call first came in to Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center at 9:49 p.m. from a person in a vehicle following the one in the accident, Walker said.

Walker said all occupants of the vehicle were wearing seat belts and the crash remains under ISP investigation. The horse in the accident died.

# SLICK ROADS CAUSE EARLY MORNING ACCIDENTS

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**TWIN FALLS** • Several accidents were reported Wednesday morning in Twin Falls and Buhl as a result of slick road conditions.

Staff Sgt. Dennis Pullin with the Twin Falls Police Department said three accidents occurred on Blue Lakes Boulevard North between 7:20-7:30 a.m. In one of the accidents two cars

slid into each other. The other two were single-vehicle crashes.

None of the accidents causes injuries, Pullin said.

Freezing rain in Buhl caused several accidents there as well, said Lori Stewart, spokeswoman for the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.

At 3 a.m., a milk tanker rolled and its driver was ejected at Clear Lakes Grade

and River Road. Its unidentified driver was transported by ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

A three-vehicle accident at 6:24 a.m. on River Road and Kanaka Court cause minor damage.

Just after 7 a.m., there were two more non-injury accidents in the River Road area. In one, the vehicle rolled and hit a tree.

# Bujak Agrees to Suspension of Law License

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**CALDWELL** • Former Canyon County prosecutor John Bujak has agreed to a temporary suspension of his law license.

Bujak made the announcement on his Facebook page Wednesday. He said he made the agreement with the Idaho State Bar.

The State Bar filed a two-count complaint of profes-

sional misconduct against Bujak in October, claiming he stole funds from a client and convinced another to put him in her will.

The complaint remains under review. It was filed with the state bar's professional conduct board and asks that Bujak be suspended from practicing law and ordered to pay restitution, cost and expenses for investigating and prosecuting the matter.

The 14-page Idaho State Bar complaint says that Bujak committed acts "in the nature of theft" when he took checks from a title company instead of depositing them into a client's estate in 2008. And, in 2006 he allegedly prepared the last will and testament for an elderly woman which left her entire estate to Bujak and his assistant, Mary Ann Hanks.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**  
**John Edward Beard**, 27, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, \$2,500 bond, public defender confirmed/continued, sentencing Dec. 30.  
**Jake Addison Guiles**, 23, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 18.  
**Ramon Leon Garcia**, 23, Twin Falls; trafficking in marijuana, unlawful possession of a firearm, \$75,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 6.  
**Randy Scott Hill**, 42, St. Anthony; indecent exposure, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 7.

**WEDNESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**  
**Rachele Diane Boguslawski**, 35, Jerome; driving without privileges, appearance, public defender, pretrial Feb. 7.  
**Rachele Diane Boguslawski**, 35, Jerome; driving without privileges, second offense, appearance, public defender, Feb. 7.  
**Nicholas W. Maas**, 33,

Jerome; domestic battery, appearance, private council, pretrial Feb. 7.  
**Christopher David Coburn**, 25, Jerome; driving without privileges, appearance, public defender, pretrial Feb. 7.  
**Cody Isaac Spoelstra**, 21, Brier Rose; petit theft, providing false information, appearance, public de-

fender, pretrial Feb. 7.  
**Timothy Scott Mood**, 27, Twin Falls; inhalation of intoxicants, \$1,000 bond, public defender, pretrial Feb. 7.  
**Samson Leroy Stewart**, 58, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, bond previously posted, public defender, preliminary, Jan. 6.

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# FEDS PREPPING REPORT ON INL RADIATION CASE

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** • U.S. Department of Energy researchers are investigating the cause and complications of a November accident that exposed 16 workers at the Idaho National Laboratory to radiation.

On Nov. 8, workers in the Materials and Fuels Complex were exposed to a fuel plate containing plutonium. At least one worker inhaled plutonium when co-workers opened a small container and cut through a plastic sheet, exposing the plate.

INL spokeswoman Misty Benjamin said all 16 employees are back at work and undergoing consistent monitoring.

Energy Department investigators spent about a month on site, but are now back in Washington D.C. preparing a report that is due next month, *The Post Register* reported (<http://bit.ly/eAxTBM>).

Benjamin did not disclose details about the strength and location of the dose each worker re-

ceived during the incident. But she said so far, none of the workers have experienced any severe health problems as a result of the exposure.

“I’m not aware of anything like that,” she said.

The lone employee who tested positive for radioactive material in the lungs had breathed in Americium-241, an isotope commonly found in nuclear waste.

At the time of the exposure, workers were recovering the fuel so it could be shipped to a U.S. Department of Energy facility in an undisclosed state. They had on lab coats and gloves but not respiratory gear.

Lab officials suspect the stainless steel cladding that surrounded the plutonium was damaged years ago, beginning a slow-but-steady process of plutonium oxidation that led to the exposure. When workers opened an aluminum box that housed the fuel plates and cut away plastic wrapping, they noticed several grains of powder that escaped.



*Laughing at Winter*

Peyton Duffield, 5, laughs while swinging on a warm afternoon Wednesday at City Park in Coeur d'Alene.

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# Ore. Biologists Find Young Gray Wolf

**JOSEPH, Ore. (AP)** • Oregon biologists have found a gray wolf in one of the state's four known packs, bringing the state's wolf count to 25.

*The Oregonian* reports that photos captured by an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife remote camera show that the state's Wenaha pack produced a pup earlier this year.

The pup is shown sniffing the snow and then testing the air.

“One could presume he's still traveling with an adult,” ODFW spokeswoman Michelle Dennehy said,

though the images show the pup alone.

The photos — from a camera in a forest in western Wallowa County — show a half-grown young wolf with a full coat of gray fur. They provide the first indication that the pack's alpha male and female reproduced.

Dennehy said the pup is believed to have been born last spring, likely in April.

The total of 25 wolves is “the number we can account for,” Dennehy said, but there could be more wolves that state biologists don't yet know about.

With confirmation that the Wenaha pack had a pup, state biologists say all of Oregon's four wolf packs have reproduced this year.

The packs are all in the state's rugged northeastern corner.

The Imnaha, Wenaha and Snake River packs all dropped at least one pup, and the Walla Walla pack had at least three pups. Only the Walla Walla pack is considered a “breeding pair” for conservation purposes, meaning the pack produced at least two pups that survived through the end of the

year into which they were born.

The largest pack in Oregon is the Walla Walla, with six wolves. The Imnaha, Walla Walla and Snake River packs each had five. Two other wolves roam northern Umatilla County, along with two “dispersers” in northeastern Oregon.

The first physical evidence that wolves had returned to Oregon by migrating across the Snake River from Idaho came in 2007, when a rancher found tracks on the south end of the Eagle Cap Wilderness.

# N. Idaho Man Pleads Not Guilty in Fatal Shooting

**ST. MARIES (AP)** • A northern Idaho man claims he accidentally shot an 18-year-old St. Maries woman on Christmas Day while checking to see if his gun was unloaded, authorities said Tuesday during a court hearing in Benewah County.

Joseph Duane Herrera, 28, of St. Maries, has pleaded not guilty to second-degree murder in the death of Stefanie Comack, who suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the head on Sunday. A judge set bail at \$200,000 for Herrera, who has been transferred to the Nez Perce County Jail in Lewiston.

The shooting was reported just before noon on Sunday. Comack was transported to Benewah Community Hospital, then later airlifted to Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, where she died.

Herrera and Comack both worked at Valley Vista Care Center in St. Maries, friends said, though authorities declined to discuss how the two knew each other or whether they were in a relationship.

“There was some kind of argument” between Herrera and Comack on Sunday and Herrera claims that he accidentally fired his semi-automatic handgun at Comack while making sure the firearm was unloaded, Benewah County Prosecutor Douglas Payne said.

“He told officers he was trying to unload it when it went off,” Payne said.

But authorities counter that the close proximity of the gun to Comack's head

suggests an accidental shooting is an unlikely.

“You can have death which is accidental but the act that caused it is malicious — that's the issue in the case,” Payne said. “A person can do something so reckless that even if they don't intend to kill someone murder can result.”

There were other people were in the home when the shooting occurred but no one else was in the room when Comack was hit, Payne said. Herrera fled the home afterward but later turned himself into authorities, police said.

Herrera's parents said they were seeking to hire a private attorney to represent him. A preliminary hearing in the case will be held within two weeks.

Herrera's criminal record in Idaho includes a misdemeanor battery conviction in 2008 and a domestic battery charge that was filed in 2009 but later dismissed after he completed a deferred prosecution program.

# N. IDAHO COUNTY PRESSES CARIBOU HABITAT CHALLENGE

**SANDPOINT (AP)** • Commissioners for northern Idaho's Bonner County hope lawmakers and other local government officials will join them in challenging a plan to protect habitat for about 50 remaining woodland caribou in the region.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed designating more than 375,500 acres in the Selkirk Mountains as critical habitat for the endangered caribou. Most of the federal land is in Idaho's Bonner and Boundary counties and nearby Washington state's Pend Oreille County.

Commissioners in Bonner County have predicted the plan will result in new restrictions on logging, snowmobiling and forest access.

The *Bonner County Daily Bee* reports commissioners are working to form a coal-

tion with other counties impacted by the proposal, while also insisting the Fish

and Wildlife Service coordinate with them on the habitat designation.

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# OBITUARIES

## Jennifer Ann Dodds

July 20, 1974-Nov. 4, 2011

**TWIN FALLS** • Jennifer Ann Dodds, 37, of Lake-wood, Colo., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, following an automobile accident. Jennifer's life will be celebrated at a memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Jenny's family suggests that donations in her memory be given to the Twin Falls Animal Shelter or to the Wood River Animal Shelter. Donations may be mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1142.

## Clarence E. Wright

April 10, 1921-Dec. 27, 2011

**BOISE** • Clarence E. Wright, best known as Pasi or Sarg, passed away and joined his wife, Ruth LaVon, in heaven Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011.



Pasi was born April 10, 1921, and has lived a full and eventful life. During his time here, Pasi has touched many lives. He proudly served our country in the Army in World War II and in the Navy during the Korean War. After retiring from the Navy, he resided for many years in Burley, Idaho, then moved to the Boise area to be close to family. Pasi was involved with the Elks Club and was a Mason with the El

Korah Shrine. Some of his passions in life were golfing, fishing, hunting and camping with family and friends.

Pasi has left behind one brother, Calvin Wright; one son, Richard Wright; four grandchildren, Rikki, Darren, Annette and Judy; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pasi, we love you dearly. Rest in peace with Grandma in God's hands.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley under the direction of the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise.

## Ray W. Goff Jr.

Aug. 30, 1924-Dec. 28, 2011

**PAUL** • Ray Wilburn Goff Jr., 87, of Paul, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley, with family by his side after a struggle with congestive heart failure.

Ray was born Aug. 30, 1924, in Bybee, Idaho, the son of Ray Wilburn and Isabelle Campbell Goff. He was a longtime resident of the Paul farming community. He enjoyed farming and dedicated his life to it. He had a deep appreciation and respect for the kindness and friendship of his friends and neighbors in the farming community.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his oldest daughter, Sheri Ann Goff; his oldest son, Ray Dean Goff; his sisters, Lorraine and Fern; and his brother, Grange Goff. He is survived by his son, Don (Lynel) Goff of Green River, Wyo.; his daughter, Jill Marie (Keven) Walgamott of West Valley City, Utah; a daughter-in-law, Jill Goff of Boise; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; his sisters, Esther and Joan; and his brother, James Roland Goff.



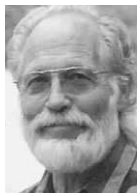
The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at the Emerson LDS Church, 127 S. 950 W. of Paul, with Bishop Bruce E. Hansen conducting. Military rites will be provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization. Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012, at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10101 No. Horseshoe Bend Road in Boise. Friends and family may call from 10 until 10:45 a.m. prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Arrangements are under the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

## Gary W. Love

Feb. 15, 1940-Dec. 22, 2011

**TWIN FALLS** • Gary W. Love passed away Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011, peacefully at home. He knew his Lord and was looking forward to the coming of Jesus. He looked for every opportunity to share the good news with any who were seeking.



I would like to thank all of you who encouraged him during this long battle with bone cancer. This includes friends, family, doctor and hospice. But most of all, Gary would want to thank God for all the miracles along the way. Sixteen months with bone cancer pain free, when the average is four months with terrible pain. As he became more unsteady and had small falls, he sustained no bad injuries; also kind gifts that made the time more bearable.

There will be a celebration of life at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Twin Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church, 131 Grandview Drive. There will be a meal and fellowship following the service at the Hilltop Adventist School next to the church. We would like for those who knew him to send a short story or memory of their contacts to [peacemakerlove@ca-bleone.net](mailto:peacemakerlove@ca-bleone.net). In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to either Jubilee House or Three Angels Broadcasting Network.

Gary was born Feb. 15, 1940, to Edna and Henry Funk in Bakersfield, Calif. He had one younger brother, Daryl. All three preceded him in death.

Gary was blessed to be able to attend Christian schools from elementary through collage. Gary believed that nothing in life happens by chance and that God has a plan for each one of us, as the Bible says. Life experiences, both good and bad, mold us and help make us better, stronger Christians.

"And we know that all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose"

(Romans 8:28).

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians

2:10).

Gary married his first wife, Susan Hooper, while attending Pacific Union College. At that time, they decided to change their last name to Davis. To that marriage, they had four children. Gary felt one of his greatest achievements was delivering his oldest daughter, Carlene, at home. Then came Mitchell and another daughter, Melissa. Due to several miscarriages, they decided to adopt a baby boy from Korea. Waiting for Forrest to arrive took longer than a pregnancy. After 21 years, they were divorced.

Three years later Gary put an ad in the church magazine, The Gleaner, and Judy Love answered and they were married June 24, 1985. Judy had younger aged children and wanted to have part of her last name be Love. Gary asked his children if they cared if he changed his name to Love. They said it was fine. So he added four stepchildren, Deane, Dacia, Misty and Amber Love, to his family when they married.

Gary worked helping his father in home construction during the summers until he graduated from college. Then after 11 years working as an electronic technician, he took two weeks off to clear some timber off their land. It was so much more enjoyable that he worked for two years in the woods falling trees. He began working for others as a framer and finish carpenter and finally got his own license. That was the work he did until his illness prevented him from continuing. There were many times that God preserved his life and directed him into further service in telling others about Jesus. He was working on a book to praise God for all the miracles for the last few months before his death.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Victor Graybeal

**CRYSTAL BAY, Nev.** • Victor James Graybeal, 41, of Crystal Bay, Nev., died Dec. 26, 2011, in Crystal Bay, Nev.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

### Michael Blair

**BURLEY** • Michael Kenneth Blair, 21, of Burley, died Dec. 17, 2011.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, at the Mountain View Christian Center in Burley.

### Dell Taylor

**GOODING** • Dell Elwin Taylor, 90, of Gooding, died Dec. 27, 2011, at the Lincoln County Care Center in Shoshone.

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

### Irene Kaster

**TWIN FALLS** • Irene F. Kaster, 84, of Twin Falls, died Dec. 28, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Teddy Dalrymple

**MOUNTAIN HOME** • Teddy "Ted" Lee Dalrymple, 62, of Mountain Home, died

Dec. 28, 2011, at his home following an illness.

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

### Christine Jensen

**VANCOUVER, Wash.** • Ira Christine (Groda) Jensen, 64, of Vancouver, Wash., and formerly of Buhl, died Dec. 26, 2011, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2, the Holy Redeemer Parish, 17010 NE Ninth St. in Vancouver, Wash.

### Jerry Berrier

**BURLEY** • Jerry Berrier, 85, of Burley, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Harold Hollibaugh Jr.

**JEROME** • Harold E. Hollibaugh Jr., 80, of Jerome, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

### Bertha Hughes

**WENDELL** • Bertha Hughes, 81, of Wendell, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at the North Valley Medical Center in Gooding.

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

## SERVICES

**Gaylard Ralph Eggleston** of Buhl, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

**Helen V. Bourn** of Hansen, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Daryl D. Dille** of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave. in Burley; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Ralph S. Garrison** of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Filer

Cemetery; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

**Anita Ascuena** of Jackson, Calif., graveside service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

**Geraldine "Gerry" Mae Burnikel** of Twin Falls, funeral at 3 p.m. Friday at the Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

**Thomas H. (Tom) Swanson** of Post Falls and formerly of Filer, service Friday in Post Falls.

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Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

(Our weekly Question and Answer feature will return next week. Be sure to forward any questions that are on your mind about life as an older adult to the email address provided below.)

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## Sandra Kay Rehn

Dec. 23, 1941 Dec. 24, 2011

**BOISE** • Mom, a Boise resident, met her personal savior, the Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011, passing away after battling cancer.



She was born Dec. 23, 1941, in Derby, Kan., to John L. Hager and Loretta May Frame. She married Dennis Leroy Wageman in 1959. They had two sons, Dennis and David Wageman. They later divorced. She worked five years with Albertsons and two years with Smith's Foods. She married Leonard Rehn in 1979 and divorced in 1982. That year, she moved to Boise and began working at Albertsons at Glenwood and State. For 23 years, she loved her work there, especially her customers. Customers would wait in her longer line so they could see her. She enjoyed cooking, reading, movies, friends, family and just a ride in the car.

She is survived by sons, Dennis and David Wageman

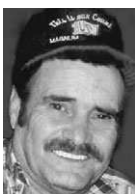
of Boise; grandchildren, Cory, Carly, Tyler, Jacob, Sarah, and Chrystal Wageman; sister, Norma Davis of Rupert; brothers, Randy (Josie) Hager of Pocatello and Bruce (Charlotte) Hager of Salt Lake City, Utah; several half brothers and sisters; and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her special companion, the best dog in the world, Australian Sheppard, "Cally." Mom was preceded in death by parents; stepfather, Owen E. Fairchild; sister, Donna Riedlinger; brothers, Kevin and Bryan Hager; and several precious friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at Collister Community Church, 1709 W. State St. in Boise. Cremation will be followed by private burial at Riggins. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity. Condolences may be made at [www.bowmanfuneral.com](http://www.bowmanfuneral.com).

## Dimas Linhares Fagundes

April 30, 1940-Dec. 25, 2011

**JEROME** • Dimas Linhares Fagundes, 71, of Jerome, passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011, in Jerome, Idaho.



He was born April 30, 1940, in Vila Nova, Azores, Portugal, the son of Francisco Machado and Nair Linhares Fagundes. Dimas met and married Avelina Bettencourt Mendonca. To this union, five children were born. He later moved to California and spent many years driving truck long haul. He loved playing cards and watching soccer, his favorite sport, on television. He was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church and a member of the Portugese Hall. In 1995, he met Maria (Cabral) Brazil, and they made their home in Jerome where he lived until his passing. They loved to travel, and Dimas was always in the driver's seat. They visited Canada, Mexico, Arizona, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, many trips to California and together they saw the Hoover Dam, the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Park.

Dimas is survived by his

longtime companion, Maria Brazil of Jerome; his children, Joe (Maureen) Fagundes, Paul Fagundes (Allison Dennehy), Gabriella Fagundes, Linda (Mark) Mendonca, Nelita Boga and Juliana Fagundes; and Maria's children, Louisa (Shane) Gulliford, Joey (Jaime) Cabral, John Cabral, Dora Cabral, Lasalet Cabral and Mary Carey. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank Fagundes; one sister-in-law, Lourdes Fagundes; and many extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Pedro Fagundes; and one son-in-law, Antonio Boga.

A vigil service with rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the church, with Father Ron Wekerle presiding. Interment will follow in Jerome Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary.

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# OPINION

“Supreme leader of our party and people Kim Jong Un takes warm care of the people left by Kim Jong Il. Every moment of Kim Jong Un’s life is replete with loving care and solicitude for the people.”

Workers’ Party spokesman Rodong Sinmun, in an essay paying homage to Kim Jong Il

## THEIR VIEW

### Are You There, God Particle?

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Dec. 21:

If you were hoping last week to learn one of the greatest secrets of the cosmos, you’ll have to wait a little longer. Scientists said they were close but couldn’t yet conclude they’d found the Higgs boson, aka “the God particle.” That’s the invisible field that scientists believe fills the universe like a vat of molasses and gives elementary particles their size and weight.

What scientists conclusively determined, however, is that some of them really detest the particle’s divine nickname.

“I hate that ‘God particle’ term,” said Pauline Gagnon, a Higgs hunter at CERN’s Large Hadron Collider outside Geneva, Switzerland. “The Higgs is not endowed with any religious meaning. It is ridiculous to call it that.”

Another researcher dubbed the term “completely inappropriate. ... It has nothing to do with God.”

Hmmm. We’d like to see the scientific proof behind that statement.

No, we’re not trying to turn this scientific quest into a theological litmus test. But whether you’re a believer or not, who can say the intricate and elusive cosmos isn’t the handiwork of some ... higher power?

Some researchers blame the media for inventing this moniker. Not so. Credit Nobel Prize-winning physicist Leon Lederman, a former director of Batavia, Ill.,-based Fermilab, and his book, “The God Particle: If the Universe Is the Answer, What Is the Question?”

If Lederman hadn’t interjected the deity into this conversation about particle physics, how many people do you think would be reading every breathless pronouncement of a possible Higgs boson sighting, as if it were as rare and thrilling as a glimpse of an ivory-billed woodpecker or a parking space on Black Friday?

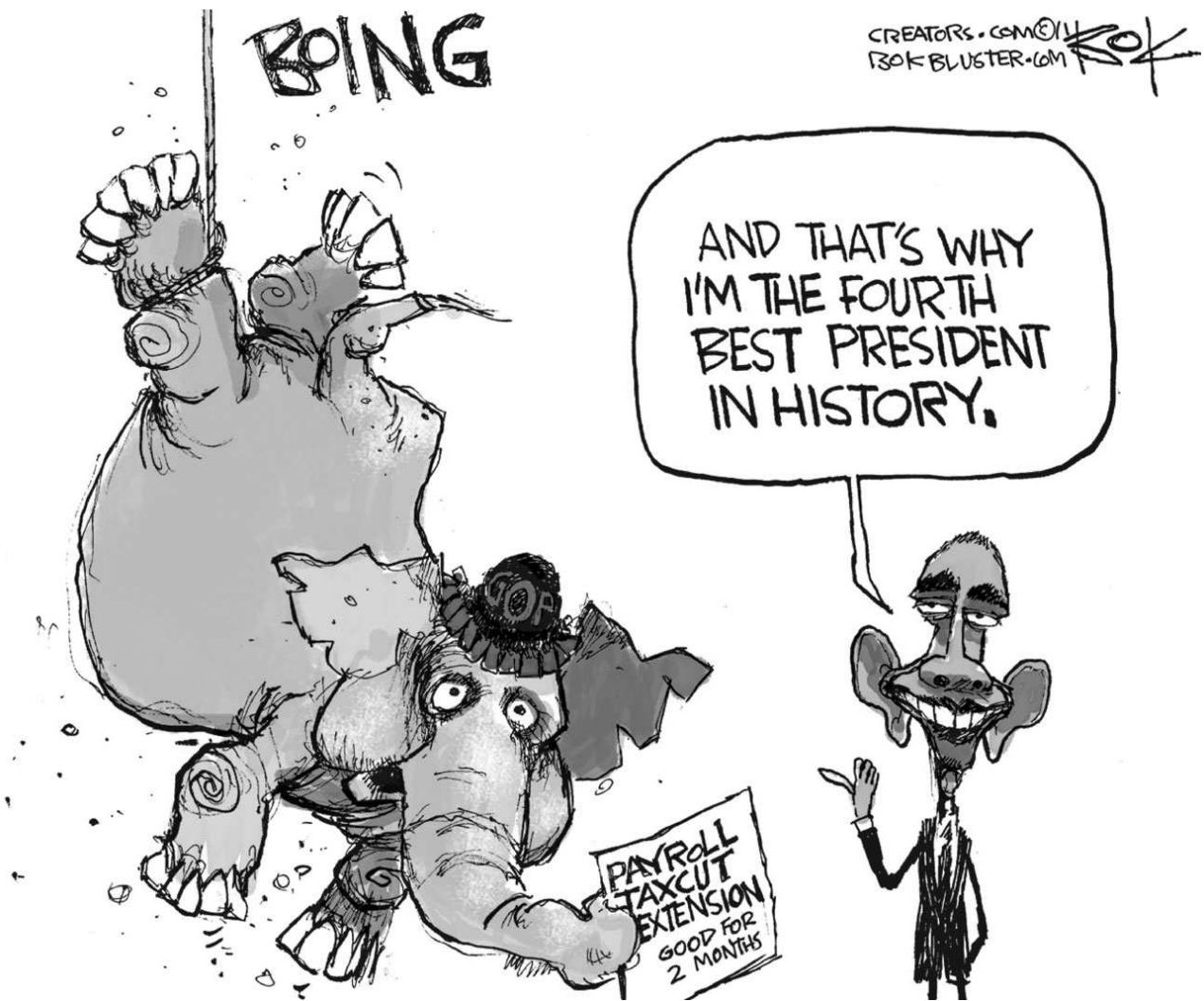
Brilliant marketing, that.

The Higgs quest is the latest chapter in a century-long story line that physicists have pieced together to explain the universe. Tiny particles (atoms) give way to even tinier particles (protons and neutrons) which give way to things that can’t be seen individually (quarks) ... all endowed with different weights and sizes by this (allegedly) pervasive field named after University of Edinburgh physicist Peter Higgs.

It could be that after years of smashing together particles in supercolliders and looking for clues, physicists are close to comprehending the deepest layers of reality, “rewriting ... the very definition of nothingness,” as Columbia University physics professor Brian Greene wrote in *The New York Times*.

Or researchers could be jolted by another dead end.

We’ll likely know next summer if researchers finally have enough evidence to pin the Higgs particle into the physics scrapbook. If so, then it will merit its nickname. Until then, we’ll just have to take its existence on ... faith.



### The Hunt Party: Short-time Failure, Long-term Success

Editor’s note: This is the seventh in a series of occasional articles marking the 200th anniversary of the Wilson Price Hunt expedition, which opened up Idaho’s Snake River Plain for further discovery and eventual settlement.

Jim Gentry

College of Southern Idaho

ney from the fort increased knowledge and created interest.

Near Twin Falls, Stuart followed an Indian trail southeast along Rock Creek, across Rock Creek near the sugar factory, and on to the Stricker Store area about five miles south of Hansen. From there he headed northeast to the Snake River, arriving at Dry Creek near Murtaugh.

This route provided more available water and a less rugged path that later was used by the Oregon Trail. Stuart also discovered the South Pass in Wyoming, which provided a wagon-friendly route across the Rocky Mountains.

While Hunt discovered that canoes could not reach the Columbia River, Stuart found that wagons might accomplish the task. Already John Bradbury’s 1817 Travels in the Interior of America asserted that wagons could take settlers across the continent to the Columbia River.

Since the Treaty of Ghent, ending the War of 1812, required that all captured lands must be restored to the original owner, Fort Astoria was

returned to the Americans in 1818; it continued to be operated by the North West Co. Prior to the Hunt Party expedition in 1811 the south-central Idaho area belonged to Spain; no one else had demonstrated an interest.

After the War of 1812 the British and Americans agreed in 1818 to a joint occupation of the huge Oregon Country — Oregon, Washington, Idaho and western Canada. In 1819, Spain accepted the 42 degree parallel as her northernmost claim, hence the southern boundary of the Oregon Country. Now the Twin Falls area was on the southern edge of the Oregon Country, less than 50 miles from Spain’s claimed land.

The North West Co. aggressively exploited the fur-trade potential of the Snake River Plain from Fort Nez Percés, built in 1818 near the confluence of the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Expeditions from the fort sought beaver across the Snake River Plain.

The unification of the North West and Hudson Bay companies in 1821 created even greater strength as Dr. John McLoughlin dominated from his new headquarters at Fort Vancouver.

Representing the Hudson Bay Co., Alexander Ross explored the Wood River Valley

in 1824 in his search for beaver. Likewise, Peter Skene Ogden led five expeditions across the Snake River Plain between 1824 and 1830.

While the British had a monopoly, Americans soon competed for control, bringing south-central Idaho into the middle of the struggle. In 1824, Jedediah Smith re-explored the South Pass. When the American Nathaniel Wyeth constructed in 1834 Fort Hall in the Portneuf Valley, the Hudson Bay Co. created Fort Boise in the Boise Valley during the same year.

As so often in history, the Twin Falls region was in the middle between the British and Americans and on the edge of each of their areas of influence.

Ironically, these two forts would ultimately provide aid for American travelers who were more interested in land than fur.

After 1842 the Oregon Trail brought numerous settlers into the area jointly occupied by the British and Americans. Winning the war of numbers, the Americans with the Treaty of 1846 obtained all of the Oregon Country south of the 49th parallel, today’s American-Canadian border. Only 35 years after the Hunt Party expedition, Southern Idaho was owned by the United States.

While the Hunt party experienced short-term failures, the Treaty of 1846 provided a clear long-term gain.

Jim Gentry is professor emeritus of history at the College of Southern Idaho.

## THEIR VIEW

Albany Democrat-Herald, Dec. 26, on a study of college football players’ grades:

Don’t read too much into the study that showed that the grade point averages of men at the University of Oregon dropped when the football team had a great season. The result sounds suspiciously convenient.

Convenient? Yes, for shoring up the view that

football gets too much money and attention at the university at the expense of scholars, including those who did the study.

The way the Associated Press described it, three researchers considered the grades of nearly 30,000 U of O nonathletes during fall term from 1999 through 2007. They found a gap between men and women. Women had a GPA slightly above 3, and the men slight-

ly below. And the more often the football team won, the wider the gap became.

They surveyed students and got 24 percent of the men to say that when the team was doing well, they definitely or probably studied less and partied more. Nine percent of the women said the same.

Does that mean a successful football season detracts from learning, as the article implied? No it does not.

Whether the GPA of thousands of students is a few tenths of a point higher or lower means nothing. It says nothing about what anybody knows.

Second, students who follow the college’s football fortunes may skip classes that are not strictly required or part of their major. That might lower their grades without affecting what they learn in the courses that count.

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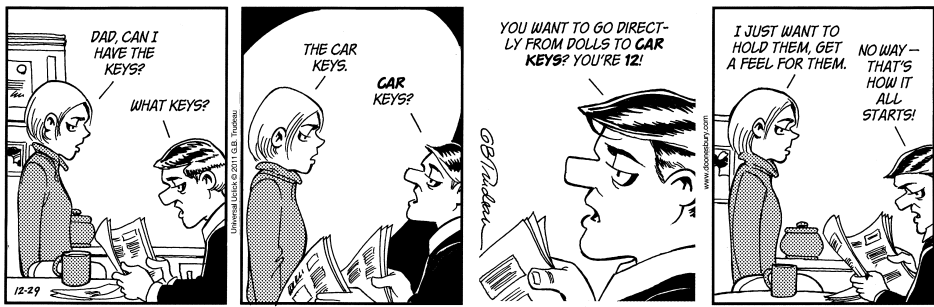
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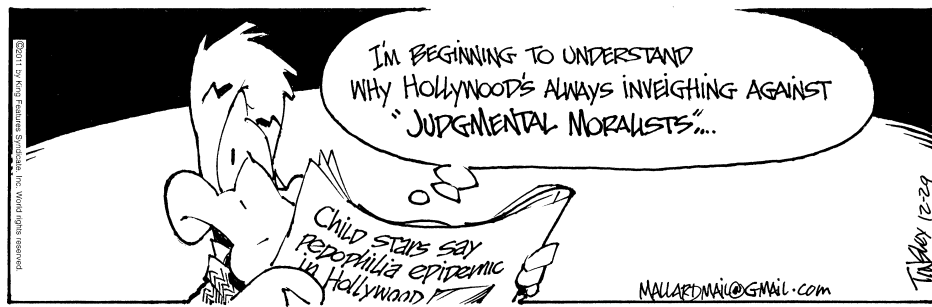
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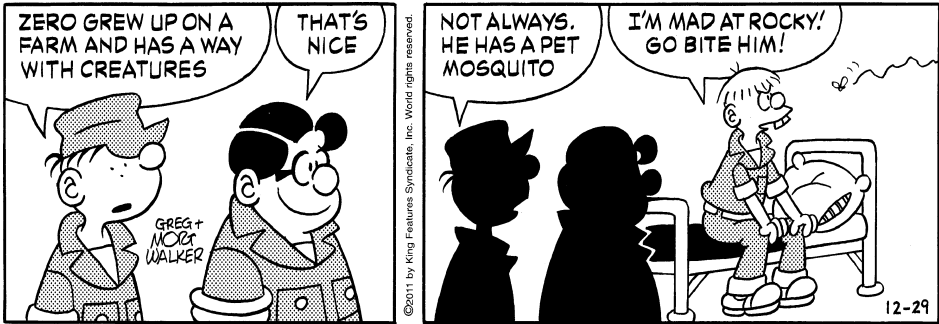
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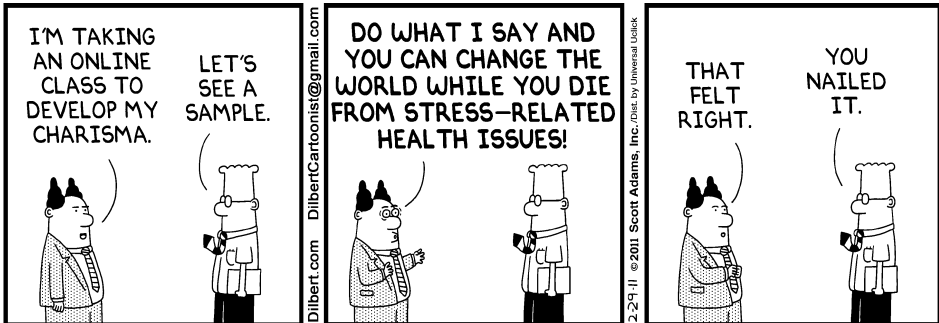
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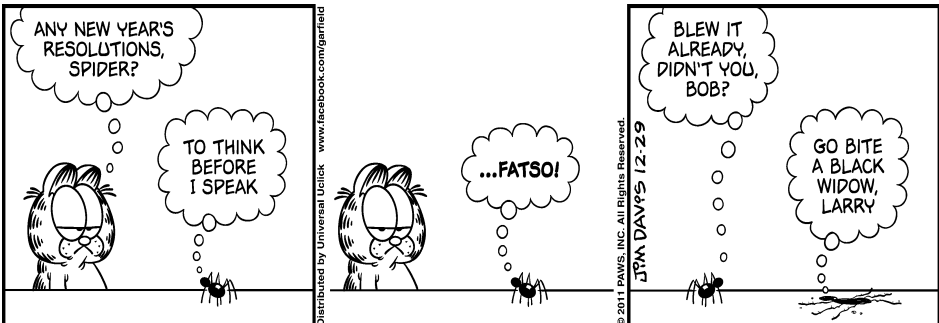
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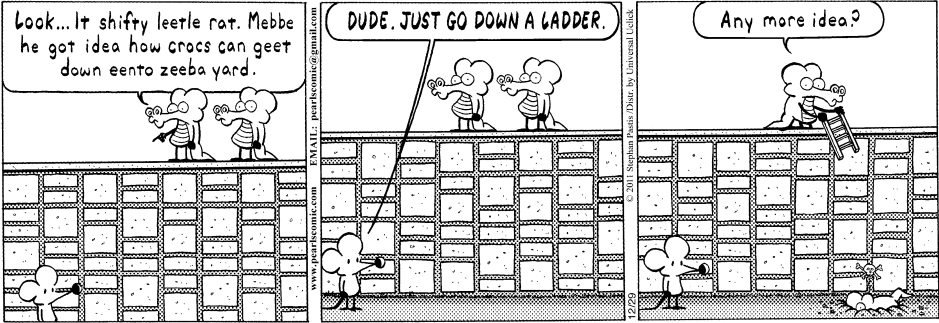
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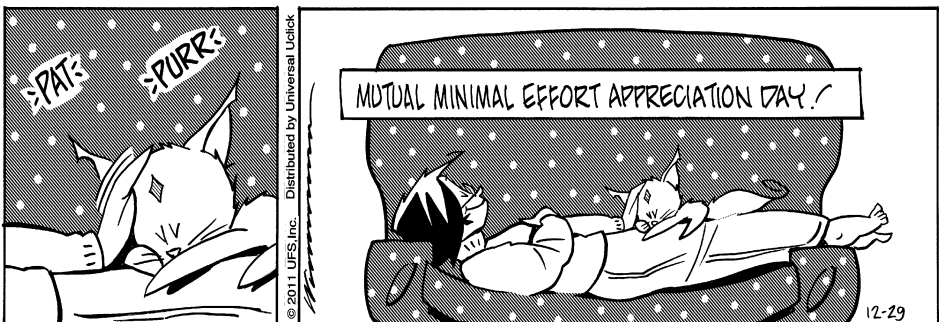
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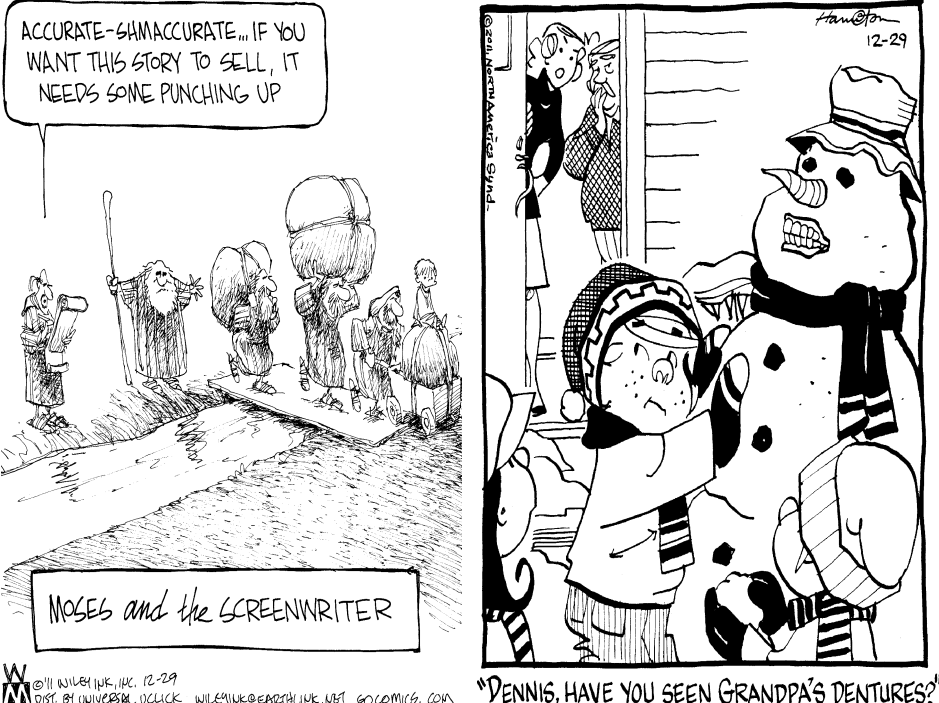


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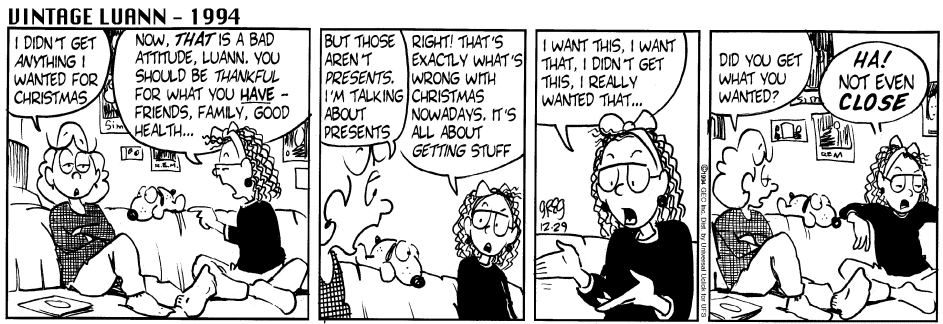
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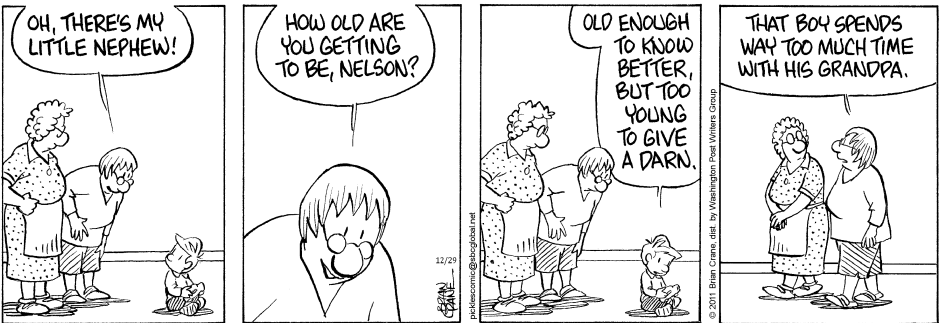
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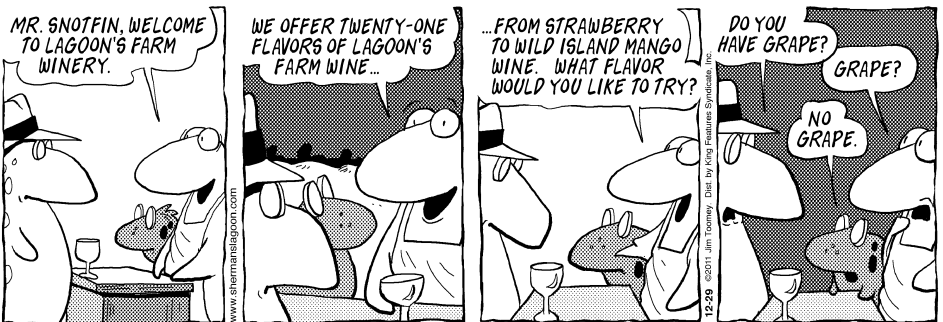
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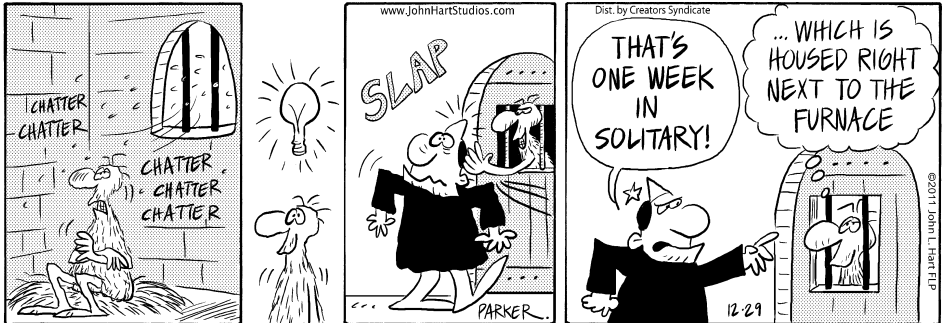
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# Idaho Man’s Museum of Clean Ready to Shine

On the Net

Museum of Clean:  
www.museumofclean.com

Dietrich native has a six-story shrine dedicated to his craft — the Museum of Clean — that recently opened to the public.

BY JESSIE L. BONNER  
Associated Press

**POCATELLO** • Don Aslett may be more than a half century into his fight against dirt and clutter, but he still can’t take a stroll without bending to pick up litter from the sidewalk.

As a child, he can remember cringing at the site of spilled coffee grounds and in high school, finding it strange the other boys didn’t like to clean their rooms. Even now at the age of 76, his battle against grit and grime has yet to relent.

Those who may not understand his devotion, he reasons, have likely never felt the satisfaction of making a toilet bowl shine.

“I’ll tell you, clean is a hard sell,” said Aslett, who has written 37 books on the topic and founded a janitorial business with branches in most states and Canada.

While mothers may threaten their kids with having to clean their rooms as punishment, Aslett knew he was different from an early age.

The cleanliness concept was ingrained into him from the time he was a child, growing up poor in tiny Dietrich, where the family grew beans, potatoes and wheat. His mother taught him that clean was something to be desired.

“She said: ‘The reason I married your dad is because he was always clean, he always washed his hands, he always had clean clothes,’” Aslett said.

“I love to clean,” he said with a shrug.

And now, he has a six-story shrine dedicated to his craft — the Museum of Clean — that recently opened to the public in southeastern Idaho.

Among the exhibits: A horse-drawn vacuum dating back to 1902; a collection of several hundred pre-electric vacuum cleaners; a Civil War-era operating table; a 1,600-year-old bronze pick that was used to clean teeth, and an antique Amish foot bath.

If visitors grow weary while touring the building with its estimated 6,000 historical cleaning devices, they can take a seat on chairs fashioned out of garbage bins, a claw foot bathtub and a washing machine from 1945.

There’s also an 88-seat theater, an art gallery, and a gift shop with cleaning kits for kids priced at \$9.95 and plush toys in the shape of germs. Aslett’s most prized possession — a 2,000-year-old terra cotta water vessel used by the Romans to wash up — is not quite ready for display and kept locked in a filing cabinet.

The idea for the project came several years ago, when Aslett came upon an old pre-electric sweeper vacuum at a Detroit museum.

“I thought, well there’s horse museums, cow museums, train museums, plane museums. Why not a clean museum?” Aslett said.

He started his collection with an old pump vacuum he purchased for about \$250 and tracked down more items at antique stores, while others were donated. He soon had enough for a display at his office in downtown Pocatello.

“I found out something interesting, people are into cars and food and sports,” Aslett said. “Cleaning is way down on the list. But if you took something as dull as cleaning and made it humorous, then cleaning goes



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Don Aslett, founder of the Museum of Clean in Pocatello, demonstrates an interactive window washing exhibit on Dec. 7 at the museum.

to the top.”

Aslett started public speaking and writing cleaning handbooks with titles such as: “Is there Life after Housework?” and “Clutter’s Last Stand.” His personal monikers have included the Dean of Clean, the Sultan of Shine and, who could ever forget, Don Juan of the John.

He was featured in People Magazine. He’s also been on Oprah. At one point, he started carrying a fiberglass toilet as a suitcase because he felt that was the symbol of his trade. He also enjoyed the suspense of his fellow travelers as they waited by the baggage carousel to see who would claim it.

As his cleaning business thrived, so did the cleaning tool collection. Things got serious when he found a Boston collector with 230 pre-electric vacuums he was willing to sell for \$300,000.

“After I got that collection, I found out that I need-

ed a lot more room,” Aslett said. “I thought, if I’m going to do this, I’m going to leave a real legacy.”

Over the years, as the museum missed several expected starts, but Aslett stood firm in his belief: “When you hear Pocatello, you’re going to think clean.”

He was quick to dismiss a website survey this year that ranked Pocatello among the dirtiest cities in the United States based on online sales of cleaning products.

“That’s like saying Pocatello has the most ugly women in the world because we buy the least makeup,” he said

The museum, which took six years to assemble at a cost of about \$6 million, marked its grand opening last month. Tickets cost \$5 per person or \$15 for a family.

Inside, the history of clean begins to the right, with a giant model of Noah’s Ark, a reference to the worldwide

cleaning of Biblical proportions. To the left are interactive exhibits aimed at teaching kids how to properly make their bed, clean their room, sweep and recycle.

During a recent tour, Aslett stopped to clean a window display inside a children’s play area. His squeegee glided across glass in a quick flurry of sweeping strokes, like an artist painting a canvas.

“That’s how the professionals do it,” Aslett said, leaning back to admire his work.

He would know. Aslett first marketed himself as a professional cleaner when he was 19 and attending Idaho State University in the 1950s. He charged \$1.25 an hour and recalls his first job cleaning around a furnace took him 56 minutes. He was paid \$1.18, an amount of money he keeps framed on his office wall.

“I thought, it’s going to be

a tough road after this,” Aslett said.

But by the time he graduated, Aslett had launched a construction, facility services and janitorial company that employed about 500 and had branches in three states. Varsity Contractors now boasts annual sales of \$100 million.

He and his wife, Barbara, now split their time between their Idaho ranch and their home in Hawaii.

He may be a millionaire, but he also embodies the decluttered lifestyle he preaches. He has two pairs of shoes, three suits and the last time he brought a new pair of Levis jeans, they cost \$3.25.

“When you’re a cleaner, you look at things a little differently,” Aslett said. “You look at the stuff you have to clean up, the unnecessary bottles and the unnecessary towels, and the garbage ...” he said, his voice trailing off as the list went on.

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(TOP) Ducks race across the water on the Snake River near Owsley Bridge, Dec. 23 south of Hagerman. The area is one of many along the Snake River where migrating birds nest during winter. (BELOW) A seagull flies against a blue sky near Hagerman. (BOTTOM) Canada geese take to the air near U.S. Highway 30 and Bell Rapids Road, Dec. 23 south of Hagerman.



# BIRDS ON THE SNAKE RIVER

Hungry for nature? Here are six places in the Magic Valley where you’re likely to see wintering birds this season.

BY ANDREW WEEKS  
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**BUHL** • A golden eagle soars in a winter-blue sky, while far below dozens of waterfowl play in the cold river. Other birds sit on naked branches, glide over brown fields or skitter in the sagebrush or atop near-by power poles.

Sounds fill the air as Mother Nature gently strums these instruments of life: the honking of geese, the quacking of ducks, the flitting of wings. Yes, winter is a prime bird-watching season along the Snake River.

Mike and Katie Simmons, who live along the stretch of river between Buhl and Hagerman, experience these sights and sounds every winter. Their most recent visitors were song-birds snacking on the treats that the Simmonses leave in their four-level backyard birdhouse, Katie said. They haven’t noticed as many blue herons and egrets along the river this year — last year they counted hundreds — but there are plenty of waterfowl.

And if you pay attention, said Sarah Harris, president of the Prairie Falcon Audubon Society, you might see other wintering fowl — song-

birds, predatory birds, a few owls.

“As it warms up,” Harris said, “the wintering birds start to choose mates and disperse. You won’t see as many together. Some, like a lot of the robins that winter here, will go north. Those that wintered south will end up here. Ospreys will move in. ... It’s kind of a changing of the guard.”

Now’s a good time for bird lovers to get out with their binoculars. To make your outings successful, here are six places along the Snake River where your chances are good of seeing wintering birds.

Please see **BIRDS**, O2

## Finding Benefits of Copper Bullets for Deer Hunting

BY PAUL A. SMITH  
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

**ALMA, Wis.** • Hunting took a break at noon one Sunday on the Noll dairy farm east of Alma.

Like many deer hunters around Wisconsin, the Noll clan headed indoors to observe another leading Badger State attraction.

“We can have our hunting and Packers, too,” said Mark Noll, 59, of Alma.

Twenty-five hunters spanning four Noll generations gathered in the farm’s machine shed. Folding tables and chairs were assembled on the concrete floor.

Set high on a wall above work benches and tool racks, a television screen carried the live action from Lambeau Field.

The hunters already had been productive.

By the time the Green Bay Packers kicked off, the big ash tree by the white farmhouse held a heavy load of a dozen deer taken in the first day and a half of the Wisconsin gun deer season.

Hunting has occurred here in one form or another since Noll’s grandparents settled the farm in 1929.

But the 2011 deer hunting season started a new tradition on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River: Hunters on the farm used copper bullets.

Before the season, Noll sent an email to his siblings, cousins, nieces, nephews and assorted others who annually assemble for the gun deer hunt at the farm.

Its message was simple.

“We decided all our crew would use copper bullets,” Noll said. “It’s pretty much a no-brainer.”

Noll and his family had reviewed comparative information on copper bullets and traditional lead-based ammunition.

Copper bullets mushroom but don’t shatter on impact. And copper is considered non-toxic to humans and wildlife.

Most lead and lead-bonded bullets break into dozens of pieces on impact. And lead is toxic.

Studies conducted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on deer and sheep carcasses illustrated how lead bullets shatter and often leave lead shards more than a foot from the primary wound channel.

Such pieces can then find their way onto the plates of hunters’ families.

Please see **BULLETS**, O2



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In addition to bold and electric colors, checkered prints also are in this year, as worn by this snowboarder Dec. 24 at Pomerelle Mountain Resort.

## Snowboarding: A Culture of Its Own

BY BLAIR KOCH  
For the Times-News

**ALBION** • After securing his snow-board bindings and prepping for the next run at Pomerelle Mountain Resort on Monday, Ty Winmill adjusted his goggles and then sighed, shrugging in his slate and black sweatshirt.

An outsider would’ve guessed the 14-year-old went to great lengths to put his outfit together. The Burley teen’s head was capped in an electric green knit hat, and the sweatshirt looked hip and rather new.

“If I was wearing the perfect snowboarding outfit I could still wear my black pants, but I would wear an electric blue coat,” Winmill said.

“This year, the brighter the colors the better; like my pants,” said Heston Warr, 12, of Grouse Creek, Utah, who wore a black-and-white zig-zag print coat and orange scarf.

Snowboarding, much like surfing, gained popularity in the 1960s and entered the mainstream after becoming an Olympic sport in 1998. Snowboarders,

however, have a culture all their own.

“They’re cooler, definitely cooler than skiers,” said James Port, 16, of Pocatello, who was at Pomerelle over the weekend but also snowboards at Sun Valley’s Dollar Mountain with his school’s ski and snowboard club.

Snowboarders are hipper and laid back. Lazy even, said Austin Moss, 14, of Declo. “That stereotype is true,” Moss said. “Snowboarding is easier than skiing and we are just more go-with-the-flow type of people.”

Looking laid back but getting attention at the same time is an art. Some snowboarders can do that by meandering lazily down the hill in a bright green get-up. Others catch passing glances for different reasons.

“It’s cool to look cool,” said Michael Curtis, 18, of Twin Falls. But it is even better if you look cool while riding a rail, he said, flipping a 180 or making mad hits.

“Terrain parks are huge this year and will be even bigger if we get any more snow,” Curtis said. “They aren’t for every snowboarder but there are more

of us using the parks, so I like that more resorts are developing them.”

Curtis likes the terrain park at Pomerelle and Sun Valley and spends his off-season practicing tricks on the trampoline and long board.

Although Magic Mountain, south of Hansen, doesn’t have a terrain park, the proximity of the mountain makes it a favorite destination for the teen as well, he said. He has a Burton brand snowboard, but said you can often find off-brand equipment that sometimes is better than more popular products.

“You don’t always have to get wrapped up in having to have the ‘name,’” he said.

Snowboard culture from hill-to-hill can change, said Katie Sutter, 35, of Rupert.

“At resorts like Pomerelle or (Soldier Mountain, north of Fairfield) it’s pretty friendly,” she said, “but in Sun Valley it can get kind of intimidating because there are so many really good snowboarders. I mean, they are in a class of their own. They are world class and they don’t even look at you.”



# Birds

Continued from **Outdoors 1**

## 1. Buhl-Hagerman

**Where is it?** The best place to see birds is along the Thousand Springs stretch of the Snake River or by the bridge that crosses the river on U.S. Highway 30, near Hagerman. Nearby Owsley Bridge and the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area, managed by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, also are good options.

**Habitat:** Large portions of marsh, wetland and open water, as well as riparian areas, mixed scrub, conifer and deciduous habitat.

**What birds will I see?** More than 30,000 ducks typically winter along the Snake River near Hagerman, according to Fish and Game. Many bald and golden eagles also nest in the area.

On Dec. 18, someone counted 90 eagles in a tree, Harris said.

Birds that flock to the islands near Riley Pond often include herring gull, Thayer's and glaucous-winged gulls, according to Fish and Game. During migration, common loon, tundra swan and other shorebirds can be seen.

**Information:** Fish and Game, 324-4350.

## 2. Centennial Waterfront Park

**Where is it?** From the intersection of Pole Line Road and Blue Lakes Boulevard in Twin Falls, drive north and turn left immediately onto Canyon Springs Road. Look for the sign to Centennial Park near the bottom of the canyon.

**Habitat:** Willow riparian areas, towering basalt cliffs, sagebrush, grassland and shrub areas. And, of course, the open water.

**What birds will I see?** "The river's been really high this year," Harris said. "We normally see a lot of blue herons, but this year we haven't seen as many. They might be back in some inlets where the water isn't moving as quickly."

Birds you likely will see now are plenty of Canada geese and mallard ducks, Harris said. And because of a nearby fish hatchery, you're likely to spot lots of gulls and white pelicans.

"We've seen more pelicans this winter than ever before because of the mild weather," Harris said, noting she recently counted more than 200 of them near the park. Harris said the birds travel between Twin Falls and Lake Walcott, and in some instances farther away, such as the Great Salt Lake.

**Information:** Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department, 736-2265.

## 3. Shoshone Falls

**Where is it?** From Twin Falls' Blue Lakes Boulevard, head east on Falls Avenue for three miles. Turn left at the sign for Shoshone Falls Park.

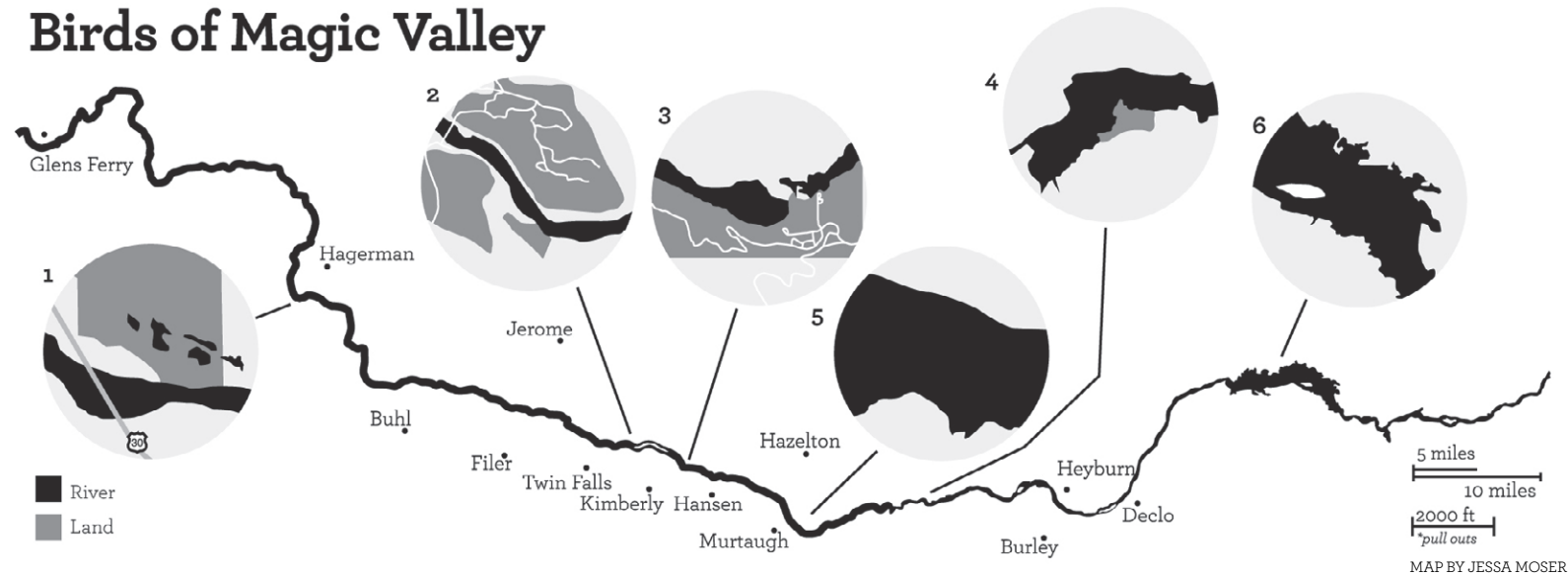
**Habitat:** Large deciduous trees, basalt and rhyolite cliffs, cattail and reed



(TOP) Hundreds of waterfowl take flight near the Snake River, Dec. 23 south of Hagerman. (RIGHT) A Robin perches in a tree near Thousand Springs Resort in Buhl. (LEFT) A golden eagle flies over a rest area off U.S. Highway 30, Dec. 23 near Hagerman.

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## Birds of Magic Valley



marshes, sagebrush and grassland.

**What birds will I see?** "That's an awesome place for birds," Harris said, noting the area attracts many songbirds during winter. "And because there are small songbirds, there are predator birds such as Cooper's hawks and sharp-shinned hawks."

Other birds you might see in the area include robins, house finches, white-crowned sparrows, ruby-crowned kinglets and — if you're lucky, Harris said — orange-crowned sparrows and great horned owls.

**Information:** Twin Falls Parks and Recreation, 736-2265.

## 4. Milner Lake

**Where is it?** Surrounded by sagebrush, grassland and lined with basalt cliffs along its northern shoreline, the area is accessed from Burley at the junction of U.S. Highway 30 and Idaho Highway 27; then follow the signs.

**Habitat:** Marshy areas, grassland and rocky sagebrush areas.

**What birds will I see?** You probably won't notice a lot of birds at Milner during winter, Harris said, because the habitat isn't as strong as other places. But according to Fish and Game you likely will see Canada geese, which nest in the area, as well as the occasional bald eagle. Spring mi-

gration is when you start to see a variety — gadwall, green-winged and cinnamon teal, ruddy duck, mallard, American wigeon and Western meadowlark.

**Information:** Bureau of Land Management, 678-5514.

## 5. Murtaugh Lake

**Where is it?** A sportsman's access sign between mile posts 236 and 237 along U.S. Highway 30 points the direction to this county park.

**Habitat:** Marsh and grassy park area; open water.

**What birds will I see?** The lake, because of the shoreline that recedes in fall, attracts a variety of migrating waterfowl, including Canada geese

that nest in the area during winter. Gulls, blue herons and probably a few egrets also can be seen, Harris said.

**Information:** Twin Falls County Parks and Waterways, 734-9491.

## 6. Lake Walcott

**Where is it?** At this family-friendly lake about 11 miles northeast of Rupert are paved trails, picnic shelters, interpretive kiosks and a boat launch. The lake also is home to world-class wind surfing.

**Habitat:** Wide-open water and wetlands. Also, a mix of rock, sand and shallow soil habitat.

**What birds will I see?** The 22-acre park, part of the much

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larger Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge, is home to a variety of wildlife, including 150 species of birds. "Undisturbed habitats are critical to colonial nesting birds, especially American white pelican, and molting waterfowl," reads the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service website about the refuge. "Nowhere else in southwestern Idaho can such habitat be found in this quantity or quality."

**Information:** Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge, 436-3589.

# Don't Confuse Daily Bag Limit with Possession Limit

**Question:** "In a previous column you discussed possession limits of upland game birds. I'm still a little confused how possession limits are related to the daily bag limit."

**Answer:** Please don't confuse the daily bag limit with the possession limit. The daily bag limit is the maximum number of birds or fish a person can harvest per day. Using the chukar partridge example, the current daily bag limit is six and the possession limit is 12.

As previously explained, the possession limit is the number of birds or fish a person can have in possession when they are traveling or away from their home. The possession limit applies no matter how long a person is gone. The Idaho Fish and Game



Ask the Officer

Commission sets possession and daily bag limits for all species annually.

Sometimes it's best to explain by example. If you go chukar hunting for a week, you may only have one possession limit of chukars (12), no matter how many days you hunt. If you are successful harvesting a daily bag limit of six chukars during the first two days of your hunt, you have attained your possession limit and may not continue hunting until you have taken your birds home or eaten them.

If you decide to eat some and reduce the number of

birds in your possession, you only will be allowed the following day to harvest the number of birds required to put your possession back up to 12, but no more than six per day.

Possession limits for upland game birds are generally two daily bag limits. The limits for each species should be confirmed by looking in the current hunting proclamation for upland game.

Sportsmen, remember to purchase your 2012 hunting or fishing license before your next outing in the new year.

Gary Hompland, a regional conservation officer for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, may be reached at 324-4350.

# BLM ADOPTS TEMPORARY SAGE GROUSE STRATEGY

**CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) •** The U.S. Bureau of Land Management has adopted a temporary strategy to protect the greater sage grouse in 10 Western states until it implements a long-term policy for the mainly ground-dwelling bird in a couple years.

The BLM on Tuesday is-

sued guidance to employees on how to manage sage grouse habitat.

One memo covers vegetation management, oil and gas leasing, grazing and other common activities on public land. The other says the BLM must consider all applicable conservation measures in long-range planning for sage

grouse habitat.

Sage grouse are in regulatory limbo. A recent court settlement set a 2015 deadline for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to decide the birds' status under the Endangered Species Act.

Sage grouse numbers are down about 90 percent from a century ago.

## Bullets

Continued from **Outdoors 1**

Though there is no evidence human health has been adversely affected by consuming deer killed with traditional lead ammunition, the Food and Drug Administration has long advised

against exposure to lead, especially for children.

That's enough incentive to switch to copper for an increasing number of hunters.

"Who in their right mind would want to take the chance of feeding a toxin to their family?" Noll said.

In addition, lead bullet

fragments are believed to poison bald eagles as the birds scavenge the remains of deer in the woods each fall.

The toxicity of lead and even the consideration of alternative bullets are subjects some in the hunting community would rather not discuss.



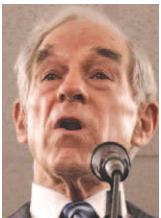
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Ron Paul Gets Front-runner’s Welcome at Iowa Speedway

BY DAVID ESPO  
*Associated Press*

**NEWTON, Iowa** • Texas Rep. Ron Paul received a welcome befitting a man with a suddenly serious chance to win next week’s Iowa Republican presidential caucuses as he arrived in the state Wednesday for a final burst of campaigning.



Paul

His rivals attacked him, one by one.

If the 76-year-old libertarian-leaning conservative was bothered, he didn’t let it show. He unleashed a television commercial that hit Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich. In his remarks, he lumped all his rivals in to one unappealing category.

“There’s a lot of status quo politicians out there,” Paul told a crowd of a few dozen potential caucus-goers who turned out to hear him on the grounds of the Iowa Speedway. “If you pick another status quo politician nothing’s going to change.”

The audience applauded, but by day’s end, it appeared that yet another contender might be rising.

According to public and private polls, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum is gaining ground in the final days of the race, yet another unpredictable turn in a fast-changing caucus campaign. “We have the momentum,” he proclaimed.

The politicking was unending.

Paul got a welcome surprise — and rival Michele Bachmann an embarrassing one — when the state chairman of the Bachmann campaign announced Wednesday night that he was throwing his support to Paul. The endorsement came just hours after he had appeared with the Minnesota congresswoman.

Iowa State Sen. Kent Sorenson said he was switching from Bachmann to Paul because the Texas congressman was the most conservative of the top-tier candidates, an assessment sure to encourage those who want Bachmann to drop out of the race and free up her supporters for a conservative candidate with stronger backing.

Two politically active pastors in Iowa’s robust evangelical conservative movement were already pushing that idea. They disclosed an effort to persuade either Santorum or Bachmann to quit the race and endorse the other.

“Otherwise, like-minded people will be divided and water down their impact,” said Rev. Cary Gordon, a Sioux City minister and a leader among Iowa’s social conservatives.

There was no sign either contender was interested.

For months, Romney has remained near or at the top of public opinion surveys in Iowa, as Bachmann, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, businessman Herman Cain and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich rose briefly to challenge him.

Romney has bent without breaking in the face of each challenge, benefiting from his own well-funded campaign, attack advertisements funded by deep-pocketed allies and the missteps of his challengers.

Paul’s surge represents the latest threat, and in some respects, the unlikeliest, coming from a man whose views on abortion, the war in Iraq, Iran and other issues are at odds with those of most Republicans.

U.S. Warns Iran Against Closing Key Oil Passage

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**TEHRAN, Iran** • The U.S. strongly warned Iran on Wednesday against closing a vital Persian Gulf waterway that carries one-sixth of the world’s oil supply, after Iran threatened to choke off traffic through the Strait of Hormuz if Washington imposes sanctions targeting the country’s crude exports.

The increasingly heated exchange raises new tensions in a standoff that has the potential to spark military reprisals and spike oil prices to levels that could batter an already fragile global economy.

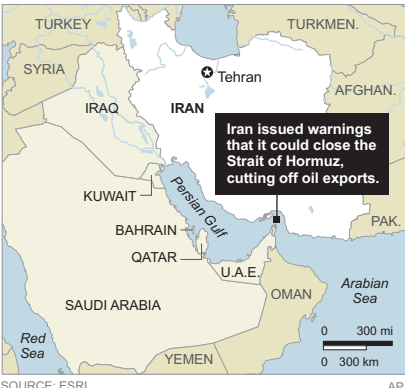
Iran’s navy chief said Wednesday that it would be “very easy” for his country’s forces to close the strategic Strait of Hormuz, the passage at the mouth of the Persian Gulf through which about 15 mil-

lion barrels of oil pass daily. It was the second such warning by Iran in two days, reflecting Tehran’s concern that the West is about to impose new sanctions that could hit the country’s biggest source of revenue, oil.

“Iran has comprehensive control over the strategic waterway,” Adm. Habibollah Sayyari told state-run Press TV, as the country was in the midst of a 10-day military drill near the strategic waterway.

The comments drew a quick response from the U.S.

“This is not just an important issue for security and stability in the region, but is an economic lifeline for countries in the Gulf, to include Iran,” Pentagon press secretary George Little said. “Interference with the transit or passage of vessels through the Strait of



Hormuz will not be tolerated.”

Separately, Bahrain-based U.S. Navy 5th Fleet spokeswoman Lt. Rebecca Rebarich said the Navy is “always ready to counter malevolent actions to ensure freedom of navigation.”

Rebarich declined to say whether the U.S. force had adjusted its presence or readiness in the Gulf in response to Iran’s comments, but said the Navy “maintains a robust presence in the region to deter or counter destabilizing activities, while safeguarding the region’s vital links to the international community.”



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*Irvis Orozco, 24, a senior in international relations at the University of California, Davis, is seen Dec. 12. A new law to take effect Jan. 1 will allow Orozco, who was brought to the U.S. illegally from Mexico when he was an infant, to receive private financial aid at California’s public colleges.*

A New Year, a New Law

Abortion, immigration changes are among new state laws taking effect in 2012.

BY ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS  
*Associated Press*

Girls seeking abortions in New Hampshire must first tell their parents or a judge, employers in Alabama must verify new workers’ U.S. residency, and California students will be the first in the country to receive mandatory lessons about the contributions of gays and lesbians under state laws set to take effect at the start of 2012.

Many laws reflect the nation’s concerns over immigration, the cost of government and the best way to protect and benefit young people, including regulations on sports concussions.

Alabama, with the country’s toughest immigration law, is enacting a key provision requiring all employers who do business with any government entity to use a federal system known as E-Verify to check that all new employees are in the country legally.

Georgia is putting a similar law into effect requiring any business with 500 or more employees to use E-Verify to check the employment eligibility of new hires. The requirement is being phased in, with all employees with more than 10 employees to be included by July 2013.

Supporters said they wanted to deter illegal immigrants from coming to Georgia by making it

tougher for them to work. Critics said that changes to immigration law should come at the federal level and that portions of the law already in effect are already hurting Georgia.

“It is destroying Georgia’s economy and it is destroying the fabric of our social network in South Georgia,” Paul Bridges, mayor of the onion-farming town of Uvalde, said in November. He is part of a lawsuit challenging the new law.

Tennessee will also require businesses to ensure employees are legally authorized to work in the U.S. but exempts employers with five or fewer workers and allows them to keep a copy of the new hire’s driver’s license instead of using E-Verify.

A South Carolina law would allow officials to yank the operating licenses of businesses that don’t check new hires’ legal status through E-verify. A federal judge last week blocked parts of the law that would have required police to check the immigration status of criminal suspects or people stopped for traffic violations they think might be in the country illegally, and that would have made it a crime for illegal immigrants to transport or house themselves.

California is also addressing illegal immigration, but with a bill that allows students who entered the country illegally to receive private financial aid at public colleges.

Many laws aim to protect

young people. In Colorado, coaches will be required to bench players as young as 11 when they’re believed to have suffered a head injury. The young athletes will also need medical clearance to return to play.

The law also requires coaches in public and private schools and even volunteer Little League and Pop Warner football coaches to take free annual online training to recognize the symptoms of a concussion. At least a dozen other states have enacted similar laws with the support of the National Football League.

People 18 and under in Illinois will have to wear seat belts while riding in taxis for school-related purposes, and Illinois school boards can now suspend or expel students who make explicit threats on websites against other students or school employees.

Florida will take control of lunch and other school food programs from the federal government, allowing the state to put more Florida-grown fresh fruit and vegetables on school menus. Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam says the change will help children eat healthier.

A California law will add gays and lesbians and people with disabilities to the list of social and ethnic groups whose contributions must be taught in history lessons in public schools. The law also bans teaching materials that reflect poorly on gays or particular religions.

Monitor’s Comments on Syria Violence Spark Outrage

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS  
and RIMA MARROUCH  
*Los Angeles Times*

**BEIRUT** • The head of an Arab League observer mission came under fire Wednesday for describing conditions in the strife-torn Syrian city of Homs as “nothing frightening” despite the release of amateur footage that seemed to show monitors witnessing gunfire and meeting with victims of a violent crackdown against dissent.

The observer mission has been the subject of controversy since Syria agreed early last week to admit monitors to determine whether the government is complying with a league-negotiated plan to end months of bloodshed.

International human rights groups had questioned the selection of Gen. Mohammed Ahmed al-Dabi, a former Sudanese military intelligence chief, to lead the mission, saying Sudan’s defiance of an international war crimes tribunal made him unlikely to take a tough stance against abuses committed by a fellow Arab state.

Sudanese President Omar Hassan Ahmed Bashir is wanted by the International Criminal Court in the Netherlands for alleged crimes against humanity committed in Sudan’s Western Darfur region.

Opposition activists said al-Dabi’s comments confirmed their fears that the mission would be a waste of time and only provide cover for more bloodshed.

“These guys are all from the same system,” said Rami Nakhle, a member of the country’s most prominent opposition bloc, the Syrian National Council. “Do we really need observers to confirm that crimes against humanity are being committed in Syria?”

League officials have said al-Dabi has the military and diplomatic background required for the mission and have asked for more time to show what can be accomplished.

But the Syrian National Council and other opposition groups say the mission is too small to monitor trouble spots across a country of about 22 million people.

The league had wanted to send 500 observers to Syria to monitor the regional initiative calling for the withdrawal of security forces from cities and other residential areas, the release of political prisoners and dialogue with the opposition. But so far only 60 observers have traveled to the county, with a promise of about 90 more to come.

North Korea Calls Kim Jong Un ‘Supreme Leader’

Hundreds of thousands of mourners pack square in central Pyongyang for the second day of funeral ceremonies for the late leader Kim Jong Il.

**PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP)** • Kim Jong Il’s son and successor was declared “supreme leader” of North Korea’s ruling party, military and the people during a memorial Thursday for his father in the first public endorsement of his leadership by the government.

Kim Jong Un, head bowed and somber in a dark overcoat, stood

watching from a balcony at the Grand People’s Study House overlooking Kim Il Sung Square, flanked by the top party and military officials and Kim Jong Il’s younger sister.

Hundreds of thousands packed the square in central Pyongyang, filling the plaza from the Grand People’s Study to the Taedong River for the second day of funeral

ceremonies for the late leader.

Kim Jong Il, who led his 24 million people with absolute rule for 17 years, died of a heart attack Dec. 17 at age 69, according to state media. He had taken power following the 1994 death of his father, North Korea founder Kim Il Sung.

Soon after Kim Jong Il’s death, attention turned to his young son, who was revealed last year as his father’s choice as successor.

Kim Jong Un, who is in his late 20s, serves as a vice chairman of the Central Military Commission

of the ruling Workers’ Party, but has been bestowed with a series of new titles in state media since his father’s death: Great Successor, Supreme Leader and Sagacious Leader.

“Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un is our party and military’s supreme leader who inherits great comrade Kim Jong Il’s ideology, character and revolutionary” cause, Kim Yong Nam, president of the Presidium of the Supreme People’s Assembly and the ceremonial head of state, told the crowd Thursday.



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### SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

**Volunteers** — The AARP Tax-Aide Program's free training is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Jan. 6 and Jan. 9-13 at CSI's Evergreen Building, Room C93. Volunteers will provide tax assistance and preparation services from Feb. 1 to April 15. Volunteers with good computer skills are needed to assist with filing electronic tax returns in the Buhl, Gooding, Jerome, Burley and Rupert areas. Information: Jim Simpson, 733-1808 or simpson-jim@cableone.net.

**Respite** — CSI Office on Aging's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs respite volunteers to sit with elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break for two to four hours per week. Volunteers are needed in Wendell, Gooding and Twin Falls.

Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

**Drivers** — CSI Office on Aging's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers age 55 and older to drive senior citizens to medical appointments and for grocery shopping. Drivers are needed in Gooding, Wendell and Twin Falls. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

**Volunteers/drivers** — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs additional drivers in Twin Falls city and county to provide transportation for medical appointments, shopping and other essential destinations, plus volunteers to shovel snow from walkways and driveways for those unable

to do this themselves. Mileage reimbursement and excess auto insurance coverage available. Information: Karen, 733-6333.

**Volunteers** — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers to help support patients at a critical point in their lives, give respite and support for family members, or help in the office with clerical work. Orientation and training session are available for volunteers. Information: Nicke Cutler or Jeannie Benson, 733-2234.

**Volunteer** — An elderly man with sight loss in an area nursing home needs someone to read aloud to him at least once a week. Information: 732-5371.

**Volunteers** — Hospice Visions seeks volunteers to make a difference in the lives of caregivers and those ex-

periencing end-of-life issues. Volunteers are needed for companionship, bringing joy during difficult times and easing burdens, including letter writing, singing, playing cards and games, reading or being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

**Volunteers** — A Promise of Hope Hospice and Palliative Care needs volunteers to offer hope to patients and their loved ones as they face end-of-life issues so they may affirm and celebrate life with grace and dignity. Assistance is needed with household chores and errands, companionship, and emotional support. Information: 737-4673.

**Volunteers/donations** — CSI Refugee Center has families in need of weekly volunteer support to practice English and provide companionship and transportation for

grocery shopping. The center also needs blankets, winter clothing, microwaves and a clothes dryer in good condition. Information: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

**Drivers/volunteers** — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs drivers age 18 and older with vehicles for the Meals on Wheels program. Routes take 40-70 minutes each; mileage is reimbursed. Volunteers also are needed to set the tables and help serve meals on a regular basis for one hour per day. Information: Gary, 734-5084.

**Volunteers** — The American Red Cross of south-central Idaho, Twin Falls office, is in need of senior adult volunteers, age 55 and older, to fill several volunteer positions: volunteer services coordinator, events coordina-

## Want to Help?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Thursday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

tor, administrative assistant, disaster services training coordinator, and partners and plans coordinator. Job descriptions for each volunteer position are available. Information: Bruce Stevens, RSVP manager at College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging, 736-2122, ext. 2393; or Roger Hinton at hintonr@redcrossidaho.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

On Dec. 17, participants in the South Central Community Action Partnership Self-Help Housing Project broke ground on the Kimberly building project.

## SCCAP Breaks Ground on Housing Project

**KIMBERLY** • Participants in South Central Community Action Partnership's second Self-Help Housing Project broke ground on the project's Kimberly location on Dec. 17.

Four participants will move into homes appraised at \$145,000 in July 2012. Participants will contribute 35 weekly hours to build their homes and the homes of other participants. The Energy Star certified, energy efficient homes each have between three and four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a two-car garage.

Through the program, between four and 10 families work under the guidance of a SCCAP-employed construction supervisor to build their own homes with licensed contractors. Participants

build 65 percent of the homes, aided by volunteers. In return for their sweat equity, the families do not have to provide a down payment and move in with equity of between \$20,000-\$25,000.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development agency provides low-interest loans for qualifying families.

SCCAP is currently accepting applications for a minimum of eight participants to build their own homes in Kimberly. Construction is expected to begin spring 2012, and applications can be picked up at the SCCAP office, 550 Washington St. S., Twin Falls. They are also available at [www.sccap-id.org](http://www.sccap-id.org).

Information: Shande Kestie, 733-9351 ext. 1015.

## Volunteers Install New Officers



COURTESY PHOTO

Minidoka Memorial Hospital volunteers installed new officers for 2012 during their Dec. 12 meeting. Pictured, from back left, are Vice President Maxine Homer, Recording Secretary Bonnie Fenton, Corresponding Secretary Bonnie Dalley, Assistant Treasurer Barbara Wilke, Treasurer Lois Reincke, Director of Membership and Orientation Jean Collier, and Director Volunteers and Public Relations Kim Vega. President Louise McCarty is at front. The volunteers meet on the third Monday of each month from September to May.

## Utah Woman Faces Motherhood with 1 Arm

BY ELIZABETH STUART

Deseret News

**SALT LAKE CITY** • It's 9 a.m. and 2-year-old Halle is up on a stool helping her mom make breakfast. She cracks an egg against the counter and proudly presents it — still unbroken — to her mother, who finishes the job. She pokes at the egg with a wire whisk, pushing the bowl across the counter and flicking yolk everywhere in the process. She dumps the half-scrambled mixture into a frying pan.

She does it all using just one hand. Not because she has to. But because that's the way Mom does it. Mom only has one hand.

"I try to get her to use both hands, but sometimes she just insists," said Halle's mother, Katy Pluim, who lost her right arm in a car accident when she was 16 years old. "She thinks she has one hand, too."

The toddler's odd habit is just one of the extra little things that Pluim, 23, will have to figure out as she tackles the job of being a mother. Babies don't come with instruction manuals and every mother has a learning curve. But in Pluim's world, even simple things like changing diapers, making a bottle and folding laundry require creativity. Sometimes Pluim finds the task overwhelming — like the time Halle started choking on her own phlegm and Pluim couldn't give her the necessary CPR with one arm. But she tackles it one day at a time.

Pluim always wanted to be a mother, but from the

time she lost her arm to the moment she discovered she was pregnant, the petite blonde has avoided thinking about the topic. She struggled to put her own hair in a ponytail. How was she going to take care of another human being?

Halle was a surprise. Pluim took six at-home pregnancy tests before she accepted the truth: she was going to be a mother. As her tummy swelled, the questions from well-meaning friends and family started rolling in.

"How are you going to change her bum?"

"How are you going to hold her?"

"How are you going to dress her?"

Pluim didn't have an answer. She was so petrified, she couldn't think about it. She was five months along before she could bring herself to look at the baby section at Walmart.

"Do we dare walk in there?" she asked her husband, scanning the racks of little pink dresses warily. "No," she decided, turning her back abruptly and marching on to the frozen food section. "Not yet."

When Halle was born, Pluim didn't even have a car seat to take her home from the hospital.

It took Pluim a month of anxiety and not sleeping and tears to rediscover herself. She wasn't helpless. She'd learned to snowboard with one arm. She'd learned to do yoga.

"If God gave me a baby, I can raise a baby," she said.

It was just a matter of figuring it out.

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The Muppets (PG) 12:15 New Years Eve (13) 9:45

## DONATIONS POUR IN TO PET FOOD PANTRY IN BOISE

IDAHO STATESMAN

**BOISE** • An anonymous donor offered the Idaho Humane Society's pet food pantry \$5,000 if the community can match that amount by Saturday, Dec. 31.

The pantry supports struggling families and home-bound seniors who don't want to lose their pets because of financial hardship; volunteers deliver pet food to needy seniors once a month and others pick up pet food at the pantry.

The program relies entirely on food and cash donations from the public.

As of Wednesday morning, the community had donated \$3,945, said Chris Wiersema, development director for the Idaho Humane Society.

Send checks or drop off donations at the Idaho Humane Society, 4775 Dorman St., Boise, 83705. For information, call 342-3508. Donations also may be made online by clicking the link to the right.



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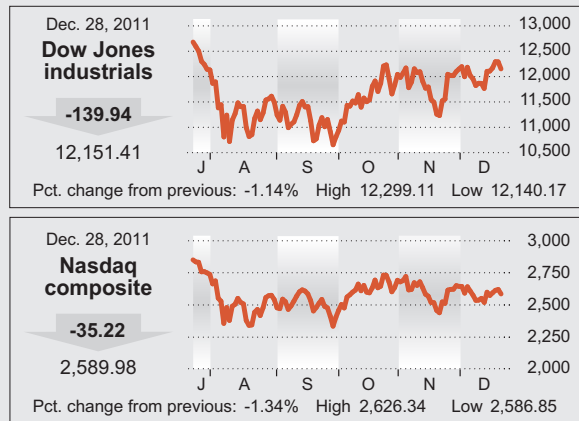
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Slide; S&P 500 Turns Negative for Year

**NEW YORK (AP)** • Stocks weakened Wednesday, ending a five-day advance in the S&P 500 index, as new signs of strain emerged in the European banking system. The euro fell to its lowest level against the dollar in nearly a year and Treasuries rallied. The Dow Jones industrial average lost nearly 140 points. The S&P is now negative for the year again, after barely turning positive on Friday. The European Central Bank said banks had parked \$590.72 billion with it overnight, surpassing the record set only Monday.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	16	43.98	-30	+19.6	Kaman	.64	12	27.18	-1.09	-6.5
AlliantTch	.80	6	56.00	-1.00	-24.8	Keycorp	.12	8	7.63	-1.10	-13.8
AmCasino	.42	12	17.55	-.61	+12.3	LeeEnt h	...	...	.69	-.02	-72.0
Aon Corp	.60	17	46.75	-.37	+1.6	MicronT	...	...	6.17	-.08	-23.1
BallardPW	...	...	1.22	+15	-18.7	OfficeMax	...	7	4.31	-.23	-75.6
BkofAm	.04	...	5.29	-20	-60.4	RockTen	.80	20	56.61	-1.12	+4.9
ConAgra	.96	15	26.36	-.25	+16.7	Sensient	.84	16	37.78	-.88	+2.9
Costco	.96	25	84.18	-.40	+16.6	SkyWest	.16	26	12.53	-.26	-19.8
Diebold	1.12	15	29.72	-.80	-7.3	Teradyne	...	9	13.24	-.39	-5.7
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.91	-.08	+23.0	Tuppurwe	1.20	14	56.06	-.33	+17.6
DukeRtly	.68	...	11.93	-.27	+4.3	US Bancpr	.50	12	26.88	-.30	-.3
Fastenal's	.56f	38	43.75	-.13	+46.1	Valhi	.50	37	58.25	-1.05	+163.5
Heinz	1.92	18	53.93	-.38	+9.0	WalMart	1.46	14	59.73	-.10	+10.8
HewlettP	.48	8	25.20	-.45	-40.1	WashFed	.32f	14	13.87	-.15	-18.0
HomeDep	1.16f	18	41.53	-.69	+18.5	WellsFargo	.48	10	27.11	-.50	-12.5
Idacorp	1.20	13	41.97	-.58	+13.5	ZionBcp	.04	...	16.09	-.31	-33.6

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon.	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	123.20	122.80	123.10	-.15
Feb	Live cattle	123.20	122.80	123.15	-.05
Jan	Feeder cattle	147.60	146.85	147.20	+.05
Mar	Feeder cattle	150.70	149.63	150.35	+.08
Apr	Feeder cattle	151.70	150.60	151.45	+.43
Feb	Lean hogs	86.50	85.30	85.55	-.20
Mar	Lean hogs	89.43	88.80	88.95	+.20
Apr	Wheat	656.00	641.25	651.25	+6.50
May	Wheat	672.00	658.75	668.50	+6.50
Mar	KC Wheat	705.00	692.50	699.25	+3.50
May	KC Wheat	713.50	701.25	707.50	+3.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	871.25	859.00	863.00	+.50
May	MPS Wheat	844.00	833.50	835.50	+1.00
Mar	Corn	646.25	630.25	642.50	+9.25
May	Corn	654.00	638.50	650.25	+9.00
Jan	Soybeans	1209.00	1183.75	1198.25	-1.50
Mar	Soybeans	1218.75	1193.00	1208.00	-1.50
Dec	BFP Milk	18.66	18.65	18.66	.xx
Jan	BFP Milk	17.25	17.10	17.24	+.19
Feb	BFP Milk	17.33	17.21	17.33	+.11
Mar	BFP Milk	17.29	17.14	17.25	+.14
Mar	Sugar	24.00	22.81	23.13	-.48
May	Sugar	23.47	22.43	22.74	-.40
Mar	B-Pound	1.5681	1.5433	1.5440	-.0217
Jun	B-Pound	1.5493	1.5493	1.5493	-.0150

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 pinto, \$45 pinks, \$45 small reds, \$45-\$46 garbanzos, \$45-\$47. Quotes current Dec. 28.

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. 28. Barley, \$10.00 (cwt); corn, \$11.70 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 28.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1,560.00, nc. Blocks: \$1,562.50, nc.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Dec. 28. POCATELLO — White wheat 6.00 (up 20) 11.5 percent winter 6.29 (up 4) 14 percent spring 8.73 (up 1) barley 9.90 (steady). BURLEY — White wheat 5.75 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 5.87 (up 4) 14 percent spring 8.36 (up 1) barley 9.50 cwt (steady). OGDEN — White wheat 6.15 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.14 (up 3) 14 percent spring 8.58 (up 1) barley 11.00 (steady) corn 12.00 (up 16). PORTLAND — White wheat 6.18 (up 11) 11 percent winter 7.14-7.25 (up 3) 14 percent spring 9.98 (up 2) corn 274.75-275.25 (up 3.50). NAMP — White wheat 9.08 cwt (steady): 5.45 bushel (steady).

VALLEY LIVESTOCK

JEROME — Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following

prices from the livestock sale held Dec. 27. Holstein bull calves: \$10-\$50 head. Started bull and steer calves: \$100-\$257.50 head. Commercial/utility cows: \$60-\$71. Cutter/canner cows: \$52-\$58. Shellylite cows: \$38-\$48. Holstein heifers: \$75-\$89. Slaughter bulls: \$61-\$69.50.

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Dec. 28. LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Twin Falls Livestock Auction on Dec. 17 and 21. Slaughter and feeding cows 46.50-71.25 bred cows 78.00-150.00 her head heavy feeder steers 125.00-141.80 light feeder steers 121.50-151.75 stocker steers 149.00-171.00 heavy feeder steers 119.75-120.50 light feeder heifers 130.50-134.50 stocker heifers 135.00-155.00 slaughter and feeder bulls 61.25-73.00 weaner pigs 35.00-55.00 lambs 140.00-169.00 ewes 42.00-59.00 bucks 46.00-80.00 holstein calves 45.00-215.00 goats 15.00-133.00 No remarks.

GOLD

Associated Press. Selected world gold prices, Wednesday. London morning fixing: \$1584.00 off \$21.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1571.00 off \$34.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1571.00 off \$28.00. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Wed. \$1556.00 off \$30.24. NY Engelhard: \$1574.32 off \$36.06. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1692.39 off \$39.21. NY Merc. gold Dec Wed. \$1562.90 off \$31.30. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Wed. \$1556.00 off \$37.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Wednesday \$27.310 off \$1.900. H&H fabricated \$32.772 off \$2.280. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$28.650 off \$0.570. Engelhard \$27.450 off \$1.850. Engelhard fabricated \$32.940 off \$2.220.

Idaho Contracting Company Plans to Hire

**IDAHO FALLS** • An Idaho-based government contracting company owned by an Alaska Native group plans to hire 100 workers in 2012 as demand rises for its demolition, construction and hazardous-waste cleanup services. North Wind Group of Idaho Falls says its Alaska operation should see significant growth as it builds a U.S. Air Force camp with housing, bathrooms, kitchens and eating areas. It could also hire employees in northern Idaho. The *Idaho Statesman* reports the company expects robust 2012 sales growth, on the strength of military and U.S. Department of Energy contracts. The company's president, Sylvia Medina, started the company more than a decade ago but sold it to Cook Inlet Region Inc., an Alaska Native corporation, in 2009.

— Associated Press

Otter to Propose Investment Fund for Start-ups

**Proposal includes a strategy of luring talent for research in energy, materials science and manufacturing, computer science and bio- and agricultural technology.**

BY JOHN MILLER

Associated Press

**BOISE** • Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter will unveil to legislators a state-backed investment fund for start-ups, part of a package meant to bolster the contribution of new technology and research to Idaho's economy.

One of Otter's central missions of the 2012 Legislature will be selling the program to conservative Idaho lawmakers who are leery of inserting taxpayer money into areas where they believe the private sector should take the reins.

The Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission, or iGem, as the proposal is called, includes a strategy of luring talented researchers to Idaho universities and the Center for Advanced Energy Studies in Idaho Falls. Once they arrive, they'll research energy, materials science and manufacturing, computer science and bio- and agricultural technology — areas where Idaho has a foundation — to develop products and spin off companies.

It's a program modeled after one in Utah that's gotten \$73.5 million in state support since 2006, as well as \$201 million in new higher-education facilities. Otter spokesman Jon Hanian declined to describe the Idaho program's dimensions; the Republican governor is reserving details for his State of the State speech on Jan. 9.

According to a tentative plan obtained by AP, Otter will follow his announcement with a two-day promotional tour with presidents from the University of Idaho, Idaho State University and Boise State University.

House Majority Leader Mike Moyle said the Legislature is interested in doing anything it can to create jobs. But any proposal that will require Idaho to chip in taxpayer money must be accompanied by evidence it will work the way it's supposed to, he said.

“If they can show it's brought jobs and tax revenue to Utah, that will help bolster their case with the Legislature,” said the Republican legislator. “But the devil is in the details. They'll have to make the case, because budgets will be tight this year.”

Idaho is expecting a surplus for the first time in four years, but much of the money has been spoken for.

The Idaho Technology Council, an industry group that includes french fry giant J.R. Simplot, semiconductor maker Micron Technology Inc., and Blackfoot-based manufacturer Premier Technologies, has been working with Otter. Documents show the group will

lobby legislators to support the package, including at a February reception.

Council President Jay Larsen said his group traveled to Utah to learn about its Science Technology and Research Initiative, or USTAR, founded in 2006.

Officials running USTAR say they've recruited 40 researchers so far, with the promise of competitive salaries and cutting-edge equipment not available in their current laboratories, and also benefits like downhill skiing at their doorstep. So far, Utah's \$75 million investment has leveraged \$137 million in grants for federal- or industry-sponsored research, said spokesman Michael O'Malley, who credited USTAR with producing 15 small companies.

Larsen hopes Idaho's program will replicate Utah's success in poaching all-star researchers, promoting collaboration among academia, private companies and government, and helping companies survive “the Valley of Death,” where startups must weather severe financial losses before they reach profitability.

Larsen declined to preempt Otter on details, but said Idaho's investment would be “significant.” Its funding is likely to require that state money be matched by private capital, he said.

Still under discussion is how the fund would be managed and whether it would include provisions to take ownership stakes in companies, Larsen said.

“Our access to capital is one of those areas that needs to have some significant improvement and focus,” he said. “We would like to see a funding mechanism where there were matching funds...so the state would have an opportunity to make an investment.”

Utah opted to put its money toward fields like brain research, computer science and energy studies. O'Malley said Idaho is also smart to focus on specific areas — energy, materials science, software and biotech — where it sees its own strengths.

“We have to make limited smart investments because we're a small state with a small budget,” O'Malley said. “We can't compete dollar-for-dollar with Massachusetts or Maryland, the states that have life-science research budgets that dwarf ours.”

Utah sold \$160 million in bonds, matched by about \$40 million in private investment, to build two state-of-the-art research facilities at Utah State University in Logan and the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Idaho isn't expecting a similar construction spree, Larsen said.

Instead, it aims to use existing facilities, such as those in UI in Moscow and ISU in Pocatello; the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory; the Center for Advanced Energy Studies in Idaho Falls; and Boise State University, where a new materials science doctoral program has begun with \$13 million from Micron.

Split Holiday Shopping Season Gives Retailers Boost

**The higher sales show shoppers are willing to fund a holiday splurge despite high unemployment and other economic woes.**

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO

Associated Press

**NEW YORK** • The holiday shopping season turned out to be two seasons: the Black Friday binge and a last-minute surge.

Together, they added up to decent sales gains for retailers. And the dol-drum in between showed how shoppers have learned to wait for the discounts they know will come.

“The days that the American consumer gets excited about 25 percent off are over,” said C. Britt Beemer, chairman of America's Research Group. “Shoppers are keeping their eye on the ball for the big sales events.”

In November, spending rose 4.1 percent. And from Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, it rose 4.7 percent compared with the same period last year, according to research firm ShopperTrak. A 4 percent increase is considered a healthy season.

The higher sales are good news for the economy, because they show shoppers were willing to fund a holiday splurge despite high unemployment and other lingering economic woes. Consumer spending, including major items such as health care, accounts for 70 percent of the economy.

Still, plenty of people are pinched for cash in the slow economic recovery, and they were seeking the best deals, which could squeeze stores' profits for the fourth quarter, says Hana Ben-Shabat, a partner in the retail practice of A.T. Kearney, a management consulting firm.

Stores have trained even shoppers who are primed to spend to look for a discount.

Heading into the season, stores were nervous that shoppers would be tight-fisted. Many officially opened the season with discounts on TVs and toys that started as early as Thanksgiving Day. Consumers came out in droves, resulting in record spending.

Then the frenzy tapered off. A mild winter and the fact that Christmas fell on a Sunday encouraged people to wait until the last minute and accentuated the peaks and valleys of spending.

Stores started to push more discounts to get shoppers to spend in the finale. In fact, retailers' promotional emails from Dec. 18-22 spiked 34 percent, compared with the same period a year ago, according to Responsys, which tracks email activity from more than 100 merchants.

According to Beemer's consumer surveys, 60 percent of shoppers polled were looking for discounts of more than 50 percent to get them to buy. That's up from last year's 51 percent of shoppers polled.

New Fee Coming for Medical Effectiveness Research

BY RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • Starting in 2012, the government will charge a new fee to your health insurance plan for research to find out which drugs, medical procedures, tests and treatments work best. But what will Americans do with the answers?

The goal of the research, part of a little-known provision of President Barack Obama's health care law, is to answer such basic questions as

whether that new prescription drug advertised on TV really works better than an old generic costing much less.

But in the politically charged environment surrounding health care, the idea of medical effectiveness research is eyed with suspicion. The insurance fee could be branded a tax and drawn into the vortex of election-year politics.

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute — a quasi-governmental agency created by Congress to carry out the research — has yet to commission a single head-to-head

comparison, although its director is anxious to begin.

The government is already providing the institute with some funding: The \$1-per-person insurance fee goes into effect in 2012. But the Treasury Department says it's not likely to be collected for another year, though insurers would still owe the money. The fee doubles to \$2 per covered person in its second year and thereafter rises with inflation. The IRS is expected to issue guidance to insurers within the next six months.







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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The Twin Falls County Commissioners will sell the following Twin Falls County owned surplus vehicle at public auction. The vehicle will be sold at auction on or after the date of January 25, 2012 at the Idaho Auction Barn at 1838 Eldridge Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho.

**1979 Ford Truck LN9000 VIN # W90PVDK0269**

The vehicle will be available for inspection prior to the sale at the Idaho Auction Barn. This vehicle will be sold "as is". Terms of sale will be Cash, Credit Card or Bankable Check on the day of sale.

Dated this 15TH day of December, 2011.

/s/ George Urie

George Urie, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Kristina Glascock

Kristina Glascock, Clerk

**PUBLISH:** Thursday, December 29, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-11-5512

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

**SYLVIA LAVINIA HELFRECHT,**

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

/s/William J. Helfrecht

/s/Katherine Mary Hart

**PUBLISH:** December 22, 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-0000689

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

**JACKLYNN CUTLER HANSEN,**

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Administrator of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

/s/Howard D. Hansen

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE OF TENANTS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Jerome Mini Storage 672 Grange Ln, Twin Falls, ID 83301 will sell to auction service or dispose of as we deem necessary after January 3, 2012 the stored property belonging to:

**Alberto Llama,** 600 S Fillmore #35, Jerome, ID 83338.

**Kendra Sparrier,** 2422 S Lincoln #8, Jerome ID 83338.

**Julia Kestle,** 440 W Main, Jerome, ID 83338.

**Tiffany Gonterman,** 128 Martin #33D, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

**Amanda Johnson,** 214 Glacier Dr., Jerome, ID 83338.

**Chantelle Benson,** 835 1<sup>st</sup> Ave E, Jerome, ID 83338.

**Patrick O'Gorman,** 748 S 200 E, Jerome, ID 83338.

**Edward Pacheco,** 3137½ Shamrock Dr. Grand Junction, CO 81504.

**James Bartlett,** 300 W 1<sup>st</sup> Spc 8, Jerome, ID 83338.

**Oscar Ainojos,** PO Box 3364, Hailey, ID 83333.

**PUBLISH:** December 22 and 29, 2011

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution on Judgment of Foreclosure and an Order of Sale of Foreclosure, issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Minidoka, on the 8th day of September, 2011, in the case of:

Case No. CV 2009-789

Sheriff Case No. 201101689

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Date of Sale: 01/19/2012

Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M.

Place of Sale: 715 G St. Rupert, ID

**KEY BANK, N.A.,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF LAWRENCE E. HOLLER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF PEARL L. HOLLER; MINIDOKA COUNTY; CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE COSTS PROGRAM; ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INC.; JP DEVELOPMENT, INC.; DBA ACCTCORP INTERNATIONAL; STATE OF IDAHO; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,**

Defendants.

Case No. CV 2009-789

Sheriff Case No. 201101689

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Date of Sale: 01/19/2012

Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M.

Place of Sale: 715 G St. Rupert, ID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the **19th** day of **January, 2012, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.** of said day, at **715 G Street Rupert, Idaho in the Courthouse Lobby,** I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the said property described herein, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in currency of the United States of America, all payable at time of sale the following described property, situated in Minidoka County, Idaho:

**1011 6th Street, Rupert, ID 83350,** and legally described as follows:

**LOT 3 IN BLOCK 43 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO.**

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Defendants the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Lawrence E. Holler and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Pearl L. Holler pursuant to the Judgment entered in this matter on March 10, 2011 and recorded on September 1, 2011 in the official records of Minidoka County under instrument number 513731. Whereas a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Minidoka, in the above name case on September 8, 2011.

Subject to Idaho Code Section 11-402, the real property sold at the sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of redemptioners, as that term is defined in Idaho Code Section 11-401, may redeem the property from the purchaser within six months after the sale, upon paying the purchaser the amount of their purchase, with interest on that amount at the rate allowed by Idaho Code Section 28-22-401(1) from the date of the sale to the date of redemption, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the judgment and interest allowed pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-22-104(1).

In the event the purchaser is a creditor having a prior lien to that of the redemptioners, other than the judgment under which the purchase is made, the purchaser will also be entitled to payment of that lien amount with interest at the rate allowed in Idaho Code Section 18-22-104(1).

The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer all right, title and interest of the judgment debtors in and to the property at the time of execution of attachment was levied.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2011.

Kevin Halverson

SHERIFF OF MINIDOKA COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

NOTE: THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT GUARANTEE CLEAR TITLE OR GUARANTEE CONTINUED POSSESSORY RIGHTS.

EVERY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY DEFACES, OBLITERATES, TEARS DOWN OR DESTROYS THIS NOTICE, BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME FOR WHICH IT IS TO REMAIN SET UP, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR (I.C. ' 18-3205).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of January, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., the Twin Falls County Board of Commissioners will hold a hearing to consider adoption of two (2) Ordinances. Ordinance #226 Updating the Twin Falls County Zoning Map and Repealing the Previous Map and Providing for an Effective Date and Ordinance #227 Amending Twin Falls County Code Title 8, Chapter 9 Section 9 Subsection B.1 Establishing Required Language to be Included on Deeds and Surveys For Financial Land Divisions Within Twin Falls County, Idaho, Providing for Severability and an Effective Date

The hearing will be held at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. North, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Twin Falls, Idaho. Written comment will be accepted by the Board and must be received prior to the hearing. Written comments may be mail to P. O. Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2011.

/s/ George Urie

George Urie, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Kristina Glascock

Kristina Glascock, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**

**The Times-News**

**PO Box 548**

**Twin Falls, Idaho**

**83303-0548**

**email to**

**legals@magicvalley.com**

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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE:** The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330, on 03/30/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/17/2004 as Instrument Number 206792, and executed by **GARY L LISENBEE, A SINGLE MAN,** as Grantor(s), in favor of **NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION,** as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.,** the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, State of Idaho: Lots 15 and 16 in Block 147, Woodworth Addition to the Town of Gooding, Gooding County, Idaho as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1021 OREGON STREET, Gooding, ID 83330** 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 10/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$77,567.09, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/22/2011, 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 # 11-0073140 FEI # 1006.148065

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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 03/23/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/01/2006 as Instrument Number 2064614, and executed by **RAMON PALAFOX AND ROSA PALAFOX,** as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. MIN# 1003780-0000319581-7,** 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 23 IN BLOCK 2 OF TIGER HILLS SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF THE E1/2NE1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED MAY 6, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2022250, RECORDS OF JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1353 SUMMER PLACE, 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 05/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$139,833.19, 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: 11/15/2011, 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 # 11-0114061 FEI # 1006.147407

**PUBLISH:** December 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-11-5101

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

**DEVON RUHTER, SR.,**

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Administrators of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Co-Administrators of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

/s/Devon F. Ruhter, Jr.

/s/Grace Owen

**PUBLISH:** December 15, 22 and 29, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-11-5321

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

**EDITH J. WELLS,**

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

/s/Faustina Finney

/s/James D. Graffee

**PUBLISH:** December 15, 22 and 29, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

Case No. CV2011-698

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(I.C. 15-3-801)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF:

**LEROY ALVIN OWSLEY, and REVA M. OWSLEY,**

Husband and Wife, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mike Owsley has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to Joseph F. James, of the firm Brown & James, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho, 83330, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2011.

BROWN & JAMES

Joseph F. James

Attorney for Personal Representative

**PUBLISH:** December 29, 2011, January 5 and 12, 2012

Loan No. xxxxxx3462 T.S. No. 1304556-09 Parcel No. rpj13400060010a **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** On March 29, 2011, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at At the front entrance of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 1 in block 6 of Jerome estates subdivision phase 1, Jerome county, Idaho, recorded June 29, 2005 as instrument no. 2053455 \*re-recorded 08-10-2007 instrument # 2074849 to correct priority Commonly known as **1604 N Elm Street Jerome ID 83338.** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Sally J. Mapes,** An Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to First American, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("Mers"), As Nominee For First Magnus Financial Corporation, An Arizona Corporation as Beneficiary, recorded December 07, 2006, as Instrument No. 2067406\*, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due July 1, 2010 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$179,598.35, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: November 22, 2010 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-399376

**PUBLISH:** December 22, 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**At 10:30 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on February 28, 2012, in the Office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho,** Scott D. Stufflebeam, Attorney At Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8 in Block 1 of Sawtooth Acres Subdivision No.1, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said county.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2413.

**According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 513 Smoky Mountain Drive, Jerome, Idaho is sometimes associated with said property.**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Bradley Dalling and Dusti Dalling,** husband and wife, as Grantors, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded June 15, 2009, as Instrument No. 2092922, all records of Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make the monthly installment due on the 15th day of each and every month. As of October 3, 2011 the account is \$4,854.68 delinquent and the monthly payments are \$729.48. The last payment was made on March 15, 2011.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The balance now due is \$125,943.71 in Principal; Interest is \$3,223.65 subsidy granted is \$3,098.97, and fees currently assessed are \$156.16 computed through October 3, 2011 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of 15.9586. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2413.

DATED October 27, 2011

/s/ Scott D. Stufflebeam, Attorney At Law

Successor Trustee

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## NOTICES

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

CASE NO. CV-11-4053

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**RONALD METZGER AND CAROL A. METZGER,**  
DECEASED.

DAVID LEE METZGER has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estates. All persons having claims against said deceased persons are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, 153 East Main Street, P.O. Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 7th day of December, 2011.

WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPICH, LLP

ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

**PUBLISH:** December 15, 22 and 29, 2011

LOREN D. BINGHAM

Attorney at Law

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Telephone: (208) 734-1697

ISB #4534

Attorney for Applicant

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2011-5490

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

**DON LEONARD PETERS,**

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Audrey Peters has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated above and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011

/s/Loren D. Bingham

LOREN D. BINGHAM

**PUBLISH:** December 22, 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012

### CITY OF JEROME URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate Sealed Bids for **Jerome Water Works Generator Project - Part 1 and Part 2** will be received by the City of Jerome Urban Renewal Agency, Jerome County, Idaho, the OWNER, at the City Hall located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho, 83338 until 2:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time, January 19, 2012 and then at the Jerome City Council Chambers publicly opened and read aloud.

**Bid for Part #1: Two Trailer Mounted Diesel Generators (800 kVA and 350 kVA)**

**Bid for Part #2: Generator Connections and Site Work at Marshall Well, Peters Well, and 10th Street Well**

Bidders may bid on either Part #1 or Part #2 or both.

Specifications and related materials may be obtained from the City Clerk, located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho or may be requested via e-mail [sfraser@ci.jerome.id.us](mailto:sfraser@ci.jerome.id.us)

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the opening thereof.

The City of Jerome Urban Renewal Agency reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2011

/s/ Micah Austin

Director, City of Jerome Urban Renewal Agency

**Published in Times News:** December 29, 2011 and January 12, 2012

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-1040

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

**RICHARD D. BLINCOC**

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Betty L. Blincoc, personal representative of the estate of Richard D. Blincoc, deceased, at the law office of Roger D. Ling, 119 West 100 South, PO Box 623, Rupert, Idaho 83350, the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, and filed with the Court.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

/s/Betty L. Blincoc, Personal Representative

**PUBLISH:** December 29, 2011, January 5 and 12, 2012

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

CASE NO. CV 2011 994

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**CORA JUNE JENSEN,**

DECEASED.

DARLA BROT T has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the above-captioned estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP, 153 East Main Street, PO Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2011.

WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPICH, LLP

/s/Robert E. Williams

ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

**PUBLISH:** December 29, 2011, January 5 and 12, 2012

### CASE NO. 62565-M rtb NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 17, 2012, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 G Street Rupert, ID 83350, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit:

Lot 4, **BARNARD ADDITION**, according to the official plat thereof now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho;

**SAVE AND EXCEPT** the West 231.29 feet thereof.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from **Larry Wisk and Lula Wisk**, husband and wife, to Land Title and Escrow, Inc., an Idaho corporation, Trustee, and Jason Winn and Connie Winn, husband and wife, Beneficiary, dated May 11, 2005, recorded May 12, 2005, as Instrument No. **478355**, records of Minidoka County, Idaho, for which TitleFact, Inc., was appointed Successor Trustee by Appointment recorded December 19, 2006, as Instrument No. 488318, records of Minidoka County, Idaho.

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

- At this time the accumulated deficiency in payments of \$580.07 per month for the months of May 1, 2010 through December 1, 2011, is \$11,601.40; and
- The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$47,673.53, plus 12% interest and foreclosure costs; and
- Taxes for the second one half of 2010, **delinquent** in the amount of \$128.00, plus penalty and interest; and
- 2011 Assessments of the Minidoka Irrigation District, **delinquent**.

DATED: December 12, 2011

TITLEFACT, INC.

BY: R. TODD BLASS, Vice President

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## NOTICES

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

Case No. CV2011-699

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(I.C. 15-3-801)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

**THOMAS L. JASPER,**

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lon Jasper has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate is required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to Joseph F. James, of the firm Brown & James, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho, 83330, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2011.

Joseph F. James

Attorney for Personal Representative

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### SUMMONS TO: SEAN VAUGHAN

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for JEROME COUNTY, Idaho, Case No. CV2011-763.

The nature of the claim against you is collection of money owed by you.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV2011-763 and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 233 W. Main St., Jerome, ID 83338, telephone (208) 644-2600 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Howell & Vail, LLP, 380 South Fourth Street, Suite 104, Boise, ID 83702, telephone 208-336-3331.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: December 15, 2011

MICHELLE EMERSEN

JEROME COUNTY District Court

By p. P. Bogue, Deputy

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2011-5323

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Interest of:

**KIMBERLY IRENE COLVIN,**

DOB: 08/18/1968

A PETITION by Kimberly Irene Colvin, born August 18, 1968, at Greenborrow, N.C. and is now residing at Twin Falls City, State of Idaho, proposing a change in name to Kimberly Irene "McLaughlin", has been filed in the above-entitled Court and will be heard on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, at 9:00 o'clock AM, at the courtroom of the above-entitled court at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a change in name.

WITNESS my hand seal of this Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2011.

Clerk of the Court

By Deputy Clerk of the Court

**PUBLISH:** December 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2011

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION

CASE NO. CV-2011-1317

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**BETINA SCHLEGEL,**

DECEASED.

MANFORD SCHLEGEL has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased persons are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, 153 East Main Street, P.O. Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2011.

WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPICH, LLP

/s/BRIAN J. WILLIAMS

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TWIN FALLS 735-3241	TWIN FALLS 735-3241	TWIN FALLS 735-3241
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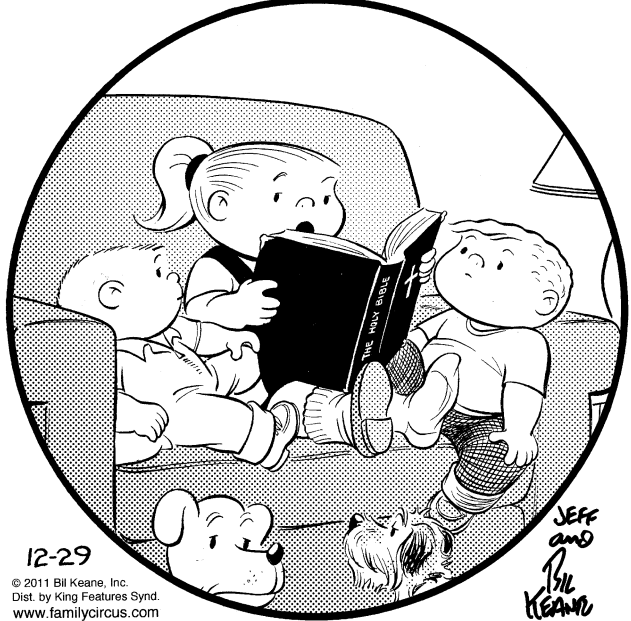
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Gooding, Jerome, Filer, Buhl, Wendell. 735-3346

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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**“First there was God. Next came George Washington, and then Daddy.”**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Lost and Found

FOUND male min-pin cross, Dec. 24 @ Interstate Feeders Malta Feed-lot, call 208-654-2889 to claim.

FOUND Shih Tzu, male, white and grey, wearing a sweater. Call to identify **678-4575**.

FOUND Young black male dog w/purple collar near Minidoka Dam/Jackson area. Needs a home if not claimed. 431-8522

LOST Border Collie, large black and white male, \$500 reward. Shorthair, lots of white around chest and neck. Had a collar, but may have lost. **Call or text 208-539-1483**

LOST Dog, small brown, on Christmas Eve near 16th & Washington in Burley. If found please, please call **260-1240**. We have a seven year old girl that is heartbroken.

LOST Fuji film camera & Black Hills Gold wire heart earring in the Wendell area. **536-6561/961-4036**

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**

LOST! **Reward!** Missing 12/10. Rest area south of Jackpot. Male Yorkie mix, black & tan, answers to Badger, approx. 10lbs. 775-233-7468 or 775-755-2232.

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### Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?  
Free Pregnancy Tests  
Confidential  
**208-734-7472**

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### Professional Services

**Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling**  
Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code.  
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**Bradley E. Rice**  
**Attorney at Law**  
**208-734-3367**  
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### HOME HEALTH CARE

### CAREGIVER

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

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### Child Care Services

**BABY SITTING** ICP, CPR & 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Certified. Reasonable rates. 7 days a week, all shifts. **208-219-1704**.

## NEED COUPONS?

**Be a coupon clipper every Sunday**

### EMPLOYMENT

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### Work Wanted

**HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU!**  
Our Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Friendly Students are available to work for you after school and weekends.  
**Magic Valley High School**  
Contact David Brown  
Cell 293-2062

**Today is Thursday, Dec. 29, the 363rd day of 2011.** There are two days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**

**On Dec. 29, 1851**, the first Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) in the United States was founded in Boston.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this date:**

**In 1170**, Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury, was slain in Canterbury Cathedral by knights loyal to King Henry II.

**In 1808**, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, was born in Raleigh, N.C.

**In 1845**, Texas was admitted as the 28th state.

**In 1890**, the Wounded Knee massacre took place in South Dakota as an estimated 300 Sioux Indians were killed by U.S. troops sent to disarm them.

**In 1911**, Sun Yat-sen was elected provisional president of the Republic of China, which officially came into existence three days later on Jan. 1, 1912.

**In 1916**, Grigory Rasputin, the so-called "Mad Monk" who'd wielded great influence with Czar Nicholas II, was killed by a group of Russian noblemen in St. Petersburg.

**In 1934**, Japan formally renounced the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922.

**In 1940**, during World War II, Germany dropped incendiary bombs on London, setting off what came to be known as "The Second Great Fire of London."

**In 1975**, a bomb exploded in the main terminal of New York's LaGuardia Airport, killing 11 people.

**In 1986**, former British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan died at his home south of London at age 92.

**Ten years ago:** A fire sparked by a fireworks explosion in downtown Lima, Peru, killed at least 290 people.

**Five years ago:** Word reached the United States of the execution of former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein (because of the time difference, it was the morning of Dec. 30 in Iraq when the hanging took place). In a statement, President George W. Bush called Saddam's execution a milestone on Iraq's road to democracy. Gerald R. Ford's flag-draped casket was carried into a church in Palm Desert, Calif., for a public viewing that marked the start of six days of mourning for the former president. More than 400 people died when a crowded Indonesian ferry sank in the Java Sea.

**One year ago:** The Obama administration expelled Venezuela's ambassador to the United States, a day after Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez said he would not allow diplomat Larry Palmer to become the U.S. ambassador to his country. Suicide bombers succeeded in killing Iraqi police commander Lt. Col. Shamil al-Jabouri, who was renowned in the tense northern city of Mosul for his relentless pursuit of al-Qaida.

**Times-News Classifieds**  
**208-733-0931 ext. 2**



# New Today

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

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### Unfurnished Homes

**BUHL** 3 bdrm 2 bath, new carpet, pature pos. w/fee, well water \$800.  
**FILER** 3 bdrm 1 bath, appls., well water, sun porch, pets pos. \$600.  
**HANSEN** new carpet/vinyl 2 bdrm W/D hookup. Storage, yard. \$500  
**TWIN FALLS** newer 4 bedroom 2 ½ bath, stove, garage \$1,100.  
**Trailor** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appls \$700  
**WENDELL** 3 bdrm 2 bath, appls, large yard, water included. \$650  
**THE MANAGEMENT CO. 733-0739**

**HAZELTON** Month-to-Month. Lg 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2700 sqft, office, no smoking, \$800/mo.+dep. 731-2285

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrm, 1 bath, appls including W/D, \$425mo. \$400dep. No smoking/pets. 208-731-9411

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### Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**BUHL** new paint/windows, 2 bdrm, small yard, water included. \$425  
**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm, new paint and carpet, fenced yard. \$900/\$850  
**SPACIOUS** 2 bedroom 2 bath, \$675  
**UPSTAIRS** 2 bedroom, appliances, AC and W/D included. \$500  
**BASEMENT** 2 bedroom heat and water included, appliances. \$525  
**The Management Co. 733-0739**

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### Work Wanted

**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**  
 Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

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**(208) 734-5538**

## THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

*"I count life just a stuff  
 To try the soul's strength on."  
 — Robert Browning*

In today's deal from the Cap Gemini tournament of a decade ago, both sides have fair play for slam, but 11 tricks are the limit on perfect defense.

At one table, Marinesa Letizia, on lead against six hearts doubled, underled the diamond ace. Lisa Berkowitz got the message, returning a high club for her partner to ruff. That was all the defense got — their result of plus-100 came out pretty close to par on the board. However it was a little unlucky for Letizia — had partner not turned up with that club honor, this play would have been necessary to beat the hand. It was even more unlucky in that declarer would possibly have gone down even more on a spade lead. (Unless declarer plays a diamond himself at trick two, the defenders collect at least 300.)

Incidentally, Larry Cohen as declarer did make this diamond play at trick two after ruffing the spade opening lead to protect himself against the foul splits, bringing home five hearts doubled at another table.

By contrast, Paul Chemla and Michel Perron were sitting East-West, where they were lucky enough to run into a North who could not or would not open his hand. They got to buy the hand in five spades doubled and received the lead of the club king.

Perron, West, ruffed and led a heart, won by North, who led another club. With one heart ruff established, Perron played safe for 11 tricks and a gain of 12 IMPs.

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### Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 ½ bath, new carpet & paint, with garage, no smoking/pets, by CSI, \$575  
**208-731-9214 or 339-7673**

**TWIN FALLS** Newer 4-Plex, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, cul-de-sac, garage, W/D hookups. **319 Lenore #3** \$675 + \$600 dep. No pets/smoking. **Ask about move-in special! 420-2853**

## Times-News

### Classifieds

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## AGRICULTURE

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### Pets and Pet Supplies

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZER** puppies, CKC, black, white, salt & pepper, \$175-\$250. 208-670-3956

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### Farm Equipment

**FARMALL 656** tractor and **King Kutter 5'** mower. Taking bids. Contact Cliff 208-734-1587.

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### Hay Grain and Feed

**FEEDER HAY** 3x4 sq bales, 1000T available, \$100/ton. 406-632-4295 ddebuff@itstriangle.com Montana

**GRASS HAY** Small bales. Clean. Will sell small lots w/possible delivery option. In Buhl. 208-731-6458

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### Accounting

**ACCOUNTING**  
 Local accounting firm needs full-time **Bookkeeper/Tax Preparer** with 3-5 years experience. Overtime during tax season. Quickbooks, payroll reporting and tax preparation experience necessary. Pay commensurate with experience and excellent benefits provided.  
**Send resume to: 92070 C/O Times News PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID. 83303**

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### 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.**

**DRIVER**  
 Needed 1 Long Haul Driver for Blue Sky Trucking. Weekly home w/2 yrs experience 208-404-3074 or 329-1331

## MISCELLANEOUS

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### Firewood

**HARDWOOD** Firewood \$165/cord. Free delivery in Twin. Text/Talk 208-212-6022

## RECREATIONAL

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### Snow Vehicles

**ARCTIC CAT '98** ZR600 snowmobile. Taking bids. Contact Cliff 208-734-1587.

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### Utility Trailers

**PJ '01** 14' flatbed trailer. Taking bids. Contact Cliff 208-734-1587.

## AUTOMOTIVE

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### Semis /Heavy Equipment

**BOBCAT '99** 753 Skid Steer loader, 1130 hours. Taking bids. Contact Cliff 208-734-1587.

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### Autos

**CHRYSLER '06** PT Cruiser, 112K miles. Taking bids. Contact Cliff 208-734-1587.

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### Drivers

## DRIVERS

School Bus Drivers Wanted  
**Western States Bus**  
 Call 208-733-8003

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### Farm

## CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

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### General

## GENERAL

Garden Cents, a locally owned retail nursery is seeking part-time help. This opportunity will involve cashiering, customer service, general nursery work and some heavy lifting. Previous retail and cashier experience are preferred but will train the right person possessing the right attitude. Plant knowledge is a plus but not necessary.  
**To apply, email an MS Word resume and 3 references to employment@gardencentcs.com by Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.**

## 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**

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### Hospitality

**Classified Private Party Ads** Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

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### Management

## MANAGEMENT

## VAN BEEK™ NUTRITION

**Assistant Production Manager**  
 Van Beek Nutrition is seeking a qualified individual to oversee mill operations in our Twin Falls facility. This individual will be responsible for the manufacturing of minerals, scheduling deliveries, inventory, and operating the batching systems. Experience working in a feed or mineral production plant is a plus.  
**Please email resume and cover letter to z yokom@vanbeeknutrition.com.**

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### Medical

**All advertising** is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

## CAREGIVER

Looking for PT and FT **Caregivers** Various shifts.  
**Please apply in person at 1177 Eastridge Court, Twin Falls**

**CNA** \$12/hr, helping disabled man with medical needs in TF. 3-4 days per week, 6am-9am 208-352-0762

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### Skilled

**SKILLED**  
 Exp. **Painter**. Minimum 10 years interior/exterior work experience. **Call for interview 208-324-3301**

## EDUCATION

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### School Instruction

## CLASSIFIEDS

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**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**  
 Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

## REAL ESTATE

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### Open House

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— WANTS TO ENLIST



**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

**DEAR WANTS TO ENLIST:** Please stop and re-read your letter. Are you aware that you're talking about work the way a schoolgirl talks about romance — blind, grand passion until reality sets in, then on to the next one?

A job isn't like that. While it can be rewarding on many levels, when the novelty fades it is still WORK. There are good days and ones that are less so, co-workers who are a pleasure and some who are a challenge. Sometimes it's stimulating and sometimes it's an effort.

Years ago there was a letter in this column that read: "Dear Abby: I joined the Navy to see the world. I've seen it. Now how do I get OUT?" I don't want a letter like that from you.

Military life is rewarding, but it can also be demanding, frustrating and dangerous. It requires making a commitment and sticking with it even after the going gets tough. With your short attention span and low tolerance for frustration, I don't recommend you take ANY job that requires a signed contract guaranteeing you won't leave.

**DEAR ABBY:** My friend and I have a massage therapist, "Shelby," whom we hire on a regular basis because she does an excellent job. However, it's hard to get a completely relaxing massage because she likes to talk the whole time.

What's the nicest and most polite way to inform Shelby that we prefer peace and quiet so we can enjoy the massage?

— RUBBED THE WRONG WAY IN COLORADO

**DEAR RUBBED THE WRONG WAY:** Shelby is not your buddy; she's a professional who has been hired to perform a service. When you make your next appointment and she starts talking, say, "Shelby, when you talk during the massage, it makes it difficult for me to relax. Right now, I need to completely relax, and conversation is distracting." If that doesn't clearly — and politely — convey your message, then you need to find a massage therapist who is less verbal.

**DEAR ABBY:** I hired a pet sitter to stay in my home for two days to care for my dog. (I have used him in the past.) After 24 hours of no response to my texts or phone calls, I asked a neighbor to check on my dog. The sitter never showed up. My dog had been left alone with no food or walks.

Should I alert his other clients about what happened? I have this person's client email list. It's possible that other pets were also neglected.

— ANGRY PET OWNER IN HOUSTON

**DEAR ANGRY:** Pet sitting is a sacred obligation, and if the sitter is for some reason unable to fulfill that responsibility, there should be a backup plan in place in case of emergency. Unless your sitter had a life-threatening emergency, by all means warn the other clients.

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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**IF DECEMBER 29 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Spend the next four to six weeks gathering your resources and momentum. Although your ambitions might be a priority, you will achieve more success by waiting until late February to launch key initiatives and business plans. That is when your judgment is at its best and when well-wishers will lend a helping hand. Your career or financial plans seem to be going great in April, but unexpected changes can distract you. Wait until June to interview for a new job, make crucial commitments or meet up with Mr. or Ms. Right while your most attractive qualitative are shining bright.



Jeraldine

Saunders

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Things have been running smoothly lately and there's no need to shake things up with unnecessary changes. What has worked for you in the past will keep working for you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Get to the point. You will only create animosity if you skirt an issue. Your best bet is to get right to the heart of the matter and not mince words. Be a professional and leave childish games at home.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Leave nothing to chance. You will succeed by being on top of the facts and keeping all your bases covered. Go the extra mile to ensure there are no pitfalls that could hamper your progress.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Decide to be indecisive. The pressure you feel to make a final choice is someone else's issue, not yours. Don't rush to a foolish judgment simply to make another person happy. Wait for more information.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may be your own worst enemy. The only thing that will keep you from achieving your goals is doubt. Maintain a positive attitude and you will find the most monumental challenge a bit easier to handle.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Exercise your mind. Find creative ways to test your mental prowess through crosswords, puzzles or trivia. An item may have caught your eye, but you'll be happier by keeping the money in your pocket.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Follow your head, not your heart. Your intuitions are slightly off and consequently going with your gut instinct will yield poor results. Items that you must have today will not seem as attractive tomorrow.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Stay the course. Your impatience with a financial situation may have you ready to make drastic changes. Don't undo what you've built so far by rocking the boat right now. Things will improve shortly.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't let extra cash burn a hole in your pocket. Although you have the means to acquire what you desire, this may not be the time to spend money. When faced with a social invitation, your best bet is to respectfully decline.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Like Sgt. Friday used to say, "Just the facts." Don't let others waste your time by beating around the bush, get right to the heart of the matter. Know the difference between the essential and nonessential.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Take it with a grain of salt. Accept nothing at face value. Do a little probing and research to delve beneath the surface of an offer. Just because friends mean well doesn't mean that they can't be wrong.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Roll with the punches. There's no point in dwelling on your failures, all you can do is use the experience to make your next endeavor a success. The fires of romance may be doused this evening.

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**AIR COMPRESSOR** 375CFM Ingersoll Rand, Deutz diesel, 1000 act hrs, one owner, well maintained, \$10,900. **320-4058**

ACROSS

1 Fisherman's joy  
5 Strong string  
10 Lump of dirt  
14 Eden resident  
15 Rowed  
16 Fully grown, as fruit  
17 Run and play in a lively way  
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19 Creative notion  
20 Coat parts  
22 Baseball field  
24 Get \_\_\_ of; shed  
25 Common people of ancient Rome  
26 Narrow boat  
29 Buzzing insect  
30 Plank  
34 Hideaway  
35 At the drop of a \_\_\_; instantly  
36 \_\_\_ and Clyde; famed outlaws  
37 "Blessed \_\_\_ the meek..."  
38 Draw back, as in battle  
40 Prefix for stop or sense  
41 Tailbone  
43 Author Fleming  
44 Hovels  
45 Bread recipe verb  
46 Fore and \_\_\_; stern to stern  
47 Untrue  
48 Like a stew that's heavy on the meat  
50 Tavern  
51 Naval officer  
54 Cemetery services  
58 Reddish horse  
59 Less risky  
61 Pitfall  
62 Piece of evidence  
63 Gives off  
64 Facial spots  
65 Thin cut  
66 Perceive; feel  
67 Begin to melt

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2 TV's "American \_\_\_"  
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28 Female relative  
29 Blind as a \_\_\_  
31 Make invalid  
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### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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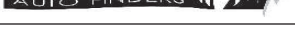


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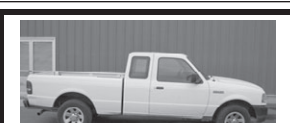


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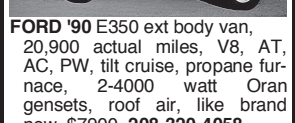


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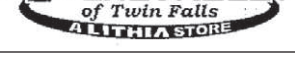


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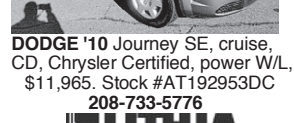
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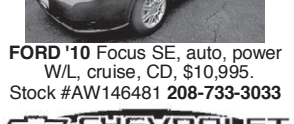
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## SPORTS + WEATHER

# Pac-12, Big Ten to Expand Without Expanding

The two rich and powerful leagues will not expand past 12 members apiece, at least for the time being, but have pledged to increase scheduling between the conferences in all sports.

BY RALPH D. RUSSO  
Associated Press

NEW YORK • Realizing bigger isn't necessarily better, the Big Ten and Pac-12 were looking for ways to get the benefits of conference expansion without adding members. The rich and powerful leagues announced on Wednesday a plan to start regularly competing against one another in the hope that together they can increase their national exposure.

While the partnership is for all sports, the most noticeable changes will be seen in football.

The two 12-team leagues are aiming to create a 12-game inter-conference schedule by the 2017 season that would have each school play an opponent from the other conference every season.

That could mean a steady diet of matchups between heavyweight programs such as Ohio State, Michigan and Wisconsin from the Big Ten against Pac-12 powers such as Southern California and Oregon — and less games against lower-level Division I programs.

Increased competition between the leagues in sports other than football could start as early as next year.

"From my perspective this improves the scheduling and creates more high-profile matchups," Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott said in a brief phone interview. "It gets us exposure into the Midwest and East Coast on the Big Ten media platforms, the Big Ten Network and ESPN. And we hope it brings some rivalries that are rooted in a 100-year tradition of the Rose Bowl.

The Big Ten and Pac-12 have been Rose Bowl partners for decades.

"For me it's a creative way to accomplish a lot of things the conferences seek through expansion without having to expand," Scott said.

Scott said the idea bloomed after the Pac-12 presidents rejected the idea of further expansion back in October.

Scott's league added Utah and Colorado this year to increase to 12 members and the Big Ten added Nebraska as its 12th member. Both leagues played conference championship games in football for the first time earlier this month.

Big Ten Commissioner Jim Delany said his league came to the conclusion that getting bigger didn't translate into getting better.

"When we looked at models for 14 or 16 teams we couldn't see how we weren't diluted," Delany said in a phone interview. "But we continued to look at ways to make ourselves more interesting, increase our reach, make ourselves more national."

And it does so without having to disturb — or potentially destroy — another conference.

"To be honest with you there has been collateral damage," Delany said of expansion.

The Big Ten has members in nine states, spanning from Pennsylvania west to Nebraska. The Pac-12 has members in six states, from the West Coast east to Colorado.

"Because there is no overlap, it really helps," Delany said.

Both conferences will continue to operate autonomously and many details of the agreement are still to be worked out.

Scott said he could see the 12 football games being played over three weeks in September, four each week,

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### MAGIC VALLEY BRIEFS

#### Gooding Girls B-Ball Team Hosts Volleyball Tournament:

The Gooding girl's basketball team is having a coed volleyball tournament on Jan. 7 as a fundraiser. Teams will be split up into three divisions. Cost is \$100, and registration is due by Jan. 2. Information: Coach Brittanie Toone at 358-1332 or sporty\_toone\_2@hotmail.com.

#### Let's Get Moving! Fun Run:

Abby Bitzenburg, Miss Canyon Rim Teen, is promoting physical fitness by holding the Let's Get Moving! 5K Run/Walk and Kid's Race on Jan. 14. Both the 5K and the kid's three-quarter mile race will start and end at Thomsen Park. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Kid's race is at 11 a.m., and 5K at 11:20 a.m. Cost is \$5 for the Kid's Race. The 5K is \$10, with a \$5 late fee for those who register after Jan. 5th. T-shirts cost \$10, and are optional. Information: Abby Bitzenburg at 358-5140.

#### Frozen Stones Highland Games:

The Scottish-American Athletic Association is hosting the Frozen Stones Games at Shoshone Falls on Jan. 1 at 10 a.m. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and costs \$30 to participate. Novices are welcome to participate. Information: Erick Ettesvold at 490-6470.



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Denver Nuggets center Nene (31) pulls down a rebound against Utah Jazz's Devin Harris (5) and Gordon Hayward (20) during the second quarter of Utah's loss Wednesday in Denver.

# STRUGGLING JAZZ BLOWN OUT BY NUGGETS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER • Nene scored 25 points, reserve Al Harrington had 18 points and seven rebounds, and the Denver Nuggets rolled to a 117-100 win over the Utah Jazz on Wednesday night.

Ty Lawson had 15 points and Danilo Gallinari had 11 points and five rebounds for the Nuggets, who have won their first two games of the season by double digits.

Al Jefferson had 19 points and rookie Alec Burks had 15 points for Utah, which was blown out for the second consecutive night.

Paul Millsap and C.J. Miles scored 13 each for the Jazz.

Nene played an efficient 24 minutes. He hit 10 of 13 shots, made all five of his foul shots and pulled down seven rebounds. He also sparked a decisive run in the first half that gave Denver control of the game.

The Nuggets led 42-40 with 5:39 left in the second quarter when Nene took over on offense. The Brazilian

scored 11 points the rest of the half and bounced a pass to Andre Miller in the lane to help Denver take a 63-46 lead into the locker room.

Lawson, coming off a 27-point performance against Dallas on Monday, had five points in the run and fed Gallinari for a 3-pointer that made it 52-42 with 3:31 left in the second.

The Jazz, who lost by 25 at the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday, tried to get back into the game early in the third.

They got within 13 on Jefferson's three-point play, but a basket by Gallinari, a layup by Arron Afflalo and a dunk by Nene made it 75-56.

Nene scored his final points on a jumper to give Denver a 77-58 lead with 6:10 left in the third quarter. He left the game a minute later and watched with his warm-ups on while his team led by as many as 27 in finishing the rout.

For recaps of eight other NBA games played on Wednesday evening, please see S2.

# Colts Expect to Play for Win, Not Luck

A loss to Jacksonville Sunday would clinch the No. 1 pick in April's draft, and with it the chance to pick Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck.

BY MICHAEL MAROT  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS • Colts defensive end Robert Mathis couldn't care less about the No. 1 draft pick. All he wants is another win. Some of Indianapolis' die-hard fans are urging the team's brain trust to take a different tack, benching starters and losing Sunday's season finale at Jacksonville so it can get the top pick.

"It's better not to respond to that at all," Mathis said when asked about the fans' plea. "We play to win."

The stakes are high.

Since moving to Indianapolis in 1984, only the 1991 Colts (1-15) produced fewer than three wins.

The Colts (2-13) have never finished with a losing record in AFC South play, and the last time anybody



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Indianapolis Colts quarterback Dan Orlovsky reacts after the team scored in the final minute against the Houston Texans Dec. 22 in Indianapolis.

beat the Colts twice in the same season was 2007 when San Diego won at home in the regular season and in Indianapolis in the second round of the playoffs.

A victory over the Jags (4-11) would keep all of those streaks intact and allow the Colts to take a three-game winning string into next season, something

Please see COLTS, S2

# Broncos Banged Up With K.C. Looming

BY ARNIE STAPLETON  
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. • The Denver Broncos might have to face former quarterback Kyle Orton with two backup safeties if Brian Dawkins and Quinton Carter can't play in Sunday's showdown with the Kansas City Chiefs, who are trying to deny Tim Tebow a trip to the playoffs.

Although Carter (hip) participated in the entire two-hour workout Wednesday, Dawkins was held out of the team's final full-padded practice of the regular season because of a neck injury that has bothered him for much of the month.

Dawkins didn't address his availability for Sunday but did dismiss speculation that the injury threatens his stellar 16-year career that includes eight Pro Bowls.

Carter wasn't available during the locker room access period.

Dawkins, Carter and nickel cornerback Chris Harris (neck), who leads all rookie defensive backs with



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Denver Broncos free safety Quinton Carter reacts after the Broncos recovered a fumble in overtime during a Dec. 11 game against the Chicago Bears in Denver.

62 tackles, all were knocked out of last week's loss at Buffalo.

"I'll definitely be ready to play this week," said Harris, who was limited at Wednesday's workout. "The body feels like everybody else's does in the NFL"

Please see BRONCOS, S2

# Hot Shooting Leads CSI Women Over Phoenix

The Golden Eagles ended a 17-day layoff by dominating from the perimeter to improve to 6-6 on the season.

TIMES-NEWS

If the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team had any rust after a 17-day layoff, it certainly didn't show up in its outside shooting at the opening day of the Scottsdale, Ariz., Tournament Wednesday.

The Golden Eagles made their final seven attempts from beyond the arc, including a perfect 4-for-4 in the second half, to beat Phoenix College 74-59 in their first game since Dec. 10.



Prestwich

CSI (6-6) returns to the court at 10 a.m. today against tournament host Scottsdale Community College. The game will be broadcast live on 1450 AM KEZJ and www.csi.edu/athletics.

Freshman Candace Prestwich helped spark a 10-0 run to close the first half, hitting her first 3-pointer to tie the game at 28 with 2:10 left. Kylee Schierman made two field goals and Mechela Barnes hit a trey with four seconds remaining to give the Golden Eagles a 35-28 lead at the break.

Barnes scored 12 of her 16 in the first half, while Prestwich scored 11 of her season-high 15 in the second as the Golden Eagles built their lead to as big as 17.

"It was kind of a hard fought battle there for a while," CSI head coach Randy Rogers told 1450 AM KEZJ. "We had a couple really nice runs there that helped a lot. We needed to find somebody other than the four sophomores to score for us and Candace did a really nice job. We need that extra guard right now and she's come along defensively to where she isn't a liability on that end of the floor. She can hit that spot up shot."

After shooting 50 percent in the first half, Phoenix (2-8) slumped in the second to just 36 percent, including 2-of-10 from beyond the arc. The Golden Eagles pressed the Bears, recording 13 steals, led by Chakala Carthen and Jessie Saint-Felix with three apiece.

CSI dominated the rebounding battle 46-31, as Carthen grabbed 13 and Schierman had eight to go with her team-leading 18 points. Carthen also dished out five assists to go with her six points.

"Overall I thought we had a great defensive effort, especially in the half court," Rogers said.

Elise Shelton had a double-double of 20 points and 13 rebounds for Phoenix.



# Wade Beats Bobcats At Buzzer

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**CHARLOTTE, N.C. •** Dwyane Wade hit a bank shot over Gerald Henderson with 2.9 seconds left to lift the Miami Heat to a 96-95 victory over the pesky Charlotte Bobcats on Wednesday and remain unbeaten.

After Henderson hit a 3-pointer from the right wing to put the Bobcats up by one with 12 seconds left, the Heat called time and had Wade bring the ball up. He drove to the left side and banked the shot over Henderson, then turned to Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton seated court-side and imitated Newton's

Superman touchdown celebration by pretending to rip open his shirt.

D.J. Augustin's 3-point attempt off a side inbound play didn't fall and D.J. White's putback at the buzzer rolled off the rim as time expired.

**SPURS 115, CLIPPERS 90**  
**SAN ANTONIO •** Manu Ginobili scored 24 points and DeJuan Blair added 20 as San Antonio blew out the Clippers.

**THUNDER 98, GRIZZLIES 95**  
**MEMPHIS, Tenn. •** Kevin Durant scored 32 points, James Harden added 20, and the Oklahoma City Thunder

remained undefeated with a 98-95 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Wednesday night.

**PACERS 90, RAPTORS 85**  
**TORONTO •** Danny Granger scored nine of his 21 points in the fourth quarter and the Indiana Pacer spoiled Toronto's home opener.

**HAWKS 101, WIZARDS 83**  
**ATLANTA •** Joe Johnson led another balanced attack with 18 points and the Atlanta Hawks beat the Washington Wizards.

**76ERS 103, SUNS 83**  
**PHOENIX •** Andre Iguodala

scored 15 points to lead six players in double figures and added six assists and the Philadelphia 76ers routed the Phoenix Suns.

**HORNETS 97, CELTICS 78**  
**NEW ORLEANS •** Jarrett Jack had 21 points and nine assists in his regular-season debut, and New Orleans dominated in its home opener.

**CAVALIERS 105, PISTONS 89**  
**AUBURN HILLS, Mich. •** Rookie Kyrie Irving had 14 points and seven assists to help the Cleveland Cavaliers spoil the Pistons' first home opener with new owner Tom Gores.

# Jackson Rescues Baylor

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**DALLAS •** Former College of Southern Idaho guard Pierre Jackson drove for a layup with 28 seconds left and No. 6 Baylor remained undefeated with a 54-52 win over Mississippi State on Wednesday.

The Bears (13-0) are off to their best start in school history.

Jackson had a game-high 14 points, the last when he drove around Dee Bost to make up for a series of mistakes only a couple of minutes earlier when Baylor trailed.

Mississippi State (12-2), which had its 11-game winning streak snapped, had one more chance but Rodney Hood lost control of the ball going up for a shot. Jackson then swatted the ball to the other end of the court as time ran out.

**NO. 12 GEORGETOWN 71, NO. 4 LOUISVILLE 68**  
**LOUISVILLE, Ky. •** Markel Starks scored 16 of his career-high 20 points in the second half and No. 12 Georgetown snapped No. 4 Louisville's 20-game home winning streak.

Louisville (12-1, 0-1) had been one of six Division I teams that came into play Wednesday without a loss. The Cardinals held a tenuous lead through most of the first half and early into the second.

But Starks hit all four of his 3-point attempts in the



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*Baylor guard Pierre Jackson (55) goes to the basket defended by Mississippi State guard Dee Bost in the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Dallas, Wednesday.*

second half as Georgetown (11-1, 1-0) built an 11-point lead before having to survive a rally to win for the ninth consecutive time.

Freshman Otto Porter had 14 points and 14 rebounds, including two key ones late that helped fend off the Cardinals, for Georgetown.

Kyle Kuric finished with 17 points and Peyton Siva had 15 for Louisville.

**NO. 16 MICHIGAN ST. 80, NO. 13 INDIANA 65**  
**EAST LANSING, Mich. •** Keith Appling scored a career-high 25 points and sparked a 20-0 second-half run to help No. 16 Michigan State hand No. 13 Indiana its first loss of the season.

Appling, who had 18 points in the second half, added seven assists for the

Spartans (12-2, 1-0 Big Ten), winners of 12 straight.

**NO. 1 SYRACUSE 75, SETON HALL 49**  
**SYRACUSE, N.Y. •** Fab Melo had 12 points and 10 blocks, both career-highs, and No. 1 Syracuse stifled Seton Hall at every turn.

**NO. 2 OHIO ST. 87, NORTHWESTERN 54**  
**COLUMBUS, Ohio •** William Buford had career-highs of 28 points and five 3-pointers as No. 2 Ohio State showed off its perimeter shooting.

**NO. 3 KENTUCKY 86, LAMAR 64**  
**LEXINGTON, Ky. •** Michael Kidd-Gilchrist had 18 points and No. 3 Kentucky beat Lamar in the Wildcats' final game before facing No. 4 Louisville.

**NO. 9 CONNECTICUT 60, SOUTH FLORIDA 57**  
**TAMPA, Fla. •** Jeremy Lamb scored 16 of his 23 points in the second half, helping No. 9 Connecticut hold off South Florida in a Big East opener without suspended coach Jim Calhoun.

**MISSOURI ST. 77, NO. 21 CREIGHTON 65**  
**OMAHA, Neb. •** Kyle Weems scored 25 of his career-high 31 points in the second half and Anthony Downing scored a career-high 26.

# McHone's 31 Lifts Glenns Ferry Over Nampa Christian

TIMES-NEWS

Karli McHone scored 31 points as Glenns Ferry used a huge fourth quarter to hold off Nampa Christian 62-58 at the Marsing Holiday Classic.

The Pilots trailed by seven after three quarters, but outscored Nampa Christian 27-18 in the final period.

McHone hit 9-of-10 free throws and the team finished 13-of-16 from the stripe. Ellee Bryant added 10 points for the Pilots.

Glenns Ferry (7-4) plays tonight at 6:15 against undefeated Liberty Charter, which beat Marsing by a single point later Wednesday.

**GLENN'S FERRY 62, NAMPA CHRISTIAN 58**  
Glenns Ferry 18 10 7 27 -62  
Nampa Christian 12 18 18 18 -58  
GLENN'S FERRY (62)  
McHone 31, Bryant 10, Bauman 4, Garza 4, Arellano 8, Gorrell 5, Totals 21 13-16 62.

**NAMPA CHRISTIAN (58)**  
Weatherford 8, Fiegebma 7, Collens 2, Kamper 9, Killian 14, Casthline 9, Rhodes 9, Totals 24 8-17 58.  
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 7 (McHone 4, Arellano 2, Gorrell), Nampa Christian 2 (Kamper, Casthline). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 16, Nampa Christian 14.

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**FILER 59, NYSSA 32**

Austin Tews scored 13 points and Ryan Karel added 11 as Filer rolled past Nyssa.

The Wildcats dominated the rebounding edge 35-17 and put the game out of reach in the second quarter where they outscored Nyssa 15-3 to take a 31-11 half-time lead.

Filer (5-3) plays Payette tonight at 7:30.

**Filer 16 15 3 14 14 -59**  
Nyssa 8 3 8 13 13 -32  
**FILER (59)**  
Tews 13, Karel 11, Ramseyer 8, Oyler 8, A. Beard 6, Krett 6, Foukal 2, Ackerman 3, Bailey 2, Totals 20 17-22 59.

**NYSSA (32)**  
Wagstaff 10, L. Stipe 4, J. Stipe 9, Canat 2, Smith 6, Urritia 1, Totals 12 6-13 32.  
3-point goals: Filer 2 (Tews, Oyler), Nyssa 2 (Wagstaff, L. Stipe). Total fouls: Filer 13, Nyssa 15. Fouled out: J. Stipe.

# Toledo Edges Air Force in Military Bowl

**WASHINGTON •** Air Force's attempt at a 2-point conversion went awry with 52 seconds to play Wednesday, giving Toledo a 42-41 win in the Military Bowl.

Air Force lined up to kick the extra point after Zach Kauth's 33-yard touchdown catch pulled the Falcons within a point.

But holder David Baskaran the option instead, and his pitch to kicker Parker Herington ended up going out of bounds in the end zone.

Bernard Reedy's third touchdown of the game gave Toledo a 42-35 lead with 5:01 remaining. Reedy finished with a career-high 126 yards on four catches.

Toledo, from the Mid-American Conference, finishes the season at 9-4. Air Force of the Mountain West ends up at 7-6.

**HOLIDAY BOWL**  
**TEXAS 21, CAL 10**  
**SAN DIEGO •** David Ash threw for one touchdown

and caught a TD pass to lead Texas to a 21-10 victory against California in the Holiday Bowl on Wednesday night.

The Longhorns (8-5) had five takeaways and sacked Cal's Zach Maynard six times.

The Golden Bears (7-6) are winless in five games against the Longhorns dating to 1959.

Ash caught a 4-yard pass from wide receiver Jaxon Shipley in the second quarter to join BYU's Steve Young, Texas A&M's Bucky Richardson and Oregon's Joey Harrington as quarterbacks who've caught scoring passes in the Holiday Bowl. Texas coach Mack Brown joked how much it still bugged him that Harrington caught a TD pass in the Ducks' 35-30 win against Texas in the 2000 Holiday Bowl. The Oregon offensive coordinator then was Jeff Tedford, who has been Cal's coach since 2002.

## Colts

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they haven't done since the 2006 Super Bowl-winning run.

The message coming from the top is simple: Keep on winning.

"We're not going after anything but a win in Jacksonville, look at the last half century of SupBowl winners n c how many had 1st pick," Jim Irsay wrote on Twitter late Tuesday night.

Fans have a different view.

A win, coupled with a loss by St. Louis (2-13), would drop the Colts from No. 1 overall slot down to No. 2, and likely out of the Andrew Luck sweepstakes. Most expect the Stanford quarterback to go in that top slot, whether the Colts or Rams have the pick or trade it.

The possibility of losing the No. 1 pick didn't even seem plausible three weeks ago when the Colts were still winless. Two wins in five days, over division rivals Tennessee and Houston, and an extended break after last Thursday's win have suddenly created doubts.

It's not the first time the Colts have faced such a predicament. After going 0-10 in 1997, Indy won three of its next five, then needed a loss at Minnesota in the season finale to secure the No. 1 pick. It worked out with the selection of Peyton Manning, and the die-hards believe it would all work the same way again this year.

The Jags have a hand to play in this, too.

With Maurice Jones-Drew a near lock to win the league's rushing title and an interim coach running the team, a Jags loss would not just help their draft position but could also prevent the Colts from taking another franchise quarterback they'd have to face twice a year for more than a decade.

"That's not a part of my thinking at all," Jaguars interim coach Mel Tucker said.

Indy's players and coaches are saying the same thing.

Still, Colts fans point to 2009 when the team benched most of its key players early in the second half of Game 15, throwing away a chance at a perfect season. In the regular-season finale, most of the starters were yanked early at Buffalo. Back then, Bill Polian, now the team's vice chairman, said the perfect season was not a goal but winning the Super Bowl was.

The Colts also lost to New Orleans in the title game.

Now, with seemingly nothing to gain and everything to lose, those who covet the No. 1 pick argue Indy should do the same thing.

Don't count on it.

"In this locker room, everyone wants to be in there," said Curtis Painter, who replaced Manning against the Jets in 2009. "Back then, I think the guys wanted to play then, too. Every guy wants to play and there's certainly no difference this year."

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the football equivalent of the conference challenges that have become common in men's basketball.

"Whether it's branded that way or not, people will keep count," Delany said.

Michigan Athletic Director David Brandon said: "It'll be good for fans, TV viewers and our kids, who will get a chance to play in new places. It will also let us take our brands on the road to new locations to expand in ways we haven't on a consistent basis before."

The extra marquee matchups could also provide more quality programming for the conferences' own networks.

The Big Ten Network is five years old and has become a cash cow for the conference. The league also has a television deal with ESPN.

The Pac-12 will launch national and regional conference television networks next year, in addition to starting its new \$3 billion television deal with ESPN and Fox.

"Any network ... is about distributing content," Delany said. "The more quality content the network has access to the more it's able to serve consumers. We'll be able to create games that have more meaning."

The Big Ten had planned to move from an eight-game conference schedule

to a nine-game schedule, but Delany says that is now unlikely.

The Pac-12 is already playing a nine-game conference schedule, but Scott said that could change.

"That's the plan for the moment but we will have a fresh discussion about it," he said.

The Rose Bowl is the only contracted meeting between the Pac-12 and Big Ten in the postseason, but that could change with this agreement. The commissioners said there have been preliminary discussions about the conferences creating postseason games.

"It's absolutely a conversation we will have," Scott said.

There has been some concern from college football leaders that conference expansion has been leading toward the power football conferences such as the Big Ten, Pac-12 and Southeastern Conference isolating themselves from the other schools that compete in the Bowl Subdivision of Division I or ever breaking away from the NCAA.

Scott said this is not a step in that direction.

"There's no political statement that we're making as part of this," he said. "This just makes sense for our schools strategically."

As Delany put it: "It's two conferences liking what they have but also being open to change. It's quite a bit of growth potential with little downside."

## Broncos

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at this time of the season but you've just got to fight through it and play your game."

If Dawkins can't play Sunday, David Bruton would start at strong safety even though he was limited at practice because of a nagging Achilles injury.

If Carter is out, fellow rookie Raheem Moore, who began the season as the starter but was demoted for his poor tackling technique, would get the nod at free safety.

Facing backups in the secondary would seemingly be a big break for Orton, whom the Chiefs claimed off waivers last month when the Broncos jettisoned their former starter.

"Well, what we look at and what we talk about during the week is we assume everybody is playing," Chiefs interim coach Romeo Crennel said, "and if somebody doesn't play, I don't think that we can ever say, 'OK, that's great,' or anything like that because I know that in the NFL, the guy who steps in is a good player. So, you never underestimate your opponent."

Still, there's no denying the drop-off.

Aside from his unparalleled leadership and his knack for deciphering of-

fenses, Dawkins has 51 stops and three sacks and Carter has 46 tackles and a sack.

Bruton has just eight tackles, five of which came last week after Dawkins went down, and Moore has recorded 13 tackles in the last three games after being a healthy scratch against Minnesota on Dec. 4., which followed a month without a single tackle.

"You know what, everybody has to believe and everybody has to stay ready. That's all you can do," Moore said. "Get healthy, stay ready. It's not going to be easy. It's been a tough season."

"And that's why you have to stay ready and believe and when it's all said and done, whoever's out there has to make some plays and do what he can to help this team conquer."

Publicly at least, the Broncos are de-emphasizing Orton's return to Denver, saying that clinching the AFC West and making the playoffs for the first time in six seasons is their chief mission.

"Even if Orton wasn't playing on that team, it would still be a big game," Harris said. "We all know this is a big opportunity for us to go to the playoffs. We've got a chance to do something that we haven't been done here in a long time."



## SCOREBOARD

## Odds

**Glantz-Culver Line**  
**For Dec. 29**  
**NCAA Football**

FAVORITE	OPENTODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
<b>Tonight</b> <b>Champs Sports Bowl</b> <b>At Orlando, Fla.</b> Florida St.	3	3 (46½)	Notre Dame
<b>Alamo Bowl</b> <b>At San Antonio</b> Baylor	8½	9 (79)	Washington
<b>Tomorrow</b> <b>Armed Forces Bowl</b> <b>At Dallas</b> Tulsa	Pk	1 (55½)	BYU
<b>Pinstripe Bowl</b> <b>At New York</b> Rutgers	2	2 (44½)	Iowa St.
<b>Musíc City Bowl</b> <b>At Nashville, Tenn.</b> Mississippi St.	6½	6½	Wake Forest
<b>Insight Bowl</b> <b>At Tempe, Ariz.</b> Oklahoma	15½	14 (58)	Iowa
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Meineke Car Care Bowl</b> <b>At Houston</b> Texas A&M	10	10 (67½)	Northwestern
<b>Sun Bowl</b> <b>At El Paso, Texas</b> Utah	3	2½ (50½)	Utah
<b>Fight Hunger Bowl</b> <b>At San Francisco</b> Illinois	3	3 (47)	UCLA
<b>Liberty Bowl</b> <b>At Memphis, Tenn.</b> Vanderbilt	1½	1½ (48½)	Cincinnati
<b>Chick-Fil-A Bowl</b> <b>At Atlanta</b> Auburn	1	3 (48½)	Virginia
<b>Monday</b> <b>TicketCity Bowl</b> <b>At Dallas</b> Houston	7	7 (56½)	Penn St.
<b>Outback Bowl</b> <b>At Tampa, Fla.</b> Georgia	3	3½ (50½)	Michigan St.
<b>Capital One Bowl</b> <b>At Orlando, Fla.</b> South Carolina	1	2½ (46½)	Nebraska
<b>Gator Bowl</b> <b>At Jacksonville, Fla.</b> Florida	1	2 (44)	Ohio St.
<b>Rose Bowl</b> <b>At Pasadena, Calif.</b> Oregon	4½	5½ (71½)	Wisconsin
<b>Fiesta Bowl</b> <b>At Glendale, Ariz.</b> Oklahoma St.	3	3½ (74)	Stanford
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Sugar Bowl</b> <b>At New Orleans</b> Michigan	1	2½ (51)	Virginia Tech
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Orange Bowl</b> <b>At Miami</b> Clemson	Pk	3 (60½)	West Virginia
<b>Jan. 6</b> <b>Cotton Bowl</b> <b>At Arlington, Texas</b> Arkansas	7½	7½ (62½)	Kansas St.
<b>Jan. 7</b> <b>BBVA Compass Bowl</b> <b>At Birmingham, Ala.</b> Pittsburgh	5½	3½ (47)	SMU
<b>Jan. 8</b> <b>GoDaddy.com Bowl</b> <b>At Mobile, Ala.</b> Arkansas St.	1	1½ (63)	N. Illinois
<b>Jan. 9</b> <b>BCS National Championship</b> <b>At New Orleans</b> Alabama	+1	1 (40)	LSU

FAVORITE	OPENTODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Philadelphia	9	9 (46½)	Washington
at Atlanta	10½	12 (46½)	Tampa Bay
San Francisco	10½	10½ (35½)	at St. Louis
at Minnesota	+1	1 (41)	Chicago
Detroit	+3	3½ (46½)	at Green Bay
at N.Y. Giants	2	2 (40)	Dallas
at New Orleans	9	8½ (54½)	Carolina
Tennessee	1½	3 (40½)	at Houston
Baltimore	3	2½ (38)	at Cincinnati
at Cleveland	OFF	OFF	Pittsburgh
at Jacksonville	5	3½ (37)	Indianapolis
at Miami	13	11½ (51½)	N.Y. Jets
at New England	3	3 (49)	San Diego
at Oakland	3	3½ (37)	Kansas City
at Denver	3	3 (41)	Seattle
at Arizona	3	3 (41)	

## Basketball

NBA EASTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTIC				
NewYork	1	0	1.000	—
NewJersey	1	1	.500	½
Toronto	1	1	.500	½
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	½
Boston	0	3	.000	2
SOUTHEAST				
Miami	3	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	2	0	1.000	½
Orlando	1	1	.500	1½
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1½
Washington	0	2	.000	2½
CENTRAL				
Indiana	2	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Chicago	1	1	.500	1
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1
Detroit	0	2	.000	2
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST				
SanAntonio	2	0	1.000	—
NewOrleans	2	0	1.000	—
Boston	0	1	.000	1½
Dallas	0	2	.000	2
Memphis	0	2	.000	2
NORTHWEST				
OklahomaCity	3	0	1.000	—
Denver	2	0	1.000	½
Portland	2	0	1.000	½
Minnesota	0	2	.000	2½
Utah	0	2	.000	2½
PACIFIC				
L.A.Clippers	1	1	.500	—
Sacramento	1	1	.500	—
GoldenState	1	1	.500	—
L.A.Lakers	1	2	.333	½
Phoenix	0	2	.000	1
Wednesday's Games				
Indiana 90, Toronto 85				
Miami 96, Charlotte 95				
Atlanta 101, Washington 83				
Cleveland 105, Detroit 89				
New Orleans 97, Boston 78				
Oklahoma City 98, Memphis 95				
San Antonio 115, L.A. Clippers 90				
Denver 117, Utah 100				
Philadelphia 103, Phoenix 83				
New York at Golden State, late				
Thursday's Games				
New Jersey at Orlando, 5 p.m.				
San Antonio at Houston, 6 p.m.				
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.				
Chicago at Sacramento, 8 p.m.				
Denver at Portland, 8 p.m.				
New York at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.				

HAWKS 101, WIZARDS 83
<b>WASHINGTON (83)</b>
Lewis 5-9 11-13, Blatche 2-13 0-1 4, McGee 7-11 12-15, Wall 6-15 8-10-20, Crawford 0-6 1-2 1, Turiaf 1-1 0-0 2, Young 6-12 6-6 21, Booker 0-0 0-0 0, Mack 0-5 0-0 0, Singleton 3-4 0-0 7, Mason 0-0 0-0 0, Seraphin 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 30-77 17-22 83.
<b>ATLANTA (101)</b>
Williams 4-8 7-10 17, Smith 5-11 5-7 15, Horford 4-9 3-4 11, Teague 4-6 11 22-11, L.Johnson 7-16 0-0 18, McGrady 3-5 5-6 11, Pargo 1-6 0-0 3, Pachulia 12-4 4-6, Green 13 2-2 4, Radmanovic 2-4 0-0 5, L.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 32-75 28-35 101.
<b>Washington</b> 17 25 22 19 — 83
<b>Atlanta</b> 26 29 30 16 — 101
3-Point Goals—Washington 6-16 (Vouge 3-6, Lewis 2-3, Singleton 1-1, Mack 0-1, Crawford 0-5), Atlanta 9-23 (L.Johnson 4-8, Williams 2-3, Radmanovic 1-1, Teague 1-3, Pargo 1-6, Green 0-1, Smith 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 47 (McGee 12), Atlanta 55 (Smith, Horford 10). Assists—Washington 16 (Wall 6), Atlanta 21 (Teague 5). Total Fouls—Washington 24, Atlanta 21. Technicals—Washington defensive three second 2. A—17/50 (18,729).

PACERS 90, RAPTORS 85
<b>INDIANA (90)</b>
Granger 8-19 3-3 21, West 6-12 2-4 14, Hibbert 6-11 0-0 12, Collison 3-7 3-4 10, George 5-11 4-4 18, Hansbrough 2-7 4-4 8, Jones 2-6 0-0 4, Hill 0-5 3-3 3, Amundson 0-3 0-0 0, Totals 32-61 19-22 90.
<b>TORONTO (85)</b>
Butler 1-4 0-0 3, Bargnani 9-17 2-5 21, A.Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Calderon 3-9 1-4 7, DeRozaan 9-16 2-22 22, Davis 12 0-0 2, Magliore 0-1 0-0 0, L.Johnson 3-7 0-0 0, Barbosa 4-9 1-9, Bayless 5-9 1-2 13, Forbes 0-3 0-0 0, Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 36-79 7-13 85.
<b>Indiana</b> 18 20 25 27 — 90
<b>Toronto</b> 11 23 21 30 — 85
3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-16 (George 4-7, Granger 2-5, Collison 1-1, Jones 0-1, Hill 0-2), Toronto 6-15 (Bayless 2-2, DeRozaan 2-2, Butler 1-3, Bargnani 1-3, Barbosa 0-1, Forbes 0-2, Calderon 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (Hibbert 10), Toronto 49 (A.Johnson 10). Assists—Indiana 20 (Collison 12), Toronto 21 (Calderon 6). Total Fouls—Indiana 16, Toronto 25. Technicals—Indiana defensive three second, Toronto defensive three second. A—19/800 (19,800).

MUGGETS 117, JAZZ 100
<b>UTAH (100)</b>
Harward 3-6 3-4 10, Favors 1-4 0-2 2, Jefferson 8-14 3-19, Harris 4-8 0-1 10, Bell 1-3 0-0 2, Millsap 6-9 0-0 13, Watson 0-1 0-0 0, Miles 4-9 2-4 13, Kanter 1-5 2-3 4, Howard 2-9 4-4 8, Evans 2-2 0-0 4, Tinsley 0-0 0-0 0, Burks 6-9 3-3 15, Totals 38-79 17-25 100.
<b>DENVER (117)</b>

Gallinari 4-7 2-2 11, Nene 10-13 5-5 25, Mozgov 2-4 0-0 4, Lawson 6-11 3-4 15, Afflalo 4-10 2-4 10, Miller 2-7 3-7, Harrington 8-11 0-1 18, Fernandez 4-7 0-0 11, Andersen 1-4 2-2 4, Brewer 2-5 2-3 6, Faried 0-3 0-0 0, Kouftos 2-3 0-0 4, Carroll 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 46-86 19-26 117.

**Utah** 23 23 20 34 — 100  
**Denver** 28 35 25 29 — 117

3-Point Goals—Utah 7-16 (Miles 3-4, Harris 2-4, Millsap 1-1, Hayward 1-3, Howard 0-1, Burks 0-1, Bell 0-1, Watson 0-1), Denver 6-19 (Fernandez 3-5, Harrington 2-4, Gallinari 1-2, Miller 0-1, Lawson 0-3, Afflalo 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 45 (Favors 10), Denver 51 (Harrington, Nene, Andersen 7). Assists—Utah 25 (Hayward 7), Denver 29 (Miller 12). Total Fouls—Utah 23, Denver 20. A—19,155 (19,155).

HEAT 96, BOKCATS 95
<b>MIAMI (96)</b>
James 13-23 9-9 35, Bosh 8-13 9-14 25, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Chalmers 6-12 2-2 15, Wade 5-13 0-0 10, Battier 0-2 0-0 0, Cole 2-8 1-1 5, Haslem 1-4 2-2 4, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 36-78 23-28 96.
<b>CHARLOTTE (95)</b>
Magette 1-10 4-4 6, White 3-8 2-4 8, Diaw 7-14 0-0 16, Augustin 7-11 3-4 20, Henderson 10-19 0-0 21, Brown 0-4 0-0 0, Mullens 3-4 0-0 6, Biyombo 1-1 0-2 2, Carroll 1-2 0-0 2, Walker 6-9 1-2 14, Totals 39-82 10-16 95.
<b>Miami</b> 20 25 24 27 — 96
<b>Charlotte</b> 32 28 10 25 — 95
3-Point Goals—Miami 1-6 (Chalmers 1-3, Cole 0-1, Battier 0-1, Jones 0-1), Charlotte 7-18 (Augustin 3-5, Diaw 2-5, Henderson 1-1, Walker 1-2, Carroll 0-1, Magette 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 33 (Bosh, Haslem, James 6), Charlotte 63 (Diaw 16). Assists—Miami 19 (James 7), Charlotte 22 (Diaw 8). Total Fouls—Miami 17, Charlotte 22. Technicals—Charlotte defensive three second. A—19,614 (19,077).

SPURS 115, L.A. CLIPPERS 90
<b>L.A.CLIPPERS (90)</b>
Butler 4-10 2-3 12, Griffin 11-19 6-8 28, Jordan 2-4 4-6 8, Paul 3-10 3-4 10, Billups 2-5 5-11, Gomes 2-6 0-0 5, Williams 4-11 3-4 12, Foye 0-1 0-2, Cook 0-1 2-2 2, Thompsons 0-1 0-0 0, Leslie 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 29-74 25-33 90.
<b>SAN ANTONIO (115)</b>
Jefferson 8-9 0-0 19, Duncan 5-13 0-0 10, Blair 10-15 0-0 20, Parker 6-9 2-2 14, Ginobili 6-10 7-7 24, Leonard 1-3 0-0 2, Anderson 4-8 4-4 12, Splitter 2-3 0-0 4, Bonner 2-4 0-0 6, Ford 1-3 2-2 4, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Joseph 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 45-80 15-15 115.
<b>L.A.Clippers</b> 19 35 17 19 — 90
<b>San Antonio</b> 26 32 38 19 — 115
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 7-20 (Billups 2-4, Butler 2-5, Williams 1-2, Paul 1-2, Gomes 1-4, Foye 0-3), San Antonio 10-19 (Ginobili 5-9, Jefferson 3-4, Bonner 2-4, Ford 0-1, Anderson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 38 (Griffin 9), San Antonio 50 (Leonard, Duncan 8). Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (Paul 9), San Antonio 27 (Parker 9). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 17, San Antonio 23. Technicals—L.A. Clippers defensive three second 2, San Antonio defensive three second 2. A—18,797.

76ERS 103, SUNS 83
<b>PHILADELPHIA (103)</b>
Igoudala 5-7 2-2 15, Brand 2-7 0-1 4, Hawes 4-7 1-1 9, Holiday 5-15 5-15, Meeks 5-8 0-0 12, Young 7-14 1-1 15, Williams 3-11 5-6 13, Turner 6-9 0-0 12, Vucevic 3-6 0-0 6, Brackins 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 41-86 14-18 103.
<b>PHOENIX (83)</b>
Hill 4-12 6-6 14, Frye 0-4 2-2 2, Gortat 1-6 2-2 4, Nash 2-11 0-0 4, Dudley 0-2 0-0 0, Warrick 7-13 0-0 14, Price 7-13 1-1 16, Lopez 3-4 1-2 7, Brown 3-7 0-1 6, Morris 4-5 0-0 9, Telfair 2-3 3-4 7, Childress 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 33-80 15-18 83.
<b>Philadelphia</b> 25 23 32 23 — 103
<b>Phoenix</b> 18 16 20 29 — 83
3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 7-17 (Igoudala 3-3, Williams 2-4, Meeks 2-5, Turner 0-1, Brackins 0-1, Holiday 0-3), Phoenix 1-11 (Morris 1-2, Price 1-4, Dudley 0-1, Frye 0-1, Nash 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 55 (Hawes 11), Phoenix 44 (Frye, Gortat 8). Assists—Philadelphia 22 (Igoudala 6), Phoenix 15 (Price 4). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 19, Phoenix 17. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A—16,360 (18,422).

THUNDER 98, GRIZZLIES 95
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY (98)</b>
Durant 10-17 10-11 32, Ibaka 2-8 0-0 4, Perkins 2-6 6-9 10, Westbrook 0-13 4-4 4, Sefolosha 2-3 3-3 8, Collison 1-1 0-0 2, Mohammed 1-4 0-2 2, Maynor 3-10 0-0 7, Harden 5-11 7-20, Aldrich 0-0 0-0 0, Cook 3-4 0-0 9, Totals 29-77 30-38 98.
<b>MEMPHIS (95)</b>
Gay 9-24 1-4 19, Randolph 7-20 9-12 24, Gasol 5-10 6-17 16, Conley 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 3-9 3-3 9, Pargo 6-13 3-4 15, Mayo 2-5 2-2 7, Pondexter 1-2 0-0 2, Selby 1-2 1-1 3, Cunningham 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-87 25-33 95.
<b>OklahomaCity</b> 23 31 18 26 — 98
<b>Memphis</b> 20 29 21 25 — 95
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 10-25 (Cook 3-4, Harden 3-7, Durant 2-5, Sefolosha 1-2, Maynor 1-5, Westbrook 0-2), Memphis 2-16 (Randolph 1-3, Mayo 1-3, Davis 0-1, Pondexter 0-1, Pargo 0-3, Gay 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 54 (Durant 8), Memphis 63 (Gasol, Gay, Randolph 12). Assists—Oklahoma City 16 (Westbrook 6), Memphis 13 (Pargo 7). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 24, Memphis 22. Technicals—Gasol, A—18,119 (18,119).

Cavaliers 105, Pistons 89
<b>CLEVELAND (105)</b>
Casspi 3-5 0-0 7, Jamison 6-9 2-15, Varejao 5-9 0-1 10, Irving 5-9 4-4 14, Parker 1-3 0-0 3, Sessions 4-11 6-6 16, Gee 2-4 1-2 5, Gibson 3-4 0-0 8, L.Thompson 5-8 0-0 10, Samuels 6-8 5-6 17, Totals 40-70 18-22 105.
<b>DETROIT (89)</b>
Prince 4-8 2-2 10, Jerebko 3-10 1-2 8, Monroe 5-10 0-0 10, Stuckey 4-12 2-11, Gordon 9-19 3-4 25, Wallace 0-1 0-0 0, Maxiell 0-1 0-0 0, Knight 10-13 0-1 23, Daye 0-5 0-0 0, Wilkins 0-0 0-0 0, Macklin 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 36-81 8-11 89.
<b>Cleveland</b> 25 25 29 26 — 105
<b>Detroit</b> 23 16 30 20 — 89
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 7-12 (Gibson 2-2, Sessions 2-4, Jamison 1-1, Casspi 1-1, Parker 1-3, Gee 0-1), Detroit 9-21 (Gordon 4-9, Knight 3-5, Jerebko 1-2, Stuckey 1-3, Prince 0-1, Daye 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (Sessions, Varejao 7), Detroit 35 (Monroe 7). Assists—Cleveland 28 (Irving 7), Detroit 16 (Knight 6). Total Fouls—Cleveland 15, Detroit 21. A—22,076 (22,076).

COLLEGE Men's Scores
<b>Far West</b>
Colorado 92, New Orleans 34
E. Washington 82, Montana 56
Gonzaga 90, Portland 51
Montana 75, Portland St. 64
Nevada 71, Cedarville 61
New Mexico 89, New Mexico St. 67
UNLV 124, Cent. Arkansas 75
<b>Southwest</b>
Arkansas 80, Charlotte 67
Baylor 54, Mississippi St. 52
Houston 71, NC A&T 67
Oklahoma St. 68, SMU 58, 20T
Rice 78, Texas A&M-CC 66
Sam Houston St. 74, Sanford 58
Texas St. 99, Huston-Tillotson 47
Tulsa 68, Mercer 62
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<b>Midwest</b>
Cleveland St. 72, Toledo 64
Drake 79, Indiana St. 64
Michigan St. 80, Indiana 65
Missouri St. 77, Creighton 65
N. Dakota St. 96, Oakland 69
Ohio St. 87, Northwestern 54
Oral Roberts 72, UMKC 65
Purdue 79, Iowa 76
S. Dakota St. 94, IPFW 58
S. Utah 81, South Dakota 75, OT
S. Missouri 67, Morehead St. 51
Wichita St. 90, Bradley 51
<b>South</b>
Charleston Southern 96, Erskine 69
Georgetown 71, Louisville 68
Kentucky 86, Lamar 64
Michigan St. 80, Indiana 65
Presbyterian 71, Army 64
Richmond 72, Liberty 61
Siena 67, FAU 60
South Carolina 57, Wofford 45
UConn 60, South Florida 57
W. Carolina 86, UNC Asheville 67
<b>East</b>
Canisius 75, Binghamton 66
Drexel 77, Fairfield 69
Duquesne 86, Bowling Green 76
Lafayette 69, Monmouth (NJ) 54
Lehigh 76, St. Peter's 67
Loyola (Md.) 72, Bucknell 67
Marist 79, Columbia 59
NIIT 66, Fairleigh Dickinson 53
Niagara 92, UMB 75
Quinnipiac 80, Colgate 70
Saint Joseph's 81, Morgan St. 50

Stony Brook 68, Cornell 59, OT
Syracuse 75, Seton Hall 49
Temple 87, Buffalo 85, OT
UAB 56, George Washington 49
West Virginia 83, Villanova 69
<b>Tournament</b>
<b>Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational</b>
<b>First Round</b>
Cincinnati 56, UTEP 53
<b>Women's Scores</b>
<b>Far West</b>
Arizona 62, UNLV 58
Arizona St. 47, UTEP 45
Denver 73, Troy 51
Portland St. 90, Corban 48
San Diego 99, CS Bakersfield 70
San Diego St. 57, UNC Greensboro 29
Utah 82, Utah Valley 51
<b>Midwest</b>
Cleveland St. 62, Lake Erie 48

## SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

## Local

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
Scottsdale, Ariz., Tournament 10 a.m.CSI at Scottsdale CC  
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 3 p.m.  
Jerome at Middleton  
6 p.m.  
Twin Falls at Mountain  
Home7:30 p.m.  
Filer at Payette  
GIRLS BASKETBALL 11 a.m.  
Twin Falls Christian vs. CHAMP2:30 p.m.  
Mountain Home at Twin Falls  
4 p.m.  
Twin Falls Christian vs. Calvary6:15 p.m.  
Glenns Ferry vs. Liberty  
Charter, at Marsing7:30 p.m.  
Middleton at Jerome  
WRESTLING 5 p.m.  
Wood River at Sierra Nevada  
Classic

## On TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 3:30 p.m.  
ESPN — Champs Sports Bowl, Florida St. vs. Notre Dame, at Orlando, Fla.7 p.m.  
ESPN — Alamo Bowl, Washington vs. Baylor, at San Antonio  
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Florida at Rutgers  
7 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Vanderbilt at Marquette  
9 p.m.  
ESPN2 — BYU at Saint Mary's (Calif)  
FSN — UCLA at Stanford  
NBA 6 p.m.  
TNT — Dallas at Oklahoma City  
8:30 p.m.  
TNT — New York at L.A. Lakers

IUPUI 82, Marygrove 43  
Illinois 83, Alabama A&M 65  
Kansas 87, Sam Houston St. 59  
Miami (Ohio) 74, Chicago St. 60  
Morehead St. 61, SE Missouri 57  
Notre Dame 92, Longwood 26  
Providence 78, Akron 65  
Wright St. 58, Val







# Idaho Man’s Museum of Clean Ready to Shine

Dietrich native has a six-story shrine dedicated to his craft — the Museum of Clean — that recently opened to the public.

BY JESSIE L. BONNER  
Associated Press

**POCATELLO** • Don Aslett may be more than a half century into his fight against dirt and clutter, but he still can’t take a stroll without bending to pick up litter from the sidewalk.

As a child, he can remember cringing at the site of spilled coffee grounds and in high school, finding it strange the other boys didn’t like to clean their rooms. Even now at the age of 76, his battle against grit and grime has yet to relent.

Those who may not understand his devotion, he reasons, have likely never felt the satisfaction of making a toilet bowl shine.

“I’ll tell you, clean is a hard sell,” said Aslett, who has written 37 books on the topic and founded a janitorial business with branches in most states and Canada.

While mothers may threaten their kids with having to clean their rooms as punishment, Aslett knew he was different from an early age.

The cleanliness concept was ingrained into him from the time he was a child, growing up poor in tiny Dietrich, where the family grew beans, potatoes and wheat. His mother taught him that clean was something to be desired.

“She said: ‘The reason I married your dad is because he was always clean, he always washed his hands, he always had clean clothes,’” Aslett said.

“I love to clean,” he said with a shrug.

And now, he has a six-story shrine dedicated to his craft — the Museum of Clean — that recently opened to the public in southeastern Idaho.

Among the exhibits: A horse-drawn vacuum dating back to 1902; a collection of several hundred pre-electric vacuum cleaners; a Civil War-era operating table; a 1,600-year-old bronze pick that was used to clean teeth, and an antique Amish foot bath.

If visitors grow weary while touring the building with its estimated 6,000 historical cleaning devices, they can take a seat on chairs fashioned out of garbage bins, a claw foot bathtub and a washing machine from 1945.

There’s also an 88-seat theater, an art gallery, and a gift shop with cleaning kits for kids priced at \$9.95 and plush toys in the shape of germs. Aslett’s most prized possession — a 2,000-year-old terra cotta water vessel used by the Romans to wash up — is not quite ready for display and kept locked in a filing cabinet.

The idea for the project came several years ago, when Aslett came upon an old pre-electric sweeper vacuum at a Detroit museum.

“I thought, well there’s horse museums, cow museums, train museums, plane museums. Why not a clean museum?” Aslett said.

He started his collection with an old pump vacuum he purchased for about \$250 and tracked down more items at antique stores, while others were donated. He soon had enough for a display at his office in downtown Pocatello.

“I found out something interesting, people are into cars and food and sports,” Aslett said. “Cleaning is way down on the list. But If you took something as dull as cleaning and made it humorous, then cleaning goes to the top.”



Don Aslett, founder of the Museum of Clean in Pocatello, demonstrates an interactive window washing exhibit on Dec. 7 at the museum.

Aslett started public speaking and writing cleaning handbooks with titles such as: “Is there Life after Housework?” and “Clutter’s Last Stand.” His personal monikers have included the Dean of Clean, the Sultan of Shine and, who could ever forget, Don Juan of the John.

He was featured in *People* Magazine. He’s also been on Oprah. At one point, he started carrying a fiberglass toilet as a suitcase because he felt that was the symbol of his trade. He also enjoyed the suspense of his fellow travelers as they waited by the baggage carousel to see who would claim it.

As his cleaning business thrived, so did the cleaning tool collection. Things got serious when he found a Boston collector with 230 pre-electric vacuums he was willing to sell for \$300,000.

“After I got that collection, I found out that I needed a lot more room,” Aslett said. “I thought, if I’m going to do this, I’m going to leave a real legacy.”

Over the years, as the museum missed several expected starts, but Aslett stood firm in his belief: “When you

hear Pocatello, you’re going to think clean.”

He was quick to dismiss a website survey this year that ranked Pocatello among the dirtiest cities in the United States based on online sales of cleaning products.

“That’s like saying Pocatello has the most ugly women in the world because we buy the least makeup,” he said

The museum, which took six years to assemble at a cost of about \$6 million, marked its grand opening last month. Tickets cost \$5 per person or \$15 for a family.

Inside, the history of clean begins to the right, with a giant model of Noah’s Ark, a reference to the worldwide cleaning of Biblical proportions. To the left are interactive exhibits aimed at teaching kids how to properly make their bed, clean their room, sweep and recycle.

During a recent tour, Aslett stopped to clean a window display inside a children’s play area. His squeegee glided across glass in a quick flurry of sweeping strokes, like an artist painting a canvas.

“That’s how the profes-

sionals do it,” Aslett said, leaning back to admire his work.

He would know.

## On the Net

Don Aslett’s Museum of Clean: <http://www.museum-ofclean.com>

Aslett first marketed himself as a professional cleaner when he was 19 and attending Idaho State University in the 1950s. He charged \$1.25 an hour and recalls his first job cleaning around a furnace took him 56 minutes. He was paid \$1.18, an amount of money he keeps framed on his office wall.

“I thought, it’s going to be a tough road after this,” Aslett said.

But by the time he graduated, Aslett had launched a construction, facility services and janitorial company that employed about 500 and had branches in three states. Varsity Contractors now boasts annual sales of \$100 million.

He and his wife, Barbara, now split their time between their Idaho ranch and their home in Hawaii.

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