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Agro Farma officials, along with Idaho and local government officials, break ground on the new Chobani Greek yogurt processing plant in Twin Falls on Dec. 19.

Top Stories of 2011

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Teachers raged, Idaho put a killer to death, and high-profile murders shook the Magic Valley. But for this year's turmoil, there was also triumph. CSI men's basketball became national champs, guardsmen returned home from Iraq, and Chobani brought promise of economic recovery.

1 Education reform: Teachers protested in front of the Idaho Capitol and on street corners; Twin Falls students walked out of their classes; and public schools chief Tom Luna went to police after his truck tires were slashed while lawmakers mulled a polarizing package of education changes. Luna unveiled his Students Come First plan just two days after the start of the 2011 Legislature — and some jaws dropped as he detailed measures to limit teacher collective bargaining and arm every high school student with a laptop while requiring them to take online courses.

The changes, which teachers union leaders have decried as an attack on their profession, are being carried out in cash-strapped Idaho classrooms even as critics behind a referendum campaign aimed at overturning the laws gear up for a November 2012 vote on the measures.

2 Twin Falls welcomes Chobani: The hope of economic recovery came to Twin Falls in the form of small plastic yogurt cups. Agro Farma's November announcement of a multimillion-dollar Twin Falls processing plant for its Greek yogurt brand, Chobani, came with the pledge of 400 jobs and a boost to the Magic Valley economy. Twin Falls officials moved quickly, and the plant is already taking shape in preparation for a 2012 start of production.

The announcement quickly spurred area residents to pick store shelves nearly clean of Chobani products and now leaves many asking one question: How do I land a Chobani job?

3 Rhoades execution: The state executed Paul Ezra Rhoades for his role in the 1987 murders of two eastern Idaho women, marking Idaho's first execution in 17 years and leaving some witnesses stunned as Rhoades used his final words to apologize for only one of the slayings. Rhoades was convicted in the kidnapping and murders of 34-year-old Susan Michelbacher and 21-year-old Stacy Dawn Baldwin. He was also sentenced to life in prison for the murder of 20-year-old Nolan Haddon.

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Senator's arrest marks Idaho's most notable 2011 flubs, **A3**
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Jan. 12 — Public schools chief Tom Luna announces Students Come First education reforms.
Jan. 21 — Hundreds flock to historic first public hearing in front of Legislature's budget setting committee.
Jan. 27 — Nicholas Sites robs First Federal Bank in Twin Falls, the second bank robbery he'll later go to prison for.
Feb. 7 — Christopher Taylor shoots Jerome Police Officer Dennis Clark during high-speed chase.
Feb. 12 — Trustee Joan Hurlock questions the handling of Xavier Charter School's finances by Paragon Schools, a private charter school management company.



Sites



Taylor

March 2 — Sweeping bill to cut state Medicaid spending by \$29 million introduced in Idaho Legislature.
March 19 — College of Southern Idaho men's basketball program claims its third national title.
April 1 — Groundwater pumpers announce plans to purchase Thousand Springs-area trout farms, potentially soothing decades of area water rights woes.

April 15 — Congressional budget bill removes endangered species protections for the gray wolf.
April 18 — Xavier fires suspended Principal Cindy Fulcher following long legal battle.
April 27 — Four charged for the March armed invasion of a Dietrich couple's home.
April 28 — Juan Manuel Arellano sentenced to life in prison for fatally shooting his wife in a Burley bar.
May 6 — Rita Chretien rescued from Northern Nevada wilderness, setting off search for her missing husband, Albert.
May 19 — Xavier severs ties with Paragon, plans to handle finances in-house.



TIMES-NEWS FILE PHOTOS

(ABOVE) A patient at the former St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center is moved to an ambulance to be transported to the hospital's new building on May 21. (BELOW) Area law enforcement officers escort Clark Cleveland to a patrol car after Cleveland surrendered, ending a July 15 hostage crisis in Twin Falls that claimed the life of a Utah man.



May 21 — New St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center opens along Twin Falls' Pole Line Road.
June 1 — Flooding worries along the swollen Snake River intensify in Mini-Cassia, Thousand Springs areas.
July 1 — Ten area nonprofits split \$2.37 million surprise donation willed to them by quiet Hansen widow Nora Andersen.
July 8 — Idaho announces details of second wolf hunt: No quota in most

areas, trapping allowed for first time.
July 15 — Clark Cleveland shoots and kills Utah man, shoots state trooper in Twin Falls hostage crisis.
Aug. 14 — Four killed in Burley plane crash.
Sept. 11 — People across the country gather for 10th anniversary of 9/11 attacks.

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TIMES-NEWS FILE PHOTO

Canyon Ridge High School students hold up a sign protesting the Students Come First education reforms outside of the Twin Falls school on March 1.

New Years Eve: Music by Foolsbane and Dogs on the Lam, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Diamondz Bar & Grill, 220 W. Main St., Jerome.

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Tips for a Healthy New Year

The New Year is upon us and I want to get healthier. What are some healthy lifestyle changes that I can make to improve my diet, weight and overall health?

– Nancy

Answered by Alisa Rawson, MS, RD, LD, dietitian, Clinical Nutrition Services/MSTI

It's best to set one or two health goals for the New Year. It's also important that your goals are specific and attainable, and that you hold yourself accountable. Write them down and post them somewhere you will see them every day. Your goals need to be important for you personally. Incorporate tactics to reach your goals in your everyday routine, or you won't achieve them. Make your goals important to you throughout the year – not just once a year in January – and enlist friends and family for support.

One way to improve your diet and eat healthier is to keep a daily food and activity journal. It will help you track what you are eating – and how much – where you are eating, who you are eating with and your mood while eating. You can then look for trends in your eating patterns that can help improve your diet.

Another way you can improve your daily diet is to plan ahead. Take a weekend day and prepare for the next week. Plan your meals, clean and chop vegetables, make one meal work for two and prepare healthy, portion-sized snacks for the following week. These techniques will help you stay on track. Don't shop or cook when you are hungry, as you will have a tendency to overeat or not eat healthy.

Get back to the basics. Keep your diet fresh, with lots of fruits and vegetables, lean meats, quick-cooking grains like quinoa or quick-cooking brown rice. Add your own seasonings rather than using processed and packaged foods, which can add additional calories that will make it difficult to reach your goals.

Keep it simple and don't

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be afraid to try new ways to prepare your foods. You'll be more likely to stay with this new healthy eating lifestyle if your food is easy to prepare and tastes good. There are many healthy eating tools available via mobile apps and online that can assist you in the easy preparation of healthy meals.

Another way to reach your goals is to give yourself a small reward periodically that is not food related. Congratulate yourself as you work toward your goals and add to them as you begin to incorporate better lifestyle choices. Exercise is also key to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Combine an exercise regimen that fits your lifestyle along with new and improved healthy eating habits. This will help you reach your goals and maintain them for a lifetime.

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Jerome Family Moves Forward after House Fire

Thanks to an outpouring of community support, the Fregoso family has been able to quickly recover from the November blaze that claimed their home.

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
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JEROME • A month after she lost all possessions in a house fire, Maricela Fregoso now only lacks several dining room chairs.

Sitting in her new living room, surrounded by her family and new furniture, Maricela looks a little more rested than she did a few weeks ago.

"Everything in this house has been donated," she said. "I don't know how we could have done this on our own."

On Nov. 18, the Fregoso family awoke to the smell of smoke. An electrical fire that started in the kitchen quickly spread throughout their modest home. Maricela and the rest of her family were

spared, but everything else, including the family dog, was lost in the fire.

After the initial shock of losing their home, the Fregoso family began wondering how they could rebuild their life. The future looked grim with the constraints of a limited income and no insurance to help recover from the blaze.

Fast forward several weeks later and the family has now been able to move into a new home. Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley helped the couple find a house they could afford to rent in Jerome.

Donations from both individuals and organizations also flooded in to help the family along their path back to normal life. Maricela estimated that they've received donations from more than 80 different sources.

Maricela's three daughters now have coats and socks to wear to school and the kitchen is now stocked with both food and appliances.

Maricela and her husband, Humberto, were even able to give their daughters gifts for Christmas after several or-



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Humberto Fregoso holds his daughters Adamary, 4, left, and Diana, 6, while Yazaida, 2, holds the family dog, Samson, Friday in their new Jerome home. The family's home was destroyed in a November fire, but the Fregosos have been outfitted with furniture, appliances and clothes, thanks to various donations from the community.

ganizations surprised them with toys.

But the family still struggles processing some of the trauma they experienced from the fire. Smoke from a neighbor's fire sent Maricela's daughters into a fear frenzy. And her daughters still wake up in the middle night from nightmares of the fire.

"We are lucky. We live in a

More Online

SEE more photos from the Fregosos' new home at Magicvalley.com/gallery.

bigger house now and we're looking to buy our own place eventually," Maricela said. "We're moving forward, but it hasn't been easy."

Magic Valley

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Sept. 12 – Eleven area guardsmen among the first to return home after a year-long deployment that took them to Iraq for nine months.

Sept. 27 – Thomas Trevino pleads guilty to the 2010 fatal shooting of Jill Gelever. Two days later, he's sentenced to serve 15 years in prison for the murder.

Sept. 29 – Saylor Creek wild horse herd returned to habitat that was destroyed by 2010 Long Butte Fire near Hagerman.

Oct. 21 – Fire guts former J.R. Simplot Co. potato processing plant in Burley. Officials suspect arson as a cause.

Nov. 3 – Four hundred-job Chobani Greek yogurt processing plant in Twin Falls announced. Ground broken on plant Dec. 19.

Nov. 16 – Twin Falls County files legal challenge to newly redrawn state legislative districts.



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Sophia Lozada, 3, smiles up at her father, Spc. Henry Lozada, as members of the Idaho Army National Guard 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team returned home from a deployment to Iraq on Sept. 12 in Twin Falls.

Dec. 2 – Allegiant announces plans to discontinue flights from Twin Falls to Las Vegas.

Dec. 7 – Boise State football announces plans to join Big East Conference in July 2013.

Dec. 8 – Clark Cleveland

sentenced to serve life in prison for fatally shooting Utah resident Tracy Ivie during July 15 hostage standoff.

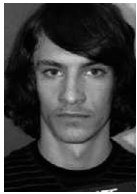
Dec. 18 – Burley resident Michael Jared Thompson charged with second-de-

gree murder for the shooting death of Michael Kenneth Blair.

Dec. 19 – After about two weeks of work on the site, Chobani holds official groundbreaking for Twin Falls plant.

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Goose Creek	49%	18%
Salmon Falls	43%	16%
As of Dec. 30		

Top 10

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4 Twin Falls hostage crisis: Clark J. Cleveland will spend the rest of his days in prison for turning the morning of July 15 into a full-blown crisis in northern Twin Falls.

The Spring Creek, Nev., man murdered Utah resident Tracy Ivie, mistaking him for a plain-clothes police officer attempting to end Cleveland's hostage standoff in a Twin Falls hotel. Only minutes earlier, Cleveland shot Idaho State Police Trooper Nick Walker in the leg, raining bullets down the stairwell where he held a California woman hostage.

Only after he ran out of bullets did Cleveland surrender to police, ending a nearly four-hour ordeal that began when he fled a routine traffic stop near Filer.

5 St. Luke's continued growth: St. Luke's multimillion-dollar Magic Valley Medical Center on Pole Line Road welcomed its first patients on May 21, marking completion of a move that was years in the making.

A parade of ambulances ferried patients from the former hospital on Addison Avenue, as the Idaho health care giant touted the new fa-

cility's attributes.

St. Luke's Health System also made news later in the year, merging St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome into its operation.

6 116th comes home: We call them soldiers, but in September, we resumed calling them by their other titles – friend, family, co-worker.

The roughly 1,500 Idaho soldiers who served nine months in Iraq with the Idaho Army National Guard 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team were welcomed back to civilian life with waves of ceremonies and quieter airport reunions.

Their time away from home spanned a year, including training in preparation for soldiers' support of Operation New Dawn.

7 Chretien's tale of survival: A Canadian woman survived 48 days in the northern Nevada wilderness after an ill-fated shortcut left the woman and her husband stranded on an unpaved road, miles from civilization.

Rita Chretien's will to live captured the imagination of people locally and in Canada after she was safely flown to recover in a Twin Falls hospital. Her May discovery by antler gatherers touched off a massive search effort for her hus-

band, Albert, who left their stuck van to look for help on March 22. He hasn't been found, and is assumed to be dead.

8 Wolf delisting: Here we go again with wolves.

For the second time since 2009, the federal government removed wolves in Idaho and neighboring Montana from the endangered species list.

The decision put wolf management back in the hands of those states, and Idaho responded by organizing its second public hunt, this time giving hunters and trappers more advantages in the hopes of trimming the predator's population.

9 CSI hoops title: The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball program ended its 24-year wait for its third national title, as the Golden Eagles dropped Midland (Texas) College 72-64 in March's NJCAA Division I finals.

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At 33-4, coach Steve Gosar's Golden Eagles cemented their place among the program's finest teams.

10 Graduate student killed: A University of Idaho graduate student was found murdered at her Moscow home on the first day of classes this fall, the victim of an ill-fated relationship with the professor who gunned her down.

Ernesto Bustamante had resigned only three days before he tracked down 22-year-old Katy Benoit and shot her 11 times. Bustamante then checked into a hotel and turned a gun on himself.

Since the deaths, faculty leaders have revised university policy to more strongly discourage relationships between students and faculty members.

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Senator’s Missteps among 2011 Idaho Lowlights

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BOISE • A disastrous Father’s Day drunken-driving and auto-theft arrest threw the political fortunes of state Sen. John McGee, a young Republican from Caldwell, into disarray in 2011.

The four-term senator from Canyon County, a father of two young children, was arrested June 19 after he took an SUV attached to a cargo trailer from a southwest Boise home, then got it stuck in a yard just down the street. Homeowners found McGee, the Senate’s majority caucus chairman, sleeping in the back seat. Police say a breath test found his blood-alcohol content was nearly twice Idaho’s legal limit.

On July 1, a tearful McGee, 38, pleaded guilty to drunken driving and apologized profusely, part of a plea deal that dismissed felony vehicle theft charges. His explanation: He was dehydrated after a day on the golf course, had a few drinks, fell and suffered a concussion that resulted in his uncharacteristic behavior.

“It’s something I’ll remember and something that I’ll learn from the rest of my life. I’m truly sorry,” McGee told the judge.

Though he survived attempts by GOP critics to conduct a formal probe of his “drunken actions,” McGee was subjected to fresh criticism in September after The Associated Press reported he’s been taking an extra per diem payment from taxpayers for a

second residence that adds up to some \$6,000 annually — even though he lists his parents’ home in Boise during the session, while his own house in Caldwell is just 26 miles away from the Capitol.

Once lawmakers return to Boise in January, McGee’s fellow senators may weigh whether he should remain in his caucus chairman leadership post — or if his struggles over recent months merit his ouster.

Here are some other stories that qualify as lowlights in Idaho news during the year:

An Unfortunate Text Message

As anybody who’s ever been jilted knows, about the worst way to get the news is by text message. Ask Kristin Armstrong.

That’s how the Olympic gold medalist cyclist from Boise found out she’d been bumped from USA Cycling’s World Championship-bound team in September.

Armstrong, who won glory in the 2008 Beijing Olympic time trial, had been named to the squad earlier that month.

But another rider, Armstrong’s top U.S. rival and former world champion Amber Neben, lodged a protest.

By the time USA Cycling made its decision, Armstrong was in a jet bound for Copenhagen. Upon landing, she switched on her phone, received a text from her husband that she’d been booted — and

then boarded the next flight toward Boise.

After Neben placed eighth, however, Armstrong still has a shot at winning a trip to represent the U.S. at the 2012 London Olympics.

The House That Hart Built

Another Idaho lawmaker found himself in trouble with the tax man throughout the year.

Rep. Phil Hart, who’s been waging tax battles with the state and federal government for more than a decade, was accused by the U.S. Justice Department of fraudulently transferring the title to his home in Athol to keep the government from seizing it to help pay more than \$550,000 in federal taxes.

It’s the same home that Hart built with timber he illegally cut from state endowment land in 1996.

Hart is also fighting the state over \$53,523 in past-due state income taxes, penalties and interest he was ordered to pay in 2009.

Kicking Woes

For the second straight year, the lofty postseason hopes of the Boise State football team were doomed by a missed field goal.

At home against TCU on Nov. 12, Broncos quarterback Kellen Moore got his team in position to win the game and preserve the undefeated sea-

son, but Dan Goodale’s kick sailed wide of the uprights as time expired. The loss deflated any hopes the Broncos, ranked No. 5 at the time, had in playing in a BCS game and snapped a 35-game home winning streak, the nation’s longest at the time.

Sound familiar Bronco fans? Last year, Boise State’s unbeaten season and BCS hopes were squashed when senior Kyle Brotzman missed from short range in regulation and overtime, lifting Nevada to a 34-31 overtime win on the road in Reno.

Toilet Paper River

It took a tow truck and some heavy duty mesh to remove massive rolls of unprocessed toilet paper that had clogged a section of the upper Lochsa River after a semi-trailer accident in July. The fragile nature of the soaked toilet paper proved a stubborn opponent for cleanup crews working to remove it from the river.

The fiasco started when a Freightliner truck hauling the

paper along U.S. Highway 12 and slid into the waterway. Initial attempts to pull out the toilet paper were called off when the paper started disintegrating, creating an even bigger problem in the stream. Cleanup crews were finally able to remove the rolls, which were wrapped with a reinforced mesh before they were pulled out by a tow truck.

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Cassia County

FELONY DISMISSALS
Carl Jacob Dayley; attempted strangulation, dismissed by court; felony domestic violence with traumatic injury, amended to misdemeanor battery, guilty, \$162 fine, \$137.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 86 suspended, 4 credited, 20 days community service suspended.

Jeremiah C. Staley; aggravated assault with deadly weapon or instrument, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; attempted strangulation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING
William Chance Hines; driving under the influence (second offense), amended to driving under the influence (excessive), guilty, \$400 fine, \$200 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$100 restitution, driver’s license suspended 1 year, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 358 suspended, 1 credited, 30 days community service suspended.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE DISMISSAL
Christopher Shane Hutchison; fail to carry driver’s license on person, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; resisting or obstructing officers, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; driving under the

influence, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Minidoka County

FELONY SENTENCINGS
Primitivo Estrada Trujillo; lewd conduct with child under 16, amended to injury to child, \$225.50 costs, 10 years probation, 2 years prison determinate, 5 indeterminate, 239 days credited, penitentiary suspended; rape, dismissed by court, misdemeanor driver’s license or commercial driver’s license violation, dismissed by court.

Yorick A. Perez; lewd conduct with child under 16, amended to injury to child, \$1,500 restitution, 4 years probation, 2 years prison determinate, 4 indeterminate, penitentiary suspended.

Michael Shane Korsen; burglary, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; grand theft, treatment diversion.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING
Javier Gurrola-Pulido; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver’s license suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 1 credited.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Francis Tracey Payne, 29, Filer; domestic battery, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Feb. 7.

Jeffery Lynn Stanley, 41, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 6.

Scott M. Berentz, 48, Filer; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (two counts), \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 6.

Scott M. Berentz, 48, Filer; driving under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident, interfering with a 911 call, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Feb. 7.

Johnny Moreno Jr., 41, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, recognition release, court compliance, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 7.

Johnny Moreno Jr., 41, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, recognition release, court compliance, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 6.

Ashley Lynn Summer, 27, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 6.

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Pastor of Twin Falls’ St. Ignatius Steps Aside After Five Years • A8

Parents Held Responsible for Underage Drinking

BY LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK • Parents of teens: If you think a drinking disaster at your kid’s party can’t happen at your house, not with your kid, because he’s a good kid, it’s time to wake up and smell the whiskey bottle tossed on your lawn.

Because of the high risk of underage drinking and driving this time of year, many parents open their homes to partying teens as a way to keep them off the roads. What some may not know is that liability laws can leave Mom and Dad vulnerable to lawsuits, fines and even jail time if underage drinking is found to be going on under their roof.

Parents can get in trouble even if they didn’t know about the drinking.

That’s what a Menlo Park, Calif., father says he is up against.

Bill Burnett, a Stanford University professor, was arrested the night after Thanksgiving over a basement party thrown by his 17-year-old son to celebrate a big high school football win.

Burnett said he and his wife had forbidden alcohol at the party and were upstairs at the time police received a call about possible drinking by minors. In fact, he said, he had twice made his way to the basement to check on the merry-making.

Please see **PARENTS, A5**

Emboldened by Monitors, Syrians Hold Huge Protests

BY ZEINA KARAM
Associated Press

BEIRUT • In the largest protests Syria has seen in months, hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets Friday in a display of defiance to show an Arab League observer mission the strength of the opposition movement.

Despite the monitors’ presence in the country, activists said Syrian forces loyal to President Bashar Assad killed at least 22 people, most of them shot during the anti-government demonstrations.

In a further attempt to appeal to the monitors, dissident troops who have broken away from the Syrian army said they have halted attacks on regime forces to reinforce the activists’ contention that the uprising against Assad is a peaceful movement.

While opposition activists are deeply skeptical of the observer mission, the outpouring of demonstrators across Syria underscores their wish to make their case to the foreign monitors and take advantage of the small measure of safety they feel they brought with them.

The nearly 100 Arab League monitors are the first that Syria has allowed into the country during the uprising, which began in March. They are supposed to ensure the regime complies with terms of the League’s plan to end Assad’s crackdown on dissent. The U.N. says more than 5,000 people have died as the government has sought to crush the revolt.

Friday’s crowds were largest in Idlib and Hama provinces, with about 250,000 people turning out in each area, according to an activist and eyewitness who asked to be identified only as Manhal because he feared government reprisal. Other big rallies were held in Homs



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Supporters of Syrian President Bashar Assad hold a large banner bearing his likeness during a rally in Damascus, Syria, Friday. The rebel Free Syrian Army said Friday it has stopped its offensive against government targets during a month-long mission by Arab League monitors, saying it wants to expose how the regime is killing peaceful protesters.

and Daraa provinces and the Damascus suburb of Douma, according to Rami Abdul-Raham, who heads the British-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

The crowd estimates

could not be independently confirmed because Syria has banned most foreign journalists from the country and tightly restricts the local media.

Haytham Manna, a prominent Paris-based dis-

sident and human rights defender, said the observers’ presence has emboldened protesters to take to the streets in huge numbers.

“Whether we like it or not, the presence of ob-

Please see **SYRIA, A5**

Mild Weather Redefines Winter Landscape in U.S.

BY JULIET EILPERIN
and DARRYL FEARS
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON • At the National Arboretum, the white petals of snowdrops — normally an early spring flower — have unfurled. In Maine’s Acadia National Park, lakes still have patches of open water instead of being frozen solid. And in Donna Izlar’s back yard in downtown Atlanta, the apricot tree has started blooming.

It’s not in your imagination. The unusually mild temperatures across several regions of the country in the past few months are disrupting the natural cycles that define the winter landscape.

What began as elevated temperatures at the start of fall in parts of the United States have become “dramatically” warmer around the Great Lakes and New England, according to Deke Arndt, chief of the Climate Monitoring Branch at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s National Climatic Data Center. The Washington area is on track for its fourth-warmest year on record.

That, in turn, has created conditions where plants are blooming earlier and some birds are lingering before moving south.

“It’s a weird kind of fall blending right into spring,” said Scott Aker, head of horticulture at the National Arboretum.

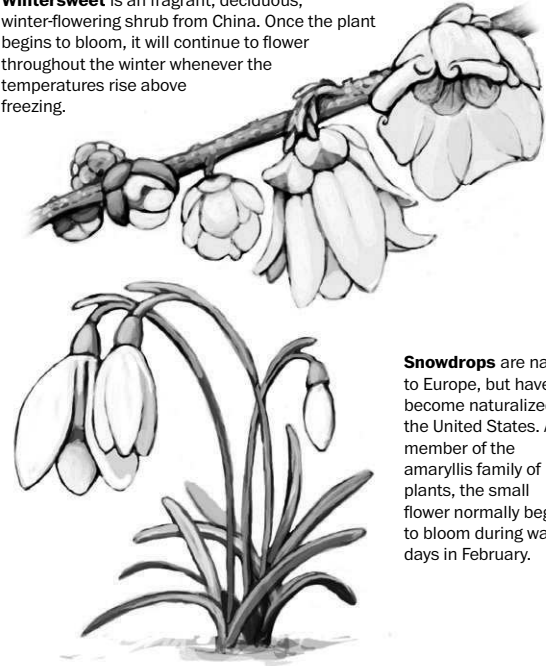
The pattern is most pronounced in eastern Montana, northeastern Minnesota and parts of North Dakota, Arndt said, where December temperatures so far have averaged 10 degrees above normal. But the mild weather extends to other Great Lakes states along with New England and the mid-Atlantic, with temperatures this month averaging between six and eight degrees above normal.

Please see **MILD, A5**

Warmer Means Earlier

An unusually warm December has encouraged several outdoor plants at the U.S. Botanic garden to burst into bloom, including wintersweet and snowdrops.

Wintersweet is an fragrant, deciduous, winter-flowering shrub from China. Once the plant begins to bloom, it will continue to flower throughout the winter whenever the temperatures rise above freezing.

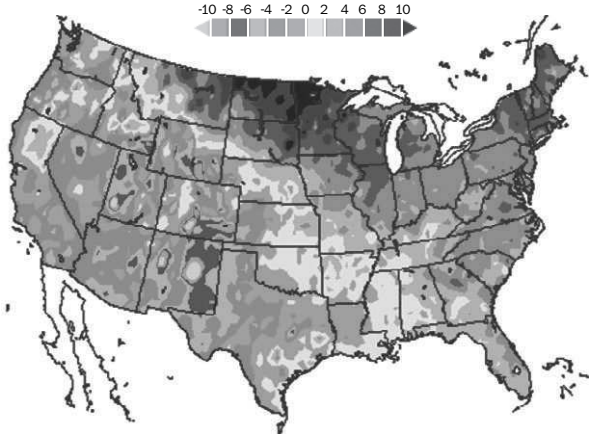


Snowdrops are native to Europe, but have become naturalized in the United States. A member of the amaryllis family of plants, the small flower normally begins to bloom during warm days in February.

Temperature records for December 2011 are still trickling in, but so far the number of record-setting or -tying warm days in the United States far exceeds the number of record-setting or -tying cold days. While data are incomplete, climatologists prefer to focus on the ratio of cold-to-warm records:

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DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL, DECEMBER 2011 TEMPERATURES (°F)



Sources: Derek Arndt, National Climatic Data Center; NOAA; United States Botanic Garden
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Pedestrians pass police vans in Times Square as city police officials begin ramping up security before Saturday’s New Years Eve celebrations, Friday in New York.

NEW YORK POLICE PLAN TIGHT SECURITY AT TIMES SQUARE

BY TOM HAYS
Associated Press

NEW YORK • Less than two weeks after graduating from the New York City police academy, more than 1,500 rookie officers have a daunting first assignment: helping to protect Times Square on New Year’s Eve.

The deployment is just one of an array of security measures — many visible, many not — that the New York Police Department rolls out each year for the

event that turns the “Crossroads of the World” into a massive street party that stretches 17 blocks through the heart of Manhattan.

Behind the scenes leading up to New Year’s Eve, city police officials meticulously map out how to control crowds that can swell to 1 million. The yearly ritual also means worrying about potential terror threats.

“There will be several thousand police officers involved,” Police Commissioner

Please see **SECURITY, A5**

PETA Seeks Memorials to Cows Killed on Ill. Roads

CHICAGO (AP) • An animal rights group wants Illinois to install highway signs in memory of cattle killed when trucks hauling them flipped in two separate wrecks.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has asked for permission to buy the markers, one in suburban Chicago and one northwest of Peoria. The group says the signs would pay tribute to the more than 20 cattle killed as a result of

negligent driving this year.

Illinois Department of Transportation spokesman Josh Kauffman says the request will likely be denied because the state’s Roadside Memorial Act specifies that only relatives who lost loved ones in highway crashes may request memorials.

In 2006, Virginia rejected PETA’s request for highway markers to memorialize hogs killed in crashes on their way to slaughter at Smithfield Foods.

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The usual security is bolstered each New Year's Eve by an army of extra patrol officers who use police barriers to prevent overcrowding and for checkpoints to inspect vehicles, enforce a ban on alcohol and check handbags. Revelers will see bomb-sniffing dogs, heavily armed counter-terrorism teams and NYPD helicopters overhead.

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Omar Shaker, an activist and resident of the battered neighborhood of Baba Amr

Thousands turned out in the city of Idlib to welcome the observers, filling a large square, waving olive branches and flags, and chanting, "The people want the fall of Bashar."

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Stephen Wallace, a senior adviser at Students Against Destructive Decisions, or SADD, which used to be called Students Against Drunk Driving, said that with an increased awareness of the dangers of underage drinking, law enforcement authorities are increasingly relying



Bottles of alcohol are seen in August 2009 lining the shelves of a liquor store in Springfield, Ill.

At some parties, the parents themselves supply the

"All of this is probably going to go underground and result in a more dangerous situation for kids," he told the online news network Patch. "I really don't think it's up to the police to help me parent."

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While many have welcomed the balmy temperatures, they pose potential threats to both habitat and humans. Western bark beetles, whose reproductive cycles have sped up and numbers have increased because they don't face the same cold winter temperatures as in the past, have ravaged pine trees out West. University of Maine researcher William Livingston recently published a study showing that *Cryptococcus fagisuga*, a different bark beetle species, boomed during warm winters between 1999 and 2002 and has feasted on Maine's beech trees ever since.

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True Supporters

Supporters huddle against the early morning cold during a campaign appearance by Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, Friday at a Hy-Vee grocery store in West Des Moines, Iowa.



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OBITUARIES

Margaret Lola Sonner

Oct. 13, 1923-Dec. 28, 2011

BUHL • Margaret Lola Sonner, age 88, of Buhl, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at River Ridge Care Center in Twin Falls.



Margaret was born Oct. 13, 1923, to Lola and Tony Vasquez of Twin Falls. To her family and friends, she was known as Maggie.

Maggie grew up in a family of five to which she was the middle daughter. Her older sister, Getta, preceded her in death and her younger sister, Carmen, resides with her husband, Richard Keavan, on their farm outside of Twin Falls.

Maggie married Barton E. Sonner of Buhl on Oct. 10, 1945, in Elko, Nev. They were accompanied by good friends, Lela and Joe Bill Robertson of Buhl. They established their home on the Sonner's family farm, where she and Barton raised their children, son, Terry, and daughter, Susan, both of Buhl.

Maggie worked at Andersons store in Buhl and was a founding member of the Buhl Country Club and served in many capacities throughout the years. She was its first female executive director. She enjoyed spending her spare time in the upkeep of her home and yard and could be seen sitting out

on the lawn pulling weeds. Unfortunately, Alzheimer's forced her to move into a care facility.

She belonged to several bridge clubs throughout the years and was a member in good standing of her local PEO chapter. She volunteered at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center as a "Pink lady" in the ladies auxiliary. Maggie also kept the accounting books for the Buhl Highway Department. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Sonner; four grandsons, John, Jason, Eric and Tyke; her sister, Carmen; and several great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bart; her sister, Getta; and her son, Terry.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2012, at the Buhl United Methodist Church.

For those who desire, contributions may be made to the Buhl United Methodist Church or the West End Ministerial Association Food Pantry at 908 Maple in Buhl.

Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl is in charge of arrangements.

SERVICES

Ray W. Goff Jr., of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Emerson LDS Church, 127 S. 950 W. of Paul, burial at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10101 N. Horse-shoe Bend Road in Boise; visitation from 10-10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Sandra Kay Rehn of Boise, memorial service at 11:30 a.m. today at the Collister Community Church, 1709 W. State St. in Boise (Bowman Funeral Parlor in Garden City).

Paul C. Holloway of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Harold Eugene Holibaugh Jr. of Jerome, remembrance celebration at 1 p.m. today at 547 S. 100 W. in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Ted Lee Dalrymple of Mountain Home, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Jerry Berrier of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; graveside service at noon Tuesday at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley; visitation from 1-1:45 p.m. today at

the mortuary.

Dr. Henry G. West Jr. of Pocatello, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Highland LDS Stake Center on the corner of Butte and Satterfield in Pocatello; visitation from 12:30-1:45 p.m. today at the church (Cornelison Funeral Home in Pocatello).

Ira Christine (Groda) Jensen of Vancouver, Wash., and formerly of Buhl, funeral at 10 a.m. Monday at the Holy Redeemer Parish, 17010 NE Ninth St. in Vancouver, Wash.

Victor James Graybeal of Crystal Bay, Nev., memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Michael Kenneth Blair of Burley, memorial service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Mountain View Christian Center in Burley.

Dimas Linhares Fagundes of Jerome, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome; vigil service with rosary at 7 p.m. Monday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Betty Anne Ellis of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

DEATH NOTICES

Jerry Burt

RUPERT • Jerry P. Burt, 74, of Rupert, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012, at the Albion Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Helen Haken

BUHL • Helen Darlene Haken, 69, of Buhl, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Wynona Glauner

HAGERMAN • Wynona F. Glauner, 67, of Hagerman, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service,

Gooding Chapel.

Clarence Glover

BURLEY • Clarence Eugene Glover, 93, of Burley, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Dora Young

BURLEY • Dora Dean Young, 93, of Burley, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

George Moody Jr.

GOODING • George "John" Moody Jr., 80, of Gooding, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, at Bennett Hills Care Center in Gooding.

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

Cuts to Disabled Living Expenses on Hold for Now

NAMPA (AP) • The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare has agreed to postpone cuts to government-funded living expenses for 70 severely disabled Idaho residents.

The *Idaho Press Tribune* reports that the agency on Wednesday decided to postpone the cuts until the 4th District Court in Boise continues a hearing on the petition on Jan. 4.

The decision follows a court petition filed last week by Idaho Legal Aid Services challenging the cuts, contending the severely disabled adults will be forced from private homes into nursing homes or other institutions that would be more costly and less desirable. The petition asks the cuts be delayed until Health and Welfare can hear objections.

"They're wasting money on everything, and then they're taking money away from people who can't take care of themselves," said Karen Grabow, who gets cash grants through the Aged, Blind and Disabled to support two disabled adults she

cares for in Caldwell at her certified family home.

She said the cuts would amount to \$200 a month for each of the two disabled adults in her home.

Tom Shanahan, spokesman for Health and Welfare, said the cuts for recipients in the program were based on those who had the best financial safety nets, including those in certified family homes.

"Idaho has been pretty generous with that payment," Shanahan said. "Most states (have) a lot lower payments."

Last year, the department decided to reduce or cut payments to about 2,000 people in the state's cash assistance program for disabled adults, with the Legislature cutting about \$45 million from the department's overall budget.

The payment reductions range from \$33 a month to \$198 a month for those who live in certified family homes, and the money is intended to help cover daily living expenses. The cost of medical care is generally handled through separate programs.

North Idaho County Scales Back School Recycling Sites

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) • A decades-old recycling program serving more than 40 public schools in northern Idaho will be significantly scaled back next year in a move that is expected to save Kootenai County about \$170,000 a year.

Teachers and students who recycle can now find collection bins for newspapers, cans and magazines at 42 schools within the county. But receptacles at all but five of those locations will not be available after June 1.

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners decided last week not to renew contracts to pick up the recycling with three districts, which means many bins outside Coeur d'Alene, Post Falls and Rathdrum schools will be removed.

School collections at the schools have declined as cities make recycling from home easier, offering curbside service and allowing residents to dump multiple items into one bin without having to sort the materials, according to the head of the Kootenai County Solid Waste Department.

"We didn't see changes in the first nine months, but now we're starting to see changes," said Department director Roger Saterfiel told the *Coeur d'Alene Press*. "It's dropping more and more as time goes on."

Coeur d'Alene was the first in the area to introduce streamlined recycling last

year and participation rates shot up from around 27 percent to 63 percent. Other cities have since followed with similar programs, including Post Falls.

As collections at the school sites went down, the decision to end program wasn't difficult, said Kootenai County Commissioner Dan Green.

"I think it made it easier," Green said. "Recycling has been a tremendous success."

Hayden Meadows, Dalton Elementary, Hayden Kindergarten and other schools will continue to be drop locations for recycling materials because of the high amount of materials they collect. Collection sites at Kootenai school in Harrison and Canyon Elementary School near Rose Lake will also stay intact because of their rural locations.

The Kootenai County recycling program has been in place since the early 1990s and is used as an educational tool to teach students about the benefits of recycling and saving landfill space. The program, which saved the county \$27,000 worth of landfill space last year, no longer made economic sense, Saterfiel said.

The Coeur d'Alene School District understood the county's decision from a fiscal perspective, said spokeswoman Laura Rumpel. The district will now work to inform parents and students of the upcoming change.

Irene Francis Kaster

March 27, 1927-Dec. 28, 2011

BURLEY • Irene Francis Kaster, 84, of Burley, Idaho, passed away early Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.



Irene was born March 27, 1927, in Paul, Idaho, the daughter of Carl and Emelia Schultz. She grew up and attended schools in Paul and Burley. Irene married Glen Kaster in 1956 in Twin Falls and to this union three children were born, Milo, Tammy and Cindy.

Irene and Glen worked the farm and ranch in the Hunt area for many years. She also worked for 15 years at the J.R. Simplot potato processing plant as production maintenance.

Irene's love was being in the outdoors, whether it be working out in the farm taking care of the animals or out in her yard and garden,

she loved being outside. She also enjoyed getting in the car and taking road trips around the valley.

Irene is survived by her two daughters, Cindy Salts of Burley, Idaho, and Tammy Ross of Juneau, Alaska; as well as her two sisters, Laura Bird of Boise, Idaho, and Darlene Banner of Burley, Idaho. She is also survived by her eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Glen; one son, Milo Kaster; and one sister, Dorothy Larsen.

No public services for Irene will be held at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary and Crematory, "Chapel by the Park," in Twin Falls.

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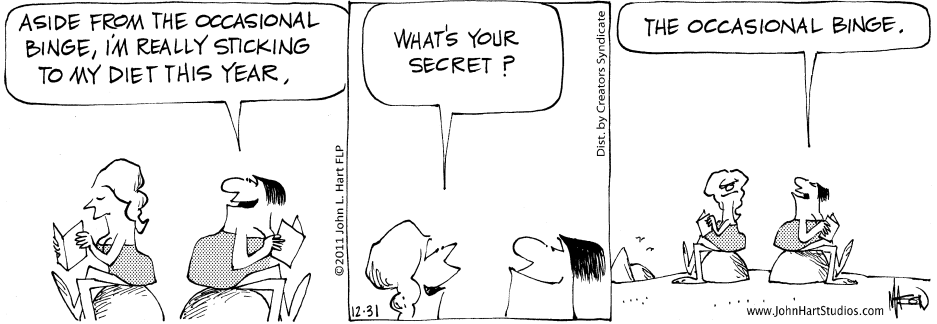


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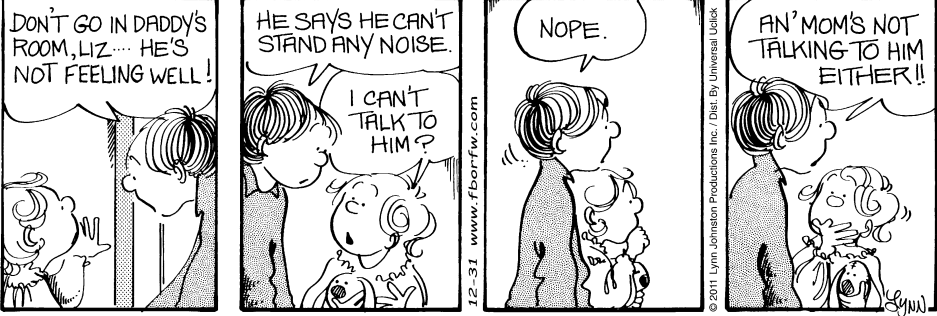
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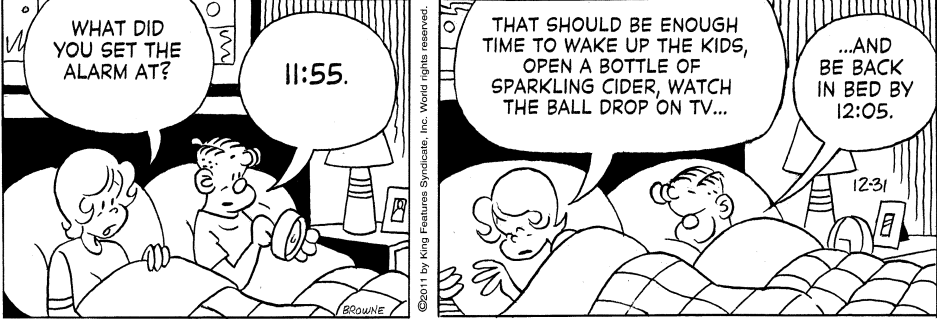
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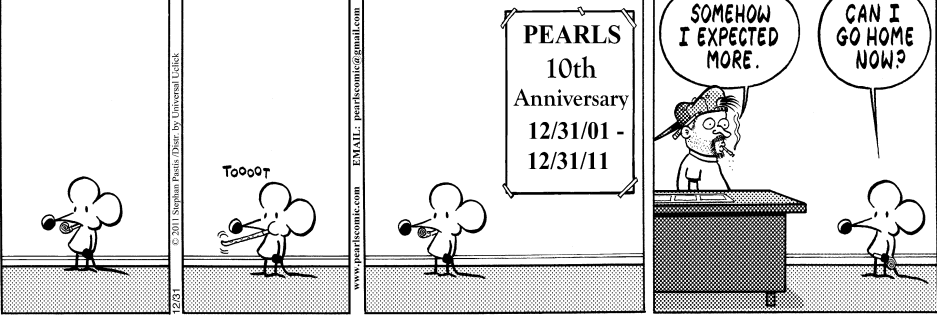
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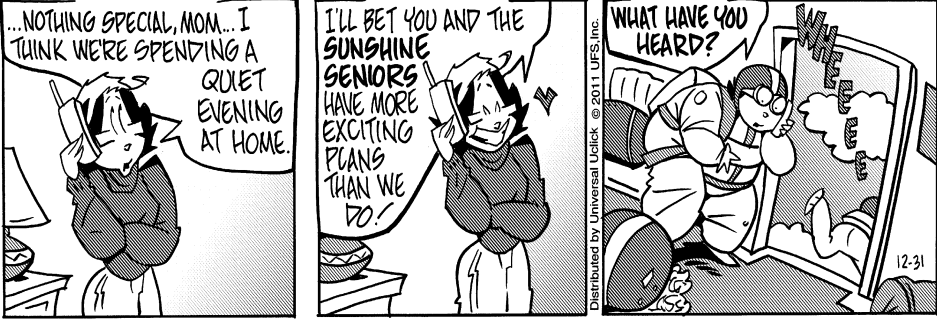
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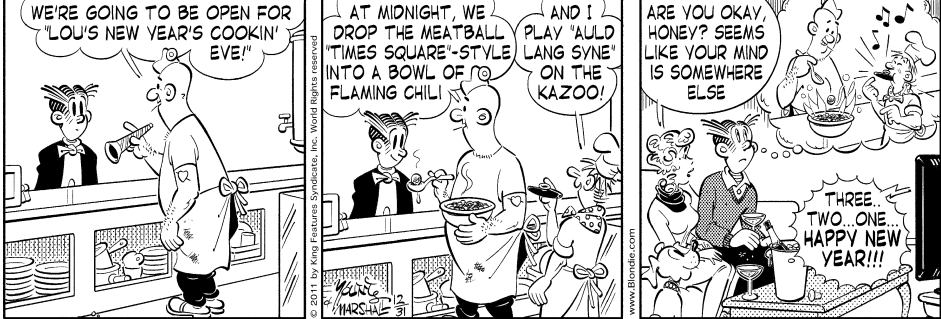
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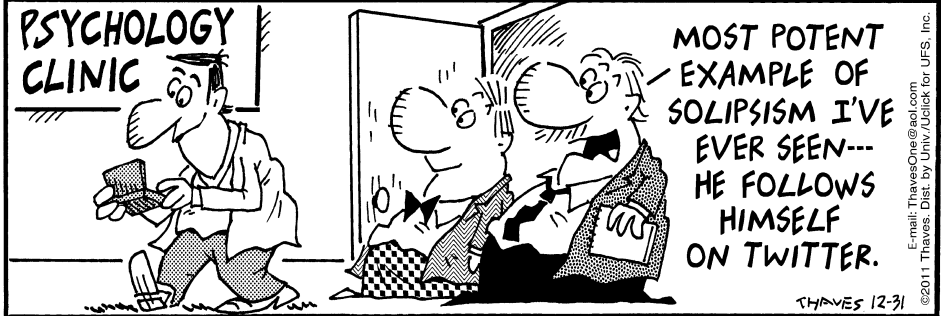
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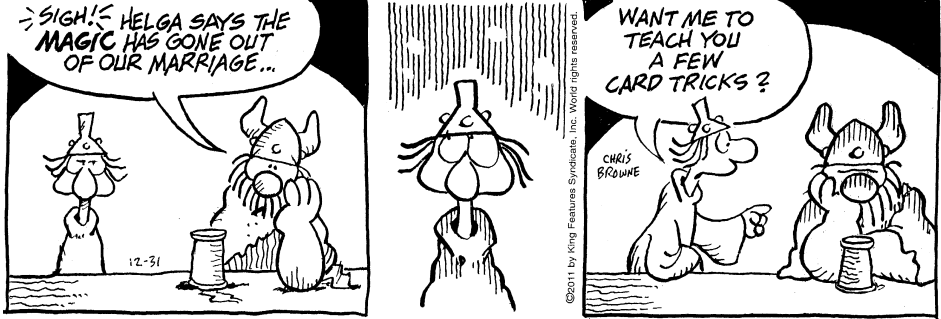
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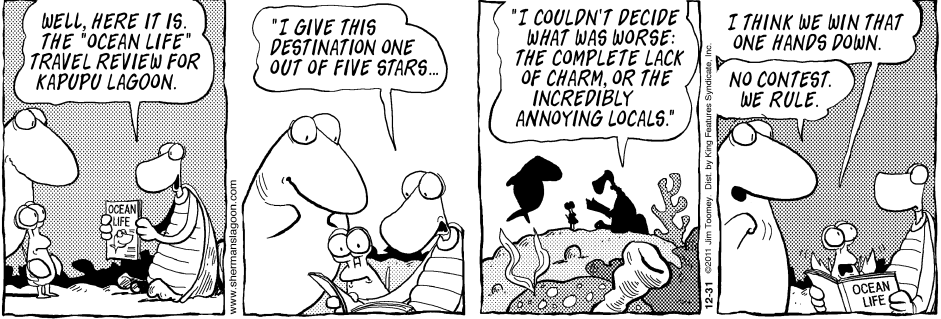
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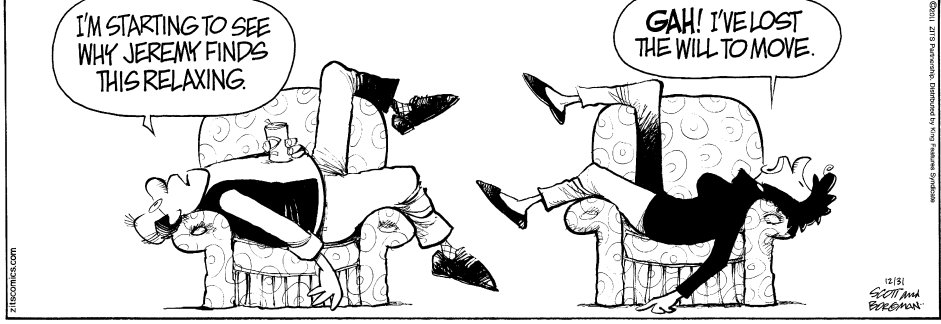
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COURTESY PHOTO

This will be Father Mark Kerr's last weekend as pastor of St. Ignatius of Antioch Orthodox Christian Church in Twin Falls. 'I've done just about all I can here and it's time for me to step aside,' he says.

Moving On

Pastor of St. Ignatius steps aside after five years.

BY JOHN E. SWAYZE
For the Times-News

Father Mark Kerr can't pinpoint an exact moment he started to feel the call toward ministry. It was a natural extension of his faith.

This weekend will mark the end of his five years as pastor at St. Ignatius of Antioch Orthodox Christian Church in Twin Falls.

"I've done just about all I can here and it's time for me to step aside," he said. "I don't have anything planned, but I'm sure God will have something rise up. I'm moving down to Ely, Nev., to focus on my monastic life."

Father Mark grew up attending the Episcopal Church. By age 32, however, changes within the denomination drew him toward the stable, spiritual continuity of orthodox faith and the eventual desire to become a monk

in 1978. Ordination as a priest, or hieromonk, followed in 1980.

"I spent 35 years of my monastic life in Florida and New Jersey, but it's an internal struggle and not isolated or reclusive," he said. "It's a life that's between you and God."

Father Mark came to Idaho in 2006 and was installed as pastor of St. Ignatius on Feb. 19, 2007.

"There was a situation in New York that didn't suit me," he said. "I knew Father Patrick O'Grady, who was serving here, and I was invited to stay in an empty room at the parish."

Three months after assuming his pastoral duties, the congregation began a remodeling project to give the church's 1830 Addison Ave. E. location a more traditional orthodox architecture.

"Before we made changes to the outside, along with new flooring, carpet and other

Worship Times

Weekend services at St. Ignatius of Antioch Orthodox Christian Church: Saturday Vespers at 5 p.m., Sunday Matins at 8:30 a.m., and Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. Information, 734-3664

things on the inside, anyone driving by wouldn't even have known this was a church," he said. "One of the guys who was working on the hospital did the work for us."

In addition to conducting worship services and overseeing church upgrades, Father Mark volunteered his time with the Department of Juvenile Probation's Drug Division and the Juvenile Drug Court. He also was an on-call chaplain at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

"Everybody just came to love that man," said Sue Carver, the hospital's bereavement and spiritual care coordinator. "He developed relationships with patients and staff. Even when not working, he would come in and make his rounds."

Live Like You're a Mayan

I don't mean to be morbid or anything, but what if the Mayan calendar is right?

Of course, I realize that there is considerable disagreement about whether or not the Mayan calendar actually predicts the end of the world due to "cataclysmic events" (like collisions with black holes, asteroids or a planet called "Nibiru") on Dec. 21, 2012. Some scholars insist that the prediction completely misrepresents the Mayan calendar, and that it is simply the end of a 5,125-year cycle. Others say that the transformation will be more spiritual than physical, and that 2012 simply represents the beginning of a wonderful new era for all of us who travel together on planet Earth.

That may be a positive, upbeat way of considering the possibilities, especially if you're a political candidate facing election in 2012. "Elect me and be spiritually transformed in 2012" makes a much better campaign slogan than "Elect me and meet Nibiru." But it avoids the obvious question: What if Nibiru really is heading toward us, and Bruce Willis and his "Armageddon" drilling crew aren't available to blow the planet off course?

What if the world really does come to an end next December?

A friend of mine had a year sort of like that not too long ago. For reasons too complex and pretty much irrelevant to our discussion here, he and his wife were sure that he was going to die within a year. It wasn't something they were pleased about, but they were confident that it was unavoidable, and they were both resigned to it. They decided not to share the information with anyone — they didn't want anyone else, especially

their children, to be troubled or concerned. But between the two of them, they focused their attention on preparing for the inevitable and doing everything they could to make whatever time they had left together more meaningful.

The first thing they did was make sure the family was going to be provided for financially. They took out a sizable insurance policy and put their financial affairs in order. He continued to work hard at his place of employment, but his work wasn't the focus of his life like it had been before. Instead, he looked for every opportunity to be with his family. He reached out to long-lost friends and tried to reconnect. Relationships mattered more; the acquisition of things mattered less. The final scores of basketball games — something that was awfully important to him before — seemed suddenly inconsequential, but going to a game with his sons was important.

What he learned that year couldn't be summarized in a box score. But it could be clearly seen in the eyes of his loved ones, and keenly felt in the hearts of all who watched this change take place in the life of a man who thought his life was ending.

At the end of the year, the man and his wife were both still there — living and breathing. And they were both profoundly grateful for it. But they were even more grateful for the lessons they had learned through a year of constant priority assessment and adjustment.

"I would never want to go

through anything like that again," he told me a couple of years later. "But I'm a better person today for having gone through it."

Now, I'm not saying we should all approach 2012 like it's going to be a year of doom and gloom. Probably those naysayers are right: Nibiru is going to stay right where it is — wherever it is — and we can all look forward to the wondrous possibilities of 2013.

But instead of treating 2012 like it's just another year we have to endure, why not pretend that it's our last chance to become the kind of person we've always wanted to be? Why not allow 2012 to be the year of positive relationships and reconciliation with long-lost friends and family members — a year of doing the right things for the right reasons? We can take a page from Tim McGraw, only instead of living like we were dyin', we can say that 2012 will be the year we can all learn and grow by living like we're Mayan.

And Nibiru is on its way.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

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CHURCH NEWS

Methodists Welcome New Year

The First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, will welcome the new year with an informal service at 10 a.m. Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Breakfast casseroles and fruit will be served in the Fireside Room after worship.

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

Rupert Church Hosts Financial Peace Classes

Grace Community Church, 100 N. Meridian in Rupert, will host a 13-week course through Financial Peace University taught by Dave Ramsey on DVD beginning at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13.

The course teaches families and individuals common sense principles like how to make a plan with their money so they are able to free themselves of debt and build lasting wealth.

Information or to register for this course: Greg Boettcher, 436-3790.

Children Present Epiphany Pageant

Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, will hold one service only at 10 a.m. Sunday. Hats, gloves, scarves and other warm items donated during December will be blessed and then donated to the Refugee Center and CASA.

Wiggle Worship will be at 9 a.m. Ascension Cafe and Sunday school will resume Jan. 8.

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J.C.H.T.M.R.K.

U.S. Comedian to Tour India and Spread Message of Religious Harmony

FAIRFIELD, Ohio • An Ohio-born standup comedian who bills himself as "The Funny Indian" will find out whether people in his ancestral homeland agree.

Rajiv Satyal, who is Hindu, will tour India with an Indian-American Muslim and one other performer on a Jan. 4-17 trip organized by the U.S. State Department. Their comedy show "Make Chai Not War" will include messages of diversity and religious harmony, with a measure of diplomacy.

His routines often include jokes about being Indian-American, he says.

"I'm pretty much going to do my act. But the tone

changes," Satyal said. "If I do a lot of Indian jokes with an Indian audience, it's a 'you guys know what I'm talking about' thing. Whereas, if I'm in Alabama, it's more explanatory."

Satyal and Azhar Usman of Chicago founded the "Make Chai Not War" show. A third Indian-American, Hari Kondabolu of the New York borough of Queens, will join them on the tour. The three also will conduct comedy workshops while on the trip.

Satyal said comedy can help bridge differences.

"It's cool to be able to go to India because that's where a lot of religious strife has been happening," he said.

MISSIONARY NEWS



Sister Erika Richman has been called to serve an 18-month mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints in the Argentina Cordoba Mission. She will speak in sacrament meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Kimberly 1st Ward Chapel, 3857 N. 3500 E. of Kimberly, and will enter the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, on Jan. 11.

Richman is the daughter of Burke and Ann Richman of Kimberly. She is a 2008 graduate of Kimberly High School and a seminary graduate. She received her associate degree in psychology from the College of Southern Idaho and completed one year at BYU-Hawaii. She has been active in dance for many years and has choreographed for the Miss Kimberly Scholarship Pageant and JuMP Company. She is currently employed at Bella Couture and the Quilt Barn in Kimberly.

All are welcome. Information: Ken Whiting, 734-9161.

Burley Church Gathers Items for Needy

The First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley, will start off the New Year with the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Rev. David Bierschwale will start a new sermon series Sunday.

We're asked to remember the needy in our community. Those who attend are asked to prayerfully consider bringing a few cans of food or boxed food mixes, paper towels, toilet paper and personal items to worship. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Worship starts at 10:45 a.m. Church school for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Other opportunities during the week are Men's Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Connor's Cafe, Small Group Bible Study at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays at the church, and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 5 p.m. Thursdays at the church. Cub and Boy Scouts are also sponsored by and held at the church.

Information: 678-5131 or 436-5671.

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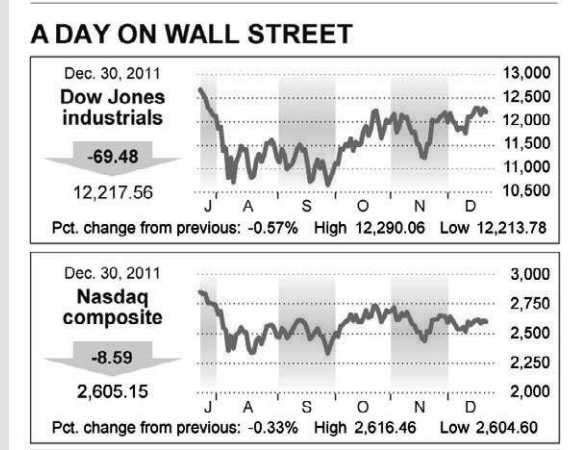
Stock Market Ended Right Where it Started

NEW YORK (AP) • The stock market ended a tumultuous year right where it started. In the final tally, despite big climbs and falls, unexpected blows and surprising triumphs, all the hullabaloo proved for naught. On Friday, the Standard & Poor's 500 index closed at 1,257.60. That's exactly 0.04 point below where it started the year.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 69.48 points, or 0.6 percent, to 12,217.56.

The S&P 500 fell 5.42 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,257.60.

The Nasdaq composite fell 8.59 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,605.15.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	16	44.11	-.21	+20.0	Kaman	.64	12	2732	-.24	-6.0
AlliantTch	.80	7	5716	+47	-23.2	Keycorp	.12	8	769	-.08	-13.1
AmCasino	.42	12	1729	-.20	+10.6	LeeCott h	...	...	...	.71	+0.3
Aon Corp	.60	17	46.80	-.07	+1.7	MicroTn	...	...	6.29	+0.2	-21.6
BallardPw	...	...	1.08	-.06	-28.0	OfficeMax	8	4.54	...	...	-74.4
BkofAm	.04	...	5.56	...	...	RockTen	.80	21	5770	+17	+70.0
ConAgra	.96	11	26.40	-.22	+16.9	Sensient	.84	16	3790	-.66	+3.2
Costco	.96	25	83.32	-1.02	+15.4	SkyWest	.16	26	12.59	-.23	-19.4
Diebold	1.12	15	30.07	-.26	-6.2	Teradyn	...	10	13.63	+14	-2.9
DukeEnergy	1.00	17	22.00	-.06	+23.5	Tuppre	1.20	14	55.97	-1.18	+17.4
DukeRtly	.68	...	12.05	-.09	-3.3	US Bancrp	.50	12	2705	-.25	+3.0
Fastenal's	.56f	38	43.61	-.71	+45.6	Valhi	.50	39	60.47	-.88	+173.5
Heinz	1.92	18	54.04	-.27	+9.3	WalMart	1.46	14	59.76	-.23	+10.8
HewlettP	.48	8	25.76	+14	-38.8	WashFed	.32f	14	13.99	-.03	-17.3
HomeDp	1.16f	18	42.04	+0.3	+19.9	WellsFargo	.48	10	2756	-.20	-11.1
Idacorp	1.20	13	42.41	-.12	+14.7	ZionBcp	.04	...	16.28	-.20	-32.8

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	125.58	122.50	122.90	+ .33
Feb	Live cattle	122.98	121.40	121.45	-.00
Jan	Feeder cattle	147.10	146.33	146.35	-.53
Mar	Feeder cattle	149.95	148.78	148.80	-1.00
Apr	Feeder cattle	150.95	150.15	150.18	-.85
Feb	Lean hogs	85.00	84.25	84.30	+ .33
Mar	Lean hogs	88.50	87.65	87.70	-.03
Apr	Wheat	654.50	642.25	652.75	+ .750
May	Wheat	673.75	661.50	671.25	+1.50
Mar	KC Wheat	715.75	693.75	717.00	+9.00
May	KC Wheat	723.75	704.25	725.00	+18.25
Mar	MPS Wheat	860.00	846.00	849.50	-5.75
May	MPS Wheat	834.75	822.50	825.25	-3.50
Mar	Corn	648.50	635.25	646.50	+8.50
May	Corn	656.50	643.75	654.75	+8.50
Jan	Soybeans	1206.50	1185.00	1198.50	+11.00
Mar	Soybeans	1215.75	1194.25	1207.75	+10.75
Dec	BFP Milk	xx.xx	xx.xx	18.66	.xx
Jan	BFP Milk	17.47	17.20	17.30	-.15
Feb	BFP Milk	17.75	17.41	17.45	-.16
Mar	BFP Milk	17.65	17.42	17.48	-.06
Mar	Sugar	23.40	23.00	23.30	-.21
May	Sugar	23.06	22.64	22.95	-.20
Mar	B-Pound	1.5662	1.5390	1.5523	+.0141
Jun	B-Pound	1.5515	1.5389	1.5515	+.0147

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: pintos, \$45; pinks, \$45; small reds, \$45-\$46; garbanzos, \$45-\$47. Quotes current Dec. 28.

VALLEY GRAINS
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$10.50; oats, \$9.40; corn, \$11.80 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 28. Barley, \$10.00 (cwt); corn, \$12.20 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 28.

CHEESE
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1,580.00, nc; Blocks: \$1,562.50, nc.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN
POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Friday, December 30.
POCATELLO — (Closed Friday) White wheat 6.05; 11.5 percent winter 6.28; 14 percent spring 8.65; barley 9.90.
BURLEY — (Closed Friday) White wheat 5.95; 11.5 percent winter 5.96; 14 percent spring 8.33; barley 9.50 cwt.
OGDEN — White wheat 6.15 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.21 (up 8); 14 percent spring 8.48 (down 2); barley 11.00 (steady); corn 12.03 (up 10); PORTLAND — White wheat 6.20 (up 2); 11 percent

winter 7.27-7.43 (up 19); 14 percent spring 9.88 (down 5); corn 276.00-276.25 (up 3.00-3.75); NAWAPA — White wheat 9.17 cwt (up 9); 5.50 bushel (up 5);

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Twin Falls Livestock on December 17 and 21: Slaughter & feeder cows 46.50-71.25; bred cows 780.00-1510.00; slaughter & feeder bulls 61.25-73.00; heavy feeder steers 125.00-141.80; light feeder steers 121.50-151.75; stocker feeder steers 149.00-171.00; heavy feeder heifers 119.75-120.50; light feeder heifers 130.50-134.50; stocker feeder heifers 135.00-155.00; weaner pigs 35.00-55.00; fats 63.00; sows 28.00-32.00; lambs 140.00-169.50; ewes 42.00-59.00; bucks 46.00-80.00; holstein calves 45.00-215.00; goats 15.00-135.00. No remarks.

GOLD
London morning fixing: \$1574.50 up \$43.50. London afternoon fixing: Closed for holiday . NY Handy & Harman: \$1570.00 up \$39.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1695.60 off \$42.12. NY Engelhard: \$1575.82 up \$41.57. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1694.01 up \$44.69. NY Merc. gold Dec. Thu. \$1539.90 off \$23.10. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Thu. \$1545.00 off \$11.00.

SILVER
Handy & Harman silver Friday \$28.260 up \$1.370. H&H fabricated \$33.912 up \$1.644. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$28.180 up \$2.020. Engelhard \$28.090 up \$1.210. Engelhard fabricated \$33.708 up \$1.452. NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$27.875 up \$0.601.

Weekly U.S. Oil and Gas Rig Count Down by 1

HOUSTON (AP) • The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. decreased by one this week to 2,007.

Houston-based drilling product provider Baker Hughes Inc. reported Thursday that 1,193 rigs were exploring for oil and 809 for natural gas. Five were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week Baker Hughes reported 1,694 active rigs.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Pennsylvania added four rigs and Louisiana, New Mexico, North Dakota and West Virginia each added one.

The rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. A low of 488 was recorded in 1999.

The Offshore Drilling Life: Cramped and Dangerous

BY JONATHAN FAHEY
Associated Press

ALAMINOS CANYON BLOCK 857, GULF OF MEXICO • The 160 workers on Shell's Perdido oil platform have access to a free restaurant, gym and movie theater.

Their laundry and meals are taken care of and they get paid pretty well — about \$60,000 a year for a young roughneck, \$90,000 for a young engineer and \$150,000 for a supervisor. Plus they get a two-week vacation every two weeks.

The catch? They toil on this floating oil factory in 12-hour shifts for 14 days straight. Their rooms are tiny — just enough space for a pair of bunk beds, one desk and some lockers. And there is definitely no getting away from work: They are 200 miles from shore and there is nothing on the horizon in all directions.

The clanking, buzzing machine they live on rises 30 stories out of the water and weighs 50 million tons. It uses new and unproven technologies to coax oil out of a tricky and important geologic formation in the Gulf of Mexico. One well is in the deepest water ever, 9,627 feet.

If they can't get Perdido to work right and have to stop the oil and natural gas from flowing, their company loses \$5 million per day in revenue. If they lose control of it, their lives are at stake.

The job drives some people crazy.

"A lot of people have trouble," says Louis Lemoine, a drilling foreman from Alexandria, La. who has been working offshore for 41 years. "You can't go anywhere."

But the ones who stick to it say they love it.

Alison Whitt, a 22-year-old engineer just out of college says: "At the end of 14 days here I'm ready to go home, but at the end of 14 days (off) I'm ready to come back."

Workers compare it to having a second family. The isolation, the intensity of working so many hours straight and the danger breed closeness uncommon in most jobs.

Most people don't eat three meals a day with their co-workers, or share small bunk rooms with them.

There are movie nights and video game tournaments. There's even a nurse who nags workers to get their cholesterol and blood pressure tested. There are also flare-ups between workers who are tired, and tired of being cooped up with each other for so long. "It's just like home," Lemoine says. "Spats. Rumors. Gossip."

The sense of camaraderie — as well as the tension — has been intensified for all Gulf oil workers since 11 died in the explosion of the oil rig controlled by BP in April of 2010. That disaster led to



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This Oct. 27 photo shows the oil rig aboard the Perdido oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico, 200 miles south of Galveston, Texas.

the biggest oil spill in U.S. history.

Chris Smith, Perdido's operations manager, says there's been a "chronic sense of unease" among workers ever since.

The Perdido workers, like many in the oil industry outside of BP, say their culture and processes were focused on safety long before BP's disaster. They say they would have avoided such an accident.

But they know that Shell workers have died in accidents, too, and they are reminded of the fact during a tedious, 90-minute safety session they must sit through when they arrive at Perdido. As if the dangers of deepwater drilling needed reinforcing, lifeboats hang from the platform and sharks can be seen prowling the waters beneath it.

Perdido gathers oil and natural gas from wells drilled in its vicinity, many by an on-board rig that drills down in-

to the sea floor and then horizontally into oil reservoirs. The oil and gas is then sent via undersea pipeline to terminals and refineries on the Gulf coast.

The platform also has desalination machines to make fresh water, power generators, air conditioners, a giant kitchen, laundry facilities and TV hookups. If something breaks, engineers on board fix it. The cable guy isn't coming to Perdido to adjust anyone's picture.

Perdido workers come from Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and as far away as Michigan and Alaska to get to work. They board a helicopter at an airport in Galveston, Texas, for the two-hour ride to the platform.

When the helicopter touches down, it's all work for two weeks. The schedule compresses a full year's work into six months. But that makes for nice stretches of vacation.

STRUGGLING IDAHO SOLAR PLANT FEARS POWER CUTOFF

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • A struggling plant in southeastern Idaho that hopes to produce material for solar panels fears Idaho Power Co. will shut off its electricity after it missed a payment.

Honolulu-based Hoku Corp., which has survived so far with help from Chinese financiers, said Friday that Idaho's biggest utility threatened to cut off power to its unfinished Pocatello plant after the company missed a payment.

Hoku Materials, the unit building the plant, lodged a formal protest with Idaho Public Utilities Commission regulators after getting a termination of service notice. The Honolulu-based company said it has told Idaho Power that it can't pay its November power bill until January due to cash flow problems.

The would-be polysilicon maker said losing power would delay the Pocatello plant's commissioning and expose infrastructure to freezing as winter sets in, causing "material harm." South-eastern Idaho's hopes that Hoku's \$390 million plant will eventually add hundreds of green-energy jobs to the local economy have been replaced by uncertainty over whether the project will survive.

"If service is terminated, these high value systems may freeze, causing irreparable and material damage to Hoku's plant assets," the company's lawyers told utility regulators in their complaint. "Any damage would need to be repaired, at additional cost, prior to continuing with the commissioning and operation of the plant."

Hoku wants Idaho Power to use some of the \$4 million it had previous-

ly deposited with Idaho Power as security for its power bills to cover charges for November that total \$1.9 million.

Idaho Power didn't confirm it had told Hoku that it would shut off its power.

"Idaho Power does not share information specific to a customer's account," the utility said. "In this case, with pending litigation, we're not even permitted to comment. However, it is important to note we have and will continue to follow the Utility Customer Relations Rules for Termination of Service as outlined" by regulators.

Hoku has said it plans to hire hundreds of workers in Idaho to help make polysilicon for solar panels.

But it struggled to raise funds to complete the facility, where a pilot project produced its first polysilicon earlier this year.

OPINION

THEIR VIEW

Bipartisan Medicare Proposal is Good Start

The following editorial appeared in the Dallas Morning News on Tuesday:

Maybe we just want to close 2011 out on an optimistic note. Or maybe it's because things in Washington have looked nothing short of dismal much of the year. But there's something to get up and shout about in the Medicare proposal presented this month by GOP Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin and Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon.

Yes, you read that right: Lawmakers from opposing parties have a common solution, a somewhat unexpected development after so many partisan brawls this year. But there they were, offering serious ways to control Medicare costs to keep this program from going belly up like Lehman Brothers and leaving seniors without a safety net.

Ryan previously introduced a Medicare overhaul that would give seniors government vouchers to pay their premiums for a private health care plan. His proposal got shoved aside because it didn't keep traditional Medicare as an option for them.

Now he's back with a different "premium support" model. This one would keep traditional Medicare as a choice for seniors in the future, much like a version floated recently by former GOP Sen. Pete Domenici and former Clinton adviser Alice Rivlin. If seniors like Medicare as they know it, they can keep it. But if they want to choose among plans that offer benefits tailored to their specific needs, they can go that route.

We like the competition-choice strategy because it would force plans to offer better benefits at lower costs. That's basically what happened with the prescription drug benefit that Medicare has offered over the last decade. Competition among private plans has helped control expenses.

Ryan and Wyden have included several additional elements, starting in 2022, that are favorable to seniors. For example, seniors with serious medical needs would receive a greater subsidy to buy a private plan than would healthy seniors. The extra money is aimed at stopping insurers from gearing their plans to only the healthiest retirees.

The primary unknown is whether Congress would ever stick to the pair's call to cap Medicare spending at 1 percent above the gross domestic product's growth rate. *The Dallas Morning News* supports a limit so the system has enough money left to sustain itself; Medicare's major trust fund is now racing toward bankruptcy.

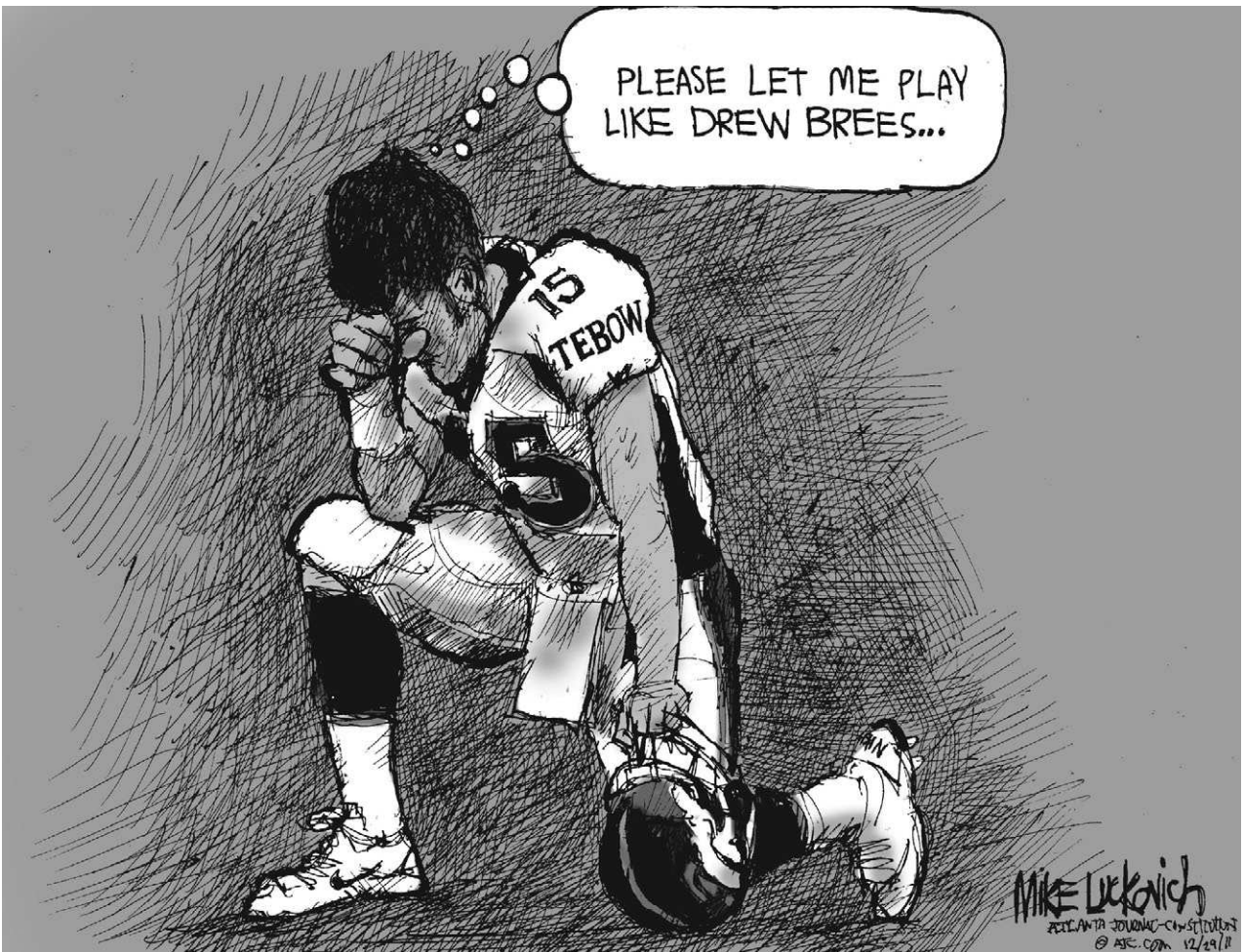
Legislators have never shown much will to impose such caps. The battle this month over how much Congress should pay doctors for treating Medicare patients is the latest example.

Still, the Ryan-Wyden proposal, which mirrors one Republican Mitt Romney recently outlined, is encouraging. Yes, there are kinks that need to be worked out. But the bipartisan duo has given Congress a good place to start in 2012.

The Ryan-Wyden Plan

Starting in 2022, the Ryan-Wyden Medicare overhaul would:

- Allow seniors to choose among health care plans, including traditional Medicare.
- Pay wealthier retirees less in annual premium subsidies to purchase private plans.
- Cap annual Medicare spending at 1 percent above the GDP growth rate.
- Require private health plans to offer benefits that at least equal those of traditional Medicare.
- Determine annual premium vouchers through a competitive bidding system.



The Justice Department's Identity Problem

Is there, or should there ever be, a point when a state is no longer penalized for its discriminatory past?

Not according to the Department of Justice, which last Friday rejected a South Carolina law that would have required voters show a valid photo ID before casting their ballots.

Justice says the law discriminates against minorities. The Obama administration said, "South Carolina's law didn't meet the burden under the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which outlawed discriminatory practices preventing blacks from voting." Why South Carolina? Because, the Justice Department contends, it's tasked with approving voting changes in states that have failed in the past to protect the rights of blacks.

Are they serious? There are two African Americans representing South Carolina in the U.S. House of Representatives. One is Tim Scott, a freshman Republican. The other is 10-term Rep. James Clyburn, the current assistant Democratic leader. There are numerous minority members of the S.C. state legislature and Governor Nikki Haley who is Indian-American.

Cal Thomas

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This is not your grandfather's South Carolina. This is not the South Carolina of the then-segregationist and Dixiecrat presidential candidate Strom Thurmond. Yesterday's South Carolina had segregated schools, lunch counters, restrooms and buses and a dominant Democratic Party. Today's South Carolina is a modern, integrated, forward-looking, dual-party state.

If Justice thinks proving who one is by showing valid photo ID discriminates against minorities, how does it explain the election of so many minority legislators? Are only whites voting for them?

Democrats, especially, should be sensitive to states and people who have demonstrated that they have changed. It was the Democratic Party of the late 19th century that resisted integration throughout the South, passing Jim Crow laws that frustrated blacks who wanted to vote. Those were Southern Democrats who stood in schoolhouse doors, barring blacks from

entering. Today, many members of that same party refuse to allow poor minority students to leave failing government schools as part of the school voucher system because they, apparently, value political contributions from teachers unions more than they value educational achievement.

The South Carolina law that offends the Justice Department anticipated objections that some poor minorities might not have driver's licenses (and certainly not a passport) because they might not own cars. So the state will provide free voter ID cards with a picture of the voter on it. All someone has to do is prove who they claim to be. A birth certificate will do nicely. A utility bill can be used to prove residency.

Not requiring a voter to prove his or her citizenship and residence is a recipe for voter fraud. Democrats like to accuse Republicans of trying to keep minorities from voting because they know most will vote for Democrats. Even if that were true (and it's debatable) the reverse is probably truer. Some Democrats have allegedly discouraged people to vote who were not eligible, some more than once.

Without a valid ID, how can we stop this?

The Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law has compiled a list of new voter identification laws passed this year. In addition to the one in South Carolina, all require some form of photo identification. Will Justice go after all of them, as well?

According to the Brennan Center, a new law in Kansas, effective Jan. 1, 2012, requires a photo ID, with certain exceptions such as a physical disability that makes it impossible for the person to travel to a government office to acquire one, though they must have "qualified for permanent advance voting status..."

A new Texas law, which took effect on September 1, requires a photo ID in order to vote, or another form of personal ID card issued by the Department of Public Safety.

Even historically liberal Wisconsin passed a new law this year requiring voters to prove who they are, in most cases with a photo ID.

Governor Haley and South Carolina Rep. Joe Wilson vow to fight the Justice Department ruling. They should. Photo IDs are required when flying on commercial aircraft or cashing a check. That discriminates against no one. Neither does requiring people to prove who they are before voting, unless, of course, there's another agenda, like "stuffing" the ballot box.

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Iowa, Remember What it did for Obama

It happens every four years. With each presidential election cycle come complaints that a state that looks nothing like the rest of the nation has a disproportionate impact on how this nation picks its leaders. (Not to mention criticisms that the state is too rural, and thus particularly conservative,

Jonathan Capehart

Washington Post



and has turnout numbers smaller than some census tracts in Manhattan.) And the lengths to which the Republican presidential can-

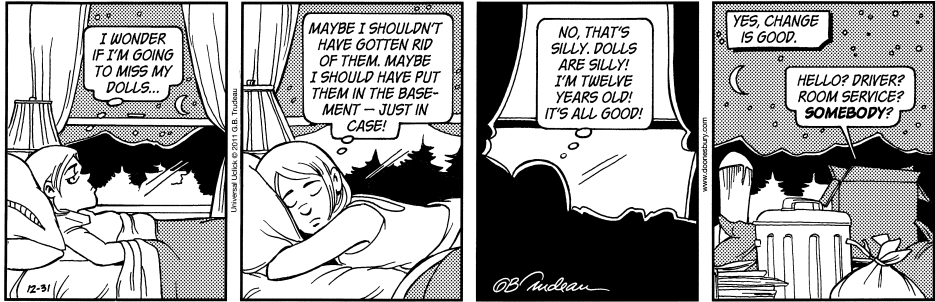
didates are going to appeal to Iowa's more socially conservative caucus-goers are nothing short of frightening.

But before folks get too giddy about beating down the Hawkeye State, I want to remind them of something: Iowa is the same wildly unrepresentative state that added instant legitimacy to

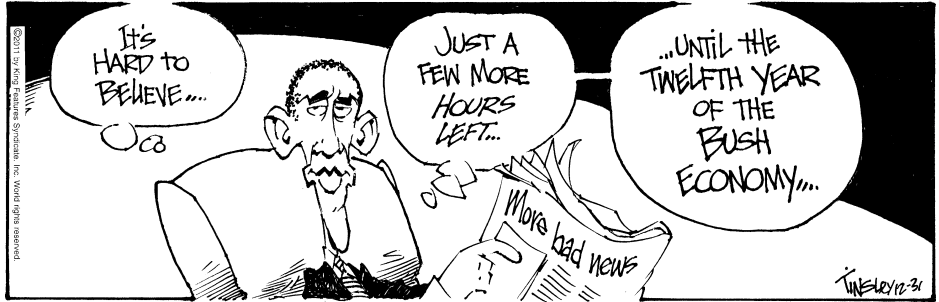
the presidential ambitions of Barack Obama four years ago.

Sure, in 2008, plenty of white Americans were 100 percent behind hope and change. But plenty of African-Americans were unconvinced that "they" would vote for "one of us." Despite Obama's good polling numbers, many thought, white voters would never really mark a ballot for the relatively inexperienced black senator from Illinois. That refrain was as common among blacks as it was constant in the days leading up to the 2008 Iowa caucuses.

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



IDOC: Rhoades Execution Cost Idaho \$53,000

BY JESSIE L. BONNER
Associated Press

BOISE • The execution of Paul Ezra Rhoades last month for his role in the 1987 murders of two women cost the state more than \$53,000, Idaho prison officials said Friday.

Rhoades died on Nov. 18 at the Idaho Maximum Security Institution after being administered three separate drugs that make up the state's new lethal injection protocol. Prison officials spent \$53,411 while preparing for and carrying out the state's first execution in 17 years, officials said.

Idaho Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke detailed the cost, saying about \$25,500 went to cover overtime department staff accrued and more than \$27,800 went toward operating costs, such as medical supplies, equipment rentals and meals.

The department was committed to carrying out the execution with professionalism and respect and for the individuals involved, Reinke said.

"We believe we met those standards while at the same time being careful stewards of taxpayer dollars," he said in a prepared statement.

In comparison, Reinke said the Oregon Department of Corrections spent an estimated \$57,574 in preparation for the execution of death row inmate Gary Haugen before he was granted a temporary reprieve on Nov. 22, two weeks before he was scheduled to be executed.

Rhoades was the first Idaho inmate to be executed since 1994 and the only person to be involuntarily put to death in the state since 1957. The last inmate to be executed gave up all of his remaining appeals and asked the state to carry out his lethal injection.



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An investigator works the scene where fire caused damage to a two-story apartment in Hollywood section of Los Angeles on Friday. An arsonist torched car after car early Friday, sending firefighters scrambling to put out more than a dozen blazes in Hollywood and neighboring West Hollywood.

Firefighters Chase Arson Fires in Hollywood Area

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES • An arsonist swept through the Hollywood area under the cover of dark early Friday, torching vehicles whose flames ignited nearby houses, including one once occupied by Doors frontman Jim Morrison.

The four-hour onslaught started shortly after midnight and sent firefighters scrambling to douse fires in at least a dozen locations in Hollywood and the neighboring city of West Hollywood. In nearly every case, the fire started in a parked car. Authorities were preparing for possibly another round of fires, while searching for a suspect.

Dozens of people were roused from their homes, power was disrupted in several neighborhoods and Los Angeles police were put on alert in the Hollywood area. One city firefighter was treated and released from a hospital after a fall from a ladder while battling one blaze. No other injuries were reported.

Authorities were interviewing witnesses and looking for any video footage that may have captured the person, or people, responsible for the spate of crimes. Investigators from four agencies met for a strategy

session, while Los Angeles officials summoned investigators from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

We will "be preparing for what may be coming tonight," said Los Angeles County fire Battalion Chief Tom Sullivan.

Fire officials couldn't say whether the rash of fires was the work of a copycat. There was a series of other arson fires early Thursday, also in Hollywood. Two people have been arrested and remain in custody for those blazes, officials said.

All of the fires on Friday were in a 2-square mile area and most were in densely populated neighborhoods.

One of the homes was in Laurel Canyon, where Morrison and his girlfriend once lived, neighbors said. The winding road was the inspiration for the Doors' hit "Love Street," and the house was listed for nearly \$1.2 million earlier this year, according to real estate website Zillow.com.

Sandy Gendel, who owns a nearby restaurant, said he heard explosions from what he later determined were likely car tires. He saw flames 30 feet high coming from the deck of the former Morrison house and a gutted Mazda Miata.

"It was just like a towering inferno," Gendel said.

Jeff Dorman, who lives in the neighborhood, said he and his wife were awakened by noise in the street.

As he and his neighbors watched the firefight, he said they worried about embers floating toward their houses because they are so close together. They also were concerned about a firebug being loose in their neighborhood.

"One spark could have been a huge problem," Dorman said. "The fire department did a fantastic job."

City Councilman Tom LaBonge said the arsonist is mostly targeting underground parking in mid-century type apartments that have no security gates and putting some kind of incendiary device under cars.

"These are not trash can fires on street corners. We are just a second away from tragedy," he said.

Los Angeles Fire Department spokesman Jaime Moore said car fires spread to adjacent buildings in at least three cases, and investigators were looking for patterns that might link the blazes.

Hollywood is served by the Los Angeles city police and fire departments. Adjacent West Hollywood is a separately incorporated city served by the Los Angeles County fire and sheriff's departments.

Obama Delays Request for \$1.2T Debt Limit Increase

BY JULIE PACE
Associated Press

HONOLULU • President Barack Obama is delaying his request for another \$1.2 trillion increase in the nation's debt limit at the request of congressional leaders.

It's basically because of a technicality.

The White House had been ready to ask for the increase Friday because the government is within \$100 billion of exhausting its current borrowing authority. Congress would then have 15 days to reject the request, though Obama would veto any objections in order to ensure that the government does not default on its obligations.

But with Congress not due to return to Washington until mid-January, a bipartisan group of lawmakers asked Obama to delay his request so they would be in session during the 15-day period allowed

for objections.

"The administration is in discussions with leaders in both houses to determine the best timing for submission of certification and any subsequent votes in the two houses," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Friday.

Kevin Smith, a spokesman for Speaker John Boehner, said the House leadership preferred not having to call members back to Washington early to vote on the increase request, but would have done so if necessary.

A senior White House official said Obama will make his request within days. The Treasury Department will use accounting measures to ensure that the nation does not reach its debt limit before the \$1.2 trillion increase is finalized, said the official, who requested anonymity because the person lacked authority to speak publicly.

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Darkest Hours in 3D (13) 1:45 3:45 5:45 7:45 9:45
The Muppets (PG) 12:15 **New Years Eve** (13) 9:45

Iowa Race Shifts from Persuasion to Mobilization

BY THOMAS BEAUMONT
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa • In the race for Iowa, Republican presidential candidates are largely shifting from persuading people to support them to mobilizing them to actually come out and vote for them in Tuesday's caucuses.

None of the candidates has the extensive get-out-the-vote network that helped former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee win in 2008. But Mitt Romney and Ron Paul have strengthened the organizations they had in place for their failed bids four years ago. The cash-strapped others, including Rick Santorum, have more modest efforts and are mostly relying on momentum to carry their supporters to the caucuses on what could be a chilly night.

"This isn't the Huckabee year," said Susan Geddes, a socially conservative Iowa

activist and top staffer on that Republican's campaign.

With the race fluid, all the campaigns are working to ensure their backers vote at the caucuses, where turnout of 120,000 would break the record set in 2008. Volunteer armies already are knocking on countless doors and making countless phone calls to get Iowans to the community meetings where they will take the first step toward picking a president.

The candidates, themselves, are making final appeals as they canvass the state.

"If you can get out here in this cold and this wind and a little bit of rain coming down, then you can sure get out on Tuesday night and you can sure find a few people to bring with you," Romney told a crowd on a dreary Friday morning in West Des Moines.

Hours later in Waterloo, Rick Perry implored: "I need you to brave the weather. I

need you to come out and support us. If you have my back on Tuesday, January the third, then I will have your back in Washington for the next four years."

It's about this time every four years that scores of Christian home-school activists, pastors and other cultural conservatives fan out across the state to corral people to caucus on behalf of their chosen candidate. This year, that coalition — which lifted the late-charging outsider Huckabee to victory four years ago — is dividing its support among many candidates, including Santorum, Perry, Newt Gingrich and Michele Bachmann. None of them have had the time or money necessary to build strong operations.



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Volunteer Jodi Peacock, of Atmore, Ala., talks on the phone at Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney's campaign headquarters, Friday in Des Moines, Iowa.

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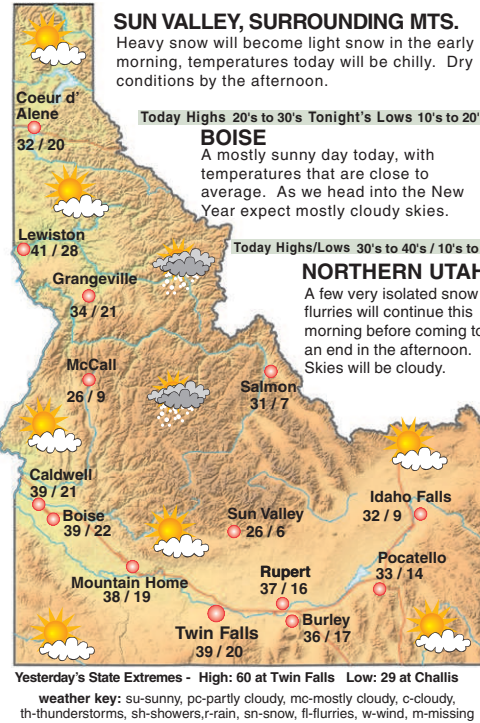
Tonight: A few extra clouds. Low 17.

Tomorrow: Starting to warm, sunshine. High 38.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 59°	Yesterday's 0.01"
Yesterday's Low 36°	Month to Date 0.19"
Normal High / Low 35° / 18°	Avg. Month to Date 1.01"
Record High 55° in 1996	Water Year to Date 2.12"
Record Low -18° in 1990	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.74"

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunshine and a little above average	A few clouds	A partly cloudy day	Well above average	A few clouds	Mostly sunny, warm
High 39°	Low 20°	42° / 24°	45° / 26°	42° / 28°	46° / 28°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure
Yesterday's High 60°	Yesterday's 0.09"	Yesterday's High 82%	5 pm Yesterday 29.85 in.
Yesterday's Low 42°	Month to Date 0.28"	Yesterday's Low 25%	Today Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:15 PM
Normal High / Low 34° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date 1.27"	Today's Forecast Avg. 67%	Sunday Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:15 PM
Record High 53° in 1997	Water Year to Date 2.09"		Monday Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:16 PM
Record Low -18° in 1990	Avg. Water Year to Date 3.27"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	Tuesday Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:17 PM

Moon Phases
First Jan. 1
Full Jan. 9
Last Jan. 16
New Jan. 23

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday	Monday
Boise	39 22	40 26	43 28	46 30
Bonniers Ferry	31 17	32 17	37 17	40 21
Burley	36 17	38 21	45 21	48 24
Challis	30 5	30 14	35 14	38 18
Coeur d'Alene	32 20	31 24	37 24	40 21
Elko, NV	41 10	46 17	51 17	54 17
Eugene, OR	38 32	46 33	51 33	54 33
Gooding	35 20	37 23	43 23	46 26
Grangeville	28 7	28 11	34 11	37 14
Hagerman	40 20	42 23	43 23	46 26
Hailey	30 13	33 20	41 20	44 23
Idaho Falls	32 9	30 13	39 13	42 16
Kalispell, MT	37 10	38 21	43 21	46 26
Jerome	36 20	37 23	41 23	44 26
Lewiston	41 28	41 31	47 31	50 34
Malad City	35 11	36 14	41 14	44 17
Malta	32 16	33 19	38 19	41 23
McCall	26 9	30 17	34 17	37 20
Missoula, MT	37 13	38 21	43 21	46 26
Pocatello	33 14	38 17	43 17	46 26
Portland, OR	39 33	44 33	46 33	49 36
Rupert	37 16	38 19	43 19	46 26
Rexburg	30 9	27 13	39 13	42 16
Ricland, WA	43 27	40 28	40 28	43 26
Rogerson	33 21	34 25	37 25	40 23
Salmom	31 7	35 14	40 14	43 17
Salt Lake City, UT	39 26	39 28	44 28	47 31
Spokane, WA	34 22	32 25	39 25	42 25
Stanley	24 5	28 12	36 12	39 15
Sun Valley	26 6	30 15	40 15	43 17
Yellowstone, MT	17 7	22 4	32 4	35 7

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	62 43	su 60 31	Orlando	78 53	su 77 54
Atlantic City	53 40	pc 55 38	Philadelphia	54 37	pc 56 36
Baltimore	53 36	mc 53 34	Phoenix	74 49	su 76 49
Bellings	42 22	pc 35 22	Portland, ME	45 35	sh 42 33
Birmingham	66 46	su 59 30	Raleigh	64 40	su 67 39
Boston	51 35	sh 51 36	Rapid City	41 23	mx 32 18
Charleston, SC	66 46	su 67 46	Reno	45 22	pc 49 30
Charleston, WV	51 36	sh 55 28	Sacramento	59 34	pc 61 40
Chicago	47 40	pc 40 24	St. Louis	61 36	pc 61 28
Cleveland	45 41	sh 45 26	St. Paul	41 26	r 29 12
Denver	54 18	su 44 20	Salt Lake City	39 26	su 39 28
Des Moines	57 30	pc 35 20	San Diego	70 51	pc 76 52
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Honolulu	79 68	su 79 68			
Houston	72 55	mc 65 39			
Indianapolis	49 38	pc 42 23			
Jacksonville	71 52	pc 74 46			
Kansas City	60 33	pc 63 24			
Las Vegas	67 42	pc 65 44			
Little Rock	65 39	pc 67 29			
Los Angeles	77 51	pc 80 51			
Memphis	64 44	pc 67 38			
Miami	78 64	su 77 62			
Milwaukee	43 35	pc 36 20			
Nashville	59 45	su 51 28			
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New York	52 39	sh 51 37			
Oklahoma City	69 31	su 49 23			
Omaha	56 28	sh 37 22			

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	23 7	pc 23 21	Saskatoon	26 10	pc 18 12
Edmonton	21 8	pc 17 15	Toronto	36 27	pc 36 19
Kelowna	20 12	pc 24 16	Vancouver	35 32	pc 39 38
Lethbridge	31 19	sh 31 27	Winnipeg	32 9	mx 23 5
Regina	33 14	pc 20 15			

Yesterday's Weather

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Boise	52	45	0.06"
Challis	47	29	0.01"
Coeur d'Alene	43	34	0.43"
Idaho Falls	52	39	0.03"
Jerome	52	35	0.08"
Lewiston	52	41	0.06"
Lowell	38	36	1.03"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	57	36	0.01"
Rexburg	49	36	0.11"
Salmon	46	30	0.00"
Stanley	37	32	0.88"
Sun Valley	37	27	0.00"

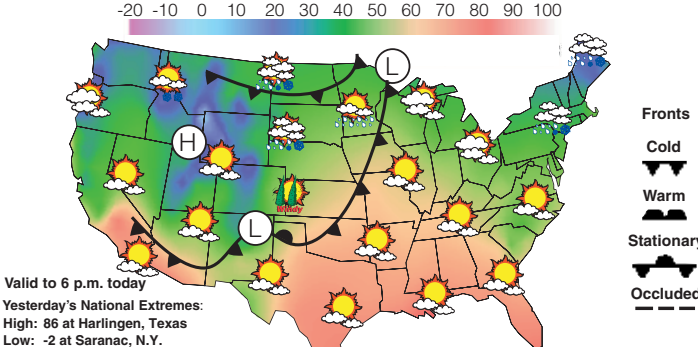
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Moonrise and Moonset
Today Moonrise: 8:55 PM Moonset: 9:47 AM
Sunday Moonrise: 12:10 PM Moonset: 1:02 AM
Monday Moonrise: 12:38 PM Moonset: 2:01 AM

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 74	th 88 74	Moscow	32 25	is 30 23
Athens	56 48	sh 51 47	Nairobi	73 52	sh 75 51
Auckland	72 62	sh 71 56	Oslo	31 30	pc 40 34
Bangkok	85 75	pc 89 77	Paris	55 52	r 55 41
Beijing	30 18	pc 33 17	Prague	34 31	is 44 41
Berlin	36 32	pc 47 45	Rio de Janeiro	77 69	sh 81 68
Buenos Aires	81 61	pc 82 63	Rome	52 43	pc 55 47
Cairo	65 49	pc 63 48	Santiago	86 55	pc 85 58
Dhahran	70 66	pc 75 67	Seoul	30 16	is 27 17
Geneva	35 32	sh 37 33	Sydney	83 60	pc 82 62
Hong Kong	65 61	sh 64 62	Tel Aviv	64 61	sh 63 61
Jerusalem	65 47	pc 61 50	Tokyo	44 36	pc 49 32
Johannesburg	78 58	th 80 59	Vancouver	39 31	pc 39 33
Kuwait City	69 61	pc 73 56	Warsaw	34 29	pc 34 32
London	55 45	sh 53 39	Winnipeg	32 9	mx 23 5
Mexico City	67 47	sh 65 43	Zurich	35 33	sn 37 32

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Idaho Debates Growing \$31M Cash Stash

BY JOHN MILLER

Associated Press

BOISE • Lawmakers, veterans officials and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter are grappling with how to spend a \$31 million stash of cash at the Division of Veterans Services that's been growing in recent years because federal reimbursements have exceeded Idaho's costs of caring for military members.

Idaho Veterans Services administrator David Brasuell told The Associated Press Friday he's submitted a plan to draw down the money, but details won't be released until Otter's budget becomes public Jan. 9.

"The federal government believes that our accounting of the money is appropriate," Brasuell said, adding other states' veterans programs likely face similar cash surpluses.

Wayne Hammon, Otter's budget director, declined to comment Friday on how the money will be spent.

Veterans Services collects more money than it costs to care for clients because federal rules exclude payments from the U.S. Veterans Administration from calculations of the costs billable to Medicare and Medicaid.

Both Medicare and Medicaid help pick up the tab for veterans including some 300 residents of Idaho's veterans nursing homes in Lewiston,

Pocatello and Boise.

In 2007, the cash balance at Veterans Services was \$12.6 million. By Dec. 31, 2010, it had risen to \$27 million, and Brasuell said it swelled to \$31 million by this month.

In mid-2011, state Legislative Services auditors poring over his division's financial books concluded there were likely no restrictions on its use.

"No liability exists to the federal government or any other entity," auditors wrote. "We recommend the division initiate a discussion with legislative and executive leadership to develop a formal plan."

There were discussions during the 2011 Legislature, including between leaders of Idaho's budget writing committee, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, as well as Idaho House of Representatives leaders like Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, over how the money could be deployed.

At the time, lawmakers and Otter were sweeping as many state accounts as possible for available cash, in hopes of offsetting a looming budget shortfall.

But Moyle argued against tapping the Veterans Services money, contending Idaho couldn't count on receiving it year after year. So-called "one-time money" shouldn't be used to prop up programs like Medicaid, he argued at

the time.

"We should not use one-time money to fix ongoing problems, especially when there was concern that the economy was going to get worse," Moyle told the AP earlier this year.

House Health and Welfare Committee Chairwoman Janice McGeachin, R-Idaho Falls, said she would have like to have known about the Veterans Services money as she and her Senate counterpart, Health and Welfare Committee Chairwoman Patti Ann Lodge, R-Huston, sought to trim Medicaid spending to close a budget gap.

"I agree with Rep. Moyle's philosophy, that we should not be propping up ongoing expenses with one-time money," McGeachin said in an interview over the summer. "But it's hard for me to say what we could have done with that money, not knowing it was there. We should have been made aware of it."

Minority Democrats say they, too, would have liked to have been included.

"I was unaware (of the money) at the time," said Sen. Dan Schmidt, D-Moscow and a medical doctor. "If we'd known about it, it could have been a part of a healthy health care policy discussion."

Last week, Cameron told the AP there are a number of potential options for the 2012

Legislature to consider.

The cash balance money could go toward fixing up Idaho's three veterans homes, Cameron said. In addition, a portion could also be used to

shore up Medicaid-funded services, especially for elderly people at nursing homes who could include those with military experience.

"That would be a high pri-

ority: Any type of minimizing of past reductions — or current reductions to Medicaid or nursing homes — any of those services that we've reduced right to the edge," he said.

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No. 2: Boise State Announces Move to Big East Conference for Football

Boise State doesn't want to be considered the darling of college football anymore. Once a team that shocked the college football world with its win over Oklahoma in the 2006-07 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, the Broncos are now a perennial top-10 power. Only, after two straight seasons of 11 regular season wins, BSU has just two MAACO Las Vegas Bowl victories to show for that effort. The Broncos hope that their move to the Big East in 2013 will end the trend of being passed over for BCS bowls in favor of more "traditional" and "name-brand" schools. Coach Chris Petersen said the move will create better exposure for his program which is still an unknown on the East Coast. This is the move the school has been working so hard to get. Will it pay off for the Broncos?

Boise State's 2011 football schedule: "neutral" site vs. Georgia, at Toledo, Tulsa, Nevada, at Fresno State, at Colorado State, Air Force, at UNLV, TCU, at San Diego State, Wyoming, New Mexico.

A purely hypothetical 2013 Boise State schedule: at Washington, Idaho, at San Diego State, Southern Mississippi, at Cincinnati, at BYU, Louisville, SMU, at Houston, West Virginia, at South Florida, Pittsburgh, plus a possible conference championship game.

That, in a nutshell, is why Boise State will be playing football in the Big East starting in 2013. Well, that and possibly triple the television revenue that the school currently gets in the Mountain West's TV deal, and the chance to get into the uber-lucrative BCS with a loss (something that's never happened to a non-BCS team).

In the Magic Valley, the unscientific polling puts the Boise State fan base largely in favor of this move. Closer to Boise, the debate is more evenly split. That's for a few reasons, mainly around travel to away games. Divisional travel could alleviate that, but there's no denying trips to Cincinnati, Louisville and Texas are a bit further than Colorado, Wyoming and Las Vegas.

Two bigger potential issues loom, the biggest being talk that the BCS could shut things down after the 2013 season and go to arranging purely the top two teams in the standings for a championship game. That would seem to further restrict the access of a Boise State to the BCS, but before the BCS existed, the Big East champion routinely went to New Year's Day bowls. Any of those, BCS or otherwise, are higher-profile than going to Las Vegas every year.

Also, three current Big East teams — West Virginia (Big 12), Pittsburgh and Syracuse (both ACC) — will be gone by the start of the 2014 season, perhaps earlier if the conference relents on its stance to make each fulfill a mandatory 27-month waiting period that follows a school announcing its intention to depart.

Either, or both, taking place would be a blow to the anticipation this move creates. But a depleted Big East, top to bottom, is far better than the Mountain West (I'm looking at you, Colorado State, UNLV and New Mexico...) will be anytime soon. And better conferences mean better bowls and more money, regardless of the future of the BCS.

— David Bashore covers all kinds of sports, including the occasional Boise State game, for the Times-News.

No. 1: College of Southern Idaho Men's Basketball Team Wins NJCAA National Title

"Going to Hutch" has long been the pinnacle of any junior college men's basketball coach. Until a coach actually gets there, he doesn't dare dream of winning a national championship. Because once you get there, all kinds of unforeseen, uncontrollable obstacles pop up. The tournament is unseeded, meaning you can be the top-ranked team in the country and face the No. 2 team on the opening day at 11 in the morning. Or you can draw the Kansas representative at 7:30 p.m. in front of a packed house rooting against you. Whatever obstacles confronted the Golden Eagles last spring, they leaped and bounded past all of them to claim the school's third national championship and first since 1987.

Last October, when I returned home from an LDS mission to the Philippines, I never would have thought I would be holding an NJCAA national championship trophy. When I arrived at CSI, I was a little nervous with what I should expect. It was a lot different than my high school team. The guys soon welcomed me to the team, and seemed like it just clicked. We came from a lot of different backgrounds and values, but one thing was for sure: we had the same goal. That was winning a national championship.

During the season we had our ups and downs. I remember playing against Western Nebraska. We ended up losing the game by two points, but while they were prancing around the court swinging their jerseys around, it was a learning experience for us. I felt like that game was the turning point, and we had to fight adversity and decide what type of a team we wanted to become.

With only four losses throughout the season, we were representing Region 18 as a candidate for the national championship. Those four games in Hutch were my best memories at CSI. I felt like we were a family. The final game of the tour-



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namment was against Midland. They were a tough team and had a lot of good players, but I felt like we were stronger and more united. Winning the National Championship was one of the biggest accomplishments of my life. One of the things that stuck out to me at Hutch and also throughout the season was our fans' support. I don't think CSI would be the same without the local support we received every day.

As the bus pulled into the college, there were fans welcoming us off the bus and congratulating us for bringing home a third national championship. I'll never be able to relive that moment but I will always have those memories of CSI and Hutch.

— Mitch Bruneel played on CSI's 2010-11 championship team and currently suits up for the Utah State men's basketball team.

No. 4: Glenns Ferry High School Graduate Korey Hall Wins Super Bowl with Green Bay

Korey Hall was a two-way star for tiny Class 2A Glenns Ferry, earning 2A Player of the Year honors in 2001, which led him to a stellar career at Boise State as a line-backer. Last year, as a full-back and special teams player for the Green Bay Packers, Hall became the fifth Idaho native to win a Super Bowl ring. He's the darling of Glenns Ferry and in an interview with the Times-News a week before the Super Bowl, Hall said Glenns Ferry has gained quite a few Packers fans because of his play. He returned home this summer to host his youth football camp and in August signed a contract with the New Orleans Saints.

My first year as a varsity football assistant coach, I was fortunate enough to work with a disciplined, intense, and intelligent young man by the name of Korey Hall. Looking back, I would say Korey wasn't given some of the same opportunities players in larger schools are given when it comes to recruiting. Boise State, though, knew talent and they knew the type of player Korey could be; they



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saw his potential and the unwavering family and community values he possessed. I remember being present when Korey signed with Boise State. It was a proud moment for Glenns Ferry.

When Korey went to BSU, the town rallied behind him, buying season passes and holding huge tailgate parties. I remember getting a message left on my answering machine a day or two before the first game of Korey's freshman season. It was his dad, Dan Hall, and he simply said, "Starting defense, Baby!" So, when Korey surpassed everyone's expectations and became a four-year starter and

the WAC's Defensive Player of the Decade, Glenns Ferry couldn't help but scoff at those big-time schools that had overlooked him.

We thought seeing Korey play in the Fiesta Bowl was the epitome of his greatness. Once again, we shouldn't have been surprised when he was drafted into the NFL. My wife and I were at his uncle's home when Korey received the call from the Packers, asking him to be a part of their legacy. I can't even put into words what we all felt that day, and the pride in Korey and his family was palpable.

Glenns Ferry might as well have been Green Bay the week

before the Super Bowl. Store fronts were decorated, townspeople wore green and gold Korey Hall shirts, there was a parade where the town's kids rode on floats chanting his name, and numerous news stations visited the town and interviewed the community members. It was amazing that one young man had made such an impact on so many people.

To this day, Korey still stays true to his roots. He holds an annual football camp in the summer and impressed the boys this year by bringing his Super Bowl ring. He denotes money, cleats, gloves, and other equipment to the high school football team, and he even spoke at an assembly, thanking the students and the people in the town for their support and dedication. His big smile, nervous demeanor, and gracious attitude that day are a part of why our town rallies around him. Glenns Ferry is his home. No matter what he does from this point on, he will never forget that and that is why we all admire Korey so much.

— Rob Spriggs is the head football coach at Glenns Ferry High School.

No. 3: Dietrich Girls Basketball's Triumphs and Tribulations

Plucky, small-town school wins a state championship, followed by the coach leaving for the perceived "better opportunity," usually at a bigger school and for more money. It happens everywhere across the country. The script was flipped at Dietrich, where coach Acey Shaw spent the summer not looking to maximize his coaching opportunities, but fighting for his life. From the highs of a triple-overtime victory against Richfield in the state championship game to wondering if their beloved coach would be back on the sidelines, the Dietrich community has been through it all. But you can always count on the good will and kind deeds of plucky small towns, and the final chapters written on this period seem certain to have a happy ending.

The overall excitement of Dietrich High School winning a thrilling triple-overtime 1A Girls State Championship, led by coach

Acey Shaw, was something that the Dietrich and Magic Valley community wanted to bask in and enjoy for a long time.

But that excitement would be short-lived as Acey became seriously ill from unknown causes, with symptoms that put him in intensive care at the University of Utah Medical Center. He battled daily as doctors worldwide worked on diagnosing his illness. After a grueling 88 days of being hospitalized, Acey came home to a hero's welcome.

The Magic Valley community, which rallied around a winning team, now came together to support the Shaw family through prayers, monetary donations and words of encouragement. The support is still ongoing.

Being confined to a wheelchair and having difficulty with speaking hasn't kept Acey from coaching this year. This year's team has four starters from last year's champi-

onship team and Acey and the girls are focused on winning the championship again.

Although it is hard for him to communicate, coach Acey is still very much in charge. In practice he calls out the drills and instructions for what the girls need to do to prepare for the next game. John Howard and Gene Shaw assist him in his coaching duties.

His highly energetic and athletic girls are learning patience and are fully supportive of him and it shows when you speak with them.

"Communication during practice can be a challenge for us, but we are learning from it and making the best of it," said senior, Moriah Dill. "We love Acey and are going to help him get through this."

"Acey still has a sense of humor as he made coach Howard run laps for him with us girls," said senior Ellie Dalton.

I credit coach Shaw with being an inspirational leader for the girls



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and other students, helping them learn teamwork, building character and developing an understanding of hardships. With hard work, determination and a support system, coach Shaw can beat the odds. We have every bit of hope and trust that he will have a full recovery and continue to inspire and constantly

amaze us.

Coach Shaw's courage and determination, combined with the girls' talent, desire and a little luck should help Dietrich earn another state title.

— Neal Hollingshead is the superintendent of the Dietrich School District.

Bruins Serve Notice to Middleton

A balanced Twin Falls attack leads to a 21-point road victory over the Vikings.

BY DAVID BASHORE
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MIDDLETON • Anything Jerome can do ...

Twin Falls used its cross-canyon rival as motivation, going one-up with a statement win over host Middleton, defeating the Vikings 68-47 Friday afternoon in one of the Bruins' most complete performances since they won the state championship two seasons ago.

Jerome defeated Middleton by 11 on Thursday, and the third-party competition gave the Bruins (7-1) a little incentive to try and beat the Vikings (5-2) by at least 12.

"We heard that score and we used it as motivation. The coaches try and keep that stuff away from us while we're preparing for a game,

but it's good for us to push ourselves," said Twin Falls senior Robert Sanchez, who scored 13 points.

"We wondered (after Thursday) if Middleton just had a bad night or if Jerome is really that good, and now we know that Jerome's really good. But now they know we're good too. It's going to be fun when we get a chance to battle them later on."

Middleton came into the weekend undefeated and regarded as one of the best teams in the Treasure Valley, regardless of classification. But the Vikings' nine-man squad had few answers for the depth of Twin Falls, which sent wave after wave of athleticism and defensive tenacity.

That depth was on display early Friday, as the Bruins built a lead as large as 10 be-

fore Eric Harr, generally viewed as their best player, scored his first point. When he hit a free throw with 4:44 left before halftime, it started a nine-point personal burst to stretch Twin Falls' lead to 16 at the break.

Harr and Sanchez played provider early, particularly for Thomas Corr, who led the Bruins with 14 points, 11 of them coming in the first half.

"Our coaches have really stressed that when Eric and Rob are running up the floor, we need to be trailing and ready to hit 3-point shots because guys are going to be flying toward them," said Corr, who hit three 3-pointers. "I've known I could contribute offensively, but I wasn't really able to put it together before tonight. It's nice to know that we've got a lot of guys who can score."

Harr finished with 11 points, making him the last

of three Bruins in double figures. Six Twin Falls players scored at least seven points.

Dominic Sexton led all scorers with 17 for Middleton, while Trevor Maughan scored 15. But the rest of the Vikings combined for just 15 points.

"We knew that (Sexton and Maughan) were their main players, and that they were going to get their points," Sanchez said. "If we could keep them fairly quiet we knew there wouldn't be a lot else they could do."

The Bruins are at Century on Wednesday before hosting Canyon Ridge next Friday.

TWIN FALLS 68,						
MIDDLETON 47						
Twin Falls	15	24	14	15	-68	
Middleton	11	12	7	17	-47	
TWIN FALLS (68)						
Merritt 7, Allen 4, Corr 14, C. Meyerhoeffer 8, A.						
Meyerhoeffer 8, Harr 11, Crandall 3, Sanchez 13.						
Totals 23 15-20 68.						
MIDDLETON (47)						
Ah You 5, Bennett 3, Gibb 7, Sexton 17, Maughan 15.						
Totals 19 7-9 47.						
3-point goals: Twin Falls 6 (Corr 3, A. Meyerhoeffer,						
Harr, Sanchez); Middleton 2 (Ah You, Bennett). Total						
fouls: Twin Falls 16, Middleton 20.						

MINICO NOTCHES FIRST WIN UNDER NEW COACH

BY RYAN HOWE
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RUPERT • The former Minico graduate finally got his first win as a Spartans coach.

It took seven games and nearly a month, but Adam Johnson and the Spartans earned their first victory, 48-40 over Buhl Friday.

"Hopefully this game will inspire a bit of confidence and momentum moving forward," said Johnson, who took over the reins of his alma mater heading into this season.

The scrappy Spartans outrebounded Buhl 32 to 16, including 15 offensive boards.

"We weren't ready to play," said Indians coach Dan Winn. "We need to find our identity. We got outworked tonight, and that's on me. Minico fought hard."

Ethan Belnap scored 18 points to lead Minico (1-6).

"We've come a long ways. Learning each other is the most important; we're passing the ball more and things are looking more fluid for us," Belnap said.

Buhl (3-5) committed 20 turnovers as Minico had good pressure on the perimeter and 6-foot-6 Osterhout twins Wyatt and Wade were a force inside.

"This is just going to get us going. We needed this to jumpstart us," said Wyatt Osterhout, who scored 12 points. "(Johnson) is a great coach, I love him to death. We have a new team, and we just all had to get together as a team and work."

Starting the fourth quarter, a jumper in the lane by Wade Osterhout, followed by a 3-pointer by Belnap gave Minico its biggest lead, 36-25. The Spartans never slammed the door - at one point missing 11 free throws in a row down the stretch -



Minico's Matt Harper drives to the hoop while Buhl's Pablo Serrano, right, defends and Devon Privott, left, takes a charge Friday at Minico High School in Rupert.

but Buhl didn't challenge to barge through it, either.

The Indians were led by Kade Crossland's 16 points.

Each team's next game is at Burley - Buhl on Tuesday and Minico on Friday.

"Burley is a tremendous team this year. There's no pressure on us and we have to look at it as an opportunity to go see how we stack up against a good team," Johnson said.

MINICO 48, BUHL 40					
Buhl	7	10	8	15	- 40
Minico	12	9	10	17	- 48
BUHL (40)					
Jensen 2, Pearson 2, Oppedyk 2, Privott 3, C. Gillins 7, Crossland 16, K. Gillens 8. Totals 14 7-17 40.					
MINICO (48)					
Harper 5, Wy, Osterhout 12, Belnap 18, Andersen 4, Wa. Osterhout 4, Stearns 3, Foreman 2. Totals 15 15-35 48.					
3-point goals: Buhl 5 (Crossland 3, K. Gillins 2), Minico 3 (Belnap 2, Stearns). Total fouls: Buhl 24, Minico 19.					
Fouled out: Buhl, Crossland					

PREP ROUNDUP

HOLLIFIELD LEADS JEROME OVER MOUNTAIN HOME

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Jake Hollifield had a double-double of 19 points and 15 rebounds as Jerome cruised past Mountain Home 55-42 to move to 8-1 on the season.

Garrett Leavitt pitched in 11 points, sinking three 3-pointers. Jerome hosts Wood River next Friday.

JEROME 55,						
MOUNTAIN HOME 42						
Jerome	14	15	14	12	55	
Mountain Home	12	4	13	13	42	
JEROME (55)						
Espinoza 5, Leavitt 11, Geist 4, Kennedy 10, Gratzler 1, Hollifield 19, Ahrens 2, Hope 3. Totals 18 15-26 55.						
MOUNTAIN HOME (42)						
Sexauer 19, Cristobal 12, Daniels 7, Castillo 4. Totals 14 6-11 42.						
3-point goals: Jerome 4 (Leavitt 3, Kennedy), Mountain Home 8 (Sexauer 4, Cristobal 2, Daniels 2).						
Total fouls: Jerome 10, Mountain Home 19.						

Girls Basketball JEROME 55, MOUNTAIN HOME 33

Haylee Burnham sank four 3-pointers and scored 13 points as Jerome bounced back from its first loss of the season.

Trailing 21-20 at halftime, the Tigers outscored Mountain Home 35-12 in the second half, including 19-3 in the third quarter.

Frankie Carey added 11

points for Jerome (10-1), which is at Wood River on Thursday.

Mountain Home	6	15	3	9	33
Jerome	12	8	19	16	55
MOUNTAIN HOME (33)					
Christensen 3, Schroeder 7, Belt 2, Fredell 1, Janice-Gibson 10, Carst 4, Foster 1, Barry 3, Pachner 2. Totals 11 9-21 33.					
JEROME (55)					
Jackman 4, Praegitzer 4, Burnham 13, Kelley 6, Branch 1, Grove 6, Carey 11, Lott 2, Bright 8. Totals 21 14-23 55.					
3-point goals: Mountain Home 2 (Janice-Gibson, Schroeder), Jerome 5 (Burnham 4, Kelley). Total fouls: Mountain Home 23, Jerome 16. Fouled out: Belt.					

MIDDLETON 37, TWIN FALLS 36

Twin Falls had a chance in the final eight seconds for the game-winning shot, but couldn't get off a clean look in the one-point loss.

Josie Jordan scored a game-high 16 points and Brylee Bartlett added four steals. The game was back-and-forth throughout as Twin led at halftime 19-18 and the teams were tied at 26 after three quarters.

Twin Falls (8-4) hosts Highland on Tuesday.

Middleton	12	6	8	11	37
Twin Falls	11	8	7	10	36
MIDDLETON (37)					
Brown 5, Cooper 7, Edwards 4, Swarman 2, Buckway 5, Tulloch 14. Totals 13 15-37 37.					
TWIN FALLS (36)					
Bartlett 4, Jordan 16, Merritt 2, Swafford 7, Harris 3, Skahill 4. Totals 14 4-5 36.					
3-point goals: Middleton 2 (Cooper, Edwards), Twin Falls 4 (Jordan 3, Swafford). Total fouls: Middleton 19, Twin Falls 16.					

CSI ROUNDUP

CSI Men Earn Tough Win over Idaho Select

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TWIN FALLS • Experience nearly nipped the young Golden Eagles.

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball pulled away from the savvy Idaho Select team Friday night to win 89-79, but it wasn't easy against the team of former college players.

CSI (13-1) trailed 37-36 at halftime and after it took an early lead in the second half, Idaho Select just hung around.

Justin McCarthy sank back-to-back 3-pointers to tie the game at 54 with 11:41 left. CSI's two Paul's, Bunch and Egwuonwu, scored a layup and two free throws, respectively, to put the Golden Eagles up 58-54.

Idaho Select wouldn't get closer the rest of the game.

Fabyon Harris led the Golden Eagles with 26 points, Rafriel Guthrie had 22 and Sebastien Michineau pitched in 12.

Egwuonwu had a huge double-double of 11 points and 15 rebounds on a night when forward Luke Cothron didn't play.

CSI begins Scenic West Athletic Conference play on Thursday, hosting rival Salt Lake Community College.

CSI Women Fall to Tucson Sol

Megan Tanner had one of her best games of the season, but the CSI women fell 76-63 to the Tucson Sol in the final game of the Bill Culver Memorial Tournament in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The Golden Eagles (7-7) return home to open Scenic West play against Salt Lake Thursday night.

The Golden Eagles trailed 37-31 at halftime and briefly got to within two points midway through the second half, but the Sol went on a 7-0 run, pushing the score to 54-45.

CSI wouldn't make a serious run the rest of the game, despite the efforts of Tayllor Gipson, who sank four 3-pointers and scored 16 points.

Tanner also grabbed eight boards to go with her 17 points, while Chakala Carthen also had eight rebounds.

"Megan did a nice job for us and our bench has played better as of late," CSI head coach Randy Rogers told 1450 AM KEZJ. "You can't just go with four or five kids, especially against Snow and Salt Lake coming up. We just need to find some more consistency, but I think we can be a team who can hang around and make people pay."

Late Wade Surge Lifts Heat past Timberwolves

MINNEAPOLIS • Dwyane Wade hit a jumper from the wing, then scored on an in-bounds pass from LeBron James with 4.6 seconds to play to lift the undefeated Miami Heat to a 103-101 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Friday night.

Playing on a sore foot, Wade finished with 19 points, while James had 34 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds on his 27th birthday.

Ricky Rubio had 12 points, 12 assists and six rebounds, and Kevin Love had 25 points

and 12 boards for the Timberwolves, who led 100-99 with 55 seconds to play.

CELTICS 96, PISTONS 85 BOSTON • Jermaine O'Neal scored 19 points as he and Boston ended a dismal start to their season by beating Detroit in their home opener.

O'Neal, who played passively in totaling just eight points in the first three games, all losses, was aggressive throughout. He had 10 points in the first half, which ended with Boston on

top 50-43. Then he scored seven in the third quarter when the Celtics outscored the Pistons 36-21 to take an 86-64 lead.

MAVERICKS 99, RAPTORS 86 DALLAS • Reserve center Ian Mahinmi scored a career-high 19 points, Dirk Nowitzki contributed 18, and reigning NBA champion Dallas rallied for its first victory of the season.

The last defending NBA champs to open a season at 0-4 were the 1969-70 Boston Celtics.

GRIZZLIES 113, ROCKETS 93 MEMPHIS, Tenn. • Zach Randolph scored 23 points, Marc Gasol added 20, and Memphis earned its first victory of the season.

SUNS 93, HORNETS 78 NEW ORLEANS • Hakim Warrick scored 18 points in a reserve role, and Phoenix won for the first time this young season while handing New Orleans Hornets its first loss.

PACERS 98, CAVALIERS 91, OT

INDIANAPOLIS • Danny Granger scored nine of his 22 points in overtime to help Indiana beat Cleveland.

MAGIC 100, BOBCATS 79 CHARLOTTE, N.C. • Dwight Howard had 20 points and 24 rebounds, Ryan Anderson scored 23 points, and Orlando beat Charlotte for its third straight victory.

BUCKS 102, WIZARDS 81 MILWAUKEE • Brandon Jennings scored 15 of his 22 points in the second half to lead Milwaukee over winless

Washington.

JAZZ 102, 76ERS 99 SALT LAKE CITY • Derrick Favors scored a career-high 20 points and added 11 rebounds in his first start for Utah, and the Jazz avoided their first 0-3 start in 32 years.

Paul Millsap added 14 points and 14 rebounds for the Jazz, who have beaten the 76ers seven straight times at home and in 21 of the last 23 meetings in Salt Lake City.

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Odds

NCAA Football					
Today					
Meineke Car Care Bowl At Houston					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
Texas&M	10	10	(69)	Northwestern	
Sun Bowl					
At El Paso, Texas					
GeorgiaTech	3	2½	(50)	Utah	
Fight Hunger Bowl					
At San Francisco					
Illinois	3	3	(47)	UCLA	
Liberty Bowl					
At Memphis, Tenn.					
Vanderbilt	1½	2	(48½)	Cincinnati	
Chick-Fil-A Bowl					
At Atlanta					
Auburn	1	3	(49)	Virginia	
Monday					
Ticketcity Bowl					
At Dallas					
Houston	7	7	(57)	Penn St.	
Outback Bowl					
At Tampa, Fla.					
Georgia	3	3½	(50½)	Michigan St.	
Capital One Bowl					
At Orlando, Fla.					
South Carolina	1	2½	(46½)	Nebraska	
Gator Bowl					
At Jacksonville, Fla.					
Florida	1	2	(44)	Ohio St.	
Rose Bowl					
At Pasadena, Calif.					
Oregon	4½	5½	(71½)	Wisconsin	
Fiesta Bowl					
At Glendale, Ariz.					
OklahomaSt.	3	3½	(74)	Stanford	
Tuesday					
Sugar Bowl					
At New Orleans					
Michigan	1	2½	(51)	Virginia Tech	
Wednesday					
Orange Bowl					
At Miami					
Clemson	Pk	3	(60½)	West Virginia	
Friday					
Cotton Bowl					
At Arlington, Texas					
Arkansas	7½	7½	(62½)	Kansas St.	
Jan. 7					
BBva Compass Bowl					
At Birmingham, Ala.					
Pittsburgh	5½	3½	(47)	SMU	
Jan. 8					
GoDaddy.Com Bowl					
At Mobile, Ala.					
ArkansasSt.	1	1½	(63)	N. Illinois	
Jan. 9					
BCS National Championship					
At New Orleans					
Alabama	+1	1	(40)	LSU	
NFL					
Sunday					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
AtPhiladelphia	9	8½	(46)	Washington	
AtAtlanta	10½	11½	(45)	Tampa Bay	
San Francisco	10½	10½	(35½)	St. Louis	
AtMinnesota	+1	1½	(41)	Chicago	
AtNewYorkGiats	+3	3½	(45)	AtGreen Bay	
AtN.Y.Giants	9	8	(46)	Dallas	
AtNewOrleans	9	8	(54½)	Carolina	
Tennessee	1½	3	(38½)	AtHouston	
Baltimore	3	2	(40½)	AtCincinnati	
Pittsburgh	6½	7	(35½)	AtCleveland	
AtJacksonville	5	3½	(47)	Indianapolis	
AtNewEngland	2	3	(41)	N.Y. Jets	
AtNewEngland	13	10½	(50½)	Buffalo	
AtOakland	3	3	(47)	San Diego	
AtDenver	3	3	(37)	Kansas City	
AtArizona	3	3	(41)	Seattle	

NBA EASTERN					
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	-	
NewYork	1	2	.333	½	
Toronto	1	2	.333	½	
NewJersey	1	3	.250	1	
Boston	1	3	.250	1	
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	4	0	1.000	-	
Atlanta	3	0	1.000	½	
Orlando	3	1	.750	1	
Charlotte	1	2	.333	2½	
Washington	0	3	.000	3½	
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	3	0	1.000	-	
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	1	
Chicago	2	1	.667	1	
Cleveland	1	2	.333	2	
Detroit	0	3	.000	3	
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB	
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB	
SanAntonio	2	1	.667	-	
NewOrleans	2	1	.667	-	
Memphis	1	2	.333	1	
Houston	1	2	.333	1	
Dallas	1	3	.250	1½	
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB	
OklahomaCity	4	0	1.000	-	
Portland	3	0	1.000	½	
Denver	2	1	.667	1½	
Utah	0	2	.000	3	
Minnesota	0	3	.000	3½	
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
GoldenState	2	1	.667	-	
L.A. Clippers	1	1	.500	½	
L.A. Lakers	2	2	.500	½	
Sacramento	1	2	.333	1	
Phoenix	1	2	.333	1	

Thursday's Games

Orlando 94, New Jersey 78
Houston 105, San Antonio 85
Oklahoma City 104, Dallas 102
Chicago 108, Sacramento 98
Portland 111, Denver 102
L.A. Lakers 99, New York 82

Friday's Games

Orlando 100, Charlotte 79
Indiana 98, Cleveland 91, OT
Boston 96, Detroit 85
Atlanta 105, New Jersey 98
Phoenix 93, New Orleans 78
Miami 103, Minnesota 101
Memphis 113, Houston 93
Dallas 99, Toronto 86

Saturday's Games

Charlotte at Miami, 4 p.m.
Toronto at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Chicago, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

College

Basketball

MEN'S COLLEGE SCORES

Far West

Montana 79, E. Washington 71
Montana St. 86, Portland St. 73
Nebraska-Omaha 93, Coppin St. 83

Midwest

Dayton 62, Mississippi 50
IUPUI 75, W. Illinois 68
Murray St. 73, E. Illinois 40
N. Dakota St. 84, IPFW 68
Ohio 71, Kennesaw St. 63
Oral Roberts 79, South Dakota 67
S. Dakota St. 76, Oakland 64
S. Utah 91, UMKC 77

South

Auburn 78, Georgia Southern 75
Duke 110, W. Michigan 70
George Mason 84, Coll. of Charleston 76
Georgia 58, Delaware St. 51
Miami 84, Appalachian St. 54
Missouri 75, Old Dominion 68
North Florida 85, Palm Beach Atlantic 78
Princeton 75, Florida St. 73, 3OT
Richmond 78, UNC Greensboro 58
UNC Wilmington 72, Furman 61
Virginia 52, Towson 50

Southwest

Arkansas 77, Texas Southern 49
Stephen F. Austin 93, Texas-Tyler 36

East

Columbia 73, Lafayette 67
LIU 84, NJIT 74
Manhattan 94, Binghamton 51
Mercer 65, Navy 56
Northeastern 53, Vermont 51
Sacred Heart 77, New Hampshire 59
St. Bonaventure 72, Niagara 70
Stony Brook 79, Rider 62
Temple 66, Delaware 63
UMass 97, CCSU 65

WOMEN'S COLLEGE

SCORES

East

Colgate 75, Iona 50
Georgetown 65, Vermont 53
Harford 72, Harvard 61
Kansas St. 57, Marist 56
La Salle 60, Dartmouth 47
Lehigh 67, Rhode Island 56
Penn 47, UNC-Greensboro 36
Princeton 74, Hofstra 69
Rider 53, Mount St. Mary's 44
Saint Joseph's 74, Boston College 57
Siena 78, Maine 51
Syracuse 81, Niagara 30
Towson 56, Loyola (Md.) 54
UConn 93, Fairfield 40

Coastal Carolina 61, SC-Upstate 56
Georgia Tech 74, NC A&T 57
Jacksonville 68, SC State 67
Kennesaw St. 61, Alabama St. 51
LSU 66, Louisiana Tech 55
Louisiana-Monroe 53, W. Kentucky 49
Mississippi 72, SE Louisiana 52
NC State 85, Alcorn St. 70

North Carolina 74, Savannah St. 21
Richmond 74, James Madison 66
Tennessee St. 95, Austin Peay 81
UNC Wilmington 59, Xavier 52
Vanderbilt 81, W. Carolina 36
Wake Forest 77, Md.-Eastern Shore 45

Midwest

Detroit 72, Butler 60
E. Illinois 72, N. Illinois 62
Missouri St. 79, Bradley 70
N. Dakota St. 77, IPFW 70
Ohio 75, George Mason 59
S. Dakota St. 62, Oakland 52
UMKC 81, S. Utah 61
Wichita St. 67, N. Iowa 40

Southwest

FAU 57, Arkansas St. 44
Texas Tech 81, CS Bakersfield 63

Far West

Bowling Green 60, Wyoming 53
Brown 66, Dominican (CA) 45
CS Northridge 55, UC Irvine 49
E. Washington 79, Montana 67
Gonzaga 80, Portland 65
Idaho 53, North Dakota 50
Long Beach St. 70, UC Riverside 59
Montana 79, Southern Miss. 64
N. Colorado 72, Black Hills St. 35
Oregon St. 60, Washington 35
Pacific 72, Cal St.-Fullerton 67

Tournament

Cyclone Challenge

First Round

Buffalo 66, NJIT 53

Iowa St. 71, New Hampshire 57

Flu Sun & Fun Classic

First Round

Auburn 68, Charlotte 58

FIU 69, Albany (NY) 56

Fordham Holiday Classic

First Round

Coppin St. 59, Boston U. 44

Fordham 47, Navy 43

Hawk Holiday Classic

First Round

Monmouth (NJ) 69, Norfolk St. 62

Villanova 55, St. Bonaventure 44

Hilton Garden Inn Hokie Classic

Championship

High Point 62, Cincinnati 40

Third Place

Virginia Tech 57, UMKC 52

Mariotti Cavalier Classic

Championship

Virginia 53, UMass 38

Third Place

Elon 60, Wagner 57

Miami Holiday Tournament

Championship

Miami 91, VCU 61

Third Place

Morgan St. 73, Holy Cross 66, OT

Peppermill Holiday Classic

First Round

LIU 61, Nevada St.

Oklahoma St. 78, Mississippi St. 71

Saint Peter's Holiday Classic

First Round

Binghamton 70, St. Peter's 63

Dayton 73, South Florida 63

Terrapin Classic

Championship

Maryland 85, Delaware 76

Third Place

East Carolina 64, Lafayette 57

Tulane/Doubletree Classic

Championship

Tulane 66, Hampton 53

Third Place

Cent. Michigan 72, Coll. of Charleston 69, OT

Washington Dental Holiday Hoops

First Round

E. Michigan 66, Saint Louis 55

Seattle 74, St. Francis (Pa.) 70

NFL AMERICAN

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-NewEngland	12	3	0	.800	464	321
N.Y.Jets	8	7	0	.533	360	344
Buffalo	6	9	0	.400	351	385
Miami	5	10	0	.333	310	296

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Houston	10	5	0	.667	359	255
Tennessee	8	7	0	.533	302	295
Jacksonville	4	11	0	.267	224	316
Indianapolis	2	13	0	.133	230	411

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Baltimore	11	4	0	.733	354	250
x-Pittsburgh	11	4	0	.733	312	218
Cincinnati	9	6	0	.600	328	299
Cleveland	4	11	0	.267	209	294

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No. 5: Lighthouse Christian’s First State Football Championship

Entering the season, Lighthouse Christian had never made a playoff appearance in football, but this was a bunch that many opposing coaches thought could finally break through. Not sure they predicted the dream ending, but the Lions overcame two tough losses early and the “scenic route” in the playoffs, which saw them play three district champions on their way to the title game. By the time Lighthouse Christian faced off against Carey for the championship, the Lions had won six of seven and the confidence showed as they took the game to Carey and left Holt Arena with the school’s first varsity title in any sport.

What started at Holt Arena during football camp last June ended, fittingly, at Holt Arena with a state championship.

The 2010 Lion football team was extremely young, starting a freshman and a number of sophomores. We had installed a new offense and had finished 3-6, with one of those wins coming against a young Magic Valley Christian program. Losing only three seniors to graduation, the bulk of the Lion squad returned and soon-to-be seniors immediately began talking about what we could accomplish the following year.

The thought of the possibility of being able to contend for a state title began exactly one year ago during the Christmas break, when word arrived at the school that Magic Valley Christian was closing its doors, and a number of those students were enrolling at Lighthouse Christian. Although we were in the middle of a basketball season, thoughts immediately turned to the 2011 football season. The new students added a depth that we were unaccustomed to in prior years.

The big question was how this new mix of student athletes would get along and work together. That question was answered quickly, when we saw the guys working together during basketball season, watched them interact during school and at school functions, and saw them pushing each other in the weight room the following spring. We watched them bond as a team at the Idaho State University summer football camp.

As the season unfolded, we found that the quality of our practices was going to be a key to our season. Because of the depth of varsity players, our scrimmages became increasingly competitive as the guys pushed each other for playing time and a desire to make themselves and their teammates better.

Strangely enough, our losses had as much to do with our ultimate success as anything. We learned something from each loss that allowed us to make adjustments, both in personnel and in scheme, which would benefit us at the end of our season and during the play-offs. It should also be noted that our losses also put us on a unique path through the playoffs that allowed us to travel to Riggins to face No. 1-seeded Salmon River, host No. 1-seeded Kootenai, and face No. 1-seeded and defending champion Carey in the final game.

All of these unique factors made Lighthouse Christian’s first state championship a memorable one.

— John van Vliet is the head football coach and athletic director at Lighthouse Christian School.

No. 8: College of Southern Idaho Guard Pierre Jackson Signs with Baylor

Every basketball fan loves the short guard with hops, the player who dominates in a game created for giants. At a listed height of 5-foot-10 and a vertical leap of 40 inches, Pierre Jackson is the short guard with hops. He wowed CSI fans for two seasons with his deft shooting touch and two slam dunk contest titles. After leading CSI to its third NJCAA national championship in March and earning NJCAA Player of the Year Honors, Jackson signed with Baylor, a team loaded with NBA talent and a lofty tie-10 ranking that has its eyes set on a Big 12 championship and deep run in March. He hasn’t disappointed and is still keeping fans on the edge of their seats. Only this season, they’re watching him on ESPN.



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loves the game so much.

It’s been so much fun to watch him this season as a fan. It did my heart good to where I got to see him play in person against BYU earlier this season. He was always so polished offensively, and us as coaches were always pushing him to work on his defense. To see him make that defensive play there at the end of the game, blocking that shot, was pretty cool. To see him do some of the things he’s doing at a big-time college is really exciting.

The day after each one of those games is on TV, I hear from CSI fans who said they watched him play. Everyone is glued to their TV’s right now.

He’s always been a fan favorite and I think always will wherever he goes. One, he’s a very athletic player and is a small guy playing in a big man’s game. People always like to root for the underdog. I also think he’s such a personable kid. He’s got such a warm personality and an easy going smile. He’s friendly to people. He’s a genuine person and a good person. You always root for that guy. You like that guy.

It was a joy to coach him.

— College of Southern Idaho head coach Steve Gosar, as told to Times-News reporter Stephen Meyers



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No. 6: Twin Falls Baseball Team Claims State Championship

They had been so close, this group of Twin Falls baseball players. The previous year, the Bruins lost by one run to eventual champion Bishop Kelly and had finished runner-up in the American Legion Class AA state championship two summers in a row too. This spring though, behind Cy Sneed and his rocket arm, the Bruins finally won that state championship, beating Kuna 5-2 for the school’s first title since 1990 and third overall. Sneed pitched on one day’s rest and still struck out nine. He had 14 k’s against Bishop Kelly in the first round, drawing crowds who were in awe of his 90+ MPH fastball. Twin Falls played gritty baseball with solid pitching, exceptional defense and timely hitting and displayed a strong team bond that couldn’t be broken.

When the season started our expectations for the team were high within our program, but I don’t believe the community felt the same. Based on talent, we were down compared to the last five years. Throughout the season, we found that we could scrap and compete with any team. We had a good record going into districts as the No. 1 seed, but we were a little overconfident. After districts, losing to Minico, we got a reality check and refocused on working harder and playing more as a team.

Going into the state tournament, we felt really good about our chances. Our No. 1 pitcher, a professional draft pick, dominated over batters. Whenever he was on the mound, we felt like we couldn’t be beat. It was such a great experience being a teammate of a great competitor like that. He taught us all a lot about the game.

Cy was on the mound, and we had a tough draw against Bishop Kelly who had put us out of state championship contention the previous year. We knew Cy would hold them to a few runs and all we had to do was get our bats going. Bishop Kelly’s pitcher was a sophomore and had proven to be a quality pitcher. We felt maturity would play in our favor. Key moments included a timely hit by Tucker Donnelley, a diving catch by Ryan Fuchs, and a stellar performance by Cy on the mound.

We didn’t know much about Lakeland, but their first game they scored double-digit runs and ended up winning with a walk-off home run. We figured that meant they could hit the ball, but we also figured their pitching was weak. We came out strong, hit the ball well, and ended the game in the fifth inning.

The game with Kuna we knew would be a battle. Cy was on the mound again with only one day’s rest. He’d only been put in this position once before as a sophomore, but it was the championship and we knew he wasn’t going to let us down. Coming into the game was nerve-racking. The first few innings were scoreless, and we weren’t hitting the ball well. By about the fourth inning, we finally broke loose and scored a few runs off a clutch hit by Tucker Donnelley.

Cy’s arm was getting tired, but he gave all he had left and the rest is history.

The feelings after were amazing. The number of fans we had there to support us, the dogpile on the mound, and the accomplishment of finally finishing on top was phenomenal. We’d never felt these feelings before. All of our hard work and hours of practices had finally paid off. We were State Champions!

— Zayne Slotten is a senior at Twin Falls High School and a member of the 2011 state championship baseball team.



LAURIE WELCH • TIMES-NEWS

No. 9: Idaho Regatta Canceled Due to Unsafe Water Conditions

Typically, the last weekend in June is a hotbed of excitement on the Snake River in Burley. The sounds of racing engines fill the air as teams work feverishly to prepare their boats for competition. However, the 2011 edition of the Idaho Regatta was cancelled due to high waters and fast-moving currents. It’s only the second time in 36 years the event has been cancelled; the previous time came in 1997, when the Snake River flooded banks in Mini-Cassia and across the state.

Racers from Seattle to Miami were disappointed by the news of Burley’s cancellation. For many, Burley is their favorite stop on the national circuit. Many contestants plan their vacation time around the event, and bring contingents of family and crews to enjoy the racing weekend in Burley. Despite the disappointment, the decision was made to scrap this year’s regatta in the name of safety. The fast moving current and large debris created hazards for the racers and safety personnel.

The cancellation was also of concern to local businesses that see an increase in sales over the event weekend. Hotels, restaurants, gas stations, and retail stores reap the benefits of the influx of out of town money into the Mini-Cassia community. In what have been difficult economic times, the cancellation of the regatta was a loss to the local economy.

Fans of the regatta were also deprived of their annual dose of racing excitement and fun in the sun. The boat races are an annual pilgrimage for many motorsports junkies looking to fill their need for speed and loud racing engines. However, it was not to be in 2011.

Although the cancellation of the 36th Annual Idaho Regatta was a disappointment, the future of the event is bright. The 37th Annual Idaho Regatta is scheduled for June 23-25, 2012. The upcoming event will host the crown jewel of boat racing, the American Powerboat Association National Championship races.

The Burley Regatta Committee looks forward to bringing the Idaho Regatta back in 2012. Mother Nature permitting, the Snake River should be bustling with racing action once again this June.

— Mark Moyle is the Idaho Regatta Committee Chairman.



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No. 7: Boise State Football Team Upset by TCU

After handling Georgia in the season opener, anyone who follows Boise State knew the team would only have one more serious hurdle in its bid to bust the BCS yet again: TCU, on the Blue, on Nov. 12. It was a game that was originally a home game for the Horned Frogs, changed by the Mountain West Conference after Boise State joined and TCU decided to leave for the Big East (and after that the Big 12). But TCU won anyway and denied Boise State another trip to the BCS, maybe even the title game after LSU finished as the only unbeaten team. Instead, it was again left out of the BCS despite finishing in the ranking system’s Top 10 — the fourth time it’s happened to the Broncos since 2004.

2011 will be the year Boise State fans ponder what could have been following TCU’s 36-35 win Nov. 12 in Bronco Stadium.

As kicker Dan Goodale’s potential game-winning field goal flew wide right as time expired, Boise State’s dreams of a national championship vaporized with it.

With the way college football is currently set up, the nation knew the Broncos would need help to play for the title in New Orleans. Turns out, the dominos may have fallen correctly for an undefeated BSU squad to take on LSU for all the marbles — potentially changing the landscape of the sport.

Instead of the college football world swarming around Boise preparing for an unprecedented BCS title tilt, perhaps the greatest team Boise State will ever field finished its season quietly, as an afterthought before Christmas against a scuffling Pac-12 team that finished 6-7.

The TCU loss cannot be solely blamed on Goodale, despite Boise State’s recent history of kicking woes. Horned Frog quarterback Casey Pachall gashed the Broncos for 473 yards and five TDs, and the Broncos couldn’t capitalize on opportunities to win in crunch time leading up to the kick. Running back Drew Wright fumbled as Boise State tried to run out the clock, and quarterback Kellen Moore ultimately failed to lead a game-winning drive that would have further reinforced his invincibility on the blue turf and possibly earned him another trip to the Heisman Trophy ceremony.

The Broncos still finished with a sterling 12-1 record, yet a MAACO Bowl Las Vegas trophy seems far from satisfying. BSU coach Chris Petersen complained about the BCS following the end of the regular season, criticizing the criteria to be selected, but may have praised it if the system chose his team to play LSU for the national championship. If Boise State beat TCU and finished third in the BCS, who knows what Petersen would have said or done.

To reach the BCS, the Broncos and their fans knew before the season started that their room for error was razor-thin. For 2011, that tangible difference ended up being 15 feet right on that November day.

— Alex Calinsky covered Boise State football for the Times-News



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

No. 10: Dave Slotten Leaves Twin Falls to Coach Canyon Ridge Football

It would have been one thing if Dave Slotten had left Twin Falls High School, his alma mater, for just another job. But the Bruins’ defensive coordinator jumped across Blue Lakes Boulevard to take the head position at Canyon Ridge, providing further intrigue to an already fierce rivalry. Life wasn’t easy in the Slotten household for a few months — his son Zayne, a senior at Twin Falls, was one of the football team’s standouts this season — but his focus has always been on the bigger picture. Working with the school across town — except for Service Bowl week, of course — Slotten aims to build Canyon Ridge, and by proxy other teams in the area — into consistent state playoff threats. While it didn’t happen this season, the red half of Twin Falls is convinced it’s got the right guy.

In looking to hire the new leader of the Canyon Ridge football program, we were looking for someone with a vision for a program. Dave Slotten had the vision and commitment level we were looking for.

Dave’s vision for Canyon Ridge football starts at the youth level, works into Robert Stuart football, and finishes up at Canyon Ridge’s varsity level. He understands that it was going to take a large amount commitment to get the football program to where we wanted it to be and where he sees it going. Coach Slotten hired a team of coaches starting at the seventh-grade level up through high school that can help him complete this vision.

Coach Slotten expects that the programs between Robert Stuart and Canyon Ridge work together. He spends time with all levels of coaches and players putting his program’s vision into action.

I think one of the things that I see Dave instilling in our kids is a new culture of toughness. He is teaching our kids how to work hard and commit to the program. I think Coach Slotten’s enthusiasm and vision have become contagious to other athletic programs at Canyon Ridge. I see all our athletes feeding off of the football program and where it is going.

Dave has become a leader in the Canyon Ridge Athletic Program, and he was a great hire to lead our football program to the next level. “One Team, One Effort!”

— Kim Wray is the athletic director at Canyon Ridge High School.

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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, outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 G Street, Rupert, ID 83350, on 04/16/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/04/2006 as Instrument Number 485984, and executed by **JEFFREY A RUSSELL AND ANN SHELDON-RUSSELL**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. MIN: 100124700070178573, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 1 OF B.E. SMITH'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF REPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA 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, **617 1ST STREET, Rupert, ID 83350** 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 07/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250% 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 \$45,834.34, 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: 12/08/2011, 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 # 11-0141666 FEI # 1006.149221

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE Loan No.: 0198902595 T-S. No.: 11-03411-6 On April 24, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: The East 44 feet of Lot 2 and the West 44 feet of Lot 3 in Block 1 of Eastgate Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 11 of Plats, page 37, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **2536 ELIZABETH BLVD EAST, TWIN FALLS, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ROBERT J. ADAMS AND NADINE R. ADAMS**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as original grantor(s), to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR REPUBLIC MORTGAGE HOME LOANS, LLC, as original beneficiary, dated as of August 25, 2005, and recorded August 29, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-019200 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA., (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a 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 specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated August 25, 2005 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$945.31 due from April 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$121,094.62, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.87500% per annum from March 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 21, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4163347

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0212144836 T.S. No.: 11-00925-6 On April 24, 2012 11:00 am. At the main entrance of the Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330 in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO Section 18: Being all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the SW1/4SE1/4, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at the S1/4 corner of the aforementioned Section 18, Thence South 89 degrees 43'27" East, 508.14 feet along and with the South section line to the Southwest corner and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract; Thence North 00 degrees 01'24" West, 325.33 feet to the Northwest corner of the herein described tract; Thence South 89 degrees 47'20" East 313.00 feet to the Northeast corner of the herein described tract; Thence South 00 degrees 01'24" East, 325.69 feet to the Southeast corner of the herein described tract; Thence North 89 degrees 43'27" West, 313.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **2358 EAST 3300 SOUTH, JEROME, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ERIC EBBS**, unmarried, as original grantor(s), to First American Title, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of MERS AS NOMINEE FOR ADVANCED FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., as original beneficiary, dated as of February 6, 2009, and recorded February 18, 2009, as Instrument No. 229442 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Gooding County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a 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 specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated February 6, 2009 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,417.88 due from August 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$210,818.04, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.37500% per annum from July 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due. together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 21, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4163134

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Lost and Found

FOUND Christmas Present on 500 South 200 West, Rupert. Call to identify **208-312-3064**.

FOUND Holstein Bull Calf abandoned near 400 S 25 W, Jerome. Call **208-324-3073**

FOUND Kitten in the Burley area. Grey, black & white. If not claimed free to a good home. **312-3763**

FOUND Min Pin cross, male, on Dec. 24 at Interstate Feeders Malta Feedlot. Call **208-654-2889** to claim.

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 Cat, black female, ½ mi W of Kimberly HS & 1 mile S. Has white chest, white whiskers on one side & black on the other. **423-6170**

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 Jack Russell, female, long haired. Lost west of Jerome. **970-985-1063**

106
Special Notices

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

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220 East Ellis, Paul
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DEAR ABBY: My friend “Kayla” and I are 12 and in seventh grade. Recently, Kayla informed me that she has acquired a new boyfriend. I didn’t mind when she showed me all his lovey-dovey texts. I thought they were adorable.

When I asked Kayla why her boyfriend didn’t sit with us at lunch, she laughed and said, “Oh, he doesn’t go to school here. He’s a junior in high school.” That’s why I’m writing.

Kayla is telling me that she and “Jacob” are making out, and their texts are getting progressively worse. Plus, Kayla has said her parents are taking her and Jacob to a concert. The concert is out of town and they will be renting a hotel room. I’m worried for my friend.

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR WORRIED FRIEND: I agree with you that at 12, Kayla is too young to have a 16-year-old boyfriend. That her parents give her enough unsupervised time with him that they’re involved in makeout sessions is also troubling. If this continues, Kayla could become pregnant and Jacob could be accused of statutory rape — even if Kayla was a willing participant.

Talk to your mother about what’s going on. She may want to chat with Kayla’s parents about this and mention the texts Jacob is sending their daughter.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question that may seem odd, but I hope you can give me an answer.

I know children can tell when a parent favors one sibling over another. What about cats? I adopted two cats — not littermates — from a shelter. While I love them both, one drives me crazy and the other is a sweet lovebug. Naturally, I prefer the sweet, cuddly one.

Can the kitty that drives me nuts tell that I prefer his “sister” over him?

— **LOVE ‘EM BOTH, REALLY, ALBANY, N.Y.**
DEAR LOVE ‘EM BOTH:

While I’m more of a people expert than an animal behaviorist, let me share this. Cats and dogs, after thousands of years of living so closely with us humans, are indeed sensitive to human emotions. They can tell when we’re happy, when we are nervous and when we’re depressed. If you lavish affection and/or treats on one and not the other, it can create jealousy.

You don’t know the history of the cats you adopted. It’s possible the one that makes you “crazy” had less human contact than “Lovebug” or was mistreated in some way. With patience and positive reinforcement he may come around, so please don’t give up on him.

DEAR ABBY: One of my brothers, “Carl,” walked away from our family 18 years ago. My parents are elderly and in poor health. When they pass, how do we refer to this sibling in the obituary?

— **DRAWING A BLANK IN OHIO**

DEAR DRAWING A BLANK: The entire family history does not have to be revealed in the obituary. All it should say is, “Survivors include: daughter Wendy, (husband, if there is one) of Ohio; son George, (wife); and son Carl.” If you know where Carl is, include the information. If not, his name should be enough.

DEAR READERS: The year is almost over. Am I the only one who can’t believe how fast it has gone? Incredible! From the bottom of my heart, I wish all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2012. If you plan on driving tonight, please don’t drink. And if you’ll be drinking tonight, please don’t drive. Stay safe, everyone! — **LOVE, ABBY**

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At the Cap Gemini tournament in 1998, the eventual winners, Zia Mahmood and Tony Forrester, had taken a big early lead and were still just in front when this board arrived at the table.

The pair in second place also reached three no-trump, and Tor Helness as West led the heart jack in response to his partner’s opening bid. Declarer won with dummy’s king and misguessed the clubs. Back came the heart nine, ducked all around, and that was followed by a diamond to South’s king. Now the defense was ahead in the race to establish a long suit, and the contract had to go one down

At the other key table, West led the diamond 10 to the king, and East unblocked the queen. Forrester as declarer naturally guessed the clubs, cashing the ace and playing a dummy’s club to the jack. He ducked the diamond continuation, throwing a heart from dummy, and that left East on lead play. That player made the natural-looking play of the spade queen (the winning defense is to switch to a heart), and Forrester put up dummy’s king.

He then cashed the diamond ace, discarding another heart, and took his winning clubs. East had to keep three hearts, so was forced down to two spades. Forrester was able to lead a spade, win the heart return with the ace, and exit with a further spade. He took the penultimate trick with the heart king and had an established spade for his ninth trick.

NORTH 12-31-A
♠ K 7 4 2
♥ K 2
♦ A 6 5
♣ K J 10 2

EAST
♠ A Q J 10
♥ Q 10 5 4
♦ Q J 2
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ 9 8 3
♥ A 8 7 6 3
♦ K
♣ A 9 8 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♣ 1 ♣*
2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass
*potentially short

Opening lead: Diamond 10

BID WITH THE ACES

12-31-B

South holds:
♠ 9 8 3
♥ A 8 7 6 3
♦ K
♣ A 9 8 6

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

ANSWER: Your hand is getting better with every call in the auction. You can now assume partner is relatively short in spades, and since your side might be able to make slam easily, it would be lazy to bid four hearts now. Cue-bid four clubs and hope your partner can cooperate.

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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7			9				6	
8	6		3					
					3			2
				2		9	1	
6		2						
	8				5			7
				9		4	5	

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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4	2	8	3	7	1	5	6	9
3	8	2	5	6	7	9	1	4
7	4	9	8	1	2	3	5	6
6	5	1	4	3	9	7	8	2
2	6	5	7	9	4	8	3	1
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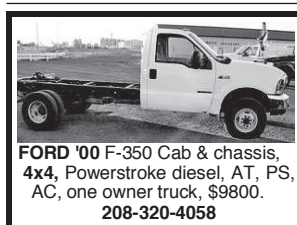
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Today is Saturday, Dec. 31, the 365th and final day of 2011.

Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 31, 1951, the Marshall Plan expired after distributing more than \$12 billion in foreign aid.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1759, Arthur Guinness founded his famous brewery at St. James's Gate in Dublin.

In 1775, during the Revolutionary War, the British repulsed an attack by Continental Army generals Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold at Quebec; Montgomery was killed.

In 1879, Thomas Edison first publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent light in Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1909, the Manhattan Bridge, spanning the East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn, was officially opened to vehicular traffic.

In 1946, President Harry S. Truman officially proclaimed the end of hostilities in World War II.

In 1961, the Green Bay Packers shut out the New York Giants 37-0 to win the National Football League Championship.

In 1969, Joseph A. Yablonski, an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, was shot to death with his wife and daughter in their Clarksville, Pa., home by hitmen acting at the orders of UMWA president Tony Boyle.

In 1985, singer Rick Nelson, 45, and six other people were killed when fire broke out aboard a DC-3 that was taking the group to a New Year's Eve performance in Dallas.

In 1986, 97 people were killed when fire broke out in the Dupont Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Three hotel workers later pleaded guilty in connection with the blaze.)

In 1991, representatives of the government of El Salvador and rebels reached agreement at the United Nations on a peace accord to end 12 years of civil war.

Ten years ago: New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani spent his final day in office praising police, firefighters, and other city employees in the wake of 9/11, and said he had no regrets about returning to private life. Notre Dame tapped Tyrone Willingham to be its football coach, replacing George O'Leary, who'd resigned because of misstatements about his academic and athletic achievements on his resume; Willingham became the first black head coach in any sport for the Irish. Actress Eileen Heckart died in Norwalk, Conn., at age 82.

Five years ago: The death toll for Americans killed in the Iraq war reached 3,000. Hundreds of Iraqis flocked to the village of Ouja where Saddam Hussein was born to see the deposed leader buried in a religious compound 24 hours after his execution. Ordinary Americans paid their respects to former President Gerald R. Ford, walking slowly by his flag-covered casket in the U.S. Capitol.

One year ago: Tornadoes fueled by unusually warm air pummeled the South and Midwest, killing a total of eight people in Arkansas and Missouri. The body of federal defense consultant John Wheeler III, 66, was found in a Wilmington, Del., landfill; his death, ruled a homicide, remains under investigation.

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Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let old acquaintances be forgotten. As the new year approaches, take time to catch up with friends you may have lost touch with. Lasting relationships are built over time; physical attractions fade quickly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Easy does it. It may be difficult to show restraint during New Year's festivities, but you should be careful not to let your merriment get out of hand. A wonderful time can still be had without overindulgence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): What has worked for you in the past will still work in the future. Take time to reflect on the past so that you may learn what the future holds in store for you. Usher in the new year surrounded by family.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be the shoulder to lean on. Friends rely on your discretion and good judgment and subsequently you are the one they come to for answers. A lasting relationship cannot be built on mere attraction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Leo the lion roars tonight. Friends admire you for your ability to keep a promise. The object of your desire is close at hand, but keep any romantic interludes private. Follow through on your resolutions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): No matter where you go, there you are. Accept your lot in life. It may not be as much fun to be a designated driver but you still serve a valuable purpose. Friends appreciate your selfless nature.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take things as they come. Focus your attention on a special someone rather than New Year's resolutions and you may enjoy a belated but welcome Christmas gift. Usher out the old and welcome in the new.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Dream a little dream. As you will be in close contact with your mate tonight, it will be an excellent time to discuss joint ventures and plans for the future. Look at the new year as a fresh start for the both of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Resolve the unresolved. Spend the last hours of this year taking care of any lingering situations. That way, you can enter 2012 with a clean slate and start fresh. Let go of animosities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): To give is divine, but to throw money away is stupid. At this time of year, everyone has a hand out; some deserve charity, some don't. Give to those who need it and to the rest say, "Happy New Year!"

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep traditions alive. Your group may be less than enthusiastic about going through the motions this holiday, but you can bring them around with a little enthusiasm. Enjoy memorable festivities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep some champagne on ice. Traditions are what make holidays fun, so don't shirk your New Year's duties. A resounding success will be had if you are surrounded with your dearest friends and family.

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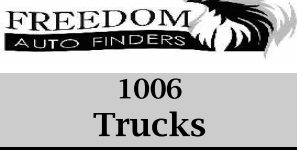
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- 10 Vittles
- 14 Met production
- 15 Qualified
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- 18 Ms. Downey
- 19 Drug addict
- 20 One who has signed up
- 22 Contemptuous writing
- 24 Yellow Brick, for one
- 25 Ceases
- 26 "Money ___ grow on trees, you know"
- 29 Elephant teeth
- 30 "___, Sweet as Apple Cider"
- 31 ___ up; gets ready
- 33 Beer mug
- 37 Drape puller
- 39 Hilarious people
- 41 Actress Gilbert
- 42 Bert's "Sesame Street" buddy
- 44 Gave medicine to
- 46 Drink slowly
- 47 Use a broom
- 49 Under ___; being forced
- 51 Inns
- 54 Unsatisfactory
- 55 Whole
- 56 Skin lotion for bright days
- 60 Mr. Diamond
- 61 Swamp critter, for short
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- 64 Yell for
- 65 Actress Garr
- 66 Alley cat
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- 5 Lasting from dawn till dusk
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- 7 Double-reed instrument
- 8 Lawn tree
- 9 Kids with
- 10 Woodwind musicians
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- 13 Shows courage
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- 23 Inquires
- 25 Wipes wood furniture
- 26 Yahtzee cubes
- 27 Fragrance
- 28 Deserve
- 29 Scout group
- 32 Assistants
- 34 At ___; relaxed
- 35 Part of the eye
- 36 Afternoon rests
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- 40 Family car
- 43 Water jug
- 45 Most stupid
- 48 Chooses
- 50 ___ to; feel a connection with
- 51 Therefore
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- 56 Miffed
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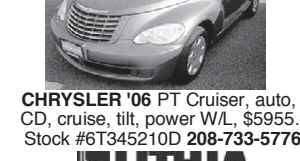
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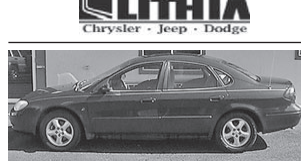
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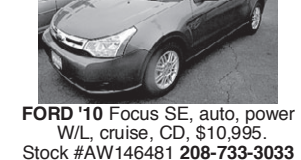
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