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Twin Falls Council Features New Members, New Mayor

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TWIN FALLS • The Twin Falls City Council will swear in new members at tonight's meeting, its first of 2012. In the November election, four out of seven seats were contested. Councilwoman Rebecca Mills Sojka retained her seat, to which she was appointed in December 2010. She replaced former councilman Lee Heider, who was elected to the state Senate.

Chris Talkington, who served on the council in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s, and retired city police chief Jim Munn Jr. were also elected.

Second-time Councilman Shawn Barigar is on a previously scheduled vacation and will be sworn in at a later meeting this month. He is also the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce president.

Outgoing council members are Trip Craig, a three-term member, David Johnson and Will Kezele, both of whom did not seek re-election.

In addition, the new council will select a new mayor, as Don Hall has decided not to spend another term as the council's head. In Twin Falls' form of government, members of the council may nominate a fellow member for the duty. The council members then vote on the appointment. From there, the new mayor will select a vice mayor, who also must be confirmed by a council vote.

While the mayor has no more power than any other council member, the individual conducts council meetings and is a spokesman for the city.

The outgoing mayor still retains his position on the council.

Also, the council will consider awarding a \$881,000 contract to HD Supply Waterworks of Meridian for pipe procurement for the northeast sewer project.

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If You Go

Tonight's meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. at Twin Falls City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E.

Organizations Hope Charity Persists after the Holidays

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TWIN FALLS • The holiday season may be coming to a close, but local organizations are hoping the giving spirit doesn't end with it.

From food pantries to animal shelters, organizations saw a boost of holiday-spurred charity between November and December. The generosity is not only welcomed but usually needed to survive the following months when donations dwindle.

Martha and Mary's Food Pantry in Jerome received an unexpected donation of 70 turkeys after Christmas from a local Rotary club. The donation will help feed food pantry recipients for the next two months, said Dianne Holley, a food manager for the pantry.

The pantry saw an increase in donations compared to years prior, Holley said.

"We increased our publicity this year," she said. "And while we're never fully set, more people now know what we do. Hopefully we'll continue to get involvement from the public."

The increased contributions are part of the national trend of increased giving. Charitable organizations are reporting that this year's

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David Weigt, who owns Stoney Creek Living Center west of Twin Falls, changes a light bulb Monday morning. Weigt, who is a reserve officer with the Twin Falls Police Department, says the reserve force is a great way to volunteer in the community.

Plenty Left in the Tank

Reserve police officers like David White mix the responsibilities of civilian life with policing duties. The Twin Falls Police Department is looking for more people who can strike that balance.

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TWIN FALLS • Most days, David White tries to keep up with which of the 11 residents at Stoney Creek Living Center is ahead at bingo, reads up on new state requirements for assisted living centers and changes spent bulbs in the recessed lighting of the center's high ceilings.

A few Friday nights a month though, White jumps in a police cruiser and patrols the streets of Twin Falls as a volunteer reserve officer.

The Twin Falls Police Department is currently looking to expand its reserve program from the current two officers to a force of six or seven, said reserve program coordinator Officer Kevin Loosli.

"It never officially ended, but we want to have a more active program," said Mike Williams, assistant

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David Weigt, center, owner of Stoney Creek Living Center west of Twin Falls, talks with residents Gordon Bixler and Marilyn Kistler Monday morning.

Hands on the Wheel

New federal law requires commercial drivers to use hands-free cellphone devices while on the road.

BY BRADLEY GUIRE
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EDEN • Long-haul driver Neil Wolbeck has no problem with the federal government's new ban on cellphone usage for truckers behind the wheel.

The 38-year-old from central Minnesota, who makes a weekly haul of chickens or potatoes between Idaho and the Gopher State, has used a Bluetooth headset, which allows him to wirelessly connect to his phone. That way, he can keep both hands on the wheel or the gear shift.

"I'm not worried about it," he said of the new law, which will allow local and state authorities to issue a federal citation for up to \$2,570 if a truck driver is caught using his phone without a hands-free device.

In late November, the U.S. Transportation Department declared a nationwide ban as a way to combat distracted driving. The new law takes effect today.

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Neil Wolbeck, 38, of Sauk Rapids, Minn., poses for a portrait Monday at Travelers Oasis Truck Stop in Eden. Wolbeck has been using a headset to make phone calls from his tractor trailer for the past 5 years. Starting today, drivers of commercial vehicles that weigh more than 10,001 pounds are banned from using hand-held cellphones while driving.



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David Weigt, owner of Stoney Creek Living Center west of Twin Falls, works on his computer Monday morning.

Reserve

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to the city manager in Twin Falls.

The idea is to have a foundation to draw from in case of emergency situations that require added police manpower, he said.

When White was 20, he put himself through the police academy and was a full-time police officer from 1998-2007, when he and his wife, Jennifer, had the opportunity to buy and operate

Stoney Creek Living Center, a small assisted living facility off of South Park Avenue just outside Twin Falls.

Jennifer is a nurse and her dream has been to work in geriatric care, White said.

For a while, White said he tried to return to full-time police work but his responsibilities as Stoney Creek's administrator didn't always agree with his duties as an officer.

While he continued to take on some of his old responsibilities like firearms and field training, White had

to worry about being needed at Stoney Creek if a resident had a problem. As a full-time officer, the police department couldn't always let White leave when he needed to, so he asked to be switched to volunteer, reserve status.

"I had to ask, what was giving," he said. "And my family was giving."

People like White are who the department is looking for, Loosli said.

The goal, he said, is to find professionals in the community who are interested in

law enforcement but don't want to become full-time officers.

In the past, most reserve officers entered the program to start building skills in order to become full-time officers. This built a good regular police force but made it hard to keep the reserve program fully staffed.

By finding people who have no intention of switching careers, Loosli hopes to build a sustainable program of volunteer officers who will work about 10 hours a month riding with another

officer for a few hours to help out on busy nights.

Reserve officers also step in for community events like Western Days or parades and can be called out to critical incidences, Loosli said.

In order to become a reserve officer, a person would first have to pass a background check along with physical and mental health tests.

Candidates for a reserve position should be well rounded and have the ability to make wise choices, White said.

"We just teach them how to do it in a split second," he said.

Both men and women who wanted to be in law enforcement when they were younger but never got around to it should try it out too, White said.

"They can still be involved in the community," White said. "There are different auxiliaries around town and this is another thing for people interested in the profession, but not as their primary profession."

Cellphone

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Nearly 5,474 people died in the U.S. and half a million were injured in crashes involving a distracted driver in 2009. Distraction-related fatalities represented 16 percent of overall traffic fatalities in 2009, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The law prohibits commercial drivers from using a phone without a hands-free device while operating a commercial truck or bus. Drivers who violate the restriction will face federal civil penalties of up to \$2,750 for each offense and disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for multiple offenses. Also, states will suspend a driver's commercial driver license after two or more serious traffic violations.

Commercial truck and bus companies that allow their drivers to use handheld cellphones while driving will face a maximum penalty of \$11,000.

The federal government estimates the law will affect approximately 4 million commercial drivers.

Hands-free devices can be wired or wireless headsets or speaker-phone functions built into a cab's audio system and operated with steering-wheel controls.

Idaho State Police Sgt. Keith Thompson said troopers who specialize in patrolling state roads for commercial vehicles will have the authority to issue these federal citations, same as any other state law.

"They're trained to look into the vehicle, weather permitting," Thompson said, as if checking to see if drivers are wearing seat belts. "It's not that hard to see inside."

Wolbeck would like the states to take a stand as well and require hands-free devices for all drivers.

"I see more truck drivers with the hands-free — more than people I see in cars."

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NYE Fairly Calm for Law Enforcement

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TWIN FALLS • New Year's Eve was relatively quiet for area law enforcement patrolling for drunken drivers.

The Twin Falls County Jail reported booking five people for driving under the influence from 5 p.m. Dec. 31 to 7 a.m. Jan. 1.

The Jerome County Jail reported booking four DUI offenders, while three were booked at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center. The number of people booked at the Gooding County Jail was not available Monday.

Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center reported 11 accidents throughout the day Dec. 31 and five all day, Jan. 1. Idaho State Police responded to two accidents in Region 4, one a non-injury side-swipe, and one injury accident in Jerome County with victims taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center just before midnight.

Within Twin Falls city limits, dispatchers report police responded to four vehicle accidents on New Year's Eve.

North Spokane Death Investigation Ruled Homicide

BY THOMAS CLOUSE
Spokesman-Review

SPOKANE, Wash. • Spokane County Sheriff's detectives have re-classified the suspicious death of a North Spokane woman as a homicide and will conduct an autopsy on Tuesday.

Deputies were called about 2:45 p.m. Sunday after a family member discovered the 34-year-old woman dead in a home in the 100 block of East Regina.

Major crimes detectives now believe someone killed the woman and the investigators gathered evidence overnight, sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Dave Reagan said in a news release.

"Some interviews have been conducted, but more remain to be accomplished," he said.

Reagan did not indicate whether detectives have identified a suspect. Reagan also did not identify the victim and said he likely would

not release more details until after the Tuesday autopsy.

"Many of the detectives who are working this case were called out for the Zehm suicide in Coeur d'Alene the night before, so they will be resting today and will resume working this homicide on Tuesday," Reagan said.

In that case, 52-year-old Daniel Joe Zehm fatally shot himself during a police chase in Kootenai County.

Zehm, of Dalton Gardens, was arrested in November after police said he doused his wife with gasoline and tried to light her on fire.

He was released from jail on \$200,000 bond for the felony charges of burglary and aggravated battery, and was prohibited from contacting his estranged wife, Sondra Zehm.

Family members called just before 11 p.m. Saturday and said Zehm had a gun, Sondra and was heading for Kellogg.

Kootenai County deputies

located Zehm's car on Fernan Lake Road and he fled toward Coeur d'Alene, according to a sheriff's department news release.

Sondra Zehm, 58, jumped out of the car and somehow escaped serious injury.

Idaho State troopers and Coeur d'Alene police joined the pursuit, and they used a spike strip to deflate Zehm's front tires near Fernan Village.

Zehm then shot himself as he drove under the Interstate 90 overpass on the east side of Coeur d'Alene, sheriff's officials said.

The Spokane County Sheriff's Office will investigate the incident because of the involvement of the three North Idaho law enforcement agencies

Dale Zehm, cousin of Otto Zehm, who died after a confrontation with Spokane police in 2006, said Sunday that he doesn't know Daniel Zehm and doesn't believe they are related.

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COMING UP

The Latte Truck

Andrew Weeks rides along as a Twin Falls business-

man delivers custom coffee to a growing clientele. Wednesday in Food



Giving

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giving is outpacing last year's by 20 percent, according to a survey from the Chronicle of Philanthropy.

For the Twin Falls Animal Shelter, the main concern is that people will return newly adopted pets throughout the upcoming weeks, said Debbie Blackwood, the shelter's director.

During the week before Christmas, 13 pets a day were

being adopted on average, Blackwood said. The shelter averages one adoption a day.

But with the rising costs of pet health care and food, Blackwood is fearful that pets will be returned to the shelter. The next pet adoption spike usually won't hit until Easter.

"It's devastating to see a pet returned to the shelter, but it's not uncommon for people to adopt for the wrong reasons," she said. "It's something we see every year."

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Rainier Park was a Dream Job for Slain Ranger

SEATTLE (AP) • Relatives say Margaret Anderson — the Mount Rainier National Park ranger slain by a gunman — was living her dream, working at the same park as her ranger husband and raising their young family.

"They had been looking for that for a long time, to be in the same park," Margaret Anderson's father, the Rev. Paul Kritsch, told *The Seattle Times*. "As you can well imagine, it doesn't seem real."

Anderson, 34, was killed Sunday when she tried to stop a man at a roadblock she set up inside the park after the man failed to stop at a checkpoint. The body of the suspected gunman was found Monday.

Anderson's husband, Eric Anderson, was working

elsewhere in the park when his wife was shot.

Margaret and Eric Anderson worked at Mount Rainier for about four years after meeting at a national park in Utah and moving around the country early in their careers. Their two daughters are ages 3 and 2.

"Margaret is a wonderful, wonderful young lady," her mother-in-law, Cynthia Anderson, of Hanson, Mass., told the newspaper.

Eric Anderson was devastated by his wife's slaying, she said.

The couple, who lived in the tiny town of Eatonville, Wash., met when both worked as park rangers at Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah in the early 2000s. Margaret Anderson began as a seasonal ranger at Bryce

Canyon then gained additional federal law-enforcement training in Georgia shortly after the couple married in 2005.

The two got engaged in December 2004 while she was living in Harpers Ferry, W.Va., working as a ranger at the nearby Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

They were later offered jobs at Mount Rainier.

"That is why they decided to go out there," Cynthia Anderson said. "It's beautiful out there."

Margaret Anderson was born near Toronto and grew up in Connecticut and Westfield, N.J., where she graduated from high school in 1995 after performing in the marching band. She also was an artist who loved to paint.

Upscale Salt Lake City Suburb Residents Fret Over Rehab House

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, Utah (AP) • Neighbors are objecting to the opening of a halfway house for recovering addicts in an upscale Salt Lake City suburb.

Balance House will open its doors this month to 14 men under the age of 30 in a renovated 6,000-square-foot home tucked in a Cottonwood Heights neighborhood.

"I know it's possible for people who are struggling with alcohol and drug addiction to get their lives back," Balance House owner Robbie Bills told *The Salt Lake Tribune*.

Bills said he understands the fears of residents but said they're unfounded. He said the occupants will be monitored around the

clock by a house manager and given weekly drug and alcohol tests.

They will work, do community service or go to school, Bills said.

Residents said their quiet neighborhood near the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon is not the place for an addiction recovery center. They fear Balance House will lower their property values or corrupt their children, neighbor Dan Dedman said.

Another neighbor, Ted Sleight, said some are resigned to the halfway house being a part of the community but aren't happy about it. Sleight said neighbors are making plans for regular patrols on the street.

Cottonwood Heights Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore

said the city's hands are tied. The building code allows only three unrelated people to share a household, but the mayor said federal housing and discrimination laws trump local code.

The city couldn't even notify residents of plans for the halfway house because that simple act could have invited a federal discrimination lawsuit, he said.

Now that the word is out, neighbors feel abandoned by the city, Dedman said.

More than 100 residents gathered last month to discuss their options, and they talked about filing a lawsuit.

"I understand all those concerns, and certainly share them. However, the federal law is very specific," Cullimore said.

Another treatment center recently opened about a block from the mayor's house.

"They are entitled to residential housing that meets their needs," he said.

Mother Reunites with Biological Child 77 Years Later

BY AMY TAXIN

Associated Press

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. • For most of her 100 years, Minka Disbrow tried to find out what became of the precious baby girl she gave up for adoption after being raped as a teen.

She hoped, but never imagined, she'd see her Betty Jane again.

The cruel act of violence bore in Disbrow an enduring love for the child. She kept a black and white photograph of the baby bundled in blankets and tucked inside a basket.

It was the last she saw of the girl — until the phone rang in her California apartment in 2006 with the voice of an Alabama man and a story she could have only dreamed.

Disbrow, the daughter of Dutch immigrants, weathered a harsh childhood milking cows on South Dakota dairy farms. Her stepfather thought high school was for city kids who had nothing else to do. She finished eighth grade in a country schoolhouse with just one teacher and worked long hours at the dairy.

On a summer day in 1928 while picnicking with girls from a sewing class, Disbrow and her friend Elizabeth were jumped by three men as they went for a walk in their long dresses.

Both were raped. "We didn't know what to do. We didn't know what to say. So when we went back, nothing was said," Disbrow recalled.

Months passed. Her body began to change. Disbrow, who had been told babies were brought by storks, didn't know what was happening.

Her mother and stepfather sent her to a Lutheran home for pregnant girls. At 17, she gave birth to a blond-haired baby with a deep dimple in her chin and named her Betty Jane.

In her heart, Disbrow longed to keep her. But her head and her mother told her she couldn't bring an infant back to the farm.

A pastor and his wife were looking to adopt a child. She hoped they could give Betty Jane the home she couldn't. "I loved that baby so much.

I wanted what was best," Disbrow said.

She never met them, or knew their names. But over the years, Disbrow wrote dozens of letters to the adoption agency to find out how her daughter was faring. The agency replied faithfully with updates until there was a change in management, and they eventually lost touch.

Disbrow's life went on. She married a fruit salesman who became a wartime pilot and drafting engineer and they had two children. She worked as a dressmaker, silk saleswoman and school cafeteria manager in cities spanning from Rhode Island to Minnesota and Northern California before moving to the seaside town of San Clemente an hour's drive north of San Diego.

Every year, she thought about Betty Jane on her May 22 birthday.

Five years ago, Disbrow prayed she might get the chance to see her.

"Lord, if you would just let me see her," Disbrow remembers praying. "I promise you I will never bother her."

On July 2, the phone rang. It was a man from Alabama. He started asking Disbrow, then 94, about her background.

Worried about identity theft, Disbrow cut him off, and peppered him with questions.

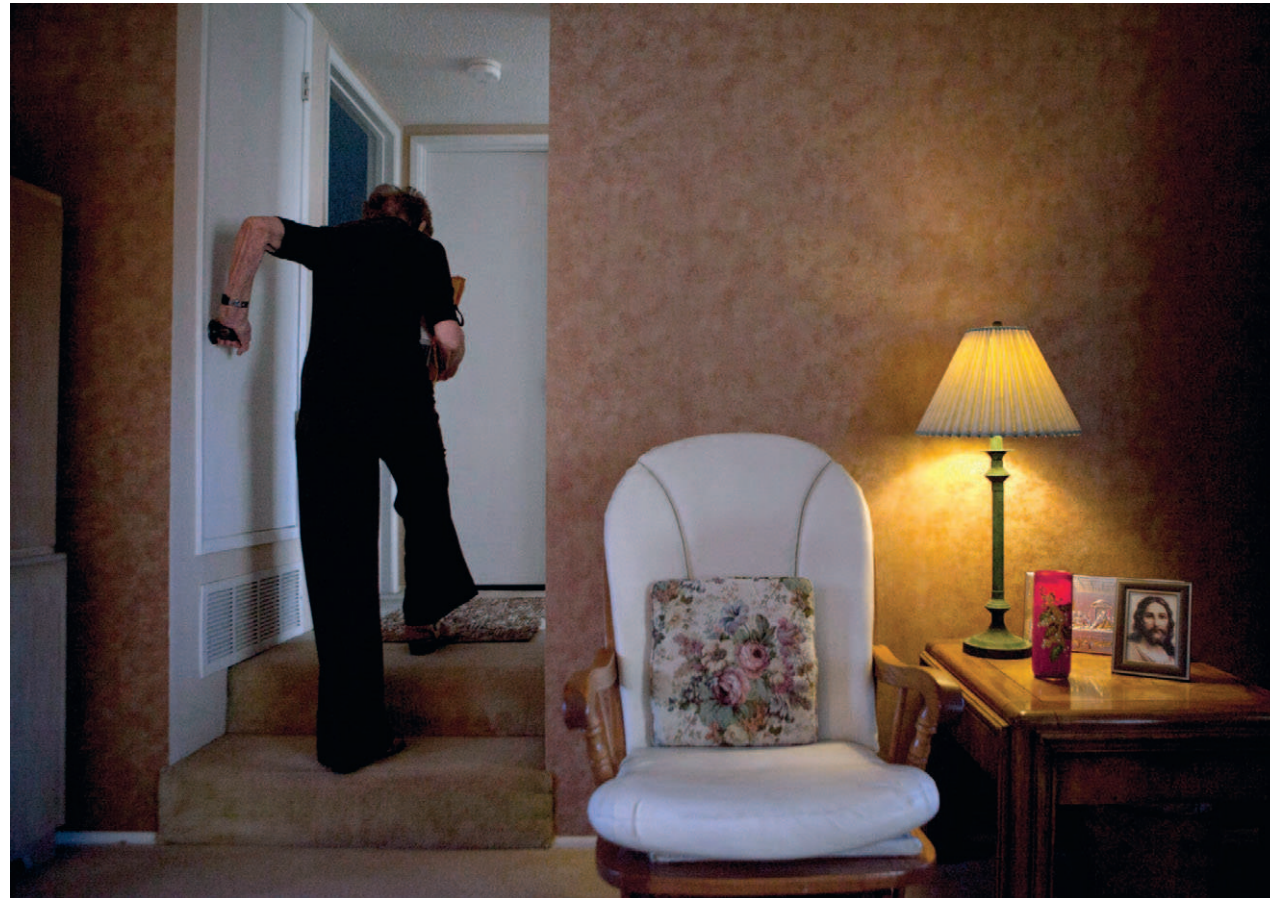
Then, the man asked if she'd like to speak with Betty Jane.

Her name was now Ruth Lee. She had been raised by a Norwegian pastor and his wife and had gone on to marry and have six children including the Alabama man, a teacher and astronaut Mark Lee, a veteran of four space flights who has circled the world 517 times. She worked for nearly 20 years at Walmart — and especially enjoyed tending to the garden area.

Lee knew she was adopted her whole life, and grew up a happy child.

It wasn't until she was in her 70s that the search for her biological parents began.

Lee started suffering from



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In this Dec. 28 photo, 100-year-old Minka Disbrow carries a photo album as she walks up the steps in her apartment in San Clemente, Calif. Disbrow, who was raped at age 16, has lived to be 100 - long enough to meet the daughter she gave up at birth 77 years earlier and learn about the six grandchildren she didn't know she had. One of them is a space shuttle astronaut.

heart problems and doctors asked about the family's medical history. She knew nothing about it. Her son, Brian, decided to try to find out more and petitioned the court in South Dakota for his mother's adoption records.

He got a stack of more than 270 pages including a written account of the assault and handwritten letters from a young Disbrow, asking about the tiny baby she had cradled for a month.

He then went online to try to find one of Disbrow's relatives — possibly through an obituary.

"I was looking for somebody I thought was probably not living," said Lee's now-54-year-old son. He typed Disbrow's name into a web directory and was shocked when a phone listing popped up. "I kind of stopped breathing for a second."

On the phone with her biological daughter, Disbrow

was in disbelief. Her legs began to tremble. She couldn't understand how a naive dairy farm girl without an education could have such accomplished grandchildren.

A month later, Ruth Lee and Brian Lee flew to California. They arrived at Disbrow's meticulous apartment on a palm tree-lined street armed with a gigantic bouquet of flowers.

Disbrow couldn't get over how Lee's hands were like her mother's. Lee was amazed at the women's similar taste in clothing. They pored over family photo albums and caught up on the years Disbrow had missed.

"It was just like we had never parted," Disbrow said. "Like you were with the family all your life."

Since then, the families have met numerous times. Disbrow has gone to visit grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Wisconsin

and Texas. She is planning to travel to Alabama in the spring, where they will celebrate her recently marked 100th birthday.

Disbrow has started sharing her story with members of her church and community. The *Orange County Register* ran a story about Disbrow's journey in December. The family's improbable reunion also made the local newspaper in Viroqua, Lee's hometown in western Wisconsin.

"It has been such a surreal, amazing experience that I still think sometimes that I will wake up and it will just be a beautiful dream," the 82-year-old Lee said.

Disbrow's daughter Diana Huhn, 65, of Portland, Ore., said the reunion has filled a void for her mother — one that for many years, the sharp, stylish woman with sparkling blue eyes kept a deep, dark secret.

"I have never seen my mother as happy," said Huhn.

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U.S. SUPREME COURT TO HEAR N. IDAHO ENVIRONMENTAL CASE

Documents show that couple disregarded opinion of a wetlands expert they hired to evaluate their property near Priest Lake.

BY MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Mike Sackett remembers what he thought when he saw the eye-popping fines of more than \$30,000 a day that the Environmental Protection Agency was threatening to impose on him over a piece of Idaho property worth less than one day's penalty.

"If they do this to us, we're going to lose everything we have," Sackett said.

The EPA said that Sackett and his wife, Chantell, illegally filled in most of their 0.63-acre lot with dirt and rocks in preparation for building a home. The agency said the property is a wetlands that cannot be disturbed without a permit. The Sacketts had none.

They say they considered walking away from the property, near scenic Priest Lake, and a difficult fight with the federal government. Instead, they went to court and now the Supreme Court is hearing their case, with implications well beyond their property.

The justices are considering how and when people can challenge the kind of order the Sacketts got. The EPA issues nearly 3,000 administrative compliance orders a year that call on alleged violators of environmental laws to stop what they're doing and repair the

harm they've caused.

Major business groups, homebuilders, road builders and agricultural interests all have joined the Sacketts in urging the court to make it easier to contest EPA compliance orders issued under several environmental laws.

The General Electric Co., which failed to persuade the court to hear its challenge to a similar feature of the Superfund hazardous waste site law, says the justices should use the Sacketts' case to make clear the government must "provide a timely and meaningful hearing" before companies and individuals are forced to take expensive measures ordered by the EPA.

Environmental groups say a purpose of the orders is to make it easier to negotiate a resolution without a protracted legal fight. "These orders are an important tool for EPA and states to facilitate prompt remedies for real and serious environmental harms that are ongoing," said Lawrence Levine, a senior attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council.

On the surface, the Sacketts seem to present a compelling saga of the little guy falling victim to abusive federal regulators.

The Sacketts stopped by the Supreme Court on a visit to Washington to publicize their case in the fall. Arguments are set for Jan. 9.

"There's no common sense, and the EPA, they've gone rogue," Chantell Sackett said in an interview in the court cafeteria. "They do whatever they want. They bend the rules and they make your life hell."

The Sacketts said they had no reason to suspect there were wetlands on their property.

They paid \$23,000 for their property in 2005. Their excavating business was doing well in the middle years of the decade and by early 2007, they decided the time was right to build a modest three-bedroom home.

Their employees spent three days filling in just under a half-acre of land. The next step was to begin pouring the foundation.

Then, three EPA officials showed up, said they believed the land was wetlands, asked for a permit and told the workers to stop. Six months later, the EPA sent the order that triggered the court case.

Mike Sackett says someone must have tipped off the EPA to the work.

But the NRDC has produced documents that suggest the Sacketts have left out important parts of the story.

The documents, obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the federal Freedom of Information Act, show that the couple disregarded the opinion of a wetlands expert they hired to evaluate their property. The Sacketts also passed up an offer from the Army, which

shares jurisdiction over wetlands with the EPA, to seek a permit that might have allowed work to continue on the site with little delay, according to the NRDC.

Tom Duebendorfer, a biologist who specializes in wetlands, confirmed to The Associated Press that he advised the Sacketts in May 2007 that their property was a wetlands and that there were wetlands on three sides of their land. The Sacketts say that in 2010, other wetlands consultants examined their land and concluded Duebendorfer was wrong.

"I maintain they were wetlands," said Duebendorfer, who says he has worked in the Pacific Northwest for 35 years.

He also said it would have been relatively easy and inexpensive for the Sacketts to fill out what is called an "after-the-fact" permit with the Corps of Engineers that is intended for situations like the Sacketts'.

Levine, the NRDC attorney, said the permit is "meant for the little guy."

Such a resolution could have avoided the court case that has followed.

Damien M. Schiff, the attorney representing the Sacketts for free, said the case is no longer about the environment. "Really all we want now is for the Sacketts to get their day in court," Schiff said. He works for the Pacific Legal Foundation in Sacramento, Calif., a public interest law firm that focuses on property rights.

Boise Smokers Take Final Puffs in Capital's Bars

Smokers gathered Sunday night at a downtown bar for the Great Final Smoke-Out before the clock struck midnight.

BOISE • Smokers have taken their last puffs inside Boise's bars, with new laws that took effect Monday snuffing out smoking in city bars, parks and many other public areas.

One new ordinance approved by the Boise City Council bans smoking in bars and private clubs, near bus stops or transit areas, on commercial patios on public property or accessible to children, in outdoor lines and within 20 feet of a city-owned building.

Only restaurant patios on private property that do not allow people under 21 are exempt.

Another ordinance bans smoking in all public parks, except in designated areas.

Smokers gathered Sunday night at the 10th Street Station for a Great Final Smoke-Out before the clock struck midnight. A sheet of paper taped outside the downtown Boise bar invited customers to come in and "toast to freedom of choice."

Bartender Dan Krejci told

the *Idaho Statesman* that he believes it will take three to six months before Boise bars can gauge the impact on of the ban their business.

Some customers will head to bars in nearby cities that still allow smoking, Krejci said.

"That would be an ideal thing, to be a bar owner in Garden City right now," he said.

But other customers who don't like smoky spaces will likely filter in after the ban, Krejci said.

Quinn's Restaurant and Lounge owner Gary Sullivan, a staunch opponent of Boise's new ordinances, said they violate the constitutional rights of business owners and individuals.

Sullivan said he quit smoking years ago because the habit got too expensive. He already offers plenty of nonsmoking space in the family-dining side of Quinn's, but the idea of retiring the ashtrays on the lounge side rankles him.

"It's my bar," he said. "I should be able to make the rules."

Customers echoed the sentiment.

"It stinks," said Boyce Williamson, a 91-year-old Quinn's customer who favors cigars. "They're taking our freedom."

IDAHO BRIEFS

Unemployment Insurance Payments Drop

BOISE • The Idaho Department of Labor says unemployment insurance benefit payments dropped 33 percent from 2010 to 2011.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports the drop is a sign that the state's economy is leveling off after the recession.

The state agency says unemployment payments were \$418 million in 2011. That's compared to \$624 million in 2010 and a peak of \$643 million in 2009.

In 2006, before the recession, the total payout for the year was \$104 million.

More than 82,000 Idaho workers received regular state benefits in 2011, while 43,000 got federally financed extended benefits. That compared to 96,000 receiving regular benefits in 2010 while 54,000 got federal extended benefits.

Idaho's unemployment rate in November was 8.5 percent.

SW Idaho Jail Latest to End Face-to-face Visits

BOISE • Jail officials in southwestern Idaho's Canyon County are the latest to ditch traditional face-to-face visits between in-

mates and the public in favor of online chats.

Canyon County Sheriff Chris Smith says the new video visitation system will be introduced Tuesday. The jail is making the switch with video software developed by Telmate, a company that is headquartered in Oregon and provides phone services to inmates and detainees in 40 states and in Canada.

In Idaho, jails in Ada and Twin Falls counties have also ended traditional inmate visits.

Authorities have said the biggest advantages are increased flexibility for visitors and improved efficiencies at the jails, where deputies will no longer need to take the time to remove inmates from cell blocks and screen visitors.

Men Killed in Avalanches Identified

HELENA, Mont. • Park County authorities have identified a snowmobiler and a skier who died in separate avalanches near the Montana-Wyoming line.

The *Livingston Enterprise* reports that 44-year-old David Lee Gaillard was skiing with his wife Saturday southeast of Cooke City when an avalanche occurred around 2 p.m.

Park County Coroner Al Jenkins says Gaillard's wife tried to find her husband but was unsuccessful. She traveled to Cooke City to report the accident and emergency responders recovered the body.

About two hours earlier, another avalanche occurred north of Cooke City where three men were snowmobiling. County officials say the avalanche buried 46-year-old Jody Ray Verhasselt of Sidney under 4 feet of snow for 12 minutes before the others pulled him out and began CPR.

Emergency responders took over but could not revive him.

Man Fatally Shoots Himself after Police Chase

COEUR D'ALENE • Authorities say a man who was fleeing police with his estranged wife in the vehicle fatally shot himself near Fernan Village after officers flattened his tires.

The chase began late Saturday night after a relative told police that 52-year-old Daniel Zehm of Dalton Gardens had his wife and a gun and was headed toward Kellogg.

The *Coeur d'Alene Press* reports that Sondra Zehm escaped by jumping out of

the moving van. Police say she was not hurt.

A Kootenai County Sheriff's Department statement says spike strips flattened the van's tires Zehm then fatally shot himself under the Interstate 90 overpass.

Zehm was arrested in November for allegedly throwing gasoline on his wife and threatening to light her on fire. Sondra Zehm later filed a no-contact order against him.

Police Officer Arrested in Domestic Disturbance

SODA SPRINGS • Authorities say a Soda Springs police officer has been arrested in a New Year's Eve domestic disturbance involving his girlfriend.

Caribou County sheriff's officials arrested Anthony Stuckey and charged him with battery and disturbing the peace. He was being held Sunday in the Caribou County Jail.

The *Idaho State Journal* reports that Stuckey was charged after being involved in an altercation with his girlfriend. The girlfriend, whose name has not been released, also faces battery and disturbing the peace charges.

Details of the altercation have not been released.

Soda Springs City Council president Randy Prescott says he trusts the sheriff's office to handle the investigation. He says he believes Stuckey will be suspended until the investigation is completed.

Police Respond to Shooting in Caldwell

BOISE • Authorities say police responded to gunfire at a Caldwell home.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports that an occupant of the home fired a gun early Sunday after a fistfight in the residence.

Caldwell police say there were no injured people at the home at the time. But about 40 minutes after the shooting, a 30-year-old man with a gunshot wound to the chest arrived at West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell.

Authorities could not say whether the man was at the home where the gunfire was reported, or whether he was a victim in a separate shooting.

Police said detectives would not be able to interview the victim until Monday at the earliest, and that no further information will be released until Tuesday.

—Associated Press

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NATION + WORLD

Arab League, Dissidents Disagree on Progress in Syria

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS
and AMRO HASSAN

Los Angeles Times

BEIRUT • Syria's government has taken steps to comply with a regional initiative to end months of bloodshed, including pulling tanks out of cities and releasing nearly 3,500 detainees, the head of the Arab League said Monday. But he said gunfire continues and called for a halt to the hostilities.

Syrian opposition activists disputed the assertion of significant progress, saying security forces had killed more than 150 people since Arab observers began work Dec. 27 to determine whether the government is ending a violent crackdown against dissent.

The reported death toll on Monday alone was as high as 26, said the Local Coordination Committees, a coalition that organizes protests and documents the violence. Most foreign journalists are barred from Syria, and it was not possible to verify the figures provided by the opposition.

The statement by Arab League Secretary-General Nabil Elaraby provided his first public comments on the findings of Arab observers, whose mission is the first of its kind for the 22-member regional bloc.

Elaraby defended the league's efforts, saying tanks and other military vehicles have pulled back to the outskirts of cities and residential areas, food aid has been provided and bodies recovered.

"Yes, there is still shooting, and yes, there are still snipers," Elaraby told reporters in Cairo, where the Arab League is based. But he said it was "hard to say who is shooting whom."

"There must be a complete ceasefire," he said.

Elaraby's remarks were met with disbelief by opposition activists in some of Syria's major trouble spots.

"Either the Arab observers are blind or they are working for the regime," said an activist in the strife-torn city of Homs, who goes by the name Abu Rami. He said there were checkpoints "full of soldiers" in the city and tanks hidden on its outskirts that could be back inside within minutes.

"This is not a withdrawal," he said.

The Arab League mission drew criticism even before it began last week. On Sunday, the Arab Parliament, a league advisory body, called for the withdrawal of the observers, saying their presence was providing cover for continued attacks on protesters by President Bashar Assad's regime.

Activists posted a video on YouTube on Monday that appeared to show a league observer in an orange vest being hustled away from a crowded street in the central city of Hama amid the crack of gunfire.

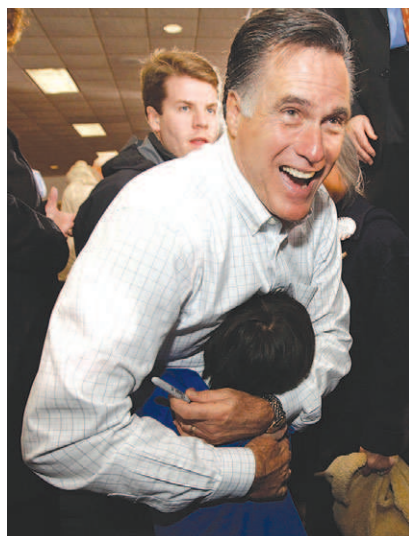
NATION WORLD BRIEFS

Fire Attacks at NYC Homes, Islamic Center Probed.

A police security tower rose into the sky Monday, keeping watch over a globally prominent Islamic cultural center that was fire-bombed amid a handful of attacks being investigated as possibly linked bias crimes. Police, who had made no arrests, released a sketch of a suspect and a videotape from a surveillance camera at a private house that is used as a Hindu house of worship and was one of the targets.

Expert: Wastewater Well in Ohio Triggered Quakes.

A northeast Ohio well used to dispose of wastewater from oil and gas drilling almost certainly caused a series of 11 minor quakes in the Youngstown area since last spring, a seismologist investigating the quakes said Monday. Research is continuing on the now-shuttered injection well at Youngstown and seismic activity, but it might take a year for the wastewater-related rumblings to dissipate, said John Armbruster of Columbia University's Earth Observatory in Palisades, N.Y. — Associated Press



Final Day: Candidates Make 23 Stops in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa • The White House their goal, Republican presidential hopefuls raced across Iowa on Monday in a final, full day of frenzied appeals for support in precinct caucuses that open the 2012 campaign. "It is the race you make it," an upset-minded Rick Santorum told voters soon to pick a winner. In the race's final hours, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney predicted victory and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich all but forecast his own defeat. From Sioux City in the western part of the state to Davenport in the east, the six presidential hopefuls hustled through 23 fast-paced campaign events combined. That and the \$13 million or more already spent on television commercials was evidence enough of the outsized importance Iowa holds in the race to pick a Republican opponent for President Barack Obama next fall. — Associated Press



A car owner tries to retrieve possessions from his burning vehicle after it was targeted in an arson early Monday at a parking lot in Los Angeles. ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man Arrested in Connection with Los Angeles Arson Spree

Police decline to identify suspect, who was to be booked on arson charges arising from more than 50 blazes that have flared since Friday in Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley.

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES • Authorities arrested a man Monday in connection with dozens of suspected arson attacks that destroyed parked cars, scorched buildings and rattled much of the nation's second-largest city over the New Year's weekend.

The suspect resembled a "person of interest" captured on surveillance video. The man, believed to be 20 to 30 years old, had a receding hairline and a shoulder-length ponytail and was seen emerging from an underground parking garage on Hollywood

Boulevard where a car fire was reported.

He was stopped by police early Monday in a van being sought by arson investigators.

Police declined to identify the suspect or reveal any motive for the fires, but he was to be booked later on arson charges arising from more than 50 blazes that have flared since Friday in Hollywood, neighboring West Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley.

Firefighters have not responded to any other suspicious fires since the man was detained, Capt. Jaime Moore said.

The blazes caused an estimated \$2

million in damage and forced many apartment dwellers from their homes. But there were no serious injuries — one firefighter was hurt in a fall from a ladder, and another person suffered smoke inhalation.

One of Saturday's fires occurred at the Hollywood and Highland entertainment complex, a popular tourist destination bordered by the Walk of Fame in a neighborhood that includes Grauman's Chinese Theatre.

Damaged buildings included a former home of Doors singer Jim Morrison in Laurel Canyon.

Most of the fires began in cars. Authorities have not said how they were started. Investigators declined to provide any other immediate details, saying they did not want to jeopardize the case. A news conference was scheduled for Monday evening.

Police: Body Found at Mount Rainier Is That of Gunman

Benjamin Colton Barnes is believed to have killed a park ranger after an earlier shooting near Seattle that wounded four, two critically.

BY MIKE BAKER
Associated Press

MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, Wash. • An armed Iraq War veteran suspected of killing a Mount Rainier National Park ranger managed to evade snowshoe-wearing SWAT teams and dogs on his trail for nearly a day. He couldn't, however, escape the cold.

A plane searching the remote wilderness for Benjamin Colton Barnes, 24, on Monday discovered his body lying partially submerged in an icy, snowy mountain creek with snow banks standing several feet high on either side. "He was wearing T-shirt, a pair of jeans and one tennis shoe. That was it," Pierce County Sheriff's spokesman Ed Troyer said.

Barnes did not have any external wounds and appears to have died due to the elements, he said. A medical examiner was at the scene to determine the cause of death. Troyer said two weapons were recovered, but he declined to say where they were located.

According to police and court documents, Barnes had a troubled transition to civilian life, with accusations in a child custody dispute that he suffered

from post-traumatic stress disorder following his Iraq deployments and was suicidal.

The mother of his toddler daughter sought a temporary restraining order against him, according to court documents.

She alleged that he got easily irritated, angry and depressed and kept an arsenal of weapons in his home. She wrote that she feared for the child's safety. Undated photos provided by police showed a shirtless, tattooed Barnes brandishing two large weapons.

The woman told authorities Barnes was suicidal and possibly suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder after deploying to Iraq in 2007-2008, and had once sent her a text message saying "I want to die."

In November 2011, a guardian ad litem recommended parenting and communication classes for both parents as well as a visitation schedule for Barnes until he completed evaluations for domestic violence and mental health and complied with treatment recommendations.

Maj. Chris Ophardt, an Army spokesman, told The News Tribune that Barnes had been stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, near Tacoma, and was released from the Army in November 2009 after two years and seven months on active duty after charges of driving under the influence and improperly transporting privately owned weapons.



PIERCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. - ASSOCIATED PRESS
This undated photo shows Benjamin Colton Barnes.

Steven Dean, FBI special agent, said Barnes worked in communications.

Barnes is believed to have fled to the remote park on Sunday to hide after an earlier shooting at a New Year's house party near Seattle that wounded four, two critically. Authorities suspect he then fatally shot ranger Margaret Anderson.

Immediately after the park shooting, police cleared out Mount Rainier of visitors and mounted a manhunt.

Anderson had set up a roadblock Sunday morning to stop a man who had blown through a checkpoint rangers use to check if vehicles have tire chains for winter conditions. A gunman opened fire on her before she was able to exit her vehicle, authorities say.

Park superintendent Randy King said Anderson, a 34-year-old mother of two young girls who was married to another Rainier ranger, had served as a park ranger for about four years.

Occupy Protesters Take Part in 123rd Rose Bowl Parade

PASADENA, Calif. • The 2012 Tournament of Roses brought its flowery floats and strutting bands to a worldwide audience Monday under clear blue skies, and in its wake came a scruffier parade — hundreds of anti-Wall Street protesters. The 123rd annual New Year's Day event, with the theme "Just Imagine," flowed along downtown Pasadena to the cheers of hundreds of thousands of sidewalk spectators. — Associated Press

OBITUARIES

George 'John' Moody

Dec. 12, 1931-Dec. 30, 2011

GOODING • George "John" Moody, 80, a resident of Gooding, passed away in the early morning hours of Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, at the Bennett Hills Care Center in Gooding.

John was born Dec. 12, 1931, in Gooding to John and Leota Moody. He grew up and attended school in the one-room Thorne Creek School through eighth grade and then went to Shoshone and Gooding for high school. John served in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in March of 1955. He met and married Dorothy Jones of Twin Falls shortly thereafter. To this union, three children were born, John, Ted and Julie. John worked on the Thorne Creek Ranch with his father for 34 years. He and Dorothy raised their children for 20 years while living five miles north of Gooding after leaving his father's ranch. He loved to hunt and fish and did so



until his health would no longer allow.

John is survived by his wife, Dorothy Moody; and son, John Moody, both of Gooding; daughter, Julie Owings of Black Canyon City, Ariz.; four sisters, Shirley Sabala, Leona Holland and Jana Tracy, all of Gooding, and Norma Burnum of Canby, Ore.; and one brother, Albert Moody of Boise. John is also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Ted Moody.

A memorial dinner will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Gooding Basque Center in Gooding. Military honors will follow at 3 p.m.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Dell Elwin Taylor

Nov. 5, 1921-Dec. 27, 2011

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

Dell was born Nov. 5, 1921, in Henefer, Utah, the son of James A. and Violet Brewer Taylor. He was raised and educated in Henefer, Utah, and went to Coleville, Utah, through high school. He obtained his bachelor's degree in 1949 and his master's in 1951 from Utah State University.

Dell married Ora Gayle McGarry on May 19, 1950, in Spanish Fork, Utah. He was in the Marine Corps for 10½ years.

Dell is survived by his wife of 61 years, Gayle Taylor of Gooding; two sons, Scott (Mel) Taylor of Jerome, Idaho, and Larry (Tami) Taylor of Meridian, Idaho; one daughter, Rhosan (Rick) Ames of



Boise, Idaho; his sister, Nila Hamblin of Roy, Utah; four grandchildren, Courtney (Shane) Harrison, James Taylor, Kelsea Taylor and Chris Ames; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor Harrison and Peyton Harrison.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James A. and Violet; five brothers, Oneida, Garold, Alton, Lynn and Don; and one sister, Roene Baton.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Services will conclude at the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dell's name to the Lincoln County Care Center in Shoshone.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Wilber Lee 'Sonny' Floyd

Jan. 23, 1932-Dec. 21, 2011

GOODING • Wilbur Lee "Sonny" Floyd, 79, a resident of Gooding, was born in Garden City, Kan., on Jan. 23, 1932, and passed away peacefully Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

He was the fourth son and sixth child of Robert Edward and Sylvia Cleo Wallis Floyd. (Sonny was born at home before his dad returned from town with the doctor. It was the middle of the Great Depression and their farm was in the middle of the Dust Bowl.)

Bank failure, three years of no crops due to the drought and a 4-year-old daughter with dust pneumonia were strong incentives to seek greener pastures. Sonny was only 2 years old when the Floyd family left Kansas. They endured many hardships until they arrived in Gooding, Idaho, in the spring of 1936. The Floyd family moved to a farm near Bliss in 1942. Sonny graduated from Bliss High School in 1950. He married Helen Sue Leach Cox. They had one son, Donald Benjamin, born April 4, 1959. They later divorced.

Sonny then married Karma Porter Oliverson. Until her death in March 2000, Karma could be found at his side through all of his endeavors, including farming and ranching in southern



Idaho and drilling deep water wells in Arizona and Nevada. Sonny had a strong work ethic and loved horses, horseback riding and the ranching "cowboy" lifestyle.

Sonny was preceded in death by his wife, Karma; his parents; brothers, Chet Floyd, Ben Floyd, Willard Floyd and Bobby Floyd; sisters, Claris Myers and Olive June "Ollie" Craven; and nephews, Michael Alan Floyd, Ray Floyd and Richard "Dick" Floyd. Sonny is survived by his only child, Dr. Donald B. Floyd of Everett, Wash.; grandchildren, Scott Floyd and Kendall Floyd; special friend and companion, Yvonne Szajgecki of Jerome; younger sister, Claudia Michalke of Colville, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. A funeral service will be held at noon Friday, Jan. 6, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Jerry P. Burt

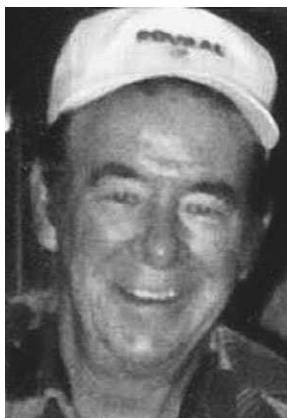
Dec. 19, 1935-Dec. 29, 2011

RUPERT • Jerry P. Burt, 76, of Rupert, passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

Jerry was born Dec. 19, 1935, in Payette, Idaho, the son of Ellamae (Lynn) Orthman and Leslie L. (Helen) Burt. He married Almira L. Burt on Nov. 15, 1958, in Charleston, S.C. Jerry served in the United States Air Force for 20 years, serving during Vietnam, living in Rupert for more 20 years and Tacoma, Wash., for 15 years prior.

He worked for the Sound Refinery in Tacoma, Wash., and drove school bus for Minidoka Memorial County School District. Jerry also was on Minidoka County Sheriff's Department Reserves. He was a member of the Masons and the American Legion. Jerry enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and going to the casinos.

Jerry is survived by his sons, Darren Burt of Eagle River, Alaska, and Wesley (Sherri) Burt of Tacoma, Wash.; grandchildren, Tina, Angela, Shaelynn, Bonnie and Karissa; great-



grandchildren, Hayden, Ryan, Hank and Madilynn; one special, Wonda Scheer; and special friend, Kathy Lindauer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Almira; and his parents.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Albion City Cemetery, with Pastor Joel Pike officiating and military graveside rites by the Mini-Cassia Veterans. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Idaho Youth Ranch or American Cancer Society.

Robert E. Tesar

Jan. 21, 1939-Dec. 31, 2011

BUHL • Robert E. Tesar passed away at Bridgeview Estates on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011.

Bob was born in Twin Falls on Jan. 21, 1939, the son of Pete and Mildred (Kuska) Tesar. He grew up on the family farm in the Buhl area. He started school at Superior School south of Buhl. When the family moved to the Northview area, he continued school in Buhl, graduating from Buhl High School in 1956. He was active in FFA and was always interested in new innovations for the family's farm. He attended Boise Junior College and the University of Idaho. He always wanted to be a farmer but that dream didn't come true because of health complications. He spent most of his adult life in assisted living facilities in eastern Idaho and the Twin Falls area. Recently, he lived at Woodstone Assisted Living and finally at Bridgeview Estates.

Bob had many dreams that were not fulfilled. But he was a faithful friend and a loving family member. He had a friendly, outgoing personality which endeared him to most people he met. He had a wonderful memory, which allowed him to recall family names and details of even casual acquaintances. He will be remembered fondly by many who knew him and found him to be an interesting person who was genuinely concerned



about others. He will be remembered by the Bridgeview staff because he was so thankful for their presence in his life and the help they gave him. He will be remembered by his family who loved him and appreciated all that he gave to them. Bob was a member of Grange and the Buhl unit of ZCBJ Lodge. He was especially proud of his Czechoslovakian heritage. He loved to listen to polka music. When younger, he played in a local polka band.

Bob is survived by his sister, Marilyn (Cal) Butler; his nieces, Janet (Tom) Leeds, Karen (Harry) Hurt, Lara (Dan) Kowalski and Amy (David Lunte) Butler. Survivors also include his great-niece and nephews, Jim and Ellen Leeds, David and Christopher Hurt, and Matthew and Nathan Kowalski.

Bob had great sympathy for the homeless and hungry throughout the world and for animals that needed human attention. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the West End Food Pantry, P.O. Box 206, Buhl, ID 83316, or the Twin Falls Humane Society, 420 Victory Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. Viewing will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the funeral chapel.

Ruthie Marie Goodnight

Jan. 18, 1943-Jan. 1, 2012

ROSSVILLE, Ga. • Ruthie Marie Goodnight, 68, of Rossville, Ga., passed away Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012, at her residence.

She moved to Rossville two years ago from Burley, Idaho, where she was a retired truck driver.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clive and Marie Schell. Survivors include her sons, Danny and Chris Goodnight; two sisters, Perline Yocuum and Illa Adams;

two brothers, Butch and Joe Schell; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held at a later date in Idaho.

Visit www.lanesouthcrestchapel.com to send condolences.

Arrangements are under the care of South Crest Chapel of Lane Funeral Home and Crematory in Rossville, Ga.

DEATH NOTICES

Raymond Zagata

Road in Twin Falls.

BUHL • Raymond "Ray" D. Zagata, 74, of Buhl, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, at his home.

A service of remembrance and celebration will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly

Marilyn Way

TWIN FALLS • Marilyn K. Way, 69, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Dimas Linhares Fagundes of Jerome, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Ray W. Goff Jr., of Paul, burial at 11 a.m. today at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10101 N. Horseshoe Bend Road in Boise (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Jerry Berrier of Burley, graveside service at noon today at Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Nancy Lee Westmoreland Hyde of Paul, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Myers Ogden Mortuary, 845 Washington Blvd. in Ogden, Utah.

Jessie Rae Lipe of Gooding, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Gooding LDS Church; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Karen Ann Lay of Rupert, visitation from 6-8 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St., Rupert; private family service will be held.

Jerry Wayne Fowler of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls (attendees are asked to wear blue and orange), family and

friends invited to Fowler residence afterward; visitation from 6-8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

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

DeEsta Hobbs Naylor of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Logan LDS 19th Ward Chapel, 1250 N. 600 E. in Logan, Utah; visitation from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Allen-Hall Mortuary, 34 E. Center St. in Logan, and 9:30-10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Dora Dean Young of Burley, funeral at noon Saturday at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Church, 2200 Oakley Ave. in Burley; visitation from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10:30-11:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Patrick W. Rasmuson of Las Vegas and formerly of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Canyon Ridge Christian Church, 6200 W. Lone Mountain Road in Las Vegas.

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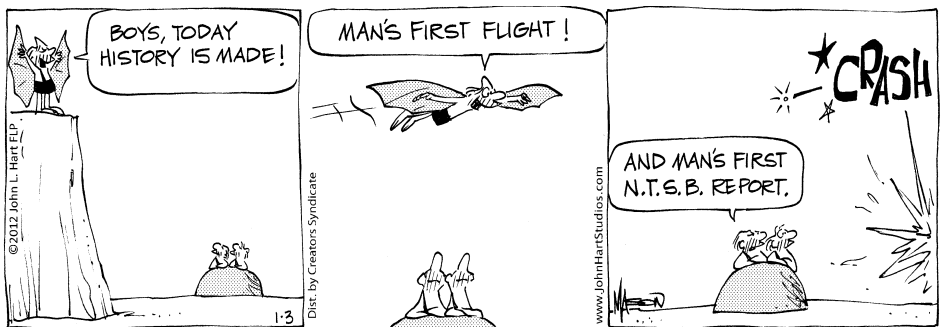
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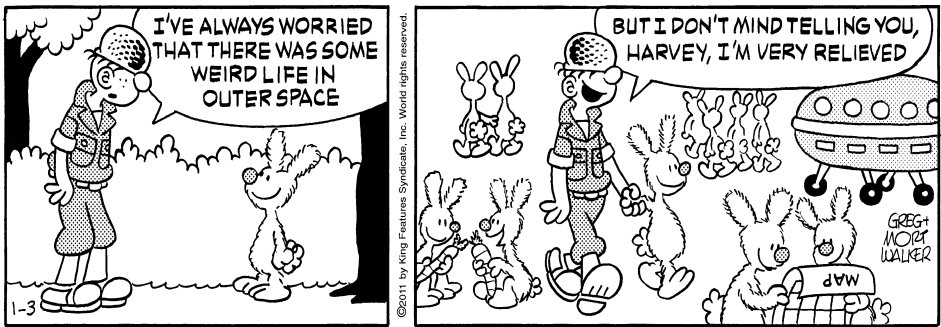
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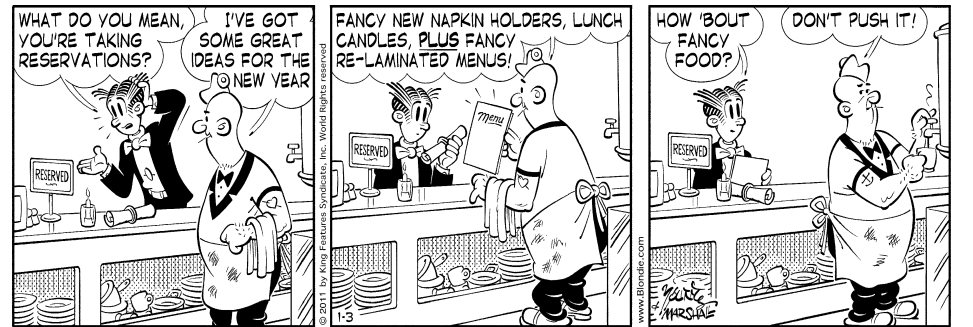
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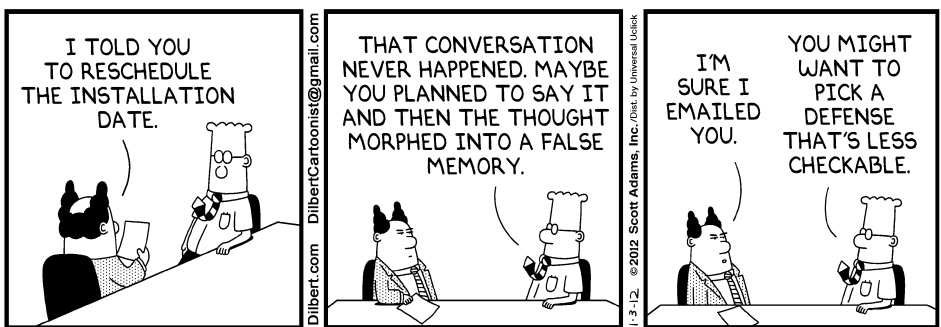
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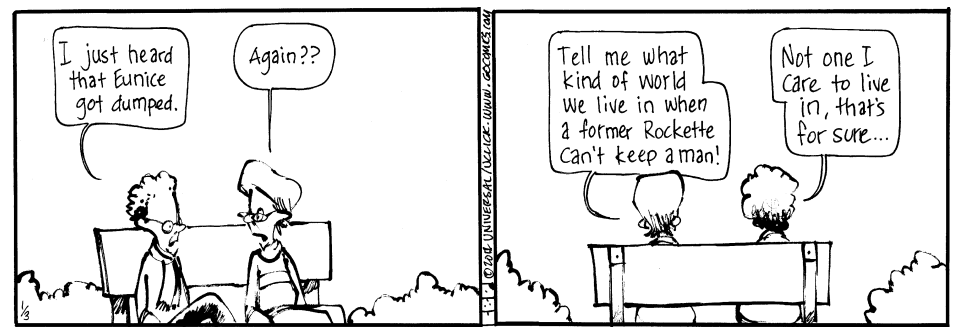
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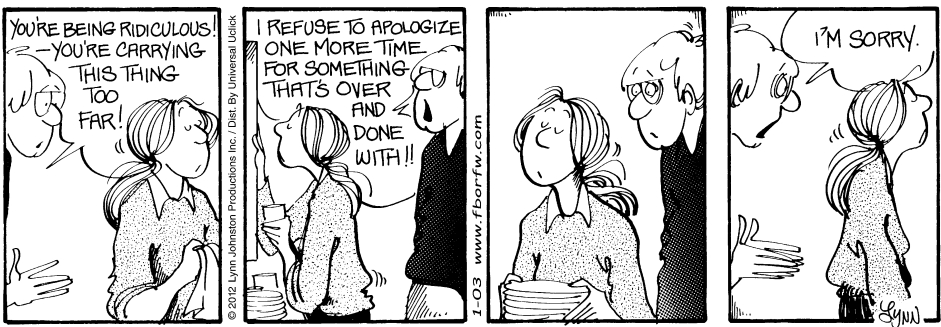
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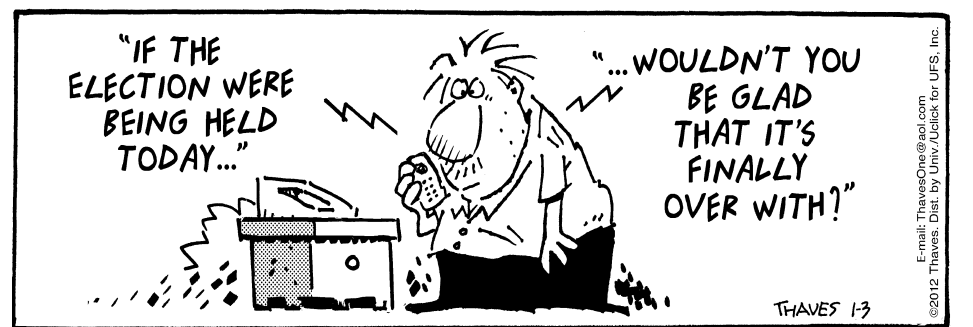
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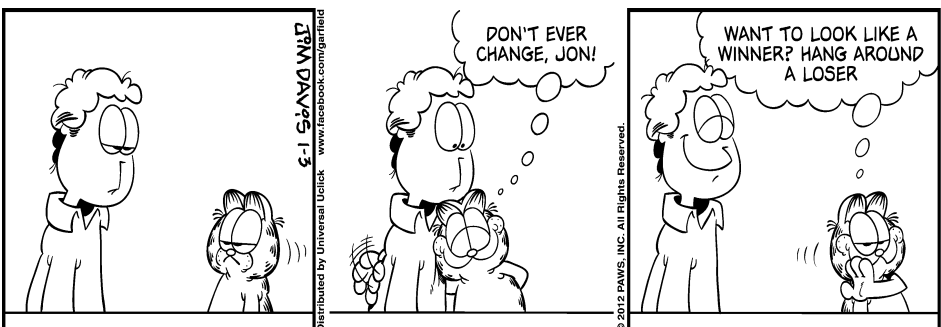
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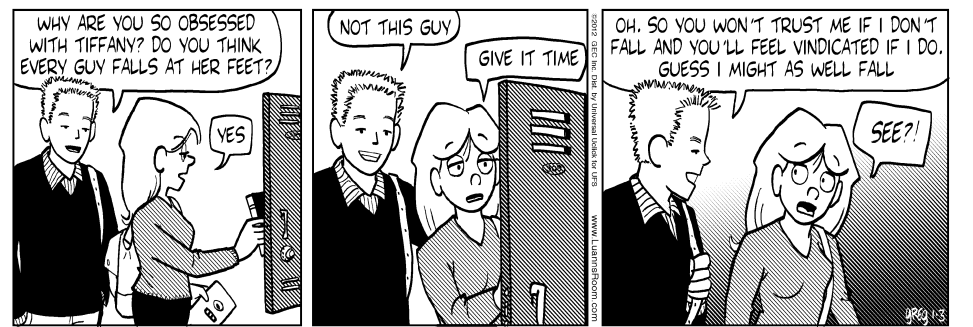
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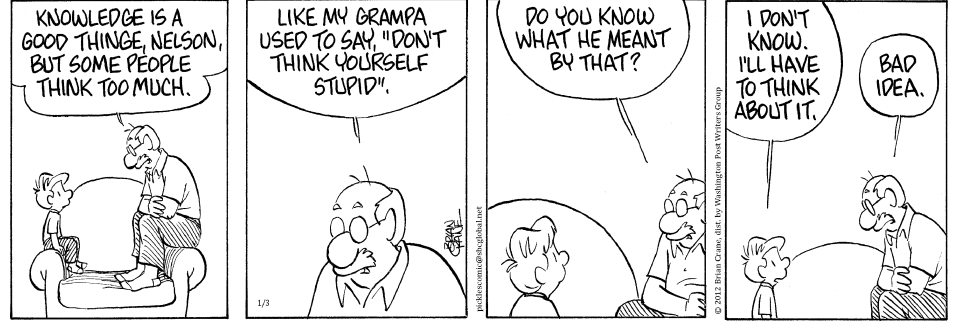
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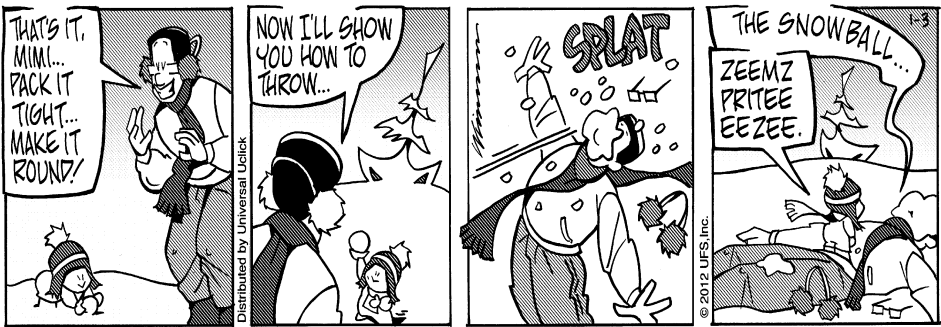
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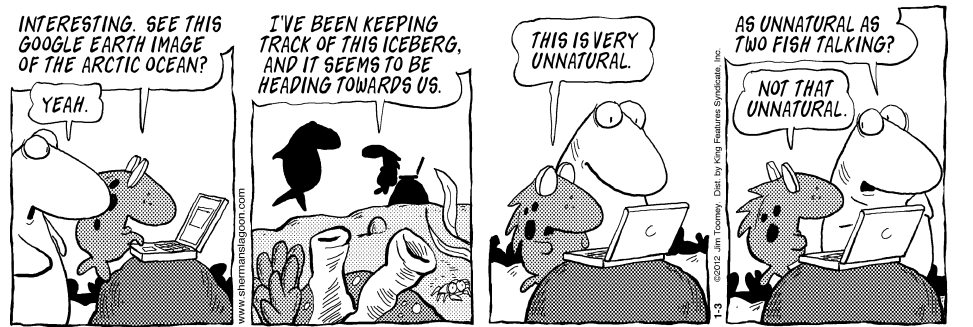
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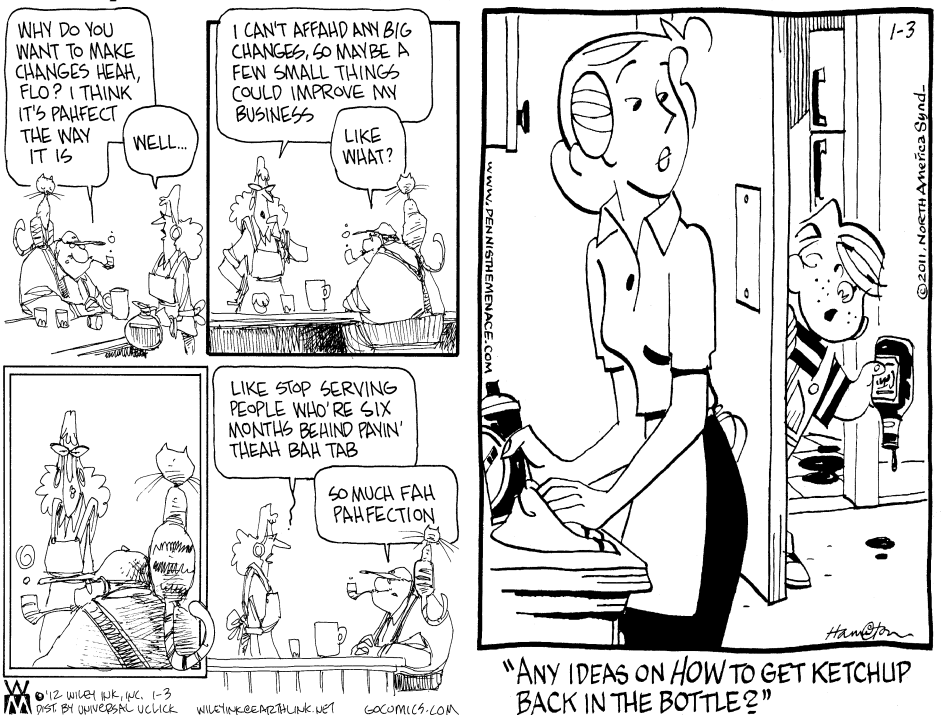
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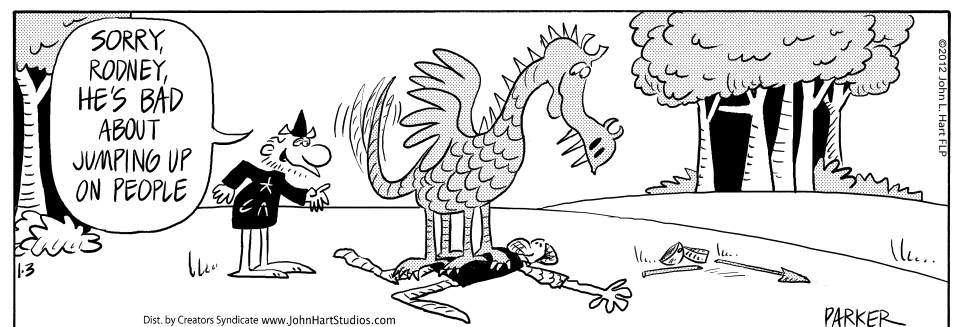
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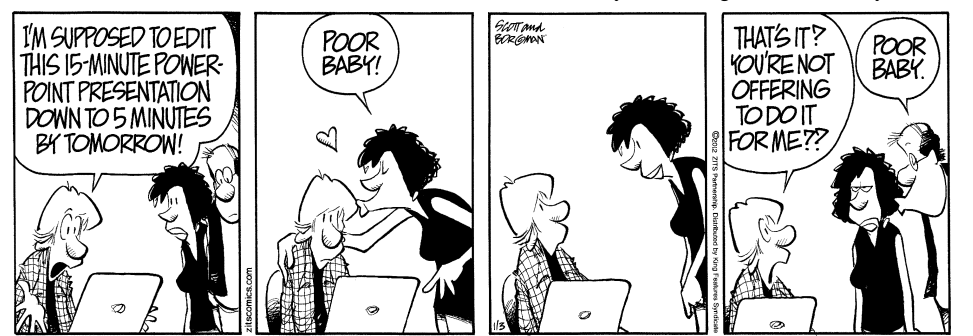
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OPINION

"The first thing you see when you talk to any Iowa Republican is that desire to beat Barack Obama."

Iowa GOP Chairman **Matt Strawn** as Hawkeye State voters prepare for their caucus on Tuesday.

THEIR VIEW

Overcharged Electric Car Incentives Miss the Mark

This is a Washington Post editorial

There may not have been a party in Times Square to celebrate, but two of the most wasteful subsidies ever to clutter the Internal Revenue Code went out with the old year. Congress declined to renew either the 45-cent-per-gallon tax credit for corn-based ethanol or the 54-cent-per-gallon tariff on imported ethanol, so both expired Dec. 31.

Taxpayers will no longer have to shell out roughly \$6 billion per year for a program that badly distorted the global grain market, artificially raised the cost of agricultural land and did almost nothing to curb greenhouse gas emissions. A federal law requiring the use of 36 billion gallons of ethanol for fuel by 2022 still props up the industry, but the tax credit's expiration is a victory for common sense just the same.

Meanwhile, a lesser-known but equally dubious energy tax break also expired when the year ended Saturday: the credit that gave electric-car owners up to \$1,000 to defray the cost of installing a 220-volt charging device in their homes — or up to \$30,000 to install one in a commercial location. As a means of reducing carbon emissions, electric cars and plug-in hybrid electrics are no more cost-effective than ethanol. What's more, only upper-income consumers can afford to buy electric vehicles; so the charger subsidy is a giveaway to the well-to-do.

The same goes for the \$7,500 tax credit that the government offers purchasers of electric vehicles, a subsidy that, alas, did not expire at year's end. The Obama administration says that the credit helps build a market for electric vehicles, which helps create jobs. Given the price of eligible models, like the \$100,000 Fisker Karma, that rationale sounds an awful lot like trickle-down economics.

Backers of the charger tax credit may lobby Congress to renew it when lawmakers tackle the payroll tax extension issue again in the new year. We hope that Obama administration says that the credit helps build a market for electric vehicles, which helps create jobs. Given the price of eligible models, like the \$100,000 Fisker Karma, that rationale sounds an awful lot like trickle-down economics.

Sales of electric vehicles were disappointing in 2011, with the Volt coming in below the 10,000 units forecast. In addition to its high price, the Volt brand is suffering from news that some of its batteries burst into flames after government road tests. Meanwhile, Fisker, the recipient of more than half a billion dollars in low-interest Energy Department loans, repeatedly delayed the introduction of its ballyhooed Karma — while repeatedly raising the sticker price. And now Fisker has announced a recall of the cars because of a potential defect in its batteries — made by A123 Systems, another large recipient of Energy Department support.

Evidence is mounting that President Barack Obama was overly optimistic to pledge that there would be 1 million electric vehicles on the road by 2015. Electric cars are not likely to form a significant part of the solution to America's dependence on foreign oil, or to global warming, in the near future. They simply pose too many issues of price and practicality to attract a large segment of the car-buying public. More prosaic fuel-economy innovations such as conventional hybrids, clean-diesel cars and advanced gasoline engines all show much more promise than electrics.

The ethanol credit was on the books for 30 years before it finally died. Let's hope Congress can start unwinding the federal government's bad investment in electric vehicles faster than that.



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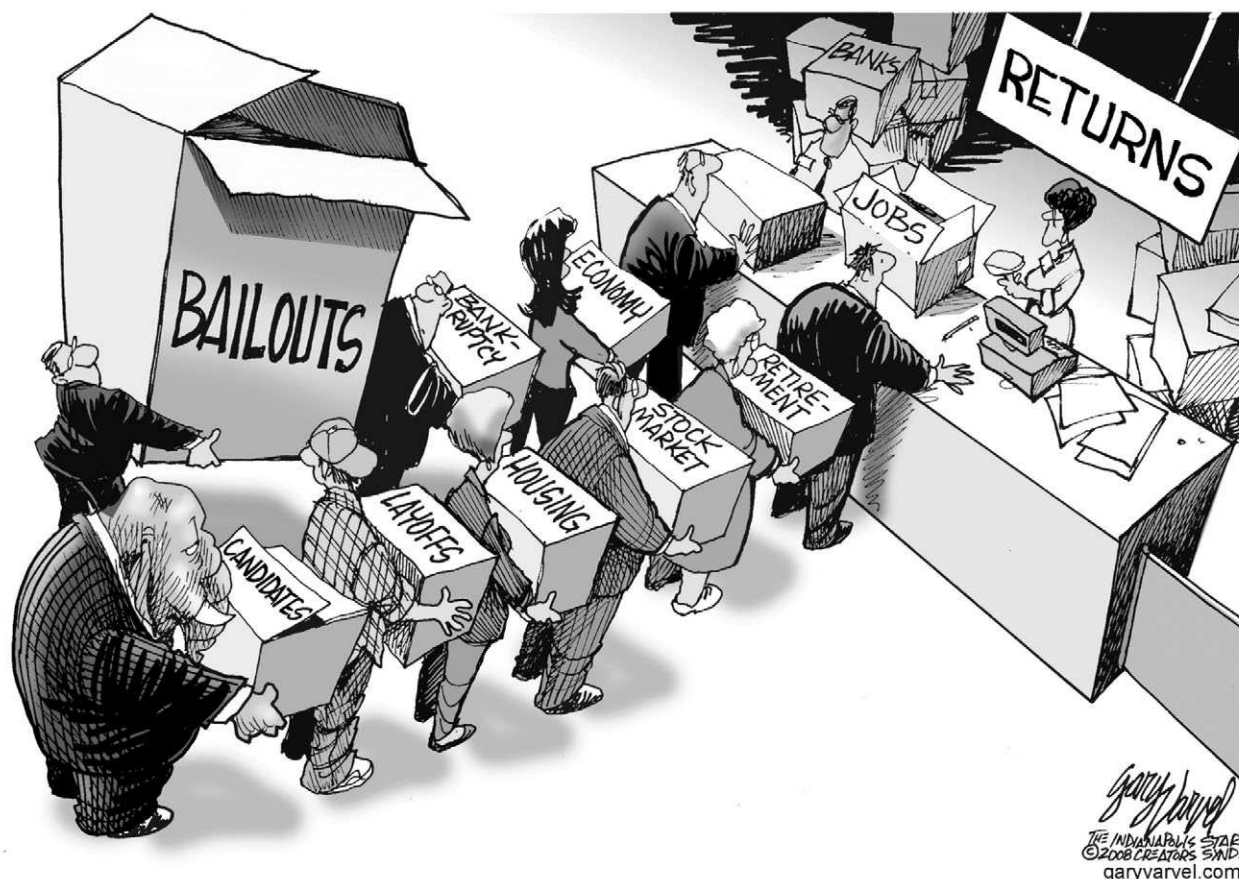
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Amid Violence Against Women, a Blue Bra Sends a Powerful Message

Salley Quinn

The Washington Post

There have been millions of atrocities against women all over the world, many much worse than what happened to the young Egyptian woman who was beaten, stomped on and nearly stripped by the military during a recent demonstration. Aside from the sheer brutality, what stood out was that she was wearing this gorgeous, sexy, bright blue bra. Under her abaya.

There was something so shocking about it, so unexpected. This person covered from head to toe demonstrated her beliefs through her choice of underwear. The blue bra said what I imagine her to be feeling: "I may be oppressed. I may not have rights. I may have to cover up my body and face. But you cannot destroy my womanhood. You can't rob me of my femininity. You can't take away my power."

That blue bra, to me, was the ultimate symbol of women's power, the one thing that threatens men above all. It makes them so crazy that over the centuries they have encoded it into their religions that women are kept down and denied the same freedoms that men have. There are very few religions where women have not been oppressed.

Men know that women's sexuality is something they

cannot live without; it is something that renders them powerless. Women can have babies, women can breastfeed, women are the life-givers. The blue bra is a bold statement of that.

The blue bra resonated with demonstrators in Egypt. Some have replaced the eagle in the center of the Egyptian flag with a blue bra. When the incident incited a protest by women two weeks ago, the hashtag #BlueBra was used on Twitter to help organize it. More and more there are blue bra moments, not just in Egypt but around the world.

- A young woman in Egypt who was given a "virginity test" when she was arrested last March has courageously filed a criminal case against the military. This week, the Egyptian court banned virginity tests in jail.

- A woman is running for president of Egypt.

- In Israel, there have been protests after a young woman was asked to sit in the back of the bus in an ultra-Orthodox neighborhood. She refused and has become a heroine among moderate Israelis.

- In Iran, women can be

arrested if they are not totally covered. Even President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, seeing the writing on the wall, is trying to promote attractive government-approved fashions for women. "Again we face a situation in which a small group will decide for all women what is allowed and what is not," one Egyptian designer told *The Washington Post*.

The Egyptian woman in the blue bra has not come forward. She has been criticized for protesting in public and for not wearing more clothes under her abaya. (She was also wearing jeans.)

In a brilliant new book, "The Meaning of Mary Magdalene: Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity," author Cynthia Bourgeault argues that Mary Magdalene may well have been Jesus Christ's lover, life companion, "soulmate" and first among apostles. This despite the fact that the official teachings of the Roman Catholic Church for almost 1,400 years was that she was a prostitute. That was finally rejected by the Vatican in 1969. "A powerful and faithful apostle is transformed into a repentant whore," writes Bourgeault. "There is certainly more than a fair share of misogyny and slander."

In the Gospel of Mary, in a

dialogue where she is represented by "The Soul," Mary responds to criticism from Peter: "You never truly saw nor knew me. You took the garments that I wore to be me, but you never recognized my true self."

This plaintive cry for recognition could well be echoed by billions of women across the globe, many of them hidden under their garments. "You never recognized my true self."

If only Mary Magdalene had had the blue bra.

It's time for all women to own the blue bra, either a real one or one of the spirit. Let's not allow that young woman in Egypt to have been beaten, stripped and exposed in vain. Let us make her humiliation our triumph.

A very successful friend of mine, who is often the only woman on the many medical boards she serves on, comments that everyone, herself included, wears dark suits to work, but she knows that underneath she's also wearing pastel lace underwear. "It always gives me such a feeling of confidence and power."

The great thing about it is that when women go into the workplace, or the public square, or anywhere else, the men are always going to wonder, does she have on the blue bra? Let the answer always be yes.

Quinn is the moderator of *Washingtonpost.com's* On Faith section, a conversation on religion and politics.

Is 2012 the End of the World as We Know It?

The last New Year's Day in human history is here. You may not believe so, but millions do. They're convinced that ancient Maya priests calculated Dec. 21, 2012, as the end of the world as we know it. These claims and warnings, prognostications and reassurances are on bookstore shelves, on Web sites, in museum exhibits and in tourist promotions. The global

Matthew Restall & Amara Solariare

The Washington Post

doomsday industry even has a name — 2012ology.

Apocalyptic anxiety is, if anything, reassuringly familiar. This most recent phenomenon taps into a well-established tradition in our society. Just this past year, reli-

gious broadcaster Harold Camping took two swings at predicting doomsday, pinpointing one date in May and, when the world emerged unscathed, one in October.

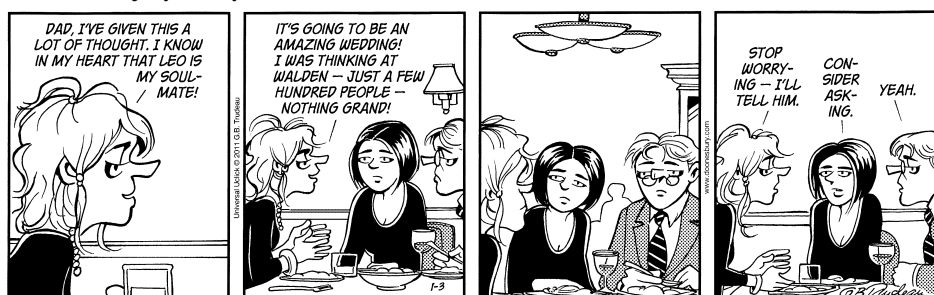
What makes 2012ology different is the starring role it gives to the ancient Maya. Among numerous native cultures in the Americas, the Maya seem to have captured the popular imagination. They are cast as a mysterious-

ly wise civilization, one that disappeared into the tropical forests of Central America, taking with it a sacred knowledge that has only recently started coming to light.

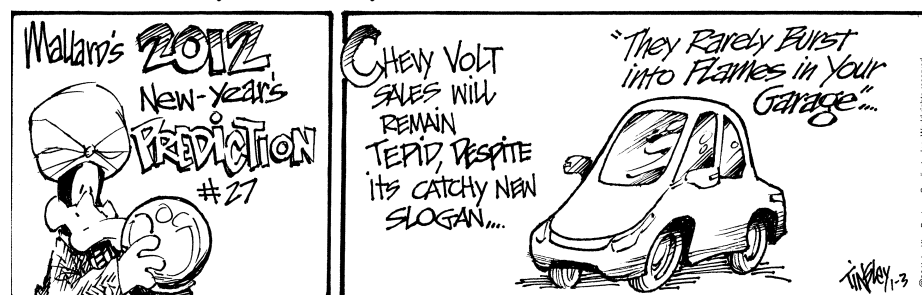
Although the disaster flick "2012" — early to the game in 2009 — featured no Maya priests and portrayed largely tongue-in-cheek science, its promotional tagline succinctly captured the assumptions underlying 2012ology: "First, the Mayan calendar predicted it. . . . Now, science has confirmed it."

The only problem is, the ancient Maya predicted no such thing. Nor has anything been confirmed "by Science."

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



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Story of Lost Jesus Statue Inspires Man to Launch Search

Statue is a physical link to the wildfires that terrorized the mining town of Wallace on the night of Aug. 20, 1910.

BY BECKY KRAMER
The Spokesman-Review

WALLACE • A century-old story of faith and miracles has captivated Mike Feiler, sending him on a quest to find a lost statue of Jesus.

The story comes from the 1910 forest fires, which consumed a third of the mining town of Wallace. When flames threatened Providence Hospital, a Catholic institution on the north side of town, the mother superior fell to her knees, pleading with God to spare it.

Sister Anthony promised to erect a statue of Jesus if her prayers were answered. Shortly afterward, the wind shifted. The hospital was saved, and its deliverance became known as "the Miracle of the Coeur d'Alenes."

Sister Anthony kept her promise after the fire. A life-size statue of Jesus was purchased for the hospital grounds.

The story touched Feiler, who first heard it several years ago.

"It's always hard to say that something is a miracle, but it's incredible that all those things happened at the same time," said Feiler, a former *Coeur d'Alene Press* editor who now lives in Wallace. "The fire got so close to the building that the paint was bubbling. Then the winds changed and the fire went back up the canyon."

Feiler wanted to restore the statue for a community project. But it had disappeared.

He's spent the last several years trying to unravel the mystery of the missing statue.

He's searched old documents for clues to its whereabouts, queried local churches and quizzed Wallace's older residents.

The last documented reference he could find was a 1956 article from the *Wallace Press-Times*, describing the statue's donation to the Wallace District Mining Museum after the hospital's closure. A picture of the statue shows Jesus with uplifted arms and flowing robes. The statue's left hand is missing.

The museum has a receipt acknowledging the donation, but no Jesus statue among its artifacts, said Jim McReynolds, the museum's executive director.

Last year was the 100th anniversary of the 1910 fires, which claimed at least 85 lives and burned 3 million acres in Idaho, Washington and Montana during a two-day firestorm. Museum officials put out the word that the statue was missing and they wanted it back.

"It's a significant artifact because it ties into one of those very important stories in our heritage," McReynolds said. "We've had rumors of possible sightings, but nothing that's ever panned out."

Feiler chased several leads. The Old Mission State Park has two smaller statues from Providence Hospital, but not the one associated with the fire. He also contacted the Sisters of Providence's Seattle office, hoping their archives might have more information on the statue. That was a dead end, too.

Feiler is still hopeful that the statue will be discovered in someone's attic or in a



This undated photo shows Providence Hospital in Wallace. A century-old story of faith and miracles has captivated Mike Feiler, sending him on a quest to find a lost statue of Jesus, seen in front of the building at lower right.

dusty church basement.

"My biggest fear is that it got melted down," he said. "If it was a high quality statue, it may have been bronze."

The statue is a physical link to the wildfires that terrorized Wallace on the night of Aug. 20, 1910. Actions taken by the Providence Hospital staff reflected "real courage and heroism and self-sacrifice," McReynolds said. "We all wish we would act so well during dire times."

Sister Anthony was visiting St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula when she received a frantic phone call from her staff. A roaring wind had swept through the mountains, whipping smaller wildfires into an inferno. The

hospital was in its path. The Catholic sisters were preparing to evacuate the patients by rail and abandon the building. It was the last phone call the nuns made before the electricity was cut off.

As the patients were loaded onto the train, a bridge below the hospital caught fire. The priest rode in the coal tender, clutching the Communion elements. While Sister Anthony prayed in Missoula, the Northern Pacific conductor navigated the train over deep mountain gorges on flammable wooden trestles.

Sister Joseph Antioch, a 21-year-old novice, had boarded the train, but got off when she remembered that three indigent patients were

asleep in the hospital's basement. The train left without her.

Forty years later, she recounted her tale to a *Spokesman-Review* correspondent. The patients she had awakened fled. Sister Joseph Antioch was the only woman left at the site. The doctor and another patient were on the roof with hoses, wetting down the building.

She watched a foundry near the hospital explode into flame and started to cry.

"The heat was like a furnace, and the smoke swirled in great clouds. I was all alone," she later recalled. "I sat down on the front steps to weep and pray and wait for death."

About 9 p.m., Sister Anthony promised to erect the

statue. "At about that time, a gardener on the hospital grounds came and told me that we were safe. That the wind had changed," Sister Joseph Antioch said.

The evacuation train reached St. Regis, Mont., where the passengers caught another train to Missoula the next morning. At about 9 p.m. on the prior evening, the passengers said they had crossed a burning trestle.

It collapsed after the last rail car was safely across.

Wallace was in shambles the next day, but even the hay in the hospital's cow-barn had escaped the fire. When the smoky air cleared, city residents could look up at the hill and see that Providence Hospital was still standing.

Oregon Center Helps Injured Bald Eagles

KENO, Ore. (AP) •

Hundreds of bald eagles spend the winter in the Klamath Basin, attracted to the easy meals to be made of waterfowl that overwinter in the marshes and of roadkill on the highways around. But the bald eagle is slow on takeoff, which means the birds often get hit by vehicles and sent to the Badger Run Wildlife Rehab center.

The center in the small town Keno is a nonprofit organization that cares for the Klamath eagles that survive collisions on the road, or another big threat — gunshots.

About 10 eagles get to the center a year, most of them bald eagles, the center's president, Liz Diver, told the *Klamath Falls Herald and News*.

About half recover and pass tests to make sure they can fly and hunt, Diver said. Then they're released into the wild.

Others are amputees that will never fly again and take up residence at the center, where some recently flapped about, never getting more than a few feet above the ground. Among the four birds, there were only five wings.

Still others succumb to their injuries.

"You try," Diver said. "You do your best, but sometimes nature has other plans."

Eagles are opportunists, Diver said, taking kills from other birds, scavenging carcasses and filling up on roadkill.

"They're happy to stand there and gorge themselves, rather than exert the effort hunting," she said.

But that makes them vulnerable, she said.

"If this bird is flying down across the highway and you're coming along at 65, they can't really move out of your way," Diver said.

Grace Under Fire: The True Story of a Real War Horse

Heroics in Korean War earned former racehorse the rank of staff sergeant, an honor never bestowed on an animal before or since.

BY KAY COYTE
The Washington Post

"War Horse," the just-released Steven Spielberg film and Tony-winning play were based on a children's fiction book, but Korean war veteran Harold Wadley has seen a true war horse. She was Reckless, a little sorrel mare purchased by a Marine to pack ammunition to the front line and carry the wounded back to safety. But here's the thing: she did it on her own. And she kept climbing those hills even after she was hit by shrapnel.

"As long as I live, I will never forget that image of Reckless against the skyline, her silhouette in the flare lights," said Wadley, 78, by phone from his ranch in St. Maries, Idaho. "It was just unbelievable, in all that intense fire, in the middle of this chaos. I said, 'Dad gum, that's that mare!'"

Known as Flame in her racehorse career, the mare was re-named in honor of the Recoilless Rifle Platoon of the 5th Marines, her new home.

In one hellish battle in March 1953, Reckless made 51 trips from an ammunition supply point to forward gun sites, carrying a total of 386 rounds (more than 9,000 pounds of explosives). The trails were rutted and winding, sometimes at a steep 45-degree angle. She also once served as a shield for four Marines working their way up to an embattled foxhole.

She had been taught to step over communication lines and barbed wire, and to lower her head when the shelling became intense. Still, Wadley said he feared for her life.

"I saw her about three or four times that night, and I figured she'd end up dead," he said. "I never thought she'd survive."

But survive she did, and word of her heroism spread. She was given the rank of corporal and earned two Purple Hearts and other citations. She got rock star treatment in newsreels and the *Saturday Evening Post*. After the Korean truce, the Marines refused to leave her behind. She was flown to Japan, then boarded a ship to San Francisco. There, she was greeted by several of the men whose lives she had touched. She retired at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, and by 1959 was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, an honor never bestowed on an animal before or since. She died in 1968, and a marker still stands at the post stables.

Robin Hutton read about Reckless five years ago in "Chicken Soup for the Horse Lovers' Soul," and today leads efforts to bring her story to a new generation. She has commissioned a statue and



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Sgt. Joseph Latham, of the 5th Marines' Recoilless Rifle Platoon, stands with Reckless, whom he trained to pack ammunition up hills to the Korean war front lines and carry the wounded back down. In one battle, Reckless made 51 trips, under heavy fire, most of the time on her own. After the war, she was awarded two Purple Hearts, other citations and retirement at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

More Online

A YouTube video overview of the Sgt. Reckless story is at www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIo3ZfAgdao. The U.S. Marine Corps Archive and Special Collections at Quantico has posted color footage of Reckless and her foal, Fearless, at Camp Pendleton: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z67u5AG6BTM.

For more information, see www.sgtreckless.com.

has visions of a replica at Pendleton and the U.S. Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, Va. "Really, I'd like to see statues of this little horse everywhere," Hutton, of Ventura, Calif., said. "What she did was amazing."

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Study: Yellowstone Wolves Help Trees Rebound

BY MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. • The return of gray wolves has dramatically altered the landscape in portions of Yellowstone National Park, as new trees take root in areas where the predators have curbed the size of foraging elk herds, according to scientists in a new study.

Stands of aspen, willow and cottonwood are expanding in areas where for decades dense elk populations prevented new growth, said study author William Ripple from Oregon State University.

While other factors may play a role, from a changing climate to wildfires, more than a decade of research has confirmed earlier assertions that the return of Yellowstone's elk-hungry wolves has spurred new plant growth, he said.

The findings from Ripple and co-author Robert Beschta will be published in the scientific journal *Biological Conservation*. The study already has been released online.

Wolves are "apex predators, on top of the food web," Ripple said. "They're more than just charismatic animals that are nice to have around. We're finding that their function in nature is very important."

Wolves have spin-off benefits, too, the researchers said: As trees grow taller, the stands provide more habitat for yellow warblers and other songbirds and more food for beavers, which in turn construct ponds that attract fish, reptiles and amphibians.

The phenomenon has been described as a "landscape of fear" in which a predator's pursuit of prey has a cascading effect across the ecosystem.

Wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone from Canada in 1995 and 1996 after being killed off early last century. About

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Study author **William Ripple** of Oregon State University

100 now roam the park, thinning elk herd numbers as they feast on the big game animals year-round.

Other studies have indicated a single wolf can kill several elk or more each month during the winter.

Some scientists dispute the claim that wolves have sparked a restoration among Yellowstone's aspen.

In a 2010 study, U.S. Geological Survey scientist Matthew Kauffman agreed that foraging elk were the leading cause of the trees' decline in the park over more than a century. But Kauffman said the decline has continued since wolves returned, even in areas considered risky to elk because they are frequented by the predators.

That's because elk alter their behavior only slightly to avoid wolves, concluded Kauffman, who also heads the Wyoming Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit. Although elk numbers are down by about two-thirds in some areas of the park, herd numbers would have to drop even more for aspen to recover, Kauffman said.

Aaron Wirsing, a University of Washington biologist who studies predators' effects on ecosystems, said more than 15 years after wolves first came back to Yellowstone, the debate surrounding their impact continues to stir disagreement.



A car sits in the Logan River in Utah on Saturday after it was flipped upright by passers-by who saved three children trapped inside.

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Three Children Rescued from Car in Icy Utah River Return Home

BY PAUL FOY
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • Three children trapped in an up-turned car after it skidded into a river were released Monday from a hospital, two days after they were saved by several passers-by.

The children had been treated for hypothermia, said Primary Children's Medical Center spokeswoman Bonnie Midget. The family wasn't answering phone calls.

At least nine people helped right the car in the river.

"It's an amazing story, so good," Laurel Anderson Gilbert, the driver's sister, told AP on Monday. "We're so grateful. It was a miracle."

The father, Roger Andersen, lost control of the car Saturday on a slippery, narrow stretch of road in Logan Canyon. Andersen, his two children and his niece were going to a ski resort at the head of Logan Canyon.

One of the first people on the scene was former police officer Chris Willden, who shot out a car window when he realized children were trapped in the upside-down Honda Accord. He pulled his

handgun, pushed it against the submerged rear window, shot out the glass and reached inside.

"I was trying to grab arms, but I couldn't feel anything," Willden said. "I'm thinking ... 'What are we going to do?'"

He turned to see at least eight other people had scrambled down the 10-foot embankment after coming upon the accident along U.S. 89.

Andersen, 46, of Logan, was able to free himself, but his 9-year-old daughter Mia and 4-year-old son Baylor were trapped along with their cousin, 9-year-old Kenya Wildman.

"(The driver) was panicked, doing everything he could to get in through the doors, but they wouldn't budge," said Willden, who had jumped into the waist-deep water with his own father.

"I remember thinking to

myself, 'You're going to see some dead kids, get ready! I've got three of my own and it was going to be (an awful) start to the New Year!'"

Willden said he tried unsuccessfully to open windows and doors. He then used his firearm just as he had done in training for his job as a bodyguard and Department of Defense contractor.

One of the girls had found an air pocket but was trapped by her seat belt. Willden cut it with a pocket knife and pulled her from the rear passenger window. She and Andersen escaped injury.

The other two children were unconscious, the boy upside-down in his car seat and the second girl floating in the front passenger compartment, Willden said.

Buzzy Mullahkel, of North Logan, told the *Deseret News* of Salt Lake City that the boy

wasn't breathing and didn't have a pulse but was revived by CPR.

"Emotions started taking over when he started to breathe. Everybody started to cheer. Lots of tears and clapping," said Mullahkel, a father of a 4-year-old.

Willden, 35 of Ogden, was wrapping up his bleeding forearms cut by the broken window when he heard cheers.

"That was awesome," he said. "I knew that's where the little boy was."

The father of Anderson's niece, Dennis Wildman, told the AP on his cellphone that he has "absolutely" no hard feelings about the accident.

Willden said he doesn't believe any bystanders took photographs of the car when it was upside down in the river — the Honda was flipped upright within minutes by rescuers.

Federal Road Funds at Risk in Some States over Safety Rule

BY DAVID A. LIEB
Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. • Stuck in a financial pothole, Missouri's highway department has been selling equipment and eliminating employees to scrounge up enough money to repair its roads. Unless it also changes state law, it could lose tens of millions of federal highway dollars as a penalty for not adopting new safety requirements for commercial truck drivers.

Though Missouri's financial predicament may be extreme, it is far from unique. Approximately one-third of states have indicated they may not meet a Jan. 30 deadline for their drivers' license offices to require interstate truck drivers to provide proof from a medical professional that they are healthy enough to drive, according to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

States that fail to comply with the federal mandate could lose 5 percent of their highway funds — about \$30 million in Missouri's

case. If they remain out of compliance for a second year, that penalty doubles. But noncompliant states could receive a grace period; as long as they submit a plan to obey the mandate, federal officials have indicated they may not start deducting money until 2014.

The federal agency declined to provide a list of the states in jeopardy of missing the deadline. But Missouri's plight was confirmed by state officials and documents obtained by AP through an open-records request. Officials in several other states, including Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma, also confirmed to the AP that they will not be able to fully implement the federal requirement by the deadline.

"It's hard enough to keep our roads in good condition, and this is going to make it more difficult," said Missouri state Rep. Eric Burlison, a Republican who unsuccessfully sought to bring Missouri in line with the federal requirements.

The federal government

already requires interstate truck drivers to get a medical OK from a doctor. Drivers currently carry around their medical certification cards in case stopped by a police officer or inspector. Under the federal requirement that kicks in Jan. 30, truck drivers are to begin submitting their medical approval forms to state licensing offices, which are to enter the information in a nationwide database that also tracks things such as invalid licenses and driving violations.

"Its whole purpose is just to make sure that the drivers on the road are safe," said Claire O'Brien, a spokeswoman for the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

Adding truckers' medical status to the database was supposed to relieve them of the duty to carry medical cards. But because some states have been slow to implement the requirement, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration plans to continue the card-carrying requirement until Jan. 30, 2014.

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SPORTS + WEATHER

Bucs, Rams Put Coaches on Chopping Block

With the NFL's playoff schedule set, non-playoff teams began preparing for next year. For some teams, that meant firing head coaches. Two suffered such a fate Monday — St. Louis' Steve Spagnola and Tampa Bay's Raheem Morris (below). While the Rams (10-38) were horrible under Spagnola, the Bucs were a team on the rise last year, going 10-6. But they lost 10 straight to end this year, their longest losing streak since the team's expansion team days in 1977.



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MAGIC VALLEY BRIEFS

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

Rapids Recruiting U13 Boys Players
Twin Falls Rapids Soccer Club is recruiting players for its U13 boys team for the spring season. Information: Sasha at 731-2386 or Garrett at 280-0054.

Burley Golf Course Specials
Until further notice, Burley Golf Club is offering all-you-can-play greens fees at rates of \$12 per nine holes and \$17 for 18 holes. Cart fees are extra.

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Oregon's De'Anthony Thomas runs for a touchdown during the second half of the Rose Bowl against Wisconsin.

These Ducks Know 'O'

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PASADENA, Calif. • Oregon's incredible offense busted up Wisconsin and the record books on the way to the Ducks' first Rose Bowl victory in 95 years.

Darron Thomas passed for three touchdowns, De'Anthony Thomas scored on runs of 91 and 64 yards, and the No. 6 Ducks earned their first bowl victory under coach Chip Kelly, holding off Wisconsin 45-38 Monday night in the highest-scoring Rose Bowl ever played.

And it wasn't over until a video review confirmed the Badgers (11-3) ran out of time at the Oregon 25, out of timeouts and unable to spike the ball in time to stop the clock for a last-gasp fling.

Lavasier Tuinei caught eight passes for 158 yards and two TDs for the Ducks (12-2), who had no postseason success to show for Kelly's otherwise wildly successful three-year tenure until this landmark offensive performance in the 98th Rose Bowl. Oregon hadn't won the West Coast's biggest game since 1917.

"It's been 95 years since you could say: Oregon Ducks, Rose Bowl champions," Kelly said after the Ducks held Wisconsin scoreless in the fourth quarter.

The Granddaddy of Them All had never seen this many points, beating the record 80 scored by Washington and Iowa in 1991.

College Football Results

- Monday Rose Bowl**
Oregon 45, Wisconsin 38
- Fiesta Bowl**
Oklahoma State 41, Stanford 38 (OT)
- Capital One Bowl**
South Carolina 30, Nebraska 13
- Ticket City Bowl**
Houston 30, Penn State 14
- Gator Bowl**
Florida 24, Ohio State 17
- Outback Bowl**
Michigan State 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)

Today Sugar Bowl
Michigan vs. Virginia Tech, 6:30 p.m.

Bowl recaps on S2.

With the Ducks wearing mirrored helmets and playing at their usual frantic pace, Oregon racked up 621 total yards, just shy of the Rose Bowl record.

Montee Ball rushed for 122 of his 164 yards in the first half for the Badgers (11-3), who lost the Rose Bowl for the second straight year despite managing 508 yards of their own. Ball tied Barry Sanders' FBS record with his 39th touchdown of the season, while Russell

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LUCK IS ON COWBOYS' SIDE IN WIN

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GLENDALE, Ariz. • Brandon Weeden threw for 399 yards and three touchdowns to Justin Blackmon in his final collegiate game, and Quinn Sharp hit a 22-yard field goal in overtime to give No. 3 Oklahoma State a 41-38 win over Andrew Luck and No. 4 Stanford in a wildly entertaining Fiesta Bowl on Monday night.

The most anticipated postseason game outside of the BCS championship, the Fiesta Bowl was an impressive best teams trading big plays and scores.

Oklahoma State (12-1) had the last one on Sharp's game-winner to win in its first BCS bowl game, earning a chance to stake claim at being No. 1 in The Associated Press poll should Alabama beat LSU in the BCS title game.

Stanford (11-2) had a chance to win in regulation, but redshirt freshman Jordan Williamson hooked a 35-yard field goal wide left as time expired.



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Utah Jazz's Paul Millsap, left, blocks a shot by New Orleans Hornets' Jarrett Jack, center, as Jazz's Devin Harris (5) defends during the first half on Monday.

JAZZ KNOCK OFF HORNETS LATE

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SALT LAKE CITY • Al Jefferson scored 22 points and Devin Harris added 19 points, including a late 3-pointer and three free throws down the stretch as the Utah Jazz beat the New Orleans Hornets 94-90 on Monday night.

Josh Howard scored 13 points off the bench for the Jazz, including six straight in the fourth quarter to tie the score at 80. C.J. Miles had 11 points and four rebounds as the Jazz (2-3) won their second at home to offset three blowout losses on the road.

Jarrett Jack scored a season-high 27 points for New

Orleans (2-3), which dropped its third straight. The Hornets continued to struggle from 3-point range, making just 3 of 10 shots.

Utah trailed by as many as seven points early but had a 32-point second quarter, with key contributions from rookies Enes Kanter and Alec Burks and took a 50-47 lead into halftime.

Rookie center Kanter scored a pair of putbacks, Derrick Favors scored off an alley-oop from Earl Watson and Watson drew his second charge. Burks also hit his first career 3-pointer with 6 1/2 minutes left in

Please see **JAZZ, S4**

Spartans Need 3 OT To Defeat Georgia

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TAMPA, Fla. • Down a touchdown with less than two minutes remaining and a long way to go, Kirk Cousins found a way to give Michigan State a parting gift.

A cornerstones of coach Mark Dantonio's rebuilding project, Cousins led a late rally in the fourth quarter and Dan Conroy kicked a 28-yard field goal in the third over-

time to lift the 12th-ranked Spartans over the No. 18 Bulldogs 33-30 Monday in the Outback Bowl.

Michigan State (11-3) ended a five-game bowl losing streak with its first postseason win since beating Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Bowl.

To do it, the Spartans — who had been 0-4 in bowl games under Dantonio —

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Michigan State tight end Brian Linthicum (88) celebrates after a third quarter reception against Georgia during the Outback Bowl.

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CSI NOTEBOOK

Prestwich Is Eagle Women's Latest Find

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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TWIN FALLS • Candace Prestwich had scored a total of 14 points on the season coming into the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team's game against Phoenix Community College this past week.

The reserve guard promptly scored 15 in the Golden Eagles' 74-59 win at the Bill Culver Classic in Scottsdale, Ariz. She helped spark a 10-0 run to close the first half by hitting a 3-pointer as CSI went into the break up by seven.

She sank two more treys in the second half where she scored 11 of her 15 as



Prestwich

the Golden Eagles pushed their lead to as large as 17.

Prestwich was solid off the bench the next day against Scottsdale Community College too, hitting back-to-back threes in the second half after the Fighting Artichokes had pulled to within three.

"I've known for a long time she can shoot it. That's why we brought her here," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers. "For whatever reason she wasn't shooting and now she's come along nicely for us, especially this weekend. The percentage wasn't great in the second game (2 for 8), but she made some timely shots."

Prestwich's shooting is a good sign

for the Golden Eagles (7-7), who have had to rely heavily on their four sophomores for scoring: Tayllor Gibson (14 ppg.), Mechela Barnes (11.5), Kylee Schierman (10.6), Chakala Carthen (10.5). The next closest scorer is freshman center Jessy Saint-Felix at 5.9.

"We've been saying for a long time that we need some other people to step up beside the four sophomores," Rogers said. "Candace did a nice job and Megan (Tanner) too. We got production at some points"

Tanner has been a starter at times this season, but has struggled with consistently scoring and staying out of foul trouble. She scored 17 in the Golden Eagles' 76-63 loss to Tucson Sol on Saturday.

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GATOR BOWL

Gators Send Buckeyes to First Losing Season Since 1988

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. • Florida's special teams came up big in the Gator Bowl, scoring twice as the Gators beat Ohio State 24-17 on Monday in a game between Urban Meyer's old team and his future one.

Andre Debose returned a kickoff 99 yards — the longest scoring play in bowl history — and Chris Rainey blocked a punt that was returned to a touchdown.

The speedsters helped the Gators (7-6) avoid their first losing season since 1979 and pick up some much-needed momentum after losing six of their previous eight games.

Ohio State (6-7) finished below .500 for the first time since 1988. The Buckeyes can take solace in knowing that Meyer, who officially takes over at Ohio State this week, will make it a priority to improve special teams. Meyer did that in his six

seasons in Gainesville, and Rainey and Debose were two of his most prized recruits.

Ohio State fell to 0-10 in bowl games against teams from the Southeastern Conference. Yes, the Buckeyes beat Arkansas in the Sugar Bowl last year. But that victory was vacated.

The Gators dominated the defensive line of scrimmage. They had a season-high six sacks, harassing Braxton Miller on nearly every passing play. Jaye Howard and Sharrif Floyd were disruptive all afternoon.

Florida had similar success the last time it played Ohio State. The Gators were dominant on defense in a 41-14 win in the 2007 Bowl Championship Series national title game in Glendale, Ariz.

Debose and Rainey proved to be the difference in the much-hyped rematch that centered around Meyer.

Just after Ohio State tied

the game at 7 on Miller's 5-yard pass to DeVier Posey in the second quarter, Debose took the kickoff, made one cut to the outside and went untouched for his third career special teams touchdown. The Buckeyes never got close enough to even swipe at him, let alone make the tackle.

Florida was up 14-10 at half-time and essentially put the game out of reach on the opening possession of the third.

Rainey came off the left end and blocked Ben Buchanan's punt. Seldom-used linebacker Graham Stewart scooped it up at the 14-yard line and scored the first touchdown of his career.

It was Rainey's sixth blocked punt of his career, breaking the school and SEC record.

Rainey also ran for 71 yards on a warm and sunny day in Jacksonville. John Brantley completed 16 of 22 passes for 132 yards, with a touchdown and an interception.



Florida running back Mike Gillislee (23) tries to avoid the tackle of Ohio State linebacker Andrew Sweat (42) while running toward the goal line during second half action at Gator Bowl.

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CAPITAL ONE BOWL



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South Carolina wide receiver Alshon Jeffery, right, grabs a pass over Nebraska cornerback Stanley Jean-Baptiste (16) for a 51-yard touchdown as time expires in the first half of the Capital One Bowl on Monday.

Star-crossed Year Ends On High Note

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO, Fla. • South Carolina's season was marred by the dismissal of its starting quarterback, the loss of its star running back to injury and an NCAA investigation for improper benefits.

Still, despite it all, the 10th-ranked Gamecocks won more games than any team in South Carolina history.

"This is for all fans of South Carolina — always," coach Steve Spurrier belted out during the postgame celebration.

Alshon Jeffery caught four passes for 148 yards and a touchdown before getting ejected for fighting, and the Gamecocks set a school-record for victories in a 30-13 victory against Nebraska at the Capital One Bowl on Monday.

The Gamecocks (11-2) also snapped a string of three straight bowl losses. Spurrier said they will have rings "with a big 'ole 11 on them" made for the team to commemorate the milestone.

Connor Shaw, who took over at quarterback when senior Stephen Garcia was kicked off the team, came up big, passing for two scores and rushing for another in one of his best games. He finished 11 for 17 for 230 yards and ran for 42 yards.

"We didn't play all that great at times, and Nebraska didn't play all that great either," Spurrier said. "But we made some good stops here and there... We won the fourth quarter today against them and our defense was sensational.

"The record speaks for itself as the best team ever."

Jeffery was having a surprisingly productive day playing just weeks after surgery on his hand for an injury he sustained in the regular-season finale. He was called for a personal foul penalty and ejected with just over two minutes left in the third quarter along with Cornhuskers cornerback Alfonso Dennard when both were caught throwing punches at

each other after a play.

"Getting ejected, that is something that happened in the moment," Jeffery said.

He said winning 11 games became the mission for the Gamecocks all season.

"Coach Spurrier, in the beginning of season six and in camp he wrote the goal's try to win 11 games and try to do things we did the first time. So that's what we tried to do."

The Gamecocks kept the pressure on even without Jeffery and went up 23-13 with 12:25 to play on a 9-yard touchdown pass from Shaw to Kenny Miles. Miles then added a 3-yard touchdown run with just over three minutes left — his first of the season — to put the game out of reach.

Miles was thrust into the starting role in October when sophomore running back Marcus Lattimore was lost for the season after tearing a ligament and sustaining cartilage damage in his left knee.

able to run the clock down to 23 seconds before punting.

Wilson connected on two long passes, but the officials went to video review after the clock went to zeros as Wilson rushed his team to the Oregon 25 with 2 seconds left, waited for the ball to be set, then took the snap and spiked the ball.

But the Badgers took too long. The officials ruled time had indeed expired, and the Ducks sprinted onto the field to the frenzied cheers of their outnumbered fans.

The Ducks and Badgers produced the highest-scoring first quarter (14-14) and first half (28-28) in Rose Bowl history, eventually surpassing the 80 scored in Washington's 46-34 win over Iowa in 1991. Oregon's yardage fell just short of USC's 633 yards against Illinois in 2008.

Sure, Baylor's 67-56 win over Washington in the Alamo Bowl last Thursday might have packed bigger sheer numbers. But Wisconsin and Oregon commanded a much bigger stage — and the Ducks unleashed every bit of their formidable offensive power.

Tuinei was named the Ducks' offensive player of the game, but their flashiest star in those futuristic helmets was De'Anthony Thomas, the freshman from Los Angeles who showed off his electrifying athleticism on the longest scoring run in Rose Bowl history in the second quarter, going 91 yards up the middle. He added a mere 64-yard scoring run in the opening minute of the second half as Oregon won the matchup of the last two losers of the Rose Bowl.

TICKET CITY BOWL

Houston Extends Penn State's Slide

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS • Pacing the Penn State sideline just the way his dad did for 46 seasons, Jay Paterno couldn't help but wonder what JoePa might be doing back home in Happy Valley.

A 30-14 loss to Houston at the TicketCity Bowl on Monday ended a tumultuous season for a program shrouded with uncertainty following the firing of a Hall of Fame coach in the aftermath of a child sex-abuse scandal that shook college sports.

"It wasn't easy ... It wasn't easy on game day without him because you think about him," said Jay Paterno, Penn State's quarterbacks coach. "I always came to work knowing we had an ace up our sleeve in Joe because of all of his experience, so yeah it was tough."

For the players, too.

"We've been to hell and back in a lot of ways, more so for our kids," Paterno said. "They did nothing."

The 24th-ranked Nittany Lions were picked apart by Case Keenum and the 20th-ranked Cougars. He threw for 532 yards and three touchdowns, a dispiriting finish for a defense that was allowing 162 yards passing per game.

Keenum threw for more than double that by half-time. Now, Houston (13-1) gets to relish in the satisfaction of extending its school record for victories in a season.

Penn State must push forward still without a permanent head coach. Long-time defensive coordinator Tom Bradley, who was appointed the interim coach after Paterno's dismissal, is

a candidate in a search that overshadowed the game itself.

"I thought the guys came out and they played hard. It's been a difficult year for them," Bradley said. "It just didn't go our way."

Keenum burned the Nittany Lions' veteran secondary with touchdown passes of 40 and 75 yards to build a 24-7 lead by half-time. It was the school's first bowl game without Paterno as head coach since the 1962 Gator Bowl, a 17-7 loss to Florida.

Paterno was fired Nov. 9 by school trustees amid mounting criticism that school leaders should have done more to prevent the shocking abuse allegations against retired assistant Jerry Sandusky. He is awaiting trial after pleading not guilty last month.

SUGAR BOWL PREVIEW

Virginia Tech (11-2) vs. Michigan (10-2), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Line: Michigan by 3.

Series record: First meeting.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Michigan, which won 10 games in Brady Hoke's first season as head coach, is in its first BCS bowl since the 2007 Rose Bowl and is looking for its first BCS Bowl victory since defeating Alabama in overtime of the 2000 Orange Bowl. Virginia Tech seeks to salvage an otherwise impressive 11-win season which was marred by a lopsided loss to Clemson in the ACC championship game. That result left many questioning whether the Hokies deserved a BCS bid, so they look to answer that with their first 12-win season in program history.

KEY MATCHUP

Virginia Tech RB David Wilson, a projected first-round NFL draft choice who rushed for 1,627 yards and nine TDs this season, against Michigan's defense.

The Wolverines have improved defensively since coordinator Greg Mattison returned to Michigan from the NFL's Baltimore Ravens, but still had some hiccups and yielded 1,549 rushing yards to opponents this season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Virginia Tech: Senior WRs Jarrett Boykin (180 catches, 2,854 yards) and Danny Coale (157, 2,541) rank first and second in career catches and yards receiving for the Hokies.

Michigan: Dual threat QB Denard Robinson is not relied upon under Hoke's regime as he once was to create the bulk of the offense, but he remains a constant big-play threat. He ranks eighth all-time at Michigan in both rushing (3,216 yards) and passing (4,814 yards). He is also sixth in school history with 38 TD passes and fifth with 35 TD runs.

FACTS & FIGURES Virginia Tech is in its 19th straight bowl and sixth BCS bowl since the 1995 season. ... The

Hokies are 1-4 in BCS Bowls, including Sugar Bowl losses to Florida State on Jan. 4, 2000 and Auburn on Jan. 3, 2005. ... The Hokies are 1-2 in the Sugar Bowl overall, having beaten Texas on Dec. 31, 1995, before the BCS arrangement began. ... Virginia Tech has won at least 10 games in each of the past eight seasons. ... The Wolverines are making their 41st bowl appearance, taking a bowl game record of 19-21 into the Sugar Bowl.

... Michigan has played in one previous Sugar Bowl, losing 9-7 to Auburn on Jan. 2, 1984. ... Michigan is 18-3 all-time against schools from the ACC. ... The Wolverines have won one bowl game in their last six. ... Michigan is the only bowl participant this season to have played 10 other bowl teams during the regular season. ... Nine of Michigan's 10 victories this season came against teams that finished the season with six or more victories.

Ducks

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Wilson passed for 296 yards and two scores.

"This team showed what Oregon football is all about," said linebacker Kiko Alonso, named the game's top defensive player after getting a key interception.

Wisconsin had two drives to tie it after Oregon kicked a field goal with 6:50 to play, but Jared Abbrederis fumbled near the Oregon sideline after making a long catch. The ball plopped onto the turf without even bouncing, and Oregon's Michael Clay jumped on it with 4:06 left.

That video review went the Ducks' way, too.

The Badgers had burned two timeouts early in the second half, so Oregon was

Georgia's Blair Walsh became the Southeastern Conference's career scoring leader with a field goal in the second extra period. But he missed a 42-yarder in the first overtime after conservative play-calling and had a 47-yard attempt blocked on the final play of the game.

The Spartans handed the Big Ten its lone win in three bowl matchups Monday against SEC opponents — Florida beat Ohio State and South Carolina stopped Nebraska.

"Big win against a great football team, against an SEC team, against a team that won their division and that was 10-2 in the regular season. ... There's not a football team that we cannot play with and not win against. We've done that," Dantonio said.

"Georgia (10-4) finished on a two-game losing streak, including a lopsided loss to top-ranked LSU in the SEC championship game. The Bulldogs beat Michigan State in the 2009 Capital One Bowl, one of four bowl losses the Spartans had under Dantonio

during their stretch of postseason futility.

Cousins guided the Spartans on their late drive without the aid of any timeouts, and Le'Veon Bell's second touchdown of the game wiped out a 27-20 deficit. Cousins threw a 7-yard TD pass to Keith Nichol midway through the period and finished the day as Michigan State's career passing and total offense leader.

The senior from Holland, Mich., was intercepted in the first overtime, giving the ball to Georgia. After the Bulldogs had a short run on their first play in overtime, coach Mark Richt elected to simply center the ball for a field goal try on third down, and Walsh's kick was wide.

"It just went a little bit to the right. I don't know what pulled it that way," said Walsh, who moved ahead of Billy Bennett on the SEC career scoring list with 412 points when his 47-yarder that gave Georgia a 30-27 lead in the second overtime. "I'd trade all the points I could to just have three points (at the end) for us. I mean that."



Odds

NCAA Football
Tonight
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Michigan	1	3 (51)	Virginia Tech

Tomorrow
Orange Bowl
At Miami

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Clemson	Pk	3 (61)	West Virginia

NFL Playoffs
Saturday

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Houston	3	3 (38)	Cincinnati
at New Orleans	10	10½	Detroit

Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at N.Y. Giants	3½	3 (48)	Atlanta
Pittsburgh	8	8 (35)	at Denver

NCAA Basketball

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Ohio St.	24	Nebraska
UConn	1	at Seton Hall
at Wisconsin	5	Michigan St.
Louisville	8½	at St. John's
Harvard	11	at Fordham
at W. Michigan	2½	Milwaukee
Kentucky-x	28	UALR
at Florida	18	UAB
at Maryland	6	Cornell
at Creighton	15	Drake
at Missouri	13	Oklahoma
Alabama	3	at Georgia Tech
at Mississippi	9½	SMU
iona-y	16	siena
Oral Roberts	1	at Oakland
at IUPUI	10½	Mo. Kansas City
at IPFW	5	U. Utah
at W. Illinois	8½	South Dakota

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Cleveland	3	Charlotte
at Oklahoma City	5½	Portland
at Memphis	8	Sacramento
at Chicago	10	Atlanta
Milwaukee	1½	at Utah
at L.A. Lakers	7	Houston

South

Auburn 67, Bethune-Cookman 41
Belmont 83, North Florida 53
Brescia 63, Auburn 60
Campbell 70, Coastal Carolina 65, OT
Campbellville 85, Union (Ky.) 80
George Mason 70, William & Mary 56
Georgia Southern 88, Brewton-Parker 60
Georgia St. 58, Drexel 44
High Point 88, Charleston Southern 78
Kenyon 80, Roanoke 67
Lipscomb 77, Jacksonville 75, OT
Mercer 76, Florida Gulf Coast 54
Miami 99, UNC Greensboro 89
Old Dominion 67, James Madison 61, OT
Presbyterian 63, Liberty 56
Rhodes 62, Millsaps 46
Stetson 66, Kennesaw St. 62
Tennessee 76, Chattanooga 63
The Citadel 91, Virginia-Wise 74
Tuskegee 74, Miles 72
UNC Asheville 66, Radford 56
UNC Wilmington 80, Delaware 75
VMI 76, Gardner-Webb 72
Vanderbilt 69, Miami (Ohio) 62
Virginia 57, LIU 52
Wofford 56, Wake Forest 52

East

Albany (NY) 88, Hartford 63
American U. 70, Brown 61
Columbia 67, Fairleigh Dickinson 52
Dominion (VA) 76, Bowling 62
Hobart 91, Drew 62
King's (Pa.) 81, Marywood 53
Lycoming 106, Albright 73
Maine 76, Binghamton 61
Marist 71, St. Peter's 67
NJIT 78, Lafayette 58
NYU 63, Clark 56
Niagara 65, Loyola (Md.) 61
Northeastern 57, Towson 48
Post (Conn.) 71, Queens (NY) 70
Rhode Island 78, Boston College 72, 2OT
Rider 88, Manhattan 77
Scranton 71, Wilkes 53
Stony Brook 65, Vermont 59
UMBC 82, New Hampshire 76
VCU 80, Hofstra 63
York (NY) 78, NC Wesleyan 74

West

BYU 79, Portland 53
Idaho St. 57, N. Colorado 52
Montana 53, E. Washington 46
New Mexico 70, Houston 44
UNLV 74, Nevada 63

Southwest

Cent. Arkansas 94, Philander Smith 25
Lamar 61, Rice 56
Texas-Pan American 73, Our Lady of the Lake 66

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

4:30 p.m.
Hansen at Shoshone

7:30 p.m.
Dietrich at Community School
Murtaugh at Camas County
Carey at Valley
Kimberly at American Falls
Twin Falls Christian Academy at ISDB

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

4:30 p.m.
Hansen at Shoshone

5 p.m.
Twin Falls Christian Academy at ISDB

6 p.m.
Dietrich at Community School
Murtaugh at Camas County

7:30 p.m.
Burley at Preston
Canyon Ridge at Kimberley
Valley at Glens Ferry
Wood River at Filer
Twin Falls at Highland

PREP WRESTLING

5 p.m.
Gooding/Minico at Wood River

ON TV COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6:30 p.m.
ESPN — Sugar Bowl, Michigan vs. Virginia Tech, at New Orleans

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Michigan St. at Wisconsin

NHL

6 p.m.
NBCSP — Detroit at Dallas

SOCCER

12:55 p.m.
ESPN2 — Premier League, Liverpool at Manchester City

4-61.312.

	OSU	Fla
First downs	20	14
Rushes-yards	37-137	38-131
Passing	162	132
Comp-Att-Int	18-23-0	12-16-1
Return Yards	0	45
Punts-Avg.	5-47.2	3-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-74
Time of Possession	32:21	27:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ohio St., Herron 12-82, J.Hall 4-24, B.Miller 15-20, Hyde 5-17, Posey 1-(-6), Florida, Brantley 16-71, Demps 7-30, L.Burton 4-23, Gillislee 5-15, Joyer 1-0, Brantley 2-(-3), Team 3-(-5).
PASSING—Ohio St., B.Miller 18-23-0-162, Florida, Brantley 12-16-1-132.
RECEIVING—Ohio St., Posey 5-38, Herron 4-11, J.Hall 3-12, D.Smith 2-47, Heuvelman 1-25, Fields 1-13, Boren 1-8, Hyde 1-8, Florida, Rainey 3-31, Hines 2-40, Thompson 2-27, Debose 1-9, Hammond 1-8, Demps 1-7, Dunbar 1-6, Leonard 1-4.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	—
Boston	3	3	.500	—
Toronto	2	3	.400	½
New York	2	3	.400	½
New Jersey	1	5	.167	2

SOUTHEAST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	5	1	.833	—
Atlanta	4	1	.800	½
Orlando	4	2	.667	1
Charlotte	1	3	.250	3½
Washington	0	5	.000	4½

CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	4	1	.800	—
Chicago	4	1	.800	—
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1½
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1½
Detroit	2	3	.400	2

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	3	2	.600	—
Houston	2	2	.500	½
New Orleans	2	2	.500	½
Dallas	2	4	.333	1½
Memphis	1	3	.250	1½

NORTHWEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	5	1	.833	—
Portland	3	1	.750	1
Denver	4	2	.667	1
Minnesota	2	3	.400	2½
Utah	1	3	.250	3

PACIFIC

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	2	2	.500	—
L.A. Lakers	3	3	.500	—
Phoenix	2	3	.400	½
Sacramento	2	3	.400	½
Golden State	2	3	.400	½

WOMEN'S SCORES

Far West

BYU 79, Portland 53
Idaho St. 57, N. Colorado 52
Montana 53, E. Washington 46
New Mexico 70, Houston 44
UNLV 74, Nevada 63

Southwest

Cent. Arkansas 94, Philander Smith 25
Lamar 61, Rice 56
Texas-Pan American 73, Our Lady of the Lake 66

Midwest

Augustana (SD) 77, St. Cloud St. 60
Bethel (Minn.) 58, Concordia (Moore) 48
E. Illinois 76, Murray St. 51
E. Michigan 65, Wyoming 43
Gustavus 62, St. Olaf 48
Hamline 62, Augsburg 61
Lourdes 68, Indiana-Northwest 53
Macalester 67, Carleton 63
Mary 64, Winona St. 55
Minnesota 84, Indiana 43
Northwest St. (SD) 77, Upper Iowa 49
Ohio St. 84, Iowa 71
Park 48, Benedictine (Kan.) 42
Penn St. 82, Wisconsin 49
Purdue 64, Illinois 63
St. Mary's 66, Jacksonville St. 48
SJU-Edwardsville 62, Tennessee Tech 54
SIU-Edwardsville 62, Tennessee Tech 54
SIU-Edwardsville 62, Tennessee Tech 54
Temple 64, W. Michigan 52
Wayne (Mich.) 53, Concordia (St.P.) 50

South

Austin Peay 66, E. Kentucky 63
Belmont 54, North Florida 37
Campbell 82, UNC Asheville 62
Charleston Southern 83, Winthrop 78
Coastal Carolina 52, Presbyterian 49
Coppin St. 73, Longwood 51
Duke 77, Virginia 66
Elizabeth City St. 62, Md.-Eastern Shore 55
Florida A&M 69, UAB 59
Florida Gulf Coast 98, Mercer 50
Georgia Southern 56, Wofford 48
Georgia St. 66, Bethune-Cookman 50
Georgia Tech 76, NC State 66
Hampden-Sydney 68, East Carolina 48
High Point 63, Gardner-Webb 41
Jacksonville 81, Lipscomb 75, OT
Louisiana Tech 55, Clemson 33
Virginia Tech 55, Clemson 33
W. Carolina 63, SC-Upstate 58
Wingate 69, Coll. of Charleston 60

East

Albany (NY) 40, Hartford 37
Binghamton 72, Maine 54
Boston College 57, CCSU 49
UMBC 82, Fordham 39
Cornell 40, Fordham 39
Fairfield 62, Iona 58
George Washington 60, American U. 49
Gettysburg 46, Scranton 41
La Salle 75, Northeastern 60
Manhattan 59, Rider 45
Marist 56, St. Peter's 54
Messiah 53, Neumann 43
MIU (Ohio) 61, Robert Morris 50
NYU 72, Oswego St. 51
Niagara 57, Loyola (Md.) 54
Siena 67, Canisius 61
Stony Brook 54, Vermont 47
UMBC 67, New Hampshire 65
Wesleyan (Conn.) 50, Farmingdale 37

Fourth Quarter

Hou-FG M.Hogan 22, 14-52.	OSU	Fla
A-46.817.	20	14
First downs	25	14
Rushes-yards	16-68	44-109
Passing	532	137
Comp-Att-Int	45-69-0	7-27-3
Return Yards	19	47
Punts-Avg.	6-42.5	9-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	6-55
Time of Possession	27:49	32:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, C.Sims 6-39, Hayes 2-20, Keenum 7-10, Team 1-(-1), Penn St., Green 15-63, Redd 14-53, Belton 6-38, Bolden 6-16, De.Smith 2-0, Team 1-(-1).
PASSING—Houston, Keenum 45-69-0-532, Penn St., Bolden 7-26-317, Belton 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Houston, Johnson 12-148, Edwards 10-228, Carrier 9-44, Ron.Williams 6-58, C.Sims 5-30, E.Smith 2-13, Hayes 1-11, Penn St., De.Smith 2-49, Green 2-6, Brown 1-69, Haplea 1-12, Suhey 1-1.

NHL STANDINGS EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	37	24	9	4	52	110	79
Philadelphia	37	22	11	4	48	125	109
Pittsburgh	38	21	13	4	46	121	100
New Jersey	38	21	15	2	44	105	108
N.Y. Islanders	36	17	17	2	32	84	113

NORTHWEST

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Boston	35	24	10	1	49	123	68
Ottawa	40	20	15	5	45	123	135
Toronto	38	18	15	5	41	118	125
Washington	37	20	15	2	42	111	109
Montreal	39	14	18	7	35	99	110

SOUTHWEST

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Florida	39	20	12	7	47	103	107
Winnipeg	38	19	14	5	43	104	107
Washington	37	20	15	2	42	111	109
Tampa Bay	37	17	17	3	37	104	122
Carolina	40	13	21	6	32	103	135

WESTERN

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Chicago	39	24	11	4	52	128	111
Detroit	38	24	13	1	49	123	84
St. Louis	38	21	12	5	47	95	85
Nashville	39	21	14	4	46	105	108
Columbus	38	10	23	5	25	93	128

NORTHWEST

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Vancouver	40	24	13	3	51	131	99
Minnesota	40	21	13	6	48	95	95
Colorado	40	21	18	1	43	108	115
Calgary	40	18	17	5	41	99	111
Edmonton	38	16	17	5	35	104	107

PACIFIC

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
San Jose	35	20	11	4	44	102	85
N. Los Angeles	39	19	14	6	44	86	90
Dallas	37	21	15	1	43	100	107
Phoenix	39	19	16	4	42	102	103
Anaheim	37	10	21	6	26	87	124

Loss: Two points for a win, one point for overtime.

Monday's Games
Nashville 5, Calgary 3
San Jose 5, Vancouver 2, 50
N.Y. Rangers 3, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 3, New Jersey, OT
Edmonton 4, Chicago 3
Colorado at Los Angeles, late

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

Jackson, No. 4 Baylor Remain Undefeated

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas • Perry Jones III had 14 points with 12 rebounds and fourth-ranked Baylor remained undefeated with a 61-52 victory over Texas A&M in the Big 12 opener for both teams Monday night.

The Bears (14-0) have started the season with the first 14-game winning streak in school history.

Baylor led throughout after scoring the game's first eight points, and led by as many as 19 points in the second half.

Elston Turner had 21 points for Texas A&M (9-4), which has lost three of its last four games. Khris Middleton had 14 points.

Part of the Bears' opening 8-0 run was Pierre Jackson's half-court alley-oop pass to Jones for a slam dunk. Baylor pushed its lead to 28-11 with a 18-4 run that Jones started with a turnaround 15-footer and ended with a long jumper.

Turner's 3-pointer got the Aggies within 10 with 5 minutes left before they had consecutive turnovers.

No. 21 VIRGINIA 57, LSU 52
BATON ROUGE, La. • Sammy Zeglinski scored 17 points, including a big 3-

pointer late in the game, to help Virginia beat LSU.

Joe Harris added 14 points, also hitting a 3-pointer late, for the Cavaliers (13-1), who have won 11 straight games.

With their lead down to one, Zeglinski made his fourth 3 of the game to put the Cavaliers on top 51-47 with 3:25 remaining. A 3-pointer by Anthony Hickery again reduced Virginia's lead to a single point before Harris made his 3-pointer with 1:30 left.

The Tigers cut their deficit in half at 54-52 on a field goal by Justin Hamilton with 51 seconds remaining. LSU got the ball back when Ralston Turner blocked a shot by Harris and Hamilton grabbed the ball. However, Hamilton immediately lost the ball.

The Tigers would have one more opportunity to tie the score after Zeglinski made just one of two foul shots with 19 seconds remaining, but Turner missed a 3 and Mike Scott hit two free throws with 5 seconds left to seal the win.

Hamilton had a career high 21 points for the Tigers (10-4), who had their winning streak end at seven games.

NBA STANDINGS EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	—
Boston	3	3	.500	—
Toronto	2	3	.400	½
New York	2	3	.400	½
New Jersey	1	5	.167	2

SOUTHEAST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	5	1	.833	—
Atlanta	4	1	.800	½
Orlando	4	2	.667	1
Charlotte	1	3	.250	3½
Washington	0	5	.000	4½

CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	4	1	.800	—
Chicago	4	1	.800	—
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1½
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1½
Detroit	2	3	.400	2

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny and mild. High 47.

Tonight: A quiet night. Low 24.

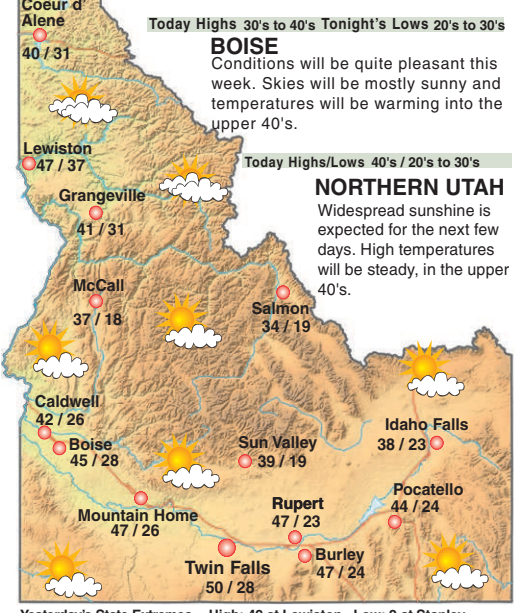
Tomorrow: Scattered cloud cover. High 45.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature and Precipitation almanac for Burley showing daily and monthly extremes.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Mostly sunny and calm conditions are expected over the next few days.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast for Twin Falls with icons for sun, moon, and clouds, and temperature ranges.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, and Sunrise/Sunset almanac for Twin Falls.

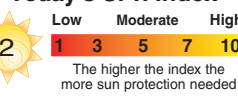
MOON PHASES



MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Table of moonrise and moonset times for today, Wednesday, and Thursday.

TODAY'S U.V. INDEX



Yesterday's Weather

Table of yesterday's weather for various cities including Boise, Challis, and Coeur d'Alene.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table for cities in the Pacific Northwest and Idaho region.

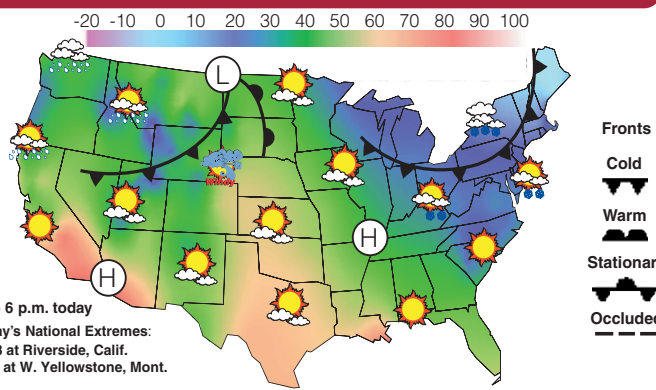
NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table for cities across the United States.

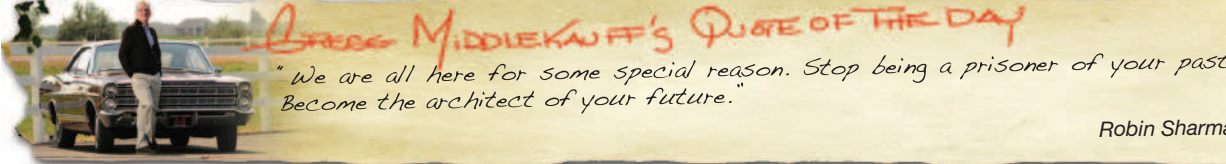
WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table for major cities in Europe, Asia, and other regions.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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BOWLING RESULTS

BOWLADROME - TWIN FALLS

MONDAY FOLLIES: MEN'S SERIES: David Marshall 687, Dennis Seckel 663, Dale Black 626, Craig Johnson 609. MEN'S GAMES: Rick Koelling 242, Dennis Seckel 239, David Marshall 237, Kevin Hamblin 228.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Trevor Wakley 667, Kasey Jeroue 656, Jody Bryant 653, Buddy Bryant 628. MEN'S GAMES: Jody Bryant 246, Trevor Wakley 244, Charles Lewis 244, Kasey Jeroue 242.

SNAKE RIVER BOWL - BURLEY

WINTER SIZZLERS: SERIES: Lori Parish 576, Alice Ferrin 473, Mae Thompson 471, Kathryn Stanger 450. GAMES: Lori Parish 222, Alice Ferrin 184, Kathryn Stanger 172, Mae Thompson 166.

TUESDAY MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Rick Hieb 761, Chris Warr 643, Bob Bywater 632, Jared Studer 602. MEN'S GAMES: Rick Hieb 280, Chris Warr 248, Bob Bywater 246, Randy Rose 214.

WEDNESDAY MIXED

MEN'S SERIES: Tyson Hirsch 696, Galan Rogers 603, Justin Studer 589, George Sherblom 521. MEN'S GAMES: Tyson Hirsch 254, Justin Studer 225, Galan Rogers 222, Jeff Claythorn 191.

RAILROADERS

SERIES: Tammy Rains 568, Diane Adamson 538, Anita Phillips 503, Kym Son 501. MEN'S GAMES: Tammy Rains 223, Anita Phillips 206, Diane Adamson 199, Suzyl Yelverton 192.

HOUSEWIVES

SERIES: Derry Smith 550, Bonnie Murphy 522, Bridget Albertson 518, Marty Smith 495. GAMES: Marty Smith 219, Derry Smith 212, Bridget Albertson 203, Brenda Schenk 195.

SENIORS & FRIENDS

MEN'S SERIES: Travis Turner 522, Ernie Hall 511, Wally Studer 514, Ernie Hall 511. MEN'S GAMES: Wally Studer 209, Travis Turner 189, Ernie Hall 183, Dean Koyle 177.

MAJORS

SERIES: Larry Iwakiri 677, Justin Studer 667, Jordan Parish 665, Steve Studer 660. GAMES: Larry Morris 278, Justin Mayer 235, Jonny Amen 232.

Rangers Beat Flyers in Winter Classic

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA • Henrik Lundqvist stopped Danny Briere's penalty shot with 19 seconds left, Brad Richards scored the go-ahead goal early in the third period and the New York Rangers rallied from a two-goal deficit to beat the Philadelphia Flyers 3-2 in the Winter Classic on Monday at Citizens Bank Park.



Philadelphia's Brayden Schenn, right, celebrates his goal in the second period of the NHL Winter Classic against New York on Monday.

Playing on a rink that stretched from first base to third base, the Rangers made the league's fifth Classic event a memorable one to stay atop the Eastern Conference standings.

Rookie Brayden Schenn and Claude Giroux scored for the Flyers. It was Schenn's first career goal.

While this game meant two points in the standings, like the four other NHL games set for Monday night, it received the kind of hype normally reserved for the Stanley Cup finals.

NBC televised the game and HBO had 12 camera crews filming the game and behind-the-scenes action for its "24/7" series.

One of the breakout stars of the show was benched. Flyers goalie Ilya Bryzgalov, who signed a nine-year, \$51 million contract in June, saw a recent slump send him to the bench.

from coach Peter Laviolette and failed to hold the early lead built in front of a decidedly orange-and-black crowd.

The Flyers ended the game without star forward Jaromir Jagr, who played only a minute in the second period before leaving the game for good.

CSI

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Prestwich has earned more minutes into the rotation due to her improvement on the defensive end, Rogers said. "She has improved tremendously on that end," Rogers said. "She won't get a lot of steals, but she's been putting her self in the right position and no longer is she a liability on that end of the floor.

Conference play on Thursday, where it will host Salt Lake Community College (9-4).

A Look at the SWAC

The Salt Lake men (13-2) dropped its first two games of the season at the Mesa CC Tournament in Phoenix last weekend, losing to Three Rivers (Mo.) CC and No. 1 Monroe. The Bruins lost 72-55 to Monroe, which handed CSI its lone loss in November, 71-54.

The North Idaho men 13-1 beat Spokane (Wash.) CC 75-56. The Cardinals host Snow and Salt Lake this weekend.

Injury Report

The CSI men received a huge blow to their starting lineup last week with Luke Cothron going down with a broken toe. Cothron, a 6-8 forward, broke the second toe on his left foot when he accidentally kicked a wall in his dorm room while getting out of bed.

er 1-2 weeks. ... Montigo Alford, a 5-9 guard from California, has been recovering from shoulder surgery after tearing his labrum on the first day of practice. He isn't expected to be fully cleared until March and has received a medical redshirt. ... Adriana Dent (broken foot) could be out of the boot on her left foot next week and the team is hopeful for her return against Snow and Salt Lake Jan. 27-28. ... Chelsie Pitt is still suffering from concussion symptoms after leaving the game against Treasure Valley Dec. 1. She's doubtful for this week.

Jazz

Continued from Sports 1

of 17) overall and 1 of 7 from 3-point range, and missed his first two attempts Monday. The Jazz were out-bounded in the first half but held a 28-16 advantage on points in the paint, with Jefferson finding his touch. They also held an 8-0 advantage on the fast break. The Hornets led 22-18 after the first quarter, making seven of their first 11 shots. Jason Smith made four

straight jumpers off the bench as New Orleans led by as many as seven early. He finished with a season-high 16.

Chris Kaman scored the Hornets' first six points and 10 overall in the second quarter. New Orleans outscored Utah 11-4 to open the second half and regain the lead, but Favors and Jefferson brought the Jazz back. Jefferson scored 12 points in the first seven minutes of

the third quarter, and added a block, while Favors had a pair of rebounds and a block.

But Jack turned the momentum back toward the Hornets. He scored seven straight points during a 9-0 Hornets run and New Orleans led 74-70 going into the fourth quarter. Jack had a late turnover and missed several key 3-pointers down the stretch.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 26, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title Co., 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 21, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO

SECTION 30: THAT PART OF LOT 3, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING 165.00 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3,

WHICH POINT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE EAST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3, 1,320.00 FEET;

THENCE NORTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3, 165.00 FEET;

THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3, 1,320.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 3, 165.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **772 South 2400 East, Hazelton, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Julie Lee**, an unmarried person, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded February 25, 2009, as Instrument No. 2090850, in the records of Jerome County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB, recorded May 23, 2011, as Instrument No. 2112665, in the records of said County. **THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.**

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$818.19 for the months of February 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$112,816.58 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 5.5% from January 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2011.

Tammie Harris

Trust Officer for

Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact

Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or

Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF

SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INCUR DEBT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT** will be conducting an election on **FEBRUARY 7, 2012**, for the following purpose:

To incur debt not to exceed \$5,250,000.00 payable at an estimated rate of 4.59%, but not to exceed 5.5%, for the purchase of fifteen percent (15%) interest in facilities and water rights formerly owned by Blue Lakes Trout Farm, Inc., Blue Lakes Trout Company, LLC, Clear Lakes Trout, Co., Inc., Hardy Properties, L.P., Rim View, LLC and Rainbow Trout Farms, Inc., and to be owned by American Falls-Aberdeen Ground Water District, Bingham Ground Water District, Magic Valley Ground Water District and North Side Ground Water District. The debt for the purchase from the Ground Water Districts will be payable over twenty (20) years subject to credits for any lease payments and sale of facilities. The purchase will aid in mitigation and avoid curtailment of pumping. Maps and the reports of the IDWR are on file in the Southwest Irrigation District Office, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, and at the office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and are open to public inspection.

Voting shall take place at the following places between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. at:

Randy Brown residence

4504 East 3175 North
Murtaugh, ID 83344

Grant Wyatt residence

325 South 400 West
Burley, Idaho 83318

Craig Searle residence

522 E. 600 S.
Burley, ID 83318

Voter qualifications are:

1. Qualification required of electors, under the general laws of Idaho, who own land within the District, must be a resident of the County in which the District, or a portion thereof, is located for thirty (30) days.
2. A corporation, the stock of which is owned entirely by natural persons related by blood or affinity, a partnership or LLC, in which all the partners or members are natural persons related by blood or affinity, and a trust, in which all of the beneficiaries are natural persons related by blood or affinity, shall have the same rights and privileges in the conduct of irrigation district business as do natural persons, including, but not limited to, voting in elections and signing petitions. A corporation, partnership, LLC or trust shall vote or otherwise act by and through its majority stockholder, majority partner, member or trustee and for voting purposes the residence of such majority stockholder, partner, member or trustee shall establish the residence of the corporation, partnership, LLC or trust. If the majority of the stock or partnership interest is owned by more than one (1) person, or if there is more than one (1) trustee, the corporation, partnership, LLC or trust must furnish the irrigation district a written designation stating the name of the majority stockholder, partner, member or trustee who is authorized to vote and otherwise act for the corporation, partnership, LLC or trust. If the majority or designated stockholder, partner, member or trustee is married, his or her spouse shall have the same rights and privileges in the conduct of irrigation district business as do the spouses of individual land owners in the district. A person, or the spouse of a person, voting for a corporation, partnership, LLC or trust shall not be entitled to vote again as an individual.

DATED this 20th day of December 2011.

SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By /s/ Randy Brown

RANDY BROWN, Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, on 03/26/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/06/2008 as Instrument Number 2084300, and executed by **MARTHA HEPWORTH, AND GREG HEPWORTH AND ALISHA HEPWORTH, HUSBAND AND WIFE A UNMARRIED WOMAN,** as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: **THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 119, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER.** 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, **315 EAST AVE C, Jerome, ID 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$139,679.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 11/18/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0150680 FEI # 1006.120379

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/20/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/02/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-019280, and executed by **LLOYD B ALMAND, AND E SHARON ALMAND, HUSBAND AND WIFE,** as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 14: THAT PART OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 14 AND BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 22'23" EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND PARCEL NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 336.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF PARCEL NO. 1; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 36'12" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF PARCEL NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 340.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 22'23" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF PARCEL NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 336.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL NO. 1; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 36'12" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SW1/4SW1/4 AND PARCEL NO. 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 340.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO: TWIN FALLS COUNTY HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY 25 FEET IN WIDTH ALONG THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARY LINES OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. ACCORDING TO TWIN FALLS COUNTY ASSESSOR/TREASURER RECORDS, ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 2504 EAST 3800 NORTH TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83301. 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, **2504 E 3800 N, Twin Falls, ID 83301-0129** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.750% 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 \$236,732.65, 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: 12/13/2011, 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 # 11-0135728 FEI # 1006.147564**

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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 03/26/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/31/2007 as Instrument Number 489035, and executed by **MERIVELLA DAMRON AND KENNETH DAMRON, WIFE AND HUSBAND,** as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF HYDE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED JULY 26, 1955 IN BOOK 8 OF MISCELLANEOUS, PAGE 124, MINIDOKA, COUNTY RECORDS.** 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 **102 S B ST, 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 12/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.850% 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 \$76,150.02, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 11/18/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0097216 FEI # 1006.147879

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-11011444 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 9, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 AM, of said day, IN THE MAIN LOBBY TO LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, 211 WEST 13TH STREET, BURLEY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: **TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 34: Part of the NW1/4NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the NE1/4 of said Section 34, which shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence South 0 degrees 15' West along an existing fence line which is also the West boundary of said NE1/4 for a distance of 946.65 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 16' East along an existing fence line for a distance of 231.85 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 46' East along an existing fence line for a distance of 718.75 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 14' East along an existing fence line for a distance of 10.5 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 46' East along an existing fence line for a distance of 228.93 feet to a point on the North section line of said Section 34; Thence North 89 degrees 45' West along said North section line for a distance of 255.61 feet to the True Point of Beginning EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described tract: Beginning at the North quarter section corner of said Section 34, said point marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 45' East (Basis of Bearing) along section line for 60.0 feet to a P.K. nail which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 89 degrees 45' East along said section line for 196.26 feet to a P.K. nail, said point lying South 89 degrees 45' East for 256.26 feet (255.61 feet, Rec.) from said North quarter section corner; Thence South 0 degrees 47' 29" West (South 0 degrees 46' West, Rec.) along an existing fence line for 228.47 feet (228.93 feet, Rec.) to a bolt on an iron gate; Thence South 86 degrees 06' 28" West (North 89 degrees 14' West, Rec.) along an existing fence line for 10.50 feet to a 3 inch iron pipe; Thence South 0 degrees 46' West along an existing fence line for 22.78 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 89 degrees 45' West for 183.81 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 0 degrees 20'00" East for 251.99 feet to the Point of Beginning. . The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **201 E. 100 SOUTH , BURLEY, ID 83318**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **STEPHEN E. OGLEVIE, SINGLE AND LETTYE D. OGLEVIE, SINGLE,** as Grantor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 5/31/2006, recorded 6/1/2006, under instrument No. 308872, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/31/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 1, 2011 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2011 7 payments at \$ 903.59 each \$ 6,325.13 (06-01-11 through 12-01-11) Late Charges: \$ 117.32 TOTAL: \$ 6,442.45 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$108,497.17, together with interest thereon at 6.500% per annum from 5/1/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. **SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727** or <http://www.lpasap.com> DATED: 12/11/2011. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services By - c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 5900 Canoga Avenue, Suite 220 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 4149202**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found

LOST Black Lab cross, 12-30-11, Twin Falls, Wearing Red Invisible Fence collar, answers to Toby 208-734-1221

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**

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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.

FOUND Purebred Yorkie, found at 16th Ave E in Jerome, wearing colored sweater. 324-8959/308-6541

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

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Today is Tuesday, Jan. 3, the third day of 2012. There are 363 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Jan. 3, 1959, Alaska became the 49th state as President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1521, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Leo X.

In 1777, Gen. George Washington's army routed the British in the Battle of Princeton, N.J.

In 1861, more than two weeks before Georgia seceded from the Union, the state militia seized Fort Pulaski at the order of Gov. Joseph E. Brown. The Delaware House and Senate voted to oppose secession from the Union.

In 1911, the first postal savings banks were opened by the U.S. Post Office. (The banks were abolished in 1966.)

In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was organized.

In 1949, in a pair of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court said that states had the right to ban closed shops.

In 1958, the first six members of the newly formed U.S. Commission on Civil Rights held their first meeting at the White House.

In 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower announced the United States was formally terminating diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba.

In 1967, Jack Ruby, the man who shot and killed accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died in a Dallas hospital.

In 1980, conservationist Joy Adamson, author of "Born Free," was killed in northern Kenya by a former employee.

In 1990, ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega surrendered to U.S. forces, 10 days after taking refuge in the Vatican's diplomatic mission.

In 1993, President George H.W. Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed a historic nuclear missile-reduction treaty in Moscow.

Ten years ago: A three-year federal investigation into the political and personal finances of Senator Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., ended with no criminal charges. A judge in Alabama ruled that former Ku Klux Klansman Bobby Frank Cherry was mentally competent to stand trial on murder charges in the 1963 Birmingham church bombing that killed four black girls. (Cherry was later convicted, and served a life sentence until his death in Nov. 2004.) No. 1 Miami beat No. 4 Nebraska 37-14 in the Rose Bowl.

Five years ago: Gerald R. Ford was laid to rest on the grounds of his presidential museum in Grand Rapids, Mich., during a ceremony watched by thousands of onlookers. Four Americans and an Austrian abducted in southern Iraq spoke briefly and appeared uninjured in a video delivered to The Associated Press. (The men, security contractors for the Crescent Security Group based in Kuwait, were later killed by their captors.)

One year ago: Democrat Jerry Brown was sworn in as California's 39th governor, returning to the office he'd left 28 years earlier. Prosecutors in Dallas declared Cornelius Dupree Jr. innocent of a rape and robbery that had put him in prison for 30 years, longer than any other DNA exoneree in Texas.

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Today's deal, reported by Paul Marston of Australia, occurred in his duplicate bridge club. Before I tell you what happened, look at the full deal to see if you can work out the point of the hand.

South took his life into his hands by coming in at the two-level, and North had enough respect for the vulnerability to drive to game directly — well judged in a sense. On the lead of the spade king against four hearts, South took dummy's ace and tried to draw trump in three rounds, ending in dummy. He was unable to accomplish that, and had little choice now but to try to lead a spade to the 10. Operation successful, but the patient died! West ruffed and got off play with a minor, leaving South with a loser in each of the side-suits — down one.

Even after the helpful spade lead there is only one very challenging path to success — one that nobody in Marston's club could find (and, I'm willing to bet, not too many of my readers either!). You must duck the opening lead, win the shift, then draw trump in four rounds, cross to the spade ace, and take the marked spade finesse for the contract. It is an optical illusion that ducking the spade costs a trick. No matter how the cards lie, you rate to lose a spade trick; the objective of the deal is not to lose two.

WEST
♠ K
♥ 8 7 5 3
♦ K J 9 3 2
♣ K J 2

EAST
♠ J 9 8 3 2
♥ 9
♦ Q 10 7
♣ Q 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 6 5
♥ A 10 6 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: West

The bidding:
South West North East
2♥ 1♦ Pass 1♠
2♥ Pass 4♥ All pass

Opening Lead: Spade king

BID WITH THE ACES 01-3-B
South holds:
♠ A 7 4
♥ K Q J
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 7 6 4 3

South West North East
1 NT Pass 1♣ Pass
?

ANSWER: This sequence is natural and forcing, and you should show where your values lie by bidding three hearts to help partner decide whether to play in no-trump or clubs. If you are facing the right red-suit singleton, you might make slam; if you are facing the wrong one, three no-trump is high enough.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 11 years. We went through eight years of fertility treatments before having our twins. When they were a year old, we discovered I was pregnant with our third child. The twins are now 2 1/2 and the baby is almost a year old.

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My heart aches over this. Do I do what I believe is right and stand by my religious and moral beliefs, and take the chance my husband will resent me for the rest of our marriage? I'm afraid I'll resent him if I have to destroy them. I'd appreciate some words of wisdom.

— DEADLOCKED IN NEW JERSEY



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

DEAR DEADLOCKED: This isn't an either/or question. I discussed it with Diane Goodman, the past president of the Academy of California Family Formation Lawyers, who suggests a third option. Your embryos could be donated for embryo adoption by a couple who have been unable to conceive, and who would love to raise them. For more information, you should contact an attorney who specializes in family formation, or contact the Snowflakes Frozen Embryo Adoption and Donation Program. Its phone number is 714-693-5437 and its website is www.nightlight.org.

DEAR ABBY: I am 29 and met my birth mother last month for the first time. She abandoned two other children besides me. "Angie" is an alcoholic and has cirrhosis of the liver. When I met her she was in rehab and had been sober for two weeks. The day after she was released she was rearrested for driving with a revoked license. The following day she was arrested for DUI.

It's obvious that my birth mother has a major addiction, and my heart breaks for her because she has no support system. Should I reach out and help her or continue on with my life? My friends and family are afraid I'll get hurt, but it's hard to sit back and do nothing. Any words of wisdom will help.

— CONFUSED AND TORN IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR CONFUSED AND TORN: Before involving yourself any further with Angie, take some time to visit Al-Anon (listed in your phone directory) and Adult Children of Alcoholics (adultchildren.org). That you want to help her is laudable, but it's important that you fully understand what you're letting yourself in for if you do.

Much as you might wish to, you cannot "fix" other people — only they can do that. The Serenity Prayer from AA says it clearly: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." It applies to you.

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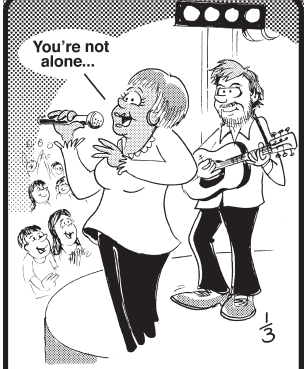
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Ans: " " (Answers tomorrow)

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Answer: After getting into an argument with the news anchor, the weatherman — STORMED OFF

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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Now arrange the circled letters as suggested by the above cartoon.

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