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TWIN FALLS • A hangover isn't the only thing

you have to worry about on Jan. 1.

If Congress and the White House fail to reach an agreement on long-term deficit solutions, \$400 billion in tax increases and \$100 billion in budget cuts over the next year will automatically go into effect on Jan. 1.

Don't be fooled. This isn't an abstract argument between politicos in Washington, D.C. Sequestration and the fiscal cliff have real implications for the average Idahoan.

#### Your Taxes Will Go Up

No matter which federal income tax bracket you fall into, your taxes will likely go up. According to the Tax Policy Center, about 90 percent of American households will see increases in their

#### 'Fiscal Cliff' Dictionary

Fiscal cliff: A term used to describe several measures, including tax increases and budget cuts, that go into effect Jan. 1. It's the result of a 2011 "supercommittee" failing to find agreement on how to reduce the federal deficit.

Sequestration: Specifically refers to the broad budget cuts that will go into effect immediately starting Jan. 1. These budget cuts, which total about \$1 trillion, will take place over the next 10 years.

**Entitlement reform:** A term that describes reforms that affect benefits such as Social Security and Medicare.

A big reason for that: The Bush tax cuts expire at the beginning of next year. That affects income, inheritance, investments and deductions. So what does that mean for you? Many lower- and middle-class families could pay thousands more on their tax bills. According to the Wall Street Journal, a married couple making between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year will owe \$1,408 on their taxes. Currently, those families pay nothing and receive about \$15 back.

Then there are credits. Have you taken advantage of the \$1,000 Child Tax Credit? That's going to drop to \$500.

Married couples who file jointly will also get burned, as the marriage penalty will come back. That will make it more expensive for couples to file jointly.

# State Programs Will Be Affected

There are plenty of state funds that get large portions of their budgets from the federal government, including the departments of Transportation, Health and Welfare, and Environmental Quality.

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# Residents **Show Their** Support for Small **Business Day**

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI kkruesi@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • Friday was for the retail giants. Monday is for the cyber crowds. But Saturday was for supporting small businesses.

In 2010, American Express began a nationwide effort to promote Small Business Day. The idea was to encourage shoppers kicking off their holiday shopping to search out neighborhood mom-and-pop boutiques immediately after Black Fri-

While big retail companies competed for the public's attention, time, and money on Friday, many of the smaller shops in the Magic Valley refrained from participating in the post-Thanksgiving madness.

Instead, local shop owners spent Saturday offering special deals and Please see SMALL BIZ, A2

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#### IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY...

#### Caring and Sharing Christmas Festival: Features

decorated Christmas trees and church choir entertainment, noon to 4 p.m. at the Rupert Civic Center, 505 Seventh St. Free admission.



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#### TIMES-NEWS

# Magic Valley's Students of the Week



#### Academic • Magic Valley **Angel Gremler**

Angel is a senior at Magic Valley High School. She has a cumulative grade-point average of 3.25, and a 4.0 this term. She has been involved in debate and speech in previous years while maintaining a high GPA. Angel plans to go to college at the University of Washington, and her goal is to become a pediatrician. She is also the mom of 9month-old twins, and has learned the delicate balance of being a great mom and an exceptional student.



#### Athlete • Hagerman Sheala Owsley

Sheala has many accomplishments to be proud of in her senior year at Hagerman High School, where she has been a scholar/athlete since her freshman year — earning varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, track and cheerleading. She has been team captain/co-captain in volleyball and recognized as first team all-conference. Sheala was also named co-captain of Hagerman's cheerleading squad in her junior year. Complimenting her athletic achievements, Sheala is an honor roll student, Girls State delegate and four-year member of Hagerman High School's Youth Action Council.

An artist of the week was not available by press time.

How are the AAA students chosen? We asked guidance counselors from schools all over the Magic Valley to work with the teachers at their schools to come up with some of the best and brightest students they could find.



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## **Small Biz**

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urging folks to remember to shop local.

The main focus was to raise awareness of local businesses and to find ways to support shop owners, said Jennifer Phornquest, an independent consultant for Rodan and Fields Dermatologist, a skincare company.

Phornquest helped sponsor a relaxation happy hour for local shop owners at Elevation 486 in Twin Falls on Saturday.

She worked with the restaurant to offer appetizers, drinks and different  $stress\hbox{-}relieving\ stations, like$ neck massages, for business owners. The event was also open to the public, allowing more people to meet and mingle with the local business community.

"I see corporate companies throw holiday parties for their employees every year, and sometimes the smaller guys just can't do that to the same scale," Phornquest said. "This is a way to celebrate that won't tax the shop owners."

While local to the Magic Valley, Phornquest just recently moved back to Twin Falls. She admires the community's support of local businesses and hopes the spirit continues throughout the holiday season.

"There really isn't a reason why you couldn't do all your holiday shopping by visiting small businesses," she said.

Twin Falls' downtown consignment boutique, Ooh La La Shop, also participated in the spirit of Small Business Day.

Shop owner Liyah Babayan filled pink balloons with coupons of varying amounts. Customers were encouraged to stomp on a balloon to cash "... it's so critical to have the community's involvement with small businesses."

Shop owner Liyah Babayan



Marcelyn Dean, of Burley, picks a balloon up off the floor Saturday inside of Ooh La La Shop in downtown Twin Falls. The local clothing and accessory re-sell shop placed coupons inside the balloons offering customers discounts on purchases in honor of National Small Business Day.

in their discount.

"It's almost insulting to compete with the bigger

chains on Friday," she said. "But it's so critical to have the community's involvement with small businesses. I'm so excited to get the chance to participate."

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# Memorial Tree Lighting Is Dec. 8 TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Sunset Memorial Park will hold its annual Memorial Tree lighting service at 6 p.m. Dec. 8.

Attendees can provide their loved one's name so they can be remembered and have a luminary bag lit in their

The service is open to the public. Sunset Memorial Park is located at the corner of Kimberly Road and Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

#### STORK REPORT

#### St. Luke's Jerome

Nayeli Elybeth Rojas-Martinez, daughter of Mario Rojas and Veronica Quintero Martinez of Jerome, was born Nov. 14, 2012.

# St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center

Eucelius Jay Jensen, son of Hayley Frances Stiles and Jared Arrol Jensen of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 15, 2012. Esmme Jo Scott, daughter of Hetha Marie Scott of Wendell, was born Nov. 15, 2012.

Noah Mateo Hernandez, son of Rosio Guadalupe Vielmas and Jose Alfredo Hernandez of Gooding, was born Nov. 16, 2012.

Logun Lee Parks, son of Kelly Chantel and Tracy Lee Parks of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 16, 2012.

Steven Charles Martin, son of Jill Marie and Victor Dean Martin of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 16, 2012. Zackary Ryan Martini-Franck, son of Erica Lynn Mar-

tini and Billy Joe Franck of Burley, was born Nov. 16, 2012. Logan Audrey Clark, daughter of Hannah Lee and Tyson Randall Clark of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 16, 2012. Bryanna Belle Griffith, daughter of Kellie Hope and

Sheridan James Griffith of Twin Falls, Nov. 16, 2012. Elsie Em Allen, daughter of Emily Maren and Jordan Scot Allen of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 17, 2012.

Ambrielle Mishelle Eggleston, daughter of Brittney Nichole and Karl Robert Eggleston of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 17, 2012.

Genaro Maciel-Gonzalez, son of Carolina Gonzalez and Israel Maciel of Hansen, was born Nov. 18, 2012.

Ziahla Sky Buckley, daughter of Amber Nielsen and Preston Kirk Buckley of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 18,

Abigale Yvonne Adamson, daughter of Jennifer Lyn and Jeremy Reed Adamson of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 19,

Gideon Joseph Swearingen, son of Marissa and Joseph Wayne Swearingen of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 19, 2012.

Sophia Marie Smith, daughter of Deianna Marie and Paul Lancaster Smith of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 19,

Sadie Adams, daughter of Kristina Dawn Sidwell and Jeremy Scott Adams of Kimberly, was born Nov. 20, 2012.

#### WANTED

#### Crystal Marie Delgado

Description: 5 feet, 4 inches; 160 pounds; brown hair; hazel eyes Wanted for: Failure to appear; original charge possession of methamphetamine; \$100,000 bond

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Delgado to call 735-1911 or



Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where tipsters can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

#### COMING UP

#### Growing Gobblers

Reporter Tetona Dunlap visits a Fairfield couple and learns how - and why — they raise their own turkeys.

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# Idaho Suicide Hotline Opens Monday

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • Starting Monday, Idahoans will have free access to a new statewide suicide prevention hotline.

The hotline -1-800-273- TALK - will operate free of charge for callers.

Since 2006, Idaho has been the only state in the country to not have a statewide suicide hotline. Idaho callers have most recently been directed to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline that outsourced the calls to hotlines in other states.

With the state hotline, Idahoans will talk to trained volunteers who are familiar with resources available on a

chair of the Legislature's Joint Finance-

Appropriations Committee, said the com-

mittee doesn't yet know how the federal

budget cuts might affect Idaho. At a Sep-

tember JFAC meeting, committee mem-

bers were told to expect 7-10 percent cuts

in federal money, depending on the pro-

homes, are dependent on federal grants.

Bell said that money is likely to be affected.

questration - including Medicaid.

from the federal government.

Medicare, the

Military & Jobs

But some programs are exempt from se-

That's good news for those using its

services in Idaho. In fiscal year 2012, Ida-

ho's Medical Assistance Program — which handles Medicaid benefits — had a budget

of \$1.9 billion. Of that, \$1.2 billion came

Not all federal money trickles through the

non-exempt, non-defense discre-

tionary funding will see an 8.2 percent

cut. That includes programs like AIDS

According to the Washington Post,

Other programs, like weatherization for

regional and state level, according to a news release.

"Idaho lags behind other states in our crisis and suicide prevention services, and the hotline will help to close that gap," John Reusser, the hotline's executive director, said in a statement. "We're ready to serve all of Idaho. Those who might be considering suicide, or those who just need someone to talk to — we're here to take their calls."

Idaho is one of the leading states with the highest suicide rates.

The hotline's organizers have put a particular emphasis on help for military veterans and active-duty and reserve men, women and their families. But other

high-risk individuals include people struggling with unemployment or financial strain, teenage boys, farmers, Native Americans and older males, according to the news release.

Last month, Idahoans made 400 calls to the national suicide prevention hotline.

The Legislature approved funding for the new state hotline after a pitch by several partnering organizations, including the Idaho Division of Veterans Services, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, United Way, the Speedy Foundation and Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

"We're overwhelmed by the support the community has given the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline. It's what made this program a reality," said Reusser.

The hotline will be open Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The hours will extend to Fridays starting in February 2013 as soon as more volunteers are trained. Organizers hope to extend to operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week by the hotline's second year. Until then, off-hours calls will be answered by other members in the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Network.

For more information about the hotline or how to volunteer, visit www.idahosuicideprevention.org or www.facebook.com/idahosuicideprevention.com.

## Jerome Police Involved in Crash

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TIMES-NEWS

**JEROME** • Idaho State Police are investigating a Saturday crash in which a Jerome police car struck another vehicle. No injuries were reported.

ISP's investigation started at about 6:30 p.m. According to ISP and the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center, Officer Ed Gates, 32, of Jerome, was southbound on South Lincoln Avenue in a Dodge Charger police car. At the same time, Travis Mesheski, 32, of Twin Falls, was northbound on the same road in a Nissan Versa.

According to ISP, Gates turned in front of Mesheski's vehicle at a green light and struck the Versa.

The crash blocked the northbound lane of travel for about one hour. ISP continues its investigation.

# Looking for Planning & Zoning Commissioners!

The City of Shoshone is seeking two volunteers for the Planning & Zoning Commission. Commissioner's review and act upon land development proposals, as well as amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance. Responsibilities include attendance at one regular meeting per month. Qualifications: resident of the City of Shoshone for at least two years.

Call City Hall or submit a letter of interest, P.O. Box 208, Shoshone, ID 83352, (208) 886-2030.

# **Fiscal Cliff**participate in Medicare will also see less money in reimbursements. Defense spending isn't immune to the cuts, either. That budget will see a 9 per-kep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-kep. Medicare will also see less money in reimbursements. Defense spending isn't immune to the cuts, either. That budget will see a 9 per-kep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-kep. Medicare will also see less money in reimbursements. That doesn't mean they Gang of Eight and Simpson to tion — both bipartisan grant to the cuts, either. That budget will see a 9 per-kep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-kep. Medicare will also see less money in reimbursements. That doesn't mean they Gang of Eight and Simpson to the cuts, either. That budget will see a 9 per-kep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-kep. Medicare will also see less money in reimbursements. That doesn't mean they Gang of Eight and Simpson to the cuts, either. That budget will see a 9 per-kep. Medicare will also see less money in reimbursements. That doesn't mean they Gang of Eight and Simpson to the cuts, either. That budget will see a 9 per-kep. Medicare will also see less money in reimbursements.

At the same time as those changes hit, all extended federal unemployment benefits approved at the start of the recession will end. That's not connected to the root of the budget cuts and taxes — the 2011 "supercommittee" that couldn't reach a deal on reducing the national deficit. But it's one more factor at play. And in Idaho, those extensions have already begun to expire for some people.

#### Will Anyone Intervene?

So what is Idaho's congressional delegation currently doing?

Right now, mostly waiting with everyone else, said U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-

Currently, congressional leadership is negotiating with the White House for a solution that is acceptable for both the Republican-controlled House and the Democrat-controlled Senate, Simpson said. Those options will likely be presented this

Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, hopes those proposed solutions will include tax reform, entitlement reform and budget cuts, said Lindsay Nothern, Crapo's communications director.

That doesn't mean they're idle. Crapo's Gang of Eight and Simpson's Go Big Coalition — both bipartisan groups that have tackled potential solutions to the deficit — have ideas to offer up should leadership fail to deliver, Simpson said.

"We're trying to have something ready, essentially, should it be necessary to try and address this situation," Simpson said.

#### **Delayed Effects**

Though the changes will go into effect on Jan. 1, Simpson said it will be a while before the economy feels the pain.

But the bruises will come if a deal isn't hammered out in time.

"I would assume it has to hurt. There has to be jobs involved," Bell said.

If Congress comes up with a solution — something Simpson is confident will happen — they'll still likely have a lot of work to do.

Think of the coming proposals as a framework, not the final word, for solving the nation's deficit problem, Simpson said. A likely short-term solution will include avoiding the fiscal cliff while working to set up long-term reforms. That's going to take time and negotiations, Simpson said.

Even with a solution, Bell said the concern won't go away.

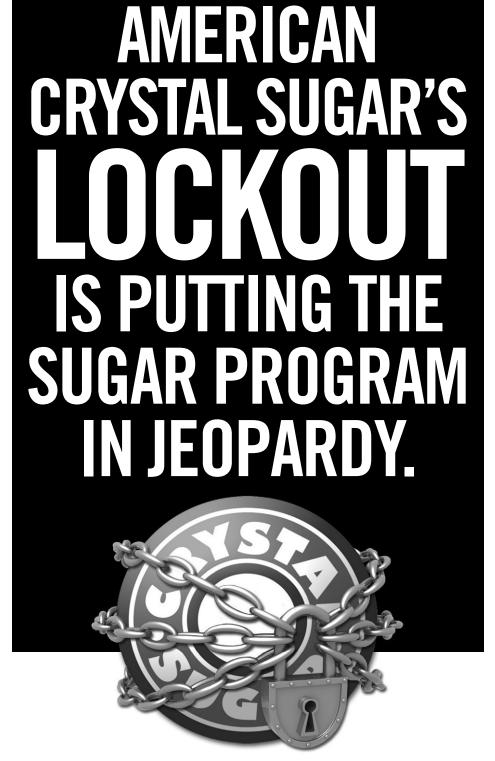
"I think every year's (state) budget for the next while is going to have these fears,"







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Drug use or selling — 11

Burglary other than a vehicle — 4

▲ Noise disturbance/disturbance — 43

Battery — 7

#### TWIN FALLS COUNTY

**FELONY SENTENCINGS** Crystal Marie Beckman, 34, Twin Falls; possession with

intent to manufacture or deliver controlled substance, \$2,765.50 fines and fees, penitentiary 10 years, determinate penitentiary 3 years, indeterminate penitentiary 7 years, order of retained jurisdiction and commitment on therapeutic community rid-

er, restitution. Michael James Beglan, 45, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive), amended to driving under the influence (third or subsequent offense), \$2,370.50 fines and fees, penitentiary 6 years, determinate penitentiary 3 years, indeterminate penitentiary 3 years, order of retained jurisdiction and commitment to correctional alternative placement program; fail to purchase or invalid driver's license, dismissed.

Jason Reed Allen, 25, Filer; \$25,000 surety bond posted, lewd conduct with child under 16, \$525.50 fines and fees, 20 years penitentiary, determinate penitentiary 5 years, indeterminate penitentiary 15 years; lewd conduct with child under 16, \$100 fines and fees, 20 years penitentiary, determinate penitentiary 5 years, indeterminate penitentiary 15 years, order of retained jurisdiction; 3 charges lewd conduct with child under 16, dismissed.

Filiberto Chapa Jr, 31, Jerome; driving under the influence (third or subsequent offense), \$5,000 surety bond posted, \$770.50 fines and fees, penitentiary 5 years, determinate penitentiary 2 years, indeterminate penitentiary 3 years, order of retained jurisdiction and commitment.

Ryan Thomas Ridley, 25, Filer; lewd conduct with child under 16, amended to felony injury to a child, \$225.50 fines and fees, penitentiary 8 years, determinate penitentiary 3 years, indeterminate penitentiary 5 years, restitution, 4 years supervised probation; lewd conduct with child under 16, dismissed.

Deborah Lynn Shindle, 52, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance (meth), \$840.50 fines and fees, penitentiary 5 years, determinate penitentiary 2 years, indeterminate penitentiary 3 years, sentence suspended, 3 years supervised probation, restitution.

Michael Shane Horsch, 40, Aberdeen; unlawful possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, \$225.50 fines and fees, penitentiary 5 years, determinate penitentiary 2 years, indeterminate penitentiary 3 years, order of retained jurisdiction and commitment.

Andrea Jean Severe, 34, Kimberly; driving under the influence (second offense), amended to driving under the influence (excessive) (second or subsequent offense), \$2,500 surety bond posted, \$270.50 fines and fees, determinate penitentiary 5 years, sentence suspended, 5 years supervised probation, driver's license suspended, restitution.

Jacob Tyrel Perkins, 31, Buhl; grand theft, \$225.50 fines and fees, penitentiary 5 years, determinate penitentiary 3 years, indeterminate penitentiary 2 years, sentence suspended, 2 years supervised probation, restitution.

Bryan Adare Stever, 33, Twin Falls; burglary, \$10,000 surety bond exonerated,

\$125.50 fines and fees, penitentiary 5 years, determinate penitentiary 2 years, indeterminate penitentiary 3 years, sentence suspended, 2 years supervised probation; grand theft, dismissed.

David Christen Libby, 35, Twin Falls; burglary, withheld judgment, \$225.50 fines and fees, 2 years supervised probation.

Michael Mathew Geesen, 39, Elko, Nev.; possession with intent to manufacture or deliver controlled substance, \$5,000 surety bond exonerated, \$265.50 fines and fees, penitentiary 10 years, determinate penitentiary 3 years,

indeterminate penitentiary 7

#### **DRIVING UNDER** THE INFLUENCE **SENTENCINGS**

years, restitution.

Nicholas Joseph Bundschuh, 20, Boise; driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 day credited, 8 hours work detail, 90 days drivers license suspension, 3 months supervised probation and 9 months work probation, alcohol school.

Francisco Estrada-Rodriguez, 27, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive), \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 180 days jail, 170 suspended, 5 days credited, 40 hours work detail, 365 days driver's license suspension, 6 months supervised probation and 6 months unsupervised probation, alcohol school; driving without privileges, open container, dismissed.

Michael Prior, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive), \$1,000 fine, \$800 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 90 days jail, 85 suspended, 2 day credited, 365 days driver's license suspension, 12 months supervised probation, alcohol school.

Jose Bryan Aguilar, 20, Twin Falls; alcoholic beverage transport, withheld judgment, \$500 fine, \$500 suspended, \$50 costs, 30 days jail, 30 days suspended, 180 days driver's license suspension, 6 months supervised probation and 6 months work school probation; driving under the influence under the age of 21, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, alcohol school.

Melina Alicia Lugo, 32, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 90 days jail, 87 suspended, 1 day credited, 16 hours work detail, 90 days driver's license suspension, 6 months supervised probation and 6 months work pro-

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Washington Street North

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Pole Line Road West

Grandview Drive North

Blue Lakes Boulevard/North

Eastland Drive North

Kimberly Road

**Eastland Drive South** 

Soraida Meneses, 21, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$500 suspended, \$197.50 costs, 90 days jail, 60 suspended, 90 days driver's license suspension, 12 months supervised probation, alcohol school. William Glenn Phillips, 52, Jerome, driving under the influence (excessive), \$2,000

bation.

fine, \$2,000 suspended, 182.50 costs, 365 days jail, 360 suspended, 2 days credited, 8 hours work detail, 365 days driver's license suspension, 12 months supervised probation and 12 months work probation, alcohol school.

Randall Alfred Hall, 60, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, amended to inattentive driving, \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$152.50 costs, 30 days jail, 30 suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation.

Jennifer Lynn Rasmussen, 28, Twin Falls; driving under

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the influence, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 90 days jail, 89 suspended, 1 day credited, 90 days driver's license suspension, 4 months supervised probation and 8 months other probation, alcohol school, victims panel. Monique Diane Neilson, 33, Murtaugh, driving under the

Washington Street South

influence, \$500 fine, \$500 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 180 days jail, 168 suspended, 12 days credited, 16 hours community service, 180 days jail, 168 suspended, 12 days credited, 9 months supervised probation and 15 months unsupervised probation, alcohol

school. Stefanie Jolene Antrim, 32, Boise, driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended, \$197.50 costs, \$75 public defender, 180 days jail, 175 suspended, 4 days credited, 180 days driver's license suspension, 24 months supervised probation; open container, dismissed.

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# Sentence Upheld for Idaho Man in Teen Rape Case

**SANDPOINT (AP)** • The Idaho Court of Appeals has upheld the life sentence of a northern Idaho man accused of drugging and sexually assaulting a vulnerable 16-year-old girl.

The court on Nov. 8 affirmed the conviction and sentence of 41-year-old Dean Duane Stevens Jr., ruling that 1st District Judge Steve Verby did not abuse his discretion by imposing the sentence, according to a story published Saturday in *The Bonner County Daily Bee*.

"There was a great deal of work that went into this investigation and prosecution," said Bonner County Prosecutor Louis Marshall. "I am sorry the victim endured this horrific assault, but I am proud of her for coming forward so no other girl has to meet the same fate by the hand of Stevens."

Authorities said Stevens supplied the teen with methamphetamine before raping her in 2009 in a remote cabin north of Ponderay. Police say Stevens took the girl to the cabin after she agreed to pose for nude photographs in exchange for money.

Stevens entered an Alford plea, meaning he didn't admit guilt but acknowledged prosecutors had enough evidence to obtain a guilty verdict. Alford pleas are treated as guilty pleas at sentencing.

"I did not rape het," Stevens said at his sentencing hearing last year. "There was nothing forcible about anything."

Verby imposed a fixed life sentence on Stevens for the rape, and a 25-year sentence for delivery of a controlled

"Tying up an underage, mentally challenged victim and then raping her is the type of crime that requires a defendant to spend the rest of his life behind bars," Verby said in a written ruling.

Stevens missed the deadline for filing a post-sentencing plea for leniency. Verby said even if it had been filed in time he wouldn't have reduced the sentence.

The Idaho Department of Correction said Stevens is serving his sentence at the Idaho Correctional Center in Kuna.

## IGEM Leaders Plan To Meet with Utah Program Boss

BOISE (AP) • A new Idaho council meant to promote cooperation among government, universities and the private sector is meeting with the director of the Utah group that inspired the effort.

The Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission's council plan to meet with Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative director Ted McAleer on Tuesday in Boise.

Among items on the agenda is a discussion of how Utah has doled out government grants to private companies to help them succeed.

Idaho's program, known as IGEM, was approved by the 2012 Idaho Legislature and given a \$5 million initial cash infusion.

That pales in comparison with Utah's program that's gotten tens of millions in state support — and hundreds of millions in new university buildings — since 2006.

But Idaho says it wants to start more modestly.





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# Restoration Work Planned for Clark Fork Delta

**SANDPOINT (AP)** • A restoration project to prevent additional erosion of the Clark Fork Delta where it enters Lake Pend Oreille in northern Idaho is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2013.

The Bonner County Daily Bee reports that the estimated cost of \$6 million is being paid for through the Bonneville Power Administration dam mitigation funding and re-licensing agreements.

"It's not going to be cheap," said Kathy Cousins, a biologist with Idaho Fish and Game. "It's going to be expensive."

She said operation of Albeni Falls Dam on the Pend Oreille River over the last 57 years is causing the Clark Fork River Delta to erode at a rate of about 5 to 8 feet a year.

"We're talking about a couple hundred acres at least," Cousins said about the amount of erosion since the dam's installation.

She said the delta is not only important for resident and migratory wildlife, but also helps improve water quality.

The restoration project involves creating barrier islands to protect existing islands. Officials also want to raise a portion of the delta islands that are currently submerged, increasing wildlife habitat.

Another goal is to increase habitat diversity by using

woody debris that would help with sediment deposition. Work toward that goal could mean altering a log boom system to divert timber into the restored areas.

"It's a very ambitious schedule, but we have to do this because there is a little bit of urgency," Cousins said. "Every year that we do not do the work, we're losing more wildlife habitat."

Cousins said officials will use their experience restoring the Pack River Delta when making decisions about the Clark Fork Delta. Some of those lessons learned involve placing rocks and logs to direct water away from shorelines and using breakwaters created from vegetation.





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# Mustache Movement Fights Cancer

BY CAMERON RASMUSSON

Bonner County Daily Bee

**SANDPOINT** • There's no cause for alarm if the local firefighters all look a little different these days.

The folks at Sandpoint Fire Department are rocking some fine mustaches as a part of the worldwide "Movember" campaign. Designed to increase awareness of testicular and prostate cancer, the campaign is responsible for sprouting millions of mustaches around the globe.

Movember is similar to fine American college traditions like No-Shave November with an important twist. Participants begin the month clean-shaven and steadily grow out a mustache throughout the following weeks. The more eye-catching the mustache the better, because they serve as a bill-board to generate discussion about the campaign.

Since its foundation in 2003, official campaign affiliates have raised almost \$300 million in support of cancer research and other initiatives and prompted two million individuals to take up the mustachioed call. It has also raised an unquantifiable amount of awareness regarding men's health. Campaign materials lay out the realities of male health risks and provide tips for a lifetime of health, including regular physicals, a knowledge of familial health

history, a regular schedule with a balanced diet and exercise routine.

In Sandpoint, the firefighters have been active on the fundraising front. They plan to also contribute to the fundraising side of the coin with a mustache party scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday at MickDuff's Brewery. All proceeds generated from the party will be donated to prostate cancer research. Those sporting a mustache get into the party at a discounted \$10, a rate any mustache-challenged attendees can earn with some fake facial hair. In addition, the firefighters are encouraging costumes that best show off those mustaches. One free keg of pale ale will be available to attendees, and if it runs out, MickDuff beer is available at normal prices. Finally, the kitchen will be closed, but the volunteer firefighters are providing more than enough pub mix to go around.

The fire department has made a habit of supporting fundraising and awareness initiatives for health research in the past. Every year, firefighters Clint Frank, Britain Whitley and Allo Pucci tackle the Seattle Stair Climb, an athletic event that requires participants to raise money for leukemia research. Career firefighters and volunteers alike have also donned pink shirts and raised funds during breast cancer awareness month.

# Boise Police Ask for Public's Help To Find Missing Man

IDAHO STATESMAN

**BOISE** • Boise Police are searching for David Szwec, 56, whose family reported him missing after he failed to return from a shopping trip Friday.

At this time, there's no evidence of foul play, but Szwec's family members told officers he has a medical issue that is a concern.

Szwec is 5'3", 135 pounds. He has blue eyes, brown hair and a goatee. He was last seen wearing a dark brown shirt, blue jeans, and a black fleece jacket.

Szwac was last known to be driving a white 1996 Chevrolet C15 pickup truck with Idaho — Ada County license plates. He was last seen around 10 a.m. Friday when he left home on the Bench reportedly headed to the shopping district near N. Milwaukee St. and W Franklin Rd.

Officers have searched and have been unable to locate him. Anyone with any information about David Szwec's whereabouts is urged to contact non-emergency police dispatch at 377-6790.



# Seven Injured in Thursday Rollover

TIMES-NEWS

**BUHL** • Seven people in a car driven by a minor were injured in a Thursday rollover east of Buhl, according to law enforcement.

Lori Stewart, spokeswoman for the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office, said one person had to be extricated from the GMC Jimmy after it came to rest on its side on the railroad tracks at 1750 East and U.S. Highway 30.

That person was flown by air ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, Stewart said. The other six people were all taken there by ground; none of the injuries observed by sheriff's deputies were believed to be life-threatening. Those injured were a family ranging in age from 11 to the mid-60s.

The driver, a minor from Shoshone, was unfamiliar with the road, and appeared to be distracted and missed the curve of the road, Stewart said. No one was cited at the time of the crash.

A Friday report with early information that four people were involved, with three injured, came from incomplete information from dispatchers' call notes, Stewart said.



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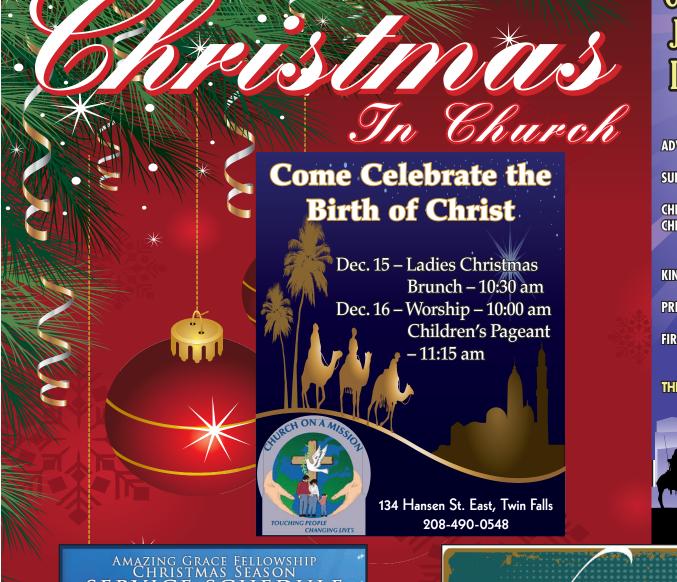
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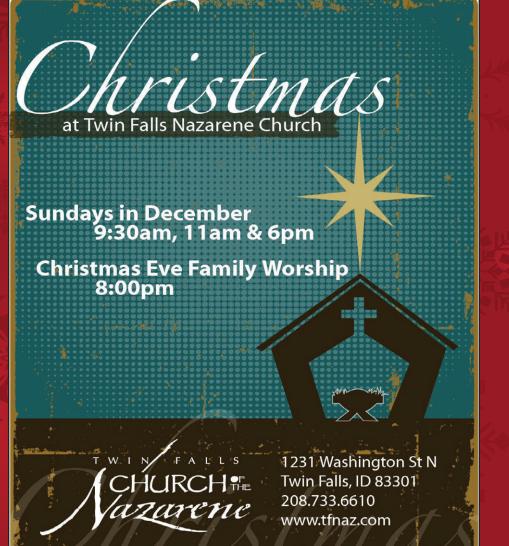
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# Utah Charter **School Enrollment** Increases

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) • Charter school enrollment is on the rise in Utah, with about twice as many students attending charter schools as the national average.

Charter schools taught 8.4 percent of all K-12 students in Utah this year, compared with the national average of 4.5 percent, The Salt Lake Tribune reported.

Utah's charter school enrollment soared from 1,526 students in 2002 to a peak of 50,785 students this year.

"Utah's public charter schools continue to be in significant demand as an option for Utah's students and parents," said Kim Frank, executive director of the Utah Charter Network.

Charter advocates say while the state no longer caps enrollment, its funding formula only allows for so many schools. Utah currently is home to 88 operational charter schools.

Chris Bleak, president of the Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, said students and parents face waiting lists at many charter schools.

"We certainly want to see enrollment meet the demand," Bleak said. "It doesn't right now, but it comes close."

Each year, the State Charter School Board receives twice as many applications to open new charter schools as are approved. New charter operators usually have to apply 18 months before opening their doors to students.

Charters have more leeway in how they hire staff and design curriculum than traditional public schools.

Earlier this month, state education department officials said Utah's public schools have enrolled more than 600,000 students for the first time ever.

The new headcount released Nov. 9 shows the state's K-12 population is now 600,985, up 2.2 percent from 2011.

By comparison, the number of charter school students topped 50,000 for the first time, and grew 13.2 percent in the past year.

# Man Dead after Fire at Las Vegas Apartment

LAS VEGAS (AP) · A man is dead after a fire Saturday afternoon at a Vegas apartment complex.

Fire Department spokesman Tim Szymanski says a woman was treated for smoke inhalation and a firefighter was taken to the hospital with a minor injury after the twoalarm blaze at the Alpine Village Apartments.

A witness told investigators that the victim was a middle-aged man, and he saw him sitting in a living room lounge chair in a unit that was on fire.

The witness says he and several others tried to put out the fire with extinguishers, but had to evacuate as flames and smoke quickly spread.

Syzmanski says the blaze caused an estimated \$200,000 in damage as it gutted one unit and caused moderate damage to three others

# Tentative Deal Reached in Fatal Obsession Case

HELENA, Mont. (AP) • A tentative settlement has been reached in a lawsuit involving the estate of a Florida man who traveled to Montana and attempted to shoot to death a woman he believed was interfering with her genius daughter's ability to attain her full potential.

The terms of the settlement in the civil lawsuit between Georgia Smith, her daughter Promethea Pythaitha, and the estate of Thomas Kyros were not disclosed. Kyros died shortly after shooting Smith when he pointed his gun at police, who opened fire.

The tentative deal is contingent upon approval by a Florida probate court, with that hearing set for Jan. 3. It will then go before a U.S. District judge in Helena.

Smith and Pythaitha sued for physical, emotional and punitive damages after the 81-year-old Kyros arrived at Smith's Livingston home on Jan. 17, 2011, and shot her five times. The shooting paralyzed one of Smith's arms, left her with bullet wounds in both legs, and doctors had to remove a third of her lower intestine.

Pythaitha, 19 at the time of the shooting, at age 13 became the youngest person to graduate from Montana State University. Authorities said Kyros became obsessed with Pythaitha after she gained notoriety among the Greek community in the U.S. for her academic achievements. He believed that Smith was holding her daughter back and he insisted that she leave home and attend an Ivy League college instead of Montana State.

The mother and daughter accepted \$9,000 from Kyros in 2007 after they were involved in a car accident. But he began badgering them and told Pythaitha to call him grandfather. Pythaitha eventually asked him by email to stop harassing her, but Kyros accused Smith of brainwashing the girl and traveled to Montana, ignoring a nostalking order and gunning down Smith in her driveway.

According the lawsuit, Pythaitha covered her mother's body with her own to prevent Kyros from continuing to shoot her mother. Kyros tossed her a satchel with \$720 cash and a document naming her as the beneficiary of a trust fund, then got into his vehicle to leave when law enforcement officers arrived.

Kyros turned and pointed the gun at the deputies and they opened fire, killing him, according to testimony at a

2011 inquest. Kyros' attorney acknowledges Kyros' estate is liable for battery against Smith, but says the Florida retiree was insane when he shot

Smith. U.S. District Judge Charles Lovell ordered settlement talks in April because the damages claimed would exceed what Kyros' estate is worth, and because the estate is shrinking due to attorney fees in the continuing

#### Celebrating Holiday Cheer in Boise Parade



Hannah Herr, 11, of Boise, is dressed as a Christmas present with Girl Scouts Troop 227 Saturday in the annual Boise Holiday Parade as it marched through downtown Boise.

# Project Vesto Aims to Jumpstart Nev. Upstarts

BY SANDRA CHEREB Associated Press

CARSON CITY, Nev. • Have an idea for a business venture? A statewide competition is under way with a top prize of \$100,000 to help you get started.

The online effort was quietly launched in late October to jumpstart an upstart Nevada company and feed the state's entrepreneurial spirit while setting new heights for economic diversity.

It's called Project Vesto, a competition announced via social media to coincide with Nevada Day, celebrated this year on Oct. 26.

"We the people of Nevada launch Project Vesto, in Nevada, for Nevada, on Nevada Day, giving new life with our battle-born business rebirth," the project's website proclaimed.

The idea is to give budding entrepreneurs a shot at \$100,000 to take their business concept from the drawing board to reality. Half of the funding - \$50,000 - is being provided by the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

"We're looking for people with great ideas," said Daniel Herr, program manager at Nevada Institute for Renewable Energy Commercialization, which is spearheading the competition under a contract with the governor's

development economic agency

Established as a nonprofit in 2007, NIREC helps fosters collaboration between academics, investors and entrepreneurs to bolster innovation and economic activity.

"This is the first time anything like this in the state has ever been done," said Nicola Kerslake, NIREC vice president.

The competition is named after Vesto Slipher, a noted American astronomer and innovator who is "representative of the qualities needed by today's entrepreneurs," Herr said.

The application deadline has been extended until Dec. 31. To be considered, brevity is a must.

Contest rules call for a one-page business model canvas, detailing partners, activities, resources, propositions, customer relationships, customer segments, channels, cost structure and revenue streams.

"Please note: If you turn in more than one page, you will automatically be disqualified," the rules state.

The idea must be for the establishment of a for-profit business to be based in Nevada, though the business can be a startup or early-stage venture, defined as a business that has not earned more than \$1 million or received more than \$100,000 of investment backing.

Additionally, the concept cannot be primarily based on licensing, franchising or selling the product of another.

Sometime early next year, applicants will be given five minutes to pitch their idea to a panel of five judges, made up of potential investors and venture capitalists. Ten finalists chosen after those "shark tank" sessions will then develop online marketing plans and solicit votes from the public, which will determine the overall winner.

Kerslake said the format is designed to gauge potential success.

"In order to have a successful startup, you need to be investable, you need to be popular enough to get customers and you need to be savvy enough to go out and get customers," Kerslake said.

"This is a pretty well established competition strategy."

The eventual winner won't just get one big check all at once. Instead, the prize money will be parceled out -\$25,000 after a winner is chosen; \$25,000 after the entity is formed and licensed in the state; and \$50,000 once benchmarks identified during the competition are achieved.

"If you don't appeal to your customers, you don't have a chance," Herr said. "So you have to figure that

# Utah Man Meets Mom for First Time in 36 Years

SALT LAKE CITY • It's a reunion fit for the holiday season. Thirty-six years after he was given up for adoption at the age of 1, John Harper of Roy finally met his biological mother.

Harper and his mother, Cecelia Higgins, embraced during an emotional reunion Friday at Salt Lake City International Airport, KTVX-TV reported.

"Hey, Mom, good to see you," Harper said as they hugged.

"Don't let go. Don't ever let go," she replied.

"Ilove you, too, mom," Harper whispered. "I'm sorry it took so long to find you," she said.

The last time Higgins held her son he was just a baby. Higgins said she gave her son — whom she named Richard — up for adoption because she was still in high school and had no job.

"I always wondered: Did I do the right thing? Were they OK, were they alive, were they happy?" she said. "I asked him if the nightmare was finally over that I can go to bed at night and I don't have to dream bad dreams anymore."

Harper had spent the last 20 years looking for his father, mother and brother before hitting pay dirt during an Internet search for his father earlier this year. He met his father, Richard Higgins, and brother for the first time in October.

Harper said he had been trying to track down his parents for a long time, and it was a relief to finally meet them.

"Being able to meet my mother for the first time during the holidays ... I consider that a Christmas miracle and early Christmas present," Harper told KTVX. "It's a great weight off my shoulders ... I'm glad the nightmare is finally over."

Harper lives with his wife and 8-year-old step-daughter in Roy, about 30 miles north of Salt Lake City. Now, it's time for Harper and his mother to build memo-

ries and make up for lost time. They plan to spend a week together in Utah.

"I want to watch him smile," Cecelia Higgins said. "I want to watch him be a kid again because I missed it."

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# **Idahoan Conquers Rare Triple Crown of Hiking**

BY ERIC PLUMMER

Bonner County Daily Bee

 $\textbf{SANDPOINT} \bullet \textbf{Fred Gaudet}$ never set out to accomplish the rare triple crown of hiking — the Appalachian Trail, the Pacific Coast Trail and the Continental Divide Trail.

But after hiking more than 8,000 miles while completing the three famous trails, he admits it felt nice to be recognized recently, when the American Long Distance Hiking Association awarded him a Triple Crown plaque.

The 72 year-old retired college administrator, who lives in Hope during the summer and Arizona in the winter, has a passion for hiking, routinely cranking out more than 20 miles a day on his many journeys.

"The fun part is planning it out," says Gaudet, noting that's a big part of the challenge. "There is also a great diversity of landscape and people that you meet along the way."

Gaudet first conquered the 3,200 mile Continental Divide Trail from 2003-07, battling dehydration and a stress fracture along the way. Unlike the other two trails, it's not uncommon to go weeks between seeing another person, as well as weeks above 11,000 feet ele-

Next up was the Pacific Coast Trail, as Gaudet once again went solo for the 2,700 mile trek, starting in 2008 and finishing in 2010.

Once those two legs were finished, it seemed only fitting to slay the trifecta, so Gaudet set out on the 2,200 mile Appalachian Trail in 2010, finishing last year after getting interrupted by Hurrican Irene.

Suffice it to say, hiking 20-

plus miles every day by yourself for months on end can be grueling, both men-

tally and physically. "Sometimes you zone out, other times you think about where's the next water, next town," describes Gaudet, who couldn't name a favorite hike, noting each has pluses and minuses. "I've never solved any problems of the world, just going ahead one step at a time - make a goal and reach it."

Gaudet's friend Phil Hough, who also completed the triple crown with wife Deb Hunsaker, says Gaudet is one of only 174 hikers recognized as finishing all three hikes. For perspective, there are more than 3,000 people who have climbed Mt. Everest, or about 18 mountaineers for each triple crown

Hough says most people think immediately of the physical challenges, which are many, but the most challenging aspect is mental. Simply getting up each day and continuing onward.

"Your job becomes walking. All you're doing all day is walking, eating and sleeping," says Hough, who along with Hunsaker is one of only four couples to complete all three hikes. "It takes a lot of focus to do that for five months. It plods on, and takes so much time."

When Gaudet isn't hiking, a hobby he picked up upon retirement, he volunteers to help maintain local trails. Still going strong, he's already making plans to conquer the 800-mile Idaho Centennial Trail and the 500 mile Camino de Santiago trail in Spain.

Compared to past hikes, those should be mere child's play for Gaudet.

# Caldwell Police Arrest Woman Suspected In Thefts

IDAHO STATESMAN

**CALDWELL** • Caldwell police arrested Maria D. Delgado, a.k.a. Magdaleno, 44, of Caldwell Friday. They charged her with three felonies, burglary, grand theft and fraudulent use of a financial transaction card, as well as possession of stolen property, a misdemeanor.

Police made the arrest after being called to Paul's Market in Caldwell about the theft of a purse from a Paul's cashier. Officers watched a security video of the theft and recognized the suspect as Delgado from similar incidents.

Officers arrested Delgado at her home in the 3400 block of Airport Ave. Caldwell. They searched her house and

found additional items, including purses, pocket books and cell phones. They were able to connect a purse they found to a separate theft reported in Nampa.

Delgado was also identified on a security camera using stolen debit and credit cards at a Caldwell Maverick store shortly after the alleged theft on

Police are still investigating the incident. They expect to identify and arrest more suspects.

If you have been the victim of a purse theft in the Canyon County area in the past couple months, contact the Caldwell Police Department Investigations Division, Corporal Scott Crupper at 250-

# Man Arrested in **Utah Shooting Death**

PAYSON, Utah (AP) • A 26-year-old man has been arrested in the shooting death of a man outside an abandoned gas station in Payson.

Stephan Sutton of Payson was arrested early Saturday morning on various charges, including aggravated murder and robbery.

Investigators think the Friday night shooting death

of 28-year-old Jeff Jensen of West Mountain was drug-related.

Police say Sutton was pulled over in a routine traffic stop in Payson at about the same time they learned about shooting.

Police used stun guns to capture the suspect after he tried to flee several times. Blood was found on the suspect and his vehicle.



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# Mont. Man Killed in Collision with Semitrailer

TWIN BRIDGES, Mont. (AP) • The Montana Highway patrol says a 70-yearold Dillon man is dead and a 38-year-old Bozeman man has been flown by helicopter to a hospital after a tractortrailer collided with their pickup on Highway 41 near Twin Bridges.

Police say David Kendall died at the scene of the crash early Friday morning. The *Montana Standard* reports that Todd Kendall was taken to St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

Police say two vehicles were traveling north Friday morning when the tractortrailer attempted to pass them both, striking the lead pickup when the pickup driver attempted to turn left.

Police say the driver of the



tractor-trailer was not injured, nor was the driver of the middle car that veered off the right side of the road.

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#### Juanita B. Neher

Oct. 20, 1917-Nov. 3, 2012

**BOISE** • Juanita B. Neher celebrated her 95th birthday with all her children in attendance and then died peacefully at home Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012. We are so grateful to Freeba Kamal, whose compassionate care enabled Mom to remain independent in her own

Juanita Lorrine was born Oct. 20, 1917, in Lima, Ohio, the seventh of eight children born to Grace Olive and Isaac William Byerly. She was nicknamed Skeeter by her older brothers due to her pesky inquisitiveness, later shorted to Skeet by her husband. Skeet graduated from high school at age 15, having skipped second and seventh grades, and went off to Manchester College in North Manchester, Ind., before she turned 16. After acquiring her Normal School certificate in 1935 at 17, she began teaching elementary school. She took additional classes during her summer breaks, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in May 1943. On Aug. 22, 1943, Skeet married Royal Glen Neher, and continued to teach while he completed his medical school education, residency and military service. Royal was shipped overseas before the birth of their first daughter, Deborah, and returned when she was a year old. At the suggestion of Royal's cousin, Lauren Neher, the family moved to Shoshone, Idaho, where Royal started his medical practice. Son, Charles, arrived nine months later, then Richard in 1949 and Susan in 1952.

Juanita was active in PTA, PEO, Civic Club, the Abdominal Surgeons Auxiliary, Christ Church Episcopal vestry, and served on the Shoshone Library Board and the Shoshone School Board. She and Royal loved playing bridge, hiking, berry picking, wine making, waterskiing at Blue Lakes and picnicking at The Acreage, a nine-acre undeveloped parcel along the Little Wood River. In 2006, Juanita donated Acreage to the Wood River Land Trust so others could enjoy the wildlife and solitude.

Some of our favorite memories of her illustrate her quirky sense of justice, such as making Deb sit in a chair and memorize poems for being sassy; going on strike for a month after discovering Royal had eaten Vienna sausages and canned chili instead of her carefully packed meals and homemade bread during a hunting trip; making Rich



scrub garbage cans after a night of carousing; shooting Sue in the behind with a pellet gun to prove it was "not fatal, just a deterrent" to marauding animals; and making Chazz sit before a mirror for 30 minutes to make as many rude hand gestures as he knew.

After Royal's retirement, the couple moved to Boise to enjoy life in the big city and to be closer to their children. Juanita participated in community theater in Boise and especially enjoyed her role in "Hot L Baltimore." She joined All Saints Episcopal Church and supplied the Lenten lunches with her fabulous lemon meringue pies into her 90s.

Royal and Juanita delighted in traveling throughout the United States, Europe, Asia and South America. Juanita continued to travel after Royal's death in 2001, going to Africa in 2004 at the age of 87 and to New York City and Tahiti when she was 89.

Juanita is survived by her children and their spouses, Deborah and Alfred Kristal of Boise, Idaho, Charles and Helen Neher of Meridian, Idaho, Richard and Marcy Neher of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Susan and Delwyn Baker of College Place, Wash. She is also survived by her grandchildren, their spouses and their children, Jeremiah Kristal and wife, Meghan Coughlin and sons, Owen and Sebastian Kristal, Gabriel Kristal, Mercedes Kristal Anderson and husband, Joel Anderson; Dietrich Tietjen; Talitha Neher and husband, Collin Day and son, Bran Connell Day; Saskia Neher and husband, Walter Weare, Pamela Neher; Jonathon Baker, Carolyn Baker.

Mom was a constant reader and instilled a love of reading in all of us. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Shoshone Public Library, 211 S. Rail St. W., Shoshone, ID 83352-0236.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 704 S. Latah in Boise, followed by soup and pie.

#### Elva Holm

Jan. 31, 1921-Nov. 22, 2012

BURLEY • Our beloved mom and grandma, Elva Ramola Guthrie Holm, passed into eternity Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley, Idaho.

Elva was born on Jan. 31, 1921, in Burley, Idaho, to Earl and Ula Guthrie. Little did she know the exciting life that in store for her!

Growing up during the Great Depression, mom would face many challenges, but she never let these challenges crush her spirit. If anything, it instilled in her the grit and gumption which would earn her the nickname "Perky" from her sweetheart, Warren Holm, whom she married in June 1939. Not ones to let any grass grow under their feet, Warren and Elva, along with their baby son, Larry, packed up and moved to Oakland, Calif., in 1941. Over the years they moved several more times, before settling down in the Pella area to begin their farm in 1961. They were home.

Mom discovered right away that being a farm wife was hard work! Though always busy fixing hot meals for her husband, weeding her garden or keeping house, she always took the time to sit down and play a game of "Go Fish" with her grandkids. And no visit was ever complete at grandma's without her serving up heaping bowls of vanilla ice cream!

Having been born with a green thumb, Elva loved to garden. Spring meant buying up oodles of pansies and petunias and the newest rose variety that caught her eye. She loved to compete with her daughter-in-law to see whose garden would produce the first green tomato and later on spend hours canning the fruits of her garden, which she in turn would share with her family. In her later years when she was no longer able to garden, she still loved to take drives with her son and Lorraine to Fairfield where they would spend the day looking at the meadows of lupines.

One of the hidden talents that grandma had was that of embroidery and quilting. She passed many evenings decorating tea towels and pillow cases to give as gifts. And it's impossible to know just how many hours she spent on





her handmade quilts. They are truly unique and are especially comforting to sleep under knowing they were made by her.

We can't forget mom and dad's fishing trips, either. They spent many hours trying to out-fish each other at Magic, Lake Cleveland and Fish Creek. Of course, Jackpot was another favorite destination. Try as they might, they could never outwit the slot machines, but they sure had fun trying! Pinochle, dancing at the Blue Room and her fabulous holiday dinners are all special memories we have of this dear lady.

Surviving are her son, Larry Holm (Lorraine) of Rupert; three grandchildren, Mark (Linda) Holm of Rochester, Minn., Mike Holm of Burley, and Kristen (Calvin) Keck of Jerome. She also has seven great-grandchildren,

Megan, Chad, Zoe, Robert, Selena, Courtney and Joy.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years Warren; three brothers, Leonard, Oliver, and Dennis; and two sisters, Evelyn and Margaret.

Mom and grandma, your spunk and determination will always be admired. And though we're going to miss your presence, your spirit will always be a part of us, and you will forever remain in our hearts. We love you!

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th St., in Burley.

Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home,1350 E. 16th St., in Burley.

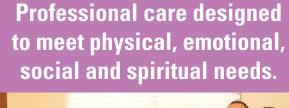


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#### **OBITUARIES**

## **Donald Monroe Joy**

Nov. 5, 1932-Nov. 18, 2012

**TWIN FALLS** Donald Monroe Joy: born, Nov. 5, 1932, and died peacefully, Nov. 18, 2012, at the home he shared with

youngest daughter, Angela, and Josh, and children. He was born number 10 of 11 children, and was raised with three brothers and five sisters by parents Mary and Raymond. His parents followed the harvest, and he was born in Milton, Or.

The family will receive guests at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho, on Monday, Nov. 26, 2012, from 5-7 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27,



2012, at the Twin Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church on Grandview Drive in Twin Falls at 11 a.m. A celebration of life

service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Centralia Seventh-day Adventist Church in Centralia, Wash., with burial following at the Washington Cemetery.

Those who wish to view Donald's full life sketch or share memories may do so by going to www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the caring direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

## Mildred Huber

Aug. 5, 1918-Nov. 10, 2012

JACKPOT, Nev. • Mildred Sweet Huber passed away Nov. 10, 2012, at her home in Jackpot,

She was born in Gooding, Idaho, on

Aug. 5, 1918, the fourth child of Elmer and Ethel Stanwood Sweet. She attended schools in Twin Falls, Idaho. Her employment included working as a bookkeeper for Western Music, and as director of accounting, and the entertainment departments at Cactus Petes Casino.

She is survived by her children, Dale Wakem, Lynn Wakem and Scott



Stanfield; stepchildren, Barbara Miller and Vinton Stanfield; her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. She also leaves her halfbrother Clarence

Sweet and half-sisters Eunice Ehresman and Sharon Thomas.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; stepmother, Belinda Sweet; brother, Hugh Sweet; and sisters, Dorothy Vauk and Marjorie Estling.

A life celebration will be held this spring. Memorial contributions

may be made to a charity of your choice.

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#### Weldon B. Hawkins

Sept. 4, 1919-Nov. 22, 2012

**BURLEY** • Weldon Barnes Hawkins, age 93, of Burley, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012, at the Safe Haven extended care facility in Burley, after a short illness.

Weldon, the fourthyoungest of a family of eight children, was born on Sept. 4, 1919, in Bridge, Idaho, to Jedediah Thomas and Mary Edith Barnes Hawkins. Weldon grew up in Rupert, Idaho, where the family relocated when he was about 2 years old. Weldon graduated from Rupert High School in 1937 and Idaho State College of Pharmacy in 1941.

While working in his first drug store in Shelley, Idaho, he met his eternal partner, Virginia Harker, and they were married in the Logan Utah LDS Temple on July 15, 1942. They moved to Preston, Idaho, where Weldon worked in the local drug store. Their first son, Robert, was born in 1943. They moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, where Weldon worked in a pharmacy before being accepted into medical school in Cleveland, Ohio. They spent the next five years in Cleveland where their second son, David, was born in 1948.

They moved to Pocatello, Idaho, in 1949, where they owned Gate City Pharmacy and other businesses until 1970. During these years, they raised their sons while working in their businesses and enjoying the abundant outdoor life found in southeastern Idaho. Weldon was an avid fisherman and also loved to hunt — especially pheasants. The family was active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where Weldon held numerous positions of leadership and teaching.

After 1970, Weldon and Virginia lived in Twin Falls; Cedar City, Utah; Burley; and Idaho Falls, Idaho, where they made many new friends in the medical profession and in the church. After retirement,



Weldon and Virginia traveled to St. George, Utah, during the winter months of 1984 through 1994, where they enjoyed friendships and work in the temple. Weldon taught himself the art of taxidermy during these years and turned out many beautiful animal, bird, and fish mounts for friends and family.

Virginia passed away in 2007 in Idaho Falls leaving Weldon without his partner of 65 years. Weldon was also preceded in death by six of his brothers and sisters, accept for his younger brother, Gerald, who still lives in Rupert, Idaho.

Weldon is also survived by his two sons, Robert Hawkins of Boise, and David, and his wife Coleen, of Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Weldon moved to Highland Estates Assisted Living and later Safe Haven in Burley, following the loss of his longtime soul mate, to be closer to his family.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley. Burial will follow at Restlawn Memorial Gardens in Pocatello.

Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home.

Condolences can be sent to the family in the care of Rasmussen Funeral Home at rasmussenfh@pmt.org or mailed to Rasmussen Funeral Home, P.O. Box 878, Burley, ID 83318.

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# Lawrence Guyot, Civil Rights Leader and Community Activist, Dies at 73

BY HAMIL R. HARRIS The Washington Post

WASHINGTON

#### Lawrence Guyot, a leader in the civil rights movement, lawyer and community activist who fought to empower the poor and disen-

franchised from his native Mississippi to the District of Columbia, died Nov. 23 at his home in Mount Rainier, Md. He was 73. He had a heart ailment,

his daughter, Julie Guyot-Diangone said.

As a civil rights activist in Mississippi in the 1960s, Guyot endured arrests and beatings as he fought for voting rights and political representation for African Americans. He showed courage by standing up

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against authorities who had beaten and, in some cases, killed civil rights workers.

Guyot began working for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in 1962 and became director of the 1964 Freedom Summer Project in Hattiesburg, Miss. He was the founding chairman of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, which sought to include African Americans among the Democratic Party's delegates to the national convention.

In one of the bloodiest chapters of the civil rights movement in Mississippi, Guyot and others, including Fannie Lou Hamer, were arrested by law enforcement officials in 1963. They were

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severely beaten in a Winona, Miss., jail.

In testimony after the beating, Guyot said he had gashes on his head, was bleeding from his nose and mouth, and was bruised from his chest to his lower legs. Later, he recalled in a 2007 interview with *The* Washington Post, he was taken from his cell and shown to a group of white men gathered behind the jail.

"Now you know what he looks like," he said the jailer told the crowd. "You can take care of him whenever you find him."

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Artilla Wickel**

June 17, 1921-Nov. 23, 2012

ACEQUIA • Margaret Artilla Anderson Wickel, age 91, formerly of Acequia, passed away peacefully on Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at Parke View Rehabilitation and Care Center in Burley.

Artilla "Tilly" was born on June 17, 1921, in Yost, Utah, to Gustive Andreas and Sarah Ethyl Tracy Anderson. While attending school in Yost, she was in many school plays and was also captain of the basketball team. Tilly married Virgil Wickel on Jan. 4, 1939. They resided in Elba, Idaho, until 1961, when they relocated to Acequia, Idaho. She worked for the J.R. Simplot Co. and Rolland Jones Potatoes. Artilla was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, who loved cooking, dancing, and singing, homemaking.

She is survived by her four children, Lynn (Emily Jane) Wickel of Rupert, Arlene (Chuck) Kowitz of Declo, Verlo (Brenda) Wickel of Rupert, and Terri (Gordon) Knopp of Burley; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Virgil, of 54 years; an infant daughter, Marlene; one sister, Sarah Anderson; and one brother, Ariel "Bish" Ander-

The family would like to





extend a special thank you to the nursing staff and aides of Parke View Rehabilitation and Care Center for helping to take care of her these past

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Friends and family may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, and from noon until 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home.

at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27,

at the Rasmussen Funeral

Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in

Burley, with the Bishop

Brett Thomas officiating.

Burial will be in the River-

side Cemetery in Heyburn.

until 8 p.m. Monday, Nov.

26, and from 10-10:45 a.m.

Tuesday at the Rasmussen

Funeral Home.

Friends may call from 6

#### **SERVICES**

Tomiye "Tomi" Kawamura of Twin Falls, memorial luncheon hosted by family for friends at 1 p.m. today at the Peking Restaurant, 824 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Kenneth "Ken" Pearce of Hagerman, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today in the game room at E&S Paving Co. Inc., 1982 E. 1775 S. in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Wynne Fuller Bessire of Murtaugh, service at 10 a.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

#### Carolyn Marie McLaws

June 8, 1943-Nov. 21, 2012

**HEYBURN** • Carolyn Marie McLaws, 69, of Heyburn, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, at the Southwest Idaho Advanced Care Hospital in Boise.

Marie was born to Dean J. and Alice Sarah Clement Fox on June 8, 1943, in Blackfoot, Idaho.

She attended school through the 11th grade in Blackfoot, and then graduated from Minico High School. She married Leroy Barnett and they were later divorced. Marie then married her sweetheart, Richard McLaws, on April 4, 1980, in Rupert.

Marie worked at the Village Kitchen, Ore-Ida Foods, the Ponderosa Restaurant, K-Mart and J.R. Simplot Co. She liked crafting, crocheting, quilting, camping, and her cats and dogs. She also enjoyed raising goats and loved her outings with her sister-in-law, Sandy. As a child, she enjoyed playing with her brothers and sisters grandfather her Clement's farm in Moreland, Idaho. She will be forloved by ever family.

Marie was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is survived by two children, Jacquiline Clegg of Aurora, Colo., and Kristyna (Gabriel) Reyes of Heyburn; two stepchildren, Mike McLaws of Paul, and Kathy Gummow of Burley; eight grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; and two sisters, Joanne (Steve) Pearson of Burley, and Gloria Fox of Nampa.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard Lee McLaws; one son, Shawn Leroy Barnett; one greatgrandchild; and her broth-

er, Fred Dean Fox. The funeral will be held

#### Cory Anthony Huntsman

JEROME • Cory Anthony Huntsman, 23, of Jerome and formerly of Gooding, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012, at his home.

DEATH NOTICES

Visitation for family and friends will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, at Demaray Funeral Service — Gooding Chapel, with a funeral service beginning at 3 p.m.

#### **Jack Felton** Duncan

RUPERT • Jack Felton Duncan, 79, of Rupert, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at Minidoka Memorial Hospi-

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E 18th Street. A viewing for family and friends will be held Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Rupert LDS Stake Center and from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. the day of the service. Burial will follow at the Rupert Care Funeral Home in Draper, Utah.

#### **Noel Morfin**

TWIN FALLS • Noel Morfin, 76, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at his home.

Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Rosenau Funeral Home.

#### Jess Edward Harrod

TWIN FALLS • Jess Edward Harrod, 74, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at his home.

At his request, private family services will be held at a later date. Services are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

#### Louis John Wenslawski

**ALBION** • Louis John Wenslawski, 73, of Albion, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at



TWIN FALLS • Joseph C. Flood, 96, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at BridgeView Estates in Twin Falls.

Joseph C. Flood

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Hansen Mortuary in

Rupert, Idaho.

#### Vera Kent

**RUPERT** • Vera Kent, 79, of Rupert, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012, at her home.

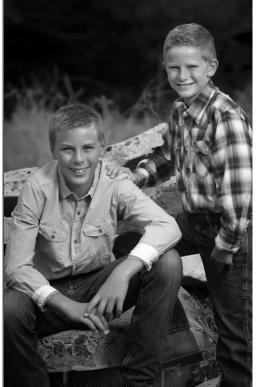
A private family service will be held at the Rupert Cemetery under the direction of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.











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#### When We Met

I met Jesse Posey just before the bell rang at Kimberly Elementary School. He was standing on the side of Main Street near Ridley's Family Markets. He wore an orange and yellow vest over a black track suit with orange stripes, and held a stop sign as tall as him.

Posey, 83, has been the crossing guard for Kimberly Elementary for six years. He learned about the job one day while walking to the post office. The crossing guard at the time told him he was moving and Posey

should apply for the job.
"I applied and I got," Posey
said. "I've really enjoyed it. I
thought it would be a short fill-

in thing."
On Nov. 15, Posey was on duty at what he called the busiest intersection in Kimberly. And he wasn't exaggerating, as the small two-lane road quickly filled with vehicles and pedes-



Kimberly crossing guard Jesse Posey waits as a mother crosses the street with her children.

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As children filtered from the school — some walking alone

and some with their parents — Posey watched for them, ushering them across by walking to the middle of the crosswalk with his

"I feel important doing this job because I control the traffic

and I control the kids," he said.

One time, he said, he saved a boy from getting hit as he walked behind the cars in Ridley's parking lot. The person behind the wheel

couldn't see the boy while backing up, and Posey said he ran as fast as he could with his stop sign to warn them. "You feel good when you do something like that," he said. "It's a great job for someone in a small town, and I'm a people person."

One of Posey's favorite parts of his job is in the morning when the kindergartners walk by saying, "Good morning, Mr. Posey."

He remembered one girl in particular, who he said never made eye contact. Every morning, Posey said, he greeted her while she shyly passed by. One day she came up to him, beaming and looking him in the eye, and handed him an envelope. Her note said: "To the best crossing guard in the whole world"

#### Why You Might Know Him

Posey served two terms as the mayor of Kimberly from 1985 to 1995. Before that he worked as a post office clerk in Kimberly from 1948 to 1967 and was postmaster for 18 years before

he retired in 1985. Posey was also the president of the Kimberly High School alumni association for a number of years. He graduated in 1948 with a class of 25 students. When the number of graduating classes exceeded 100, he said, it became too much for one person to handle. Now the president of the alumni association is decided on by each graduating class.

#### When We Said Goodbye

Posey said he still recognizes many people in the community he knew while working in the post office during the '50s and '60s. Now, he said, he is getting to know those people's grandchil-

As we said our goodbyes and I made my way back to my car, Posey said, "Here, let me walk you over." And he put up his stop sign.

Tell Tetona Dunlap whom she should meet next for her weekly column: 735-3243 or tdunlap@magicvalley.com.



# Magic Valley Baptists Volunteer on Disaster Scenes

BY TETONA DUNLAP tdunlap@magicvalley.com

TWIN FALLS • You may be familiar with such organizations as American Red Cross and The Salvation Army, often visible by a recognizable red cross or red shield. But you might not know the Southern Baptist Disaster

The Baptist relief group is also dispatched to disasters across the U.S. and around the world, usually at the request of organizations such as the American Red Cross and FEMA. You can identify them by their yellow shirts in the background at disasters.

"We're behind the scenes, and no one ever knows we're ever there," said Susan Brown of Twin Falls

Brown has been a member of the Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Disaster Relief for the past six years. She is also a member of the Magic Valley Baptist Association, which provides volunteers to the Utah-Idaho coalition. There are five associations and four directors in Idaho, according to the MVBA's disaster relief director, Dawn Edgar. She used to work as a paramedic when she lived in California, and now she oversees 37 volunteers in the Magic Valley. There are 14 churches in the MVBA.

The disaster relief association in the Magic Valley started 10 years ago with the Hansen Baptist Fellowship taking the lead in



Members of the Magic Valley Baptist Association — Susan Brown, Tina Jimenez, Victor Jimenez and Dawn Edgar — were part of the disaster relief feeding team dispatched to the Trinity Ridge Fire in 2012. The unit provided meals to residents, law enforcement officers and local and national media.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Magic Valley Baptist Association's disaster relief team lend a hand at the Oregon Trail Fire in Boise in 2008.

getting involved, but the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has been around since 1967.

"It just grew," Edgar said. The MVBA's feeding unit alone has the capability to serve

5,000 meals.

Volunteers don't have to be members of the Southern Baptist

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church, but they do need to be of "like faith," Edgar said. All volunteers also have to pass a background check and complete

training for their specific unit.
"As Southern Baptists our primary goal is to share the gospel

of Jesus Christ," Edgar said.
"Members are people who have a heart to serve and be Jesus' hands and feet," Brown said.
"We're some of the first responders; we do the work behind the scenes."

Brown is a real estate agent, which she said provides her the flexibility to be deployed for a week at a time. She said all volunteers pay their own way and specialize in units such as feeding, shower, child care and chain saw units.

On the East Coast there are currently members of SBDR helping victims of Hurricane Sandy.

"Our unit is now on alert of possibly going back East," said Pastor William Pyron of Hansen Baptist Fellowship, but he said it's unlikely because there are plenty of units in the South.

This summer the chain saw unit from the Magic Valley

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# Singers Continue Long Wis. Tradition of Protest

BY DINESH RAMDE

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. • Every weekday as the clock strikes noon, dozens of demonstrators pass out songbooks inside the Wisconsin Capitol. Office workers who know what's coming scramble to close their doors, and several police officers take up watch from a distance.

Then the group begins to sing, the voices echoing throughout the cavernous rotunda. The first song might include the lyrics, "Hit the road, Scott, and don't you come back no more." The next tune could say, "We'll keep singing 'til justice is done. We're not going away, oh Scotty."

Most of the protesters who hounded Gov. Scott Walker for his collective-bargaining law got on with their lives long ago. But one group still gathers every day to needle the state's leading Republican — a tactic they promise to continue even as supporters suggest there are more effective ways to influence pol-

"We're not just protesting," said Brandon Barwick, a 28-year-old student and musician who is the unofficial leader of the sing-along. "We're advocating for a way of governing, a way of living that preserves our freedoms, our rights?

Madison has a long, proud tradition of public protests, from a famous civil rights march in 1969 to violent clashes with police during the Vietnam era. More re-

cently, Walker's law to strip most public employees of their union rights drew massive protests in 2011 and sparked an effort to oust the governor earlier this year. He survived a recall election in

But the Solidarity Singers won't accept defeat. Walker's attack on Wisconsin workers was so severe, Barwick said, that he deserves constant reminders of the damage he

Their efforts might seem puzzling. Protests generally persist only as long as there's a chance to bring change. It can be hard to sustain that energy when there's no clear goal or realistic chance of

That's what happened with the Occupy movement, which grew out of anger at Wall Street and a financial system perceived to favor the richest I percent. The movement grew too large too quickly for organizers to keep up. Without leaders or specific demands, it eroded into an amorphous protest against everything wrong with the world and eventually fell apart.

nation's longest-serving state lawmaker, is no stranger to protests. The 85-year-old Democrat, who was first elected in 1956, remembers when a Milwaukee priest and "welfare mothers" took over the state Assembly chamber in 1969 to protest proposed welfare cuts. Risser also recalls violent clashes between Madison police and Vietnam War protesters.

State Sen. Fred Risser, the

The confrontations of the past make him grateful that the Solidarity Singers are nonviolent. But he doubted their singing would make a difference.

"I don't know of any legislators who are changing their views because of that," Risser said. "If their goal is to change the law, that's not going to happen. But I think their goal is to express concern, to have the feeling of participating in peaceful demonstrations."

Walker said the move to limit collective bargaining was necessary to fix the state's \$3.6 billion deficit. Democrats took it as a direct assault on unions, one of their core constituencies. Democrats responded by organizing a series of recalls efforts, including one targeting Walker. When the governor cruised to an easy victory, though, most opponents accepted their fate and went home.

But not the Capitol

singers. Anywhere from 25 to 50 people – usually a handful of students joined by mostly middle-aged or retired people - still gather every day to sing protest songs for an hour.

Police initially reacted with a hands-off approach, arresting only a handful of belligerent protesters loosely associated with the group. However, the new Capitol police chief has begun cracking down by issuing scores of citations to group leaders,

largely for failure to obtain a permit.

Department of Administration spokeswoman Stephanie Marquis said virtually every other group that uses the Capitol has complied with the permit policy. She said the agency couldn't make an exception for the singers.

But Barwick and others refuse, saying they shouldn't need the government's permission to protest the government.

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#### The Tuckers

On November 27, 2012 Richard and Nancy Tucker will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary.

The couple met in Seattle, WA where Richard served in the US Navy and Nancy attended the University of Washington.

The couple married in Seattle in 1954, following Richard's discharge. They lived and farmed in Matthew (Kayla) Delaney, Filer, Idaho, for the next 58 years, retiring in 2006.

They have 2 children, Michael Tucker, Filer, and Diana (Pat) Delaney, Twin Falls, and 2 grandchildren,



Richard and Nancy Tucker

Idaho Falls, and Jay Tucker,

The couple will celebrate with a family dinner in

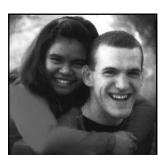
# **E**ngagements Wally-Bishop

Linda and Roe Esplin announce the marriage of their granddaughter Kimiko Wally and Miles Bishop.

Kim is an American Citizen from Saipan. She has lived in Burley since August 2011. Kim came to finish her college degree and become a teacher. She has substituted in many schools since then while working online for her

Kim met Miles Bishop through the LDS singles

Miles, a native of Paul, Idaho, is a Burley High School graduate. He served



Kimiko Wally and Miles Bishop a mission in Jacksonville, Florida for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Miles works for

The couple will marry on November 30, 2012 in the Twin Falls temple and make their home in the

Mays in Paul.

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Magic Valley Baptist Association volunteers help clean up after the Oregon Trail Fire in Boise in 2008.

#### Disaster

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helped with the Waldo Canyon Fire cleanup in Colorado Springs, Colo. A couple of months ago when the Trinity Ridge Fire was burning in Idaho, Edgar took a feeding team of four - two from the Magic Valley and two from the Treasure Valley.

"Most of the meals the Red Cross serves are meals cooked by us," Edgar said.

Edgar said she would to see families practice disaster preparedcourse she ness, a teaches.

"People think that we live in Idaho and we don't have disasters," Edgar said. "Our families need to be ready and prepared to take care of themselves."

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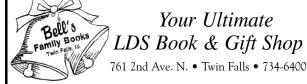
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Burley Student Council



The Burley Jr. High Student Council recently met at the Burley City Hall for a tour of the facility and learned about getting involved in the community, elections, and how to conduct meetings to plan great activities for the student body. From left: back row, Joel Lowder, Taylor Smith, Madison Wittman, Brey Guiles, Aubrey Call, Dakota Samples, Katelynn Schmitt; middle row, Sydee Watterson, Sydney Thorlakson, Samantha Beck, Corinne Alvarez, Samantha Sanchez, John Tran, Mason Wittman, Giovanni Mahoney; front row, Samantha Heiner, Levi Welch, Gwen Roberts, Harrison Woodland, Melanie Searle, Morgan Thompsan. Not pictured is McKenna Ward.

## Schmidt Scholarships Awarded

KIMBERLY • Trustees of the Lee Schmidt Scholarship Trust recently selected 14 recipients for the 2012 scholarship awards.

Recipients include Cory Berry, Garrett Crane, Kristina Egbert, Whitney Egbert, Kaitlyn Goetz, Amanda Hughes, Casey Johnson, Wesley Kelly, Sarah King, Talya Murphy, Justin Novacek, Allison Webb, Douglas Henrie and Dakota McEwen.

Schmidt, a graduate of Kimberly High School, wanted Kimberly graduates continuing their education to be considered for financial assistance. Any Kimberly graduate is required to submit a scholar-ship application each year of continuing studies and is eligible for scholarship assistance if full-time student status is maintained.

Applications are available at Kimberly High School or online at www.kimberly.edu/hs/sch olarships/index.shtm. Deadline to apply is April 1 of each year.







Hughes







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# Jerome Student Earns Design **Contest Honorable Mention**

MOSCOW Leon Humphreys of Jerome has received an honorable mention in the first-ever "Best Use of Idaho Wood" competition in a University of Idaho master's level architecture class.

Diane Armpriest, UI associate professor of architecture, incorporated the competition as part of her students' comprehensive design projects. The idea behind the competition was to create a dialogue between the people providing the wood and the people using it - architects, said Betty Munis, executive director of the Idaho Forest Products Commission.

The contest, sponsored by the commission and the Idaho chapter of the American Institute of Architects, culminated in an awards ceremony and luncheon on Nov. 12 on the U of I

Humphreys did three different designs before settling on his final design, which used many different species of Idaho wood. His final design showed "really creative out-of-the-box thinking," Munis said.

The students' designs for a 2,400-square foot classroom building at the UI Pitkin Nursery were based on an actual project that will showcase Idaho wood products. To prepare for designing the building, the students toured the University of Idaho Experimental Forest, the Pitkin Forest Nursery and an Idaho Forest Group sawmill Grangeville.

The commission also sponsored design awards for professional architects as part of the AIA honor awards. Mark Pynn Architect LLC of Ketchum took top honors in the residential category for the design of a home in Ketchum.

View the students' designs at www.idahoforests.org/archawards.htm.

#### **BRIDGE NEWS**

#### **Bridge Results** from Gooding

**GOODING** • Gooding Duplicate Bridge released its results for Nov. 16:

Section A: 1. Riley Burton and Bobette Plankey; 2. Max Thompson and John Larimer; 3. Henry Robinson and John Larimer.

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Tues., Nov. 27 5-7 p.m. **Wood River Community Campus** Hailey

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RUPERT • The Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority will hold its November meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Rupert Methodist Church.

Information: Linda Croft at 679-0339.

# LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION SEEKS DONATIONS FOR RUMMAGE SALE

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#### Some States Preserve Penmanship Despite Tech Gains BY CHRISTINA HOAG with classroom computers sive in second grade and formanager for Zaner-Bloser got about it. Their penman-

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES • The pen may not be as mighty as the keyboard these days, but California and a handful of states are not giving up on handwriting entirely.

Bucking a growing trend of eliminating cursive from elementary school curriculums or making it optional, California is among the states keeping longhand as a thirdgrade staple.

The state's posture on penmanship is not likely to undercut its place at the leading edge of technology, but it has teachers and students divided over the value of learning flowing script and looping signatures in an age of touchpads and mobile devices.

Some see it as a waste of time, an anachronism in a digitized society where even signatures are electronic, but others see it as necessary so kids can hone fine motor skills, reinforce literacy and develop their own unique stamp of identity.

The debate comes as 45 states move toward adopting national curriculum guidelines in 2014 for English and math that don't include cursive handwriting, but require proficiency in computer keyboarding by the time pupils exit elementary school.

Several states, including California, Georgia and Massachusetts, have added a cursive requirement to the national standards, while most others, such as Indiana, Illinois and Hawaii have left it as optional for school districts. Some states, like Utah, are still studying the issue.

Whether it's required or not, cursive is fast becoming a lost art as schools increasingly replace pen and paper

Wee Club House

and instruction is increasingly geared to academic subjects that are tested on standardized exams. Even the standardized tests are on track to be administered via computer within three years.

Experts say manuscript, or printing, may be sufficient when it comes to handwriting in the future.

"Do you really need to learn two different scripts?" said Steve Graham, education professor at Arizona State University who has studied handwriting instruction. "There will be plenty of kids who don't learn cursive. The more important skill now is typing?

Cursive still has many proponents who say it benefits youngsters' brains, coordination and motor skills, as well as connects them to the past, whether to handwritten historical documents like the Constitution or to their parents' and grandparents' let-

Longhand is also a symbol of personality, even more so in an era of uniform emails and texting, they say.

"I think it's part of your identity and part of your selfesteem," said Eldra Avery, who teaches language and composition at San Luis Obispo High School. "There's something really special and personal about a cursive letter."

Avery also has a practical reason for pushing cursive speed. She makes her 11th grade students relearn longhand simply so they'll be able to complete their advancement placement exams. Most students print.

"They have to write three essays in two hours. They need that speed," she said. "Most of them learned curship is deplorable?"

For many elementary school teachers, having children spend hours copying flowing letters just isn't practical in an era of high-stakes standardized testing.

Third-graders may get 15 minutes of cursive practice a couple times a week, and after the fourth grade, it often falls off completely because teachers don't require assignments to be written in cursive. When children write by hand, many choose to print because they've practiced it more.

Dustin Ellis, fourth-grade teacher at Big Springs Elementary School in Simi Valley, said he assigns a cursive practice packet as homework, but if he had his druthers, he'd limit cursive instruction to learning to read it, instead of writing it. Out of his 32 students, just three write in cursive, he not-

"Students can be just as successful with printing," he said. "When a kid can text 60 words a minute, that means we're heading in a different direction. Cursive is becoming less and less important?"

It also depends on the teacher. Many younger teachers aren't prepared to teach cursive or manuscript, said Kathleen S. Wright, national handwriting product Publishing, which develops instructional tools.

To remedy that, the company has developed a computer program that shows kids how to form letters.

Students say virtually nobody writes in cursive except teachers and parents. School assignments are required to be typed, and any personal note, such as thank yous and birthday cards, are emails, said Monica Baerg, a 16-yearold junior at Arcadia High School.



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# Digesting the Twinkies' Lessons

"All Gods were immortal." — Stanislaw Lec

nd also brands, the gods of the marketplace. Earthquakes may strike, dynasties may fall and locusts may devour the crops, but



Oldsmobile and Pan Am are forever. Never mind. But about the death of Twinkies: Write obituaries in the subjunctive mood. Like Lazarus, but for a reason more mundane than miraculous, this confection may be resurrected. In any case, the crisis of Hostess Brands Inc., the maker of Twinkies, involves two potent lessons. First, market forces will have their way. Second, never underestimate baby boomer nostalgia, which is acute narcissism. The Twinkies melodrama has the boomers thinking – as usual, about themselves: If an 82-year-old brand can die, so can we. Is that even legal?

The late Daniel Boorstin, historian and Librarian of Congress, said Americans belong to "consumption communities." Are you a Ford or Chevy person? Sears Roebuck or Montgomery Ward? Camels or Chesterfields? Wooed by advertising, people plight their troths to brands in marriages that often are more durable than boomers' actual marriages.

Hostess, which had 18,500 employees making and distributing more than 30 brands made in 36 plants, had been in and out of bankruptcy several times since 2004. Its terminal crisis began on Nov. 9 when thousands of members of the bakers union went out on strike to protest wage, health care and pension cuts imposed by a court. The bakers objected to a 17 percent increase in their contribution for their health care benefits.

Amazingly, Washington did not offer Hostess a bailout. This discriminatory policy may be a constitutional violation — denial of equal protection of the laws. Since the onset of the financial crisis, the government has decided that some SIFIs are TBTF - some systemically important financial institutions are too big to fail. Why, any fair-minded person will ask, was Hostess not

Granted, it was not big in the technical, crabbed, hairsplitting, narrow-minded way that "big" is normally understood, as a boring matter of mere size. It was, however, big in what matters most - in boomers' minds. They fondly remember opening their Roy Rogers or Hopalong Cassidy or Davy Crockett lunchboxes at school and finding Twinkies nestled next to peanut butter and jelly sandwiches made of Wonder Bread (another endangered Hostess species). Stendhal said that the only way ice cream could be better is if it were a sin. Boomers, a generation of food scolds, became adults who considered Twinkies and other sugary things sinful. They should be shedding scalding tears of remorse.

Anyway, why GM and not Hostess? The Troubled Asset Relief Program, aka TARP, was passed to rescue financial institutions. But Washington reasoned: "What's legality among cronies?" So soon TARP was succoring GM, which was not a financial institution. It was not even a car company. It was a health care provider unsuccessfully trying to sell cars fast enough to generate enough revenue to pay health benefits for its employees and approximately twice as many retirees.

Hostess had in its far-flung operations 372 collective bargaining agreements with various unions that had sought and received - shed no tears for complicit management — some interesting benefits. The Teamsters liked the rule that bread and pastries might be going to the same place but must go in different trucks.

The bakers rejected management's final offer by a voice vote. The Teamsters, who favored a compromise, wanted there to be a secret ballot. This is insouciant insolence by the Teamsters, who are situational ethicists. In Washington, operating from impressive headquarters located on prime real estate at the foot of Capitol Hill, the union's leadership has lobbied Congress for the Employee Free Choice Act. That is the Orwellian title of legislation that would effectively abolish employees' right to secret ballots in unionization elections, replacing them with "card check," whereby individuals confronted by union organizers sign a card indicating support for the union.

The market said that Hostess as configured made no sense. If, however, Twinkies and perhaps other Hostess brands retain value, the market will say so, and someone will produce them. Probably in a right-to-work state, which is how "entrepreneurial federalism" (another Boorstin phrase) should work: Business moves to states that make it welcome.

Whatever else a hospital ought to do, supposedly said Florence Nightingale, it ought not to spread disease. And whatever else unions should do, they should not put employers out of business.

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# FISCAL CLIFF

# Both Parties Must Face Their Third Rails

ver the past year, we were among the most active and vocal advocates of President Barack Obama (Tilson) and Mitt Romney (Scaramucci) in New York's financial community.

Anthony Scaramucci & Whitney Tilson

Bloomberg News

With the election over, we went on national television together recently to discuss the fiscal crisis, which both of us think is the greatest long-term challenge facing the country. To our great surprise, we found that we are largely in agreement on most big issues.

If we can agree, then our political leaders should be able to as well. It is time to stop playing political games and start working together to address the crucial fiscal problems and the many other critical issues we face.

The United States is running enormous and unsustainable budget deficits - exceeding \$1 trillion in each of the last four years - and our national debt now exceeds \$16 trillion. There is no way to address this crisis without a comprehensive budget deal that both reins in spending

Please see SCARAMUCCI, O2

# The Smart Way to Talk About the 'Fiscal Cliff'

h, the "fiscal cliff." What is it, and, far more important, how can you talk about it? The fiscal cliff is

Alexandra Petri

Washington Post

what loomed over your decades of protesting that "really, what I want is to discuss the big issues, like adults." Here's a big issue. Are you

If you truly want to understand the fiscal cliff, there are places to go. If, on the other hand, you are merely worried about the talking side of things, relax! There are Fiscal Cliff Notes.

Fiscal Cliff Notes serve the same purpose as regular CliffsNotes: namely, to defer as long as possible the realization among your listeners that you have not the faintest idea what you are talking about.

A few suggestions:

1) Try to baffle your listeners with literary references. "Ah, the Wuthering Heights of the Fiscal Cliff," you say. "Did you know that 'wuther' means 'to blow with a dull roaring sound'? Fascinating. Does anyone need another

Please see PETRI, O2

# The America Ben Franklin Saw

hen he was a young man, Benjamin Franklin wired together a set of batteries he had just invented and used them to shock turkeys slated for a Thanksgiving feast. Thus he added yet another invention to his list: the fried turkey. "The birds killed in this manner eat uncommonly tender," he wrote.

Washington Post

Walter

Isaacson

After election seasons such as the one past, and when facing "fiscal cliffs" like the one looming, it's therapeutic to gaze back through history's haze and catch the eye of Franklin, the Founding Father who winks

at us. The twinkle behind his bifocals reassures us that things will turn out all right. Franklin's optimism about the American experiment is reflected in an essay he wrote about our first Thanksgiving. The

early settlers, "their minds gloomy and discontented," frequently fasted to seek relief from their distress, he recounted. Just when they were about to declare another day of fasting, "a farmer of plain sense" pointed out that "the inconveniences they suffered, and concerning which they had so often wearied heaven with their complaints, were not so great." Instead of another fast, the farmer argued, they should have a feast to give thanks. Writing a century later — in 1785, a period when both the economy and political system looked fragile, rather like the present - Franklin assured his fellow citizens that thanksgiving was still warranted. "Let us take a cool view of the general state of our affairs, and perhaps the prospect will appear less gloomy than has been imagined," he wrote.

One of the glories of America is that there are two strands in its national character. One is that of the liberty-loving individualist who flies a flag proclaiming, Don't tread on me. The other is that of the civic-minded citizen who sees our nation's progress as a common endeavor. Tocqueville wrote that these strands were often in conflict, as they seemed to be in many of this year's elections. But Franklin realized that these strands were interwoven and related, part of the warp and woof of the tightly knit American fabric.

Franklin was the first great embodiment of that American archetype: the spunky, self-made Horatio Alger who rises from rags to riches by aspiration and grit, and then dedicates himself to creating a society where others can do the same. He believed that the business of America was not merely to celebrate success but also to ensure that each new generation had the opportunity to achieve it.

These Rotarian instincts were nurtured in a civic-improvement club that Franklin founded as a young printer in Philadelphia. The Leather Apron Club was composed of enterprising tradesmen, artisans and shopkeepers, what he proudly called "we the middling people." Instead of replicating the rigid hereditary class system of England, America should have as its backbone, Franklin believed, a middle class whose success came from hard work.

The Leather Apron Club discussed civic and political issues, devised schemes for self-improvement and formed a network dedicated to "doing well by doing good." Its members helped launch a flotilla of civic associations, including militia and street-sweeping corps, volunteer firefighters, tax-supported neighborhood constables, health and life insurance groups, a library, a hospital, an academy for educating youth, a society for sharing scientific information and a postal system to help connect everyone.

Franklin believed that civic and military service were enriching. If he were around today, he would probably be encouraging business groups and trade associations to form organizations similar to Teach for America, to allow people the opportunity to be part of legal, financial, health, technology and other service corps.

He also believed that compromisers may not make great heroes but that they do make great democracies. Even he did not always get right the balance between compromise and principle. At the Constitutional Convention, he was willing to go along with the compromises on slavery. But he tried to right himself when he got the

balance wrong. At age 81, he became an outspoken advocate of abolition. Over the years, America has been pretty good at regaining its balance. Albert Einstein fretted deeply about the anti-communist witch hunts of the early 1950s and told friends that America seemed to be on a course similar to Germany's in the 1930s. A few years later, as the frenzy subsided, Einstein discovered what was fundamental about America: It can be swept by waves of seemingly dangerous political passions. But those sentiments pass, absorbed by its democracy and righted by its constitutional gyroscope. "Somehow they manage to return to normality," he marveled about Americans in a letter to his son.

Franklin had the vision to see America as made up of rugged individualists who valued their freedom but also cared about the aspirations of others. He would have deeply cared about young people in Trenton or Toledo today struggling to find some opportunity to succeed. In his will, Franklin left the bulk of his wealth to create revolving loan funds so that aspiring young tradesmen and shopkeepers could borrow a little money to get started, then pay it back so that subsequent young entrepreneurs could get a helping hand. These loan funds worked for more than two centuries.

Franklin also understood the beauty of diversity. During his lifetime, he donated to the building fund of every church constructed in Philadelphia. When a hall was being built to accommodate visiting preachers, Franklin urged his fellow citizens to donate "so that even if the Mufti of Constantinople were to send a missionary to preach Mohammedanism to us, he would find a pulpit at his service." On his deathbed, he made one of the largest donations for the first synagogue

built in Philadelphia. It was that type of America - built on freedom, liberty, opportunity, shared aspirations and diversity — that Franklin and his fellow founders helped create. I suspect he would be confident that we today can still balance those ideals.

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November 26 - Dec 2nd

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Father Thankful for Valley's Support

On a beautiful fall morning five weeks ago, I sat with my 10-year-old daughter, India, on a rock at the top of the mountain waiting for the rest of our hunting party to join us.

We heard a shot, and my life changed forever. The bullet entered my daughter's groin and tore through her fragile body. The next moments were sheer terror. I ran her down the mountain calling to my family for help. LifeFlight kept her alive until she reached Saint Alphonsus trauma surgeons. Two weeks later, she was LifeFlighted to Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City. Wednesday, she was transported back to Boise to undergo weeks of rehabilitation. We were told twice to say goodbye to our little angel; they had done all they could for her medically. She lives, and we are grateful.

During this Thanksgiving season, I pause to reflect on all the blessings our family has received. An impossible task, but I need to try. This valley is "Magic" for many reasons. The people in our communities, despite economic hardship, political turmoil, national disasters and uncertainty, continue to give and show compassion. As one who has witnessed our communities' outpouring of

love and concern through this tragedy, I can attest to the goodness and humanity in this

I give a special thank you to the communities of Dietrich, Richfield, Gooding and Wendell. Complete strangers from all over the valley have written letters, organized blood drives, food drives, given monetary support and buoyed our little family in countless ways through this hardship. The prayers and fasting throughout this valley and beyond were answered in miraculous ways. The people here are the miracle.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to everyone who has supported the McHan family. Most importantly, I thank God for sparing my daughter's life. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and be grateful for all we've been given.

**ERIC MCHAN** Gooding

#### Teaching the Wrong Lessons

I am appalled at a situation that I read on my Facebook regarding a teacher who allowed other students to mark other children's faces with permanent marker for failing their reading assignment.

Shame on you, teacher! I hardly consider this action a method to "motivate" children to do better! It is nothing more than "bullying" in every meaning of the word! It not only causes these children major embarrassment and humiliation, it also teaches the other students that it is OK to make fun of, mark and destroy the self-confidence and pride of others.

Shame on you to the parents who thought this was acceptable! What if it had been your child that failed? Unbelievable!

I wish you lived in Texas, because you would be tarred, feathered and sitting on a street corner with a sign stating, "I condone the bullying of children."

What an embarrassment to the teaching profession!

CINDY EVERETT Nocona, Texas

#### Teacher Deserves Chance to Fix Situation

I don't know Summer Larsen, but I do know that she is someone's child, granddaughter, wife, friend and now a very hurt and suffering individual.

People, please recognize what is happening to a young lady that knows an error in

judgment has caused a red flag to wave. She has been dragged through the media, demeaned by many in her community, threatened by people who don't know her, and now it is possible, due to this mistake, that she will be stripped of her job/profession.

This is wrong. We have all made mistakes somewhere along life's path. Summer chose to work with children because she cares about them. I am certain that it was not her intent to have anyone hurt. This seems to be an incident that was an attempt to let the students experience the democratic process and to have the students choose their consequences. It didn't turn out as intended.

Isn't this a time when we need to put into practice those lessons that have been taught us in our churches and homes? Those lessons being about "the casting of stones," about forgiveness, about us all being children of a higher authority that recognizes we make mistakes.

Please consider what is happening to a very well-meaning individual that no doubt wishes with all her heart she could alter the choice that was made. Give her a chance to right this situation and to learn from the incident.

LAURA LEE DUSTIN Burley

## Scaramucci

and increases revenue, meaning that both parties will have to deal with their third rails: entitlements for Democrats and higher taxes for Republicans.

Such a grand bargain, which would re-establish the U.S. as a nation moving toward fiscal rectitude, would have three major elements: higher taxes on wealthy folks like us; a reduction in loop holes and deductions, again primarily affecting the wealthy; and slowing the growth of entitlements, mainly Social Security and health care, which will affect a far broader swath of Ameri-

Although there has been much discussion since the election about the general outlines of a deal, we have seen few concrete proposals – everyone is in favor of shared sacrifice until it's his or her turn — so allow us to make some.

Let's start with having the wealthy pay more in taxes. We don't like the idea of our taxes going up, of course, but we emphatically reject Grover Norquist's simplistic and unrealistic no-tax-increase-under-any-circumstances pledge.

For a deal to happen, somebody has to go first and say, "I'm willing to do my fair share — in fact, more than my fair share — as part of a grand bargain that will rein in our deficits and put this country on a more sustainable path?

Who better than people like us, who are doing very well, to be the first ones to step forward? Our conversations with virtually everyone among our fellow wealthy Americans lead us to believe that there is widespread willingness to do so.

We don't favor raising tax rates, but believe that Social Security taxes, which are currently levied on income only up to \$110,100, making them highly regressive, should also be paid on all income (including unearned income) above \$1 million, starting in 2013. The limit would go down by \$100,000 each year such that there would be no cap whatsoever after 10 years.

In addition, we believe the tax rate for capital gains and dividends, currently 15 percent, should be raised to 20-25 percent. Finally, while some of our friends might not speak to us again for writing this, carried interest, which is the primary source of income for private fund managers such as Governor Romney and ourselves, should be taxed as the regular income that it is. This is one of the most egregious loopholes in the entire tax code.

That would be real hardship for a lot of families that, unlike ours, are struggling to make ends meet. In addition, it's highly unlikely that President Obama and Democrats in Congress would agree to a budget deal in which tens of millions of people are asked to make sacrifices unless the very wealthiest people in society make meaningful financial contributions.

As for deductions, rather than trying to tackle sacred cows such as the mortgageinterest deduction one by one, we endorse the proposal by Governor Romney to put a hard cap on incometax deductions at, say, \$35,000.

Finally, we need to address entitlements, especially Social Security and health care, which consume more than half of the federal budget. Regarding the former, in addition to raising more revenue by removing the income cap, we need to gradually raise the age of eligibility to 70 years old; after all, people who reach age 65 today live, on average, five years longer than they did when Social Security was created in 1935.

An even tougher problem

is the explosive growth of health-care costs, which now exceed 17 percent of gross domestic product, more than 50 percent higher than those of any other country in the world. Medicare and Medicaid are already means - tested, so it makes little sense to raise the age of qualification because everyone is now covered under Obama's healthcare law anyway. And pay roll taxes for health care are already uncapped, so the solution here rests on reining in the total growth of health-care costs — a tremendously difficult and complex task. Of course, we need to combat frivolous lawsuits and the large amounts of fraud, waste and unnecessary care, but we also need to have tough conversations about how much we can spend in certain areas, without silly talk of "death panels."

We are probably going to anger just about everyone with our ideas, but, to use one of John F. Kennedy's favorite quotations: "The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in times of great moral crisis, maintain their neutrality." We hope America's political leaders think similarly.

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drink?"

"Is this a real fiscal cliff, or is this a case where the Disguised Edgar of President Barack Obama's reelection semi-mandate is leading the Blinded Gloucester of Republican obstructionism to a slight hillock and urging him to leap, thereby ensuring that his self-destructive urges will be harmlessly spent?"

"I think it's on Page 389 of 'Finnegan's Wake' that James Joyce really gets to the heart of this question."

2) Pick one word of four or more syllables and overuse it. The more the merrier. "I think it all comes down to sequestration." "Really, what's at stake here is: Do we want to subject the American economy to floccinaucinihilipilification?"

3) In lieu of discussing the cliff, just describe the plot of the most recent episode of

"Breaking Bad" you've seen. ("There seems to be increasing tension in the White House, and what about breakfast?")

4) Try to work the phrase "double-dip recession" into the conversation. This gains points, but it is possible to go too far.

Good: "We must avoid the nightmare of a double-dip recession." Dubious: "No double-dip

recession for me, thanks. I have to be in a wedding soon!" Bad: "I wouldn't mind a

double-dip recession as long as there are sprinkles." 5) Question the metaphor. "Don't you think it's more of

a fiscal promontory?" "Really it's the fiscal foothills I'm concerned about."

"The thing is figuring out a golden parachute for America as it leaps boldly off the fiscal cliff?

"If it were really a fiscal cliff, you'd think we'd hear more loud whooshing of fiscal winds."

"What about the fiscal lemmings?"

6) Construct a metaphor of your own.

"Well, the fiscal cliff is just Ben Bernanke's metaphor. I think it would be more accurate to consider what happens when we hit the water. Is America ready to leap, as it were, into the sea of bipartisan compromise, where the octopi of sequestration rub their sinuous tentacles over the barnacles of revenue increase and the cuttlefish of the Bush tax cuts dart to and fro, emitting sinister bubbles, as ORCA sadly turns tail and swims away?"

"Ah, but in the giant burger of American fiscal wellbeing, are we really ready to swap the mayonnaise for bacon? What about the tomato? Onion? Pickle? Lettuce? Crispy fried onion strips?"

7) These phrases never fail. "I think Ronald Reagan would be very startled by the turn things have taken."

"I miss Bill Clinton."

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# National Debt, Stifling Gridlock Are Among Idahoans' Concerns

recently held my fourth and final teletownhall



meeting of the year. These regular meetings are one of the many ways I learn from and get the insights of my fellow Idahoans. I value this guidance greatly.

The primary purpose of the tele-townhall meeting held on Nov. 14 was to discuss the nation's calamitous fiscal situation. I have been working with senators from both sides of the aisle to advance responsible solutions to address our growing debt crisis. Most immediately, the country faces a pending "fiscal cliff," which includes massive tax increases and poorly designed spending cuts beginning in January.

Our national debt is more than \$16 trillion. Important programs such as Social Security and Medicare will be insolvent within a generation, absent structural reform. The tax code could not be more burdensome, complex, anti-growth and anticompetitive. To grow our economy and reduce our deficit, we must enact a comprehensive plan that stops federal deficit spending and provides the necessary tax and entitlement program reform to put our nation on a more competitive fiscal path.

During the tele-townhall, I heard concerns about the fiscal cliff and questions about uncertain new taxes. A military family member asked about the anticipated impacts on our nation's armed forces if the \$1.2 trillion in federal spending cuts take effect. To fix our debt crisis, we must achieve these savings and more. However, Congress and the president must act to find a responsible way to achieve these reforms and reductions without depleting critical programs such as our national defense.

We discussed the need to shift away from the debate on taxation levels that creates a false choice and move on to reforming our tax code and providing greater revenue through economic expansion. I

also heard the understandable frustration of someone whose family is expected to lose their current employer-provided health insurance due to Obamacare. Absent action, in January, at the same time that many of the Obamacare tax hikes are scheduled to hit, more tax hikes on all Americans will go into effect upon expiration of the bipartisan 2001 and 2003 tax reductions. Enactment of job-stifling taxes is not the answer.

I heard the ongoing frustration with the gridlock in Congress and the need for bipartisanship. We do not have time for gridlock or gamesmanship any longer. We must work together across party lines. This does not require giving up principals, but requires finding win-win solutions to help our country move forward. I am hopeful that we can work together to avoid the fiscal cliff and get America on a better path toward economic growth.

The audio from this tele-townhall and past tele-townhall meetings can be accessed through my website, http://www.crapo.senate.gov. My website also includes information about accessing my Facebook and YouTube pages, as well as a link to follow me on Twitter. My office contact information for phone calls and letters can also be found on my homepage. The website's email system provides an expedited way to get information to me. This website also features audio of teleconferences, recent correspondence on top issues, links to legislation and other resources to assist Idahoans who need help with federal agencies. Please check the website after the first of the year for dates for tele-townhalls next year.

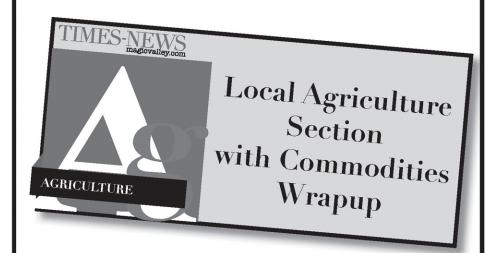
The input of Idahoans is very valuable as we tackle significant national challenges. Please continue to contact me and share your thoughts and ideas. I will continue to work to build bipartisan and workable solutions that avoid going over the fiscal cliff, take advantage of opportunities to fix entitlement programs and tax policy and make America a strong, vibrant economy

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#### THEIR VIEW

# B.P. Pays, but the Big Settlement Is Yet to Come

The following editorial appeared in Thursday's Washington Post:

record-breaking environmental accident has produced a record-breaking criminal fine. The oil company BP agreed last week to pay \$4.5 billion to settle a series of criminal claims regarding the 2010 Deepwater Horizon spill, including negligence in the deaths of 11 oil-rig workers. The settlement doesn't settle as much as you might think. The Justice Department

is also pursuing civil claims against BP under the Clean Water Act and other statutes, which some say could lead to a much larger payout. Garret Graves, Louisiana's coastal environment chief, speculated to Bloomberg News that those fines could easily be in the tens of billions of dollars." That would come on top of some \$20 billion to \$30 billion the company has already paid or committed to pay for things such as spill cleanup and compensation for economic damages. Louisiana wants to use its share of the potential pot to fund a 50-year coastal restoration strategy.

Talk is now turning to the possibility of a settlement that resolves all of the government's outstanding claims, either before or during a trial scheduled to begin Feb. 25 in New Orleans. The government should seek a balance: BP should be on the hook for any damage it caused, but the government should not try to impose an overly punitive punishment, nor should it drag out the process in search of one.

Every company that wants to extract energy resources on or off America's shores should know that taxpayers will not pay to clean up its messes. In BP's case, the total environmental cost might not be known for years. Environmentalists worry about the long-term effects on food chains in a complicated and incredibly productive Gulf of Mexico ecosystem. They also cite research suggesting that oil might speed the erosion of critical wetlands, which protect people and wildlife alike against a range of natural hazards.

Yet a quick settlement would be in the Gulf Coast's interest. Though it will take years to ascertain the spill's full effect, the gulf states should not have to wait that long to plan and execute restoration projects in a degrading ecological zone.

Gulf states and the country as a whole also have an interest in a fair settlement process that encourages companies to be appropriately cautious without unduly discouraging them from investing in U.S. energy production. BP's performance leading up to the blowout was irresponsible. But justice does not lie in sucking every last penny out of the company, regardless of what it has done since the spill. Nor does it lie in sending a message that firms that more responsibly manage the risks inherent in the energy business nevertheless face the prospect of severe punishment, possibly turning into piggy banks to finance public projects.

A settlement that respects all of these principles should be within the government and BP's reach. Both sides should get on with it, instead of allowing the wrangling over the Deepwater Horizon spill to continue for another two years, or two more after

Why would so-called

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Reader Questions Climate Research

In last Sunday's paper, there was a commentary written by 23-year-old Anthony Machado on the issue of man-made global warming. Machado claims that 97 percent of climate scientists think manmade global warming is real. It's also true that 97 percent of climate scientists are paid to say man-made global warming is real. Does that make it real?

No. In fact, the lead United Nations organization established to research (promote) the idea, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change was found to have been falsifying its data to make its case.

scientists lie about something like manmade global warming besides being paid to do it? Two reasons: 1) Socialism. The environment is a political tool to control access to natural resources and land which in turn restricts the ability of people to produce, which leaves them subject to control of the way they make a living and the way they live; 2) Big, big money to be made in selling new technology and systems to control and surveil, to rebuild infrastructure and to pick up valuable property, real and personal as the real economy dies, collectivization occurs and the centrally planned and controlled economy is implemented - all to protect "Mother Gaia" from the

infestation of mankind. After the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change was discredited, the manmade global warming propaganda stopped for a time and its forward march collapsed. It was a curiosity to see it start up again in the form of a comment in our local newspaper. The mystery was solved when I saw that the World Bank has now picked up the manmade global warming banner and they've started a big, new propaganda campaign about it — front and center on their website. Consider the source.

VICKY DAVIS Twin Falls

#### In PARADE on December 2

"There's no reason we can't put hunger out of business in America" By Joe Kita

In the land of plenty, more than 50 million Americans, including one in five children, don't always know where their next meal is coming from.

Howard G. Buffett, son of Warren, is leading the charge to stamp out hunger. Plus, meet three individuals, from a seventh grader to a CEO, who are joining the fight and learn how you can get involved.





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# New Trail in Rail Corridor Draws Crowds



A jogger runs along the Atlanta BeltLine as midtown high-rises stand in the background in Atlanta. Since an Atlanta nonprofit opened a 2.25-mile-long paved trail east of downtown last month, it has attracted a steady stream of joggers, dog-walkers and cyclists to take in spectacular views of the skyline as well as a slice of established neighborhoods that were once only seen by riding a freight train.



#### BY NORMAN GOMLAK

Associated Press

ATLANTA • Since a new urban trail opened last month in a former railroad corridor in Atlanta, it has drawn crowds of joggers, dog-walkers and cyclists to take in spectacular views of the skyline and neighborhoods once seen only by

Hundreds of trees have been planted along the paved 14-foot-wide path, while artists have added works such as windmills made of bicycle parts and murals on concrete overpasses.

The path, known as the Eastside Trail, is part of a \$2.8 billion plan to transform a 22-mile railroad corridor that encircles Atlanta into a network of trails, parks, affordable homes and ultimately streetcar lines.

The Atlanta BeltLine is an example of rails-to-trails projects going on around the country, including in New York and Chicago, that aim to make better use of old rail corridors



A public art piece titled 'Northern White,' by David Landis, engages a passer-by along the Atlanta BeltLine in Atlanta.

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# 10,000 March in Dublin Against Next Irish Budget

**POGATCHNIK** Associated Press

**DUBLIN** • About 10,000 socialist protesters marched Saturday through Dublin in opposition to government plans to unveil Ireland's sixth straight austerity budget.

The capital's major boulevard, O'Connell Street, was filled in both directions with marchers, some donning ghostly white masks and Santa hats.

The demonstrators were from a wide range of antitax campaigns, labor unions and community groups, most of them with a hardleft bent. Many bore banners denouncing government leaders and vowing not to pay new and future tax hikes.

"The government can't be given a free hand to cut whatever they like. You have to be willing to get out on the streets and do something," said Lizzy Stringer, a 26-year-old school assistant who marched in a hand-made protest suit emblazoned with words summarizing the personal despair behind Ireland's debt crisis: hunger, depression, suicide.

The parade mixed darker themes with gallows humor. A rider on horseback in white mask and black cape depicting Death led the parade, while the horse had a "no to austerity" banner round its neck.

On placards Irish leaders were portrayed as serpents, with pleas to St. Patrick to return and banish them from Ireland. Marchers donned Santa hats, some bearing the slogan "No no no!" rather than ho ho, and warned that the government wanted to play Grinch and steal Christmas.

Ireland faces more protests in the buildup to the Dec. 5 budget, when the government of Prime Minister Enda Kenny is committed to unveiling a further \$4.5 billion in spending cuts and tax hikes in this country of 4.6 million.

Ireland already has pledged to keep imposing annual cuts and tax hikes through at least 2015 as part of its austerity program, begun in 2009, to combat yawning deficits and fund a colossally expensive bank rescue program. Ireland's long-booming economy plunged in 2008 as creditfueled property speculation collapsed, forcing Ireland to nationalize five of its six banks.

Ireland faced the risk of national bankruptcy in 2010 when it was forced to negotiate an international bailout. The last of the €67.5 billion borrowed from



Socialist protesters march past Dublin's General Post Office in opposition to imminent spending cuts Saturday. The government says it will unveil Ireland's sixth straight austerity budget next month in hopes of reducing the country's 2013 deficit to 8.6 percent, still nearly triple the spending limit that eurozone members are supposed to observe.

European Union partners and the International Monetary Fund is scheduled to be spent next year, by which time Ireland is supposed to be borrowing normally again on bond markets. It has begun to dip its toe back into those markets

While many on Saturday's march called for sterner action such as national strikes, labor leaders here have sought instead to negotiate with the government in hopes of minimizing job losses and pay cuts.

since the summer.

That tension between a radical grassroots and cautious leadership was obvious as union leaders tried to speak from a makeshift stage in front of Dublin's colonnaded General Post Office, but were interrupted by hecklers chanting "Strike!"

"We need to play our part in the growing movement of resistance across Europe," said Richard Boyd Barrett, a member of Irish parliament from a small socialist pressure group called People Before Profit. "And we have to bring this government down if they continue with this disastrous policy of austerity."

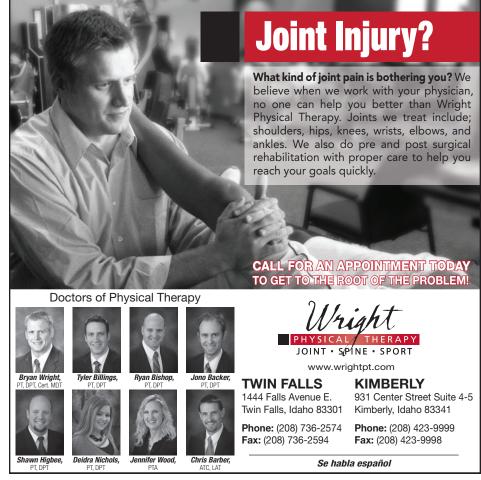
The government is trying to get Ireland's deficit back to 3 percent of economic output — the supposed limit for eurozone members - by 2015. Its deficit last year exceeded 10 percent, but this year is forecast to fall to nearer 8 percent.

Cuts and tax hikes already have reduced people's average net pay by around 15 percent from the Celtic Tiger boom days, and new annual taxes on homes and water are supposed to come in 2013. Unemployment sits near a 17-year high of 14.8 percent, a figure that would be far worse were it not for Ireland's tradition of emigrating worldwide for jobs.

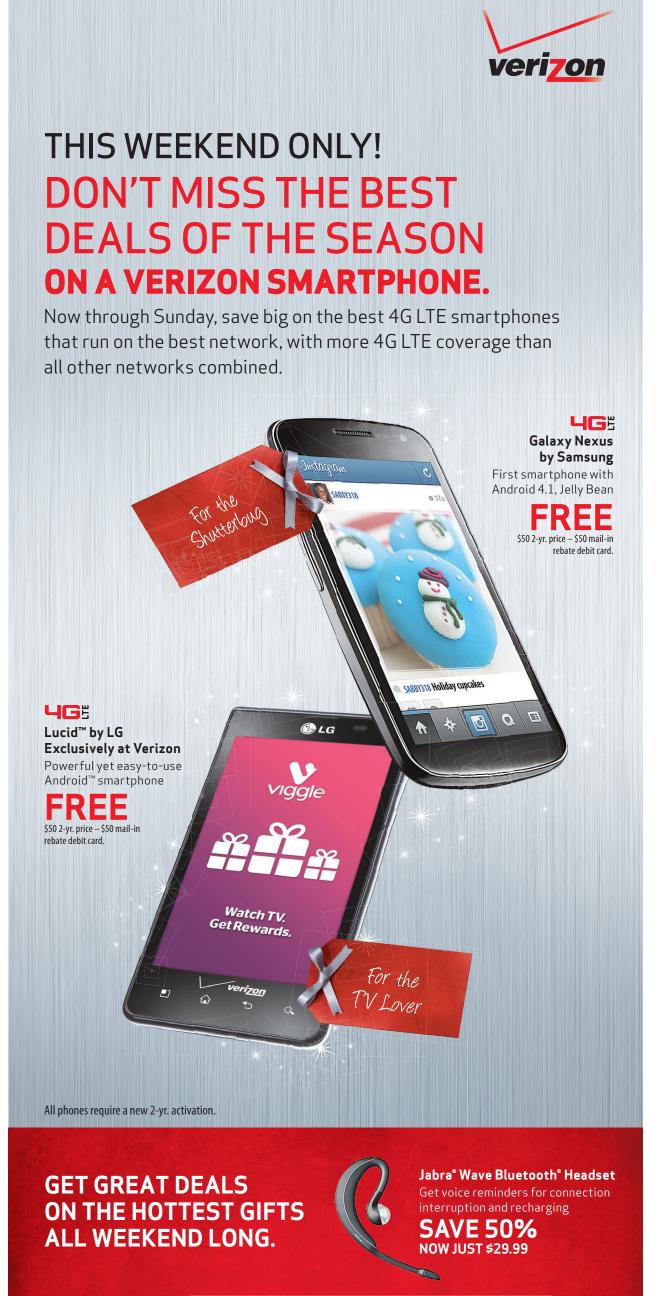
Ireland is hoping for 2013 economic growth of 1.5 percent driven by the exports

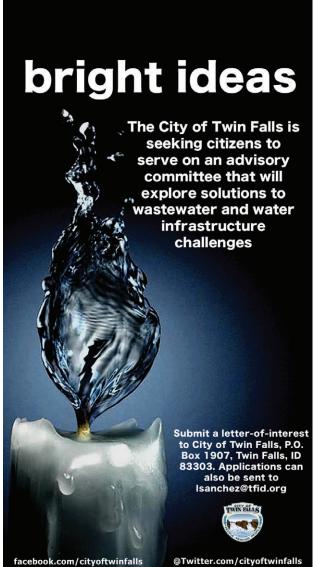
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# Brash Boxer 'Macho' Camacho Dies in Puerto Rico

AND DAVID SKRETTA Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico • Hector "Macho" Camacho was a brash fighter with a mean jab and an aggressive style, launching himself furiously against some of the biggest names in boxing. And his bad-boy persona was not entirely an act, with a history of legal scrapes that began in his teens and continued throughout his life.

The man who once starred at the pinnacle of boxing, winning several world titles, died Saturday after being ambushed in a parking lot back in the Puerto Rican town of Baya-



'Macho' Camacho exults as referee Joe Cortez stops the fight with 'Sugar'Ray Leonard in the fifth round in Atlantic City, N.J.

In this March 1, 1997, photo, Hector

mon where he was born. Packets of cocaine were found in the car in which he was shot.

Camacho, 50, left behind a repu-

tation for flambovance — leading fans in cheers of "It's Macho time!" before fights — and for fearsome skills as one of the top fighters of his generation.

Camacho's family moved to New York when he was young and he grew up in Spanish Harlem, which at the time was rife with crime. Camacho landed in jail as a teenager before turning to boxing, which for many kids in his neighborhood provided an outlet for their aggression.

"This is something I've done all my life, you know?" Camacho told The Associated Press after a workout in 2010. "A couple years back, when I was doing it, I was still enjoying it. The competition, to see my-

self perform. I know I'm at the age that some people can't do this no more."

Former featherweight champion Juan Laporte, a friend since childhood, described Camacho as "like a little brother who was always getting into trouble," but otherwise combined a friendly nature with a powerful jab.

The fighter's last title bout came in 1997 against welterweight champion Oscar De La Hoya, who won by unanimous decision. Camacho's last fight was his defeat by Saul Duran in May 2010. He had a career record of 79-6-3.

Doctors pronounced Camacho dead on Saturday after he was re-

his mother pursued her ca-

reer, first by opening the

Mary Hagman School of

Dance in Weatherford, then

moving to Hollywood to

perform and audition.

moved from life support at his family's direction. He never regained consciousness after at least one gunman crept up to the car in a darkened parking lot and opened fire.

No arrests and have been made, and authorities have not revealed many details beyond the facts that police found cocaine in the car and that the boxer and his friend, who was killed at the scene, had no idea the attack was coming. "Apparently, this was a surprise," said Alex Diaz, a police spokesman.

Survivors include his mother; three sisters, Raquel, Estrella and Ester; a brother, Felix; and four sons, Hector Jr., Taylor, Christian and

# Larry Hagman, J.R. Ewing on Television's 'Dallas,' Dies at 81

BY LAURENCE ARNOLD

Bloomberg News

Larry Hagman, whose portrayal of a rapacious, roguishly charming Texas oilman on the nighttime soap opera "Dallas" left a worldwide television audience wondering, "Who shot J.R.?," died Friday, *The New* York Times said. He was 81.

Hagman died in a Dallas hospital of complications from cancer, the paper reported, citing a statement from the family.

The son of Mary Martin, the musical-theater star indelibly linked to the role of Peter Pan, Hagman also had a knack for creating memorable characters. One of them was Maj. Anthony Nelson, the U.S. astronaut who meets and marries a 2,000-year-old genie-ina-bottle on "I Dream of Jeannie," which aired on NBC from 1965 to 1970.

The long-running CBS series "Dallas" enshrined Hagman in popular culture as J.R. Ewing, the ruthless, hard-drinking heir to his father's oil business who pursued riches and women with an impish grin and without regard for family, friends or scruples.

"My concern was just

how bad could I make this bad boy and still keep him lovable," Hagman wrote in "Hello Darlin," his 2001 memoir, written with Todd Gold.

Hagman He said the show "made greed, treachery and blackmail seem like good, sexy, all-American fun. As J.R. said, 'Once you get rid of integrity, the rest is a piece of cake."

It was at the end of the second full season, in an episode that aired on March 21, 1980, that J.R. received comeuppance, in the form of two bullets fired by an unseen assailant who entered his office as he worked

The cliffhanger episode left viewers debating a list of prospective assailants, all with the requisite resentment to pull the trigger. Was it J.R.'s put-upon, alcoholic wife, Sue Ellen? Her onetime lover, Dusty Farlow? J.R.'s business rival, Vaughn Leland? J.R.'s own brother, Bobby?

For six months, the question "Who shot J.R.?" fueled conversation around the TV-watching world. President Jimmy Carter, visiting Dallas, told sup-

porters he came "to find out confidentially who shot J.R." Bookmakers in England and Las Vegas took bets on the shooter's identity. There were "I Shot

J.R." T-shirts. Time magazine put Hagman on its cover, under the word, "Whodunit?" Besieged by autograph requests, Hagman began handing out fake \$100 bills engraved with, "In Hagman We Trust."

"I won't ask you," the Queen Mother, Elizabeth, told Hagman after a charity gala in London, according to a United Press International account. "I couldn't tell you anyway," Hagman replied, "not even you, ma'am."

The answer - Kristin Shepard, J.R.'s scorned former mistress and sister of his wife, played by actress Mary Crosby, daughter of Bing - was revealed in the fourth episode of the following season.

That broadcast on Nov. 21, 1980, set a record for viewership, with 53.3 percent of U.S. households with televisions tuning in, according to A.C. Nielsen Co. That translated to about 41.4 million homes, or 83 million people. The previous record-holder was the final episode of the ABC miniseries "Roots" on Jan. 30, 1977. (The "Dallas" viewership mark would last until the finale of "MASH" in February 1983.)

Hagman said he began drinking heavily as a teenager and kept up the habit right through the 14year run of "Dallas," which went off the air in 1991. Diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver, he underwent a transplant in 1995 and became an activist for organ donation.

In his memoir, he described with wonder, not regret, his experiences with drugs ranging from marijuana to peyote and LSD. Once a two-pack-a-day cigarette smoker, he quit that habit and became a spokesman for the American Cancer Society in its anti-tobacco campaigns.

Larry Martin Hagman was born on Sept. 21, 1931, in Fort Worth, Texas, the only child of then-17-yearold Mary Martin and Benjamin Hagman, a criminaldefense attorney. He grew up in Weatherford, Texas, his mother's hometown.

Hagman was raised by his maternal grandmother as

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Israelis fish on a beach near the Israel-Gaza Strip border Saturday. A truce between Israel and Gaza went into effect late Wednesday and has largely held. Residents in Gaza said Israel has begun easing some border restrictions, allowing fishermen to head further out to sea and permitting farmers to inspect land in a former no-go zone.

# Israel Eases Gaza Border Restrictions After Truce

BY KARIN LAUB AND SARAH EL DEEB Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip • Gaza residents said Saturday that Israel has eased some border restrictions as part of its truce with the Palestinian territory's Hamas rulers, allowing farmers to visit land near its security fence and letting fishermen head further out to sea.

The Egyptian-brokered cease-fire ended eight days of cross-border fighting that claimed 166 Palestinian and six Israeli lives, according to health officials.

As part of the deal, Israel and Hamas are now to negotiate a further easing of the Gaza border blockade, first imposed by Israel and Egypt after the Hamas takeover of Gaza in 2007.

Also Saturday, tens of thousands of Gaza children returned to school for the first time since fighting ended late Wednesday. About half of Gaza's 1.6 million people are children.

In 245 U.N.-run schools, the day was dedicated to letting children share what they experienced, in hopes of helping them deal with trauma, educators said.

In a sixth-grade class in Gaza City, boys eagerly raised their hands when asked by their science teacher to share their stories in the presence of a reporter. Mohammed Abu Sakr, 11, said that earlier this week, he witnessed an Israeli missile striking a car and engulfing it in flames. The boy said he had trouble sleeping and eating afterwards, and still feels scared.

Thirty-four children and minors under the age of 18 were among those killed in the fighting, said Gaza health officials and local human rights groups. A total of 156 Palestinians were killed during the fighting and 10 died later of their wounds, they said.

The exchanges of fire were the bloodiest between Israel

and Hamas in four years. Israel launched the offensive to put an end to escalating Gaza rocket fire on Israeli towns. Israel said it reached its objectives, while Hamas claimed victory because Israel didn't make good on threats to send ground troops into the territory, as it had done four years earlier.

Israel's air force carried out some 1,500 strikes on Hamas-linked targets, while Gaza militants fired roughly the same number of rockets, including some targeting the Israeli heartland cities of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem for the first time.

The truce is to lead to a new border deal for Gaza, with Egypt hosting indirect talks between Israel and Hamas. Israel has shunned Hamas as a terrorist group and refuses to negotiate with it directly.

Israeli demands that Hamas halt weapons smuggling into Gaza, while Hamas seeks free movement for people and goods in and out of Gaza.

After the Hamas takeover in 2007, Israel and then-Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak sealed Gaza to isolate the Islamic militants and make it harder for them to govern.

The restrictions have since been eased because of international pressure on Israel and because of regime change in Egypt. Both Hamas and Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi, elected earlier this year, are members of the regionwide Muslim Brotherhood movement.

Before the Nov. 14 start of the fighting, Gaza received most of its consumer goods through an Israeli cargo crossing, while Israel banned virtually all exports and travel from Gaza, preventing the area's battered economy from bouncing back.

Items restricted by Israel, such as construction materials, were brought into Gaza through smuggling tunnels from Egypt, along with weapons for Hamas.

Israel also restricted the movement of Gaza's fishermen and farmers in border areas, citing security concerns.

On Saturday, fishermen were able to sail six nautical miles out to sea, or double the previous limit, said Mahfouz Kabariti, head of the local fishermen's association. He said several fishermen already made the journey Saturday.

"This is an opportunity and a chance for a better catch, though it is still a limited area," said Kabariti, who represents some 3,500 fishermen.

Israeli navy boats have been enforcing a sea blockade in an attempt to prevent weapons smuggling to Gaza. The restrictions on fishermen have fluctuated over the years, linked to the ups and downs in Israeli-Palestinian relations.

Meanwhile, some Gaza residents said they were able to enter an Israeli-enforced buffer zone on the Gaza side of the border Saturday with Israel without fear of being fired upon.

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#### TIMES-NEWS

# Diplomat Says Manila Must Stand Ground in Dispute

MANILA, Philippines (AP) • The Philippines' top diplomat has told the country's future military leaders that they must stand their ground in any territorial disputes with China.

The comments from Foreign Secretary Albert del Rosario, which were released Saturday, come as disputes over the South China Sea have escalated recently. China has enraged several neighbors with a map printed in its newly revised passports that show it staking its claim on the entire South China Sea.

A statement published Saturday on the foreign ministry's website quoted del Rosario as telling Philippine Military Academy cadets: "What is ours is ours and we should stand up to protect what is ours."

It said del Rosario gave the lecture Friday on the challenges the country faces in defending its claims to areas in the South China Sea.

The academy supplies the officer corps of the armed

The Philippines, a close ally of the United States, has poorly equipped forces that are no match to China's military. A 45-year-old U.S. Coast Guard cutter acquired last year has become the navy's flagship.

The Philippines claims some areas in the Spratly Island chain to which China has staked ancient ownership. The countries also claim the Scarborough Shoal west of the main Philippine island of Luzon where Chinese and Filipino ships were locked in a tense standoff

early this year after the Philippine navy accosted Chinese fishermen there.

In the latest incident, the Philippines, Vietnam and Taiwan have criticized China for putting a map in its new passports that show all of the disputed areas as belonging to China.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said Friday the passport's design was not directed at any particular country.

The United States has said it takes no sides in the territorial disputes but that it considers ensuring safe maritime traffic in the waters to be in its national interest.

The Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia and Vietnam are set to meet Dec. 12 to discuss claims in the South China Sea and the role of China.

# India Says China's New Passport Maps Unacceptable

NEW DELHI (AP) • India responded Saturday to China's newly revised passports that show disputed territory near their shared border as part of China by issuing Chinese citizens visas embossed with New Delhi's own maps.

**External Affairs Minister** Salman Khurshid says the Chinese passport map showing India's Arunachal Pradesh state and the Himalayan region of Aksai Chin as part of China is "unacceptable."

India retaliated by starting to issue visas to Chinese citizens with a map of India that includes all territories claimed by New Delhi.

The new Chinese passports have also upset the Philippines and Vietnam because they show disputed parts of the South China Sea as belonging to China.

In New Delhi, China is viewed with suspicion as a longtime ally and weapons supplier to Pakistan, India's

bitter rival. For Beijing, the presence in India of the Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, and 120,000 other exiles from Tibet remains a source of tension.

India says China controls 16,000 square miles of its territory in Aksai Chin in Kashmir, while Beijing claims that the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh, which shares a 650mile border with the Chinese-run region of Tibet, is rightfully Chinese territory.

# Convicted Russian Spy Danilov Released on Parole

MOSCOW (AP) • A Russian physicist convicted of spying for China has been released on parole and is continuing to protest his innocence.

Valentin Danilov was arrested in 2001 on charges of passing classified information on space technology to China. He claimed the information was already publicly available.

He was acquitted in a 2003 trial, but retried the next year and convicted and sentenced to 14 years.

After his release Saturday, Danilov told a news conference in the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk that he would pursue his case with the European Court of Human Rights.

"Nobody still has told me

what kind of secrets I have," Danilov said Saturday.

Danilov, who was a professor at Krasnoyarsk Technical University, was one of several Russian scholars and journalists prosecuted for alleged espionage by the Federal Security Service, the main KGB successor known under its Russian acronym FSB.

Rights advocates say the security agency has been emboldened in efforts to discourage Russians' unsupervised contacts with foreigners since Vladimir Putin, a former KGB officer and FSB head, became president.

Danilov's release came 10 days after a new law went into force that broadens the definition of treason and which critics say could be used against politically inconvenient figures.

While the previous law described high treason as espionage or other assistance to a foreign state that damages Russia's external security, the new legislation expands the definition by dropping the word "external." Activities that fall under it include providing help or advice to a foreign state or giving information to an international or foreign organization.

Danilov said after his release that "I'll continue to be involved with science, but not connected with space, because everything that's connected with space, everywhere it's a state secret."



## Lebanese Army: 5 Syrians Arrested with Explosives

**BEIRUT (AP)** • Lebanese soldiers raided an apartment in the country's south on Saturday and arrested five Syrian nationals for possession of explosives, the army said, the latest incident fanning fears that Syria's civil war is spilling across the border.

The arrests came on the eve of Ashoura, the annual Shiite commemoration of the 7th-century death of Imam Hussein, the Prophet Muhammad's grandson. Shiite processions — one of which will take place in Nabatiyeh where the arrests occurred - have been attacked by Sunni extremists in Iraq and other countries.

Lebanese media reports said the suspects planned to use the explosives to attack Shiite mourners marking Ashoura Sunday. An army

complex web of political and sectarian ties and rivalries which are easily enflamed. Lebanon, a country plagued by decades of strife, has been on edge since the uprising in Syria against President Bashar Assad began in March 2011, with deadly clashes between pro and anti- Assad Lebanese groups erupting on several occasions.

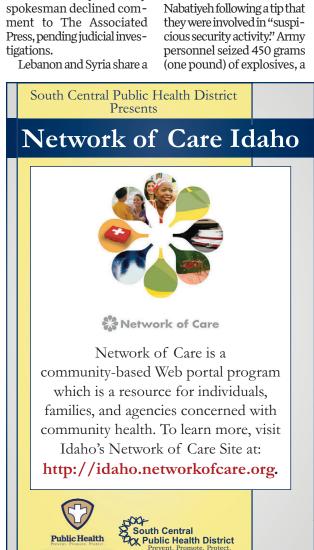
Many among Lebanon's Sunni Muslims have backed Syria's mainly Sunni rebels, in which radical Islamists have become increasingly active. Lebanese Shiite Muslims and the militant group Hezbollah have tended to back Assad, whose tiny Alawite sect is an offshoot of Shiite Islam.

In this latest incident, an army statement said the five Syrians were arrested in the southern market town of

detonator, and ammunition for a 160 mm mortar with Hebrew writing on it, the

statement said. Last month, Lebanon plunged into several days of violence after the country's intelligence chief, Brig. Gen. Wissam al-Hassan was assassinated in a Beirut car

bomb. Al-Hassan was a powerful opponent of Syria's influence in Lebanon and many here blamed his killing on Syria.





# Egypt Reformist Warns of Turmoil from Morsi Decree

BY HAMZA HENDAW AND AYA BATRAWY

Associated Press

CAIRO • Prominent Egyptian democracy advocate Mohammed ElBaradei warned Saturday of increasing turmoil that could potentially lead to the military stepping in unless the Islamist president rescinds his new, near absolute powers, as the country's long fragmented opposition sought to unite and rally new protests.

Egypt's liberal and secular forces — long divided, weakened and uncertain amid the rise of Islamist parties to power — are seeking to rally themselves in response to the decrees issued this week by President Mohammed Morsi. The president granted himself sweeping powers to "protect the revolution" and made himself immune to judicial oversight.

The judiciary, which was



Leading democracy advocate Mohammed ElBaradei speaks to a handful of journalists saying dialogue with Egypt's Islamist president is not possible until he rescinds his decrees giving himself near absolute powers, at his home on the outskirts of Cairo.

the main target of Morsi's edicts, pushed back Saturday. The country's highest body of judges, the Supreme Judical Council, called his decrees an "unprecedented assault." Courts in the Mediterranean

city of Alexandria announced a work suspension until the decrees are lifted.

Outside the high court building in Cairo, several hundred demonstrators rallied against Morsi, chanting, "Leave! Leave!" echoing the slogan used against former leader Hosni Mubarak in last year's uprising that ousted him. Police fired tear gas to disperse a crowd of young men who were shooting flares outside the court.

The edicts issued Wednesday have galvanized anger brewing against Morsi and the Muslim Brotherhood, from which he hails, ever since he took office in June as Egypt's first freely elected president. Critics accuse the Brotherhood — which has dominated elections the past year — and other Islamists of monopolizing power and doing little to bring real reform or address Egypt's mounting economic and security woes.

Oppositon groups have called for new nationwide rallies Tuesday — and the Muslim Brotherhood has called for rallies supporting Morsi the same day, setting the stage for new violence.

Morsi supporters counter that the edicts were necessary to prevent the courts, which already dissolved the elected lower house of parliament, from further holding up moves to stability by disbanding the assembly writing the new constitution, as judges were considering doing. Like parliament was, the assembly is dominated by Islamists. Morsi accuses Mubarak loyalists in the judiciary of seeking to thwart the revolution's goals and barred the judiciary from disbanding the constitutional assembly or parliament's upper house.

In an interview with a handful of journalists, including The Associated Press, Nobel Peace laureate ElBaradei raised alarm over the impact of Morsi's rulings, saying he had become "a new pharaoh."

"There is a good deal of anger, chaos, confusion. Violence is spreading to many places and state authority is starting to erode slowly," he said. "We hope that we can manage to do a smooth transition without plunging the country into a cycle of violence. But I don't see this happening without Mr. Morsi rescinding all of this."

scinding all of this:"
Speaking of Egypt's powerful military, ElBaradei said, "I am sure they are as worried as everyone else. You cannot exclude that the army will intervene to restore law and order" if the situation gets out of hand.

But anti-Morsi factions are chronically divided, with revolutionary youth activists and new liberal political parties that have struggled to build a public base and figures from the Mubarak era, all of whom distrust each other. The judiciary is also an uncomfortable cause for some to back, since it includes many Mubarak appointees who even Morsi opponents criticize as too tied to the old regime.

# Algeria Scandals Mask High-level Power Struggle

BY AOMAR OUALI AND PAUL SCHEMM

Associated Press

ALGIERS, Algeria • Nearly a week from regional elections, Algerians are less interested in the public vote than an intensifying behindthe-scenes power struggle— one that is playing out through a flurry of corruption probes.

Though ostensibly a democracy, Algeria is really ruled by a powerful president and a shadowy collection of military generals and intelligence chiefs, making figuring out who has real power a constant preoccupation.

Thursday's local elections, like last May's legislative ones, mean little to people who know that real power lies with officials that have been appointed, not elected.

Aging President Abdelaziz Bouteflika has said he will retire in April 2014 after three terms and 15 years in power, setting the stage for a wide open presidential contest for the first time in the country's history.

Voters expect to have little direct say in the outcome.

Like the rest of North Africa, Algeria was shaken by protests calling for reform in the wake of Tunisia's dramatic overthrow of its long-ruling dictator in January 2011.

But in this North African country of 35 million, the protests never truly caught fire and were crushed by a combination of ruthless security forces and public sector salary increases, as well as lingering fears of instability after a decade-long civil war in the 1990s that claimed more than 200,000 lives.

The stakes are high for the presidential elections for not only this oil-rich nation, but for the region as a whole: Algeria has the strongest military in North Africa and neighbors unstable Libya and even more fragile Mali, where al-Qaida appears to control much of the north.

When a new daily newspaper began printing stories last week about three prominent politicians with close ties to Bouteflika taking bribes, it was widely taken as an opening salvo ahead of the presidential polls.

"These revelations are directly related to current politics and the upcoming 2014 presidential elections," said Rachid Tlemcani, a politics professor at Algiers Univer-"Corruption has reached grotesque proportions in Algeria, but rather than being fought with the law, it is unfortunately used as a weapon by the different clans in the system fighting among themselves since the war for succession to Bouteflika has opened."

That fight involves control over billions of dollars.

Algeria is awash in oil and natural gas money and has foreign reserves of almost \$200 billion. It has embarked on a string high profile infrastructure projects —

and accusations are rife that foreign companies have been paying massive bribes to secure contracts. That has all contributed to Algeria's ranking of 112 out of 183 countries on Transparency International's 2011 corruption index.

The head of the ruling party, Abdelaziz Belkhadem, the minister of public works, Amar Ghoul, and well as the minister of industry, Cherif Rahmani, have all been accused by Algerie News of taking bribes to influence bids for the \$12 billion East-West highway project (won by a Chinese-Japanese consortium), the Algiers metro and an extension of the tramway.

Belkhaddem and Ghoul are both close to the 75year-old Bouteflika and are seen as possible candidates for the 2014 elections.

While Ghoul, for his part, has denied the allegations, the other two have remained silent - as has the Ministry of Justice.

Noureddine Benissad, the president of the Algerian League to Defend Human Rights, expressed outrage over the ministry's lack of action. "The Ministry of Justice should order a judicial investigation," he said, lamenting the lack of independence of the ministry from the executive.

After his appointment in September, Bouteflika's new prime minister, Abdelmalek Sellal, like many Algerian leaders before him, promised to lead the fight against corruption. Yet just last week the daily El Watan also published a four page expose over the misuse of public funds, including fancy cars for ministers and the construction of new seaside villas for them from public money.

Algerie News has said it has confidential files in its possession and more cor-

Sound Ideas in Uncertain Times

INTEREST OR DIVIDENDS?

a fixed income. In an attempt to boost returns Terry R. Downs\*

have shunned the stock market are giving stock dividends a second look.

Publicly traded companies that have sizable sums of cash or no plans for

significant market expansion will sometimes seek to give value back to

their shareholders through dividends. For example, Utility companies often

return around 3% to share holders annually via dividends. Idaho Power is a

familiar name that it is currently paying a dividend in that range. This utility

is offering its dividends to shareholders quarterly and is illustrative of the

securities that some are adding to their holdings to boost retirement income.

The opportunities of higher yields through dividend paying stock must

be considered through the prism of the risk that inheritably accompanies

the purchase of stock. A retiree that is uncomfortable with the possibility

of losing all or a portion of their investment may feel in an untenable

dilemma. Unable to live comfortably with today's interest rates, they are

also uneasy with the knowledge that their stock holdings may be subject

Some of the investors I have worked with have found an acceptable approach

by combining both interest bearing accounts with a smaller compliment

of dividend yielding securities. For example, they might place 75% of their

holdings in an account earning around 2% interest and place the remaining

25% in a higher yielding stock or mutual fund paying 6%. This sample

portfolio has only a quarter of its holdings subject to the volatility of the

market. The average yield returned to the saver for this illustration is 3%.

Franklin Utilities Fund (FKINX) is a mutual fund that may be worthy of

consideration for those looking to employ this strategy.  $\,$  This fund  $\,$  has a

distribution rate of 6.3% at the time of this writing. It also enjoys a history

of good performance and an overall four star rating with Morningstar.

Since those needing to stretch the earnings in their savings are often the

least able to sustain losses, I suggest working with an investment advisor. A professional can provide useful insight to understanding the risks and

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and keep up with inflation, many retirees that

to a market downturn.

ruption revelations are expected — suggesting it is being fed by the feared "Research and Security Department" or DRS, as the intelligence service is known.

The military and security services are meanwhile reportedly backing Ahmed Ouyahia for the presidency, a former prime minister and head of the other main party in the ruling coalition.

Ouyahia co-existed uneasily with Bouteflika for years, but after May's elections and the overwhelming victory of the president's National Liberation Front, he was not asked back as prime minister.

Members of his own party, the National Democratic Rally, have even criticized Ouyahia for using the party to further his presidential ambitions.

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# 9 More Iraq, Afghan Veterans Joining Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) • As Tammy Duckworth sees it, her path to Congress began when she awoke in the fall of 2004 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. She was missing both of her legs and faced the prospect of losing her

Months of agonizing therapy lay ahead. As the highest-ranking double amputee in the ward, Maj. Duckworth became the go-to person for soldiers complaining of substandard care and bureaucratic ambivalence. Soon, she was pleading their cases to federal lawmakers, including her state's two U.S. senators at the time — Democrats Dick Durbin and Barack Obama of Illinois. Obama arranged for her to testify at congressional hearings. Durbin encouraged her to run for office. She lost her first election, but six years later gave it another try and now is one of nine veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars who will serve in next year's freshman class in the of House of Representatives.

Veterans' groups say the influx of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans is welcome because it comes at a time when the overall number of veterans in Congress is on a steep and steady decline. In the mid-1970s, the vast majority of lawmakers tended to be veterans. For example, the 95th Congress, which served in 1977-78, had more than 400 veterans among its 535 members, according to the American Legion. The number of veterans next year in Congress will come to just more than 100. Most served during the Vietnam War era. In all, 16 served in Iraq or Afghanistan, not all in a combat role.

Duckworth carries the highest profile of the incoming vets. She was co-piloting a Black Hawk helicopter in Iraq when a rocket-propelled grenade landed in her lap, ripping off one leg and crushing the other. At Walter Reed, she worried about what life as a double amputee had in store. But during her recovery, she found a new mission taking care of those she describes as her military brothers and sisters. That mission led her to a job as an assistant secretary at the Department of Veterans Affairs during Obama's first term.

"We're losing about a half a million veterans a year in this country," said Tom Tarantino, chief policy officer at Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans for America. "We are not going to be in a world where a significant plurality of people spent some time in the military, so to have 16 men and women who fought in this current Congress is incredibly significant."

Tarantino said he recognizes that the 16 Iraq and Afghanistan vets have wide-ranging political views. But at the end of the day, he said, their shared experiences make it more likely they'll put political differences aside on issues like high unemployment and suicide rates among returning veterans, or in ensuring that veterans get a quality education through the post-9/11 GI bill.



Rep.-elect Tammy Duckworth, center, from Illinois' 8th congressional district, joins other women House Democrats to support Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. during a press conference at the Capitol in Washington, Wednesday.

# Mass. Natural Gas Explosion Damaged 42 Buildings

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)

• Building inspectors assessing homes and businesses in western Massachusetts' largest city after a natural gas explosion says the blast damaged more than 40 buildings.

The Friday evening explosion in Springfield leveled a strip club next to a day care. It injured 18 people, many of them emergency workers. Their injuries aren't lifethreatening.

The explosion occurred an hour after gas company workers arrived to investigate a possible gas leak in the area that's 90 miles west of Boston. Authorities cordoned off the center of the explosion Saturday. Building inspectors say preliminary findings showed the blast damaged 42 buildings housing 115 residential units. Three buildings were immediately demned.

Punta Cana restaurant manager Omar Fermin says the explosion made the area look like an earthquake zone.



A firetruck is parked next to a damaged building after the explosion in downtown Springfield, Mass. on Friday.



Congolese policemen gather at the Mugunga police training center near the eastern Congolese town of Goma, Friday.

# LEADERS CALL FOR END TO REBEL ADVANCE IN THE CONGO

SAKE, Congo (AP) • Regional leaders meeting in Uganda on Saturday called for an end to the advance by M23 rebels toward Congo's capital, and also urged the Congolese government to sit down with rebel leaders as residents fled some towns for fear of more fighting between the rebels and army.

The leaders called on M23 rebels to vacate the city of Goma within two days and for local police recently disarmed by the rebels "to be rearmed so that they resume duty," according to a statement issued by the regional bloc called the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region.

M23 is made up of hundreds of officers who deserted the Congolese army in April. Since then the rebels have occupied vast swaths of territory in mineral-rich eastern Congo. The rebels accuse Congo's government of failing to honor the terms of a 2009 peace deal that incorporated them into the national army. The rebels took Goma without much of a battle, with the Congolese army fleeing in disarray and U.N. peacekeepers holding fire.

M23 leaders insist they will attempt to capture the Con-



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Refugees flees the eastern Congolese town of Sake, west of Goma, on Friday.

golese capital of Kinshasa if Congo's President Joseph Kabila does not negotiate directly with them.

The regional bloc encouraged Congo to "listen, evaluate and resolve the legitimate grievances of M23," according to the statement out of Uganda's capital, Kampala.

Leaders for the rebel movement said they were in Uganda on Saturday, however, Ugandan officials said M23 representatives were not invited to the summit and denied reports that Jean-Marie Runiga, the M23's political leader, was in the country for separate negotiations with the Ugandan government.

"This is a summit for regional leaders, not a negotiation meeting. The rebels cannot be in the summit," said Okello Oryem, Uganda's deputy minister of foreign affairs.

The Rwandan president was also not at the summit, despite reports by the U.N. that the country, along with Uganda, is helping to back the rebel movement. The two countries deny the charges.

In eastern Congo, hundreds of residents in the towns of Sake and Minova walked toward a nearby village on Saturday to avoid more fighting between rebels and the army, who they accuse of looting

and rapes.

A resident making the eight kilometer walk to Kirotshe said that soldiers from the U.N. peacekeeping group in Congo, known as MONUS-CO, told them to leave Sake.

"They told us the army might attack again at Sake," said the resident who spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of her safety. "Soldiers from MONUSCO told us all to go to the hospital."

The U.N. soldiers, however, would not confirm that they had told locals to take refuge in Kirotshe or whether they thought the army would attack. A surprise attack by the Congolese army on Thursday afternoon pushed the M23 rebels out of Sake for a few hours. By the evening, however, M23 fighters had recovered the town and forced the government troops to flee15 miles south to Minova, on the shore of Lake Kivu.

Locals in Minova on Saturday reported that the retreating army troops had gone on a rampage on Thursday and Friday nights. "Things are not at all well here," said Mousinganga Siprian, an elderly resident of Minova leaning unsteadily on a makeshift

# Pope Elevates 6 Cardinals To Choose Successor

**VATICAN CITY (AP)** • Pope Benedict XVI responded to criticism that the club of churchmen who will choose his successor is too Eurocentric, elevating six new cardinals from Colombia, India, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Philippines and the U.S. during a formal ceremony Saturday.

Benedict welcomed the prelates into the College of Cardinals during a short, hourlong ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica, telling them that their presence among the other red-robed prelates was a sign of the "unique, universal and all-inclusive identity" of the Catholic Church.

"In this consistory, I want to highlight in particular the fact that the church is the church of all peoples, and so she speaks in the various cultures of the different continents," he told the crowd.

The ceremony was both joyful and emotional: Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle, seen by many to be a rising star in the church, visibly choked up as he knelt before Benedict to receive his three-pointed red hat, or biretta, and gold ring. He wiped tears from his eyes as he returned to his place

The archbishop of Abuja, Nigeria, Cardinal John Olorunfemi Onaiyekan, meanwhile, seemed to want to sit down and chat with each one of the dozens of cardinals that he greeted in the traditional exchange of peace that follows the formal elevation

Benedict has said that with this "little consistory," he was essentially completing his last cardinal-making ceremony held in February, when he elevated 22 cardinals, the vast majority of them European archbishops and Vatican bureaucrats.

The College of Cardinals remains heavily European even with the new additions: Of the 120 cardinals under age 80 and thus eligible to vote in a conclave to elect a new pope, more than half -62 – are European.

Critics have complained that the "princes of the church" no longer represents the Catholic Church today, since Catholicism is growing in Asia and Africa but is in crisis in much of Europe.

The issue of numbers is significant since these are the men who will elect the next pope from within their ranks.



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From left, Newly-elected Cardinals His Beatitude Bechara Boutros Rai, Patriarch of Antioch of the Maronites in Lebanon, Nigeria's Archbishop John Olorunfemi Onaiyekan, and Philippines Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle, attend a consistory presided by Pope Benedict XVI inside St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, Saturday.

# Black Voters Look to Leverage Their Loyalty

WASHINGTON (AP) • When black voters gave President Barack Obama 93 percent support on Election Day in defiance of predictions that they might sit it out this year, black leaders breathed a collective sigh of

That encouraged those leaders to try to leverage more attention from both Obama and Congress. Although they waver over how much to demand from the president – particularly in light of defeated GOP challenger Mitt Romney's assertion that Obama gave "gifts" to minorities in exchange for their votes — they are delivering postelection wish lists to the president anyway.

"I think the president heard us loud and clear. The collective message was, 'Let's build on where we already are," the Rev. Al Sharpton told reporters after a White House meeting last week with a collection of advocates representing largely Democratic constituencies.

Specifically, Sharpton said, that means keeping the brunt of the looming "fiscal cliff" of tax increases and spending cuts off the backs of the middle and working

NAACP President Benjamin Jealous aimed that same message at Congress,



President Barack Obama gestures as he answers a question during a news conference in the East Room of the White House in Washington Wednesday.

especially on where tax relief is extended.

"We need Republicans to think hard and to pull back from the cliff 98 percent of our families, who make up the bulk of this nation, from seeing our taxes being raised," Jealous said.

Blacks made up 13 percent of the electorate this year, about the same as 2008, while participation among whites shrank slightly to 72 percent and Hispanics increased to 10 percent, national exit polls showed. Black leaders point to that minority participation as they sharpen their calls for initiatives to address black unemployment, which was 12.7 percent when Obama took office, peaked at 16.5 percent roughly a year later, and stood at 14.3 percent in October. The overall unemployment rate is 7.9 percent.

National Urban League President Marc Morial acknowledged in an interview that "we sweated turnout all the way to the end," because the country's underlying economic conditions made it tougher to mobilize black voters. Within days of the election, Morial sent to Obama, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., an "urgent petition" asking that Obama's second term focus on economic opportunity and income inequality.

A jobs program should emphasize infrastructure

and public works, broadband technology and energy "with a special focus on those communities where unemployment is and remains stubbornly and persistently high," Morial's letter said. African-American voter samples in national exit polls are not useful for providing turnout measurements. Census surveys and other analyses eventually will provide turnout numbers for specific racial groups. But exit polls can be used to examine different groups as shares of the overall vote. And there, experts say, is where the evidence can be found of how much black voters delivered for Obama.

Nationally, Obama's share of the black vote was down slightly from four years ago. But in some key states, turnout was higher and had an impact, said David Bositis, an expert on black politics and voting at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

Michael Steele, former Republican National Committee chairman, said the GOP had an opportunity this election to connect with black voters on unemployment, health disparities, incarceration and other issues.

"How the heck do you win if you don't engage in the conversation?" Steele said.



Thai policemen try to arrest anti-government protesters during their clash in Bangkok, Thailand Saturday.

# **ANTI-GOVERNMENT** PROTESTERS CLASH WITH THAI POLICE

**BANGKOK (AP)** • Protesters calling for Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra to step down rallied in the heart of Bangkok on Saturday, clashing with police in the first major demonstration against the government since it came to power last year.

Organizers had spoken of mobilizing hundreds of thousands of supporters. But only around 10,000 turned up, and by dusk the leaders called the rally off.

Nevertheless, the tense gathering served as a reminder that the simmering political divisions unleashed after the nation's 2006 army coup have not gone away. The coup toppled Yingluck's brother, Thaksin Shinawatra, triggering years of instability and mass-protests that have shaken Bangkok. Saturday's rally was organized by a royalist group calling itself "Pitak Siam" – or "Protect Thailand." Led by retired army Gen. Boonlert Kaewprasit, the group accuses Yingluck's administration of corruption, ignoring insults to the monarchy and being a puppet of

Yingluck took the group's threats seriously and accused them of trying to topple her government, which came to power in mid-2011 after winning a landslide electoral victory. Concerned about possible violence, Yingluck deployed nearly 17,000 police and invoked a special security law to give them extra powers. Although the rally site itself was peaceful, protesters on a nearby street tried to break through a concrete barricade guarded by thick lines of hundreds riot police with shields, at one point ramming a truck into it. Both demonstrators and police hurled tear gas canisters at each other.

Police spokesman Maj. Gen. Piya Utayo said five officers were injured in the skirmishes, two of them seriously. He said 130 demonstrators were detained, some of them carrying knives and bullets. Local hospital staff said they treated 45 people and most had inhaled tear gas.

Speaking from the rally's central stage on Saturday, Boonlert vowed the demonstration would remain peaceful. But he said: "I promise that Pitak Siam will succeed in driving this government out." He then led the crowd in a chant: "Yingluck, get out! Yingluck, get out!"

The rally was held at Bangkok's Royal Plaza, a public space near Parliament that has been used by protesters in the past. Police allowed protesters into the site, and two roads leading to it were open. But in an effort to control access, they blocked roads on another street leading to Royal Plaza. Protesters tried to break through the barriers in the morning, cutting through more than half a dozen rings of barbed wire. They clashed with police in the area at least twice on Saturday, and some carried their

While Pitak Siam is a newcomer to Thailand's protest scene, it is linked to the well-known "Yellow Shirt" protesters, whose rallies led to Thaksin's overthrow. The same movement later toppled a Thaksin-allied elected government after occupying and shutting down Bangkok's two airports for a week in 2008.

Thaksin remains an intensively divisive figure in Thai politics. The Yellow Shirts and their allies say he is corrupt and accuse him of seeking to undermine the popular constitutional monarch - charges Thaksin denies.

On Thursday, Yingluck's Cabinet invoked an Internal Security Act in three Bangkok districts around the protest site. The act allows authorities to close roads, impose curfews and ban use of electronic devices in designated areas. Since then, police have closed roads around Yingluck's office and Government House, and boosted security at the homes of senior officials, including the prime minister. In a nationally televised address explaining the move, Yingluck had said protest leaders "seek to overthrow an elected government and democratic rule... and there is evidence that violence may be used to achieve those ends."

mediate threat to Yingluck's government, but were watching it closely. "Anytime you have tens of thousands of people converging, assembling in a central Bangkok location, it becomes a government stability concern," said Thitinan Pongsudhirak, a political scientist at Bangkok's Chulalongkorn University. But he added: "I think it's a serious concern more than a serious threat."

Analysts said they did not view the protest as an im-

Thailand has been gripped by bouts of political instability since 2006, with Thaksin's supporters and opponents taking turns to spar over who has the right to rule

# Argentine Leader Puts Kirchner on Perons' Pedestal

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina** (AP) • President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner has sought tirelessly to secure her late husband's place in Argentina's pantheon alongside popular leader Juan Domingo Peron and his glamorous wife Evita, the country's most influential politicians of the 20th century.

Streets, hospitals, tunnels and even a soccer tournament have been named after Nestor Kirchner in the two years since his death. Statues and school improvement campaigns evoke his legacy. Activists proudly wear T-shirts saying "Nestor Lives."

Now Argentines have yet another tool in their mythmaking kit: "Nestor Kirchner, The Movie," a documentary that has just opened at 120 theaters around the country, an unusually wide distribution equal to that of movies expected to become box-office hits.

The movie, like Fernandez' political discourse, is aimed at more than just rallying supporters for a president whose ratings have slipped. Analyst Roberto Bacman said Fernandez is claiming a place for herself and her husband on the same pedestal where the Perons still stand as the transformative figures of modern Argentina.

For most Argentines, "Kirchner is not Peron," said analyst Rosendo Fraga, who



People walk by a banner promoting the documentary film "Nestor Kirchner" in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Wednesday.

directs the Center for the New a strong mark as president Majority think tank in Buenos Aires. "Kirchner is being used to undo Peron," he said.

Peron left his mark on every aspect of Argentine politics during three presidential terms. With his charismatic wife, he built a movement that united even extremists on the left and right into a grand project so dysfunctional that even today the various branches of the Peronist party include politicians who wouldn't be caught dead sharing a photo-op together. "Peronism has a tendency to find myths, figures of great force; It is a characteristic of populism. Kirchner also made and after his death his figure grew," Bacman noted.

Kirchner was unquestionably popular during his 2003-2007 mandate, presiding over the early years of an extended recovery from Argentina's disastrous 2001 economic crisis. But his approval ratings soared after his sudden death of a heart attack in October 2010 at the age of 60. "In Argentina, death has a greater social significance than in the rest of the world," said Fraga, recalling how the death of Evita Peron at the age of 33 prompted massive outpourings of grief in 1952.

The film doesn't criticize

Kirchner in any way. It doesn't include, for example, accusations by his former political allies that he enriched himself with \$535 million in oil royalties while he was governor of the southern Santa Cruz province. Kirchner moved it into overseas accounts in the 1990s, and critics said he never fully accounted for the cash.

Director Paula de Luque acknowledged she had no intention of making an objective documentary. "I'm not neutral," de Luque said. "I'm not a journalist or neutral historian. It is a controversial movie, but that's okay. This is how democracy works."

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# RANBAXY RECALLS GENERIC LIPITOR

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) • Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals Inc. has recalled dozens of lots of its generic version of cholesterol drug Lipitor because some may contain tiny glass particles, the latest in a string of manufacturing deficiencies that once led U.S. regulators to bar imports of the Indian company's medicines.

Ranbaxy, a subsidiary of Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., India's biggest drugmaker, is operating under increased scrutiny from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration because of quality lapses at multiple Ranbaxy factories over the past several years. The FDA also has alleged the company lied about test results for more than two dozen of its generic drugs several years

On Friday, Ranbaxy posted a notice on its U.S. website, saying it's recalling 10-, 20and 40-milligram doses of tablets of atorvastatin calcium. That's generic Lipitor, the cholesterol fighter that reigned for years as the world's top-selling drug.

The recall includes 41 lots of the drug, nearly all with 90 pills per bottle, but three lots contain 500 pills per bottle. It's unclear how many bottles are in each lot, but medicine batches typically contain many thousands of pills. The 80-milligram strength tablets are not affected.

Ranbaxy spokesman Chuck Caprariello did not answer questions or provide any additional information beyond the statement on the company's website. "Ranbaxy is proactively recalling the drug product lots out of an abundance of caution," the website statement read. "This recall is being conducted with the full knowledge of the U.S. FDA." The company also filed a two-sentence statement with the Bombay Stock Exchange stating Ranbaxy's investigation would be completed within two weeks, but that after that temporary disruption to the U.S. supply, the company expected to resume shipments here.

Patients who've filled a prescription can contact their pharmacy to determine whether it was made by Ranbaxy or another generic drugmaker and, if it's from Ranbaxy, whether it came from a recalled lot. Ranbaxy's manufacturing deficiencies, dating to 2006, led to a lengthy investigation and sanctions by the FDA. During the probe, federal investigators found Ranbaxy didn't properly test the shelf life and other safety factors of its drugs and then lied about the results.

In mid-2008, the FDA barred Ranbaxy from shipping into the U.S more than 30 different drugs made at factories in India. Meanwhile, the U.S. Department of Justice demanded Ranbaxy turn over internal documents, alleging the company lied about formulations of some medications. In early 2009, the FDA said it would not consider Ranbaxy's applications to sell any products in the U.S. made

at the troubled factories.

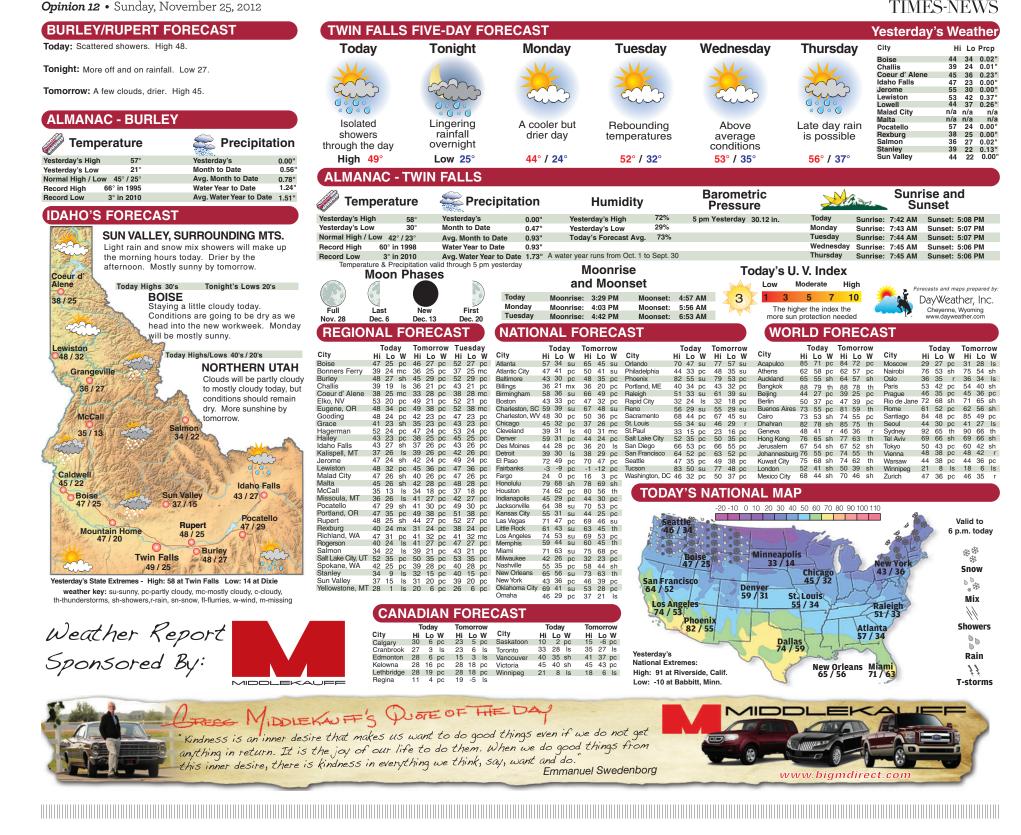
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# China Lands First Jet on Its Aircraft Carrier

**BEIJING (AP)** • China's official news agency says the country has successfully landed a fighter jet on its first aircraft carrier.

jet on its first aircraft carrier.

Xinhua News Agency says the landing exercise marked the de-

but of a J-15 fighter jet, a carrier-based fighter-bomber developed by China.

Citing unnamed naval sources, Xinhua said Sunday that the carrier platform and J-15 capa-

bilities met all requirements and achieved "good compatibility."

Xinhua says the J-15 is able to carry anti-ship, air-to-air and air-to-ground missiles and precision-guided bombs.

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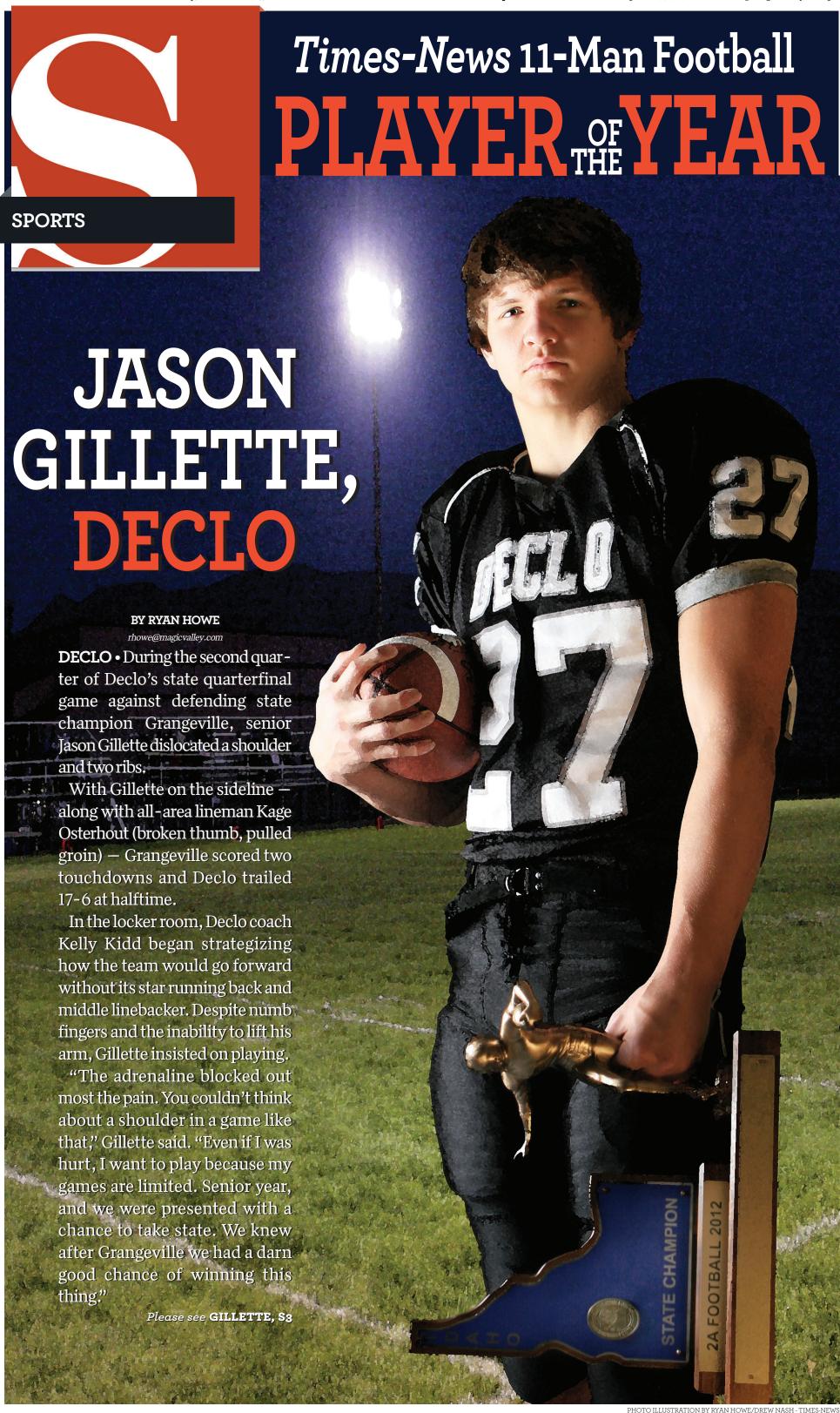
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# **Errant Shooting Plagues CSI Women in Loss**

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TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team's halftime warm-up music included The Commodores' hit "Brick House."

Fitting.

With 61 total missed shots and just 18 makes from the field, almost all of which were inside, the Golden Eagles missed an opportunity to get a quality victory. On a Saturday night when merely a poor shooting performance would have netted a victory, CSI lost 58-52 to Miles (Mont.) Community Col-

Despite it, CSI (3-5) managed to overcome a 17point late first half deficit to take a 48-47 lead with just more than three minutes in the game. But Miles kept the Golden Eagles off the glass in its final possessions, and without extra shots near the rim, CSI could not score.

"You always like a team that will fight out of a hole and we did that, got the lead and turned it right back over in a crucial situation," head coach Randy Rogers said. "The kids showed a lot of heart. We had some good looks at it. And what do you do? We have to make those shots eventually."

CSI made up for its woeful shooting (24.7 percent from field, 9.1 percent from 3-point range) by collecting 23 offensive rebounds and forcing 26 turnovers. Adriana Dent had four steals by an official count, but forced many more turnovers. The Golden Eagles may have accumulated more floor burns than points, as each bucket seemed to require at least two CSI women hitting the floor to gain an extra possession.

Sarah Viehweg was a one-woman show for large stretches of the game, collecting 18 rebounds and scoring 17 points, all of which came from five feet

"(Viehweg) is a monster," Rogers said. "She does a great job on the glass, but she has to learn how to finish better. We want to go inside to her to get double teams."

When Miles wasn't playing zone and begging CSI to shoot jumpers, the Pioneers were doubling Viehweg on the catch. But on Saturday, Viehweg seemed to be a better bet against two defenders than her teammates were against none, which resulted in forced shots in-

"We will work on shooting a lot," Rogers said. "We need our shooters to step

MILES, MONT. 58, CSI 52 MILES (58) Blaquire 4-12 2-3 10, Lepley 1-2 1-2 4, Rouane 3-10 0-0 6, Malmquist 0-1 0-0 0, Reynen 3-8 0-0 7, Crowder 1-2 0-0 3, Grvic 8-14 2-6 20, Hildreth 1-1 0-0 2, Vukovic 2-5 1-1 5 Totals 23-56 6-12 58.

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Utah State quarterback Chuckie Keeton, center, scrambles during the first half of Saturday's college football game against Idaho in Logan, Utah.

# Keeton, Defense Lift Utah State past Idaho

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LOGAN, Utah • Utah State players had the word "NEVER" written in black marker across the white tape on their wrists.

On Saturday, after a 45-9 victory over Idaho, the 25th-ranked Aggies can cross off a few more goals that they never had accomplished.

The first was a 10-win season, their first in the 114 years Utah State has had a football program.

The second is their first Western Athletic Conference title after eight years, and their last in the league before moving up to the Mountain West Conference next year.

Utah State (10-2, 6-0) also secured its first outright conference title in 76 years, and the Aggies' six wins in league play is a first for a team that six years ago won just a single

"We definitely know we did something big, but I don't know if we understand the significance," said senior cornerback Will Davis, part of a class that is tied for secondwinningest in school his-

Davis fittingly had his own first. After intercepting a pass for the fifth straight week, he took it back for a 59-yard touchdown that bumped Utah State's lead to 21-0 with 10th win, made sure some 13:03 left in the first half.

"Oh, man, that was amazing," said Davis, whose string of interceptions is the longest by a Utah State player since 1973. "To finally have a pick-six feels great."

His family and second family, the Utah State fans, were there to celebrate with him afterward.

They figure to be there in Boise as well on Dec. 15 when the Aggies play in their second straight Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, against an opponent from the Mid-American Con-

ference. That announcement came after thousands of fans stormed the field at Romney Stadium in celebration Saturday after the blowout victory.

They chanted "WAC Champs" as the clock wound down in the fourth, then turned their attention to head coach Gary Andersen, shouting ""Gary, Gary" for one of the hottest coaching candidates around.

Andersen is perhaps the biggest reason for the turnaround for a team once considered a laughingstock. In four years before Andersen arrived, the Aggies were a combined

Andersen, drenched after being doused with water following the historic members of his first recruiting class could take a

He substituted out alleverything running back Kerwynn Williams late. Williams finished with 110 yards rushing, including a 52-yard scamper, and 39 yards receiving — leaving him 39 yards shy of the WAC career record for allpurpose yards.

He opened the scoring with a 19-yard TD catch and also scored on a 14yard run that bumped Utah State's lead to 38-9 in the fourth.

Quarterback Chuckie Keeton, only a sophomore, also exited early, before a scrum near the sidelines turned the game from hard-fought to ugly for a minute.

Keeton finished 17 of 25 for 133 yards but threw two touchdown passes, the 19yarder to Williams and a 3-yard TD pass to tight end Kellen Bartlett that bumped Utah State's lead to 28-9 with 9:20 left in the third.

Keeton helped the Aggies pull off a road upset of then-No. 19 Louisiana Tech last week, but Andersen said the quarterback played Saturday despite a bad shoulder.

The Aggies were without free safety McKade Brady because of a broken jaw suffered last week.

But their defense still carried the load, intercepting Taylor Davis three times in the first half and forcing him to fumble in the second.

"I'm proud of the way we fought the entire game. We played hard," said Vandals interim coach Jason Gesser, who replaced the fired Robb Akey the final four games.

"The quarterback position couldn't get it done," Gesser said as two Vandals QBs combined for 52 yards passing. "We stuck around due to the run game (158 yards) before it got away from us. ... The game was kind of like the story of the season – we shot ourselves in the foot with turnovers."

The bright spot for Idaho (1-11, 1-5) continued to be Lou Groza Award finalist Trey Farquhar. He kicked field goals of 38, 46 yards and 52 yards – his 11th career field goal of 50 yards or more – and finished with 60 in his ca-

After the miserable end to a miserable season, the Vandals can only wonder who their next coach will

Gesser has interviewed for the job but indicated Idaho also is looking at several other candidates.

"I will continue to (recruit) until I'm told otherwise," Gesser said.

# **Burley Boys Drop** Season Opener

TIMES-NEWS

PRESTON • Despite 22 points by Braylan Bean and 19 from Scott Pilling, Burley's boys basketball team dropped its season opener on Saturday, falling 60-57 at Preston.

Burley had a three-point lead heading into the fourth quarter, but a few Bobcat  $turn overs\, and\, 9\text{-}for\text{-}11\, free$ throw shooting by the Indians made the difference

down the stretch. Taylor Smellie scored a gamehigh 32 points for Preston.

Burley (0-1) hosts Filer on Wednesday.

PRESTON 60, BURLEY 57

Preston 13 18 6 23 -60
BURLEY (57)
Knopp 1, Bean 22, Coltin 5, Hinckley 5, Hosteen 10,
Pilling 19. Totals 18 9-16 57.
PRESTON (60)
Lloyd 2, Slade 4, A. Smellie 2, T. Smellie 32,
Johnson 5, Fryar 2, Lords 12, Colman 2. Totals 19
17-21 57
3-point goals: Burley 3 (Bean 2, Coltrin); Preston 3 (Johnson, T. Smellie). Total fouls: Burley 21,
Preston 17. Fouled out: none.

# CSI Men Upset No. 4 Indian Hills in OT

BY NICK RULAND

nruland@magicvalley.com TWIN FALLS • The College of

Southern Idaho's Montigo Alford made a 3-point shot with one second on the shot clock to put CSI up 83-82 in overtime, and the Golden Eagles put away undefeated No. 4 Indian Hills-Ottumwa (Iowa) 96-87 in the biggest contest of the year for both squads.

Looking from the opposite sideline in his first visit to CSI since leaving in 2008, former Golden Eagles coach Barret Peery watched his full-court press break like a bad habit much of the second half.

But his Warriors showed why they were the one of the best teams in the NJCAA's Division I last season, coming back from a 78-65 deficit with five minutes remaining to tie it at 80, where

Alford missed a shot at the buzzer to send it into overtime.

Jaysean Paige and Kareem Storey combined for 10 overtime points, six coming from the free throw line after defeating the full-court pressure.

In a game CSI had on its mind since their schedule was released, the Golden Eagles turned a seven point half-time deficit into a nine-point win, one with significance beyond the win column, as their 2012 season ended at the hands of the Warriors in March.

Against a Warriors squad whose shortest starter was 6foot-4 guard Ronald Ross, CSI deployed a ball-handling heavy lineup, using two point guards to break Peery's pressure. Alford and Kareem Storey zipped past the long-armed but slower Warrior defenders in the backcourt, while Darius Johnson, Jaysean Paige and Jon Pulsifer released into running lanes the moment CSI gained possession, leading to plentiful transition scores where CSI converted 2-on-1 and 3-on-2 scenarios.

Paige led all scorers with 24 and 12 rebounds. Storey added 18 points, while Alford and Billy Reader added 10 apiece. Juwan Newman chipped in 11 points and snagged 11 rebounds.

Jameel McKay had 19 points and 20 rebounds for the Warriors.

CSI 96, NO. 4 INDIAN HILLS-

OTTUMWA, IOWA 87, OT INDIAN HILLS (87) McKay 6-12 7-13 19, Ross 4-12 0-0 11, Kendrick 1-8 3-4 5, Moss 7-11 5-5 19, Hogue 4-9 1-5 9, Amardi 2-3 0-1 4, White 3-9 0-0 7, Williams 37 2-2 9, Ross 0-1 0-0 0, Stevens 0-3 4-6 4, Williams Jr. 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 30-75 22-36 87.

51 (94) Hirdf 3-11 3-5 10, Reid 2-12 0-0 6, Storey 6-11 6-12 18, Ritchie 0-0 1-2 0, Reader 4-5 2-4 10, Paige 10-18 4-6 24, Johnson 2-3 3-6 8, Julsifer 2-4 1-2 5, Esume 2-5 0-0 4, Newman 5-9 1-2 11. Totals 36-9 20 20 6 78 20-39 96. Halftime: Indian Hills 38, CSI 31. Regulation: Tied 80-80. 3-point goals: Indian Hills 5-24 (McKay 0-1, Ross 3-7, Kendrick 0-3, Hogue 0-1, White 1-6, Williams 1-5, Ross 0-1) CSI 4-14 (Reid 2-9, Paige 0-3, Johnson 1-1) Rebounds: Indian Hills 40 (McKay 20), CSI 53 (Paige 12). Assists: Indian Hills 14 (Hogue 3) CSI 13 (Storey 7) Turnovers: Indian Hills 25, CSI 19. Team fouls: Indian Hills 29, CSI 25.





College of Southern Idaho's Montigo Alford shoots past the hand of Indian Hills' Justin Moss during the first period Saturday at the College of Southern Idaho.

Gillette could be right when he says, "Every single person on my team is worthy to have this." Declo didn't have a soloist; it had the entire symphony. The Hornets scored 80 touchdowns this season by 13 different individuals.

But on a team devoid of a superstar, Gillette's performance stood out the most. He had 1,444 yards rushing and 273 yards receiving. He broke school records with six touchdowns in a single game and 29 touchdowns for the season.

'He did all of that, and then turned around and was one of the best linebackers in the state," said Kidd.

Gillette collected more than 130 tackles for a team that shut out five opponents, and a starting defense that allowed just two touchdowns during the regular season.

Declo has produced many fine running backs through the years, and according to Kidd, Gillette is "as good as the best of them."

Gillette isn't the biggest, fastest or strongest Declo has ever seen, but he's a perfect hybrid of all three. A state runner-up in wrestling, the 6-foot-1, 185-pounder ran with superb strength and balance. He's surefooted like a cat, and a low center of gravity allowed him to gain loads of yards after con-

"Jason has patience, and then explosion. He takes a hesitation step, then he's going full speed. He sees slivers of green grass and he gets to it,"

"He's a terrific athlete, and we all recognize that. But I think he's also a terrific human being," Kidd added. "He's not one to say 'I want the most carries tonight? He's not one who wants to have the most yards. He wants to win a football game."

Gillette's team-first attitude was on full display during the state championship game against Firth. Declo coaches decided to use sophomore speedster Jackson Duncan on sweeps in order to attack the edges. As a senior playing in the biggest football game of his life, Gillette had no qualms surrendering some of his carries to a sophomore.

The team captain understood that taking state was bigger than one per-

"It's an amazing feeling (to win the state championship)," Gillette said. "I'm really happy for my school and my community. What my community has given us as a team to push forward and win this, they were the 12th man. I'm really grateful."

#### 2012 Times-News 11-man Football

Player of the Year: Jason Gillette, Declo

QB: Kai Garner, Declo RB: Jordan Browning, Minico RB: Torin Brunson, Gooding WR: Devon Privott, Buhl WR: Deion Ortega, Jerome TE: Sayer Conrad, Twin Falls OL: Brett Thompson, Minico OL: Jack Darrington, Declo OL: Brad Lucas, Twin Falls OL: Adam Kovacs, Gooding OL: Cole McGinnis, Gooding

#### Defense

DL: Kage Osterhout, Declo DL: Tyler Turner, Canyon Ridge DL: Matt Harper, Minico LB: Hank Boeger, Gooding LB: Skye Dansie, Minico LB: Eric Finley, Gooding LB: Jason Byce, Twin Falls DB: James Higginbotham, Kimberly DB: John Hohnhorst, Twin Falls DB: Tyler Magnelli, Gooding DB: Hayden Hanson, Declo

#### Special teams

P: Jackson Kunz, Burley K: Ben Worst, Twin Falls KR: Josh Finley, Gooding

# All-area Team

Coach of the Year: Kelly Kidd, Declo

# **Lakers Throttle**

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**DALLAS** • Metta World

Bryant, the league's leading scorer, finished with 19 once he did start shooting as the Lakers hit the century mark for the first time in four games under hobbled coach

The Lakers won for the first time in five road games and avoided their worst start away from

O.J. Mayo, who led the league in 3-pointers going in, was 0 of 5 from long range and finished with 13 points. Vince Carter led Dallas with 16.

MILWAUKEE • Carlos Boozer and Richard Hamilton scored 22 points apiece to lead the Chicago Bulls, who broke a four-game losing

The win by the Bulls was the ninth straight over the Bucks and the fifth straight at the Bradley Center. The last time Milwaukee beat Chicago was on April 10,

the Bucks with 23 points and Monta Ellis added 17

WIZARDS 106, 2 OT **WASHINGTON** • Byron Mullens scored 27 points,

Last season, the Bobcats went 7-59 in the lockout-shortened season, the lowest winning percentage in NBA history, but have already equaled that victory total

Washington fell to 0-11 despite the spark supplied by Nene, who energized the Wizards during but in the end, the Bobcats pulled out the win.

Martel Webster had 21 points for Washington and Nene scored 19.

#### HEAT 110, **CAVALIERS 108**

MIAMI • Ray Allen took a pass from LeBron James and made a 3-pointer with 18.2 seconds left, and Miami rallied from a seven-point deficit in the final 1:52 to beat Cleve-

James finished with 30 points for the Heat, who remained perfect at home despite leading for only 2 minutes, 29 seconds. Chris Bosh scored 23 points, Dwyane Wade added 18 and Allen finished with 17 for the Heat, who lost Shane Battier in the third quarter to a sprained right knee.

Cleveland had a good look at the lead, but Wade blocked Jeremy Pargo's jumper with 3 seconds left, and Allen added one free throw to stretch the lead to two. Cleveland controlled the rebound with 0.6 seconds left, but never got anything near the rim.

THUNDER 116, 76ERS 109, OT PHILADELPHIA • Kevin Durant scored 37 points, Russell Westbrook had 30 and Oklahoma City beat Philadelphia.

Serge Ibaka added 18 points for the defending Western Conference champions, who've won nine of 11 to go to 10-4.

Thad Young had a season-high 29 points and career-high 15 rebounds, and Evan Turner scored 26 points for Philadelphia, which has lost two in a row after winning three straight.

#### **HAWKS 104,** CLIPPERS 93

**ATLANTA** • Jeff Teague had 19 points and 11 assists, Zaza Pachulia added 19 points and 12 rebounds, and Atlanta won its fifth straight by beating Los Angeles.

Blake Griffin scored 22 points and Chris Paul had 19 for the Clippers. Los Angeles has lost a

season-high three consecutive games after winning six in a row. Lou Williams finished with 18 points and Josh Smith added 17 for Atlanta.

# the Mavericks

Peace hit three early 3pointers to spark a Los Angeles barrage from long range, and the Lakers scored 36 points before Kobe Bryant took his first shot as they routed Dallas 115-89 on Satur-

Mike D'Antoni.

home in nearly 20 years.

BULLS 93, BUCKS 86

streak.

2010, in Chicago.

Boozer also grabbed 19 rebounds for the Bulls, who outrebounded the Bucks 54-40.

Brandon Jennings led points.

# BOBCATS 108,

Ramon Sessions had 20 and Ben Gordon added 19 as the Charlotte Bobcats earned their seventh win of the season and kept the Washington Wizards winless.

in their 12th game.

most of his 29 minutes,

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# **SCOREBOARD**

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Pittsburgh at Indianapolis Denver Tennessee at Chicago Atlanta Seattle Baltimore San Francisco at Arizona	7½ Pk 3 10 3 7 Pk 3 2½ 2 3	8½ 1 3 10½ 4 7 1 3 1 1½ 1½	(50½) (34½) (51) (44) (44½) (39½) (51) (37½) (47) (49) (37) (50½)	Minnesota at Tampa Bay at Miami at San Diego

3 (40½) at Philadelphia NCAA BASKETBALL

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at La Salle	5	Villanov
at Temple	91/2	Delawar
at Fresno St.	71/2	Long Beac
St.		
at Auburn	6	Rhode Islan
at New Mexico	19	Portlan
at Colorado	121/2	Air Forc
at Indiana	271/2	Ball S
San Diego St.	1	at Southern Ca
at UCLA	201/2	Cal Pol
Milwaukee-x	4	Ride
at Seton Hall	18	St. Peter
at Oklahoma St.	181/2	Portland S
Rutgers	5	at UNC Greensbor
at Oregon St.	201/2	Montana S
at Illinois	19	Gardner-Web
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Old Spice Classic	,	
At Orlando, Fla. Seventh Place		
Seventh Place		
Clemson	111/2	Maris
Fifth Place		

Oklahoma Davidson

Drake Georgia Tech FAVORITE UNDERDOG

San Antonio at Toronto at Brooklyn at Philadelphia at Denver

Basketball **NBA STANDINGS** 

EASTERN				
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New York	8	3	.727	-
Brooklyn	7	4	.636	1
Philadélphia	7	6	.538	2
Boston	8 7 7 7 3	.6	.538 .231	1 2 2 6
Toronto		10		
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	10	3 4 5 7	.769	
Atlanta	8	4	.667	11/2
Charlotte Orlando	/	5	.583	21/2
Washington	8 7 5 0	11	.417 .000	4½ 9
CENTRAL	w	L	Pct	GB
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Milwaukee	6	5 6	.545	- 1/
Chicago Indiana	6	8	.500 .429	1/ <sub>2</sub> 11/ <sub>2</sub>
Detroit	0	10	.231	4
Cleveland	6 3 3	10	.231	4
WESTERN	J	10	.231	4
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	9	2 3 7 7 8	.818	_
San Antonio	10	3	.769	-
Dallas	7	7	.500	31/2
Houston	6 3	7	.462 .273	4
New Orleans				6
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	10	4	.714	-
Denver	7 7	6	.538	21/2
Utah		6	.538 .500	21/2
Portland	6 5	6	.500	3
Minnesota		6	.455	31/2
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	8	5 6 7 7	.615	-
Golden State	7	6	.538	. 1
L.A. Lakers	/	/	.500	11/2
Phoenix Sacramento	8 7 7 6 3	9	.462 .250	2 4½
Sacramento	3	9	.230	41/2

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Friday's Games
Atlanta 101, Charlotte 91
Orlando 108, Cleveland 104
Boston 108, Oklahoma City 100
Brooklyn 86, L.A. Clippers 76
Detroit 91, Toronto 90
Houston 131, New York 103
Memphis 106, L.A. Lakers 98
San Antonio 104, Indiana 97
Denver 102, Golden State 91
Phoenix 111, New Orleans 108, 01
Utah 104, Sacramento 102
Portland 103, Minnesota 95
Saturday's Games Portland 103, Minnesota 95
Saturday's Games
Atlanta 104, L.A. Clippers 93
Oklahoma City 116, Philadelphia 109, OT
Charlotte 108, Washington 106,2OT
Miami 110, Cleveland 108
L.A. Lakers 115, Dallas 89
Chicago 93, Milwaukee 86
Utah at Sacramento, late
Minnesota at Golden State, late
Sunday's Games

Minnesota at Golden State, late Sunday's Games Detroit at New York, 11 a.m. San Antonio at Toronto, 11 a.m. Portland at Brooklyn, 1 p.m. Phoenix at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Boston at Orlando, 4 p.m. New Orleans at Denver, 6 p.m. Monday's Games

New Orleans at Denver, 6 p.m. Monday's Games San Antonio at Washington, 5 p.m. New York at Brooklyn, 5 p.m. Portland at Detroit, 5:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Chicago, 6 p.m. Cleveland at Memphis, 6 p.m. Clarolte at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m. Denver at Utah, 7 p.m. New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m. New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

BULLS 93, BUCKS 86

CHICAGO (93)

Deng 5-14 2-214, Boozer 10-15 2-2 22, Noah 2-7 5-6
9, Hinrich 3-10 2-2 10, Hamilton 6-18 10-10 22,
Robinson 2-7 0-0 4, Gibson 1-2 2-2 4, Butler 2-7 2-2
6, Belinelli 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 32-82 25-26 93.

MILWAUKE (86)

Harris 5-7 0-0 10, Ilyasova 3-8 0-0 6, Przybilla 0-1
0-0 1, Jennings 10-20 2-4 23, Ellis 7-17 3-17,
Udrih 5-11 1-1 12, Udoh 1-3 1-2 3, Sanders 4-9 0-0 8,

Dunleavy 3-9 0-0 7, Daniels 0-3 0-0 0, Henson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-88 7-10 86.

Chicago 28 24 20 21 - 93

Milwaukee 30 22 17 17 - 86

3-Point Goals—Chicago 4-16 (Deng 2-5, Hinrich 2-7, Butler 0-1, Belinell 0-1, Robinson 0-2), Milwaukee 317 (Dunleavy 1-4, Udrih 1-4, Jennings 1-5, Harris 0-1, Ellis 0-1, Ilyasova 0-2). Fouled Out-Sanders. Rebounds-Chicago 57 (Boozer 19), Milwaukee 47 (Sanders, Udoh 8). Assists—Chicago 17 (Noah 5), Milwaukee 20 (Jennings 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 18, Milwaukee 20. Technicals—Robinson, Ellis, Milwaukee defensive three second. A–14,812 (18,717). LAKERS 115, MAVERICKS 89

La. LaKERS (115)
World Peace 7-10 0-0 19, Gasol 4-7 5-8 13, Howard 5-11 5-9 15, Morris 3-9 1-1 7, Bryant 6-11 6-8 19, Jamison 7-11 4-4 19, Duhon 1-3 1-2 4, Meeks 4-8 0-0 11, Hill 1-6 0-0 2, Ebanks 2-3 0-0 5, Clark 0-0 1-2 1, Johnson-Odom 0-1 0-0 0, Sacre 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40,629 2-3-4 10.

40-82 24:34 11.0 Brand 0-3 0-0 0, Wright 3-6 0-0 6, Collison 1-10 0-0 2, Mayo 5-15 3-3 13, Murphy 0-2 0-0 0, Kaman 2-12 0-0 4, Carter 5-10 2-2 16, Do.Jones 1-1 0-4 2, Da.Jones 1-1 4-4 6, Crowder 6-12 0-3 15, Beaubois 3-8 0-0 8, James 3-4 1-3 7. Totals 34-92 11-20 89.

LA. Lakers 36 29 24 26 — 115 Dallas 23 15 27 24 — 89 3-Point Goals—L. A. Lakers 1222 (World Peace 5-7, Meeks 3-5, Ebanks 1-1, Bryant 1-2, Jamison 1-2, Dulhon 1-3, Johnson -0dom 0-1, Morris 0-1), Dallas 10-28 (Carter 4-7, Crowder 3-7, Beaubois 2-4, Marion 1-2, Murphy 0-1, Collison 0-2, Mayo 0-5). Fouled Out-Amann. Rebounds—L. A. Lakers 73 (Jamison 15), Dallas 47 (Marion 8). Assists—L.A. Lakers 21, Glyyant 5), Dallas 22 (Beaubois 6), Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 23, Dallas 28. A-20,423 (19,200).

BOBCATS 108, WIZARDS 106, 2 OT

BOBCATS 108, WIZARDS 106, 2 OT

CHARLOTTE (108)
Kidd-Gilchrist 5-10 0-0 10, Mullens 9-15 4-5 27,
Haywood 1-2 0-0 2, Walker 3-17 6-8 12, Taylor 3-6
4-6 12, Gordon 6-13 3-4 19, Sessions 6-14 9-11 21,
Diop 0-0 0-0 0, Warrick 0-2 2-2 2, Williams 1-4 0-0
3. Totals 34-83 28-36 108.
WASHINGTON (106)
Beal 3-12 4-4 13, Vesely 1-1 0-1 2, Seraphin 3-10 0-0 6, Livingston 3-4 2-2 8, Crawford 4-15 1-1 9, Ariza 0-3 2-2 2, Singleton 3-11 7-10 13, Price 1-5 0-0 2,
Nene 8-13 3-4 19, Webster 4-10 10-12 21, Okafor 4-9 3-3 11. Totals 34-93 32-39 106.
Charlotte 25 2522 20 7 9 108
Washington 24 2721 20 7 7- 106
3-Point Goals-Charlotte 12-28 (Mullens 5-11,
Gordon 4-6, Taylor 2-3, Williams 1-3, Sessions 0-2,
Walker 0-3), Washington 6-27 (Webster 3-8, Beal 3-9, Ariza 0-3), Price 0-3, Crawford 0-4), Fouled OutGordon, Kidd-Gilchrist, Taylor, Singleton,
Rebounds-Charlotte 55 (Kidd-Gilchrist, Hullens 8),
Washington 68 (Singleton 12), Assists-Charlotte
20 (Walker 8), Washington 12 Octawford 6), Total
Fouls-Charlotte 33, Washington 20 10 Total
Fouls-Charlotte 33, Washington 20 10 Total
Fouls-Charlotte 33, Washington 20 10 Total
Fouls-Charlotte 33, Washington 20 15 Total
Fouls-Charlotte 33, Washington 20 15 Total
Fouls-Charlotte 33, Washington 20 15 Crawford 6), Total
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Fouls-Charlotte 33, Washington 28, Feebing 20 15 Total 20 (Walker 8), Washington 21 (Crawford 6). Tota Fouls—Charlotte 33, Washington 28. Technicals—Gordon. A—13,077 (20,308).

**HEAT 110, CAVALIERS 108** CLEVELAND (108) Cee 4-8 3-5 12, Thompson 6-7 1-2 13, Varejao 2-9 6-7 10, Pargo 4-13 6-8 16, Waiters 5-14 3-4 16, Zeller 2-6 1-2 5, Gibson 4-9 1-1 11, Casspi 4-6 3-4 15, Miles 4-7 0-0 10. Totals 35-79 24-33 108.

MIAMI (1710)

Miller 2-4 0-0 5, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-69 29-37 110.

Cleveland 29 30 20 29 — 108

Miami 26 22 29 33 — 110

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 14-31 (Casspil 4-4, Waiters
3-9, Miles 2-4, Pargo 2-4, Gibson 2-7, Gee 1-2, Varejao 0-1), Miami 9-19 (Allen 3-5, Battier 3-5, James 2-5, Miller 1-3, Chalmers 0-1), Fouled OutNone. Rebounds—Cleveland 43 (Varejao 15), Miami 51 (Bosh, Wade 7), Assists—Cleveland 21 (Pargo 7),
Miami 21 (James 5), Total Fouls—Cleveland 29,
Miami 25, A-20,064 (19,600).

HAWKS 104, CLIPPERS 93

LA. CLIPPERS (93)
Butler 1-6 0-0 3, Griffin 9-17 4-6 22, Jordan 4-8 0-28, Paul 5-12 8-8 19, Green 3-5 0-7, Bledsoe 4-10 2-212, Barnes 2-5 0-0 6, Grawford 3-8 5-5 12, Odom 0-2 0-0 0, Hollins 1-1 0-0 2, Turiaf 0-1 2-2 2. 25 93.

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PHILADELPHIA (109)

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3-Point Goals-Oklahoma City 6-21 (Westbrook 2-5, Durant 2-6, Martin 1-5, Sefolosha 1-5), Philadelphia 7-20 (Richardson 3-5, Wright 3-7, N.Young 1-3, Turner 0-2, Holiday 0-3), Fouled Out-None.

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HOW THE AP MEN'S

#### HOW THE AP MEN'S **TOP 25 FARED**

1. Indiana (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Ball State. today. 2. Louisville (5-1) lost to No. 5 Duke 76-71. Next: vs. Illinois State, Saturday. 3. Ohio State (4-0) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Duke, Wednesday. 5. Duke (6-0) beat No. 2 Louisville 76-71. Next: vs. No. 3

5. Duke (0-0) Deat No. 2 County 8. Kentucky (4-1) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame,

Thursday. 9. North Carolina (5-1) did not play. Next: at No. 1 9. North Carollia (3-1) una mappa, mena da mandiana, Tuesday, 10. Arizona (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Northern Arizona, Wednesday. 11. UCLA (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Cal Poly, today. 12. Kansas (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. San Jose State, Monday. 13. Missouri (5-1) beat VCU 68-65. Next: vs. Appalachian State, Saturday. 14. Creighton (5-0) vs. Arizona State, late. Next: vs.

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Next. TBD.

No. 2 Alabama (11-1) beat Auburn 49-0. Next: vs.
No. 3 Georgia in SEC championship, Saturday.
No. 3 Georgia (11-1) beat Georgia Tech 42-10. Next
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No. 4 Onto State (12-0) beat No. 20 withingail 20-21. Next: Season completed. No. 5 Oregon (11-1) beat No. 16 Oregon State 48-24. Next: TBD. No. 6 Florida (11-1) beat No. 10 Florida State 37-26. Next: TBD.

No. 9 Texas A&M (10-2) beat Missouri 59-29. Next: No. 10 Florida State (10-2) lost to No. 6 Florida 37-26. Next: vs. Georgia Tech in ACC championship Saturday

No. 14 Oklahoma (9-2) beat No. 22 Oklahoma No. 15 UCLA (9-3) lost to No. 11 Stanford 35-17. Next: vs. Stanford in Pac-12 championship,

Next at No. 7 Kansas State, Saturday. No. 19 Louisville (9-2) lost to UConn 23-20, 30T.

No. 21 Rutgers (9-2) lost to Pittsburgh 27-6. Next: vs. No. 19 Louisville, Thursday. No. 22 Oklahoma State (7-4) lost to No. 14 Oklahoma No. 22 Oktalional State (7) 1031 Co No. 17 Oktalional 51-48, OT. Next: at Baylor, Saturday. No. 23 Kent State (11-1) beat Ohio 28-6, Friday. Next: vs. No. 24 Northern Illinois in MAC championship,

49-7, Friday. Next: vs. No 23 Kent State in MAC cham

No. 25 Mississippi State (8-4) lost to Mississippi 41-24. Next: TBD. No. 25 Utah State (10-2) beat Idaho 45-9. Next: TBD. COLLEGE SCORES

Boise State, Wednesday. 15. Michigan State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, today. 16. N.C. State (4-1) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Michigan, Tuesday. 17. Gonzaga (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Davidson, today. 18. UNLV (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. UC Irvine, 18. UNLY (2-1) OU HOL PLAY. THE ALL PLAY OF THE PLAY O

today. 22. Cincinnati (5-0) vs. Oregon, late. Next: vs. Alabama, Saturday. 23. Colorado (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Air Force, 24. Baylor (4-2) lost to College of Charleston 63-59. Next: at No. 8 Kentucky, Saturday. 25. San Diego State (3-1) did not play. Next: at Southern Cal, today.

## Football

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Anzona St. Louis Thursday's Games Houston 34, Detroit 31, OT Washington 38, Dallas 31 New England 49, N.Y. Jets 19

**Monday's Game** Carolina at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m. HOW THE AP TOP 25 FARED

No. 1 Notre Dame (12-0) heat Southern Cal 22-13

No. 7 Kansas State (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Texas, Saturday. No. 8 LSU (9-2) beat Arkansas 20-13, Friday. Next:

onship, Saturday. No. 11 Stanford (10-2) beat No. 15 UCLA 35-17. Next: vs. UCLA in Pac-12 championship, Friday. No. 12 Clemson (10-2) lost to No. 13 South Carolina 27-17. Next: TBD. No. 13 South Carolina (10-2) beat No. 12 Clemson 27-17. Next: TBD.

Friday. No. 16 Oregon State (8-3) lost to No. 5 Oregon 48-24. Next: vs. Nicholls State, Saturday. No. 17 Nebraska (10-2) beat Iowa 13-7, Friday. Next: vs. Wisconsin in Big Ten championship Saturday. No. 18 Texas (8-3) lost to TCU 20-13, Thursday.

Next: at No. 21 Rutgers, Thursday. No. 20 Michigan (8-4) lost to No. 4 Ohio State 26-21. Friday. No. 24 Northern Illinois (11-1) beat Eastern Michigan

FAR WEST BYU 50. New Mexico St. 14 BYU 50, New Mexico St. 14 Colorado St. 24, New Mexico 20 Fresno St. 48, Air Force 15 Notre Dame 22, Southern Cal 13 Oregon 48, Oregon St. 24 San Diego St. 42, Wyoming 28 Stanford 35, UCLA 17

Utah St. 45, Idaho 9 MIDWEST Michigan St. 26, Minnesota 10 Northwestern 50, Illinois 14

Grey Cup, Calgary at Toronto MEN'S COLLEGE

4 p.m.

**BASKETBALL** 5 p.m. ESPN2 - Old Spice Classic, championship game, Davidson vs. Gonzaga

**AUTO RACING** 

SPEED - Formula One,

Grand Prix of Brazil

NBCSN - Playoffs,

**CFL FOOTBALL** 

8:30 a.m.

6 p.m. ROOT SPORTS NW -Portland at New Mexico

ESPN2 - DirecTV Classic, championship game, Pacific vs. California

ROOT SPORTS NW -San Diego St. at Southern Cal

**NFL FOOTBALL** 11 a.m. CBS - Denver at Kansas City FOX — Seattle at Miami

San Francisco at PA New Orleans 207 165 221 280 6:20 p.m. NBC — Green Bay at N.Y. Giants

2:25 p.m.

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ESPN2 — Premier League, Liverpool at Swansea

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Houston 40, Tulane 17
Oklahoma 51, Oklahoma St. 48, OT
Rice 33, UTEP 24
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NBA |

Los Angeles Lakers point guard Darius Morris shoots as Dallas Mavericks point guard Darren Collison (4) leaps to defend during the second half of Saturday's basketball game in Dallas.

# NOTRE DAME EARNS TITLE SHOT

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES • The Fighting Irish punched their ticket to Miami.

Theo Riddick rushed for 146 yards and a touchdown, Kyle Brindza kicked five field goals, and No. 1 Notre Dame effectively secured a spot in the BCS championship game with a 22-13 victory over Southern California on Saturday night.

Everett Golson passed for 217 yards as the Fighting Irish (12-0) completed their first perfect regular season since 1988, earning a trip to south Florida on Jan. 7 to play for the storied program's first national title in 24 years.

Although they did little with flash on an electric night at the Coliseum, the Irish woke up more echoes of past Notre Dame greats with a grinding effort in this dynamic intersectional rivalry with USC (7-5), which has lost four of five.

Notre Dame's hardnosed defense appropriately made the decisive stand in the final minutes, keeping USC out of the end zone on four plays from the Irish 1 with 2:33 to play.

#### NO. 2 ALABAMA 49, **AUBURN** o

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. • AJ McCarron passed for four touchdowns and Eddie Lacy rushed for 131 yards and two scores in the most lopsided Iron Bowl in 64 years.

The Crimson Tide (10-1, 7-1 Southeastern Conference) clinched the Western Division title outright and a spot in the conference title game against No. 3 Georgia with the winner likely getting a national championship shot.

#### NO. 3 GEORGIA 42, **GEORGIA TECH 10**

ATHENS, Ga. • Aaron Murray threw two touchdown passes, Todd Gurley and Keith Marshall each ran for a pair of TDs, and Georgia stayed right in the thick of the national championship race.

#### NO. 4 OHIO STATE 26, NO. 20 MICHIGAN 21

**COLUMBUS, Ohio •** Carlos Hyde ran for 146 yards and Ohio State's defense shut out Michigan in the second half to complete a 12-0 season. The Buckeyes are banned from postseason play this

#### NO. 5 OREGON 48, NO. 16 OREGON STATE 24

CORVALLIS, Ore. • Kenjon Barner ran for 198 yards and two touchdowns despite leaving the game for a time with an injury and the Ducks kept alive their BCS hopes.

NO. 6 FLORIDA 37, NO. 10 FLORIDA STATE 26 TALLAHASSEE, Fla. • Mike Gillislee ran for two touchdowns and the Gators beat their rivals to stay in the national title hunt and essentially lock up a BCS berth.

#### NO. 9 TEXAS A&M 59, MISSOURI 29

COLLEGE STATION, Texas • Johnny Manziel threw for 372 yards and three touchdowns and ran for two more scores.

#### NO. 11 STANFORD 35, NO. 15 UCLA 17

PASADENA, Calif. • Stepfan Taylor rushed for 142 yards and two touchdowns, Kevin Hogan passed for 160 yards and another score, and No. 11 Stanford beat No. 15 UCLA 35-17 Saturday to win the Pacific-12 Conference North title and a rematch with the Bruins in the conference championship game next Friday.

#### NO. 13 SOUTH CAROLINA 27, NO. 12 CLEMSON 17

CLEMSON, S.C. • Backup quarterback Dylan Thompson threw for three touchdowns, Jadeveon Clowney had 4 1-2 sacks and No. 13 South Carolina won its fourth straight over 12thranked Clemson as Gamecocks coach Steve Spurrier



Notre Dame running back Theo Riddick celebrates after Notre Dame defeated Southern California 22-13 in Saturday's college football game in Los Angeles.

became the school's victories leader.

#### NO. 14 OKLAHOMA 51, NO. 22 OKLAHOMA STATE 48

NORMAN, Okla. • Landry Jones threw for 500 yards and three touchdowns, and Brennan Clay scored on an 18-yard run in overtime to lift Oklahoma.

#### PITTSBURGH 27, NO. 21 RUTGERS 6

PITTSBURGH • Tino Sunseri passed for 227 yards and two touchdowns in his final home game as Pittsburgh overwhelmed No. Rutgers.

#### CONNECTICUT 23, NO. 19 LOUISVILLE 20, 3OT LOUISVILLE, Ky. • Chad Christen's 30-yard field goal in the third overtime gave

#### MISSISSIPPI 41, NO. 25 MISSISSIPPI ST 24

Connecticut the upset.

OXFORD, Miss. • Bo Wallace threw for 294 yards and five touchdowns, Donte Moncrief caught three TD passes and Mississippi pulled away in the second

#### BYU 50, **NEW MEXICO STATE 14**

LAS CRUCES, N.M. • James Lark completed 34 of 50 passes for 384 yards and six touchdowns, five to Cody Hoffman, as BYU overcame a slow start.

After a scoreless tie at the end of the first quarter, New Mexico State (1-10) took a 7-0 lead on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Andrew Manley to Perris Scoggins with 12:55 left in the second quarter.

But BYU (7-5) came roaring back as Lark threw two scoring passes to Hoffman and one to J.D. Falslev to build a 20-7 halftime lead. Hoffman finished with 12 catches for 182 yards and Falslev had nine catches for 68 yards.



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Asian Citrus Psyllid Found in Calif • Ag 2

# ConAgra Celebrates 50th Anniversary

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston is celebrating the 50th aniversary of its Twin Falls operations.

The company had an anniversary dinner for employees Nov. 14.

More than 600 employees at the plant transform tons of locally-grown potatoes into millions of pounds of products, such as French fries, mashed potatoes and hash browns.

The Twin Falls plant opened in 1962. An expansion in 1966 added hash browns to the menu of products made at the facility.

ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston bought the operation in 1994.

Plant manager Curt Snyder wrote in a statement that the Twin Falls operation has been successful thanks to the quality of the employees.

"The high-quality potato products they make have led to increasing demand from our growing customer base, allowing us to expand our operation several times," he wrote in a statement.

Quality assurance tech

Betty Burgoyne started working for the company — then, Idaho Frozen

Foods — as a 19-year-old in 1969. Now, she's nearing retirement.

"It's been interesting to

"It's been interesting to be part of new and improved ways of doing things," she said in a statement. "At the same time, some of the old methods still seem to work today as good as ever."

Rebuild mechanic Ron Ambrose also witnessed changes over decades working for the company. He said it's amazing to see how operations have grown.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to have worked at this company for 41 years and thankful for the things that I have learned and those who have taught me," he said in a statement.

The Twin Falls operation was recently named a Zero Waste Champion by ConAgra Foods.

Efforts by employees are helping to divert more than 95 percent of plant waste from area landfills.

The plant has also received recognition for customer service over the past two years.



Tom Heida

TIMES-NEWS

The 2012 Idaho Milk Quality Award was presented at the 2012 United Dairymen.

Fifteen dairies in the state were nominated for the prestigious award. The award recognizes the finalists for excellence and superior milk quality in the state with an overall award winner for the dairy that produced the highest quality milk. Processors nominate individual dairies for the award.

United Dairymen of Idaho congratulated Wynn Nielsen from Weston, the overall winners of the 2012 Idaho Milk Quality Award.

The sixteen nominated dairy producers for 2012

were: **Lynn Pack** 

Pac-Ka-Dee Dairy Idaho Falls Dairy Farmers America

**John Rietkerk** Rietkerk #2 Dairy Wendell Glanbia Foods Box Canyon #3 Dairy Wendell Glanbia Foods Wynn Nielsen Hawarden Jerseys, Inc. Weston Gossner Foods, Inc. Danny Crane D&S Crane Dairy, LLC Kimberly High Desert Milk Don Aardema Double A Dairy Wendell Idaho Milk Products

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# SLOW TO SNOW

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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**TWIN FALLS** • As temperatures drop, Idaho's snow-pack levels are expected to

se. Eventually.

Eventually.

It's still too early in the season to determine if this year will result in high snowpack levels. Yet weather experts are reporting more rain than

snow on Idaho's mountains.

"The weather systems we've experienced so far have been all really warm systems," said George Skari, meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Boise. "Just looking ahead

for this week, we have a weak front coming, so it looks like rain for the southern regions."

Snowpack is important because it helps determine how much water will be available to water users in the spring and summer. Melted snow flows into Idaho's reservoirs and streams, which are then used for irrigation or drinking water.

Water users are hoping for a high snowpack this year after last year's dismal numbers. Carryover water left in the reservoirs from 2010's heavy snowfall helped cushion the lack of precipitation from last year.

level dropped last year was unorthodox patterns in the Pacific Ocean cooling, known as La Niña. Cold winds pushed into the Pacific Northwest meant colder weather, but Idaho didn't get much snow.

About a month ago, meteorologists believed the Northwest area would experience La Niña's opposite, El Niño. The Pacific Northwest was experiencing a push of warm winds from the ocean

But weather indicators are too unclear to make a final determination, Skari said.

"We're still waiting to see what's going to happen this

One reason the snowpack winter," he said.

Current snowfall levels north of Twin Falls remain high. So far, the Upper Snake Basin has collected 88 percent of its average snowfall for this time of year. The Salmon Falls Basin has 116 percent of its average.

The Big Wood Basin is currently holding 114 percent of its average, and the Little Wood Basin has about 122 percent of average.

It's only in the southern regions that snow remains low, Skari said.

"It's still early," he said. "If we were having this conversation in December, I would be worried."

# BARLEY FOODS SHOW PROMISE

BY CINDY SNYDER

For the Times-News

BONNERS FERRY • Exporting barley for food production is still a small market, but one with promise.

Many Asian companies are eager to incorporate barley into their food products to gain the heart health benefits recognized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

"They are really health conscious," said Tim Dillin. He spent nearly two weeks meeting with importers and food manufacturers in Japan, Taiwan and South Korea. The chairman of the Idaho Barley Commission farms near Bonners Ferry. He was pleased to learn that Idaho's barley varieties are both high quality and contain higher levels of beta glucan, the good fiber in barley, than what competitors can offer.

"Our biggest challenge is getting it (barley) there for a price they like," Dillin said.

"We're not the lowest priced seller; we're the best quality."

He had visited Japan two years ago but this was the first time he'd been to South Korea. The country is a brand new market that opened after a free trade agreement was signed. The first shipment of U.S. barley was sent last spring.

South Korea will never be a large market, Dillin said. Under the FTA, South Korea can import roughly 115,000 bushels of food barley and about 700,000 bushels of feed barley tariff-free. Before the agreement, the tariff rate was around 300 percent.

Taiwan has the potential to be a more substantial market, in part because of innovative food products that manufacturers are willing to try.

ing to try.

Kisei Foods, for example, is the leading commercial company making rice bun hamburgers in Taiwin. The company is developing a

any 18 developing a Please see **BARLEY, Ag 2** 





General manager Leonard Massey explains the citrus nursery operation in the insect and disease resisting structure Wednesday at B&Z Nursery in Porterville,

# Asian Citrus Psyllid Found in Calif.

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) • A tiny pest capable of carrying and spreading a disease deadly to citrus trees has been found in the heart of California's citrus belt, agriculture officials said Monday.

An Asian citrus psyllid was discovered in a commercial citrus orchard near Strathmore, southeast of Visalia, Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner Marilyn Kinoshita said.

The insect was identified Friday on a trap pulled from a tree by workers for the California Department of Food and Agriculture, she said.

The psyllid was not in suitable condition to be test-

ed for the bacteria that causes the disease, California Department of Food and Agriculture spokesman Steve Lyle said.

Trees in the area did not show any signs of the disease, and the department intends to deploy additional traps and survey other nearby citrus trees, he said.

#### **Barley** Continued from Ag 1

barley-rice product in which the buns consists of one-third high beta-glucan, U.S. barley and two-

thirds rice. Dillin also met with a confectionery company that would like to make a puffed barley product for the snack food market. Idaho Barley Commission is working to get that company a larger sample of Idaho barley.

Japan remains a market with promise, but food labeling requirements and import criteria remain challenges. Itochu, one of the leading barley food companies, has set a company-wide goal of increasing barley consumption by 150 percent over the next three years. Idaho provided Itochu with three different varieties of high beta-glucan barley to test in their products, and one of those varieties has shown better

taste and texture.

In the U.S., approximately half of the 320 million bushels of barley grown are used for animal feed with another 44 percent used for malt production. Of the remaining barley, 3 percent is used for seed and 2 percent for food products.

Dillin recognizes that food usage of barley is never going to be as large as the malt or feed industries, but thinks it can be a good market for a fairly large number of farmers.

#### COMMODITIES WRAPUP

#### SOFT WHITE WHEAT (MAGIC VALLEY AVE.)

Nov. 1 — \$7.95/bu. Nov. 8 — \$8.05/bu. Nov. 15 — \$7.75/bu. Nov. 23 — not available

#### HARD RED WINTER WHEAT (MAGIC VALLEY AVE.)

Nov. 1 — \$8.21/bu. Nov. 8 —no quote Nov. 15 - no quoteNov. 23 — not available

#### FEED BARLEY (MAGIC VALLEY AVE.)

Nov. 1 - \$12.55/cwt. Nov. 8 — \$12.70/cwt Nov. 15 — \$12.63/cwt Nov. 23 — not available

#### IDAHO HAY REPORT — NOV. 23

Not available

#### DECEMBER 2012 CORN **FUTURES (CME)**

Nov. 8 —\$7.4125/bu Nov. 15 — \$7.21.25/bu. Nov. 23 — \$7.4550/bu.

#### MARCH 2013 CORN **FUTURES (CME)**

Nov. 8 —\$7.4325/bu. Nov. 15 — \$7.25/bu. Nov. 23 — \$7.4975/bu.

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#### **Cold Storage** Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's monthly Cold Storage report, released November 21, indicates that total frozen meat and poultry inventories declined 4.3 percent in October but remained much larger than one year ago as of October 31. There were 2.161 billion pounds

of total meat and poultry in freezers as of October 31. That figure is 4.3 percent lower than one month earlier but 6.2 percent higher than last year. This is the third straight month in which freezer stocks have been more than 6 percent larger than one year ago and the ninth straight month in which they have been larger than one year earlier, said Len Steiner and Steve Meyer in their Daily Livestock Report.

Boneless beef stocks were down 1 percent for the month and 2.6 percent from last year. Steiner and Meyer expect these to tighten further, depending on feed costs and pasture availability come spring.

The cold storage report didn't give cheese market bears much to talk about as it was filled with bullish news, said Dave Kurzawski, a dairy analyst with FCStone Foods Division. Widespread demand left total cheese inventories 41 million pounds lower to just a shade over 954 million pounds; the lowest level since March of 2009.

Natural American cheese stocks saw a 26.7 million pounds drawdown during the month compared to the 5.7 million pound decline the previous month. The Natural American cheese drawdown is the largest single month drawdown since October 2006.

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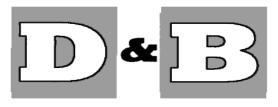
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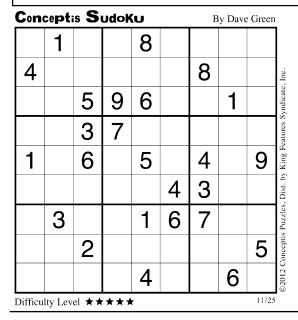
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The Board of Minidoka County Commissioners, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-1605, finds just cause and need to amend the County's FY2013 Budget to reflect the expenditure of unappropiated reserves to cover unanticipated salary and benefit expenses.. There were no increases in property tax revenue for this change

The budget amendment will be reflected in the following department budgets:

Juvenile Probation	Salaries	\$397,962	\$402,962
	Other Expenses	331,420	332,368
	TOTAL	729,382	735,330
Sheriff	Other Expenses	\$ 492,790	\$507,790

TOTAL 562,790 562.790 This matter will be included in the Minidoka County Commissioners' Agenda for their Regular Meeting scheduled on December 3, 2012.

70,000

PUBLISH: November 25 and December 2. 2012

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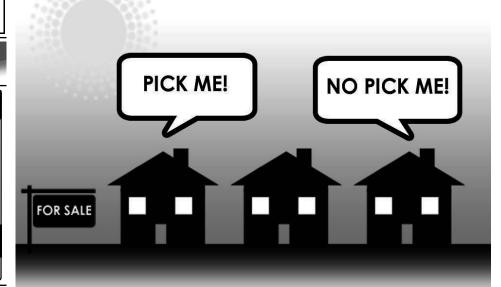
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#### Todav is Sunday, Nov. 25, the 330th day of 2012. There are 36 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Nov. 25, 1952, the play "The Mousetrap," a murder mystery by Agatha Christie, first opened in London's West End; it is the longest continuously running show in history.

# TODAY IN HISTORY

#### On this date:

In 1783, the British evacuated New York, their last military position in the United States during the Revolutionary War.

In 1881, Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli at Sotto il Monte,

In 1908, the first issue of The Christian Science Monitor was published.

In 1940, the cartoon character Woody Woodpecker made his debut in the anishort mated "Knock Knock."

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

In 1963, the body of President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery; his widow, Jacqueline, lighted an "eternal flame" at the gravesite.

In 1973, Greek President George Papadopoulos was ousted in a bloodless military

In 1982, on Thanksgiving Day, an arson fire broke out in downtown Minneapolis; the blaze destroyed an entire city block, but resulted in no injuries.

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Ronald Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan

In 1987, Harold Washington, the first black mayor of Chicago, died in office at age

In 1992, the movie "The Bodyguard," starring Kevin Costner and Whitney Houston, was first released.

In 1999, five-year-old Elian Gonzalez was rescued by a pair of sport fishermen off the coast of Florida, setting off an international custody battle.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, and appointed Tom Ridge to be its head. Space shuttle Endeavour arrived at the international space station. delivering one American and two Russians, and another girder for the orbiting outpost. Former State Department official Eugene V. Rostow died at age 89. Movie director Karel Reisz (rys), who was part of British cinema's gritty 1960's renaissance, died in London at age 76.

Five years ago: Former Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif returned from exile to an ecstatic welcome from thousands of supporters and immediately stepped up the pressure on U.S.backed military ruler Pervez Musharraf to end emergency rule. Kevin Dubrow, lead singer for the heavy metal band Quiet Riot, was found dead in a Las Vegas home; he was 52. Actor Neil Hope died in Hamilton, Ontario, Cana-

da at age 35. One year ago: In a friendly-fire incident that further strained relations between the United States and Pakistan, U.S. forces launched airstrikes that mistakenly killed 24 Pakistani troops at two posts along the Afghan border. Former New York Times political reporter and columnist Tom Wicker, 85, died in Rochester, Vt.

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Portrait subject, maybe Skewered servings
- "Aida" segments 15 Cell signal
- strength indicators
- 19 "Aida" segment 20 Men or
- women, e.g.
- 21 Draped garment 22 Hardly happy
- 23 Quit sugar
- cold turkey? 25 Small hawk that delivers papers?
- 27 Best way to sing 28 "Stop right there!"
- 30 Fuzzy fruit \_ facto
- 33 Past things
- 36 Gold brick 40 Ply with
- praise, possibly 44 Salon sweepings 45 Sweater wool
- 46 Hoopla 47 Water cooler
- gossip? 51 Flew the coop 52 Earthen
- embankment 54 One with
- convictions 55 Dweeb 56 Rural, as a town
- 57 Stop a banking session, say
- 59 Balt. Sea country 61 Giant star 62 "Winnie \_\_ Pu": Latin version
- of a Milne work 63 Año beginner 64 Sheriff who
- killed Billy the Kid 66 Irritated
- 68 Man of the cloth?
- 70 Shucker's unit 71 "You fell for it!"
- 72 Some 101-Downs
- 74 Big-billed bird 76 Fundamental
- 79 Mideast's Gulf of
- 80 Spanish 101 word 82 Improvise vocally
- 83 Cloyingly sweet 84 \_\_-deaf
- 85 Ranch rope
- 87 Irving Berlin's a Piano"
- 89 Fred and Wilma's pet
- 90 -Aztecan languages
- 91 Canadian hockey player's tantrum?

- 95 Bad moonshine 97 Turow book set at Harvard
- 98 Pod vegetables
- the air at yuletide 101 As a substitute 104 Rick's flame

100 They're in

- 105 Signed off on 107 You might get it
- with a key card 109 Like days of yore 113 Tree for
- Scotland Yard? 118 Midlife issue for a big cat?
- 120 Lot measure
- 121 Like some excuses 122 Changed to yet
- another shade 123 Parmenides' home
- 124 Loaf or loafer part 125 Cocksure
- 126 Do taxing work? 127 Topsoil
- DOWN "The Square Egg"
- author 2 Emerald Isle
- 3 Canine kiss 4 Put on an act
- 5 Alberta speed meas.
- 40 Fancy fur

- 13 Safaris, e.g. 14 Pedro's "Positively!"
- Gone" singer 16 Model/actress

"The Thrill Is

6 Drafty

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8 Reach rival

9 Toss about.

as ideas

12 Volt, for one

10 Rides on runners

"Raiders of the

Lost Ark" killer

establishment?

- Landry 17 Boring routine 18 Date
- 24 Easygoing 26 Mud wallowers
- "Here's mud in your eye!" is one
- Tobacco in a pinch
- 34 Dim bulb, so to speak
- 35 Bobbled the ball 37 Luxury lodgings
- at the zoo?
- 38 Delphic seer 39 Went belly up
- plates 75 Baby hippo
- Sleep clinic concern
- 78
  - Interpol headquarters

42 Terse Dear John?

43 Building support

"The Maltese

49 Jambalaya, e.g.

50 Heat-sensitive

53 Glacial deposit

an impact

58 Fencing weapon

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69 Eye lasciviously

56 Really have

60 Recovers

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65 Nixon's older

daughter

maker

71 Everglades

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74 Communion

denizens

72 Second-largest

"Same here"

patch

Falcon" film genre

45 Short program

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- 117 Not much work? 119 Some card nos.

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What is the right way to respond to a pre-emptive opening of two diamonds with a good hand and a major — for example, ♠ A-10-4, **♥** K-Q-J-7-4, **♦** J-9, **♣** K-J-2? Should I relay with two no-trump, or should I bid two hearts? And is the latter call forcing, invitational or weak?

Pick and Roll, Troy, N.Y.

ANSWER: Here, a two-heart call is natural and forcing, but not to game, and is the right way to advance. That is all your hand is worth; if you are facing a hand such as six diamonds to the aceking, you will be struggling to make three no-trump. And you could be facing less.

#### Dear Mr. Wolff:

Is there any correlation between skill at bridge and talent in any other game, pastime or profession? I believe that bridge and chess do go together — but not in an especially strong way.

Missing Link, Union City, Tenn.

ANSWER: I think most excellent bridge players are good gamblers, who can quickly calculate odds in their heads. For many years there was a very strong link between options trading and bridge in New York City. I think good bridge players tend to be good at most mental games. There are also many excellent bridge players who are talented pianists (but far fewer play any other instrument well).

#### Dear Mr. Wolff:

In responding to an opening bid, exactly where should I draw the line with weak hands without a fit? For example, if I held **♠** Q-9-8-3-2, ♥ 4, ♦ Q-9-7-3, **♣** 6-4-2, should I respond one spade to an opening bid of one heart? What about in response to one club? My instincts tell me that the answer might vary depending on vulnerability and scoring. Is that right?

Jumping In, Atlanta, Ga.

ANSWER: If vulnerable I would not respond in either case, thinking that the chances of our losing 200 in a poor cause was not worth the chance of improving the contract. I would be inclined to bid facing a first-in-hand opening if nonvulnerable, for tactical reasons. The opponents are far less likely to make game if partner has opened in second, third or fourth seat, though. So passing makes sense then. Just for the record: Give me the spade jack instead of the two, and I will bid one spade in all cases.

#### Dear Mr. Wolff:

How should I ask for kings after using Blackwood? I have two friends, each of whom swears that his approach is best, but they disagree on the responses!

Royal Pain, Bristol, Va.

**Bobby Wolff** 

ANSWER: I believe it is better to use the five-no-trump call to ask for specific kings, not the number of kings. Responder should bid kings up the line, but should always bear in mind that (since five no-trump guarantees partnership possession of all the key cards and the trump queen) he can jump to a grand slam whenever he has a source of tricks or extras.

#### Dear Mr. Wolff:

While I was defending a hand, declarer led out of turn from dummy. I wanted to make him lead that suit from hand, which I was sure was the rule, but the director overruled me. Please clarify the law.

Get the Lead Out, Naples, Fla.

ANSWER: Your interpretation was correct till a law change a few years ago. Now you can accept the lead from the wrong hand (if you are quick about it), or declarer can lead any suit he likes from the correct hand.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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#### ing role model to her children and grandchildren. In her will she left a diamond ring to her daughter, "Mimi," a diamond ring to me, and the remainder of her jewelry to her grandchildren. Her house and its contents were to be divided equally between her son and daughter. **DEAR**



My children received a box from Mimi filled with Mom's costume jewelry. All of her expensive jewelry was missing. When I asked about the missing items, Mimi said they were in the box, and she had taken photos to prove it. My husband noticed that many valuable items were missing from the family home as well.

Recently my daughter and I ran into my sister-in-law in a restaurant and saw she was wearing one of the pieces of jewelry that had been intended for my children. When I asked Mimi to please take it off and give it to my daughter, she replied that she couldn't because she was "still grieving." Any advice on how to handle this?

#### HEARTBROKEN IN WASHINGTON DEAR HEARTBROKEN:

What a shame. Who was the executor of your mother-inlaw's will? That person should have been overseeing the disposition of her property, and that is the person you should contact now to see the deceased's wishes are complied with. If Mimi WAS the executor, then your next step should be to contact an attorney.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25year-old male who is still a virgin. It bugs me knowing that uglier, disgusting, less intelligent guys are having sex, while I - compassionate, smart, educated and good-looking - am not. What am I supposed to do? What is the secret to finally losing my virginity?

This has been bothering me lately because I have lost a lot of weight and feel better about myself, but it still isn't happening. I used to be extremely shy, but the confidence I gained from the weight loss has helped me in talking to strangers.

I don't get it. I feel like life is playing a cruel joke on me. I feel like the only virgin in the room. Please give me

some advice. - READY FOR MORE **DEAR READY:** Please take a moment and re-read the second sentence of your letter. If you do, you will realize that while you have lost the weight, you have not lost the anger you must have felt when, for years, you went unnoticed. The chances of losing your virginity – and more important, having a RELATIONSHIP - will improve if you talk to a psychologist. Unless you do, as smart, educated and goodlooking as you now are, the "vibe" you emit may continue to repel women. I have seen this happen, so please give my advice serious con-

**DEAR ABBY:** Our son and daughter-in-law live out of state. They have a 1-year-old daughter. For their anniversary, we sent them a gift certificate saying that we would pay for a night out on the town, including a hotel of their choice in the city where they live. We offered to watch our granddaughter and their dogs while they enjoyed themselves.

sideration.

Their response was a resounding NO! They said that it was the most selfish gift we had ever given them because it wasn't for them; it was so we could baby-sit. What do you think?

– GRANDMA GAYLE DEAR **GRANDMA** GAYLE: I think their manners are atrocious. How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless

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## HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (Mar 21-April 19): Pace yourself. There's nothing you can do today that you can't do tomorrow. Take advantage of a day off by recharging your batteries for the coming week. Good manners are contagious so be on your best behavior.

TAURUS (April 20-May **20):** If you're afraid of rotten apples, don't go to the barrel, pick them from the tree. Sticking to the same antiquated routines may simply result in repeating past mistakes. Try to come up with fresh and original ideas this

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): All work and no play isn't much fun. Explore your inner child using imagination and taking flights of fancy. Focus on activities you enjoy rather than work. Important decisions should be postponed until later this week.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't take it personally. If you read between the lines and search for insults, you're likely to find them. Take the chip off your shoulder and try to make the best of every situation in the week ahead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't be your own worst critic. You shouldn't torture yourself over shortcomings when you possess so many strengths. Do what you do best in the week ahead instead of trying to do what you can't.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Every rose has thorns. Don't let appearances fool you, just because everything appears rosy on the surface doesn't mean that there aren't unforeseen pitfalls lurking around the corner. Remain on guard this week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go ahead, make your day. Resolve to be selfish by doing whatever brings you the most enjoyment in the week to come. Your time is usually rationed by your schedule, but you can create your own time slots.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Expect the unexpected. Leave a bit of wiggle room in your schedule to account for unforeseen surprises in the week ahead. It would be to your benefit to make a point of finishing whatever you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take a break. Spend some time away from that big project you've been working on and you'll be amazed at the fresh perspective you receive. Save decision-making until later in the week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Beware the greeneved monster. Don't envy another's success, especially when their gain benefits you as well. Allow everyone time in the limelight and wish them well this week. Your turn will come soon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make your choice count. Don't just flip a coin when faced with a crucial decision. Take the time to do your homework and figure out which option is best. Business will be the top priority this week.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Fog clouds the path ahead this week. There are many variables that are obscured regarding a new endeavor. It may be better to wait until events unfold and you have more facts, before starting anything new.

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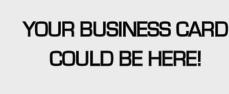
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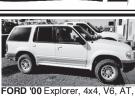




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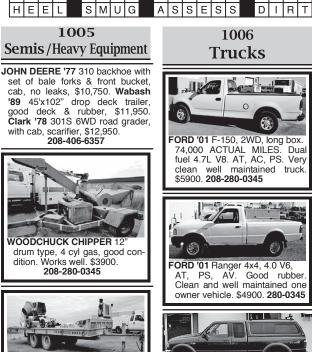
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# Utah Man Meets Mom for First Time in 36 Years

SALT LAKE CITY • It's a reunion fit for the holiday season.

Thirty-six years after he was given up for adoption at the age of 1, John Harper of Roy finally met his biological mother.

Harper and his mother, Cecelia Higgins, embraced during an emotional reunion Friday at Salt Lake City International Airport, KTVX-TV re-

"Hey, Mom, good to see you," Harper said as they hugged.

"Don't let go. Don't ever let go," she replied.

"I love you, too, mom," Harper whispered. "I'm sorry it took so long to

find you," she said.

The last time Higgins held her son he was just a baby. Higgins said she gave her son -

whom she named Richard up for adoption because she was still in high school and had

"I always wondered: Did I do the right thing? Were they OK, were they alive, were they happy?" she said. "I asked him if the nightmare was finally over that I can go to bed at night and I don't have to dream bad dreams anymore."

Harper had spent the last 20 years looking for his father, mother and brother before hitting pay dirt during an Internet search for his father earlier this year. He met his father, Richard Higgins, and brother for the first time in

Harper said he had been trying to track down his parents for a long time, and it was a relief to finally meet them.

"Being able to meet my mother for the first time during the holidays ... I consider that a Christmas miracle and early Christmas present," Harper told KTVX. "It's a great weight off my shoulders ... I'm glad the nightmare is finally over."

Harper lives with his wife and 8-year-old step-daughter in Roy, about 30 miles north of Salt Lake City.

Now, it's time for Harper and his mother to build memories and make up for lost time. They plan to spend a week together in Utah.

"I want to watch him smile," Cecelia Higgins said. "I want to watch him be a kid again because I missed it."





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