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School Levies

School Districts Consider Asking Voters for Funds

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TWIN FALLS • The March election may still be a couple of months away, but school districts are already planning for possible ballot measures.

Within a few weeks, a handful of school districts — including Twin Falls, Jerome, Cassia County and Camas County — could make a decision about whether to ask voters to renew or change levy funds.

Each school district has a levy that's slated to expire next year. Their boards are considering bringing renewal requests to voters.

In Jerome, the school district's board talked Tuesday about a possible ballot measure, but didn't make a decision.

Superintendent Dale Layne said the board will have to make a decision

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THE NEW MATH

Shift in teaching methods for math takes students from memorization to critical thinking.



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

White Pines Intermediate School Assistant Principle Ross Barson goes over new common core math standards with a group of educators Wednesday at Burley Junior High School in Burley.

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • About 60 Cassia County teachers got their hands messy with math Wednesday as they went back to the classroom to re-learn how to teach math to meet the new Common Core State Standards.

The new state standards will affect how students learn math and English/language arts. The state will eventually replace the Idaho Standards Achievement Test with a new assessments aligned with the Common Core standards.

Keith Krone, associate director for the state education department's Mathematical Thinking Initiative course designed to teach the teachers said the courses have already been brought to Twin Falls and Minidoka County teachers. The training was held at Burley Junior High School.

"I feel like this is the biggest foundational change we've had in education and the teachers are embracing the changes," Krone said.

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Local Leaders, Legislators Disagree on Personal Property Tax

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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TWIN FALLS • At meetings with local leaders this week, both veteran and newly elected lawmakers made it clear they wanted to work with constituents on issues that might come up in Boise.

"We really go there to represent your values and the values of Magic Valley," said Sen. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls, at a Thursday meeting with the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

But what happens when constituents and lawmakers disagree?

Throughout the past week, legislators met with city, county, hospital, school and business leaders, listening to concerns and discussing upcoming issues. Often, those leaders had different ideas of what lawmakers should do while in Boise.

The biggest area of conflict: Taxation issues.

Local government officials were concerned with the proposed repeal of the personal property tax, which applies to moveable property owned by businesses, such as furniture, tools and equipment. The Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry is leading the charge to get rid of the tax, which it calls unfair and onerous for businesses.

But without a replacement for that revenue, counties and cities will be in a tough spot, said Twin Falls County Treasurer Debbie Kauffman at a Wednesday meeting with Twin Falls

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IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Go dancing: Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary public dance at 8 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. \$2 donation. 423-4917.

THE FORECAST

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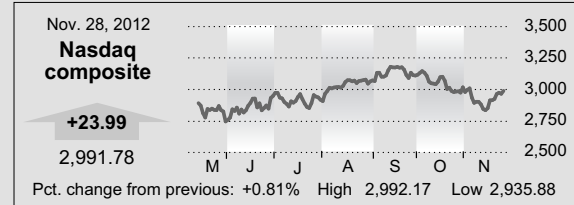
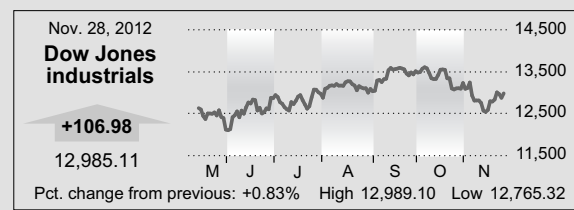


THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Rise and Fall with Twists in Budget Talks

NEW YORK (AP) • Optimism that a budget deal will be reached in Washington sent stocks modestly higher Thursday. A pair of economic reports also brightened the mood.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 36.71 points to close at 13,021.82. The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 6.02 points to 1,415.95. The Nasdaq composite index gained 20.25 points to 3,012.03.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	128.25	127.75	128.20	+ .38
Feb	Live cattle	132.20	131.58	132.10	+ .45
Jan	Feeder cattle	147.03	146.15	146.75	+ .68
Mar	Feeder cattle	149.80	149.00	149.55	+ .25
Dec	Lean hogs	84.68	83.50	83.70	- .13
Feb	Lean hogs	88.15	86.90	87.13	- .45
Dec	Wheat	879.75	865.00	869.25	- 6.75
Mar	Wheat	895.00	880.75	885.50	- 5.75
Dec	KC Wheat	921.00	910.00	917.25	- 1.00
Mar	KC Wheat	939.00	927.50	935.00	- 1.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	943.00	927.75	931.25	- 7.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	957.00	946.25	951.25	- 1.50
Dec	Corn	763.00	751.00	751.50	- 8.75
Mar	Corn	767.00	756.25	758.75	- 5.25
Jan	Soybeans	1460.00	1441.25	1448.00	+ 1.75
Mar	Soybeans	1450.25	1431.75	1441.00	+ 6.00
Nov	BFP Milk	20.81	20.77	20.80	+ .073
Dec	BFP Milk	19.25	19.05	19.05	- .10

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AmPnc	.63	18	56.86	-.01	-21.5	OfficeMax	.08	2	10.07	-.09	+21.8
BallardP h69	+01	-36.1	RockTen	.90F	18	64.83	+23	+12.4
BkofAm	.04	26	9.83	+07	+76.8	Sensient	.88	14	36.29	+39	-4.2
ConAgr	1.00F	20	29.60	-.05	+12.1	SkyWest	.16	31	11.44	+02	-9.1
Costco	1.10a	26	101.88	-70	+22.3	Terdyn	...	13	15.76	-.03	+15.6
Diebold	1.14	11	30.00	+34	-2	Twipwire	1.44	18	64.73	+41	+15.7
DukeEnts	3.06	17	62.39	+69	...	US Bancp	.78	12	32.40	+01	+19.8
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.41	-01	+11.3	Valis	.20	16	12.06	+07	-40.2
Fastenal	.84F	30	42.20	+18	-3.2	WalMart	1.59	15	70.83	+27	+18.5
Heinz	2.06	19	58.50	+44	+8.3	WashFed	.32	12	16.12	+11	+15.2
HewlettP	.53	...	12.89	+16	-50.0	WellsFargo	.88	10	33.16	+35	+20.3
HomeDp	1.16	23	64.24	-59	+52.8	ZionBcp	.04	20	20.22	+18	+24.2
Idacorp	1.52	12	42.24	+34	-4						

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture. pinto, \$35-\$38; pink, \$40-\$42; small red, \$40-\$42; garbanzo, \$40-\$42. Quotes current Nov. 28.

VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$13.15; oats, \$12.60; corn, \$14.30 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current Nov. 28. Corn, \$15.10; barley, \$14.00 (cwt); wheat, \$8.15 (bushel) delivered to Gooding. Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Nov. 21.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1,7400. -.0150; Blocks: \$1,8250. nc

JEROME DAIRY

JEROME - Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy sale held Wednesday, Nov. 28. Top springer: \$1,410 head. Top 10 springers: \$1,370 head. Top 50 springers: \$1,300 head. Top 150 springers: \$1,250 head. Fresh heifers: \$1,100-\$1,200 head. Next dairy sale: Dec. 12.

JEROME LIVESTOCK

JEROME - Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Tuesday, Nov. 27. Started bull and steer calves: \$105-\$250 head. Started heifer calves: \$100-\$180 head. Utility/commercial cows: \$70-\$79.50. Cutter/canner cows: \$60-\$69. Shelly/lite cows: \$42-\$58. Holstein heifers: \$82-\$99. Slaughter bulls: \$79-\$92.75. Holstein steers: 500 to 700 lbs., \$85-\$93, 700 to 1,000 lbs., \$97-\$101.75. Choice steers: 400 to 600 lbs., \$135-\$142, 600 to 700 lbs., \$132-\$138, 700 to 1,000 lbs., \$134-\$139.50. Choice heifers: 400 to 500 lbs., \$142-\$144.50; 500 to 600 lbs., \$130-\$144; 600 to 700 lbs., \$127-\$134; 700 to 1,000 lbs., \$112-\$132.75.

TWIN FALLS LIVESTOCK

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, Nov. 28. Steers: under 400 lbs., \$171-\$212; 400 to 500 lbs., \$160-\$190.25; 500 to 600 lbs., \$140.50-\$161; 600 to 700 lbs., \$136.50-\$147; 700 to 800 lbs., \$133.50-\$141; over 800 lbs., \$126.75-\$136.75. Heifers: under 400 lbs., \$160-\$198; 400 to 500 lbs., \$137-\$165; 500 to 600 lbs., \$137.50-\$147; 600 to 700 lbs., \$131-\$141.50; 700 to 800 lbs., \$122.50-\$134.25; over 800 lbs., \$115-\$129.50. Commercial/utility cows: \$65-\$84.50. Canners/cutters: \$40-\$65. Stock cows: \$77-\$1,285. Heiferettes: \$90-\$108. Butcher bulls: \$77-\$92.50.

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FEEDER BULLS: \$65-\$80

Market trend: cows are \$3 to \$4 higher; calves are steady to \$4 higher; feeders and steady to \$2 higher. No Saturday sale Nov. 24.

Intermountain Grain POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Thursday, November 29.

POCATELLO - White wheat 8.40 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 8.58 (up 3); 14 percent spring 8.76 (up 4); barley 11.66 (steady); hard white 8.58 (up 3); BURLY - White wheat 8.30 (up 7); 11.5 percent winter 8.42 (up 7); 14 percent spring 8.83 (up 1); barley 12.25 (steady); hard white 8.72 (up 7). OGDEN - White wheat 8.50 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 8.77 (down 4); 14 percent spring 9.08 (down 14); barley 12.10 (down 10); corn 14.39 (down 18); PORTLAND - White wheat 8.86 (down 11); 11 percent winter 10.03-10.08 (up 2) 0x150 down 1); 14 percent spring 10.30 (down 1); corn 30.95-312.00 (down 3). NAMPAL - White wheat 13.33 cwt (steady); 8.00 bushel (steady).

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Idaho Livestock in Idaho Falls on November 28. Breaker and boner cows 6700-7800; cutter and canner 5900-7000; heiferettes 7500-10000; feeding cows 6500-7200; stock cows none; heavy feeder steers 11900-13900; light feeder steers 13300-15000; stocker steers 14200-17500; heavy holstein steers 8000-9500; light holstein steers 8800-10500; heavy feeder heifers 12300-13000; light feeder heifers 12000-14000; stocker feeder heifers 13500-15000; bulls 7800-8900; feeding/cutting bulls 7500-10000. Remarks: Strong market.

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Friday. London morning fixing: \$1724.50 up \$16.50. London afternoon fixing: \$1725.00 up \$17.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1725.00 up \$17.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1863.00 up \$18.36. NY Englehard: \$1728.58 up \$17.03. NY Englehard fabricated: \$1858.23 up \$18.31. NY Merc. gold Dec. Thru \$1772.20 up \$10.70. NY HSB Bank USA 4 p.m. Thru: \$1728.00 up \$9.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Thursday \$34.210 up \$0.630. H&H fabricated \$41.052 up \$0.756. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$33.760 off \$0.090. Englehard \$34.250 up \$0.800. Englehard fabricated \$41.100 up \$0.960. NY Merc silver spot month Thursday \$34.348 up \$0.664.

NONFERROUS

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices. Aluminum - \$0.9037 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper - \$3.5016 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper - \$3.5885 NY Merc spot Thru. Lead - \$2188.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$0.8876 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1725.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold - \$1722.20 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Thru. Silver - \$34.210 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver - \$34.348 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Thru. Platinum - \$1623.00 Troy oz., NY (contract). Platinum - \$1619.50 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Thru. n.q. - not quoted n.a. - not available r - revised

SKIER DIES ON BALD MOUNTAIN

TIMES-NEWS

SUN VALLEY • A Sun Valley resident died Wednesday afternoon after falling off of a chairlift on Bald Mountain.

Dana Mower, 56, was pronounced

dead at 4:52 p.m. at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center. Blaine County Sheriff Gene Ramsey said that from witness accounts, it appeared that Mower had a heart attack before falling from the chair, which he was riding alone.

Ramsey said Mower was a resident of both Seattle and Sun Valley.

Mower's official cause of death was pending an autopsy report Thursday, according to the Blaine County Coroner's Office.

Series of Storms Equals Rainy Weekend

The wet weather we've been talking about it all week has finally arrived with the first of two waves of rain that will work across southern Idaho.

If you are looking for snow, you will have to travel into the mountains this weekend. Snow levels will range from 6,000 to 7,000 feet. Most of the snow will fall in the central Sawtooth Mountains where snow



amounts could measure 3 to 6 feet. There are winter storm warnings in effect for the mountains to the north until 5 p.m. on Monday. Use caution if your plans are to travel through Galena Summit and the mountains to the north this weekend.

Across the valley we will have off-and-on rain shower today and mild temperatures. Highs will once again be in the low to mid-50s. Saturday will feature a slight lull between storm systems; we could have a scattered shower around, but most of the day will be mild and breezy with possible gusts of 20 to 25 mph.

Our next system arrives on Sunday. This time we will be tracking a cold front

associated with this system. Expect another very wet day with occasional rain showers, highs rising into the upper 50s to near 60 and winds gusting to 30 to 40 mph.

Brian Neudorff is the chief meteorologist for KMVT-TV and KTWT Fox 14. You can reach him by email at Brian.Neudorff@neuhoff-media.com or call 208-733-1100 x3047.

Trial Scheduled in Hagerman ATV Death

BY ALISON GENE SMITH

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GOODING • A trial has been scheduled in a Hagerman vehicular manslaughter case.

In late August, Shane Jeffrey Haile, 25, was charged with vehicular manslaughter after an all-terrain vehicle crash that killed Blanton McGee, 27, of Hailey.

On Tuesday, a trial in the case was scheduled for Feb. 20.

Haile was also charged with driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, causing more than \$1,000 damage.

According to their report, on Aug. 26 at about 1:50 a.m., Gooding County sheriff's deputies responded to a canal - Buckeye Ditch - at the end of Orchard Street West in Hagerman.

Neighbors who responded to the crash before emer-

gency workers arrived later described to deputies how they held McGee's head above the water and attempted to remove him from the vehicle, according to the report. Haile was removed from the canal on a sled and rope system by medical personnel.

According to the report, he had a head laceration, two broken kneecaps and a broken vertebra.

Both Haile and McGee

were taken to North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding. McGee was later taken by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise where he died from his injuries.

According to the report, Haile and McGee left a party in Hagerman and took the Razor, which belongs to the party's host, without permission.

A status hearing in the case was scheduled for Jan. 8.

Kimberly Sidewalk Work to Proceed without Grant

BY DAVE WILKINS

For the Times-News

KIMBERLY • A road and sidewalk project in Kimberly will proceed without federal funding.

The Safe Routes to School project has been in the planning stages since 2007 and is still a couple of years away from construction.

Plans call for new sidewalk construction, storm drainage improvements and reconstruction of a portion of South Main Street.

The city had been counting on a \$100,000 federal grant to help pay for the work, but officials learned in October that the funds would come with some long strings attached. New requirements include documented compliance with the Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act.

"Safe Routes to School grants utilize federal funds, so federal project development criteria apply," Ivan

McCracken, project manager with J-U-B Engineers, told the City Council Tuesday.

In addition to preparing numerous environmental documents, the city would have to submit design plans to the Idaho Transportation Department for review and pay union-scale wages as required under the Davis-Bacon Act.

"This is a big change," McCracken said.

The new requirements are the result of administrative changes imposed by ITD following a federal audit of its grant programs, he said.

The council voted 3-1 to continue with the project without the federal funding. Councilman Brandon Hoobler cast the lone dissenting vote.

The project is expected to cost a total of \$700,000 to \$800,000. While the city will have to foot most of the bill, it will receive a \$100,000 state grant that

does not have the same requirements as the federal grant.

Without federal assistance, the city will have more freedom to choose the width of sidewalks and construction materials, McCracken said.

The Safe Routes to School grant would have required that the sidewalks be at least 8 feet wide. By doing the project on its own, the city could make them as narrow as 4 feet.

Those costs savings will go a long way toward making up for the loss of federal money, McCracken said.

Police Officer Says Goodbye

In other action Tuesday, Police Officer Stacy Buck was honored for his 17 years of service. He is leaving Kimberly to become chief of police in Kemmerer, Wyo., beginning Dec. 3.

Police Chief Pat Berming-

ham commended Buck for his service and presented him with a plaque.

New hire Mike Cox will replace Buck.

Another KPD officer will soon leave the department to return to a previous line of work, and another has applied for an opening with the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office, he said.

"We may have a new department here in another six months," Bermingham said.

The council also continued a discussion about a proposed change in water rates, but did not take any action.

City officials are still researching the issue and are expected to reach a decision at the next council meeting on Dec. 11.

"Let's regroup and be prepared to have a final answer by the next council meeting so we can finalize this thing," Mayor Tracy Armstrong instructed council members.

CORRECTION

Name Misspelled

A Thursday article about the investigation of a Declo teacher misspelled the name of Gaylen Smyer, superintendent of the Cassia County School District.

The Times-News regrets the error.



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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

THURSDAY

ARRAIGNMENTS

Cole Tyrell Robinson, 27, Buhl; forgery (3 counts), grand theft, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 7.
Tanner Eugene Carr, 27, Twin Falls; trafficking marijuana, \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 7.

Victor Omar Salazar, 27, Twin Falls; burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary, grand theft, \$50,000 bond, public defender appoint, preliminary Dec. 7.

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Make-A-Wish



Twin Falls High School junior Matthew Vito, center, hangs out with Santa and his helpers during the Believe Campaign for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Idaho presented by Macy's on Thursday at Macy's in Twin Falls. Vito's wish to go on a cruise is coming true after Glanbia sponsored him. For more information on sponsoring a Make-A-Wish call Julie Thomas at (208) 238-WISH.

DREW NASH Æ TIMES-NEWS

Man Allegedly Fled Court After Guilty Verdict

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man allegedly ran away from the Twin Falls County Courthouse Wednesday evening after being convicted of aggravated battery.

Reymundo Ruiz Jr. was indicted on an aggravated battery charge on April 4 for striking a person, causing bleeding in their brain.

A jury unanimously found him guilty Wednesday at about 6 p.m.

Then, the jury was asked to leave the courtroom while 5th District Judge Randy Stoker, the attorneys and Ruiz spoke about the possibility of him also being convicted of a persistent violator charge.

Ruiz has been convicted of two prior felonies, meaning his sentence could be increased to a maximum of 15 years to life in prison.

"If you want to admit that

I'll put you under oath and ask questions of you," Stoker told Ruiz. "If you don't, we have a mini-trial so to speak."

After asking for additional time with his family and attorney to discuss whether he should plead guilty to the persistent violator charge, Ruiz allegedly left the courthouse and could not be found by court security.

Ruiz disappeared some time between 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Stoker issued a warrant with no bond for Ruiz.

During the hearing, Stoker said it was his intention to have Ruiz stay on his own recognizance before sentencing, since he was not previously a flight risk.

Ruiz's attorney asked to be withdrawn from the case for now, which Stoker granted.

Stoker encouraged the attorney to communicate to Ruiz's family that the best thing he can do is turn himself in.

POLICE: MAN THREATENED TO SHOOT PEOPLE

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A 24-year-old Twin Falls man was arrested at the Twin Falls Burger King Tuesday after he allegedly threatened to shoot people in the drive-thru and rammed another vehicle with his truck.

According to a police report, Juan Antonio Sanchez Jr. was arrested for two counts of aggravated assault, carrying a concealed weapon under the influence and driving under the influence.

At about 12:43 a.m. Tuesday Twin Falls police were dispatched to Burger King at 360 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. for an aggravated assault with a gun. While on their way, dispatchers

informed them the suspect was ramming another car in the drive-thru with his white Ford F150.

Officers arrived on the scene and took Sanchez out of his vehicle at gunpoint, according to the report. As he exited the vehicle an officer saw a holster for a gun on his hip, the report states.

Once he was detained the officers reported smelling alcohol on Sanchez's breath and noticed he was slurring his speech, the report states.

Officers transported Sanchez to the Twin Falls County Jail where they attempted to administer field sobriety tests. Sanchez was allegedly uncooperative during the tests and was transported to St. Luke's

Magic Valley Medical Center for a blood draw.

According to the report, the alleged victims were in the drive-thru behind another vehicle that was waiting for food. The two said Sanchez was behind them yelling from his vehicle, the report states. The two looked back and could allegedly see Sanchez holding a gun out of the driver's side window and pointing it in their direction.

Both victims told police they heard Sanchez say he had a gun and was going to shoot them. After the threats, Sanchez allegedly began ramming and pushing their vehicle.

When police searched Sanchez's vehicle they reported finding a loaded

.40-caliber Beretta semi-automatic handgun under the driver's seat.

Sanchez was held at the Twin Falls County Jail on \$30,000 bond, but bonded out Wednesday. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Dec. 7.

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Math

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Jackie Ismail, MTI course instructor, told teachers to encourage students to find different ways to solve math problems.

"We want students to be flexible. The world's problems are not linear. Who knows what we're preparing for and what's out there," Ismail said.

MTI Instructor Jennifer Prusaczyk said the shift in teaching moves the students through a progression of learning to deepen their understanding of the subject.

Prusaczyk likened old methods to teaching a first grader to spell the word "cat" when the student doesn't know anything about the animal. Using learning progressions, the student would see the animal, touch it and learn more about it before learning to spell the word – thus deepening the student's understanding to allow more critical thinking.

"This is awesome stuff," said Carrie Churba, teacher at White Pine Elementary School. "It allows kids to make the connection and find the meaning in math and not just add numbers together."

The MTI professional development courses are taught through a partnership with the state education department and Boise State University. Teachers attend the free courses on their own time but receive college credit.

Cassia County School District Instructional Coach Kim Bedke said the state will implement the Common Core standards in the 2013-2014 school year and the new tests will



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Regional math specialist Jackie Ismail goes over new common core math standards with educators Wednesday at Burley Junior High School in Burley. All the educators participating in the training are volunteering their time. (BELOW) A mathematical workbook sits out during new common core math standards training Wednesday at Burley Junior High School in Burley.

replace the ISAT during the 2014-2015 year.

Bedke said the shift in teaching methods in math takes students from memorization of facts to critical thinking and application.

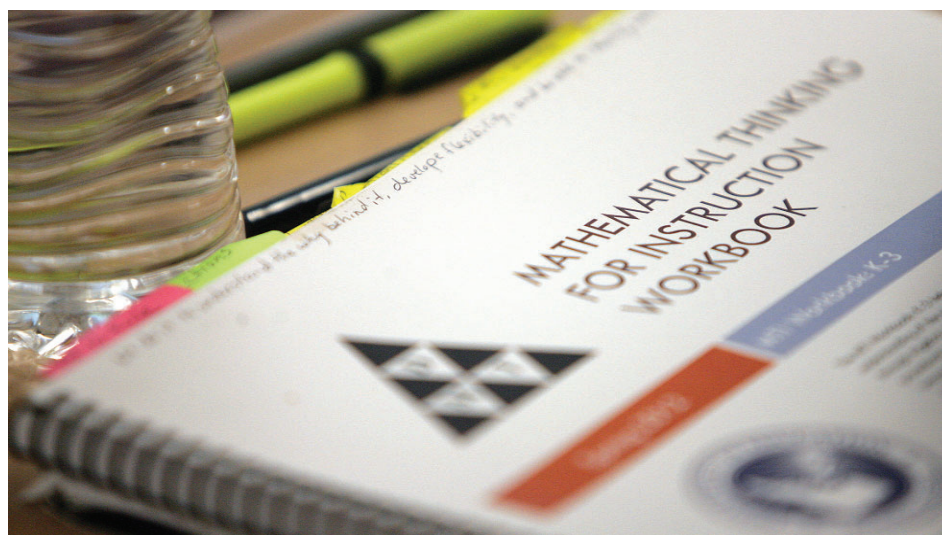
Bedke, who was a teacher for 10 years, said when she taught math to first graders she would teach the facts, like two plus two equals four. Using the new teaching method, she would show them what that looks like with dots or some other visual aid.

"They are getting their

hands messy with math," Bedke said. "We teach the way we were taught to teach in college. These are new tools they are bringing us."

Susan Bedke, a teacher at Declo Junior High School, said she took one of the courses this summer.

"The difference is this is much more stringent," said Susan Bedke. "You have to explain the reason behind it so the students get the deeper knowledge instead of them learning by rote memorization."



Levy

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next month or call a special meeting in January.

"Once again, we're kind of in a position where it's difficult to do this early because the (legislative session) hasn't started," he said. That means the district doesn't know what will happen with next year's funding.

There's a Jan. 25 deadline for school districts to submit ballot language to their county clerk. The election is scheduled for March 12.

Layne said his best guess is that there will be a ballot measure in March.

But the question is whether the amount for the renewal will stay the same or increase.

Jerome's levy amount has held steady at \$650,000 each year since 2003.

One reason for considering an increase, Layne said, is that the school district hasn't been able to buy textbooks in about five years.

History textbooks, for instance, are about 15 years old.

The school district also saw an increase in student numbers this fall. Layne said he expects that growth will continue.

Get Involved

Within the next few weeks, some school districts are planning to discuss — and possibly make a decision — about whether to take a ballot measure to voters in March.

- Here's a list of upcoming school board meetings:**
- Twin Falls:** 7 p.m. Dec. 10 at the school district's extension office, 242 Main Avenue North.
- Camas County:** 7 p.m. Dec. 10 at the high school English classroom, 610 Soldier Road in Fairfield.
- Jerome:** 6 p.m. Dec. 18 at the school district's board room, 125 Fourth Avenue West.
- Cassia County:** 7 p.m. Dec. 19 at the school district's board room, 3650 Overland Ave. in Burley.

The Twin Falls School District is also looking to bring a supplemental levy renewal measure to voters this spring.

But the school board hasn't taken action yet. Board members will decide whether to move forward during a Dec. 10 meeting.

Twin Falls voters approved a two-year, \$7.5 million ballot measure in spring 2011.

In Hansen, the school district is already moving forward with planning for the March election. Voters will decide whether to renew a supplemental levy.

Superintendent Susan Scherz said an amount for the ballot measure hasn't been set yet.

Last spring, Hansen voters renewed a one-year, \$190,000 levy for the school district.

In Cassia County, Superintendent Gaylen Smyer said he anticipates taking a renewal request for a plant facilities levy to voters in March. Money would be used for school building and maintenance projects.

The Camas County School District is also considering the March election date for a supplemental levy ballot measure.

Some school districts are on the fence about whether to pursue a levy.

Gooding Superintendent Heather Williams said the topic is still being discussed and her school board hasn't made a decision.

Legislature

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County elected officials. And new revenue from population growth won't take care of that hole, said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb, because with new growth comes new responsibilities for the county.

"The more our county grows, the more our expenses increase," Loeb said.

Local government officials weren't the only ones with worries about the proposed repeal of the personal property tax. Jan Rogers, executive director of Southern Idaho Economic Development

Organization, pointed out that urban renewal agencies benefit from personal property tax revenue.

"Chobani would not be opening their million square foot facility without (an urban renewal agency) in our region," Rogers said.

But legislators made it clear they weren't fans of personal property tax.

"It's a very unfair tax," said Senator-elect Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, at the Wednesday meeting with county elected officials.

On Thursday, Patrick said he's heard from more than just the people who show up at meetings. Business owners have contacted him

individually to express how difficult it is to pay the tax, and how frustrating it is to pay tax on tools and equipment.

"I see the need (for repeal)," Patrick said.

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, said the proposals are still fluid, and that he's confident the legislators will treat everyone fairly. Possible solutions include a gradual phase-out of the tax, or partially supplementing the revenue loss with state money.

Patrick agreed.

"I don't think any of us want to take out our local governments, but we don't want that tax either," he said. "There's got to be a way to solve that somehow."

United Way to Host Grant Funding Workshop

TWIN FALLS • The United Way of South Central Idaho will host a seminar for non-profit agencies interested in applying for 2013 grant funding from 11 a.m. to noon Dec. 4 at the Twin

Falls Chamber of Commerce, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N, Twin Falls.

The grant application process will be reviewed, and board officers will be available to answer questions regarding the

process at that time.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place prior to the event at 10:30 a.m. when the United Way will introduce an Automatic Withdrawal option for donors.

No Charges in Hagerman Pedestrian Death

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The Gooding County prosecutor will not file charges in the death of an 86-year-old Hagerman man. Prosecutor Luverne Shull called the death of Kenneth Peace "tragic" but after reviewing the case, no charges will be filed.

Pearce died Nov. 13 from injuries he sustained after he was struck by a vehicle driven by Joseph March, 40, while crossing State Street near Bruneau Avenue in Hagerman, Gooding County Sheriff Shaun Gough said.

Marsh told deputies he did not see Pearce, Gough said. A witness driving behind Marsh also said they could not see Pearce, the sheriff said.

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GOP Appeals Schweitzer Ethics Ruling to Judge

HELENA, Mont. (AP) • The Montana Republican Party is taking its ethics complaint against Gov. Brian Schweitzer to court after the office of the state political practices commissioner dismissed its allegations that the Democratic governor used state resources in 2008 to make public service announcements.

The use of state funds to pay for such announcements is forbidden when a public official is running for office. But Bozeman attorney James Goetz, who was appointed

the deputy political practices commissioner in the case, ruled in March that the prohibition didn't extend to the use of public facilities or the governor's time.

Schweitzer recorded the 30- and 60-second announcements promoting agriculture at the request of a Lewistown radio station. The ads were sent to radio stations around the state in 2008, when he was running for re-election.

In 2011, the previous commissioner of political practices found Schweitzer had

broken ethics laws in the case and a hearing officer recommended that Schweitzer pay a \$4,100 fine.

But there was no final order and Jim Murry, the new commissioner of political practices and a former Schweitzer campaign treasurer, sent the case to Goetz for a resolution.

Lee Newspapers State Bureau reports an attorney for the Republican Party asked District Judge Jeffrey Sherlock of Helena on Wednesday to use common sense to overturn Goetz's decision.



Zak Smith, foreground, and Shane Coppinger, co-owners of Thunder Beast Arms Corp., prepare to shoot high-powered rifles fitted with sound suppressors Wednesday at a rifle range west of Cheyenne, Wyo.

WYO. LAWMAKERS CONSIDER SILENCERS ON HUNTING RIFLES

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) • Wyoming lawmakers will decide in coming months whether to follow a growing national trend and allow the use of silencers on hunting guns.

Proponents say there's no reason to ban the devices that screw onto the muzzle of a firearm to catch the blast and muffle the sound of a shot. Not only do they prevent hearing damage, supporters say, they also reduce noise pollution.

Some opponents, however, say they believe allowing silencers for hunting would be unsporting and unnecessary. They say hunters increasingly laden with high-tech gadgets don't need yet another advantage when they go up against game species whose defenses always have been only their alertness and abil-

ity to run away. An interim Wyoming legislative committee recently endorsed a bill to end the state's prohibition on hunting with silencers. The full Legislature will consider the issue in the general session starting in January.

Scott Edberg, assistant chief game warden at the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, said the agency doesn't take a position on the proposal. He said constituents asked several state legislators to roll back the ban.

More than half the states allow silencers and the number is growing, with Texas and Arizona approving their use for hunters earlier this year.

Knox Williams, secretary of the American Silencer Association, a Washington, D.C.

industry group, said the organization is pushing to legalize the use of silencers for hunting in Wyoming and Montana this year. He said the group also is pushing to change laws in other states where possession of silencers is still prohibited.

Williams said 39 states allow civilian ownership of silencers. Their sale is regulated by the federal government, which imposes a \$200 transfer tax.

Despite their name, there's nothing truly "silent" about silencers, particularly when they're attached to hunting rifles.

The escaping blast from the gas that propels a bullet still makes a substantial noise, and there's no way to silence the sonic boom, or loud crack, of the bullet breaking the sound barrier.

BYU Students Try for Longest Maple Doughnut

PROVO, Utah (AP) • Students at Brigham Young University say they hope to make the record books with a doughnut more than 1,300 feet long.

The *Daily Herald* of Provo reports students connected smaller pieces to form the 1,328-foot-long Cougar Tail. The maple-frosted doughnut bar is a BYU staple only available at basketball and football games.

Students on Wednesday helped eat the treat.

The pastry was a product of the alumni association, the dining department, and students in a communications management class, who took on different roles coordinating the project.

Student Amber Singh says participants are now assembling documents to submit to Guinness World Records.

Language Conflicts Trend Higher in Workplaces

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) • More people in the workforce are claiming discrimination over their English-speaking ability or foreign accents, leading the federal government to issue guidelines to employers on when they can enforce English-only rules, federal officials said Thursday.

Workplace discrimination complaints based on national origin — which often involve language ability — rose by 76 percent from 1997 to 2011, when more than 11,800 complaints were lodged with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The EEOC attributes the trend to a more ethnically diverse labor force — about 45 million Americans speak a language other than English at home. Civil-rights advocates say workplace environments

have grown more hostile in states enacting tough new immigration laws.

"There's definitely a climate of fear that's bad for everybody," said John Mejia, legal director for the ACLU of Utah.

Across the country, workers have won large settlements claiming they were harassed or reprimanded for speaking in foreign languages or accents. In Utah, a FedEx contract driver has filed a lawsuit claiming that he was fired because of his Russian accent.

Truck driver and Russian immigrant Ismail Aliyev holds a commercial driver's license, which makes the ability to communicate a requirement. When he pulled a FedEx truck into an Iowa weigh station in August, "they said, 'This driver doesn't know the English language,'" said Aliyev.

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OPINION

"I'll go anywhere and I'll do whatever it takes to get this done ... It's too important for Washington to screw this up."
 President Barack Obama in reference to avoiding this year-end 'fiscal cliff' that threatens to send the economy into a tailspin.

Endorsements: A Postmortem

Aside from our recommendation of a "No" vote on the Right to Hunt Constitutional Amendment (it passed 73 percent "Yes" and 27 percent "No") and our endorsement of John Remington for the District 26 House seat (lost to Steve Miller by only 306 votes), there was a rather sizeable correlation between who and what the *Times-News* endorsed and the people and propositions that emerged victorious the morning of Nov. 7.



I would be the first to admit, however, that the correlation was just that, rather than being a cause and effect relationship. Still, the results were interesting. I frequently hear from readers who think our paper's editorial policy is too liberal (even though we endorsed all Republicans for state and national office except for Remington) or too conservative (although we urged a "No" vote on all three education propositions). That's fine, although our editorial board discussions during election season tend to be far more pragmatic and our choices on individual endorsements often have more to do with past effectiveness and current forthrightness than political ideology.

So I found the Reader Comment written by Deborah Silver, chairwoman of the Twin Falls County Democratic Party, published before the election questioning our "blanket endorsement of Magic Valley Republicans" to be both curious and challenging.

The letter questioned how the *Times-News* could fervently argue to overturn all three education laws while endorsing the Republican legislators who both voted for them and campaigned for re-election advocating that they be upheld. In making the argument, the author inferred that a candidate's stand on Propositions 1, 2 and 3 be the "litmus test" upon which we — and all area voters — determine who we voted for. This is hardly new. Groups of both red and blue persuasions have advocated single-issue litmus tests (abortion, taxes, education, health care) for years and most voters have rejected such logic and used a broad range of factors (including perceived affect on their personal pocketbook) in determining how to cast their vote.

And yet the letter challenged me. Easier to see in light of the thrashing that the Luna laws took on Nov. 6, I do wonder how incumbent Republican legislators could have been so out of touch with their constituency on this issue and still win re-election by such comfortable margins. I wonder if we were "duped" by Republican incumbents, but then recall how most Democratic challengers were either unwilling or unable to provide a coherent explanation of how they'd make a difference if elected. But I digress.

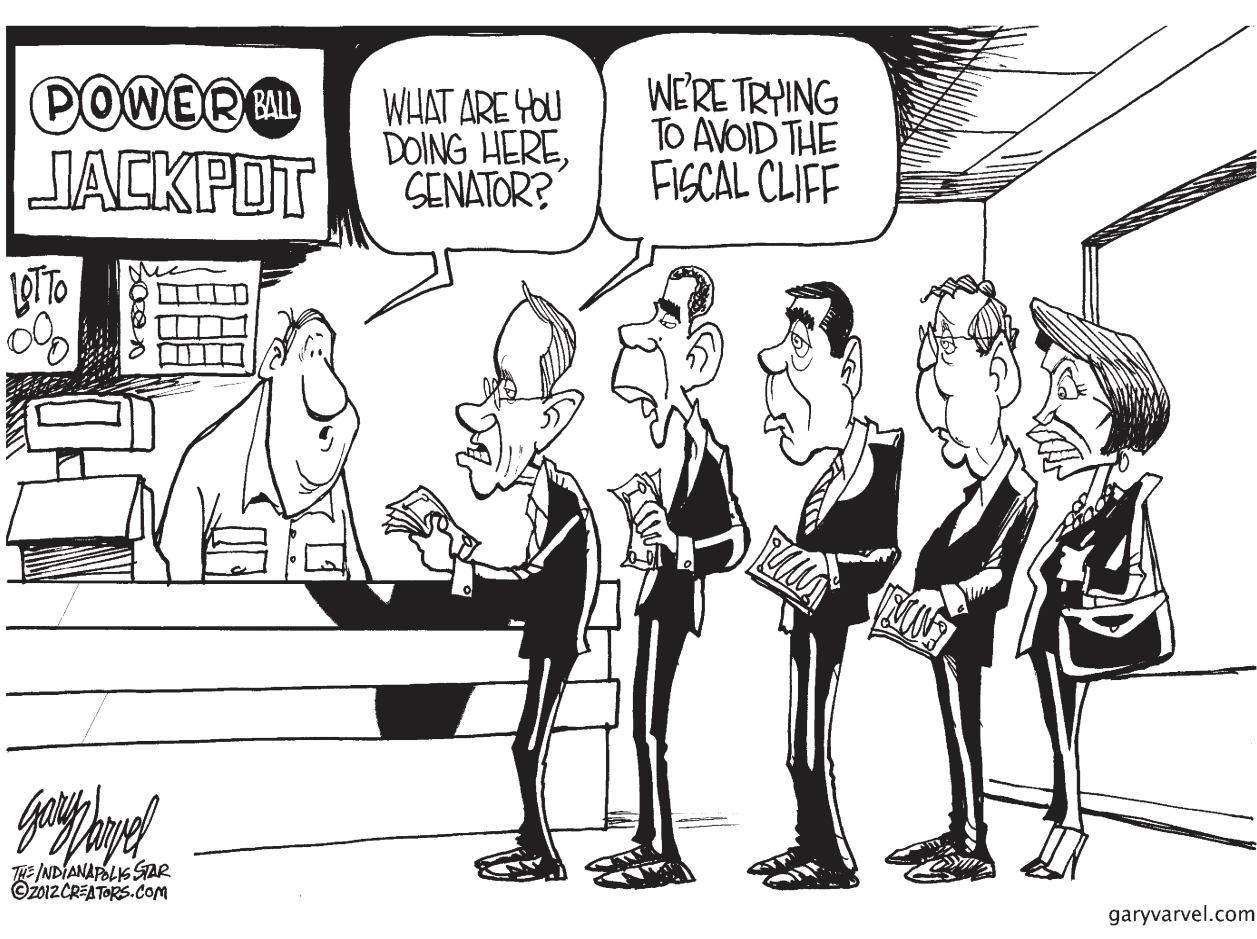
It appears to me that voters this year used past effectiveness and overall agreement on most issues as the reasons for voting for Republican incumbents. That's what the *Times-News* did in making our endorsements. However, a repeat performance of demonstrating a disconnect with voters on issues important to them will most likely not be easily excused; either by our editorial board or — more importantly — by voters.

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ONLINE COMMENT

An online reader responded to the letter to the editor, "Nasty Note Left on Van Targeted Wrong Person:"

cecwright: You were still illegal for not posting your handicapped sticker as directed by state law. Is a person suppose to look inside your van when you illegally park and then make a decision to leave you a note? You are wrong because you made the mistake.



ONLINE COMMENTS

The conversation continues 24/7 at Magicvalley.com.

Online readers continue to respond to the article, "Declo Teacher Allows Students to Draw on Faces as Reading 'Incentive?'"

aka3x: "jmejean, FYI. Parents went to the LOCAL media because this issue was being swept under the rug by the principal, superintendent and school board. This story went national because it is so absurd!!! How is this a 'bad parenting' issue when the parents were NOT notified of the AR

goal?!! I know two of these kids do HOURS of homework EVERY night with their parents, grandparents, and other family members. Yes, you are right that there is bullying going on... Perhaps you should read some of the hate mail that parents are receiving from the community for standing up for their child!!!"

Online readers also responded to the follow-up story, "Declo Teacher Faces Ethics Investigation:"

workinhard: "As a current elementary teacher in Twin

Falls, I would LOVE to have only 21 kids in my classroom! Stop using that as an excuse.

Next, obviously, Ms. Larsen hasn't been trained on how to use Accelerated Reader or she would not have set the entire classes' goal at 10 points. Each student is an individual and has an individual reading level and therefore should have an individual reading goal. It is never OK to set the same goal for each child. That is AR 101! ...

Additionally, each time I hear this story, I can't help but wonder, what was going through her mind? Was she even thinking rationally?

This seems like more than just a "poor decision"! At some point, wouldn't you start to think, this is not a good idea?

As the adult in the classroom when the children were making the decision to use the writing on the faces as a punishment, I would think at that point, you would steer them in a different direction. That is your responsibility as the leader of the classroom. ... Kids don't think past the next five minutes, let alone the end of the quarter. That's our job as teachers to look ahead at the big picture and point them in the right direction. ..."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

President Must Respect the Citizens Before We Will Respect Him

A short time ago, a gentleman wrote in to say that we should respect the president. I say that in order for the citizens to respect the president, the president should respect the citizens.

Emperor B.O., as our president, has neither respect for nor has shown any respect for the citizens of the United States.

Here we are trillions of dollars in debt and have recently undergone a terrible disaster from Hurricane Sandy. Hundreds of people lost everything. So what does Emperor B.O. do? He goes trekking off to Asia, which is costing the citizens hundreds of thousands of dollars for him to parade around being a big shot!

How many millions of dollars has that man wasted trekking around the world since he was elected four years ago? Can you just imagine the furor that would have occurred if George Bush had trekked around the world like that? The media screamed, hollered and had a fit when Mr. Bush spent a few days at his ranch in Texas.

I have all the respect in the world for the office of the president but have absolutely none for our cur-

rent president.
EDITH ROBERTSON Wendell

Stop the Mob Mentality Over the Declo Marker Incident

Good people of Declo and of the world for that matter:

I do not think you know what you are doing to all the students at Declo Elementary. You need to get out of the gang/mob mentality. Let those of you who have never made a mistake you truly regret be the one casting the stones. Everyone involved has learned a great lesson from this.

Students, even young children, need to learn to make decisions, and they also need to learn that some of those decisions are bad ones and have repercussions. The parent who came into the classroom and yelled at the teacher in front of the class devastated many students. Do the adults not realize that all of their talk, letters to the editors, social media and TV are hurting all the children in the school, not to mention the staff and all who help at the Declo school?

One might even say that the school and all who work and attend there are now being bullied by many outside of the situation who have never heard the whole story. Everyone is under a gag order, so the teacher cannot even defend herself. Everything in the situation is being

handled through the proper channels, so please let everyone involved get back to the important things like teaching and learning.
PEGGY HESS Rupert

Businesses Should Not Let Black Friday Creep into Thanksgiving

I am writing to express concern about Black Friday creeping into Thanksgiving. It is certainly not our society's worst challenge, but is worth discussing.

As a boy growing up in Buhl, I remember driving through that small town on Sundays observing that all of the stores were closed. It was just how it was and we didn't know any different. And I don't ever remember going hungry or lacking anything due to the merchants' limited hours. Today, Sunday store hours are commonplace and, unfortunately, I don't see that changing soon. At a different level, I am grateful for those in law enforcement, medical and other essential fields who work Sundays and holidays for our safety. This year, I was disappointed to see competition for retail business reach a new level of insanity with stores open for business on Thanksgiving (or within hours after the end of Thanksgiving). They were

trying to attract sales that normally would, and could, happen after dawn on Friday.

While my own family started to relax on Thanksgiving evening about ready to watch a movie, the attraction of a bargain was just too much. Half the family decided they better not miss out and headed to the retail madness. And I thought overeating was the worst thing you could do on Thanksgiving.

While shopping on Thanksgiving probably won't lead to the breakup of my family or yours, it certainly won't bring us closer. In fact, in a larger sense, I can't think of any real benefits to our community of Thanksgiving shopping. Certainly there are some boundaries we could all respect in the competition to sell our stuff. Rather than expand the hours, maybe we could use our existing hours a little smarter to increase profits and have happier employees at the same time.

The holidays are a trying time for those who work in the retail industry. They are grateful for the business but would also be grateful if, as a community, we took a stand for reasonable hours of operation. I am not a fan of more regulation and I don't like the tone of boycotts. But surely we can find a way to stay home at least all day Thanksgiving. Friday will come soon enough.

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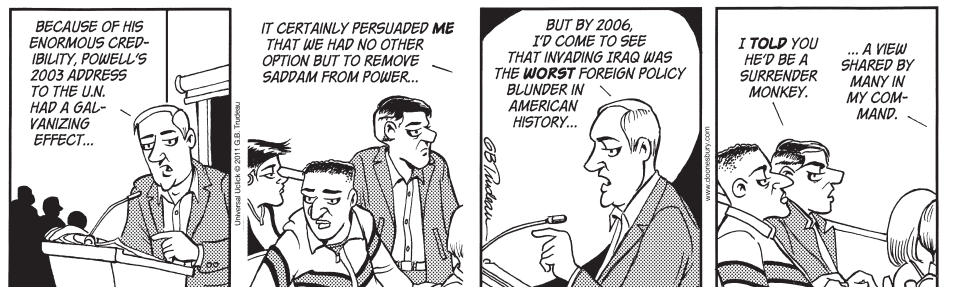
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School Has Pantry for Homeless Students

KAYSVILLE, Utah (AP) • Anne Shumway discovered getting homework done in a motel room is difficult at best.

"It sucks being homeless," the 18-year-old high school senior told the *Standard-Examiner*. "I really did not think homeless was an actual problem. You don't see them, really."

Shumway, who attends Mountain High School in Kaysville, lived at the motel for a couple weeks after the bank foreclosed on her family's home Oct. 31. Her mother, who is on disability, worked with a local agency to find them an apartment in the area.

By federal legal definition, any student who shares housing with people other than immediate family due to economic hardship or loss of housing is considered homeless.

In Davis School District, as of Nov. 19, the homeless student population is at 1,062, said Mary Ann Nielson, the homeless liaison with the district.

Ogden School District has 908 homeless students, "mostly living in double-up accommodations," said Donna Corby, spokeswoman for the district.

Ogden school officials expect that number to increase due to Hostess shutting down, she said.

"We have a lot of people out of work"

Weber School District has 278 children listed as homeless, said Nate Taggart, the district's spokesman.

Homeless students range from preschool to high school, and every school in the Davis district has at least one student who is homeless, Nielson said.

She said students end up homeless because parents lose their jobs, banks foreclose on homes, or a teenager has been kicked out of their home.



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Amanda Catano and her fiancé Jason Dorais talk about their future and upcoming wedding in Salt Lake City.

Couple Plans Wedding, Despite Stage 4 Cancer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) • There is cancer in her lungs and bones and she has to use a walker to get around, but what Amanda Catano really wants to know is if her visitors have a place to go for the holidays.

"Do you need any water? Drinks or anything?" she asks more than once to those who have come to ask about her story.

She apologizes for the walker.

"Maybe your grandparents have one," she jokes.

A television camera is situated in her living room and a microphone is clipped to her collar.

"I hear the camera adds 10

pounds. That's what I need — a little weight gain," she said.

To say the 32-year-old woman is thin would be an understatement. To say the woman facing stage 4 colon cancer is lovely, charming, funny and warm would also be an understatement.

The first thing her fiancé, Jason Dorais, noticed when he met Catano last year was her sense of humor. Her illness only amplified that and all of the other good things he first saw in her.

"She was always having fun, always upbeat and happy, and I think through this whole process, that has just reaffirmed it," he told the

Deseret News.

The couple got engaged Nov. 10 after they learned about the cancer. Cancer, they said, has a way of making things seem clearer and more urgent. They plan to marry in December.

"I feel like we have a really bright future together," Catano said. "We don't know how long that is, how many years, but I feel like we can make the most of it and we'll do well."

In the past month, Dorais said whatever uncertainty he felt about getting married before has disappeared. She said the same. He asked her friends to help him pick out a ring. Catano has difficul-

ties walking and doesn't often leave her home, so he wondered how to surprise her.

One Saturday, just after a nap, they started talking about the future that they wanted.

"I just put the ring on and asked her and she was like, 'What? What are you doing? What is going on? This doesn't make sense,'" he recalled.

"It's something I knew that I wanted to do," he explained.

They are ready. And they feel like it adds some normalcy to their lives, being able to plan a wedding and get married.

Montana Native Voices Video Game

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) • Noah Watts, a child of the '80s, grew up playing video games such as Pong and Mario Brothers.

Watts, a member of the Crow Tribe, also in his youth attended Crow Fair every summer, gathering with family to dance at the parade and take in the rodeo.

The two interests came together in his late 20s, when Watts snagged the role of the lead character in one of this fall's best-selling video games, "Assassin's Creed III."

The Ubisoft-produced game is a rarity in giving a Native American character the lead role. It was released Oct. 30 and, on one software chart, already is listed at No. 5 globally for sales.

Watts, an actor and musician who lives in Los Angeles, was born in Livingston and grew up in Bozeman. Like the protagonist, Watts comes from a blended background.

"I believe that's one of the main reasons I was appealing to (the game's creators) because my heritage was very similar," he said in a telephone interview.

He remembers his trips to Crow Agency every year, visiting family, taking part in the events at Crow Fair. A traditional Crow war dancer, he competed in the powwow and rode horseback in the morning parades.

He loved it all.

"Just seeing all the tepees, seeing my relatives riding around on horses, all the food," he said. "Just being around it was special for me."

Strike Idles L.A.'s Major Seaport

LOS ANGELES (AP) • Cargo ships were stacking up Thursday in Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors as a strike shut down most of the terminals at the nation's busiest port complex.

About 70 clerical workers from the local chapter of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union were picketing seven of eight Los Angeles terminals and three of six Long Beach terminals, port officials said.

Dockworkers from the same union were refusing to cross the picket lines even though an arbitrator ruled the walkout invalid on Tuesday.

By Thursday morning, at least 18 ships docked and inside the adjacent harbors were not being serviced, port spokesmen said.

"Basically, we're not moving cargo in and out here," Los Angeles port spokesman Phillip Sanfield said.

The clerical workers have been locked in a contract dispute with 14 shippers for 2½ years. Talks broke off Monday and the workers struck a single terminal but expanded the picket lines Wednesday afternoon.

No new contract talks were scheduled.

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Officials Worry over Fraternity Falls

MOSCOW (AP) • University officials are looking for solutions in response to a series of falls from campus buildings in Idaho and Washington, mostly at fraternities and involving alcohol.

The falls — five since September — at the University of Idaho and Washington State University campuses have alarmed officials, who acknowledge the challenge they face in changing student attitudes on alcohol and minimizing dangerous behavior.

“Obviously, we need to do more with them to help them think through what are the possibilities for accidents,” Washington State University Dean of Students Melynda Huskey told the *Lewiston Tribune*. “This is a challenging age. Young men in their late teens and early 20s are not always the best assessors of personal risk.”

The latest rash of falls began in September when a University of Idaho student suffered serious injuries after falling from the roof of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Two days later, a WSU student was hospitalized after falling three stories from a window in the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

In early October, a WSU student fell from the third-story balcony of the Buffalo Creek apartments in Pullman, Wash., and had to be taken to a Spokane hospital due to the seriousness of his injuries. In what officials called a miracle, another WSU student survived an 11-story plunge from a residence when tree branches broke his fall.

In the most recent episode, a WSU student sustained critical head injuries Sunday when he fell backward off a second-story balcony of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. The 19-year-old had emergency brain surgery and doctors placed him into a medically induced coma while he recovers.

Alcohol consumption was a factor in four of the five falls, according to authorities.

Fraternities contacted by the *Lewiston Tribune* did not immediately respond to calls for comment on measures they are taking to increase safety.

But Huskey said each Greek organization must complete a process called “university-approved housing” before it is allowed to house freshmen.

“We review the basic health and safety code materials with those houses, and make sure they meet all of the basic standards for safety,” she said.

The latest round of student injuries has also motivated city officials to get involved.

Pullman Mayor Glenn Johnson agrees student behavior needs to change, but he also intends to begin discussions with city department heads next week on ways to improve safety.

“It’s something we can take a look at from the building code standpoint,” Johnson said. “But again, some of these people have been finding other ways to get out on top of roofs, or putting themselves in harm’s way.”

Injuries to students who fell from buildings have also caused legal headaches for universities.

In August, an Idaho judge dismissed a lawsuit filed by a former University of Idaho student who fell from a frat house window during an off-campus party and suffered debilitating injuries.

In that case, the UI lawyer argued that school officials cannot control what students do on private property and ultimately cannot be held liable for accidents that occur in fraternities.

On the WSU campus, the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life has been revisiting safety issues with houses, including weekly meetings with their presidents. And a task force appointed by WSU President Elson Floyd in the wake of a recent student death by alcohol poisoning is taking an in-depth look at university policies.

Miners, Conservationists Team Up to Help Trout

BOISE (AP) • A consortium of phosphate mining companies and conservation groups has teamed up to help finish the first of several projects aimed at restoring a historic Yellowstone cutthroat trout fishery in southeastern Idaho.

The first batch of projects focused on two tributaries to the Upper Blackfoot River — Diamond Creek and Lanes Creek. Rehab efforts featured installing fish screens on irrigation diversions to keep fish from swimming into

the ditches and dying.

The voluntary partnership includes the J.R. Simplot Co., Monsanto and Agrium/Nu-West Industries — and environmental groups Trout Unlimited and the Idaho Conservation League.

The group worked with Bear Lake Grazing Co. to install fish-friendly diversion weirs along the streams.

Alan Prouty of Simplot called the project a success and is confident fewer trout will be lost in diversion ditches.

Man Dies of Hypothermia after His Boat Capsizes

COEUR D’ALENE (AP) • A man who spent at least 30 minutes clinging to a capsized boat in a cold lake in northern Idaho has died of hypothermia.

The Kootenai County sheriff’s office says 52-year-old Dwayne Knapton of Osburn died Wednesday at a Coeur d’Alene hospital.

Knapton and 51-year-old Michael Jensen of Pinehurst were duck hunting on Medicine Lake near Medimont when their 10-foot boat

was swamped and capsized. The men were not wearing life jackets and held onto the boat for 30 to 45 minutes.

A traveler on Highway 3 noticed the men early Wednesday afternoon, called 911 and flagged down an Idaho Fish and Game officer. Two Fish and Game officers launched an airboat and retrieved the men.

Knapton was taken by air ambulance to Kootenai Medical Center. Jensen was treated at the scene.

Holiday Lights



Holiday lights are reflected off Indian Creek in Caldwell, Idaho, on Wednesday. More than 500,000 lights are part of the annual display. The city of Caldwell will host its annual Treasure Valley Night Light Parade this coming Saturday.

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DEC. 1, 8	11am-7pm	Gift Mall – Garibaldi’s in Buhl For more info call the Chamber at 543-6682.
DEC. 1	7pm	Buhl Night Light Parade – Downtown Buhl Twinkle Time in Buhl Town is the theme for this year’s parade. Applications are available at the Chamber office. The parade starts at 7pm. Parade participants need to check in by 6:30pm
DEC. 4	Noon	Chamber Lunch - Pasta Palace in Buhl Speaker: Various elected officials. Names will be published after the Elections on November 6th.
DEC. 4	7pm	Local doTerra Team Meeting – Nazarene Church in Buhl Everyone is welcome to attend.
DEC. 6, 7, 8, & 9	6:30pm	St. Lukes Magic Valley Festival of Trees Historic Ballroom in Twin Falls Opening night gala and tree lighting ceremony. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$100. For more info call 814-0045
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Twin Falls guard Jasmine Robertson, dribbles the ball toward the net Thursday against Canyon Ridge at Canyon Ridge High School.

Bruin Girls Dominate Canyon Ridge

BY NICK RULAND
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TWIN FALLS • Scoreless for the first 10 minutes and 45 seconds in its Great Basin Conference opener against Twin Falls, the Canyon Ridge girls basketball team's winless streak against the Bruins extended with a new low Thursday night.

In its 59-20 loss at home, the Riverhawks (2-3, 0-1 Great Basin) scored the fewest points in school history in the cross-town game, one in which they've lost by an average margin of more than 32 points in the series' eight contests.

"We played scared tonight," former Bruins assistant and second-year Riverhawks head coach

Trudy Weaver said. "We played Madison, which is a 5A team, way better than we played Twin tonight. I think it comes down to the mental pressure of the rivalry. We were very timid."

Weaver's point is bolstered by the fact that it scored nearly as many points in one quarter against Filer (17), a team that has five wins against 4A competition so far, than it had in the entire game against the Bruins.

Twin Falls did not play as though sympathetic to the Riverhawks' seeming lack of confidence.

Coming off a big win in Filer, the aforementioned hottest team in the region, Twin Falls (2-2, 1-0) built off its momentum without

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LOCAL ROUNDUP

CARTISSER SCOOPS REGIONAL HONOR

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • College of Southern Idaho volleyball coach Heidi Cartisser is one of two coaches to be named the 2012 Two-Year Schools West Region Coach of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

Cartisser led CSI to a 33-1 record this season on the way to her second national championship and the 10th in program history. She also earned the honor when CSI won the title in 2009.

By virtue of earning the

honor, Cartisser is a finalist for national two-year school coach of the year, which will be announced in early December.

Boys basketball VALLEY 52, HANSEN 42

HANSEN • Justin Johnson had 21 points and Cole Lickley added 17 in the Vikings' win over the host Huskies.

Devon Fitzsimmons pulled down 14 boards and Seth Williams led Hansen in scoring with 13 points.

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DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS
CSI's Brittany Wirth, left, and Moriah Dill look to rebound the ball during practice Thursday at CSI in Twin Falls.

Flocking Together

Former area high school stars take different paths to contribute for CSI women's basketball team.

BY NICK RULAND
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TWIN FALLS • As children, Brittany Wirth and Moriah Dill might have crossed paths in the College of Southern Idaho gymnasium. Perhaps they'd simultaneously convinced their parents to escort them to the cotton candy machine, where they exchanged the kind of frozen-in-time glance tots share when they meet someone their own eye-level.

Fast forward from Wirth and Dill's first games in the stands, and the two are now part of the reason local families fill them for women's basketball games on Friday and Saturday evenings.

"I used to love coming to games here," Dill said.

The path to the CSI floor was markedly different for the two freshmen — both of whom are important parts of the current Golden Eagle rotation.

They both starred at their

respective high school teams. Dill was a back-to-back All-Idaho Player of the Year for the two-time state champion Dietrich Blue Devils. Wirth received fewer accolades and team success, but was a double-double machine with the Gooding Senators.

Dill was long a part of head coach Randy Rogers' plans, recruited her junior year, committing in February. Wirth transferred from BYU-Idaho and walked on.

"Now, Wirth is a special story," Rogers said.

Wirth says she didn't transfer to CSI because she wanted to play basketball. She wanted to pursue a new major.

"I want to become a preschool teacher," Wirth said.

While Wirth said there was nothing intentional about trying to walk on to the CSI basketball team, it's interesting that one of the first classes she signed up for last spring was basketball. Maybe it was just a coincidence that Wirth's basket-

ball class ended just as the CSI women's team's practice began.

"I would hang around and shoot shots," Wirth said, her laughs acknowledging the possibility of ulterior motives.

Rogers' and the team noticed — she had game. They invited her to scrimmage. She wasn't just a shooter.

"They would all say, 'Coach Rogers needs to sign you,'" Wirth said.

Wirth admits that once she started scrimmaging with CSI, she'd make sure she stuck around after every class.

"I was kind of nervous playing with them at first, but then I just think it was natural that I could play with them," Wirth said.

Now Wirth is one of the Golden Eagles' most versatile players, a floor-spreading shooter for whom Rogers designs plays.

"She has the ability to rebound and score inside and outside," Rogers said. "We just need to make sure she is staying balanced on her shot though."

Dill's a shooter too. While she's struggled in games so

far, she's dead-eye from the corners, especially the right one. She drilled three straight in Wednesday's scrimmage.

"We expect some things from her," Roger said. "She can drive, too."

Dill comes from a basketball family that includes three siblings who starred at Dietrich, one who played college ball, and her father, who coaches the Blue Devils' boys team.

"My dad could be tough, but he helped me get here," Dill said. "My dad never turned me off of basketball; he showed me how to work hard."

And no one could turn her off CSI, despite being raised on it. While neither Dill nor Wirth explicitly wanted to play at CSI at the exclusion of other schools, they both found that they get more of a kick out of the practical benefits than the synchronicity.

"It was great coming back here because of my family," Wirth said. "My mom never missed a game in high school, now she doesn't miss games here. They were

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Burley Girls Win Mini-Cassia Rivalry Tilt

TIMES-NEWS

RUPERT • Round 1 goes to the Bobcats.

Behind 13 points from Courtney Hutchinson, Burley's girls basketball team took the first leg of the Mini-Cassia rivalry home-and-home, beating Minico 54-41 on Thursday.

The Bobcats (5-2, 1-0 Great Basin) raced out to a 16-4 lead and held the advantage the rest of the way. Minico (2-4,

1-1) got to within five in the third quarter but couldn't close the gap any further.

"First quarter blues just got us. Everyone played hard, that's a great team and it was a great game," said Minico coach Terry Merrill. "They shot a little better than we did."

Breeann Bingham scored 12 points to lead the Spartans, while Chelsea Baker scored 11 and Aubrie Vale added 10 for the Bobcats.

Both teams are next in action at home on Wednesday, when Burley

BURLY 54, MINICO 41				
Burley	16	12	15	11
Minico	4	13	10	14
				-41

BURLY (54)
Hutchinson 13, Vale 10, Wayment 5, Baker 11, Carpenter 4, Bowers 9, Anderson 2, Totals 19 12-18 54.
MINICO (41)
Mendoza 2, Cox 2, Bailey 5, Slusser 1, Noble 4, Bingham 12, Child 9, May 6, Totals 16 8-16 41.
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Falcons Pick Off Brees 5 Times, Beat Saints 23-13

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ATLANTA • The Atlanta Falcons raced to a 17-0 lead and the defense made it stand up, picking off five of Drew Brees' passes and ending his NFL-record touchdown streak with a 23-13 victory Thursday night.

The Falcons moved to the brink of clinching the NFC South and dealt a big blow to the Saints (5-7) and their fading playoff hopes. William Moore had two of the five interceptions, which were the most of Brees' career and came four days after he had two passes picked off and returned for touchdowns in a loss to San Francisco.

Brees had thrown a touchdown pass in 54 consecutive games. He had an apparent scoring pass to Darren Sproles late in the first half, but it was nullified by a penalty.

Michael Turner scored on Atlanta's opening possession, Tony Gonzalez hauled in a touchdown pass from Matt Ryan, and Matt Bryant booted three field goals, including a 55-yarder.

The Falcons defense did the rest.

Thomas DeCoud, Sean Weather- spoon and Jonathan Babineaux also had interceptions for Atlanta, which will clinch the NFC South with a month to go in the regular season if Tampa Bay loses to Denver on Sunday.

Brees had a couple of games with four picks, but nothing like this. He finished 28 of 50 for 341 yards.



New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees (9) is hit by Atlanta Falcons defensive lineman Kroy Biermann (71) and linebacker Stephen Nicholas (54) during the first half of Thursday's football game in Atlanta.

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Five Finalists for Idaho Job Identified

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MOSCOW • Officials for the University of Idaho will interview Arkansas offensive coordinator Paul Petrino and Central Washington head coach Blaine Bennett for their vacant head coaching job.

The *Spokesman-Review* reported Thursday that Petrino and Bennett are two of five finalists for the job. The other finalists are San Jose State offensive coordinator Brian Lindgren, Wyoming defensive coordinator Chris Torney and Idaho interim coach Jason Gesser.

Each finalist either played or has coached in Moscow.

Paul Petrino is the brother of former Arkansas and Atlanta Falcons coach Bobby Petrino. He was an offensive and special teams assistant at Idaho from 1992-1994. Paul Petrino played at Carroll College in Helena, Mont.

Bennett was a quarterback at Idaho in the mid-1980s and served as the Vandals' wide receivers coach in 1991.

Ault: Nevada-Boise St. Rivalry Probably Coming to End

RENO, Nev. • Nevada coach Chris Ault says Saturday's season finale against Boise State will probably be the last game between the long-time rivals.

The Broncos beat the Wolf Pack 17-10 the first time they played in 1971 in the Big Sky Conference and lead the all-time series 25-13. The two competed in the Big West and Western Athletic conferences before making the jump to the Mountain West.

Boise State moves to the Big East next year and Ault says that means the rivalry has probably run its course. He told the *Reno Gazette-Journal* the Wolf Pack have a number of teams they'd like to play and already have filled most of their schedule the next three years.

Nevada's all-time winningest coach has an overall record of 8-17 against Boise, his worst against anyone.

Allen, Heat Top Short-handed Spurs 105-100

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MIAMI • The NBA plans to make San Antonio pay for resting four stars.

The Miami Heat almost could not.

Ray Allen's 3-pointer with 22.6 seconds left gave the Heat the lead, LeBron James finished with 23 points and the Heat rallied late to beat the Spurs 105-100 on Thursday night —

needing to dig deep despite San Antonio's decision to have four standouts resting at home in a move that irked NBA Commissioner David Stern.

Allen scored 20 points, Dwyane Wade added 19 and Chris Bosh finished with 18 points and 12 rebounds for Miami, now 7-0 at home.

Gary Neal had 20 points for the Spurs, who played without Tim Duncan, Tony

Parker, Manu Ginobili and Danny Green. The Spurs' top foursome was sent back to San Antonio by coach Gregg Popovich, who said the move was in his team's best interest. Stern wasn't happy about it, calling the move "unacceptable" and saying that sanctions against the Spurs will be forthcoming.

Tiago Splitter scored 18 points, Nando De Colo added 15, Boris Diaw scored

12 and Matt Bonner had a 10-point, 10-rebound night for San Antonio, which finished a six-games-in-nine-nights road trip with a 5-1 record.

The Spurs led by seven with about 5 minutes left and were up 98-93 after Neal made a 3-pointer with 2:14 remaining.

The Heat finished on a 12-2 run, needing yet another late-game rally.

Roundup

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Valley hosts Raft River on Saturday. Hansen (0-2) hosts Shoshone on Tuesday.

Valley Hansen (52)	12	13	12	15	-52
Johnson 21, Lickley 17, Mussman 1, Reed 4, Nelson 1, Carlquist 4, Elorrieta 1, Rife 3. Totals 19 12-27 52.	11	15	3	13	-42
HANSEN (42)					
Cervantes 8, Stimpson 2, Williams 13, Fitzsimmons 8, Arevalo 2, Lasso 5, Urie 4. Totals 16 6-10 42.					
3-point goals: Valley 2 (Lickley 2); Hansen 4 (Williams 2, Fitzsimmons, Lasso). Total fouls: Valley 12; Hansen 20. Fouled out: Lickley; Urie.					

CASTLEFORD 40, RICHFIELD 38

RICHFIELD • Jeff Henson led all players with 16 points including three 3-pointers in the Tigers' season-opening loss.

Coy Surrrett had a team-high 12 points and Will Kline followed with 11 for the Wolves.

Richfield (0-1) travels to Jackpot on Monday. Castleford is at Murtaugh on Tuesday.

Castleford Richfield (40)	14	2	13	11	-40
Kline 11, Zimmers 6, Reynolds 2, Rector 6, Cody Surrrett 1, Coy Surrrett 12, Wiseman 2. Totals 14 12-20 40.	6	15	4	13	-38
RICHFIELD (38)					
Rivas 2, Henson 16, Robles 2, Trey 3, Wood 8, Davis 7. Totals 14 6-17 38.					
3-point goals: Richfield 4 (Henson 3, Trey). Total fouls: Castleford 12, Richfield 12. Fouled out: none.					

MURTAUGH 57, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 24

SUN VALLEY • Troy Baynes led three Murtaugh players in double figures, scoring 16 points in the win.

Jose Miranda scored 14 points, while Kodey Baynes had 13 for the Red Devils (1-1).

Gunner Gibson and Bobby Corker each scored six for the Cutthroats (0-1), who host Bliss Dec. 6.

Murtaugh Community School (57)	20	5	20	5	-57
Miranda 14, T. Baynes 16, K. Baynes 13, Spencer 6, Wilkins 8. Totals 24 7-10 57.	12	8	8	3	-24
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (24)					
Corker 6, DuFur 5, Gibson 6, Roudabush 4, Krewok 3. Totals 8 4-24.					
3-point goals: Murtaugh 5 (Miranda 2, T. Baynes 2, K. Baynes); Community School 4 (Corker 2, DuFur, Gibson). Total fouls: Murtaugh 11, Community School 12. Fouled out: none.					

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 77, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 52

TWIN FALLS • The Lions had four players in double

figures in the win over the Warriors. Luc Fadness led Lighthouse Christian with 21 points followed by Eric Helman with 19. Colby Firth added 13 points and Eli Berndt chipped in 11.

For Twin Falls Christian, Nate Scruggs had 14 points and Brad Rippee tallied 12. Hunter Brown matched his nine points with nine rebounds and Eric Miller had four steals.

Twin Falls Christian (0-1) hosts Jackpot on Tuesday. Lighthouse Christian hosts Murtaugh on Wednesday.

Lighthouse Christian (77)	8	23	11	24	-77
Fadness 21, Berndt 11, Bomsa 3, Fadness 21, Helman 19, Firth 13, Lee 8, Vander Stelt 2. Totals 32 7-12 77.	8	11	17	16	-52
TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (52)					
Brown 9, N. Scruggs 14, Rippee 12, Miller 9, Yamanse 8. Totals 19 11-20 52.					
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 6 (Helman 3, Berndt, Fadness, Firth); Twin Falls Christian 3 (Miller, Brown, Scruggs). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 20; Twin Falls Christian 12. Fouled out: Lighthouse Christian, Aardema.					

Girls basketball

FILER 54, BUHL 16

BUHL • Sierra Koyle scored 15 and Jenna Jarolimek added 10 as Filer waltzed past Buhl.

The Wildcats (6-3, 1-0 SCIC) outrebounded their hosts 43-17.

Buhl (1-3, 0-1) hosts Wood River on Saturday. Filer visits Kimberly Dec. 6.

Filer Buhl (54)	15	15	14	10	-54
Williams 1, Hughes 5, Jeffries 3, Sharp 5, Jarolimek 10, Case 7, Koyle 15, Moon 2, Ferrell 6. Totals 18 13-18 54.	4	4	5	3	-16
BUHL (16)					
Archibald 2, Bowman 3, Bohling 2, A. Morse 4, N. Morse 3, Milley 2. Totals 6 2-16.					
3-point goals: Filer 4 (Koyle 2, Case, Hughes); Buhl 2 (Bowman, N. Morse). Total fouls: Filer 11, Buhl 14. Fouled out: none.					

JEROME 50, WOOD RIVER 23

HAILEY • Kaitlyn Kelley canned four 3-pointers on the way to a game-high 17 points for Jerome.

Savannah Lott added 11 points for the Tigers (3-2, 1-0 Great Basin), who host Shelley on Saturday.

Ciceley Peavey scored eight points to lead Wood River (0-5, 0-2), which visits Buhl Saturday.

Jerome Wood River (50)	17	13	15	5	-50
Staufner 2, Praegitzer 9, Lott 11, Kelley 17, Giles 3, Reynolds 2, Bright 6. Totals 19 7-11 50.	6	4	7	6	-23
WOOD RIVER (23)					
Belloni 2, Sutton 2, Peavey 8, Tidwell 5, Pettit 4, Andrade 2. Totals 8 7-15 23.					
3-point goals: Jerome 5 (Kelley 4, Praegitzer). Total fouls: Jerome 11, Wood River 13. Fouled out: none.					

KIMBERLY 47, GOODING 33

KIMBERLY • Kourtney Keller scored 10 points and Kimberly rode a big second quarter to the win.

The Bulldogs outscored Gooding 17-2 in the second period to lead 22-9 at half-time and coasted from there.

Tia Conrad and Brittany Russell both scored seven points to lead the Senators.

Kimberly (2-3, 1-0 SCIC) hosts Valley tonight.

Gooding Kimberly (47)	7	2	15	9	-33
Bullers 2, Russell 7, Youren 4, Legarreta 4, Conrad 7, Robinson 4, Garza 2, Stevens 3. Totals 11 10-24 33.	5	17	18	7	-47
KIMBERLY (47)					
Keller 10, Burnham 8, Stucki 2, Watts 7, Funk 3, Upton 5, Wright 6, Bright 2, Wall 4. Totals 18 8-16 47.					
3-point goals: Gooding 1 (Legarreta); Kimberly 3 (Keller 2, Watts). Total fouls: Gooding 16, Kimberly 17. Fouled out: none.					

DIETRICH 49, DECLO 38

DECLO • Dietrich's parade to the free-throw line earned the Blue Devils their 33rd straight win.

Dietrich (5-0) made just 10 field goals but went 24-for-31 from the foul line. Declo, by comparison, was 9-for-17.

Kendra McConnell had 14 points to lead four Dietrich players in double figures — Charley Bingham, Sidney Larson and Jacey Shaw all had 10.

Chancey Knopp scored nine for Declo (1-2), which hosts Buhl on Tuesday.

Dietrich Declo (49)	5	17	19	13	-49
Bingham 10, Hubert 5, Larson 10, McConnell 14, Shaw 10. Totals 10 24-31 49.					
DECLO (38)					
Searle 8, Bott 4, Knopp 9, Brown 1, Bowen 7, Duncan 2, Moore 7. Totals 13 9-17 38.					
3-point goals: Dietrich 5 (Bingham 2, Shaw 2, McConnell); Declo 3 (Knopp 3). Total fouls: Dietrich 18, Declo 21. Fouled out: Bowen.					

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 49, BLISS 22

TWIN FALLS • Hanna Glaze led all players with 14 points and pulled down nine rebounds in the Warriors'

home win over the Bears. Rachael Glaze had six steals for Twin Falls Christian, which improved to 5-0 overall.

Hannah Walker was the leading scorer for Bliss with 13 points.

Bliss hosts Carey JV on Tuesday. Twin Falls Christian hosts Murtaugh tonight.

Bliss Twin Falls Christian (49)	5	7	4	6	-22
Fenderson 3, R. Glaze 6, A. Brown 7, Lozano 4, Hills 2, H. Glaze 14, Wiest 4, Bolyard 4, Farnes 3, S. Brown 2. Totals 23 3-11 49.	12	14	14	9	-49
3-point goals: Bliss 1 (Altamirano). Total fouls: Bliss 15; Twin Falls Christian 10. Fouled out: none.					

CAREY 52, CAMAS COUNTY 38

CAREY • Morgan Parke and Jaide Parke combined for 35 points in the Panthers' home win over the Musers.

Morgan Parke led all players with 19 points and Jaide Parke followed with 16. For Camas County, Stephanie Moore had a team-high 11 and Taylor Gorringer followed with 10.

Carey (2-2) hosts Hagerman tonight.

Camas County plays in the Dietrich Tournament this weekend.

Camas County Carey (52)	7	9	10	12	-38
Sabin 3, Moore 11, Gorringer 10, Hurless 5, Walker 9. Totals 16 2-2 38.	16	11	12	13	-52
CAREY (52)					
Durtischi 4, J. Parke 16, Rivera 7, Cenarrusa 4, Castle 2, M. Parke 19. Totals 20 8-14 52.					
3-point goals: Camas County 4 (Sabin, Moore, Hurless, Walker); Carey 4 (J. Parke 2, Durtischi, Rivera). Total fouls: Camas County 13; Carey 7. Fouled out: Camas County, McGuire.					

RAFT RIVER 44, ROCKLAND 35

MALTA • A team-high 13 points by Alexis Tuckett helped the Trojans improve to 2-2 with the home win over the Bulldogs.

Sydney Hitt added eight points, nine rebounds and five blocks.

Raft River is at Oakley on Tuesday.

Rockland Raft River (44)	11	10	6	7	-35
Bott 14, D. Lee 4, S. Farr 6, T. Lee 7, Glenn 2, M. Farr 2. Totals 14 6-18 35.	6	10	17	11	-44
RAFT RIVER (44)					
Adams 6, Hitt 8, Schumann 5, Whitaker 4, Baker 8, Tuckett 13. Totals 19 5-13 44.					
3-point goals: Rockland 1 (T. Lee); Raft River 1 (Baker). Total fouls: Rockland 15, Raft River 17. Fouled out: T. Lee.					



DREW NASH-TIMES-NEWS

CSI's Moriah Dill, from Dietrich, shoots during practice Thursday at CSI in Twin Falls.

Together

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so excited when I signed." Besides, what could be better for a freshman

than free laundry and home-cooked meals?

"We're always going back home for the weekends," Dill said.

Right where they started.

Bruin Girls

Continued from Sports 1

making shots, instead stifling the Riverhawks with ball pressure. It could have been much worse. Jones said she showed her team its shot chart on her iPad, which was "full of Xs in the painted area."

"The shots out of our offense were great shots, and they're going to fall," Twin Falls coach Nancy Jones said. "It's a relatively new offense for us and we'll work the kinks out."

Jones' new scheme incorporates more screen and roll action, more pick-slipping. There were occasions Thursday night when the Bruins' guards delivered timely and accurate passes to the roller, leading to easy attempts. But the old offense, one that Jones scrapped because "it was old and tired and we wanted to try something new," is Weaver's offense. It's what she implemented at Twin Falls and what the Riverhawks run now.

Perhaps it gave the Bruins an extra step, as many possessions failed to even get the ball inside the 3-point line, let alone generate a shot — the Riverhawks made just five the entire game.

"I still think we fouled too much," Jones said. "Too many ticky-tack fouls. It drives me crazy. We're never satisfied."

While Weaver, who was recruited to coach by different schools from 3A to



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Twin Falls' forward Hannah Meyerhoffer drives to the basket Thursday against Canyon Ridge's Ellie Packham at Canyon Ridge High School.

TWIN FALLS 59, CANYON RIDGE 20

Twin Falls Canyon Ridge (59)	9	18	14	18	-59
Barlett 7, Meyerhoffer 2, Merritt 8, Robertson 6, Hutchinson 5, Urrutia 2, Harris 10, Lounsbury 2, Moffitt 11, Watkins 2. Totals 22 14-20 59.	0	7	8	5	-20
CANYON RIDGE (20)					
Packham 3, Teske 2, Coleman 4, King 1, Guymon 1, Joslin 4, Miller 3, Adkins, Sagers 2. Totals 5 9-21 20.					
3-point goals: Twin Falls 1 (Merritt 1); Canyon Ridge 1 (Joslin). Total fouls: Twin Falls 19, Canyon Ridge 23. Fouled out: none.					

5A in the previous seasons, was at a loss to explain her girl's performance, she said she will not reroute on what she described as a five-year building plan. That means sticking with her offensive scheme, despite Thursday's ugliness.

"I am not ready to jump on the bandwagon of the dribble-drive like everyone else," Weaver said. "I would rather teach the basic stuff first and stay with the fundamentals."

SCOREBOARD

Odds

NCAA FOOTBALL

Tonight
Mid-American Conference
At Detroit
Championship

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
N. Illinois	5	6½	(58) Kent St.

Pac-12 Conference
Championship
At Stanford

10½	8½	(44)	UCLA
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Tomorrow

Cincinnati	5½	5	(40½) at UConn
Pittsburgh	5½	6½	(46½) at South Florida
Oklahoma	7	6½	(60½) at TCU
at Kansas St.	10½	11½	(63½) at Texas
Oklahoma St.	4½	4	(86½) at Baylor
Boise St.	8½	9½	(60) at Nevada
at West Virginia	20	19½	(71) Kansas
at Texas St.	12½	13	(57) New Mexico St.
at Arkansas St.	10½	10	(63) Middle Tenn.
La.-Lafayette	9½	9	(60) at FAU
at Hawaii	3½	6	(52½) South Alabama

Conference USA
Championship
At Tulsa

1	2	(55)	UCF
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Southeastern Conference
Championship
At Atlanta

7½	7	(50½)	Georgia
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Atlantic Coast Conference
At Charlotte, N.C.
Championship

13	14	(62)	Georgia Tech
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Big Ten Conference
At Indianapolis
Championship

3	3	(49)	Wisconsin
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NFL

Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Chicago	4	3½	(37½) Seattle
at Green Bay	9	8½	(46½) Minnesota
San Francisco	7	7	(40) at St. Louis
at N.Y. Jets	3½	4½	(36½) Arizona
Carolina	1	3	(40½) at Kansas City
at Detroit	4½	4½	(51) Indianapolis
at Buffalo	6	6	(45) Jacksonville
New England	7	7½	(51½) at Miami
Houston	6½	7	(47) at Tennessee
at Denver	4½	7	(50½) Tampa Bay
at Baltimore	OFF	OFF	(OFF) Pittsburgh
at Oakland	OFF	OFF	(OFF) Cleveland
Cincinnati	+1	2	(46) at San Diego
at Dallas	9	10	(43) Philadelphia

Monday
N.Y. Giants
Off Key

Pittsburgh QB questionable
Cleveland QB questionable

NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Georgetown	6	Tennessee
at Georgia St.	2½	Louisiana Tech
at South Florida	4	Georgia
at Texas St.	2½	Utah
at Kansas	10	Oregon St.
Syracuse	6½	at Arkansas
at Auburn	2½	DePaul
Cal St.-Fullerton	4	at E. Washington
at San Francisco	4	Montana
at Nevada	4½	Drake

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Toronto	2	Phoenix
Philadelphia	4	at Charlotte
Brooklyn	4	at Orlando
at Boston	6	Washington
at New York	12	Cleveland
at Atlanta	9	Cleveland
at Memphis	11½	Detroit
at Oklahoma City	8½	Utah
at Minnesota	3	Milwaukee
at Sacramento	1	Indiana
at L.A. Lakers	5½	Denver

Football

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN						
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	3	0	.727	407	244
Miami	5	6	0	.455	211	226
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	.364	221	290
Buffalo	4	7	0	.364	243	319

SOUTH						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	10	1	0	.909	327	211
Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	230	273
Tennessee	4	7	0	.364	238	335
Jacksonville	2	9	0	.182	188	308

NORTH						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	9	2	0	.818	283	219
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	231	210
Cincinnati	6	5	0	.545	282	247
Cleveland	3	8	0	.273	209	248

WEST						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	8	3	0	.727	318	221
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	245	237
Oakland	3	8	0	.273	218	356
Kansas City	1	10	0	.091	161	301

NATIONAL

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	305	226
Washington	5	6	0	.455	295	285
Dallas	5	6	0	.455	242	262
Philadelphia	3	8	0	.273	184	282

SOUTH						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Atlanta	11	1	0	.917	317	229
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	.545	310	254
New Orleans	5	7	0	.417	321	327
Carolina	3	8	0	.273	214	265

NORTH						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Chicago	8	3	0	.727	277	175
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	273	245
Minnesota	6	5	0	.545	248	249
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	267	280

WEST						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
San Francisco	8	2	1	.773	276	155
Seattle	6	5	0	.545	219	185
St. Louis	4	6	1	.409	205	254
Arizona	4	7	0	.364	180	227

Thursday's Game

Atlanta 23, New Orleans 13

Sunday's Games

Seattle at Chicago, 11 a.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 11 a.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 11 a.m.
Carolina at Kansas City, 11 a.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 11 a.m.
Arizona at N.Y. Jets, 11 a.m.
Indianapolis at Detroit, 11 a.m.
Jacksonville at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
New England at Miami, 11 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Denver, 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 2:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 2:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 2:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 6:20 p.m.
Monday's Game
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

FALCONS 23, SAINTS 13

New Orleans	0	7	6	0	-	13
Atlanta	7	10	0	6	-	23

First Quarter
Atl-Turner 3 run (Bryant kick), 11:09.

Second Quarter
Atl-Gonzalez 17 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 14:08.
Atl-FG Bryant 45, 8:53.
NO-Ingram 1 run (Hartley kick), 3:18.

Third Quarter
NO-FG Hartley 21, 8:24.
NO-FG Hartley 52, 3:53.

Fourth Quarter
Atl-FG Bryant 29, 14:48.
Atl-FG Bryant 55, 4:25.
A-70,514.

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 30
MIDWEST
MAC Championship, N. Illinois (11-1) vs. Kent St. (11-1) at Detroit, 5 p.m.
FAR WEST
Pac-12 Championship, UCLA (9-3) at Stanford (10-2), 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 1
EAST
Kansas (11-0) at West Virginia (6-5), 12:30 p.m.
Cincinnati (8-3) at UConn (5-6), 1:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Louisiana-Lafayette (7-4) at FAU (3-8), 1 p.m.
SEC Championship, Alabama (11-1) vs. Georgia (11-1) at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Pittsburgh (5-6) at South Florida (3-8), 5 p.m.
ACC Championship, Florida St. (10-2) vs. Georgia Tech (6-6) at Charlotte, N.C., 6 p.m.
MIDWEST
Texas (8-2) at Kansas St. (10-1), 6 p.m.
Big Ten Championship, Nebraska (10-2) vs. Wisconsin (7-5) at Indianapolis, 6:15 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
C-USA Championship, UCF at Tulsa, 10 a.m.
Oklahoma St. (7-4) at Baylor (6-5), 10 a.m.
Oklahoma (9-2) at TCU (7-4), 10 a.m.
Middle Tennessee (8-3) at Arkansas St. (8-3), 1 p.m.
New Mexico St. (1-10) at Texas St. (3-8), 2 p.m.
FAR WEST
Nicholls St. (1-9) at Oregon St. (8-3), 12:30 p.m.

Boise St. (9-2) at Nevada (7-4), 1:30 p.m.
South Alabama (2-10) at Hawaii (2-9), 9 p.m.

FCS Playoffs

Second Round
New Hampshire (8-3) at Wofford (8-3), Noon
Central Arkansas (9-2) at Georgia Southern (8-3), Noon
Coastal Carolina (8-4) at Old Dominion (10-1), Noon
Illinois St. (8-3) at Appalachian St. (8-3), Noon
Cal Poly (9-2) at Sam Houston St. (8-3), 2 p.m.
South Dakota St. (9-3) at North Dakota St. (10-1), 2 p.m.
Wagner (9-3) at E. Washington (9-2), 4 p.m.
Stony Brook (10-2) at Montana St. (10-1), 5 p.m.

Basketball

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	10	4	.714	-
New York	10	4	.714	-
Philadelphia	9	6	.600	1½
Boston	8	7	.533	2½
Toronto	3	13	.188	8

SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	11	3	.786	-
Atlanta	9	4	.692	1½
Charlotte	7	7	.500	4
Orlando	5	9	.357	6
Washington	1	12	.077	9½

CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	-
Chicago	7	7	.500	½
Indiana	5	9	.357	1
Detroit	5	11	.313	3½
Cleveland	3	12	.200	5

WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	11	2	.846	-
San Antonio	13	4	.765	-
Houston	7	8	.467	5
Dallas	7	9	.438	5½
New Orleans	4	10	.286	7½

NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	12	4	.750	-
Utah	9	7	.563	3
Denver	8	7	.533	3½
Minnesota	6	8	.429	5
Portland	6	9	.400	5½

PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	9	6	.600	-
Golden State	8	6	.571	½
L.A. Lakers	7	8	.467	2
Phoenix	7	9	.438	2½
Sacramento	4	10	.286	4½

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 110, Orlando 89
Washington 84, Portland 82
Brooklyn 95, Boston 83
Atlanta 94, Charlotte 91
Detroit 117, Phoenix 77
Chicago 101, Dallas 78
Memphis 103, Toronto 82
Utah 96, New Orleans 84
Oklahoma City 120, Houston 98
New York 102, Milwaukee 88
L.A. Clippers 101, Minnesota 95

Thursday's Games

Miami 105, San Antonio 100
Denver at Golden State, late

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Phoenix at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Brooklyn at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Portland at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Utah at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Portland at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Memphis at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

HEAT 105, SPURS 100

San Antonio (100)
Diaz 5-7 1-2 1-2, Bonner 4-7 0-0 1-0, Splitter 7-12 4-6 18, Mills 3-11 0-0 7, De Colo 4-8 5-6 15, Neal 7-20 4-4 20, Blair 3-7 0-1 6, Anderson 2-2 4-5 9, Joseph 1-6 0-3, Totals 36-80 18-24 100.

MIAMI (105)

James 9-16 3-6 23, Lewis 11-0 0-3, Bosh 8-14 2-2 18, Chalmers 3-8 1-8, Wade 7-15 5-19, Cole 4-9 0-0 8, Allen 7-5 5-20, Haslem 2-4 0-0 4, Miller 1-2 0-0 2, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 42-86 16-19 105.

San Antonio 27 17 32 24 - 100

Miami 22 25 26 32 - 105
3-Point Goals—San Antonio 10-31 (De Colo 2-4, Bonner 2-5, Neal 2-8, Anderson 1-1, Diaz 1-2, Joseph 1-2, Mills 1-7), Miami 5-13 (James 2-5, Lewis 1-1, Chalmers 1-2, Allen 1-3, Cole 0-2). Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—San Antonio 55 (Bonner 10), Miami 42 (Bosh 12), Assists—San Antonio 22 (Neal 7), Miami 22 (James 7), Total Fouls—San Antonio 20, Miami 18, Technicals—San Antonio defensive three second, A-19,703 (19,600).

HOW THE AP MEN'S TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

- Indiana (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Coppin State, Saturday.
- Duke (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Delaware, Saturday.
- Michigan (6-0) did not play. Next: at Bradley, Saturday.
- Ohio State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Northern Kentucky, Saturday.
- Louisville (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois State, Saturday.
- Syracuse (4-0) did not play. Next: at Arkansas, today.
- Florida (6-0) beat Marquette 82-49. Next: at Florida State, Wednesday.
- Kentucky (4-2) lost to Notre Dame 64-50. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.
- Arizona (4-0) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
- Kansas (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, today.
- Creighton (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Saint Joseph's, (7-0).
- Gonzaga (7-0) beat Lewis-Clark State 104-57. Next: vs. Pacific, Saturday.
- Michigan State (5-2) did not play. Next: vs. Nichols State, Saturday.
- North Carolina (5-2) did not play. Next: vs. UAB, Saturday.
- Oklahoma State (5-0) did not play. Next: at Virginia Tech, Saturday.
- Missouri (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Appalachian State, Saturday.
- Cincinnati (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Alabama, Saturday.
- N.C. State (4-2) did not play. Next: vs. UConn, Tuesday.
- Colorado (6-0) did not play. Next: at Wyoming, Saturday.
- Georgetown (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee, today.
- Mississippi (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. North Florida, Saturday.
- Illinois (8-0) did not play. Next: vs. Western Carolina, Tuesday.
- San Diego State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. UCLA, Saturday.
- Utah (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Hawaii, Saturday.
- New Mexico (7-0) did not play. Next: at Indiana State, Saturday.

Golf

WORLD CHALLENGE

Thursday

At Wood Country Club
Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Purse: \$4 Million
Yardage: 7,023 - Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round
Nick Watney 35-32-67 -5
Keegan Bradley 34-35-69 -3
Graeme McDowell 36-33-69 -3
Jim Furyk 37-32-69 -3
Bo Van Pelt 36-34-70 -2
Tiger Woods 36-34-70 -2
Webb Simpson 34-36-70 -2
Jason Day 35-36-71 -1
Hunter Mahan 34-37-71 -1
Bubba Watson 37-34-71 -1
Matt Kuchar 38-35-73 -1
Jason Dufner 39-34-73 -1
Rickie Fowler 38-35-73 -1
Steve Stricker 39-34-73 -1
Ian Poulter 38-35-73 -1
Dustin Johnson 39-35-74 -2
Zach Johnson 37-37-74 -2
Brandt Snedeker 36-39-75 -3

Soccer

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

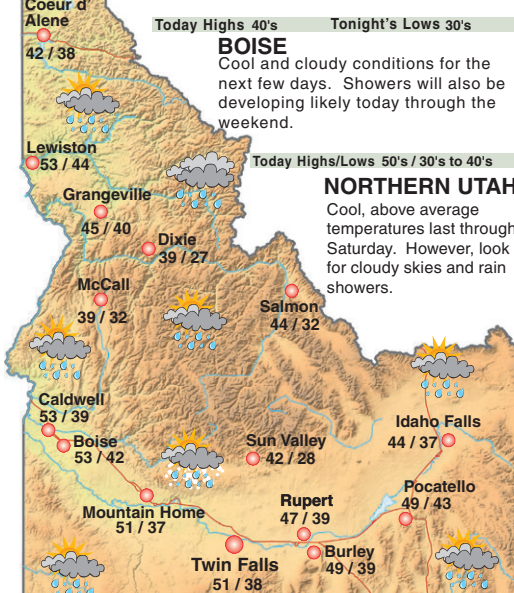
Today: Cloudy and cool, rain showers. High 49.
Tonight: Rain showers likely. Low 39.
Tomorrow: Breezy and cool with rain showers. High 54.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	55°	Yesterday's	Trace
Yesterday's Low	29°	Month to Date	0.62"
Normal High / Low	41° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date	0.96"
Record High	61° in 1995	Water Year to Date	1.3"
Record Low	2° in 2004	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.69"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Rain and wet snow showers should be expected through the weekend. Higher elevations will see all snow, possibly heavy at times.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Cool and breezy, rain showers likely High 51°	Rain showers, just too warm for snow Low 38°	Cloudy with showers, breezy 56° / 40°	Daytime rain, night mixed showers 53° / 33°	Scattered rain and snow showers 48° / 27°	Areas of light rain and snow showers 47° / 31°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	57°	Yesterday's	Trace	Yesterday's High	76%	5 pm Yesterday	29.95 in.	Today Sunrise	7:48 AM
Yesterday's Low	35°	Month to Date	0.56"	Yesterday's Low	38%			Saturday Sunrise	7:49 AM
Normal High / Low	39° / 24°	Avg. Month to Date	1.15"	Today's Forecast Avg.	80%			Sunday Sunrise	7:50 AM
Record High	55° in 1986	Water Year to Date	1.02"					Monday Sunrise	7:51 AM
Record Low	4° in 1979	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.96"					Tuesday Sunrise	7:51 AM

Moon Phases

Last Dec. 6	New Dec. 13	First Dec. 20	Full Dec. 28
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Moonrise and Moonset

Today Moonrise: 7:05 PM	Moonset: 9:22 AM
Saturday Moonrise: 8:01 PM	Moonset: 10:03 AM
Sunday Moonrise: 8:59 PM	Moonset: 10:40 AM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	53/32	54/41	52/41
Bonnors Ferry	40/38	41/36	39/36
Burley	49/39	54/42	58/42
Challis	43/31	43/35	44/35
Coeur d'Alene	42/38	42/36	41/36
Elko, NV	48/30	53/38	53/38
Eugene, OR	53/47	55/47	50/47
Gooding	48/38	53/40	49/40
Grace	45/36	45/35	48/35
Hagerman	52/39	58/41	54/41
Halley	45/34	44/34	43/34
Idaho Falls	44/37	48/38	49/38
Kalispell, MT	46/36	44/35	40/35
Jerome	49/37	54/40	51/40
Lewiston	53/44	54/45	51/45
Malad City	49/37	50/37	53/37
Malta	48/39	51/40	55/40
McCall	39/32	39/30	39/30
Missoula, MT	46/37	45/35	43/35
Pocatello	49/43	51/44	55/44
Portland, OR	52/46	52/45	50/45
Rupert	47/39	53/41	57/41
Rexburg	44/36	44/37	45/37
Richland, WA	50/41	49/36	44/36
Rogerson	44/33	45/39	46/39
Salmon	44/32	43/31	44/31
Salt Lake City, UT	57/42	56/45	60/45
Spokane, WA	45/40	45/36	42/36
Stanley	38/28	38/31	41/31
Sun Valley	42/28	39/31	39/31
Yellowstone, MT	34/27	33/27	37/27

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	19/7	28/7
Cranbrook	33/27	32/15
Edmonton	8/5	10/8
Kelowna	35/29	35/24
Lethbridge	35/20	42/18
Regina	31/4	18/14

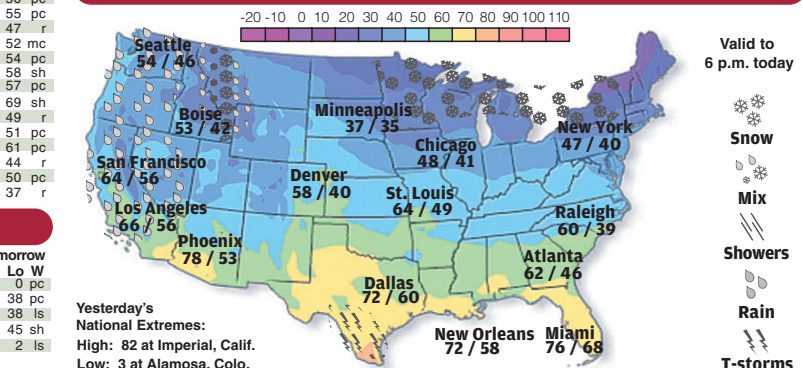
Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	56	37	0.01"
Challis	48	25	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	39	32	0.00"
Idaho Falls	50	34	Trace
Jerome	50	34	0.04"
Lewiston	49	35	Trace
Lowell	43	35	0.20"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	55	31	Trace
Rexburg	45	33	Trace
Salmon	43	23	0.00"
Stanley	42	27	0.01"
Sun Valley	40	33	0.20"

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	85/74	85/74
Athens	68/62	67/62
Auckland	60/52	63/57
Bangkok	89/79	90/78
Beijing	32/22	30/19
Berlin	35/25	32/24
Buenos Aires	80/57	81/61
Cairo	79/55	80/56
Dhahran	73/68	74/66
Geneva	30/16	28/15
Hong Kong	75/75	76/87
Jerusalem	73/57	75/55
Johannesburg	80/58	73/58
Kuwait City	69/55	69/54
London	39/28	37/26
Mexico City	69/45	68/44

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Viagra Comment Draws Laughs in NFL Circles

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO • The idea that NFL players might use Viagra to gain an edge on the field left Chicago Bears linebacker Lance Briggs practically in tears — from laughing.

He wasn't the only one. Players cracked jokes about it Thursday, a day after Bears star receiver Brandon Marshall said he had heard that some players were using Viagra and hoping it would give them an advantage during games. Punch lines aside, experts say it's unlikely the erectile-dysfunction drug would help.

"What would that do? That's the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard," Minnesota Vikings long snapper Cullen Loeffler said.

Bears defensive back D.J. Moore wondered if Marshall was kidding

and said: "I've never heard of that." NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Viagra is not a banned substance and declined further comment.

Marshall started it all Wednesday when asked about a growing number of suspensions tied to amphetamines, including the ADHD drug Adderall. He said he didn't know much about Adderall, but suggested Viagra could be viewed by players as a way to boost their energy.

"I know guys, it's such a competitive league, and guys try anything just to get that edge," he said. "I've heard of guys using Viagra, seriously, because the blood, it's supposed to thin. I don't know. Some crazy stuff. It's kind of scary with some of these chemicals that are in some of these things, so you have to be careful."

But using Viagra for more touch-

downs and tackles? "I didn't even know people could do that," New York Giants tight end Martellus Bennett said. And his teammate Justin Tuck added: "I can't imagine why people would take steroids, so I have no comment on Viagra. Besides, my wife would be very upset with me."

Arizona Cardinals defensive lineman Vonnie Holliday, a 15-year NFL veteran, said some of his teammates were talking about Marshall's Viagra remarks but he had never heard of such a thing himself.

"I don't understand what good it would do," he said.

Dr. Olivier Rabin, science director at the World Anti-Doping Agency in Montreal, said it is unlikely Viagra does anything to improve football performance in NFL players. He also said there is no evidence the drug might somehow mask the use of steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs.

Rabin noted that research in high altitudes found the drug helped improve oxygen flow in climbers with impaired lung function. That's because Viagra can dilate blood vessels, and vessels in the lung constrict in high altitudes.

Research involving cyclists at high altitudes found similar benefits, but Rabin said studies have shown the drug has no effect on athletic performance at sea level.

University of Miami researcher Kevin Jacobs has studied Viagra in simulated high-altitude environments and "didn't find much benefit in young, healthy, active individuals."

"No one has really tested it in football players doing exercise. Whatever benefit they think they're getting is probably more psychological than anything," said Jacobs, an associate professor in the kinesiology and sport sciences department.

Marshall said he doesn't take medication "of any sort" and noted that the NFL's drug policy is strict.

"Any time you take anything over the counter, if you don't approve it with your training room, you can get popped," he said. "Some of it's fair, but some of it kind of puts you in a tough spot as a professional athlete. Because the only thing you'll see is getting busted for PEDs, but it could be something over the counter for a little sickness. You just have to be on top of your Ps and Qs."

Time for College Players to Demand Justice

Hey, major college football player. Can you give us a few minutes of your time?

Don't worry about drawing the attention of your school administrators. They're too busy scurrying off to a new conference or lining up some exorbitant television deal to notice what we're about to discuss.

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Have you considered a strike? Really, I'm not kidding.

Oh sure, you're getting a college education out of the deal, but that's not even close to being fair. While you're out there busting your butt every day, the guys in suits are padding their coffers with your efforts.

What you guys need is someone like Marvin Miller, the late, great baseball union chief who died this week. Someone who can drop some knowledge about just how badly you're getting hosed. Someone to get you organized. Someone with the guts to say, "Play fair, or we're walking."

Yep, walk.

While the last thing we need is another labor dispute in sports, there may be no greater miscarriage of economic fairness than what's going on amid the ivy-covered columns of higher education.

"There's a reason we call

it higher education," said Ellen Staurovsky, a professor in the Department of Sport Management at Drexel University in Philadelphia. "It's supposed to aspire to higher ideals, to try to do what's best from a social justice point of view. It's such a shame for higher education to have a system in place that has really exploited the athletes in a way that is not defensible."

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According to Forbes, which does an annual ranking of the nation's most valuable programs, Georgia turned a nifty little profit of

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OBITUARIES

Kevin David Keading

Aug. 31, 2012-Nov. 26, 2012

SHOSHONE • Kevin David Keading, a resident of Shoshone, our beloved son, grandson and nephew, passed peacefully into eternity Monday morning, Nov. 26, 2012, at Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Kevin is the son of Jake Keading and Linzey Humbers and the brother to Dustin Keading. Kevin was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, on Aug. 31, 2012, and resided with his family in Shoshone. He leaves behind his beloved grandparents, Randy and Tracy Keading and Linda Humbers; and an uncle, Beau Keading.

We enjoyed Kevin's cute little smiles and holding him. Although his time was short, we are thankful for him being a part of our lives.



He will be missed but never forgotten.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Shoshone.

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

SERVICES

Julie Louise Pagoaga of South Jordan, Utah, and formerly of Shoshone, funeral at 11 a.m. today at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 215 W. B St. in Shoshone.

Charles Elzo Quinton of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church on Fair Street in Buhl; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Mary Kathryn Houk of Gooding and formerly of Wendell, memorial graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Joseph Carr Flood of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert; rosary at 10:30 a.m. today at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Vernon D. Teeter of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Heyburn LDS Ward Church, 300 S. 500 W. of Heyburn; burial at 3:30 p.m. today at the Grouse Creek Cemetery in Grouse Creek, Utah; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Betty Lou Lloyd of Hagerman, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the LDS Church in Hagerman; visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. today at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Donald L. Rosen of Hagerman, service of remembrance at 10 a.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Juanita B. Neher of Boise and formerly of Shoshone, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 704 S. Latah in Boise, followed by soup and pie.

Jack Grimes of Jerome, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Demaray-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; no visitation.

Douglas Anderson of Heyburn, funeral Mass at noon Saturday at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m., with vigil service at 7 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Gerald Bowen Heward of Burley, funeral at noon Saturday at the View LDS Church, 550 S. 500 E. of Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour before the service Saturday at the church (SereniCare Funeral Home in Draper, Utah).

Nola Florence Garner McCombs of Garland, Utah, and formerly of Rupert, funeral at noon Saturday at the Fielding LDS Stake Center, 4375 W. 15600 N. in Fielding, Utah; visitation from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the church (Rudd Funeral Home in Garland, Utah).

Wendell Lyman Schenk of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls LDS 17th Ward Chapel, 2680 Elizabeth Blvd.; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Robert 'Bob' Giesler of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Moose Lodge, 833 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

James E. Rasmussen of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls LDS Stake Center, 2085 South Temple Drive; visitation starts at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Jesse Lee Woodruff, 30, of Heyburn, memorial open house from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday at 2011 V St. in Heyburn.

Kyle Orbe of Hagerman, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary Chapel Hagerman (Demaray-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Darven Greenfield of Hagerman, committal service at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wendell Cemetery in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Bertha (Kulm) Block of Jerome, service at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1301 N. Davis in Jerome; visitation begins at 10 a.m. Monday at the church (Demaray-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Lila Geraldine Whaley of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Buhl First Assembly of God Church; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Gertrude McKinley Garey Ellis of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Kenna Ensign of Ceres, Calif., and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Bennetta Norton Wixom

Aug. 5, 1930-Nov. 27, 2012

BURLEY • Bennetta Norton Wixom, age 82, of Vista, Calif., and formerly of Burley, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012, at her home.

Bennetta was born Aug. 5, 1930, in Shelley, Idaho, to Henry Lorenzo and Lavinia Hurst Norton. In 1950, she married David Clyde Wixom, and they had six children, Elna (Jim) Katherman, Susan (Tom) Collins, Lynda Kaye (Jeff) Kelly, David (Margine) Wixom, Clyde (Serena) Wixom and Colleen (Jess) Martinez. She touched the lives of countless others, including Linda Disney, Linda and Jeran Bingham, Larry and Claudia Gassin and their families, whom she counted as her own. With her husband, David Clyde Wixom, they served three LDS Church missions. They served in the California Oakland Laotian Mission, the Texas Corsicana Mission and the Australia Koo-



ba Station Mission.

She is survived by her husband, her children, 50 grandchildren and 69 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave. in Burley, where friends and family may call from noon until 1:45 p.m. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

DEATH NOTICES

Richard Cole

GOODING • Richard "Dick" J. Cole, 89, of Gooding, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

A memorial gathering for family and friends will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Gooding Senior Center (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Thomas Wilkins

BOISE • Thomas Maurice Wilkins, 89, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, at a Boise care center.

Arrangements will be announced by Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell.

Keith Hickenlooper

HAMMETT • Keith Hickenlooper, 93, of Hammett, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, at his home.

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

Vernon Homan

JEROME • Vernon T. Homan, 85, of Jerome, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Beverly Gorringer

BURLEY • Beverly Jean Gorringer, 74, of Burley, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, in Burley.

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

SUBMITTING OBITUARIES

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Congress Pays Tribute to Late Senator Rudman

WASHINGTON (AP) • Vice President Joe Biden on Thursday led a tribute on Capitol Hill to the late GOP Sen. Warren Rudman of New Hampshire, recalling him as "forthright, frugal and fair."

Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid, Sen. John McCain of Arizona and former Supreme Court Justice David Souter, a close Rudman friend from New Hampshire, were among many friends and former colleagues from both parties at the memorial event.

Rudman, who died Nov. 19 at 82, co-authored a ground-breaking budget balancing law, championed ethics and led a commission that predicted the danger of homeland terrorist attacks before 9/11.

The feisty former New Hampshire attorney general went to the Senate in 1981 with a reputation as a tough prosecutor, and was called on by Senate leaders, and later by presidents of both parties, to tackle tough assignments.

"His honesty could be searing," Biden said, but Rudman also showed deep compassion and faith in the dignity and wisdom of ordinary Americans.

McCain praised Rudman's character, his lack of pretense and his willingness to buck his party when he felt Republicans were wrong. "Besides being gruff, irascible, blunt and impatient ... Warren Rudman, first and last, was a man of integrity."

Souter saluted the independence and courage of Rudman, a combat veteran of the Korean War. "There was no one on the face of the earth he was afraid of," Souter said.

Rudman, at the same time, never hated those he disagreed with, said Souter. "What he'd do instead is stick his hand out," Souter said.

Reid said Rudman, who was Jewish, learned to be tough at an early age battling bigots, but added "his rough exterior belied such a soft manner."

Rose Louise Swan

Aug. 28, 1941-Nov. 23, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Rose Louise Swan passed from this life into the waiting arms of our Lord on Friday, Nov. 23, 2012.

Rose lit up Twin Falls and now her light is forever radiant. She was born in San Pablo, Colo., on Aug. 28, 1941, and lived in Kearns, Utah, in her formative years. Rose graduated from Granger High School and Steven Heneger's Business School. She worked for various employers but was most happy having children in her own daycare business. Rose married Floyd Swan, the love of her life, in 1966. They had one son, Billy Swan.

She was preceded in death by Floyd; her parents, Lazaro and Elisa Archuleta; and Floyd's parents, Floyd and Gladys Swan. Rose is survived by her son, Billy (Jackie) Swan; beloved grand-



daughter, Sierra; brothers, Jimmy (Marge), William (Martha) and Eppie; sisters, Pam (Joe) and Carla (John); and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Veteran PA Announcer David Courtney Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) • David Courtney, the veteran public address announcer for the Los Angeles Clippers, Kings and Angels, died Thursday. He was 56.

The Clippers said he died in Los Angeles, but gave no other details. Courtney missed Wednesday night's game against Minnesota because he was in the hospital awaiting an angiogram, according to his Twitter feed.

Courtney announced Los Angeles Kings games for 24 years, including their run to the Stanley Cup championship last season, but was idled this season by the NHL lockout. He had spent the last 19 summers announcing Los Angeles Angels games.

He was the voice of All-Star games in three pro leagues, working the 2002

NHL event, baseball's 2010 event and last year's NBA All-Star game. He also worked the 1981 NBA Finals, the 1993 and 2012 Stanley Cup finals and the 2002 World Series, won by the Angels. He filled in announcing several Los Angeles Dodgers games during the season.

Courtney was in his fifth year announcing Clippers games, having served as the team's backup announcer for three previous seasons.

"Today our organization lost a good friend," the Clippers said in a statement. "In his years as public address announcer for Clippers' home games, David Courtney was a consummate professional who brought a unique passion and energy to every event."

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NATION + WORLD

U.N. Vote Recognizes State of Palestine

UNITED NATIONS (AP) • The United Nations voted overwhelmingly Thursday to recognize a Palestinian state, a long-sought victory for the Palestinians but an embarrassing diplomatic defeat for the United States.

The resolution upgrading the Palestinians' status to a nonmember observer state at the United Nations was approved by a more than two-thirds majority of the 193-member world body — a vote of 138-9, with 41 abstentions.

A Palestinian flag was quickly unfurled on the floor of the General Assembly, behind the Palestinian delegation. In the West Bank city of Ramallah, hundreds crowded

into the main square waved Palestinian flags and chanted "God is great." Others who had crowded around outdoor screens and television sets to watch the vote hugged, honked and set off fireworks before dancing in the streets.

Real independence, however, remains an elusive dream until the Palestinians negotiate a peace deal with the Israelis, who warned that the General Assembly action will only delay a lasting solution. Israel still controls the West Bank, east Jerusalem and access to Gaza, and it accused the Palestinians of bypassing negotiations with the campaign to upgrade their U.N. status.



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A girl with the Palestinian flag painted on her face attends a rally supporting the Palestinian UN bid for observer state status, in the West bank city of Ramallah, Thursday.

Egypt's Islamists Race to Approve New Constitution

CAIRO (AP) • Islamists on Thursday rushed to approve a draft constitution for Egypt without the participation of liberal and Christian members, aiming to pre-empt a court ruling that could dissolve their panel and further inflaming the clash between the opposition and President Mohammed Morsi.

The move advances a charter with an Islamist bent that rights experts say could give Muslim clerics oversight over legislation and bring restrictions on freedom of speech, women's rights and other liberties.

The assembly that has been working on the constitution for months raced to pass it in a single marathon session that continued past midnight, with members voting article-by-article on the more than 230-article draft. The lack of inclusion was on display in the nationally televised gathering — of the 85 members in attendance, there was not a single Christian and only four women, all Islamists. Many of the men wore beards, the hallmark of Muslim conservatives.

For weeks, liberal, secular and Christian members, already a minority on the 100-member panel, have been withdrawing to protest what they call the Islamists' hijacking of the process.

The sudden rush to finish came as the latest twist in a week-long crisis pitting Morsi and his Islamist supporters against a mostly secular and liberal opposition and the powerful ju-

diciary. Voting had not been expected for another two months. But the assembly abruptly moved it up in order to pass the draft before Egypt's Supreme Constitutional Court rules on Sunday on whether to dissolve the panel.

To come into effect, the draft must be passed in a nationwide referendum, which Morsi said Thursday will be held "very soon."

"I am saddened to see this come out while Egypt is so divided," Egypt's top reform leader, Nobel Peace laureate Mohamed ElBaradei said, speaking on private Al-Nahar TV. But he predicted the document would not last long. "It will be part of political folklore and will go to the garbage bin of history."

A new opposition bloc led by ElBaradei and other liberals said the assembly had lost its legitimacy.

"It is trying to impose a constitution monopolized by one trend and is the furthest from national consensus, produced in a farcical way," the National Salvation Front said in a statement, read by Waheed Abdel-Meguid, one of the assembly members who withdrew.

Thursday's vote escalates the already bruising confrontation sparked last week when Morsi gave himself near absolute powers by neutralizing the judiciary, the last branch of the state not in his hands. Morsi banned the courts from dissolving the constitutional assembly or the upper house of parliament and from reviewing his own decisions.



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New Jersey State Assemblyman Erik Petersen looks on near a home damaged by Superstorm Sandy on Thursday in Mantoloking, N.J.

Sandy Delivers Heavy Blow to U.S. Economy

WASHINGTON (AP) • Superstorm Sandy packed a bigger economic punch than most people had thought.

In its sweep through the Northeast, the storm halted sales at major retailers at the start of the crucial holiday shopping season, closed factories and slowed home sales in one of the most densely populated areas of the country.

On Thursday, for example, Kohl's, Target and Macy's blamed the storm for weak sales in November. Macy's and Nordstrom Inc. reported their first monthly sales drop since late 2009, when the U.S. economy was just emerging from the Great Recession.

And the government said this week that new-home sales plunged 32 percent in the Northeast last month and nearly 12 percent in the South. By contrast, sales surged nearly 63 percent in the Midwest and nearly 9 percent in the West.

Sandy is being blamed for

about \$62 billion in damage and other losses in the U.S., most of it in New York and New Jersey. It's the second-costliest storm in U.S. history after Hurricane Katrina, which caused \$128 billion in damage in inflation-adjusted dollars.

New York is seeking \$42 billion in federal aid, including about \$9 billion for projects to head off damage in future storms. New Jersey is seeking nearly \$37 billion in aid, including \$7.4 billion for future projects.

Still, reports this week showed that the economic damage was confined mainly to the Northeast. In other parts of the country, the economy picked up in early November, when many New Yorkers were still without power.

And next year, rebuilding efforts in the Northeast could help jump-start the broader U.S. economy. That's especially true if Congress and the White House

reach a budget deal that prevents sharp tax increases and spending cuts from taking effect in January.

Homes must be rebuilt, cars need to be replaced and many people are likely to step up spending once the storm's impact starts to fade. All that would help accelerate growth.

The U.S. economy grew at a moderate 2.7 percent annual rate from July through September, the government said Thursday. Weaker growth is predicted for the October-December quarter.

Sandy shut down businesses from North Carolina to Maine and cut off power to 8 million homes in 10 states. Many people could not go to work and weren't paid for weeks.

Applications for unemployment benefits rose to an 18-month high in the first week of November, driven by a surge in applications in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Such applications have fallen sharply since. But the increase earlier this month will likely depress job growth for November. Many economists predict that net job growth for November will range between 25,000 and 75,000 — well below the 171,000 jobs added in October.

A Federal Reserve survey released Wednesday said economic activity in October and early November slowed from the previous six-week period in three of its banking districts covering territory from Philadelphia to Maine. That contrasted with the Fed's nine other banking districts, which all reported improvement in growth.

The lingering damage from the storm is weighing on the economy at a time of great uncertainty caused by the approaching "fiscal cliff." That's the name for automatic tax increases and spending cuts that will take effect without a federal budget agreement.



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Azza el-Gharf of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party, second left, speaks with other members of the assembly on Thursday.

Mo. Powerball Winner Verified; Ariz.'s a Mystery

DEARBORN, Mo. (AP) • Missouri Lottery officials on Thursday verified one of two tickets that matched all six numbers to split a record \$588 million Powerball jackpot, but that ticket holder — and another in Arizona — remained a mystery, even as neighbors and co-workers lamented their losses and gossiped about who may have won.

The tickets were sold at a convenience store in suburban Phoenix and a gas station in Dearborn, Mo., just off Interstate 29, the highway linking Kansas City to the Canadian border.

Missouri lottery officials said they verified a ticket that was presented to them Thursday and set a news conference for 11 a.m. CST Friday at North Platte High School, near where the ticket was bought.

Lottery Chief Operations Officer Gary Gonder couldn't provide any details, including whether the ticket was bought by someone from Missouri. Speculation had

many of Dearborn's 500 residents buzzing about who had won.

Cashiers Kristi Williams and Kelly Blount greeted customers with big smiles and questions about whether they had bought the winning ticket. No one had come forward to claim the prize by late Thursday morning, Missouri Lottery officials said.

Karen Meyers, a server at the Cook's Corner Cafe, where the daily special was roast beef and potatoes, said she didn't believe it at first when she heard the winning ticket had been sold nearby. "I think it's wonderful! I hope someone local won it, not someone just passing through," she said. "It's a small town where everyone is really nice."

The winning ticket sold in Arizona was purchased at a 4 Sons Food Store in Fountain Hills near Phoenix, state lottery officials said. Customers poured into the store, to check their tickets and share in

the big moment.

"I think it's crazy, and I also think it's great," said Bob Chebat, who manages the 4 Sons.

"I'm glad that all that work yesterday wasn't for nothing." The store was swept up in a nationwide ticket-buying spree preceding Wednesday's drawing.

Baron Hartell, son of the owner of the Missouri store, said if the winner isn't a local resident it might have been a truck driver. Interstate 29 connects Kansas City to the Canadian border, so it's a busy thoroughfare in both directions. "Even the truck drivers who come around, we see them every day, so they all feel like all locals to us," he said.

Store manager Chris Naurez said business had been "crazy" for Powerball tickets lately and that the store had sold about \$27,000 worth of tickets in the last few days. "This really puts Dearborn on the map," he said.



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Tanice Stefanich, a cashier at a 4 Sons Food Store, reacts to all the attention of shoppers and the media, where one of the winning lottery tickets in the \$579.9 million Powerball jackpot was purchased, on Thursday in Fountain Hills, Ariz.

Mexico's President Finishes Term With a Stalemate in Drug War

BY NICK MIROFF & WILLIAM BOOTH
The Washington Post

MEXICO CITY • President Felipe Calderon, who sent battalions of poorly trained soldiers into the streets to fight powerful transnational crime organizations, leaves the battlefield this week after six years with at least 60,000 dead in drug violence and the war essentially a stalemate.

Although Calderon's security forces have captured or killed more than two dozen of Mexico's most-wanted drug cartel leaders, many of those vacancies have been filled. And while some cartels have been diminished, others have thrived, and there has been no measurable decrease in the quantity of drugs smuggled into the United States.

Calderon's strategy unleashed record levels of crime that helped send his party to a staggering defeat in July's presidential election, though a majority of Mexicans say in polls they support the military campaign.

Incoming president Enrique Peña Nieto of the rival Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, replaces Calderon on Saturday, promising to press ahead with the fight and maintain Mexico's drug war partnership with the United States.

Yet Peña Nieto says he will fight the drug war differently, measuring success not by bringing down cartel bosses but by bringing down Mexico's homicide rate. He will meet with President Barack Obama at the White House on Tuesday.

What is unclear is how Mexico's new president can deliver security gains in cities and towns, where government troops are often the only bulwark between relative order and total criminal takeover.

Calderon has insisted his military-led strategy is finally making Mexico safer. Homicides attributed to organized criminal activity fell in the first six months of this year, his administration says, declining for the first time since Calderon took office in December 2006.

The country has gone several months without one of the spectacular mass killings that left police corpses dumped along major

highways or tortured bodies hanging from bridges a few miles from the U.S. border. And regions popular with tourists and American retirees are mostly free of violence.

Homicide rates have plunged in the once notoriously dangerous border cities of Tijuana and Ciudad Juarez. Businesses have reopened, and citizens praise the relative calm.

Calderon's approval rating has improved in polls as public perceptions of security tick upward, and in recent speeches he insists "history will be the judge" of his term.

"In these six years, our nation has waged an unprecedented fight for the rule of law, justice and freedom for our families," Calderon said in a recent address to the Mexican Congress that was careful to characterize the fight as a still-evolving "process."

It is hard-won progress at an extraordinary price.

Calderon came into office vowing to reduce poverty, increase educational opportunities and open the country to free and competitive enterprise. Modest gains were made, but his center-right government was consumed by the drug war.

Stemming the flow of illegal narcotics from Mexico was one of the drug fight's top priorities for Washington, which has backed Calderon with nearly \$2 billion in security aid.

The U.S. government delivered Black Hawk helicopters, night-vision goggles and crime-fighting computer software, and helped train thousands of Mexican federal police at academies supported with U.S. tax dollars.

Six years into the fight, Mexican marijuana, methamphetamine and heroin remain cheap and more plentiful than ever in the United States, according to U.S. government data. U.N. surveys indicate that the per-gram price of cocaine on American streets is roughly the same today as it was a decade ago.

Calderon was not the first Mexican president to send soldiers against drug traffickers. But the deployment of more than 50,000 heavily armed, masked troops to patrol city streets became his signature security strategy, as Mexico's police floundered in corrup-



In this 2011 photo, Mexico's President Felipe Calderon holds a news conference at Los Pinos presidential residence in Mexico City.

tion scandals and the nation's dysfunctional criminal justice system was overwhelmed, critics say.

According to tallies of government homicide data by Mexican media organizations, about 60,000 people have been killed in cartel-related violence since Calderon took office. An unknown number have gone missing; unknown because the government has refused to release its internal tallies.

Calculating the drug war dead is a guessing game. Earlier this year, the Calderon government announced it would no longer update its running count of drug killings, saying the true cause of death could not be reliably ascertained in a country where fewer than 10 percent of all crimes are investigated.

But Mexico's raw crime statistics are sobering.

All homicides, whether the result of a bar-room brawl or cartel feud, have gone up every year under Calderon, from fewer than 9,000 in 2007 to more than 27,000 last year, according to Mexico's National Statistics Insti-

tute. It is likely there will be more than 100,000 homicides in Mexico during Calderon's term, far more than in the United States — which has almost three times the population — during the same period.

Kidnappings, robberies and extortion have soared as well, symptoms of a broader breakdown in public security unleashed by the cartel violence, analysts say.

In one especially grim gauge of the violence, Mexican prosecutors revealed earlier this year that more than 1,300 people were beheaded in the country between 2007 and 2011.

In May, three top Mexican generals, one a former undersecretary of defense, were arrested and charged with working for the Beltran Leyva drug cartel.

"You can say the war has been a failure because Calderon said violence needed to stop, and now there's three times more violence," said Ruben Aguilar, a popular commentator in Mexico who served as spokesman for Calderon's predecessor, President Vicente Fox.

Boehner Joins Filibuster Fight Against Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) • House Speaker John Boehner joined fellow Republicans in the Senate on Thursday in their battle to stop Democrats controlling that chamber from curbing filibusters, threatening to ignore bills the Senate sends him if Democrats have abused GOP senators' rights to slow consideration of legislation.

The threat by Boehner, R-Ohio, represents an unusual escalation across the Capitol building of a bitter partisan fight that has been brewing in the Senate for weeks. It also underscores a Republican effort to retain as much power as they can next year, when Democrats will control the White House and Senate and Republicans will lead only the House.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., has said that on the first day of the new Congress in January, he may take the unusual step of using a simple majority vote to limit filibusters.

Usually it takes a two-thirds vote to change Senate rules. A simple majority would mean Democrats could change the filibuster rules without GOP support, and the threat has infuriated Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and other Republicans. Democrats will control the new Senate 55-45,

including one Democratic-leaning independent.

Boehner said that Reid's threat "is clearly designed to marginalize Senate Republicans and their constituents while greasing the skids for controversial, partisan measures."

He added, "Any bill that reaches a Republican-led House based on Senate Democrats' heavy-handed power play would be dead on arrival."

Though the rules change would not occur until next year, Boehner suggested that it might poison the atmosphere even sooner, "at a time when cooperation on Capitol Hill is critical."

President Barack Obama and congressional leaders of both parties are currently bargaining over deficit-cutting measures that would avoid the so-called fiscal cliff of big tax increases and deep spending cuts scheduled to begin in January unless lawmakers

find a way to avert them.

Minority parties in the Senate use filibusters — parliamentary delays — to slow or kill legislation. They can only be ended by 60 votes — a margin neither party can achieve without some cooperation from the other side.

Democrats say Republicans are abusing filibusters

by resorting to them too frequently, and statistics show minority Republicans have increasingly used the tactic in recent years. Reid's plan would forbid the use of filibusters when a bill is initially brought to the Senate floor for debate and require filibustering senators to actually be on the Senate floor, a long-aban-

doned practice.

"It is a shame to see Speaker Boehner join Sen. McConnell's desperate attempt to double down in the status quo of Republican-led gridlock in Washington," said Reid spokesman Adam Jentleson.

Republicans say they have used filibusters more because Reid blocks them


from presenting amendments. Reid, in turn, says Republicans use too much time pushing amendments that make political statements or that are designed to derail bills.

The battle has prompted numerous sharp exchanges on the Senate floor in recent days between Reid and McConnell.

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Chuck Smart has been carving for 30 years. He started out as a logger and soon found he had a skill carving with a chain saw.

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This Chain Saw Frees the Bears

BY TETONA DUNLAP
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HAGERMAN • The earthy, wet smell of sawdust soaked the cool morning air. And the sound of metal teeth chewing through wood pierced the silence of downtown Hagerman.

Chuck Smart hovered near an upright piece of wood, an orange and gray chain saw in his hand. He made quick but calculated swipes,

and in 20 minutes the rough outline of a bear's head started to take form in the log. With the tip of the chain saw blade, Smart carefully formed the bear's ears and nose.

Smart owns a business dubbed Chainsaw Art in Hagerman. Surrounding his office — a small cabin housing a wood stove — are other bears, some waving or holding green trout in their paws.

Smart doesn't make bears exclusively; it's just the most popular

animal.

"I do make eagles, pelicans, human figures ...," Smart said.

But he thinks the bears sell more because they resemble teddy bears. "They represent something fun and happy."

A small bear will sell for \$175 to \$200 and a big bear, 6 feet tall, for \$800.

When he started carving 30 years ago, the first things he made were two chairs.

"My family had a logging outfit and we'd make furniture for camp," Smart said. "We would see who could do the next thing better."

Smart, 55, isn't the only chain saw artist in his family. He has three nephews, a niece and two brothers who also carve.

Smart set up shop in downtown Hagerman a couple of years ago. This year will be his third winter in Hagerman. Business tends to pick

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Chuck Smart's Chainsaw Art is at 111 State St. in Hagerman. **Information:** 208-473-9672.

THREE BEST BETS

Plasma Torches and Metallurgy

This is one of Twin Falls' best-kept secrets: the annual auction of college welding students' handcrafted coat racks, coffee tables and truck racks. Go to CSI's welding lab on Saturday and you'll find a variety of surprisingly high-quality (and imaginative) metalwork. Bid on one of these bird baths or gun cases, and you'll get sturdy and beautiful in one package. See something you love? Buy it now or say goodbye. You'll never see other pieces quite like these.

Train Buffs

For the Magic Valley Model Railroad club, collecting model trains isn't just child's play. One building on the Filer fairgrounds is filled with the club's electric trains on elaborate sets. The tracks run through tiny villages and countryside, over bridges, through tunnels and into the imaginations of young and old. Attend the club's open house there on Saturday —



Virginia Hutchins
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with or without the children — and you can mingle with people eager to talk engines, freight, steam and diesel.

Whitewater Drama

Fresh from a national award, writer Jo Deurbrouck is bringing her new book on Idaho river rafting to Twin Falls for a Sunday talk and signing. The nonfiction "Anything Worth Doing" immerses readers in an Idaho subculture that produced the two men at the center of her story and mourned the tragic 1996 death of one of those friends. It's an out-of-the-mainstream culture that many Idahoans can identify with, whether they raft the state's rivers or not.

For details, see the calendar inside.

Decorated Trees Raise Money for Helicopter Hangar

BY PAUL DUNN
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TWIN FALLS • It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, so here's a little quiz: What do cowboys, kitchen utensils, Victorians and Dr. Seuss have in common?

They're all Christmas-tree themes you may see at the upcoming 28th annual Festival of Trees sponsored by St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation. These unusual artificial trees have appeared in the past, and who knows, they may show up again.

"We sometimes don't know what kinds of trees we'll have until they actually get here, but there's always something for everybody," said foundation event coordinator Terry Rowe. "We usually have 20 to 30 trees people can purchase."

The festival, to be held Dec. 7-9

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Buhl residents Larry and Wanda Bird walk among the decorated trees and holiday quilts during St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation's annual Festival of Trees in 2011. This year's festival kicks off with an evening gala Thursday in downtown Twin Falls.

Festival Details

Interested in attending the Festival of Trees opening gala, dinner and tree lighting ceremony or the Festival of Trees? Here are the details:

Opening gala: 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6, The Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls. Includes hors d'oeuvres, no-host bar and buffet dinner. Tickets \$100

each.

Festival of Trees: Dec. 7-9, The Historic Ballroom. General admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children 12 and younger, unless otherwise noted.

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40-year-old Rock Band Plays Jackpot

BY CINDY JOYCE

For the Elko Daily Free Press

JACKPOT, Nev. • American rock group Blue Oyster Cult will rock Cactus Petes Gala Showroom in Jackpot this weekend with well-known hard rock songs such as “(Don’t Fear) The Reaper,” “Burnin’ For You” and “Godzilla.”

Shows are at 9 p.m. today and 8 p.m. Saturday.

BOC’s five band members are all from New York: Eric Bloom (lead vocals, rhythm guitar), Donald “Buck Dharma” Roeser (lead guitar, vocals), Jules Radino (drums, percussion), Richie Castellano (keyboards, guitar) and Kasim Sulton (bass guitar).

Bloom shared some of BOC’s history.

“It’s a long story of how BOC got started,” he said.

It all began around the University of New York in Stony Brook, a hotbed of progressive music in the ’60s. The first East Coast performance of Jefferson Airplane was at Stony Brook. The former president of the university’s student body, Sandy Pearlman, who became BOC’s manag-



American rock group Blue Oyster Cult will perform in Jackpot, Nev., tonight and Saturday.

COURTESY PHOTO

er, heard some guys jamming at a house. Liking what he heard, he told the musicians he had connections, and a few people from that jam in 1967 became what is now BOC.

Worcester, Mass., played a big part in BOC’s early history as it was the first chance to go on tour with a major band — Alice Cooper, who was promoting his album

“Killer” in 1972. A success as the opening gig, BOC’s career started to grow.

The band’s original name was Soft White Underbelly, which Pearlman came up with. It was from a phrase used by Winston Churchill in describing Italy during World War II.

The name Blue Oyster Cult came from a 1960s poem written by Pearlman. It

was part of his “Imaginos” poetry, later used in BOC’s 1988 album of that name. In Pearlman’s poetry, the Blue Oyster Cult was a group of aliens who had assembled to secretly guide Earth’s history.

Songwriting was a collaboration of all members in the earlier days, as they all lived in the same house. As the band got more successful, individuals started having

home studios and writing things by themselves.

BOC has had many albums over the years, including its 1972 self-titled debut and the popular 1976 “Agents of Fortune.”

Bloom said a new, 40th anniversary box-set of BOC, with 17 discs, was released less than a month ago. All original albums are in this set, all re-mastered bonus tracks including radio concerts and rare cuts.

“It’s quite a neat package for the hard-core fan,” Bloom said.

What will fans hear this weekend?

“We do the obvious at concerts, songs that most people want to hear. We feel if we don’t play them, people

get disappointed,” he said.

Bloom has other interests, too.

“I’m quite an avid video gamer, and I’ve written and blogged for video game magazines,” he said. “I’m also an avid car nut. I occasionally blog for Autoweek.com.”

Bloom said the band did its first all-acoustic show in Long Island in early November. The next night Hurricane Sandy arrived. A week later Blue Oyster Cult performed its 40th anniversary show, a reunion of BOC’s original members, at Manhattan’s Best Buy Theater.

Tickets for the Jackpot shows start at \$45 and may be purchased at the Cactus Petes reservation hotline, 1-800-821-1103.

One-night Film Festival Puts the Camera on Women’s Issues

TIMES-NEWS

KETCHUM • LUNAFEST, the fundraising film festival dedicated to promoting awareness about women’s issues, will be hosted by Girls on the Run of the Wood River Valley on Dec. 1 at the nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. in Ketchum.

The festival will feature nine short films by women filmmakers ranging from animation to fictional drama and covering such topics as women’s health, motherhood, body image, aging, cultural diversity and breaking barriers.

One film focuses on a woman with

polio who created the first woman-specific bike. One is a coming-of-age piece about girls at a national training center for gymnasts. Another documents a woman who tattooed her bald head after losing her hair during chemotherapy. And still another is an animated piece that focuses on accepting ourselves and not comparing ourselves with others, said organizer Mary Fauth.

A silent auction — featuring such items as a private party at Whiskey Jacques, a ski vacation at Sun Valley, a grocery shopping spree, two passes to the Sun Valley Wellness Festival and

dinner and a play with Company of Fools’ “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” — will precede the event at 6:30 p.m. Go to lunafestauction.org to bid online if you can’t make it to the films.

The films start at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors, available at www.lunafest.org/ketchum1201 or at Sturtevant’s in Ketchum. Tickets at the door are \$20. Proceeds benefit the Breast Cancer Fund and Girls on the Run of the Wood River Valley, which encourages self-esteem through such activities as running.

CSI Band ‘Hints’ at the Holidays

TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho’s Symphonic Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium. The concert, “Hints of the Holidays,” offers both familiar Christmas melodies and selections with more subtle connections to the season.

The concert will begin with a medley, “Great Songs of Christmas.” “Chorale” follows, written by the American composer Vaclav

Nelhybel and based on a chant by the same King Wenceslaus who is familiar to many in the popular Christmas carol. The first half of the concert concludes with the second suite from George Bizet’s “L’Arlesienne,” which ends with a setting of the familiar French carol “The March of the Three Kings.”

The band will open the second half with an English march by an American com-

poser, Zo Elliott’s “British Eighth.” This march, written in honor of the British Eighth Army’s victory over German forces in North Africa in 1942, will be directed by Justin Lattin, a sophomore music major at CSI.

The “Snowstorm Suite” by Russian composer Georgy Sviridov, inspired by the Pushkin novel of the same name, offers four movements, Troika, Romance, Waltz and Military March. Following the

Sviridov, the band will perform another snow-related piece, the delightful “Toboggan” by American jazz artist Sammy Nestico, and will close the concert with a holiday favorite, Irving Berlin’s “White Christmas.”

Admission is free, but organizers suggest a donation of \$5 to the CSI Music Scholarship Fund.

Information: George Halsell, 208-732-6767 or ghalsell@csi.edu.

Trees

Continued from Entertainment 1

at The Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls, follows the annual Festival of Trees opening gala, dinner and tree-lighting ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in the same location. Proceeds from the gala will benefit the Air St. Luke’s Hangar Project, an approximately \$400,000 to \$500,000 endeavor to provide a covered space for a critical care transportation helicopter dispatched in emergencies by St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center.

The hospital’s helicopter, currently housed in a hangar in Jerome near the temporary sleeping quarters of the seven-member Air St. Luke’s Air Ambulance Crew, can’t tolerate certain amounts of cold and must be protected, Rowe said. She expects the hospital to go to bid on the hangar project in April.

“The hangar is important to the community and everyone in the Magic Valley,” Rowe said. “It will save time responding and will benefit our health.”

Rowe expects the foundation to sell all 190 available tickets for the Thursday-evening gala at \$100 apiece.

That would net the foundation \$19,000 for the hangar, with additional funding expected to come from other foundation-sponsored events during the year, she added.

The gala will feature hors d’oeuvres, a no-host bar and buffet dinner.

Though Rowe had not seen any of this year’s Festival of Trees entries, she’s heard that the trees — which mostly range from 3 to 5 feet and 6 to 9 feet — will include a commemorative tree for a loved child and some decorated by children with homemade items. On the other end of the scale will be what she calls “decorator” trees fashioned by professional designers.

“They are phenomenal, the kinds of trees you might find in magazines such as *Good Housekeeping*, and other magazines,” she said.

Then there’s the possibility of another Dr. Seuss-themed tree, the varieties endless in this category.

“We’ve had a couple of different ones in the past,” Rowe said. “One had bright neon colors, and another was covered in Whoville hats that looked like they were going to fall over but didn’t. It was a fun thing.”

The donated trees are first offered at silent auction dur-

ing the gala opening, and the remaining trees are for sale throughout the festival. But all trees, sold or not, remain on display.

In past years, the trees have sold for \$250 to \$2,000. It’s for a good cause, Rowe stressed.

“The people who come to the Festival of Trees are aware of what our foundation does and that the funds raised are used strictly to fund needed projects,” she said. The festival “is really a

tradition, and people look forward to getting in there and putting their name on a tree.”

In addition to the sparkling Christmas trees, the festival will also feature wreaths, quilts and holiday centerpiece. Included, as well, will be musical performances, children’s crafts, visits with Santa and special presentations. The festival’s proceeds go to the hangar project and the Child Life Program in Magic Valley.

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Will those Unruly Siblings Ruin Christmas?

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

TWIN FALLS • A spotlight intermittently flashes, giving sporadic light to the scantily set stage ready for the Magic Valley Little Theatre's production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Although the upstairs level of the Encore Performance and Event Center in Twin Falls quietly awaits the Tuesday-evening dress rehearsal, the basement seems ready to burst.

Bright light shines off white walls, and children burn nervous energy by giggling in groups, interrupted by occasional bouts of playful pushing and plenty of bouncing up and down.

Director Lori Henson eyes the scene, then her voice booms over the space, taking command: "It's time!"

Henson's cast takes note and gathers around her.

Earlier in the evening, Henson told the *Times-News* the storyline of Barbara Robinson's "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is a lot like her experience directing.

With a large cast and many young, first-time actors, Henson said the story — how established church members believe their annual Christmas pageant is doomed because of the arrival of a group of unruly siblings — is easily relatable.

"I don't know if it's art imitating life or my life imitating art," Henson said, laughing. "But it's cute, family-friendly and you don't have to think too hard about the storyline."

Tanner Schroedter, a 13-year-old from Twin Falls, is cast as Leroy Herdman. He likes the script "because you can learn something from the show."

Leroy is one of the Herdman siblings who may ruin the church's pageant. He's also a bully.

"Leroy doesn't follow the rules. His attitude is if there is a rule it's one to be broken," Schroedter said. "But he also doesn't understand Christmas and because his family is poor he has never really had a real Christmas."



Julie Dodson, left, as Mrs. McCarthy, Deb Seles as Mrs. Armstrong, and Stefanie Payne as Mrs. Slocum rehearse a scene for the Magic Valley Little Theatre production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." Here the three gossip about the gaggle of poor, unruly Herdman children who church members are sure will ruin the annual show.



In her first role with Magic Valley Little Theatre, Kimberly 11-year-old Grace Solomon plays Beth Bradley, narrator of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Grace Solomon, cast as Beth Bradley, said her character is one of the few who see the underlying goodness in the Herdman clan.

"Christmas is about rebirth but it is also about faith," said Solomon, 11, from Kimberly. "In the show, if we learn to have faith in the Herdmans, the pageant will be OK."

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Tanner Schroedter, cast as Leroy Herdman

The Show

What: Magic Valley Little Theatre presents Barbara Robinson's "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
When: Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3-8
Where: Encore Performance and Event Center, 681 Filer Ave., Twin Falls
Tickets: \$10, at Kurt's Pharmacy and the door
Information: Tina Luttmner, 731-6044

The Cast

Father (Bob Bradley): Larry Johnson
Mother (Grace Bradley): Tina Luttmner
Beth Bradley: Katie Clark
Charlie Bradley: Brogan Wells
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Imogene Herdman: Brooke Mason, Haylee Dodson
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Chuck Smart carves a small bear outside of his business in downtown Hagerman.

Chain Saw

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up around this time of year as people travel through Hagerman on their way south. In the summers he tends to travel around Idaho carving in Bellevue and Elk City.

But he considers Hagerman his home base because the community has embraced him. It isn't uncommon for people to stop by and watch him carve.

It's not often that he attends art shows, but when he does, Smart said, he has been invited as entertainment. "Because it's so fast it's almost like a performance."

That's how Laura Hill of Boise learned of Smart.

Hill's mother lives in Hagerman. While there visiting she noticed "these really great-looking bears." So they went down to Smart's studio, which is basically ground covered in sawdust, and watched him work.

Now Hill has three bears in her home made by Smart. "I was looking for bears with personality and I found them," she said.

This Christmas she will add one more piece to her bear collection — two bears holding up a bar.

"(Smart) has that artist's



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Using all parts of the blade, Chuck Smart carves the face of a bear.

eye for bears," Hill said. "They're like whispering to me, 'Take me home.'"

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On Nov. 20, Smart took a break from freeing a small bear from a piece of pine. Plus, the chain saw ran out of gas. He stepped inside his cabin to warm up by his small, black wood stove. White Christmas lights were strung across the ceiling. Along the top of the ceiling, shelves held small wooden figurines such as owls and totem poles. The ones near his stove are his favorites.

"They give me inspira-

tion," he said.

To get that realistic look to his pieces, Smart has a red bucket full of tools such as wire brushes and a carpenter's square.

To get the deep brown of the bear's fur he burns the wood with a torch. Sometimes he paints them too.

A lot of the trees he uses to make his carvings were taken down in people's yards. He carves pine, juniper, spruce, black walnut and some popular.

If a customer requests it, he will carve the stump of the tree in their yard into a bear



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Two of Chuck Smart's finished bear carvings stand outside of his Hagerman cabin.

— or whatever they want.

"He's a really neat guy," said Mike Simmons of Buhl. "And he's quite an artist."

Simmons has three of Smart's pieces and even had him carve a bear for a friend who lives in Montana.

"Unfortunately my wife said three bears is enough and put her foot down and said no more," Simmons said.

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After his break, Smart emerged from his cabin to refill the chain saw's tank. For the little bear he was working on he would have to refill two more times. For the 6-

foot-tall bears he will have to stop for gas 25 or more times.

On some days Smart is outside working from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"If you run a chain saw all day you can feel the vibration in your hand at the end of the day," he said.

Fortunately he has a special chain saw that doesn't vibrate. It's his favorite, but it was in the shop that day.


He doesn't mind if people stop by and watch him work, and he has even thought about installing benches for them. He often hosts demonstrations for Boy Scout troops

and school groups.

On Nov. 20 he didn't have many visitors. The morning was cold, the sky overcast with rain clouds. A man stopped by to ask a few questions, and after he left, Smart went back to work.

"You look at something that has character and you see something in it," he said. "Sometimes I have to change my plan and every once in a while I'll have to put a piece in the stove."

Then again, he said, some of his better artwork evolved from pieces that almost became firewood.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

30 FRIDAY



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College of Southern Idaho welding student Cody Coburn works on his large, carbon steel bird bath.

Bid on Welded Wares

TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho welding program will hold its annual fall auction at 1 p.m. Dec. 1 in the CSI welding lab in the Desert building. Welding students made a variety of functional and decorative items to be sold.

Doors will open at 11 a.m. for people to browse through the items up for bid and see the welding lab. Staff and students will be available for questions about the event and the program.

Items for sale include bird baths, fire pit, ranch dinner bell, gun case, floor lamp,

table lamps, truck rack, miniature wagon replica, mailbox, hay fork, sluice box, coat racks, coffee tables, pots-and-pans hanger and more. Proceeds will help purchase equipment for the program and assist in welding students' travel expenses for state or national competitions.

Information about CSI's welding program: Hank Bauman, 732-6373 or hbauman@csi.edu; Brian Sprinkle, 732-6372 or bsprinkle@csi.edu; or the CSI Trade and Industry office, 732-6301.

Pottery/TF

Magic Mud show and sale, the CSI art department's annual fundraiser, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the CSI Student Union Building's Eagle Nest. Features the works of student and professional potters. Items include pottery, photography and Raku-fired ceramic jewelry; ceramic artists offer platters, bowls, vases, casserole dishes, cups and teapots. CSI dance students do a modern dance performance that interprets the ceramic process.

Festival/TF

Magic Valley Arts Council Holiday Art Market, noon to 8 p.m. at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Plaza. Showcases original fine art and contemporary craft by area artists. Admission is \$3. MagicvalleyartsCouncil.org or 734-2787.

Wine talk/TF

Wine tasting and wine talk featuring "Wines of Washington State," with Sean Stephens of Tastevin Distributing, 6-8 p.m. at the Last Friday event at Rudy's-A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. \$12.50 for six wines. 733-5477.

Painting/TF

Drop 'n Shop event, 6-9 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Clay Christmas ornament painting project, pizza and movies for ages 7-15, while parents go shopping. Cost is \$20 (plus tax) per child; reservations: 736-4475.

Planetarium/TF

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "A Rockin' Family Christmas" at 7 p.m. and "The Christmas Star" at 8:15 p.m. The 7 p.m. show is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The 8:15 p.m. show is \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.



Theater/TF

CSI Theatre Department presents "New Jerusalem, The Interrogation of Baruch de Spinoza at Talmud Torah Congregation: Amsterdam, July 27, 1656," at 7:30 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Theater. As

the Inquisition bears down on them, a small Jewish community flees Portugal to seemingly liberal Amsterdam. But Spinoza, the rabbi's heir apparent, is a revolutionary thinker. When his ideas strains Amsterdam's tolerance, it leads to a confrontation between political forces and his own community. Based on true events; recent off-Broadway hit. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors or students. CSI students eligible for two free tickets with student ID.

Dancing/TF

Country Cousins band with country and older rock music, 7-10 p.m. at the Twin Falls senior center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Drinks and snacks available. \$5 cover. 734-5084 or 734-7021.

Dance/TF

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary public dance, 8 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. Music by the DAV Dance Band. \$2 donations requested. 423-4917.

Rock/TF

Rockin' Horse, 9 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Music/TF

DJ music, 9 p.m. to closing, at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Festival/Burley

35th annual **Festival of Trees**, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the CSI Mini-Cassia Center, 1600 Parke Ave., with area entertainment throughout the event. Presented by Cassia Health Care Foundation and Cassia Regional Medical Center volunteers. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Cassiafestivaloftrees.com.

Country/Declo

The Fugitives, country and rock, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at

Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Festival/Filer

Magic Valley Festival of Giving, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Southern Idaho Landscape Center, 21150 U.S. Highway 30. Proceeds go to Magic Valley charities and nonprofits. Features Schools' Day Out and entertainment. Admission is \$1, a canned food item or a new, unwrapped toy to benefit local charities. Magicvalleyfestivalofgiving.com or 316-1903.

Festival/Gooding

Gooding Chamber of Commerce's 17th annual **Holiday Craft Show**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Gooding High School, 1050 Seventh Ave. W. Event helps the community food bank and resource center of Helping Hearts and Hands. Gooding High's girls bowling league sells cinnamon rolls and lunch to raise money for team shirts and fees. Gooding County Historical Society sells raffle tickets; proceeds go to the museum's improvement fund. Free admission. Barrels available for donations of canned food to help stock the food bank, and donations of personal care items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo) to be given to families before Christmas. Info: Judy Erdman, 934-9475.

Book/Gooding

Annell Williamson, formerly of Gooding, signs copies of her book "In Search of the King," 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the Holiday Craft Show at Gooding High School, 1050 Seventh Ave. W. The book is a Christmas story as seen through the eyes of a group of animals.



Rock/Jackpot

Blue Oyster Cult, 9 p.m. at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. Tickets are \$45, \$50 and \$55, at 1-866-677-3386 or ameristar.com.

Music/Jackpot

DJ music, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Horseshu Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. No cover.

Music/Jerome

RoughDraft, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 644-1111.

Music/Rupert

Oakley Valley Arts Council Christmas concert, "This Holy Christmas Night," 7:30 p.m. at Historic Wilson Theatre, 610 Fremont St. Directed by Kent Severe and Janna Exon. Features the OVAC choir with many area vocalists, plus guest artists with additional selections. Free admission; no reservations needed. Oakleyvalleyarts.org or 677-2787.

1 SATURDAY

Fundraiser/TF

Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center fundraising breakfast, 8-10:30 a.m. at 530 Shoshone St. W. All-you-can-eat: eggs, crepes, biscuits and gravy, pastries, fruit and beverages. Entertainment by a pianist with jazz music. \$5 per person; proceeds benefit the senior center.

Festival/TF

Magic Valley Arts Council Holiday Art Market, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Plaza. Showcases original fine art and contemporary craft by area artists. Admission is \$3 each day. MagicvalleyartsCouncil.org or 734-2787.



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CSI woodworking student Kameron Cowen works on his curved corner bookcase.

Up for Bid: Beauty in Wood

TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho's 23rd annual Cabinetmaking and Woodworking Program Christmas Auction will feature the best work from CSI wood-working students this semester.

Students have been busy working on their pieces leading up to the sale. The pre-sale list includes a curved corner bookcase; harvest drop-leaf table made of ash; glueless 'nuts and bolts' table made of walnut, maple, cherry, and hickory; cedar chest; walnut coffee table; entertainment

center; sideboard cabinet with antique windows; bedroom vanity; cutting board; and many other items.

The public may view the auction items starting at 1 p.m. Dec. 8 in the Rick Allen Room of the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. The auction begins at 2:30 p.m. that day. Refreshments will be provided.

Information about CSI's woodworking and cabinet-making program: Ken Triplett, 732-6335 or ktriplett@csi.edu, or the CSI Trade and Industry office, 732-6301.

Calendar Deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. That means today, if you want your entry to appear next Friday. Send submissions to Ramona Jones: ramona@magicvalley.com.



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Book fair/TF

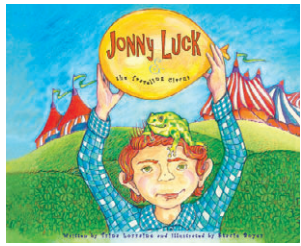
St. Edward's Catholic School holds a book fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1239 A Pole Line Road E. Principal Allie Pelayo reads the book "Rikki Tikki Tavi" for storytime at 1:30 p.m.

Music/TF

CSI Madrigal Ensemble, noon to 1 p.m. at the Magic Valley Mall, 1485 Pole Line Road E., and 3 p.m. at Chico's, 1239 Pole Line Road E. 732-6288.

Book/TF

Annell Williamson, formerly of Gooding, signs copies of her book "In Search of the King," noon to 4 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1239 A Pole Line Road E. The book is a Christmas story as seen through the eyes of a group of animals.



Book/TF

Twin Falls author **Trina Lorraine** signs copies of her new book, "Jonny Luck & the Traveling Circus," 1-5 p.m. at Hastings, 870 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Includes balloon animal activity for children. A story about Jonny Luck who, more often than not, falls on the fortunate side of things. Find out how he fares when his mischievous pet toad gets tangled in a traveling circus act.

Fundraiser/TF

CSI welding program's auction, 1 p.m. in the welding lab in CSI's Desert Building. Auction items can be viewed starting at 11 a.m. in the welding lab. Includes bird baths, fire pit, ranch dinner bell, gun case, lamps, truck rack, miniature wagon replica, mailbox, hay fork, coat racks, coffee tables and more. Proceeds go to the welding program. Info: Hank Bauman, 732-6373 or hbauman@csi.edu; Brian Sprinkle, 732-6372 or bsprinkle@csi.edu.

Planetarium/TF

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Santa Snork Saves the Seasons" at 1:30 p.m.; "A Rockin' Family Christmas" at 2:30 and 7 p.m.; "Steamrolling Through the Holidays" at 4 p.m.; and "The Christmas Star" at 8:15 p.m. Admission: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The 8:15 p.m. show is \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.



Baruch Spinoza, left, played by Coltyn Robert Giltner, debates the Torah with Rabbi Mortera, played by Jose Guerra, in 'New Jerusalem, The Interrogation of Baruch de Spinoza at Talmud Torah Congregation: Amsterdam, July 27, 1656.' The College of Southern Idaho production is on stage through Dec. 8.

Painting/TF

Cookie Plate Painting Party, 4 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Painting project, cookies and cocoa, and music by Christmas carolers. Cost is \$16 (plus tax) per person; reservations: 736-4475.

Festivity/TF

Snowflake Dinner and Dance, 5:30 p.m. at Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. Music by Wild Horses and a dinner of herb-crusted pork loin, green salad, roasted red potatoes, seasonal vegetables, dinner rolls and apple crisp. Tickets are \$12 at the church office, 733-5872.

Theater/TF

CSI Theatre Department presents "New Jerusalem, The Interrogation of Baruch de Spinoza at Talmud Torah Congregation: Amsterdam, July 27, 1656," at 7:30 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Theater. Directed by Tony Mannen. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors or students. CSI students eligible for two free tickets.

Rock/TF

Rockin' Horse, 9 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Music/TF

DJ music, 9 p.m. to closing, at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Parade/Buhl

Annual Buhl Night Light Parade, 7 p.m. downtown, along with Christmas tree lighting and entertainment at Legacy Square. Info: Buhl Chamber of Commerce, 543-6682.

Fundraiser/Buhl

Toys For Tots train, presented by William L. McCauley Magic Valley Detachment of the Marine Corps League, 7 p.m. downtown at the Buhl Night Light Parade. The organization works with the Marine Corps Reserve and KMVT Television in collecting toys for the Toys For Tots Foundation. Toys collected stay

in the area for local children. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the parade; place the toy in the train as it passes your location or hand it to one of the people walking with the train.

Festival/Burley

Festival of Trees, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the CSI Mini-Cassia Center, 1600 Parke Ave., with area entertainment throughout the event. Presented by Cassia Health Care Foundation and Cassia Regional Medical Center volunteers. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Cassiafestival-oftrees.com.

Country/Declo

The Fugitives, country and rock, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.



Festivity/Filer

Magic Valley Model Railroad group's 24th annual Christmas open house, noon to 5 p.m. in the Railroad Building at Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Large and small scales, passenger, freight, steam, diesel and Thomas trains. Free admission and cookies.

Festival/Filer

Magic Valley Festival of Giving, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Southern Idaho Landscape Center, 21150 U.S. Highway

30. Proceeds go to Magic Valley charities and nonprofits. Features entertainment, and a free breakfast with Santa, 9-11 a.m. Admission is \$1, a canned food item or a new, unwrapped toy to benefit local charities. Magicvalleyfestivalofgiving.com or 316-1903.

Fundraiser/Filer

Craft fair fundraiser for Andrew Silveria, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Filer Middle School. The event raises funds for a wheelchair van for Silveria. Info: Denise, 734-411, or andrewfundraiser@yahoo.com.

Festival/Gooding

Festival of Trees by North Canyon Medical Center Foundation, at the Gooding Country Club. Christmas store opens at 10 a.m. with seasonal items (free admission). Luncheon celebration starts at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon (\$15). Dinner and auction event features a social hour at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. (\$50). Proceeds go to North Canyon Medical Center to enhance hospital equipment, needs and services. Tickets and info: Whitney, 934-9681.

Festival/Gooding

Gooding Chamber of Commerce's 17th annual **Holiday Craft Show**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Gooding High School, 1050 Seventh Ave. W. Event helps the community food bank and resource center of Helping Hearts and Hands. Photos with Santa Claus, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; bring a camera. Gooding High's girls bowling league sells cinnamon rolls and lunch to raise money for team shirts and bowling fees. Gooding County Historical Society sells raffle tickets; proceeds go to the county museum's improvement fund. Free admission. Barrels available for donations of canned food items to help stock the food bank, and donations of personal care items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo) to be given to families before Christmas. Info: Judy Erdman, 934-9475.

River Vista Place. Member artists' new paintings, photographs, jewelry, pottery and sculpture, plus works by guest artist **Betsy Morishita**. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 734-2787.

Art/TF

"**Painting Objects Painting Projects** **Painting**" artwork by **Ben Browne**, DEC. 4 through JAN. 19 at Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Opening reception: 7-9 p.m. DEC. 4 at the gallery. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 1-9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Art/Sun Valley

Holiday Window Stroll, themed "Celebrating the Language of the Holidays," through JAN. 4 at Sun Valley Village. Self-guided stroll includes 13 international art displays,

cial dress required. \$4 per person. Info: 438-5456, 438-4621 or 436-4088.



Fest/Sun Valley

Winter Wonderland Gala at Sun Valley Village. Begins at 1 p.m., unveiling of Gingerbread Village at Sun Valley's Boiler Room; 2-4 p.m., wagon rides around the village; 3-5 p.m., taste of Sun Valley tapas from Ram Restaurant and Bald Mountain Pizza; and 3:30 p.m., arrival of Santa. Free. Sunvalley.com/winterfest.

Music/Stanley

Music From Stanley Radio Show series, hosted by Idaho musician **Dan Costello**, 7 p.m. Saturdays on KBSU and KBSW (Bellevue, 89.3 FM; Hailey, 90.5 FM; Ketchum, 93.5 FM; Twin Falls, 91.7 FM). Concert audio, commentary, interviews with artists. Musicfromstanley.com.

2 SUNDAY



Book/TF

Outdoor writer and former whitewater raft guide **Jo Deurbrouck** signs copies of her new book, "Anything Worth Doing," noon to 3 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1239 A Pole Line Road E. The book is about two wilderness raft guides who believe "anything worth doing is worth overdoing" and spend 10 years on adventures on the West's wilderness rivers, in particular Idaho's Salmon. Deurbrouck, a longtime Idaho resident, has contributed to *The Washington Post* and *Christian Science Monitor*, among others, and recently won a 2012 National Outdoor Book Award.

Painting/TF

Empty Bowls Painting Party, 2-5 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger. Participants paint ceramic bowls to be donated to Southern Idaho Parrot Head Club's Empty Bowls event, a meal of soup and bread. In exchange for the meal and the bowl, guests give a donation which goes to a local food bank or charity. Bowls are \$8-\$12; reservations: 736-4475.

Dance/Rupert

Square and round dance, 7-9 p.m. at the Round-A-Square Center, 215 W. 100 S. Couples and singles welcome; no special

Photos/Hailey

Idaho Buckaroo Project photography exhibition on display through DEC. 7 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Photography, essays and handmade horse gear. Hours: 2-5:30 p.m. Thursdays and by appointment. Free admission. Sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Art/Ketchum

"**Happily Ever After?**" art exhibition about fairy tales on display 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. NOV. 30 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. Free admission. Sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

EXHIBITIONS

Art/TF

Artwork by Twin Falls artist **Jorge Randrian** on display 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. NOV. 30 at Shot in the Dark coffee shop, 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Randrian was born in Havana, Cuba. Free admission.



Photos/TF

Photography exhibit featuring works by **Charlie E. Carter** and **Gordon Hardcastle**

(sample pictured), on display through FEB. 28 at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Exhibit hours: Noon to 8 p.m. NOV. 30 and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. DEC. 1; \$3 admission each day. Regular hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays (Dec. 4 to Feb. 28) and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays (Dec. 8 to Feb. 23); free admission. 734-2787.

Art/TF

"**Art That Works**" exhibit on display through FEB. 28 at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Features works by Idaho artists **Dave LaMure Jr.**, **John McClusky**, **David Mensing**, **Robert Moore** and **Dean Packer**. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 734-2787.

Art/TF

Magic Valley Arts Council's **Full Moon Gallery** exhibit on display DEC. 4 through FEB. 28 at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195

EVENTS CALENDAR

Festival/Filer
Magic Valley Festival of Giving's family day with entertainment, noon to 6 p.m. at Southern Idaho Landscape Center, 21150 U.S. Highway 30. Proceeds go to Magic Valley charities and nonprofits. Admission is \$1, a canned food item or a new, unwrapped toy to benefit local charities. magicvalleyfestivalofgiving.com or 316-1903.

Music/Gooding
Gooding Community Chorale and Orchestra rehearsals for the cantata "A World of Christmas" by Joseph Martin, 5:30 p.m. at Gooding United Methodist Church, 801 Main St. Performances are DEC. 7-9 at Walker Center auditorium. Info: Rick Strickland, 539-5210.

Dance/Jerome
Jerome Senior Center public dance, 2-5 p.m. at 520 N. Lincoln St. Music by Melody Masters and a potluck. Admission is \$5. 324-5642.

Music/Oakley
Oakley Valley Arts Council Christmas concert, "This Holy Christmas Night," 7:30 p.m. at Howells Opera House. Directed by Kent Severe and Janna Exon. Features the OVAC choir with many area vocalists, plus guest artists with additional selections. Free admission; no reservations needed. oakleyvalleyarts.org or 677-2787.

3 MONDAY

Theater/TF
Magic Valley Little Theatre presents Barbara Robinson's "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 7:30 p.m. at Encore Performance and Event Center, 681 Filer Ave. Doors open at 7 p.m. Directed by Lori Henson. In this hilarious tale, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids — probably the most inventively awful children in history. There's mayhem and fun when the Herdmans collide head on with the Christmas story. The play's all-local cast includes adults and children. Mrs. Santa Claus serves milk and cookies to the audience. Tickets are \$10, at Kurt's Pharmacy in Twin Falls and at the door. Info: Tina Luttmer, 731-6044.

Festival/Filer
Magic Valley Festival of Giving, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Southern Idaho Landscape Center, 21150 U.S. Highway 30. Proceeds go to Magic Valley charities and nonprofits. Features entertainment and a senior social, noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1, a canned food item or a new, unwrapped toy to benefit local charities. magicvalleyfestivalofgiving.com or 316-1903.

Dance/Jerome
Buttons 'N Bows square dance lessons Mondays at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. Continuing lessons at 7 p.m. for new dancers who started in November, and lessons at 8:15 p.m. for plus dancers. Suggested donation is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Info: Bradleys, 886-2808.

Music/Oakley
Oakley Valley Arts Council Christmas concert, "This Holy Christmas Night," 7:30 p.m. at Howells Opera House. Free admission; no reservations needed. Oak-



Bonnie Hoag and her dog, Bear, ride in a float during the 2011 Festival of Lights Parade along Main Avenue in downtown Twin Falls. The Times-News will present the parade again on Dec. 7.

leyvalleyarts.org or 677-2787.

4 TUESDAY

Planetarium/TF
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Mingle in the Jungle" free reptile revue at 6 p.m.; **A Rockin' Family Christmas** at 7 p.m.; "The Christmas Star" at 8:15 p.m. Admission: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The 8:15 p.m. show is \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Art reception/TF
Opening reception for "Painting Objects Painting Projects Painting" art exhibit by Ben Browne, 7-9 p.m. at Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. On display through JAN. 19. Free admission. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Presenters/TF
PowerUp All-Stars, 7-9 p.m. at Red Lion Canyon Springs Inn, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Entertainment, inspiration and education with Zig Zigar's global ambassador Krish Dhanam, PowerUp Live favorite James Smith and Change Institute co-founder Scott Lamm. Free for the first 200 ticketholders. Tickets at powerupallstars.com or 855-797-7272. Limited seating.

Theater/TF
Magic Valley Little Theatre presents Barbara Robinson's "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 7:30 p.m. at Encore Performance and Event Center, 681 Filer Ave. Tickets are \$10, at Kurt's Pharmacy in Twin Falls and at the door.

Music/TF
CSI Symphonic Band concert, "Hints of the Holidays," 7:30 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium. Includes both familiar Christmas melodies and selections with subtle connections to the season. Suggested \$5 donation at the door to CSI Music Scholarship Fund. Info: George Halsell, 732-6787 or ghalsell@csi.edu.

Open mic/TF
Open Microphone Night, 8 p.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. No cover.

Open mic/Jerome
Musicians' Night Out for all musical talents, 7:30-10:30

p.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 644-1111.

Music/Rupert
Aaron Phillips, 7 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave.

5 WEDNESDAY

Crafts/TF
Christmas card-making class, 1 p.m. at the center; at Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Supplies furnished, donations accepted. Cards can be kept or donated to the center for seniors receiving holiday food baskets. 734-5084.

Fiddling/TF
Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members' acoustic string instrument jam session, 6-8 p.m. followed by the monthly meeting, at Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road. Open to prospective members and the public. 420-3345.

Theater/TF
CSI Theatre Department presents "New Jerusalem, The Interrogation of Baruch de Spinoza at Talmud Torah Congregation: Amsterdam, July 27, 1656," at 7:30 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors or students. CSI students eligible for two free tickets.

Theater/TF
Magic Valley Little Theatre presents Barbara Robinson's "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 7:30 p.m. at Encore Performance and Event Center, 681 Filer Ave. Tickets are \$10, at Kurt's Pharmacy in Twin Falls and at the door.

Rehearsal/Buhl
West End Community Singers' rehearsals for annual Christmas cantata, 7-9 p.m. at Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St. Gary Heidel directs the multi-denominational choral group. Info: Heidel, 308-4939.

Dance/Jerome
Magic Valley Singles square dancing at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. New dancers at 7 p.m. (continuing lessons for those who started dance lessons in November) and plus dancers at 8:30 p.m. A-H dancers bring finger food. Suggested donation. Info: Betty Rice, 404-4040.

6 THURSDAY

Jazz/TF
Jazz Jams, hosted by Michael Frew Trio, 2:30-4 p.m. at the Golden Grind coffee shop in the CSI Student Union Building. Free; open to musicians of all ages and ability levels. 420-7066.

Festivity/TF
Festival of Trees opening gala, dinner and trees lighting ceremony, 6:30 p.m. at The Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N. Presented by St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation. Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m.; no host bar; and buffet dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each, at 814-0070. Proceeds go to the Air St. Luke's Hangar Project.

Dancing/TF
CSI Cheerleading and Dance Team's "Joy to the World" show, 6:30 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium.

Painting/TF
Christmas-themed painting class for beginners, 6:30 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. No experience required. Cost is \$10, plus project piece. Reservations: 736-4475.

Music/TF
Live music, 7-10 p.m. in the lounge for Ladies Night at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

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Music/TF
DJ music, 9 p.m. to closing, in Woody's Blue Room, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Open mic/TF

Open Microphone Night, 9 p.m. at Applebee's, 1587 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Meet/Jerome
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 46 meets at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E.

Festival/Ketchum
Second annual Sun Valley Powder Festival kicks off with a laser light show and music, 6-8 p.m. at the Cornerstone Bar & Grill, 211 Main St.

Dance/Rupert
Square dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at Round-A-Square Center, 215 W. 100 S. Open for couples and singles; age 10 and older. Round dance (choreographed ballroom) lessons by arrangement. \$4 per person. Info: 438-5456, 438-4621 or 436-4088.

NEXT WEEK

Book/TF
Twin Falls author Bette Jennings Krepcik signs copies of her book "Carrie's Journey," sequel to "Carrie's Farm," 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. DEC. 7 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. DEC. 8 during the holiday craft and vendor bazaar at 204 Main Ave. N. (old Cain's building).

Parade/TF
Festival of Lights Parade, "Christmas in Candyland," presented by Times-News, 6 p.m. DEC. 7 downtown on Main Avenue. Info: Mirela, 735-3307.

Fundraiser/TF
Toys For Tots train, presented by William L. McCauley Magic Valley Detachment of the Marine Corps League, 6 p.m. DEC. 7 at the Festival of Lights Parade downtown on Main Avenue. The organization works with the Marine Corps Reserve and KMVT Television in collecting toys for the Toys For Tots Foundation. Toys collected stay in the area for local children. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the parade to put in the train as it passes your location, or hand it to one of the people walking with the train.

First Friday/TF
Music by Muzzie Braun with **Kenny Saunders**, 6-9 p.m. DEC. 7 at the First Friday event at Rudy's-A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W; wine

and beer by the glass, food sampling and a cooking demonstration by chef Eric Ettesvold; no cover. 733-5477. Also for First Friday, music by **Jason Lugo**, 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N.; drinks, snacks and studio-fee-free painting; no cover; reservations: 736-4475.

Planetarium/TF
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "A Rockin' Family Christmas" at 7 p.m. DEC. 7; and "The Christmas Star" at 8:15 p.m. Admission: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The 8:15 p.m. show is \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Dance/TF
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary public dance, 8 p.m. DEC. 7 at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. Music by the DAV Dance Band. \$2 donations requested. 423-4917.

Music/Burley
Christmas Show, 7 p.m. DEC. 7 at VFW Hall, 554 Highland Ave. Goodwill donation accepted. Food available for purchase.

Fest/Sun Valley
Sun Valley Powder Festival continues DEC. 7 with the **Air Bag Jump** contest at Bald's Mountain's Lower Warm Springs; practice all day and do jumps in the afternoon to win prizes. **K2/Scott Sports Powder Festival Dance** in the Lime-light Room; attendees can dress outrageously; admission to the dance is \$30, with advance tickets at WeLoveSunValley.com.

Festival/TF
28th annual Festival of Trees by St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation, DEC. 7-9 at The Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N. Features individually designed trees, wreaths, quilts and holiday centerpieces; holiday musical performances, children's crafts, visits with Santa, and special presentations. **Seniors Day** is 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. DEC. 7 (entertainment, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.); **Children's Day** is 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. DEC. 8 (entertainment, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). **Ladies Night** is 7-10 p.m. DEC. 8 at the festival with a fashion show, silent auction, hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar; 21 and older (tickets: \$50 each at 814-0070). **Family Day** is noon to 5 p.m. DEC. 9 (entertainment, noon to 4 p.m.). Proceeds go to the Air St. Luke's Hangar Project and the Child Life Program in Magic Valley. Info: health foundation, 814-0070.

Theater/TF
Magic Valley Little Theatre presents Barbara Robinson's "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," 7:30 p.m. DEC. 7 at Encore Performance and Event Center, 681 Filer Ave. Doors open at 7 p.m. Directed by Lori Henson. In this hilarious tale, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids — probably the most inventively awful children in history. There's mayhem and fun when the Herdmans collide head on with the Christmas story. The play's all-local cast includes adults and children. Mrs. Santa Claus serves milk and cookies to the audience. Tickets are \$10, at Kurt's Pharmacy in Twin Falls and at the door. Info: Tina Luttmer, 731-6044.

Powder Festival Celebrates Snow Skills

TIMES-NEWS

SUN VALLEY • Prepare to catch big air when the second annual Sun Valley Powder Festival — billed as "the Ultimate Snow Dance weekend" — returns to Sun Valley on Dec. 6-9.

The festival, started last year to celebrate Powder Magazine's 40th anniversary, will be expanded to include a big air jump into a bag on Bald Mountain. Dave and Jake Moe founded the

popular ski magazine 40 years ago in Sun Valley.

The weekend kicks off with a laser light show and music from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Cornerstone Bar & Grill, 211 Main St. in Ketchum.

On Dec. 7, daredevils will have a chance to test their high-flying skills in Sun Valley's first Air Bag Jump. Aim your skis or snowboard for a jump that sends you flying above a big air bag to win prizes from Nordica Videog-

raphy.

The bag will be set up on Lower Warm Springs, snow permitting. Contestants can practice all day and do their jump for the camera in the afternoon. The contest repeats on Dec. 8 with winners determined at the Apple's Party and Nordica Jump Contest Awards at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 8, where slow-motion footage of the jumps will be shown. Apple's Bar and Grill is at the base of Bald Moun-

tain's Warm Springs side.

The centerpiece of the weekend is the K2/Scott Sports Powder Festival Dance on Dec. 7, with the theme "Powder to the People." Attendees are encouraged to dress outrageously; last year's dancers dressed up in retro ski wear and as disco balls, powder pigs, snow queens and snow kings. Get pinned by Captain Powder Dave Moe and you win big. Admission to the dance is \$30, with tick-

ets available in advance at www.WeLoveSunValley.com.

A Smith Optics Film Festival will be held at the Ketchum Town Square across from Atkinsons' Market on the night of Dec. 8. Snow lovers can gather around the fire pits while watching videos of powder skiing dating back to 1967. Prize drawings will be held for Smith gear.

That evening will conclude with Whiskey's Rock the

Night Away beginning at 9:30 p.m. at Whiskey Jacques, 251 N. Main St. in Ketchum. And the entire event will conclude with live music and breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. Dec. 9 at Starbucks.

Sun Valley is offering an Early Season Ski and Stay Special of \$79.50 per night per person, double occupancy, that includes a ticket to the Powder dance; call 1-800-786-8259 for information.

COMING UP

Season for Advent

Find out what Magic Valley churches are doing for Advent.
Saturday in Religion

Oboe Enthusiast

Reporter Tetona Dunlap talks with a high school musician selected to play at Carnegie Hall.
Sunday in People

Cookie Champs

See the recipes that wowed the judges in the Times-News' annual cookie contest.
Wednesday in Food

One Cold Morning

Reporter Tetona Dunlap hangs out in the duck blind with a pair of young waterfowl hunters.
Thursday in Outdoors



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

CASE NO. CV-2012-1196

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

REX M. BLAMIRE, AKA BOB BLAMIRE, DECEASED.

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

DATED this 24th day of November, 2012.

WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPREICH, LLP
/s/ Robert E. Williams

ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: November 30, December 7 and 14, 2012

Order No.: 11200298

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 14th day of March, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the office of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, in the County of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506 (9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 17 in Block 3 of Kingsgate No. 3 Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 12 of Plats, page 15, Official Records of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor's office, the address of **2275 Hillcrest Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Nancy L. Smith an unmarried woman and Leah D. Jones, an unmarried woman**, as Grantor (s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Lender, as Beneficiary, recorded October 30, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-023638, and assigned to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded December 6, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011022655, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$1,179.74, due per month for the month of June 1, 2011 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$148,986.21, the current interest rate is 6.25% per annum, as of November 10,

2011. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: November 13, 2012

TITLEONE CORPORATION

Successor Trustee

By: Amy Wilcoxson

Its: Trust Officer

PUBLISH: November 16, 23, 30 and December 7, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Friday, the 1st day of March, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.** of said day, at the offices of Land Title and Escrow, Inc., at 237 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, LAND, TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 5 in Block 11 of Magic Meadows No. 2 Subdivision, Jerome County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded March 11, 1975 as Instrument Number 210521, records of said County.

Common Address: **737 18th Avenue East, Jerome, Idaho 83338**
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **GEORGE M. WHITTAKER**, an unmarried man, as "Grantor", and subsequently assumed by **SHAWN L. MILLER**, a married woman, contracting with her separate property, as successor Grantor under Assumption of Deed of Trust dated August 22nd, 2008 and recorded September 16th, 2008, Jerome County, Idaho, records, as Instrument No. 2085091, to **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.**, as Trustee, and **EUGENE AND PRISCILLA COOK, TRUSTEES OF THE EUGENE AND PRISCILLA COOK TRUST**, successor Beneficiary by Assignment of Deed of Trust dated May 23rd, 2007, and recorded June 1st, 2007, as Instrument No. 2073279, to a Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of July, 1998, and recorded July 21st, 1998, as Instrument No. 984398, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows:

- (a) Failure to make 16 monthly payments of \$490.00 each under the Promissory Note secured by the Deed of Trust, for a total default of \$7,840.00 as of October 10th, 2012, together with accrued but unpaid interest thereon in the amount of \$3,252.00 as of October 10th, 2012, and per diem interest of \$12.60 accruing thereafter;
- (b) Failure to pay real property taxes in the following amounts as of October 10th, 2012:
- \$2,646.02 for 2009
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plus penalties and interest thereon;
- (c) Any other defaults under the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust above described, occurring prior to the trustee's sale.

The principal balance owing as of October 10th, 2012 on the Promissory Note secured by said Deed of Trust is \$57,504.69, together with accrued but unpaid interest thereon at 8% per annum in the amount of \$3,252.00 as of October 10th, 2012, and foreclosure costs including, but not limited to, accruing interest and late charges, costs of sale, taxes, assessments, attorneys' fees and other costs or expenses associated with the sale.

DATED this 15th day of October, 2012.

LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.

BY: BECKY SHUBERT

Executive Vice President

PUBLISH: November 30, December 7, 14 and 21, 2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FKB-123283 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 22, 2013, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 OF DAVIDSON'S SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **284 JEFFERSON STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **MICHAEL W. MILLER JR HUSBAND AND HILDA Y. MILLER WIFE**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN HOME EQUITY SERVICES, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Beneficiary, dated 2/12/2002, recorded 2/19/2002, under Instrument No. 2002-003118, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/12/2002, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/1/2012 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 14, 2012 Delinquent Payments from May 01, 2012 7 payments at \$613.03 each \$4,291.21 (05-01-12 through 11-14-12) Late Charges: \$1,680.23 Beneficiary Advances: \$5,381.23 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$11,352.67 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$53,296.27, together with interest thereon at 7.900% per annum from 4/1/2012, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/14/2012. ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: Joel Meng, Asst. Secretary c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com A-4332073

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, Inc. located at 211 W. 13th Street, Burley, ID 83318,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

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Section 13: A part of the NW1/4SW1/4, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point located South 2652.5 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 13; Thence South 164.5 feet; Thence East 326.9 feet; Thence North 164.5 feet; Thence West 326.9 feet to the Point of Beginning.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **451 South 200 West, Burley, ID 83318**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Ryan B. Hanks and Lana K. Hanks**, husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded September 22, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-004749, Mortgage records of Cassia County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$181,649.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.50% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated September 21, 2009. Payments are in default for the months of October 2011 through and including October 2012 in the amount of \$1,281.59 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 16, 2012 is \$176,568.52 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.50% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$176,568.52, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 15, 2012

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH: November 23, 30, December 7 and 14, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF IDAHO CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. ("ASSOCIATION") WILL BE HELD AT 1:30 PM., MOUNTAIN TIME, ON DECEMBER 12, 2012. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HAMPTON INN, 7499 W OVERLAND RD, BOISE, IDAHO. THE PURPOSES OF THE MEETING ARE TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN THE FORM POSTED ON THE IDAHO CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WEBSITE (WWW.IDAHOCROP.COM) AS EXHIBIT A AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS IN THE FORM ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT B, AND TO TAKE UP SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND PROPER. THE PROPOSED AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT AS REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS.

PUBLISH: November 28, 29 and 30, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 26th day of **March, 2013**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** of this day (recognized local time), in the office of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 6 in Block 2 of NORTH POINTE RANCH SUBDIVISION NO. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 16 of Plats, Page 33, records of said county. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor's office, the address of **1353 Tara Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Rebecca L. Anderson, an unmarried person**, as Grantor(s), to **TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation**, as Successor Trustee, and **Idaho Central Credit Union**, as Beneficiary, recorded **June 27, 2008**, as Instrument No. **2008-014799**, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Note, the monthly payments of \$1,244.99, which includes applicable escrow, due per month for the month of August, 2012 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, escrow, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$167,970.27 and the current interest rate is 5% per annum, as of October 31, 2012. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and all are accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of the obligation.

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

Dated: November 21, 2012

TITLEONE CORPORATION

Successor Trustee

By: Amy Wilcoxson

Trust Officer

PUBLISH: November 30, December 7, 14 and 21, 2012

File No.: 163108 /

Title No. 24888

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 28, 2013 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, Inc located at 710 G St Rupert, ID 83350.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO

SECTION 25: Part of the NW1/4SW1/4, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the West quarter section corner of Section 25, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence South 009'21" East along the West line of the NW1/4SW1/4 for a distance of 25.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 893'01" East for a distance of 25.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 893'01" East for a distance of 137.16 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 009'21" East for a distance of 252.73 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 009'21" East for a distance of 10.71 feet to the centerline of an irrigation canal; Thence South 871'28" West along said centerline for a distance of 162.31 feet to a p.k. nail on the West line of the NW1/4SW1/4; Thence North 009'21" West along said line for a distance of 272.43 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **52 South 850 West, Paul, ID 83347**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Nathan Higley and Rachel Higley**, husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. as successor Beneficiary, recorded January 10, 2005 as Instrument No. 476206, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$133,440.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.950% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated January 4, 2005. Payments are in default for the months of July 2012 through and including November 2012 in the amount of \$877.27 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 5, 2012 is \$118,168.64 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.950% per annum. The per diem is \$19.26. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$118,168.64, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 26, 2012

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer

Phone: 877-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICES

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

CASE NO. CV-2012-1210
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF
PAUL C. MALONE and LADENE MALONE,
DECEASED.

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

DATED this 28th day of November, 2012.

WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPEICH, LLP
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: November 30, December 7 and 14, 2012

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE DECEMBER 2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE IDAHO CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. WILL BE HELD AT THE HAMPTON INN, LOCATED AT 7499 W OVERLAND ROAD, IN BOISE, IDAHO ON DECEMBER 12, 2012. THE MEETING WILL START AT 1:30 P.M. ON DEC. 12th, AND WILL INCLUDE THE 2012 ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS 2, 4, AND 6. PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
PUBLISH: November 28, 29 and 30, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-11011873 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 22, 2013, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 6 EXCPET THE SOUTH 40 FEET, BLOCK 1, ROSELLA EXTENSION SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **495 FILLMORE STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **DAVID UTLEY and MARCY UTLEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to **TWIN FALLS TITLE and ESCROW CO**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, dated 12/12/2008, recorded 12/17/2008, under Instrument No. 2008-026446, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/12/2008, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of October 18, 2012 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2011 16 payments at \$ 1,144.88 each \$ 18,318.08 (07-01-11 through 10-18-12) Late Charges: \$ 295.10 TOTAL: \$ 18,613.18 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$158,724.41, together with interest thereon at 5.500% per annum from 6/1/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. **SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727** or <http://www.lpsasap.com> DATED: 10/18/2012. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services By c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 5900 Canoga Avenue, Suite 220 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Phone: (877)237-7878 A-4317528
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Some suit combinations are instinctive, but what your instinct tells you to do is not always right. With a trump suit of A-10-7-3 facing K-J-8-6, you can cash the king and run the jack, OR cash the ace and run the 10 to guard against 4-1 trumps in whichever hand you choose. But let's look at the full deal from last fall's nationals in Seattle to see how to apply the rules.

North-South competed to the three-level with only eight trumps (a violation of the Law of Total Tricks) when both players perhaps did a little too much. North's decision to compete to two spades with only four trumps when facing a likely three-card holding was perhaps out of line. (North-South would have managed to collect 200 from three hearts doubled, though it is not so easy to defend with West declarer).

In three spades on a diamond lead, declarer had successfully crossed the first hurdle. Trumps were clearly 4-1, given East's decision to compete so high facing a passed partner, so South ran the spade 10, covered all around, then ducked a club, won by West's jack.

A passive diamond exit let declarer cash two more rounds of diamonds, then play a second club. Whatever West did, South could play to ruff a club with the spade ace and run the spade seven, finessing against the nine for nine tricks.

Incidentally, best defense would have held declarer to eight tricks in three spades if he had started trumps by leading the ace.

WEST
 ♠ Q 9 5 2
 ♥ A 10 9 7
 ♦ 9 4 2
 ♣ A J

EAST
 ♠ 4
 ♥ J 8 4 3
 ♦ Q 7 5 3
 ♣ K Q 6 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A 10 7 3
 ♥ K 5 2
 ♦ A J 6
 ♣ 9 5 2

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♣	Dbl.	1 ♥*	Dbl.
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥
3 ♠	All pass		

*Spades

Opening lead: Diamond two

BID WITH THE ACES

11-30-B

South holds:
 ♠ A 10 7 3
 ♥ K 5 2
 ♦ A J 6
 ♣ 9 5 2

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

ANSWER: You could simply blast out three no-trump here, but there is a risk that you are off the whole club suit, or that your partner has a positional club stop and that game might be better played his way up. Temporize with two hearts, knowing that partner shouldn't raise to four hearts, since a simple raise would be forcing.

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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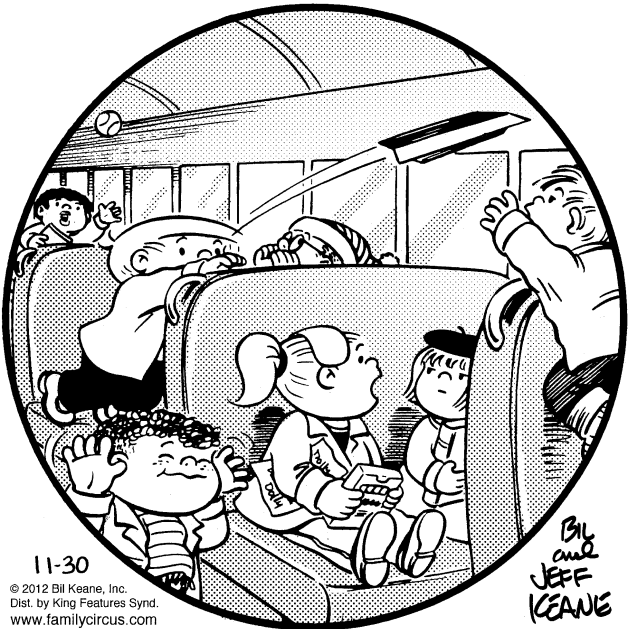
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Today is Friday, Nov. 30, the 335th day of 2012. There are 31 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight:
On Nov. 30, 1982, the Michael Jackson album "Thriller" was released by Epic Records.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France, which had sold it to the United States.

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known as Mark Twain — was born in Florida, Mo.

In 1874, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

In 1900, Irish writer Oscar Wilde died in Paris at age 46.

In 1936, London's famed Crystal Palace, constructed for the Great Exhibition of 1851, was destroyed in a fire.

In 1939, the Winter War began as Soviet troops invaded Finland. (The conflict ended the following March with a Soviet victory.)

In 1954, Ann Elizabeth Hodges of Oak Grove, Ala., was slightly injured when an 8½-pound chunk of meteorite crashed through the roof of her house, hit a radio cabinet, and then hit her as she lay napping on a couch.

In 1962, U Thant of Burma, who had been acting secretary-general of the United Nations following the death of Dag Hammarskjöld the year before, was elected to a four-year term. Eastern Air Lines Flight 512, a DC-7B, crashed while attempting to land at New York's Idlewild Airport, killing 25 of the 51 people on board.

In 1966, the former British colony of Barbados became independent.

In 1982, the motion picture "Gandhi," starring Ben Kingsley as the Indian nationalist leader, had its world premiere in New Delhi.

In 1987, American author James Baldwin died in Saint Paul de Vence, France, at age 63.

Ten years ago: International weapons hunters in Iraq paid an unannounced visit to a military post previously declared "sensitive" and restricted by Baghdad. A nightclub fire in Caracas, Venezuela, killed 50 people.

Five years ago: A man took hostages at a Hillary Clinton campaign office in Rochester, N.H.; Leland Eisenberg surrendered about five hours later. An Atlasjet plane crashed in southwest Turkey, killing all 57 people on board. An Amtrak train and a freight train collided on a track on the South Side of Chicago, injuring dozens of people. Motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel died in Clearwater, Fla., at age 69.

One year ago: The central banks of the wealthiest countries, trying to prevent a debt crisis in Europe from exploding into a global panic, swept in to shore up the world financial system by making it easier for banks to borrow American dollars. Police in Los Angeles and Philadelphia dismantled Occupy Wall Street encampments in both cities. An Arizona jury sentenced Mark Goudeau to death for killing nine people in the Phoenix area.

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B.C. By Mastroianni and Hart

OK, CLUMSY, HIT THE TARGET.
IT JUST GOES AGAINST MY BELIEFS AS A VEGAN.
PRETEND IT'S ABOUT TO EAT YOU! WHAT WOULD YOU DO THEN?
EXCUSE ME, SIR - HAVE YOU CONSIDERED VEGANISM?

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Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

I'M A GOOD MOM, I REALLY AM.
BUT BETWEEN THE TODDLER, THE LESSONS, THE PRACTICES, AND THE HOMEWORK, I JUST RAN OUT OF TIME.
YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
WE DON'T JUDGE, MA'AM. ANY COUPONS?

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Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

DID YOU BREAK THIS?
NO
COME ON, FESS UP. DID YOU BREAK IT?
NO
THE MORE YOU LIE, THE LONGER YOUR CAPGETS
I DON'T DO NOSES

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Bizarro By Dan Piraro

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Happy B-day, Dad!
WANTED
NEEDED

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Dilbert By Scott Adams

SEE IF YOU CAN GET CONSENSUS ON YOUR IDEA AND GET BACK TO ME.
OR YOU COULD DISPLAY SOME LEADERSHIP AND GET BACK TO ME.
I'M LEADING YOU RIGHT NOW.
REALLY? I THOUGHT IT WOULD FEEL DIFFERENT.

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For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

JOHN-I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND WATCH FRED WILLIS AND THAT WOMAN!
YOU'RE RIGHT, EL--YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
LET'S MOVE OVER THERE SO WE CAN GET A BETTER LOOK!

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Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

IT APPEARS TO BE A "LIST OF THINGS TO DO TODAY."

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HE'S OH-SO SUBTLE

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Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

I WAS JUST WALKING BY AND THOUGHT I'D POP IN AND SEE MY OLD PAL HAGAR AND HIS FAMILY!
SO IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR AN OLD FRIEND, I'LL GET A PLATE AND JOIN YOU!

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Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

I THINK I NEED TO TAKE THE CAR TO THE SHOP FOR A TUNE-UP.
CHIP CAN DO IT!
HE TUNES HIS GUITAR ALL THE TIME.
TWANG! TWANK!

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Luann By Greg Evans

SO NOW WHAT? HOW DO YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH A GUY WHO'S IN AUSTRALIA?
TECHNOLOGY! AND WE'RE WORKING ON HOW HE CAN VISIT NEXT SUMMER
LISTEN TO YOU, MAKING PLANS. SO SERIOUS AND MATURE.
I DO FEEL MATURE. I ALSO FEEL:
I'M NOT THE NURTURING TYPE.

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Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

HI, PIG. IT'S ME, BENNIE THE BEAR. I WANT YOU TO KNOW I GOT RID OF MY WOMEN'S BOOTS.
THAT'S GREAT! NOW YOU CAN CHASE AFTER RABBITS LIKE OTHER BEARS!
I DON'T THINK SO.
WHY NOT?
MY HAT WILL BLOW OFF.

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Pickles By Brian Crane

THAT AFRICAN VIOLET DOESN'T LOOK WELL. I THINK IT NEEDS WATERING.
GO AHEAD.
I ALWAYS WATER IT. WHY DON'T YOU DO IT?
I'M NOT THE NURTURING TYPE.
WELL, ONE OF US SHOULD DO IT. IT LOOKS DROOPY.
BIG DEAL. I'VE BEEN DROOPY FOR YEARS, BUT YOU DON'T SEE ME COMPLAINING.

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Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

THAT WAS LONELY! I WISH I HAD A TREAT TO GIVE YOU!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING BIG POCKETS IF THEY'RE NOT FILLED WITH WORMS?

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Sherman's Lagoon By Jim Toomey

BOY, WHOEVER'S FOLLOWING YOU GUYS AIN'T GIVIN' UP EASY.
I'LL LOSE 'EM DOWN LOMBARD STREET.
OH, MY! THIS IS A TWISTY STREET!
THE TWISTIEST.
I THINK I'M... GONNA... HURL...
"LET'S GO TO SAN FRANCISCO," HE SAYS. "EAT SOME SEA LIONS," HE SAYS.

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Non Sequitur By Wiley

UH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PUTTING A TEXT-BOOK UNDER THE PILLOW SO MY MIND CAN DO THE STUDYING WHILE I SLEEP!
O-O-O-KAY... WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS?
KATE
UM... DID SHE SAY ANYTHING ELSE?
YEAH, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER

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The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

A BOTTLE OF YOUR BEST, BARTENDER
AND PUT IT ON MY TAB
THAT'S LIKE ADDING TO THE NATIONAL DEBT

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Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

WAS IT TO MAKE SURE THE BOOK ISN'T UPSIDE DOWN SO YOUR BRAIN DOESN'T TAKE IT IN BACKWARDS?
OH, THAT MUST BE IT... GOOD CATCH, LUCY!

"I HOPE YOU DIDN'T RUIN OUR PIZZA BY GETTIN' VEGGIES ON IT."

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Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

JEREMY, DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT A POSTCARD IS?
I'VE HEARD OF THEM.
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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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Math

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Jackie Ismail, MTI course instructor, told teachers to encourage students to find different ways to solve math problems.

"We want students to be flexible. The world's problems are not linear. Who knows what we're preparing for and what's out there," Ismail said.

MTI Instructor Jennifer Prusaczyk said the shift in teaching moves the students through a progression of learning to deepen their understanding of the subject.

Prusaczyk likened old methods to teaching a first grader to spell the word "cat" when the student doesn't know anything about the animal. Using learning progressions, the student would see the animal, touch it and learn more about it before learning to spell the word - thus deepening the student's understanding to allow more critical thinking.

"This is awesome stuff," said Carrie Churba, teacher at White Pine Elementary School. "It allows kids to make the connection and find the meaning in math and not just add numbers together."

The MTI professional development courses are



Regional math specialist Jackie Ismail goes over new common core math standards with educators Wednesday at Burley Junior High School in Burley. All the educators participating in the training are volunteering their time.

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taught through a partnership with the state education department and Boise State University. Teachers attend the free courses on their own time but receive college credit.

Cassia County School District Instructional Coach Kim Bedke said the state will implement the Common Core standards in the 2013-2014 school

year and the new tests will replace the ISAT during the 2014-2015 year.

Bedke said the shift in teaching methods in math takes students from memorization of facts to critical thinking and application.

Bedke, who was a teacher for 10 years, said when she taught math to first graders she would

teach the facts, like two plus two equals four. Using the new teaching method, she would show them what that looks like with dots or some other visual aid.

"They are getting their hands messy with math," Bedke said. "We teach the way we were taught to teach in college. These are new tools they are bring-

ing us."

Susan Bedke, a teacher at Declo Junior High School, said she took one of the courses this summer.

"The difference is this is much more stringent," said Susan Bedke. "You have to explain the reason behind it so the students get the deeper knowledge instead of them learning by rote memorization."

No Charges in Hagerman Pedestrian Death

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The Gooding County prosecutor will not file charges in the death of an 86-year-old Hagerman man.

Prosecutor Laverne Shull called the death of Kenneth Pearce "tragic" but after reviewing the case, no charges will be filed.

Pearce died Nov. 13 from injuries he sustained after he was struck by a vehicle driven by Joseph March, 40, while crossing State Street near Bruneau Avenue in Hagerman, Gooding County Sheriff Shaun Gough said.

Marsh told deputies he did not see Pearce, Gough said. A witness driving behind Marsh also said they could not see Pearce, the sheriff said.

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Heyburn

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haulers TWM and PSI Wednesday in a routine motion. The other practicing company, West-ern Waste Services, has already received its license for this year.

Councilwoman Leann Smith was absent from Wednesday's meeting.

How They Voted

Heyburn City Council
 941 18th St., Heyburn.
 Normally meets the second and fourth

Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Water Hook-up Fee Waiver

The City Council took a request Wednesday from Double L Manufacturing to waive the company's \$11,729 water hook-up fee since the city set the rate after the company's construction started. The council will make a decision on the request during its Dec. 12 meeting. The city is also working to rectify a sulfur smell in the water at the plant.

Cloud Computing

The council heard a presentation from Idaho-based Sen Technologies, which offers hardware, information and technology services and data storage off-site. The council will make a decision whether to use the company as a solution to replace the city's outdated computer system at its Dec. 12 meeting.

Street Lights

The city council approved a bid from Dan Bush of Consolidated Electrical Distributors for

\$35,279 to replace street lights from the south side of the Burley-Heyburn Bridge to 21st Street on Idaho Highway 30.

Twenty-nine of the streetlights were not functioning. Councilwoman Leann Smith was absent from the meeting.
Vote: 3-0

21st Street Property

The council unanimously approved the purchase of two parcels of property from Noel Santana and Jose Rebollozo for the 21st St. road-widening

project. Councilwoman Leann Smith was absent from the meeting.
Vote: 3-0

Zoning

The council tabled discussion on a zoning review ordinance.

Storage Tanks

The council tabled discussion on an amendment to city code regarding above-ground storage tanks.

Levy

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board talked Tuesday about a possible ballot measure, but didn't make a decision.

Superintendent Dale Layne said the board will have to make a decision next month or call a special meeting in January.

"Once again, we're kind of in a position where it's difficult to do this early because the (legislative session) hasn't started," he said. That means the district doesn't know what will happen with next year's funding.

Get Involved

In a few weeks, the Cassia County School District's board of trustees will discuss - and possibly make a decision - about whether to take a ballot measure to voters in March. The next school board meeting is at 7 p.m. Dec. 19 at the school district's board room, 3650 Overland Ave. in Burley.

There's a Jan. 25 deadline for school districts to submit ballot language to their county clerk. The election is scheduled for March 12.

Layne said his best guess is that there will be a ballot measure in March.

But the question is whether the amount for the

renewal will stay the same or increase.

Jerome's levy amount has held steady at \$650,000 each year since 2003.

One reason for considering an increase, Layne said, is that the school district hasn't been able to buy textbooks in about five years.

History textbooks, for instance, are about 15 years old.

The school district also saw an increase in student numbers this fall. Layne said he expects that growth will continue.

The Twin Falls School District is also looking to bring a supplemental levy renewal measure to voters this spring.

But the school board hasn't taken action yet. Board members will decide whether to move forward during a Dec. 10 meeting.

Twin Falls voters approved a two-year, \$7.5 million ballot measure in

spring 2011.

In Hansen, the school district is already moving forward with planning for the March election. Voters will decide whether to renew a supplemental levy.

Superintendent Susan Scherz said an amount for the ballot measure hasn't been set yet.

Last spring, Hansen voters renewed a one-year, \$190,000 levy for the

school district.

The Camas County School District is also considering the March election date for a supplemental levy ballot measure.

Some school districts are on the fence about whether to pursue a levy.

Gooding Superintendent Heather Williams said the topic is still being discussed and her school board hasn't made a decision.

United Way to Host Grant Funding Workshop

TWIN FALLS • The United Way of South Central Idaho will host a seminar for non-profit agencies interested in applying for 2013 grant funding from 11 a.m. to noon Dec. 4 at the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N, Twin Falls.

The grant application process will be reviewed, and board officers will be avail-

able to answer questions regarding the process at that time.

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