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Calf Formula Plant to Open in Rupert

Calva Products will utilize cheese byproduct from Brewster West LLC to make a liquid milk replacer for calves.

BY LAURIE WELCH
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RUPERT • A company that manufactures infant animal milk formulas and care products plans to build a plant in Rupert next to

Brewster West LLC's cheese plant. Calva Products, Inc. of Acampo, Calif. plans to build a plant southwest of Brewster's plant on Oneida Avenue. The company has manufactured infant animal milk

formulas and care products for domestic and international markets for nearly 60 years. Calva Products will utilize cheese byproduct from Brewster and other local manufacturers' cheese plants to make a liquid milk replacer for calves. The company plans to open the plant in spring 2013. "Our new facility in Rupert will give us a tremendous competitive

advantage in Idaho, the intermountain and northwest regions since our products can be made and shipped locally with a local supply of ingredients from Brewster West," said Jim Cook, president and CEO of Calva in a press release issued by Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization. "Product freight costs will be significantly reduced and we

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Public Asked for Opinion of Idaho's Nuclear Industry

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BOISE • A group tasked with studying Idaho's nuclear future has released its initial recommendations to the governor. Now it's the public's turn to comment.

The Leadership in Nuclear Energy (LINE) Commission put out its findings Monday after holding a series of public meetings throughout the state. The commission is now asking for public input before putting out a final report early next year.

The report gives preliminary recommendations in areas of education, work force, infrastructure, technology, safety and the environment. The recommendations will be compared with suggestions from the public, pared down and submitted to the governor in a report due in January 2013.

Among the dozens of recommendations: Starting a used fuel storage demonstration facility, increasing INL's research capabilities, and improving infrastructure around INL.

The commission, assembled by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, was charged with exploring Idaho's future in the nuclear industry, including potential research programs and creating storage facilities.

The first part of the 52-page report gives an overview of Idaho's nuclear history, including Idaho National Laboratory and the 1995 agreement between the federal government and then-Gov. Phil Batt that stopped additional nuclear waste from being stored at INL and started the nuclear waste clean-up. In the agreement, the Department of Energy was required to remove all spent nuclear fuel from Idaho by 2035.

A lot has changed since that 1995 agreement, said LINE Commission

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GETTING AHEAD

1,853 high schoolers are taking dual-credit classes through CSI, up about 250 students over last semester.

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TWIN FALLS • When Canyon Ridge High senior Raven Oesterlein signed up to take an American Sign Language class, her goal wasn't just to get a jump start on college. She wanted to explore a topic that sparked her interest. "I only take classes that interest me," she said about dual credit.

ASL is the only dual-credit class Oesterlein is taking this semester, taught by a professor from the College of Southern Idaho. She took a psychology class during a past semester.

Once she graduates from high school, Oesterlein wants to go to college out of the area and earn a degree in social work. She has a tryout in January for the soccer team at an all-women's college in South Carolina and hopes to earn a scholarship.

Oesterlein is one of a growing number of high school students getting a jump start on college by taking dual-credit classes, with numbers at an all-time high this semester. The dual-credit format allows them to earn high school and college credit simultaneously.

"Our growth isn't just this year," Instructional Dean John Miller said. "It's been a pretty steady upward climb for the last four years now."

Around the state, 1,853 high schoolers are taking a total of 6,907 credits of dual-credit classes through CSI. That's up about 250 students over last semester.

Canyon Ridge High senior Karen Feng said she likes dual-credit classes because the information is more interesting.

"I think dual credit is a lot more fun than regular classes," she said.

Feng has her sights set on going into biomedical engineering. Her interest was sparked after job shadowing a dermatologist and seeing how the lab side of the job works.

Feng's first choice for college is Johns Hopkins

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Canyon Ridge High School senior Austin Nixon takes a test on Monday during a dual-credit government class at the school. Dual credit classes provide students the opportunity to get college as well as high school credits. See a free gallery at Magicvalley.com.

COMING WEDNESDAY

It's A Tough Job, but Somebody Has to Do It. Judges Choose the Cookie Champs of 2012



Read the Report, Submit a Comment

Read the LINE Commission's preliminary report at magicvalley.com. To submit a comment to the commission, visit line.idaho.gov and click "Submit a comment."

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Christmas melodies: CSI Symphonic Band performs its "Hints of the Holidays" concert at 7:30 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium, Twin Falls. Suggested \$5 donation. 732-6767.

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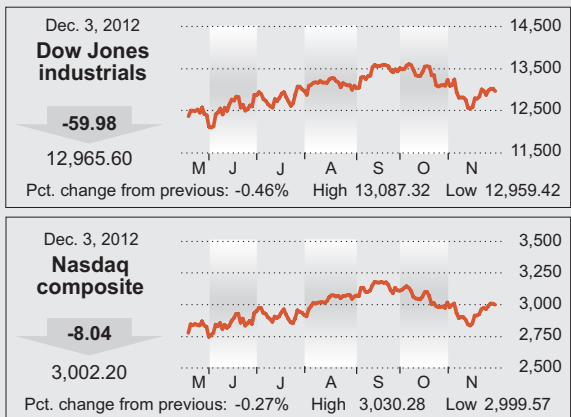
Stocks Edge Lower after Weak Manufacturing Report

NEW YORK (AP) • Stocks edged lower on Wall Street on Monday after a surprisingly weak manufacturing report heightened concern that fiscal deadlock in Washington is already hurting the economy. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 59.98 points to close at 12,965.60. The Standard and Poor's 500 dropped 6.72 points to 1,409.46. The Nasdaq composite was down 8.04 points to 3,002.20.

U.S. manufacturing declined in November to its weakest level since July 2009, the Institute for Supply Management reported. The ISM's index fell to 49.5 from 51.7 a month earlier, below the 51.2 reading forecast by analysts. Any number below 50 on the scale means that manufacturing is contracting. Businesses expressed concerns about the "fiscal cliff," a series of sharp government spending cuts and tax increases scheduled to start Jan. 1 unless an agreement is reached to cut the budget deficit.

"The ISM numbers probably took a little air out of what was some hope for better news on where the economy is going," said Jim Dunigan, executive vice president at PNC Wealth Management in Philadelphia. "We're still in the camp that this gets resolved and we don't go over the cliff, but there's a lot of angst between now and then."

The White House and Congress are still seeking to hammer out a budget deal that will avoid the "cliff." Republicans, led by House Speaker John Boehner, have balked at President Barack Obama's opening proposal of \$1.6 trillion in higher taxes over a decade, a possible extension of the temporary Social Security payroll tax cut and heightened presidential power to raise the national debt limit.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlIantEgy	1.80	16	44.49	-.33	+9	Keycorp	20	9	799	-.09	+39
AlIantTch	1.04F	8	60.55	+.55	+5.9	Lee Ent	...	11	119	-.05	+68.8
AmCasino	.50	8	20.44	+.54	+18.2	MicroT	...	...	5.93	-.04	-.57
Aon plc	.63	18	56.73	-.07	+21.2	OfficeMax	.08	2	994	-.06	+118.9
BallardP h	...	...	.68	+.02	-37.0	RockTen	.90F	18	64.39	-.65	+11.6
BkofAm	.04	26	9.80	-.06	+76.3	Sensient	.88	14	35.60	-.60	-.61
ConAgra	1.00F	20	29.82	-.04	+13.0	SkyWest	.16	31	11.40	-.19	-.95
Costco	1.10a	27	104.59	+.67	+25.5	Teradyn	...	13	15.57	-.07	+14.2
Diebold	1.14	11	29.88	-.03	-.6	Tuppre	1.44	18	64.89	+.04	+15.9
DukeEn rs	3.06	18	63.97	+.15	...	US Bancpr	.78	11	32.05	-.21	+18.5
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.50	...	+12.0	Valhi s	.20	16	12.05	+.01	-.40.2
Fastenal	.84F	30	42.09	+.28	-.35	WalMart	1.59	15	71.34	-.68	+19.4
Heinz	2.06	19	58.39	-.07	+8.0	WashFed	.32	13	16.23	+.16	+16.0
HewlettP	.53	...	12.87	-.12	-50.0	Wellsfargo	.88	10	32.75	-.26	+18.8
HomeDp	1.16	23	64.98	-.09	+54.6	ZionBcp	.04	19	19.79	-.28	+21.6
Idacorp	1.52	13	42.47	-.24	+.1						

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Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	Dec	J/Yen	12197	12121	12160	+ .0022
Dec	Live cattle	127.00	126.13	127.00	+.28	Mar	J/Yen	120.26	121.34	121.69	+ .0020
Feb	Live cattle	130.80	129.98	130.78	+.38	DecEuro-currency	130.78	129.90	130.66	+ .0056	
Jan	Feeder cattle	145.70	145.05	145.60	-.03	MarEuro-currency	130.89	130.03	130.69	+ .0056	
Mar	Feeder cattle	148.30	147.85	148.23	-.20	DecCanada dollar	1.0083	1.0047	1.0047	-.0019	
Dec	Lean hogs	85.05	83.80	83.93	-.15	MarCanada dollar	1.0062	1.0029	1.0029	-.0017	
Feb	Lean hogs	87.75	85.60	85.68	-.125	Dec Swiss Franc	1.0023	1.0779	1.0803	+ .0016	
Dec	Wheat	858.50	840.50	842.00	-.275	Mar Swiss Franc	1.0836	1.0799	1.0820	-.0017	
Mar	Wheat	877.25	858.25	860.75	-.275	Dec U.S. Dollar	80.22	79.78	79.90	-.27	
Dec	KC Wheat	906.50	895.00	892.75	-.475	Dec Comex gold	172.19	171.45	171.70	+.61	
Mar	KC Wheat	924.25	905.50	906.75	-.650	Feb Comex gold	172.89	171.42	171.87	+.60	
Dec	MPS Wheat	928.75	913.00	912.50	-.600	Dec Comex silver	33.85	33.41	33.63	+.43	
Mar	MPS Wheat	948.75	930.50	932.25	-.450	Mar Comex silver	33.93	33.46	33.73	+.45	
Dec	Corn	759.00	744.25	749.00	+1.00	DecTreasury bond	151.1	150.1	151.2	-.01	
Mar	Corn	764.00	749.50	754.75	+2.00	MarTreasury bond	150.0	149.1	149.2	-.01	
Jan	Soybeans	1462.75	1442.00	1453.75	+15.00	Dec Coffee	142.00	140.10	142.00	+.30	
Mar	Soybeans	1455.00	1436.00	1448.25	+15.75	Mar Coffee	153.15	148.90	150.05	-.65	
Nov	BFP Milk	20.79	20.77	20.78	-.02	Dec Cotton	73.30	72.90	72.93	+.28	
Dec	BFP Milk	18.86	18.56	18.57	-.17	Mar Cotton	74.41	73.53	73.98	+.07	
Jan	BFP Milk	18.89	18.55	18.63	-.16	Jan Unleaded gas	2.7627	2.7176	2.7240	-.0063	
Feb	BFP Milk	18.82	18.57	18.61	-.15	Jan Heating oil	3.0961	3.0462	3.0506	-.0101	
Mar	Sugar	19.94	19.39	19.70	-.05	Jan Natural gas	3.643	3.526	3.597	+.036	
May	Sugar	19.91	19.42	19.69	-.05	Jan Crude oil	90.33	88.66	88.95	+.04	
Dec	B-Pound	1.6116	1.6019	1.6086	+.0063						
Mar	B-Pound	1.6111	1.6025	1.6083	+.0064						

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GRAINS & METALS REPORT

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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: \$1,702.5, .0100; Blocks: \$1,760.00, nc

GOLD

London morning fixing: \$1718.00 off \$3.25. London afternoon fixing: \$1720.00 off \$6.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1720.00 off \$6.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1857.60 off \$6.48.

NY Engelhard: \$1723.57 off \$6.01. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1852.84 off \$6.46. NY Merc. gold Dec Mon \$1719.60 up \$8.70. NY HSBK Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1718.00 up \$7.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) Handy & Harman silver Monday \$33,720 up \$0.075. H&H fabricated \$40.464 up \$0.090. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$33.420 off \$0.860. Engelhard \$33,730 off \$0.370. Engelhard fabricated \$40.476 off \$0.444. NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$33.681 up \$0.477.

NONFERROUS

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices M. Aluminum - \$0.9429 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper - \$3.6054 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.6400 NY Merc spot Mon. Lead - \$2554.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$0.9198 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1720.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold - \$1719.60 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. Silver - \$33.720 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver - \$33.681 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. Platinum - \$1601.00 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon. n.q., not quoted n.a., not available r-revised

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Former Judge Cannon to Plead Guilty, Be Sentenced for DUI

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • Former Twin Falls County 5th District Magistrate Judge Nicole Cannon is scheduled to enter a guilty plea and be sentenced Wednesday for a driving under the influence charge.

A two day trial for the case was originally scheduled to begin today, but was canceled.

The plea and sentence hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Ada County 4th District Court.

Cannon was charged with

an excessive DUI when a Boise police officer made a traffic stop and gave her two tests allegedly showing a blood alcohol content of 0.239 and 0.221, nearly three times the legal limit to drive.

Cannon resigned her judgeship in late June.



Brian Neudorff
Meteorologist

Wet Weather Returns

Another round of wet weather will move in across southern Idaho today and Wednesday. Last weekend, we only saw a half an inch of rain. This time around, with a more westerly wind, we could see an inch of rain.

Rain showers will arrive during the morning and increase as we go into the afternoon and evening, dropping close to a half an inch of rain. Temperatures will be warmer than average as highs reach the mid-50s. Winds will increase, but not be as strong as we saw on Sunday with gusts between 25 to 30 mph.

Rain will continue overnight and into the day Wednesday. The next round of rain on Wednesday will be associated with a cold front. This will also produce some gusty winds between 25 to 30 mph. Snow is possible in the mountains the next two days with 6 to 12 inches above 7,000 feet.

When will we see snow at the lower elevations? That is the question I keep getting from most of you. Wish it was as easy to answer as it is to ask. Colder temperatures do arrive for the second half of the week and the models are showing the possibility of snow for the valleys by the weekend. We will keep you updated.

Brian Neudorff is the Chief Meteorologist for KMVT-TV and KTWT Fox 14. You can reach him by email at Brian.Neudorff@neuhoffmedia.com or call 208.733.1100 x3047.

Curious Mind Is it Legal to Fire a Gun near Auger Falls?

Now that Auger Falls is a Twin Falls city park, what are the laws about shooting in the park? Is it legal to do a little target practice in that part of the canyon?



Kimberly Williams-Brackett
Curious Mind

No, you cannot fire a gun on city property," said Dennis Bowyer, city Parks and Recreation director.

According to City Code 8-3-3, hunting is regulated on park property. City Code 8-3-6 states no person in a park shall hunt or use, carry, or possess loaded firearms.

Police officers or other authorized officers may carry and use firearms while on duty. Authorized licensed animal control-

officers are provided to hunt or trap in any park area.

Shooting into park areas from beyond park boundaries is forbidden, Bowyer said.

Why was a Twin Falls city truck watering the road on Poplar Drive for no apparent reason the other day? I wondered what it was doing. It didn't appear to be washing away debris in the road.

"This time of year with the leaves falling and blowing we use a water truck to

flush the leaves from the center of the road to the curb so they can be swept up. When the leaves get out in the traffic lanes they can get ground up. It makes it harder for our sweepers to pick them up," said city of Twin Falls street department supervisor, Mark Thomson.

He said "They're also dry, so adding some moisture gives them a little more weight. That makes it easier for the brooms on the sweepers to pick them up."

Have a question? Just ask and we'll find an answer for you. Email your question to Kimberly Williams-Brackett at timesnewscuriousmind@gmail.com with "Curious Mind" in the subject line.

Road Closures for Festival of Lights Parade

TWIN FALLS • The Festival of Lights Parade will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, on Main Avenue in Twin Falls.

The parade route will begin on the 500 block of Main Avenue East/South and will travel to the 500 block of Main Avenue North/West.

The Twin Falls Police Department will close Main Avenue from the intersection of Main and Murtaugh Street to the intersection of Main and Castleford Street.

Shoshone Street will also be closed between Second Avenue East and Second Avenue South.

The street closures will begin at 5 p.m. Friday and will remain closed until the parade is over and the pedestrian traffic has safely dispersed.

The Twin Falls Police Department encourages drivers to be cautious while driving in the area and to plan ahead when traveling through the parade area.

Please monitor children closely as the parade passes. Poor weather conditions can increase the chance of children being injured by passing parade floats.

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Man Released Without Charges after Friday Shooting

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A man who was arrested Friday on suspicion of aggravated battery after being accused of shooting another man was released Monday morning without charges.

Chris Arnold Smith was arrested Friday afternoon after police investigated a shooting at Third Avenue North and Eden Street North.

One man received non-life-threatening injuries to his leg and was taken to the hospital.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb said Monday there was not enough evidence to charge Smith at this time.

Several different parties told police differing, unreliable stories, he said.

Loeb said prosecutors will continue to work on the case and charges are still possible.

On Friday, City of Twin Falls Public Information Officer Joshua Palmer said city dispatch received three calls on the incident: One to report shots fired, one to report two men running from the scene, and one to report an attempted robbery at the scene.

Police blocked off Eden between Third and Fourth avenues. Neighbors told the *Times-News* they heard multiple gunshots.

Ketchum Pedestrian Injured in Hit and Run

TIMES-NEWS

KETCHUM • A Ketchum man was badly injured Friday after being struck by a vehicle that then fled the scene.

At about 11:07 p.m. Friday, Ketchum police respond to 191 4th Street in Ketchum.

According to a press release from Ketchum Police Chief Steve Harkins, a wit-

ness told police the victim, Benjamin B. Charles, 39, and a person driving a 2003 gray Toyota Tundra with unknown California plates were arguing.

The witness told police the driver drove away, Charles fell from the vehicle and his torso was run over by the rear tire, the release states.

According to the release, the driver left in the vehicle

before officers arrived. Charles was transported to the hospital and was listed in critical condition.

Police are working to identify the driver. They have information that the two know each other, the release states. Police believe the driver is from California and was in Idaho on a construction job. He might have fled back to California, according to the release.

Northern Idaho Police Search for Shooting Suspect

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) • An arrest warrant has been issued for a man suspected of firing at an Idaho State Police trooper during a chase early Saturday and later kidnapping a Rathdrum woman who was dropped off unharmed in eastern Montana, officials in northern Idaho said Monday.

The Kootenai County sheriff's department obtained a \$1 million warrant for the arrest of Mitchell Lee Walck, 57, on a kidnapping charge.

Court records say a woman called 911 Sunday to report that her sister-in-law said she had been kidnapped at gunpoint by a man who had apparently been hiding in her house after a police chase in which an Idaho

State Police trooper was fired upon. The woman's house was within a mile of the end of the chase. Lt. Stu Miller said Walck was driving a vehicle that was reported stolen in Idaho Falls.

Walck allegedly forced the woman at gunpoint into her vehicle some time on Saturday. They drove to Glendive, Mont., where investigators say the 62-year-old woman was released unharmed on Sunday evening.

Walck was last seen driving the woman's 2005 silver Subaru Forester with Idaho license plate K230050. The woman said Walck took two guns from her house — a 30-30 Winchester rifle and a Mossberg .22-caliber rifle.

Walck should be considered armed and dangerous.

Law enforcement officers believe he has a handgun along with the two rifles.

Walck is described as being 5 feet, 11 inches tall and 175 pounds with gray hair, brown eyes and a thin build. Miller said there were indications at the woman's house that Walck shaved his facial hair and the investigation revealed he may have dyed his hair black.

Kootenai County detectives were traveling to Montana to meet with the victim, who did not know Walck.

Montana Department of Corrections records indicate Walck was imprisoned in Montana from May 2002 through October 2011 after being convicted of a November 2001 assault on a peace officer in Powell County.

Idaho Officials Arrest Man Who Escaped Work Camp

BOISE (AP) • Idaho Department of Correction officials say an inmate who walked away from a work camp in St. Anthony is back in custody after nearly five months on the lam.

Deputies with the Canyon County Sheriff's Office ar-

rested Tarango Deforest Padilla at a Nampa home on Saturday after getting a tip about his location.

The Department of Correction says that on July 5, Padilla walked away from the minimum security prison where he was serving a sev-

en- to 15-year prison term for two counts of grand theft.

Third Man Arrested in Quale's TV Thefts

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • A third man has been arrested under suspicion of stealing big-screen TVs from Quale's Electronics in Twin Falls.

Victor Omar Salazar, 27, of Twin Falls was arraigned Thursday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on charges of burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary and grand theft. Salazar is being held at the Twin Falls County Jail on \$50,000 bond.

He is scheduled to appear in court on Friday for a preliminary hearing where a judge will decide if there is enough evidence in

the case to proceed.

The first man arrested in the thefts, Joe Willy Hernandez, 25, pleaded guilty to a burglary charge while a second charge of burglary and a grand theft charge were dropped in October.

Hernandez was sentenced to two to 10 years in prison. Hernandez has several previous felony convictions.

Charges have been dropped against Jose Adrian Ramirez, 25, of Twin Falls, who was also accused in the crime.

Ramirez was originally charged with burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary and grand theft. The charges were dropped after his attorney moved to dismiss the case during a preliminary hearing to determine if there was enough evidence to proceed to a trial.



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Leon Smith, left, and Al Frost enjoy lunch Thursday at O'Dunken's Draught House in Twin Falls.

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KEEPING IT LOCAL

Business owners across south-central Idaho say they still see value in the services of local merchants associations.

BY PAUL DUNN
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BURLEY • With the recent demise of the Organization of Rupert Businesses, a longtime merchants organization that promoted the town, is the nearby Burley Area Merchants Association (BAMA) likely to follow?

Not likely, said BAMA treasurer Amy Blauer, a member of the association for decades who manages her father's Burley clothing store, Mayfair/Celler. Blauer's optimistic that despite tough economic times, the organization will continue to thrive and pay dividends to its current 60 members.

"The strength of the organiza-

tion is it gives everyone a chance to promote the businesses in Burley," Blauer said last week. "We are able to group together through the association, and there is strength in numbers. I think BAMA is looking pretty good right now. Sixty members is not bad for a town our size."

Across south-central Idaho, business owners and economic officials contacted for this story said they see great value in merchants associations promoting specific towns and districts.

Blauer points to the dedication of BAMA's members as the driving force behind the organization's survival.

"People are committed to trying to keep our city going, and our sys-

tem seems to be working," she said. "We just like where we live."

People in Twin Falls might well say the same about their fair city, though currently the downtown has no official merchants association. The downtown core has in the past had several types of business groups trying to support it, including a local improvement district created and later dissolved by the Twin Falls City Council.

Though it would take some creative thinking, Bev O'Connor, co-owner with husband Steve of O'Dunken's Draught House on Main Avenue in Twin Falls, believes another association could benefit downtown merchants.

"The pluses of having the association was that we were all informed," said O'Connor, who has

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(ABOVE) Server Casey Walsh talks to co-owner Bev O'Connor, not shown, during the lunch hour Thursday at O'Dunken's Draught House in Twin Falls. (BELOW) Co-owner Bev O'Connor speaks to customers Al Frost, far right, and Leon Smith during lunch Thursday at O'Dunken's Draught House in Twin Falls.



Report: Workforce Training Effective for Some Industries

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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JEROME • When Hilex Poly wanted to expand its workforce, training funds from the Idaho Department of Labor helped the company reach its goal.

"It did allow us to expand when we did use those funds," said Liz McBride, human resource generalist for Hilex Poly.

The company hired about 30 new employees during an expansion at its Jerome location in 2008.

The company was planning to expand regardless of training funds, but, McBride said, the funding "made it easier financially."

The company's Jerome location received more than \$300,000 in two separate awards between 2005 and 2010.

More than 200 employers have used the Idaho Department of Labor's Workforce Development Training Fund.

Money is used to train new workers or upgrade skills of workers at risk of being laid off.

The fund was created in 1996. It's financed by a 2 percent offset to state unemployment insurance taxes paid by Idaho businesses.

Over the past 16 years, about \$62 million has been committed to companies around the state.

Employers used about 72 percent of the money allocated.

"It (workforce training) allows the region to keep up on or freshen skills that may have atrophied or potentially gone untapped. There are instances where a company may have shut down as it became less competitive and not as lean as its peers."

Jan Roeser, regional economist for the Idaho Department of Labor

Jan Roeser, regional economist for the Idaho Department of Labor, said the training fund is appreciated economic development officials.

"It allows the region to keep up on or freshen skills that may have atrophied or potentially gone untapped," she wrote in an email to the *Times-News*. "There are instances where a company may have shut down as it became less competitive and not as lean as its peers."

In order to receive training money, companies must have jobs that pay at least \$12 an hour and provide health insurance.

The Idaho Department of Labor found a 6.2 percent wage increase for trainees two years after the training.

The labor department's report shows training was most effective for financial and information service companies. But it showed ineffective results for the construction and agriculture industries.

Here in south-central Idaho, a larger portion of the training funds were used

by manufacturing companies.

Roeser said it's an industry that experiences "sound outcomes from access to this training reimbursement."

About 85 percent of trained workers statewide from 2000 to 2009 were still working two years after the training. But 27 percent experienced temporary or permanent layoffs.

One in five workers who were permanently laid off found new jobs before the end of the two-year period following their training.

Dell, which closed its Twin Falls technical support facility in 2009, was awarded about \$2.41 million in training funds from 2002 to 2005.

Even though it's not a common occurrence for companies to close after receiving training funds, Roeser said it does happen.

In the case of Dell, there are still people who work for the company from home.

Roeser said some found new jobs using the skills they gained through training.

Local Gas Prices

AAA Idaho cited the following average prices for regular gasoline as of Monday:

Twin Falls:	\$3.58
Burley:	\$3.59
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Hailey:	\$3.76
Jerome:	\$3.59
Rupert:	\$3.62
Shoshone:	\$3.56

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Storm Delays Lift Already Strong U.S. Auto Sales

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN AND TOM KRISHER
Associated Press

DETROIT • Superstorm Sandy gave an extra boost to U.S. auto sales, making November the best month for carmakers in nearly five years.

Toyota, Volkswagen and Chrysler were among the companies posting impressive increases for November, which is normally a lackluster month because of colder weather and holiday distractions. Only General Motors was left struggling to explain yet another month of weak growth.

Industry sales rose 15

percent from a year earlier to 1.1 million, according to AutoData. That was their fastest pace since January 2008. U.S. sales would reach 15.5 million this year if they stayed at November's rate, far higher than the 14.3 million rate in the first 10 months of this year.

Americans are more confident in the economy, a key driver of auto sales. Home values are rising, hiring is up and auto financing remains readily available. And besides just feeling better, people need to replace aging cars or vehicles damaged by Sandy.

"Everything is kind of

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Toyota dealership sign glows over a car lot in Tustin, Calif. on Nov. 8. A better economy and extra demand after Superstorm Sandy lifted U.S. auto sales in November.

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moving along almost in concert now,” says Jeff Schuster, senior vice president of forecasting for LMC Automotive, a Detroit-area industry consulting firm.

Sandy added 20,000 to 30,000 sales industry wide last month, mostly from people who planned to buy cars during the October storm but had to delay their purchases, Ford estimates.

People who need to replace storm-damaged vehicles are

expected to drive sales for several more months. GM estimates that 50,000 to 100,000 vehicles will eventually need to be replaced.

Even so, carmakers warned that uncertainty over the “fiscal cliff” could undo some of the gains.

The term refers to sharp government spending cuts and tax increases scheduled to start Jan. 1 unless an agreement to cut the budget deficit is reached between Congress and the White House. The cuts and tax increases, if enacted, could push the U.S. economy back

into a recession and could derail the industry’s recovery.

Alec Gutierrez, a senior market analyst with Kelley Blue Book, said a household making \$100,000 per year would pay \$160 more per month if the payroll tax goes up 2 percent. That’s about the same amount as a lease payment on a compact car. For that reason, Gutierrez suspects some buyers are waiting to see if an agreement is reached before investing in a new vehicle.

But for now, most Americans seem comfortable buying.

The Daily Doomed by Dull Content and Isolation

BY RYAN NAKASHIMA

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES • It was too expensive. It lacked editorial focus. And for a digital publication, it was strangely cut off from the Internet. That’s the obituary being written in real time through posts, tweets and online chats about *The Daily*, the first-of-its-kind iPad newspaper that is being shut down this month.

Rupert Murdoch’s News Corp. said Monday that *The Daily* will publish its final issue on Dec. 15, less than two years

after its January 2011 launch. The app has already been removed from Apple’s iTunes, where it once received lukewarm ratings.

The Daily had roughly 100,000 subscribers who paid either 99 cents a week or \$40 a year for its daily download of journalism tailored for touch screens. But that wasn’t enough to sustain some 100 employees and millions of dollars in losses since its launch. At the time of its debut, News Corp. said *The Daily*’s operating costs would amount to about half a million dollars a

week, or around \$26 million a year.

When News Corp. launched *The Daily*, it was touted as a bold experiment in new media. The company hired top-name journalists from other publications, such as the *New York Post*’s former Page Six editor, Richard Johnson, and said it poured \$30 million into the newspaper’s launch. Now, the company is acknowledging that *The Daily* no longer has a place at News Corp., which is being split in two to separate its publishing enterprises from its TV and movie businesses.

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operated O’Dunkens for 9 1/2 years. “It’s a little lonely here now because everyone is kind of on their own.”

That’s not to say merchants aren’t partnering on downtown promotions and events — it’s just in a more informal way.

O’Connor has heard nothing definite about the formation of another downtown association, though the possibility has been floated, she said. But for an association to survive this time, merchants would have to be willing to adapt to the times, she stressed.

“Anytime you try and get a bunch of owners and businesses on the same page it’s hard because you can’t please everyone,” she said. “The only way we will ever move forward is to promote change and think out of the box, and some merchants don’t want to change. You’ll have to be willing to make decisions that not everyone will like but will benefit the whole.”

Uniquely Qualified

Current BAMA president Linda Petersen, who owns A Child’s World in Burley, touts her organization’s strength and vitality. It’s the merchants association’s members, she stressed, who are the backbone of a successful downtown organization. And she’s confident BAMA will not succumb to the leadership void that doomed its Rupert counterpart.

“It’s made up of people

who believe in the community and provide services to the local families here,” she said. “We love and care about the community and want things to succeed. We choose to be retailers here, even though we could go somewhere else.”

In a show of downtown solidarity, Petersen has even invited merchants from Rupert, Paul and Heyburn to join BAMA.

“We are rooting for all the businesses in our two counties to succeed,” she said.

Petersen said BAMA and other merchants associations are uniquely qualified to create community goodwill, advertise and promote businesses and create opportunities for businesses to sell merchandise and services. That hyper-local attention contrasts somewhat with typical chambers of commerce, she explained.

“Chambers are more of an important piece of an overall state business network, though each of our organizations is working for the well-being of the community,” she said.

Shawn Barigar, president/CEO of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, noted the slightly different functions and broader focus of his organization.

“I think the scope of what we do is maybe broader in public policy issues and support of education, and we market our members to a certain extent,” he said. “In my mind, merchants associations are a little narrower in what they do, and their goal is to get people to come shop there, and they are made up primarily of merchants.”

But he said chambers of commerce do fulfill some of

the same roles.

“Our mission as a chamber of commerce is to give our members a strong business voice and a broad vision for the business community,” he said. “We really work with our members to identify what their needs are and how we can collectively support those needs.”

And despite any differences, Barigar promotes the idea of merchants associations in smaller communities.

“Maybe it would make sense for businesses in small geographic areas to get together and do what merchants associations do to promote maybe very specific and narrower needs than what a chamber does.”

Other local economic officials view the two types of organizations as the same thing. Chambers of commerce and merchants associations are virtually synonymous, said Larry Hall, coordinator of Southern Idaho Rural Development — a creation of the Region IV Development Association that encourages economic development and diversification. Being similar in scope and purpose, the organizations also face similar challenges, he added.

“I think the biggest challenge of a chamber of commerce is that if the business owners don’t feel they are getting their money’s worth,” he said. “The dues structure and what they collect from their members also gives back to the organization and provides for the needs of those businesses. But as I see it, merchants organizations and chambers of commerce are really the same thing.”

COMING UP

Cookie Champs

See the recipes that wowed the judges in the *Times-News*’ annual cookie contest.
Wednesday in Food



OBITUARIES

Janice Blevins Roy Hance

July 5, 1950–Nov. 15, 2012

SPRING CREEK, Nev. • Janice Blevins Roy Hance, 62, of Spring Creek, Nev., and formerly of Eden and Twin Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, at her home.

Jan married Ted Roy in 1970. They were later divorced. She married Bill Hance in 1989. She enjoyed time with her family, collecting and her jewelry.

Jan is survived by her husband, Bill Hance of Spring



Creek, Nev.; son, Teddy Roy of Twin Falls; brother, Darrell Blevins of Hansen; sisters, Rosann Thompson of Hazelton and Karen Dean of Murray, Utah; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and several brothers.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Kenna Ensign of Ceres, Calif., and formerly of Twin Falls, committal service at 10 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Beverly Jean Gorringer of Burley, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Oakley Cemetery (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Forrest LeGrande Zemke of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Paul Pine Chapel, 550 W. 100 N. in Paul (Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert).

Lola A. Wright of Gooding, graveside service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Wendell Cemetery in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Izetta Hardin of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Buhl United Methodist Church

(Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Doris (Durfee) Gibbons of Rexburg and formerly of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m.

Saturday at the Gooding LDS 1st Ward Church, 1228 Main St. in Gooding; visitation from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church (Flamm Funeral Home in Rexburg).

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OBITUARIES

Janice Dee Stewart

Sept. 8, 1937-Nov. 27, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Janice Dee Stewart, a resident of Twin Falls and formerly of Gooding, passed away at her home in Twin Falls, Idaho, after a long fought battle with cancer and kidney failure Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012, at the young age of 75.

She was born in Hailey, Idaho, on Sept. 8, 1937, the daughter of the late Wade and Jeanette (Stitt) Gutches. Janice was a part of a family that made their living mining throughout the Wood River Valley. Her father spent many years working in the local lead and silver mines: Triumph, North Star, Independence, Eureka (Bullion) and, for two summers, the family lived at Boulder City. The family's main home was residing in the small town of Triumph, Idaho, until the closure of the Triumph Mine in 1952.

She often said that the best part of living in Triumph was attending a one-room schoolhouse until the end of her eighth-grade year and having the same teacher, Mrs. Fisher, for each grade. After grade school, she took the miners bus to Hailey to attend her freshman and sophomore years at the Hailey High School. After the mine closed, the family moved into Hailey, where they would remain until the late 1980s.

While living in Hailey, mom worked evenings at the Liberty Theater until she graduated from Hailey High School in 1955. It was here where she made many of her lifetime friends, many of whom she still saw on a regular basis up until her death. After graduating from high school, she moved to Twin Falls to attend a business school and shortly after moved back to Hailey. She always "hung out" with one of her closest high school friends, Ann Stewart, who just happened to have a few brothers, one of them in particular, which who would change her life forever.

She met Craig Stewart in the late 1950s after he had returned home from serving in the U.S. Army in Germany. They never married until the late summer of 1972, but they had spent many wonderful years together. While living on the farm, they had two children, Audrey Gutches and Michael Stewart. They resided on the family farm until Craig's declining health forced the family to sell out in 1990. Mom and dad then moved to Gooding, where dad passed away in 2003 and mom stayed until 2005.

Throughout the 1960s and '70s, mom worked in communications, being a



telephone operator in Hailey for Mountain Bell and later as a telephone operator supervisor for the Sun Valley Company. She enjoyed this job but with onset of some health issues, she was forced to retire from the workforce. Even after retirement, she continued to live in pain, but she still managed to find happiness while taking care of our baby lambs on the farm during the winter lambing season while dad was working on Bald Mountain. Mom could always be found giving bottled milk to a newborn lamb.

Mom always mentioned that one of her most favorite things to do on the farm was to drive dad's tractor while he was at work. With dad working long hours as ski lift mechanic for Sun Valley, it gave mom an opportunity to "borrow" dad's tractor to plow snow. Later during the summer months, she would drive the tractor in the field while dad stacked hay bales on the trailer. Her tractor driving days would soon end when her son was able to sit in the tractor seat and be able to push in on the clutch.

She is survived by her daughter, Audrey Gutches; son, Michael Stewart; brother, Pete Gutches; two grandchildren, Josh Gutches (Rebecca) and Taren Forbes (Robert); and two great-grandchildren, Peyton Gutches and Iella Gutches. She is preceded in death by her sister, Nadine (Smokey) Theil; husband, Craig Stewart; brother, Gary Gutches; mother, Jeanette Gutches (Stitt); and her father, Wade Gutches.

Mom loved spending as much time as she could up in East Fork, just north of Hailey. She loved the area and held it close to her heart. In her later years, we tried to get her up to her home area as much as possible, but the area just wasn't the same as it was back in the old days.

Mom's wishes is that there will be no funeral service and for her ashes to be spread at her grandmother's cabin up in Hyndman Canyon.

She also leaves behind a message to her friends, whom she often referred to as "the girls": "I had a lot of fun with you girls, and I will miss seeing you on our lunch dates. You guys take care and I will see you again."

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

Susan Irene Stevens Watkins

Dec. 22, 1951-Nov. 30, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Susan Stevens Watkins went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Nov. 30, 2012. Her husband, Ronald, was by her side.

Susan was born Dec. 22, 1951, at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. She was the eldest daughter of Edwin H. and Mary E. (Nulton) Schroeder. As Edwin was in the Air Force, Susan grew up in Oklahoma, Kansas, Wisconsin, Japan, Michigan, Ohio, England and California. She completed high school in Sun Prairie, Wis., and went on to earn her bachelor of science degree from Taylor University in Upland, Ind., in 1974.

Following graduation, Susan moved to Anderson, Ind., and worked as a manager trainee at JC Penney. On Sept. 14, 1974, Susan married her first husband, Dennis Stevens. They soon moved to Elkhorn, Wis., where Susan took a job as a dental assistant. In June 1978, Dennis and Susan settled in Madison, Wis., where they raised their three children. Susan was a loving mother and homemaker. While her children were young, she did in-home daycare and later worked for Middleton Baptist Church and the YMCA of Dane County. Susan moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where she married Ron Watkins on Aug. 3, 2003.

Susan decided to enter into the real estate business and obtained her license while employed at Nelson Realty in Twin Falls. She later moved to Magic Valley Realty in Twin Falls and became one of the more successful realtors in the Magic Valley, attaining GRI and Associate Broker status. Susan was well known and respected both as a Realtor and citizen in the Magic Valley area. She was detail oriented and very loyal to her clients, working diligently to close her listings successfully. Susan was an active participant in the real estate business. She attended Realtor events both at the local and state levels and recently served as president of the Magic Valley Realtors Association. Susan was also an active member of Crossroads United Methodist Church in Kimberly, Idaho. She served for two terms on the board of trustees and acted as the listing agent for the Kimberly Heights Subdivision and for the new Crossroads United Methodist Church property. She worked closely with the building committee to help facilitate the move into the new church.

Susan was known for



her gentle nature, her strong Christian faith and unselfish, humble approach when dealing with her clients, friends and loved ones. Susan was diligent in her approach to life and work. She greeted everyone with her beautiful, friendly smile. She was a hard worker, while loving life and people. She was a dedicated wife, mother, sister and friend to everyone she encountered.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Watkins of Twin Falls; her children, Elizabeth Stevens of Middleton, Wis., Jonathan (Theresa) Stevens of Ladson, S.C., and Benjamin (Linnea) Stevens of Minneapolis, Minn.; her stepchildren, Jeanne (Ray) Tverdy, Gary (Ricki) Watkins, Lauri Watkins, Julie (Ty) Bybee and Marilee (Jeff) Mink, all of Buhl, Idaho, and Ronald Wayne (Heather) Watkins of Black Earth, Wis.; her grandchildren, Anna, and one on the way; her step-grandchildren, Andrew, Greg, Angela, Andrea, Tasha, Douglas Lee (deceased), Adam and Tara, Jonathan, Ty Jr., Jeremy, Raela, Amy, Ryan, Christian (deceased), Danny and Zach; her father, Edwin; and her siblings, Mark (Susan) Schroeder, David (Karen) Schroeder and Sarah (David) Jensen. Susan is preceded in death by her mother, Mary E. Schroeder.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Crossroads United Methodist Church, 131 Syringa Ave. in Kimberly, with the Rev. Gary L. Ross officiating. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church. A fellowship luncheon will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crossroads United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 326, Kimberly, ID 83341.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral in Twin Falls. Those wishing to share memories and condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com.



Beaudine L. 'Skeet' Donaldson

June 19, 1933-Nov. 26, 2012

GOODING • Beaudine "Skeet" Donaldson, 79, a resident of Gooding, passed away peacefully at her home Monday, Nov. 26, 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Skeet was born June 19, 1933, in Roscoe, Calif., to Arthur and Gloria Gaunt. Skeet attended schools in many Nevada towns along the Interstate 80 corridor. She graduated from high school in Folsom, Calif. After graduation, she moved to Monterey, Calif., to be near her beloved grandmother. She worked as a waitress, where she met Reuben Donaldson who was to become her soul mate for 60-plus years. They were married Jan. 12, 1952, and from this union came five sons, David, Matthew, Daniel, Benjamin and Ronard.

Skeet worked for years as a waitress and, in 1962, she became a Tupperware dealer and moved quickly to manager. She achieved many sales awards and was No. 1 sales manager in the Western Region many times.

In 1972, the family moved to Idaho and settled in Gooding. She continued in Tupperware for some time and continued with some waitress work. At about 60 years of age, she chose another career path as a dog groomer's assistant to her sister, Vanessa McGuire, and continued for nearly 20 years until her health deprived her this privilege. Many of her clients were shut-in people, and she picked up and delivered their pets. Through these years, Skeet took on the responsibility of foster parenting. Over the years, the home was shared with 23 foster children from 1 to 16 years of age.

She was a very positive



person and always had inspirational sayings tacked to the sides of the cabinets in her home. She always found the best in all of her acquaintances, never dwelling on a negative. She was very fond of having family around at family events with all the grandchildren around. She was a very active person. In season, she was an avid bowler, bowling three leagues a week and was a member of the Mountain View Lanes Traveling League for nearly 30 years of bowling in all the bowling centers in the area; she also bowled in any tournament that she was qualified for both near and far. In the other season, she loved golf and played two or three times a week. For years, she played in as many city tournaments as she could for the Gooding Golf Club. She has the distinction of having three holes in one.

Skeet was preceded in death by her grandparents; parents; and her oldest son, David. She is survived by her husband, Reuben; sons, Matthew (Carol), Daniel, Benjamin (Crystal) and Ronard; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sisters, Vanessa and Joelle. Skeet is also survived by many nieces, nephews and foster children.

This beautiful and gracious lady will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

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DEATH NOTICES

Martha Riedel

HAGERMAN • Martha Riedel, 88, of Hagerman, died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, at Stonebridge Assisted Living.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Sunset Memorial Park (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Vickie McLaughlin

TWIN FALLS • Vickie S. McLaughlin, 71, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at the LDS Church, 421 Maurice St. N. in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the funeral Friday at the church (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Kelly Lewis

KENNEWICK, Wash. • Kelly Robert Lewis, 60, of Kennewick, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Friday, Nov.

30, 2012, at his home.

No service will be held (Einan's Funeral Home in Richland, Wash.).

Karen Brixen

TWIN FALLS • Karen Brixen, 50, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

At her request, no service is planned (Rosenau Funeral Home).

Annette Knapp

TWIN FALLS • Annette Corine Knapp, 46, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Delita Youree

BOISE • Delita Mae Youree, 88, Boise, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2012, at a Boise hospital.

Arrangements will be an-

nounced by the Boise Funeral Home, Acles Chapel.

Edna White

GOODING • Edna L. Gallup White, 103, of Gooding, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2012, at DeSano Place Residential Care in Gooding.

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

Bruce Richards

WENDELL • Bruce N. Richards, 78, of Wendell, died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Maureen Rappleye

TWIN FALLS • Maureen Rappleye, 94, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2012, in Jerome.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

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Residents walk past buildings damaged from heavy fighting between Free Syrian Army fighters and government forces Sunday in Aleppo, Syria.

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U.S. Warns Syria against Using Chemical Weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) • The White House and its allies are weighing military options to secure Syria's chemical and biological weapons, after U.S. intelligence reports show the Syrian regime may be readying those weapons and may be desperate enough to use them, U.S. officials said Monday.

President Barack Obama,

in a speech at the National Defense University on Monday, pointedly warned Syrian President Bashar Assad not to use the weapons.

"Today I want to make it absolutely clear to Assad and those under his command: The world is watching," Obama said. "The use of chemical weapons is and would be totally unacceptable. And if you make the

tragic mistake of using these weapons, there will be consequences and you will be held accountable."

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, in Prague for meetings with Czech officials, said she wouldn't outline any specifics.

"But suffice it to say, we are certainly planning to take action if that eventuality were to occur," Clinton said.

Options now being considered range from aerial strikes to limited raids by regional forces to secure the stockpiles, according to one current U.S. official, and one former U.S. official, briefed on the matter. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

The administration re-

mains reluctant to dispatch U.S. forces into Syria, but a U.S. special operations training team is in neighboring Jordan, teaching troops there how to safely secure such sites together with other troops from the region, the officials said.

The warnings come after U.S. intelligence detected signs the Syrian regime was moving the chemical

weapons components around within several of Syria's chemical weapons sites in recent days, according to a senior U.S. defense official and two U.S. officials speaking on Monday. Two officials said the activities did not involve movement of components in or out of various sites, but the movement was confined to within the individual locations.



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House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio speaks to reporters Nov. 29 on Capitol Hill in Washington.

GOP Offers Fiscal Cliff Solution of Their Own

WASHINGTON (AP) • House Republicans put forth a \$2.2 trillion "fiscal cliff" counteroffer to President Barack Obama on Monday, calling for raising the eligibility age for Medicare, lowering cost-of-living hikes for Social Security benefits and bringing in \$800 billion in higher tax revenue — but not raising rates for the wealthy.

The White House declared the Republicans still weren't ready to "get serious" and again vowed tax rate increases will be in any measure Obama signs to prevent the government from the cliff's automatic tax hikes and sharp spending cuts. Administration officials also hardened their insistence that Obama is willing to take the nation over the cliff rather than give in to Republicans and extend the tax cuts for upper-income earners.

With the clock ticking toward the year-end deadline, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and other Republicans said they were proposing a "reasonable solution" for negotiations that Boehner says have been going nowhere. Monday's pro-

posal came in response to Obama's plan last week to raise taxes by \$1.6 trillion over the coming decade but largely exempt Medicare and Social Security from cuts.

Though the GOP plan proposes to raise \$800 billion in higher tax revenue over the same 10 years, it would keep the Bush-era tax cuts — including those for wealthier earners targeted by Obama — in place for now. Dismissing the idea of raising any tax rates, the Republicans said the new revenue would come from closing loopholes and deductions while lowering rates.

Boehner called that a "credible plan" and said he hoped the administration would "respond in a timely and responsible way." The offer came after the administration urged Republicans to detail their proposal to cut popular benefit programs like Medicare, Social Security and Medicaid.

The White House complained the latest offer was short on details about what loopholes would be closed, and it insisted that any compromise include higher tax rates for upper-income earners.

Will and Kate Expecting First Baby

LONDON (AP) • Britain doesn't have to wait any longer: Prince William's wife, Kate, is pregnant.

St. James's Palace made the announcement Monday, saying that the Duchess of Cambridge — formerly Kate Middleton — has a severe form of morning sickness and is cur-

rently in a London hospital. William was at his wife's side.

The news drew congratulations from around the world, with the hashtag "royalbaby" trending globally on Twitter.

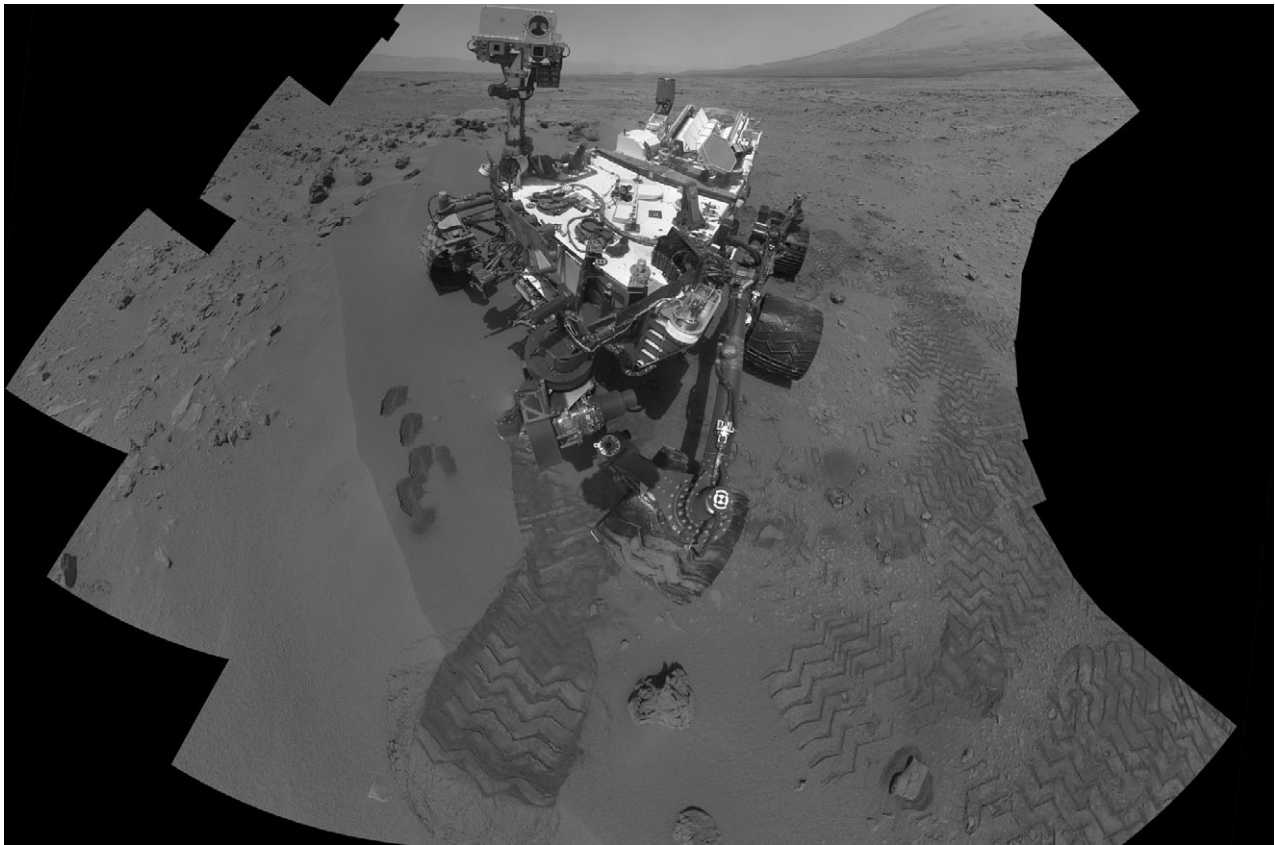
The couple's first child will be third in line to the throne — behind William and his fa-

ther, Prince Charles — leapfrogging the gregarious Prince Harry and possibly setting up the first scenario in which a female heir could benefit from new gender rules about succession.

The palace would not say how far along the 30-year-old duchess is, only that she

has not yet reached the 12-week mark.

Palace officials said the duchess was hospitalized with hyperemesis gravidarum, a severe form of morning sickness that affects about 1 in 200 women and can lead to dehydration or worse if left untreated.



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This image released by NASA shows the work site of the NASA's rover Curiosity on Mars.

Water, Chemicals Found in Mars Soil

LOS ANGELES (AP) • NASA's Curiosity rover has indeed found something in the Martian dirt. But so far, there's no definitive sign of the chemical ingredients necessary to support life.

A scoop of sandy soil analyzed by Curiosity's sophisticated chemistry laboratory

contained water and a mix of chemicals, but not complex carbon-based molecules considered essential for life.

That the soil was not more hospitable did not surprise mission scientist Paul Mahaffy since radiation from space can destroy any carbon evidence.

"It's not unexpected necessarily," said Mahaffy of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, who is in charge of the chemistry experiments. "It's been exposed to the harsh Martian environment."

The latest findings were presented Monday at a

meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco. The mission managed by the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory is trying to determine whether conditions on Mars could have been favorable for microbes when the red planet was warmer and wetter.

Letter from Syria

DARKUSH, Syria • The scene is almost biblical. You step down through tall reeds, cross the Orontes River from Turkey in a small rowboat and are received by a local contingent of the Free Syrian Army, outside the Syrian town of Darkush. One of them shows you the picture on his cellphone of a Syrian girl who was just taken across the river to Turkey with what turned out to be fatal wounds from a Syrian army helicopter attack on her village. The helicopters, the rebel soldiers say, dropped barrels with nails and explosives on her house. Meanwhile, over here in the mud are three fresh graves with bodies that just floated down the river. Some days it’s just an arm or leg that washes up.

Although this is “liberated” territory, in the background you can hear the low drumbeat of shells slamming into some town over the hills. I ask the rebel local commander, Muatasim Bila Abul Fida, how he thinks all of this will play out. His answer strikes me as very honest. “Without the help of Iran and Hezbollah, he would be gone by now,” he says of Syrian President Bashar Assad. But even after he goes, there will be a great sorting out. “It will take five or six years,” he adds, because the Islamist parties “want Shariah, and we want democracy.”

In my visit along the Turkey-Syria border, I am struck at how so many different people want so many different things for Syria. It is unnerving. A Christian businessman from Aleppo tells me that if a real election were held in Syria today, the besieged Assad would still win “with 75 percent of the vote,” because most Syrians crave the order that he provided and are exhausted by war. But a few hours earlier at an impressively run Syrian refugee camp set up by Turkey outside the Turkish border town of Antakya, I interviewed young Syrian Sunni Muslim men who had fled from the Assad family’s largely Alawite stronghold of Latakia, just down the coast. They spoke about the deep unfairness of the Syrian system and how Alawites were getting an unfair share of the pie.



“When we first protested to demand reforms, the regime did not do anything,” said Yahya Afacesa, “and then we started to shout and demand freedom, and the regime attacked us. So there was no way to fight the regime peacefully.”

He and his colleagues insisted, though, that the problem in Syria was the Assad family, not the Alawite sect, a Shiite offshoot from which the Assads hail and which dominates the regime. These are secular young men, and they still took pride in Syria’s multisectarian identity and harmony, which, it should be remembered, has deep historical roots in this region. Indeed, before visiting them, I met with the Chamber of Commerce of Antakya. The chamber’s president proudly displays outside his office a poster of more than 20 different churches, mosques and even a synagogue still operating in his town, which is just a few miles from the Syrian border. I repeat: There are cultural roots for pluralism in this region that a new Syrian government could still fall back on — but there’s also the opposite.

A case in point: In Antakya I met two Turkish logistics experts. They spoke about the “Arab foreign legion” of Islamist fighters from as far away as Chechnya and Libya who have come through their town and crossed the Orontes to join the battle in Syria. They scoffed at the idea that Syria will emerge as a democracy from a war in which its main arms suppliers are the Islamic-oriented monarchies of Saudi Arabia and Qatar. The main Saudi and Qatari desire is that Syria shift from being an Iranian-Shiite-dominated country to a Sunni-dominated one. Democracy per se is not their priority.

One of the two Turkish experts has another business in Qatar. To get permission to work and operate in Qatar, he explained, he needs a local Qatari to sponsor his work permit. “If you have a work permit and you want to leave the country, you need your sponsor to give you written permission,” he noted. “If your sponsor dies, his son inherits that right.” His Qatari sponsor’s son is very young. Yet, “if he says I cannot leave, I cannot leave. I do business (in Qatar) but I have no rights at all. ... We joke that we are ‘modern slaves’ there. And this country is trying to bring democracy to Syria?”

These stories illuminate the enormous number of crosscurrents and mixed motives driving this revolution. Without a strong, galvanizing Syrian leader with a compelling unifying vision, backed by the international community, getting rid of Assad will not bring order to Syria. And disorder in Syria will not have the same consequences as disorder in other countries in the region. Syria is the keystone of the Middle East. If and how it cracks apart could recast this entire region. The borders of Syria have been fixed ever since the British and French colonial powers carved up the Arab provinces of the Ottoman Empire after World War I. If Assad is toppled and you have state collapse here, Syria’s civil war could go regional and challenge all the old borders — as the Shiites of Lebanon seek to link up more with the Alawite/Shiites of Syria, the Kurds in Syria, Iraq, Iran and Turkey try to link up with each other and create an independent Kurdistan, and the Sunnis of Iraq, Jordan and Syria draw closer to oppose the Shiites of Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.

We could be entering a new age of Middle East border-drawing — the do-it-yourself version — where the borders of the Middle East get redrawn, not by colonial outsiders from the top down but by the Middle Easterners themselves, from the bottom up.



READER COMMENT

What Do the Luna Laws and the LINE Commission Have in Common?

Bill Chisholm

My experience says that if the process is flawed, the policy or project that comes out of such a process is also flawed. The key reason a process is flawed is the misuse or abuse of power by those overseeing the process. It has often been stated that power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Or, as I say, unchecked power leads to arrogance, arrogance leads to ignorance (willfully ignoring) and ignorance to injustice and bad public policy.

We, here in Idaho, have just experienced an election in which flawed process gave birth to bad public policy, Props. 1, 2 and 3 or the Luna Laws, which were rightfully rejected by the people. The policies were flawed because the laws were not drawn from a process of inclusive discussion, but

from ideological imposition. Our one party, special interest oriented political leadership believes itself to be excused from governing of, for and in the interest of the people. Sadly, the Luna Laws are not the only major flawed process that deserves focus. Earlier this year, Governor Otter appointed the LINE Commission (Leadership In Nuclear Energy). It is stacked with yes men - proponents of the nuclear industry. It seeks to undo Idaho’s hard won 1995 agreement banning commercial nuclear waste being stored in the Gem State. The public has had little notice of the commission’s existence and limited opportunity to

comment at its meetings, which took place during the work day.

The commission seeks to pass off past flawed projects and policy at the IN(E)L such as injection wells, transuranic waste stored in cardboard boxes and 55 gallon drums as “Legacy Issues.” I might add other project proposals such as the Special Isotope Separator and the New Production Reactor to the list. Those issues came out of the same arrogance that produced the ignorance that created these scenarios and now they are back at it again, relying on the good ol’ boy system to deliver for the nuke industry what Luna tried to deliver to his education technology buddies, Idaho.

Given the changing and challenging times we live in, Idahoans should look to the incredible intellectual gene pool we have at

our disposal, instead of relying on a puddle of one party rule to dictate what, when, and how our incredible common wealth of natural resources are used and offered. This is no time to limit our range of possibilities, as we search in earnest for answers to our social and economic challenges

Like the Luna Laws, the LINE commission’s purpose is not the public good, but that desires of selfish interest. The Governor, Superintendent Luna and the rest of Idaho’s political leaders should take stock of the responsibilities their offices demand. The public interest must come above profit and ideology. We can do so much better and we must for the sake of future generations.

Bill Chisholm is a Buhl resident and longtime Idaho activist.

READER COMMENTS

The conversation continues 24/7 on [Magicvalley.com](#).

An online reader responded to the letter to the editor, “Climate Change Claims a Repeat of Past Fear Mongering:”
elcty: “The zero population fanatics, Ozone hole all it is is a ploy to control lives and limit prosperity. If they were that hysterical before the industrial revolution we would probably be living in the horse and buggy age. Thing is cars and electricity increase production and quality of life yet means to produce them are hounded in the name of environmental protection. ...”

An online reader was touched by the story, “Hospice Helps Families Say Final Goodbye:”
aaa999: “I have seen hospice work with two of my grandparents and I can honestly say all of the workers

my family came across were like angels. It takes a special person to do what they do. We had wonderful nurses who just brought a calming presence to the whole situation. They were there to deal with our fears and our loved ones fears, they answered questions honestly and with compassion. My family and I can’t thank them enough for what they do.”

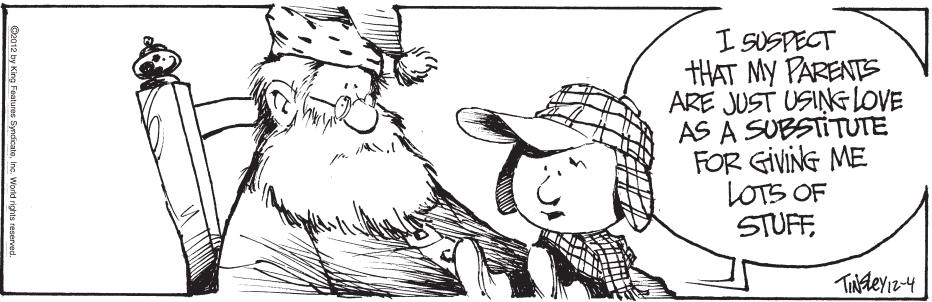
The online debate continues in response to the story, “Declo Teacher Faces Ethics Investigation:”
aka3x: “I find it very sad that this is now turning into a “blame game”... First, the teacher, next it was the “bad parents”, and now it’s the past teachers. Come on. That still doesn’t explain why 42 percent of this class failed to meet the MINIMUM requirement, as you so clearly stated. Obviously, there are serious underlying issues. I know that the parents involved just want answers, as does

the rest of the community. But one thing I can’t seem to wrap my head around is why NO ONE stepped in that day? I have seen MANY posts and comments about how this was a bad judgment call or terrible mistake. I agree. I was taught that as soon as a mistake is made and realized it is always best to correct it as soon as possible. So why did the teacher, faculty and staff at Declo Elementary see these kids for 5-6 HOURS that day and do NOTHING? Why were these children required to wear the marks on their faces all day, but only allowed to try and wash just before leaving school? Why did the teacher not call to explain or apologize to the parents until 2 DAYS later? I’m quite sure that Ms. Larsen is sorry... But is she sorry it ever took place or sorry that the parents found out and stood up for their children being publicly humiliated?”

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Zoo Boise to Get Two New Monkeys

BOISE (AP) • Officials with Idaho's Zoo Boise say a zoo in Syracuse, New York is donating two female Patas monkeys to take the place of an animal killed during a November break-in.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports the Rosamund Gifford Zoo is donating the animals to be companions to a male Patas monkey who survived the Nov. 17

break-in. The monkey's previous companion died of blunt force head injuries sustained in an apparent beating by an intruder.

Prosecutors say 22-year-old Michael Jacob Watkins broke into the zoo to steal the monkey, and that he beat it to death with a tree branch after the monkey bit him. The Weiser resident is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Dec. 5.

Feds: Dinosaur Skull Seized from Wyoming Home

BY BOB MOEN
Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. • A dinosaur skull seized from a Wyoming home is related to an investigation into fossil smuggling from Mongolia, indicating that efforts to stem the illegal trade are making progress, an attorney said Monday.

Robert Painter, a Houston attorney representing Mongolia President Elbegdorj Tsakhia, said officials hoped that such seizures will have a chilling effect on smuggling.

"It's really part of what we hoped that would happen ... there would be increased awareness across the country of Mongolian law and the U.S. government is cooperating in protecting these cultural treasures," Painter said.

He predicted there will be more such cases as word gets out about the illegal sale of Mongolian dinosaur bones.

Louis Martinez, spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations in New York, said he couldn't release any details about the Wyoming case because the investigation was ongoing.

However, Martinez confirmed it was related to a case in which a Florida fossils dealer was recently charged with smuggling

dinosaur bones, including a Tyrannosaurus Bataar skeleton that was seized by the government in June in a civil forfeiture action.

The skeleton was sold at auction for \$1.05 million before being seized by the government.

The government contends the bones were brought into the country illegally from Mongolia, which has laws that declare dinosaur fossils to be the property of the government.

The Tyrannosaurus Bataar was a dinosaur from the late Cretaceous period, about 70 million years ago.

The skull seized in Wyoming came from the same dinosaur species. The Tyrannosaurus Bataar is a close relative of the Tyrannosaurus rex — one of the most well-known dinosaurs that is commonly depicted in movies as a feared, voracious carnivore.

Painter said some people are willing to pay big money on the black market for dinosaur bones and Mongolia is one of the places where many bones were being dug up and transported against the law.

"The Mongolian government has learned that there is really a global marketplace for these illicit fossils and it was really something that was going on on a much larger scale than we were originally aware of," he said.

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Police: Girl May Die if Not Returned to Hospital

BY BRIAN SKOLOFF
Associated Press

PHOENIX • A young girl with leukemia and a heart catheter could die in a matter of days if she is not brought back to an Arizona hospital after her parents inexplicably took her out of the facility last week, authorities said Monday.

Phoenix police are asking anyone with information about their whereabouts to come forward.

The 11-year-old girl authorities are only calling Emily had been receiving chemotherapy at Phoenix Children's Hospital for about a month, said Phoenix police Sgt. Steve Martos.

An infection forced doctors to amputate her right arm and insert a catheter in her heart. The device was set to be taken out before her mother removed an IV from the girl, changed her clothes, and walked her out of the hospital Wednesday night.

Police said if the catheter is left in too long, it could lead to a deadly infection.

"If she contracts an infection, it really could just be a matter of days that could result in the young girl's death," Martos said. "It's pretty serious."

Authorities had been stymied by health privacy laws that kept them from releasing the parents' names, but late Monday police said U.S. Border Patrol stopped the girl's father, Luis Bracamontes, 46, as he crossed into Arizona from Mexico over the weekend.

Matros said the man provided no clues to the girl's whereabouts and denied having any involvement in removing her from the hospital. Police are now releasing his name, along with the mother, Norma Bracamontes, 35, in hopes it will help locate the child.

Neither parent is charged

In this hospital surveillance photo released by the Phoenix Police Department on Monday, a woman is seen with her 11-year-old daughter, a leukemia patient who had her arm amputated and a heart catheter inserted due to an infection.

with a crime yet, but authorities want the child brought back to the hospital before it's too late, Martos said.

He said the family lives a "nomadic" life without a permanent residence, but they have relatives in Arizona, California and Mexico, none of whom have been able to provide police with information about their whereabouts.


The girl's father is a Mexican citizen with a U.S. resident alien identification card. The child and her mother are U.S. citizens, Martos said.

Phoenix Children's Hospital spokeswoman Jane Walton declined to comment, citing health privacy laws.

Authorities don't know why the child's parents took her from the hospital, but speculate they might have been concerned with paying the bill.

Surveillance footage from Wednesday night shows the

mother pushing an IV stand through a hospital hallway. The young girl with her right



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University in Maryland. This semester, Feng is taking government and calculus classes through CSI. And by the time she graduates this spring, Feng will have more than 20 college credits. She's not alone. It's common for area teenagers to have a semester's worth of college credits — or more —

by the time they graduate from high school. Miller said it's doable for students without interfering with their other activities. "We're actually seeing more students taking multiple classes than in the past," he said. CSI has students enrolled in dual-credit classes from 63 high schools around the state. Miller said some of those schools hadn't collaborated with the college in the past.

"They felt it was the right thing to do to give students more opportunities," Miller said. For school districts, it's a way to expand the number of classes available to students without the financial burden. Some dual-credit classes are led by high school teachers who have been approved as instructors. Or college professors go to high schools to teach classes.

In other cases, students take college classes via live video conferencing through the Idaho Education Network or online. When it comes to paying for college credits, high schoolers have an advantage over traditional college students. High school students pay \$65 per credit for dual-credit classes. That's less than what in-district, part-time CSI students pay — \$110 per credit.

Some high schools — such as Canyon Ridge — use grant funding to award scholarships to help students pay for dual-credit classes. Miller said dual-credit

classes are beneficial and he expects continual growth in the number of students getting a jump start on college. "In my mind, it just makes so much sense," he said.

Plant

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will be better able to serve existing and new customers from this strategic location." The estimated capital investment for Calva's Rupert venture is \$9 million. Commissioners in Minidoka County approved a property tax exemption for Calva Products' facility for five years. The property tax exemption facilitated the company's location in Rupert. "The local and state incentives were instrumental in our decision to locate and invest in Minidoka County," said Kevin Schwemley, controller for Calva in the press release. "We have found the business climate here absolutely refreshing. Everyone with the county and city of

Rupert has made us feel welcome with our new home." Minidoka County Commissioner Sheryl Koyle said the reason the county commissioners granted the property tax exemption was to promote business growth in the area. "We want to let companies know that we want to help whatever way we can in bringing business into the county," said Sheryl Koyle, commissioner for Minidoka County. "This is good news for our community." The *Times-News* was unable to reach company officials Monday to clarify how many jobs the new plant will bring to the area. Rupert City Administrator Kelly Anthon said city officials worked closely with the county commissioners and SIEDO to facilitate the company's investment in

the community. "This represents a long-term investment in Rupert. This agricultural-related business will likely have a ripple effect on the economy," Anthon said. "Obviously, there will be an

increase to the tax base for the city and the product is of value locally." According to the press release, the supply of Brewster West's raw materials to Calva is essential to its operation.

Nuclear

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chairman Jeff Sayer, director of the Idaho Department of Commerce. While the commission is still concerned about the environment, nuclear technology has evolved and improved, he said, and Yucca Mountain is no longer available as a waste storage site. "We know (the waste) is

not going to go anywhere," Sayer said. "We might as well have the conversation." Ultimately, the commission wants to stay true to the agreement's principles of holding the federal government accountable and protecting Idaho's environment, Sayer said. "You're going to see us stay very true to the founding principles that started that document," he said.

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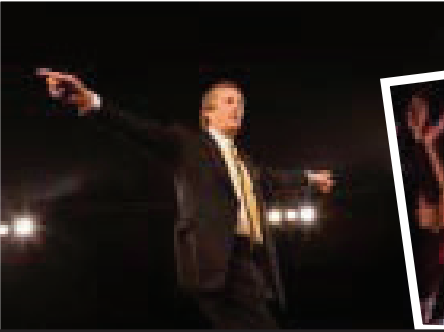
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Two-time defending Class 2A state champion Declo High returns eight wrestlers who were state medalists last year. Back row: Kage Osterhout, Drexton Thrall, Jason Gillette. Middle row: Brad Payne, Stirland Zollinger. Front row: Alex Alonzo, Jorge Alonzo, Josh Phillips.

Third Time's the Charm

Declo shoots for third straight 2A state wrestling title.

BY RYAN HOWE
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DECLO • Less than 72 hours after winning the football state championship, Kage Osterhout, Drexton Thrall, Brad Payne, Stirland Zollinger, Jason Gillette, Josh Phillips and a couple dozen other Hornets were back at work, sweating through practices in the

“Practices are going to be just as hard, if not harder, because we want to accomplish the same thing we did the last two years.”

Brad Payne, Declo wrestler

wrestling room. Champions don’t take time off. “We want a three-peat,” Zollinger said. With eight state medalists returning, the two-time defending Class 2A state wrestling champions are favored to make it three in a row. “Practices are going to be just as

hard, if not harder, because we want to accomplish the same thing we did the last two years,” Payne said. Osterhout is the only returning state champion, at 220 pounds. Though Declo has enjoyed team success, it’s only produced one individual state champ in each of the

past two seasons. That’s a trend Declo coach Lawrence Gillette hopes to change. “It was great to win last year, but it was bittersweet,” he said. “We had a lot of kids who didn’t finish first individually.” On paper, Declo could yield four to six individual state champ. The

school record for one year is three, set in 1998. “It’s still early, but I wouldn’t be surprised if any one of these state placers could be a state champ. They’re good enough,” Lawrence Gillette said. Zollinger (138 pounds), who was champion as a freshman, finished runner-up the past two years. Jason Gillette went undefeated until falling in the 170-pound final last season. *Please see **WRESTLING**, S2*

2012-2013 District IV Wrestling Prospectus

Class 4A

MINICO is the two-time defending District IV champion and took fourth place at state last year. The Spartans bring back seven state qualifiers, including two former medalists in senior Isaiah Alvarado and junior Blake Gilchrist. ... **JEROME** finished ninth at state last year and 11 of its 14 state qualifiers were underclassmen, including district champ Zach Argyle, a junior. ... **CANYON RIDGE** returns four state qualifiers, led by senior district champ and state medalist Kaleb Price, as well as defending district champ Gaige Kepner, a junior. ... **WOOD RIVER** returns six state qualifiers, led by three seniors who were

state placers: Tommy Bailey, Thomas Heiden and Storm Anderson. The Wolverines also have two-time district champ, junior Cooper Bailey. ... District champion and third-place state medallist Juan Labra returns for his senior season at **BURLEY**, which returns three state qualifiers. ... **TWIN FALLS** brings back eight state qualifiers, led by senior Isaac Laris, who earned a sixth-place medal at state last year.

Class 3A

BUHL looks to defend its District IV team championship. The Indians return four state qualifiers, headlined by senior 152-

pound state runner-up Stephen Mejia. ... Jacob Herman, who finished fourth at state last season, is back for his senior season for **KIMBERLY**, which returns six state qualifiers. ...All six of last year’s state qualifiers for **FILER** were underclassmen. ... But the SCIC favorite could be newcomer **GOODING**. The Senators were the 2A District IV runners-up last year and return nine state qualifiers, led by state champions Torin Brunson and Cole McGinnis. 2A state medalists Eric Finley (fourth) and Josh Finley (fifth) also return.

Class 2A

As the three-time defending district

champion and two-time defending state champion, **DECLO** continues to reload, with eight state placers back on the mat, led by returning state champs Kage Osterhout and Stirland Zollinger. ... **RAFT RIVER** returns two state qualifiers, including junior Wyatt Smith, last year’s state runner-up at 132. ... **VALLEY** senior Brad Gerratt leads a group of three returning state qualifiers for the Vikings. ... **OAKLEY** has two wrestlers with state experience, senior Jake Mitton and sophomore 98-pound district champ William Wells. ... **WENDELL** and **GLENNS FERRY** each welcome back five wrestlers with state experience.

Petrino Brings Offense, Energy to Idaho Vandals

BY NICK RULAND
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MOSCOW • At his introductory news conference, new Idaho head football coach Paul Petrino was already providing two things missing from the programs’ three-wins-in-two-years stretch: laughter and hope. Petrino, who was plucked from his role as offensive coordinator at the University of Arkansas, not only showed impeccable off-the-cuff comedic timing throughout the hour-long conference, but boldness surely intended to help snap the program out of its two-year dormancy. “We are going to play by the rules, but we are going to hit you and be known as a tough, hard-nosed football team,” Petrino said. “(Teams) are going to fear the Vandals, because we are a bunch mean, ornery people that



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Arkansas offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Paul Petrino reacts on Sept. 15 after the call during the first quarter of an NCAA college football game in Fayetteville, Ark.

you’ll have to fear.” Brother of former Razor-

backs’ coach Bobby Petrino and son of former Carroll College coach Bobby Petrino Sr., Paul Petrino’s pedigree and roots – he was born in Montana and was an assistant with the Vandals in the early ‘90s – were just two of the reasons he “stood out among the rest,” according to Director of Athletics Rob Spear. “We hired one of the most innovative offensive minds in the country,” Spear said. “He’s shows tremendous toughness and competitiveness. He is going to bring a great fire, and the guys are going to see that fire come out today. Petrino, who said one of his favorite childhood activities was watching film with his father as early as the second grade, is known for his x and o acumen. Arkansas ranked 52nd in the country in total yardage in 2011 and ninth in 2008, both *Please see **PETRINO**, S2*



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Nevada’s Aaron Bradley runs against Boise State defender Tommy Smith during an NCAA college football game on Saturday in Reno, Nev. Boise State will play Washington on Dec.22 in the Las Vegas Bowl.

HUSKIES TRYING TO LOOK AHEAD TO VEGAS, NOT BACK

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SEATTLE • Austin Seferian-Jenkins is completely done with what happened in the Apple Cup, from Washington’s fourth-quarter meltdown to getting hit by an unruly Washington State fan as spectators rushed the field following the Cougars’ overtime victory. His feelings were mirrored by the entire Washington program on Monday, which finally has a chance to stop talking about blowing an 18-point fourth-quarter lead to its rivals and can start

looking ahead to the Dec. 22 Las Vegas Bowl, where they will face No. 20 Boise State. “It is behind us honestly,” Seferian-Jenkins said Monday, the first time Washington players have been available since the Apple Cup loss. “I dropped it after the next day. It’s upsetting that we lost to our rival and the way we lost is unacceptable, but no one is really hanging their head on it anymore. We are still playing and that’s all that counts. We are still playing and we’ve *Please see **LAS VEGAS**, S2*



Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel passes during the first quarter of an NCAA college football game against Missouri on Nov. 24 in College Station, Texas.

Heisman Finalists: Manziel, Te'o and Klein

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NEW YORK • Johnny Manziel and Manti Te'o are in position to make Heisman Trophy history.

Manziel, the redshirt freshman quarterback from Texas A&M, and Te'o, Notre Dame's star linebacker, along with Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein, were invited Monday to attend the Heisman presentation ceremony.

Manziel is the favorite to win college football's most famous player of the year award on Saturday night in Manhattan. He would be the first freshman to win the Heisman and the first Texas A&M player since halfback John David Crow won the school's only Heisman in 1957.

"I'm overwhelmed by this tremendous honor of representing Texas A&M, the 12th Man and all my teammates in New York," Manziel said in a statement. "This is a dream come true for me, and I know it's a credit to all my coaches and teammates. I definitely wouldn't be a Heisman finalist without my teammates and coaches."

Three sophomores have won the award (Tim Tebow in 2007, Sam Bradford in 2008 and Mark Ingram in 2009), but the best a first-year player has ever done is second.

Adrian Peterson of Oklahoma finished second to Southern California quarterback Matt Leinart in 2004. Peterson was a true freshman. As a redshirt freshman, Manziel attended A&M last year and practiced with the team but did not play.

Michael Vick of Virginia Tech came in third in 1999 as a redshirt freshman and Herschel Walker was a true freshman for Georgia in 1980 when he finished third in the Heisman balloting.

Nicknamed Johnny Football,



(ABOVE) Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein throws during the first half of an NCAA college football game against Texas on Saturday in Manhattan, Kan. (BELOW) Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o runs during the second half of an NCAA college football game against Wake Forest in South Bend, Ind., on Nov. 17.



Manziel quickly became a national sensation this season, putting up huge numbers in first-year Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin's spread offense. He led the 10th-ranked

Aggies to a 10-2 record in their first season in the Southeastern Conference.

With a knack for improvisation, Manziel racked up an SEC-record

4,600 yards of total offense, including 1,181 rushing to lead the conference. The 6-foot-1, 200-pound Manziel zoomed to the front of the Heisman race on Nov. 10, when he passed for 253 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 92 yards as the Aggies upset then-No. 1 Alabama 29-24 in Tuscaloosa.

Manziel and Texas A&M will play No. 12 Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl.

Te'o is trying to become the first defense-only player to win the Heisman. The Fighting Irish have seven Heisman winners, tied for the most with Ohio State and Southern California, but none since Tim Brown in 1987.

Te'o became the face of the No. 1 team in the country and leader of a defense that has been the toughest to score upon in the nation. The senior intercepted seven passes, second-most in the country and tops for a linebacker. He also led the Fighting Irish with 103 tackles, and earlier Monday won the Butkus Award as country's best linebacker.

Te'o and the Irish face No. 2 Alabama in the BCS championship game on Jan. 7 in Miami.

Klein would be the first player from Kansas State to win the Heisman.

"I'm just honored with this opportunity that the Lord has provided me here at K-State," Klein said in a statement. "I'm so proud to represent K-State in this because I feel like my road is very synonymous and in line with the K-State way. It has been a process, it has been a journey. There have been a lot of ups and downs, as well as a lot of hard times and growing pains through it. I'm just very proud to represent the K-State family and our heart and spirit in this environment."

Petrino

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years he was offensive coordinator. In his one year stint as play-caller at Illinois in 2010, the Illini set their school record for total points.

"We want to get excitement, fire and vision back on offense," Petrino said. "The ball is going up and down the field and we'll be scoring a lot of points."

Since landing his first job as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Carroll College, Paul Petrino has never coached defense. But Petrino made it known that the Vandals intend to be as aggressive on defense as his teams have been known to be on offense.

"We want a defense that hits the quarterback from moment he gets off the bus until he leaves," Petrino said. "We will be multiple and try to make the quarterback confused. We are either going to hit (the quarterback) and get the ball back or we might give up a big play. One way or another we are going to get the ball back."

Petrino acknowledged the challenges the program faces after two losing seasons and with its conference future up in the air (Idaho will be an independent next year). He did not put a timeline on a turn-around, though he said he "wants to win every game."

"There are so many different conferences out there that we have to put ourselves in good position to wind up in a good conference," Petrino said.

Petrino said that recruiting "high-character" student-athletes would be the biggest key to a quick rebuild. He said that winning the state of Idaho and the Northwest were most important to that endeavor, though going to California to "find some speed here and there" would likely be necessary to supplement a local recruiting base. Having served under former Illinois head coach Ron Zook, known as one of the best recruiters in the country, Petrino intends to utilize some of Zook's strategies.

"One thing coach Zook always told me is to have friends and family and use them to help get great players," Petrino said.

While it will likely take more than one recruiting cycle to forge the kinds of relationships that would allow the Vandals to compete with the top programs in the Northwest, Petrino said he's intent on treating returning players as he would his own recruits.

The word uniformity was never explicitly mentioned in the press conference, but it seemed to color much of Petrino's perspective on program-building.

While seemingly every coach talks about discipline, Petrino waxed philosophical about the approach he learned from his father.

"Discipline can be looked at as a good or bad word," Petrino said. "If you do what is right and understand it, it becomes contagious. It means taking care of yourself and teammates. If someone isn't doing something right, you have to stop them. You have to have the self-confidence to stop them. Adding discipline adds a purpose."

Petrino would not disclose what decisions he has made about his staff, nor which if any of former coach Robb Akey's staff would be retained.

Las Vegas

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got a great opportunity against Boise State in the Las Vegas Bowl."

Las Vegas is where the Huskies (7-5) wanted to go all along. But that option was thrown into flux when Washington lost to rival Washington State 31-28 in overtime on Nov. 23 and the Huskies were stuck waiting to see how bowl selections would shake out.

Eventually, the Huskies got their wish when Arizona ended up in the New Mexico Bowl and Arizona State went to San Francisco.

"They're a great team and

this is a great opportunity for us," Washington QB Keith Price said. "Obviously, Vegas is a fun place to be, but we're out there for a football game and we'll have time to have fun but ultimately we're out there to win a football game."

The Huskies' 2012 season finale will be a preview of the 2013 season opener. Washington has heavily promoted opening renovated Husky Stadium next Aug. 31 against the Broncos, part of a home-and-home series that will see the Huskies play on Boise's blue turf in 2015.

Washington coach Steve Sarkisian sees the situation as a chance to develop a rivalry with the Broncos.

"Boise, they've been doing

this for such an extended period of time. They've been doing it year after year after year and so, for our guys, this is just another opportunity to go play a great football team that is really well-coached on a national stage," Sarkisian said. " ... It's a really good matchup for both teams and sets the stage for somewhat of an intriguing off-season for nine months before the rematch here at Husky Stadium. I think it's pretty cool."

While the entire Washington program would like to erase the memory of the final quarter of the Apple Cup, it was especially painful for Price, who threw a costly interception on the first play of overtime. Price watched a replay of the game as

soon as he got to his apartment and said it was painful revisiting his mistake.

"This past week has been rough on the team. A lot of guys have been down. Obviously, you don't want to finish the season like that but we have another chance to kind of redeem ourselves," Price said.

As if losing to a rival wasn't enough, there was also the video that emerged after the Apple Cup that showed Seferian-Jenkins getting punched by at least one fan and dropped to the turf as the crowd rushed the field in the moments after Andrew Furney's game-winning kick. Seferian-Jenkins spoke to the media after the game and said nothing about

the incident.

Washington State officials have said they are reviewing policies and trying to find the person.

For his part, Seferian-Jenkins wants the whole thing to go away. He said Washington officials asked if he wanted to pursue the situation and he told them to drop it.

"I told them not to pursue anything," Seferian-Jenkins said. "They asked me and I said, 'No, it's not worth it, it's a waste of time.' Whoever that guy was, it's not a big deal. I hope he was probably intoxicated or something like that. I'm not really worried about it. I'm over it. I think everybody else should be over it. It's not that big of a deal."

Wrestling

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Other returning state placers include seniors Alex Alonzo (third, 106), Phillips (fifth, 138), Payne (fifth, 160); and juniors Jorge Alonzo (fourth, 113), and Thrall (fourth, 182).

Declo's current seniors burst onto the scene early, helping the Hornets win a District IV title as freshmen.

They won't be satisfied until they go out as state champs.

"The state championship in football is really cool because it's the first time (Declo's) ever done it, and it's a huge deal," Zollinger said. "But I think personally if we can get a three-peat in wrestling that it would be by far the greatest feeling out of all of them."

In order to push his wrestlers, coach Gillette has

arranged an ambitious schedule, competing in two more tournaments than last year. The team will compete with bigger schools at Minico's Red Halverson, and will match up against northern Idaho schools in McCall.

"If they get beat there it will be fine," Lawrence Gillette said. "I'm not worried if a kid has a loss going into state if they lose to a good 4A or 5A school. We

want them challenged."

Winning three consecutive titles is rare, but not unprecedented. According to Idaho High School Activities Association records, three-peats have occurred 14 times by 11 different schools: Marsh Valley, Pocatello (twice), Teton (twice), Meridian, Sandpoint (twice), Eagle, Columbia, Snake River, American Falls, Parma and North Fremont. Teton won a

record six in a row from 1968 to 1973.

And so before their latest banner could be hung in the gym, the Hornets had already moved on. The quest to put another blue Idaho in Declo's trophy case is under way, fueled by the character of a high-achieving senior class.

"We don't slack off at all," Zollinger said. "It's just who we are."



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NCAA FOOTBALL

Saturday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	UNDERDOG	
Navy-x	8½	7	Army	
x-at Philadelphia				
Dec. 15				
New Mexico Bowl				
At Albuquerque, N.M.				
Arizona	7½	8	Nevada	
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl				
At Boise, Idaho				
Utah St.	7½	8½	Toledo	
Dec. 20				
Poinsettia Bowl				
BYU	2½	2½	at San Diego St.	
Dec. 21				
Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl				
At St. Petersburg, Fla.				
UCF	7	7	Ball St.	
Dec. 22				
New Orleans Bowl				
La-Lafayette	4½	4½	East Carolina	
Las Vegas Bowl				
Boise St.	7½	7½	Washington	
Dec. 24				
Hawaii Bowl				
At Honolulu				
Fresno St.	11½	11½	SMU	
Dec. 26				
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl				
At Detroit				
W. Kentucky	6	6½	Cent. Michigan	
Dec. 27				
Military Bowl				
At Washington				
San Jose St.	7½	7½	Bowling Green	
Berk Bowl				
At Charlotte, N.C.				
Cincinnati	11	11	Duke	
Holiday Bowl				
At San Diego				
Baylor	1	1	UCLA	
Dec. 28				
Independence Bowl				
At Shreveport, La.				
Louisiana-Monroe	6	6	Ohio	
Russell Athletic Bowl				
At Orlando, Fla.				
Virginia Tech	1	Pk	Rutgers	
Meineke Car Care of Texas Bowl				
At Houston				
Texas Tech	13	13½	Minnesota	
Dec. 29				
Armed Forces Bowl				
At Fort Worth, Texas				
Rice	1	Pk	Air Force	
Fight Hunger Bowl				
At San Francisco				
Arizona St.	OFF	OFF	Navy	
Pinstripe Bowl				
At New York				
West Virginia	3½	3½	Syracuse	
Alamo Bowl				
At San Antonio				
Oregon St.	1	1½	Texas	
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl				
At Tempe, Ariz.				
TCU	1	1½	Michigan St.	
Dec. 31				
Music City Bowl				
At Nashville, Tenn.				
Vanderbilt	5	5½	NC State	
Sun Bowl				
At El Paso, Texas				
Southern Cal	OFF	OFF	Georgia Tech	
Liberty Bowl				
At Memphis, Tenn.				
Tulsa	3	3	Iowa St.	
Chick-Fil-A Bowl				
At Atlanta				
LSU	3	3½	Clemson	
Jan. 1				
Heart of Dallas Bowl				
Oklahoma St.	18	18	Purdue	
Gator Bowl				
At Jacksonville, Fla.				
Mississippi	2	2	Northwestern	
Outback Bowl				
At Tampa, Fla.				
South Carolina	4	4½	Michigan	
Capital One Bowl				
At Orlando, Fla.				
Georgia	8	9	Nebraska	
Rose Bowl				
At Pasadena, Calif.				
Stanford	6	6½	Wisconsin	
Orange Bowl				
At Miami				
Florida St.	15	13	N. Illinois	
Jan. 2				
Sugar Bowl				
At New Orleans				
Florida	13½	14½	Louisville	
Jan. 3				
Fiesta Bowl				
At Glendale, Ariz.				
Oregon	9½	8	Kansas St.	
Jan. 4				
Cotton Bowl				
At Arlington, Texas				
Texas A&M	3	3	Oklahoma	
Jan. 5				
Compass Bowl				
At Birmingham, Ala.				
Mississippi	1½	1½	Pittsburgh	
Jan. 6				
GoDaddy.Com Bowl				
At Mobile, Ala.				
Kent St.	1	1	Arkansas St.	
Jan. 7				
BCS National Championship				
At Miami				
Alabama	7½	9	Notre Dame	
Off Key				
Navy plays Dec. 8				
Southern Cal QB questionable				
NFL				
Thursday				
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG		
Denver	10	at Oakland		
at Washington	Pk	Minnesota		
at Cleveland	5	Indiana		
at Pittsburgh	OFF	Phoenix		
L.A. Lakers	2	at Houston		

Basketball				
NBA STANDINGS				
EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	12	4	.750	—
Brooklyn	11	5	.688	—
Philadelphia	10	7	.588	1½
Boston	9	8	.529	3½
Toronto	4	13	.235	8½
SOUTHEAST				
MIAMI	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	12	3	.800	—
Atlanta	9	5	.643	2½
Charlotte	7	9	.438	5½
Orlando	6	10	.375	6½
Washington	1	13	.071	10½
CENTRAL				
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	8	7	.533	—
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	—
Indiana	8	9	.471	1
Detroit	6	13	.316	4
Cleveland	4	14	.222	5½
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	12	3	.800	½
San Antonio	14	4	.778	—
Houston	8	8	.500	5
Dallas	8	9	.471	5½
New Orleans	5	11	.313	8
NORTHWEST				
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	14	4	.778	—
Utah	9	9	.500	5
Denver	8	9	.471	5½
Minnesota	7	8	.467	5½
Portland	8	10	.444	6
PACIFIC				
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	10	6	.625	—
L.A. Clippers	10	6	.625	—

Monday Night Football



TODAY'S SCHEDULE:

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
6:30 p.m.
Jackpot, Nev., at Twin Falls Christian
7:30 p.m.
American Falls at Minico
Carey JV at Bliss
Castleford at Murtaugh
Gooding at Wood River
Kimberly at Jerome
Liberty Charter at Glenns Ferry
Pocatello at Canyon Ridge
Shoshone at Hansen
Twin Falls at Madison
Wendell at Buhl
Valley at Hagerman

GIRLS BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
Jackpot, Nev., at Twin Falls Christian
6 p.m.
Carey JV at Bliss
Castleford at Murtaugh
7:30 p.m.
Buhl at Deelo
Dietrich at Richfield
Raft River at Oakley
Valley at Gooding

WRESTLING
5 p.m.
Minico, Madison, Rigby at Burley
6 p.m.
Kimberly, Aberdeen at Valley

ON TV
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN — Jimmy V Classic, Texas vs. Georgetown
ESPN2 — Oklahoma at Arkansas
NBCSN — Richmond at Old Dominion
7 p.m.
ESPN — Jimmy V Classic, NC State vs. UConn, at New York
ESPN2 — Northwestern at Baylor
NBCSN — Siena at St. Bonaventure
SOCCER
12:30 p.m.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, Olympiacos vs. Arsenal
6 p.m.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, Manchester City at Dortmund (same-day tape)

L.A. Lakers	8	9	.471	2½
Phoenix	7	11	.389	4
Sacramento	4	12	.250	6
Monday's Games				
Portland 118, Charlotte 112, OT				
Detroit 89, Cleveland 79				
New Orleans 102, Milwaukee 81				
Toronto at Denver, 7 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 7 p.m.				
Orlando at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.				
Miami at Washington, 5 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Brooklyn, 5:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Chicago, 6 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 7 p.m.				
Phoenix at Memphis, 6 p.m.				
HORNETS 102, BUCKS 81				
MILWAUKEE (81)				
Daniels 3-0 0-2, Henson 1-5 0-2, Udoh 2-7 3-3 7,				
Jennings 10-21 0-25, Ellis 5-12 5-12, Ilyasova 0-				
2-2 2, Mbah a Moute 3-12 2-17, Sanders 3-8 2-8,				
Lamb 2-3 0-0 4, Dunleavy 2-4 1-2 6, Harris 0-0 1-2				
1, Przybyllo 0-0 0-0, Totals 29-56 15-23 81.				
NEW ORLEANS (102)				
Aminu 4-7 0-9 0, Anderson 9-14 2-22, Lopez 8-10				
5-21, Vasquez 5-9 0-0 11, Mason 2-6 0-0 5, Smith				
1-2 2-2 12, Odoms 1-2 0-2, Roberts 5-0 0-0 0,				
Thomas 2-10 2-20, Roberts 5-7 10-20, Miller 0-0				
0-0 0, Totals 43-82 11-21 102.				
Milwaukee 28 12 27 14 - 81				
New Orleans 30 24 25 25 - 102				
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 8-19 Jennings 5-10, Ellis				
2-3, Dunleavy 1-2, Ilyasova 0-1, Mbah a Moute 0-1,				
Anderson 1-2, Odoms 1-2, Roberts 5-12				
(Anderson 2-6, Vasquez 1-1, Aminu 1-3, Mason 1-3,				
Miller 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—				
Milwaukeee 48 (Mbah a Moute, 8), New Orleans 46				
(Anderson 7). Assists—Milwaukee 20 (Ellis 6), New				
Orleans 29 (Vasquez 9). Total Fouls—Milwaukee				
16, New Orleans 23. 4-21-321 (7188).				
PISTONS 89, CAVALIERS 79				
CLEVELAND (79)				
Casspi 4-11 0-10, Thompson 4-13 2-12, Varejao				
7-18 3-6 2, Pargo 4-13 2-4 0, Gee 2-10 0-0 0,				
Gibson 1-6 2-8, Zeller 4-8 0-0 8, Samuels 0-2 0-0				
0, Gibson 1-6 0-0 3, Sloan 3-8 1-7, Totals 32-95				
12-79				
Detroit (89)				
Prince 6-10 2-25, Maxfield 6-12 0-10, Monroe 4-1				
0-10 3, Knight 5-13 1-17, Singler 6-14 0-15,				
Stuckey 4-9 0-18, Drummond 3-8 1-4 7, Maggette				
1-2-2, Villanueva 1-6 0-0 2, Totals 36-84 13-19				
Cleveland 17 22 24 16 - 79				
Detroit 30 26 19 14 - 89				
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 3-20 (Casspi 2-5, Gibson				
1-6, Sloan 0-1, Varejao 0-1, Miles 0-2, Pargo 0-2,				
Gee 0-3). Detroit 4-18 (Singler 3-6, Prince 1-2,				
Stuckey 0-3). Rebounds—Cleveland 64 (Varejao 18),				
Detroit 58 (Monroe 14). Assists—Cleveland 19				
(Pargo 8), Detroit 21 (Stuckey 6). Total Fouls—				
Cleveland 20, Detroit 16. 4-11-352 (22,076).				
TRAIL BLAZERS 118, BOKCATS 112				
PORLAND (118)				
Batum 5-14 14-12, Aldridge 12-17 1-25, Hickson 1-				

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Cloudy, breezy and chilly, showers likely. High 49.

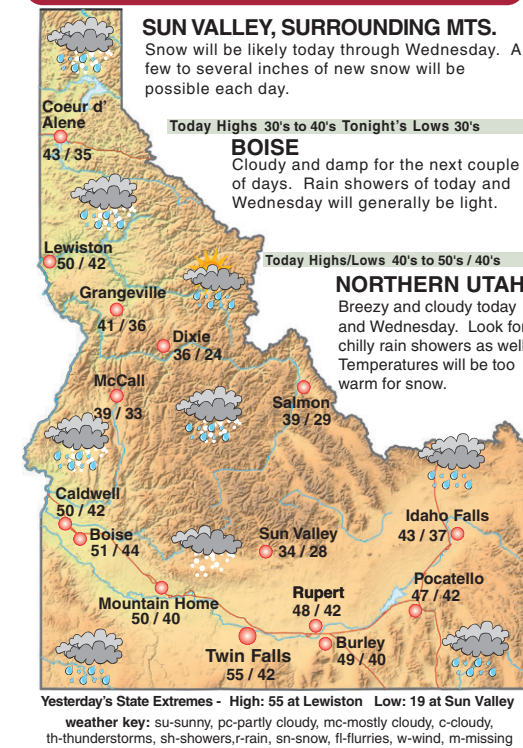
Tonight: Cold rain showers. Low 40.

Tomorrow: Breezy and cloudy, chilly rain showers. High 51.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	46°	Yesterday's	0.02"
Yesterday's Low	28°	Month to Date	0.79"
Normal High / Low	42° / 24°	Avg. Month to Date	0.11"
Record High	61° in 1987	Water Year to Date	2.26"
Record Low	8° in 1952	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.84"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chilly showers, breezy and cloudy	Cold rain showers	Cloudy, brisk winds and showers	Partly cloudy, a little colder	Chilly, but only near average temps	Partly cloudy and seasonal
High 55°	Low 42°	54° / 34°	48° / 28°	43° / 25°	43° / 21°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 49°	Yesterday's 0.03"	Yesterday's High 69%	5 pm Yesterday 30.20 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:52 AM Sunset: 5:05 PM
Yesterday's Low 31°	Month to Date 0.44"	Yesterday's Low 37%		Wednesday Sunrise: 7:53 AM Sunset: 5:05 PM
Normal High / Low 42° / 24°	Avg. Month to Date 0.14"	Today's Forecast Avg. 77%		Thursday Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 5:06 PM
Record High 54° in 1975	Water Year to Date 1.52"			Friday Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 5:04 PM
Record Low 3° in 2009	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.14"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Saturday Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 5:04 PM

Moon Phases			
Last Dec. 6	New Dec. 13	First Dec. 20	Full Dec. 28

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	51 44 r	54 36 sh	47 36 pc
Bonners Ferry	41 35 r	37 30 ls	34 30 ls
Burley	49 40 sh	51 34 sh	50 34 sh
Challis	41 32 mx	44 22 sh	39 22 ls
Coeur d' Alene	43 35 r	37 29 ls	35 29 ls
Elko, NV	53 36 r	50 33 r	47 33 sh
Eugene, OR	55 44 r	49 39 sh	48 39 sh
Gooding	47 39 r	51 32 sh	44 32 pc
Grace	42 34 sh	46 31 sh	43 31 sh
Hagerman	52 41 r	55 34 sh	49 34 pc
Hailey	40 33 mx	44 23 sh	40 23 pc
Idaho Falls	43 37 sh	47 31 sh	43 31 sh
Kalispell, MT	42 34 r	41 29 sh	35 29 ls
Jerome	49 39 r	51 32 sh	45 32 pc
Lewiston	50 42 r	48 36 pc	46 36 sh
Malad City	46 37 sh	49 33 sh	48 33 sh
Malta	45 39 sh	48 34 sh	48 34 pc
McCall	39 33 r	41 24 sh	34 24 ls
Missoula, MT	42 34 r	41 29 sh	35 29 ls
Pocatello	47 42 sh	50 35 sh	48 35 sh
Portland, OR	53 42 r	48 39 sh	46 39 sh
Rupert	48 42 sh	50 33 sh	49 33 sh
Rexburg	40 36 mx	44 30 sh	40 30 sh
Richland, WA	53 40 r	48 33 mc	41 33 mc
Rogerson	48 36 r	44 31 r	39 31 ls
Salmon	39 29 r	41 28 sh	33 28 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	54 45 mc	56 39 r	50 39 r
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Edmonton	33 7 mx	28 -9 ls
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Lethbridge	43 30 pc	44 23 pc
Regina	17 17 pc	37 2 r

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Toronto	52 29 r	42 27 ls
Vancouver	44 36 ls	42 35 ls
Victoria	50 44 sh	48 43 sh
Winnipeg	20 13 pc	26 6 pc

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	52	34	0.00"
Challis	41	27	Trace
Coeur d' Alene	46	39	0.00"
Idaho Falls	42	33	0.01"
Jerome	46	29	0.00"
Lewiston	55	45	0.00"
Lewell	55	48	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	44	30	0.15"
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Wednesday in Food

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One Cold Morning

Reporter Tetona Dunlap hangs out in the duck blind with a pair of young waterfowl hunters.
Thursday in Outdoors

Lights in the Darkness

Bundle up the children and enjoy downtown Twin Falls' Christmas lights parade.
Friday in Entertainment

The Christmas Story

What are cantatas? Reporter Tetona Dunlap visits local churches rehearsing for holiday cantata performances.
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CALL FOR BIDS

2014 SCHOOL BUSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 151, Burley, Idaho, for the purchase of the following:

One (1) or more 2014 - 84 passenger conventional diesel bus
 One (1) or more 2014 77 passenger conventional diesel bus
 One (1) or more 14 passenger conventional diesel bus
 Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Cassia County Joint School District Office, 3650 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until the day of bid opening.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at the Cassia County Joint School District Office at 3650 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. **Bidder must submit complete set of specifications along with the completed bid form provided by the District.**

The Board of Trustees shall have the right to waive formalities and irregularities in a bid received and to accept the bid which, in the District's judgment, is in the District's best interests. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Pam Wade, Business Manager/Treasurer
 Jt. School District No. 151

Published in the Times News December 4, 2012 and December 11, 2012

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 12, 2012 File No.: 7021.11383 Sale date and time (local time): March 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **400 E 27th St Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Raymond Montoya and Kathryn Montoya**, husband and wife Original trustee: Fidelity National Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Recording date: 06/27/2006 Recorder's instrument number: 309338 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 12, 2012: \$110,544.14 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho Section 29: Part of the SW1/4 SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a Point 175 feet West of the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 29; thence West 150 feet; thence North 460 feet, more or less, to the center line of First Lift Canal of the Burley Irrigation District; thence along center line of said Canal Southeasterly to a point where said center line intersects a line parallel to the East boundary line of the SW1/4 SE1/4 and passes through the Point of Beginning; thence South 345 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning. Excepting therefrom the following described tract: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 29, said corner marked be a 5/8 inch rebar, thence North 89 degrees 59' 51" West along the South line of the SW1/4 SE1/4 for a distance of 175.00 feet to a p.k. nail; thence North 00 degrees 53' 33" West for a distance of 203.09 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 59' 51" West for a distance of 149.88 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 51' 36" West for a distance of 236.68 feet to a 1/2 rebar; thence North 00 degrees 51' 36" West for a distance of 17.62 feet to the centerline of the First Lift Canal; thence South 51 degrees 41' 01" East along said line for a distance of 39.08 feet; thence South 55 degrees 45' 09" East continuing along said line for a distance of 117.77 feet; thence South 77 degrees 29' 18" East continuing along said line for a distance of 23.78 feet; thence South 00 degrees 53" 33" East for a distance of 60.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 00 degrees 53" 33" East for a distance of 98.27 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.11383) 1002.233397-File No.
PUBLISH: November 27, December 4, 11 and 18, 2012

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GRANTS AVAILABLE

GRANTING AGENCY: Idaho Council on Domestic Violence & Victim Assistance
 GRANTING PERIOD: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROJECTS

Eligible applicants: Public or non-profit agencies providing direct services to victims of crime.

How to Apply:

Grant applications will be available

On-line at www.icdv.idaho.gov

or

To request a grant application contact:

Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance
 P. O. Box 83720
 Boise, ID 83720-0036
 Phone: (208) 332-1540 or 1-800-291-0463

DEADLINE: Grant applications must be received and date stamped by ICDVVA staff
 BY MARCH 7, 2013 (4:00 pm MST)
 Letter of Intent due January 11, 2013
PUBLISH: December 4 and 11, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE Loan No.: 0022220925 T.S. No.: 10-12532-6 On February 11, 2013 10:00 AM, outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-OPT1, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF CARE-FREE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE SE1/4NE1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME PLATTED IS THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **30 RANCHO DRIVE, BURLEY, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BRAD BECK, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as original grantor(s), to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of **OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**, as original beneficiary, dated as of August 30, 2006, and recorded September 7, 2006, as Instrument No. 310747 In the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-OPT1, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated August 30, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$431.81 due from May 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$64,290.89, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.00000% per annum from April 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: October 8, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 11000 Olson Drive Ste 101, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Megan Curtis, Authorized Signature **SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT** www.ipsasap.com **FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION** please call 714-730-2727 A-4314476
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



“How come the only kid Baby Jesus got to have at his birthday party was that little drummer boy?”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND Friendly Siamese-type older kitten. Rescued after being thrown from a car near our house. Would love to find her a good home. **324-3731**

FOUND mens wedding band inscribed "Charlie and Waynette" at Filer ponds. **208-420-2568**

FOUND two horse blankets in the Rupert area. **Call 208-678-5408**

FOUND white & brown pup w/beautiful blue eyes. Great w/kids. Can email pictures. **208-539-6913**

LOST Bluetick Hound, black and tan in color, in the South Hills area. **208-410-3040**



LOST Boston Terrier in the vicinity of 3800 N 2000 E. If seen call **1-530-933-9290**.

LOST female Brown Lab on Nov. 18" near Wendell at 2100 E on Bob Barton Rd. 5 yrs old. Reward! **208-539-2132**

LOST Red Heeler between Rupert & Paul. 3 mos old, mostly white with red ears, blue collar. **208-431-1481**

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Pregnancy
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Furnished Apt/Duplex

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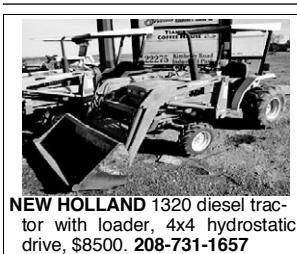
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Few would solve today's problem, although the correct play requires nothing more than a careful consideration of the opponents' bidding and a little thought as to how the play is likely to develop.

Against four hearts, the opening lead is the diamond two to dummy's ace. Clearly, the spot-card led indicates that diamonds are 5-1, and while you are in no imminent danger of a defensive ruff, the possibility exists that the defenders may be able to arrange some inconvenient discards — if you let them.

On the bidding, it is both safe (and necessary as the cards lie) to cash the spade ace, king and queen. While you might feel this could expose you to ruffs, remember that West's negative double showed precisely four cards in the spade suit. (With five he would have bid one spade.) The reason for cashing those winners is to prevent West from discarding spades on diamond winners.

It may feel that you have done the heavy lifting now, and can tackle trumps, but that is not so. Instead you must lead the club queen to drive out the ace. You can ruff the third round of diamonds high, then play a high trump from hand if you want, but after that you must cash the club king and ruff a club, thereby avoiding the loss of a second club.

If you lead trumps early, West will ruff his partner's diamond winner and can then play ace and another trump to leave South with a second club loser.

WEST
♠ J 8 7 2
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ 2
♣ 10 8 3 2

EAST
♠ 10 9 5
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ A J 7 5

SOUTH
♠ K 4 3
♥ K Q J 10 2
♦ 9 6
♣ K 9 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♥ Dbl. 2 ♦ 1 ♦
3 ♦ Pass 4 ♥ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond two

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ 10 9 5
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ A J 7 5

South West North East
? 1 ♦ 1 ♥ Dbl.

ANSWER: You have the values to bid one no-trump, but you have a huge misfit (and the last thing you want to do is have partner run to his six-card heart suit). While one no-trump may work here, I'd be inclined to pass and back in later. Remember, an immediate call of two diamonds would be a raise of hearts here, but a delayed bid of two diamonds will be natural.

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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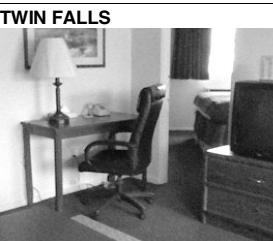
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Today is Tuesday, Dec. 4, the 339th day of 2012. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 4, 1619, a group of settlers from Bristol, England, arrived at Berkeley Hundred in present-day Charles City County, Va., where they held a service thanking God for their safe arrival. (Some suggest this was the true first Thanksgiving in America, ahead of the Pilgrims' arrival in Massachusetts.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his Continental Army officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York.

In 1816, James Monroe of Virginia was elected the fifth president of the U.S.

In 1912, Medal of Honor recipient Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, the Marine Corps pilot who led the "Black Sheep Squadron" during World War II, was born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson left Washington on a trip to France to attend the Versailles Peace Conference.

In 1942, U.S. bombers struck the Italian mainland for the first time in World War II. President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration, which had been created to provide jobs during the Depression.

In 1945, the Senate approved U.S. participation in the United Nations by a vote of 65-7.

In 1965, the United States launched Gemini 7 with Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell aboard.

In 1978, San Francisco got its first female mayor as City Supervisor Dianne Feinstein was named to replace the assassinated George Moscone.

In 1984, a 5 day hijack drama began as 4 armed men seized a Kuwaiti airliner en route to Pakistan and forced it to land in Tehran, where the hijackers killed American passenger Charles Hegna.

In 1991, Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson, the longest held of the Western hostages in Lebanon, was released after nearly 7 years in captivity. Pan American World Airways ceased operations.

In 1992, President George H.W. Bush ordered American troops to lead a mercy mission to Somalia, threatening military action against warlords and gangs who were blocking food for starving millions.

In 1996, the Mars Pathfinder lifted off from Cape Canaveral and began speeding toward Mars on a 310 million-mile odyssey. (It arrived on Mars in July 1997.)

Ten years ago: United Airlines lost its bid for \$1.8 billion in federal loan guarantees, a major setback to the nation's 2nd-largest air carrier in its efforts to avoid bankruptcy. Supreme Court justices heard arguments on whether federal laws intended to combat organized crime and corruption could be used against anti-abortion demonstrators. (The Court later ruled that such laws were improperly used to punish abortion opponents.)

Five years ago: Defending his credibility, President G.W. Bush said Iran was dangerous and needed to be squeezed by international pressure despite a U.S. intelligence finding that Tehran had halted its nuclear weapons program 4 years earlier. The intelligence report on Iran figured in a Democratic debate on National Public Radio as rivals assailed front-runner Hillary Rodham Clinton for voting in favor of a Senate resolution designating Iran's Revolutionary Guard a terrorist organization.

One year ago: Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's party hung onto its majority in Russia's parliamentary election, but faced accusations from opponents of rigging the vote. Rafael Nadal recovered from a terrible start and beat Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina to give Spain its fifth Davis Cup title. After going more than 2 years and 26 tournaments without a victory, Tiger Woods won the Chevron World Challenge. Former Hewlett-Packard chairwoman Patricia Dunn, 58, died in Orinda, Calif.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have a friend, "Cara," who lives in another state. It's not a very reciprocal friendship. Cara calls us frequently, but wants to talk only about her problems, which are never-ending. When she visits, she demands our full attention at all times. Frankly, we find her exhausting and would like to cut her out of our lives.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Our worry is that we are some of the few friends Cara has left. She has alienated most of her other friends as well as her parents, sometimes over trivial matters. We know she's depressed and has emotional issues, and we suspect she may have a mental illness. She has been suicidal in the past, but now refuses to see her therapist. We're worried that if we don't continue serving as her talk therapy — which we find draining — Cara might become so depressed she'll hurt herself. How do we extricate ourselves from this relationship while still doing the right thing?

— **WORN-OUT BUT WORRIED IN CHICAGO**

DEAR WORN-OUT: You and your wife are well-meaning, but neither of you is qualified to be Cara's therapist. Allowing her to monopolize your time and sap your energy may momentarily lessen her pain or anxiety, but it hasn't — and will not — give her the tools she needs to fix what's wrong. You can extricate yourselves by encouraging her to talk to a mental health professional. It doesn't have to be the therapist she no longer wants to see, but it does need to be someone who has the training to help her. You should also shorten the length of the conversations. This is happening to you because you are allowing it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are retired and enjoy going out for a nice dinner occasionally. We go to chain restaurants, hotel restaurants and local dinner establishments. We order lighter meals than we used to, and with the cost of dinners these days we have been finishing our entire meal.

Our problem is that again and again, our server makes a comment about our finished plates. It might be, "You were really hungry, I see!" or, "Wow! You really enjoyed that!" It is uncomfortable to hear these comments about our eating habits and it spoils our enjoyment. This may be an attempt on their part to be friendly, but we don't like it. How do we let them know this is crossing the boundaries of professional behavior?

— **EMBARRASSED IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.**

DEAR EMBARRASSED: I hope you realize that for many people this would not be a problem. You needn't be confrontational — all you need to calmly say is, "When you say that, it makes me uncomfortable, so please don't do it again." No servers want to offend a guest, and they are not mind readers. However, they are all aware that their tips depend on how their service is regarded by customers — so I'm sure your comment will be taken to heart.

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible for a man to be in love with two women at the same time?

— **NAME WITHHELD IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR NAME WITHHELD: Yes, I think so — and it is usually for different reasons. The same holds true for women. However, for a lasting relationship, people have to choose the one partner who has more of the qualities they think are most important.

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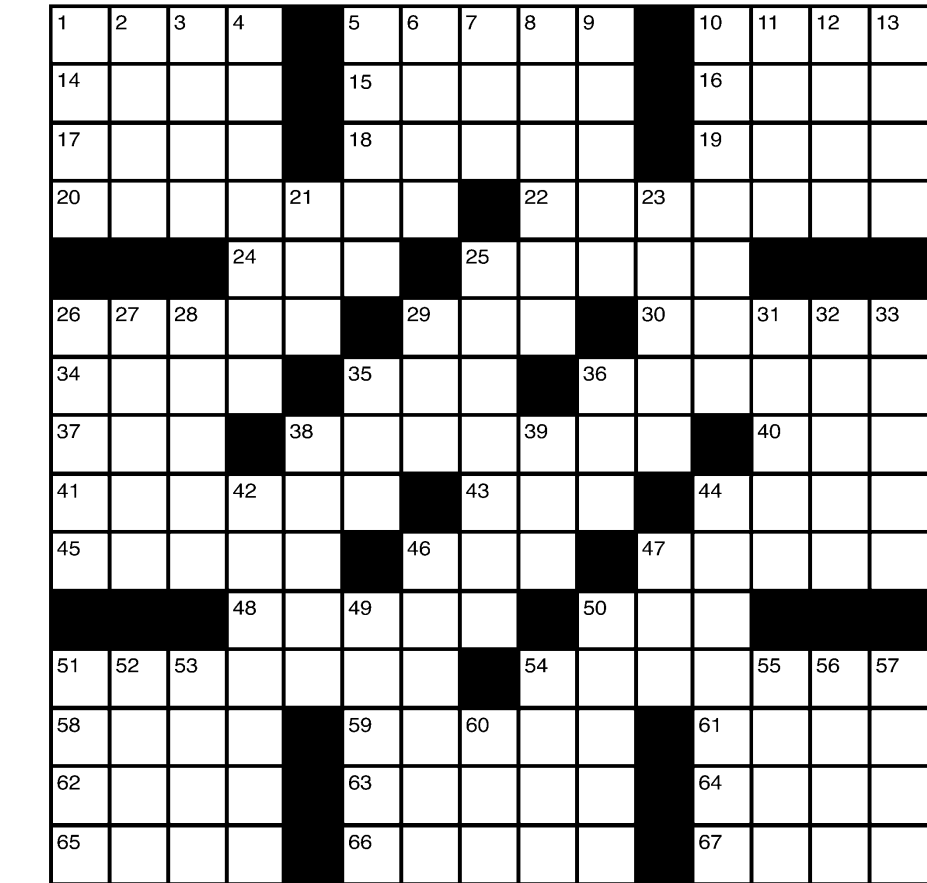
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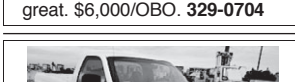
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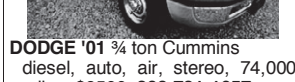
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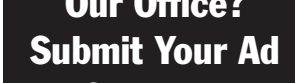
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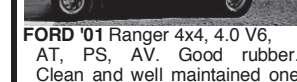
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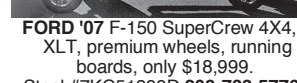
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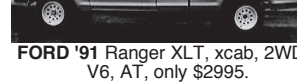
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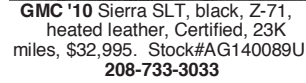
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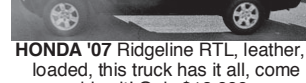
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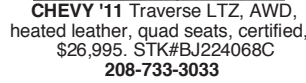
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