

THE MARKET AT A GLANCE



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In this Friday photo, Traders Patrick McKeon, left, and Joel Lucchese work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks rose modestly Monday on Wall Street.

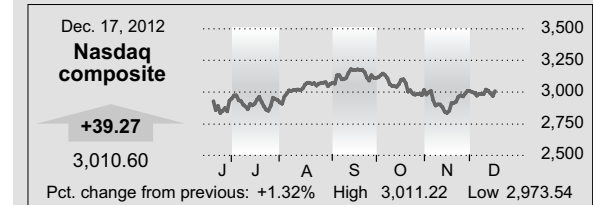
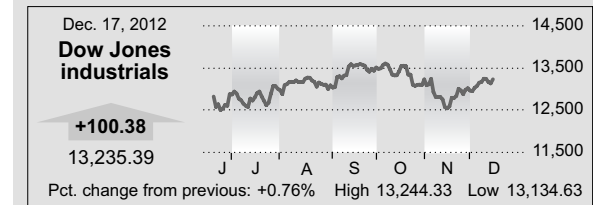
Stocks Move Higher as Budget Talks Progress

NEW YORK (AP) • Stocks rose on Wall Street as investors were encouraged by signs of progress in budget talks in Washington. Just two weeks remain before tax increases and government spending cuts take effect if no deal is reached.

On the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, stock traders paused for a minute of silence at 9:15 a.m. EST to remember the 20 children and seven adults killed Friday in a gunman's rampage through a Connecticut elementary school.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 100.38 points to 13,235.39, its biggest gain this month. The Standard & Poor's 500 index climbed 16.78 points to 1,430.36 and the Nasdaq composite index rose 39.27 points to 3,010.60.

Marc Chaikin, CEO of the Philadelphia-based market research firm Chaikin Analytics, said investors became more hopeful for a resolution in the budget talks after House Speaker John Boehner made an offer to increase tax rates on high-income Americans.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80	16	45.00	+1.22	+2.0	Keycorp	20	10	8.39	+25	+91
AlliantTch	1.04f	8	61.94	+41	+8.4	Lee Ent	...	11	1.16	...	+64.5
AmCasino	50	9	21.56	+83	+24.7	MicronT	...	...	6.61	-25	+5.0
Aon plc	.63	18	57.06	+86	+21.9	OfficeMax	.08	2	9.83	+18	+116.5
BallardP h	...	...	.63	+0.3	-41.7	RockTen	.90	18	67.65	+40	+172
BkofAm	.04	29	11.00	+42	+97.8	Sensient	.88	14	35.53	-03	-6.3
ConAgra	1.00	21	30.32	+17	+14.8	SkyWest	.16	33	12.38	+49	-1.7
Costco	1.10a	24	98.78	+186	+18.6	Terady	...	14	16.47	-02	+20.8
Diebold	1.14	11	29.60	+22	-1.6	Tupprwe	1.44	18	65.59	+19	+172
DukeEn rs	3.06	18	64.76	+95	...	US Bancpr	.78	11	32.09	+69	+18.6
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.64	+19	+132	Valhi s	.20	16	12.35	+32	-38.7
Fastenal	.84f	31	43.70	+58	+2	Walmart	1.59	14	69.20	+45	+15.8
Heinz	2.06	19	59.86	+74	+10.8	WashFed	.32	12	16.00	+23	+14.4
HewlettP	.53	...	14.21	-54	-44.8	WellsFargo	.88	11	34.38	+123	+24.7
HomeDp	1.16	22	63.31	+125	+50.6	ZionBcp	.04	21	21.20	+60	+30.2
Idacorp	1.52	14	44.22	+119	+4.3						

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; pintos, \$35-\$36; pinks, \$40-\$42; small reds, \$40-\$42; garbanzos, \$40-\$42. Quotes current Dec. 12.

VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat, per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$13.10; oats, \$12.30; corn, \$4.00 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Ranger's in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 12. Corn, \$14.00; barley, \$13.50 (cwt); wheat, \$7.35 (bushel) delivered to Gooding. Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 12.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1.6300, +.0050; Blocks: \$1.7250, nc

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Monday, December 17. POCATELLO — White wheat 8.15 (up 15); 11.5 percent winter 7.87 (down 9); 14 percent spring 8.29 (down 4); barley 11.66 (steady); hard white 7.87 (down 9); BURLEY — White wheat 7.73 (down 6); 11.5 percent winter 7.83 (down 8); 14 percent spring 8.28 (down 2); barley 12.25 (steady); hard white 7.98 (down 8); OGDEN — White wheat 8.35 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 8.36 (down 10); 14 percent spring 8.90 (down 4); barley 11.70 (down 10); corn 13.91 (steady);

PORTLAND — White wheat 8.45 (down 1); 11 percent winter 9.26-9.34 (down 8); 14 percent spring 9.79 (down 7); corn 29.25-30.15 (down 2.25-2.50); NAMPA — White wheat 12.66 (down 17) cwt; 7/20 (down 10) bushel;

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Blackfoot Livestock Auction on December 14. Utility and boner cows 64.00-78.00; cutters 58.00-67.00; heiferettes 70.00-110.00; slaughter bulls 70.00-80.00; heavy feeder steers 112.00-139.00; light feeder steers 127.00-166.00; stocker feeder steers 155.00-184.00; heavy holstein steers 82.00-96.00; light holstein steers 85.00-95.00; heavy feeder heifers 110.00-135.00; light feeder heifers 120.00-145.00; stocker heifers 131.00-162.00; bred cows n/a; cow/calf pairs n/a. Remarks: cows 2-3 better.

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Monday. London morning fixing: \$1690.00 off \$6.25. London afternoon fixing: \$1695.75 off \$0.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$1695.75 off \$0.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1831.41 off \$0.54. NY Engelhard: \$1699.28 off \$0.50. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1826.73 off \$0.54. NY Merc. gold Dec Mon \$1697.00 up \$1.20. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon, \$1697.00 up \$0.50.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) Handy & Harman silver Monday \$32.240 off \$0.105. H&H fabricated \$38.688 off \$0.126. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$32.210 off \$0.310. Engelhard \$32.250 off \$0.270. Engelhard fabricated \$38.700 off \$0.324. NY Merc silver spot Monday \$32.206 off \$0.017.

Judge Withdraws from Manslaughter Case

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • Another person — this time, a judge — has recused himself from the case of Cayde Lish, the Twin Falls man accused of stabbing a 24-year-old man to death.

Lish, 21, was arraigned in Twin Falls County 5th District Court Monday following a Dec. 1 hearing to determine if the state had enough evidence to take the case to trial.

Lish is charged with voluntary manslaughter for the death of Jeremiah Paiz. Police say Lish stabbed Paiz following a verbal altercation outside Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center on Oct. 6.

Twin Falls County 5th District Judge Randy Stoker

withdrew from the case during today's hearing. The judge said he was aware of the circumstances of the case and the victim, and didn't feel comfortable being the judge in the case.

Twin Falls County 5th District Judge Richard Bevan, the administrative judge for the district, will temporarily be assigned to the case. A different judge may be selected to oversee Lish's trial.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs had already passed the case to two special prosecutors from Ada County, George Gunn and Kai Wittwer. Loebs said too many people in his office had a connection to Lish, Paiz or their families to pros-



Lish

ecute the case without bias.

Earlier in the hearing, Stoker informed Lish of his rights as Lish sat at the defendant's table, wearing an orange jail jumpsuit, with defense attorney Keith Roark.

Lish maintained his plea of not guilty and asked for a jury trial at Monday's hearing.

Stoker told Lish and Roark that if they wanted to change Lish's \$250,000 bond, they would need to take it up with the new judge.

According to Twin Falls County Coroner Dennis Chambers, Paiz died from multiple stab wounds to his back, two of which entered a lung.

A trial has not yet been scheduled.



Brian Neudorff
Meteorologist

Cold Temps through Mid-week

Winter officially arrives this Friday, Dec. 21, at 4:12 a.m. MST, the earliest winter solstice since 1896.

As far as I am concerned, I expect the earth and all of us on it to still be here on Dec. 22. As for the weather we will be feeling very much like winter before Friday. Temperatures today through Wednesday will be anywhere from 10 to 5 degree colder than average. Highs will be in the upper 20s today and right around 30 for Wednesday. Although it will be quite cold, we don't expect any precipitation to go along with it. If you want snow, it looks like we will have to wait until the weekend for our next shot of snow.

Much colder air will be in place for today as our temperatures only reach the upper 20s during the afternoon. There is just a small chance of a scattered or isolated snow shower, but no accumulation is expected. Wednesday will be dry and partly sunny, but remaining cold with a high near 30. Thursday warms up a little bit to more seasonal levels around the mid- to upper 30s under partly sunny skies. A weak disturbance will push through on Friday, setting the stage for a few disturbances through the weekend into early next week for possible chances for snow for Christmas.

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Evel Knievel's ramp is very visible from town. How large is it? How was it built? Who designed it? Who did the actual building? Will it ever be open for the public to see?



Curious Mind

Canyon is approximately 485 feet deep at the jump site.

Scott Record and Scott Truax said Knievel and an engineer, Doug Malewicki, came up with an impossible scheme to jump the Snake River Canyon on a rocket-powered motorcycle. There was a falling out, and Knievel hired a new engineer, Bob Truax. Bob Truax, Scott's father, explained the dirt ramp was unusable.

Rather than tear down the ramp, it was used as a base for the metal ramp that would provide the 56-degree angle necessary to achieve the height and distance necessary for a successful stunt, they said.

Hundreds of cubic yards of soil were excavated from what is now the Chobani yogurt plant and hauled to the site, which was then owned by the Quale family. Record said the angle of the dirt ramp is 23 degrees. It is 100 feet long from the highest point to the point where the mound meets the ground. It was 35 feet wide at the top.

Although much erosion has occurred over the years, some of the original asphalt is still in place.

Man Sentenced for EZ Money Armed Robbery

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A man who admitted to robbing the EZ Money Payday Loans at 607 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls with a BB gun was sentenced to spend time in prison Monday.

Ricardo Meraz-Terriquez, 21, of Jerome, appeared in court with the aid of a Spanish translator.

Meraz-Terriquez was sentenced to three to 13 years in prison for the Sept. 29 robbery in which Meraz-Terriquez got away with \$3,400 but was soon apprehended by police.

Defense attorney Ben Andersen pointed out that Meraz-Terriquez has no oth-

er felonies and only minor misdemeanors on his record, but admitted the prison sentence was appropriate given the nature of the crime.

Andersen said Meraz-Terriquez's employer at a dairy where he's worked for four years said he's a hard worker. Anderson also pointed out his client has a wife and child and received a score that indicates he is at a low risk to reoffend on his pre-sentence evaluation.

Stoker agreed that Meraz-Terriquez is a young man and accepts responsibility for what he did but said prison was still necessary.

"The trauma created to a victim in a case like this is frankly immeasurable," he said. "I can't imagine what

it's like to have a gun pointed at your face not knowing if you're going to live or die."

Meraz-Terriquez will not be required to pay restitution since all the money was recovered and will receive credit for time he served in the Twin Falls County Jail.

According to court records, an employee told police Meraz-Terriquez walked around the counter, pointed a black gun at her and said, "Money."

According to court records, the cashier at the store wrote "911" on her hand and showed it to a customer while the store was being robbed. The customer, who had a child with her, then called 911 from her cell phone.

Three Injured in Jerome Weekend Crash

TIMES-NEWS

JEROME • Three people were injured in a two-vehicle crash Sunday in Jerome County, according to sheriff's deputies.

Jerome County Sheriff's Deputy Chad Kingsland said Oralia Borrayo, 42, was driving a Volkswagen Beetle when it collided with a SUV at about 1 p.m. at 300 West and 100 South.

Eufrazio Ortega-Ruiz, 71, was driving the SUV.

Borrayo, a minor riding in her vehicle and Ortega-Ruiz were all transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center by ground ambulance, Kingsland said. Hospital staff listed none of them as patients Monday.

Kingsland said Ortega-Ruiz's vehicle went through a fence into a backyard after the collision. Deputies are still investigating the cause of the crash, he said. The crash does not appear to be weather-related, he said.

Man Accused of Robbing Sonic Pleads Not Guilty

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The man whom police say robbed a Twin Falls Sonic restaurant pleaded not guilty Monday to three charges. Christopher Cole, 29, was

charged in October with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, robbery and unlawful possession of a weapon by a convicted felon. His hearing Monday was in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

At about 10:14 p.m. Oct. 15, Twin Falls police were dispatched to Sonic for a call about a robbery, city spokesman Joshua Palmer previously said.

A Sonic employee said a male subject entered the

restaurant through an unlocked door, held the employees at gunpoint and told them to lay on the ground before demanding money, Palmer said.

A trial date has not yet been scheduled.

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How They Voted

Twin Falls City Council

Met 6 p.m. Monday at Twin Falls City Council Chambers, 305 3rd Ave. E.

Consideration of a request to update the lease agreement between the city of Twin Falls and McKean Racing, LLC.

Vote: 7-0

Consideration of a request to amend and update the Twin Falls City Fireworks Ordinance. Changes include updating permit fees and hours fireworks can legally be set off.

Vote: 7-0

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Alexander Branden Jones, 22, Kimberly; driving without privileges, concealed weapon, driving under the influence, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 29.

Robert Lisle Bordwell, 34, Twin Falls; grand theft, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 28.

Joshua Dean Mullins, 22, Twin Falls; willful concealment, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 29.

Joshua Lynn Tews, 21, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 29.

Donald Lee Cordell, 50, Filer; failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 29.

Twin Falls Man Pleads Guilty in Game Store Burglary

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man pleaded guilty Monday to his role in a burglary at Beckmon's Gaming Paradise.

Daniel Sean Wyatt, 21, pleaded guilty to a charge of aiding and abetting in a burglary. On Oct. 15 he and another man, Michael Smith, 21, allegedly broke into Beckmon's and stole thousands of dollars of items.

Store owner Jonathan Beckmon told police someone forced their way into the business that night.

"Once inside, the suspect took a large amount of gaming cards and other merchandise such as sets of dice," a police report states. "Beckmon valued the miss-

ing merchandise at approximately \$15,000."

The next day, police visited a man who said he had information about two of his friends he identified as Smith and Wyatt. The man said Smith and Wyatt told him they committed the burglary, a police report states.

According to the report, Smith opened a storage unit at Jerome Mini Storage and put the alleged stolen items there.

Police later got a warrant to search the storage unit, where they reported finding a large amount of property matching the description of items Beckmon said were missing. Police also reported finding a green military-style duffel bag with "M. Smith" written on it.

Both Wyatt and Smith went to the police station and allegedly admitted to the crime.

At Monday's hearing, Wyatt pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in exchange for the state deciding not to file a grand theft charge. Prosecutors said they will recommend two to six years in prison, to be suspended for four years of probation along with 30 days in the Twin Falls County Jail.

Prosecutors and Wyatt's defense attorney will both be free to argue whether Wyatt should be granted a withheld judgment in the case.

Wyatt admitted to being the driver in the burglary and said he entered the building with the intent to steal items. He is scheduled to be sen-

tenced Feb. 19.

Smith pleaded not guilty in the case and is scheduled

to be arraigned in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on Dec. 28.

Man Sentenced for Photographing Woman Without Permission

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man who was put on trial for rape, felonious administration of drugs and video voyeurism was sentenced Monday on the voyeurism charge.

Prosecutors dropped the rape charge against Rojelio Rosales in October following a trial in which the jury was hung on the charge. The jury acquitted Rosales on the felonious administration of drugs charge.

Twin Falls County 5th District Judge Randy Stoker sentenced Rosales to three to five years in prison with the sentence suspended for three years of probation.

Rosales must also pay court costs and about \$1,500 to the Crime Victims Compensation Program.

While prosecutors asked that Rosales spend 60 days in jail, Stoker said the jail time would serve only as punishment, not deterrent or serve public safety and opted not to impose the jail time.

Stoker emphasized the point the Rosales must not

drink while on probation.

"Alcohol was a major player in what occurred here," he said. "It's a major issue you need to deal with."

The victim in the case was in court but declined to make a statement.

Stoker said the five-year sentence hanging over him should be a deterrent to Rosales and the public.

"It's clear that this is not acceptable conduct," Stoker said.

During the trial, the victim, who was known to Rosales, said Rosales was making dinner at her house the evening of Sept. 30, 2010, the night of the alleged attack.

In her testimony, the woman said Rosales repeatedly filled up her wine glass in the kitchen while she couldn't see him. The woman testified she had a few glasses of wine, but didn't feel it was enough to be drunk.

The woman testified to being sick all night and having a memory of Rosales in her room. She said she felt him touch her, and later he began taking pictures of her.

Luna Leads Teacher Training Task Force

TIMES-NEWS

BOISE • Idaho public schools chief Tom Luna led a national task force in coming up with recommendations to improve teacher preparation and entry into the profession.

The Council of Chief State School Officers announced Monday that Idaho and 24 other states have committed to advancing new recommendations.

A report — developed by state school chiefs — identifies areas they can change to make sure teachers and principals are ready to prepare students for college and careers the day they enter the education profession.

Luna chaired the task force that prepared the report.

"This is about improving the craft of teaching," he said in a statement. "For those

who choose teaching as their life's work and passion, it is incumbent on us to provide the support and opportunities they need to be prepared as soon as they enter the classroom."

Luna will bring recommendations to the Idaho State Board of Education for review and approval.

To read the report, visit www.ccsso.org/edpreptaskforce.

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CSI Offers New Industrial Maintenance Training

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • The College of Southern Idaho Workforce Training Network will offer a new non-credit training program, Industrial Maintenance, also known as Millwright Training, beginning Jan. 22.

This fast-track evening course has been specifically created for those already employed who are seeking entry

level training in industrial maintenance for employment in the food processing, manufacturing and mining industries.

Upon completion of the course, students will have foundational knowledge in blueprint reading, problem solving, rigging, installation, and/or maintenance of mechanical equipment, basic welding, hydraulic and pneumatic systems, and mechanical drives.

The Industrial Maintenance training

program is scheduled 5:30-9:30 pm. Monday through Thursdays, Jan. 22- Dec. 19, 2013, at the CSI campus. Cost to register is \$3,000 or \$1,000 per session (spring, summer or fall) and a required Millwright and Welding textbook, about \$300.

Limited industry tuition assistance available.

To register, visit <http://workforce.csi.edu> or call 732-6442 or 1-800-680-0274, ext. 6442.



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Stephen DeWitt welds on a workout machine of his own design Friday at his shop, Strength Equipment, in Twin Falls.

A HEAVY-DUTY COMPANY

A Twin Falls man has turned his weightlifting and welding passions into a 40-year business.

BY ANDREW WEEKS
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TWIN FALLS • What started with a shovel handle and cinder blocks turned into a life-long business for one Magic Valley man.

Ever since he was a young boy, Stephen DeWitt has been a fan of bodybuilding. Blessed with an innovative mind, he also became a talented welder.

He found his life's calling by merging the two together.

DeWitt owns Strength Inc., a manufacturing business that builds heavy-duty weightlifting equipment for gyms, schools, and — once in a while — pro sports teams.

Not bad for a one-man operation that's been in business for 40 years.

DeWitt, 64, is one of few independent heavy-duty weightlifting manufacturers in the country, he said, and the



Stephen DeWitt demonstrates Friday one of the machines he designed at his shop, Strength Equipment, in Twin Falls.

only one in the state.

"I read all the magazines and don't know of many others," he said at his shop Thursday in downtown Twin Falls, the afternoon sunlight peeking through the milky windows as he clicked off the names of the other manufacturers he knows about in the

West. "The closest one is in Salt Lake. There's one in Seattle."

His equipment is not for the average enthusiast, he said, but for those serious about weightlifting. DeWitt designs and builds his own equipment, often going off specs from his clients — like

the Power Runner he designed for the NFL's Seattle Seahawks, or the prototype weight machine he built for the Miami Dolphins.

It's not often he builds for the sports teams, but he's proud to add them to his resume. Most of his clients are commercial gyms. But you'll

Weigh In

To learn more about Strength Inc. and its weightlifting equipment, contact Stephen DeWitt at 735-8940 or check out his website, www.strengthequipment.net.

also find his handiwork at the YMCA on Pole Line Road and Canyon Ridge High School.

One of the more popular pieces at the YMCA is the Power Runner.

"It's just like it sounds — a power development tool for runners or those that run in their sport," said YMCA fitness manager Eric Snow. "We see a lot of high school basketball and football players who come in to use them."

The Y can get pretty standard stuff anywhere in the country, Snow said, but DeWitt's equipment is more specialized.

DeWitt built equipment for the YMCA to replace old pieces he built years ago for a fitness facility before the Y took over. "He's got a lot of equipment in here," Snow said. "They're a great addition to our facility and have held up

well. We've really had no issues with them at all. It's pretty rugged stuff and we expect them to hold up for many years to come."

DeWitt owned his own fitness center from 1979 to 1984, filled with his own equipment, but eventually gave it up because managing two businesses became too much for him. He instead decided to concentrate on the manufacturing aspect.

"There was a boom. It was really busy back then," he said.

He also once had employees, but a tightening economy in the last decade forced him to downsize.

He's kept his business — and his passion — going, but it's not for the money.

"Am I making money at it?" he asked. "Not a lot, but I love doing it."

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Rupert Commerce on the Rise

BY LAURIE WELCH
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RUPERT • Three business owners are infusing new life into longtime Rupert businesses and adding to the recent uptick in the city's commerce.

In the past few months, The Book Store and Office Supply, Nancy's Rupert Floral, and Cathy's Kitchen — now Sofie's Chatterbox — all changed hands.

Becky Gomez purchased The Book Store and Office Supply on the Square from Steve Stevenson.

Gomez said Stevenson owned the store, located in the old JC Penneys

building, for more than 30 years. But he was going to close it within a month or two before she acquired the business.

Gomez purchased the store lock, stock and building. It came with a few surprises tucked in the back room and behind the pegboard on the walls.

"We took down some of the pegboard on the wall and all the old clothing rods are still back there," said Teah Nava as she tended a batch of homemade fudge Monday.

An old cash register was also discovered in a back room. Absent was the old Penneys' cable and tube system for

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The Book Store and Office Supply fudgemaker Teah Nava, right, works on a fresh batch Monday at the store on the Rupert Square.

Local Gas Prices

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

Twin Falls:	.....\$3.34
Burley:	.....\$3.33
Fairfield:	.....N/A
Gooding:	.....\$3.40
Hailey:	.....\$3.55
Jerome:	.....\$3.38
Rupert:	.....\$3.43
Shoshone:	.....\$3.30

For more information:
<http://aaa.opisnet.com/index.aspx>

YOUR BUSINESS

Little Becomes Certified Hand Therapist

TWIN FALLS • Dave Little, of the Center for Physical Rehabilitation, recently received credentialing as a certified hand therapist.

Little has been a physical therapist for more than 30 years, and for 20 of those years worked with hand therapy and bracing. He now is one of two physical therapists in the state who's obtained this credential.

Hand therapists work to prevent dysfunction, restore function and/or reverse the progression of pathology in the upper limb. Although certification is voluntary, it has rigorous standards and is difficult to attain.

This certification distinguishes Little as having achieved the highest level of competency in the hand therapy profession. He has an intricate knowledge of the upper limb, advanced surgical protocols, and stays current with changes in hand therapy practice.

CPR is excited to have Little as part of the team. He is accepting patients with hand therapy/bracing diagnoses.

To schedule an appointment, call 734-5313 or stop by the office at 754 N. College Road, Suite D., Twin Falls.



Little

companies and theater companies to determine who will be able to present work at the Arts Northwest booking conference in October 2013.

Bretall, a graduate of Middlebury College who earned her master's degree in education from Harvard University, has been with the center since 2000.

"As someone who lives far from a major city," she said, "Arts Northwest provides me and my organization with a connection to performers and colleagues who would otherwise be out of reach. I am honored to help sustain the work that Arts Northwest does in bringing the arts to our region."

Area Groomer Becomes Certified

RUPERT • Kris Staker, a full-time groomer at Four Paws Bed and Bath who's been the company for about a year, recently attended a grooming expo, where she became certified.

Staker has more than 20 years of experience grooming and bathing dogs, and raising, training and grooming all different kinds of pets. She enjoys working with new and different breeds.

"I have always treated them (animals) with the love and care and with the same respect that I would want a groomer to treat my loving pet," she said.

Lauren Gingerich is a new groomer at Four Paws Bed and Bath, joining the business in August after completing a 12-week dog and cat grooming apprenticeship in July at Stacey's Canine Design in Boise.

Gingerich's study focused mainly on poodles, terrier breeds and basic pet trims. Fresh out of school, she is ready to beautify your pooch or feline friend. Kitties too!

Four Paws Bed and Bath, owned by Cathy Kraus, is located at 370 W. 200 S. of Rupert. Kraus welcomes Staker and Gingerich and appreciates the loving care they give to all of their clients.

Business hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Appointments are preferred; walk-ins are welcome.

Information: Email at fourpaws@pmt.org, check out the website at www.fourpawsbedandbath.com or call 438-4444.



Four Paws Bed and Bath groomers Kris Staker, left, and Lauren Gingerich.



COURTESY PHOTO

On the sofa, Charlie Evans, manager of Wilson Bates in Gooding, wife Robin Evans, sales representative, and Eric Simmons, deliveryman; holding Scruffy, a stray dog rescued by Anything's Pawsable Rescue, is Donell Short, webmaster for Wilson's, who encouraged the Gooding store to partner with Gooding Dogs Group.

Wilson Bates Partners with Gooding Dogs Group

GOODING • People and dogs: It's an American portrait. Wilson Bates Appliance and Furniture store on Main Street in Gooding, a family-owned store, celebrates its new partnership with Gooding Dogs Group.

Donell Short, a dog lover and webmaster at Wilson's corporate office, responded to Dogs Group Facebook request for sponsorship, and she encouraged Wilson employees to consider adding Gooding to their plan for community outreach, www.goodingdogs.com.

The website and the Gooding Dogs Group Facebook page advertise lost, found and pound dogs in Gooding County.

Gooding Dogs Group began 2011 by Nan Reedy and Debra McClain in cooperation with Jack Amen at Gooding's impound. In just one year, 71 dogs have been placed safely and many other reunited with their families.

Photos and descriptions of lost or found dogs can be emailed to readyreedy1@gmail.com, or call 934-4254, and they'll be published on the group's website.

KOA Campground Receives President's Award

The Twin Falls/Jerome KOA Campground recently was awarded the 2013 KOA President's Award by Kampgrounds of America. The award was presented at KOA's annual International Convention in Orlando, Fla.

The award is presented annually to campgrounds that receive high scores in customer service from their campers, and also receive top scores in the annual quality review.

Legg Receives Award for Service Performance

TWIN FALLS • Charles Legg from A-1 Auto Sales Inc. of Twin Falls has received the American Towman ACE Award for achievement in service performance.

Recipients were nominated by the nation's major motor clubs and dispatch centers. Nomination guidelines included the highest percentage of calls when the estimated time of arrival is achieved, consistency in response time, written appreciation from customers and percentage of calls serviced (instead of turning them away), thereby reflecting reliability and overall professionalism. ACE recipients rank in the top 1 percent of the towing industry's service providers. The award is presented by *American Towman Magazine*.

Bretall Appointed to Arts Board

KETCHUM • Kristine Bretall, director of Marketing and Performing Arts for the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Arts Northwest, a non-profit organization that brings together performing arts presenters with performing arts providers throughout the western United States and Canada.

Bretall also will be part of the Arts Northwest Showcase Panel that will review work submitted by musicians, dance



COURTESY PHOTO

The Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new veteran's memorial at the Kiwanis Park near the airport in Burley.

New Veterans Memorial at Kiwanis Park

BURLEY • The Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors hosted a ribbon cutting at a new veteran's memorial at Kiwanis Park next to the airport in Burley.

The Kiwanis Club of Burley and the Mini-Cassia Veterans recently recruited help from local businesses to replace a stone monument that had fallen into disrepair. Zane Gillette of Streamline Precision donated a new stone with engravings that honor all branches of the military and all who have served and continue to serve. Concrete was donated by Kloefer Concrete and labor was donated by Thompson Concrete.

With the help of students from the Mini-Cassia Tech Center and their instructor, Casey Jones, the Sherman Tank was repainted using paint donated by Pro Paint in Burley. Both of these projects were a nice improvement to the park.

Salon Opens in Jerome

JEROME • Ron and Sandra Harney celebrated the grand opening of the new "Sandra's Salon" with a ribbon cutting, compliments of the Jerome Chamber of Commerce.

Sandra previously rented a shop in Twin Falls before she and Ron decided to buy in Jerome and refurbish the inside of the Abernathy building. The new salon offers perms, relaxers, cuts, colors, shampoo, styles and extensions in hair care; facials, waxing, standard ear piercing in face care; manicures and pedicures in nail care; body wraps and waxing in body care; wedding affairs; and product sales including wigs, jewelry, Doterra essential oils, hair products, etc.

The Salon, 115 W. Main, Jerome, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and by appointment Sunday and Monday. Contact Sandra at 595-1578, 308-9199 or Sandrassalon@cablone.net.



COURTESY PHOTO

Ron and Sandra Harney cut the ribbon to celebrate the opening of 'Sandra's Salon' in Jerome. Holding the ribbon is Doraileen Stohloer and Kris Tygret-Gilfren with the Jerome Chamber of Commerce. Rhonda Wickham watches in the background while Marj Mason takes photos.



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Stephen DeWitt poses for a photo Friday at his shop, Strength Equipment in Twin Falls.

DeWitt

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As the afternoon sunlight shifted through the windows at his shop, DeWitt took off his gloves, sat down his torch and recalled when he was 12 years old, living with his parents on their dairy farm in south Twin Falls.

He'd taken the handle of a shovel and tied cinder blocks to its ends.

"That was my first weight set," he said. "When my parents saw that, they decided to buy me a real one for Christmas."

But he still needed a weight bench.

He made his own from a bench taken from a church's pew, he said. It was much longer than a regular-sized weight bench — two people could lay opposite on it, DeWitt said — but it served its purpose.

When he was in high school he continued to design and build weightlifting equipment, something he'd return to over the ensuing years.

DeWitt originally wanted to pursue a career as a physical therapist, he said. But be-

cause classes at the College of Southern Idaho were full, he became a registered nurse instead. He landed a hospital job, but continued to build equipment on the side.

"I just kept coming back to it," he said.

He opened his business in 1972 and has been at the current location on Third Avenue for the past 10 years. It's an old building, he said, but it serves his purposes. And he shares something in common with it.

"I'm still old school," he said, noting he doesn't draw blueprints. "I get an idea in my head, figure out the dimensions according to the human body, and do a rough sketch. And then I get going on it."

Did he make the right career choice? He sometimes wonders, but the smiles come easy when he talks about his designs and the people — like the pro sports athletes — who use them. His equipment has been sold across the country and in some foreign lands, including Canada and Saudi Arabia.

"I'm 64 years old," DeWitt said. "I've stayed working and my equipment is still being used."

Rupert

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making change, which had already been donated to the Minidoka County Historical Museum.

Gomez said the store originally sold the fudge, but it had been discontinued.

The restored fudge has turned out to be a big seller at the store, which also now includes a line of home decor items as well as books and office supplies. An office supply delivery service has also been added.

Korena Redder and Leslie Garner bought Nancy's Rupert Floral on Sixth Street in Rupert from Nancy Fowers.

"Ever since I was 9 years old I wanted to own a flower shop and I put myself through floral school," Redder said.

Redder worked with Fowers for nearly nine years before purchasing the business.

"Leslie does all the accounting and I do the flowers. We make a great team,"

Redder said.

Sofie Dunahoo and her husband Mark Dunahoo are also fulfilling a dream of Sofie's to own a business.

"When I was 14 years old I told my dad that I wanted to own a cafe and he handed me \$1 and said, 'Let me be your first customer,'" Sofie Dunahoo said.

Dunahoo said her late father, Neil Staker, also suggested the name of Sofie's Chatterbox for her cafe. So there was little doubt what to name the business when she took it over this year.

Dunahoo said the cafe on the Rupert Square, previously owned by Cathy Prien, still offers homemade bakery items like breads and pies, but has a few new items added to the menu.

Dunahoo said her father often took her and the other children to cafes when they were children, spurring a desire to own that type of business.

"People like cafes so much because friends become family there," Dunahoo said.



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OBITUARIES



William Clinton Exon Sr.

April 1, 1931-Dec. 16, 2012

HAGERMAN • William Clinton Exon Sr., 81, of Hagerman, passed away Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, in Gooding.



He was born April 1, 1931, in Hominy, Okla., the son of James H. Exon and Hazel Marie Cox Exon. Bill was raised in southern Idaho and graduated from Wendell High School. He served his country in the Air Force as a flight engineer and crew chief. He married Connie Carmen, and they had six children. They were later divorced.

Bill married Wynarda Woodhead Slane, and they made their home in Bliss and eventually settled in Hagerman. Bill spent most of his working life as a car hauler. He loved horses, farming, hunting, tying flies and dancing. He especially loved family campouts to Lake Alturas. He will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be sorely missed.

Bill is survived by his wife, Wynarda; children, Vicki (Cal) Hunter, Laura (Doug) Olsen, Lisa (John)

Thomas, Linda (Brad) Stevens, William C. Exon Jr., Shawn (Jennifer) Exon, Steve (Christine) Slane and Chris (Jem) Allen. He is also survived

by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, James (Kathy) Exon and Jerry Exon; one sister, Georgia (Roland) Zollinger; and many extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Barbara Geer and Berta Bauer; and one brother, Jack Exon.

A visitation will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the Hagerman United Methodist Church, 270 E. Salmon St. in Hagerman, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, also at the United Methodist Church, with a visitation beginning at 9 a.m. Interment with military honors will follow in the Hagerman Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Wanda Peck

Jan. 10, 1925-Dec. 13, 2012

BOISE • Wanda Richardson Peck was born Jan. 10, 1925, along with her twin brother, Waldo, to Ivie Romney and Edmund Arthur Richardson in



Globe, Ariz. They were the fifth and sixth of seven children. In 1935, the family moved to Provo, Utah, where Edmund taught Spanish at Brigham Young University. When Wanda was a senior at Provo High School, she worked as a secretary on the BYU campus. There she met Robert Sherman Peck, who was a freshman. He was the cousin of her best friend, Verna. Sherman fell in love with her at first sight. After only one quarter of college, Sherman left to serve his country. When the war ended, he returned to Provo, and they were married a week later in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on Aug. 31, 1945.

Wanda worked as a secretary at Geneva Steel Plant in Orem, Utah, to put Sherman through college. Upon his graduation, they moved to Rupert, Idaho, to work in the Minidoka County School District, Sherman as principal and Wanda as school secretary — work which they loved. They were blessed with two daughters and a son. Wanda was an active member of

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day-Saints, especially enjoying working with the youth. After retirement, Wanda's health deteriorated. In 2005, she lived with daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Clyde (Buzz) Crandall in Boise, Idaho. After selling their home in Rupert, Sherman joined her there in 2006.

Wanda passed away peacefully Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Sherman Peck; daughters, Beverlee June Millward (Steve) and Janice Rae Crandall (Clyde); son, Robert Gregory Peck (Debbie); brother, Waldo Richardson; and sister, Beth Webb. She was grandmother to 20 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, in the Millcreek Ward LDS Chapel, 3700 S. Maple Grove Road in Boise. The family will greet friends from 10 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service Thursday at the church. Interment will be held at the Idaho State Veteran's Cemetery at 2 p.m. Services are under the direction of the Relyea Funeral Chapel in Boise.

Marilyn Jean (MJ) Waite Miller

Oct. 21, 1954-Dec. 14, 2012

A beautiful 58 years!

TWIN FALLS • Born in Jerome at St. Benedict's Hospital, she passed peacefully surrounded by family and her dogs at home.



Marilyn graduated from Jerome High School as valedictorian in 1975. She then attended Stevens-Henagar College in Ogden, Utah, graduating as valedictorian as well. She always said, "I study hard, do well and then I have to get up and speak!"

Early on, she moved to Alaska where she worked and played with her Uncle Harold and Aunt Genn. She then moved back to the Magic Valley to run D-Bus Co. Inc., providing home-to-school transportation for the Twin Falls School District. In addition to the school transportation, she operated River Rat Express in Stanley, Idaho, providing ground transportation for the whitewater river industry for 40 years. She then joined our beloved friends, Ray and Shirley Harris, in operating Harris Tours coordinating bus tours all over the United States. Again she shared her skills for organizing amazing trips showing her love for exploring and travel.

She loved Stanley and all her river "friends" and pilot "friends." It was a fast-paced life she loved and coordinated so well. Her passion for helping people radiated from her smile and her voice on the phone and aircraft radio every day. If you needed to know anything — weather, water level, road or river closures — she had the answers. No one was a stranger after talking to Marilyn!

Marilyn turned her passion for life into an airplane receiving her license on her birthday, Oct. 21, 1980. "She was a gifted pilot and had the knowledge, skills and ap-

proaches to the backcountry airports including the Big Creek 4" from Mike Dorris, her instructor. She loved to fly the Idaho backcountry, logging well over

500 hours exploring every airstrip and drainage from east to west. She was the ultimate "talking" GPS and her yellow cub, N894MJ, was known by all! She received her sailplane rating in Hawaii with a solo flight of just over seven hours!

She loved the outdoors and excelled at everything she did from water skiing, snow skiing, flying, floating, driving and solving problems — she was the best.

She joins her husband, Brad Lewis Miller; and her brother, David Eugene Waite in heaven. All of us here on earth will miss her and know she is at peace and having fun flying again. Marilyn is survived by Marvin and Joy Aslett (stepdad and mom), Dick Waite (dad), BZ Waite (sister), Kody and Kallie (the loyal American Eskimo puppies). There are many loving aunts, uncles and cousins, too.

"I walk with Love along the way, And o, it is a holy day; No more I suffer cruel fear; I feel God's presence with me here; The Joy that none can take away is mine; I walk with Love today" (Mary Baker Eddy).

A celebration of Marilyn's life will be held in Stanley, Idaho, in the spring of 2013. You may also leave your memories of MJ in our online guestbook at www.legacy.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Twin Falls Christian Science Church, 160 Ninth Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301. You may also donate to the charity of your choice. Cremation is under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Athel Armbrister

JEROME • Athel Joe Armbrister, 64, of Jerome, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, in Boise.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10100 Horseshoe Bend Road in Boise (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Joseph Coffman

TWIN FALLS • Joseph A. Coffman, 85, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Twin Falls; no public viewing (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Deanna Jacobson

FILER • Deanna Faye Brown Jacobson, 61, of Filer, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, after a brief battle with cancer.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Calvary Chapel in Buhl; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Serenity Life Celebration Center, 502 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Kent Womack

BUHL • Kent E. Womack, 63, of Buhl, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Buhl Methodist Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Claude Rasmussen

TWIN FALLS • Claude Earl Rasmussen, 63, of Twin

Sumie Onishi Hata

Dec. 16, 1917-Nov. 16, 2012

PAUL • Sumie Onishi Hata passed away peacefully Friday, Nov. 16, 2012, one month shy of her 95th birthday in Sierra Vista, Ariz.



Sumie was born Dec. 16, 1917, in Paul, Idaho, to Tsunematsu and Suye Onishi, the second of 11 children. Sumie married William (Bill) Y. Hata on July 3, 1941, and this union brought five children, Donna Lynn, Joyce, Edith Faye, William T. and Mary Gayle. She graduated as valedictorian from the Paul High School in 1935.

Sumie and Bill owned and operated the Manhattan Cafe in Shoshone from 1956 to 1980, where she did the baking and cooking with making the best cinnamon rolls ever along with the famous jumbo burger. After retiring from the cafe, she also baked pies for the Shoshone sale yard and cleaned the Idaho Power office. In her spare time, she raised an immaculate yard with no weeds, dandelions or thistles, raised many flowers and vegetables that won ribbons and rosettes at the Lincoln County fairs. Sumie loved attending the high school games in Shoshone, whether or not her kids or grandkids were playing because most of the kids she knew since most of them worked for her and Bill at the Manhattan. She loved fishing and would always go to Magic Reservoir with Bill, her kids and grandkids. The holidays were always the best since they were at her home where she would make the best pies ever and always everyone's favorites, but not just one but always two of everything.

After Edith moved to Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 1995,

Sumie and Bill would winter down there and summer in Idaho until Bill's passing in 2002. Then she moved down there permanently to be closer to

Edith and Mary Gayle.

Sumie is survived by her children, Donna Lynn Spets of Boise, Joyce Bjorklund of Las Vegas, Nev., Edith Faye (Lonnie) Dobbs of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Mary Gayle Hata (Mike Galligan) of Tucson, Ariz.; her nine grandchildren, Guy Tanaka, Cindy (Wayne) Kinzer, Kim (Blake) Kinghorn, Tim Dobbs (Jennifer Keele), Lisa (Russ) Hutchison, Tami Overton, Toby Spets, Emily Galligan and Elliot Galligan; her great-grandchildren, Sumi Lynn Phillips, Cody Hollon, Konner Hollon, Kory Whitehead, Joe Dobbs, Rick Bible, Cameron Keele, Leslie Jade Fowler, Jesse Tanaka, Kortney Hutchison, Alexandra Hutchison, Lance Wilmot, Alex Overton, Clover Rae Tanaka, Franklin Ray Tanaka; and her great-great-granddaughters, Ava and Deliah Hollon. She is also survived by her sisters and brothers, Dorothy Terao, Ruby Onishi, Lillian Ishida, Paul (Peggy) Onishi, Harry (Alice) Onishi and Bobby (Carol) Onishi; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Y. Hata; her only son, William T. Hata; sisters, Kimi Onishi, Susie Shigihara, Mary Ogawa and Tomie Miya; and her brother, Sunny Onishi.

A celebration of Sumie's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Paul United Methodist Church, with Pastor Pamela Meese officiating. Burial will be in the Shoshone Cemetery.

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Jacqueline Estelle 'Jackie' Woodhead

Nov. 11, 1928-Dec. 14, 2012

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. • Jacqueline Estelle "Jackie" Woodhead, 84, of Jacksonville, Fla., passed away Friday, Dec. 14, 2012, at River Garden.

Jackie was born Nov. 11, 1928, in Jerome, Idaho, to Ray and Maud (Lewis) Hamlett. She graduated from Jerome High School in 1946. She married Richard Arthur Woodhead in 1947. They enjoyed 62 years of marriage. Upon retirement, they shared a passion for fishing, traveling in their motor home, spending time with family and volunteering at the Twin Falls Visitors Center.

Jackie is survived by daughter, Sue (Frank) Prager of Jacksonville, Fla.; son, R. Scott (Valerie) Woodhead of Lawrence, Kan.; four grandchildren,

Erik Prager, Ryan Prager, Andrew Woodhead and Jeremy Woodhead; and two great-grandsons. Jackie is also survived by one sister-in-law, Fern Hamlett of Twin Falls. Jackie is preceded in death by her beloved husband, parents, sister and brother.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home in Jacksonville, Fla. Memorial contributions may be made in Jackie's memory to River Garden Employee Fund, 11401 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, FL 32258.



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BY KRISTEN WYATT

Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. • This used to be a land proud of its oil barons. Now the energy industry that has brought wealth and jobs across the interior West is prompting angry protests by citizens sporting gas masks and using bullhorns at public hearings.

A generation after the fictional oil tycoons of the TV soap "Dynasty" gave Denver's oil and gas industry a glamorous sheen, the Rocky Mountain region appears to be questioning its romance with the industry. New drilling technology has moved oil and gas production from the sparsely populated plains, where oil rigs are embraced as job creators, closer to cities and suburbs. Now, conflicts are increasing along the populous eastern fringe of the Rockies.

Gas-mask-wearing protesters are confronting city and county officials considering whether to limit or ban hydraulic fracturing, a drilling procedure in which water, sand and chemicals are forced deep underground to pry oil and gas from rock. Fracking, as the procedure is called, has led to an energy boom in areas previously unattractive to energy producers, but it is also raising concerns about air and water quality.

The protests in Colorado have gotten intense. At hearings across the state, shouting opponents harass oil and gas representatives. Even Colorado's governor, a Democrat and former geologist who says fracking is safe, has been mobbed by protesters. Leaving a suburban Denver meeting about drilling earlier this fall, Gov. John Hickenlooper ducked into an SUV and pulled away as a crowd of protesters, some of them children, chanted, "Dirty water, dirty air, we get sick and you don't care!"

Opposition to fracking has also surfaced in Idaho, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has probed whether the procedure may be responsible for groundwater contamination near the Wyoming town of Pavillion. State officials and others have disputed that claim.

The West's anti-fracking movement hit a watershed moment in a Denver suburb in this year's elections. Longmont, a town of about 85,000 located 30 miles from Denver, voted overwhelmingly to buck state law and prohibit fracking in the city, setting up a legal showdown over whether individual communities can challenge the powerful Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, which regulates the industry statewide.

The vote inspired other fracking opponents from Fort Collins to Colorado Springs — and underscores the energy industry's challenge as it looks to expand into new production areas.

"It's the classic case ... of where you stand depends on where you sit," said David Kennedy, head of the Bill Lane Center for the American West at Stanford University. "The historic battle in the West has been the cities and the farmers. Now it's the cities, farmers and the frackers, all battling for water."

The battle is one fracking opponents say they can win, despite a legacy of pro-drilling policies across the state and region.

"We're an oil and gas state. We know that. We're going up against a huge industry," said Neshama Abraham, a freelance writer in Boulder who has helped lead fracking opposition in her county. "This is tremendously dangerous technology that is at our front door!"

Report: Few States Have Bulk of Executions

BY MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Just four states carried out more than three-fourths of the executions in the United States this year, while another 23 states have not put an inmate to death in 10 years, an anti-capital punishment group reports.

The Death Penalty Information Center says in its annual report that Texas led the nation, as it does every year, with 15 executions. Arizona, Mississippi and Oklahoma had 6 each. Together, the four states accounted for 33 of the 43 executions in the United States in 2012.

The report also says that a handful of states were responsible for nearly two-thirds of death sentences imposed in 2012.

Both executions and new death sentences are far below their peaks since executions resumed in 1977 following

a halt imposed by the Supreme Court. Texas' 492 executions since 1977 are the most, by far. No more executions are scheduled before the end of the year, the group says.

"By every count, the death penalty is declining and becoming less relevant. It's not turned to even in states that have been strong proponents of the death penalty. I'd even include Texas, which is sentencing many fewer people to death," said Richard Dieter, the center's executive director and author of the report.

Dieter singled out Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, none of which carried out an execution this year. And among those states, the only new death sentences were two in Georgia and one in Louisiana.

The exoneration of people wrongly convicted, the availability of prison terms of life without parole and the cost of capital trials and the appeals

process all are factors in the decline, Dieter said.

The 43 executions equal the total in 2011 and were roughly half as many as in 2000. Ninety-eight prisoners were put to death in 1998, the busiest year for U.S. death chambers since 1977.

Only nine states in all performed lethal-injection executions. Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Ohio and South Dakota were the others.

The steady, reduced pace of executions was similar to the persistent decline in new death sentences imposed in 2012.

Seventy-eight people convicted of murder have been sentenced to death so far, with another two such sentences possible, according to the report.

Again, just four states accounted for nearly two-thirds of death sentences nationwide. Florida added 21 inmates to death row, California had 15 death sentences, Texas had 9 and Alabama, 7.



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A mourner leaves the funeral service of Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting victim, Jack Pinto, 6, Monday, in Newtown, Conn.

Two Funerals Begin a Sad Procession in Connecticut

BY ALLEN G. BREED AND HELEN O'NEILL

Associated Press

NEWTOWN, Conn. • Opening a long and almost unbearable procession of grief, Newtown began laying its dead to rest Monday, holding funerals for two 6-year-old boys — one a football fan who was buried in a New York Giants jersey and one whose twin sister survived the rampage.

Two funeral homes filled with mourners for Noah Pozner and Jack Pinto, the first of the 20 children killed in last week's school massacre to receive funerals. The gunman also killed six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary, and his mother in her home, before committing suicide.

A rabbi presided at Noah's service, and in

keeping with Jewish tradition, the boy was laid to rest in a simple brown wooden casket with a Star of David on it.

"If Noah had not been taken from us, he would have become a great man. He would been a wonderful husband and a loving father," Noah's uncle, Alexis Haller, told mourners, according to remarks he provided to The Associated Press. Both services were closed to the news media.

Noah's twin, Arielle, who was assigned to a different classroom, survived the killing frenzy by 20-year-old Adam Lanza, an attack so horrifying that authorities could not say three days later whether the school would ever reopen.

Newtown, a community of 27,000 people, will face many more funerals over the next few days, just as other towns are getting ready for

the holidays.

"I feel like we have to get back to normal, but I don't know if there is normal anymore," said Kim Camputo, mother of two children, 5 and 10, who attend a different school. "I'll definitely be dropping them off and picking them up myself for a while."

Beyond Newtown, parents nervously sent their children back to class in a country deeply shaken by the attack, and in a measure of how the tragedy has put people on edge, schools were locked down in at least four places.

As investigators worked to figure out what drove Lanza to lash out with such fury — and why he singled out the school — federal agents said he had fired guns at shooting ranges over the past several years but there was no evidence he did so recently as practice for the rampage.



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Bangladeshi firefighters battle a fire on Nov. 24 at a garment factory in the Savar neighborhood in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

BANGLADESH PROBE: FIRE SABOTAGE, OWNER NEGLIGENT

BY JULHAS ALAM

Associated Press

DHAKA, Bangladesh • A Bangladesh government committee investigating the garment factory fire that killed 112 people last month said in its findings that the blaze was sabotage, probably by someone who worked there.

But the panel said that no matter who set the fire, the owner of the factory also should be punished for the deaths because he neglected worker safety.

"If someone is responsible for such a huge number of deaths, that's him. He has failed to ensure safety," committee head Mainuddin

Khandaker said of factory owner Delwar Hosain.

Some government and garment industry officials had alleged soon after the Nov. 24 fire that it was an act of sabotage, though a fire official said casualties would have been greatly reduced if the factory had followed safety rules.

Unisex Easy-Bake Oven on the Way

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) • Hasbro says it will soon reveal a gender-neutral Easy-Bake Oven after meeting with a New Jersey girl who started a campaign calling on the toy maker to make one that appeals to all kids.

McKenna Pope, 13, of Garfield, N.J., got more than 40,000 signatures on her online petition at Change.org and the support of celebrity chefs including Bobby Flay, who backed her call for Hasbro to make a gender-neutral oven and to include boys in the ads.

She was prompted to start the petition after shopping for an Easy-Bake as a Christmas present for her 4-year-old brother, Gavyn Boscio, and finding them only in purple and pink.

Hasbro invited McKenna and her family to its Pawtucket, R.I., headquarters to meet with its Easy-Bake team, and on Monday, they drove to Rhode Island from New Jersey. During the

meeting, Hasbro executives showed off a prototype of their newest Easy-Bake: one that's black, silver and blue.

Hasbro has been working on the new color scheme and design for about 18 months, and decided to invite McKenna to see it and offer her thoughts, said John Frascotti, Hasbro's chief marketing officer.

McKenna said the company is doing everything she asked, including putting boys in the ads.

"I think that they really met most or even all of what I wanted them to do, and they really amazed me," she said, adding that Gavyn thought the new design was "awesome."

Frascotti pointed out that the classic toy has had about a dozen different color schemes, from yellow to green to teal to silver, since first being introduced in 1963. The most recent iteration, introduced in 2011, is mostly purple with pink accents.

Egypt: The Next India and the Next Pakistan?

I want to discuss Egypt today, but first a small news item that you may have missed.

Three weeks ago, the prime minister of India appointed Syed Asif Ibrahim as the new director of India’s Intelligence Bureau, its domestic intelligence-gathering agency. Ibrahim is a Muslim. India is a predominantly Hindu country, but it is also the world’s third-largest Muslim nation. India’s greatest security threat today comes from violent Muslim extremists. For India to appoint a Muslim to be the chief of the country’s intelligence service is a big, big deal. But it’s also part of an evolution of empowering minorities. India’s prime minister and its army chief of staff today are both Sikhs, and India’s foreign minister and chief justice of the Supreme Court are both Muslims. It would be like Egypt appointing a Coptic Christian to be its army chief of staff.



“Preposterous,” you say.

Well, yes, that’s true today. But if it is still true in a decade or two, then we’ll know that democracy in Egypt failed. We will know that Egypt went the route of Pakistan and not India. That is, rather than becoming a democratic country where its citizens could realize their full potential, instead it became a Muslim country where the military and the Muslim Brotherhood fed off each other so both could remain in power indefinitely and “the people” were again spectators. Whether Egypt turns out more like Pakistan or India will impact the future of democracy in the whole Arab world.

Sure, India still has its governance problems and its Muslims still face discrimination. Nevertheless, “democracy matters,” argues Tufail Ahmad, the Indian Muslim who directs the South Asia Studies Project at the Middle East Media Research Institute, because “it is democracy in India that has, over six decades, gradually broken down primordial barriers — such as caste, tribe and religion — and in doing so opened the way for all different sectors of Indian society to rise through their own merits, which is exactly what Ibrahim did.”

And it is six decades of tyranny in Egypt that has left it a deeply divided country, where large segments do not know or trust one another, and where conspiracy theories abound. All of Egypt today needs to go on a weekend retreat with a facilitator and reflect on one question: How did India, another former British colony, get to be the way it is (Hindu culture aside)?

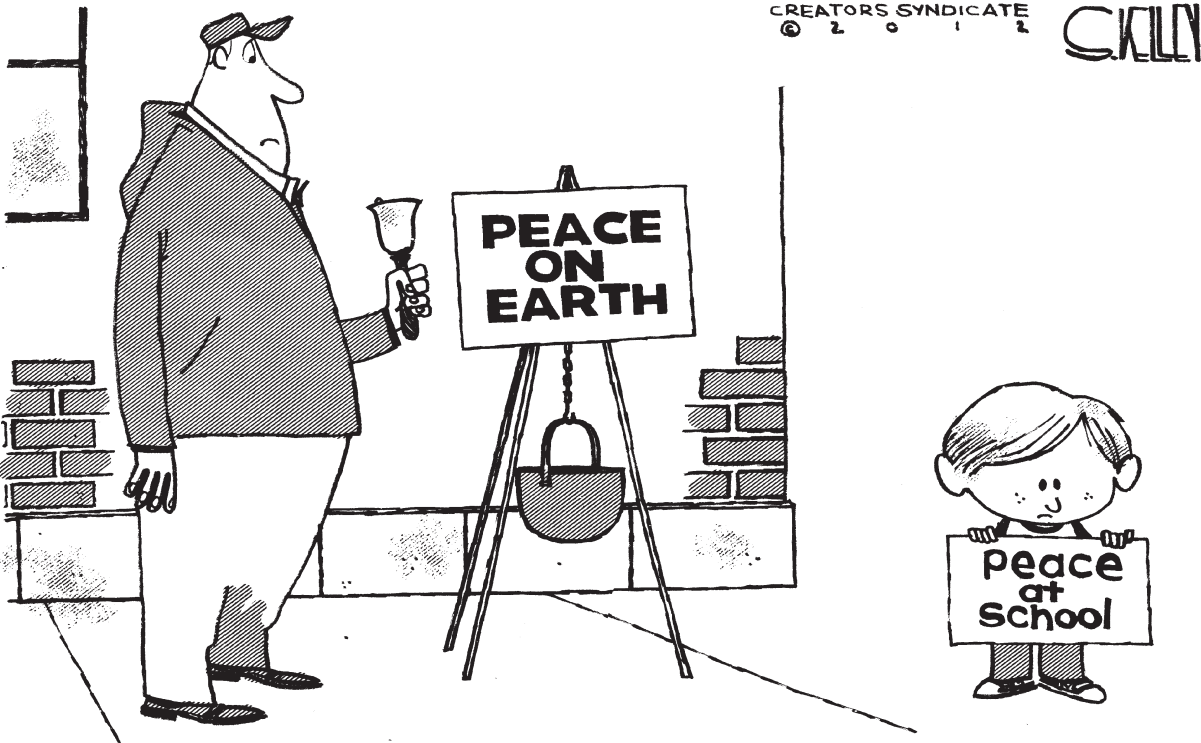
The first answer is time. India has had decades of operating democracy, and, before independence, struggling for democracy. Egypt has had less than two years. Egypt’s political terrain was frozen and monopolized for decades — the same decades that political leaders from Mahatma Gandhi to Jawaharlal Nehru to Manmohan Singh “were building an exceptionally diverse, cacophonous, but impressively flexible and accommodating system,” notes the Stanford University democracy expert Larry Diamond, the author of “The Spirit of Democracy: The Struggle to Build Free Societies Throughout the World.”

Also, the dominant political party in India when it overthrew its colonial overlord “was probably the most multi-ethnic, inclusive and democratically minded political party to fight for independence in any 20th-century colony — the Indian National Congress,” said Diamond. While the dominant party when Egypt overthrew Hosni Mubarak’s tyranny, the Muslim Brotherhood, “was a religiously exclusivist party with deeply authoritarian roots that had on-ly recently been evolving toward something more open and pluralistic.”

Moreover, adds Diamond, compare the philosophies and political heirs of Mahatma Gandhi and Sayyid Qutb, the guiding light of the Muslim Brotherhood. “Nehru was not a saint, but he sought to preserve a spirit of tolerance and consensus, and to respect the rules,” notes Diamond. He also prized education. By contrast, added Diamond, “the hard-line Muslim Brotherhood leaders, who have been in the driver’s seat since Egypt started moving toward elections, have driven away the moderates from within their party, seized emergency powers, beaten their rivals in the streets, and now are seeking to ram a constitution that lacks consensus down the throats of a large segment of Egyptian society that feels excluded and aggrieved.”

Then there is the military. Unlike in Pakistan, India’s postindependence leaders separated the military from politics. Unfortunately, in Egypt after the 1952 coup, Gamal Abdel Nasser brought the military into politics and all of his successors, right up to Mubarak, kept it there and were sustained by both the military and its intelligence services. Once Mubarak fell, and the new Brotherhood leaders pushed the army back to its barracks, Egypt’s generals clearly felt that they had to cut a deal to protect the huge web of economic interests they had built. “Their deep complicity in the old order led them to be compromised by the new order,” said Diamond. “Now they are not able to act as a restraining influence.”

Yes, democracy matters. But the ruling Muslim Brotherhood needs to understand that democracy is so much more than just winning an election. It is nurturing a culture of inclusion, and of peaceful dialogue, where respect for leaders is earned by surprising opponents with compromises rather than dictates. The Nobel Prize-winning Indian economist Amartya Sen has long argued that it was India’s civilizational history of dialogue and argumentation that disposed it well to the formal institutions of democracy.



Even Without Flying Cars, the Future Is Here

Virginia Postrel

Bloomberg News

It has been 40 years since the last astronauts left the moon. That anniversary, which passed last week, has put some prominent technologists in a funk.

“You promised me Mars colonies. Instead, I got Facebook,” reads the cover of the current issue of MIT Technology Review. In an essay titled “Why We Can’t Solve Big Problems,” editor Jason Pontin considers “why there are no disruptive innovations” today.

Technology Review’s headline, running below the face of Apollo astronaut Buzz Aldrin, now 82, is a play on another slogan: “We wanted flying cars. Instead we got 140 characters.” That one comes from the manifesto of Founders Fund, a Silicon Valley venture-capital firm started by PayPal founders Peter Thiel, Luke Nosek and Ken Howery to invest in “transformational technologies and companies.” (Among their investments is Space X, the launch-system business founded by Elon Musk.)

In speeches, interviews and articles, Thiel decries what he sees as the country’s lack of significant innovations. “When tracked against the admittedly lofty hopes of the 1950s and 1960s, technological progress has fallen short in many domains,” he wrote last year in National Review. “Consider the most literal instance of nonacceleration: We are no longer moving faster.”

Such warnings serve a useful purpose. Political barriers have in fact made it harder to innovate with atoms than with bits. New technologies as diverse as

hydraulic fracturing and direct-to-consumer genetic testing (neither mentioned by Thiel) attract instant and predictable opposition. As Thiel writes, “Progress is neither automatic nor mechanistic; it is rare.”

But the current funk says less about economic or technological reality than it does about the power of a certain 20th-century technological glamour: all those images of space flight, elevated highways and flying cars, with their promise of escape from mundane existence into a better, more exciting place called The Future. These visions imprinted themselves so vividly on the public’s consciousness that they left some of the smartest, most technologically savvy denizens of the 21st century blind to much of the progress we actually enjoy.

“The future that people in the 1960s hoped to see is still the future we’re waiting for today, half a century later,” writes Founders Fund partner Bruce Gibney in the firm’s manifesto. “Instead of Captain Kirk and the USS Enterprise, we got the Price-line Negotiator and a cheap flight to Cabo.”

He forgets just how exotic airplane travel was for the typical TV viewer in 1966, when “Star Trek” debuted. Today’s cheap and easily booked flights let a lot more people fly. That means the average speed at which someone travels over a lifetime can in-

crease even if, as Thiel laments, the fastest vehicle on the planet is no faster than it was decades ago. Making an impressive technology widely available isn’t as glamorous as pushing the technological frontier, but it represents significant, real-life progress.

The world we live in would be wondrous to mid-20th-century Americans. It just isn’t wondrous to us. One reason is that we long ago ceased to notice some of the most unexpected innovations.

Forget the big, obvious things like Internet search, GPS, smartphones or molecularly targeted cancer treatments. Compared with the real 21st century, old projections of The Future offered a paucity of fundamentally new technologies. They included no laparoscopic surgery or effective acne treatments or ADHD medications or Lasik or lithotripsy — to name just a few medical advances that don’t significantly affect life expectancy.

The glamorous future included no digital photography or stereo speakers tiny enough to fit in your ears. No forensic DNA testing or home pregnancy tests. No ubiquitous microwave ovens or video games or bar codes or laser levels or CGI-filled movies. No super absorbent polymers for disposable diapers — indeed, no disposable diapers of any kind.

Nor was much business innovation evident in those 20th-century visions. The glamorous future included no FedEx or Wal-Mart, no Starbucks or Nike or Craigslist — culturally transformative enterprises that use technology but derive

their real value from organization and insight. Nobody used shipping containers or optimized supply chains. The manufacturing revolution that began at Toyota never happened. And forget about such complex but quotidian inventions as wickable fabrics or salad in a bag.

The point isn’t that people in the past failed to predict all these innovations. It’s that people in the present take them for granted.

Technologists who lament the “end of the future” are denigrating the decentralized, incremental advances that actually improve everyday life. And they’re promoting a truncated idea of past innovation: economic history with railroads but no department stores, radio but no ready-to-wear apparel, vaccines but no consumer packaged goods, jets but no plastics.

“Economic change in all periods depends, more than most economists think, on what people believe,” observes the economic historian Joel Mokyr. If a few venture capitalists believe that “transformational technologies” are worth betting on, we may see some bold ideas come to fruition. But if they also convince the general public that the only worthwhile technological initiatives are splashy ventures that rate mentions in a State of the Union address, we won’t have more technological progress. We’ll have less.

Virginia Postrel is a Bloomberg View columnist. She is the author of “The Future and Its Enemies” and “The Substance of Style,” and is writing a book on glamour.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bickel Elementary Put on an Incredible Christmas Show

On Friday night, I attended a beautiful program — Bickel Elementary School’s Christmas program at the Roper Auditorium.

First, I was impressed at the size of the crowds. It looked like all of the parents and grandparents came to see their children perform.

Mrs. McDonald, their music teacher, did a fantastic job with all of the children. They were so enthusiastic and were enjoying every minute of their fantastic performance.

I was so fortunate to get to attend and enjoy such a performance and from a small school like Bickel.

P.S. I have four great-great-grandchildren in the school (including Santa Claus).

MARCELLA LADD
Twin Falls

Price of Emergency Room Care Seems Unfair

I have something on my mind.

I just want to ask a question: How can a person go to the emergency room at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center seeking relief from the pain of a kidney stone and receive a bill for \$4,400? The insurance only paid half of this bill.

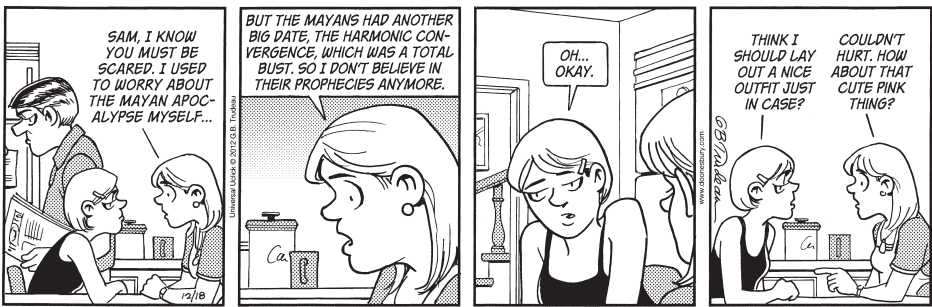
I just find this hard to understand.
HELEND. REQUA
Twin Falls

Take a Minute to Celebrate President Obama’s Re-election

Now that the elections are over (but certainly not done with), those of us who shared President Obama’s values deserve to gloat a little: isn’t it great that united citizens defeated “Citizens United” and the Karl Rove/Koch Brothers/Fox News mob!

Of course it is.
As Bob Dylan said years ago, “How does it feel ... ?”
JOHN WALSH
Palmyra, N.Y.
(Editor’s note: John Walsh is a Burley resident temporarily residing in New York.)

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Man Sentenced for Writing Thousands in Bad Checks

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man will face prison time for writing thousands of dollars in bad checks.

In one police report, police said Damienel Owens wrote back checks for more than \$3,000 at stores throughout Twin Falls. In total, Owens will need to pay back more than \$9,000 in Twin Falls County and about \$10,000 in Ada County for a similar case, attorneys said in court Monday.

During the sentencing, Owens admitted he used some of the money to impress other people and live beyond his means, but also said he paid medical bills for his mother who was ill.

He also said he tried to make things right before being arrested.

“A number of people I wrote checks to, I was making payments to before law enforcement became involved,” he said.

Prosecutors asked that Owens be sentenced to six to 15 months on each of the eight counts against him to be served consecutively, for a total of four to 10

years in prison.

Owens’ defense attorney said Owens was sentenced to three to 14 years in prison in a similar Ada County case on a grand theft charge.

Because of that sentence, he asked Stoker to sentence Owens to no more than three years in prison, to run at the same time as the Ada County case.

Stoker made a number of points about Owens before agreeing with the state and imposing the four to 10 year sentence.

“You’ve spent time in the state penitentiary following a rider for exactly the same kind of conduct,” Stoker said. “That’s not helpful.”

Stoker also pointed out a number of other theft charges on Owens’ records.

“There’s something fundamentally wrong with your thinking,” Stoker said.

On the other hand, Stoker noted he received several positive letters about Owens.

Stoker said the minimum four-year sentence fit this case because of the significant number of people Owens impacted financially.

Convicted Killer’s Competency Appeal nears in Federal Court

BY REBECCA BOONE
Associated Press

BOISE • As an appeal over the competency of a convicted child killer nears in Idaho’s U.S. District Court, a judge is sorting out just what expert witnesses should be allowed to testify about in the case.

Joseph Edward Duncan III was sentenced to death in 2008 after admitting he kidnapped and tortured two northern Idaho children before killing one of them. He gave up his appeals later that year, but his former attorneys argued that he wasn’t mentally competent and fought the sentence on his behalf.

A hearing on the matter will be held in Boise’s U.S. District Court in January.

Duncan’s defense attorneys say the crux of the case is whether Duncan suffered from religious delusions or merely held unusual religious beliefs, according to court documents.

In preparation for the hearing, U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge issued a ruling Wednesday designed to give attorneys on both sides guidance about the appropriate scope of testimony.

Judges are given plenty of leeway in deciding what evidence in relevant to a case,

Lodge noted, and existing case law calls on district courts to act as gatekeepers. That means the judge will have to exclude junk science, and try to keep the expert witnesses focused on relevant and reliable testimony that is based on scientific techniques.

It’s difficult to predict just what witnesses will say on the stand, Lodge said, so he may change his mind on some things when the hearing is under way. But he conditionally approved the defense’s request to use Dr. Michael First, an expert in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, the text that medical professionals use to diagnose mental illnesses.

The U.S. Attorney’s office had opposed First’s testimony, saying he would only be able to establish the definitions of the mental illnesses in the manual, and that any expert could do the same or the court could simply take official notice of the manual.

But Duncan’s attorneys say First is an expert in the diagnosis of those disorders, and that he’ll discuss the difference between religious beliefs and religious delusions, “which is at the heart of the conflict in opinions in this case,” according to

Lodge’s order.

The defense also hopes to call Dr. Xavier Amador, a psychologist who wrote a book about a condition called anosognosia, a lack of insight experienced by some people who do not recognize that they have a mental illness.

Among the experts that prosecutors hope to have testify is Dr. Ronald Roesch, a psychologist and the director of the Mental Health, Law and Policy Institute at Simon Fraser University, who examined Duncan in 2012. Roesch also studied records, reports and witness statements dating back to 2006 in an effort to determine whether the defendant was competent in 2008.

Defense attorneys have contested Roesch as a witness, arguing that his testimony will be irrelevant and unreliable in part because his findings weren’t made in 2008. Lodge said the defense can raise some of its concerns during cross-examination, however, and that any objection to Roesch’s testimony is premature right now.

When Duncan first decided to represent himself in 2008, Lodge had him examined by a local psychologist who found that while Duncan’s thoughts were “some-

what unusual,” Duncan wasn’t delusional.

If Lodge finds that Duncan wasn’t competent when he gave up his appeals, the judge will have to assess whether he was competent during his sentencing hearing. That could lead to a new sentencing hearing, or a new sentence of life in prison.

Duncan has been convicted of five different murders spanning three states, but the competency hearing focuses only on the crimes he committed against young Dylan Groene and his 8-year-old sister in 2005. During his sentencing hearing in that case, prosecutors said Duncan kidnapped the two children from their northern Idaho home on a spring day in 2005 after killing their older brother, mother and mother’s fiancé. Duncan kept the children at a remote Montana campsite for weeks before killing Dylan and returning with Dylan’s sister to Coeur d’Alene, where he was arrested.

Duncan has also been convicted in the murders of Slade and Brenda Groene and Mark McKenzie in Idaho state court and in the 1997 murder of 11-year-old Anthony Martinez in Riverside County, Calif.

OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

Donna Wachael

TWIN FALLS • Donna Wachael, 70, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, Bridgeview Care and Rehabilitation.

A private family service was held.

Anna McKee

GOODING • Anna Elizabeth McKee, 93, of Gooding, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

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

Joseph Hitt

BURLEY • Joseph LeRoy Hitt, 85, of Burley, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

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

James Poulton

OAKLEY • James C. Poulton, 82, of Oakley, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley.

Robert Vecellio

JEROME • Robert Joseph “Bob” Vecellio, 82, of Jerome, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Gary Sederlund

JEROME • Gary A. Sederlund, 66, of Jerome, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome

Allen Wolfe

RUPERT • Allen Wolfe, 67, of Rupert, died Sunday, Dec. 16,, 2012, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Howard Nelson

GOODING • Howard “Hap” B. Nelson, 93, of Gooding, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, at the Bennett Hills Care Center in Gooding.

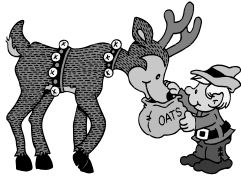
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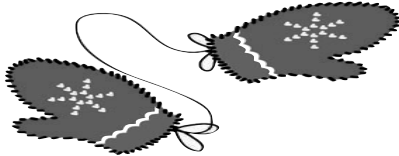
Robert J. “Ollie” O’Toole of The Villages, Fla., funeral at 11 a.m. today at the St. George Episcopal Church in The Villages, Fla.; celebration of life Jan. 11, 2013, in Lincoln, Neb. (Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in The Villages, Fla.).

Carol Lynn Kidd Barksdale of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

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Early Deadline, Late Games

Because of an early press deadline, some game coverage will be reported exclusively at Magicvalley.com

LATE GAME



RYAN HOWE • TIMES-NEWS

Burley's Karsten Hinckley (21) chases down a loose ball with Buhl's Jacob DeKruyf, right, and Eduardo Verduzco during their nonconference boys basketball game Monday at Burley High School. Burley won 72-37. See the Times-News online (Magicvalley.com) for more coverage.

Boise State Guard Earns Top Player Honors

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BOISE • Boise State guard Anthony Drmic has been named player of the week in the Mountain West Conference after scoring 34 points in the Broncos upset victory over LSU last week.

Drmic scored more than 30 points for the first time in his career and made 12-of-18 shot attempts in the

89-70 win over the previously unbeaten Tigers. Drmic was also six of 10 on 3-point attempts, had three rebounds and one blocked shot and one steal.

It's also the first time Drmic has won the weekly conference honor.

The Broncos improved to 7-2 on the season and will play Idaho Thursday at Century Link Arena.

LOCAL BRIEFS

JHS Boys Basketball Camp

The Jerome High School Boys Basketball Camp will be December 20-21 at the high school gymnasium. Grades 2-5 are from 9 to 11 a.m. Grades 6-8 are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration on-site is \$25 and includes t-shirt.

Youth Tennis Lessons

The E Street YMCA will stage youth tennis lessons for all skill levels through Dec. 21. Beginners (ages 5-7) will run Wednesdays, intermediates (8-13) on Mondays and Thursdays, and advanced (11-18) on Tuesdays and Fridays. All sessions are from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$50 for beginner lessons, \$100 for intermediate and advanced. Information: 420-5302.

Southern Idaho Baseball Camp

The 30th annual Southern Idaho Baseball Instructional Camp will be held Dec. 27-29 at the College of Southern Idaho. Campers will receive quality instruction in pitching, hitting, fielding and catching from pro, college and high school coaches. The camp will be held indoors at the Eldon Evans Expo Center. Information: 732-6491.

CSI Christmas Hoops Camp

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball program will host its annual Christmas basketball camp Dec. 27-28 from 9 a.m. to noon in the CSI main gym. All participants will work directly with the CSI staff and players while learning in a variety of drills and games. Every participant will also receive a free T-shirt and team poster. Cost is \$45 before Dec. 18, \$55 after. Information: Colby Blaine at 340-7588 or Alex Wells at 316-5905.

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FILER GIRLS, BOYS ON RADAR, FLYING HIGH

BY RYAN HOWE

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FILER • There must be something in Filer High's water fountains.

The Wildcat boys basketball team is 6-1. The girls are 9-3. Both are ranked among the top 5 in the state's Class 3A media poll.

Both teams are cranking out impressive victories, even against 4A opponents. What's Filer's secret?

"I think we have great senior leadership on both the girls team and the boys team," said senior Sierra Koyle. "With their examples, they just set the tone for how the team should act."

The girls team has five seniors and the boys have six. Each is a solid contributor in his or her own way.

But what else?

"We have great leadership with coaches guiding us and putting us in the right spots," said senior Jed Oyler.

Boys coach Allen Kelsey and girls coach Kody Ketterling seem to get the best out of their kids, but their coaching styles are like comparing Yoga to Zumba.

Most the time, Kelsey sits quietly on the bench, a calming influence to his players in the otherwise chaotic environment of a high school gym. Ketterling, on the other hand, acts as though he's allergic to his

"We're like a great big family. We joke around at lunch, 'Hey we're both going to go to state and we're both going to get the rings and the title.'"

Filer senior **Sierra Koyle**

seat, constantly jumping up and mirroring the intensity of the on-court action.

"Age is probably the big difference," laughed Kelsey, who is in his 30th year of coaching. Ketterling is in his third. "I think I've calmed down through the years."

Both coaches say they share a great working relationship — another reason for their programs' success. Despite their different styles, Ketterling and Kelsey have similar ballclubs. Both are aggressive, up-tempo teams that like to push the ball and shoot. Defensive intensity is what fuels the offensive end. Both have a solid mix of talent on the perimeter and in the post, plus a deep bench.

And the boys and girls have each other's back.

"It's fun to see the girls win big, and then for us to get some good solid wins," said senior Austin Tews, also noting that the boys often attend the girls' games, and vice versa.

"We're like a great big family," Koyle said. "We joke around at lunch, 'Hey we're both going to go to state and

we're both going to get the rings and the title.'"

Winning a state title is within each team's potential. Filer has never taken state in either boys or girls hoops.

Ketterling, in just his third year, has already taken the Filer girls to the state tournament in each of his first two seasons. The lady Wildcats earned the 3A consolation trophy last season.

After having already been to state twice, Koyle said, "You put more emphasis on getting there... I guess you could say there's more pressure on us; I think we handle it well, though."

So far this season, the Filer girls have beaten each of their SCIC opponents by more than 30 points and have wins against 4A foes Minico (in a preseason jamboree), Burley, Twin Falls, Jerome, Canyon Ridge and Wood River.

They are ranked in the media poll for the first time in several years.

"I think my kids deserve it and I like it for the kids, but I would prefer to fly under the radar," Ketterling

said of the ranking.

Filer's boys have experienced similar success against District IV's 4A teams. The Wildcats have beaten Twin Falls, Canyon Ridge, Minico, Wood River, and split with Burley. Filer plays its first conference game on Wednesday.

The Magic Valley hasn't seen a school this competitive in boys and girls hoops at the same time since perhaps Jerome in 2008-09 (both finished third at state). And Filer would like nothing more than to duplicate Burley's feat in 2006-07, when both boys and girls brought home a state title.

"As a senior, I would very much like to win state," Koyle said. "It's been a goal of mine since I was a freshman to go play in the Idaho Center. We have the talent and the potential to get us there; I would love to have the opportunity to win state."

Tews smiled when asked about the possibility of taking state this season, then quickly went to his bag of diplomatic sports clichés.

"A state championship would be cool, but right now we're focused on one game at a time," he said.

Both teams have one more game before the holiday break. The girls travel to Hailey today to play Wood River. The boys play at Gooding on Wednesday.



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Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o (5) celebrates with teammate Stephon Tuitt (7) on Oct. 27 after an interception against Oklahoma in the fourth quarter of an NCAA college football game in Norman, Okla.

No. 1 Notre Dame Has Underdog in Its DNA

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. • The rankings say Notre Dame is No. 1 going into the BCS championship against Alabama. Plenty of folks aren't buying it, starting with the oddsmakers who currently have the Crimson Tide as about a touchdown favorite for the Jan. 7 meeting in Miami between two of college football's proudest programs.

The Fighting Irish aren't sweating the point spread. In fact, it's pretty much business as usual for Notre Dame, which has a chance to become the first team since 1984 to start the season unranked and end it as national champions.

"Everybody thought everybody was better than us," defensive tackle Louis Nix III said Monday. "Oklahoma was better than us. USC was better than us.

"We get it. We know how everyone thinks. We're just Notre Dame. Overrated Notre Dame. No one gives us credit for anything. Just the luck of the Irish, I guess."

History suggests that being the underdog in the BCS title game hasn't been a bad thing. Of the 14 BCS championship games played since the system was implemented in 1998, seven have been won by the underdog.

Alabama was a slight underdog last year after losing to LSU in the regular season, and then shut out the Tigers with the national ti-

tle on the line.

In the 2005 championship game between Texas and Southern California, Vince Young and the Longhorns felt as if they were being talked about as nothing more than a speed bump on the road to USC's coronation as one of the greatest teams in college football history. Plus, Young was still seething over coming in second to USC's Reggie Bush in the Heisman Trophy voting.

The result: Texas 41, USC 38, and a performance for the ages by Young.

The following season, Ohio State reached the national championship game with a perfect record, No. 1 ranking and a Heisman Trophy winner in quarterback Troy Smith. Florida was the Buckeyes opponent and the question was: Did the Gators even belong in game?

Urban Meyer, the Gators' coach, made sure his players got that message. Even if it meant stretching the truth a bit. After a month of being told that nobody thought they had a chance to beat Ohio State, the Gators routed the Buckeyes 41-14 to start the Southeastern Conference's run of six straight BCS championships.

It's impossible to quantify what, if any, effect being the underdog has actually had on any of those "upsets." Any team that gets to a championship game must be good in the first place.

High-scoring Seattle Turns Its Focus to San Francisco

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RENTON, Wash. • As the Seahawks flew back from Toronto late Sunday night, nearly every person on Seattle's charter was glued to what was happening in New England — watching to see if the Seahawks could be playing for the NFC West division lead this weekend.

San Francisco didn't play along, beating the Patriots and keeping a 1½-game lead in the division.

So while the division lead won't be at stake when the 49ers visit, Seattle coach Pete Carroll said Monday his team will have no problem getting focused especially knowing that a victory will put the Seahawks into the postseason for the second time in three years.

The Seahawks (9-5) need one win in their final two games to at least wrap up a wild-card berth.

A win over San Francisco would keep alive Seattle's slim hopes of the division title.

"It's a big division finish for us and we'll see how it goes," Carroll said, noting the Seahawks close at home with NFC West foes San Francisco and St. Louis.

"All we can do is focus on this game right here. We'll have no trouble focusing. They're a great team and coming home and all that it will be exciting to get ready."

The Seahawks are coming off their 50-17 rout of Buffalo on Sunday that followed a 58-0 win over Arizona, making Seattle the first team since 1950 to score 50 or more points in consecutive weeks.

It's a rarified spot in the record books for a franchise that scored at least 50 just twice in their first 36-plus seasons and now have matched that total the past two weeks.

In Carroll's first two seasons, the Seahawks biggest scoring outburst came in the 2010 playoffs when they beat New Orleans 41-36.

"We're surprised at the scores the last couple of



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Seattle Seahawks defensive end Jason Jones sacks Buffalo Bills quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick (14) during the second half of an NFL game on Sunday in Toronto. The Seahawks won 50-17.

weeks, but we're really thrilled about it and we're going to see if we can keep going and keep growing and keep pushing it and see how far we can take it," Carroll said.

While the scores the past two weeks have appeared to be somewhat an anomaly, the Seahawks were trending upward in scoring even before the two blowouts.

Over the past eight weeks, the Seahawks are the second-highest scoring team in the NFL at 33.4 points per game, trailing only New England.

The past two weeks have substantially altered the curve, but even before the blowouts of Arizona and Buffalo, the Seahawks had scored at least 20 points in each game going back to Week 8 against Detroit. That stretch of seven straight games with at least 20 points is the longest since 2007, which is the last time the Seahawks had a 10-win season.

It was back in Week 8 — after losing 13-6 in a lackluster offensive effort at San Francisco — that Seattle started to tweak its offensive

plans and give rookie quarterback Russell Wilson more freedom.

The zone-read was added to the run game, allowing Wilson the ability to keep and use his athleticism or handoff to Marshawn Lynch. That little wrinkle has paid off especially the past three weeks.

Wilson ran for 71 yards in Seattle's overtime win at Chicago three weeks ago — then a Seattle team record — then rushed for 92 yards and three touchdowns in Sunday's win over Buffalo.

At the same time, the holes have become larger for Lynch because the defense must now respect Wilson as a runner. In his past two games, Lynch has just 21 carries, but rushed for 241 yards, four touchdowns and averaged 11.5 yards per carry.

Through the first 11 games, Lynch had 19 runs of 10 or more yards. In the past three games, he has 14. Wilson has vaulted up to third in the league in yards rushing among quarterbacks with a franchise single-season record 402 yards.

"It all fits together. The

problems that are presented with the quarterback runs make for some opportunities," Carroll said. "... What's really exciting is what we're doing up front too with the blocking and figuring out the schemes and reading well and taking advantage of the looks."

While the offense is rolling along, there remain some injury concerns defensively. Seattle played Sunday without cornerbacks Walter Thurmond and Marcus Trufant and Carroll said he's unsure of their status for this week.

Both have hamstring injuries and Thurmond was stepping in to replace suspended starter Brandon Browner.

Sidney Rice played against the Bills, but continues to be slowed by foot and toe injuries that Carroll said could be something he has to deal with the rest of the season. Carroll did get encouraging news that defensive tackle Alan Branch's ankle injury wasn't as severe as first believed. Branch will likely be held out of practice until Friday.

Predicting the NFL Is a Fool's Game

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So you think you know the NFL?

Perhaps you can predict the future, tame the weather and forecast winning lottery numbers, too.

Those claiming to know what will happen in pro football need only look at what went on this wild weekend, which featured a half-dozen super matchups that didn't turn out quite so super.

Nothing could be juicier than the defending champion New York Giants at Atlanta.

Oops: Falcons 34, Giants 0. OK, then Denver at Baltimore. Delicious.

Sorry: Broncos 34, Ravens 17.

Houston, coming off an embarrassing Monday night rout at New England, against Indianapolis for AFC South supremacy.

Pffft: Texans 29-17 to clinch the division.

For something even more absurd than the lack of competitiveness in those games, try this one: San Francisco 31, New England 3 in the third quarter.

And this: Patriots 31, 49ers 31 with 6:43 left in the fourth quarter.

Just when the Patriots were on their way to matching the greatest regular-season comeback win in NFL history, the Niners turned around and won 41-34.

"It's a little bit crazy, a little bit surreal," said 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick, who threw for a career-best four touchdowns in his fifth start since replacing Alex Smith.

A little bit? That's the NFL this season.

If anyone thinks the weirdness has ended with



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The Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers during an NFL football game Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, in Arlington, Texas. The Cowboys won 27-24.

two weeks remaining, well, don't count on it.

"The season's not over," Tom Brady said after his team that doesn't lose at home in December (20 straight wins heading into the San Francisco game) or in the second half of the schedule (21 straight victories anywhere) lost. And committed four turnovers, nearly half the 10 it had given away beforehand. "There's still a lot of football to play."

Plenty of meaningful football. About the only thing predictable is that there will be lots of surprises in those remaining games, too.

Here's what everyone can look forward to.

NFC

Atlanta (12-2 in the South) and Green Bay (10-4 in the North) are division winners, with the Falcons in position to get home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

San Francisco (10-3-1) will earn the West with a victory at Seattle (9-5) next Sunday. But the Seahawks are 6-0 at home, have a dynamic defense to match the 49ers' unit, and are oozing with

confidence thanks to a three-game winning streak and five victories in the last six outings.

The league moved that game to the prime-time telecast and NBC must be salivating after the Seahawks scored 50 points for the second straight week.

"What's important is that you continue to execute really well regardless of the circumstances and who you're playing," coach Pete Carroll said.

The East is in a three-team deadlock: New York, Washington and Dallas, all at 8-6. If either the Redskins or Cowboys win out, they'll take the division. They meet at Washington in the season finale.

Meanwhile, after three straight road losses, the Giants need help to repeat in the division.

Very alive for the wild card are all three East teams, the runner-up in the West, plus Minnesota and Chicago, also 8-6. But the Bears are skidding and banged-up. With the way Adrian Peterson is playing, counting them out would be foolhardy.

AFC

Houston (12-2), despite that flop at Foxborough, is in good shape to remain at home throughout; one more victory earns the South champion that advantage. However, both remaining opponents, Minnesota and Indy, are chasing wild-card slots.

Denver (11-3) has won nine in a row and is a far superior team to the one that lost earlier this season to the Texans and Patriots. Peyton Manning has gotten more in tune with his teammates as the season has progressed, and the defense is fierce.

Plus, the West-winning Broncos finish with home games against weaklings Cleveland and Kansas City.

New England's strange loss to the 49ers puts it in a precarious position for a club that certainly looked like the league's best before Sunday. If it beats Jacksonville and Miami, it will finish 12-4, but that might get only the third seed and no bye for the East champ.

It also could mean a trip to the Mile High City in the divisional round.

The North has three teams struggling to reach the finish line. Baltimore (9-5) has lost three in a row, yet secured a playoff berth Sunday. It leads Cincinnati by one game and finishes with the Bengals after meeting the Giants next weekend.

Cincinnati and the Steelers (7-7) face off next week at Pittsburgh. A loss pretty much eliminated the Steelers.

The Colts (9-5) have the best shot at a wild card and a win at Kansas City next week should do it.

Not that we're predicting any such thing these days.

NBA ROUNDUP

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NEW YORK • Jeremy Lin won again at Madison Square Garden — and for the first time this season, the New York Knicks didn't.

Lin had 22 points and eight assists in his return to New York, leading the Houston Rockets to a 109-96 victory Monday night that ended the Knicks' 10-game home winning streak to open the season.

Cheered then jeered, and later clobbered, Lin added another masterpiece to the ones he put together last season during the height of Linsanity. No longer the fan favorite he was when wearing the home uniform, Lin got a mixed reception when he left the game with 2:25 remaining and Houston leading by 16.

James Harden had 28 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets, who blew out the Knicks for the second time this season. They have won the last seven meetings,

including a 131-103 rout in Houston on Nov. 23.

THUNDER 107, SPURS 93
OKLAHOMA CITY • Serge Ibaka tied his career best with 25 points and grabbed a season-high 17 rebounds, and Oklahoma City beat San Antonio for its 11th straight win.

GRIZZLIES 80, BULLS 71
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) • Mike Conley had 17 points, Zach Randolph added 10 points and 15 rebounds, and Memphis overcame a poor start to beat Chicago.

CLIPPERS 88, PISTONS 76
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. • Jamal Crawford scored 15 points and Chris Paul added 14 to lead Los Angeles past Detroit for its 10th straight win.

MAGIC 102, TIMBERWOLVES 93
ORLANDO, Fla. • Glen Davis scored 28 points and J.J. Redick had 18 points and seven assists as Orlando beat Minnesota.



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Oklahoma City Thunder guard Thabo Sefolosha (2) and forward Serge Ibaka (9) knock the ball away from San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan (21) in the third quarter of an NBA basketball game in Oklahoma City on Monday. Oklahoma City won 107-93.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

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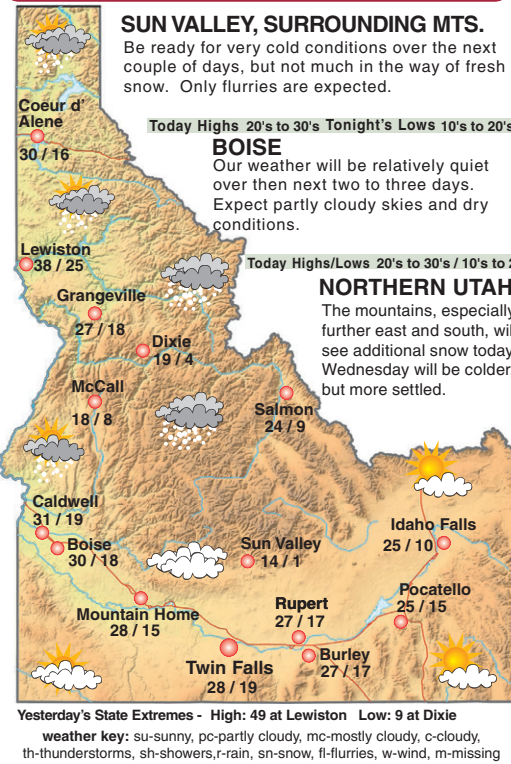
Tonight: Chilly with a few clouds. Low 17.

Tomorrow: Scattered clouds. High 28.

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Yesterday's Low 33°	Month to Date 1.90"
Normal High / Low 38° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date 0.59"
Record High 56° in 1979	Water Year to Date 3.37"
Record Low -5° in 1984	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.32"

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny	Scattered clouds	Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy, rain and snow showers	A few clouds
High 28°	Low 19°	30° / 19°	37° / 24°	40° / 30°	38° / 29°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 46°	Yesterday's 0.05"	Yesterday's High 87%	5 pm Yesterday 29.76 in.	Today Sunrise: 8:03 AM Sunset: 5:06 PM
Yesterday's Low 36°	Month to Date 1.89"	Yesterday's Low 49%		Wednesday Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 5:07 PM
Normal High / Low 36° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date 0.74"	Today's Forecast Avg. 79%		Thursday Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 5:07 PM
Record High 53° in 1982	Water Year to Date 2.97"			Friday Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 5:08 PM
Record Low -6° in 2008	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.75"			Saturday Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 5:08 PM

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Moon Phases
First Dec. 20 Full Dec. 28 Last Jan. 5 New Jan. 11

Moonrise and Moonset
Today Moonrise: 11:38 AM Moonset: 11:45 PM
Wednesday Moonrise: 12:06 PM Moonset: none
Thursday Moonrise: 12:34 PM Moonset: 12:49 AM

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Catholic Conference Offers Challenge, Opportunity

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As a chunk of the Big East transforms itself into a mostly or even all-Catholic basketball league, the conference faces a choice: play up or play down its faith-based roots?

With Catholic higher edu-

cation already struggling to strike a balance between faith and financial security, either course carries both challenges and opportunities.

On the one hand, the seven schools that announced Saturday they'll set off on their own — St. John's, Georgetown, Marquette, De-

Paul, Seton Hall, Providence and Villanova — have already made clear they'll look to non-denominational institutions that otherwise fit their profile, such as Butler, to expand.

But even if they do so, the conference's identity will likely lie with its core of

Catholic-rooted schools. To be sure, going overboard with that identity could harm recruiting of non-Catholic students — both athletes and non-athletes — and limit expansion. But a moderate embrace could help institutions reconnect their sports programs to

their missions, and reinvigate their religious identities at a time when important groups on campus fear it's slipping away.

Think of a non-secular Ivy League, but with much better basketball. It might take a leap of faith to believe these days, but the NCAA's musical chairs game of conference realignment isn't always just about money.

"It's" not all about revenue," said Warren Zola, an assistant dean at Boston College's Carroll School of Management, who follows college sports business issues closely. "It's partly about brand. I think the Catholic schools are looking at that and thinking, 'What do we have in common with the existing Big East and the future Big East?'"

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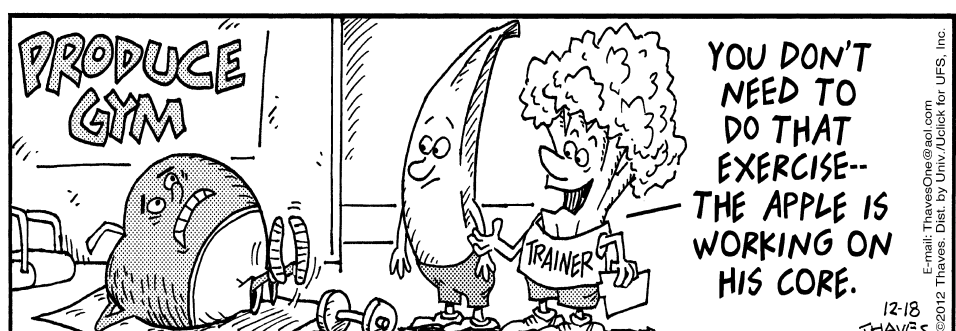
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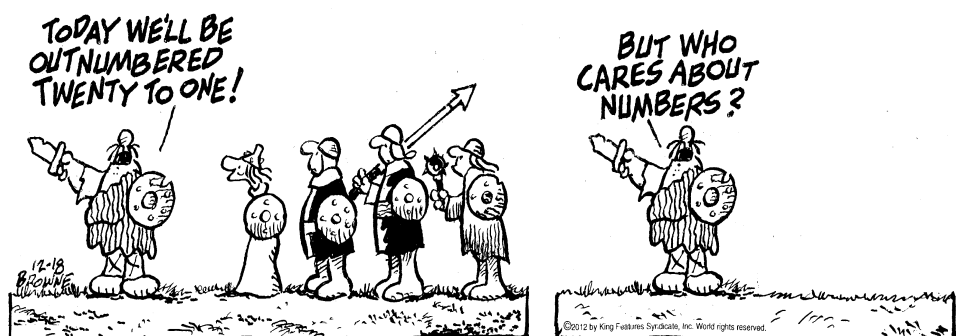
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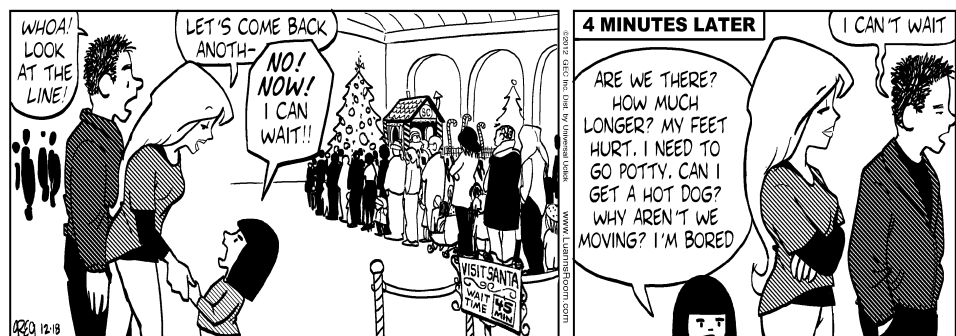
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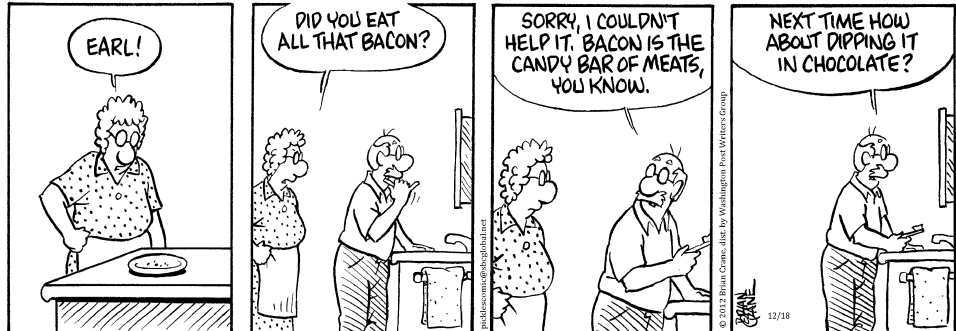
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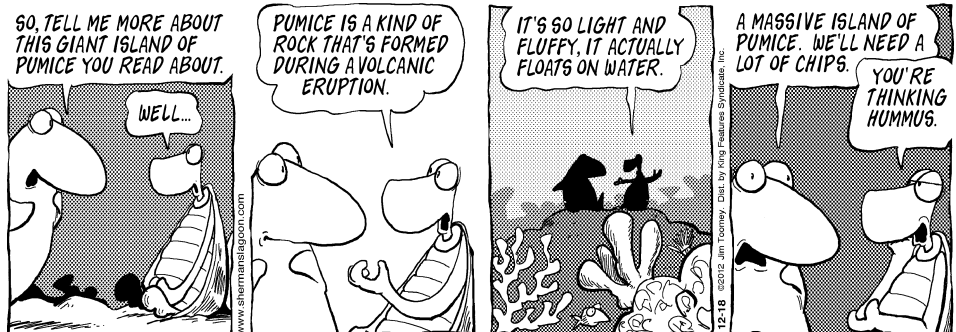
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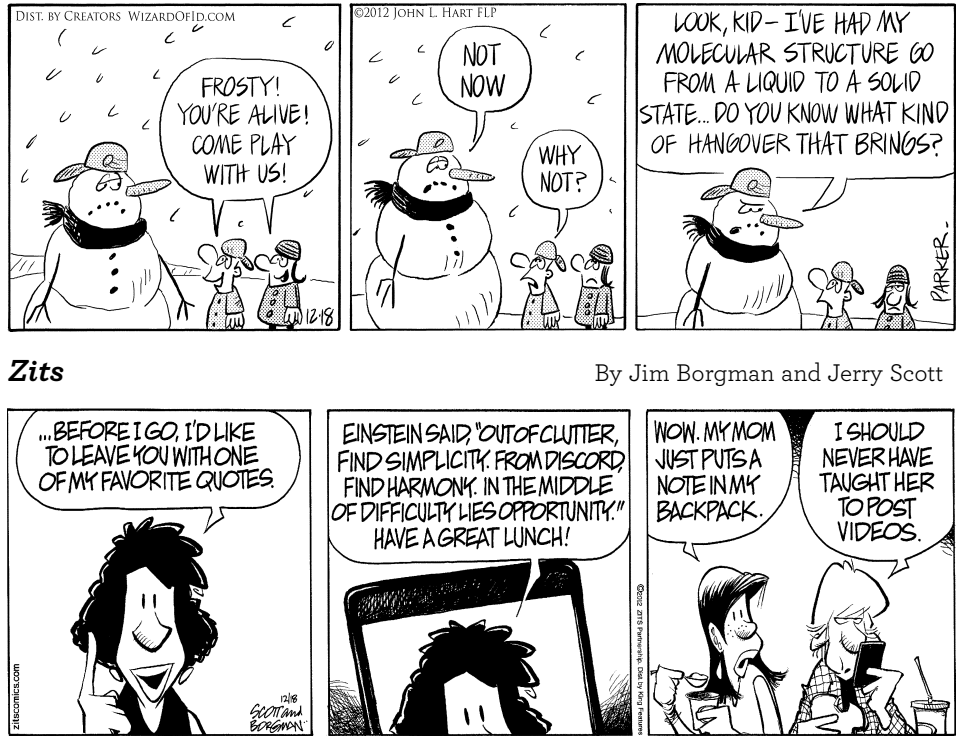
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Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 12, 2012 File No.: 7021.11383 Sale date and time (local time): March 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. 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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CITY OF JEROME PLANNING & ZONING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 2013 at the hour of 7:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held before the City Planning and Zoning Commission at City Council Chambers, 100 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho to consider the following:
"AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEROME, IDAHO, AMENDING SECTION 17.03.170: CHILDCARE FACILITY, DEFINING TERMS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, and shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Dated this 14th day of December, 2012
/s/ Paula Thompson
Paula Thompson, Planning and Zoning Secretary
PUBLISH: Tuesday, December 18, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, County of Cassia, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 6 and 7, Block 18, Amended Plat MILLER'S FIRST ADDITION to the City of Burley, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said Cassia County.
Sometimes known as: **1801 Conant Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318.**
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed **MARK W. JONES and SHILOH JONES**, husband and wife, as Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, as Beneficiary, recorded August 3, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-003958, records of Cassia County, Idaho.
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through October 31, 2012, all in the amount of \$2,930.76; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of October 31, 2012, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$101,552.24 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
DATED: November 13, 2012.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President
PUBLISH: December 18, 25, 2012, January 1 and 8, 2013

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Township 9 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho.
Section 1: A parcel of land located in Lot 2, described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of Section 1 ; THENCE North 89°50'00" West along the North boundary of Section 1 for a distance of 1,903.42 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 0°10'00" West for a distance of 812.67 feet to the Northerly right of way line of the Union Pacific Railroad; THENCE along the Northerly right-of-way line of the Union Pacific Railroad on an arc with a long chord bearing and distance of South 82°33'19" West 191.69 feet; THENCE North 0°10'00" East for a distance of 838.06 feet to the North boundary of Section 1; THENCE South 89°50'00" East along the North boundary of Section 1 for a distance of 190.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
Sometimes known as: **563 East 300 South, Jerome, Idaho 83338.**
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ROBERT GREGORY SPEARS**, a married man dealing with his sole and separate property, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded September 9, 2005, as Instrument No. 2054898, records of Jerome County, Idaho.
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: 1. Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through October 22, 2012, all in the amount of \$1,352.12; 2. Assessments of the Northside Canal Company for 2011 and 2012; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of October 22, 2012, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$73,782.42, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
DATED: October 30, 2012.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President
PUBLISH: December 18, 25, 2012, January 1 and 8, 2013

CITY OF SHOSHONE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL BUDGET 2012-2013:

A **PUBLIC HEARING**, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, for consideration of the proposed amended budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2012 and ends September 30, 2013 will be held in the City Hall, 207 S Rail St. West, Shoshone, ID on **December 18, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.** Written or oral comments about the proposed budget are welcome. Copies of the proposed City of Shoshone Budget are available at City Hall during regular business hours. The budget includes information about the services and facilities proposed for the Fiscal Year ending 9/30/2013 and the associated revenues projected within the budget.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 09/30/2013

DEPARTMENT	FY 2011 ACTUAL	FY 2012 BUDGETED	FY 2013 PROPOSED	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE
GENERAL EXPENDITURES					
FINANCIAL & ADMIN	\$92,362.78	\$121,300.00	\$121,800.00		
Money not added for Senior Citizen Center Grant			\$70,715.00		
TOTAL FOR FINANCIAL & ADMIN				\$192,515.00	
Revenue Sources Other Than Property Tax					
GENERAL	\$189,310.47	\$225,770.00	\$242,311.00	\$245,911.00	
BUSINESS LICENSES			\$300.00		
Increase in vendor licenses			\$3,600.00		
STREETS	\$149,860.51	\$190,510.00	\$187,319.00		
LIBRARY	\$27,255.02	\$18,759.00	\$17,236.00		
CITY DITCH	\$9,788.29	\$9,803.00	\$9,853.00	\$10,547.00	\$22/ 3600 FT. \$23/3600 FT
PROPOSED INCREASE			\$694.00		
SANITATION	\$80,642.56	\$80,400.00	\$82,800.00	\$86,640.00	\$9.00 RES \$9.50 RES.
PROPOSED INCREASE			\$3,840.00	\$4/BIN	\$5/BIN
WATER	\$194,656.09	\$185,000.00	\$192,500.00	\$200,907.00	\$10.50 RES \$11. RES
PROPOSED INCREASE			\$8,407.00	\$10.50 MET \$11. METER BASE	\$2. VAC \$2. VAC
SEWER	\$306,409.12	\$305,900.00	\$306,200.00	\$315,800.00	\$8. CONST \$8.25 CONST
PROPOSED INCREASE			\$9,600.00	\$42. RES \$43.25 RES	\$42. METERE \$43.25 METERED
TOTAL ESTIMATED REV.	\$957,922.06	\$1,016,142.00	\$1,064,660.00	\$613,894.00	\$5. VAC \$24. VAC
				\$69.50 RES \$72. RES	
				\$15. VAC \$34.25 VAC	
				\$22 IRRIG \$23. IRRIG	

I, Mary Kay Bennett, City Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Shoshone, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed increase in revenues for the fiscal year 2012-2013, all of which have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered at length in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the notice of public hearing is December 6, 2012 and December 13, 2012 in the "Times News."

Dated November 20, 2012

Mary Kay Bennett
City Clerk/Treas

Publish: December 11 and 18, 2012

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

*"A man travels the world over
in search of what he needs and
returns home to find it."*

— George Moore

South correctly opened one spade here, because with five losers he thought he would need two cover cards or some trump support to make game. Things turned out well when his partner was able to give a limit raise in spades. After cue-bidding and checking for key-cards, he found himself in six spades on the lead of the heart jack. Put yourself in his shoes:. How do you plan to make 12 tricks? Whom do you want to play for the diamond ace? After winning the heart lead, you should draw trump with the ace and queen, then lead the diamond seven toward the dummy. When West holds the diamond ace, as here, he is caught on the horns of a dilemma, also known as a "Morton's Fork." If he takes his diamond ace, the eventual discard on the diamond king will take care of the club queen.

West's choice of playing low is no better. After the diamond king wins, you will throw a diamond from dummy on the third round of hearts. When you exit with the diamond queen to West's ace, he is endplayed. A red-suit return will allow you to ruff in dummy and throw the club queen from hand, while a club back will guarantee two tricks in the suit.

This same position does not arise if you play East for the diamond ace; if he had that card, he could duck the first round of diamonds, then win his ace and lead a club through the ace-queen.

NORTH
♠ A K 7 5
♥ 7 5
♦ K 8 3
♣ 9 7 6 5

12-18-A

WEST
♠ 2
♥ J 10 9 2
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ K 4 3 2

EAST
♠ 6 4
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ J 10 6 5
♣ J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 9 8 3
♥ A K Q
♦ Q 7
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦ Pass
4 NT Pass 5 ♥* Pass
6 ♠ All pass
* Two of the five key-cards from the four aces and trump king

Opening lead: Heart jack

BID WITH THE ACES

12-18-B

South holds:
♠ A K 7 5
♥ 7 5
♦ K 8 3
♣ 9 7 6 5

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	1 ♣	1 ♦
?		Pass	Pass

ANSWER: Your partner's failure to raise spades denies four — in some circles, where support doubles are used, it denies three. Since he clearly has relatively short spades and diamonds, he must have real clubs and a minimum hand, so compete to three clubs.

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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Today is Tuesday, Dec. 18, the 353rd day of 2012. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 18, 1912, the Pilt-down Man made its public debut as fossil collector Charles Dawson reported to the Geological Society of London his discovery of supposedly fragmented early human remains at a gravel pit in Pilt-down. (More than four decades later, the Pilt-down Man was exposed as a hoax.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1865, the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect by Secretary of State William H. Seward.

In 1892, Tchaikovsky's ballet "The Nutcracker" publicly premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt at her Washington home.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler ordered secret preparations for Nazi Germany to invade the Soviet Union. (Operation Barbarossa was launched in June 1941.)

In 1944, in a pair of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the wartime relocation of Japanese-Americans, but also said undeniably loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry could not continue to be detained.

In 1958, the world's first communications satellite, SCORE (Signal Communication by Orbiting Relay Equipment), nicknamed "Chatterbox," was launched by the United States aboard an Atlas rocket.

In 1962, "Mister Magoo's Christmas Carol," an animated musical adaptation of the Charles Dickens story, first aired on NBC-TV.

In 1971, the Rev. Jesse Jackson announced in Chicago the founding of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity).

In 1972, the United States began heavy bombing of North Vietnamese targets during the Vietnam War. (The bombardment ended 11 days later.)

In 1980, former Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin died at age 76.

In 1992, Kim Young-sam was elected South Korea's first civilian president in three decades.

Ten years ago: Embattled Senate Republican leader Trent Lott sustained a double-barreled setback as Rhode Island Senator Lincoln Chafee broke ranks to call for a change in party leadership and Secretary of State Colin Powell forcefully criticized Lott's controversial remarks on race. Robert Johnson, the billionaire founder of Black Entertainment Television, was chosen as owner of the NBA's new Charlotte expansion franchise.

Five years ago: The White House said President George W. Bush had approved "a significant reduction" in the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile, cutting it to less than one-quarter its size at the end of the Cold War. The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to extend the U.S.-led multinational force in Iraq for one year. Jacob Zuma was elected leader of the African National Congress, South Africa's ruling party, defeating incumbent Thabo Mbeki.

One year ago: The last convoy of heavily armored U.S. troops left Iraq, crossing into Kuwait in darkness in the final moments of a nine-year war. Vaclav Havel, 75, the dissident playwright who became Czechoslovakia's first democratically elected president, died in the northern Czech Republic. Medical student Sophie Clarke was crowned the winner of CBS' "Survivor: South Pacific."

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

I am going to become an adoption professional, and I plan on adopting one day. Griffin knows I'm pursuing this career and that I want to adopt, but I don't think he understands how serious I am about it. We don't plan on being married until after college, when we'll both be 25.

How do I let him know I'm serious about this? I don't want to wait five more years and find he's not on the same page and that I wasted my time. When I try to discuss it, Griffin says we're "too young to think about it." What do I say to that?

— MAPPING OUT MY FUTURE IN L.A.
DEAR MAPPING: It appears you are more mature than your boyfriend. Because you are determined to eventually adopt a child, I agree that it's important for you to know whether Griffin has any negative feelings about adoption because some people are unable to accept a child who is not their own. The next time he says you're too young to think about such things, explain that.

There is a vast difference between a "promise ring" and a little gold band. Because Griffin presented you with a promise ring is no guarantee that in five years the two of you will make it to the altar together. You may need to be with someone who, like you, is more geared to mapping out a future and wants to settle down.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Annie," is a single mother, holds a full-time job and trains for triathlons. Her son, "Cooper," is 3. Annie has him enrolled in day care from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. every day while she's at work. Afterward, she picks up Cooper from day care and checks him into the gym's child care service while she works out.

I have offered to pick my grandson up from day care once a week and keep him until Annie finishes her workout. My other daughter has offered to pick him up twice a week so he can play with his cousin at her house. Annie has become defensive. She says we're offering because we think she's neglecting him. Actually, I DO think so. It breaks my heart that my grandson spends 12 hours a day in day care. Do you agree with me? What should I do?

— WORRIED GRANNY
DEAR WORRIED GRANNY: Annie may be defensive because she feels some guilt, or because you need to become a better actress and transmit less disapproval.

Apologize to her if that will smooth things over. Explain that you would like Cooper to spend time with you because you love him and want him to develop warm childhood memories of his grandmother. Tell Annie that her sister wants him to spend time with his cousin so they will have a closer bond when they're older. Then cross your fingers and hope she'll accept the offers.

DEAR ABBY: What is your definition of a committed relationship?

— TRYING FOR ONE IN TEXAS
DEAR TRYING: A committed relationship is one in which both parties agree that it will remain mutually exclusive.

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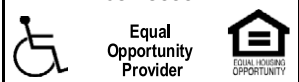
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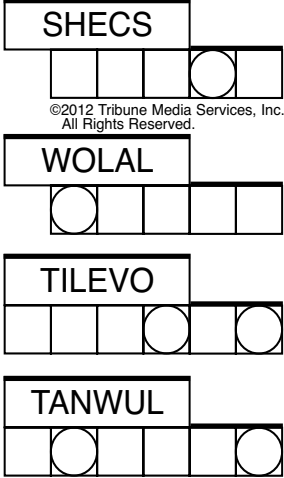
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Energy levels are high and your creative imagination is surging. Hold off making financial decisions or changes, but apply your enormous enthusiasm to accomplish attainable goals and physical feats.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A word from the wise removes worries. Someone who possesses more experience or ability might be able to steer you in the right direction. Make sure you don't lose sight of an important objective.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Those in a rush often make mistakes. Getting last-minute gifts into the mail can play havoc with your schedule and your wallet. Attend to your private life with conscientious attention to detail.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let the need to please the boss outweigh pressing romantic urges. This is no time for slipshod work. Avoid misunderstandings with loved ones by steering clear of sensitive subjects for the next few days.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good heart and sincerity could serve your cause. Put romance on the back burner until the weekend as other matters need attention. Put all your cards on the table even if this means you lose.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There is only a little leeway left. Understanding only gets you so far. This isn't the time to make childish excuses if you forget to meet a deadline or bring the milk home. Do your best to correct mistakes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Any job worth doing is worth doing well. Put your best foot forward at work or in business. Don't be swayed by emotions if a companion or a loved one tempts you to duck out on a responsibility.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Earn Brownie points. In work-related matters, be sure to fulfill all your duties if you desire recognition. Tackle more than your fair share of the workload while energies are at a high point.

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- 1 "Take ____"; farewell words
- 5 Rub enough to make sore
- 10 Piece of paper
- 14 ____ house;
- Realtor's event
- 15 Stash; cache
- 16 Bridal veil trim
- 17 Veal or venison
- 18 Plant pest
- 19 To ____; unaniously
- 20 Cost
- 22 Disease
- 24 Male sheep
- 25 Dairy product
- 26 Embankment
- 29 Crafty
- 30 Sandy shore
- 34 Gung-ho
- 35 Name for thirteen popes
- 36 Part of the eye
- 37 Tavern
- 38 Worldly; not religious
- 40 Small amount
- 41 Trimming, as a lawn
- 43 Give a nickname to
- 44 Ricky Ricardo's portrayer
- 45 Sierra ____;
- African nation
- 46 Reed or Harrison
- 47 Bowler's button
- 48 Fast
- 50 Floor pad
- 51 Canceled
- 54 Irrigated
- 58 Region
- 59 ____ Allan Poe
- 61 "West ____ Story"
- 62 Humane
- 63 Actor Kevin
- 64 Muscle quality
- 65 Finishes
- 66 Transmits
- 67 Celebrity

DOWN

- 1 ____ back; return
- 2 Peak
- 3 Gather crops

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- 4 Went in
- 5 Deep gorge
- 6 Stay optimistic
- 7 Ooh and ____;
- express delight
- 8 Franciscan monastery
- 9 Singer Fisher
- 10 Jail
- 11 Like a poor excuse
- 12 "____ See Clearly Now"
- 13 ____ up; confined
- 21 No, in Scotland
- 23 Toil
- 25 Became blurry
- 26 Can wrapper
- 27 Steer clear of
- 28 Zodiac sign
- 29 1/60 of a min.
- 31 Mountains of South America
- 32 Discontinue
- 33 ____-forming;
- addictive
- 35 Lower limb
- 36 Taxi
- 38 Weaselly fellow

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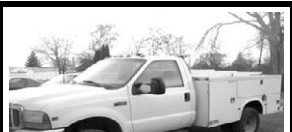
FORD '04 F-450 w/12' mechanics bed and auto crane. Welder and torch mounts. Powerstroke diesel, 5 spd. Automatic trans. PS and AC. 68,000 Actual Miles. Clean one owner truck. \$14,900. **208-320-4058**



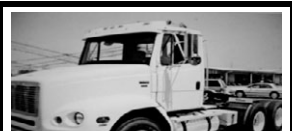
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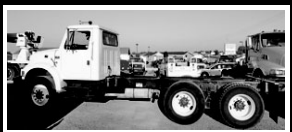
FREIGHTLINER 2000 FL 112 tractor 167,000 ACTUAL MILES 330 HP Cummins M11 Diesel. 10 spd trans, Jake, PS, AC. Clean one owner truck. \$21,900. **208-320-4058**



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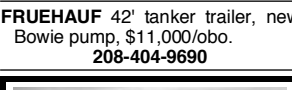


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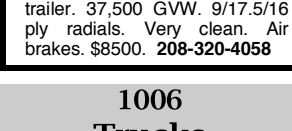
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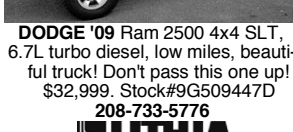
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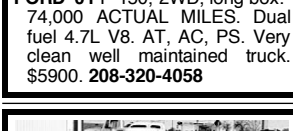
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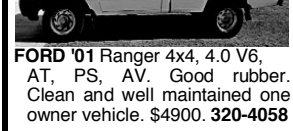
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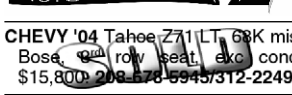
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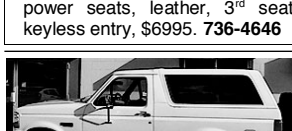
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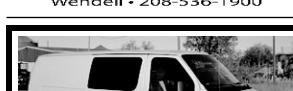
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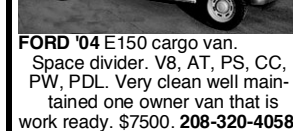
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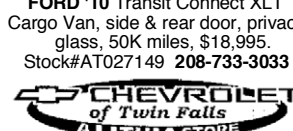
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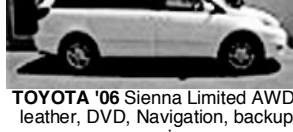


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